

Targeted Therapy in Prostate Cancer

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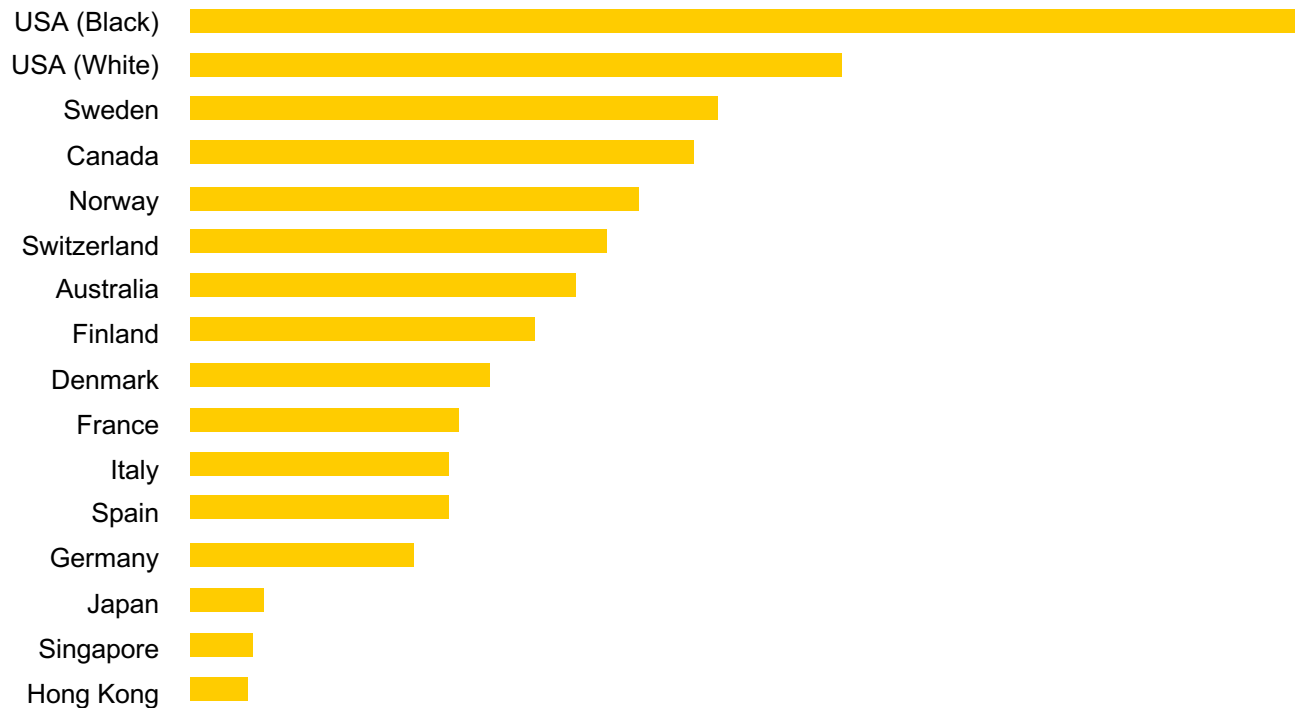
Prostate Cancer (Epidemiology)

- Over approximately 900,000 cases world-wide
 - Over 250,000 deaths world-wide (28%)

- U.S. approximately 241,000 cases
 - Over 30,000 deaths (12%)

Epidemiology

- Worldwide incidence and mortality vary significantly
- Histologic prevalence is essentially similar
 - 30-50% of men over have PC at autopsy



Epidemiology

Worldwide incidence and mortality vary significantly

- Highest clinical incidence in African Americans
- High clinical incidence Western countries
- Low clinical incidence in Far East

Histologic prevalence similar worldwide

- 30%-50% men have prostate cancer at autopsy

Initiation of disease common

Promotion to clinical disease varies

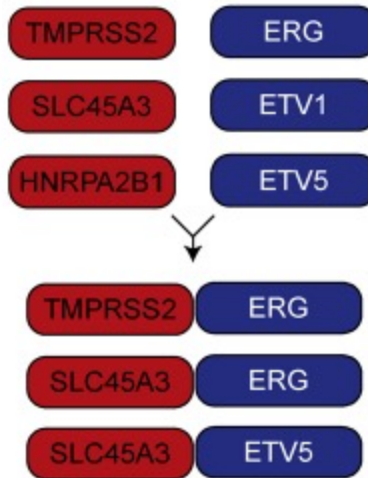
Characteristics of PC

- Chromosomal deletions (LOH) universal feature of human cancer
- Unlike other solid tumors (e.g., RCC, CRC, breast cancer) PC shows inconsistent chromosomal deletions
 - There is extensive genetic heterogeneity
- Hereditary PC (HPC) linkage analysis has shown several susceptibility loci
 - There is extensive genetic heterogeneity in HPC

Characteristics of PC

- **Marked morphologic/ histologic heterogeneity**
 - Multifocal
 - > 1 histologic grade
 - Often admixed with benign pathology

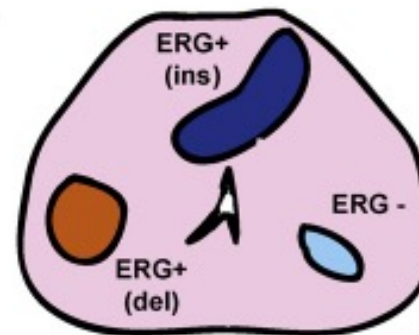
- **Non-palpable PC in RP specimens**
 - Up to 45% of high-grade tumor (grade 4, 5) < 1cm³
 - aggressive disease can occur early in small tumor



5' partner (TMPRSS2)



ETS gene (ERG)



ETS gene fusions in prostate cancer

Tomlins et. al.

Oncogenesis/TSG

- **Oncogenes**

- **Expression level**

- Ras, myc, sis, fos, EGFR, c- erbB2: found in varying frequencies

- Bcl2: in two-thirds of CRPC

- **Increased gene copy number**

- C-myc: 11%, cyclin D1: 5%

- **Tumor Suppressor Genes**

- **p53**

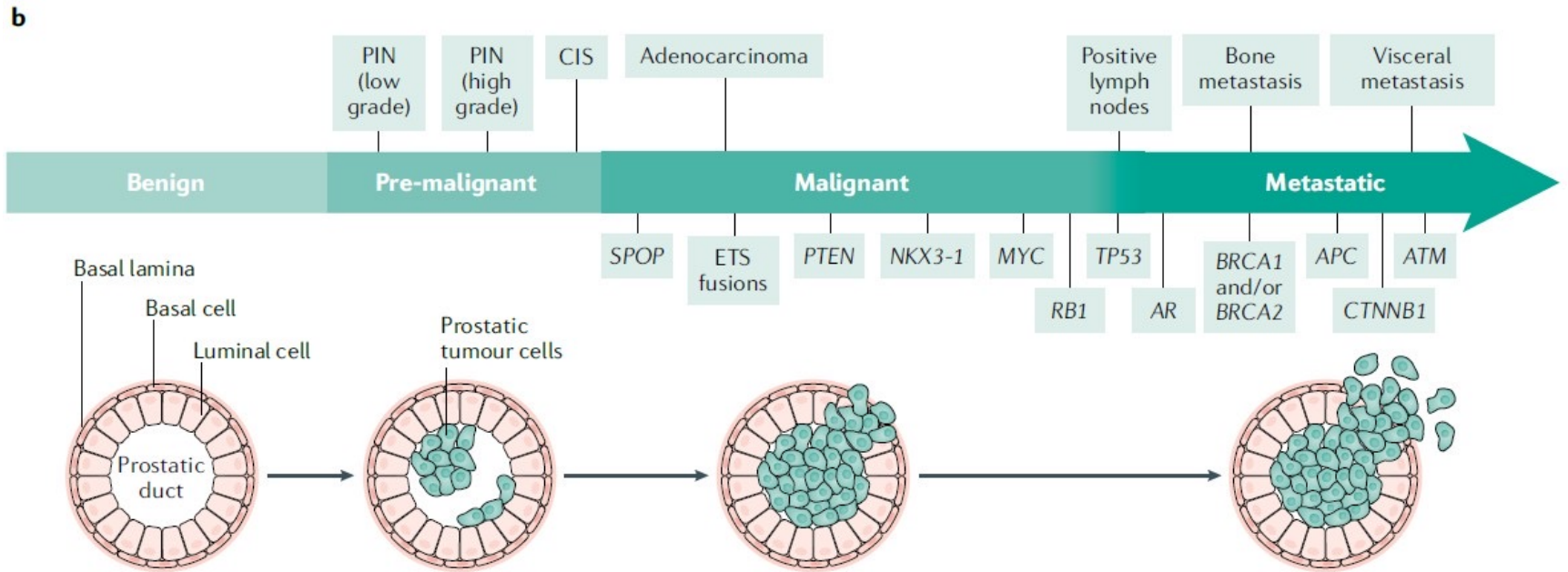
- Most consistently mutated (advanced disease)

- Heterogeneity of p53 mutations within different tumors in same gland

- **Others:** PTEN, Rb, p16, p27, E-cadherin

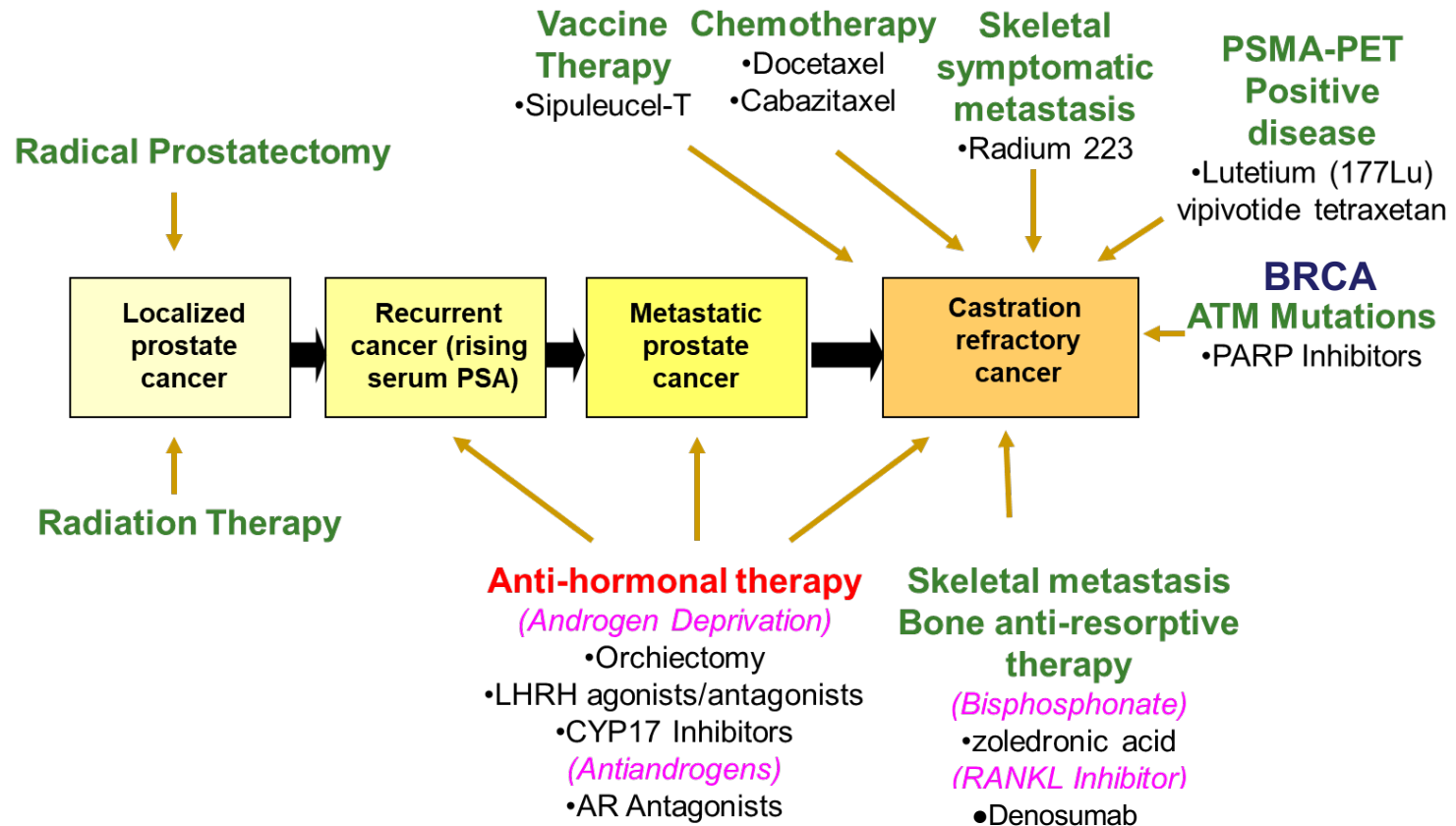
- **Aggressive Variant Prostate Cancer (AVPC):** *PTEN, p53, Rb*

Pathogenesis: histologic transformation



Clinical Presentation of PC

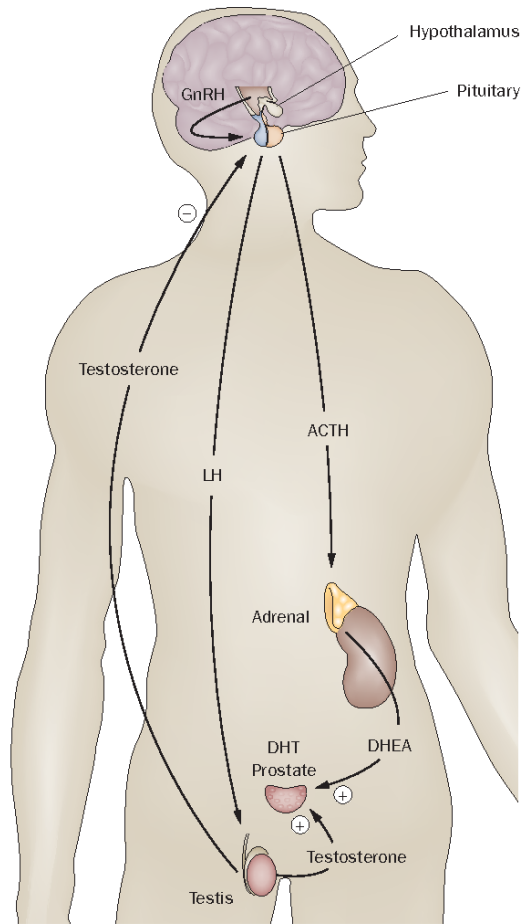
- Clinically Localized ~75%
- LAPC ~10 – 15%
- Metastatic <5 - 10%

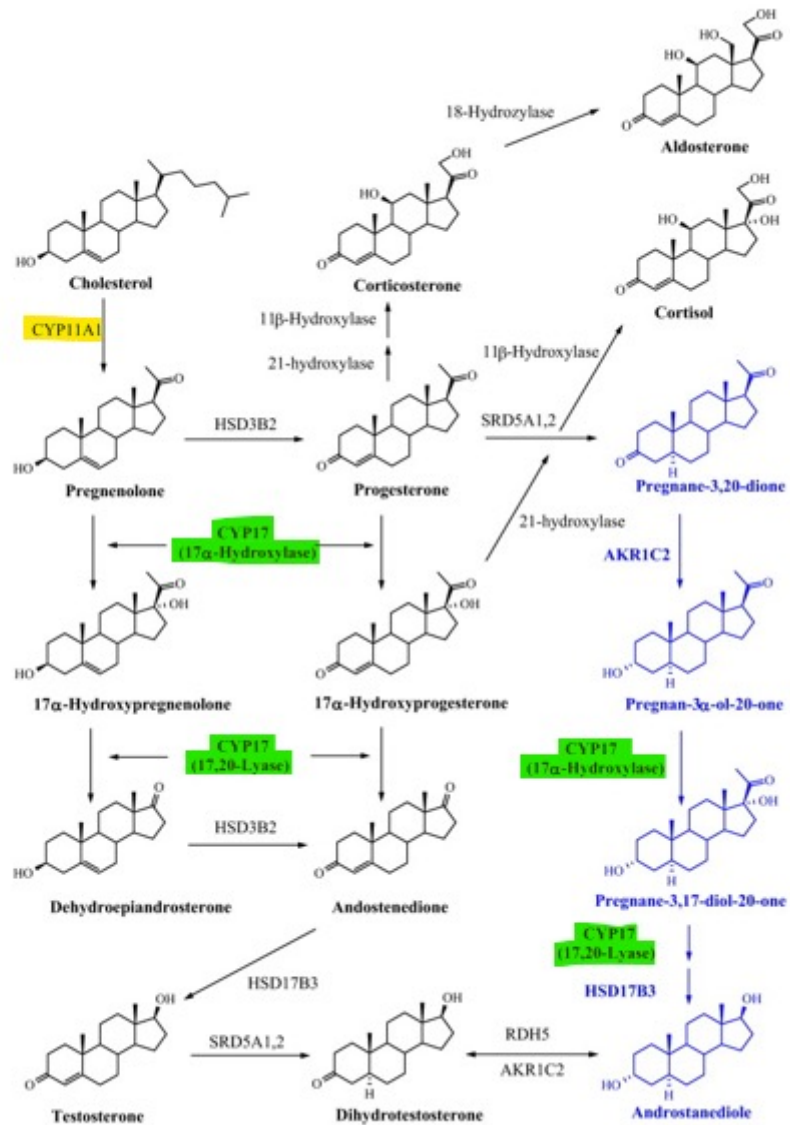


Prostate cancer progression and treatment

Role of Androgen/AR in Prostate Cancer

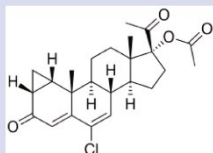
- **Androgens under normal conditions cause differentiation**
- **In Prostate Cancer why are androgens proliferative?**
 - TMPRSS2-ETS translocation as one possible explanation
- **Role of Androgen Deprivation Therapy (*‘hormone therapy’*) in Prostate Cancer**
 - 80% of patients respond initially, PSA decreases
- **ADT invariably fails: PSA increases in spite of castrate levels of testosterone**
 - Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC)
 - Gain of Function in AR



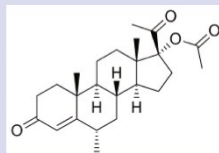


Steroidal antiandrogens

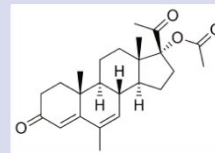
Cyproterone acetate



Medroxyprogesterone acetate



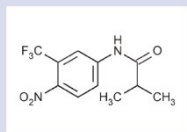
Megestrol acetate



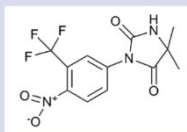
Nonsteroidal antiandrogens

First generation

Flutamide

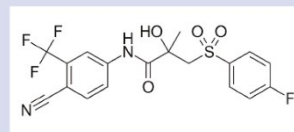


Nilutamide



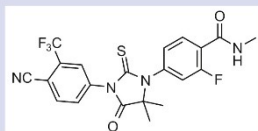
Second generation

Bicalutamide

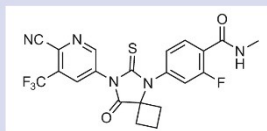


Third generation

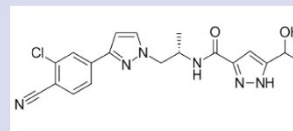
Enzalutamide



Apalutamide

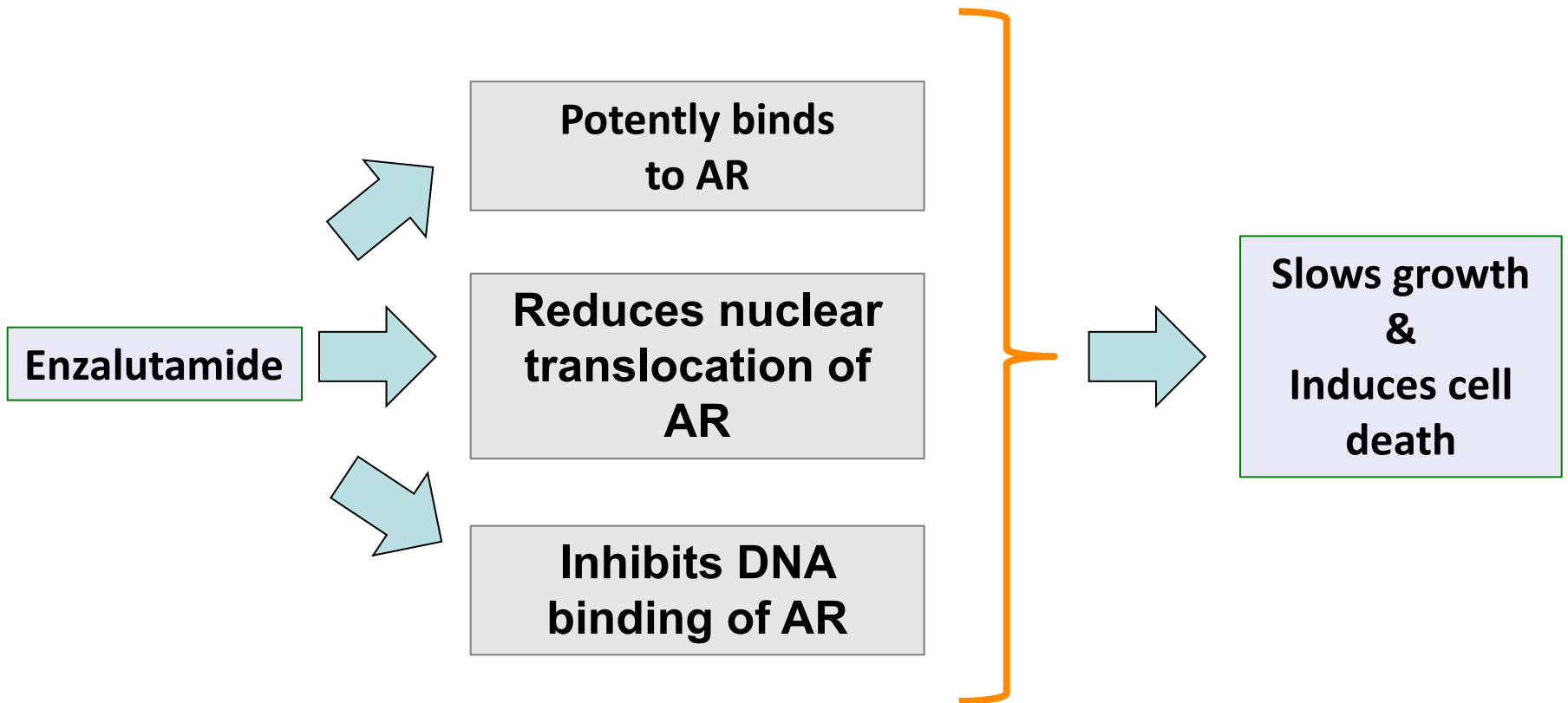


Darolutamide



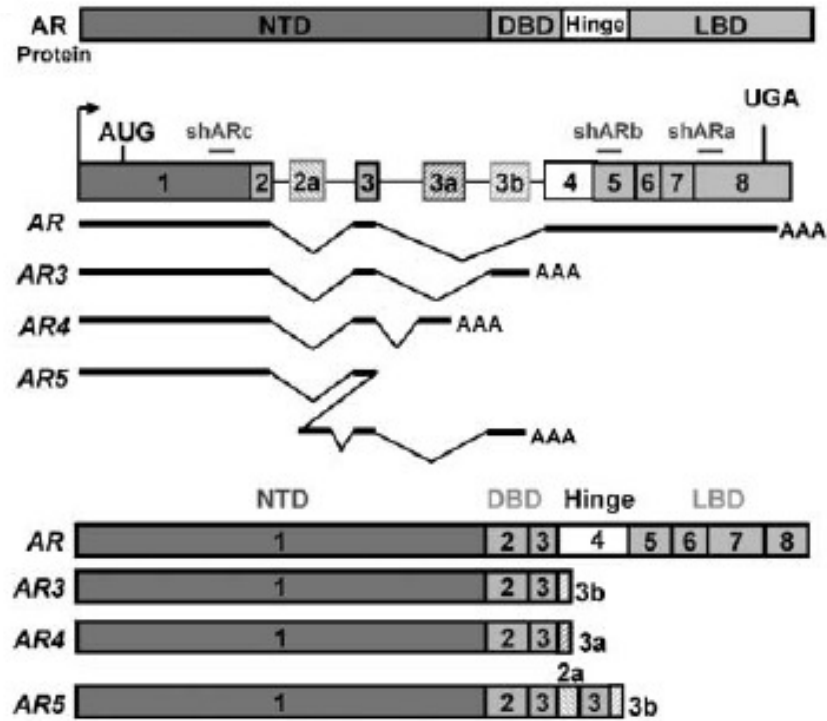
Chemical structure of steroidal and nonsteroidal antiandrogens

Enzalutamide: AR Antagonist



Gain of Function of Androgen Receptor

- Changes in coactivator/corepressor expression
- Ligand independent activation of AF (e.g. other growth factors/signaling pathways)
- Increase AR expression
- AR mutations that broaden specificity of ligand
- AR isoforms that may be ligand-independent
- Intra-tumoral synthesis of androgens
 - Exploit alternate pathway: **DHEA** → **AD** → **5 α AD** → **DHT** that bypasses Testosterone synthesis
 - Gain of stability mutation in **3 β HSD**, which converts **DHEA** → **AD** (Sharifi, Cell 2013)
- In CRPC glucocorticoid receptor (GR) may substitute for AR in some patients (Sawyers, Cell 2013)



AR variants

Metastatic Castration Sensitive Prostate Cancer

- **First line therapy is hormone ablation**
 - > 80% patients respond
 - Duration of response is ~18-24 months with GAS
 - Duration of response *increase by ~ 12 additional* months with GAS + AR axis targeting agents to GAS
- **Types of hormone treatments (next generation)**
 - Androgen Axis Targeting
 - Androgen biosynthesis inhibitors
 - Abiraterone
 - Non- Steroidal
 - Enzalutamide
 - Apalutamide
 - Darolutamide

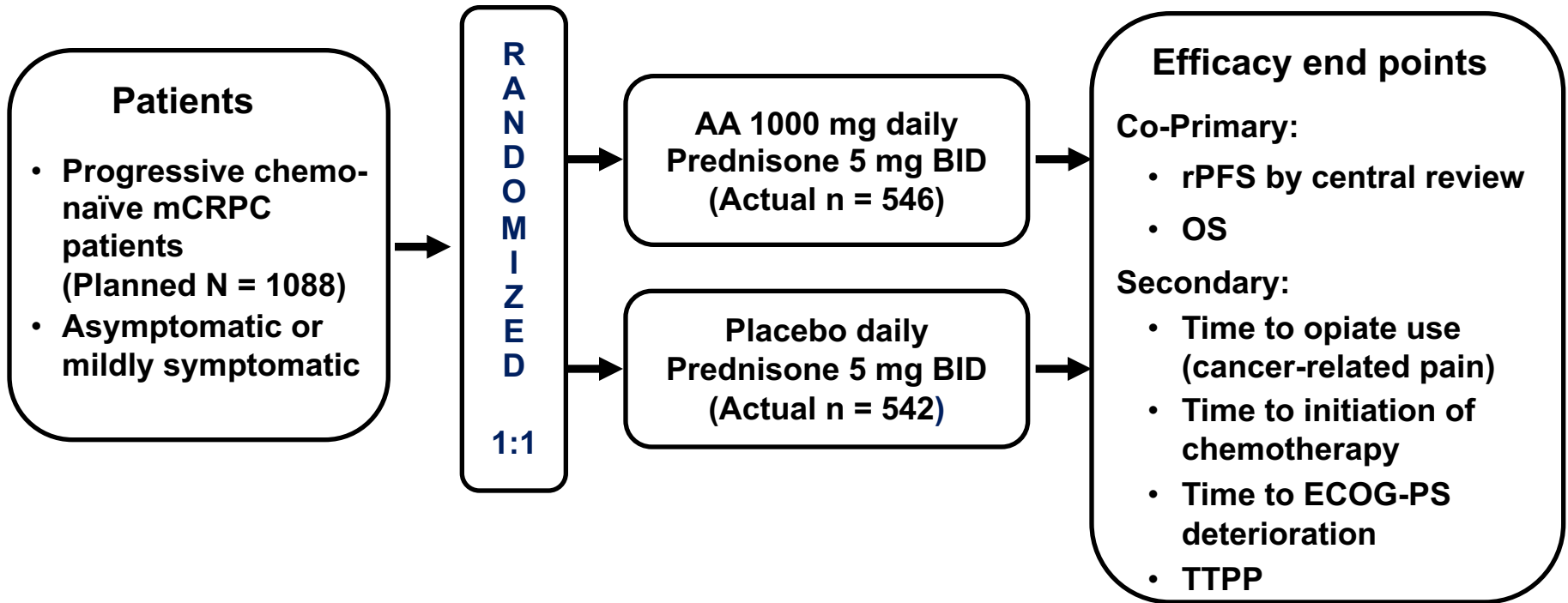
Hormonal Therapies in Metastatic *Castration Sensitive* Prostate Cancer (CSPC)

- Gonadal androgen suppression (GAS): surgical/medical castration
- Combined androgen suppression (GAS + AR axis targeted agents = 'hormonal intensification')
- Androgen deprivation therapy (GAS) + docetaxel chemotherapy
- Combined androgen suppression (ADT + AR axis targeting) + docetaxel
 - PEACE-1 Trial (ADT + Abiraterone + Docetaxel)
 - ARASENS Trial (ADT + Darolutamide + Docetaxel)

Hormonal Therapies in Metastatic Castration **Resistant** Prostate Cancer (CRPC)

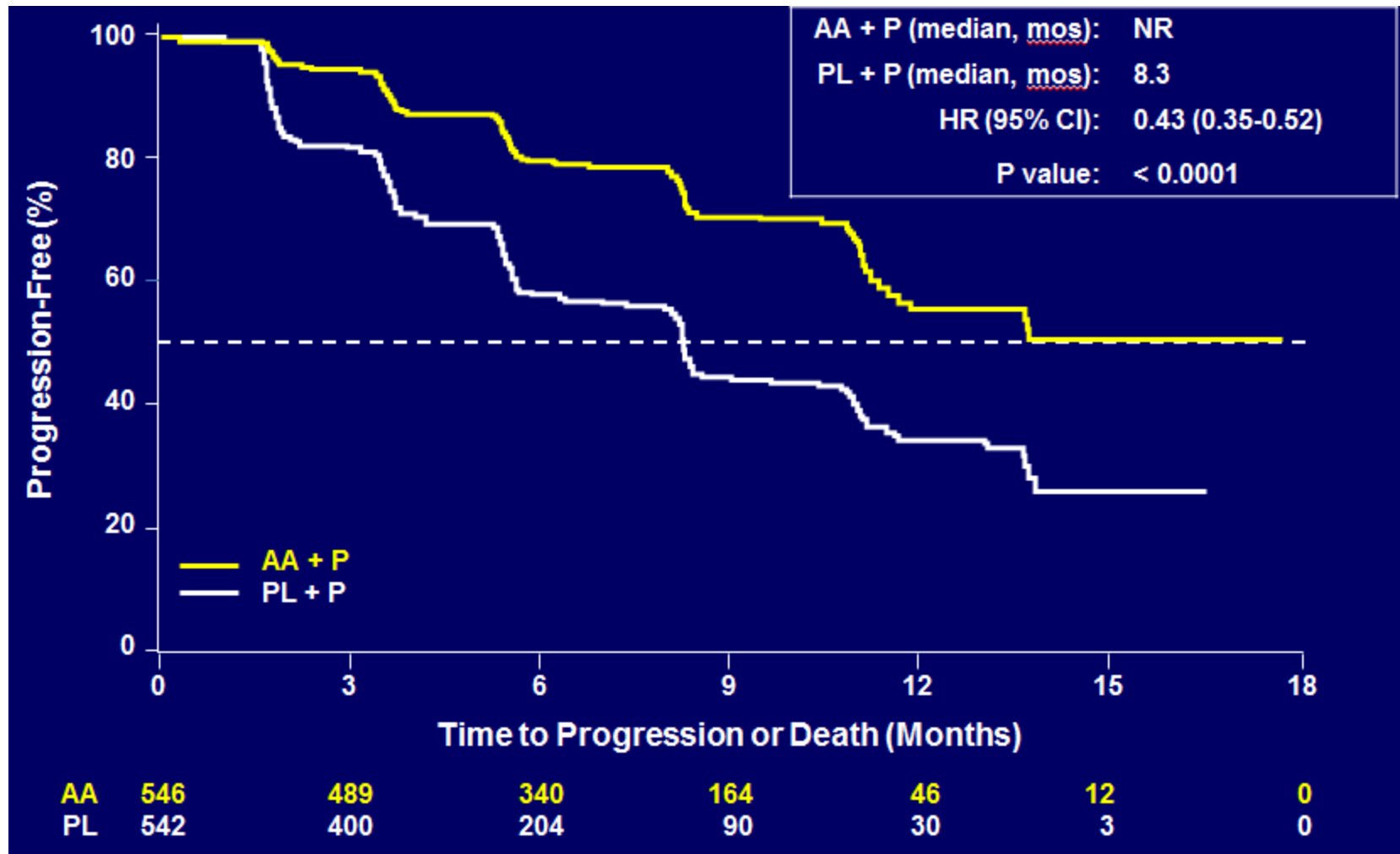
- Patients then develop progressive disease despite castrate levels of serum testosterone, i.e. Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC)
- In CRPC there is re-expression of Androgen Regulated Genes (ARG), i.e. there is recruitment of AR-dependent signaling
 - PSA starts rising despite 'castrate' levels of serum testosterone
- Therefore, in CRPC there is rationale to:
 - Further decrease androgen biosynthesis
 - Disrupt AR function

Abiraterone in Metastatic **CRPC** (**pre-docetaxel**) COU-302 Trial



- Phase 3 multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study conducted at 151 sites in 12 countries; USA, Europe, Australia, Canada
- Stratification by ECOG performance status 0 vs 1

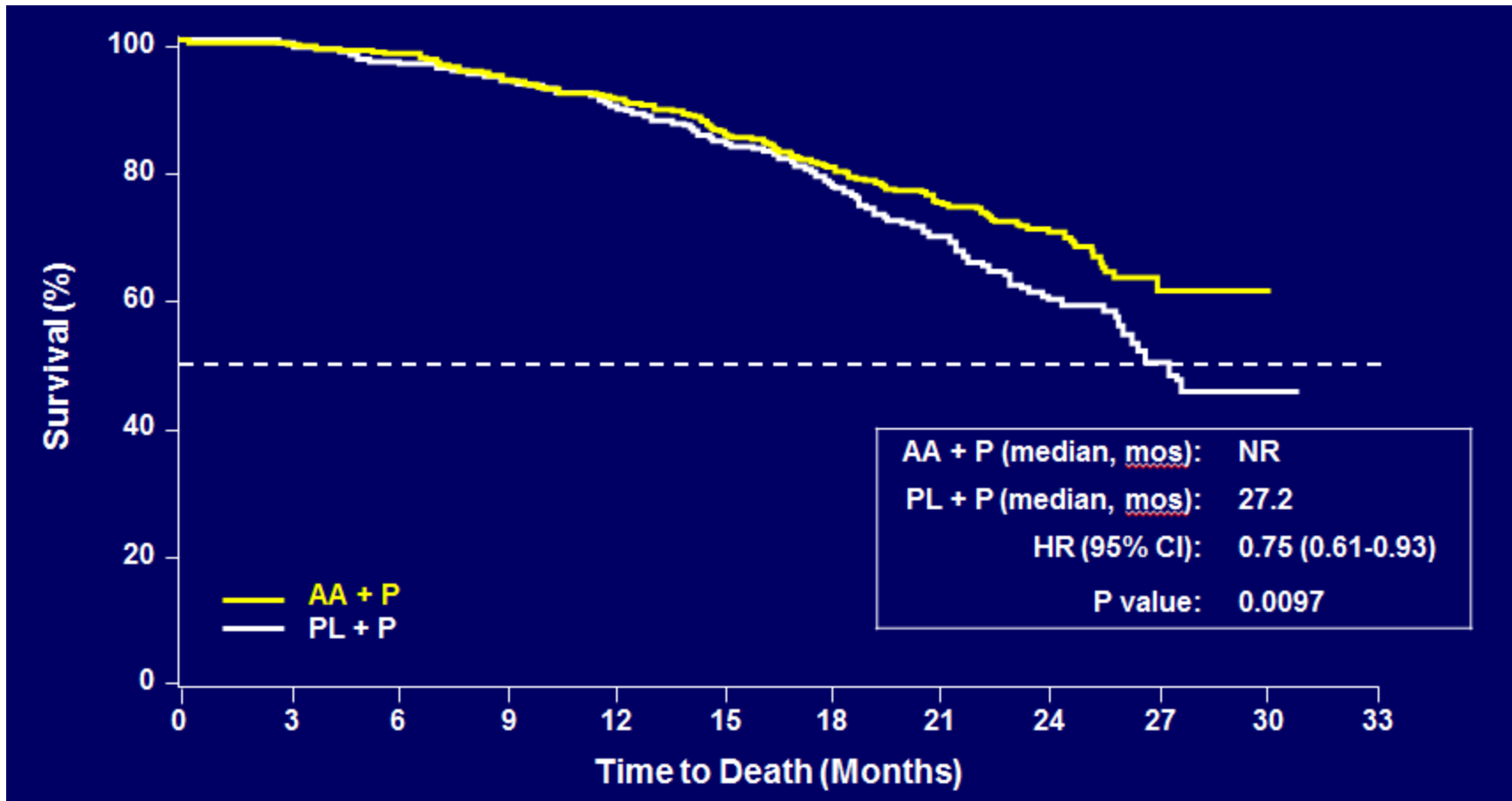
Statistically Significant Improvement in rPFS Primary End Point



Data cutoff 12/20/2010.

NR, not reached; PL, placebo.

Strong Trend in OS Primary End Point



AA	546	538	524	503	482	452	412	258	120	27	0	0
PL	542	534	509	493	465	437	387	237	106	25	2	0

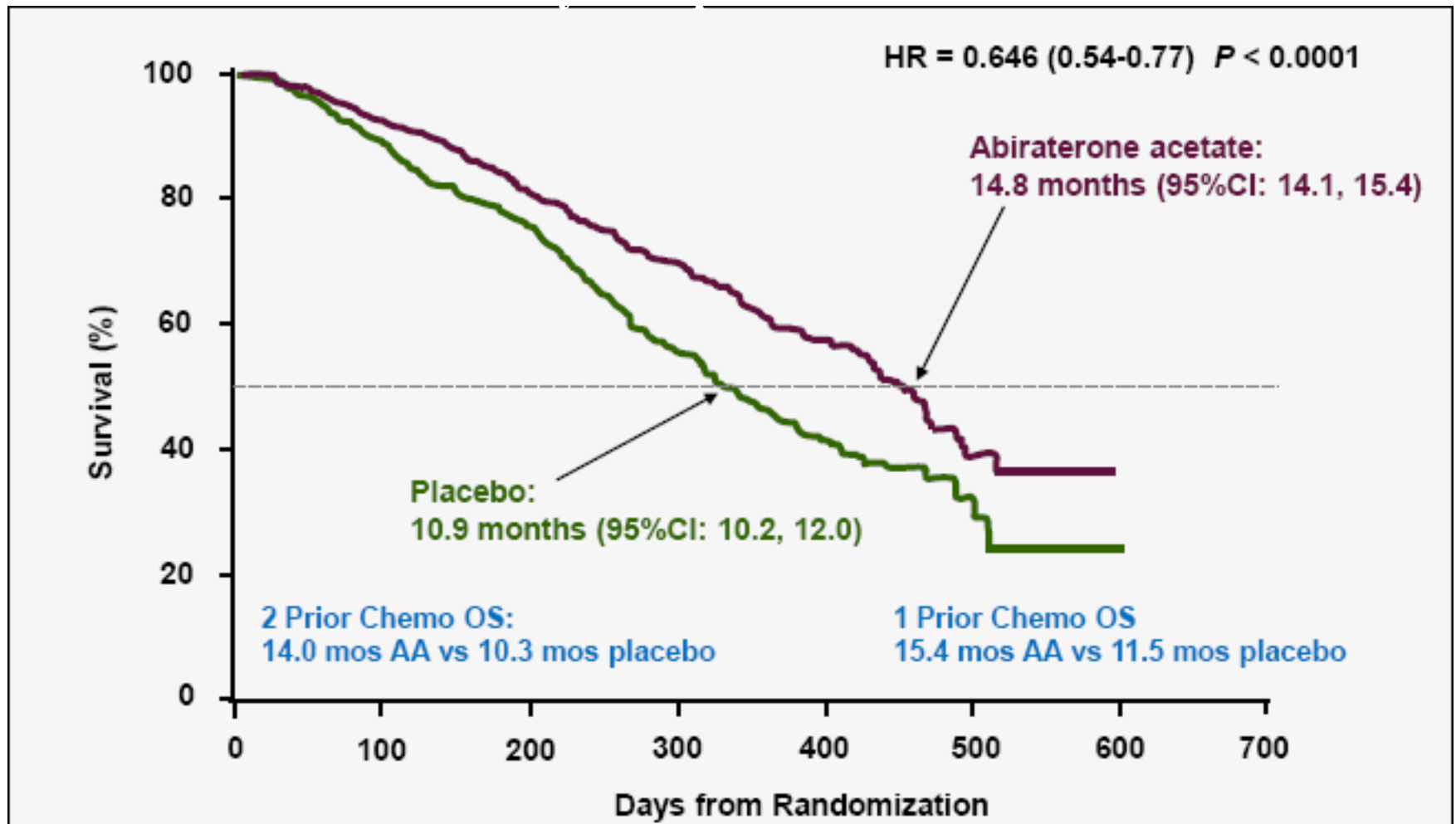
Data cutoff 12/20/2011.

Pre-specified significance level by O'Brien-Fleming Boundary = 0.0008.

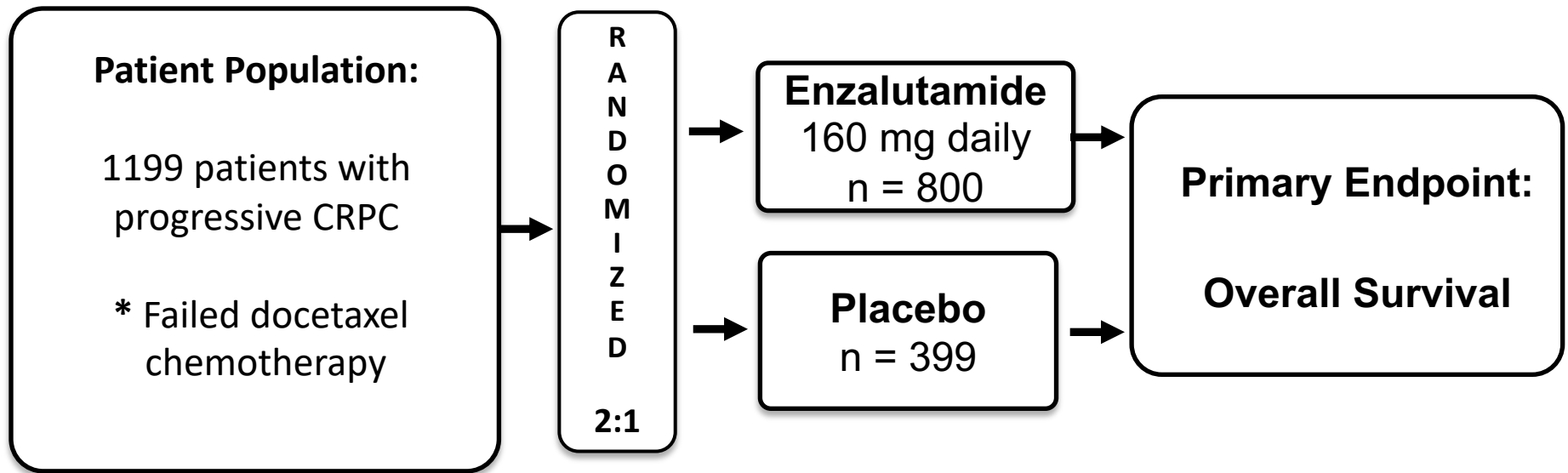
Abiraterone in **mCRPC** (**post docetaxel**): COU 301 Trial

- **N = 1195 pts; 2:1 randomization; all pts previously received docetaxel**
- **AA 1000 mg/day + Pred 10 mg/day vs. Placebo + Pred 10 mg/day**
 - Median follow up 13 months
 - OS: 14.8 months vs. 10.9 months (HR 0.65)
 - PFS: 5.6 months vs. 3.6 months
 - PSA response: 29% vs. 6 %
- **Secondary analysis**
 - 90% pts had bone metastasis, 44% had significant pain
 - Statistically significant improvement in pain, time to first SRE

Abiraterone in Metastatic *CRPC* (post docetaxel) COU-301 Trial



AFFIRM: A Phase III Trial of Enzalutamide vs. Placebo in **Post-Chemotherapy** Treated **mCRPC**

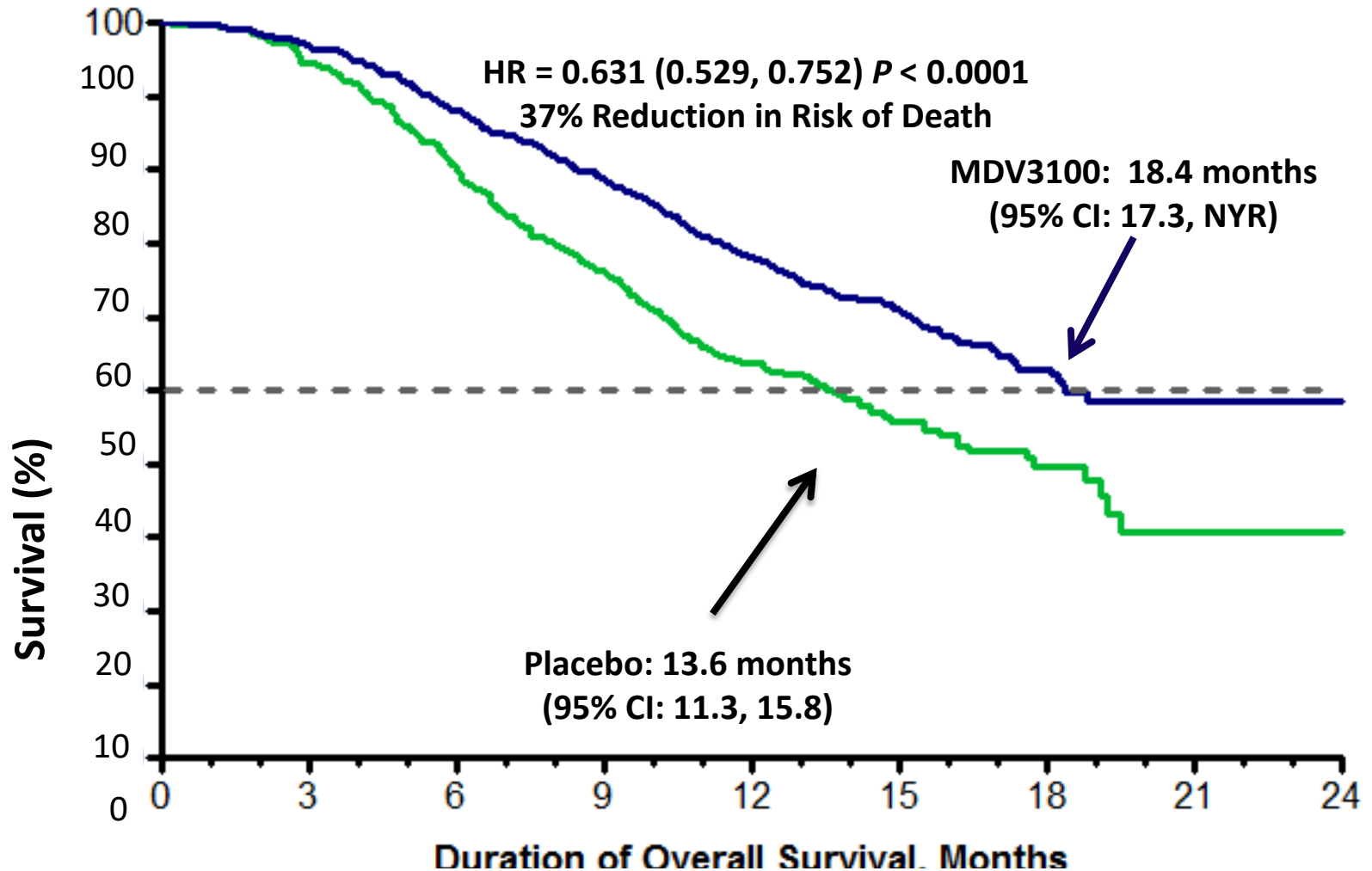


* Glucocorticoids were not required but allowed

Co- Principal Investigators:
H. Scher & J. De Bono

Clinicaltrials.gov identifier:
NCT00974311

Enzalutamide Prolongs Survival by a Median of 4.8 Months



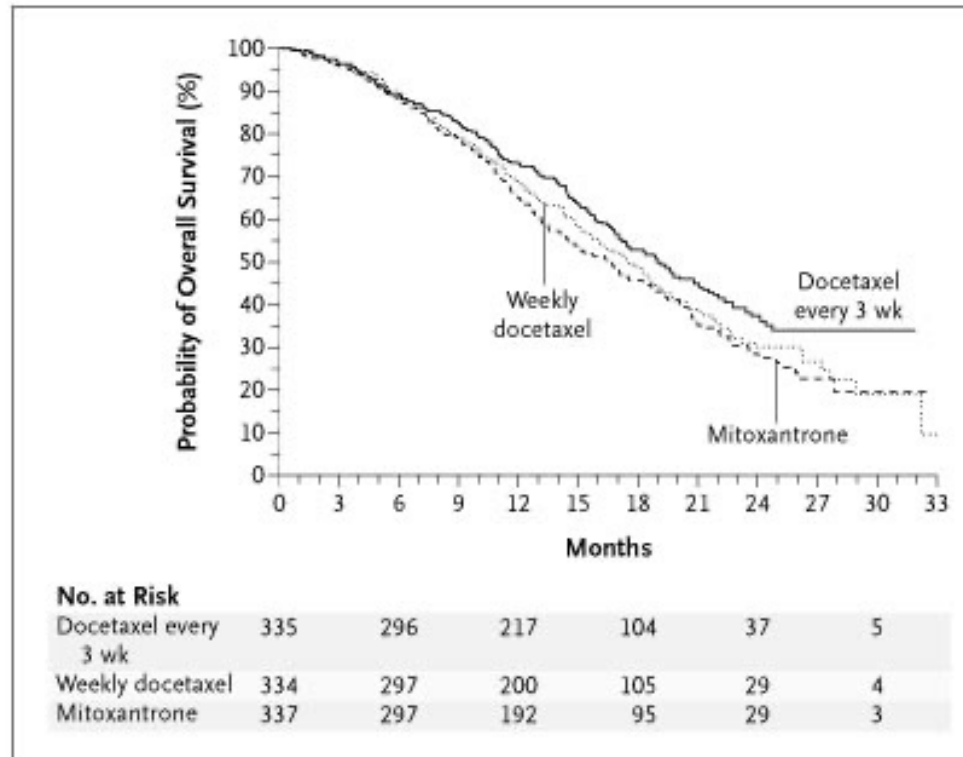
Hormonal Therapies in Metastatic Prostate Cancer

- Metastatic Castration *Resistant* Prostate Cancer
 - ADT + Abiraterone: COU-301 (post docetaxel), COU-302 (pre-docetaxel)
 - ADT + Enzalutamide: AFFIRM (post docetaxel), PREVAIL (pre-docetaxel)
- Metastatic Castration *Sensitive* Prostate Cancer
 - ADT + Abiraterone: LATTITUDE, STAMPEDE
 - ADT + Enzalutamide: ENZAMET, ARCHES
 - ADT + Apalutamide: TITAN

Chemotherapy

- Low dose po Cytosan
- 5 FU
- Doxorubicin
- Doxorubicin + 5FU
- Doxorubicin + Stilphostrol
- Doxorubicin + Ketoconazole
- Vinblastine
- Vinorelbine
- Estramustine (EMP)
- EMP+Vinblastine
- EMP + Etoposide
- EMP+Taxanes
- Epothilones
- Satraplatin
- Mitoxantrone
- Docetaxel
- Cabazitaxel

TAX 327: Overall Survival (mCRPC)



	Median (mos)	Hazard survival	<i>P</i> -value ratio*
-D Q3 weeks:	18.9	0.76	0.009
-Mitoxantrone	16.5	--	--

*Compared to mitoxantrone

NOTE: In the weekly mitoxantrone control..

(docetaxel) injection concentrate arm, no overall survival advantage was demonstrated compared to the

Phase III Trials of Docetaxel Combinations

Doc/Pred vs Doc/ Combined With:	Status	Results
DN-101	Terminated early	Negative
GVAX	Terminated early	Negative
Bevacizumab	Completed	Negative
VEGF-Trap	Completed	Negative
Atrasentan	Completed	Negative
ZD4054	Completed	Negative
Dasatinib	Completed	Negative
Lenalidomide	Completed	Negative
Custersin (OGX-011)	Completed	Negative

To date, no combination improves on docetaxel and pred

Cabazitaxel (TROPIC Phase III Trial; mCPRC)

- N = 775 pts; *all received prior docetaxel*
- Cabazitaxel/Prednisone vs. Mitoxantrone/Prednisone
- Overall Survival favored cabazitaxel
 - Median survival : 15.1 months vs. 12.7 months (HR 0.70)
 - PFS : 2.8 months vs. 1.4 months (HR 0.74)
 - PSA response : 39% vs. 18%
- Survival benefit greater for pts receiving more prior docetaxel (HR 0.51 for doc >900m/m² vs. 0.96 for doc < 225 mg/m²)

Cabazitaxel in mCRPC

Proselica Trial (n=1200, mCRPC post Docetaxel)

Cabazitaxel 20mg/m² vs. Cabazitaxel 25mg/m²

- median OS: 13.4 mo vs. 14.5 mo
- Grade 3/4 infections: 10% vs. 20%
- Neutropenic fevers: 2% vs. 10%

Firstana Trial (n=1168, chemotherapy-naive, 1:1:1)

Cabazitaxel 20mg/m² vs. Cabazitaxel 25mg/m² vs. Docetaxel 75mg/m²

- median OS: 24.5 mo vs. 25.2 mo vs. 24.3 mo
- Grade 3/4 toxicity: 41% vs. 60% vs. 46%

Chemo-hormone Therapy in Metastatic **Castration Sensitive** Prostate Cancer

- ADT + Chemotherapy (Docetaxel) – “Doublets”
 - CHAARTED
 - STAMPEDE
 - GETUG-AFU15

- ADT + AR Targeting + Chemotherapy (Docetaxel) – “Triplets”
 - PEACE-1: ADT + Abiraterone +/- Chemotherapy
 - ARASENS: ADT + Chemotherapy +/- Darolutamide

Immune Therapy in Prostate Cancer

Vaccines: *Generate anti-tumor response to specific tumor antigens*

Sipuleucel-T (PAP-GSF fusion protein used to prime autologous dendritic cells ex vivo and then reinfuse in pts to stimulate T cells)

Prostvac (PSA-triad of costimulatory molecules in viral vector given s.c. to prime dendritic cells in vivo which then stimulate T cells)

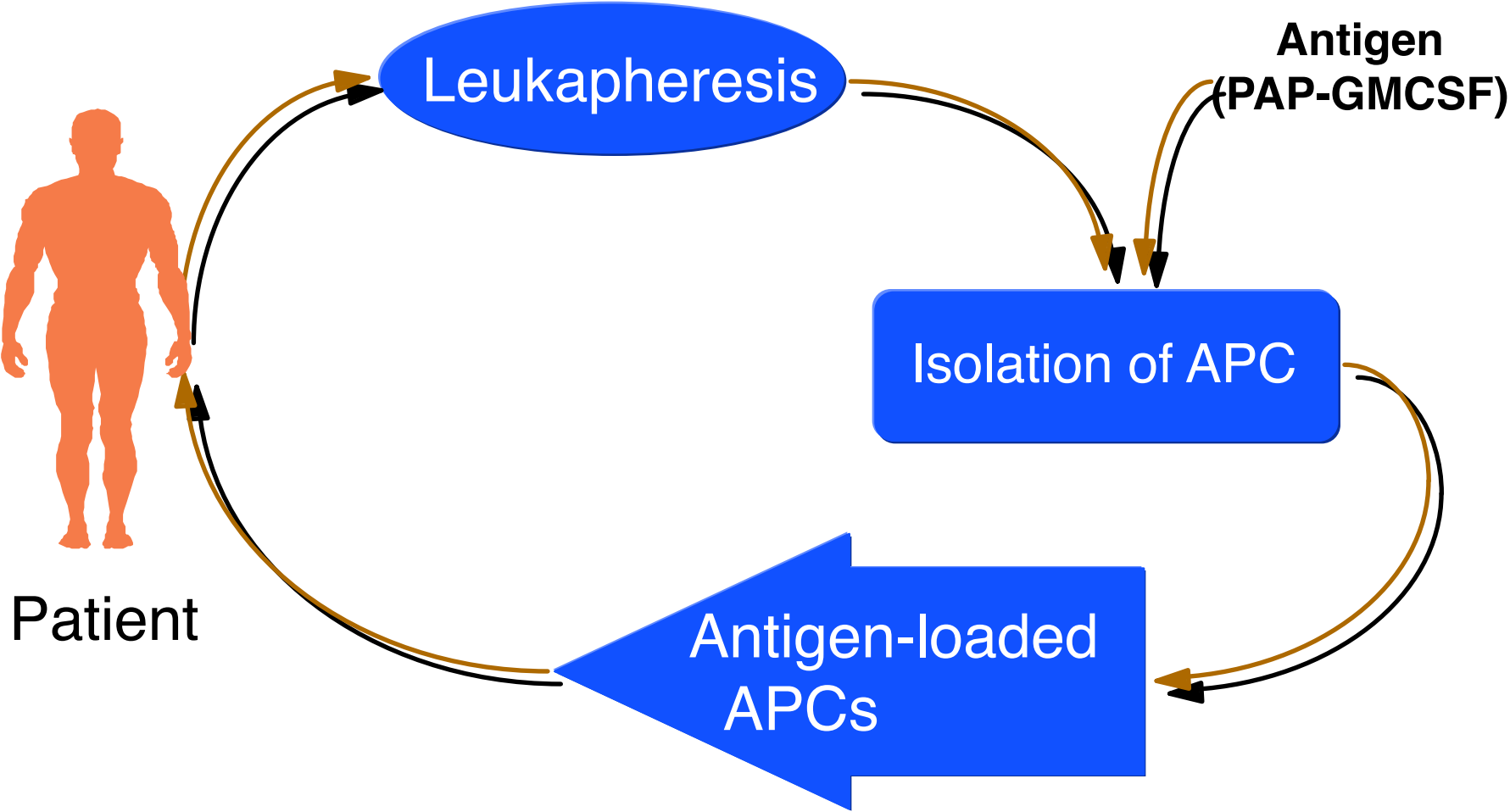
Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors: *Non-specific stimulation of T cells*

PD-1 (activated T and B cells)

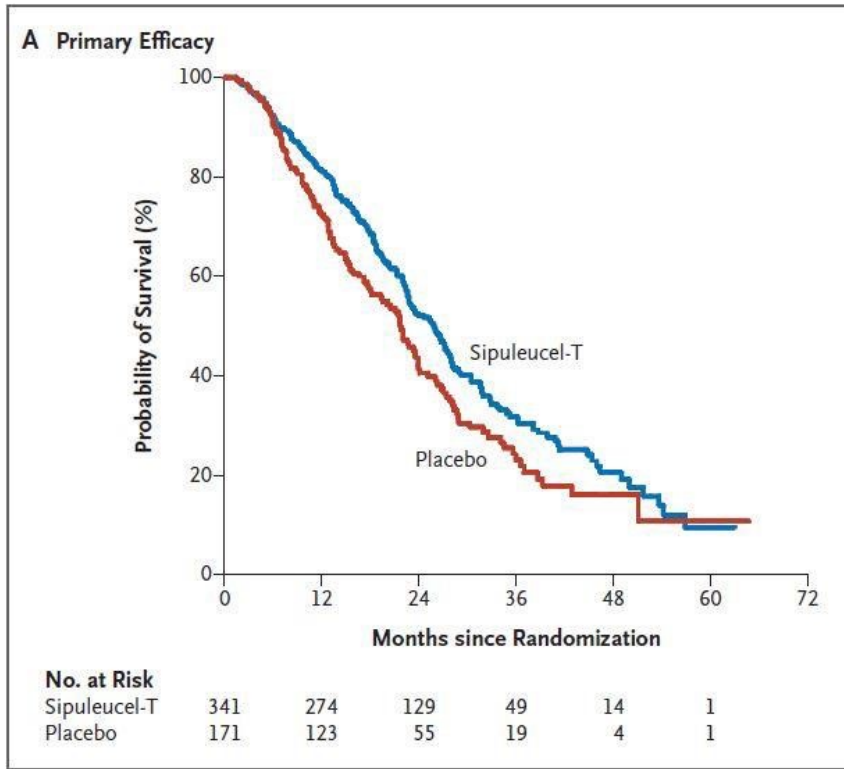
PD-L1 (expressed on tumor cells)

CTLA-4 (activated T cells)

Sipuleucel-T



m1CRPC: Sipuleucel-T: ↔PFS, ↑OS



512 patients

OS (25.8 vs. 21.7 mo)

HR for death (0.78; 95% CI 0.61 to 0.98; P=0.03)

Gr ≥3 AE: 31.7% vs 35.1%; chills, fever, headache

- **IMPACT 2010**
- Phase 3 randomized
- PSA ≥ 5, no visceral mets but bone mets OK, ±chemo
- IV infusions, q2weekly x 3
- Sipuleucel-T vs placebo

Conclusions

- Immunotherapy may slow the growth rate of tumors and improve OS (but may not impact short term PFS)
- Immunotherapy may have delayed effect and for a longer period of time (in part may be due to antigen spreading)
- Earlier use of immunotherapy with less tumor burden is likely to be better

Radioisotopes: 50 years of progress



Sr-89:
Beta
emmitter

Disease
palliation

Ra-223:
Alpha
emmitter

Overall
survival

Roy Larsen

Radium and Strontium act as Calcium Mimetic Agents

Periodic Table of the Elements

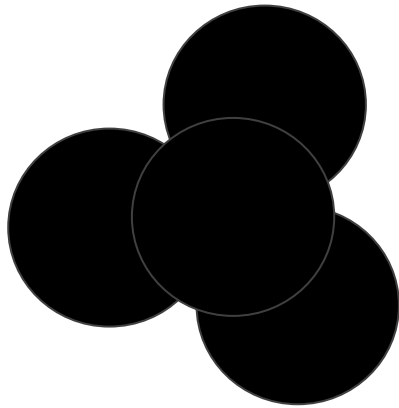
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- hydrogen
- alkali metals
- alkali earth metals
- transition metals
- poor metals
- nonmetals
- noble gases
- rare earth metals

Calcium
Strontium

Radium

α (Ra decay) and β (Sr decay) Particles

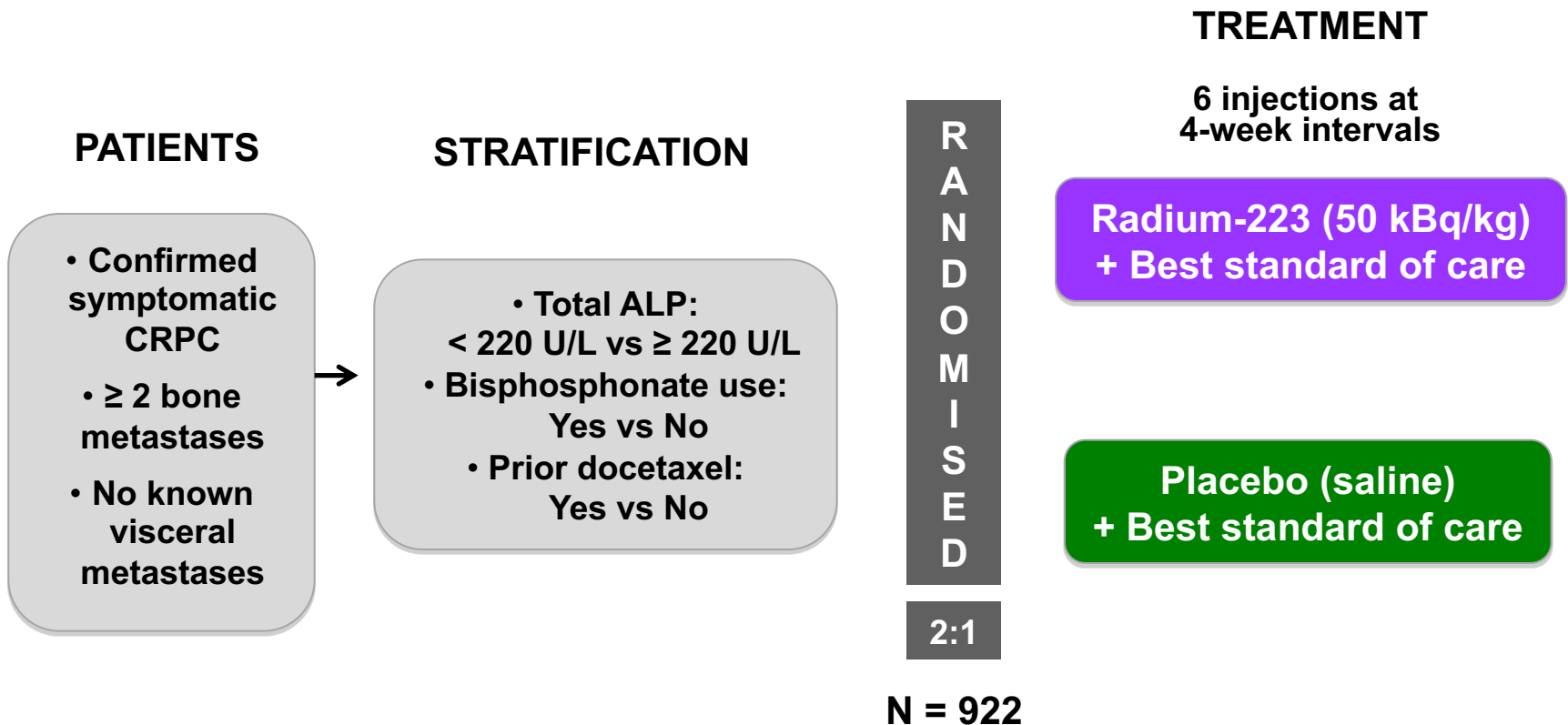


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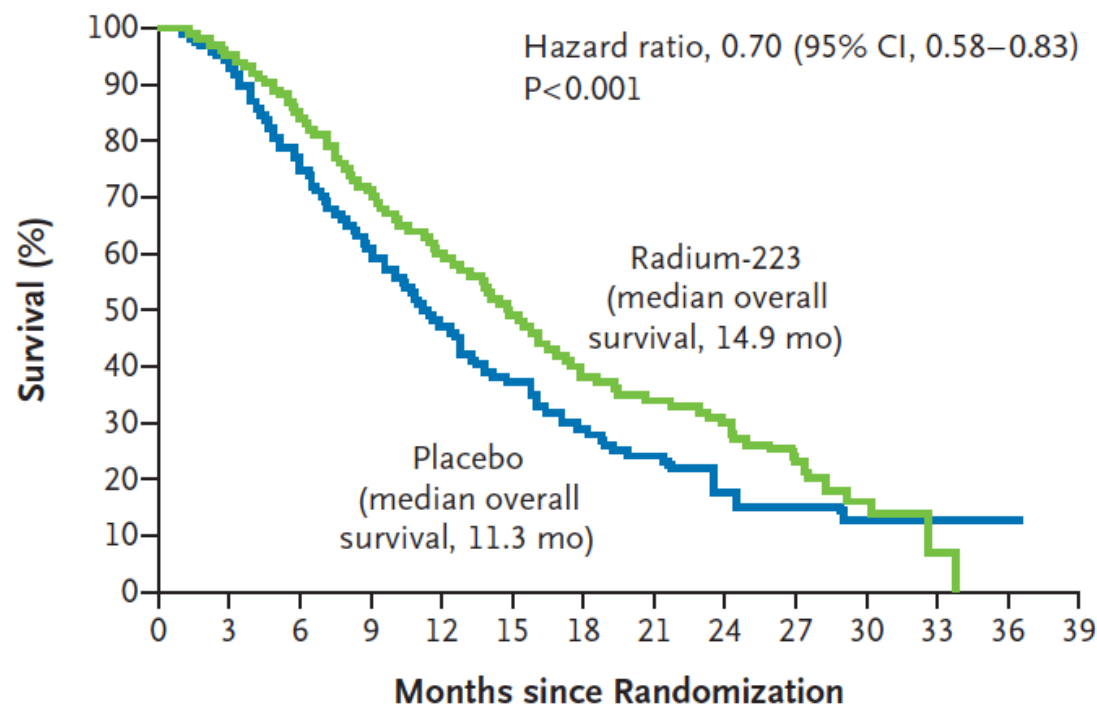
	α	β
Relative mass	7300	1
Range in tissue	0.1mm	5mm
Hits to kill a cell	1–10	100–1000

ALSYMPCA (ALpharadin in SYMptomatic Prostate CAncer) Phase III Study Design



ALSYMPCA Overall Survival

A Overall Survival



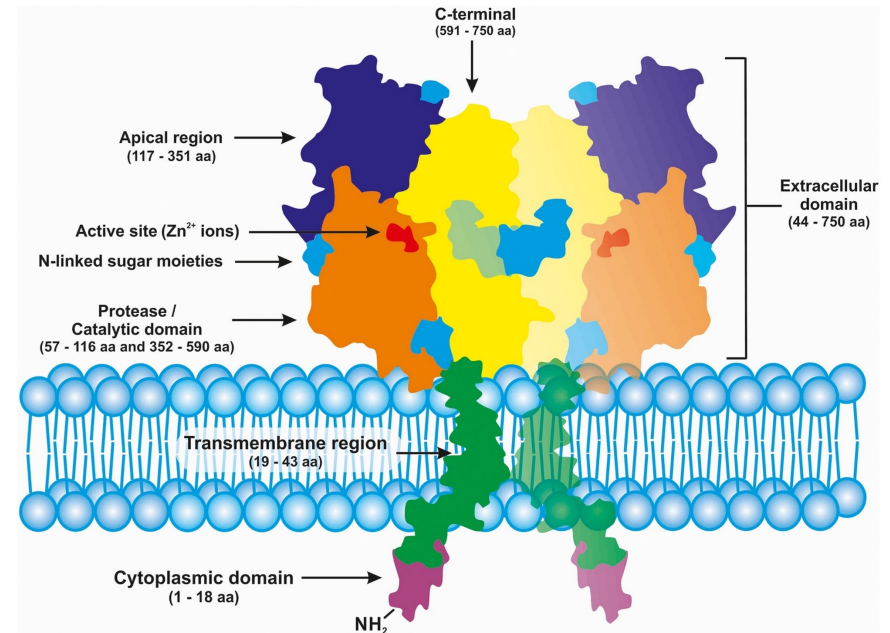
No. at Risk

Radium-223	614	578	504	369	274	178	105	60	41	18	7	1	0	0
Placebo	307	288	228	157	103	67	39	24	14	7	4	2	1	0

Parker et al. NEJM (2013)

Prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA): molecular target for imaging and therapy in prostate cancer

- Transmembrane carboxypeptidase
- Highly expressed in prostate cancer including metastatic lesions
- Relatively restricted normal expression
 - E.g. salivary and lacrimal glands
- Excellent target for PET imaging



From Evans JC et al. *Br J Pharmacol* 2016;173:3041–3079

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Open-label study of protocol-permitted standard of care ± ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-617 in adults with PSMA-positive mCRPC

Eligible patients

- Previous treatment with both
 - ≥ 1 androgen receptor pathway inhibitor
 - 1 or 2 taxane regimens
- Protocol-permitted standard of care (SOC) planned before randomization
 - Excluding chemotherapy immunotherapy, radium-223, investigational drugs
- ECOG performance status 0–2
- Life expectancy > 6 months
- PSMA-positive mCRPC on PET/CT with ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA-11

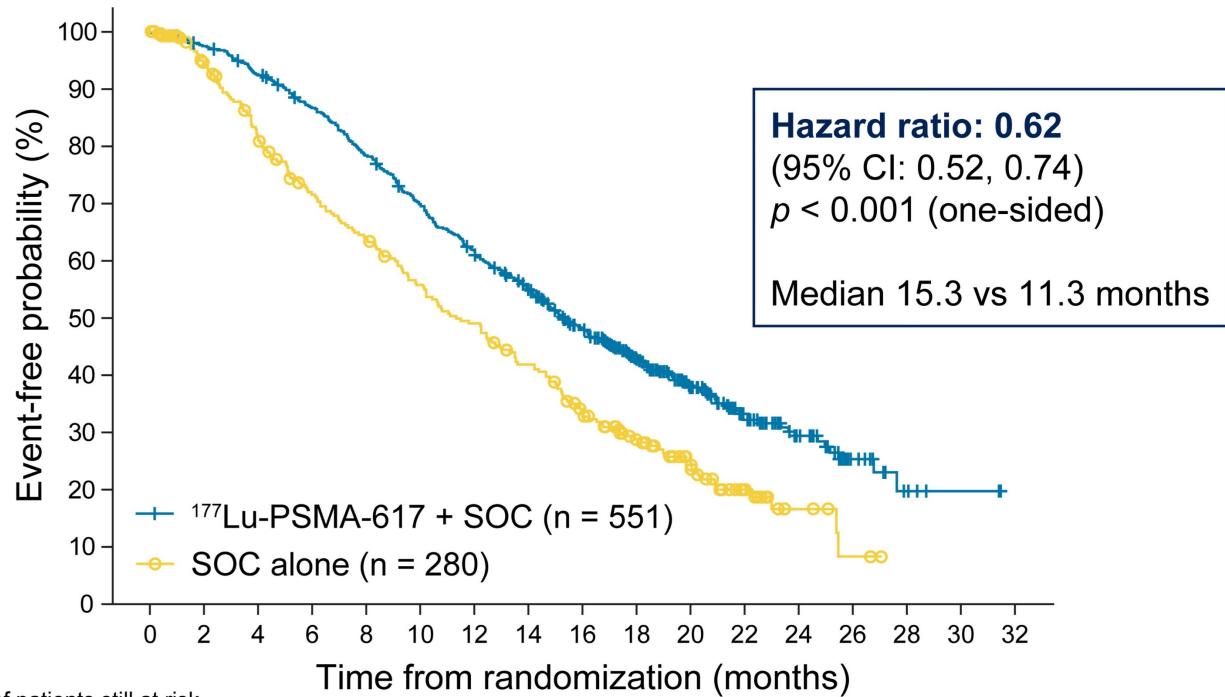


- Randomization stratified by
 - ECOG status (0–1 or 2)
 - LDH (high or low)
 - Liver metastases (yes or no)
 - Androgen receptor pathway inhibitors in SOC (yes or no)
- CT/MRI/bone scans
 - Every 8 weeks (treatment)
 - Every 12 weeks (follow-up)
 - Blinded independent central review

Primary endpoints: ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-617 prolonged OS

Primary analysis

All randomized patients
(N = 831)



Number of patients still at risk

¹⁷⁷ Lu-PSMA-617 + SOC	551	535	506	470	425	377	332	289	236	166	112	63	36	15	5	2	0
SOC alone	280	238	203	173	155	133	117	98	73	51	33	16	6	2	0	0	0

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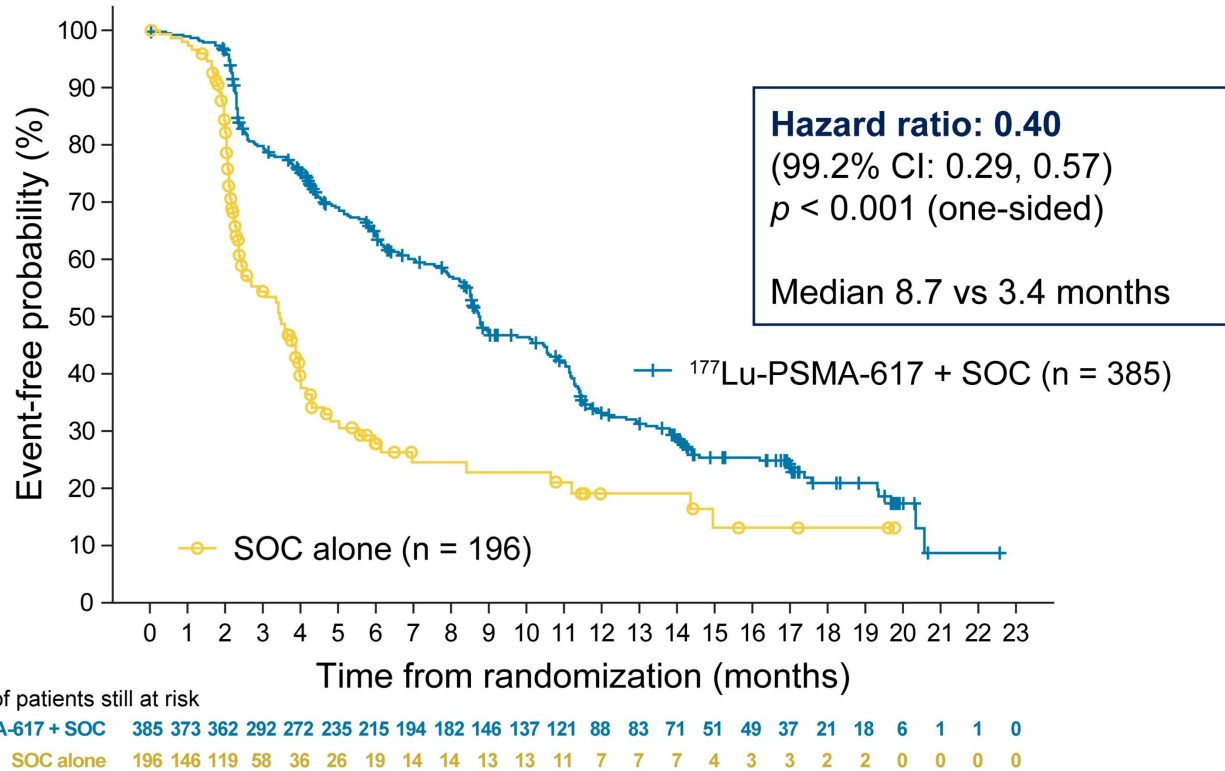
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Primary endpoints: ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-617 improved rPFS

Primary analysis
rPFS analysis set
(n = 581)



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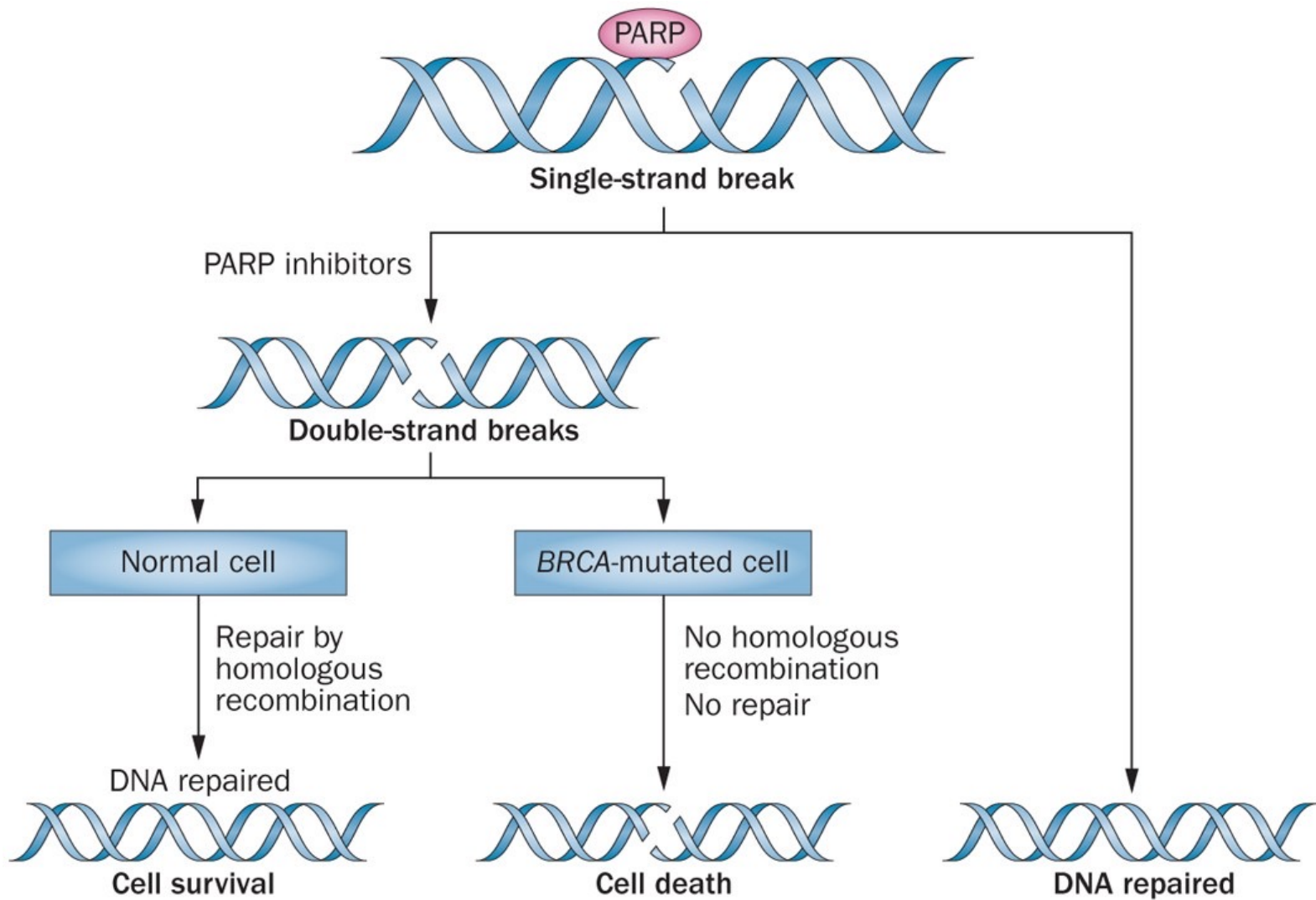
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DNA Damage Response (DDR) Pathways

- **Normal cells repair SSB in DNA via BER (utilize PARP)**
- **Normal cells repair DSB in DNA via Homologous Recombination (HR)**
 - BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, others
- **SSB repair pathways can compensate for DSB pathways (and vice versa)**
 - If have *HR defects* (eg: BRCA1/2, ATM mutations) then cells up to 1000 x more sensitive to PARP inhibitors (bi-allelic loss)
- **DDR defects in prostate cancer – can treat with PARP inhibitors**
 - up to 20% advanced CRPC
 - up to 5% germline mutations in BRCA
- **There is cross-talk between AR signaling and DDR pathways, which could be exploited**
- **Cross-talk between PARP and cell cycle (eg: RB/E2F1)**



PARP Inhibitors in Metastatic CRPC

- PROfound Trial: Olaparib
 - Olaparib vs enzalutamide or abiraterone, 2:1 randomization
 - BRCA1/2, ATM mutations
 - Primary endpoint: rPFS
 - 7.4 months vs 3.6 months, HR 0.34 (0.25-0.47)
 - Secondary endpoint: OS
 - 18.5 months vs 15.1 months
- Triton 2 Trial: Rucaparib
 - Phase 2 trial in mCRPC post next gen hormonal agent and one prior chemotherapy regimen
 - BRCA1/2 mutated
 - Primary endpoints: OFF, PSA response rates

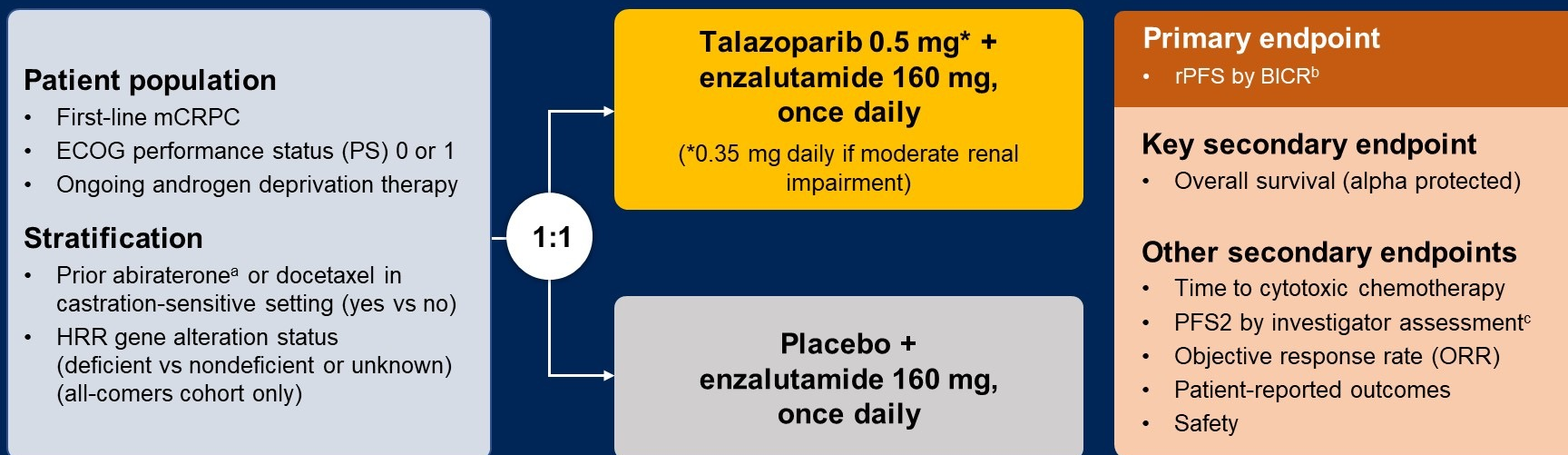
TALAPRO-2: Phase 3 study of talazoparib plus enzalutamide versus placebo plus enzalutamide as first-line treatment for patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer harboring homologous recombination repair gene alterations (HRR-deficient population)

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TALAPRO-2: A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-Controlled Study



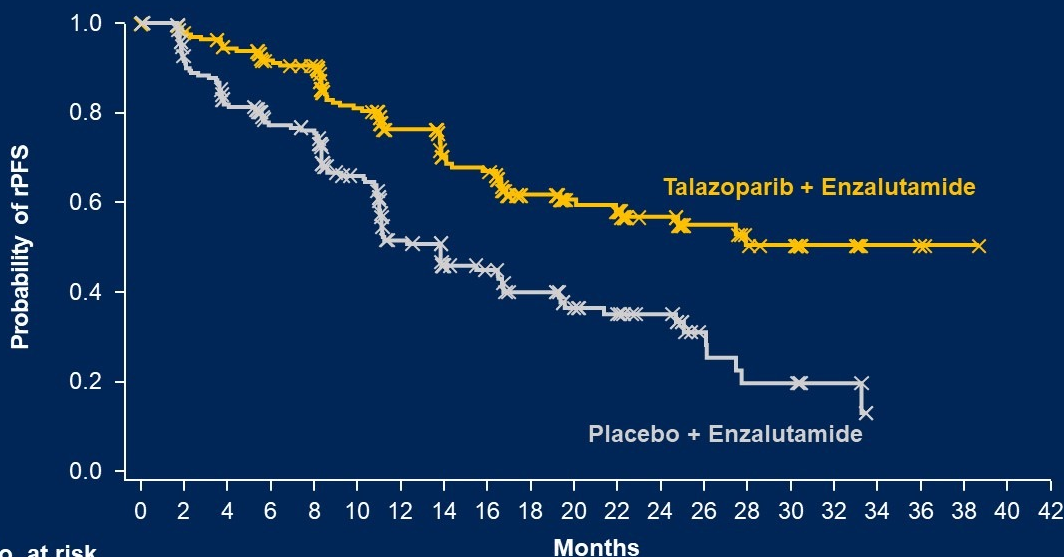
Samples prospectively assessed for HRR gene alterations (*BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2, ATM, ATR, CHEK2, FANCA, RAD51C, NBN, MLH1, MRE11A, CDK12*) using FoundationOne[®]CDx and/or FoundationOne[®]Liquid CDx

BICR=blinded independent central review; rPFS=radiographic progression-free survival.

^aOne patient in each treatment arm received prior orteronel. ^bPer RECIST version 1.1 (soft tissue disease) and Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials Working Group 3 (bone disease). ^cTime from randomization to the date of documented progression on the first subsequent antineoplastic therapy or death from any cause, whichever occurred first.

TALAPRO-2 HRR-Deficient Primary Endpoint: rPFS by BICR

Treatment with talazoparib plus enzalutamide resulted in a 55% reduced risk of progression or death



No. at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
TALA + ENZA	200	191	180	168	163	131	107	86	82	60	49	45	34	26	21	19	9	4	2	1	0	0
PBO + ENZA	199	171	149	131	126	96	67	51	47	38	29	25	21	11	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0

	TALA + ENZA (N=200)	PBO + ENZA (N=199)
Events, n	66	104
Median (95% CI), months	Not reached (NR) (21.9–NR)	13.8 (11.0–16.7)
HR (95% CI)	0.45 (0.33–0.61); P < 0.0001	

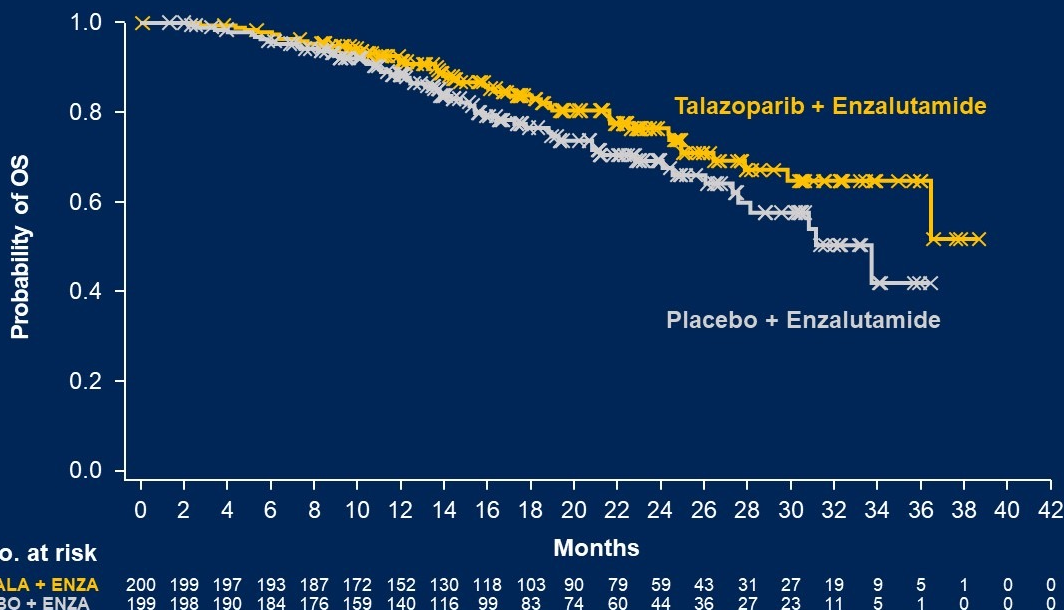
Median follow-up for rPFS was 17.5 and 16.8 months, respectively

A consistent treatment effect was seen for investigator-assessed rPFS: HR 0.48 (95% CI, 0.33–0.67); P < 0.0001

Stratified hazard ratios (HRs) and 2-sided P values are reported throughout this presentation unless otherwise stated.

TALAPRO-2 HRR-Deficient: Overall Survival (Interim Analysis)

Overall survival data are immature (24% maturity overall)



	TALA + ENZA (N=200)	PBO + ENZA (N=199)
Events, n	43	53
Median (95% CI), months	NR (36.4–NR)	33.7 (27.6–NR)
HR (95% CI)	HR 0.69 (95% CI, 0.46–1.03) P = 0.068	

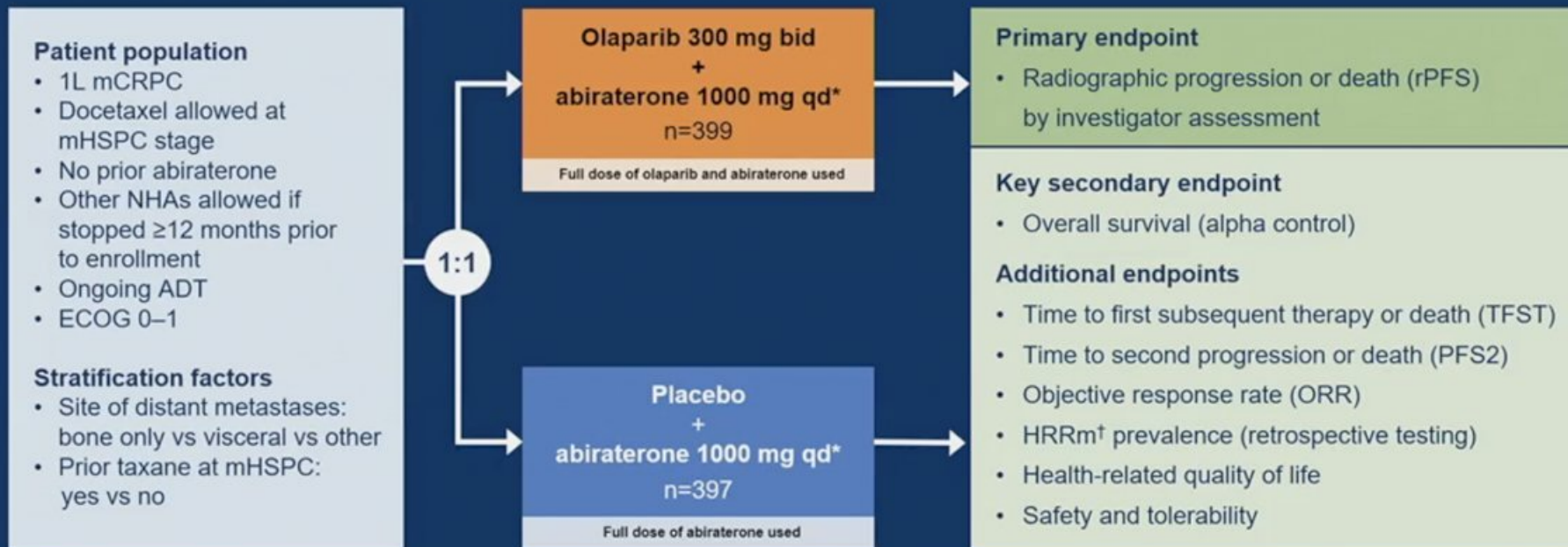
BRCAm HR 0.61 (95% CI, 0.31–1.23; *P* = 0.16)
non-BRCAm HR 0.71 (95% CI, 0.43–1.18; *P* = 0.18)

18 patients in the control arm and 3 patients in the talazoparib arm subsequently received olaparib

Randomized Trials with PARP Inhibitors in mCRPC

- TALAPRO-2: Talazoparib + Enzalutamide - 1st line mCRPC (HRRm, non-HRRm)
- **PROpel:** Olaparib + Abiraterone - 1st line mCRPC (HRRm, non-HRRm)
- TRITON-3: Rucaparib vs Investigators Choice (Docetaxel or NHA) in HRRm after failure of one NHA

PROpel: a global randomized double-blind phase III trial



First patient randomized: Nov 2018; Last patient randomized: Mar 2020; DCO1: July 30, 2021, for Interim analysis of rPFS and OS.

Multiple testing procedure is used in this study: 1-sided alpha of 0.025 fully allocated to rPFS. If the rPFS result is statistically significant, OS to be tested in a hierarchical fashion with alpha passed on to OS.

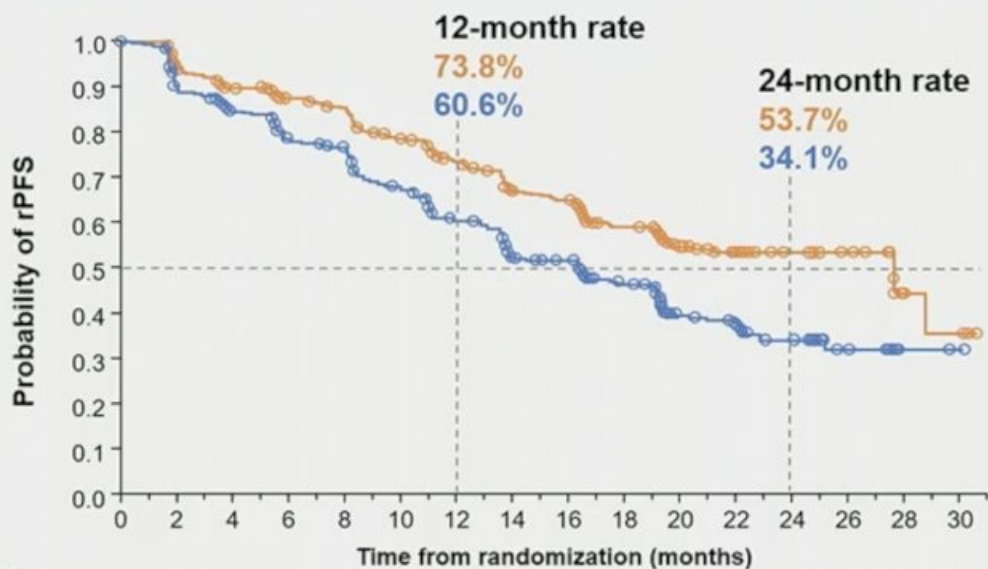
Please access the **Supplement** via the QR code at the end of this presentation for more details.

*In combination with prednisone or prednisolone 5 mg bid. [†]HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutation, including 14 genes panel.

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; bid, twice daily; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; mHSPC, metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer; qd, daily

PROpel: rPFS by blinded independent central review*

39% risk reduction of progression or death with olaparib + abiraterone
Highly consistent with the primary analysis



No. at risk
Olaparib + abiraterone 399 389 353 347 332 331 314 309 303 283 275 267 249 240 221 217 215 165 161 159 96 89 80 55 53 30 28 26 5 4 4 0
Placebo + abiraterone 397 388 345 340 322 319 294 289 282 251 245 226 209 204 177 172 168 131 126 124 73 70 62 39 38 21 16 15 2 2 1 0

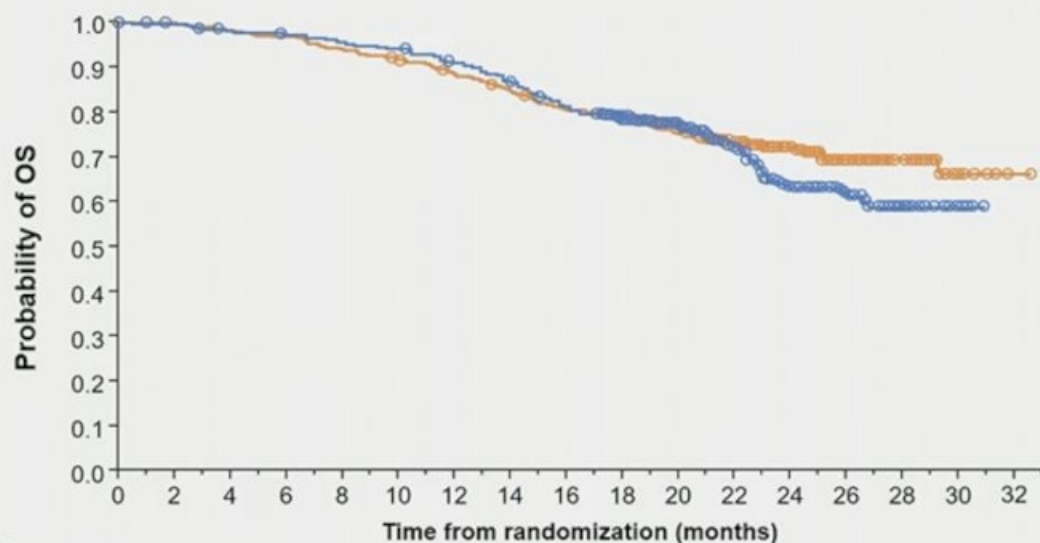
	Olaparib + abiraterone (n=399)	Placebo + abiraterone (n=397)
Events, n (%)	157 (39.3)	218 (54.9)
Median rPFS (months)	27.6	16.4
HR (95% CI)	0.61 (0.49–0.74) P<0.0001†	

Median rPFS improvement of 11.2 months favors olaparib + abiraterone‡

*Predefined sensitivity analysis. †Nominal. ‡In combination with prednisone or prednisolone

PROpel: overall survival

28.6% maturity; trend towards improved OS with olaparib + abiraterone



No. at risk
 Olaparib + abiraterone 399 398 398 394 391 387 385 379 374 369 364 359 349 343 333 322 316 313 290 263 231 193 159 135 116 92 73 51 37 24 11 4 1 0
 Placebo + abiraterone 397 394 392 386 385 383 381 377 374 371 368 363 353 345 335 322 314 308 286 258 223 186 151 121 104 88 63 44 22 13 6 0 0 0

Events: 228
 NR, not reached.

	Olaparib + abiraterone (n=399)	Placebo + abiraterone (n=397)
Events, n (%)	107 (26.8)	121 (30.5)
Median OS (months)	NR	NR
HR (95% CI)	0.86 (0.66–1.12) P=0.29	

Pre-specified 2-sided alpha: 0.001

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TRITON3 Study Design

Key eligibility criteria

- Chemotherapy-naïve mCRPC
- BRCA or ATM alteration^a
- 1 prior second-generation ARPI in any setting^b

Prior docetaxel or other taxane chemotherapy for castration-sensitive disease was permitted

Randomization 2:1

Stratification:

- ECOG PS 0 vs 1
- Hepatic metastases yes vs no
- BRCA1 vs BRCA2 vs ATM

Rucaparib (n=270)
600 mg BID

Physician's choice (n=135)^c
Docetaxel (n=75)
or
Second-generation ARPI (n=60)
Abiraterone acetate or Enzalutamide

Patients who progress on physician's choice of treatment may be considered for crossover to rucaparib

Endpoints^d

Primary:

- rPFS by IRR

Key secondary:

- OS
- ORR by IRR

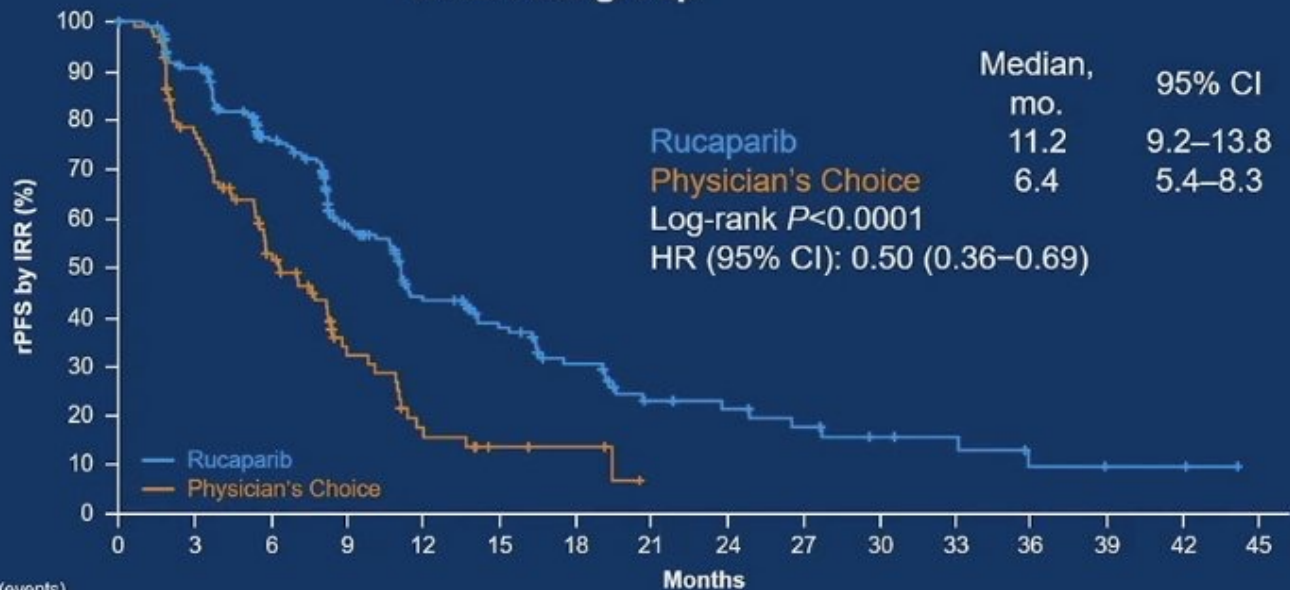
Subgroup analyses:

- OS and rPFS for rucaparib vs docetaxel or second-generation ARPI

Visit cutoff date: 25 August 2022. ^aDetermined by Foundation Medicine testing of tissue or plasma. ^bProtocol amendment 19 June 2018: patients' qualifying second-generation ARPI could be in any setting. ^cIf chosen, patients received whichever second-generation ARPI had not yet been received. Docetaxel: 75 mg/m² Q21D, 10 cycles max; Abiraterone acetate: 1000 mg QD; Enzalutamide: 160 mg QD; ^dTumor assessments were conducted at baseline and every 8 weeks for 24 weeks, then every 12 weeks, via CT/MRI and technetium-bone scans. ^e84 patients had IRR-confirmed progression, including 3 who were later re-evaluated as having non-progressive disease by IRR. ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; BID, twice daily; BRCA, BRCA1 and BRCA2; CT, computed tomography; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IRR, independent radiology review; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; OS, overall survival, Q21D, every 21 days, QD, daily; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.

Radiographic PFS

BRCA subgroup¹

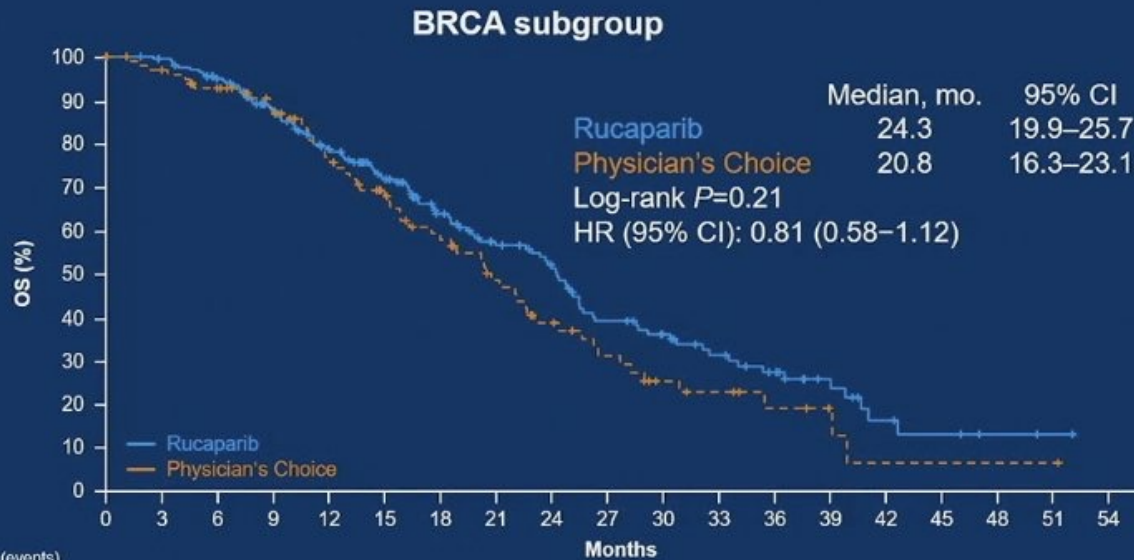


Patients at risk (events)

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Rucaparib	201 (0)	169 (18)	124 (44)	83 (70)	55 (89)	41 (95)	27 (103)	16 (109)	13 (110)	10 (112)	7 (113)	6 (113)	3 (115)	2 (115)	2 (115)	0 (115)
Physician's Choice	101 (0)	69 (21)	42 (42)	19 (55)	9 (64)	4 (66)	3 (66)	0 (67)								

Visit cutoff date: 25 August 2022. BRCA subgroup data maturity (rucaparib vs physician's choice): 182/302 (60.3%). 1. Bryce et al. Presented at the 2022 PCF Annual Retreat. BRCA, BRCA1 and BRCA2; HR, hazard ratio; IRR, independent radiology review; ITT, intent to treat; PFS, progression-free survival; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.

Interim OS



ITT population

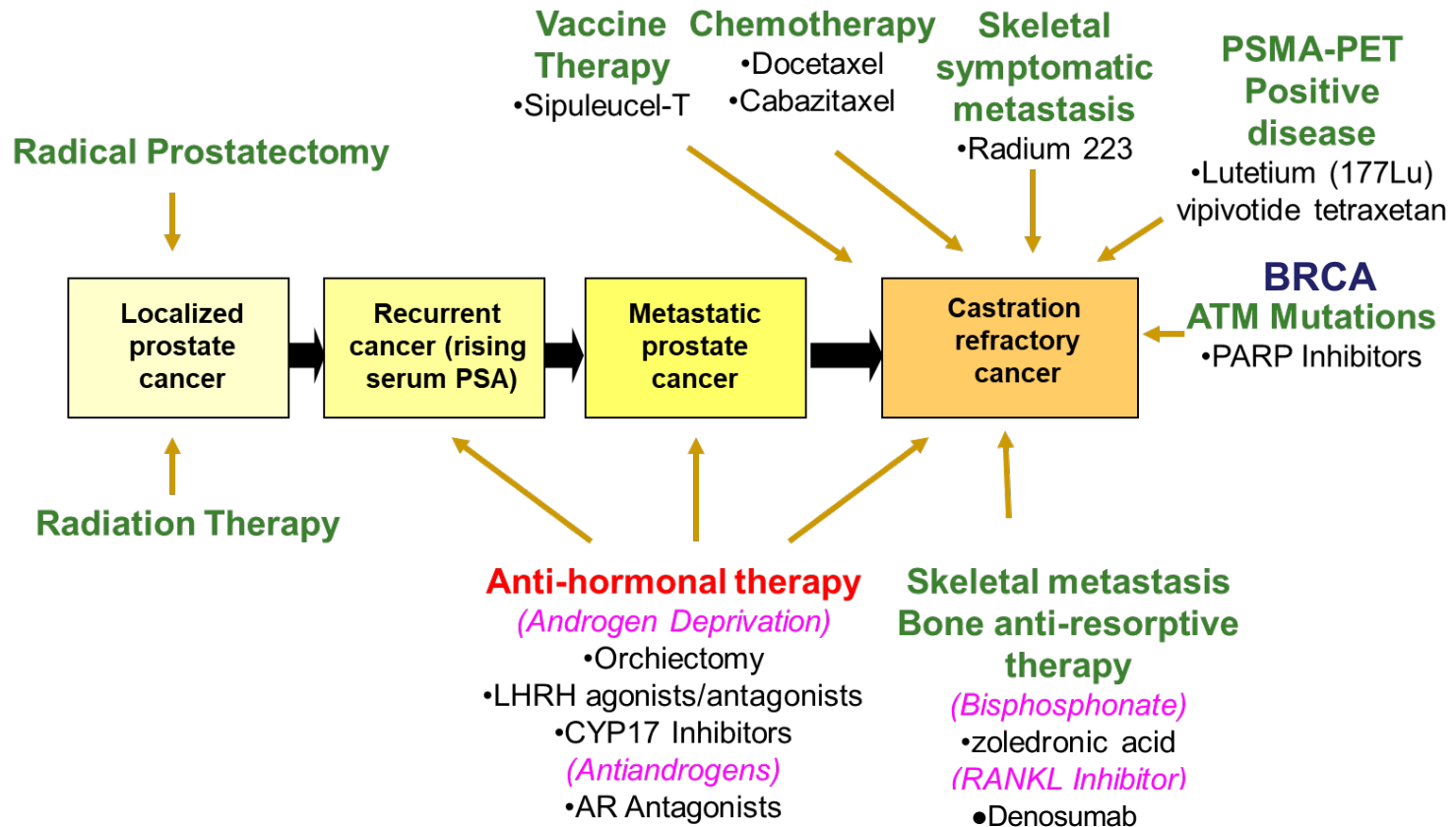
	Rucaparib (n=270)	Physician's Choice (n=135)
Median OS, mos (95% CI)	23.6 (19.7–25.0)	20.9 (17.5–24.4)
Log-rank P	0.67 ^a	
HR (95% CI)	0.94 (0.72–1.23)	

Patients at risk (events)

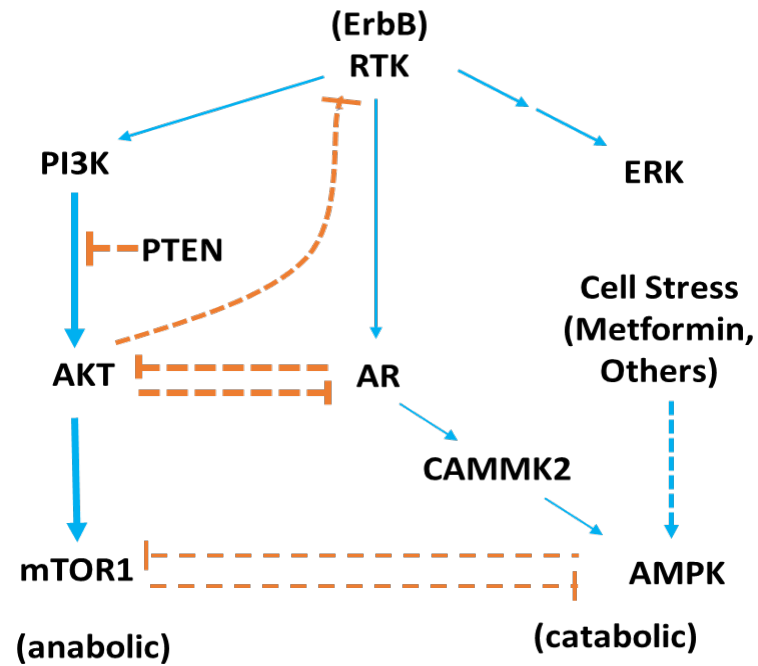
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
Rucaparib	201 (0)	182 (10)	131 (39)	82 (61)	57 (75)	32 (92)	19 (99)	6 (104)	2 (105)	0 (105)									
Physician's Choice	101 (0)	86 (7)	61 (20)	40 (33)	22 (46)	10 (53)	5 (55)	1 (57)	1 (57)	0 (57)									

- BRCA subgroup data maturity (rucaparib vs physician's choice): 162/302 (53.6%)
- Target maturity for final analysis: 70%

^aNominal. Visit cutoff date: 25 August 2022. BRCA, BRCA1 and BRCA2; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent to treat; OS, overall survival.



Prostate cancer progression and treatment



ErbB, AKT, AR cross-signaling in AR-expressing prostate cancer cells.

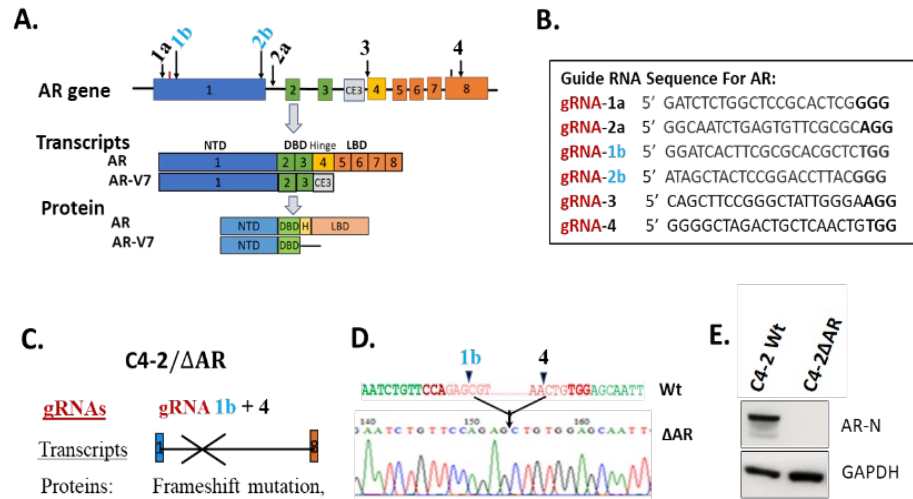


Fig 10. C4-2/ Δ AR cells, generated by AR gene knock out in C4-2 cells. A) Schematic representation of AR gene, canonical exons and cryptic exon3 (CE3); arrows show gRNA target sites. B) gRNA sequences. C) gRNAs used to knock out AR in C4-2 cells. D, E) AR knock out in C4-2/ Δ AR clone confirmed by DNA sequencing and western blot, respectively.

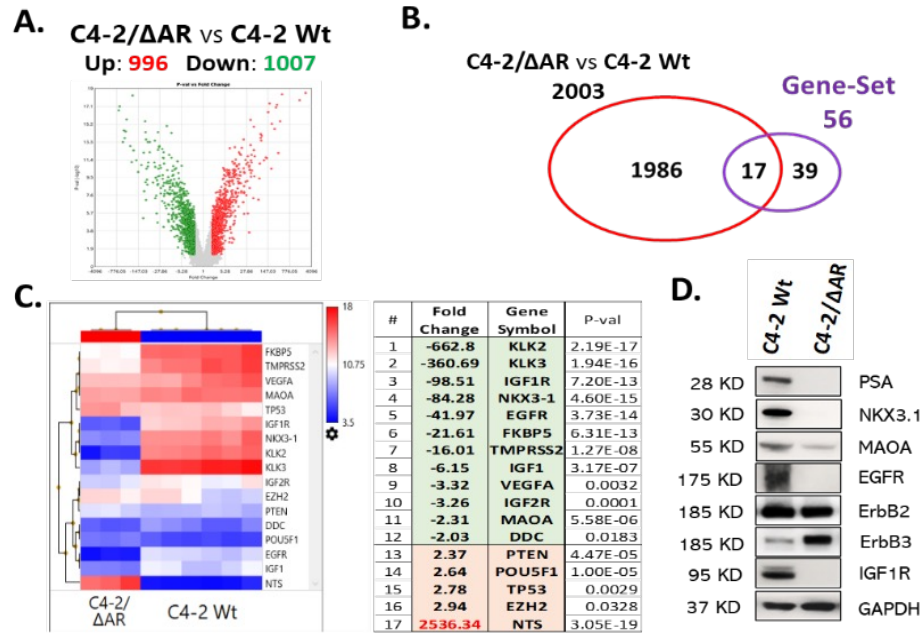


Fig 11. Analysis of C4-2/ Δ AR clone. RNA expression data analyzed using TAC software. A) Volcano plot; 2003 genes differentially expressed between Wt and AR knock out clone. B) Venn diagram. 17 genes (passed Gene-Set filter) in common with the pre-defined 56 gene panel. C) Heat map of the 17 genes in B. D) Western blot, protein expression of selected genes.

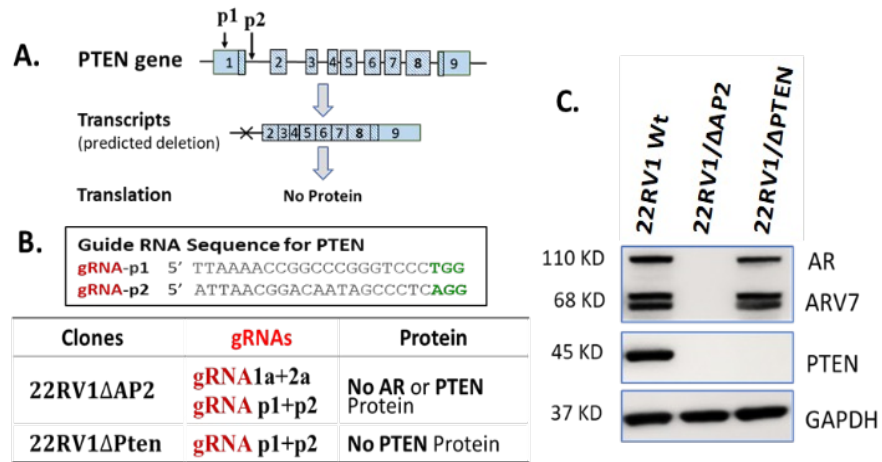


Fig 17. PTEN knock out and PTEN + AR^{FL}/ARV7 knockouts in 22RV1 cells. A) Schematic representation of PTEN gene. B) gRNAs p1, p2 used to knock out PTEN to generate clone 22RV1/ΔPTEN; gRNAs 1a, 2a (Fig 10B), and gRNAs p1, p2 used to knock out both AR^{FL}/ARV7 and PTEN to generate clone 22RV1/ΔAP2. C) Western blot confirmation of the respective knockouts.