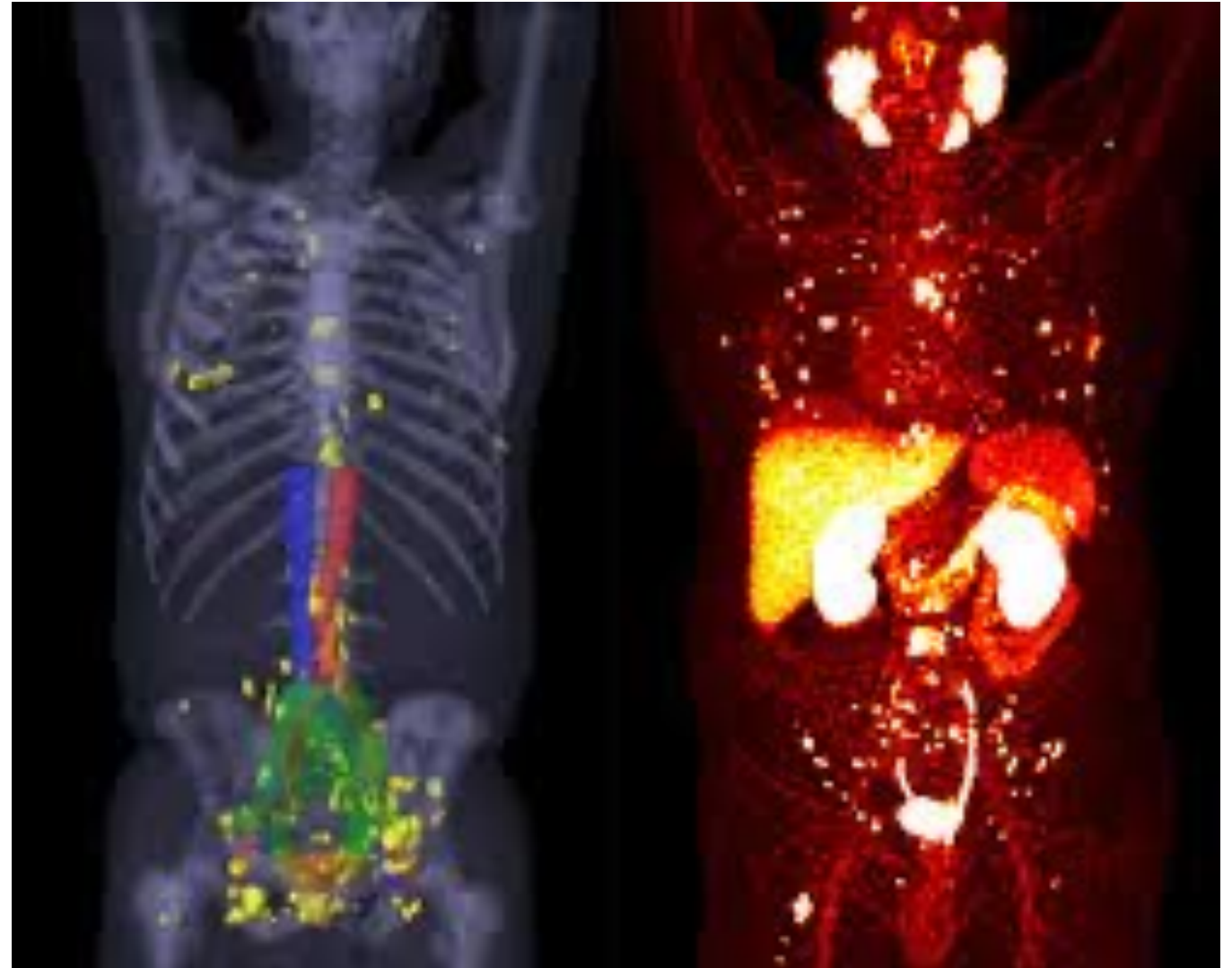


# Prostate Cancer: Diagnostic & Therapeutic Updates

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# Outline

## Biochemical Recurrence

- Updates

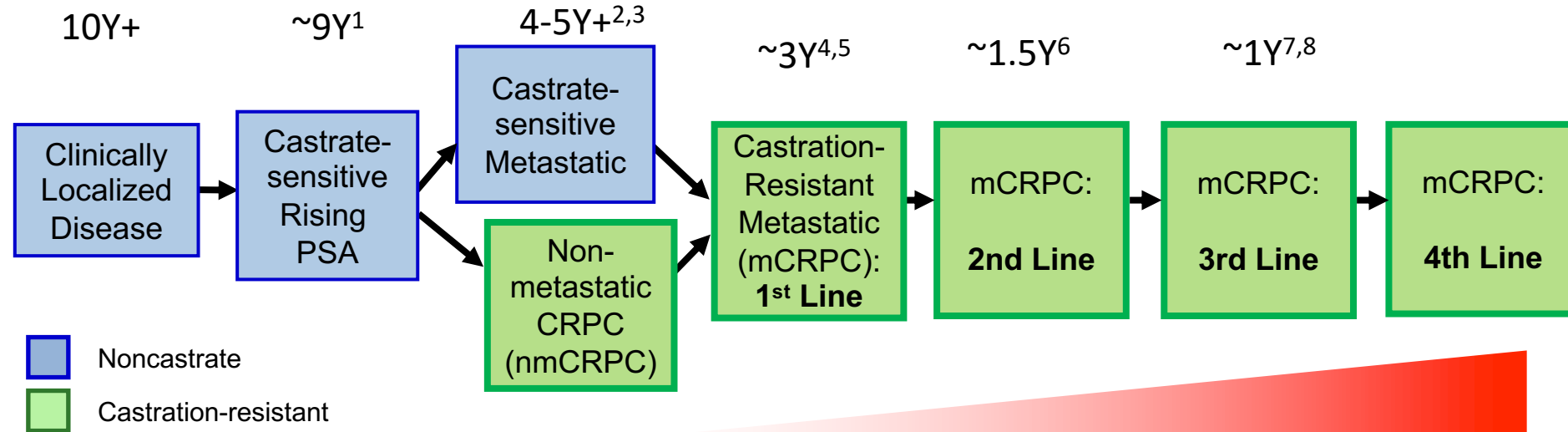
## MCSPC

- Intensification

## mCRPC

- The era of personalization, PARPi, PSMA & more

# Clinical States



Death from Prostate Cancer

1. Crook et al, *NEJM*, 2012 [NCIC PR07]
2. Sweeney et al, *NEJM*, 2015 [CHAARTED]
3. Fizazi et al, *NEJM*, 2017 [LATITUDE]
4. Ryan et al, *Lanc Onc*, 2015 [COU-302]
5. Scher et al, *NEJM*, 2012 [AFFIRM]
6. deBono et al, *Lancet*, 2010 [TROPIC]
7. Smith et al, *JCO*, 2016 [COMET-I]
8. Mateo et al, *NEJM*, 2015 [TOPARP]

# Biochemically Recurrent PCa – EMBARK 11/16/23

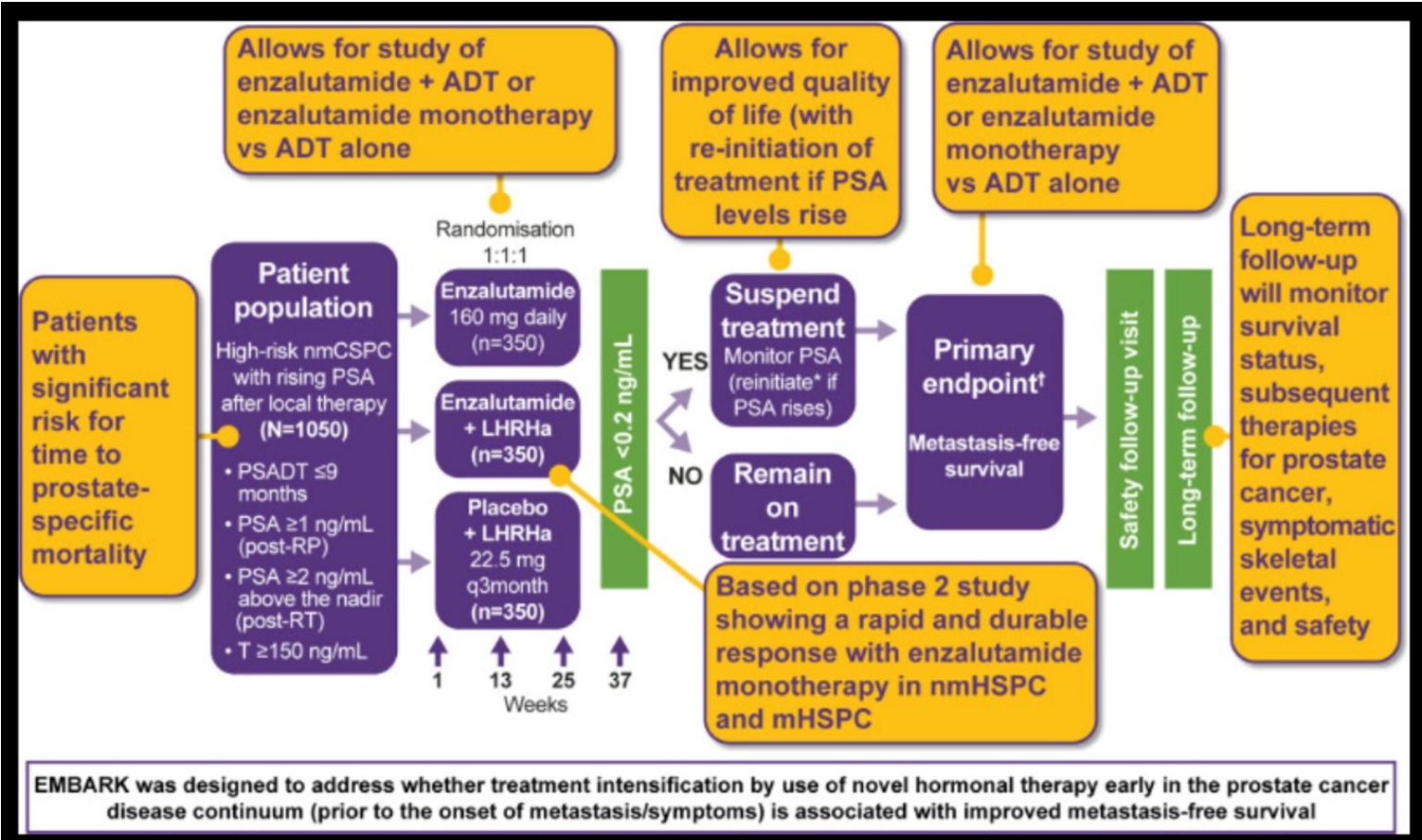
ORIGINAL ARTICLE FREE PREVIEW

## Improved Outcomes with Enzalutamide in Biochemically Recurrent Prostate Cancer

Stephen J. Freedland, M.D., Murilo de Almeida Luz, M.D., Ugo De Giorgi, M.D., Ph.D., Martin Gleave, M.D., Geoffrey T. Gotto, M.D., M.P.H., Christopher M. Pieczonka, M.D., Gabriel P. Haas, M.D., Choung-Soo Kim, M.D., Miguel Ramirez-Backhaus, M.D., Antti Rannikko, M.D., Ph.D., Jamal Tarazi, M.D., M.P.A., Swetha Sridharan, M.B., B.S., [et al.](#)

- **Phase 3**
- **High risk BCR (PSA DT <9 months)**
- **1:1:1 enza + ADT; enza alone, ADT alone**
- **Primary endpoint: MFS in combo vs. ADT alone**
- **Secondary endpoint: MFS in mono vs. ADT alone**

# Biochemically Recurrent PCa - EMBARK





## Key Findings and Conclusions



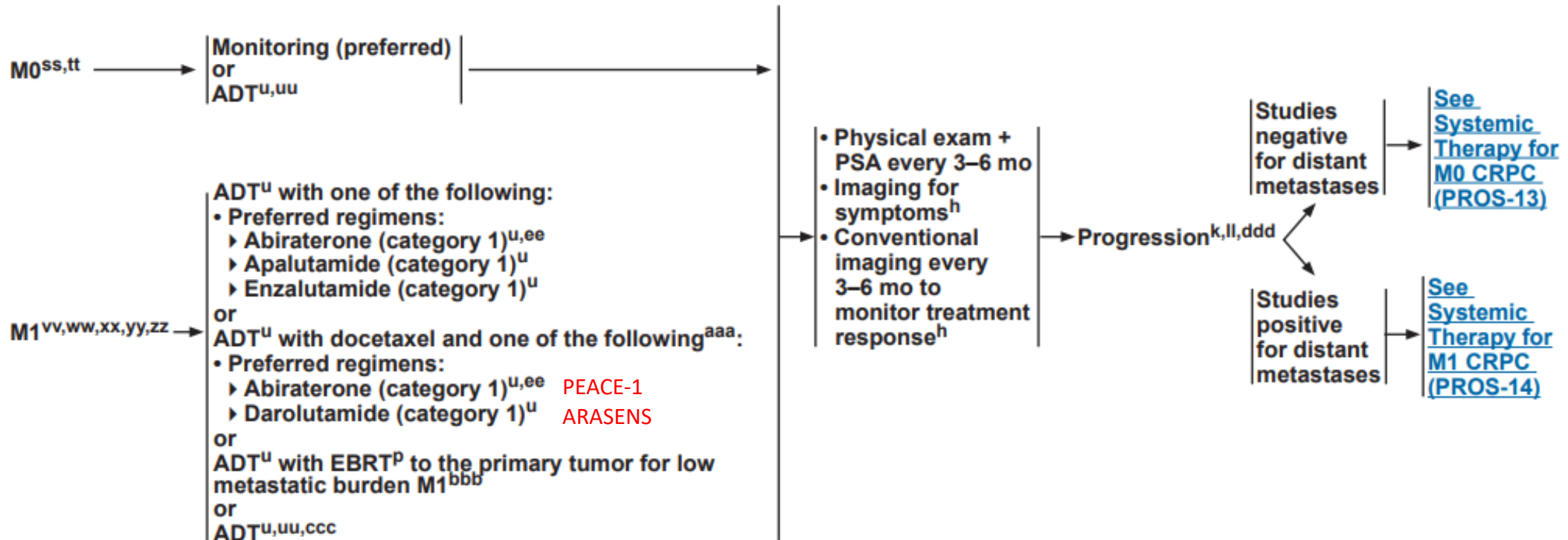
- In patients with high-risk BCR, enza monotherapy showed clinically meaningful delays in time to: distant metastasis (HR 0.61; 95% CI: 0.41, 0.92;  $P=0.017$ ), symptomatic progression (HR 0.62; 95% CI: 0.49, 0.79;  $P<0.0001$ ), and first symptomatic skeletal event (HR 0.42; 95% CI: 0.23, 0.79;  $P=0.006$ ) versus leuprolide alone.
- After treatment suspension, the time to resumption of any hormonal therapy was shorter for enza monotherapy versus leuprolide alone (HR 1.66; 95% CI: 1.38, 1.98;  $P<0.0001$ ).
- Time to first deterioration of Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Prostate (FACT-P) total score was comparable in enza monotherapy and leuprolide alone cohorts (HR 1.17; 95% CI: 0.98, 1.39;  $P=0.09$ ).
- Enza monotherapy represents a potential new treatment option for patients with high-risk BCR that improves outcomes relative to the current standard of care.

*Freedland et al, NEJM, 2023*

- Enzalutamide monotherapy group: better sexual function but high rate of gynecomastia
- In the PSMA PET era, how to utilize?
  - Most patients will have PSMA+ disease to treat...

# mCSPC: Changing Landscape

## SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR CASTRATION-SENSITIVE PROSTATE CANCER<sup>rr</sup>



- Oligometastatic tx?

# Criteria for “triplet”

- Benefit has been most convincingly shown in males with **high-risk/high-volume** metastatic disease:
  1. **Visceral metastases** AND at least **one bone lesion**
  2. OR at least **four bone lesions** with at least one outside the axial skeleton
  3. OR **Gleason score 8** disease
  4. OR **de novo** metastatic disease
  5. \*Fit for chemotherapy, agreeable to port placement (institution dependent)



# Local Tx in Metastatic Disease

- Consider prostate RT with systemic therapy for males with a **low burden of bone metastases**:

- Four or fewer bone metastases, with none outside the vertebral bodies or pelvis)
- No visceral metastases

- -> **STAMPEDE** subgroup: OS was improved with RT in the males with a low metastatic burden at diagnosis

3-year survival 81% versus 73%, HR for death 0.68, 95% CI 0.52-0.90 but not in those with a high metastatic burden (HR 1.07, 95% CI 0.90-1.28)

- -> **PEACE-1** subgroup: Combining prostate RT to systemic treatment did not improve OS in men with de novo mCSPC and low metastatic burden

- -> **SWOG 1802** trial (open at UIC) will help answer this:

**Phase III Randomized Trial of Standard Systemic Therapy (SST) Versus Standard Systemic Therapy plus Definitive Treatment (Surgery or Radiation) of the Primary Tumor in Metastatic Prostate Cancer**

# Select mHSPC trials with triplets

Name	ARPI	Study Design	3 <sup>rd</sup> agent	Biomarker
<b>TALAPRO-3</b>	Enzalutamide	Phase III	Talazoparib	HRR+
<b>AMPLITUDE</b>	Abiraterone	Phase III	Niraparib	HRR+
<b>PSMAddition</b>	Any ARPI	Phase III	Lu177-PSMA-617	PSMA PET+
<b>CABIOS</b>	Abiraterone	Phase Ib	Cabozantinib Nivolumab	
<b>CASCARA</b>	Abiraterone	Phase II	Cabazitaxel Carboplatin	
<b>Capitello-281</b>	Abiraterone	Phase III	Capivasertib	PTEN deficiency
<b>CYCLONE-3</b>	Abiraterone	Phase III	Abemaciclib	

# Precision medicine in PCa – the future?

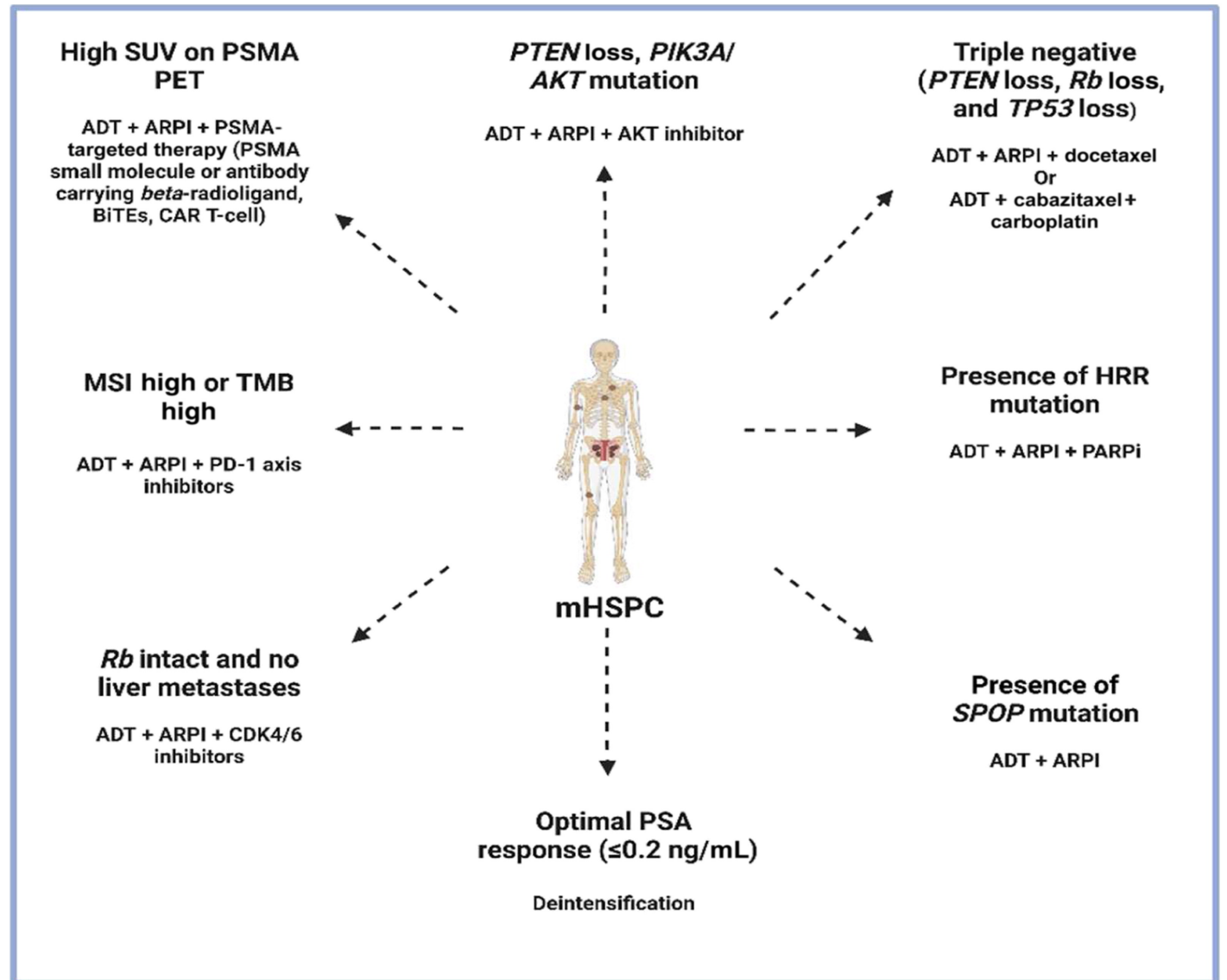


FIG 2. Potential precision therapy approaches in mHSPC. ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; BiTEs, bispecific T-cell engager; CAR T cell, chimeric antigen receptor T cell; CDK4/6, cyclin D Kinase 4/6; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; MSI, microsatellite instability; PARPi, poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen; TMB, tumor mutational burden.

# mCSPC -> mCRPC: Changing Landscape

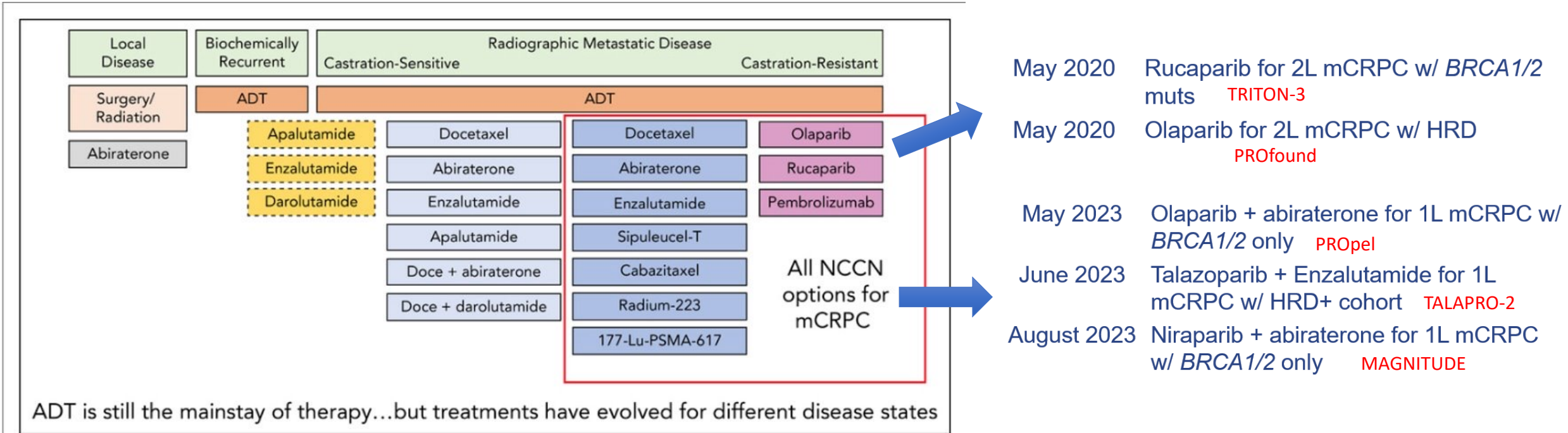


Figure 1. Treatment landscape for advanced prostate cancer.

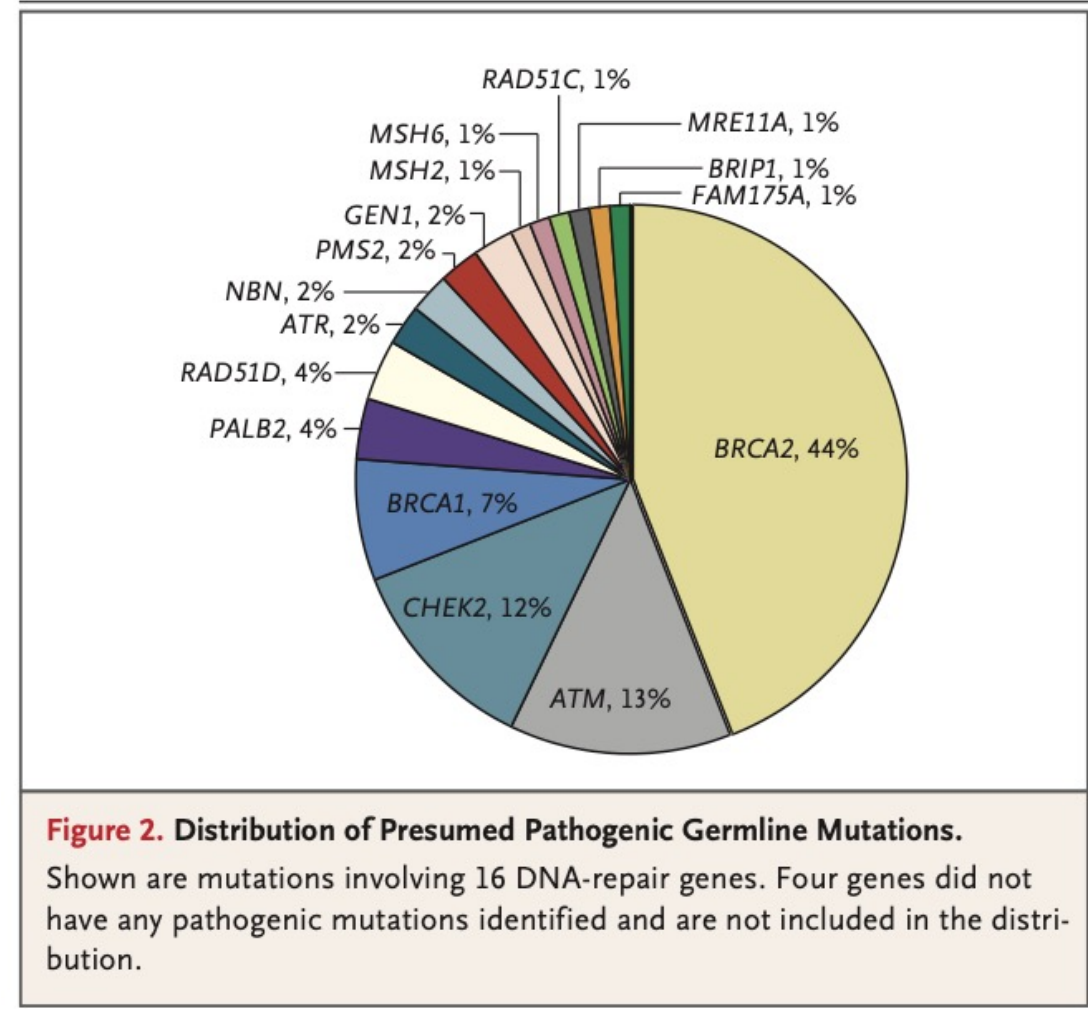
Abbreviations: ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; Doce, docetaxel; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer.

Data from NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines) for Prostate Cancer, Version 1.2023. To view the most recent and complete version of these guidelines, visit [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org).

Citation: Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network 21, 5.5; 10.6004/jnccn.2023.5004

# HRD mutations are prevalent in prostate cancer

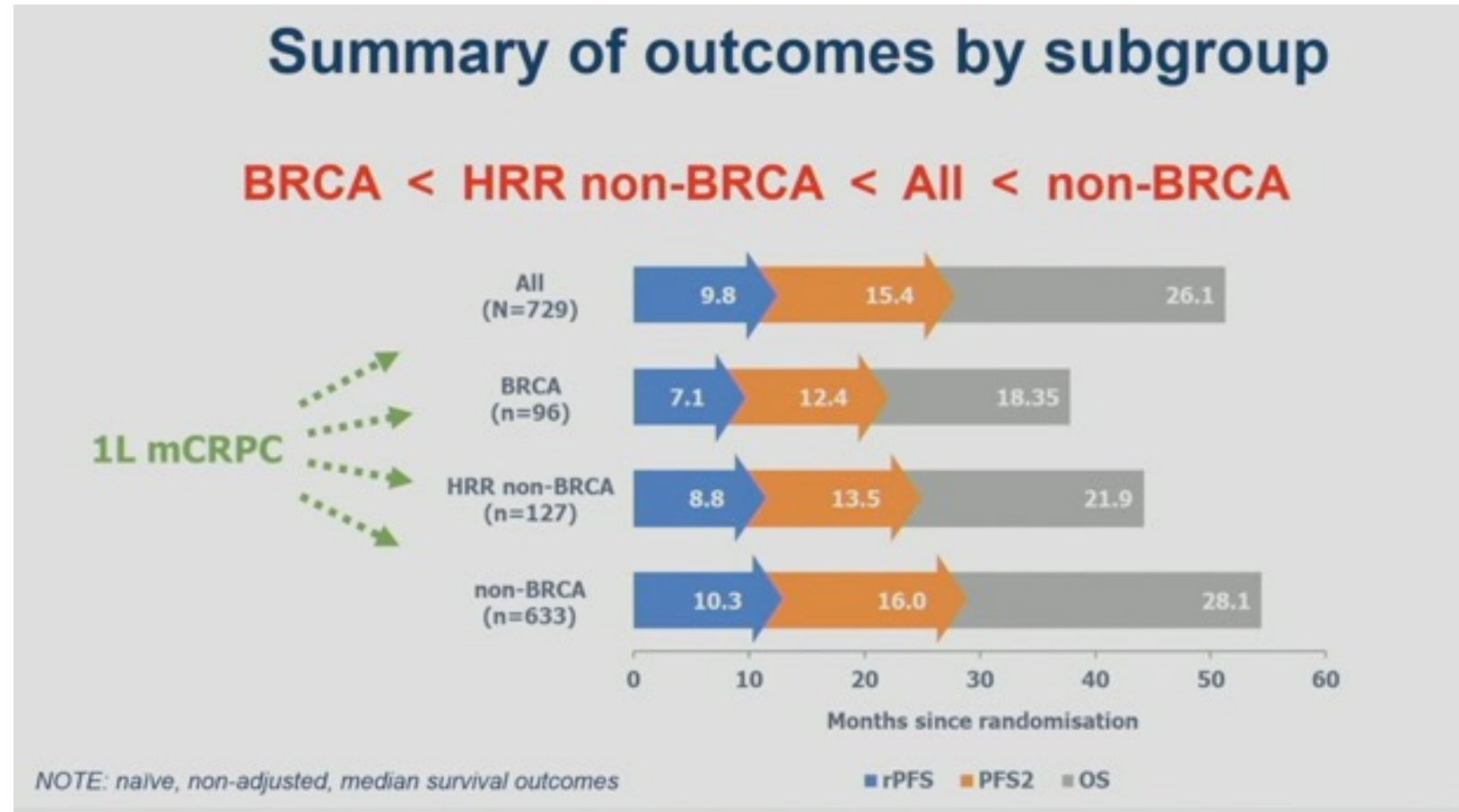
- 6% germline in localized high risk
- 11.8% germline in metastatic
- 20% somatic in advanced disease





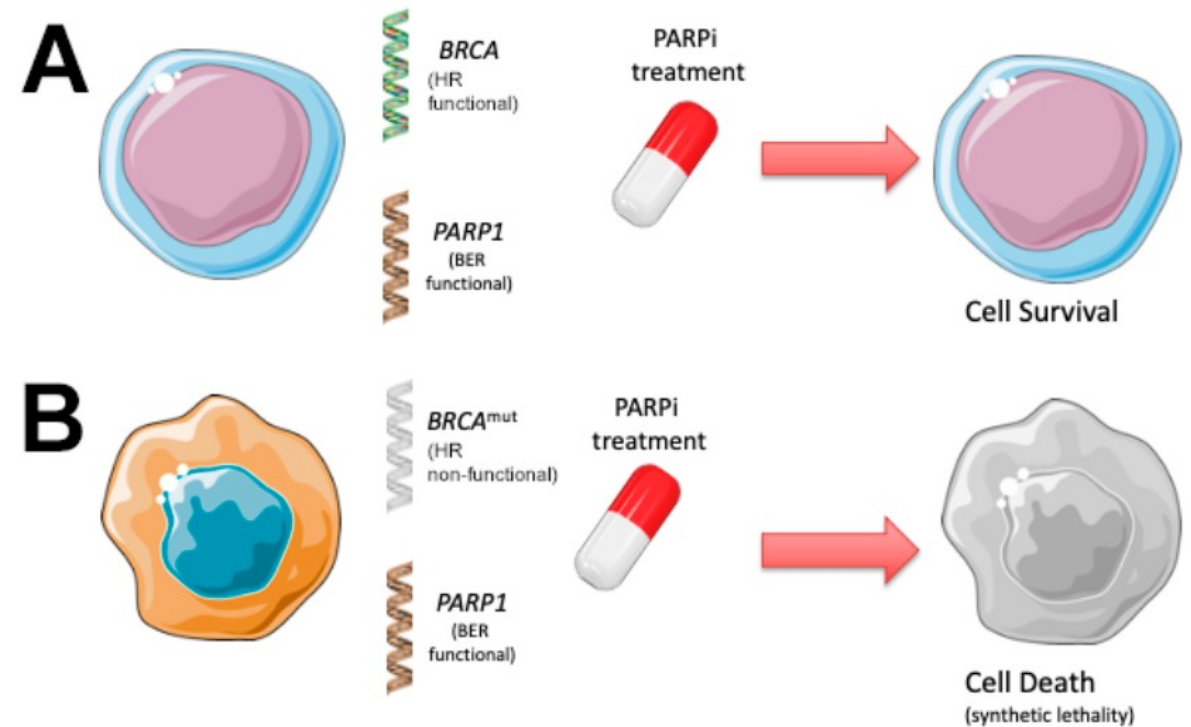
# BRCA1/2m+ in prostate cancer have worse outcomes

- Tested for: ATM, BRCA1/2, BRIP1, CDK12, CHECK2, FANCA, HDAC2, PALB2, RAD51B, and RAD54L
- BRCA1/2 - 13.2%
  - Worse PFS, OS
- Irrespective of germline vs somatic; mono- vs bi-allelic



# PARP inhibitors in Prostate cancer

- Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP)
  - Involved in DNA damage response (DDR) pathways
    - Nucleotide excision repair, base excision repair, mismatch repair, homologous recombination (HR), etc
- PARP Inhibition prevents cells from repairing damaged DNA
  - Accumulation of single-strand breaks
  - Entrapment of PARP-DNA complex
  - In cells harboring HR deficiencies: **Synthetic Lethality**



**Figure 3.** The principle of synthetic lethality—using PARP inhibitors (PARPi) to kill cancer cells with defects in DNA repair. **(A)** Normal cells without *BRCA* mutations have a functioning homologous recombination (HR) repair pathway and a functional base excision repair (BER) pathway. These cells remain alive when treated with PARPi. **(B)** Cancer cells with *BRCA* mutations have a non-functional HR pathway, but a functional BER pathway. When treated with PARPi, these cells are not able to repair DNA damage and subsequently undergo apoptosis.

*Skelding et al, Cancers 2021*

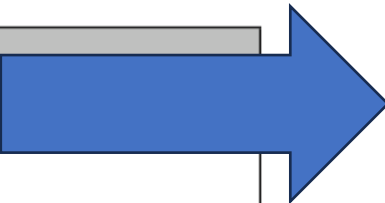
# Guidelines support germline and somatic testing in most patients



### PRINCIPLES OF GENETICS AND MOLECULAR/BIOMARKER ANALYSIS

Germline testing is recommended *in patients with a personal history of prostate cancer* in the following scenarios:

- By prostate cancer stage or risk group (diagnosed at any age)
  - ▶ Metastatic, regional (node positive), very-high-risk localized, or high-risk localized prostate cancer
- By family history<sup>a</sup> and/or ancestry
  - ▶ ≥1 first-, second-, or third-degree relative with:
    - ◊ breast cancer at age ≤50 y
    - ◊ colorectal or endometrial cancer at age ≤50 y
    - ◊ male (sex assigned at birth) breast cancer at any age
    - ◊ ovarian cancer at any age
    - ◊ exocrine pancreatic cancer at any age
    - ◊ metastatic, regional, very-high-risk, or high-risk prostate cancer at any age
  - ▶ ≥1 first-degree relative (parent or sibling) with:
    - ◊ prostate cancer<sup>b</sup> at age ≤60 y
  - ▶ ≥2 first-, second-, or third-degree relatives with:
    - ◊ breast cancer at any age
    - ◊ prostate cancer<sup>b</sup> at any age
  - ▶ ≥3 first- or second-degree relatives with:
    - ◊ Lynch syndrome-related cancers, especially if diagnosed <50 y: colorectal, endometrial, gastric, ovarian, exocrine pancreas, upper tract urothelial, glioblastoma, biliary tract, and small intestinal cancer
  - ▶ A known family history of familial cancer risk mutation (pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants), especially in: *BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM, PALB2, CHEK2, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, and EPCAM*
  - ▶ Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry
- Personal history of breast cancer



Germline: almost all!

Somatic:  
recommended in mCRPC  
consider in mCSPC

Germline testing may be considered *in patients with a personal history of prostate cancer* in the following scenarios:

- By prostate cancer tumor characteristics (diagnosed at any age)
  - ◊ intermediate-risk prostate cancer with intraductal/criform histology<sup>c</sup>
- By prostate cancer<sup>b</sup> AND a prior personal history of any of the following cancers:
  - ◊ exocrine pancreatic, colorectal, gastric, melanoma, upper tract urothelial, glioblastoma, biliary tract, and small intestinal

<sup>a</sup> Close blood relatives include first-, second-, and third-degree relatives on the same side of the family. See Pedigree: First-, Second-, and Third-Degree Relatives of Proband (EVAL-B) in the [NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Breast, Ovarian, and Pancreatic](#).  
<sup>b</sup> Family history of prostate cancer should not include relatives with clinically localized Grade Group 1 disease.  
<sup>c</sup> Acinar prostate adenocarcinoma with invasive cribriform pattern, intraductal carcinoma of prostate, or ductal adenocarcinoma component have increased genomic instability, and germline testing may be considered.

# Germline Variant Spectrum Among African American Men Undergoing Prostate Cancer Germline Testing: Need for Equity in Genetic Testing

Veda N. Giri, MD<sup>1,2</sup>; Rebecca Hartman, MPH<sup>3</sup>; Mary Pritzlaff, MS, CGC<sup>4</sup>; Carrie Horton, MS, CGC<sup>4</sup>; and Scott W. Keith, PhD<sup>3</sup>

- 427 men tested using the 14-gene PCA panel: AA (n = 237, 56%) and White (n = 190, 44%)
- Pathogenic variant rate of 8.2%
  - AA men with lower rates than White (5.91% v 11.05%, P = .05).
- Difference in rates of variants of uncertain significance (VUSs) between AA and White men (25.32% v 16.32%; P = .02) and for carrying multiple VUSs (5.1% v 0.53%, P = .008).
- Germline evaluation in a cohort enriched for AA men highlights the **narrower spectrum of germline contribution to PCA with significantly higher rates of multiple VUSs in DNA repair genes.**

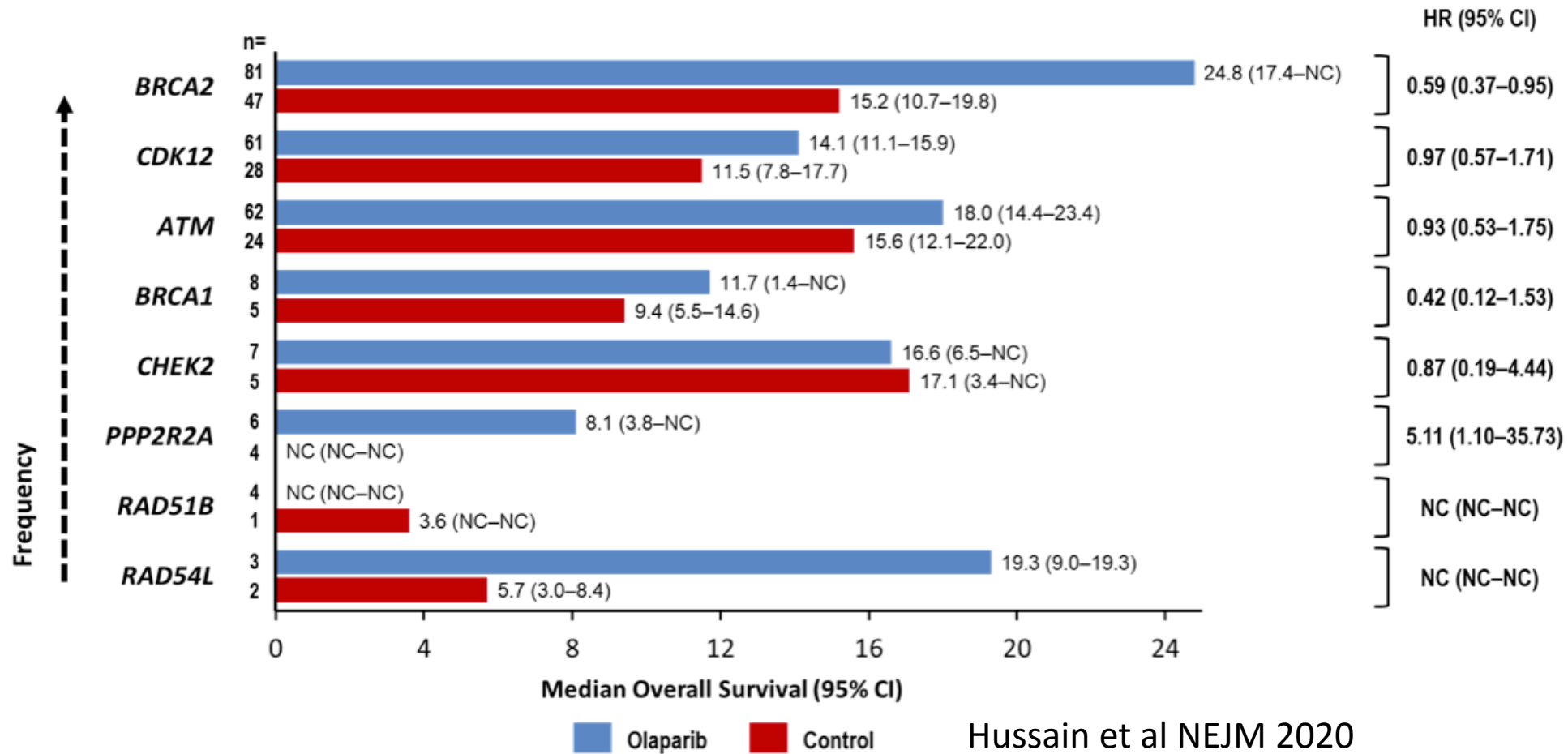
# FDA approved PARPi Regimens in 1L mCRPC

	<b>Olaparib</b>	<b>Rucaparib</b>	<b>Olaparib + Abiraterone</b>	<b>Talazoparib + enzalutamide</b>	<b>Niraparib + Abiraterone</b>
Trial	PROfound NCT02987543	TRITON2 NCT02952534	Propel NCT03732820	Talapro-2 NCT03395197	MAGNITUDE NCT03748641
FDA approval	May 19, 2020	May 15, 2020	May 31, 2023	June 20, 2023	August 11, 2023
Biomarkers	<b>HRRm+</b>  Cohort A: <b>BRCA1/2, ATM</b>  Cohort B: <b>BARD1, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK1/2, FANCL, PALB2, PPP2R2A, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD54L</b>	<b>BRCA1/2m</b>	<b>BRCA1/2m</b>  (n=85, 11% of ITT population)	<b>HRRm+</b>  <b>ATM, ATR, BRCA1, BRCA2, CDK12, CHEK2, FANCA, MLH1, MRE11A, NBN, PALB2, RAD51C</b>	<b>BRCA1/2m</b>



# Not all mutations respond equally to PARPi

**Fig. S6. Gene-by-Gene Analysis of Overall Survival in Patients with Alterations in a Single HRR Gene. Data at the End of Each Bar are Median Overall Survival in Months (95% CI).**



Note that for secondary and exploratory outcomes, which were not alpha controlled, definitive treatment effects may not be inferred.

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; HRR, homologous recombination repair; NC, not calculable; n, number of patients

# PARPi Toxicities

Event	Olaparib (N= 256)	
	All Grades	Grade ≥3
	<i>number</i>	
<b>Adverse event</b>		
Any	244 (95)	130 (51)
Anemia†	119 (46)	55 (21)
Nausea	106 (41)	3 (1)
Fatigue or asthenia	105 (41)	7 (3)
Decreased appetite	77 (30)	3 (1)
Diarrhea	54 (21)	2 (<1)
Vomiting	47 (18)	6 (2)
Constipation	45 (18)	0
Back pain	35 (14)	2 (<1)
Peripheral edema	32 (12)	0
Cough	28 (11)	0
Dyspnea	26 (10)	6 (2)
Arthralgia	24 (9)	1 (<1)
Urinary tract infection	18 (7)	4 (2)

- 45% dose interruption
- 22% dose reduce
- 18% d/c for AE
- 4% death from AE

# Additional Treatment Nuances for PARPi

- Which genes benefit?
  - Not all respond equally role in non-HRR mutated?
  - How can we maximize/synergize?
- When and How to treat?
  - Local, CSPC, CRPC? **More efficacy / increased synergy if used in earlier stages / pre androgen resistance?**
  - Concurrent or sequential with ARPI?
- Mechanisms of Resistance
  - Restoration of HR capacity, diminished PARPi trapping, drug efflux, cell cycle control alterations, miRNA, etc...
- Better, more selective PARP? Other DDR strategies?

# Select mCRPC PARPi trials

Drug Therapy	Study Name	Study Design	Trial Population	Homologous Recombination Repair Mutations	Primary Endpoint(s)
Olaparib + pembrolizumab vs. enza./AAP	<b>KEYLYNK-010</b>	Phase III, randomized	mCRPC	Unselected	overall survival, rPFS
Olaparib + durvalumab	<b>NCT03810105</b>	Phase II, single arm	Biochemically recurrent nmCRPC	Selected	# of patients with undetectable PSA
Olaparib + 177Lu-PSMA	<b>LuPARP</b>	Phase I, single arm	mCRPC	N/A	DLT, recommended phase II dose
Olaparib + Radium-223 vs. Radium 223	<b>COMRADE</b>	Phase I/II, randomized	mCRPC	N/A	rPFS, maximum tolerated dose
Niraparib + Radium-223	<b>NiraRad</b>	Phase Ib, single arm	mCRPC	Unselected	DLT
Olaparib + AZD6738 (ATR inhibitor)	<b>TRAP</b>	Phase II, nonrandomized	mCRPC	Selected	Rate of response, PSA response >50% decline

# mCRPC: Changing Landscape with MANY options

## SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC: ADENOCARCINOMA<sup>iii, kkk, III</sup>

<p><b>No prior docetaxel/no prior novel hormone therapy<sup>mmm</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u, nnn, ooo</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Docetaxel<sup>fff, ppp</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Enzalutamide<sup>u</sup> (category 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Useful in certain circumstances             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Niraparib/abiraterone<sup>u, fff, zzz</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Olaparib/abiraterone<sup>u, fff, nnn, qqq</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Radium-223<sup>rrr</sup> for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Sipuleucel-T<sup>fff, sss</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Talazoparib/enzalutamide for HRRm<sup>u, fff, yyy</sup> (category 1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other recommended regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Other secondary hormone therapy<sup>u</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Prior novel hormone therapy/no prior docetaxel<sup>mmm, ttt</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Docetaxel (category 1)<sup>fff</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Useful in certain circumstances             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Cabazitaxel/carboplatin<sup>fff, jjj</sup></li> <li>‣ Niraparib/abiraterone<sup>u, fff, zzz</sup> for BRCA mutation (category 2B)</li> <li>‣ Olaparib for HRRm<sup>uuu</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Radium-223<sup>rrr</sup> for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1)</li> <li>‣ Rucaparib for BRCA mutation<sup>vvv</sup></li> <li>‣ Sipuleucel-T<sup>fff, sss</sup></li> <li>‣ Talazoparib/enzalutamide for HRRm<sup>u, fff, yyy</sup> (category 2B)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other recommended regimens             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u, nnn</sup></li> <li>‣ Abiraterone<sup>u</sup> + dexamethasone<sup>nnn, www</sup></li> <li>‣ Enzalutamide<sup>u</sup></li> <li>‣ Other secondary hormone therapy<sup>u</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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March 23, 2022:

FDA approval of **177Lu-PSMA-617** for PSMA+ mCRPC who have received **prior ARPI** and **taxane**





# PSMA PET/CT

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PSMA: cell membrane protein highly expressed on surface of PCa

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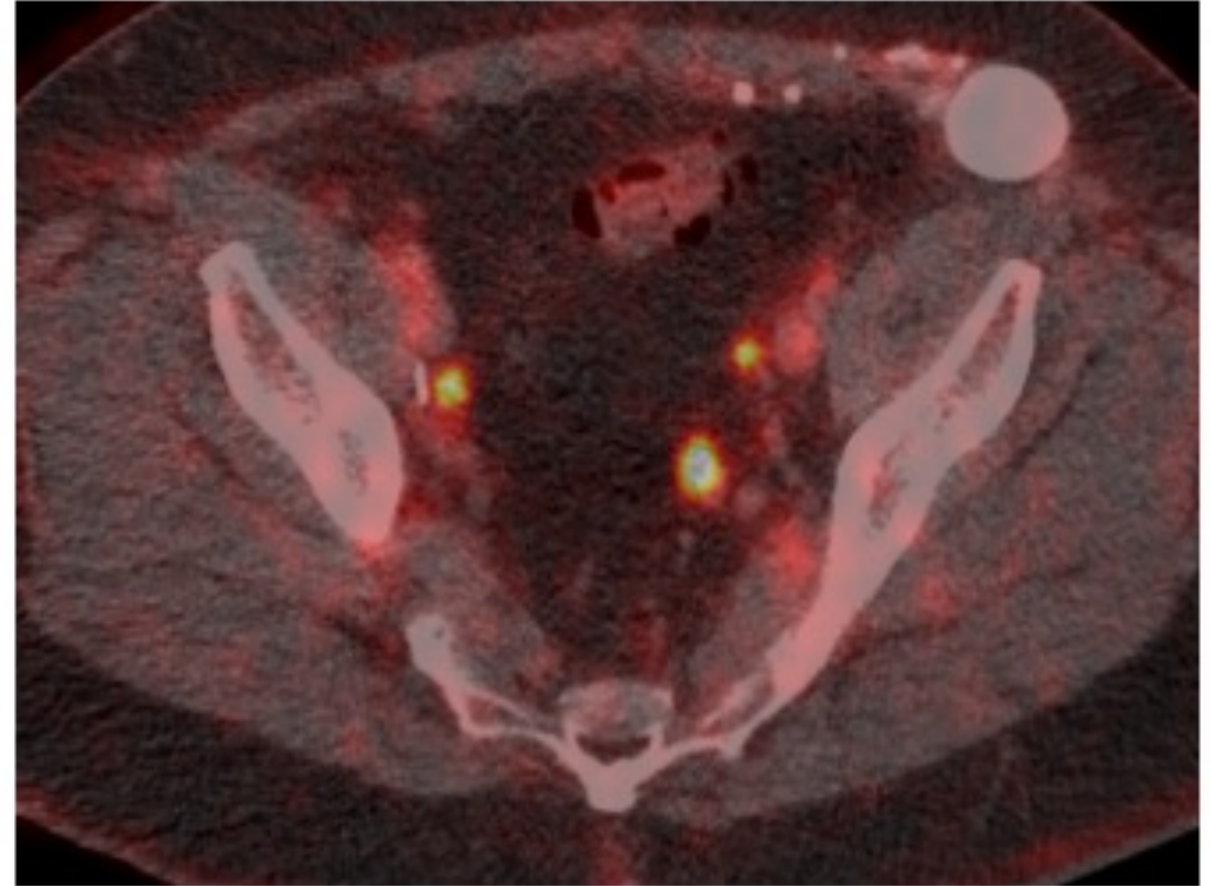
Diagnostic radiotracers:

-Ga-68 PSMA-11

-F-18 piflufolast

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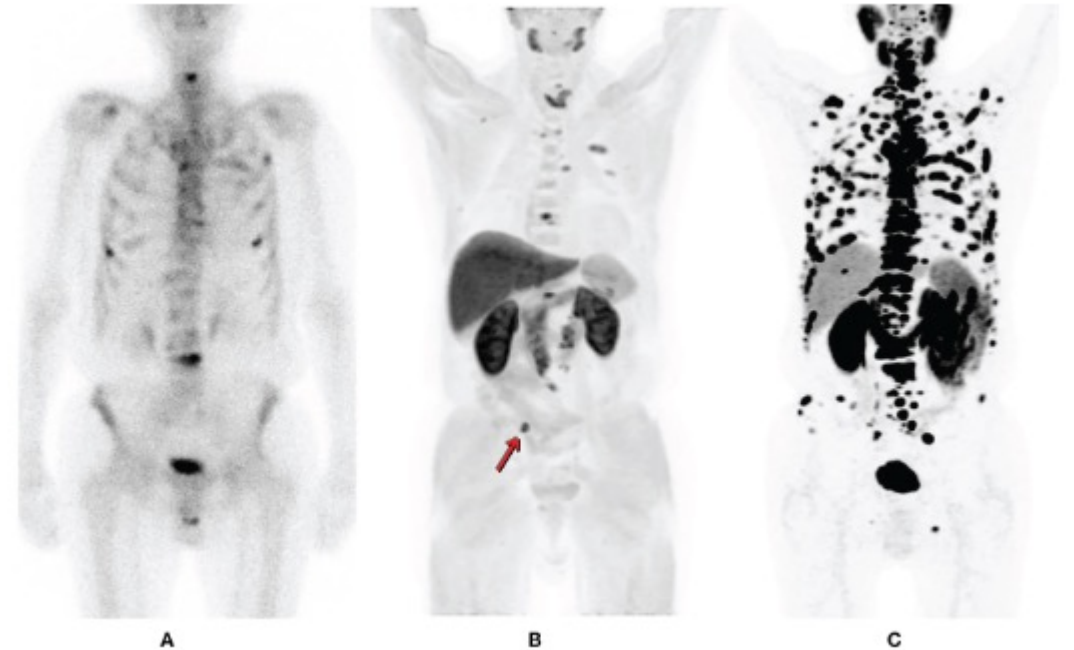
Obtain scans in high, very high risk PCa, biochemical recurrence, mCRPC prior to PSMA-radioligand – replacing conventional imaging (bone scan + CT)



~15% of PCa lesions are PSMA-negative

# PSMA-Imaging Nuances

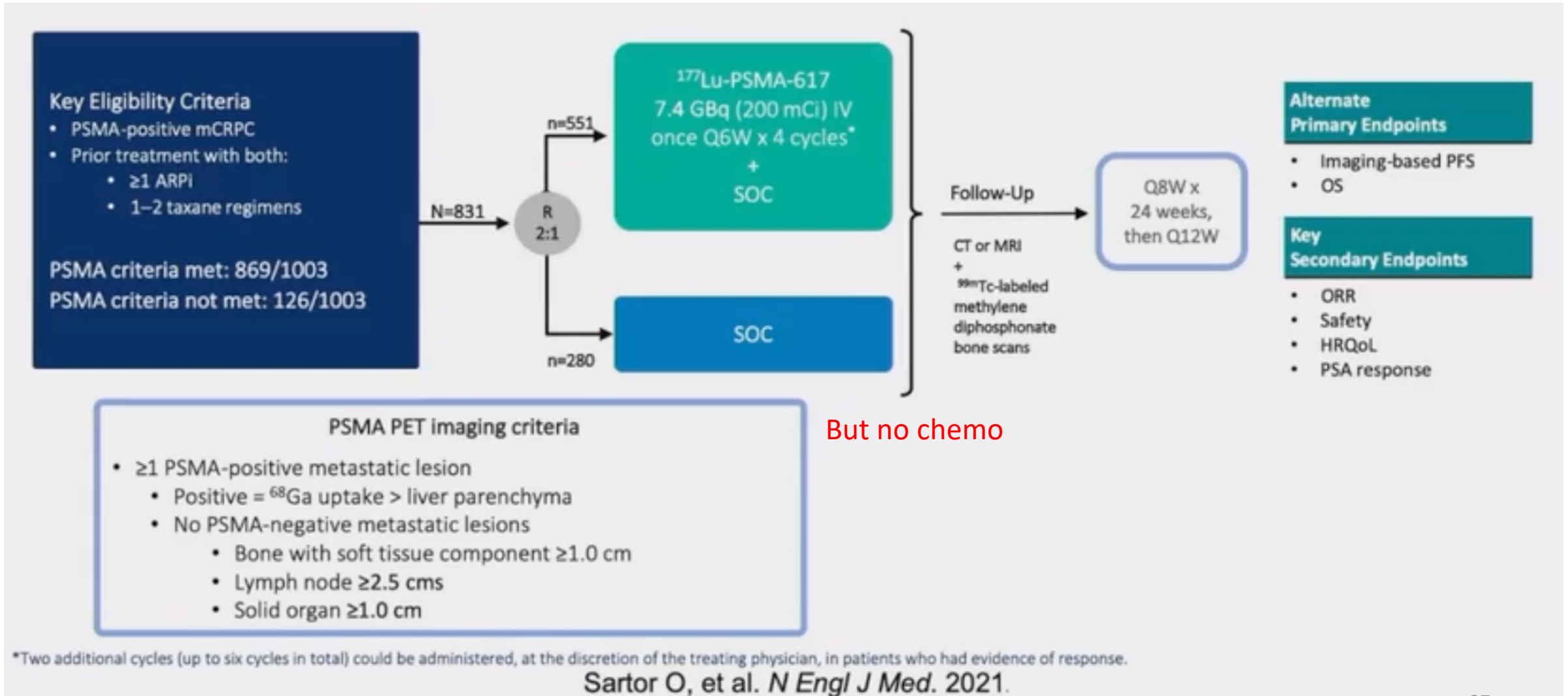
- Most recommended test for BCR/BCP
  - Detect pelvic and extra-pelvic disease
  - False positives can occur
  - Discuss findings if atypical
- Threshold of PSA 0.2 ng/mL
- Can affect outcomes of next steps



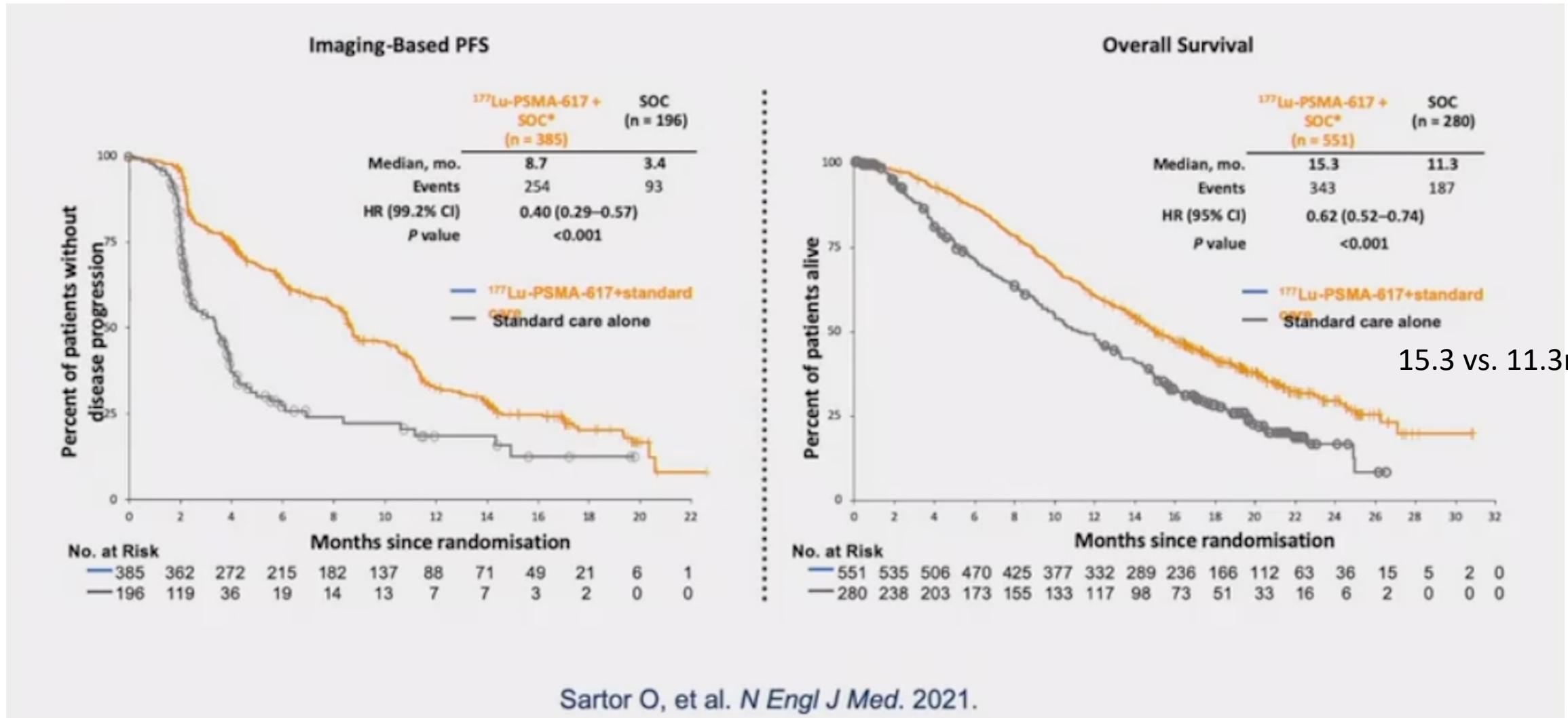
# $^{177}\text{Lu}$ PSMA Radioligand

- Beta particle radiation taken up by PSMA-positive cells and surrounding tissues
- Internalization of radioligand results in accumulation of radioactivity in tumor tissue and irradiation
  - 6 injections (~20 minutes) q4-6 weeks
  - Hydration is important
  - AEs: salivary gland xerostomia, long-term renal toxicities

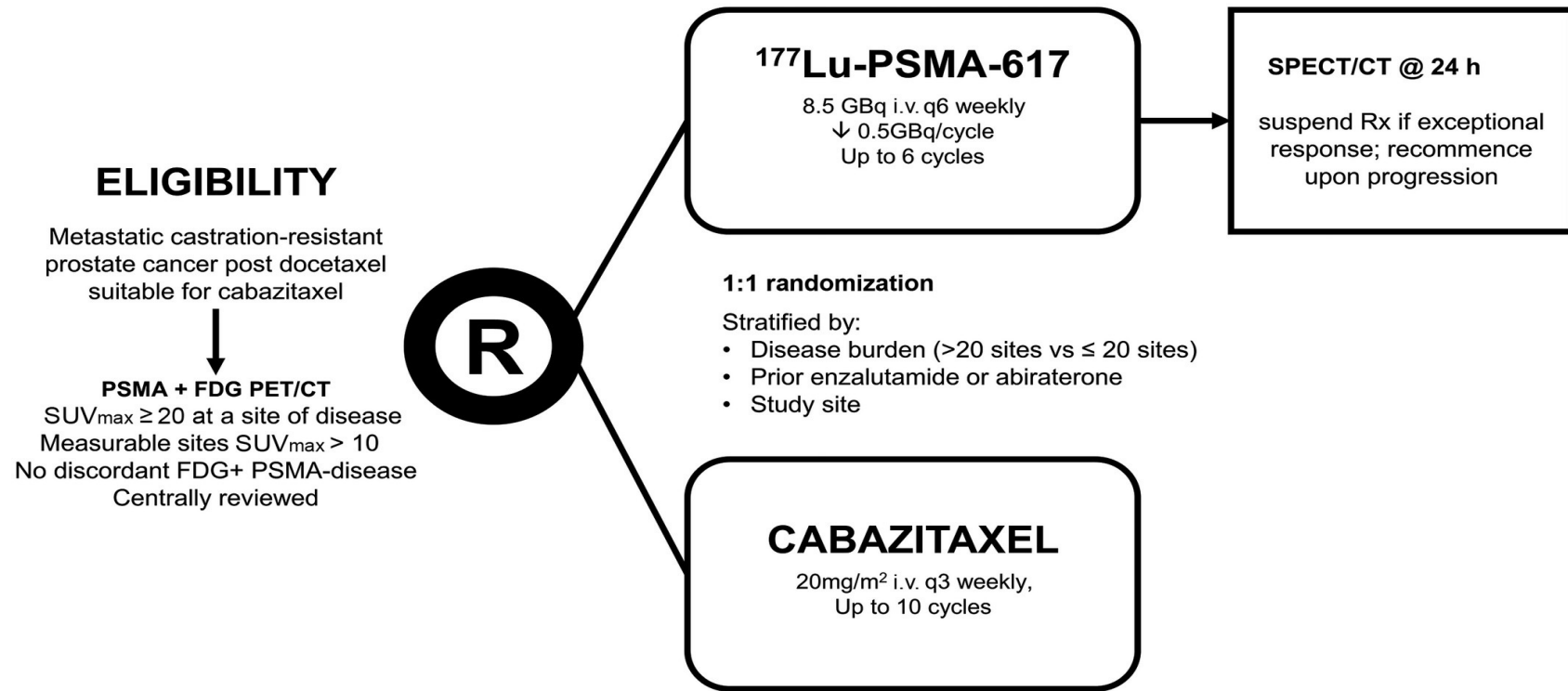
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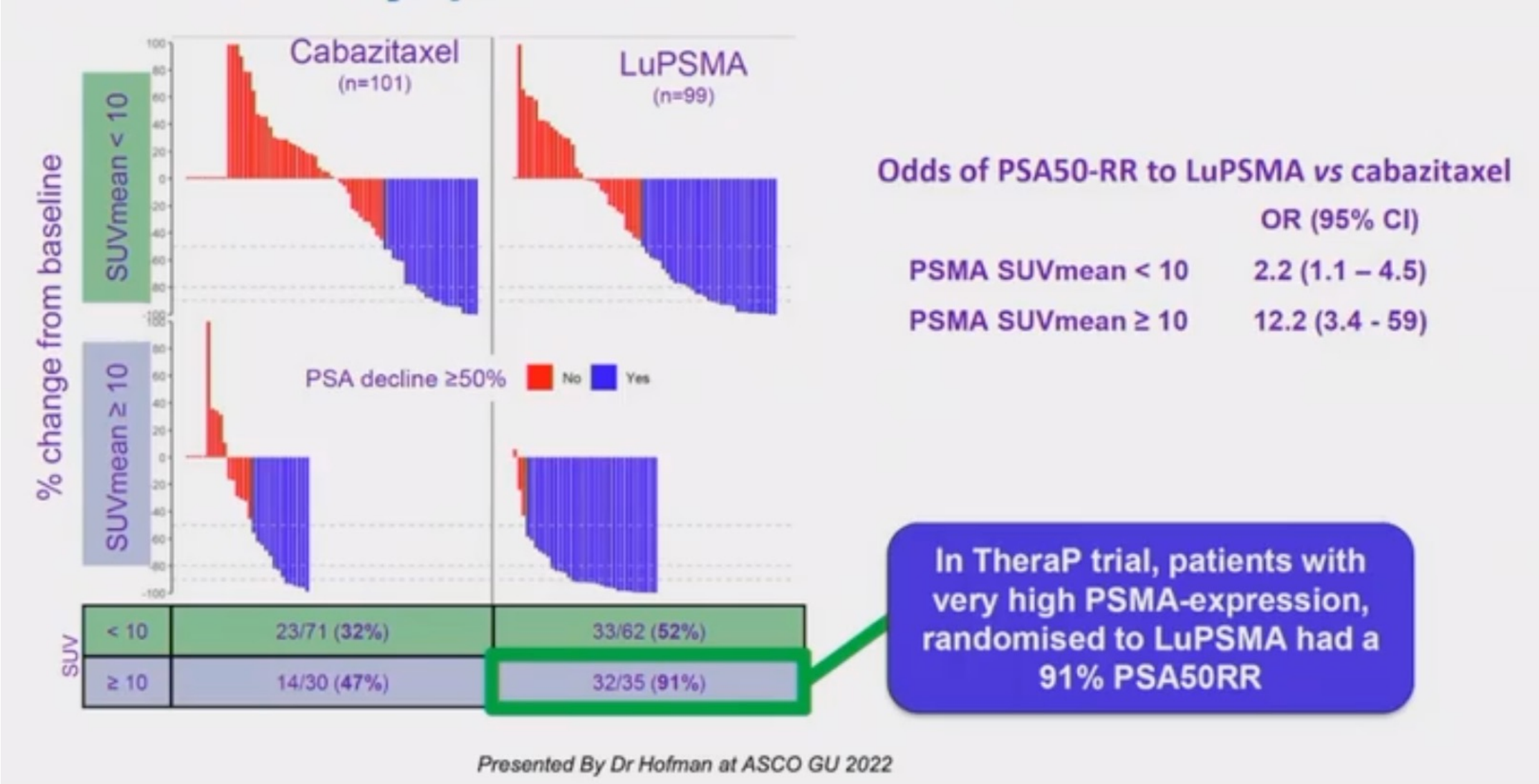
# TheraP: randomized Ph2 in mCRPC



**LuPSMA resulted in higher response rates (BCR, imaging), longer PFS, and reduced G3/4 toxicities compared to cabazitaxel**



# TheraP: PSMA Intensity as a Predictive Biomarker

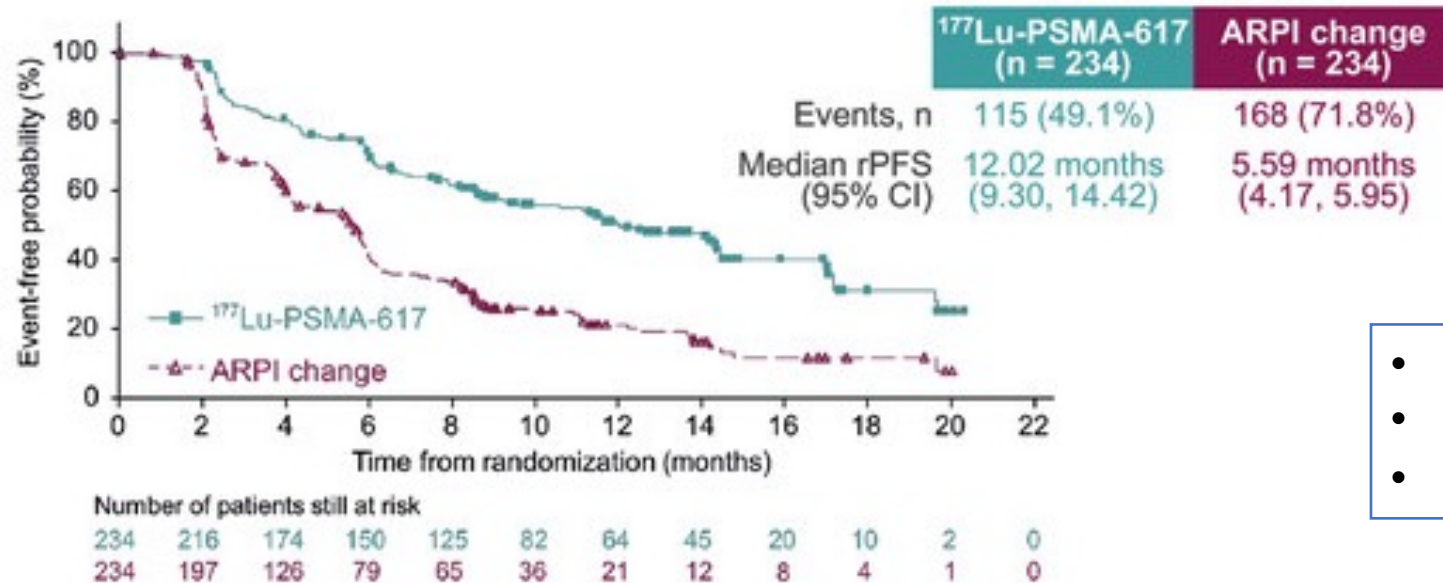


# PSMA radioligand pre-chemo: PSMAfore

**rPFS: primary endpoint was met**

Primary HR:0.41 (95% CI: 0.29, 0.56);  $p < 0.001$

Updated HR:0.43 (95% CI: 0.33, 0.54)



- Control arm = ARPI change
- 84% crossover
- OS data immature

Figure. The PSMAfore trial met its primary endpoint, with a significant improvement in rPFS with <sup>177</sup>Lu-PSMA-617 compared with ARPI change in mCRPC (ESMO Congress 2023, LBA13)

# Outstanding questions

- How to monitor response on therapy?
- What is the role of imaging in treatment selection?
  - And re-treatment?
- What is the optimal dose?
  - Adaptive strategies?
- How to sequence with other therapies?
- How to manage toxicities?
- How to prevent and overcome resistance?
  - 1/3 do not respond
- What is the role of other radioligands?
  - Alpha: higher energy transfer/more potent
- Equitable Access to Theranostics\*
  - Availability, NM access, cost



## RADIONUCLIDE THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

[177Lu]Lu-PSMA-617  
[177Lu] Lu-PSMA-I&T

[177Lu]Lu-J591  
[177Lu]Lu-DOTA-rosopitamab (NCT0487665)  
[177Lu] Lu-rhPSMA-10.1 (NCT05413850)  
[225Ac]Ac-PSMA-617 (NCT04597411)  
[225Ac]Ac-PSMA-I&T (NCT05219500)  
[225Ac]Ac-J591 (NCT03276572)  
[161 Tb]Tb-PSMA-I&T (NCT05521412)  
[131I]I-1095 (NCT03939689)  
[227Th] Th-BAY2315497 (NCT03724747)  
[67Cu]Cu-SAR- bisPSMA (NCT04868604)  
213Bi-PSMA

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# PSMA radioligand in earlier settings

Drug Therapy	Study Name	Study Design	Trial Population
<b>LuPSMA before prostatectomy</b>	Lutectomy	Phase I/II	High-risk localized or locoregional PCa
<b>LuPSMA before SBRT vs. SBRT alone</b>	LUNAR	Phase II	Oligorecurrent PCa
<b>LuPSMA + EBRT</b>	ProstACT TARGET	Phase II	Oligorecurrent PCa
<b>LuPSMA + SABR vs. SABR alone</b>	POPSTAR II	Phase II	Oligometastatic PCa
<b>LuPSMA + SOC vs. SOC alone</b>	PSMAddition	Phase III	mHSPC
<b>LuPSMA + Docetaxel vs Docetaxel alone</b>	UpfrontPSMA	Phase II	mHSPC
<b>LuPSMA vs. SOC</b>	Bullseye	Phase II	Oligometastatic mHSPC

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Improve efficacy in more homogenous population?

# PSMA radioligand in combination regimens

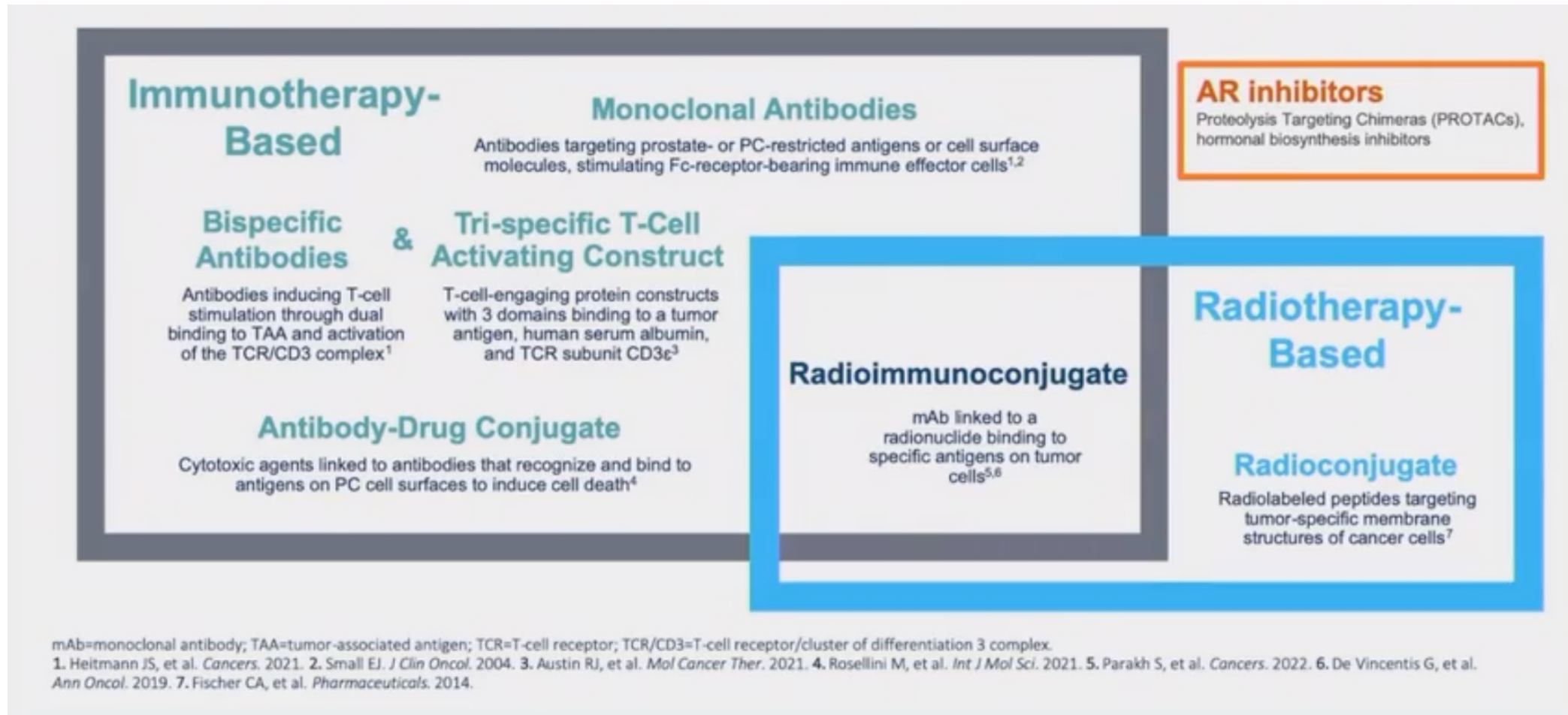
Drug Therapy	Study Name	Study Design	Trial Population
Enzalutamide + LuPSMA vs Enzalutamide alone	ENZA-p	Phase II	mCRPC
LuPSMA after ARSI progression	SPLASH	Phase III	mCRPC
LuPSMA vs ARSI	ECLIPSE	Phase III	mCRPC
Abemaciclib before LuPSMA	UPLIFT	Phase I/II	mCRPC
LuPSMA vs LuPSMA with Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	EVOLUTION/ANZUP2001	Phase II	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Pembrolizumab	PRINCE	Phase I/II	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Cabazitaxel	LuCAB	Phase I/II	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Cabozantinib	CaboLu	Phase Ib	mCRPC
LuPSMA + Olaparib	LuPARP	Phase I	mCRPC

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PSMA upregulation? Timing/significance of sequencing with other therapies?



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# Thank You.

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