

PARP INHIBITORS IN PROSTATE CANCER: WHO, WHEN, AND WHY (NOT)

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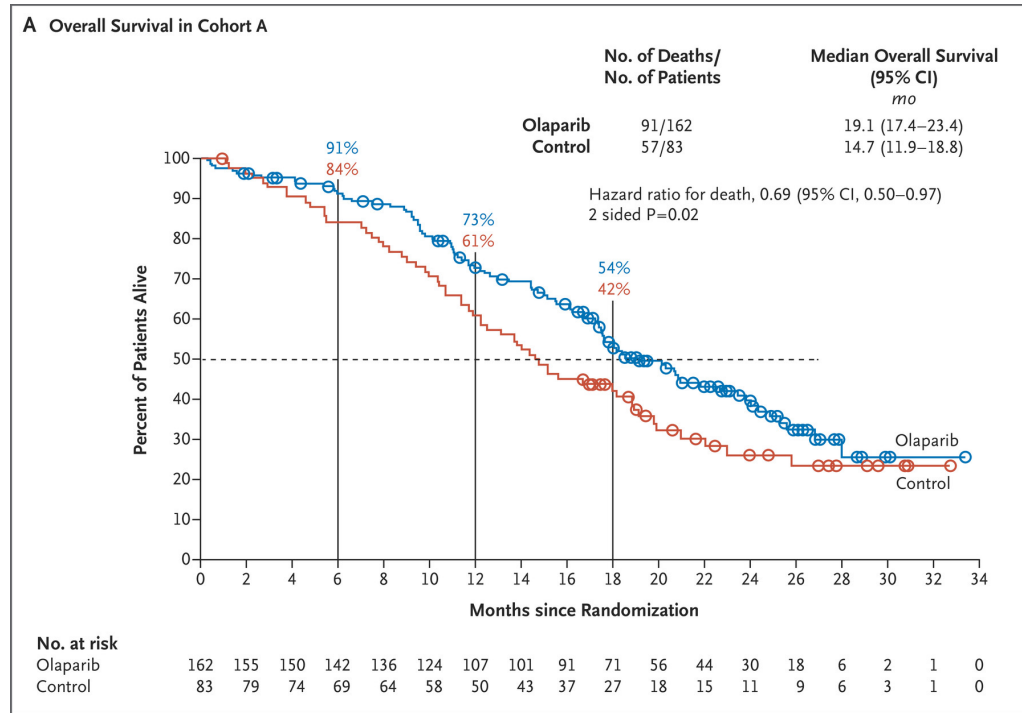
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FDA Approvals for PARP Inhibitors in Prostate Cancer Prior to 2023

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Olaparib Improves Survival in 2nd Line mCRPC vs. Abiraterone or Enzalutamide



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Talazoparib and Enzalutamide (TALAPRO-2)	1st line mCRPC	All HRR+	PFS
Niraparib and Abiraterone (Magnitude)	1st line mCRPC	BRCA 1/2	PFS

Presence of somatic/germline homologous recombination repair (HRR) mutations and outcomes in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) patients receiving first-line (1L) treatment stratified by BRCA status

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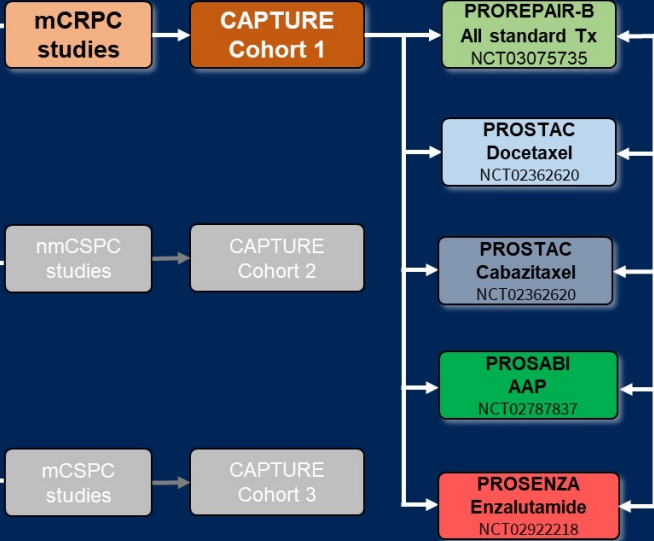
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CAPTURE: Study design

PROCURE

Biomarkers Studies Platform



Patient eligibility

- Enrolled prospectively in any PROCURE study at 1L mCRPC
- 1L with standard dose of docetaxel, cabazitaxel, AAP* or enzalutamide
- Availability of a DNA sample for germline variants analysis
- Archived FFPE sample with tumor tissue amenable for molecular analysis according to central pathologist
- No Prior PARPi or Alkylating agents
- ECOG 0-2
- Adequate Bone Marrow function

Gene Panel

<i>ATM</i>	<i>FANCA</i>
<i>BRCA1</i>	<i>HDAC2</i>
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Planned analyses groups

- *BRCA1/2* vs non-*BRCA*
- *BRCA1/2* vs HRR non-*BRCA*
- 1L ARSi vs Taxane
- Germline vs Somatic
- Biallelic vs Monoallelic
- *BRCA1* vs *BRCA2*

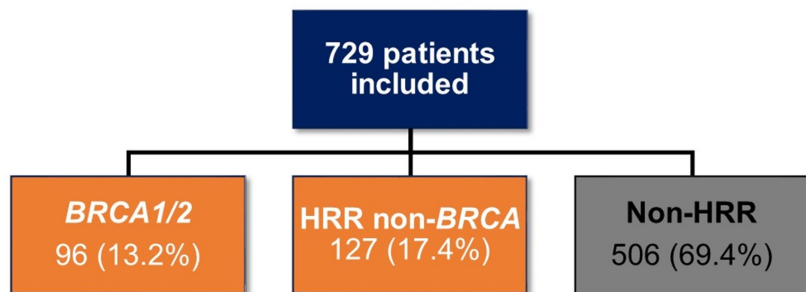


Data collection cut-off December 2021

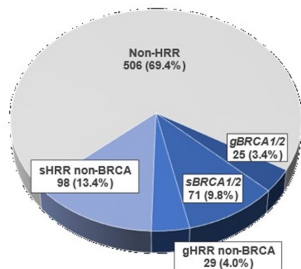
FFPE: Formalin-Fixed Paraffin Embedded
ARSi: Androgen Receptor Signalling inhibitors



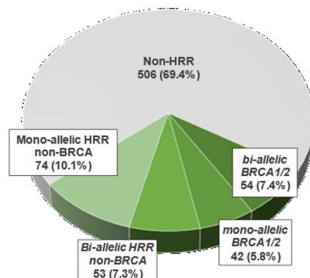
Prevalence and type of HRR alterations



Germline vs somatic



Bi-allelic vs Mono-allelic



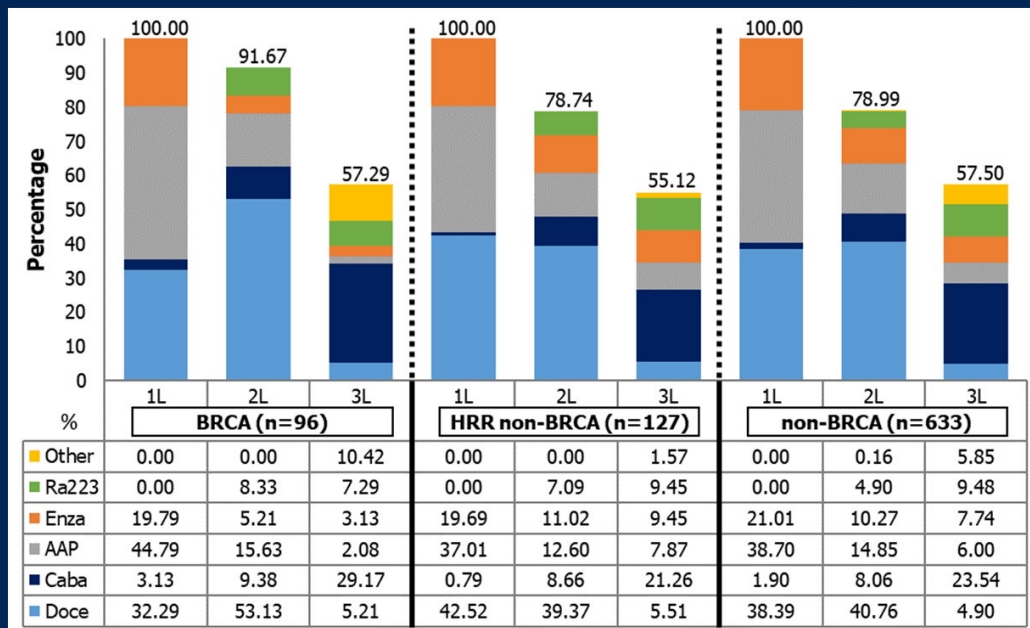
Gene by gene alterations*

Gene	n (%)
<i>ATM</i>	64 (8.8)
<i>BRCA1</i>	19 (2.6)
<i>BRCA2</i>	78 (10.7)
<i>BRIP1</i>	14 (1.9)
<i>CDK12</i>	15 (2.1)
<i>CHEK2</i>	11 (1.5)
<i>FANCA</i>	38 (5.2)
<i>HDAC2</i>	21 (2.9)
<i>PALB2</i>	4 (0.5)
<i>RAD51B</i>	3 (0.4)
<i>RAD54L</i>	5 (0.7)

*NOTE: 5.5% cases had alterations in >1 gene



Treatment exposure by subgroup

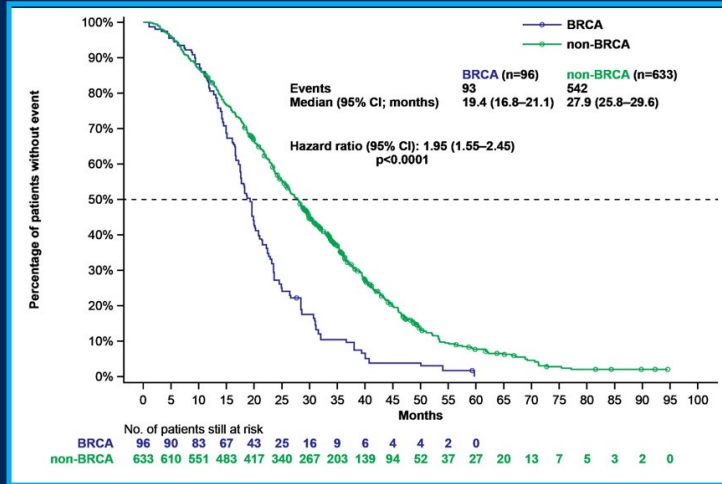


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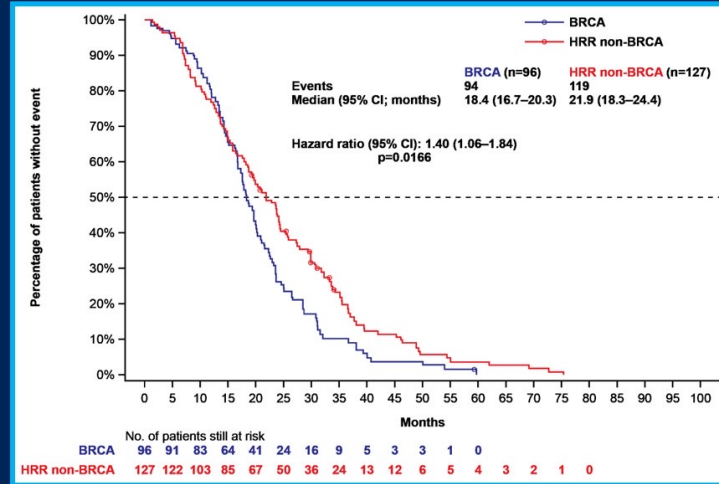


Overall Survival

BRCA1/2 vs non-BRCA



BRCA1/2 vs HRR non-BRCA

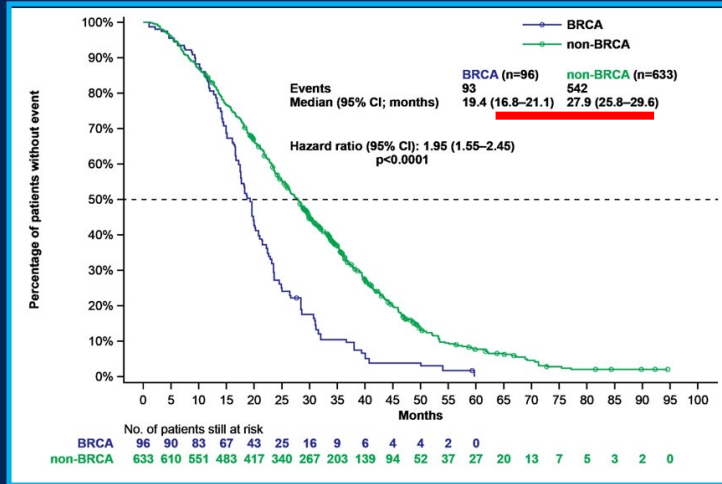


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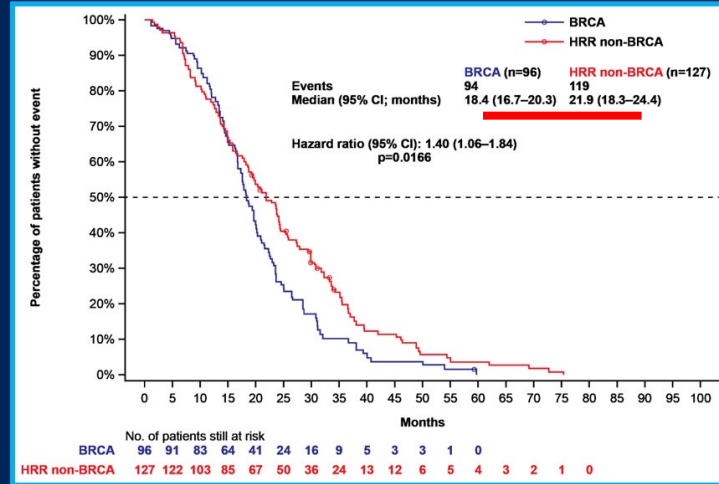


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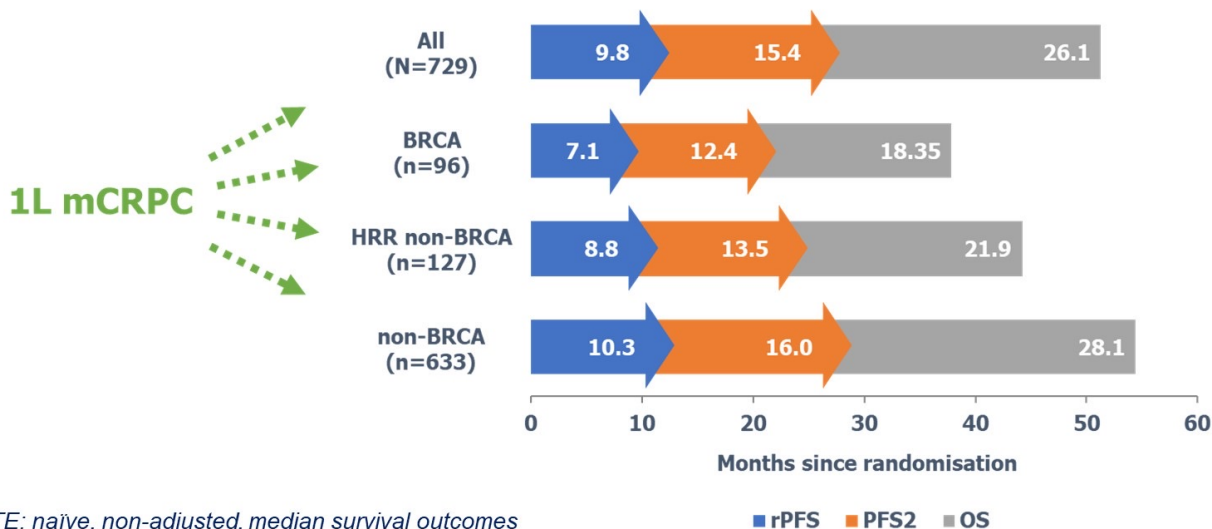
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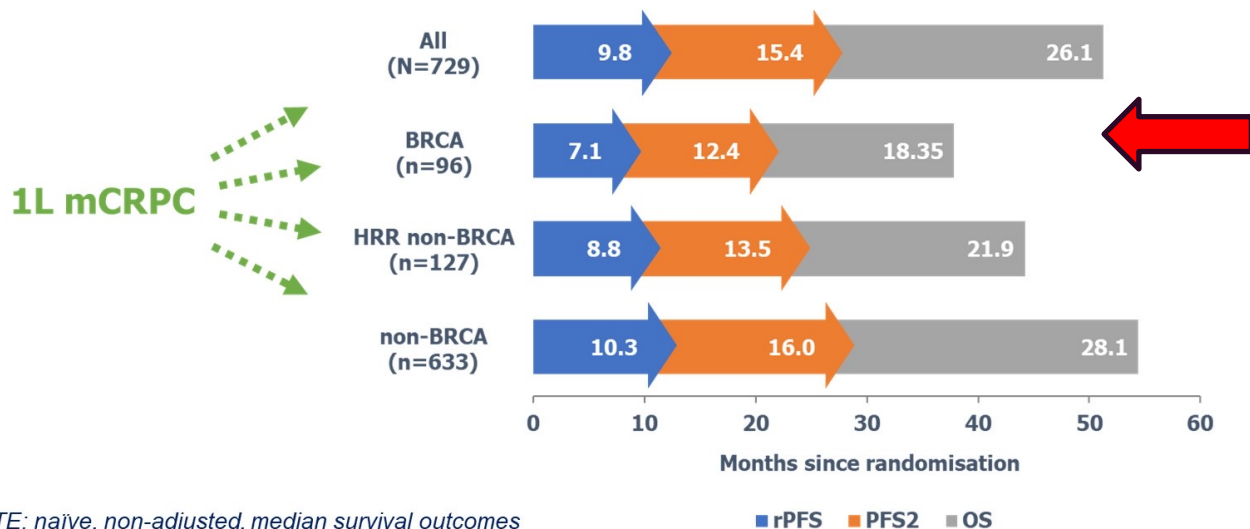
Summary of outcomes by subgroup



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Data Leading to FDA 2023 Approvals



PROPEL: Abiraterone +/- Olaparib

Methods

Patient population

- 1L mCRPC
- **Asymptomatic, mildly symptomatic, symptomatic**
- No prior abiraterone
- **Other NHAs allowed if stopped ≥ 12 months prior to enrollment**
- ECOG 0-1

Stratification factors

- Site of distant metastases: bone only vs visceral vs other
- Prior taxane at mHSPC: yes vs no

1:1

Olaparib 300 mg bid
+
abiraterone 1000 mg qd*
n=399
Full dose of abiraterone and olaparib

Placebo
+
abiraterone 1000 mg qd*
n=397
Full dose of abiraterone

Primary endpoint

- rPFS by investigator assessment (sensitivity analysis by blinded independent central review)

Key secondary endpoint

- OS

Secondary analyses reported here

- HRQoL
- TTPP
- Time to SSRE
- Time to opiate use

Post hoc analysis

- Time to cytotoxic chemotherapy

DCO1: 30 July 2021
rPFS (primary)

DCO2: 14 March 2022
OS (interim)

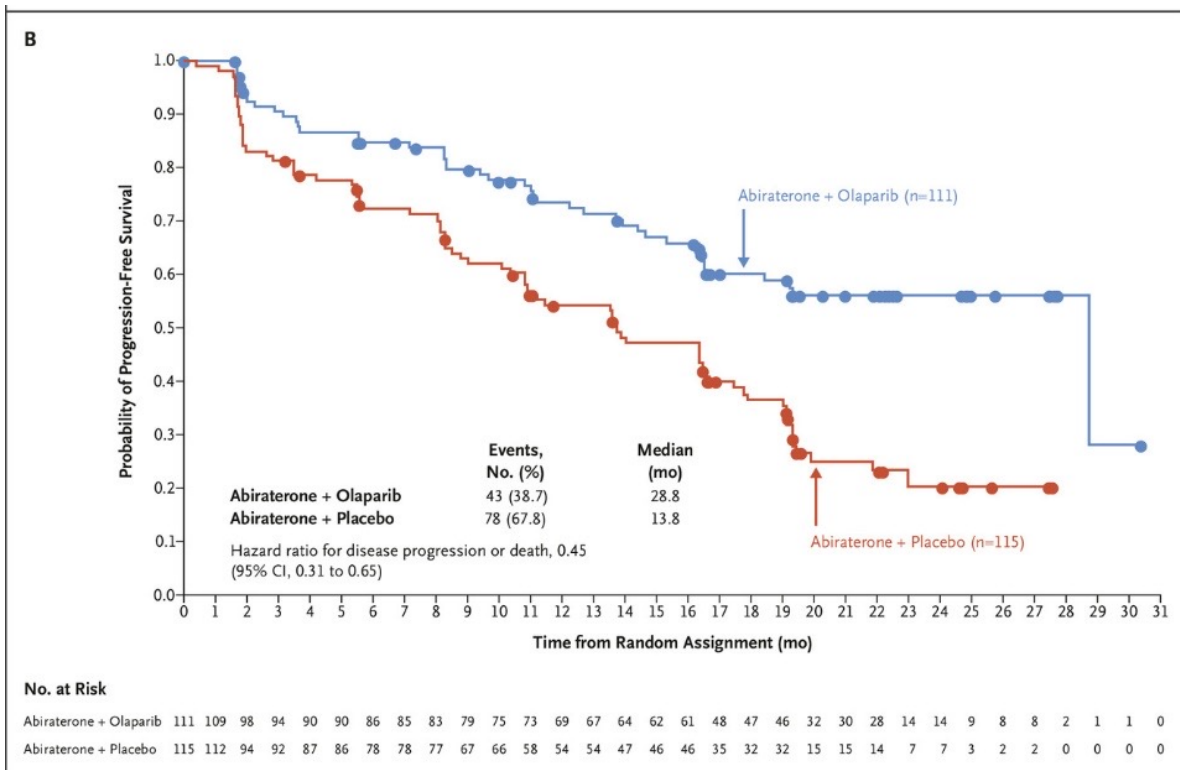
DCO3: 12 October 2022
OS (final pre-specified)

Continued follow-up

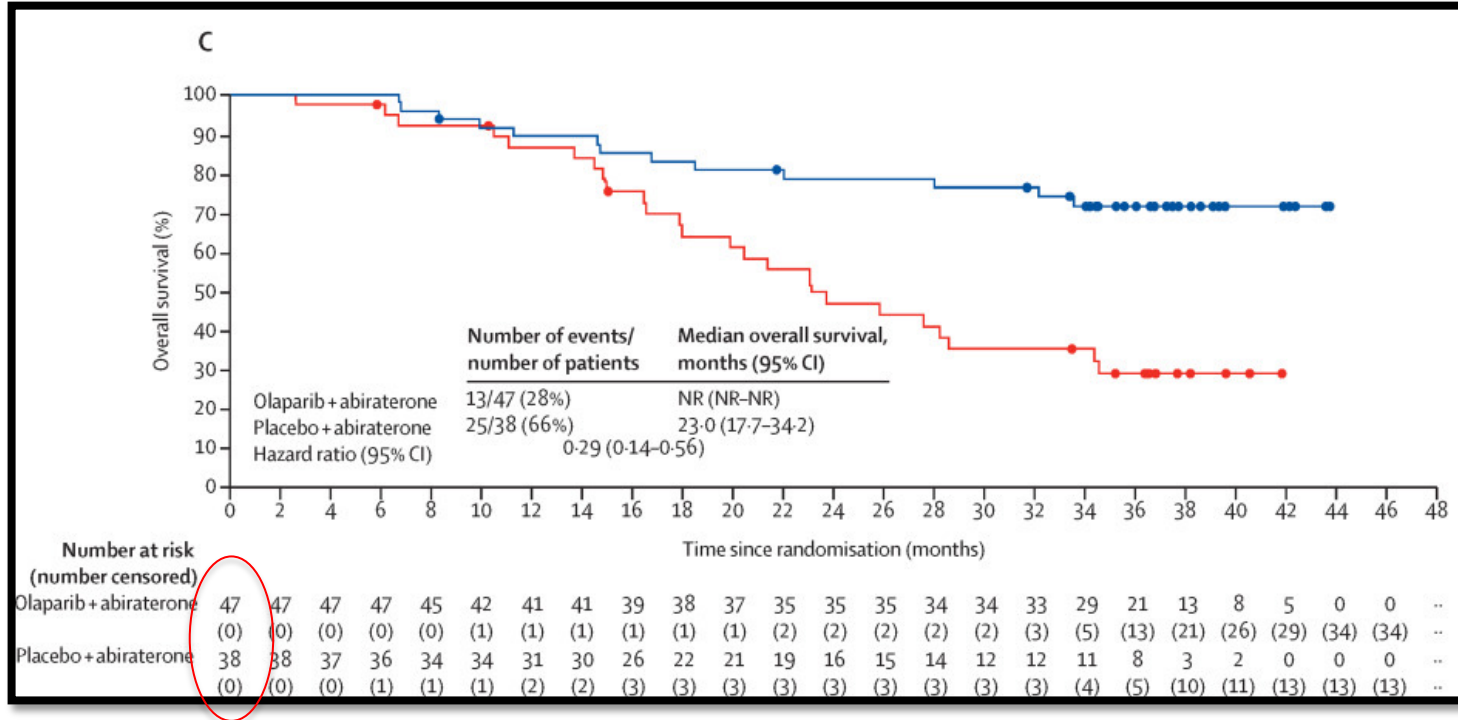
Analysis timeline:



PROPEL: Abiraterone +/- Olaparib (PFS in HRR+ Subgroup)



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TALAPRO-2: Enzalutamide +/- Talazoparib

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

Patient population

- First-line mCRPC
- ECOG performance status (PS) 0 or 1
- Ongoing androgen deprivation therapy

Stratification

- Prior abiraterone^a or docetaxel in castration-sensitive setting (yes vs no)
- HRR gene alteration status (deficient vs nondeficient or unknown) (all-comers cohort only)

1:1

**Talazoparib 0.5 mg* +
enzalutamide 160 mg,
once daily**

(*0.35 mg daily if moderate renal
impairment)

**Placebo +
enzalutamide 160 mg,
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Primary endpoint

- rPFS by BICR^b

Key secondary endpoint

- Overall survival (alpha protected)

Other secondary endpoints

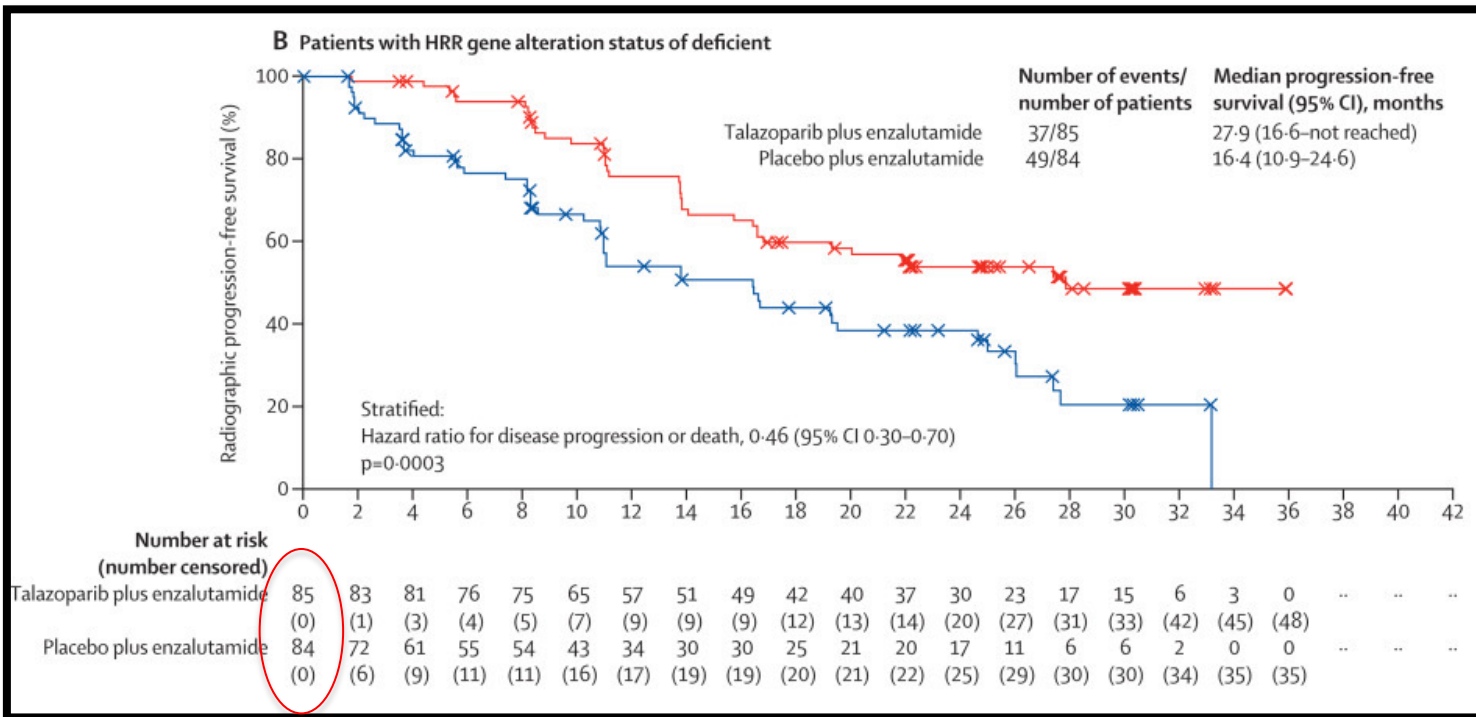
- Time to cytotoxic chemotherapy
- PFS2 by investigator assessment^c
- Objective response rate (ORR)
- Patient-reported outcomes
- Safety

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.

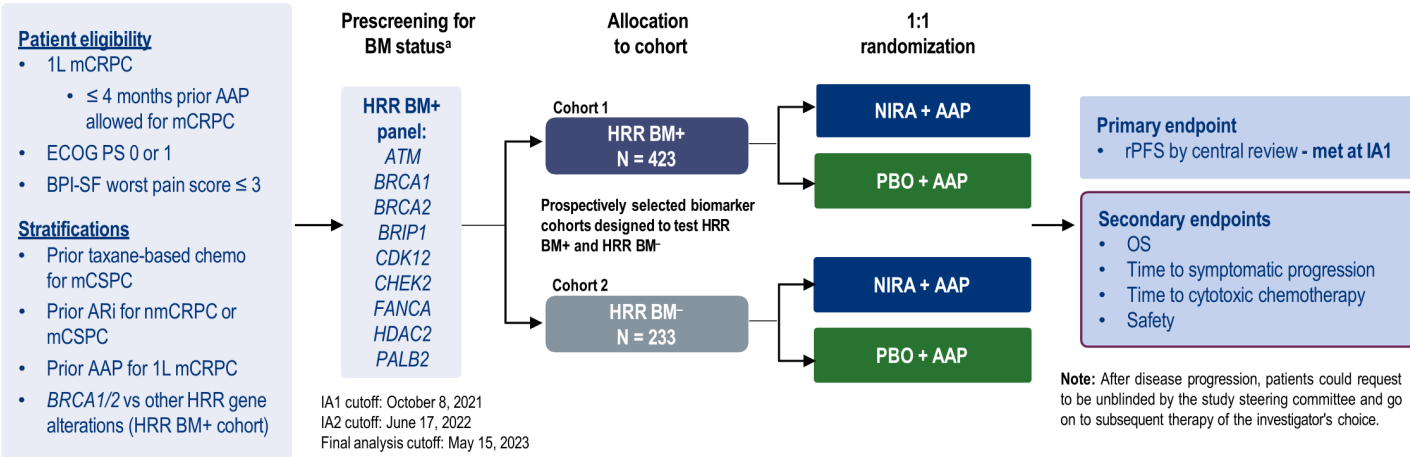
TALAPRO-2: Enzalutamide +/- Talazoparib PFS in HRR+ Subgroup



MAGNITUDE: Abiraterone +/- Niraparib

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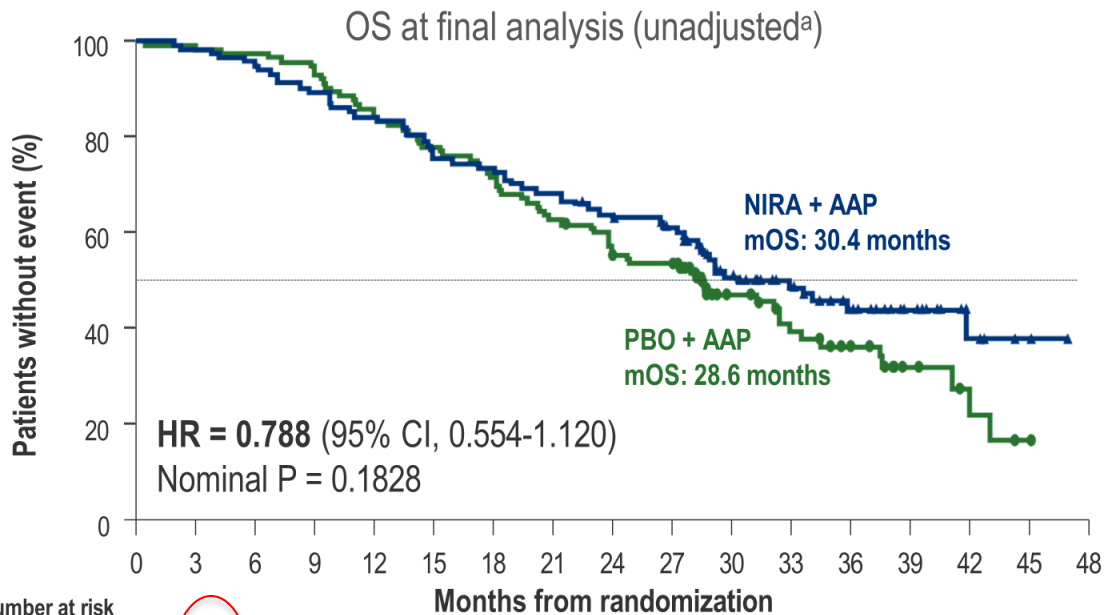
Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study enrolling a population representative of patients treated in clinical practice today



^aTissue and plasma assays: FoundationOne tissue test (FoundationOne CDx), Resolution Bioscience liquid test (circulating tumor [ct]DNA), AmoyDx blood and tissue assays, Invitae germline testing (blood/saliva), local lab biomarker test results demonstrating a pathogenic germline mutation listed in the study BM gene panel. AR, androgen receptor; ARI, androgen receptor inhibitor; BM, biomarker; BPI-SF, Brief Pain Inventory-Short Form; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IA, interim analysis; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; nmCRPC, nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer.

MAGNITUDE Final Analysis

Secondary endpoint: OS favored NIRA + AAP over PBO + AAP in *BRCA*+ patients



Preplanned multivariate analysis (MVA) using prespecified prognostic factors supported an OS benefit of NIRA + AAP

MVA: HR = 0.663 (95% CI, 0.464-0.947); nominal P = 0.0237

^aDoes not account for baseline imbalances. mOS, median overall survival.

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TALAPRO-2 HRR-Deficient: Summary of TEAEs

TEAEs, n (%)	TALA + ENZA (N=198)	PBO + ENZA (N=199)
Any TEAE	196 (99.0)	191 (96.0)
Treatment-related	180 (90.9)	144 (72.4)
SAEs	60 (30.3)	40 (20.1)
Treatment-related	27 (13.6)	0
Grade 3–4 TEAEs	131 (66.2)	74 (37.2)
Grade 5 TEAEs	3 (1.5)	5 (2.5)
Treatment-related	0	0
Dose interruption of talazoparib or placebo due to AE	133 (67.2)	39 (19.6)
Dose reduction of talazoparib or placebo due to AE^a	110 (55.6)	12 (6.0)
Discontinuation of talazoparib or placebo due to AE	20 (10.1)	14 (7.0)

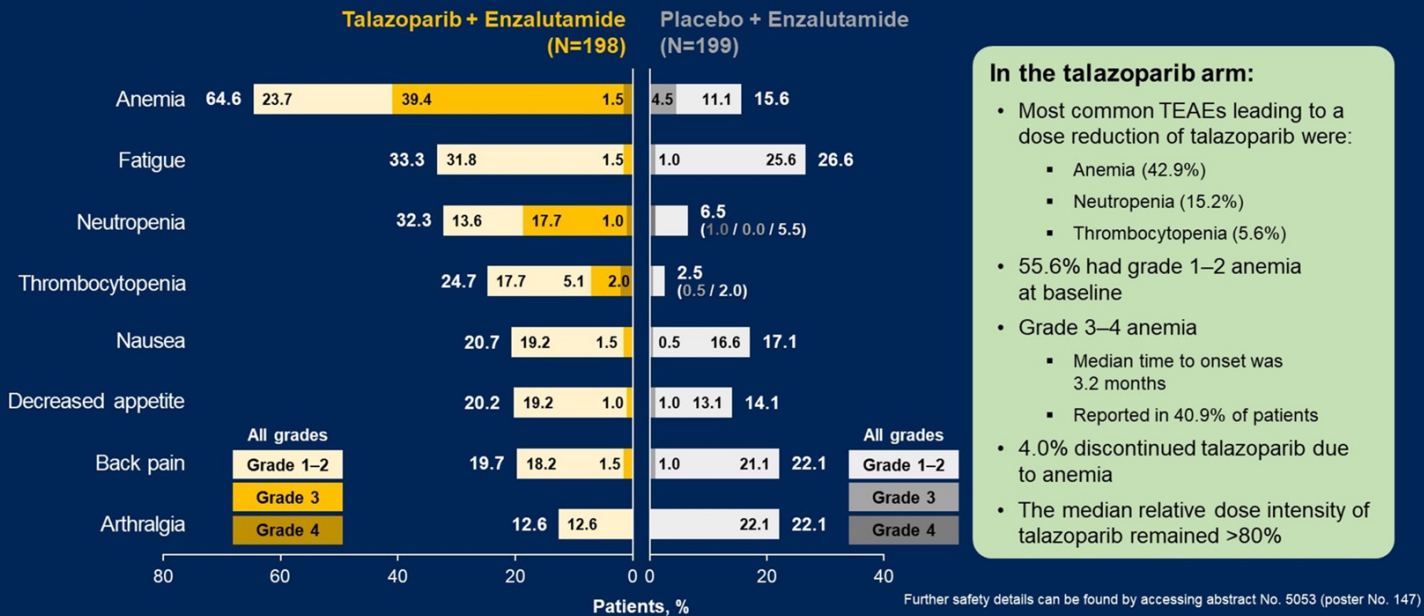
TEAEs of special interest for talazoparib

- There were no cases of myelodysplastic syndrome or acute myeloid leukemia
- Pulmonary embolism was reported in 4 (2.0%) patients (grade 3 in 3 patients; grade 2 in the other) in the talazoparib plus enzalutamide arm and in 2 (1.0%) patients (both grade 3) in the placebo plus enzalutamide arm

^aThe median relative dose intensity of talazoparib remained >80%.

Further safety details can be found by accessing abstract No. 5053 (poster No. 147)

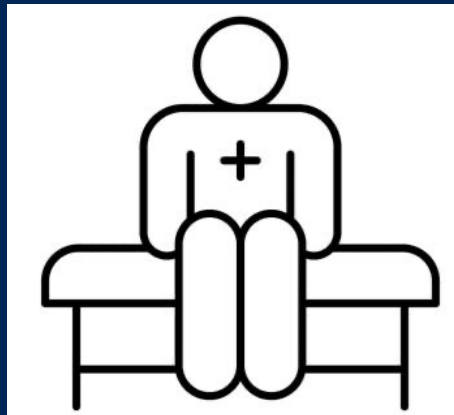
TALAPRO-2 HRR-Deficient: Most Common All-Cause TEAEs



In the talazoparib arm:

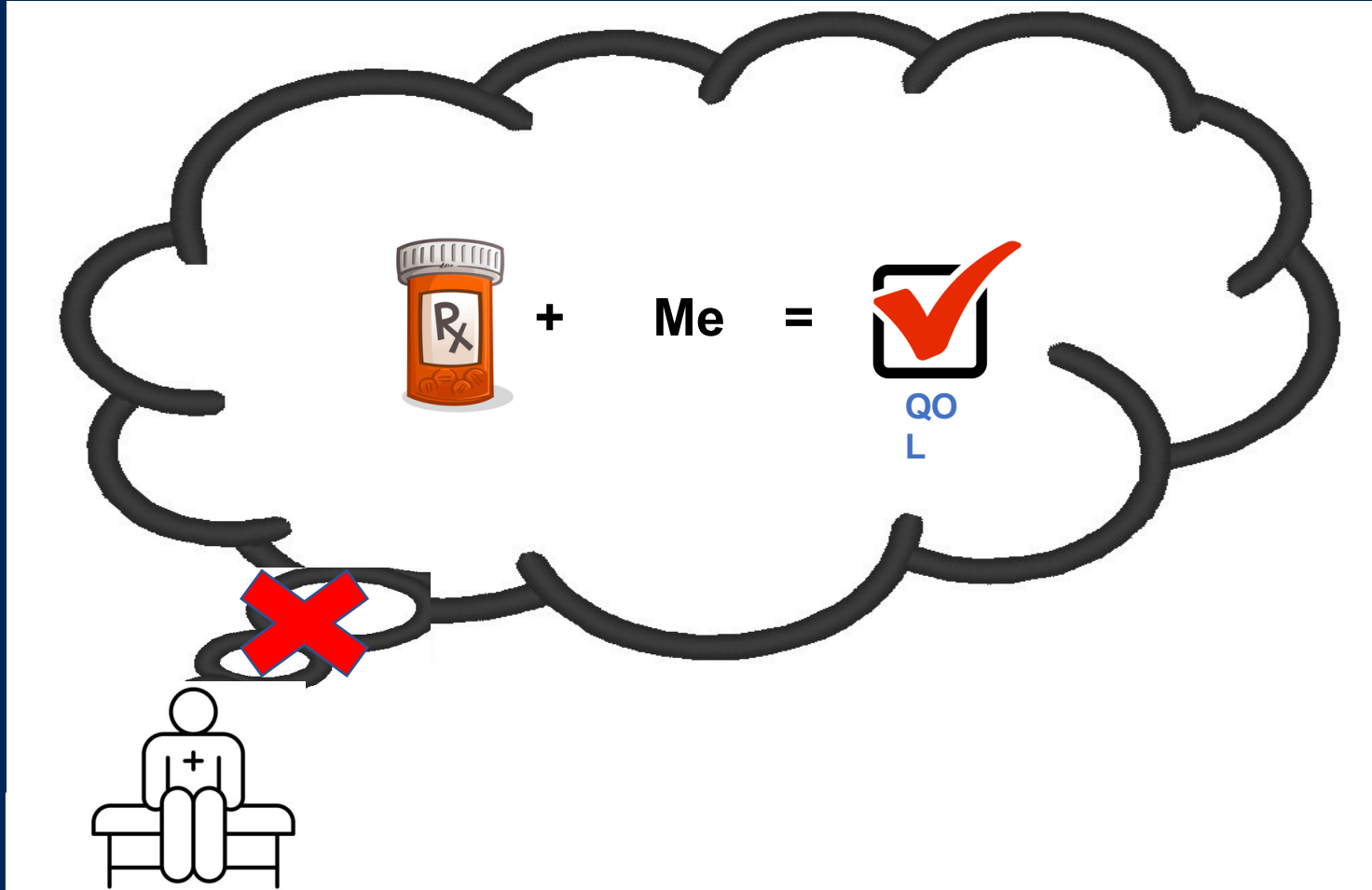
- Most common TEAEs leading to a dose reduction of talazoparib were:
 - Anemia (42.9%)
 - Neutropenia (15.2%)
 - Thrombocytopenia (5.6%)
- 55.6% had grade 1–2 anemia at baseline
- Grade 3–4 anemia
 - Median time to onset was 3.2 months
 - Reported in 40.9% of patients
- 4.0% discontinued talazoparib due to anemia
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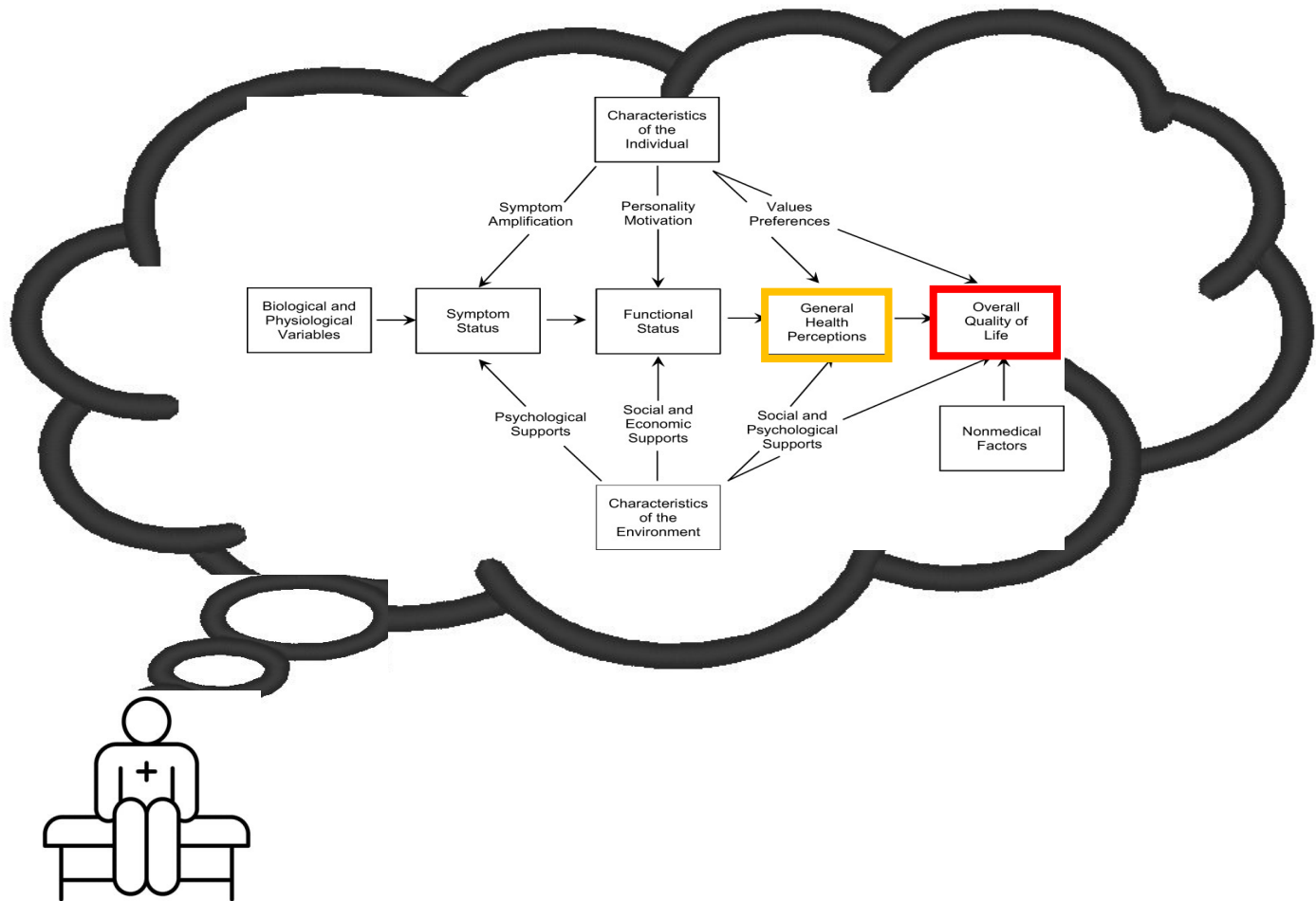


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Wilson IB and Cleary PD, JAMA, 1995

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Perspective on Patient Reported Outcomes & Role in Informing Clinical Practice

Dilemma for clinicians regarding 1st line Parp Inhibitor Combinations in mCRPC:

How do PRO or QOL data factor into treatment decisions when there is objective discrepancy between the toxicity of two different treatment options?



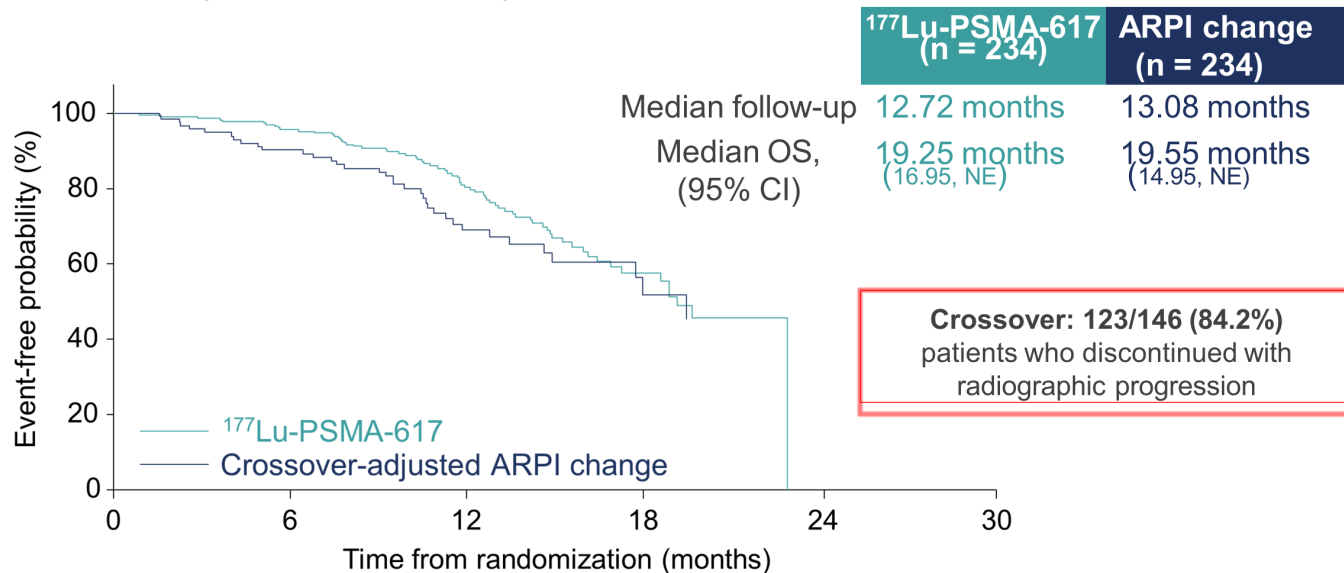
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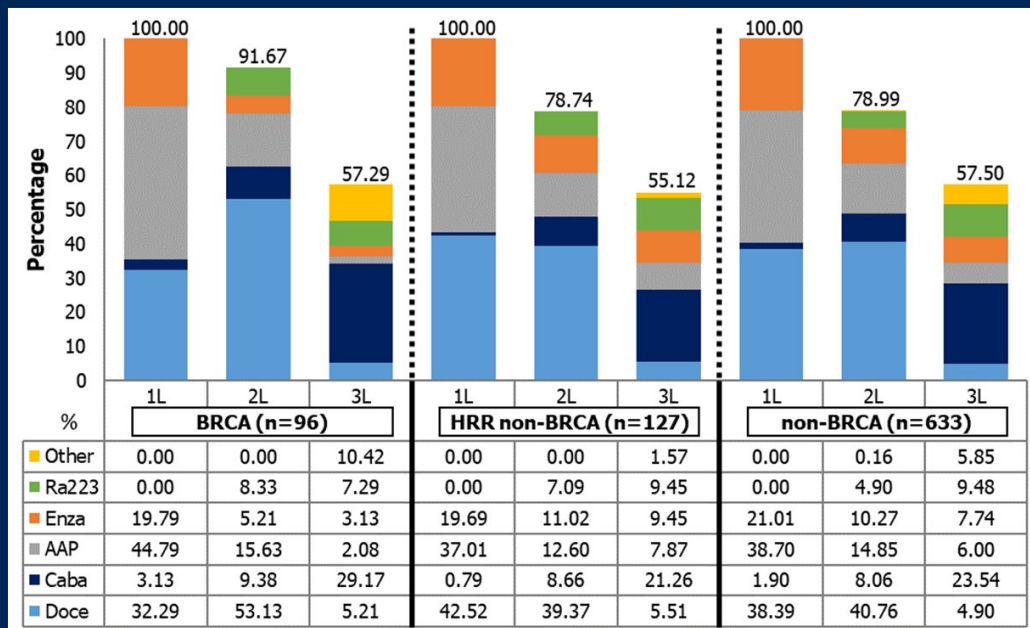
PSMAfore: Lu-PSMA in 2nd line mCRPC

2nd interim OS: prespecified crossover-adjusted analysis

HR: 0.80 (95% CI: 0.48, 1.33)



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Abstract # 19

BRCA Away: A Randomized Phase 2 Trial of Abiraterone, Olaparib, or Abiraterone + Olaparib in Patients with Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (mCRPC) bearing Homologous Recombination-Repair Mutations (HRRm)

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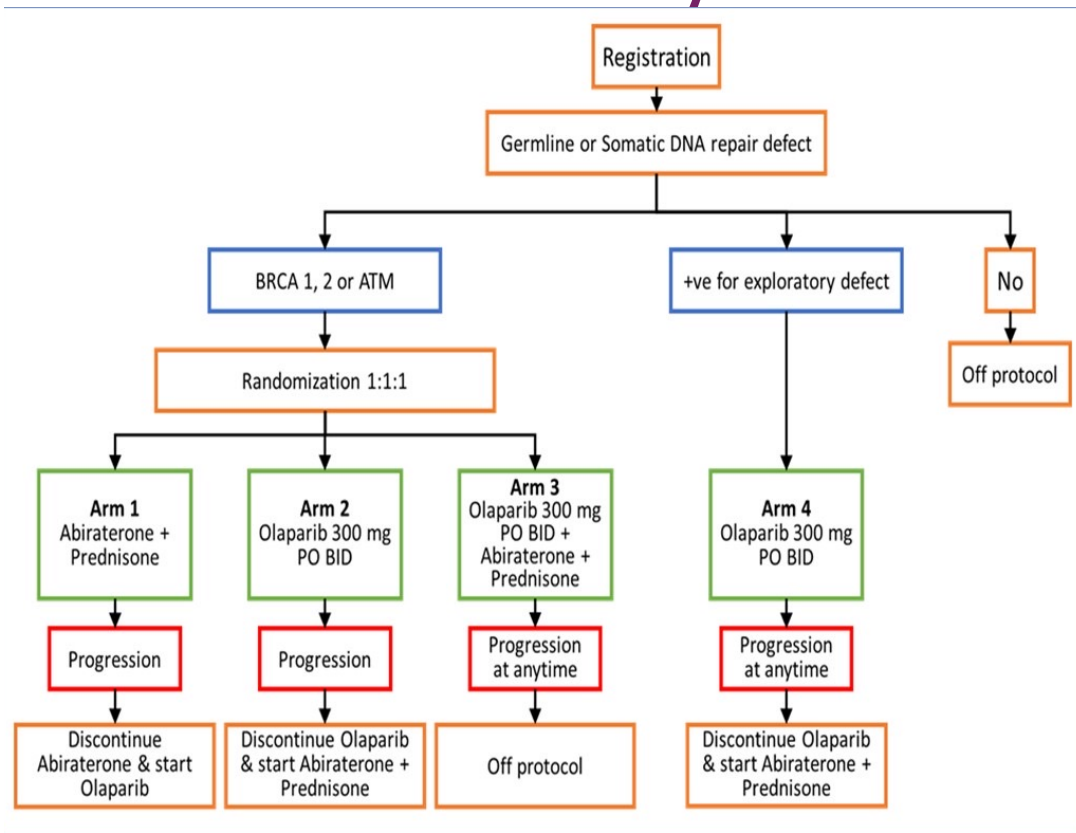
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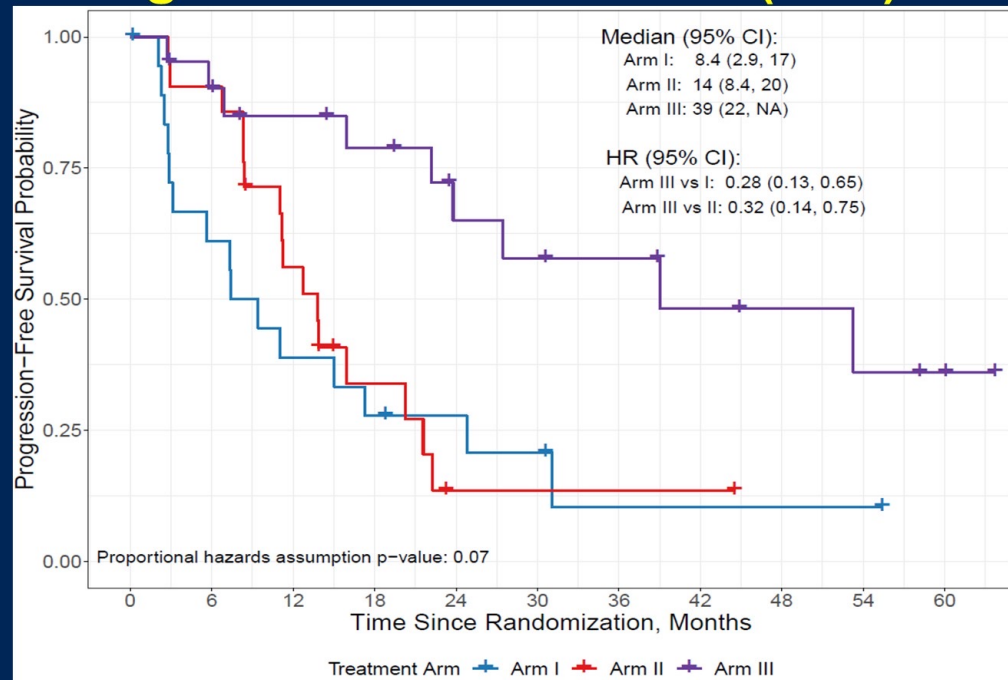
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Progression-Free Survival (PFS)

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PFS: time from randomization until first progression or death.

Proportional hazards assumption was not met for Arm I versus II comparison.

ASCO GU24: BRCAAway Trial

Crossover

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- At progression 8/19 pts crossed over from abiraterone/prednisone to olaparib and 8/21 pts vice versa.

	Crossover to Olaparib (n = 8)	Crossover to Abiraterone (n = 8)
Median PFS from crossover, months (95% CI)	8.3 (5.5, 15)	7.2 (2.8, NR)
Median PFS from randomization, months (95% CI)	16 (7.8, 25)	16 (11, NR)

NR, Not Reached

- RR to crossover treatment: olaparib 38% and abiraterone 25%.
- PSA RR to crossover treatment: olaparib 50% and abiraterone 63%.





Poly(ADP-ribose) Polymerase Inhibitor Combinations in First-Line Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer: Increasing Toxicity With Unclear Benefits

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Since 2015, it has been clear that a small but meaningful percentage of patients with prostate cancer harbor homologous recombination repair mutations (HRRms) and may benefit from treatment with a poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitor.^{1,2} Multiple clinical trials have demonstrated the efficacy of PARP inhibitor monotherapy in patients with HRRms in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) in the second-line setting after androgen receptor pathway inhibitors (ARPIs).^{3,4} Over the past year, emerging data from several trials have reported that ARPIs (either enzalutamide or abiraterone) combined with a PARP inhibitor have a progression-free survival (PFS) advantage relative to enzalutamide or abiraterone alone.⁵⁻⁷ The scientific rationale for these studies comes from limited investigations suggesting potential synergy when cotargeting the androgen receptor and DNA repair mechanisms, which to date have not been fully validated in the clinic to our knowledge.^{8,9} The clinical trials have culminated with the approvals by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of abiraterone with olaparib (in *BRCA1/2m* prostate cancer) and enzalutamide with talazoparib (in HRRm prostate cancer) as first-line therapeutic options for mCRPC on the basis of data from the PROpel and TALAPRO-2 trials, respectively, without any postapproval requirements.^{10,11} Despite the regulatory

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