

Precision oncology and target therapies: gynaecological cancers

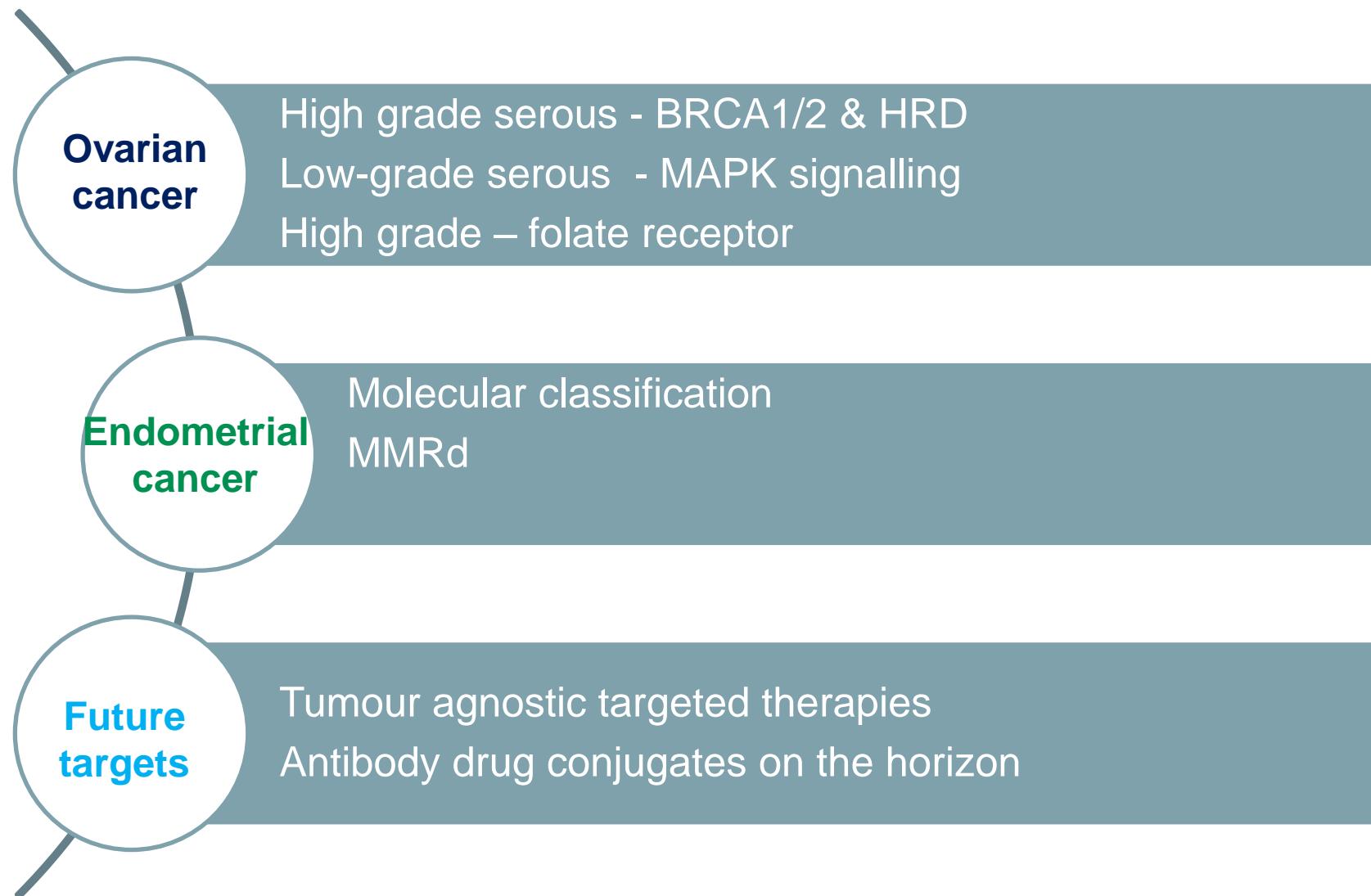
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Ovarian
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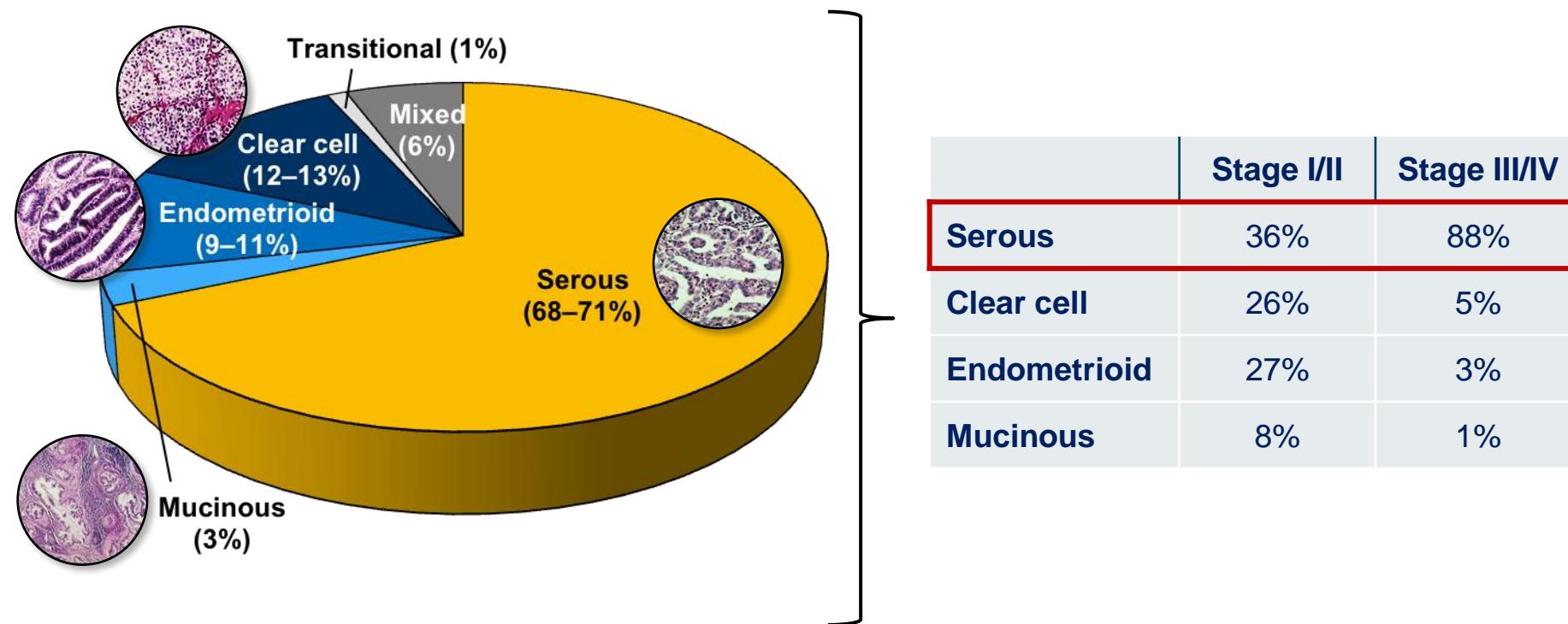
High grade serous - BRCA1/2 & HRD

Low-grade serous - MAPK signalling

High grade – folate receptor

Histological Subtypes of Ovarian Cancer

- Epithelial ovarian cancer accounts for 90% of ovarian tumours

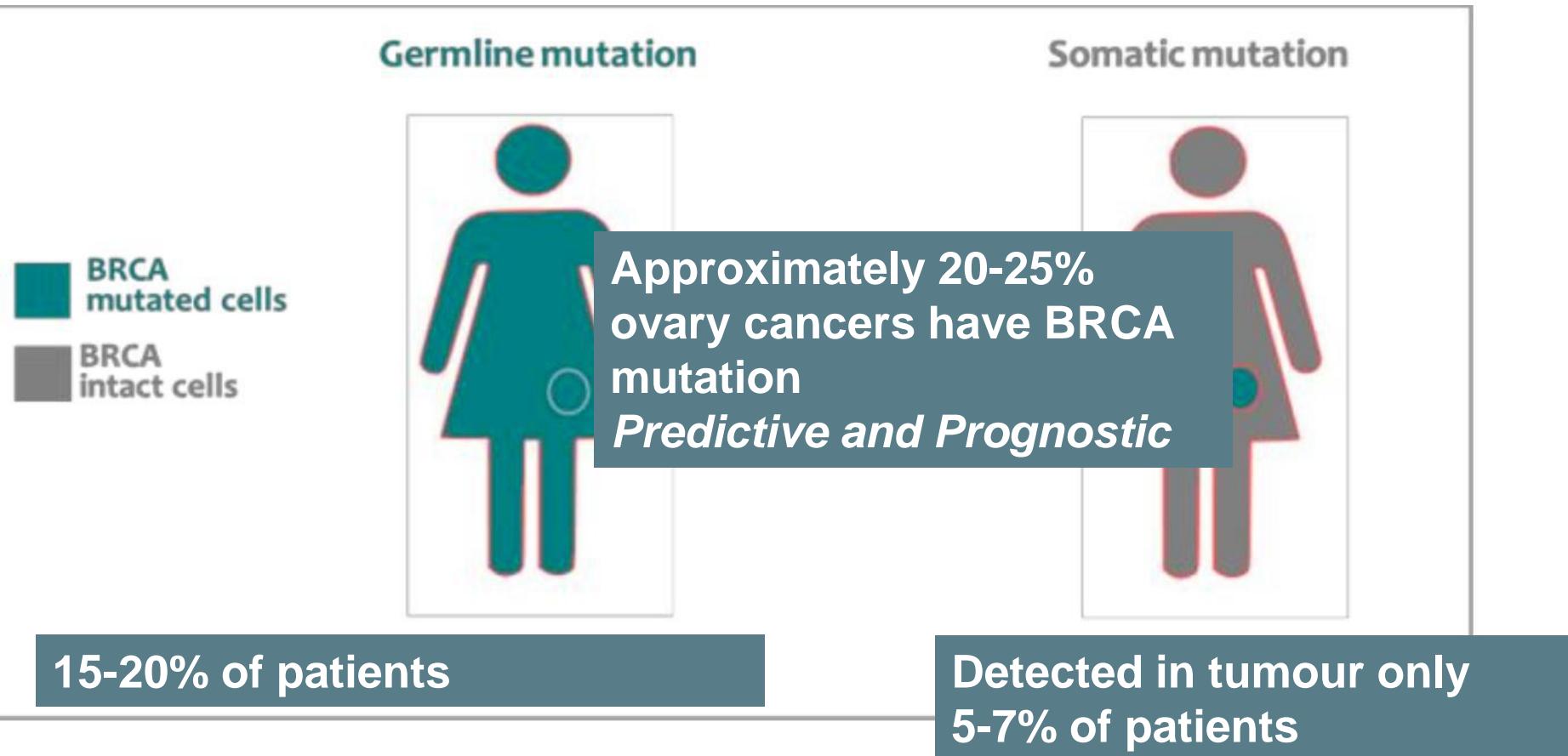


Serous ovarian cancer is the most common subtype of epithelial ovarian cancer, and accounts for the majority of advanced cases

Potential targets

	High-Grade Serous	Endometrioid	Clear Cell	Mucinous	Low-Grade Serous
Molecular drivers	<i>TP53</i> (96%), <i>BRCA</i> (<20%), <i>CCNE1</i> (14%)	<i>ARID1A</i> (30%), <i>CTNNB1</i> (25-60%), <i>KRAS/BRAF</i> (20%), <i>PIK3CA</i> (12%), <i>TP53</i> (25%)	<i>ARID1A</i> (50%), <i>PIK3CA</i> (50%), <i>ARID1B</i> (6-18%), <i>SMARCA4</i> (5-18%), <i>PIK3R1</i> (7-10%), <i>AKT2</i> (8-26%), <i>PTEN</i> (2-13%), <i>KRAS</i> (5-20%), <i>TP53</i> (8-22%), <i>MET</i> (24-37%), <i>HER2</i> (14%)	<i>KRAS</i> (66%), <i>TP53</i> (26-55%), <i>PIK3CA</i> (8%), <i>PTEN</i> (4%), <i>BRAF</i> (0-9%), <i>CTNNB1</i> (5%), <i>HER2</i> (18-35%)	<i>BRAF</i> (0-33%), <i>KRAS</i> (35%), <i>NRAS</i> (8-26%), <i>PIK3CA</i> (0-60%), <i>USP9X</i> (11%), <i>EIF1AX</i> (15%)
Major pathways affected	Homologous Recombination Deficiency (HRD)	MAPK, β -catenin signaling, PI3K/PTEN	PI3K/PTEN/AKT, MAPK	MAPK, Wnt signaling, PI3K/PTEN/AKT	MAPK , PI3K, mTOR

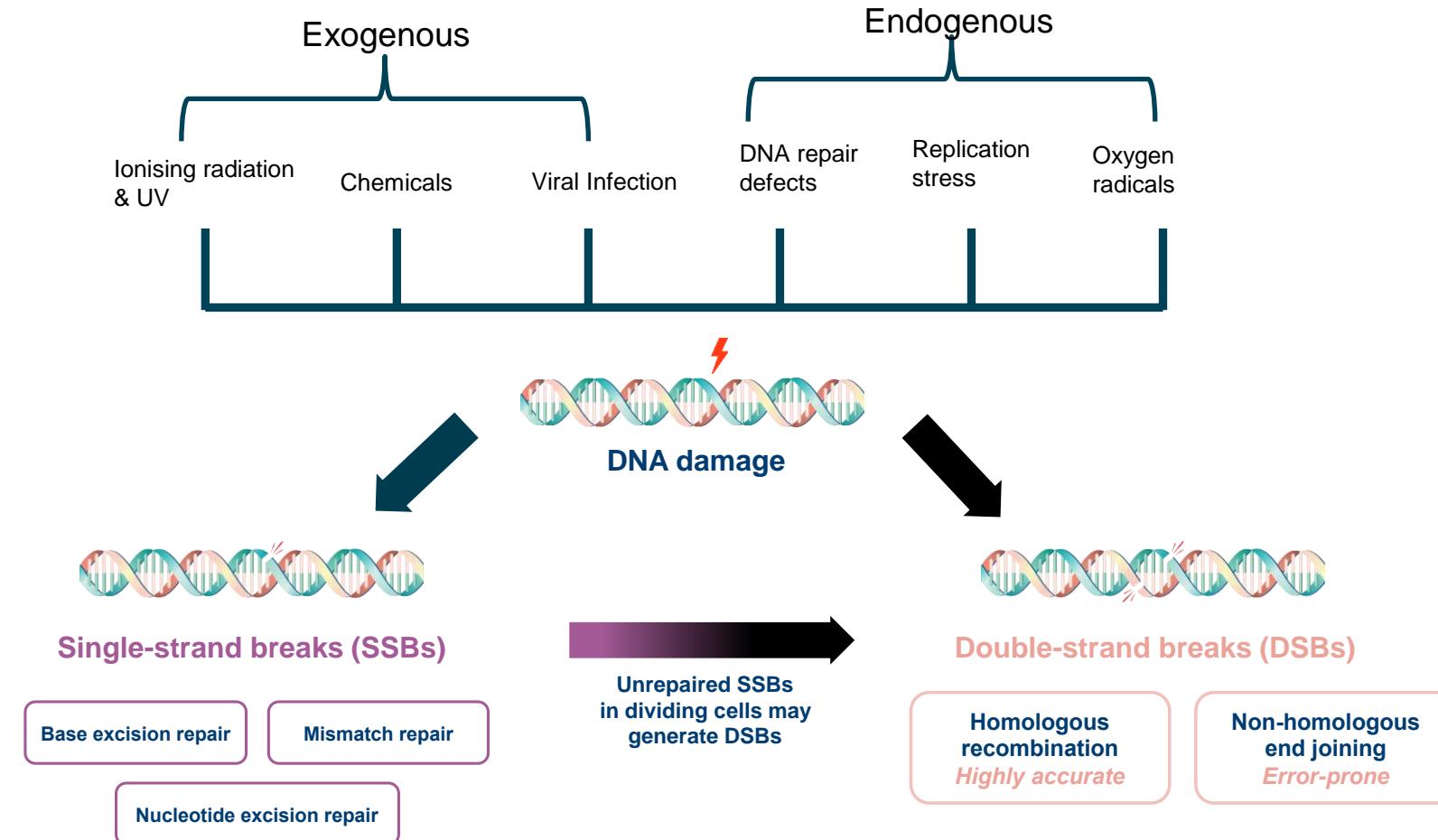
BRCA1/2 mutations



All patients with high grade ovarian cancer have parallel germline and tumour BRCA testing

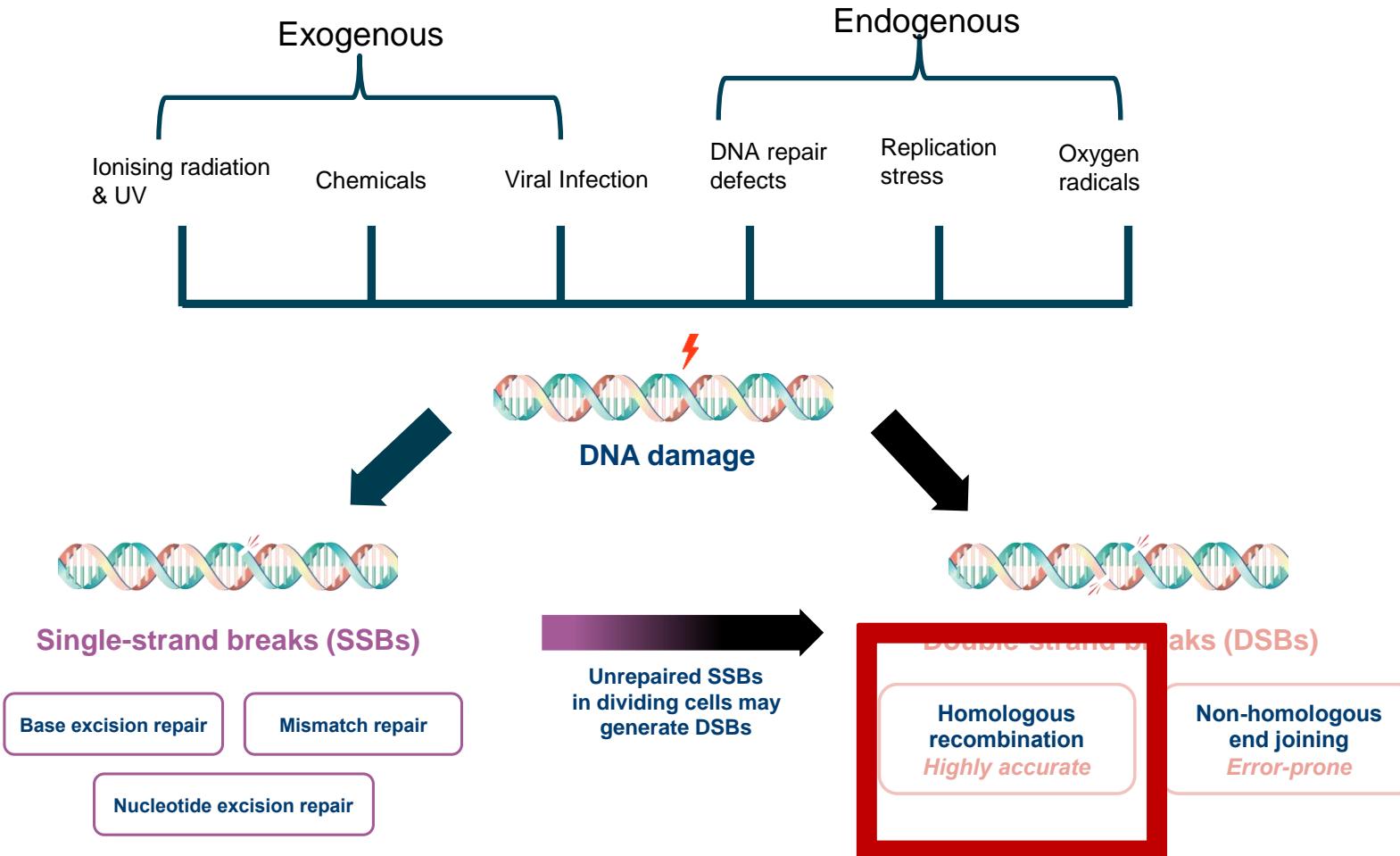
Why BRCA is important to cells? DNA is constantly under attack

DNA repair protects the genome from deleterious mutations



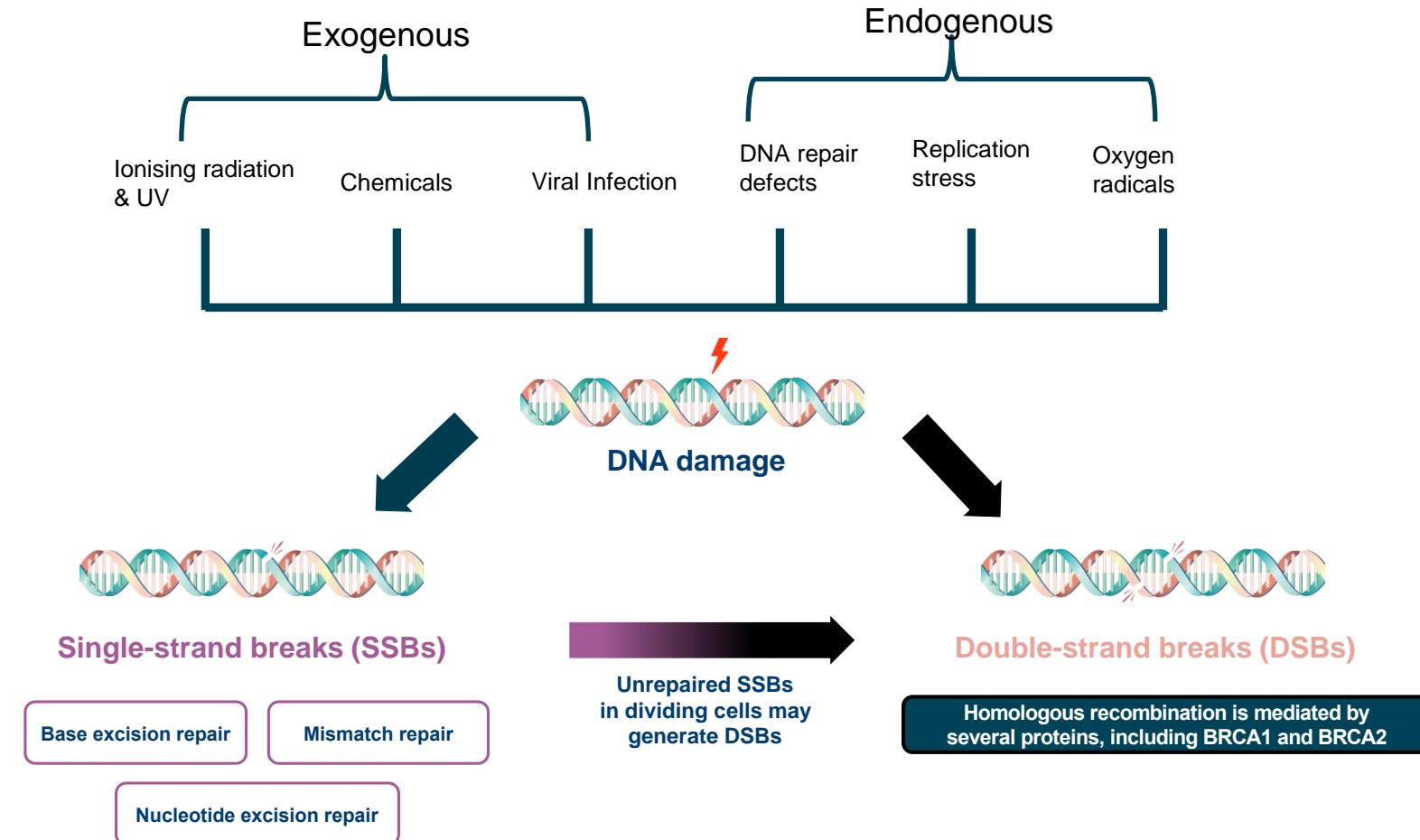
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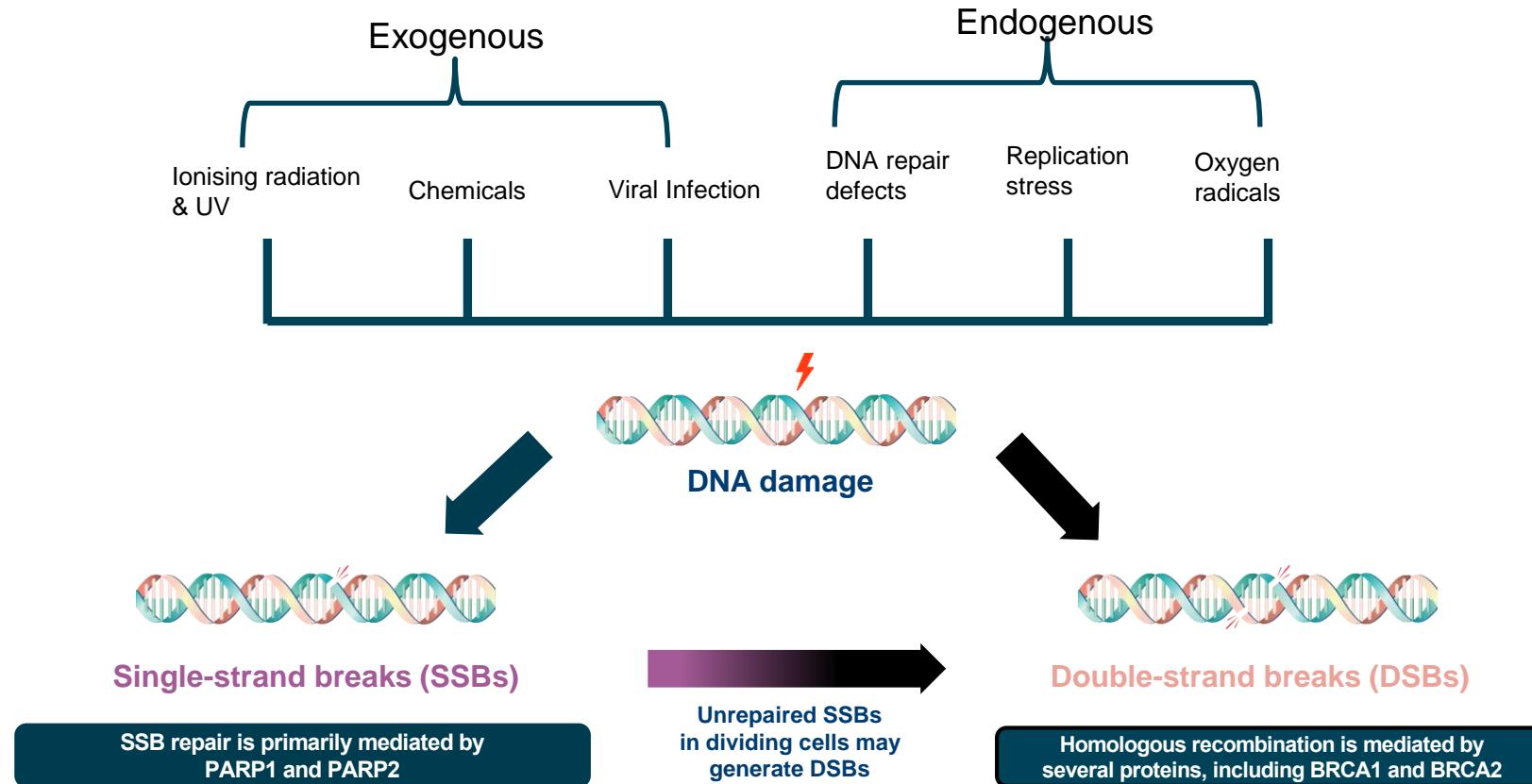
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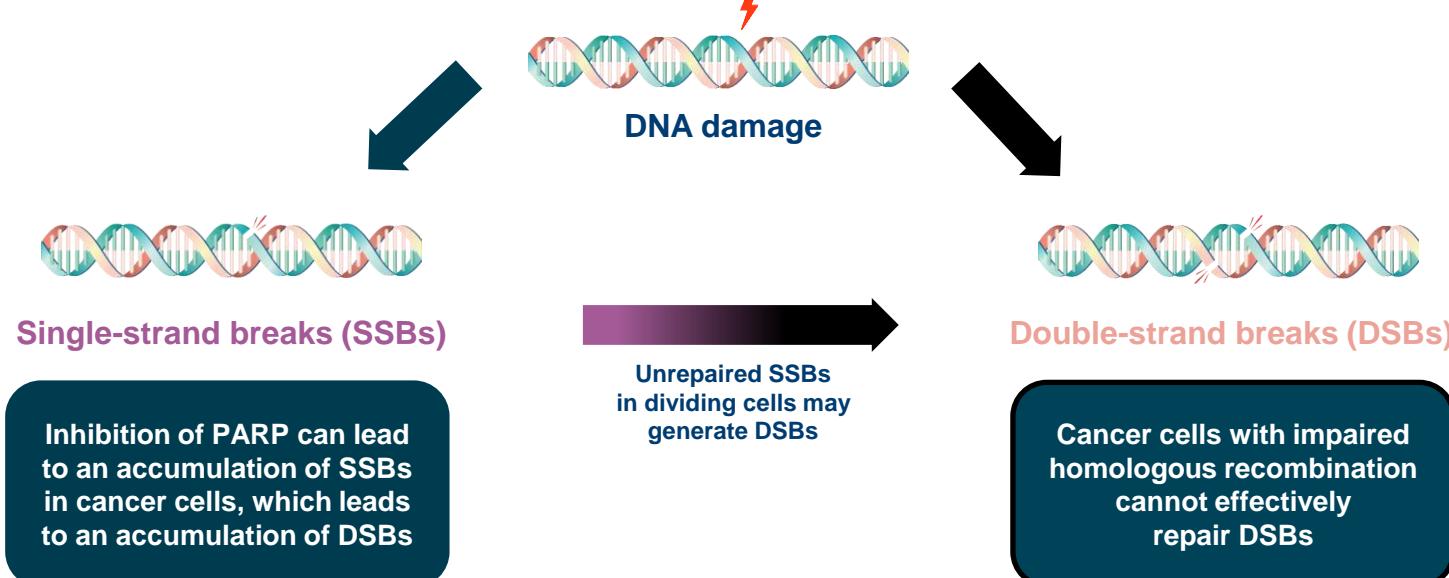


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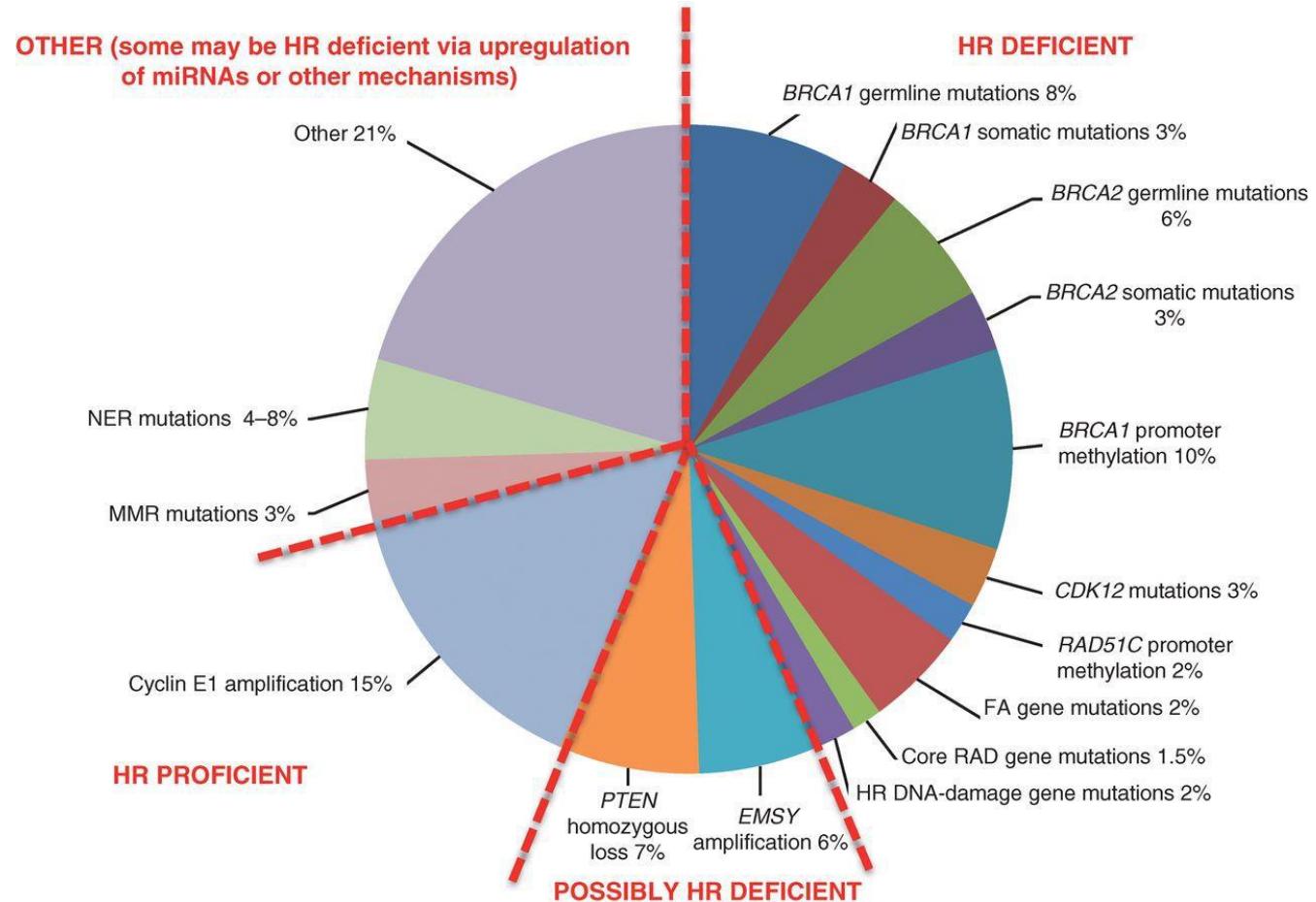


Inhibiting PARP in cancer cells with homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) leads to cell death

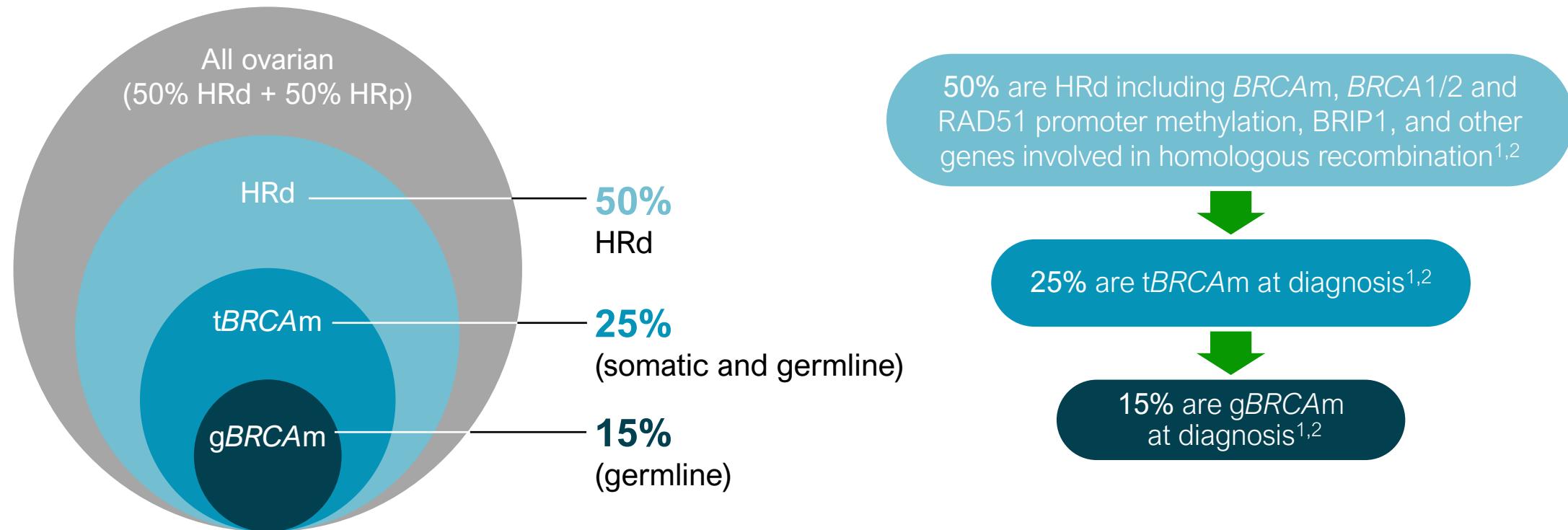


Inhibition of PARP in cancer cells can lead to accumulation of DNA damage and, ultimately, cell death

Importance of HRD in high-grade serous ovarian cancer



Biomarkers play an important role in diagnosing and defining patient populations in ovarian cancer

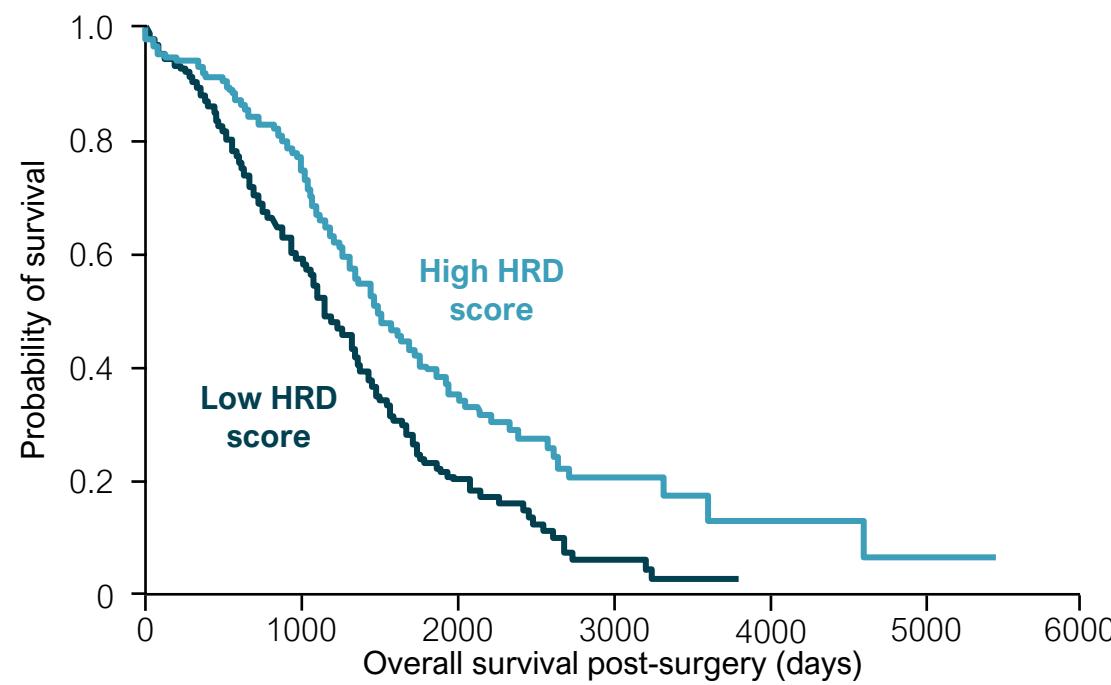


BRCA, breast cancer gene; BRIP1, BRCA1-interacting protein; g*BRCAm*, germline BRCA mutant; HRd, homologous recombination deficient; HRp, homologous recombination proficient; OC, ovarian cancer; t*BRCAm*, tumour BRCA mutant.

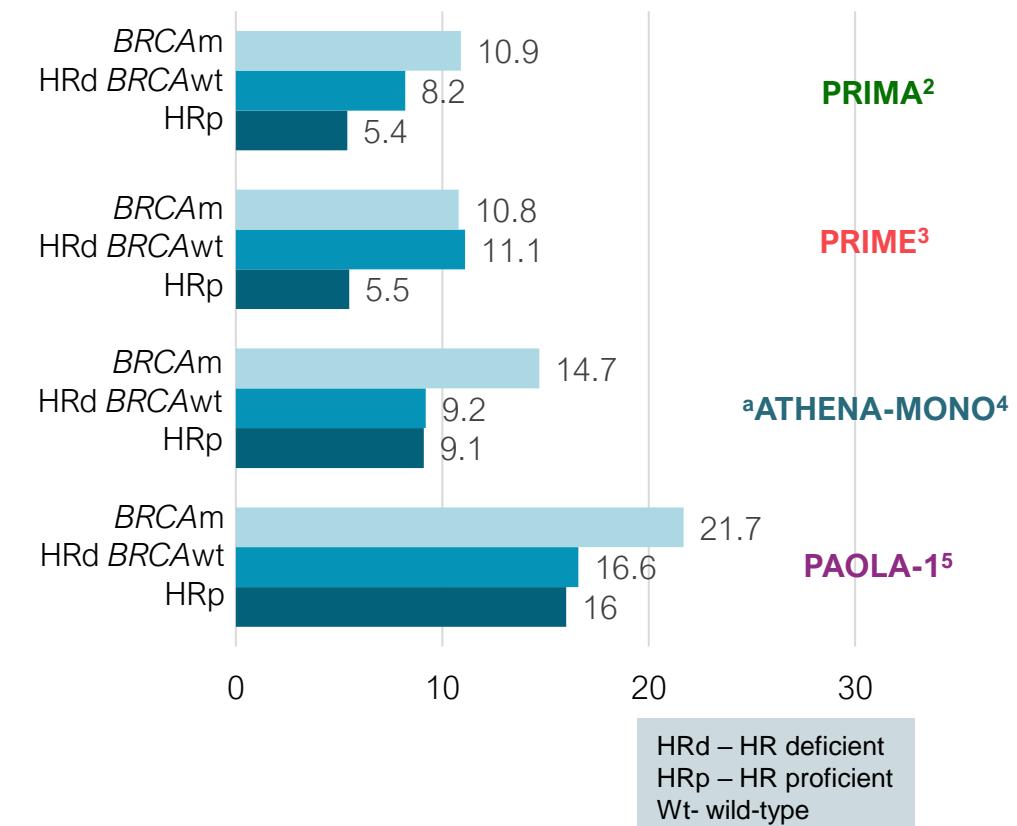
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HRD status is important – prognostic and predictive

HRD test analysis from the TCGA data set for data and survival information were available



Median PFS with placebo 1st line PARPi trials
(pts treated with carboplatin/paclitaxel)



There are no completed direct head-to-head-trials of these products. These data are from different clinical trials, and since there are inherent limitations in cross-study comparisons, caution should be exercised in interpreting these data. These data are for information purposes only and are not intended to imply or infer the noninferiority or superiority of either product, in terms of efficacy or safety.

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How to we detect HRD?

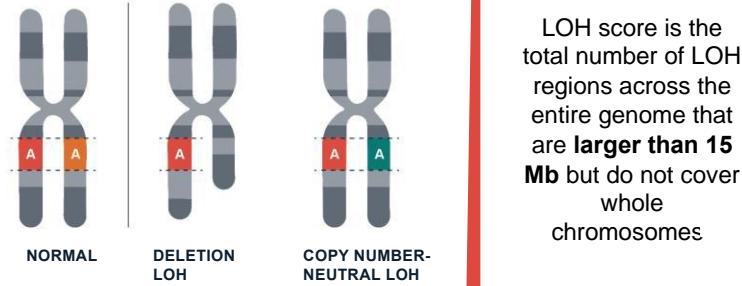
Cause or Effect?

- Driver mutation
- HRD ‘phenotype’
 - Accumulation of associated HRD damage
- Current HRD status
 - Functional status

How can we identify HRD tumours?

-Phenotype - Genomic scar based assays

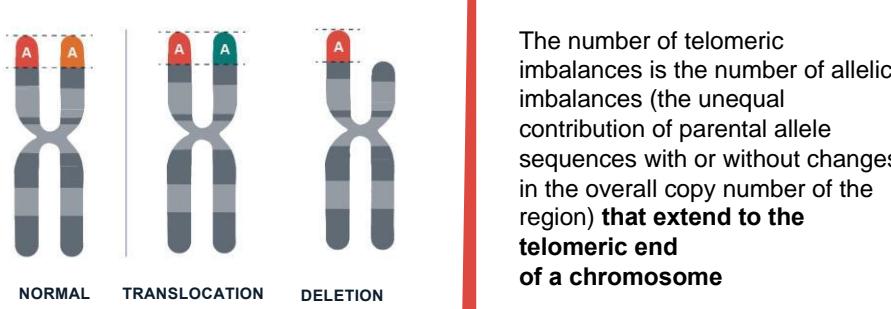
Loss of heterozygosity
Presence of a single allele



LOH score is the total number of LOH regions across the entire genome that are **larger than 15 Mb** but do not cover whole chromosomes

Due to the reliance on error-prone DNA repair, tumours with HRD have a characteristic mutational signature, resulting in a 'mutational scar'

Telomeric allelic imbalance
A discrepancy in the 1:1 allele ratio at the end of the chromosome (telomere)



The number of telomeric imbalances is the number of allelic imbalances (the unequal contribution of parental allele sequences with or without changes in the overall copy number of the region) that extend to the **telomeric end of a chromosome**

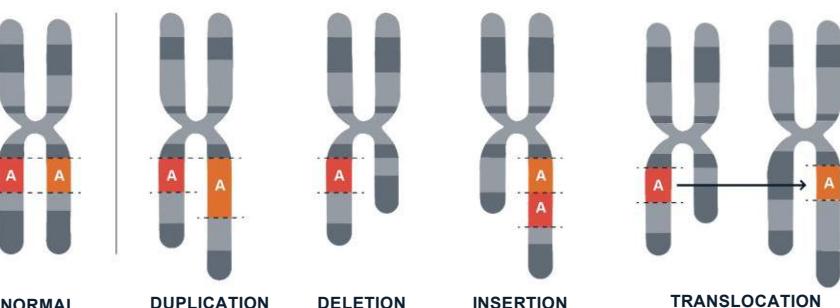
Genomic Instability Score (GIS) SCORE

- myChoice CDx (Myriad Genetics)
- Composite score LOH/TAI/LST and BRCA status

LOH score

FoundationOne®CDx (Foundation Medicine)

Large-scale state transitions
Transition points between regions of abnormal and normal DNA or between two different regions of abnormality



LST is defined as a chromosomal break between adjacent regions of at least 10 Mb

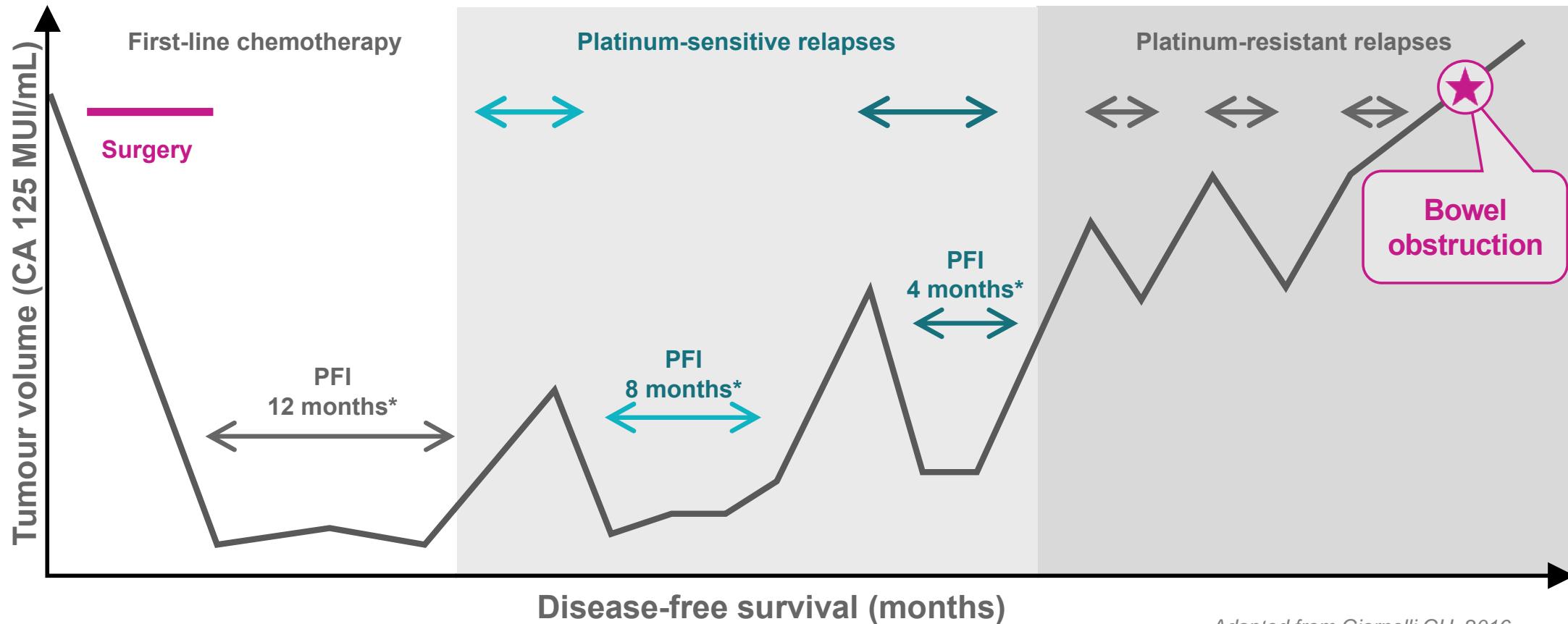
HRD Testing - Imperfect test!

- Current commercial tests don't always agree with HRD status
- Not all BRCA patients are HRD+ve on assays
- Fail to reliably identify patients who will not benefit
- Historic read of genomic damage
- Many other assays in development

BRCA/ HRD and treatment implications

- Role in 1L maintenance therapy

Natural history of advanced epithelial ovarian cancer prior to introduction of maintenance therapy



Adapted from Giornelli GH. 2016

*Estimate.

First-line maintenance a paradigm shift, altering the natural course of disease in ovarian cancer by extending progression free survival (PFS)

Management of OC:¹

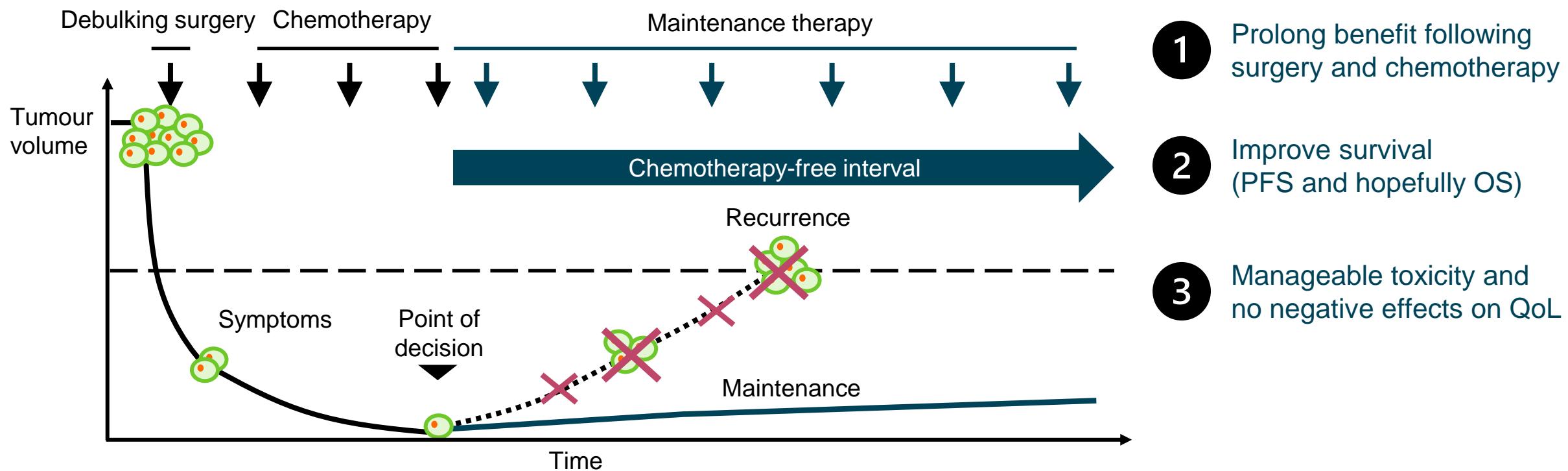
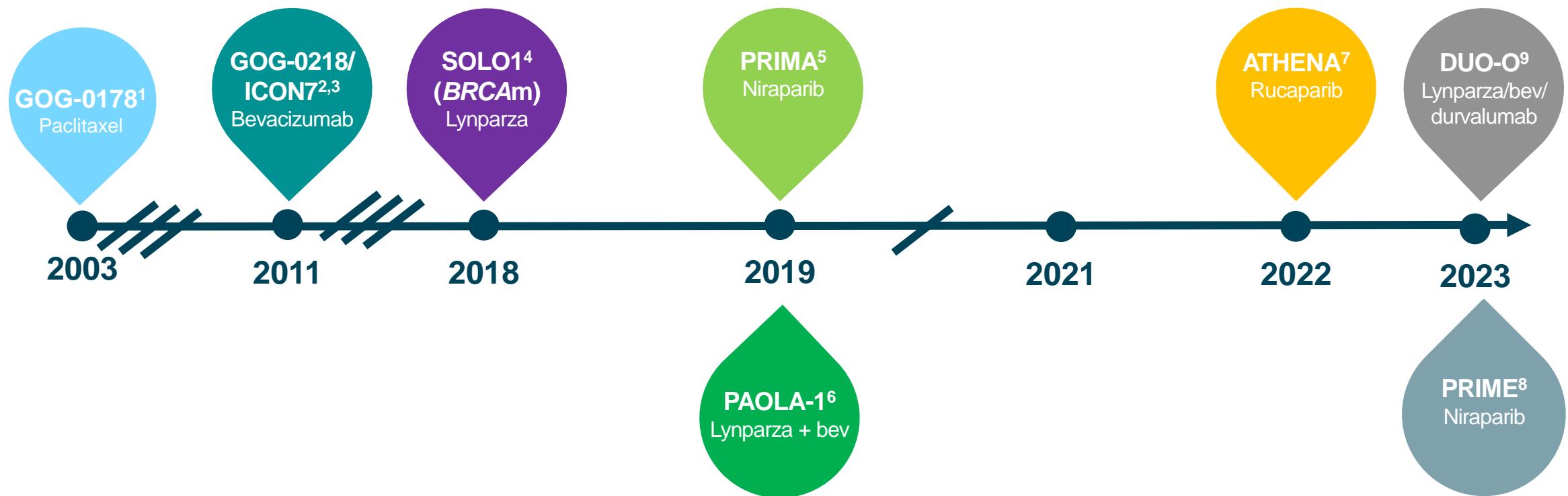


Figure is for illustrative purposes only.

OC, ovarian cancer; OS, overall survival; PARPi, poly(ADP-ribose)polymerase inhibitor; PFS, progression-free survival; QoL, quality of life.

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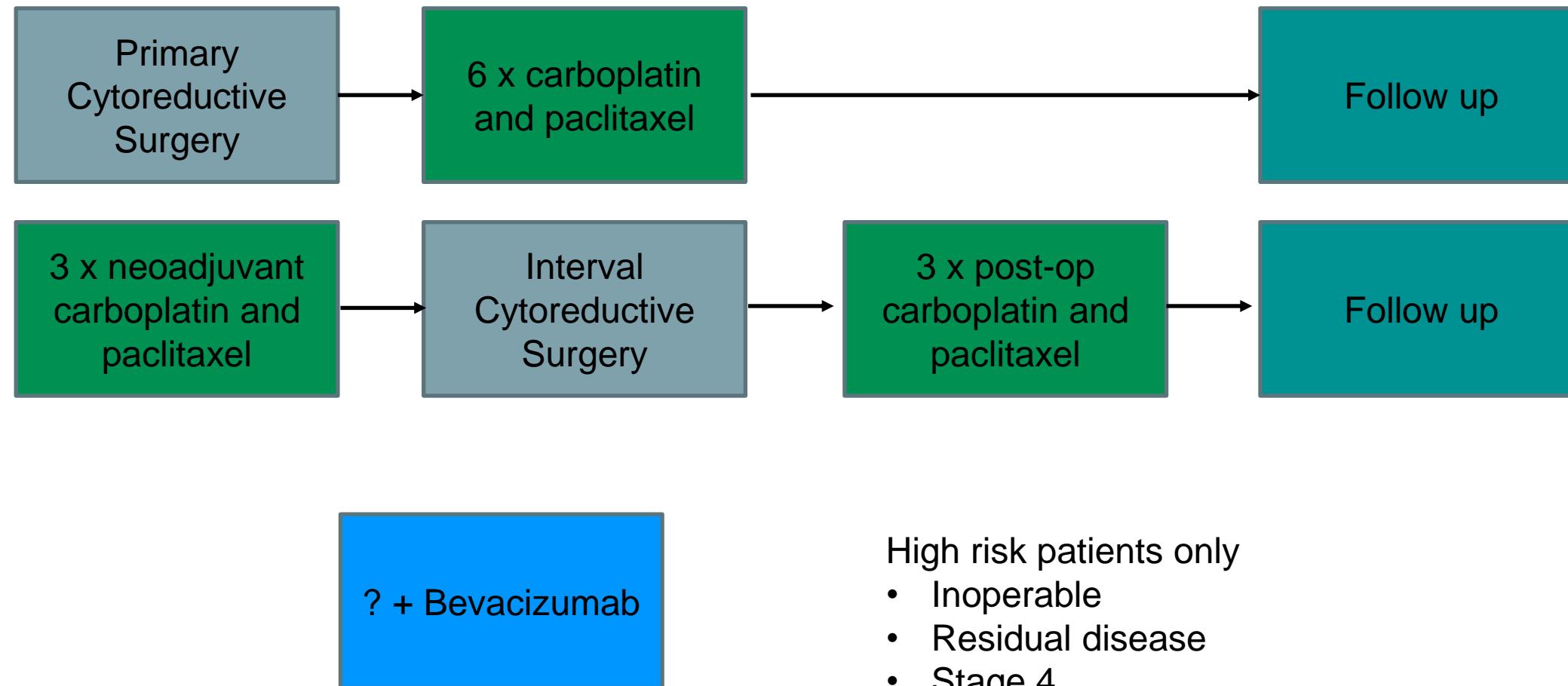
Pivotal first line maintenance trials



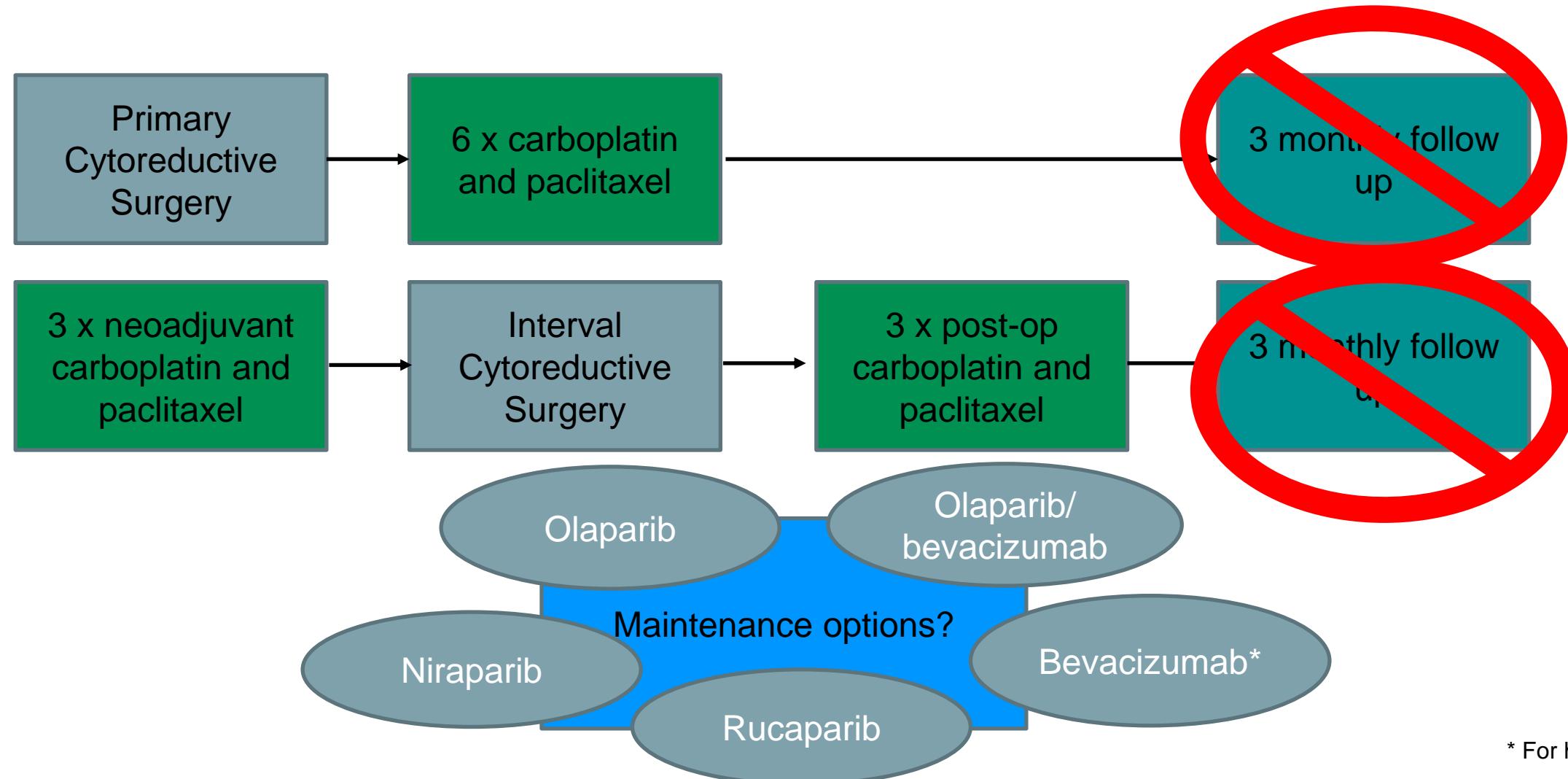
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Management of advanced (FIGO III/IV) EOC pre-2019

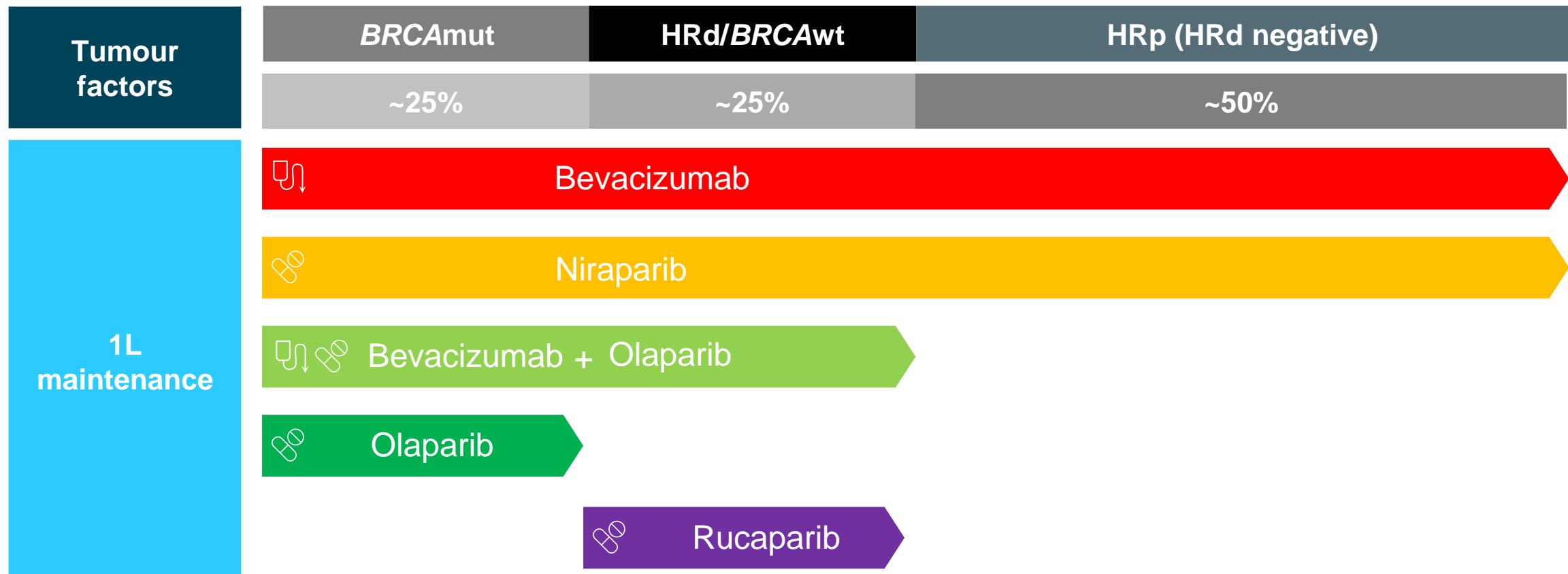


Management of advanced (FIGO III/IV) EOC 2024



* For high-risk groups

1st line maintenance options for advanced high-grade epithelial ovarian cancer – BIOMARKER DEPENDENT



mut = mutant, HRd = homologous recombination repair deficient, wt = wild-type, HRp = homologous recombination repair proficient

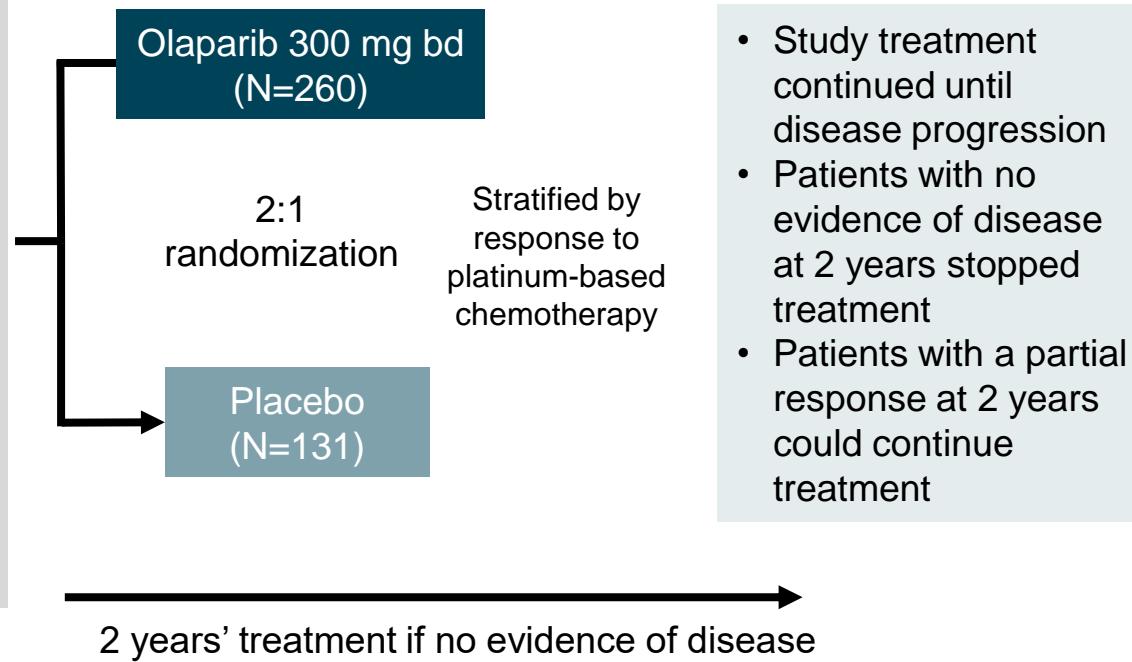
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- Newly diagnosed, FIGO **stage III–IV**, high-grade serous or endometrioid ovarian, primary peritoneal or fallopian tube cancer
- **Germline or somatic BRCA1/2m**
- ECOG performance status 0–1
- **Cytoreductive surgery***
- In clinical complete response or partial response after platinum-based chemotherapy



- Study treatment continued until disease progression
- Patients with no evidence of disease at 2 years stopped treatment
- Patients with a partial response at 2 years could continue treatment

Primary endpoint

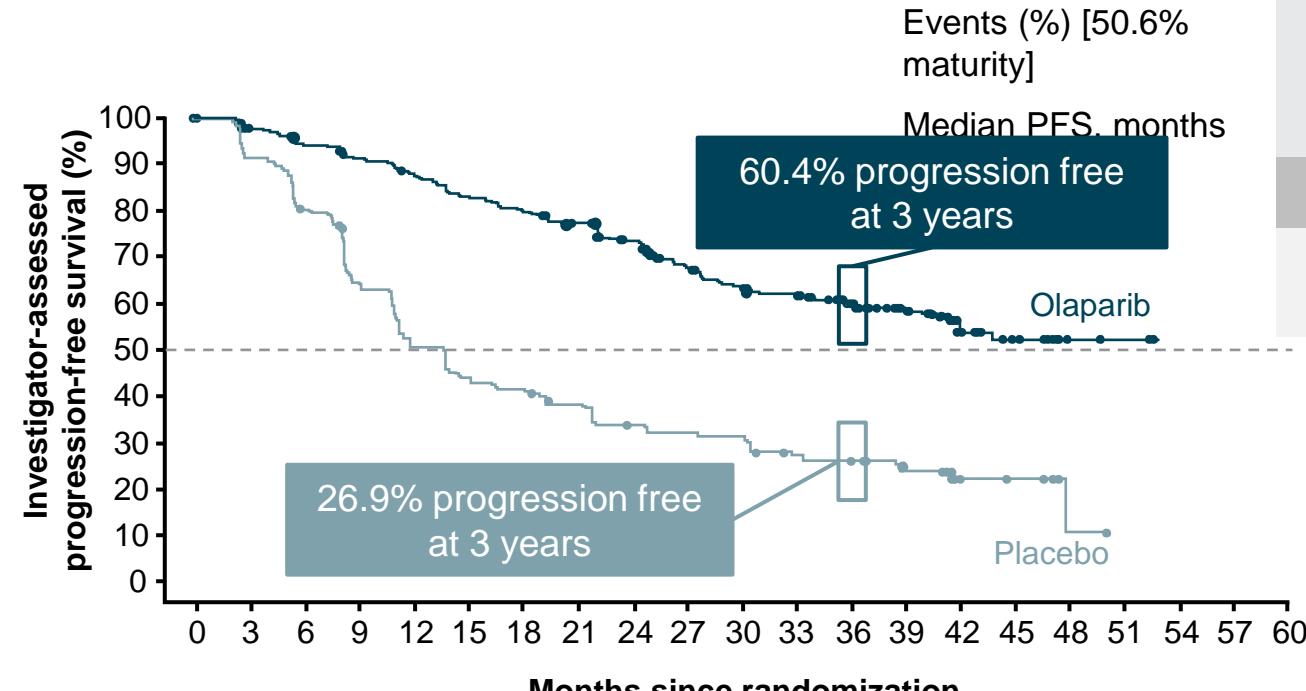
- Investigator-assessed PFS (modified RECIST 1.1)

Secondary endpoints

- PFS using BICR
- PFS2
- Overall survival
- Time from randomization to first subsequent therapy or death
- Time from randomization to second subsequent therapy or death
- HRQoL (FACT-O TOI score)

*Upfront or interval attempt at optimal cytoreductive surgery for stage III disease and either biopsy and/or upfront or interval cytoreductive surgery for stage IV disease. BICR, blinded independent central review; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FACT-O, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy – Ovarian Cancer; FIGO, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS2, time to second progression or death; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours; TOI, Trial Outcome Index

Progression Free Survival

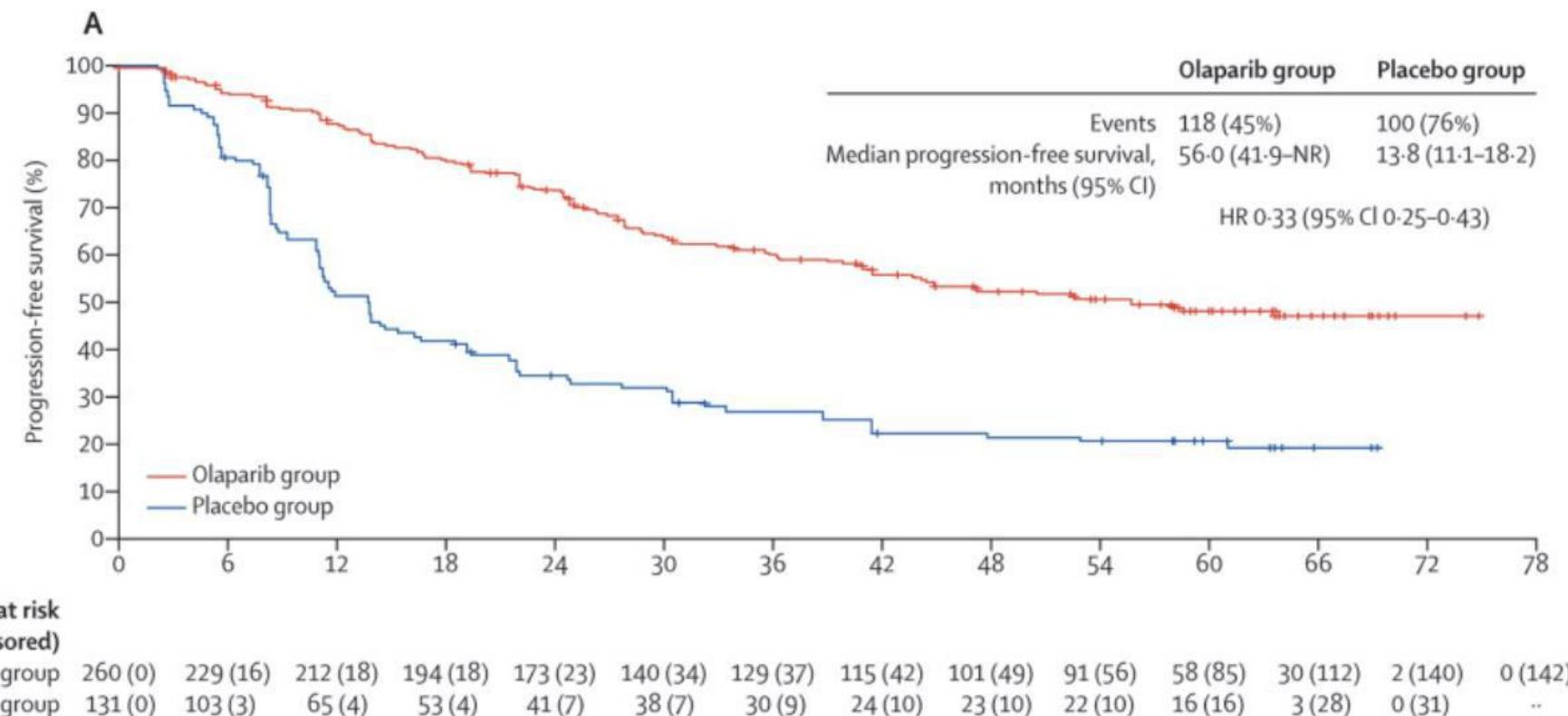


Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
102 (39.2)	96 (73.3)
NR	13.8
HR 0.30	
95% CI 0.23, 0.41; <i>P</i> <0.0001	

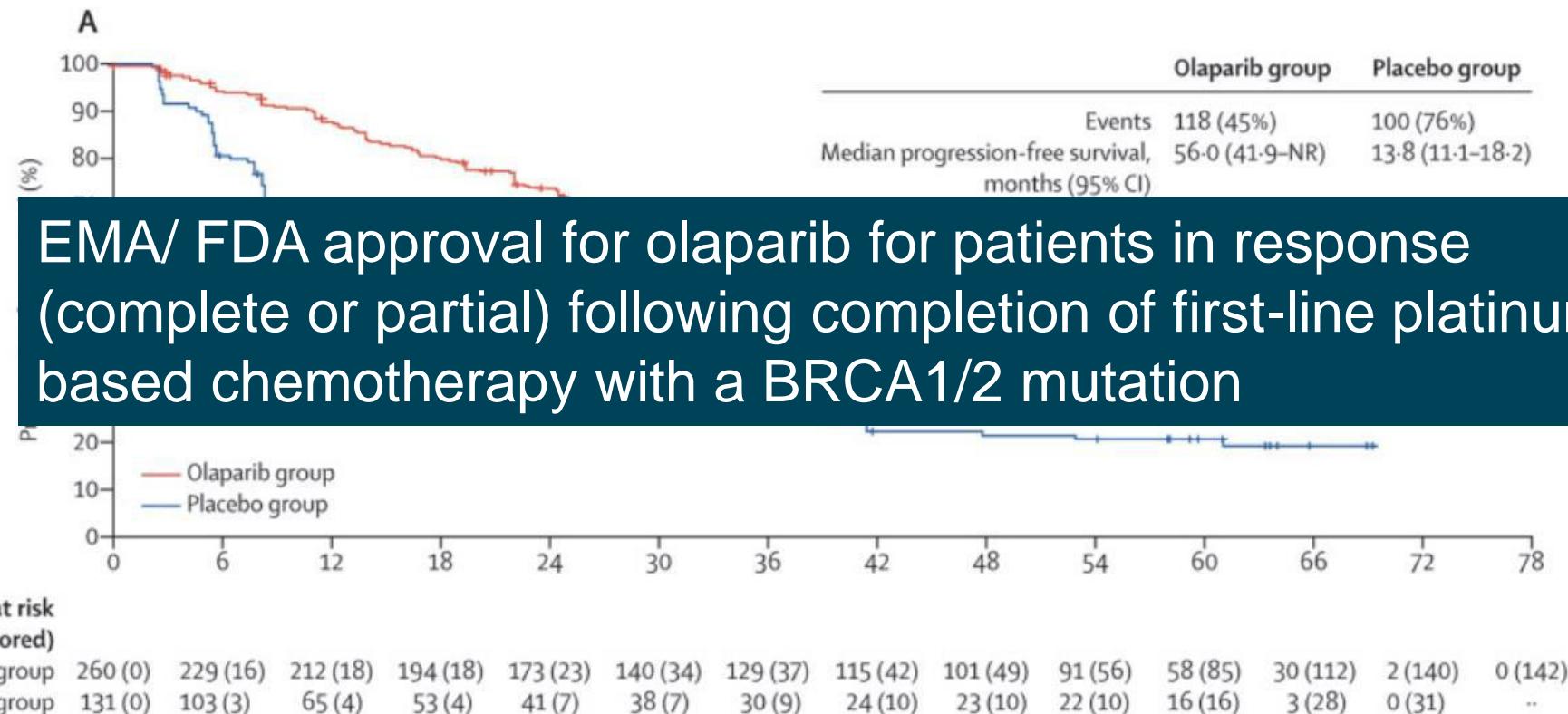
No. at risk	Months since randomization											
Olaparib	260	240	229	221	121	120	119	141	184	172	149	138
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CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached

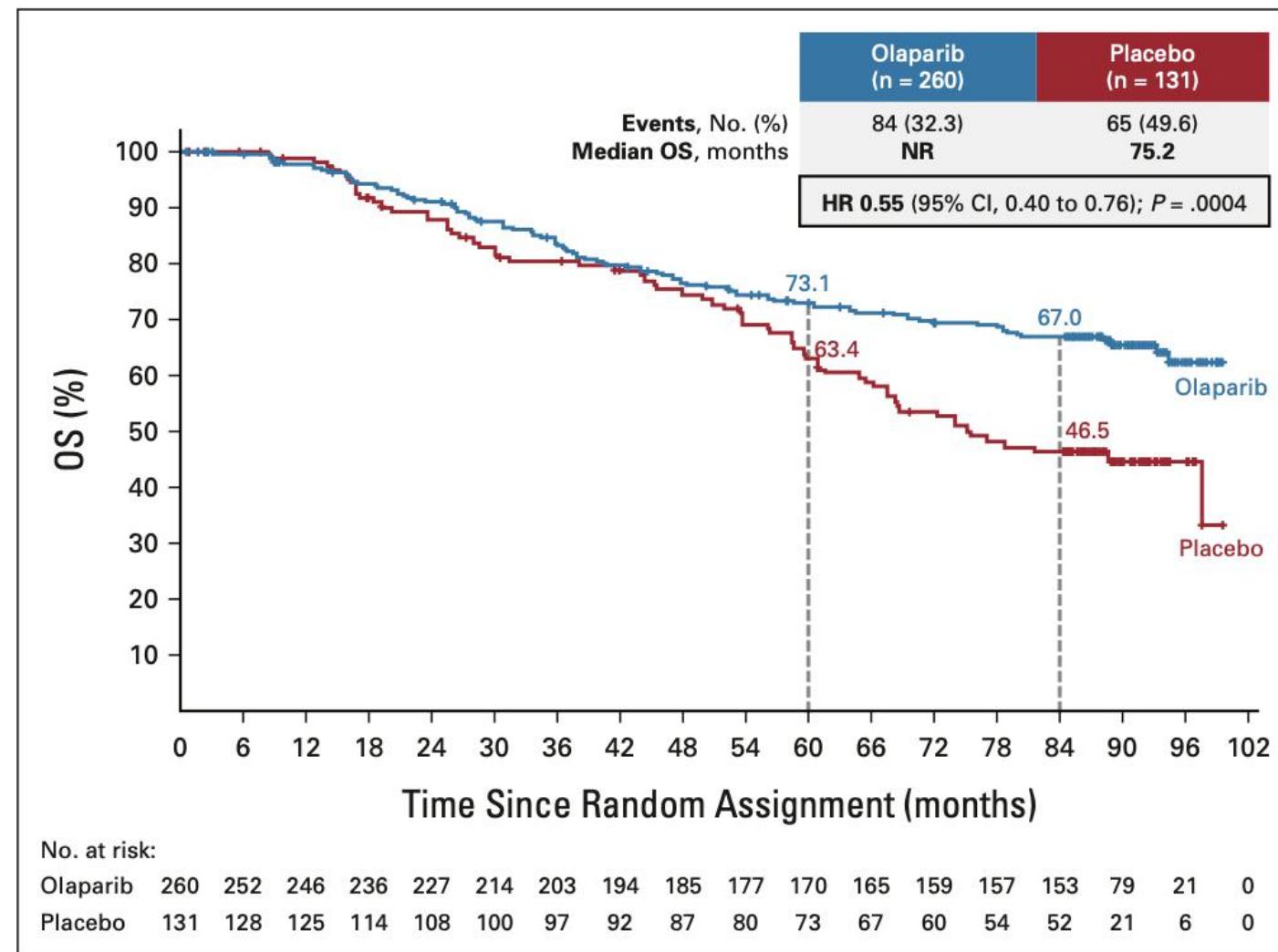
Progression Free Survival – updated analysis



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Overall Survival – updated analysis



First Line PARPi Maintenance Trials

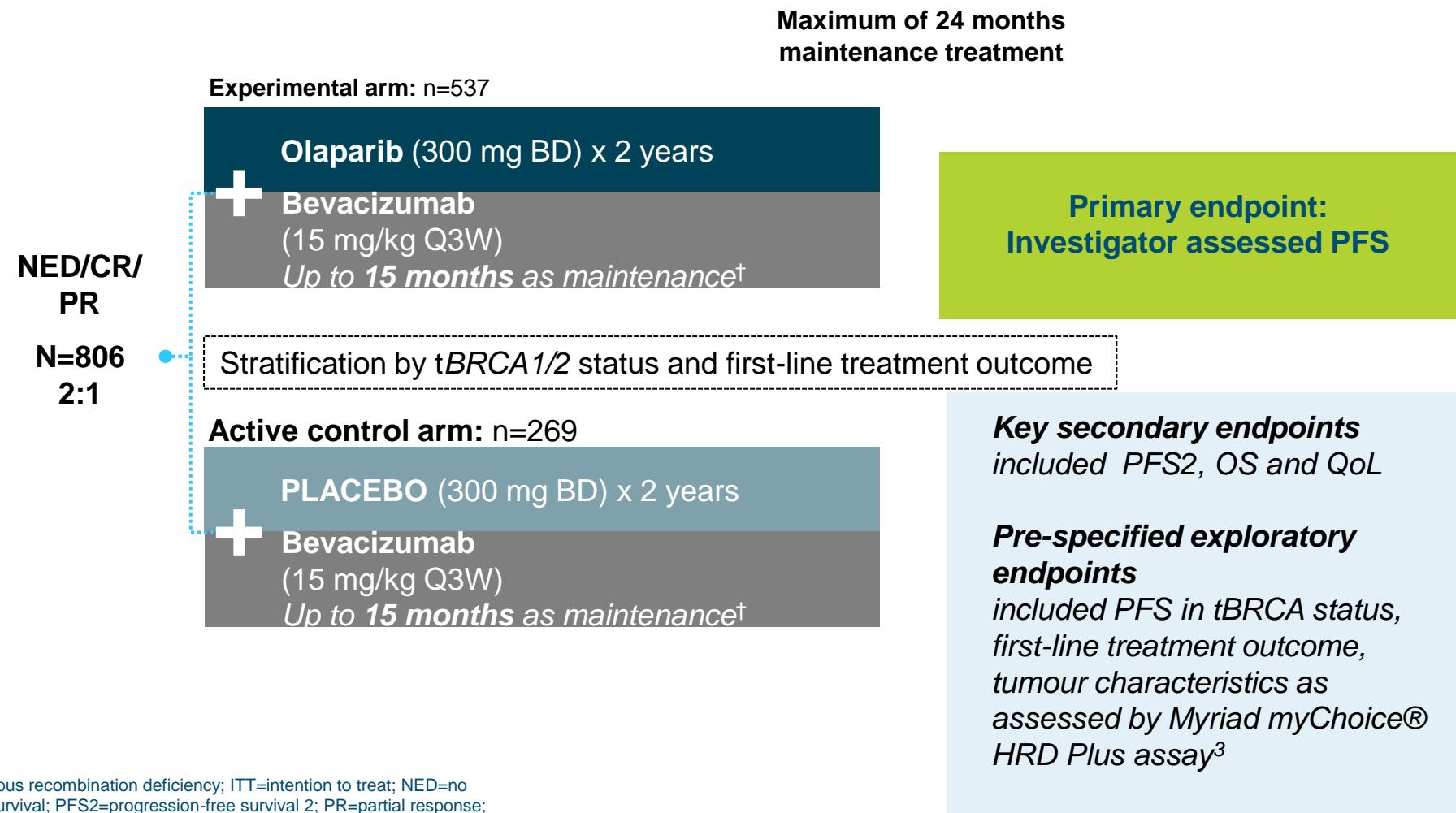
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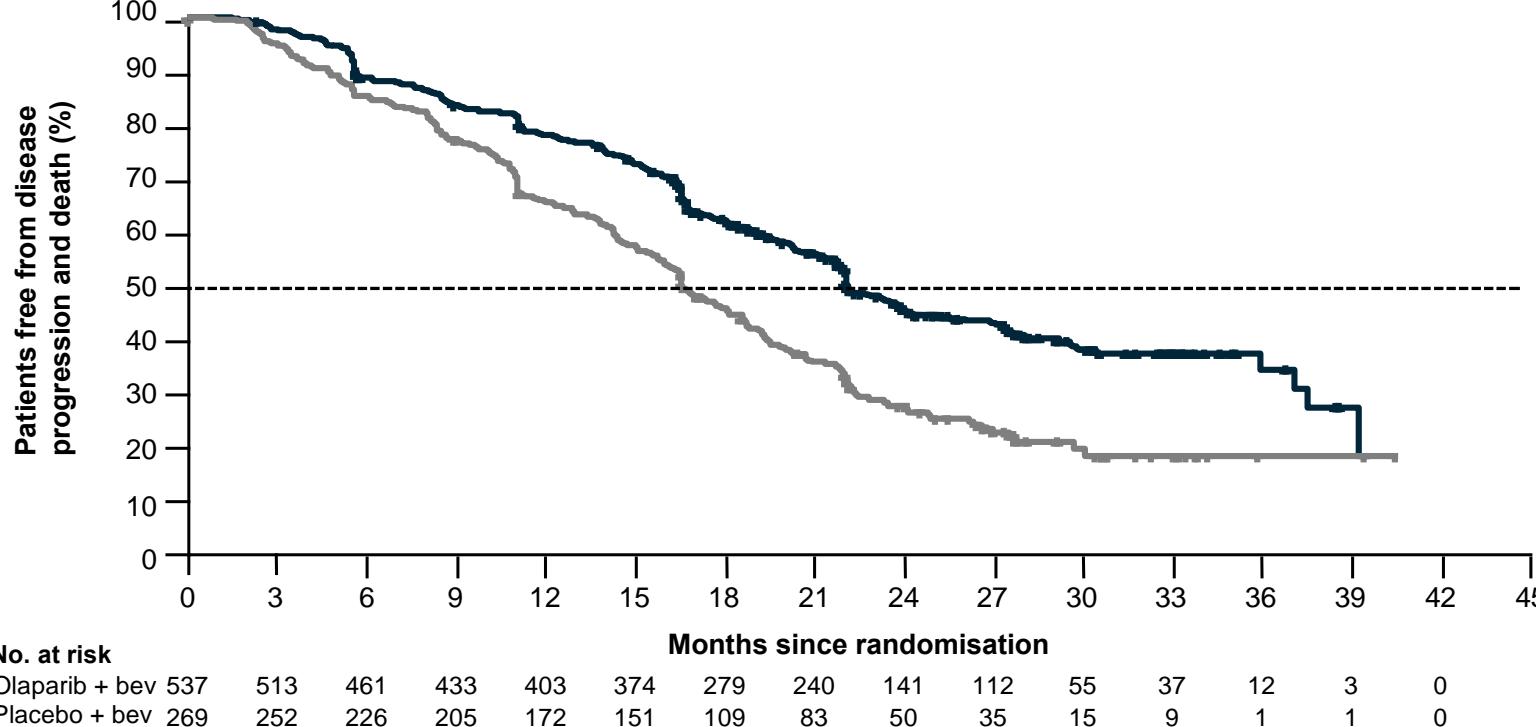
PAOLA-1 study design

- FIGO stage **III–IV high-grade** ovarian cancer (**serous or endometrioid**) or BRCAmut non-mucinous ovarian, primary peritoneal or fallopian-tube cancer
- **Surgery (upfront or interval)**
- Platinum-taxane based Chemotherapy
- **≥3 cycles of bevacizumab***



BRCAm=BRCA mutation; CR=complete response; HRD=homologous recombination deficiency; ITT=intention to treat; NED=no evidence of disease; OS=overall survival; PFS=progression-free survival; PFS2=progression-free survival 2; PR=partial response; Q3W=every 3 weeks; QoL=quality of life; tBRCAm=tumour BRCA mutation.

PAOLA-1:Primary endpoint of investigator-assessed PFS in the ITT population

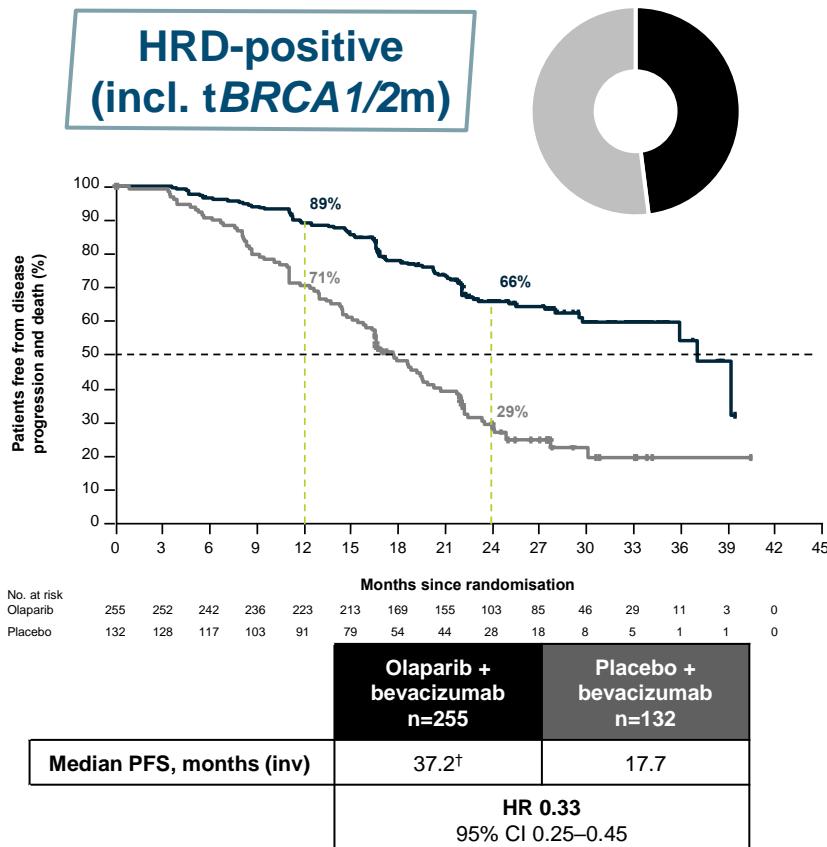


	Olaparib + bevacizumab n=537	Placebo + bevacizumab n=269
Events, n (%)	280 (52)	194 (72)
Median PFS, months (inv)	22.1	16.6
HR 0.59 95% CI 0.49–0.72 p<0.001		

Primary endpoint:
investigator-assessed PFS

PFS by investigator assessment. Analysis per eCRF. Data maturity=59%. Median duration of follow-up for primary analysis: Lynparza, 22.7 months; placebo, 24.0 months. Data cut-off: 22 March 2019
Bev=bevacizumab; CI=confidence interval; eCRF=electronic case report file; HR=hazard ratio; inv=investigator-assessed; ITT=intention to treat; PFS=progression-free survival.

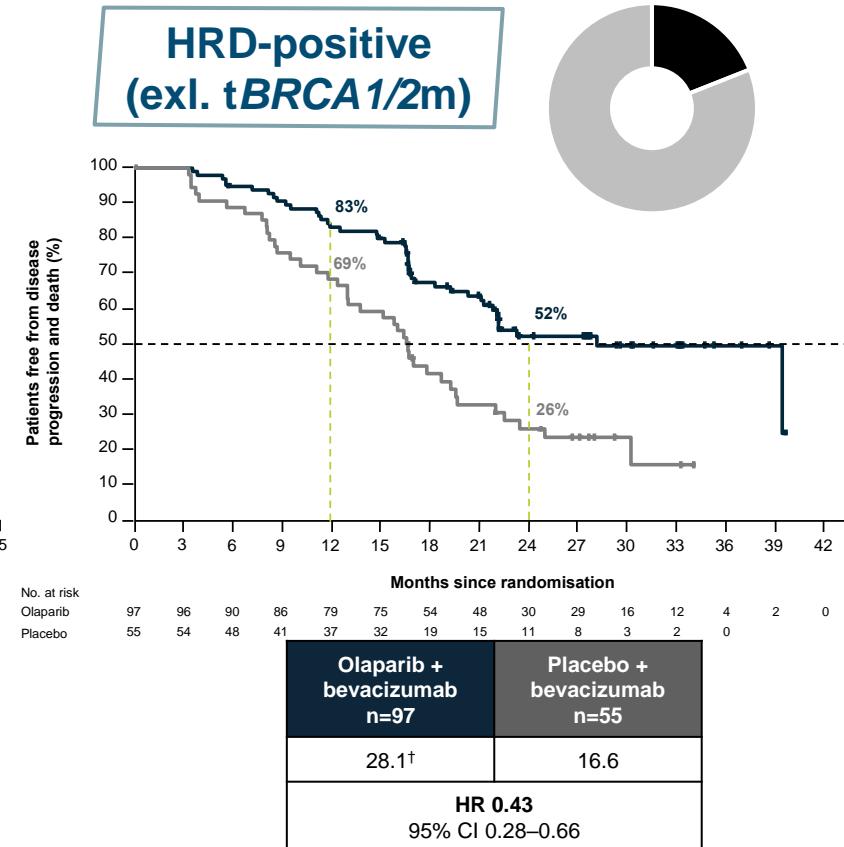
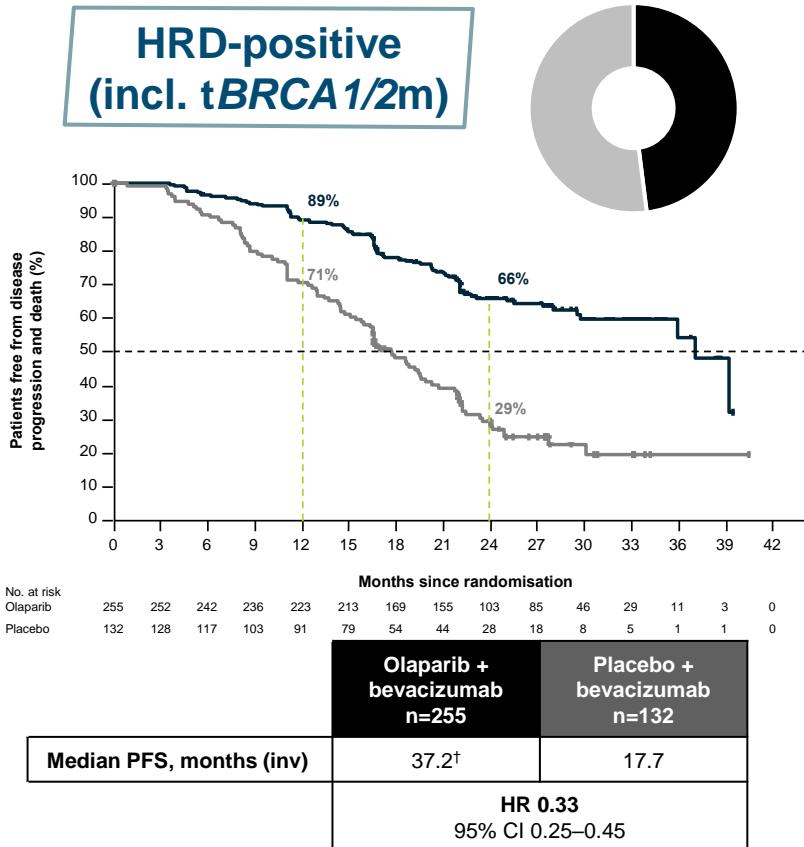
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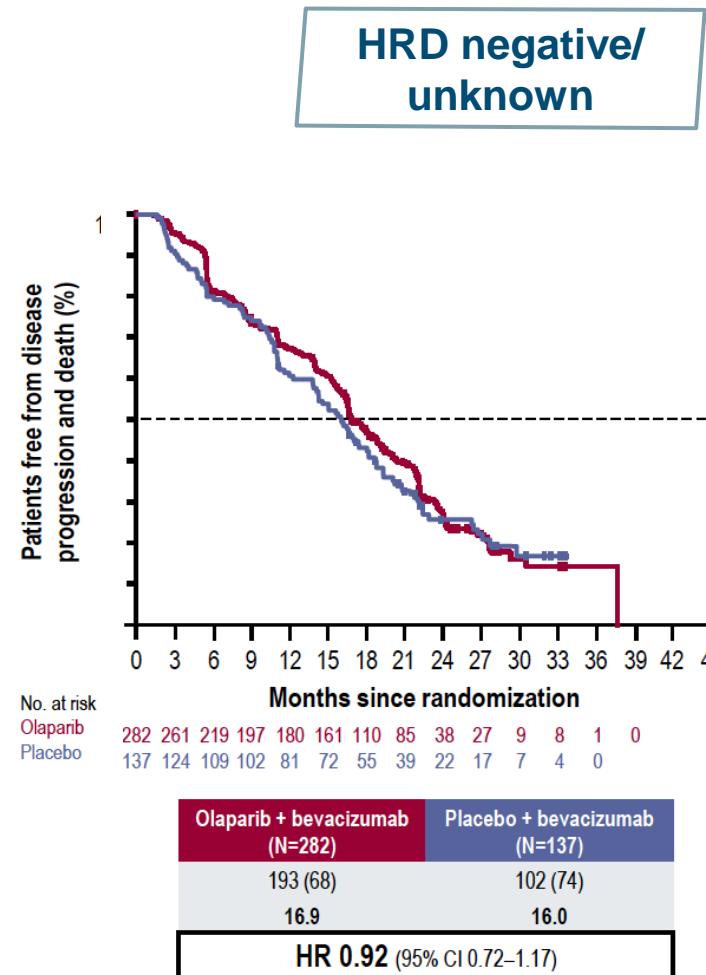
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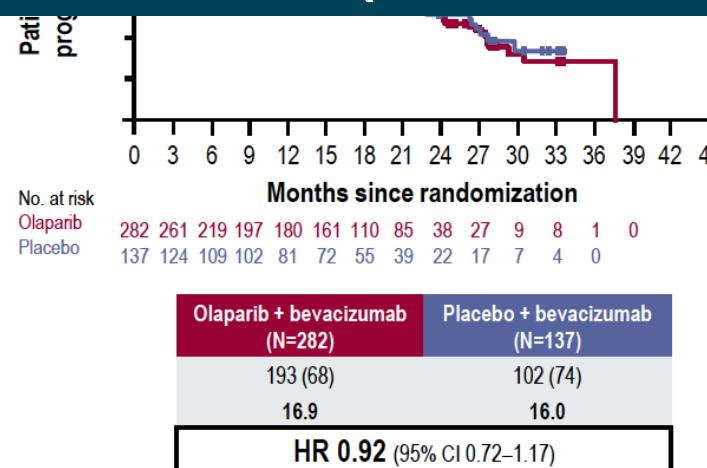


No benefit in the HRD negative (HRP) sub-group

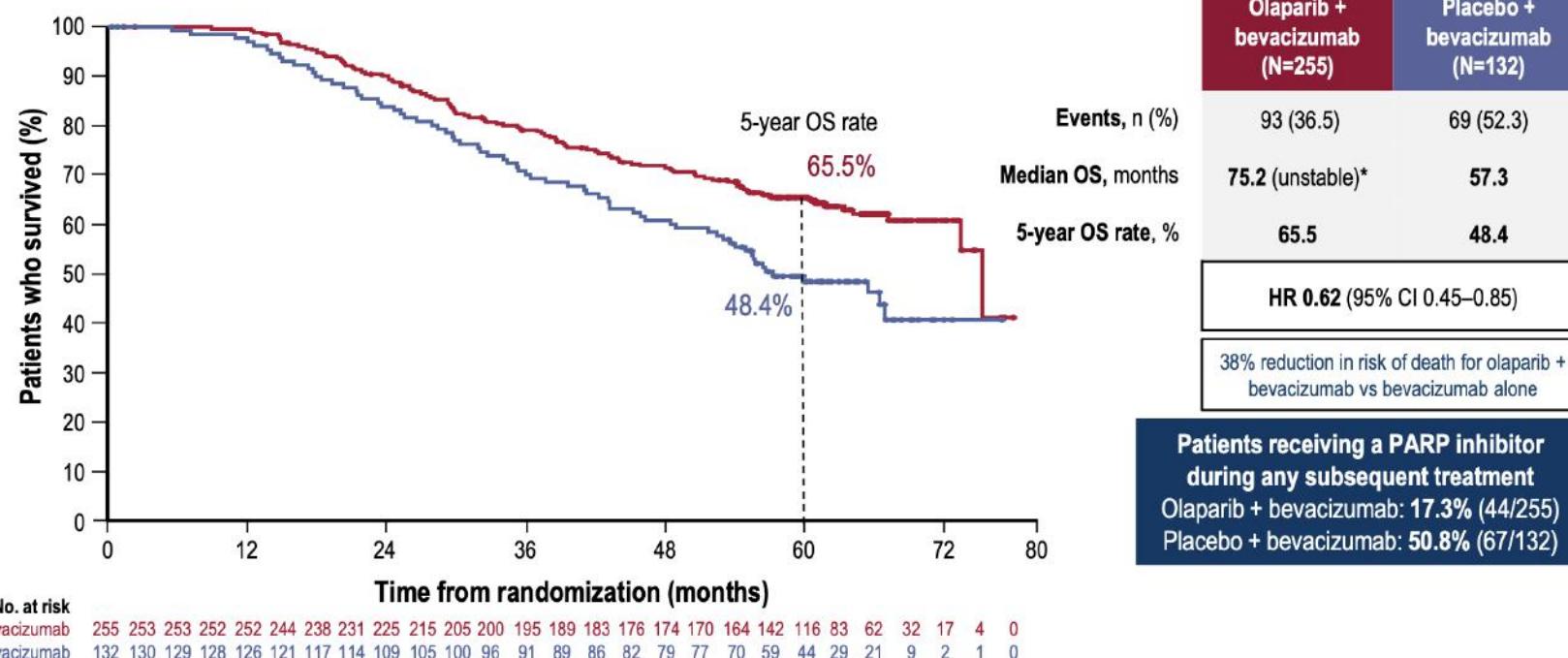
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HRD negative/
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EMA/ FDA approval for Olaparib/ bevacizumab combination for patients in response (complete or partial) following completion of first-line platinum-based chemotherapy whose cancer is associated with **HRD (GIS+ and/or BRCA1/2 mutation)**



PAOLA-1 Overall Survival



*Median unstable; <50% data maturity.

HRD positive defined as a tBRCAm and/or genomic instability score of ≥42 on the Myriad myChoice HRD Plus assay.

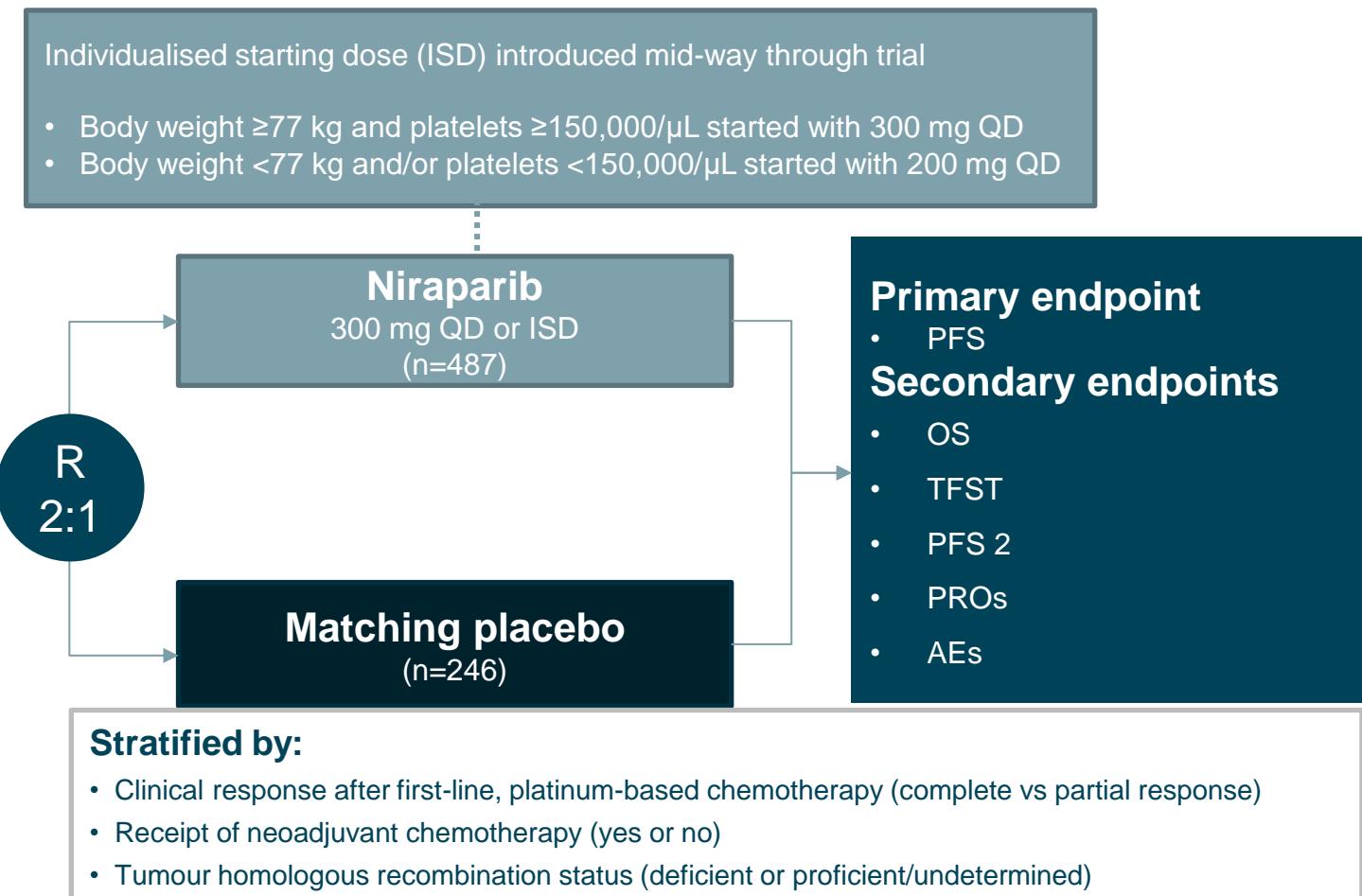
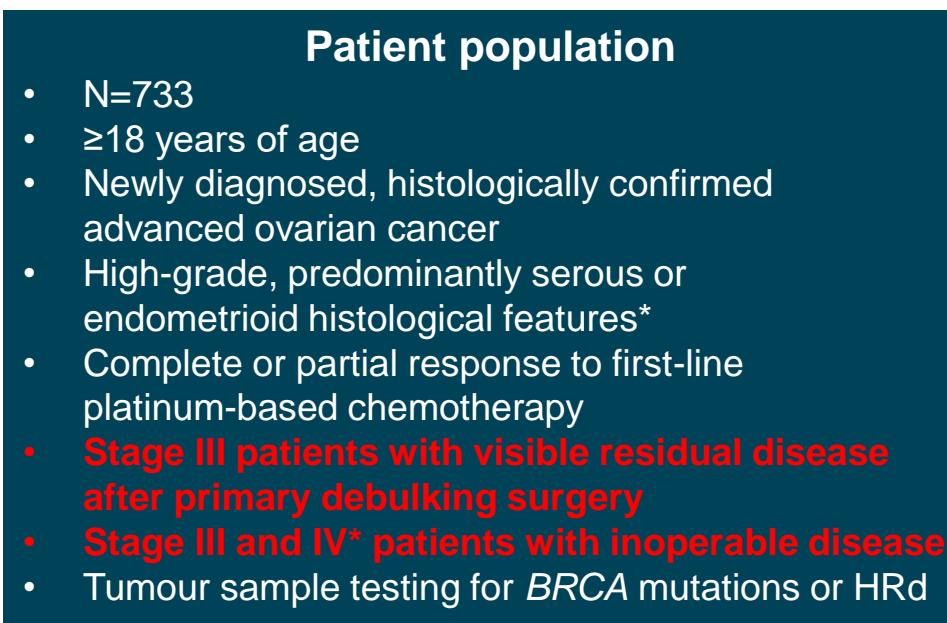
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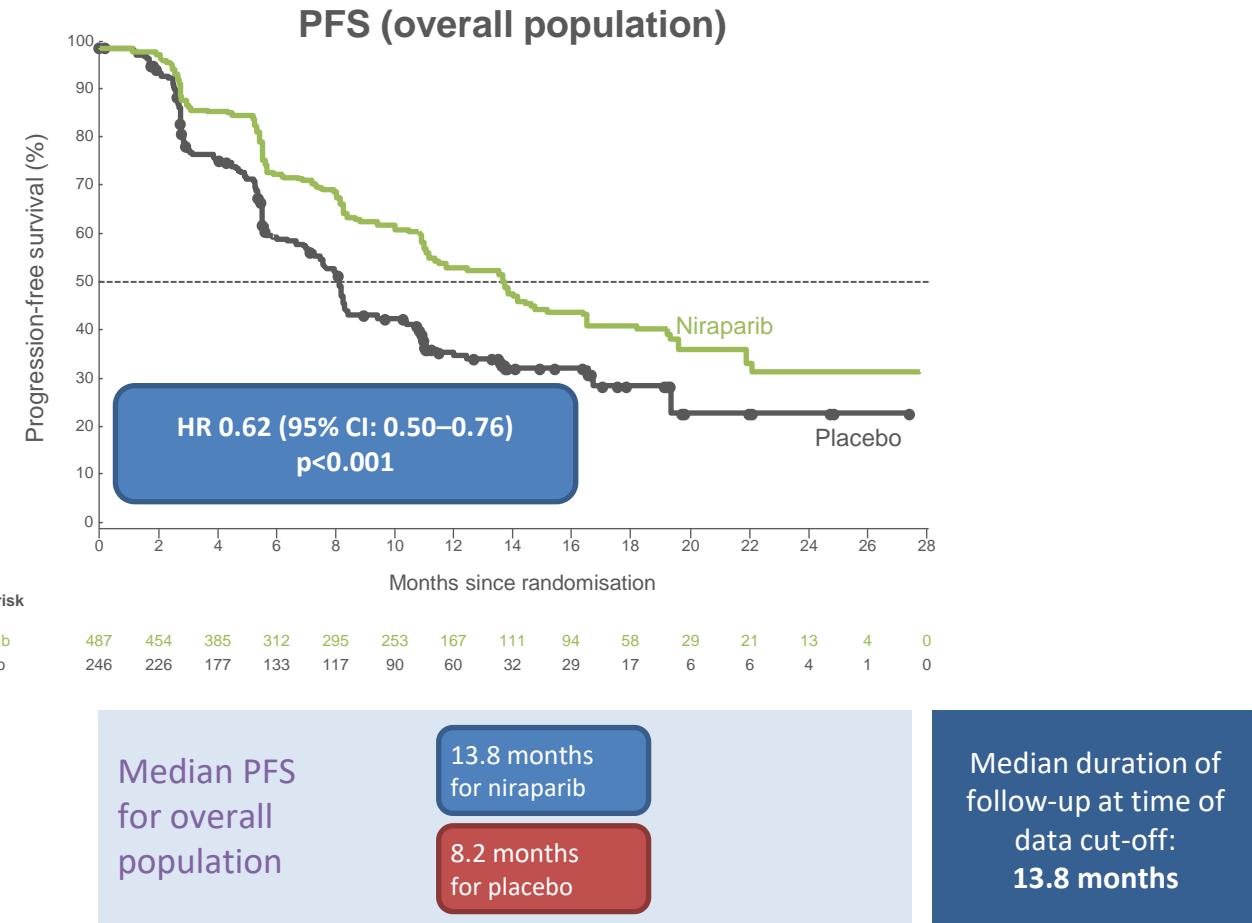
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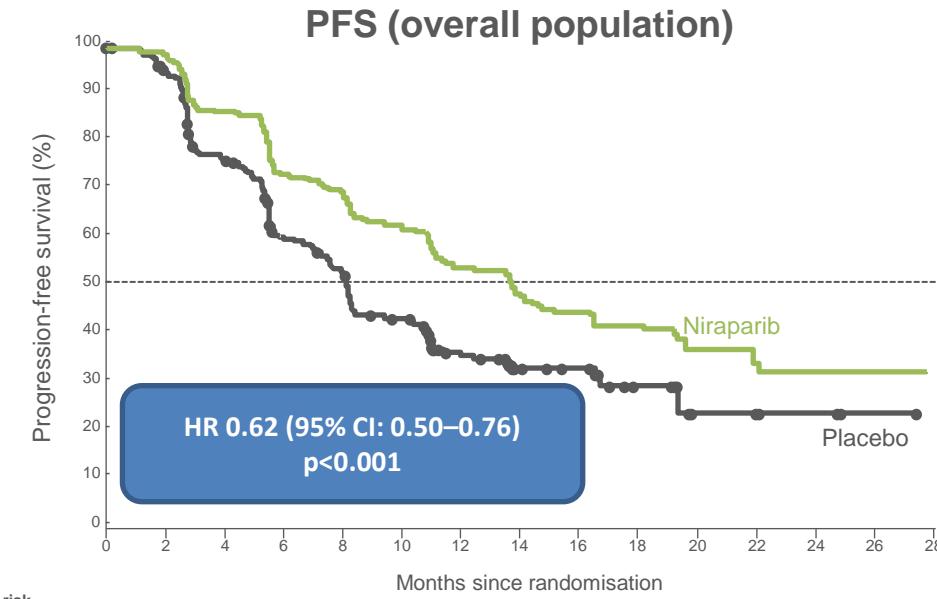


AE, adverse event; *BRCA*, breast cancer susceptibility gene; HRd, homologous recombination deficient; ISD, individualised starting dose; OS, overall survival; QD, once daily; PFS, progression-free survival; PRO, patient-reported outcome; R, randomised; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy.

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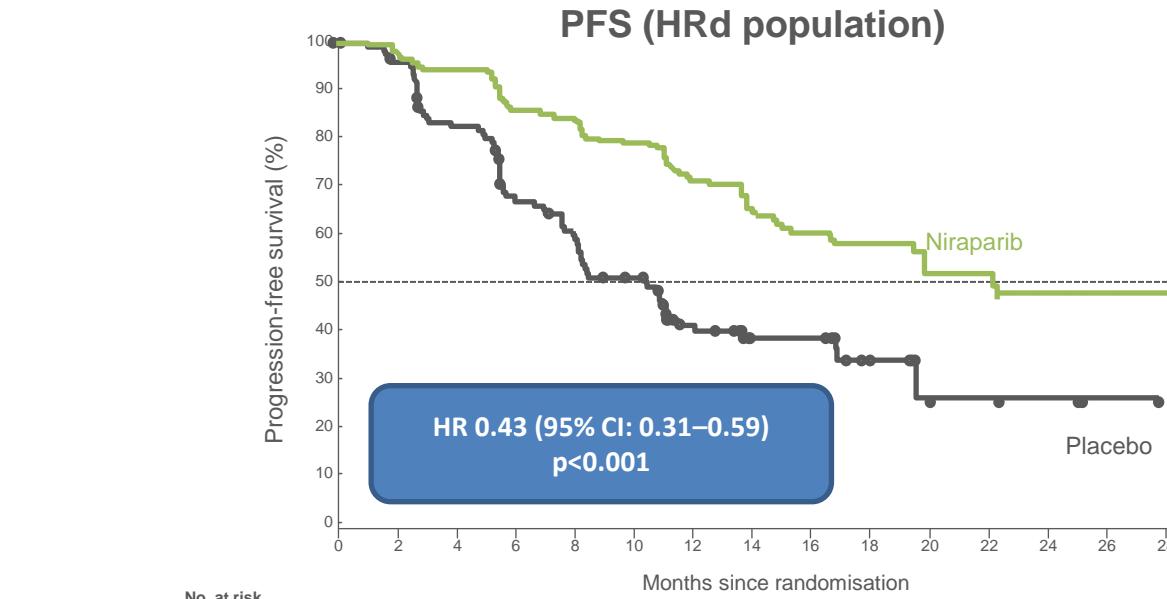


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Median PFS
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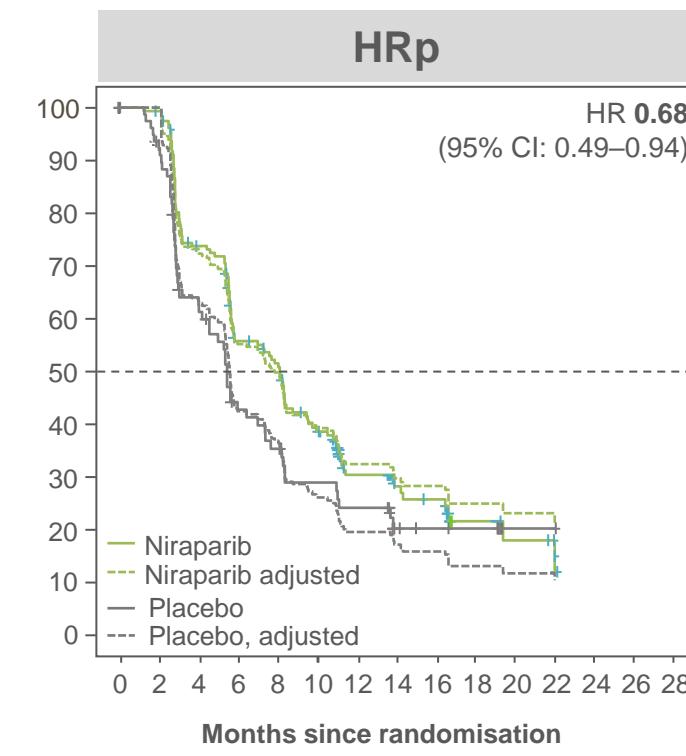
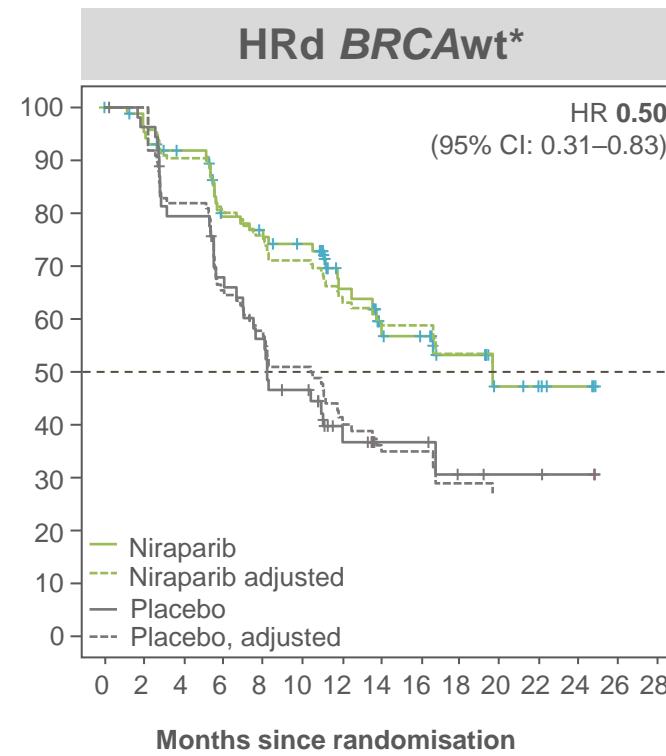
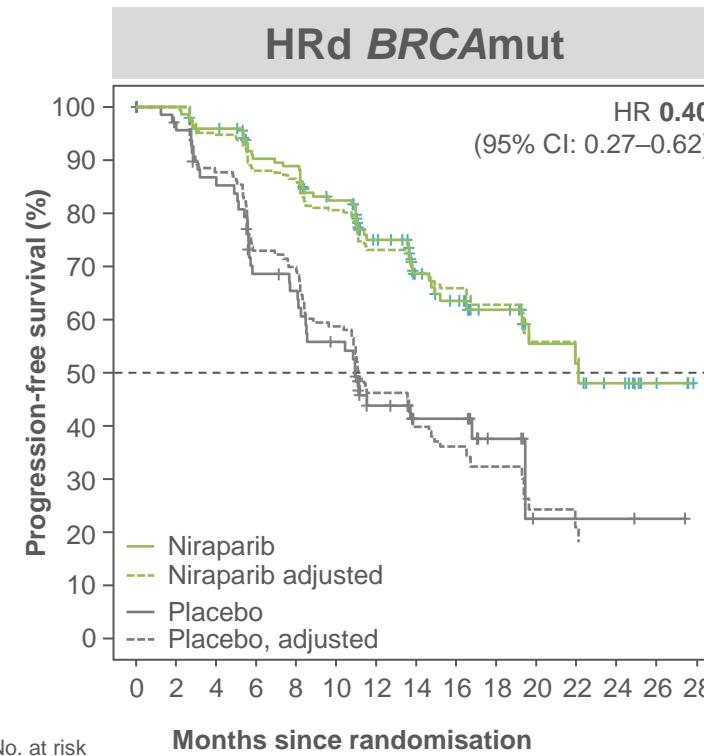
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for placebo



Median PFS
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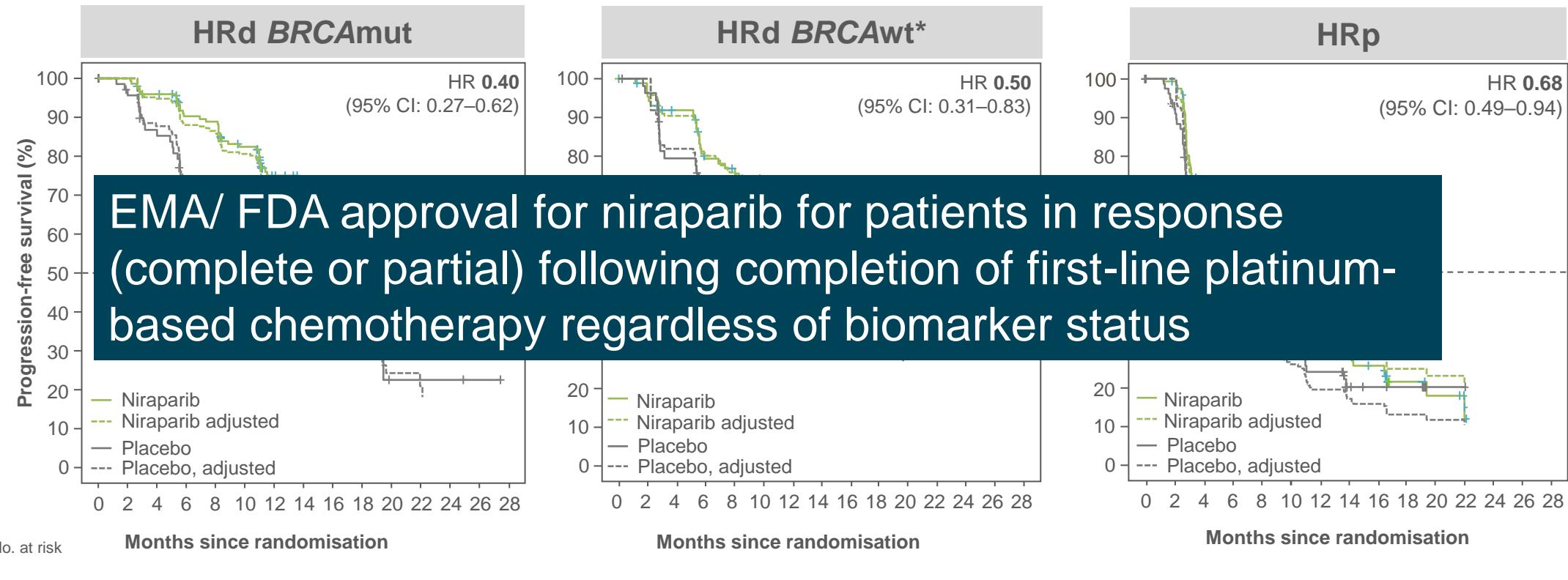
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for Niraparib
10.4 months
for placebo

PFS benefit in HRD subgroups



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PFS benefit in HRD subgroups



EMA/ FDA approval for niraparib for patients in response (complete or partial) following completion of first-line platinum-based chemotherapy regardless of biomarker status

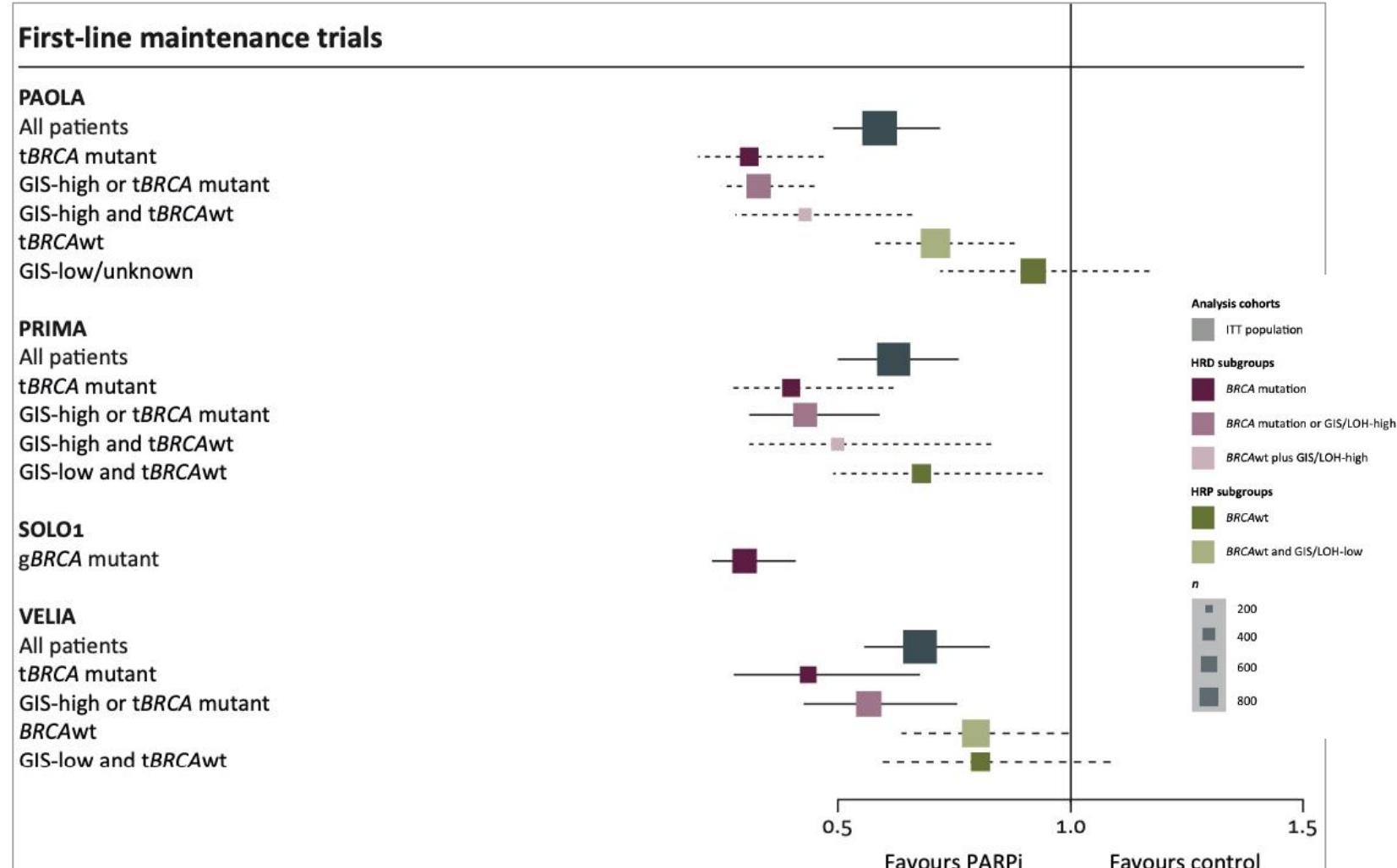
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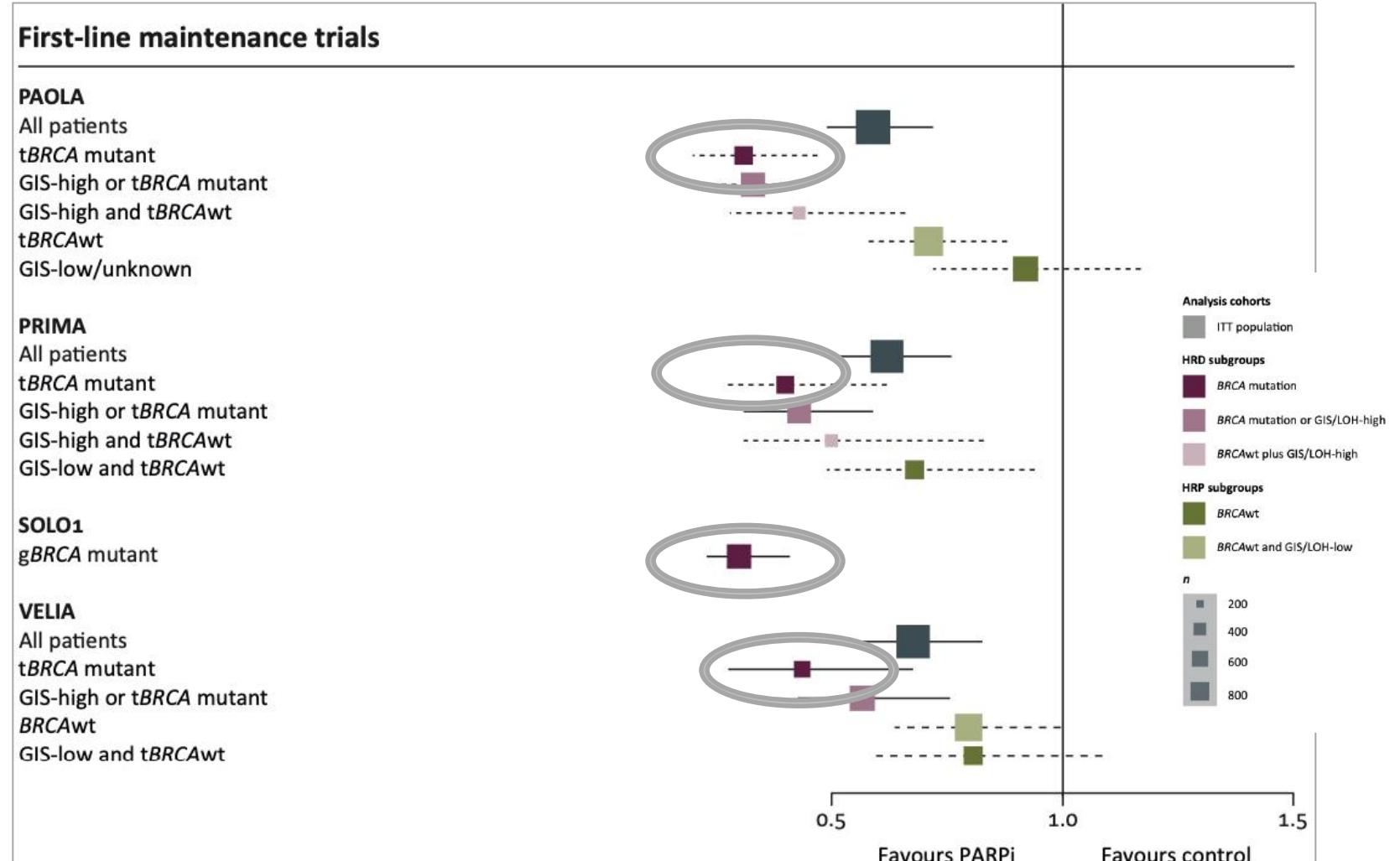
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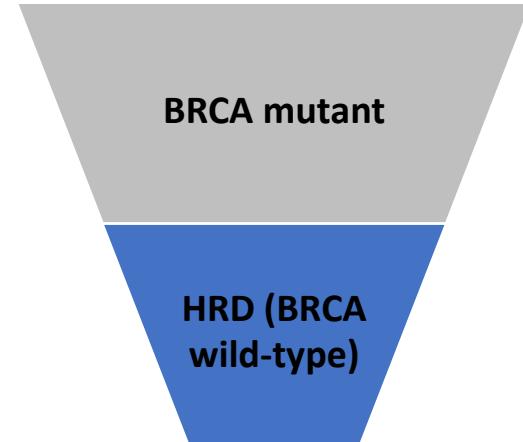
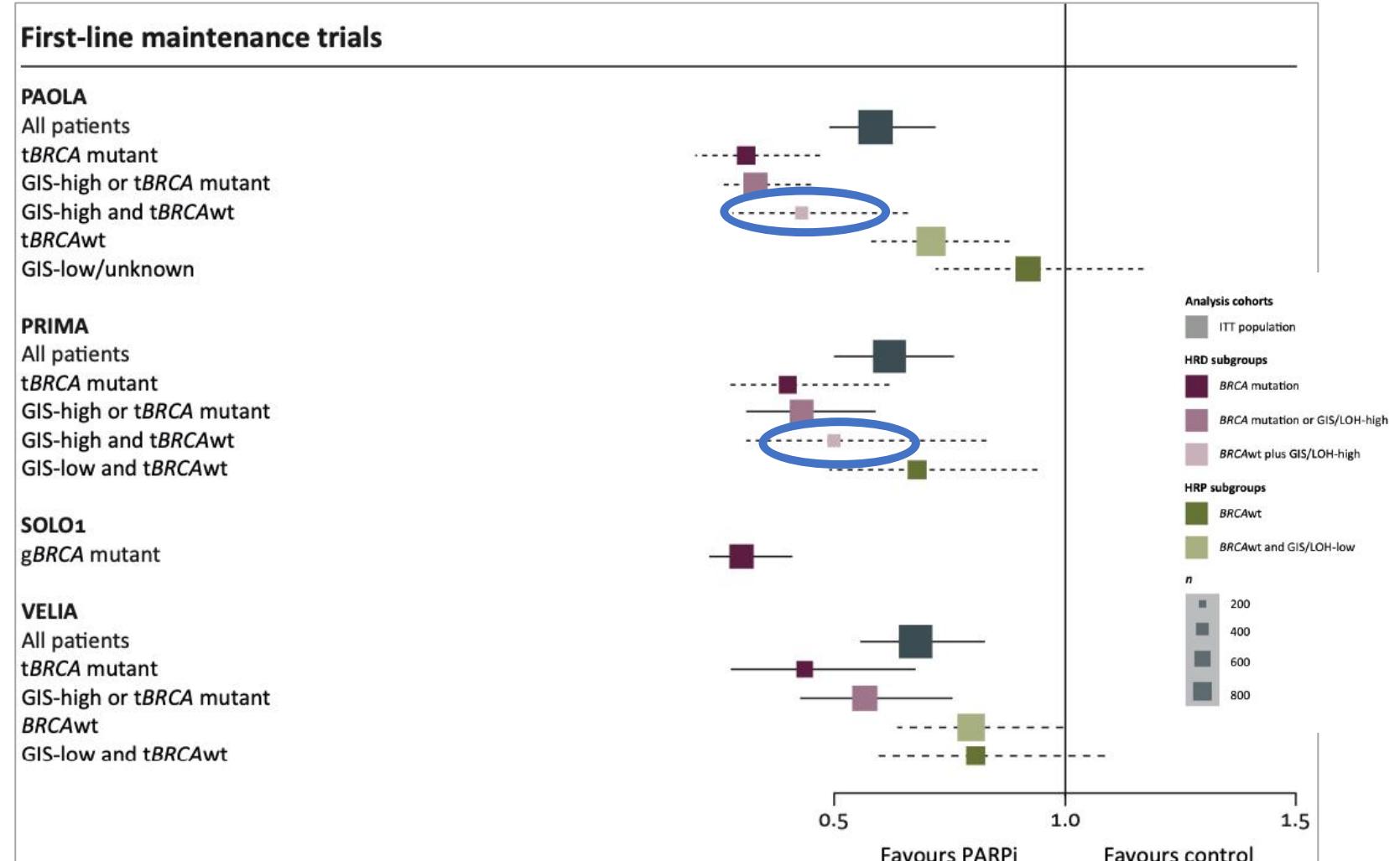
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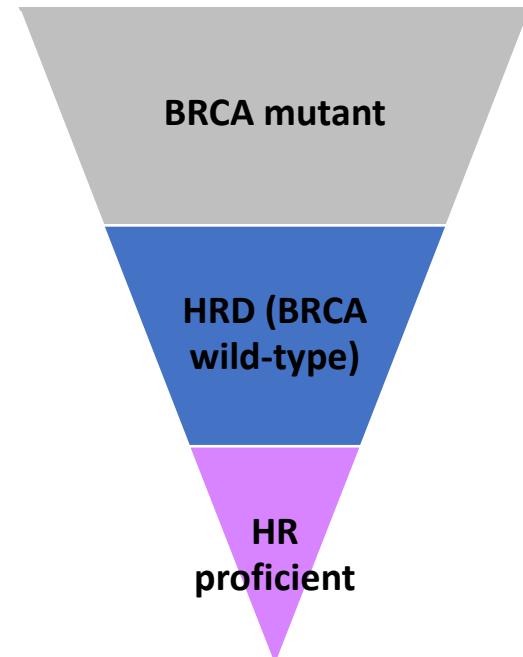
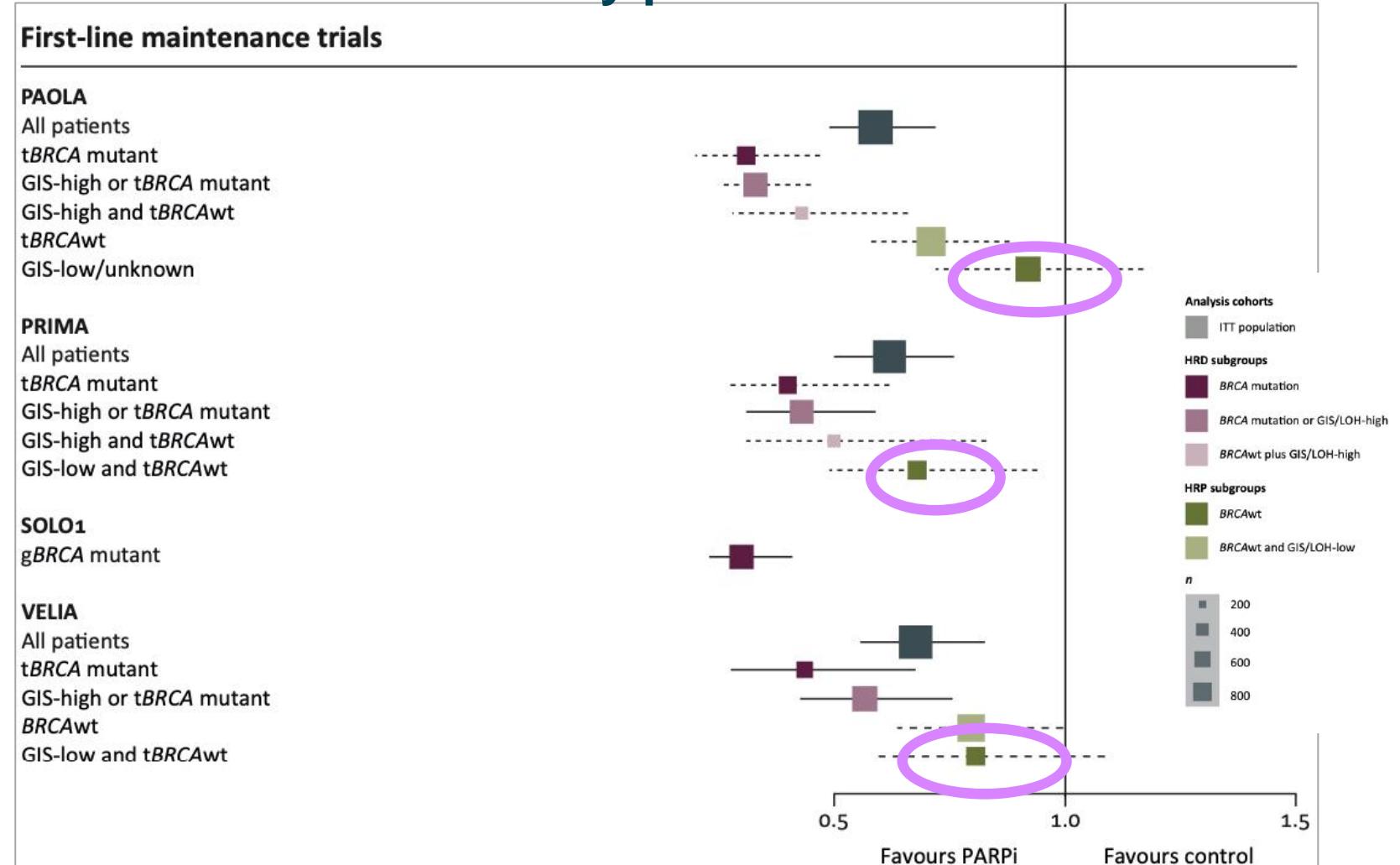
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All this data....

How do we decide what is best for our patients ?



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Ovarian
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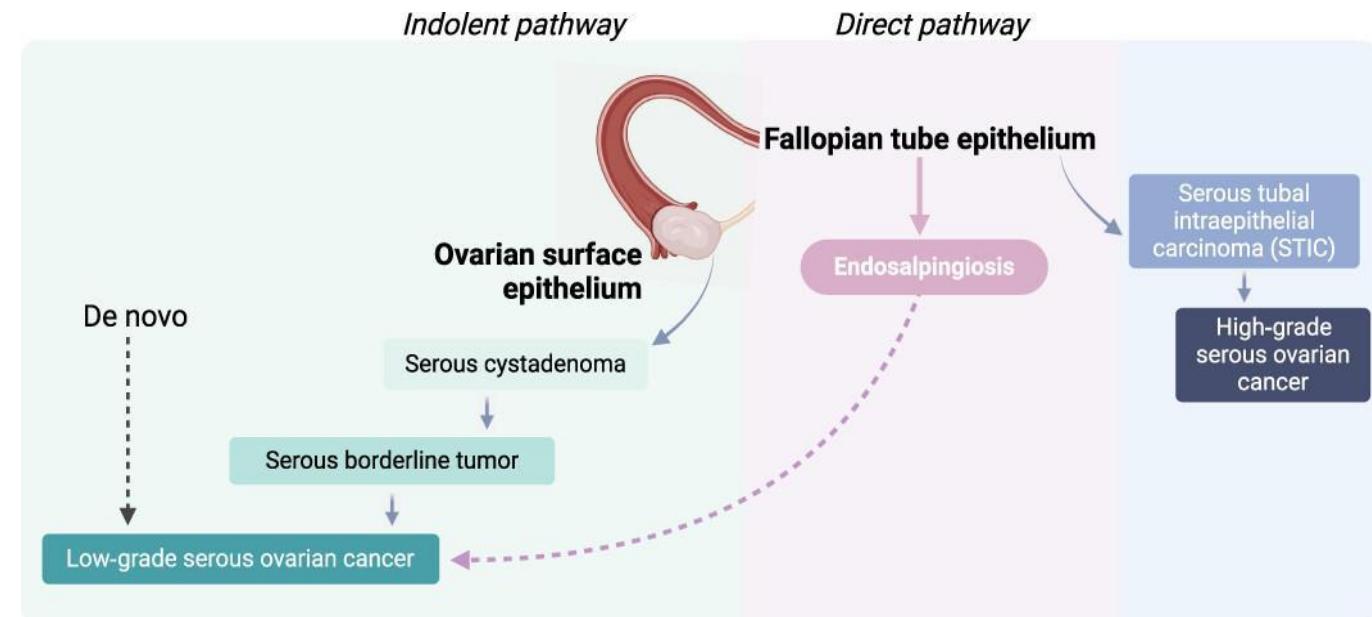
High grade serous - BRCA1/2 & HRD

Low-grade serous - MAPK signalling

High grade – folate receptor

Low grade serous ovarian cancer

- LGSOC 5-10% of all serous tumours
- Rare histologically subtype
- Biologically distinct from HGSOC
- Young age presentation: med 43-54 yrs
- Median survival 91 mo vs 67 mo for HGSOC
- Arise de novo or stepwise progression from serous cystadenoma
- Likely origin in fallopian tube



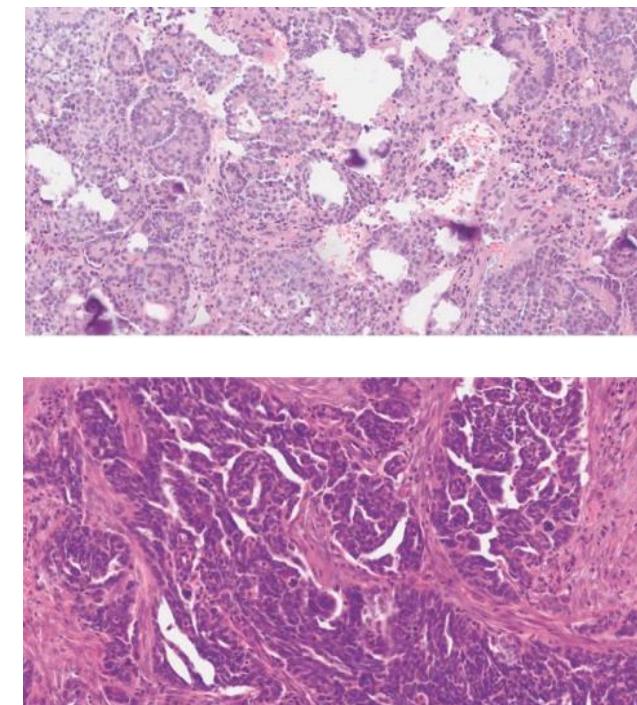
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LGSOC: First Line management

Although LGSOC distinct entity management has been similar to HGSOC

- Mainstay of treatment is surgery: first line/recurrent disease
- First line: maximal cytoreduction followed by chemotherapy
- Slow growing disease with relative chemo - insensitivity
 - 4-23% RR to first line treatment (retrospective data) ^{1,2}
 - Approx 5% RR –relapse (Milo/ GOG281) ^{3,4}
- Limited role for neoadjuvant chemo in advanced disease
- Role of: adjuvant chemotherapy - unclear
 - bevacizumab - improved response rates
 - PARP inhibitors –Platinum insensitive; only BRCAm 1-5%; ltd evidence for benefit
 - NCCN/ASCO- still recommend germline BRCA testing in this population
- **Significant unmet need**

Variable	LGSOC	HGSOC
Nuclear Atypia	Uniform round to oval/ min variation	+++ Marked variation
Mitotic Index	<12 mitosis/ 10hpf	>12 mitosis/ 10hpf
Chromatin+ nuclear variation	Little	Marked (nuclear size ratio ≥ 3)
Mutation	ER/PR +++ KRAS ++ (19-55%) BRAF + (5%) PAX2 +	P53 +++ BRCA 1/2
Major Pathway Affected	MAPK, PI3K, mTOR	Homologous Recombination
Precursor	Serous borderline tumour	Tubal intraepithelial neoplasia



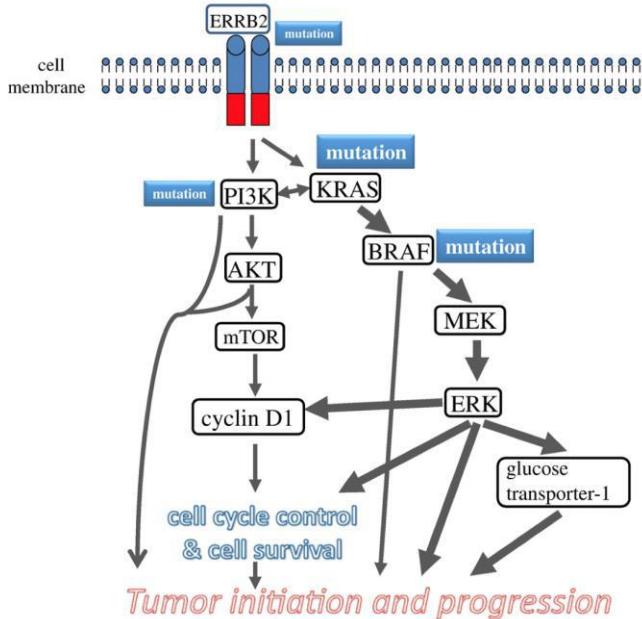
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Recurrent LGSOC – MEK inhibitors

Binimetinib (MILO/ENGOT Ov-11) and Trametinib (LOGS/ GOG-281) trials

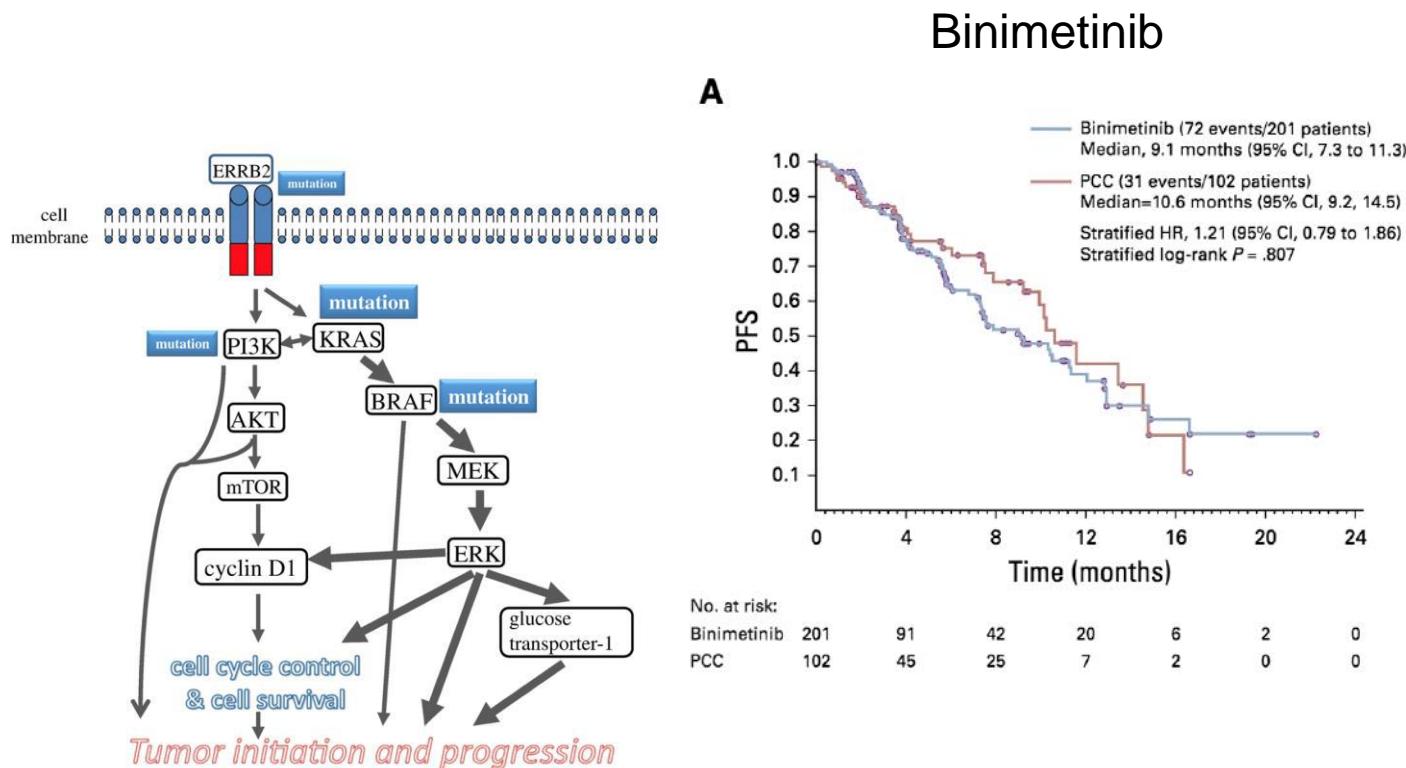
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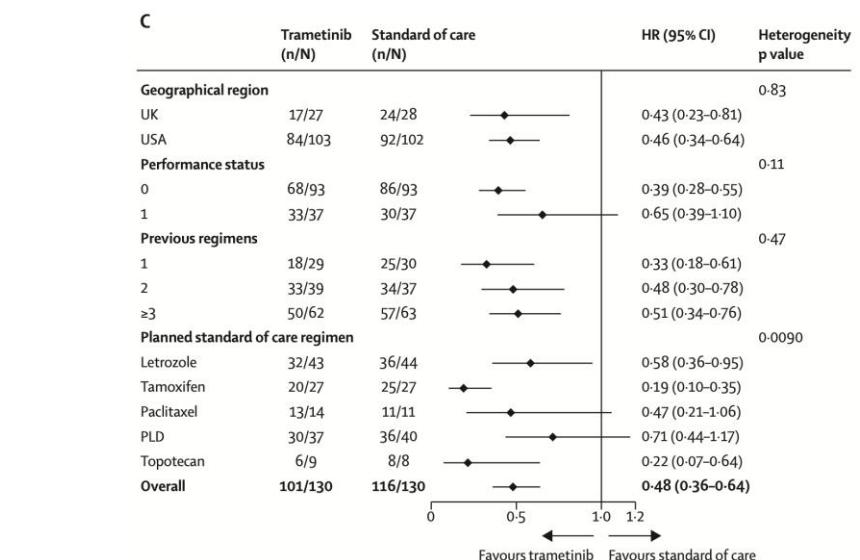
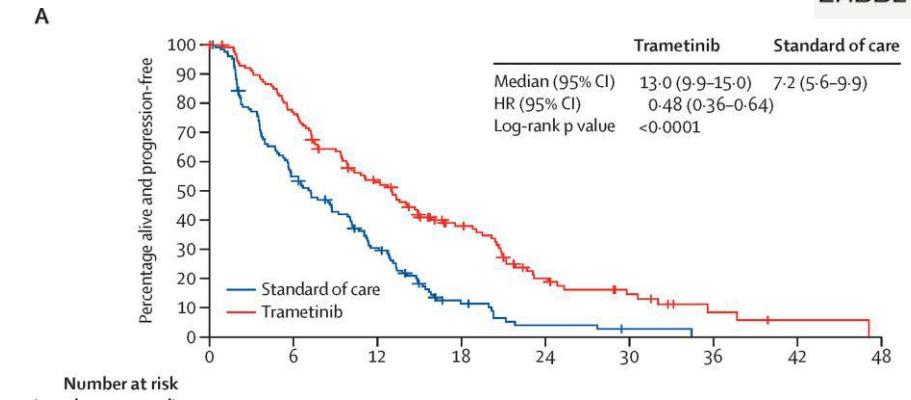
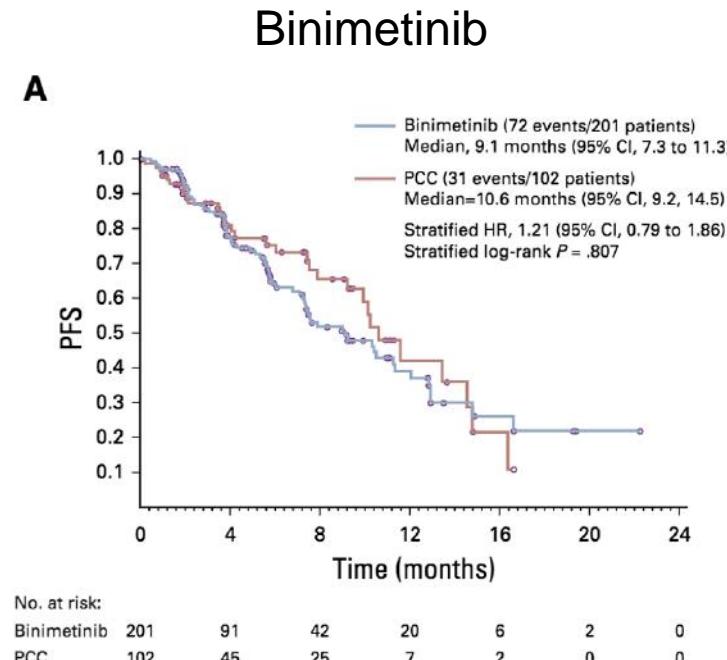
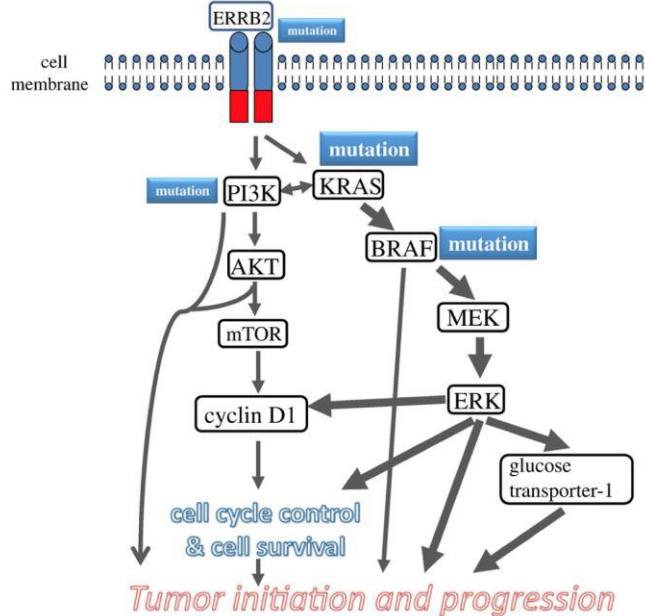
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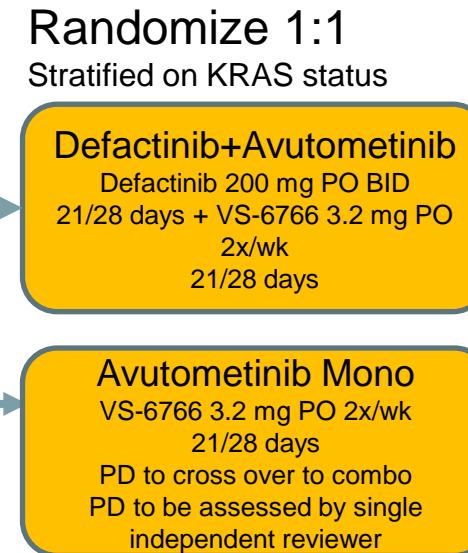
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Combination therapy in recurrent LGSOC

RAMP 201 Study

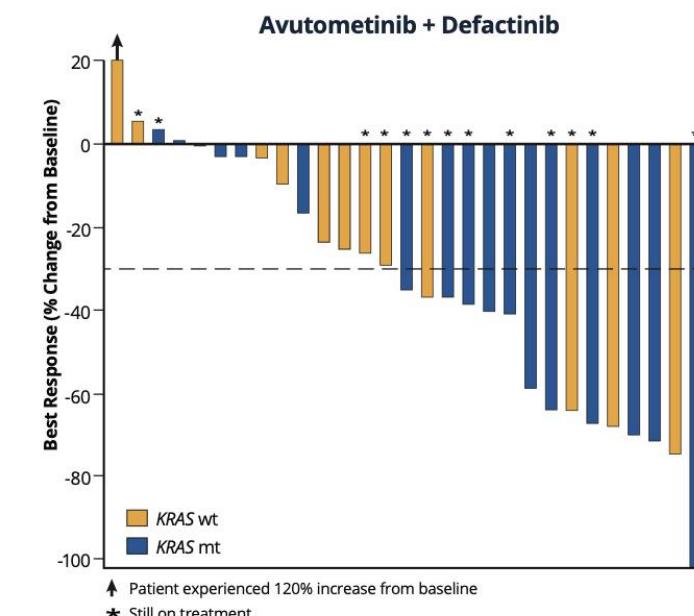
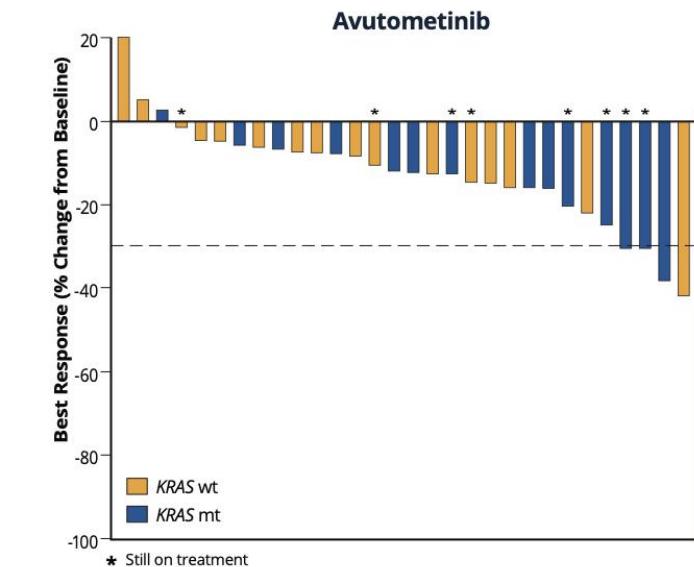
- Recurrent LGSOC*
- KRAS agnostic**
- Measurable disease (RECIST 1.1)
- Prior MEKi allowed
- Approximately 32 subjects



Avutometinib :RAK/MEK inhibitor
Defactinib: FAK inhibitor (focal Adhesion Kinase)

*LGSOC: To include low grade serous ovarian carcinoma;

**KRAS WT to be included on per KOL feedback



Monotherapy (30)

- ORR 10%
- DCR 93%

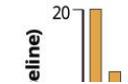
Combination (29)

- ORR 45%
- DCR 90%

Combination therapy in recurrent LGSOC

RAMP 201 Study

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FDA Awards Orphan Drug Designation to Avutometinib Alone or With Defactinib for Recurrent Low-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer

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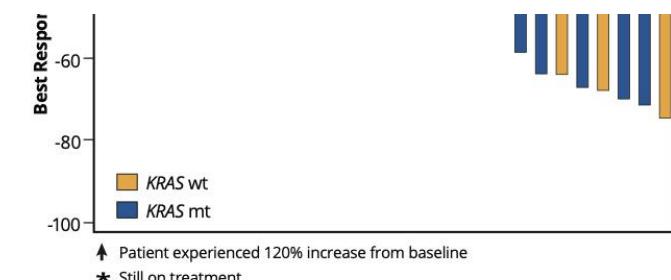


Avutometinib alone or in combination with defactinib has received an orphan drug from the FDA for recurrent low-grade serous ovarian cancer.



Avutometinib : KRAS inhibitor
 Defactinib: FAK inhibitor (focal Adhesion Kinase)

The FDA has granted an orphan drug designation to avutometinib (VS-6766) alone or in combination with defactinib (VS-6063) for the treatment of patients with recurrent low-grade serous ovarian cancer.¹

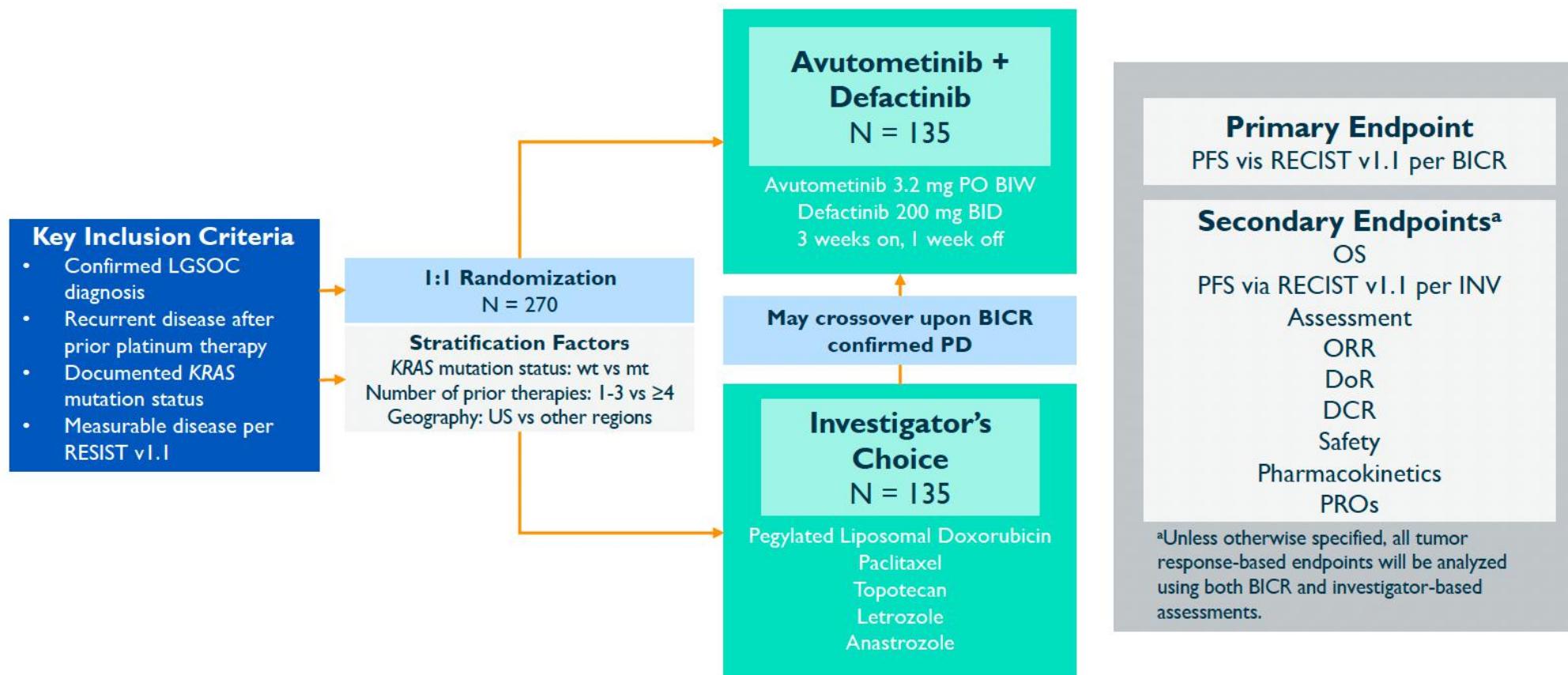


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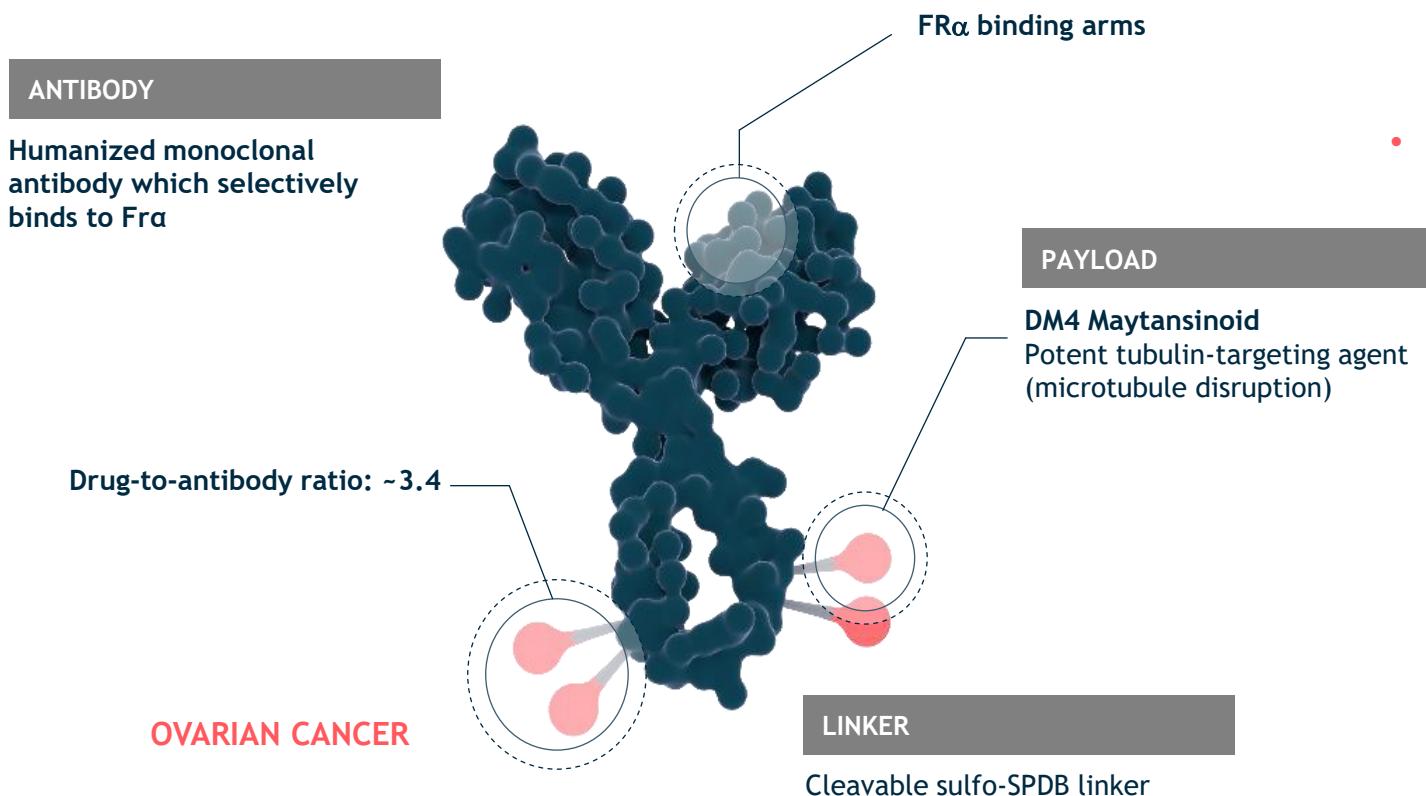
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Low-grade serous - MAPK signalling

High grade – folate receptor

Mirvetuximab soravtansine (MIRV)

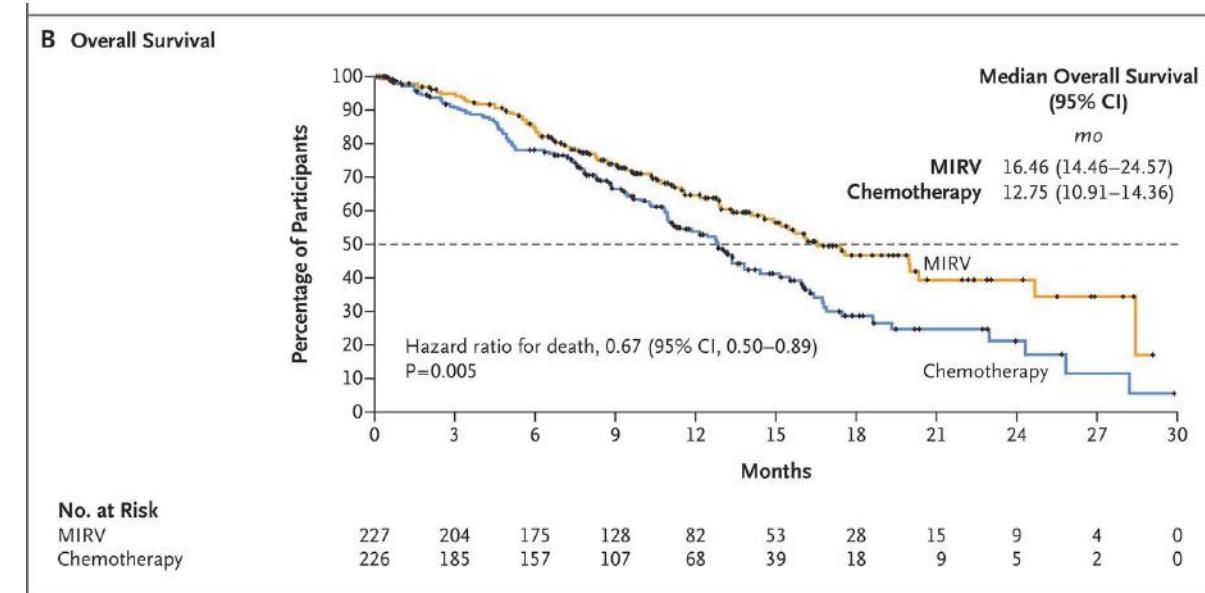
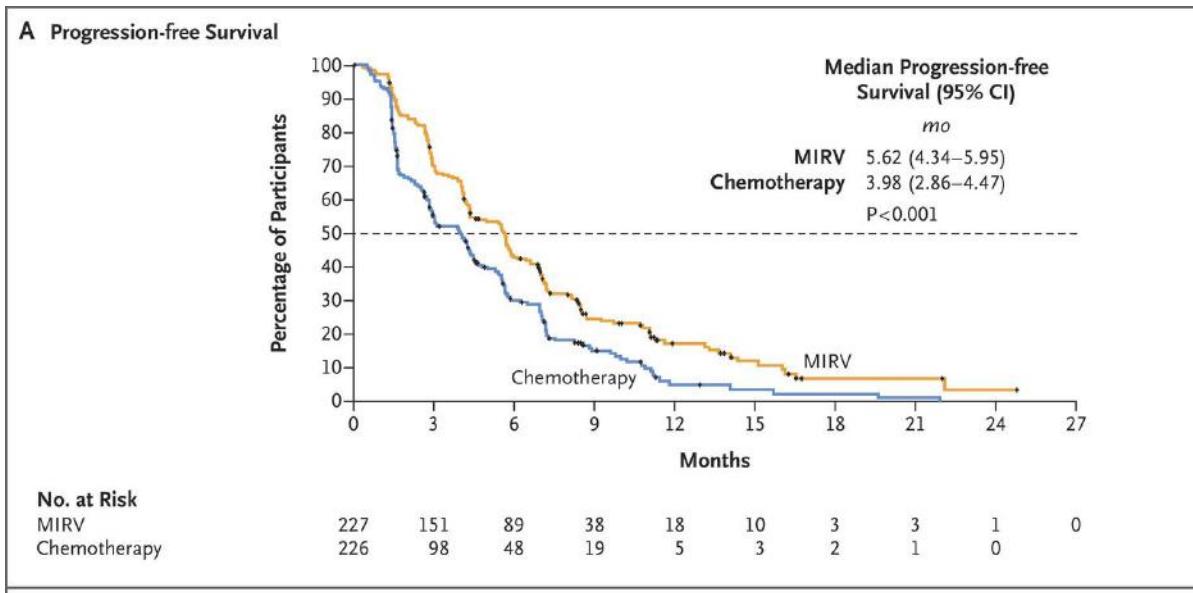


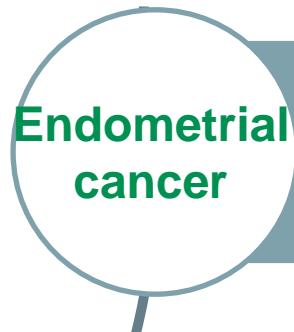
- MIRV is an **antibody-drug conjugate (ADC)** comprising:^{1,2}
 - **FR α -binding antibody**
expressed in ~80% of ovarian carcinomas³. ~35% of PROC tumours exhibit high $\text{FR}\alpha$ expression ($\geq 75\%$ of tumour cells positive with $\geq 2+$ intensity)^{4,5}
 - **Cleavable linker**
 - **Maytansinoid DM4 payload**

Folate Receptor Mirasol Study: Randomised phase III trial

- High FR α expression*
- Platinum resistant (1-3 prior lines of therapy)
- Randomised to mirvetuximab or physician's choice chemotherapy

First drug to demonstrate OS benefit in platinum resistant disease

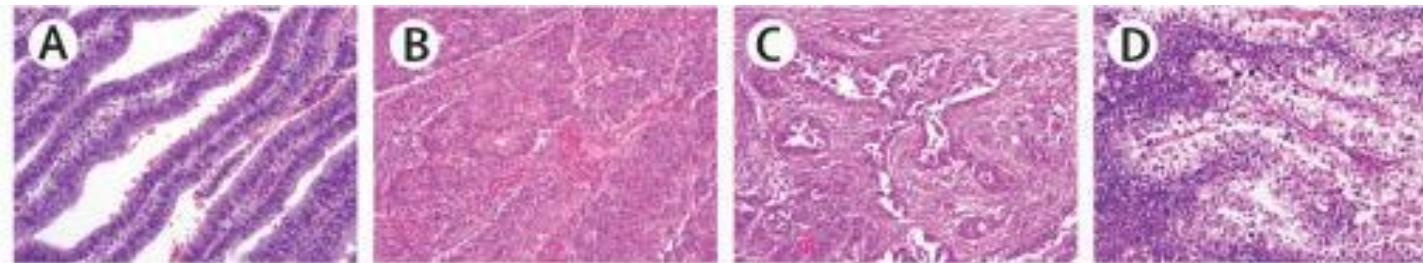




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cancer**

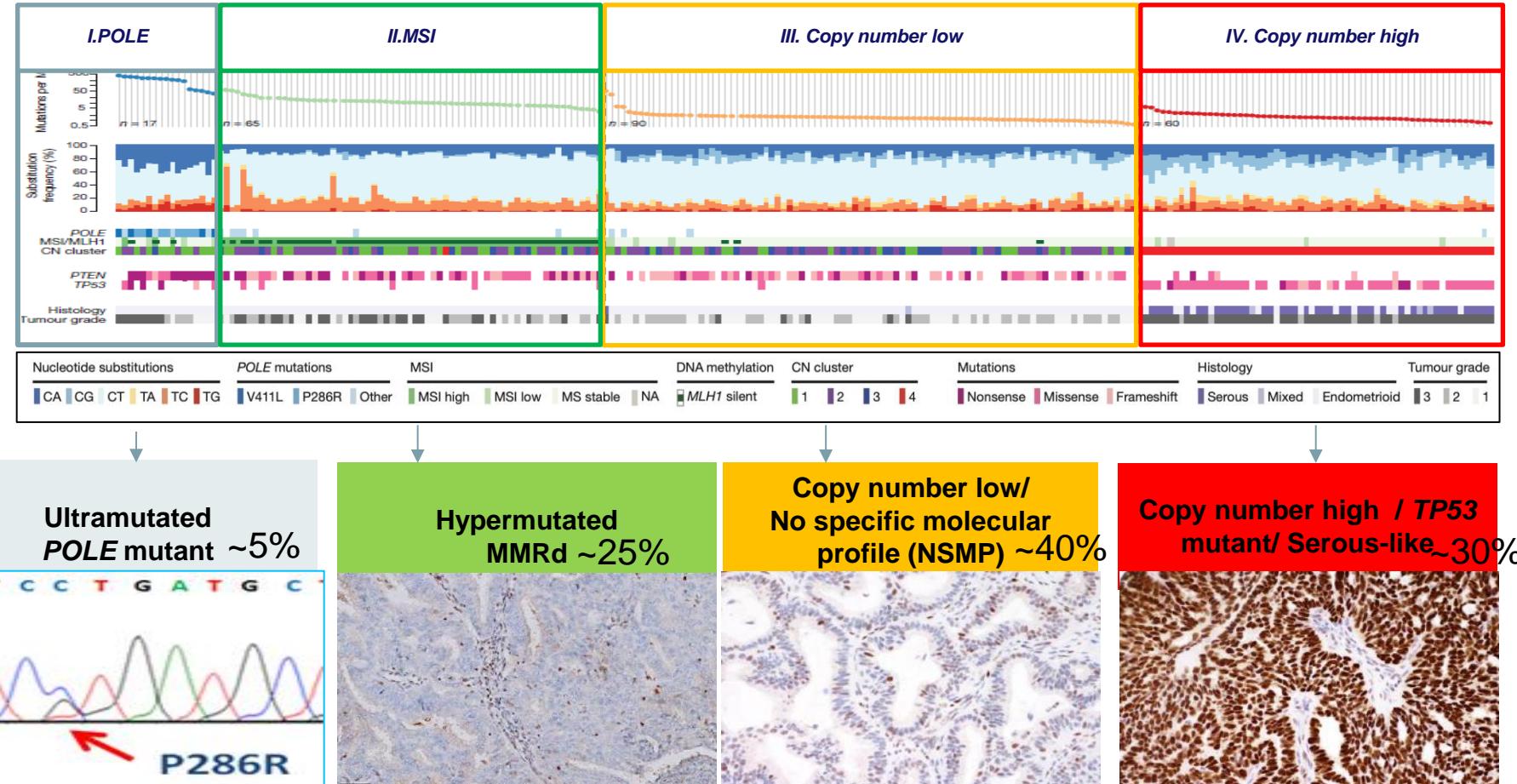
Molecular classification
MMRd

Endometrial Cancer: Histological classification - old



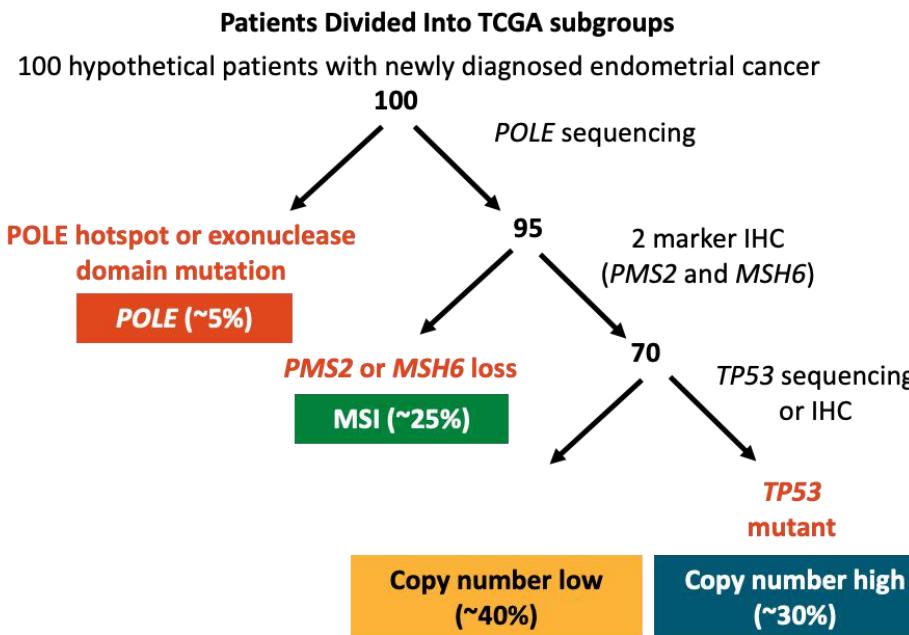
Histological type	Endometrioid	Endometrioid	Serous	Clear cell
Histological grade	Low	High	High	High
Metastasis	Uncommon	Lymph nodes Distant organs	Lymph nodes Peritoneal Distant organs	Lymph nodes Peritoneal -/+ Distant organs
Prognosis	Favourable	Poor	Poor*	Poor*†
Molecular markers ¹⁸⁻²¹				
ER/PR expression	+	+/-	-/+	-
PTEN expression	-/+	-/+	+	+
DNA MMR loss	-/+	-/+	-	-/+
Aberrant P53	-	-/+	+	-/+
Ki-67/MIB-1	Low	High	High	Low or high

Molecular Classification

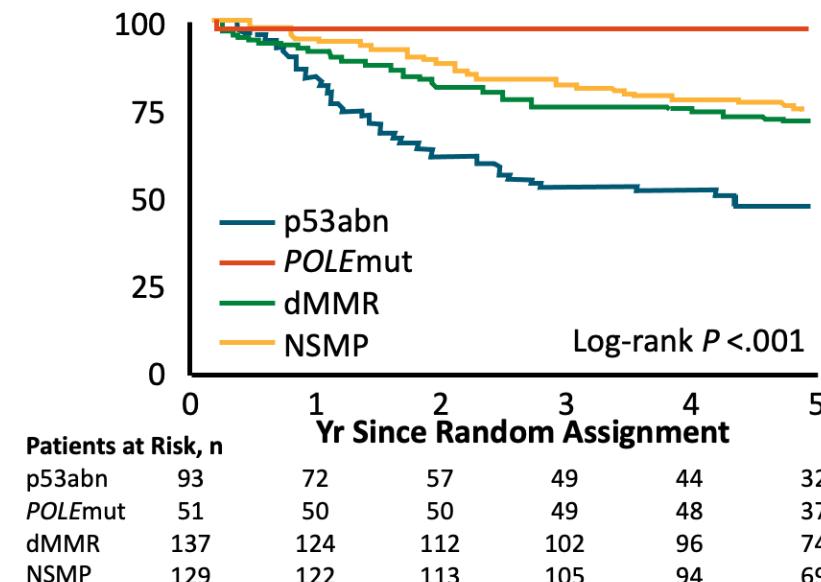


Molecular Classification and Outcomes

Molecular subtyping: prognostic and predictive value



- Prognostic value of molecular classification of high-risk endometrial cancer for benefit from chemotherapy
- 83% and 17% of endometrial cancer can be classified as endometrioid and non endometrioid, respectively



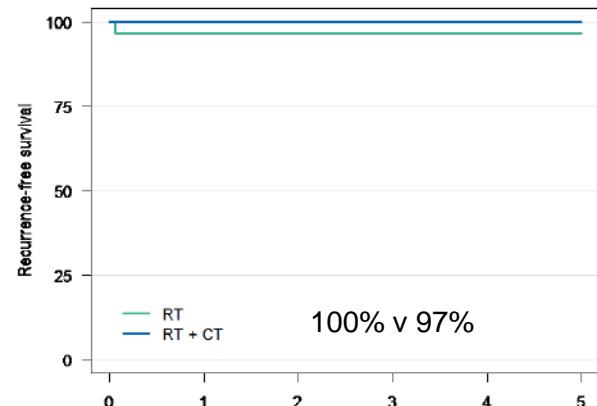
- 410 patients with successful molecular testing
 - 23% p53abn: *p53* abnormal
 - 12% POLEmut: *POLE* ultramutated
 - 33% dMMR: mismatch repair deficient
 - 32% NSMP: no specific molecular profile



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Benefit of Chemotherapy on Recurrence Free Survival by molecular group

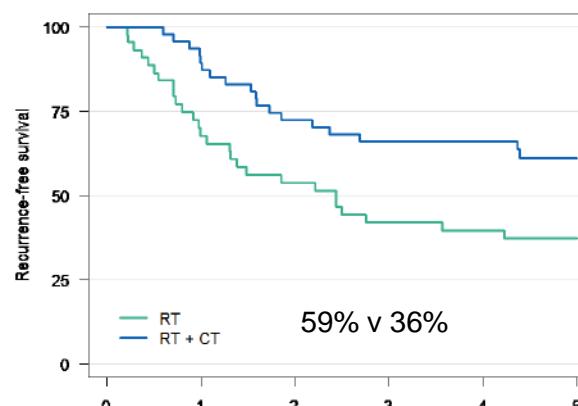
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No. at Risk:
RT: 29
RT + CT: 23

Years since randomisation

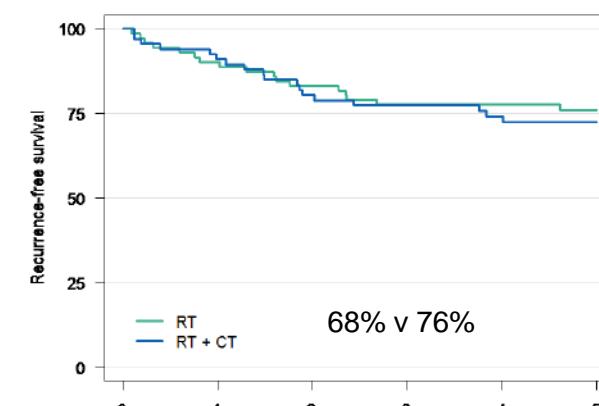
p53abn



No. at Risk:
RT: 44
RT + CT: 48

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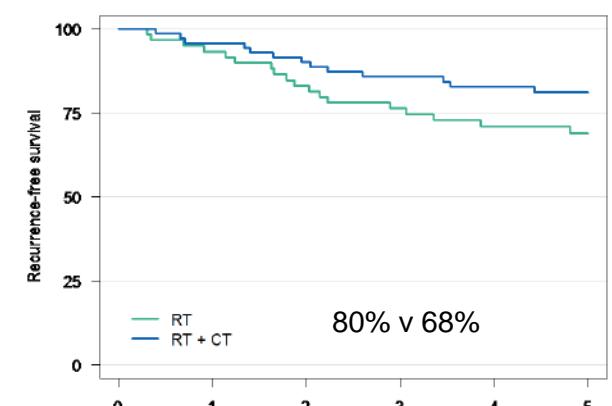
MMRd



No. at Risk:
RT: 71
RT + CT: 66

Years since randomisation

NSMP



No. at Risk:
RT: 59
RT + CT: 70

Years since randomisation

EC: High rates of micro-satellite instability and defective DNA Mismatch Repair (dMMR)

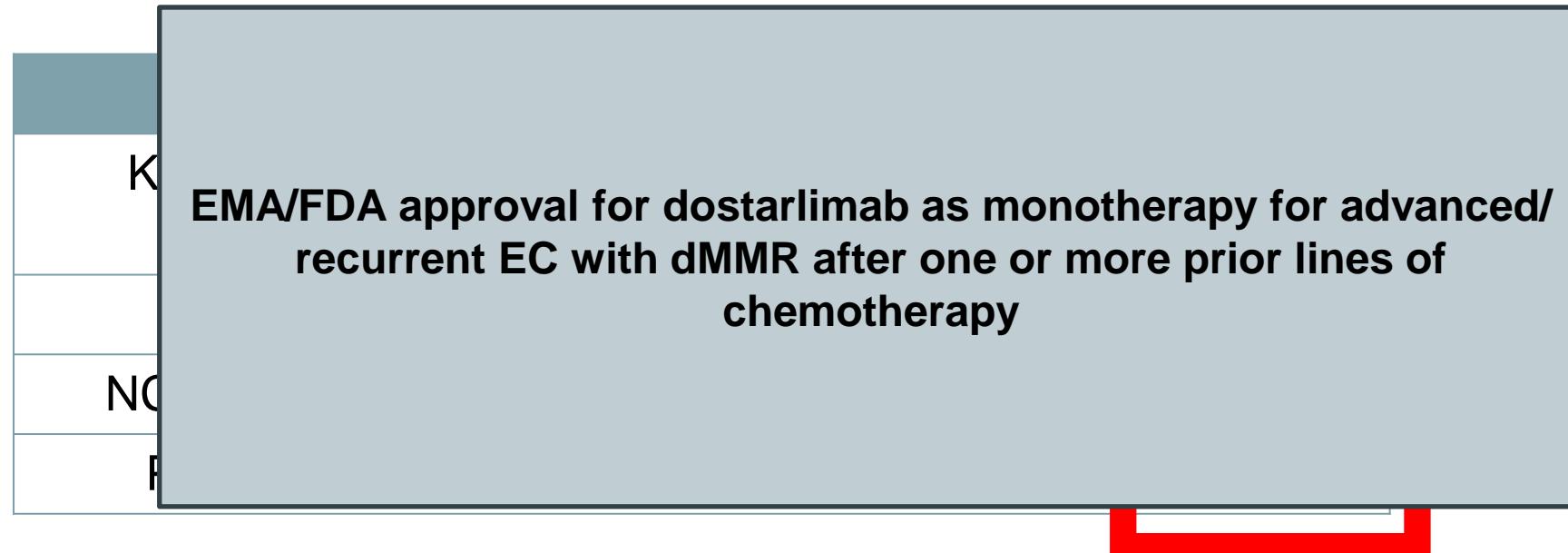
- EC highest rates of micro-satellite instability (MSI) of any solid tumour – up to 30% of EC
- Major cause of MSI is a defect in the DNA Mismatch repair (dMMR) pathway:
 - Loss of expression of one or more of the MMR proteins MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, and PMS2
 - Due to **genetic mutation or epigenetic silencing** results in accumulation of DNA replication errors at microsatellite regions
- Can we improve outcome by targeting MM Rd/ MSI-H with immunotherapy ?

Single Agent Immunotherapy in Biomarker Selected Populations –dMMR Second line +

Study	Drug	N	ORR
Keynote 158	Pembrolizumab	79	48%
Garnet	Dostarlimab	143	45.5%
NCT02912572	Avelumab	15	27%
PHAEDRA	Durvalumab	35	43%

Response rate in dMMR/MSI-H population

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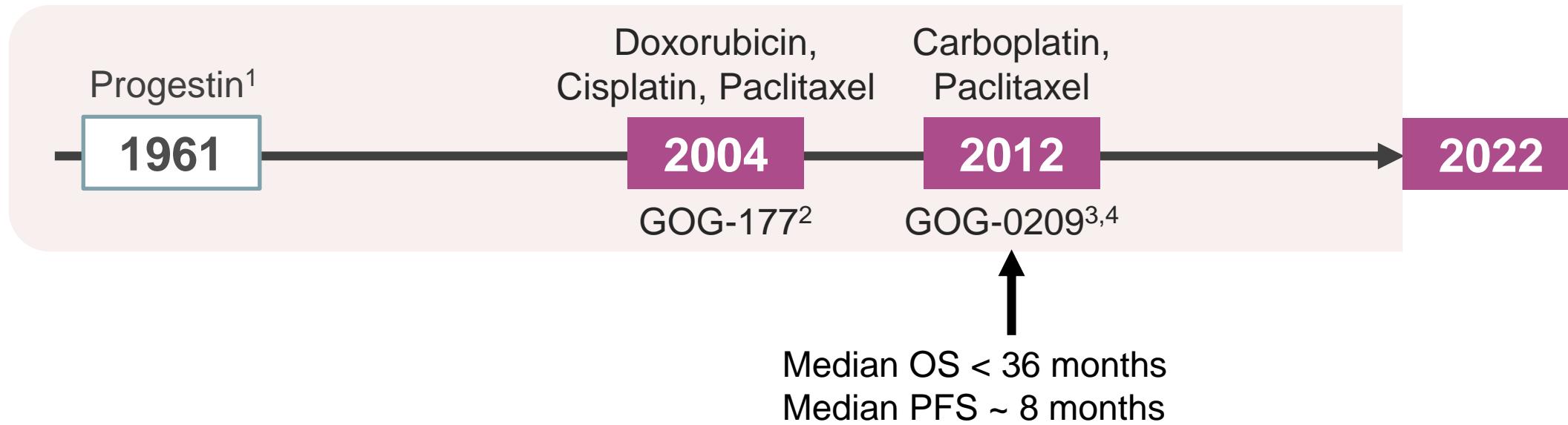


Response rate in dMMR/MSI-H population

Single Agent Immunotherapy in NON-Biomarker Selected Populations –pMMR Second line +

Study	Drug	Phase	Cohort	N	ORR
Garnet	Dostarlimab	I/II	Previously tx recurrent/advanced pMMR	156	15.4%
Phaedra	Durvalumab	II	Recurrent pMMR	35	3%
NCT0291257 2	Avelumab	II	Recurrent pMMR	16	6%

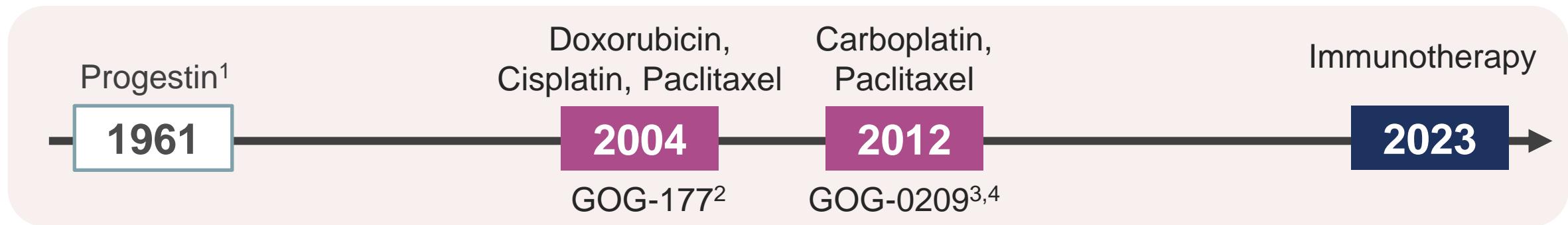
What about 1st line treatment?



dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; MMR, mismatch repair; MMRp, mismatch repair proficient; MSI-H – microsatellite high, RT – radiotherapy ITT – intention to treat, PFS – progression free survival, OS – overall survival

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What about 1st line treatment?



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Durvalumab plus carboplatin/paclitaxel followed by maintenance durvalumab ± olaparib as a first-line treatment for newly diagnosed advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer: results from the Phase III DUO-E/GOG-3041/ENGOT-EN10 trial

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Key First Line Studies for Advanced/Recurrent EC

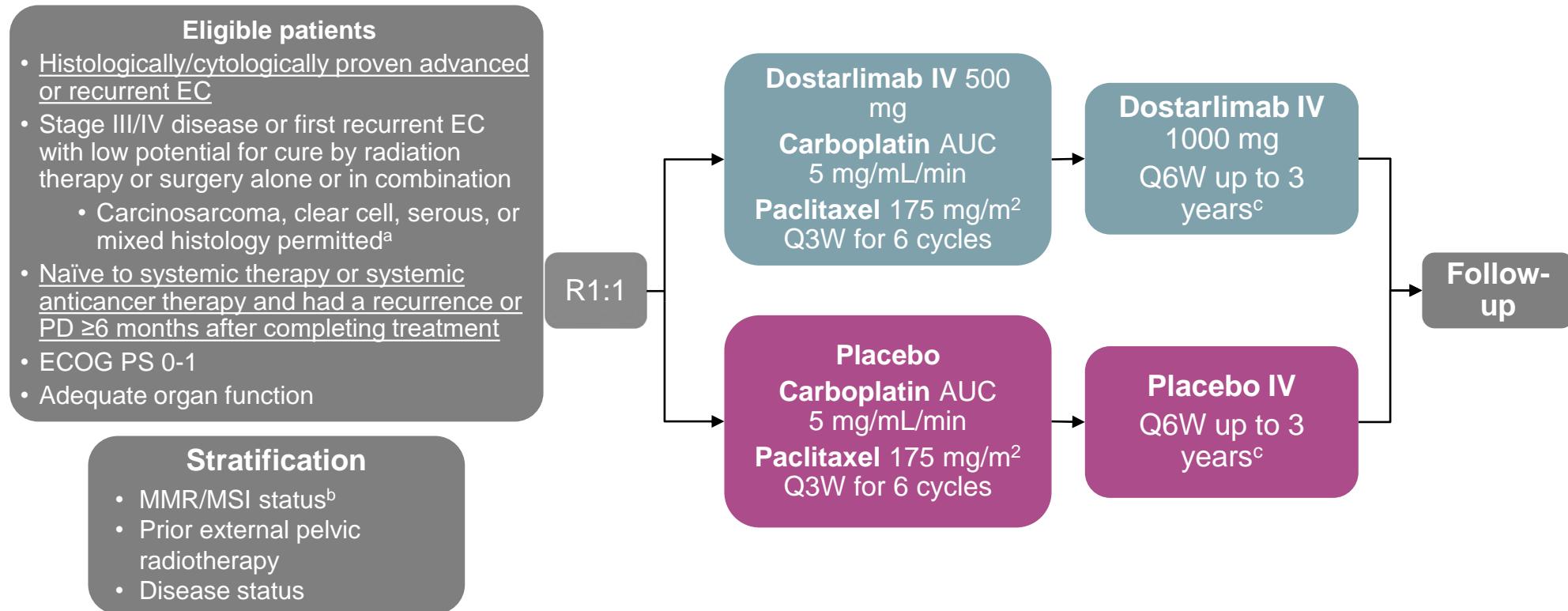
TRIAL	Reference	N	Treatment (CP – Carboplatin/Paclitaxel chemotherapy)	Treatment duration	Primary end points
RUBY	Mirza M et al NEJM 2023	494	CP/Dostarlimab vs CP/placebo (1:1)	36 months	PFS dMMR PFS ITT OS ITT
GY018	Eskander R et al NEJM 2023	816	CP/Pembrolizumab vs CP/placebo (1:1)	14 cycles	PFS dMMR PFS pMMR
AtTEnd	Colombo N et al ESMO 2023	549	CP/Atezolizumab vs CP/placebo (2:1)	Until disease progression	PFS dMMR PFS ITT OS ITT
DUO-E	Westin S et al JCO 2023	718	CP/Placebo/placebo vs CP/Durvalumab/placebo vs CPDurvalumab/olaparib (1:1:1)	Until disease progression	PFS Durva vs control ITT PFS Durva/olap vs control ITT

dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; MMR, mismatch repair; MMRp, mismatch repair proficient; MSI-H – microsatellite high, RT – radiotherapy ITT – intention to treat, PFS – progression free survival, OS – overall survival

Mirza et al NEJM 2023, Eskander R et al NEJM 2023, Colombo N et al ESMO 2023 , Westin et al JCO 2023

ENGOT-EN6-NSGO/GOG-3031/RUBY (NCT03981796)

- Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, multicenter study of dostarlimab plus carboplatin-paclitaxel versus placebo plus carboplatin/paclitaxel in patients with primary advanced or recurrent EC



Primary endpoint

- PFS by INV
 - dMMR
 - ITT
- OS ITT

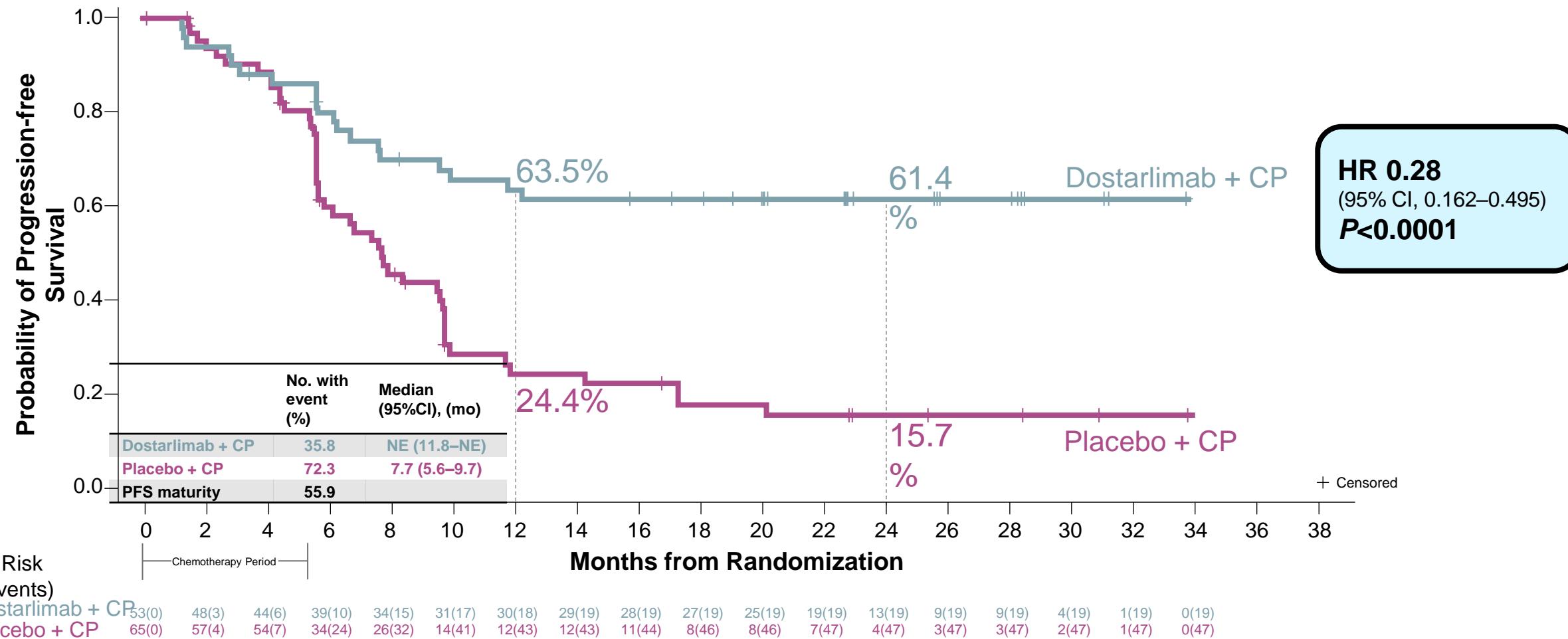
Secondary endpoints

- PFS by BICR
- PFS2
- ORR
- DOR
- DCR
- HRQOL/PRO
- Safety

On-study imaging assessments are to be performed Q6W (\pm 7 days) from the randomization date until Week 25 (Cycle 8), followed by Q9W (\pm 7 days) until Week 52. Subsequent tumor imaging is to be performed every 12 weeks (\pm 7 days) until radiographic PD is documented by investigator assessment per RECIST v1.1 followed by one additional imaging 4-6 weeks later, or subsequent anticancer therapy is started, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, scans may be performed per standard of care.

^aMixed histology containing at least 10% carcinosarcoma, clear cell, or serous histology. ^bPatients were randomized based on either local or central MMR/MSI testing results. Central testing was used with local results were not available. For local determination of MMR/MSI status, IHC, next generation sequencing, and polymerase chain reaction assays were accepted. For central determination of MMR/MSI status IHC per Ventana MMR RxRx panel was used. ^cTreatment ends after 3 years, PD, toxicity, withdrawal of consent, investigator's decision, or death, whichever occurs first. Continued treatment with dostarlimab or placebo beyond 3 years may be considered following discussion between the Sponsor and the Investigator. AUC, area under the plasma or serum concentration-time curve; BICR, blinded independent central review; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response, EC, endometrial cancer; IV, administered intravenously; INV, investigator assessment; MMR, mismatch repair; MSI, microsatellite instability; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PRO, patient-reported outcome.

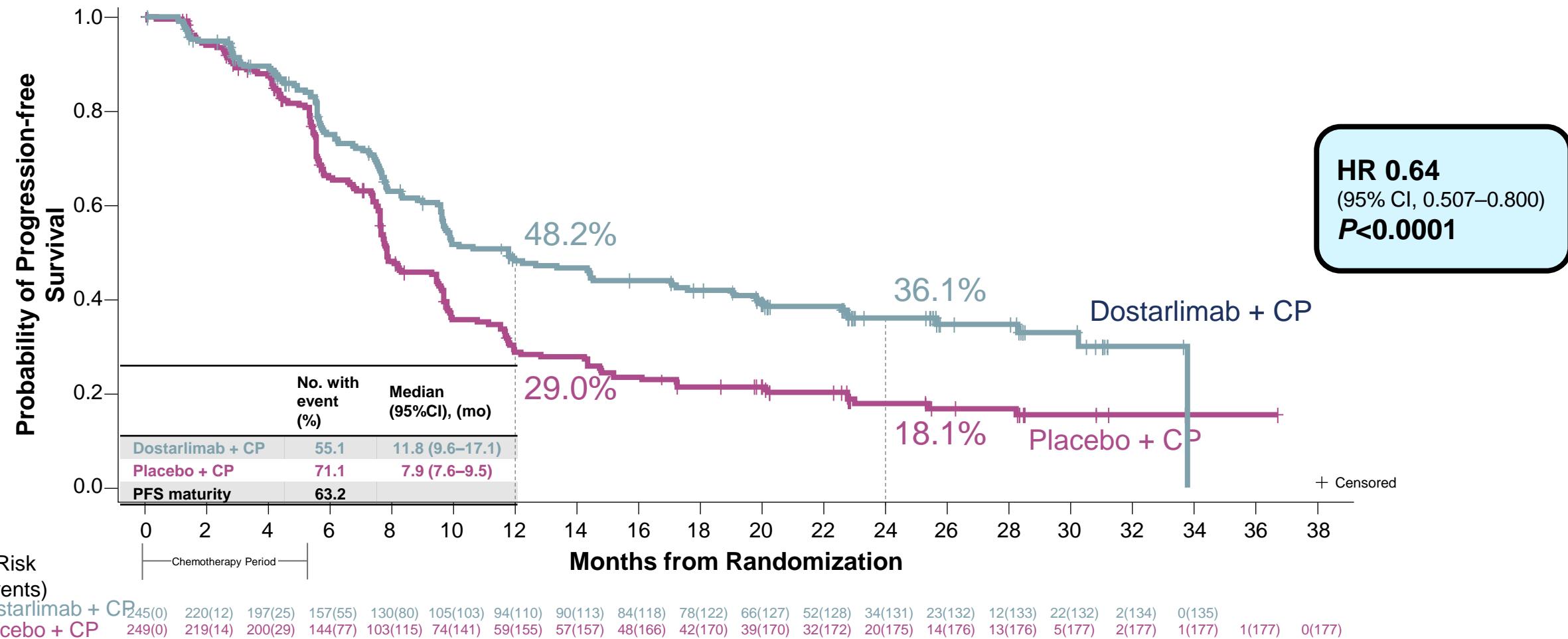
Primary Endpoint: PFS in dMMR/MSI-H Population



CP, carboplatin/paclitaxel; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; HR, hazard ratio; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; NE, not estimable; PFS, progression-free survival.

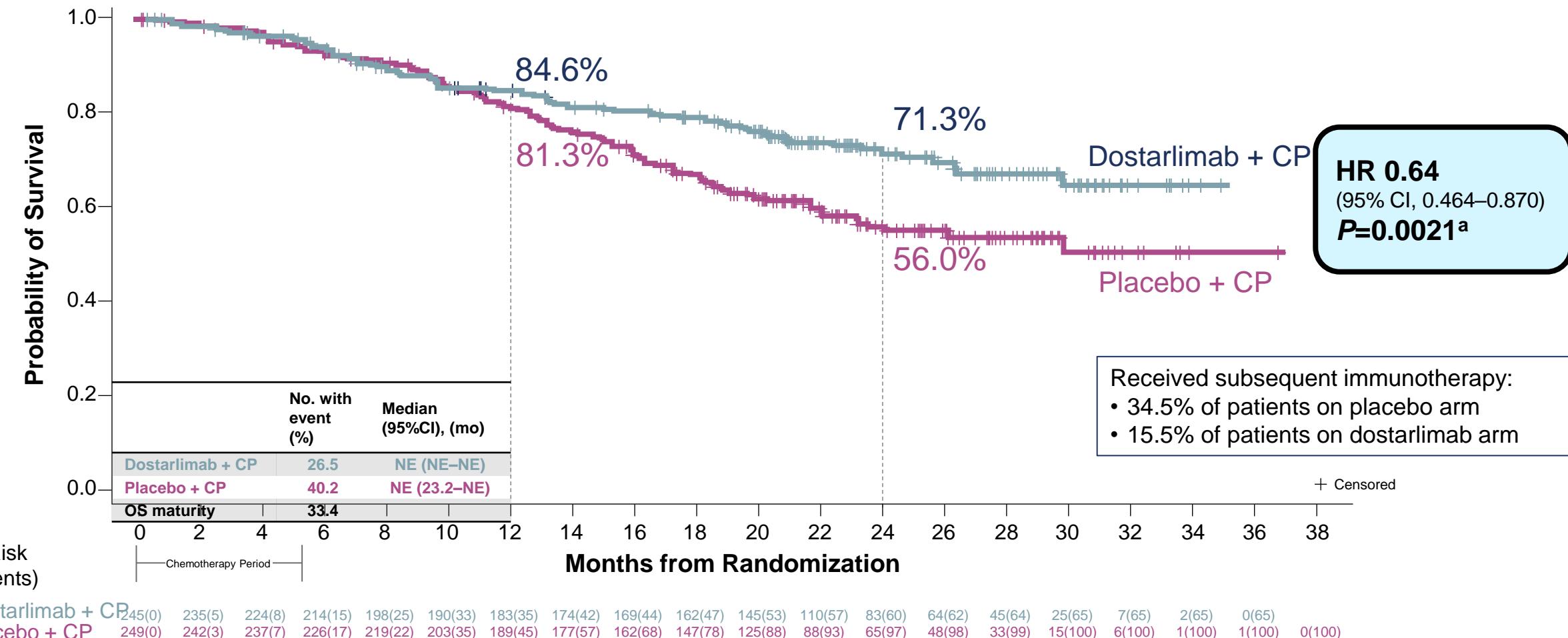
Median duration of follow-up 24.79 months.

Primary Endpoint: PFS in Overall Population



CP, carboplatin/paclitaxel; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival.

Primary Endpoint: OS in Overall Population (33% maturity)

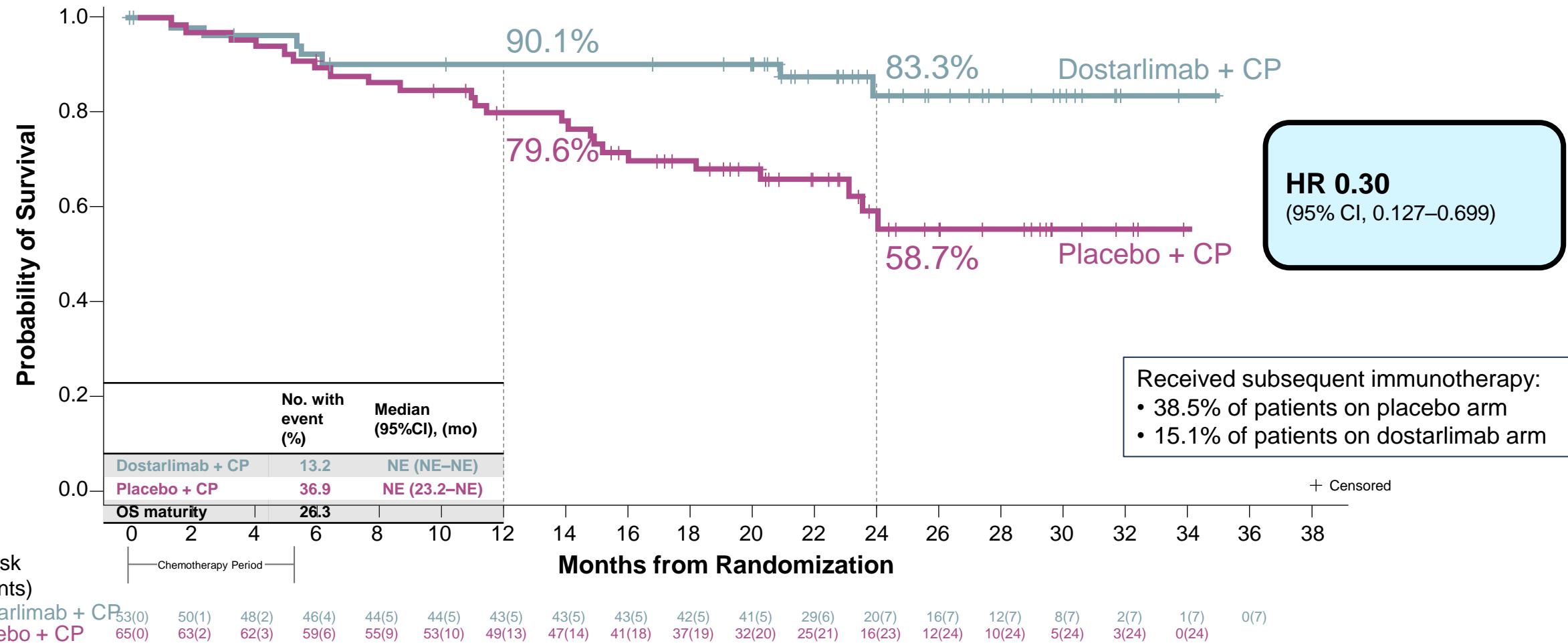


^aP≤0.00177 required to declare statistical significance at first interim analysis.

CP, carboplatin/paclitaxel; HR, hazard ratio; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival.

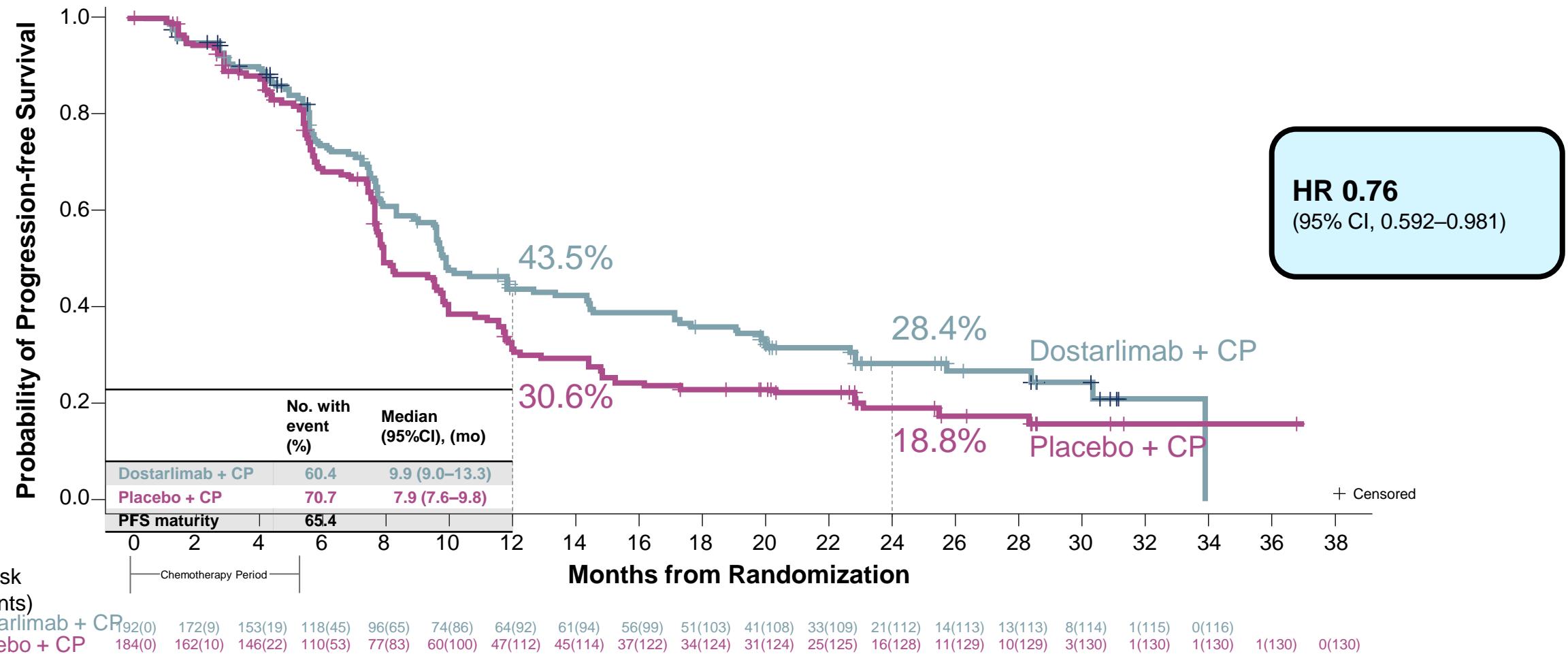
Median duration of follow-up 25.38 months.

OS in dMMR/MSI-H population



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PFS in pMMR/MSS population



RUBY Conclusions

- Dostarlimab + carboplatin and paclitaxel (CP) demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful PFS benefit with an early OS trend
 - Substantial, unprecedented benefit in dMMR/MSI-H patients
 - Clinically meaningful long-term benefit observed in pMMR/MSS patients
- Safety profile for dostarlimab + CP was manageable and generally consistent with that of the individual drugs
- **Dostarlimab plus carboplatin/paclitaxel represents a new standard of care for patients with primary advanced or recurrent dMMR endometrial cancer**
- **Regulatory approval**
 - FDA July 23
 - EMA – CHMP approval Oct 23
 - **NICE approved March 2024 for patients with primary advanced or recurrent dMMR endometrial cancer**

Non-IO Molecularly Directed Therapy in Endometrial Cancer

TP 53

- **GOG-86P:** Bev + CP vs CP
- PFS HR 0.48 vs 0.87 in mutant TP53 vs. wt TP53
Bev better TP53 mutant
- **ENGOT-EN5/GOG-3055/SIENDO trial** – Selinexor maintenance
- PFS HR 0.71, P53 wild type PFS of 13.7 vs 3.7 mths

Anti-HER2

- Evolution of anti-HER2 treatments
- **Fader et al. 2018:**
Trastuzumab + C/P **PFS HR 0.44 OS HR 0.58**
- **DESTINY-Pan Tumor02:**
ORR 57.5%; Median DOR: NR
- **Nishikawa et al. 2023:**
ORR 54.5% & 70%
- **NRG GY026**

DNA Damage Repair/ Replication Stress

- HRD more prevalent in p53 mutant EC
- **ADAGIO:** Adavosertib (WEE1 inhibitor) single agent – all p53 mut
Median prior LOT = 3
BICR ORR 26% Median PFS 2.8mo
- **RUBY 2**
- **UTOLA ESMO 2023**

Hormonal Therapies

- ? Role in the copy number low wt TP53 population
- **PALEO Study:** Letrozole vs Palbociclib + letrozole
HR 0.56 Median PFS 8.3 vs 3 mo
- **Letrozole + Abemaciclib:** ORR 30%

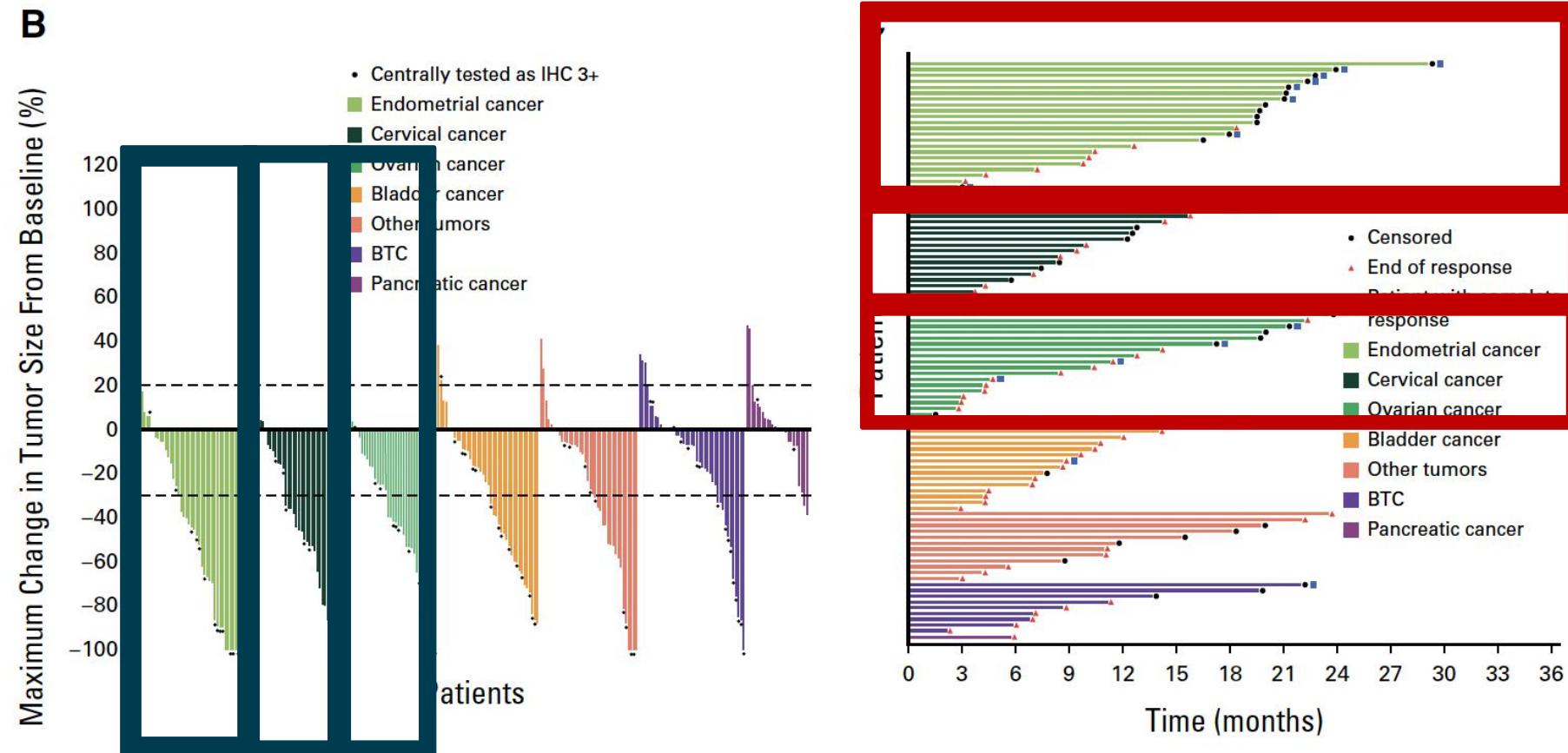
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Future
targets

Tumour agnostic targeted therapies
Antibody drug conjugates on the horizon

Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) - HER2/Topoisomerase I inhibitor ADC

DESTINY-PanTumor02 Phase II Trial



- Expanding the Biomarker Approach in Ovarian Cancer

Examples of antigens exploited for ADC development in OC¹



Note: Some ADCs may only demonstrate efficacy in higher expression levels of the target antigen.^{2,3}

- ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; CDH6, cadherin 6; FR α , folate receptor- α ; HER-2, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2; HGSOC, high-grade serous ovarian cancer; MSLN, mesothelin; MUC-16, mucin-16, also known as CA 125; NaPi2b, sodium-dependent phosphate transport protein 2B; OC, ovarian cancer; TF, tissue factor; Trop2, tumour-associated calcium signal transducer 2. Figure adapted from reference 1.
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