

Cancers Urologiques & Interprétation Essais Prospectifs

Focus Cancer de Prostate

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Niveau de Preuve et Grade de Recommandation

- **Evidence levels are mandatory.** Recommendations should be accompanied by proper evidence level and grade of recommendation according to the adapted Infectious Diseases Society of America-United States Public Health Service Grading Syst
 - Dykewicz CA. Summary of the guidelines for preventing opportunistic infections among hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients. Clin Infect Dis 2001; 33: 139–144.
- **The Level of Evidence (LOE)** describes the quality of existing evidence (trials, cohort studies, case-control studies, expert opinion) that address a specific clinical question. The quality of evidence is assessed in terms of number of trials, sample size, methodology, bias, heterogeneity.
- **The Grade of Recommendation (GOR)** is a composite parameter, as it incorporates both the quality of evidence (as in LOE) as well as the clinical significance/magnitude of benefit or harm given by a novel therapy.

Niveau de Preuve et Grade de Recommandation

Levels of evidence

I	Evidence from at least one large randomised, controlled trial of good methodological quality (low potential for bias) or meta-analyses of well-conducted randomised trials without heterogeneity
II	Small randomised trials or large randomised trials with a suspicion of bias (lower methodological quality) or meta-analyses of such trials or of trials with demonstrated heterogeneity
III	Prospective cohort studies
IV	Retrospective cohort studies or case-control studies
V	Studies without control group, case reports, expert opinions

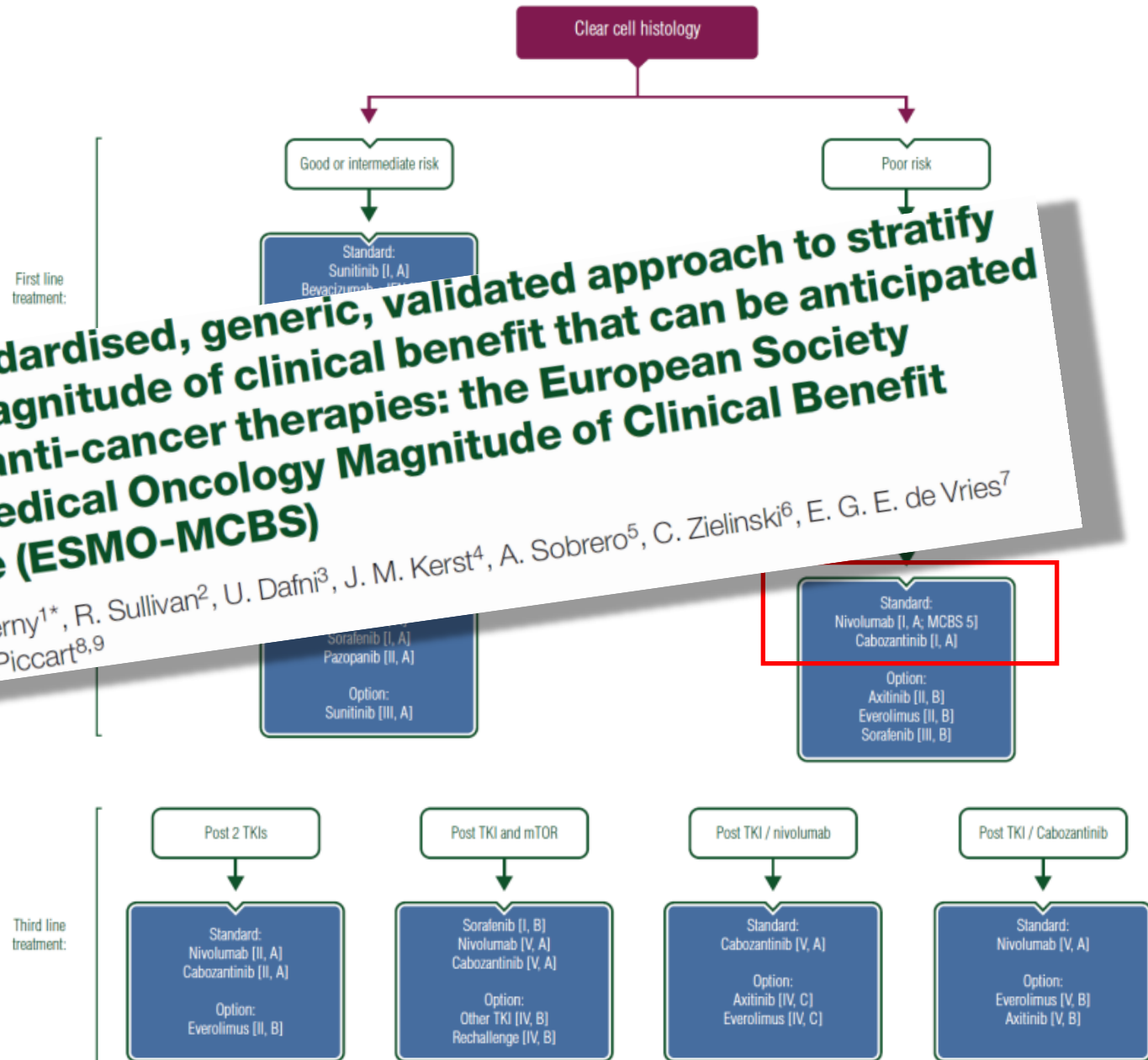
Niveau de Preuve

**Grade de
Recommandation**

Grades of recommendation

A	Strong evidence for efficacy with a substantial clinical benefit, strongly recommended
B	Strong or moderate evidence for efficacy but with a limited clinical benefit, generally recommended
C	Insufficient evidence for efficacy or benefit does not outweigh the risk or the disadvantages (adverse events, costs, ...), optional
D	Moderate evidence against efficacy or for adverse outcome, generally not recommended
E	Strong evidence against efficacy or for adverse outcome, never recommended

Nivolumab & Guidelines (ESMO 2016)



A standardised, generic, validated approach to stratify the magnitude of clinical benefit that can be anticipated from anti-cancer therapies: the European Society for Medical Oncology Magnitude of Clinical Benefit Scale (ESMO-MCBS)

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Essai randomisé comparatif

Comparaison de 2 traitements

Traitement A

VS

Traitement B

Conclure à
l'existence d'une
différence entre les
2 stratégies

Définition d'un
nouveau
standard

La conclusion doit être conforme à la réalité
mais elle se base uniquement sur l'observé

Ne pas se tromper

- Deux risques d'erreur
 - Risque alpha et Risque bêta

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- Deux risques d'erreur
 - Risque **alpha** et Risque bêta

Traitement A guérit
20%

Traitement B guérit
20%

Réalité

Traitement A guérit
15%

Traitement B guérit
25%

Echantillonnage de l'essai

Ne pas se tromper

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**Au vu de la toxicité potentielle des anti-cancéreux
+ retard d'un ttt efficace + leur coût
=> Politique du risque minimal**

Traitement B guérit
20%

Réalité

Traitement B guérit
25%

Echantillonnage de l'essai

Ne pas se tromper

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 - Risque alpha et Risque **bêta**

Traitement A guérit
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Réalité

Traitement A guérit
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Traitement B guérit
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Echantillonnage de l'essai

Ne pas se tromper

- Deux risques d'erreur
 - Risque alpha et Risque **bêta**
- **Ne pas conclure à une différence qui existe pourtant en réalité : faux négatif**

Traitement A guérit
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Réalité

Traitement A guérit
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Traitement B guérit
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Echantillonnage de l'essai

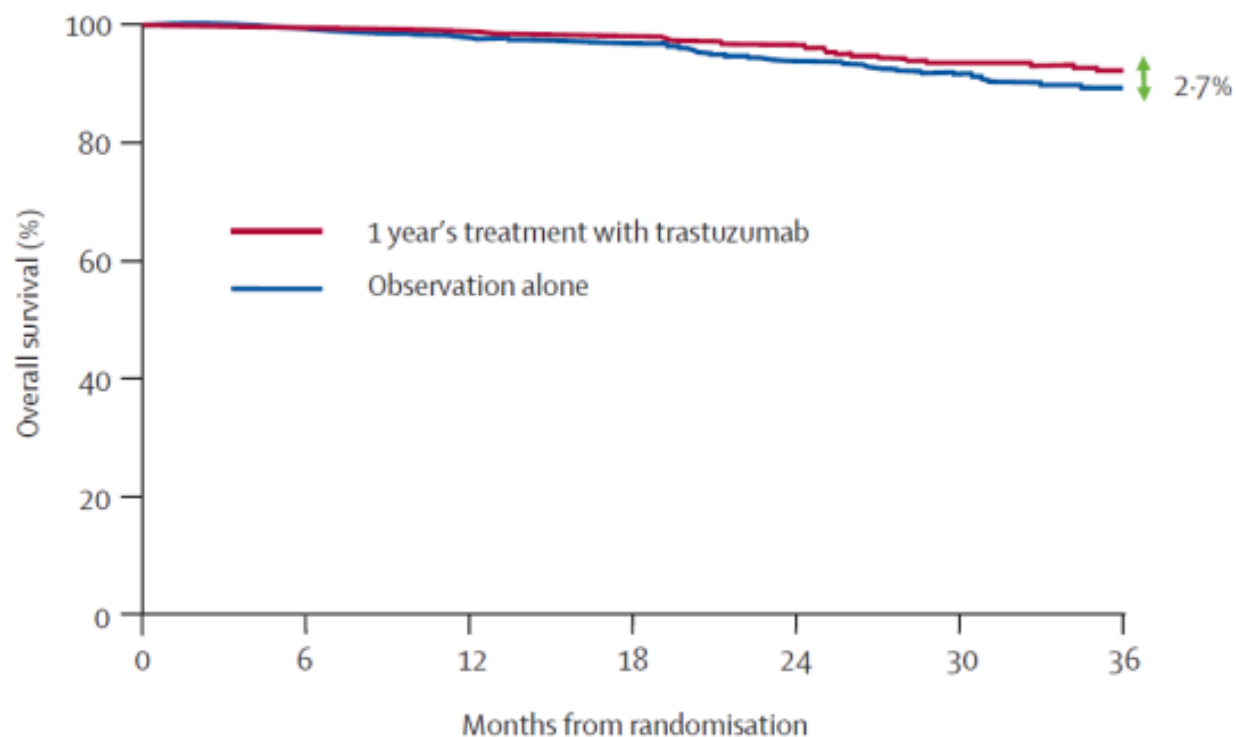
Ne pas se tromper

- Risques d'erreur statistiques
 - Risque **alpha** : risque de conclure à une différence qui n'existe pas
=> **considérer qu'un traitement est efficace alors qu'il ne l'est pas**
 - Risque bêta : risque de ne pas mettre en évidence une différence qui existe réellement
=> **Passer à coté d'un traitement efficace**
 - **Puissance** : $1 - \text{bêta}$: probabilité de mettre en évidence une différence qui existe réellement
=> **montrer l'efficacité d'un traitement réellement efficace**

Test statistique

- Moyen qui autorise à conclure à l'existence d'une différence que si le risque de commettre une erreur est faible
- Risque d'erreur faible = 5% (en général)
 - seuil de décision
- **Contrôle** du risque alpha
 - mais le risque d'erreurs alpha **persiste**
 - 100 essais avec un traitement sans efficacité
 - conclusion à tort à l'efficacité dans 5 essais

Risque Absolu vs Relatif



Numbers at risk

Trastuzumab	1703	1627	1498	1190	794	407	146
Observation	1698	1608	1453	1097	711	366	139

The unadjusted **HR** for the risk of death in the trastuzumab group compared with observation alone was 0.66 (.47–0.91; $p=0.0115$ by the log rank test); which corresponds with an **absolute** overall survival benefit of 2.7% (92.4% vs 89.7%) at 3 years

Critères de qualité d'un essai de phase III

- Méthodologie +++
- Pertinence de la question posée
- Critères de jugement / Objectifs
- Puissance statistique
- Qualité randomisation / stratification
- Qualité analyse
- Conclusions / Contexte



Fiabilité : jugement méthodologique

Valeur médicale : question / resultat / contexte

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Utilité d'une phase 3

- **Grand nombre de patients**
- **Temps**
- **Coût financier**

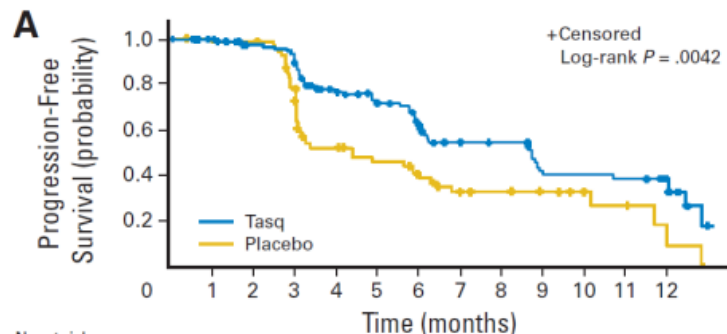
Utilité d'une phase 3

- **Grand nombre de patients**
- **Temps**
- **Coût financier**

- **Une bonne phase 2 ne serait elle pas suffisante ?**

Tasquinimod phase 2

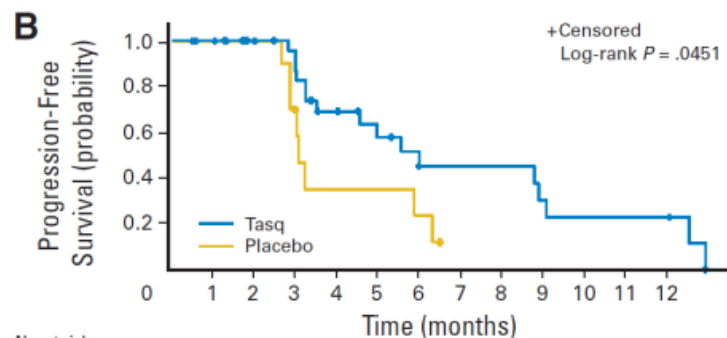
HR 0.49; 95% CI, 0.36 to 0.67
P < 0.001



No. at risk
Tasq
Placebo

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tasq	134	122	105	81	63	52	40	31	28	21	20	19	15
Placebo	67	65	65	47	30	25	20	14	12	9	7	5	2

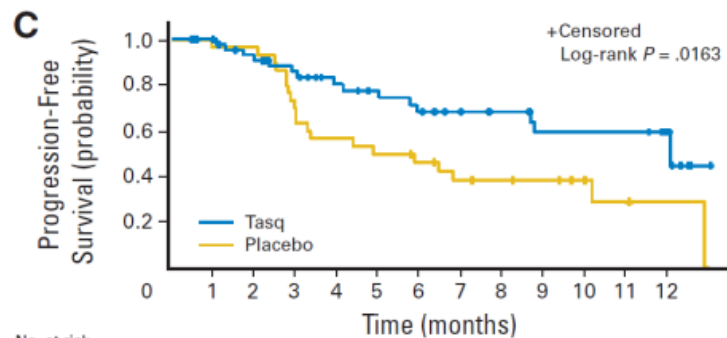
All patients



No. at risk
Tasq
Placebo

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tasq	32	31	25	20	14	10	6	6	6	4	3	3	3
Placebo	10	10	10	6	3	3	2	0					

Visceral Mets

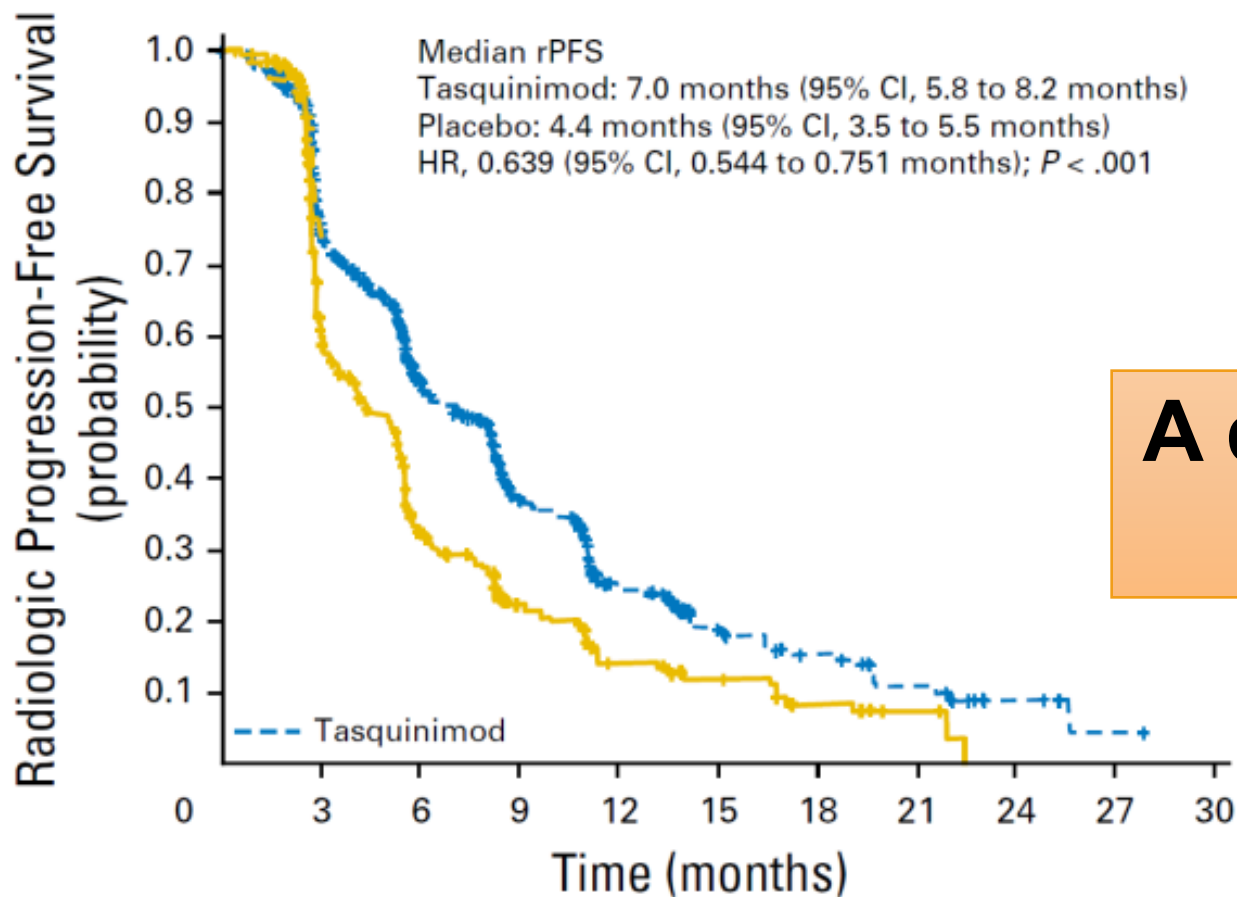


No. at risk
Tasq
Placebo

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tasq	53	48	42	34	28	25	22	19	17	14	14	14	10
Placebo	30	29	29	21	17	15	13	10	9	7	5	3	1

Bone Mets

Tasquinimod phase 3

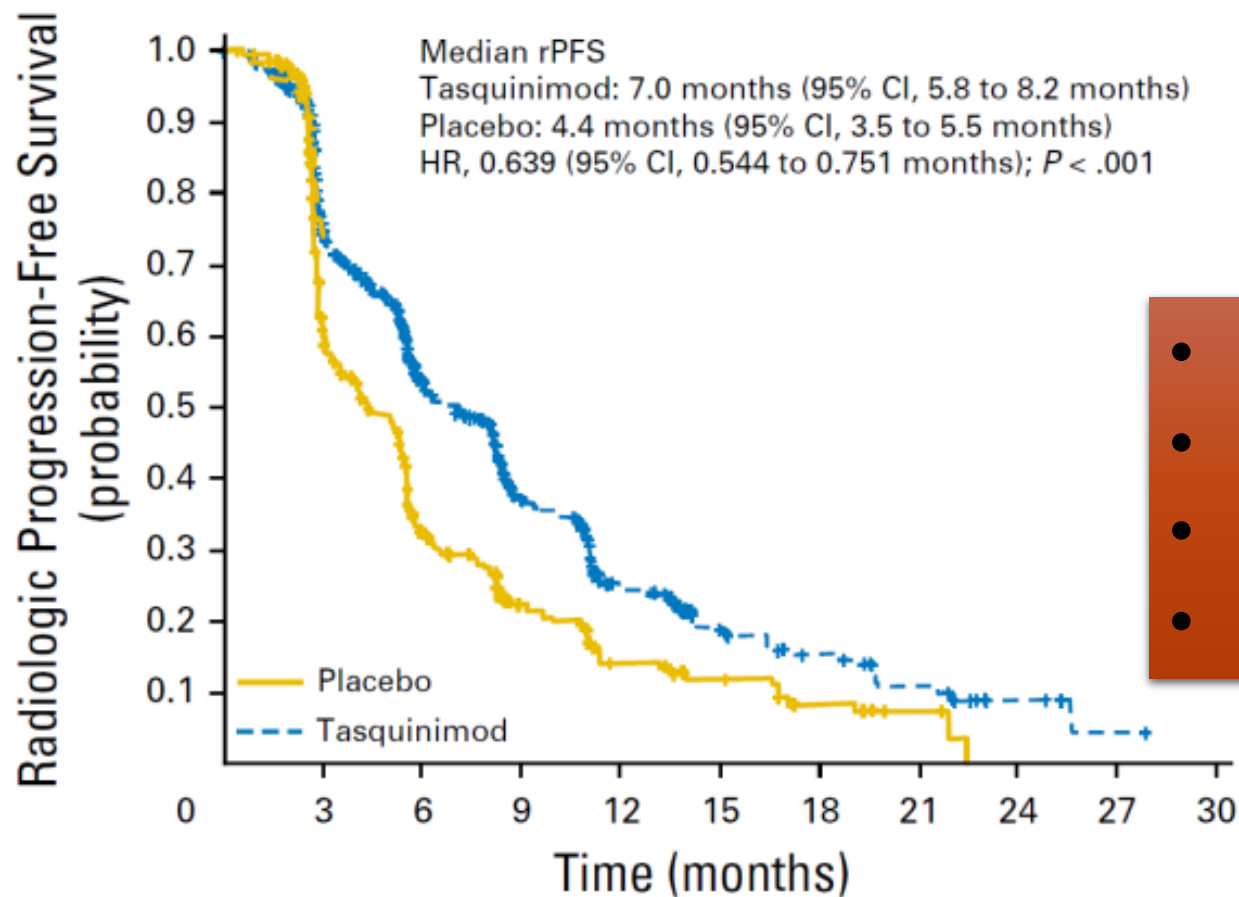


A quand AMM ?

No. at risk

TASQ	396	235	142	71	35	25	13	5	1
Placebo	181	80	45	22	15	8	3		

Tasquinimod phase 3

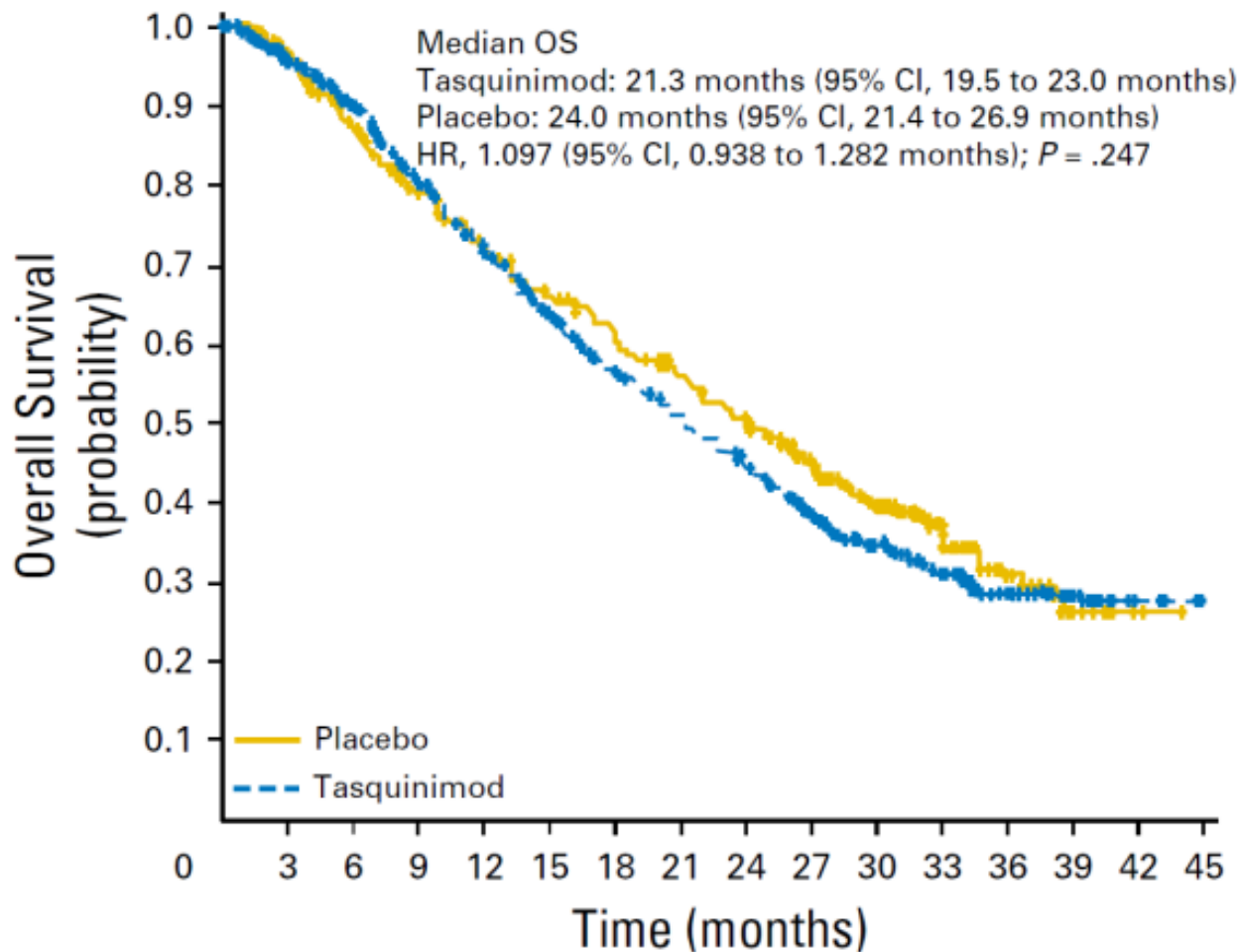


- Relevance
- Activité/Safety
- Amplitude
- Comparateur

No. at risk

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Tasquinimod phase 3



- OS

- MOA

No. at risk

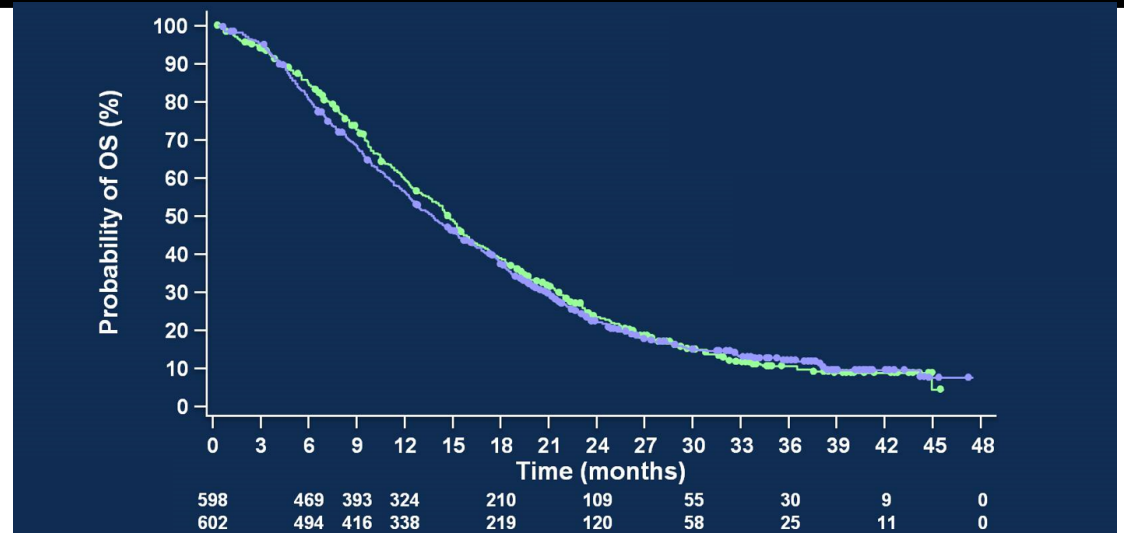
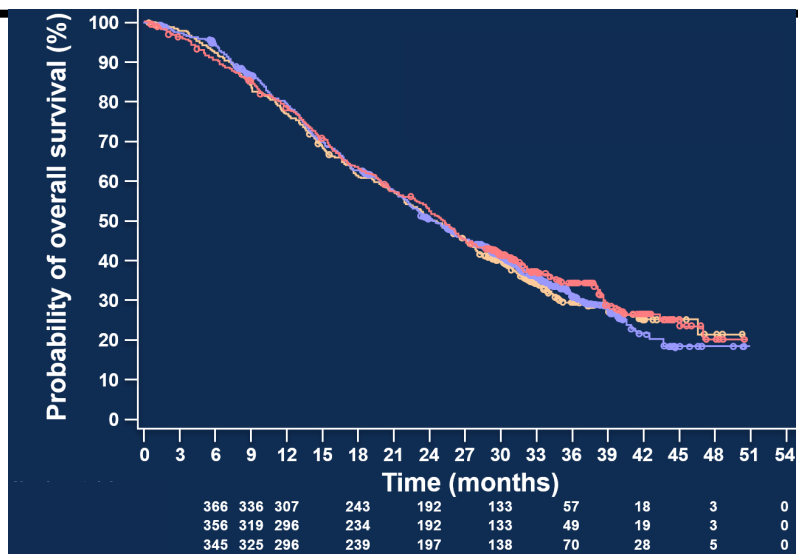
TASQ	767	698	604	532	463	397	353	309	240	144	87	53	26	5
Placebo	391	344	303	273	243	225	199	176	144	89	55	27	11	2

De l'importance d'une phase 3

- **Phase 2 randomisée positive => Echec en phase 3**
 - Cabozantinib prostate
 - Tasquinimod prostate
- **Lenvatinib (rein) positive ph 2 => phase 3 en cours**

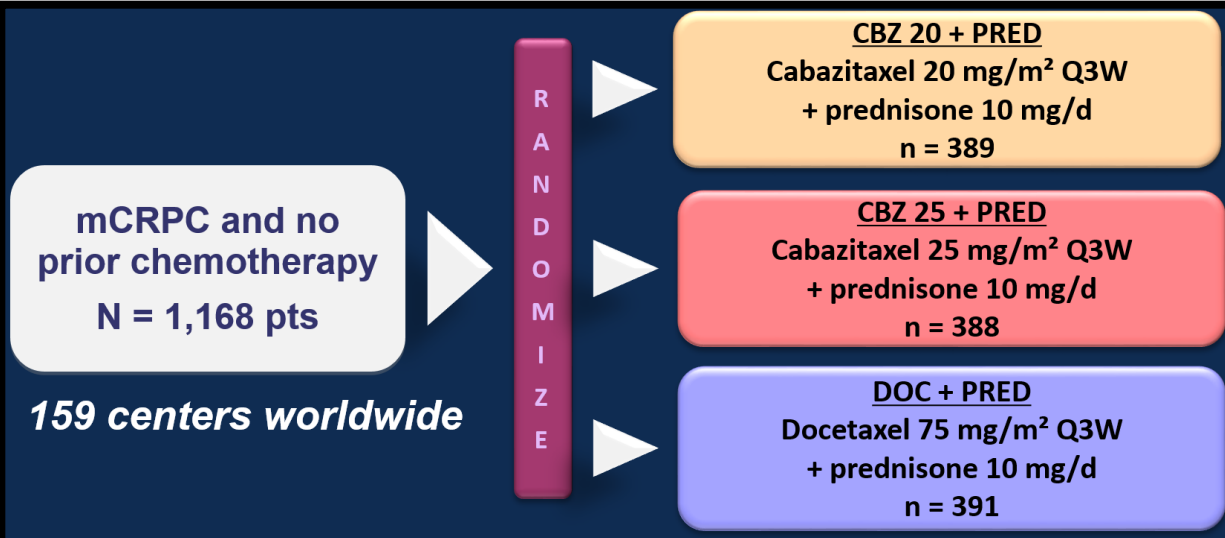
Cabazitaxel Prostate

Survie Globale : quelle est étude positive ?



Taxanes : Firstana & Proselica

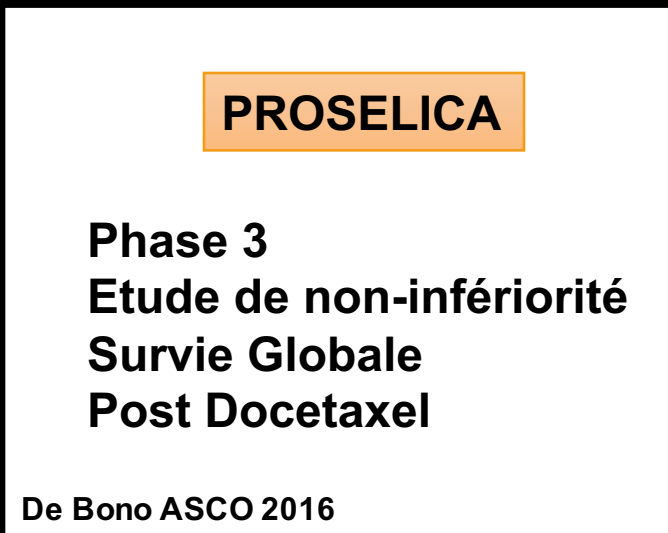
Trial designs : supériorité et non-infériorité



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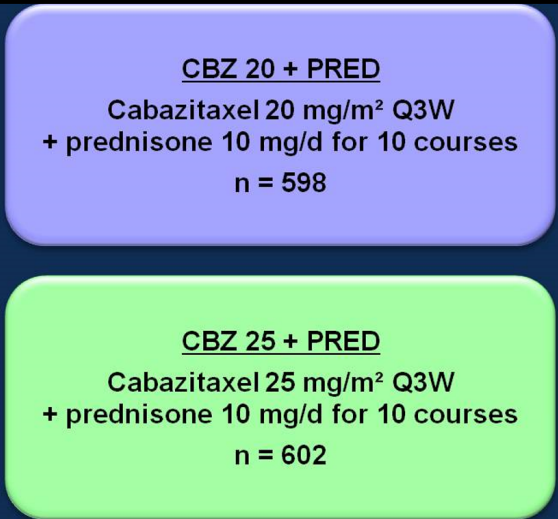
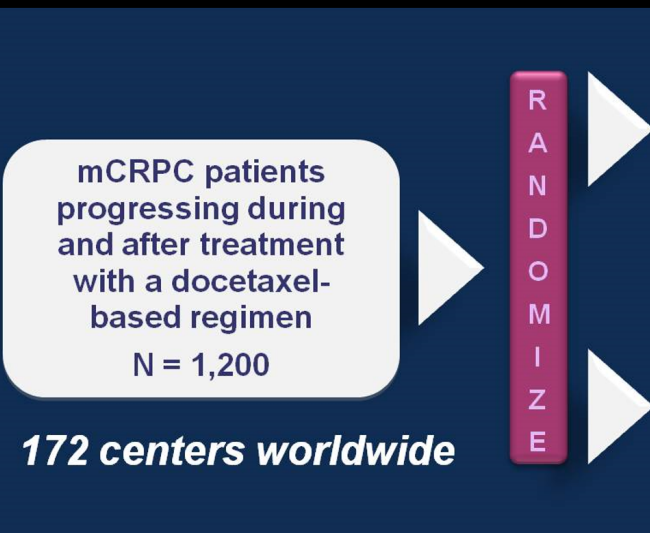
Phase 3
Etude de supériorité
Survie Globale
Chimio naïfs

Sartor ASCO 2016



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Phase 3
Etude de non-infériorité
Survie Globale
Post Docetaxel



De Bono ASCO 2016

Taxanes : Firstana & Proselica

Trial designs

The sample size for this study was determined to test **whether C20 could maintain at least 50% of the OS benefit of C25** that had been demonstrated in the registrational phase III TROPIC study and was based on recommendations provided as part of a postmarketing requirement. In TROPIC, C25 reduced the relative risk of death by 30%, compared with mitoxantrone (hazard ratio [HR], 0.70; 95% CI, 0.59 to 0.83; $P < 0.001$).

The objective of this study was to test whether treatment with C20 leads to a $\geq 15\%$ reduction in risk of death compared with the results reported with mitoxantrone in TROPIC (ie, $HR \leq 0.85$). On the basis of these assumptions, the **noninferiority margin of the HR for C20 versus C25 was defined as 1.214** in this trial (HR of 0.85 divided by HR of 0.70).

PROSELICA

**Phase 3
Etude de non-infériorité
Survie Globale
Post Docetaxel**

mCRPC patients
progressing during
and after treatment
with a docetaxel-
based regimen
N = 1,200

172 centers worldwide

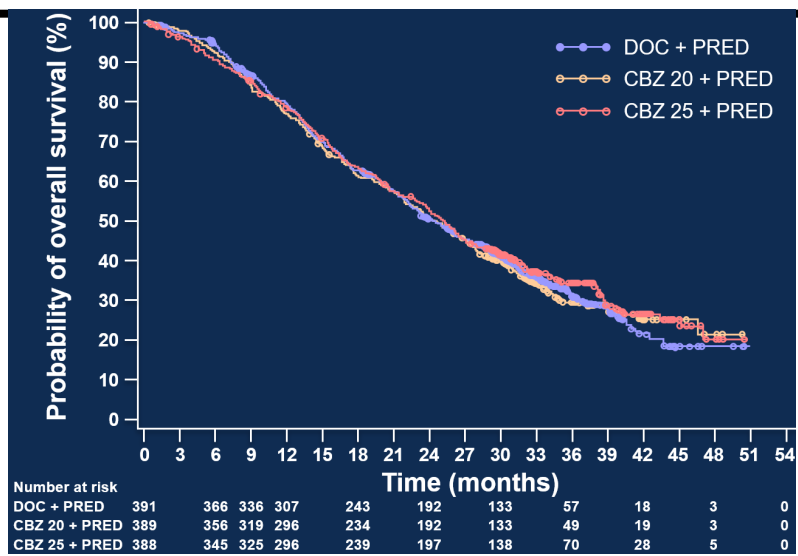
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CBZ 20 + PRED
Cabazitaxel 20 mg/m² Q3W
+ prednisone 10 mg/d for 10 courses
n = 598

CBZ 25 + PRED
Cabazitaxel 25 mg/m² Q3W
+ prednisone 10 mg/d for 10 courses
n = 602

Taxanes : Firstana & Proselica

Survie Globale



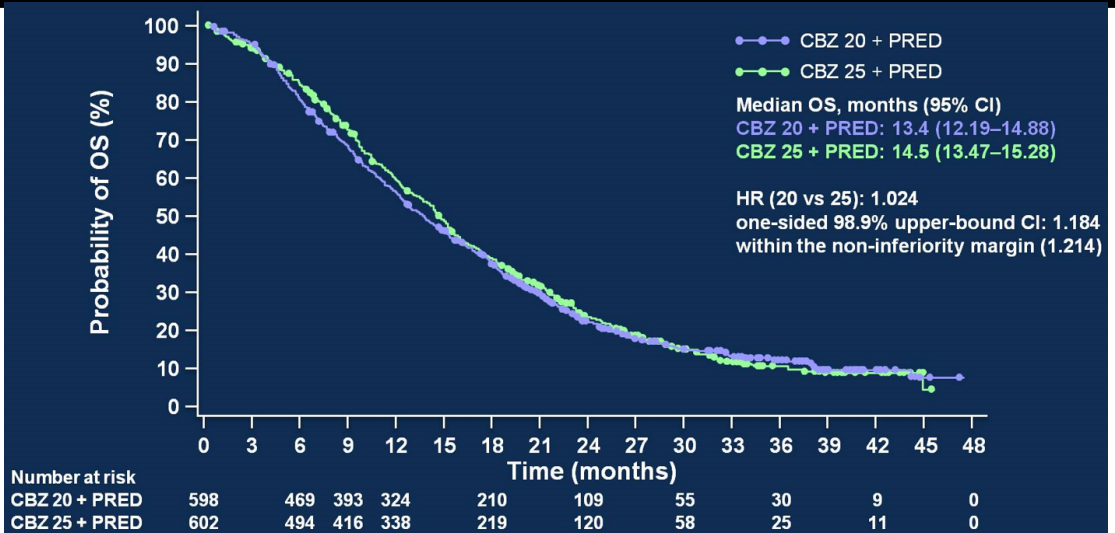
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Négative
 cabazitaxel n'est pas supérieur
 au docetaxel

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Positive
 20mg/m2 est non-inférieur
 à 25mg/m2



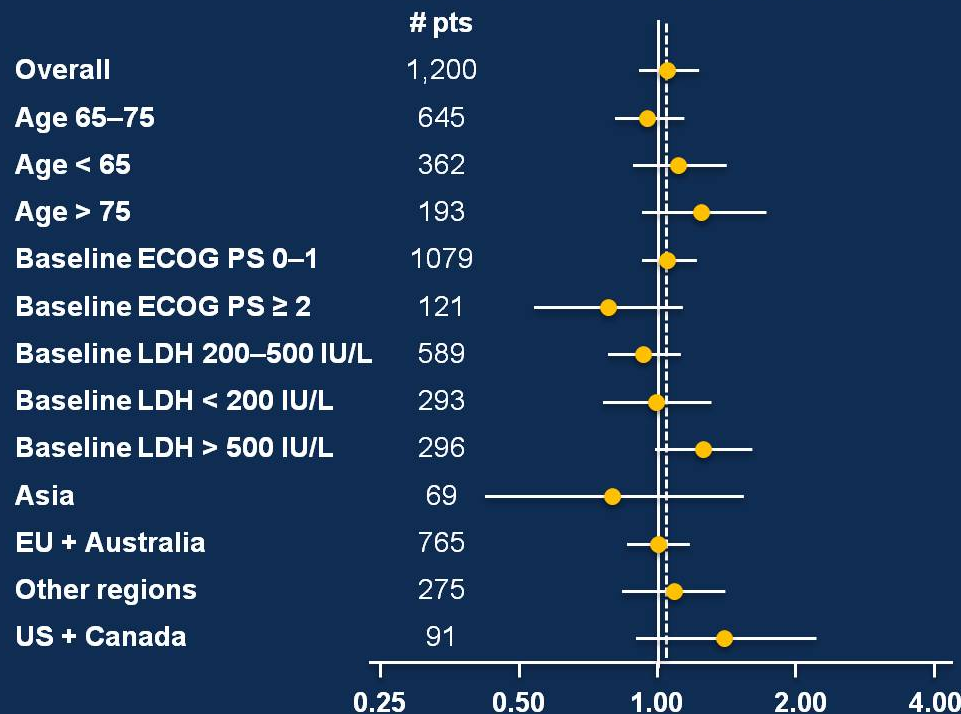
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Pour patient mCRPC 2017 (1)

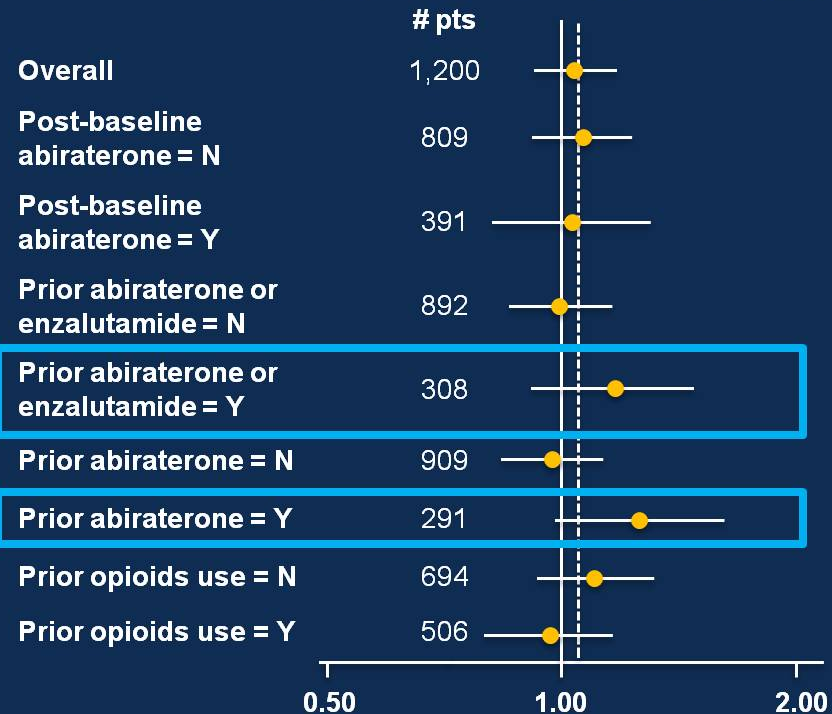
Qui a reçu abiraterone / enzalutamide

PROSELICA: Overall Survival by Subgroup^a

Favors CBZ 20 Favors CBZ 25

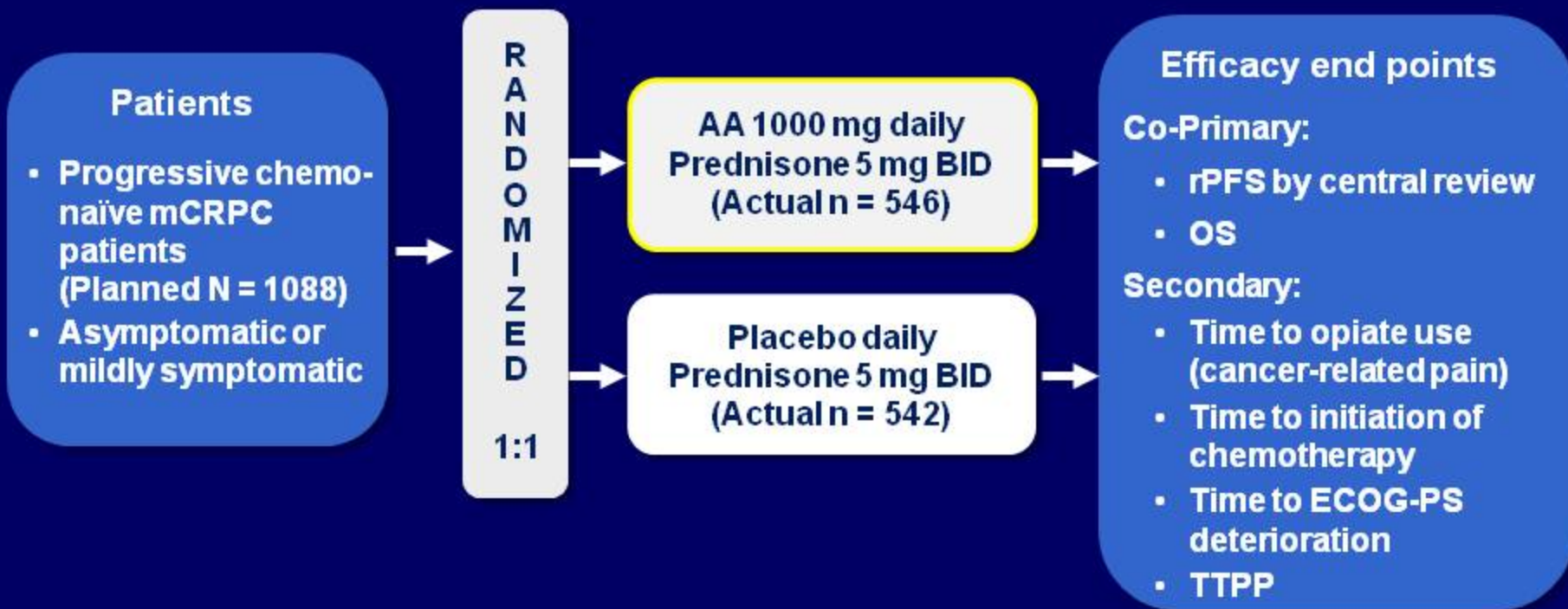


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^aCBZ 20 vs CBZ 25 HR with 95% CI

Overall Study Design of COU-AA-302



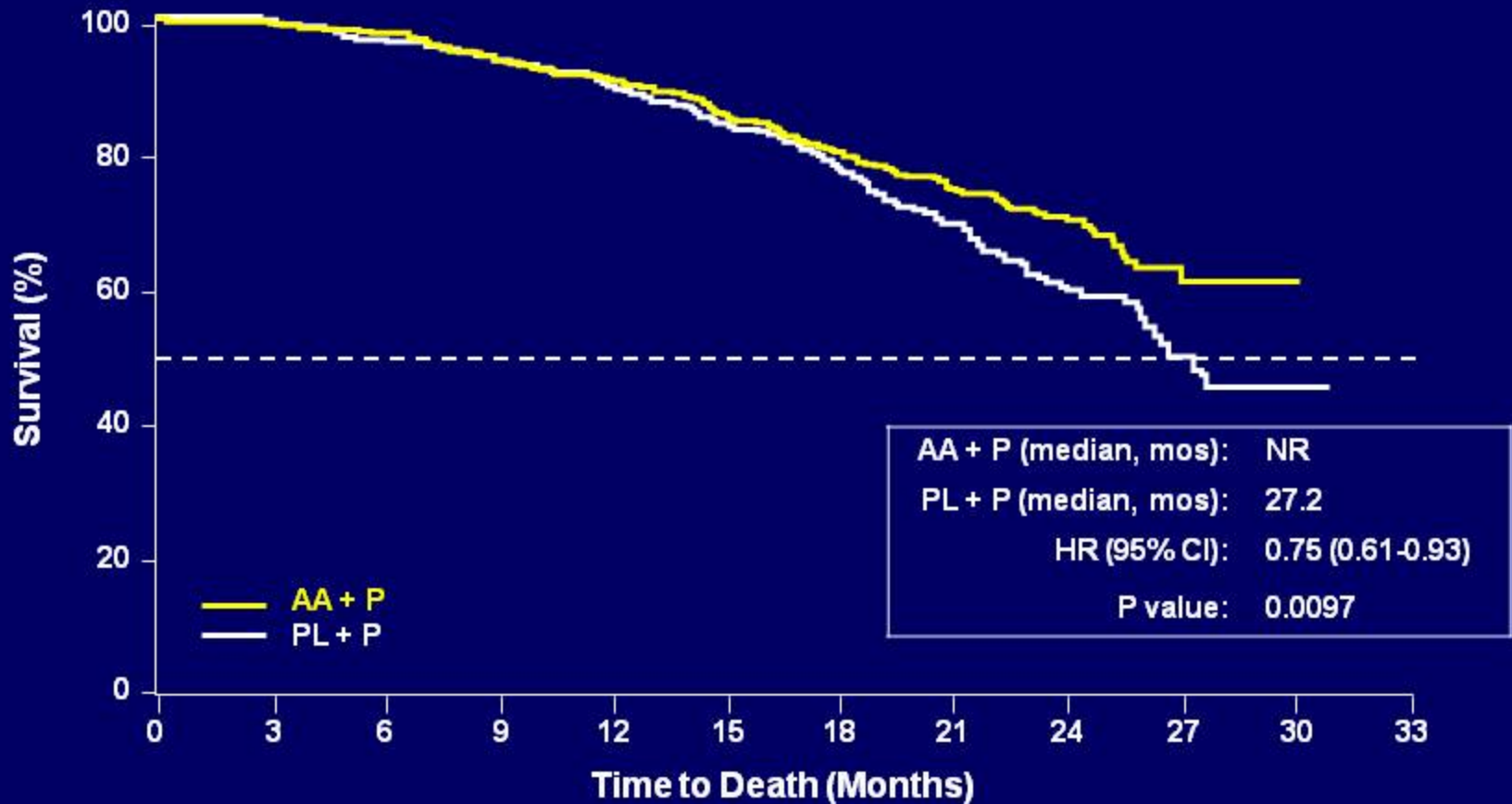
- Phase 3 multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study conducted at 151 sites in 12 countries; USA, Europe, Australia, Canada
- Stratification by ECOG performance status 0 vs 1

COU-AA-302 Statistical Plan

Overall Assumption	rPFS	OS
α	0.01	0.04
Power	91%	85%
HR	0.67	0.80
Expected events	378	773

Co-Primary

OS Primary End Point

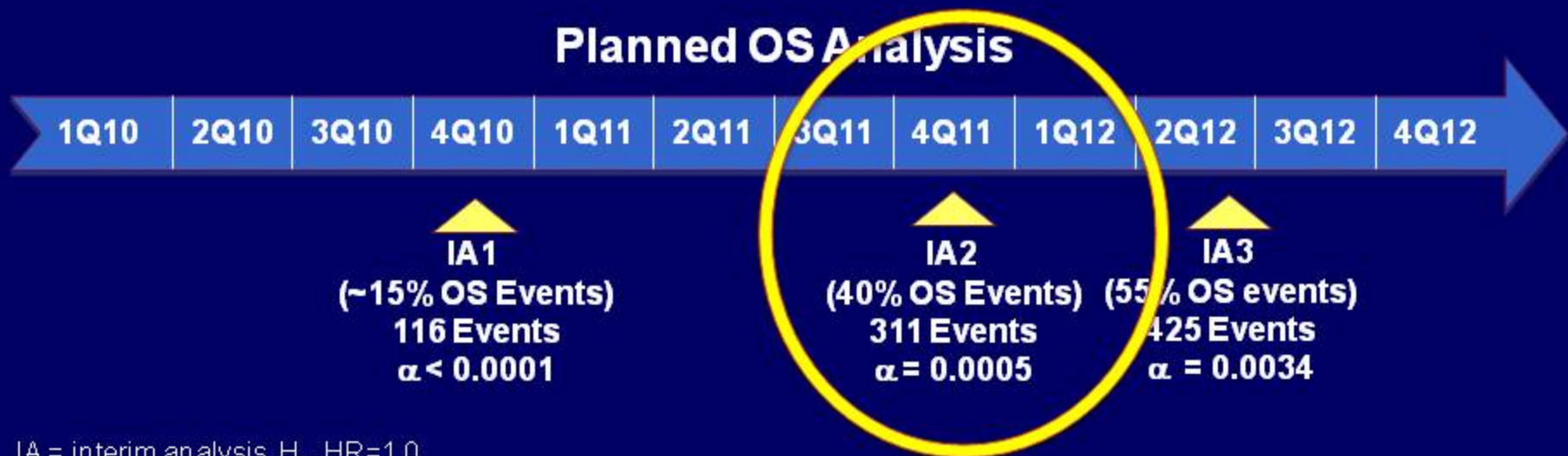


AA	546	538	524	503	482	452	412	258	120	27	0	0
PL	542	534	509	493	465	437	387	237	106	25	2	0

COU-AA-302 Statistical Plan

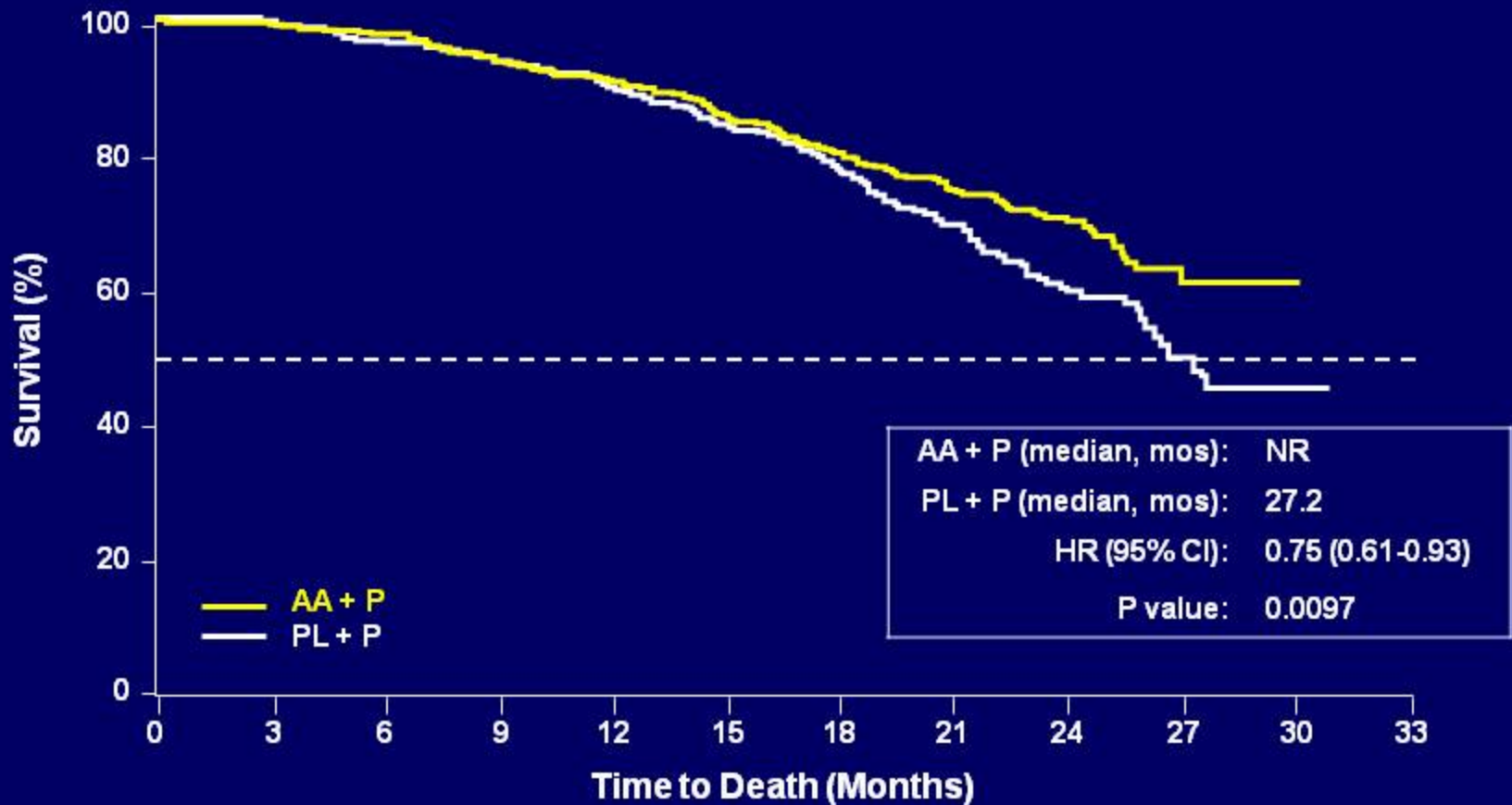
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IA = interim analysis. H_0 , HR=1.0.

Strong Trend in OS Primary End Point



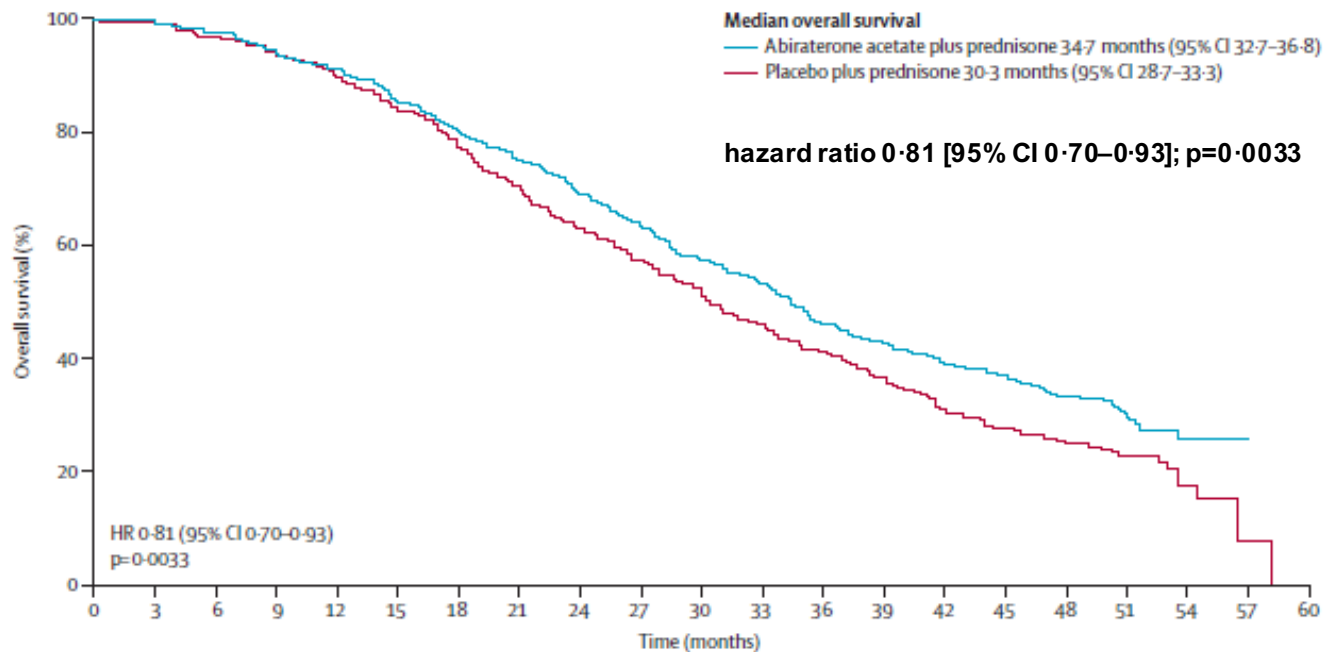
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Data cutoff 12/20/2011.

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



COUAA302 final OS

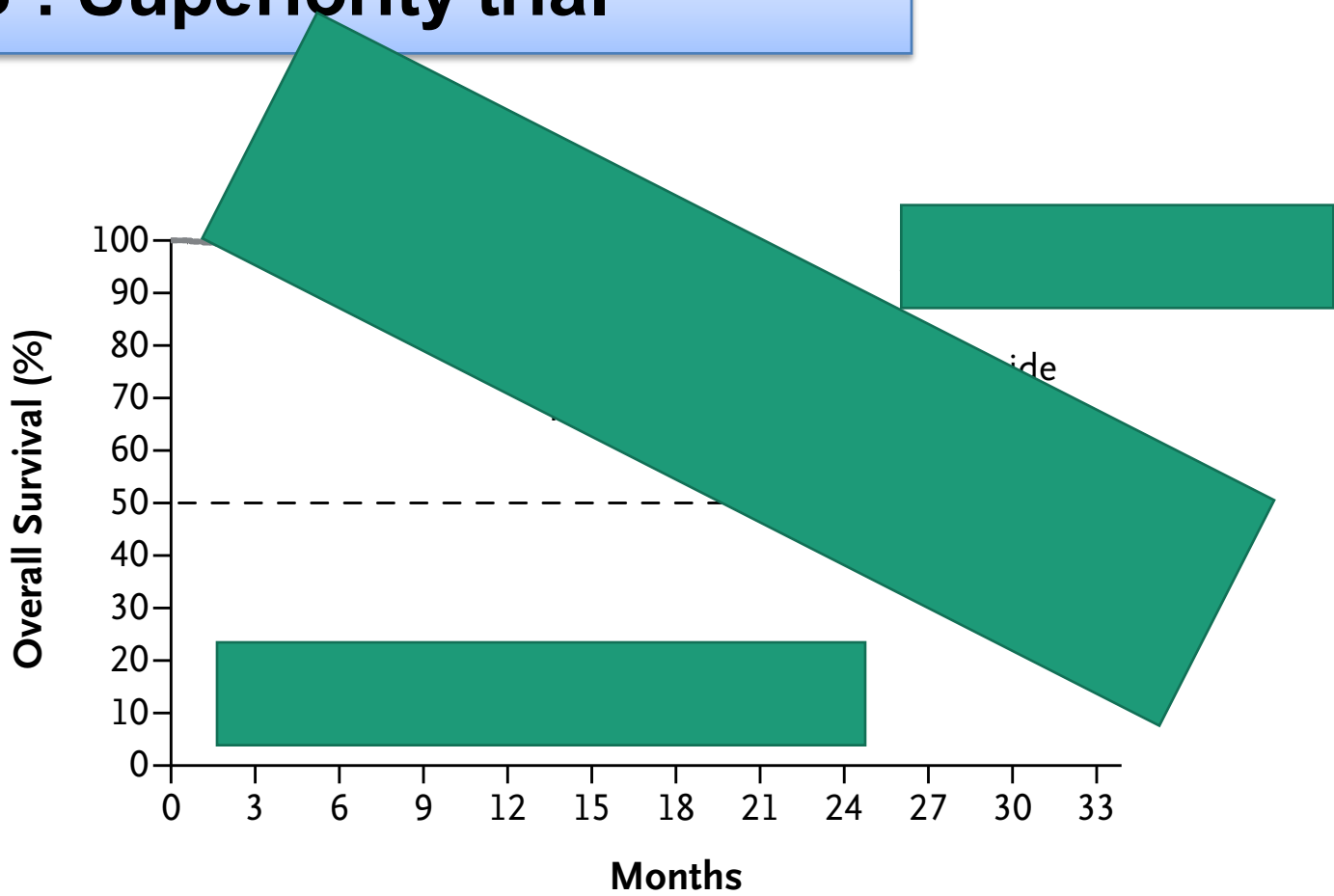


Number at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
Abiraterone acetate plus prednisone	546	538	525	504	483	453	422	394	359	330	296	273	235	218	202	189	118	59	15	0	0
Placebo plus prednisone	542	534	509	493	466	438	401	363	322	292	261	227	201	176	148	132	84	42	10	1	0

	Number of expected deaths (% of expected)	HR (95% CI)	p value
Interim analysis 1*	98 (13%)	1.08 (0.73-1.61)	0.69
Interim analysis 2†	333 (43%)	0.75 (0.61-0.93)	0.0097
Interim analysis 3‡	434 (56%)	0.79 (0.66-0.95)	0.015
Final analysis§	741 (96%)	0.81 (0.70-0.93)	0.0033

HR=hazard ratio. *Efficacy boundary HR 0.34, nominal significance level $\alpha < 0.0001$. †Efficacy boundary HR 0.67, nominal significance level $\alpha = 0.0008$. ‡Efficacy boundary HR 0.75, nominal significance level $\alpha = 0.0035$. §Efficacy boundary HR 0.86, nominal significance level $\alpha = 0.038$.

PREVAIL OS : Superiority trial



No. at Risk

Enzalutamide	872	863	850	824	797	745	566	395	244	128	33	2
Placebo	845	835	781	744	701	644	484	328	213	102	27	2



Phase 3 positive = AMM ?

- **Exemple de tivozanib**
- **mRCC**

Abstract No. 4501

Tivozanib versus sorafenib as initial targeted therapy for patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma: Results from a Phase III randomized, open-label, multicenter trial

R. Motzer, D. Nosov, T. Eisen, I. Bondarenko, V. Lesovoy, O. Lipatov, P. Tomczak, O. Lyulko, A. Alyasova, M. Harza, M. Kogan, B.Y. Alexeev, C.N. Sternberg, C. Szczylik, J. Zhang, A. Strahs, B. Esteves, W. Slichenmyer, A. Berkenblit, T.E. Hutson, and the TIVO-1 Study Group

TIVO-1: Phase III superiority study of tivozanib vs sorafenib as first-line targeted therapy for mRCC

Key Eligibility Criteria:

- Advanced RCC
- Clear cell histology
- Measurable disease
- Prior nephrectomy
- 0–1 prior therapy for mRCC
- No prior VEGF or mTOR therapy
- ECOG PS 0–1

Stratification Factors:

- Geographic region
- Prior treatments for mRCC
- # of metastatic lesions

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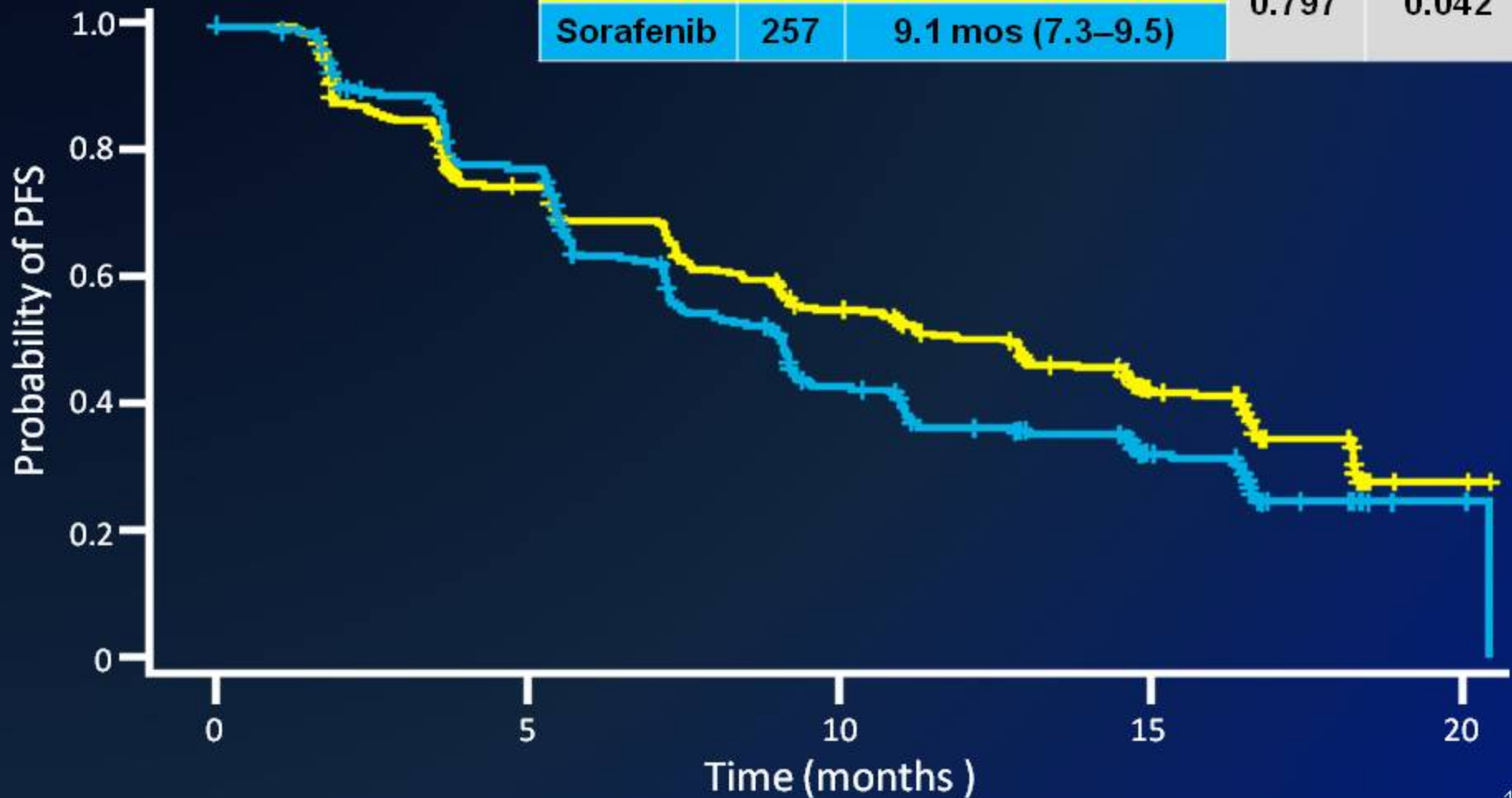
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Tivozanib 1.5 mg/day po,
3 weeks on/1 week off

Sorafenib 400 mg po bid,
continuous

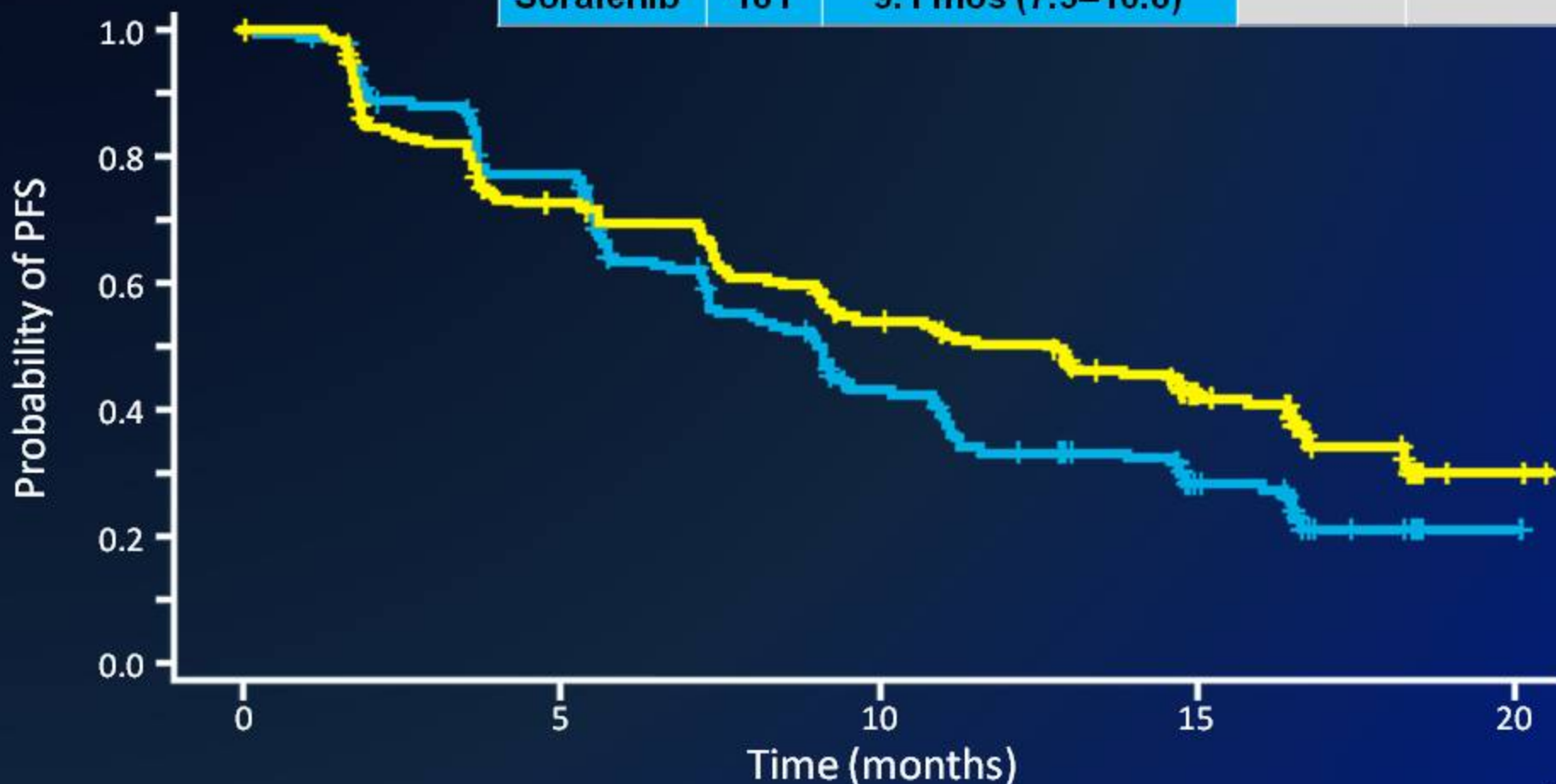
Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival (independent review)

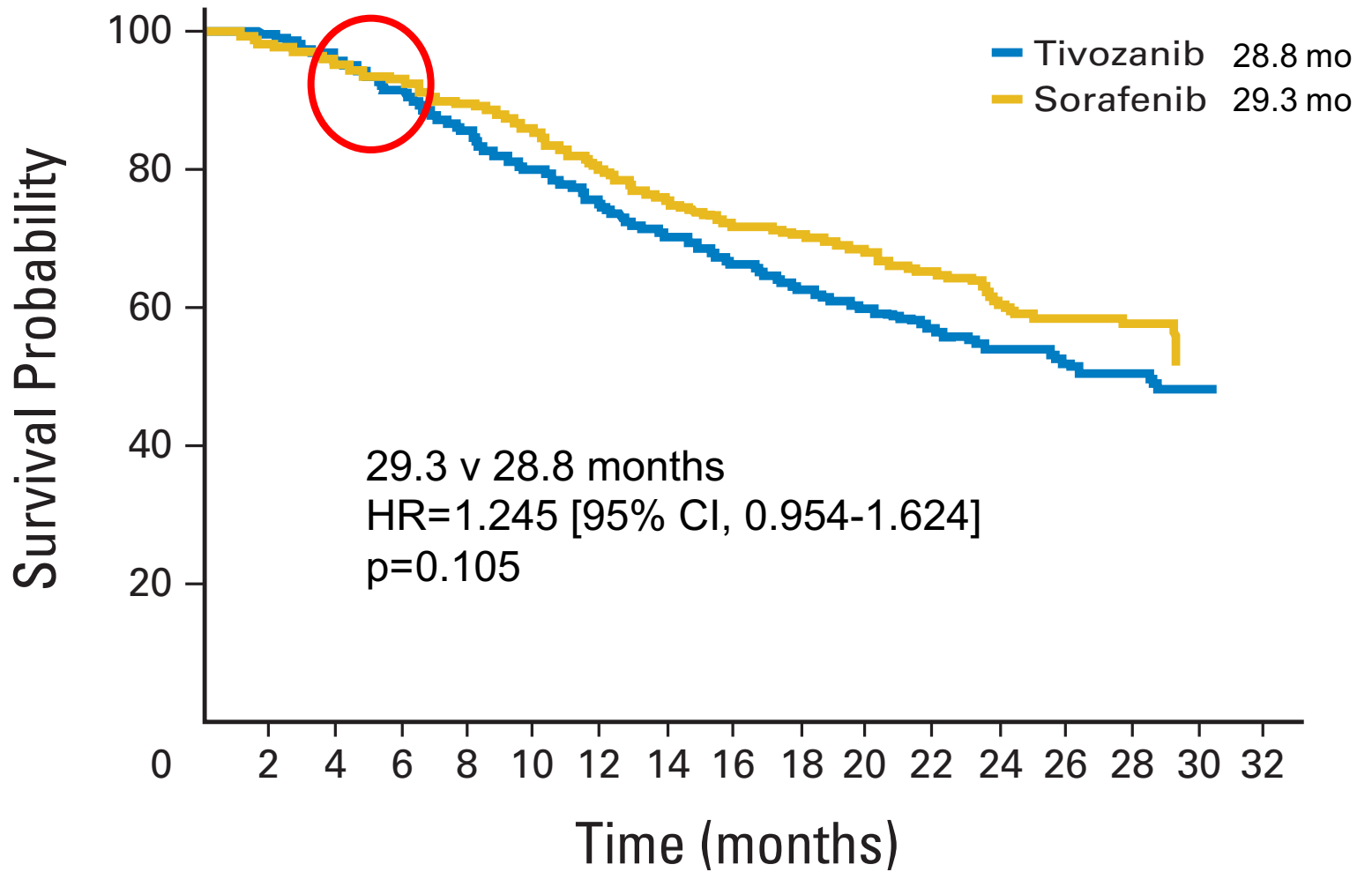
	N	Median PFS (95% CI)	HR	P value
Tivozanib	260	11.9 mos (9.3–14.7)	0.797	0.042
Sorafenib	257	9.1 mos (7.3–9.5)		



Progression-free survival: Treatment-naïve for metastatic RCC (independent review)

	N	Median PFS (95% CI)	HR	P value
Tivozanib	181	12.7 mos (9.1–15.0)	0.756	0.037
Sorafenib	181	9.1 mos (7.3–10.8)		





No. at risk

Tivozanib	260	256	241	227	211	198	183	170	159	148	142	133	125	89	39	2	0
Sorafenib	257	249	241	232	218	208	194	181	170	167	157	151	137	98	43	3	0

Phase 3 positive = AMM ?

- **Exemple de tivozanib**
- **Problématique du post étude**
 - **Ici cross over**

1 vs 2 = ?

Category	Overall Population			
	Tivozanib (n = 260)		Sorafenib (n = 257)	
	No.	%	No.	%
Patients who discontinued assigned therapy*	190	73†	226	88
Patients with next-line therapy	68	26	168	65
Patients with next-line targeted therapy	34	13	162	63
VEGFR inhibitor	18	7	158	61
Tivozanib	0		156	61
mTOR inhibitor	16	6	4	2
Cytokines	14	5	3	1
Radiotherapy	10	4	2	1
Other	10	4	1	< 1

Séquentiel

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E D I T O R I A L

Preserving the Sanctity of Overall Survival for Drugs Approved on the Basis of Progression-Free Survival: Tivozanib As a Case Study

Marc B. Garnick, *Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA*

See accompanying article on page 3791

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Results from a phase 3, randomized, double-blind, multicenter, placebo-controlled trial of orteronel (TAK-700) plus prednisone in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) that has progressed during or following docetaxel-based therapy (ELM-PC 5 trial)

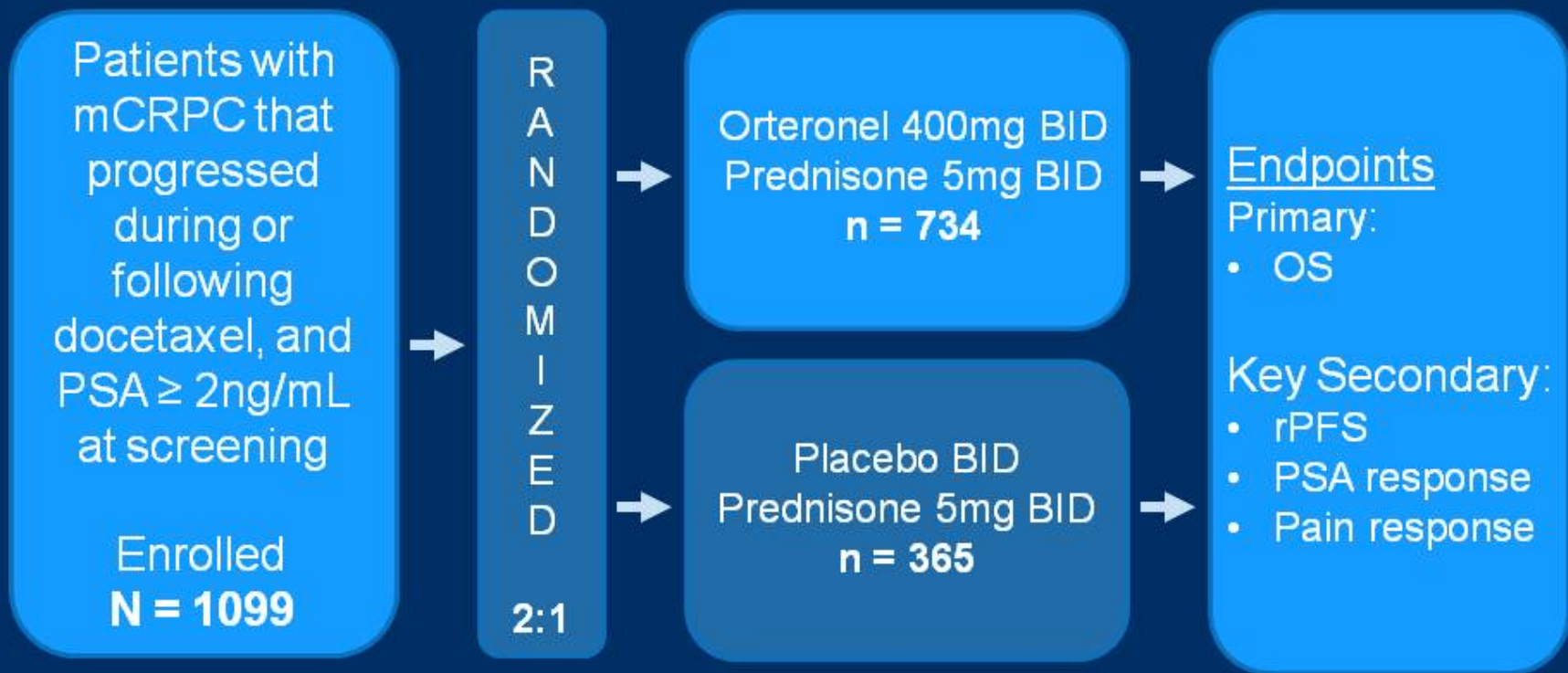
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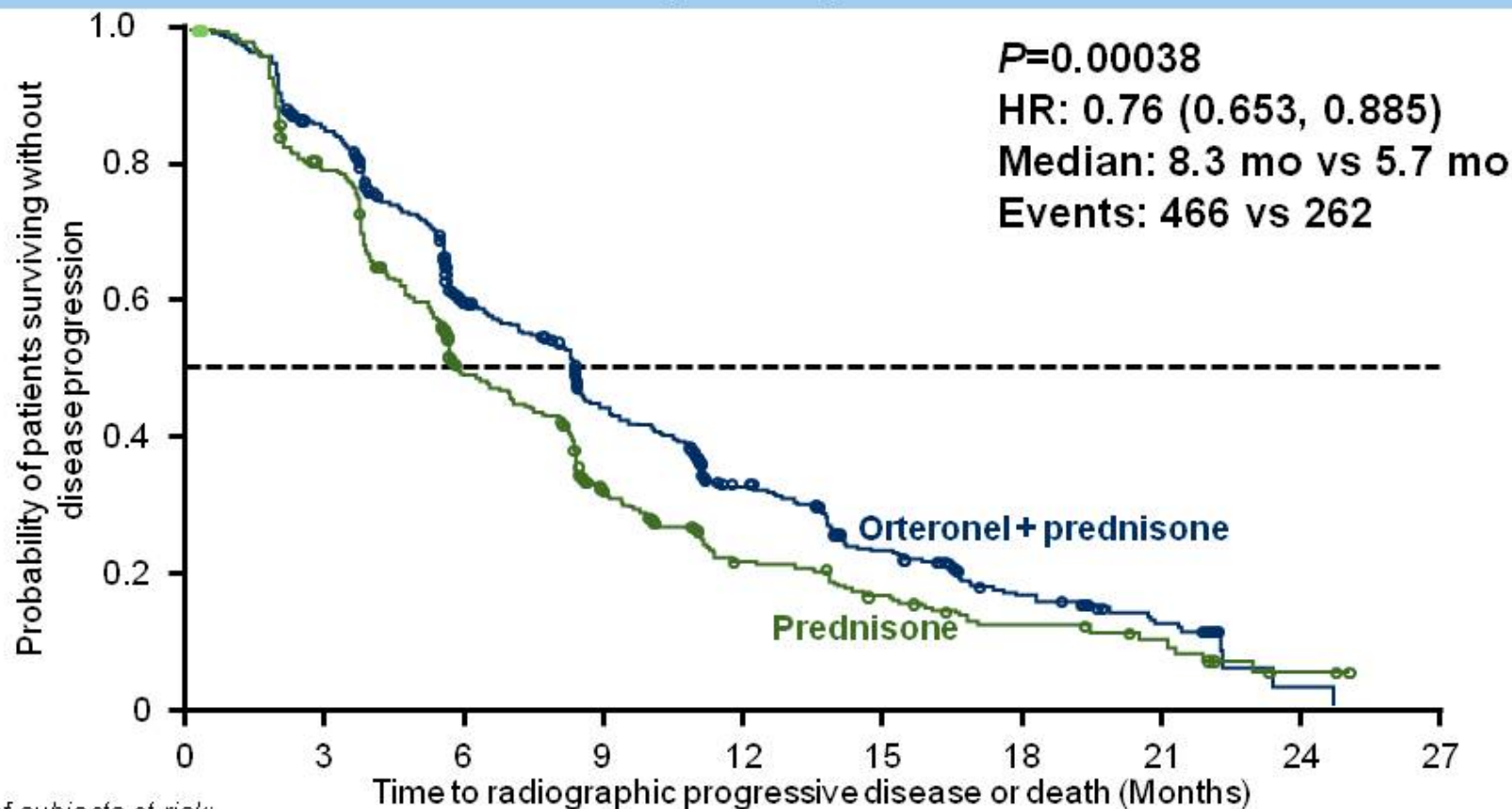
ELM-PC 5 Study Design



Presented at the **Genitourinary Cancers Symposium**

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Radiographic Progression-Free Survival benefit observed with orteronel plus prednisone



#of subjects at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Orteronel + Prednisone	734	553	334	212	130	78	39	17	1	0
Prednisone	365	264	138	75	44	29	16	9	2	0

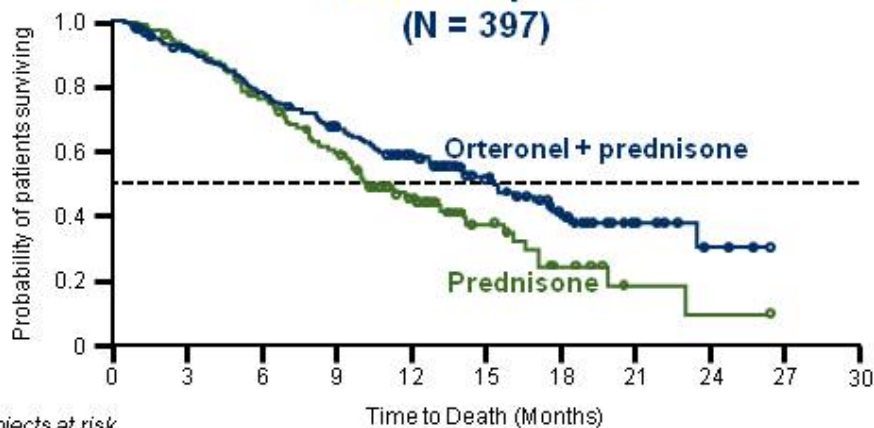
112 (15%) and 74 (20%) patients in the orteronel plus prednisone and prednisone groups, respectively, discontinued before radiographic progression.

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Regional analysis of OS

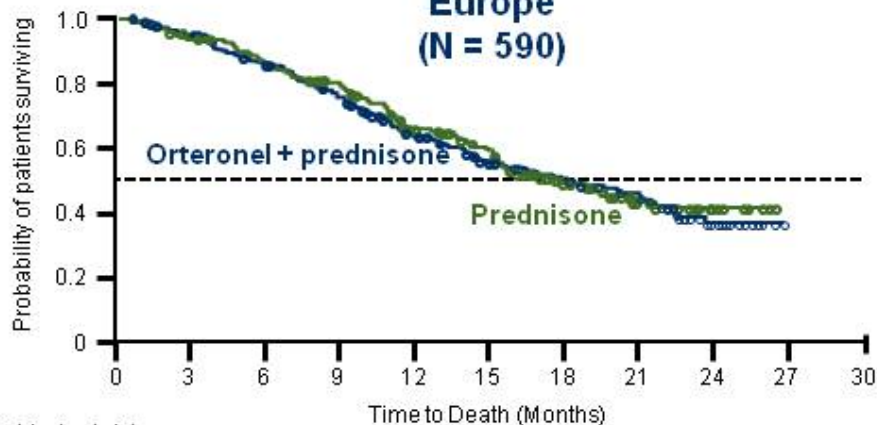
**non-Europe/NA
(N = 397)**



Subjects at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Orteronel + Prednisone	265	235	194	138	81	47	22	9	3	0	0
Prednisone	132	119	98	64	35	16	7	2	1	0	0

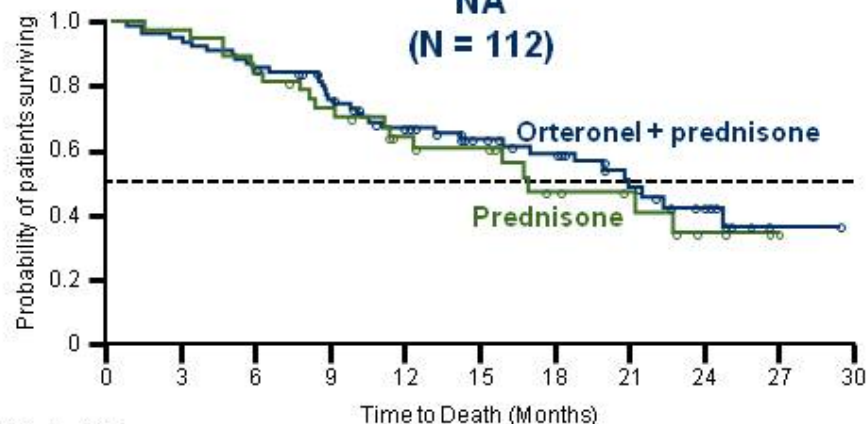
OS	non-Europe/NA	Europe	NA
Log-rank P-value	0.019	0.721	0.680
HR	0.709 (0.531, 0.946)	1.048 (0.810, 1.356)	0.889 (0.508, 1.557)
Median (mo)	15.3	10.1	18.3
		17.8	20.9
			16.9

**Europe
(N = 590)**



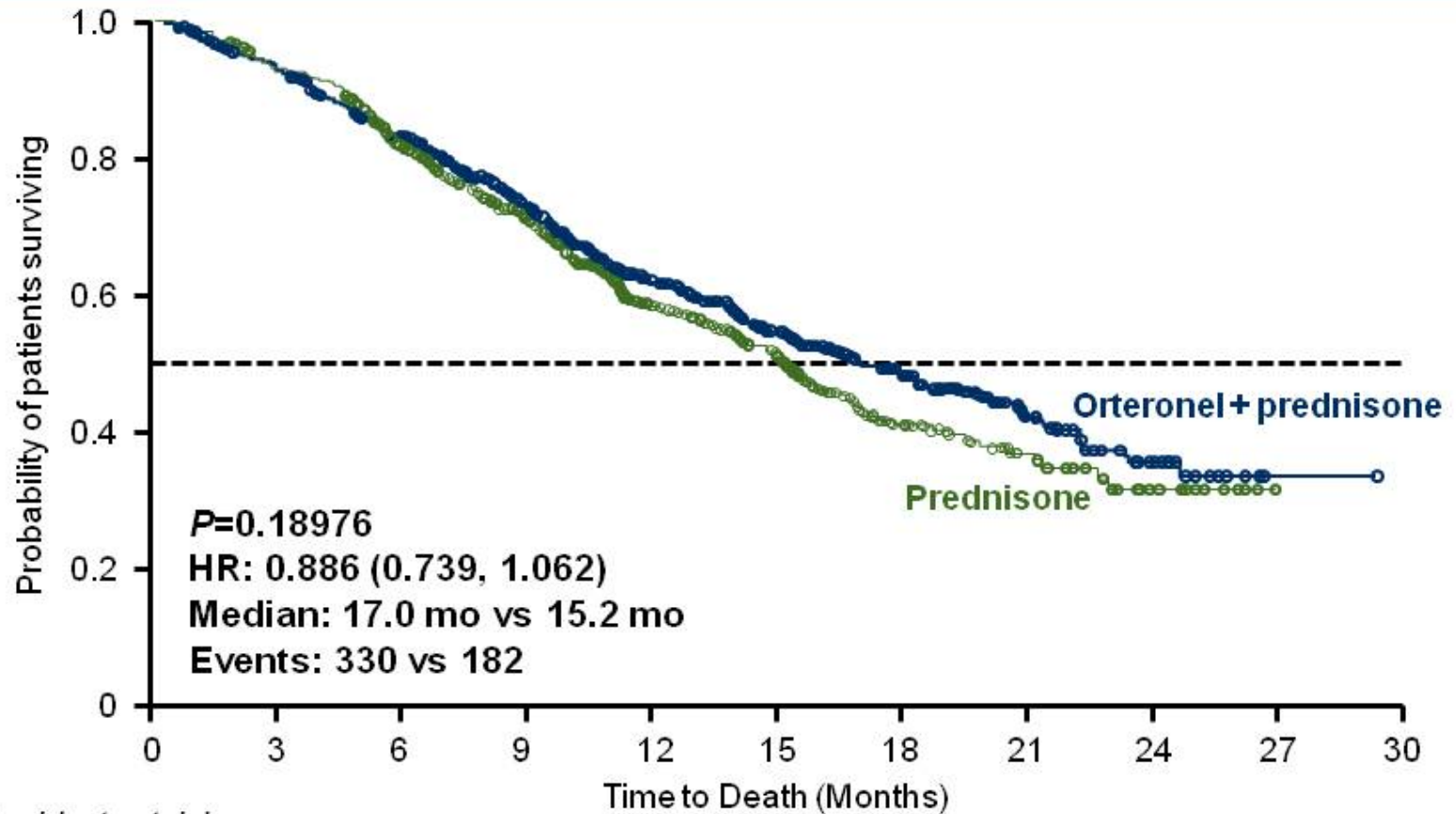
Subjects at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Orteronel + Prednisone	394	360	317	257	195	139	94	50	19	0	0
Prednisone	196	181	156	133	98	72	43	24	9	0	0

**NA
(N = 112)**



Subjects at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Orteronel + Prednisone	75	70	63	53	40	31	26	17	10	1	0
Prednisone	37	36	31	26	18	16	9	7	3	1	0

Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival



of subjects at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Orteronel + Prednisone	734	665	574	448	316	217	142	76	32	1	0
Prednisone	365	336	285	223	151	104	59	33	13	1	0

Median follow-up time: 10.7 months (range, 0.2–29.5)

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Subsequent therapies

- A smaller percentage of patients received subsequent therapy in the non-Europe/NA population; possibly due to limited access to abiraterone and no access to enzalutamide

	Europe N = 586	non-Europe/NA N = 397	NA N = 112
Patients with ≥ 1 subsequent therapy, %	53	38	54
abiraterone	28	8	26
cabazitaxel	18	11	20
dexamethasone	9	18	11
docetaxel	7	6	5
enzalutamide	6	0	12

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