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I PARP inibitori nella paziente con Carcinoma ovarico BRCA mutato e non mutato. Sono tutti uguali?

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Domande...

- Che cos'è un PARP inibitore? Perché funziona un PARP Inibitore?
- Quali sono i farmaci PARP inibitori?
- Indicazioni attuali e del nostro immediato futuro
- In che cosa si somigliano ed in che cosa si differenziano?
- Perché fallisce un PARP inibitore?
- ...Qual è il futuro dei PARP inibitori?

What is a PARP Inhibitor?

How a PARP Inhibitor works?

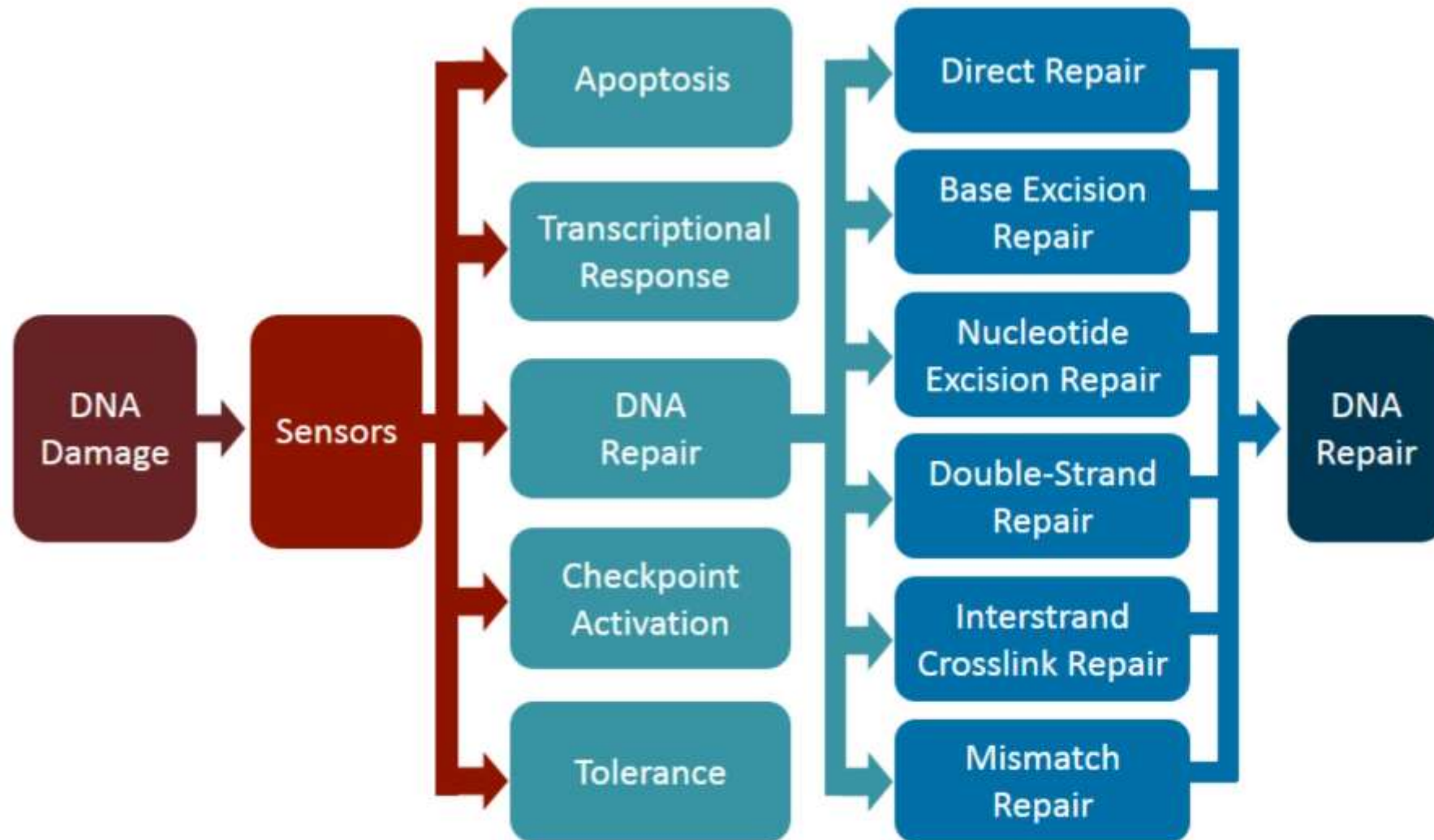
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DNA Repair

- DNA is damaged daily
- DNA repair maintains DNA integrity
- Presence of 2 DNA strands supports high-fidelity repair
- Complex process involving very large number of genes
- Multiple DNA repair processes repair different types of damage
- Cancer occurs as a consequence of inadequate DNA repair

ABCs of DNA Repair



DNA Repair Defects in Cancer

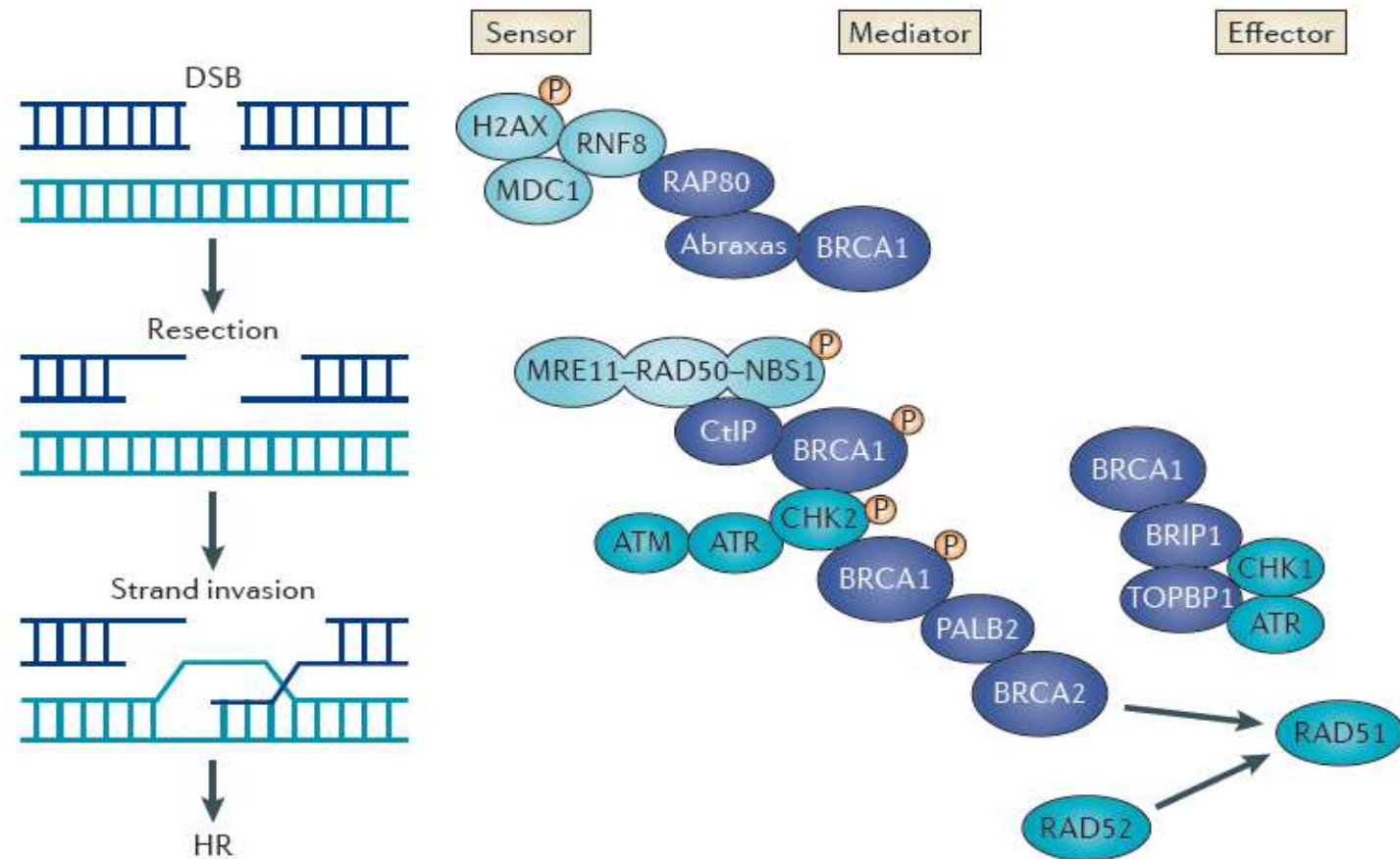
- Common in cancer
- Defects found in multiple repair processes
- Commonly mutations
 - Loss of function of *TP53* (guardian of the genome)
 - Loss of cell cycle inhibitors/checkpoints p15, p16, p21, p27, CHEK1, CHEK2
 - Mismatch repair defects: MSH2, MSH6, MLH1, PMS2, others
 - HR repair defects: *BRCA2*, *BRCA1*, *ATM*, *PALB2*, *RAD51*, others
 - Loss of DNA damage sensors

What is the function of BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 ?

- ✓ Tumor suppressor genes involved in DNA repair
- ✓ Autosomally transmitted (chromosomes 17 and 13)
- ✓ When mutated: higher incidence of hereditary breast and ovarian cancer (HBOC syndrome)



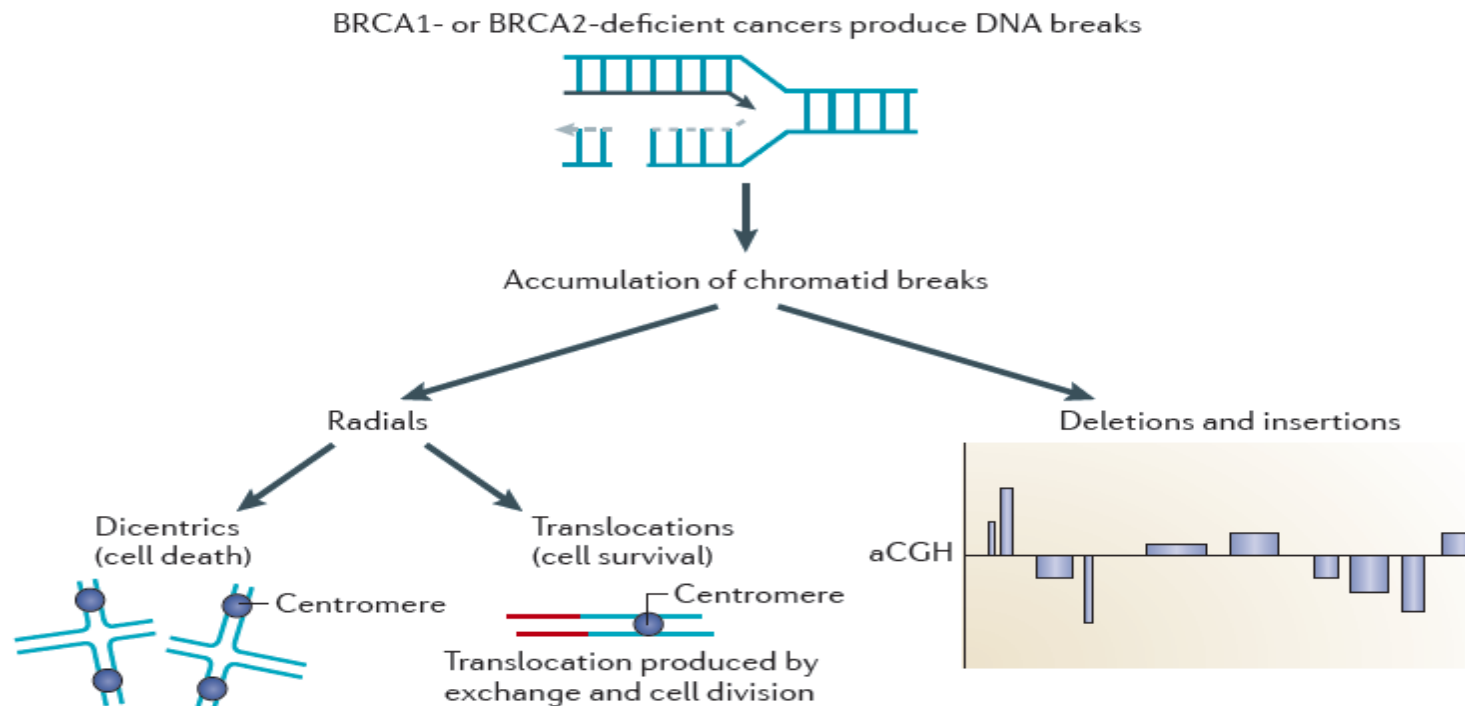
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HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION

What is the function of BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 ?

Impairment of BRCA1 and BRCA2 function leads to DNA instability, telomere shortening and higher risk of endocrine related cancer (breast and ovary)

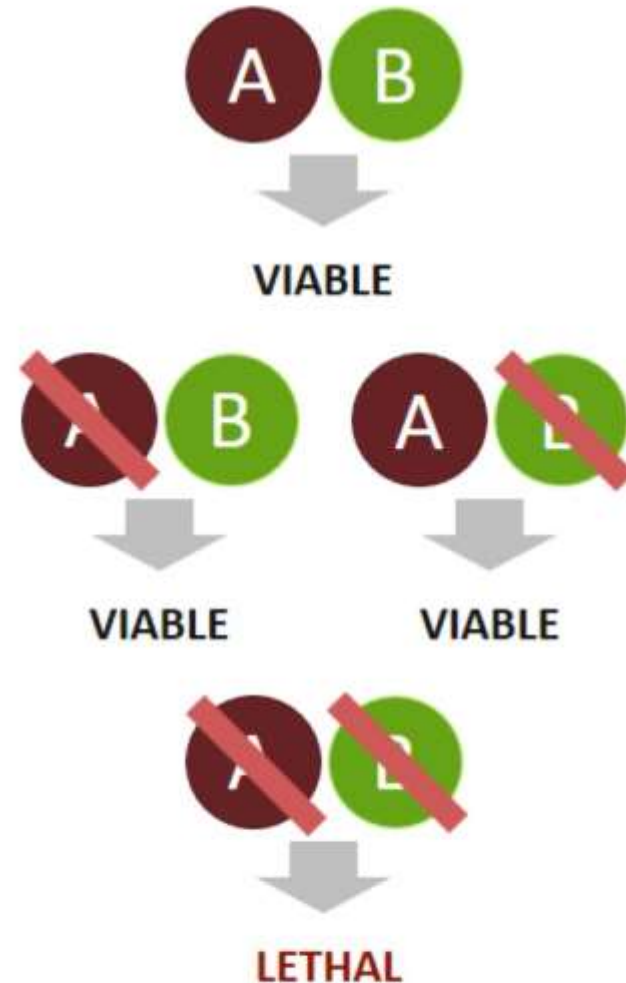


DNA Repair Defects: The Achilles' Heel in Cancer Cells

- Normal cells
 - Regular, complete repair processes
 - Easily repair minor defects
- Tumor cells
 - Highly defective repair
 - Minimal, but sufficient, repair capability
- Pharmacological inhibition of DNA repair is lethal to cancer cells, but spares normal cells

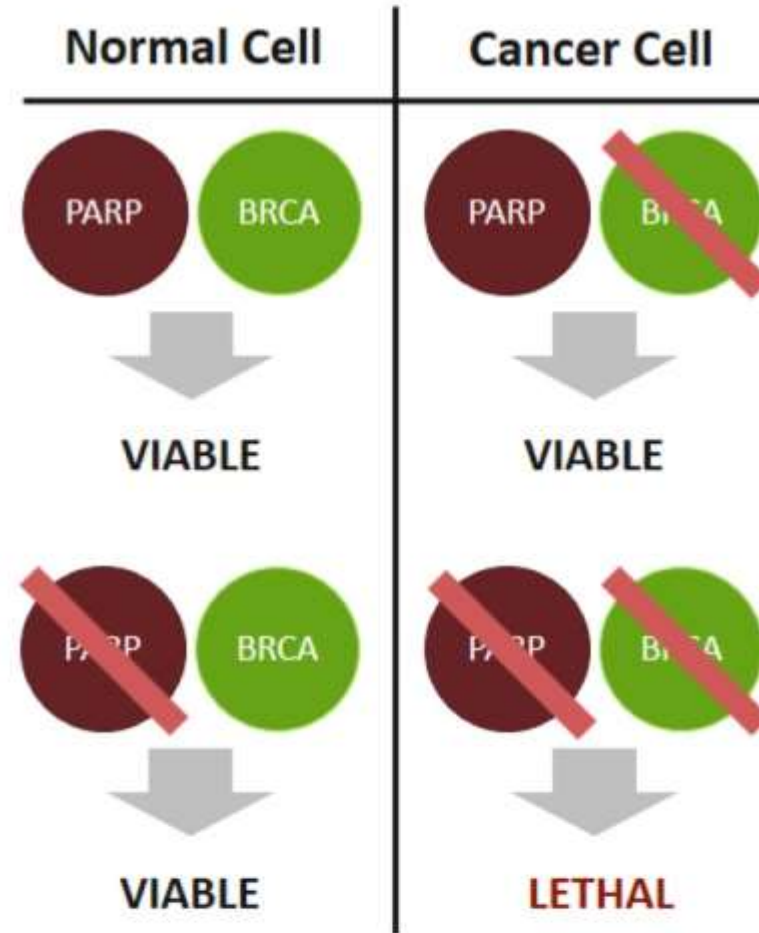
Synthetic Lethality

- Two genes are “synthetic lethal” if:
 - Mutation of either gene A or B alone is compatible with viability, but
 - Simultaneous mutation of both genes A and B causes death
- “Holy Grail” of cancer care: selective tumor cell kill, sparing normal cells

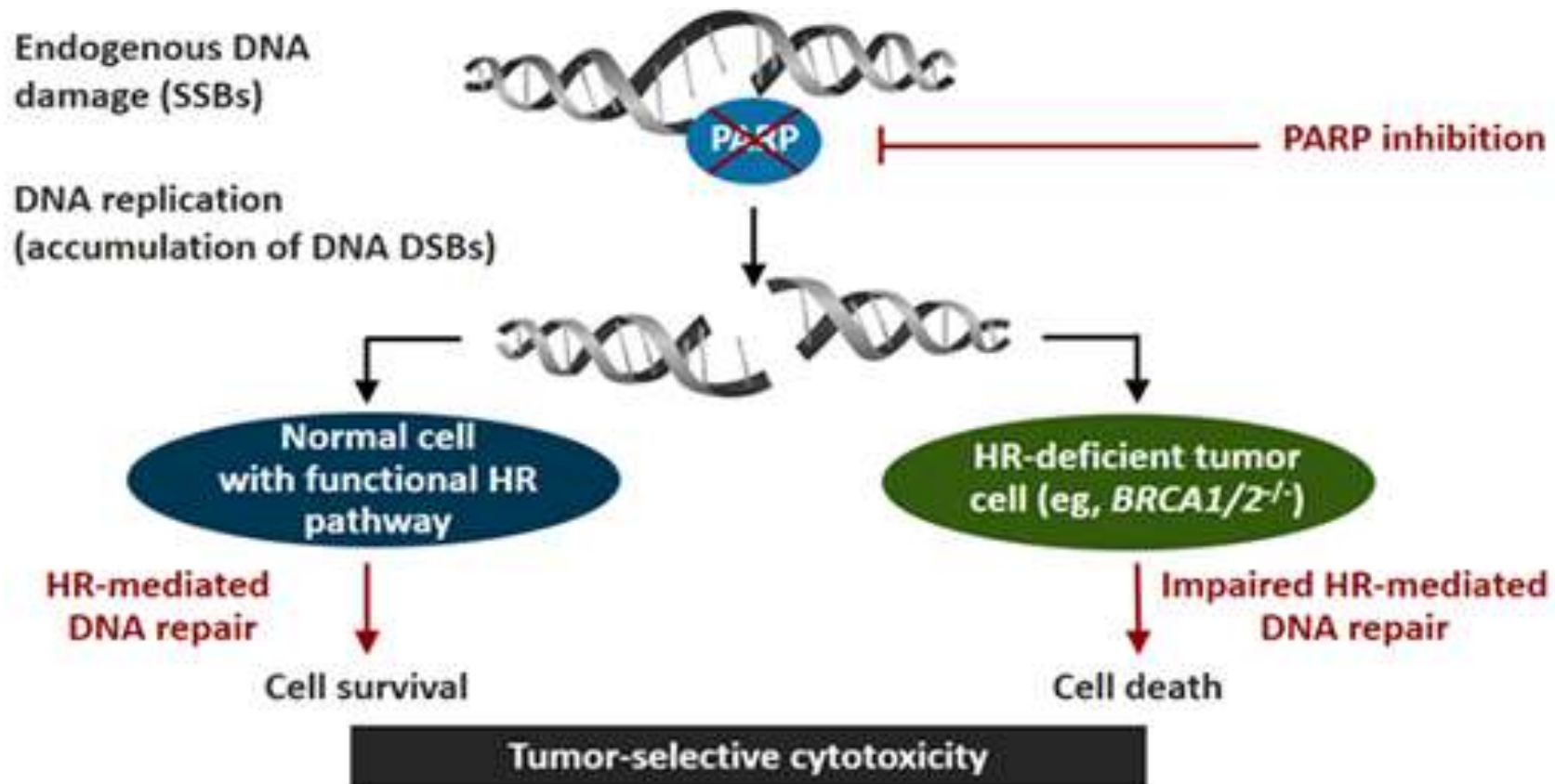


PARP and Synthetic Lethality

- PARP family^[a]
 - 17 members
 - PARP1, PARP2 recruit proteins for DNA resection, single-strand formation, and initiation of HR
- PARP inhibitors have a synthetic lethal interaction with loss of HR DNA repair genes^[a-c]
 - *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* involved in high-fidelity HR



PARP Inhibition May Result in Tumor Cell Death via Multiple Pathways, in HRD Deficient and Platinum Sensitive Tumors



DSB = double-strand break; HR = homologous recombination; SSB = single-strand break.

Iglehart JD, Silver DP. *N Engl J Med*. 2009;361:189-191^[26]; Farmer H, et al. *Nature*. 2005;434:917-921^[23];

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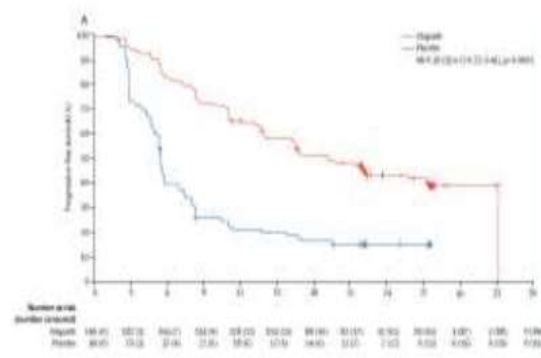
Quali sono i farmaci PARP inibitori?

OLAPARIB, NIRAPARIB AND RUCAPARIB HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN **BRCA MUT**

Olaparib

gBRCA mut

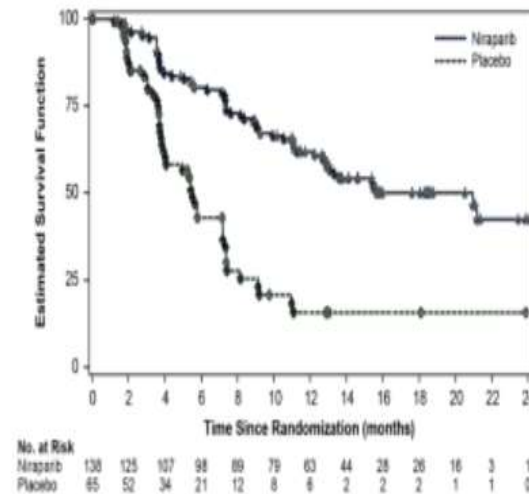
19.3 vs 5.5 months (HR 0.27)



Niraparib *

gBRCA mut

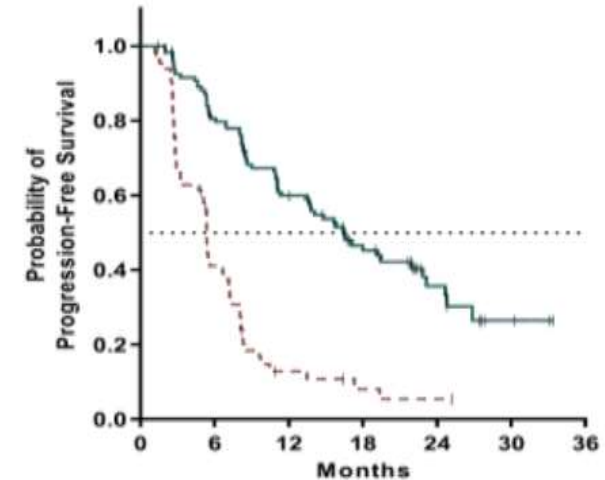
21 vs 5.5 months (HR 0.27)



Rucaparib

gBRCA mut

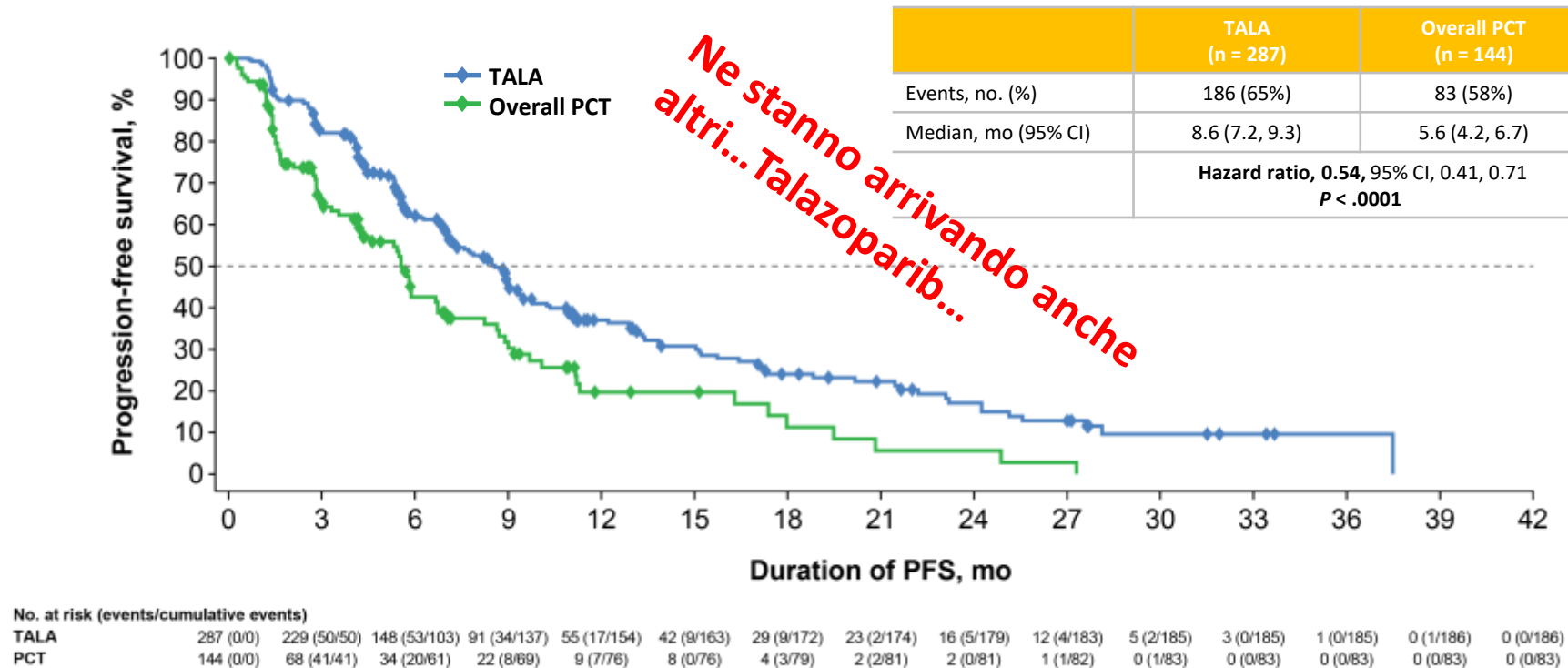
16.6 vs 5.4 months (HR 0.27)



* Central radiological review

Study Design: EMBRACA

Primary Endpoint: PFS by Blinded Central Review

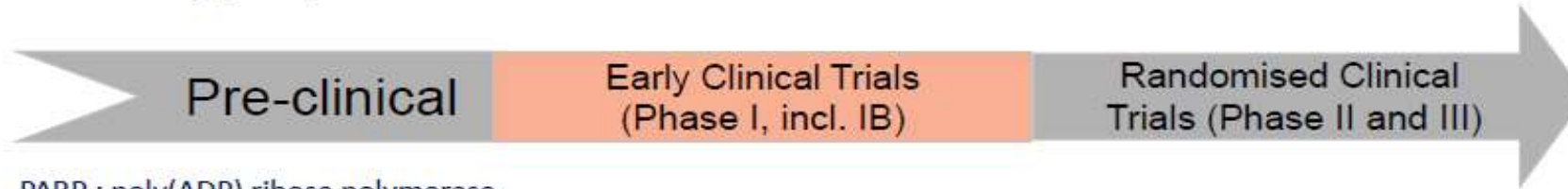


1-Year PFS 37% vs 20%
time: 11.2 months

Median follow-up

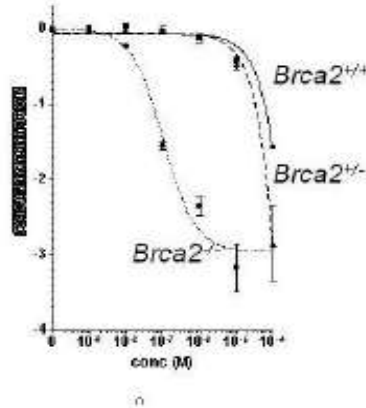
PARP Inhibitors

Based on “tumour synthetic lethality” targeting cells with homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) – is this a new treatment for BRCA mutation associated ovarian cancer?



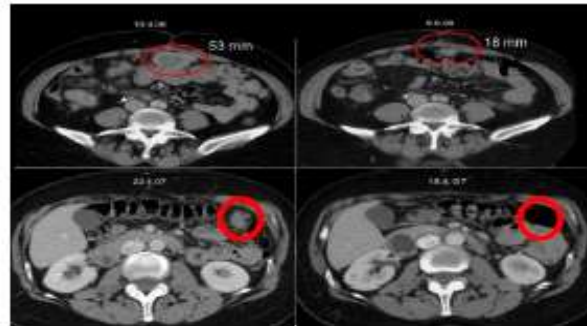
PARP : poly(ADP) ribose polymerase

Exquisite preclinical efficacy of PARPi



Farmer et al, Nature 2005

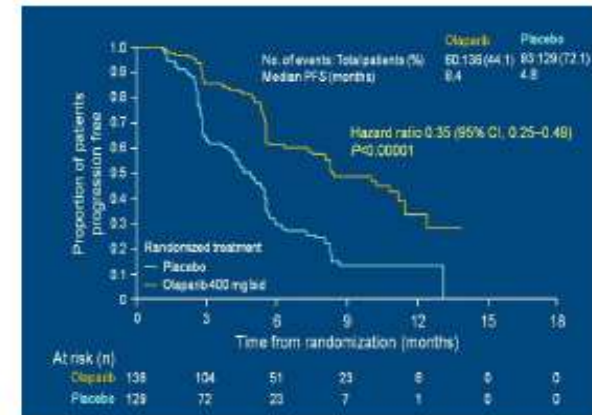
Phase I trial confirms excellent tolerance and expansion in 50 BRCA patients showed 46% response.



“this is nothing like chemotherapy

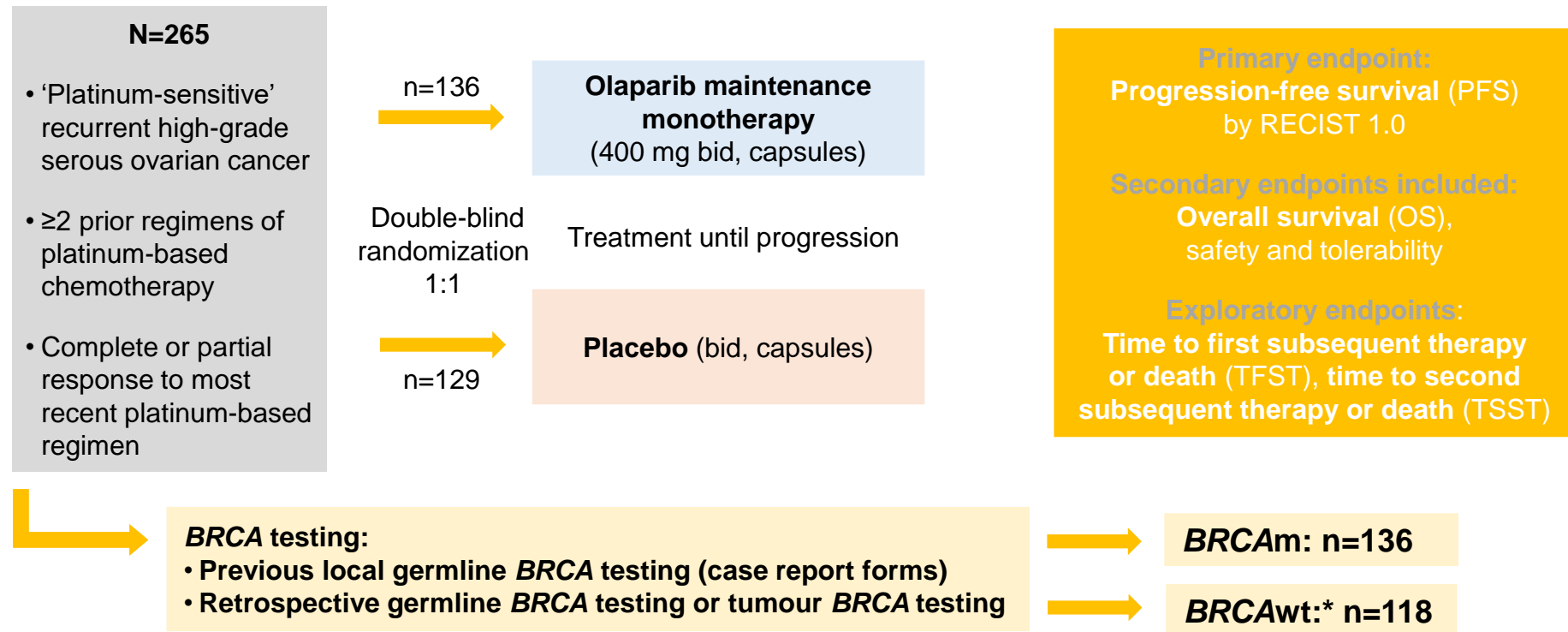
Fong P et al. N Engl J Med, 2009; 361, 123-134;
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Randomised trial (maintenance therapy) showed marked PFS benefit



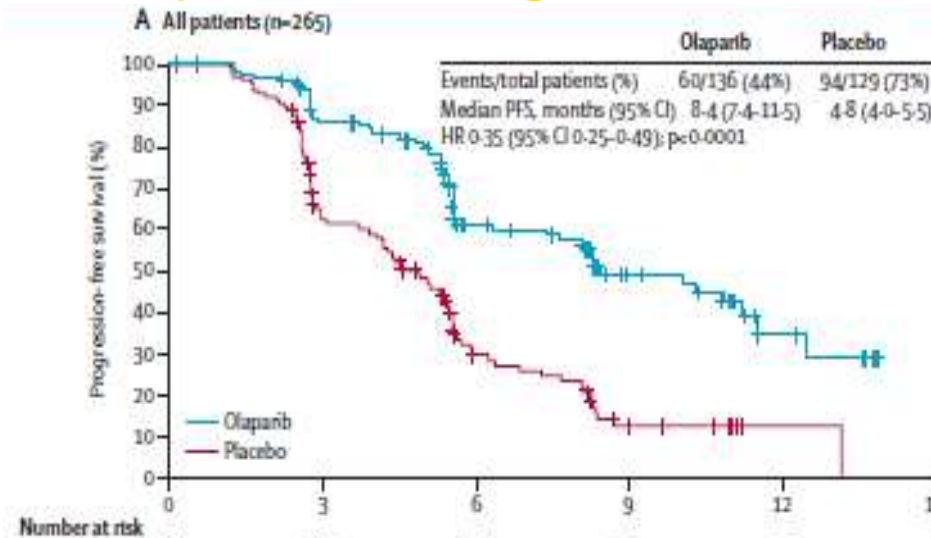
Ledermann et al, NEJM 2012 [366](#) 1382-92

Study 19: Phase II trial design, endpoints and *BRCA* testing



**BRCAwt* patients did not have a detected *BRCAm* or had a *BRCAm* of unknown significance
bid, twice daily; *BRCAwt*, *BRCA*1/2 wild type; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors

Study 19: Progression free survival results



PFS ↑

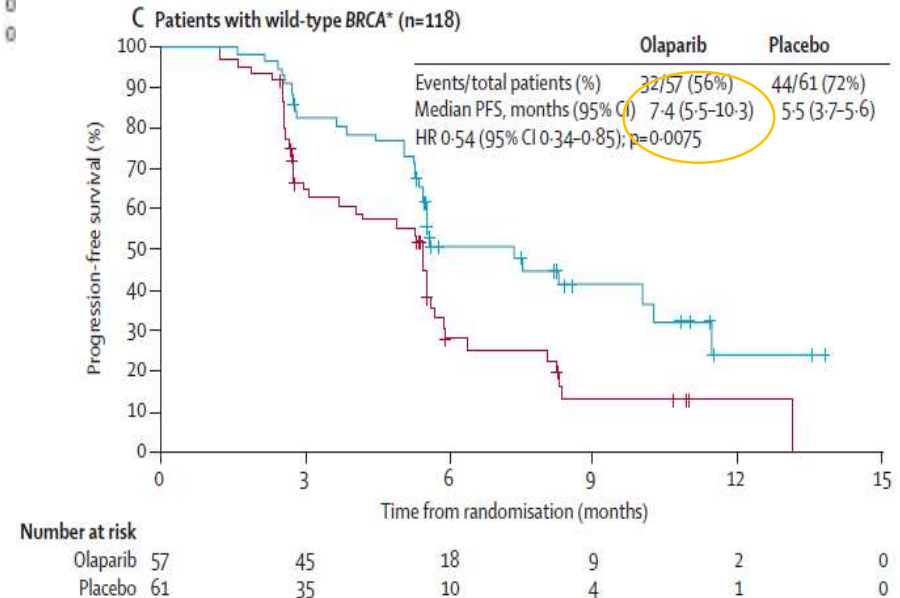
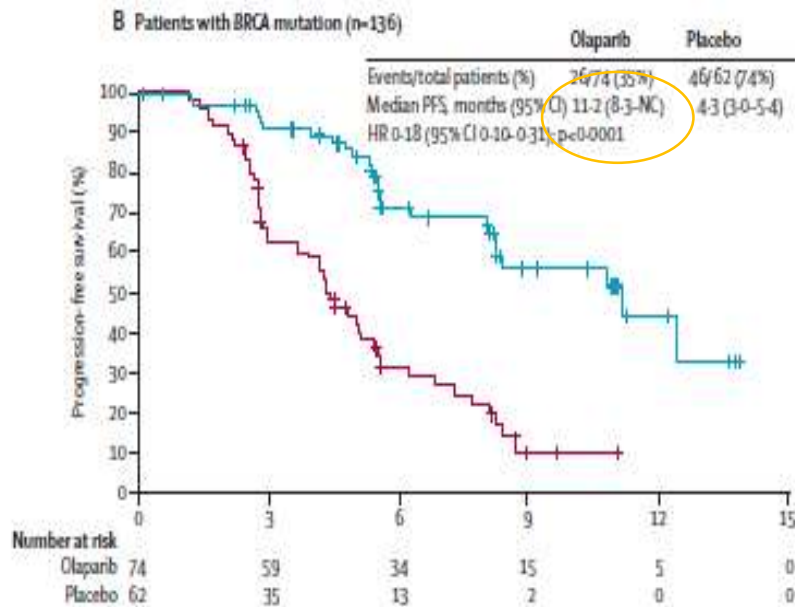
Statistically significant improvement in progression-free survival with olaparib^{1,2}

Overall population:

Median PFS (olaparib vs placebo): 8.4 months vs 4.8 months **HR=0.35**, $P<0.0001$

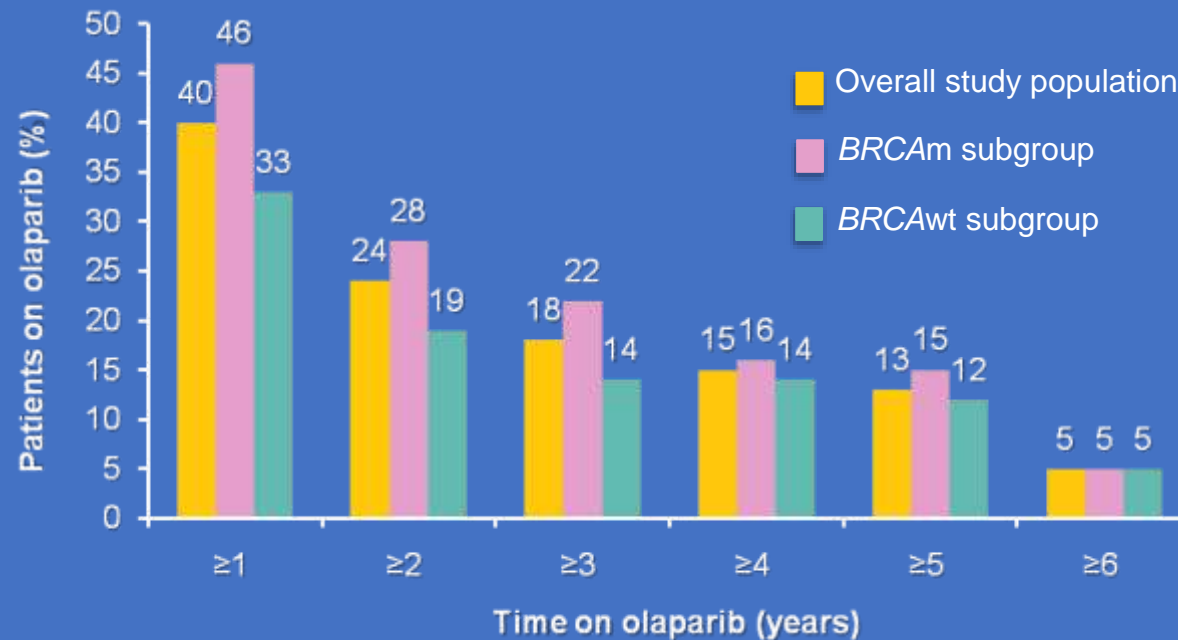
BRCaM subgroup:

Median PFS (olaparib vs placebo): 11.2 months vs 4.3 months **HR=0.18**, $P<0.0001$

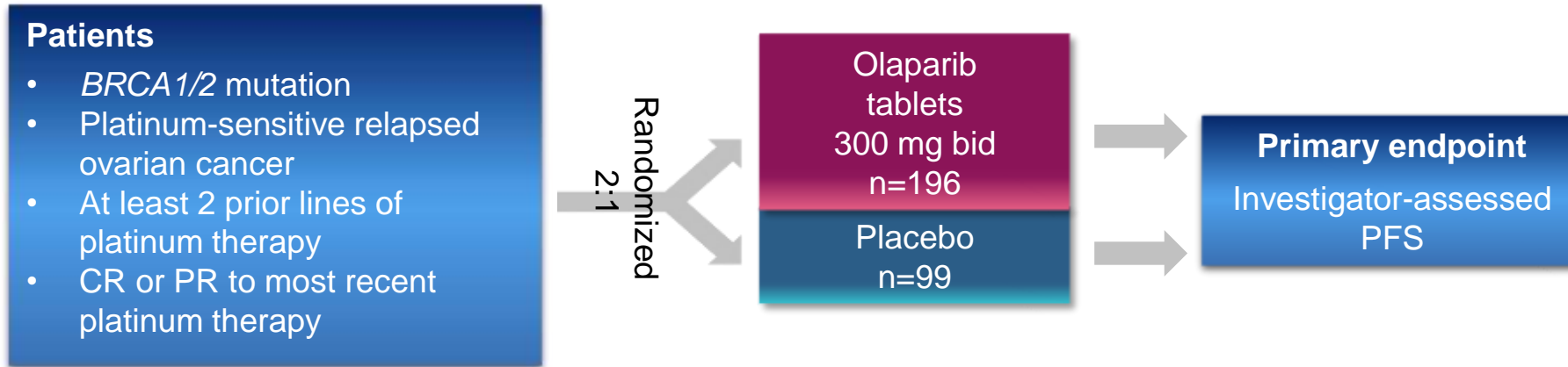


Long-term exposure to treatment

- Median follow-up of 5.9 years: **15 patients (11%)** still receiving **olaparib** (**8 *BRCAm***, 7 *BRCAwt*); one patient (<1%) still receiving placebo (*BRCAm*)



SOLO2/ENGOT-Ov21: study design



Sensitivity analysis: PFS by blinded independent central review (BICR)

- **Key secondary endpoints:**

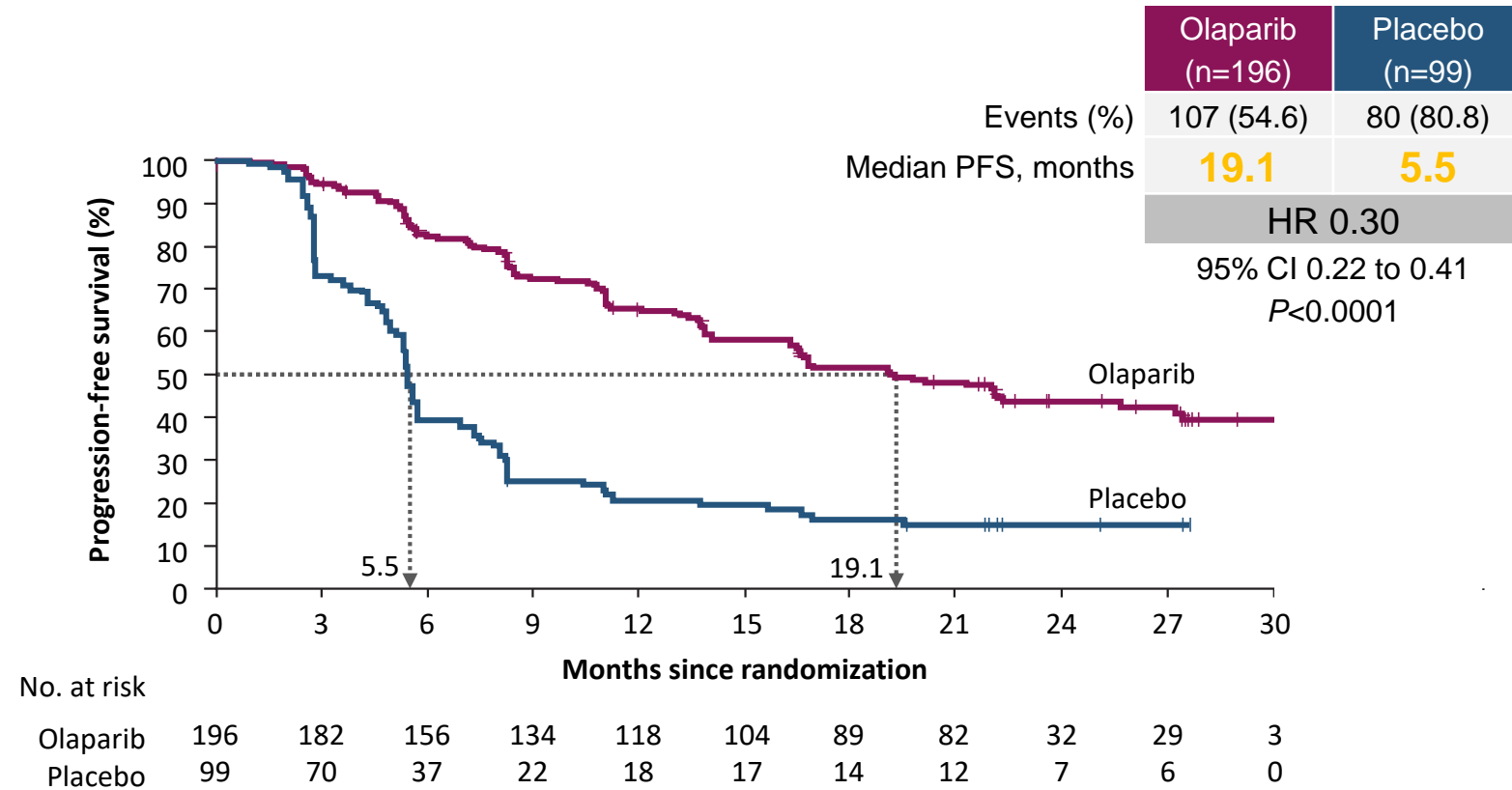
- Time to first subsequent therapy or death (TFST), time to second progression (PFS2), time to second subsequent therapy or death (TSST), overall survival (OS)
- Safety, health-related quality of life (HRQoL*)

*Primary endpoint for HRQoL was trial outcome index (TOI) of the FACT-O (Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy – Ovarian)

Demographic and baseline characteristics

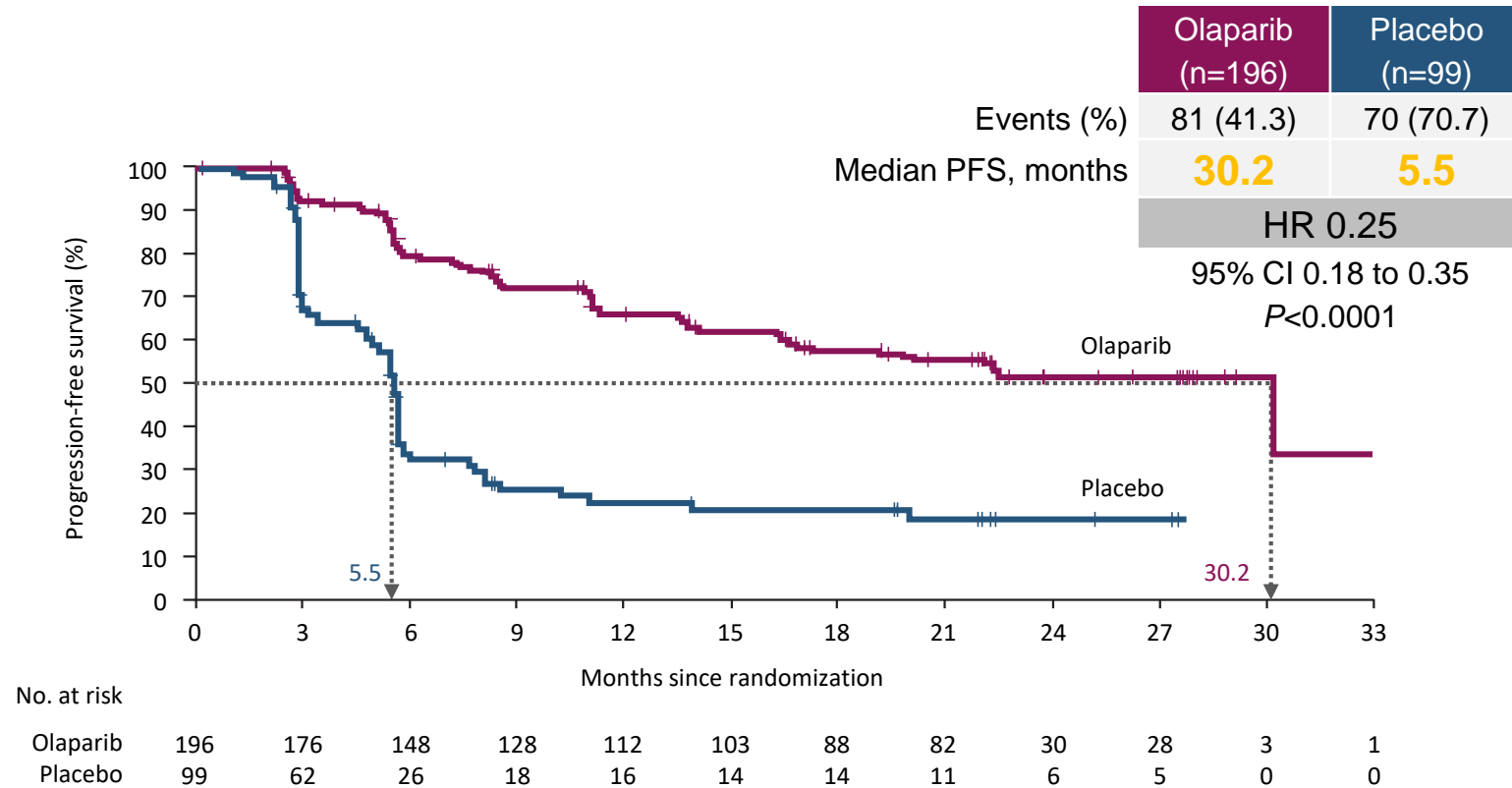
Characteristic		Olaparib (n=196)	Placebo (n=99)
Age, median (range)		56 (28–83)	56 (39–78)
Primary tumor type, n (%)	Ovarian	162 (82.7)	86 (86.9)
	Fallopian tube or primary peritoneal	31 (15.8)	13 (13.1)
	Other/missing	3 (1.5)	0
Prior platinum regimens, n (%)	2 lines	110 (56.1)	62 (62.6)
	3 lines	60 (30.6)	20 (20.2)
	≥4 lines	25 (12.8)	17 (17.2)
Platinum-free interval, n (%)	6–12 months	79 (40.3)	40 (40.4)
	>12 months	117 (59.7)	59 (59.6)
Response to platinum therapy, n (%)	Complete response	91 (46.4)	47 (47.5)
	Partial response	105 (53.6)	52 (52.5)

PFS by investigator assessment

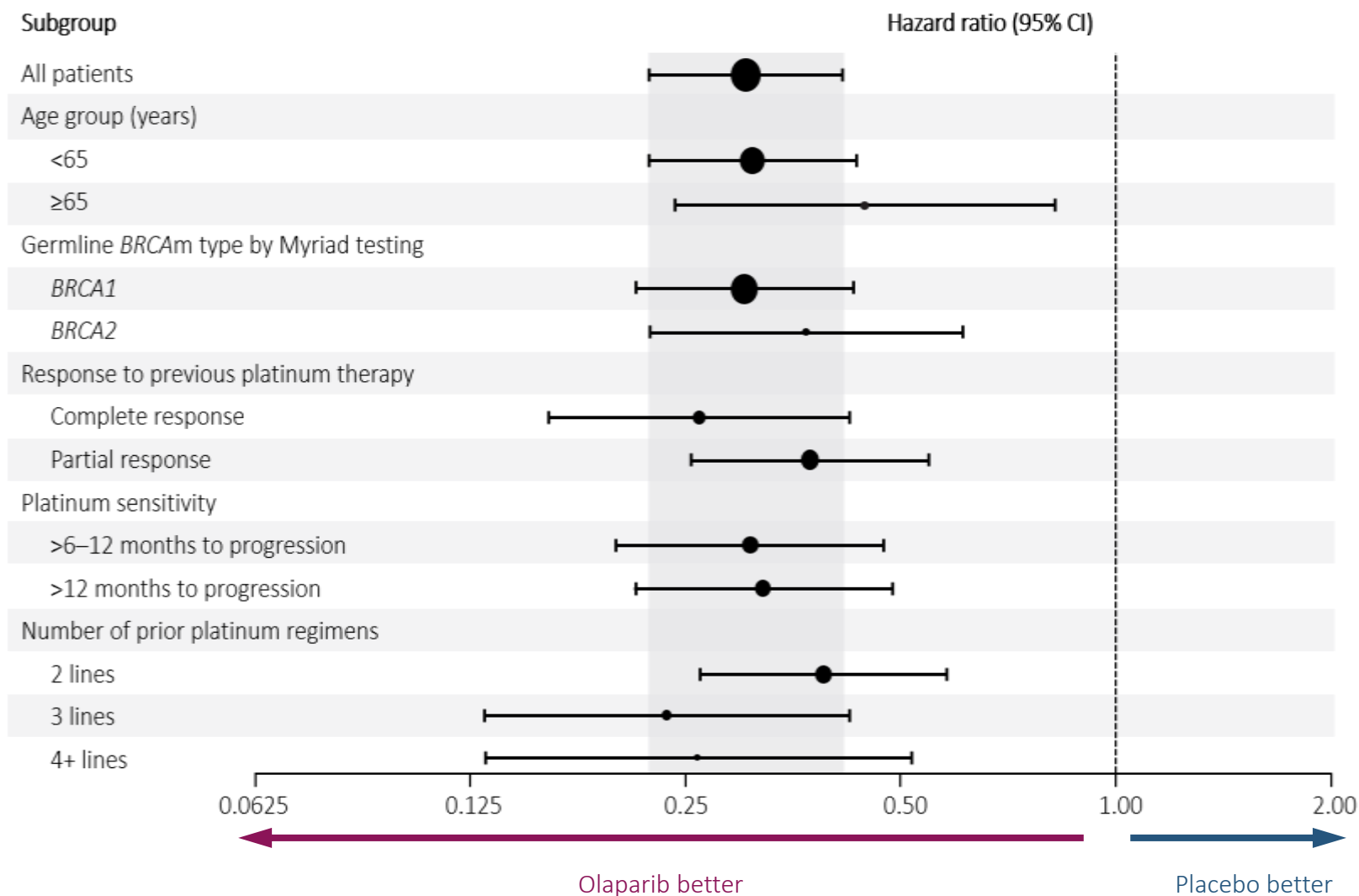


Median follow-up was 22.1 months in the olaparib group and 22.2 months for placebo

PFS sensitivity analysis using BICR

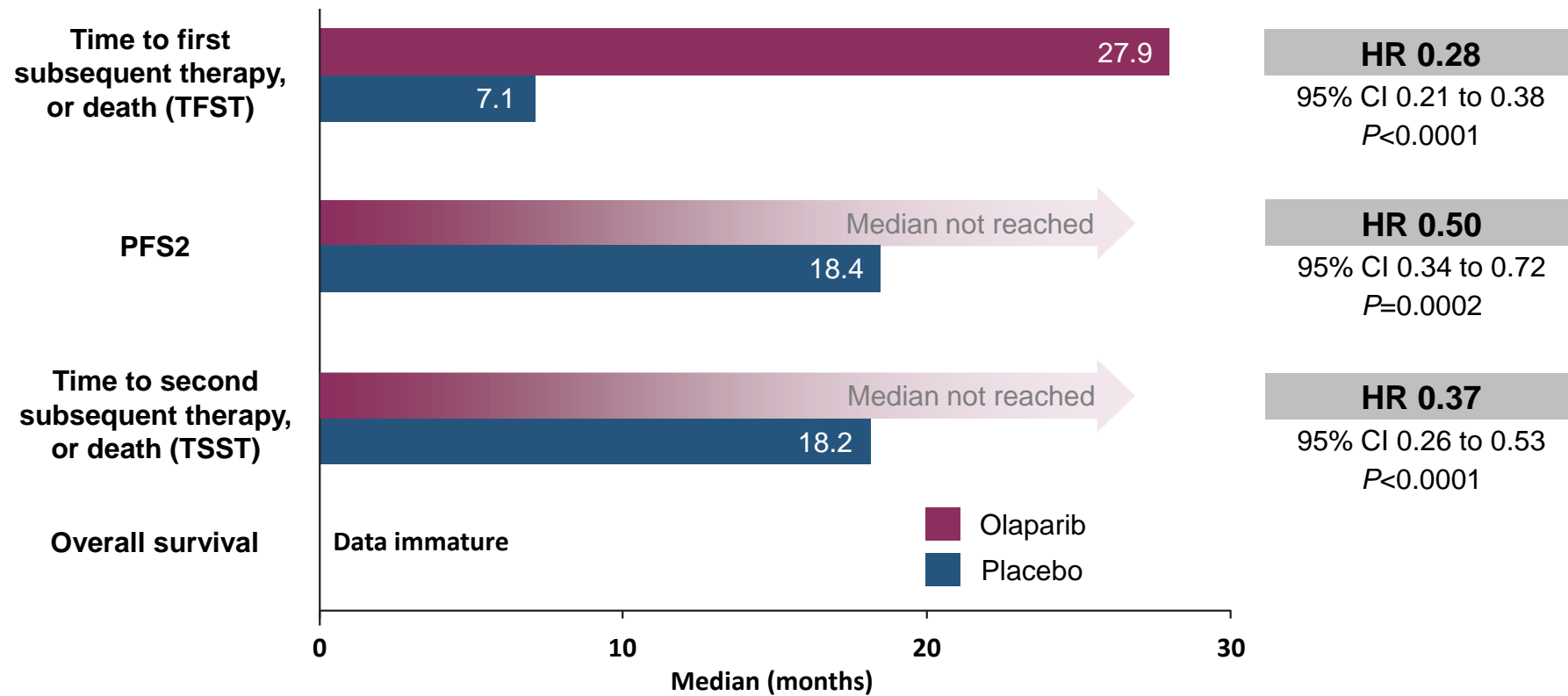


Subgroup analysis of PFS



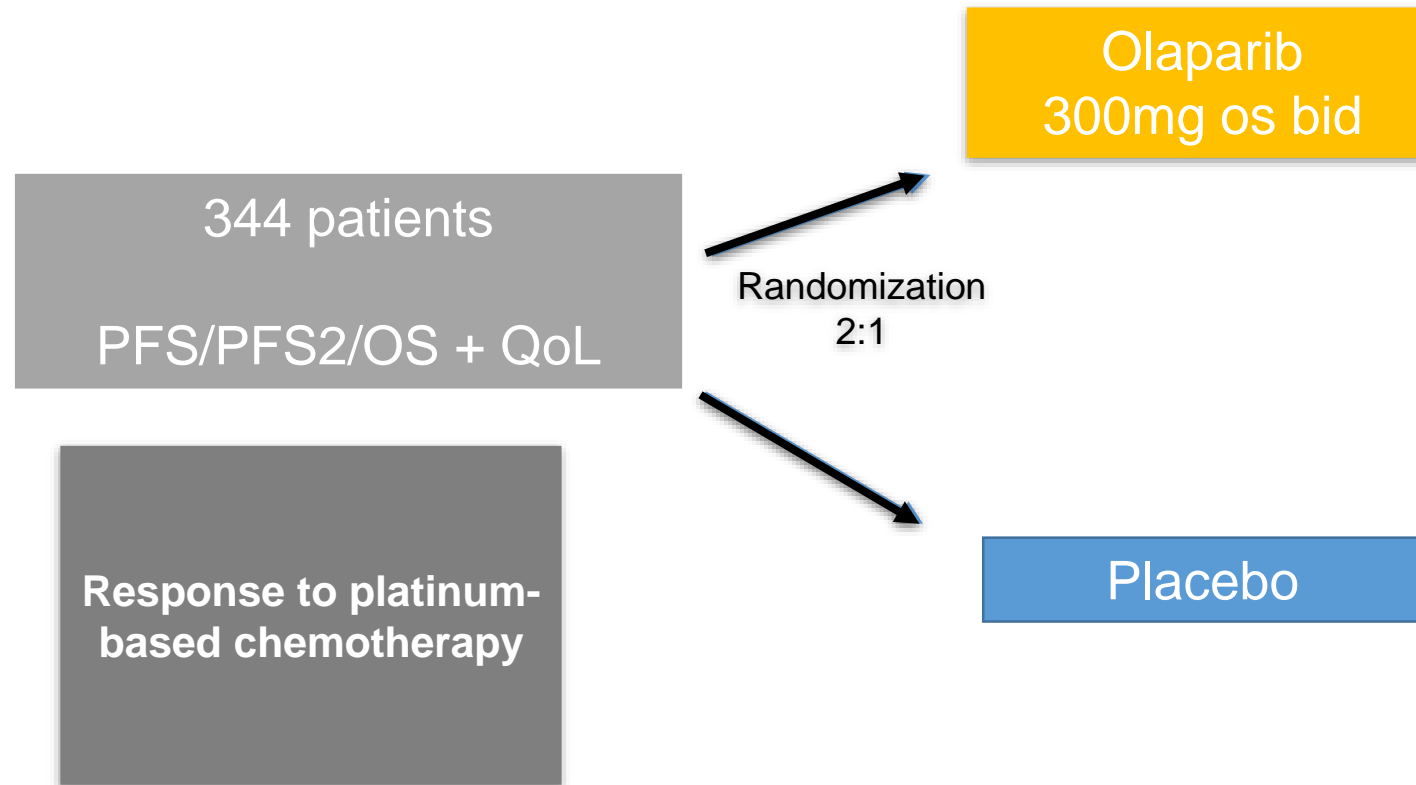
Presented by Pujade-Lauraine at SGO 2017 annual meeting

Secondary efficacy endpoints



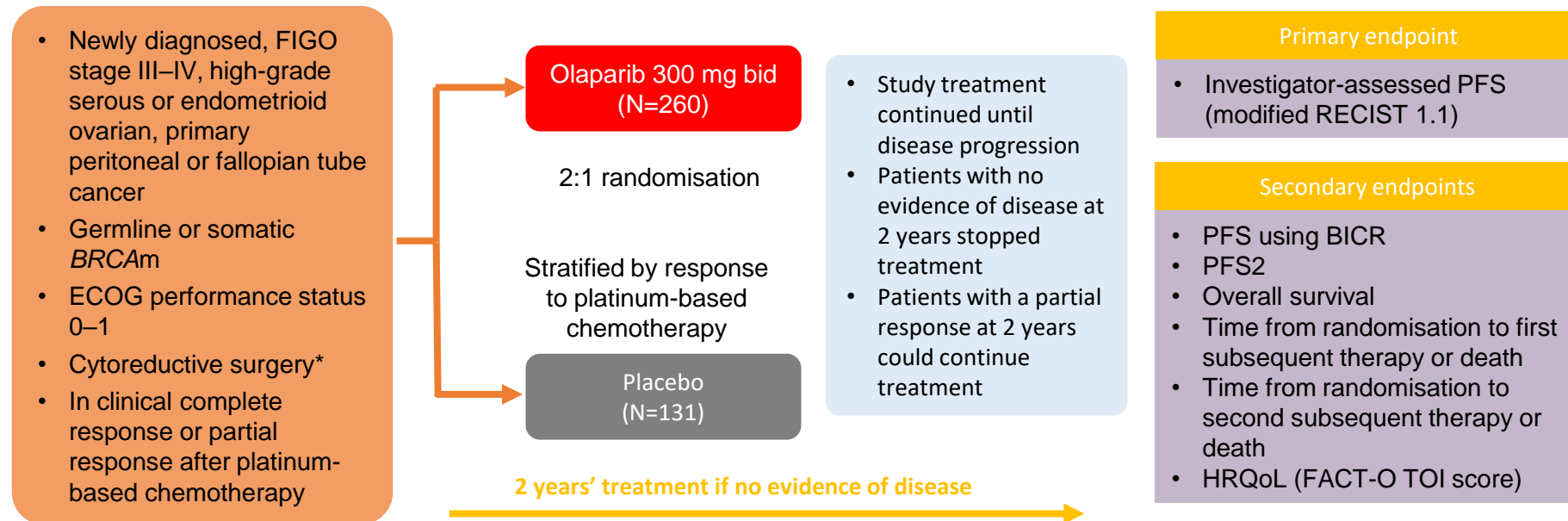
Olaparib in first line: SOLO-1 Phase III trial- BRCAm population only

First-line maintenance



SOLO-1 is the first Phase III trial to investigate maintenance therapy with a PARP inhibitor in newly diagnosed ovarian cancer

SOLO-1 is a global randomised multicentre placebo controlled Phase III study



- *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; PARP = poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase; BRCAm = BRCA gene mutation
- <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01844986> (accessed October 2018)

Baseline characteristics were well balanced between treatment groups

Characteristic	Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
Median age, years (range)	53.0 (29–82)	53.0 (31–84)
Response after platinum-based chemotherapy, N (%)		
Clinical complete response*	213 (81.9)	107 (81.7)
Partial response [†]	47 (18.1)	24 (18.3)
ECOG performance status, N (%)		
0	200 (76.9)	105 (80.2)
1	60 (23.1)	25 (19.1)
Missing	0	1 (0.8)
Primary tumour location, N (%)		
Ovary	220 (84.6)	113 (86.3)
Fallopian tubes	22 (8.5)	11 (8.4)
Primary peritoneal	15 (5.8)	7 (5.3)
Other [‡]	3 (1.2)	0
FIGO stage, N (%)		
III	220 (84.6)	105 (80.2)
IV	40 (15.4)	26 (19.8)

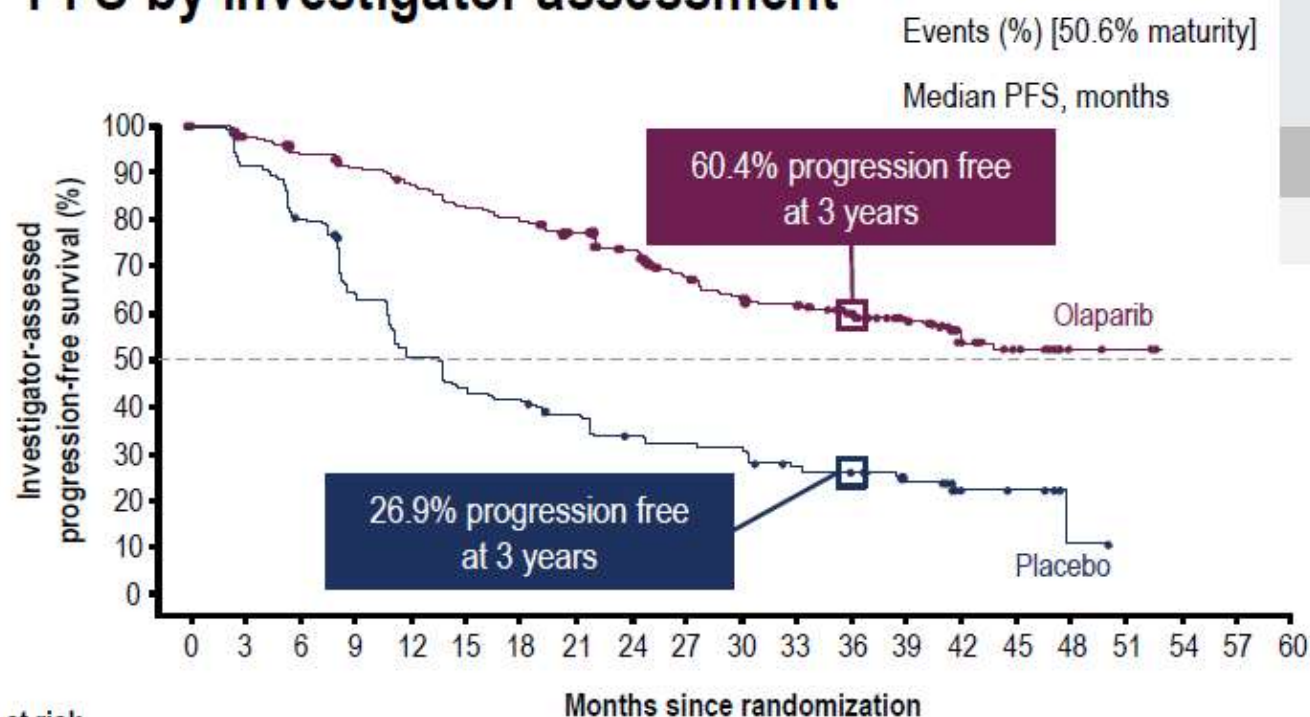
- *Clinical complete response was defined as no evidence of (RECIST) measurable or non-measurable disease on the post-treatment scan and a normal CA-125 level.
- [†]Partial response was defined as a $\geq 30\%$ reduction in tumour volume from the start to the end of chemotherapy or no evidence of disease on the post-treatment scan, but with a CA-125 level which had not decreased to within the normal range
- [‡]Other includes ovary, fallopian tube, peritoneum, and omentum (N=1), ovary and peritoneum (N=1) and tubo-ovary (N=1)
- ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FIGO = International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Moore K et al. N. Engl. J. Med. (2018) ePub ahead of print

Baseline characteristics were well balanced between treatment groups

Characteristic	Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
Baseline CA-125 level, N (%)		
≤ULN	247 (95.0)	123 (93.9)
>ULN	13 (5.0)	7 (5.3)
Missing	0	1 (0.8)
Histology, N (%)		
Serous	246 (94.6)	130 (99.2)
Endometrioid	9 (3.5)	0
Mixed serous/endometrioid	5 (1.9)	1 (0.8)
BRCA mutation,[§] N (%)		
BRCA1	191 (73.5)	91 (69.5)
BRCA2	66 (25.4)	40 (30.5)
Both BRCA1 and BRCA2	3 (1.2)	0

- [§]Myriad/BGI or locally reported; the five patients from China had germline *BRCA* mutation testing performed within China, using the BGI test. Central germline testing confirmed that 388/391 patients had a *BRCA1/2* mutation, 1 patient had a *BRCA* variant of uncertain significance, and 2 patients were *BRCA* wild-type. Foundation Medicine testing confirmed that the two germline *BRCA* wild-type patients had *somatic* *BRCA* mutations
- ULN = upper limit of normal per institutional standard.
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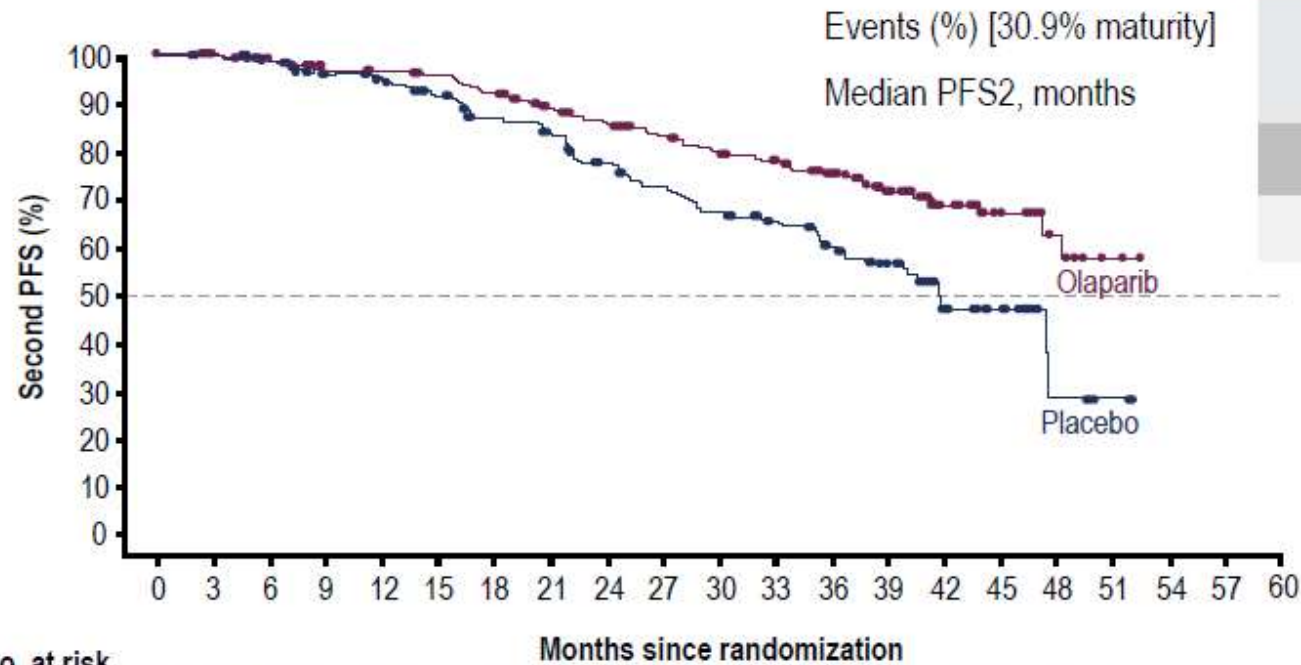
PFS by investigator assessment



No. at risk																	
Olaparib	260	240	229	221	212	201	194	184	172	149	138	133	111	88	45	36	4
Placebo	131	118	103	82	65	56	53	47	41	39	38	31	28	22	6	5	1

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

PFS2*



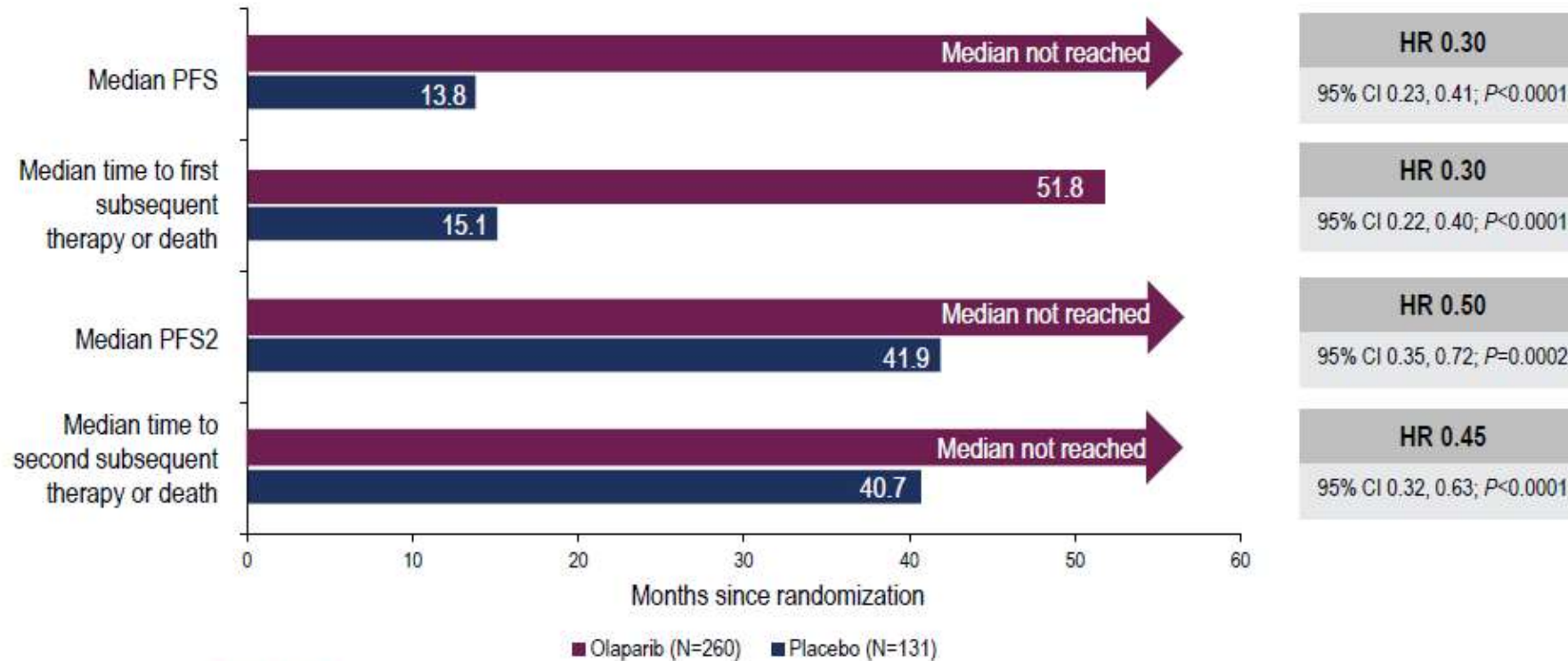
No. at risk

Olaparib	260	246	239	231	229	225	216	204	194	177	168	163	140	111	61	48	13	5	0	0	0
Placebo	131	126	122	113	108	100	92	88	79	73	68	63	55	44	18	11	3	1	0	0	0

Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
69 (26.5)	52 (39.7)
NR	41.9
HR 0.50	
95% CI 0.35, 0.72; P=0.0002	

In second line, a PARP inhibitor was used in 33/94 (35%) patients in the placebo arm and 10/91 (11%) patients in the olaparib arm

Summary of efficacy endpoints





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Niraparib Maintenance Therapy in Platinum-Sensitive, Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

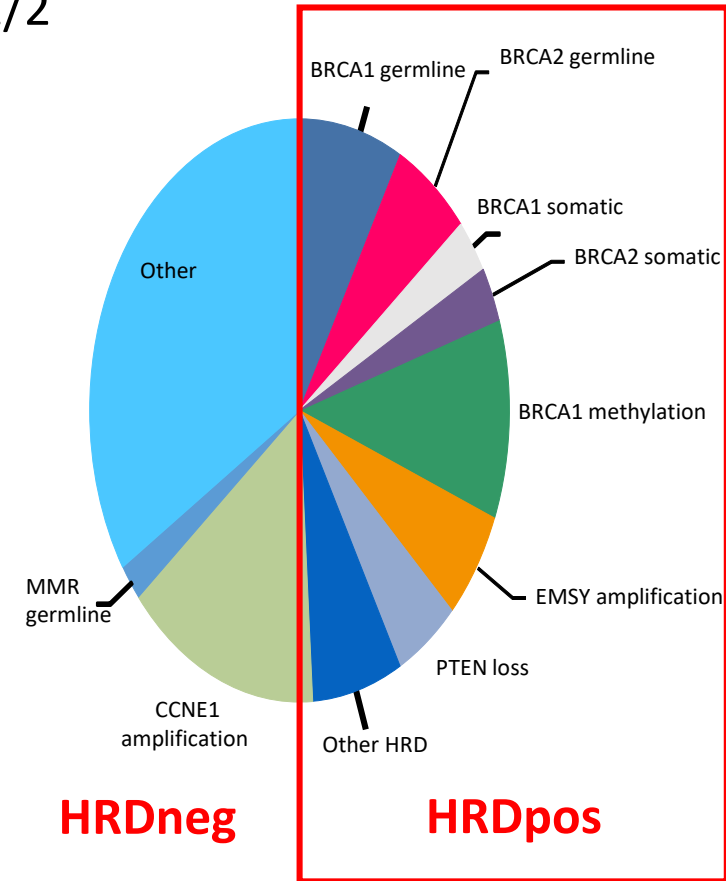
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ENGOT-OV16/NOVA TRIAL

Nova Trial and HRD

- OC is a genetically heterogeneous disease; *BRCA1/2* deleterious mutations or chromosomal damage result in similar biology
- The myChoice[®] HRD test measures DNA damage
 - Telomeric allelic imbalance (TAI)
 - Large-scale state transitions (LST)
 - Loss of heterozygosity (LOH)
- PARP inhibitors block DNA repair pathways in homologous recombination repair deficient (HRD) cells¹
- Platinum sensitivity correlates with HRD, and platinum-sensitive tumors are more responsive to PARP-inhibitors than platinum-resistant tumors²⁻⁴

Sporadic Ovarian Cancer



Levine D. *The Cancer Genome Atlas*, 2011

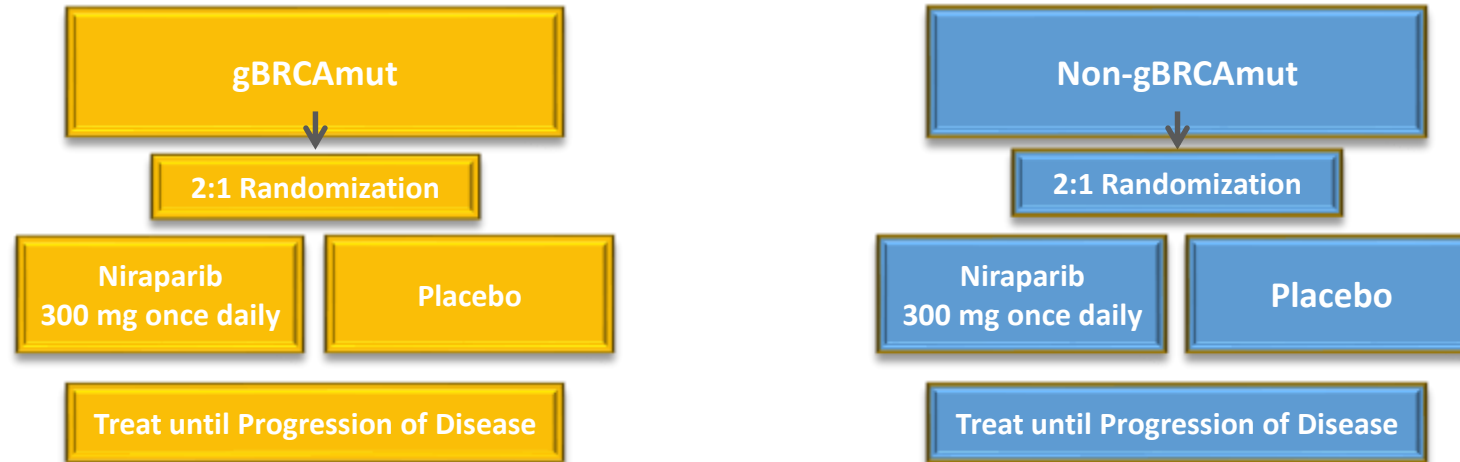
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Platinum-Sensitive Recurrent High Grade Serous
Ovarian Cancer

Treatment with 4-6 Cycles of Platinum-based Therapy

Response to Platinum Treatment

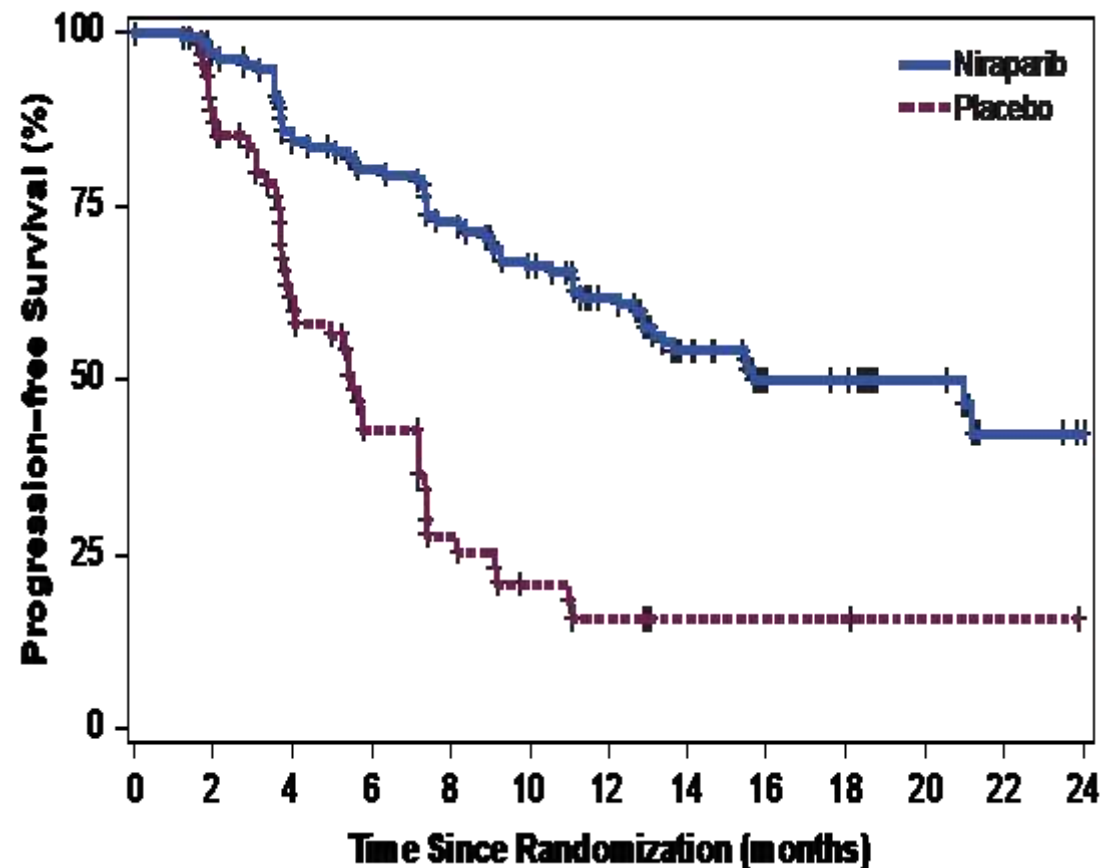


Patient Demographics & Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	gBRCAmut		Non-gBRCAmut	
	Niraparib (N=138)	Placebo (N=65)	Niraparib (N=234)	Placebo (N=116)
Age - years				
Median (min, max)	57.0 (36, 83)	58.0 (38, 73)	63.0 (33, 84)	60.5 (34, 82)
Region – n (%)				
USA and Canada	53 (38.4)	28 (43.1)	96 (41.0)	44 (37.9)
Europe and Israel	85 (61.6)	37 (56.9)	138 (59.0)	72 (62.1)
ECOG performance status – n (%)				
0	91 (65.9)	48 (73.8)	160 (68.4)	78 (67.2)
1	47 (34.1)	17 (26.2)	74 (31.6)	38 (32.8)
Primary tumor site – n (%)				
Ovarian	122 (88.4)	53 (81.5)	192 (82.1)	96 (82.8)
Primary peritoneal	7 (5.1)	6 (9.2)	24 (10.3)	8 (6.9)
Fallopian tube	9 (6.5)	6 (9.2)	18 (7.7)	11 (9.5)
Lines of previous chemotherapy – n (%)				
2	70 (50.7)	30 (46.2)	155 (66.2)	77 (66.4)
≥3	67 (48.6)	35 (53.8)	79 (33.8)	38 (32.8)

*One patient received one line of prior therapy.

Progression-free Survival: gBRCAmut

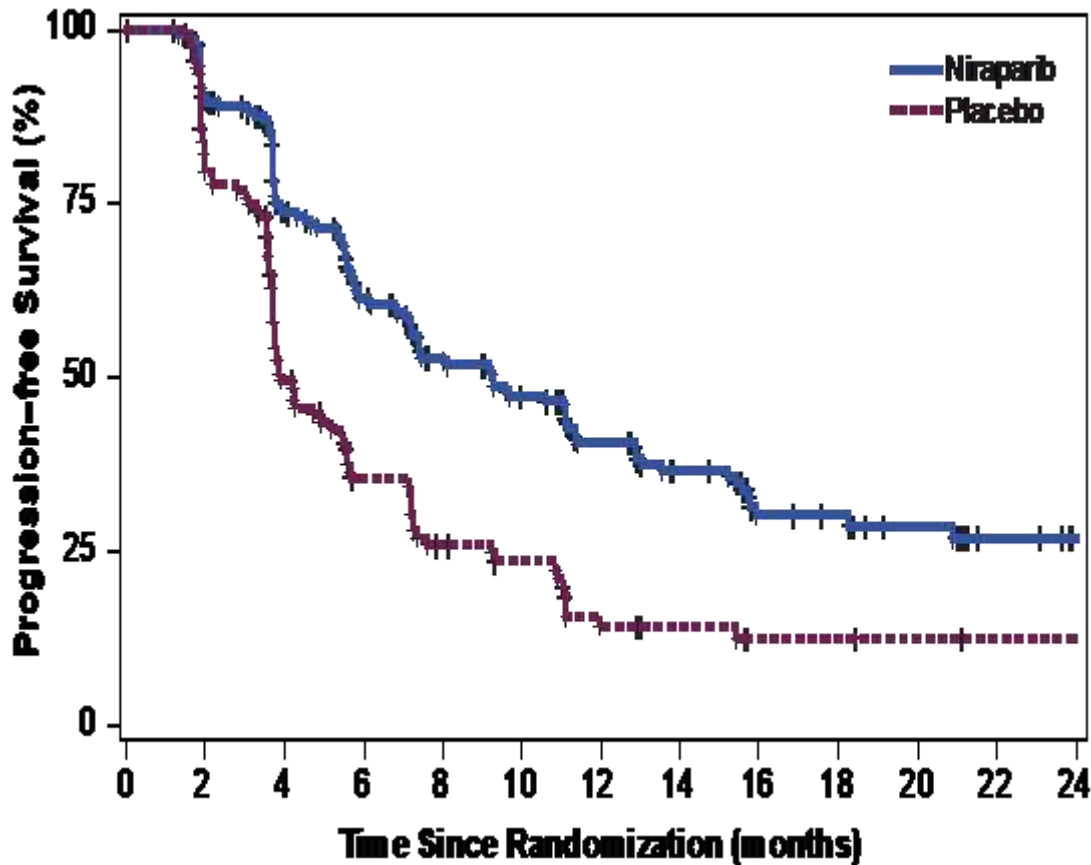


Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
Niraparib (N=138)	21.0 (12.9, NR)	0.27 (0.173, 0.410) p<0.0001	62%	50%
Placebo (N=65)	5.5 (3.8, 7.2)		16%	16%

PFS was analyzed using a 2-sided log-rank test using randomization stratification factors, and summarized using the Kaplan-Meier methodology. Hazard ratios with 2-sided 95% confidence intervals were estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazards model, with the stratification factors used in randomization.

NR=not reached

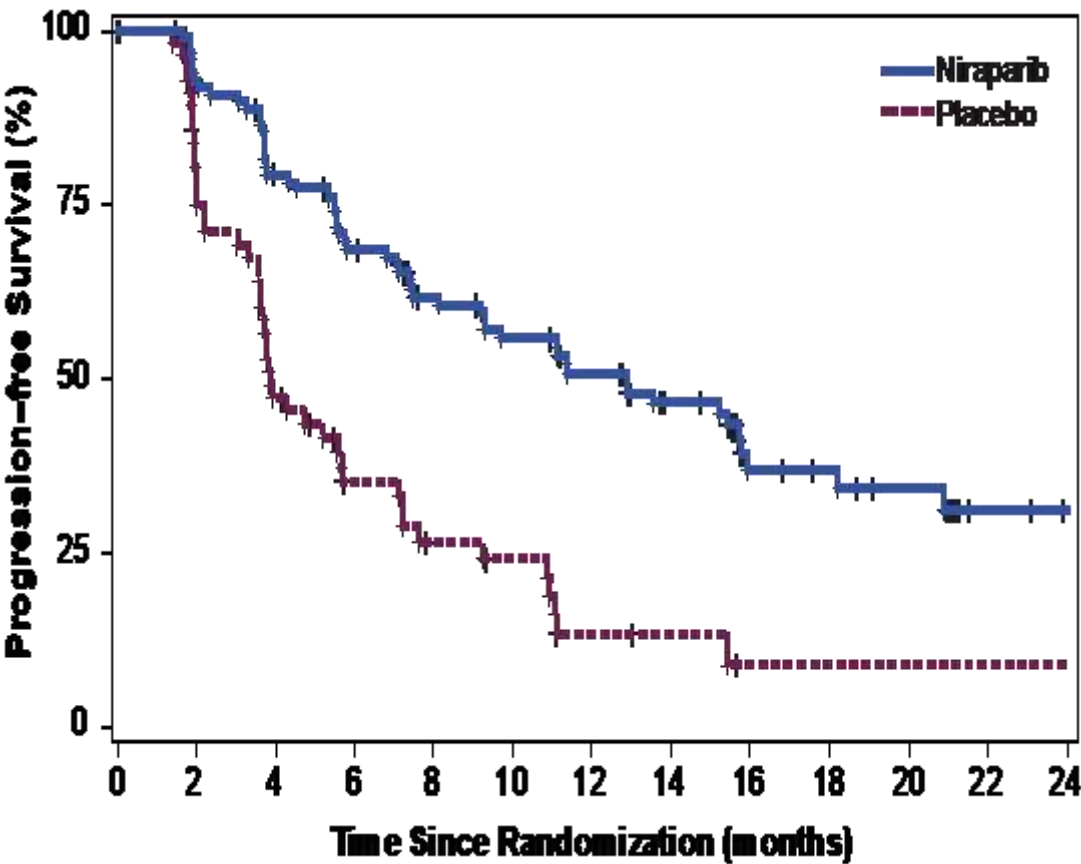
Progression-free Survival: Non-gBRCAmut



Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
Niraparib (N=234)	9.3 (7.2, 11.2)	0.45 (0.338, 0.607) p<0.0001	41%	30%
Placebo (N=116)	3.9 (3.7, 5.5)		14%	12%

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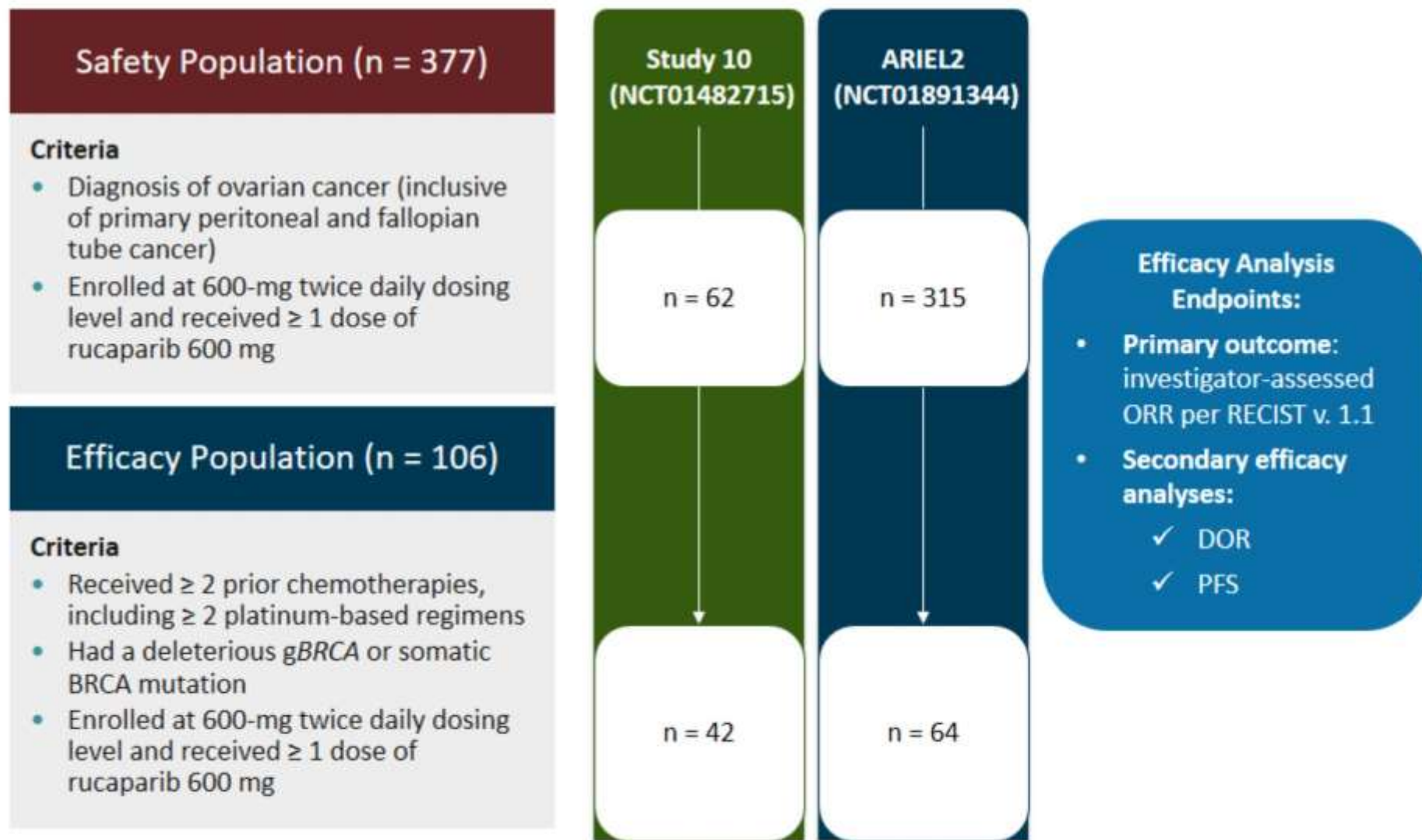
Progression-free Survival: Non-gBRCAmut HRDpos



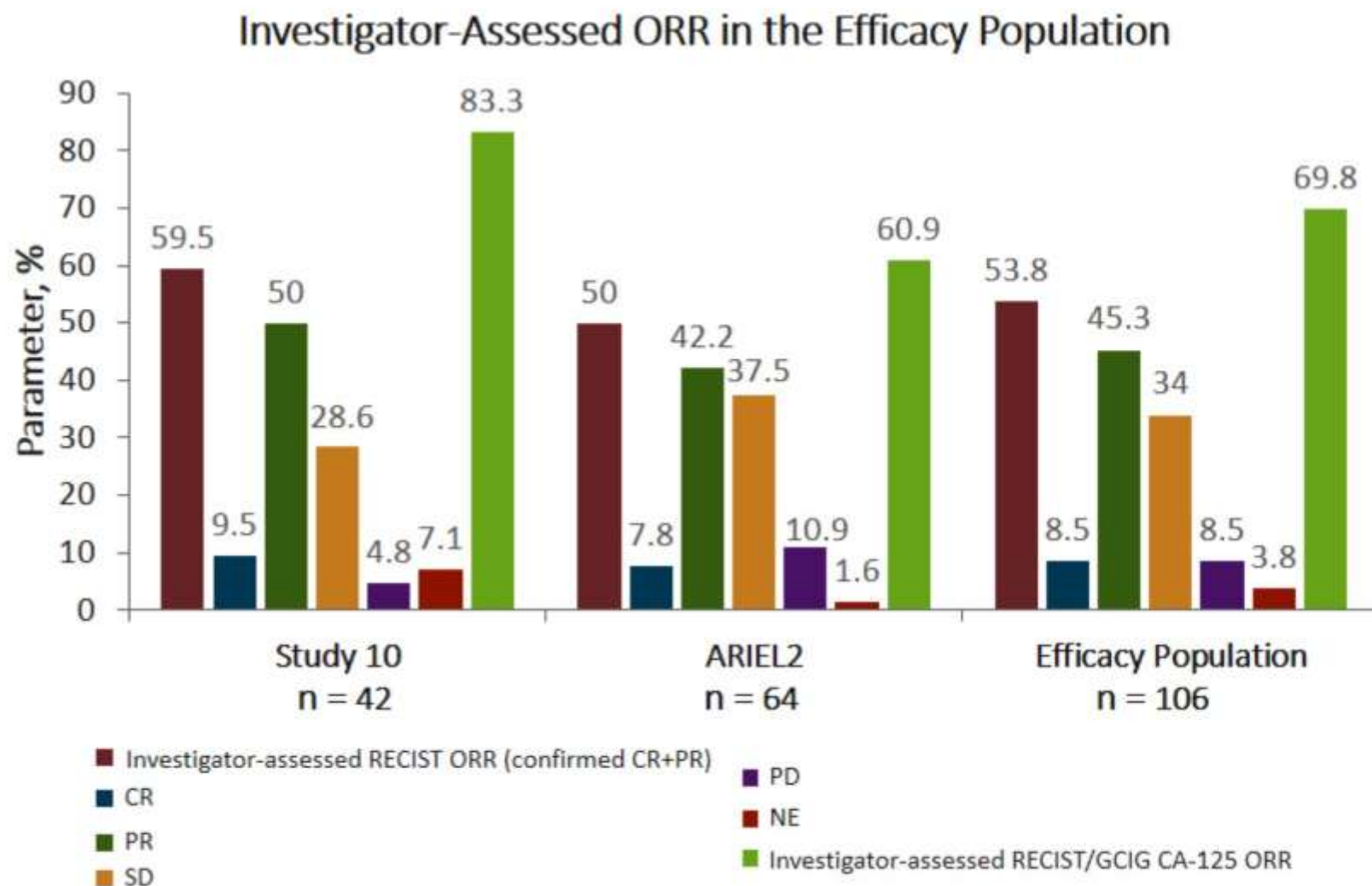
Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
Niraparib (N=106)	12.9 (8.1, 15.9)	0.38 (0.243, 0.586) p<0.0001	51%	37%
Placebo (N=56)	3.8 (3.5, 5.7)		13%	9%

PFS was analyzed using a 2-sided log-rank test using randomization stratification factors, and summarized using the Kaplan-Meier methodology. Hazard ratios with 2-sided 95% confidence intervals were estimated using a stratified Cox proportional hazards model, with the stratification factors used in randomization.

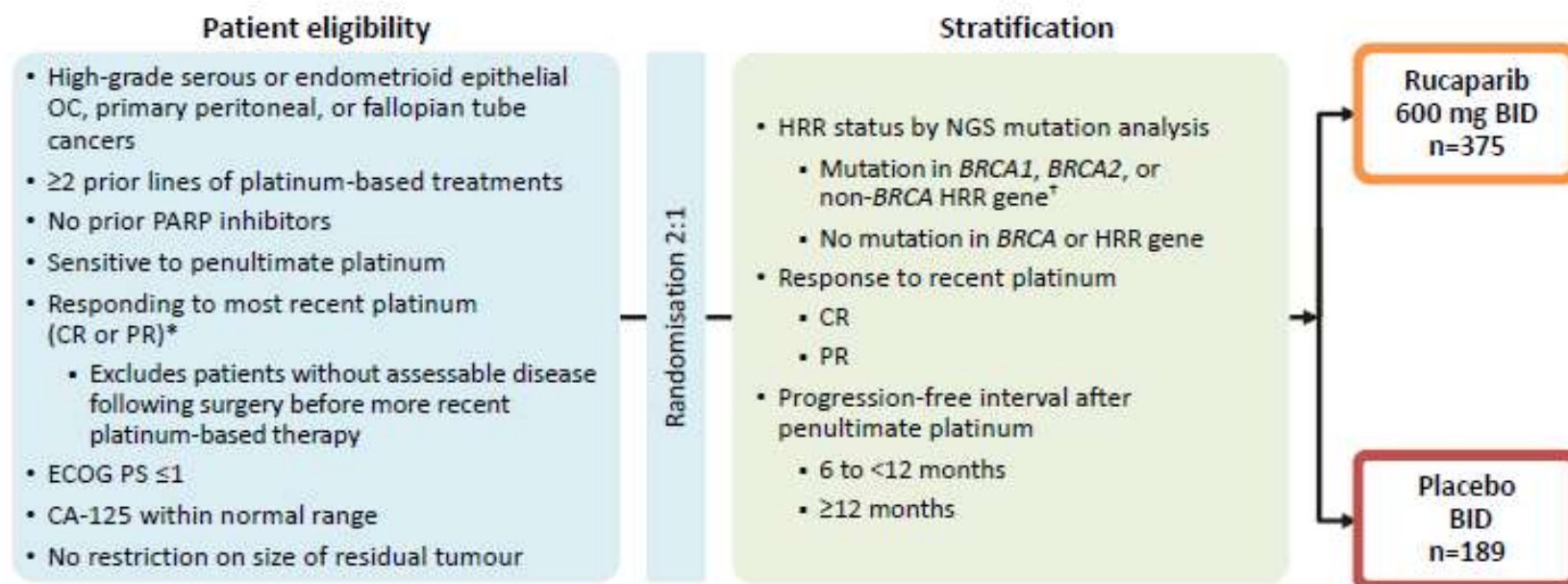
PARP Inhibitors in Monotherapy in Advanced Ovarian Cancer: Study 10 and ARIEL2 (Rucaparib)



PARP Inhibitors in Monotherapy: ORR in the Efficacy Population



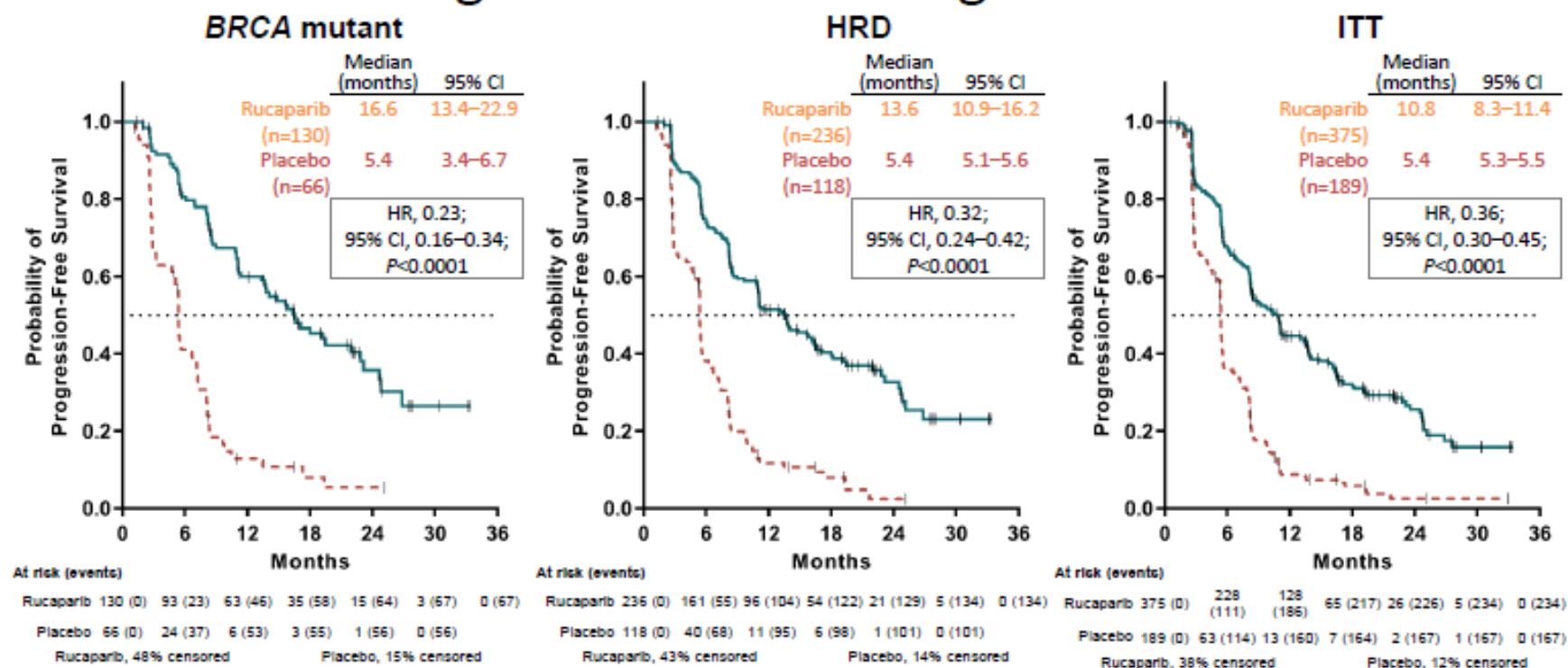
ARIEL3: STUDY DESIGN



Primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS (per RECIST)

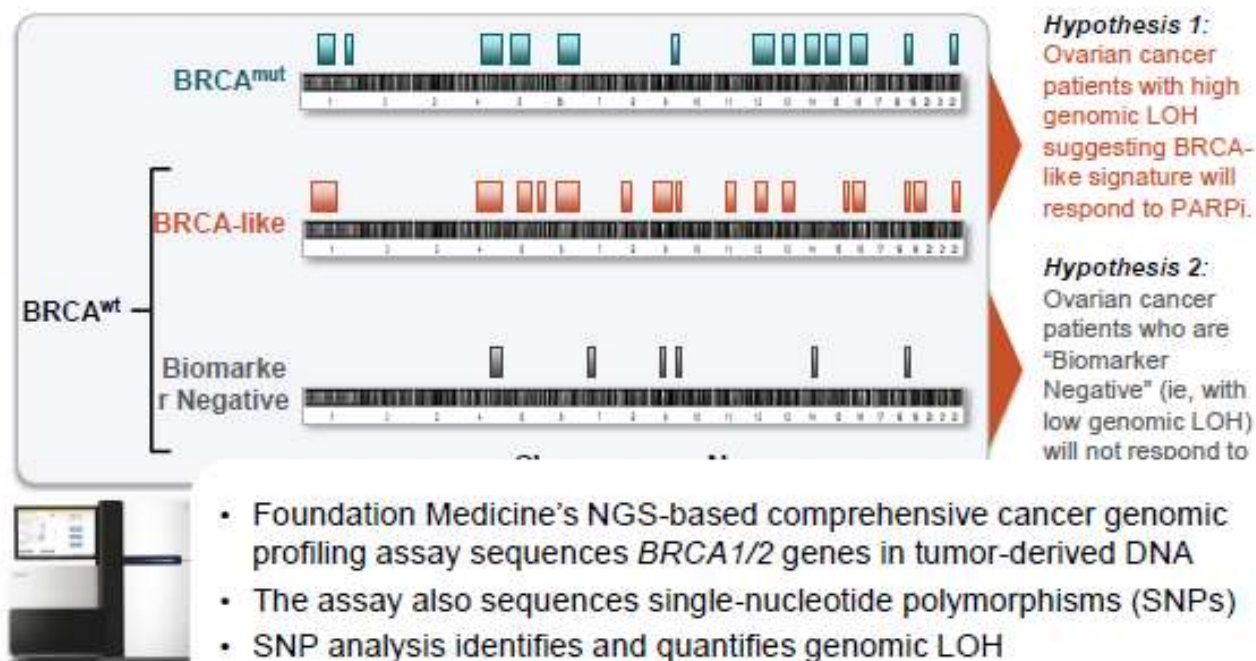
*CR (defined by RECIST v1.1) or PR (defined by RECIST v1.1 and/or a GCIG CA-125 response [CA-125 within normal range]) maintained until entry to ARIEL3 (≤8 weeks of last dose of chemotherapy). [†]*ATM, ATR, ATRX, BARD1, BLM, BRIP1, CHEK1, CHEK2, FANCA, FANCC, FANCD2, FANCE, FANCF, FANCG, FANCI, FANCL, FANCM, MRE11A, NBN, PALB2, RAD50, RAD51, RAD51B, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD52, RAD54L, RPA1*. HRR, homologous recombination repair; NGS, next-generation sequencing. Lederhann et al., ESMO 2016

ARIEL3: Investigator-Assessed Progression-Free Survival



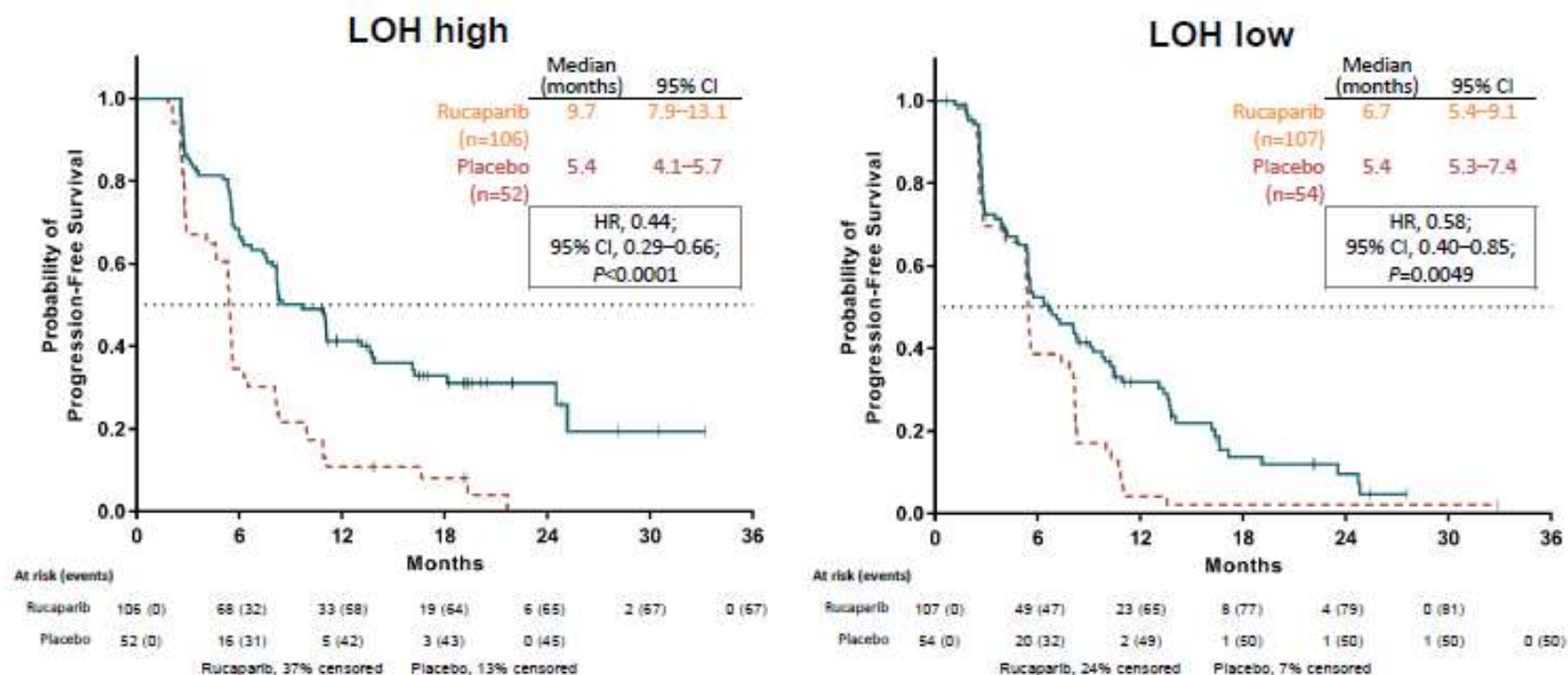
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HRD causes genome-wide loss of heterozygosity (LOH) that can be measured by comprehensive genomic profiling based on NGS



NGS=next-generation sequencing; mut=mutation; wt=wild type.

ARIEL3 Exploratory Analysis: Investigator-Assessed Progression-Free Survival in Patients with *BRCA* Wild-Type OC



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Comparing the toxicity of PARP inhibitors

Adverse events of special interest – MDS/AML

Study 19 – 3 cases in 265 patients

- Two in the olaparib arm
- One in the placebo arm

NOVA – 7 cases in 367 patients

- Five in the niraparib arm
- Two in the placebo arm

ARIEL3 – 3 cases in 564 patients

- Three in the rucaparib arm
- Zero in the placebo arm

GI toxicities are common with all PARP inhibitors (% pts)

	Toxicities	Grade of Tox	Olaparib ¹	Rucaparib ²	Niraparib ³
→	Nausea	All Grades	64	77	73.6
		Grade 3 and 4	3	5	3.0
→	Constipation	All	20.6 ⁵	40	39.8
		Grades 3 and 4	0	2	0.5
	Vomiting	All	43	46	34.3
		Grades 3 and 4	4	4	1.9
	Decreased appetite	All	22	39	25.3
		Grades 3 and 4	1	3	0.3
→	Abdominal pain	All	43	32	22.6
		Grades 3 and 4	8	3	1.1
	Diarrhea	All	31	34	19.1
		Grades 3 and 4	1	2	0.3
	Dyspepsia	All	25	10 ⁴	11.4
		Grades 3 and 4	0	<1%	0
	Dysgeusia	All	21 ⁵	39	10.1
		Grades 3 and 4	0	0.3	0

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¹FDA insert, ²FDA insert, ³NOVA NEJM 2016, ⁴Swisher Lancet Onc 2016, ⁵Ledermann Lancet Oncology 2014

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Hematologic toxicities

(% of pts)

Toxicities	Grade of Tox	Olaparib ¹	Rucaparib ²	Niraparib ³
Decrease in hemoglobin	All Grades	90	67	50.1
	Grade 3 and 4	15	23	25.3
Decrease in platelets	All	30	39	61.3
	Grades 3 and 4	3	6	33.8
Decrease in neutrophil count	All	25	35	30.2
	Grades 3 and 4	7	10	19.6

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Additional toxicities that appear to differ between agents

(% of pts)

	Toxicities	Grade of Tox	Olaparib ¹	Rucaparib ²	Niraparib ³
→	Increased Creatinine	All	30	92%	NR
		Grades 3 and 4	2	1	NR
→	Elevated ALT	All	NR	74%	NR
		Grades 3 and 4	NR	13%	NR
→	Elevated AST	All	NR	73%	NR
		Grades 3 and 4	NR	5%	NR
→	Hypertension	All	NR	NR	19.3%
		Grades 3 and 4	NR	NR	8.2%
→	Nasopharyngitis/U RI	All	26	10 ⁴	11.2
		Grades 3 and 4	0	0 ⁴	0
→	Dyspnea	All	NR	21	19.3
		Grades 3 and 4	NR	0.5	1.1
→	Palpitations	All	NR	NR	10.4
		Grades 3 and 4	NR	NR	0

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Dose Modifications

	Olaparib (%)	Placebo (%)	Niraparib (%)	Placebo (%)	Rucaparib (%)	Placebo (%)
Interruption rate	45	18	69	5.0	64	10
Dose reduction rate	25	3	66	14.5	55	4
Discontinuation rate	11	2	15	2.2	13	2
Anaemia*			1.4	0		
Neutropenia*			1.9	0		
Thrombocytopenia*			3.3	0.6		

*Cause of discontinuation not reported specifically for rucaparib or olaparib

Pujade-Lauraine E, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2017;18(9):1274-1284. Mirza MR, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375(22):2154-2164. Coleman RL, et al. *Lancet.* 2017 Sep 12. [Epub ahead of print].

SIDE EFFECT MANAGEMENT

- Most severe toxicity within first 3 cycles
 - Non-haematological symptoms often subsequently abate
- Management of **AE** common to all **PARPi**:
 - Symptomatic management
 - Fatigue – rest
 - Nausea, vomiting – regular antiemetics, take tablets with food
 - Bowel disturbance – laxatives or anti-diarrhea meds, dietary
 - Anaemia – blood transfusion, dietary
 - Dose interruption
 - If cumulative toxicity not responding adequately to supportive meds
 - Rechallenge at same dose
 - Dose reduction
 - If on rechallenge. further intolerable toxicity
- Management of **PARPi-specific AE**:
 - Rucaparib-related increase in transaminases – usually transient and resolves on maintained dose
 - Niraparib-related hypertension – be aware and monitor, treat as required
 - Niraparib-related myelosuppression – thrombocytopenia risk most marked in first month

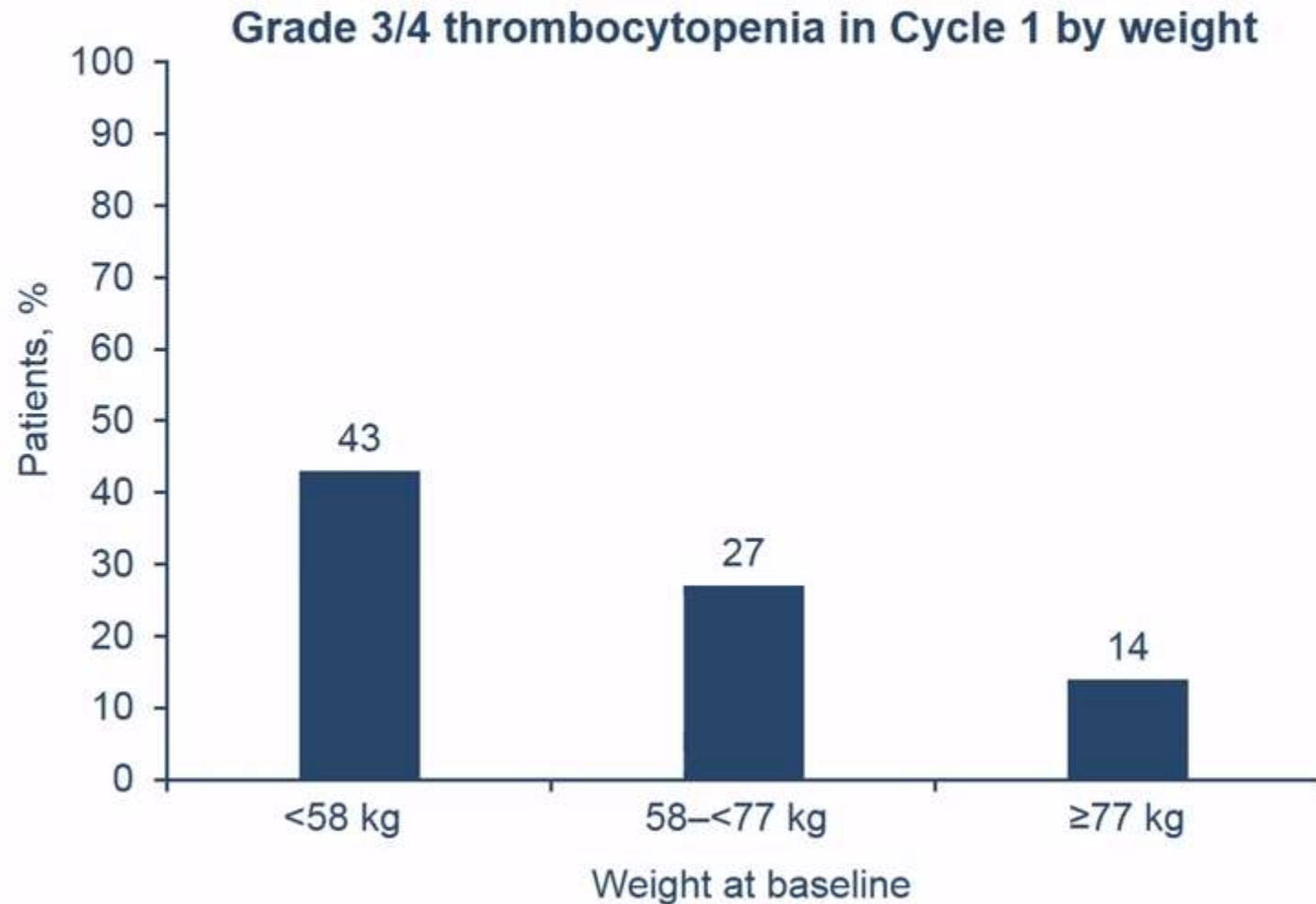
TREATMENT MONITORING

- In general:
 - Baseline bloods, fortnightly for 2 months, every 4 weeks for 3-4 months extending to every 2 months, if stable
 - Baseline CT TAP, around 3 months for first assessment, then ad hoc if Ca125 remains controlled
 - Niraparib is different during cycle 1, requiring weekly bloods to monitor platelets
- Indicators for dose reduction in clinical practice:
 - Most commonly anaemia or multifactorial abnormal lab results
 - Fatigue, nausea, bowel disturbance (if drug) tend to settle with time or symptomatic management; rarely lead to dose reduction
 - Raised transaminases (rucaparib), creatinine changes (rucaparib and olaparib) and hypertension (niraparib) rarely need dose reduction
- Long-term considerations:
 - Myelodysplasia, haematological malignancy
 - Evidence so far is that risks in treatment vs placebo arms are no different for all three PARPi

Evaluation of Predictors for Early Dose Modification

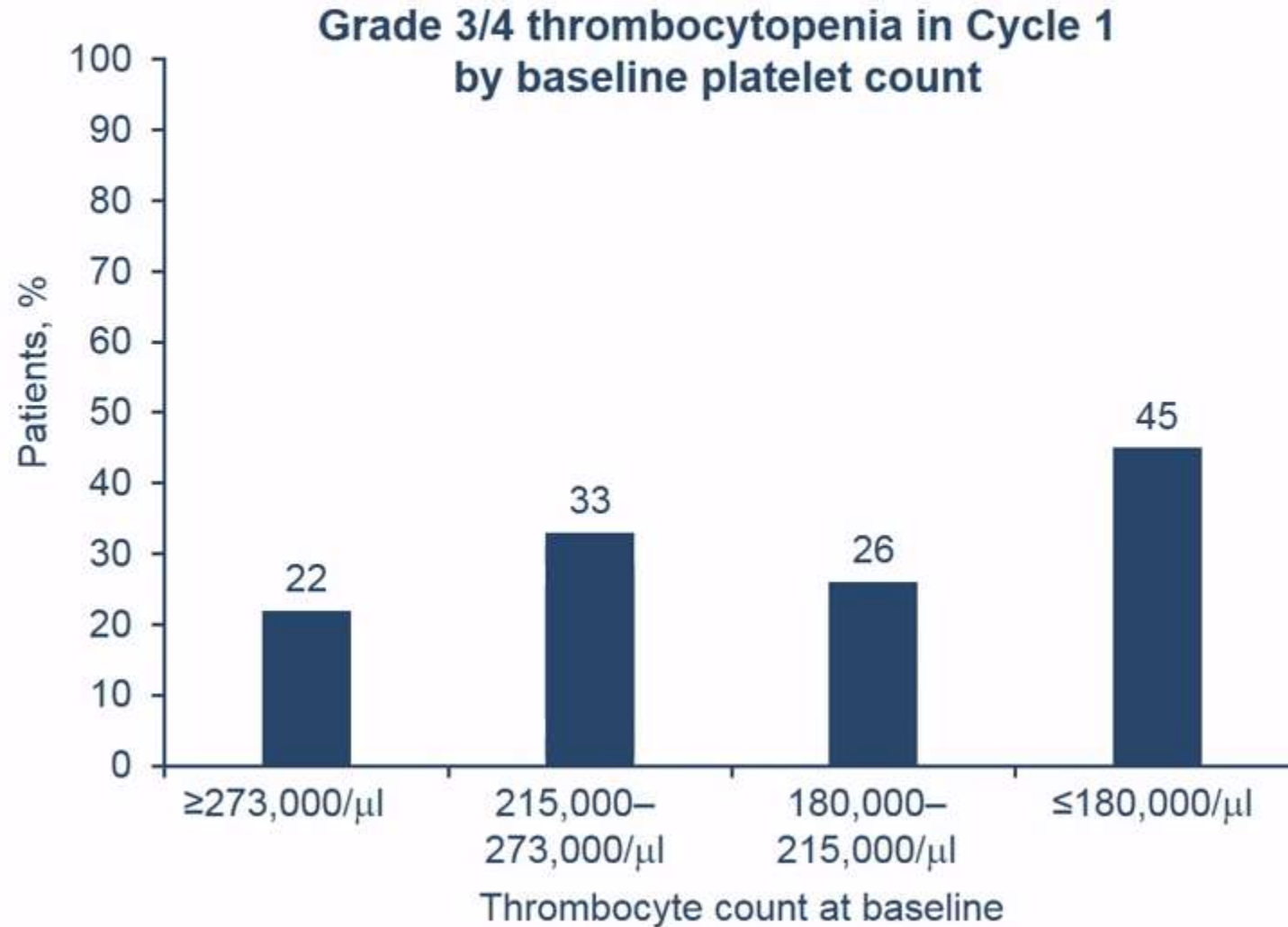
- A retrospective exploratory multivariate analysis of the ENGOT-OV16 / NOVA trial **identified a subset of patients who will require rapid dose modifications**
- **Body weight and baseline platelet counts** were identified as the two most significant predictors of early dose modification
- No other factors appeared to be significant predictors of early dose modification

Weight at baseline is a predictive factor



Weight groups were defined by quartiles with 25% of patients being <58 kg and 25% of patients having a weight at baseline of ≥77 kg











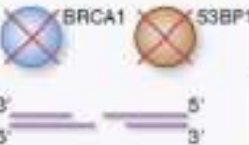


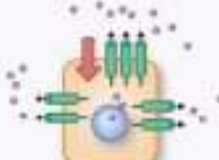
Baseline thrombocyte count is a second predictive factor



Groups were defined by quartiles, indicating that patients with lowest thrombocyte count at baseline have the highest risk to develop thrombocytopenia during Cycle 1

Resistance to PARP inhibitors

Mechanisms of Resistance to PARP Inhibitors

Resistance mechanism	PARPi sensitive	PARPi resistant
Genetic reversion of truncating mutation in BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene	BRCA1-truncated  HR: 	BRCA1-revertant  HR: 
Hypomorphic BRCA1 or BRCA2 activity	BRCA1-C61G  HR: 	BRCA1-C61G  HR: 
DDR rewiring	 HR: 	 HR: 
Drug transport by P-gp		

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CCR Molecular Pathways



Mechanisms of PARPi resistance

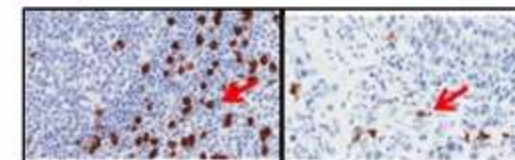
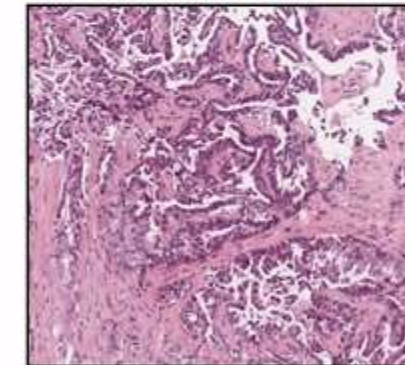
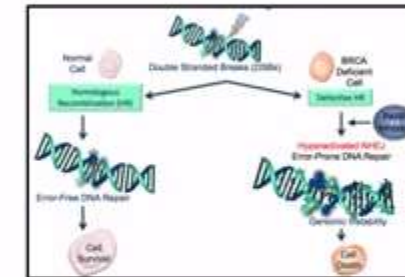
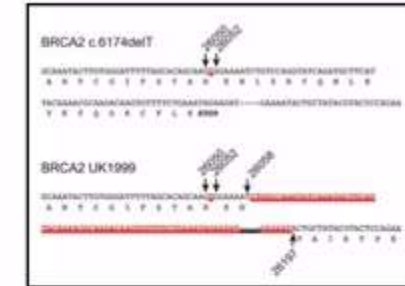
Primary/Acquired PARP inhibitor resistance

Intrinsic resistance

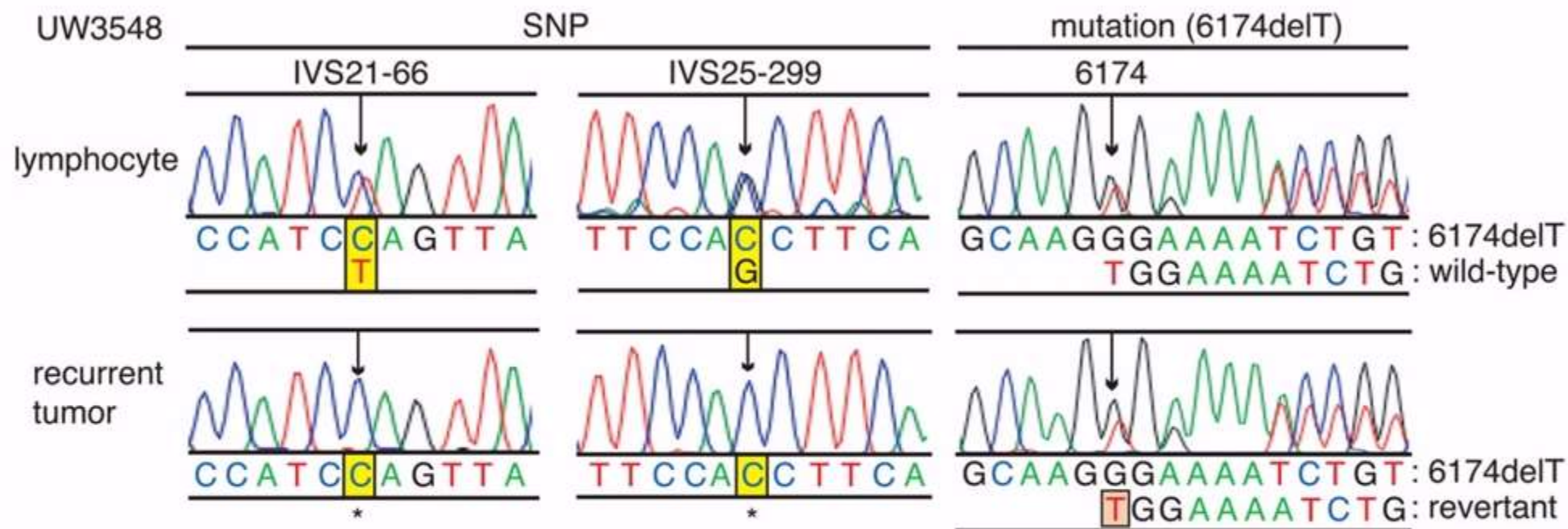
- DNA repair defect reversion
 - Mutation reversion – *BRCA1*, *RAD51C/D*
 - Methylation reversion – *BRCA1*, *RAD51C*
 - DNA repair pathway reversion - NHEJ loss
 - Structural reversion – *BRCA1* 5095C>T R1699 destabilizes the BRCT fold
- Oncogene-driven
 - CCNE1/CYCLIN E over-expression

Extrinsic resistance

- Neo-angiogenesis
- Stromal reversion
- Immune reversion
 - Immune “switch”, improve cytotoxic T: Treg ratio

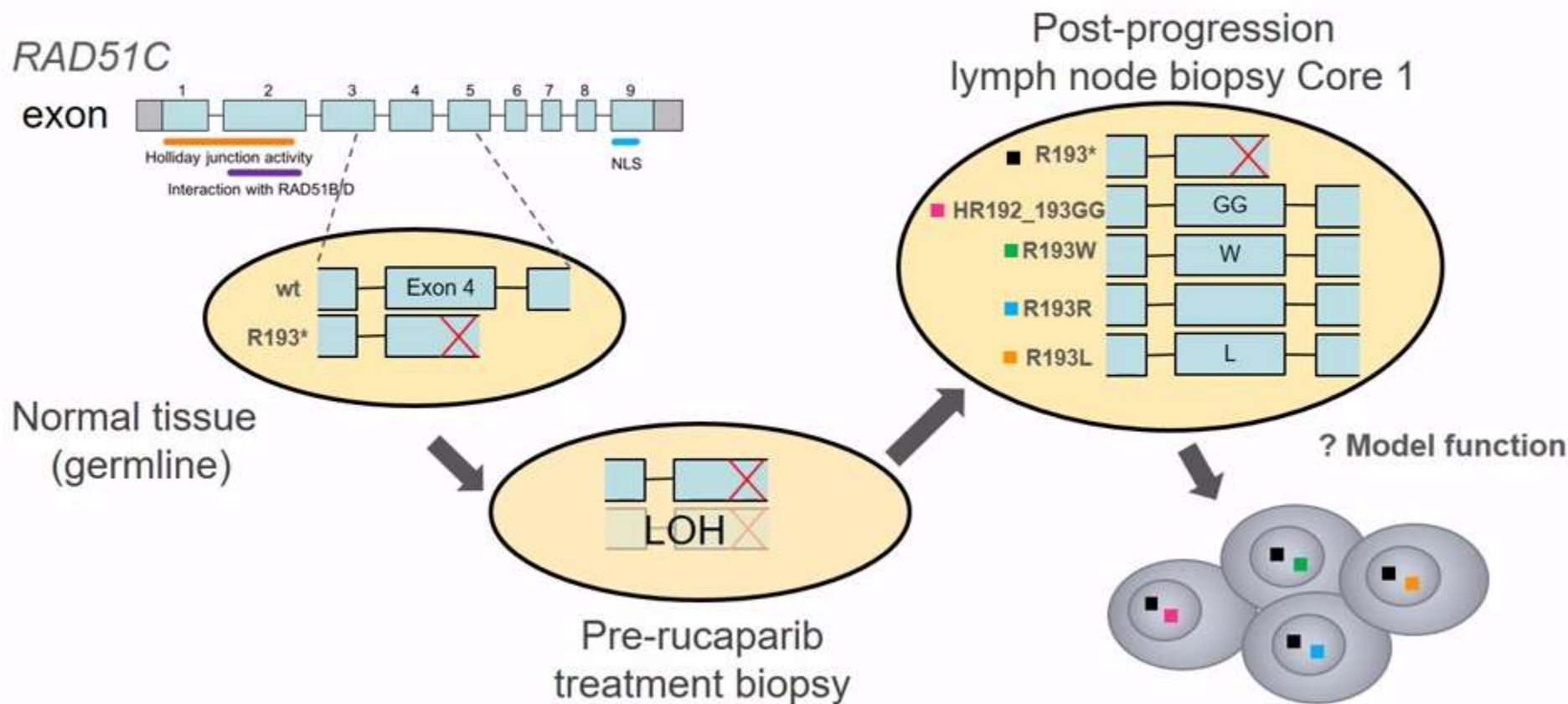


Mutation “reversion”: secondary mutations



Secondary mutations were found in cell lines and tumor samples in *BRCA1* or *BRCA2*
Rare event at diagnosis of OC, only found with prior treatment for breast cancer
Platinum or PARPi pressure: drives genomic instability post-treatment

Multiple secondary mutations indicate tumour heterogeneity?



Stromal impact on PARPi response

- Stromal factors: CTGF antagonism enhances chemotherapy response

Neesse A, Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 2013;



Mesenchymal
Immunoreactive
Differentiated
Proliferative

C1
C2
C4
C5

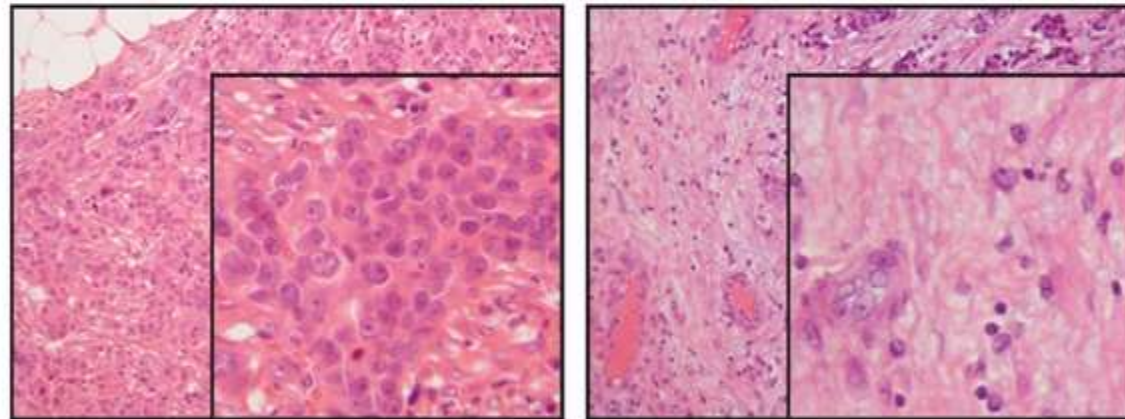


Tothill C1 stromal/desmoplastic/mesenchymal type
“High levels of reactive tumor stroma”

Stroma:
The cause of a
“C1 switch”

Anti-immunogenic

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Primary - omentum

Autopsy - omentum

“C2” immune high
Good prognosis

“C1” stromal
Poor prognosis

Stromal impact on PARPi response

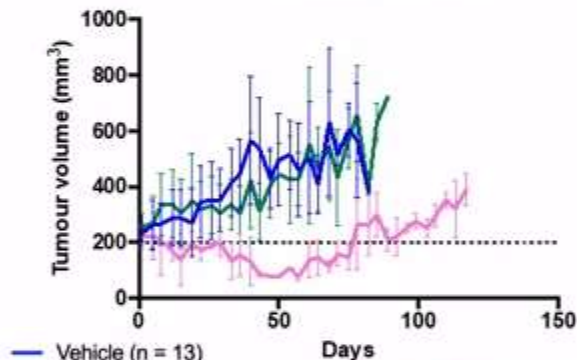


Mesenchymal C1
Immunoreactive C2
Differentiated C4
Proliferative C5



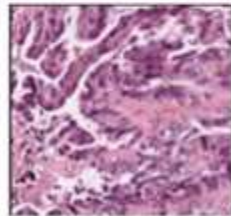
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PDX #13

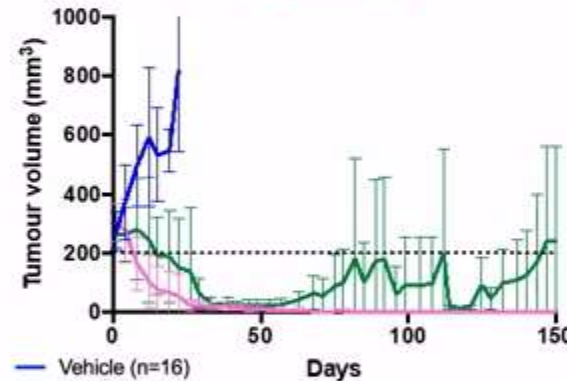


— Vehicle (n = 13)
— Cisplatin 4mg/kg (n=2)
— Rucaparib 300mg/kg (n = 7)

C1 subtype
CTGF high

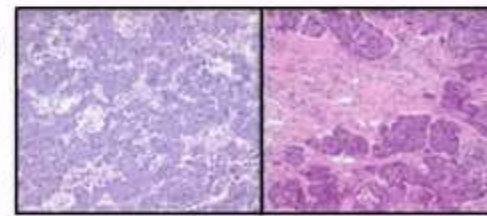


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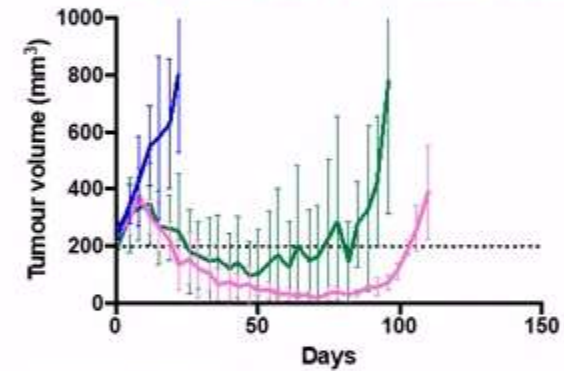
— Vehicle (n=16)
— Cisplatin 4mg/kg (n=15)
— Rucaparib 300 mg/kg (n=10)

C1 subtype
CTGF low



Time to PDX relapse: shorter

PDX #19B 1st relapse in Pt



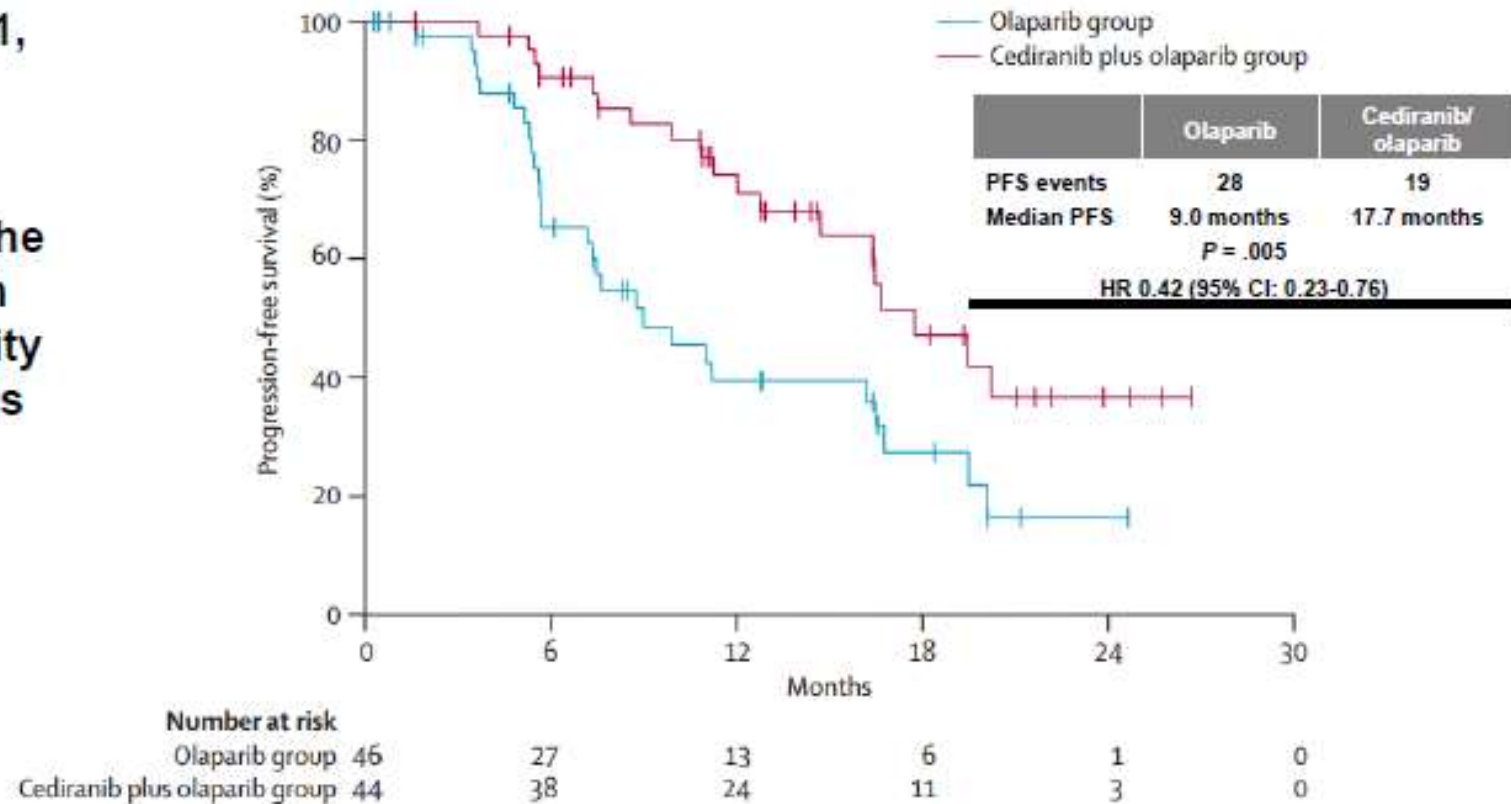
Desmoplasia
more obvious
upon relapse

THE FUTURE OF PARP INHIBITOR

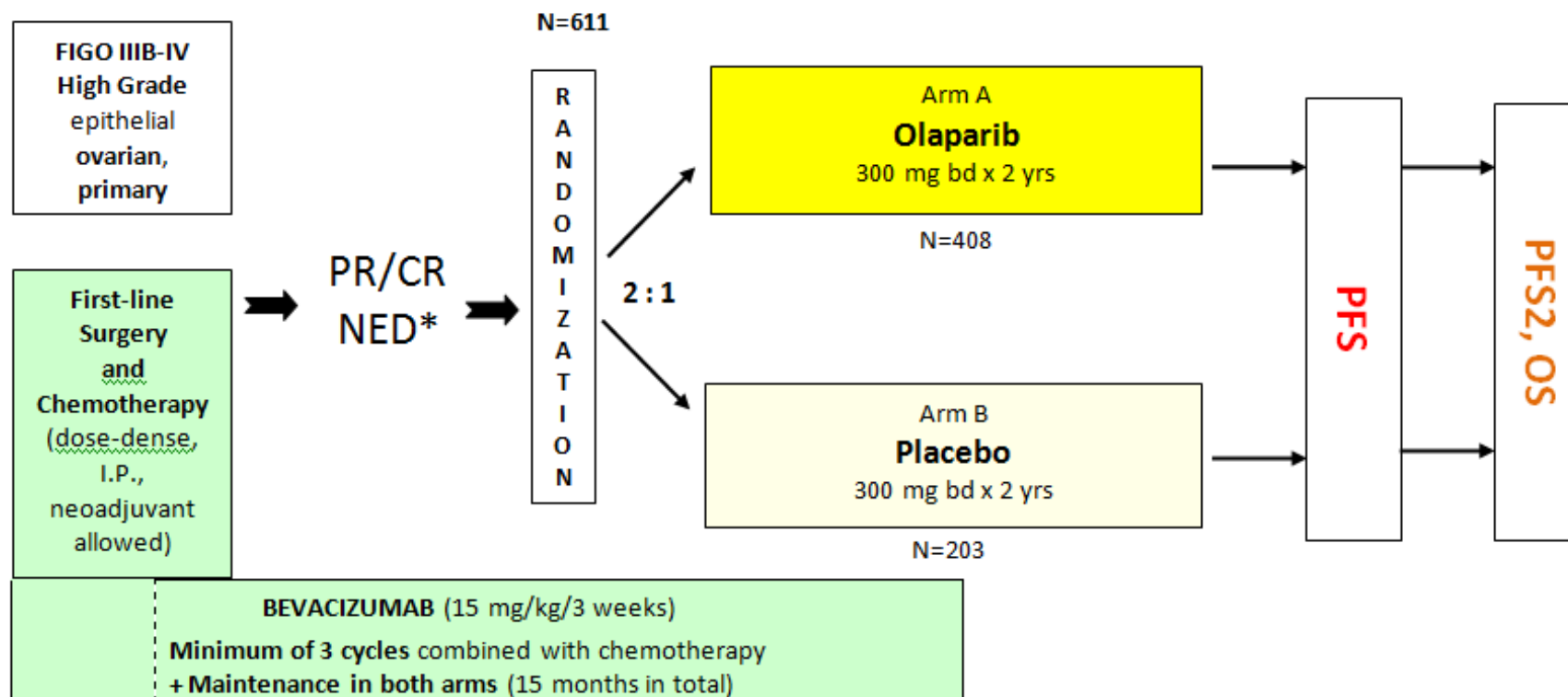
Antiangiogenesis and PARP Inhibition: Rationale

- Chronic hypoxia induces down-regulation of *BRCA1* and *RAD51*, and decreases homologous recombination in cancer cells
- Anti-VEGF induces hypoxia in the tumor microenvironment, which contributes to genomic instability and increased sensitivity of cells to PARP inhibition

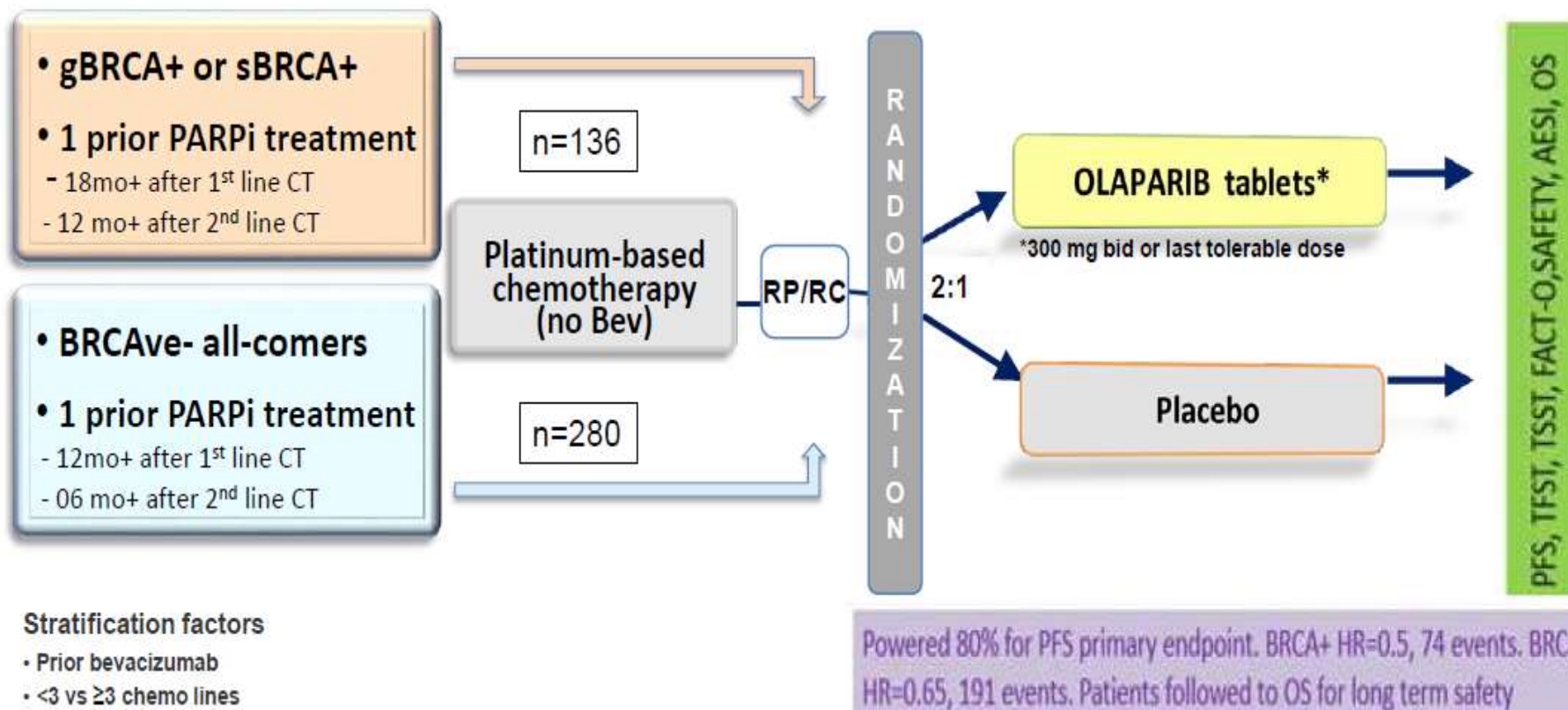
Cediranib/Olaparib Significantly Increased PFS Compared to Olaparib Alone in Platinum-Sensitive Recurrent Ovarian Cancer



Olaparib in first line: PAOLA 1 study design



OReO Study: Olaparib Retreatment in Platinum-Sensitive Ovarian Cancer



Rationale for PARPi With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

- Hypermutable states
 - *BRCA*-mutant (somatic/germline) have high intrinsic LOH
 - High-grade serous ovarian cancer has a hypermutable genotype in a proportion of patients
 - PARPi can induce a hypermutable state
 - All increase potential for neoantigens potentially amenable to PD-1/L1 targeting
 - PARPi synergy may vary by PARPi and checkpoint inhibitor
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PARPi Therapy +immune checkpoint inhibitors in Recurrent OC

Treatment	Study	Condition	Primary Outcome
Niraparib + pembrolizumab	NCT02657889	Adv TNBC or recurrent EOC	DLT RR
Durvalumab + cediranib or olaparib	NCT02484404	Adv solid tumors or recurrent EOC	Recommended dose ORR
Olaparib + tremelimumab	NCT02571725	Recurrent <i>BRC</i> Am EOC	Recommended dose, ORR
Tremelimumab ± olaparib	NCT02485990	Recurrent/ persistent EOC	Safety

Conclusions

- PARP Inibitors are a great opportunity for our patients
- The information about BRCA mutation is very important for the patients and their family
- We have many things to learn about the Parp Inhibitors...