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# Letter from ESDO

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It is our pleasure to present this ESDO slide set which has been designed to highlight and summarise key findings in digestive cancers from the major congresses in 2017. This slide set specifically focuses on the **18<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer 2017** and is available in English, French and Japanese.

The area of clinical research in oncology is a challenging and ever changing environment. Within this environment, we all value access to scientific data and research that helps to educate and inspire further advancements in our roles as scientists, clinicians and educators. We hope you find this review of the latest developments in digestive cancers of benefit to you in your practice. If you would like to share your thoughts with us we would welcome your comments. Please send any correspondence to [info@esdo.eu](mailto:info@esdo.eu).

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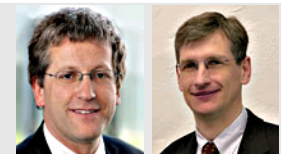
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# Glossary

1L	first-line	FLOT	docetaxel + oxaliplatin + leucovorin + 5-fluorouracil	PD	progressive disease
2L	second-line			PDAC	pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
3L	third-line	FOLFIRI	5-fluorouracil + irinotecan + folinic acid	PD-L1	programmed death-ligand 1
7L	seventh-line	FOLFOX	5-fluorouracil + oxaliplatin	PEGPH20	pegylated recombinant human hyaluronidase
5FU	5-fluorouracil	FP	fluoropyrimidine		
AE	adverse event	GEJ	gastro-oesophageal junction	(m)PFS	(median) progression-free survival
AG	nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine	GGT	gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase	PIGF	placental growth factor
ALT	alanine aminotransferase	GI	gastrointestinal	PK	pharmacokinetics
ANOVA	analysis of variance	HA	hyaluronan	PR	partial response
AST	aspartate aminotransferase	HCC	hepatocellular carcinoma	PS	performance status
BEV	bevacizumab	HER2	human epidermal growth factor receptor 2	q(2/3/4)w	every (2/3/4) week(s)
BOR	best overall response			qd	once daily
CAPOX	capecitabine + oxaliplatin	HR	hazard ratio	QLQ-C30	quality of life questionnaire C30
CI	confidence interval	IHC	immunohistochemistry	qod	every other day
CK	creatinine kinase	IRCC	Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment	QoL	quality of life
CR	complete response			R	randomised
CRC	colorectal cancer	IRI	irinotecan	RECIST	Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors
CT	chemotherapy	ITT	intent-to-treat		
ctDNA	circulating DNA	IV	intravenous	RFS	relapse-free survival
D	day	KPS	Karnofsky performance status	RP2D	recommended phase 2 dose
DCR	disease control rate	mCRC	metastatic colorectal cancer	SAR	survival after relapse
ddPCR	droplet digital polymerase chain reaction	MMR	mismatch repair	SD	stable disease
		MSI	microsatellite instability	SIRT	selective internal radiotherapy
DFS	disease-free survival	MTD	maximum tolerated dose	SoC	standard of care
DICOM	digital imaging and communications in medicine	MUT	mutant	SQ	subcutaneously
		NA	not available	TACE	transarterial chemoembolisation
DLT	dose-limiting toxicity	NE	not evaluable	TE	thromboembolic
(mDoR	(median) duration of response	NGS	next generation sequencing	TFS	time to failure of strategy
ECD	extracellular domain	NR	not reached	TRAE	treatment-related adverse event
ECF	epirubicin + cisplatin + 5-fluorouracil	NS	non-significant	TRR	tumour response rate
ECX	epirubicin + cisplatin + capecitabine	OG	oesophagogastric	TTR	time to response
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group	OR	odds ratio	uPR	unconfirmed partial response
EGFR	epidermal growth factor receptor	ORR	overall/objective response rate	VEGF	vascular endothelial growth factor
FAS	full analysis set	(m)OS	(median) overall survival	WC	withdrawn consent
FGF(R)	fibroblast growth factor (receptor)	PAG	PEGPH20 + nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine	WHO	World Health Organisation
FISH	fluorescence in situ hybridisation			WT	wild type

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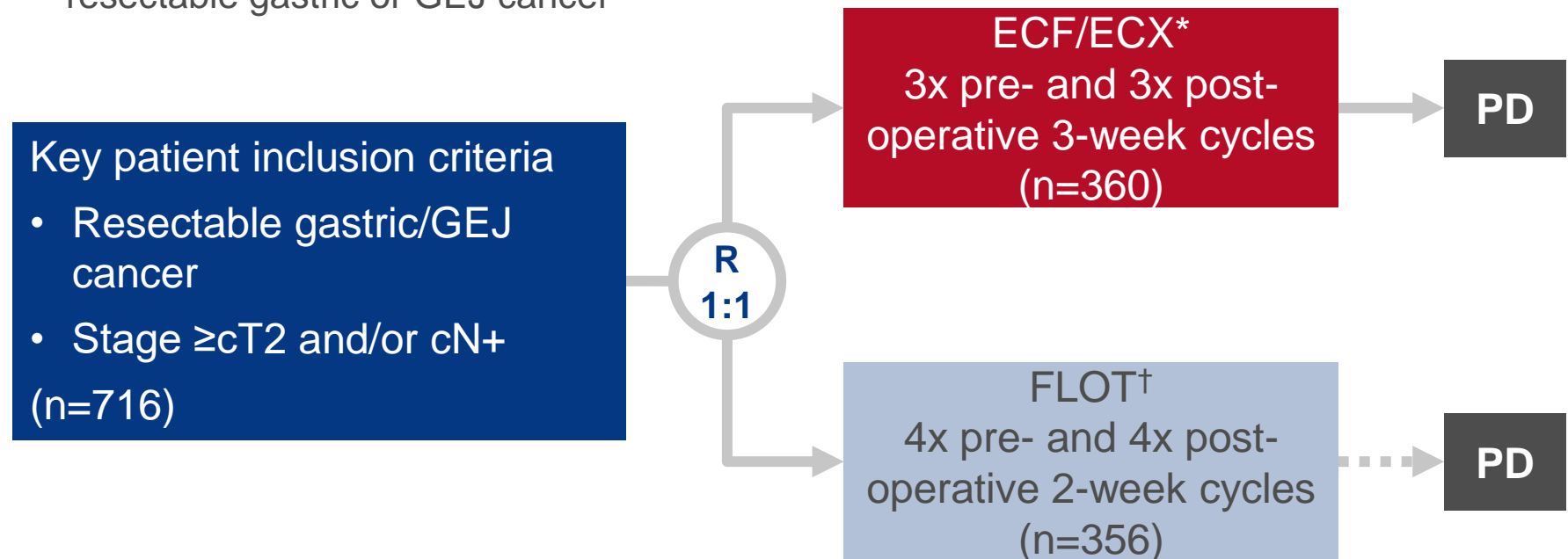
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# **CANCERS OF THE OESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH**

**LBA-008: Docetaxel, oxaliplatin, and fluorouracil/leucovorin (FLOT) versus epirubicin, cisplatin, and fluorouracil or capecitabine (ECF/ECX) as perioperative treatment of resectable gastric or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma: The multicenter, randomized phase 3 FLOT4 trial (German Gastric Group at AIO)**  
– Al-Batran S-E

**Study objective**

- To assess the efficacy and safety of perioperative ECF/ECX vs. FLOT for patients with resectable gastric or GEJ cancer



**PRIMARY ENDPOINT**

- OS

**SECONDARY ENDPOINTS**

- Resection rate, PFS, safety

\*Epirubicin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1 + cisplatin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1 + 5FU 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> continuous infusion or capecitabine 1250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1–21; †docetaxel 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + leucovorin 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + 5FU 2600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 24-hr infusion, all D1

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## Key results

Key efficacy outcomes	ECF/ECX	FLOT	HR (95%CI)	p-value
R0 resection rate, %	77	48	-	0.011
mOS, months	35	50	0.77 (0.63, 0.94)	0.012
mPFS, months	18	30	0.75 (0.62, 0.91)	0.004
3-year OS rate, %	48	57	-	-
Tumours ≤pT1, %	15	25	-	0.001

Morbidity and mortality, %	ECF/ECX	FLOT
Perioperative complications	50	51
30-day mortality	3	2
90-day mortality	8	5

## Conclusion

- In patients with resectable gastric or GEJ cancer, perioperative FLOT improved outcomes vs. ECF/ECX and may be considered as a new standard therapy in this setting

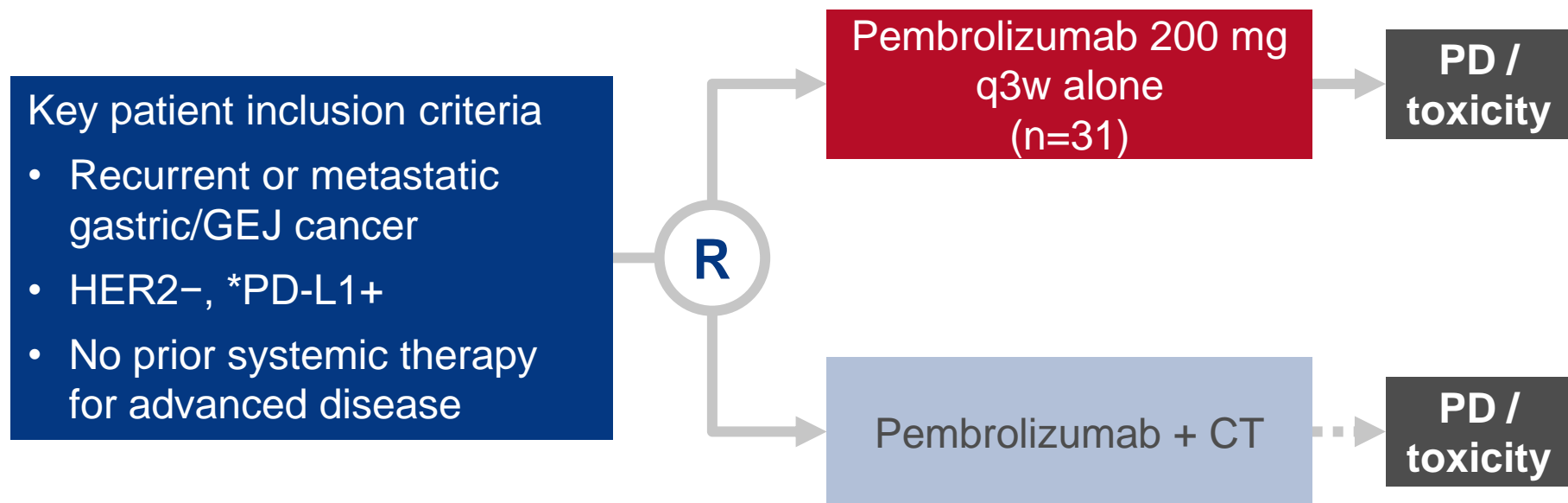
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# LBA-009: KEYNOTE-059 cohort 3: safety and efficacy of pembrolizumab monotherapy for first-line treatment of patients (pts) with PD-L1-positive advanced gastric/gastroesophageal (G/GEJ) cancer – Catenacci DV, et al

## Study objective

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of 1L pembrolizumab ± CT in patients with PD-L1+ advanced gastric or GEJ cancer (data from pembrolizumab monotherapy arm reported)



## PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- ORR, safety

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- DoR, PFS, OS

\*PD-L1 combined positive score  $\geq 1\%$  (number of PD-L1 staining tumour cells, lymphocytes and macrophages divided by the total number of viable tumour cells x100)

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# **LBA-009: KEYNOTE-059 cohort 3: safety and efficacy of pembrolizumab monotherapy for first-line treatment of patients (pts) with PD-L1-positive advanced gastric/gastroesophageal (G/GEJ) cancer – Catenacci DV, et al**

## **Key results**

<b>Key efficacy outcomes (n=31)</b>	
ORR, % (95%CI)	25.8 (11.9, 44.6)
CR, %	3.2
mDoR, % (range)	NR (2.1–13.7+)
mPFS, months (95%CI)	3.3 (2.0, 6.0)
mOS, months (95%CI)	NR (9.2, NE)
6-month OS rate, %	72.9
12-month OS rate, %	61.7

<b>TRAEs (n=31)</b>	
Any grade, n (%)	24 (77.4)
Grade 3–5, n (%)	7 (22.6)

## **Conclusion**

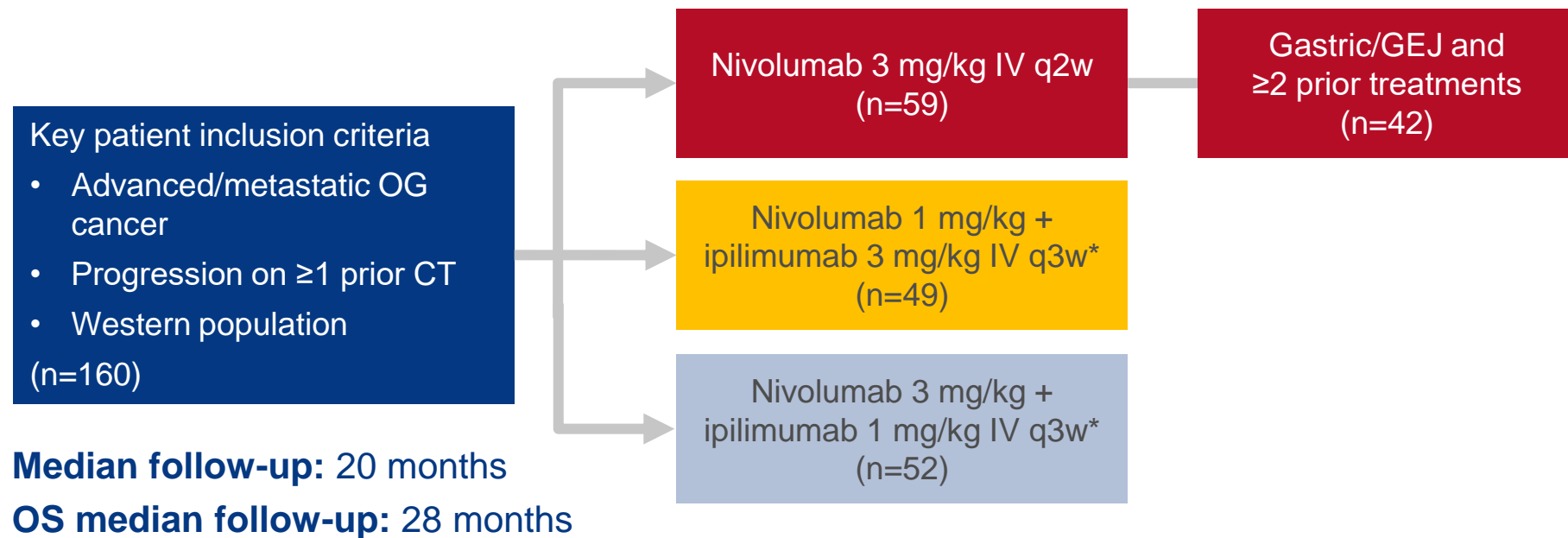
- In patients with PD-L1+ advanced gastric or GEJ cancer, pembrolizumab monotherapy showed promising anti-tumour activity with an acceptable safety profile as a 1L therapy**

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## O-007: Nivolumab monotherapy in patients with advanced gastric of gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) cancer and 2 or more prior treatment regimens: Sub-analysis of the CheckMate 032 study – Ott P, et al

### Study objective

- To investigate the safety and efficacy of nivolumab in a subset of patients with gastric/GEJ cancer and  $\geq 2$  prior treatment regimens from the CheckMate 032 study



### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- ORR per RECIST v1.1

### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

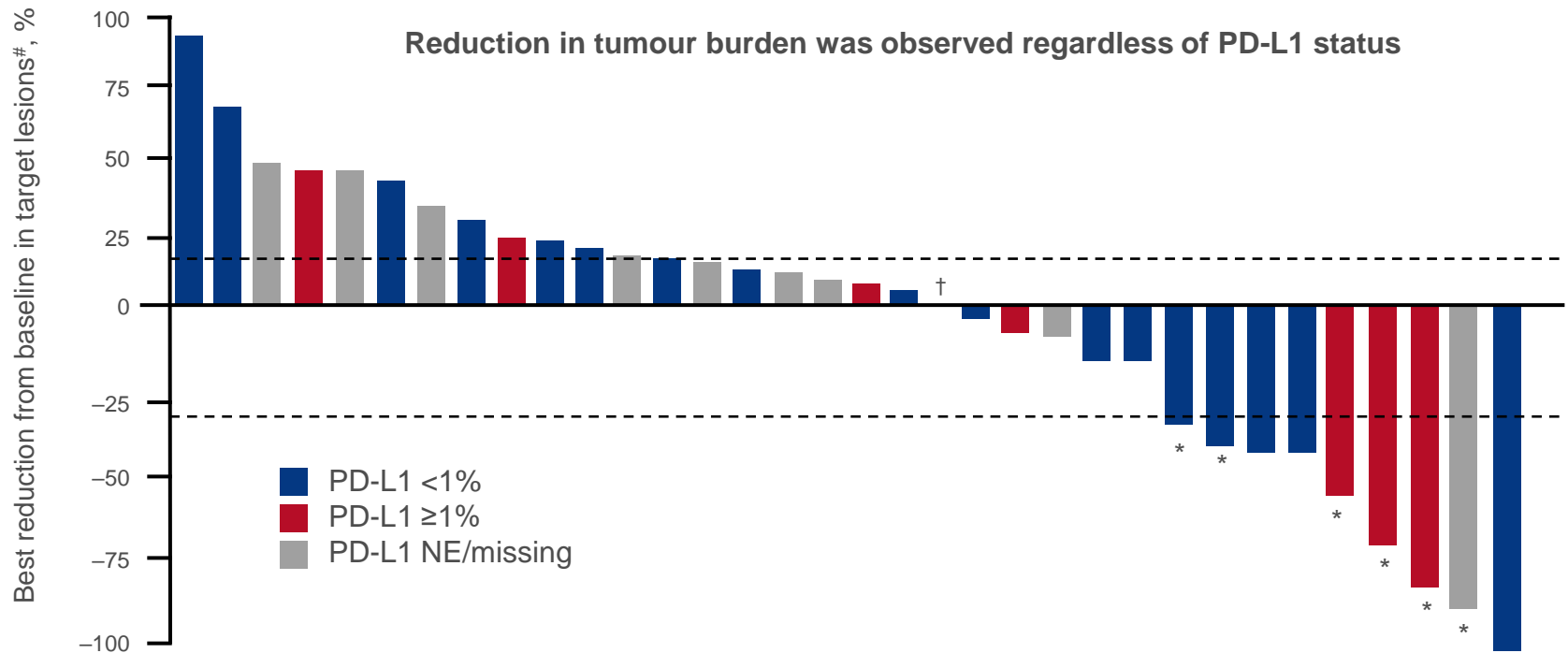
- Safety, OS, PFS, TTR, DoR

\*Nivolumab + ipilimumab was administered for 4 cycles followed by nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV q2w

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## Key results

### Best reduction in tumour burden by PD-L1 status



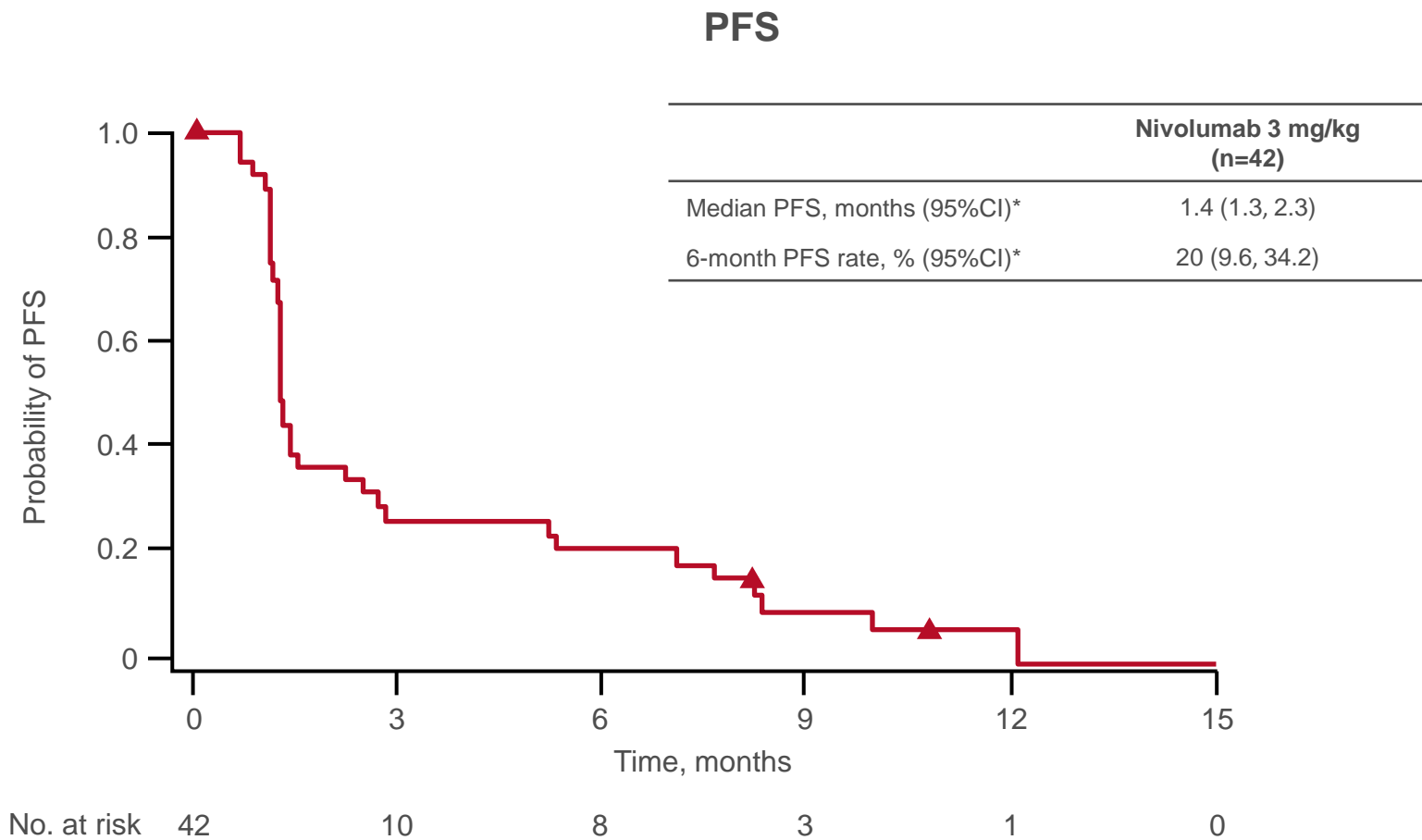
Best reduction is based on evaluable target lesion measurements up to progression or start of subsequent therapy

\*Patients with confirmed response (CR or PR)

†Patient who was PD-L1 ≥1 at baseline and had 0% best reduction in target lesion

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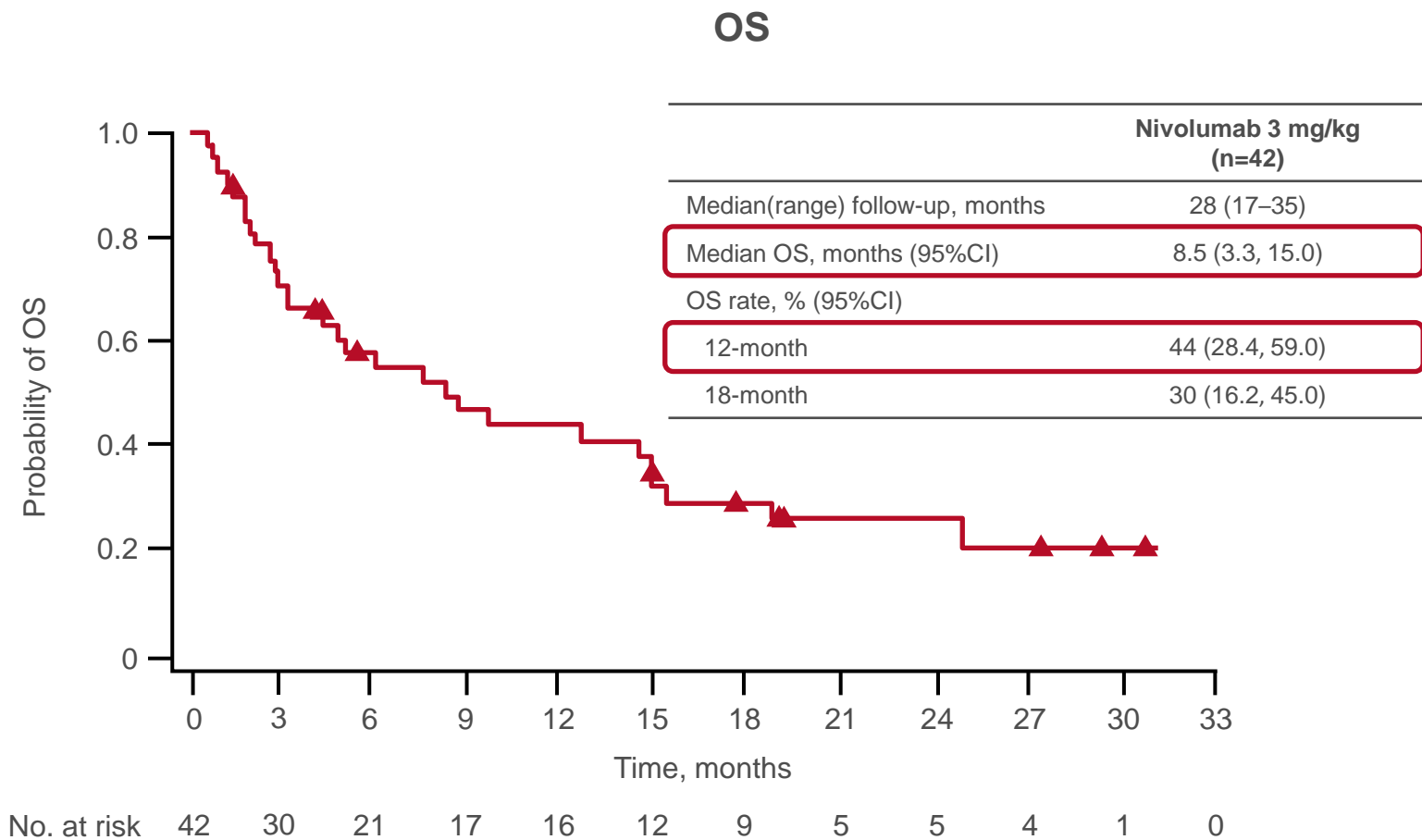
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Key results (cont.)





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### **Conclusions**

- **Nivolumab monotherapy demonstrated favourable clinical activity in this subset of heavily pretreated patients with advanced gastric/GEJ cancer, regardless of PD-L1 status**
- **OS after one year was 44.3% with durable responses in some patients**
- **Results were similar to those observed in the phase 3 ATTRACTION-2 study in Asian patients**

## **O-016: Associations of quality of life (QoL) with adverse events and tumor response in patients with advanced gastric cancer: Exploratory analyses from RAINBOW and REGARD – Chau I, et al**

### **Study objective**

- To explore changes in QoL relative to treatment-emergent AEs and response in patients who participated in two phase 3 trials (RAINBOW and REGARD)

### **Methods**

- QLQ-C30 v3.0 was completed at baseline and every 6 weeks
- Data was pooled for all treatment arms (n=1020)
- Logistic regression adjusted for baseline covariates was used to estimate ORs for selected treatment-emergent AEs occurrence (yes or no) and BOR groups (response, SD or other)
  - OR  $\leq 0.85$  with  $p < 0.05$  was considered meaningful
- ANOVA was used to compare changes from baseline in QoL scores based on occurrence of selected (by incidence and clinical symptoms) treatment-emergent AEs and BOR
  - p-value  $< 0.05$  considered significant

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### **Key results**

- Multiple treatment-emergent AEs and BOR could be predicted by worsening QoL
- Changes in patient-reported insomnia and constipation did not predict any outcomes
- Significant differences in changes in QoL scales were also associated with multiple treatment-emergent AEs and BOR

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## Key results (cont.)

Worsening in QoL scale	Prediction with OR $\leq 0.85$ and $p < 0.05$ based on logistic regression (QoL score change)	Outcomes with different changes in QoL based on ANOVA, $p < 0.05$
Global QoL	Pyrexia (5 points) Worse BOR (10 points)	BOR
Physical functioning	Decreased appetite (10 points) Worse BOR (15 points)	Alopecia Neuropathy BOR
Role functioning	Decreased appetite (15 points) Fatigue (20 points) Nausea (15 points) Diarrhoea (10 points) Worse BOR (15 points)	Neuropathy BOR
Emotional functioning	Decreased appetite (10 points) Nausea (10 points) Worse BOR (15 points)	Decreased appetite Neuropathy BOR
Cognitive functioning	Decreased appetite (10 points)	Neutropenia (grade $\geq 3$ ) BOR
Social functioning	Worse BOR (20 points)	Neuropathy BOR
Fatigue	Decreased appetite (10 points) Fatigue (15 points) Worse BOR (15 points)	Decreased appetite Neuropathy BOR
Nausea/vomiting	Nausea (10 points) Vomiting (10 points) Worse BOR (15 points)	Neuropathy BOR
Pain	Worse BOR (20 points)	Fatigue Vomiting Abdominal pain BOR
Dyspnoea	Anaemia (15 points)	Anaemia Abdominal pain BOR
Appetite loss	Decreased appetite (15 points) Fatigue (15 points) Worse BOR (20 points)	Decreased appetite Neuropathy BOR
Diarrhoea	Diarrhoea (5 points)	Anaemia Diarrhoea

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### **Conclusions**

- **Changes in QoL scales/items were associated with changes in clinical status**
  - 10–20 point changes associated with BOR
  - 10–15 point changes associated with AEs
- **The most consistent changes in QoL were for BOR and investigator-reported appetite loss**



# **CANCERS OF THE PANCREAS, SMALL BOWEL AND HEPATOBIILIARY TRACT**





Cancers of the pancreas, small bowel and hepatobiliary tract

# **PANCREATIC CANCER**

# LBA-002: A phase 1b/II study of cancer stemness inhibitor napabucasin in combination with gemcitabine (gem) & nab-paclitaxel (nabptx) in metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma (mpdac) patients (pts) – Bekaii-Saab T

## Study objective

- To assess the efficacy and safety of napabucasin in combination with nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine in patients with metastatic PDAC

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Metastatic PDAC (n=66)

Napabucasin 240 mg bid  
+ nab-paclitaxel\* +  
gemcitabine<sup>†</sup>

PD /  
other

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- OS

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, ORR, DCR, QoL, safety
- RP2D, PK

\*Nab-paclitaxel 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q1w for 3 of every 4 weeks;  
<sup>†</sup>gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q1w for 3 of every 4 weeks

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## **Key results**

- No significant PK interactions, dose-limiting or unexpected toxicities were reported
- Most common AEs:
  - Grade 1 diarrhoea, nausea, fatigue, neuropathy; grade 2 alopecia; grade 3 neutropenia

	DCR, n/N (%)		ORR, n/N (%)		1-year OS rate, %
	Evaluable	ITT	Evaluable	ITT	
All patients	51/55 (93)	51/66 (77)	30/60 (50)	30/71 (42)	NA
Enrolled ≥1 year ago	28/30 (93)	28/37 (76)	16/30 (53)	16/37 (43)	48
Enrolled ≥1 year ago + prescribed for ≥8 weeks	25/27 (93)		16/27 (59)		56

## **Conclusions**

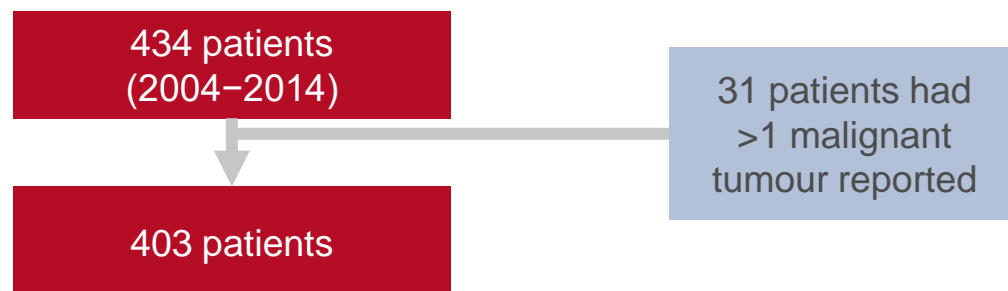
- The data indicate that napabucasin may be combined with nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine in patients with metastatic PDAC
- A phase 3 trial is ongoing to confirm the promising signs of efficacy in this setting

## O-002: Survival analysis of patients with solid pseudopapillary tumors of the pancreas in a multicenter retrospective cohort – Huffman B, et al

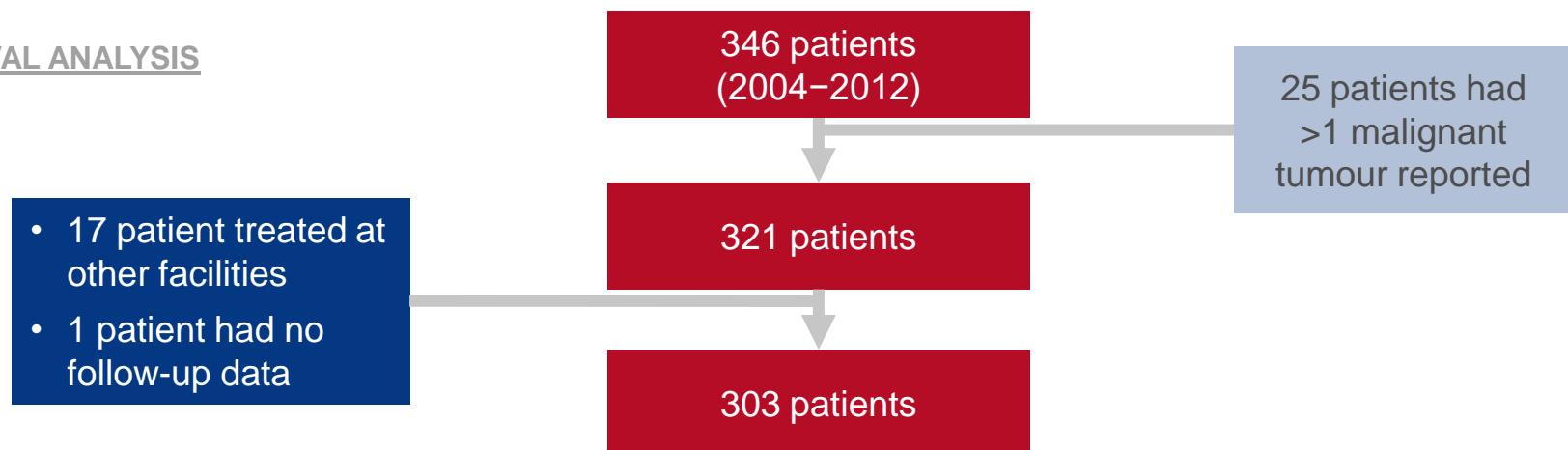
### Study objective

- To evaluate outcomes in patients diagnosed with pseudopapillary tumours of the pancreas between 2004 and 2014 using data collected in the National Cancer Data Base from US and Puerto Rican institutions

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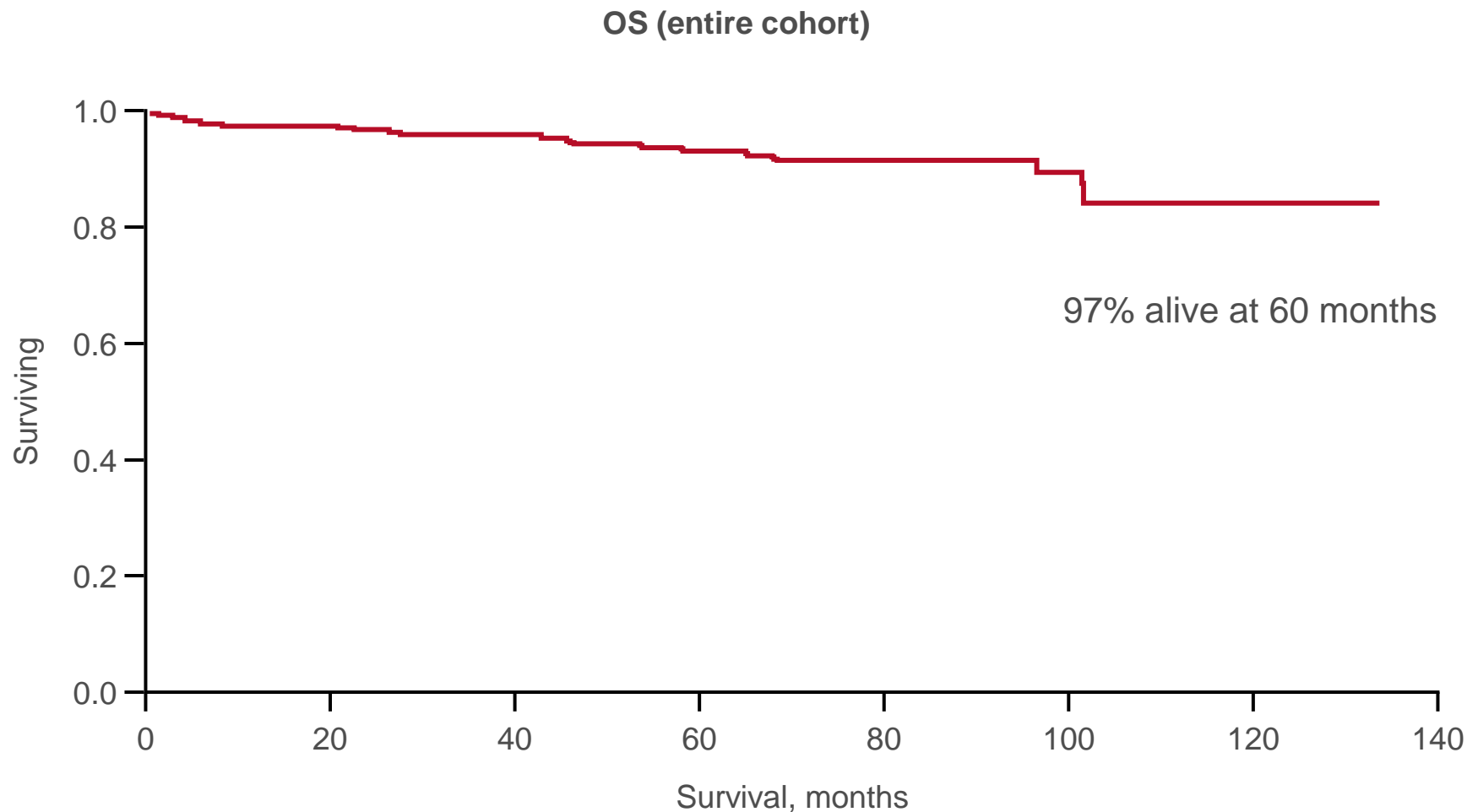


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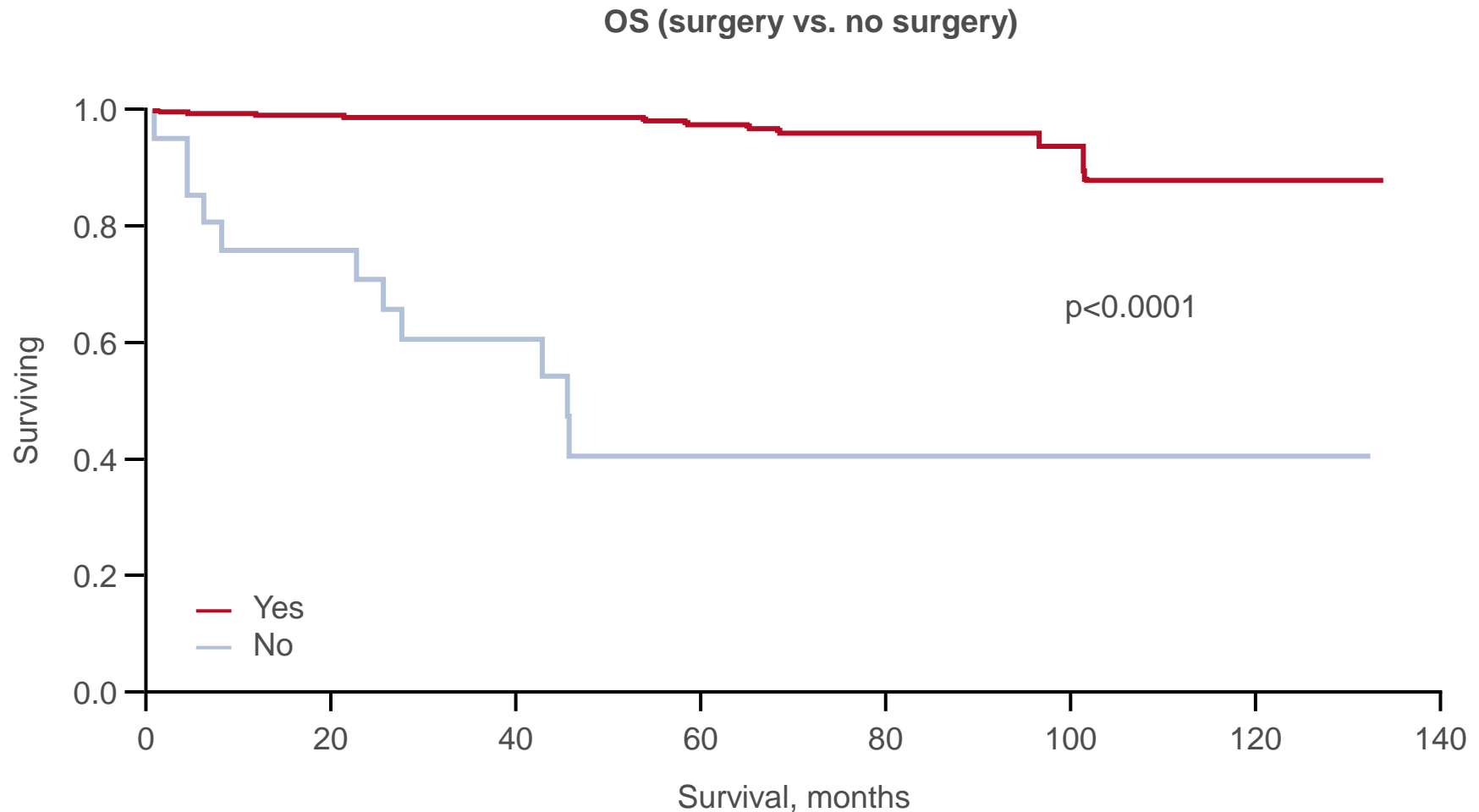
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### Key results (cont.)





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### Key results (cont.)

Patients, n (%)	n	Multivariate HR (95%CI)	p-value
Gender			
Male	58	0.299	<b>0.0168</b>
Female	345	(0.1, 0.8)	
Surgery			
No	31	0.135	<b>0.0041</b>
Yes	368	(0.04, 0.52)	
Presence of metastasis			
Yes	28	0.269	<b>0.0316</b>
No	268	(0.07, 0.9)	
Age	Continuous	1.19 (0.13, 9.5)	0.87

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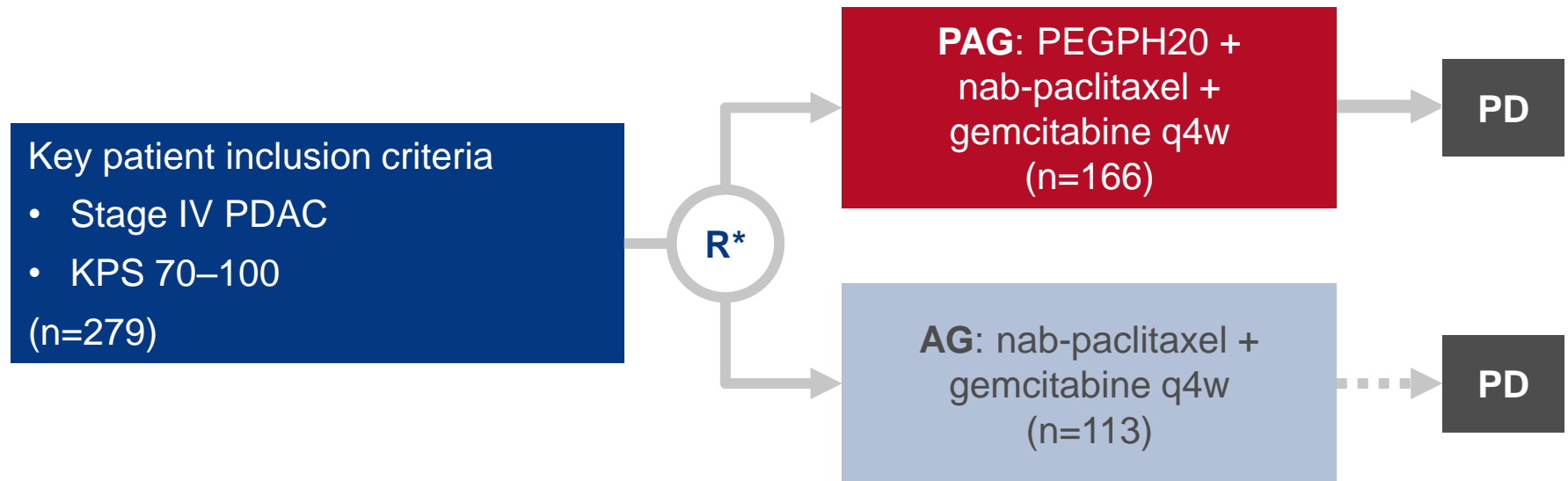
### **Conclusions**

- **Survival was excellent after primary tumour resection in patients presenting with localised solid pseudopapillary tumours of the pancreas (98% at 5 years)**
- **According to multivariate analysis, female gender, surgical intervention and the absence of distant metastases were associated with improved survival**
- **Surgery led to better survival even in patients with metastatic stage IV disease with OS of 45 months**
- **All resectable patients should be considered for surgery**

# O-003: PEGPH20 improves PFS in patients with metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma: A randomized phase 2 study in combination with nab-paclitaxel/gemcitabine – Sunil H, et al

## Study objective

- To evaluate the efficacy and rate of TE events in patients with untreated metastatic PDAC treated with PAG or AG



## CO-PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, TE event rate

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS by HA level, ORR, OS

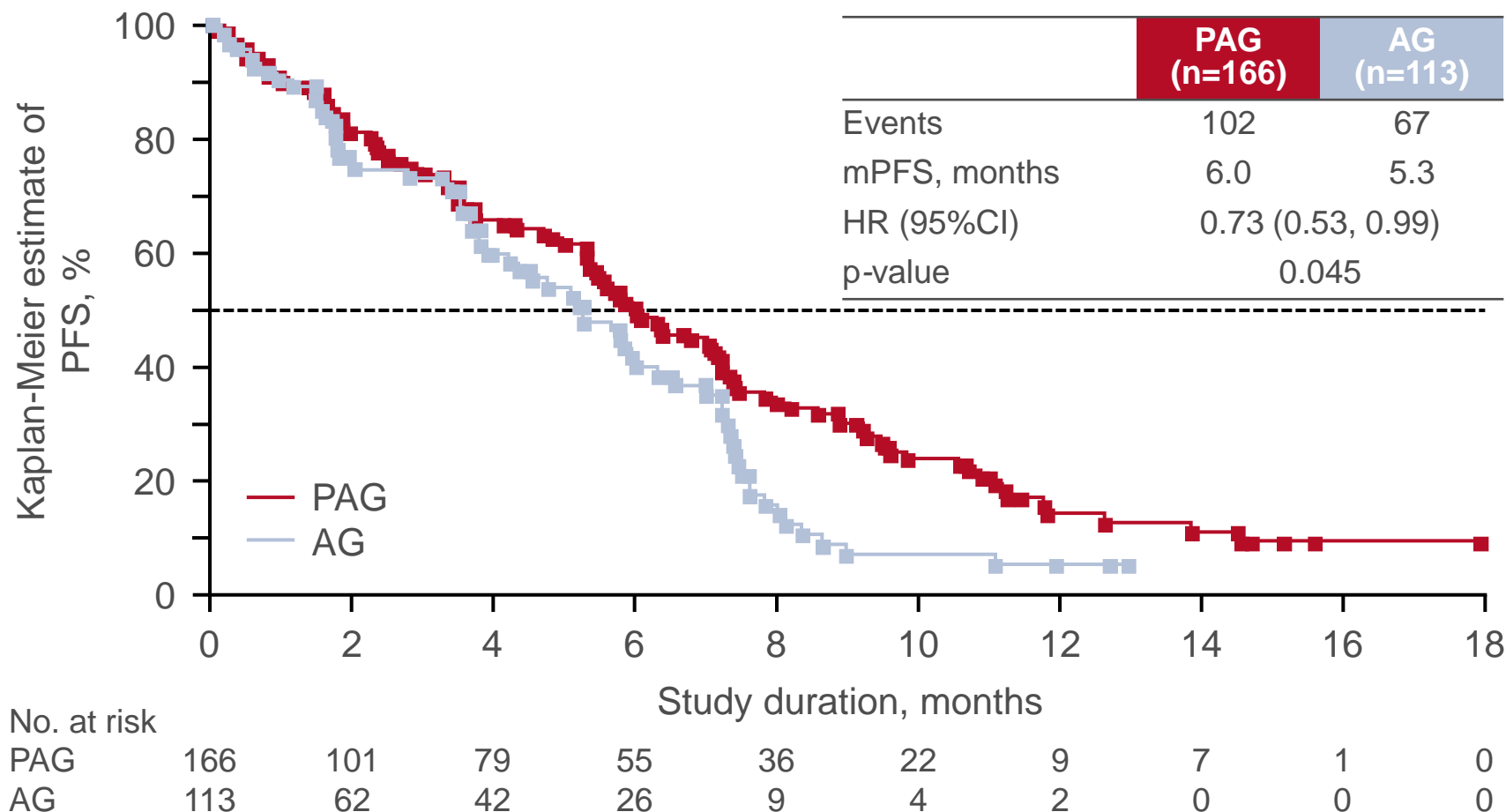
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## Key results

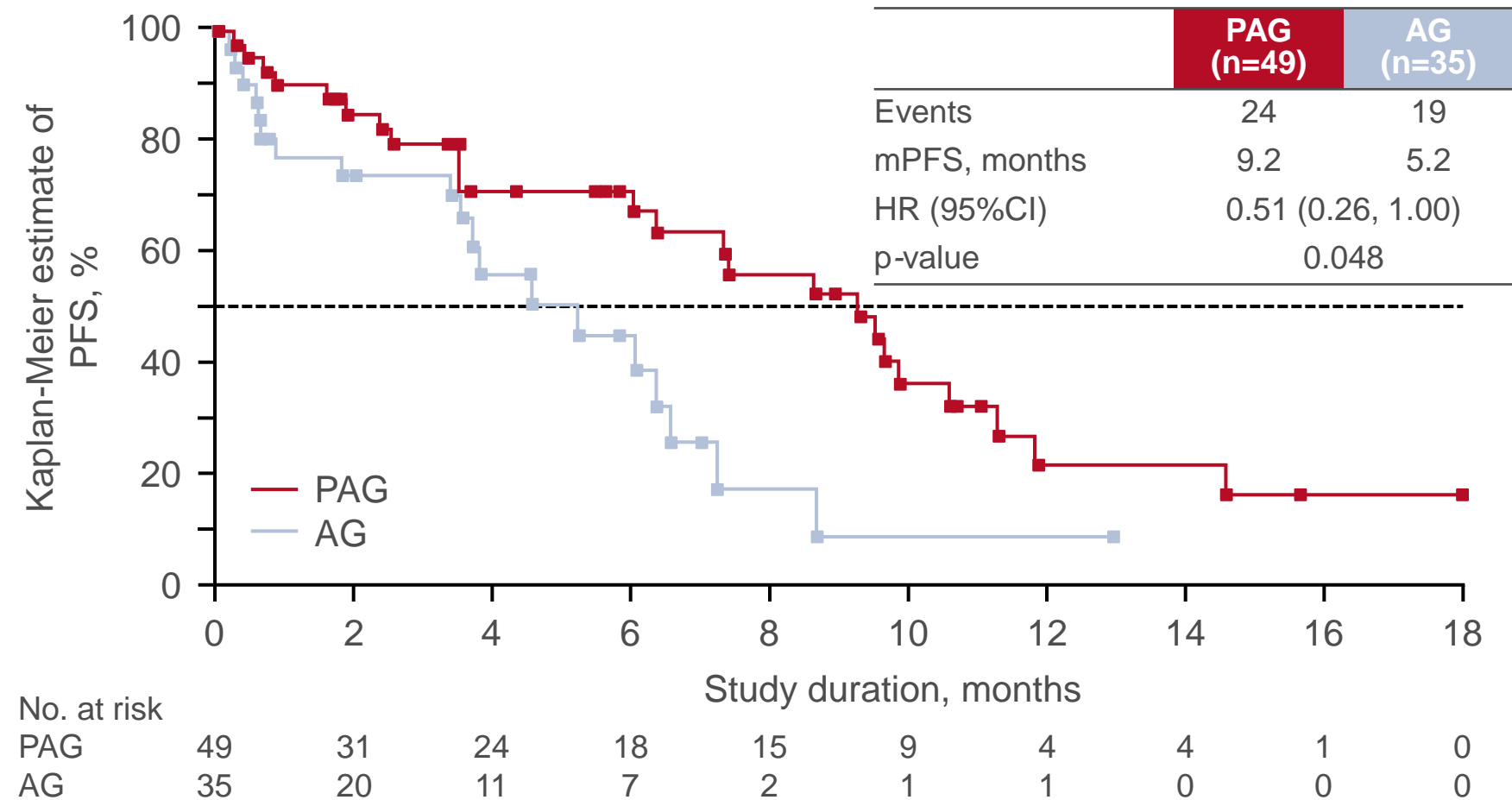
### PFS (combined stages 1 and 2)



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## Key results (cont.)

PFS in HA-high population (combined stages 1 and 2)



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### Key results (cont.)

	Enoxaparin prophylaxis dose	TE rate, n/N (%)	
		PAG	AG
Stage 1	NA	32/74 (43)	15/61 (25)
Stage 2*	40 mg/day	5/18 (28)	2/7 (29)
	1 mg/kg/day	7/68 (10)	2/32 (6)

- No difference in TE event rate observed by tumour HA level
- No difference in bleeding events by treatment arm

\*TE rates for all stage 2 patients are 12/86 (14%) in PAG arm and 4/39 (10%) in AG arm

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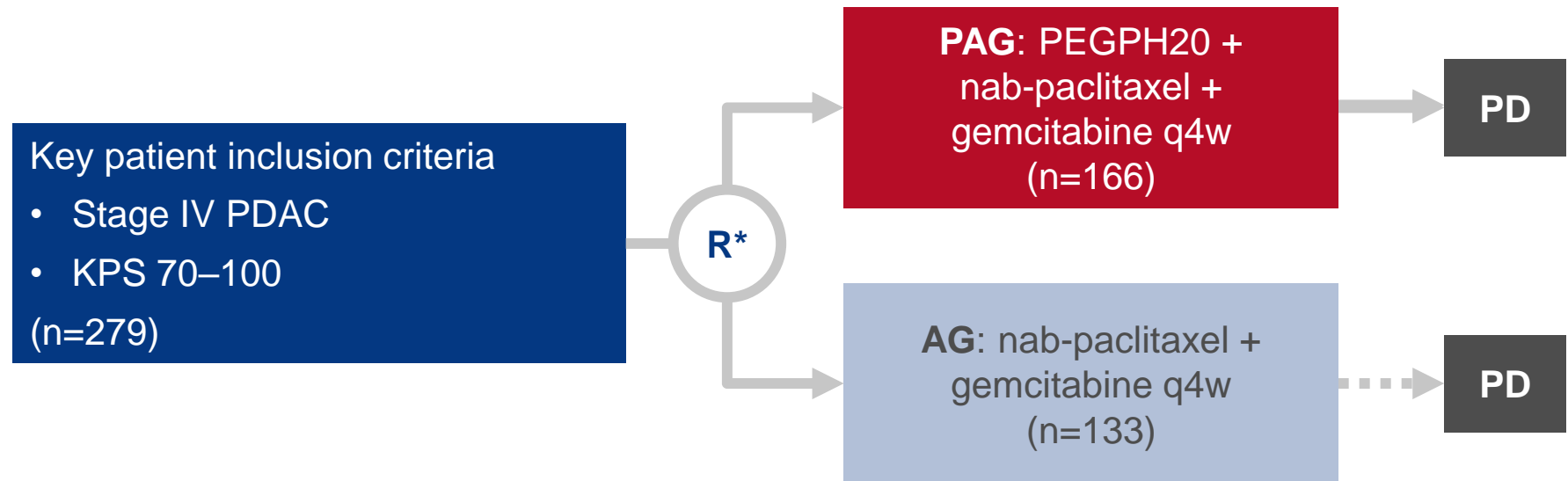
### **Conclusions**

- **Addition of PEGPH20 improved PFS over nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine alone**
- **Greatest improvement in PFS was observed in patients with high HA**
- **Protocol amendment in stage 2 to include screening for TE risk and thromboprophylaxis with enoxaparin eliminated the difference in TE rate between treatments**
- **HA may be a predictive biomarker to select patients for treatment with PEGPH20**
- **This is being investigated in an ongoing phase 3 study HALO-301**

## O-028: Tumor hyaluronan may predict benefit from PEGPH20 when added to nab paclitaxel/gemcitabine in patients with previously untreated metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (mPDA) – Hendifar A, et al

### Study objective

- To evaluate the efficacy and rate of TE events in patients with untreated metastatic PDAC treated with PAG or AG (analysis of stage 2 only)



### CO-PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, TE event rate

### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS by HA level, ORR, OS

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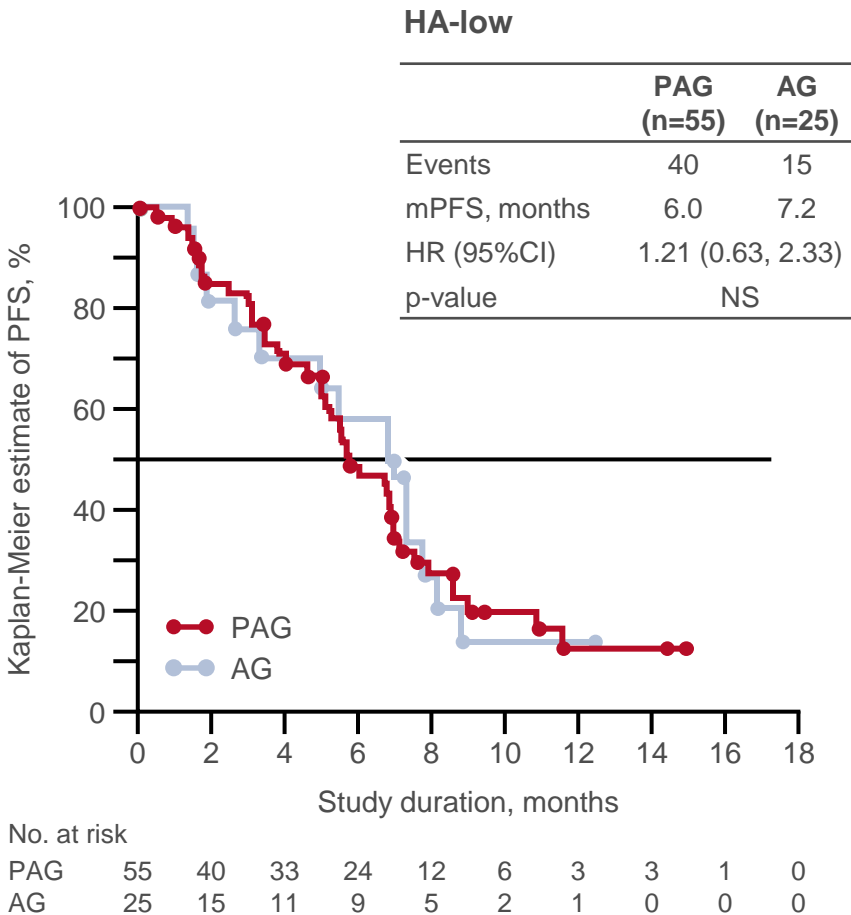
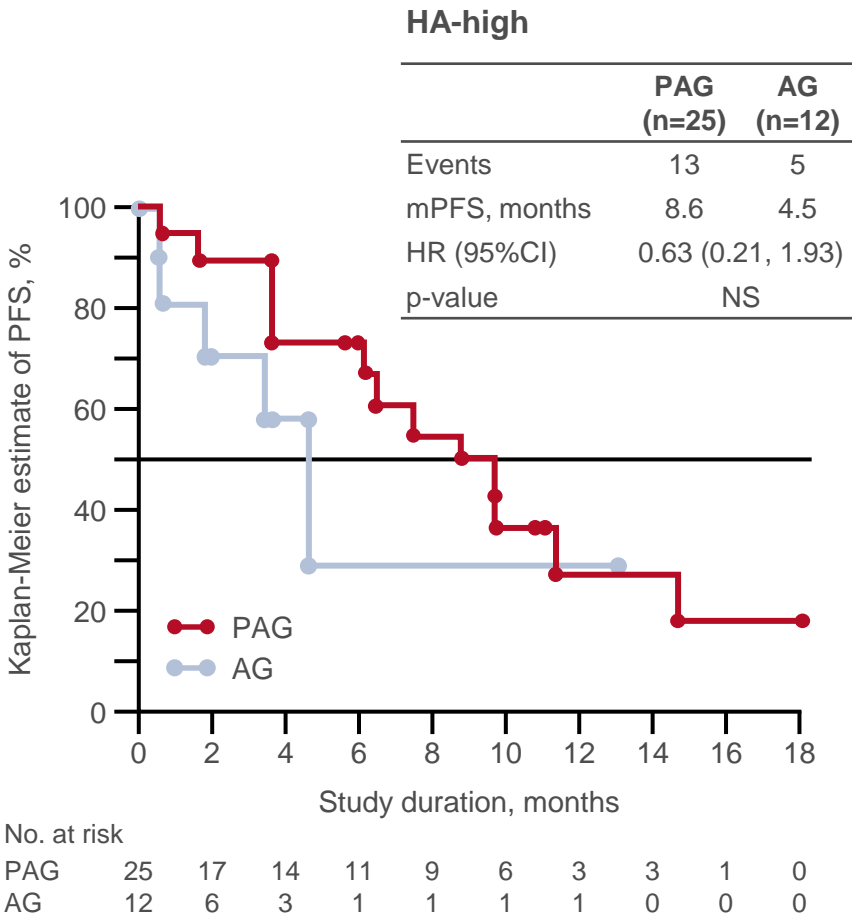
	Enoxaparin prophylaxis dose	PAG	AG
TE rate, n/N (%)	40 mg/day	5/18 (28)	2/7 (29)
	1 mg/kg/day	7/68 (10)	2/32 (6)

	AE severity	PAG	AG
Bleeding events, n/N (%)	All grade	31/86 (36)	14/39 (36)
	Grade 3/4	3/86 (4)	3/39 (8)

# O-028: Tumor hyaluronan may predict benefit from PEGPH20 when added to nab paclitaxel/gemcitabine in patients with previously untreated metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (mPDA) – Hendifar A, et al

## Key results (cont.)

### PFS (stage 2)



## O-028: Tumor hyaluronan may predict benefit from PEGPH20 when added to nab paclitaxel/gemcitabine in patients with previously untreated metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (mPDA) – Hendifar A, et al

### Key results (cont.)

	PAG	AG	
HA-high	n=25	n=12	
	PFS 8.6 months	PFS 4.5 months	HR 0.63
	<b>OS 11.7 months</b>	<b>OS 7.8 months</b>	<b>HR 0.52</b>
HA-low	n=55	n=25	
	PFS 6.0 months	PFS 7.2 months	HR 1.21
	<b>OS 11.9 months</b>	<b>OS 10.2 months</b>	<b>HR 0.69</b>

## **O-028: Tumor hyaluronan may predict benefit from PEGPH20 when added to nab paclitaxel/gemcitabine in patients with previously untreated metastatic pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (mPDA) – Hendifar A, et al**

### **Conclusions**

- This is the first randomised study to use a molecularly targeted drug in PDAC
- Positive trends were observed for PFS and OS in patients with HA-high who were treated with PAG
- HA may be a predictive biomarker to select patients for treatment with PEGPH20 and may have prognostic value in metastatic PDAC
- This is being investigated in an ongoing phase 3 study HALO-301

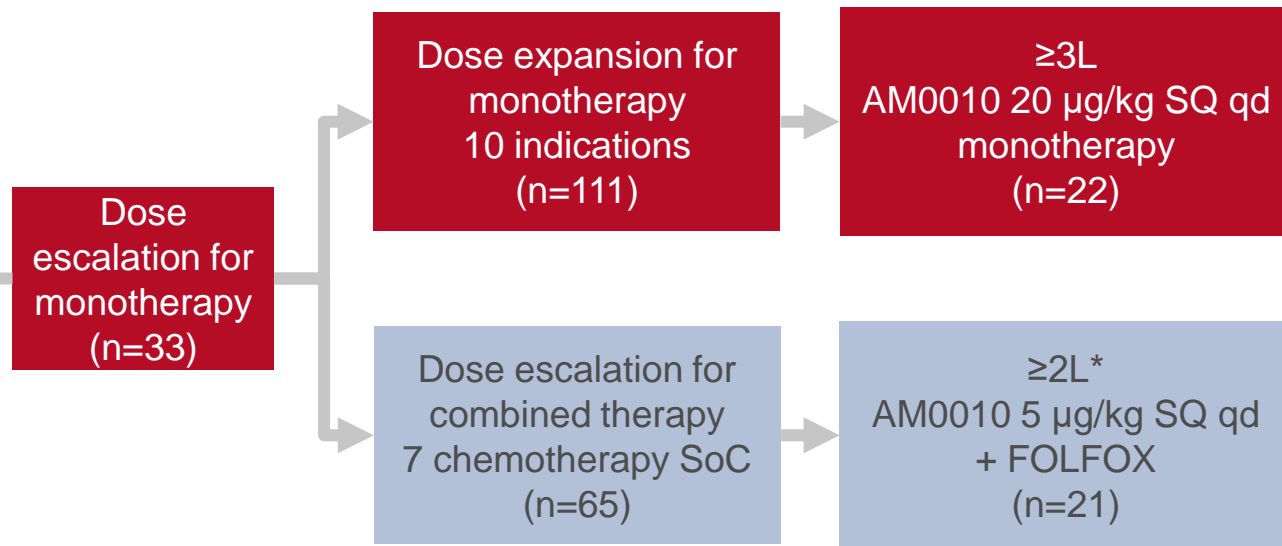
## O-004: Immunologic and objective tumor responses to PEGylated human IL-10 (AM0010) with 5-FU/LV and oxaliplatin (FOLFOX) in metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PDAC) – Hecht RJ, et al

### Study objective

- Phase 1b study to investigate the safety and efficacy of AM0010 in combination with FOLFOX in at least 2L therapy of patients with metastatic PDAC

#### Key patient inclusion criteria

- PDAC
  - No prior checkpoint inhibitors
  - ECOG PS 0/1
- (n=279)



\*Progressed on prior gemcitabine regime; no prior platin

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### Key results

- AM0010 + FOLFOX was generally well tolerated
- Grade 3/4 TRAEs included thrombocytopenia (52%) and anaemia (40%)
  - Majority were transient and reversible within 2–3 days of dose interruption
- A modified AM0010 dose schedule of 5 days on treatment followed by 2 days off treatment mitigated grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia and anaemia
  - Immune stimulation profile was retained

TRAEs (grade 3/4 occurring in ≥5%), n (%)	Grade 1/2		Grade 3/4	
	Monotherapy (n=22)	FOLFOX (n=25)	Monotherapy (n=22)	FOLFOX (n=25)
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>				
Anaemia	7 (31.8)	5 (20.0)	3 (13.6)	10 (40.0)
Leukopenia	0	2 (8.0)	1 (4.5)	3 (12.0)
Neutropenia	0	3 (12.0)	0	9 (36.0)
Thrombocytopenia	6 (27.3)	5 (20.0)	7 (31.8)	13 (52.0)
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>				
Fatigue	5 (22.7)	15 (60.0)	2 (9.1)	3 (12.0)
Pyrexia	4 (18.2)	3 (12.0)	0	0

Safety population included 4 patients in dose escalation and patients with prior FOLFIRINOX, prior platin

Hecht RJ, et al. Ann Oncol 2017; 28 (suppl 3): abstr O-004



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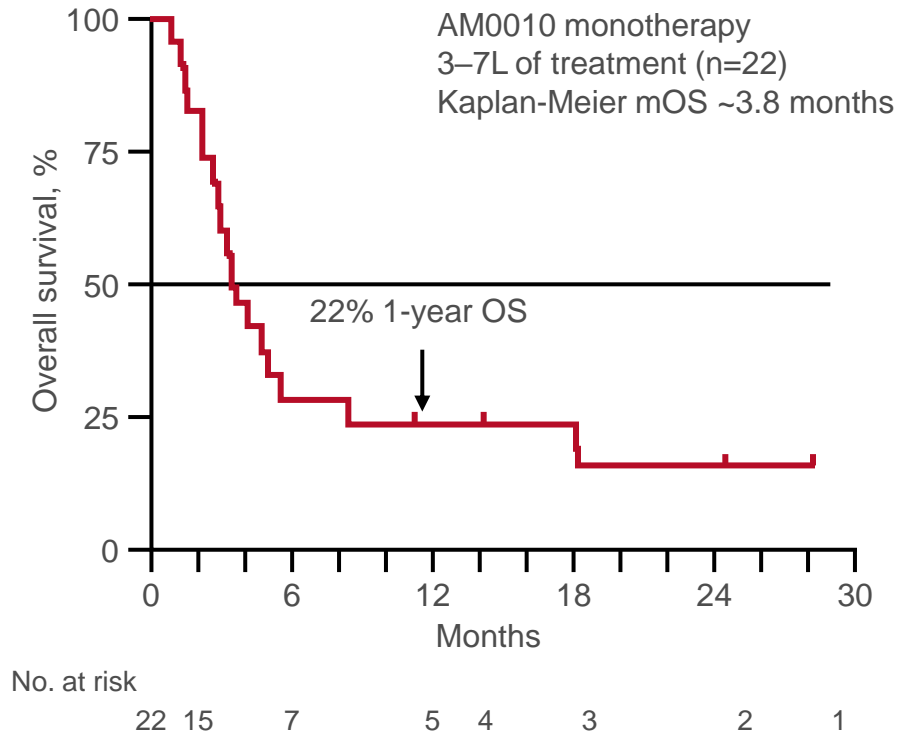
### Key results (cont.)

Treatment	Prior therapies, median (range)	DCR, n (%)	ORR, n (%)	CR, n (%)	mPFS, months	mOS, months
AM0010 (n=15/22)	3 (2–6)	8 (53)	0	0	1.7	3.8
AM0010 + FOLFOX (n=19/21)	2 (1–5) no prior platinum	15 (79)	3 (16)	2 (11)	3.5	10.2
FOLFOX (Zaanan et al. BMC 2014)	1	36%	0	0	1.7	4.3

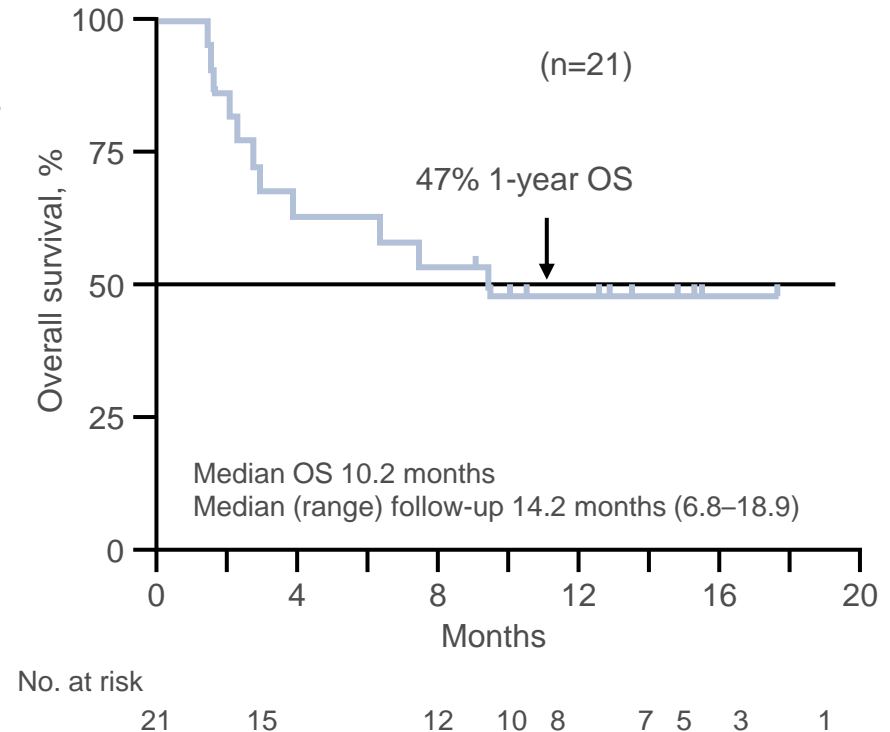
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### Key results (cont.)

#### OS (AM0010 monotherapy)



#### OS (AM0010 + FOLFOX)



## **O-004: Immunologic and objective tumor responses to PEGylated human IL-10 (AM0010) with 5-FU/LV and oxaliplatin (FOLFOX) in metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PDAC) – Hecht RJ, et al**

### **Conclusions**

- **AM0010 was well tolerated as monotherapy or in combination with FOLFOX**
- **Anaemia, thrombocytopenia, fatigue and fever were the most common TRAEs**
- **There were no autoimmune-related AEs during treatment**
- **Survival results appear to be promising**
- **Preliminary data suggests that immune activation is correlated with outcome**

Cancers of the pancreas, small bowel and hepatobiliary tract

# **BILIARY TRACT CANCER**

# O-020: Early clinical efficacy of TAS-120, a covalently bound FGFR inhibitor, in patients with cholangiocarcinoma – Goyal L, et al

## Study objective

- To investigate the efficacy of the covalently bound FGFR inhibitor, TAS-120, in patients with cholangiocarcinoma

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Locally confirmed FGF/FGFR alteration<sup>a</sup>
  - Unresectable or metastatic disease
  - Failed standard therapies
  - ECOG PS 0/1
- (n=19 in dose escalation;  
n=4 in dose expansion)

### PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

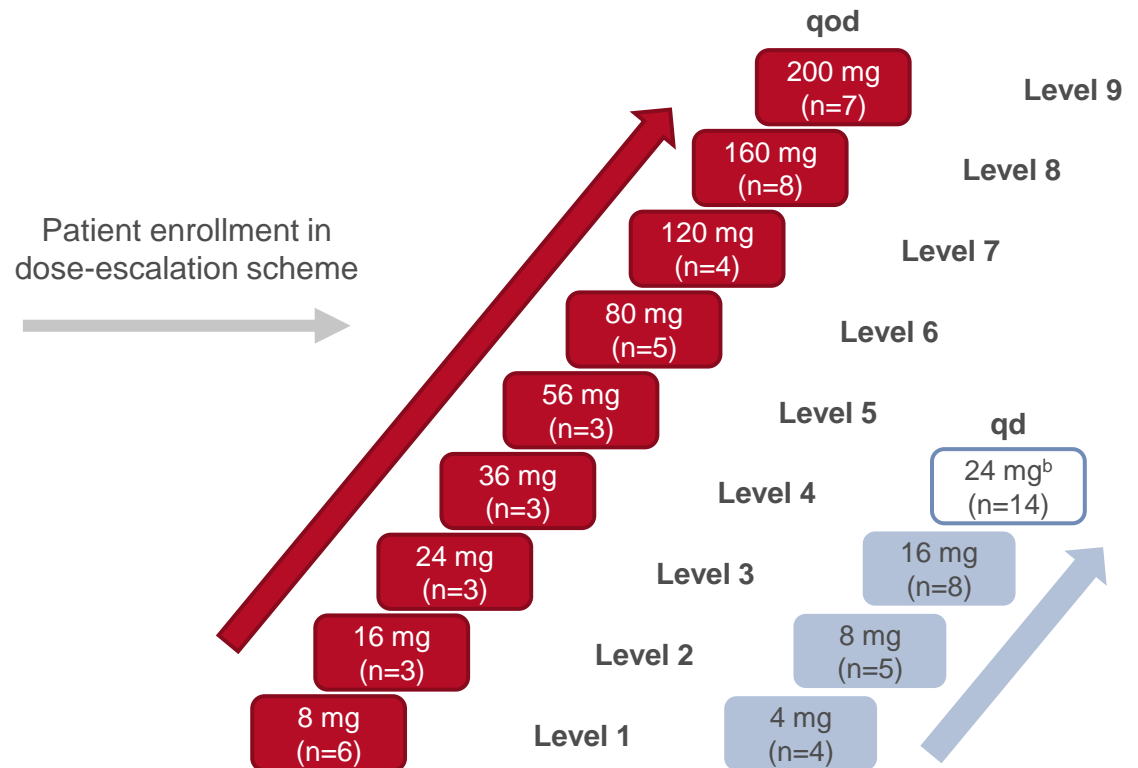
- MTD, RP2D

### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- Safety, preliminary anti-tumour activity

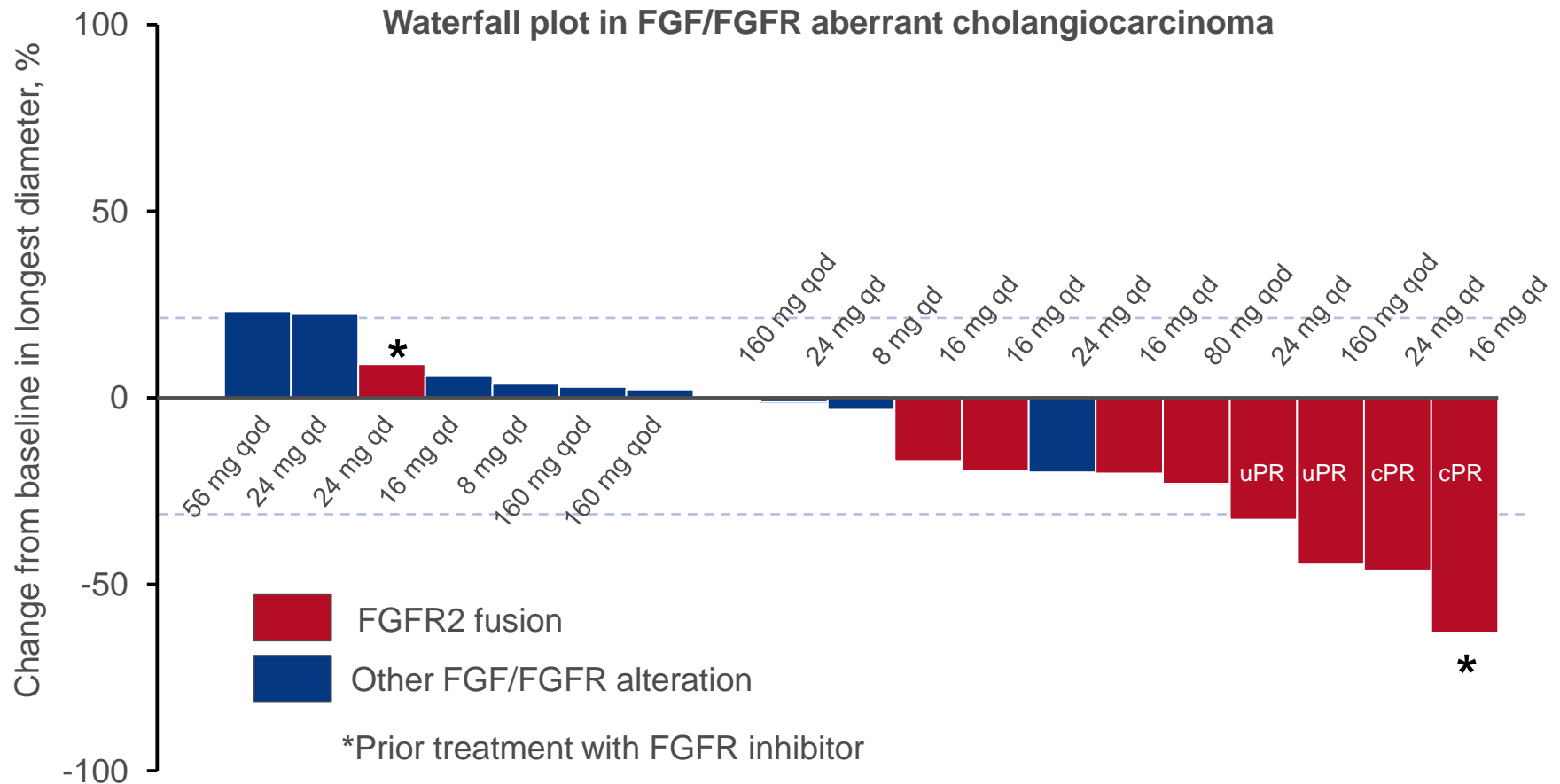
<sup>a</sup>From dose level 1 in qd and dose level 5 in qod

<sup>b</sup>24 mg qd is the DLT



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## Key results



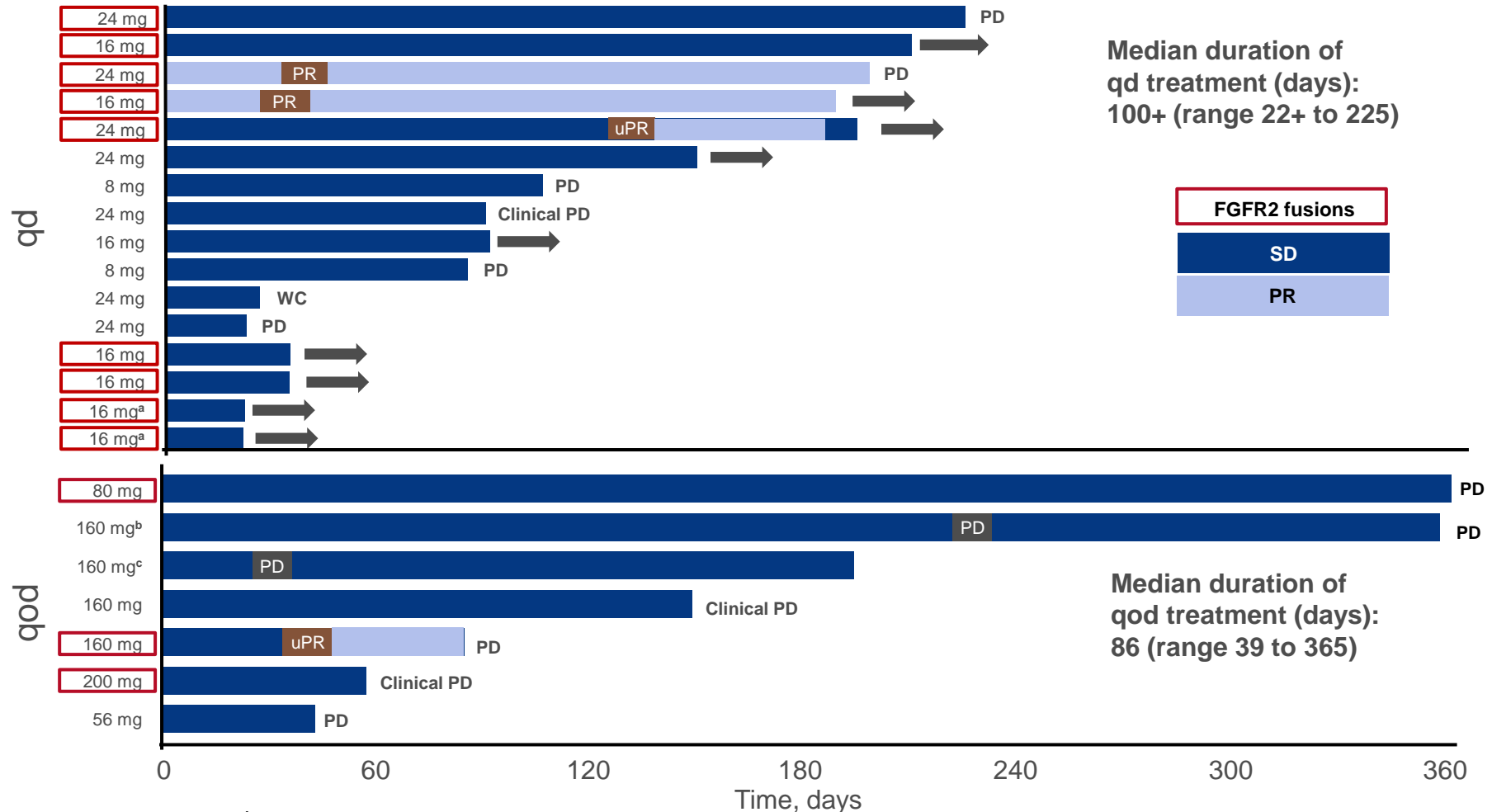
4 of the 23 patients are not included as they have no scans available yet; of these, 3 had prior FGFRi; Cut-off date: May 12, 2017

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## Key results (cont.)

## Duration of treatment for cholangiocarcinoma subgroup

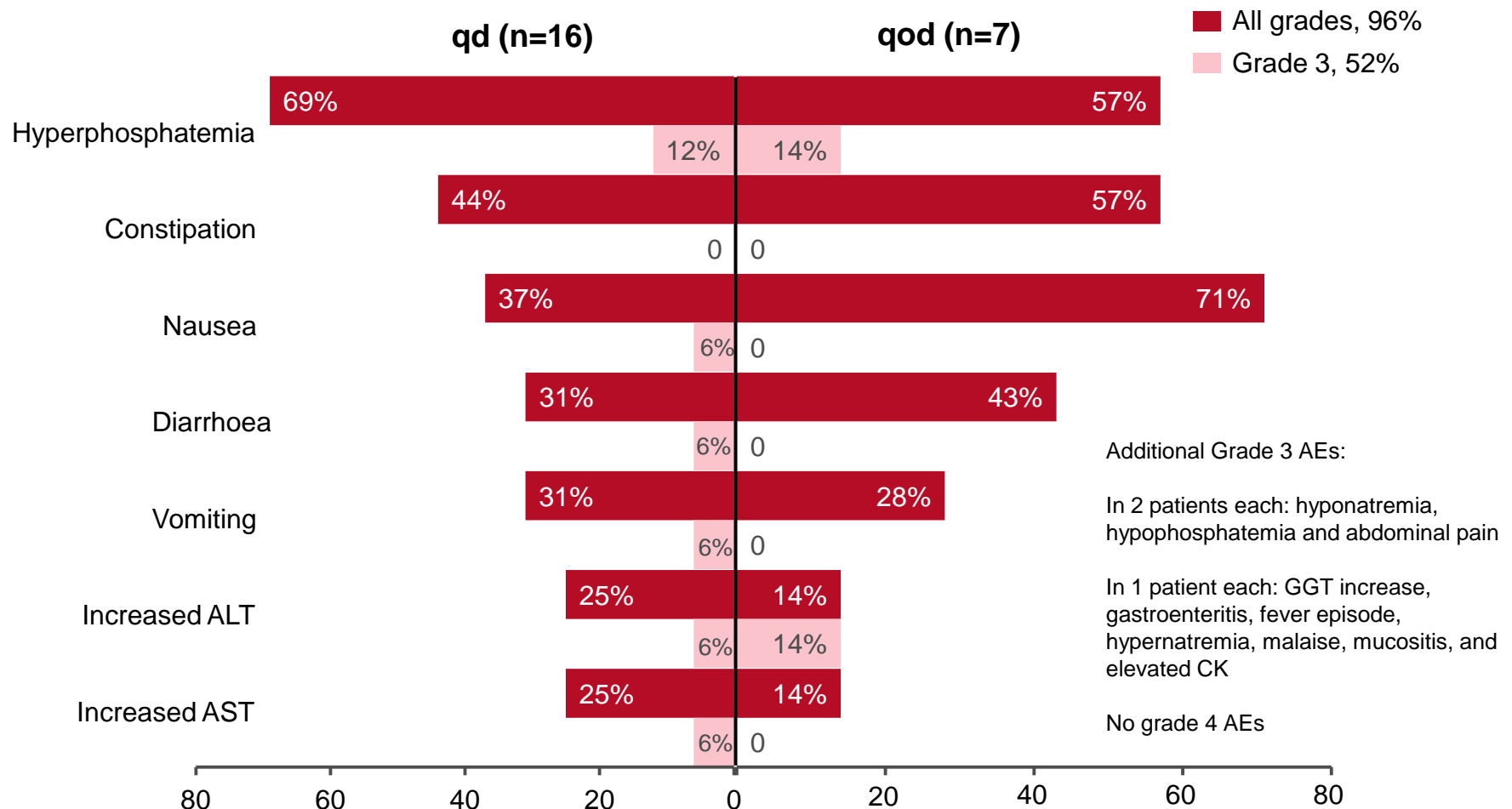


<sup>a</sup>No scan assessments yet; <sup>b</sup>PD due to new lesion, allowed by protocol and physician decision to continue study; <sup>c</sup>PD based on non-target lesions, physician decision to continue the study and patient is ongoing

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### Key results (cont.)





## **O-020: Early clinical efficacy of TAS-120, a covalently bound FGFR inhibitor, in patients with cholangiocarcinoma – Goyal L, et al**

### **Conclusions**

- In patients with cholangiocarcinoma who have FGFR2 gene fusions TAS-120 demonstrated early clinical activity
- Efficacy was shown in patients who had progressed during previous treatment with FGFR inhibitors
- TAS-120 showed an acceptable toxicity profile
- Therefore, TAS-120 may be a treatment option among patients who progress on a prior reversible FGFR inhibitor
- Further clinical development of TAS-120 at qd dosing, including in cholangiocarcinoma patients, is in progress

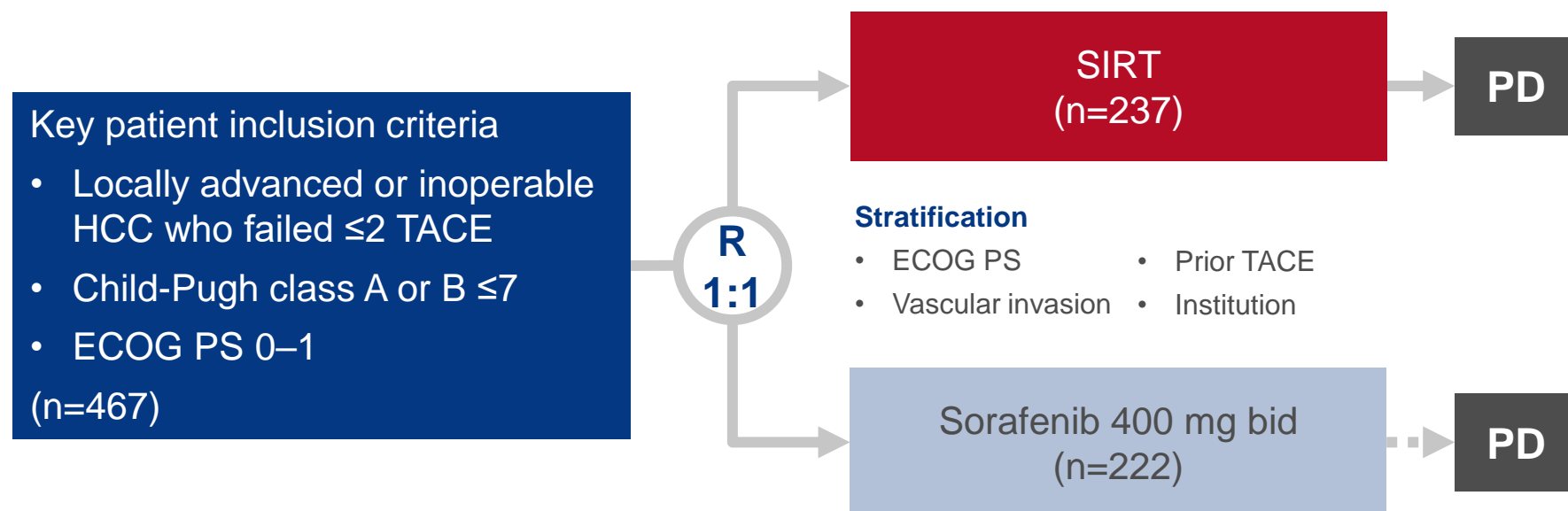
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# **HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**

# LBA-001: Efficacy, tolerability and impact on quality of life of selective internal radiation therapy (with yttrium-90 resin microspheres) or sorafenib in patients with locally advanced hepatocellular carcinoma: The SARAH trial – Bouattour M, et al

## Study objective

- To compare the efficacy and safety of SIRT using yttrium-90 resin microspheres with sorafenib in patients with intermediate and advanced HCC



## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

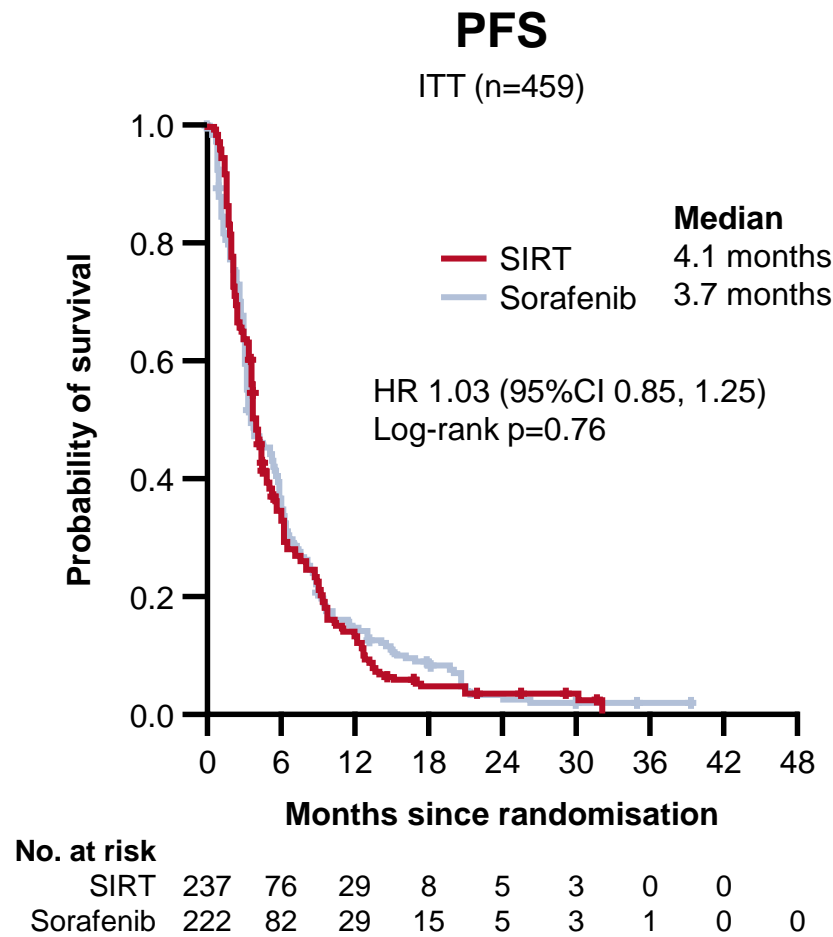
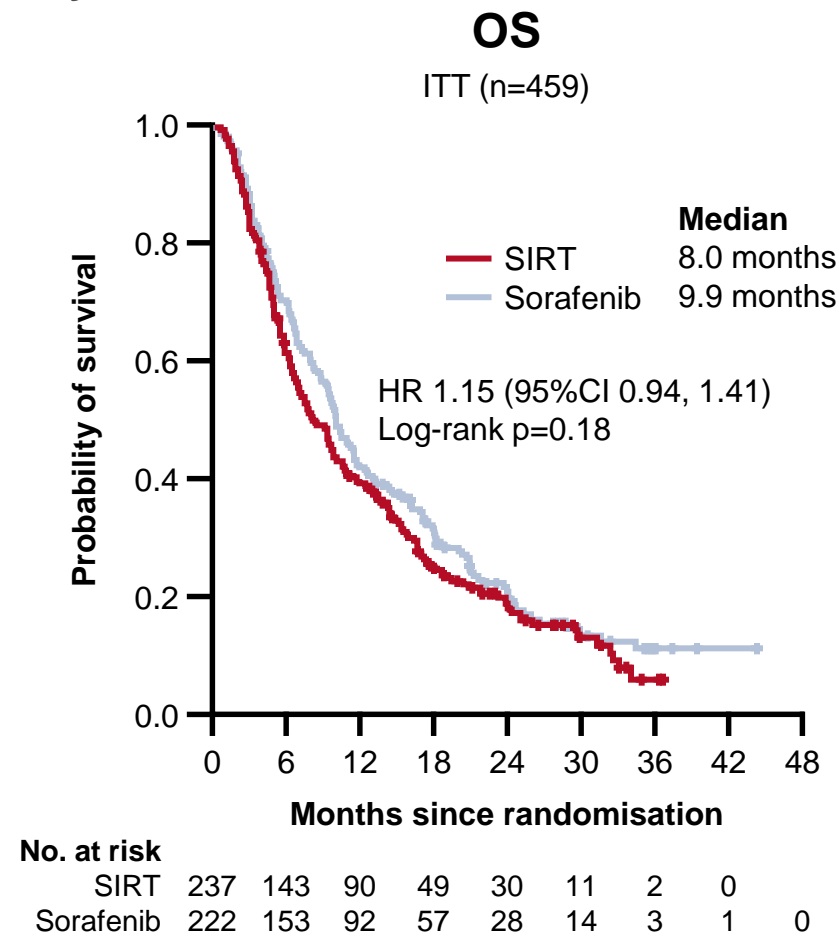
- OS

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, time to radiologic progression, tumour response, safety, QoL

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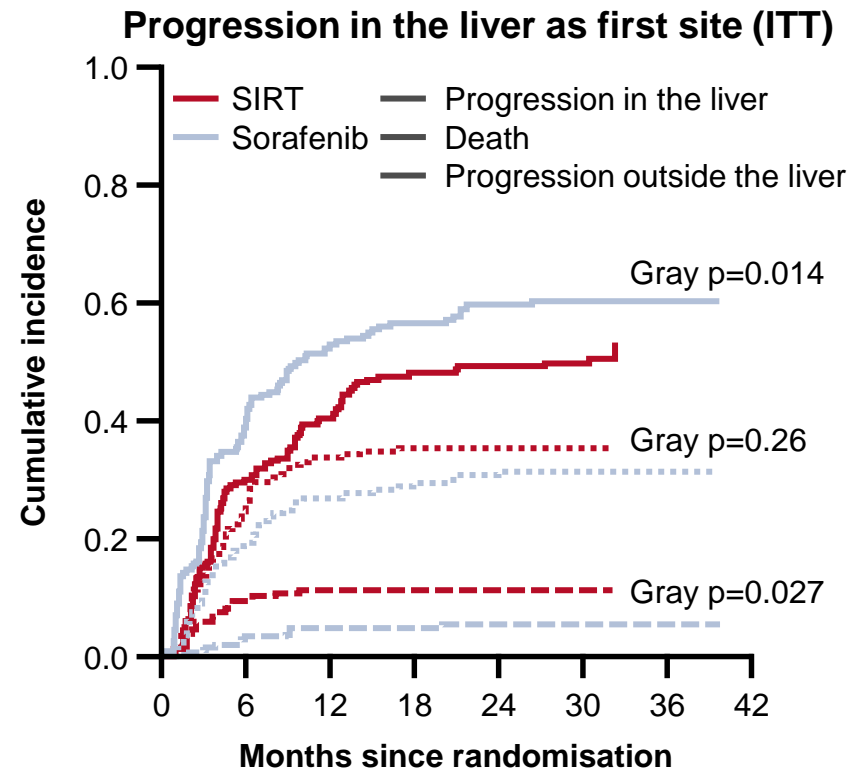
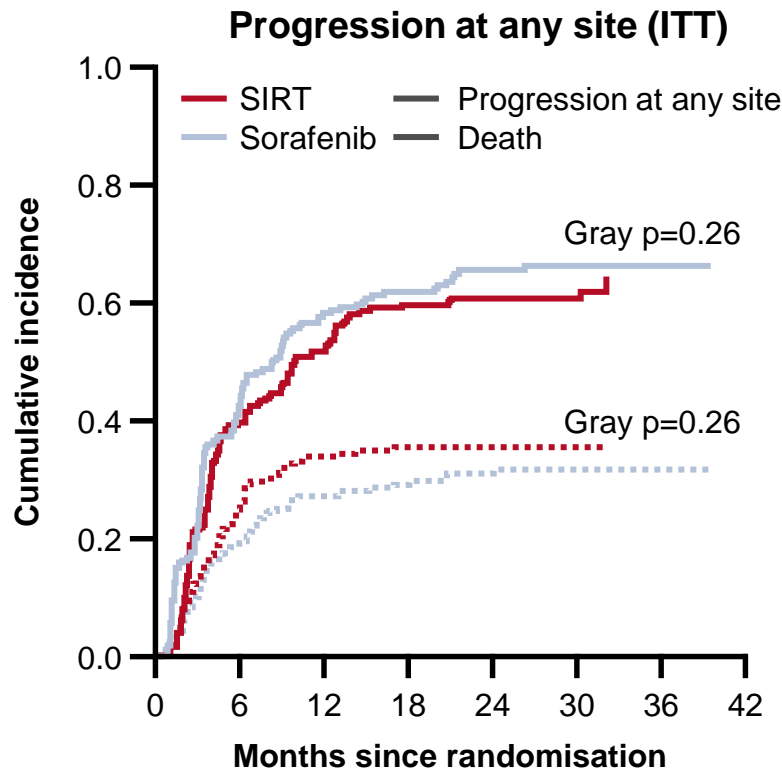
## Key results



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## Key results (cont.)

### Radiologic progression



Tumour response (RECIST 1.1), n (%)	SIRT (n=190)	Sorafenib (n=198)	p-value
ORR (CR + PR)	36 (19.0)	23 (15.2)	0.042

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## Key results (cont.)

TRAEs of interest in safety population, n (%)	SIRT (n=226)		Sorafenib (n=216)		p-value	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Fatigue	128 (41.6)	20 (8.8)	268 (64.8)	45 (19.0)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.002</b>
Weight loss	16 (6.2)	0	63 (21.3)	6 (2.8)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.013</b>
Hand-foot skin reaction	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	78 (20.8)	13 (5.6)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.001</b>
Anorexia	34 (13.3)	7 (3.1)	132 (32.4)	11 (4.6)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	0.40
Diarrhoea	37 (12.8)	3 (1.3)	316 (67.6)	37 (13.9)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Nausea/vomiting	40 (11.5)	1 (0.4)	88 (23.1)	5 (2.3)	<b>0.001</b>	0.11
Abdominal pain	65 (20.4)	6 (2.7)	113 (29.2)	16 (6.5)	<b>0.032</b>	<b>0.05</b>
GI ulceration	7 (1.8)	5 (1.3)	1 (0.5)	1 (0.5)	0.37	0.62
GI bleeding	12 (4.0)	11 (4.0)	17 (6.5)	10 (3.7)	0.24	0.88
Ascites	39 (12.4)	15 (4.9)	31 (10.6)	11 (4.2)	0.57	0.72
Liver dysfunction	75 (17.3)	28 (9.3)	100 (21.8)	34 (12.5)	0.23	0.28
Radiation hepatitis	0	0	0	0	-	-
Hypertension	7 (2.7)	0	53 (13.0)	5 (2.3)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.027</b>

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## **Key results (cont.)**

- QoL\* with SIRT vs. sorafenib (ITT, n=459)
  - Group effect:  $p=0.005$ , time effect:  $p<0.001$
  - Group time interaction:  $p=0.045$

## **Conclusions**

- OS was not improved for SIRT vs. sorafenib in patients with locally advanced or inoperable HCC who had failed after TACE
- SIRT was associated with improved tumour response, fewer TRAEs and a better QoL compared with sorafenib
- In the SIRT group, prognostic factors, cost effectiveness and dose-related efficacy will be further evaluated

\*Analysed using a linear mixed-effect model

## O-008: Efficacy and safety of nivolumab in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma analyzed by patient age: A sub-analysis of the CheckMate 040 study – Melero I, et al

### Study objective

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of nivolumab according to age group in patients with advanced HCC

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Advanced HCC
- Regardless of PD-L1 or HCV/HBV status

(n=262)



### Stratification

- Sorafenib naive vs. sorafenib experienced

### PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- Safety (dose escalation)
- ORR (dose expansion)



## O-008: Efficacy and safety of nivolumab in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma analyzed by patient age: A sub-analysis of the CheckMate 040 study – Melero I, et al

### Key results

	<65 years (n=142)	65–<75 years (n=89)	≥65 years (n=120)	≥75 years (n=31)
ORR by blinded independent central review, n (%) [95%CI]	24 (16.9) [11.1, 24.1]	16 (18.0) [10.6, 27.5]	20 (16.7) [10.5, 24.6]	4 (12.9) [3.6, 29.8]
Sorafenib naïve, n/N (%)	8/38 (21.1)	8/30 (26.7)	8/42 (19.0)	0/12 (0)
Sorafenib experienced, n/N (%)	16/104 (15.4)	8/59 (13.6)	12/78 (15.4)	4/19 (21.1)
ORR by investigator assessment, n (%) [95%CI]	28 (19.7) [13.5, 27.2]	20 (22.5) [14.3, 32.6]	24 (20.0) [13.3, 28.3]	4 (12.9) [3.6, 29.8]
Sorafenib naïve, n/N (%)	8/38 (21.1)	10/30 (33.3)	10/42 (23.8)	0/12 (0)
Sorafenib experienced, n/N (%)	20/104 (19.2)	10/59 (16.9)	14/78 (17.9)	4/19 (21.1)

### Conclusions

- In patients with advanced HCC, it appeared that ORRs with nivolumab were not affected by age
- Across all age groups, the safety profile of nivolumab was manageable\*

\*Data not shown

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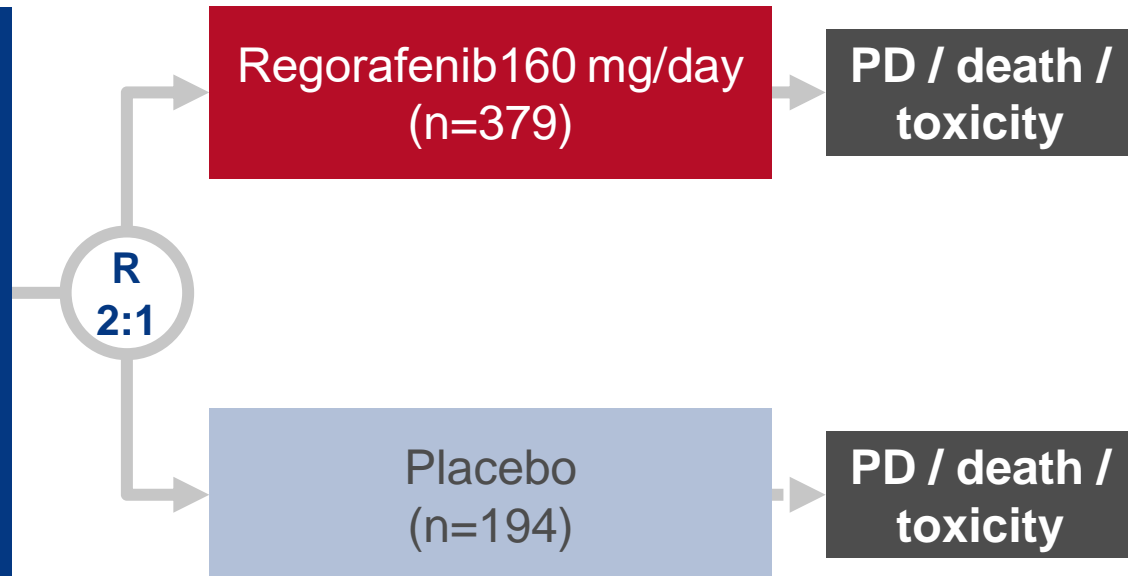
# O-009: Updated overall survival (OS) analysis from the international, phase 3, randomized, placebo-controlled RESORCE trial of regorafenib for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) who progressed on sorafenib treatment – Bruix J, et al

## Study objective

- To report updated OS data from the RESORCE trial of regorafenib vs. placebo in patients with unresectable HCC who had progressed on sorafenib

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer stage B or C HCC
  - Radiologic progression on sorafenib
  - Child–Pugh A liver function
  - ECOG PS 0–1
- (n=573)



## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- OS

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, TTP, DCR, ORR, safety

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### Key results

OS	Primary analysis		Updated analysis	
	Regorafenib (n=379)	Placebo (n=194)	Regorafenib (n=379)	Placebo (n=194)
Patients with event, n (%)	233 (61)	140 (72)	290 (77)	169 (87)
mOS, months (95%CI)	10.6 (9.1, 12.1)	7.8 (6.3, 8.8)	10.7 (9.1, 12.2)	7.9 (6.4, 9.0)
HR (95%CI); p-value	0.63 (0.50, 0.79); <0.0001		0.61 (0.50, 0.75); <0.0001	

### Conclusion

- The updated OS data confirm those of the primary OS data in the RESORCE trial and suggest that in patients with HCC regorafenib is an effective treatment option for those who have progressed on prior sorafenib

# **CANCERS OF THE COLON, RECTUM AND ANUS**

# LBA-003 Phase 1b/II study of cancer stemness inhibitor napabucasin in combination with FOLFIRI 1/2 bevacizumab (bev) in metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) patients (pts) – Bendell J\*

## Study objective

- To assess the efficacy and safety of napabucasin in combination with FOLFIRI ± bevacizumab in patients with mCRC

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- mCRC  
(n=82)

Napabucasin 240 mg bid  
+ FOLFIRI ±  
bevacizumab 5 mg/kg

PD /  
other

## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- Confirmation of RP2D

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- DCR, ORR, safety

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## Key results

	DCR, n/N (%)		ORR, n/N (%)	
	Evaluable	ITT	Evaluable	ITT
All patients	55/66 (83)	55/82 (67)	14/66 (21)	14/82 (17)
≥2L FOLFIRI-naïve	33/39 (85)	33/50 (66)	8/39 (21)	8/50 (16)
≥2L FOLFIRI-exposed	22/27 (81)	22/32 (69)	6/27 (22)	6/32 (19)
2L FOLFIRI-naïve, GERCOR study†	24/59 (41)	24/69 (35)	3/59 (5)	3/69 (4)

- Grade 3 AEs: diarrhoea (n=15), fatigue (6), hypokalaemia (2), hyponatremia (1), hypophosphatemia (1), dehydration (1), abdominal pain (1), vomiting (1) and weight loss (1)
- Grade 4 AEs: diarrhoea (n=1)

## Conclusion

- **Napabucasin + FOLFIRI ± bevacizumab demonstrated promising signs of efficacy and an acceptable safety profile in patients with pre-treated mCRC, including those who had previously received FOLFIRI ± bevacizumab**

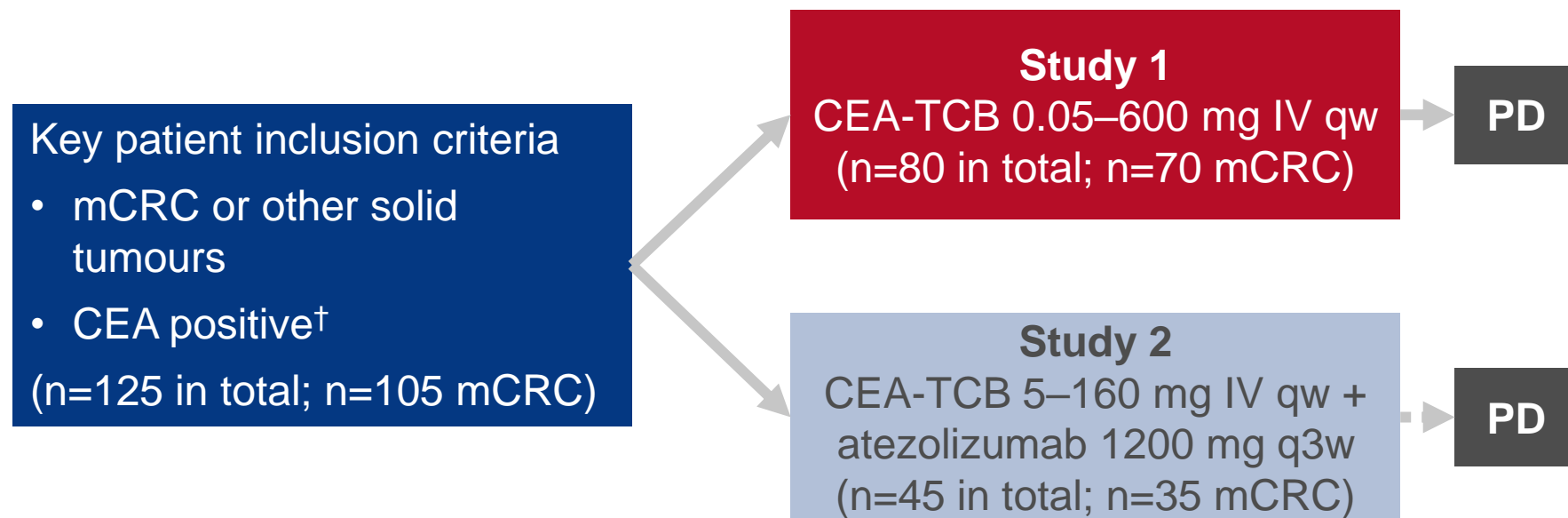
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# LBA-004: Novel carcinoembryonic antigen T-cell bispecific (CEA-TCB) antibody: Preliminary clinical data as a single agent and in combination with atezolizumab in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) – Argilés G, et al

## Study objective

- To assess the efficacy and safety of CEA-TCB\* as monotherapy or in combination with atezolizumab in patients with mCRC in two phase 1 studies



\*A novel T-cell bispecific antibody targeting CEA on tumour cells and CD3 on T cells; <sup>†</sup>≥20% of tumour cells with moderate or high CEA expression

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## **Key results**

<b>mCRC, n (%)</b>	<b>CEA-TCB (n=31)</b>	<b>CEA-TCB + atezolizumab (n=14)</b>
Confirmed PR (RECIST v1.1)	2 (6)	3 (21.5)
SD* in MSS tumours	4 (13)	4 (29)
Metabolic PR at 4–6 weeks <sup>†</sup>	9 (29)	7 (50)

- The most common grade  $\geq 3$  TRAEs with CEA-TCB monotherapy were infusion-related reactions (24%) and diarrhoea (7%) with dose-limiting toxicities (DLT) observed in 5 patients
- There were no new toxicities with CEA-TCB + atezolizumab and 2 patients had DLTs
- For CEA-TCB monotherapy, biopsies demonstrated a 3.6-fold increase in Ki67 + CD3 T cells vs. baseline ( $p=0.035$ )

## **Conclusions**

- **In patients with mCRC, CEA-TCB monotherapy demonstrated anti-tumour activity during dose escalation and CEA-TCB + atezolizumab showed enhanced activity and manageable safety**
- **The data for on-treatment increases of intratumoral CD3 T cells support the mechanism of action of CEA-TCB and suggest that it is the first tumour-targeted T cell bispecific agent with biological activity in a solid tumour indication**

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\*Tumour reductions of 10–30%; <sup>†</sup>FDG PET, EORTC criteria

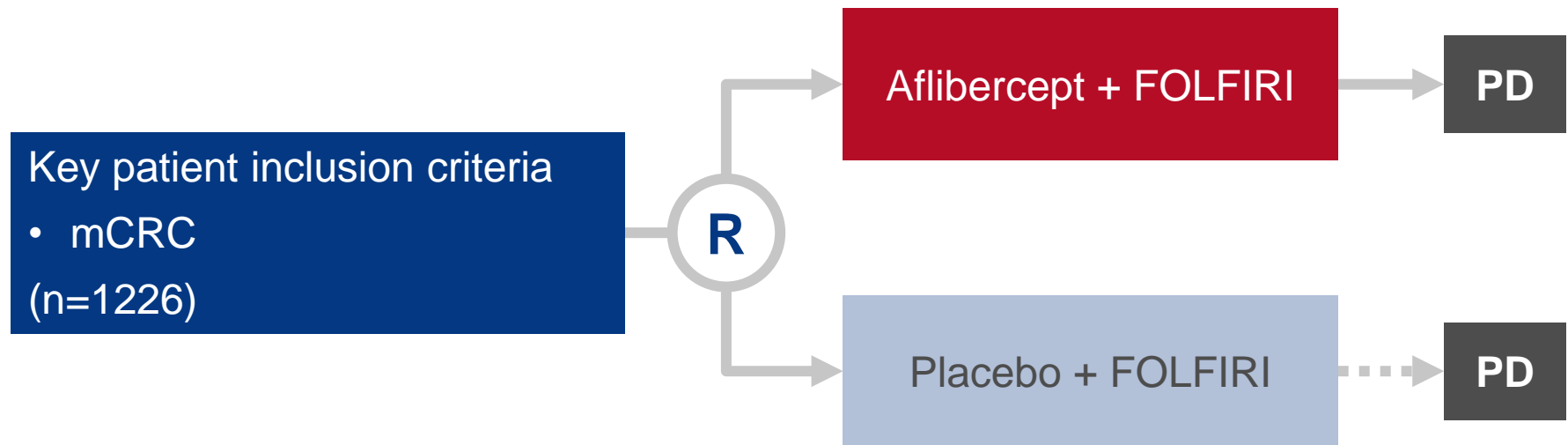
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## LBA-005: VELOUR trial biomarkers update: Impact of RAS, BRAF, and sidedness on aflibercept activity – Wirapati P\*, et al

### Study objective

- To evaluate the efficacy according to RAS/BRAF status and sidedness in patients with mCRC receiving FOLFIRI in combination with either aflibercept or placebo



- 666 patients had available tissue samples
- Suitable specimens were assessed for somatic mutation using NGS targeting extended RAS and BRAF genes (n=482 with non-missing values)
- Sidedness was extracted from available pathological reports

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## LBA-005: VELOUR trial biomarkers update: Impact of RAS, BRAF, and sidedness on aflibercept activity – Wirapati P\*, et al

### Key results

- For the 482 patients with available data, OS was still significant with aflibercept vs. placebo: HR 0.80 (95%CI 0.65, 0.99)
  - Results were similar to the ITT population (n=1226): HR 0.82 (95%CI 0.71, 0.93)

Mutation	Status	n	mOS, months Aflibercept + FOLFIRI	mOS, months Placebo + FOLFIRI	HR (95%CI)	Interaction – ratio of HR (95%CI); p-value
KRASex2	WT	281	11.6	14.9	0.74 (0.56, 0.99)	1.21 (0.79, 1.86); 0.38
	MUT	201	10.6	12.6	0.90 (0.65, 1.24)	
ExtRAS	WT	218	11.7	16.0	0.70 (0.50, 0.97)	1.39 (0.90, 2.13); 0.13
	MUT	264	11.2	12.6	0.93 (0.70, 1.23)	
BRAF	WT	446	12.4	13.0	0.84 (0.67, 1.05)	0.49 (0.22, 1.09); 0.08
	MUT	36	5.5	10.3	0.42 (0.16, 1.09)	

### Conclusions

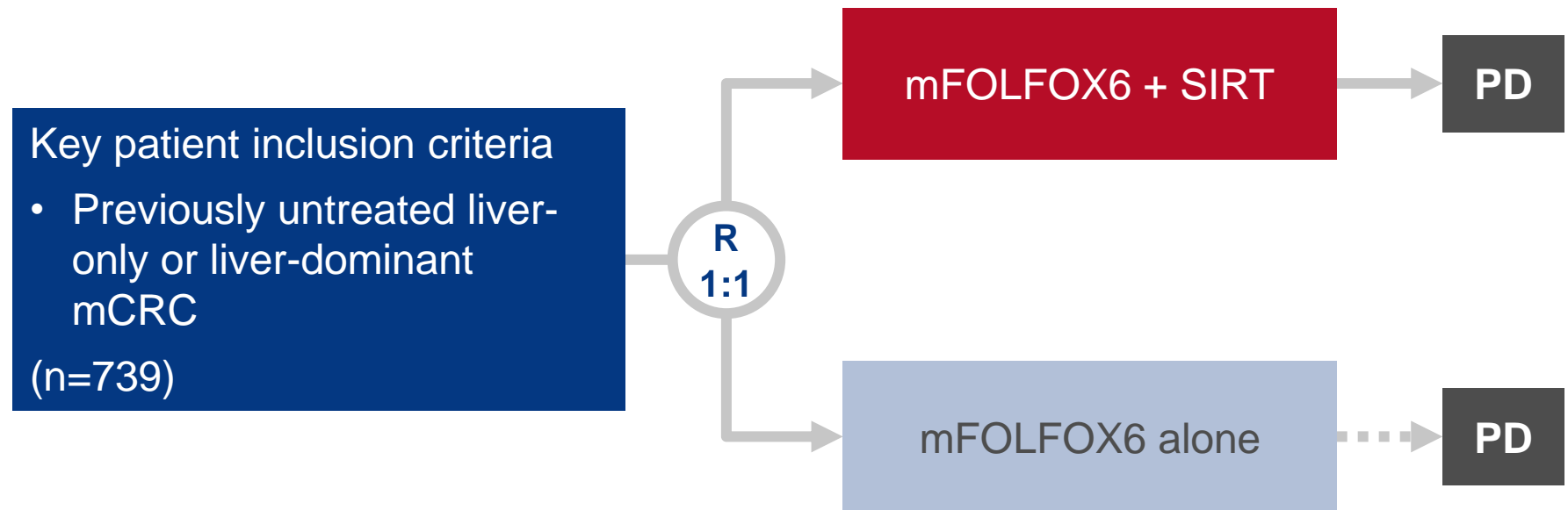
- There were no significant interactions observed in any of the mutation subgroups, although the ratios of treatment HR appear to favour RAS WT
- Similar findings have been observed in other trials of bevacizumab and ramucirumab

\*Presented by Tejpar S; Developed based on abstract only  
Wirapati P, et al. Ann Oncol 2017; 28 (suppl 3): abstr LBA-005

# LBA-006: Impact of primary tumour location on survival in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer receiving selective internal radiation therapy and chemotherapy as first-line therapy – van Hazel G, et al

## Study objective

- To assess the efficacy and safety of 1L mFOLFOX6  $\pm$  SIRT according to primary tumour location in patients with mCRC, using data from two clinical trials\*



## PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, OS

## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- Safety

## LBA-006: Impact of primary tumour location on survival in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer receiving selective internal radiation therapy and chemotherapy as first-line therapy – van Hazel G, et al

### Key results

	n	mFOLFOX6 + SIRT	mFOLFOX6 alone	HR (95%CI); p-value
mPFS, months				
Overall	739	11.1	10.6	NA (NA, NA); 0.22
Right-sided primary	179	10.8	8.7	0.73 (0.53, 1.01); 0.053
Left-sided primary	540	11.4	10.8	0.93 (0.78, 1.11); 0.426
mOS, months				
Overall	739	24.3	24.6	NA (NA, NA); 0.84
Right-sided primary	179	22.0	17.1	0.64 (0.46, 0.89); 0.007
Left-sided primary	540	24.6	25.6	1.12 (0.92, 1.36); 0.279

- The incidence of grade  $\geq 3$  AEs did not differ for right- vs. left-sided primary tumours ( $p > 0.05$ )

### Conclusions

- In patients with mCRC, 1L mFOLFOX6 + SIRT was associated with significant improvements in OS for patients with right- but not left-sided primary tumours
- The FOXFIRE trial cohort will be used to validate these findings

Developed based on abstract only  
van Hazel G, et al. Ann Oncol 2017; 28 (suppl 3): abstr LBA-006

# O-011: RET rearrangements define a new and rare molecular subtype of metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) – Pietrantonio F, et al

## Study objective

- To identify and characterise RET fusions in mCRC and investigate their prognostic impact

### Key inclusion criteria

- Metastatic disease
- RET* fusion confirmed by RNA-sequencing/NGS (pre-screening with IHC/FISH not sufficient)

*RET* rearranged mCRC  
(n=22)

*NCOA4-RET* (n=12)  
*CCDC6-RET* (n=7)  
*TRIM24-RET* (n=2)  
*TNIP1-RET* (n=1)

### Sources of data

### RET fusion partners

Ignyta's phase 1/1b study  
screening programme  
RXDX-105, NCT01877811)

*NCOA4-RET* (n=1)  
*CCDC6-RET* (n=1)  
Retrieval ongoing

Italian & Korean  
screening collaboration

*NCOA4-RET* (n=4)  
*CCDC6-RET* (n=1)

Foundation Medicine  
clinical database

*NCOA4-RET* (n=7)  
*CCDC6-RET* (n=6)  
*TRIM24-RET* (n=2)  
*TNIP1-RET* (n=1)

vs. non-rearranged cases screened  
at 3 referral centres in Milan, Pisa and Seoul

RET negative mCRC  
(n=236)

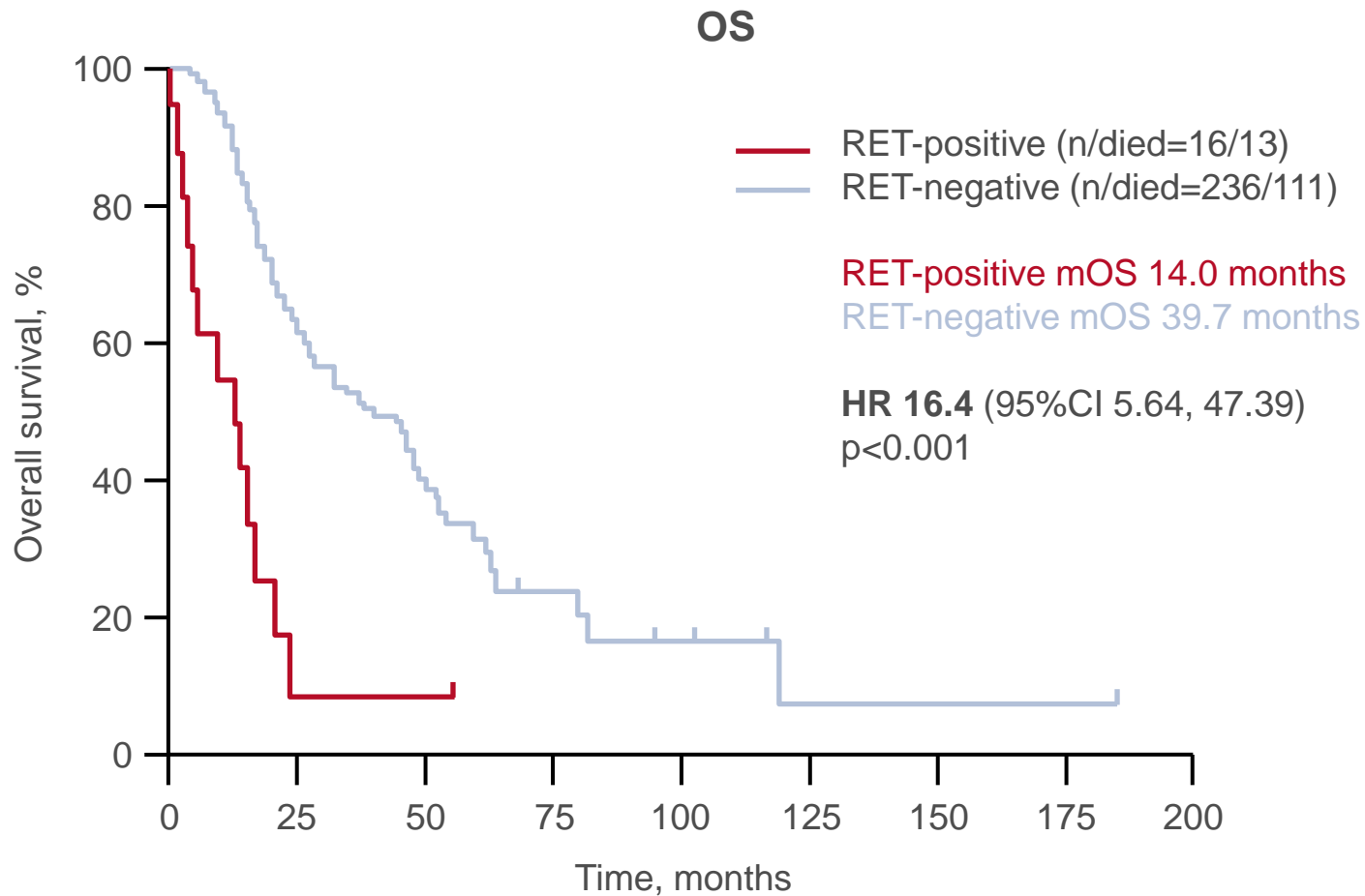
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### Key results

Characteristics		RET re-arranged (n=22), n (%)	RET negative (n=236), n (%)	p-value
Sex	Female	13 (59)	101 (43)	0.141
	Male	9 (41)	135 (57)	
Age, years	Median (range)	66 (25–80)	60 (17–88)	<b>0.027</b>
Primary tumour location	<b>Right colon</b>	<b>10 (56)</b>	77 (33)	<b>0.028</b>
	Left colon	8 (44)	97 (41)	
	Rectum	0 (0)	60 (26)	
	NA	4	-	
Primary tumour resected	Yes	8 (36)	181 (77)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	No	14 (64)	55 (23)	
Time to metastases	Synchronous	19 (86)	161 (68)	0.076
	Metachronous	3 (14)	75 (32)	
RAS and BRAF status	<b>All wild-type</b>	<b>22 (100)</b>	53 (26)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	RAS mutated	0 (0)	127 (62)	
	BRAF mutated	0 (0)	26 (13)	
	NA	-	30	
MSI status	MSS	12 (57)	157 (92)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
	<b>MSI-high</b>	<b>9 (43)</b>	14 (8)	
	NA	1	65	

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### Key results (cont.)



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## Key results (cont.)

Characteristics		Median, months	n	Univariate analysis			Multivariable model		
				HR	95%CI	p-value	HR	95%CI	p-value
<i>RET</i> status	Negative	39.7	236	1	–	–	1	–	–
	Rearranged	14.0	16	16.35	5.64, 47.39	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	3.69	1.62, 8.44	<b>0.002</b>
Primary tumour site	Left colon / rectum	46.9	163	1	–	–	1	–	–
	Right colon	27.4	83	1.57	1.11, 2.48	<b>0.015</b>	1.54	0.96, 2.47	0.076
Age, years	<65	36.2	170	1	–	–	–	–	–
	>65	29.1	82	1.24	0.84, 1.89	0.269	–	–	–
Primary resection	Yes	45.7	186	1	–	–	1	–	–
	No	20.2	66	1.95	1.45, 3.68	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	1.76	1.04, 2.96	<b>0.036</b>
Time to metastases	Metachronous	49.5	76	1	–	–	–	–	–
	Synchronous	27.4	176	1.39	0.93, 1.99	0.119	–	–	–
<i>RAS</i> and <i>BRAF</i> status	All wild-type	30.5	76	1	–	–	1	–	–
	<i>RAS</i> mutated	45.7	127	0.74	0.49, 1.09	<b>0.026</b>	0.77	0.48, 1.22	–
	<i>BRAF</i> mutated	18.0	26	1.45	0.83, 2.78		1.57	0.84, 2.90	0.447
MMR status	Proficient	45.7	165	1	–	–	1	–	–
	Deficient	20.0	21	1.73	0.97, 4.18	<b>0.061</b>	1.29	0.62, 2.66	0.498



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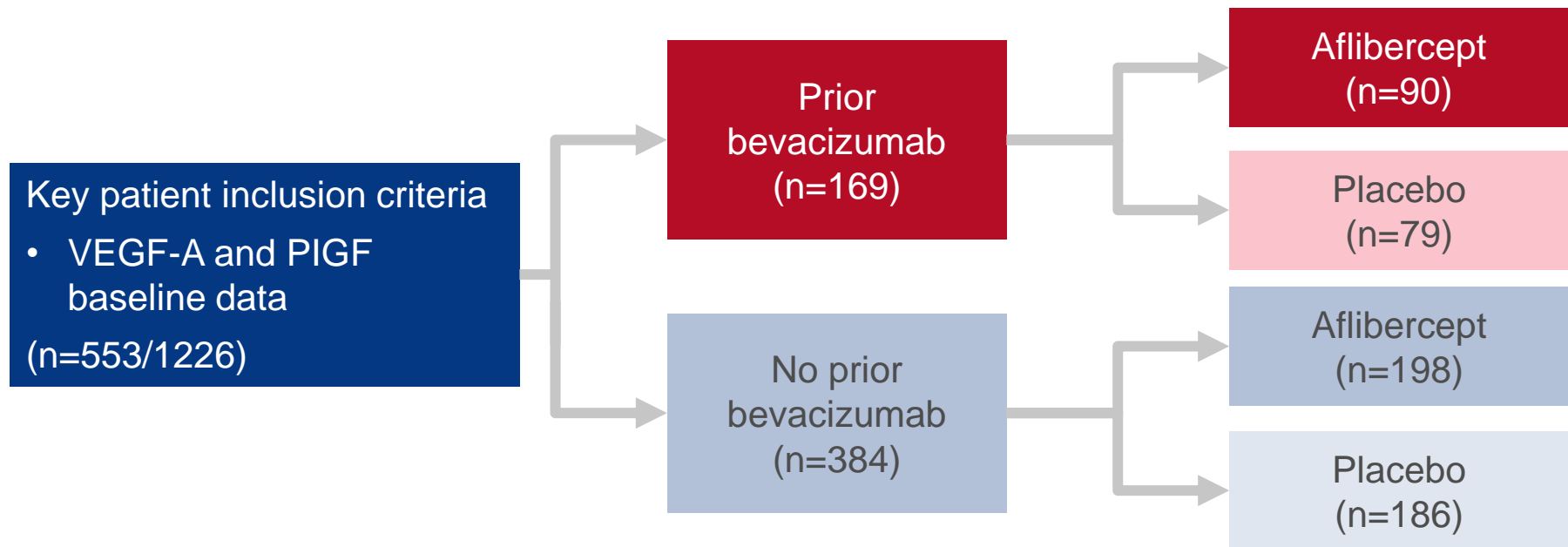
### Conclusions

- *RET* fusions occurred more often in older female patients with right-sided, *RAS* and *BRAF* wild-type mCRC
- MSI-high status was more frequent than expected in *RET* fusion-positive mCRC
- *RET* fusions have a negative impact on prognosis as they are independently associated with significantly shorter survival in both univariate and multivariate analysis
- *RET* fusions may offer a target for the development of personalised therapy

## O-012: Impact of prior bevacizumab treatment of VEGFA and PIGF levels and patient outcomes: A retrospective analysis of baseline plasma samples from the VELOUR trial – Van Cutsem E, et al

### Study objective

- To retrospectively evaluate growth factor levels and outcomes of aflibercept and prior bevacizumab in patients with mCRC from the VELOUR study



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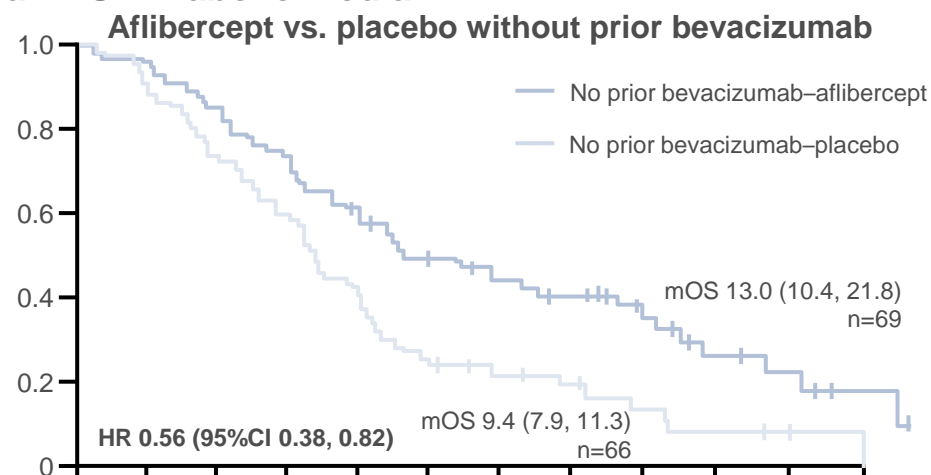
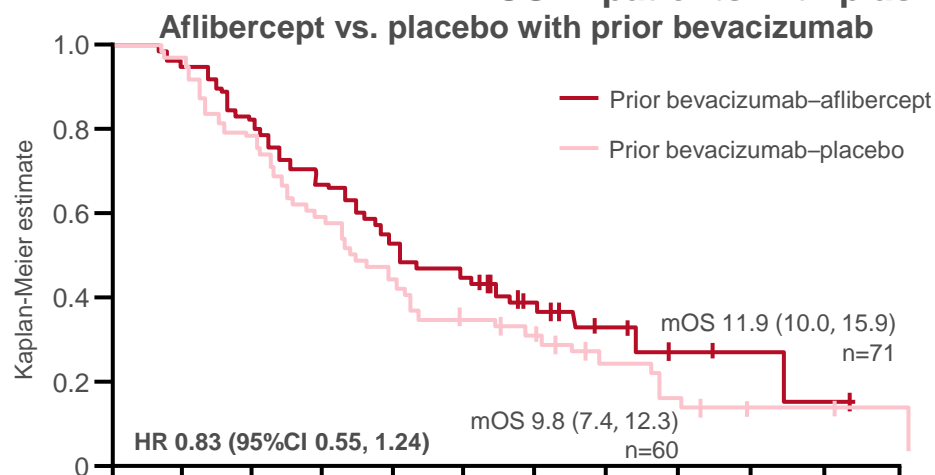
### Key results

		Mean VEGF-A, pg/mL	Mean PIGF, pg/mL	mPFS, months (95%CI)	mOS, months (95%CI)	Aflibercept vs. placebo	
						Difference in OS, months	HR (95%CI)
Prior bevacizumab (n=169)	Aflibercept (n=90)	762.6	23.1	7.2 (5.7, 8.6)	12.1 (10.0, 16.4)	1.5	0.84 (0.59, 1.19)
	Placebo (n=79)	753.1	20.7	3.9 (3.0, 4.4)	10.6 (9.1, 12.5)		
No prior bevacizumab (n=384)	Aflibercept (n=198)	148.9	12.0	6.8 (6.0, 7.5)	12.9 (11.9, 15.7)	1.5	0.80 (0.63, 1.01)
	Placebo (n=186)	165.4	11.4	4.9 (4.2, 5.7)	11.4 (9.9, 12.7)		

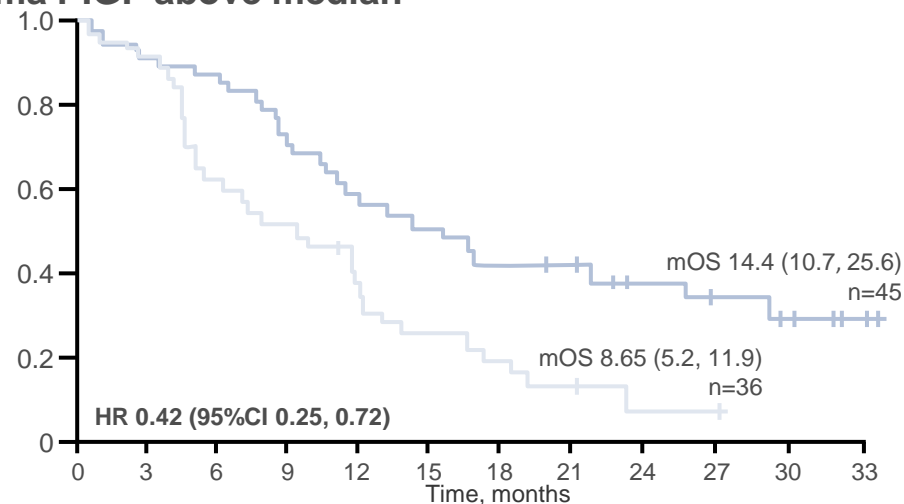
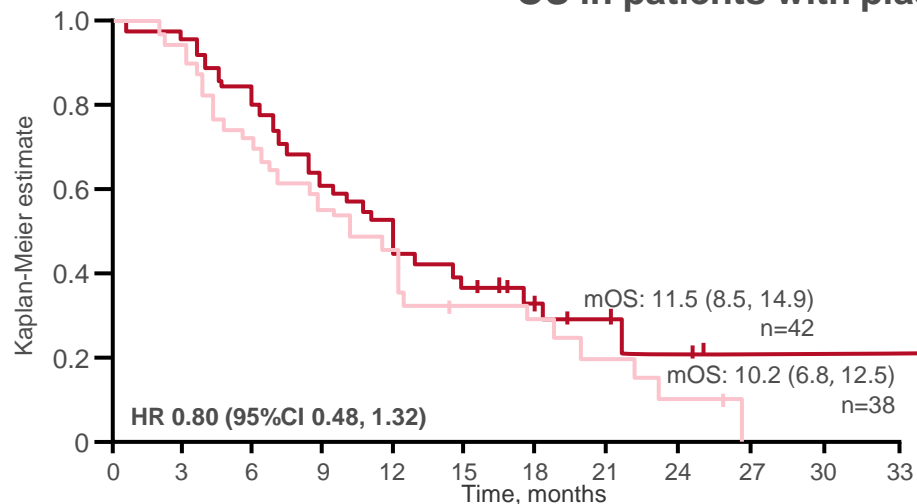
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## Key results (cont.)

### OS in patients with plasma VEGF-A above median



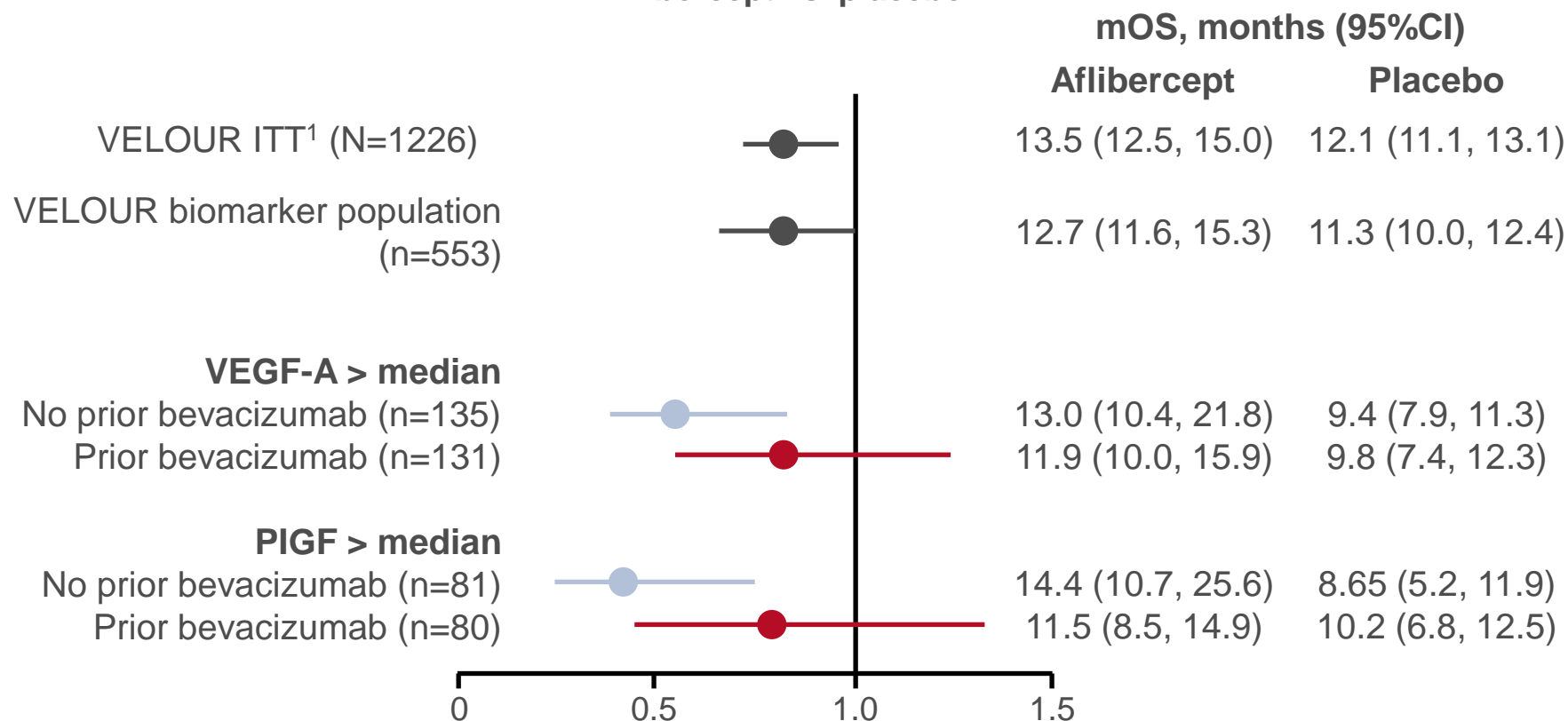
### OS in patients with plasma PIGF above median



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### Key results (cont.)

OS in patients with VEGF-A or PIGF above median  
Aflibercept vs. placebo



Retrospective evaluation of a limited dataset can only be hypothesis-generating

HR (95%CI)

<sup>1</sup>Van Cutsem E, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2012;30:3499–506.

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## **O-012: Impact of prior bevacizumab treatment of VEGFA and PIGF levels and patient outcomes: A retrospective analysis of baseline plasma samples from the VELOUR trial – Van Cutsem E, et al**

### **Conclusions**

- Increased levels of cytokines, including VEGF-A and PIGF, occurred with prior treatment with 1L bevacizumab
- Aflibercept targets both VEGF-A and PIGF, and acts on both VEGFR1 and VEGFR2 with a higher affinity than bevacizumab so may help overcome bevacizumab-induced resistance
- Treatment with aflibercept + FOLFIRI was effective and was not affected by
  - Prior treatment with bevacizumab
  - VEGF-A or PIGF levels (high levels in bevacizumab naïve patients may suggest relatively higher activity)
- Further studies are required to investigate a potential role of aflibercept in patients with bevacizumab resistance

## O-029: Central evaluation for surgical treatment options in FIRE-3 – updated results and impact on overall survival – Modest DP, et al

### Study objective

- To determine the number of patients with mCRC who present with resectable disease during systemic 1L therapy and to correlate this with outcome

### Methods

- FIRE-3 population
  - mCRC
  - Including KRAS/RAS wild type and mutations
  - Treated with FOLFIRI + cetuximab or FOLFIRI + bevacizumab
- Review population based on
  - Collected paired computed tomography scans (n=537)
  - Paired scans transformable into DICOM-format (n=488)
  - Scans allowed adequate assessment of lesions (n=448 included in project)
- Analysis
  - Baseline vs. best response images were evaluation in pairs by 8 surgeons and 3 medical oncologists
  - Definition of resectability:  $\geq 50\%$  votes for resectability

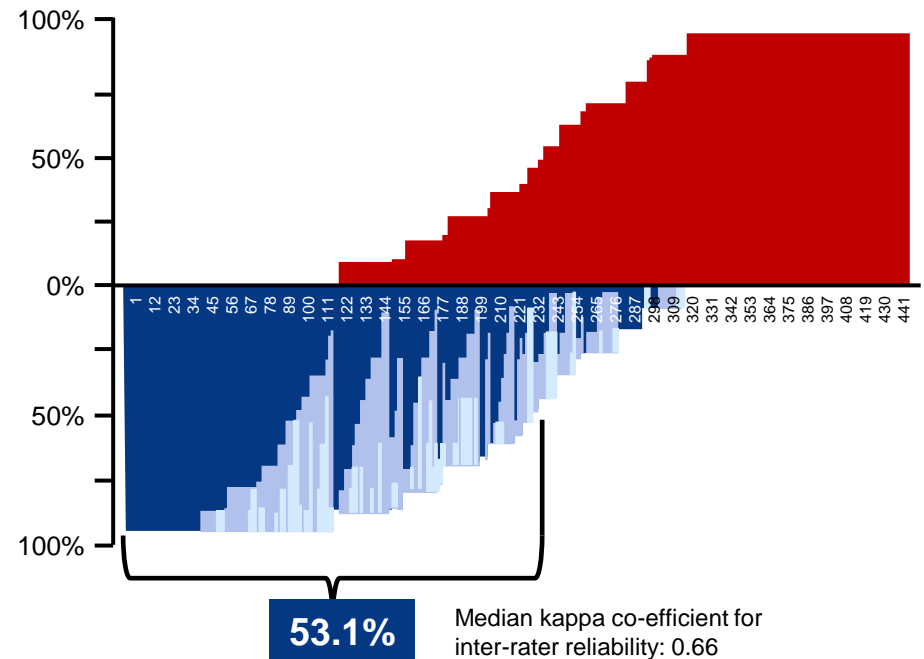
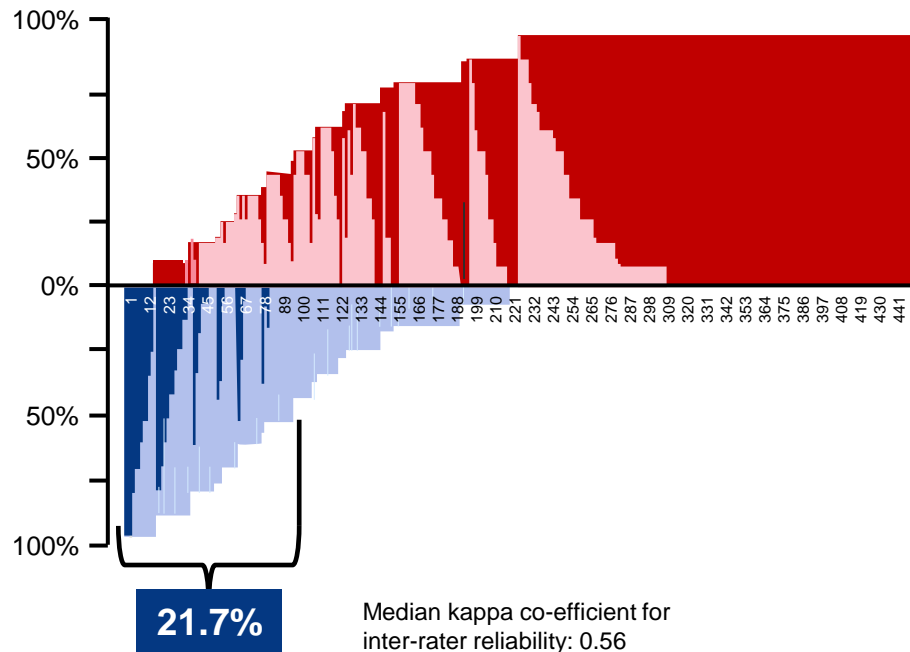
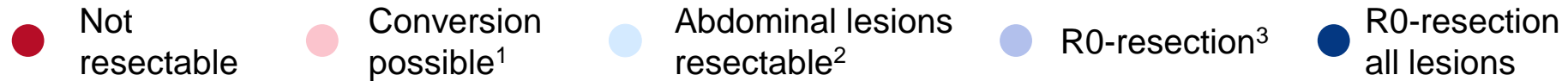
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## Key results

### Votes for resectability at baseline

### Votes for resectability at best response

#### Intention



1. May be only abdominal lesions; 2. +/- perioperative chemotherapy at baseline and +/- locoregional therapy at best response; 3. with perioperative chemotherapy at baseline and including locoregional therapy all lesions



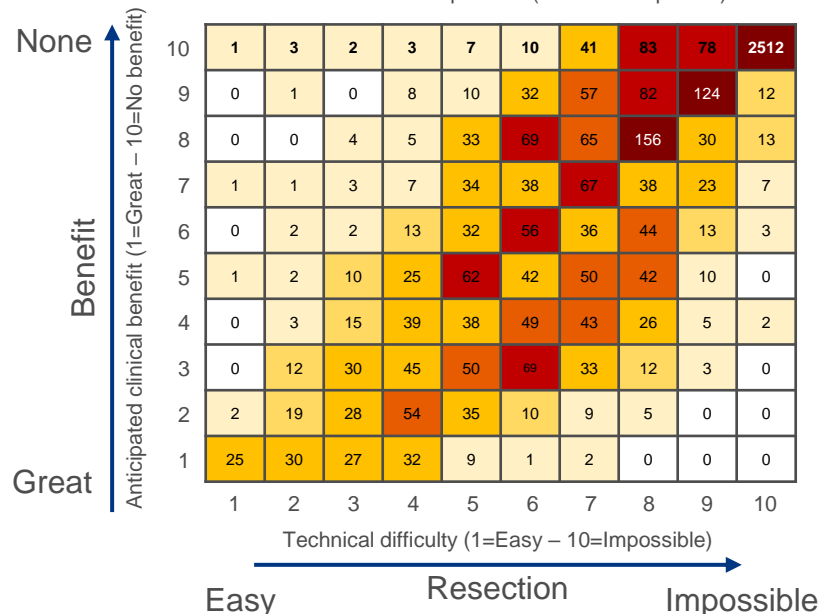
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## Key results (cont.)

Each number represents the number of distinct voting-combination of 1 reviewer concerning 1 patient

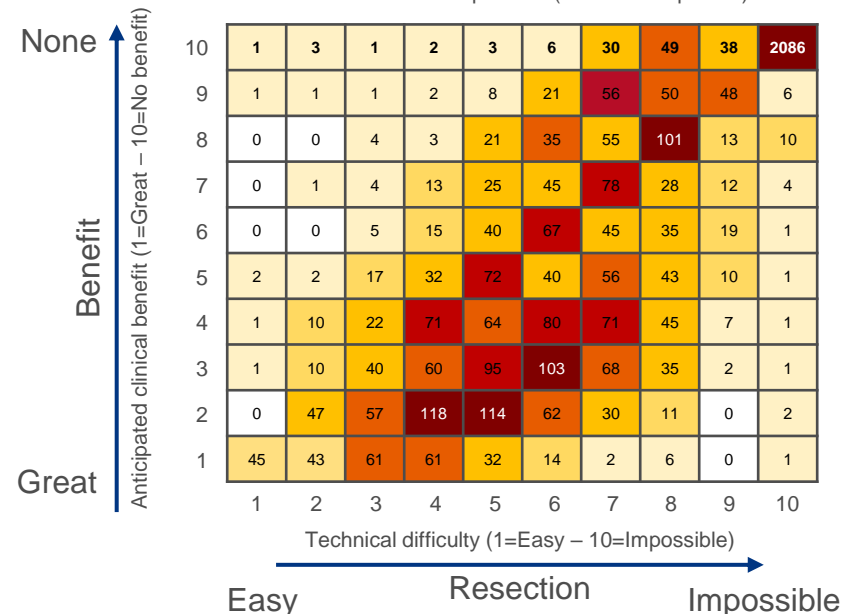
### Evaluation at “baseline”

Evaluations of surgical interventions at best response.  
4867 votes on 448 patients (10.86 votes/patient)



### Evaluation at “best response”

Evaluations of surgical interventions at best response.  
4860 votes on 448 patients (10.85 votes/patient)



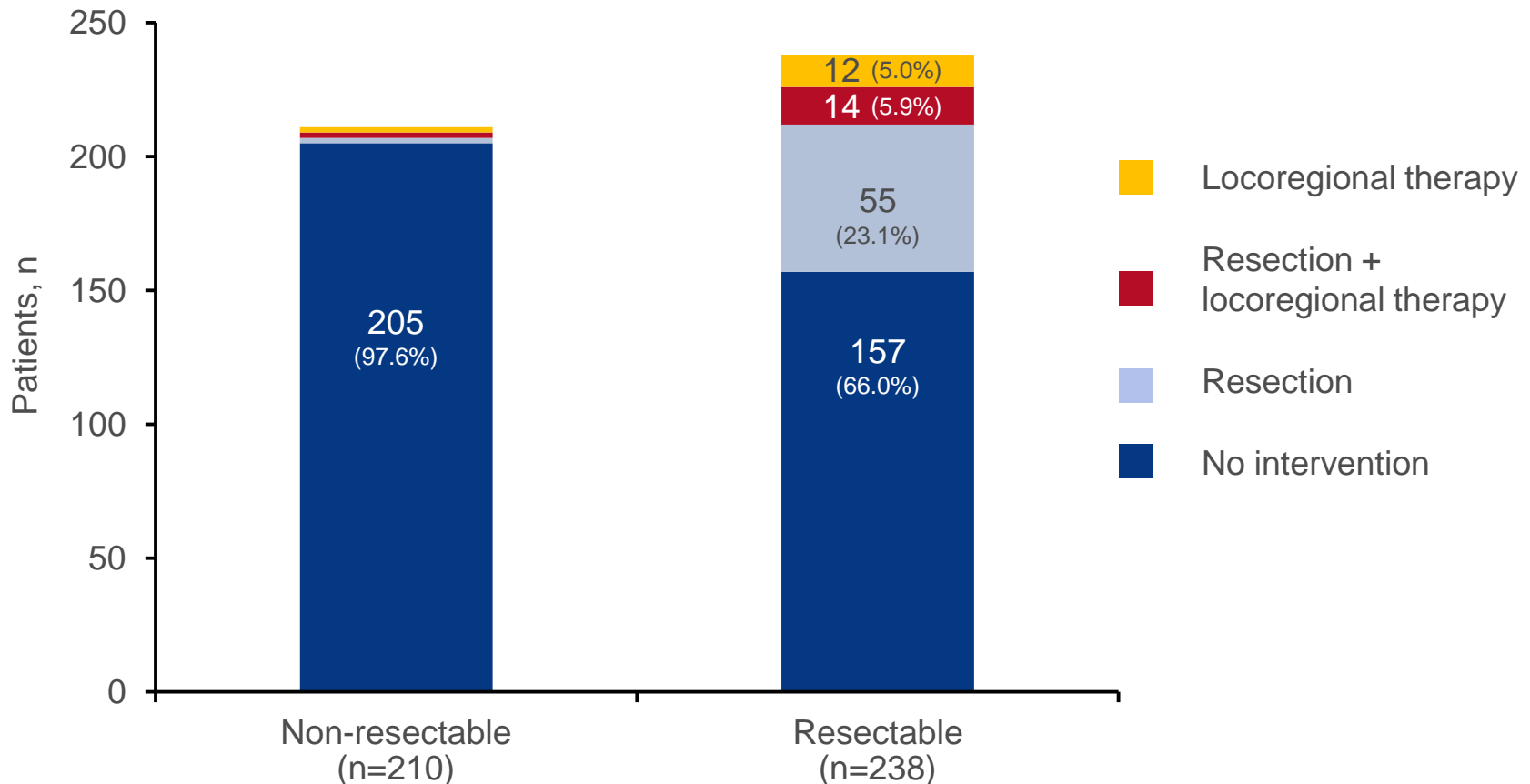
The location within the heat map was derived from two scores:

1. How difficult would a potential resection be? 1=easy, 10=impossible
2. Do you anticipate clinical benefit from resection? 1=great, 10=no benefit

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### Key results (cont.)

Intervention rates among non-resectable and resectable patients  
(review vs. study reports)



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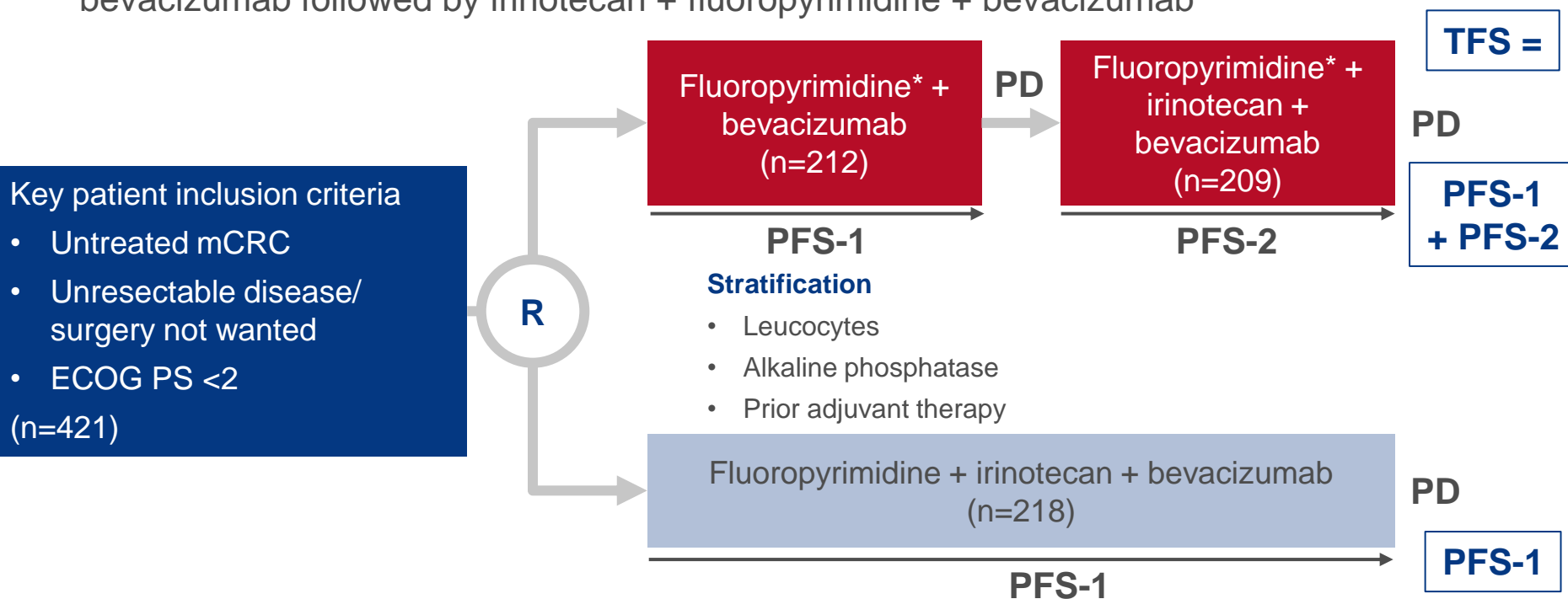
### **Conclusions**

- **Resectability increased from 22% at baseline to 53% at best response**
- **Potential resections were voted as “easier” with a “greater” potential benefit at best response compared with baseline evaluations**
- **Only approximately a third of the patients who were identified as resectable at best response actually underwent any intervention**
- **These data suggest that approximately every second patient should have been considered for resection of metastases following treatment resectable disease**
- **It suggests that there may be a critical shortage concerning access to surgery and underlines the need for careful evaluation of patients**

# O-026: Randomized phase III study of fluoropyrimidine (FP) plus bevacizumab (BEV) vs. FP plus irinotecan (IRI) and BEV as first-line therapy for metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): German AIO KRK0110 (ML22011)-study – Modest D, et al

## Study objective

- Non-inferiority study to investigate the sequential application of fluoropyrimidine + bevacizumab followed by irinotecan + fluoropyrimidine + bevacizumab



## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- TFS

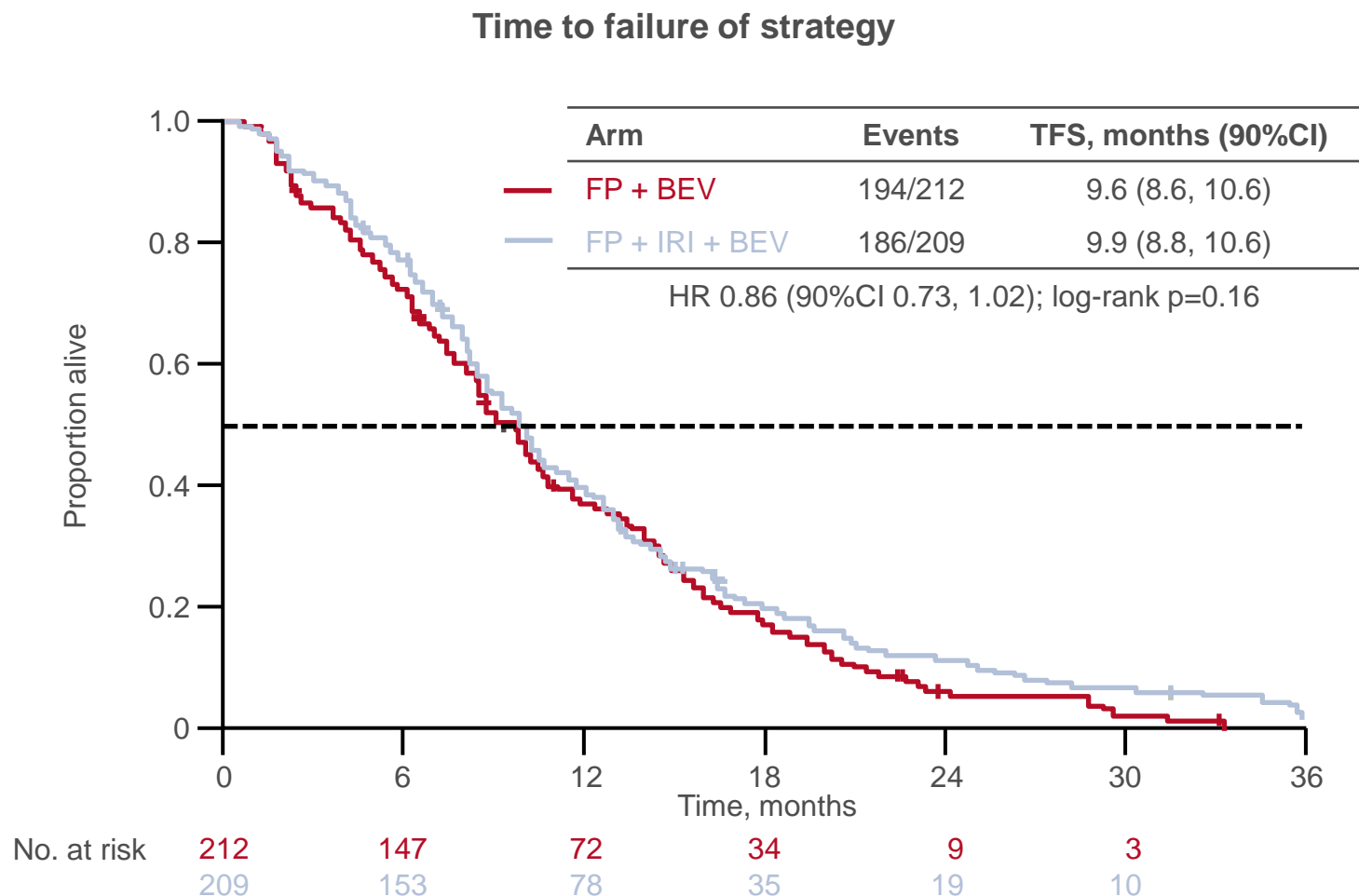
## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- ORR, PFS-1, OS, QoL, safety

\*Restricted to capecitabine from 2010 to 2013;  
investigator's choice 2013 to 2016

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## Key results



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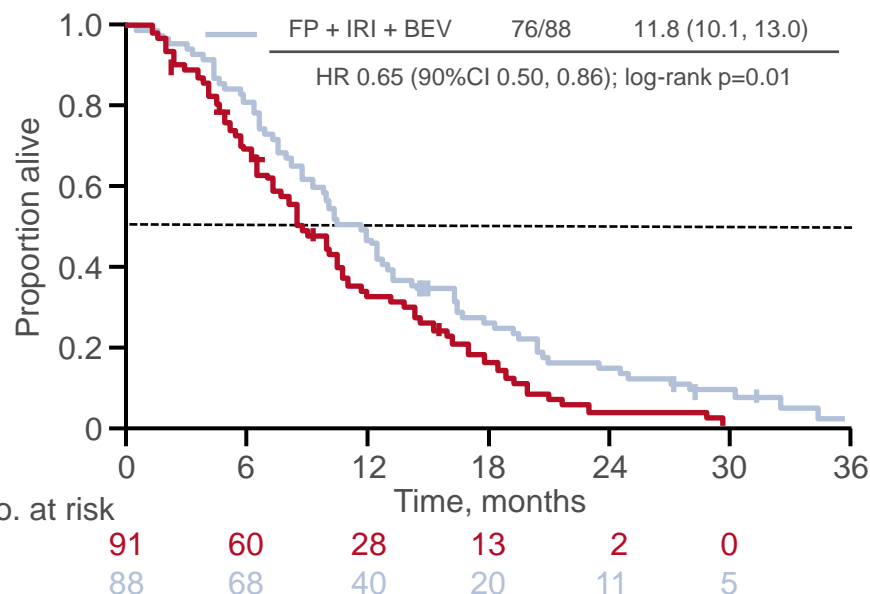
## Key results (cont.)

### Time to failure of strategy (subgroups)

#### RAS wild-type tumours

Arm	Events	TFS, months (90%CI)
FP + BEV	83/91	8.6 (7.6, 10.6)
FP + IRI + BEV	76/88	11.8 (10.1, 13.0)

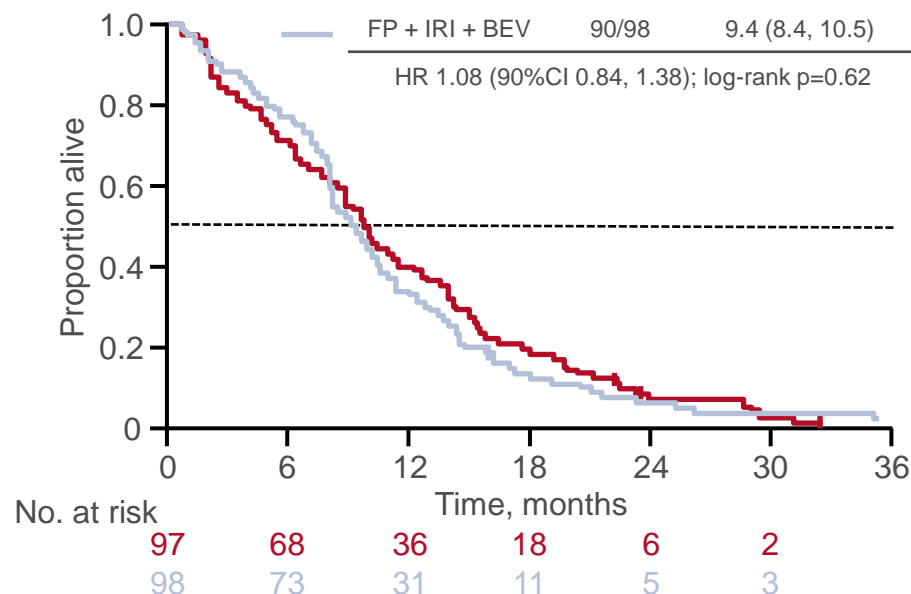
HR 0.65 (90%CI 0.50, 0.86); log-rank p=0.01



#### RAS mutant tumours

Arm	Events	TFS, months (90%CI)
FP + BEV	90/97	10.0 (8.8, 11.7)
FP + IRI + BEV	90/98	9.4 (8.4, 10.5)

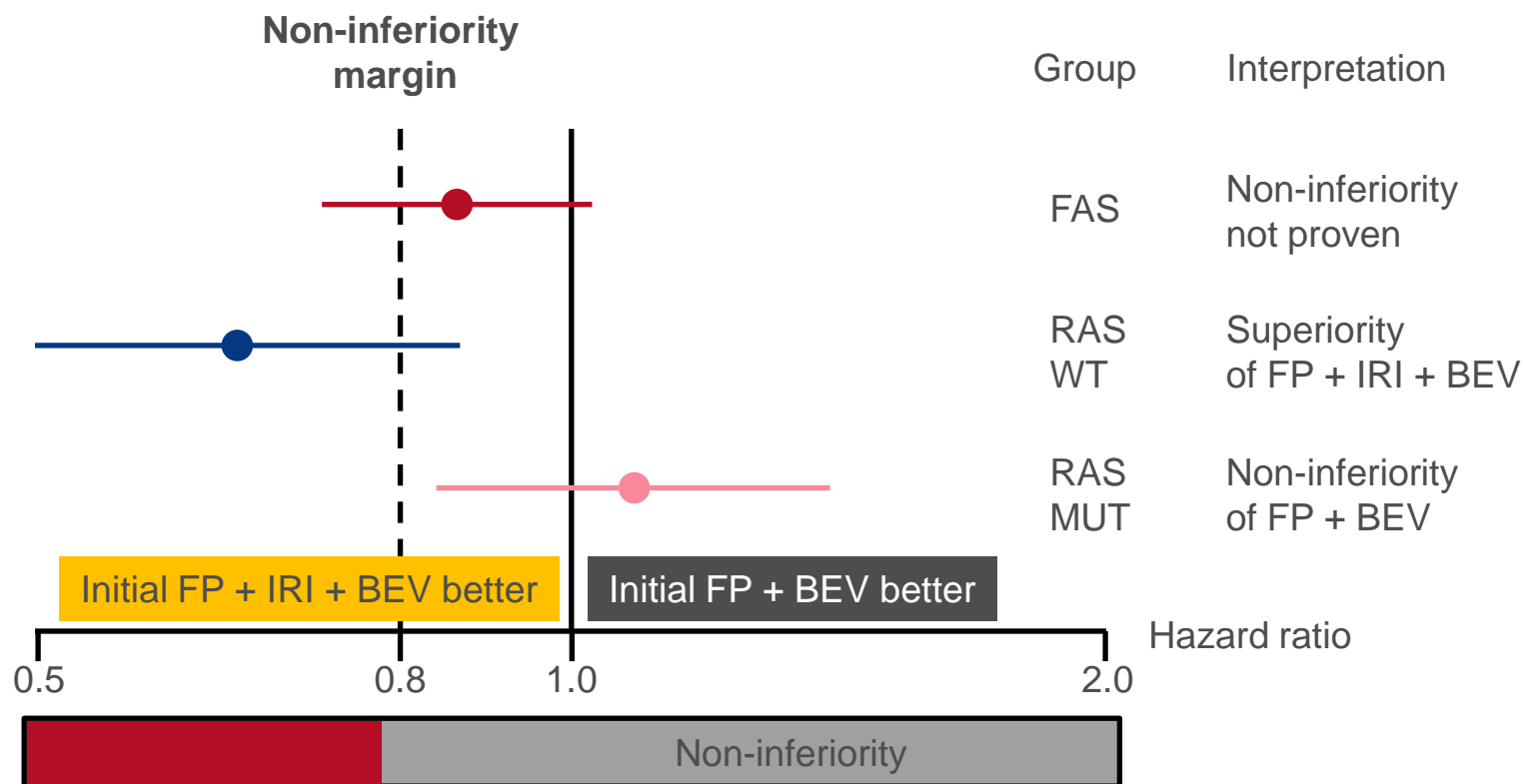
HR 1.08 (90%CI 0.84, 1.38); log-rank p=0.62



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## Key results (cont.)

### Time to failure of strategy – overview



Cox model interaction-test for study arm \*RAS status:  $p=0.03$

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### **Conclusions**

- **The primary endpoint (TFS) was not met so non-inferiority of initial fluoropyrimidine + bevacizumab as compared with fluoropyrimidine + irinotecan + bevacizumab was not demonstrated**
- **Patients with RAS wild type mCRC did show benefit from upfront therapy with the intensive regimen (fluoropyrimidine + irinotecan + bevacizumab)**
- **The more intensive 1L regimen was not associated with a substantial improvement in outcome in patients with RAS mutant mCRC; these patients might be better treated with sequential therapy starting with fluoropyrimidine + bevacizumab**

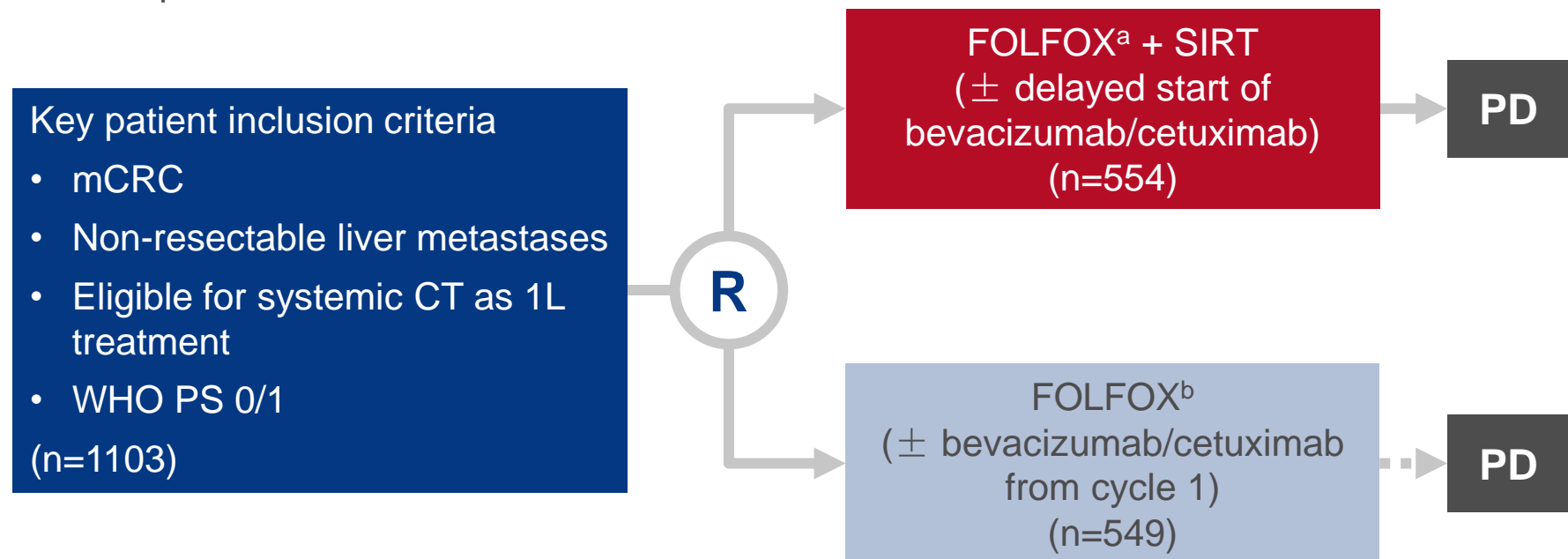


# O-027: Overall survival analysis of the FOXFIRE-SIRFLOX-FOXFIRE global prospective randomized studies of first-line selective internal radiotherapy (SIRT) in patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer

– Wasan H, et al

## Study objective

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of SIRT using yttrium-90 resin microspheres plus 1L CT in patients with unresectable mCRC



## PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- OS

<sup>a</sup>Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup>; <sup>b</sup>oxaliplatin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> to cycle 3 then oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

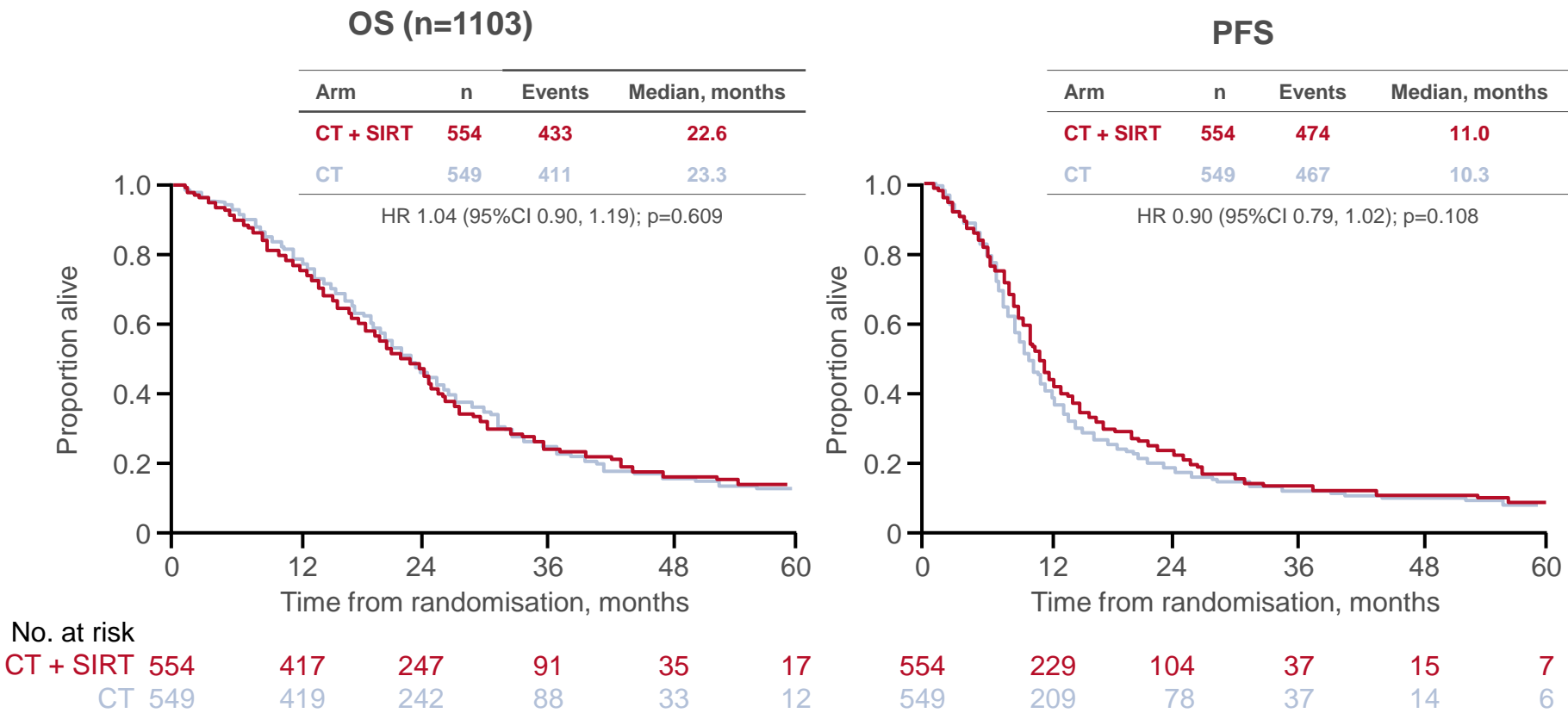
## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS at any site, liver-specific PFS, objective tumour response rate, safety

# O-027: Overall survival analysis of the FOXFIRE-SIRFLOX-FOXFIRE global prospective randomized studies of first-line selective internal radiotherapy (SIRT) in patients with liver metastases from colorectal cancer

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## Key results



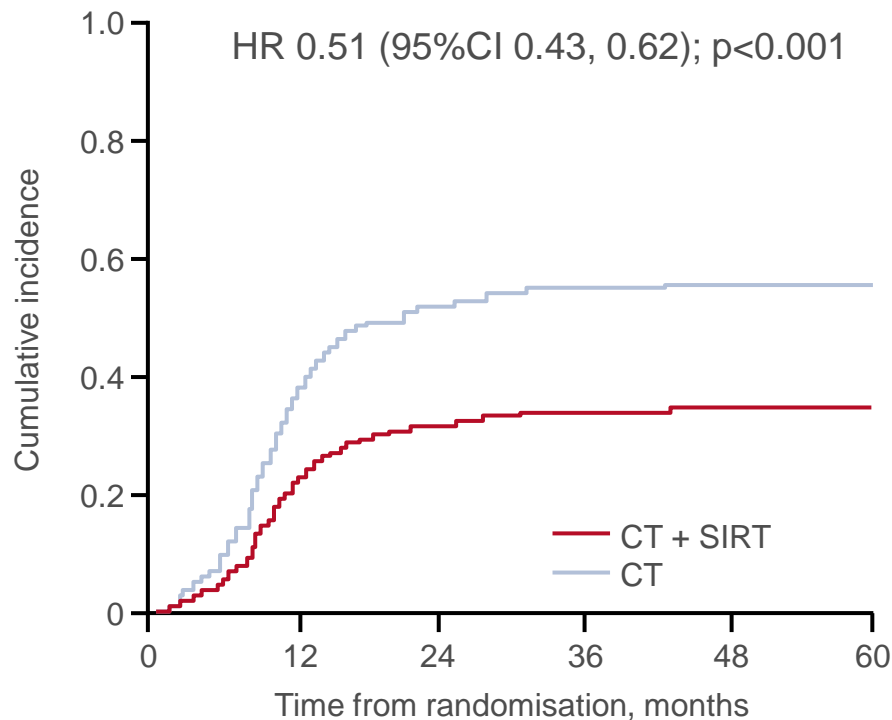
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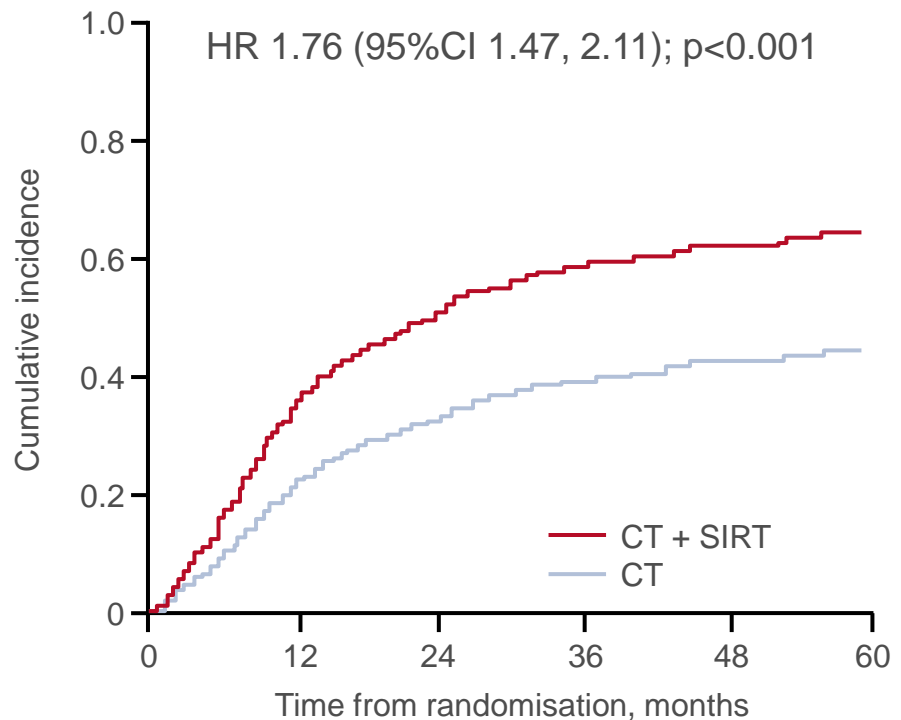
## Key results (cont.)

### Liver-specific PFS

First radiological progression within the liver



First progression extrahepatic or death without radiological progression having been documented



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## Key results (cont.)

### Selected all-cause AEs (safety population)

Adverse events. %	CT + SIRT (n=507)	CT (n=571)
All patients any grade	99.8	99.6
<b>All patients grade <math>\geq 3</math></b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>
All patients grade 5	2.0	1.9
Haematological (grade $\geq 3$ )		
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>
<b>Febrile neutropenia</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Leukopenia</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Non-haematological (grade $\geq 3$ )		
<b>Fatigue</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Abdominal pain</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Diarrhoea	6.7	6.5
<b>Peripheral neuropathy</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>
SIRT associated events (grade $\geq 3$ )		
Radiation hepatitis	0.8	—
<b>Gastric ulcer</b>	<b>0.8</b>	—
Duodenal ulcer	0.6	—

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**Conclusions**

- Addition of SIRT to 1L FOLFOX CT did not lead to any improvement in PFS (primary endpoint) or OS
- Significant benefit of adding SIRT was observed in PFS specific to the liver
- Toxicity, particularly for haematological AEs, was higher in the FOLFOX + SIRT group

## O-015: Prognostic value of primary tumor location in stage III colon cancer is associated with RAS and BRAF mutational status – Taieb J, et al

### Study objective

- To investigate the impact of primary location on prognosis in patients with fully resected stage III colon cancer

#### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Fully resected stage III colon cancer (n=2559)

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Cetuximab D1, 8 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> initial dose then 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly + FOLFOX4\* (12 cycles)

PD

#### Stratification

- N-status (N1 vs. N2)
- T-status (T1-3 vs. T4)
- Obstruction/perforation status

FOLFOX4\* (12 cycles)

PD

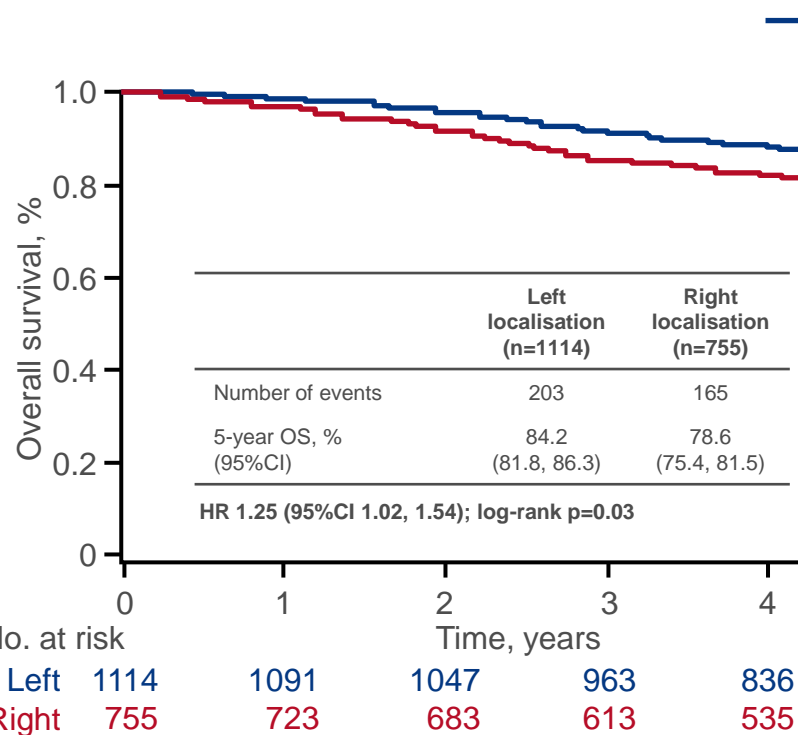
- Primary tumour site was characterised as proximal (right; n=755) or distal (left; n=1114) to the splenic flexure

\*Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, leucovorin 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 5FU bolus 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> followed by 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 22-hour IV D1, 2 q2w

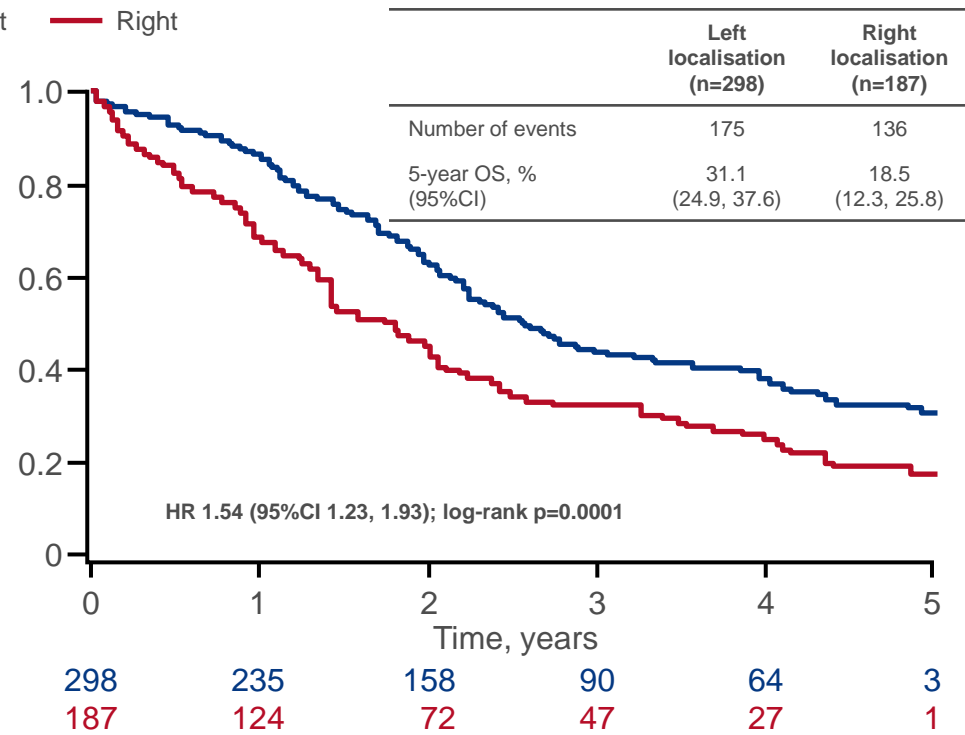
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## Key results

OS in right- and left-sided CRC



SAR in right- and left-sided CRC



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### Key results (cont.)

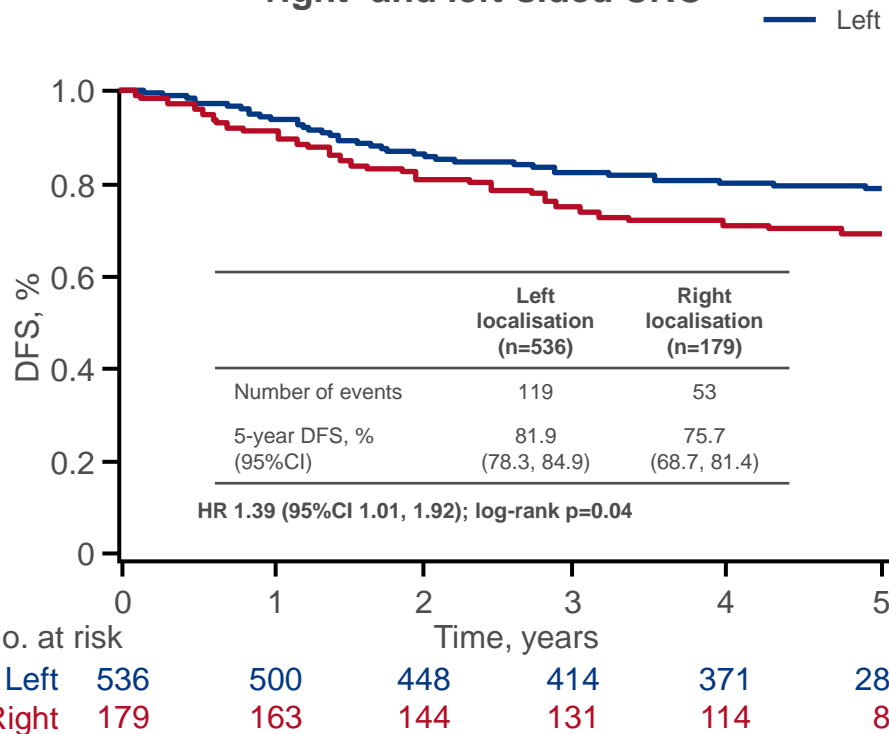
Prognostic factors by multivariate analysis	DFS, HR (95%CI); p-value	OS, HR (95%CI); p-value	SAR, HR (95%CI); p-value
<b>Primary tumour location</b> Right vs. left	0.91 (0.747, 1.11); 0.33	1.22 (0.96, 1.55); 0.11	1.48 (1.13, 1.92); 0.005
<b>Histopathology grade</b> 3–4 vs. 1–2	1.36 (1.08, 1.71); 0.009	1.45 (1.10, 1.90); 0.008	1.49 (1.12, 1.98); 0.006
<b>ECOG PS</b> 1–2 vs. 0	1.33 (1.07, 1.65); 0.009	1.45 (1.12, 1.87); 0.0047	1.15 (0.86, 1.54); 0.33
<b>pT</b> pT 3–4 vs. pT 1–2	2.28 (1.41, 3.66); 0.0007	2.59 (1.37, 4.89); 0.003	1.61 (0.71, 3.65); 0.26
<b>pN</b> pN2 vs. pN1	2.0 (1.66, 2.40); <0.0001	2.12 (1.69, 2.66); <0.0001	1.38 (1.07, 1.80); 0.015
<b>Bowel obstruction and perforation</b> Bowel obstruction and/or perforation vs. no bowel and no perforation	1.31 (1.05, 1.62); 0.015	1.30 (1.00, 1.69); 0.05	1.08 (0.80, 1.45); 0.61
<b>MMR status</b> MMR proficient vs. MMR deficient	1.41 (0.97, 2.05); 0.076	1.62 (1.03, 2.56); 0.037	1.21 (0.72, 2.04); 0.47
<b>RAS/BRAF status</b> <i>RAS</i> mutated vs. double WT	1.56 (1.27, 1.92); <0.0001	1.54 (1.19, 1.98); 0.0009	1.31 (0.98, 1.76); 0.07
<i>BRAF</i> mutated vs. double WT	1.28 (0.91, 1.79); 0.16	1.39 (0.93, 2.07) 0.10	1.81 (1.20, 2.75); 0.005



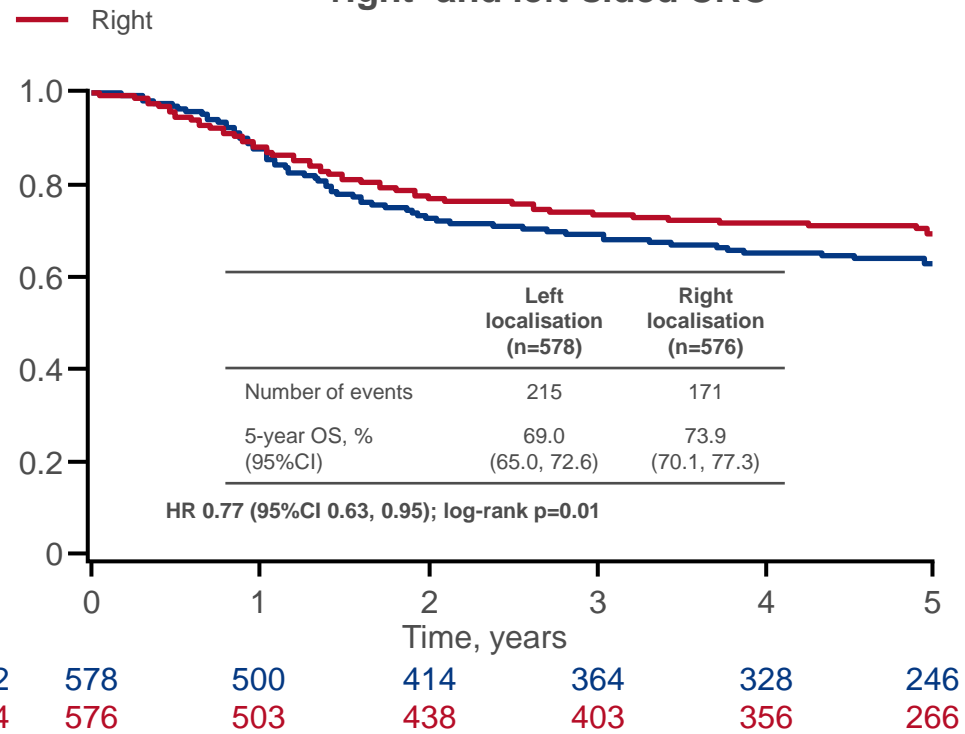
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## Key results (cont.)

**DFS in double wild-type right- and left-sided CRC**



**DFS in *RAS* or *BRAF*-mutated right- and left-sided CRC**



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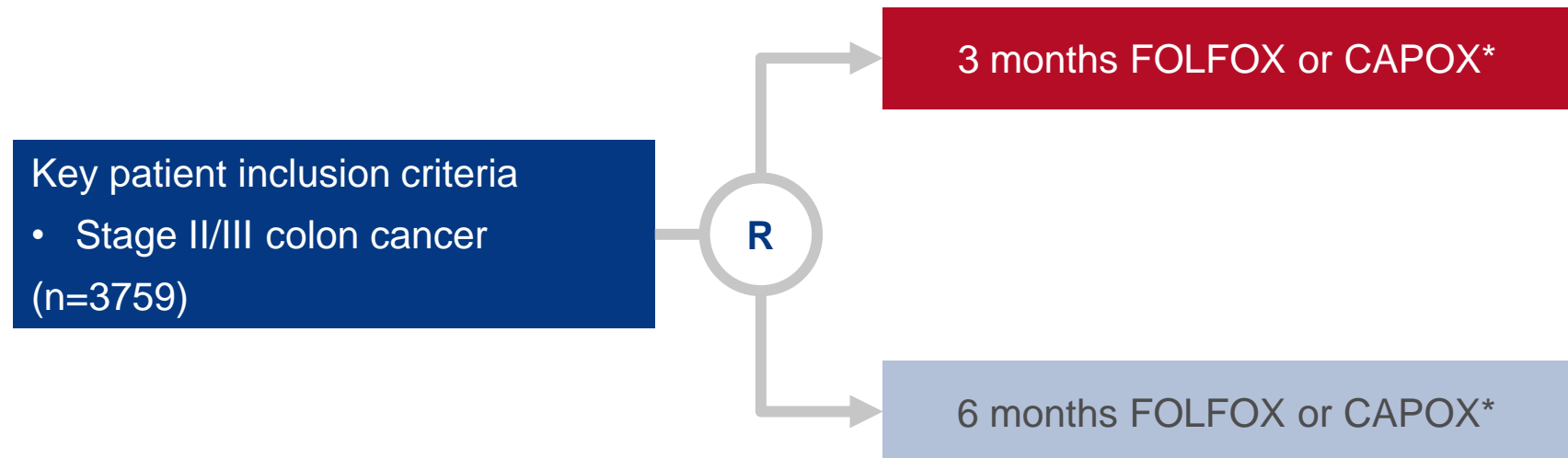
### Conclusions

- Patients with right-sided tumours showed worse survival with shorter OS and survival after relapse than those with left-sided tumours
- DFS is not affected by sidedness across the overall population
- However, analysis by *RAS* and *BRAF* mutation revealed
  - Shorter DFS in double wild-type patients
  - Longer DFS in patients harbouring *RAS/BRAF* mutations

## O-025: FOLFOX4/XELOX in stage II–III colon cancer: Early survival data of the Italian Three Or Six Colon Adjuvant (TOSCA) trial – Labianca R, et al

### Study objective

- To test for non-inferiority of a shorter than standard adjuvant oxaliplatin-treatment (3 vs. 6 months) in patients with colon cancer



### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- Relapse-free survival

\*Physician's choice

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### Key results

Adverse events	Grade 1–2, %		Grade 3–4, %		p-value <sup>1</sup>
	3 months	6 months	3 months	6 months	
Neurological	37.0	41.0	9.0*	31.0*	<0.0001
Febrile neutropenia	1.7	3.5	1.4	2.7	<0.0001
Thrombocytopenia	33.0	47.0	1.6	2.1	<0.0001
Diarrhoea	29.0	35.0	5.1	6.4	<0.0001
Allergic reactions	3.4	6.4	0.5	2.0	<0.0001

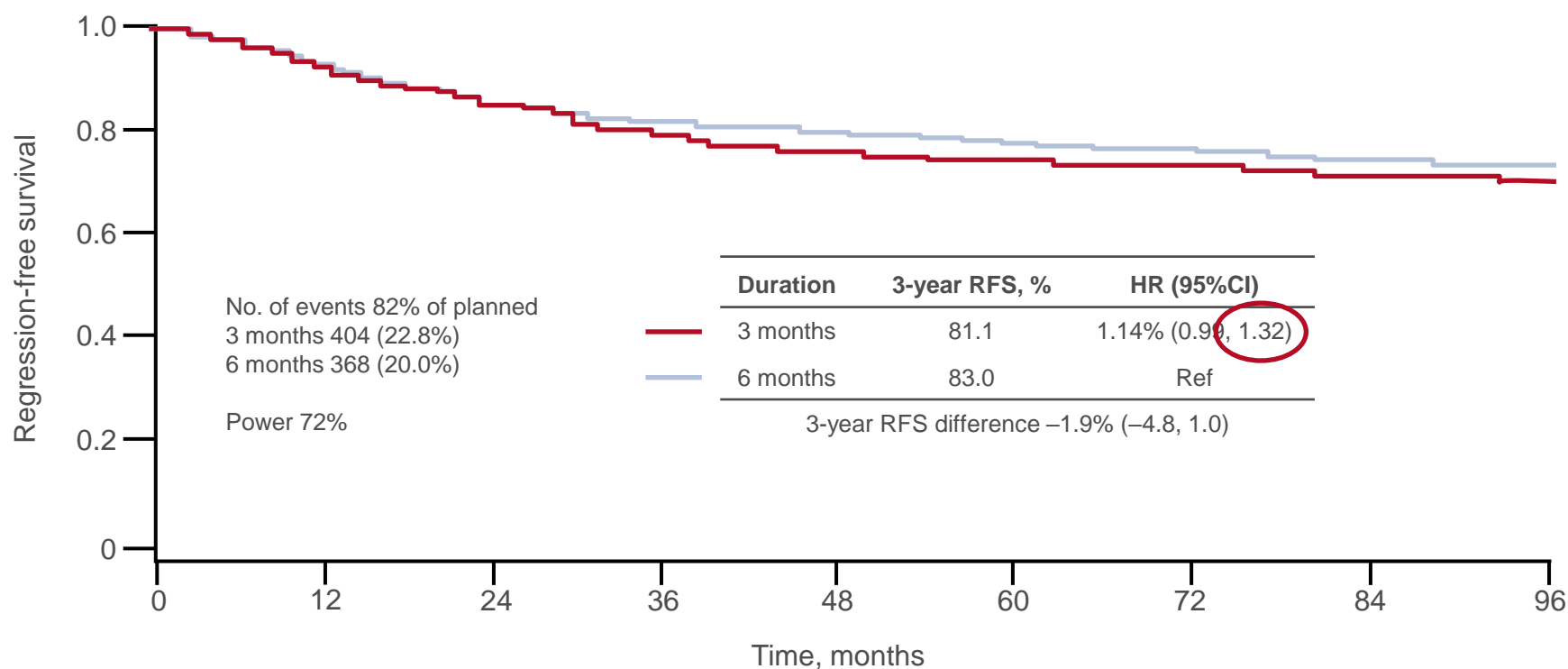
<sup>1</sup>Chi-squared test for trend; Total number of grade 5 events: 2 (possible)

\*Clinically relevant neurological toxicity (grade 2, 3 and 4)

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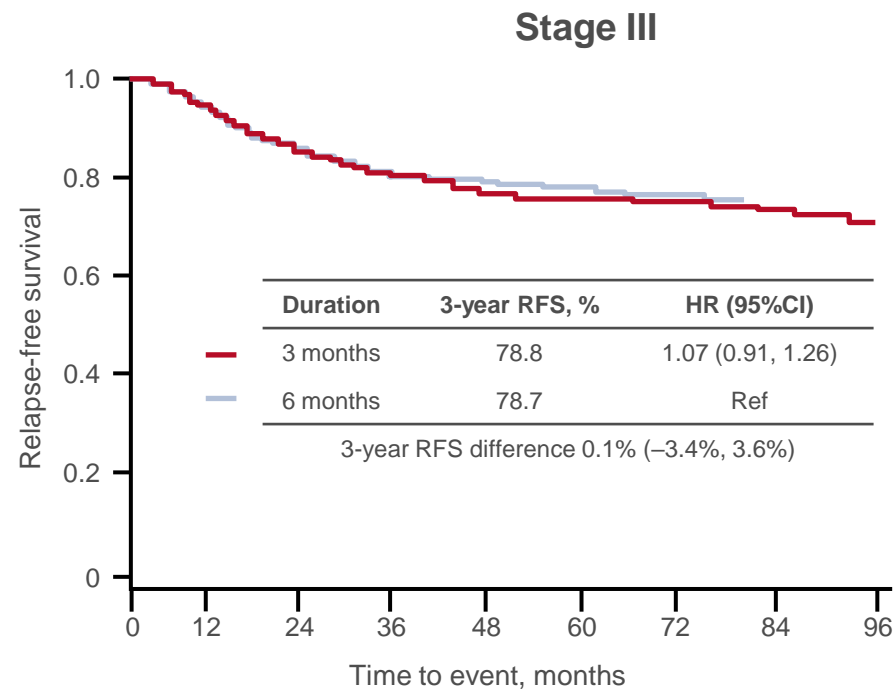
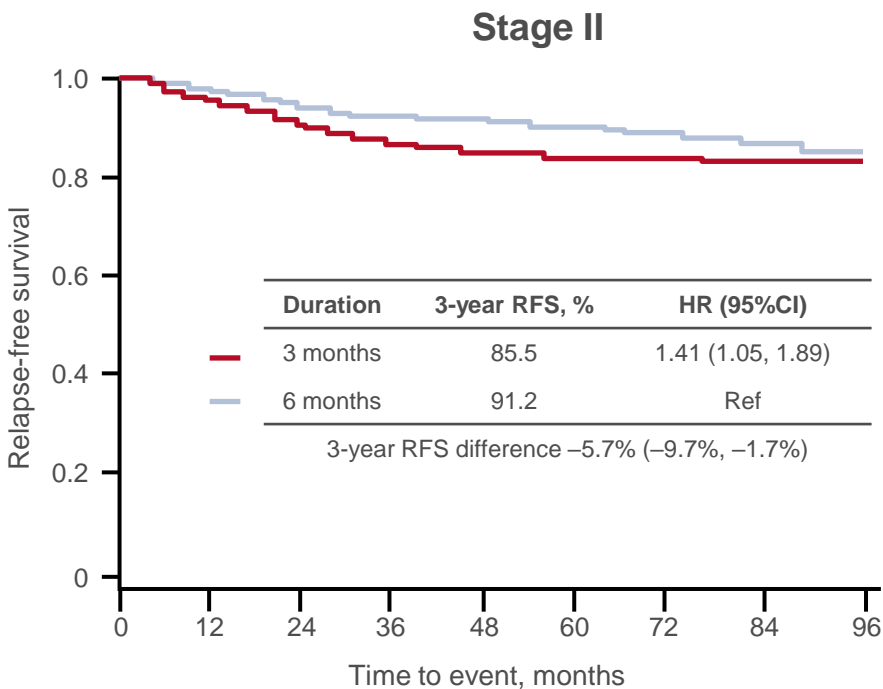
RFS by arm (overall population)



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## Key results (cont.)

RFS by stage



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### **Conclusions**

- **This non-inferiority study found that 3 months was not as effective as 6 months for the adjuvant treatment of colon cancer**
- **However, toxicity was significantly improved by the shorter exposure**
- **As the absolute difference between the treatment durations is small (below 3% at 5 years), treatment should be individualised for each patient to consider toxicity and attitude towards therapy**

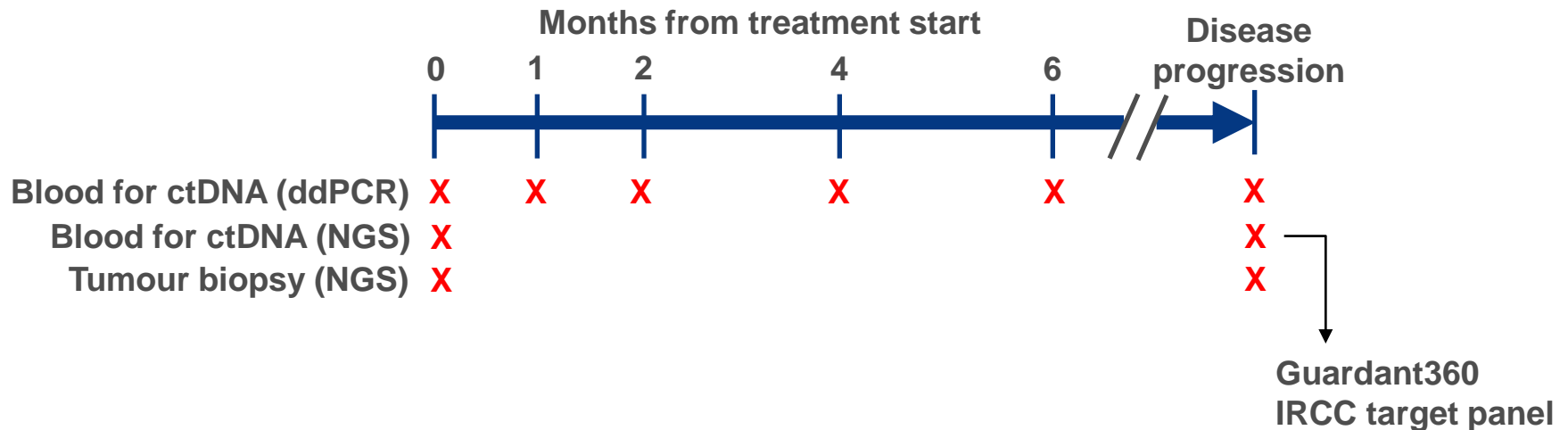
# **GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS**



## O-001: Systematic liquid biopsy identifies novel and heterogeneous mechanisms of acquired resistance in gastrointestinal (GI) cancer patients – Parikh A, et al

### Study objective

- To investigate molecular heterogeneity and resistance mechanisms of different GI tumours by analysing liquid biopsies

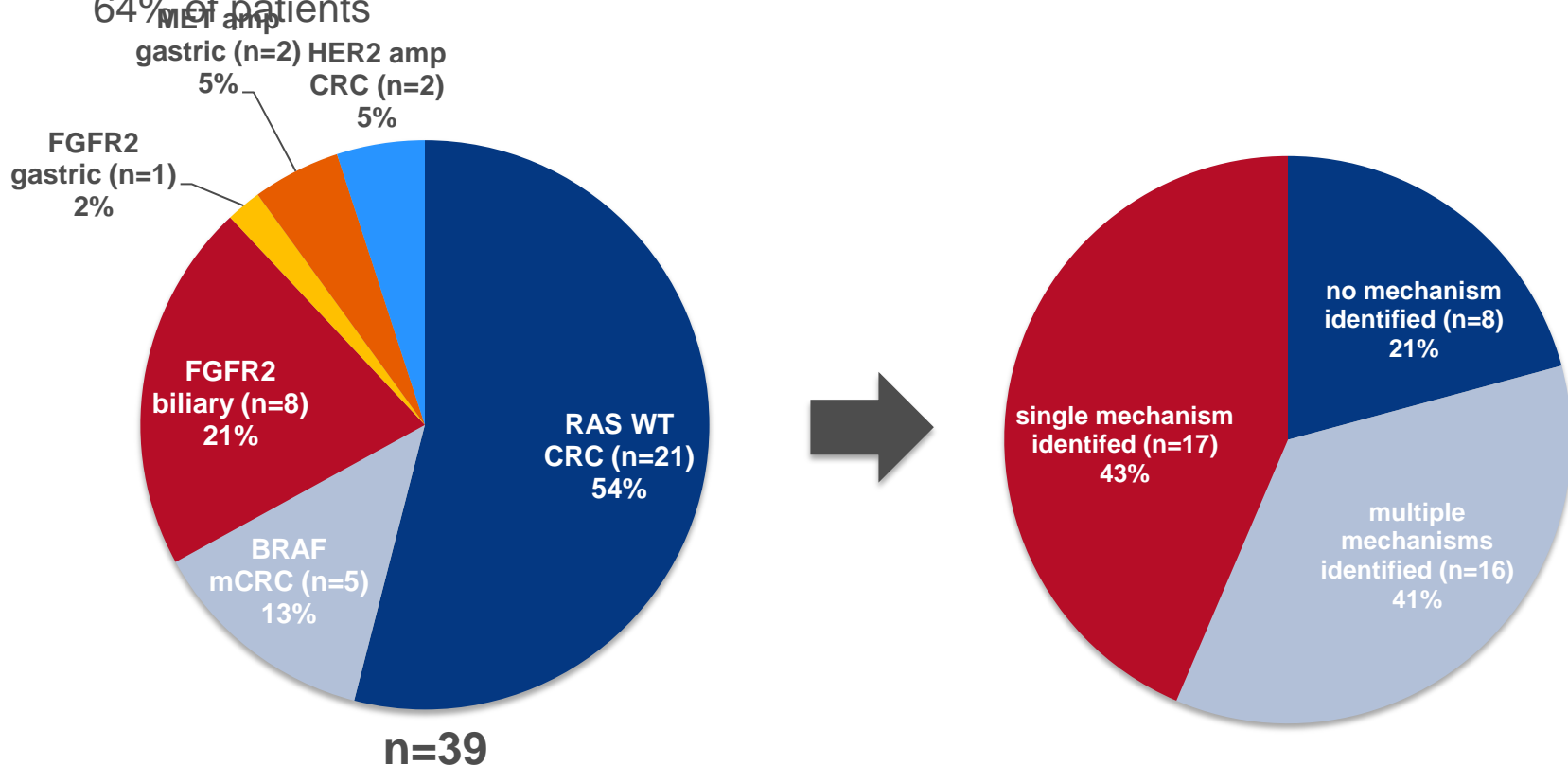


- Liquid biopsy may detect alterations in ctDNA shed by tumour cells throughout the body

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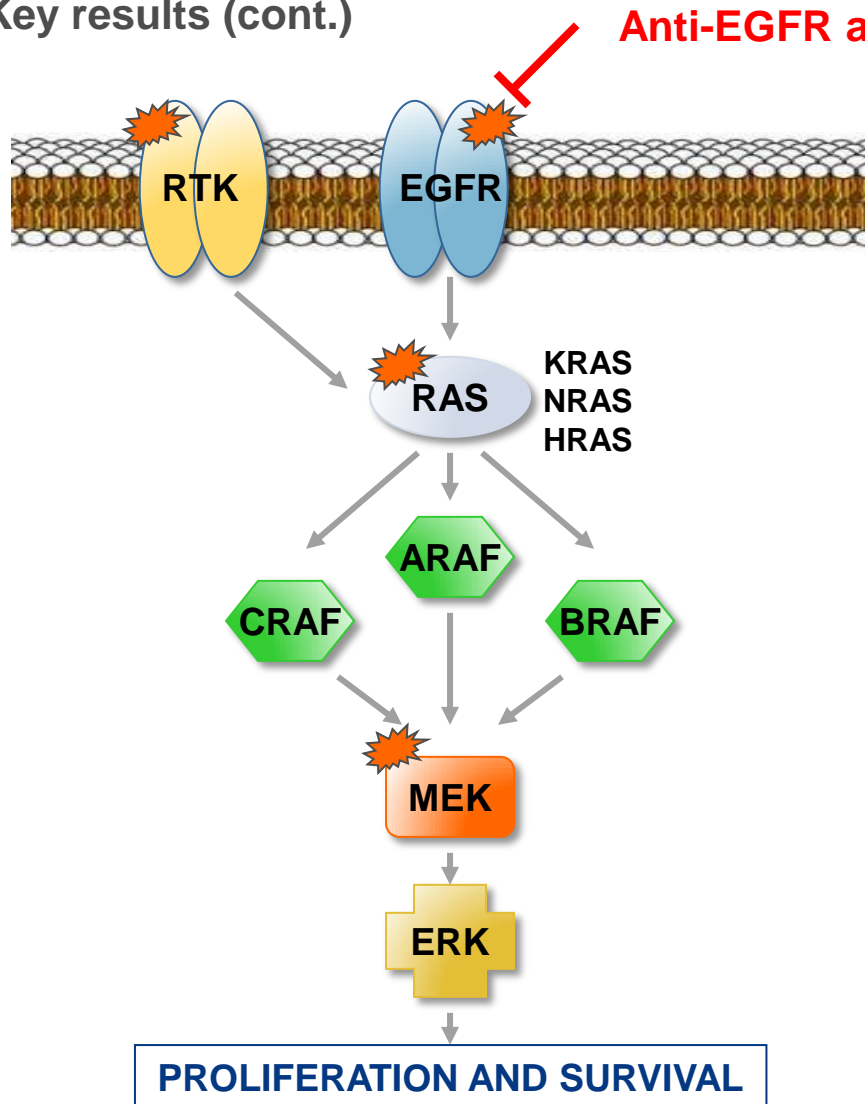
### Key results

- Mechanism of resistance was identified by liquid biopsy in 80% of patients
- Multiple resistance mechanisms were observed in 41% of patients
- Additional resistance mechanisms were identified by ctDNA in matched tumour biopsies in 64% of patients



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## Key results (cont.)



- 10 distinct resistance alterations identified across 21 patients
  - KRAS mutations
  - KRAS amplification
  - EGFR ECD mutations
  - MET amplification
  - ERBB2 amplification
  - Novel MEK1 mutation
- Some patients with 5 or more alterations present in ctDNA

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## Key results (cont.)

BRAF mutant CRC, dabrafenib, trametinib, panitumumab



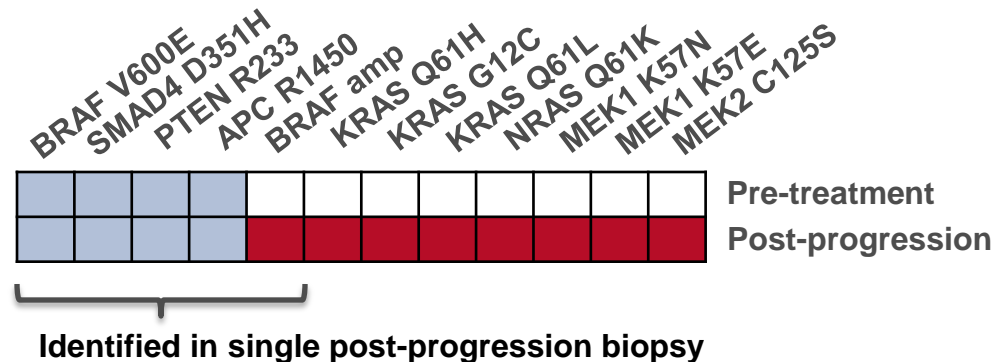
Pre-treatment

Response

Progression

(Patient of Jill Allen)

“Founder” mutations present in initial biopsy  
Resistance mutations detected at progression



## **O-001: Systematic liquid biopsy identifies novel and heterogeneous mechanisms of acquired resistance in gastrointestinal (GI) cancer patients**

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### **Conclusions**

- **Analysis of liquid biopsies was used to identify:**
  - **Resistance mechanisms across different tumour types and treatments, including several novel ones**
  - **Multiple resistance mechanisms occurring simultaneously**
  - **Resistance mechanisms that had not been identified by tumour biopsy**
- **Liquid biopsies may capture heterogeneity of resistance that single needle biopsies may fail to detect**
- **There may be a role for including liquid biopsy in clinical decision making to help to overcome the heterogeneity of resistance**