

Das oligometastasierte Prostakarzinom – Zeit zur De-Eskalation

Oligometastatic prostate cancer – time for de-escalation?

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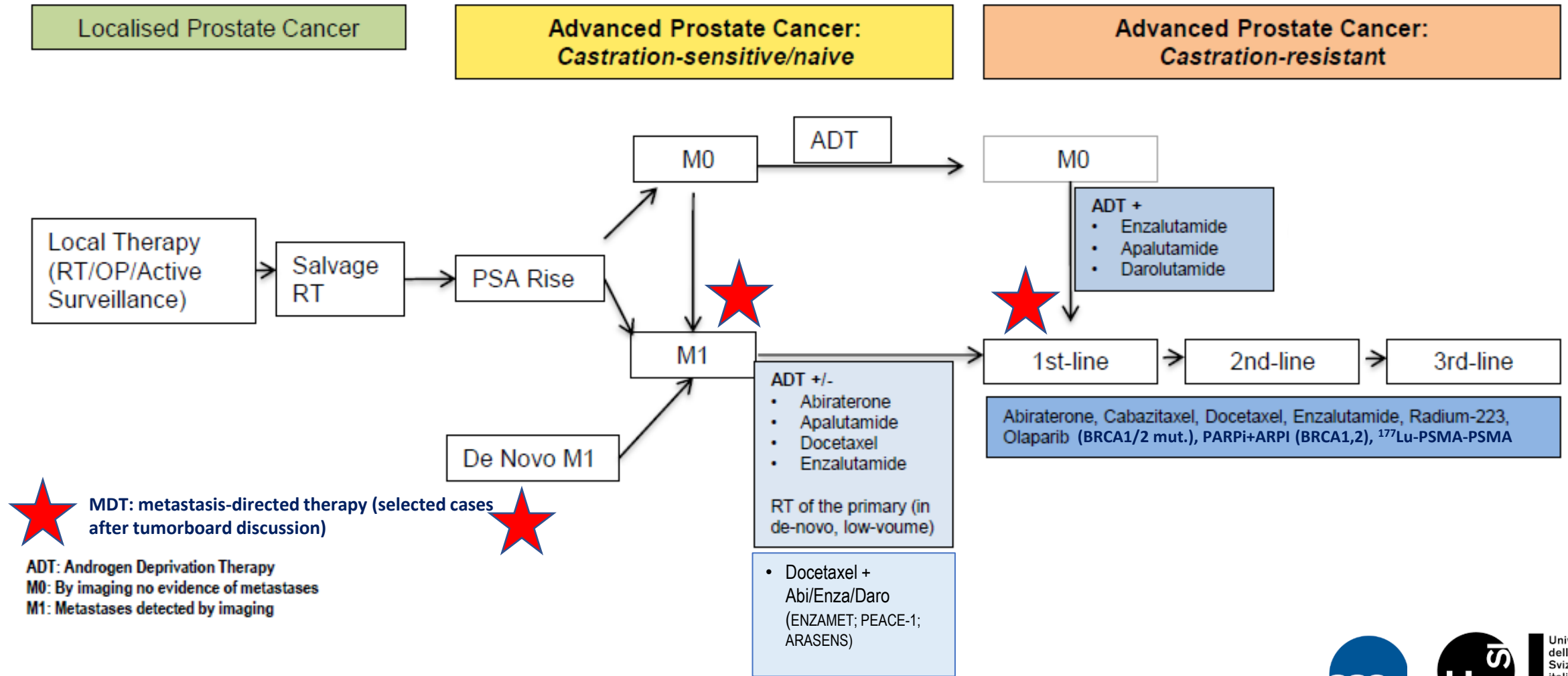
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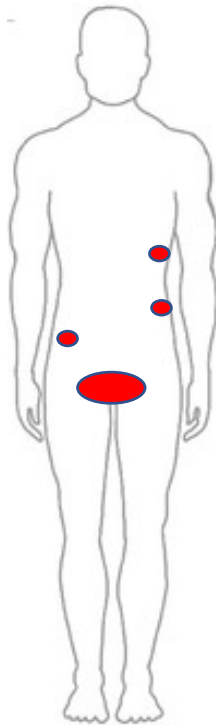
Prostate cancer treatment landscape 2024



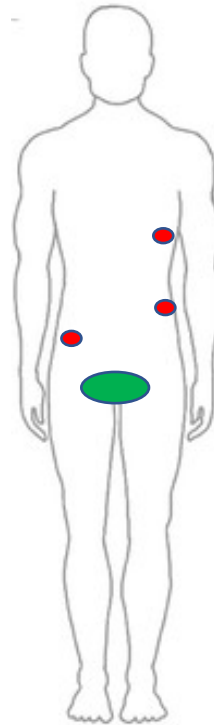
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The oligometastatic PCa landscape

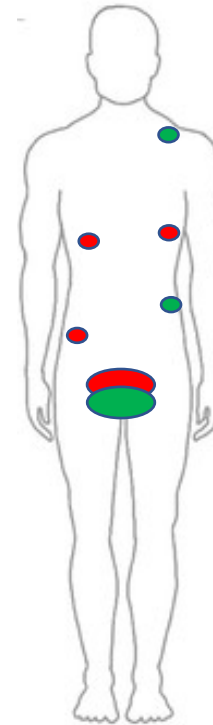
- Uncontrolled lesion
- Controlled lesion



***De novo* oligometastases mHSPC
(synchronous oligoM)**



**Oligorecurrent mHSPC
(metachronous oligoM)**



**Oligometastatic CRPC (≤ 5 mets)
Oligoprogressive (induced oligoM)**



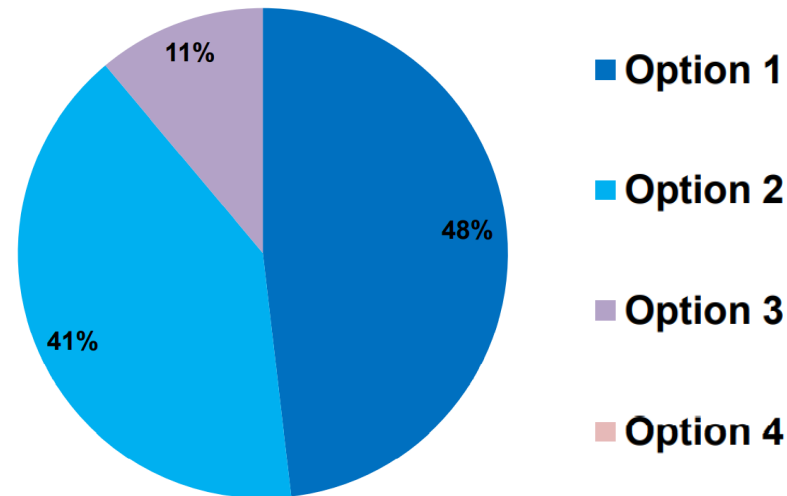
Oligometastatic prostate cancer – Definition

46% of panelists defined OMPCa as:

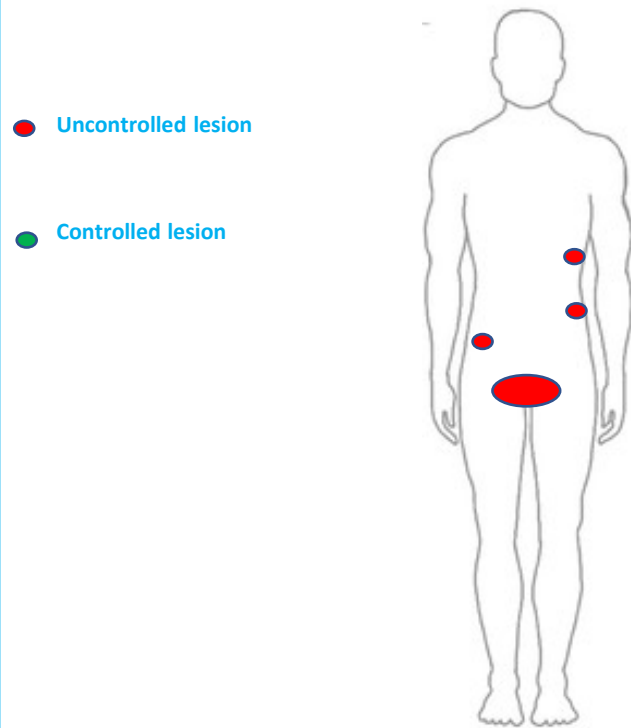
Patients with a limited number of synchronous or metachronous bone and/or lymph node metastases, excluding visceral metastases, that all can be treated with local therapy

No consensus on the cut-off of number of lesions:

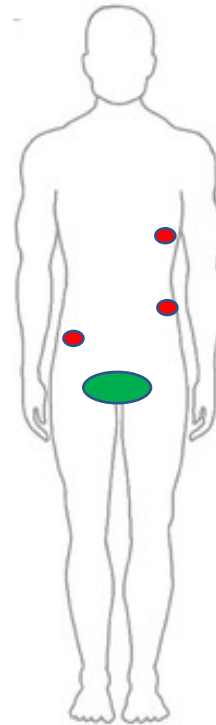
1. ≤ 3 metastases
2. ≤ 5 metastases
3. No cut-off, any number that can be safely treated with ablative intent
4. Abstain



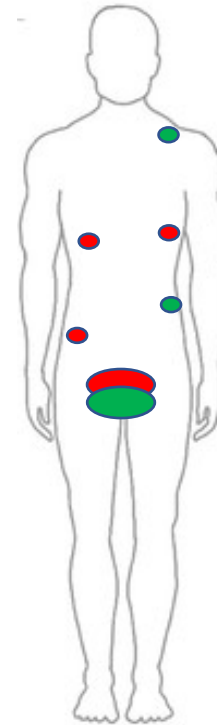
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Systemic therapies: positive level 1 data

	N	Population	Control	Experimental	Outcome (HR OS)
CHAARTED (2015)	790	M1 (low/high)	ADT	ADT/Docetaxel	0.72 (0.59-0.89)
STAMPEDE (arm A+C) (2015)	1776	M0 and M1	ADT	ADT/Docetaxel	0.78 (0.66-0.93)
LATITUDE (2017)	1199	M1, high risk	ADT	ADT/Abi/pred	0.62 (0.51-0.76)
STAMPEDE (arm A+G) (2018)	1917	M0 and M1	ADT	ADT/Abi/pred	0.63 (0.52-0.76)
TITAN (2019)	1052	M1, all comers	ADT	ADT/Apa	0.67 (0.51-0.89)
ENZAMET (2022)	1125	M1, all comers	ADT	ADT/Enza ± Doce	0.70 (0.58-0.84)
PEACE-1 (2022)	1172	M1	ADT ± Doce ± RT	ADT ± Doce ± RT / Abi	0.82 (0.69-0.98)
ARASENS (2022)	1306	M1	ADT + Doce	ADT + Doce + Daro	0.68 (0.57-0.80)

Treatment for oligometastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer – Best evidence for treatment?

Oligometastatic low volume/burden		
Systemic treatment	Clinical Trials	Overall Survival subgroup low volume/burden
ADT + ARPI (Apalutamide, Enzalutamide)	TITAN	ADT + placebo vs ADT plus Apalutamide HR: 0.52 (95% CI 0.35-0.79)
	ENZAMET	ADT plus NSAA vs ADT plus Enzalutamide HR 0.54 (95% CI 0.39-0.74)
	ARCHES Synchronous low volume Metachronous low volume	ADT+placebo vs ADT plus Enzalutamide HR 0.65 (95%CI 0.39-10.08) HR 0.63 (95%CI 0.26-1.54)
ADT + Abiraterone	STAMPEDE	0.64 (95%CI 0.42-0.94)
ADT + radiotherapy to the prostate	STAMPEDE ARM H	ADT vs ADT plus RT to the prostate HR 0.64 (95% CI 0.52-0.79)
ADT + SOC + Abiraterone	PEACE-1 (de-novo only)	ADT + SOC vs ADT + SOC + Abiraterone HR 0.93 (95% CI 0.69-1.28)
ADT + Docetaxel + Darolutamide	ARASENS	ADT + Docetaxel vs ADT + Docetaxel + Darolutamide HR 0.68 (95% CI: 0.41-1.13)

Recently trial designs were more into **escalation** than de-escalation in mHSPC

- Triplet therapy (ADT+Docetaxel + ARPI) trials (with OS benefit) included low volume patients
 - PEACE-1 (de-novo) +/- RT to the primary
 - ARASENS
- Trials with «total therapy» including RT to the primary and SBRT to metastatic lesions
- Modern imaging PET PSMA introduces «stage migration» →
 - e.g. a non-metastatic HSPC patient becomes oligometastatic
 - low-volume mHSPC patients → escalation of treatment



Triplet therapy / Quadruplet therapy

Design of PEACE-1

Key Eligibility Criteria

De novo mCSPC

Distant metastatic disease: ≥ 1 lesion on bone scan and/or CT scan

ECOG PS 0-2

Oligometastatic allowed

On-Study Requirement

Continuous ADT

Permitted

ADT ≤ 3 months

Stratification

ECOG PS (0 vs 1-2)

Metastatic sites (LN vs bone vs visceral)

Type of castration (orchidectomy vs LHRH agonist vs LHRH antagonist)

Docetaxel (yes vs no)

Nov 2013 – Dec 2018

RANDOMIZATION
1:1:1:1

n = 1172

Low-volume: 43%

High-volume: 57%

SOC
(n = 296)

SOC+Abiraterone
(n = 292)

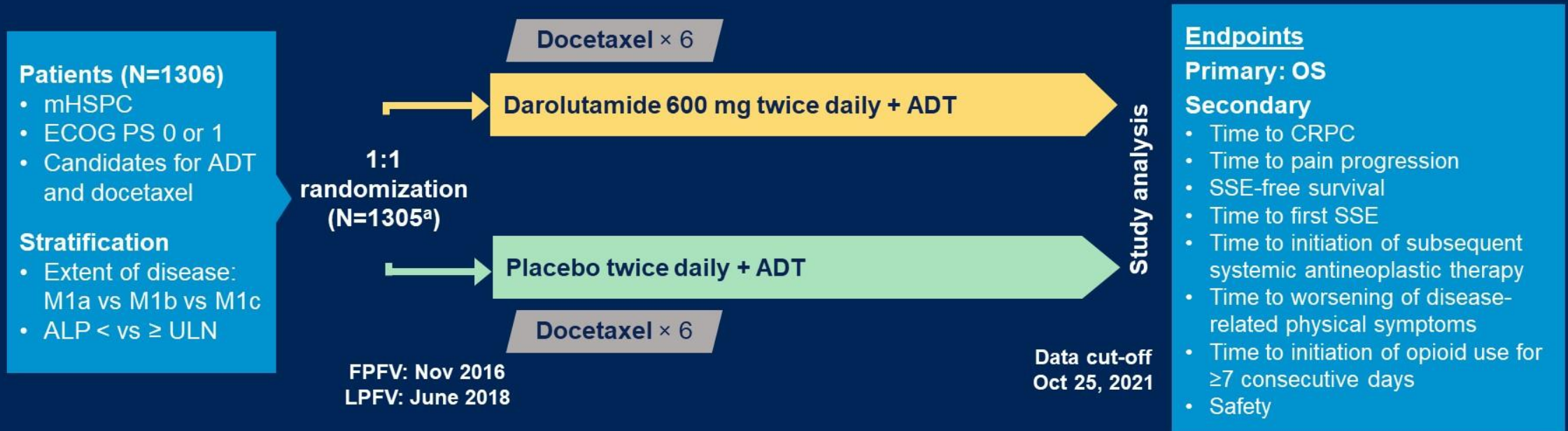
SOC+Radiotherapy
(n = 293)

**SOC+Abiraterone+
Radiotherapy**
(n = 291)

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status

ARASENS Study Design

Global, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III study (NCT02799602)¹



- Of 1305 patients in the ARASENS full analysis set
 - **1005 (77%) had high-volume disease** and **300 (23%) had low-volume disease**
 - **912 (70%) had high-risk disease** and **393 (30%) had low-risk disease**

1. Smith MR, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2022;386:1132-1142.

^aOne enrolled patient was excluded from all analysis sets because of Good Clinical Practice violations.

ALP, alkaline phosphatase; CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FPFV, first patient first visit; LPFV, last patient first visit; M1a, nonregional lymph node metastases only; M1b, bone metastases ± lymph node metastases; M1c, visceral metastases ± lymph node or bone metastases; SSE, symptomatic skeletal event; ULN, upper limit of normal.

The «problem» of modern imaging

How does imaging image oligometastatic disease?

All trials with level 1 evidence for systemic treatment have been done with conventional imaging (CT and bone scan)

- Oligometastatic by conventional imaging ?
- Oligometastatic by PSMA PET?



Clinical case

Mr. U., 62 years old

- Baker in activity
- Positive family history of prostate cancer (2 brothers with PCa)
- No smoker, BMI 22
- Obstructive urinary symptoms
- Comorbidities:
 - excision of cervical lipoma MDM2 negative

Come to clinics for urological evaluation after diagnosis of a PCa to the brother

Clinical case

Oncological history

- 07/2023 iPSA 24 ng/mL
- DRE: suspicious induration in the left lobe (cT3a)

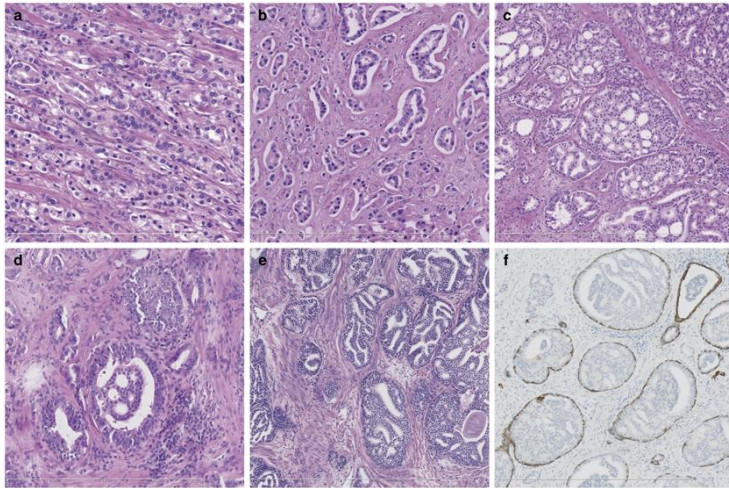


3T mpMRI: suspected lesion PIRADS 5 on the left lobe with extracapsular extension and invasion of the proximal seminal vesicle
No pelvic nodes. Unclear bone lesion in the pubic symphysis (metastasis)?

Clinical case

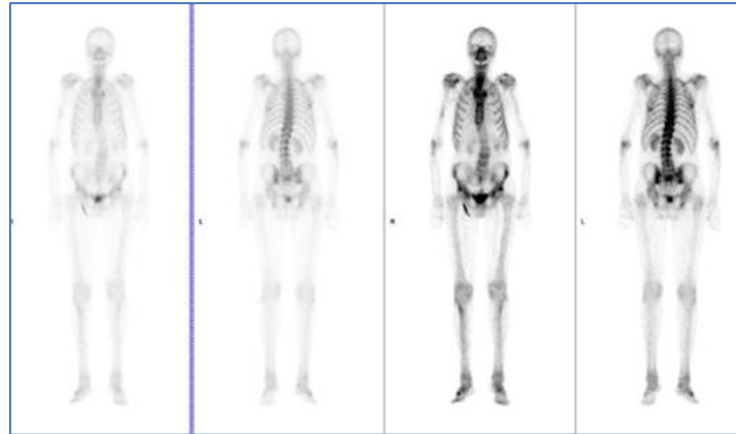
Oncological history

- Histology: prostate acinar adenocarcinoma, **Gleason score 7 (3+4)**, **ISUP grade 2**, with **cribriform** and **intraductal** components and perineural invasion on the left lobe in the PIRADS 5 lesion; Gleason 3+3 in the systematic biopsies



Gleason grade 4 patterns and intraductal carcinoma. (a) Fused glands; (b) ill-defined glands; (c) cribriform glands; (d) glomeruloid gland; (e) intraductal carcinoma; and (f) 34BE12 immunohistochemistry, demonstrating the presence of basal cells supportive for intraductal carcinoma.

Kweldam et al. Mod Pathol 2015



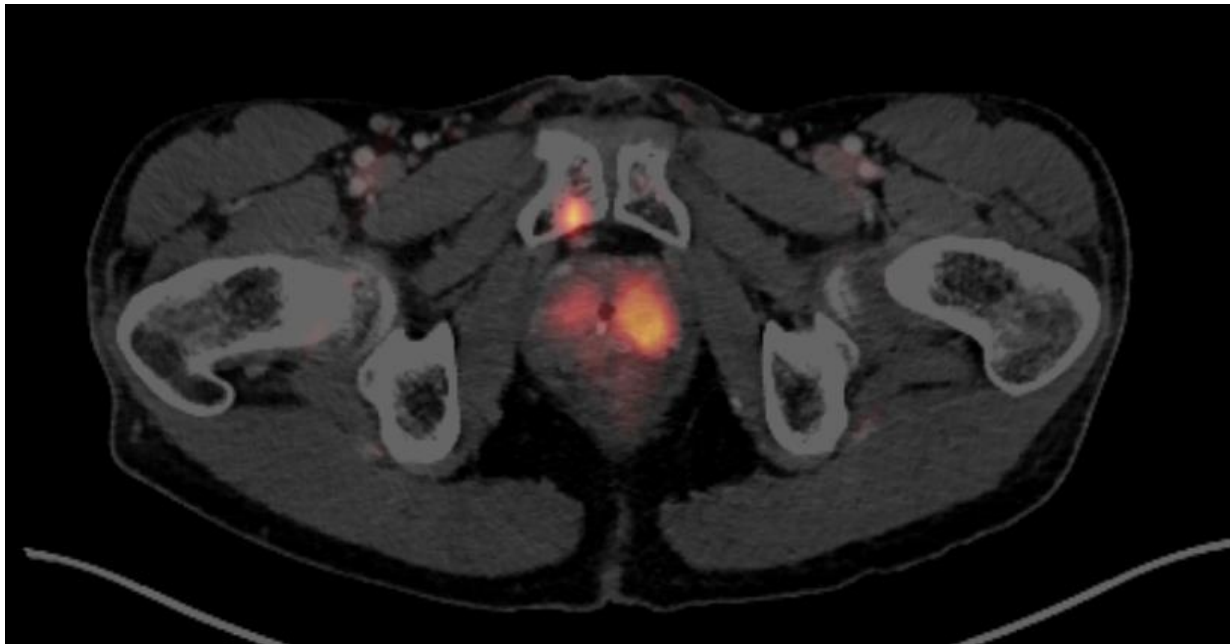
Bone scan: negative



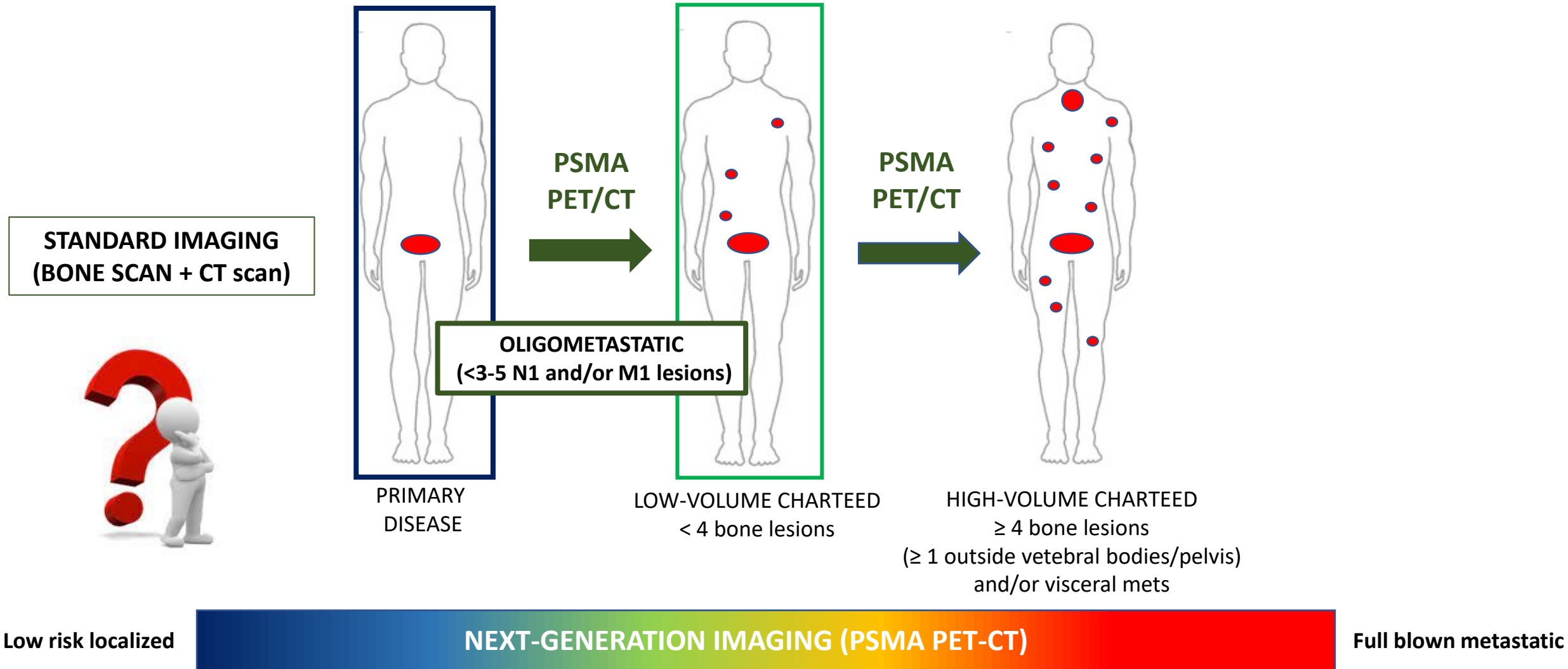
CT scan: node single common iliac R 10x8 mm

Clinical case

- **^{18}F -PSMA-1007-CT:** metabolic uptake on the left prostate lobe. Single bone uptake on the right pubic symphysis with no morphological correlation on CT images. Low uptake in the common iliac R nodal lesion (reactive vs metastatic)



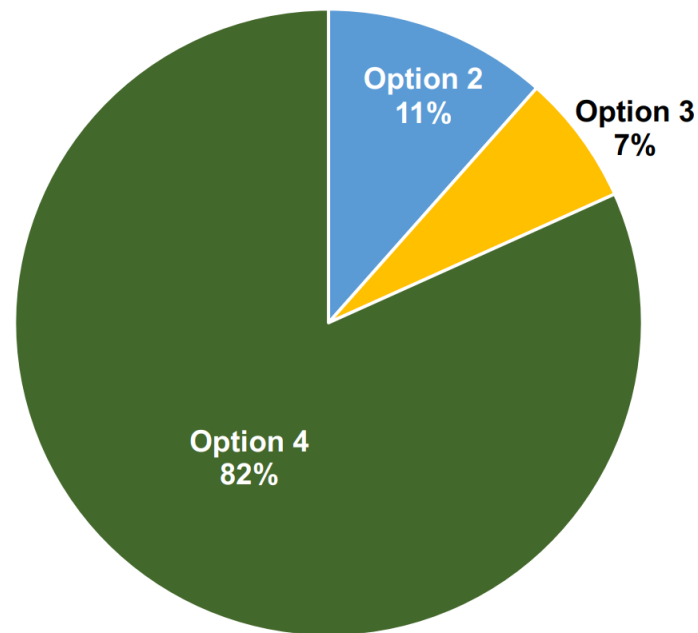
The stage migration in the *de-novo* setting



Treatment Options for patient – APCCC expert's vote

74. In the majority of patients with synchronous low-burden mHSPC on conventional imaging, what is your treatment recommendation (regardless of the decision about metastases-directed therapy and regardless of the addition of docetaxel)?

1. ADT alone
2. ADT plus ARPI
3. ADT plus RT of the primary tumour
- 4. ADT plus ARPI plus RT of the primary tumour**
5. Abstain/unqualified to answer



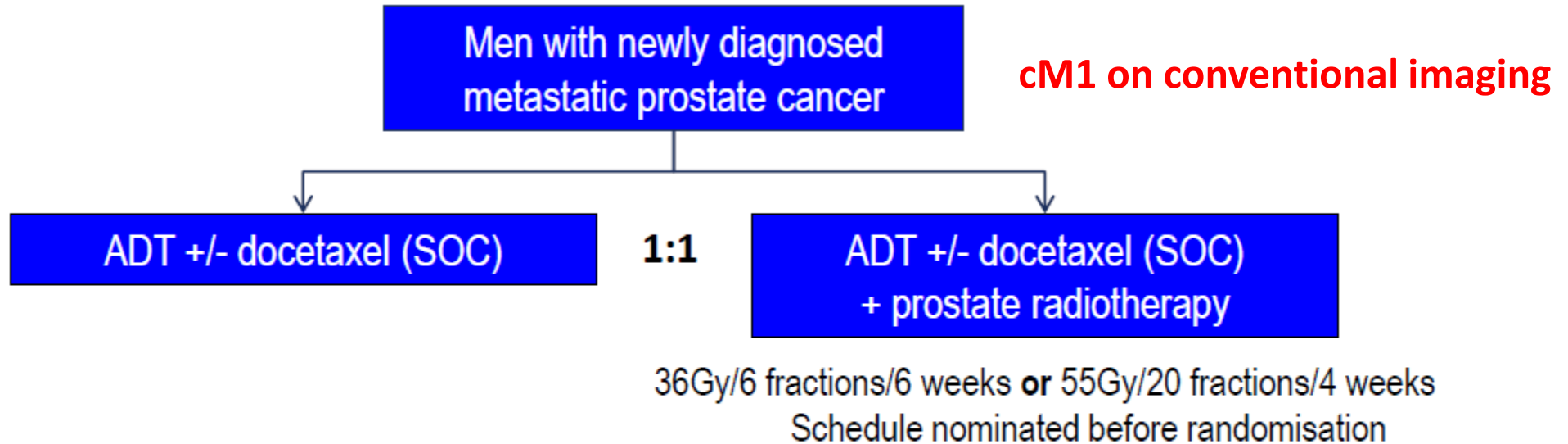
Consensus

Option	Votes
Option 1	0
Option 2	12
Option 3	7
Option 4	85
Abstain	2

Preliminary results. For interpretation of results please refer to publication, which will follow shortly after APCCC 2024 © APC Society (apccc.org)

NO ARPI added to ADT was included
In the RT to the prostate trials

STAMPEDE: SOC \pm RT to the primary



Stratification variables

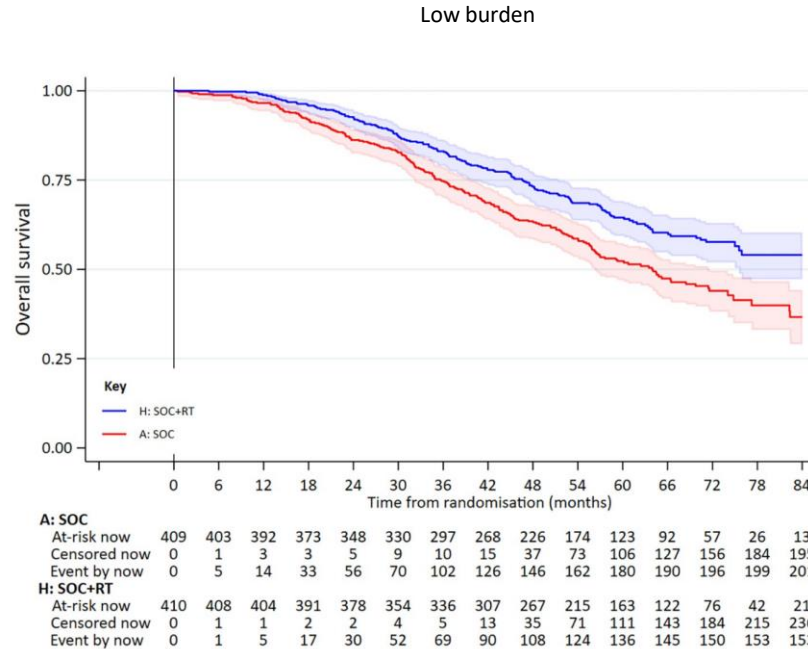
Age (<70 vs \geq 70 years), nodal involvement (N0 vs N1 vs Nx), randomising site,
WHO performance status (0 vs 1 or 2), type of ADT, aspirin or NSAID use, docetaxel use

Pre-specified subgroup analyses (low vs high burden / RT schedule)

STAMPEDE: SOC ± RT to the primary

Low burden

<4 Bone metastasis
AND
No visceral metastasis

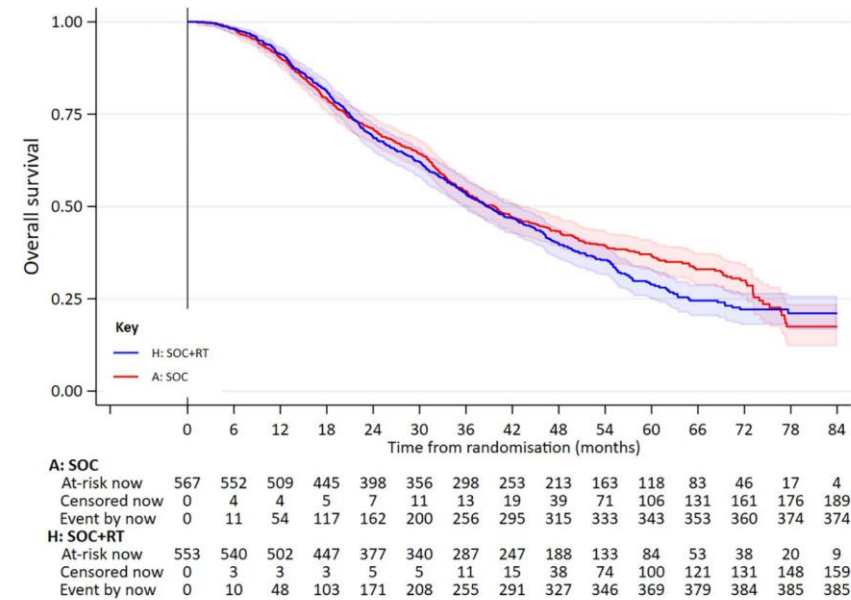


HR: 0.64 (95% CI 0.52-0.79), $p < 0.001$
5-yr OS (%): SOC= 53%
SOC +RT= 65%

High burden

High burden

≥4 Bone metastasis
(≥1 outside vertebral column or spine)
OR
Visceral metastasis

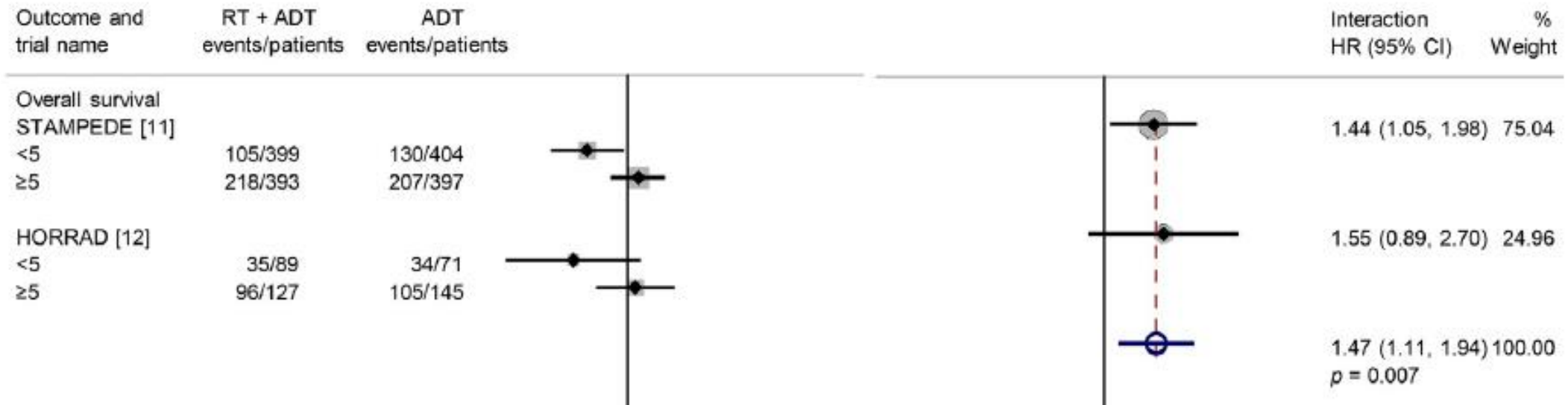


HR: 1.11 (95% CI 0.96-1.28), $p = 0.164$
5y-r OS (%): SOC= 35%
SOC + RT= 30%

Should we treat the primary in mHSPC?

STOPCAP systematic review and meta-analysis

Effect of adding **prostate RT to ADT w/wt docetaxel** on survival *by the number of bone metastases (conventional imaging)*:



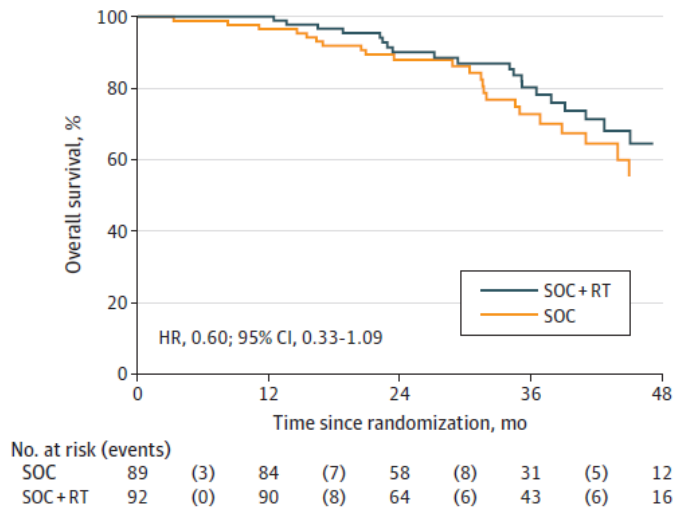
Lifelong ADT + prostate RT improves OS compared to ADT alone in patients with low-volume mHSPC (7% improvement in 3-yr survival)

When should we offer the RT to the primary?

STAMPEDE: threshold effect of disease burden

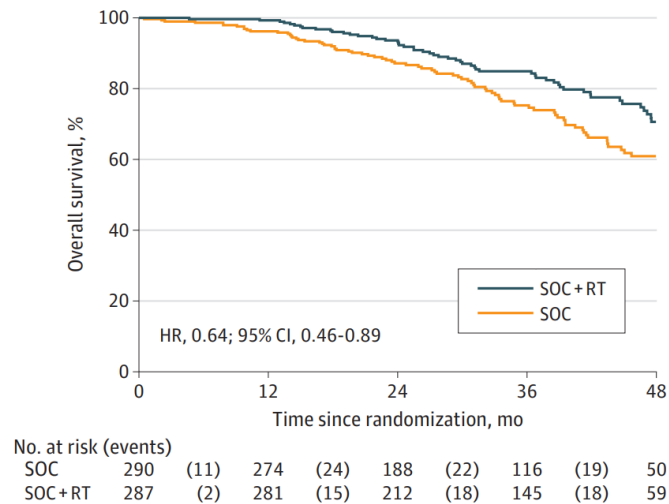
M1a disease

A Overall survival in only NRLN metastasis subcohort



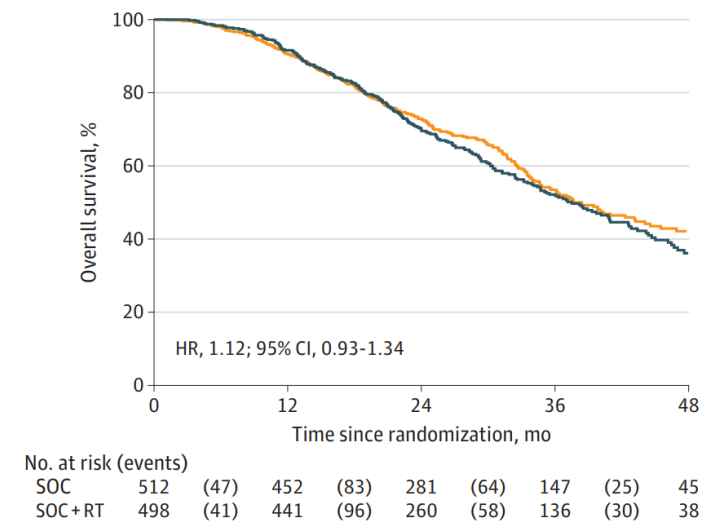
M1b disease ≤ 3 bone mets

A Overall survival in ≤3 bone metastases (±NRLN) subcohort



M1b disease > 3 bone mets

C Overall survival in ≥4 bone metastases (±NRLN) subcohort



OS benefit greater in patients with only non-regional lymph nodes (M1a) or ≤ 3 bone metastases without visceral metastasis (HR 0.62; 95% CI, 0.46 – 0.83)

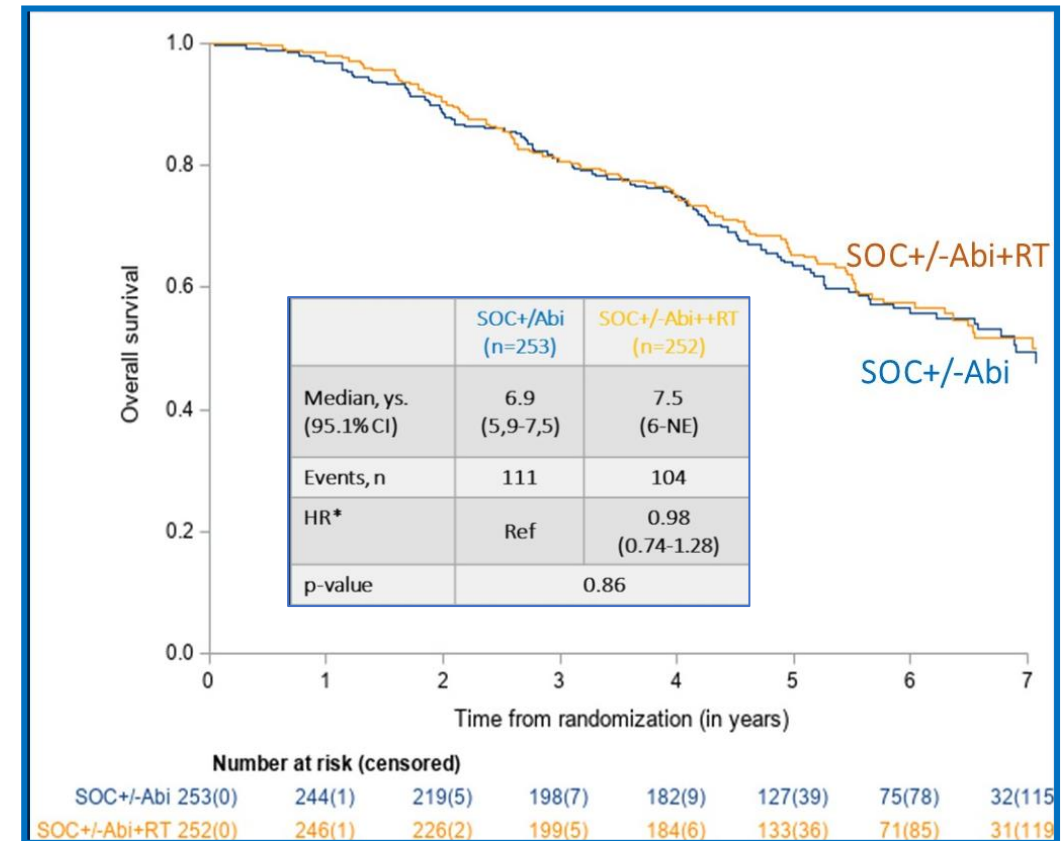
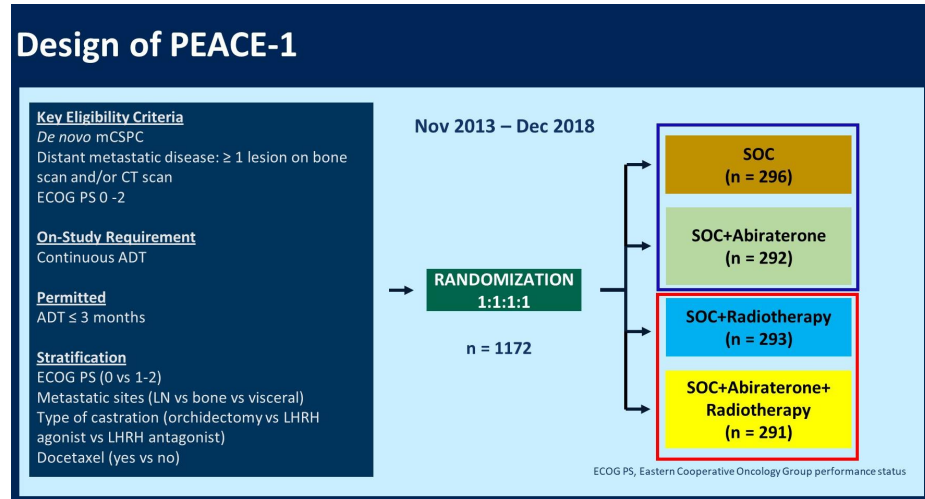
STAMPEDE: toxicity and QoL impact

Table 4. Patients with grade 3/4 worst late RT toxicity score reported over entire time on trial.

Toxicity area	SOC+RT	
	Weekly, 36 Gy/6 f (n = 473)	Daily, 55 Gy/20 f (n = 517)
Urinary	10 (2%)	10 (2%)
Hematuria	4 (1%)	4 (1%)
Urethral stricture	3 (1%)	4 (1%)
Cystitis	3 (1%)	4 (1%)
Bowel	15 (3%)	11 (2%)
Proctitis	9 (2%)	5 (1%)
Diarrhea	6 (1%)	6 (1%)
Rectal–anal stricture	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Rectal ulcer	0 (0%)	1 (<1%)
Bowel obstruction	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)

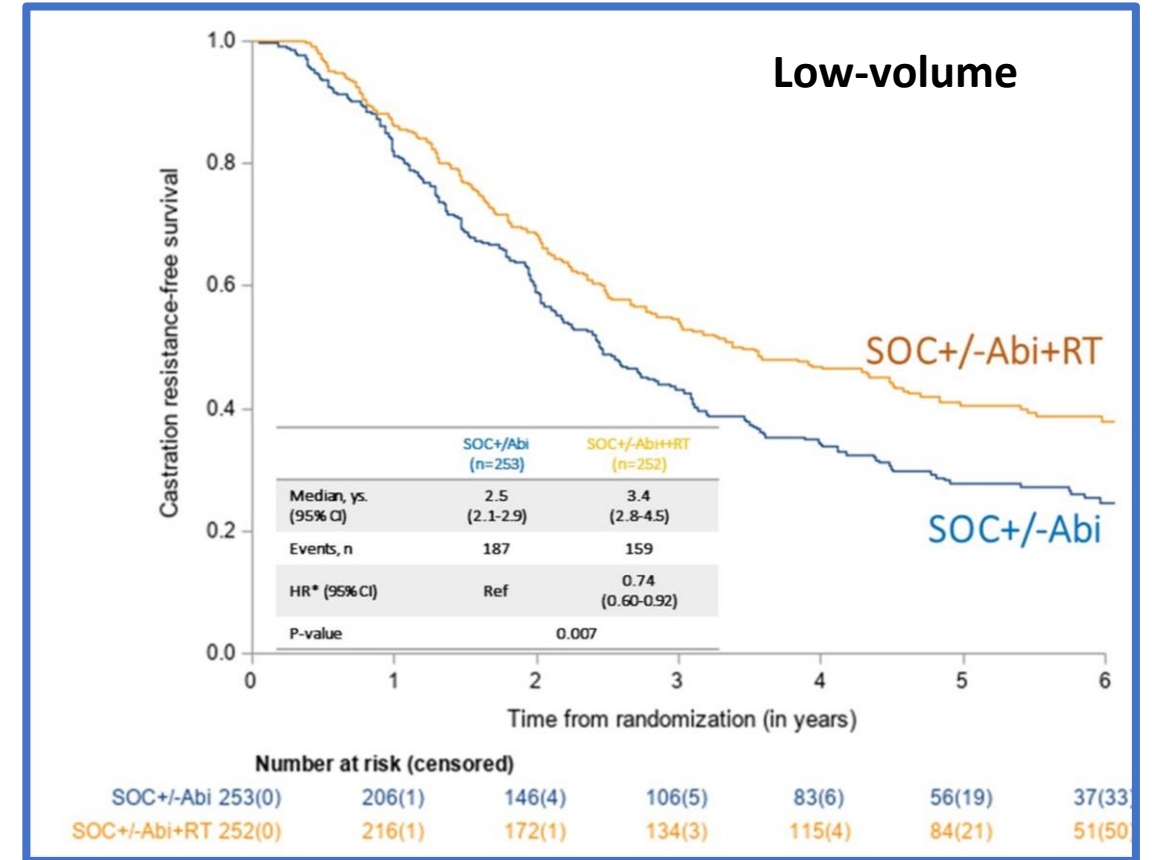
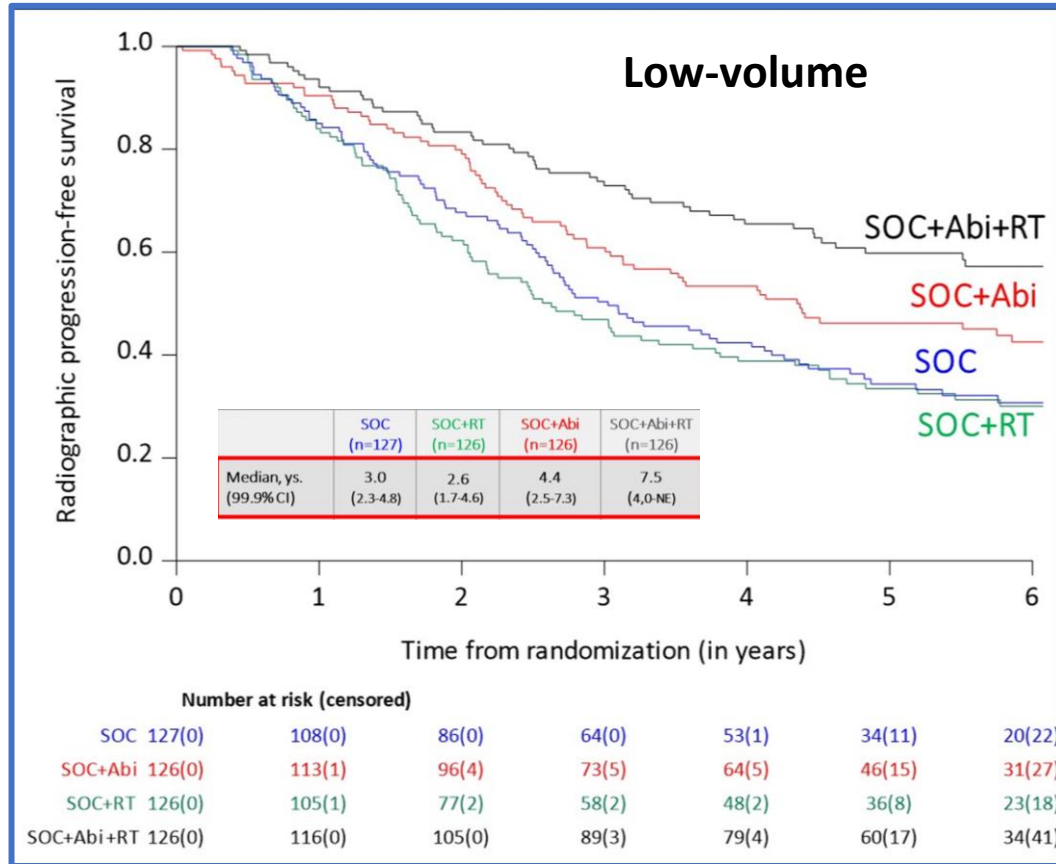
No difference in GU and GI toxicities and QoL scores between SOC vs SOC + RT
No interaction in treatment effect between 36 Gy/6 fx vs 55 Gy/20 fx ($\leq 3\%$ of Grade 3-4 toxicities)

mHSPC: local RT and intensified systemic therapy



Local RT + intensified systemic therapy (Abiraterone \pm docetaxel) does not improve OS in low-volume mHSPC

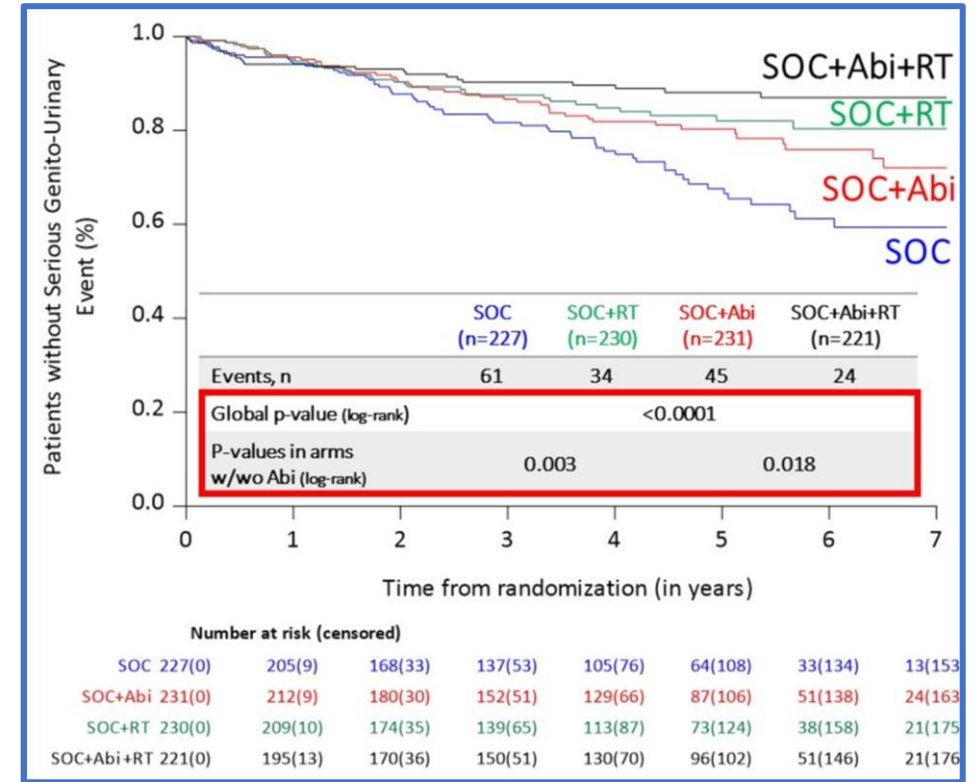
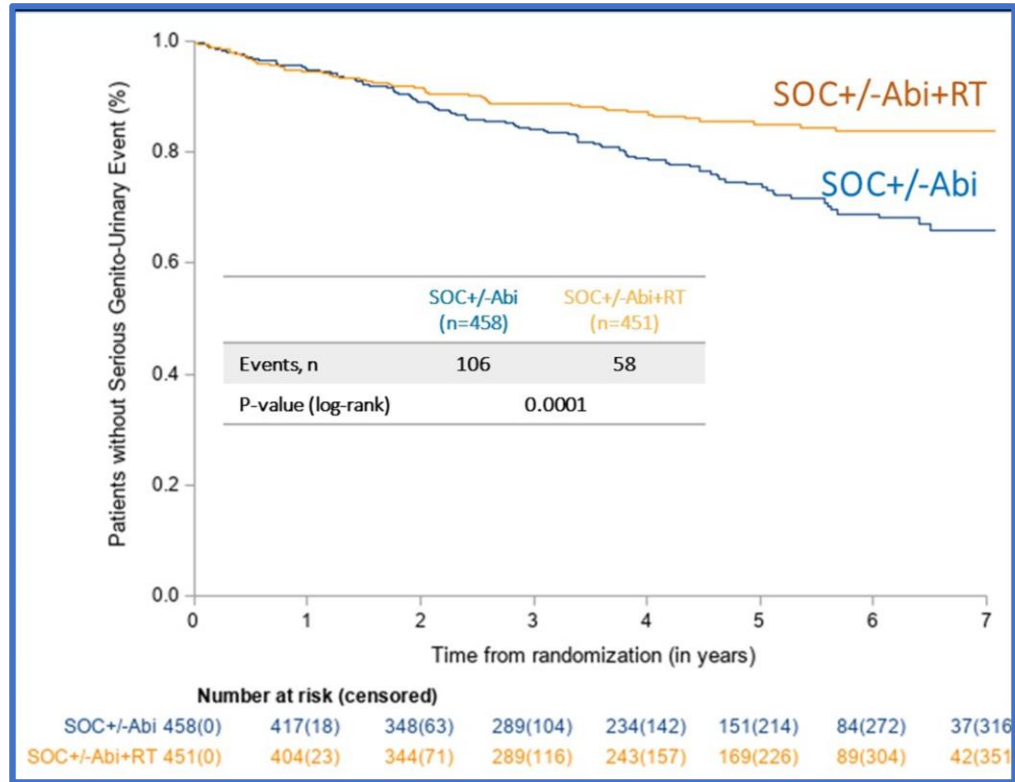
mHSPC: local RT and intensified systemic therapy



Local RT + intensified systemic therapy (Abiraterone ± docetaxel) improves rPFS and CRPC free-survival in low-volume mHSPC with minimal added toxicity

mHSPC: local RT and intensified systemic therapy

Time to serious genito-urinary events (overall population)

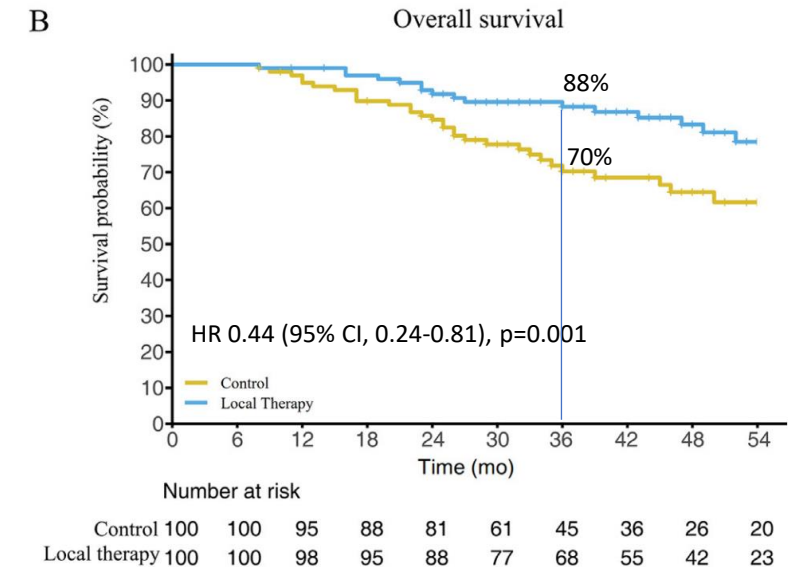
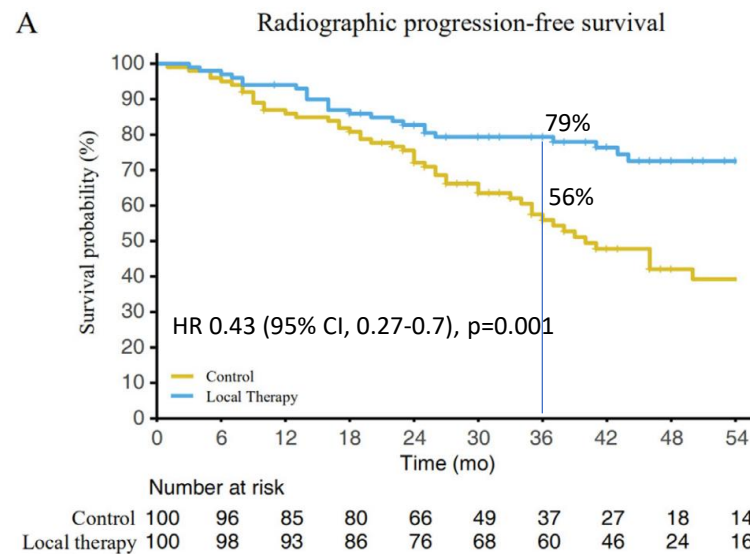


Local RT prevents serious GU events, irrespectively of the disease burden (low vs high volume)

Is there a role for cytoreductive prostatectomy?

Combination of Androgen Deprivation Therapy with Radical Local Therapy Versus Androgen Deprivation Therapy Alone for Newly Diagnosed Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: A Phase II Randomized Controlled Trial

- Phase II RCT: ADT vs ADT + local treatment
- 200 pts with oligoM+ disease (≤ 5 lesions) on standard imaging
- Exp arm: 85 pts radical prostatectomy
11 pts EBRT
- Primary endpoint: rPFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, bRFS



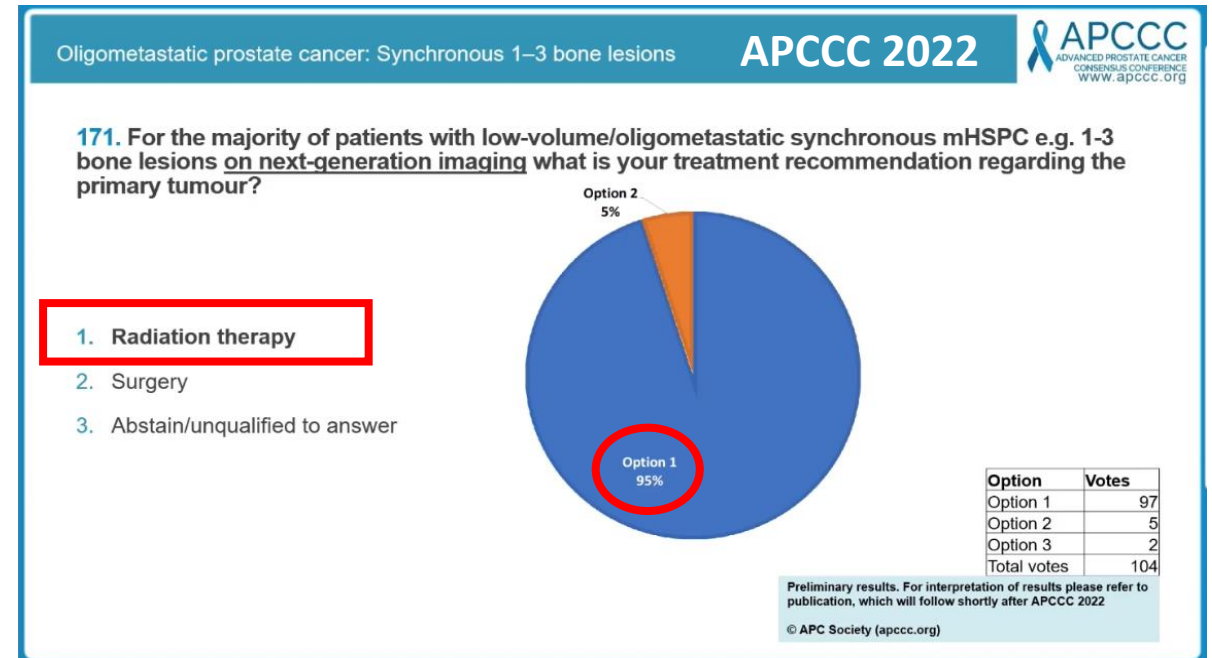
ADT + radical local treatment (mainly radical prostatectomy) improves rPFS and OS in oligometastatic PCa patients compared to ADT alone (with 28% of perioperative complications and no Clavien IVb events)

cM1: cytoreductive prostatectomy

Do not offer ADT combined with surgery to M1 patients outside of clinical trials.

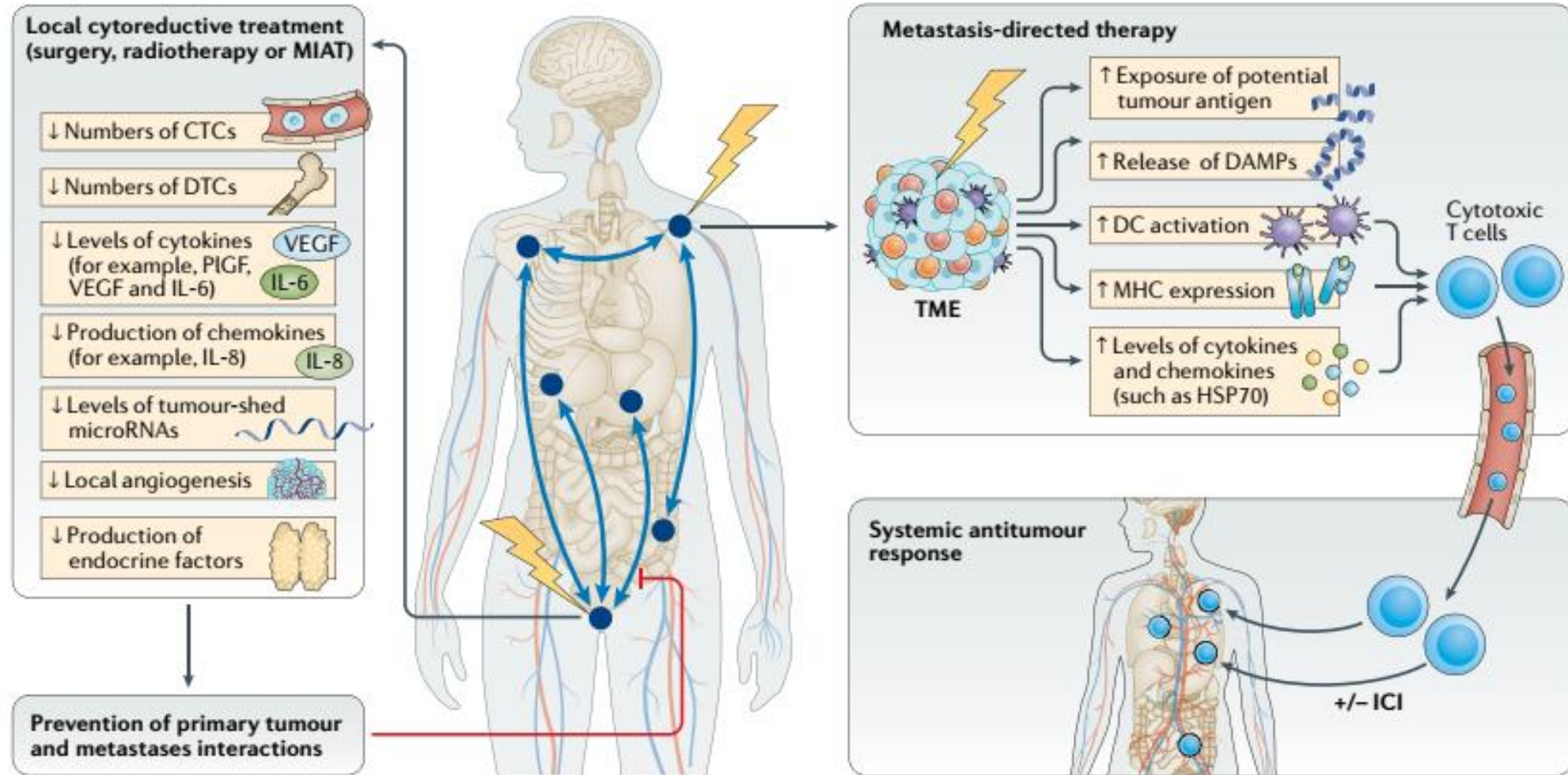
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Guidelines on
Prostate Cancer



Ongoing clinical trials of best systemic therapy \pm definitive primary treatment (RP vs RT)
(SWOG/NRG 1802 and MDACC Phase II NCT01751438) will probably help to define the best local strategy

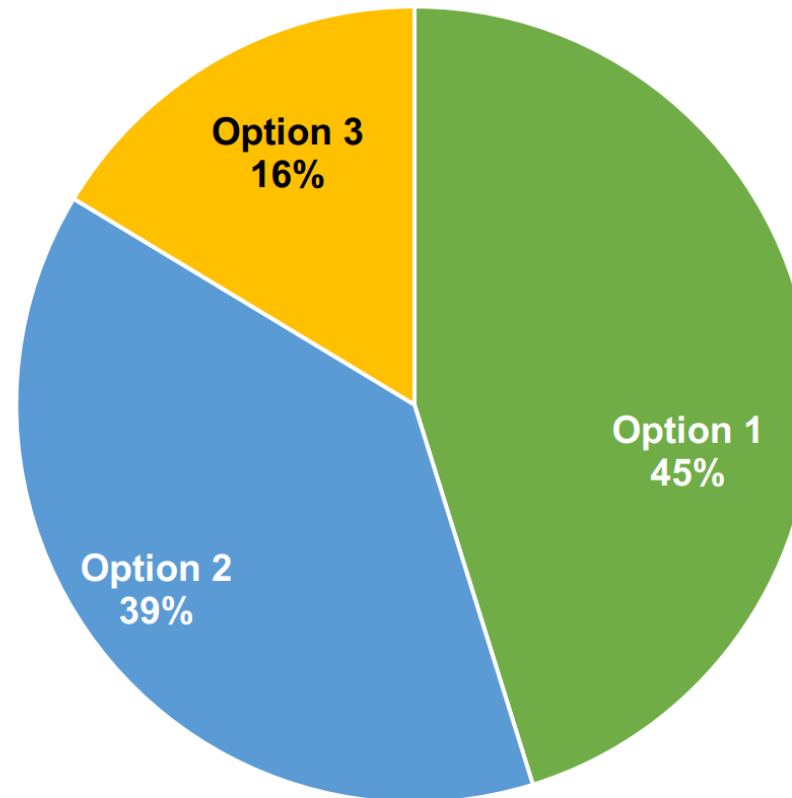
Is there a rationale to treat all metastatic sites?





77. In patients with synchronous low-burden mHSPC on next-generation imaging and negative on conventional imaging, do you recommend additional metastases directed therapy (if technically feasible) of all lesions?

1. Yes, in the majority of patients
2. Yes, but only in selected patients
3. No
4. Abstain/unqualified to answer



Option	Votes
Option 1	47
Option 2	40
Option 3	17
Abstain	2

Comprehensive RT: non-randomized evidence

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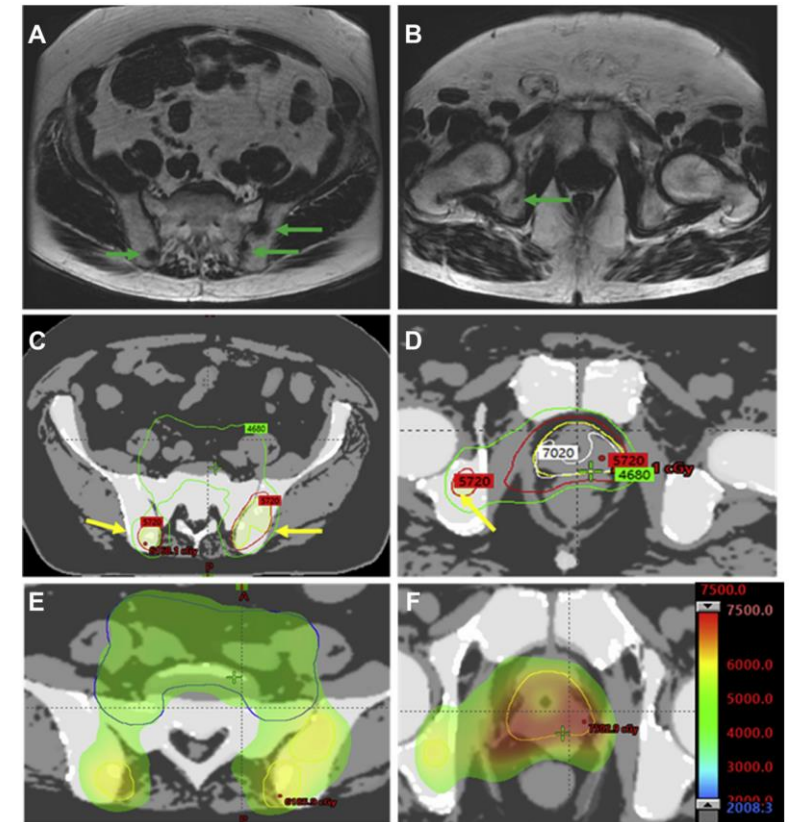
- N=47 men with de novo oligometas PCa
- Treatment including local RT, ADT and MDT to all M+ sites (up to 6)
- **70% of patients achieved undetectable PSA after testosterone recovery**

John Hopkins

- N=12 men with de novo oligometas PCa (≤ 5 lesions)
- Treatment including local RT, chemo + ADT and SBRT to all M+ sites
- **67% of patients achieving undetectable PSA after testosterone recovery at 3-yr**

San Raffaele

- N=39 men with de novo oligometas PCa (≤ 2 lesions)
- Treatment including local RT, ADT + SBRT to all M+ sites
- **4-yr: 47% recurrence, 27% with new M+, 35% with CRCP disease**

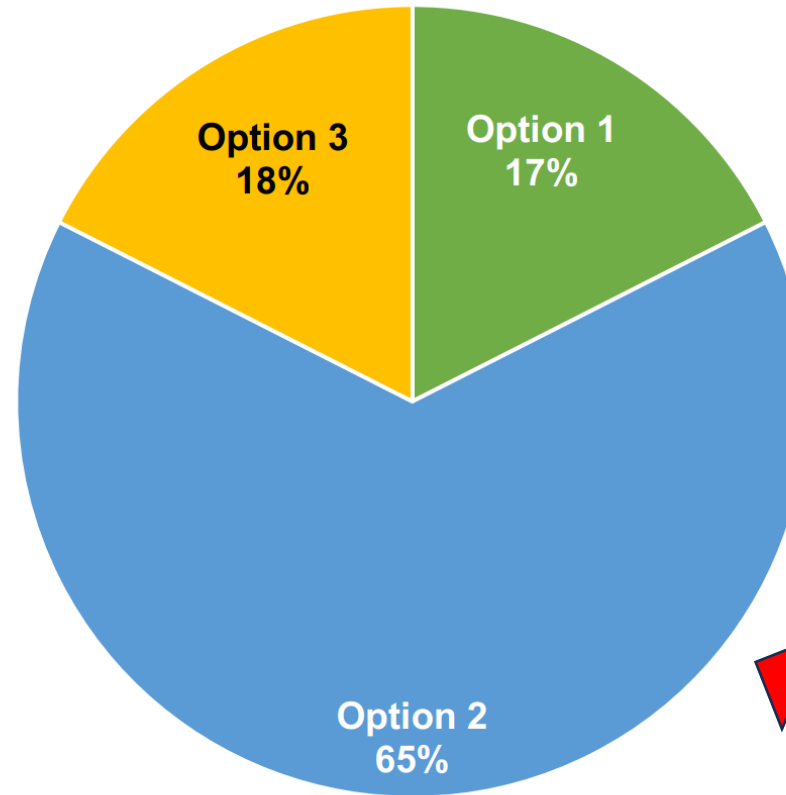


Loco-regional RT with SBRT to all PET+ metastatic sites is feasible with promising disease control rates



79. In patients with synchronous low-burden mHSPC on next-generation imaging and negative on conventional imaging and if you use metastases-directed therapy what is your recommendation regarding the duration of systemic therapy?

1. Continuous lifelong treatment of ADT ± ARPI
2. Continuous treatment of ADT ± ARPI for 2-3 years
3. Intermittent (e.g., interrupt after 6-12 months if PSA <0.2 ng/mL)
4. Abstain/unqualified to answer (including I did not vote for metastases-directed therapy or I do not use systemic therapy in this situation)



Option	Votes
Option 1	17
Option 2	63
Option 3	17
Abstain	9

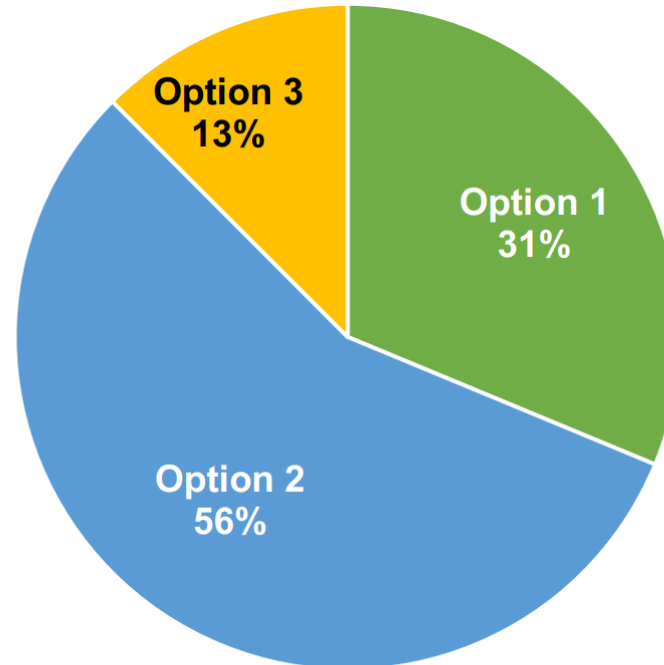
Experts vote for
**De-escalation
(duration)**

SOC would be until
progression or toxicity

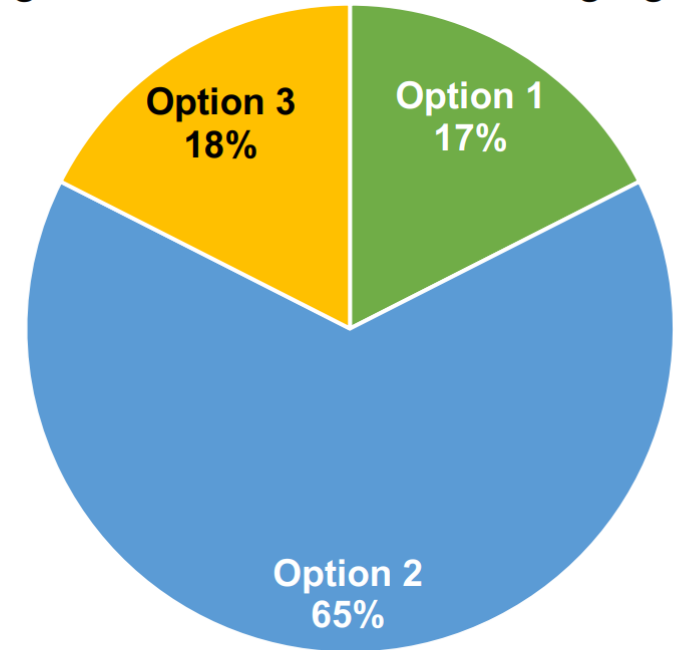
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Conventional imaging
low burden



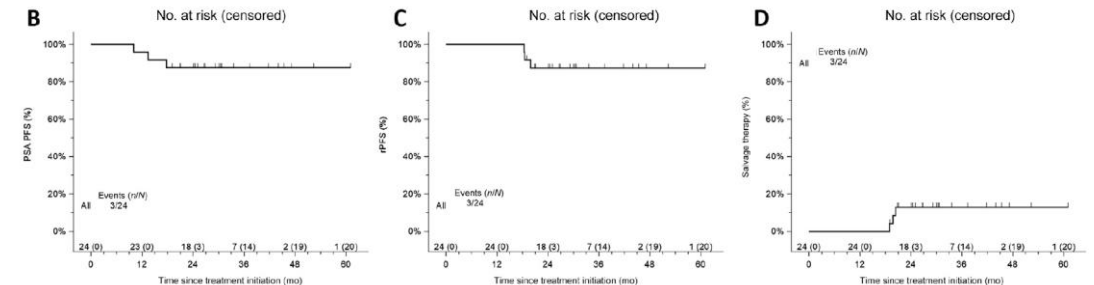
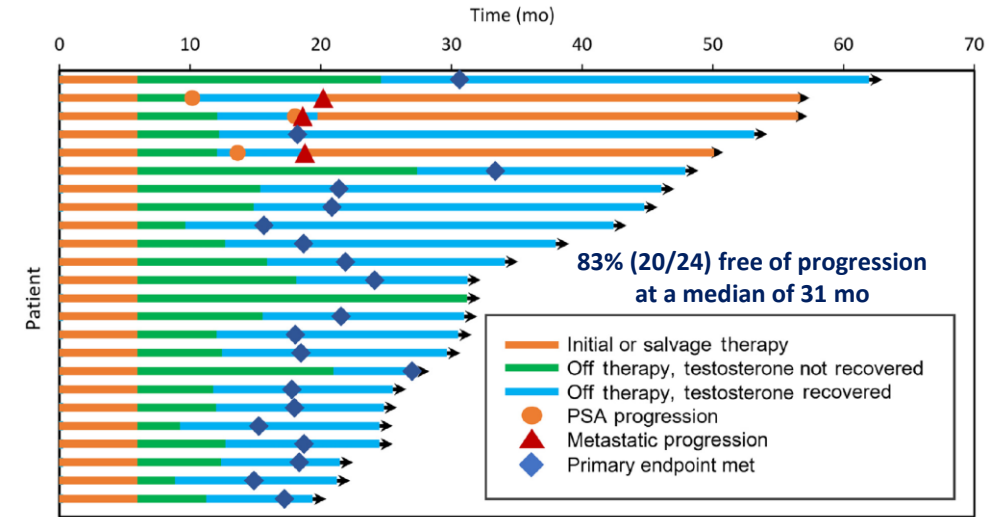
Next-generation imaging low burden,
negative on conventional imaging



Comprehensive RT: prospective evidence

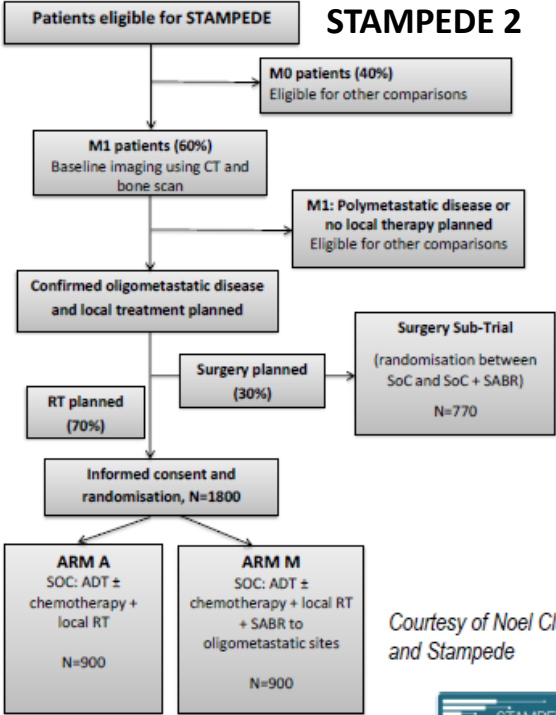
Systemic and Tumor-directed Therapy for Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: The SOLAR Phase 2 Trial in De Novo Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer

- **Prospective:** 28 de-novo mHSPC patients (2018-2022)
- PSMA PET (89%); Fluciclovine (3.5%), NaF (7%)
- M1a: 29%; M1b: 71%
- N0: 36%; N1: 64%
- ISUP GG 4-5: 61%
- Number of mets: 1 - 42%; 2 - 21%; 3-5: 38%
- **Treatment:** ADT + Abi + Apa for 6 mo + RP with LND or RT with WPRT + MDT to all metastatic sites
- **Primary endpoint:** testosterone recovery and controlled PSA at 6 mo after recovery (PSA <0.2 ng/ml after RP ad <2 ng/ml after RT)



Loco-regional treatment with SBRT to all PET+ metastatic sites + 6 months of intensified systemic therapy achieves lasting remission without ongoing castration in de-novo oligometastatic mHSPC

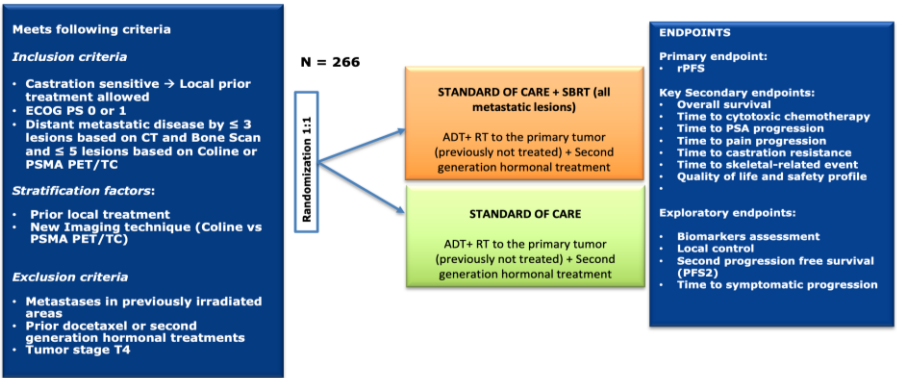
Comprehensive RT: randomized trials will shed light



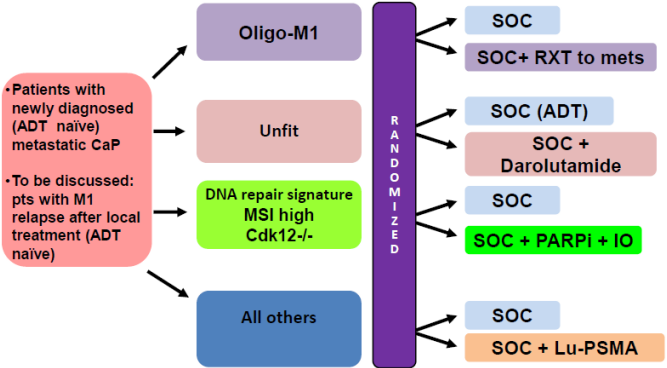
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START-MET: SbrT Androgen Receptor Therapy METastatic HS prostate cancer.
mHSPC, non-blinded, randomized, phase III, multi center study.

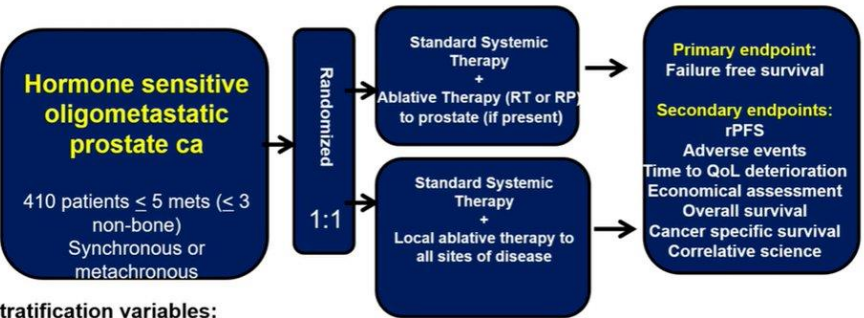


PEACE-6: next trial in M1 CSPC



Study sponsor: Unicancer

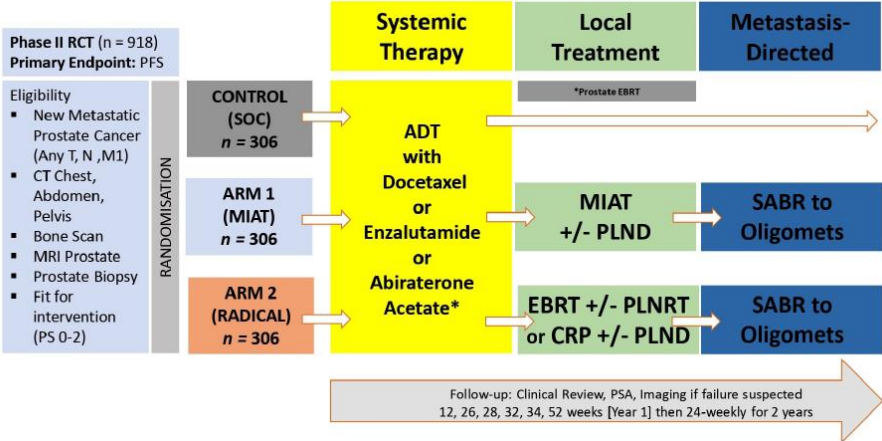
PLATON Study Schema: CCTG Study



- 3 stratification variables:
- Synchronous vs. metachronous presentation
 - Use of chemotherapy/2nd generation hormone therapy or not
 - Use of novel PET imaging or not

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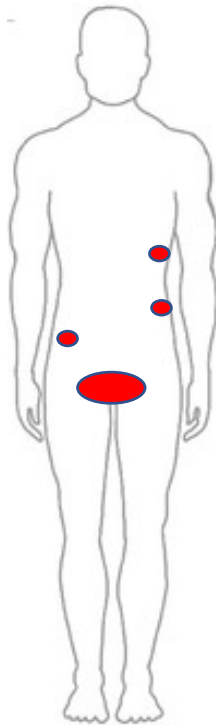
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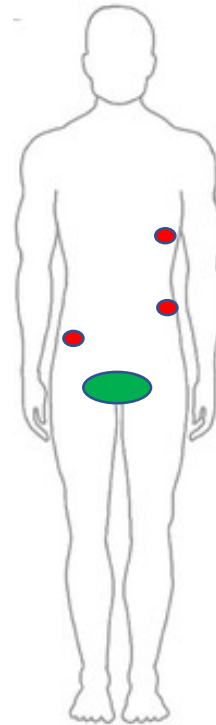
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The oligometastatic PCa landscape

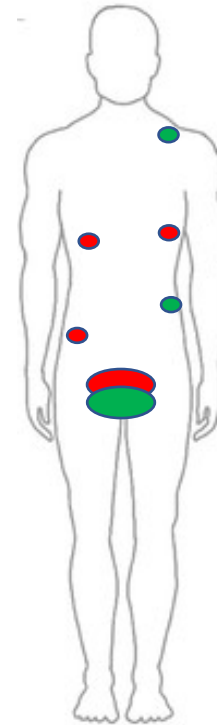
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De novo oligometastases mHSPC
(synchronous oligoM)



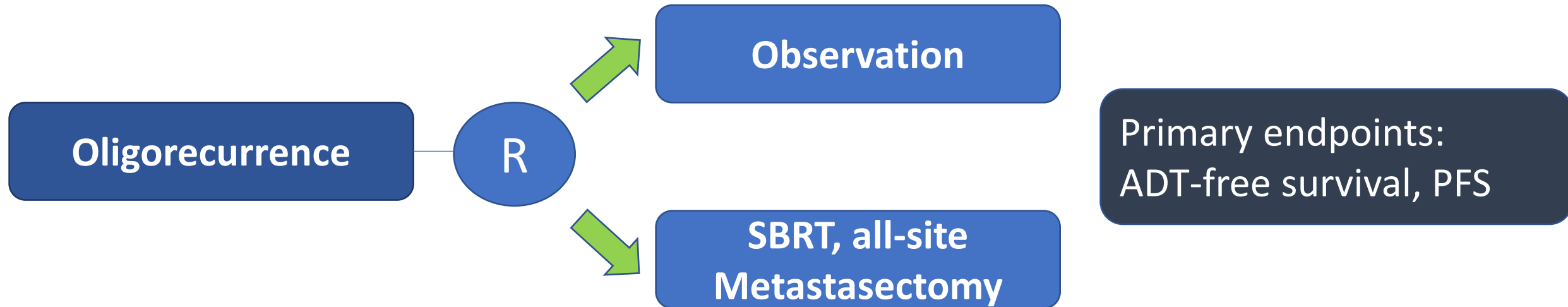
Oligorecurrent mHSPC
(metachronous oligoM)



Oligometastatic CRPC (≤ 5 mets)
Oligoprogressive (induced oligoM)

Metastatic directed therapy (MDT) as a form of **de-escalation**
→ delay of ADT +/- ARPI start (SOC) ?

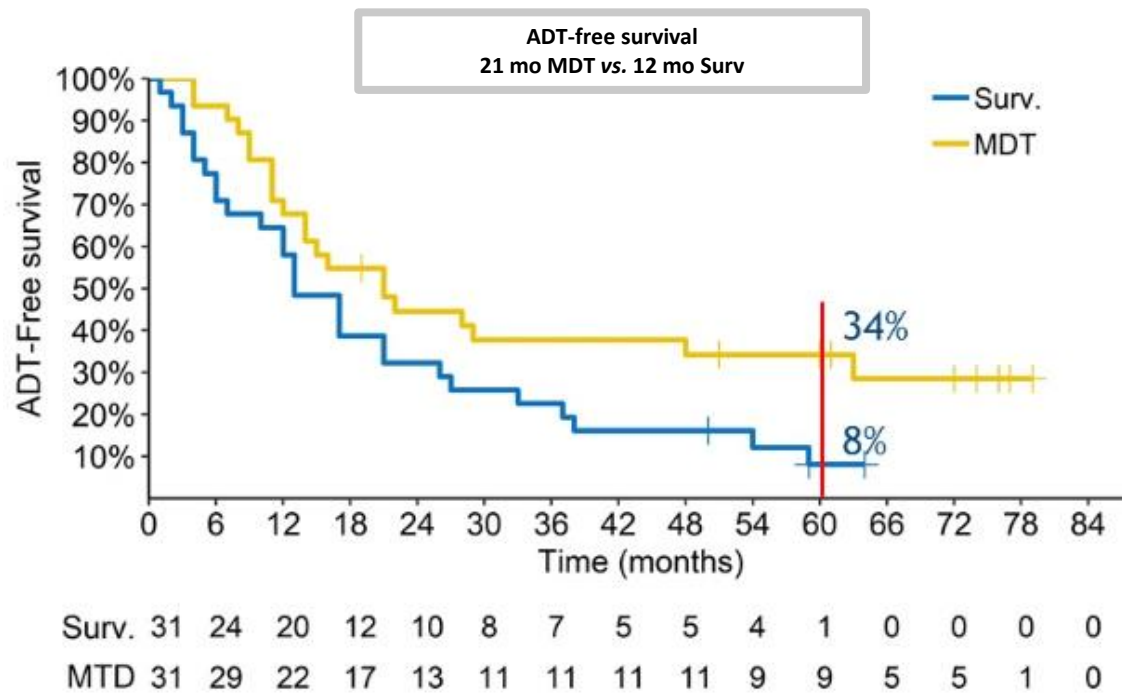
Prospective data on MDT



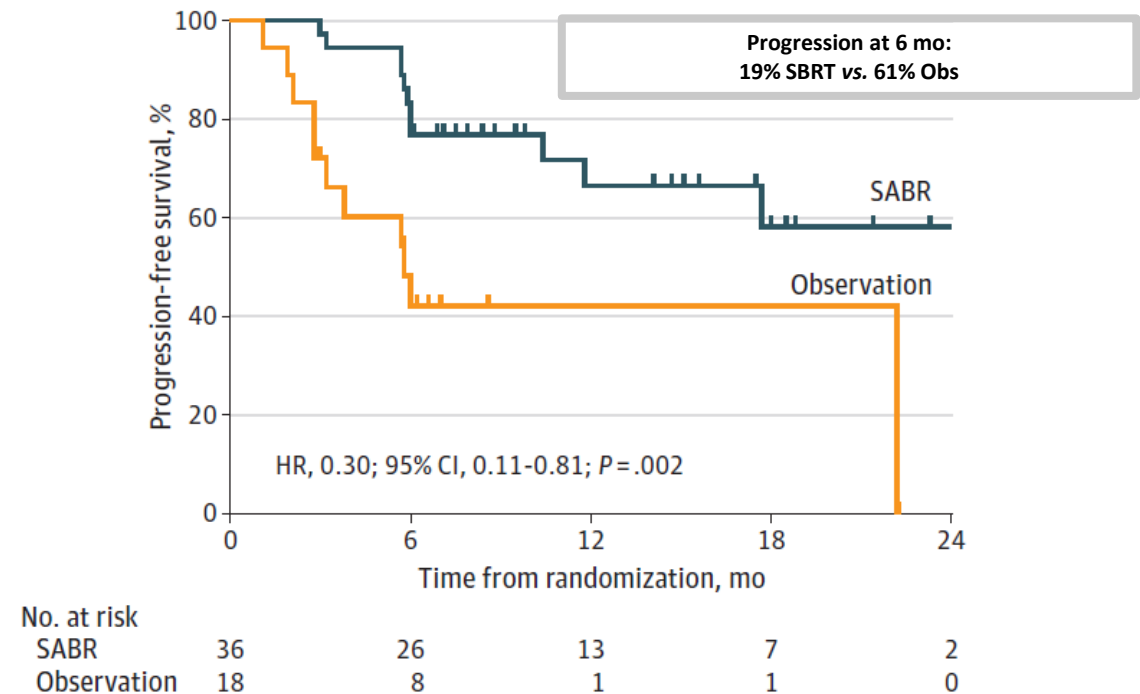
- **Two prospective, randomized, phase II trials (STOMP and ORIOLE) + SABR-COMET**
- **Four prospective single-arm trials (POPSTAR, PSMA MgRT, TRANSFORM, OLI-P)**

Oligorecurrent PCa: observation vs MDT

STOMP trial (n=62)



ORIOLE trial (n=54)



Ost *et al.* JCO 2018 – ASCO GU 2020; Philips R *et al.* JAMA Oncol 2020

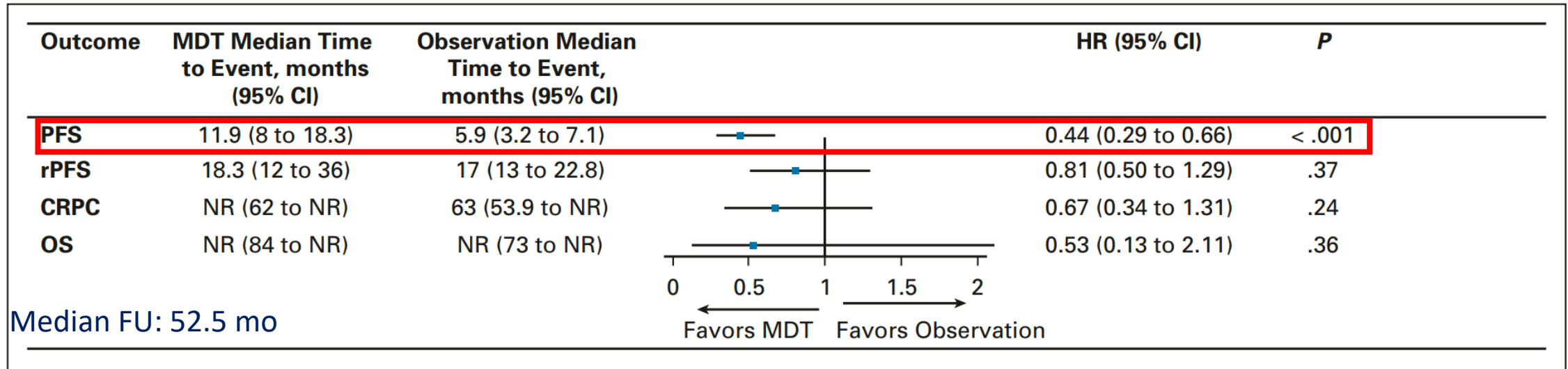
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Oligorecurrent PCa: observation vs MDT

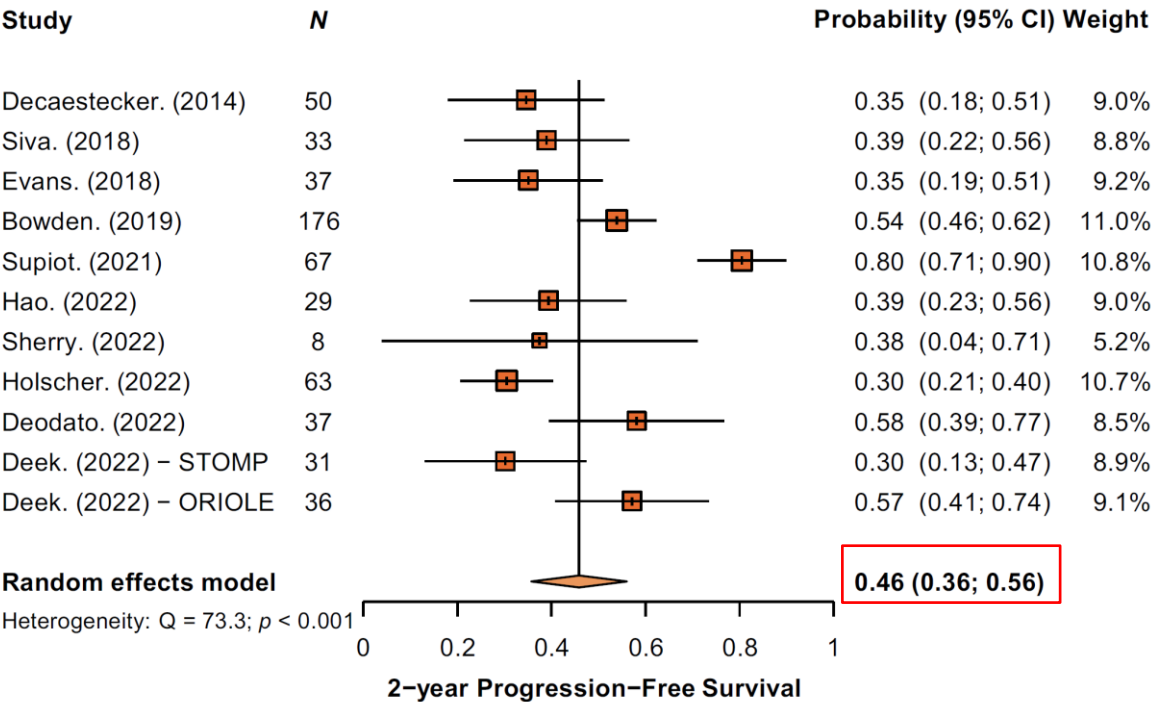
Long-term outcomes of MDT vs observation: STOMP and ORIOLE trials



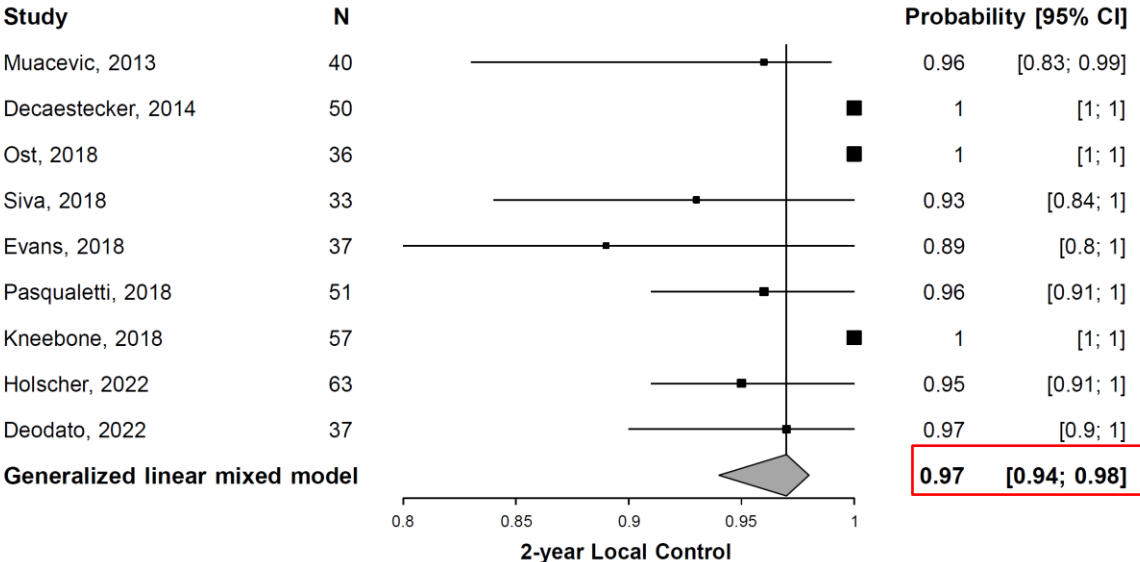
Sustained clinical benefit of MDT over observation in terms of PFS (but not for OS and time to CRPC)

MDT can achieve durable disease control

Systematic review and meta-analysis: 22 prospective studies (2 RCT), 1137 patients



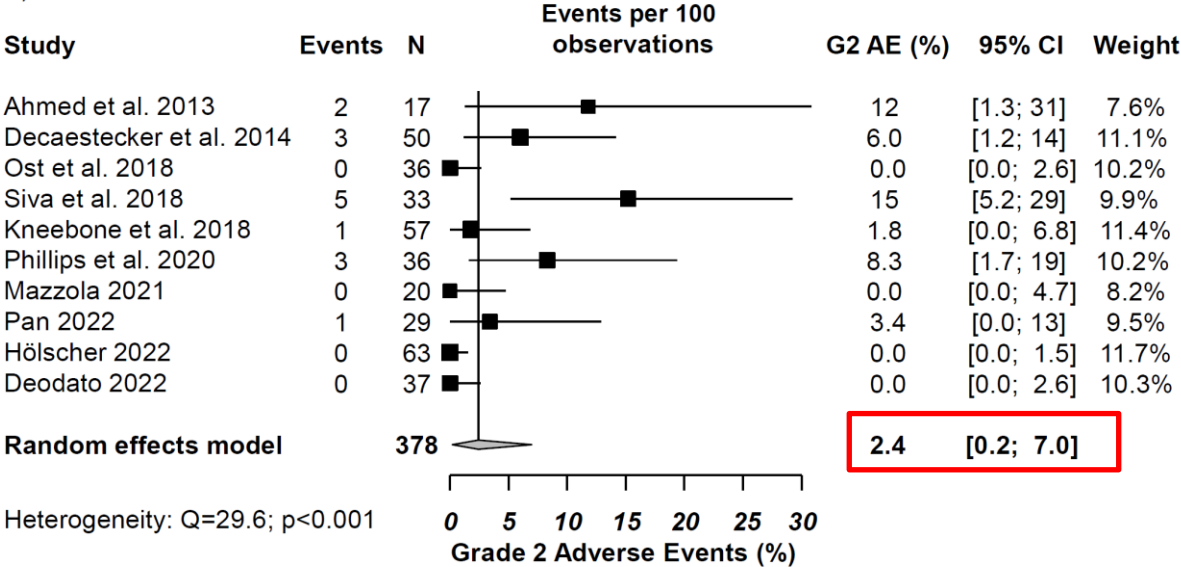
B) 2-year Local Control



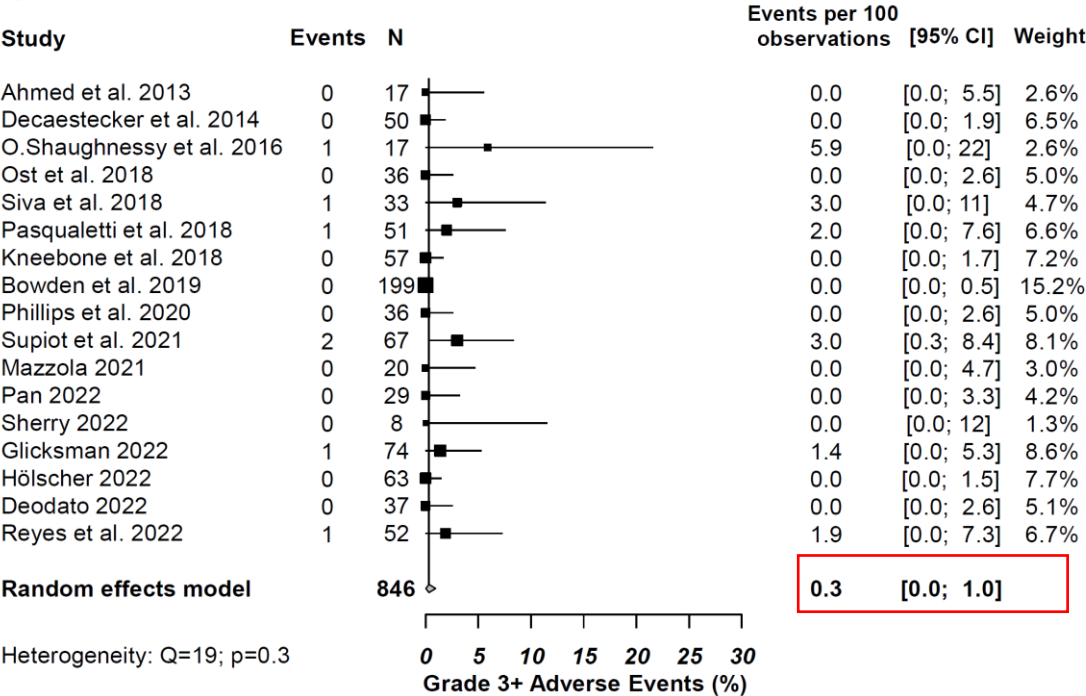
MDT is associated with promising PFS benefit and excellent local control rates

MDT is not toxic

Grade 2 adverse events



Grade 3 adverse events

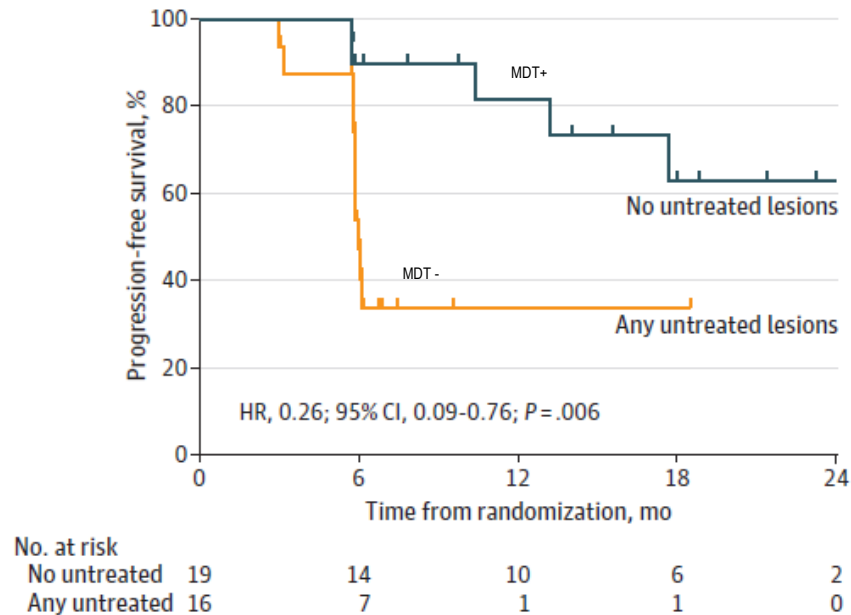


MDT is well tolerated with minimal G2+ toxicity (<3%)

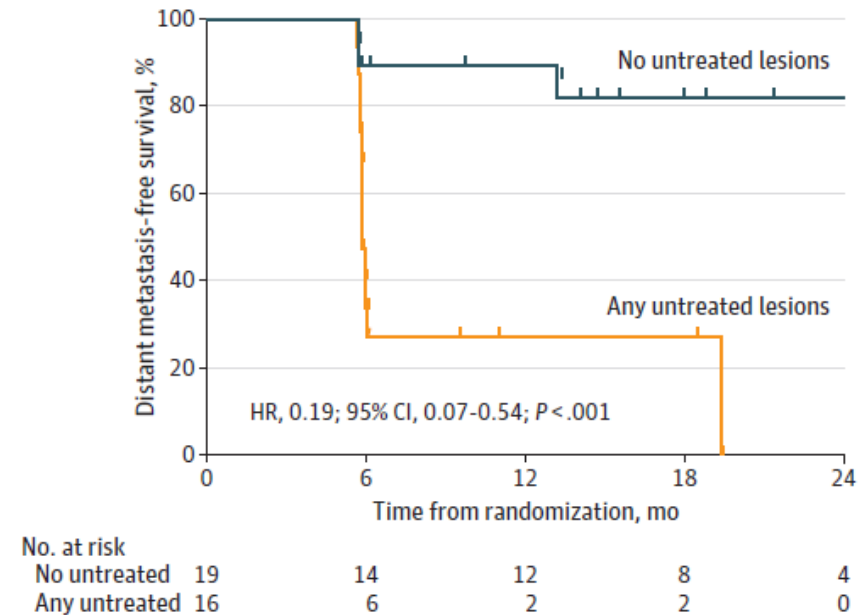
Total SBRT consolidation of PSMA+ lesions

ORIOLE trial

C PFS stratified by presence of untreated lesions



D DMFS stratified by presence of untreated lesions

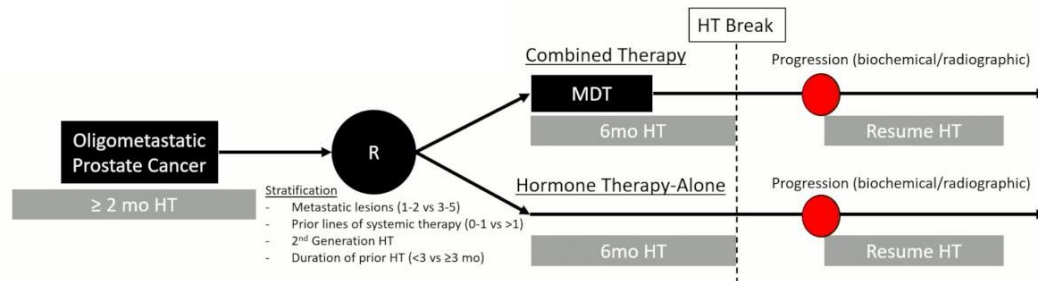


Patients with progression at 6mo: 5% with no untreated lesions vs 38% with any untreated lesions
Median DMFS: 29mo with no untreated lesions vs 6mo with any untreated lesions

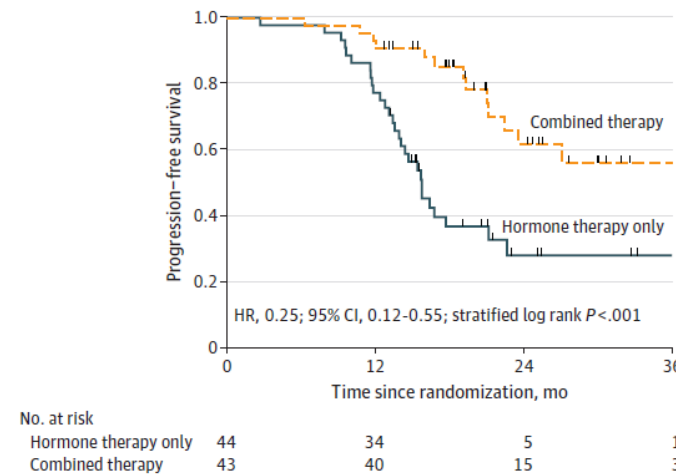
MDT can improve the outcome of systemic therapy

EXTEND trial

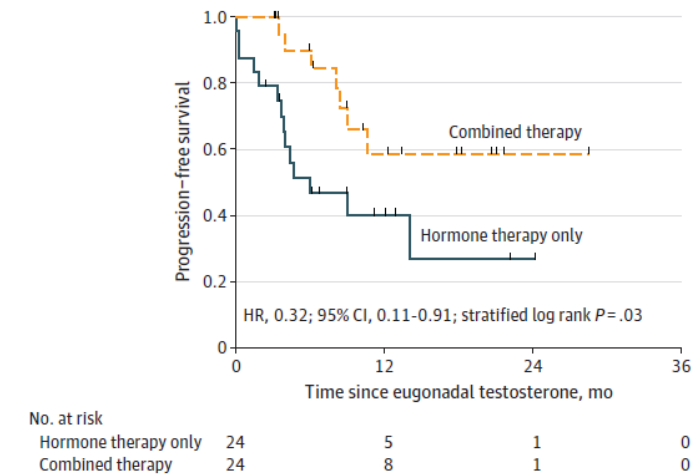
- Prospective, randomized Phase II, single center
- **87 oligorecurrent men, low-volume, mostly HSPC (>90%)**
- **≤ 5 metastases** (conv. imaging 75%; fluciclovine PET/CT 25%)
- Randomization 1:1: **intermittent HT vs HT + MDT (~40% ARPI)**
- Median FU: 22 mo



A Progression-free survival by randomization arm



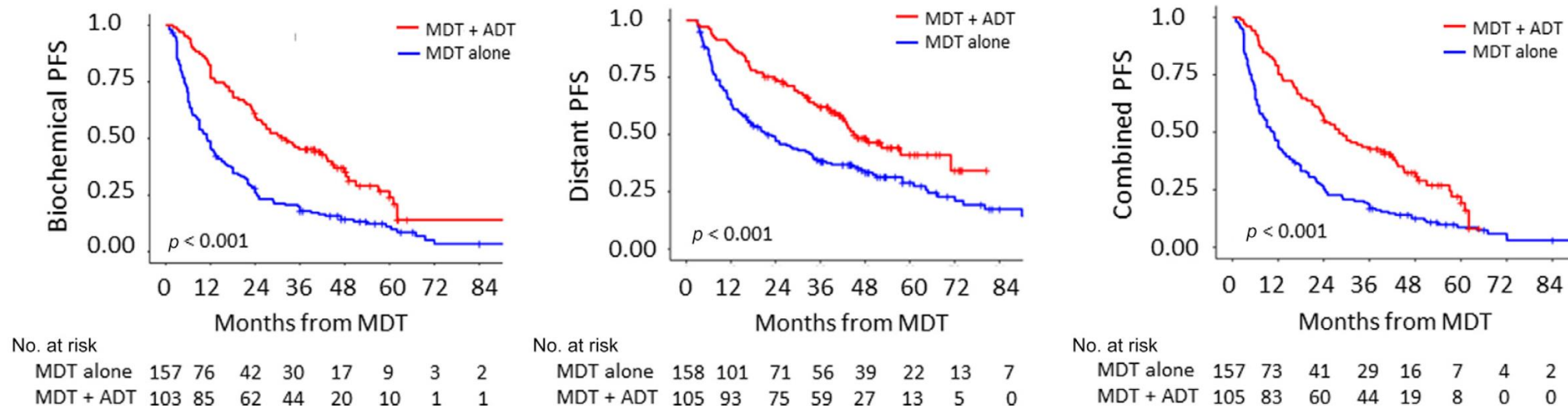
B Eugonadal progression-free survival by randomization arm



MDT + ADT ± ARPI as part of an intermittent regimen improves PFS and thus time off hormone therapy

Systemic therapy improves the outcome of MDT

- Retrospective, multicenter
- **263 oligorecurrent men, low-volume HSPC**, mostly metachronous (90.5%)
- MDT + ADT: 105; MDT alone: 158
- Median ADT prescription: 21 mo (IQR 12-32 mo)



MDT + ADT is associated with improved PFS compared to MDT alone

Ongoing trials testing systemic therapies and MDT

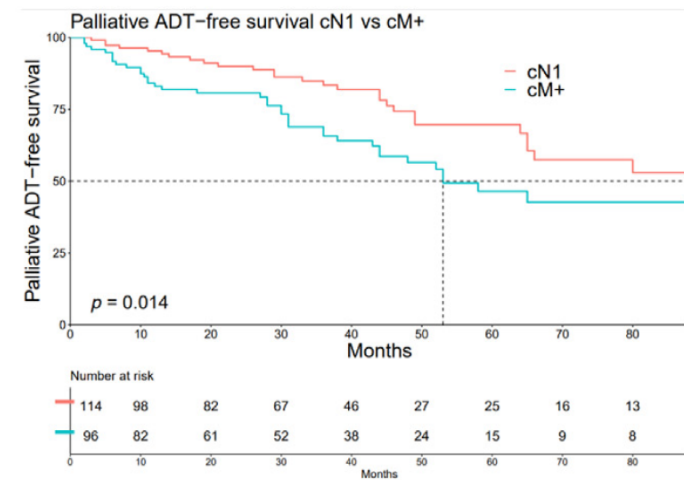
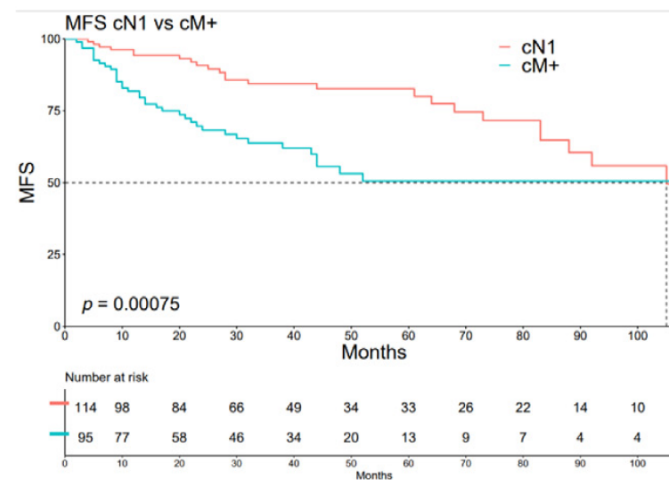
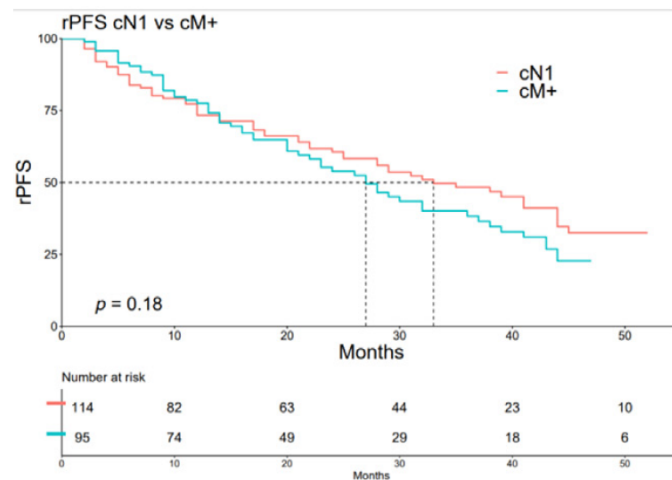
Trial	OligoM setting	Number of mets	Imaging	Design	Primary endpoint	Therapy
PLATON (CCTG PR20) NCT03784755	De novo Metachronous	≤5	Conventional	RCT phase III	PFS	SOC continuous ± SBRT
PRESTO (GETUG-PEACE 6) NCT04115007	De novo Metachronous	≤5	Conventional and NGI	RCT phase III	CRPC-free survival	SOC continuous / intermittent ± SBRT
START-MET NCT05209243	De novo Metachronous	≤5	Conventional and NGI	RCT phase III	rPFS	SOC continuous ± SBRT
VA STARPORT NCT04787744	Metachronous	≤5	Conventional and NGI	RCT phase III	CRPC-free survival	ADT continuous ± SBRT
RADIOSEA NCT04641078	Metachronous	≤3	Choline PET	RCT phase II	PFS	SBRT ± 6 mo ADT
ADOPT NCT04302454	Metachronous	≤4	PSMA PET	RCT phase III	MFS	SBRT ± 6 mo ADT
PROMETHAN NCT05053151	Metachronous	≤5	Fluciclovine/PSMA PET	RCT phase II	rPFS	SBRT ± relugolix
DART NCT04641078	Metachronous	≤5	PSMA PET	RCT phase II	MFS	SBRT ± darolutamide
SPARKLE NCT05352178	Metachronous	≤5	PSMA PET	RCT phase III	Polymetastatic-free survival	MDT vs MDT 1 mo ADT vs MDT + 6 mo ADT + enzalutamide
POSTCARD NCT03795207	Metachronous	≤5	Choline / PSMA PET	RCT phase II	PFS	SBRT ± durvalumab
RAVENS NCT04037358	Metachronous	≤3	Conventional or NGI	RCT phase II	PFS	SBRT ± radium 223

NGI: next-generation imaging; RCT: randomized clinical trial; PFS: progression-free survival; CRPC: castration resistant prostate cancer; rPFS: radiological progression-free survival; MFS: metastasis-free survival; SOC: standard of care; SBRT: stereotactic body radiotherapy; MDT: metastasis-directed therapy; ADT: androgen deprivation therapy



What are the patient who progress and are not best treated with MDT only postponing ADT – not every patient ideal for de-escalation

- Retrospective, bicentric
- **211 oligorecurrent men, low-volume HSPC**, metachronous after RP – cN1: 54%; cM1: 46% (63% on PSMA)
- **MDT alone (no ADT)**: SBRT (23%), sLND (56%), ENRT (15%), metastasectomy (5%)



- **Predictors for MFS for cN1**: iPSA at RP, pN stage at RP, persistent PSA after RP, PSA at MDT, number of nodes +
- **Predictors for MFS for cM1**: high pathological GS (Gleason score), number of lesions, cM1b-cM1c (non-nodal)

Oligorecurrent cM1b-cM1c men with high pGS and high tumor burden have the worse outcome after MDT

Molecular phenotype: a further stratification?

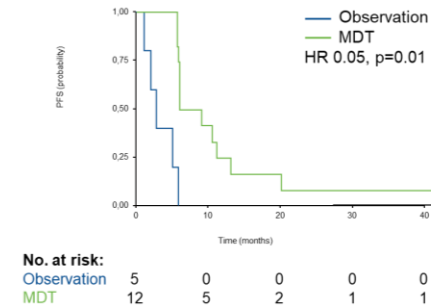
Long-Term Outcomes and Genetic Predictors of Response to Metastasis-Directed Therapy Versus Observation in Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: Analysis of STOMP and ORIOLE Trials

70 pooled **oligorecurrent** men from **STOMP** and **ORIOLE** with genomic data available

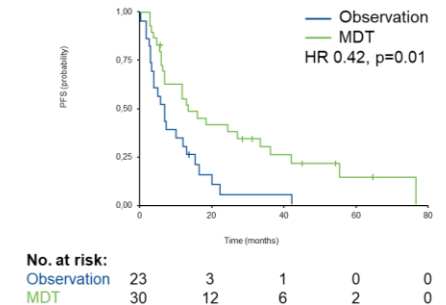
High-risk (HiRi) mutations: *ATM*, *BRCA1/2*, *Rb1*, or *TP53*

Primary endpoint: PFS
Median FU: 52.5 mo

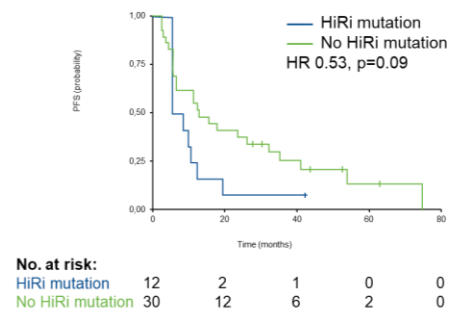
A. Patients with HiRi mutation



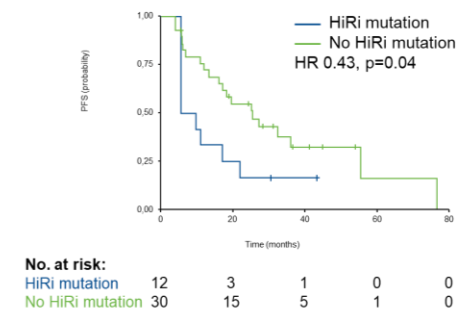
B. Patients without HiRi mutation



C. PFS according to HiRi mutation



D. rPFS according to HiRi mutation



MDT in men without HiRi mutations has the best outcome (median PFS 13.4 vs 7.5 mo with observation)
Observation in men with HiRi mutations has the poorest outcome (median PFS 2.8 mo)

The guidelines

EAU – EANM – ESTRO – ESUR – ISUP – SIOG Guidelines on **Prostate Cancer**

Only offer metastasis-directed therapy to M1 patients within a clinical trial setting or well-designed prospective cohort study.

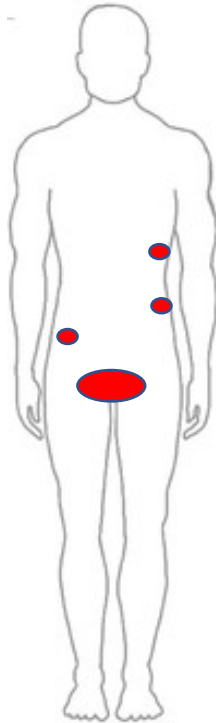
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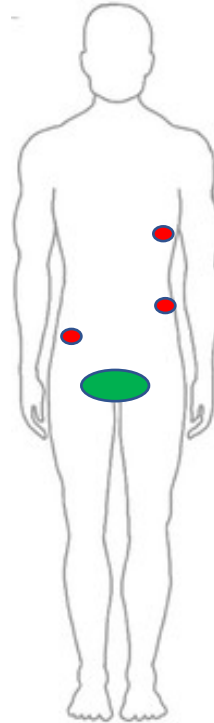
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The oligometastatic PCa landscape

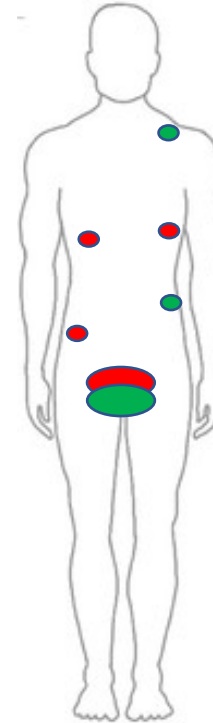
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nmCRPC: the «SPA» treatment

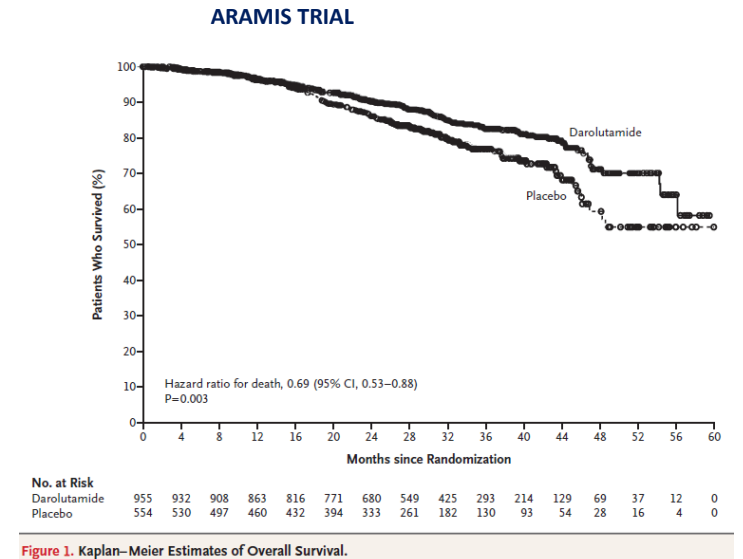
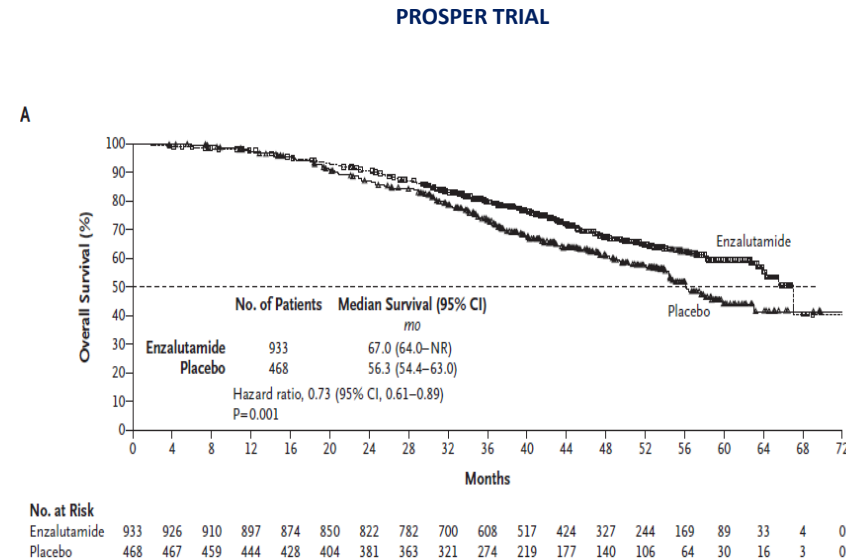
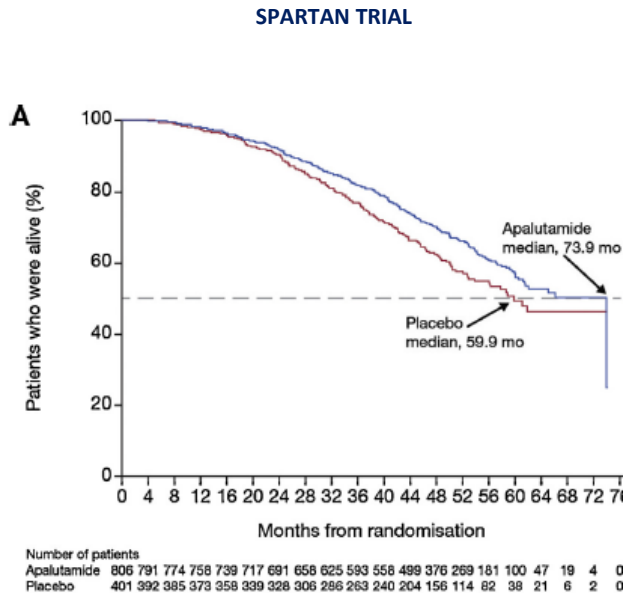


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Overall Survival.

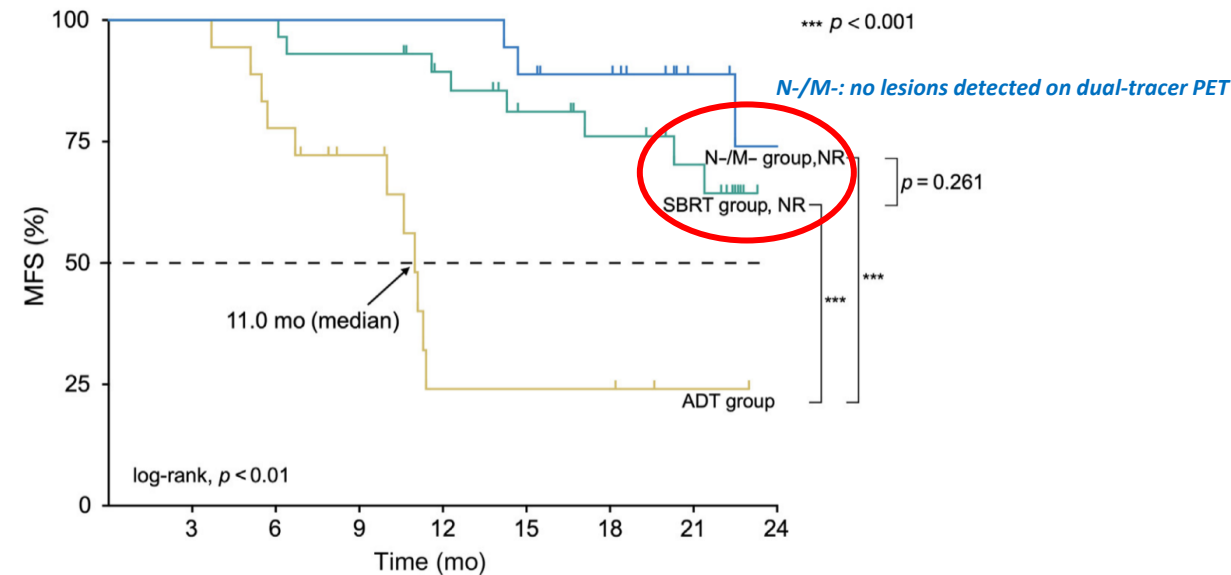
29% of these patients are oligometastatic when restaged with PSMA PET/CT

Smith *et al.* Eur Urol 2021; Sternberg *et al.* NEJM 2020; Fizazi *et al.* NEJM 2020;
Fendler WP *et al.* Clin Cancer Research 2019

nmCRPC: SBRT

Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Lesions Detected via ^{68}Ga -Prostate-specific Membrane Antigen and ^{18}F -Fluorodexyglucose Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography in Patients with Nonmetastatic Prostate Cancer with Early Prostate-specific Antigen Progression on Androgen Deprivation Therapy: A Prospective Single-center Study

- 47 nmCRPC pts on standard imaging restaged with PSMA and FDG PET
- Median PSA: 0.59 ng/mL
- SBRT for 1-5 PET+ detected mets



Number at risk									
N-/M- group	20	20	20	20	19	16	14	7	4
SBRT group	29	29	29	27	23	18	15	12	0
ADT group	18	18	14	10	3	3	3	1	0

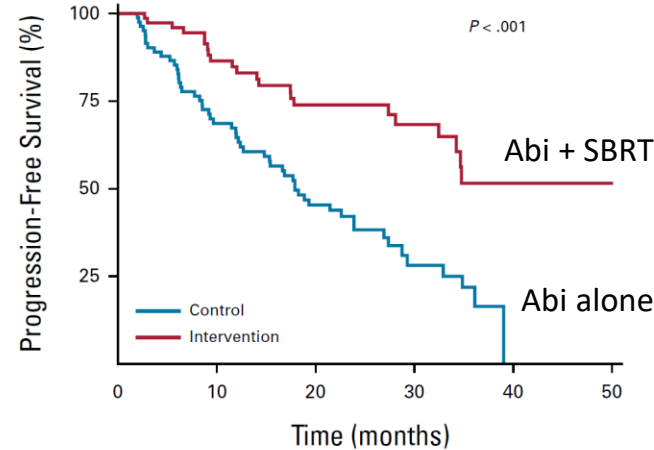
nmCRPC patients on standard imaging with 1-5 PET+ lesions treated with SBRT had similar MFS compared to patients with nmCRPC disease on dual-tracer PET imaging (and better than patients continuing ADT)

mCRPC: SBRT in the 1st line

ARTO trial

- **157 oligometastatic mCRPC pts**
(1-3 non-visceral lesions on NGI)
- Phase II RCT:
Abiraterone vs Abiraterone + SBRT
- Primary endpoint:
PSA response (decrease $\geq 50\%$ at 6 mo)
- Secondary endpoints:
Complete biochemical response
(PSA <0.2 ng/mL at 6 mo); PFS

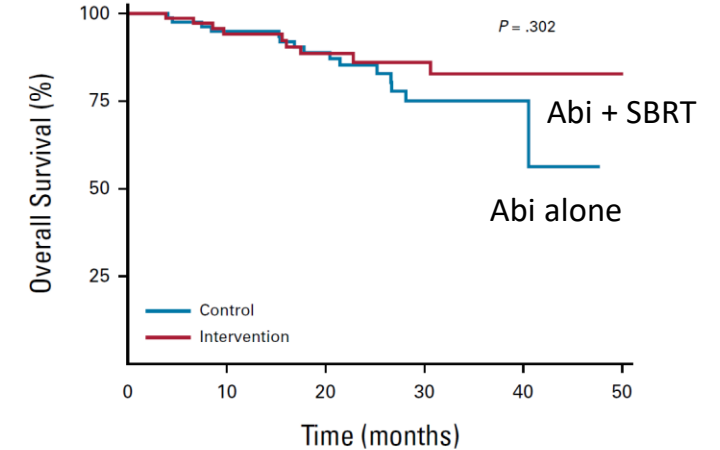
A



No. at risk:

Study arm = control	82	52	32	10	0	0
Study arm = intervention	75	51	37	22	6	1

B



No. at risk:

Study arm = control	82	70	55	23	5	0
Study arm = intervention	75	59	45	27	10	1

- **PSA response: 68.3% Abi vs 92% Abi + SBRT**
- **Complete PSA response: 23.2% Abi vs 56% Abi + SBRT**

**Addition of SBRT to 1st line abiraterone MDT improves biochemical response and PFS
in oligoprogressive mCRPC patients**

ESCALATION

Francolini G *et al.* JCO 2023

Ongoing prospective trials


Trial	Title	Phase	Design
PILLAR (NCT03503344)	Apalutamide With or Without SBRT in Treating Participants With CRCP	II	Randomized, open label
PCS IX TRIAL (NCT02685397)			Randomized, open label
PCS X (NCT04070209)			Randomized, open label
DECREASE (NCT04319783)			Randomized, open label
TRAP (NCT03644303)			Single arm, prospective interventional study
FORCE (NCT03556904)	Focal Radiation for Oligometastatic Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer (FORCE)	II	Randomized, open label
MEDCARE (NCT04222634)	Metastasis-directed Therapy in Castration-refractory Prostate Cancer MEDCARE : a Non-randomized Phase 2 Trial	II	Single arm interventional study


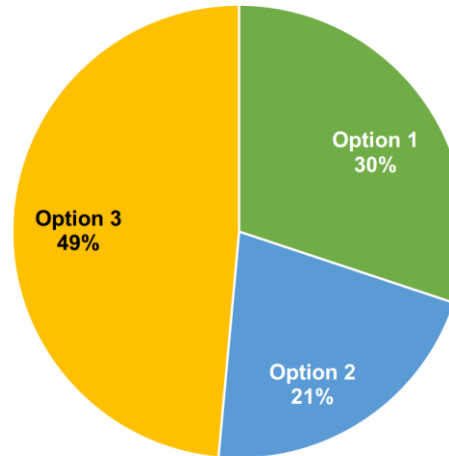
Major limitations:

- Small trials
- Majority single center
- PSA-based endpoints (vs MFS/OS for ARPI)

APCCC 2024 and ESTRO-ACROP: expert consensus

133. For the majority of patients with multiple metastases and only oligoprogressive mCRPC (max. 3 progressing lesions) what do you recommend?

- 
1. Switch systemic therapy
 2. Switch to another systemic therapy **and** perform MDT of all progressing lesions
 3. Do not change systemic therapy; perform MDT of all progressing lesions
 4. Abstain/unqualified to answer



Option	Votes
Option 1	31
Option 2	22
Option 3	50
Abstain	3

Preliminary results. For interpretation of results please refer to publication, which will follow shortly after APCCC 2024 © APC Society (apccc.org)

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23. For patients with oligoprogressive PCa (with no visceral metastases), which treatment do you recommend?

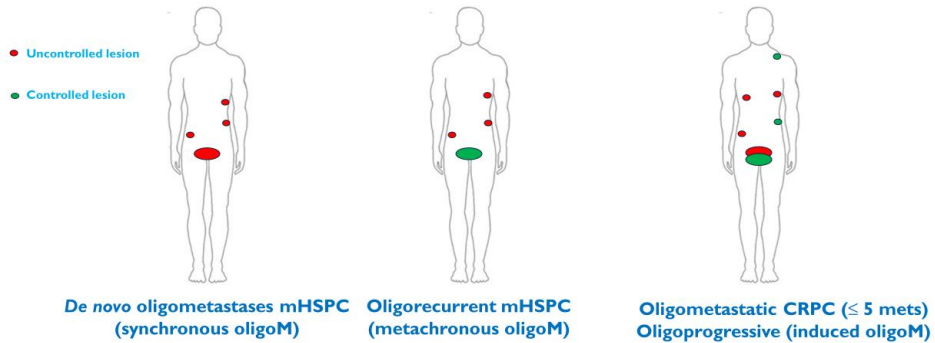
MDRT of all lesions without switch of systemic therapy

Consensus Round 1:
56%; round 2: 76%;
round 3: 84%

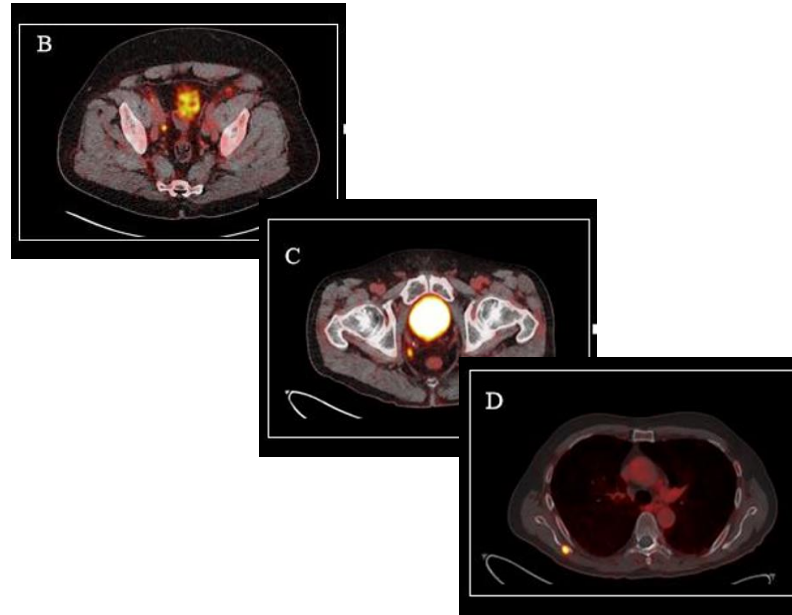
Gillessen S *et al.* Eur J Cancer 2023; Zilli T *et al.* Radiother Oncol 2022

The future of oligometastases: a mix of...

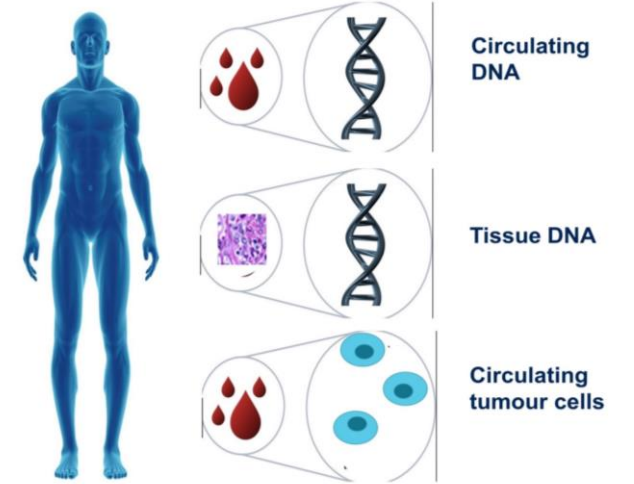
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CLINICAL TRIALS!

DE-ESCALATE Intermittent Androgen Deprivation Therapy in the era of AR pathway inhibitors; a phase 3 pragmatic randomized trial (EORTC 2238)

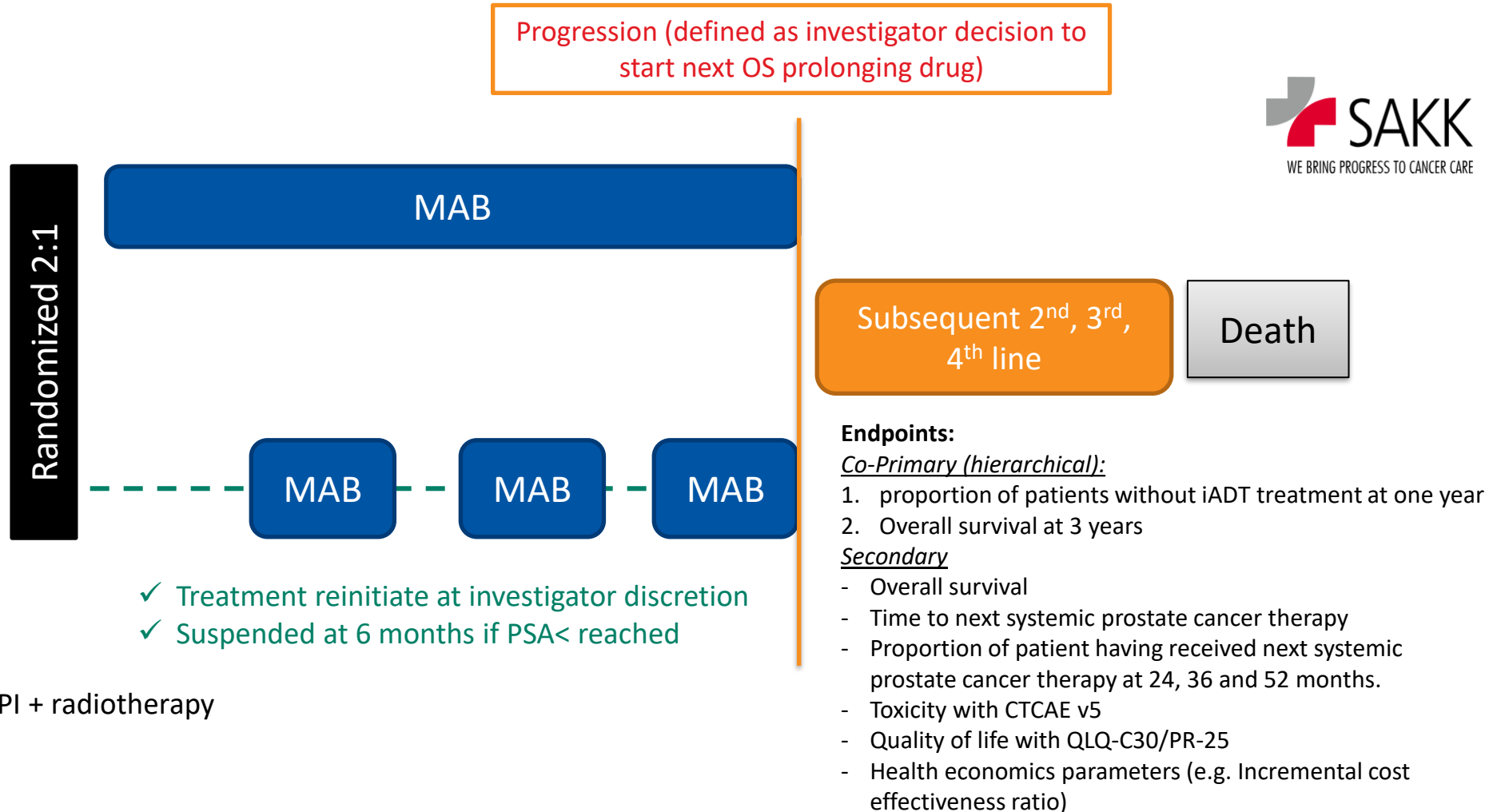


n (estimated)= 1600 patients

mHNPC
PSA \leq 0.2 ng/dl after 6 to 12 months of ADT + ARPI
Docetaxel
Stratification
• ADT + ARPI
• ADT+ ARPI+ radiotherapy
• ADT+ ARPI+ chemotherapy

Stratification

- 2:1 ratio,
- stratified by country and
- ARPI alone, ARPI + docetaxel, ARPI + radiotherapy
- PSA \leq 0.1 vs $>$ 0.1 - \leq 0.2 ng/dl



mHNPC: metastatic hormone naïve prostate cancer patients; PSA90%: decrease in PSA from baseline by 90%); MAB Maximum androgen blockade

Take home points

Das oligometastasierte Prostakarzinom – Zeit zur De-Eskalation

1. De-escalation strategies are in progress, though yet lacking evidence

- Duration of systemic treatment in mHSPC with optimal PSA response (<0.2 ug/L) to prevent long-term metabolic events (cardiovascular, bone loss...)
- **Metastases directed therapy (MDT) can postpone disease progression and delay the use of long-term ADT or even cure in the oligorecurrent metachronous setting (phase 2 evidence only)**
- **MDT can delay time to PSA failure, PFS and time to next intervention in the oligoprogressive CRPC setting**

2. Escalation strategies are evolving still in the de-novo high-volume patients (triplet therapy)

- Treating the primary in low volume de-novo mHSPC is SOC in combination with ADT
- Total therapy (ADT+RT to the primary + ARPi) in de-novo low volume patients has reached consensus at APCCC (though lacking evidence)

Multidisciplinary discussion and inclusion in clinical trials or registries is recommended



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