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Adjuvant Therapy in NSCLC



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Recent meta-analyses of surgery (+/- RT) + CT vs surgery (+/- RT)

Author	Type of data	Number of trials	Number of patients	Outcome	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Hotta 2004	Published data	11*	5716	Survival	0.87 (0.81 to 0.94)
Sedrakyan 2004	Published data	19	7200	Survival	0.87 (0.81 to 0.93)
Berghmans 2005	Published data	17	7644	Survival	0.85 (0.79 to 0.91)
Bria 2005	Published data	11 + 1 meta-analysis	6494	Survival	0.93 (0.89 to 0.95)
Hamada 2005	Individual participant data	6**	2003	Survival	0.74 (0.61 to 0.88)
Pignon 2008	Individual participant data	5†	4584	Survival Event-free survival	0.89 (0.82 to 0.96) 0.84 (0.78 to 0.91)

* Recent trials only

**UFT trials only

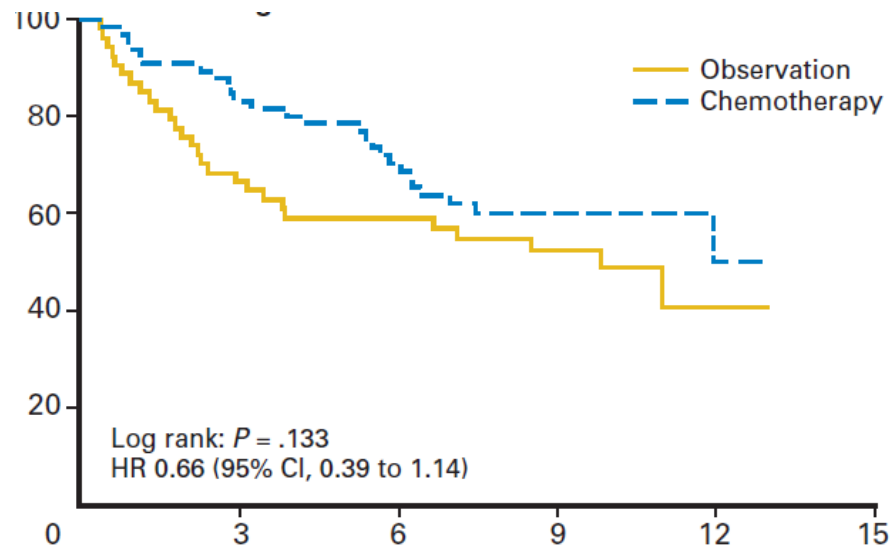
† Large (> 300 patients) and recent cisplatin trials only

Burdett S, The Cochrane Collaboration 2015

Absolute improvements in 5-year survival of 3% for stage IA (from 70% to 73%), 5% for stage IB (from 55% to 60%), 5% for stage II (from 40% to 45%), and 5% for stage III disease (from 30% to 35%).

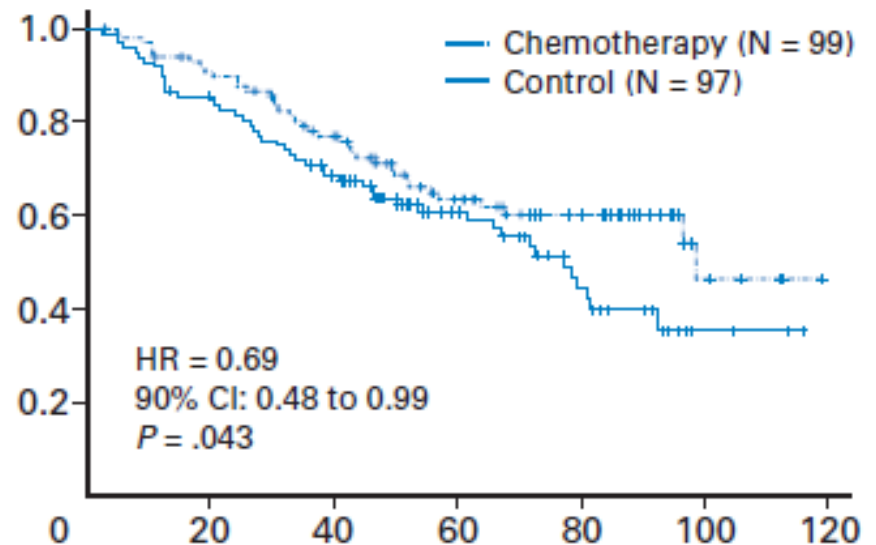
'Big/High-Risk' Stage I [NCCN]?

JBR.10



Butts, JCO 2010

CALGB 9633

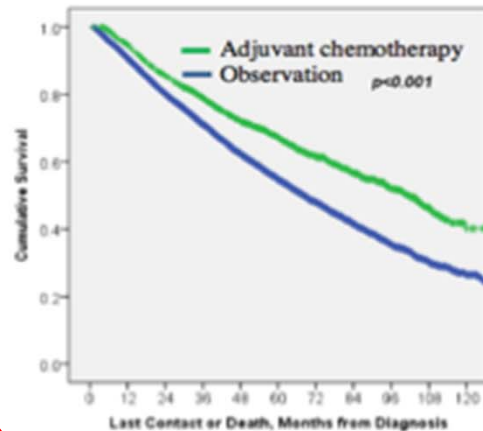


Strauss G, JCO 2008

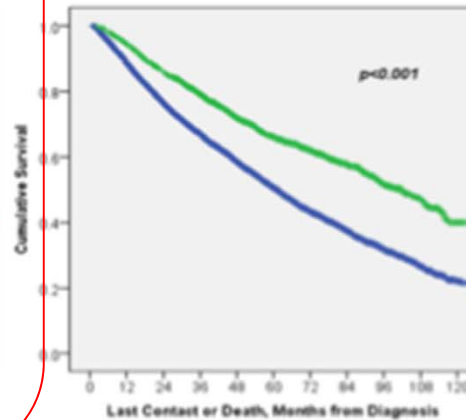
T-size ≥ 4 cm

Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Patients with T2N0M0 NSCLC

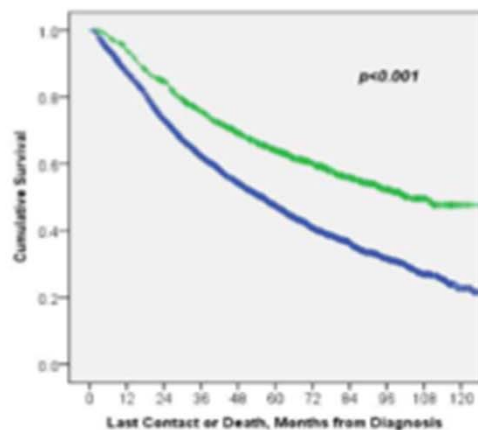
A. Tumor size 3-3.9 cm



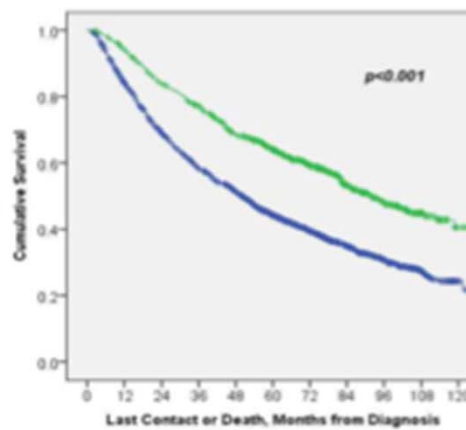
B. Tumor size 4-4.9 cm



C. Tumor size 5-5.9 cm



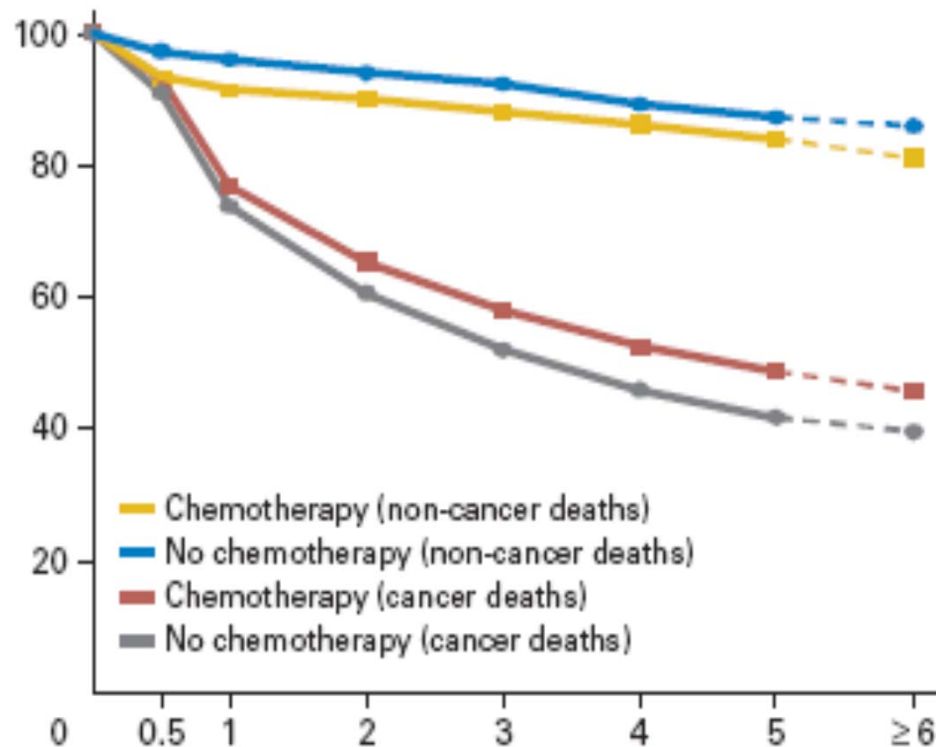
D. Tumor size 6-7 cm



The current exclusion of stage IB tumors < 4 cm in the adjuvant NSCLC trials should be revisited.

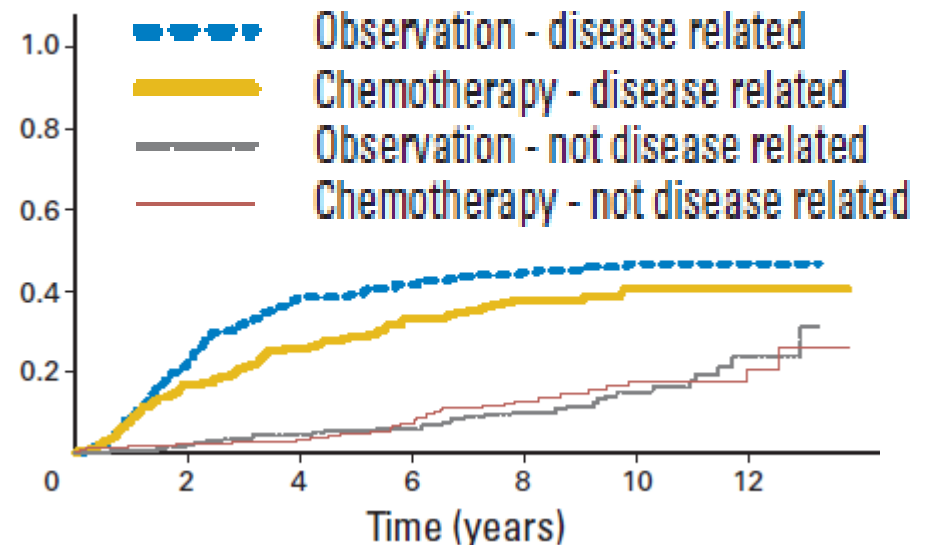
'Late events' at longer F.U.

LACE



Pignon, JCO 2008

JBR.10



Test for Non-Disease-Related Deaths

Log-rank $P = .660$

Fine-Gray test $P = .622$

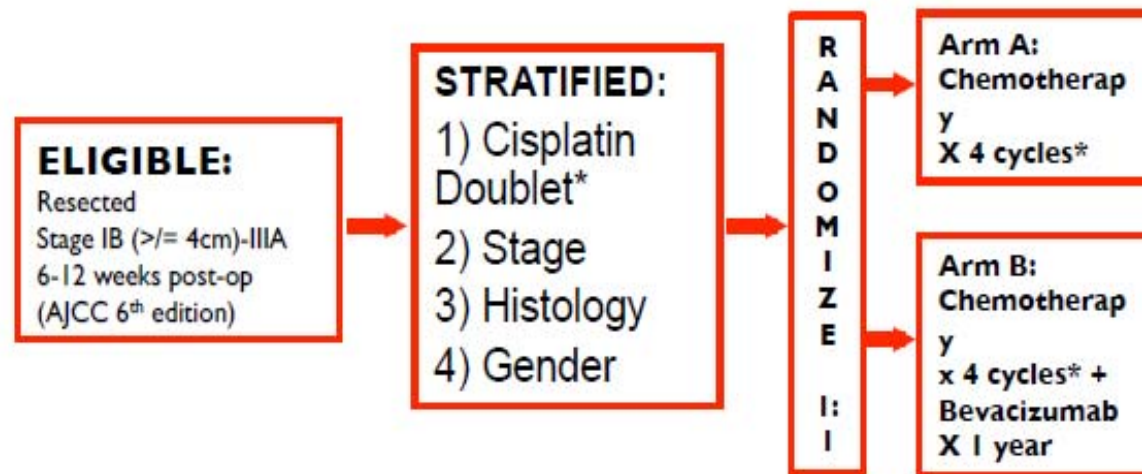
Test for Disease-Related Deaths

Log-rank $P = .027$

Fine-Gray test $P = .023$

Butts, JCO 2010

Randomized phase III trial of adjuvant chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab in resected NSCLC: Results of E1505



*Investigator Choice of 4 chemotherapy regimens

21 day cycles all with Cisplatin given at 75 mg/m² on day 1

Cisplatin /**Vinorelbine**: 30 mg/m² day 1, 8

Cisplatin /**Docetaxel** 75 mg/m² day 1

Cisplatin /**Gemcitabine** 1200 mg/m² day 1, 8

Cisplatin /**Pemetrexed** 500 mg/m² day 1 (2009 amendment)

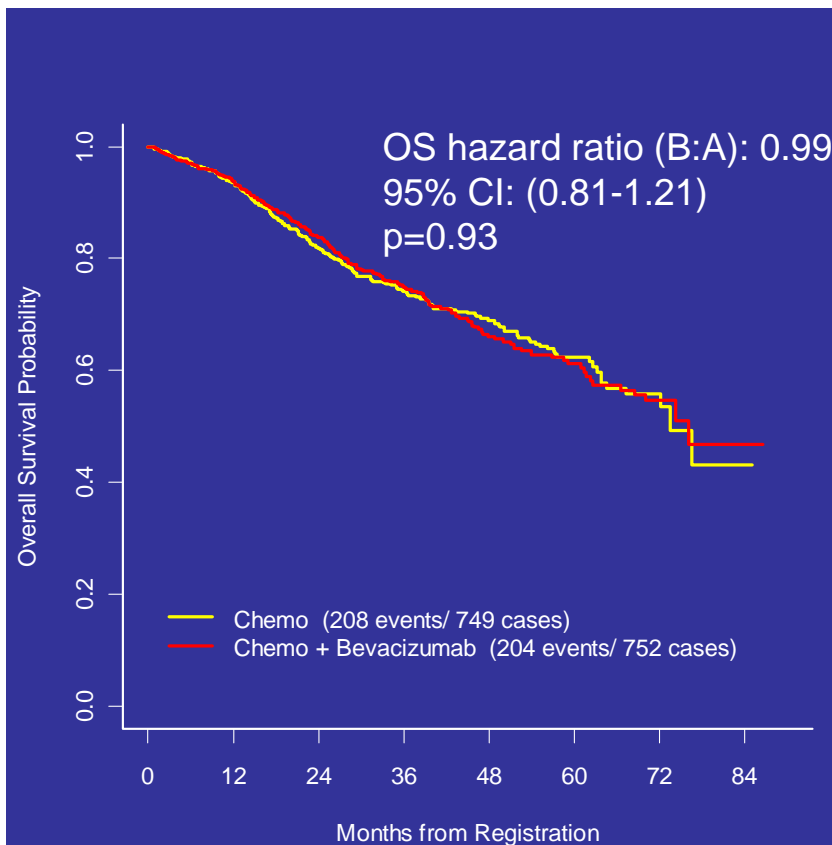
Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV q 3 weeks for up to 1 year

- From July 2007 to September 2013, 1501 patients were enrolled
- Spring 2015: 6th planned interim analysis at 60.9% information
- Independent DSMC recommended releasing the trial results due to futility
- 230 of 1501 (15.3%) of patients were ineligible

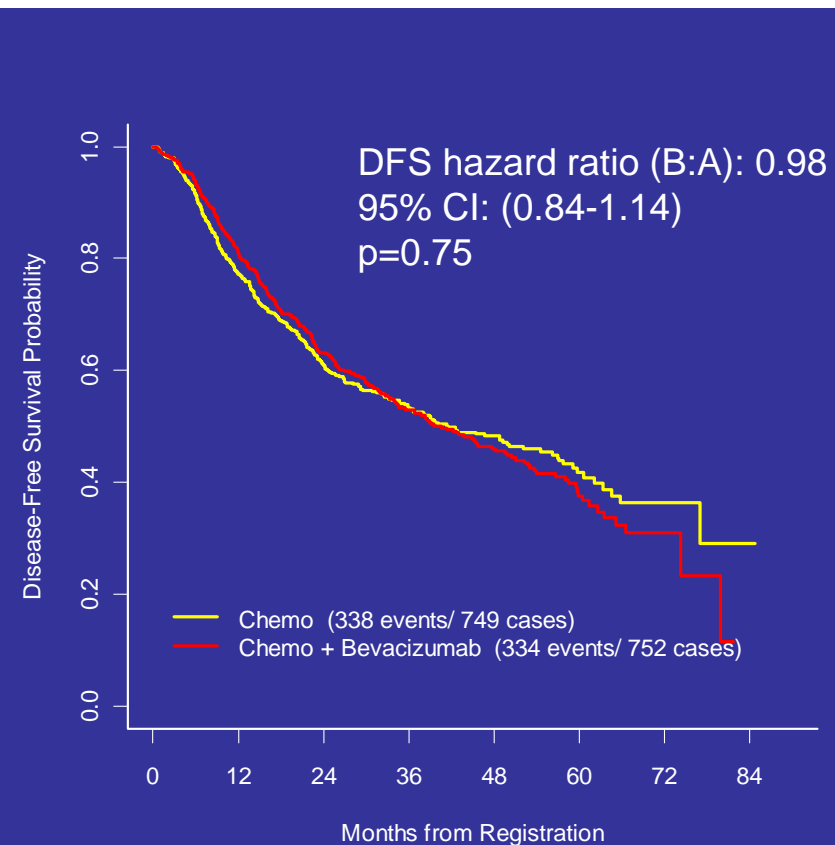
Wakelee HA, WCLC 2015

The addition of bevacizumab to adjuvant chemotherapy DOES NOT improve survival for patients with surgically resected early stage NSCLC

Overall Survival



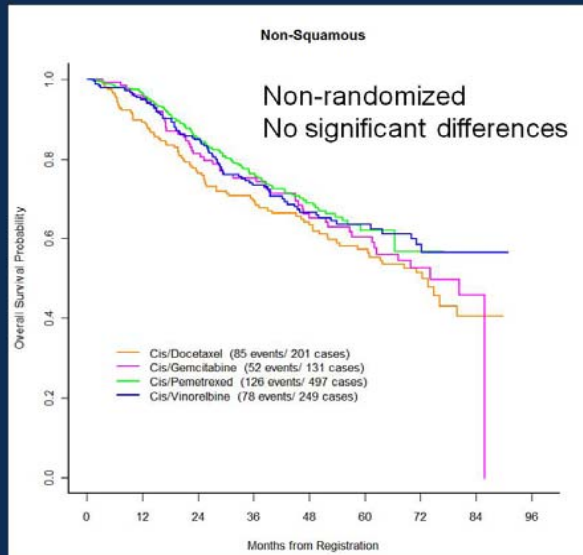
Disease Free Survival



Pooled Chemo Analysis (all patients regardless of treatment arm)

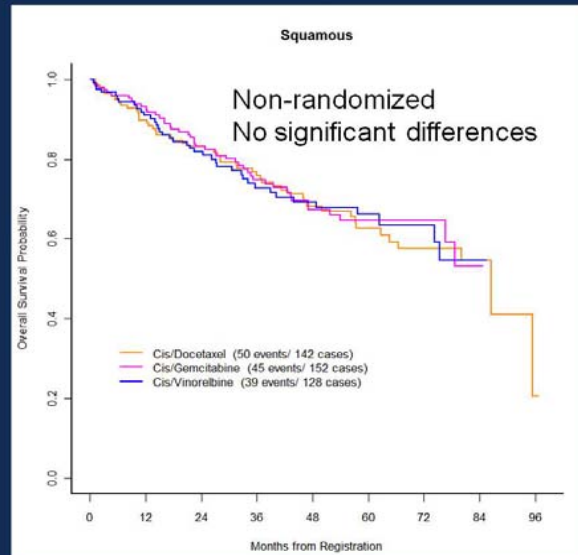
OS by chemo group

Non-squamous : Logrank p=0.18



OS by chemo group

Squamous : Logrank p=0.99

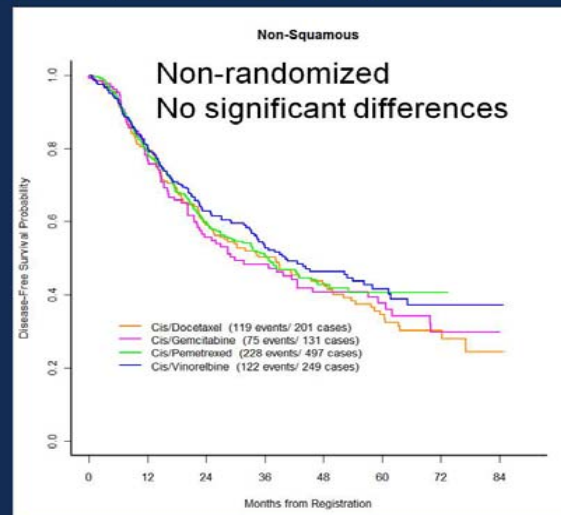


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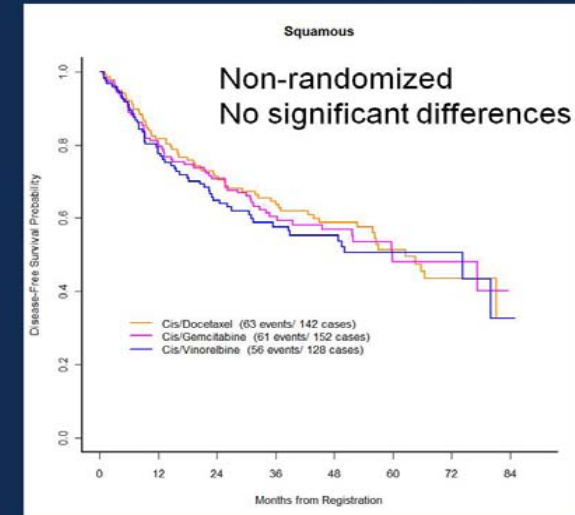
DFS by chemo group

Non-squamous : Logrank p=0.58



DFS by chemo group

Squamous : Logrank p=0.83

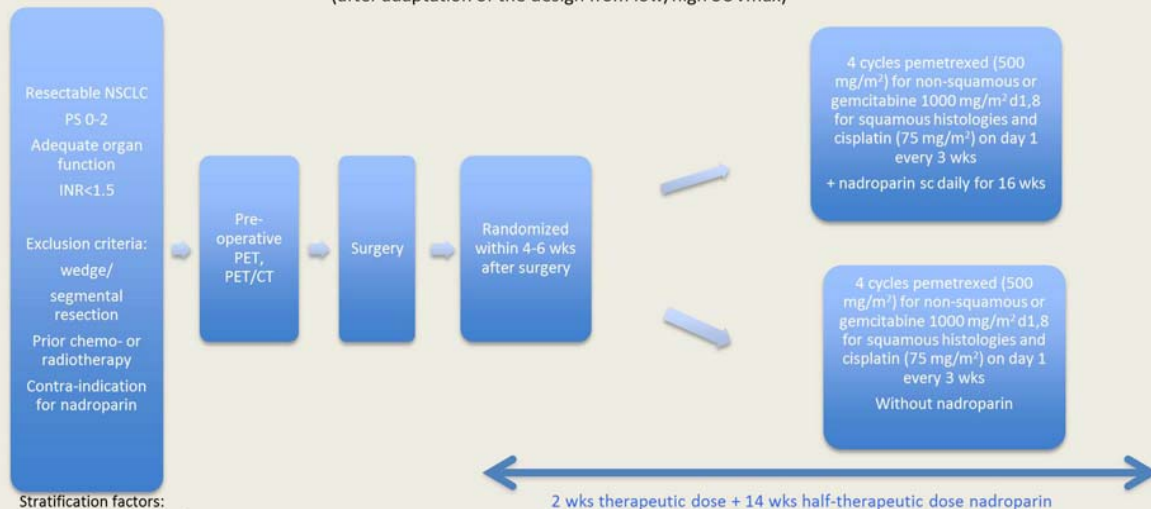


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Abstr 8507, E1505 Chemotherapy subsets: Presented by: H. Wakelee

NVALT-8 Study Design

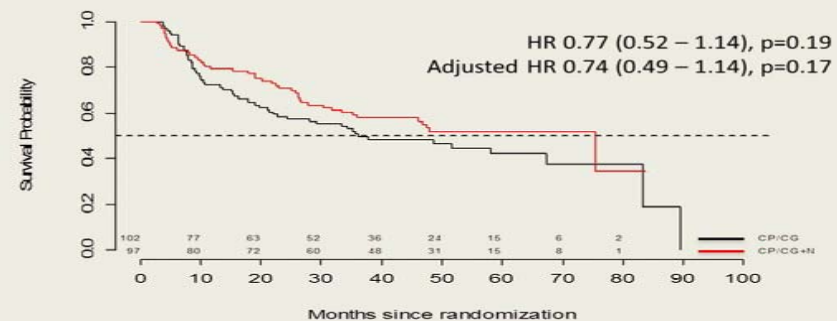
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RFS by treatment arm



Median RFS 36.1 mo (95% CI., 22.7 – NA) in control vs 75.5 mo (95% CI., 36 – NA) in nadroparin arm.
Primary endpoint; 3-yr RFS 51% (95%CI 42 – 62%) in control vs 59% (95% CI., 50 – 70%) in nadroparin arm.

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Presented by: Harry J.M. Groen

Adjuvant nadroparin in patients with resected NSCLC added to adjuvant chemotherapy does not improve RFS.

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Prognostic and predictive biomarkers for ACT (adjuvant chemotherapy) in resected non-small cell lung cancer (R-NSCLC): [LACE-Bio](#)

While a number of biomarkers were identified in single studies that could have predictive or prognostic value, cross-validation with the other studies did not confirm the utility of the majority of markers

Marker	Trial 1 st tested in	Predictive?	Prognostic?	Validated?
ERCC1	IALT	Yes	Yes	No
Lymphocyte infiltrate	IALT	No	Yes	Prognostic (OS/DFS)
Mucin	CALGB	No	Yes	No
β-tubulin	JBR10	Trend	Yes	Prognostic (OS/DFS)
P27	IALT	Yes	No	No
FASL	IALT	Trend	No	Predictive (OS)
FAS/FASL	IALT	Yes	Yes	No
BAX	IALT	Trend	No	No
Cyclin E/P16*	IALT, JBR10	No	No	No
P53*	IALT, JBR10, CALGB	Yes**	Yes**	No

- Conclusion**

- IHC assays from single trials may be misleading and should be validated before being implemented

Seymour et al, ESMO 2014

A Single Biomarker Can Have Both Prognostic and Predictive Values

The Case of EGFR-M+

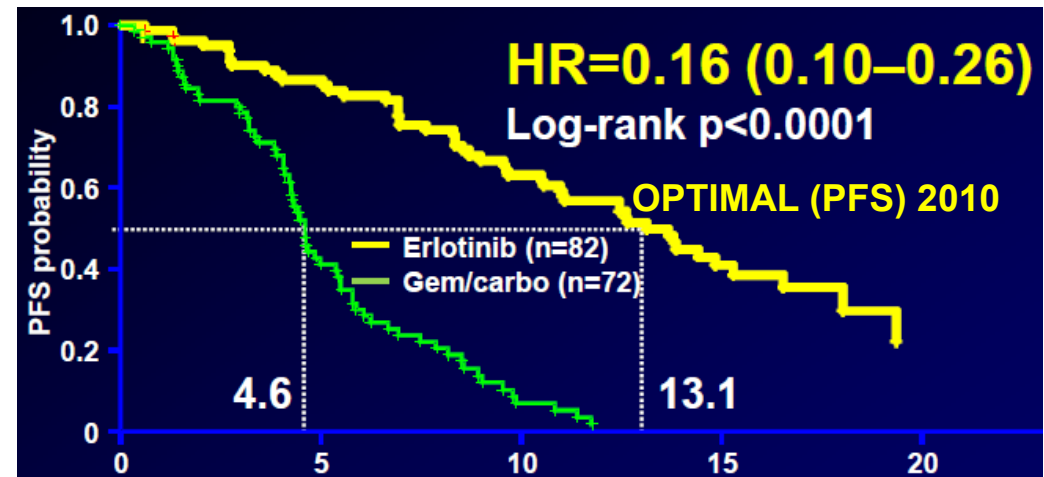
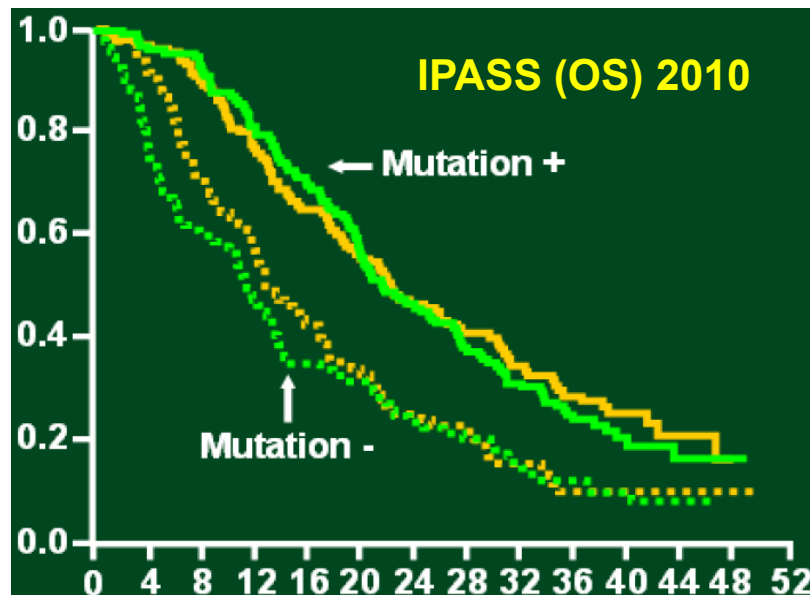
Prognostic marker
Influences clinical outcomes regardless of the therapy received

Does not help to personalise treatment

Predictive marker
Influences clinical outcomes with a specific therapy

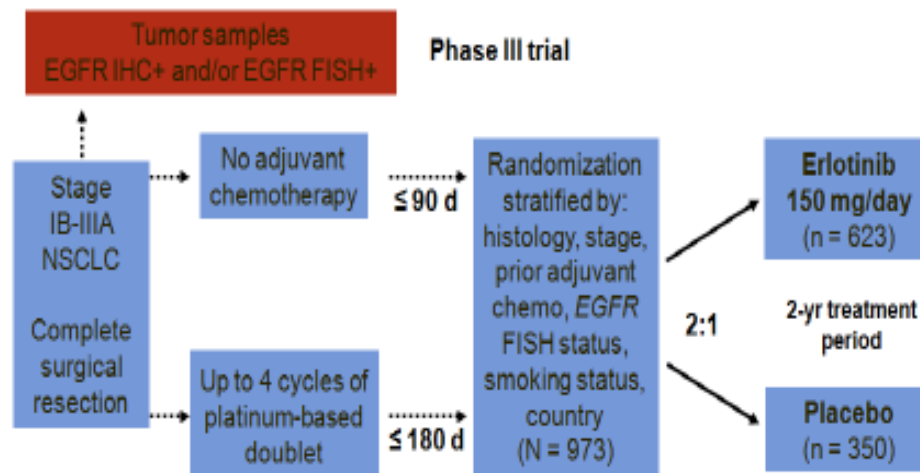
Select patients who are likely to benefit

Exclude patients who are not likely to benefit



Courtesy of Zhou & Soria, ESMO 2010; Wolf J, PeerView Press 2010

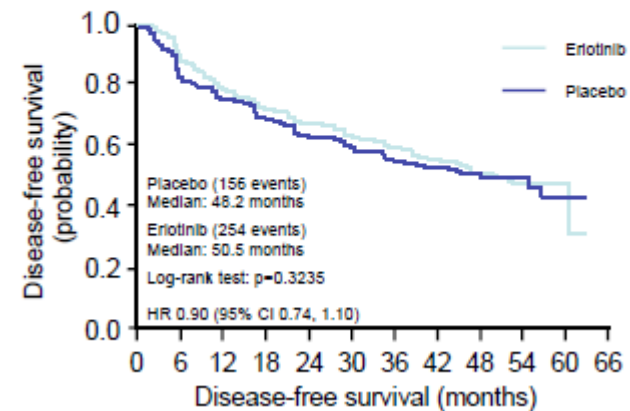
RADIANT: Adjuvant Erlotinib vs Placebo in stage Ib-IIIa



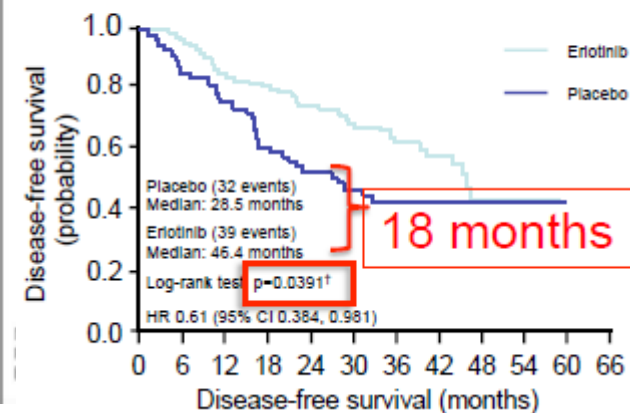
Primary endpoint: DFS

Secondary endpoints: OS; DFS and OS in pts with del(19)/L858R (*EGFR* M+)

DFS (overall population)



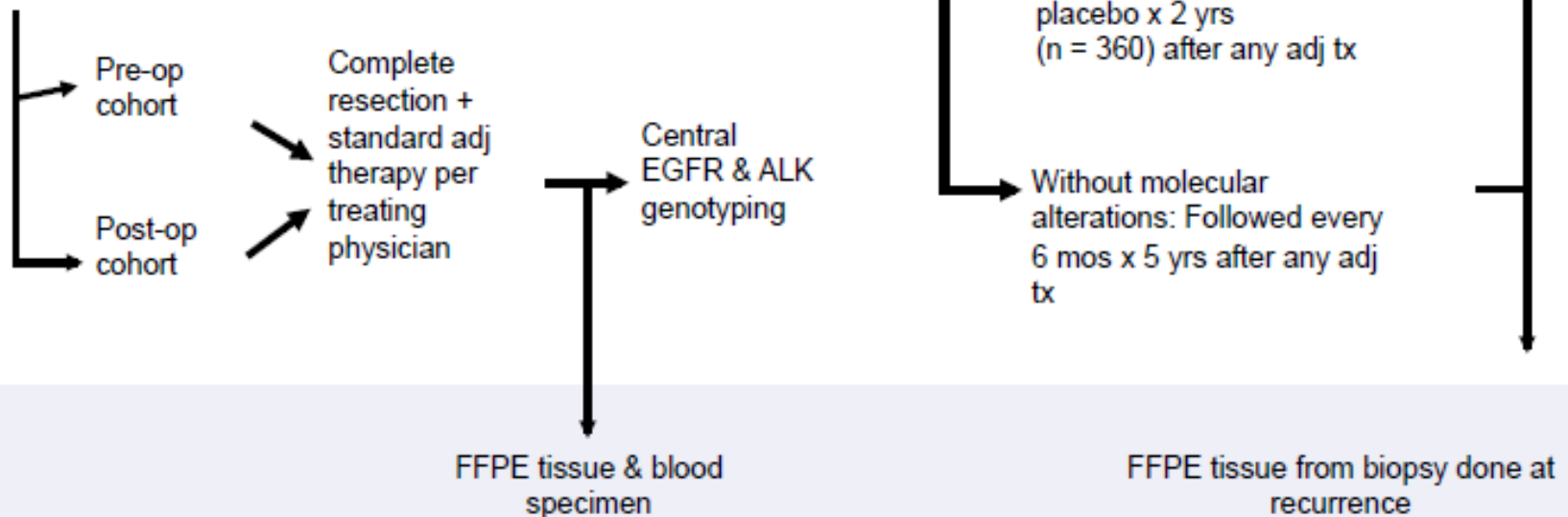
DFS (del19 and L858R)



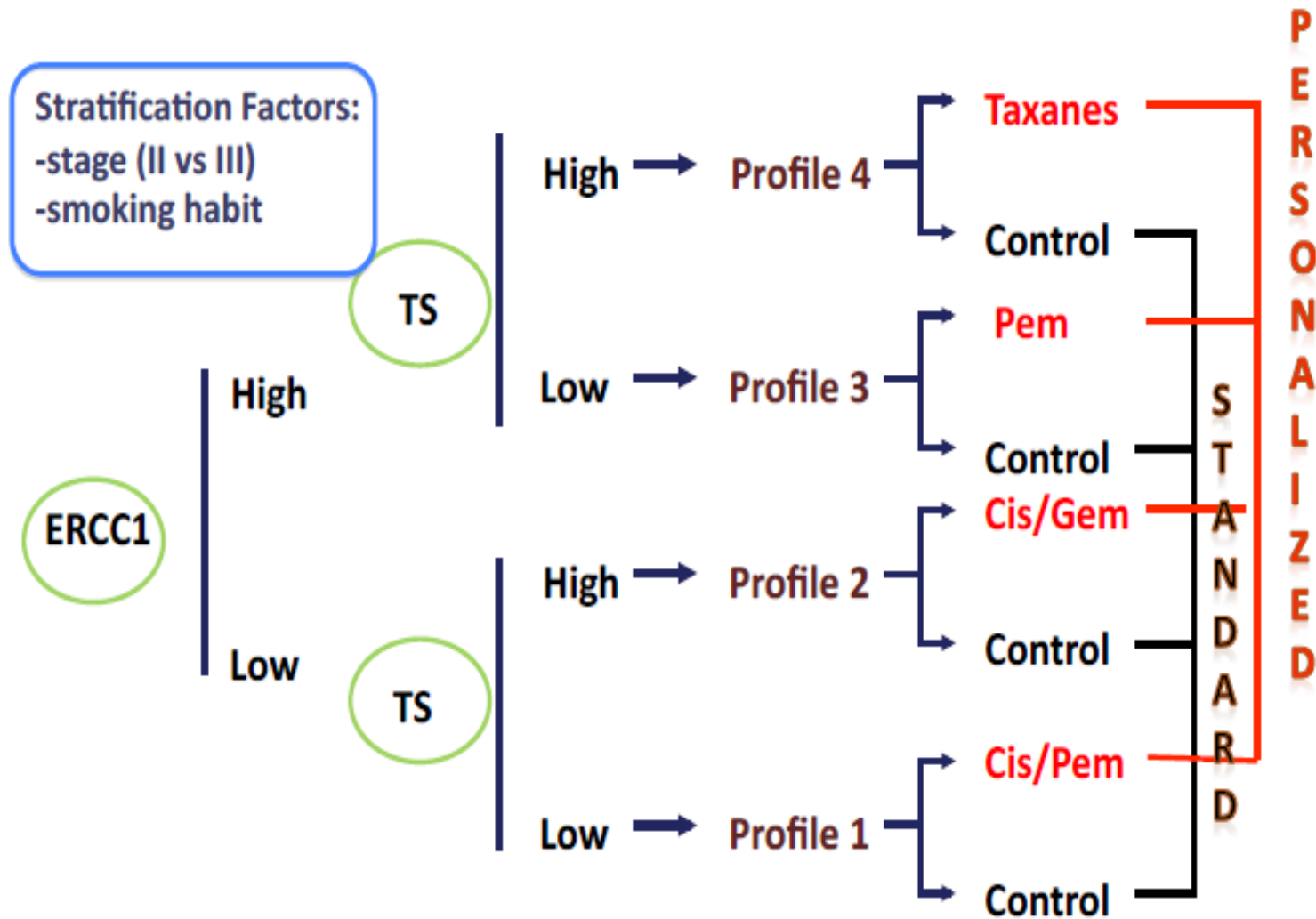
Phase III ALCHEMIST Study: genetic testing in resectable stage IB-IIIA NSCLC

Trials conducted at sites in the
NCI Clinical Trials Networks: NCTN & NCORP

Nonsquamous NSCLC (N = 6000-8000) Clinical/pathologic
stage IB (≥ 4 cm), II, IIIA
Post-op cohort with negative surgical margins



ITACA: trial design

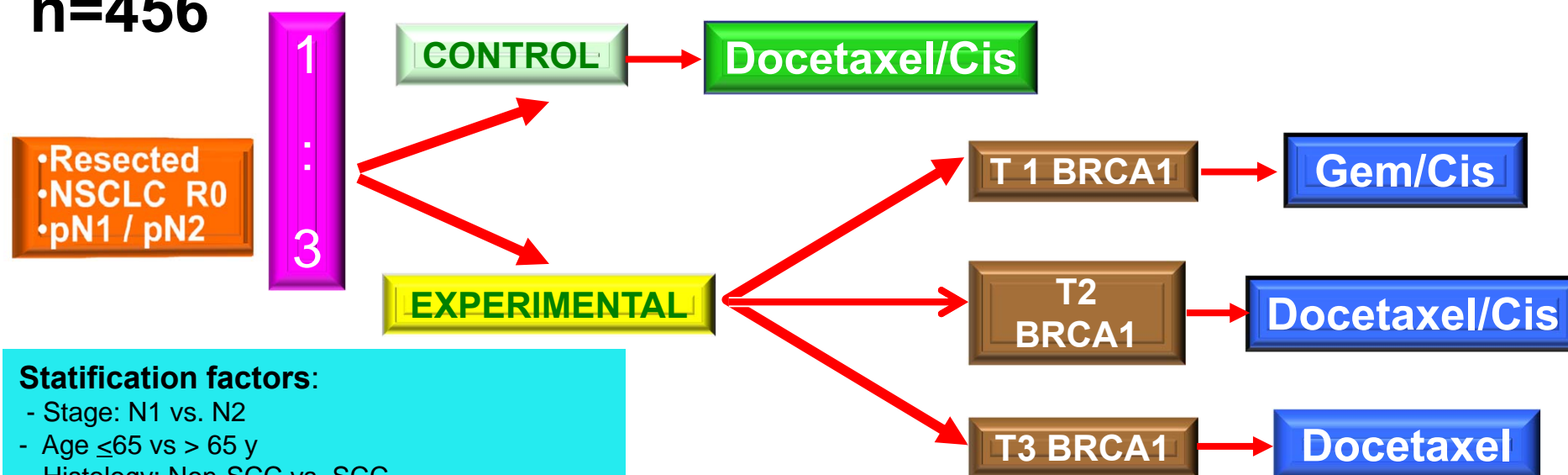


Control = investigators' choice of cisplatin-based doublet

Trial was amended with the new Staging System (7th) on December 2010

Results Ph III trial customized adjuvant CT after resection of NSCLC with lymph node metastases SCAT :A Spanish Lung Cancer Group trial

n=456



Statification factors:

- Stage: N1 vs. N2
- Age ≤ 65 vs > 65 y
- Histology: Non-SCC vs. SCC
- Type of resection: Lobectomy vs

Pneumonectomy

Planned number of patients: 432 (amended)

CT should be started before 8 weeks after surgery

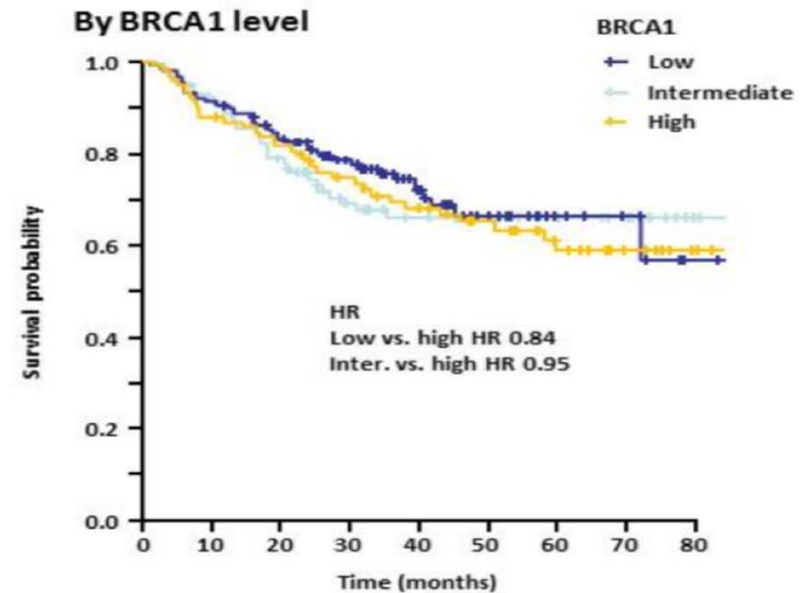
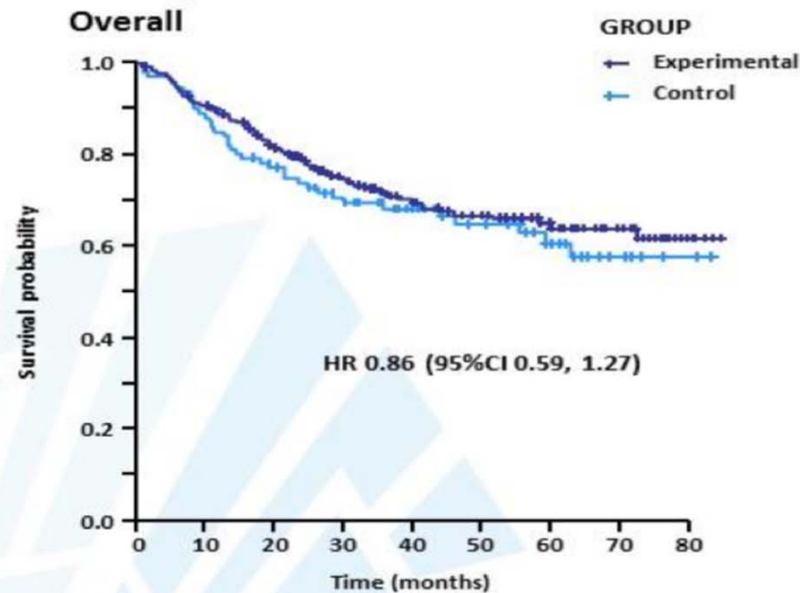
PORT in N2 patients

Primary end-point: OS



Early stage NSCLC

> ph3 Spanish Lung Cancer Group trial



Massuti et al, J Clin Oncol 33 Suppl: abstr 7507, 2015

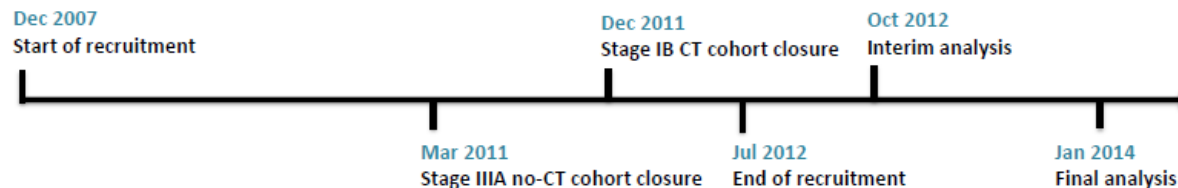
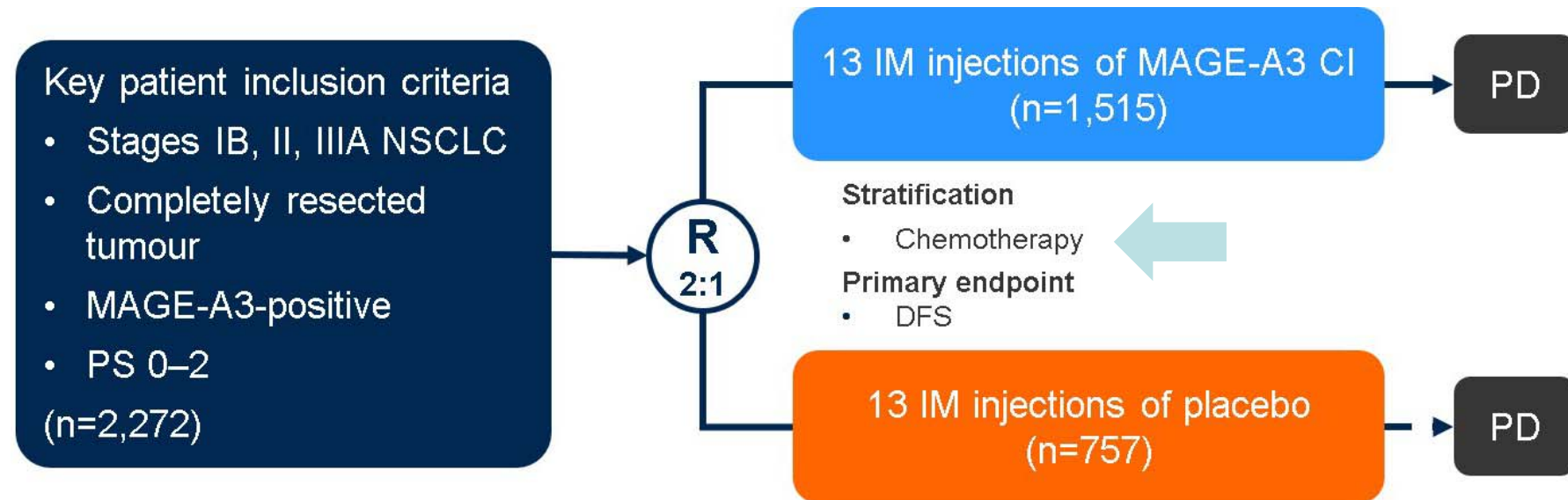
Low BRCA1 : Cis-Gem regimen is superior to Cis-Doc (HR = 0.50; p= 0.016)

High BRCA1: treatment without platinum is inferior to Cis-Doc (HR = 1.24)

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MAGRIT: Phase III Study - MAGE-A3 as Adjuvant Non-Small Cell LunG CanceR ImmunoTherapy

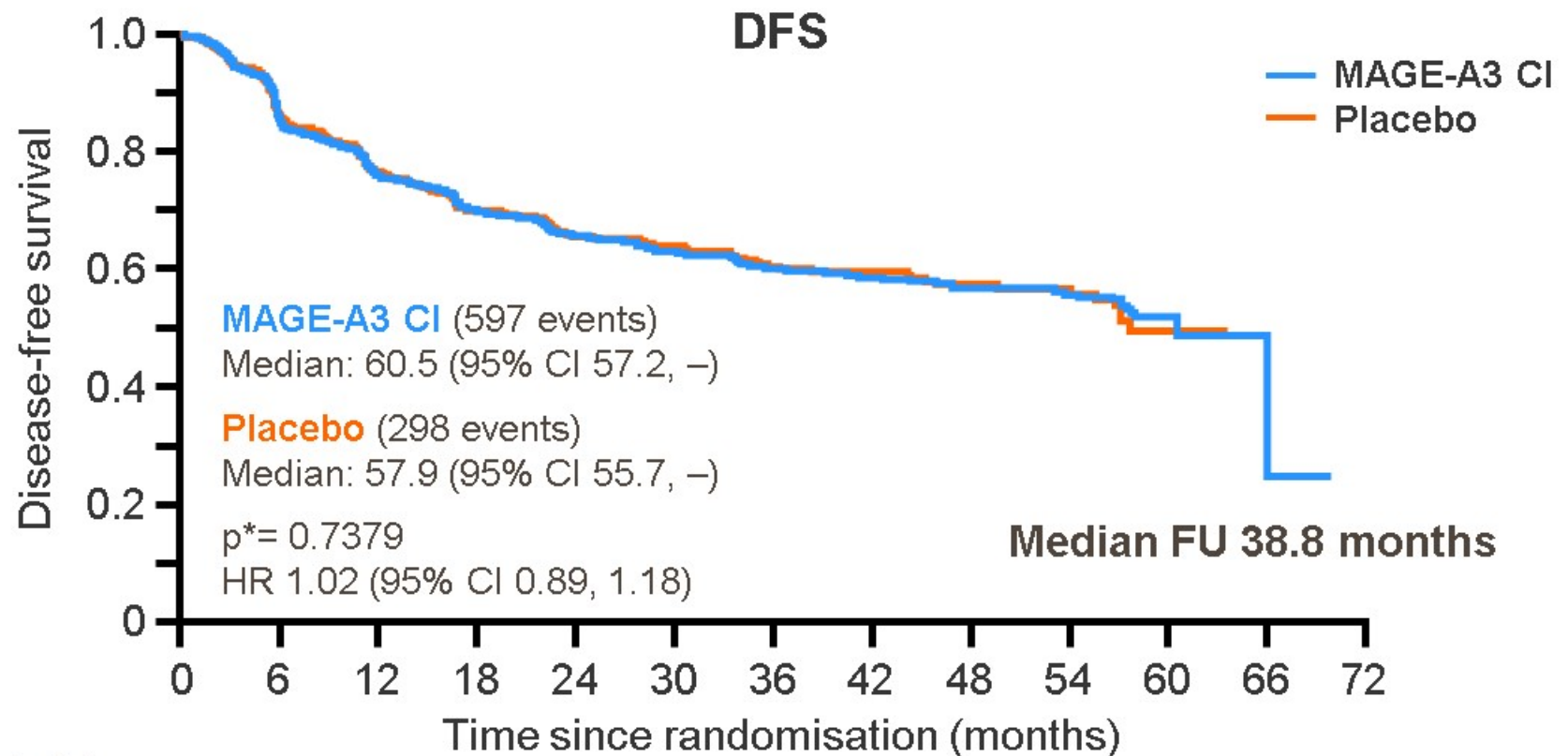


Screened	MAGE-A3 Valid test	MAGE-A3 (+) n (%)	Randomized	Treated
13,849	12,820	4,210 (33%)	2,312	2,272

Main protocol amendment: addition of DFS in Gene Signature positive (GS+) patients as co-primary endpoint

Vansteenkiste et al. ESMO 2014

MAGRIT: Phase III Study - MAGE-A3 as Adjuvant Non-Small Cell LunG CanceR ImmunoTherapy



Number at risk

MAGE-A3 CI	1,515	1,257	1,115	1,013	887	656	476	339	220	127	19	2
Placebo	757	639	562	514	448	328	253	180	114	62	6	0

Early stage NSCLC

> adjuvant immunotherapy?

- Post R0 surgery
- Stage IB(>4 cm) II and IIIA
- PS 0-1
- ACT as indicated

PEARLS (ETOP/EORTC/MSD)

R

N=690

Pembrolizumab 200 mg q3w
(max 18 doses)

N=690

Placebo i.v. q3w
(max 18 doses)

BR31* (NCI-C & other groups)

R

N=550

Durvalumab 10 mg/kg q2w
(max 12 months)

N=550

Placebo 10 mg/kg q2w
(max 12 months)

ANVIL* (ECOG-ACRIN)

R

N=307

Nivolumab 3 mg/kg q2w
(max 12 months)

N=307

Observation

* PD-L1 enrichment after 600 patients

* In context of ALCHEMIST (EGFRwt, ALK-)

Primary endpoint:

- PEARLS: DFS
- BR31: DFS in PD-L1 + patients
- ANVIL: DFS and OS

Take Home Messages

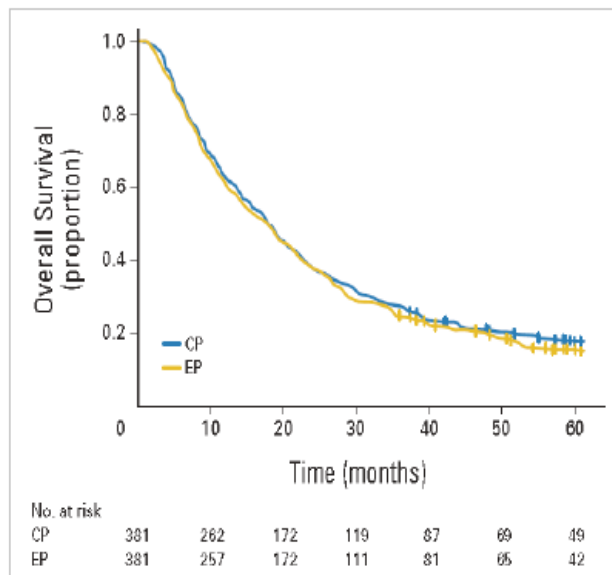
Early Stage Adjuvant Therapy

- Standard adjuvant therapy remains cisplatin-based doublet [for resected stage II/IIIA, controversy upon stage IB]
- Progress in stage IV is NOT translated to curative setting [In the current state of knowledge, the choice of adjuvant therapy should not be guided by molecular analyses]
- In the current state of knowledge, targeted agents should not be used as adjuvant therapy in any patient (unless into a clinical trial)
- Therapeutic vaccination with current technology does not work as adjuvant tx for lung cancer

Locally Advanced NSCLC: Concurrent chemoradiation, if tolerable, is recommended vs sequential approach or Rt alone [Chemo: cispl/etop and Carb/pacl; RT: 60 Gy in 2 Gy fractions, over 6 weeks]

No role for the **induction chemotherapy** before chemoradiation, neither **consolidation chemotherapy**

Bezjak, JCO 2015

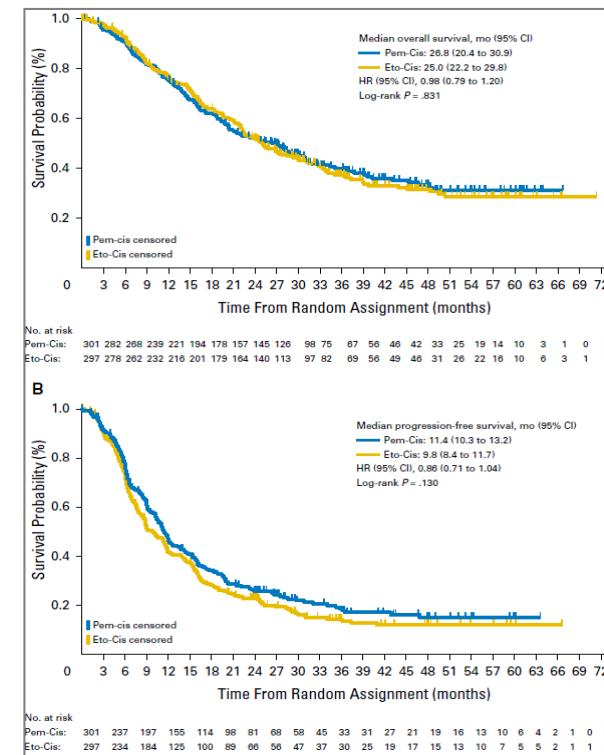
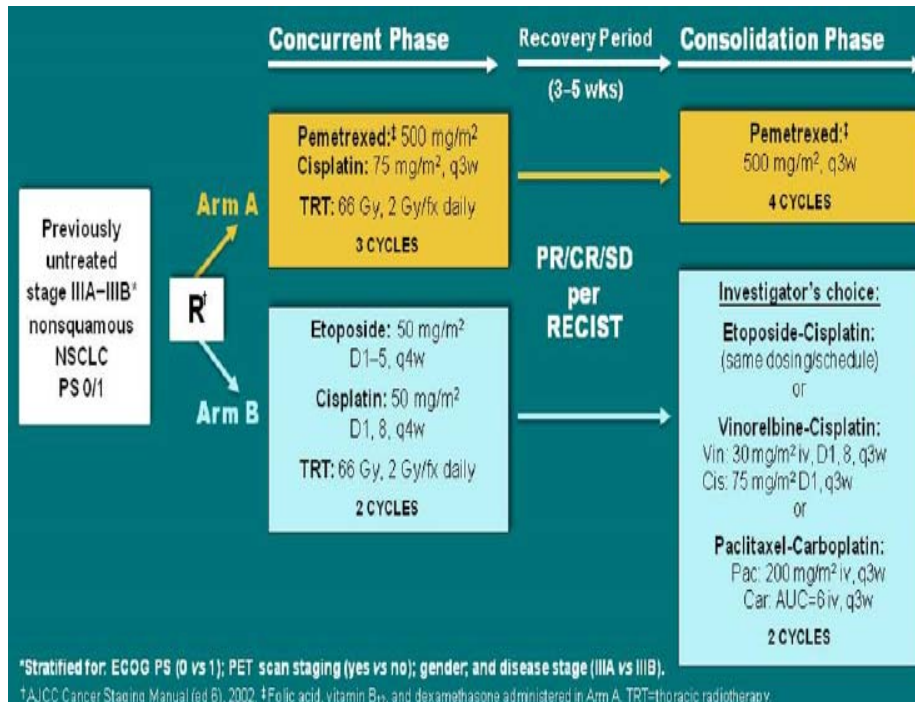


Santana-Davila R, JCO 2015

	CISPLATIN/ETOPOSIDE	CARBOPLATIN/PACLITAXEL	
Overall Response Rate	58% (CI 55%-61%); N=1457	56% (CI 54%- 58%);N=2385	(p=0.28)
3 years survival rates	30% (CI 27%-34%), N=763	25% (CI 22%-28%), N=951	(p=0.5)
Overall survival	Weighted median survival = 19.4 months (N=2770)	Weighted median survival = 18.4 months (N=3602)	p=0.35

Steuer CE, WCLC 2015

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PROCLAIM, Senan S et al, JCO 2016

Thank you !

