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# **ONCOLOGIA: EVOLUZIONE DELLE CONOSCENZE**

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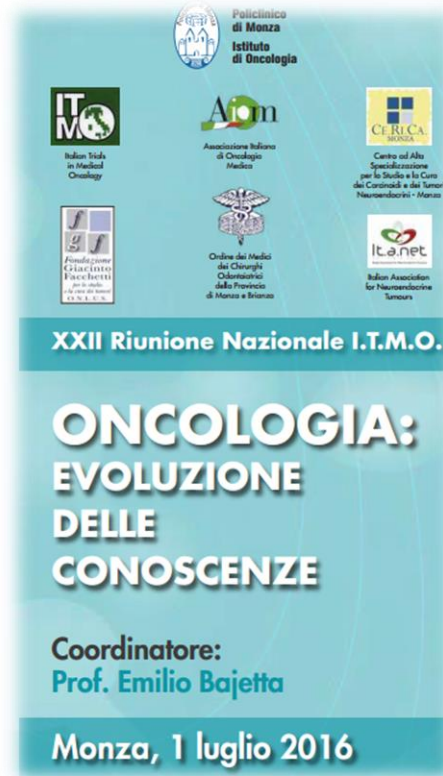
**Monza, 1 luglio 2016**

## **Terapie “avanzate” per le neoplasie renali e prostatiche**

**Giuseppe Procopio**

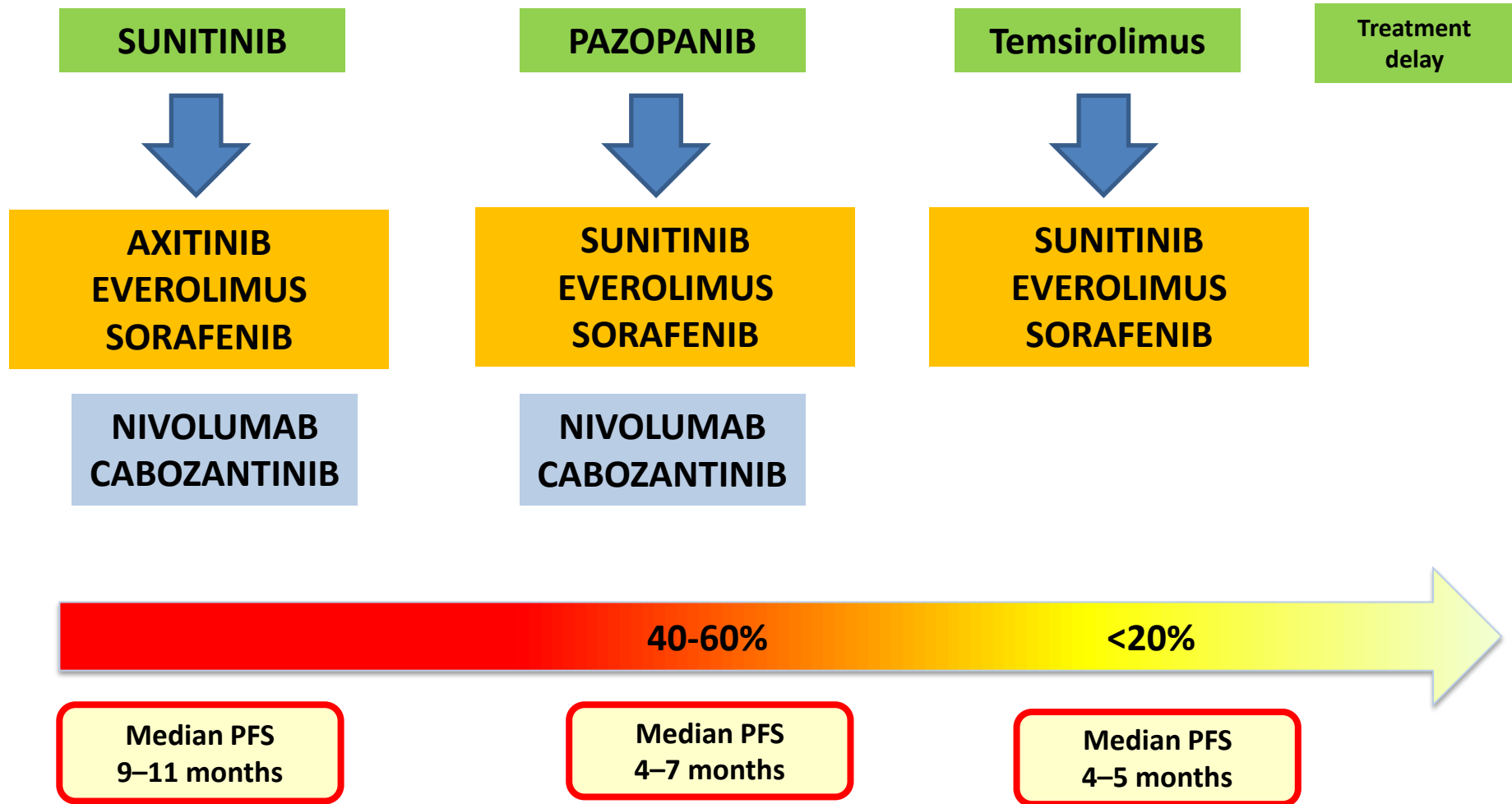


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# Renal Cell Carcinoma

# Treatment options



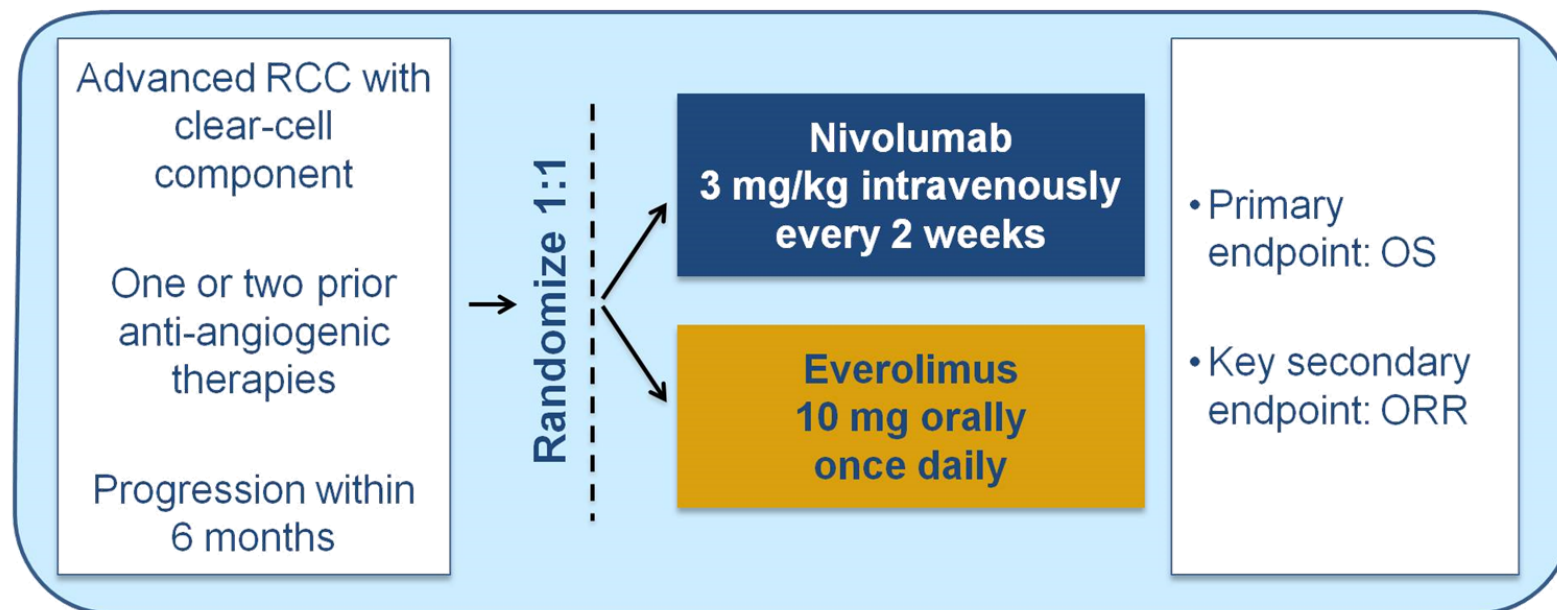
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## Study conduct



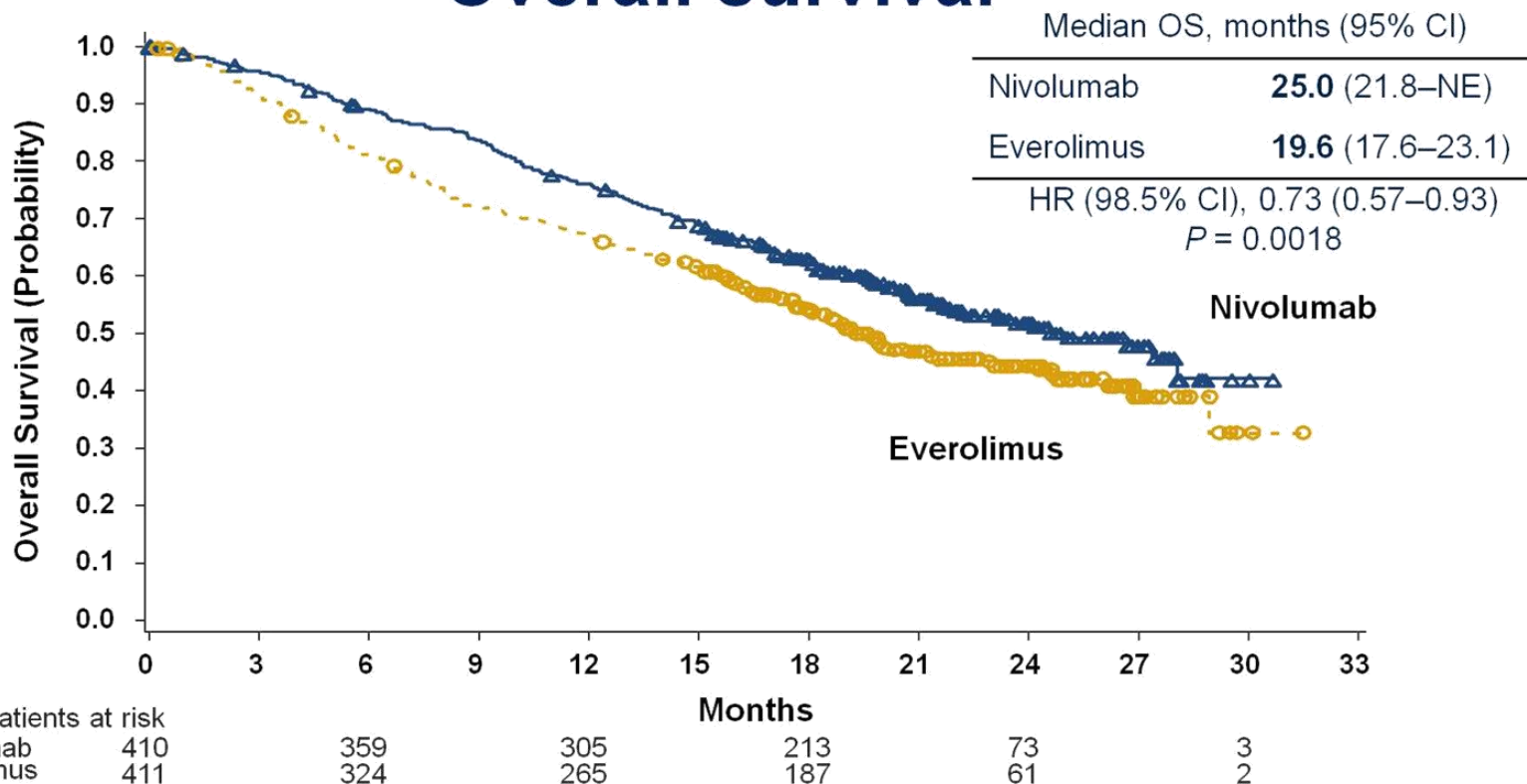
- 821 patients randomized from October 2012 through March 2014
- Study halted July 2015 at preplanned interim analysis of OS

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# Overall survival



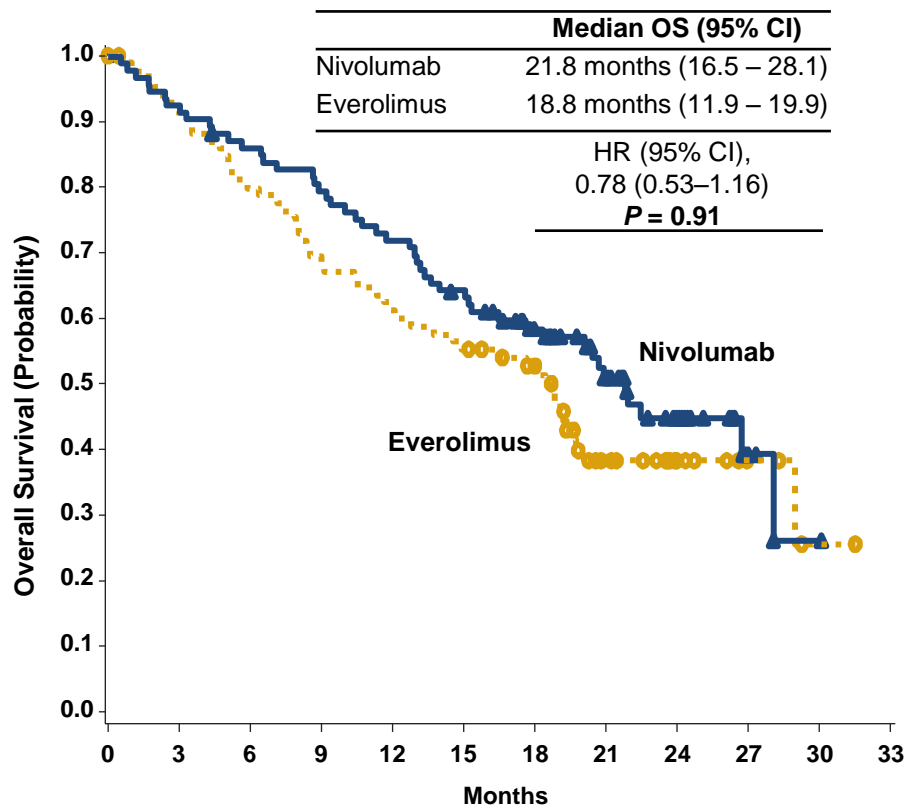
Minimum follow-up was 14 months. NE, not estimable.

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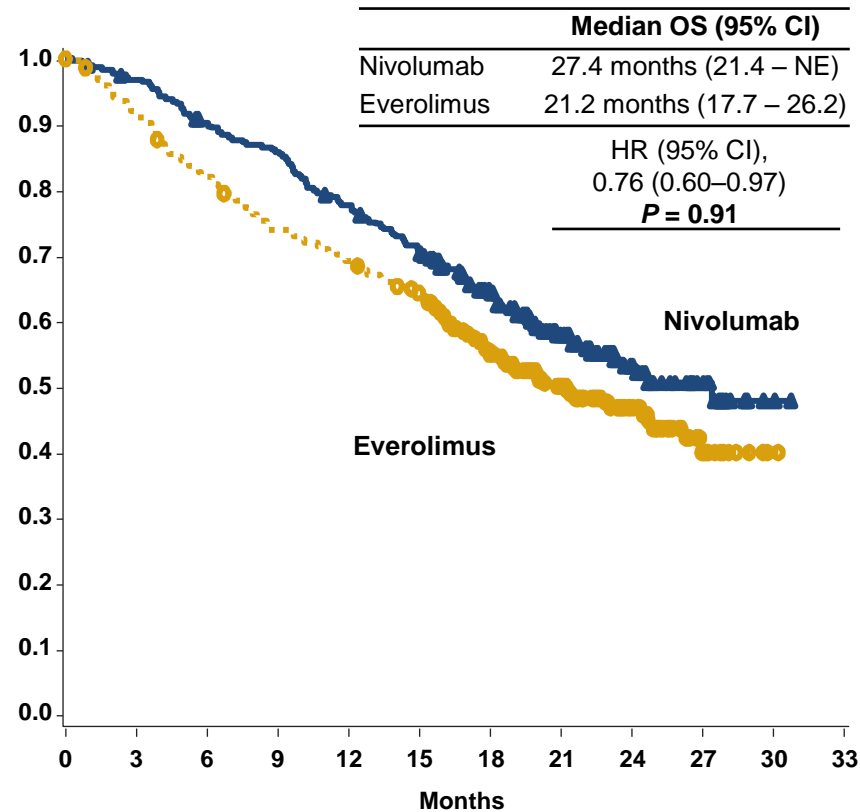
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## PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$



## PD-L1 <1%



### No. of patients at risk

Nivolumab	94	86	79	73	66	58	45	31	18	4	1	0
Everolimus	87	77	68	59	52	47	40	19	9	4	1	0

276	265	245	233	210	189	145	94	48	22	2	0
299	267	238	214	200	182	137	92	51	16	1	0

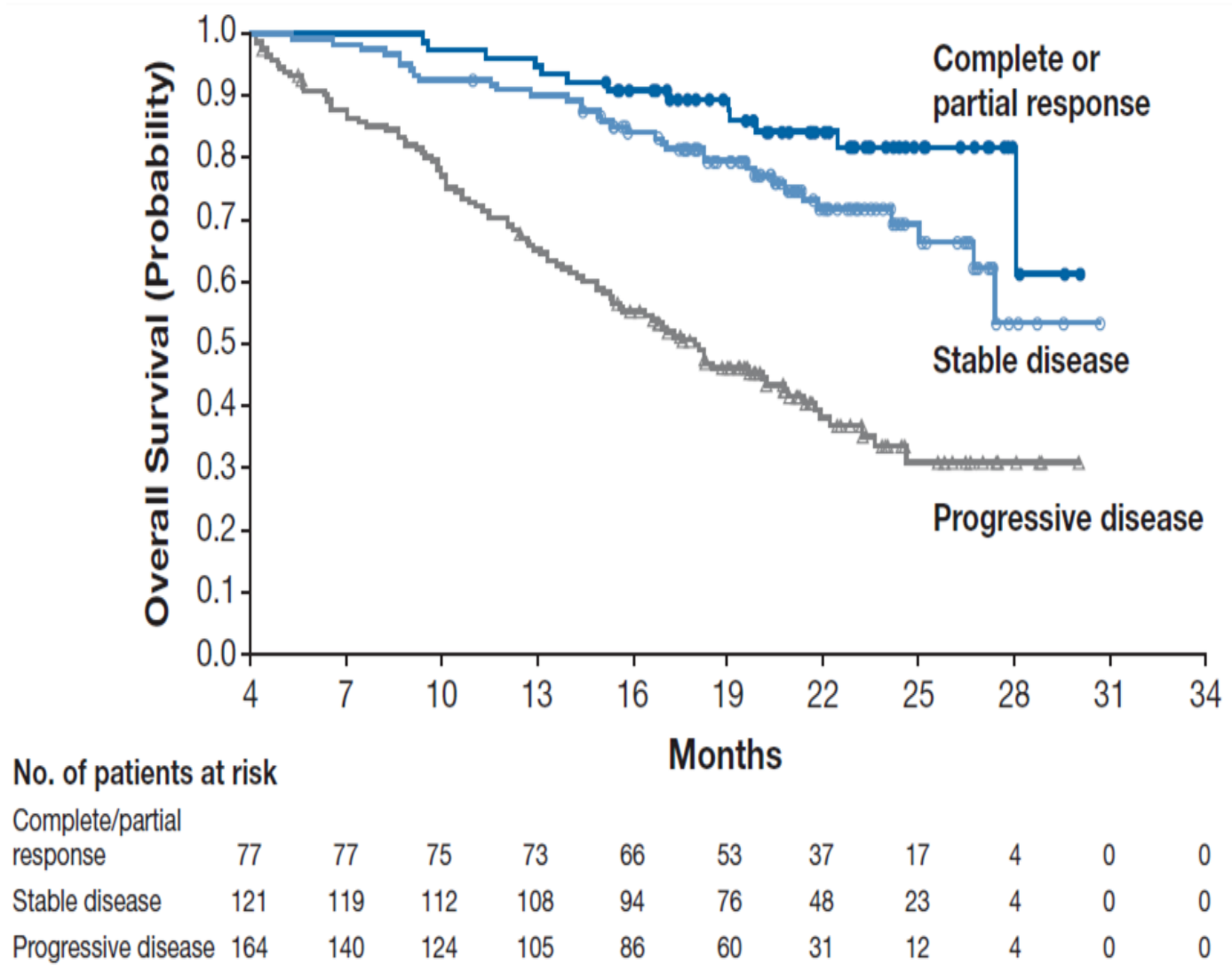
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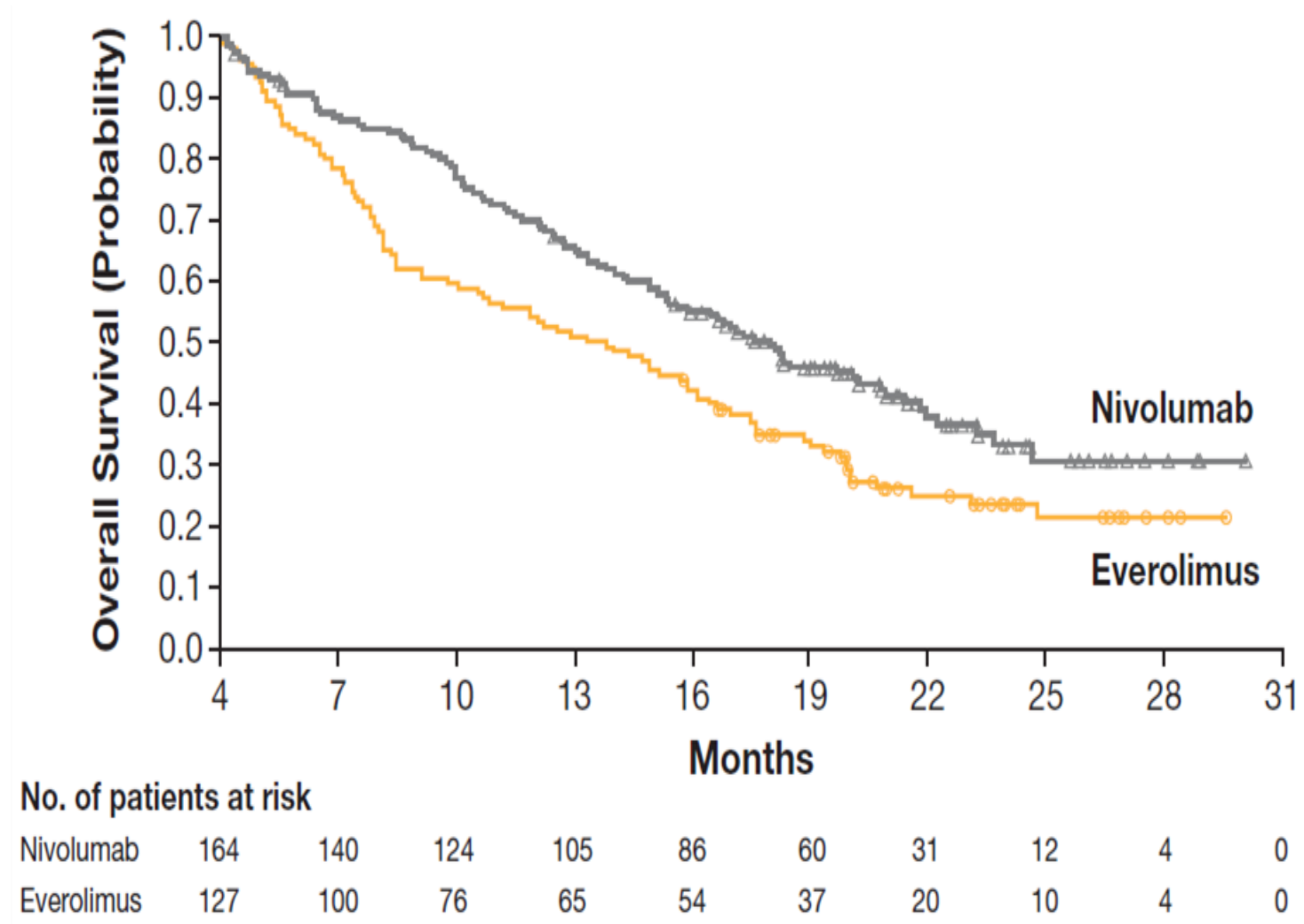
Parameter	Nivolumab N = 410	Everolimus N = 411
Objective response rate, %	25	5
Odds ratio (95% CI)	5.98 (3.68–9.72)	
<i>P</i> value	<0.0001	
Best overall response, %		
Complete response	1	1
Partial response	24	5
Stable disease	34	55
Progressive disease	35	28
Not evaluated	6	12

# Overall Survival With Nivolumab Based on BOR by Month 4





## Overall Survival With Nivolumab Versus Everolimus Based on BOR of Progressive Disease by Month 4



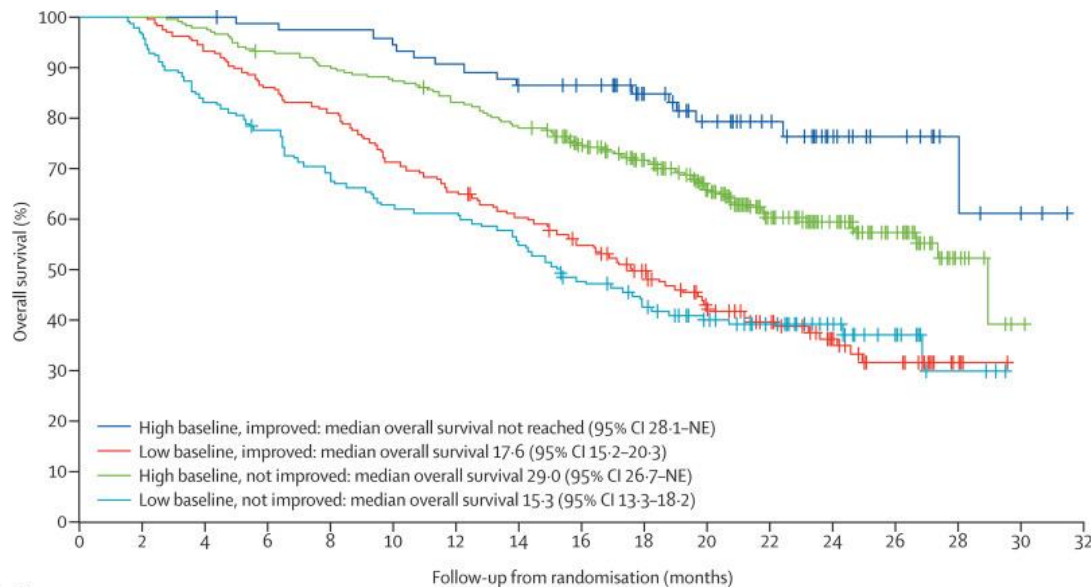
# QoL in CheckMate 025



## THE LANCET **Oncology**

### Quality of life in patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma given nivolumab versus everolimus in CheckMate 025: a randomised, open-label, phase 3 trial

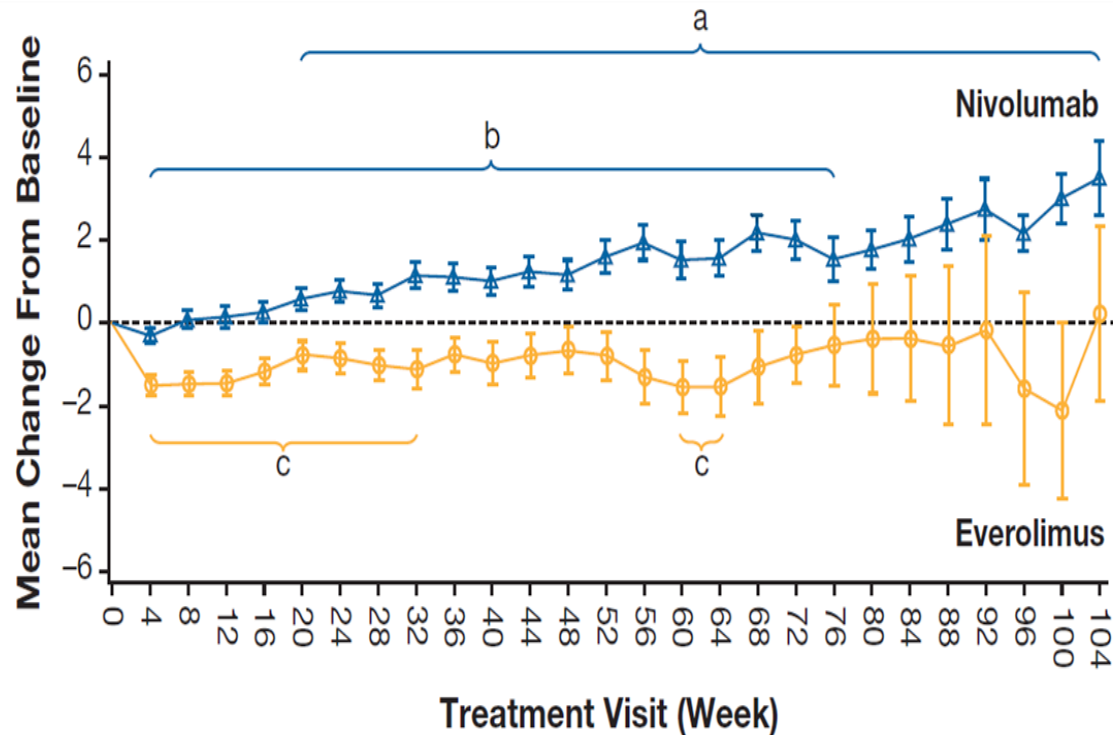
David Cella, Viktor Grünwald, Paul Nathan, Justin Doan, Homa Dastani, Fiona Taylor, Bryan Bennett, Michael DeRosa, Scott Berry, Kristine Broglio, Elmer Berghorn, Robert J Motzer



**Improvement up to 12 weeks as a 2-point change in FKSI-DRS score from baseline (time 0)**

Number at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
High baseline, improved	75	75	75	73	72	70	67	64	61	50	39	28	16	10	5	3	0
Low baseline, improved	165	165	154	142	134	118	108	98	87	73	57	41	26	17	4	0	0
High baseline, not improved	304	304	297	282	273	265	251	237	214	185	142	90	60	37	10	1	0
Low baseline, not improved	143	139	119	110	98	89	87	78	66	56	45	35	22	12	3	0	0

# Mean Change From Baseline in HRQoL Scores by FKSI-DRS: Descriptive Analysis



## No. of patients at risk

Nivolumab	361	334	302	267	236	208	186	164	159	144	132	119	112	97	90	89	81	72	63	59	53	44	43	31	30	26	20
Everolimus	343	316	270	219	191	157	143	122	102	97	87	74	73	63	58	49	44	35	30	28	24	21	15	12	12	9	9

Note: Only time points where data were available for  $\geq 5$  patients are plotted

<sup>a</sup>Significant improvement ( $P < 0.05$ ) from baseline in FKSI-DRS for nivolumab

<sup>b</sup>Significant difference ( $P < 0.05$ ) in FKSI-DRS mean change from baseline scores between nivolumab and everolimus arms

<sup>c</sup>Significant deterioration ( $P < 0.05$ ) from baseline in FKSI-DRS for everolimus



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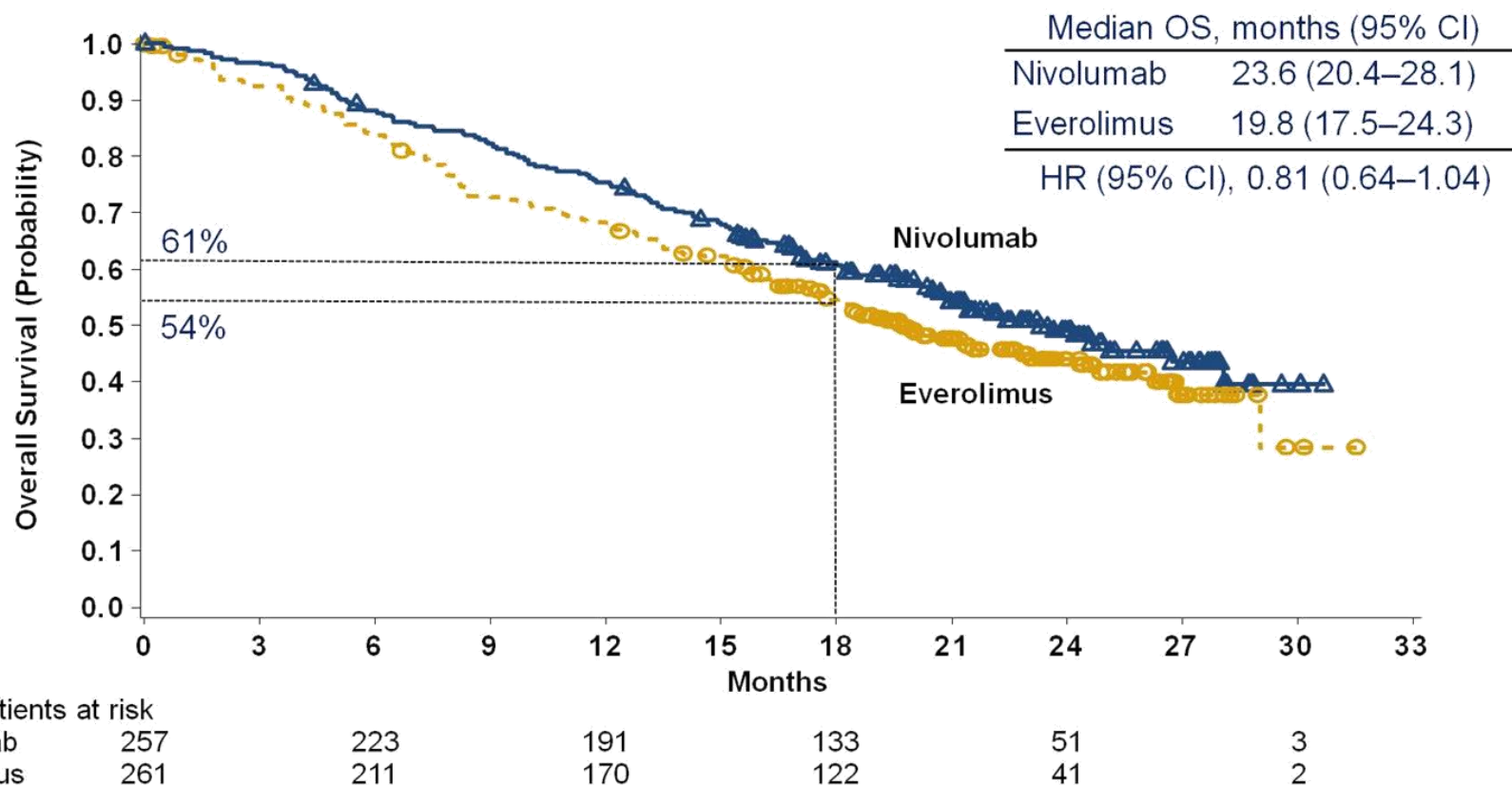
### **Improved quality of life is the way to longer life**

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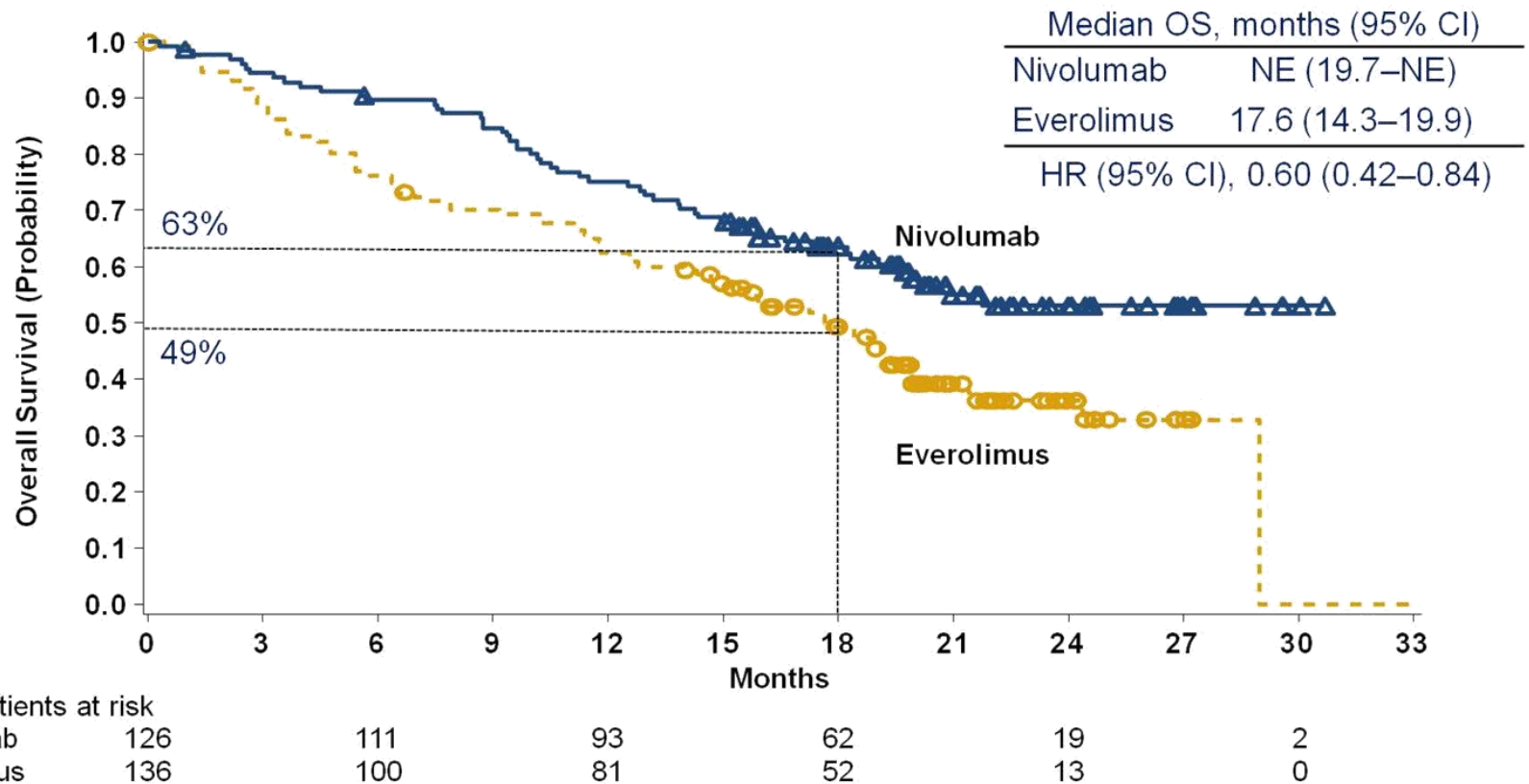
- Nivolumab improves OS and QoL, with clinical and statistical significance
- Patients' quality of life mainly depends on the toxicity of the treatment, whereas the correlation between quality of life and the desired cytoreductive effect and delay to progression is not well defined
- The physician's and patient's perceptions of toxicity often differ
- The definition of the correct endpoint in clinical trials remains essential; progression-free survival is often chosen as a surrogate for overall survival but the two are not always correlated

# CheckMate 025 phase III trial of nivolumab versus everolimus in advanced renal cell carcinoma: Outcomes by key baseline factors and prior therapies

## OS: Prior sunitinib therapy



# OS: Prior pazopanib therapy



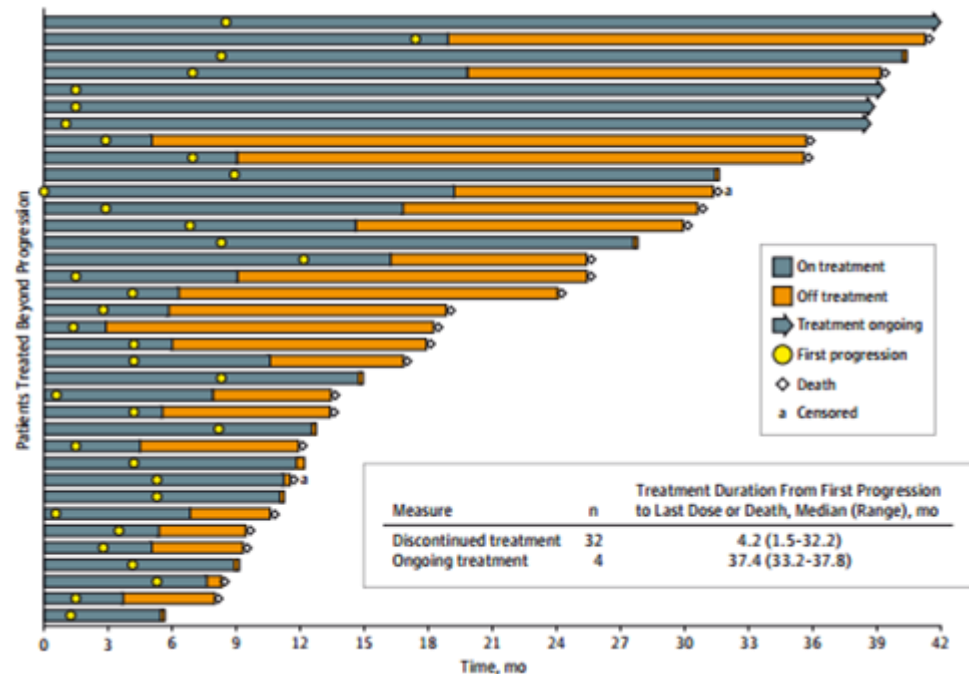
# Safety and Efficacy of Nivolumab in Patients With Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Treated Beyond Progression

**JAMA Oncology**

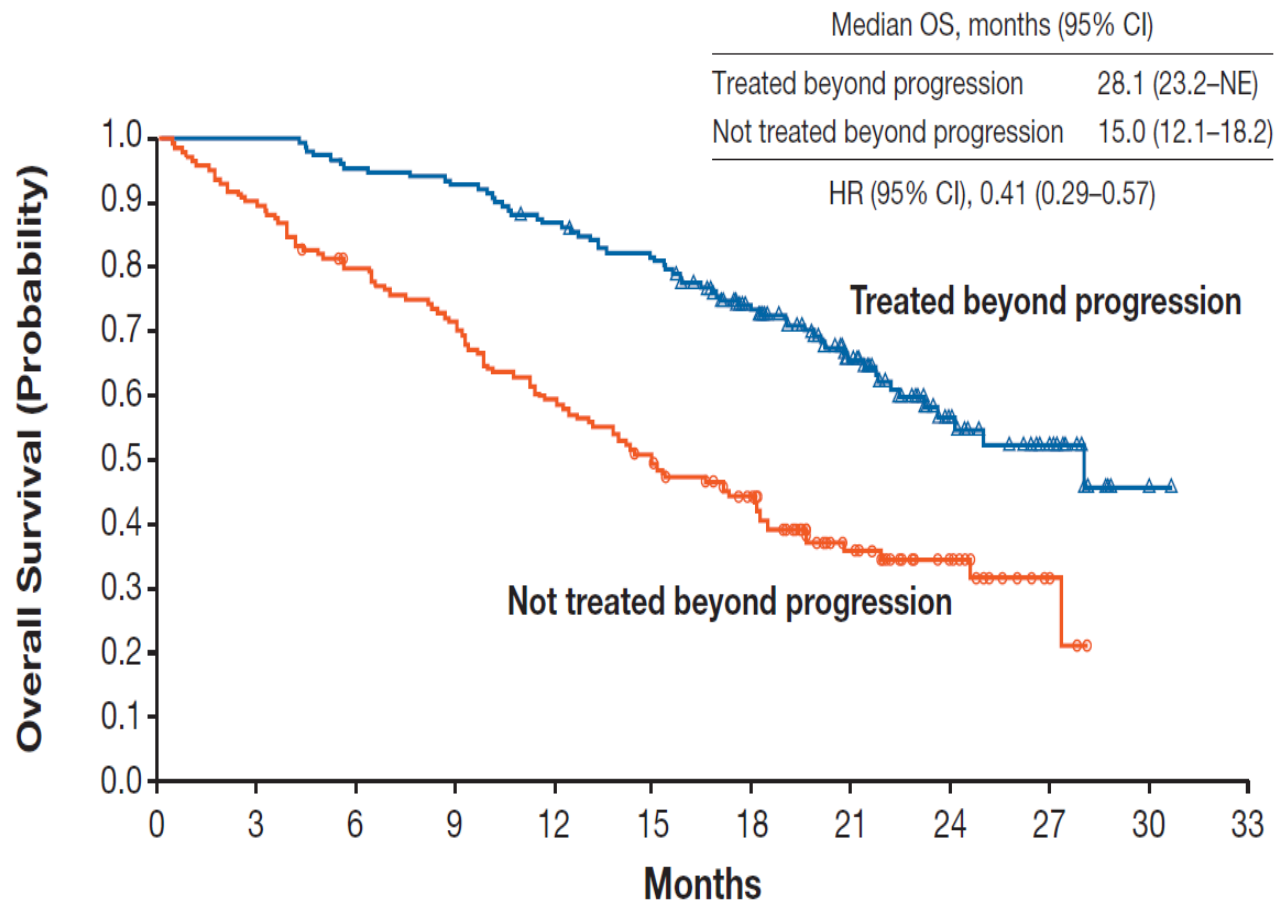
Saby George, MD; Robert J. Motzer, MD; Hans J. Hammers, MD, PhD;  
Bruce G. Redman, DO; Timothy M. Kuzel, MD; Scott S. Tykodi, MD,  
PhD; Elizabeth R. Plimack, MD, MS; Joel Jiang, PhD; Ian M. Waxman,  
MD; Brian I. Rini, MD

May 2016

A proportion of patients who continued treatment beyond RECIST-defined first progression demonstrated sustained reductions in tumor burden or stabilization in the size of target lesions, with an acceptable safety profile.



# Overall Survival With Nivolumab



## No. of patients at risk

TBP	153	153	146	142	132	123	96	65	30	17	2	0
NTBP	145	131	113	101	84	69	54	29	16	3	0	0

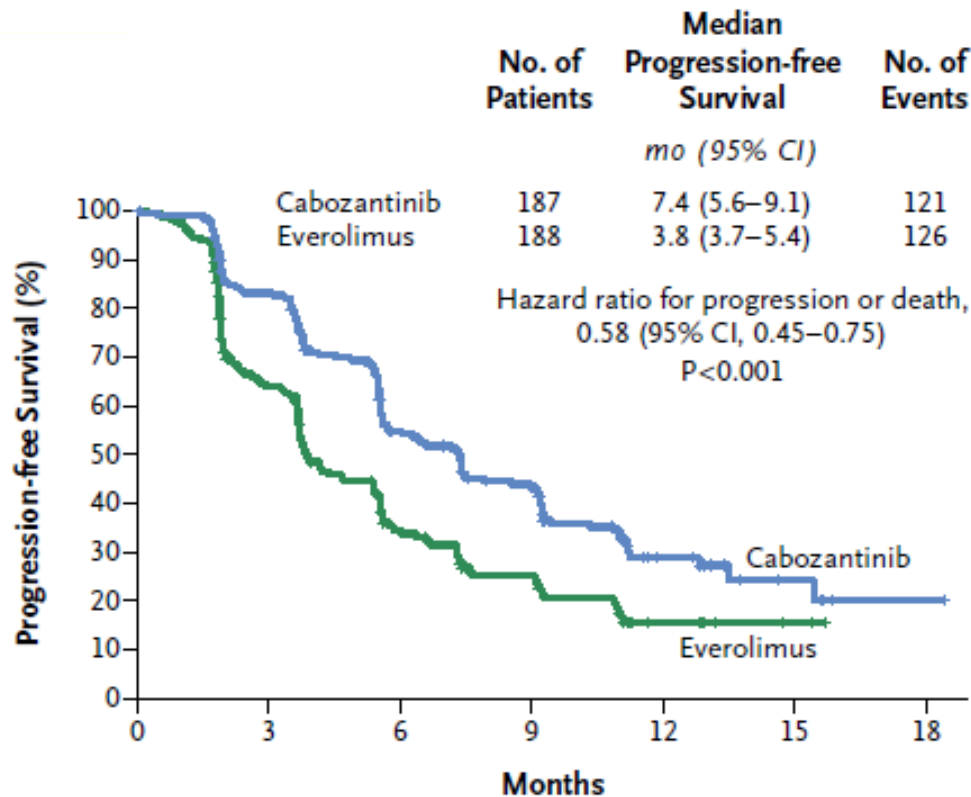
NTBP = not treated beyond progression; TBP = treated beyond progression



## Cabozantinib versus Everolimus in Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma

T.K. Choueiri, B. Escudier, T. Powles, P.N. Mainwaring, B.I. Rini, F. Donskov, H. Hammers, T.E. Hutson, J.-L. Lee, K. Peltola, B.J. Roth, G.A. Bjarnason, L. Géczi, B. Keam, P. Maroto, D.Y.C. Heng, M. Schmidinger, P.W. Kantoff, A. Borgman-Hagey, C. Hessel, C. Scheffold, G.M. Schwab, N.M. Tannir, and R.J. Motzer, for the METEOR Investigators\*

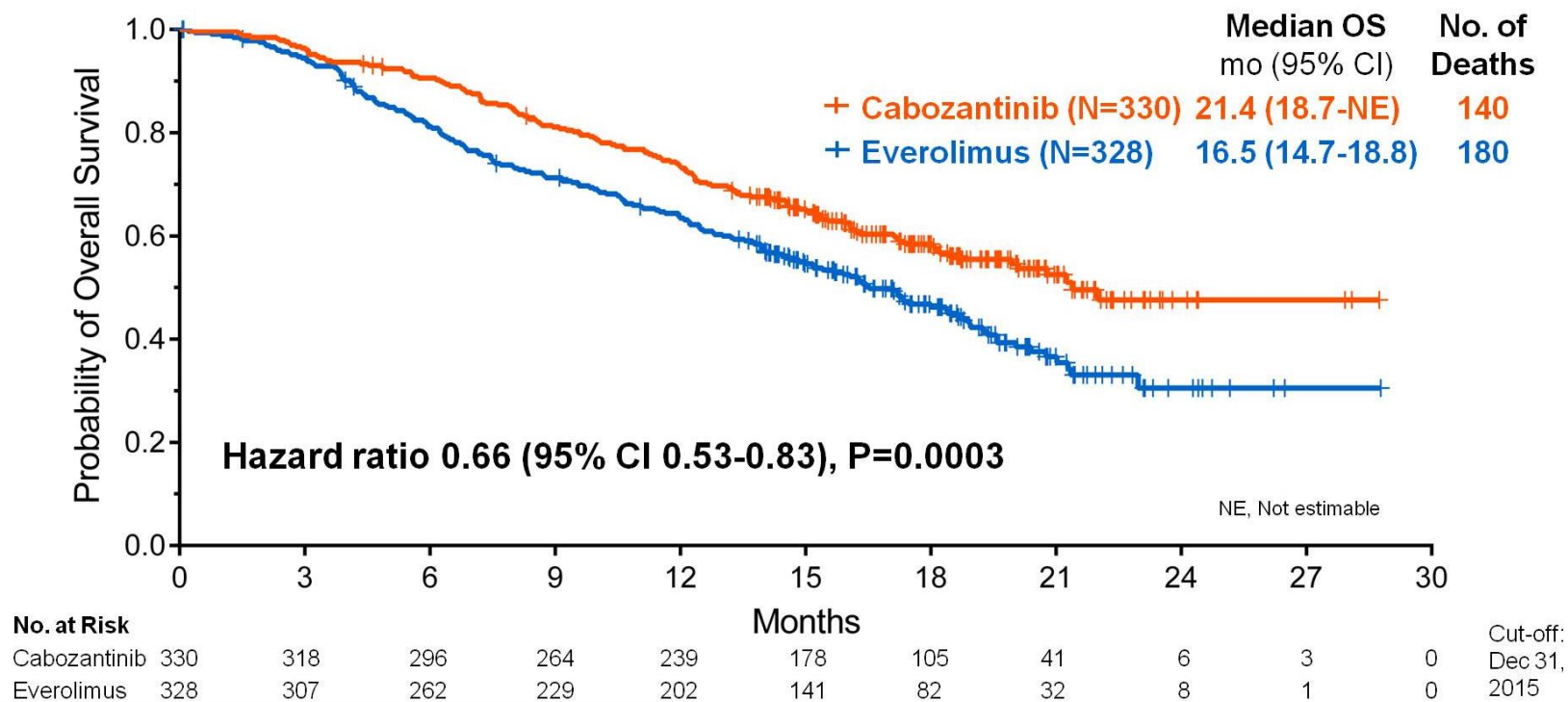
# Primary endpoint: PFS



### No. at Risk

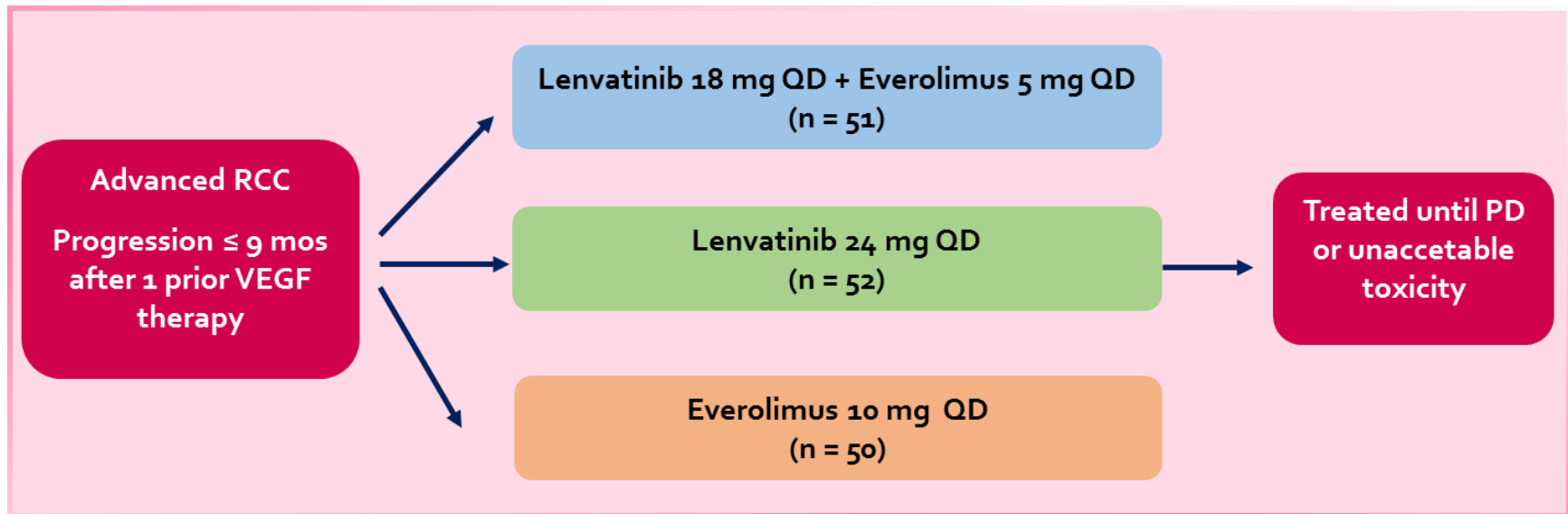
Cabozantinib	187	152	92	68	20	6	2
Everolimus	188	99	46	29	10	2	0

## Secondary endpoint: OS



# Lenvatinib vs Everolimus vs L+E

Randomized phase II, three-arm trial of lenvatinib (LEN), everolimus (EVE), and LEN+EVE in patients (pts) with metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC)



**Primary endpoint:** PFS with lenvatinib ± everolimus versus everolimus alone

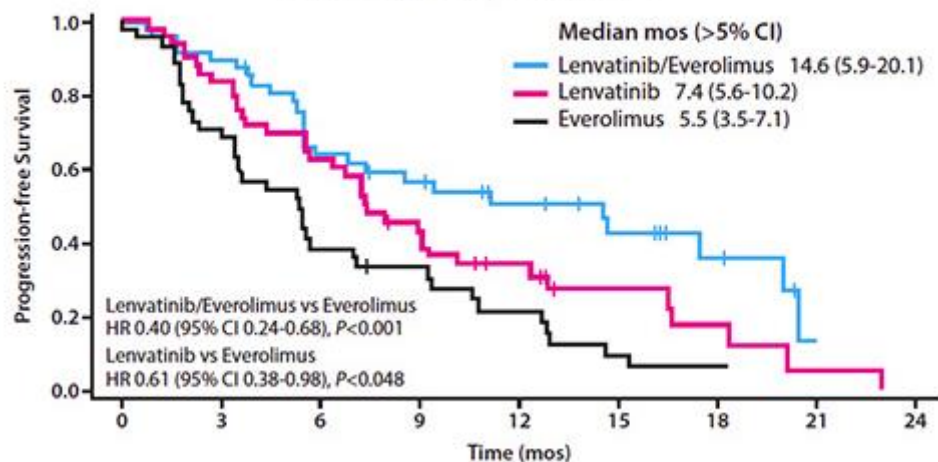
**Secondary endpoints:** PFS with lenvatinib ± everolimus versus lenvatinib alone, ORR, OS, safety

# Lenvatinib, everolimus, and the combination in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma: a randomised, phase 2, open-label, multicentre trial



Robert J Motzer, Thomas E Hutson, Hilary Gien, M Dror Michaelson, Ana Molina, Timothy Eisen, Jack J Jassem, Jakub Zolnierak, Jose Pablo Maroto, Begoña Meliada, Bohuslav Melichar, Jiri Tomasek, Alton Kremer, Han-Joo Kim, Karen Wood, Corina Dutcaus, James Larkin

## Primary Endpoint: PFS

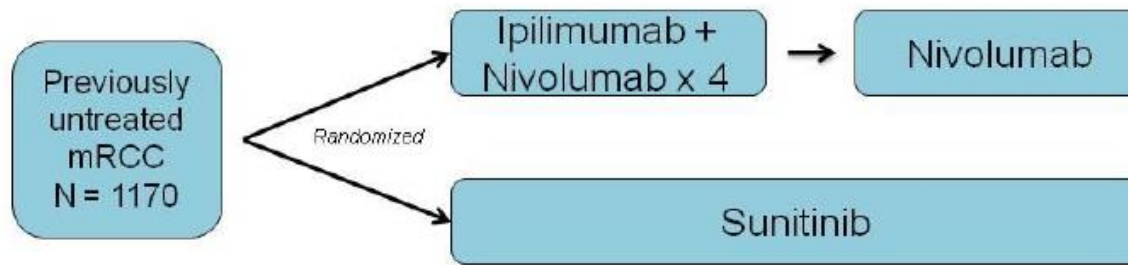


AE, %	Lenvatinib/Everolimus (n = 51)		Lenvatinib (n = 52)		Everolimus (n = 50)	
Discontinuation due to AE	18		21		10	
Dose reduction	71 (Len) 2 (Eve)		62		26	
	All	Gr 3/4	All	Gr 3/4	All	Gr 3/4
Treatment-emergent AE	100	71/14	100	83/10	100	52/12
Diarrhea	84	20	71	12	34	2
Fatigue/asthenia	59	14	50	8	38	0/2
Vomiting	45	8	39	4	10	0
Nausea	41	6	62	8	16	0
Hypertension	41	14	48	17	10	2
Decreased weight	31	2	48	6	8	0
Stomatitis	29	0	25	2	42	2
Dyspnea	24	0/2	21	2	22	8
Dysphonia	20	0	37	0	4	0
Rash	18	0	17	0	22	0

	Lenvatinib + Everolimus (n = 51)	Lenvatinib (n = 52)	Everolimus (n = 50)
Median PFS, mos	14,6 ( $P < ,001$ )	7,4 ( $P = ,0481$ )	5,5
Median OS, mos	25,5 ( $P < = ,024$ )	19,1 ( $P < = ,68$ )	15,4
ORR, %	43	27	6

# Ongoing trials

## Randomized Phase III (NCT02231749)



- Treatment-naïve patients
- 1:1 randomization
- Co-Primary endpoints: PFS per RECIST v1.1; OS
- Induction: Ipilimumab 1mg/m<sup>2</sup> + nivolumab 3mg/m<sup>2</sup> q21d x 4
- Must complete 4 induction doses to remain on trial
- No crossover

# Cytoreductive Nephrectomy: Selection criteria

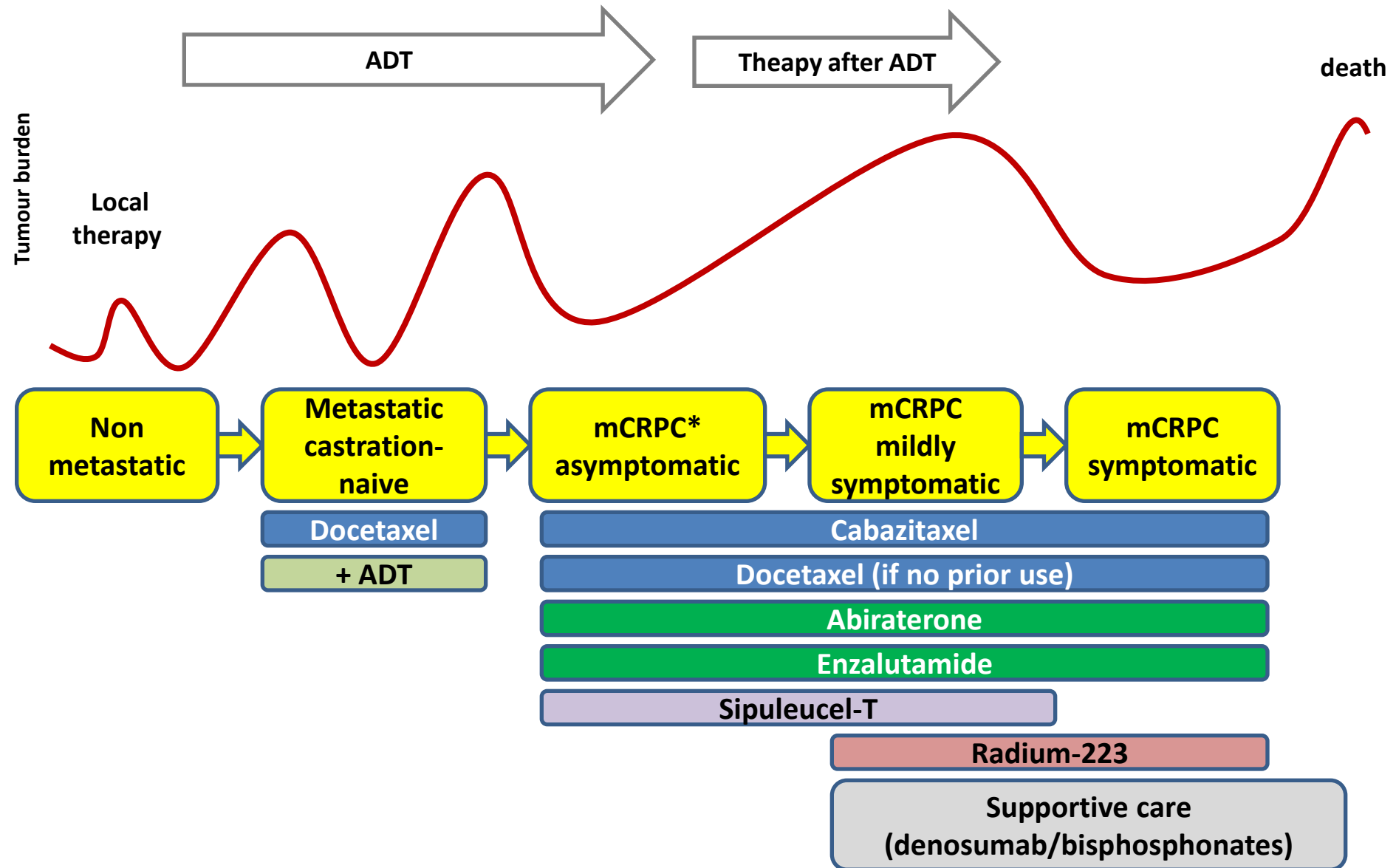
- Multidisciplinary team work
- In 2016, we should continue performing cytoreductive nephrectomy in
  - Younger patients
  - Clear-cell histology
  - Good performance status
  - Limited metastatic burden
  - 3 or less MDACC or IMDC risk factors
  - Preferably in high-volume centers
- **BUT**, patients who fall in other categories should not be automatically denied nephrectomy



# Prostate Cancer



# Treatment paradigm for CRPC is evolving: 2016



\*castration testosterone threshold  $\leq 50$  ng/dl





## How similar are the men participating in these studies?

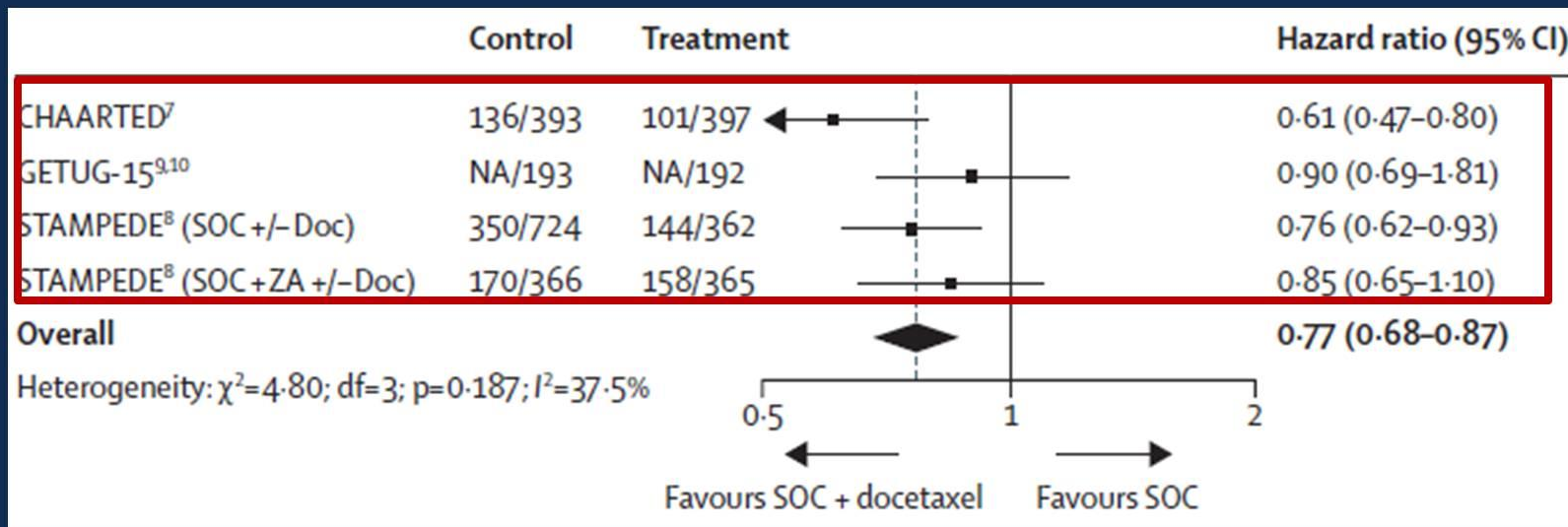
	Median age	% with mets at presentation	% high risk*
GETUG-15	64	71%	52%
CHAARTED	63	75%	65%
STAMPEDE	65	Most of them	Unknown

\*high-volume" disease was defined as visceral metastases and/or  $\geq 4$  bone metastases with at least one metastasis beyond the pelvis or vertebral column.

**These trials do NOT represent men with slowly progressive disease who develop metastases several years after diagnosis (+/- local treatment)**

# Overall Survival in M1 Patients

## Addition of Docetaxel to Standard of Care: Systematic Review and Meta-Analyses



### Conclusion of the authors



docetaxel + SOC should be considered standard care for M1 hormone-sensitive prostate cancer men who are starting treatment for the first time (and are fit for chemotherapy)

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*Vale CL et al, Lancet Oncol 2015*

### **RECOMMENDATION #1**

**Men with high-risk metastatic prostate cancer, especially those presenting with metastases at or soon after diagnosis, who are judged fit to receive chemotherapy, should be offered 6 cycles of docetaxel in addition to ADT**

# Quality of life (QOL) analysis from CHAARTED: Chemohormonal Androgen Ablation Randomized Trial in Prostate Cancer (E3805)

Linda J. Patrick-Miller, Yu-Hui Chen, Michael Carducci, David Cella, Robert S. DiPaola, Benjamin Gartrell, Glenn Liu, David Jarrard, Alicia Morgans, Yu-Ning Wong, Jorge Garcia, Maha Hussain, Christopher Sweeney



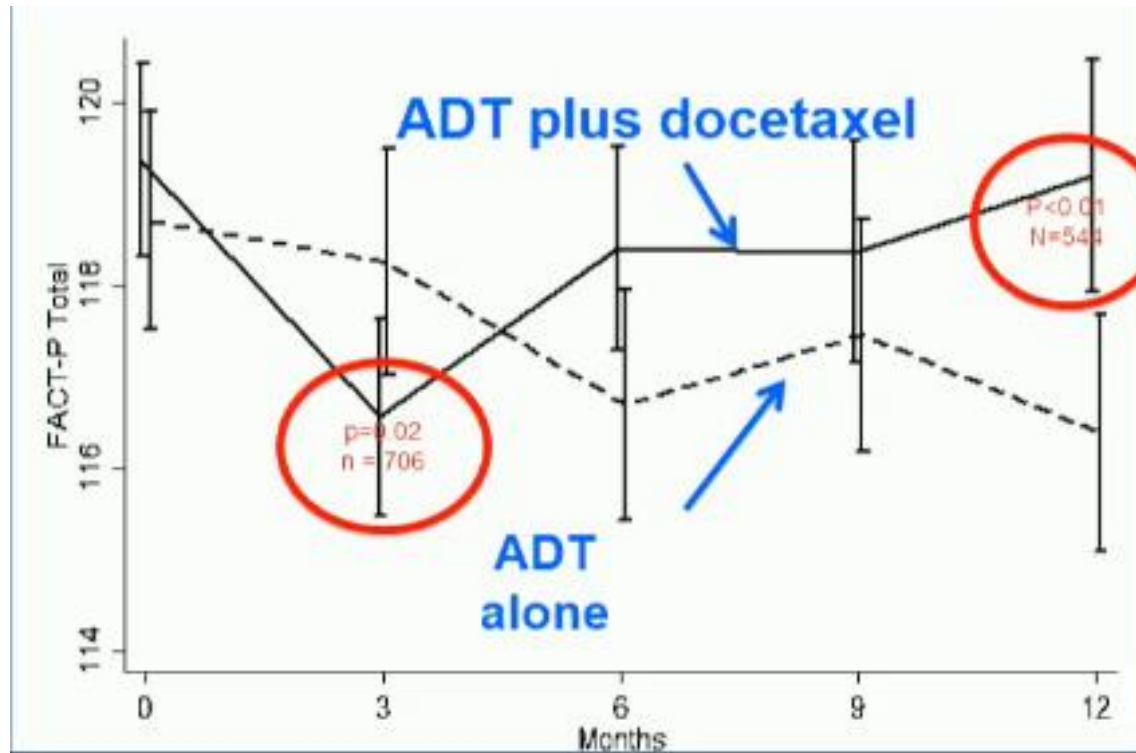
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# Primary Endpoint: Overall QOL



QOL with early docetaxel compared to ADT:

- Poorer at 3 months (90% RR)
- Not different at 6 months
- Superior at 12 months (69% RR)



# Chemotherapy in hormonosensitive disease: **EARLY!**



- **Mets at diagnosis**

(Synchronous disease or < 6 months)

- **High volume**

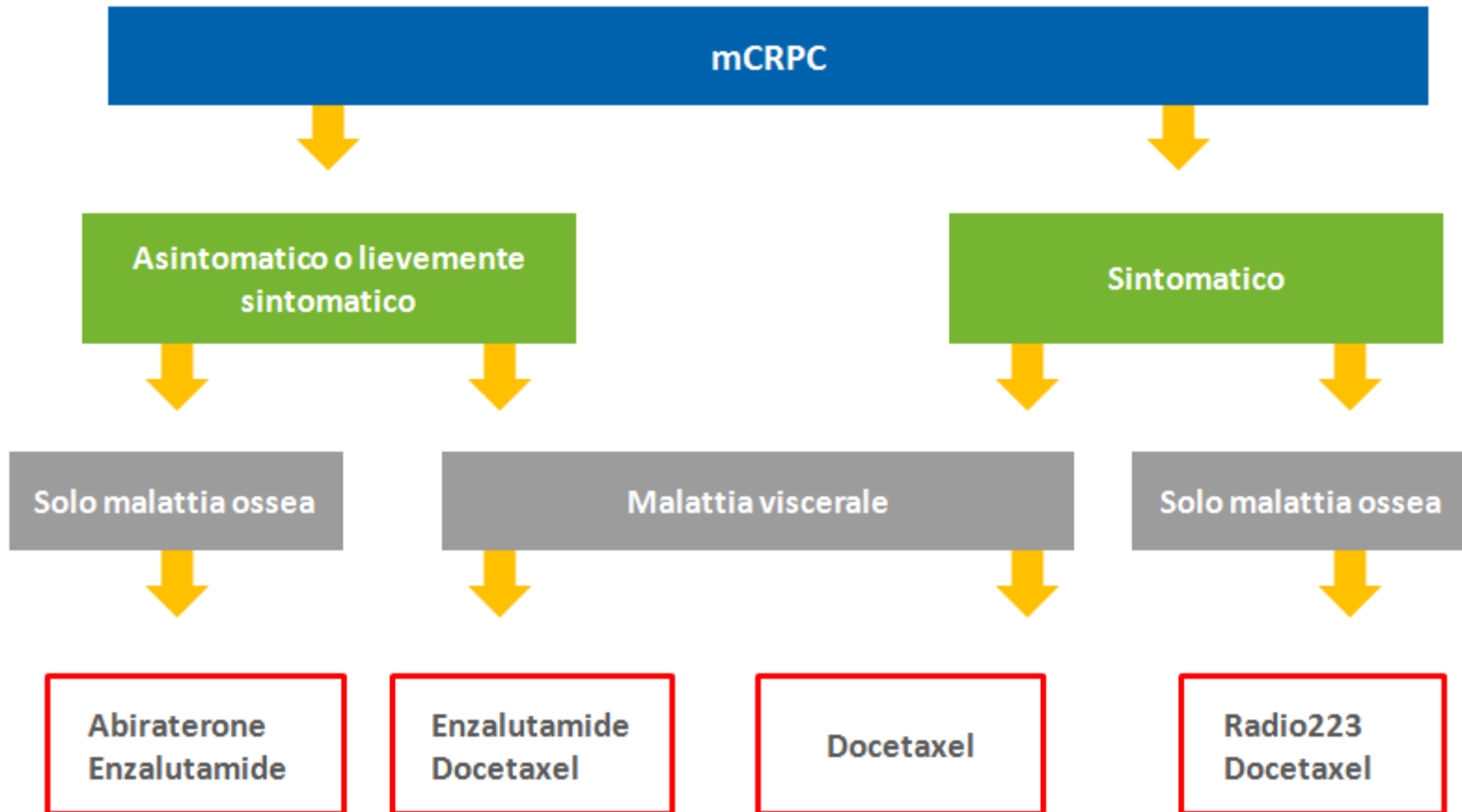
(Visceral mets liver or high volume disease [Chartered criteria?])

- **Patient fit**

(Younger, longer life expectancy, no comorbidities )

La progressione di malattia,  
radiologica, sintomatica o biochimica,  
in presenza di livelli di testosterone <  
50 ng/mL identifica la fase di  
resistenza alla castrazione

# Algoritmo decisionale nel mCRPC



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