

# Prostate Cancer: Current Management and Future Directions

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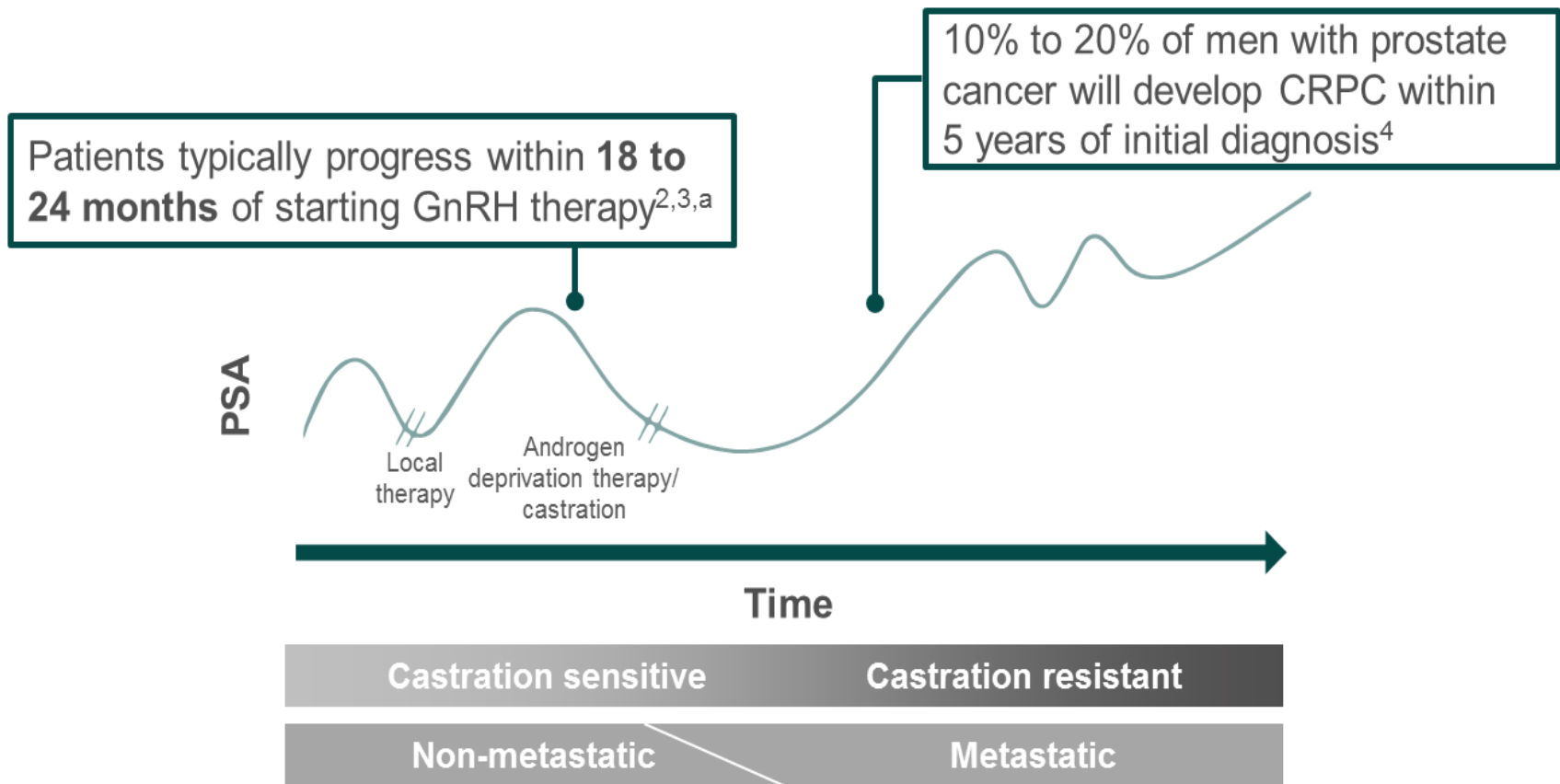
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# Prostate Cancer: Current Management and Future Directions – An Overview

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- 1. Review the Natural History of Prostate Cancer**
- 2. Immunotherapeutic Treatment of Prostate Cancer**
- 3. Discuss the Molecular Changes that Accompany the Transition from Hormone-Sensitive to Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC)**
- 4. New Hormonal Therapies for Advanced Prostate Cancer**
- 5. New and Novel Treatment Strategies**

# Prostate Cancer Progression<sup>1</sup>



**Castration-resistant disease: rising PSA value or radiographic progression despite castrate levels of testosterone ( $\leq 50$  ng/dL) and despite androgen deprivation therapy<sup>5</sup>**

<sup>a</sup>Or after bilateral orchiectomy.

CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; GnRH, gonadotropin-releasing hormone; PSA, prostate-specific antigen.

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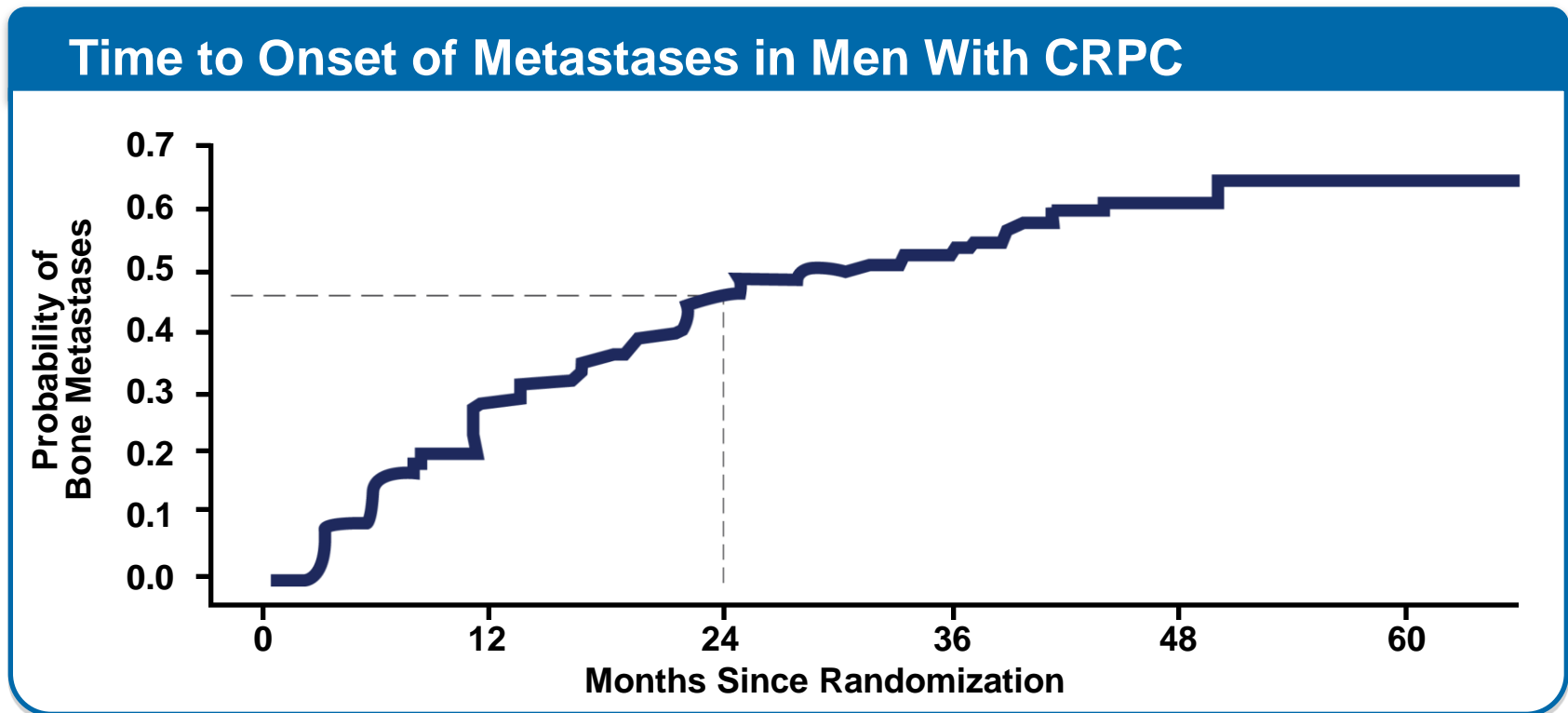
# Definition of Castrate Resistant

- NCCN and PCWG2 define CRPC as:
  - Castrate level of testosterone (<50 ng/dL)
  - Disease progression despite ADT demonstrated by rising PSA levels or radiographic evidence
- Term evolved from HRPC/AIPC based on new information on biology of resistance to androgen deprivation therapies
  - Many tumors remain sensitive to novel AR antagonists or androgen synthesis inhibitors
  - Amplifications and mutations in AR develop
  - Synthesis of androgenic precursors increases
  - Not truly hormone refractory

NCCN=National Comprehensive Cancer Network; PCWG2=Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials Working Group 2; HRPC=hormone-refractory prostate cancer; AIPC=androgen-independent prostate cancer; AR=androgen receptor.

# Progression to mCRPC Is Rapid

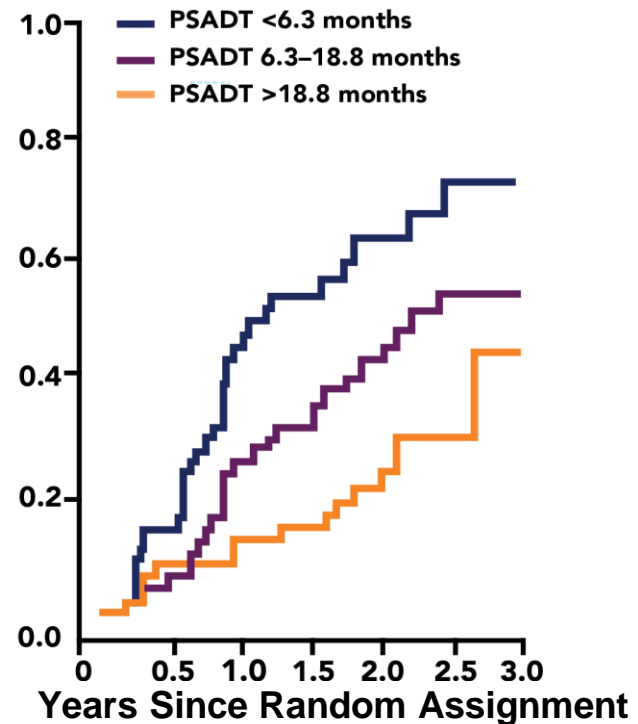
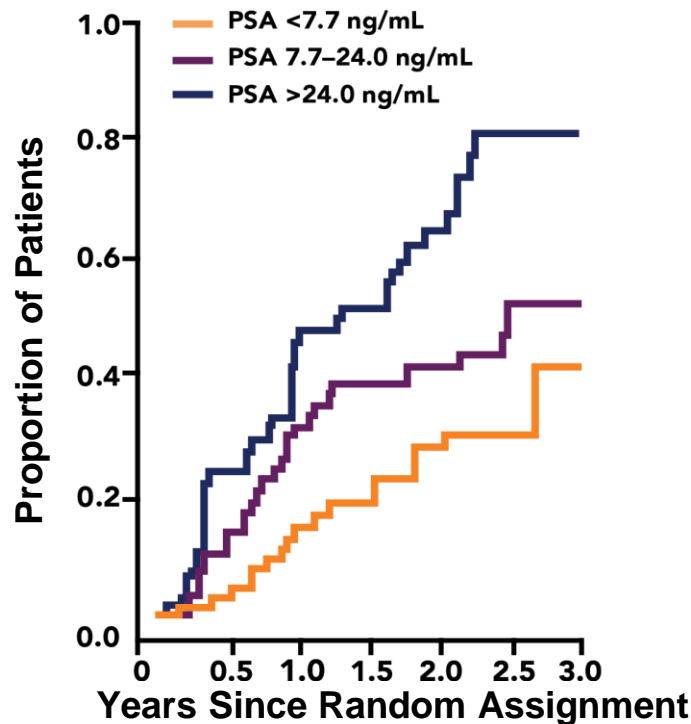
- 46% of men with CRPC will develop metastases within 2 years



Data are from the placebo arm (n=331) of a randomized, controlled study to evaluate the effects of atrasentan on time to disease progression in men who had progressive CRPC and no radiographic evidence of bone metastases.

# Even Patients With Low PSA or Longer PSADT Are at Significant Risk for Metastatic Disease

## Time to Bone Metastases or Death Stratified by PSA and PSADT



Data are from the placebo arm (n=201) of a randomized, double-blind, controlled study to evaluate the effects of zoledronic acid on time to first bone metastases in men with prostate cancer.

PSADT=prostate-specific antigen doubling time.

# Metastatic Disease Is Often Occult

- Over 30% of men *thought* to have nonmetastatic CRPC were found to have metastatic disease when screened via imaging for a recent clinical trial

Leading Cause of Screening Failures	Patients (N=2577)
Detection of metastatic disease	818 (32%)

Data represent screening failures of patients trying to enroll in the phase 3 study comparing zibotentan with placebo. Of the 2577 patients, 818 who were presumed to have nonmetastatic CRPC actually had metastatic disease and did not qualify for the study.

# Radiographic Methods\* for the Identification of Prostate Cancer Metastases

## Radiographic Methods

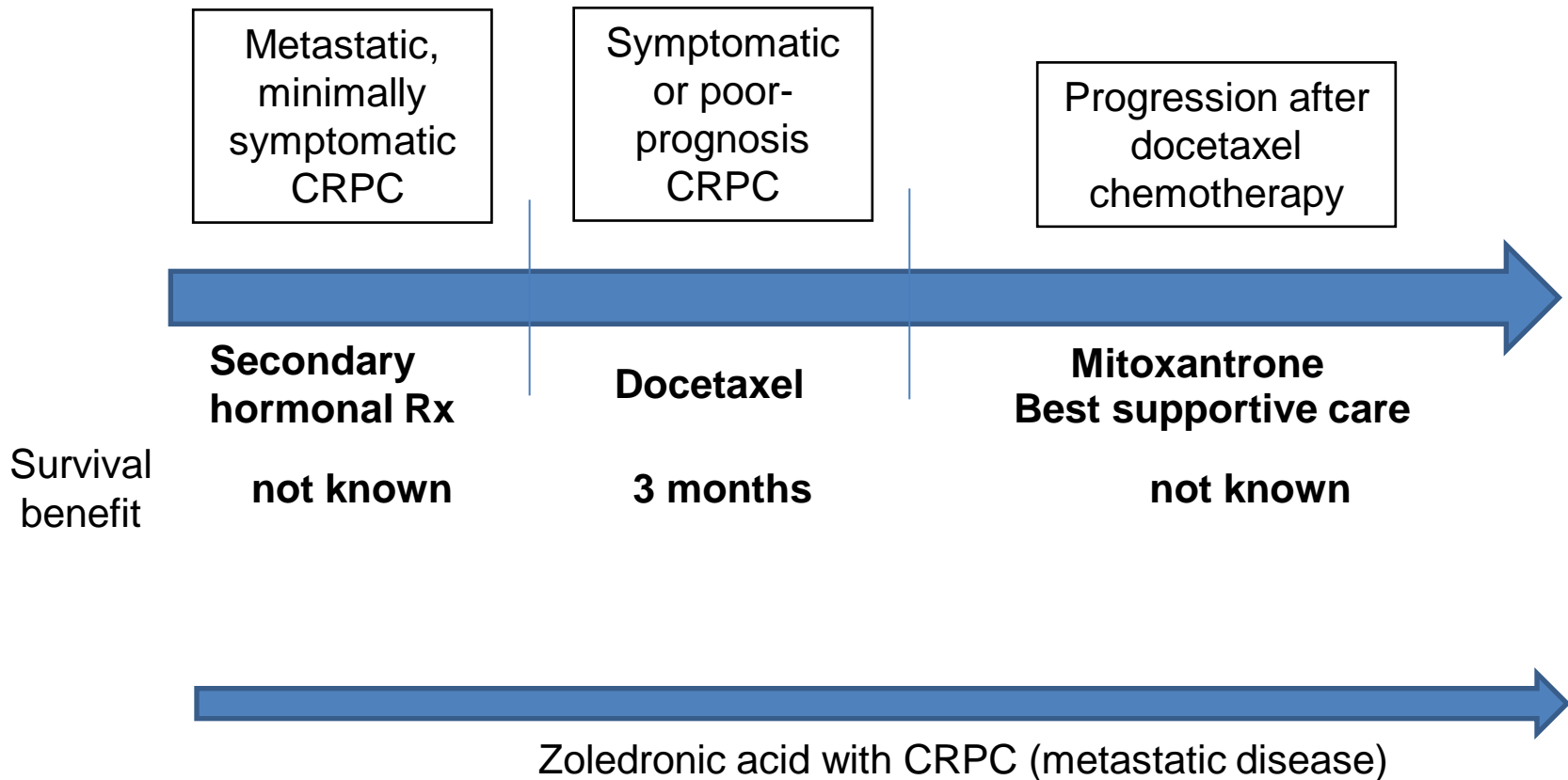
Method	Description	Sensitivity/Specificity
MRI	Provides an image of zonal anatomy. Useful in the detection of extracapsular extension or seminal vesicle invasion	Sensitivity 73% to 80% and high specificity for localized disease
CT	May be useful in staging; however, smaller nodes occurring earlier in disease may not be detected	Broad variation in sensitivity and specificity reported
Bone scan (MDP-mTc <sup>99</sup> scintigraphy)	Identifies bone metastases based on active osteoblastic activity and turnover	Sensitivity may range from 39% to 94%, specificity is as high as 89%. However, negative results do not necessarily always rule out bone metastases and newer modalities must be validated
<sup>18</sup> F-Sodium Fluoride PET/CT (NaF PET/CT)	NaF has a high affinity for osteoblastic activity	High sensitivity (100%) and specificity (100%) reported in one study; however, rigorously controlled prospective trials may be needed

\*There are no definitive guidelines for methods of identifying CRPC.

Abdellaoui A et al. *Future Oncol.* 2011;7:679-691; Hricak H et al. *Radiology.* 2007;243:28-53; Even-Sapir E et al. *J Nucl Med.* 2006;47:287-297; Fox JJ et al. *Acta Oncol.* 2011;50(suppl 1):39-48; Brown MS et al. *Nucl Med Commun.* 2012;33:384-394.

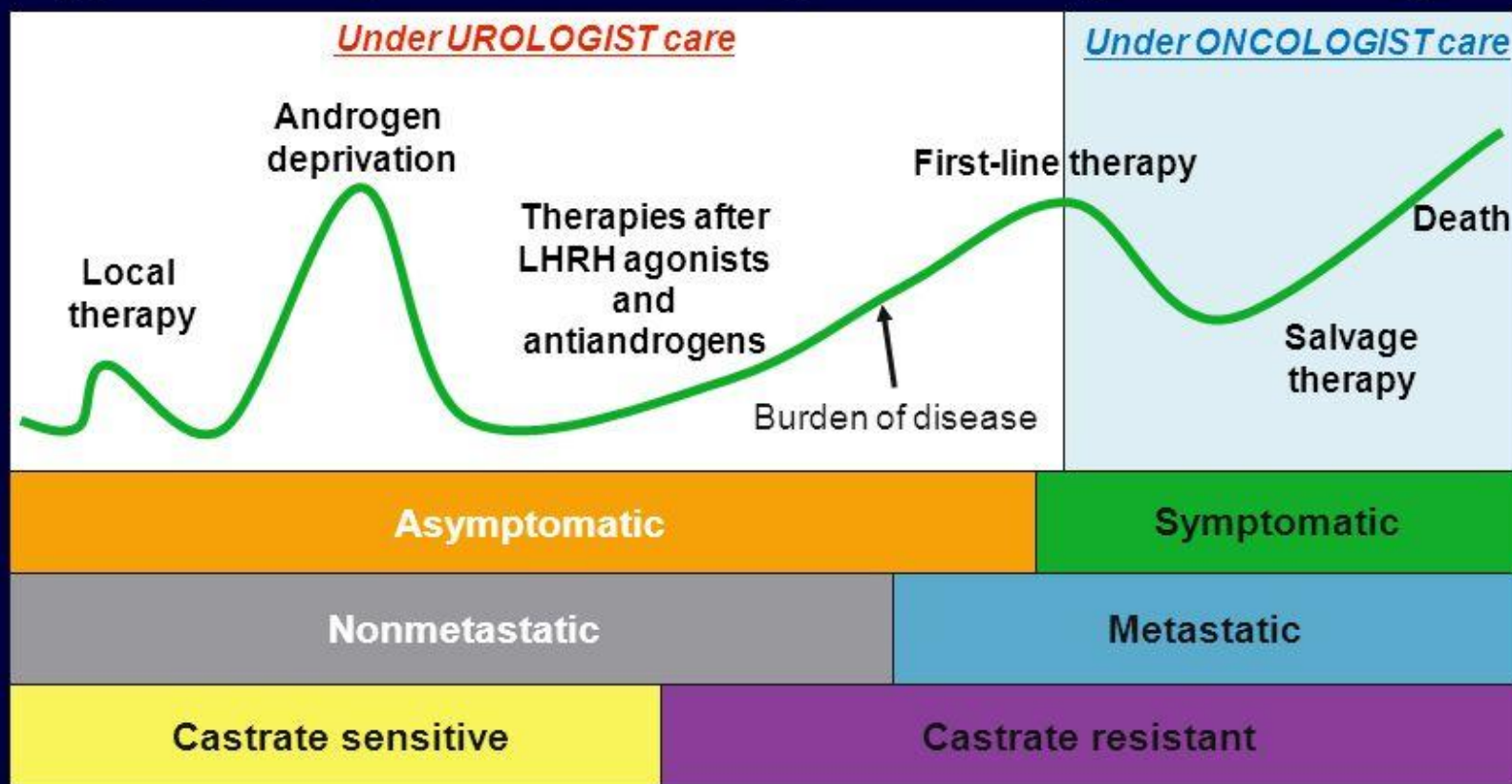


# Sequencing CRPC Therapy – 2010



# Natural History of Prostate Cancer

- Typical patient presentation as they move through different stages

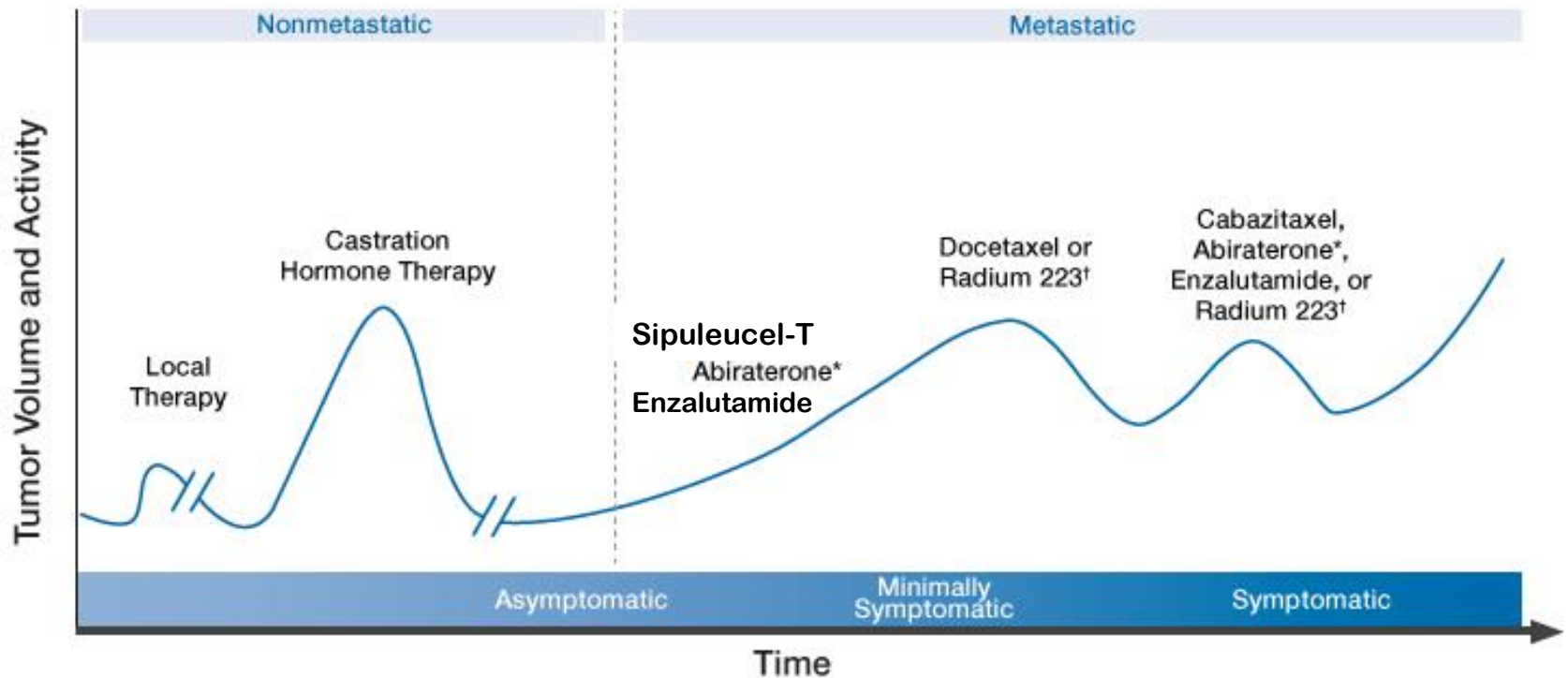


# Since 2010, 7 New Therapies Have Shown Clinical Benefit for Patients with mCRPC

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- Sipuleucel-T: immunotherapy for men with asymptomatic to minimally symptomatic mCRPC (IMPACT)
- Cabazitaxel: second-line chemotherapy for mCRPC (TROPIC)
- Abiraterone acetate: in combination with prednisone in the pre- and postchemotherapy setting (COUGAR 302, COUGAR 301)
- Denosumab: for SRE prevention in mCRPC
- Enzalutamide: treatment of mCRPC in the pre- and postdocetaxel setting (AFFIRM, PREVAIL)
- Radium 223: treatment of CRPC with symptomatic bone metastases and no known visceral disease in the pre- and postdocetaxel setting (ALSYMPCA)
- Docetaxel: chemotherapy for treatment of mCRPC (TAX 327)

# The Therapeutic Landscape of Prostate Cancer Today



\*Abiraterone is FDA-approved across mCRPC.

†Radium 223 is indicated for patients with symptomatic bone metastases and no visceral metastases.

Higano CS. Springer Science+Business Media, LLC. 2010:321-327; NCCN. Prostate Cancer. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. V4.2013.

# **Chemotherapy – Historical Use in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Patients**

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**Usually Reserved for CRPC Patients who were**

**Symptomatic**

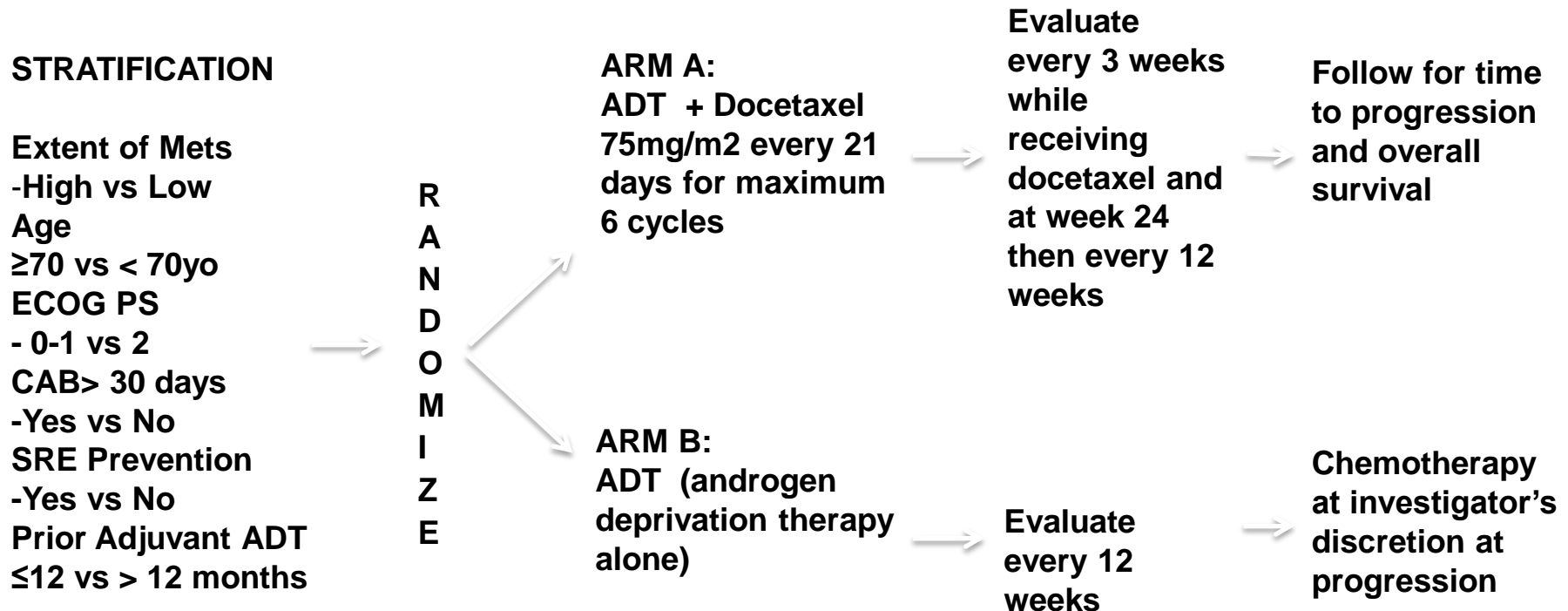
**Rapidly Progressing**

**Had Visceral Disease**

**Now should be considered for patients with extensive  
disease at the initiation of androgen blockade**

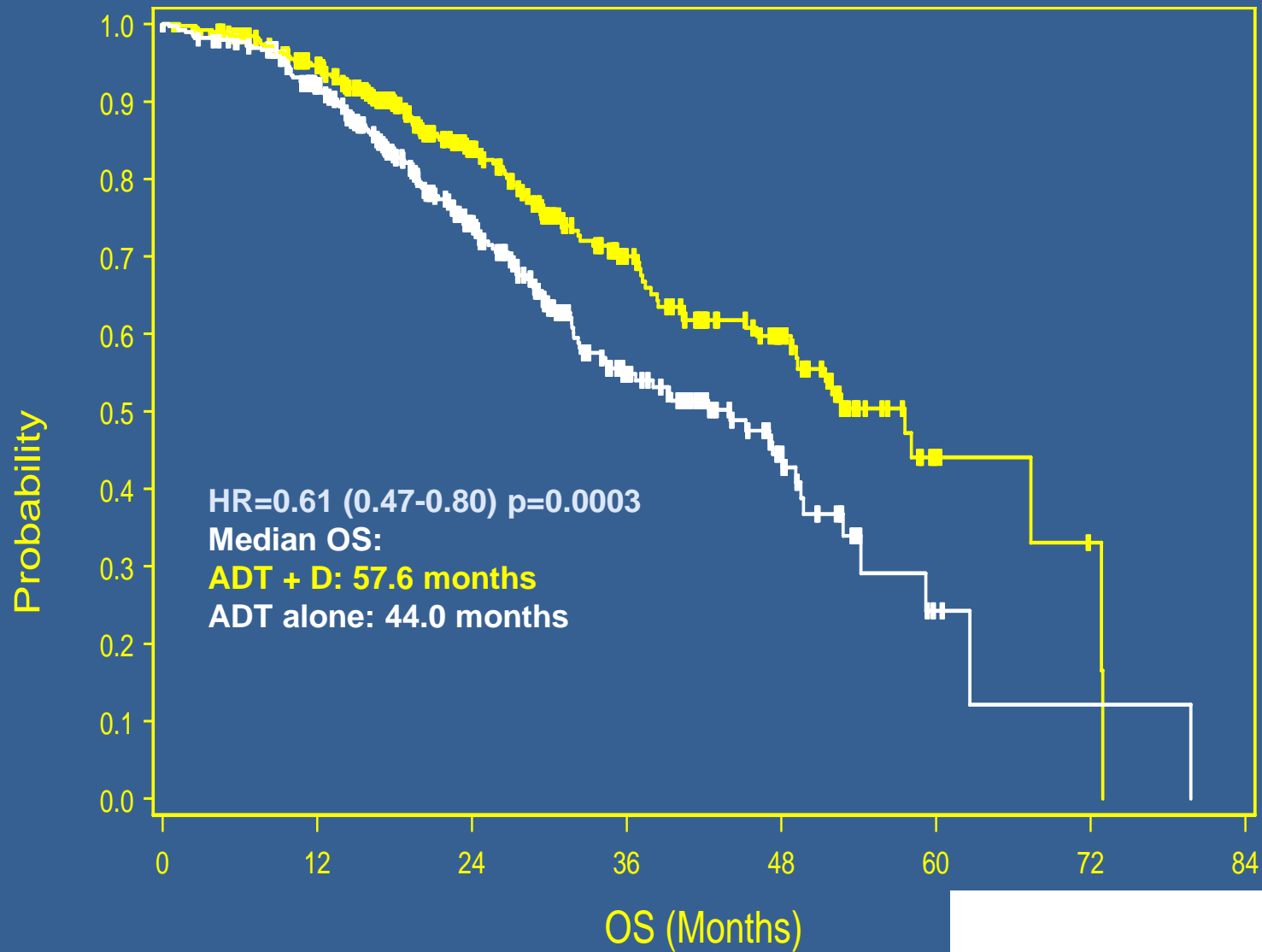
# CHAARTED Trial: Is Earlier Use of Chemotherapy at Initiation of Androgen Blockade Beneficial for Patients With Extensive Disease?

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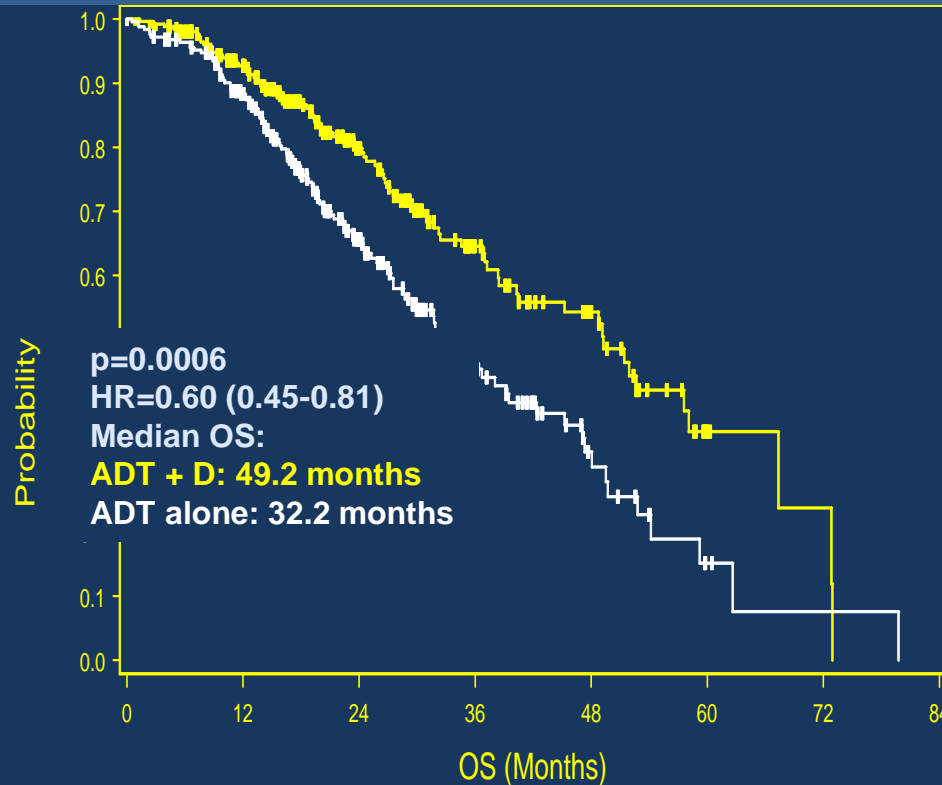
- ADT allowed up to 120 days prior to randomization.
- Intermittent ADT dosing was not allowed
- Standard dexamethasone premedication but no daily prednisone

# Primary endpoint: Overall survival

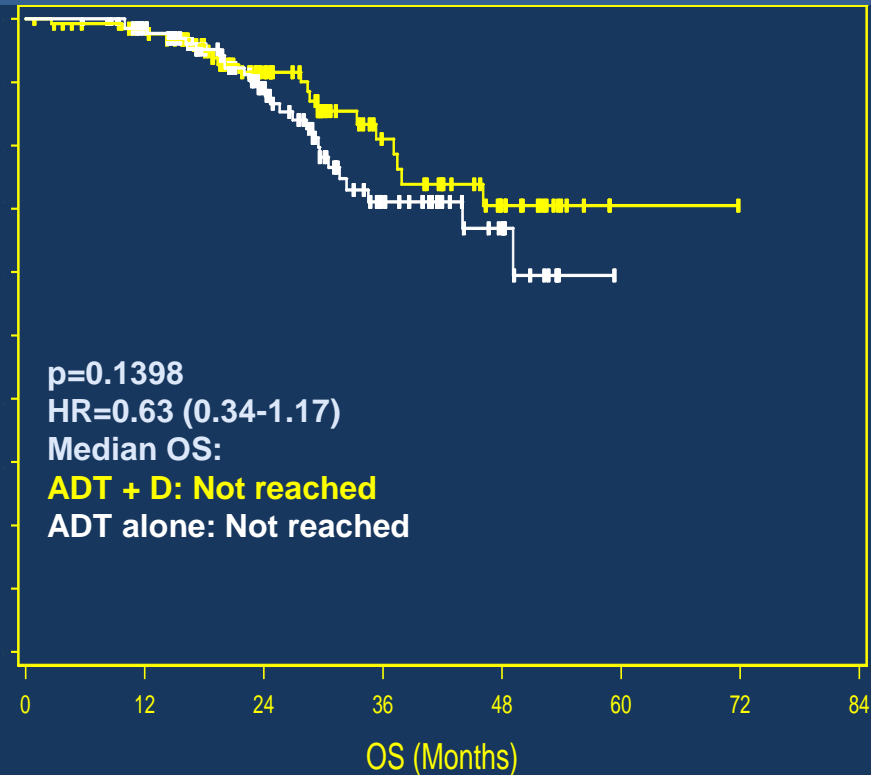


# OS by extent of metastatic disease at start of ADT

## High volume



## Low volume



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In patients with **high volume metastatic disease, there is a 17 month improvement in median overall survival** from 32.2 months to 49.2 months  
We projected 33 months in ADT alone arm with collaboration of SWOG9346 team

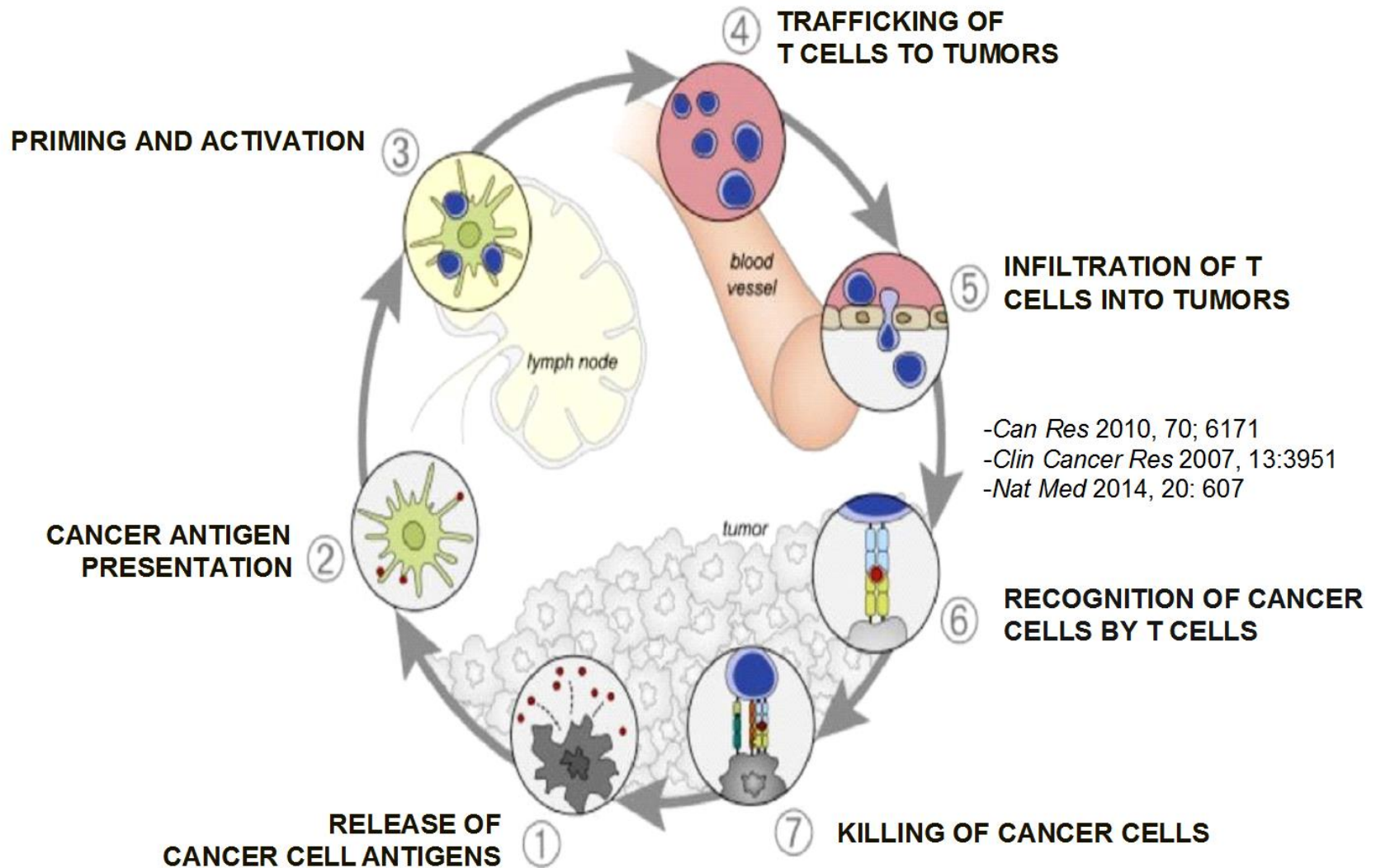


# Clinical interpretation

- 6 cycles of docetaxel in addition to ADT represents an appropriate option for men with metastatic prostate cancer commencing ADT who are suitable for docetaxel therapy
- The benefit in patients with a high volume of metastases is clear and justifies the treatment burden
  - longer follow-up is required for patients with low volume metastatic disease

# Immunotherapeutic Treatment of Prostate Cancer

# The Immunotherapy Cell Cycle



-*Can Res* 2010, 70; 6171  
-*Clin Cancer Res* 2007, 13:3951  
-*Nat Med* 2014, 20: 607

**PD-L1 Blockade**

# What Is Sipuleucel-T?

- An autologous cellular immunotherapy
- Derived from patient's own cells, stimulated ex vivo with a fusion peptide of PAP and GM-CSF (adjuvant)
- Sipuleucel-T is administered approximately every 2 weeks for a total of 3 infusions, with dosing completed in about 1 month
- First FDA-approved immunotherapy for mCRPC
- Indicated for men with asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic mCRPC

# Sipuleucel-T Is Personalized Autologous Cellular Immunotherapy

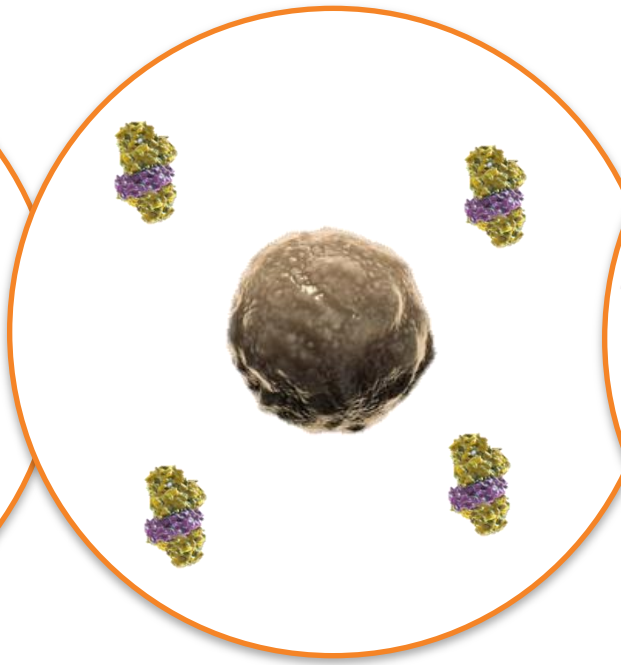
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Sipuleucel-T Dose  
Manufactured

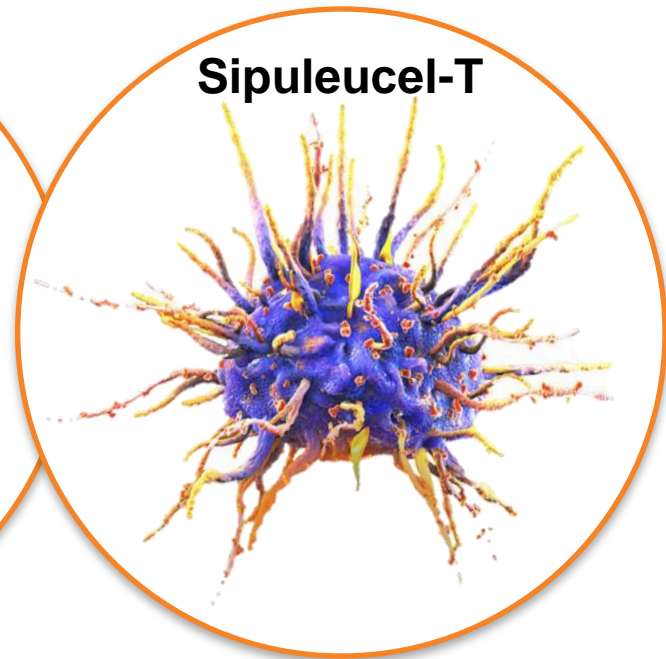
Personalized  
Sipuleucel-T Dose



**Patient's Immature  
APCs Collected  
(CD54+ cells)**



**Antigen  
Presentation to APC**



**Sipuleucel-T  
APC Maturation  
and Upregulation**

APC=antigen-presenting cell.

Sharma P et al. *Nat Rev Cancer*. 2011;11:805-812.

# Sipuleucel-T Activates Immune Cells to Stimulate a Response to Prostate Cancer

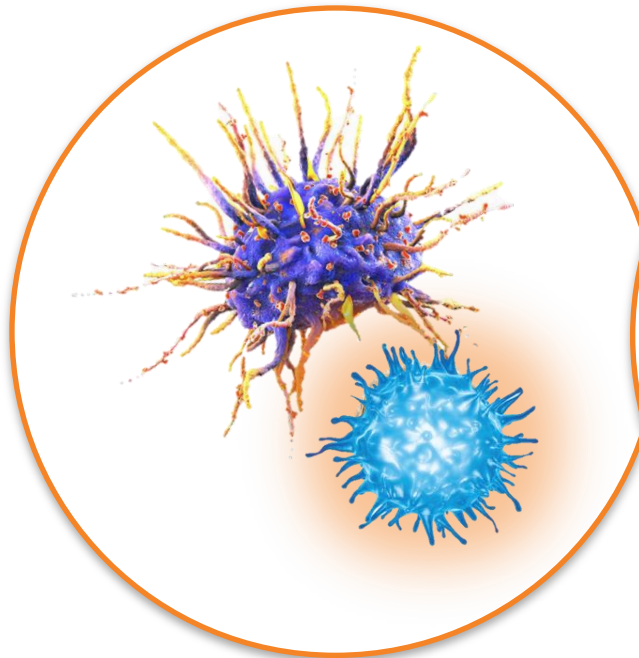
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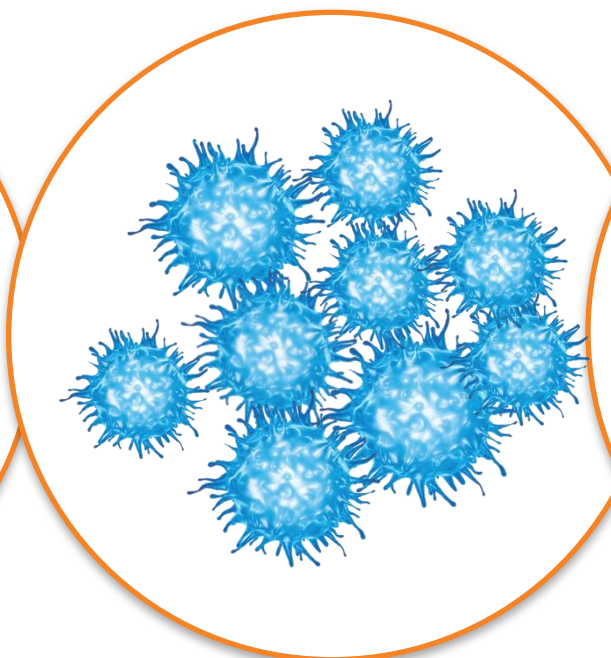
Immune Response  
Activation



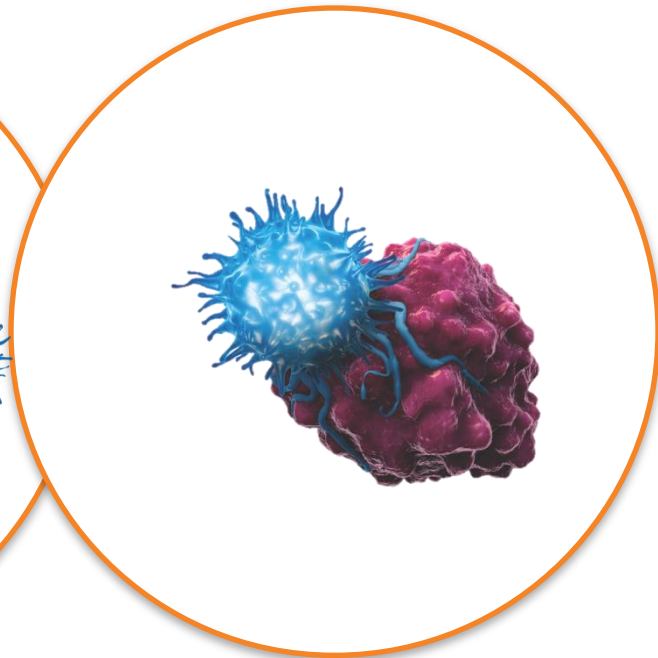
Immune Response  
Mobilization



**Sipuleucel-T  
Activation of T Cells**



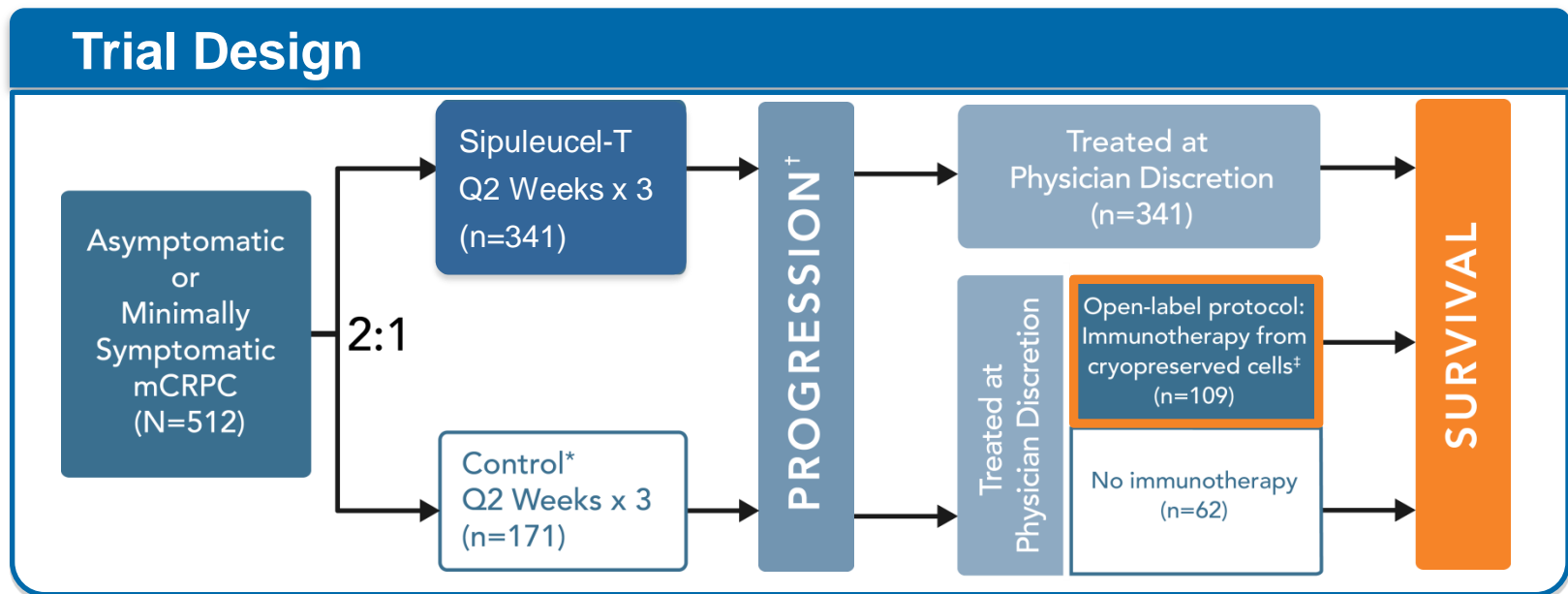
**Activated T Cell  
Proliferation**



**Activated T Cells  
Attack Prostate Cancer**

# IMPACT Trial Design

- Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, controlled study
- Primary endpoint—overall survival



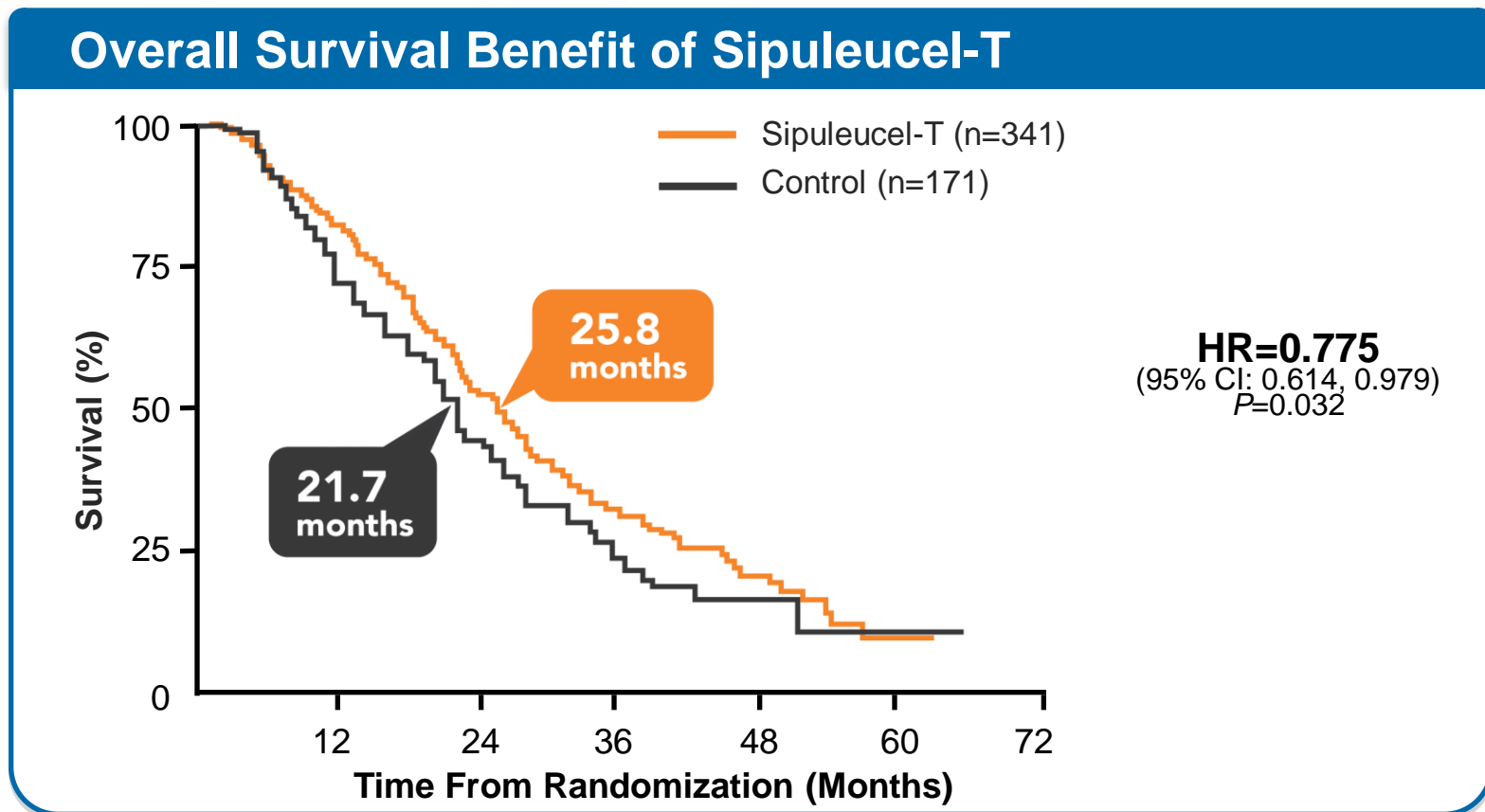
64% of patients in the control group, following progression, crossed over to a nonrandomized, open-label protocol

- They received investigational autologous immunotherapy made from cryopreserved cells
- Treatment in the open-label protocol was at the physician's discretion

\*Control was nonactivated, autologous, peripheral blood mononuclear cells. †Progression=radiographic evidence of disease progression.

‡Autologous, peripheral blood mononuclear cells that were cryopreserved at the time of control generation and subsequently activated.

# Sipuleucel-T Extends Median Overall Survival (OS) Beyond 2 Years

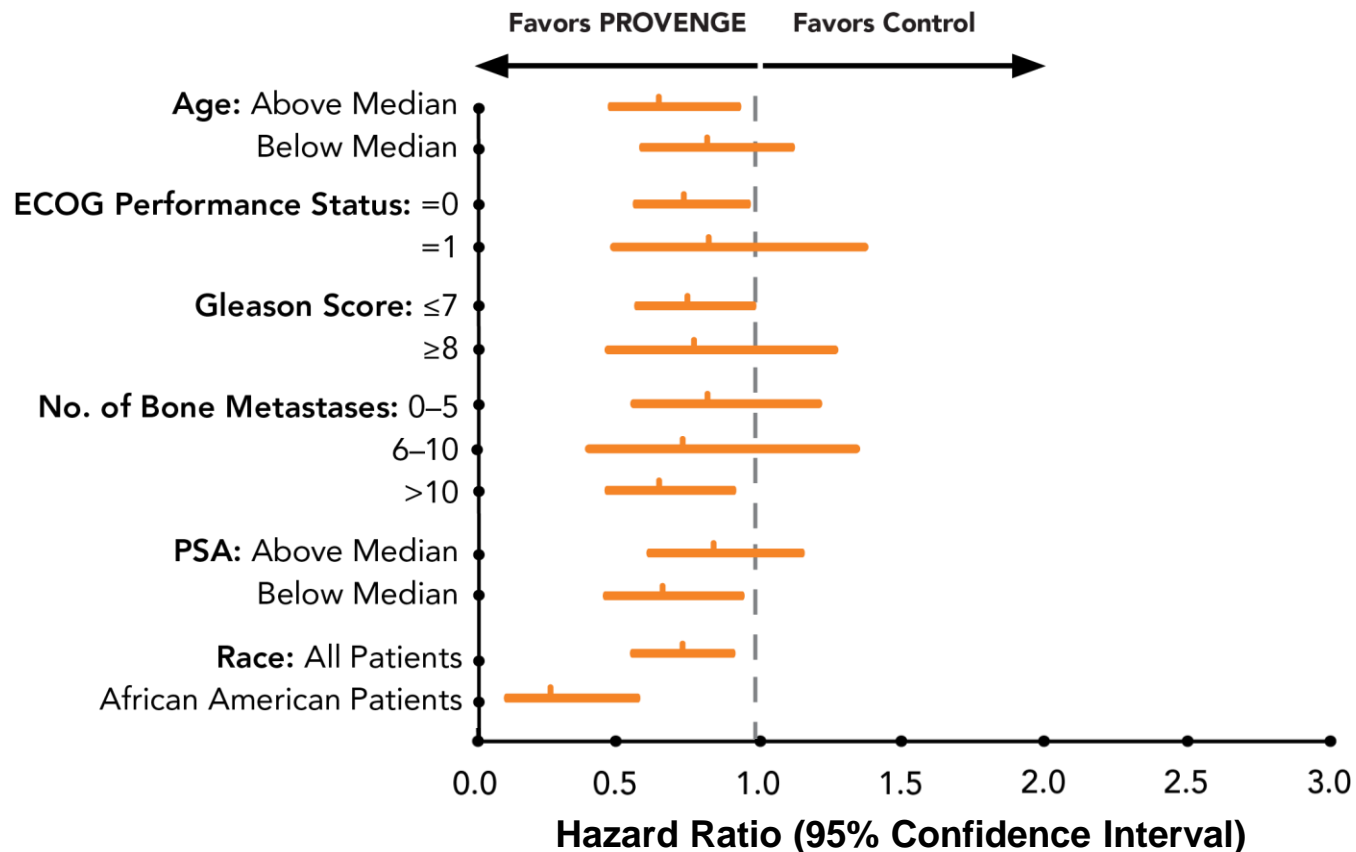


- 64% of patients in the control group crossed over to receive an investigational autologous immunotherapy made from cryopreserved cells
- Consistent survival benefit observed both with and without censoring for docetaxel after sipuleucel-T



# IMPACT: Survival Benefit Maintained Across Patient Subgroups Studied

## Sipuleucel-T Subgroups of Interest



# Optimal timing for treatment of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC): sequencing and identifying parameters of early progression with sipuleucel-T

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## Patients in the lowest PSA quartile had greatest OS benefit with sipuleucel-T

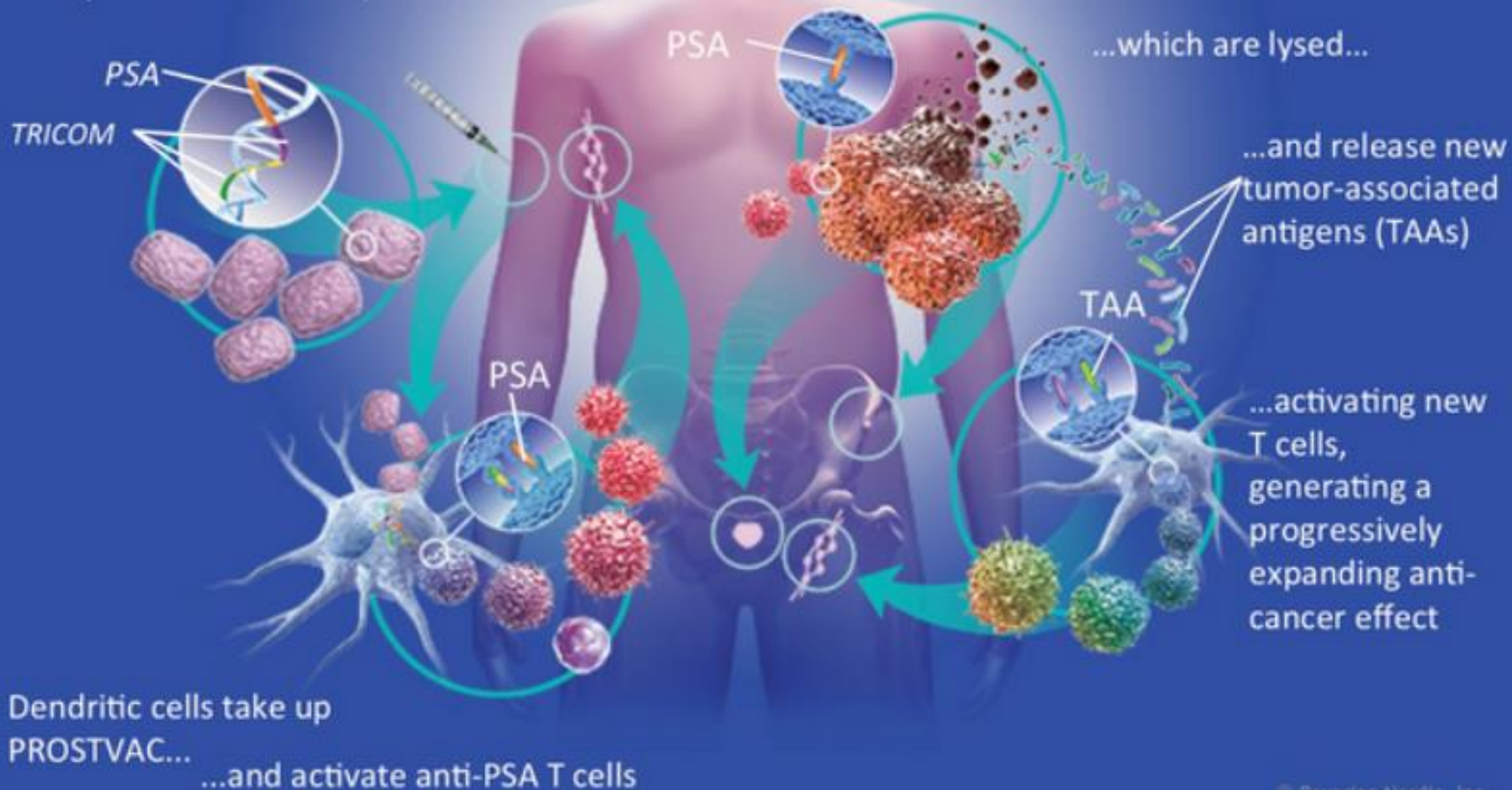
Baseline PSA ng/mL	≤22.1 (n=128)	>22.1 to 50.1 (n=128)	>50.1 to 134.1 (n=128)	>134.1 (n=128)
Median OS, months				
Sipuleucel-T	41.3	27.1	20.4	18.4
Control	28.3	20.1	15.0	15.6
<b>Difference, Difference, months</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>
HR (95% CI)	0.51 (0.31 – 0.85)	0.74 (0.47 – 1.17)	0.81 (0.52 – 1.24)	0.84 (0.55 – 1.29)

- Although all PSA quartile groups in IMPACT showed a benefit from sipuleucel-T treatment, those in the lowest PSA quartile benefitted the most in terms of OS
- The magnitude of treatment effect in patients in the lowest quartile appeared to be greater than those in the highest quartile (13.0 vs. 2.8 months median OS benefit, respectively)

# PROSTVAC May Trigger a Progressively Expanding, Specific Immune Response Against Prostate Cancer

PROSTVAC (engineered poxvirus containing PSA and TRICOM) is injected subcutaneously

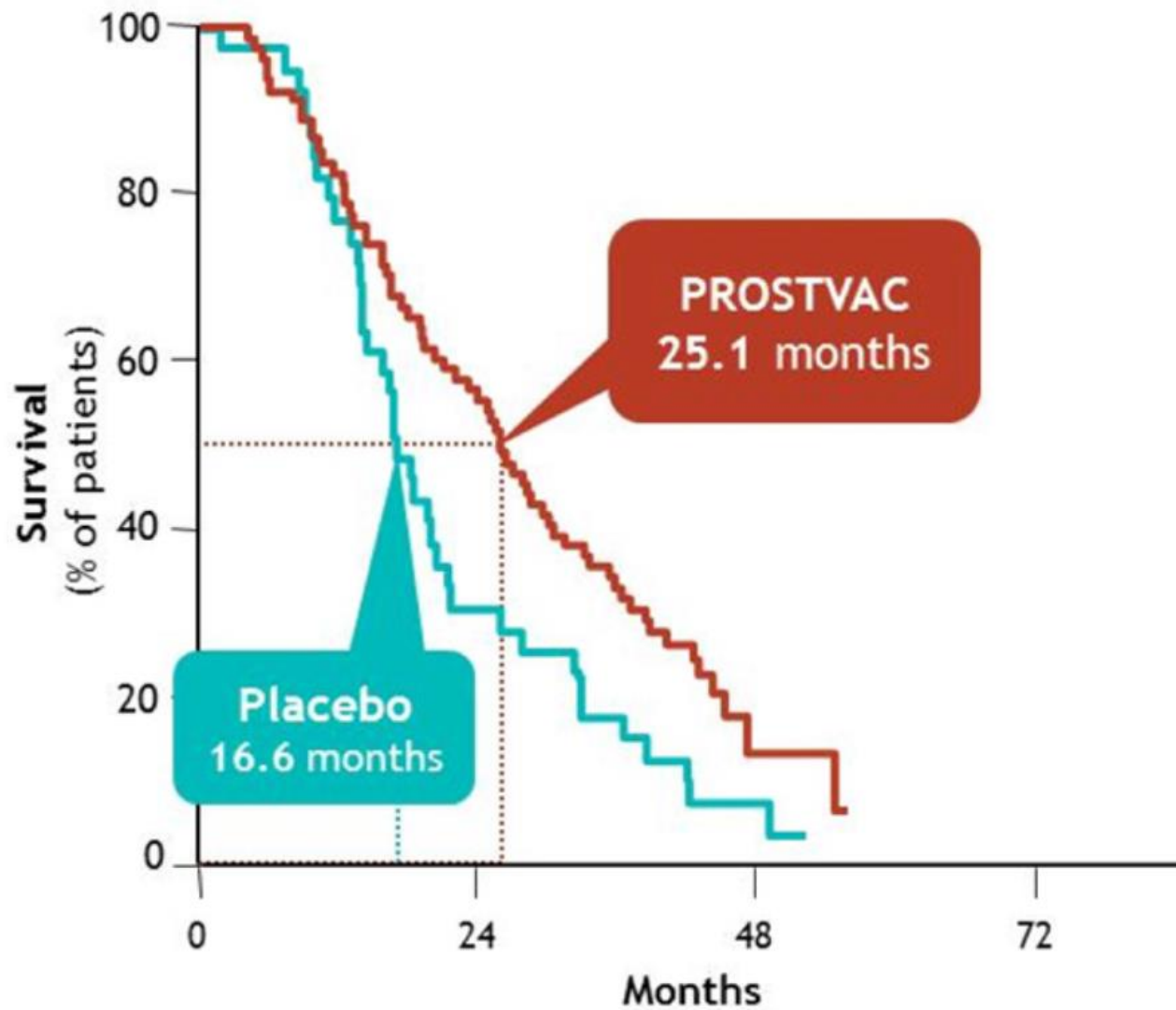
Anti-PSA T cells attack prostate cancer cells...



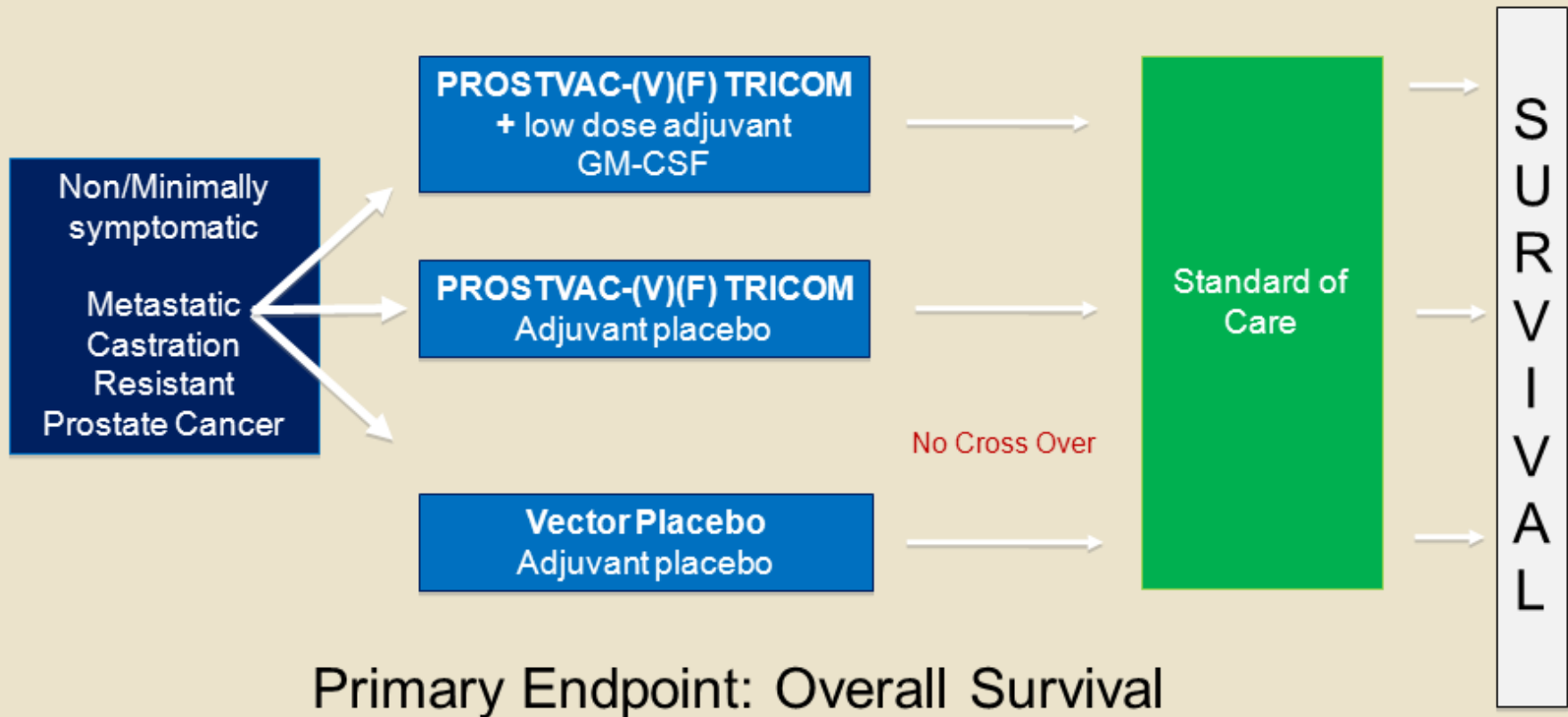
# PROSTVAC Monotherapy

Phase 2 Study

Kantoff PW, et al. *J Clin. Oncol.* 2010; 28:1099-1105



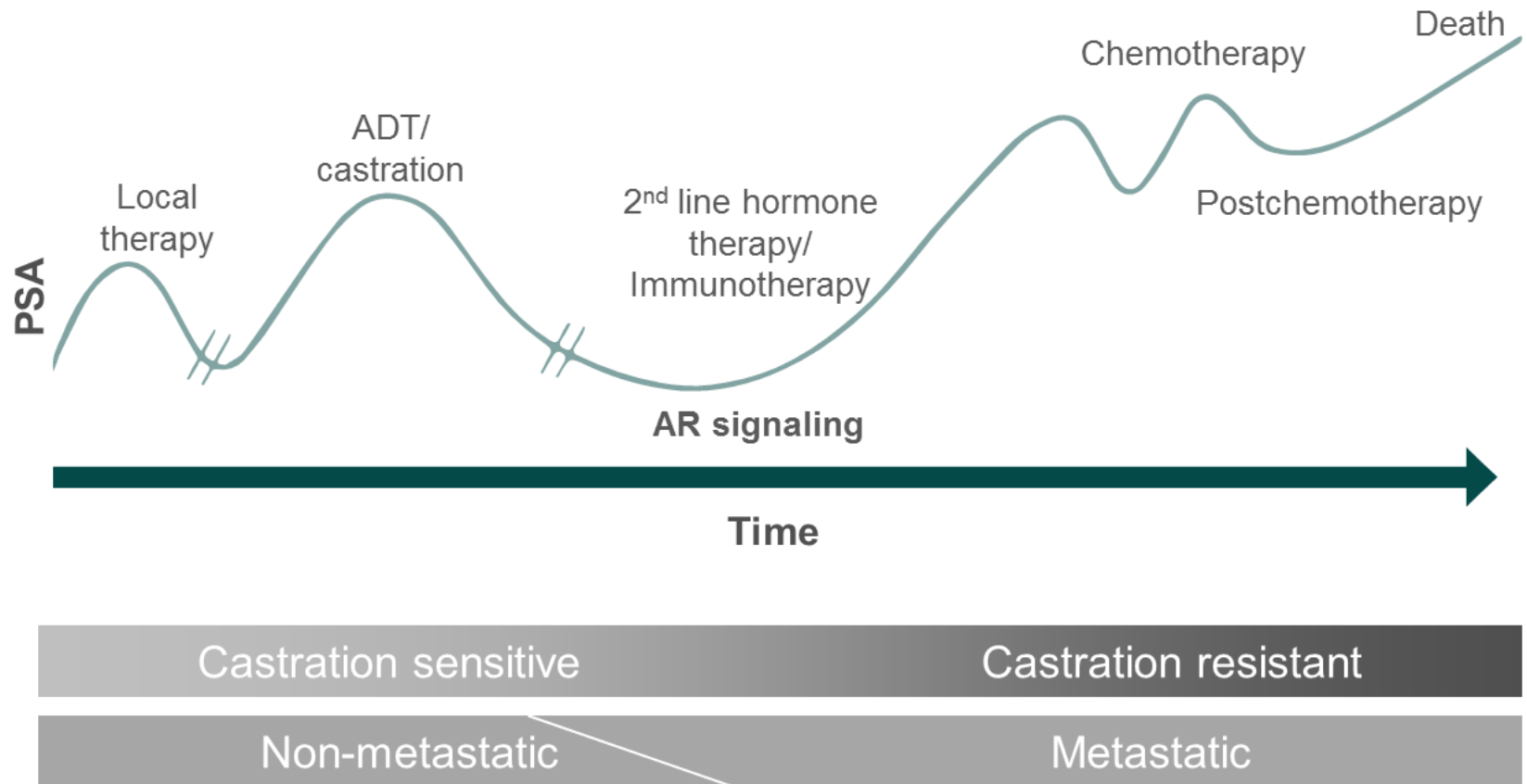
# PROSPECT Global Phase 3 Trial: Design (SPA) (US-CAN-AUS/WE/EE/Latin America)



# **New Hormonal Therapies for Advanced Prostate Cancer**

# Prostate Cancer Remains Dependent on AR Signaling Throughout the Disease Continuum<sup>1-6</sup>

## Treatment continuum based on historical data<sup>a</sup>



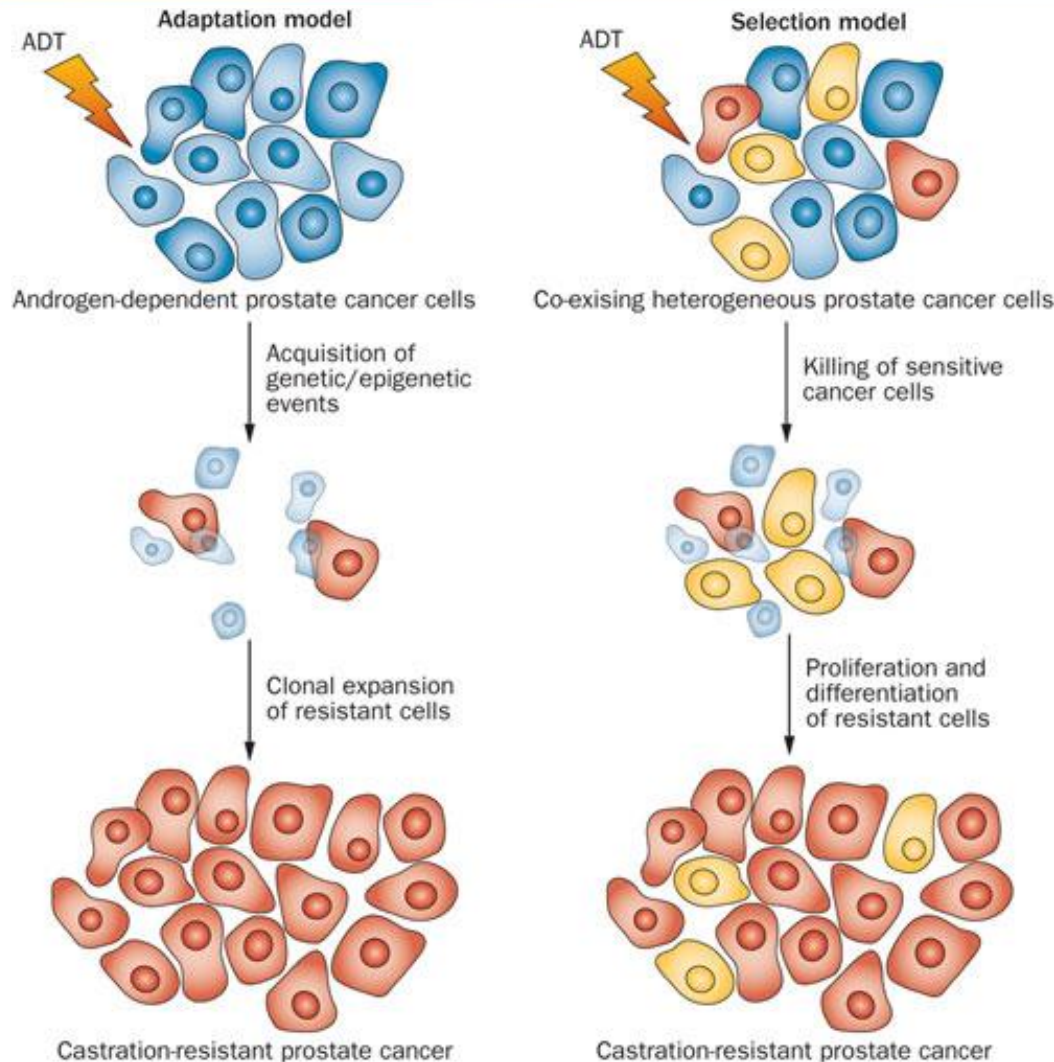
<sup>a</sup>The continuum is based on a historical paradigm and is not reflective of all currently available treatments. ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AR, androgen receptor.

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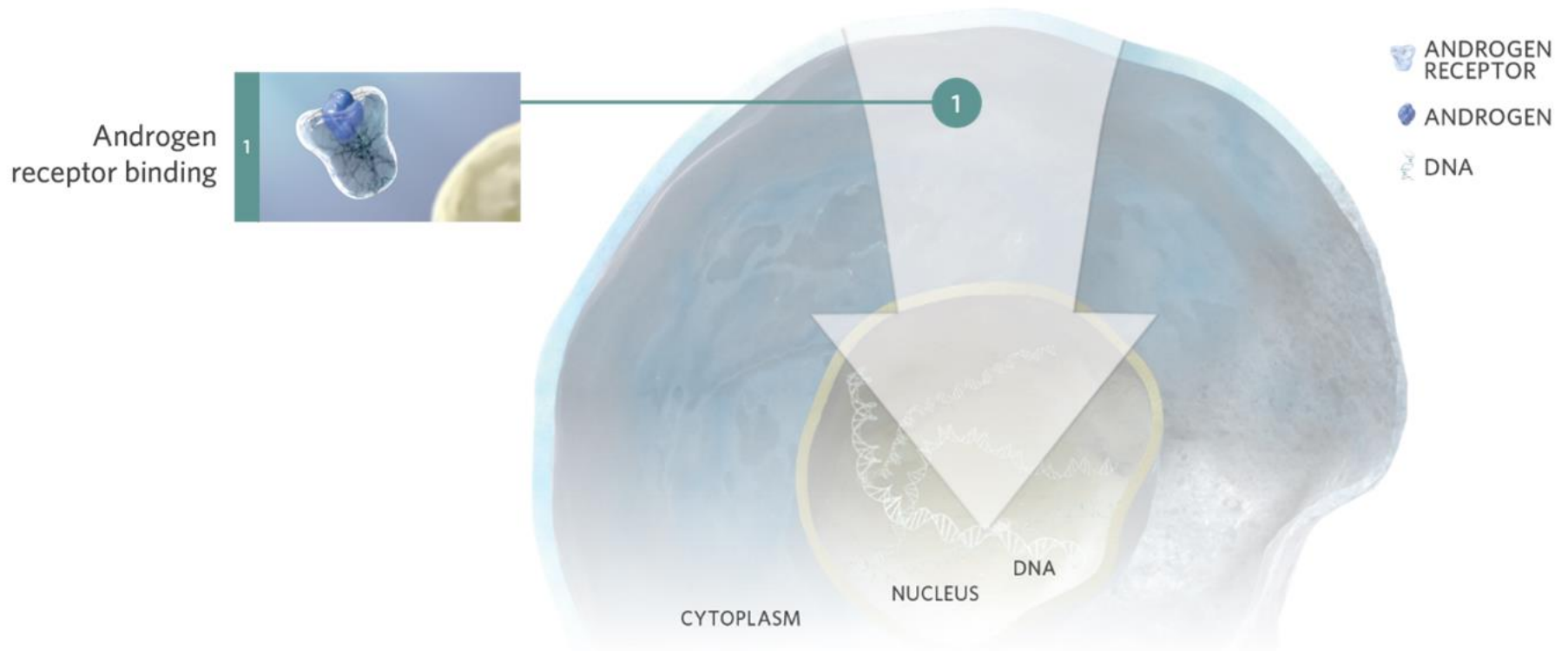
# The Transition From Hormone Sensitive to Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer

## Adaption Model and Selection Model

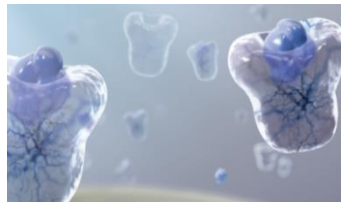




# The AR Signaling Pathway is a Key Driver of Prostate Cancer Growth and Proliferation



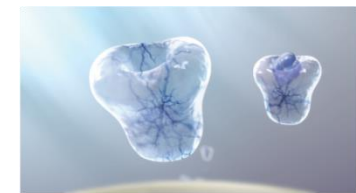
# Continued AR Signaling in CRPC is Driven Through Aberrant Mechanisms



## AR Overexpression

### Result:

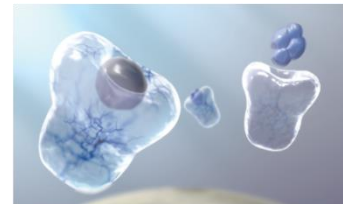
Overabundance of ARs, increasing the probability of androgen binding even at castrate levels of androgen<sup>1-4</sup>



## Androgen-Independent Activation

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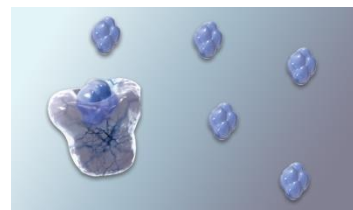
ARs remain constitutively active without the need for androgen or non-androgen ligands<sup>9-11</sup>



## AR Promiscuity

### Result:

ARs are activated by non-androgen ligands (eg, estrogen, progesterone, prednisone)<sup>5-8</sup>



## Intratumoral Production of Androgen

### Result:

Tumor produce androgens that can bind to ARs despite castrate levels of androgen<sup>12</sup>



ANDROGEN RECEPTOR



ANDROGEN

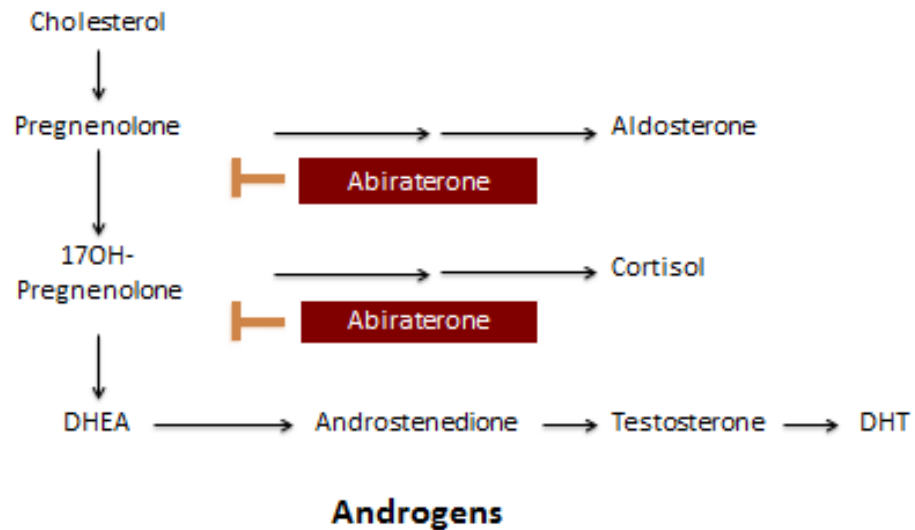


NON-ANDROGEN

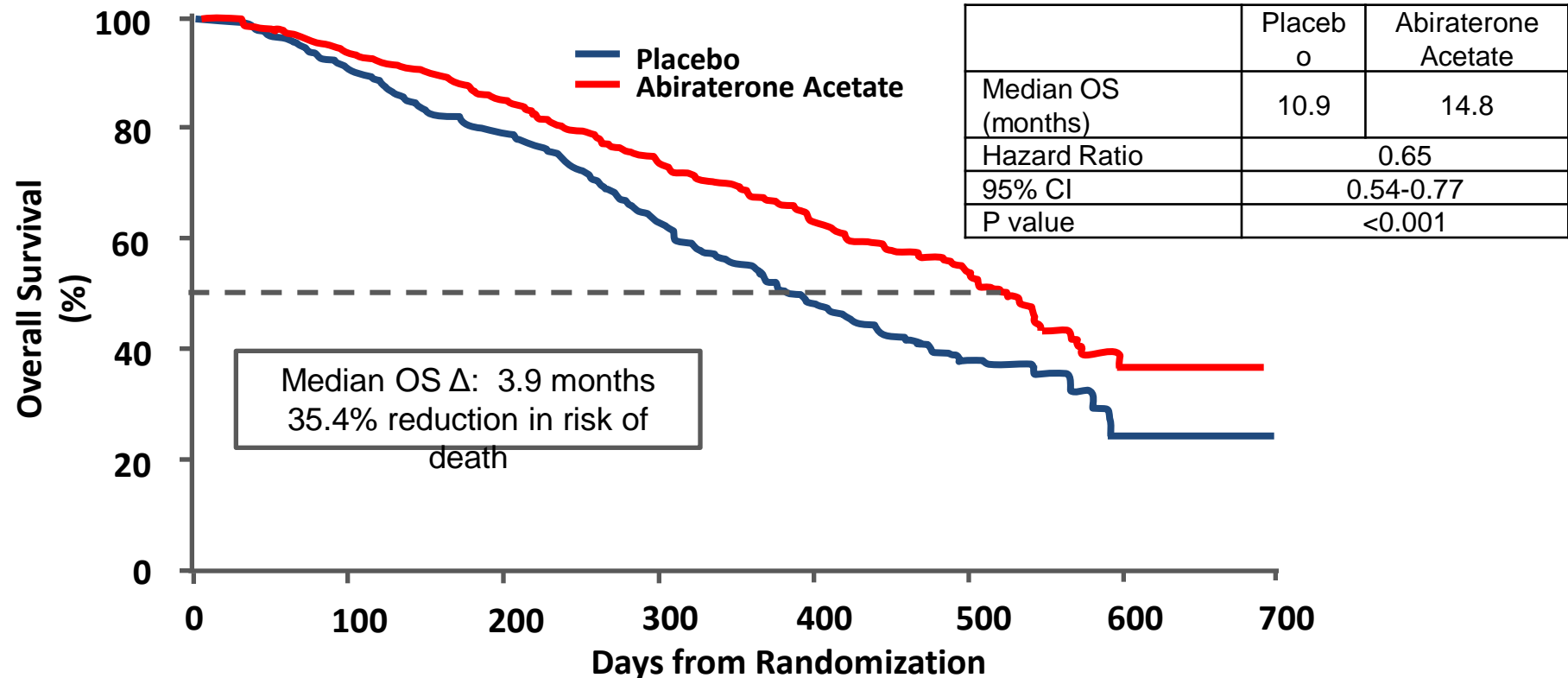
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# CRPC Tumors Produce their own Androgens that Bind to and Activate AR

## Abiraterone Acetate: Androgen Biosynthesis Inhibitor



# COU 301: Abiraterone Prolonged Overall Survival in CRPC Patients Who Received Prior Chemotherapy



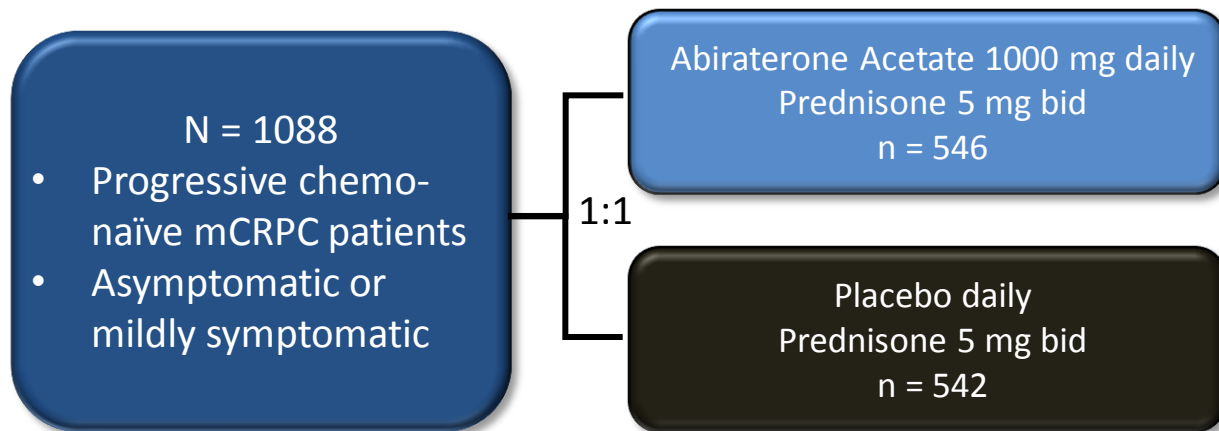
**2 prior chemo OS: 14.0 months abiraterone acetate vs 10.3 months placebo<sup>1</sup>**

**1 prior chemo OS: 15.4 months abiraterone acetate vs 11.5 months placebo<sup>1</sup>**

**Updated results: 4.6-month difference in median survival with abiraterone acetate<sup>2</sup>**

1. de Bono JS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2011;364(21):1995-2005. 2. Fizazi K, et al. European Multidisciplinary Cancer Congress; 2011. Abstract 7000.

# COU 302: Abiraterone Acetate Phase III Trial in Chemo-naïve mCRPC



## Primary Endpoints:

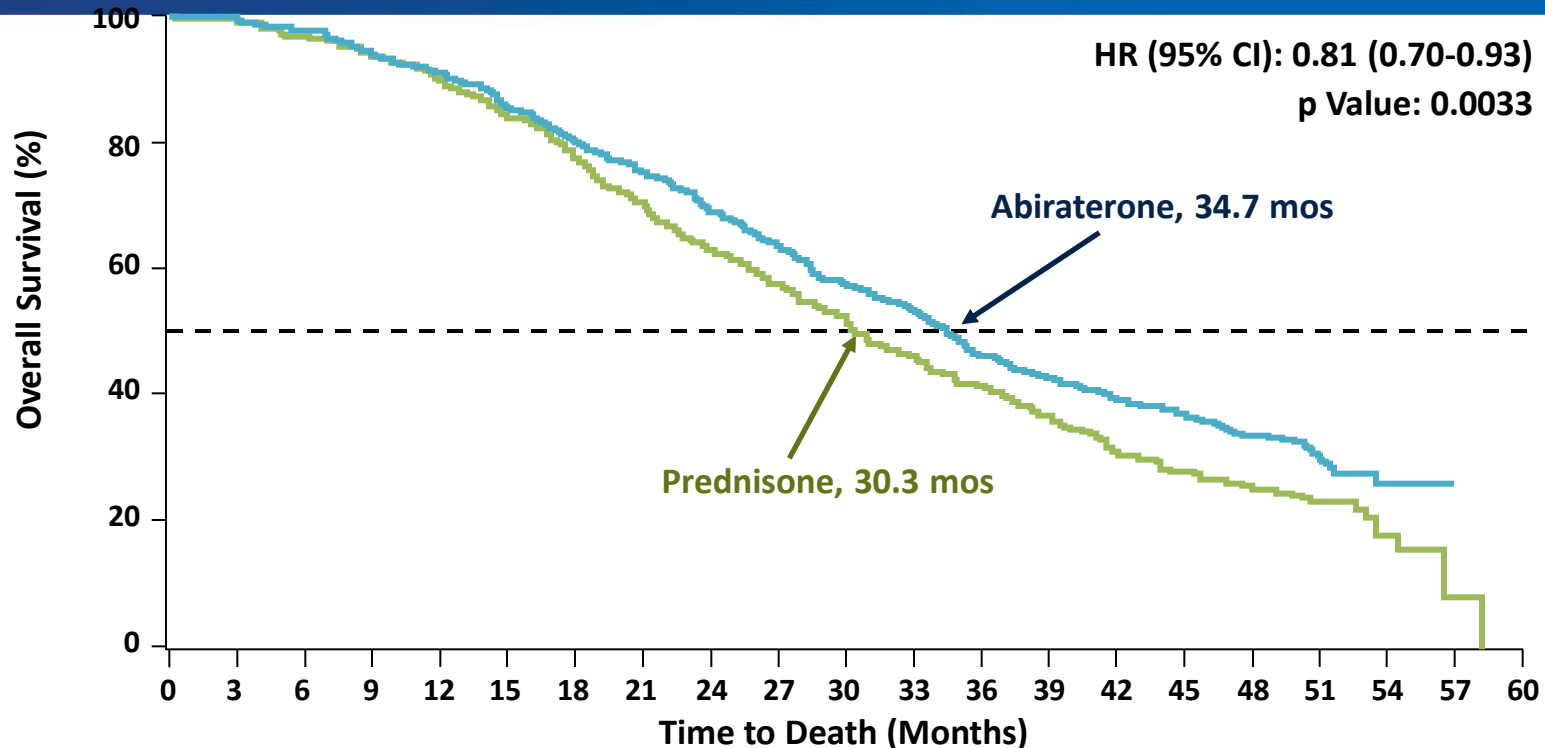
- Radiographic progression-free survival (rPFS) by central review
- OS

## Secondary:

- Time to opiate use (cancer-related pain)
- Time to initiation of chemotherapy
- Time to ECOG PS deterioration
- Time to PSA progression

- Phase 3 multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study conducted at 151 sites in 12 countries; USA, Europe, Australia, Canada
- Stratification by ECOG performance status 0 vs 1

# COU-AA-302, Final Overall Survival Analysis of a Randomized Phase 3 Study of Abiraterone Acetate in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer Patients Without Prior Chemotherapy



Abiraterone	546	538	525	504	483	453	422	394	359	330	296	273	235	218	202	189	118	59	15	0	0
Prednisone	542	534	509	493	466	438	401	363	322	292	261	227	201	176	148	132	84	42	10	1	0

- Median follow-up of 49.2 mos
- Abiraterone treatment effect more pronounced when adjusting for 44% of prednisone patients who received subsequent abiraterone (HR = 0.74)

# COU-302: Statistically-significant improvement in Secondary Endpoints for Abiraterone Treated Patients vs Placebo

Outcome	AA + Prednisone Median (months)	Placebo + Prednisone Median (months)	HR (95% CI)	P Value
rPFS	16.5	8.3	0.53 (0.45, 0.62)	< 0.0001
OS	35.3	30.1	0.79 (0.66, 0.96)	0.0151 *
Time to opiate use (cancer related pain)	Not reached	23.7	0.71 (0.59, 0.85)	0.0002
Time to chemotherapy initiation	26.5	16.8	0.61 (0.51, 0.72)	< 0.0001
Time to ECOG PS deterioration	12.3	10.9	0.83 (0.72, 0.94)	0.0052
Time to death	Patient reported outcomes favored AA + prednisone vs placebo (0.43 vs 0.53) < 0.0001			

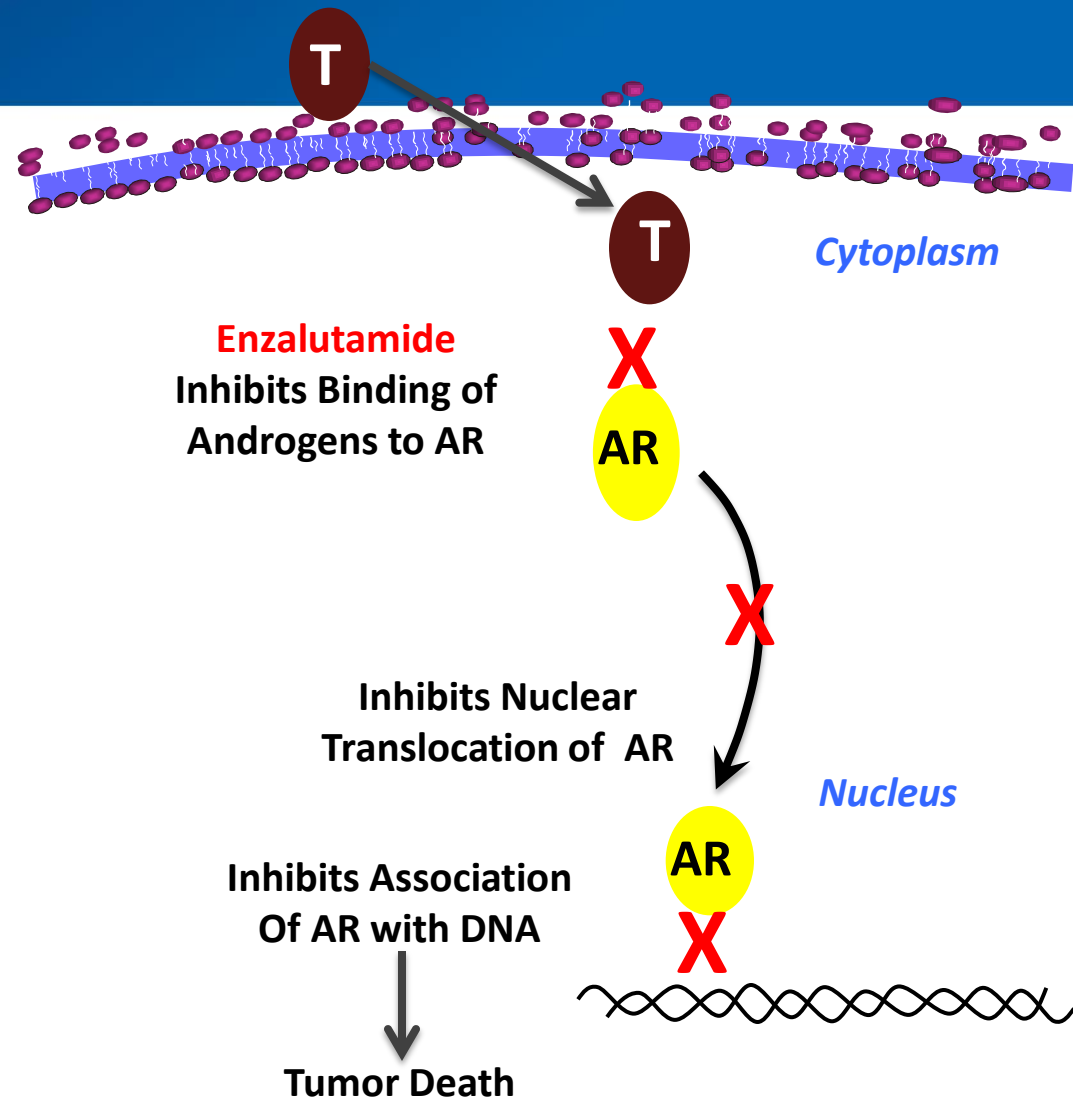
Full data to be reported

\*Pre-specified alpha level 0.0035

Note: All secondary end points remain significant after adjusting for multiplicity testing

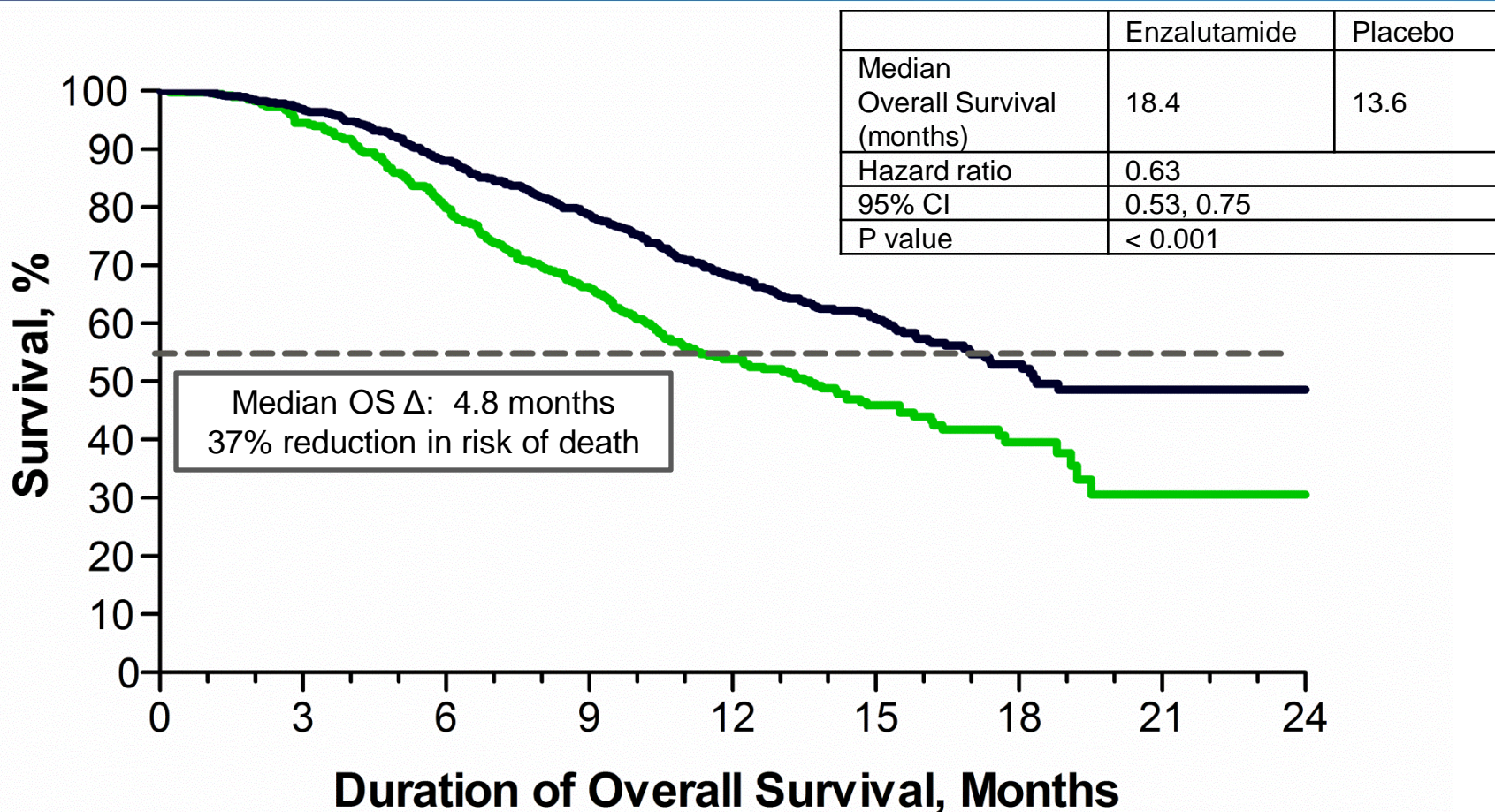
# Enzalutamide – An Androgen Receptor Signal Inhibitor

- Oral drug rationally designed to target AR signaling, impacting multiple steps in AR signaling pathway
- No demonstrated agonist effects in pre-clinical models

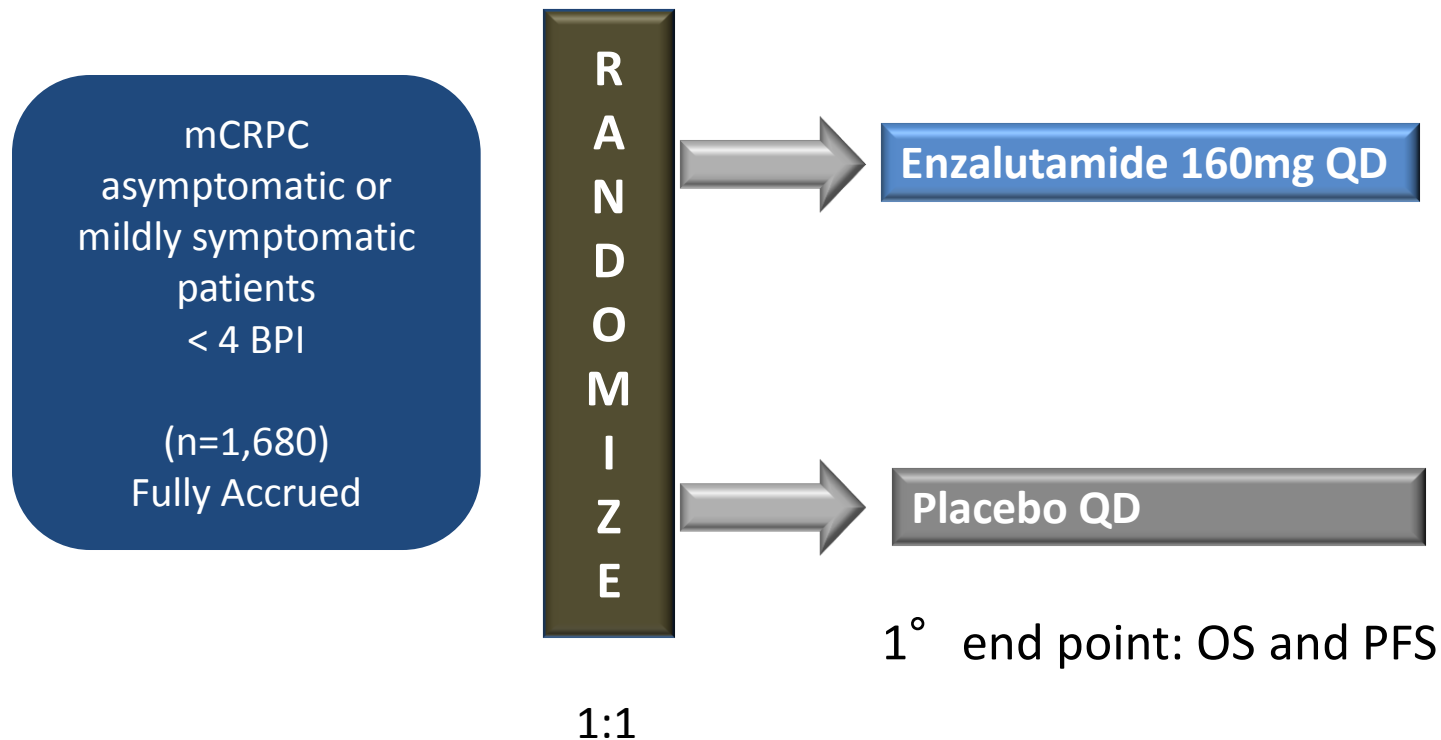




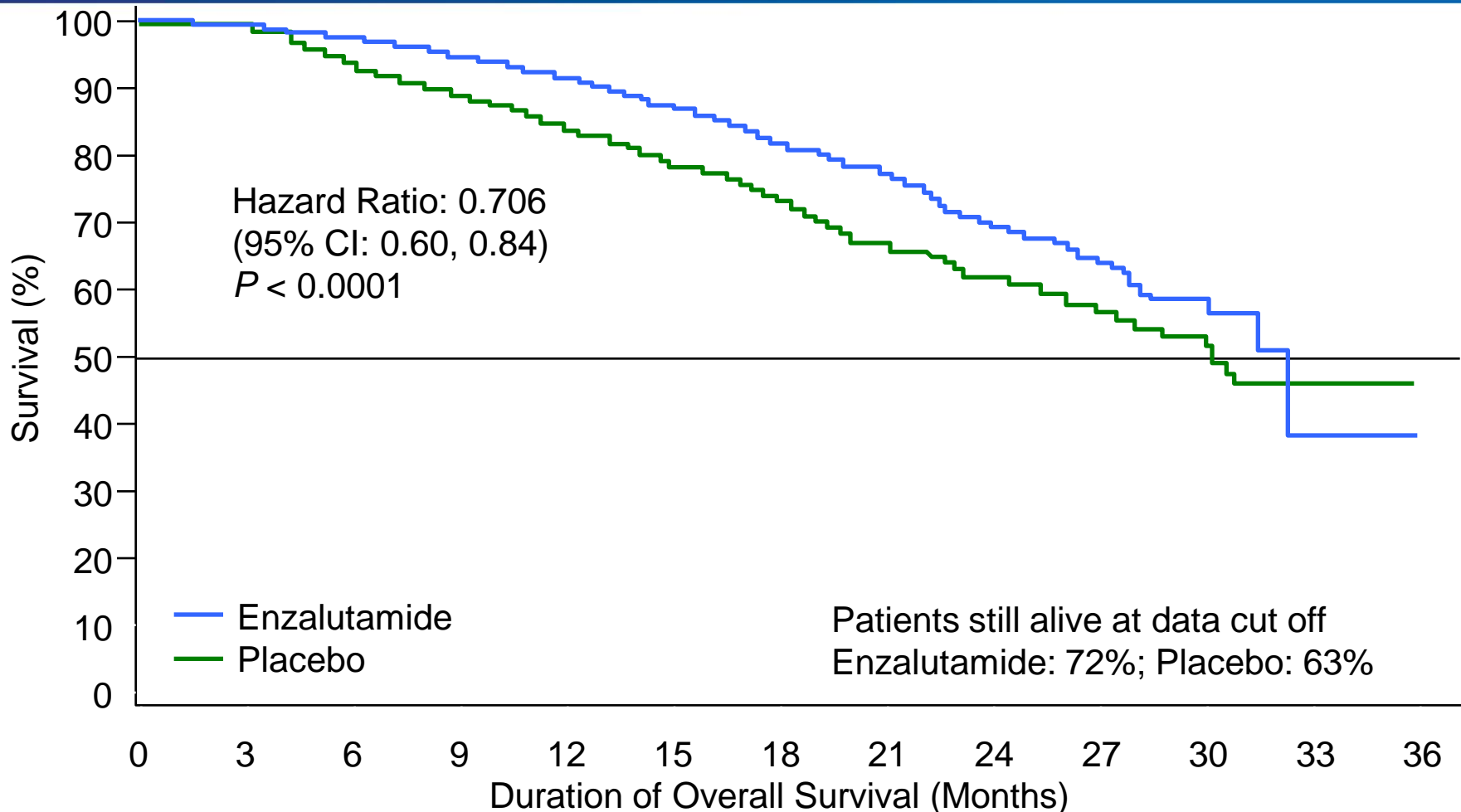
# AFFIRM Trial: Enzalutamide Prolonged Survival, Reducing Risk of Death in Patients Previously Treated with Chemotherapy



# PREVAIL Phase III Trial of Enzalutamide in Asymptomatic or Mildly Symptomatic mCRPC Pre Chemotherapy



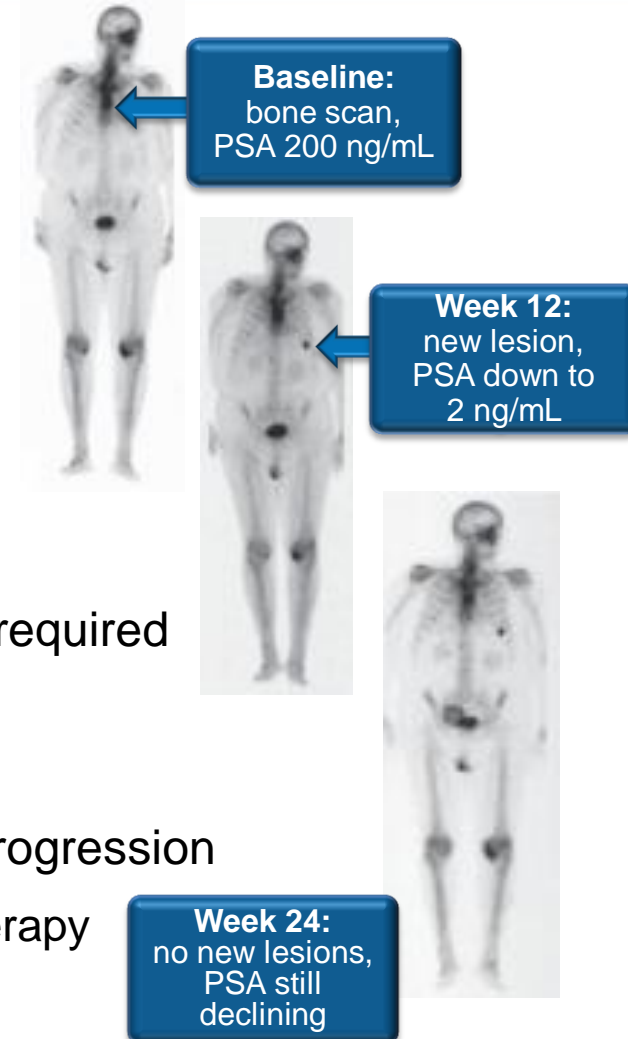
# PREVAIL: Phase III Trial of Enzalutamide in Asymptomatic or Mildly Symptomatic mCRPC Patients Pre-Chemotherapy -- OS



Median OS: Enzalutamide, 32.4 Months; Placebo, 30.2 months

# Measuring Progression Can Be Problematic on Bone Scan

- MDP-mTc<sup>99</sup> images osteoblast activity, not prostate cancer directly
- Lesion healing may appear new or more intense over time, particularly with newer hormonal therapies (ie, abiraterone)
- New lesions are best measures of progression vs flare (within clinical context)
- Confirmation scans showing additional new lesions required
- Misclassification is common with older criteria



Thus, PCWG2 guidelines have redefined bone scan progression

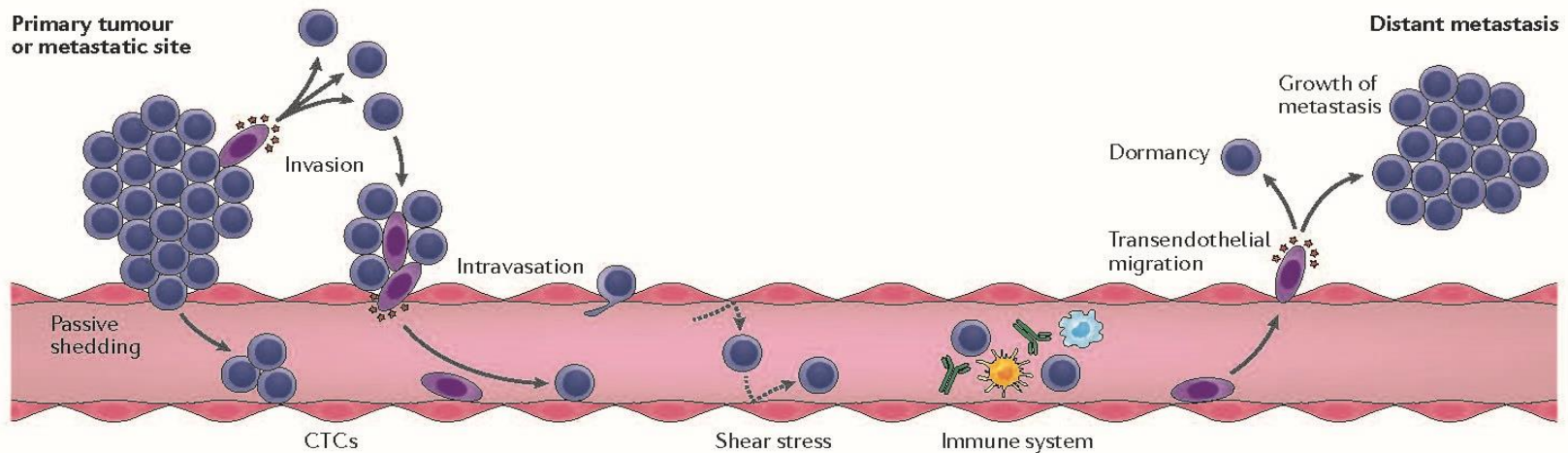
- Unknown if bone scan flare occurs with immunotherapy

# Schematic Representation of CTCs Entering the Peripheral Circulation and Establishing a Metastatic Focus at a Distant Site

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## REVIEWS



# Potential Clinical Applications for Circulating Tumor Cell Analysis

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1. Early cancer detection
2. Disease staging
3. Monitoring for recurrence
4. Prognostication
5. Aid in selection of therapy
  - Predict which CRPC patients are more likely to respond to androgen-receptor targeted therapies



## **Association of AR-V7 on Circulating Tumor Cells as a Treatment-Specific Biomarker With Outcomes and Survival in Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer**

Howard I. Scher, MD; David Lu, PhD; Nicole A. Schreiber, BA; Jessica Louw, BS; Ryon P. Graf, PhD; Hebert A. Vargas, MD; Ann Johnson, MS; Adam Jendrisak, MBA; Richard Bambury, MB, BCh, BAO; Daniel Danila, MD; Brigit McLaughlin, BS; Justin Wahl, BS; Stephanie B. Greene, PhD; Glenn Heller, PhD; Dena Marrinucci, PhD; Martin Fleisher, PhD; Ryan Dittamore, MBA

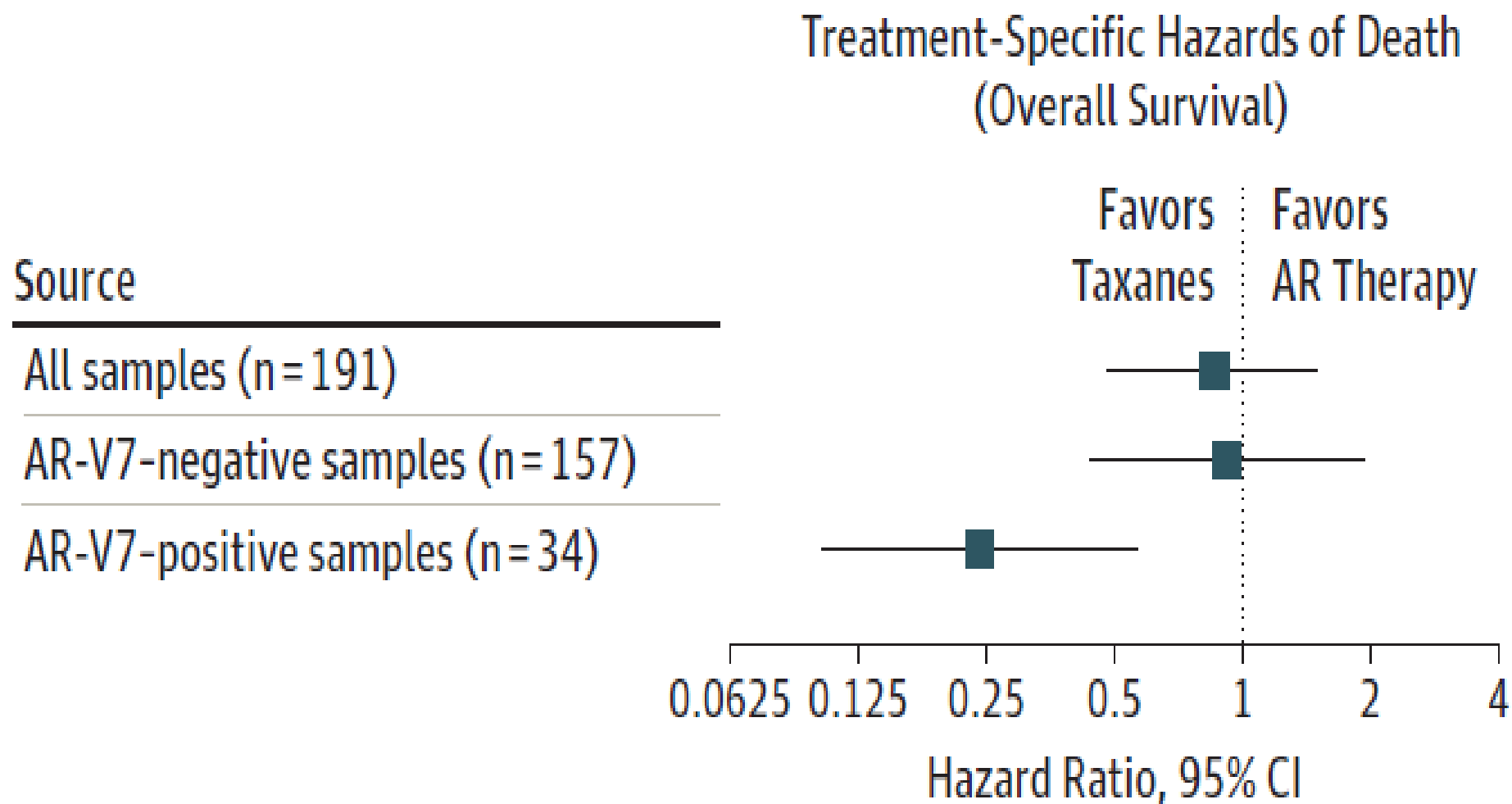
# AR-V7 Expression in CTCs and CRPC Outcomes – Key Results

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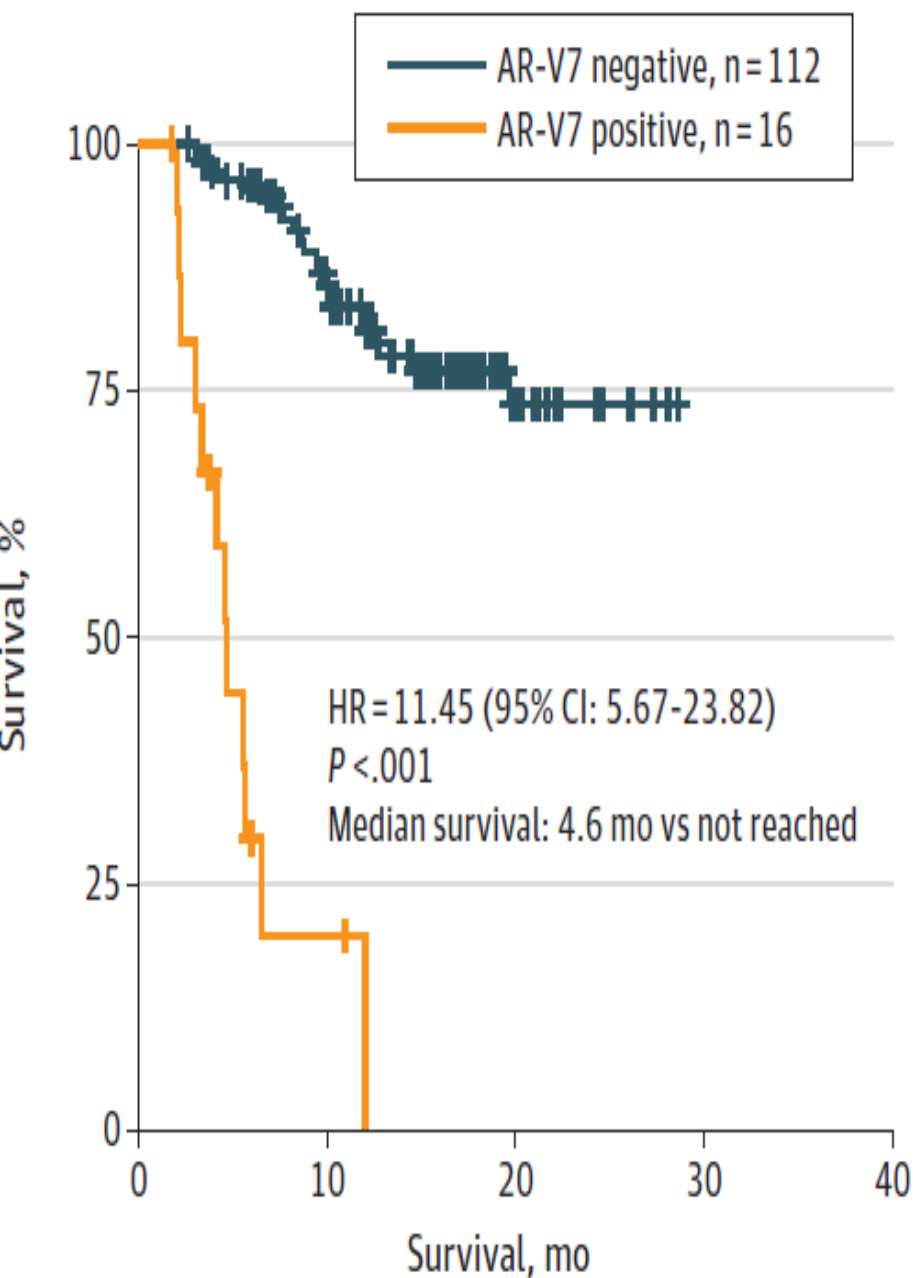
- mCRPC patients with pre-androgen receptor signaling (ARS) inhibitor AR-V7-positive CTCs had
  - Resistant PSA responses
  - Shorter time on therapy
  - Shorter radiographic progression-free survival
  - Inferior overall survival
  - Shows significant interaction with taxane administration



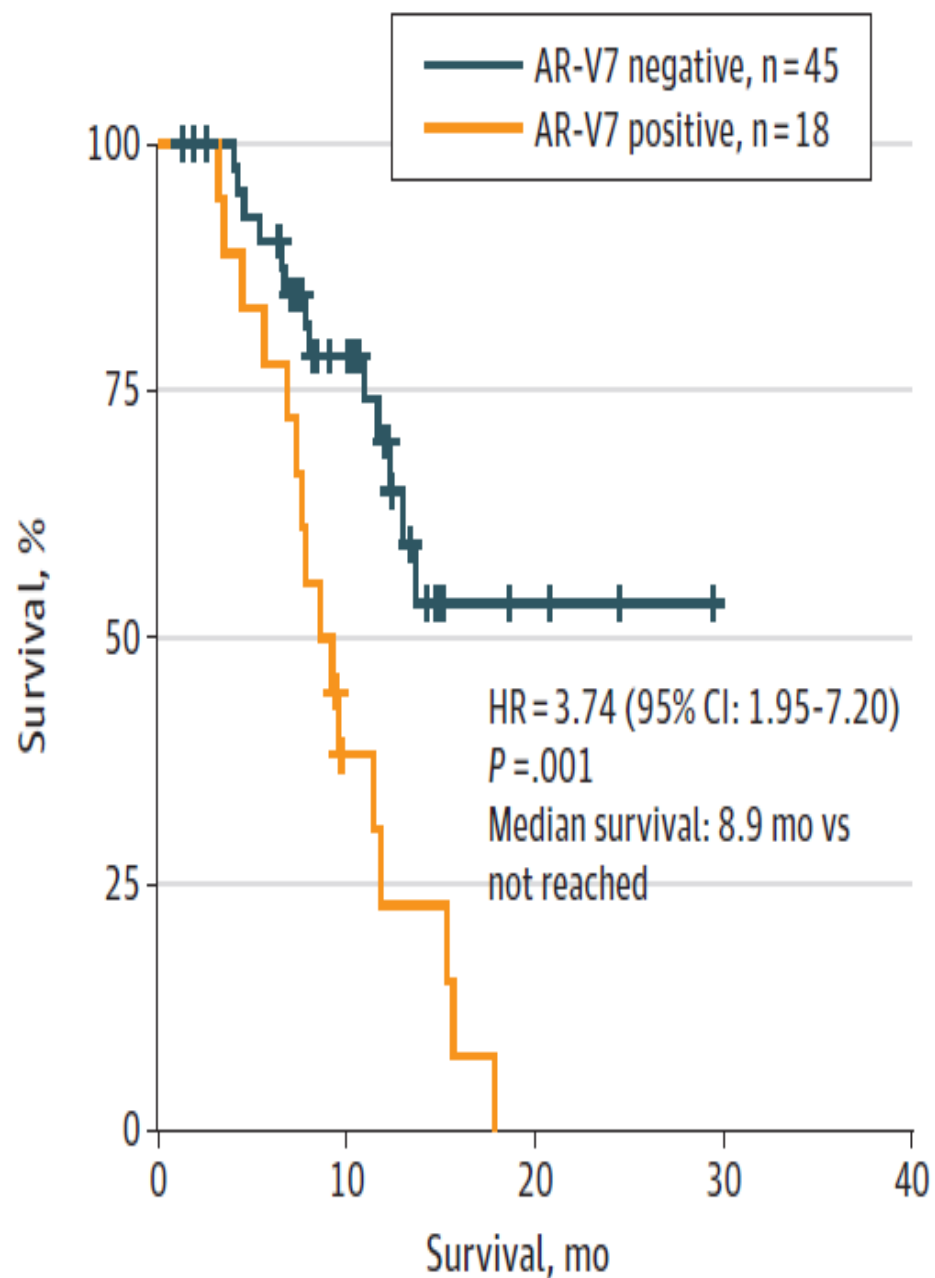
# Figure 4. Patients With Pretherapy AR-V7-Positive CTCs and Overall Survival on Taxanes and/or AR Signaling Inhibitors.



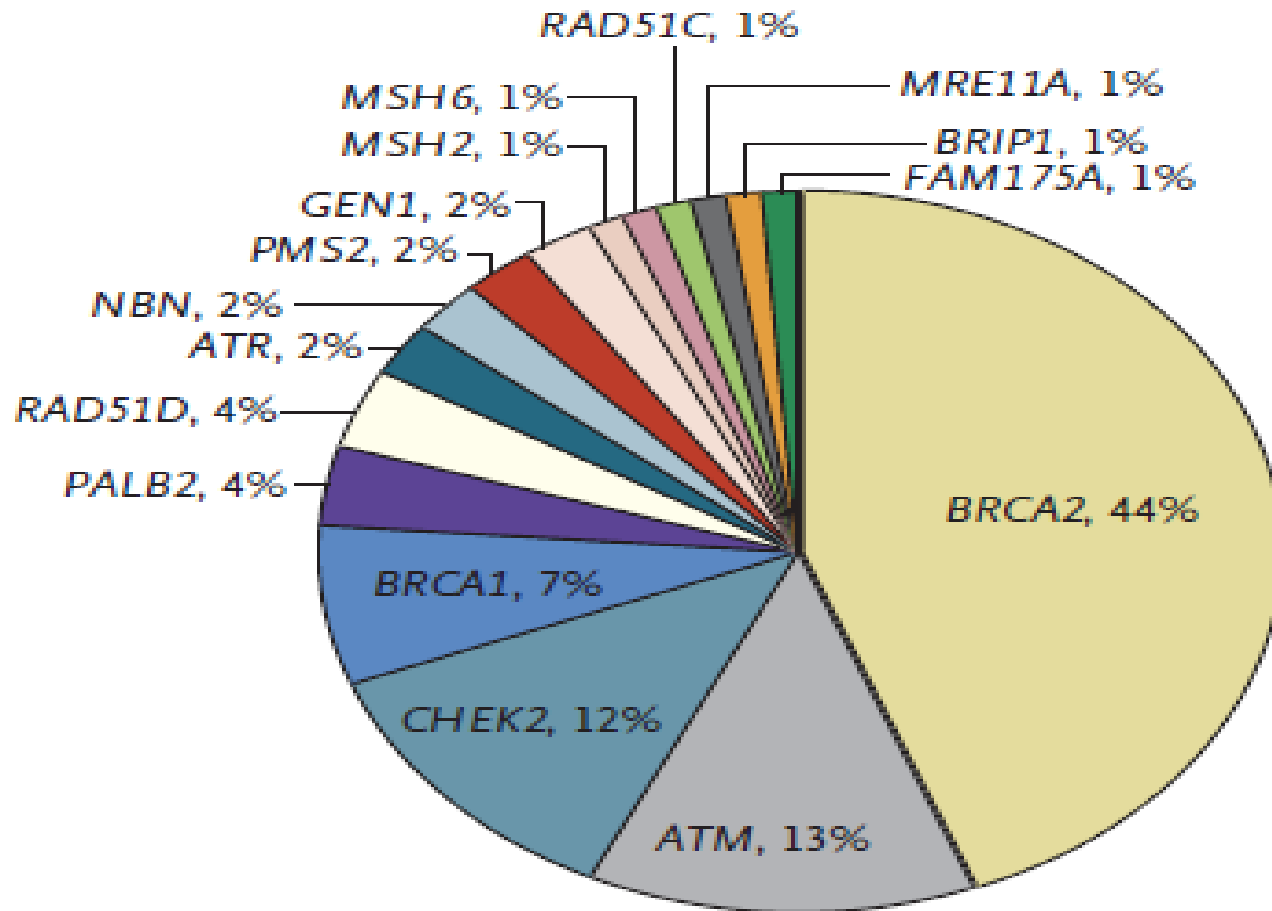
**C** Overall survival: pre-AR signaling inhibitor samples



**D** Overall survival: pretaxane samples

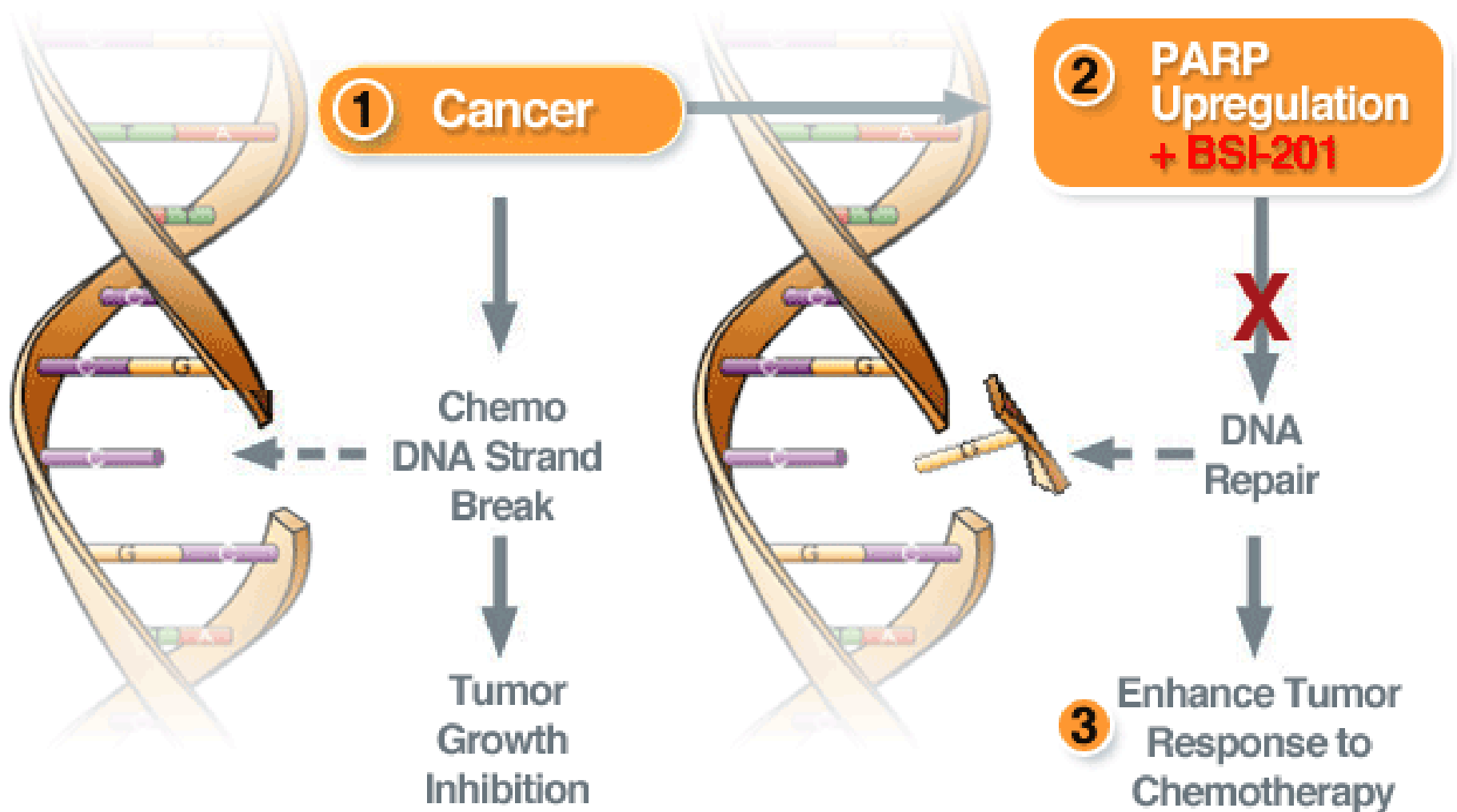


# **New and Novel Treatment Strategies**



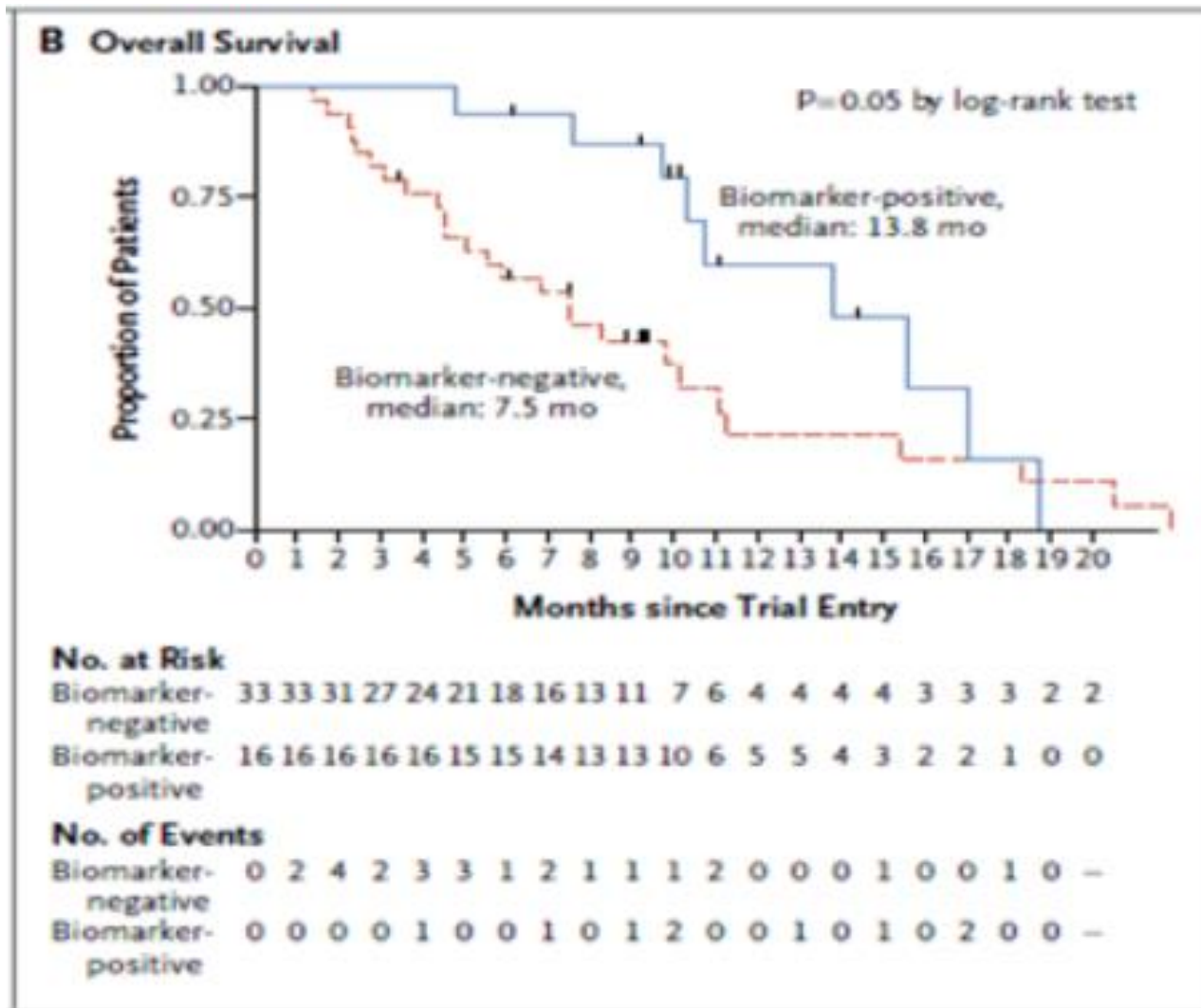
**Figure 2. Distribution of Presumed Pathogenic Germline Mutations.**

Shown are mutations involving 16 DNA-repair genes. Four genes did not have any pathogenic mutations identified and are not included in the distribution.

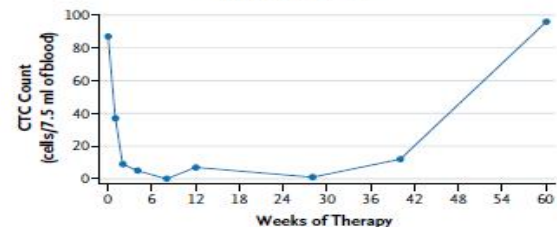
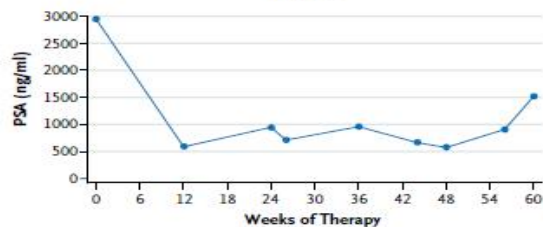
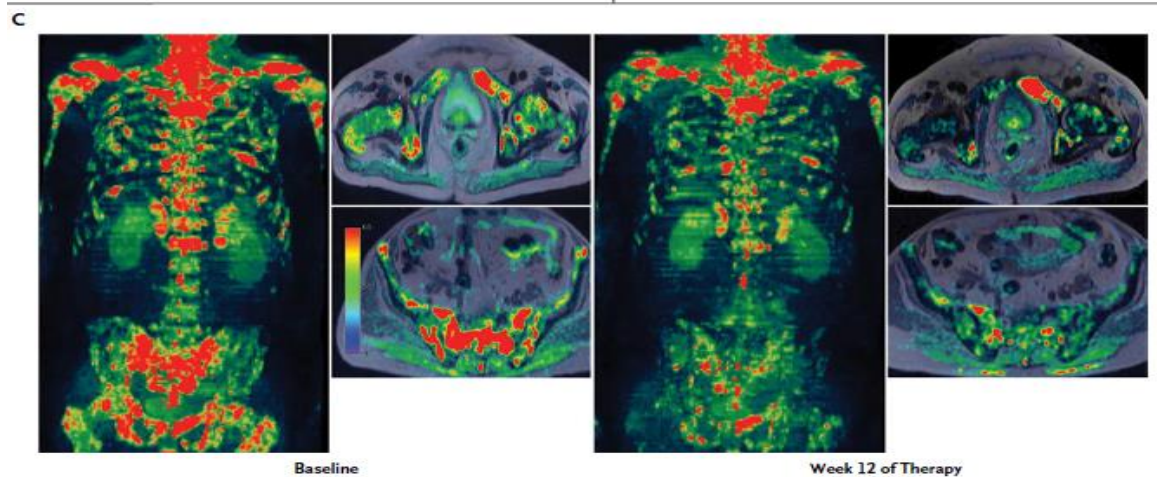
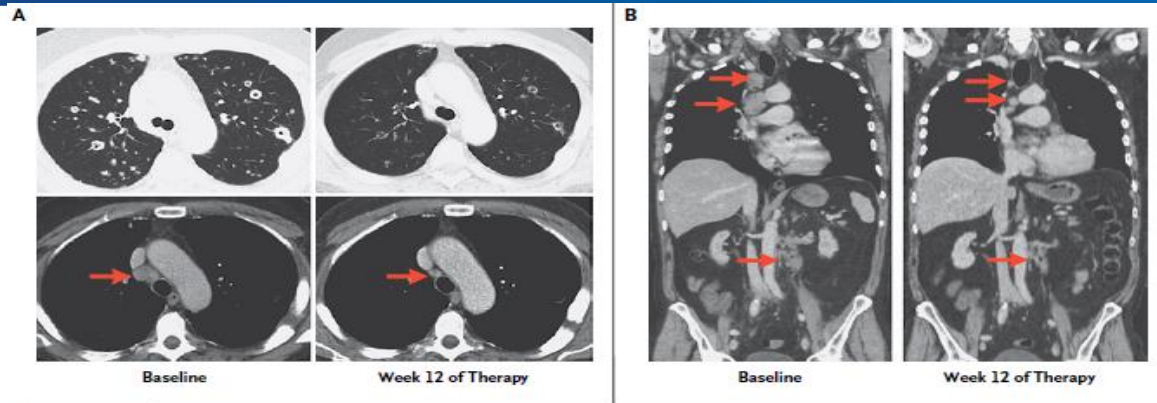


- 1 Many commonly utilized cancer chemotherapy regimens target tumor cells via fatal DNA lesions
- 2 Key DNA repair pathways (such as PARP) are upregulated in tumor cells - may lead to resistance
- 3 Inhibiting PARP may potentiate chemotherapy or be used as monotherapy in conditions with pre-existing DNA repair defects (such as BRCA negative)

# OVERALL SURVIVAL FOR OLAPARIB



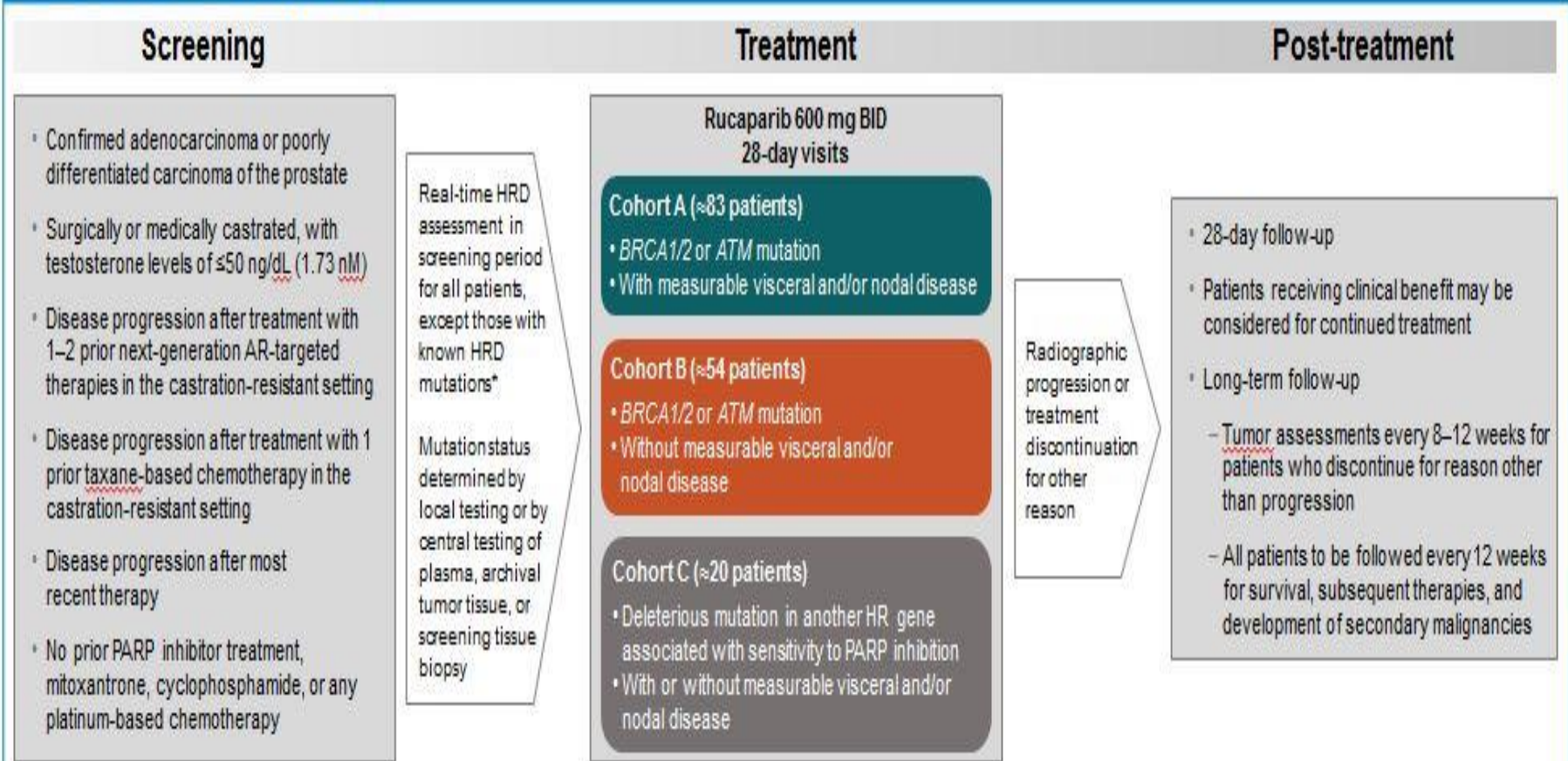
# Radiologic Evidence of Tumor Responses to Olaparib





# TRITON 2: A Multicenter Phase 2 Study of the PARP Inhibitor Rucaparib in Patients with Metastatic CRPC Associated with Homologous Recombination Deficiency

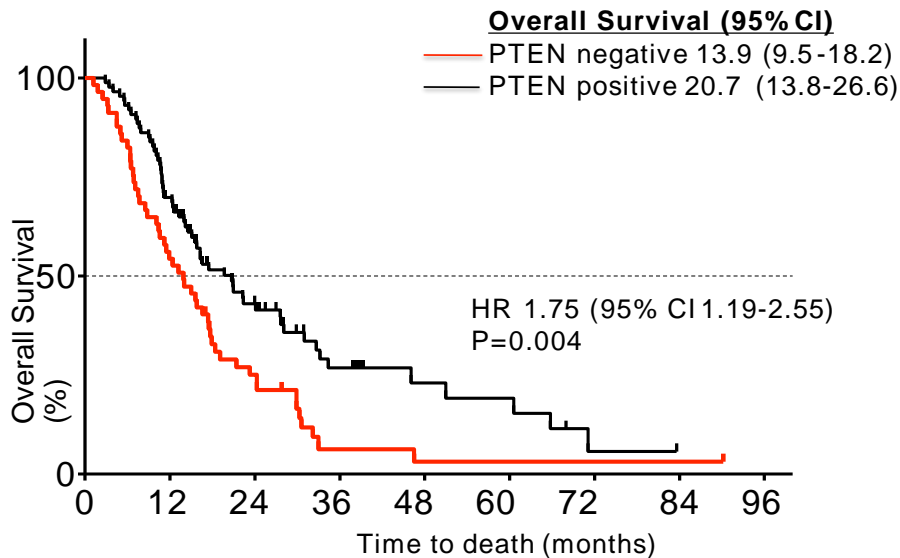
Figure 1. TRITON2 Study Design



\*Patients with known HRD mutations are required to submit archival tumor tissue, if available; however, enrollment is not contingent on analysis.  
 AR, androgen receptor; BID, twice daily; HR, homologous recombination; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; PARP, poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase.



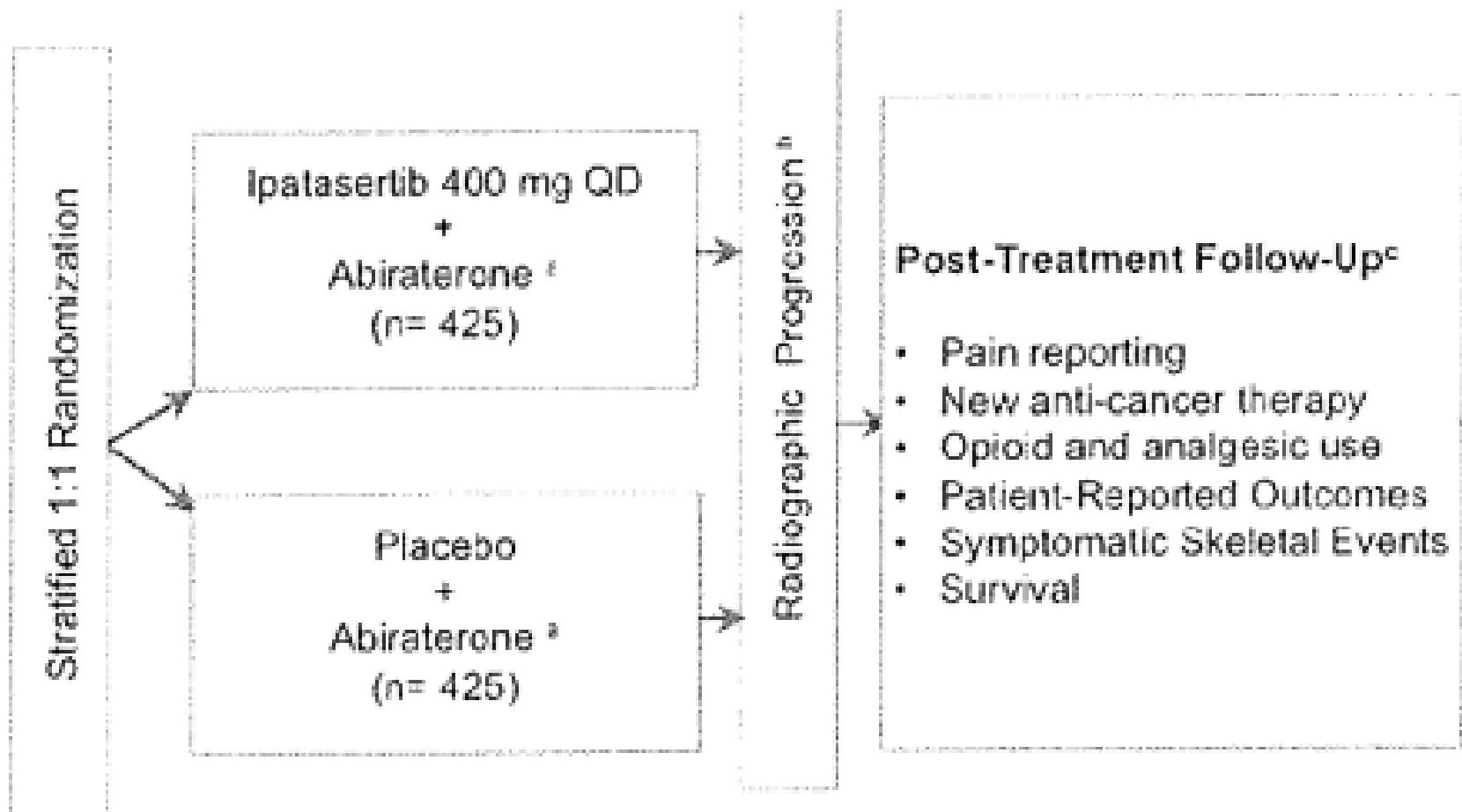
# PTEN Loss and Prognosis in mCRPC



- In abiraterone-treated patients with mCRPC, PTEN loss by IHC was associated with a shorter mOS<sup>1</sup>
- Newly diagnosed, or surgically resected patients with PTEN loss or low expression demonstrated an increased risk for recurrence and death<sup>1-6</sup>
- Paired intra-patient tumor samples from either archival hormone-sensitive prostate tissues or castration-resistant fresh biopsies demonstrated a high concordance in PTEN status by IHC (86%)<sup>1</sup>

# Clinical Trial of Abiraterone + Ipatasetib vs Abiraterone in mCRPC Patients

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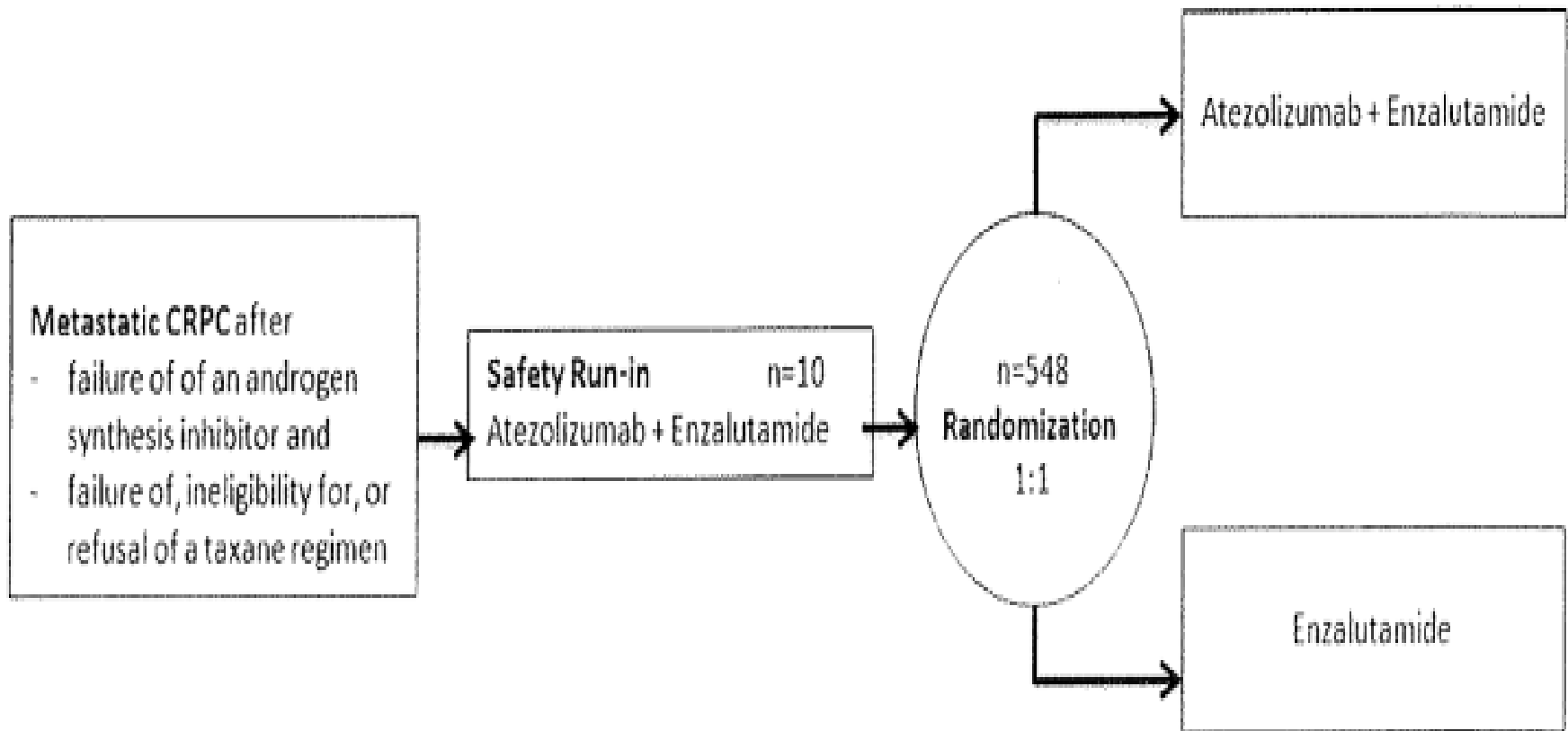
# Revisiting anti-PD-1 Activity in Metastatic Castration- Resistant Prostate Cancer

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- Prostate Cancer has a low mutation rate and limited infiltrating CD8 T-cells compared with melanoma and NSCLC where PD-1/PD-L blockade is effective
- Phase 1 trials in patient's with advanced prostate cancer have failed to show any objective responses to anti-PD-1 therapy
- A recent Phase 2 study showed unexpected clinical activity when Pembrolizumab (an anti-PD-1 antibody was administered to patients who had progressed on Enzalutamide
- Three of the first 10 patients treated had rapid PSA reductions to <0.2 ng/ml) and 2 patients with measureable disease at study entry had partial responses
- Biopsies obtained from these patients showed presence of CD8 tumor infiltration and PDI-1 expression

# Clinical Trial of Enzalutamide + Atezolizumab vs Enzalutamide in mCRPC

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# Conclusions

- New insights into the adaptive changes that occur in the transition from hormone sensitive to CRPC has led to the development of new and more effective therapies
- The optimal sequence of agents has yet to be determined
- ARV7 is a promising biomarker for sensitivities to enzalutamide and abiraterone
- Docetaxel chemotherapy for hormone sensitive patients should be offered to high disease volume patients
- Immune therapy should be given early in asymptomatic non visceral mCRPC patients
- PARP inhibition is a promising therapeutic target in patents with BRCA mutations



# PREVAIL Phase III Trial of Enzalutamide in Asymptomatic or Mildly Symptomatic mCRPC Pre Chemotherapy Preliminary Results

- Overall Survival 30% reduction in the risk of death (Hazard Ratio=0.70; 95% confidence interval,0.59-0.83)
- Progression Free Survival: 81% reduction in risk of radiographic progression or death compared with placebo (Hazard Ratio=0.19; 95% confidence interval, 0.15-0.23).

# Current Management Options for Men With mCRPC

- Maintenance of castrate levels of testosterone (GnRH agonist/antagonists)
- Antiandrogens
  - Nilutamide, bicalutamide, flutamide, enzalutamide
- Immunotherapy
  - Sipuleucel-T
- Androgen synthesis inhibitors
  - Ketoconazole, abiraterone acetate
- Estrogens
- Chemotherapy
  - Docetaxel, cabazitaxel
  - Mitoxantrone
- Radiopharmaceuticals
  - Radium 223
- Supportive care
  - Bone health: exercise, bisphosphonates, denosumab
  - Vitamin D and calcium

GnRH=gonadotropin-releasing hormone.



# Prognostic Factors in CRPC

## Pre-treatment Prognostic Factors

- Performance status
- Gleason sum
- Visceral disease, number of sites of disease
- Anemia
- Alkaline phosphatase, urine NTx levels
- Pain
- PSA and PSA kinetics
- CTC count
- LDH, CRP levels
- Albumin
- Type of progression  
(bone, measurable disease, PSA only)
- Age
- VEGF, IL-6, chromogranin levels

## Post-treatment Prognostic Factors

- PSA declines
- Pain improvement
- Quality of life improvement
- Change in CTC count (>5 to <5)
- PSA and PFS
- Immune response parameters

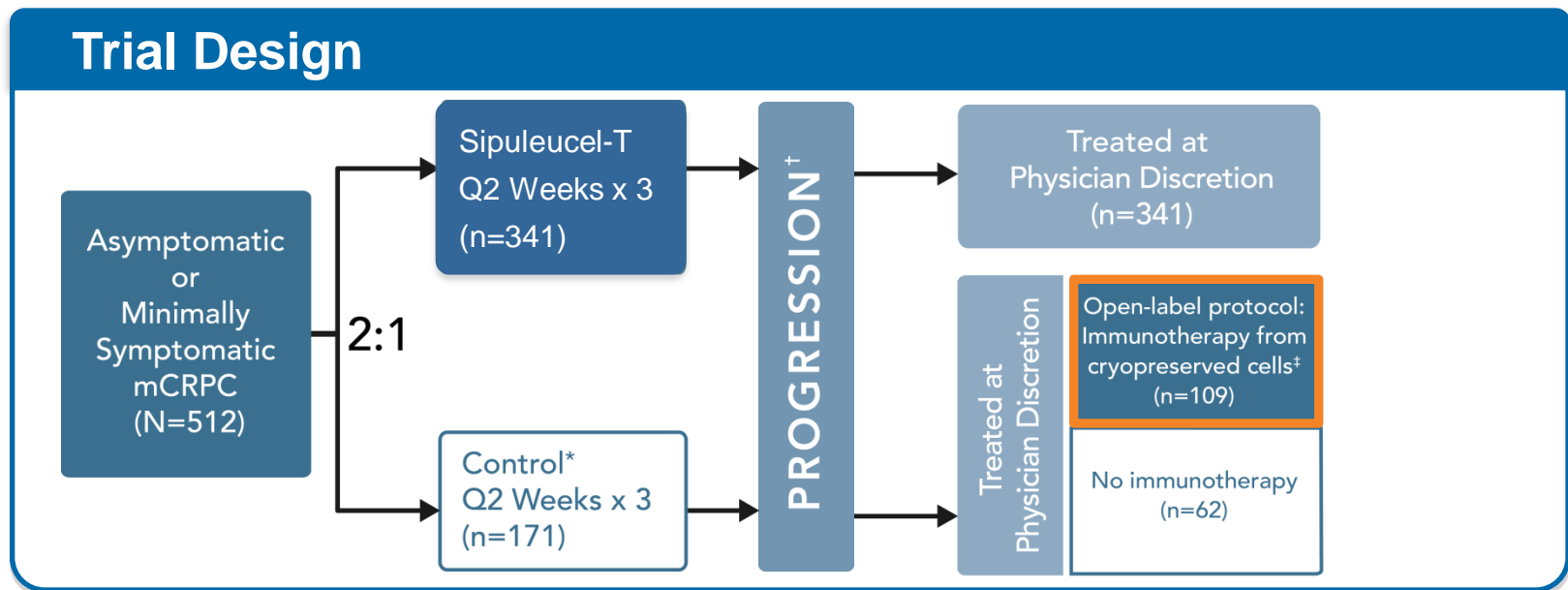
CTC=circulating tumor cell; LDH=lactate dehydrogenase; CRP=C-reactive protein; VEGF=vascular endothelial growth factor; PFS=progression-free survival.

# Role of Prognostic Models and Factors in the Clinic

- Nomograms may help guide discussions about expectations with patients and the need for more or less aggressive therapies
- Can identify men with asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic mCRPC who may benefit from immunotherapy
- May help identify men based on certain prognostic categories (pain, hepatic metastases, rapid disease progression) who are more appropriate for chemotherapy

# IMPACT Trial Design

- Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, controlled study
- Primary endpoint—overall survival



64% of patients in the control group, following progression, crossed over to a nonrandomized, open-label protocol

- They received investigational autologous immunotherapy made from cryopreserved cells
- Treatment in the open-label protocol was at the physician's discretion

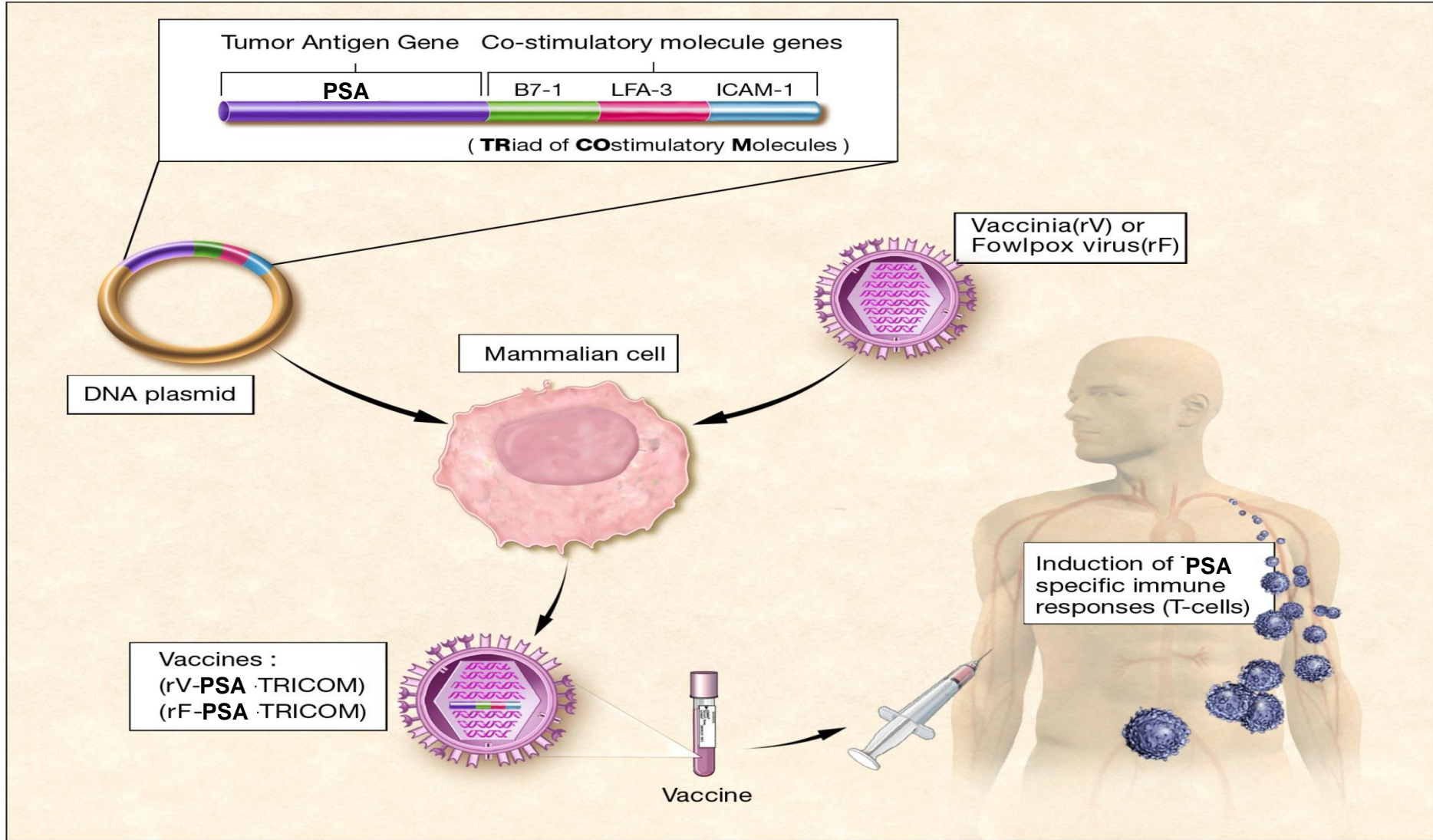
\*Control was nonactivated, autologous, peripheral blood mononuclear cells. †Progression=radiographic evidence of disease progression.

‡Autologous, peripheral blood mononuclear cells that were cryopreserved at the time of control generation and subsequently activated.

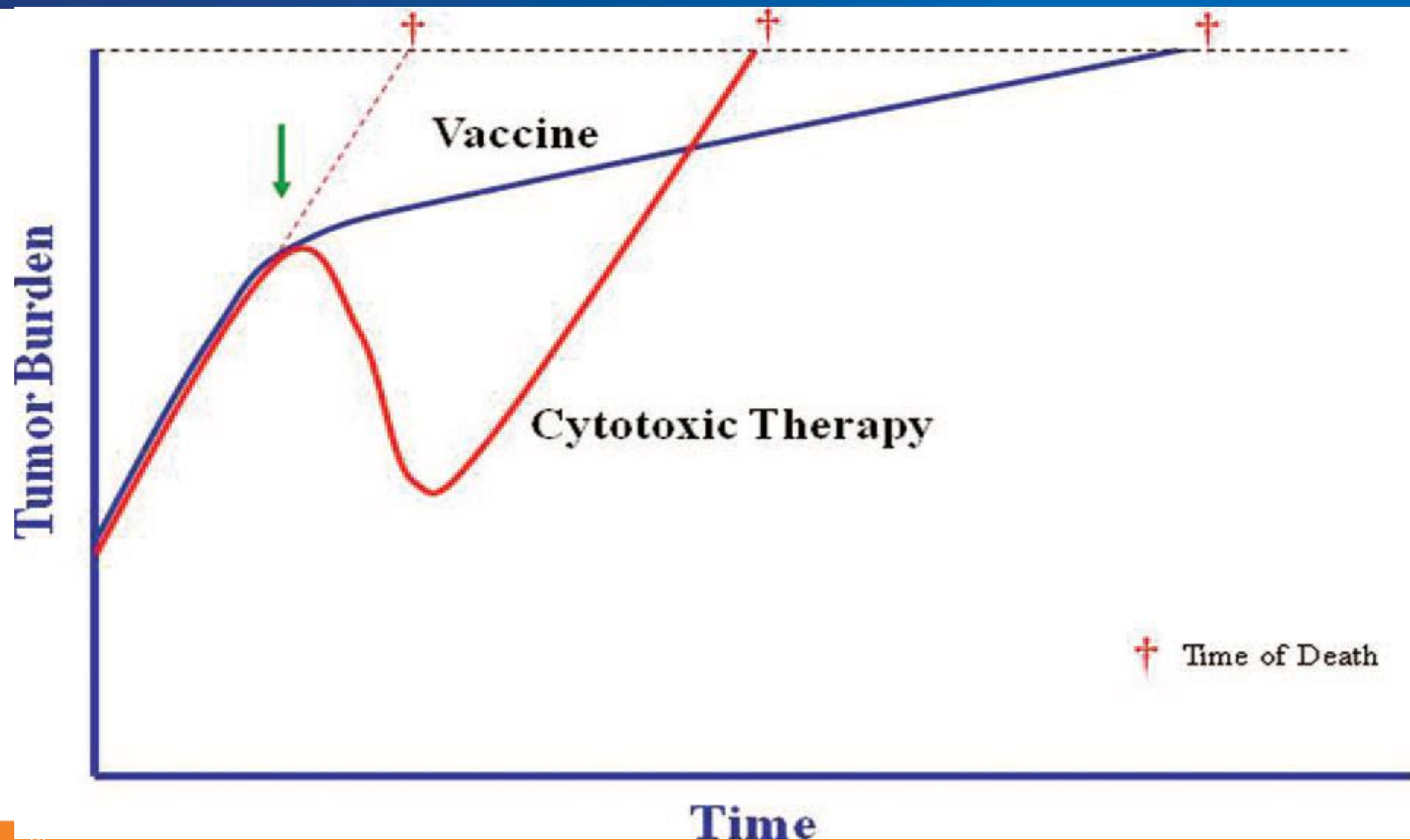
# IMPACT Trial: Baseline Characteristics

Baseline Characteristics		
	Sipuleucel-T (n=341)	Control (n=171)
Age, median, years (range)	72 (49-91)	70 (40-89)
Race, white (%)	89.4	91.2
ECOG status 0 (%)	82.1	81.3
Gleason sum $\leq$ 7 (%)	75.4	75.4
PSA (ng/mL)	51.7	47.2
Disease localization		
Bone only (%)	50.7	43.3
Soft tissue only (%)	7.0	8.2
Bone and soft tissue (%)	41.9	48.5
>10 bone metastases (%)	42.8	42.7
Bisphosphonate use (%)	48.1	48.0
Prior docetaxel (%)	15.5	12.3

# Prostvac Vaccine

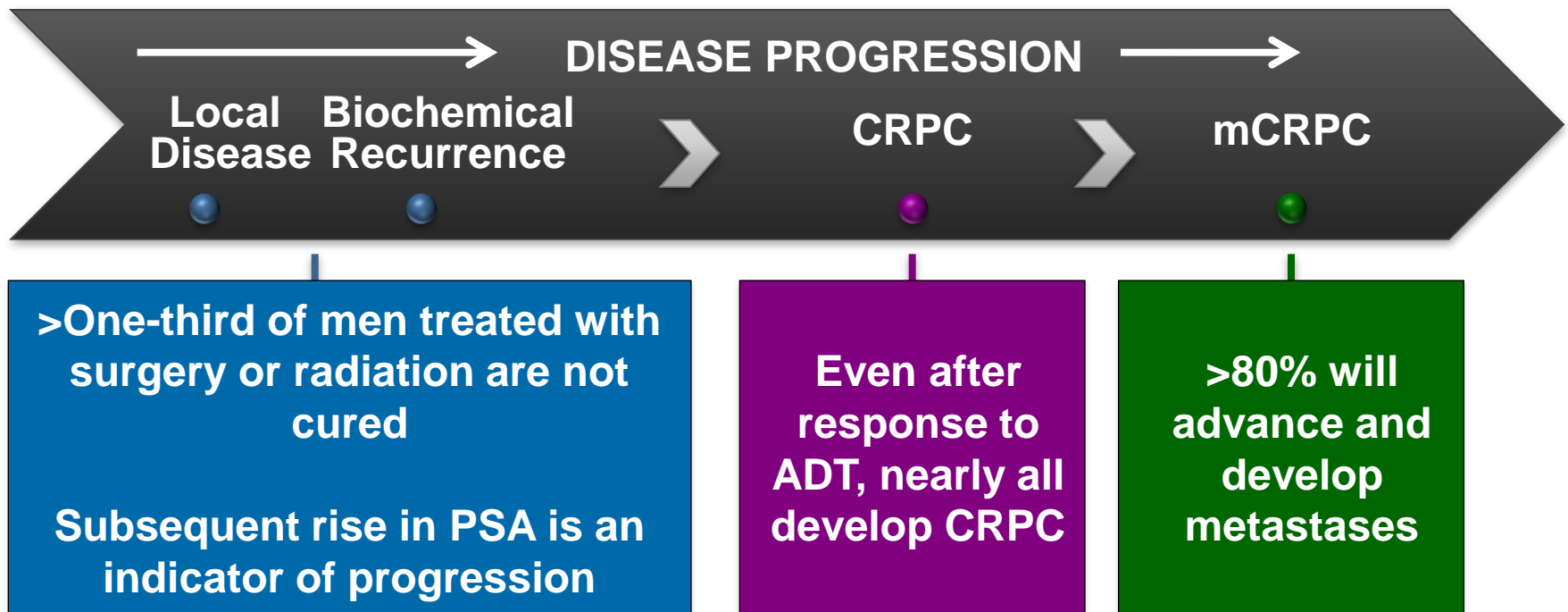


# Immunotherapy Work Differently to Change The Course of the Disease



# Following Treatment with Surgery or RT, Prostate Cancer Often Progresses

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CRPC=castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCRPC=metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PSA=prostate-specific antigen; ADT=androgen deprivation therapy.