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Algoritmo di trattamento delle pazienti con neoplasia ovarica nel 2019

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Unmet needs in ovarian cancer

- Still the biggest killer among gyn malignancies
- Despite high response rate, majority of patients will relapse
- **First line treatment mostly unchanged over the past 20 years**
- Multiple chemotherapy lines allows prolongation of survival without decreasing mortality
- Precision medicine far behind compared to other malignancies

Progress in the Management of Ovarian Cancer: Evolution Over 40 Years

Five-year survival

15%

30%

40%

?50%?

Key advances in chemotherapy

First use of cisplatin

First use of carboplatin

First use of Paclitaxel

First reports of bevacizumab

First use of oral PARPi

Positive evidence for weekly paclitaxel in first line

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

I numeri del cancro dell'ovaio in Italia

nuovi casi/anno **5.200**

guarisce **<1/3**

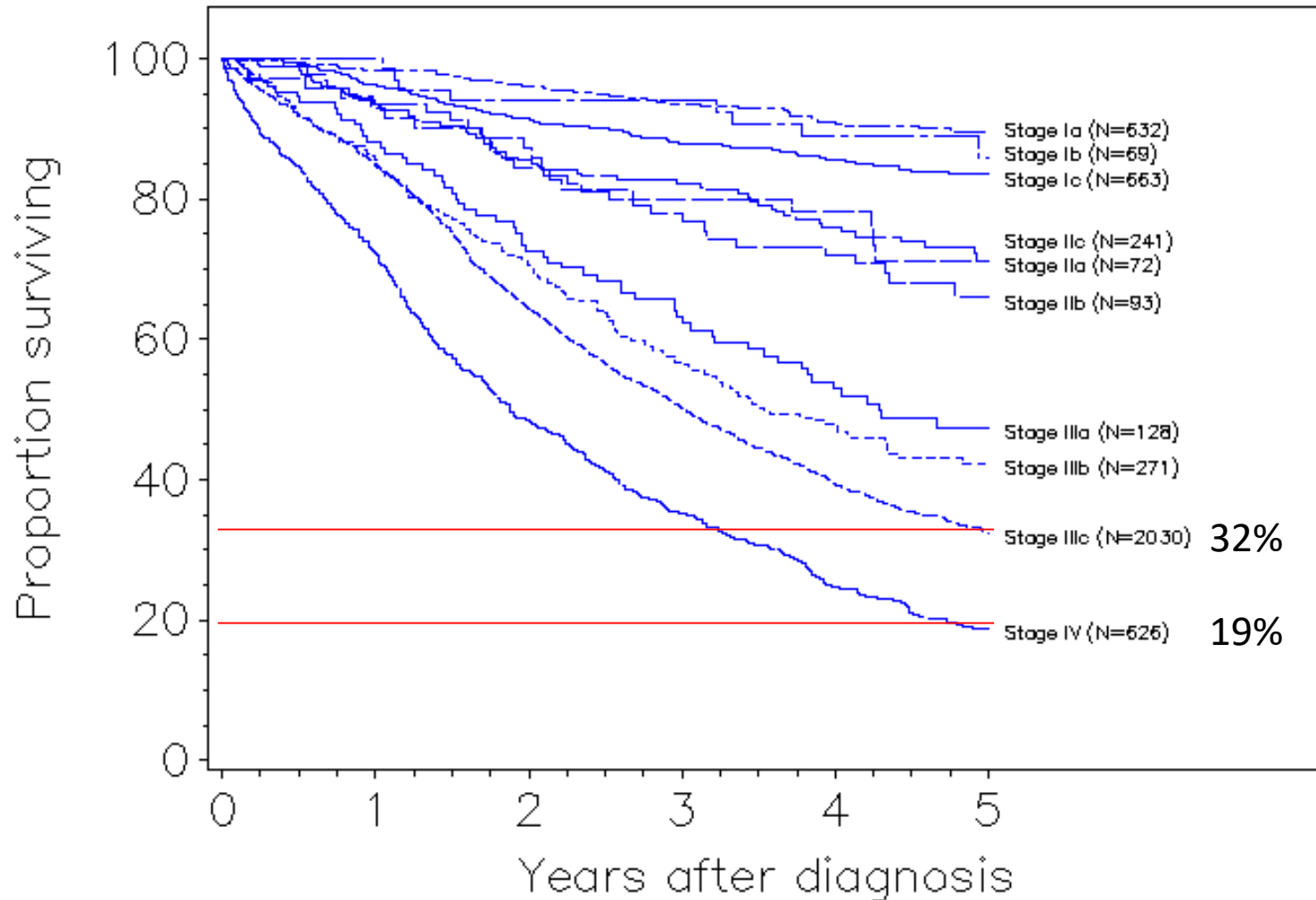
decessi/anno **3.200**

**sopravvivenza
a 5 anni** **39%**

26th FIGO Annual Report

Carcinoma of the Ovary: 5-yr Survival by Stage

Ovarian cancer survival
by FIGO Stage Obviously malignant (N=4825)



Ovarian cancer: first line treatment algorithm

Primary cytoreductive
surgery

Carboplatin +
paclitaxel three-weekly

Can we choose among chemotherapy regimens

- Substitution of paclitaxel by other drug.
 - SCOTROC, MITO-2
- Addition of a third drug.
 - 6 GCIG trials... \approx 11,000 patients



Nothing looks better than Carboplatin/Paclitaxel



Can we choose the route of administration?

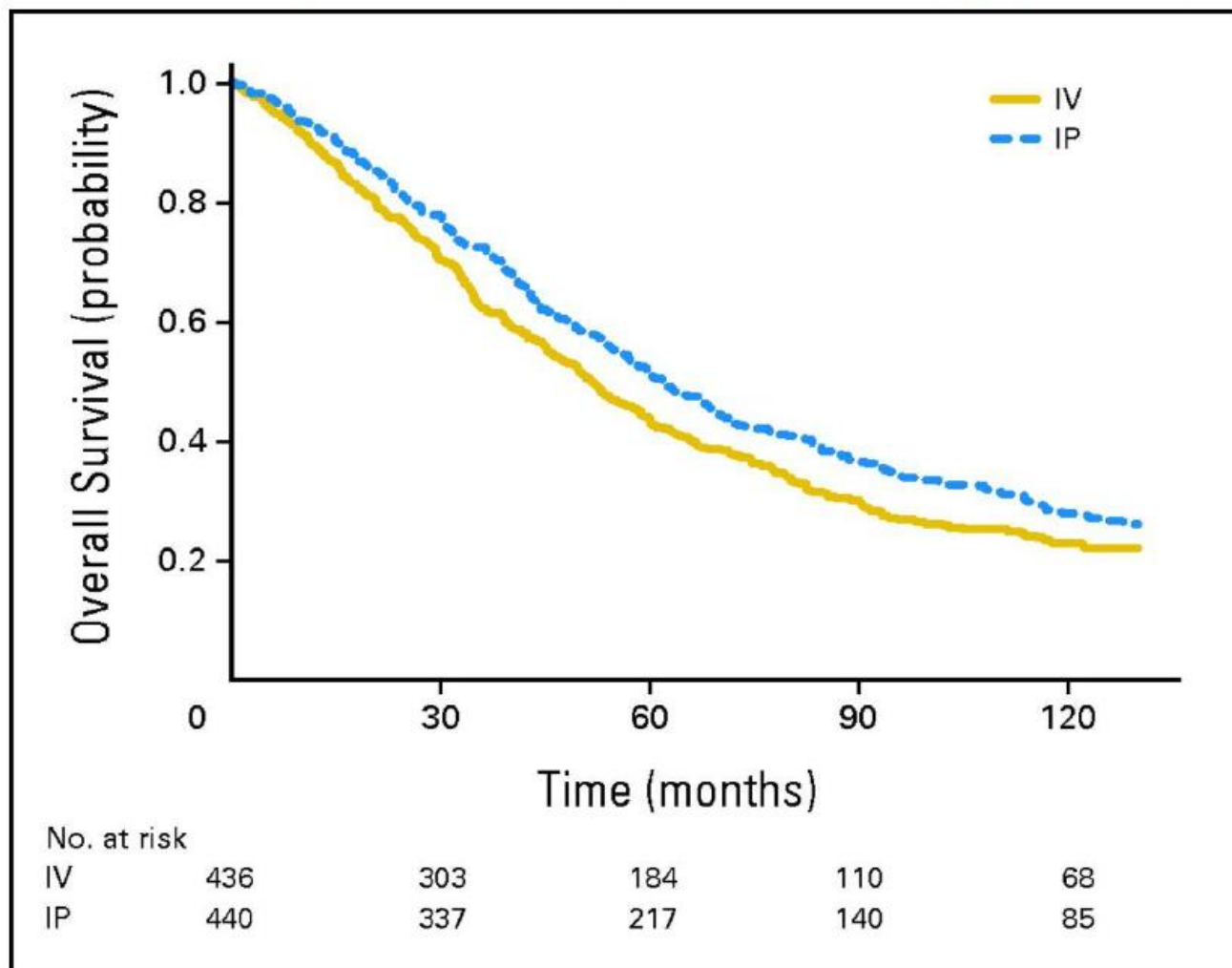
Primary cytoreductive
surgery

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I.P.
therapy?

Carboplatin +
paclitaxel three-
weekly

Long-term overall survival of patients treated with intravenous (IV) versus intraperitoneal (IP) chemotherapy (P = .04).



Can we change schedule?

Primary cytoreductive surgery

I.P. therapy?

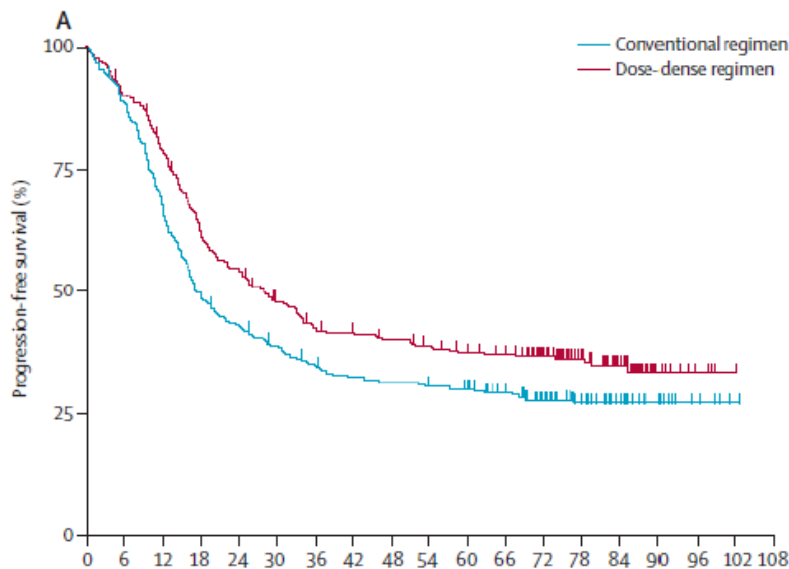
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Dose dense ?

First line Dose dense in ovarian cancer

JGOG-3016

PFS

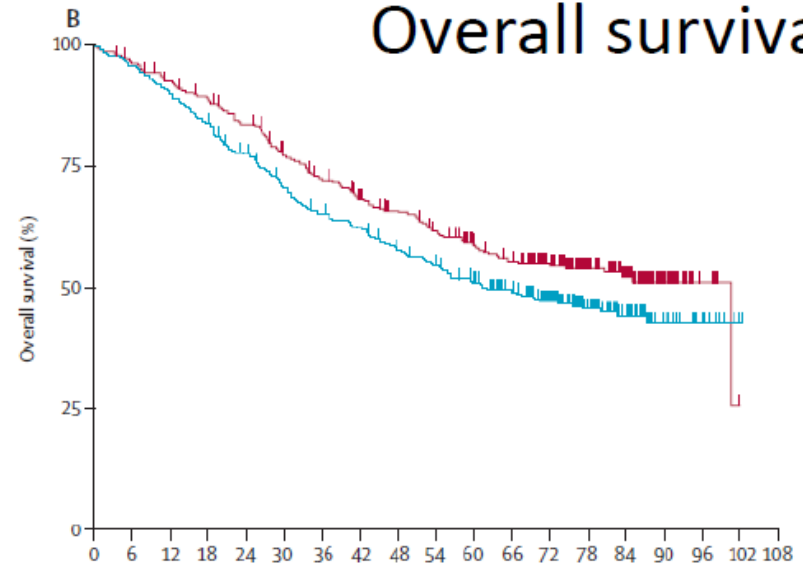


Median PFS

28.2 months vs 17.5 months

(HR 0.76, 95% CI 0.62–0.91; p=0.0037).

Overall survival



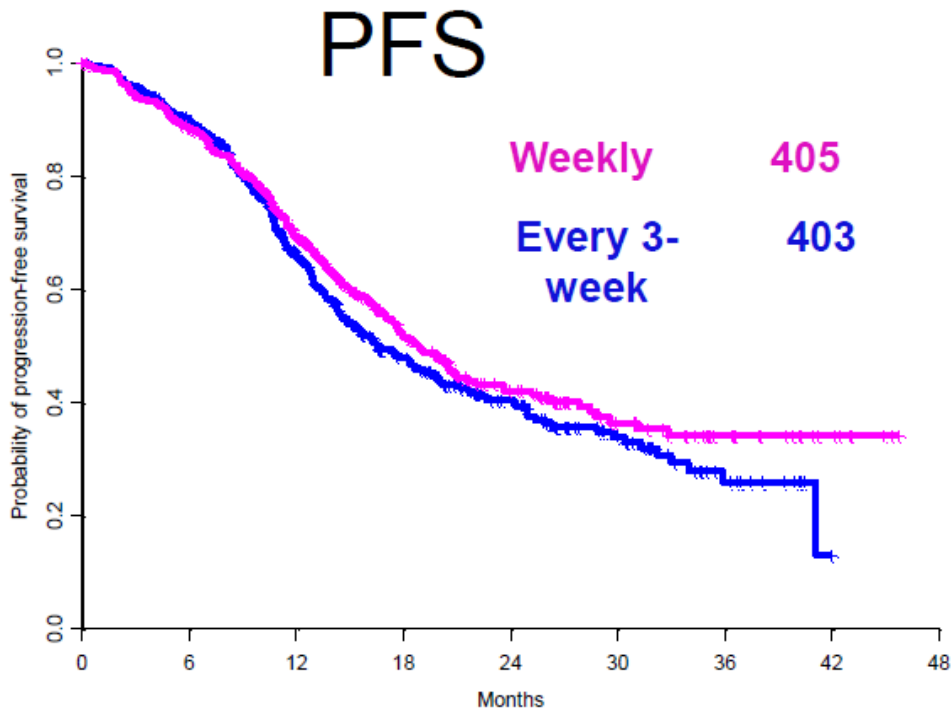
Median overall survival was

100.5 vs 62.2 months

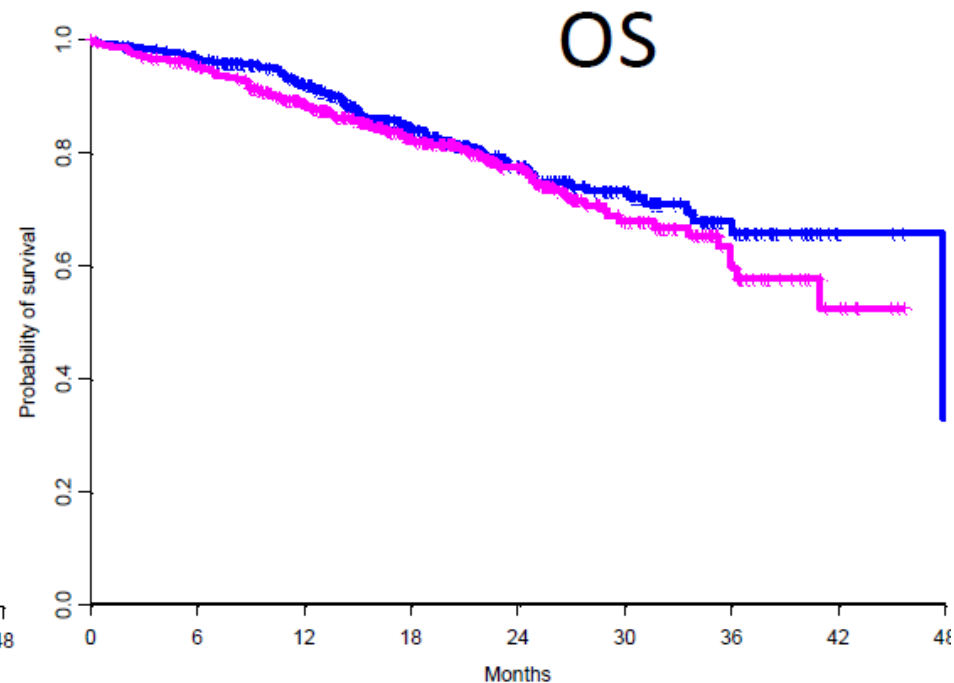
(HR 0.79, 95% CI 0.63–0.99; p=0.039).

First line Dose dense in ovarian cancer

MITO 7



Median PFS 18.8 vs 16.5
Log-rank test $p = 0.18$
Unadjusted HR: 0.88 (0.72 – 1.06)



Median OS n.a. vs 47.9
Log-rank test $p = 0.24$
Unadjusted HR: 1.20 (0.88 – 1.63)

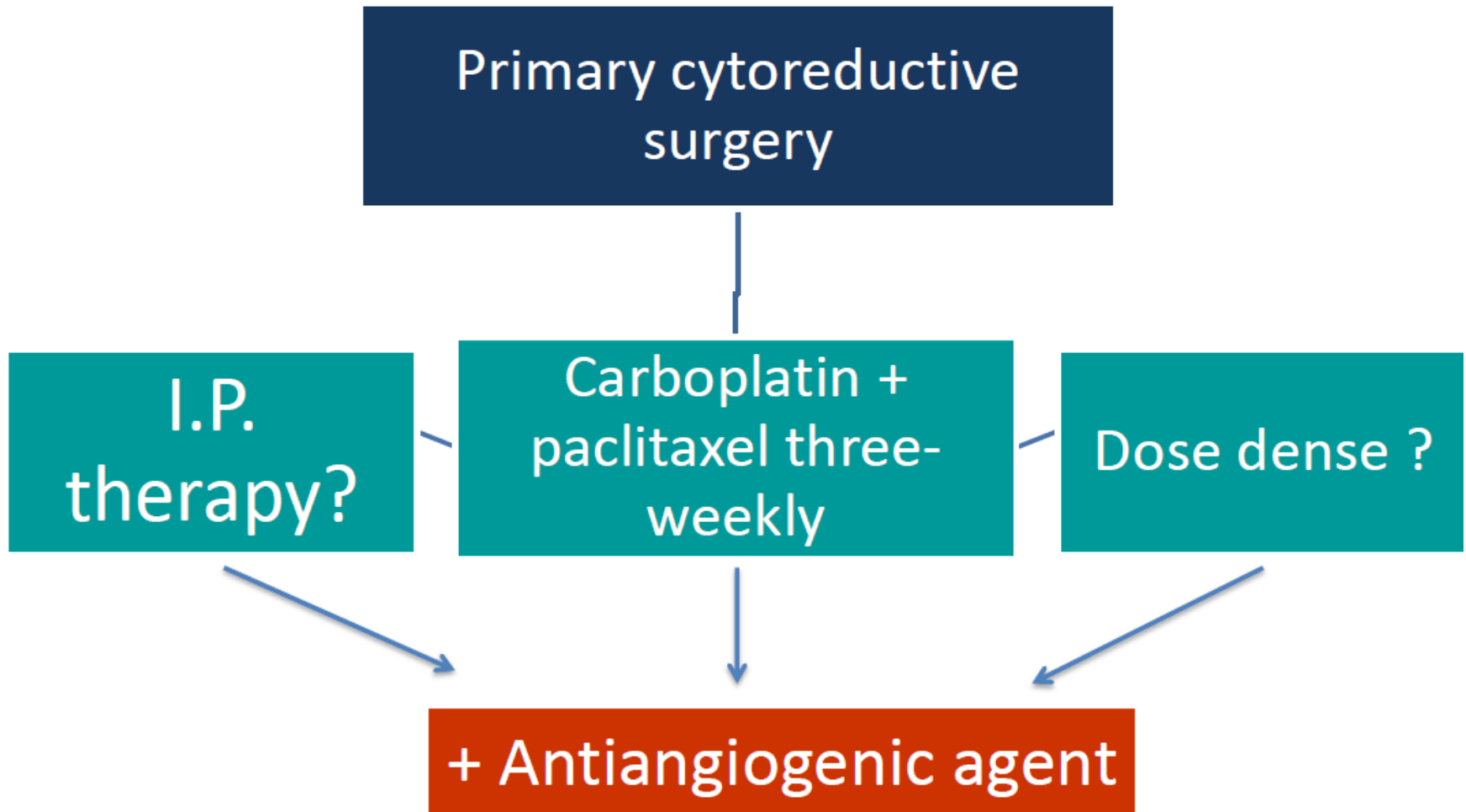
Ovarian cancer: first line treatment algorithm

Do we have any
choice?

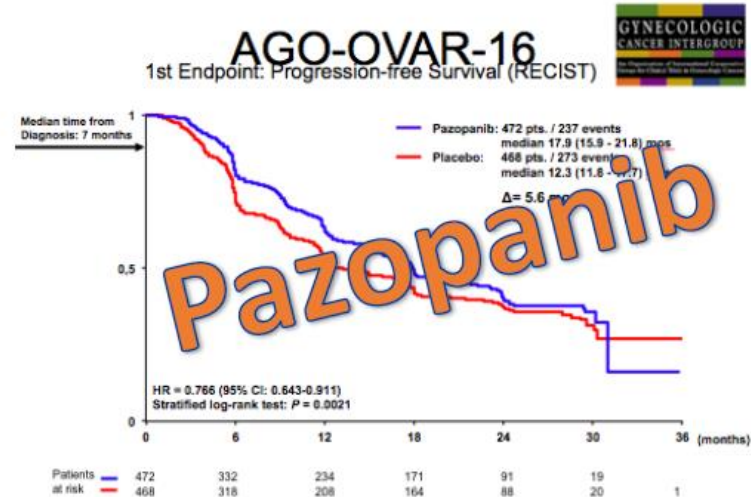
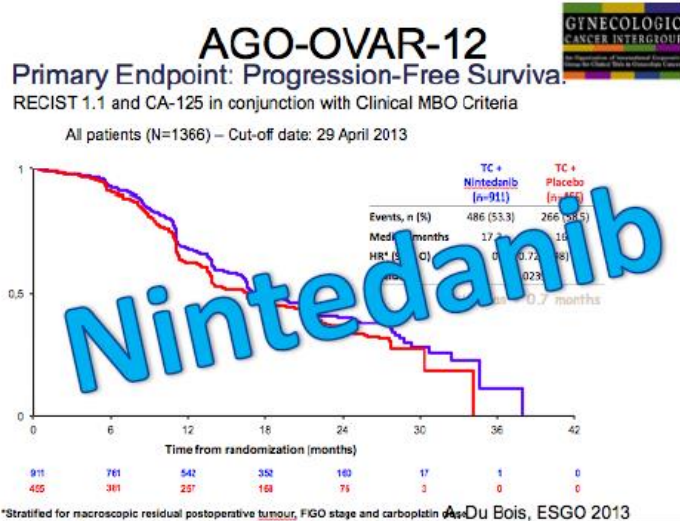
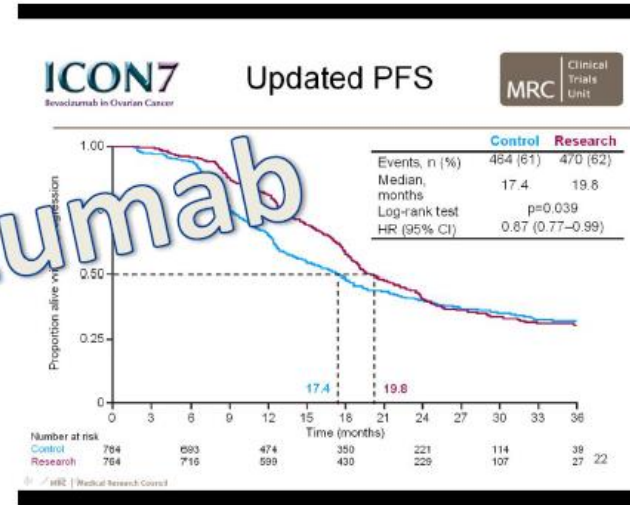
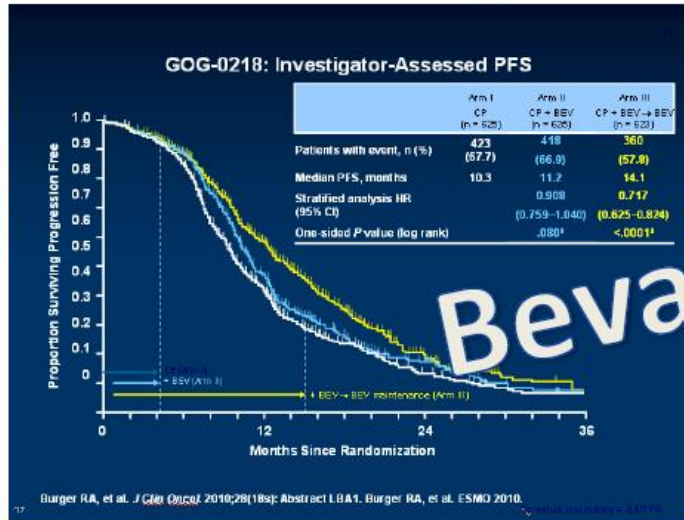
Targeted Therapy



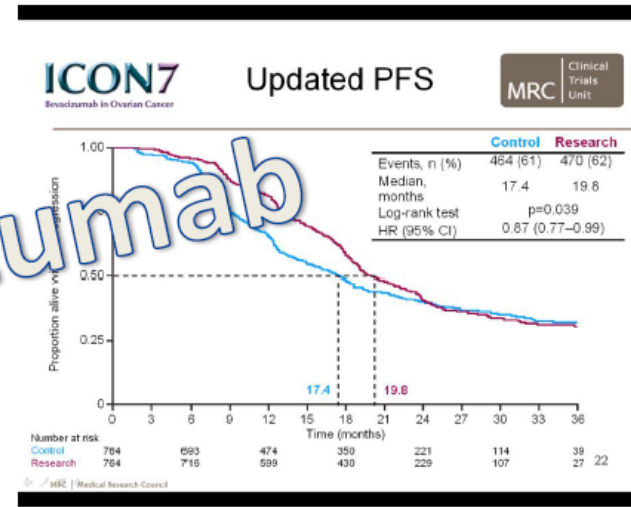
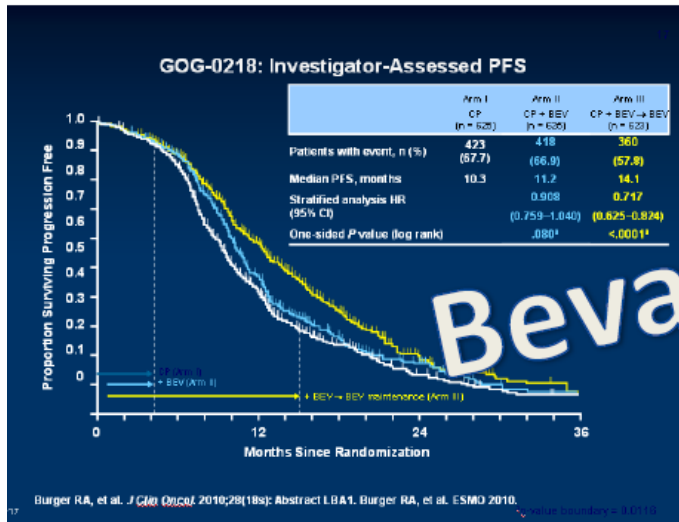
Can we add any targeted agent?



Four positive trials with antiangiogenic agents in front line

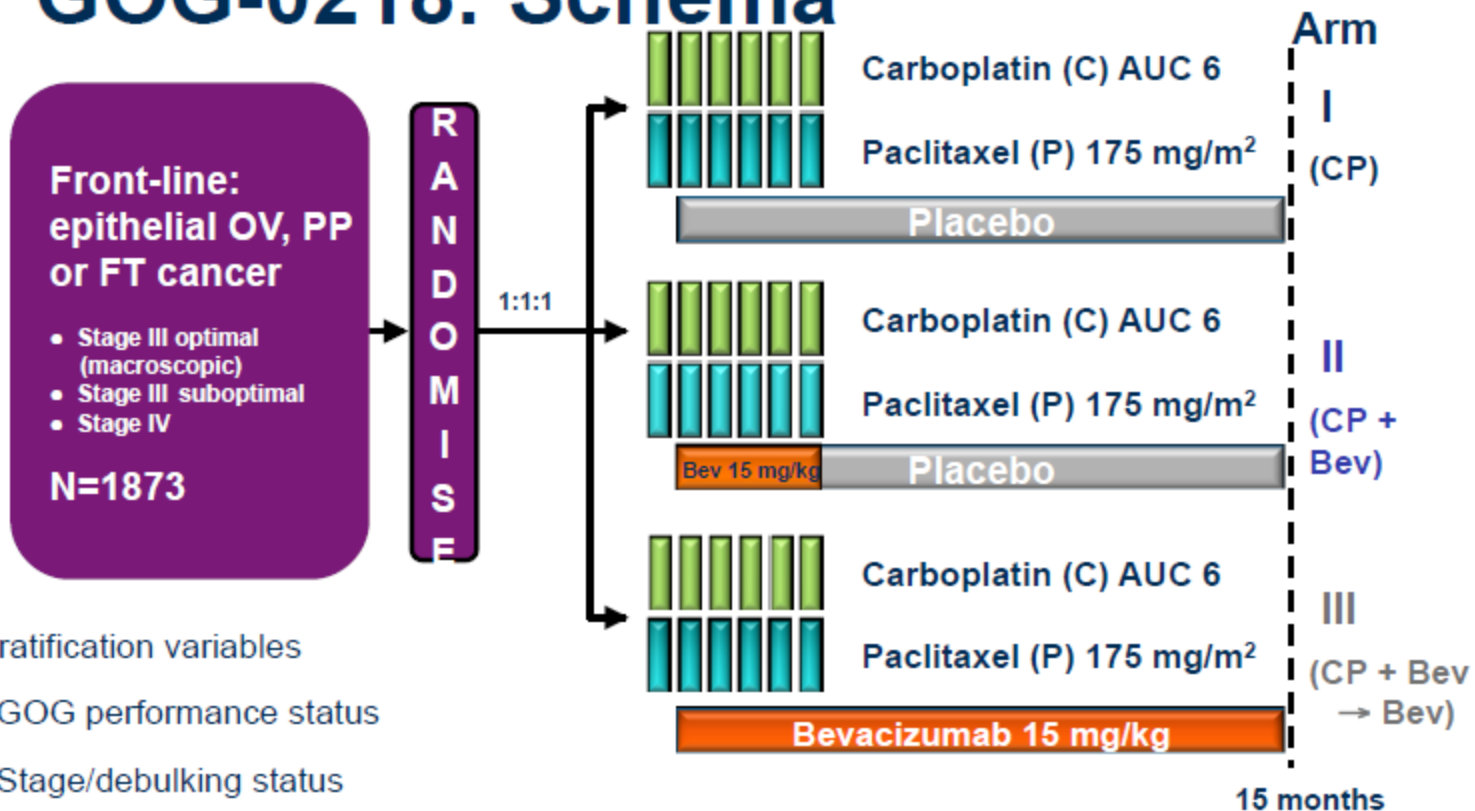


Four positive trials with antiangiogenic agents in front line



*Stratified for macroscopic residual postoperative tumour, FIGO stage and carboplatin dose. Du Bois, ESGO 2013

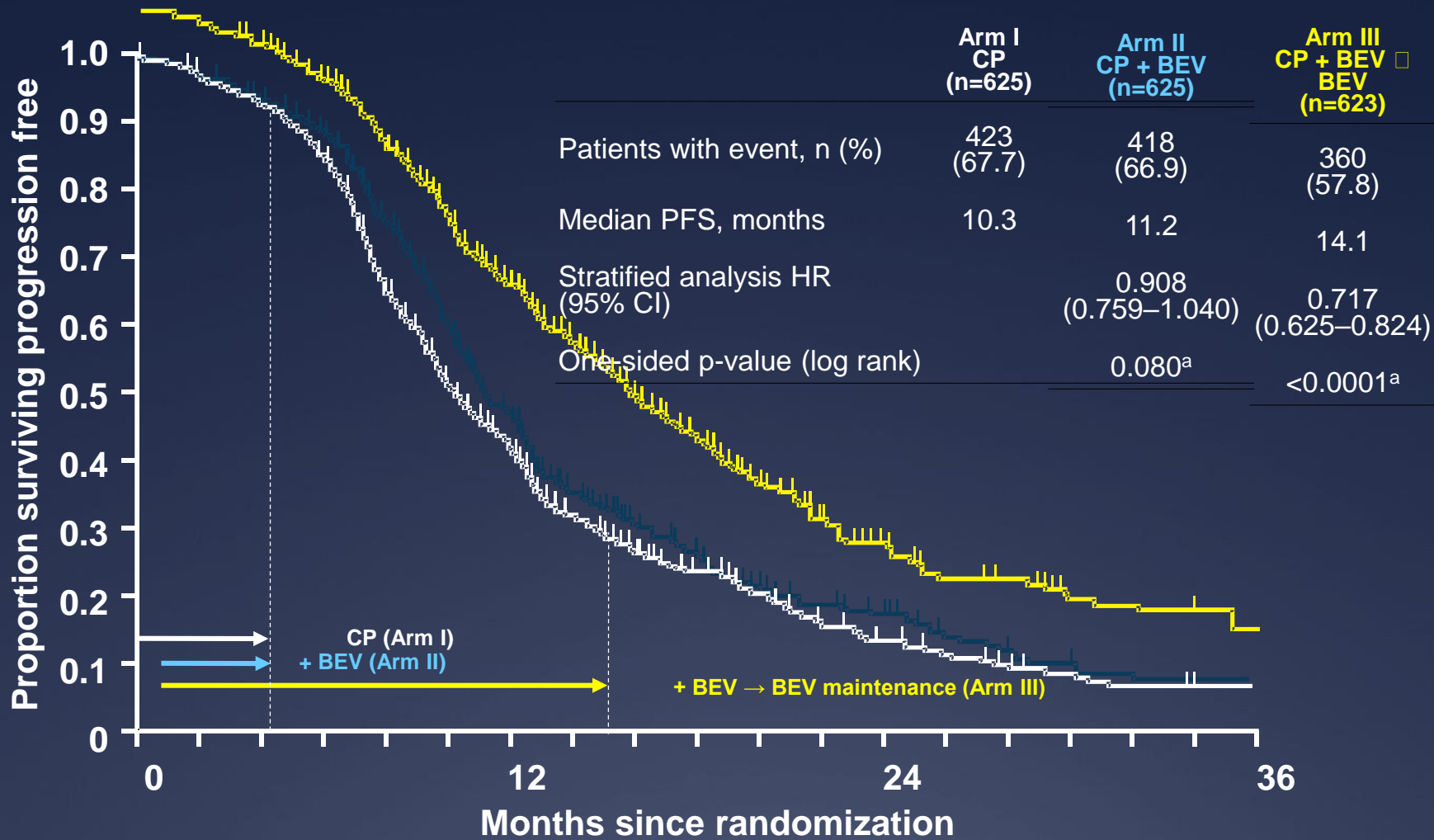
GOG-0218: Schema



- Stratification variables
 - GOG performance status
 - Stage/debulking status

OV = ovarian; PP = primary peritoneal
 FT = fallopian tube; Bev = bevacizumab

GOG-0218: Investigator-Assessed PFS

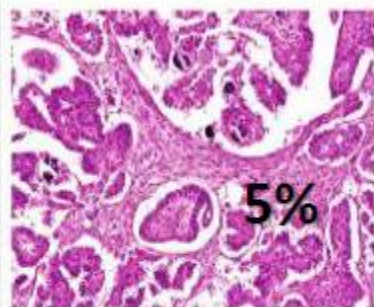
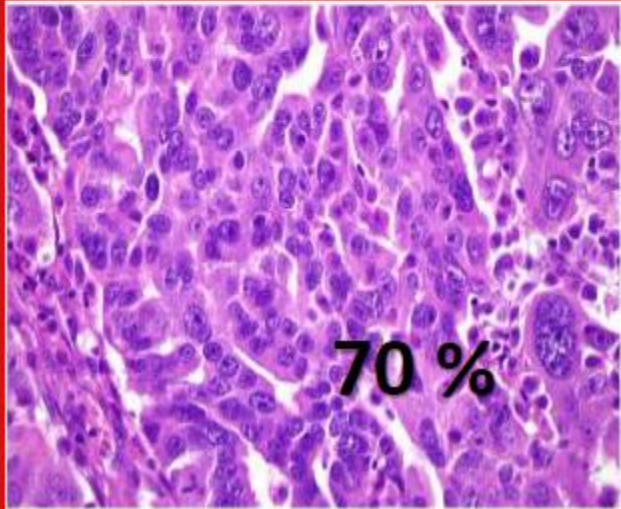


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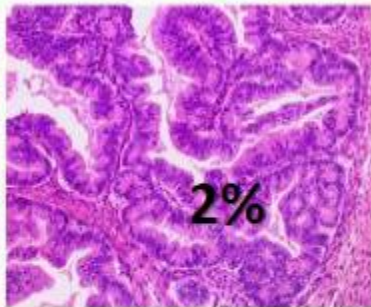
Ovarian cancer is not a single disease

High-grade serous ovarian cancer

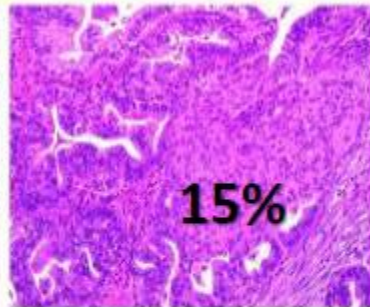
- *TP53*: encodes a protein that regulates the cell cycle
- *BRCA1* and *BRCA2*: encode proteins that are involved in genome protection



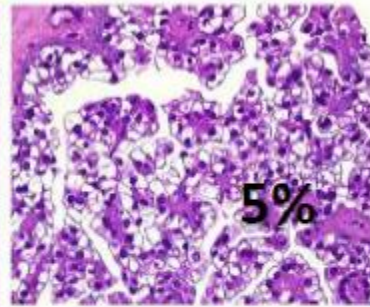
Low-grade serous
BRAF; *KRAS*



Mucinous carcinoma
KRAS



Endometrioid carcinoma
PTEN (low grade);
TP53; *BRCA1/2*



Clear cell carcinoma
PTEN; *PIK3CA*;
ARID1A

Other subtypes

Recent Recommendations on *BRCA* Testing

- **NCCN (National Comprehensive Cancer Network)**

February 2014

Epithelial ovarian cancer at any age

- **SGO (Society of Gynecology Oncology)**

March 2014

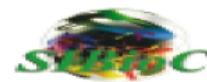
Women diagnosed with epithelial ovarian, tubal, and peritoneal cancers should be considered for genetic counseling and testing, even in the absence of a family history

Raccomandazioni per l'implementazione del test BRCA nei percorsi assistenziali e terapeutici delle pazienti con carcinoma ovarico

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Luglio 2015



Sulla base di queste evidenze, anche se attualmente il test BRCA è formalmente necessario come test predittivo per l'indicazione alla terapia con il PARP-inibitore, è consigliabile considerare l'invio al test BRCA sin dal momento della diagnosi per tutte le pazienti con diagnosi di carcinoma epiteliale ovarico non mucinoso e non borderline, di carcinoma delle tube di Fallopio e di carcinoma peritoneale primitivo, per completare la fase diagnostica molecolare, in previsione di un eventuale utilizzo terapeutico e per favorire l'accesso ad una consulenza genetica oncologica pre-test nell'ambito dei percorsi di prevenzione. La proposta all'esecuzione del

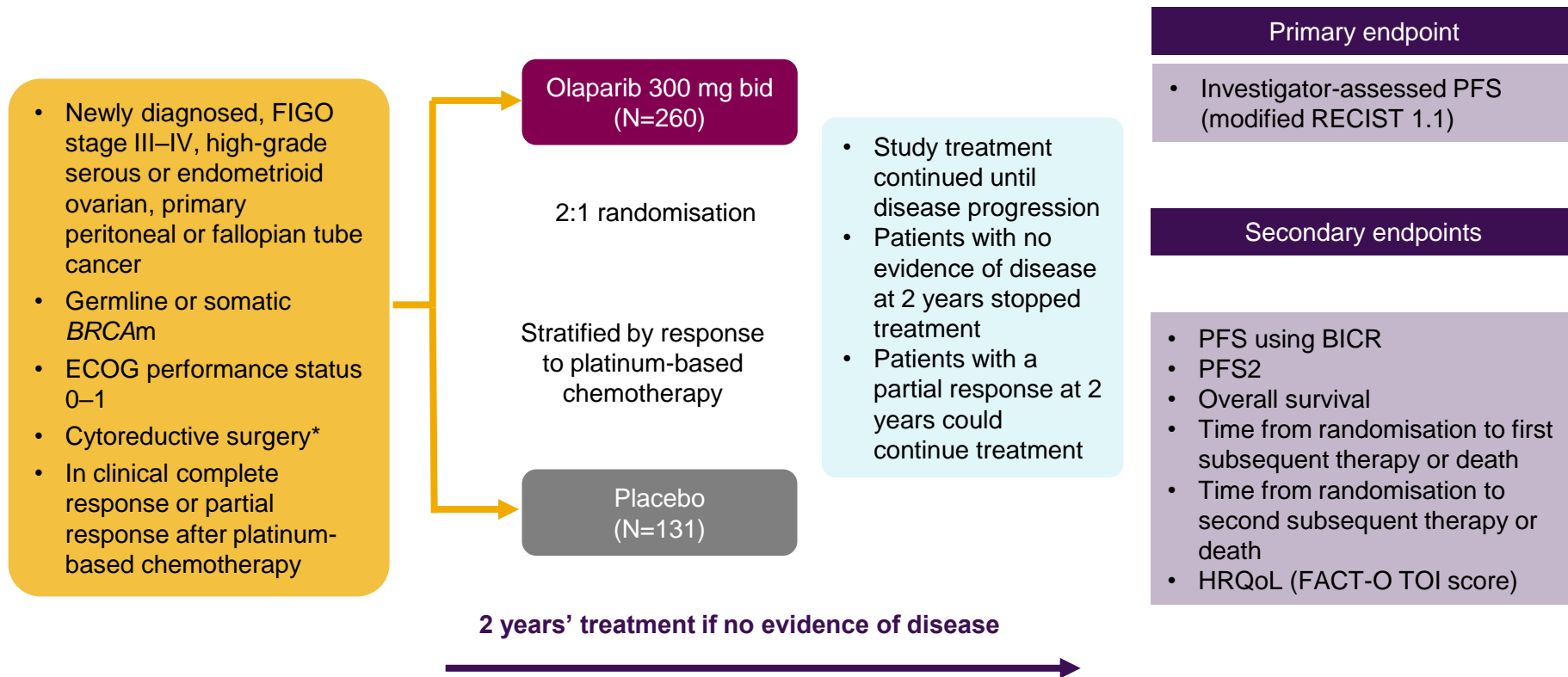
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SOLO-1

- **Olaparib maintenance therapy in patients with newly diagnosed advanced ovarian cancer following platinum-based chemotherapy**

SOLO-1 is the first Phase III trial to investigate maintenance therapy with a PARP inhibitor in newly diagnosed ovarian cancer

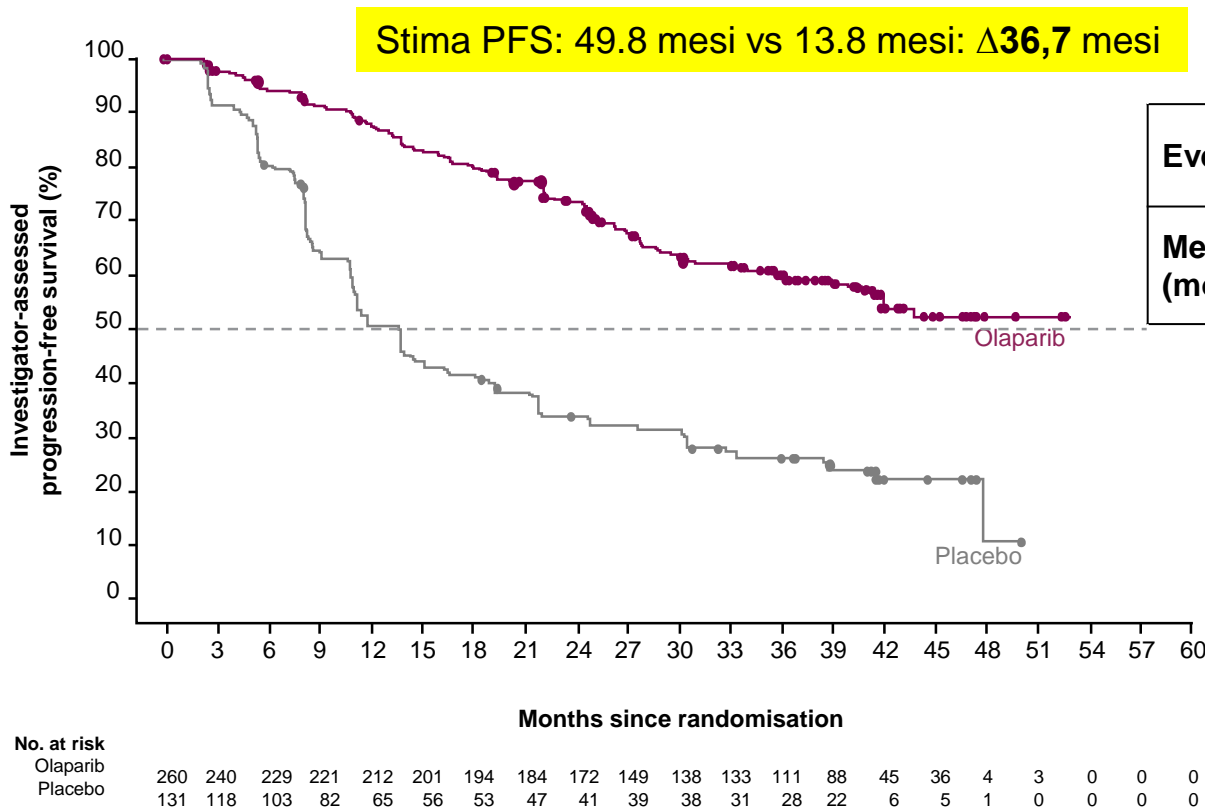
SOLO-1 is a global randomised multicentre placebo controlled Phase III study



*Upfront or interval attempt at optimal cytoreductive surgery for stage III disease and either biopsy and/or upfront or interval cytoreductive surgery for stage IV disease
BICR = blinded independent central review; ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FACT-O = Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy – Ovarian Cancer; FIGO = International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; HRQoL = health-related quality of life; PFS = progression-free survival; PFS2 = time to second progression or death; RECIST = Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours; TOI = Trial Outcome Index; PARP = poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase; *BRCAm* = *BRCA* gene mutation

Olaparib reduced the risk of progression or death by 70% vs. placebo¹

After a median follow-up of **41 months**, the median **PFS had not been reached** in the olaparib arm (vs. 13.8 months in the placebo arm)¹



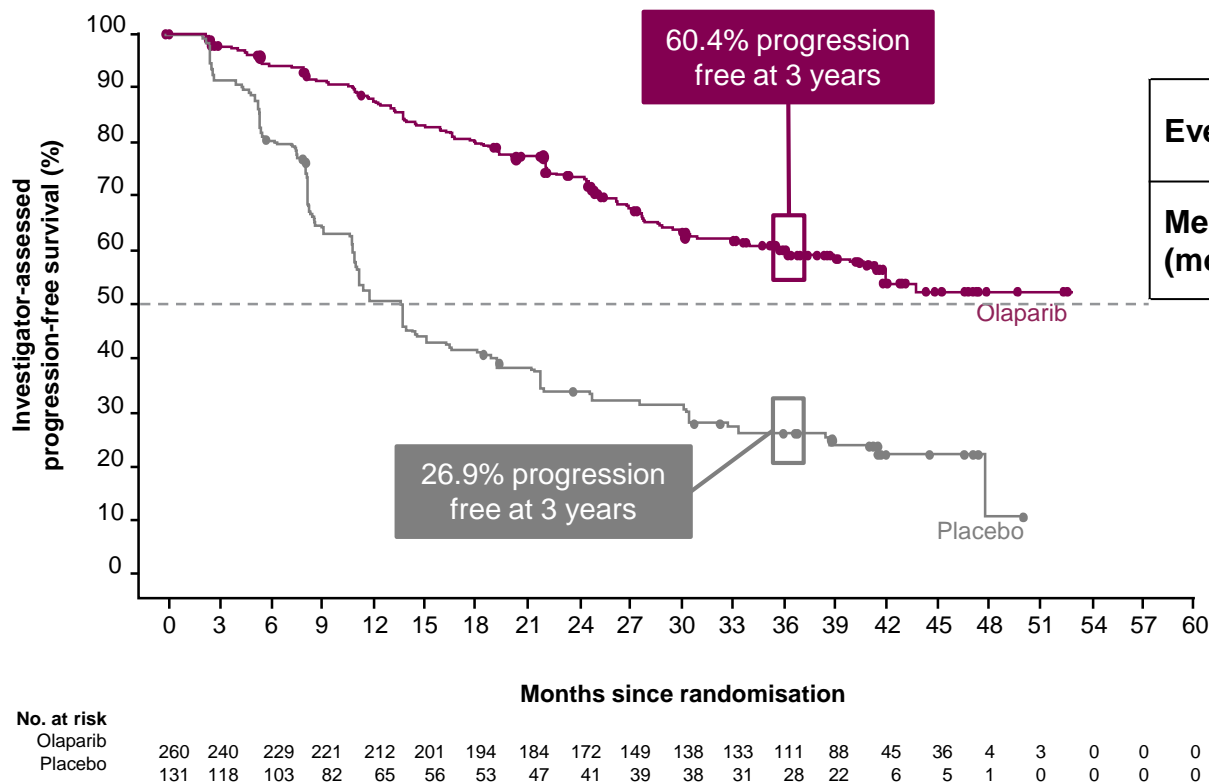
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Median PFS (months)	NR	13.8
HR=0.30 95% CI: 0.23, 0.41 p<0.001		

Primary endpoint:
investigator-assessed PFS

DCO: May 2018; Median FU: olaparib, 40.7 months placebo, 41.2 months
 Analysis was performed after 198 progression events had occurred (in 50.6% of patients)
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Adverse events were mostly mild or moderate in the olaparib arm^{1,2}

Grade ≥ 3 AEs occurred in 39% of patients in the olaparib arm vs. 19% in the placebo arm

	Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=130)
Median duration of treatment, months (range)	24.6 (0-52.0)	13.9 (0.2-45.6)
Any AE, N (%)	256 (98.5)	120 (92.3)
Any AE of CTCAE Grade ≥ 3, N (%)	102 (39.2)	24 (18.5)
Any SAE, N (%)	54 (20.8)	16 (12.3)

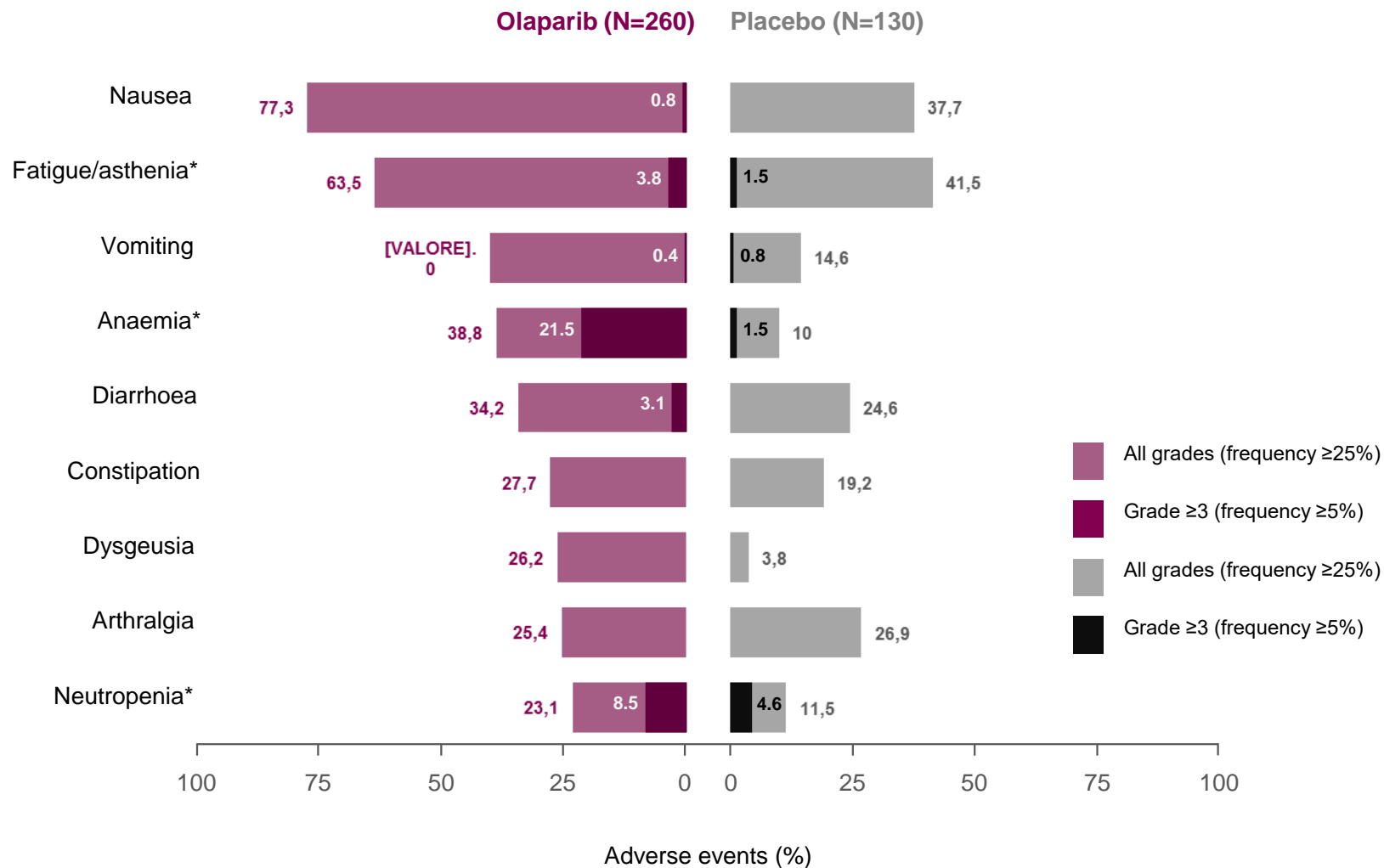
DCO: May 2018

A serious adverse event (SAE) is defined as any untoward medical occurrence that at any dose, results in death, is life-threatening, requires inpatient hospitalisation or causes prolongation of existing hospitalisation

AE = adverse event; CTCAE = Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; DCO = data cut-off; SAE = serious adverse event

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The most common AEs reported in patients on olaparib in SOLO-1 were gastrointestinal disturbances, fatigue and anaemia



*Grouped term

AE = adverse event

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Conclusions

Maintenance olaparib led to a substantial, unprecedented improvement in PFS in patients with newly diagnosed, advanced ovarian cancer and a BRCAm, with a difference in median PFS estimated to be in the region of 3 years^{1,2}

A 70% reduction in risk of disease progression or death was observed for olaparib vs. placebo-treated patients (HR 0.30; $p < 0.001$)¹

- After a median follow up of 41 months, median PFS was not reached on the olaparib arm vs. 13.8 months for placebo with PFS at 3 years: 60.4% vs. 26.9% for olaparib vs placebo¹

A reduction in the risk of second progression or death was observed demonstrating that olaparib maintenance does not diminish the benefit conferred by subsequent therapy¹

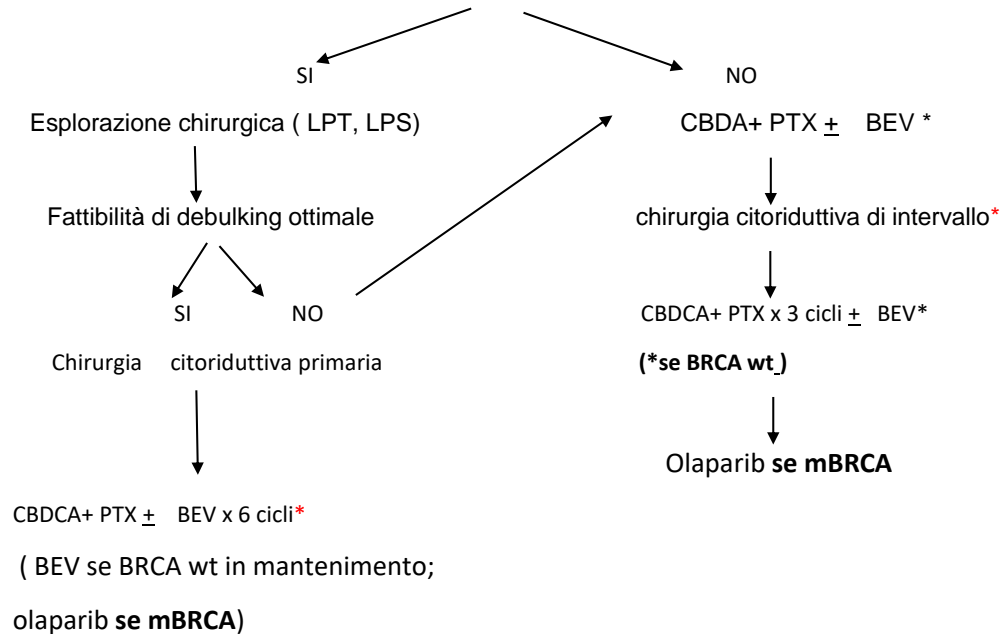
The safety profile is consistent with previous olaparib data with most AEs being mild or moderate in severity and generally not leading to dose reduction or permanent discontinuation¹

There was no decrease in HRQoL from baseline for olaparib-treated patients over the 24-month treatment period and no clinically important differences in HRQoL compared with placebo-treated patients¹

Algoritmo di trattamento del carcinoma ovarico avanzato alla diagnosi

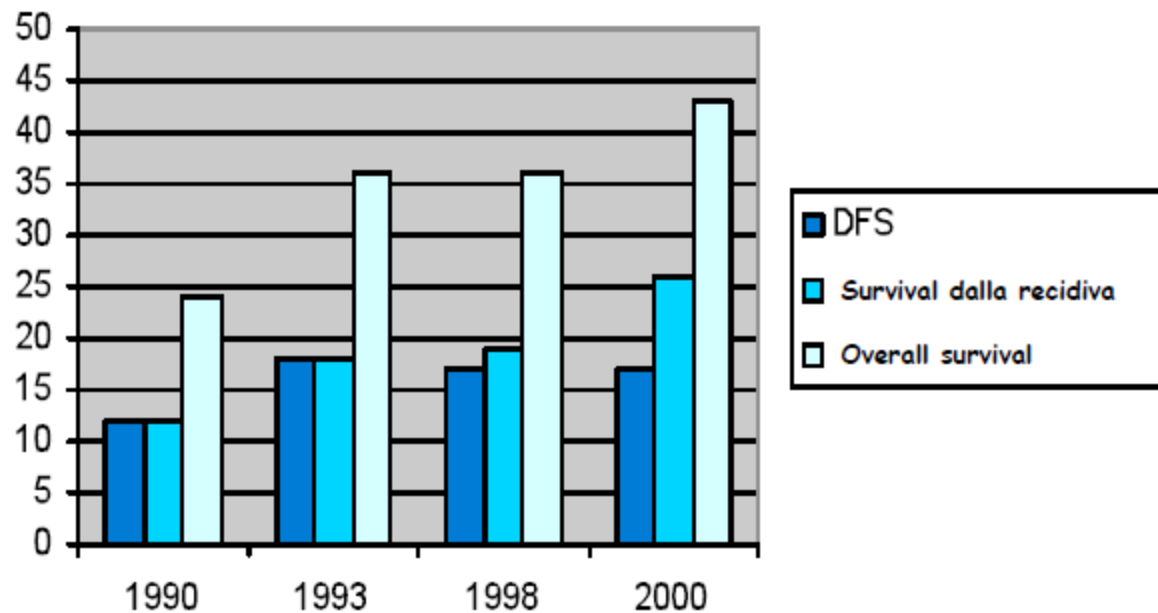
A) Valutazione clinica , radiologica ed anestesiologicala :

Le condizioni generali della paziente sono compatibili con chirurgia citoriduttiva anche aggressiva e la diffusione di malattia fa ritenere possibile un debulking ottimale



#solo se risposta a NACT e citoriduzione ottimale possibile

Survival a 5 anni migliorata per il migliore trattamento della **recidiva**



Prima linea

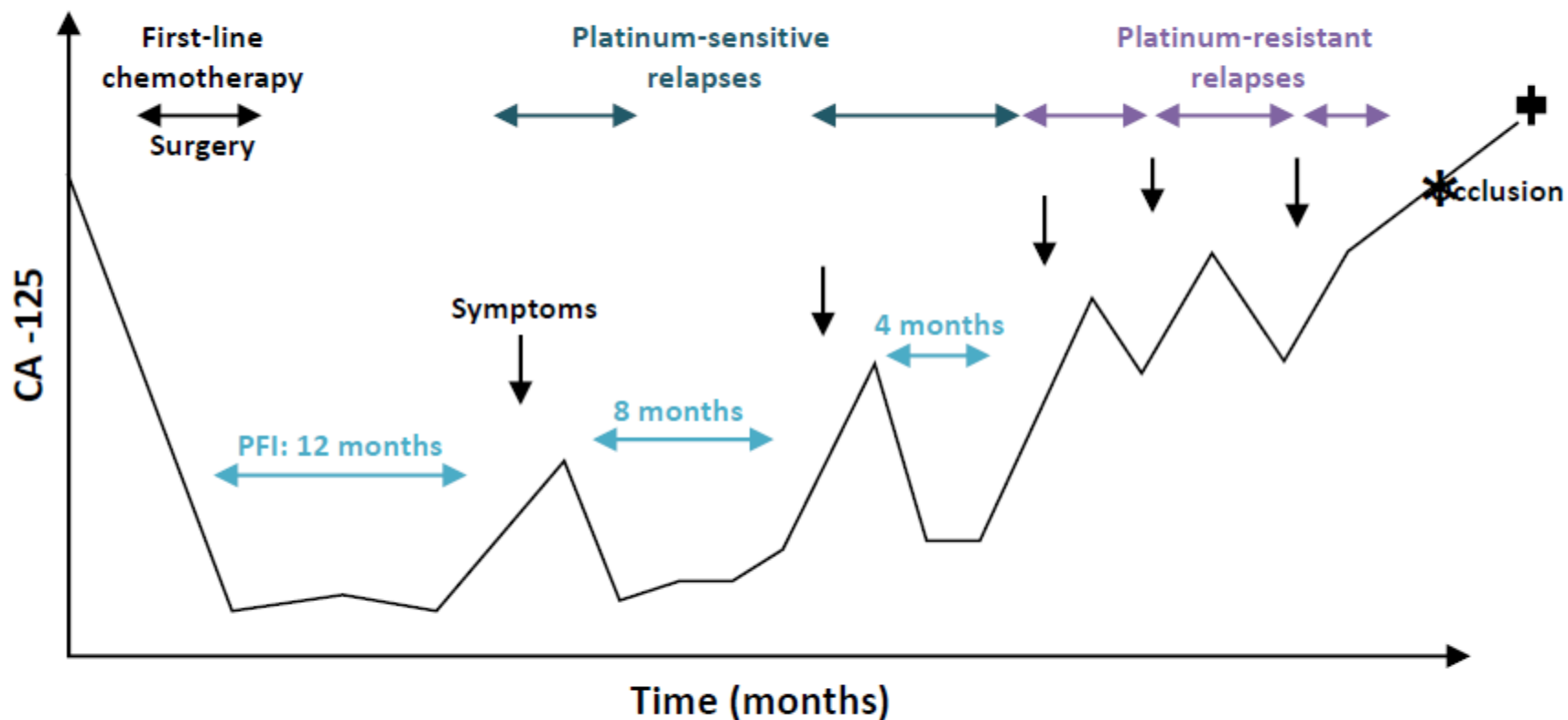
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Carboplatino
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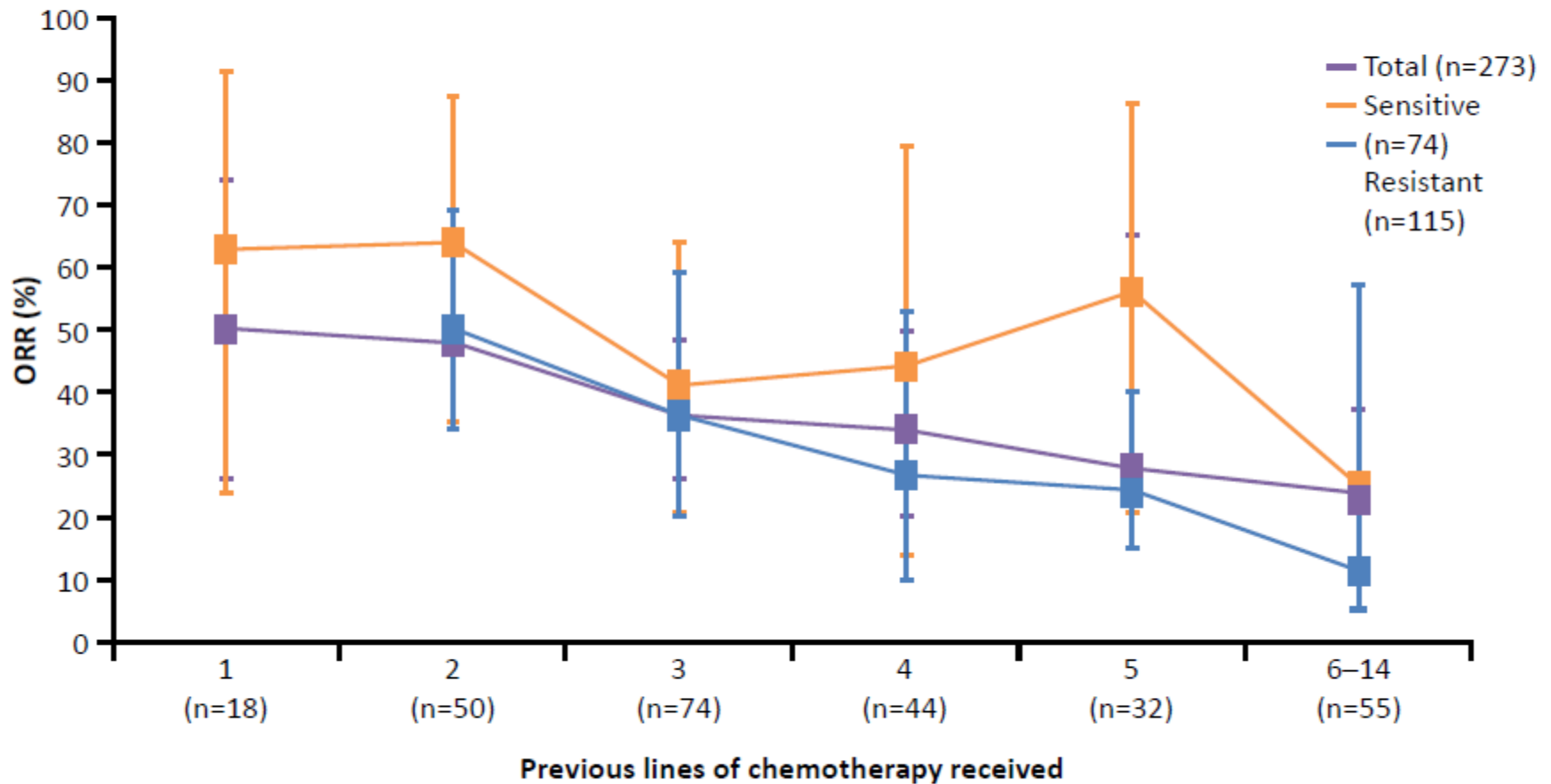
Carboplatino
Taxol/+ terzo
farmaco

Advanced ovarian cancer: A 'chronic' disease with multiple relapses



PFI: platinum-free interval or duration of disease control without chemotherapy.

Response to treatment in patients with ovarian cancer declines with increasing disease recurrence



N numbers show total population; confidence lines represent 95% CIs for total population.
CI, confidence interval; ORR, overall response rate.

Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

- 50-90% of patients with advanced ovarian cancer will have a relapse in less than 5 years depending on:
 - the FIGO stage at diagnosis,
 - use of neo-adjuvant chemotherapy and
 - residual disease after upfront cytoreductive surgery.

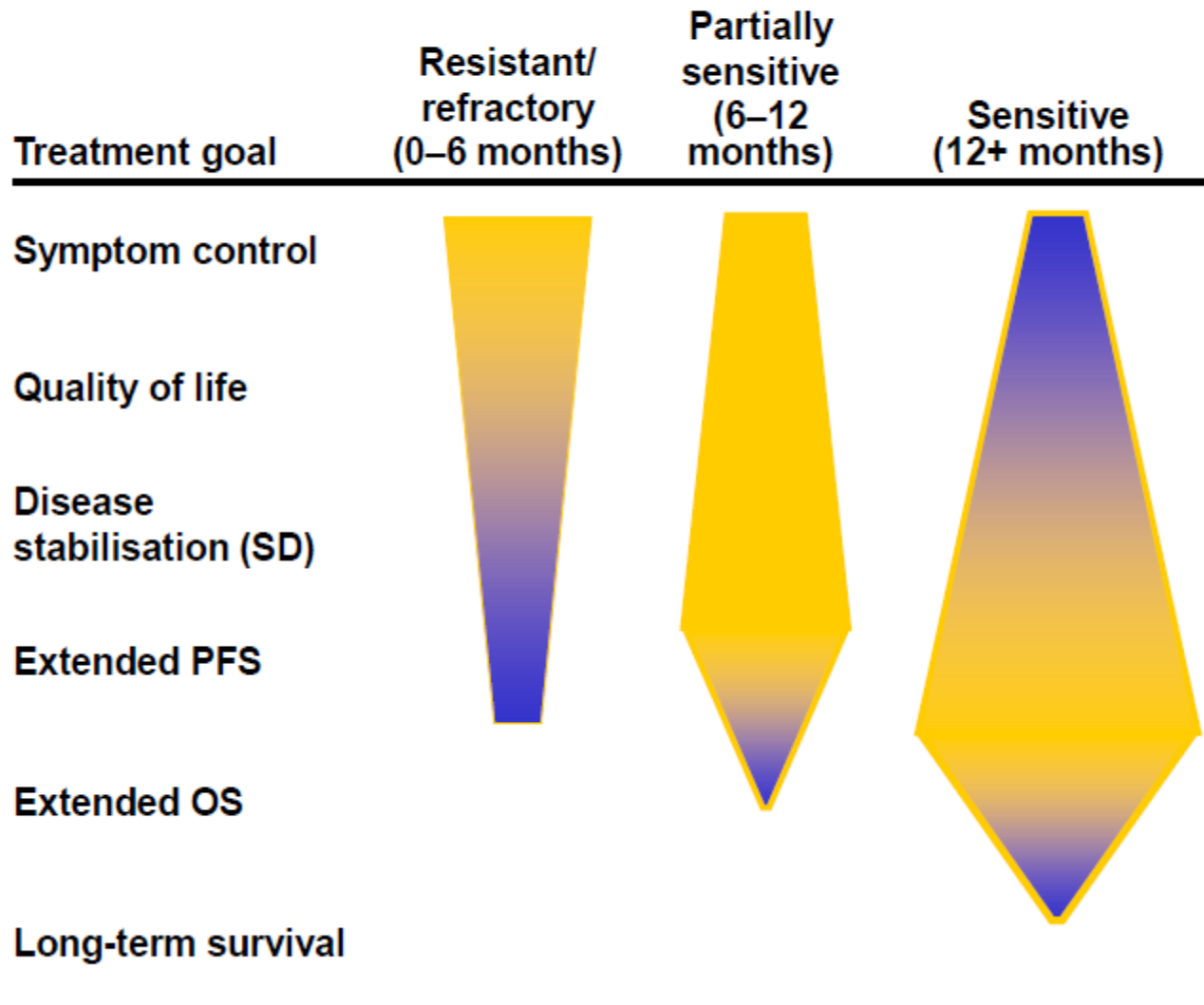
Treatment Considerations

First-Line Treatment

Recurrent Disease



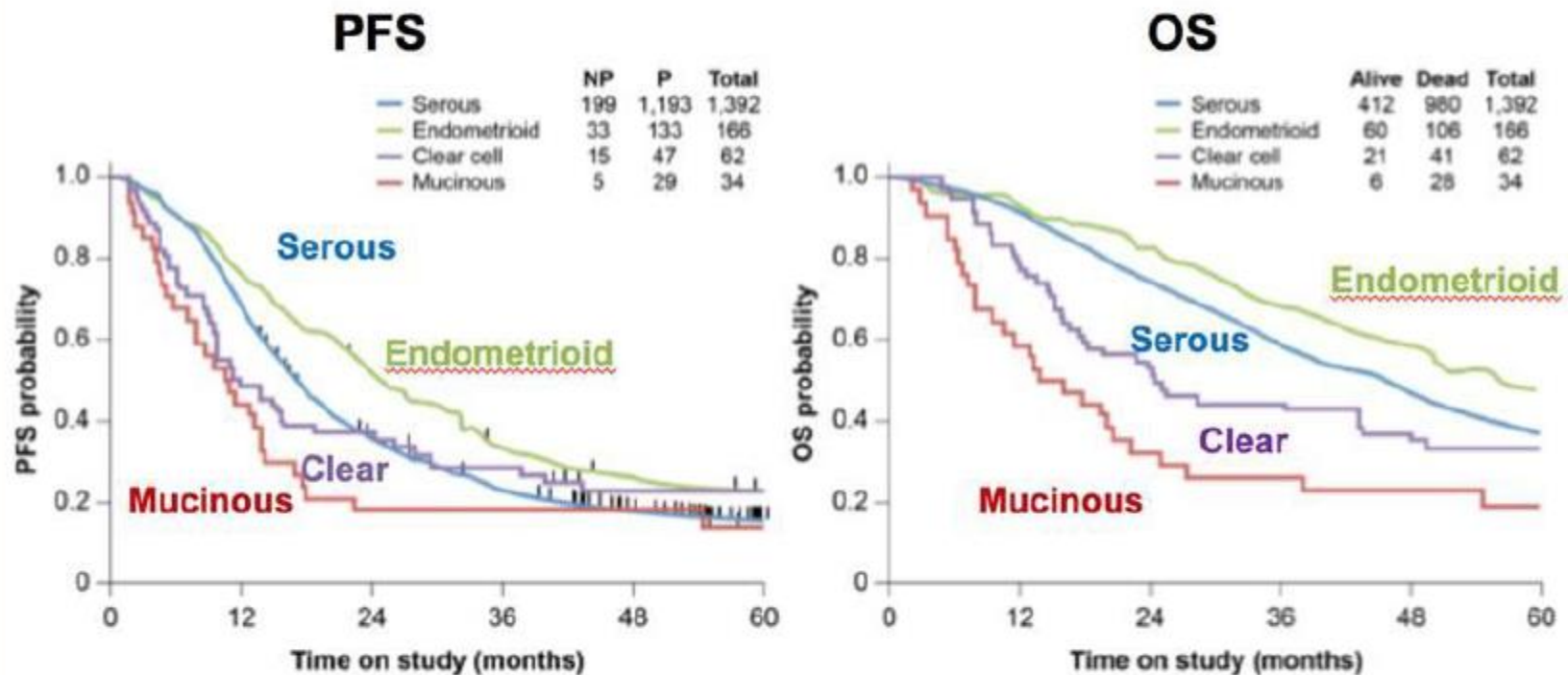
Weighting of treatment goals and expectations in recurrent ovarian cancer



Ovarian Cancer - not one disease

Outcome depends on histiotype

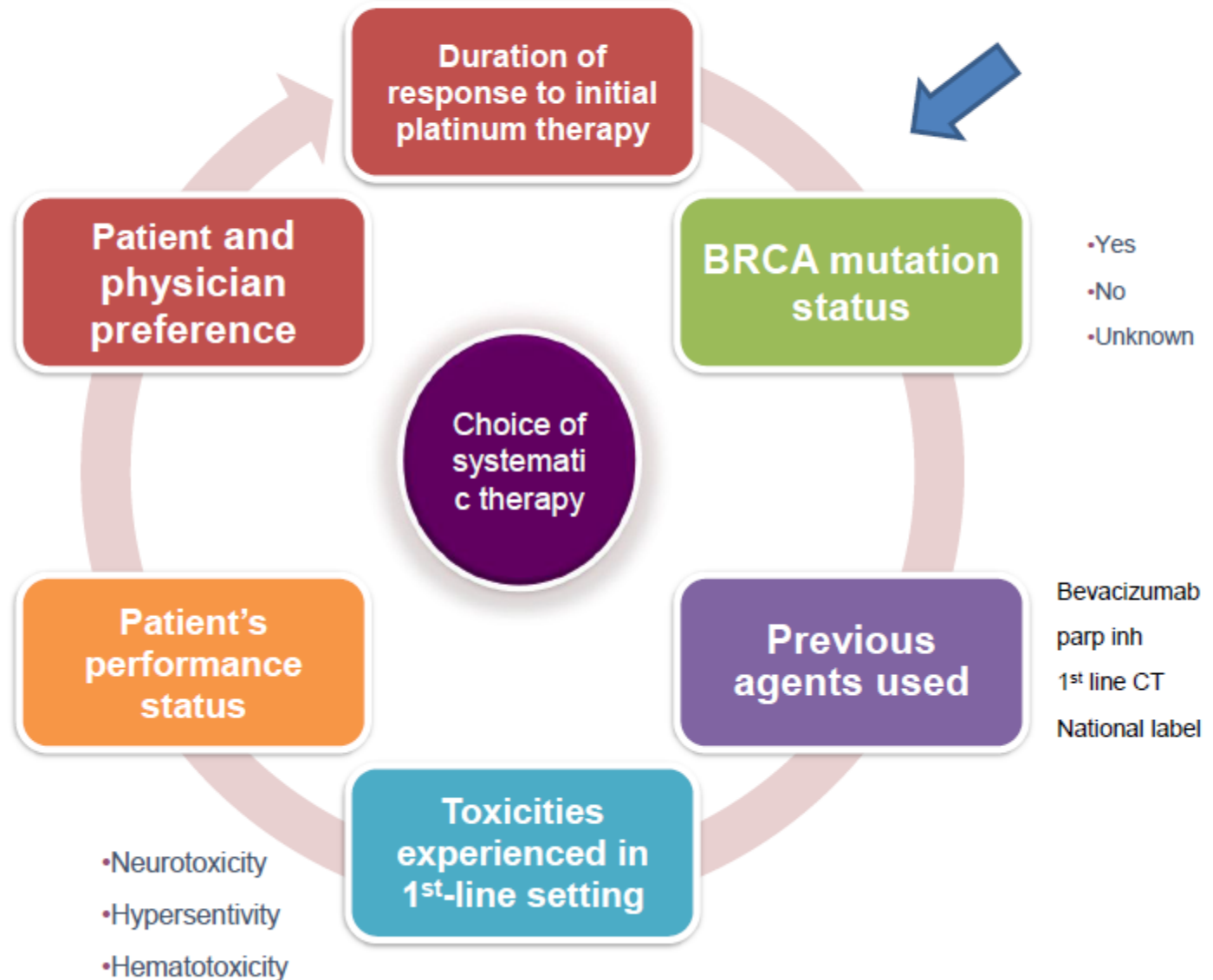
(GOG Trials #111, 114, 132, 152, 158, 172)



Winter WE III, et al. J Clin Oncol 2007;25:3621-7.

Systematic Treatment, Decisional factors

How to treat patient?



Bevacizumab in ovarian cancer: four pivotal trials

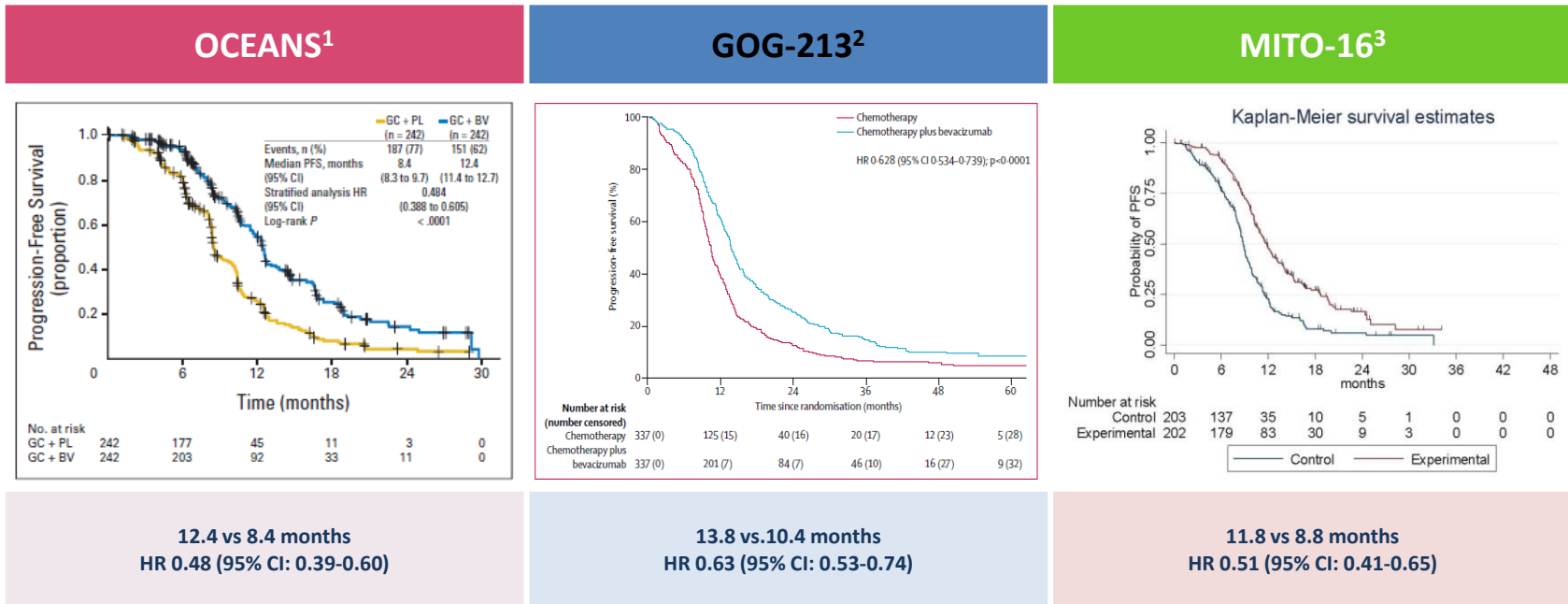
	Trial	Chemotherapy	Bevacizumab	PFS HR
First line				
	GOG-0218 ¹ (n=1873)	Paclitaxel Carboplatin	Concurrent and maintenance 15 mg/kg q3w (3-arm placebo)	0.72
	ICON7 ² (n=1528)	Paclitaxel Carboplatin	Concurrently only 7.5 mg/kg q3w (2 arm)	0.81
Second line				
Platinum resistant	Aurelia ³ (n=361)	Caelyx Topotecan Paclitaxel	Concurrent 10 mg/kg q2w (2 arm)	0.48
Platinum sensitive	OCEANS ⁴ (n=484)	Gemcitabine Carboplatin	Concurrent 15 mg/kg q3w (2 arm)	0.48

NO predictive biomarkers

1. Burger et al. *N Engl J Med* 2011
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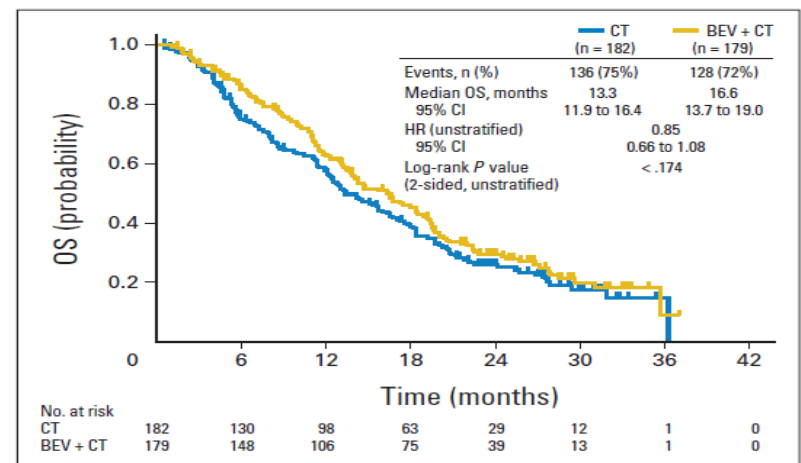
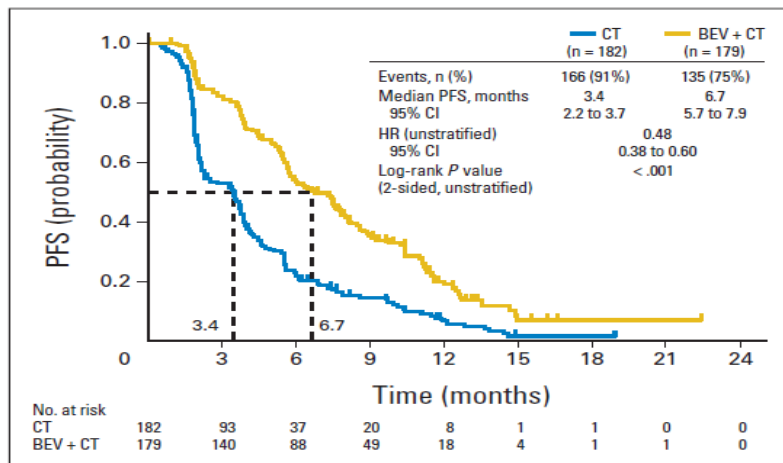
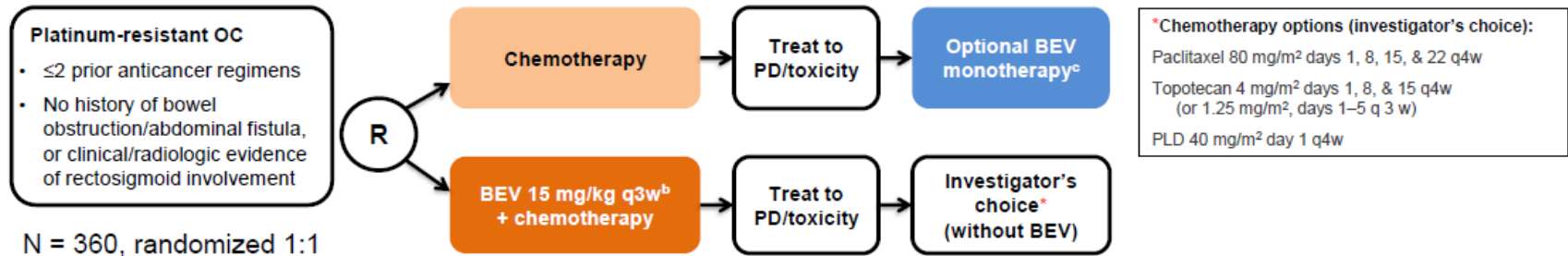
Efficacy of bevacizumab in recurrent ovarian cancer

- PRIMARY ENDPOINT: PFS



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 3. Pignata S, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2018;36:(suppl; abstr 5506)

AURELIA: Bevacizumab in platinum-resistant ovarian cancer



Platinum is not an option (formerly platinum-resistant)

- **Definition** by GCIG:
 - Short TFIp (minimum < 6 m) based on symptomatic relapse or RECIST criteria.
 - Progression on therapy.
 - Platinum allergy.
- **Treatment in control arm** can include a non-platinum drug as a single agent or in combination.
- Chemotherapy options:
 - Single agent: weekly paclitaxel, PLD, Topotecan, gemcitabine...
 - Combination: Trabectedine-PLD*
- Expected OS is usually short, around 12 months
- **Main objectives of treatment:**
 - QoL
 - Toxicity
 - Control of symptoms

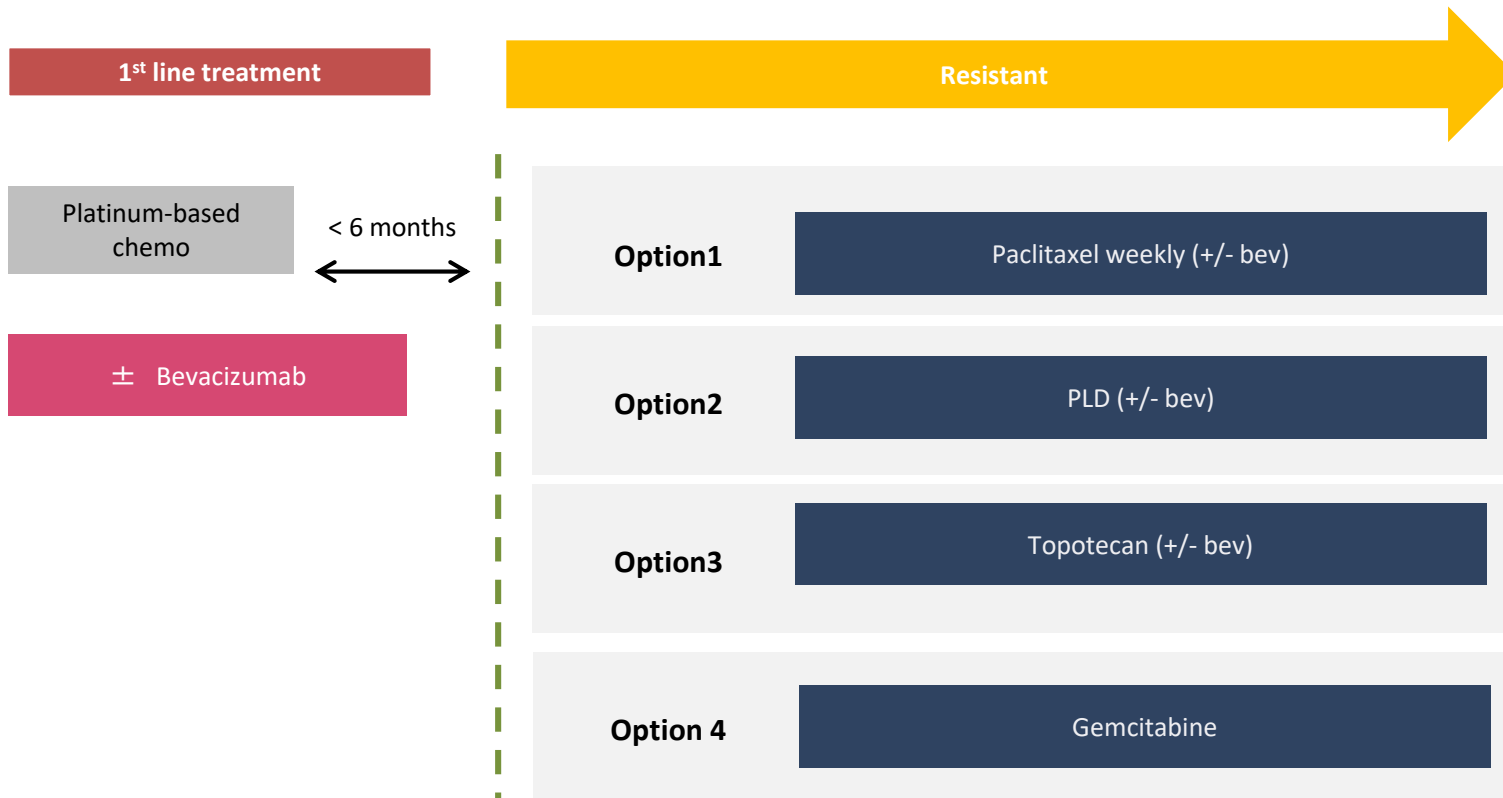
Active Single-Agents in Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

Agent	Response Rates		Patient Tolerance/QoL Issues
	Platinum-Sensitive	Platinum-Resistant	
PLD	28%	12-16%	HFS, mucositis
Paclitaxel	20-45%	7-17%	Alopecia, peripheral neuropathy, arthralgias/myalgias
Etoposide	34%	27%	Alopecia, GI toxicity
Gemcitabine	34%	13-19%	Flu-like constitutional symptoms, hepatic dysfunction, dyspnea
Yondelis	36%	7-16%	Transaminases elevation, Asthenia, GI toxicity
Vinorelbine	29%	15-19%	Constipation, nausea, peripheral neuropathy
Topotecan	33%	12-19%	Asthenia, alopecia, schedule

Randomized phase III trials of chemotherapy combinations vs single agent in platinum refractory/resistant ovarian cancer

Author	N pts	Drugs	RR (%)	PFS (median)	OS (median)	Note
Buda 2004	212	PTX vs PTX+EPI	46.9 37.4	6.0 m 6.0 m	14.0 m 12.0 m	Increased toxicity in the combination arm
Bolis 1999	81	PTX vs PTX+EPI	17.1 34.2	NR NR	18 10 (2-year OS)	Increased toxicity in the combination arm
Sehouli 2008	502	TPT vs TPT+ VP 16 vs TPT +GEM	27.8 36.1 31.6	7.0 m 7.8 m 5.3 m	17.2 m 17.8 m 15.2 m	Increased toxicity in the combination arm
Vergote 2010	125	PLD vs CAN+PLD	12.3 8.3	3.7 m 5.6 m	NR NR	Increased toxicity in the combination arm
Monk 2010	242	PLD vs PLD + ET743	12.2 13.4	4.0 m 3.7 m	12.4 m 14.2 m	Increased toxicity in the combination arm
Lortholary 2012	165	PTX w vs CBDA + PTX w vs TPT w	35 37 39	3.7 m 4.8 m 5.4 m	19.9 m 15.2 m 18.6 m	Increased toxicity in the combination arm

Treatment options for platinum-resistant ovarian cancer



PFI, platinum-free interval; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin

Ledermann J et al. 2013. Newly diagnosed and relapsed epithelial ovarian carcinoma: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. *Annals of Oncology*, 24 (Supplement 6): vi24–vi32.

OCEANS: Study schema

Platinum-sensitive recurrent OC^a

- Measurable disease
- ECOG 0/1
- No prior chemo for recurrent OC
- No prior BV

(n=484)

CG + PL

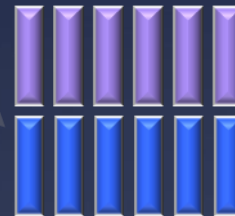


C AUC 4

G 1000 mg/m², d1 & 8

PL q3w until progression

CG + BV



C AUC 4

G 1000 mg/m², d1 & 8

BV 15 mg/kg q3w until progression

CG for 6 (up to 10) cycles

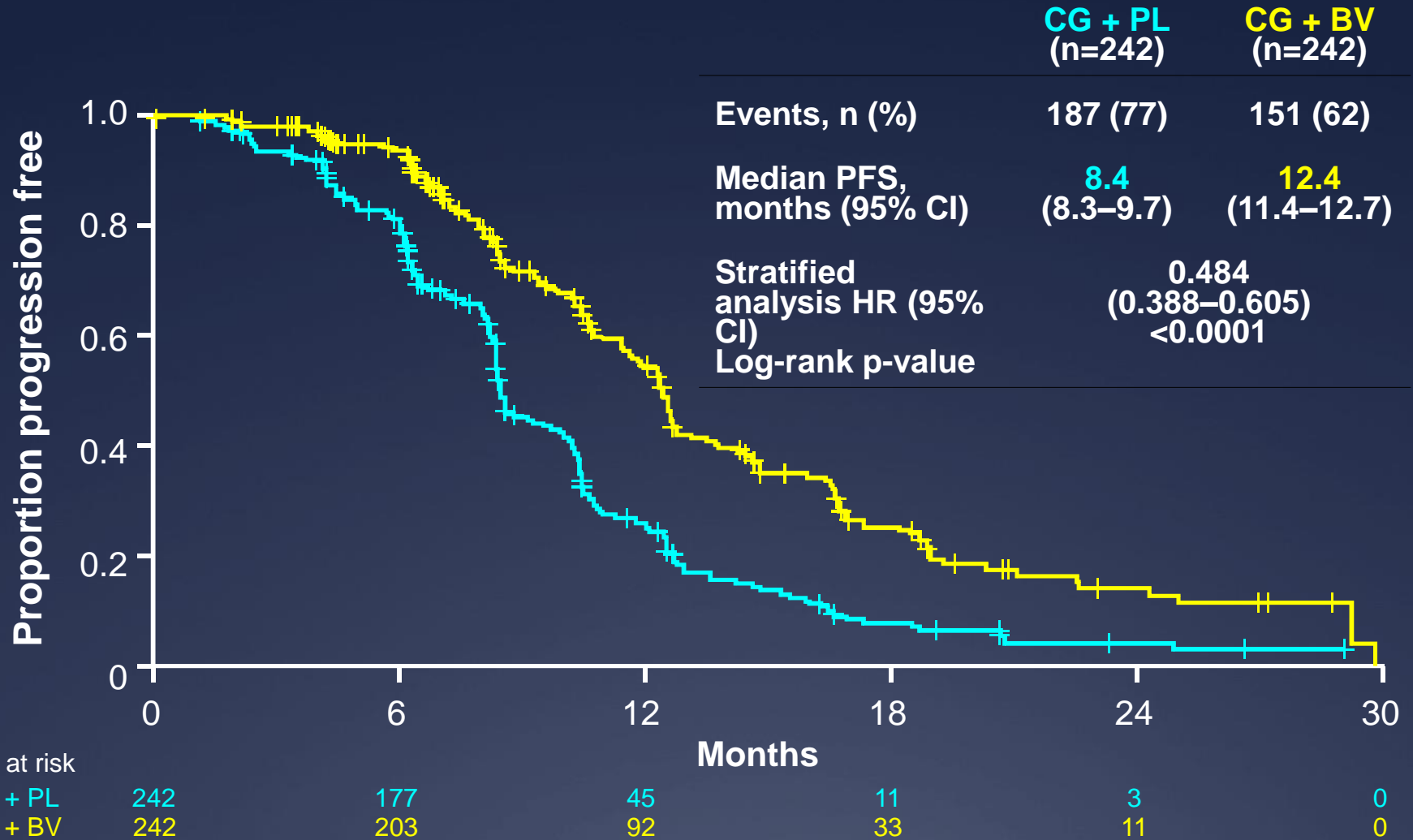
Stratification variables:

- Platinum-free interval (6–12 vs >12 months)
- Cytoreductive surgery for recurrent disease (yes vs no)

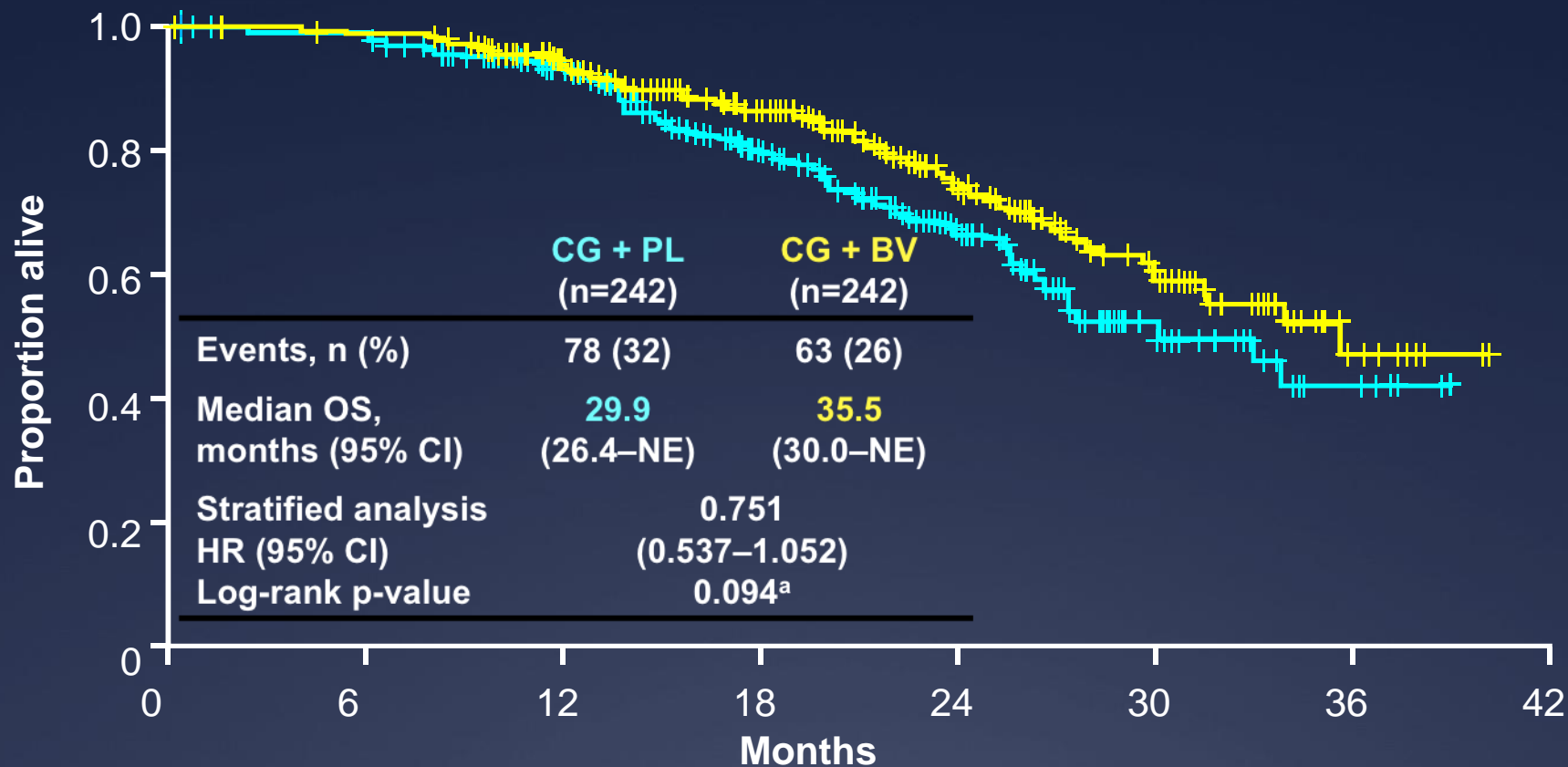
BV = bevacizumab; PL = placebo

^aEpithelial ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer

OCEANS: Primary analysis of PFS



OCEANS: Interim OS



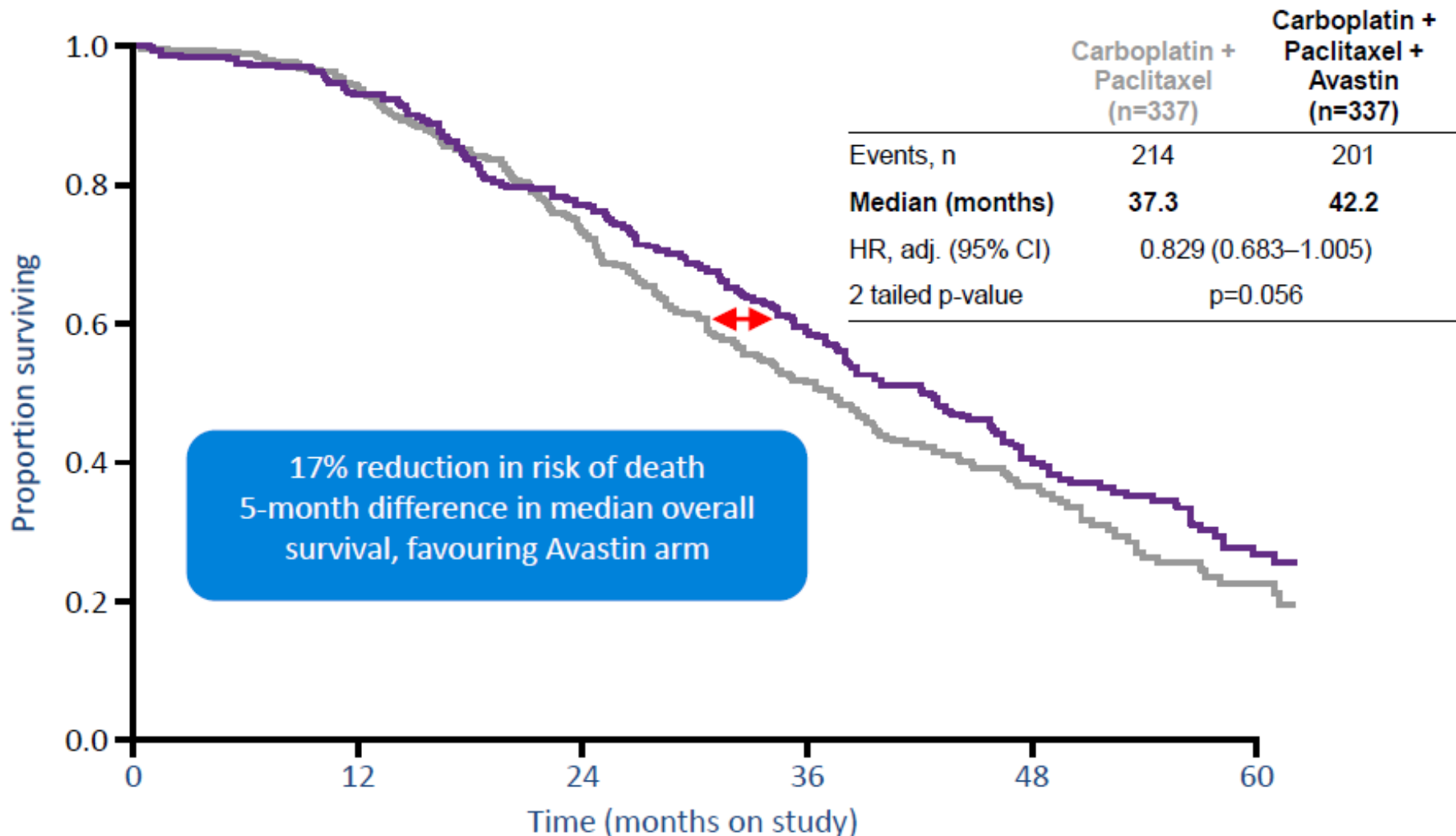
No. at risk:

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
CG + PL	242	235	195	131	77	26	8	0
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NE = not estimable

^ap-value does not cross pre-specified boundary of 0.001

GOG-0213: primary analysis of OS



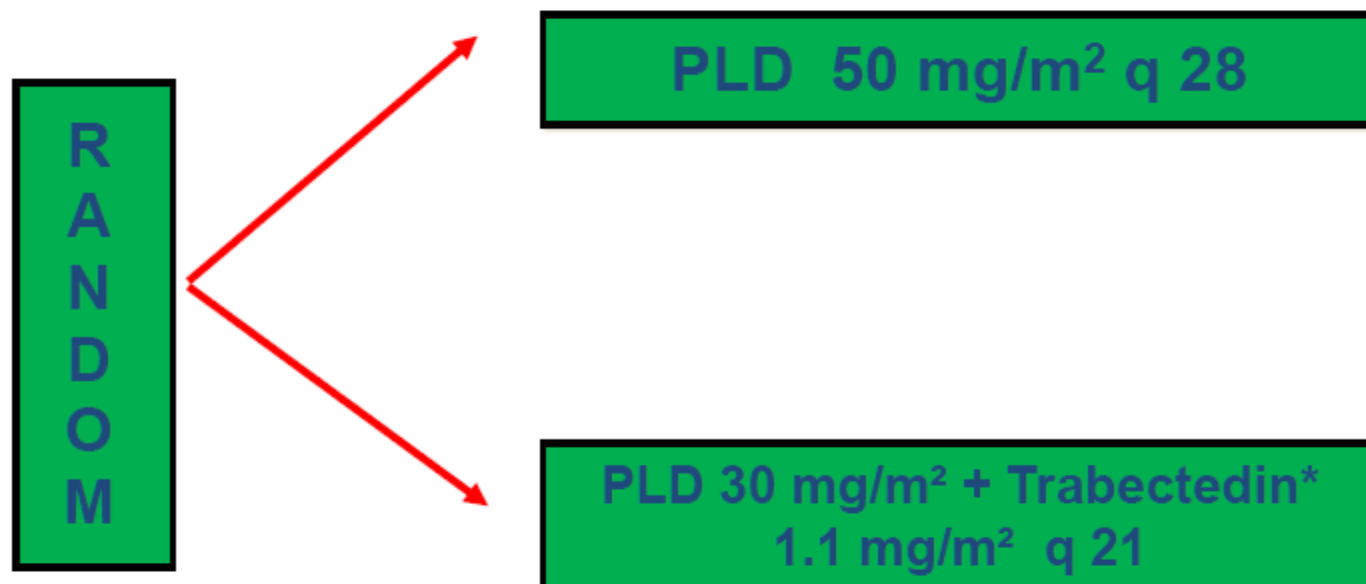
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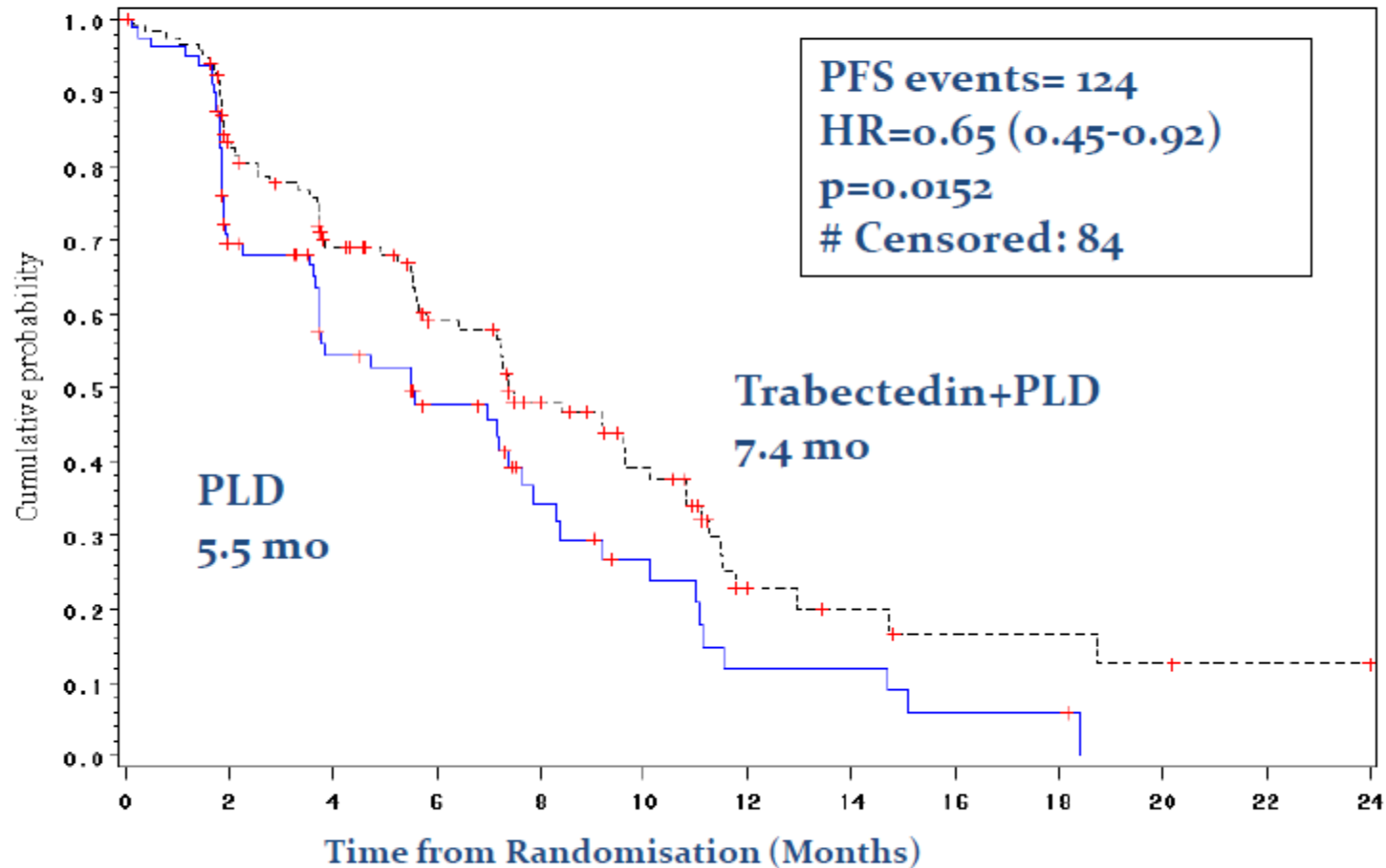
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Platinum-free interval, months*

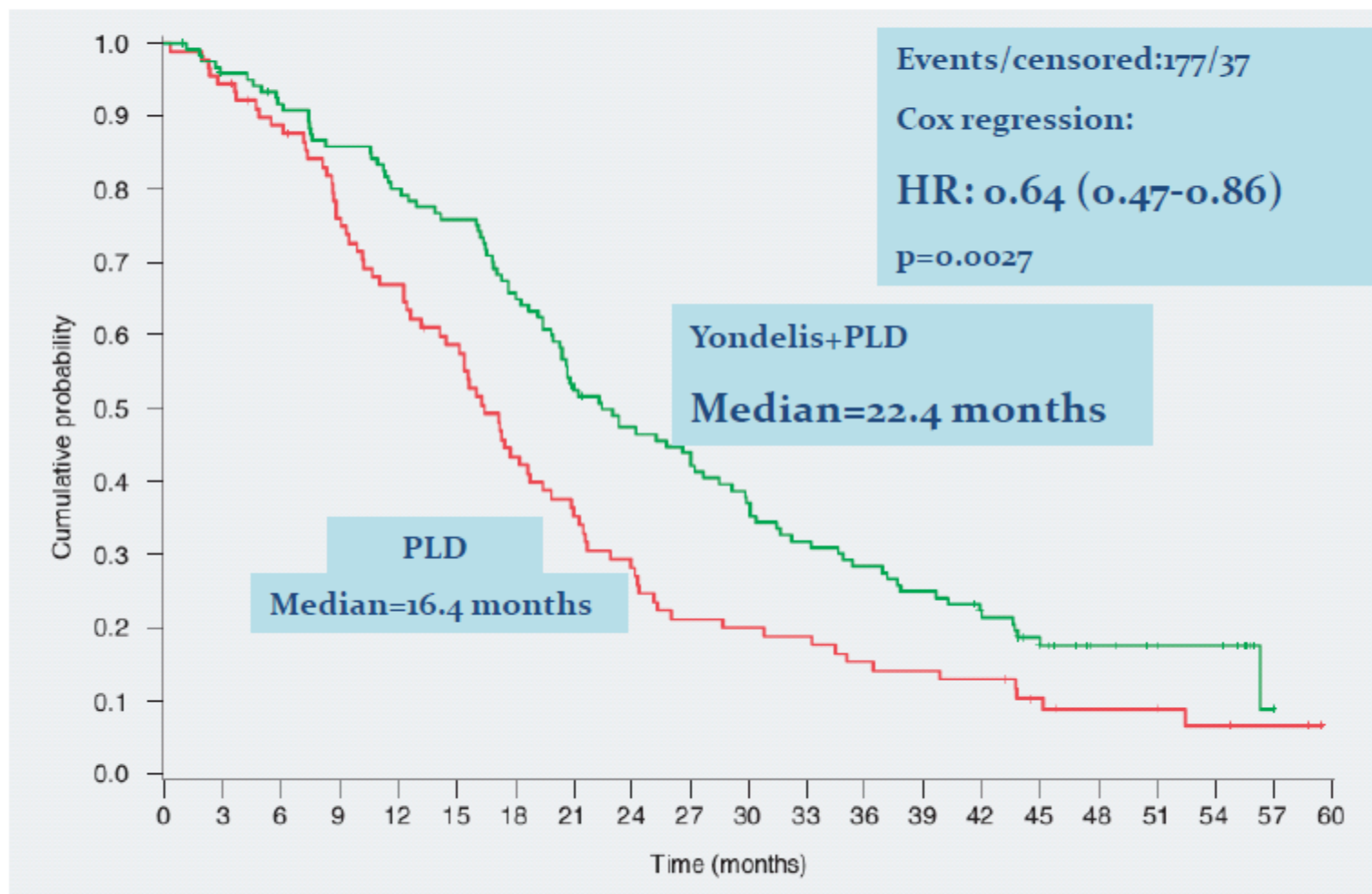
< 6	117	35	115	35
6 to < 12	91	28	123	37
≥ 12	122	37	95	29

Trabectedin-PLD PFS – Intermediate Sensitivity (PFI 6-12 mo)

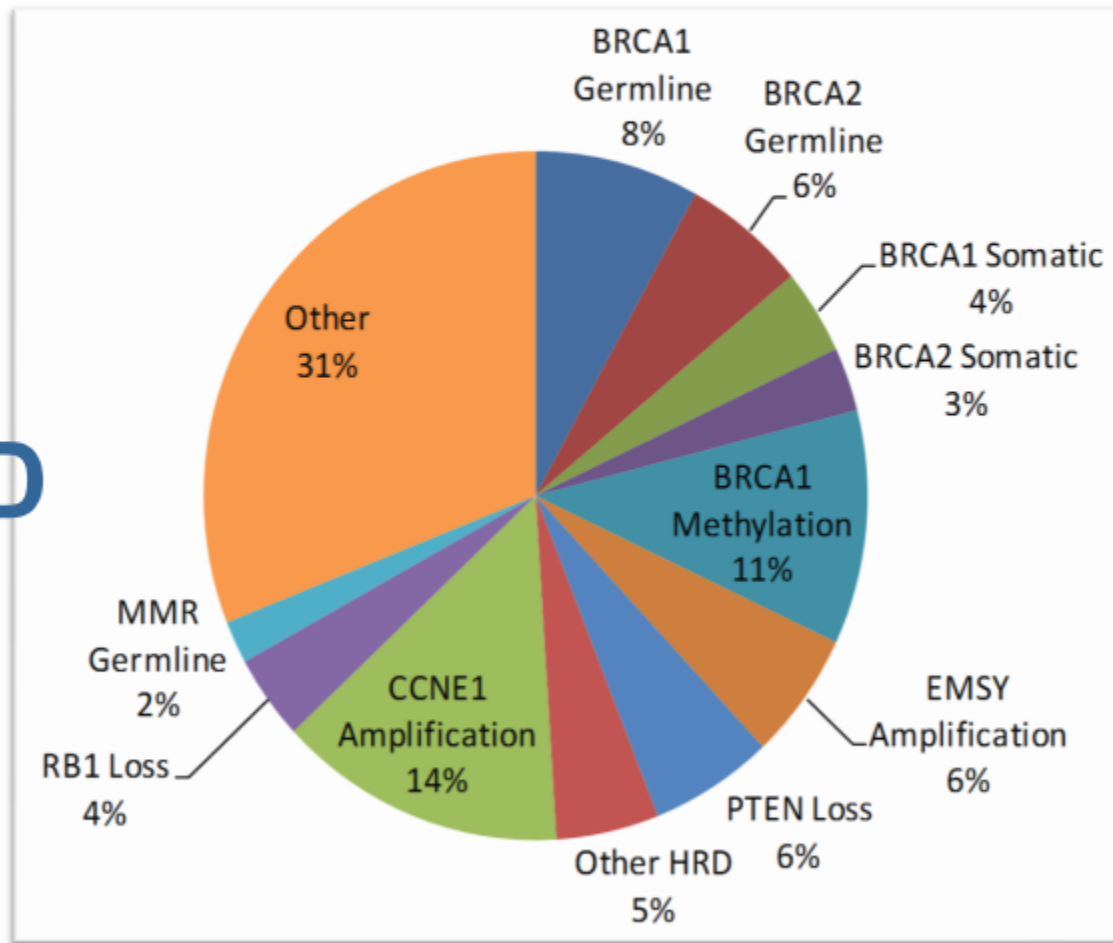


PFI = Platinum Free Interval

Role of Yondelis+PLD in PPS Ovarian Cancer: OS data



High grade serous ovarian cancer: Potential benefit of PARP inhibition in 50%



Not HRD

HRD

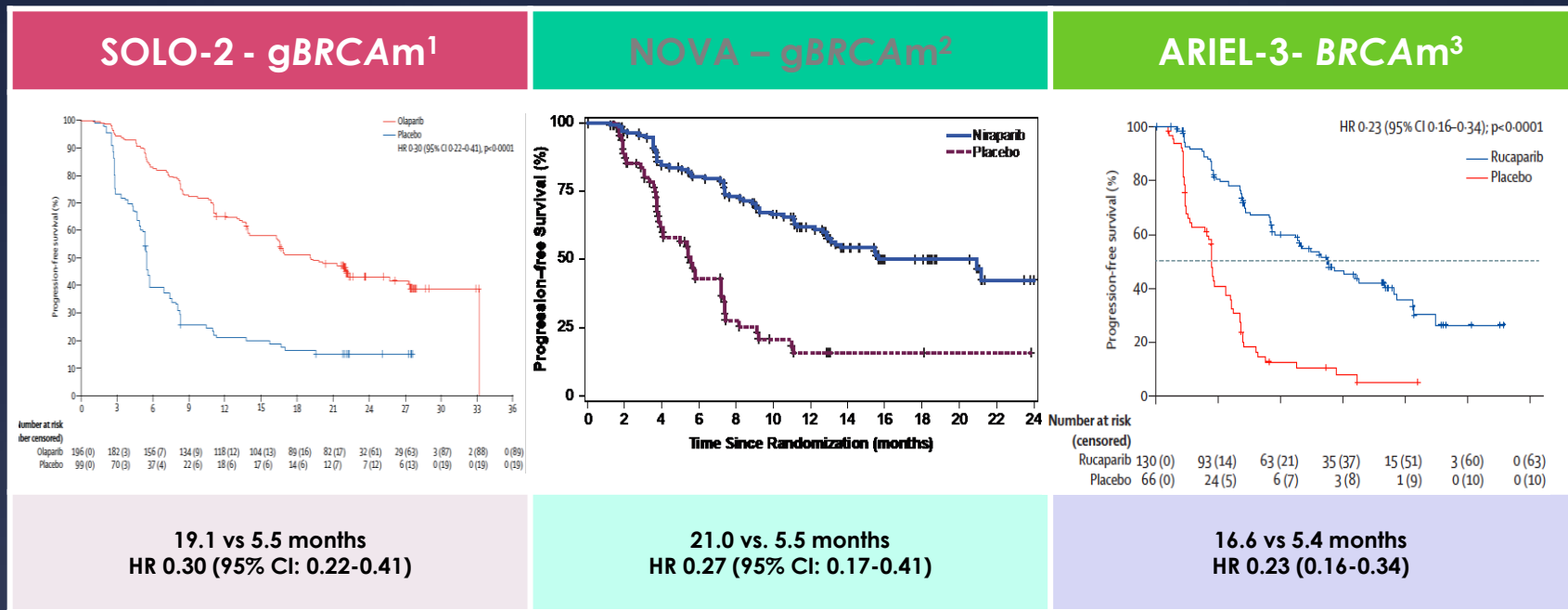
Phase III trials with PARP inhibitors

Recruiting:

- SOLO 1 and 2 (olaparib)
 - Randomised maintenance trials in first line and platinum-sensitive recurrent *BRCAM* ovarian cancer
- NOVA (niraparib)
 - Randomised maintenance trial following platinum-based chemotherapy in *BRCAM* and *BRCAwT* high-grade serous cancer
- ARIEL 3 (rucaparib)
 - Randomised maintenance trial following platinum-based chemotherapy in *BRCAM* and *BRCAwT* high-grade serous cancer with companion diagnostic

Efficacy of PARP inhibitors in BRCAm patients

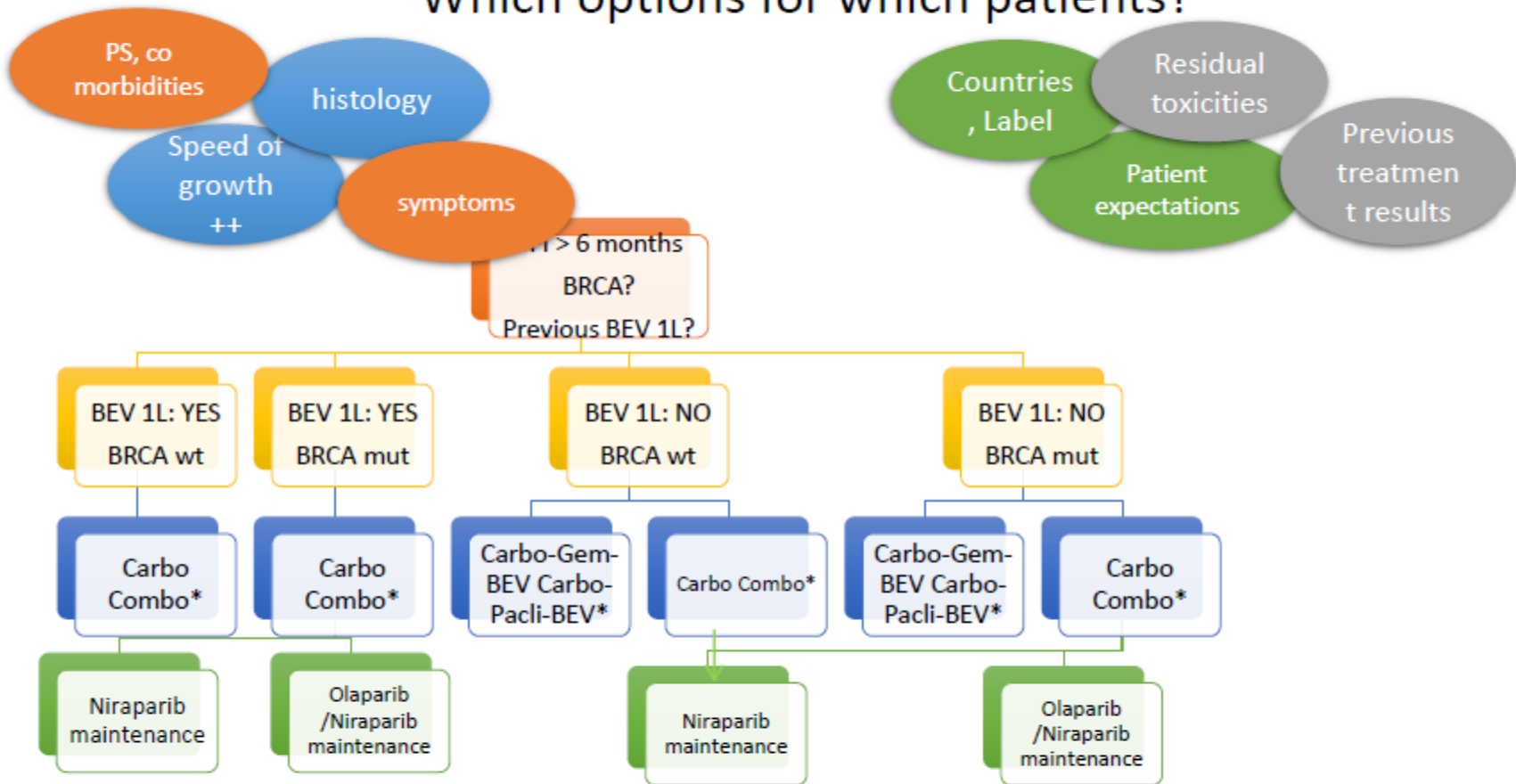
PRIMARY ENDPOINT: PFS



1. Pujade-Lauraine E, et al. *Lancet Oncology* 2017;18:1274-1284; 2. Mirza MR, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016;375:2154-164; 3. Coleman RL, et al. *Lancet* 2017;390:1949-1961

Systemic therapy for patientst with TFIp > 6 months

Which options for which patients?



***Platinum is an option? Consider non-platinum combination with trabectedin-PLD if platinum is not an option**

Platine sensitive relapse

Bev or not bev? Parpi or not parpi?

Pro Bev

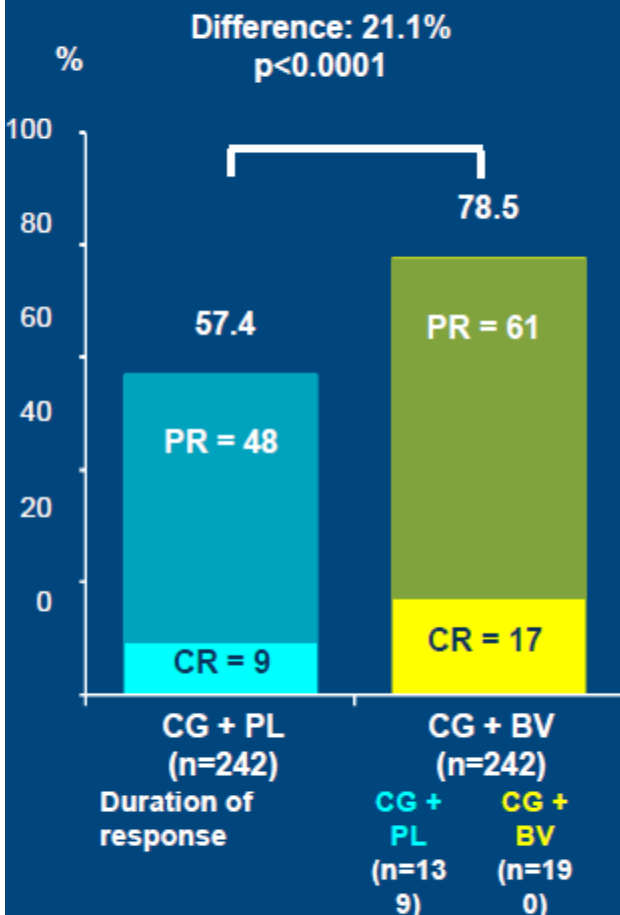
- No medical contraindication.
- No Bev before
- 1st sensitive relapse
- Independently of PFI
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 - > 6 months: OCEANS
- No mBRCA (tumor/germ line)
- Highly progressive, ascites, symptoms, need for a quick and High RR

Pro Parpi

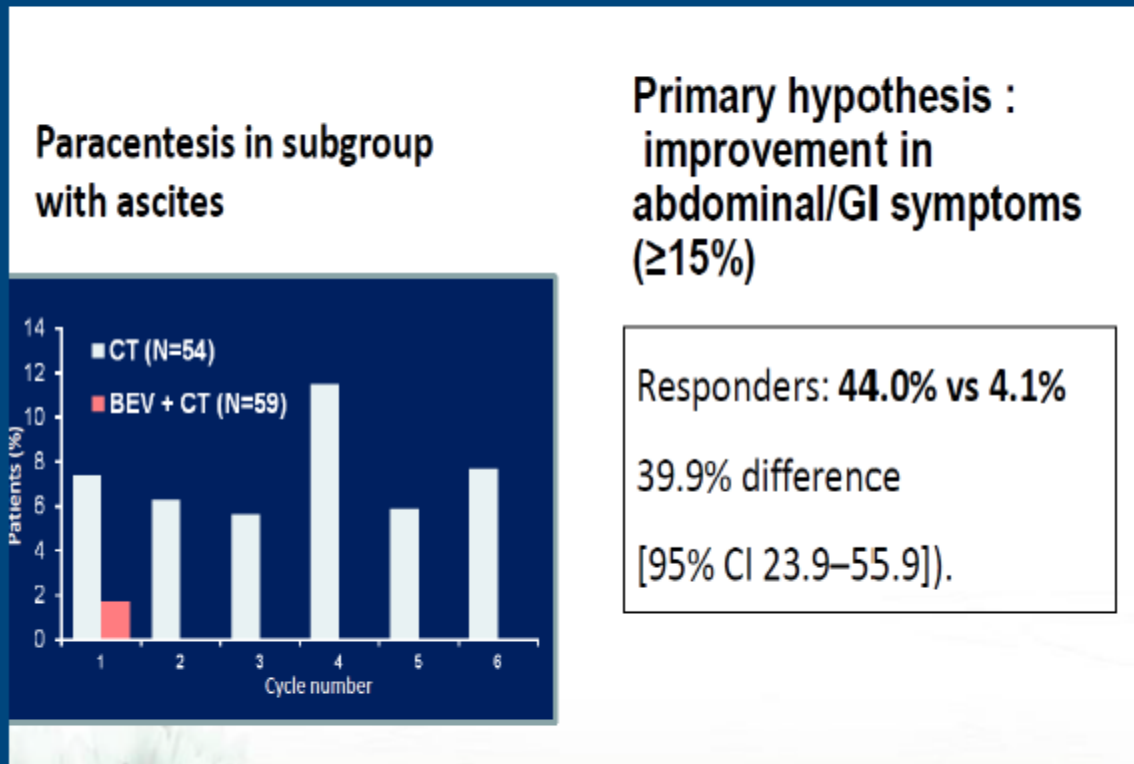
- mBRCA (somatic or germ line)
- BRCA unknown, high grade carcinoma (waiting for the BRCA testing)
- Last CT with platine
- Highly sensitive to platine (long PFI)
- Bev before
- > 1st relapse
- No symptoms, no ascites

Highly progressive, ascites, symptoms

OCEANS: Objective response



AURELIA : RR & Paracentesis



Primary hypothesis :
improvement in
abdominal/GI symptoms
(≥15%)

Responders: **44.0% vs 4.1%**
39.9% difference
[95% CI 23.9–55.9].

Median, months 7.4 10.4

HR (95% CI) 0.534
(0.408–0.698)

p<0.0001

C Aghajanian, JCO 2012; E Pujade Lauraine, JCO 2014

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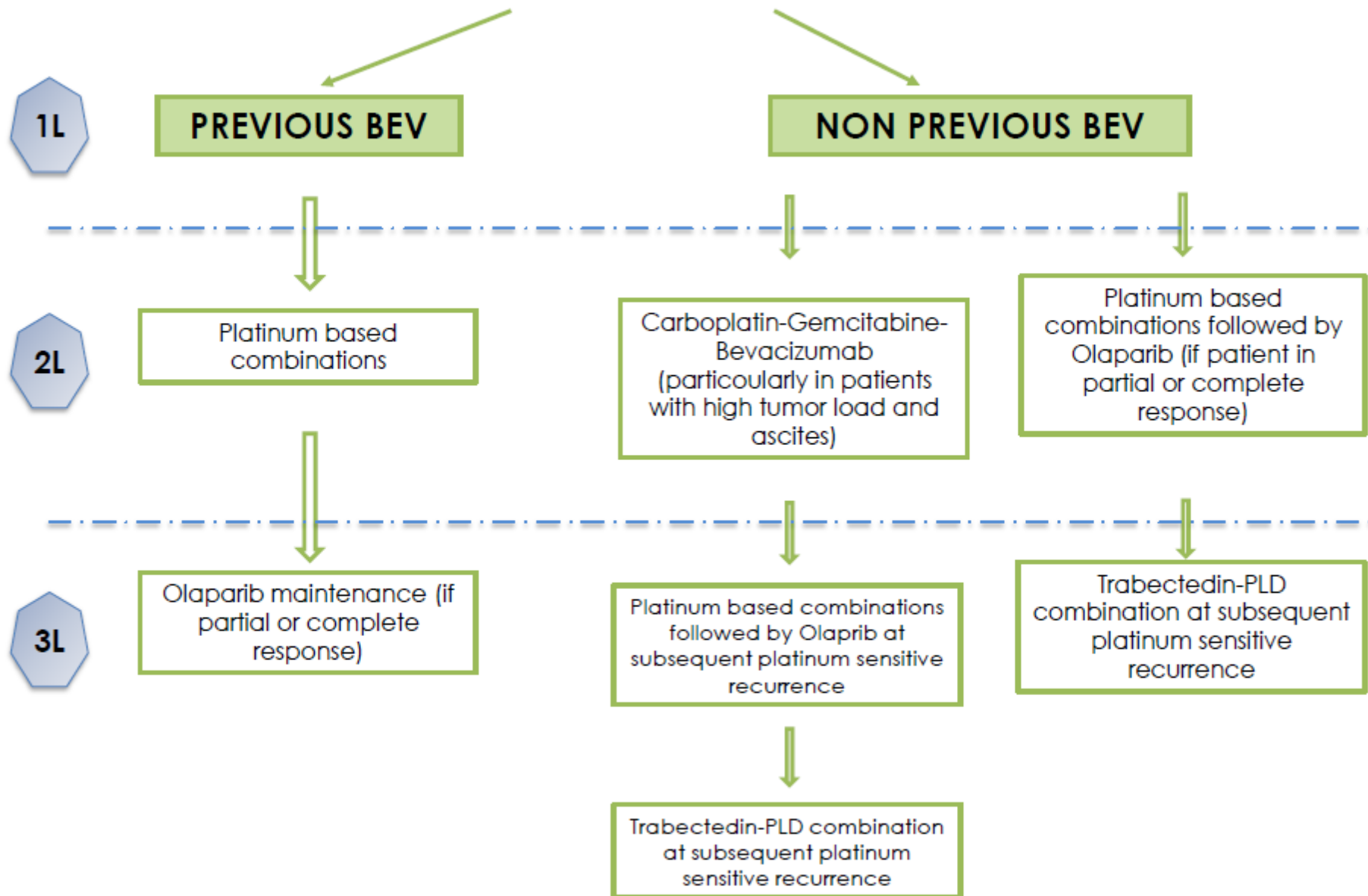
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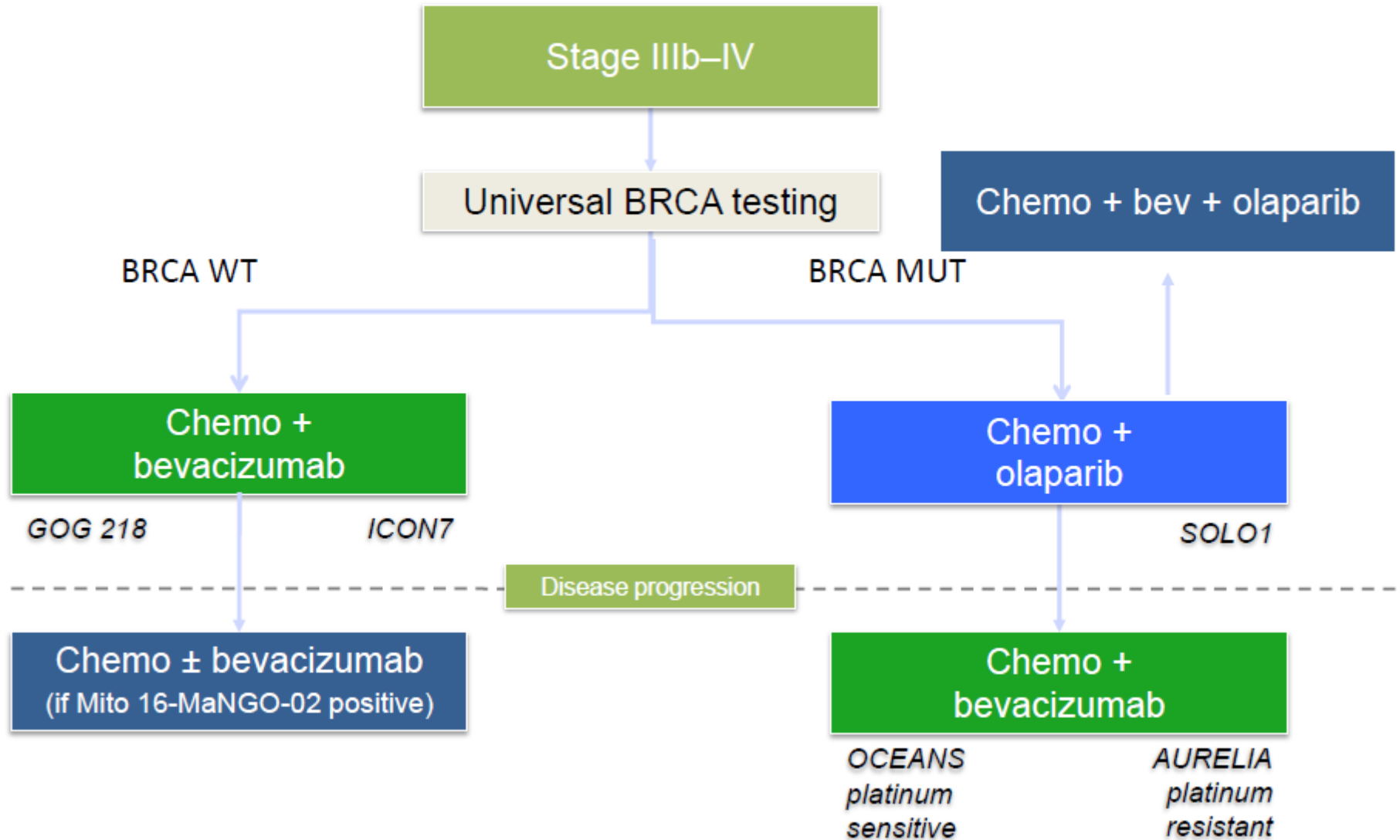
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Platinum sensitive recurrent ovarian cancer: **BRCA MUT**



Looking at the future: Ovarian cancer treatment algorithm



Conclusioni

- BEVACIZUMAB è l'unico antiangiogenetico approvato per il trattamento del tumore ovarico sia in prima linea che nella recidiva sia platino-SENSIBILE che platino-RESISTENTE;
- OLAPARIB: nuovo farmaco con meccanismo d'azione diverso approvato sia come terapia di MANTENIMENTO nelle pazienti platino-SENSIBILI che abbiano risposto ad una precedente terapia con carboplatino e taxolo come terapia di mantenimento dopo una prima linea a base di platino;
- Niraparib e Rucaparib efficaci indipendentemente dallo stato di BRCA;
- Diversi profili di tossicità

Conclusioni

- BRCA is the first molecular biomarker for a target therapy in OC
- More patients can benefit further to germline mutated (BRCA somatic, HRD)
- BRCA can also help in chemotherapy choice
- BRCA germline tested in all patients also for prevention

Ovarian cancer: conclusions

- Treatment according to histotype is the future!
- Antiangiogenic agents and parp inhibitors are changing the natural history of ovarian cancer disease, immunotherapy the raising star at the horizon?
- The best treatment algorithm is the one which allows patients to receive all the available and effective treatment options.
- Treatment algorithm will deeply change in the next 5 years