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# PARP inhibitors in the treatment of advanced ovarian cancer: *literature analysis and comparative clinical studies*

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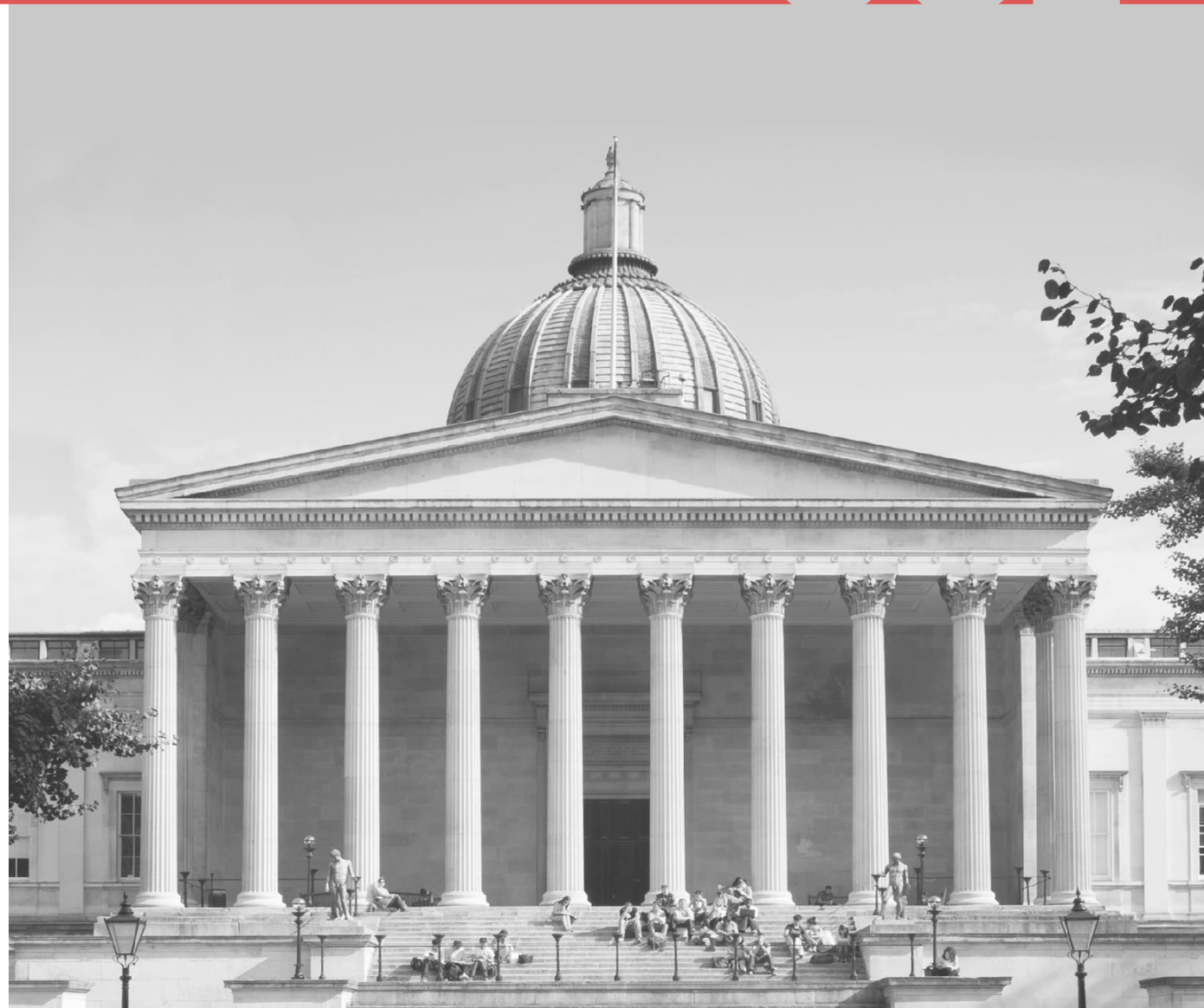
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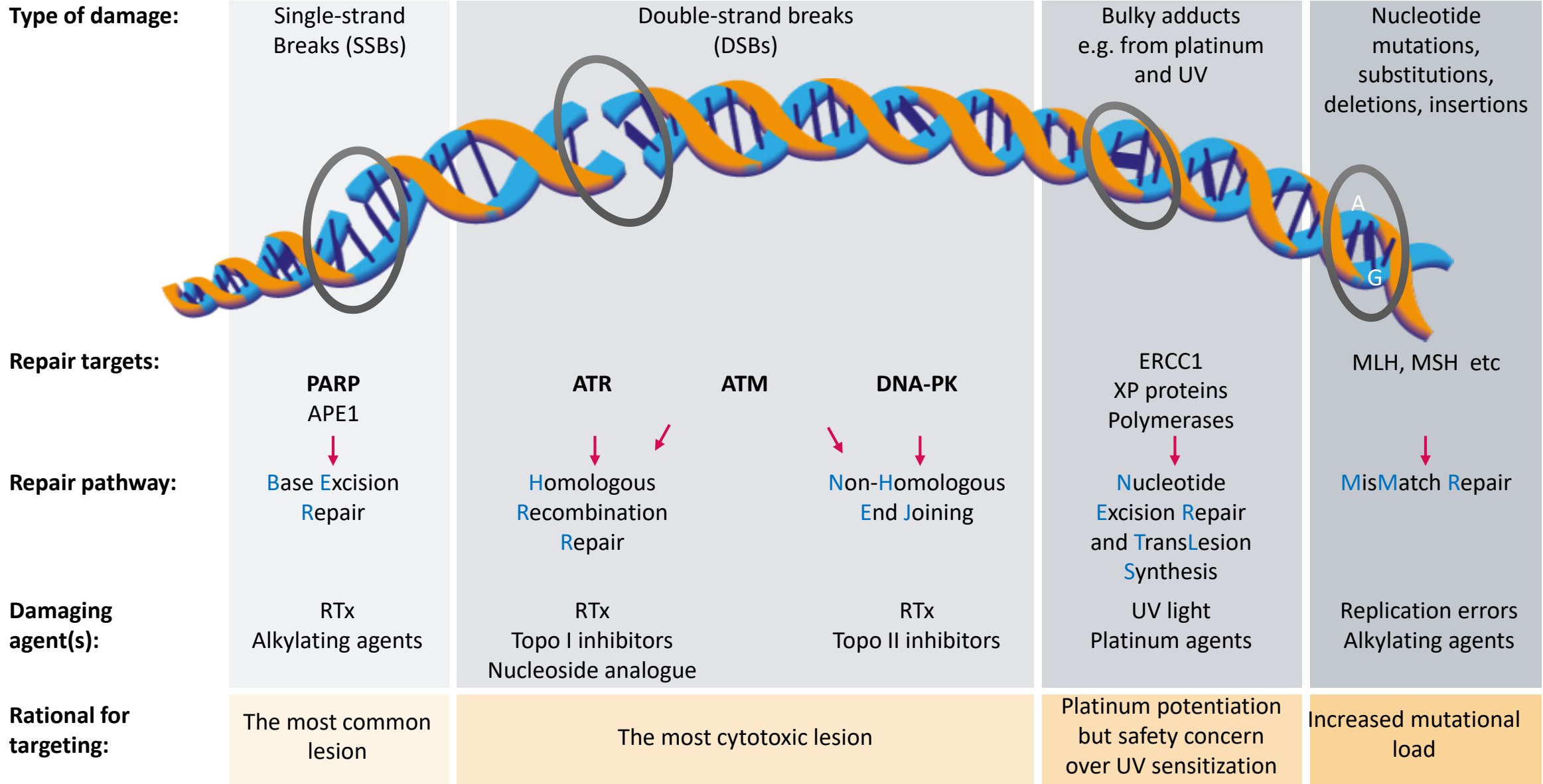


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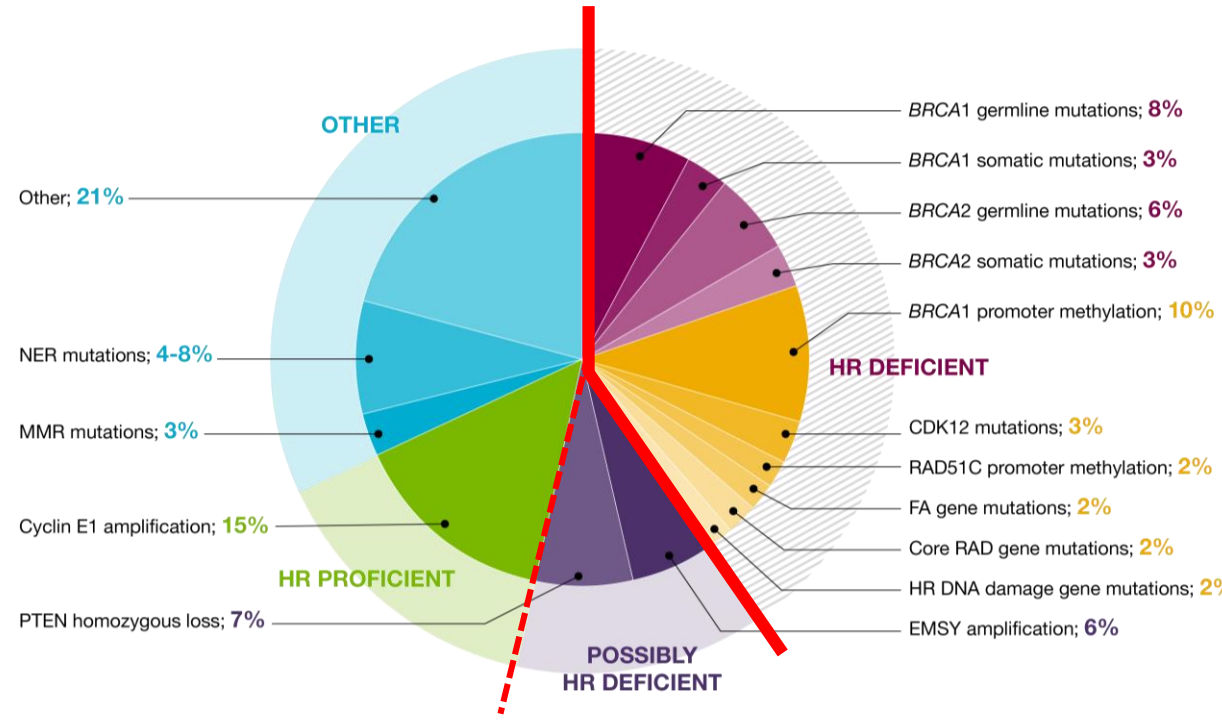
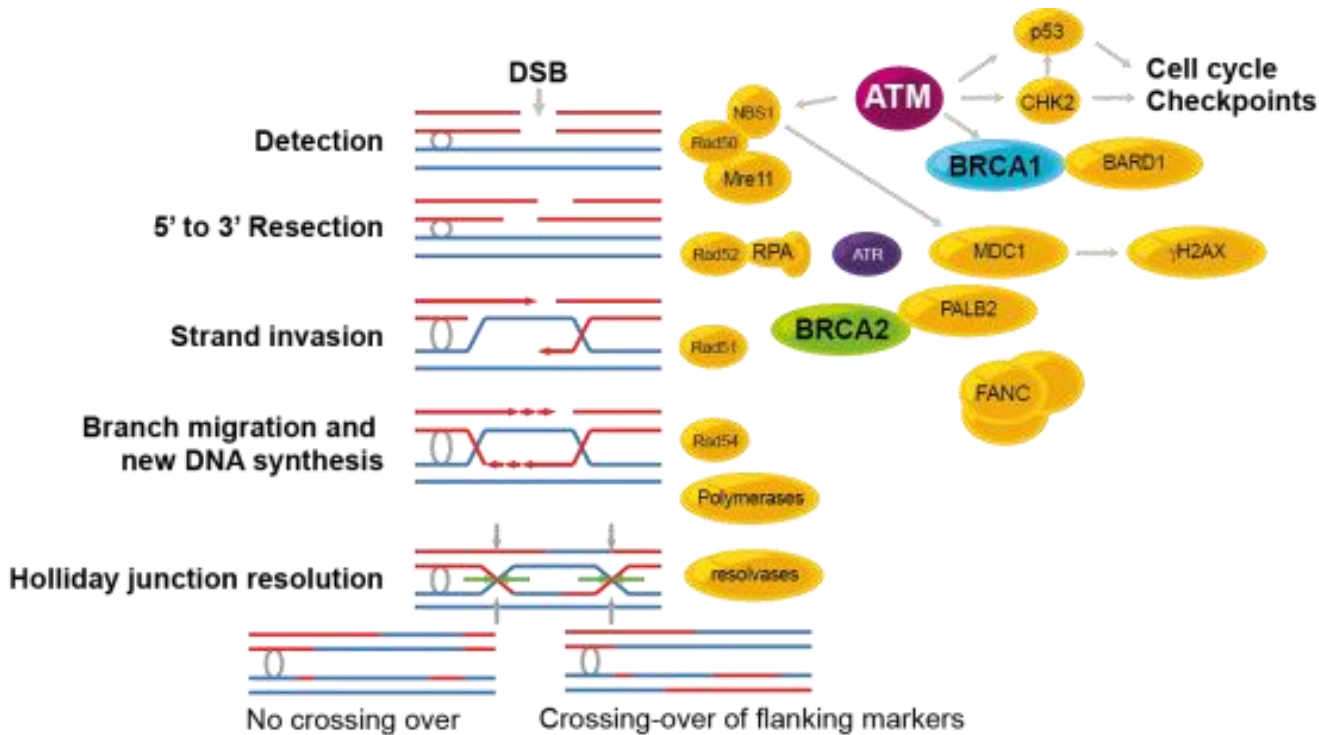
# Understanding DNA repair as a target for precision cancer therapy

# DNA damage response pathway drug targets



# PARP Inhibitor Activity Extends beyond non-*BRCA* HRR Deficiencies (HRD)

## Homologous recombination repair



ATM, ataxia-telangiectasia mutated; ATR, ataxia-telangiectasia and Rad3-related; Chk2, checkpoint 2; DSB, double-strand break; HRD, homologous recombination repair deficient; HRR, homologous recombination repair.

# PARP inhibitor development strategies

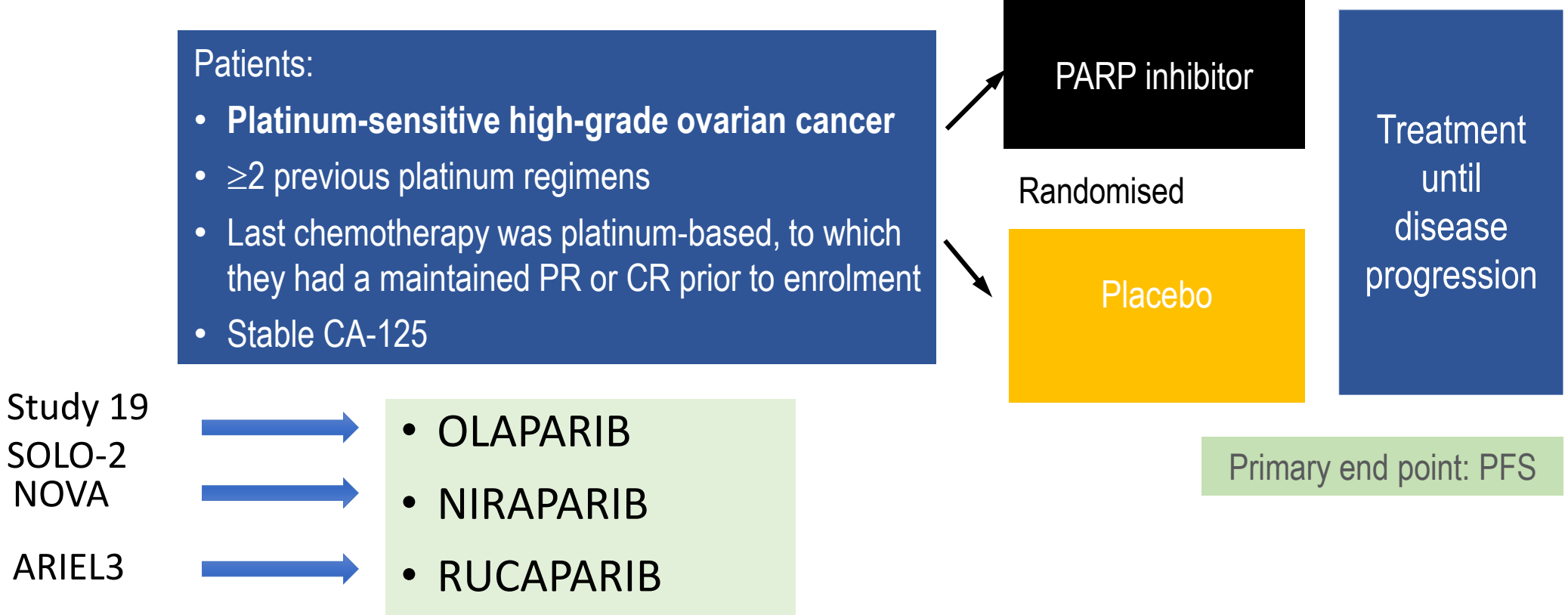
*Bring along the pill.....*

- **Chemotherapy combinations** - to enhance the activity of cytotoxic drugs
  - compounded toxicity and no clear evidence of synergy in ovarian cancer<sup>1</sup>
- **Maintenance therapy**
  - treatment beyond chemotherapy to build on and sustain response ( Study 19<sup>2</sup>; SOLO2<sup>3</sup>)
  - shifting treatment to first-line maintenance (SOLO1<sup>4</sup>)
- **Single agent (monotherapy)** in place of chemotherapy (SOLO3<sup>5</sup>)
- Combination therapies with other molecularly targeted drugs

1. Oza et al J Clin Oncol 2015; 2. Ledermann et al NEJM 2012; 3. Pujade-Lauraine et al Lancet Oncol 2017; 4. Moore et al NEJM 2018; 5. Penson et al ASCO 2019

# Maintenance Trials: building on the benefit of chemotherapy

*Randomised trials of PARP inhibitors in platinum-sensitive high-grade relapsed ovarian cancers*



Ledermann J et al. N Engl J Med 2012; Mirza N Engl J Med 2016; Pujade-Lauraine et al Lancet Oncol 2017; Coleman et al Lancet 2017



# PARP inhibitors maintenance post platinum-based chemotherapy

	Study 19 Olaparib	SOLO2 Olaparib	NOVA Niraparib	ARIEL 3 Rucaparib
N (pts)	265	295	533	564
Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HGSOC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BRCA1/2 mutated</li> <li>HGSOC or high-grade endometrioid ovarian cancer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HGSOC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HGSOC or high-grade endometrioid ovarian cancer</li> </ul>
Median PFS months	<p><b>All HGSOC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.8 v 8.4 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.35</li> </ul> <p><b>BRCA mutation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.2 v 4.3 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.18</li> </ul> <p><b>BRCA-wt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.4 v 5.5 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.54</li> </ul>	<p><b>BRCA mutation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19.1 vs 5.5 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.30</li> </ul>	<p><b>gBRCA mutation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21.0 vs 5.5 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.27</li> </ul> <p><b>non gBRCA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.3 vs 3.9 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.45</li> </ul>	<p><b>tBRCA mutation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16.6 vs 5.4 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.23</li> </ul> <p><b>ITT (with or w/o BRCA mutation)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.8 vs 5.4 mo</li> <li>➤ HR 0.36</li> </ul>
Median OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27.8 vs 29.8 months</li> <li>• HR 0.73</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45 vs 27 months</li> <li>• HR 0.80 (immature)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>immature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>immature</li> </ul>
Reference	Ledermann et al NEJM 2012; Lancet Oncol 2014	Pujade-Lauraine, E et al Lancet Oncol 2017	Mirza, M et al., NEJM 2016	Coleman, RL et al, Lancet 2017

# HRD Testing to select PARP inhibitor benefit- NOVA (niraparib) ARIEL3 (rucaparib)

## Myriad Assay

	Niraparib (n=35)	Placebo (n=12)
<b>HRD +ve</b>		
PFS median (95% CI) (Months)	<b>20.9</b> (9.7–NR)	<b>11.0</b> (2.0–NR)
Hazard ratio (95% CI); <i>P</i> value	<b>0.27</b> (0.081–0.903); <i>P</i> =0.0248	
<b>sBRCA mut (n=47)</b>		
% of patients without progression or death at 12 mo	62%	19%

	Niraparib (n=71)	Placebo (n=44)
<b>HRD +ve</b>		
PFS median (95% CI) (Months)	<b>9.3</b> (5.8–15.4)	<b>3.7</b> (3.3–5.6)
Hazard ratio (95% CI); <i>P</i> value	<b>0.38</b> (0.231–0.628); <i>P</i> =0.0001	
<b>BRCA wt (n=115)</b>		
% of patients without progression or death at 12 mo	45%	11%

	Niraparib (n=92)	Placebo (n=42)
<b>HRD - ve</b>		
PFS median (95% CI) (Months)	<b>6.9</b> (5.6–9.6)	<b>3.8</b> (3.7–5.6)
Hazard ratio (95% CI); <i>P</i> value	<b>0.58</b> (0.361–0.922); <i>P</i> =0.0226	
<b>BRCA wt (n=134)</b>		
% of patients without progression or death at 12 mo	27%	7%

**LOH high BRCA<sup>wt</sup>**

**LOH low BRCA<sup>wt</sup>**

## Foundation Medicine

	Median (months)	95% CI
<b>Rucaparib (n=106)</b>	9.7	7.9–13.1
<b>Placebo (n=52)</b>	5.4	4.1–5.7
	<b>HR=0.44</b>	95% CI, 0.29–0.66; <i>P</i> <0.0001

	Median (months)	95% CI
<b>Rucaparib (n=107)</b>	6.7	5.4–9.1
<b>Placebo (n=54)</b>	5.4	5.3–7.4
	<b>HR=0.58</b>	95% CI, 0.40–0.85; <i>P</i> =0.0049

# Summary of maintenance therapy with PARP inhibitors in recurrent high grade ovarian cancers

- PARP inhibitor maintenance significantly extends PFS
- Benefit seen in patients with or without BRCA mutation
- Magnitude of benefit greatest in patients with a BRCA mutation
- HRD testing (Myriad or Foundation Medicine) has not been able to exclude patients who may benefit from a PARP inhibitor

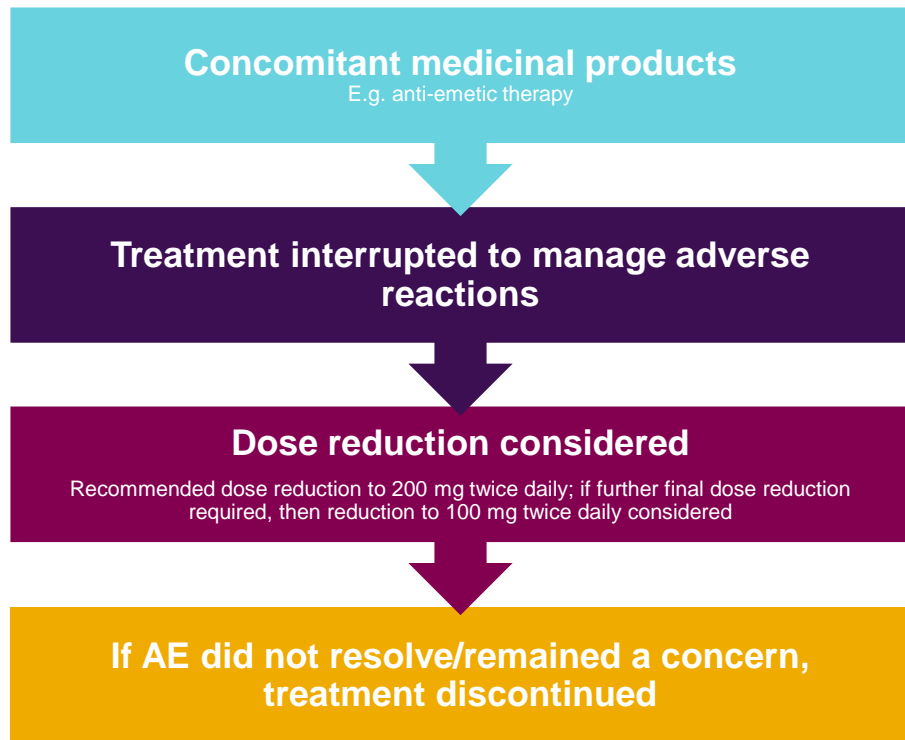
Maintenance therapy with PARP inhibitors a standard option for all patients with high grade ovarian cancer responding to platinum-based chemotherapy

How valuable is the clinical benefit and what are the side effects of PARP inhibitors?- *Toxicity and secondary endpoints*

# Olaparib adverse events in Study 19

*Olaparib monotherapy generally associated with mild or moderate severity adverse reactions (CTCAE 1 or 2) and patients generally did not require treatment discontinuation<sup>1</sup>*

## Study 19 general AE management flow\*



- Most common AEs were nausea, fatigue and vomiting<sup>2</sup>
- Most common Grade 3 and 4 AEs: fatigue and anaemia<sup>2</sup>
- The majority of nausea, vomiting and fatigue were:
  - Grade 1
  - Reported early (within the first two months of treatment)
  - Suitably managed when required with dose modifications and supportive treatment such as anti-emetics for nausea/vomiting<sup>3</sup>
- AEs leading to permanent discontinuation of treatment was low (olaparib arm, 6%; placebo arm, 2%)<sup>4</sup>

\*General flow – specific guidance was provide for some AEs

1. Lynparza 100mg and 150mg tablets Summary of Product Characteristics, May 2018; 2. Ledermann J et al. Lancet Oncol. 2014;15(8):85; 3. Matulonis U et al. J Clin Oncol 33, 2015 (poster associated to abstr 5550); 4. Ledermann J et al. Lancet Oncol. 2016 Nov;17(11):1579-1589

# Safety profiles of the different PARP inhibitors

	Olaparib (SOLO-2)	Niraparib (NOVA)	Rucaparib (ARIEL 3)
Discontinuation	10.8%	14.7%	13%
Dose reduction	25.1%	66.5%	55%
Related SAE	18%	16.9%	21%
Nausea/vomiting, Grade $\geq 3$	2.6%	3%	4%
Fatigue, Grade $\geq 3$	4.1%	8.2%	7%
Anaemia, Grade $\geq 3$	19.5%	25.3%	19%
Thrombocytopenia, Grade $\geq 3$	1%	33.8%	5%
Neutropenia, Grade $\geq 3$	5.1%	19.6%	7%
MDS	1 (0.5%)	5 (1.4%)	3 (1%)
GOT/GPT, Grade $\geq 3$	-	-	10%

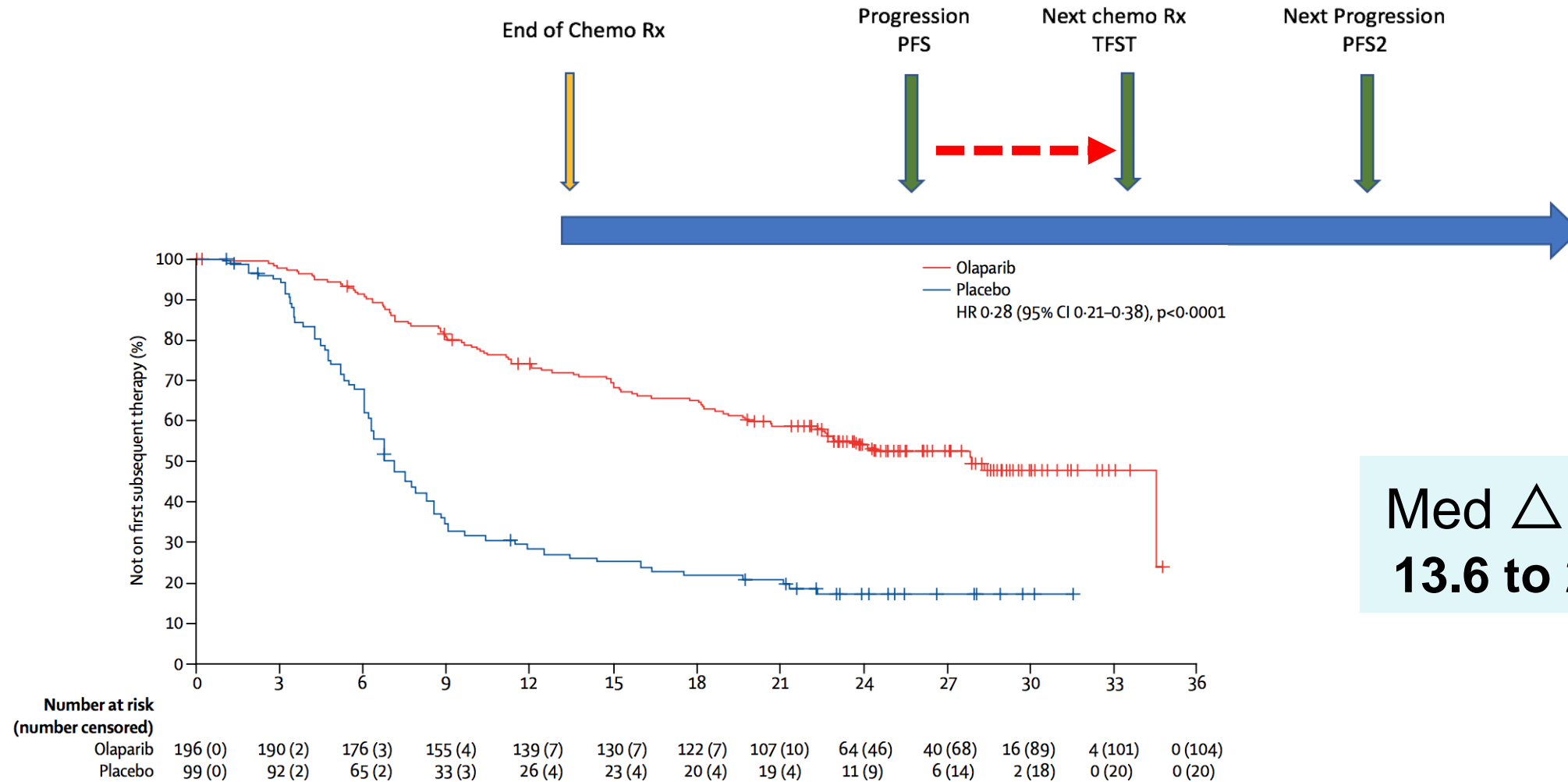
**Note:** In the absence of head to head data between PARPi efficacy and safety comparisons between PARPi are not to be made or communicated

MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; SAE, serious adverse event

1. Pujade-Lauraine E, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2017;18(9):1274-1284. 2. Mirza MR, et al. N Engl J Med. 2016;375(22):2154-2164. 3. Coleman RL, et al. Lancet. 2017;390(10106):1949-1961.

Secondary endpoints

# Secondary Endpoint: Time to First Subsequent Therapy (TFST) after progression: *SOLO2/ENGOT-Ov21 in BRCA-mutated ovarian cancer*



Med  $\Delta$  PFS-TFST:  
**13.6 to 20.8 months**

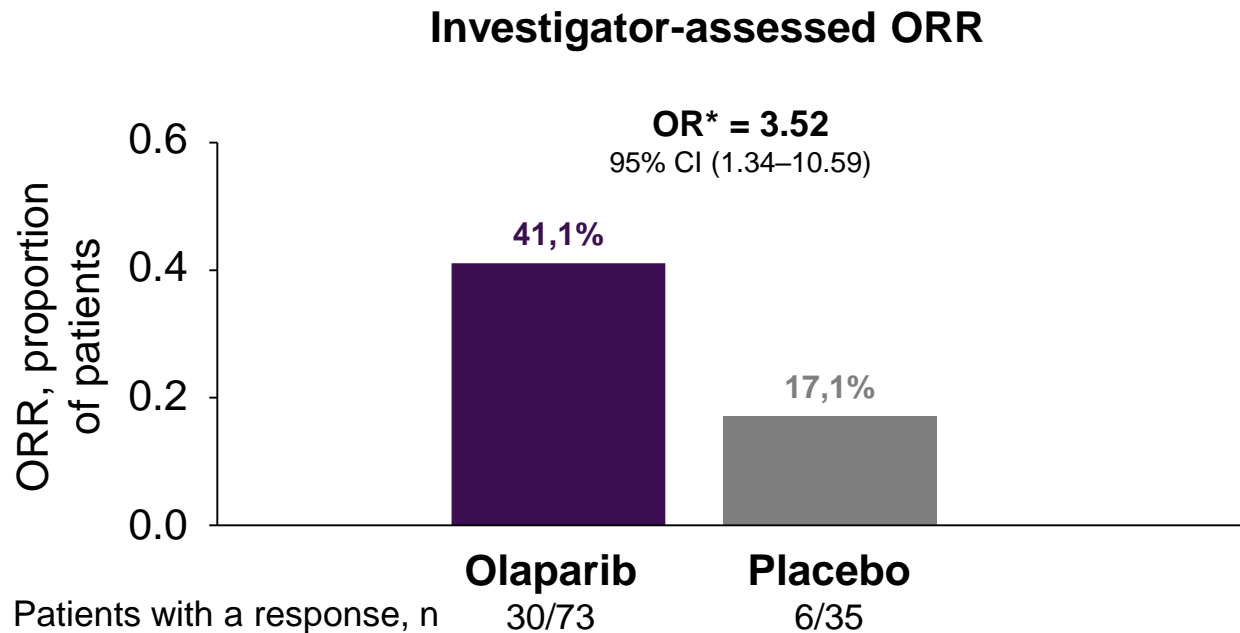
Median (TFST)



# SOLO2- Response rate to olaparib in patients with measurable disease at baseline

ORR (investigator-assessed) was 41% for olaparib versus 17% for placebo<sup>1</sup>

- Median duration of response: 11.0 months (95% CI 8.3-13.8) with olaparib vs. 4.2 months (95% CI 2.8-NE) with placebo<sup>1</sup>



\*Odds ratio is adjusted for response to previous platinum-based chemotherapy and time to disease progression following the penultimate platinum-based chemotherapy

ORR = objective response rate; BICR = blind independent centralised review; NE = not evaluable; OR = odds ratio

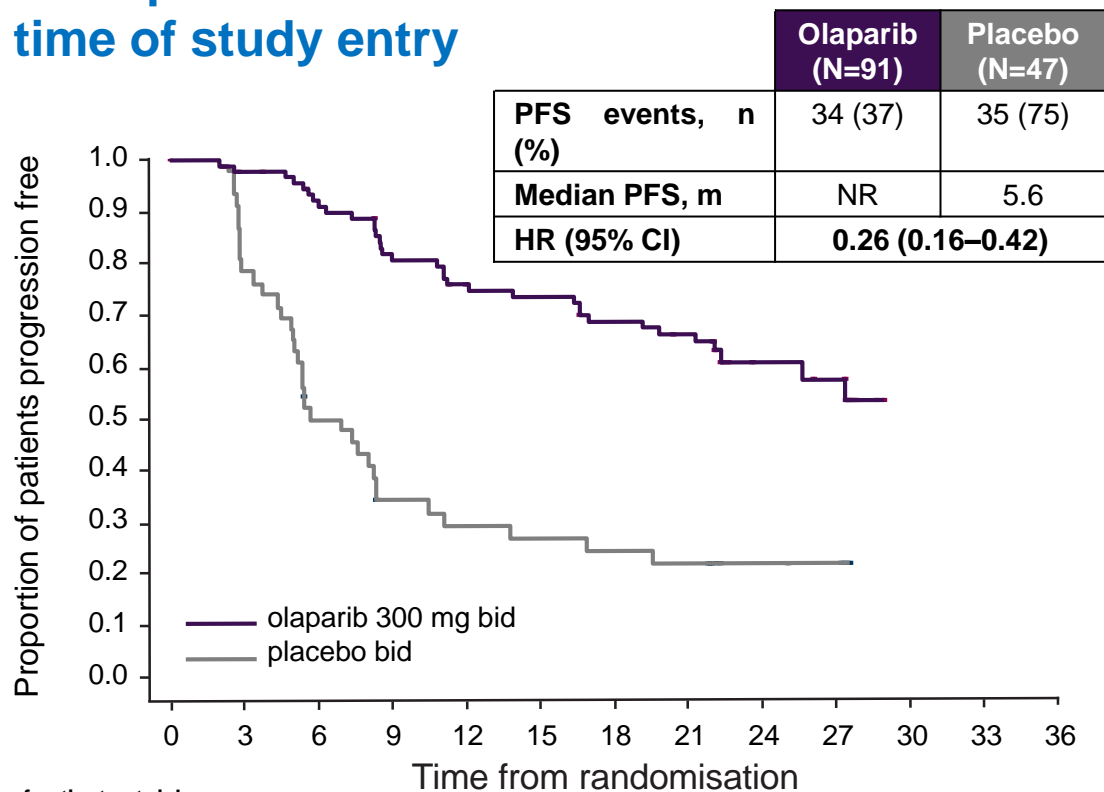
1. Oza et al. Poster 965P presented at ESMO 2017



# SOLO2 : PFS advantage for olaparib vs. placebo depending on prior response to platinum-based chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>

A numerical increase in olaparib efficacy seen in patients entering the study with a prior complete response<sup>1</sup>

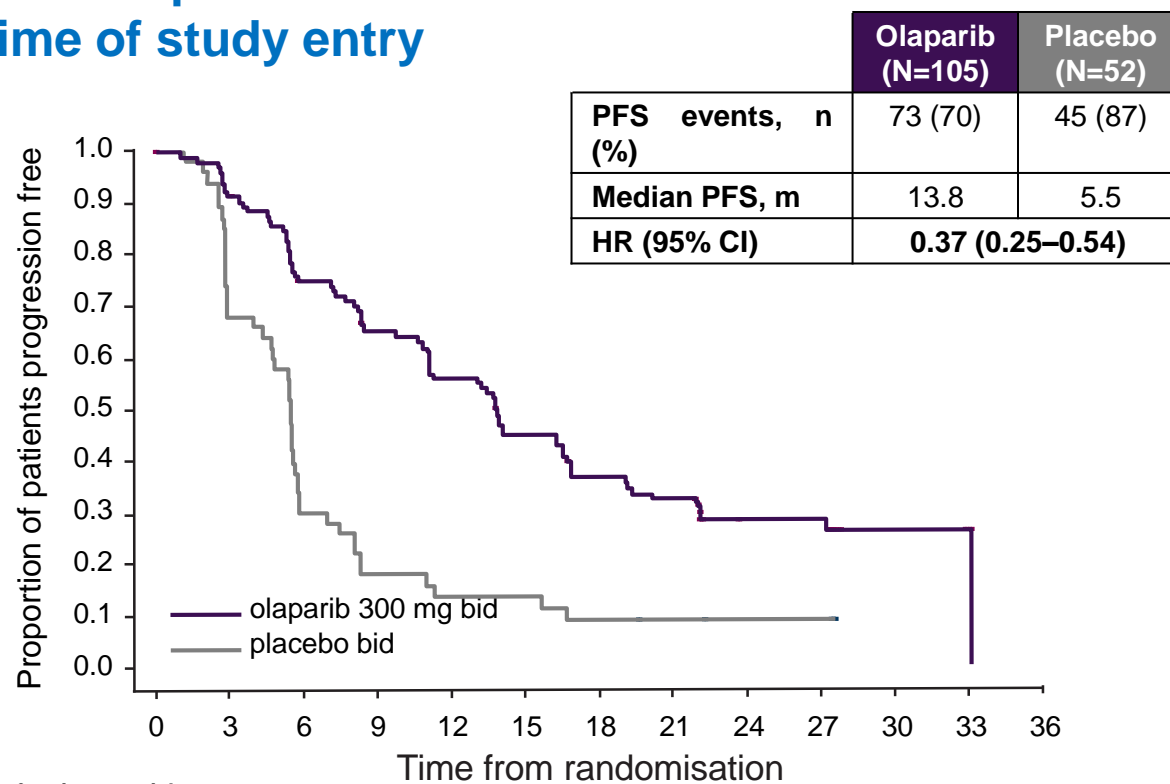
## PFS for patients in CR at time of study entry



Number of patients at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Olaparib 300 mg bid	91	87	80	69	62	60	54	51	19	16	0	0	0
Placebo bid	47	36	22	14	12	11	10	9	5	4	0	0	0

## PFS for patients in PR at time of study entry



Number of patients at risk

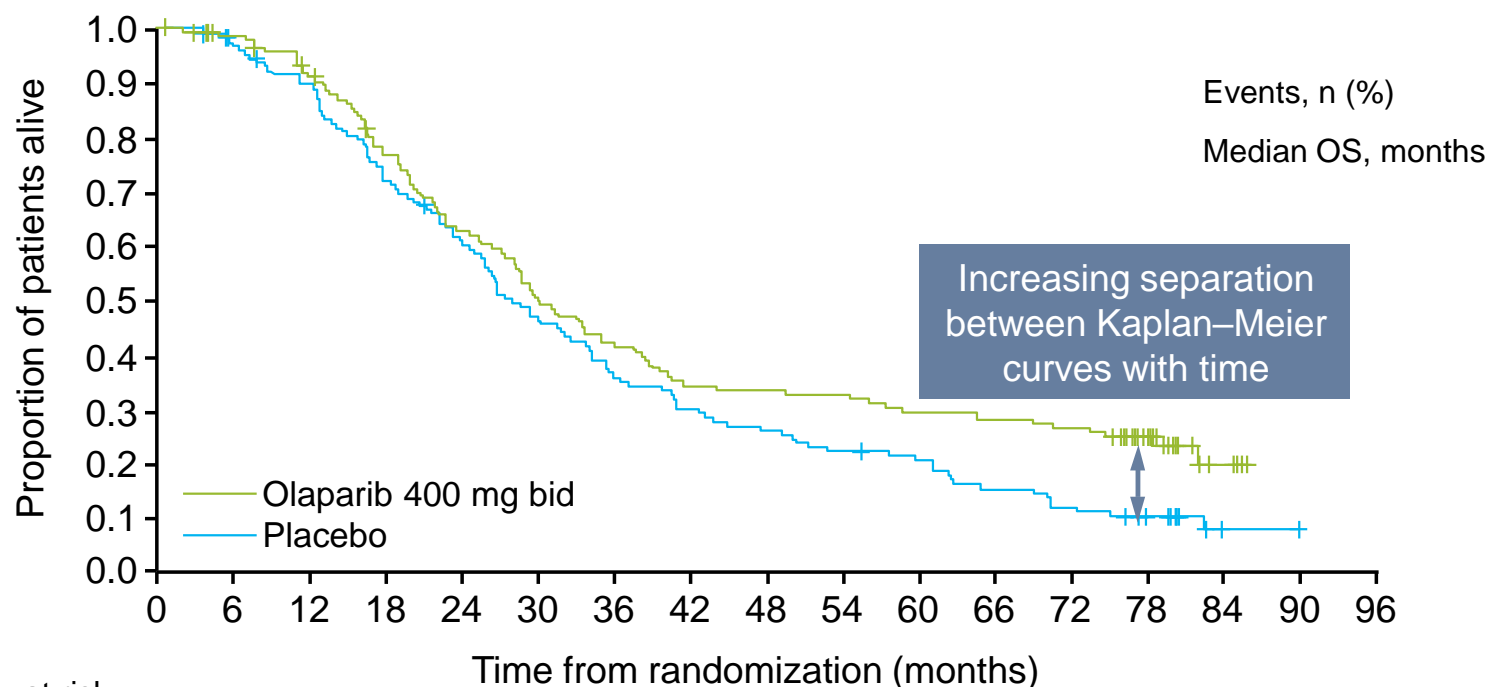
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Olaparib 300 mg bid	105	95	76	65	56	44	35	31	13	13	3	2	0
Placebo bid	52	34	15	8	6	6	4	3	2	2	0	0	0

Investigator-assessed progression or death by modified RECIST v1.1

PFS = progression free survival; NR = not reached

1. Oza et al. Poster 965P presented at ESMO 2017

# Final OS analysis: Study 19 showed an OS advantage for olaparib-treated patients



No. at risk:

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96
Olaparib	136	129	117	97	79	62	52	43	42	41	37	35	33	21	4	0	0
Placebo	129	122	112	90	75	57	44	37	32	27	24	18	14	9	1	0	0

Overall study population  
(N=265)

Olaparib (n=136)	Placebo (n=129)
98 (72.1)	112 (86.8)
29.8	27.8
<b>HR=0.73</b> 95% CI 0.55–0.95 Nominal $P=0.02138$	

Median OS follow-up: 78.0 months

OS data maturity: 79%

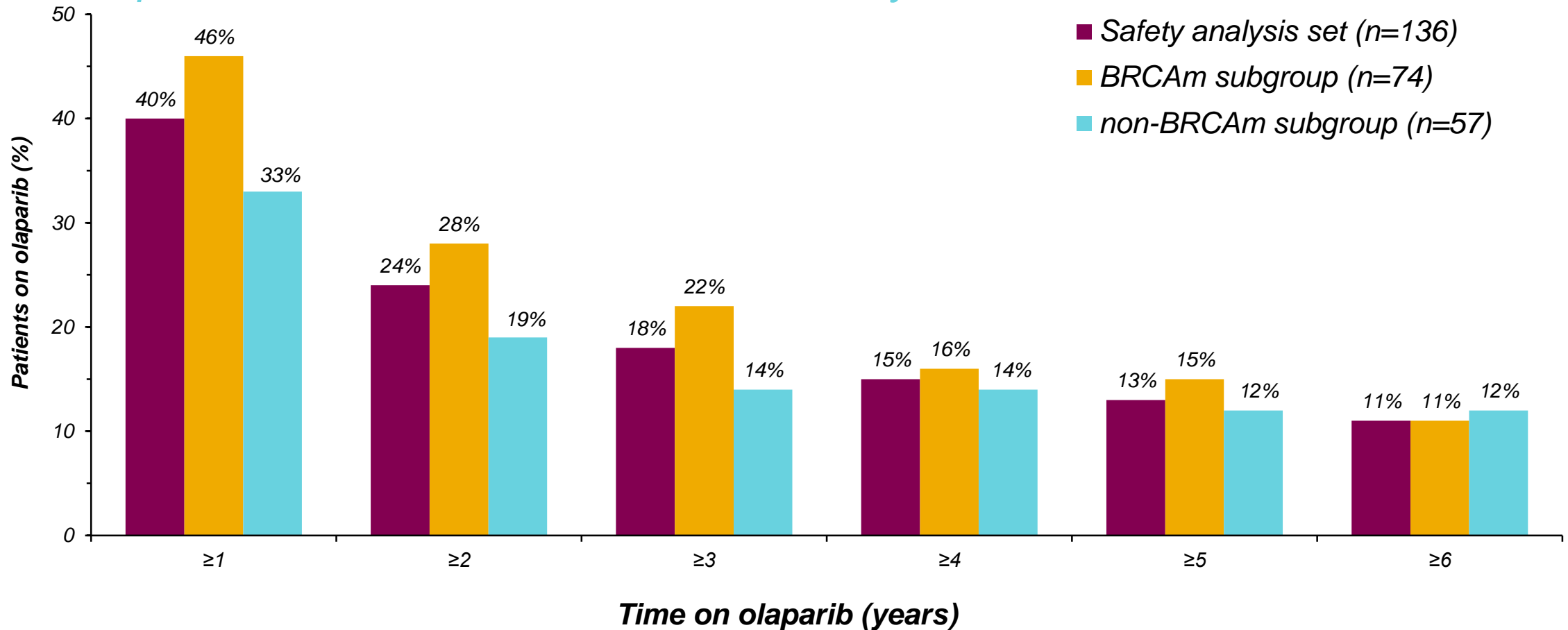
Criterion for statistical significance  
( $P<0.0095$ ) not met

13% of placebo-receiving patients received post-discontinuation PARP inhibitor treatment in other studies

Data cut-off: 9 May 2016

# Study 19: Long term survival shows there are patients responding to olaparib for $\geq 6$ years<sup>1</sup>

11% of patients remained on treatment for  $\geq 6$  years<sup>1</sup>

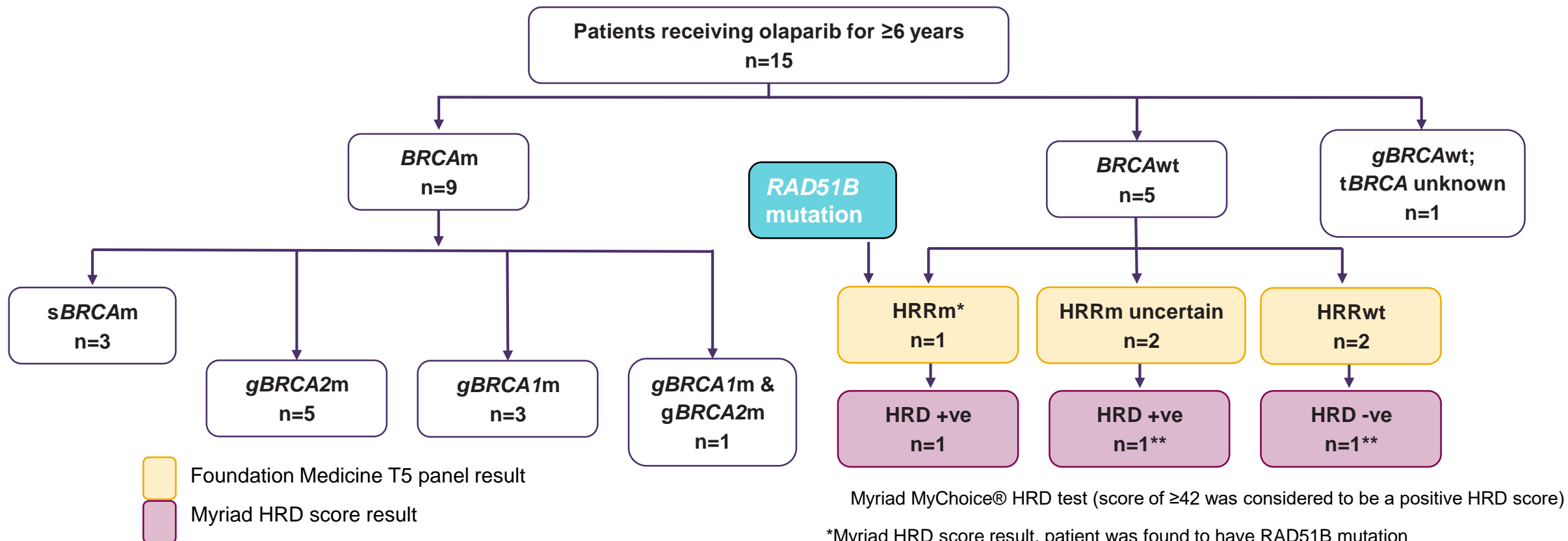


Subgroups were defined prior to exploratory biomarker analyses being performed; patients with no known *BRCAm* or a variant of unknown significance were classified as *BRCAwt*, and one patient with no known *BRCAm* who received olaparib treatment for  $\geq 6$  years was found to have a *sBRCAm* in subsequent Myriad tumor testing

DCO: May 2016

1. Gourley C et al. J Clin Oncol 35, 2017 (suppl; poster related to abstr 5533)

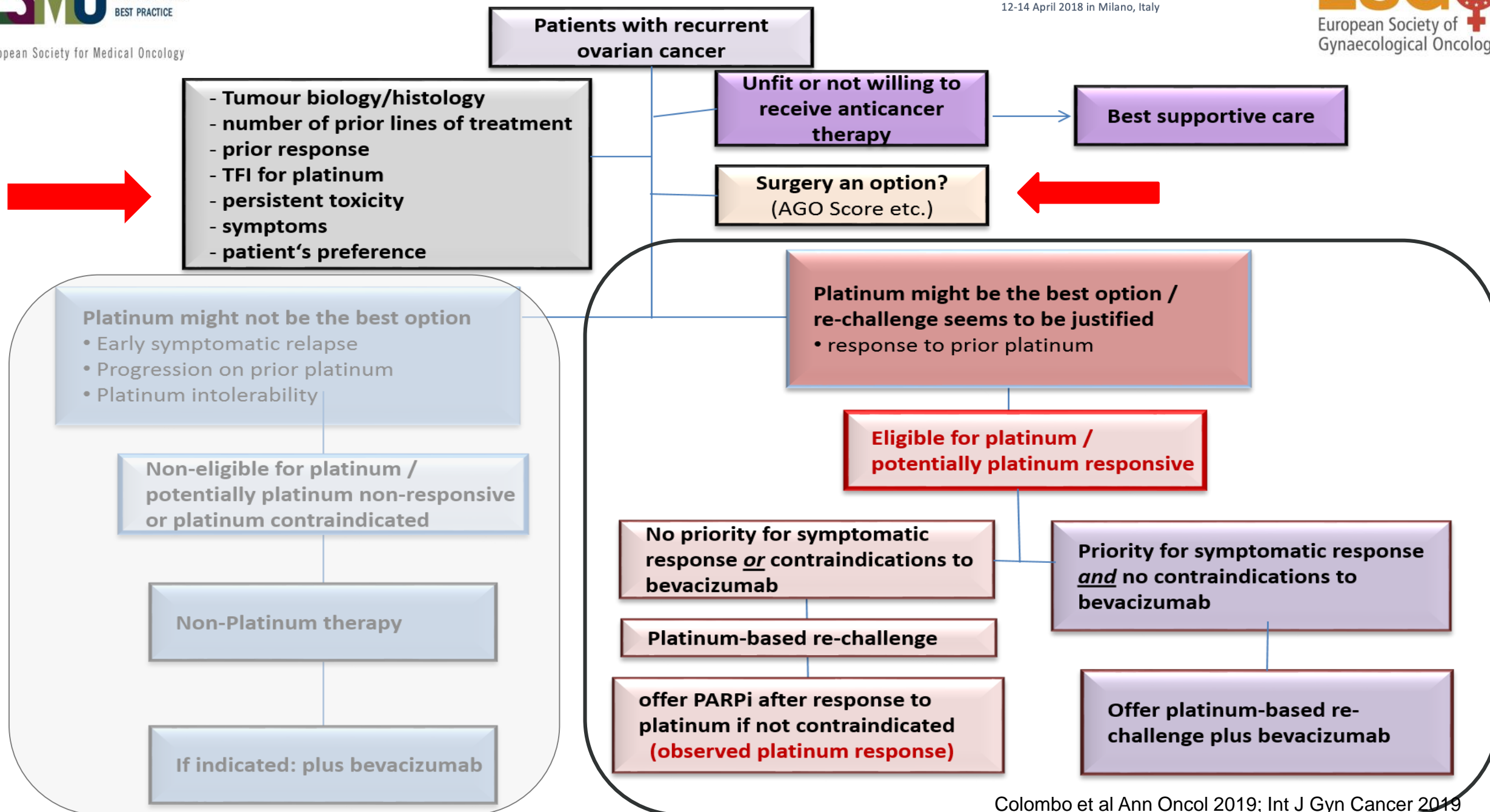
# Biomarker characterisation of the 15 patients who received olaparib for $\geq 6$ years<sup>1</sup>



Myriad MyChoice® HRD test (score of  $\geq 42$  was considered to be a positive HRD score)

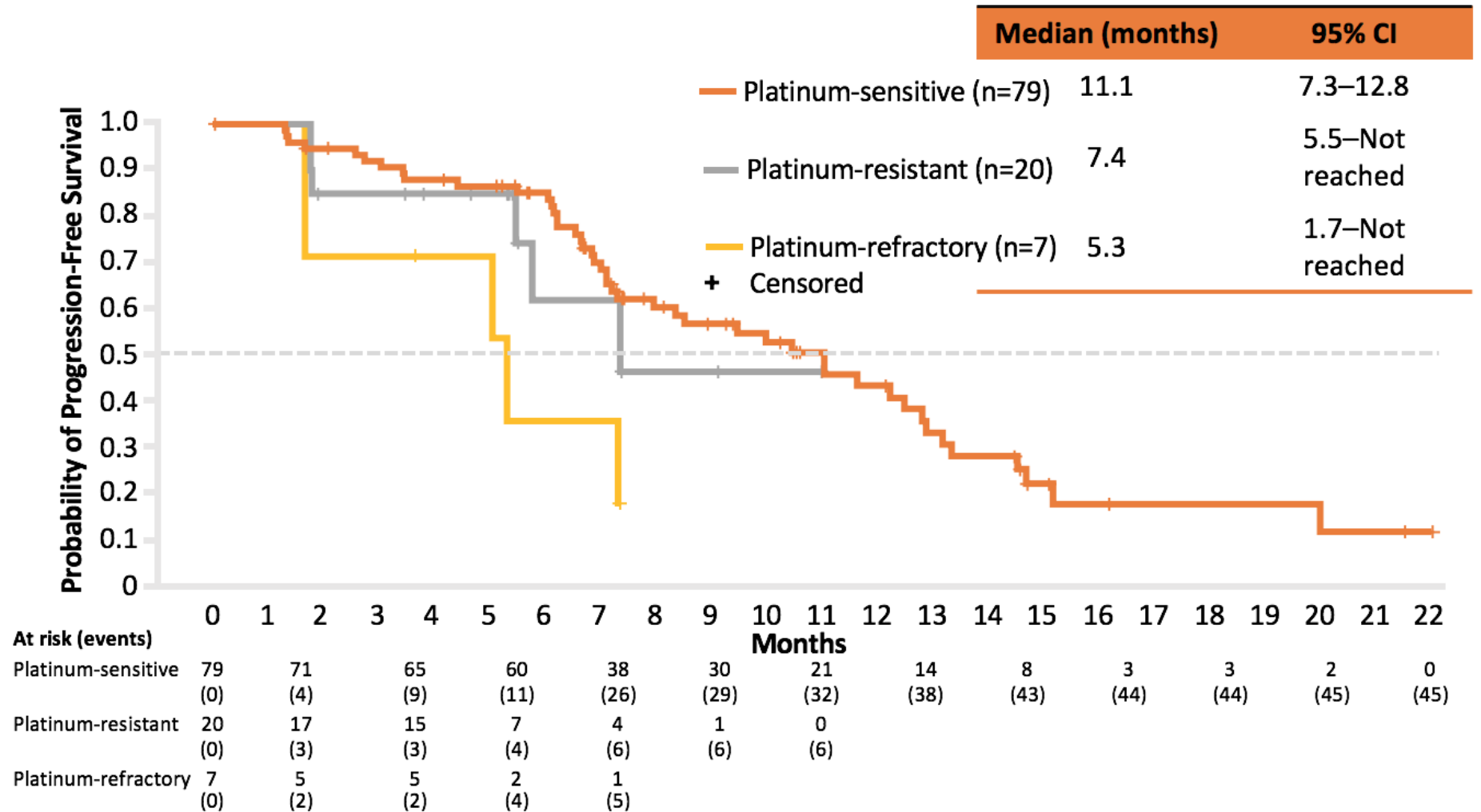
\*Myriad HRD score result, patient was found to have RAD51B mutation

<sup>†</sup>Biomarker identification was carried out using the following: gBRCAm: case report forms after BRCA testing on Integrated BRCA Analysis assay (Myriad Genetics); tBRCAm: Foundation Medicine T5 panel and Myriad MyChoice® HRD test; mutations in other HRR-associated genes: Foundation Medicine T5 panel; HRD scores:; BRCA1/2m, BRCA1/2 mutation; gBRCAwt, germline BRCA wild type; HRR, homologous recombination repair; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; HRRm, HRR mutation; HRRwt, HRR wild type; sBRCA1/2m, somatic BRCA1/2 mutation; tBRCA, tumour BRCA. DCO: May 2016

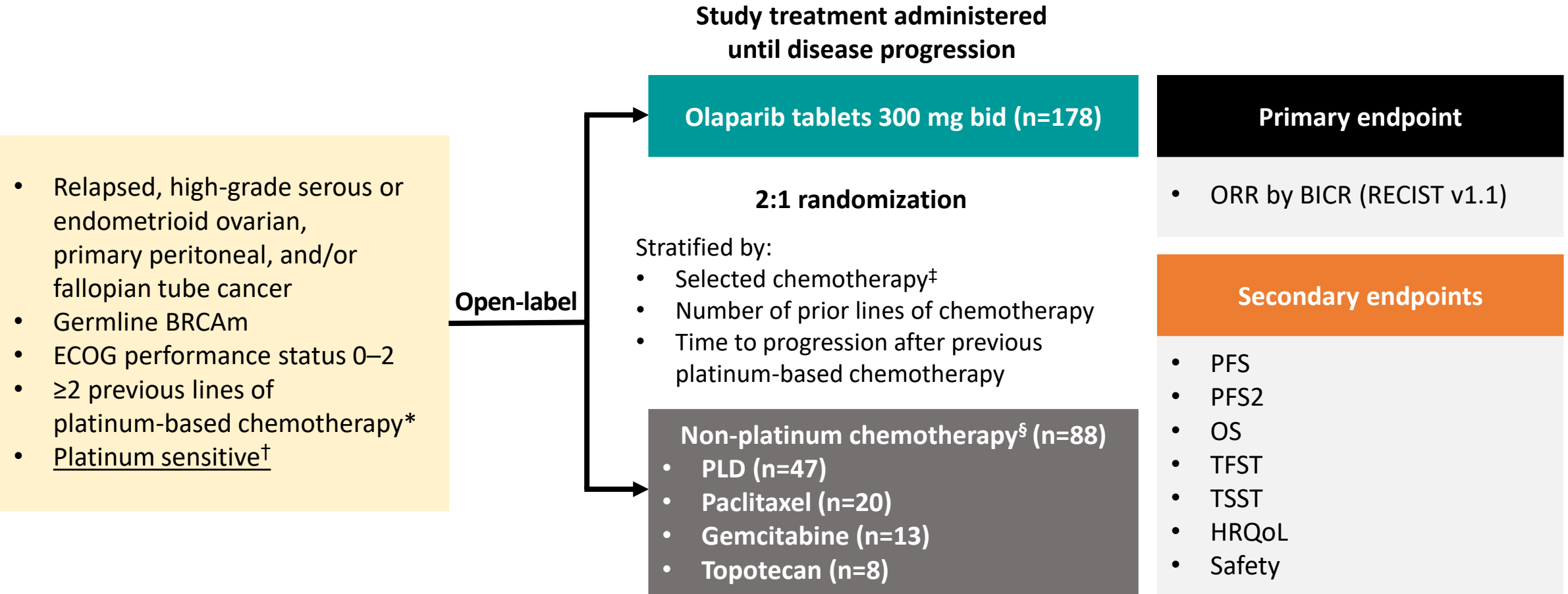


# Monotherapy

# Integrated Efficacy Results: Rucaparib monotherapy PFS in Specified Groups According to Platinum Sensitivity



# Olaparib Monotherapy versus Chemotherapy for Germline BRCA-Mutated Platinum-Sensitive Relapsed Ovarian Cancer Patients: Phase III SOLO3 Trial

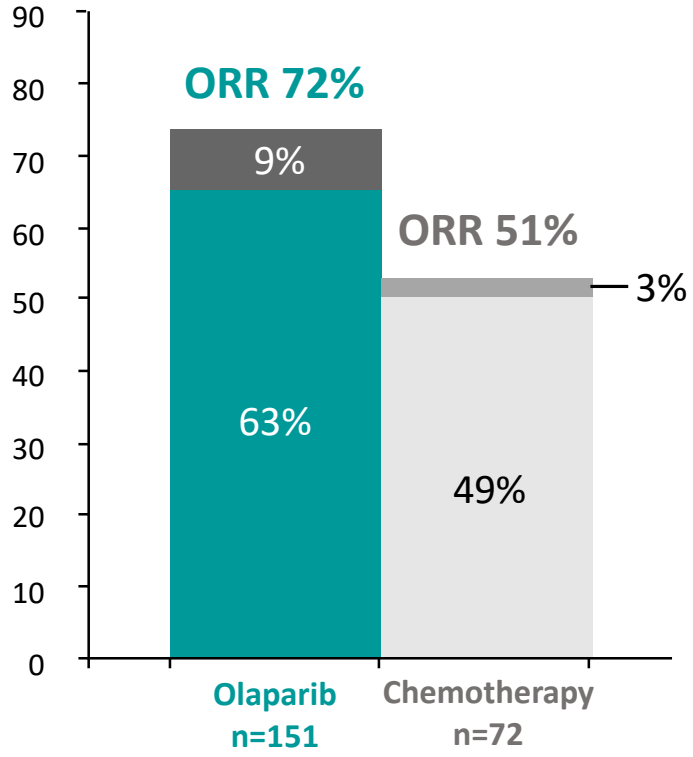


\*Prior treatment with a PARP inhibitor was not permitted;  
<sup>†</sup>Fully platinum sensitive: progression >12 months after platinum-based chemotherapy; partially platinum sensitive: progression 6–12 months after platinum-based chemotherapy;  
<sup>‡</sup>For each patient, the investigator declared their choice of non-platinum chemotherapy before randomization;  
<sup>§</sup>PLD, 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1 q4w; paclitaxel, 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, 15, and 22 q4w; gemcitabine, 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, and 15 q4w; topotecan, 4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, and 15 q4w  
 BICR, blinded independent central review; BRCAm, *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutation; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS2, second progression-free survival; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; q4w, every 4 weeks; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy or death; TSST, time to second subsequent therapy or death



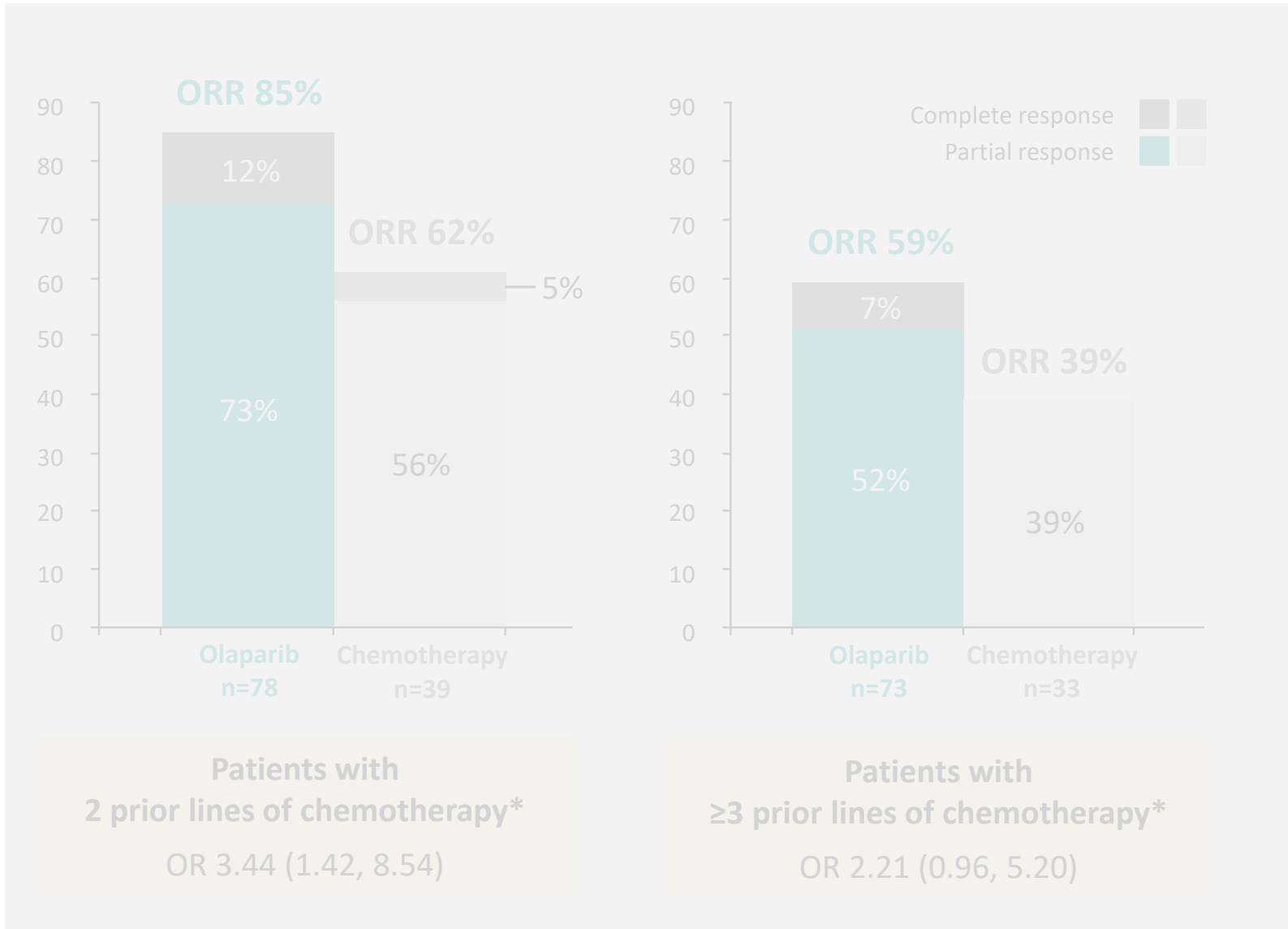
# Primary Endpoint: ORR by BICR

Percentage of patients with response



**All patients\***  
OR 2.53 (1.40, 4.58)  $P=0.002$

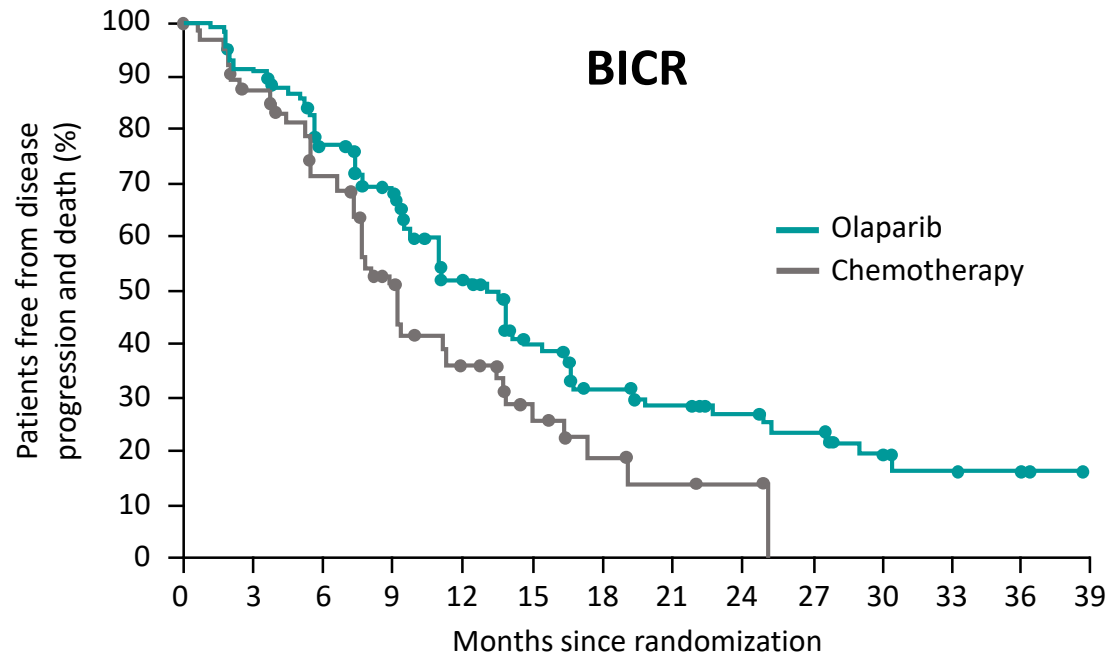
\*Patients with measurable disease at baseline



**Patients with 2 prior lines of chemotherapy\***  
OR 3.44 (1.42, 8.54)

**Patients with ≥3 prior lines of chemotherapy\***  
OR 2.21 (0.96, 5.20)

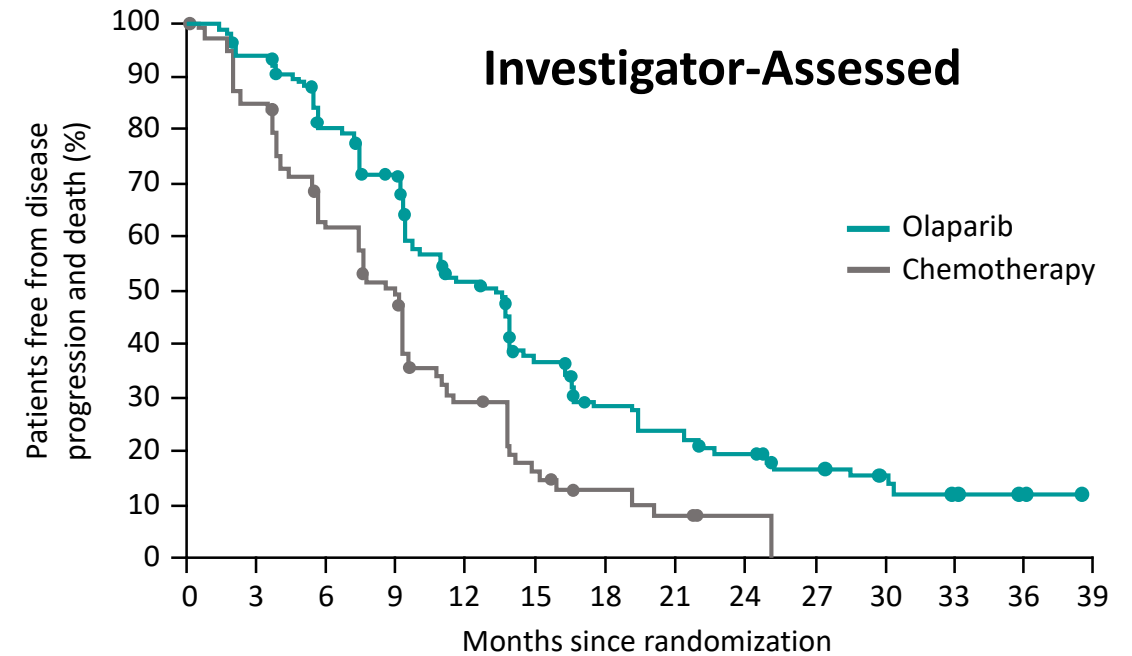
# SOLO3: PFS (Intention-To-Treat Population)



No. at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
<b>Olaparib</b>	178	156	126	108	71	47	30	25	18	14	8	5	2	0
<b>Chemotherapy</b>	88	63	47	31	18	9	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

	<b>Olaparib (n=178)</b>	<b>Chemotherapy (n=88)</b>
PFS events, n (%)	110 (62)	49 (56)
Median PFS, months	<b>13.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
HR (95% CI), P value	<b>0.62 (0.43, 0.91); P=0.013</b>	

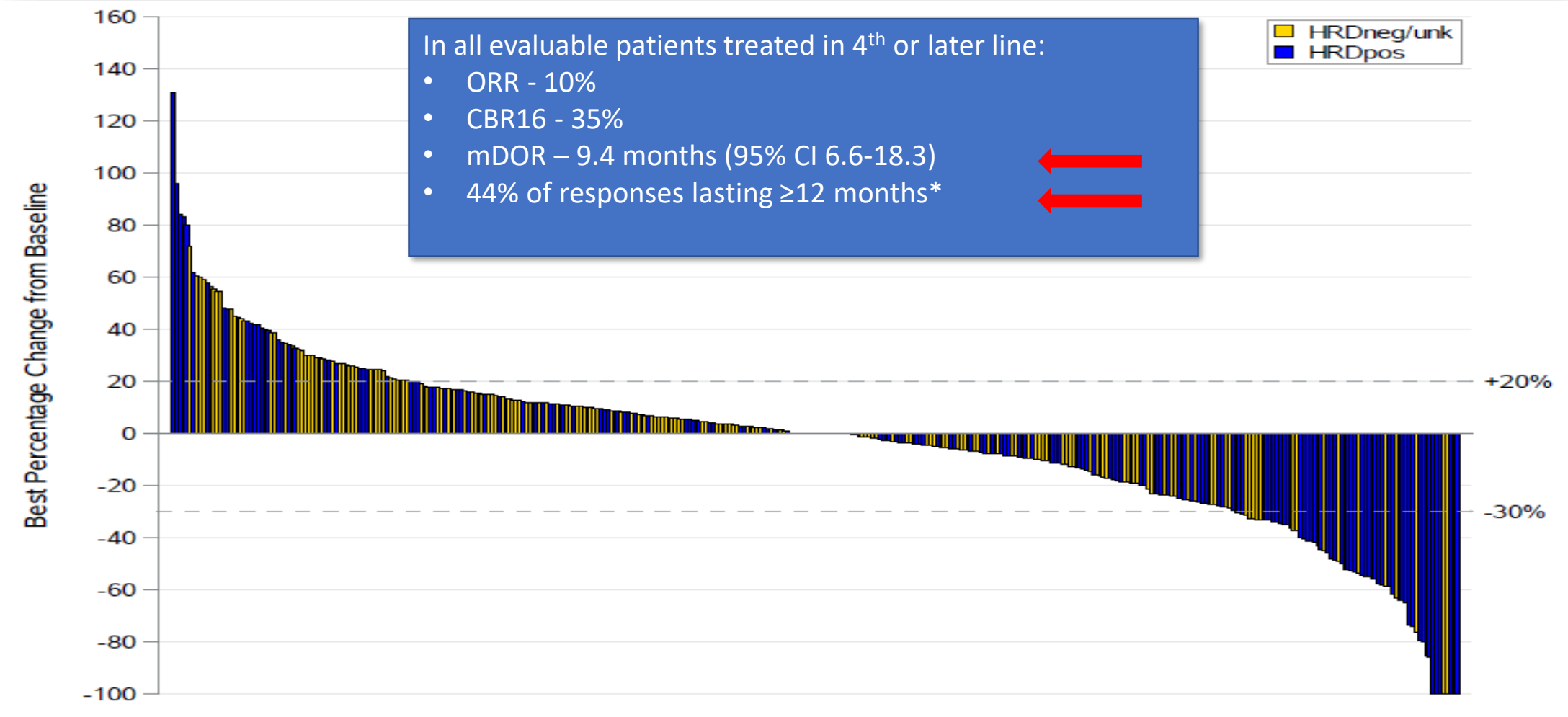


No. at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
<b>Olaparib</b>	178	155	126	110	72	48	31	26	19	12	8	6	2	0
<b>Chemotherapy</b>	88	62	43	34	18	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

	<b>Olaparib (n=178)</b>	<b>Chemotherapy (n=88)</b>
PFS events, n (%)	123 (69)	63 (72)
Median PFS, months	<b>13.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>
HR (95% CI), P value	<b>0.49 (0.35, 0.70); P&lt;0.001</b>	

# QUADRA- Benefit of niraparib across all population



Patients with at least one follow-up scan with an evaluable target lesion treated in 4<sup>th</sup> or later line (n=379) included on the waterfall plot

Patients previously treated with PARP inhibitors are included

\* Based on KM estimate

ORR – objective response rate  
CBR16 – clinical benefit rate (CR+PR+SD for at least 16 weeks)

Moore et al ASCO 2018; Lancet Oncol 2019

# First Line Treatment of Ovarian Cancer

# First line therapy

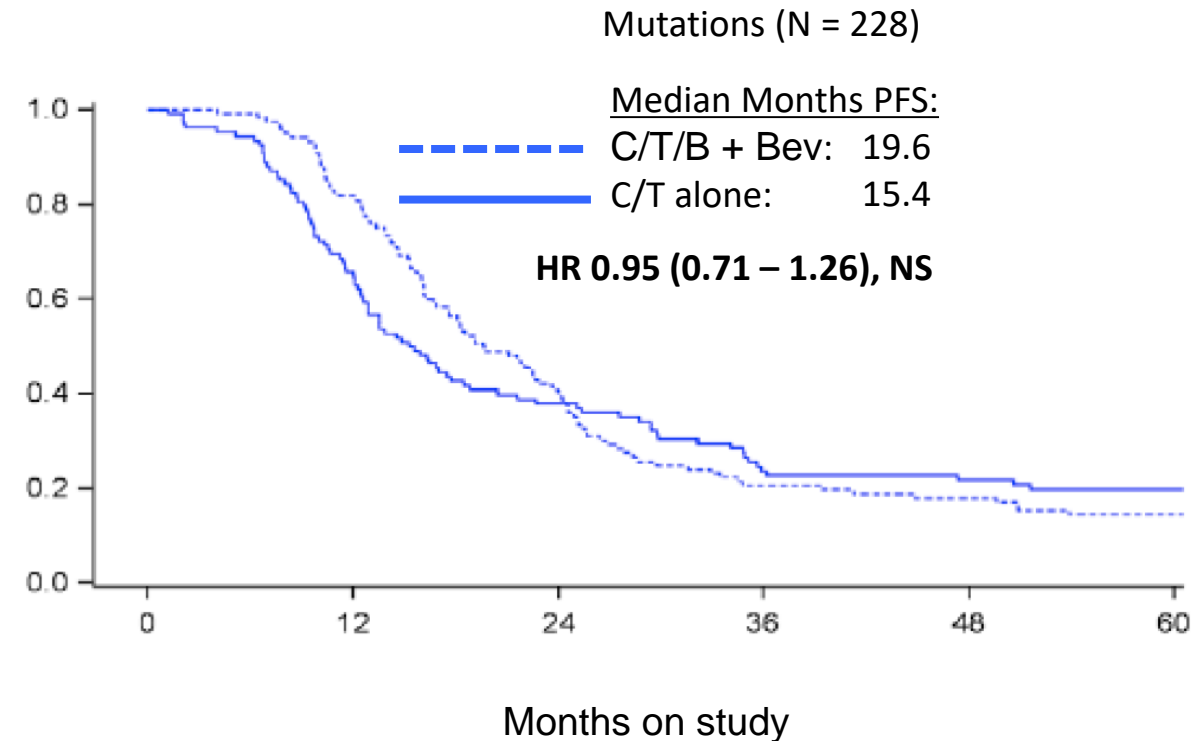
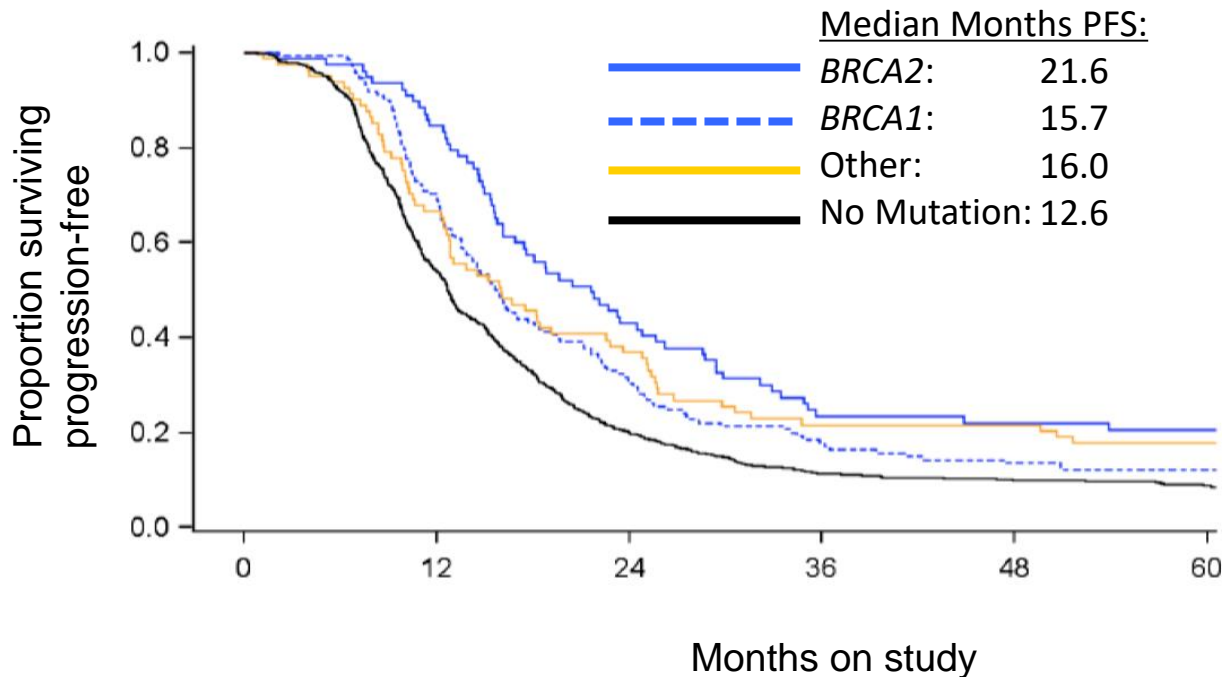
*Where are we now..... ?*

- Carboplatin/paclitaxel are the mainstay of treatment.
- Addition of bevacizumab to chemotherapy followed by maintenance has extended median PFS by around 4 months
- But overall, PFS following first line therapy has changed little in the last 20 years
- PFS is affected by
  - FIGO stage
  - Amount of residual disease
  - **BRCA status**

# BRCA mutations confer a better prognosis – what is the outcome of these patients with ‘standard of care’ chemotherapy and bevacizumab?

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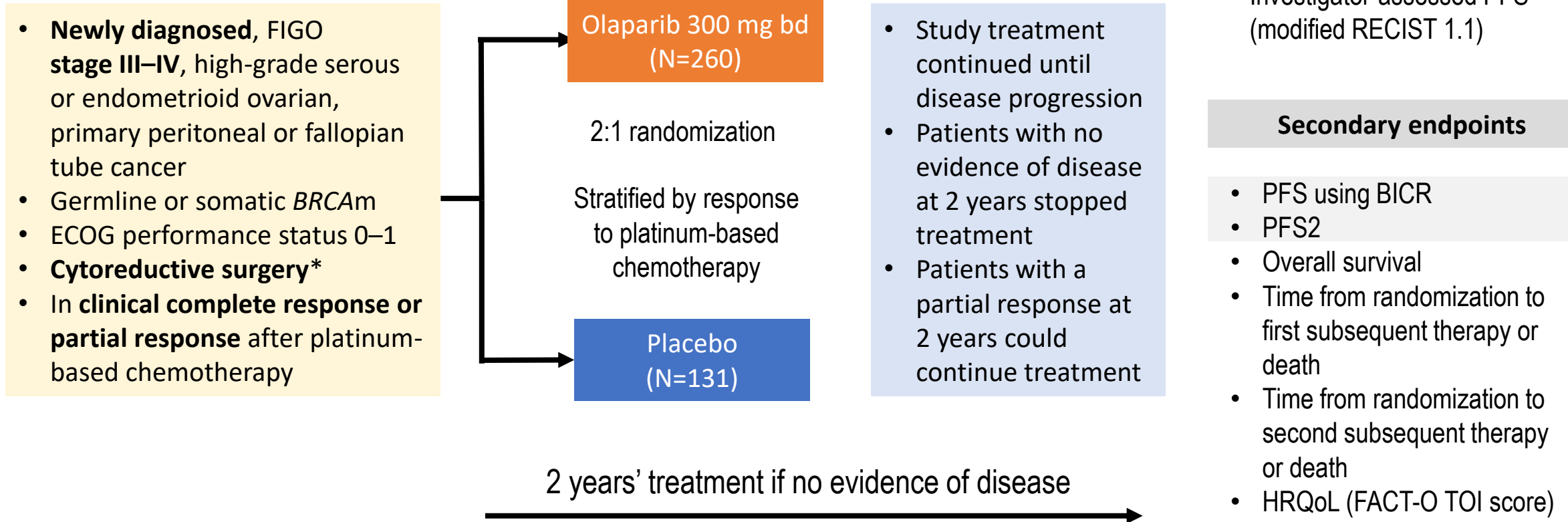
Carboplatin/paclitaxel versus carboplatin/paclitaxel+ bevacizumab with bevacizumab maintenance



- Patients with BRCA mutation have a longer PFS than BRCA wild type
- Relapse still occurs in most patients of these patients within 3 years of diagnosis
- Current chemotherapy with bevacizumab leads to a high first failure rate

Can olaparib maintenance therapy following front-line therapy significantly extend PFS, and will this lead to an increase in overall survival ?

# SOLO1: Olaparib maintenance therapy after front-line treatment in women with BRCA<sup>mut</sup> ovarian cancer



\*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

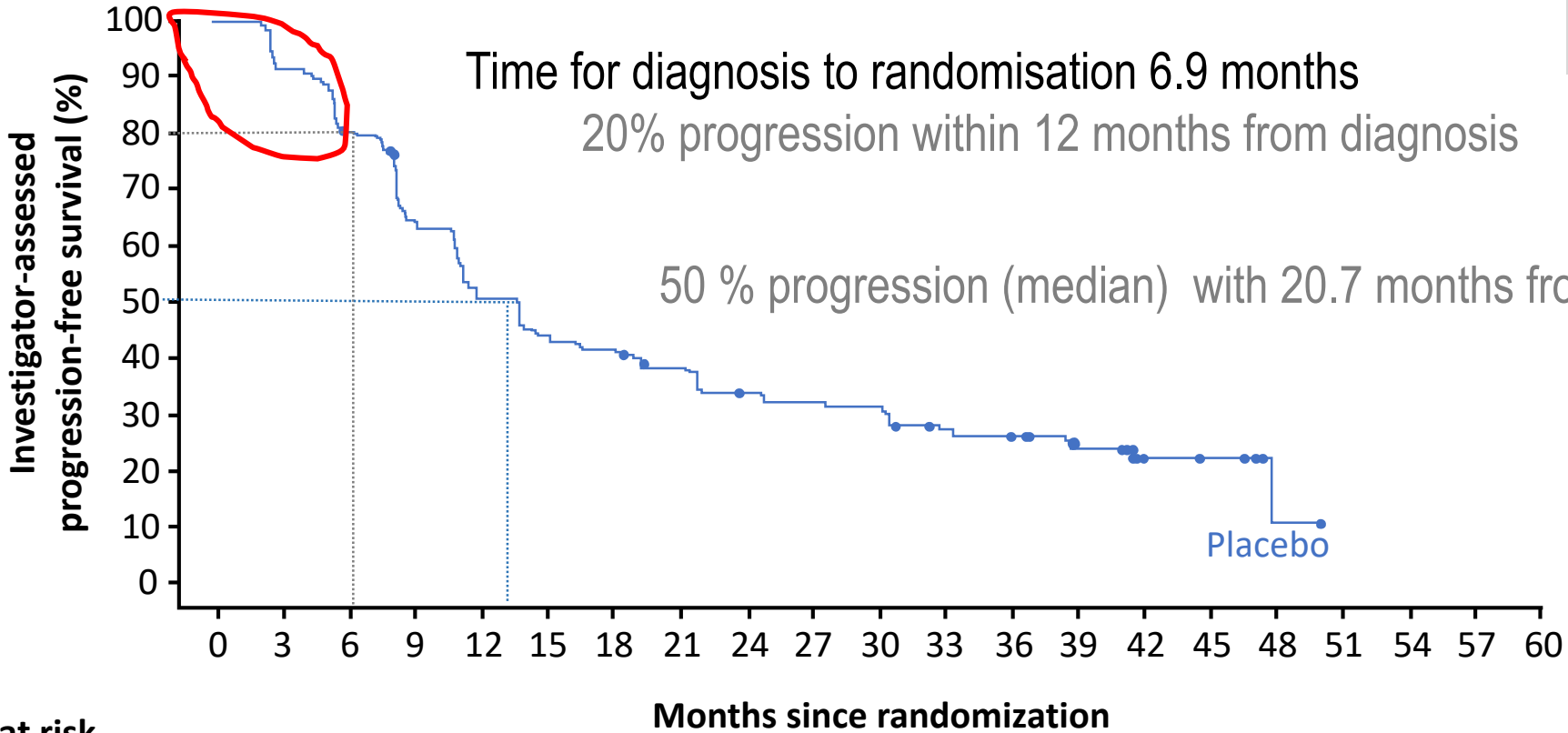


# SOLO1 Clinical Features

- 17% Stage IV
- 23% Residual disease after primary surgery
- 18 % Residual disease after IDS
- 82% Complete clinical response at end of treatment
- 18 % Partial Response

# SOLO1 PFS by investigator assessment

	<b>Placebo (N=131)</b>
Events (%) [50.6% maturity]	96 (73.3)
Median PFS, months	<b>13.8</b>



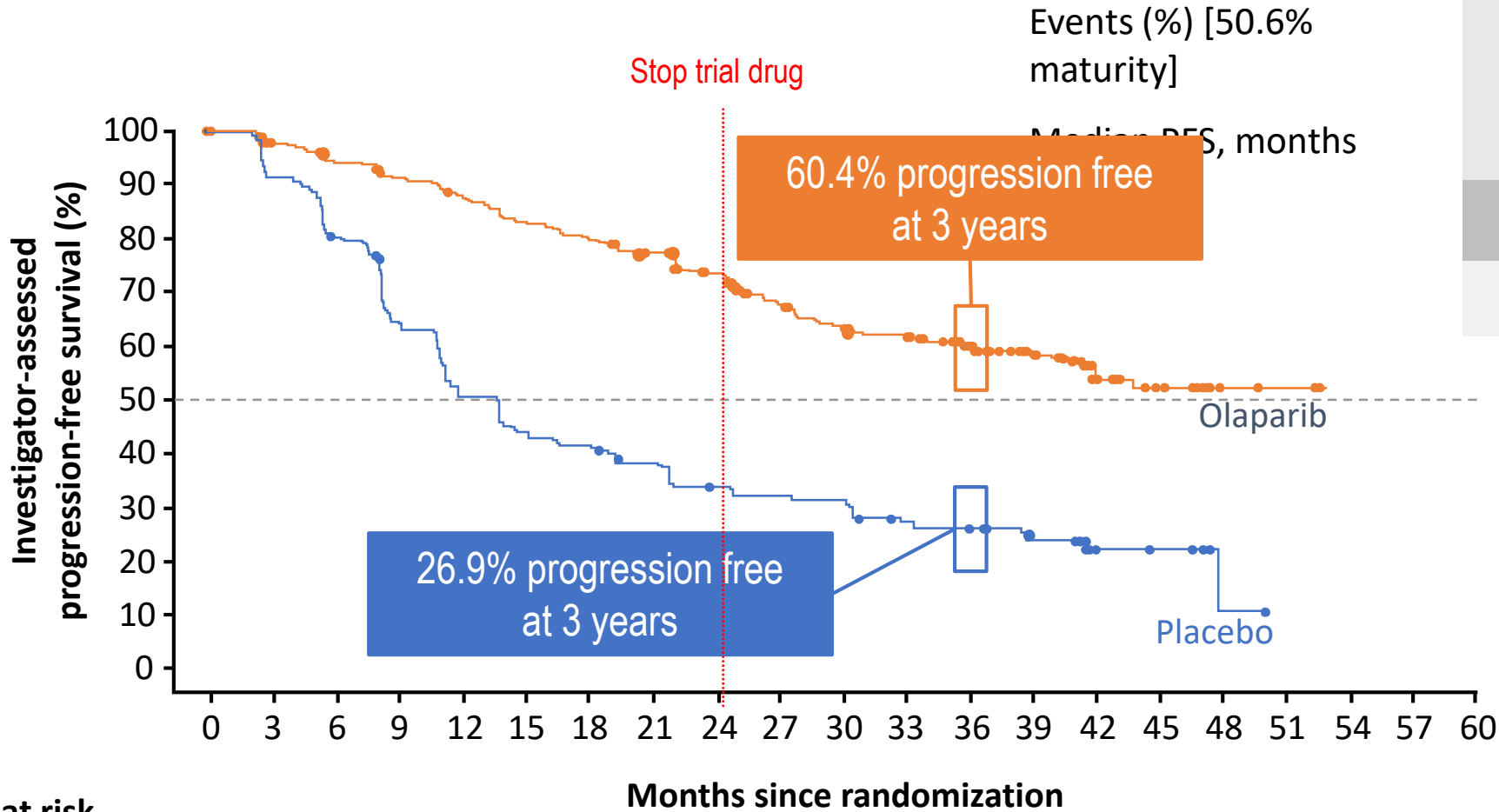
**No. at risk**

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102 (39.2)	96 (73.3)
NR	13.8
<b>HR 0.30</b>	
95% CI 0.23, 0.41; <i>P</i> <0.0001	

## No. at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60
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# Interpretation of adding olaparib maintenance to first line therapy in patients with a *BRCA*<sup>mut</sup>

## Significant prolongation of Progression-Free survival

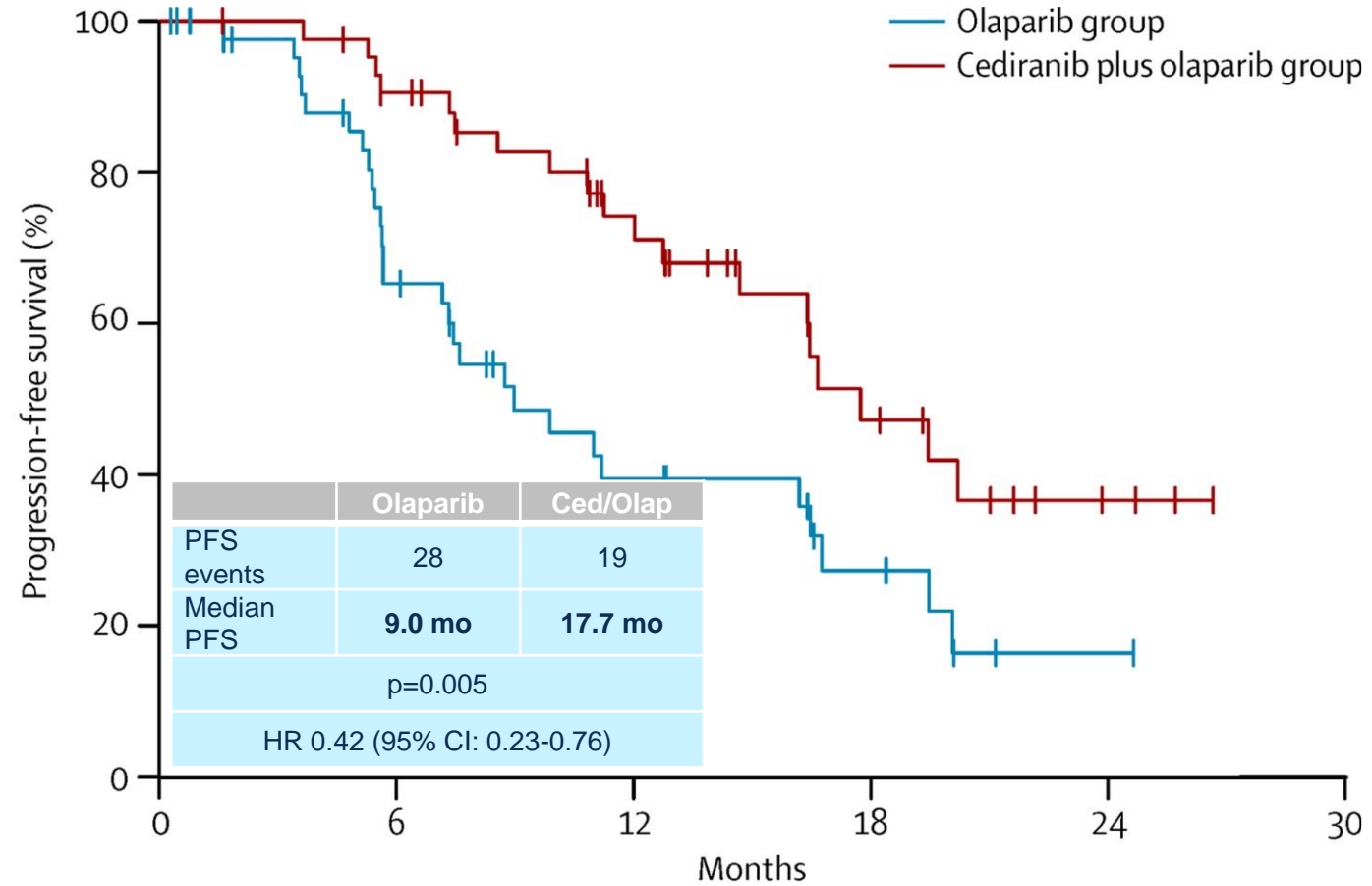
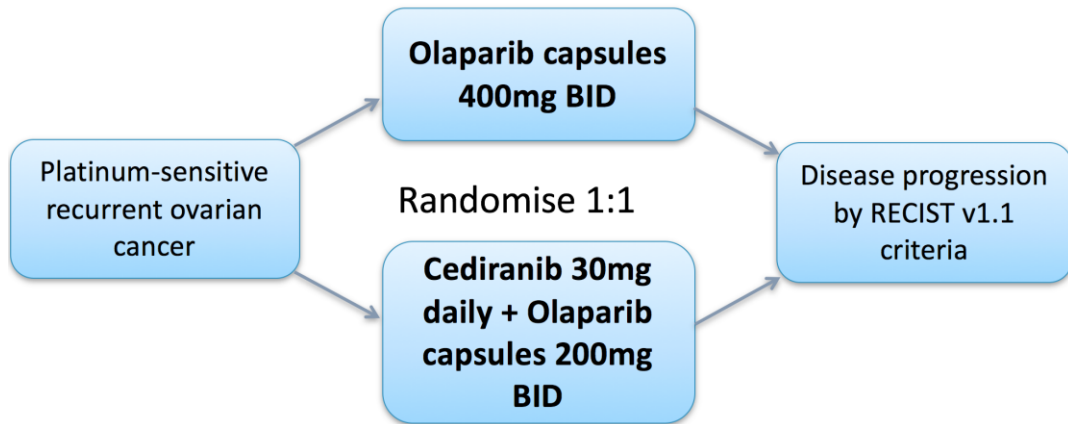
- Median PFS not reached in olaparib arm
- All patients followed for at least 3 years - 60.4 % remain progression-free
- Olaparib compared with placebo led to a 36.7 month difference in the median time to Time First Subsequent Therapy (TFST) - the next line of therapy

Results of SOLO1 underscore the importance of early checking for a BRCA mutation so that choices can be made between bevacizumab or olaparib maintenance

# PARP inhibitor combination strategies

# Combination therapy with anti-angiogenic agents

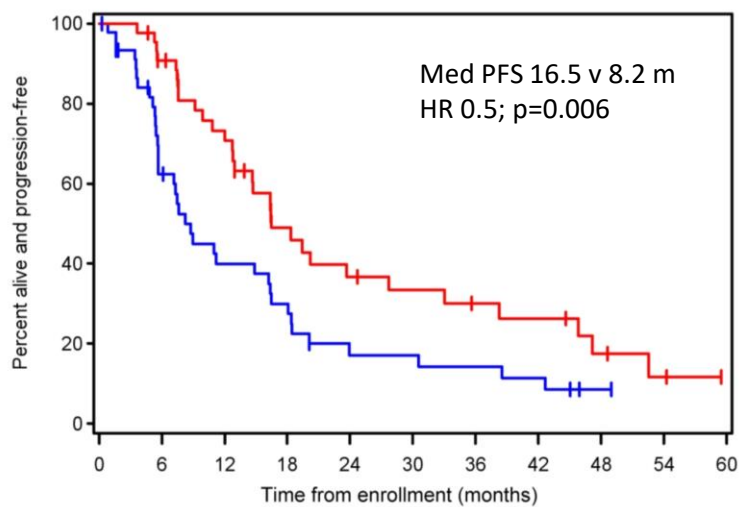
## Phase II randomised trials of cediranib/olaparib *versus* olaparib



	0	6	12	18	24	30
<b>Number at risk</b>						
Olaparib group	46	27	13	6	1	0
Cediranib plus olaparib group	44	38	24	11	3	0

# Randomised phase II trial of cediranib and olaparib versus olaparib in 'platinum-sensitive' relapsed ovarian cancer

Progression-free Survival

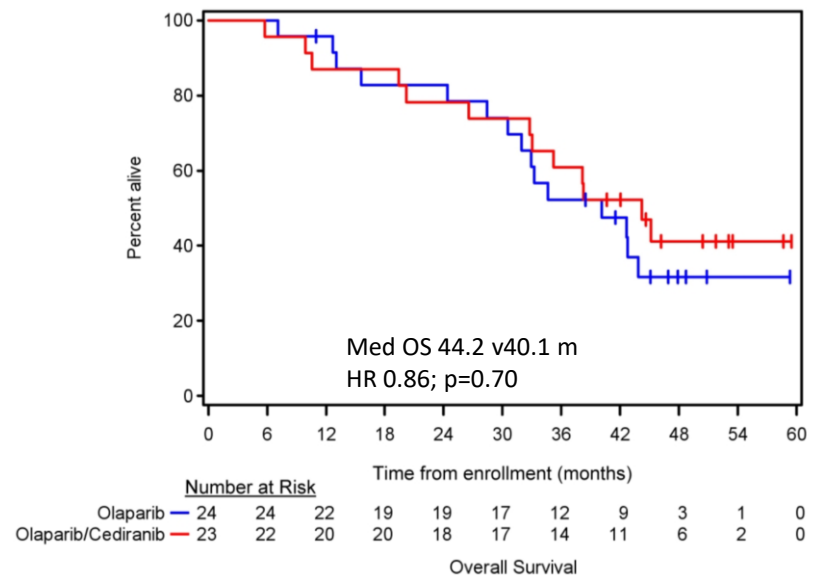


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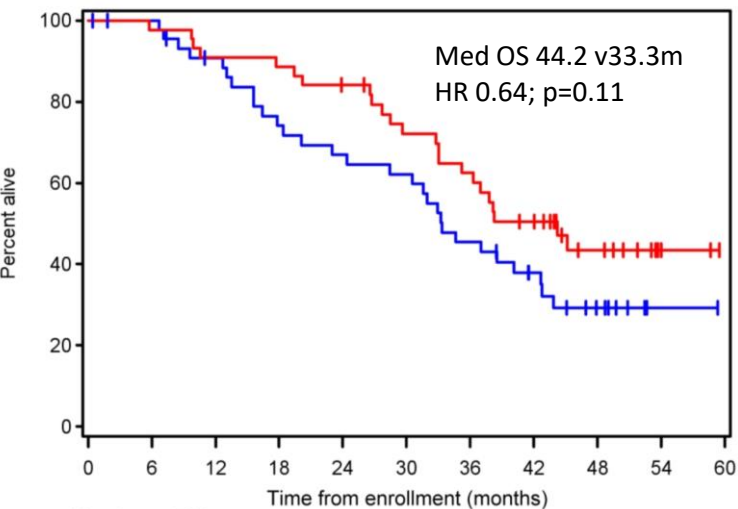
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
Olaparib	46	27	16	12	6	6	5	4	1	0	0
Olaparib/Cediranib	44	38	29	16	12	10	8	7	4	2	0

Overall Survival

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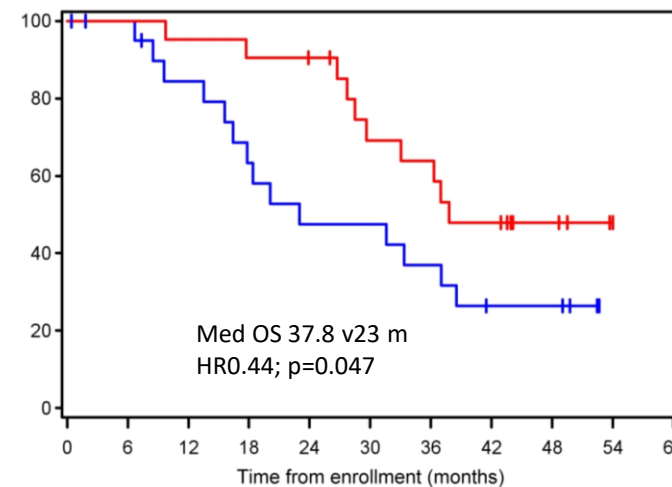
*BRCA*<sup>mut</sup>



*BRCA*<sup>wt/unknown</sup>

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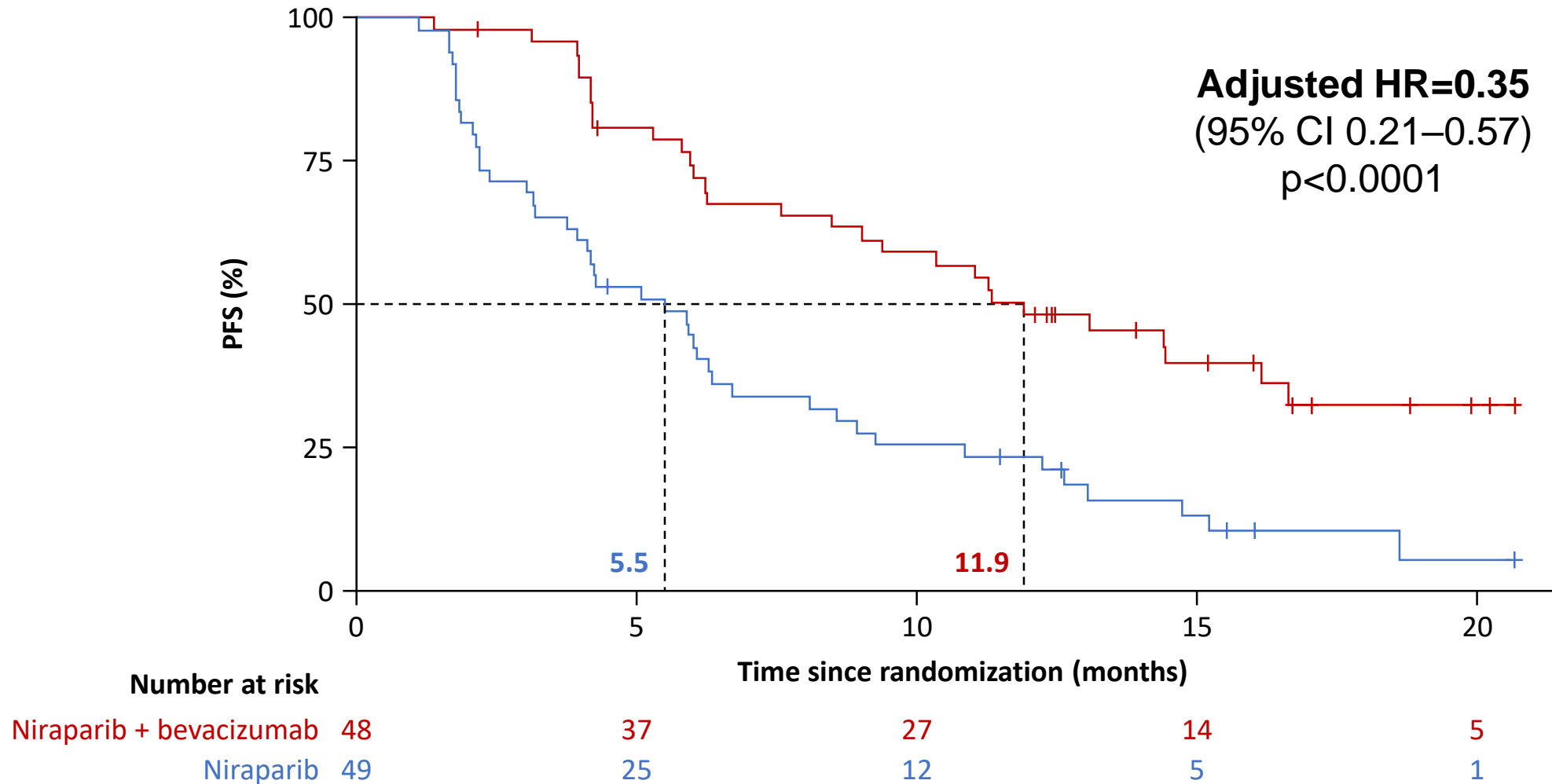


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Olaparib	22	20	16	12	9	9	7	4	4	0	0
Olaparib/Cediranib	21	21	20	19	18	13	12	9	5	0	0

# AVANOVA2: Niraparib + bevacizumab versus niraparib in 'platinum-sensitive' relapsed ovarian cancer

Primary endpoint: PFS in the ITT population



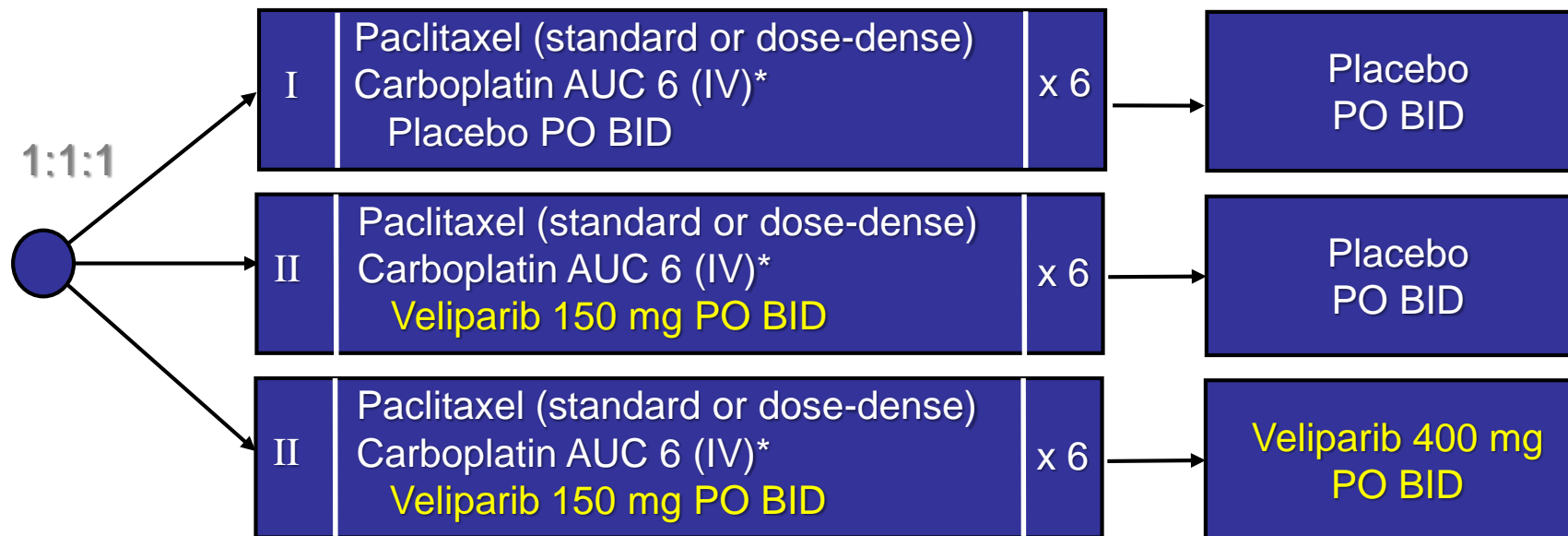


What's coming.....?

# PARP inhibitor- Veliparib: GOG3005 'Velia'

## In combination with Primary Therapy & Maintenance

- High-grade extrauterine serous tumors, Stage I-C, II, III, IV
- Election for NACT-ICS and scheduling of paclitaxel (no IP therapy)
- Primary endpoint PFS: (1) Entire Population, (2) BRCA1/2 Population
- Stratifications: Stage, Residual Disease, NACT-ICS, Region, **gBRCA status**



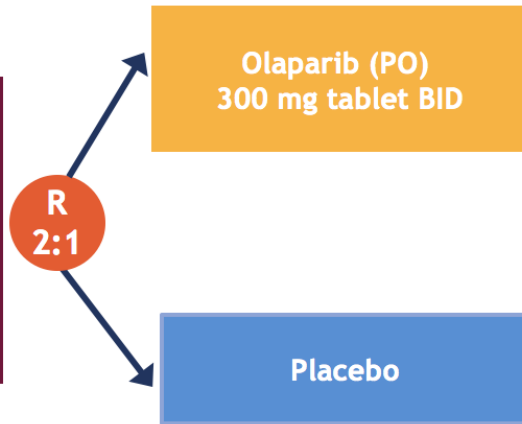
Collaborative development with AbbVie (M13-694) including international participation, seeking EMA and FDA regulatory approval

Open: JUL 2015 (856 as of 07FEB2017)  
Closed:  
Target Accrual: ~1100 pts (264 BRCA1/2 +)

# First-Line Maintenance in Ovarian Cancer

## SOLO-1- in *BRCA*<sup>mut</sup>

- St III-IV Ov
- BRCA mutation
- HG serous or endometrioid
- PR/CR &  $\geq 6$  cycles

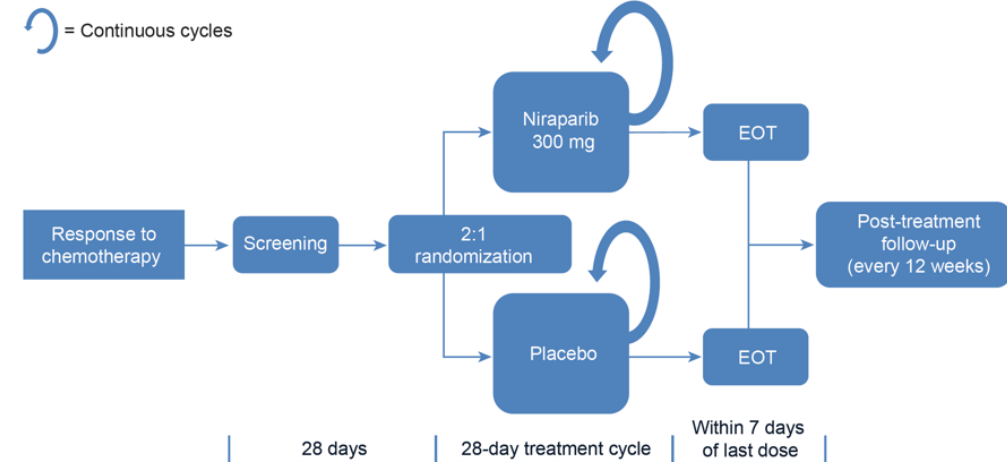


- Primary endpoint:**
- PFS
- Secondary:**
- OS
  - PFS2
  - QoL

- Stratification factors:**
- Use of NACT: yes or no
  - Best tumor response: CR or PR
  - HRD status: pos or neg/nd
- Patients with sBRCA or tBRCAmut will be stratified as HRDpos
  - Patients with unknown or wild type BRCA will be stratified based on HRD test results

## PRIMA: Niraparib in ovarian cancer

High Risk patients: Stage IV; suboptimal Stage III



- Primary Endpoint**  
**PFS in HRDpos patients; hierarchical analysis for all patients regardless of HRD status**
- Secondary:**  
 OS, Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO's), tTme to First Subsequent Treatment, PFS2, safety and tolerability of study therapy

Estimated Enrollment: 397  
 Study Start Date: Aug 2013  
 Estimated Study Completion Date: Jan 2022  
 Estimated enroll Completion: Jul 2016 (Final data)

ClinicalTrials.gov Id NCT01844986

# GY004 assesses olaparib +/- cediranib versus standard platinum-based chemotherapy in patients with platinum-sensitive relapsed ovarian cancer

Phase III, randomised, open-label study

- Platinum-sensitive high-grade ovarian cancer\* (serous or endometrioid)
- PR or CR with prior line of platinum therapy
- Up to 1 non-platinum-based line of therapy in the recurrent setting
- Evaluable disease
- No prior anti-angiogenic agent in the recurrent setting; exposure in front-line setting permitted
- ECOG PS 0–2

**Randomise 1:1:1**  
**N=565**  
**+ 12 C+O Japanese patients**

*Stratification:*

*gBRCA mutation (yes vs no)*

*Prior anti-angiogenic therapy (yes vs no)*

*Platinum-free interval on last line of treatment (6–12 vs >12 months)*

**Olaparib**  
300mg *po* bid

**Cediranib**  
30mg *po* qd  
+  
**Olaparib**  
200mg *po* bid

**Treatment of Physician's Choice<sup>†</sup>**

**Primary endpoint**

- PFS (RECIST 1.1)

**Secondary endpoints**

- OS
- Safety
- HRQoL
- Patient-reported scores of disease-related symptoms

**Other outcome measures**

- PFS2

*359 sites in US, Canada and Japan*

*Study start date: June 2015*

*Status: Suspended\*\**

*Primary readout: 4Q 2019*

\*Includes patients with primary peritoneal and/or fallopian tube cancer.

Other specified histologies permitted if patients have a known or suspected deleterious gBRCAm

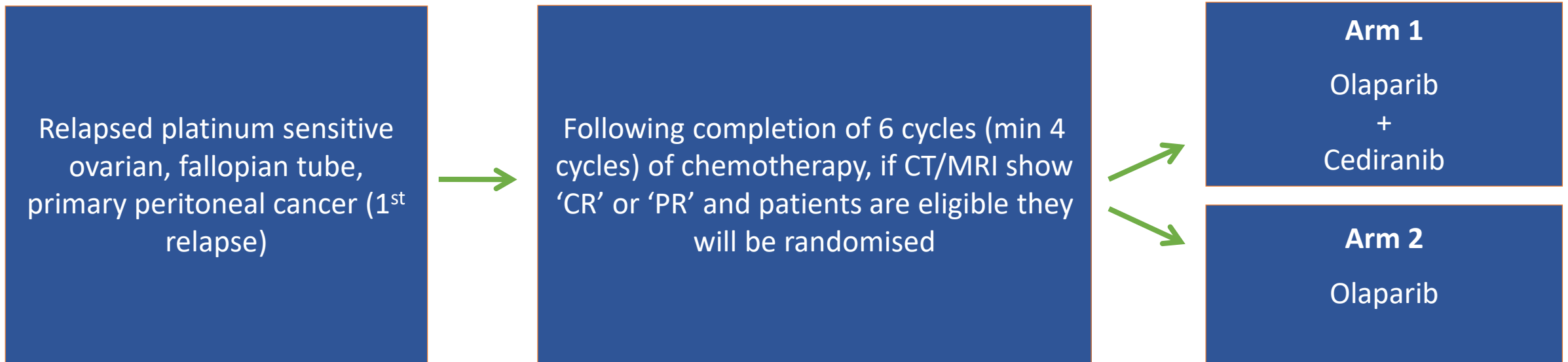
<sup>†</sup>Of Platinum-based chemotherapy

\*\*Suspended for the evaluation of the six accrued Japanese patients

PR=partial response; CR=complete response; ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; C=cediranib; O=olaparib; po=by mouth; bid=twice daily; qd=once daily; PFS=progression free survival; RECIST=response evaluation criteria in solid tumours; OS=overall survival; HRQoL=health-related quality of life; PFS2=time to second progression

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02446600>

A phase III randomised study evaluating maintenance olaparib and cediranib or olaparib alone in relapsed platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer following a response to platinum-based chemotherapy



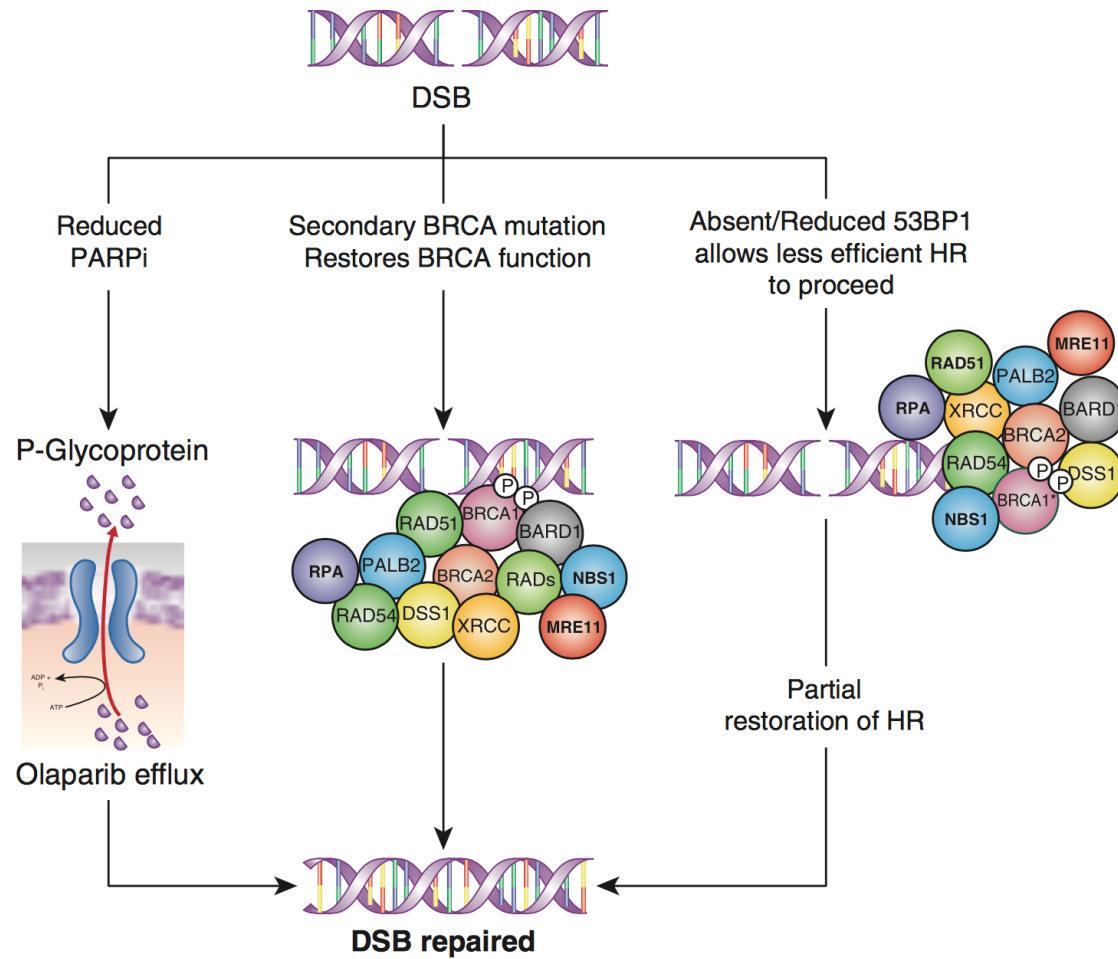
*Patient Number: 618 (max 250 BRCA mutant)  
Stratified by 6-12 vs >12 month progression free interval; surgery vs no surgery at relapse prior to chemotherapy; prior bevacizumab therapy; BRCA status; country*

**Olaparib: 300 mg tablets BD**  
**Cediranib: 20 mg tablets OD**

# Conclusions

- PARP inhibitors – a new class of drug targeting DNA repair pathways
- Deficiency of (HRD) Homologous recombination repair of DNA is the phenotypic marker of activity
- Platinum sensitivity (response) is the best identifier of activity in recurrent disease. Highest level of activity seen in *BRCA* mutation carriers
- Significant benefit in PFS seen with olaparib maintenance in first-line treatment of *BRCA*<sup>mut</sup> high grade cancers
- Increasing use in first-line will affect subsequent use at relapse. Understanding the mechanisms underlying resistance is key to optimum use and re-use of PARP inhibitors

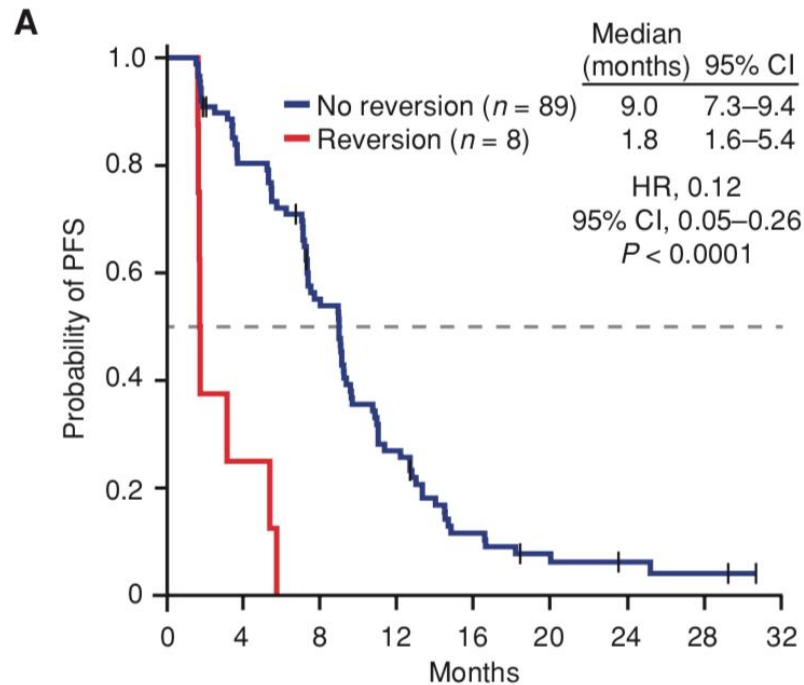
# Resistance to PARP Inhibitors



- Trend for shorter response time in patients without a *BRCA* mutation, or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy
- Reversion of *BRCA* mutations detected in tumour and cfDNA
- Increase P-Glycoprotein efflux pump
- Increased expression of RAD51
- Loss of 53BP1 restores HR
- Increased miR-622 suppresses NHEJ and leads to increased DSB repair

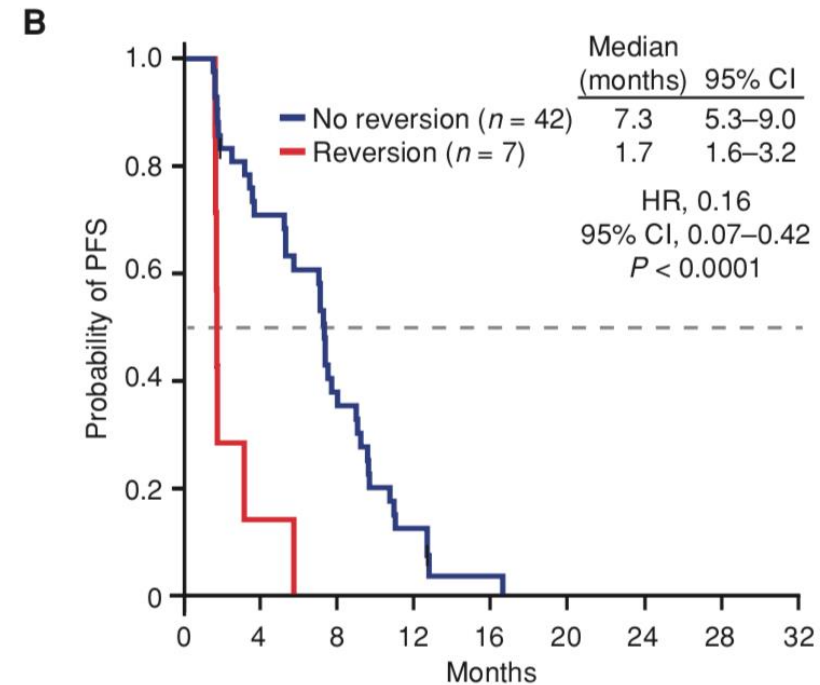
# BRCA reversion mutations in cfDNA and response to rucaparib

All patients with *BRCA*<sup>mut</sup>



At risk (events)	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
No reversion	89	68	45	22	9	5	3	2	0
	(0)	(17)	(38)	(61)	(73)	(76)	(77)	(78)	(78)
Reversion	8	2	0						
	(0)	(6)	(8)						

Platinum 'resistant/refractory' disease



At risk (events)	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
No reversion	42	28	15	5	1	0			
	(0)	(12)	(25)	(35)	(38)	(39)			
Reversion	7	1	0						
	(0)	(6)	(7)						





With thanks to colleagues and patients who  
have helped advance the treatment of  
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