

PARP inhibitors: Single agents and combinations

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Mechanisms of PARP inhibitors activity in HRR-deficient cells

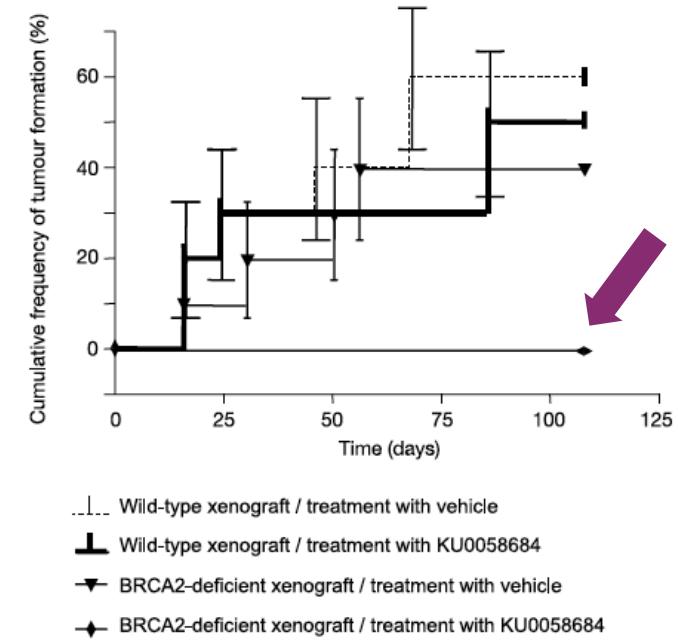
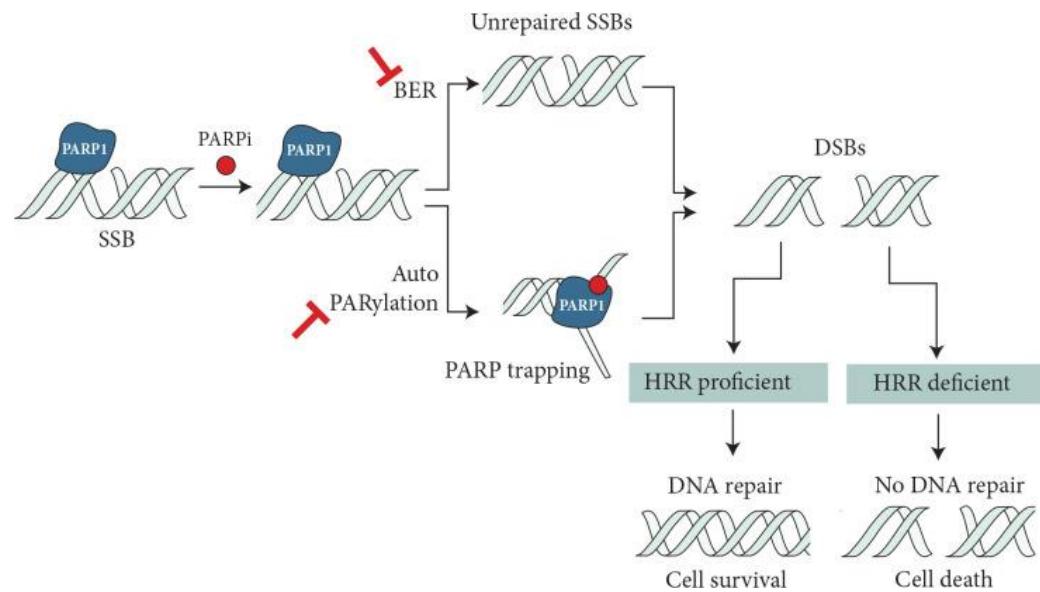
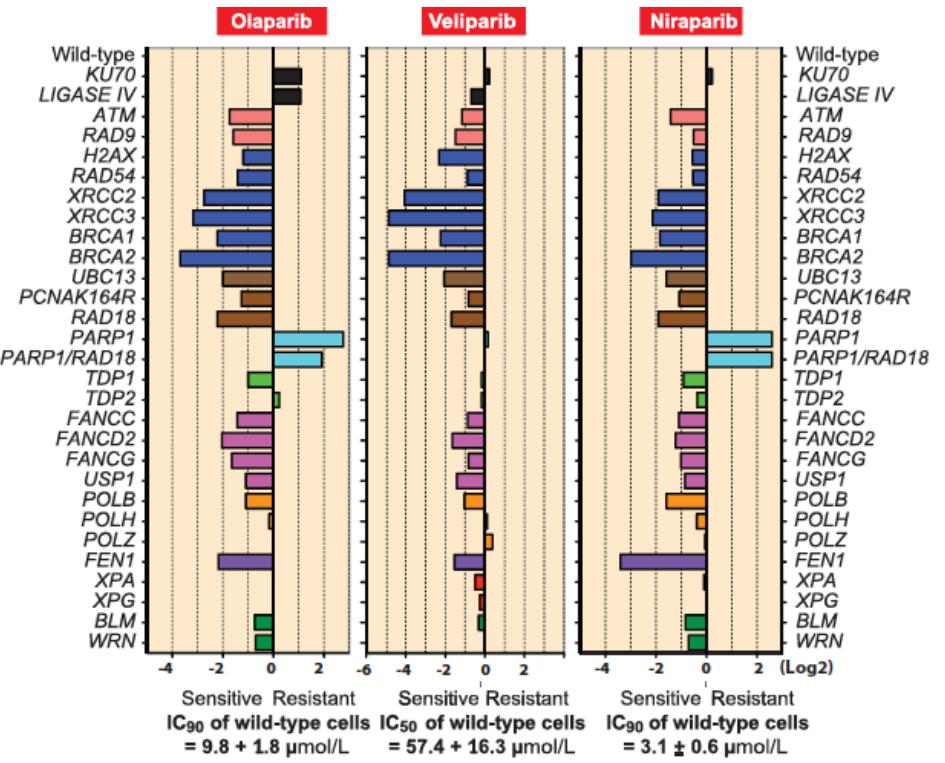
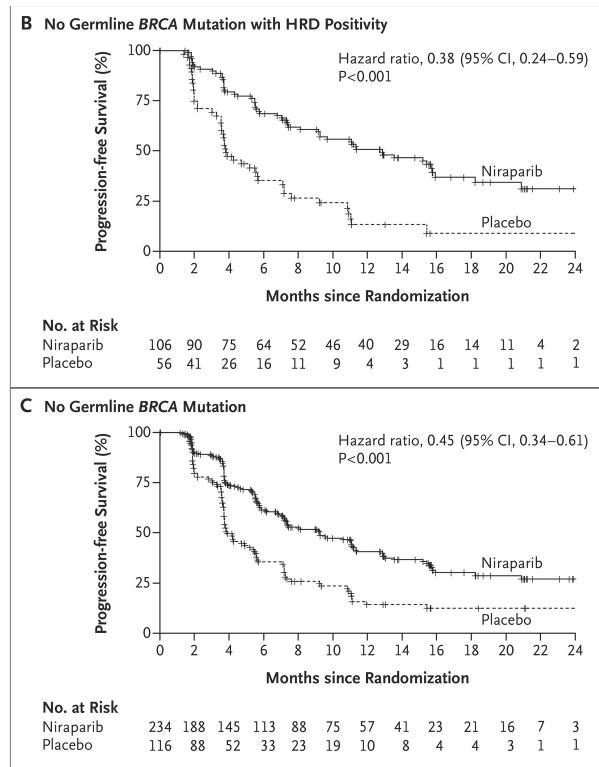
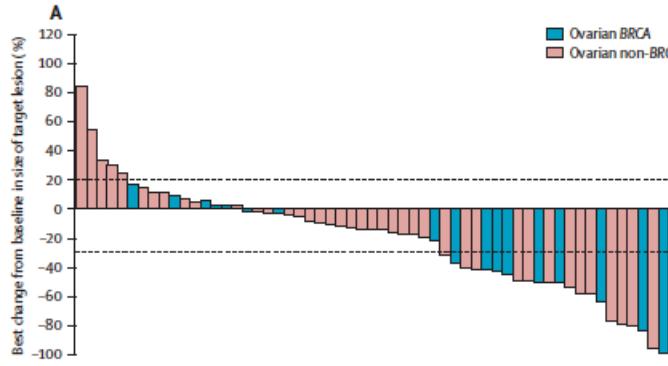
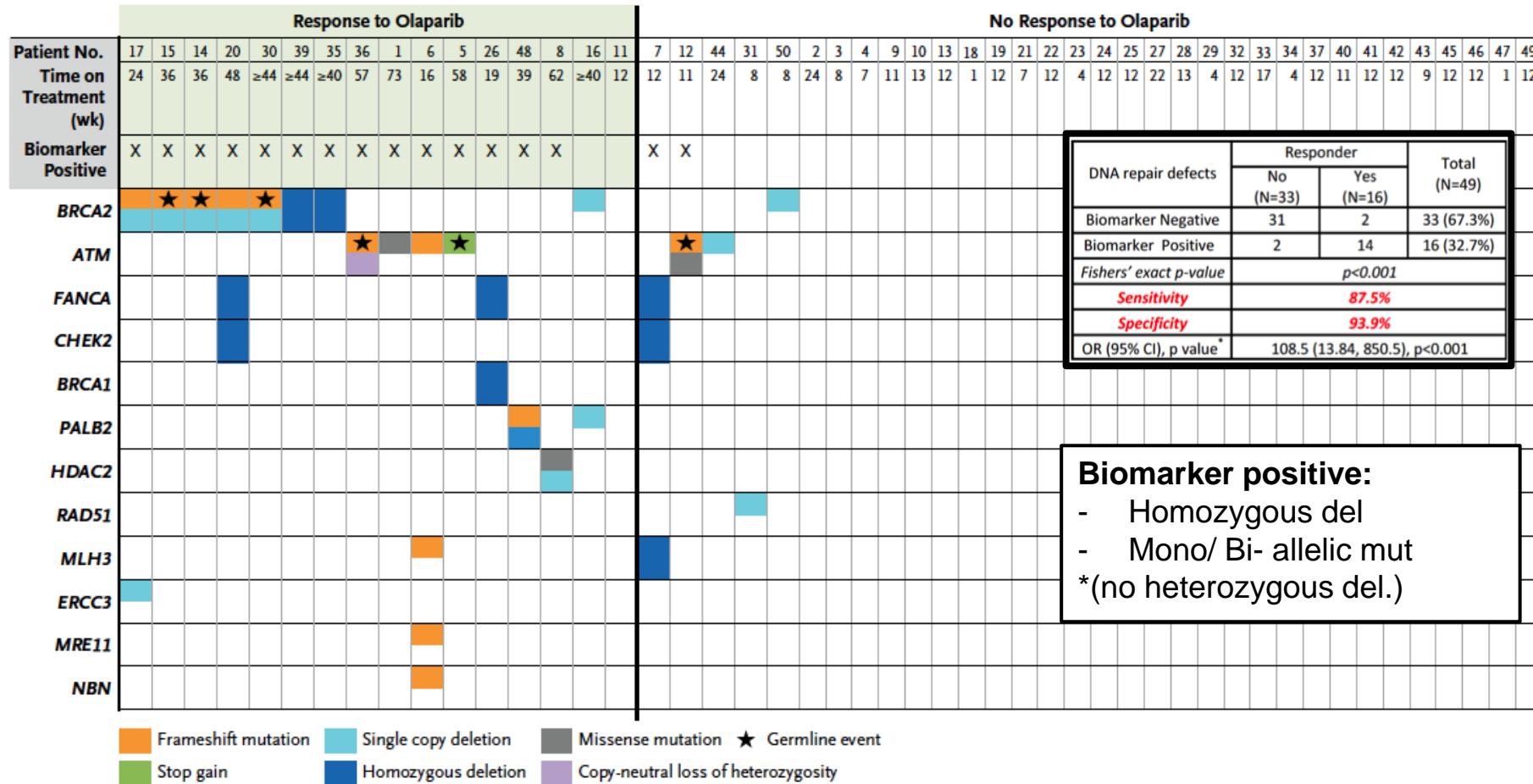


Figure 3 PARP inhibition selectively blocks the growth of BRCA2-deficient tumours *in vivo*. BRCA2-deficient ES cells or wild-type cells were injected into nude mice. Animals were then treated with either KU0058684 or vehicle. Significant differences in tumour formation were seen between the BRCA2-deficient xenograft/KU0058684 treatment cohort and the BRCA2-deficient xenograft/vehicle treatment cohort ($P = 0.03$) and also between the BRCA2-deficient xenograft/KU0058684 treatment cohort and the wild-type xenograft/KU0058684 treatment cohort ($P = 0.01$). Similar data were obtained in an independent experiment. Error bars represent one standard deviation around the mean.

Activity of PARPi beyond *BRCA* mutations



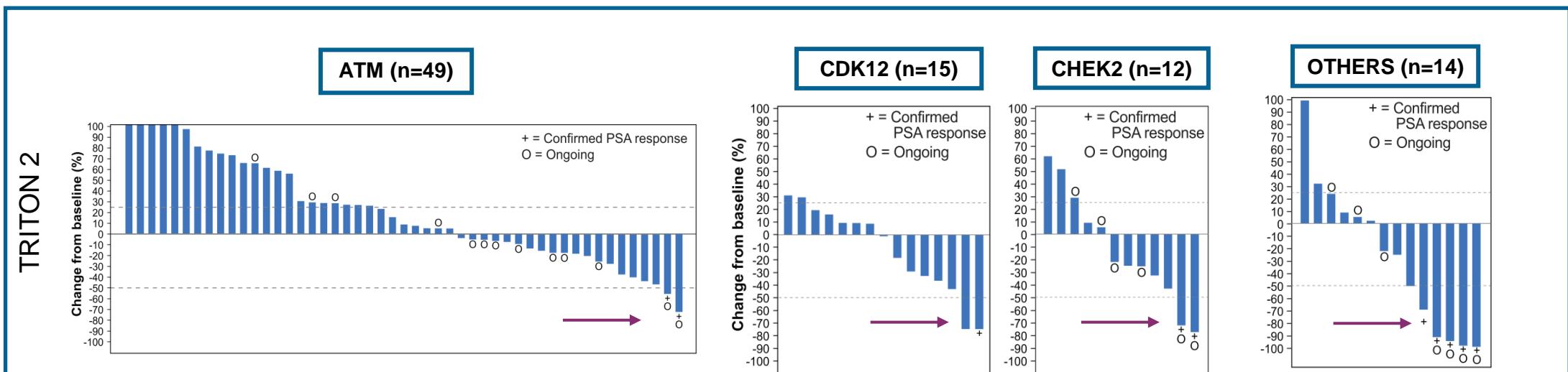
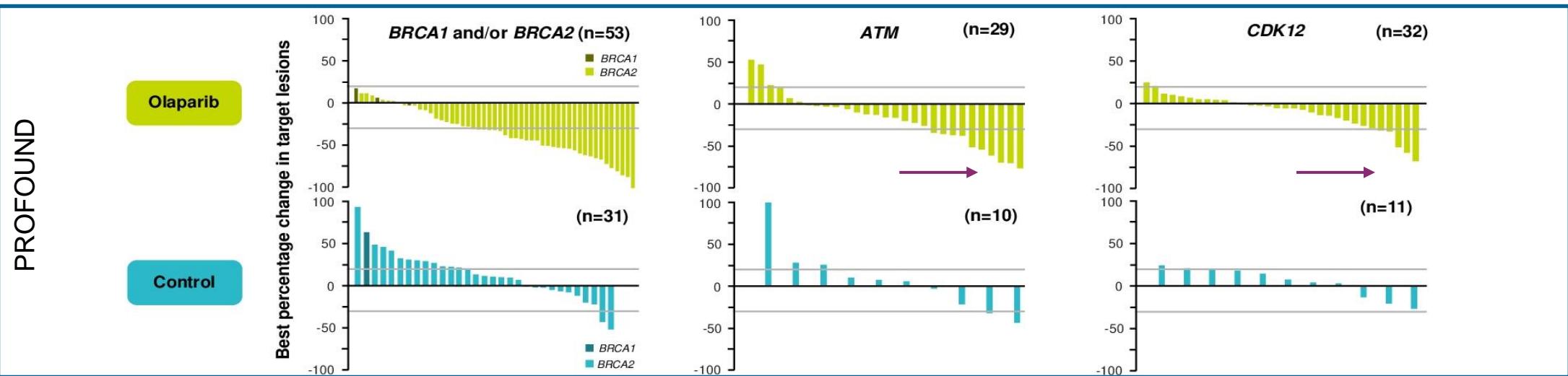
TOPARP-A : Olaparib monotherapy for mCRPC



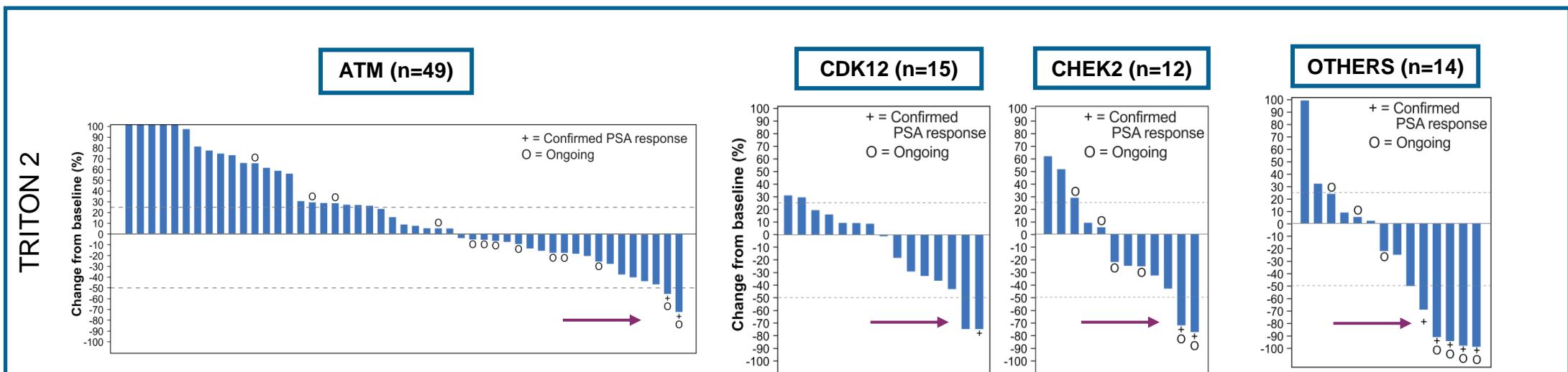
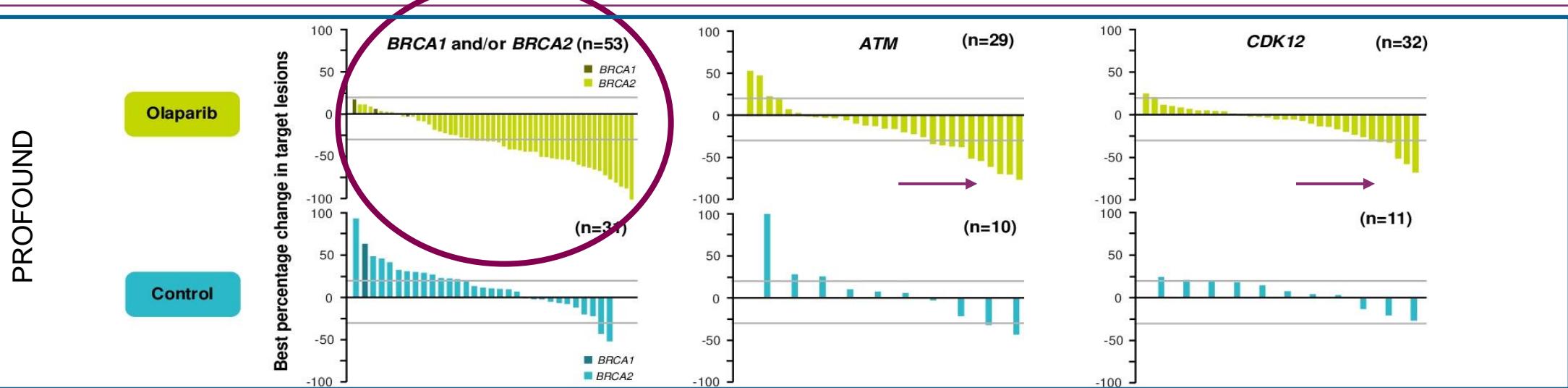
Trials of PARP inhibitor monotherapy in mCRPC

	TOPARP-A	TOPARP-B	PROfound	TRITON2	TALAPRO-1	GALAHAD
Drug	Olaparib			Rucaparib	Talazoparib	Niraparib
Study design and population	Phase 2, single arm. Unselected for DDR alterations mCRPC after progression to taxane N = 50	Phase 2, single arm mCRPC after taxane N = 98	Phase 3 (Cohort A: ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2 alterations; Cohort B: any of 12 other DDR prespecified genes) mCRPC after progression to ARSi N=387	Phase 2, single arm mCRPC after progression to ARSi and taxane N=193	Phase 2, single arm mCRPC after progression to ARSi and taxane N=127	Phase 2, single arm mCRPC after progression to ARSi and taxane N=223
Primary objective	Composite endpoint [ORR (RECIST), PSA decline ≥50%, CTC response]	Composite endpoint [ORR (RECIST), PSA decline ≥50%, CTC response]	rPFS in pts with alterations in ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2 (Cohort A)	ORR (RECIST/PCWG3) in pts with DDR alterations	ORR (RECIST) in pts with DDR alterations	ORR (RECIST) in pts with biallelic BRCA1/2 alterations
Results	Composite endpoint: 33% in all pts 88% in pts with DDR alterations 6% in pts with no DDR alterations	Composite endpoint: 54% with 400 mg b.i.d. 39% wth 300 mg b.i.d.	rPFS 7.4 vs. 3.6 m (Cohort A vs. control) rPFS 5.8 vs. 3.5 m (Cohort A+B vs. control) OS 19.1 vs. 14.7 m (Cohort A vs. control) OS 14.1 vs. 11.5 m (Cohort B vs. control)	ORR 43.5% in BRCA1/2 pts PSA ≥50% decline: 66% in BRCA1/2 pts ORR 10.5% in ATM pts ORR 11.1% in CHEK2 ORR 0% in CDK12 pts ORR 28.6% in other DDR altered pts	ORR 30% in all pts in the study ORR 46% in BRCA1/2 altered pts ORR 25% in PALB2; ORR 12% in ATM pts PSA ≥50% decline: 46% in all pts PSA ≥50% decline: 66% in BRCA1/2 pts	ORR 41% in BRCA1/2 altered pts ORR 9% in non-BRCA1/2 DDR altered pts Composite RR in BRCA1/2 63% Composite RR in non-BRCA1/2 DDR: 17%
Specimen tested	Tumor tissue Central/local	Tumor tissue Central/local	Tumor tissue Central analysis	Plasma or tumour tissue Central/local	Tumour tissue Central/local	Plasma or tumor tissue Central analysis
Test used	Targeted customized NGS panel	Targeted customized NGS panel	FoundationOne	FoundationOne	FoundationOne	Resolution-HRD; FoundationOne
Genes screened	113 genes ^a	113 genes ^a	ATM, BARD1, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK1, CHEK2, FANCL, PALB2, PPP2R2A, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD54L	ATM, BRAD1, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CDK12, CHEK2, FANCA, NBN, PALB2, RAD51C, RAD51D, RAD54L	ATM, ATR, BRCA1, BRCA2, CHEK2, FANCA, MLH1, MRE11A, NBN, PALB2, RAD51C	ATM, BRCA1, BRCA2, BRIP1, CHEK2, FANCA, HDAC2, PALB2
Genomic alteration required	Mono- and biallelic DDR alterations	Mono- and biallelic DDR alterations	Mono- and biallelic DDR alterations	Mono- and biallelic DDR alterations	Mono- and biallelic DDR alterations	Biallelic or germline DDR alterations

Sensitivity to PARP inhibitors depends on the gene altered

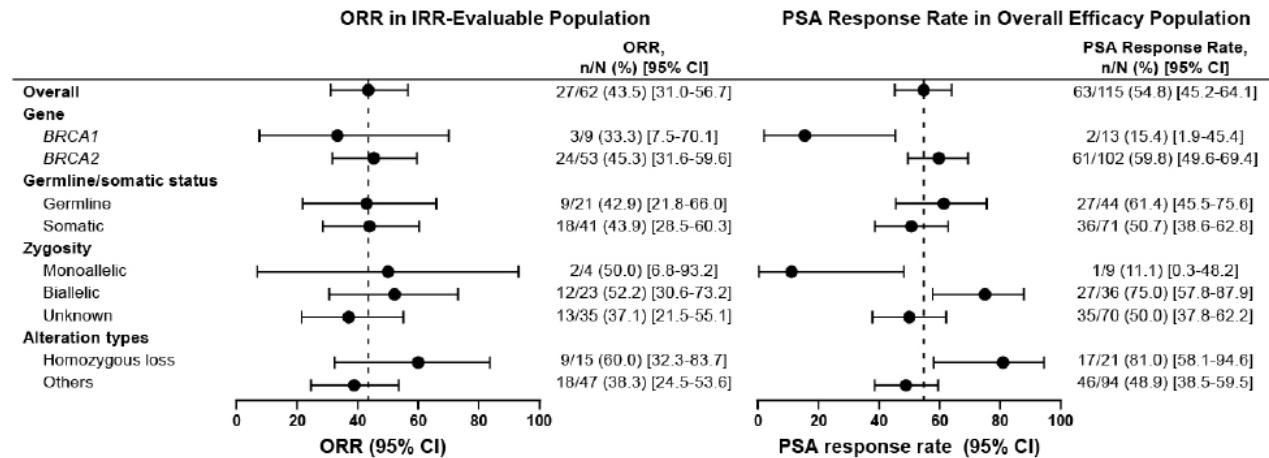


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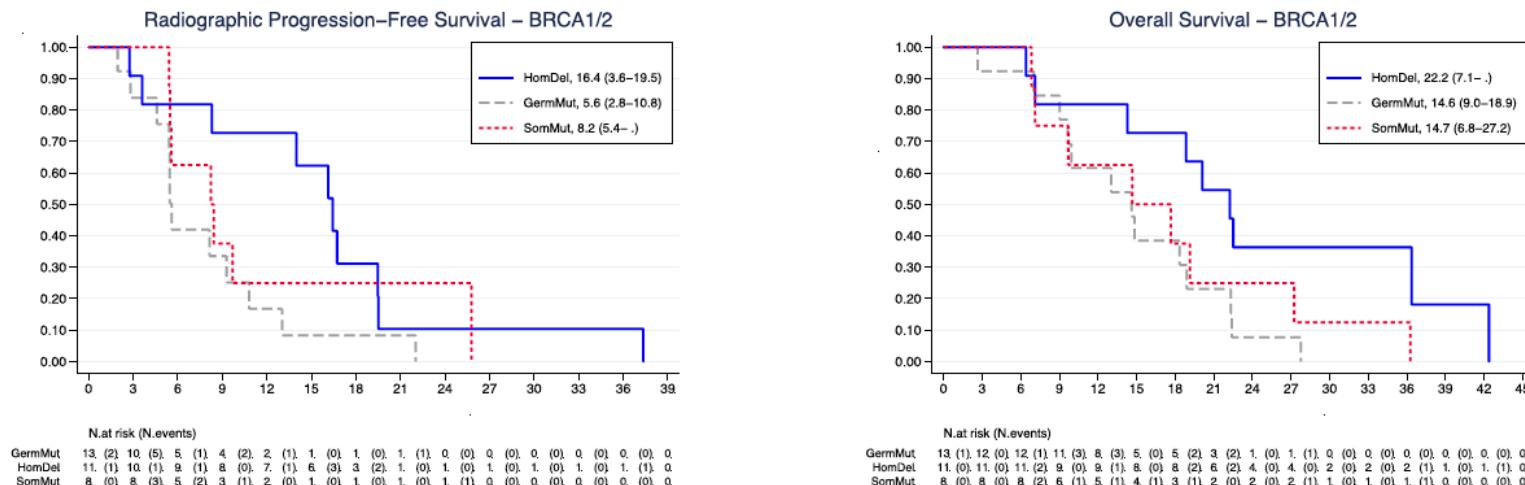


Response to PARP inhibitors in *BRCA1/2* patients may depend on the type of alteration

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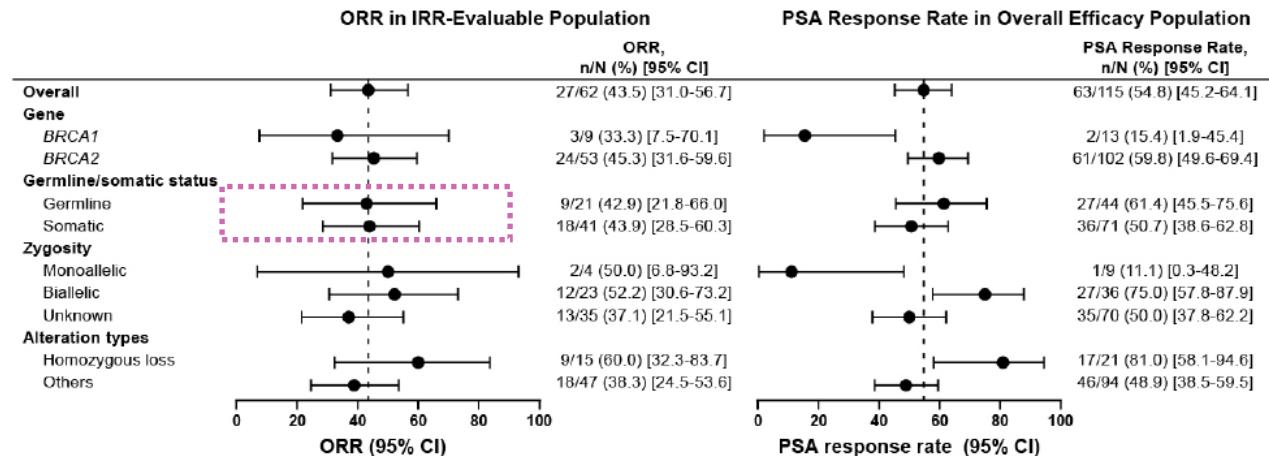


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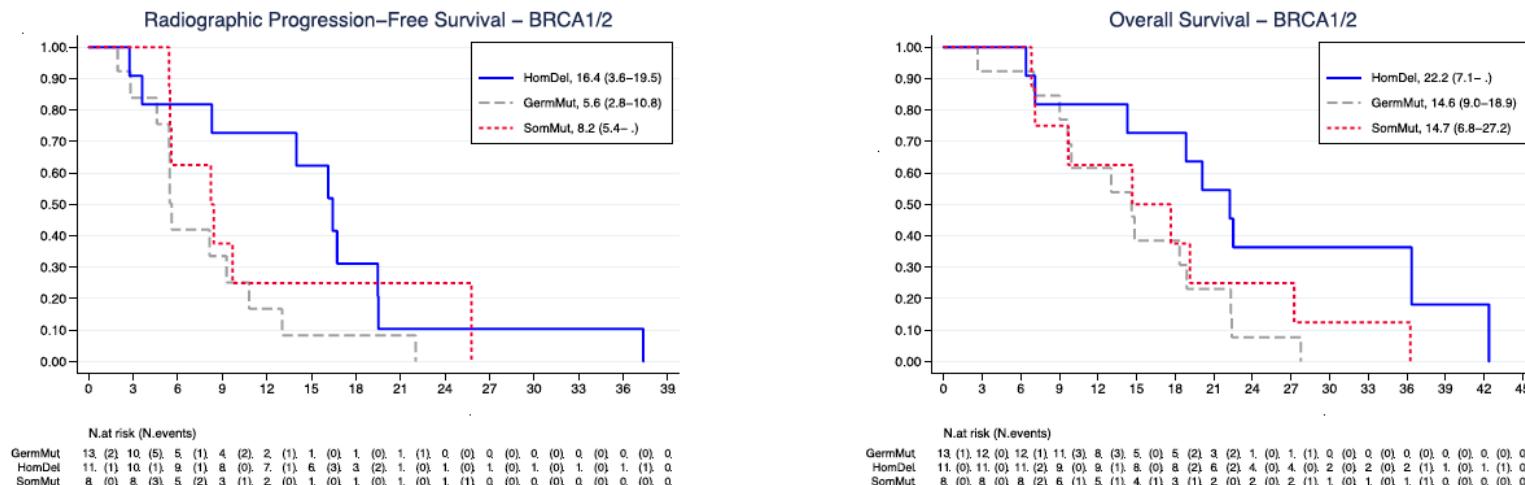


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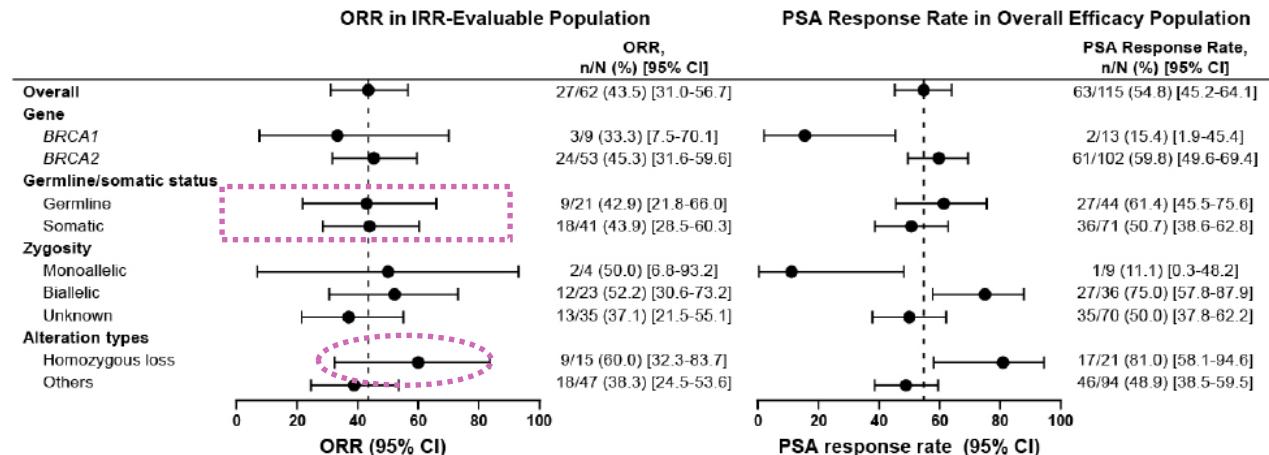


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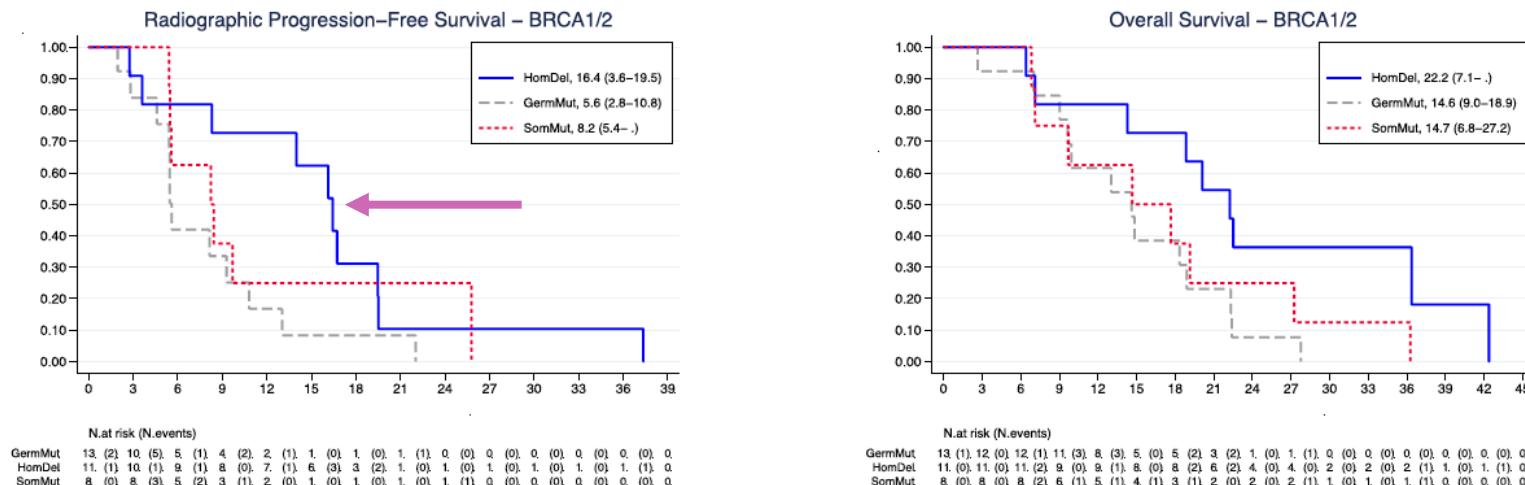


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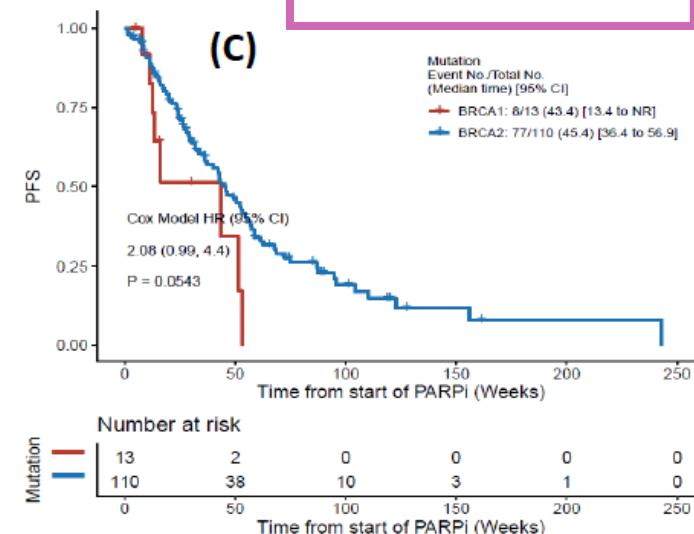
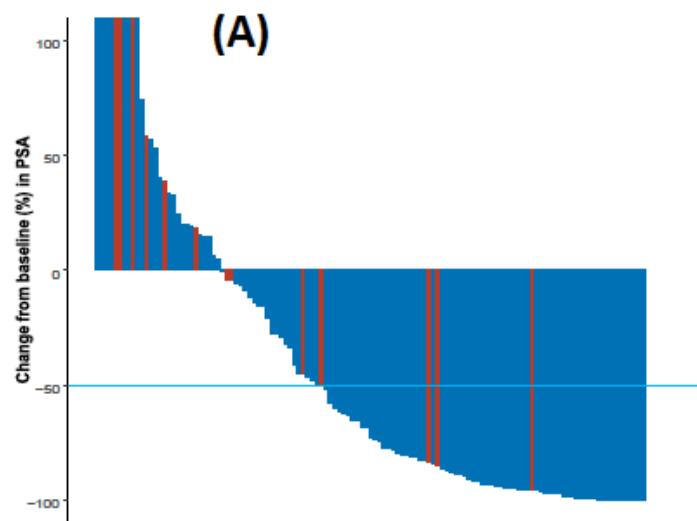


TOPARP-B
(Olaparib)



Differential activity of PARPi in *BRCA1* and *BRCA2* altered tumors

Outcome	TOPARP-A ¹⁴		TOPARP-B ¹⁵		PROfound ¹		TRITON2 ²		TALAPRO-1 ¹⁶		Pooled Data	
	<i>BRCA1</i>		<i>BRCA2</i>		<i>BRCA1</i>		<i>BRCA2</i>		<i>BRCA1</i>		<i>BRCA2</i>	
	n/N	n/N	n/N	n/N (95% CI)	n/N	n/N (95% CI)	n/N	n/N (95% CI)	n/N	n/N (95% CI)	n/N (%) (95% CI)	n/N (%) (95% CI)
PSA ₅₀	0/1	7/7	1/2	22/28	NR	NR	2/13	61/102	2/5	26/41	5/21 (23.8) (4.4 to 43.2)	116/178 (65.2) (58.2 to 72.2)
ORR	NE	5/5	0/1	11/20	0/5	24/43	3/9	24/53	2/4	15/37	5/19 (26.3) (5.1 to 47.5)	79/158 (50.0) (42.2 to 57.8)
rPFS, months	NE	NR	NE	8.2 (5.5 to 13.0)	2.1 (1.4 to 5.5)	10.8 (9.2 to 13.1)	8.7 (1.8 to 10.7)	9.7 (8.3 to 14.0)	NR	8.8 (5.6 to 19.2)	4.1 (1.0 to 16.8)	10.1 (8.9 to 11.6)
No. of patients evaluable for rPFS				30	8	81	13	102	41		21	254



PROfound study design

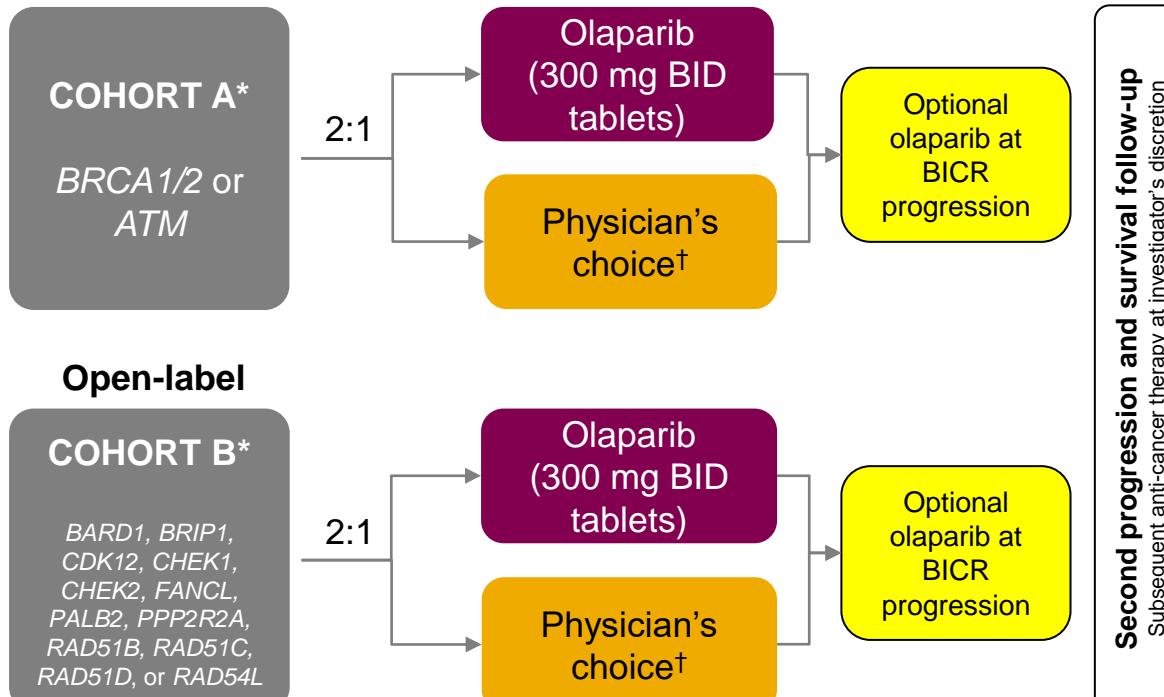
Documented evidence of mCRPC

Qualifying HRR mutation in tumour tissue (central review)

Investigator-assessed
radiographic progression on prior NHA (e.g. abiraterone acetate and/or enzalutamide)
for mPC and/or CRPC

ECOG PS 0–2

No prior treatment with a PARPi or any DNA-damaging cytotoxic chemotherapy for prostate cancer



Patient randomisation will be stratified by:

- Prior taxane therapy (yes/no)
- Measurable disease at baseline (yes/no)

Primary endpoint:

- rPFS by BICR in Cohort A, using RECIST 1.1 (soft tissue) and PCWG3 (bone) criteria

Key secondary endpoints:

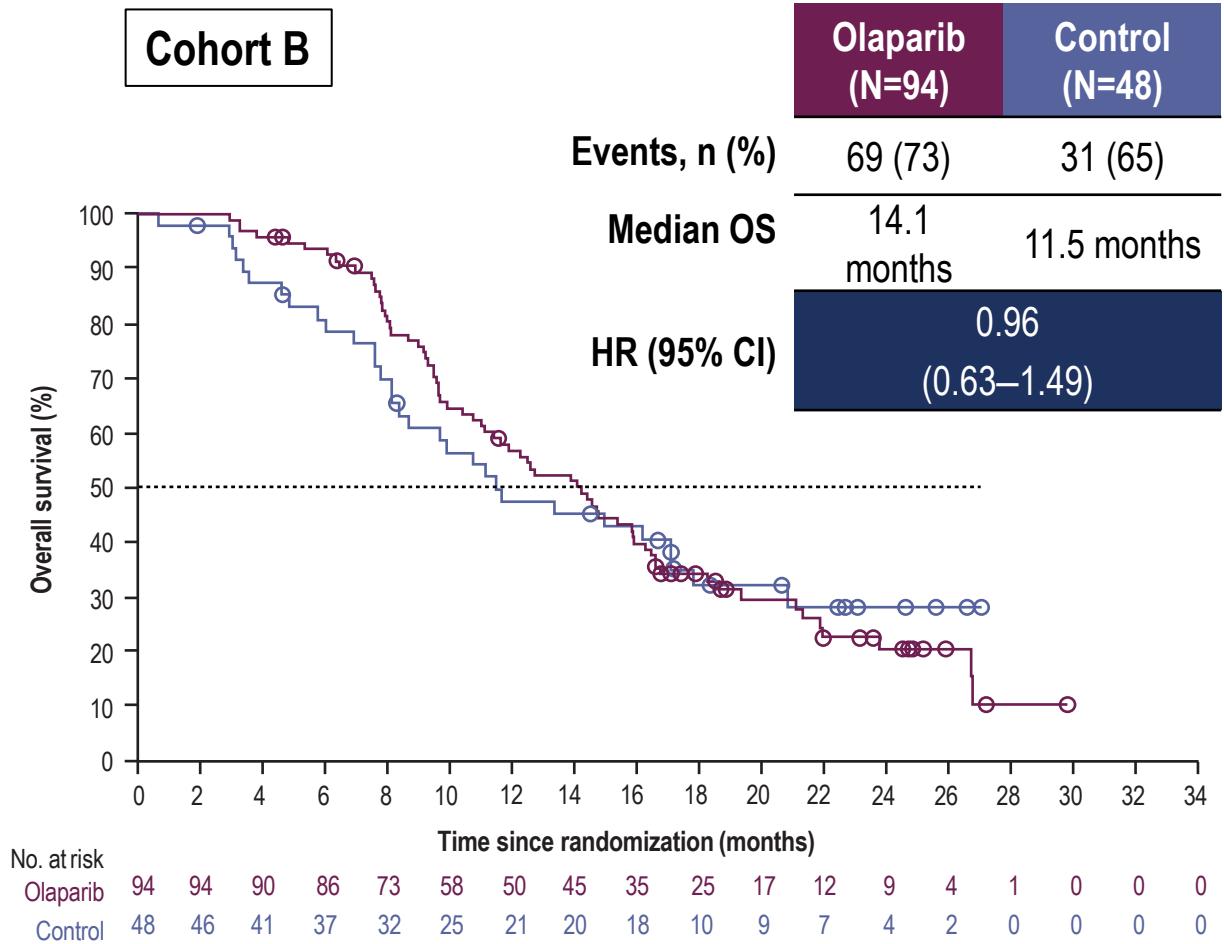
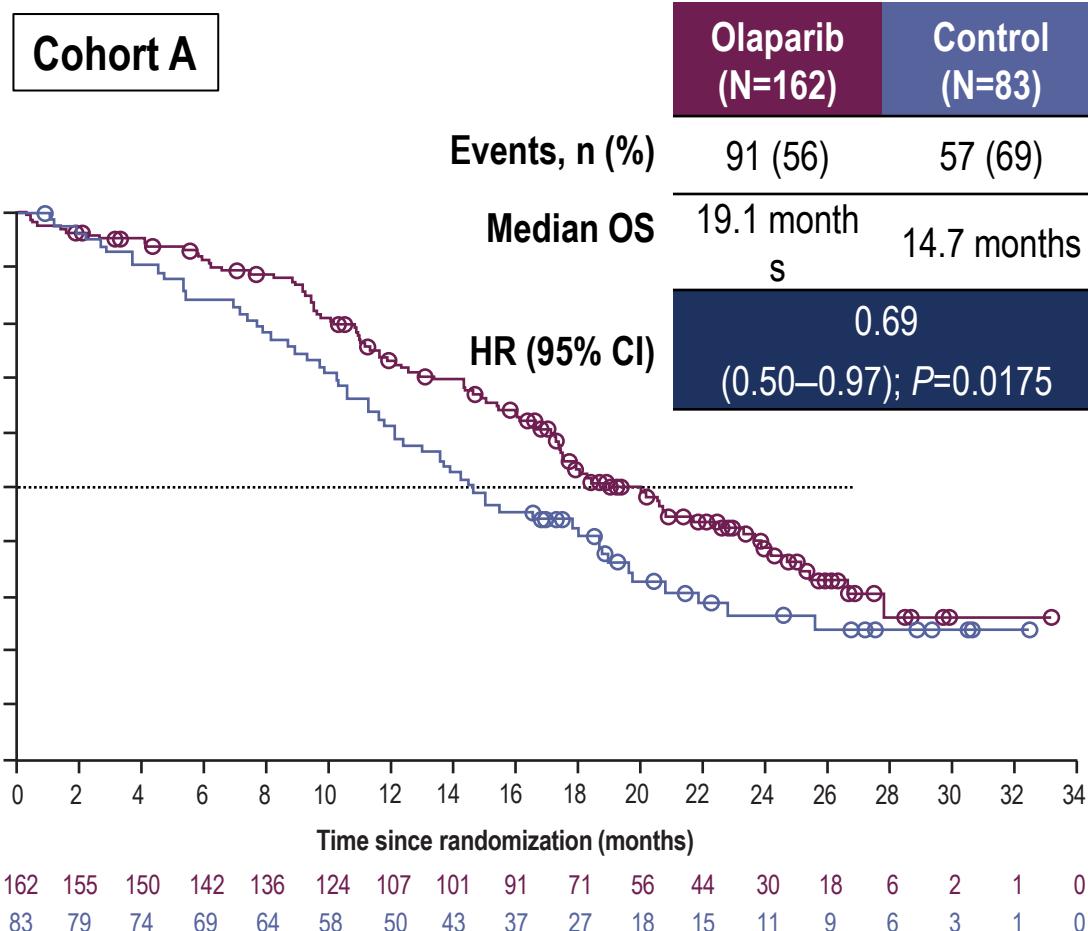
- BICR-confirmed ORR (Cohort A)
- rPFS by BICR (Cohort A + B)
- Time to pain progression (Cohort A)
- Overall survival (Cohort A)
- Safety and tolerability

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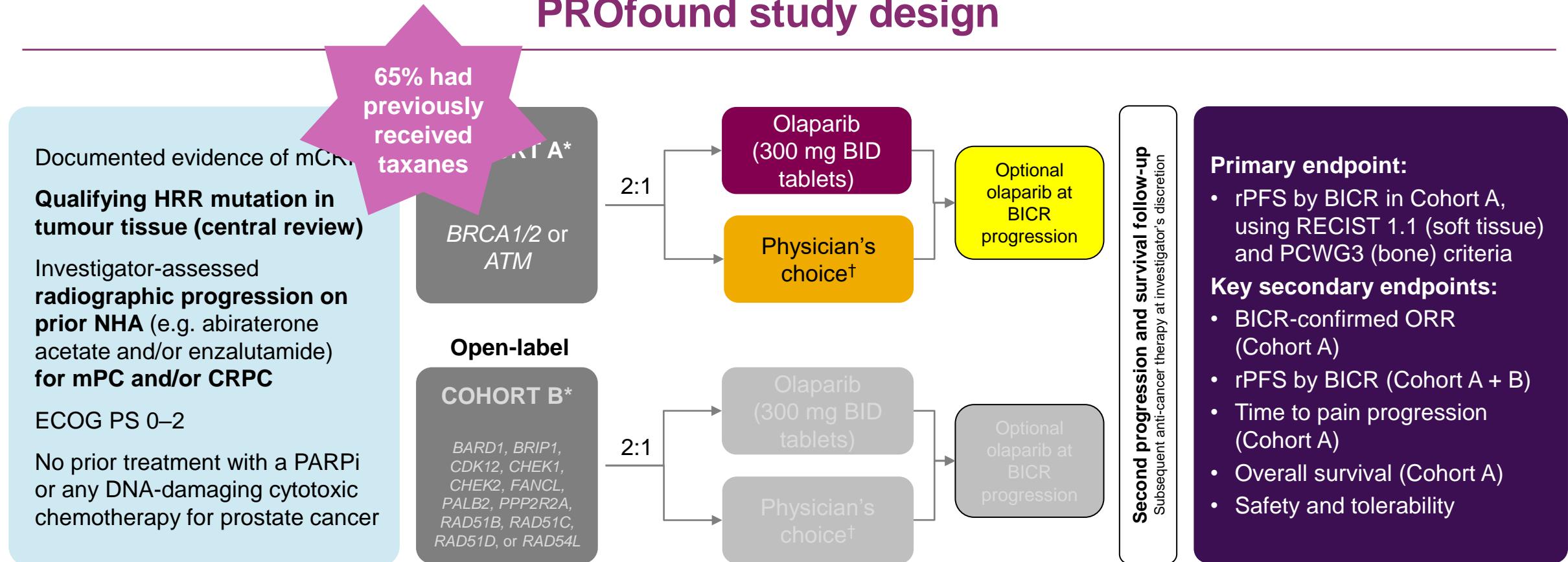
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PROfound: improved OS in Cohort A (BRCA 1/2, ATM)



PROfound study design

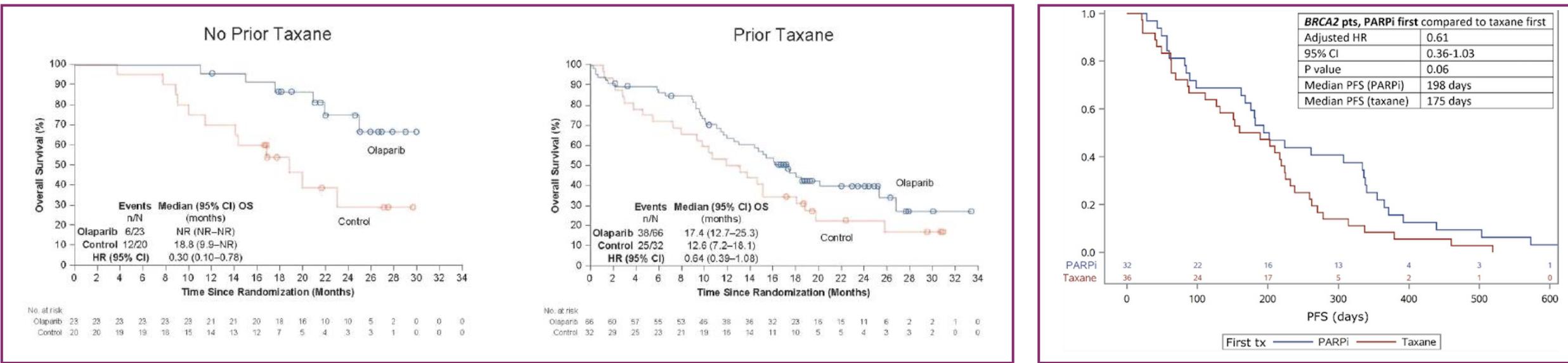


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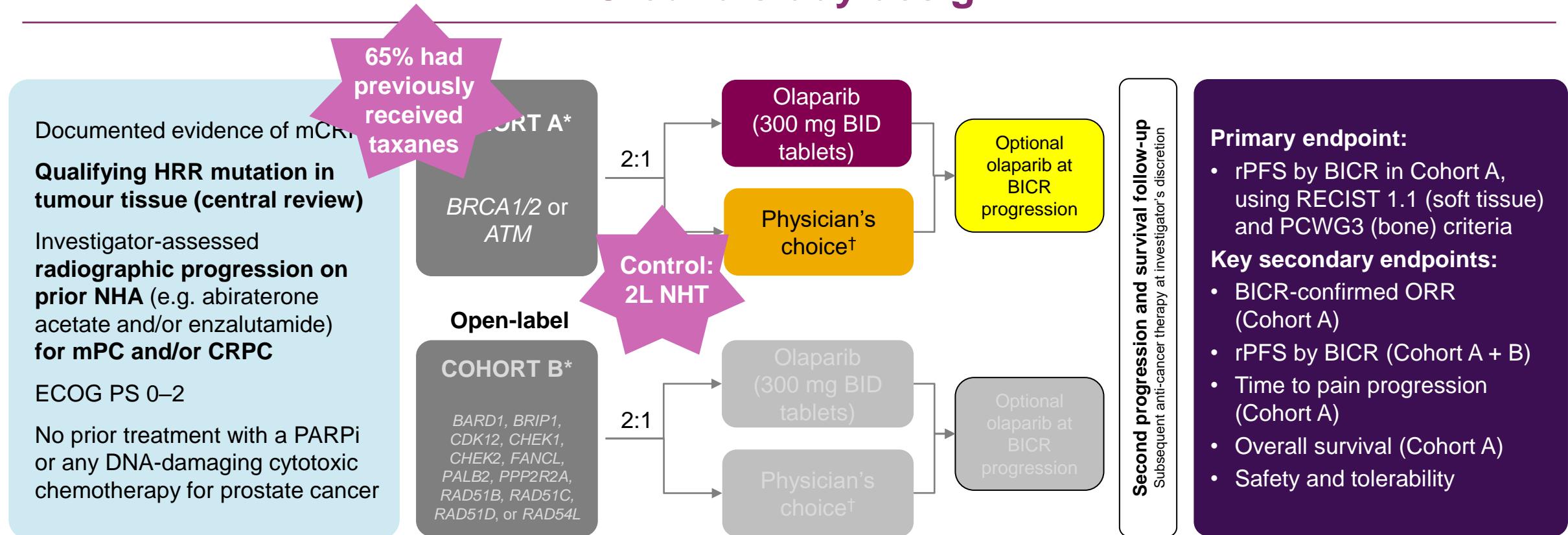
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BRCA1/2: Improved outcomes with PARPi before taxanes



Hussain et al, NEJM, 2020; Presented by Dr Su at ASCO 2021

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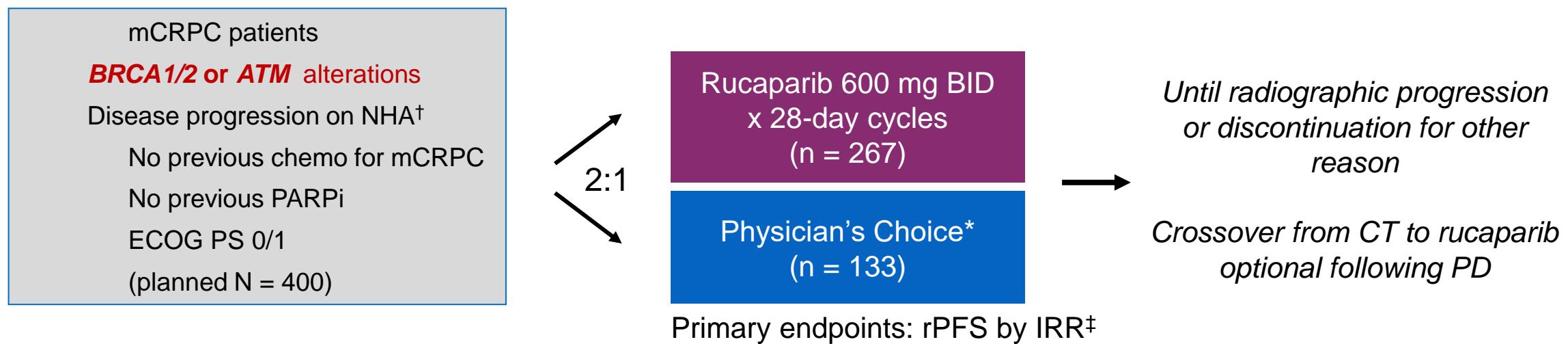
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TRITON3: Rucaparib vs physician's choice therapy in mCRPC with HRR gene alterations

- Randomized, multicenter, open-label phase III study



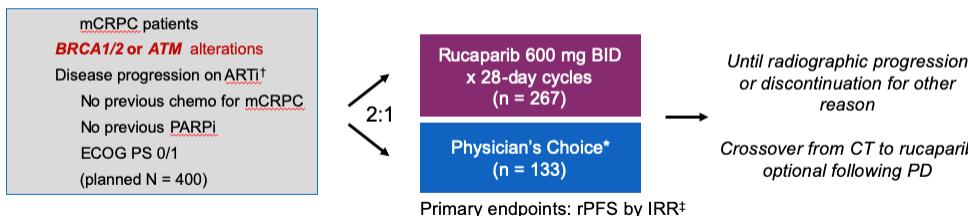
*Docetaxel + prednisone 75 mg/m² in 21-day cycles (max 10 cycles) or abiraterone + prednisone 1000 mg QD or enzalutamide 160 mg QD.

[†]Abiraterone, enzalutamide, or investigational agent.

[‡]Modified RECIST to document soft tissue disease and PCCTWG v.3 criteria to document radiographic progression of bone lesions.

TRITON3 Phase 3 Trial of Rubraca® (rucaparib) Achieves Primary Endpoint in Men with Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer with BRCA or ATM Mutations

- Randomized, multicenter, open-label phase III study



- TRITON3 study evaluating Rubraca monotherapy versus chemotherapy or second-line androgen deprivation therapy in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with mutations in BRCA or ATM achieved the primary endpoint of improved radiographic progression-free survival (rPFS) by independent radiology review (IRR)

- Median rPFS of 11.2 months for Rubraca vs 6.4 months for control group in the BRCA subgroup
- Median rPFS of 10.2 months for Rubraca vs 6.4 months for control group in the ITT population (inclusive of all patients with a BRCA or ATM mutation enrolled in TRITON3)

Significant Improvement in rPFS in the BRCA Patient Population

The Rubraca arm (n=201) achieved statistical significance over the control arm (n=101) for the primary endpoint of rPFS with a hazard ratio of 0.50 (95% CI: 0.36-0.69). The median PFS for the population of patients with BRCA mutations treated with Rubraca was 11.2 months vs 6.4 months among those who received physician's choice ($p<0.0001$).

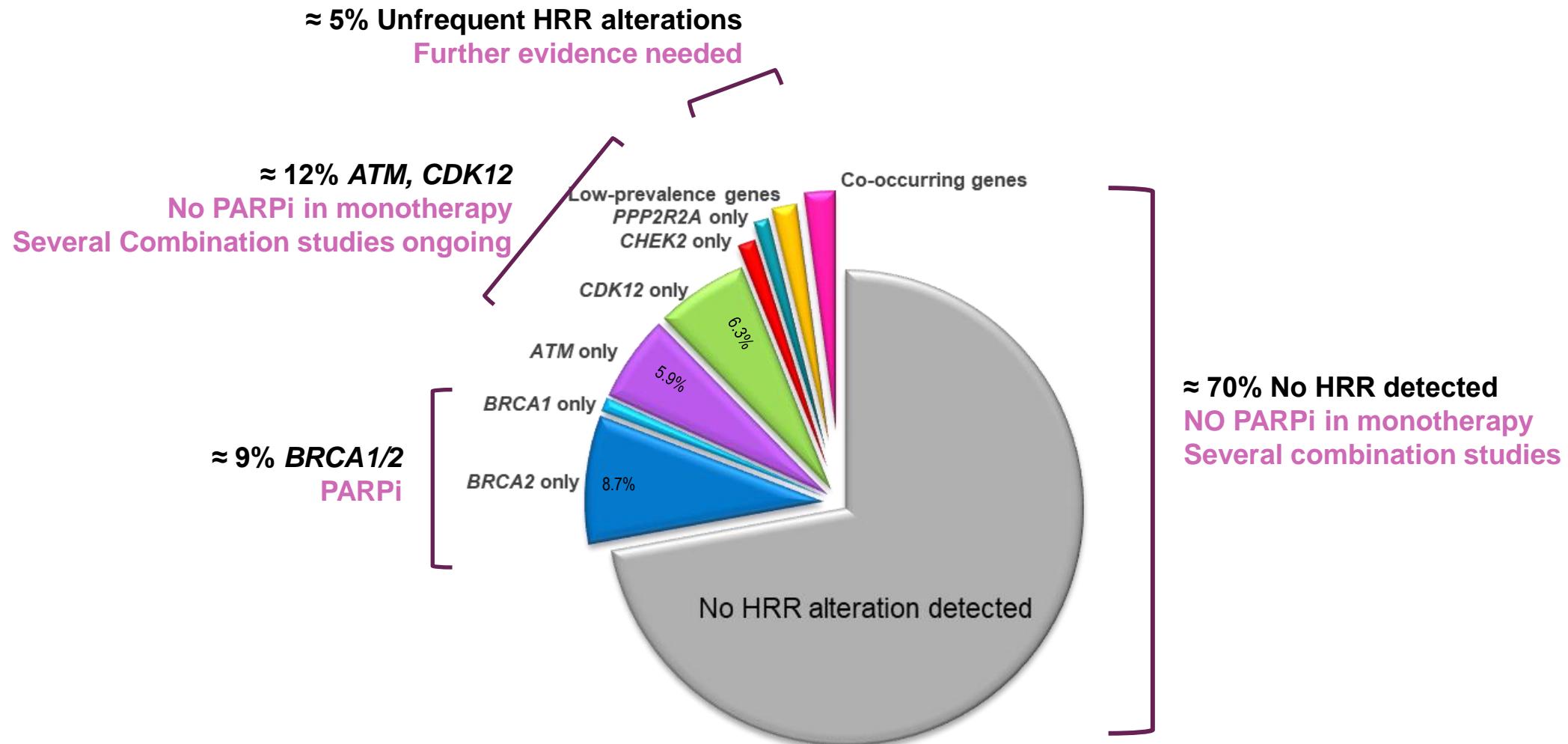
rPFS in Exploratory ATM Mutation Subgroup

In the exploratory subgroup of men with tumor ATM mutations (n=103), the hazard ratio for rPFS was 0.97 (95% CI: 0.59-1.52). Median rPFS in the Rubraca arm (n=69) was 8.1 months vs 6.8 months in the control arm (n=34) with a nominal p-value ($p=0.8421$).

Secondary Endpoint of Overall Survival Summary

The hazard ratio for the interim analysis of the secondary endpoint of overall survival (OS) in the BRCA subgroup and ITT population, which are not yet mature, favored Rubraca. The hazard ratio for OS in the exploratory subgroup of ATM, which is mature, favored the control arm. The 95% confidence intervals for these OS analyses included less than one for the exploratory endpoint ATM, signifying no statistical difference in outcomes between Rubraca and control.

Current scenario of iPARP by HR alterations in mCRPC



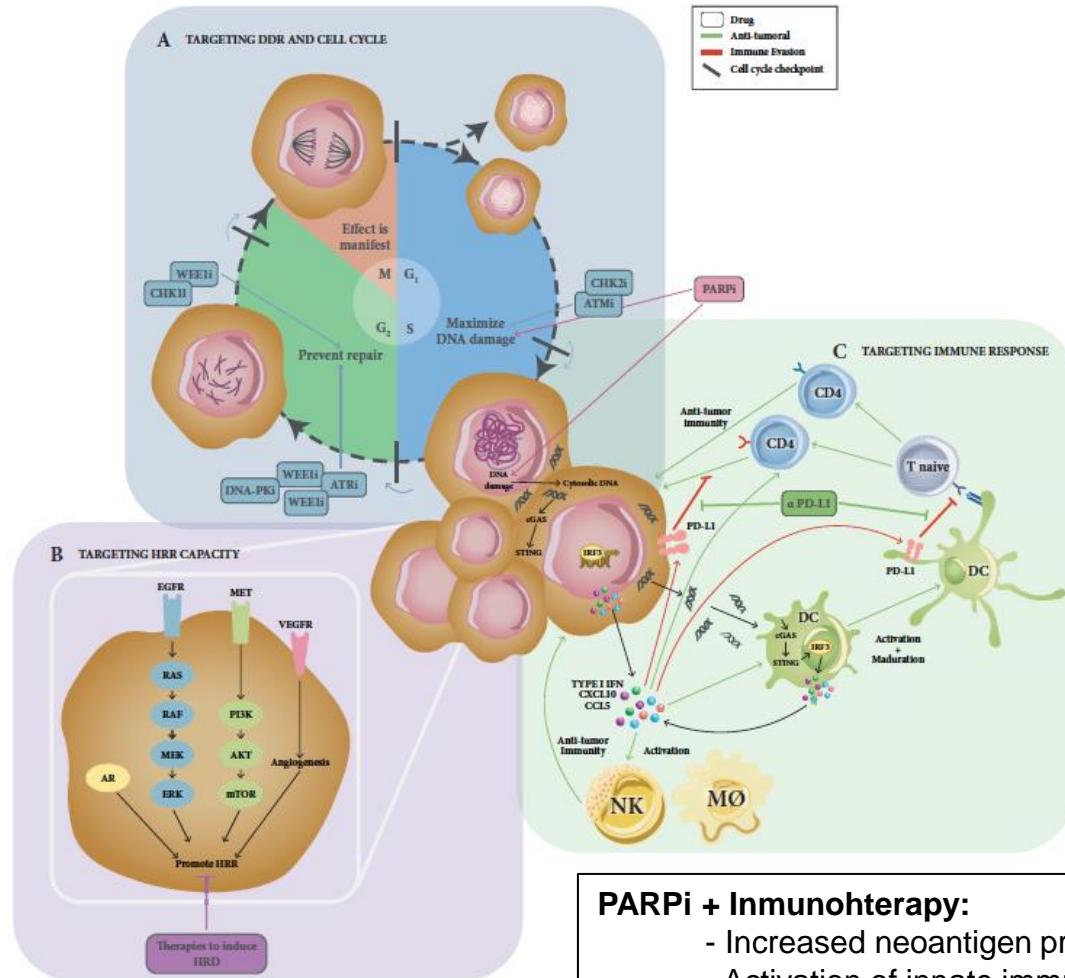
Rational combinations of PARPi with other agents

PARPi + compounds targeting alternative DDR nodes

- Accumulation of DNA damage
- Prevention of DNA repair

PARPi + compounds that target pathways that modulate HR function:

- AR pathway
- VEGFR pathway
- PI3K/AKT pathway



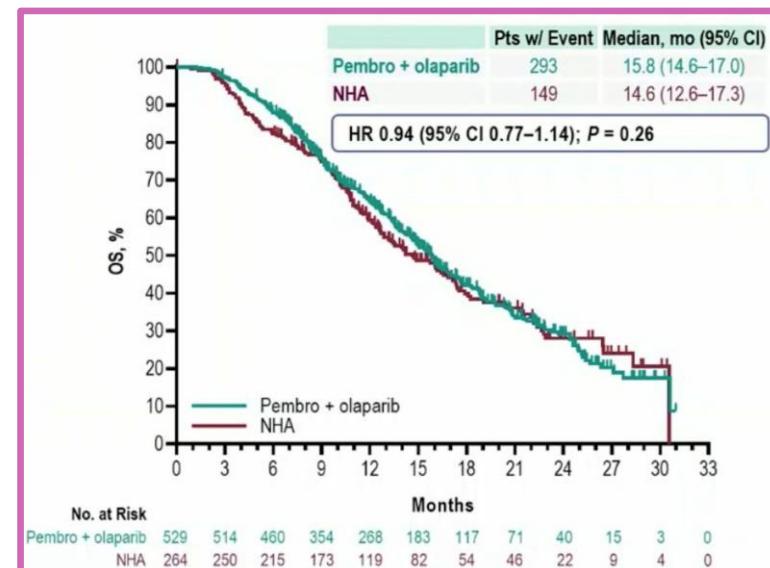
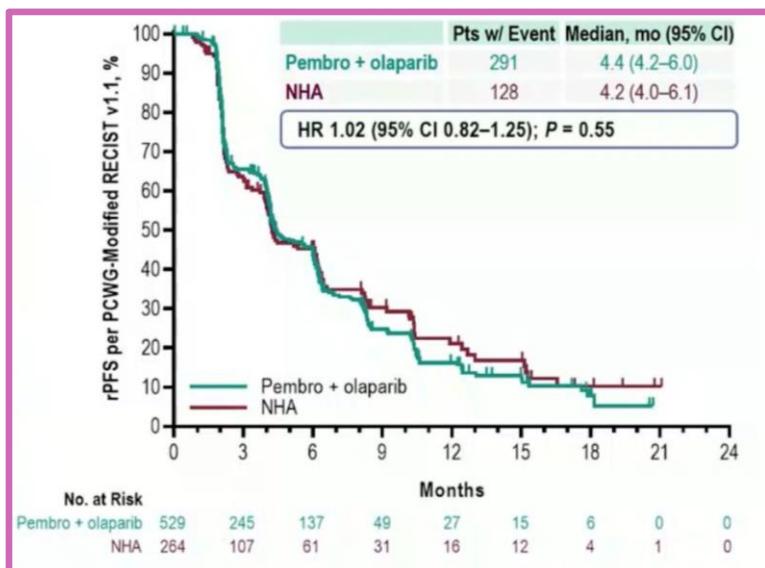
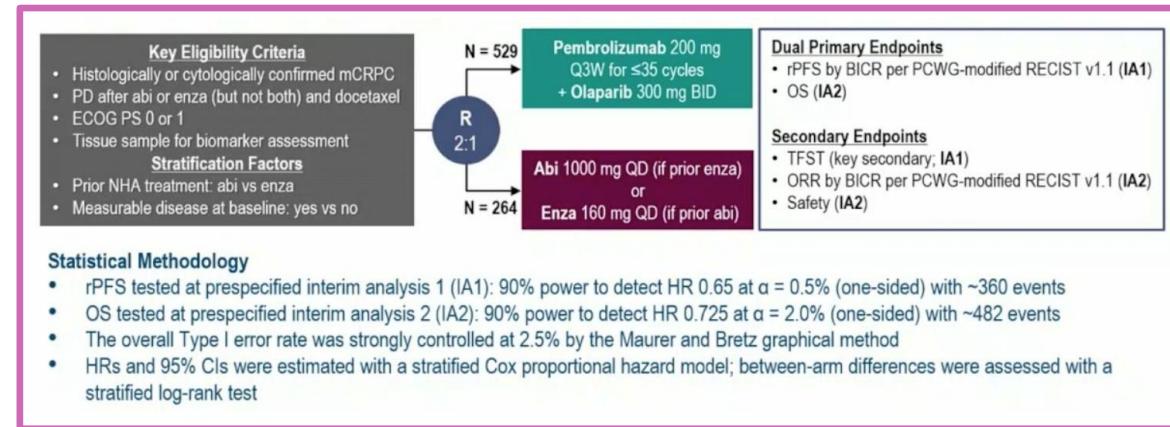
PARPi + Immunotherapy:

- Increased neoantigen production and T-cell activation
- Activation of innate immune system

Multiple combination trials with PARPi in mCRPC

Agent	Olaparib	Niraparib	Rucaparib	Talazoparib
AR therapy				
▪ Abiraterone	PROpel	MAGNITUDE		
▪ Enzalutamide			CASPAR	TALAPRO-2/-3
Immunotherapy				Javelin PARP Medley
▪ Avelumab				
▪ Cetrelimab		QUEST		
▪ Durvalumab	NCT03810105			
▪ Pembrolizumab	KEYLYNK-010			
▪ Nivolumab			CheckMate 9KD	
Other agents				
▪ Radium-223	NCT03317392	NCT03076203		
▪ Chemotherapy			PLATI-PARP	
▪ ¹⁷⁷ Lu PSMA	NCT03874884			Phase III
▪ Cediranib	NCT02893917			Earlier phase

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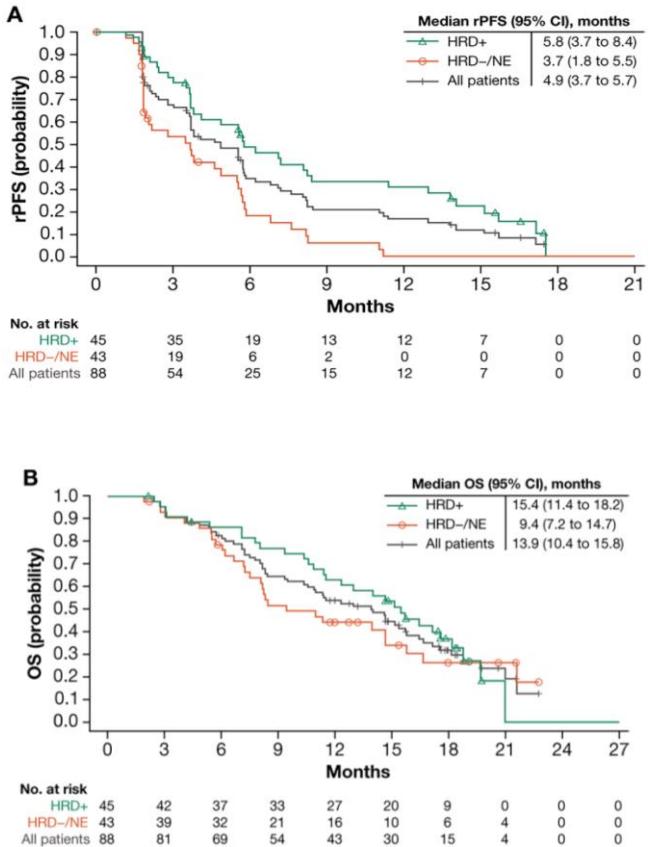


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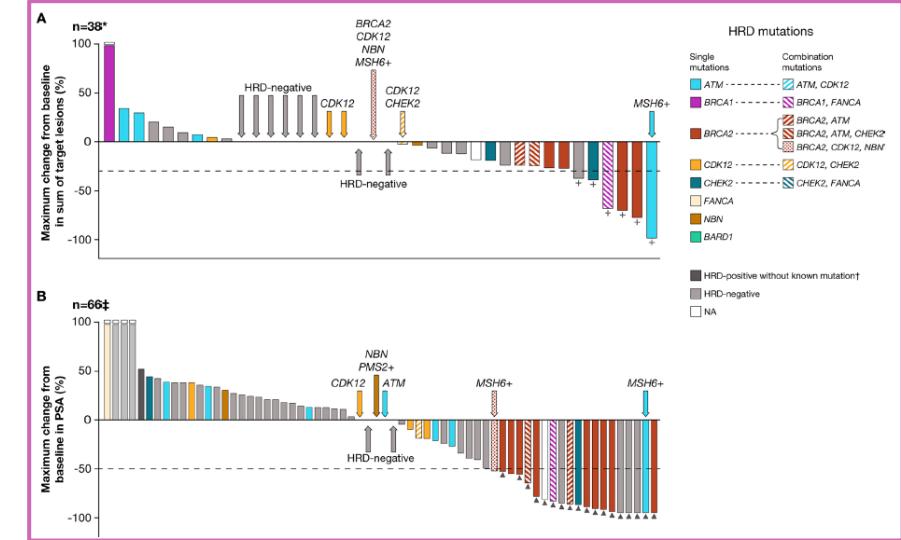
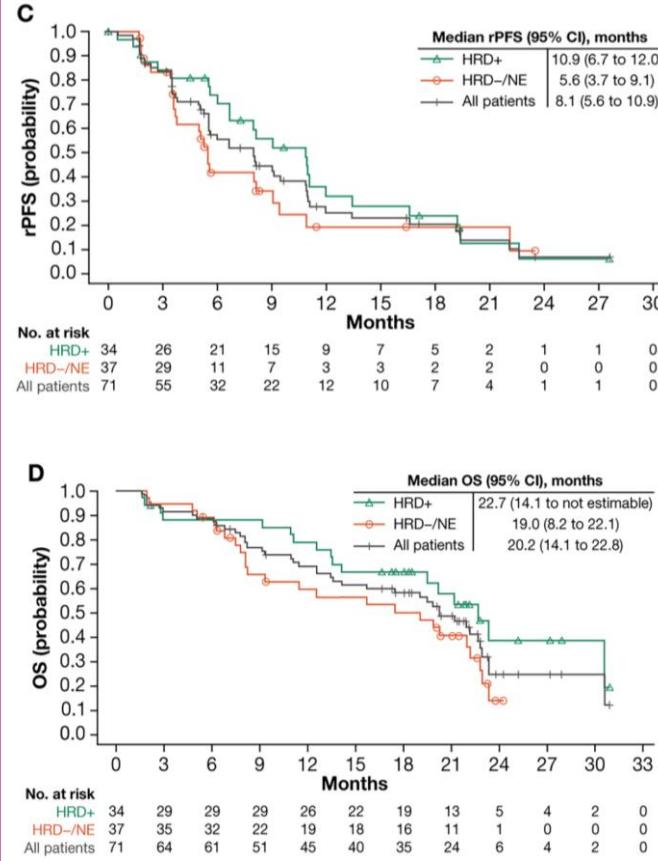
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CheckMate 9KD: Nivolumab + Rucaparib

Cohort A1: post-chemo



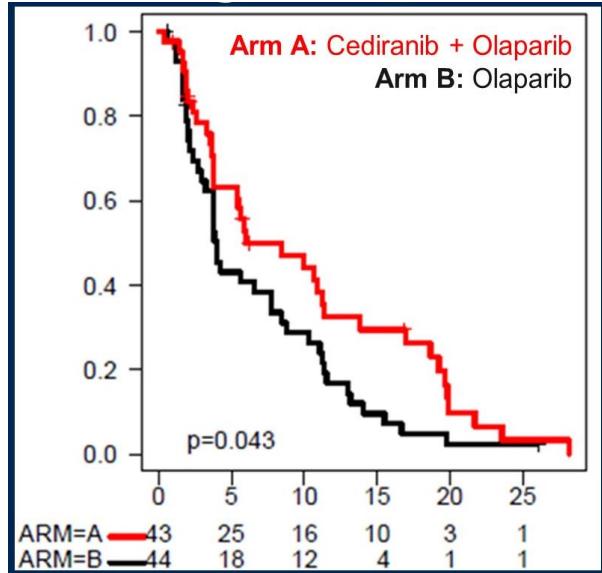
Cohort A2: chemo-naïve



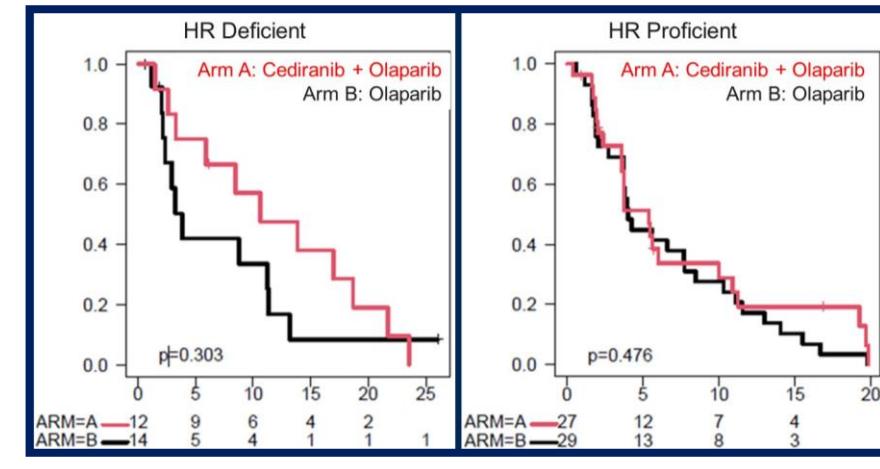
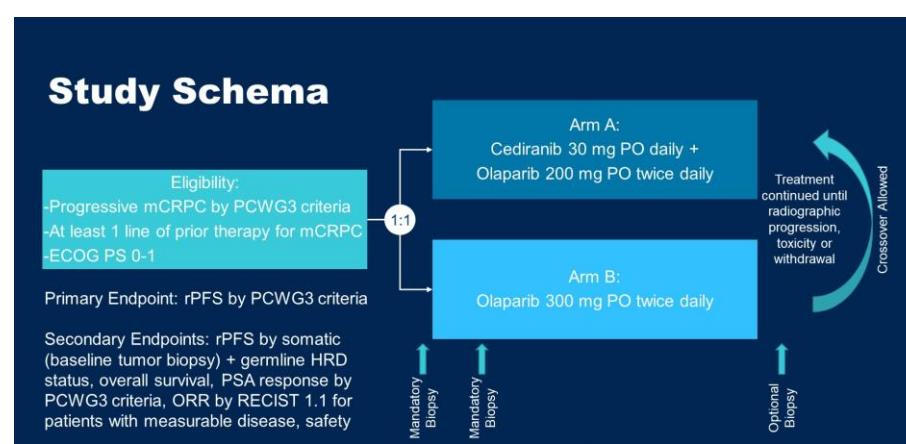
Cohort A1 (postchemotherapy) (N=68)			Cohort A2 (chemotherapy-naïve) (N=71)			
	Overall	HRD-positive	HRD-negative/not evaluable	Overall	HRD-positive	HRD-negative/not evaluable
Objective response*						
Evaluable patients, n†	58	29	29	39	20	19
Confirmed ORR (95% CI), %	10.3 (3.9 to 21.2)	17.2 (5.8 to 35.8)	3.4 (0.1 to 17.8)	15.4 (5.9 to 30.5)	25.0 (8.7 to 49.1)	5.3 (0.1 to 26.0)
BOR, n (%)						
Complete response	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partial response	6 (10.3)	5 (17.2)	1 (3.4)	6 (15.4)	5 (25.0)	1 (5.3)
Stable disease	31 (53.4)	16 (55.2)	15 (51.7)	26 (66.7)	11 (65.0)	15 (78.9)
Progressive disease	18 (31.0)	5 (17.2)	13 (44.8)	5 (12.8)	3 (15.0)	2 (10.5)
Unable to determine	3 (5.2)	3 (10.3)	0	2 (5.1)	1 (5.0)	1 (5.3)
PSA response‡						
Evaluable patients, n§	84	44	40	66	31	35
Confirmed PSA _{0-RR} (95% CI), %	11.9 (5.9 to 20.8)	18.2 (8.2 to 32.7)	5.0 (0.6 to 16.9)	27.3 (17.0 to 39.6)	41.9 (24.5 to 60.9)	14.3 (4.8 to 30.3)
Confirmed or unconfirmed	19.0 (11.3 to 29.1)	29.5 (16.8 to 45.2)	7.5 (1.6 to 20.4)	31.8 (20.9 to 44.4)	48.4 (30.2 to 66.9)	17.1 (6.6 to 33.6)

*Confined complete or partial response per PCWG3.
†Patients with measurable disease at baseline.
‡A decrease in PSA from baseline to the lowest postbaseline PSA result of ≥50%; a second consecutive value obtained at least 3 weeks later was required for confirmation of PSA responses.
§Patients with a baseline and at least one postbaseline PSA assessment.
BOR, best overall response; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; ORR, objective response rate; PCWG3, Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials Working Group 3; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSA_{0-RR}, PSA response rate.

Phase II trial of olaparib +/- cediranib in mCRPC patients



	Arm A: Cediranib + Olaparib (N=44)	Arm B: Olaparib (N=43)
Events, N	36	41
Median, mo	8.47	3.97
HR, 95% CI	0.625, 0.395-0.990	
P-value	0.0453	



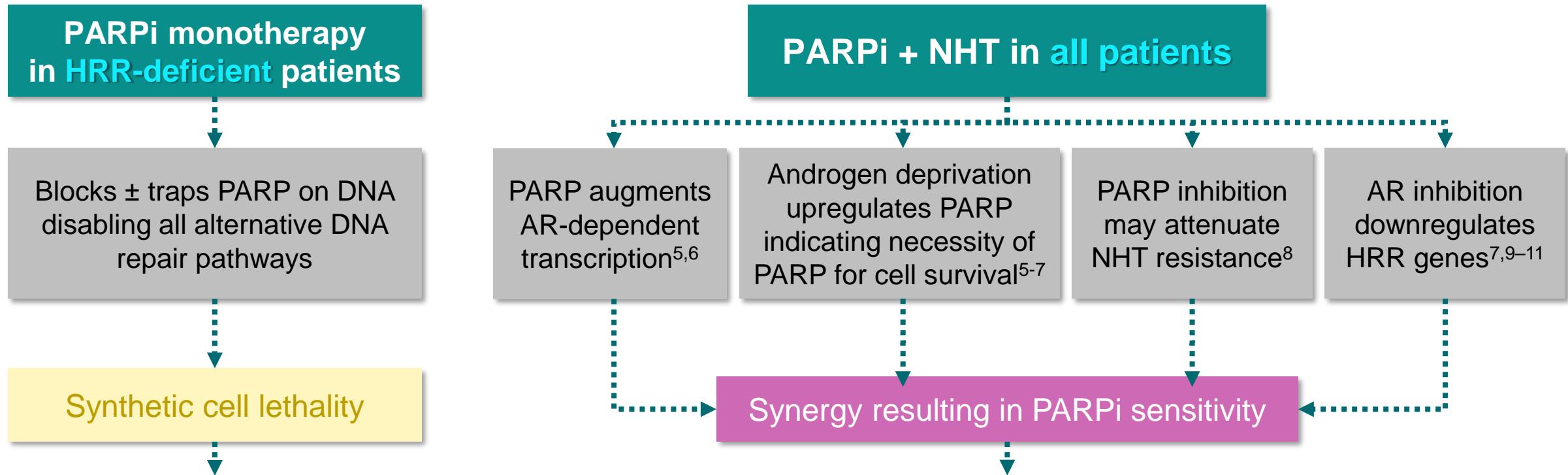
	Arm A: C+O	Arm B: O
Events, N	11	11
Median, mo	10.63	3.83
HR, 95% CI	0.640, 0.272-1.504	
P-value	0.3063	

	Arm A: C+O	Arm B: O
Events, N	22	29
Median, mo	5.37	4.03
HR, 95% CI	0.814, 0.462-1.436	
P-value	0.4781	

Rationale for Inducing Sensitivity to PARP Inhibition in All-comers

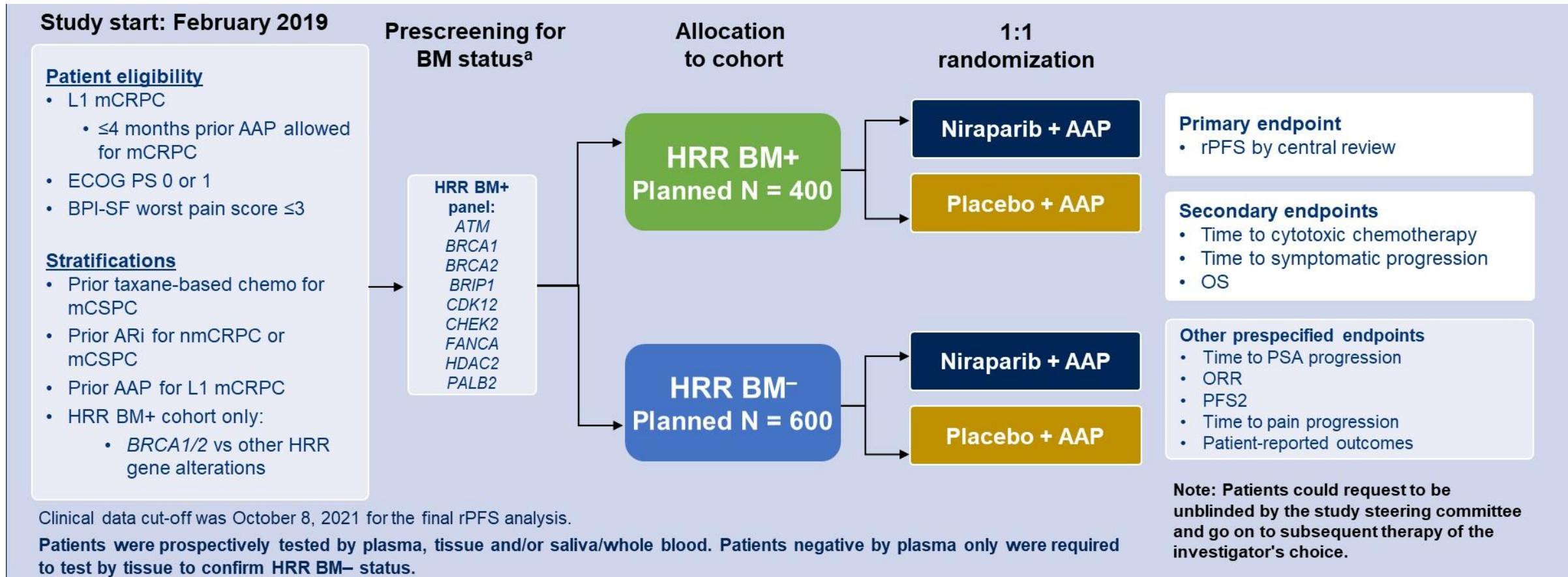
Synergy Between NHT and PARPi

PARP is involved in AR-dependent transcription and is upregulated by androgen deprivation. NHTs induce HRR-deficiency-like phenotype in cells *without* a-priori HRR- (e.g., BRCA) mutations, providing a **rationale for combining PARPi with NHT** to explore their synergistic anti-tumour activity in **HRR-unselected** patient population

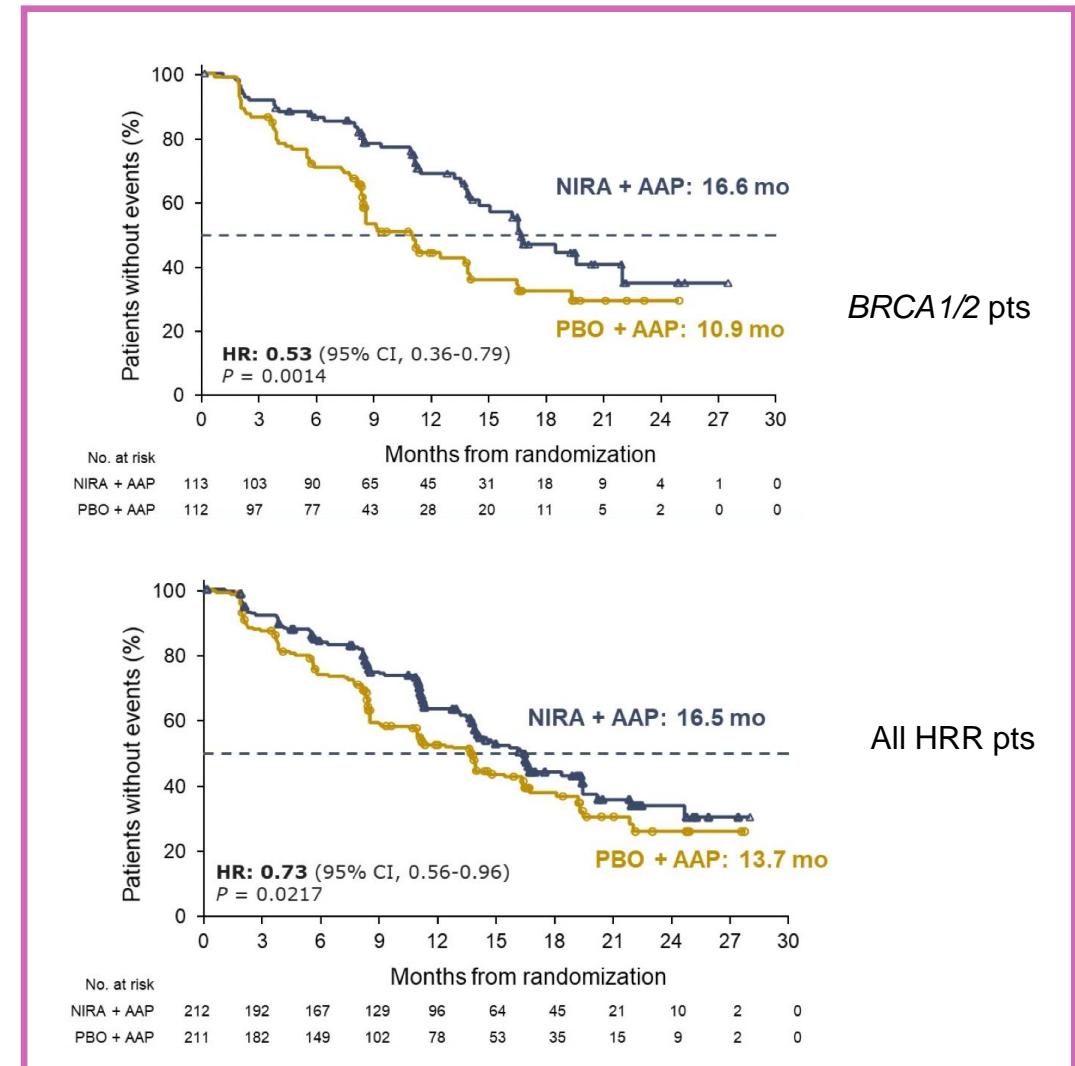
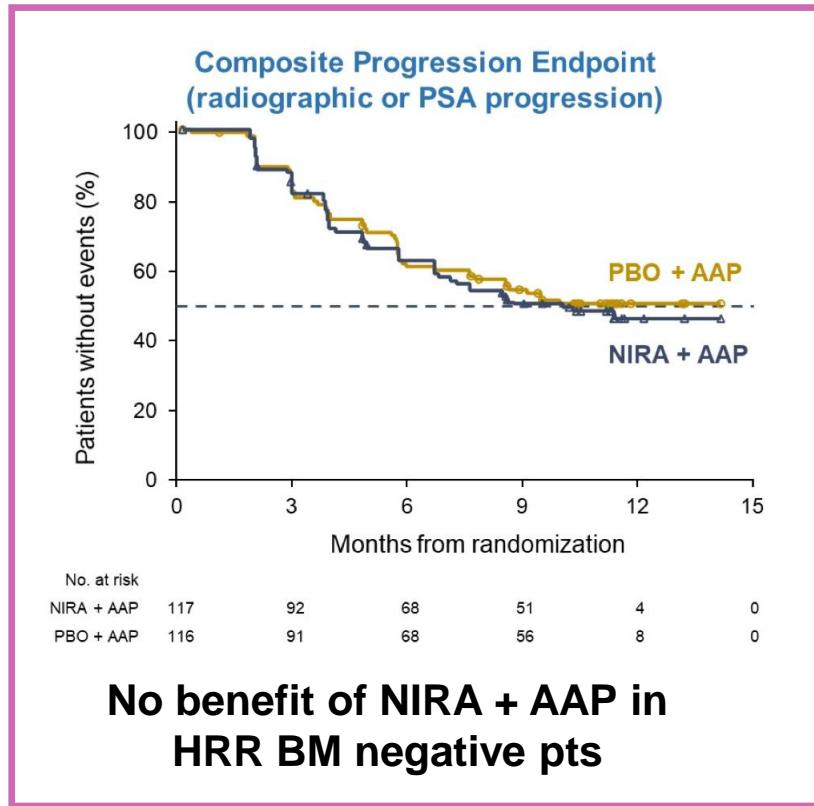


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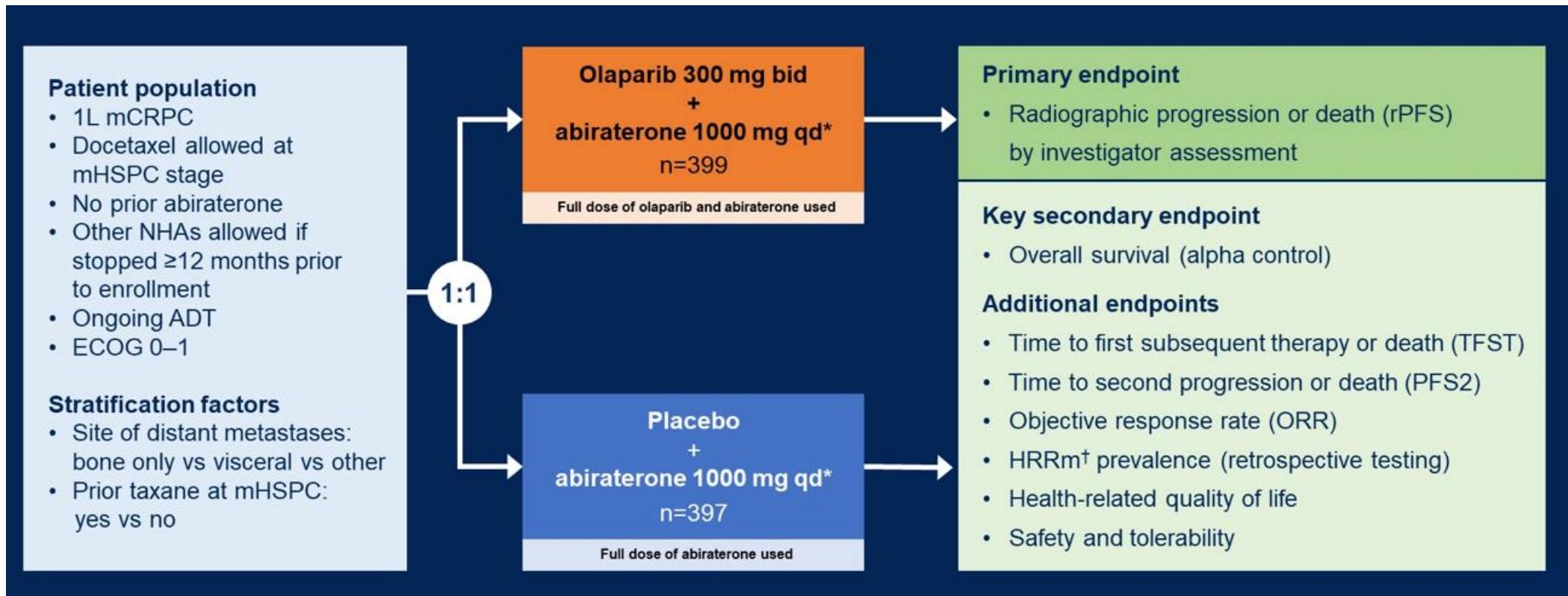
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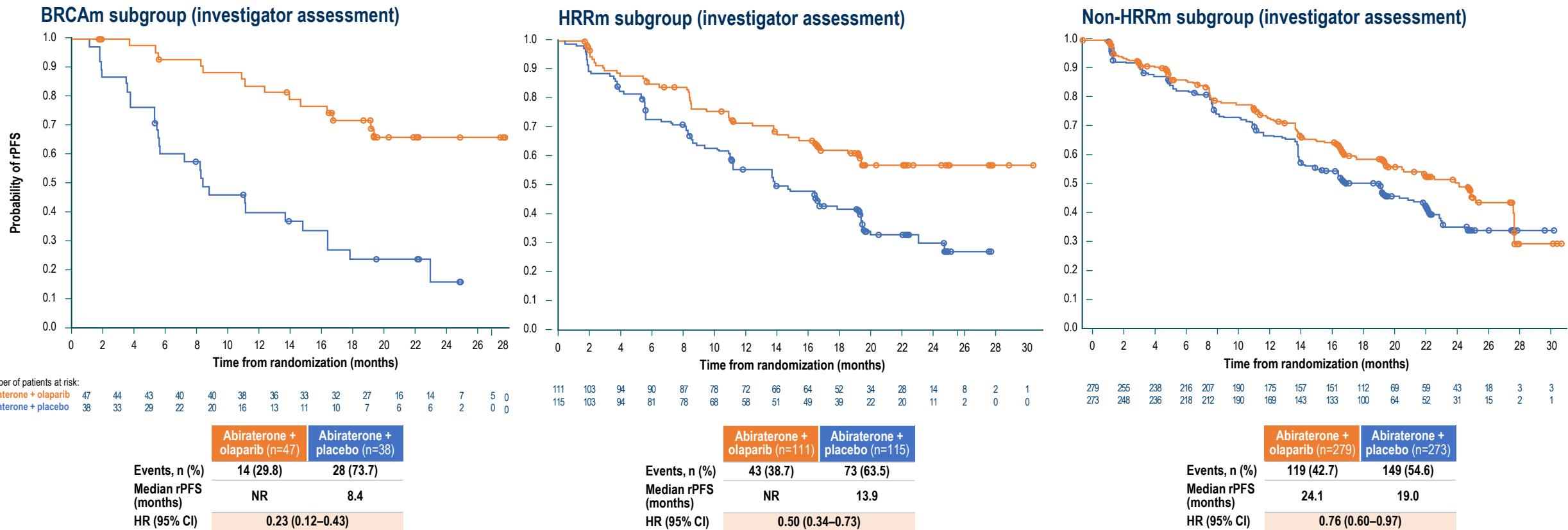
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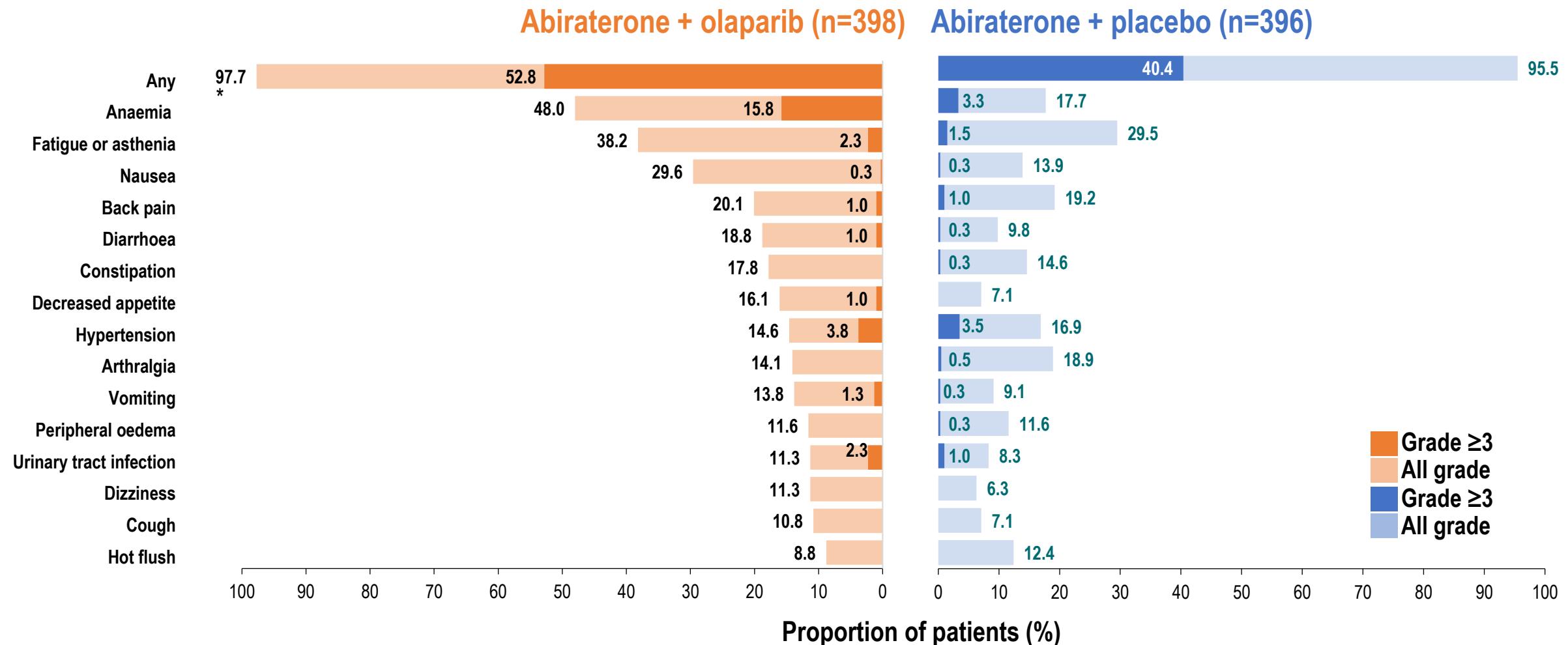
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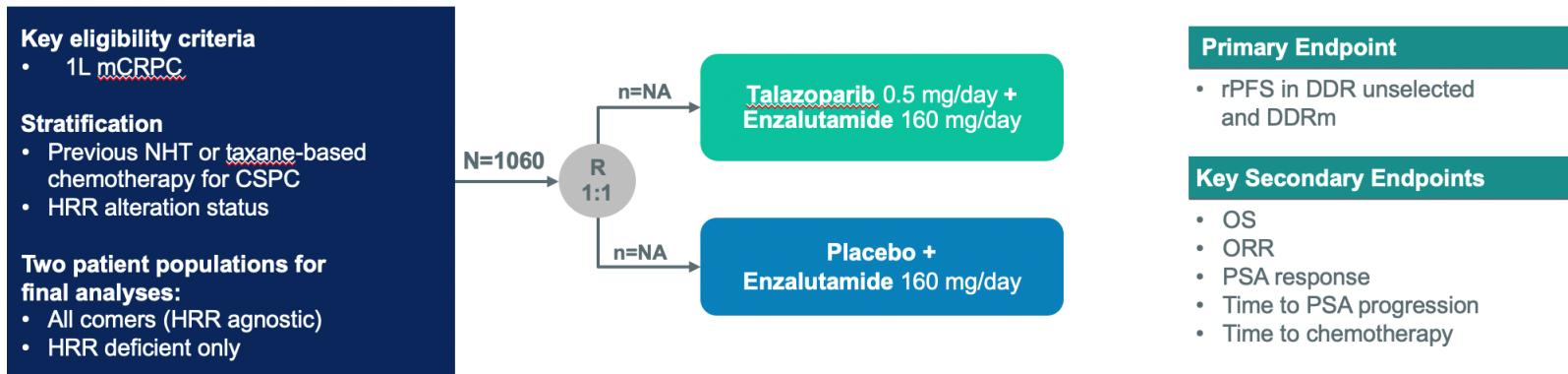
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PROpel: most common AEs (in $\geq 10\%$ patients)



TALAPRO-2: Enzalutamide +/- Talazoparib as 1L treatment for mCRPC



NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Pfizer Inc. (NYSE: PFE) today announced positive topline results from the Phase 3 TALAPRO-2 study of TALZENNA® (talazoparib), an oral poly ADP-ribose polymerase (PARP) inhibitor, in combination with XTANDI® (enzalutamide) compared to placebo plus XTANDI in men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC), with or without homologous recombination repair (HRR) gene mutations. The study met its primary endpoint with a statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in radiographic progression-free survival (rPFS) compared with placebo plus XTANDI. The results of the primary endpoint exceeded the pre-specified hazard ratio of 0.696.

Results showed a trend toward improved overall survival, a key secondary endpoint, at the time of the analysis, but these data are not yet mature. Benefits were also observed in other secondary endpoints, including investigator assessed rPFS, prostate specific antigen (PSA) response, time to PSA progression, and overall response rate. Other secondary endpoints are being analyzed. At the time of topline analysis, the safety of TALZENNA plus XTANDI were generally consistent with the known safety profile of each medicine.

TAKE HOME MESSAGE

PARPi in monotherapy:

- Clear benefit for BRCA2 and BRCA1 pts
- Limited efficacy for ATM, CDK12 or in unselected patients
- Further data needed for rare alterations, i.e. PALB2

PARPi in combination:

- Most trials still ongoing
- with Immunotherapy:
 - limited efficacy in unselected patients
 - no data on the benefit of adding it to PARPi in HRD
- with NHT:
 - improved rPFS : BRCA1/2 > non-BRCA HRR > unselected pts