

# COLORECTAL CANCER

## PROGRESS and NEWS IN 2018

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## OUTLINE

**1) DURATION OF ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY**

2) IMMUNOTHERAPY AND mCRC

3) QUICK NEWS

## BACKGROUND

# ADJUVANT OXALIPLATINE CLEAR BENEFIT IN STAGE III

		XELOX	FOLFOX
	NSABP C-07 STAGE III	N016968 (ALL STAGE III)	MOSAIC STAGE III
ABSOLUTE IMPROVEMENT DFS 5Y	6,6 %	6,3 %	8,4 % (10 Y)
RELATIVE IMPROVEMENT DFS	18 %	20 %	22 %
ABSOLUTE IMPROVEMENT OS	2,7 % (5Y) NS	6 %(7Y)	8,1 % (10 Y)
RELATIVE IMPROVEMENT OS	12 % NS	17 %	20 %

**THREE** pivotal studies confirmed increased DFS  
in stage III and for 2 studies OS was also clearly increased

## BACKGROUND

# ADJUVANT OXALIPLATINE FOLFOX

**WHEN TAKING DECISION FOR ADJUVANT  
TREATMENT,DON'T FORGET TOXICITY!**

## PNP EVALUATION IN MOSAIC TRIAL

N=976 evaluable at 48 months	
Grade 0	85,5 %
Grade 1	12 %
Grade 2	2,8 %
Grade 3	0,7 %

PNP at 4 year!!!  
Still 12 % grade 1

Neurotoxicity may peak after stopping oxaliplatin,may be severe and persist long after and affect QoL

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## Duration of Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Stage III Colon Cancer

A. Grothey, A.F. Sobrero, A.F. Shields, T. Yoshino, J. Paul, J. Taieb, J. Souglakos, Q. Shi, R. Kerr, R. Labianca, J.A. Meyerhardt, D. Vernerey, T. Yamanaka, I. Boukovinas, J.P. Meyers, L.A. Renfro, D. Niedzwiecki, T. Watanabe,\* V. Torri, M. Saunders, D.J. Sargent,\* T. Andre, and T. Iveson

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### EDITORIALS



## A New IDEA in Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Colon Cancer

Richard L. Schilsky, M.D.

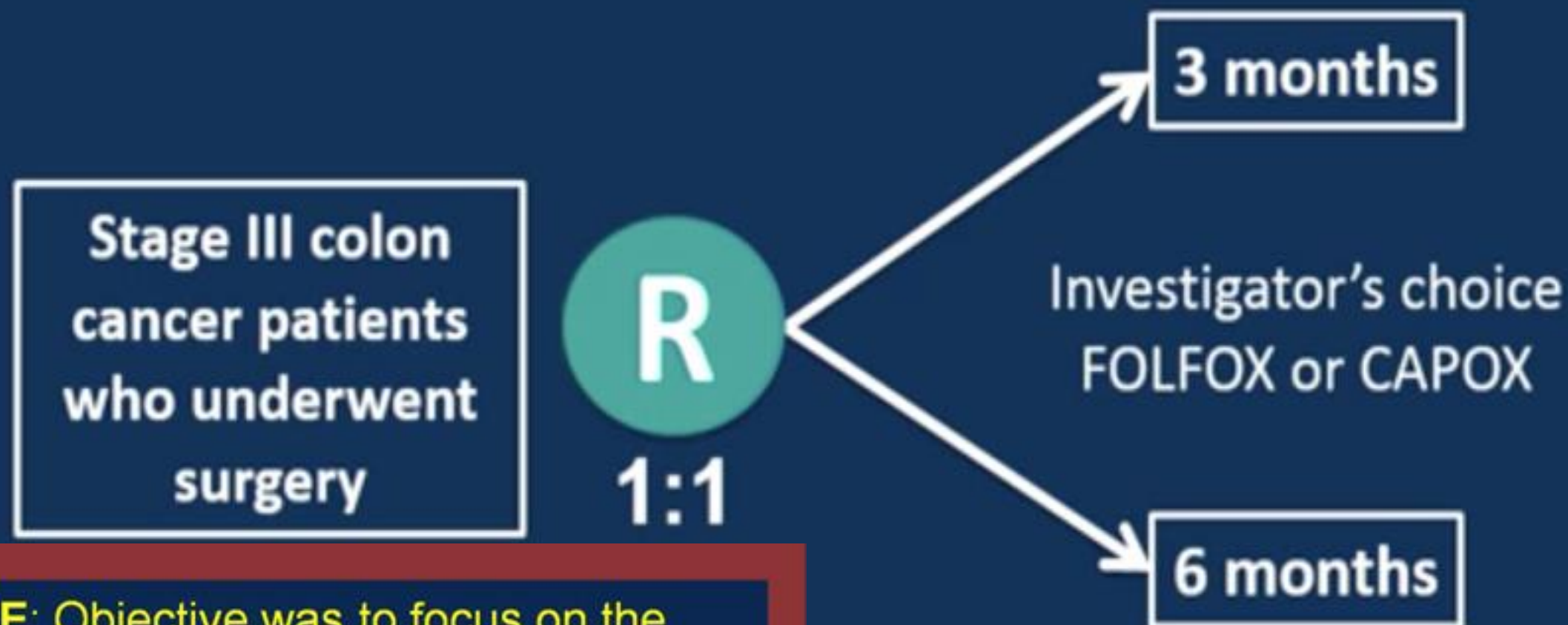
As oxaliplatin mediated neurotoxicity is cumulative,  
the idea is to see if shorter adjuvant treatment  
maintain its efficacy



**IDEA COLLABORATIVE TRIAL**  
**6 trials in different countries**  
**N=12.834 stage III patients**

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## Basic Schema for IDEA



**NOTE:** Objective was to focus on the duration of therapy with an oxaliplatin-based regimen but not to directly compare FOLFOX vs. CAPOX

**Primary endpoint=DFS**  
**Pre planned subgroup**  
**analyses by regimen and**  
**T/N**

# **Rationale for non inferiority margin**

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## **IDEA consensus**

**Non inferiority margin (DFS HR) choosen is 1,12**  
= worsening of 2.7 percentage points in the 3-year rate of disease-free survival (from 72% to 69.3%) with the aim to also reduce toxicity

# IDEA COLLABORATIVE TRIAL

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**Table 1.** Characteristics of the Study Patients (Modified Intention-to-Treat Population).\*

Characteristic	TOSCA (N = 2402)	SCOT (N = 3983)	IDEA France (N = 2010)	CALGB/SWOG 80702 (N = 2440)	HORG (N = 708)	ACHIEVE (N = 1291)	All Patients (N = 12,834)
Countries	Italy	U.K., Denmark, Spain, Australia, Sweden, New Zealand	France	U.S., Canada	Greece	Japan	
Median age (range) — yr	64 (20–83)	65 (20–84)	64 (18–85)	61 (19–88)	67 (20–75)	66 (28–85)	64 (18–88)
Male sex — no. (%)	1348 (56.1)	2356 (59.2)	1144 (56.9)	1348 (55.3)	398 (56.2)	649 (50.3)	7,243 (56.4)
ECOG performance status — no. (%)							
0	2268 (94.4)	2827 (71.0)	1479 (73.6)	1734 (71.1)	579 (81.8)	1245 (96.4)	10,132 (79.0)
1	130 (5.4)	1156 (29.0)	502 (25.0)	680 (27.9)	128 (18.1)	46 (3.6)	2,642 (20.6)
2	1 (<0.1)	0	29 (1.4)	26 (1.1)	1 (0.1)	0	57 (0.4)
Missing data	3 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0	3 (<0.1)
Tumor stage — no. (%)							
T1	76 (3.2)	128 (3.2)	78 (3.9)	135 (5.5)	1 (0.1)	75 (5.8)	493 (3.8)
T2	236 (9.8)	333 (8.4)	161 (8.0)	288 (11.8)	60 (8.5)	119 (9.2)	1,197 (9.3)
T3	1773 (73.8)	2347 (58.9)	1399 (69.6)	1598 (65.5)	549 (77.5)	734 (56.9)	8,400 (65.5)
T4	12 %	29 %	13 %	15 %	14 %	28 %	
N1	1748 (72.8)	2749 (69.0)	1501 (74.7)	1739 (71.3)	472 (66.7)	959 (74.3)	9,168 (71.4)
N2	26,5%	31 %	25,2 %	25,8 %	32,5%	27,8 %	
Risk group — no. (%)							
T1, T2, or T3 N1	1553 (65.5)	2032 (51.0)	1245 (62.0)	1507 (63.6)	416 (59.1)	718 (55.6)	7,471 (58.7)
T4, N2, or both	817 (34.5)	1950 (49.0)	764 (38.0)	864 (36.4)	288 (40.9)	573 (44.4)	5,256 (41.3)
Median no. of lymph nodes examined (range)	18 (0–85)	Not recorded	20 (1–99)	20 (1–132)	18 (10–85)	21 (1–123)	19 (0–132)
Chemotherapy regimen — no. (%)							
CAPOX	840 (35.0)	2649 (66.5)	201 (10.0)	0	412 (58.2)	969 (74.3)	5,071 (39.5)
CAPOX	35 %	67 %	10%	0%	58 %	75%	

**Overall 40% CAPOX/60 %  
FOLFOX**

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## TREATMENT COMPLIANCE

	<b>FOLFOX</b>		<b>CAPOX</b>	
Treatment Compliance	3m Arm	6m Arm	3m Arm	6m Arm
Total no. weeks received treatment Median (Q1-Q3)	12 (12-12)	24 (20-24)	12 (12-12)	24 (18-24)
Reached the planned last cycle <sup>1</sup>	90%	71%	86%	65%
% of dose actually delivered, Mean (Standard Deviation)				
5FU <sup>2</sup>	92.4 (22.7)	81.6 (26.6)	---	---
Capecitabine	---	---	91.2 (23.5)	78.0 (29.4)
<b>Oxaliplatin</b>	91.4 (19.9)	72.8 (25.6)	89.8 (21.7)	69.3 (28.3)

**COMPLIANCE LOWER IN 6 MONTHS ARM**

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### ADVERSE EVENTS

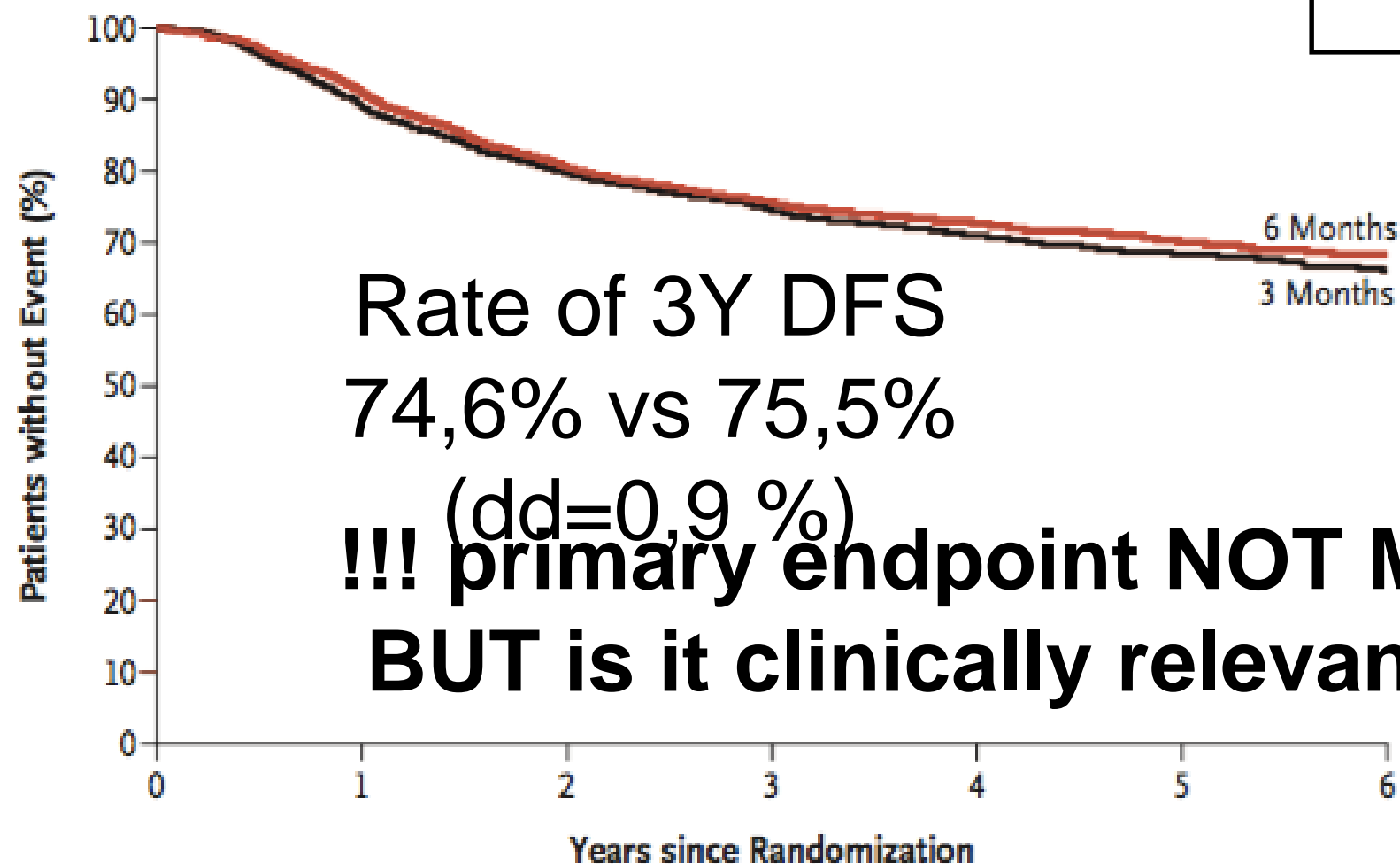
Adverse Events	FOLFOX			CAPOX		
	3m Arm	6m Arm	p-value <sup>1</sup>	3m Arm	6m Arm	p-value <sup>1</sup>
<b>Overall</b>						
G2	32%	32%	<.0001	41%	48%	<.0001
G3-4	38%	57%		24%	37%	
<b>Neurotoxicity</b>						
G2	14%	32%	<.0001	12%	36%	<.0001
G3-4	3%	16%		3%	9%	
<b>Diarrhea</b>						
G2	11%	13%	<.0001	10%	13%	0.0117
G3-4	5%	7%		7%	9%	

<sup>1</sup> 1% of patients assigned to 3m treatment (both FOLFOX and CAPOX) received > 3m of treatment; <sup>2</sup> combining infusion and bolus

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A Disease-free Survival in Overall Population



**No. at Risk**

6 Months	6410	5530	4477	3065	1679	873	334
3 Months	6424	5446	4464	3000	1609	826	321

**NON INFERIORITY OF 3 MONTHS VS 6 MONTHS  
WAS NOT CONFIRMED**

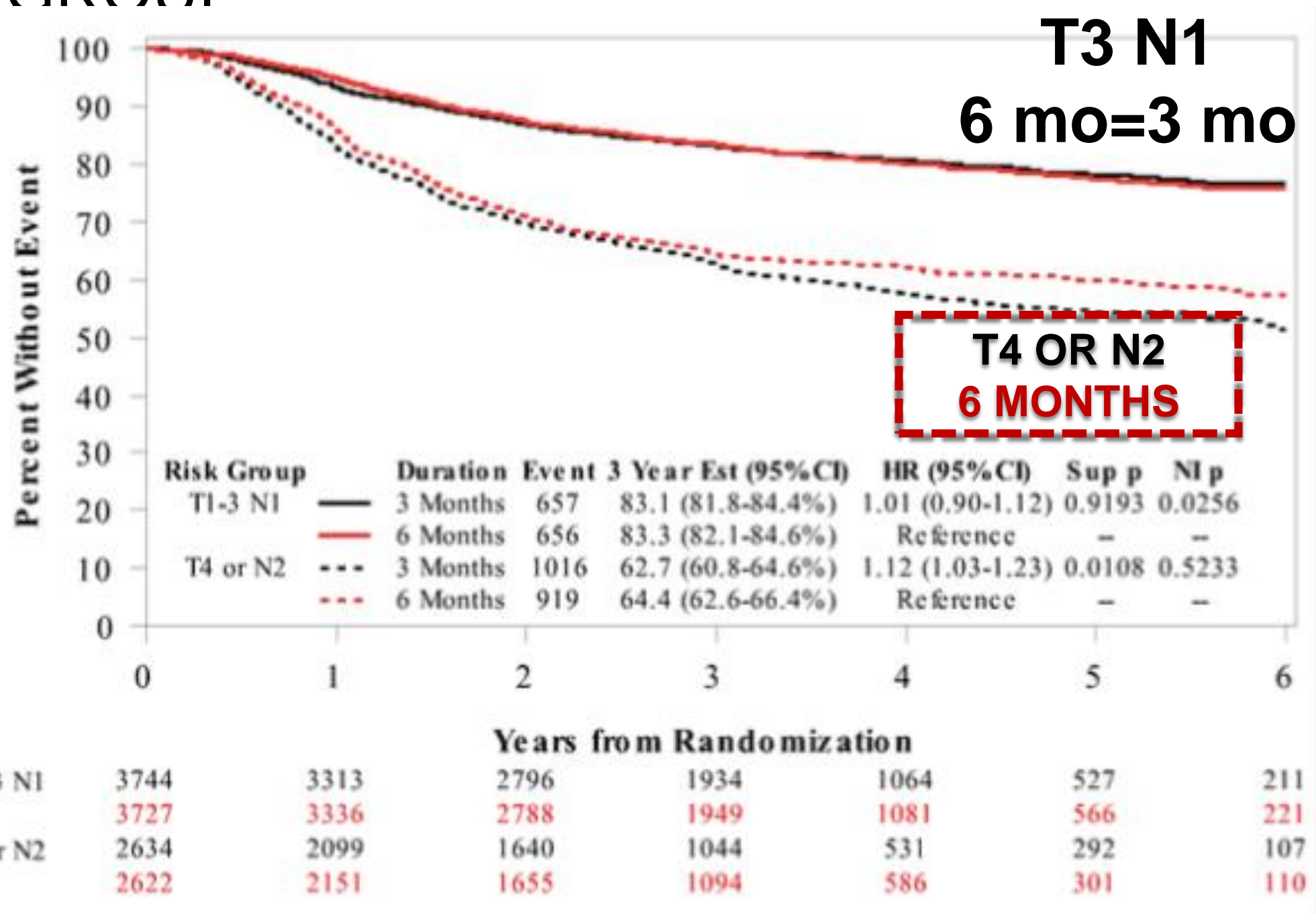
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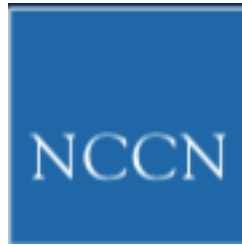
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# Colon Cancer

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**T1-3,N1**

**Low risk stage III**

## Preferred

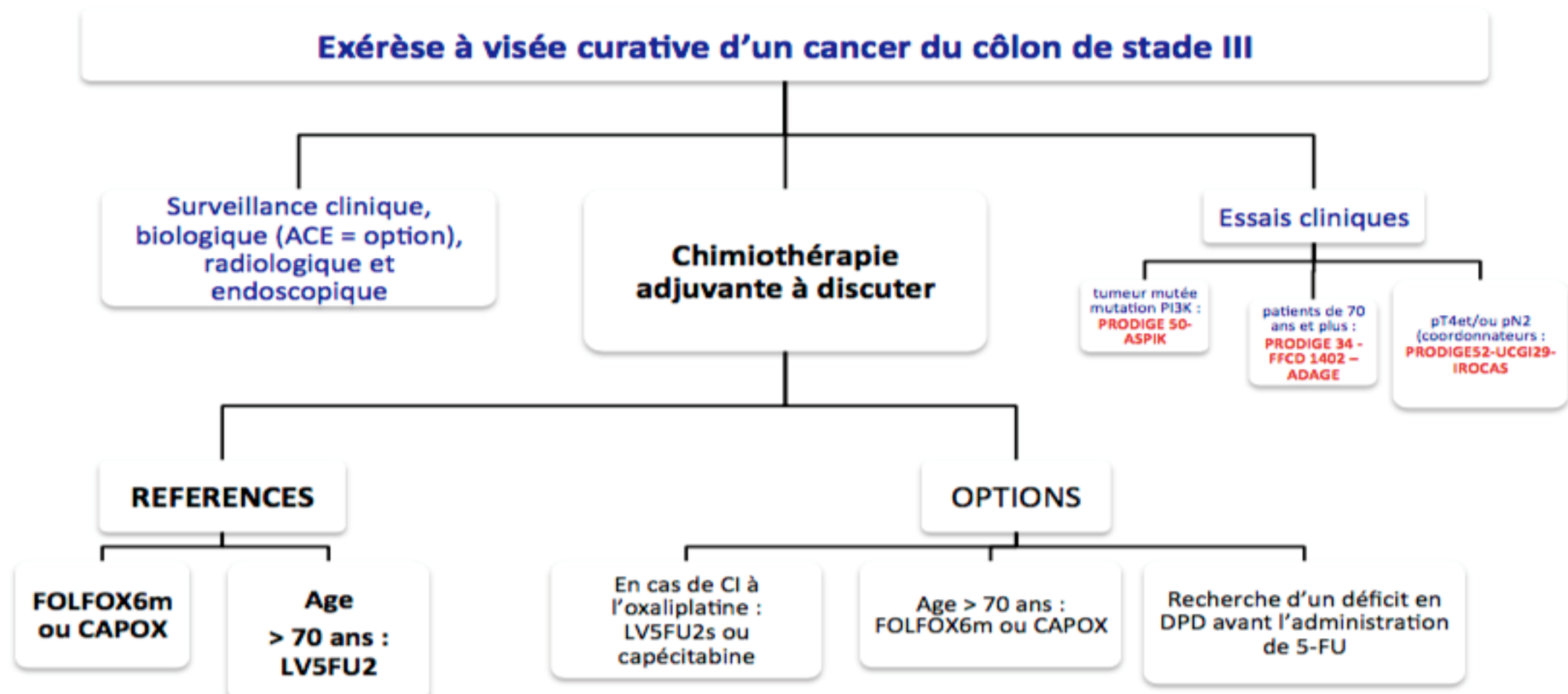
- **CAPEOX (3 mo)**
- **FOLFOX(3-6 mo) (CATEGORY 1 for 6 months)**
- Or other options include capecitabine (6 mo) or 5-FU (6 mo)

**T4,N1-2;T any,N2**

**High risk stage III**

## Preferred

- **CAPEOX (3 - 6mo) (CATEGORY 1 for 6 months)**
- **FOLFOX(6 mo) (CATEGORY 1)**
- Or other options include capecitabine (6 mo) or 5-FU (6 mo)



STADE III	Schéma	
	XELOX	FOLFOX
<i>Faible risque (T1-3,N1)</i>	<b>3 mois</b>	<b>6 mois</b> (alternative : 3 mois)
<i>Haut risque (T4 et/ou N2)</i>	<b>6 mois</b> (alternative : 3 mois)	<b>6 mois</b>



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# IMMUNOTHERAPY AND CRC

## MSI-H tumor

	STAGE II	STAGE III	STAGE IV
MSI-H	22 %	12 %	3,5 %

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

D.T.LE  
ASCO  
2015

## PD-1 Blockade in Tumors with Mismatch-Repair Deficiency

D.T. Le, J.N. Uram, H. Wang, B.R. Bartlett, H. Kemberling, A.D. Eyring, A.D. Skora, B.S. Lubner, N.S. Azad, D. Laheru, B. Biedrzycki, R.C. Donehower, A. Zaheer, G.A. Fisher, T.S. Crocenzi, J.J. Lee, S.M. Duffy, R.M. Goldberg, A. de la Chapelle, M. Koshiiji, F. Bhaijee, T. Huebner, R.H. Hruban, L.D. Wood, N. Cuka, D.M. Pardoll, N. Papadopoulos, K.W. Kinzler, S. Zhou, T.C. Cornish, J.M. Taube, R.A. Anders, J.R. Eshleman, B. Vogelstein, and L.A. Diaz, Jr.

# Study Design

## Colorectal Cancers

Cohort A

**Deficient in  
Mismatch Repair  
(n=25)**

Cohort B

**Proficient in  
Mismatch Repair  
(n=25)**

## Non-Colorectal Cancers

Cohort C

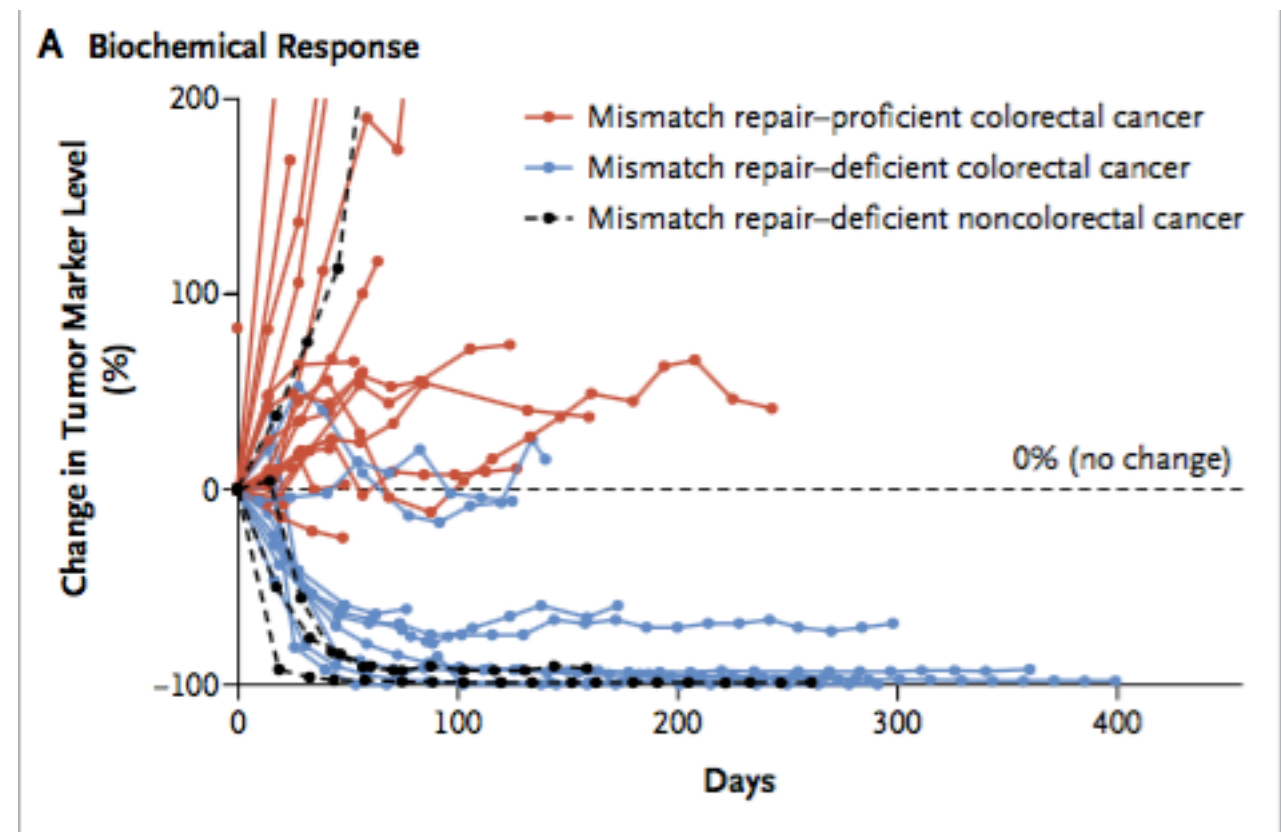
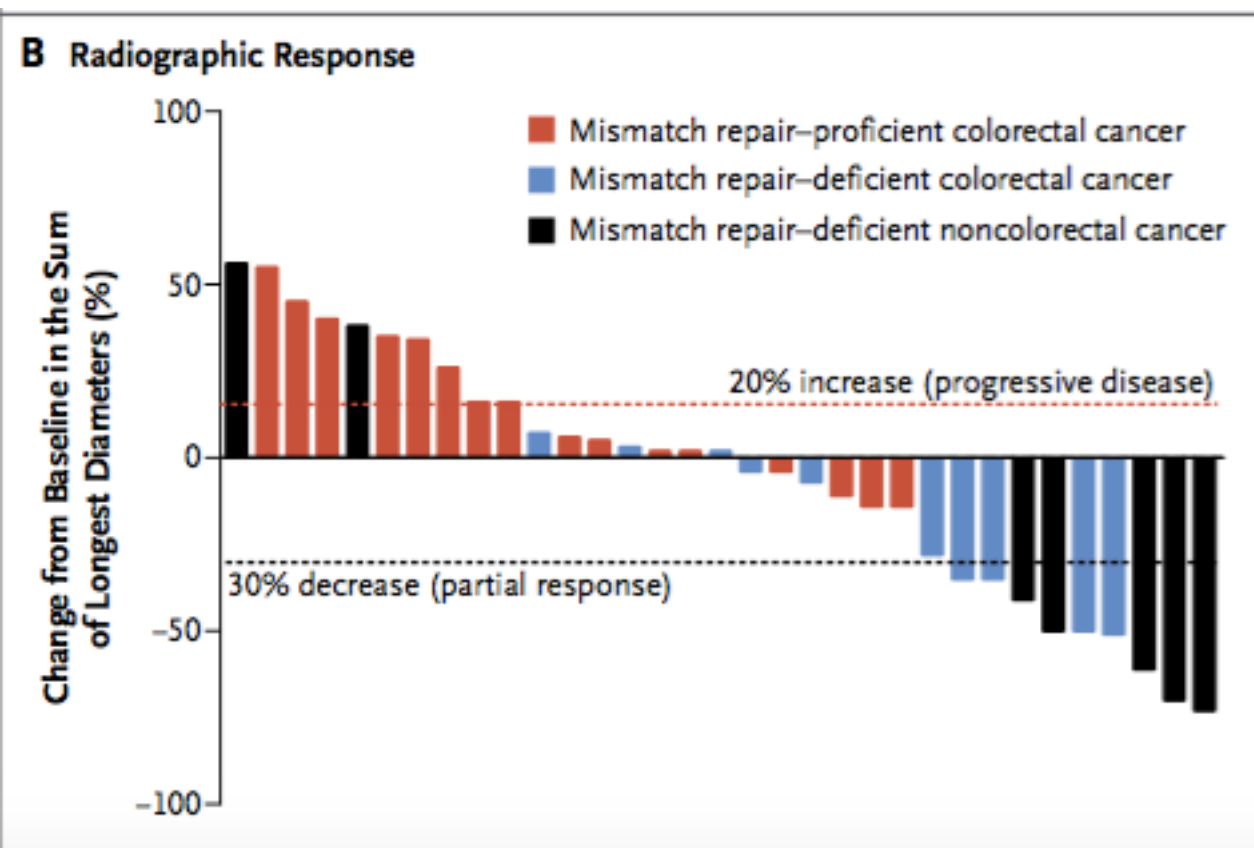
**Deficient in  
Mismatch Repair  
(n=21)**

Pembrolizumab dose of **10 mg per kilogram of body weight every 14 days**

The coprimary end points were

the immune-related objective response rate: **40% vs 0 % for MMR deficient CRC**

the 20-week immune-related progression-free survival rate: **78 % vs 11 %**





U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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FDA News Release

## **FDA approves first cancer treatment for any solid tumor with a specific genetic feature**

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**For Immediate  
Release**

May 23, 2017

**Release**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration today granted accelerated approval to a treatment for patients whose cancers have a specific genetic feature (biomarker). This is the first time the agency has approved a cancer treatment based on a common biomarker rather than the location in the body where the tumor originated.

**Biomarker for Pembrolizumab= MMR-D or MSI-H  
ALL TUMORS**

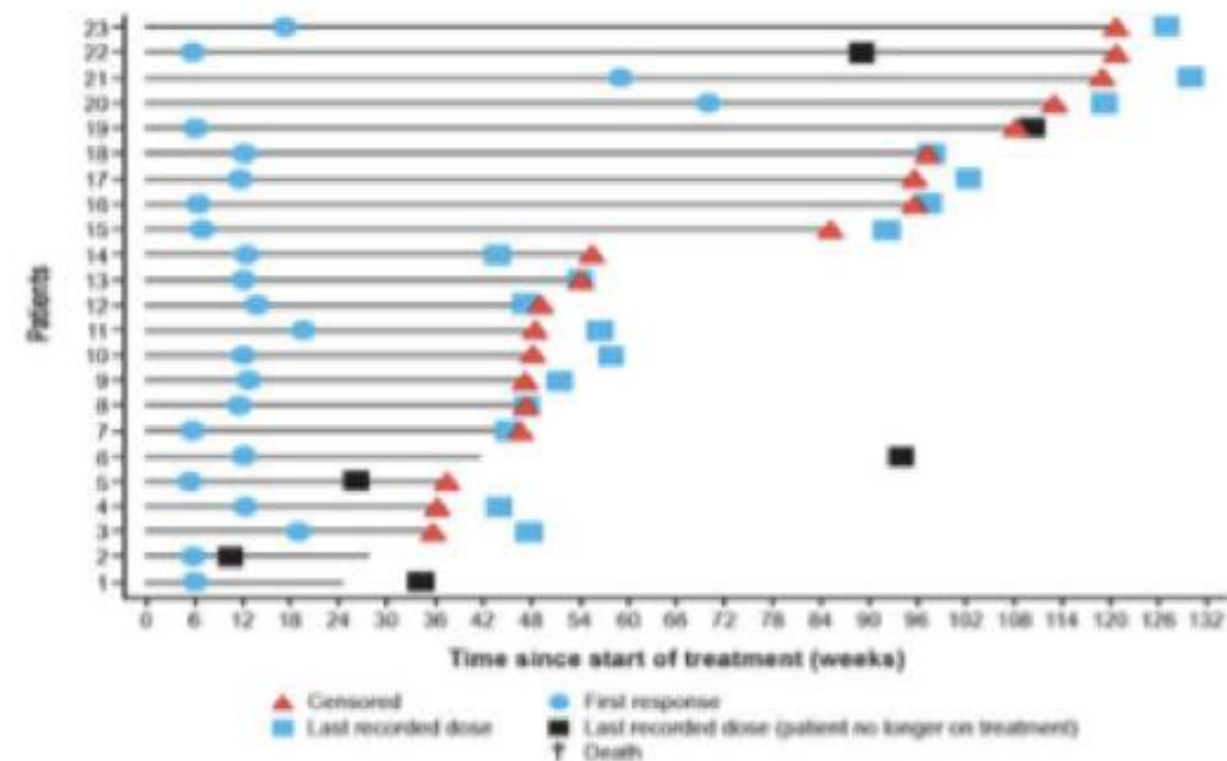
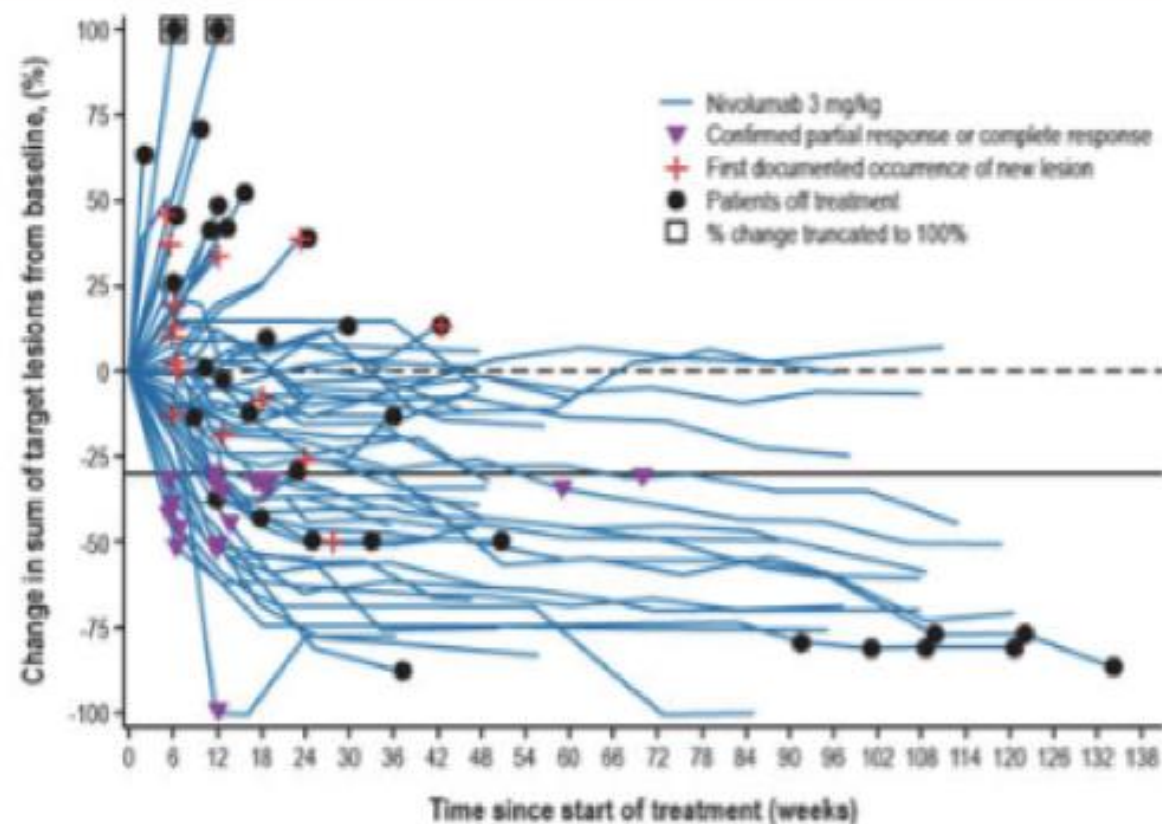
**NCCN recommendations in CRC:  
MSI or MMR testing in all patient with personal  
history of colon or rectal cancer**



# COHORT A NIVO ALONE PREVIOUSLY TREATED MSI-H mCRC 3 mg/KG every 3 weeks

Lancet  
Oncology`  
Sep 2017

ORR 31,1 %  
disease contrôle for  $\geq 3$  months: 68,9 %





# COHORT A NIVO 3mg/kg alone PREVIOUSLY TREATED MSI-H mCRC

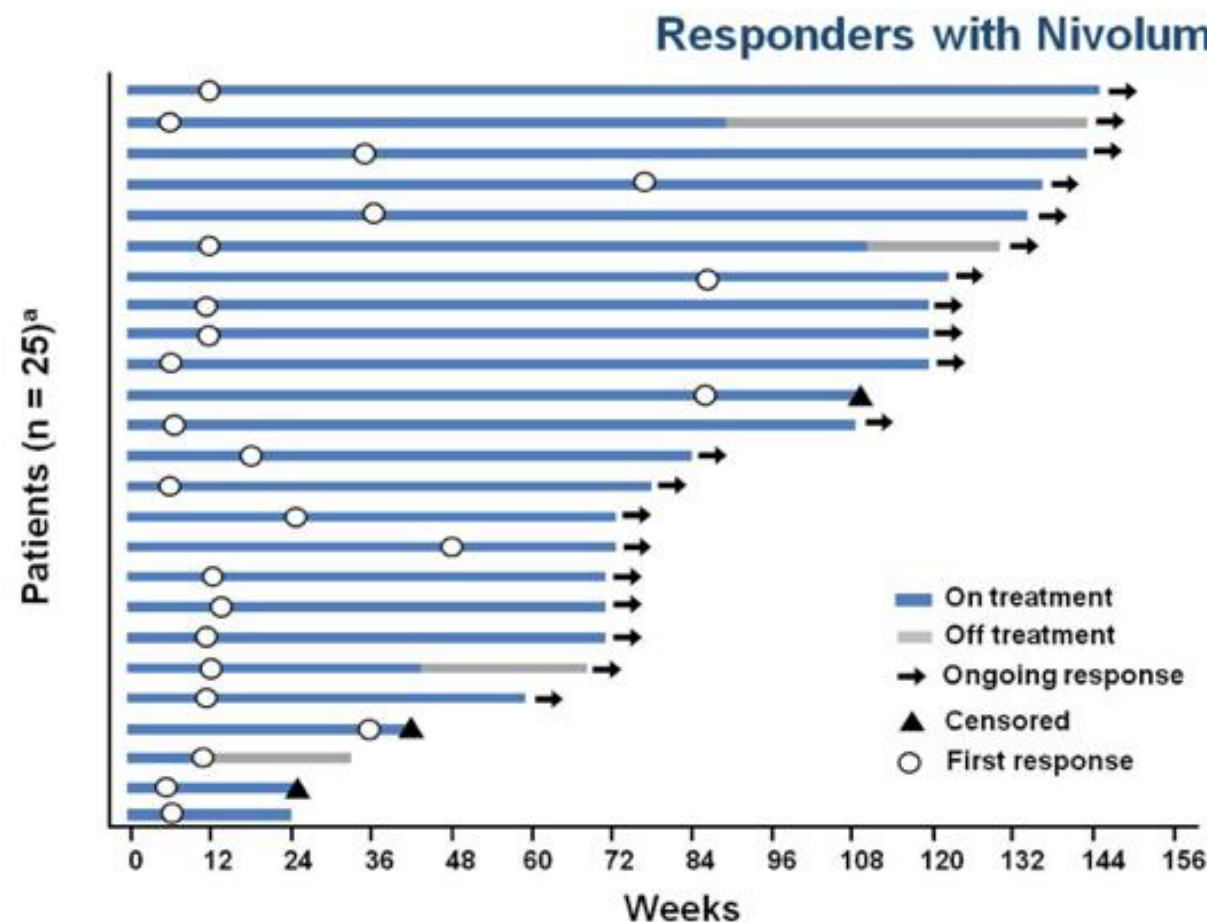
LONGER MEDIAN FU: 21 MONTHS

INCREASED CR = 9% (3%)

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ASCO GI 2018

SAME DISEASE CONTROL RATE=62%  
MEDIAN DOR AND OS NOT YET REACHED

## Characterization of Response: All Patients



- Nivolumab continued to provide clinically meaningful and durable responses
  - 80% of responders had ongoing responses at data cutoff
  - 64% had responses lasting  $\geq 12$  months

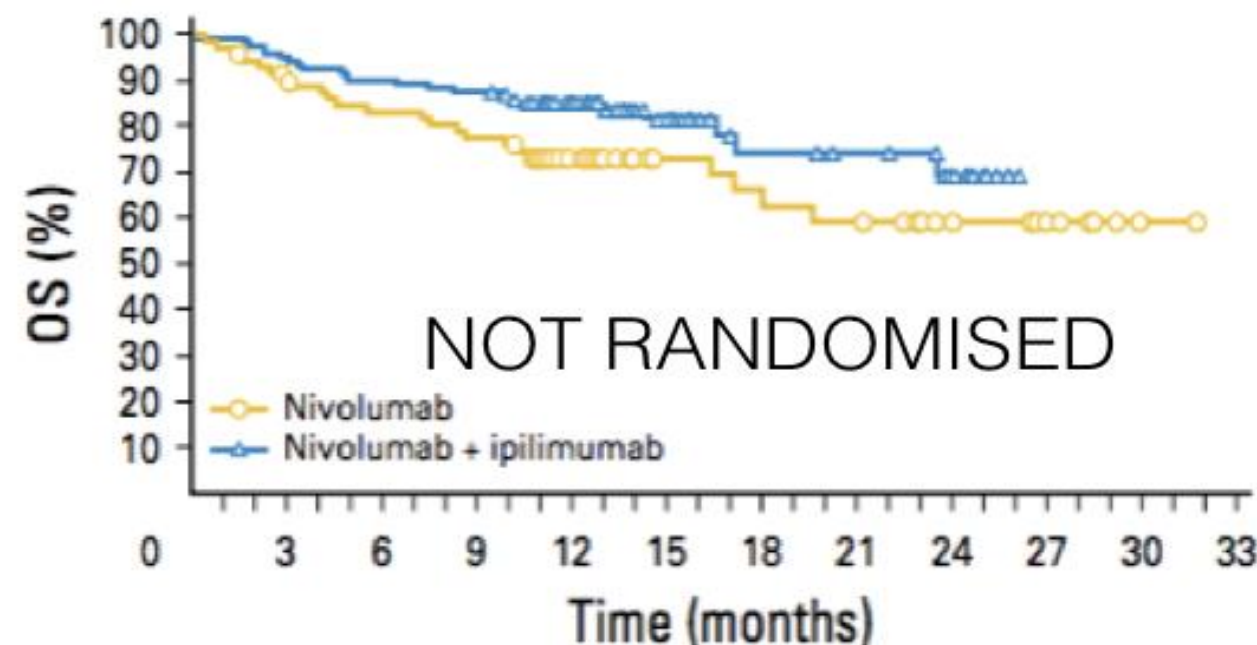
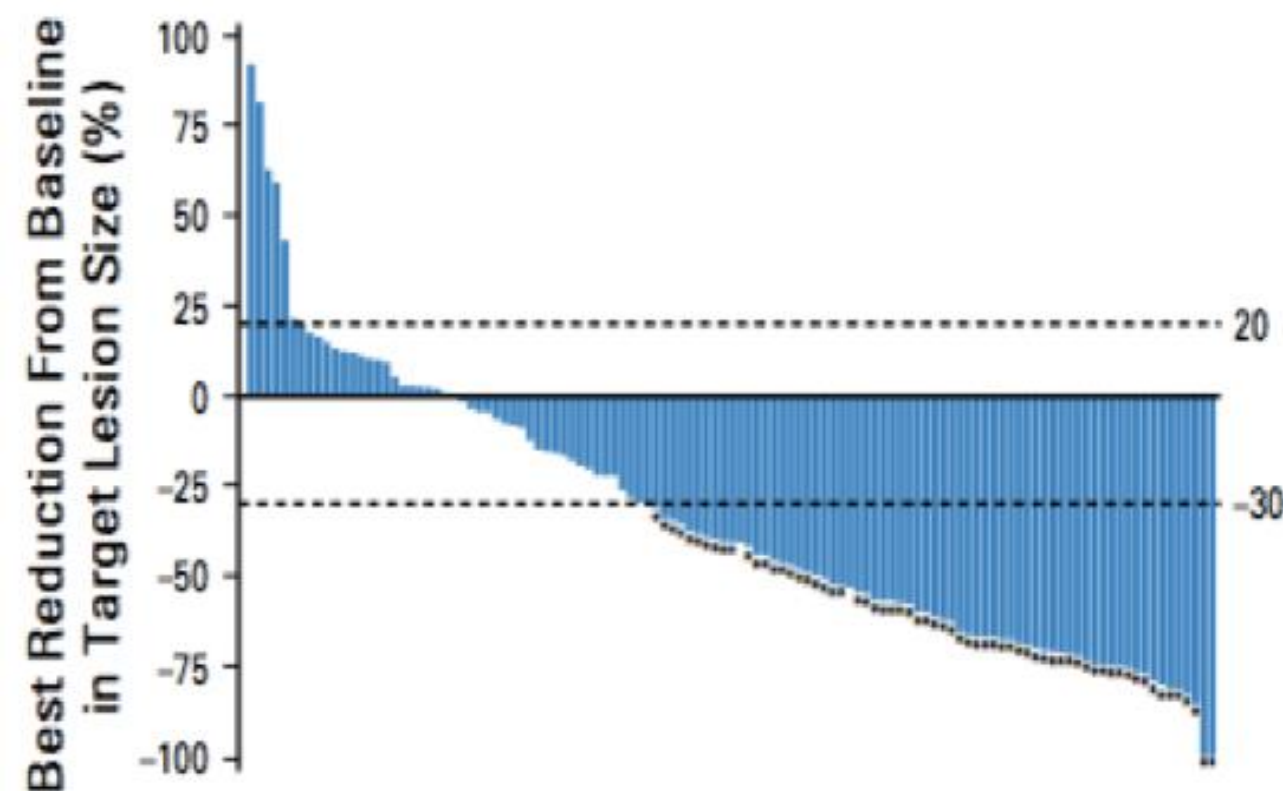


# COHORT B NIVO 3mg/kg + IPIILIMUMAB 1 mg/kg /3W(4 doses)-then NIVO alone PREVIOUSLY TREATED MSI-H mCRC

76 % more than 2 lines  
ORR 55 %

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ASCO GI 2018  
Overman  
JCO 2018

disease control for  $\geq 3$  months= 80 %  
Median FU:13,4 mo



No. at risk:

Nivolumab	74	64	59	55	37	21	19	17	11	6	1	0
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	119	113	107	104	78	33	19	17	11	0	0	0



# COHORT C

NIVO 3mg/kg / 3 W +

IPIILIMUMAB 1 mg/kg/ 6 W in First line MSI-H mCRC

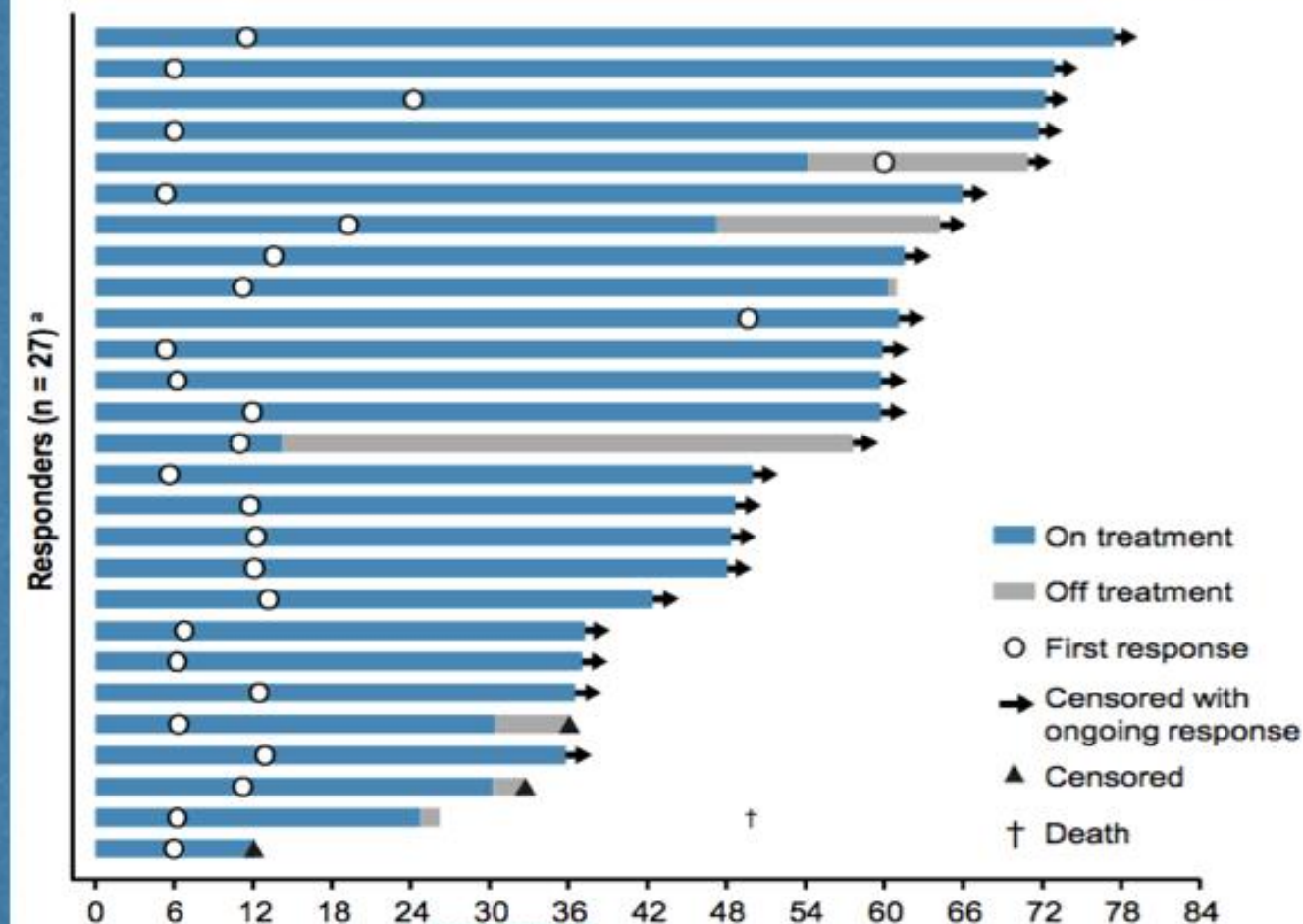
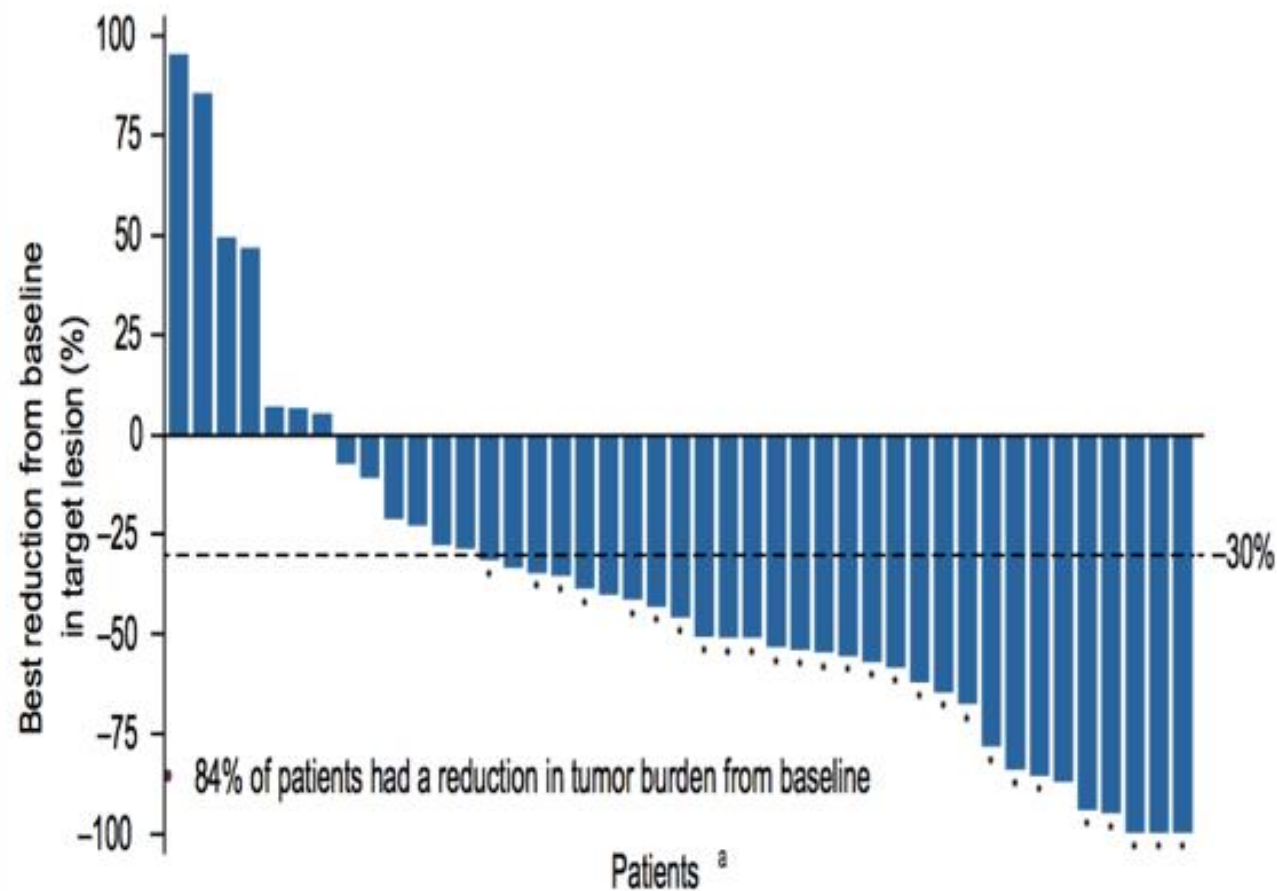
HIGH ORR: 60 % WITH 7 % CR

Median DOR not reached

HIGH RATE OF DISEASE CONTROL  $\geq 3$  mo: 84 %

Most patients with reduction in tumor burden: 84 %

Lenz  
ESMO 2018





# IMMUNOTHERAPY AND MSI-H mCRC

- NCCN
- Recommends NIVO +/- IPI or PEMBRO as treatment options in patients with metastatic dMMR CRC in second or third line or for patients unfit for intensive therapy
- **FIT FIRST LINE: AWAIT KEYNOTE 177 PHASE III RANDOMISED FOLFO+ bevacizumab VS PEMBRO**

**IN BELGIUM ONLY MNP  
TO BE DISCUSSED CASE BY CASE**

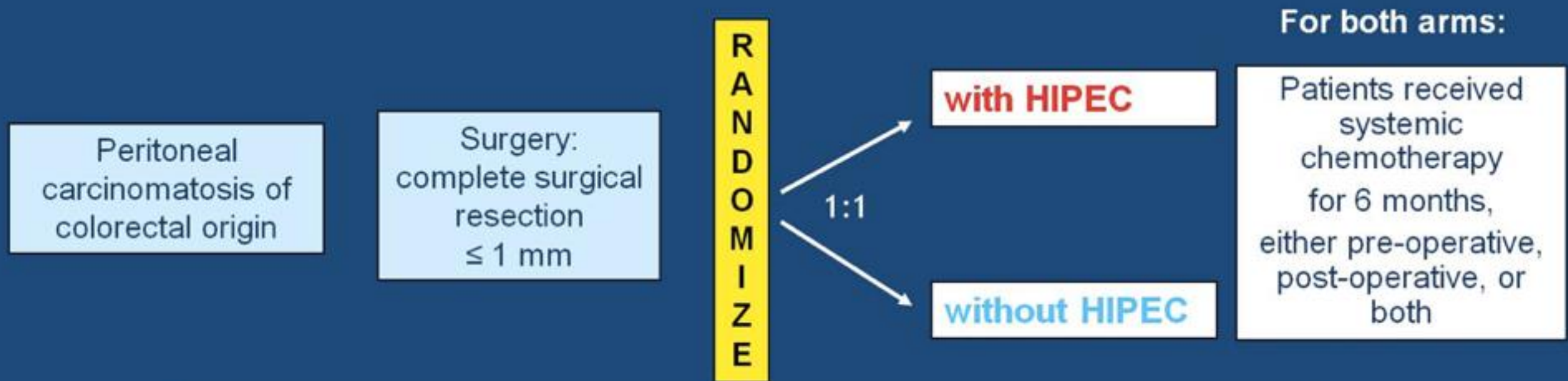
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# A UNICANCER phase III trial of hyperthermic intra-peritoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) for colorectal peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC): PRODIGE 7

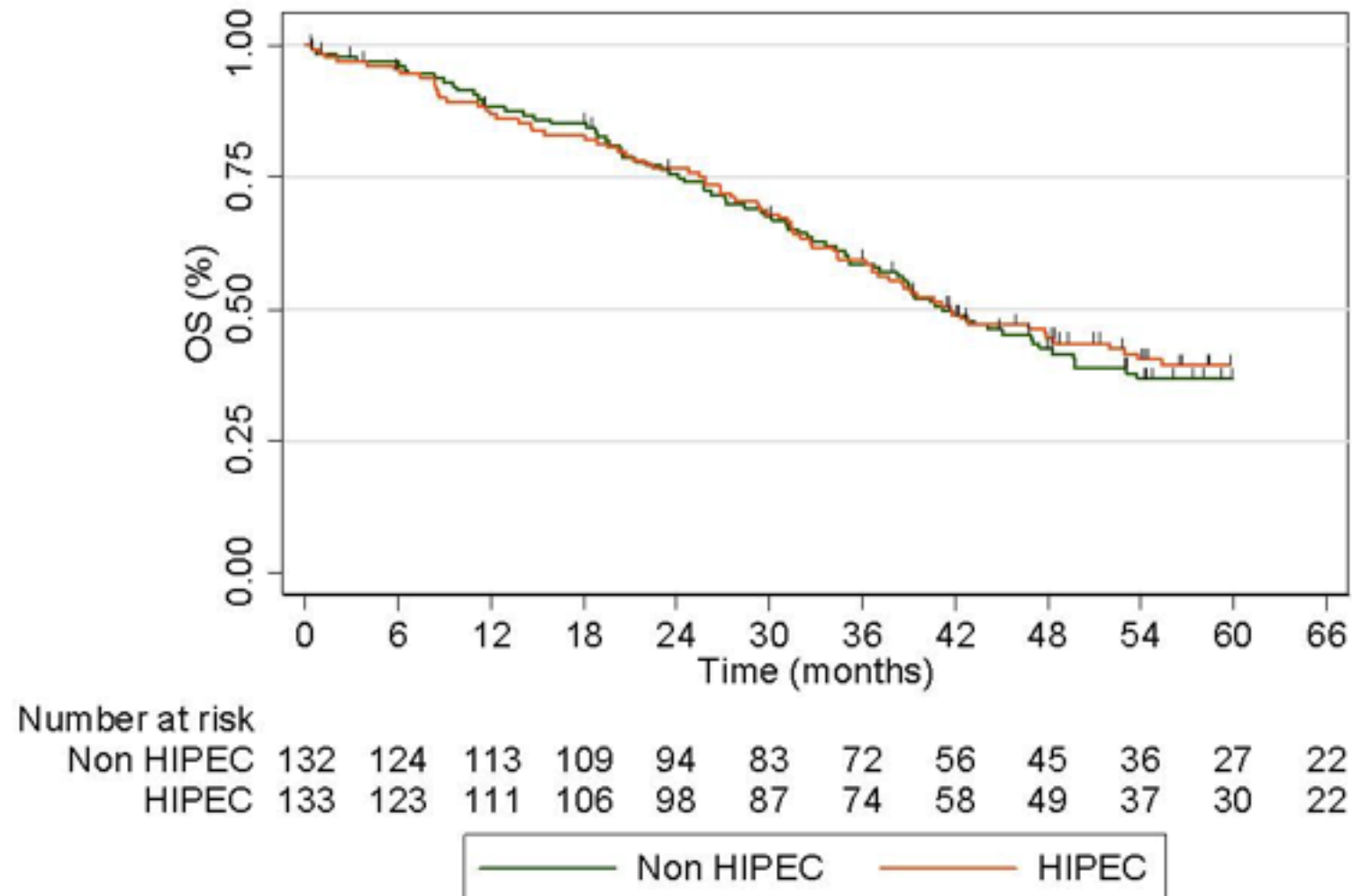
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## Unicancer Prodiges 7 trial design



### Stratification :

- Centre
- Residual tumor status (R0/R1 vs R2  $\leq 1$  mm)
- Prior regimens of systemic chemotherapy
- Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy



**Median OS**  
**HIPEC: 41,7 Mo**  
**Non HIPEC 41,2 MO**

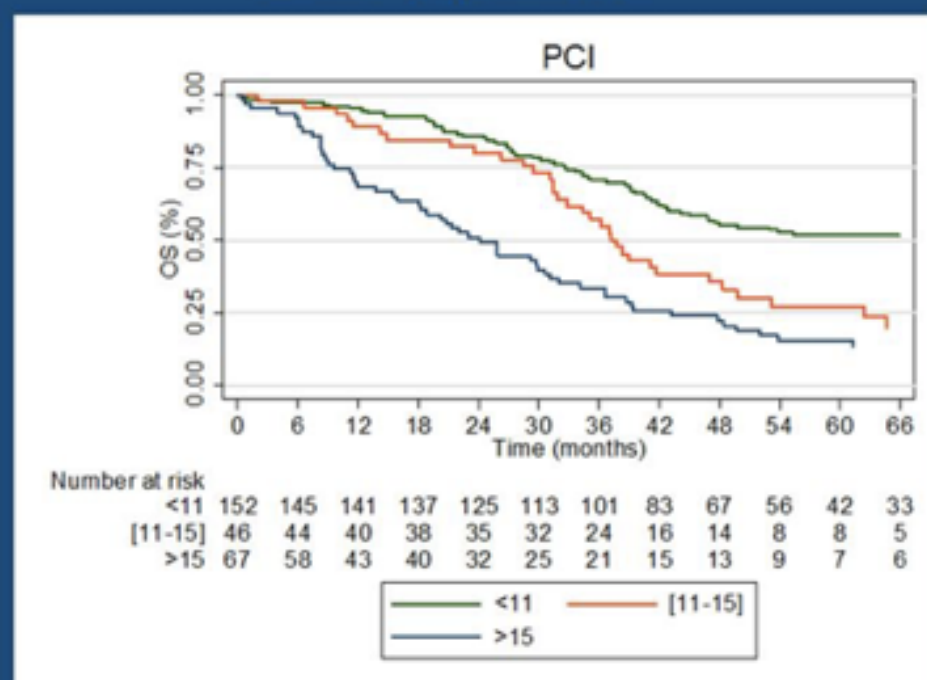


# NCCN OCT 2018 HIPEC REMAINS VERY CONTROVERSIAL

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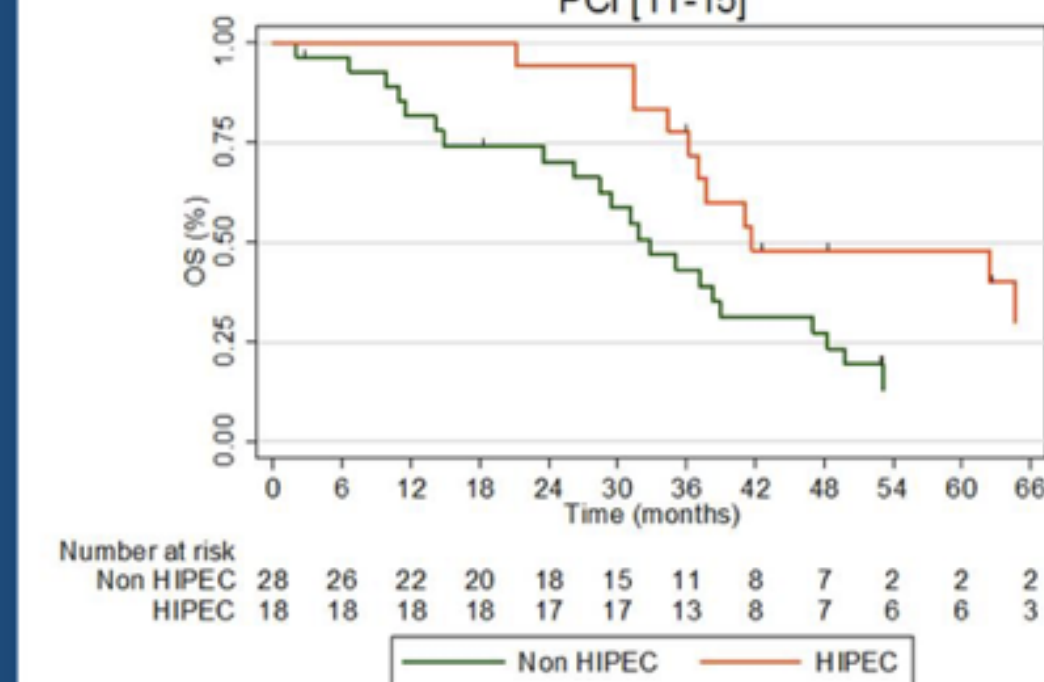
## Overall survival and PCI

Entire population



<11 HR= 1  
 [11-15] HR= 1.88 95%CI [1.25-2.88] p=0.003  
 16-24 HR= 3.57 95%CI [2.43-5.23] p<0.001

PCI [11-15]



OS PCI [11-15]	HIPEC	Non-HIPEC	HR	P-value
Median Survival (months) [95% CI]	41.6 [36.1-nor reach]	32.7 [23.5-38.9]	0.437 [23.5-38.9]	0.0209

**NO MORE HIPEC IN CRC  
PERHAPS ONLY IF INTERMEDIATE PCI**

***DPYD* genotype-guided dose individualization of fluoropyrimidine therapy:**

**A prospective safety and cost-analysis on *DPYD* variants *DPYD*\*2A, c.2846A>T, c.1679T>G and c.1236G>A**

**DPD deficiency is rare: 3-15 % heterozygote and < 0,1 % homozygote**

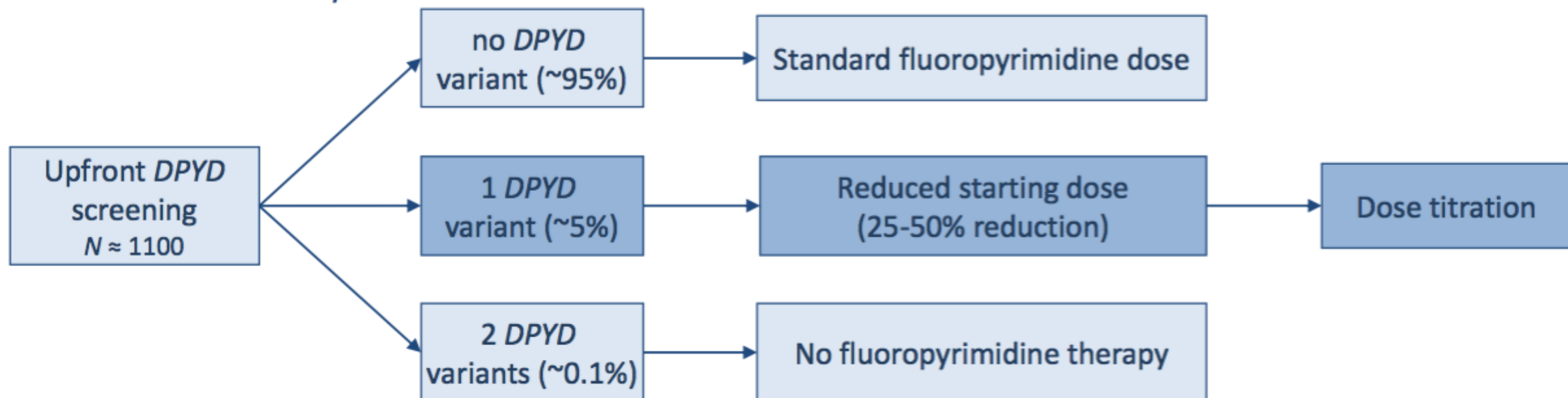
**DPD deficiency is caused by genetic variants in gene encoding DPD (*DPYD*) but patients with deficiency may suffer from high toxicity even death**

**Genotyping of the 4 allelic variants of *DPYD* gene associated with reduction or complete loss of enzymatic function**

# Study overview

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- Primary objective:
  - Determine if the risk of severe (grade  $\geq 3$ ) fluoropyrimidine-related toxicity is decreased by upfront *DPYD* genotyping and dose individualization of fluoropyrimidine treatment
- Secondary objectives:
  - Pharmacokinetic analysis
  - Cost-analysis



DPYD variants	AMOUNT OF DOSE REDUCTION
DPYD*2A	50 %
c.1679T>G	50 %
c.2846A>T	25 %
c.1236G>A	25 %

**N=1103 included; 85 *DPYD* variants carriers**  
**Dosage adapted and toxicity compared between wt and allelic variants**

# PRACTICE CHANGING ?

ESMO 2018

## French TNCD, PAMM-EORTC group recommendation

Upfront *DPYD* genotyping improves patient safety  
with FLUOROPYRIMIDINE therapy

This strategy is feasible in routine clinical practice  
and cost saving

- – For *DPYD*\*2A and c.1679T>G carriers, a 50% initial dose reduction is adequate
- – For c.1236G>A and c.2846A>T carriers, a larger dose reduction (instead of 25%) is advised

THE LANCET  
Oncology

*DPYD* genotype-guided dose individualisation of  
fluoropyrimidine therapy in patients with cancer:  
a prospective safety analysis



# Advanced anal cancer A RARE DISEASE WITH A NEW STANDARD

ESMO 2018

## InterAACT Study Design

International multi-centre randomised phase II study

*Stratified*  
*PS- ECOG 0,1:2*  
*HIV status +/-*  
*Extent of disease LA:Met*  
*Region UK:Aus:US:Europe*

**Advanced anal  
cancer**

**Planned N=90 R1:1**

R

**Carboplatin AUC5 D1  
Paclitaxel 80mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
D1,8,15  
q=21 days**

**Cisplatin 60mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1  
5FU 1000mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1-4  
q=28 days**

1 End Point ORR

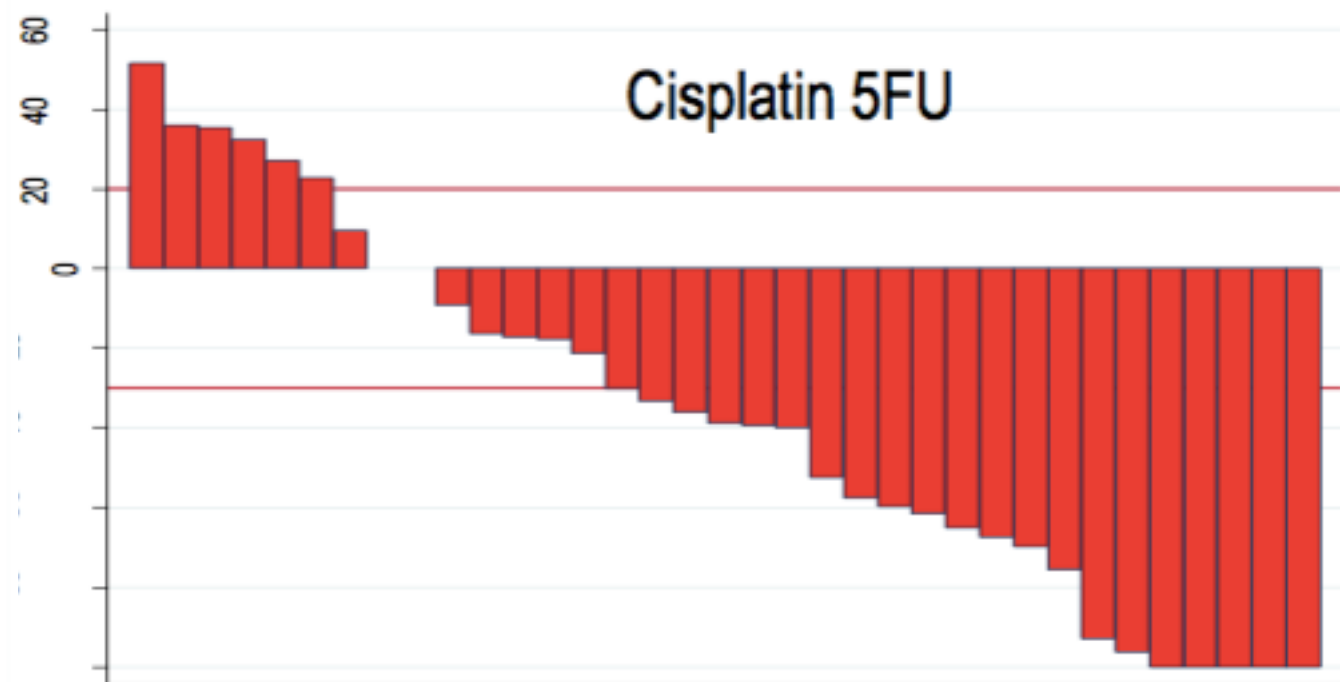
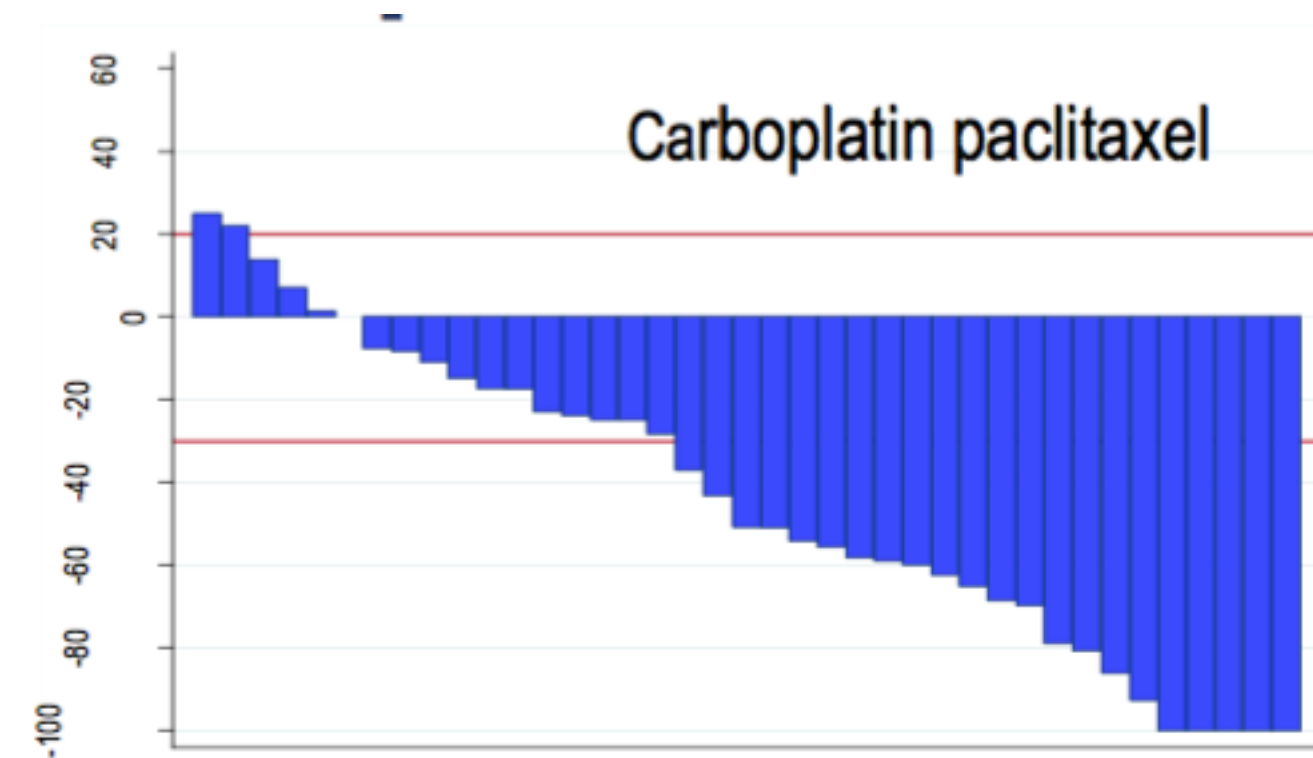
2 End Point

- Feasibility of international study
- Toxicity, PFS, OS, DCR, QOL
- Exploratory biomarker analysis

RAO,ESMO  
2018

**PRIMARY: SAME ORR**

**ESMO 2018**



**LESS TOXICITY**

TOXICITY GRADE $\geq$ 3	CARBO/PACLITAXE L %	CISPLATINE/5FU %
MUCOSITIS	0	26
NAUSEA	2	17
SAES	36	62



**SECONDARY:  
IMPROVED OS**

**ESMO 2018**

**PRACTICE CHANGING**

**MAY BE CONSIDERED AS NEW  
STANDARD FOR TREATMENT NAIVE  
ADVANCED ANAL CANCER**

Progression Free Survival

Number  
of patients  
Cisplatin

20 mths  
12.3mths

42 48

0 0  
1 0

Carboplatin-Paclitaxel

Cisplatin-5FU

Carboplatin-Paclitaxel

Cisplatin-5FU

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# **CONCLUSIONS: CRC SOME NEWS**

- **DURATION OF ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY with 3 MONTHS CAPOX IN LOW-RISK STAGE III COLON CANCER**
- **HIGH ORR (even CR) WITH IMMUNOTHERAPY IN MSI-H mCRC and duration of response  $\geq$  3 months in high number patients in all lines even first line**
- **HIPEC after surgical resection of peritoneal carcinomatosis remains controversial**
- **Advanced ANAL CANCER:PRACTICE CHANGING in favor of CARBO/PACLITAXEL**
- **MORE EVIDENCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DPYD GENOTYPING when starting treatment with FLUOROPYRIMIDINE THERAPY**



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# IDEA COLLABORATIVE TRIAL

DFS = disease-free survival, HR = hazard ratio, CI = confidence interval

## ADJUVANT NEWS IN 2018

3 yr DFS rate (%) and HR by regimen and risk group		Regimen								
		CAPOX			FOLFOX			CAPOX/FOLFOX combined		
		3 yr DFS, % (95% CI)		HR (95% CI)	3 yr DFS, % (95% CI)		HR (95% CI)	3 yr DFS, % (95% CI)		HR (95% CI)
		3 m	6 m		3 m	6 m		3 m	6 m	
Risk group	Low-risk (T1-3 N1) ~60%	85.0 (83.1-86.9)	83.1 (81.1-85.2)	0.85 (0.71-1.01)	81.9 (80.2-83.6)	83.5 (81.9-85.1)	1.10 (0.96-1.26)	83.1 (81.8-84.4)	83.3 (82.1-84.6)	1.01 (0.90-1.12)
	High-risk (T4 and / or N2) ~40%	64.1 (61.3-67.1)	64.0 (61.2-67.0)	1.02 (0.89-1.17)	61.5 (58.9-64.1)	64.7 (62.2-67.3)	1.20 (1.07-1.35)	62.7 (60.8-64.4)	64.4 (62.6-66.4)	1.12 (1.03-1.23)
	Risk groups combined	75.9 (74.2-77.6)	74.8 (73.1-76.6)	0.95 (0.85-1.06)	73.6 (72.2-75.1)	76.0 (74.6-77.5)	1.16 (1.06-1.26)	P-value interaction test: Regimen: 0.0061 Risk group: 0.11		

Non-inferior

Not proven

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