

Prostate cancer from PSA elevation to late stage: therapeutic algorithm



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Outline

- Update on screening recommendations
- Diagnosis and treatment options for localized disease
- Advanced disease – castration sensitive
- Advanced disease – castration resistant
- Hot topics and future directions

Case 1

- Mr X is a 65 year-old male with controlled hypertension coming to see his cardiologist for an annual check-up
- He has no family history of prostate cancer, he asks about PSA screening
- What should we advise him?

Prostate cancer screening



Prostate Cancer Screening: USPTF 2018

Prostate Cancer: Screening

Release Date: May 2018

Recommendation Summary

Population	Recommendation	Grade (What's This?)
Men aged 55 to 69 years	For men aged 55 to 69 years, the decision to undergo periodic prostate-specific antigen (PSA)-based screening for prostate cancer should be an individual one. Before deciding whether to be screened, men should have an opportunity to discuss the potential benefits and harms of screening with their clinician and to incorporate their values and preferences in the decision. Screening offers a small potential benefit of reducing the chance of death from prostate cancer in some men. However, many men will experience potential harms of screening, including false-positive results that require additional testing and possible prostate biopsy; overdiagnosis and overtreatment; and treatment complications, such as incontinence and erectile dysfunction. In determining whether this service is appropriate in individual cases, patients and clinicians should consider the balance of benefits and harms on the basis of family history, race/ethnicity, comorbid medical conditions, patient values about the benefits and harms of screening and treatment-specific outcomes, and other health needs. Clinicians should not screen men who do not express a preference for screening.	C
Men 70 years and older	The USPSTF recommends against PSA-based screening for prostate cancer in men 70 years and older.	D

- Age 55-69
- Individual decision on PSA screening
- No screening ≥ 70

Case continued

- Mr X has a PSA test with his annual lab tests – it is 6.5
- Looking back in his file – his PSA 2 years ago was 2.5
- He has no symptoms and no abnormalities on DRE

MRI +/- targeted biopsy superior to standard biopsy

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- Avoids biopsy in low-risk
- Increased diagnosis of clinically-significant cancer
- Decrease in diagnosis of clinically insignificant cancer

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- Looking back in his file – his PSA 2 years ago was 2.5
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- MRI shows suspicious PIRADS 4 lesion, targeted biopsy shows Gleason 3+3 = 6 (Gleason grade group 1) adenocarcinoma in 2/7 cores 10%

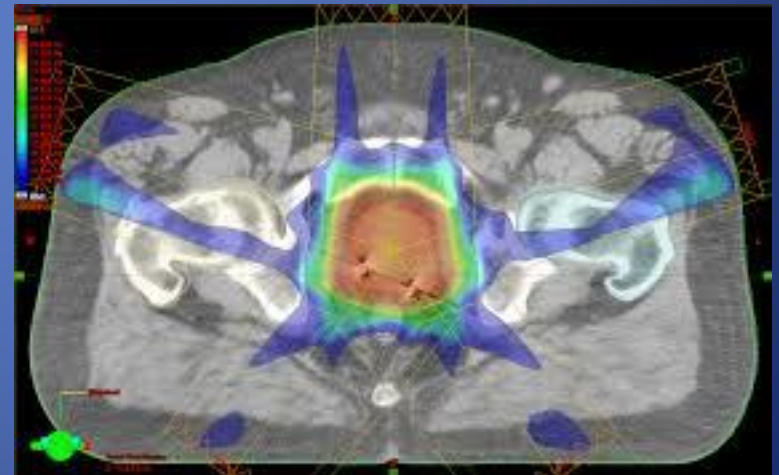
New Gleason Grade Groups

Table 1: Risk of PSA Relapse 5 Years Following Radical Prostatectomy, Based on Various Biopsy Gleason Scores.

Group 1	Gleason Score 6	5%
Group 2	Gleason Score 3+4=7	17%
Group 3	Gleason Score 4+3=7	35%
Group 4	Gleason Score 4+4=8	37%
Group 5	Gleason Score 9-10	76%

Treatment options for localized disease

- Active Surveillance
- Radical prostatectomy
- Radical radiation therapy
- Brachytherapy
- Watchful waiting (unfit for curative therapy)



Active Surveillance





APPROACH PROSTATE CANCER
with
ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE

Active surveillance is a strategy that involves monitoring your prostate cancer closely and choosing to undergo treatment if it advances. It's an option for men who have "low-risk" prostate cancer.

Criteria:

- PSA level is under 10ng/ml
- Gleason score of 6 or less
- Cancer stage T2a or lower
- Your age and overall health

How to monitor your prostate cancer

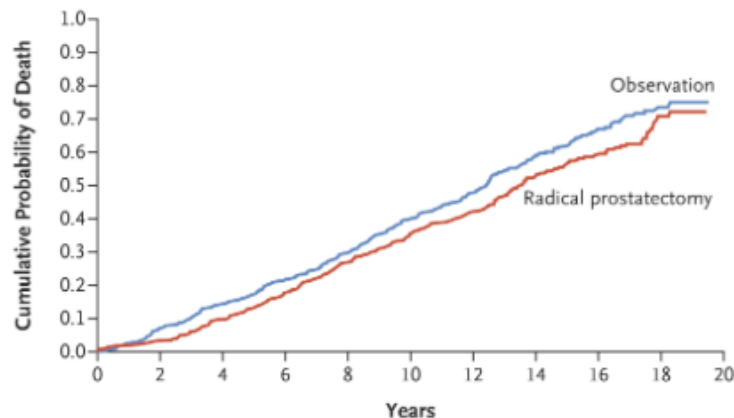
 <p>Regular DREs</p> <p>Regular digital rectum exams help monitor any tumor growth.</p>	 <p>Periodic PSA Testing</p> <p>To check for increases in blood levels that may indicate progression of the cancer.</p>
 <p>MRI Scans</p> <p>If needed, an MRI helps your doctor visualize portions of the prostate gland they can't feel during DREs.</p>	 <p>Biopsy</p> <p>Generally done once a year or so.</p>

- Low risk disease
- Avoids over-treatment
- Requires motivated and non-anxious patient!

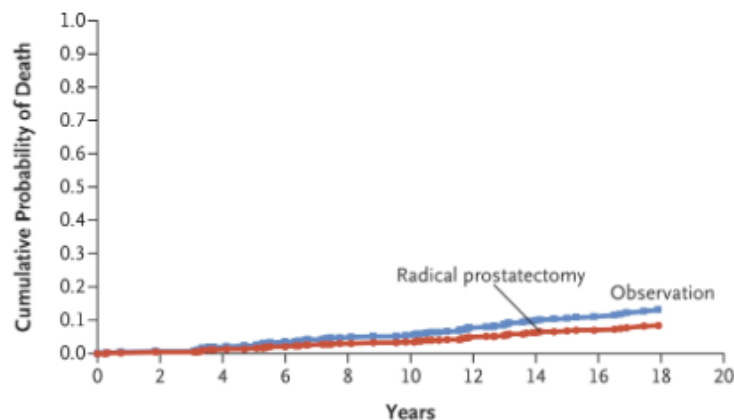
PIVOT study: 19 years follow-up

- Patients randomized to surveillance vs prostatectomy
- No significant difference in prostate cancer mortality

A Death from Any Cause



B Death from Prostate Cancer

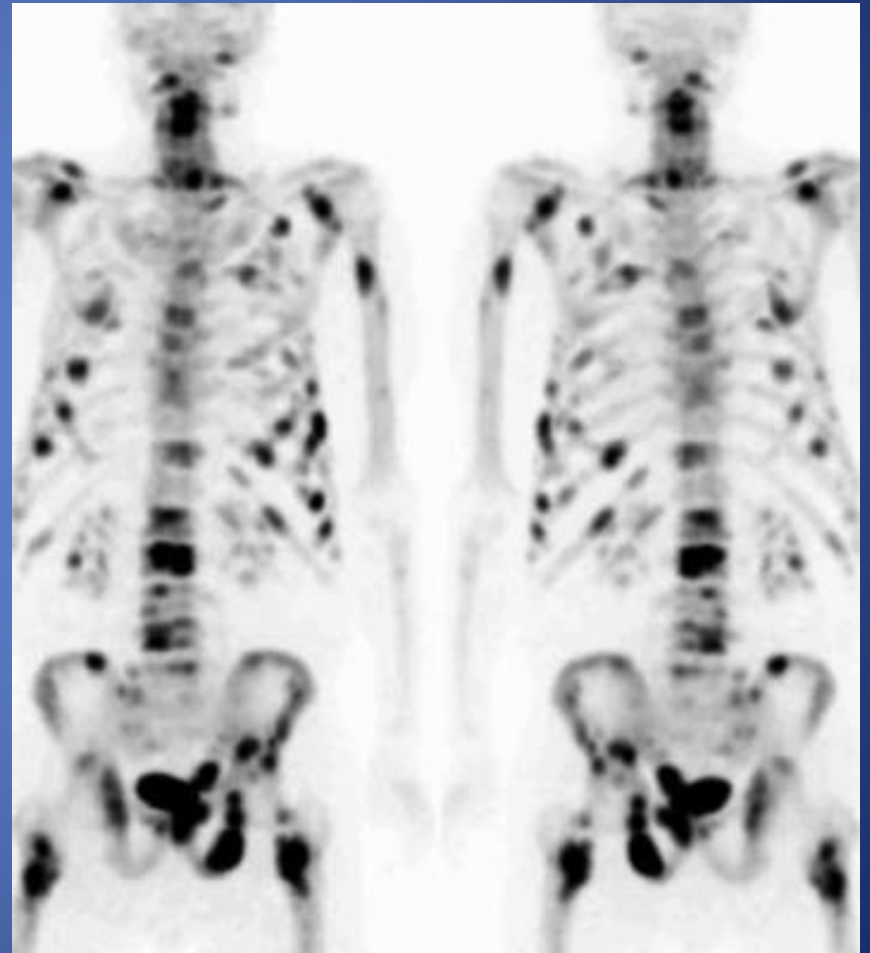


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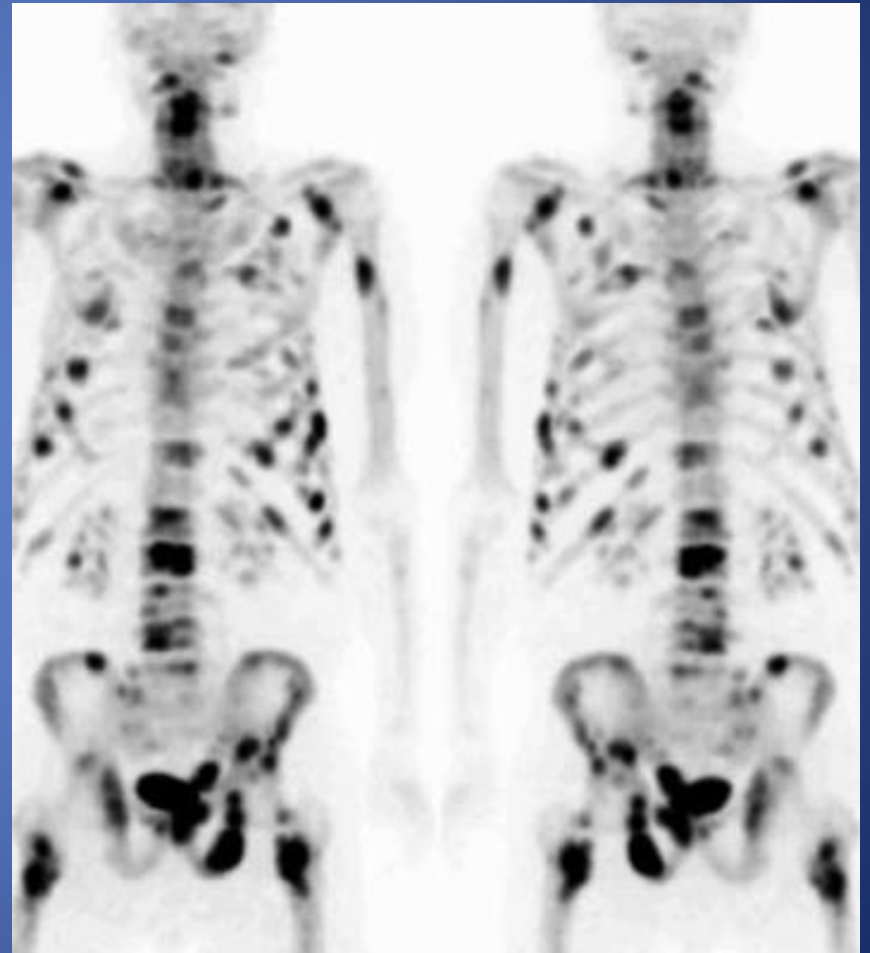
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- Mr Y is a 65 year-old presenting with back pain
- PSA is 100
- Imaging shows multiple bone metastasis



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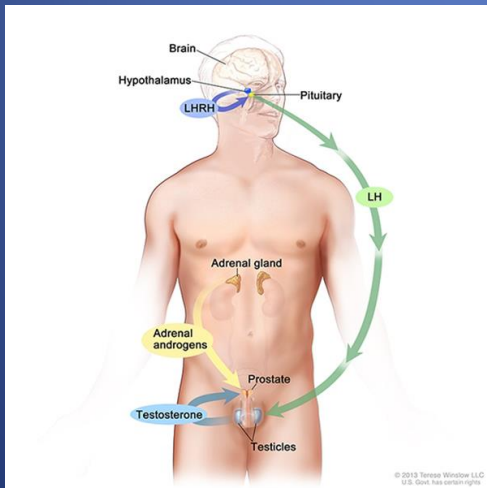
- Options for treatment?
- Life expectancy?



Treatment of hormone-sensitive metastatic disease

Androgen deprivation therapy

- Surgical orchiectomy
- Anti-androgen followed by LHRH-agonist
- LHRH antagonist



Additional systemic therapy

- Docetaxel chemotherapy (6 cycles)
- Abiraterone plus prednisone (until progression)



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3 year OS 76% vs 83%

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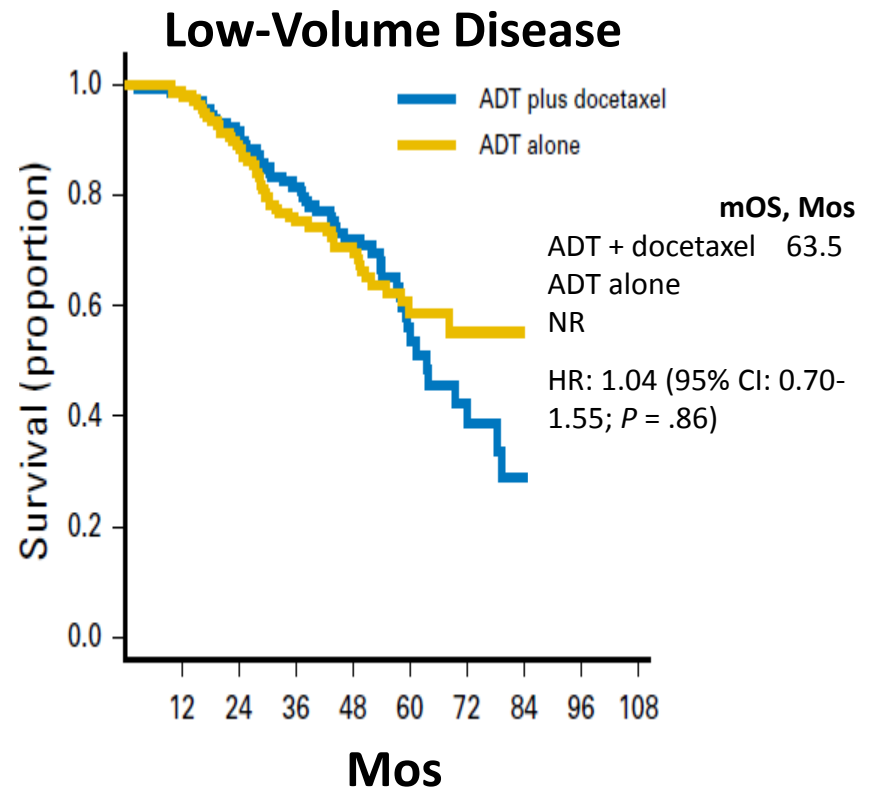
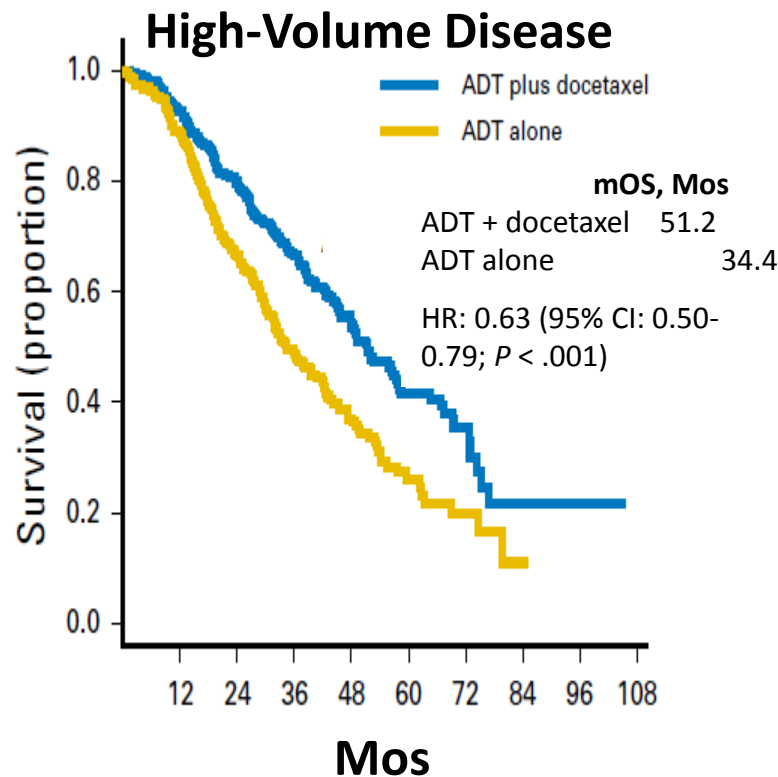
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 - New CHAARTED data negative for low volume subset^[1]
- **Change**: STAMPEDE^[2] and LATITUDE^[3] in 2017 are the recent game changers (ADT ± abiraterone)
 - ADT + abiraterone = ADT + docetaxel^[4]

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Phase III CHAARTED Trial Long-term Follow-up: High-Volume vs Low-Volume Disease

- Median follow-up of 53.7 mos in patients with metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer randomized to ADT + docetaxel vs ADT alone (N = 790)



2 New Abiraterone Studies in Castrate-Sensitive Metastatic Disease: Inclusion Criteria

■ LATITUDE^[1]

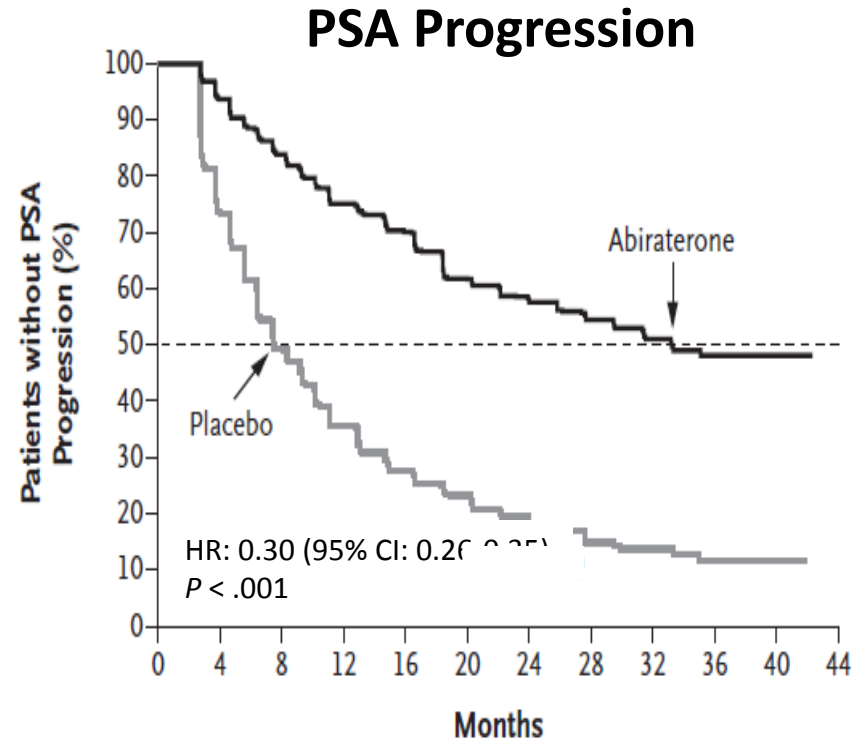
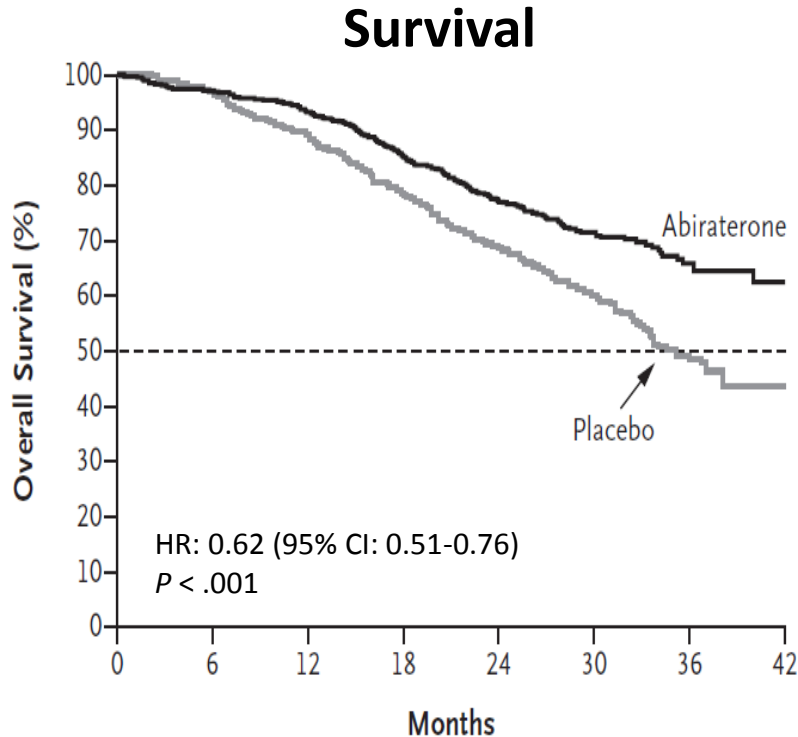
- At least 2 of the following 3 features: Gleason score ≥ 8 , measurable visceral metastasis, ≥ 3 bone lesions

■ STAMPEDE^[2]

- Newly diagnosed metastatic disease. Pelvic node–positive, or high-risk locally advanced with ≥ 2 high-risk features (Gleason score 8-10, T3-T4, PSA ≥ 40 ng/mL)
- Relapsing after local therapy with high-risk features: PSA > 4 ng/mL with doubling time < 6 mos, PSA > 20 ng/mL, metastatic or nodal relapse, < 12 m of total ADT including interval > 12 m without treatment

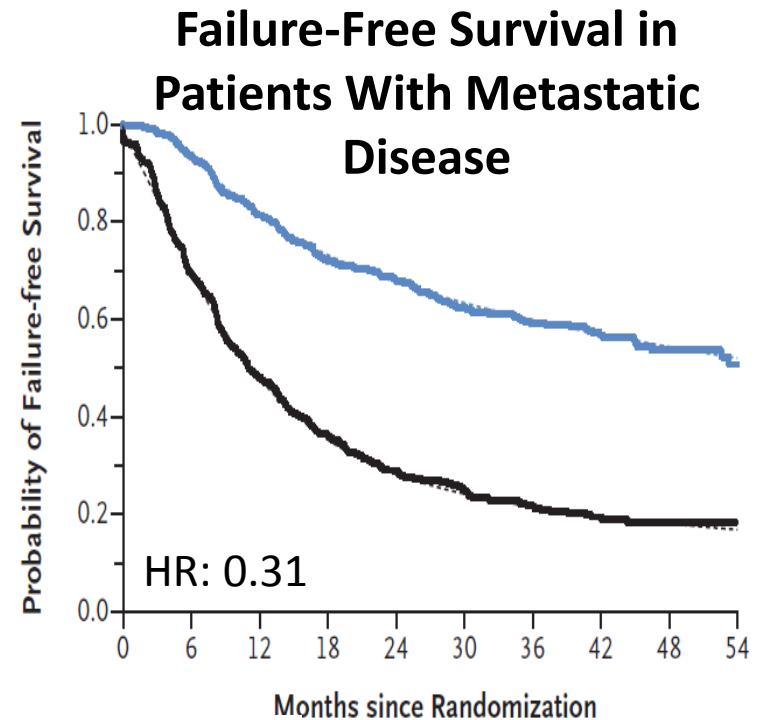
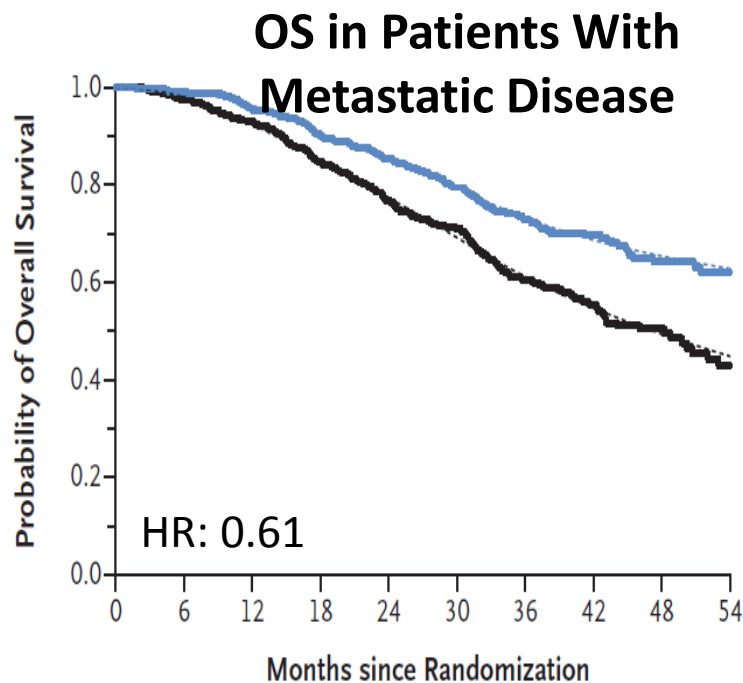
LATITUDE: ADT + Abiraterone + Prednisone vs ADT + Dual Placebo in Metastatic Castrate-Sensitive PC

- Randomized, double-blind phase III trial in patients with newly diagnosed disease (N = 1199)



STAMPEDE: ADT + Abiraterone + Prednisolone vs ADT Alone

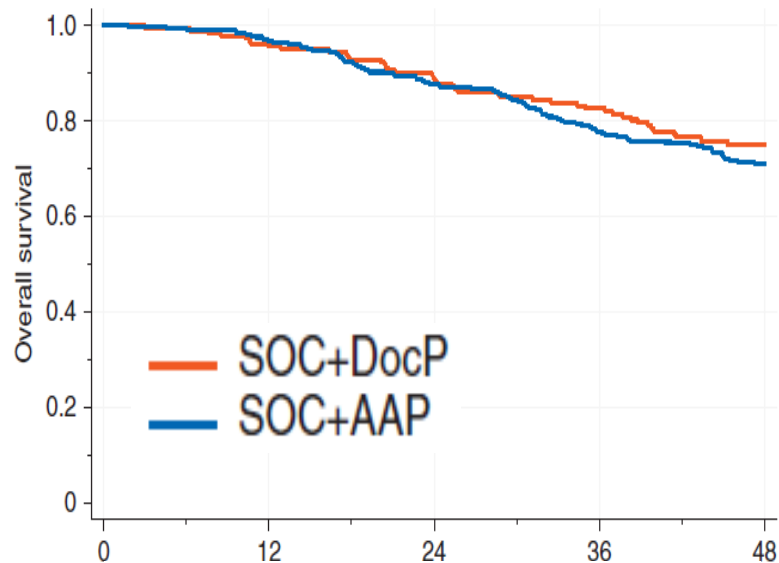
- Randomized, open-label, multiarm, multistage phase II/III trial (N = 1917)



— Combination therapy*
— ADT alone*

STAMPEDE: Direct Comparison of ADT + Docetaxel + Prednisolone vs ADT + Abiraterone + Prednisolone

Kaplan-Meier OS

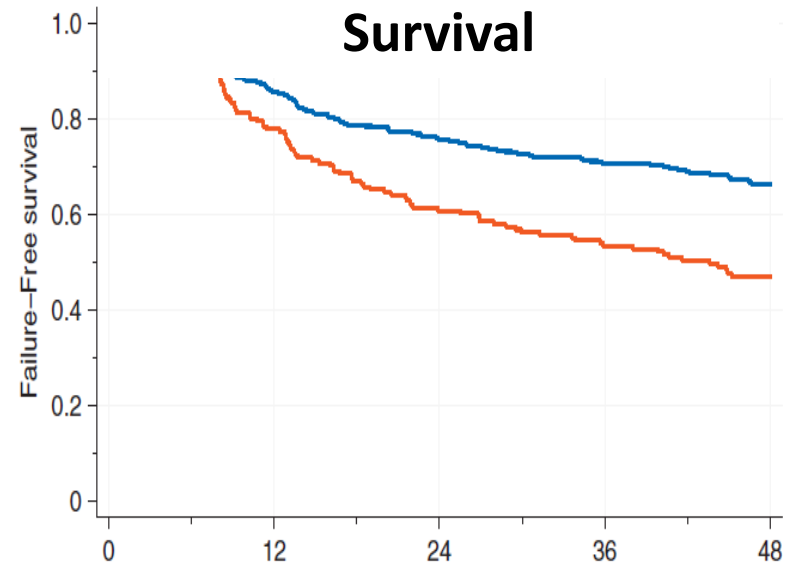


Mos From Randomization

Number of
patients (events)

	0	12	24	36	48
SOC+DocP	189 (1)	183 (7)	175 (5)	168 (7)	158 (7)
SOC+AAP	377 (3)	371 (9)	358 (16)	339 (17)	320 (12)

Kaplan-Meier Failure-Free Survival



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High risk vs high volume?

BACKGROUND

	Pt N°	Median F/U (mo)	HR
LATITUDE M1 "high risk"	1199	30.4	0.62 (0.51-0.76)
STAMPEDE AAP M0+M1	1917	40	0.63 (0.52-0.76)
STAMPEDE AAP (M1)	1002	40	0.61 (0.49-0.75)
STAMPEDE AAP (M0)	915	40	0.75 (0.48-1.18)

Guidance Versus Licensing

What do we mean by "Risk" or "Volume?"

Definition		
CHAARTED (volume)	High	Visceral metastases AND/OR ≥4 Bone metastasis (≥1 outside vertebral column or spine)
LATITUDE (risk)	High	≥2 high risk features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥3 Bone metastasis • Visceral metastasis • ≥Gleason 8

Abiraterone improved OS in low risk/ low volume HS-MPC

SUMMARY

- Abiraterone + Prednisolone + ADT improves all survival endpoints in mHNPc

Overall	Overall Survival (HR)	p value
STAMPEDE M1 Cohort	0.61 (0.49-0.79)	p<0.001

- No evidence of subgroup interaction
 - All endpoints
 - Stratification independent

Low	Overall Survival (HR)	p value
STAMPEDE Low Risk	0.66 (0.44-0.98)	p=0.041
STAMPEDE Low Volume	0.64 (0.42-0.97)	p=0.034

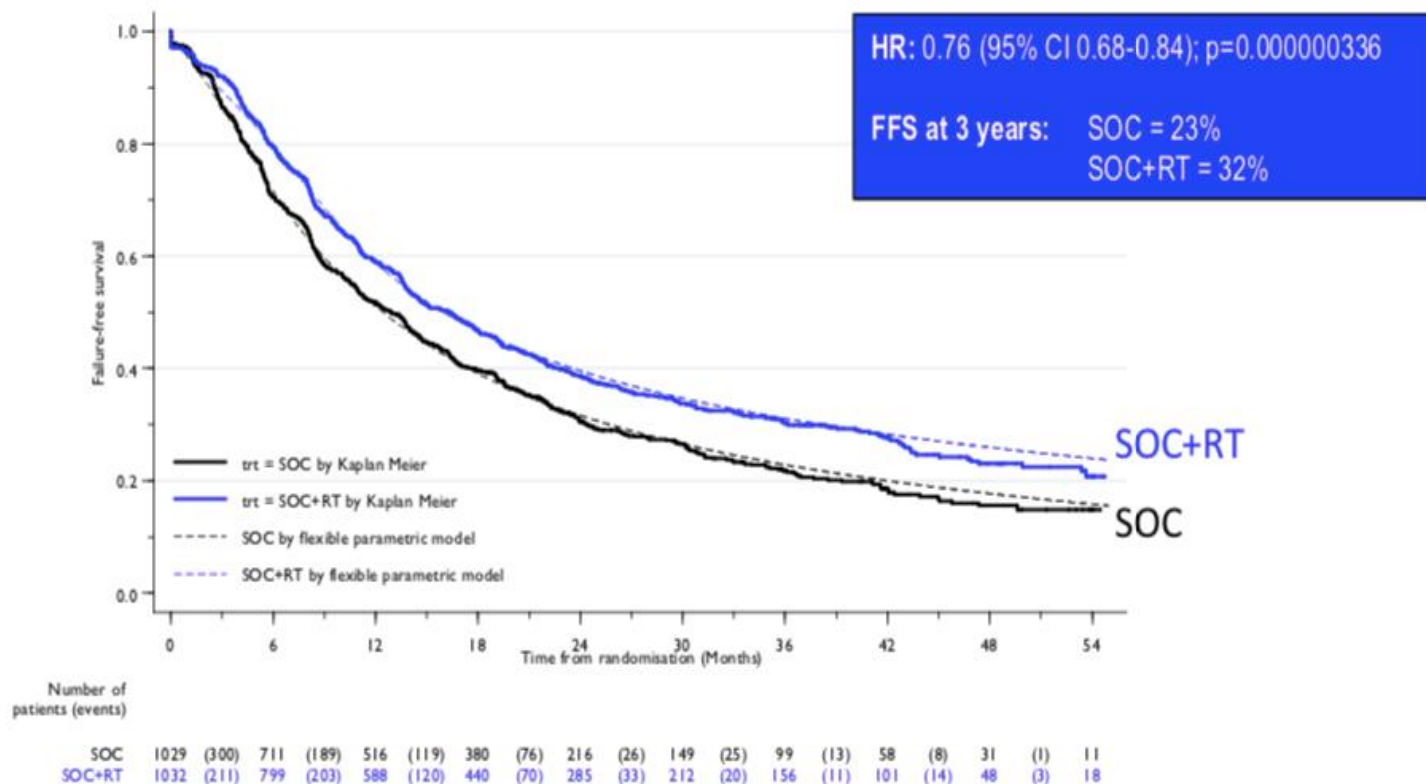
- Individual risk/volume variation
 - 18.2%

High	Overall Survival (HR)	p value
LATITUDE High Risk	0.62 (0.51-0.76)	<0.001
STAMPEDE High Risk	0.54 (0.41-0.74)	<0.001
STAMPEDE High Volume	0.60 (0.46-0.78)	<0.001

STAMPEDE: Radiation to primary?

Failure-free survival: all patients

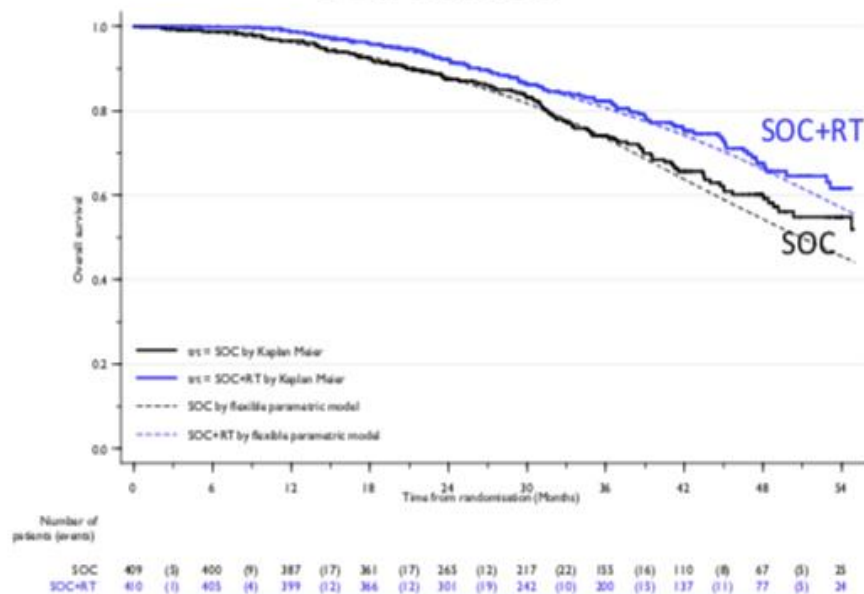
Events 758 SOC | 685 SOC+RT



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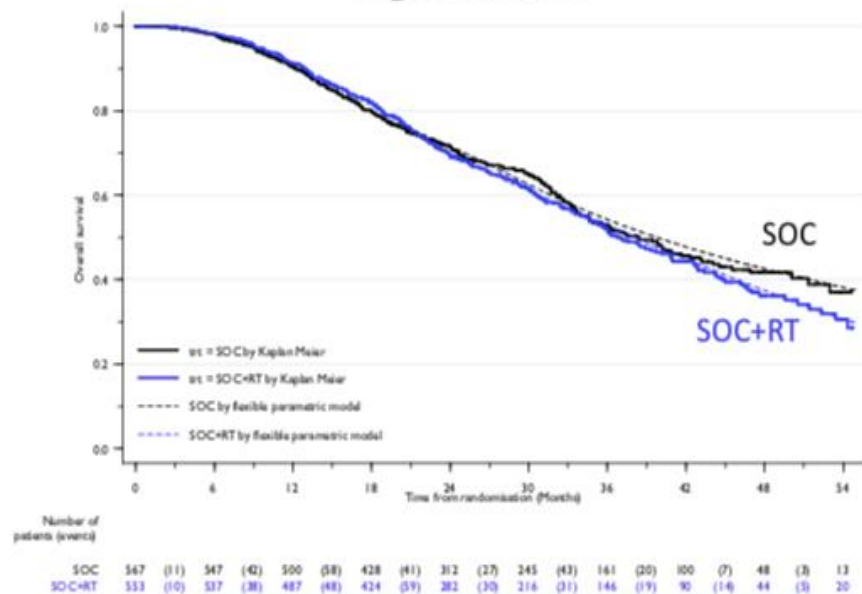
Overall survival: metastatic burden subgroup analysis

Low burden



HR: 0.68 (95% CI 0.52-0.90); $p=0.007$
 3 year OS (%): SOC = 73%
 SOC+RT = 81%

High burden

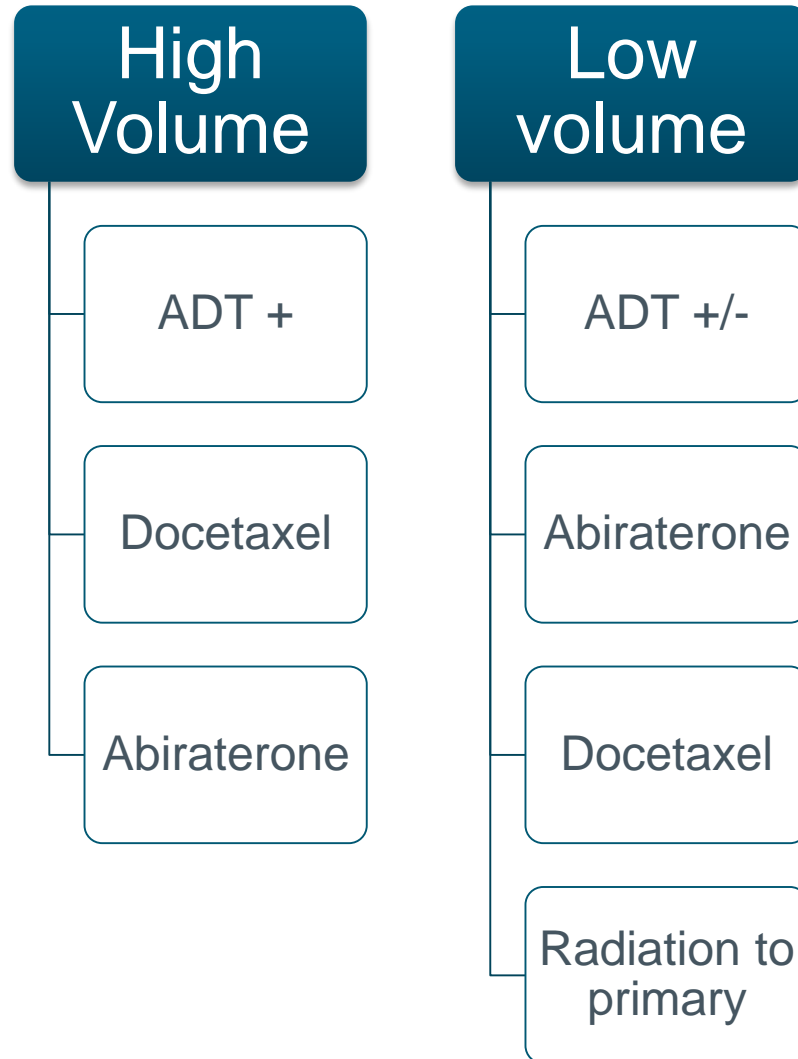


HR: 1.07 (95% CI 0.90-1.28); $p=0.420$
 3 year OS (%): SOC = 54%
 SOC+RT = 53%

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 - New CHAARTED data negative for low volume subset
 - Abiraterone has stronger data for OS benefit in low volume (ESMO 2018)
- **Change**: Consider radiation to primary in low-volume disease (ESMO 2018)

Hormone/castration-sensitive advanced prostate cancer



Case 3

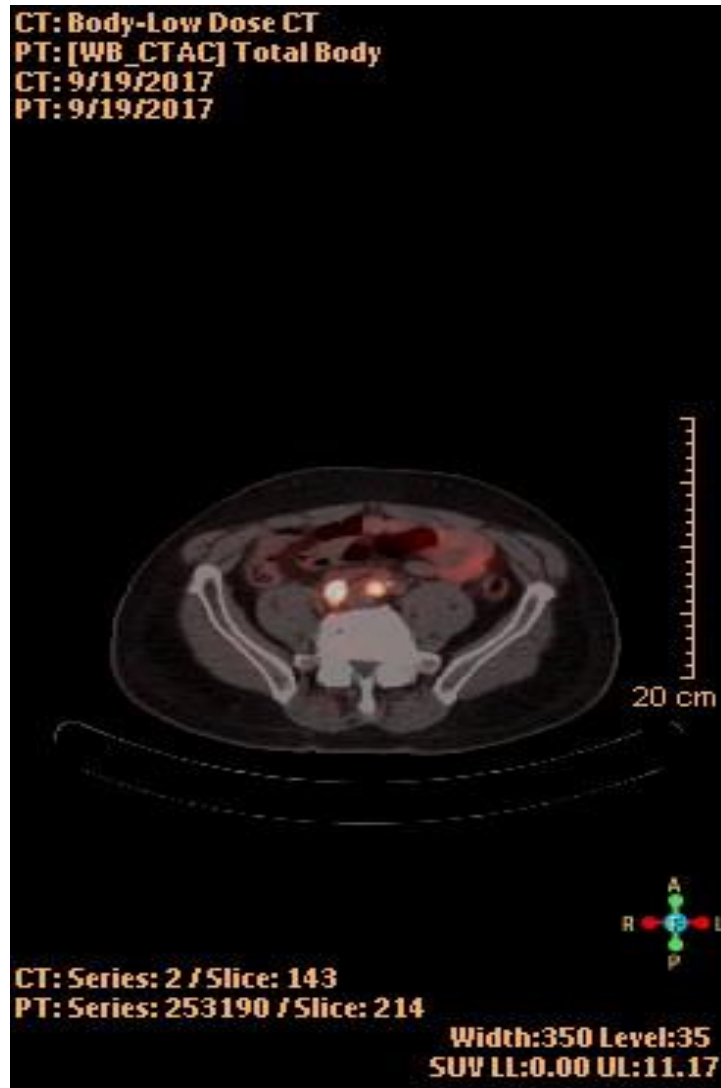
- 69 year old fit gentleman
 - 3 episodes acute urinary retention
 - Sept 2017 PSA 7.6 (2.87 Mar 2013)
 - MRI prostate requested
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Gleason 8 (grade group 4) on the left



PET-PSMA



Multiple radiotracer-avid small lymph nodes in the right external iliac, right common iliac, left common iliac, retrocaval, para caval regions measuring up to 1.2 x 0.5 cm with SUVmax 31

Case 3 discussion

- Hormone sensitive metastatic prostate ca detected on PET-PSMA
- Locally-advanced disease with 3 episodes of retention

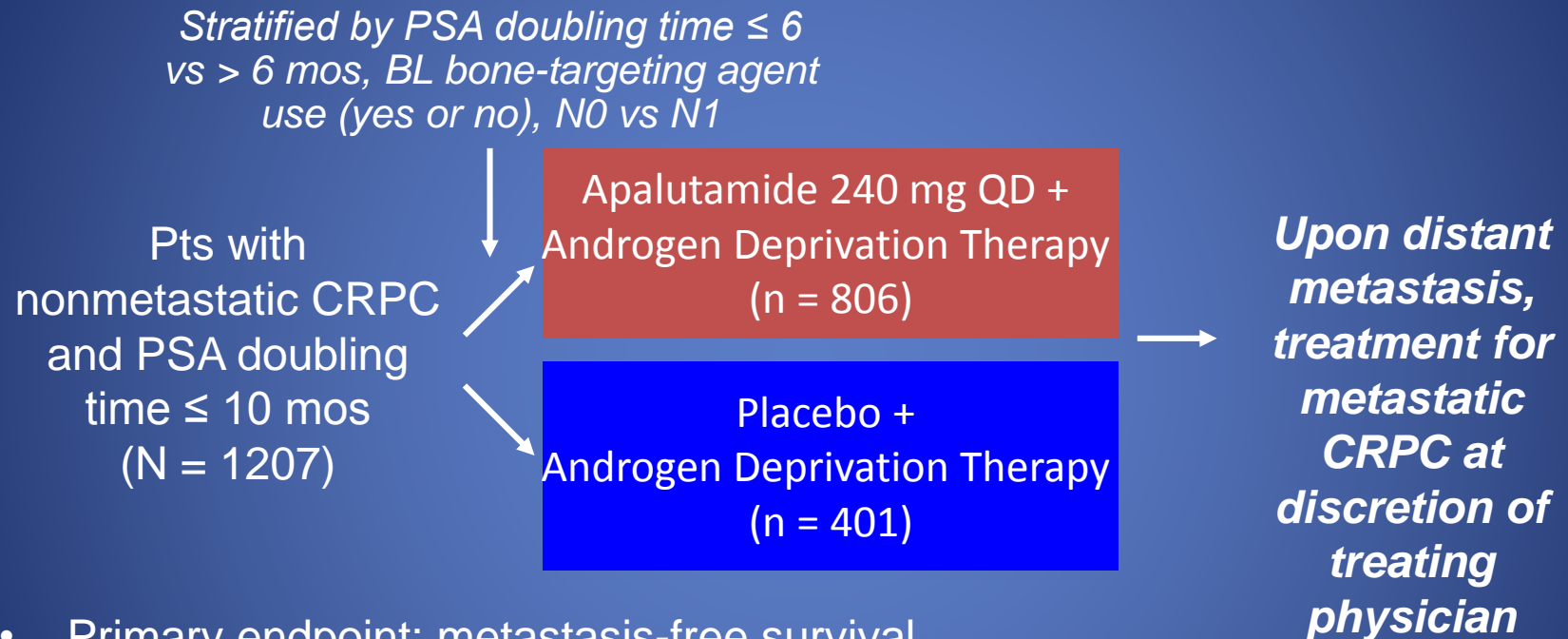
Options:

- ADT alone
 - Surgery
 - Role for systemic therapy?
 - Role for radiation?
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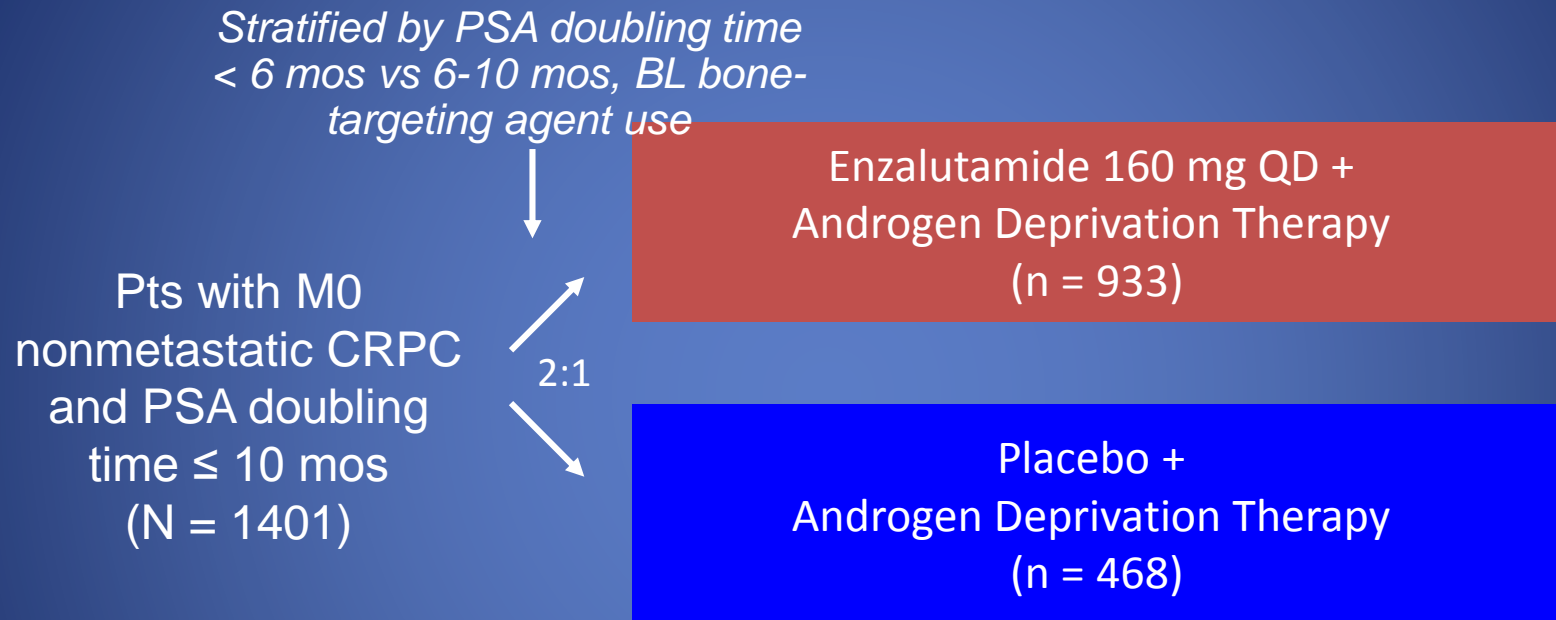
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Apalutamide vs Placebo in Nonmetastatic CRPC (SPARTAN): Phase III Study Design



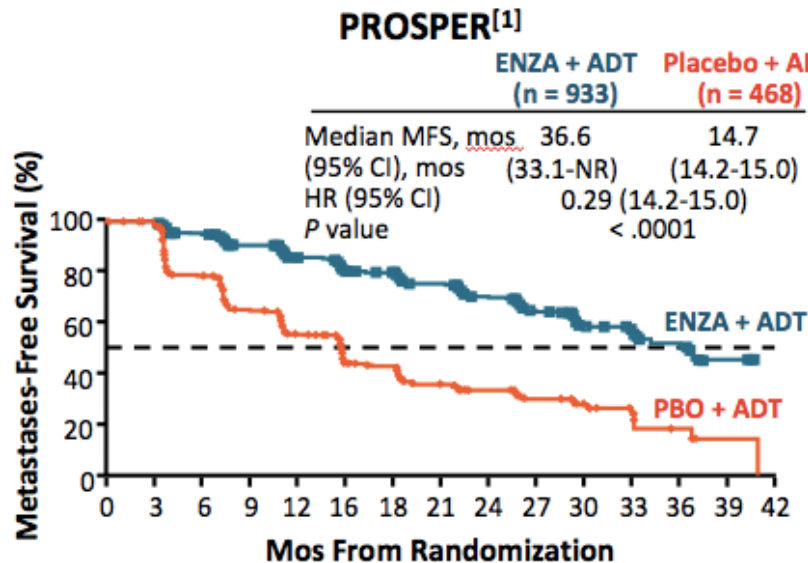
- Primary endpoint: metastasis-free survival
- Secondary endpoints including: time to metastasis, PFS, time to symptomatic progression, OS, time to chemotherapy
- Exploratory endpoints: time to PSA progression, PSA response rate, PFS2, PRO

Enzalutamide vs Placebo in Nonmetastatic CRPC (PROSPER): Phase III Study Design

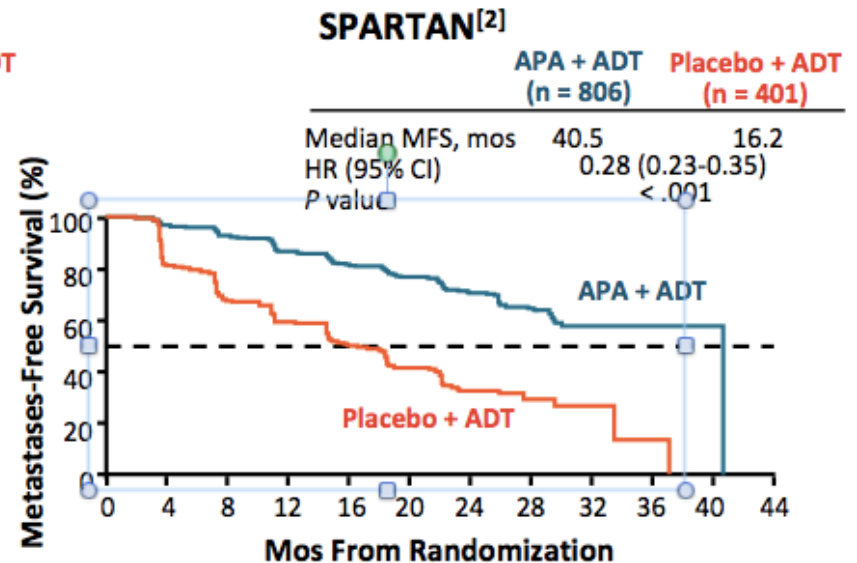


- Primary endpoint: metastasis-free survival
- Secondary endpoints including: safety, time to PSA progression, time to next therapy, OS, PSA response, QoL

PROSPER and SPARTAN: FFS primary endpoint



Median MFS ~ 22 mos longer with enzalutamide vs placebo
(71% reduction in risk of radiographic progression or death)



M0 CRPC

- What is M0 CRPC anyway?
 - These studies did not use PET-PSMA/WBMRI
 - Will there be a survival advantage to starting secondary hormonal therapy earlier in disease course – need longer F/U
 - Will this be cost-effective?

Treatment for castration-resistant prostate cancer

Androgen-biosynthesis
inhibitors:
Abiraterone

Chemotherapy:
Docetaxel
Cabazitaxel

Supportive care:
Palliative radiation
Bone-targeting agents

Anti-androgens:
Enzalutamide
Apalutamide (M0)

Radionuclide therapy:
Radium-223
Lutetium-PSMA

Hot topic in advanced prostate cancer

- Treatment of oligometastatic disease
- Sequencing of therapy
- Precision medicine – somatic/germline mutations predicting response to treatment
- Circulating biomarkers
- Emergence of neuro-endocrine phenotype

Mutational landscape of CRPC

Table 2. Selected Gene Aberrations in Patients with Metastatic Prostate Cancer.*

Gene	% of Patients with Aberrant Gene	Pathway	Common Aberrations†
AR gene	62.7	Androgen signaling	Amplification, splice variants, mutation
<i>TP53</i>	53.3	Cell cycle or tumor suppressor	Mutation, copy loss
<i>PTEN</i>	40.7	PI3K–AKT regulator	Copy loss, mutation
<i>ETS</i>	56.7	Transcriptional regulator	Gene fusions
<i>BRCA2</i>	13.3	DNA repair	Copy loss, mutation
<i>KMT2C</i>	12.7	Chromatin modifier	Mutation
<i>FOXA1</i>	12.0	AR-associated	Mutation
<i>ZBTB16</i>	10.0	AR-associated	Copy loss
<i>RB1</i>	9.3	Cell cycle	Copy loss
<i>APC</i>	8.7	Wnt pathway	Copy loss, mutation
<i>CHD1</i>	8.0	Chromatin modifier	Copy loss, mutation
<i>SPOP</i>	8.0	Androgen signaling	Mutation
<i>ATM</i>	7.3	DNA repair	Copy loss, mutation

* Data are from Robinson et al.³⁴ AR denotes androgen receptor.

† Aberrations are listed in descending order of predominance (e.g., for *TP53*, mutation is the predominant gene alteration, and for *PTEN*, copy loss is predominant).

12% of patients with advanced CRPC have germline mutations in DNA-repair genes

Table 3. Selected Common Germline DNA-Repair Mutations in Patients with Metastatic Prostate Cancer.*

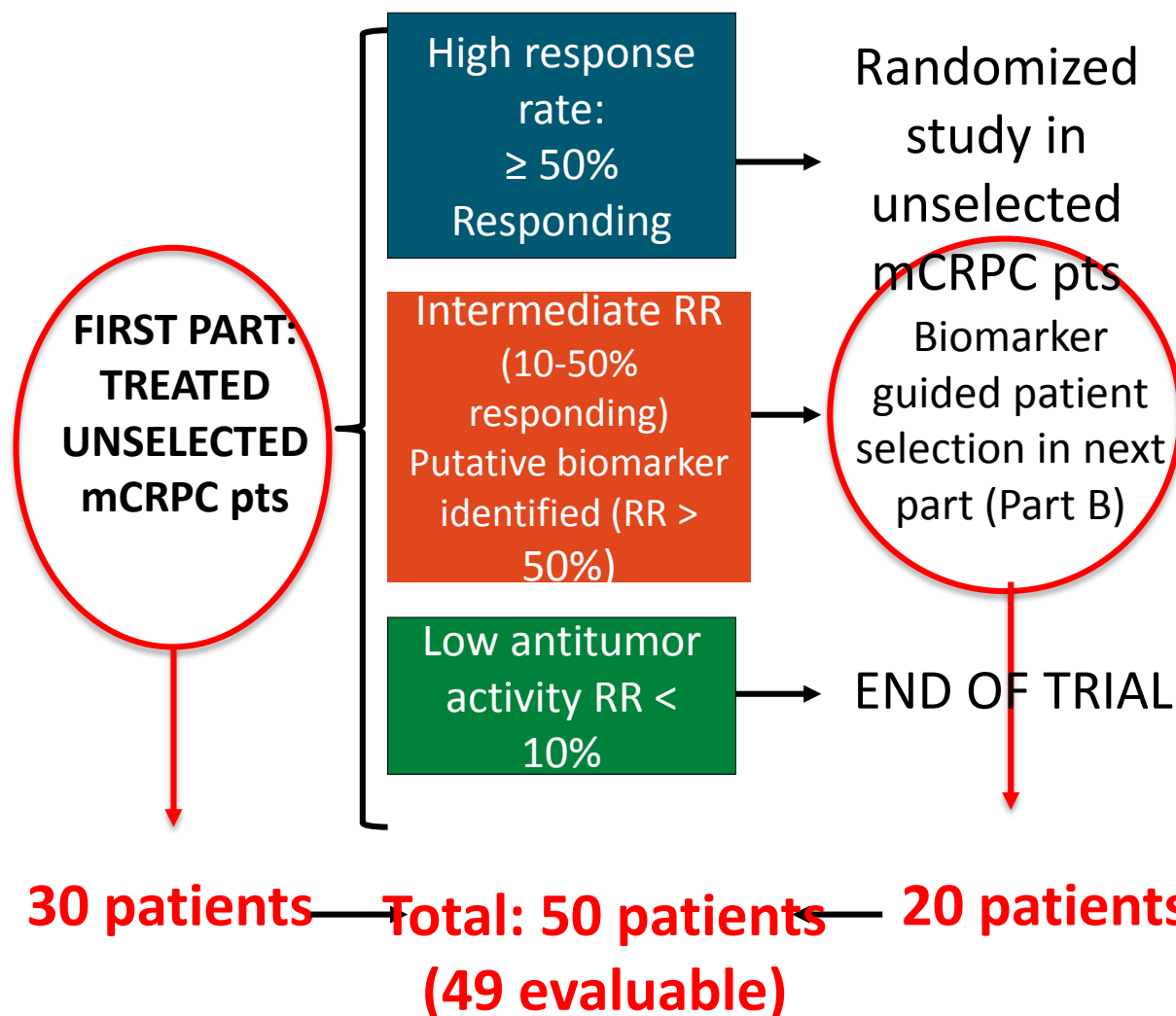
Gene	% of Patients with Mutation	Relative Risk of Metastases†
<i>BRCA2</i>	5.35	18.6
<i>CHEK2</i>	1.87	3.1
<i>ATM</i>	1.59	6.3
<i>BRCA1</i>	0.87	3.9
<i>GEN1</i>	0.46	5.8
<i>RAD51D</i>	0.43	5.7
<i>PALB2</i>	0.43	3.5

* Data are from Pritchard et al.³⁷

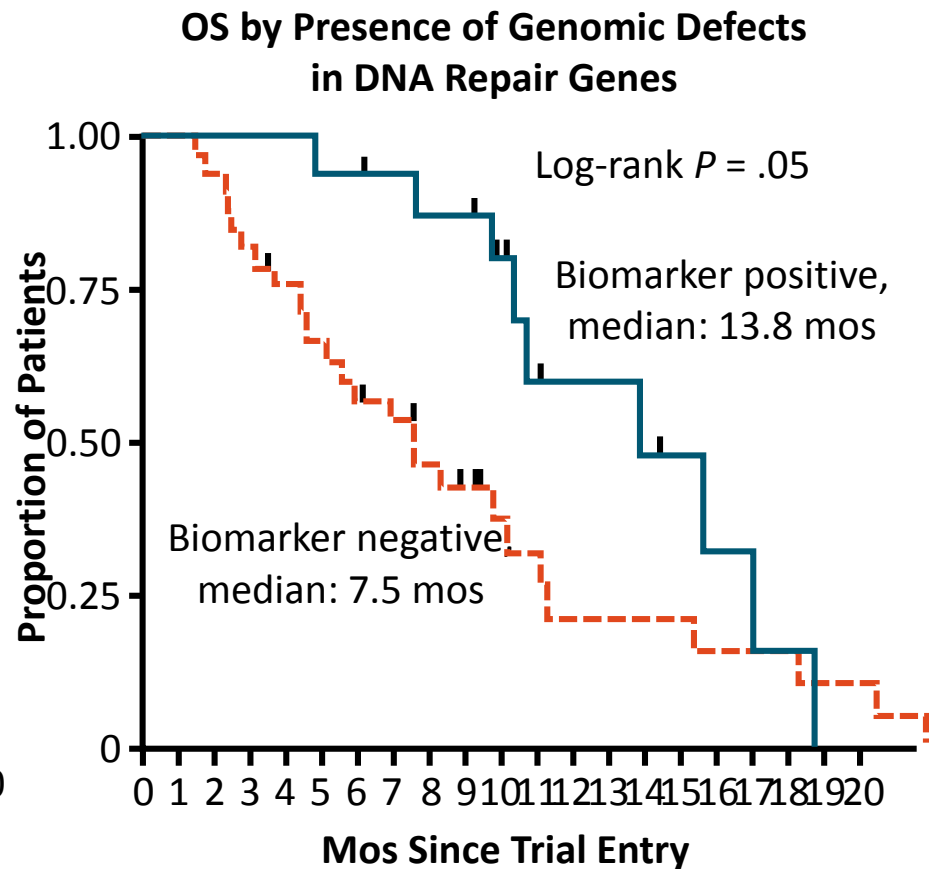
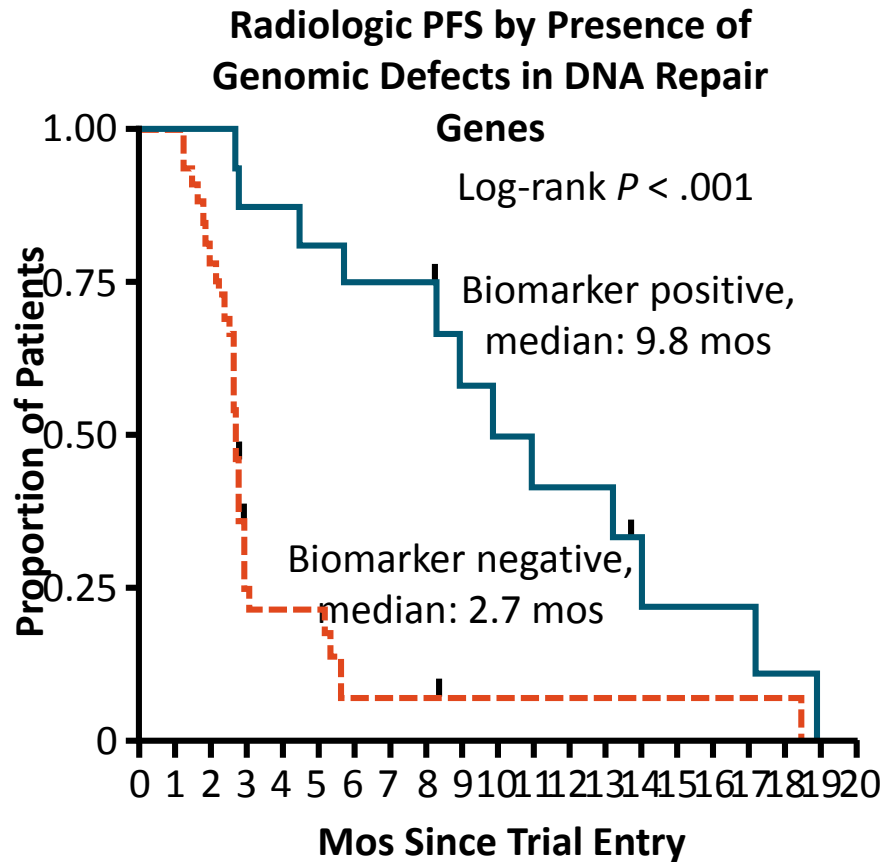
† Relative risks are for the comparison with men who do not have known prostate cancer.

TOPARP: Trial of Olaparib in mCRPC

Eligibility: Histologically confirmed metastatic CRPC, ECOG 0-2, no previous PARPi or platinum



TOPARP-A: PFS and OS by Presence of DNA Repair Defects



- All patients (N = 50) treated with olaparib 400 mg PO BID

Prostate cancer from PSA elevation to late stage: therapeutic algorithm

- PSA screening recommended again by USPTF (55-69)
- MRI recommended prior to prostate biopsy
- For de-novo hormone-sensitive metastatic disease – addition of docetaxel or abiraterone to ADT
- Consider radiation to primary in low-volume metastatic disease

Prostate cancer from PSA elevation to late stage: therapeutic algorithm

- New approvals for enzalutamide/apalutamide in M0 CRPC (improved FFS/OS immature)
- Abiraterone/enzalutamide/doctaxel/cabazitaxel and radium-223 improve survival in mCRPC
- On-going studies for PSMA-based radionuclide therapy, PARP-inhibitors for patients with DNA-repair defects, immunotherapy if MSI-high

Thank you



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