

Updates in the Frontline Treatment of Advanced Ovarian Cancer

Decision making and biomarker guidance

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Disclosures

- None

Ovarian Cancer at a glance

1st

**Most lethal
gynaecological
cancer** in women in
the United States^{1,2}

4th

**Most common
female cancer** after
breast, cervical, and
corpus uteri^{3,*}

8th

**Most common
cause of cancer-
related mortality** in
women worldwide^{3,*}

3.4%

Of an estimated **8.6
million new cases
of cancer** in women
worldwide^{3,*}

5–11
/100,000

Incidence rate is **higher
in high income vs.
middle/low income
countries**⁴

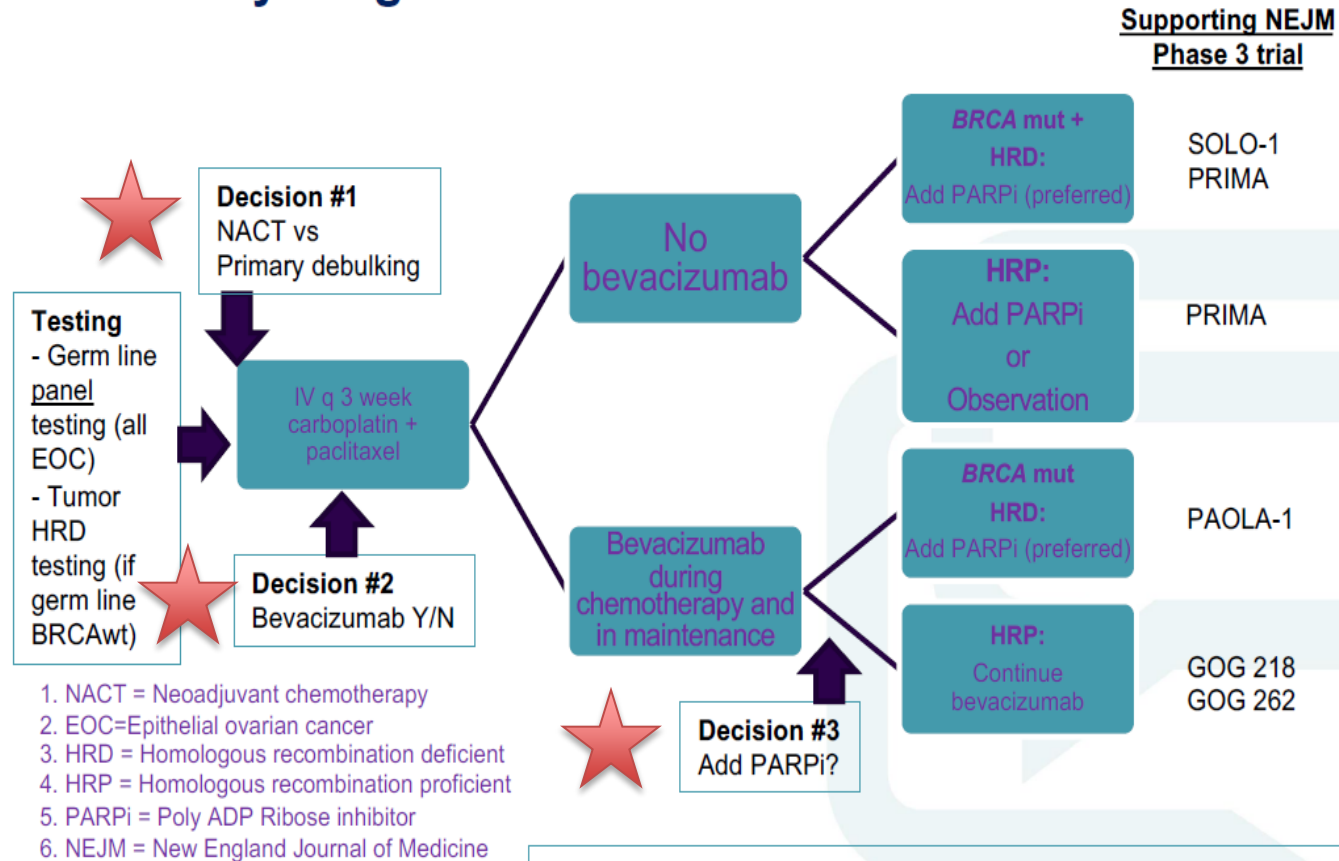
10x

**Higher prevalence
than incidence**
in the United states⁵

*Based on GLOBOCAN 2018 estimates of cancer incidence and mortality produced by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, with a focus on geographic variability across 20 world regions.³ 1. CDC Ovarian Cancer Epidemiology in the US. 2017, <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/statistics/index.htm> (Accessed: Aug 2020); 2. Chan JK, et al. Clin Exp Metastasis 2018;35:521–33; 3. Bray F, et al. CA Cancer J Clin 2018;68:394–424; 4. WCRF: Worldwide data, <https://www.wcrf.org/dietandcancer/ovarian-cancer> (Accessed: Feb 2020); 5. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/ovary.html> (Accessed: Aug 2020).

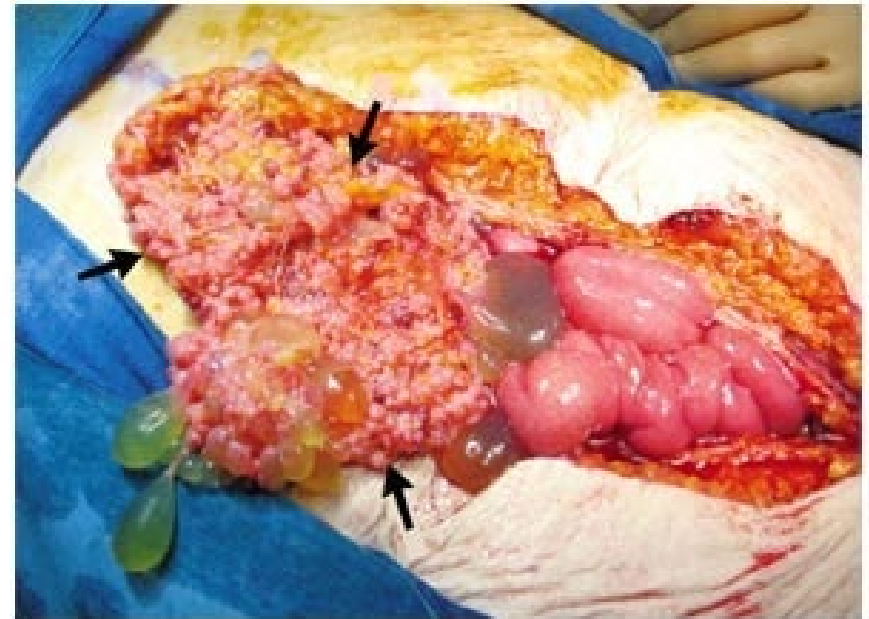
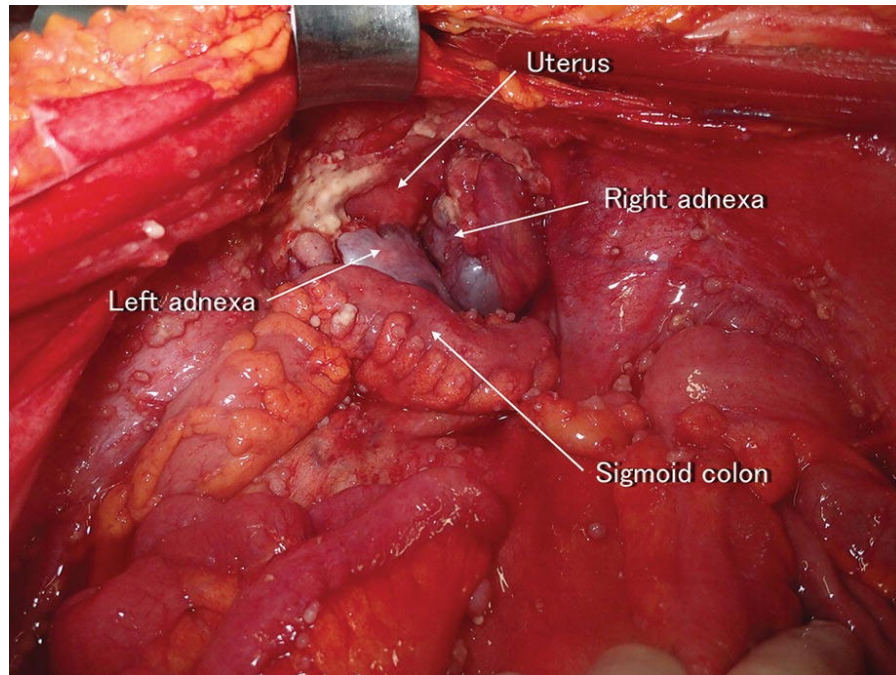
Ovarian Cancer Treatment: The Changing Paradigm.

What Is the Standard Systemic Treatment for Newly Diagnosed Advanced EOC 2020?



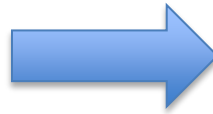
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Decision #1: Upfront surgery or NACT



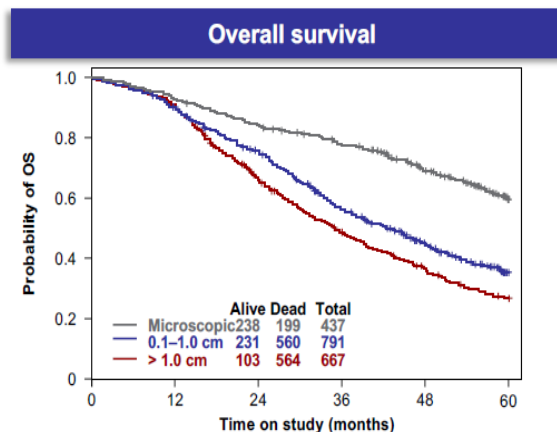
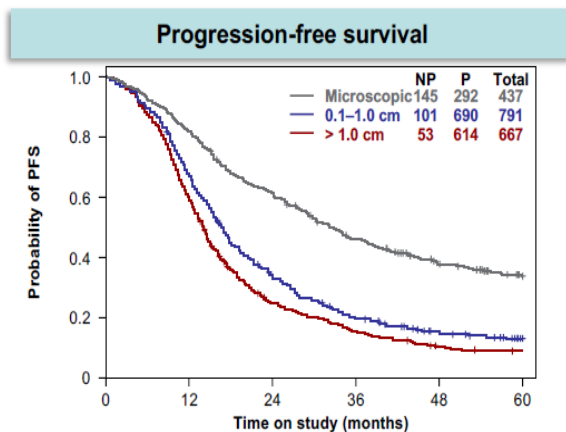
Surgical Options

- Primary Debulking Surgery (PDS)
- Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy (NACT)



Residual disease volume

As a predictor in newly diagnosed stage III ovarian cancer



NP, no progression; P, progression; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

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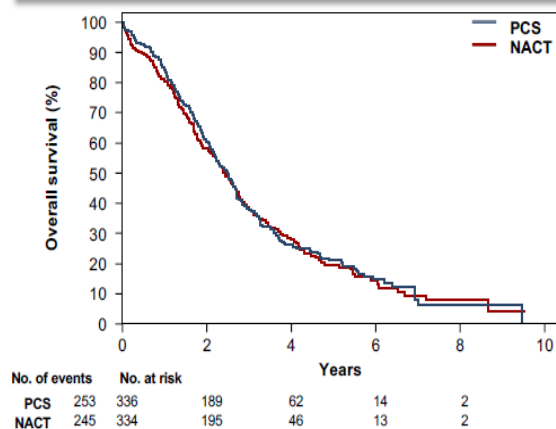
Upfront surgery or NACT

- NACT versus Primary Surgery
 - EORTC 55971 (2010)
 - CHORUS trial (2015)
 - SCORPION (2016, 2020)
 - JCOG 0602 (2016, 2020)
- What did we learn?
 - NACT non-inferior to PDS for OS and PFS (55971 & CHORUS)
 - 55971 / CHORUS suggest PDS better for less extensive disease, NACT for extensive disease
 - NACT non-inferiority not confirmed by JCOG 0602
 - SCORPION - NACT not superior to PDS for PFS or OS in high disease burden
 - NACT had lower morbidity & mortality across trials
 - Median survivals , operative times, optimal cytoreduction low across trials

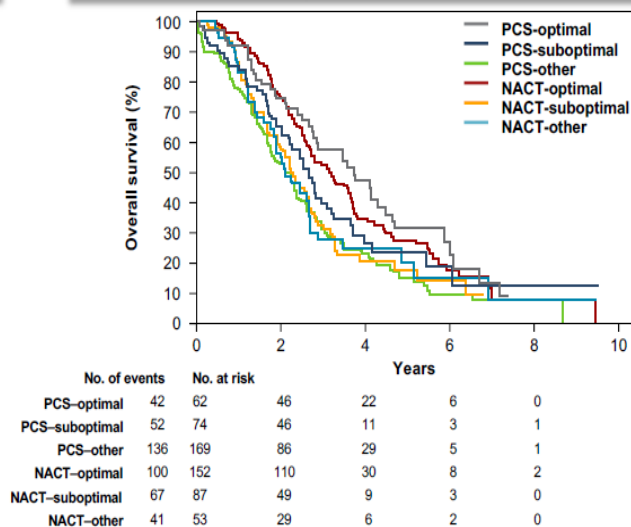
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy

Is non-inferior to primary cytoreductive surgery

OS by treatment group



OS by treatment group and residual tumour



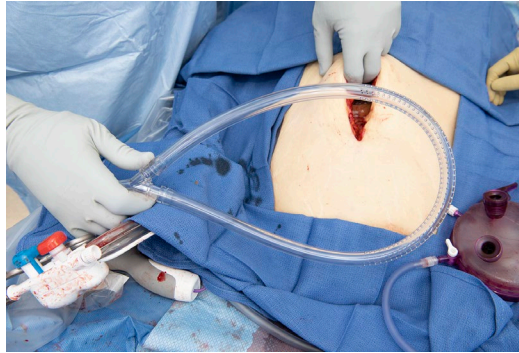
NACT, neoadjuvant chemotherapy; OS, overall survival; PCS, primary cytoreductive surgery.
 Vergote I, et al. N Engl J Med 2010;363:943-53. Reprinted with permission. © (2010) Massachusetts Medical Society (TBC).

Heated intraperitoneal chemotherapy at time of IDS

- Cytotoxicity from **synergy** of local intraperitoneal chemotherapy administration and hyperthermia
- **Heat** known to **increase cytotoxicity** of platinum through increased **DNA adduct formation**
- Intraperitoneal administration
 - High concentration of cytotoxic drug to tumor
 - Reduced systemic absorption and toxicity
 - High peritoneal to plasma ratio promotes extended exposure → increased locoregional therapeutic effect

Steps

- Completion of CRS
- Placement of catheters
- Temporary closure of abdomen
- 90 min infusion of chemotherapy heated to 41-43°C

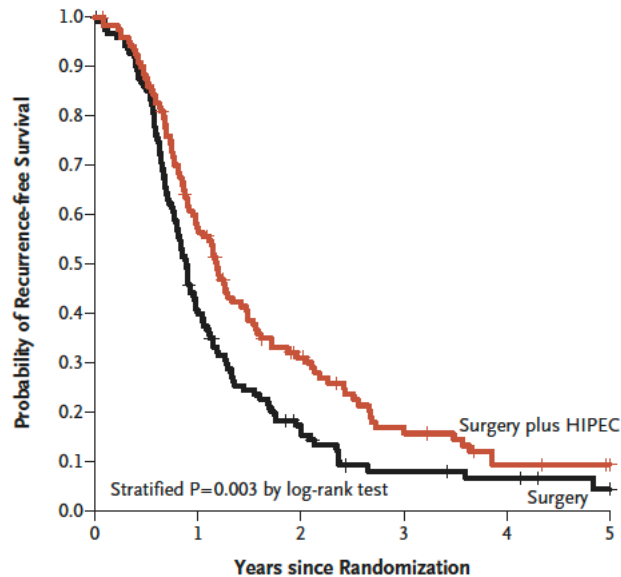


Van Driel, OVHIPEC, NEJM, 2018

- Multicenter, P3 trial of 245 women with at least stable disease after 3 cycles of Carboplatin AUC 5/6 + Paclitaxel 175mg/m² to undergo:
 - IDS + HIPEC with Cisplatin 100mg/m²: 122
 - IDS alone: 123
 - 3 additional cycles of Carboplatin/Paclitaxel given post-op
- Primary Objective: PFS
- Secondary Objectives: OS, toxicity, QOL
- Power: 245 patients, for 80% power to detect 50% longer PFS

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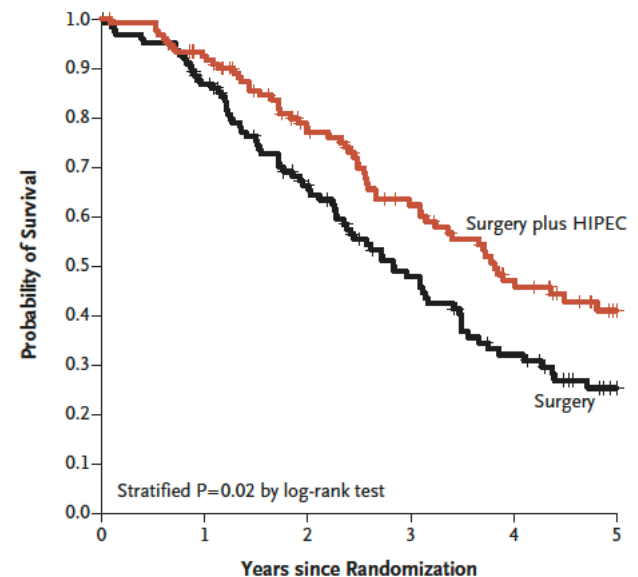
A Recurrence-free Survival



No. at Risk						
Surgery	123	48	18	7	5	2
Surgery plus HIPEC	122	67	31	15	7	5

**Improved PFS - 14.2 vs.
10.7 months; HR 0.66,
95% CI 0.50, 0.67,
p=0.003**

B Overall Survival

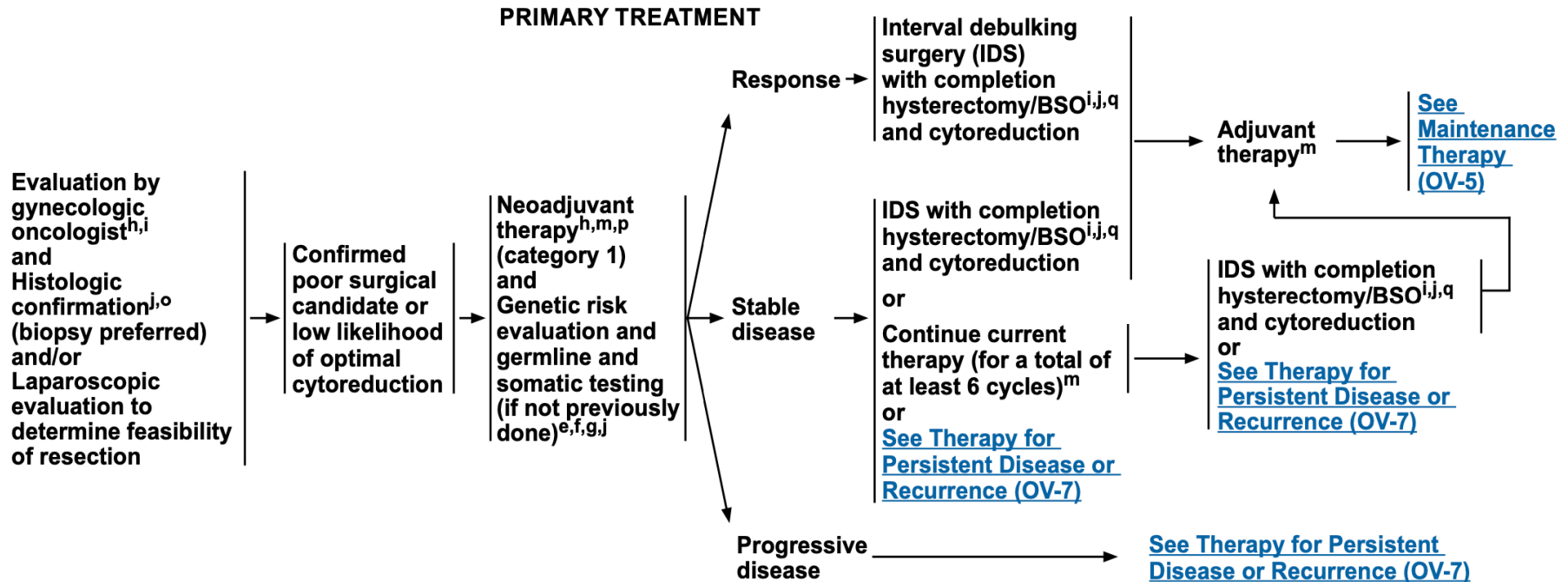


No. at Risk						
Surgery	123	103	70	44	27	12
Surgery plus HIPEC	122	108	79	56	37	20

**Improved OS – 45.7 vs.
33.9 months; HR 0.67,
95% CI 0.48, 0.94, p=0.02**

NCCN Guidelines for HIPEC

POOR SURGICAL CANDIDATE OR LOW LIKELIHOOD OF OPTIMAL CYTOREDUCTION NEOADJUVANT THERAPY



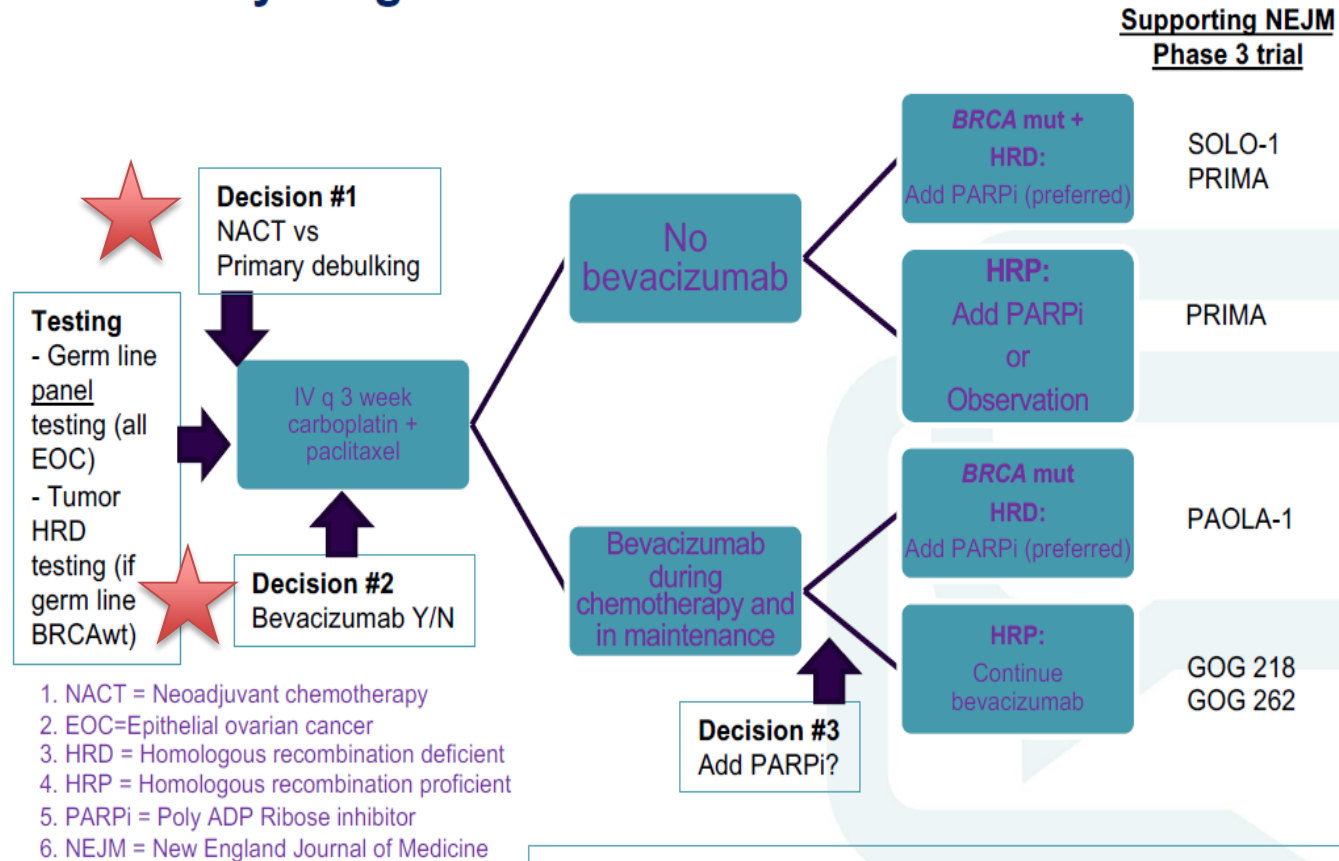
^q Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) with cisplatin (100 mg/m²) can be considered at the time of IDS for stage III disease.

Upcoming Trials

Table 1
Ongoing Phase III randomized clinical trials evaluating HIPEC in ovarian cancer.

NCT number	Study Acronym	Study Title	Phase	Indication	Study description	HIPEC Drug	n	Primary outcome	Country	Study duration	Status
NCT03842982	CHIPPI	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) in Ovarian Cancer	III	Primary EOC	Arm 1: 1'CRS or IDS with HIPEC Arm 2: 1'CRS or IDS without HIPEC	Cisplatin 100 mg/m ² x 90 min	432	DFS	France	4/2019–6/2024	Recruiting
NCT02681432	HIPEC-OVA	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy With Paclitaxel in Advanced Ovarian Cancer	III	Primary EOC	HIPEC-arm: 1'CRS with HIPEC No HIPEC-arm: 1'CRS without HIPEC	Paclitaxel 175 mg/m ² x 60 min.	60	OS	Spain	1/2012–12/2019	Recruiting
NCT03772028	OVHIPEC-2	Primary Cytoreductive Surgery With or Without Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC)	III	Primary EOC	Arm 1: 1' CRS with HIPEC Arm 2: 1'CRS without HIPEC	Cisplatin 100 mg/m ² x 90 min	538	OS	Netherlands	11/2019–4/2025	Recruiting
NCT03373058	HIPEC-04	Efficacy of HIPEC in the Treatment of Advanced-Stage Epithelial Ovarian Cancer After Cytoreductive Surgery	III	Primary EOC	Arm 1: 1'CRS followed by successive postop HIPEC before and after 48 h Arms 2: 1'CRS without HIPEC	Docetaxel 75 mg/m ² , Cisplatin 75 mg/m ² , x 90 min	310	DFS	China	7/2021–7/2023	Recruiting
NCT03180177	HIPEC-03	Efficacy of HIPEC as NACT and Postoperative Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Advanced-Stage Epithelial Ovarian Cancer	III	Primary EOC	Arm 1: NACT followed by IDS followed by successive postop HIPEC 24 h, 48 h after IDS Arm 2: NACT followed by IDS without HIPEC	Paclitaxel 175 mg/m ² (24h post-op) Cisplatin 75 mg/m ² (48h postop), x 90 min	263	DFS PR/SD rate	China	3/2018–7/2022	Recruiting
NCT03220932	HIPOVA-01	Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC in First or Secondary Platinum-resistant Recurrent Ovarian Epithelial Cancer	III	Recurrent (platinum-refractory)	Arm 1: Carbo/Taxol/Bev x3 followed by IDS with HIPEC followed by Carbo/Taxol/Bev x3 Arm 2: Carbo/taxol/bev without CRS/HIPEC	Cisplatin 70 mg/m ² x 60 min	132	PFS	France	9/2019–9/2022	Not yet recruiting
NCT01376752	CHIPOR	Hyperthermic Intra-Peritoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) in Relapse Ovarian Cancer Treatment	III	Recurrent (platinum-sensitive)	Arm 1: Platinum-based NACT x 6 cycles, followed by 2'CRS with HIPEC Arm2: Platinum-based NACT x 6 cycles, followed by 2'CRS without	Cisplatin 75 mg/m ² x 60 min	404	OS	Belgium/France	4/2011–4/2025	Recruiting

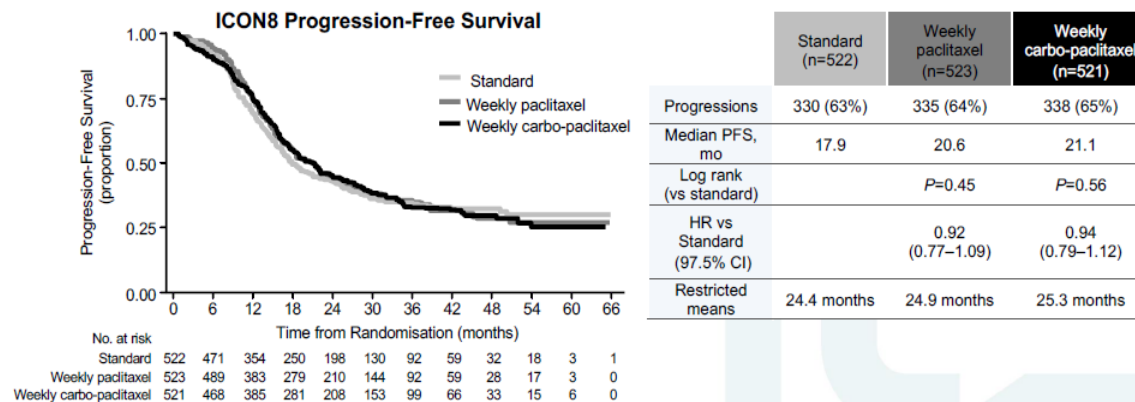
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Decision #2: Addition of bevacizumab to primary systemic chemotherapy

**First-Line Chemotherapy [Historical] Standard of Care:
Every 3 week IV Carboplatin and Paclitaxel**



Weekly dose-dense chemotherapy can be delivered successfully as first-line epithelial ovarian cancer treatment without substantial toxicity increase; it does not significantly improve PFS compared to standard 3-weekly chemotherapy

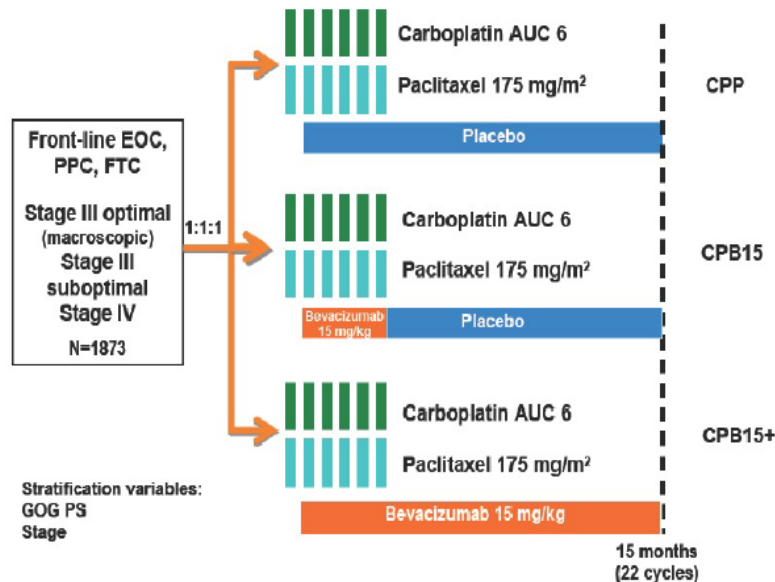
CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; PFS=progression-free survival.
Clamp AR et al. Presented at: ESMO Annual Meeting; 2017.

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- Bevacizumab
 - GOG 218
 - ⊙ PFS 14.1 v 10.3 in favor of bev throughout (18 v 12 when CA125 data censored) (*HR 0.717; 95% CI, 0.625-0.824; P < .001*)
 - ⊙ OS 43.4 v 41.1 (not significant)
 - ⊙ Stage IV OS 42.8 v 32.6 (significant; exploratory subgroup analysis)
 - ⊙ **no OS benefit in exploratory analysis classifying patients as ICON7 high-risk subgroup**
 - ICON-7
 - ⊙ PFS 22.4 v 24.1 in favor of bev throughout (*P = 0.04*)
 - ⊙ OS 45.5 v 44.6 (not significant)
 - ⊙ Stage IV, suboptimal stage III OS 39.3 v 34.5 (significant; exploratory)

Phase III GOG-218 Study of Adjuvant Chemotherapy + Bevacizumab: Design

GOG-218^a (NCT00262847) was a double-blinded, randomized, controlled phase 3 trial that included 1,873 women with stage III-IV disease, all of whom received CT. ^b Participants randomized to: CT + placebo (PBO, cycles 2–22; control), CT + bev (bev, 15 mg/kg cycles 2–6), followed by PBO (cycles 7–22, bev-initiation), or CT + bev (15 mg/kg cycles 2–22, bev-throughout)



Primary endpoint: PFS

Baseline characteristics:

- 40% suboptimally resected stage III
- 26% stage IV

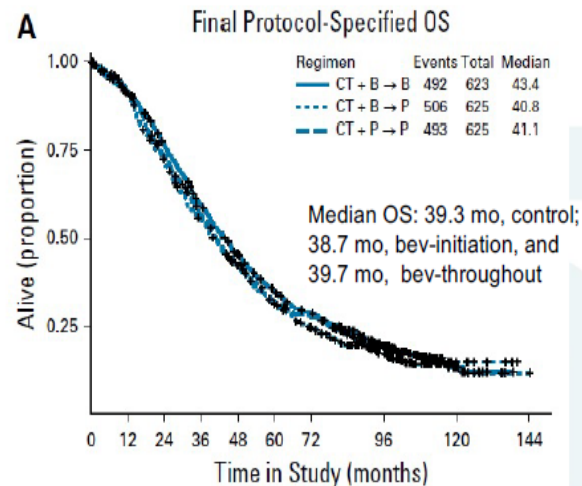
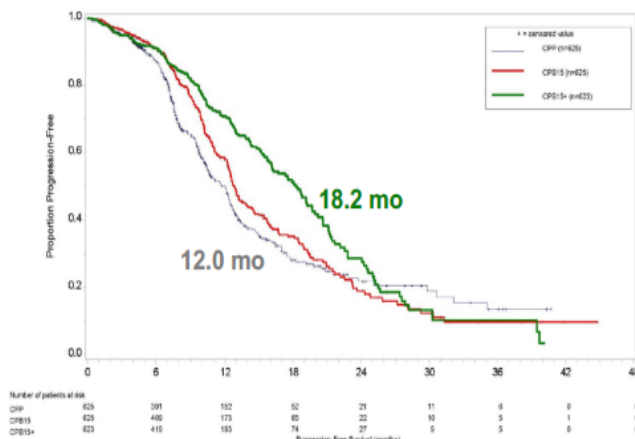
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J Clin Oncol. 2019 Sep 10;37(26):2317-2328.

Phase 3 GOG-218 Study of Adjuvant Chemotherapy + Bevacizumab: Efficacy Outcomes

PFS (Primary Endpoint)

Final OS (103 month follow up)

	Bev Throughout (CPB15+)	Bev Initiation (CPB15)	Control (CPP)
mPFS (mo)	18.2	12.8	12.0
HR (95% CI)	0.62 (0.52, 0.75)	0.83 (0.70, 0.98)	
P-value	< 0.0001	NS	

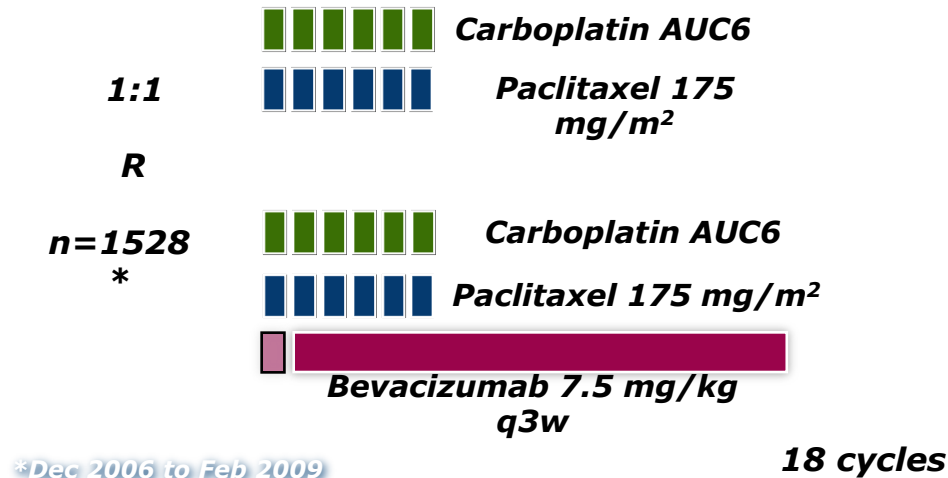


No survival differences observed with addition of bevacizumab compared with CT alone

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ICON7: Study Design

Academic-led, industry-supported trial to investigate use of bevacizumab and to support licensing



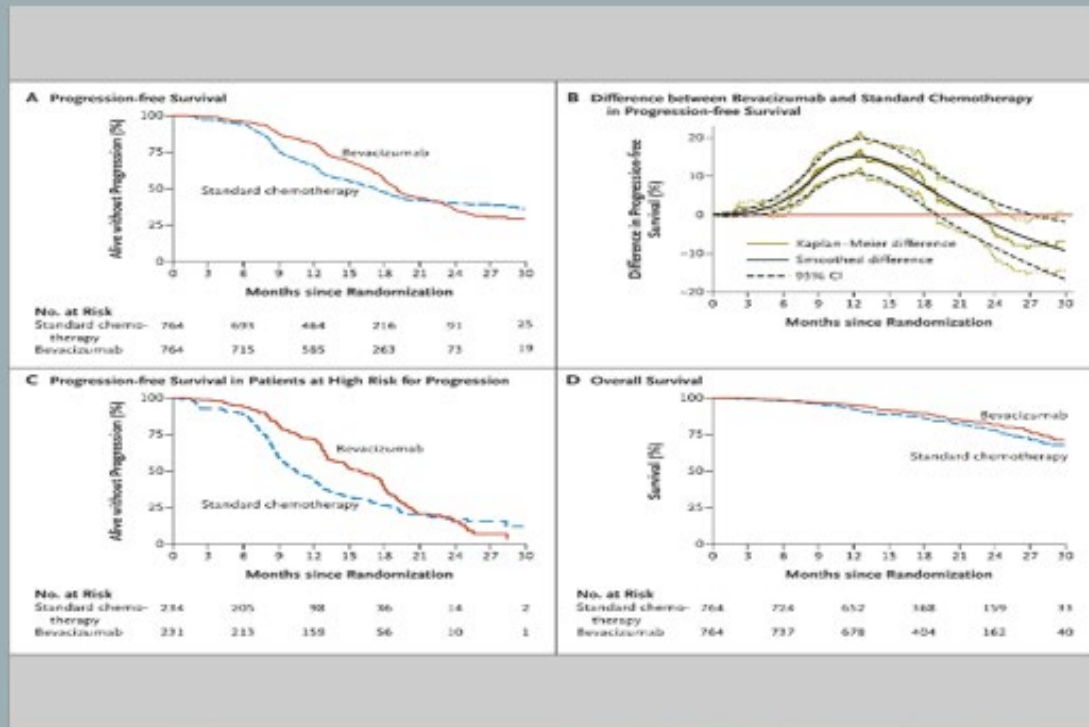
Stratification variables

Stage and extent of debulking: I–III debulked ≤1cm vs I–III debulked >1 cm vs IV and inoperable III

Timing of intended treatment start: ≤ vs > 4 weeks after surgery
GCIG group

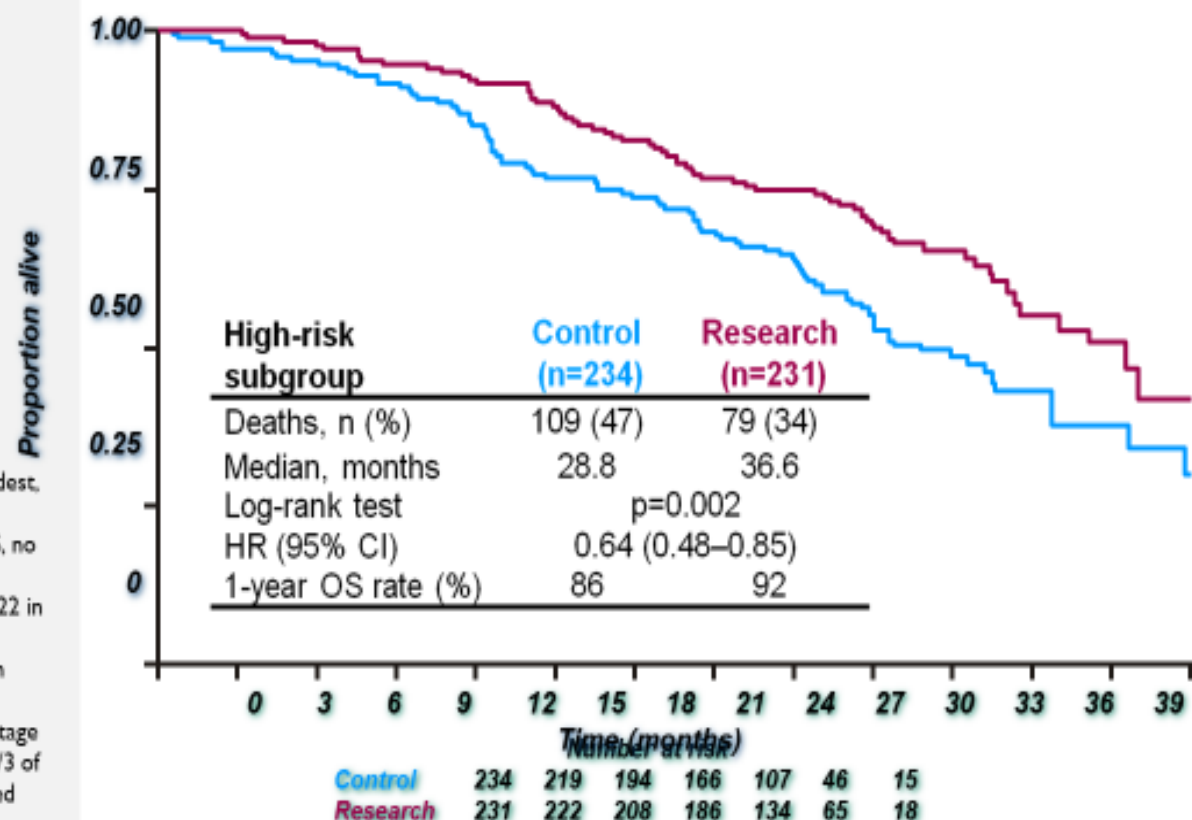
ICON 7 PFS/OS

- 17.3m vs 19m (bev) ($p=0.004$)
- no diff 44m vs 45m



Perren TJ, et al. *NEJM*; 365(26):2484-96, 2011

ICON7: High-Risk OS



- overall benefit of bev modest, addition of Bev in up front ovary CA adds 2mo to PFS, no difference in OS (18 total cycles [12mo] rather than 22 in 218)

- bev has greatest benefit in high risk pts (stage 4, inoperable or suboptimal stage 3)—these pts comprised 1/3 of study population—improved PFS & OS

-no diff w bev in outcomes w clear cell, LGSC, or low stage high grade tumors

Kristensen G, et al. ASCO 2011

Primary Systemic Therapies

- Paclitaxel / carboplatin q 3weeks
- Paclitaxel / carboplatin/bevacizumab + maintenance bevacizumab

→ NCCN “Preferred”

- Paclitaxel weekly / carboplatin weekly
- Docetaxel / carboplatin
- Carboplatin / liposomal doxorubicin
- Paclitaxel weekly / carboplatin q3weeks

→ NCCN “other recommended”

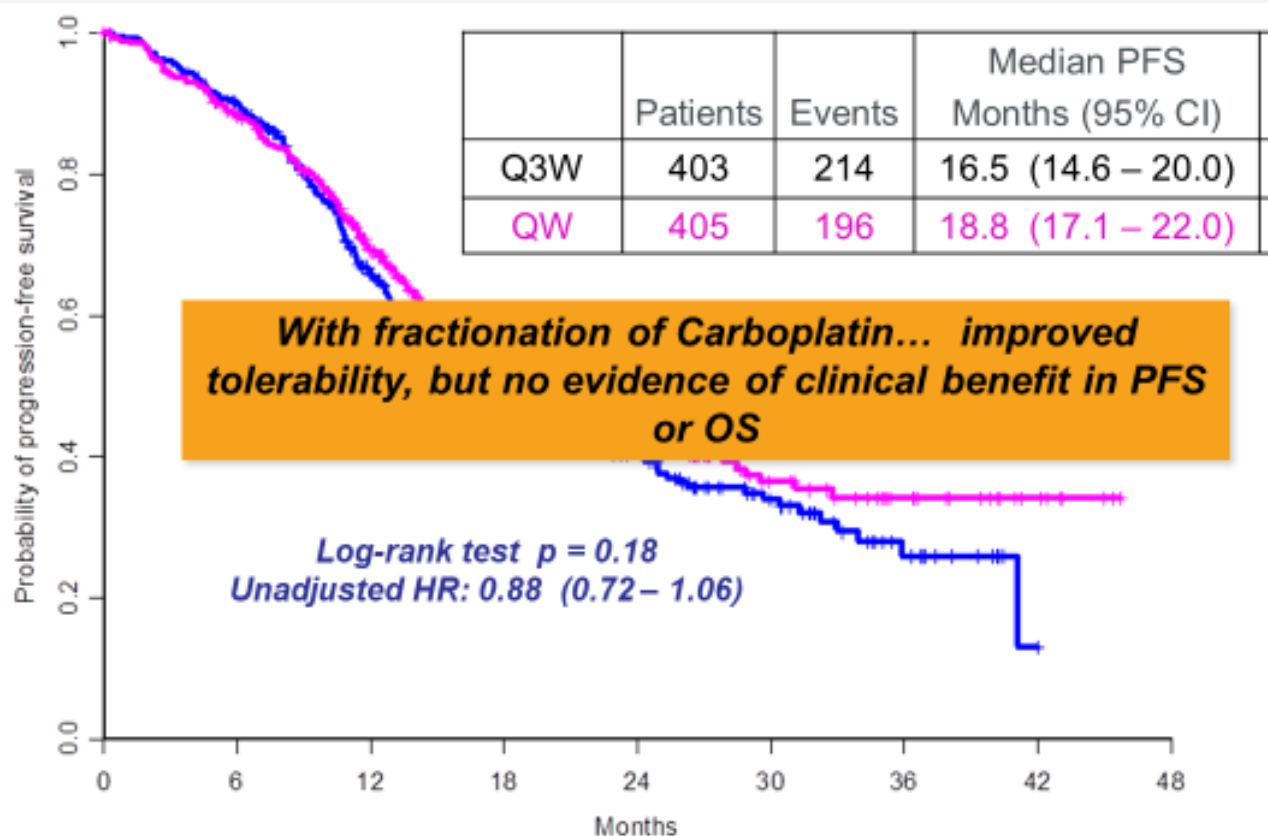
- IP/IV paclitaxel / cisplatin

→ NCCN “useful in certain circumstances”

MITO 7: Weekly Therapy

Differences from JGOG study:

- q3wk regimen in JGOG G3-4 neutropenia 88%, thrombocytopenia 38%, and anemia 44% vs 50%, 7%, and 8%
- (? polymorphisms in genes that metabolize drugs lead to diff toxic effects in Asians compared to Europeans)-
-25% lower dose qwk tax than JGOG (60mg/m² vs 80mg/m²)



Pignata S, for MITO, ASCO 2013

From: Efficacy and Safety of First-line Single-Agent Carboplatin vs Carboplatin Plus Paclitaxel for Vulnerable Older Adult Women With Ovarian Cancer: A GINECO/GCIG Randomized Clinical Trial

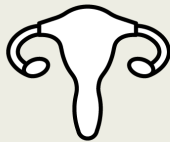
JAMA Oncol. 2021;7(6):853-861. doi:10.1001/jamaoncol.2021.0696

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RCT: Efficacy and Safety of Single-Agent Carboplatin vs Carboplatin Plus Paclitaxel for Vulnerable Older Adult Women With Ovarian Cancer

POPULATION

120 Women



Women ≥ 70 y with newly diagnosed stage III/IV ovarian cancer and Geriatric Vulnerability Score ≥ 3

Mean (range) age, 80 (70-94) y

SETTINGS / LOCATIONS



48 Academic centers in France, Italy, Finland, and Denmark

INTERVENTION

120 Patients randomized



40 Control: Every-3-wk carboplatin + paclitaxel

6 Cycles IV carboplatin, target area under the curve (AUC), 5 mg/mL-min, + paclitaxel, 175 mg/m², every 3 wk

40 Single-agent carboplatin

6 Cycles IV carboplatin, AUC 5-6 mg/mL-min every 3 wk

40 Weekly carboplatin + paclitaxel

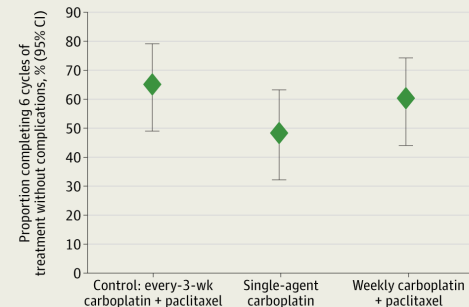
6 Cycles IV carboplatin, AUC 2 mg/mL-min, + paclitaxel, 60 mg/m², on days 1, 8, and 15 every 4 wk

PRIMARY OUTCOME

Treatment feasibility, defined as the ability to complete 6 chemotherapy cycles without disease progression, premature toxic effects-related treatment discontinuation, or death

FINDINGS

Trial terminated early because single-agent carboplatin was associated with significantly worse progression-free and overall survival than every-3-wk and weekly carboplatin plus paclitaxel



Falandry C, Rousseau F, Mouret-Reynier M-A, et al; for the Groupe d'Investigateurs Nationaux pour l'Étude des Cancers de l'Ovaire et du sein (GINECO). Efficacy and safety of first-line single-agent carboplatin vs carboplatin plus paclitaxel for vulnerable older adult women with ovarian cancer: a GINECO/GCIG randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Oncol*. Published online April 22, 2021. doi:10.1001/jamaoncol.2021.0696

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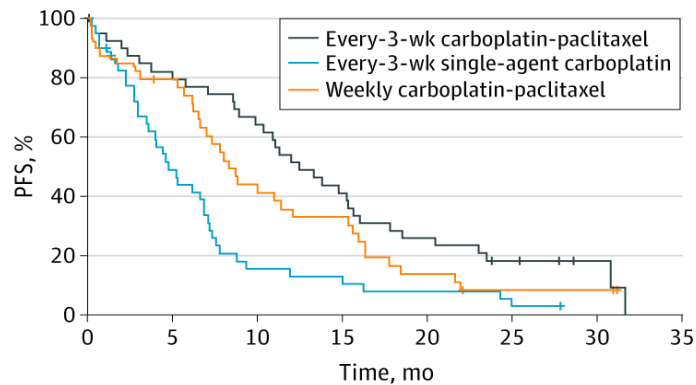
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A PFS in all patients



B OS in all patients

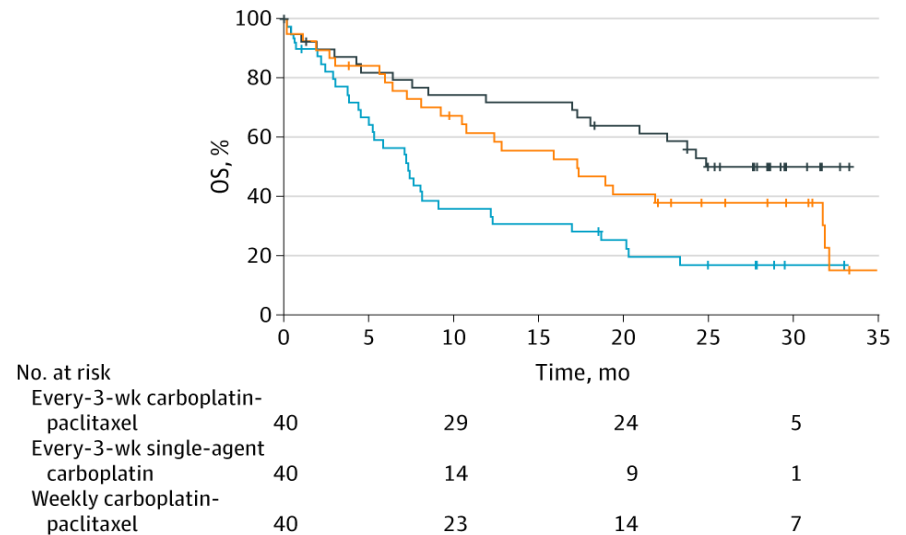
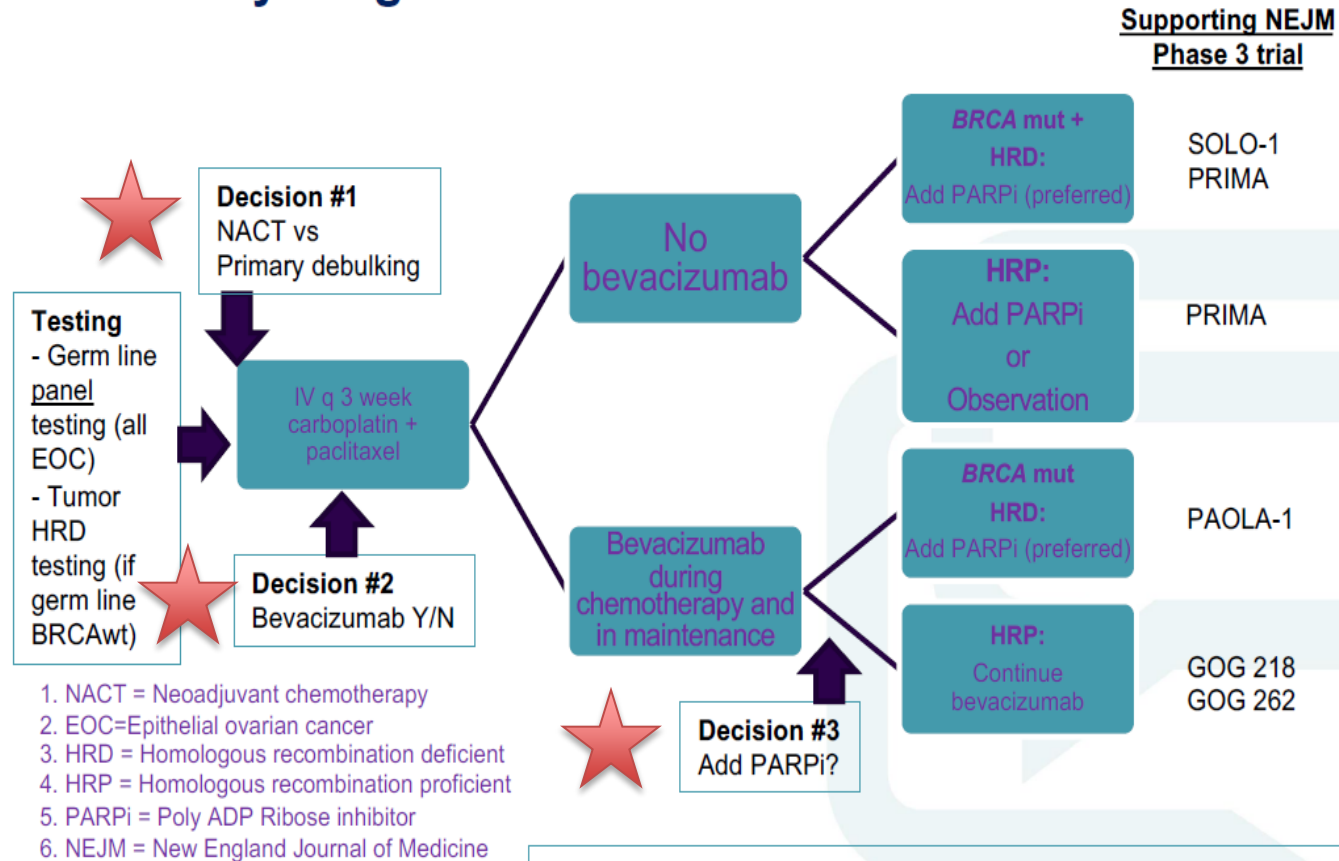


Figure Legend:

Progression-Free Survival (PFS) and Overall Survival (OS) in All Patients and Those With Geriatric Vulnerability Score (GVS) 4-5

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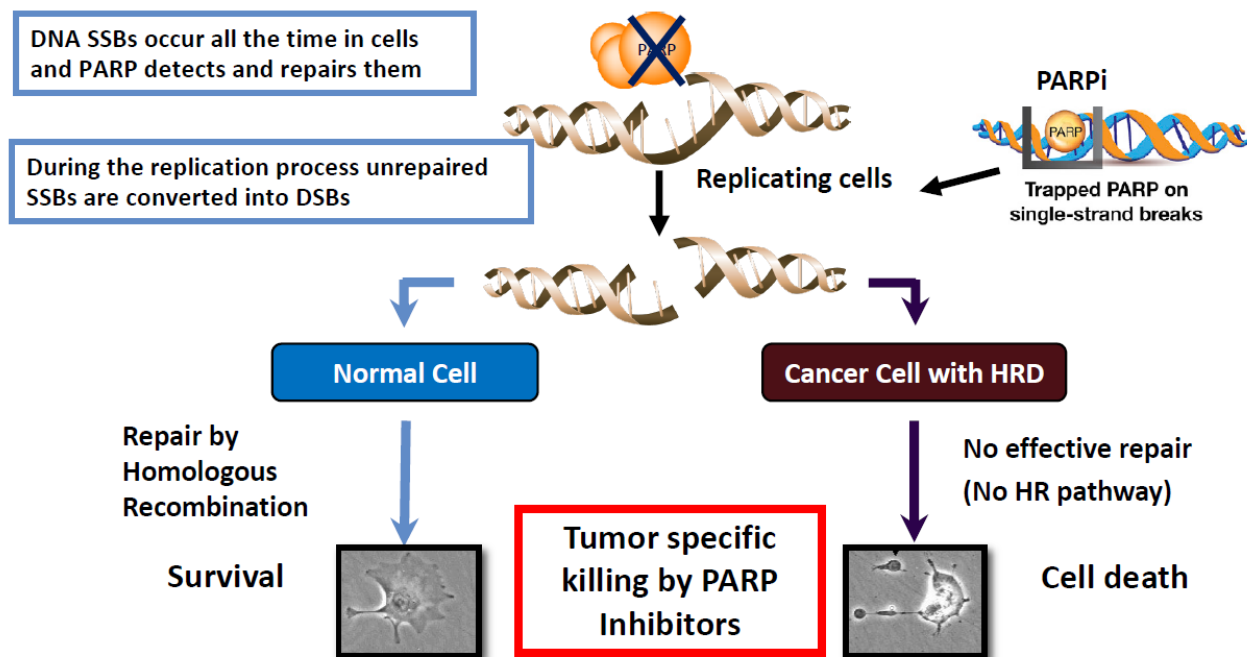


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Decision #3: Maintenance PARP inhibitor (alone or in combination with bevacizumab)

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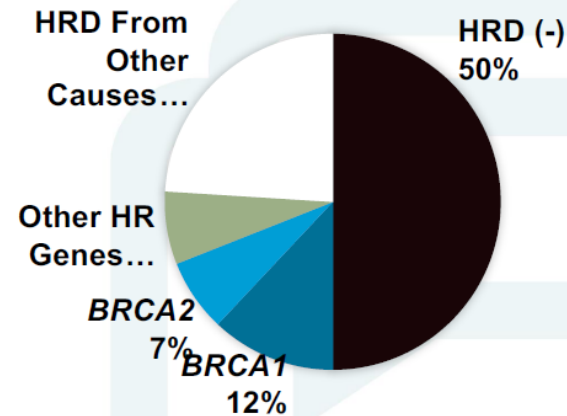
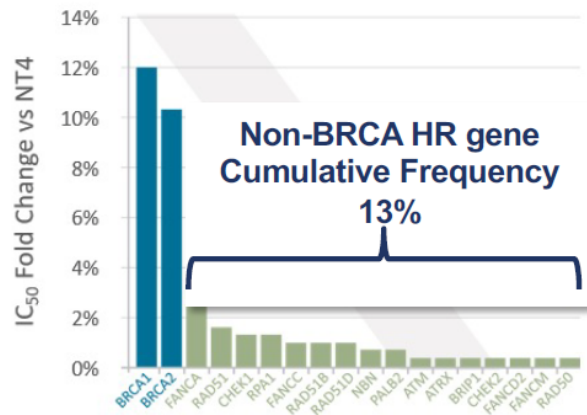
**PARP inhibitors Work in the Setting of
Homologous Recombination Deficiency**



Contribution of non-*BRCA* Mutations to HRD in Ovarian Cancer

Mutation frequency in 28 HR genes analyzed (~250 women)

- Low frequency of mutations found in 16 genes
- No mutations found in 12 genes



<https://myriad.com/products-services/precision-medicine/mychoice-cdx/>

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BRCA1/2 Mutations Can Be Germline or Somatic

Germline Mutations

Inherited and present in every cell in the body¹



Somatic Mutations

Acquired and found only within tumor cells²



Orange square: BRCA mutated cells
Blue square: BRCA intact cells

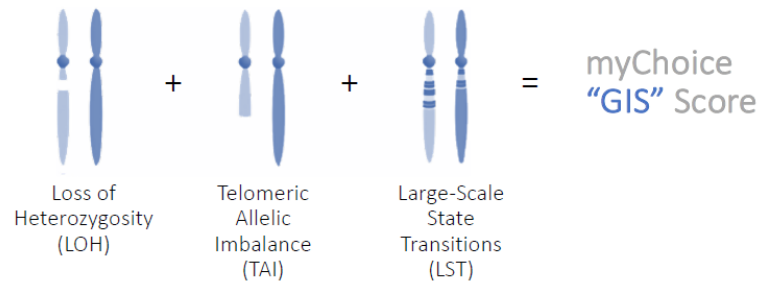
- Blood- or saliva-based diagnostics that do not test tumor DNA cannot detect somatic *BRCA* mutations
- *BRCA* testing of the tumor, including archival tumor tissue, can detect both germline and somatic *BRCA* mutations

1. Petrucelli et al. *BRCA2* Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer. In: Pagon RA, Adam MP, Ardinger HH, et al., editors. Seattle (WA): University of Washington, Seattle; 1993-2016 [cited 01 Aug 2016]. [about p 56]. Accessed from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1247/>
2. Moschetta et al. *Ann Oncol*. 2016;27(8):1449-55.

Direct HRD/LOH Assays^a

myChoice

(CDx olaparib, niraparib, veliparib)



Homologous recombination status is determined by Genomic Instability Score:

- HR-deficient tumors: tissue GIS ≥ 42 *or* a *BRCA* mutation
- HR-proficient tumors: tissue GIS < 42
- HR not determined

FoundationOne

LOH

(CDx rucaparib)



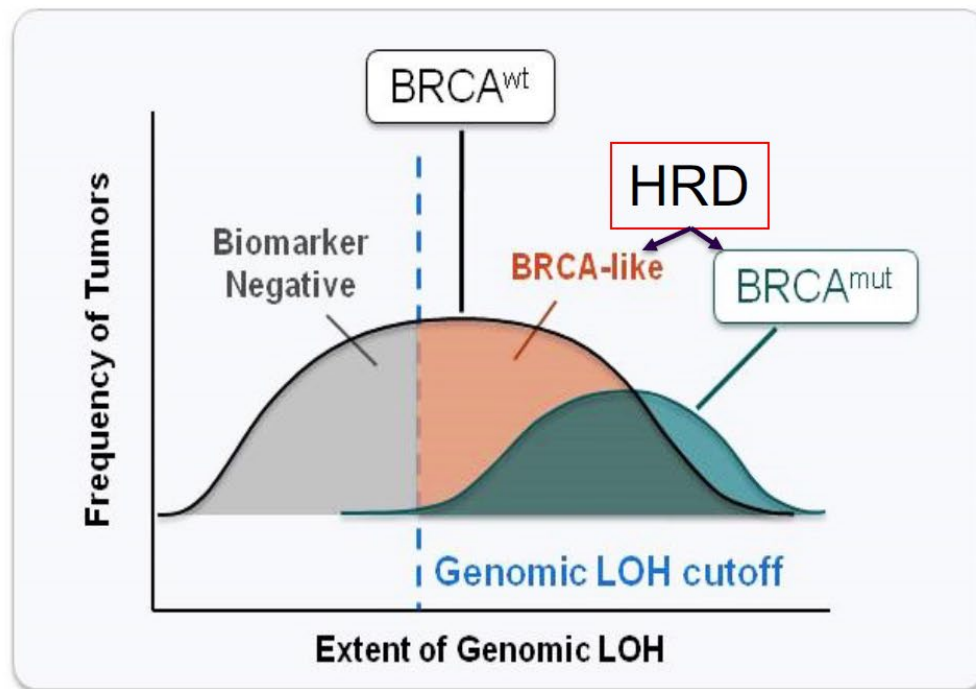
Indirect HRD/LOH

Deleterious alteration in HRD genes

- Germline or somatic (eg, *BRCA*mut by definition is HRD)

^a Test have not been compared head to head. Paired with development of respective drugs.

HGOC Patients Can Be Classified Into Three Molecular Subgroups: BRCA^{mut}, BRCA-Like, Biomarker Negative



Modified From Iain McNeish, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2015;33(Suppl): Abstract 5508.

PARP Inhibitor Approvals: Beyond Molecular Subgroups

	Olaparib ¹	Rucaparib ²	Niraparib ³
MOA	PARP-1, PARP-2, and PARP-3 inhibitor	PARP-1, PARP-2, and PARP-3 inhibitor	PARP-1 and PARP-2 inhibitor
Treatment indication	≥3 lines of chemotherapy with deleterious or suspected gBRCAm OC	≥2 lines of chemotherapy with deleterious g/sBRCAm EOC, FTC, PPC	≥3 lines of chemo with HRD+ OC/FTC/PPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleterious or suspected <i>BRCAm</i>, or • Genomic instability and progression >6 mo after response to last platinum-based chemo
Maintenance indication	2L maintenance for recurrent EOC, FTC, PPC 1L maintenance for high-risk, advanced, <i>BRCAm</i> , high-grade EOC, FTC, PPC 1L maintenance + bevacizumab for HRD+	2L maintenance for recurrent EOC, FTC, PPC	2L maintenance for recurrent EOC, FTC, PPC 1L maintenance regardless of <i>BRCAm</i> status
Recommended dose	300 mg PO twice daily	600 mg PO twice daily	300 mg PO once daily (Individualized based on weight and platelet count in first line)
Approval dates	December 2014, August 2017, December 2018, and May 2020	December 2016 and April 2018	March 2017, October 2019, and April 2020

1. Lynparza (olaparib) Prescribing Information. https://www.azpicentral.com/lynparza_tb/lynparza_tb.pdf.

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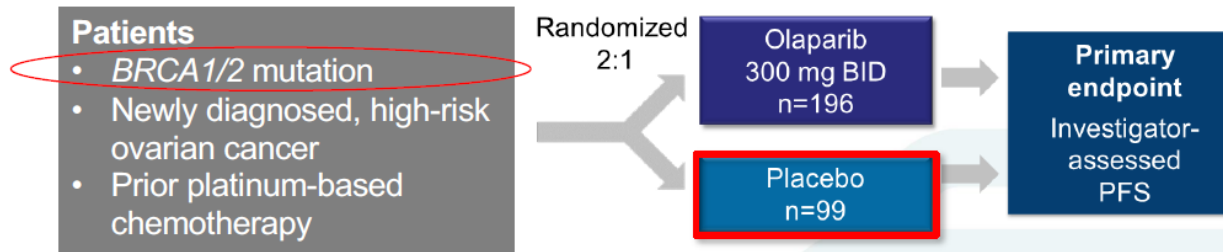
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Upfront Maintenance Regimens

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Phase III SOLO1: Olaparib Maintenance After First-Line Chemotherapy



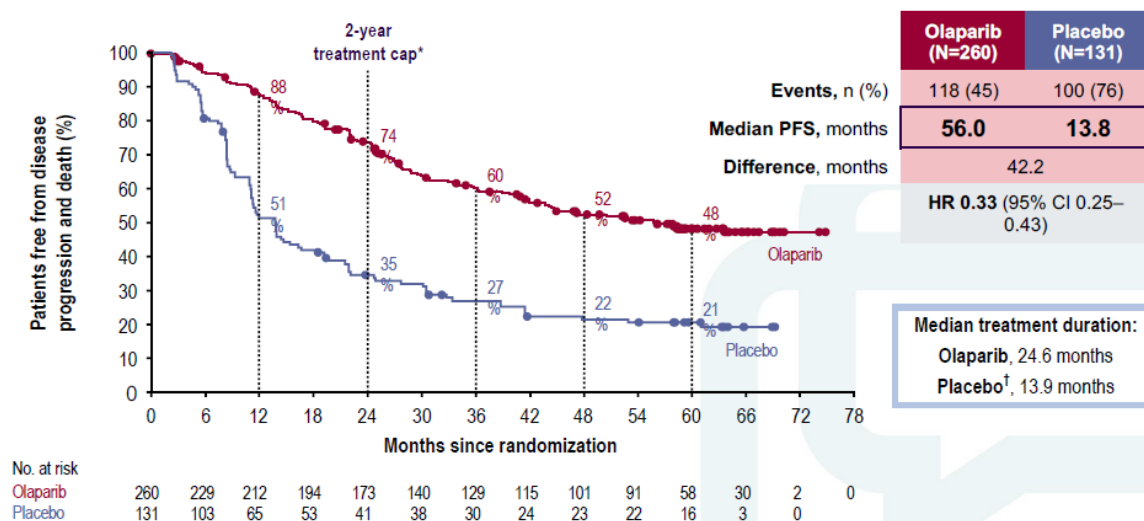
- **Secondary endpoints:** second PFS, OS, time to first subsequent therapy or death, time to second subsequent therapy or death, HRQOL
- 391 patients randomized
- Most patients NED, good PS, and CA-125 WNL

Mutations

- n = 391, g*BRCA1/2*
- n = 1, *BRCA* VUS
- n = 2, somatic *BRCA*

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Phase 3 SOLO1: PFS at 5 Years of Follow-Up

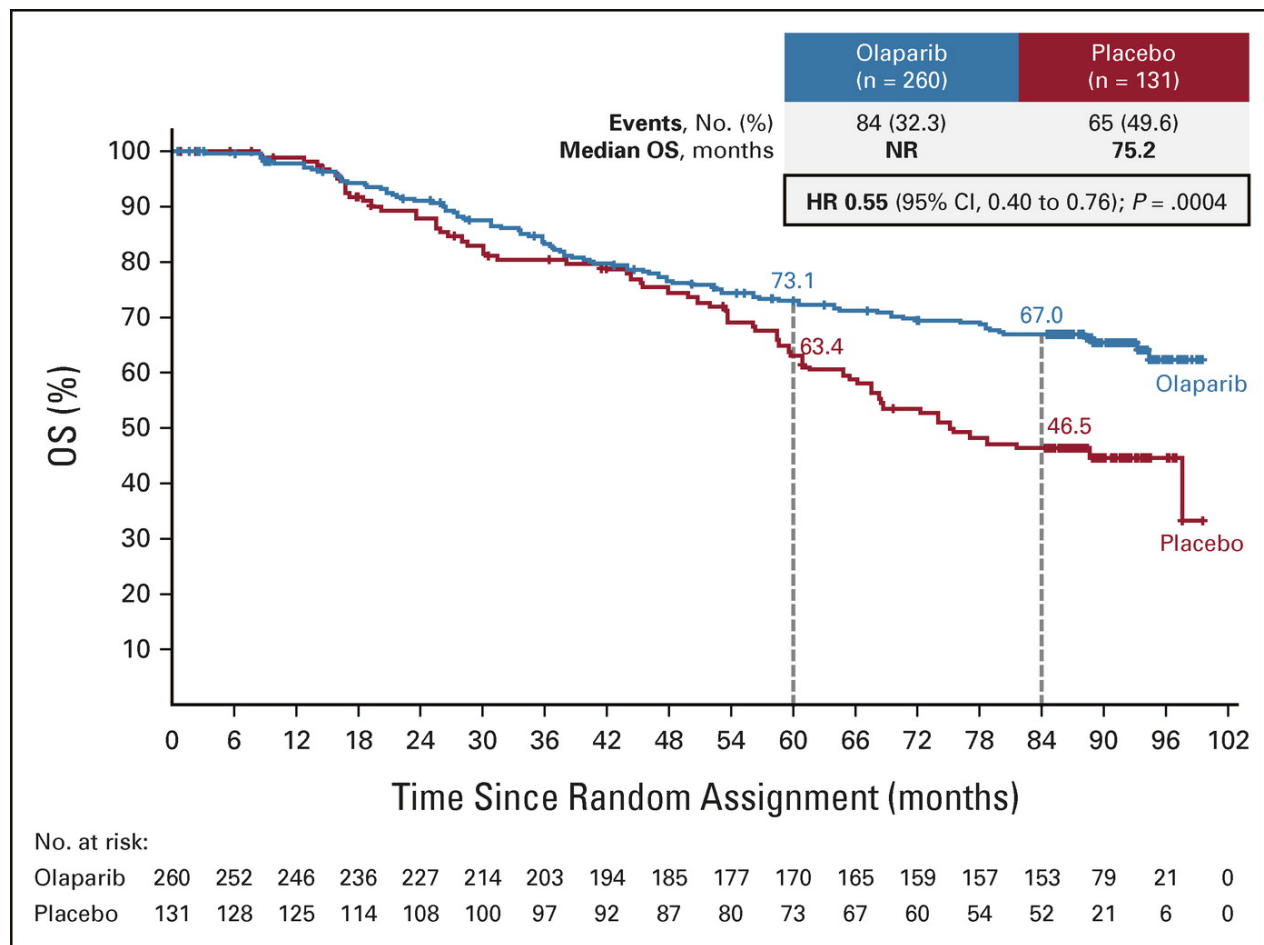


*13 patients, all in the olaparib arm, continued study treatment past 2 years; n=130 (safety analysis set)
 Investigator-assessed by modified RECIST v1.1. DCO: 5 March 2020

Median follow-up for PFS: olaparib, 4.8 y; placebo, 5.0 years.

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SOLO 1 OS Update at 7 years



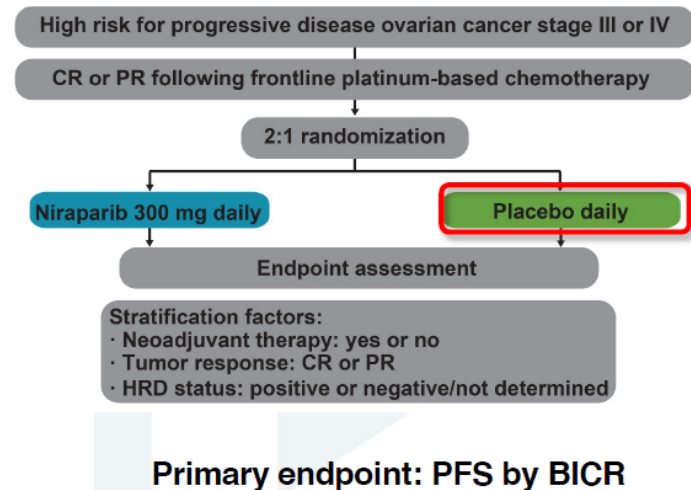
40% crossover
to PARPi in later
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PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012: Niraparib vs Placebo in High-risk First-line Ovarian Cancer Patients of any *BRCA* Status

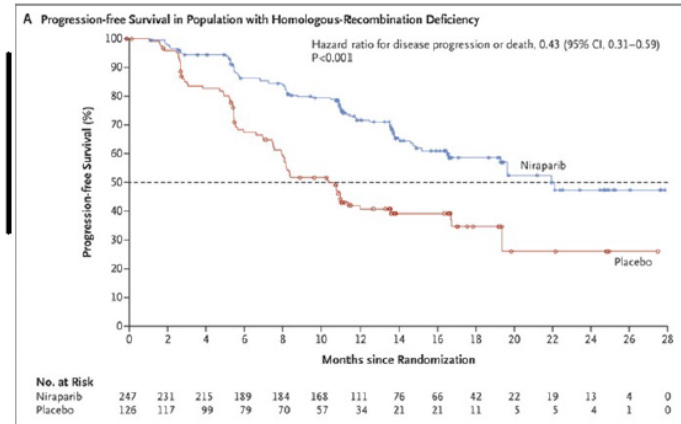
- Double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled phase III study
- Tested “weights and plates” starting dose reduction to 200 mg for patients <77kg or baseline platelet count <150K
- Assessed homologous recombination deficiency (HRD, including *BRCA*mut) vs. HR proficiency (HRD-) using Myriad myChoice® HRD test (Myriad Genetics, Salt Lake City, UT, USA)



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Phase III PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012: PFS by Subgroup

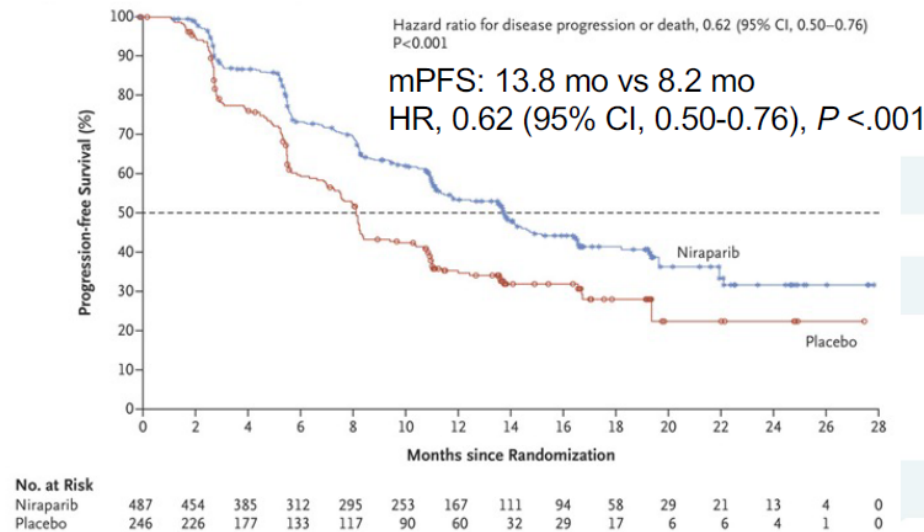
HRD
mPFS: 21.9 mo vs 10.4 mo (Δ 11.5 mo)
HR: 0.43 (95% CI, 0.31-0.59), $P < .001$



PFS	HRD, <i>BRCA</i> m		HRD, <i>BRCA</i> wt		HRP	
	N (n=152)	PBO (n = 71)	N (n = 95)	PBO (n = 55)	N (n = 169)	PBO (n = 80)
Median	22.1	10.09	19.6	8.2	8.1	5.4
HR (95% CI)	0.40 (0.27-0.62)		0.50 (0.31-0.83)		0.68 (0.49-0.94)	
P -value	<0.001		0.006		0.020	

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Phase III PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012: PFS Primary Endpoint (Overall Population)



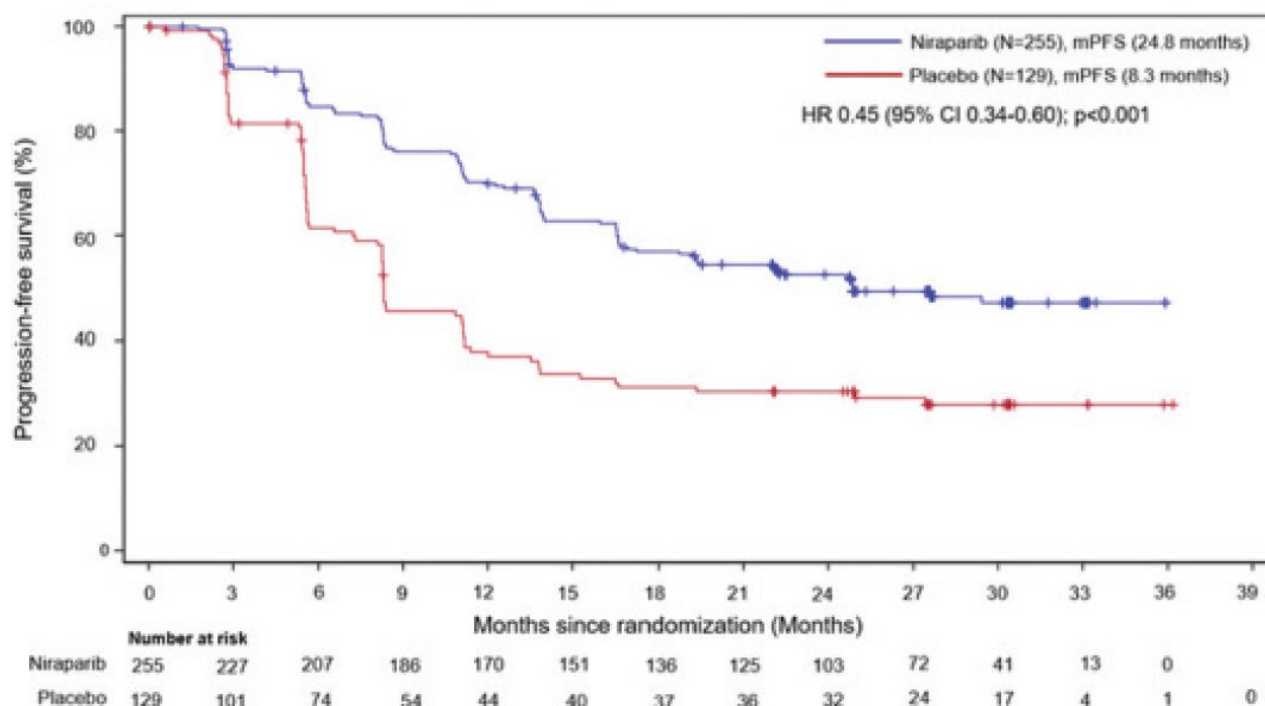
OS at 24-mo interim analysis: 84%, niraparib and 77%, placebo
 (HR, 0.70; 95% CI, 0.44-1.11)

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- PFS of HRD group 21.9 v 10.4 months
 - 57% reduction in risk of progression or death
- PFS in Overall population 13.8 v 8.2 months
 - 38% reduction in risk of progression or death

PRIME Study

Figure 1. Progression-free survival assessed by blinded independent central review in the intent-to-treat population



Censored data are indicated by plus signs. CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; mPFS: median progression-free survival

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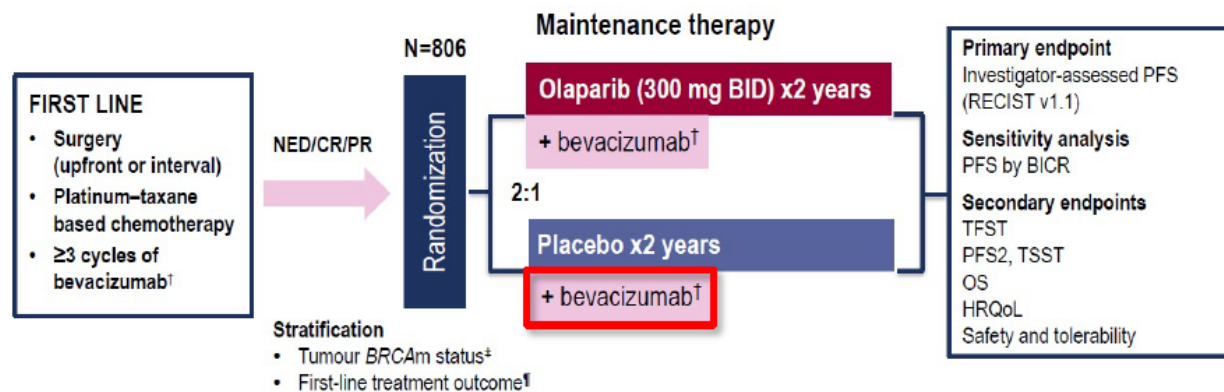
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Phase III PAOLA-1: Platinum + Bev With Olaparib + Bev 1L Maintenance



Study design

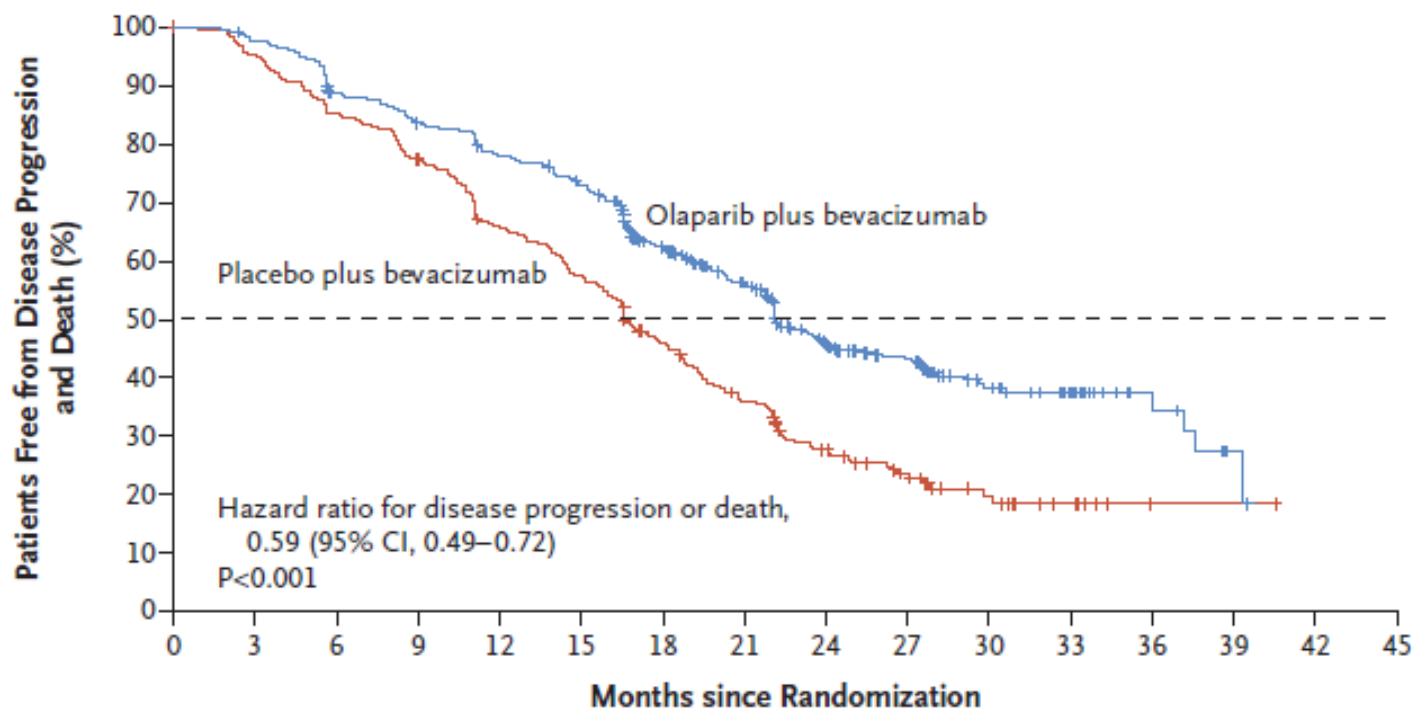
Newly diagnosed FIGO stage III–IV high-grade serous/endometrioid ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer*



*Patients with other epithelial non-mucinous ovarian cancer were eligible if they had a germline *BRCA1* and/or *BRCA2* mutation.
†Bevacizumab: 15 mg/kg, every 3 weeks for a total of 15 months, including when administered with chemotherapy. ‡By central labs; †According to timing of surgery and NED/CR/PR.
BICR, blinded independent central review; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PFS2, time to second progression or death; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy or death; TSST, time to second subsequent therapy or death.

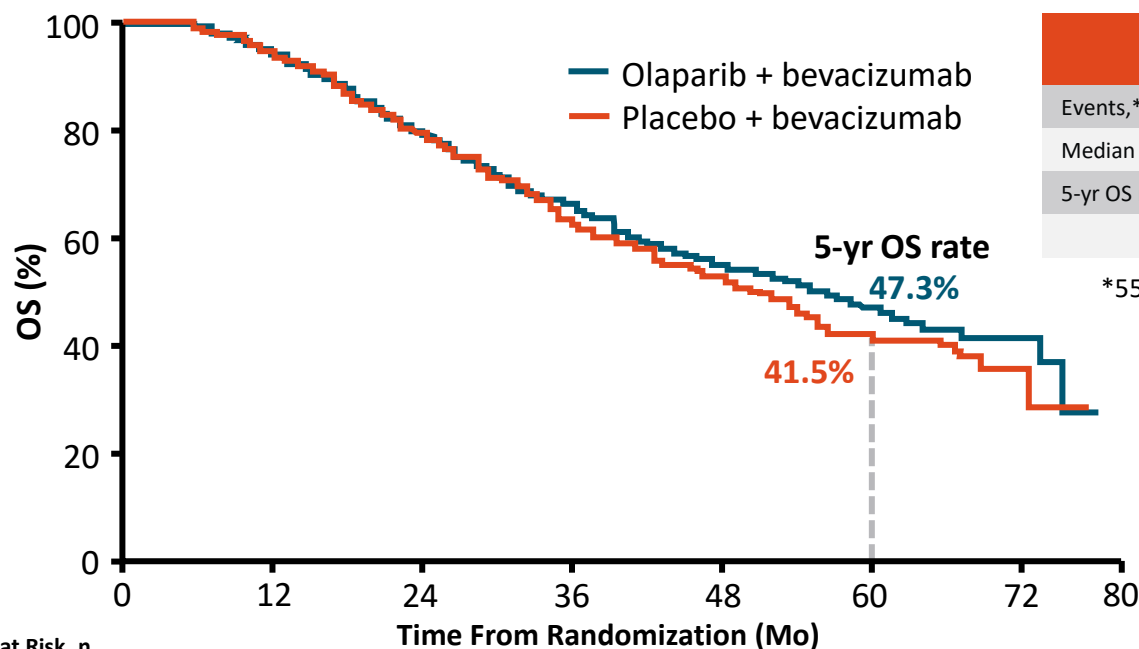
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PAOLA-1



- PFS: 22.1 (Olap + Bev) v 16.6 months (Bev only)
 - 41% reduction in risk of progression or death
- PFS in HRD 37.2 v 17.7 months
 - 67% reduction in risk of progression or death
- PFS in HRP 16.6 v 16.2 months (NS)

PAOLA-1: OS (ITT Population)



	Olaparib + Bev (n = 537)	Placebo + Bev (n = 269)
Events,* n (%)	288 (53.6)	158 (58.7)
Median OS, mo	56.5	51.6
5-yr OS rate, %	47.3	41.5
HR: 0.92 (95% CI: 0.76-1.12; P = .4118)		

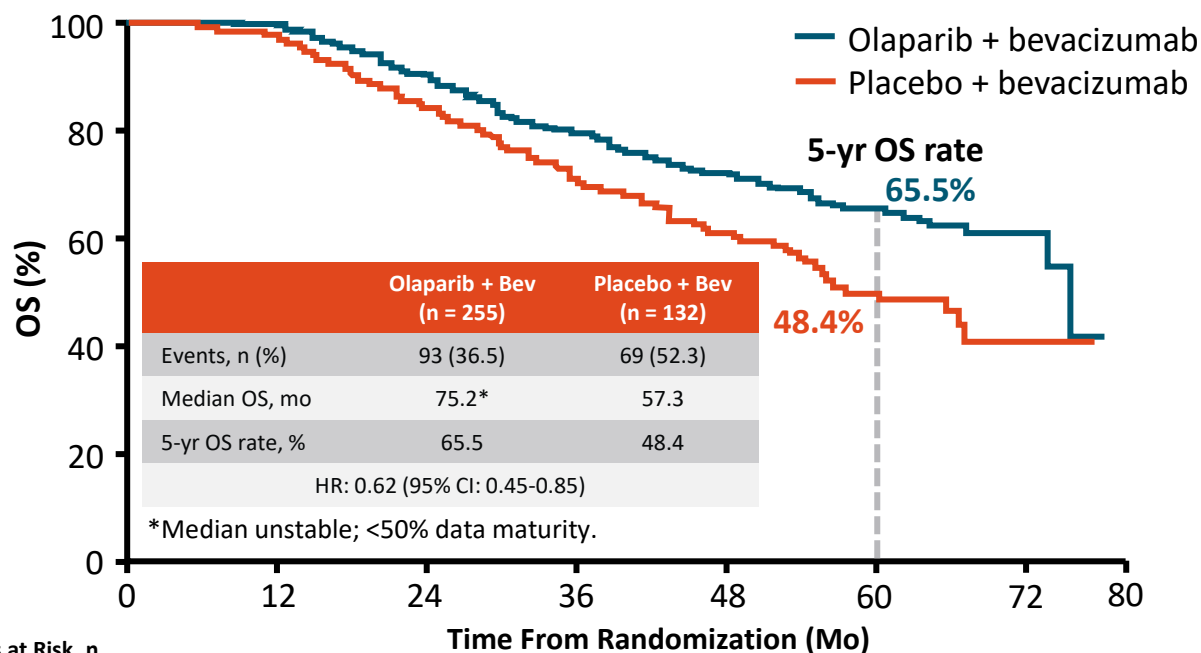
- 19.7% and 45.7% of patients in olaparib + Bev and placebo + Bev arms, respectively, received PARP inhibitor during any subsequent treatment
- Median time from first cycle of chemotherapy to randomization: 6 mo

Patients at Risk, n

Olaparib + bevacizumab	537	530	528	517	503	480	463	440	420	398	376	357	347	329	308	295	286	276	262	217	169	113	82	40	19	4	0
Placebo + bevacizumab	269	267	264	261	250	242	229	220	208	199	188	179	166	160	154	146	139	132	121	96	76	51	37	20	5	2	0

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PAOLA-1: OS in HRD-Positive Subgroup



- 17.3% and 50.8% of patients in olaparib + Bev and placebo + Bev arms, respectively, received PARP inhibitor during any subsequent treatment

Patients at Risk, n

Olaparib + bevacizumab	255	253	253	252	252	244	238	231	225	215	205	200	195	189	183	176	174	170	164	142	116	83	62	32	17	4	0
Placebo + bevacizumab	132	130	129	128	126	121	117	114	109	105	100	96	91	89	86	82	79	77	70	59	44	29	21	9	2	1	0

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PARP Toxicities

Toxicity	Description	PARPi
GI	Nausea, constipation, vomiting and diarrhea LFTs	All PARPi LFTS: Rucaparib
Renal	Increase in creatinine: inhibits MATE inhibitors	Rucaparib
Fatigue	Universal for all PARPi	ALL PARPi
Respiratory	Dyspnea/cough/pneumonitis	ALL PARPi
Cardiac	Hypertension/tachycardia	Niraparib
Skin	Photosensitivity	Rucaparib
Muscle	Arthralgia/back pain	ALL PARPi

GI, gastrointestinal; LFT, liver function tests.

Niraparib

If weight: <77 kg or
baseline platelets: <150,000/ μ L

200
mg/day



First dose reduction:
100 mg/day

Second dose reduction:
discontinue

If weight: ≥ 77 kg and
baseline platelets: $\geq 150,000/\mu$ L

300
mg/day



First dose reduction:
200 mg/day

Second dose reduction:
100 mg/day

Third dose reduction:
discontinue



Risk of AML and MDS:

Trial	AML/MDS events in PARPi arm, n/N (%)	AML/MDS events in placebo arm, n/N (%)	Comparator Arm
SOLO1	3/260 (1.2%)	0/130 (0%)	Placebo
PRIMA	1/484 (<1%)	0/244 (0%)	Placebo
PAOLA-1	6/535 (1%)	1/267 (<1%)	Bevacizumab
Study 19	2/136 (1.5%)	1/129 (0.8%)	Placebo
SOLO2	4/195 (2.1%)	4/99 (4%)	Placebo
NOVA	1/367 (0.3%)	2/179 (1.1%)	Placebo
ARIEL3	3/375 (1%)	0/189 (0%)	Placebo

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Updated ASCO rapid PARPi guidelines

Recurrent Ovarian Cancer: Second-Line or Greater Maintenance and Treatment

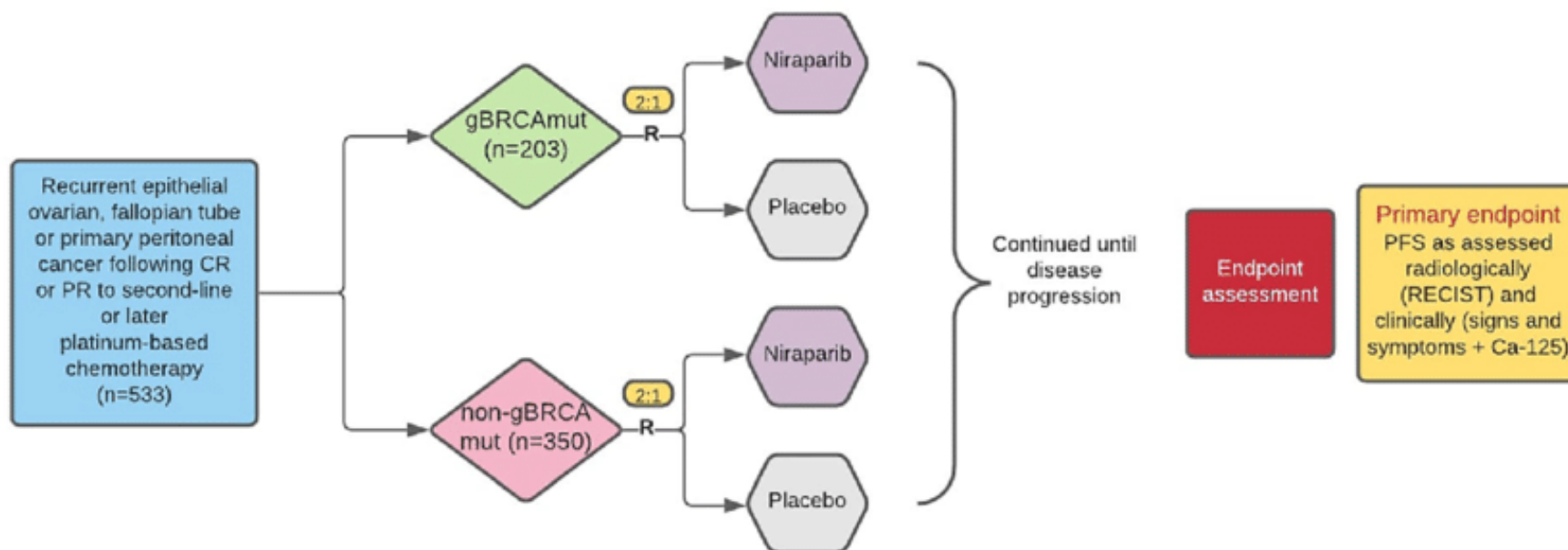
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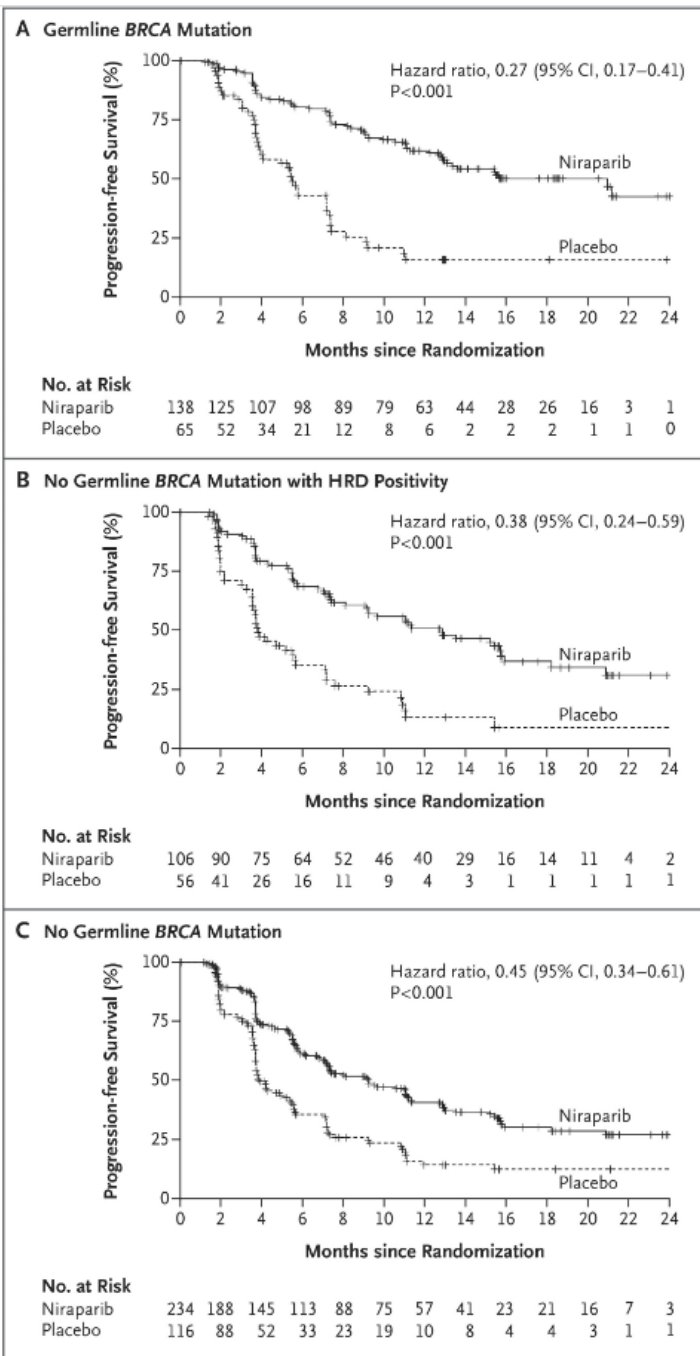
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NOVA: Study Design

Phase III trial of niraparib maintenance therapy in platinum sensitive, recurrent advanced ovarian cancer

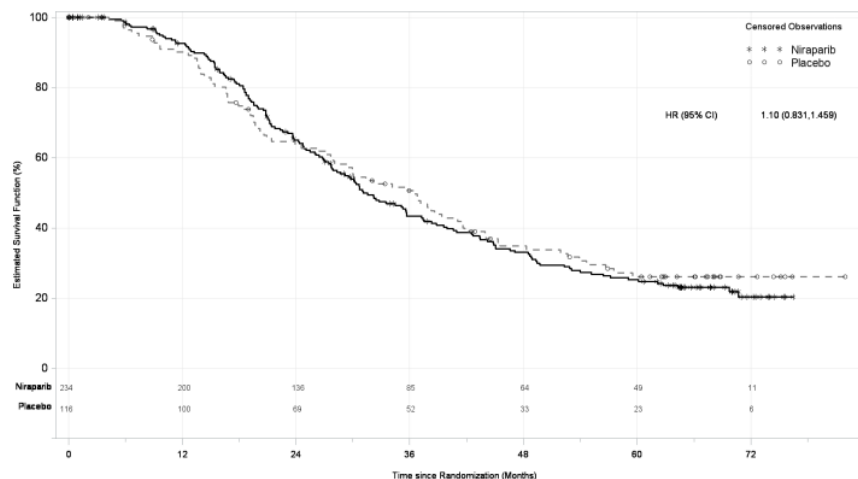


NOVA- PFS



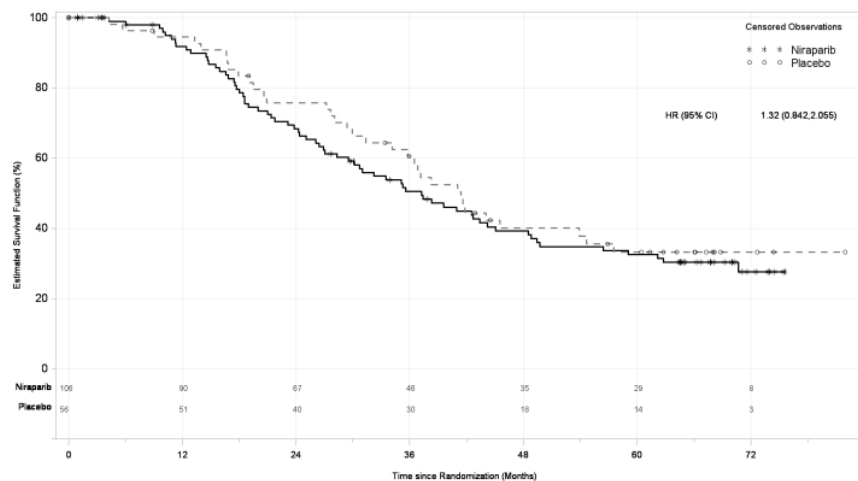
NOVA - OS

Figure 1: OS Kaplan Meier curve for the non-*gBRCA*mut cohort



Non-*gBRCA*mut
HR: 1.10

Figure 2: OS Kaplan Meier curve for the non-*gBRCA*mut HRD positive subgroup



Non-*gBRCA*mut HRD
HR: 1.32

Updated ASCO rapid PARPi guidelines

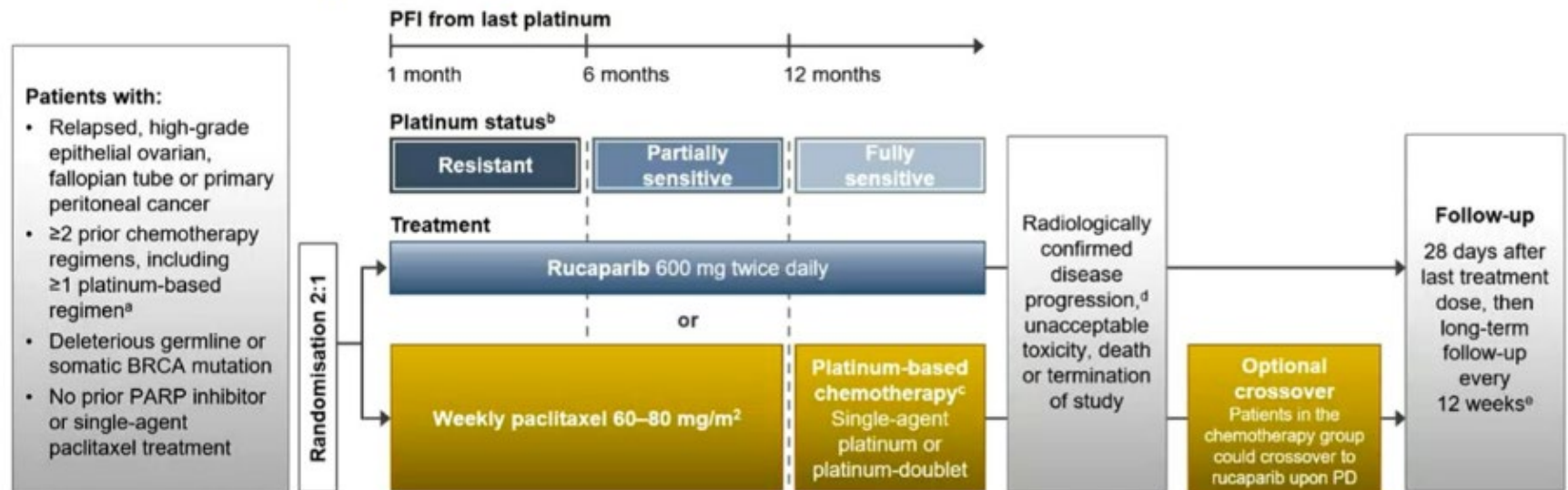
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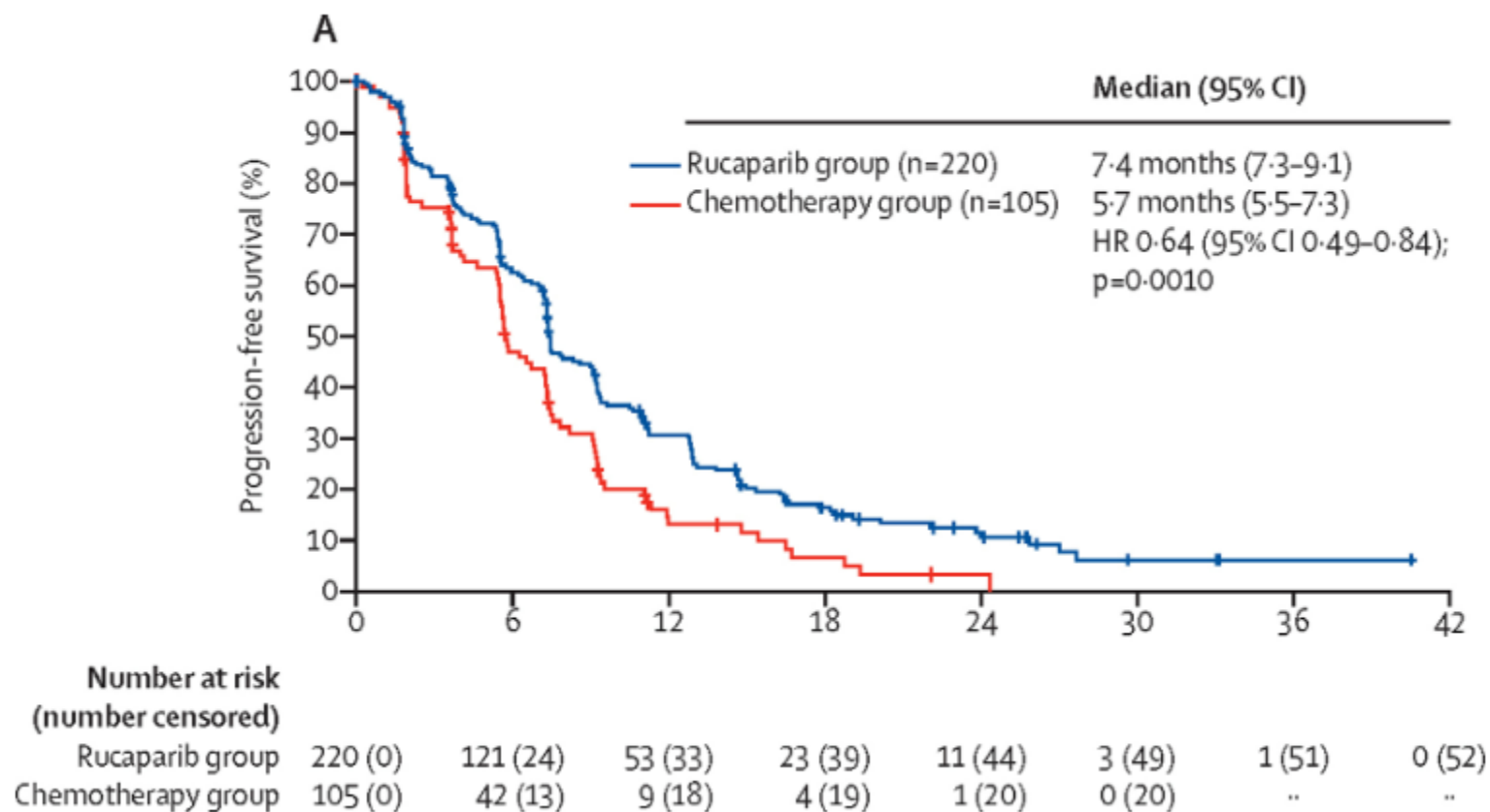
ARIEL4 Study Design



- Efficacy endpoints
 - Prespecified secondary endpoint: OS in the ITT population
 - Exploratory endpoints: OS in platinum-status subgroups; PFS2 in the ITT population and in platinum-status subgroups

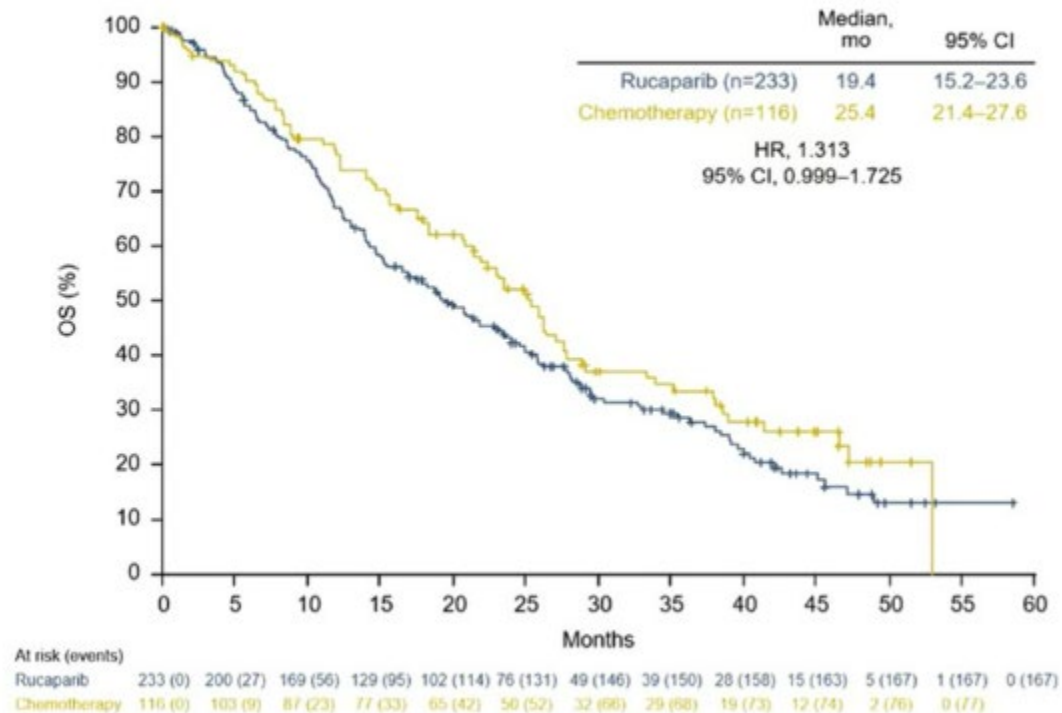
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ARIEL 4 PFS



ARIEL 4 OS

OS: ITT Population



Data cutoff: 10 April 2022. HRs estimated with a Cox proportional hazards model.
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat; mo, months; OS, overall survival.

Other Select Clinical Trials: New Agents for Advanced OC in the Frontline Setting

Trial	Patients	Study Treatment	Key Endpoints	Results, mo/Status
VELIA ^[a]	N = 1140	Veliparib + CTX in 1L/maintenance vs PBO	mPFS	BRCAm: 34.7 vs 22.0 HRD/BRCA+: 31.9 vs 20.5
ATHENA ^[b]	*N = 1000	Maintenance rucaparib/nivolumab vs PBO	Investigator-assessed PFS	Ongoing
JAVELIN OVARIAN 100 ^[c]	N = 998	Carbo/pac or carbo/pac + maintenance avel or avel + carbo/pac, maintenance avel	mPFS ORR	NE vs 16.8 vs 18.1 30.4% vs 30.4% vs 36.0%
ENGOT-OV44/FIRST ^[d]	N = 912	Dorstarlimab + niraparib + SOC vs SOC	PFS	Ongoing

*Target enrollment.

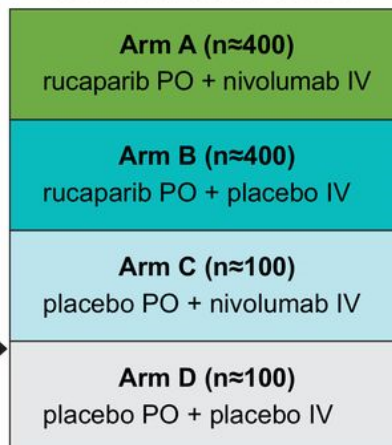
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ATHENA Study schema

Key Patient Eligibility

- Newly diagnosed, stage III/IV, high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer
- Completed frontline platinum-doublet chemotherapy and surgery
 - Achieved investigator-assessed CR or PR without disease progression or rise in CA-125 at any time during frontline platinum-doublet chemotherapy
 - Received cytoreductive surgery (R0 permitted), either prior to chemotherapy or following neoadjuvant chemotherapy, with sufficient tissue available for analysis
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- No prior treatment for ovarian cancer, including any maintenance treatment, other than frontline platinum regimen

Randomization 4:4:1:1



Treatment for 24 months, or until radiographic progression, unacceptable toxicity, or other reason for discontinuation

Stratification Factors

- Centrally assessed tumor status (BRCA mutation, BRCA wild-type/high LOH, BRCA wild-type/low LOH, BRCA wild-type/LOH indeterminate)
- Response to frontline platinum doublet (no residual disease vs residual disease)
- Timing of surgery (primary vs interval debulking)

Study Analyses

ATHENA-MONO (Arm B vs Arm D)

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| Arm B (n≈400)
rucaparib PO + placebo IV |
| Arm D (n≈100)
placebo PO + placebo IV |

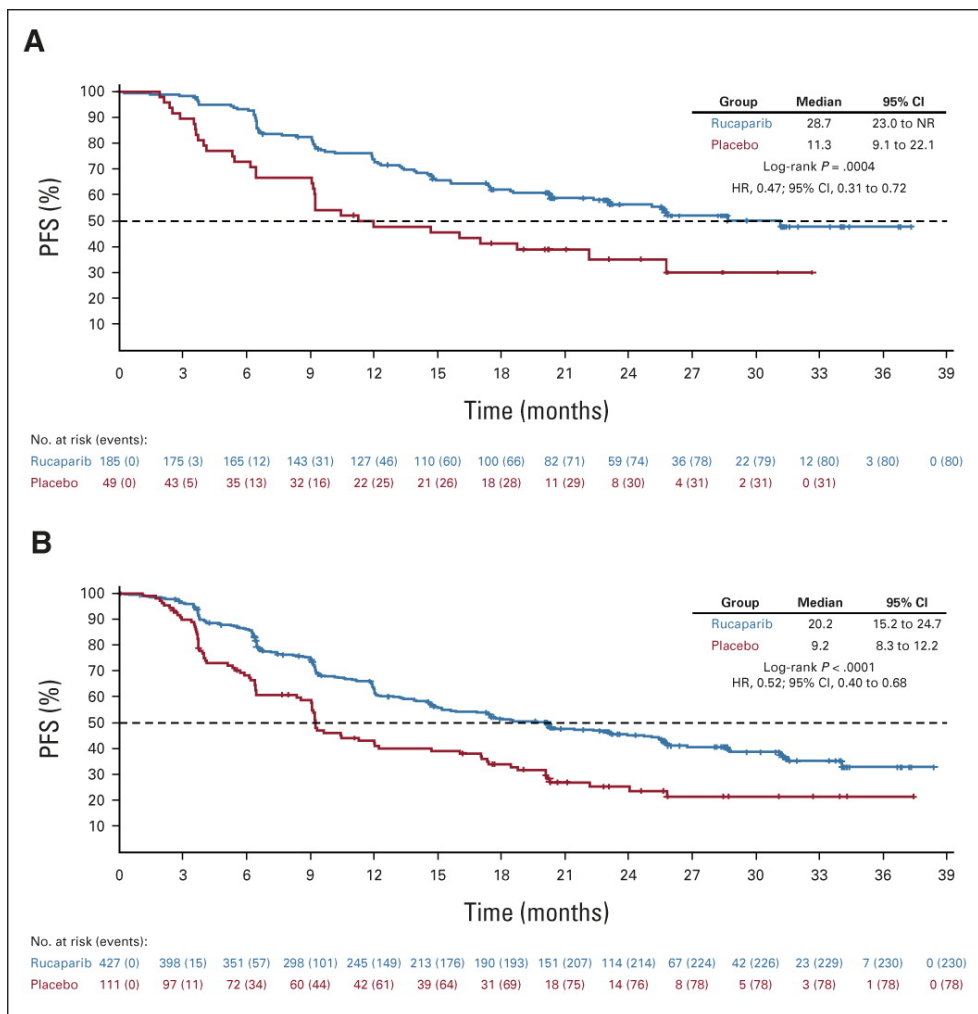
ATHENA-COMBO (Arm A vs Arm B)

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|---|
| Arm A (n≈400)
rucaparib PO + nivolumab IV |
| Arm B (n≈400)
rucaparib PO + placebo IV |

Primary Endpoint

Investigator-assessed PFS per RECIST v1.

ATHENA – MONO PFS



HRD

-mPFS 28.7 vs 11.3 m

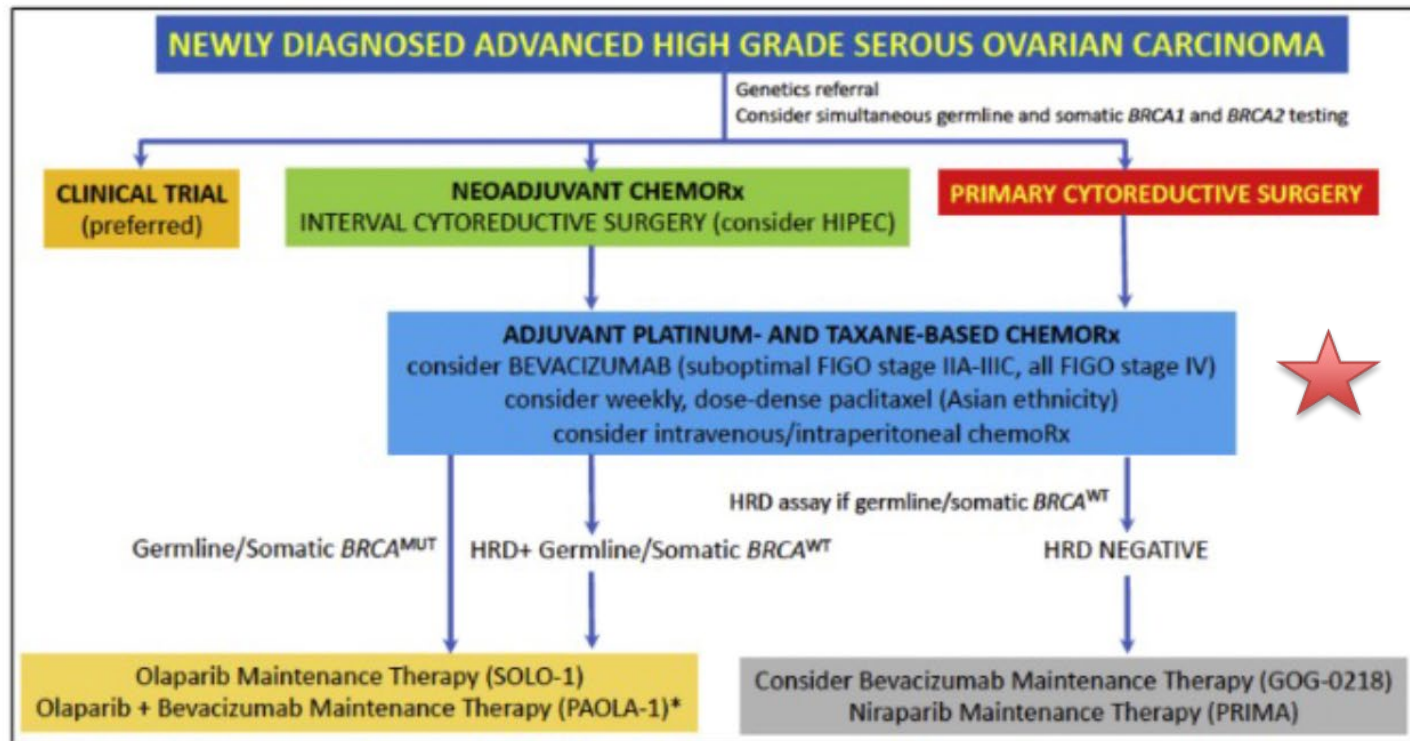
-HR 0.47

ITT

-mPFS 20.2 vs 9.2 m

-HR 0.52

Suggested Algorithms:



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Thank you

Questions?

