

**This house believes that all patients with RAS wt
tumours should be treated with EGFR inhibitors plus
chemotherapy in 1st line**

- No evidence for bevacizumab in (K)RAS mut disease -



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Randomised trials have shown:

- a. FOLFOX improves survival over FU/FA**
- b. FOLFIRI improves survival over FU/FA**
- c. FOLFOX and FOLFIRI both improve survival over FU/FA**

Metastatic CRC

Oxaliplatin

Regimen	N	RR	PFS	OS	Author
LV5FU2	210	22%	6.1	15.7	DeGramont
+ Oxaliplatin	210	57%	8.7	16.2	JCO 2000
FU _{CM} /LV	100	23%	6.1	19.9	Giacchetti
+ Oxaliplatin	100	53%	8.7	19.4	JCO 2000
Mayo	125	23%	5.3	16.1	Grothey
AIO+Oxaliplatin	125	49%	7.8	21.4	ASCO 01/ 02
FU/FA	710	29%	6.3	13.7	Seymour
FOLFOX	357	57%	8.8	15.0	Lancet 2007

No effect on survival

Metastatic CRC

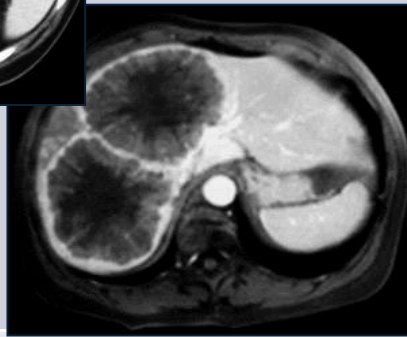
Irinotecan

Regimen	N	RR	PFS	OS	Author
Douillard/AIO + Irinotecan	338	23% 35%	4.4	7.4	Douillard Lancet 2000
FL (Saltz) + Irinotecan	440		4.3 7.0	12.6 14.8	Saltz NEJM 2000
AIO AIO+Iri	500	34% 62%	6.4 8.5	16.9 20.1	Köhne JCO 2005
FU/FA FOLFIRI	710 356	29% 51%	6.3 8.6	13.7 16.2	Seymour Lancet 2007

3 of 4 trials positive for survival

ESMO approach: Grouping of patients

Liver / Lung limited disease



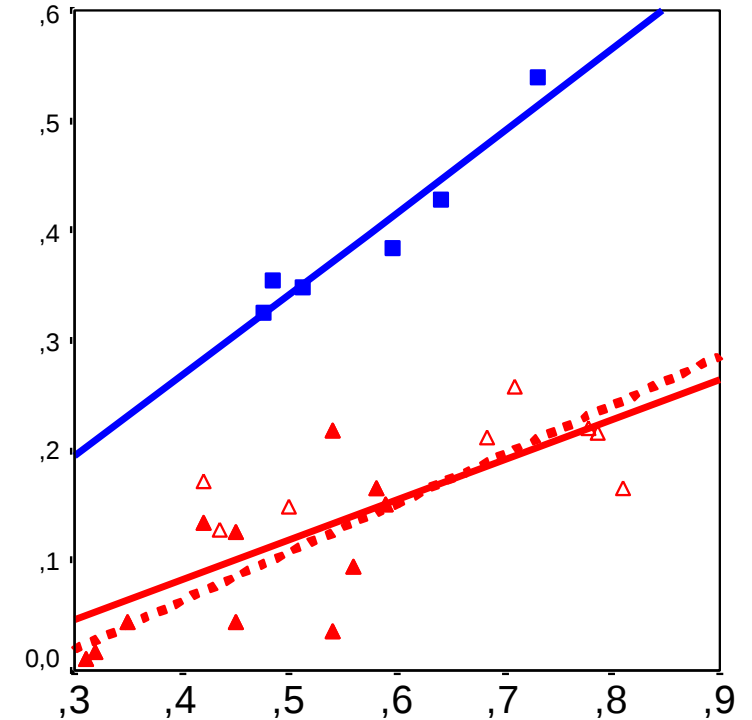
Optimal therapy + surgery

resectable

unresectable

ESMO Group 0

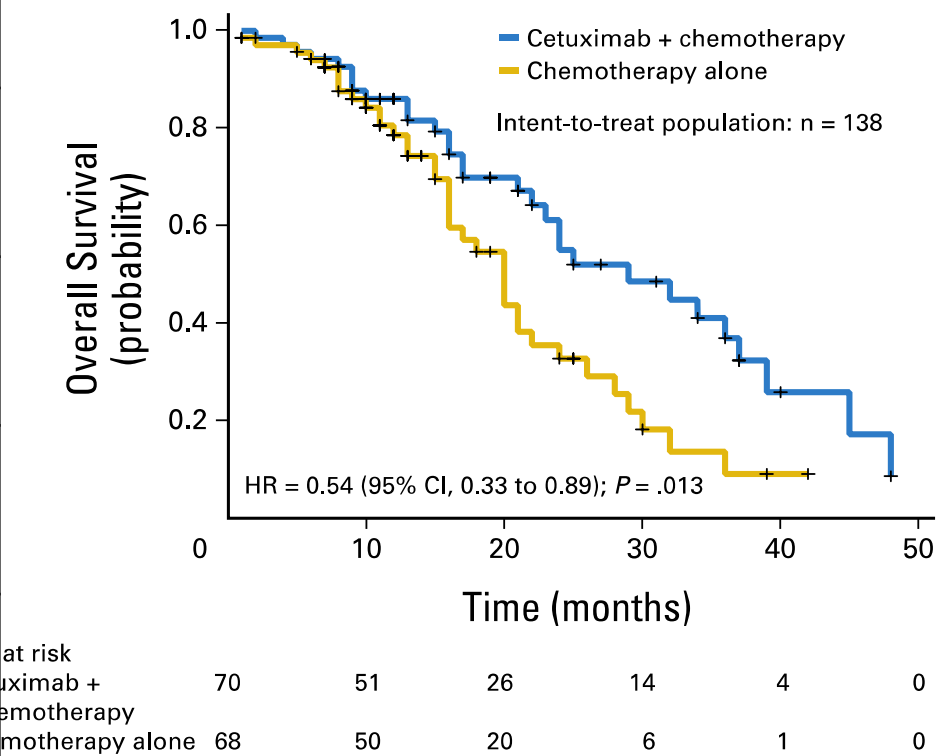
ESMO Group 1



Response rate

Randomised trials of EGFR antibodies – 1st line k-ras exon 2 wt only

Trial	Therapy	ORR
CRYSTAL (n=666)	FOLFIRI +/- Cetux	40% vs. 57%
Chinese* (n=138)	FOLFIRI or FOLFOX +/- C	57% vs. 57%
PRIME (n=656)	FOLFOX +/- C	48% vs. 57%
OPUS (n=194)	FOLFOX +/- Cetux	34% vs. 57%
OPUS (n=194)	XELOX/FOLFOX +/- Cetux	57% vs. 64%
NORDIC (n=194)	FLOX +/- Cetux	47 vs. 46%

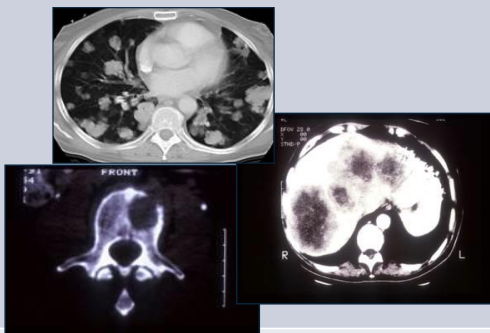


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Randomized trial on bevacizumab plus chemotherapy NO16966 Response Rate

	Chemo+ placebo	Chemo + Bev	FOLFOX+ placebo	FOLFOX + Bev	XELOX+ placebo	XELOX + Bev
Investigator report	49% p = 0.90	47%	50% p = 0.88	47%	48% p = 0.91	46%
IRC data	38% p = 0.99	38%	36% p = 0.49	38%	39% p = 0.48	37%

Definitely unresectable



Palliative therapy

symptomatic

asymptomatic

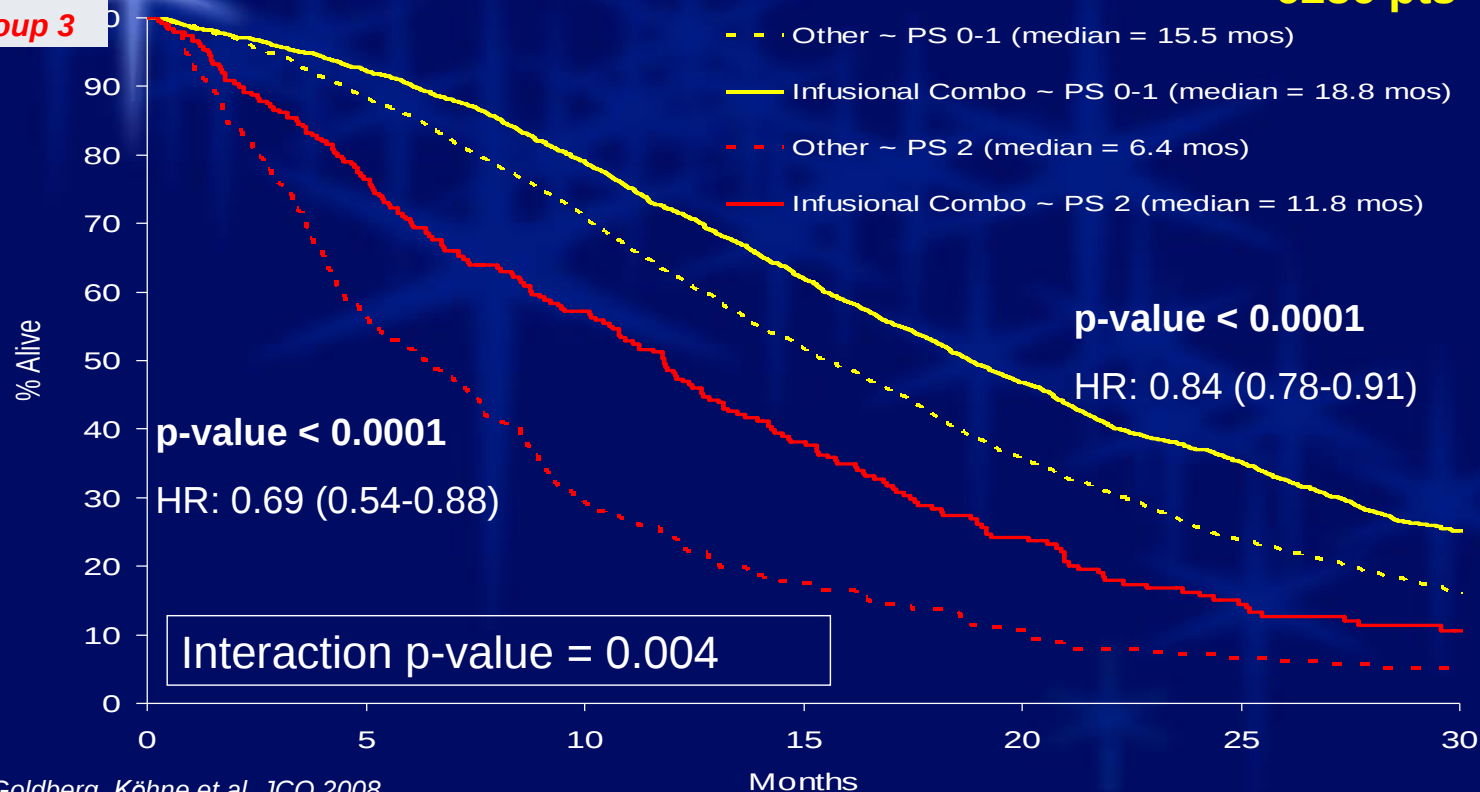
ESMO Group 2

ESMO Group 3

ESMO approach: Grouping of patients

OS – Infusional Combo by PS

6286 pts

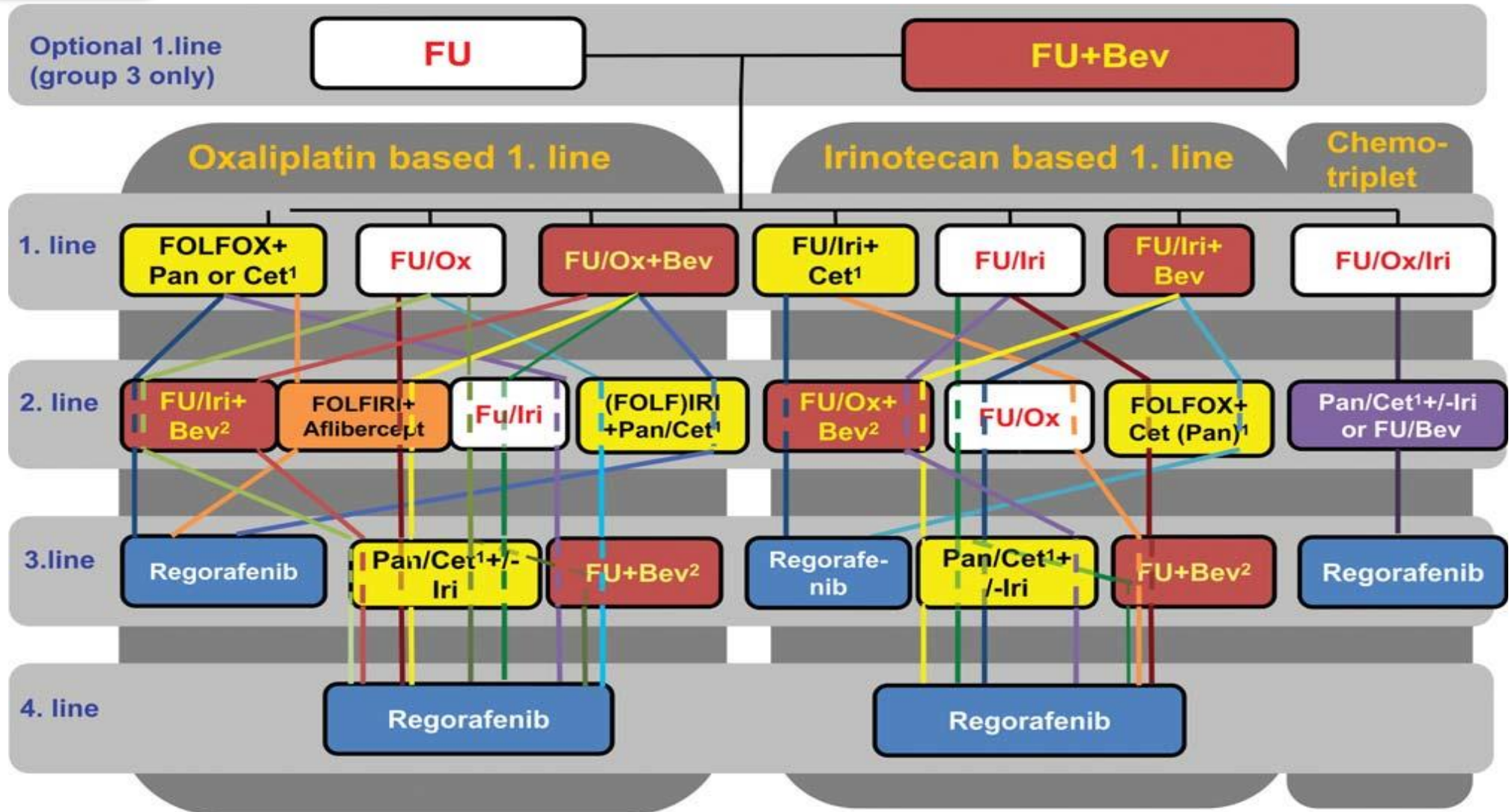


Goldberg, Köhne et al, JCO 2008
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Group 2 + 3

non-resectable
metastases,
asymptomatic and
less aggressive
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ESMO Proposal sequencing chemotherapy for group 2 and 3 patients



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PRIME (n=656)	FOLFOX +/- Pani	48% vs. 57%	8,6 vs. 10,0	19,4 vs. 23,8
OPUS (n=197)	FOLFOX +/- Cetux	40% vs. 57%	7,2 vs. 8,3	18,5 vs. (22,8)
COIN (n=729)	XELOX/FC +/- Ce	57% vs. 64%	8,6 vs. 8,6	17,9 vs. 17,0
NORDIC (n=1000)	FOLFOX +/- Cetux	47 vs. 46%	8,7 vs. 7,9	22,0 vs. 21,0

3 of 4 trials with infusional 5-FU regimens positive for OS

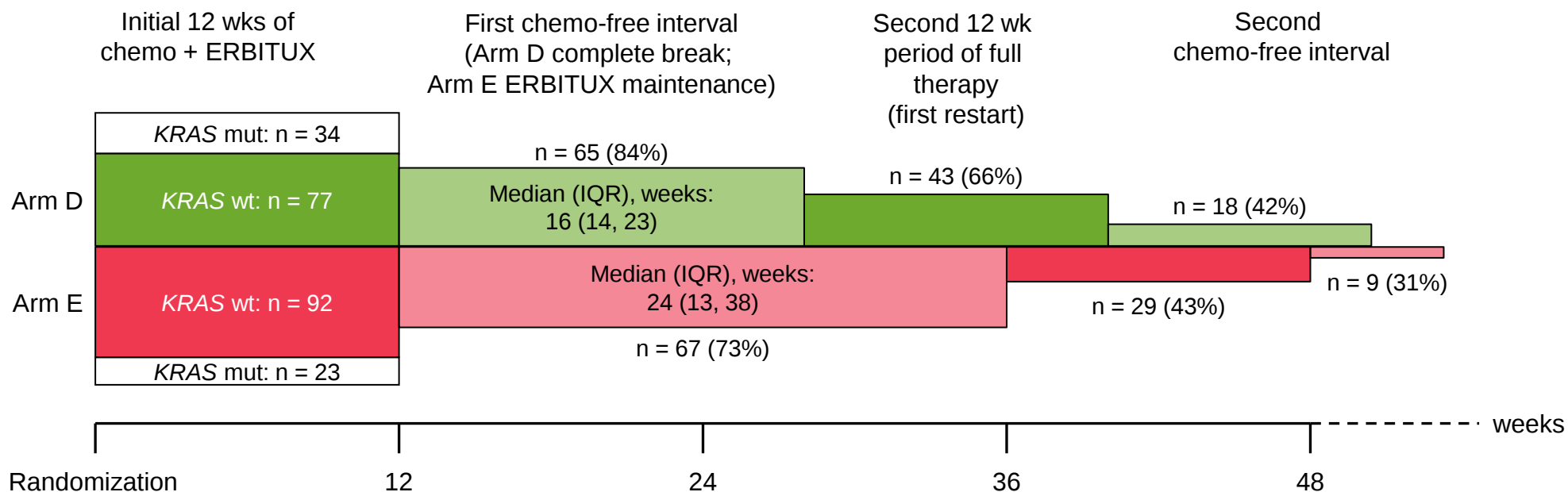
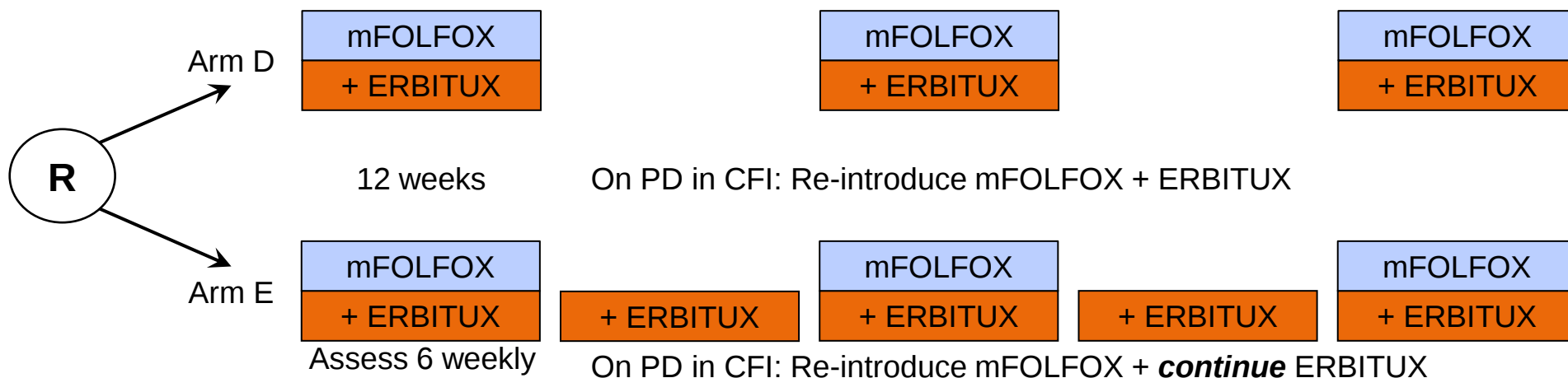
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Two-arm phase II COIN-B design

Is biological maintenance beneficial with ERBITUX in KRAS wt mCRC in first line?

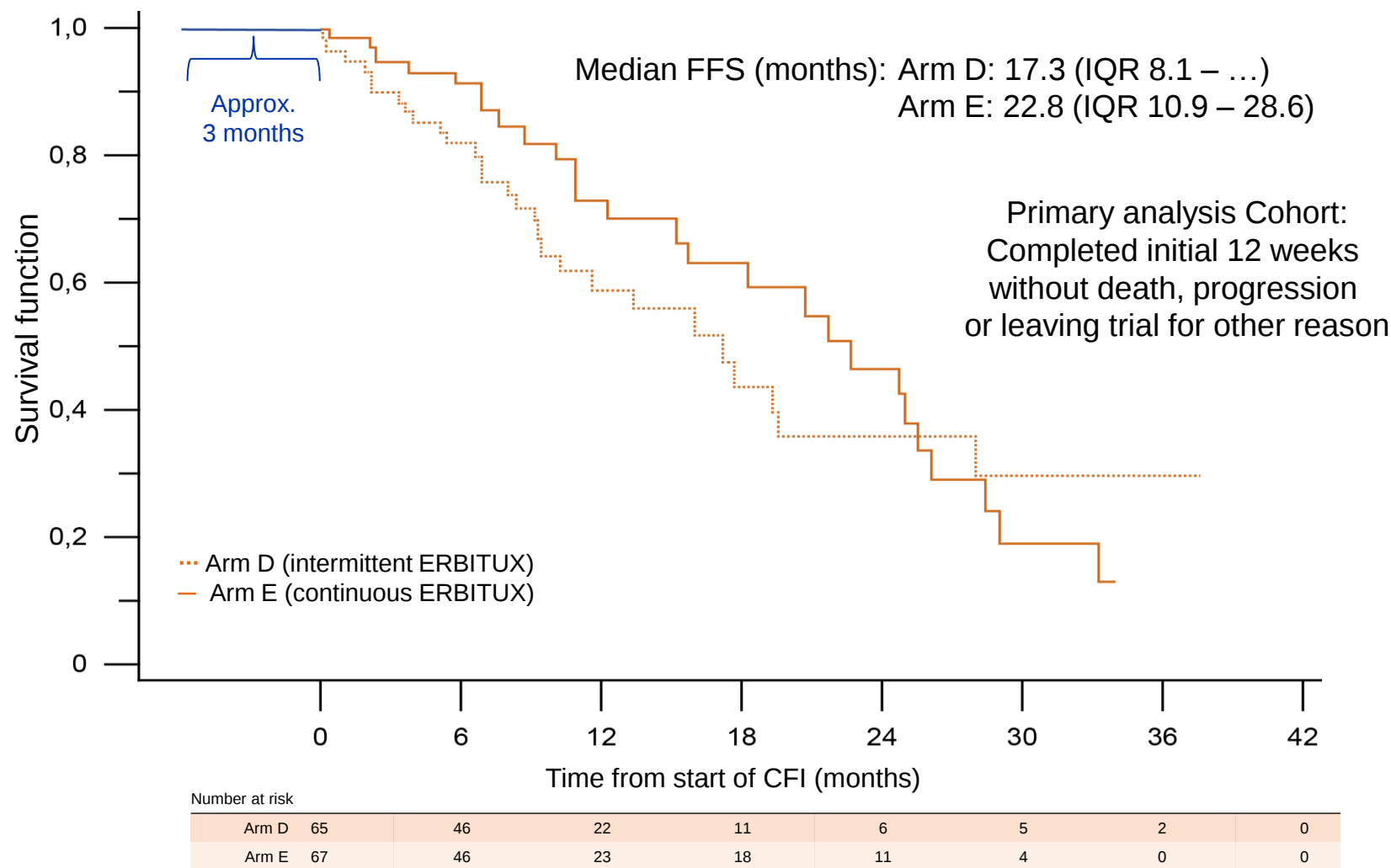
Wasan et al., ESMO 2011, # 6006; Lancet Oncology 2014



OS from start of first chemotherapy-free interval

KRAS wt patients: Primary analysis cohort

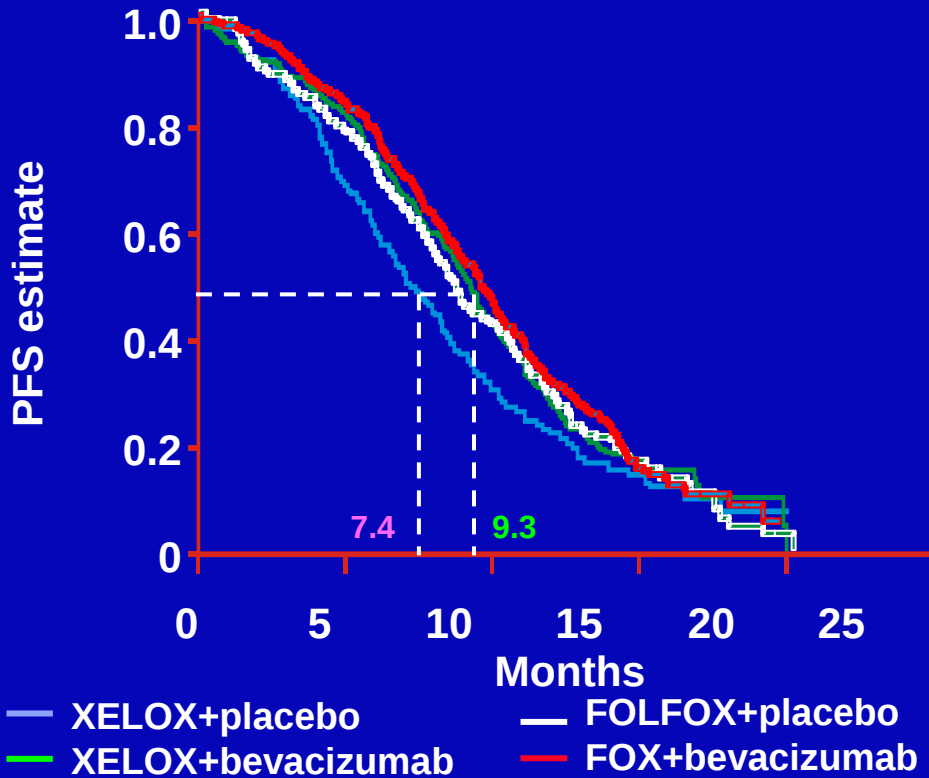
Wasan et al., ESMO 2011, # 6006 ; Lancet Oncology 2014



VEGF in 1st line mCRC

Regimen	RR	PFS	OS
Less active regimens (FU/FA, Cape, IFL)	+10% *	+ 3-4 mo HR 0.5-0.63 *	+ 1-4 mo (sig. IFL,only)
NO16966 FOLFOX [#] (N=700)	equal	8.6 vs 9.4 HR 0.83 P=0.19	20.3 vs. 21.2 HR 0.94 P=n.s.
FOLFOX/ FOLFIRI (N=376)	48 vs. 54%	8.4 vs. 9.2 HR 0.88 n.s.	20.6 vs. 20.6 HR 1.18 n.s.
FOLFIRI	No data	No data	No data

NO16966 PFS CTx +/- bevacizumab : XELOX and FOLFOX subgroups



	FOLFOX	FOLFOX+ Bev	XELOX	XELOX +Bev
N Pat	351	349	350	350
PFS mo	8.6	9.4	7.4	9.3
HR		0.89		0.77
97.5% CI		0.73 - 1.08		0.63 - 0.94
p-value		0.19		0.0026
OS (mo)	20.3	21.2	19.2	21.4
HR		0.94		0.84
97.5% CI		0.75 to 1.16		0.68 - 1.04
P-value		n.s.		n.s.

PFS in Phase III PFS data VEGF TKI or Bevacizumab

Failure		Breakthrough	
FOLFOX	+ PTK	FOLFOX	+ Bev
7.6	7.7	8.6	9.4
HR 0.88 P=0.118		HR 0.89 P= 0.19	
Confirm I Hecht JCO 2011		NO16966 Saltz et al. JCO 2008	

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PTK/ZK nutzt nichts

Es sollte die Chemotherapie bei Krebs ersetzen, das neue Medikament PTK/ZK von Schering. Versuche haben aber ergeben, daß es keine besseren Ergebnisse bringt. **UNTERNEHMEN 15**

Alstom baut Arbeitsplätze ab

PTK/ZK doesn't work

Schering
Aktienkurs in €



Novartis
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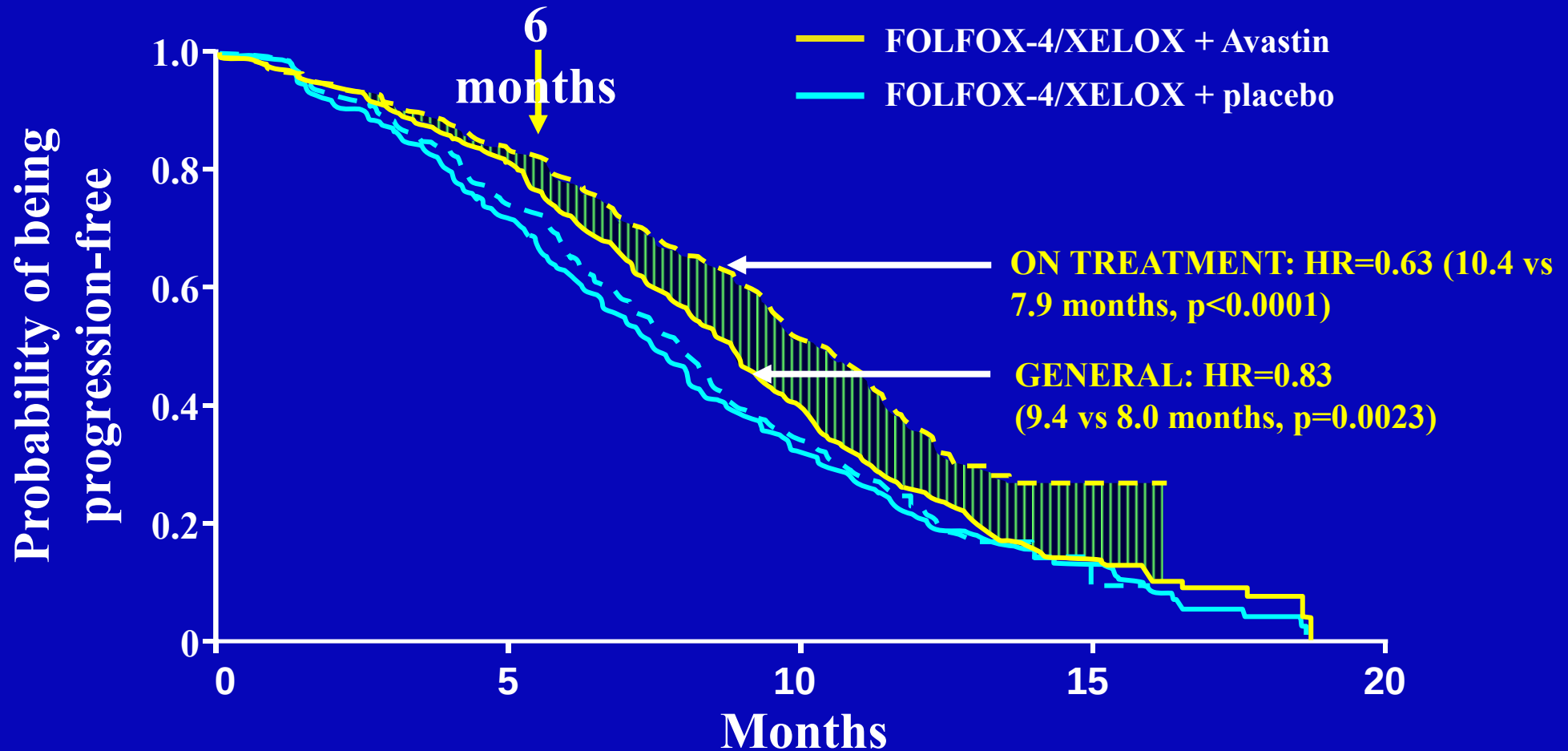
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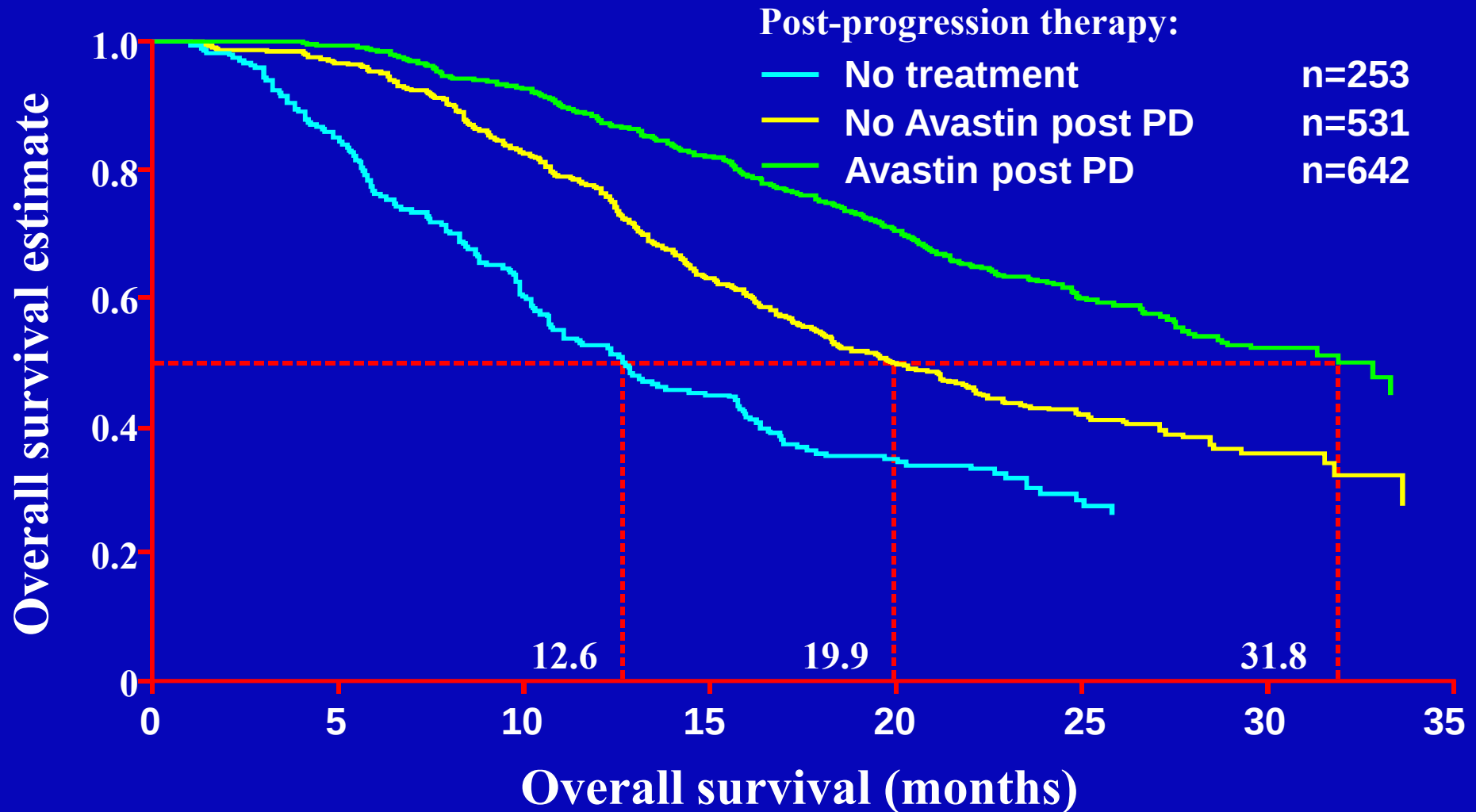
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NO16966: strong benefit from treatment until progression

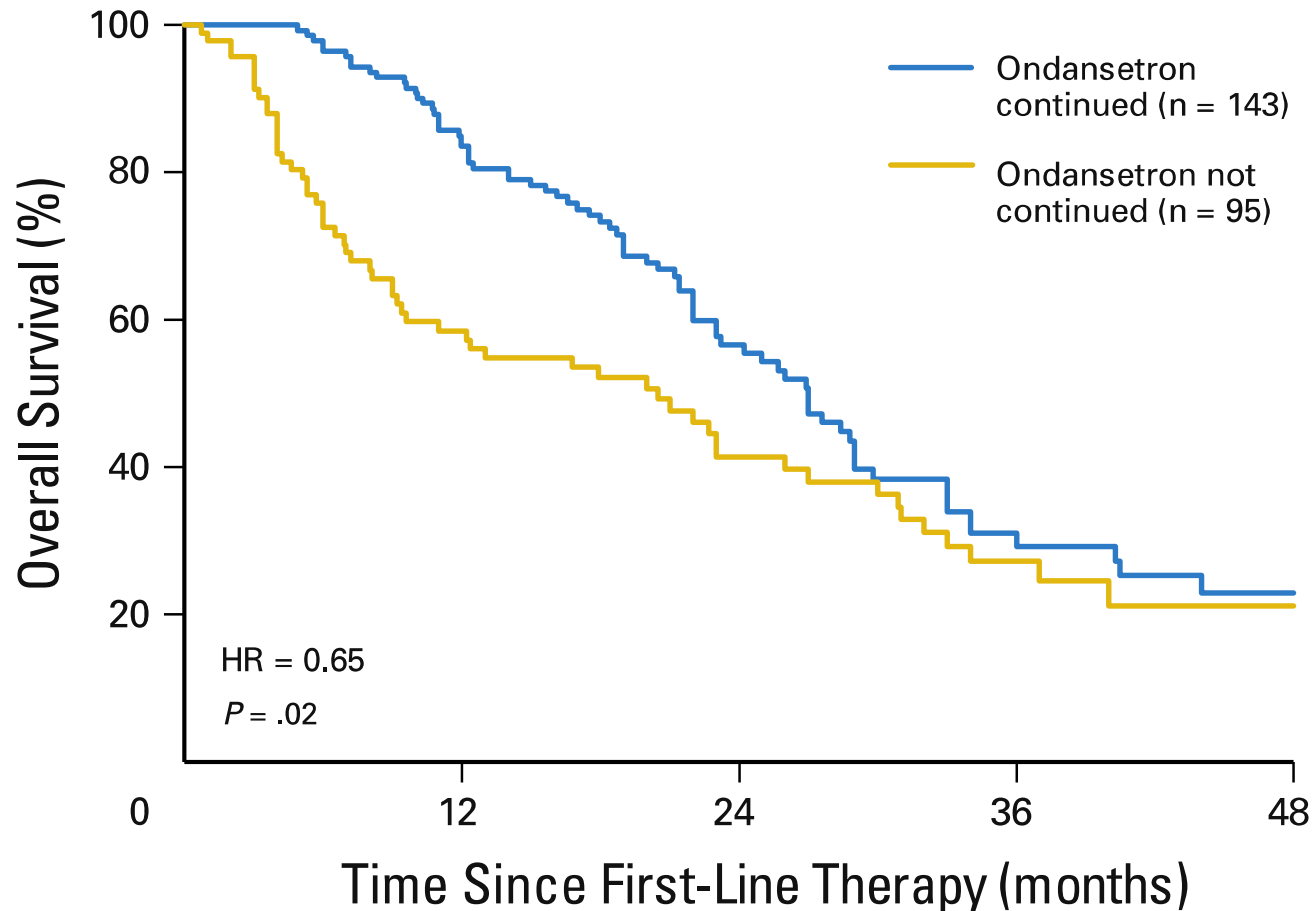


BRITe: Avastin increases survival post first-progression

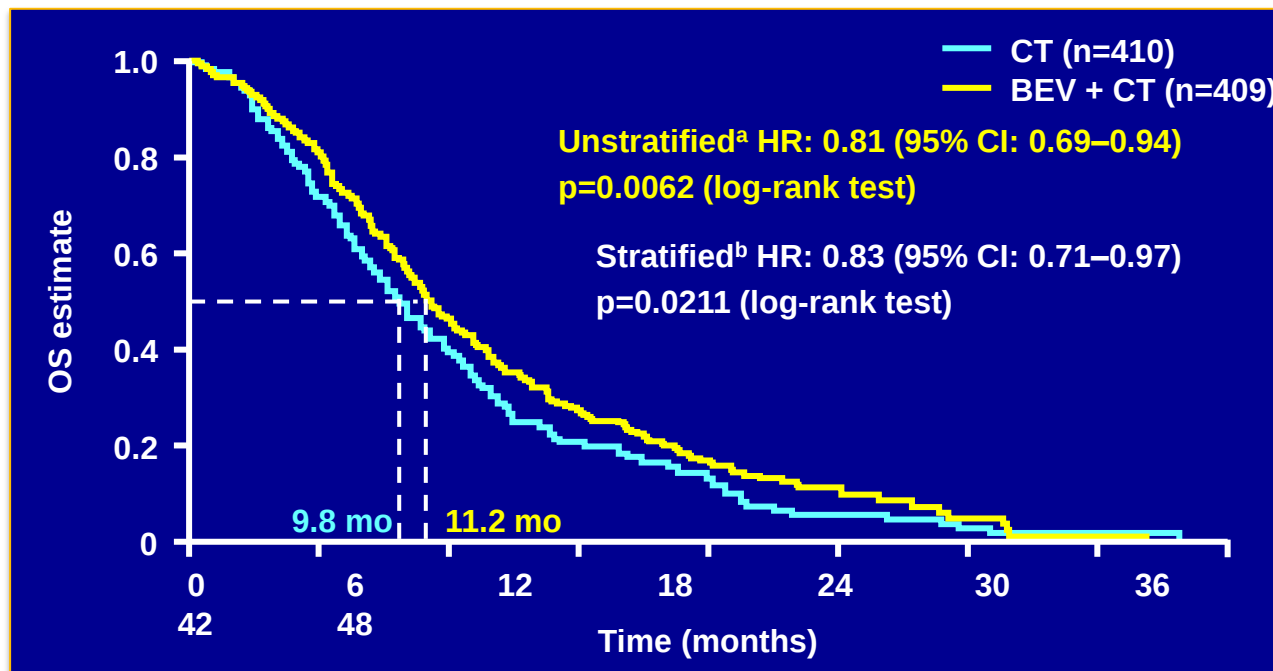


Hidden Biases in an Observational Study of Bevacizumab Beyond Progression

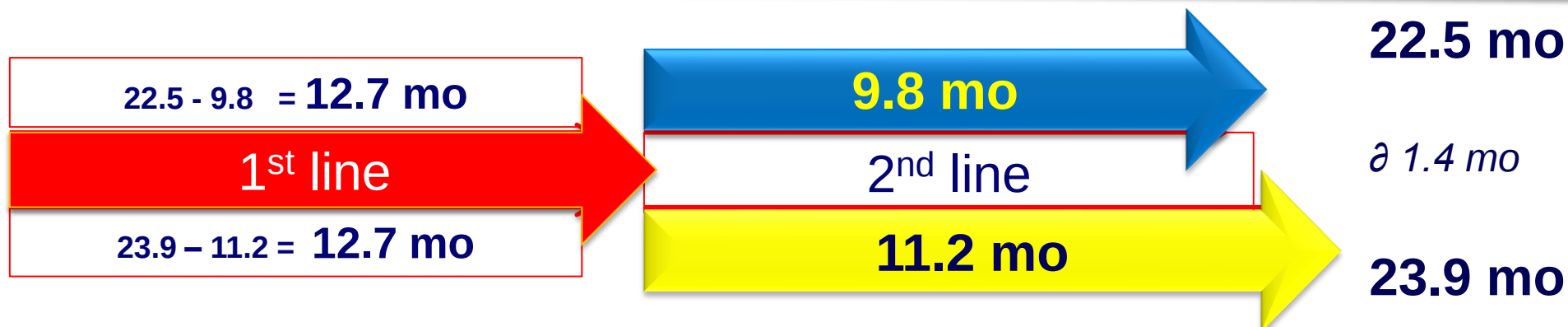
- Ondansetron beyond progression -



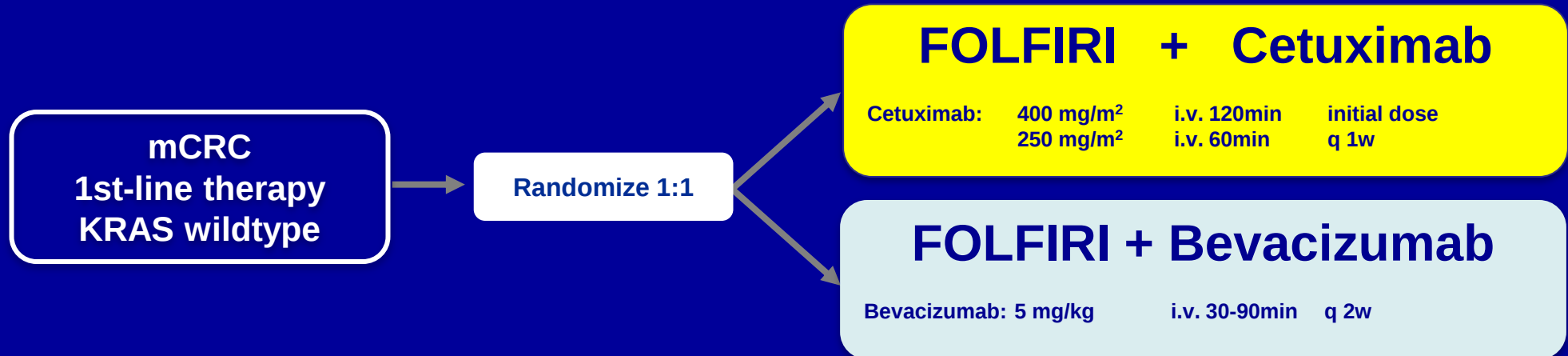
Overall survival : Bevacizumab beyond PD in mCRC



Overall survival composite from 1st and 2nd line treatment



1st line Head to Head comparison EGFR vs. VEGF



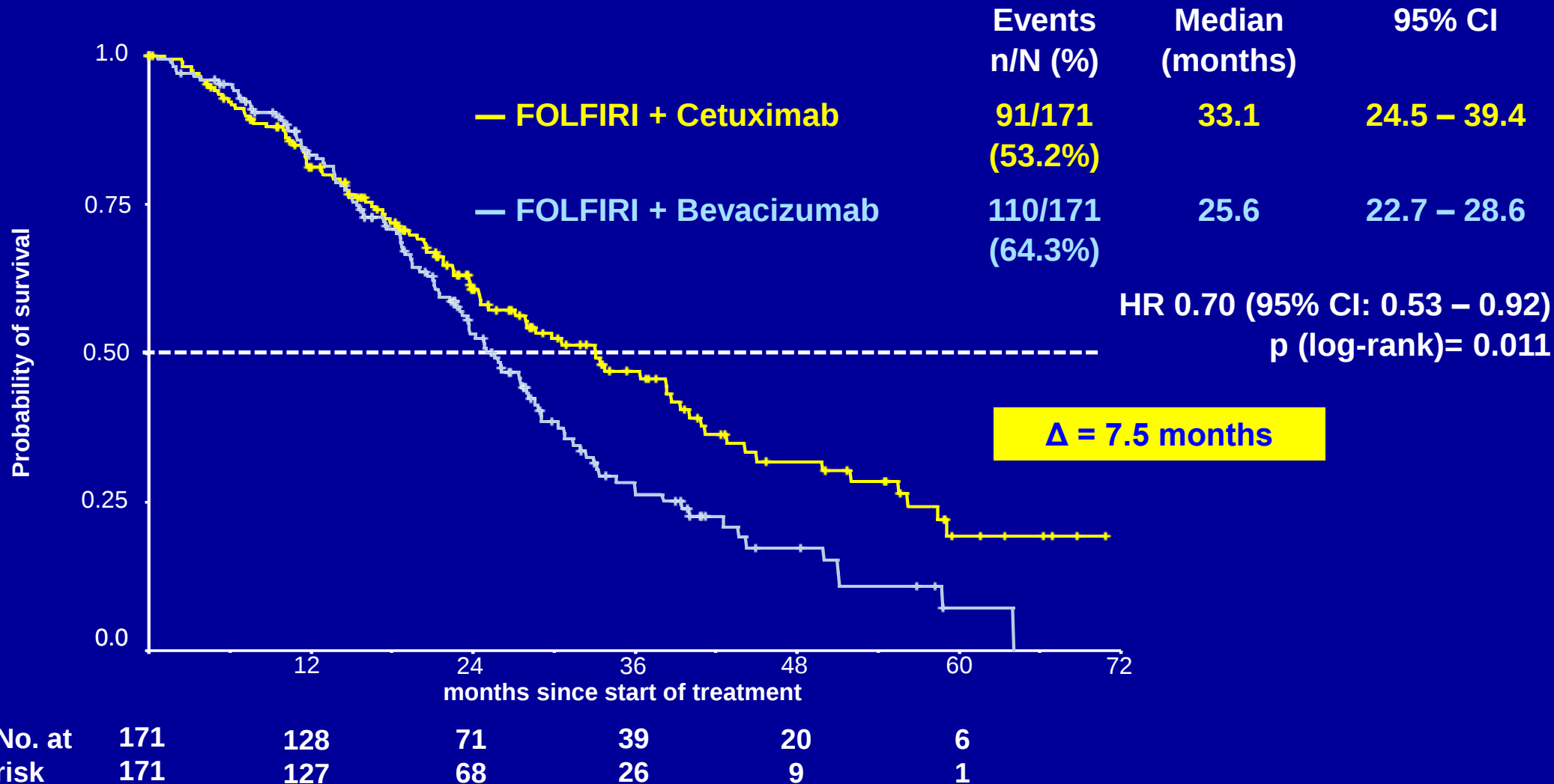
FOLFIRI q2w: 5-FU: 400 mg/m² (i.v. bolus);
folinic acid: 400mg/m²
irinotecan: 180 mg/m²
5-FU: 2,400 mg/m² (i.v. 46h)

- **Primary objective: Overall response rate (ORR)**
- Designed to detect a difference of 12% in ORR induced by FOLFIRI + cetuximab (62%) as compared to FOLFIRI + bevacizumab (50%)
- 284 evaluable patients per arm needed to achieve 80% power for an one-sided Fisher's exact test at an alpha level of 2.5%

all analyzed in the ITT population



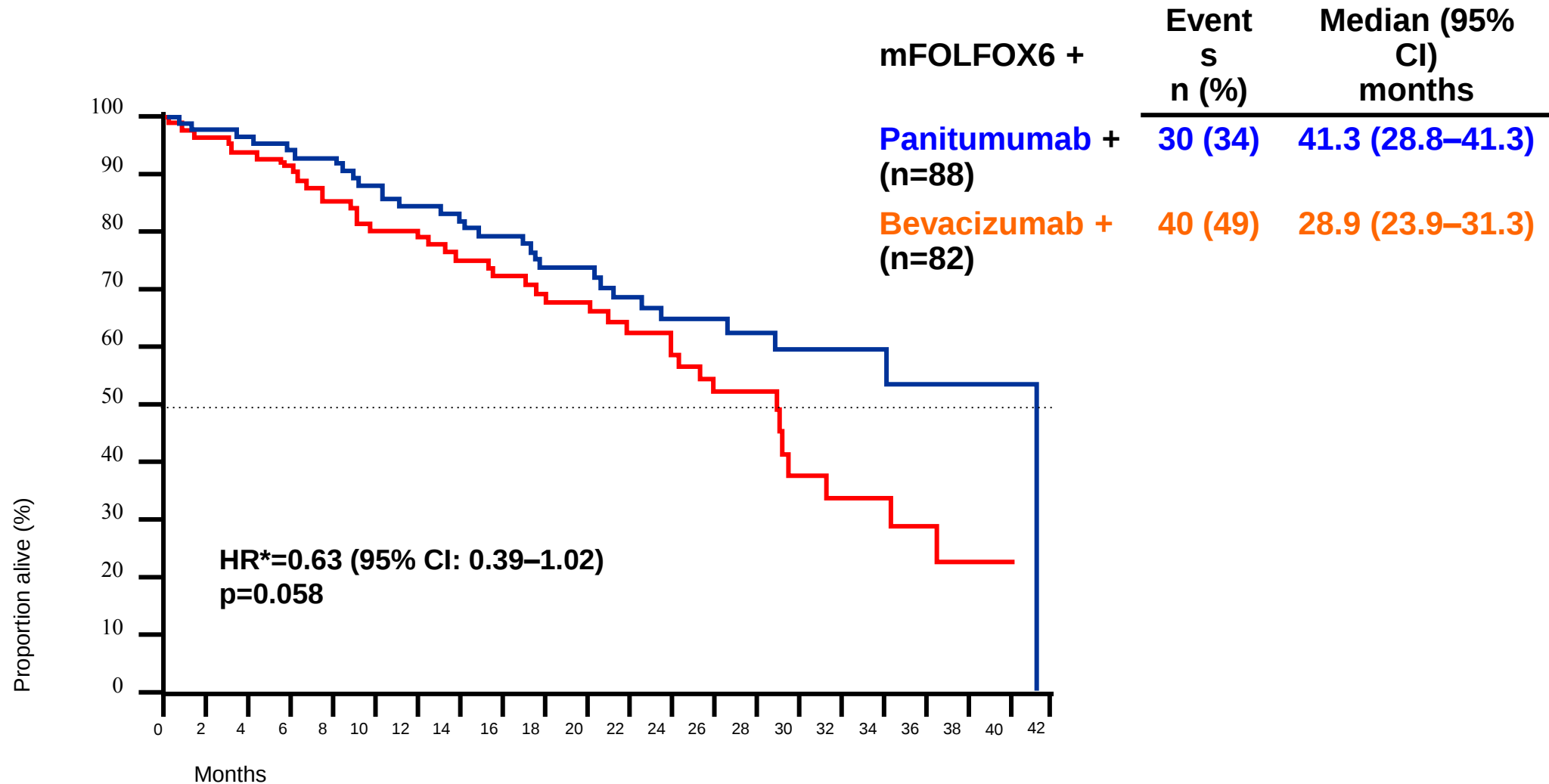
Overall survival RAS* wild-type



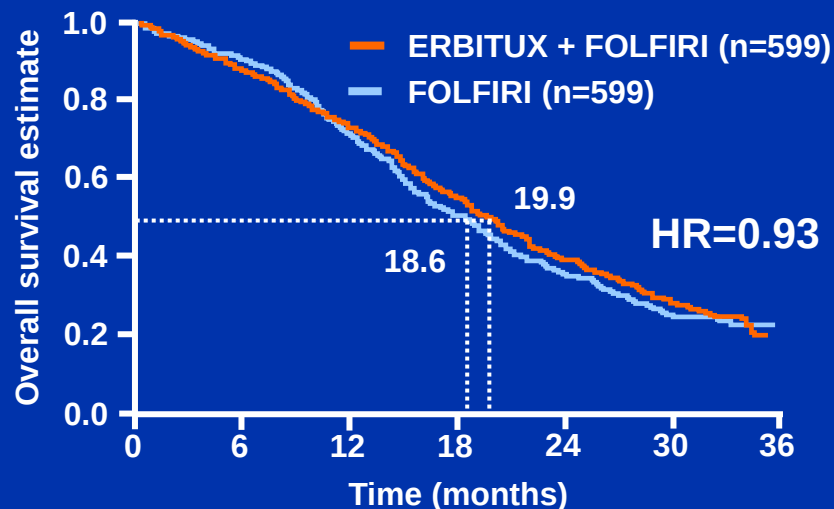
* KRAS and NRAS exon 2, 3 and 4 wild-type

PEAK study: Overall survival

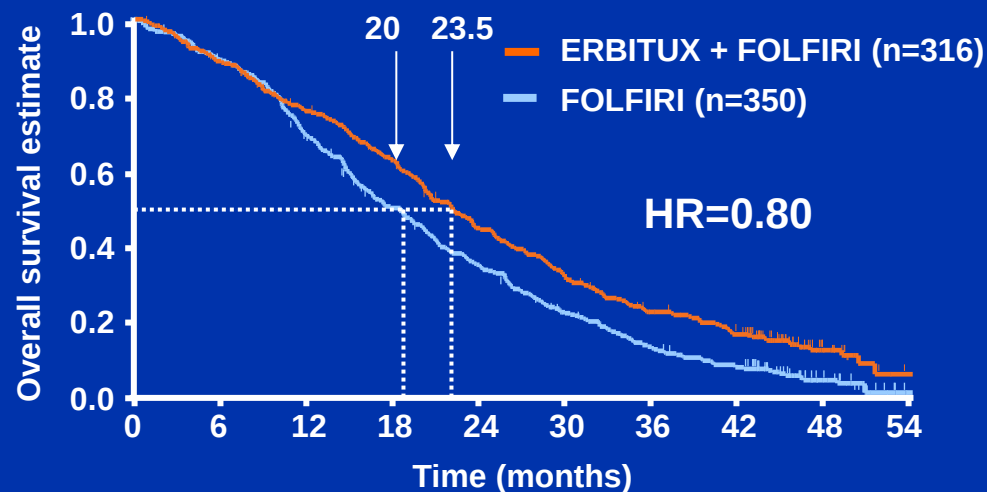
Panitumumab vs. Bevacizumab in RAS wt mCRC: WT RAS (exon 2,3,4 KRAS/NRAS)



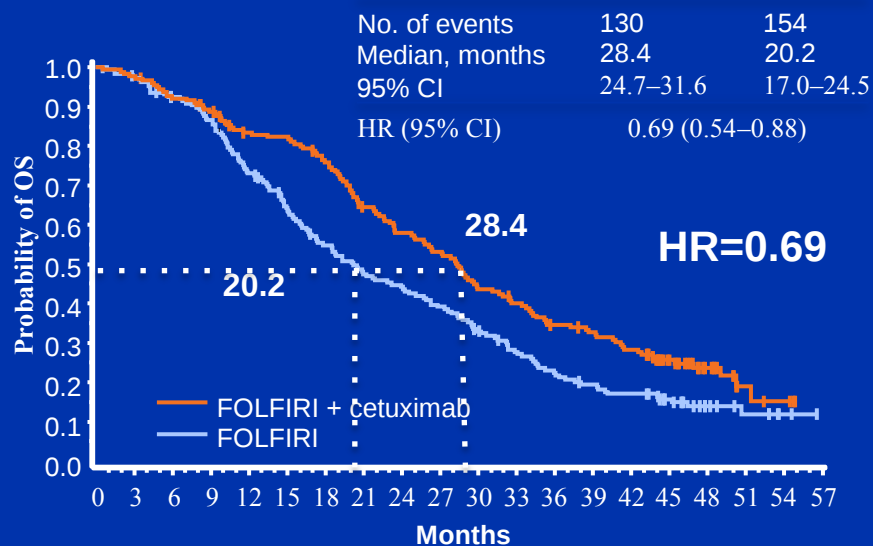
Using biomarkers to optimize clinical outcome



Overall patient population



KRAS exon 2 wild-type (wt) population



RAS wt

(KRAS exon 2,3,4 and NRAS exon 2,3,4)

Group 2 + 3

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Van Cutsem E...Köhne CH al. N Engl J Med
2009;360:1408–1417;

Van Cutsem E, Köhne CH al. J Clin Oncol 2010;28
(Suppl. 15):Abstract No. 3570

Ciardiello.....,Köhne et al. ASCO 2014

Influence of KRAS and RAS mutational status on survival

Randomised trials of EGFR antibodies – 1st line

Trial	Therapy	OS (mo) KRAS		OS (mo) RAS wt		OS (mo) RAS mut	
		CTx	+EGFR	CTx	+EGFR	CTX	+EGFR
CRYSTAL (n=666)	<i>FOLFIRI</i> +/- Cetux*	20.0	23.5	20.2	28.4	17.7	16.4
PRIME (n=656)	<i>FOLFOX</i> +/- <i>Pani</i> *	19,4	23.8	20.2	26.0	19.2	15.6
OPUS (n=197)	<i>FOLFOX</i> +/- Cetux*	18,5	(22.8)	17.8	19.8	17.8	13.5

Van Cutsem, Ciardiello, Köhne et al. ASCO 2014
 Douillard et al. NEJM 2014
 Bokemeyer, Köhne et al. 2014 ASCO 2014

The later EGFR antibodies are given the shorter the survival

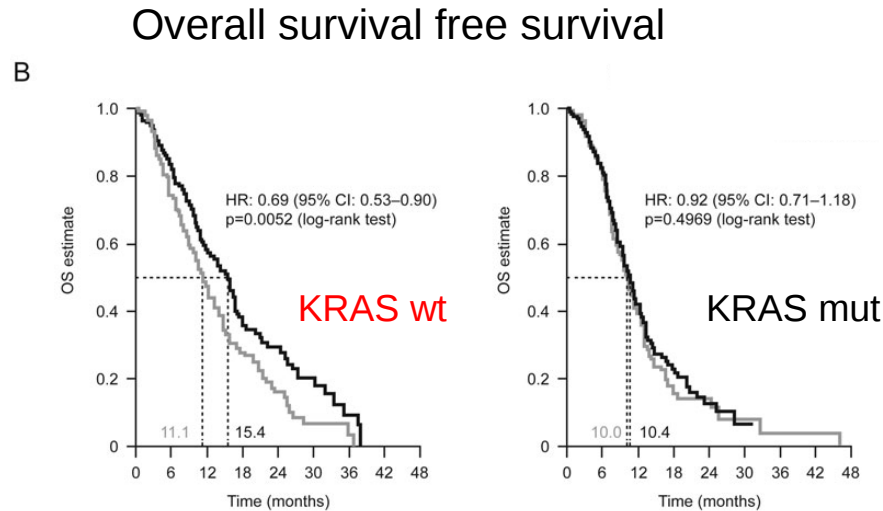
Study		1 st line Regimen	2 nd line CTx plus		PFS (1 st line) (mo)	OS (mo)
			VEGF	EGFR		
TML	<i>Positive selection: Patients suitable for 2nd line Tx</i>	Chemo + Bev	100%	0%	n.a.	23.9
TRIBE	<i>1st line studies</i>	FOLFIRI + Bev	n.a.		9.7	25.8
FIRE-3[#]		FOLFIRI + Bev	17.3%	41.4%	10.3	25.6
FIRE-3		FOLFIRI + Cet	46.6%	15.2%	10.0	33.1

Falcone A. et al. ASCO 2013; Bennouna J, et al. Lancet Oncol 2013; Stintzing, Heinemann et al. ASCO 2013

RAS wt only

PFS and OS subgroup analysis of TML study

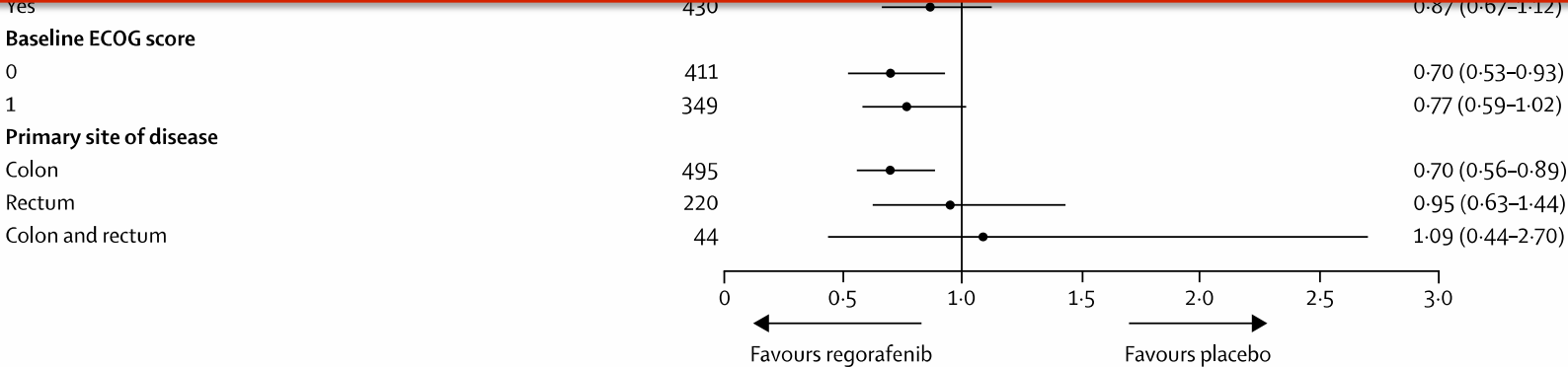
Efficacy of Chemo ± bevacizumab in 2nd line according to K-ras mutational status



	OS	
	KRAS wt	KRAS mut
CTx	11.1	10.0
CTx + Bev	15.4	10.4
HR	0.69	0.92
P-value	.0052	0.497

CORRECT: BSC
+/- Regorafenib
Overall survival

	N		HR (95% CI)
All patients			(0.64-0.94)
Race			
White			(0.61-0.94)
Asian			(0.44-1.45)
Sex			
Men			(0.60-1.00)
Women			(0.55-1.02)
Age group			
<65 years			(0.56-0.91)
≥65 years			(0.61-1.19)
Region			
North America, v			(0.62-0.95)
Asia			(0.43-1.46)
Eastern Europe	24		0.69 (0.20-2.47)
Time from first diagnosis of metastatic disease to randomisation			
<18 months	140		0.82 (0.53-1.25)
≥18 months	620		0.76 (0.61-0.95)
Previous anticancer treatment			
With VEGF	26		0.66 (0.20-2.13)
Without VEGF	579		0.77 (0.64-0.94)



Pooled analysis of Bevacizumab efficacy

	Overall survival		
	HR	95% CI	P-value
KRAS wt N=364	0.70	0.54-0.91	0.007
KRAS mut N=166	0.85	0.60-1.22	0.38

Hurwitz et al. The Oncologist 2013

Conclusions on EGFR or VEGFR in 1st line

- **RAS wt and RAS mut are 2 kinds of diseases**
- **The value of EGFR antibodies in 1st line to prolong survival in RAS wt disease is without doubt**
- **The efficacy of VEGF antibodies in 1st line RAS mut disease needs to be established**

Balance Risk and Survival benefit for choice of 1st line mCRC

VEGF	Study	All pts
IFL ± Bev ¹⁾	<i>Hurwitz</i>	+
Cape ± Bev ²⁾	<i>Cunningham</i>	trend
FOLFOX ± Bev ³⁾	<i>NO16966</i>	-
FOLFIRI ± Bev	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
EGFR		(K)RAS wt
FOLFIRI ± Cet ⁴⁾	<i>CRYSTAL</i>	+
FOLFOX ± Pan ⁵⁾	<i>PRIME</i>	+
FOLFOX ± Cet ⁶⁾	<i>OPUS</i>	trend
CTx ± Cet ⁷⁾	<i>Chinese</i>	+
CapeOx	<i>COIN</i>	-
bolusFU/Ox ^{Nordic}	<i>NORDIC</i>	-

FOLFIRI ⁸⁾	FIRE3	(K)RAS wt
Bevacizumab		
Cetuximab		+
FOLFOX ⁹⁾	PEAK	(K)RAS wt
Bevacizumab		
Panitumumab		(+)

1)Hurwitz et al. 2)Cunningham et al. and AGIC
3)NO16966 4)CRYSTAL 5)PRIME 6)OPUS 7)Ye 8)
FIRE 9) PEAK

Sequencing Biologicals in mCRC

Line of Therapy		RAS wt ~48%	RAS mut ~48%	BRAF mut ~5%
1 st line	Antibody +	EGFR + FOLFIRI FOLFOX FOLFOXIRI	Clinical trials	
	Chemotherapy		FOLFOXIRI FOLFIRI FOLFOX	
2 nd line	Antibody +	VEGF +		
	Chemotherapy	FOLFIRI / FOLFOX		
3 rd / 4 th Line	Antibody / TKI	EGFR +	Regorafenib	
	Chemotherapy	Irinotecan containing	non	
	TKI	Regorafenib	Clinical trial	

No need to wait for CALGB C80405 results

Head-to-Head Comparisons VEGF / EGFR

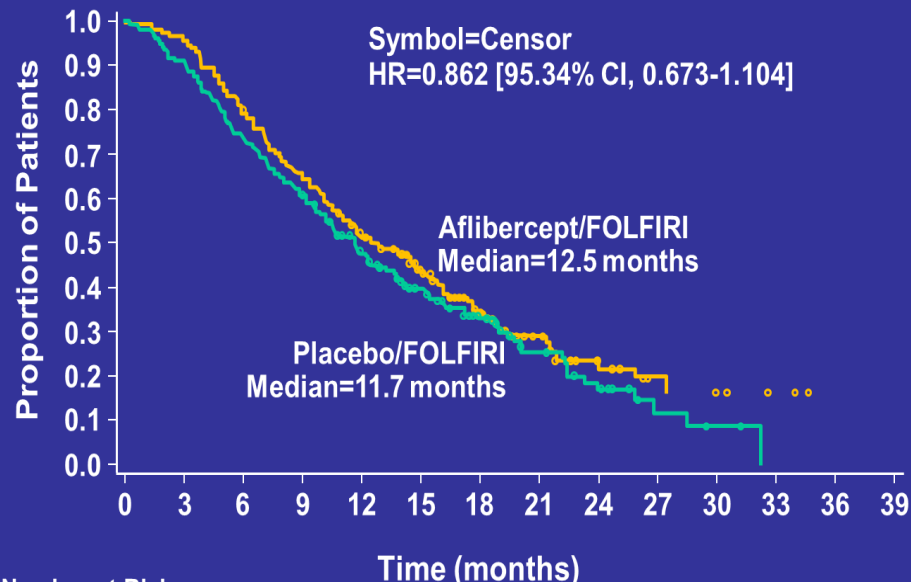
Trial	n	Chemo Backbone	Targeted Therapy
FIRE-3	592	FOLFIRI	 Cetuximab Bevacizumab
PEAK	285	FOLFOX	 Panitumumab Bevacizumab
CALGB C80405	1177	FOLFOX (~2/3) or FOLFIRI (~1/3)	 Cetuximab Bevacizumab
SPIRITT 2 nd -line	182	FOLFIRI	 Panitumumab Bevacizumab

FIRE-3 is already and will be in the future the largest trial on FOLFIRI
CALGB 80405 will mostly add evidence on FOLFOX

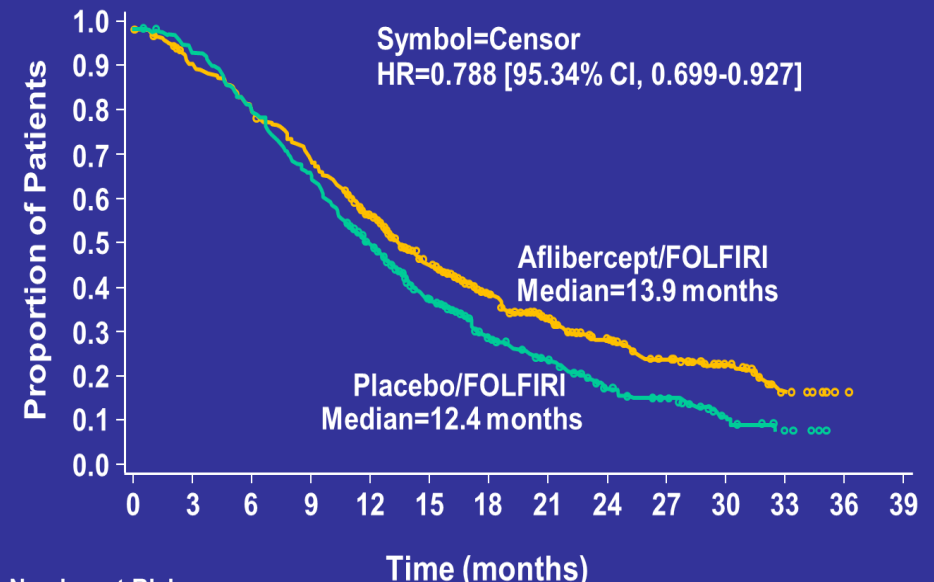
VEGF Inhibition in 2nd or later line therapy

	2 nd line VEGF			„Last“ line multi VEGF TKI
	TML 18147	E3200	VELOUR	CORRECT
Bev in 1 st line	all pts.			all pts (+ EGFR if RASwt)
2 nd line Chemoth				
VEGF				

Prior Bevacizumab



No Prior Bevacizumab



Conclusions

- ✓ **Patients with RAS wt tumors benefit from EGFR therapy**
- ✓ **Group 1:**
 - **EGFR antibodies prolong survival in LLD CRC and induce more R0 resection**
- ✓ **Group 2+3:**
 - **In 1st line metastatic CRC EGFR antibodies prolong OS in 3 out of 4 randomised trials with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX**
 - **Compared to Bevacizumab combinations (FOLFIRI or FOLFOX) prolong survival in 1st line**

Surrogate End Points for Median Overall Survival in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Literature-Based Analysis From 39 Randomized Controlled Trials of First-Line Chemotherapy

Patricia A. Tang, Søren M. Bentzen, Eric X. Chen, and Lillian L. Siu

PFS and OS

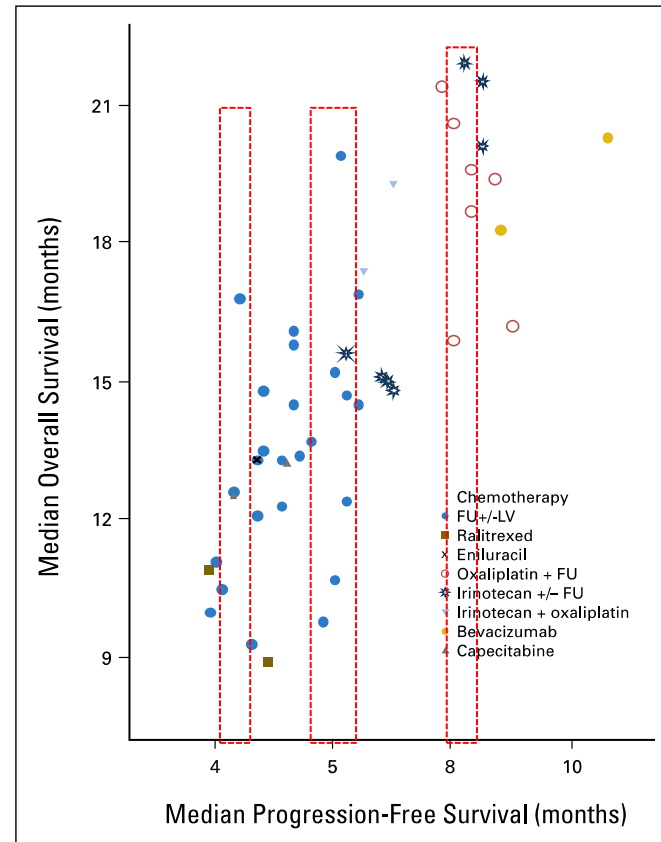
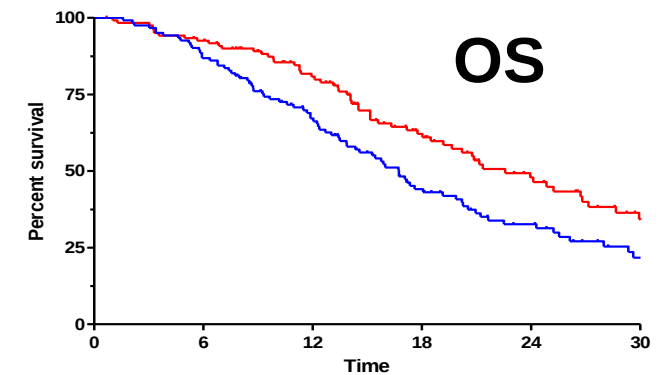
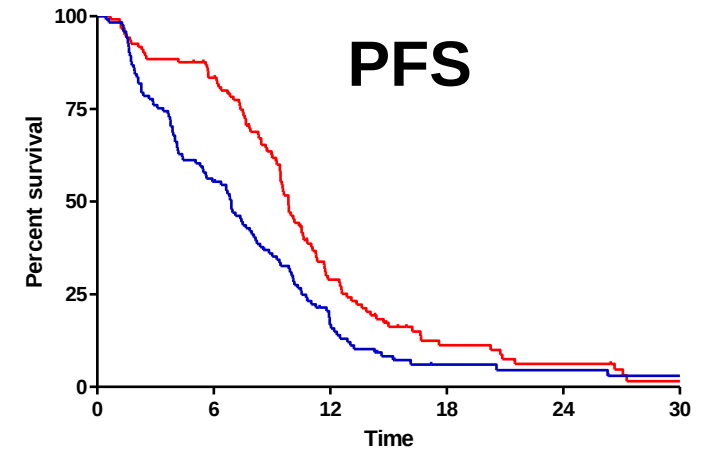


Fig 1. Correlation between median progression-free survival and median overall survival. FU, fluorouracil; LV, leucovorin.

FOLFIRI vs. FOLFOXIRI

	FOLFIRI (122 pts)	FOLFOXIRI (122 pts)
RR	34%	60%
PD	24%	11%
R0	6%* (7 pts)	15%* (18 pts)
<i>Pts with liver mets only</i>	N=42	N=39
R0	12%	36%



Falcone et al.
JCO 2007/ASCO 2007



FOLFIRI vs. FOLFOXIRI

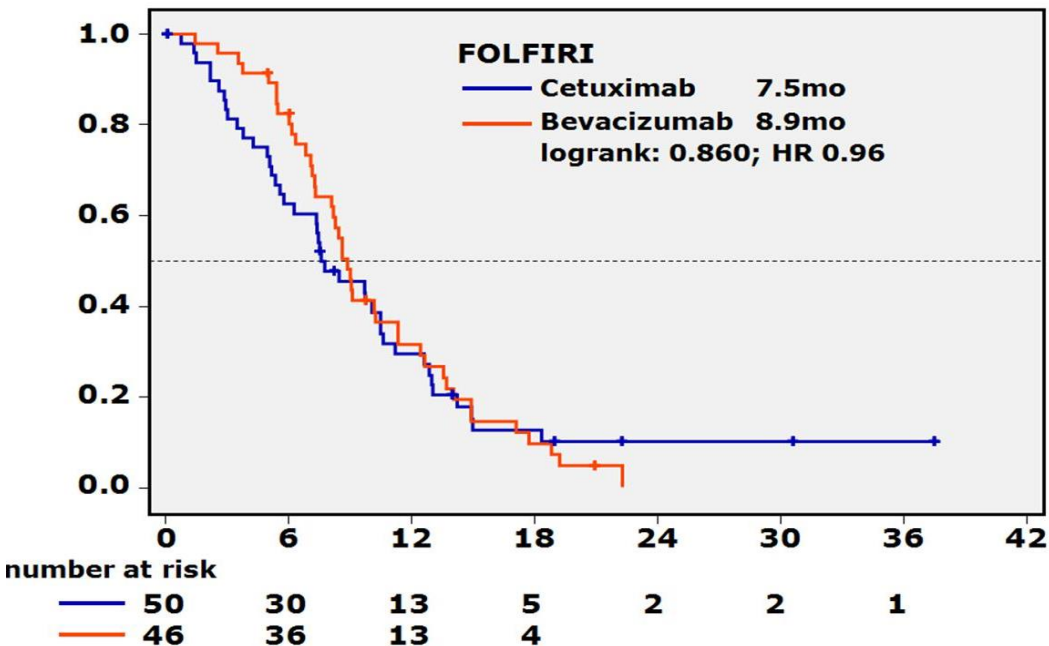
Regimen	N	RR	PFS	OS	Author
FOLFIRI	122	41%	6.9	16.7	Falcone
FOLFOXIRI	122	66%	9.9	23.6	JCO 2007
FOLFIRI+Bev	256	53%	9.7	25.8	Falcone
FOLFOXIRI+Bev	252	65%	12.2	31.0	ASCO 2013

- FOLFOXIRI more effective than FOLFIRI
- Role of bevacizumab?
- Promising regimen for BRAF mut
- FOLFIRI if prior adjuvant FOLFOX?

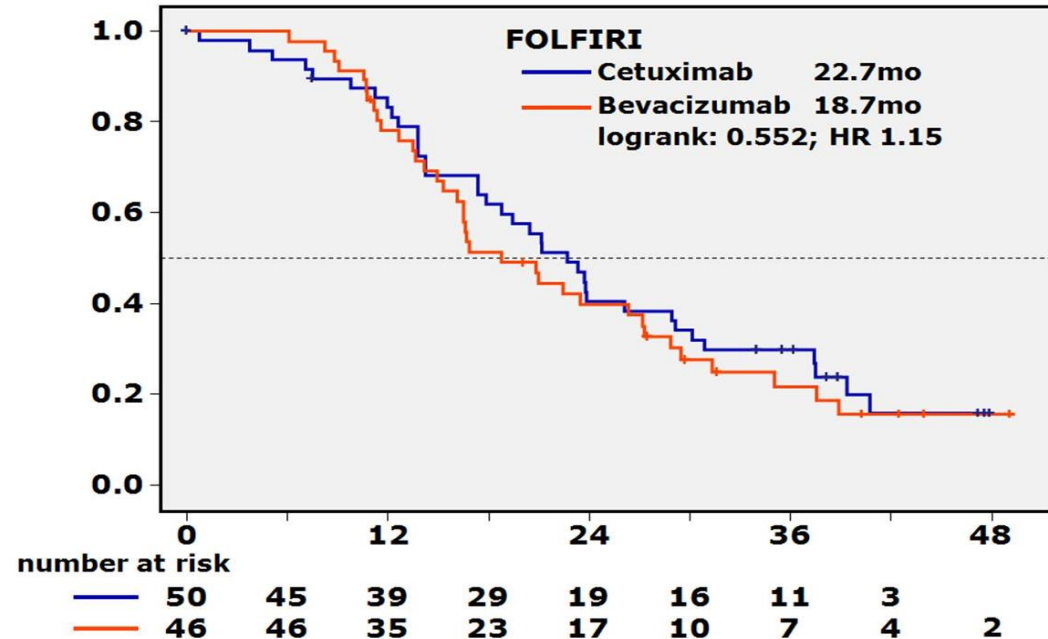
VEGF in (K)RAS mut disease? FIRE3 (KRAS mt)

Stintzing et al. Ann Oncol 2012

PFS



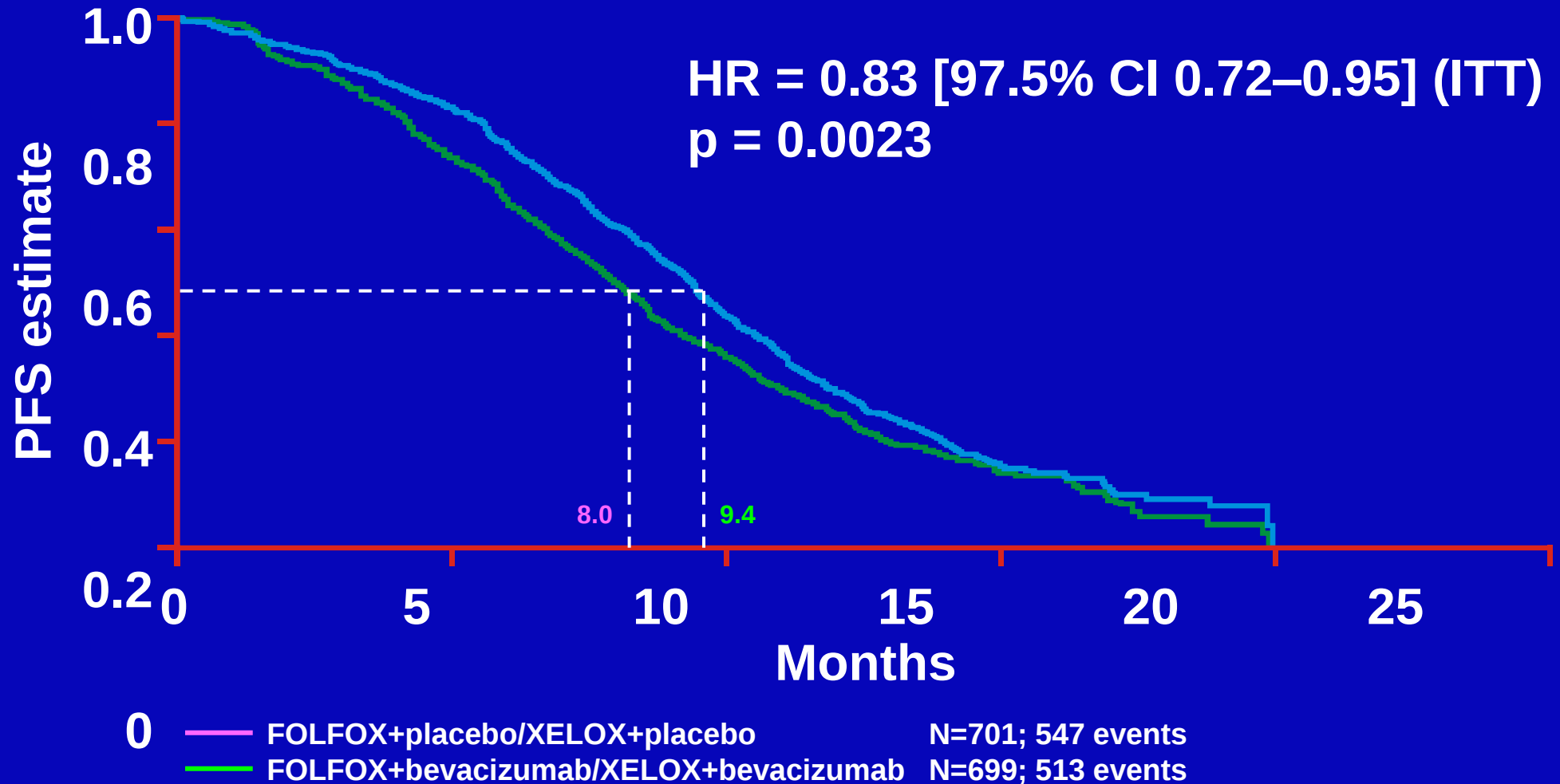
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	FOLFIRI + cetuximab	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab	p-value*
response rate (%)	43.9	47.8	0.83
95% CI	(28.7-59.1)	(33.4-62.3)	

FOLFOX or XELOX +/- bevacizumab

Progression free survival (NO16966)

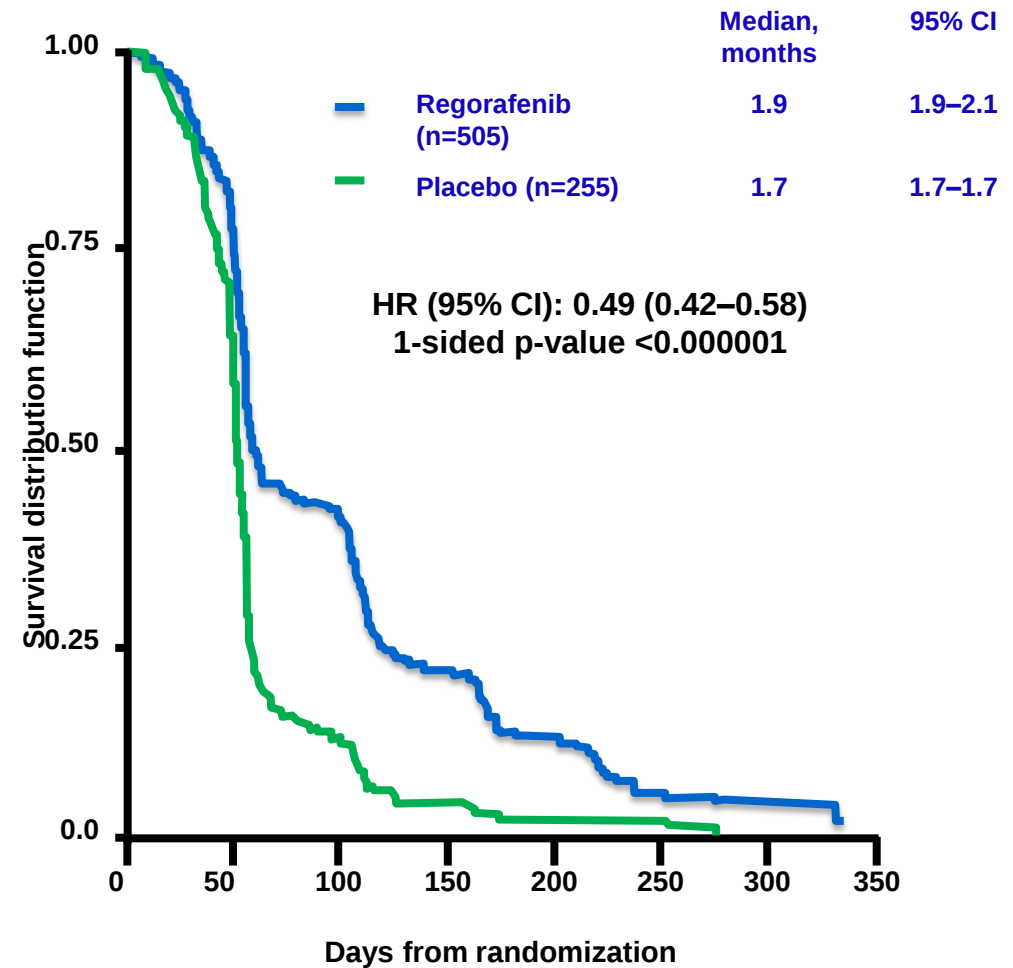
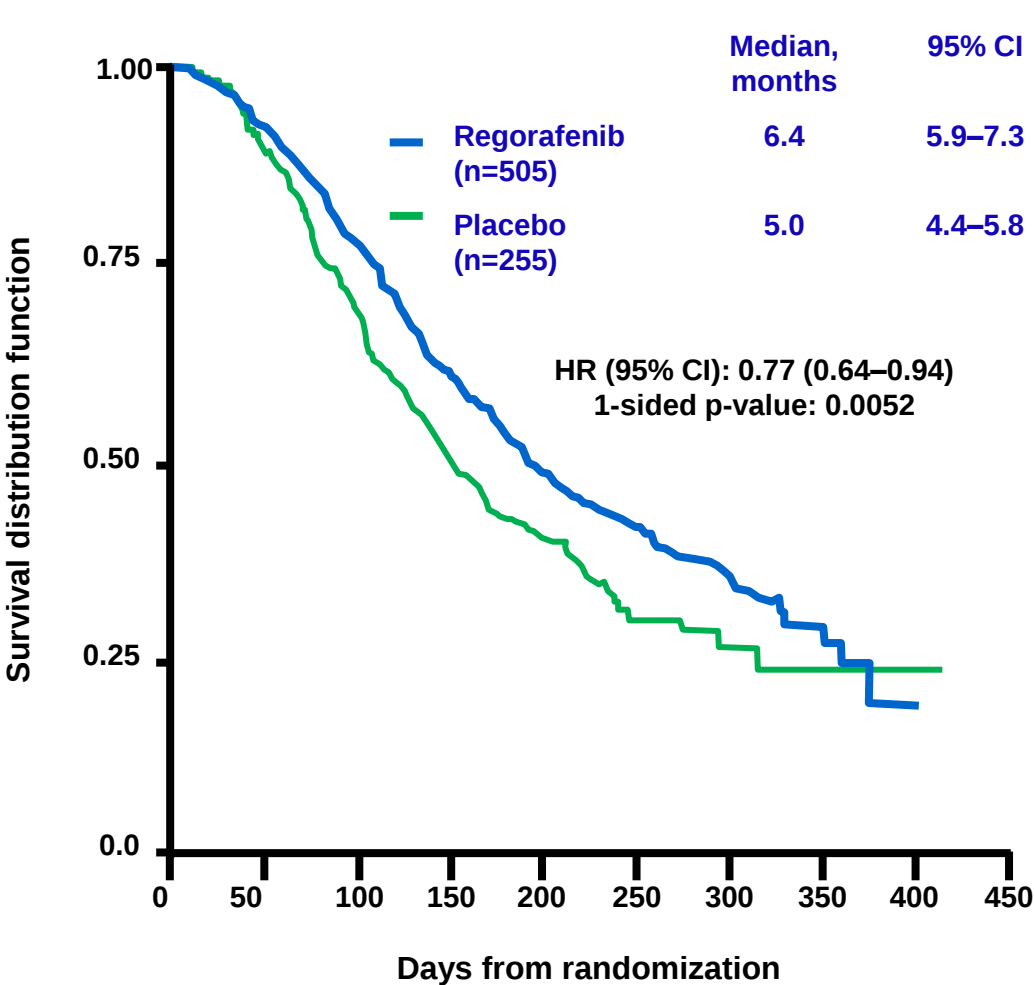


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Discussion slides

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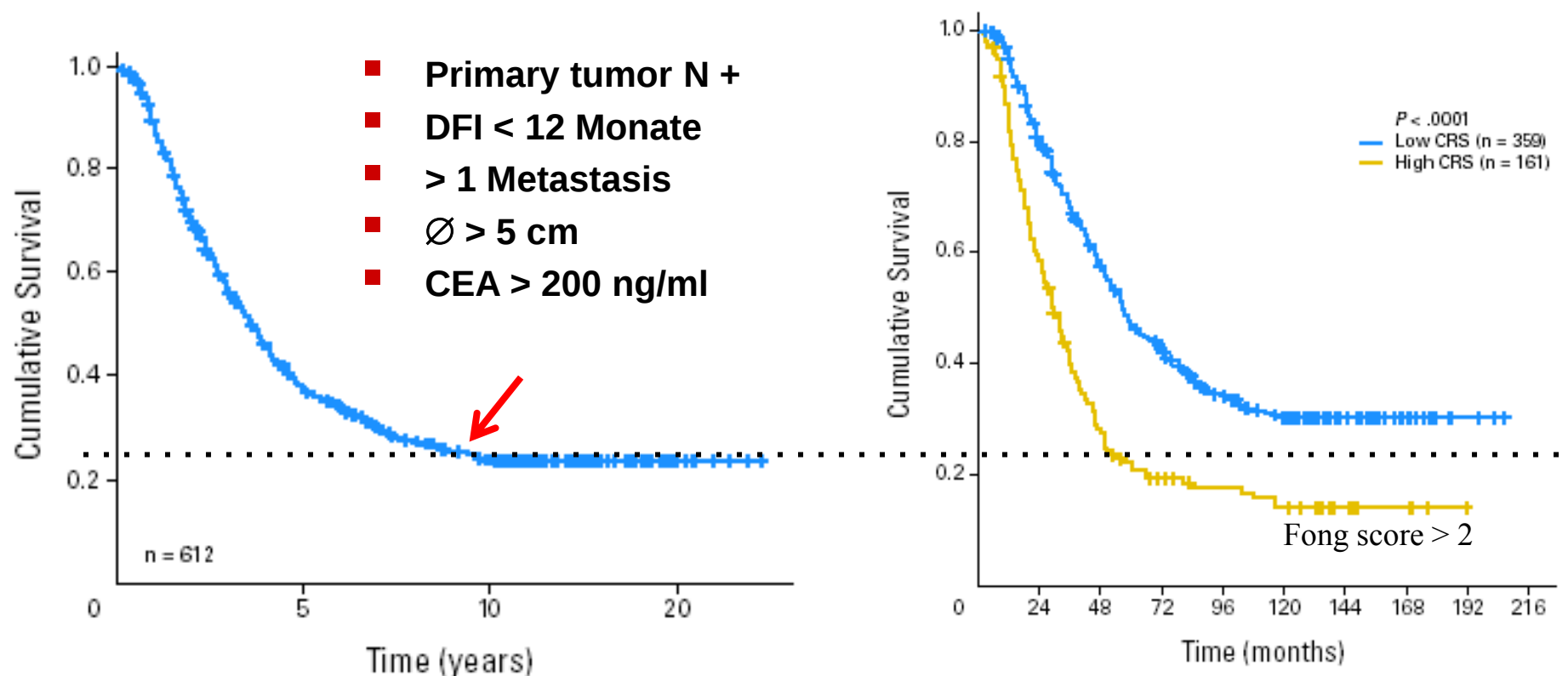
OS and PFS



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Actual 10-Year Survival After Resection of Colorectal Liver Metastases Defines Cure

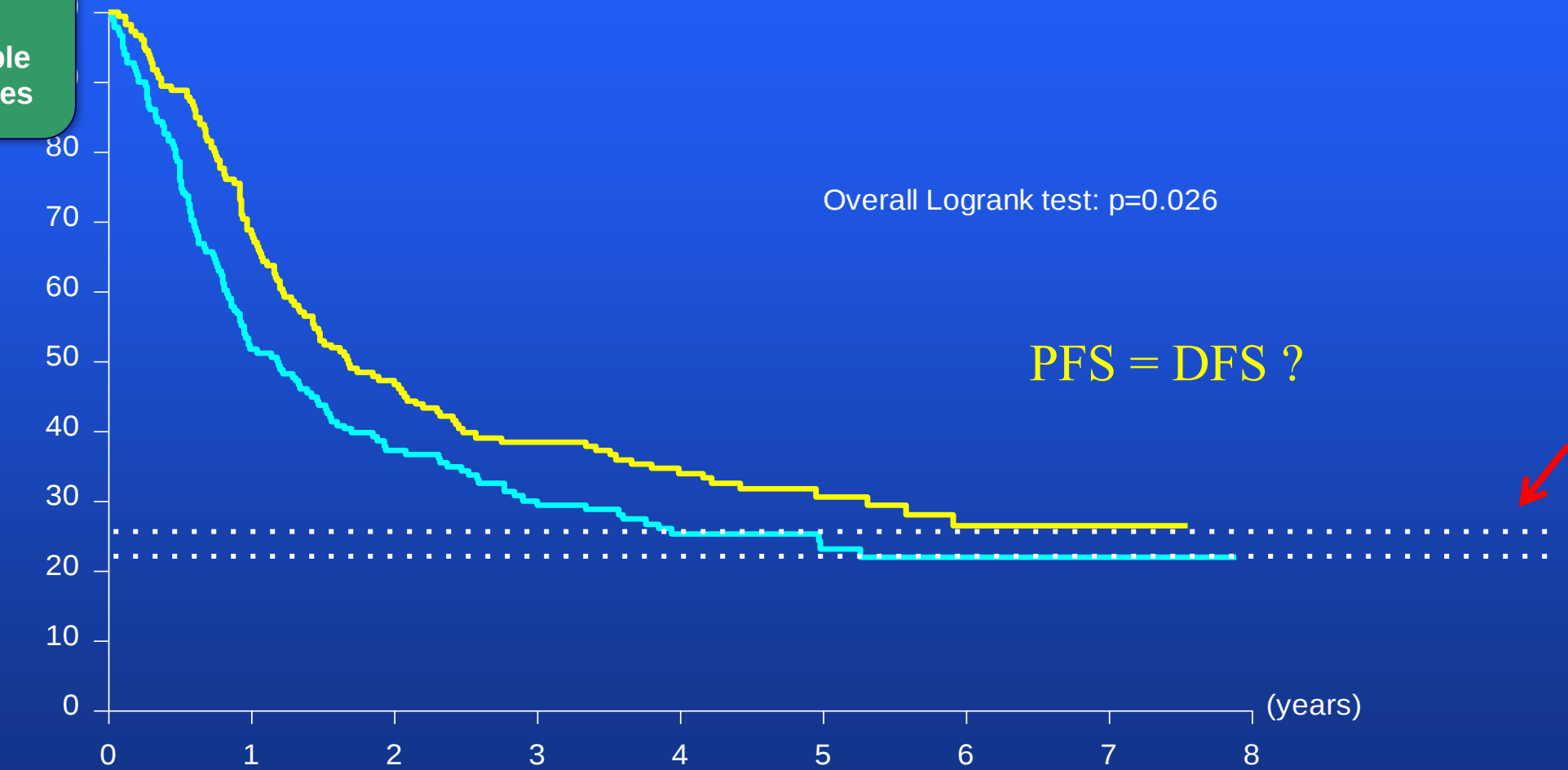
James S. Tomlinson, William R. Jarnagin, Ronald P. DeMatteo, Yuman Fong, Peter Kornprat, Mithat Gonen, Nancy Kemeny, Murray F. Brennan, Leslie H. Blumgart, and Michael D'Angelica



Disease specific survival (DSS)

Group 0

Resectable
metastases



O	N	Number of patients at risk :									Treatment
133	182	92	63	48	35	22	9	4			— Surgery
123	182	123	81	62	49	29	14	4			— Pre&Postop C

Group 0

Resectable
metastases

A randomised clinical trial of chemotherapy compared to chemotherapy in combination with cetuximab in KRAS wild-type patients with operable metastases from colorectal cancer

The New EPOC study



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Operable
(including
borderline
operable)
colorectal liver
metastases

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Arm A (control)

Chemotherapy 12 weeks
Liver resection
Chemotherapy 12 weeks

≈54%

≈2/3 FOLFOX

Arm B (experimental)

Chemotherapy + cetuximab 12 weeks
Liver resection
Chemotherapy + cetuximab 12 weeks

RR 58%

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Evaluation of ORR



ORR	FOLFIRI + Cetuximab		FOLFIRI + Bevacizumab		Odds ratio	p
	%	95%-CI	%	95%-CI		
KRAS exon 2 WT ITT population (N= 592)	62.0	56.2 – 67.5	58.0	52.1 – 63.7	1.18 0.85-1.64	0.183*
RAS WT (N= 342)	65.5	57.9 – 72.6	59.6	51.9 – 67.1	1.28 0.83-1.99	0.32**
RAS MT (N= 65)	38.2	22.2 – 56.4	58.1	39.1 – 75.5	0.45 0.17-1.21	0.14**
KRAS exon 2 MT and RAS MT (N= 178)	38.0	28.1 – 48.8	51.2	40.1 – 62.1	0.59 0.32-1.06	0.097**

p = *one-sided Fisher's exact test
 ** two-sided Fisher's exact test

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Influence of KRAS and RAS mutational status on survival

Randomised trials of EGFR antibodies – 1st line

Trial	Therapy	OS (mo) KRAS		OS (mo) RAS wt		OS (mo) RAS mut	
		CTx	+EGFR	CTx	+EGFR	CTX	+EGFR
CRYSTAL (n=666)	<i>FOLFIRI</i> +/- <i>Cetux*</i>	20.0	23.5	ASCO	ASCO	17.7	16.4
PRIME (n=656)	<i>FOLFOX</i> +/- <i>Pani*</i>	19,4	23.8	20.2	26.0	19.2	15.6
OPUS (n=197)	<i>FOLFOX</i> +/- <i>Cetux*</i>	18,5	(22.8)	17.8	19.8	17.8	13.5

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		+VEGF	+EGFR	+Bev	+EGFR	+VEGF	+EGFR
<i>FIRE 3</i> (n=592)	<i>FOLFIRI</i>	25.0	28.7	25.6	33.1	20.6	20.3
<i>CALGB</i> (≈400)	<i>FOLFIRI</i>	na	na	na	na	-	-
<i>PEAK</i> (n=285)	<i>FOLFOX</i> +/- <i>Pani</i> *	25,4	NR	28.9	41.3	-	-
<i>CALGB</i> (≈800)	<i>FOLFOX</i>	na	na	na	na	-	-

Evaluation of PFS



PFS	FOLFIRI + Cetuximab		FOLFIRI + Bevacizumab		Hazard ratio	p
	months	95%-CI	months	95%-CI		
KRAS exon 2 WT ITT population (N= 592)	10.0	8.8 – 10.8	10.3	9.8 – 11.3	1.06 (0.88 – 1.26)	0.547
RAS WT (N= 342)	10.4	9.5 – 12.2	10.2	9.3 – 11.5	0.93 (0.74 – 1.17)	0.54
RAS MT (N= 65)	6.1	5.3 – 8.5	12.2	9.7 – 13.9	2.22 (1.28 – 3.86)	0.004
KRAS exon 2 MT and RAS MT (N= 178)	7.5	6.1 – 9.0	10.1	8.9 – 12.2	1.31 (0.98 – 1.78)	0.085

p = log-rank test

Evaluation of OS



PFS	FOLFIRI + Cetuximab		FOLFIRI + Bevacizumab		Hazard ratio	p
	months	95%-CI	months	95%-CI		
KRAS exon 2 WT ITT population (N= 592)	28.7	24.0 – 36.6	25.0	22.7 – 27.6	0.77 (0.62 – 0.96)	0.017
RAS WT (N= 342)	33.1	24.5 – 39.4	25.6	22.7 – 28.6	0.70 (0.53 – 0.92)	0.011
RAS MT (N= 65)	16.4	15.9 – 27.6	20.6	17.0 – 28.4	1.20 (0.64 – 2.28)	0.57
KRAS exon 2 MT and RAS MT (N= 178)	20.3	16.4 – 23.4	20.6	17.0 – 26.7	1.09 (0.78 – 1.52)	0.60

p = log-rank test

OS in Trials with 1st-line Bev

Study		1 st line Regimen	2 nd line CTx plus		PFS (1 st line) (mo)	OS (mo)
			VEGF	EGFR		
TRIBE	<i>1st line studies</i>	FOLFIRI + Bev	n.a.		9.7	25.8
FIRE-3[#]		FOLFIRI + Bev	17.3%	41.4%	10.3	25.0
TML	<i>Positive selection: Patients suitable for 2nd line Tx</i>	Chemo + Bev	100%	0%	n.a.	23.9

Best what is achievable with Bev beyond progression in positively selected subgroup (no PD within 3 months of 1st line therapy and survived 1st line Tx)

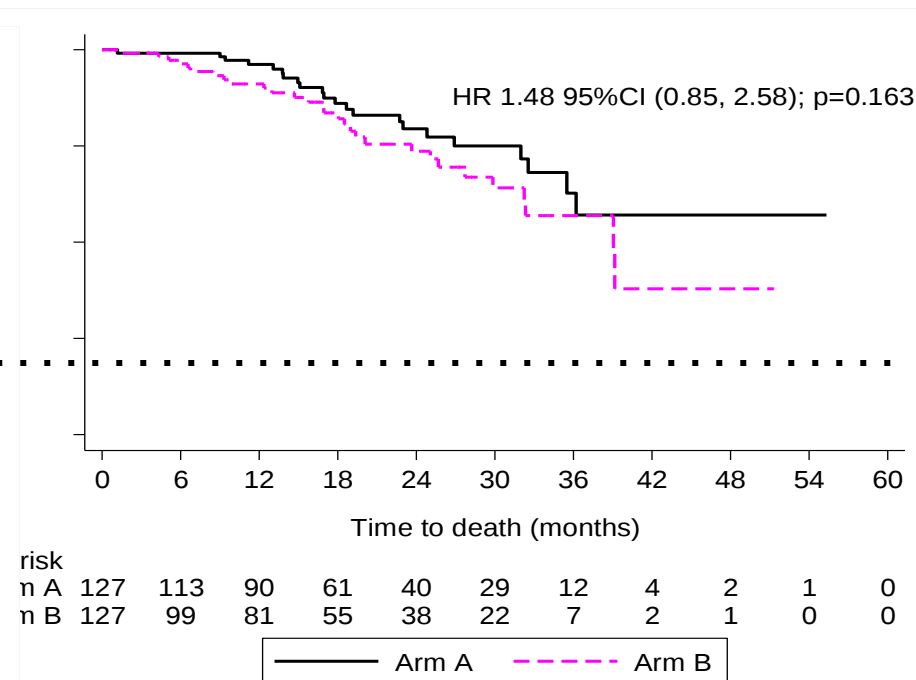
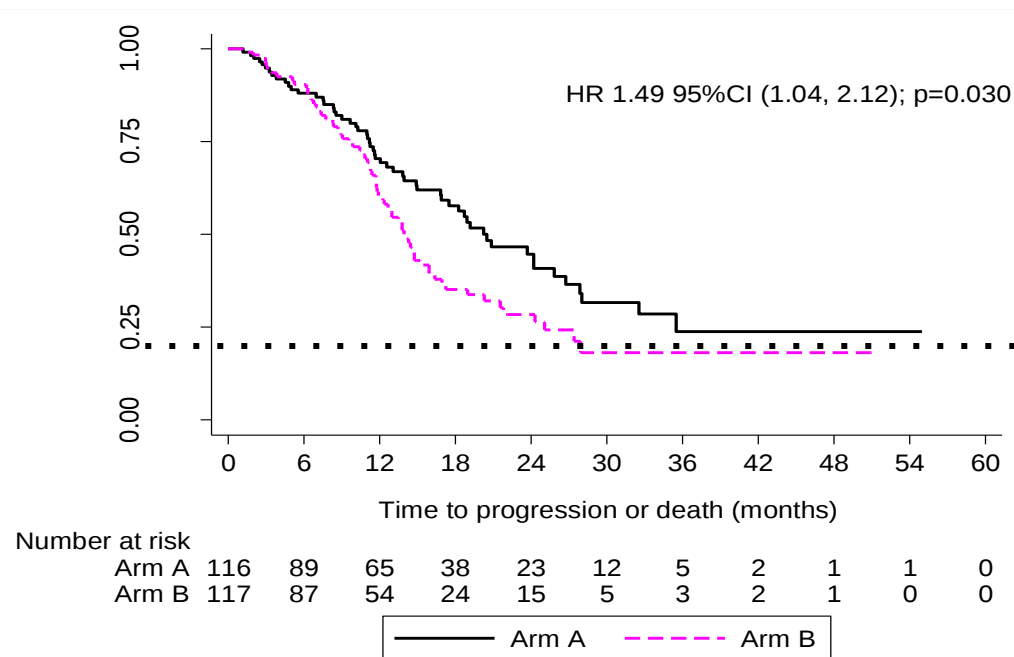
Falcone A. et al. ASCO 2013; Bennouna J, et al. Lancet Oncol 2013; Stintzing, Heinemann et al. ASCO 2013

KRAS codon 12/13 wt only

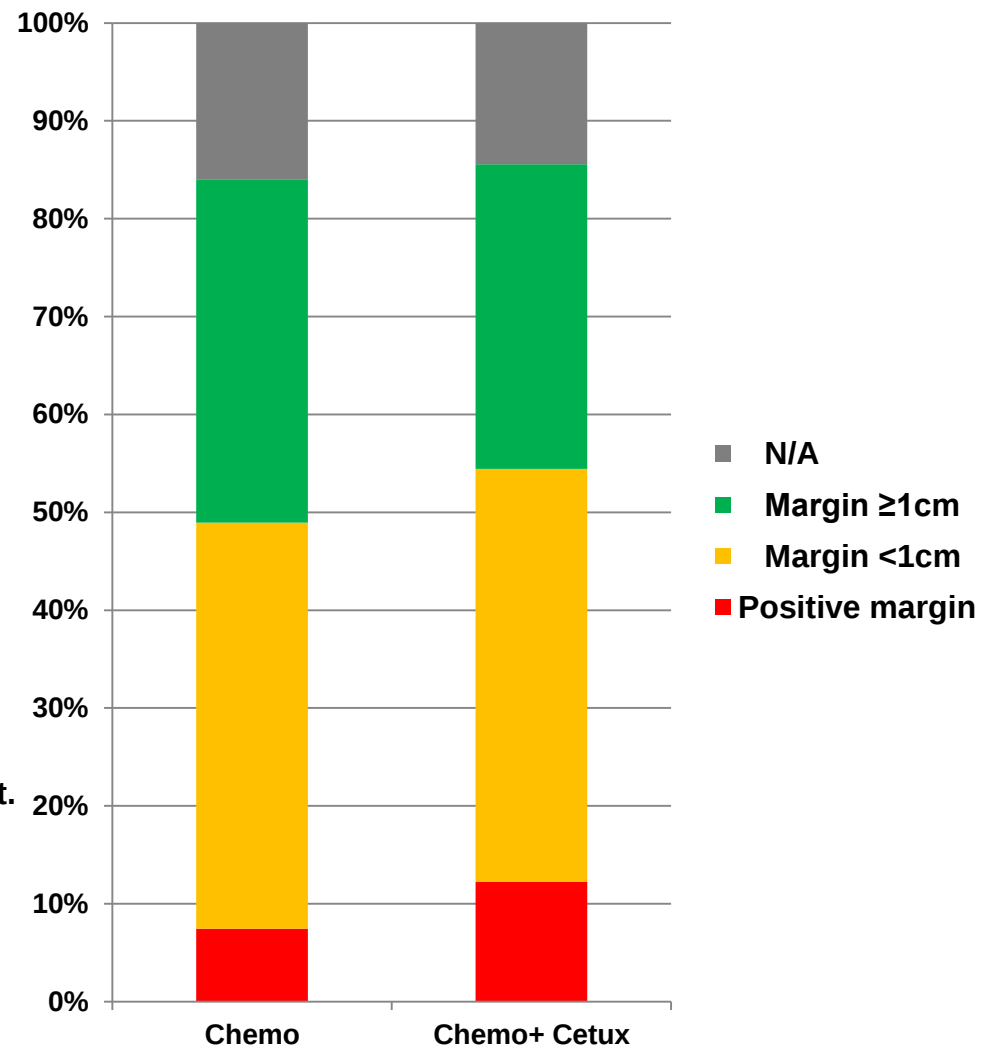
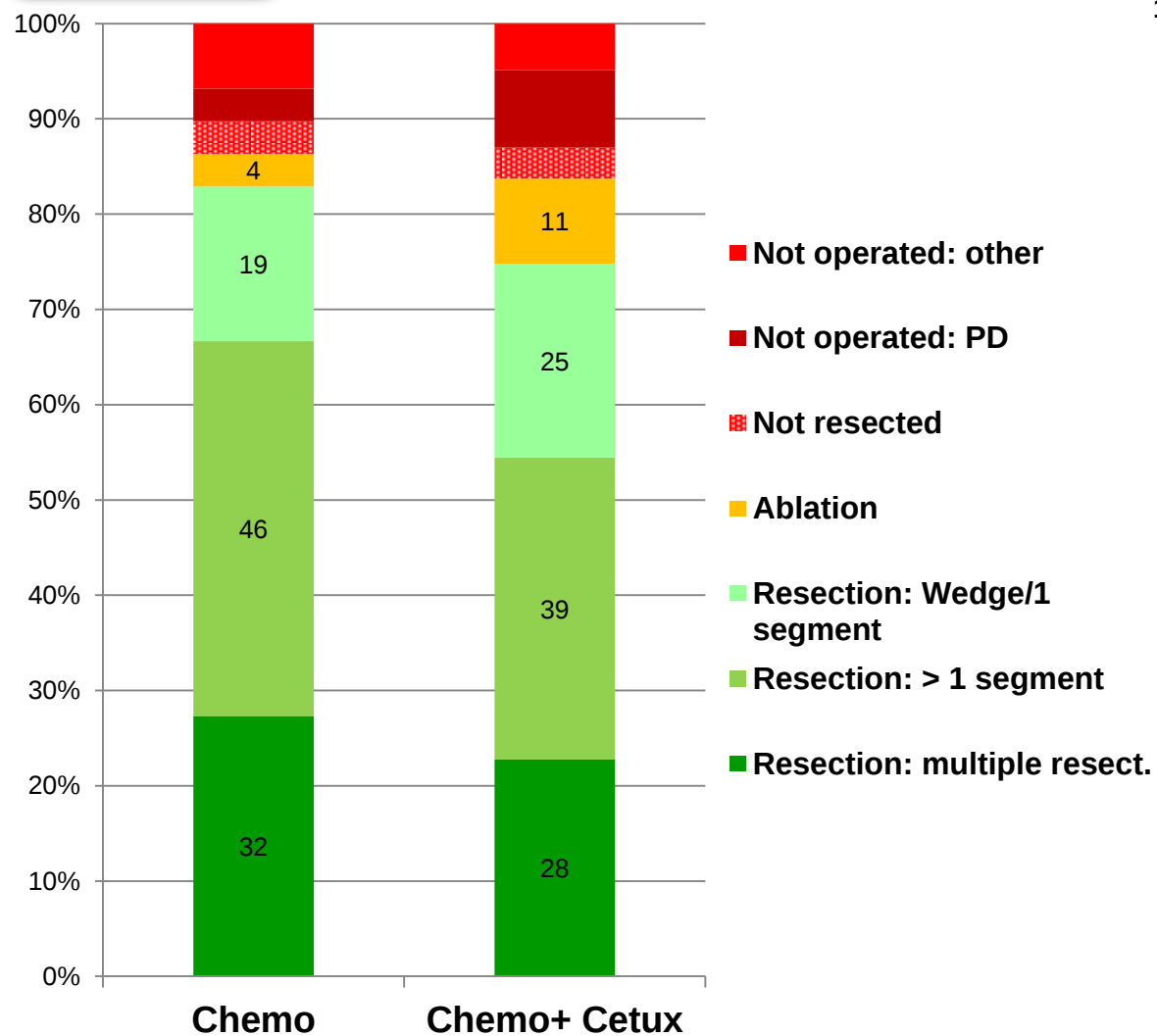
PFS and OS all randomised KRAS wt

PFS primary endpoint

OS



**Group 0
Resectable
metastases**



2nd-line treatment

	FOLFIRI + Cetuximab N= 297	FOLFIRI + Bevacizumab N= 295
Alive after 1st-line therapy	87.5% (260/297)	84.7% (250/295)
Any 2nd-line therapy	78.5% (204/260)	76.4% (191/250)
2nd-line substances, %	n=204 (100)	n=191 (100)
Fluoropyrimidine %	91.7	85.3
Oxaliplatin %	63.7	62.8
Irinotecan %	15.7	15.7
Bevacizumab %	46.6	17.3
Anti-EGFR mAB %	15.2	41.4

Treatment with a substance not being part of 1st-line therapy

FIRE-3: 2nd line regimens (patients alive after 1st line therapy)

2nd line substances, %		Cetuximab + FOLFIRI n=204	Bevacizumab + FOLFIRI n=191
Chemotherapy alone	Fluoropyrimidine	6.4	5.8
	Oxaliplatin-based	26.0	30.4
Bevacizumab + chemotherapy	Fluoropyrimidine	4.4	4.7
	Oxaliplatin-based	29.4	11.5
	Irinotecan-based	12.4	0.5
Anti-EGFR mAb + chemotherapy	Irinotecan-based	2.0	15.2
	Oxaliplatin-based	6.4	18.3
Anti-EGFR mAb alone		4.9	5.8
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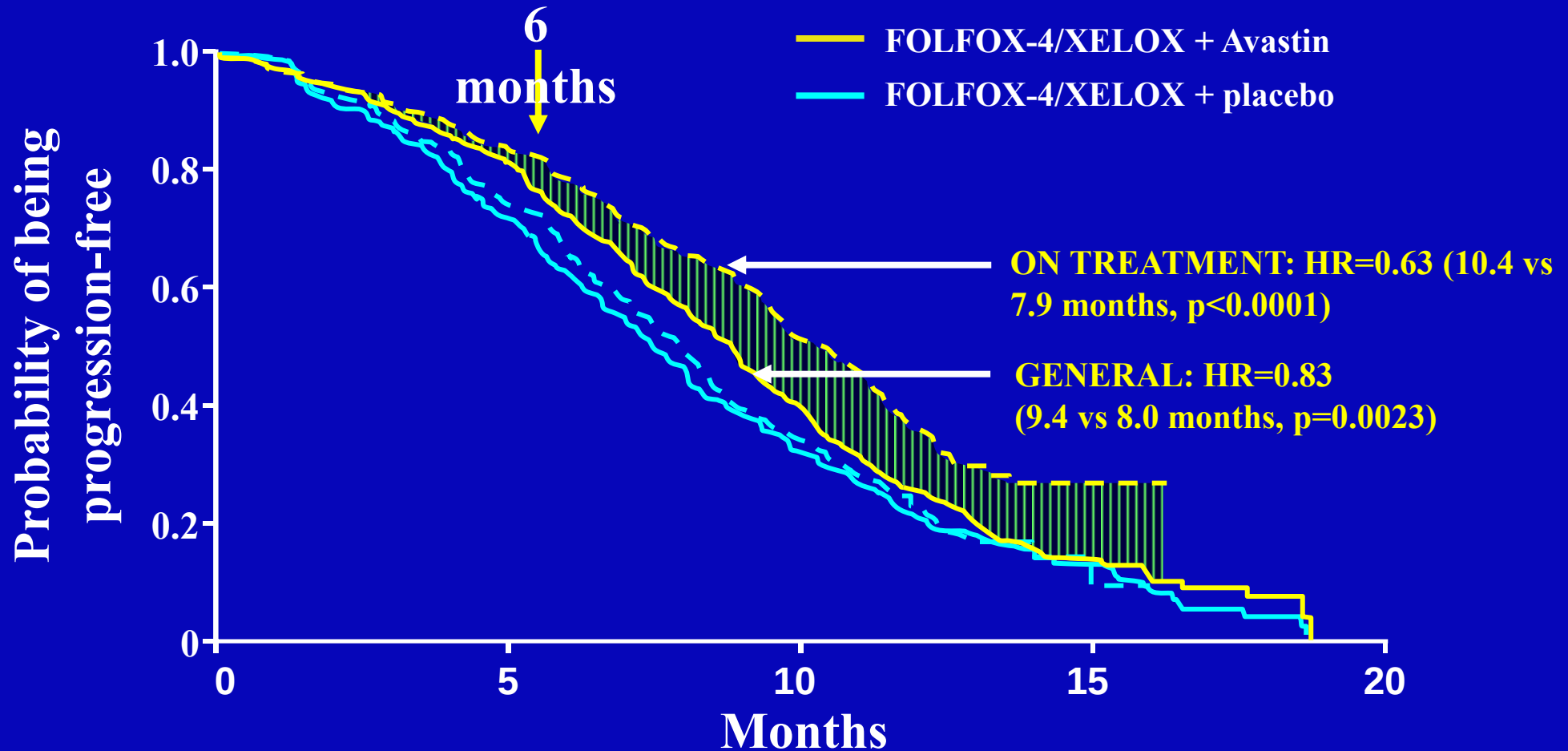
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Optimized treatment decisions

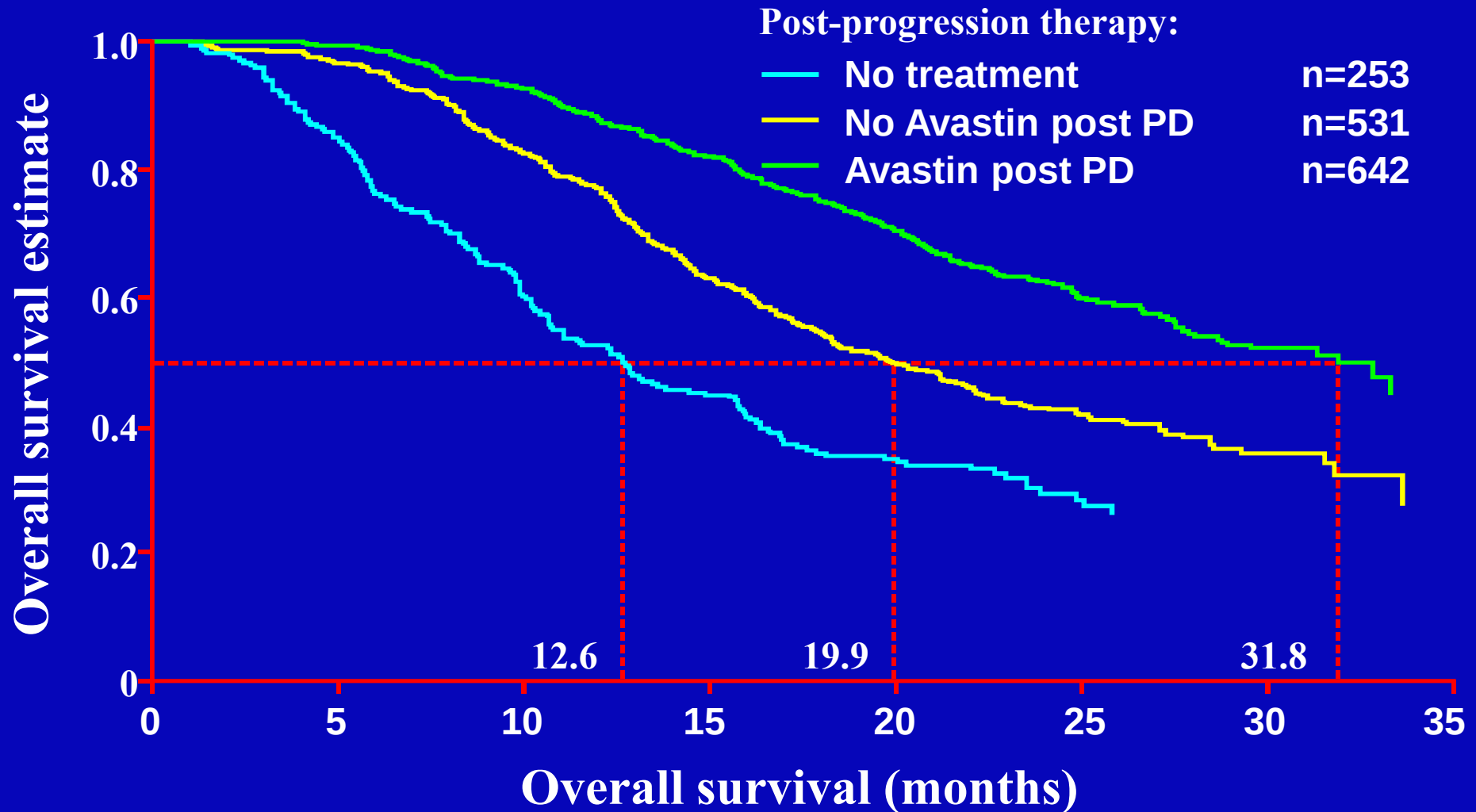
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NO16966: strong benefit from treatment until progression

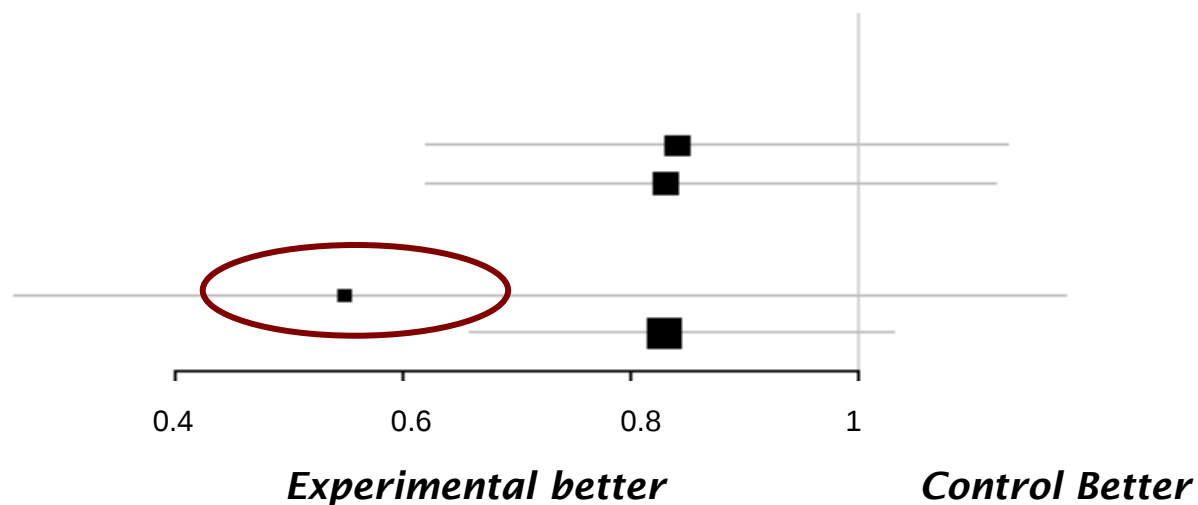


BRITe: Avastin increases survival post first-progression



Subgroup analyses of PFS – molecular characteristics

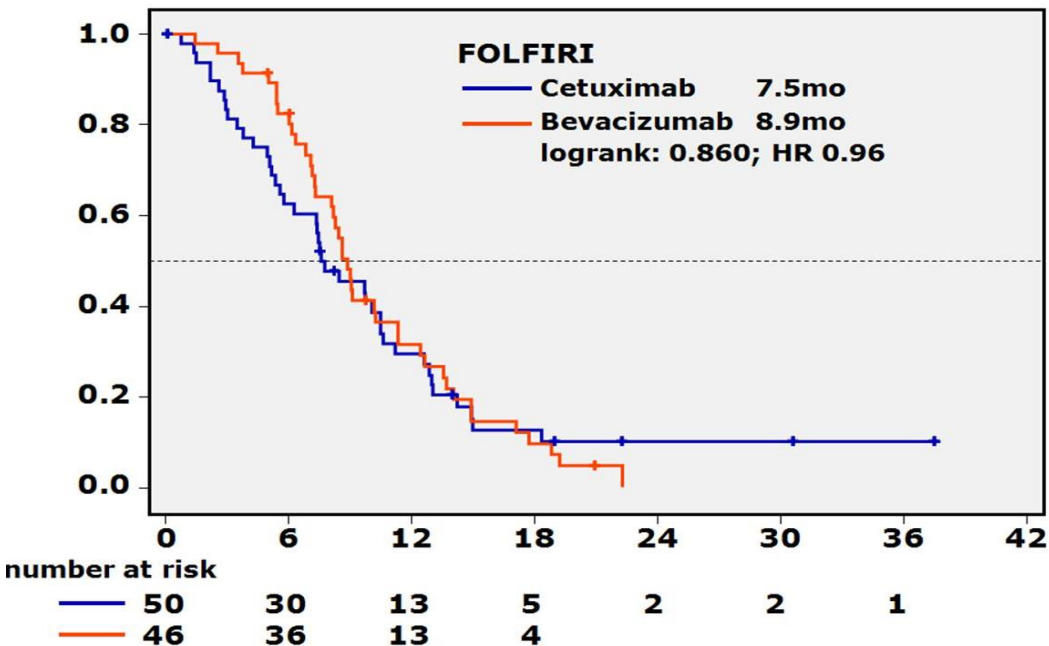
Factor	N	HR	p
KRAS status			
mut	200	0.84	0.973
wt	193	0.83	
BRAF status			
mut	28	0.55	0.323
wt	365	0.83	



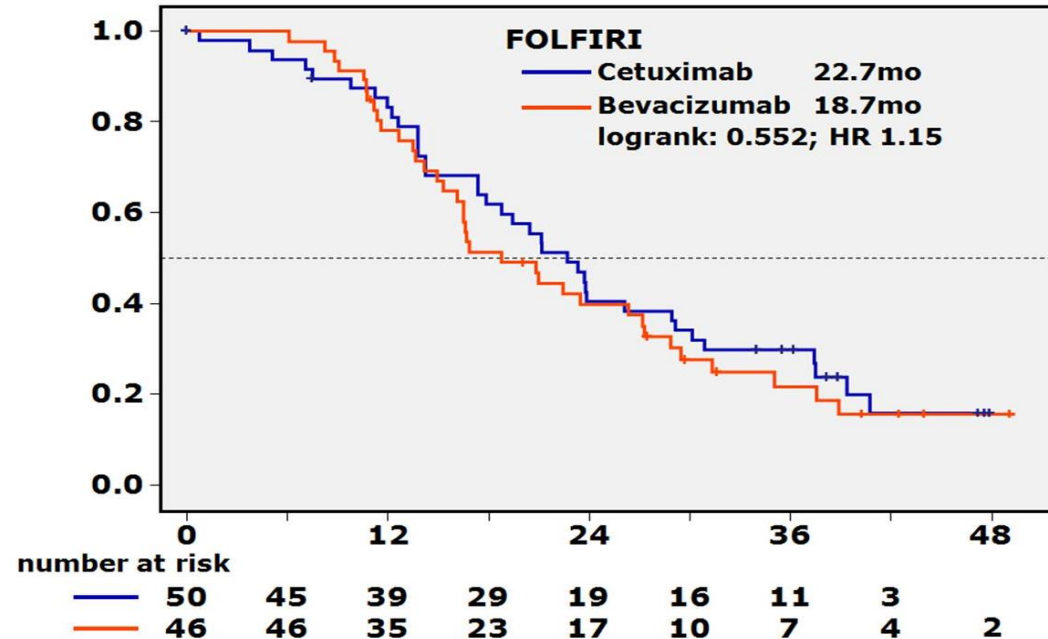
VEGF in (K)RAS mut disease? FIRE3 (KRAS mt)

Stintzing et al. Ann Oncol 2012

PFS

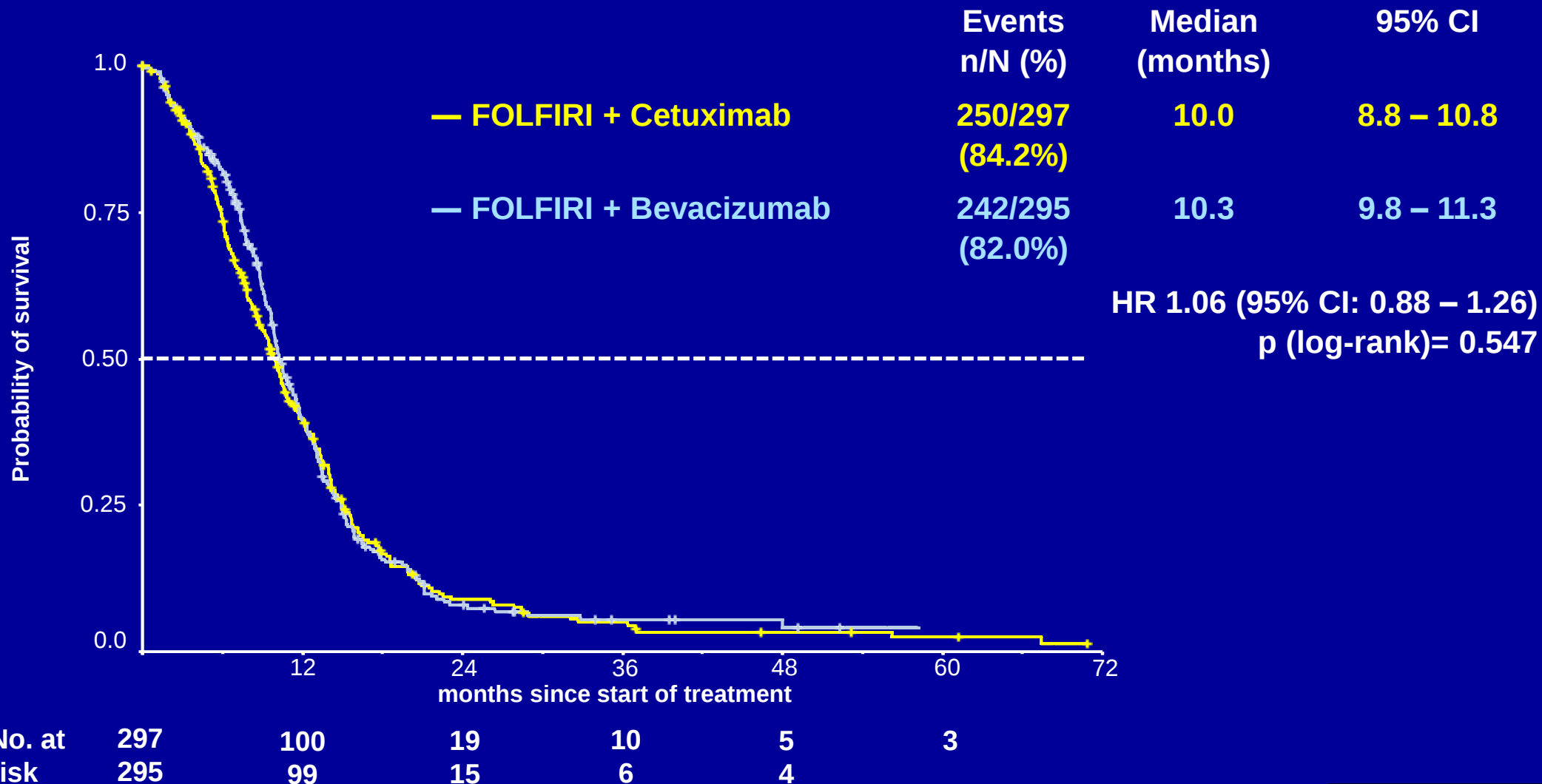


OS



	FOLFIRI + cetuximab	FOLFIRI + bevacizumab	p-value*
response rate (%)	43.9	47.8	0.83
95% CI	(28.7-59.1)	(33.4-62.3)	

Progression-free survival

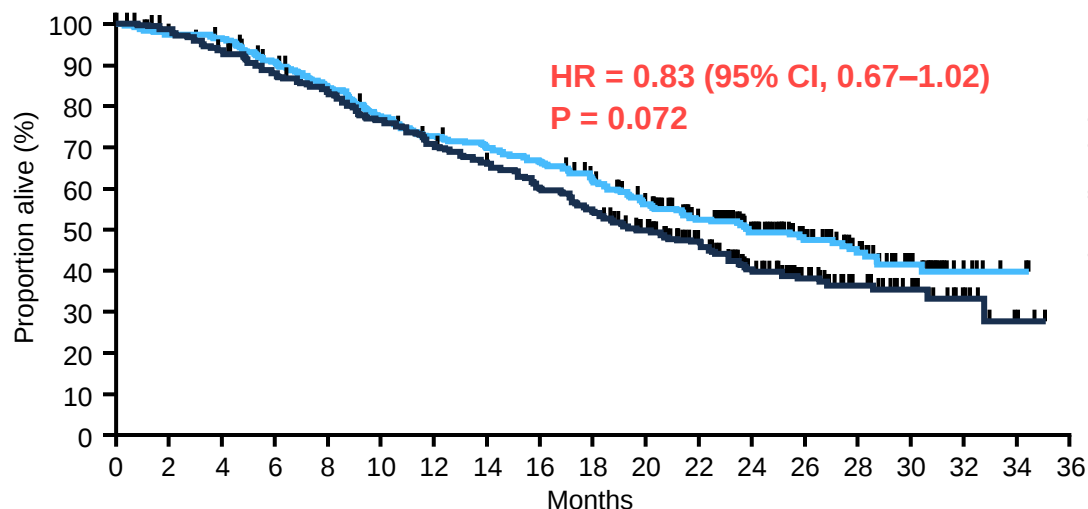


PRIME RAS/RAF OS analysis*

Refinement of patient population by WT RAS status

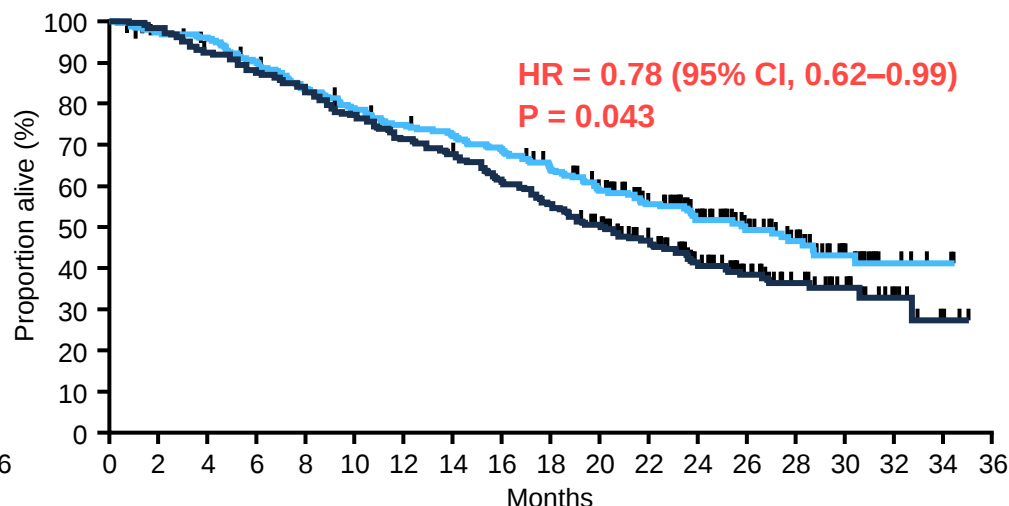
Overall survival

Original WT *KRAS* exon 2 testing



	Events n (%)	Median (95% CI) months
— Panitumumab + FOLFOX4 (n = 325)	165 (51)	23.9 (20.3–28.3)
— FOLFOX4 (n = 331)	190 (57)	19.7 (17.6–22.6)

WT RAS



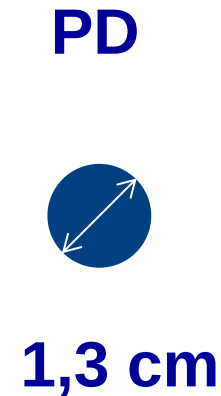
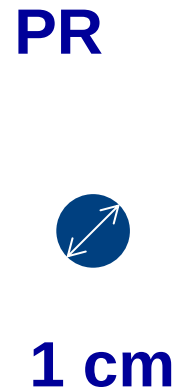
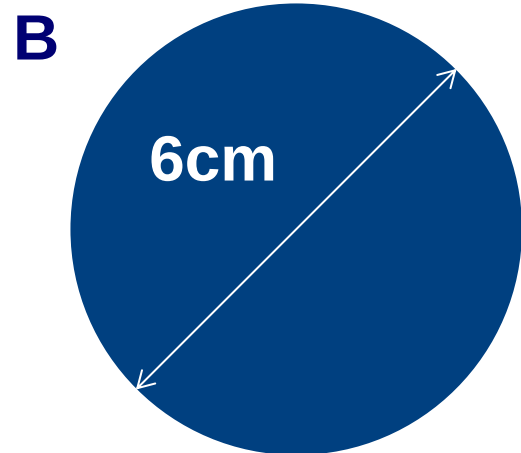
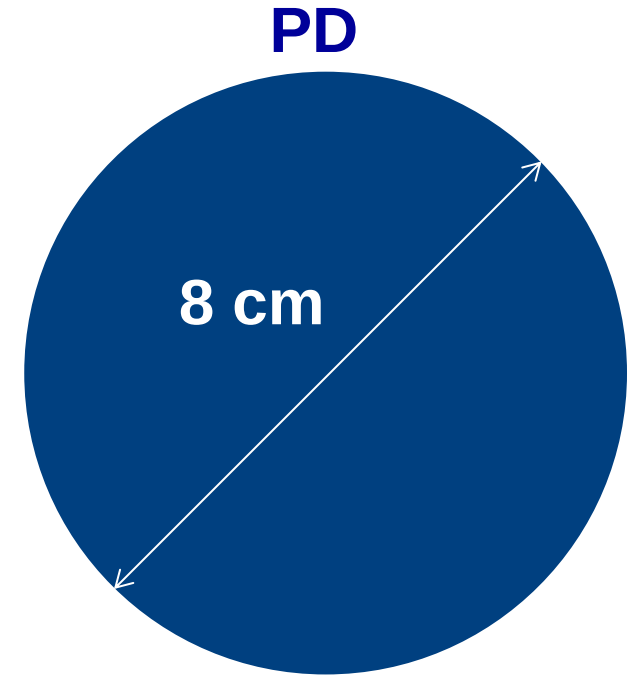
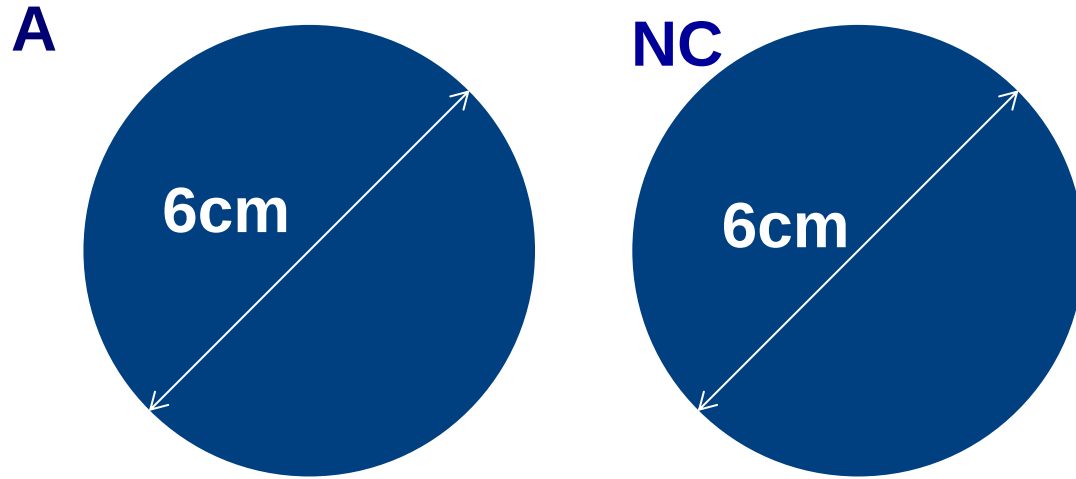
	Events n (%)	Median (95% CI) months
— Panitumumab + FOLFOX4 (n = 259)	128 (49)	26.0 (21.7–30.4)
— FOLFOX4 (n = 253)	148 (58)	20.2 (17.7–23.1)

1. Douillard JY, et al. J Clin Oncol 2010;28:4697–705;
2. Douillard JY et al New Engl J Medicine Sept 12 2013.

*Predefined retrospective analysis;
7 patients harbouring Codon 59 mutations were not excluded from this analysis.

Response to chemotherapy and progression free survival

– A and B the same disease?



time

Conclusions EGFR or VEGFR in 1st line

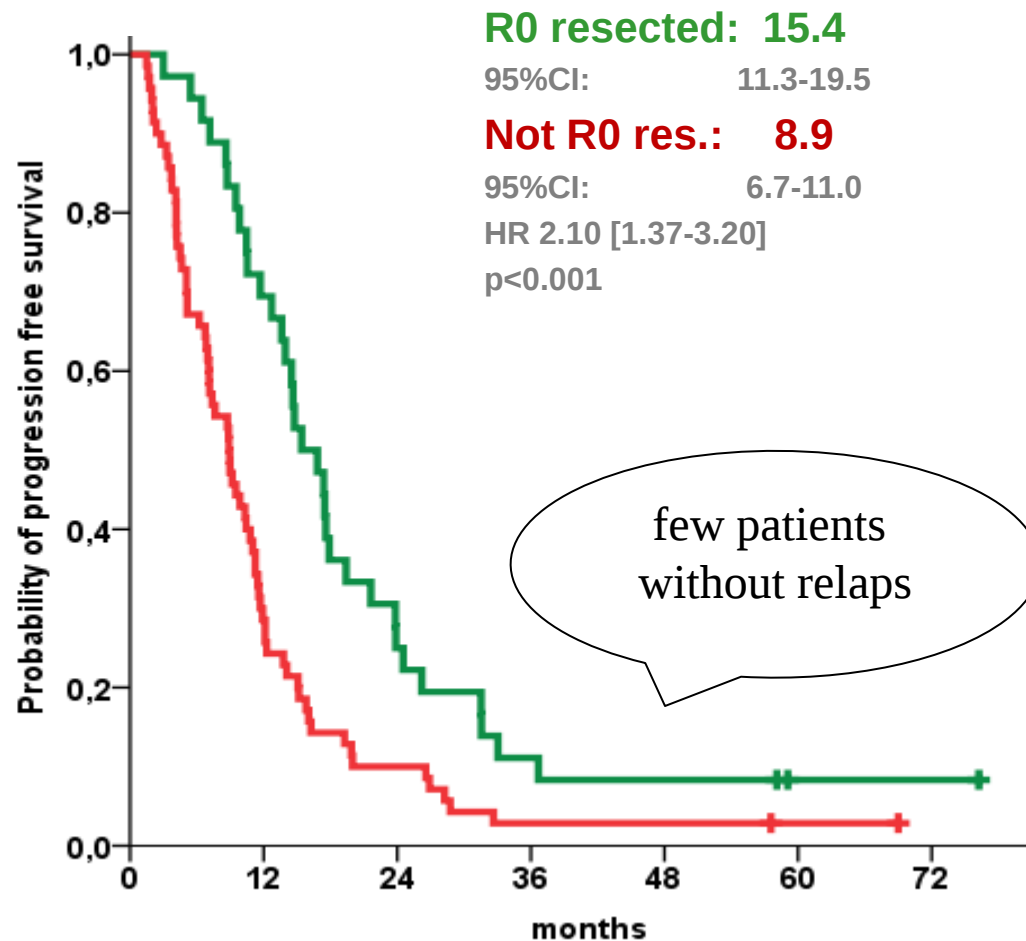
- **The value of cetuximab in 1st line to prolong survival in RAS wt disease is without doubt**
- **The efficacy of VEGF antibodies in 1st line RAS mut disease needs to be established**

Group 1

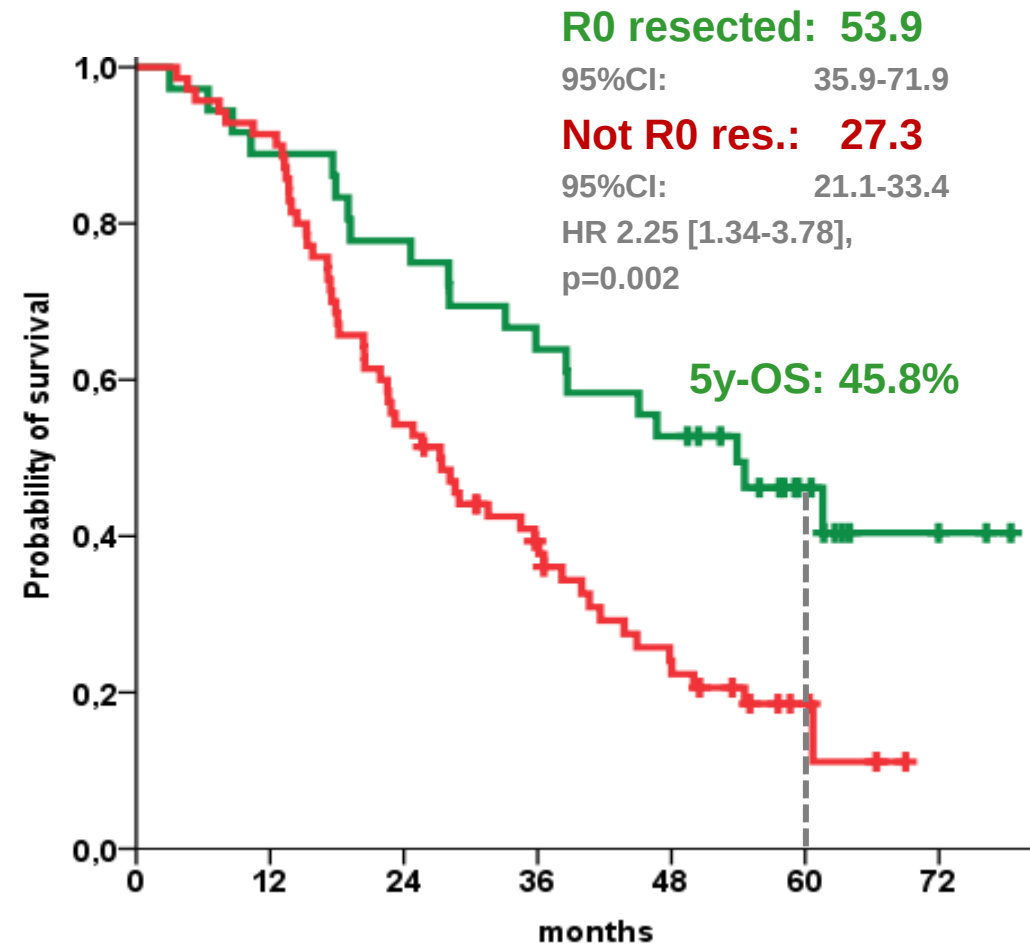
Potentially
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CELIM: R0 Resection as a surgical „maintenance therapy“ in the continuum of care

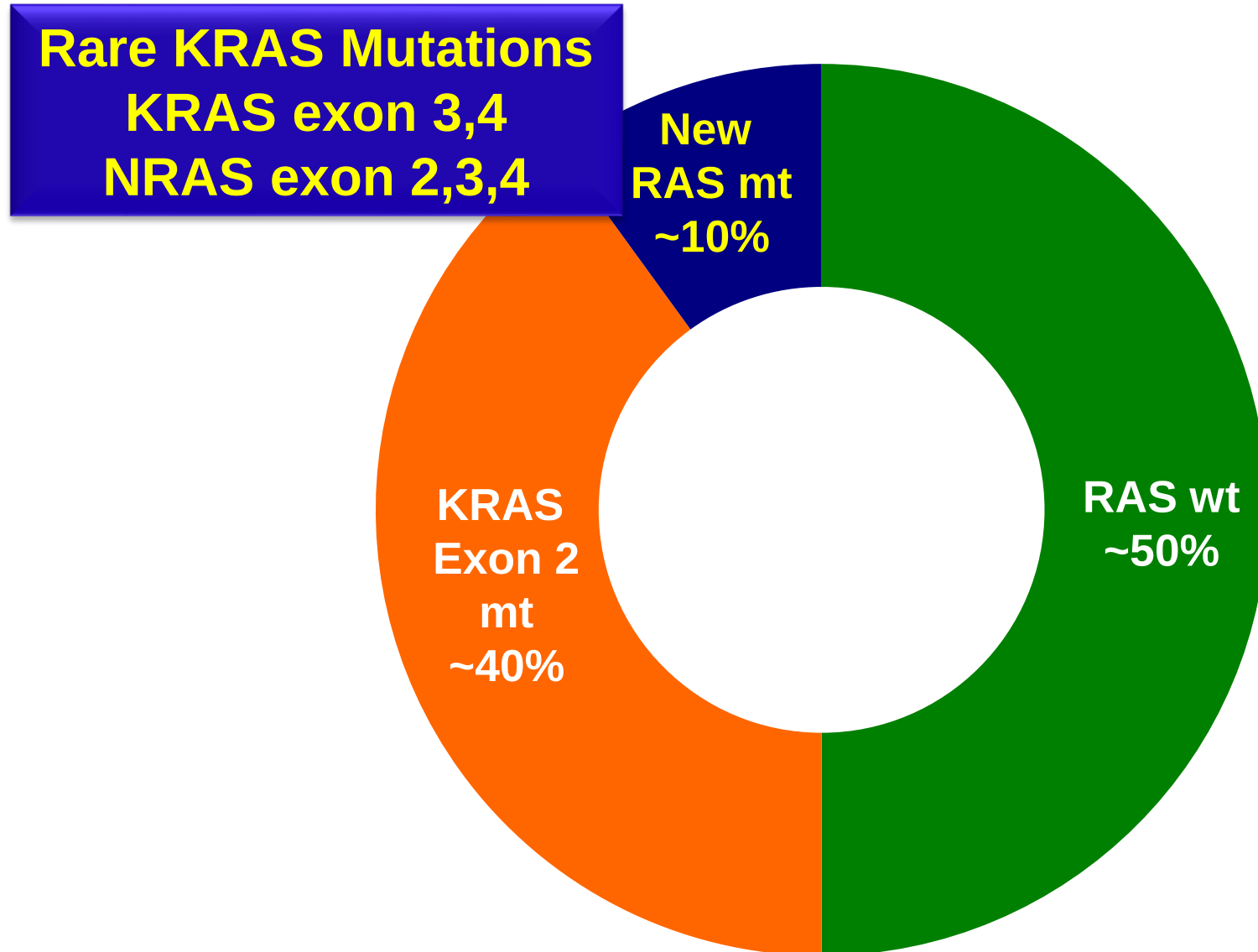
Progression free survival



Overall survival



Distribution of mutations in mCRC



VEGF Inhibition in 2nd or later line therapy

	2 nd line VEGF			„Last“ line multi VEGF TKI
	TML 18147	E3200	VELOUR	CORRECT
Bev in 1 st line	all pts.	no pts	yes / no	all pts (+ EGFR if KRASwt)
2 nd line Chemotherapy	FOLFIRI or FOLFOX	FOLFOX	FOLFIRI	Last line BSC
VEGF inhibitor	bevacizumab	bevacizumab	aflibercept	regorafenib
OS	11.2 v 9.8 mo HR 0.81 p=0.0062	12.9 v 10.8 mo HR 0.75 p=0.0011	13.5 v 12.1 mo HR 0.82 p=0.003	6.4 vs. 5.0 mo HR 0.77 P=0.0052

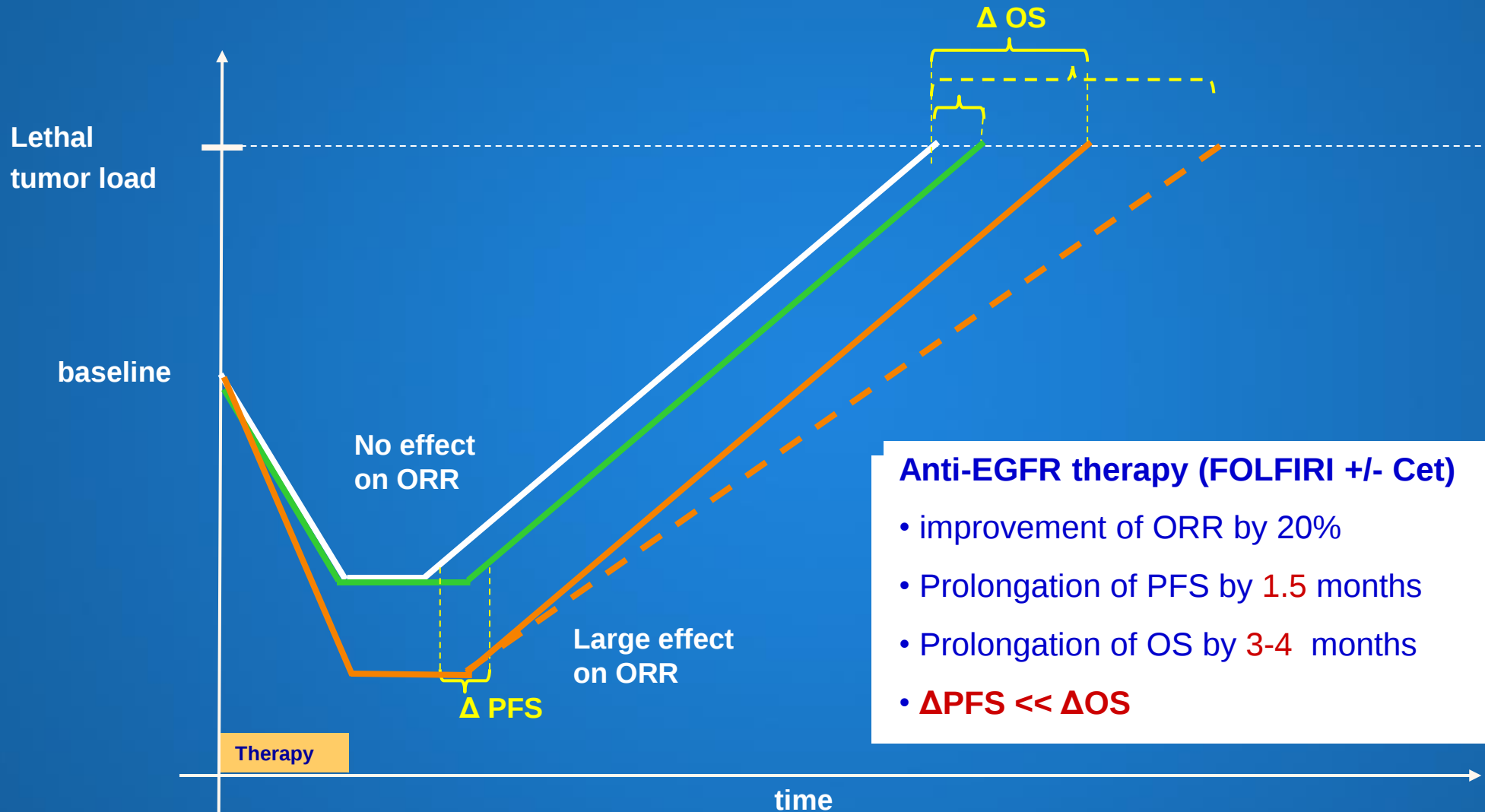
Overall survival with VEGF antibodies in 1st line or 2nd line mCRC

VEGF	Study	All pts
VEGF in 1 st line		
IFL ± Bev ¹⁾	<i>Hurwitz</i>	+
Cape ± Bev ²⁾	<i>Cunningham</i>	-
FOLFOX ± Bev ³⁾	<i>NO16966</i>	-
FOLFIRI ± Bev	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
VEGF in 2 nd line (RAS wt only?)		
CTx +/- Bev	<i>TML</i>	+
FOLFOX +/-Bev	<i>E3200</i>	+
FOLFIRI +/- Afibercept	<i>VELOUR</i>	+
VEGF in 3 rd line (RAS wt only?)		
Regorafenib	<i>CORRECT</i>	+

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Effect of PFS-increase on OS



Anti-EGFR therapy (FOLFIRI +/- Cet)

- improvement of ORR by 20%
- Prolongation of PFS by 1.5 months
- Prolongation of OS by 3-4 months
- $\Delta PFS \ll \Delta OS$

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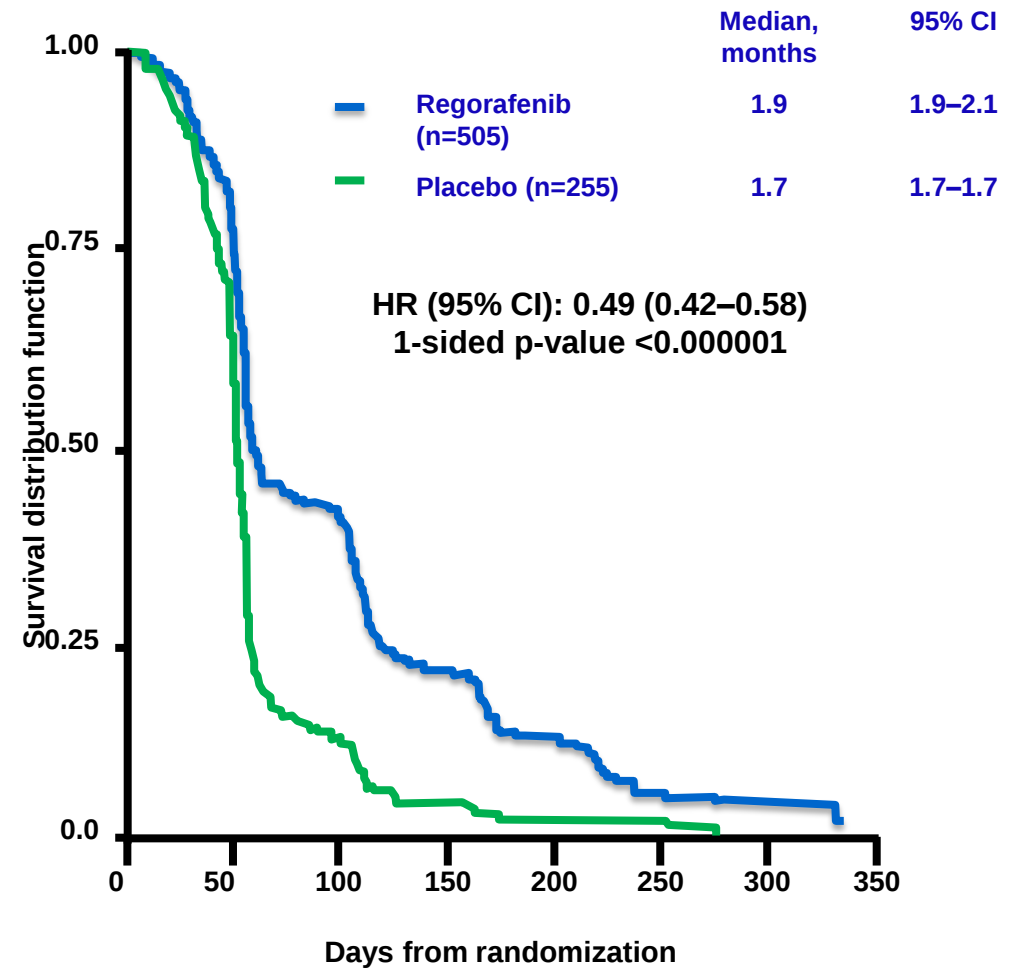
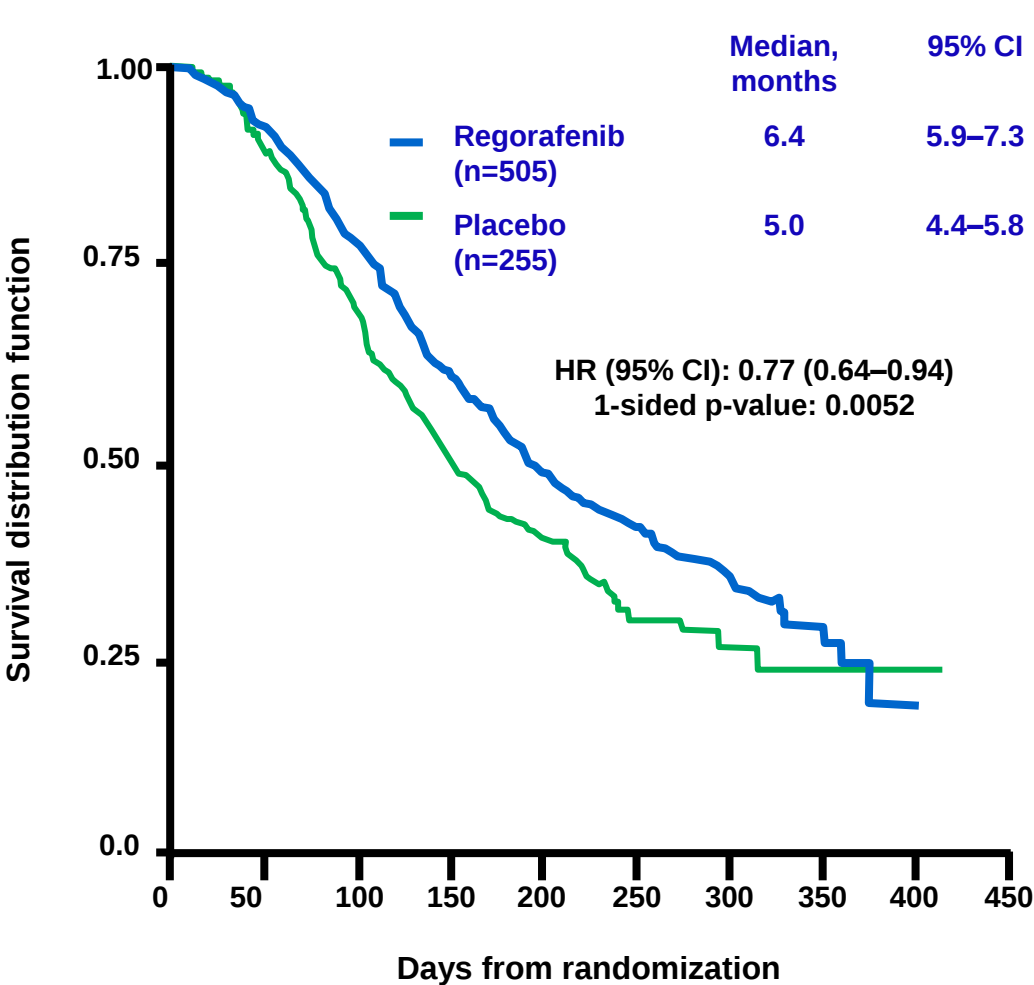
Randomized trials in patients with non resectable k-ras exon 2 wt CRC LLD Chemotherapy +/- Cetuximab

	Chinese study		CELIM
	CT N=68	CT + Cet N=70	CT + Cet N=67
RR	40%	57%	70%
R0 resection	7%	26%	33%
OS all pts (mo)	21.0	30.9	35.7
OS resected pts (mo)	36.0	46.4	53.9
OS non resected pts (mo)	19.6	25.7	27.3

Ye et al. JCO 2013; Folprecht...Köhne Lancet Oncol 2010

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