

# ***FIRST-LINE* TREATMENT of ADVANCED NON-SCLC in PATIENTS *WITHOUT* a DRIVER MUTATION**

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# What Are The Issues?

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- Regimen (drugs) of choice.
  - ❖ Selection based on histology
- Number of drugs, 1 vs 2 vs 3.
- Is a platinum necessary?
- Cisplatin vs carboplatin
- Treatment of the elderly
- Addition of a Targeted Agent
- Chemotherapy or targeted agent
- Duration of treatment
  - ❖ Maintenance chemotherapy
  - ❖ Maintenance targeted agents

# First-Line Chemotherapy Trials

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- **ECOG 1594**

- ❖ Gem/cis v Pac-24/cis v Pac-3/carbo v Doc/cis

- **SWOG 9509**

- ❖ Pac-3/carbo v Vin/cis

- **TAX 326**

- ❖ Doc/carbo or Doc/carbo v Doc/cis

- **Italian Study**

- ❖ Gem/cis v Pac-3/carbo v Vin/cis

- **NO significant or meaningful differences**

# First-Line Chemotherapy Trials

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- ❖ Gem/cis v Pac-24/cis v Pac-8/cis

- SWOG 9509

- ❖ Pac-3/cis

- TALENT

- ❖ Doc

- Italian

- ❖ Gem/cis v Doc/cis v Vin/cis

- **NO significant or meaningful differences**

**NO molecular testing done for any of these trials. Therefore, some patients with driver mutations may have been included.**

# **Does Histology Matter????**

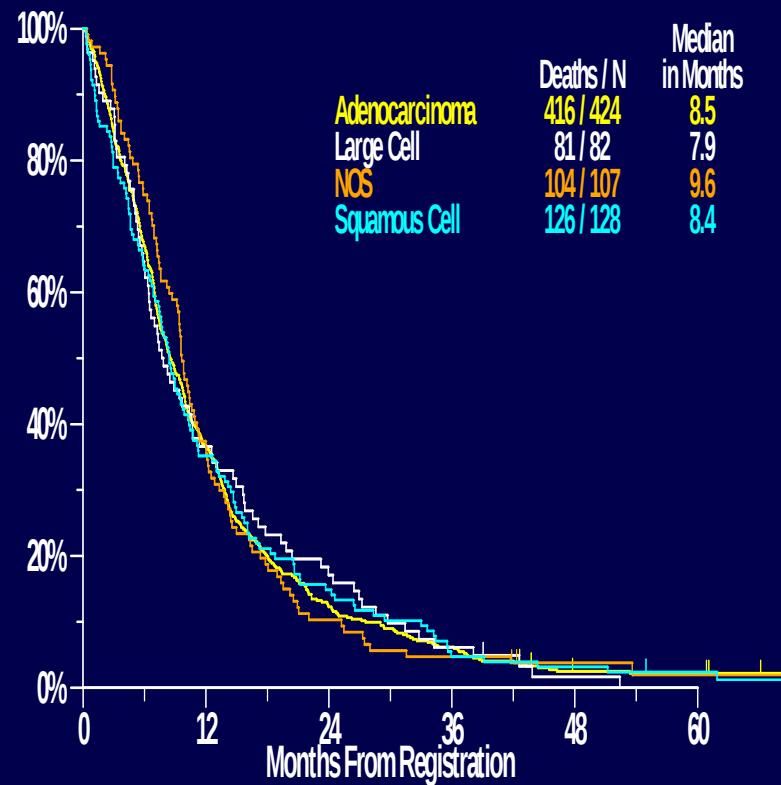
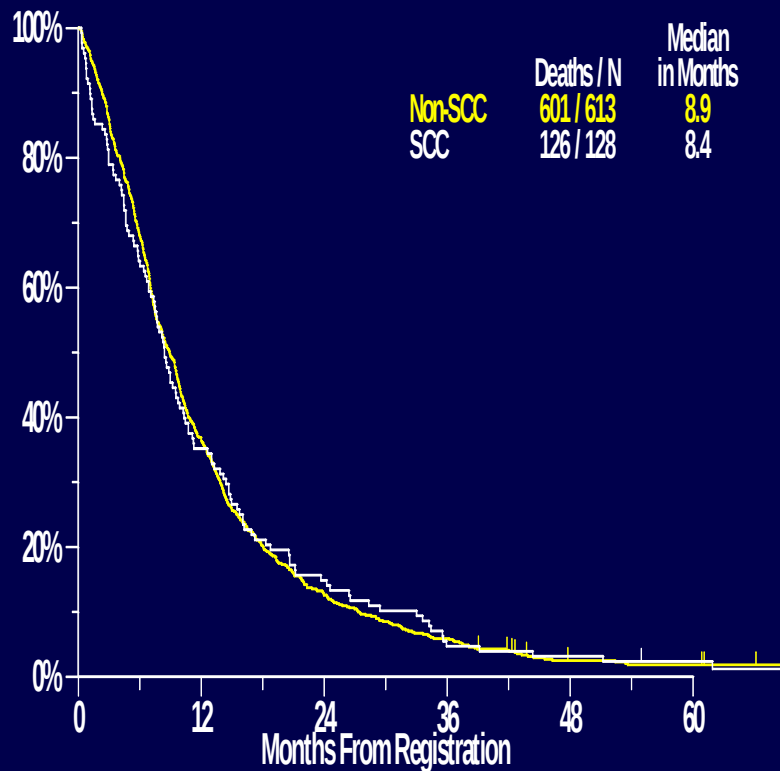
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**Until recently, we did not  
think so.**

# SWOG Tubulin-Targeting Agents

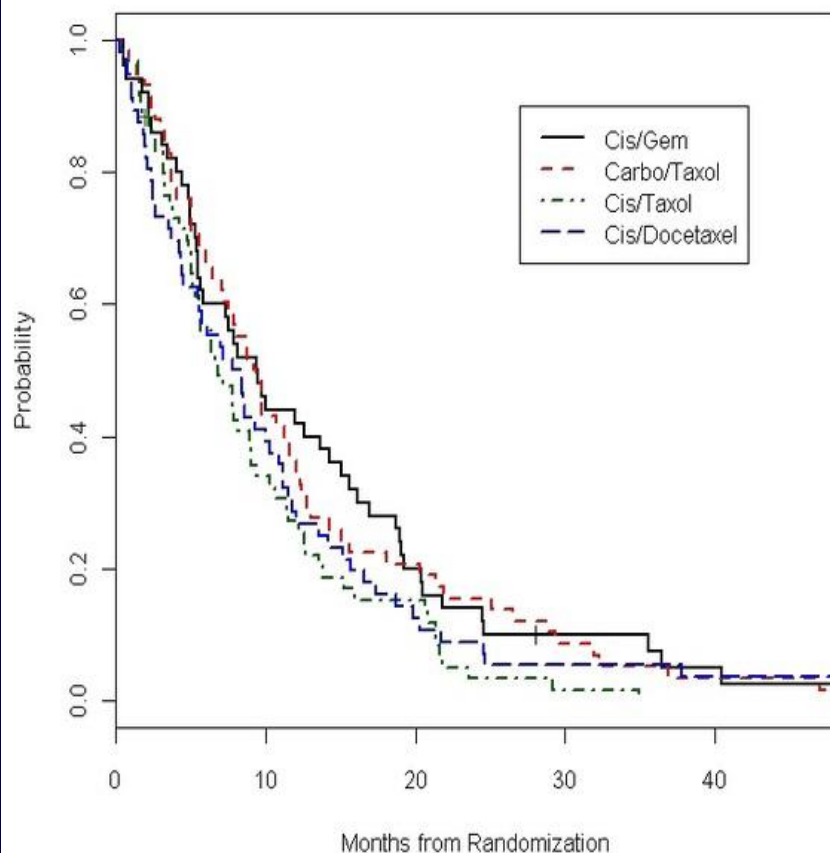
## Pooled Analyses: OS **by Cell Type**

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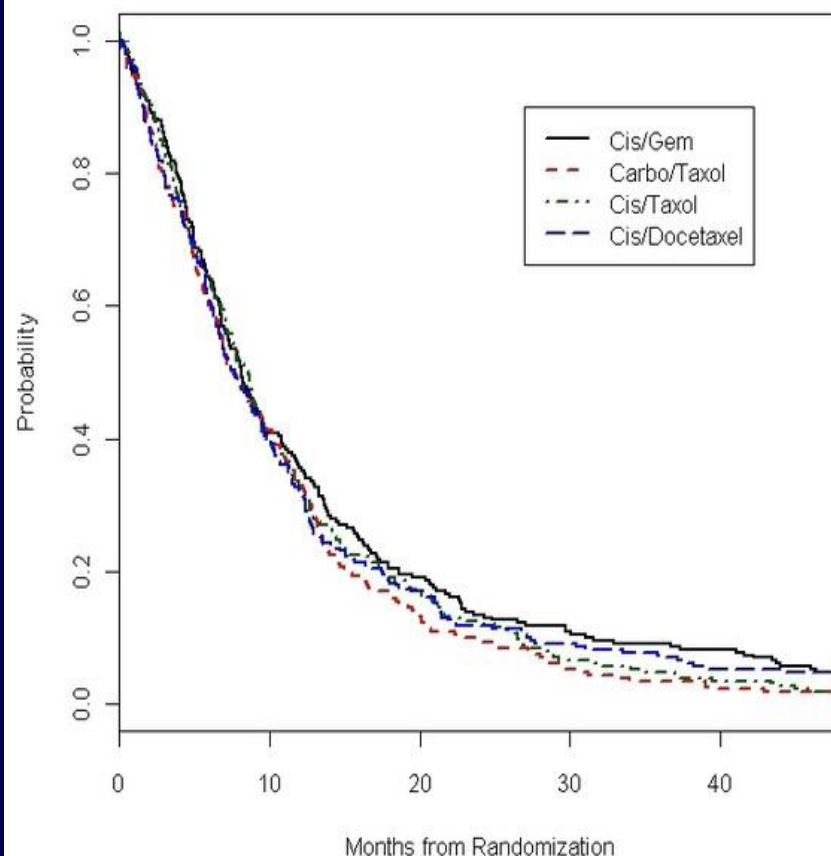


# Effect of Histology in ECOG 1594

Overall Survival: Squamous Cell Histology



Overall Survival: Non-squamous Cell Histology

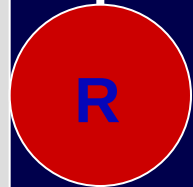


# Pem/Cis vs Gem/Cis in 1<sup>st</sup>-Line NSCLC

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## Randomization Factors

- Stage
- PS
- Gender
- Histo vs cyto dx
- Brain mets hx



**Cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1 plus  
Pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1**

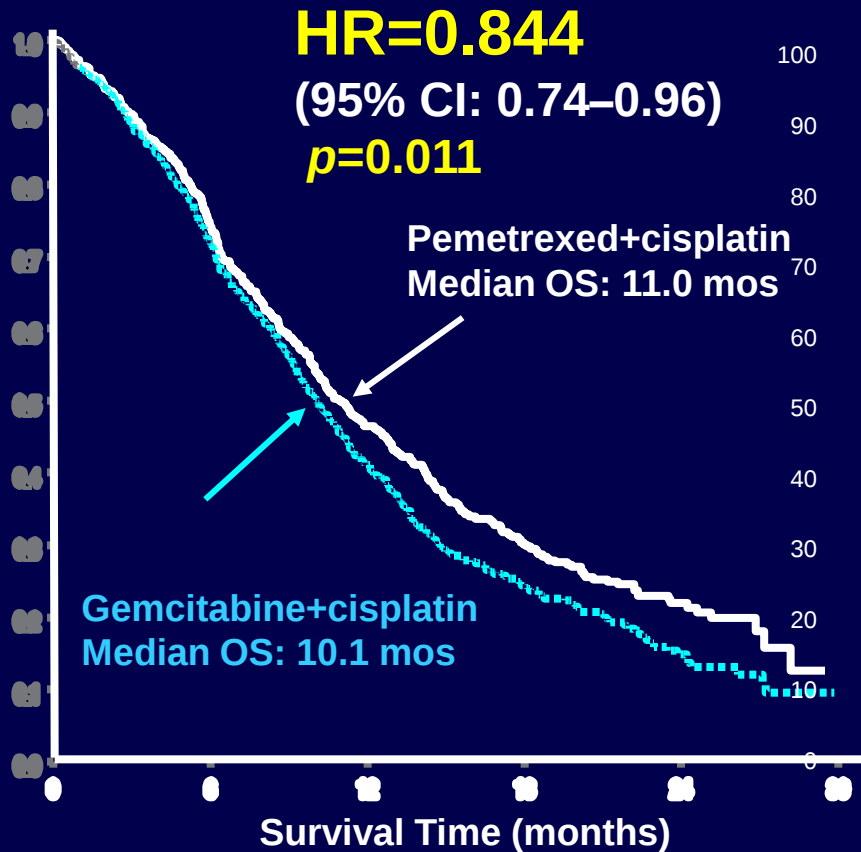
**Each cycle repeated  
q3weeks up to 6 cycles**

**Cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1 plus  
Gemcitabine 1250 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
days 1 & 8**

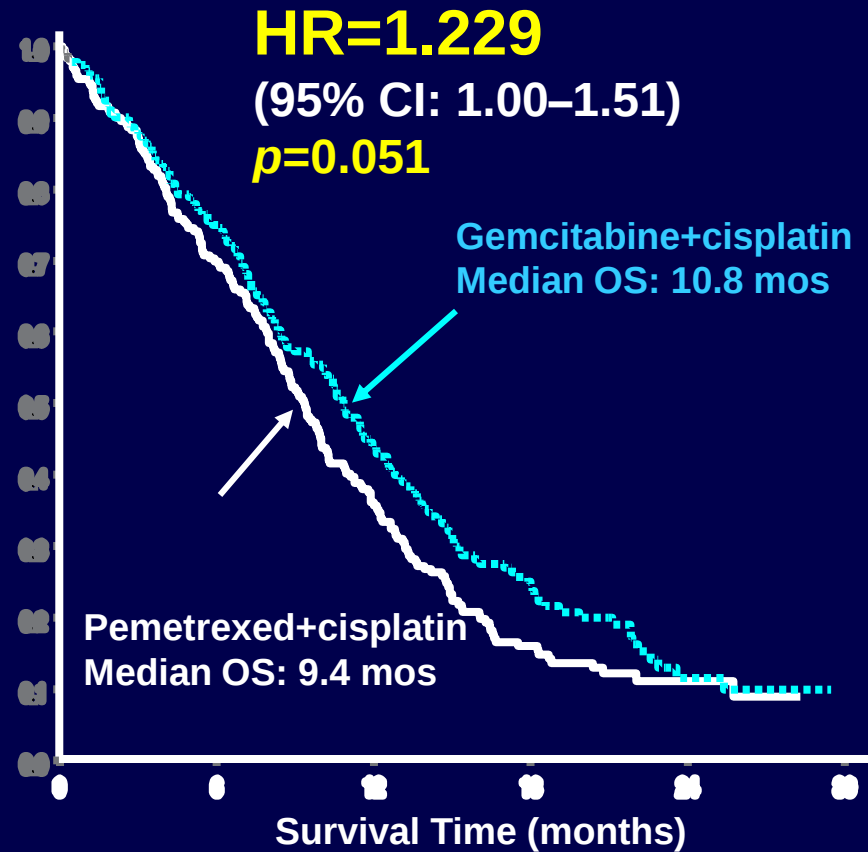
**Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, folate, and dexamethasone given in both arms**

# Analysis by Histology (Qualitative Interaction)

Nonsquamous\* (n=1252)



Squamous (n=473)



\* Nonsquamous=adenocarcinoma, large cell carcinoma, and other/indeterminate NSCLC histology

Scagliotti et al. *J Clin Oncol* 26: 3543, 2008

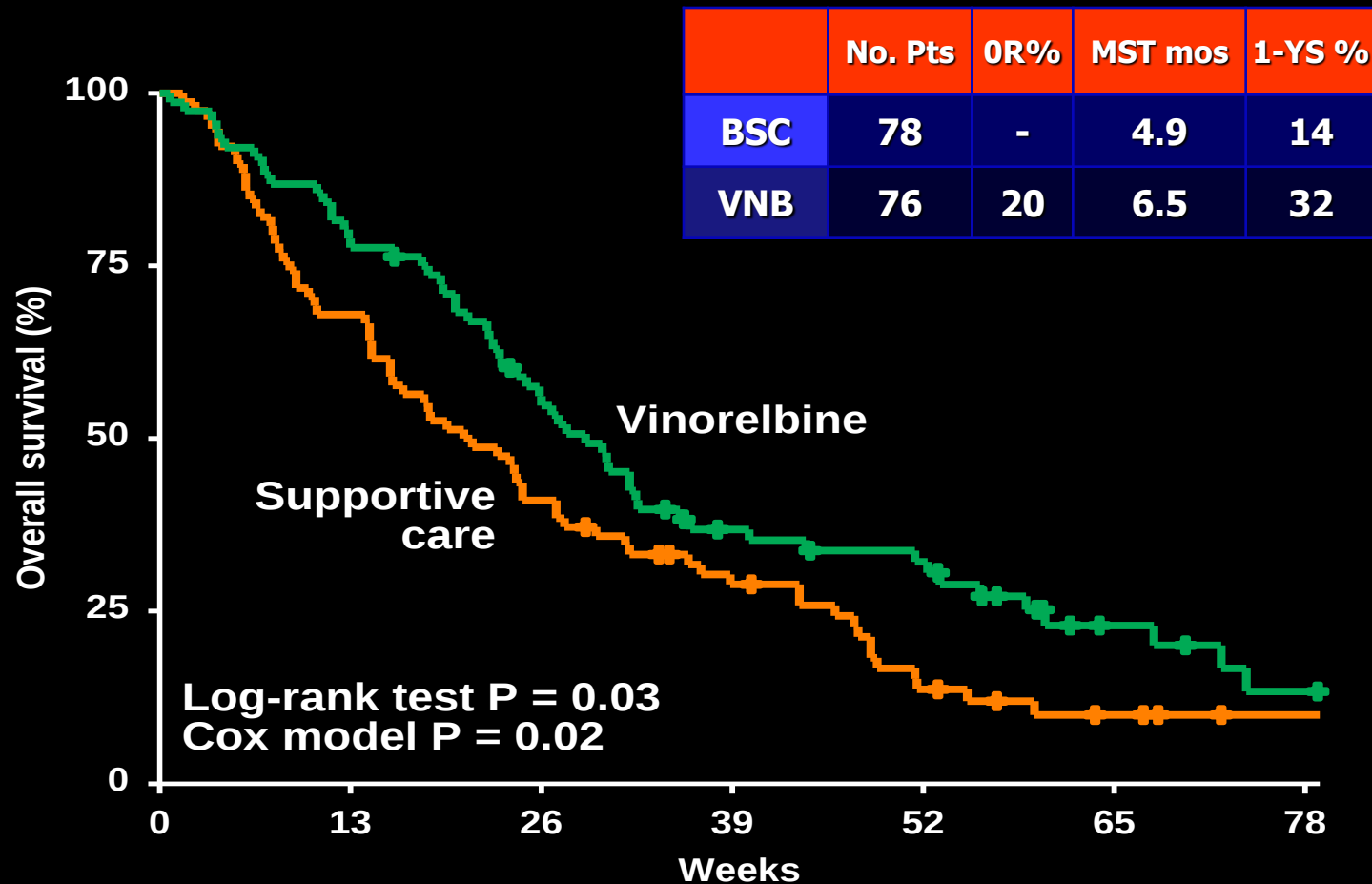
# Treatment of the Elderly

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**Single agent chemotherapy**

**Combination chemotherapy**

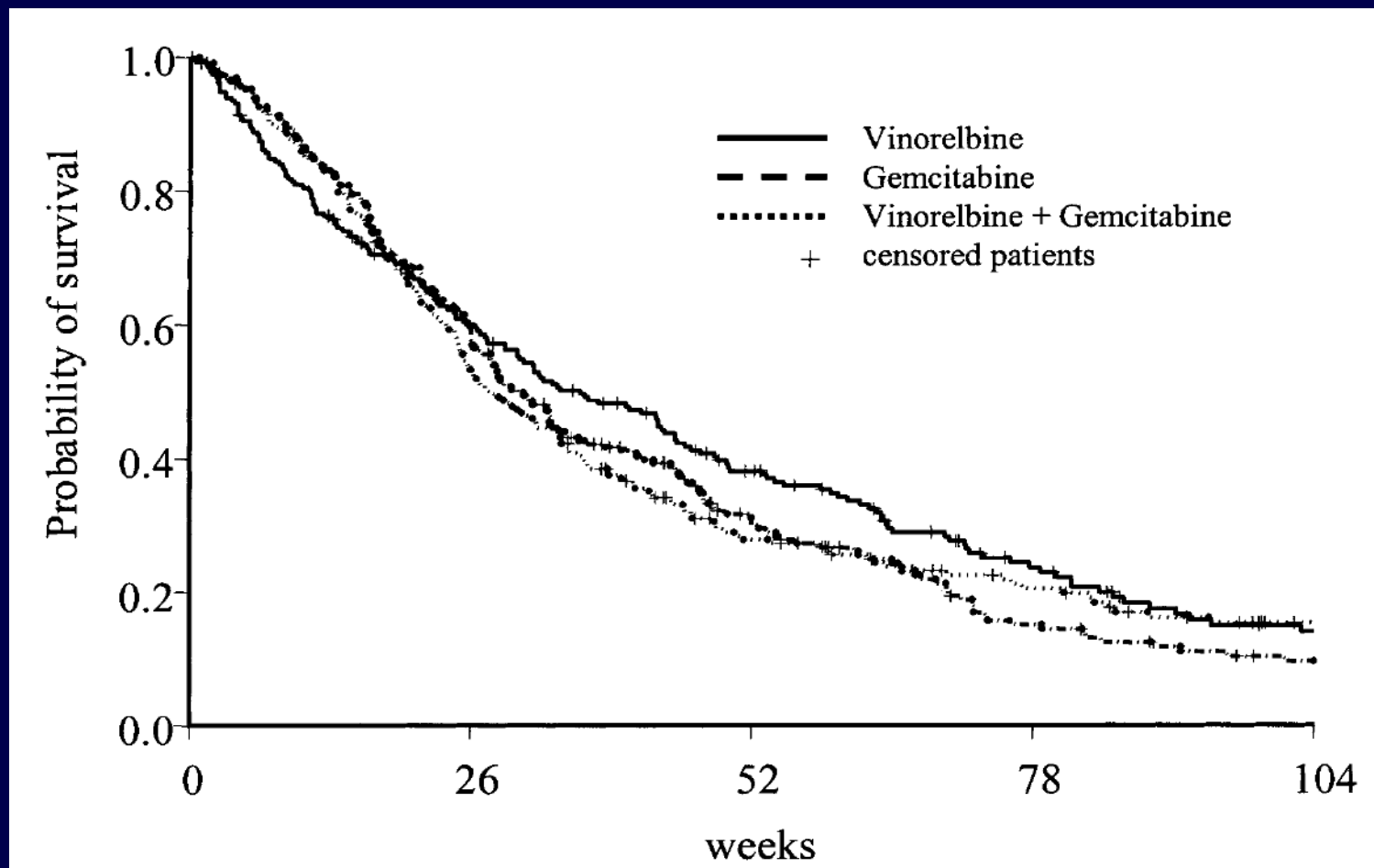
# ELVIS Overall Survival



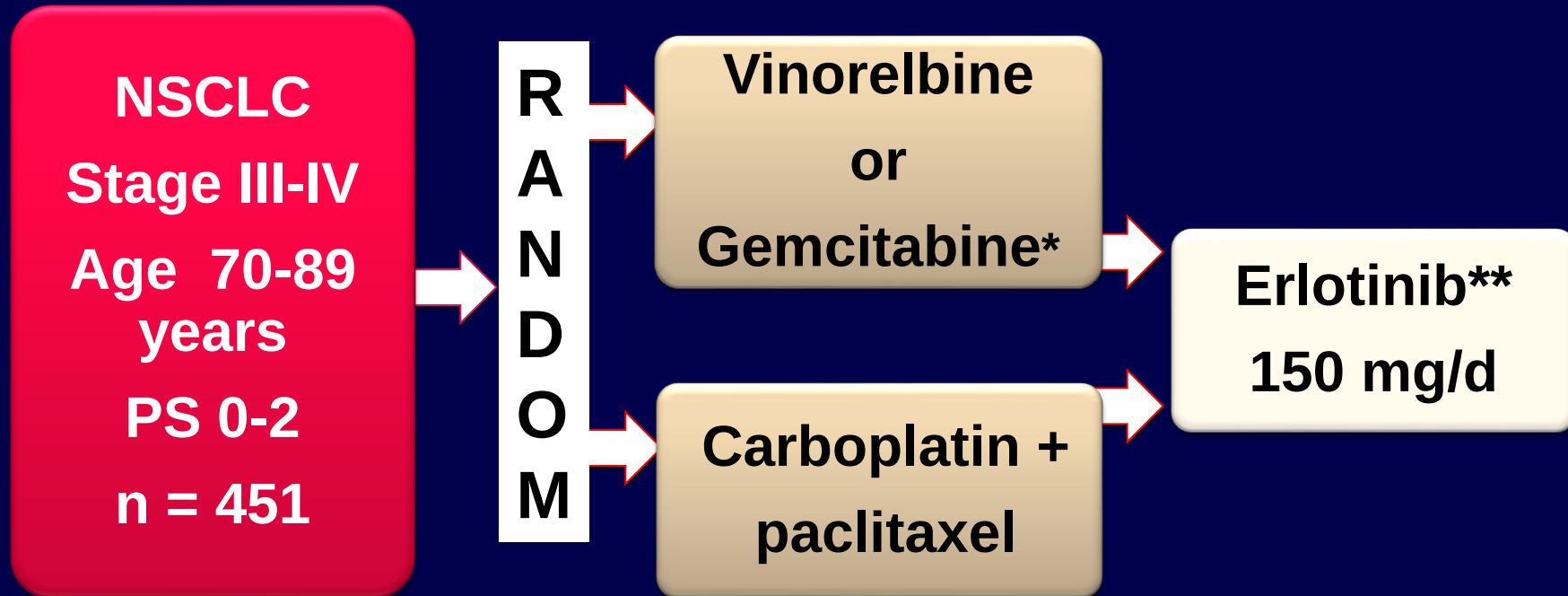
# MILES Overall Survival

**MILES**

Multicentre  
Italian  
Lung cancer  
in the Elderly  
Study



# The Elderly IFCT-0501 Study Schema



Stratification by centre, PS 0-1 vs. 2, age  $\leq 80$  vs.  $> 80$  and stage III vs. IV

\*Choice of the center at the beginning of the study

\*\* In case of PD or excessive toxicity

# Chemotherapy Schedules

|            |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|--------|---|---|--|--------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| ARM A      | V      | V |   | V | V      |   | V | V |        | V | V |  | V      | V |   |  |  |  |  |
|            | G      | G |   | G | G      |   | G | G |        | G | G |  | G      | G |   |  |  |  |  |
|            |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| ARM B      | C<br>P | P | P |   | C<br>P | P | P |   | C<br>P | P | P |  | C<br>P | P | P |  |  |  |  |
|            |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| EVALUATION |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |        |   |   |  |        |   |   |  |  |  |  |

V : Vinorelbine : 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

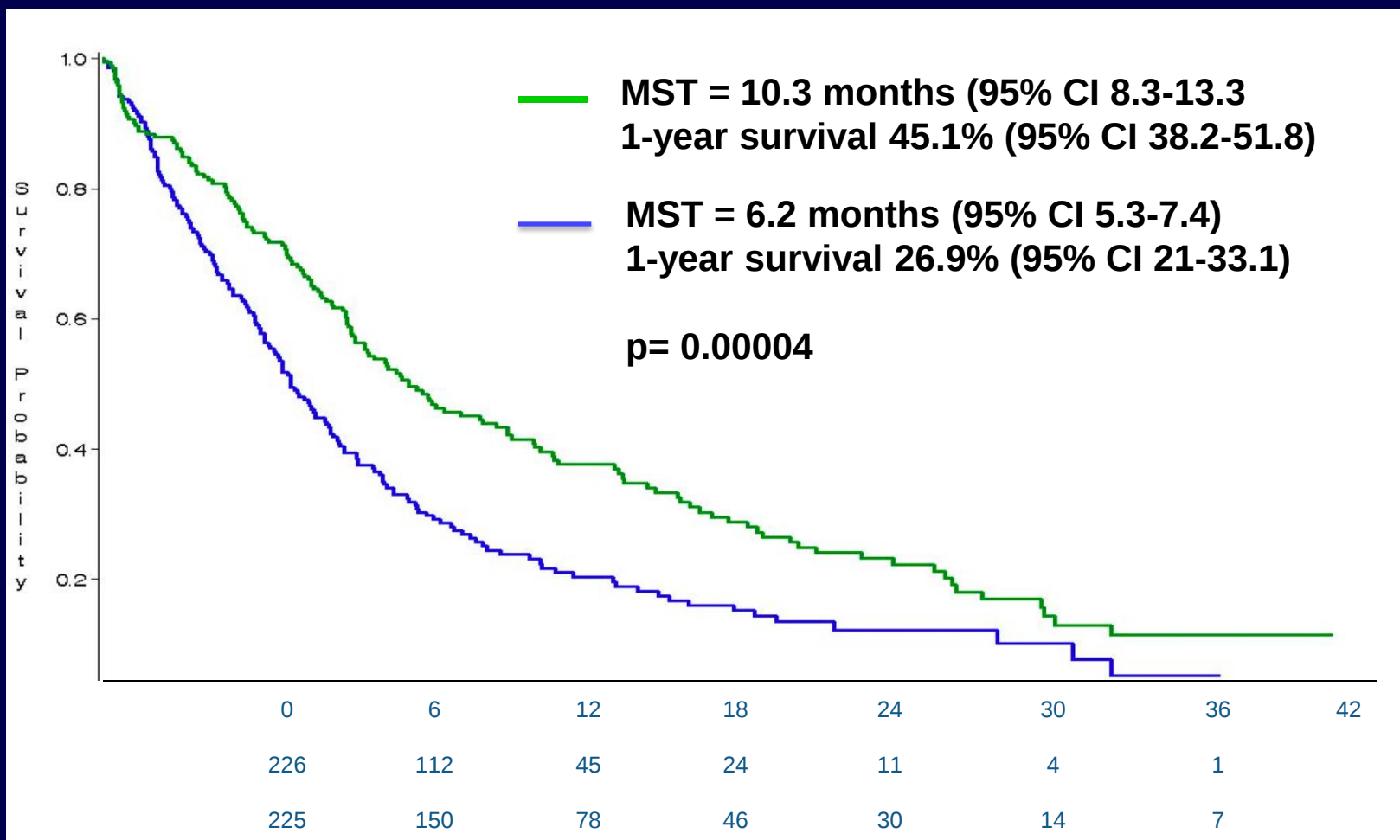
G : Gemcitabine : 1150 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

C : Carboplatin : AUC 6

P : Paclitaxel : 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

} Choice of  
the center

# Overall Survival (ITT)



# Maintenance Chemotherapy

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Continuing First-Line Induction  
Chemotherapy Doublet

*No survival benefit*

*More toxicity*

*Worse QOL*

# Maintenance Chemotherapy

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Continuing *Same* First-Line  
Single Agent Induction  
Chemotherapy  
*Without the Platinum Analogue*

# Advanced NSCLC

## Gemcitabine Maintenance Therapy

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**Stage IV NSCLC  
(n=352)**

**CR / PR / SD  
after cisplatin +  
gemcitabine  
(n=206)**

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A  
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**138**

**Maintenance  
gemcitabine 1250 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
day 1, 8 Q3W  
plus BSC  
(No cisplatin)**

**68**

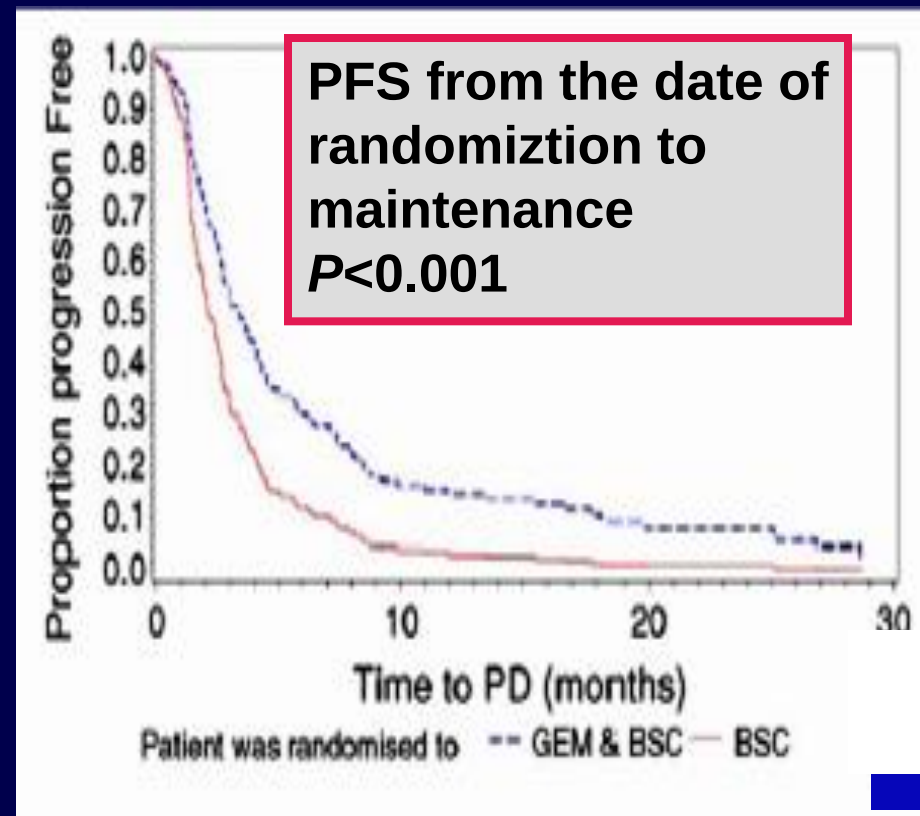
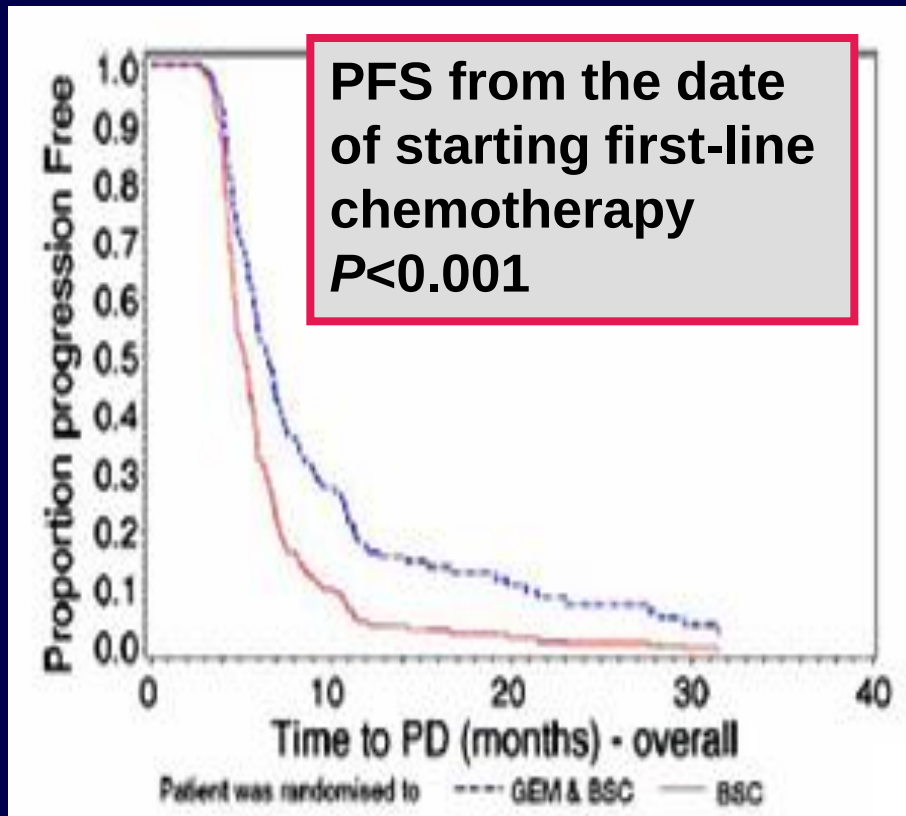
**BSC only**

**Primary endpoint: median time to progression**

*Brodowicz et al, Lung Cancer 2006; 52: 155-163*

# Advanced NSCLC

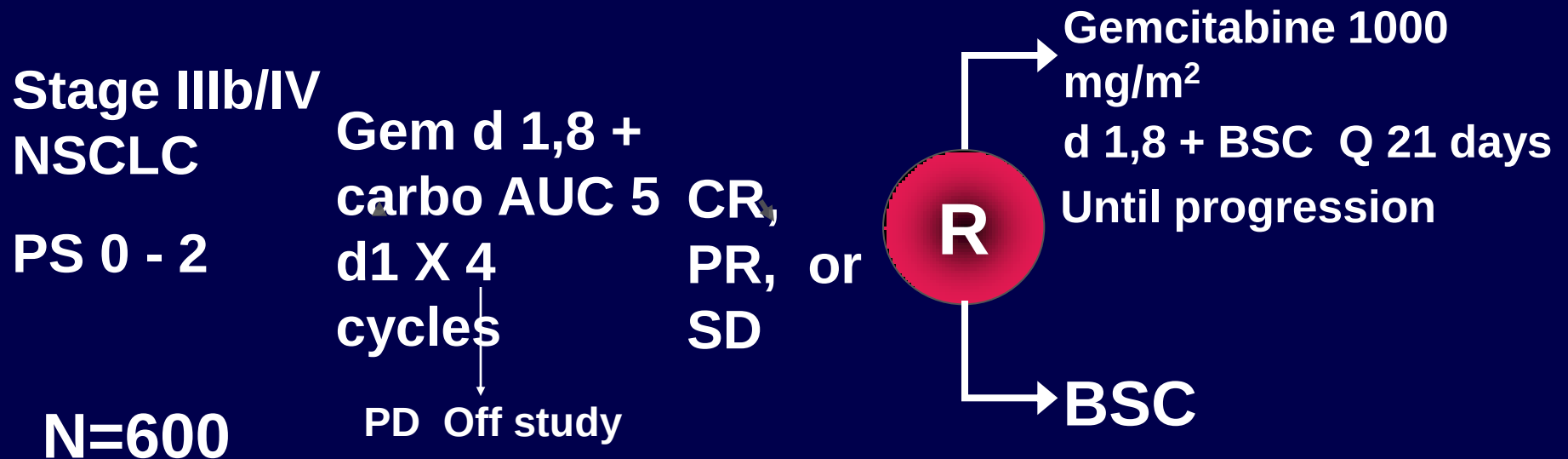
## Gemcitabine Maintenance Therapy



**Overall survival: 13.0 mos vs 11.0 mos,  $p=0.19$**

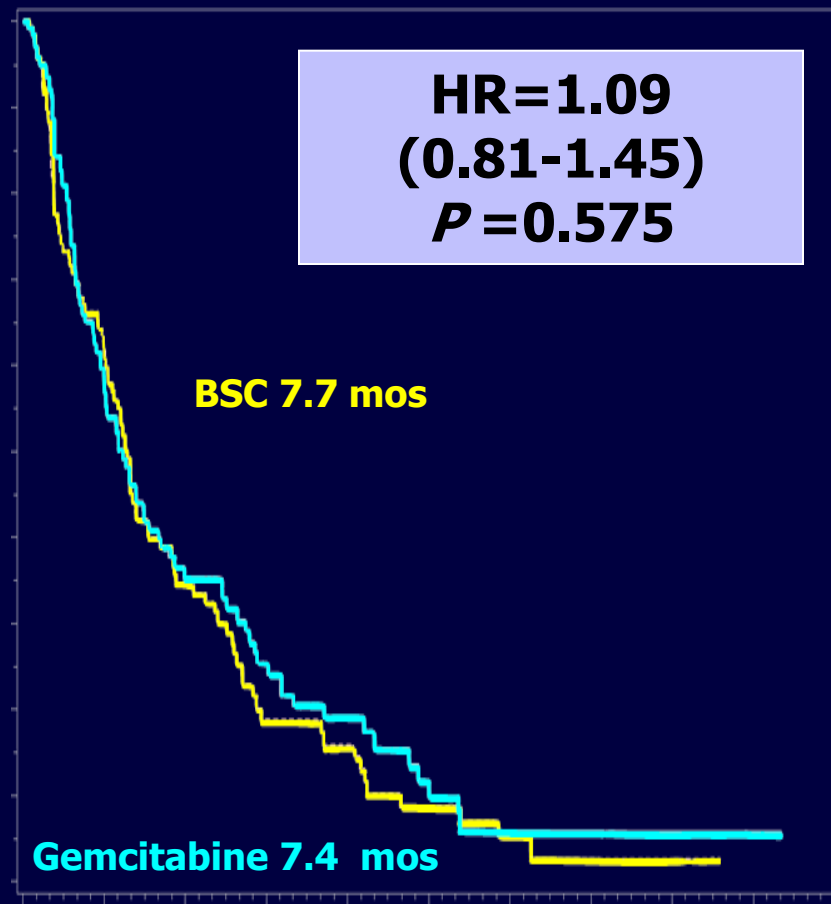
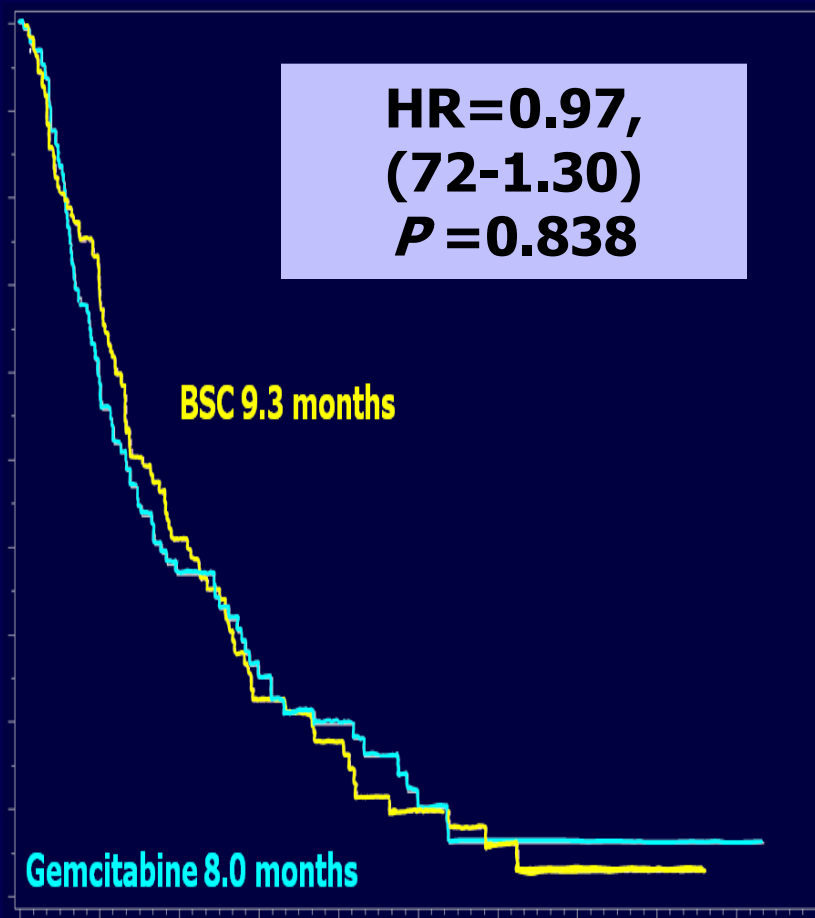
# POI-01-003-050: Maintenance Gemcitabine After 1<sup>st</sup>-Line Therapy in Advanced NSCLC

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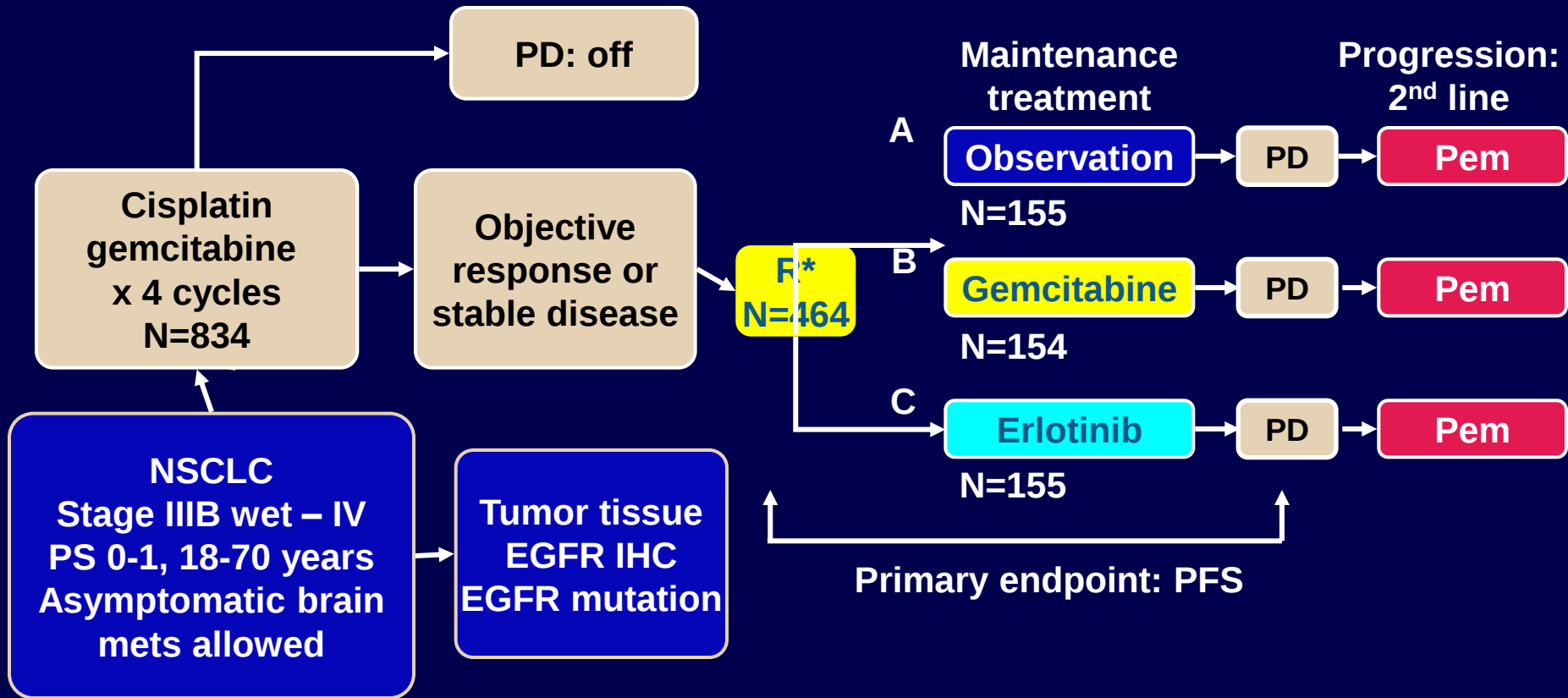


**Primary endpoint: OVERALL Survival**

# Progression-Free & Overall Survival



# IFCT-GFPC 0502 Study Design

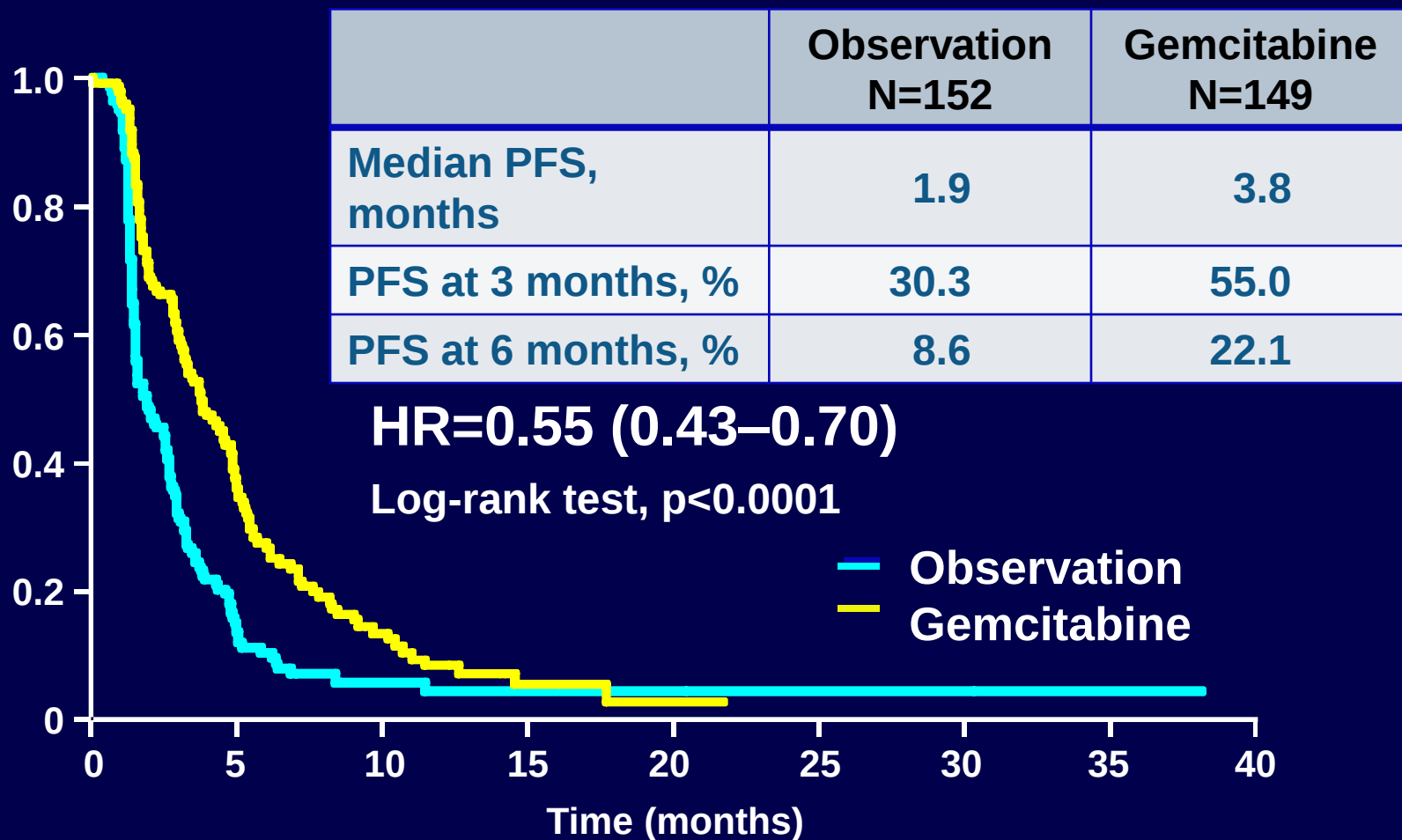


**Induction chemo:** cisplatin 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1 + gemcitabine 1,250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1, d8

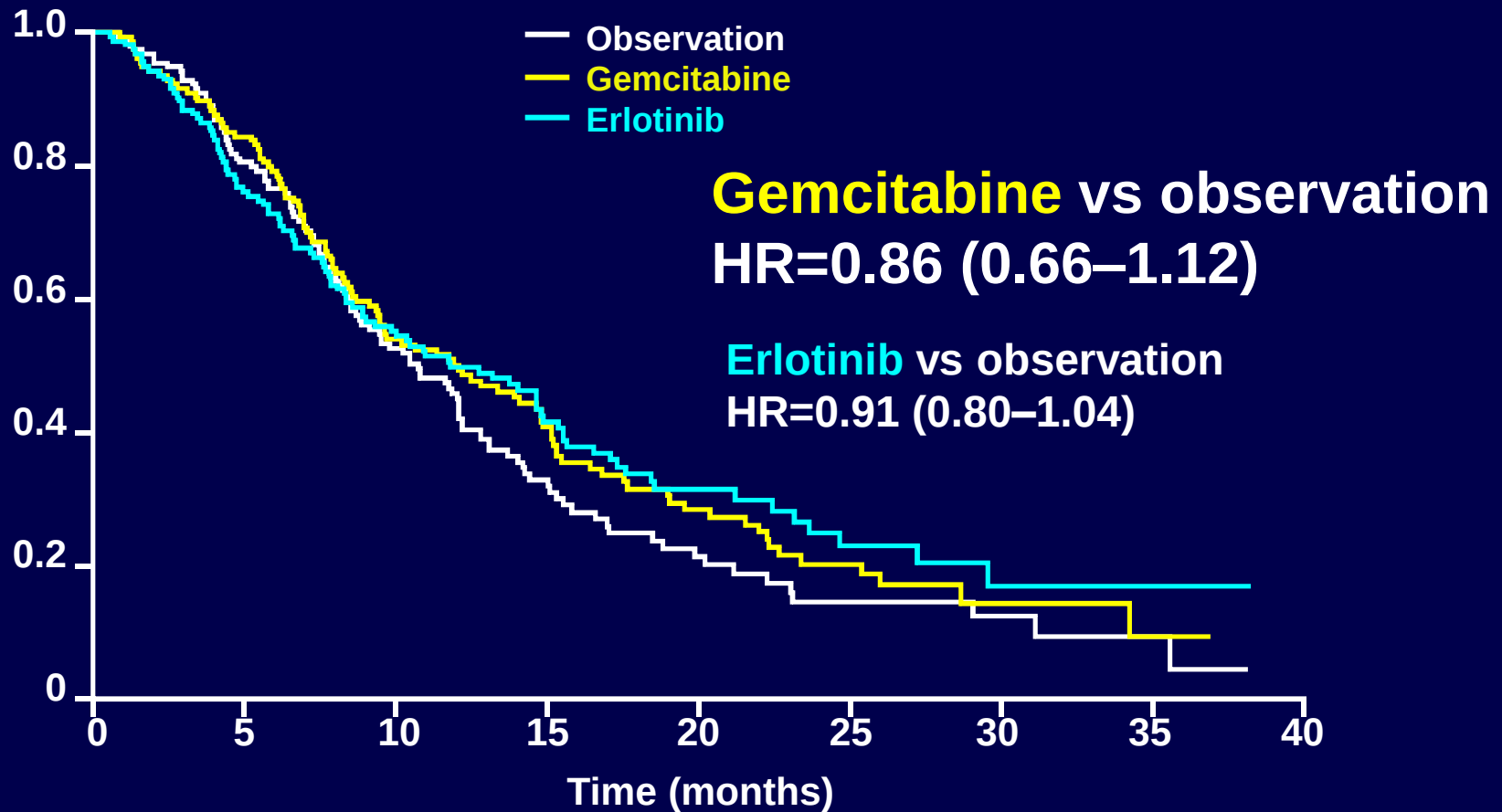
**Arm B:** gemcitabine 1,250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1, d8 Q 3 wks

**Arm C:** erlotinib 150 mg PO daily

# PFS by Independent Review Gemcitabine vs Observation



# Overall Survival

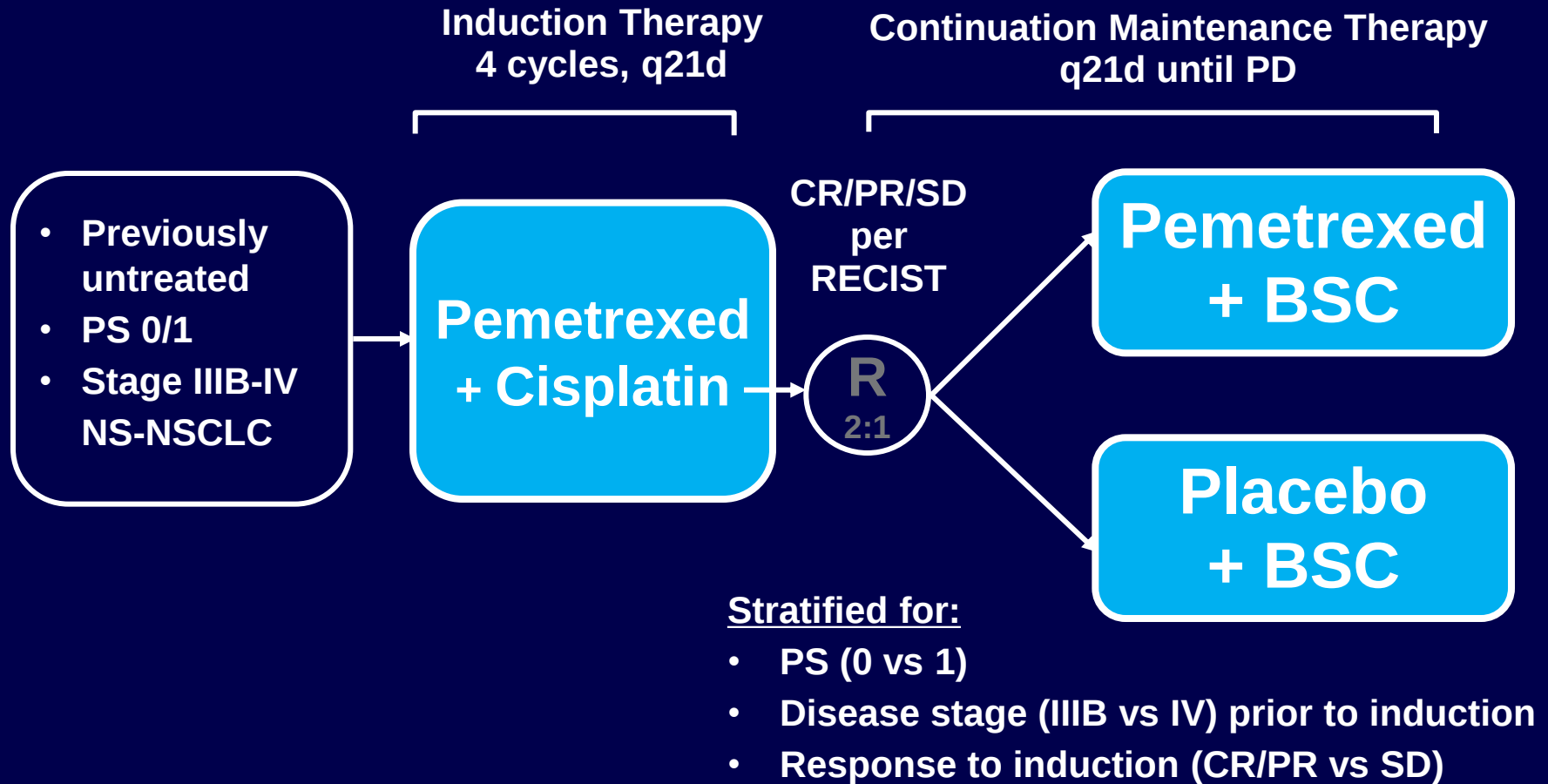


Median follow-up: 21.6 months

324 deaths / 464 randomized patients (69.6%)

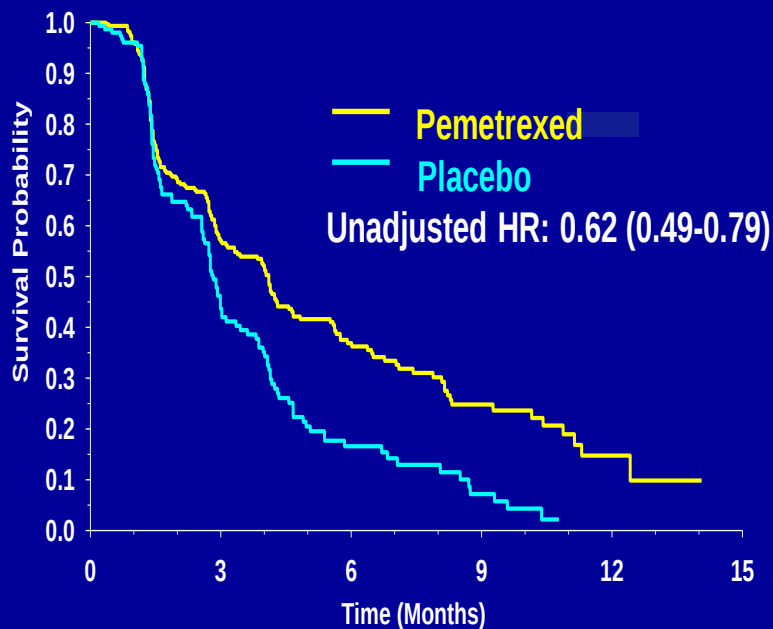
*Perol et al. Proc ASCO, 2010*

# PARAMOUNT: Study Design



# PARAMOUNT: PFS from Randomization

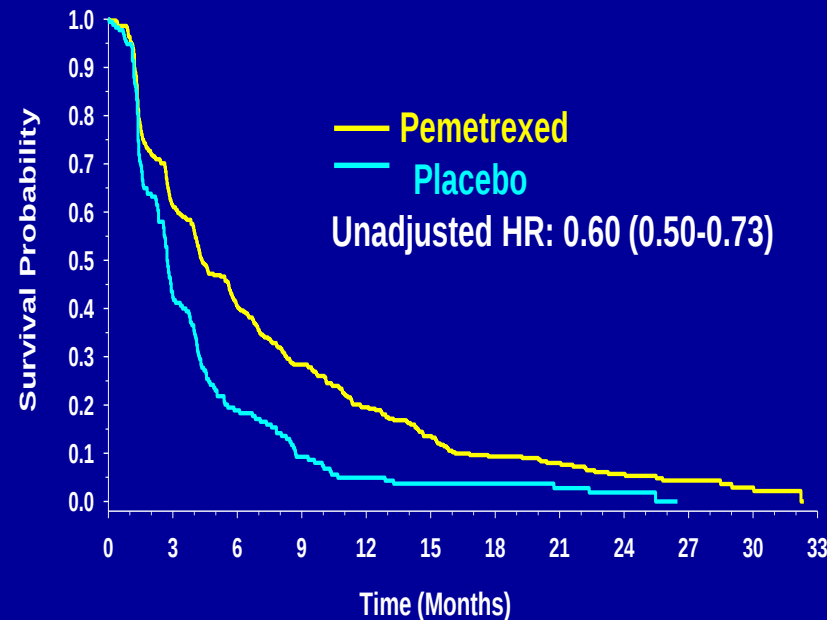
## PFS: Primary Efficacy Endpoint



### Patients at Risk

|            |     |     |    |    |   |   |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Pem + BSC  | 359 | 132 | 57 | 21 | 4 | 0 |
| Plac + BSC | 180 | 52  | 15 | 5  | 0 | 0 |

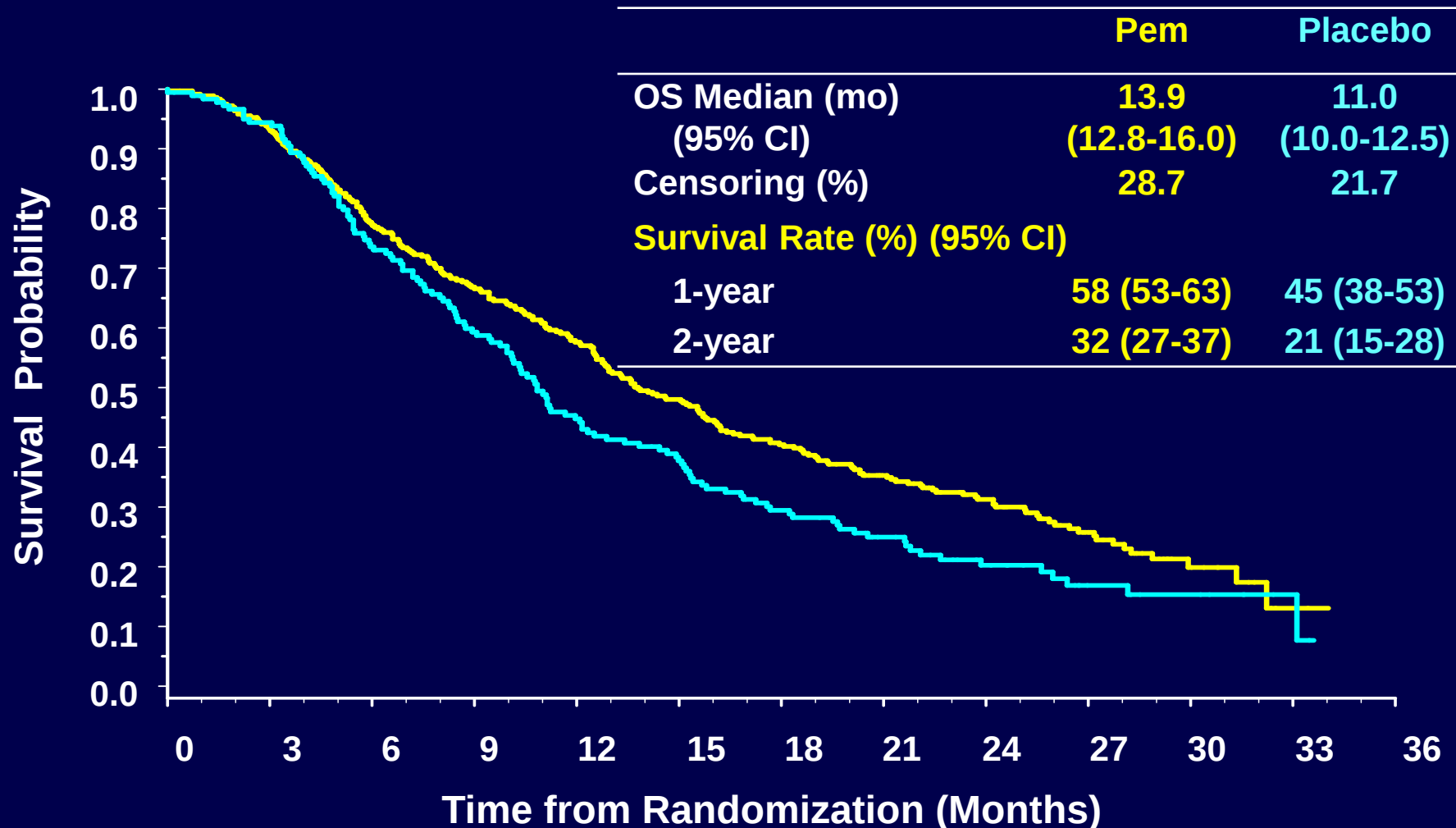
## PFS: Reassessed at Time of Final OS



### Patients at Risk

|           |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Pem +BSC  | 359 | 215 | 139 | 97 | 67 | 47 | 32 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Plac +BSC | 180 | 75  | 33  | 16 | 9  | 7  | 6  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |

# PARAMOUNT: Final OS from Randomization

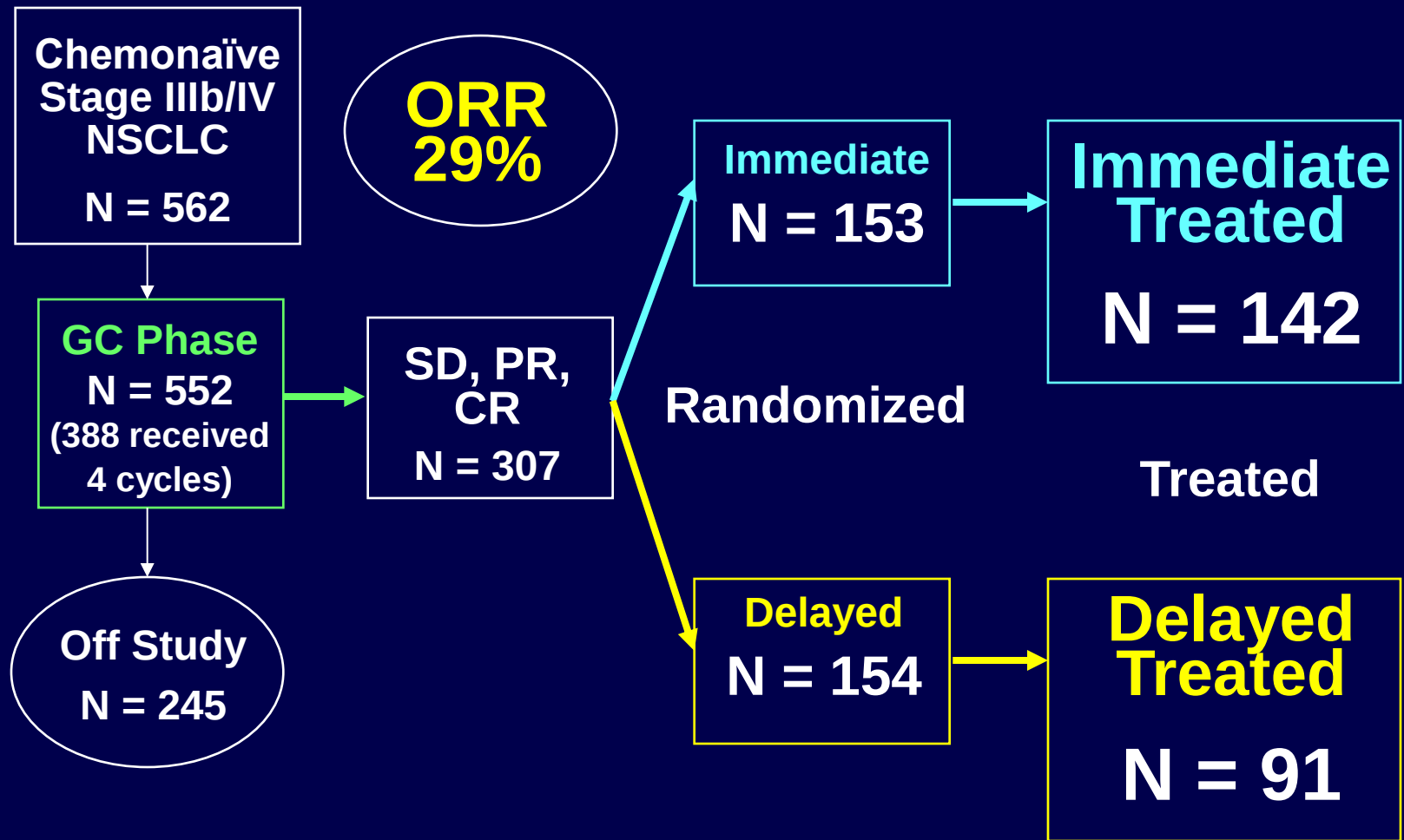


# Maintenance Chemotherapy

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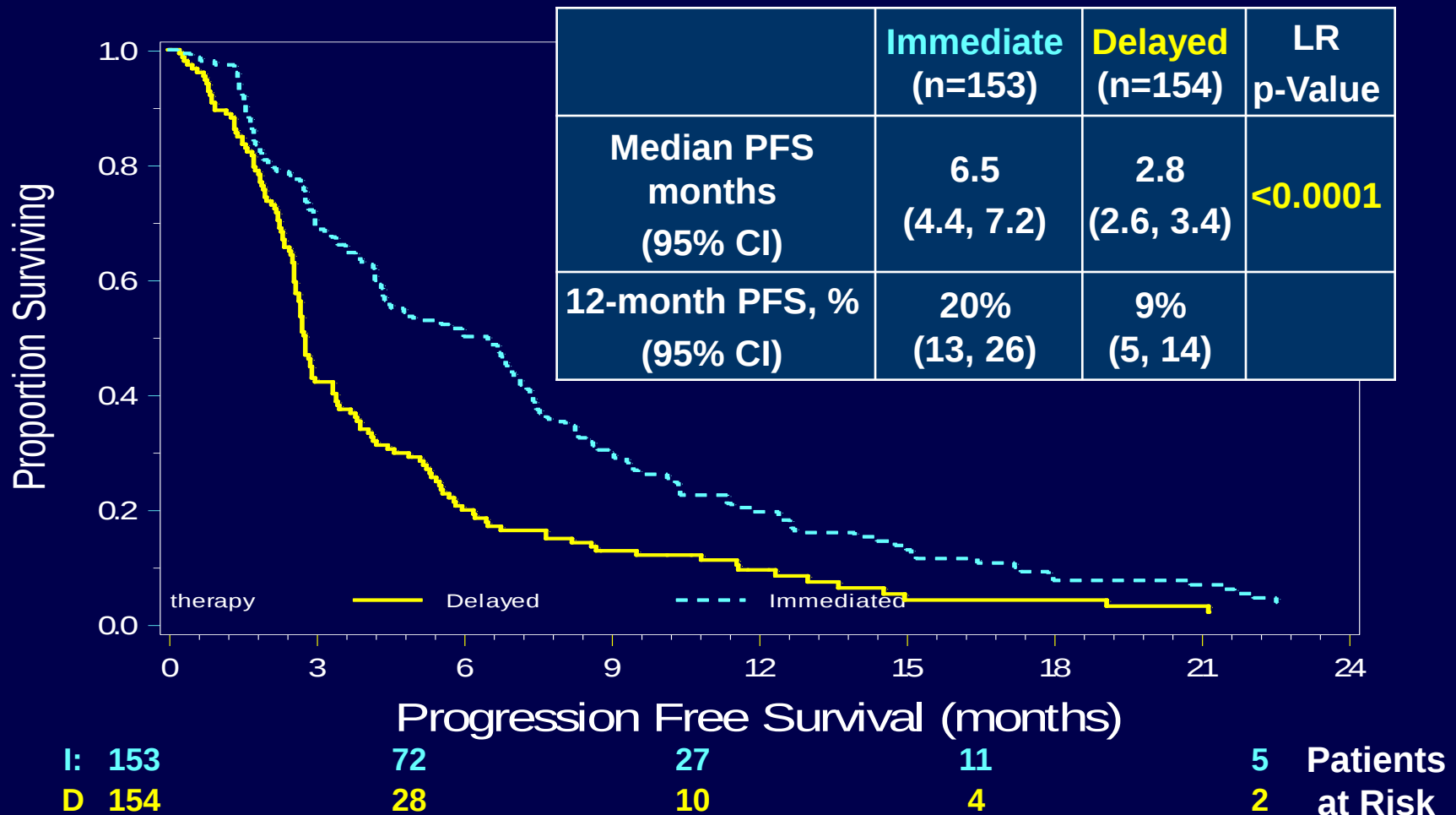
**Switching to a *New* Chemotherapy  
Agent in Responding and Stable  
Patients  
(Usually a Single Agent)**

# Immediate *versus* Delayed Docetaxel

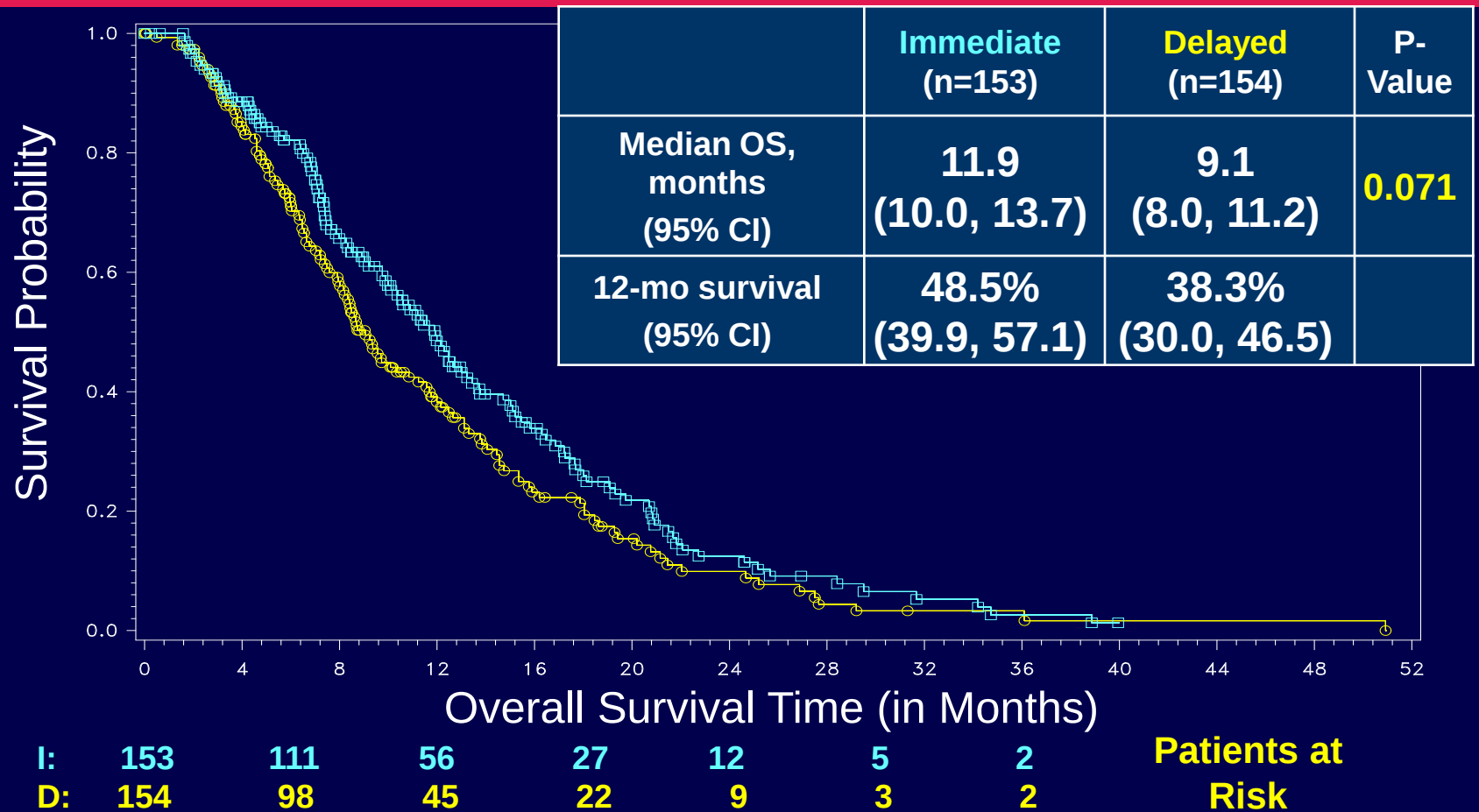


# Progression-Free Survival

## Total Randomized Population



# Overall Survival

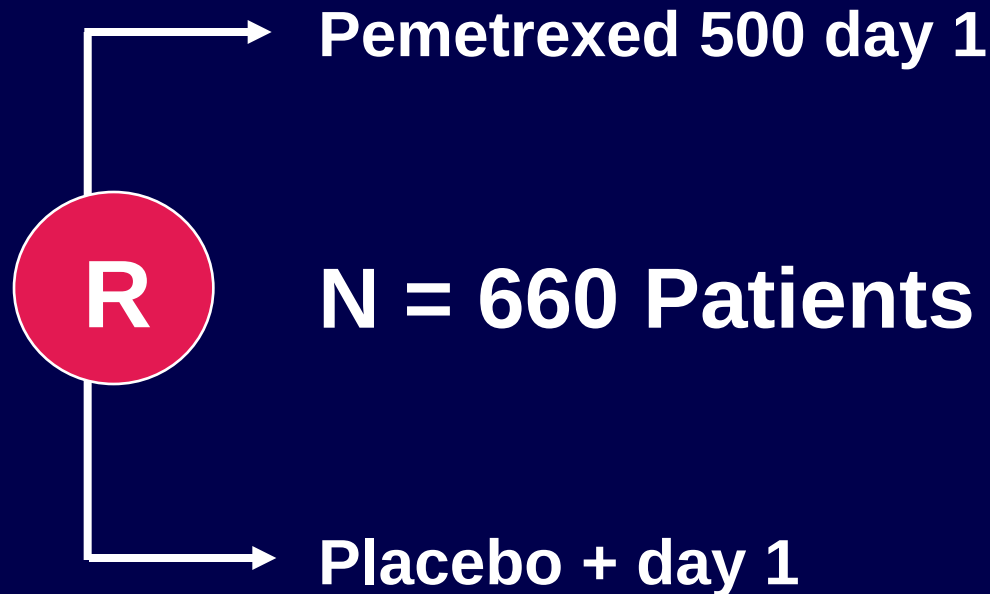


**Under-powered for survival benefit**

# JMEN: Phase III Study of Maintenance Pemetrexed after Standard First-Line Therapy in Advanced NSCLC

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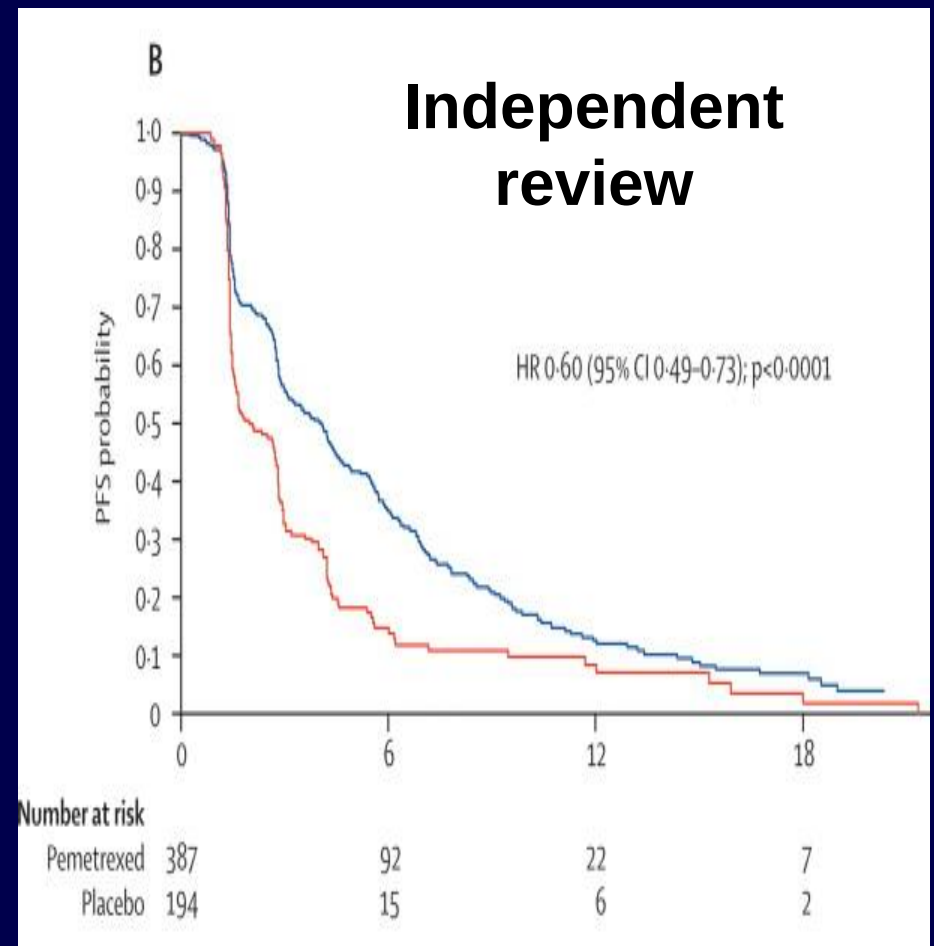
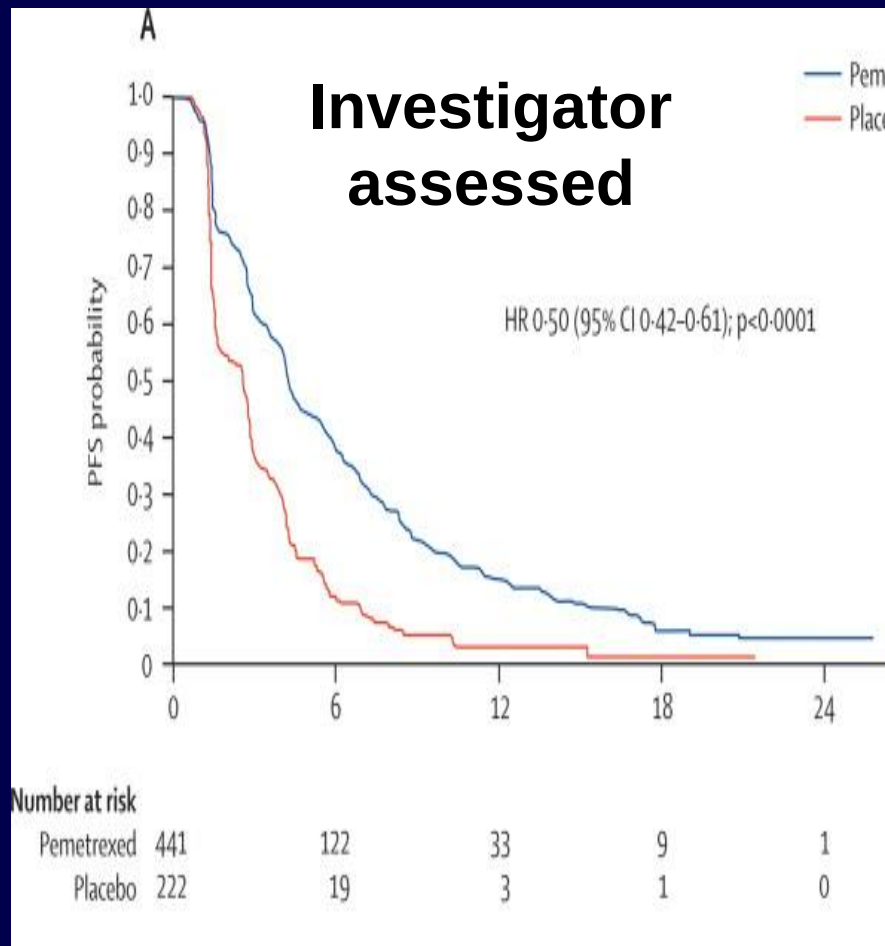
- Stage IIIB or IV NSCLC who has not progressed after 4 cycles of a standard chemotherapy



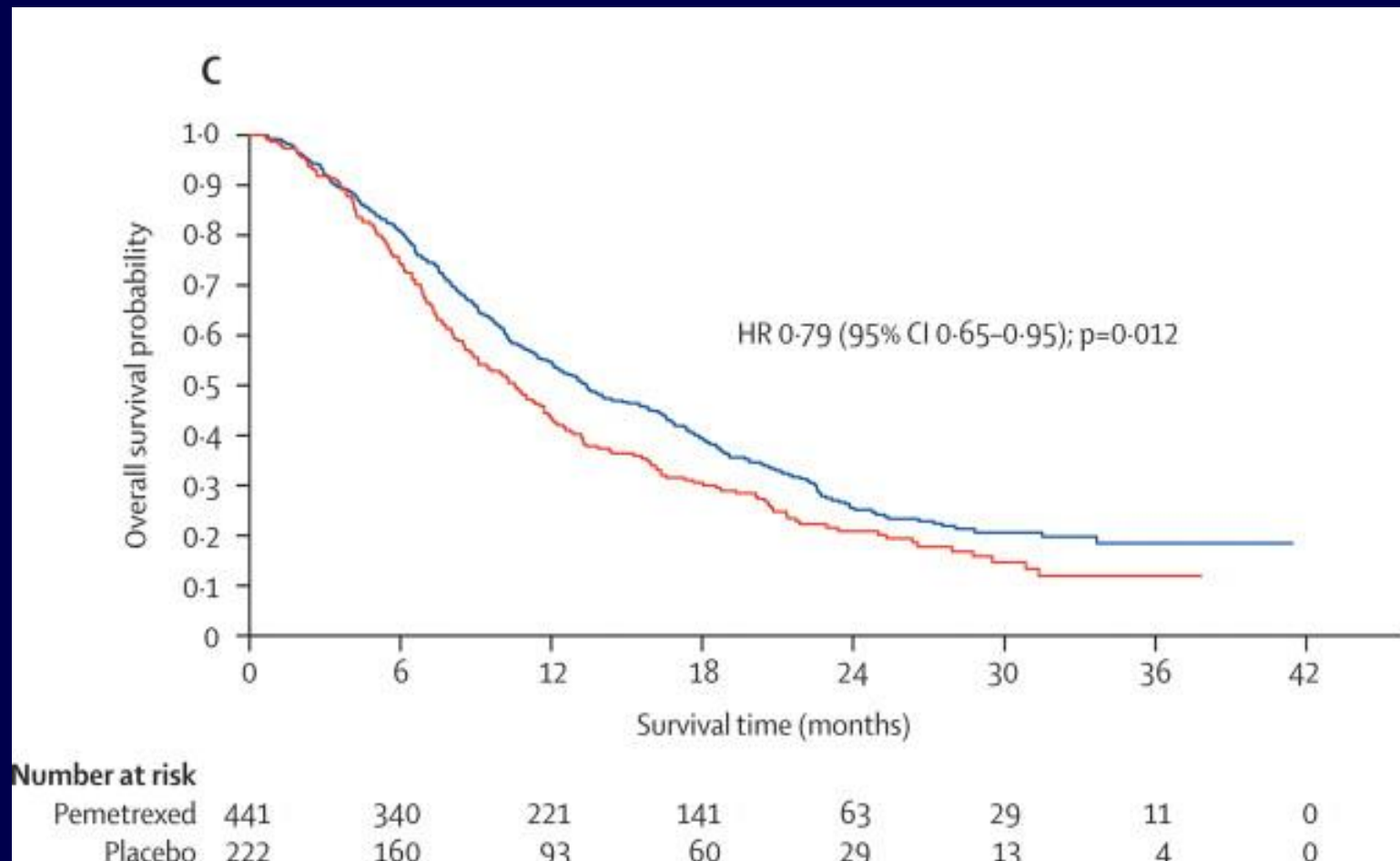
Primary objective: **PFS, Superiority design**

Secondary objectives: RR, OS, TTPD, TWQ (Time to Worsening QOL), QOL based on LCSS

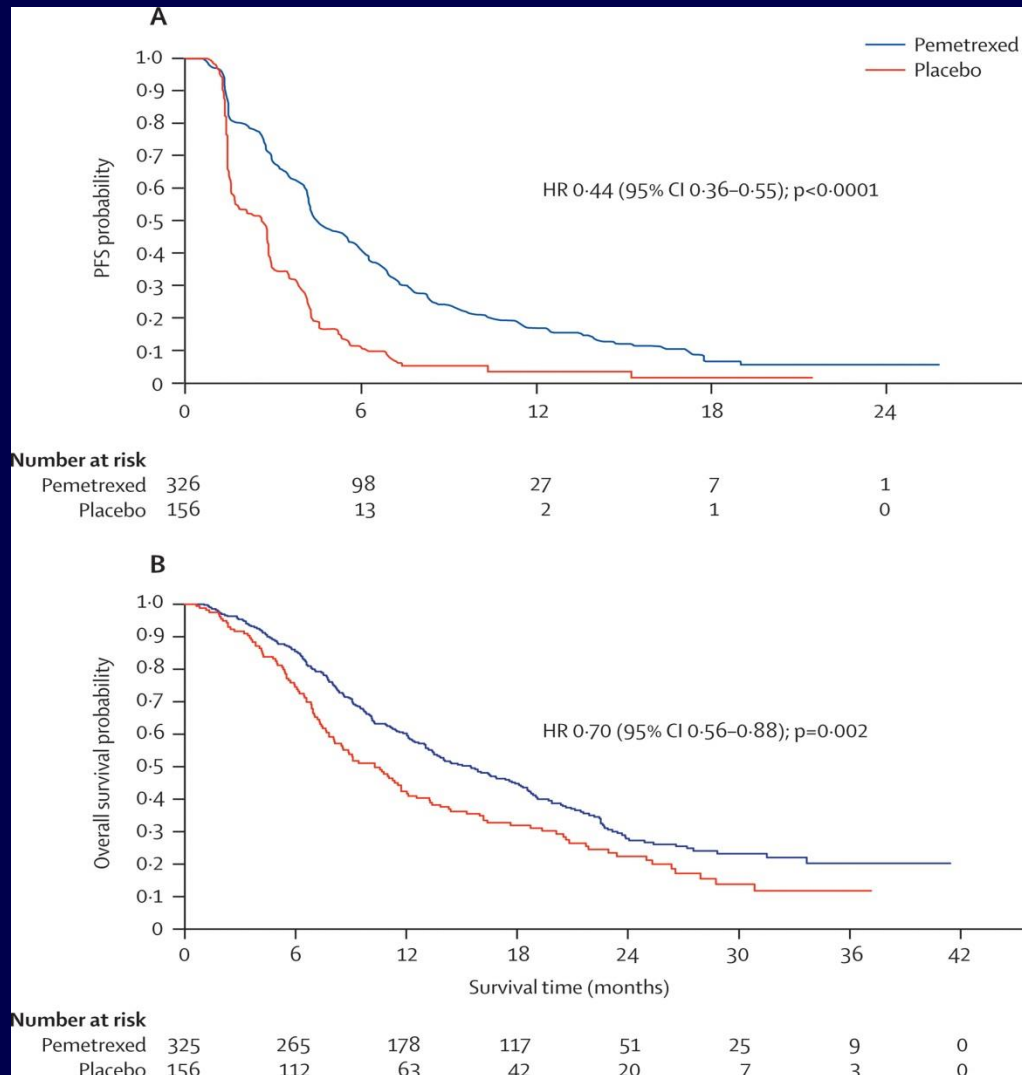
# JMEN: PFS



# JMEN: Overall Survival



# Non-Squamous Subset



PFS and OS in the  
***non-squamous  
sub-set***

PFS HR 0.44,  
 $p < 0.0001$

OS HR 0.70,  
 $p = 0.002$

*Ciulanu et al. Lancet,  
2009*

# JMEN Efficacy by Histology

|                      | Med OS*<br>months |         | p-value<br>HR                 | Med PFS*<br>months |         | p-value<br>HR                   | CR+PR+SD<br>% |         | p-value |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|
|                      | Pem               | Placebo |                               | Pem                | Placebo |                                 | Pem           | Placebo |         |
| Nonsquamous<br>n=481 | 15.5              | 10.3    | 0.002<br>0.7<br>(0.56-0.88)   | 4.5                | 2.6     | <0.0001<br>0.44<br>(0.36-0.55)  | 58            | 33      | <0.0001 |
| Adeno<br>n=328       | 16.8              | 11.5    | 0.026<br>0.73<br>(0.56- 0.96) | 4.6                | 2.7     | <0.0001<br>0.51<br>(0.38- 0.68) | 61.0          | 33.0    | <0.0001 |
| Large<br>Cell n=20   | 8.4               | 7.9     | 0.964<br>0.98<br>(0.36- 2.65) | 4.5                | 1.5     | 0.125<br>0.40<br>(0.12- 1.29)   | 46            | 33      | 0.670   |
| Other<br>n=133       | 11.3              | 7.7     | 0.025<br>0.61<br>(0.40- 0.94) | 4.1                | 1.6     | 0.025<br>0.61<br>(0.40- 0.94)   | 51            | 32      | 0.041   |
| Squamous<br>n=182    | 9.9               | 10.8    | 0.678<br>1.07<br>(0.77- 1.50) | 2.4                | 2.5     | 0.896<br>1.03<br>(0.71-1.49)    | 35            | 35      | >0.999  |

\* Treatment-by-histology interaction tests significant for OS and PFS.

# **Addition of Targeted Agents to First-Line Chemotherapy Doublets**

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**Bevacizumab**

**Cetuximab**

**Denosumab**

**To date everything else has been disastrous!!!**

# ECOG 4599: Phase III Trial of Bevacizumab in Non-squamous NSCLC

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## Eligibility

- Non-squamous NSCLC
- No History of Hemoptysis
- No CNS Metastases

## Stratification Variables

- RT vs no RT
- Stage IIIB or IV vs recurrent
- Weight loss  $<5\%$  vs  $\geq 5\%$
- Measurable vs nonmeasurable

## PC

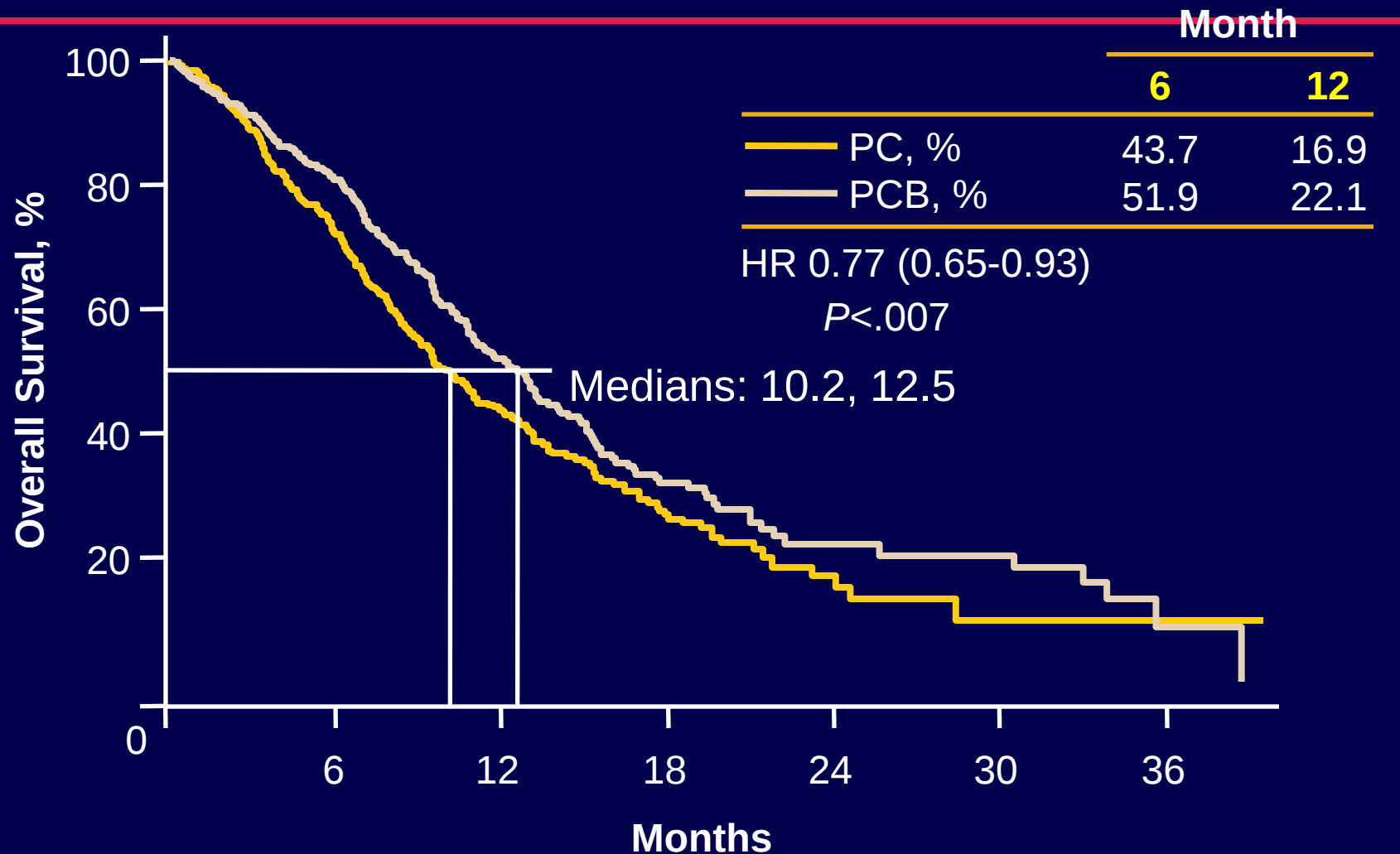
Paclitaxel 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Carboplatin AUC=6  
(every 3 weeks) x  
6 Cycles\*

## PCB

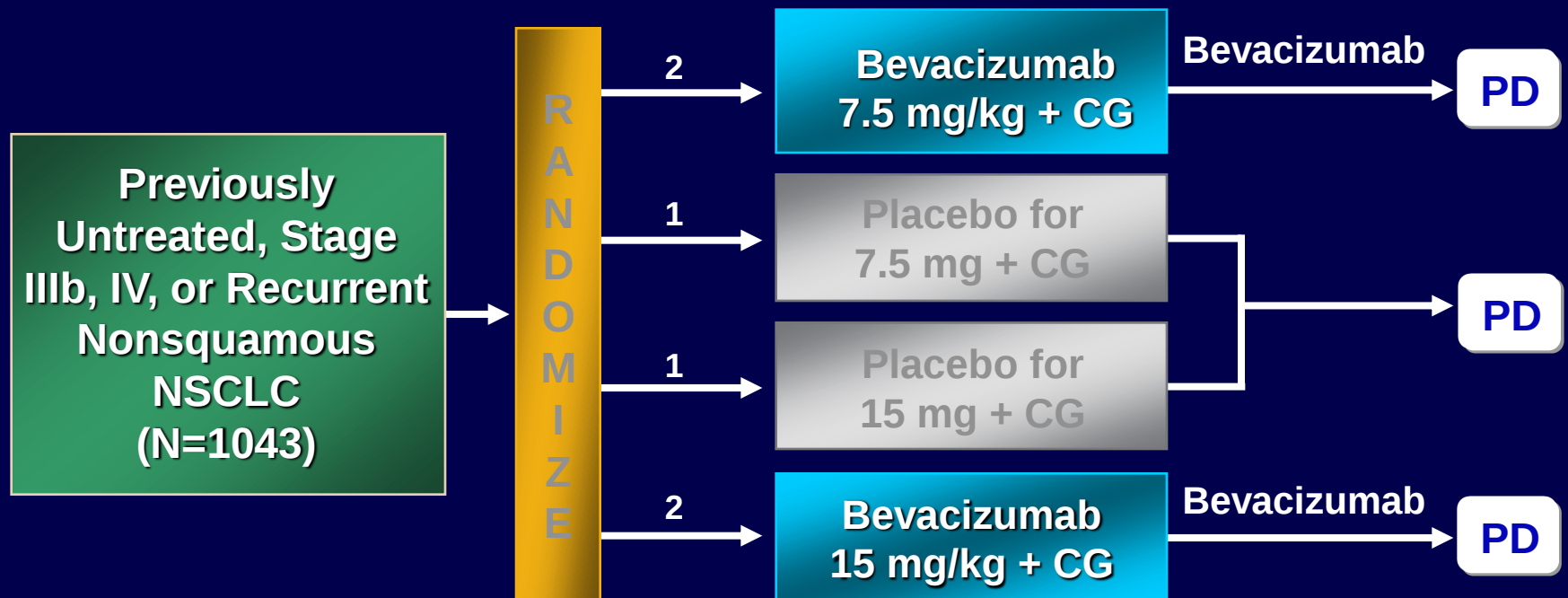
PC x 6 Cycles  
+  
Bevacizumab  
(15 mg/kg every  
3 weeks) to PD

# ECOG 4599:

## Overall Survival by Treatment



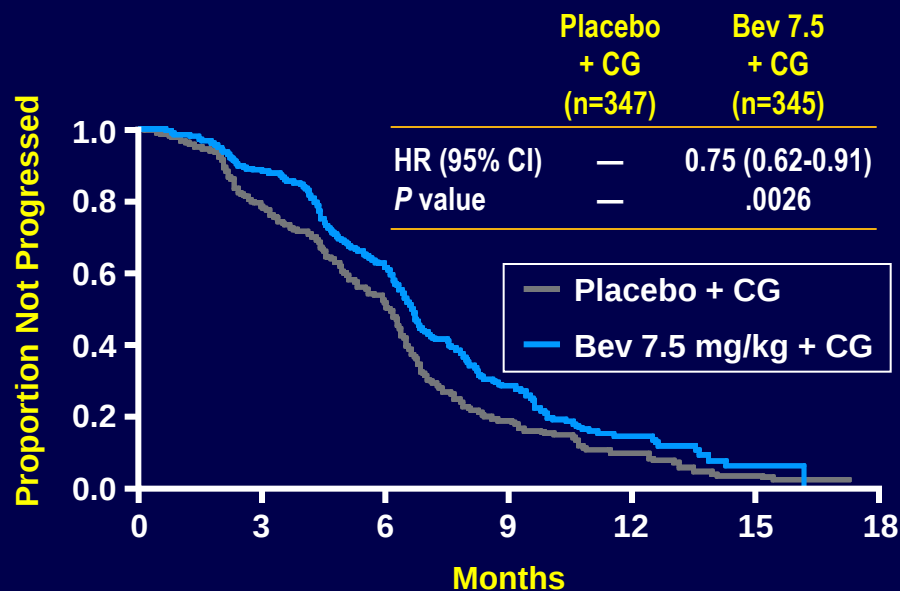
# First-Line Cisplatin & Gemcitabine +/- Bevacizumab in Advanced NSCLC (AVALiL)



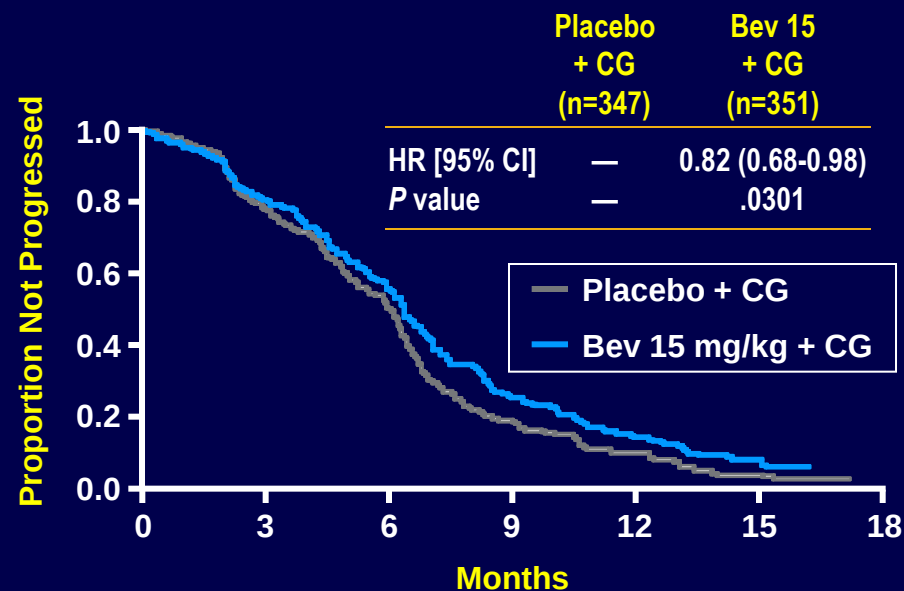
- Cisplatin 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Day 1 + Gemcitabine 1250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Day 1, 8 (q 3 weeks)
- Bevacizumab 7.5 mg/kg or 15 mg/kg or Placebo IV Day 1 (q 3 weeks)

# AVAiL: Progression-Free Survival

## Primary Analysis (intent-to-treat) of Bevacizumab 7.5 mg/kg Versus Pooled Placebo



## Primary Analysis (intent-to-treat) of Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg Versus Pooled Placebo



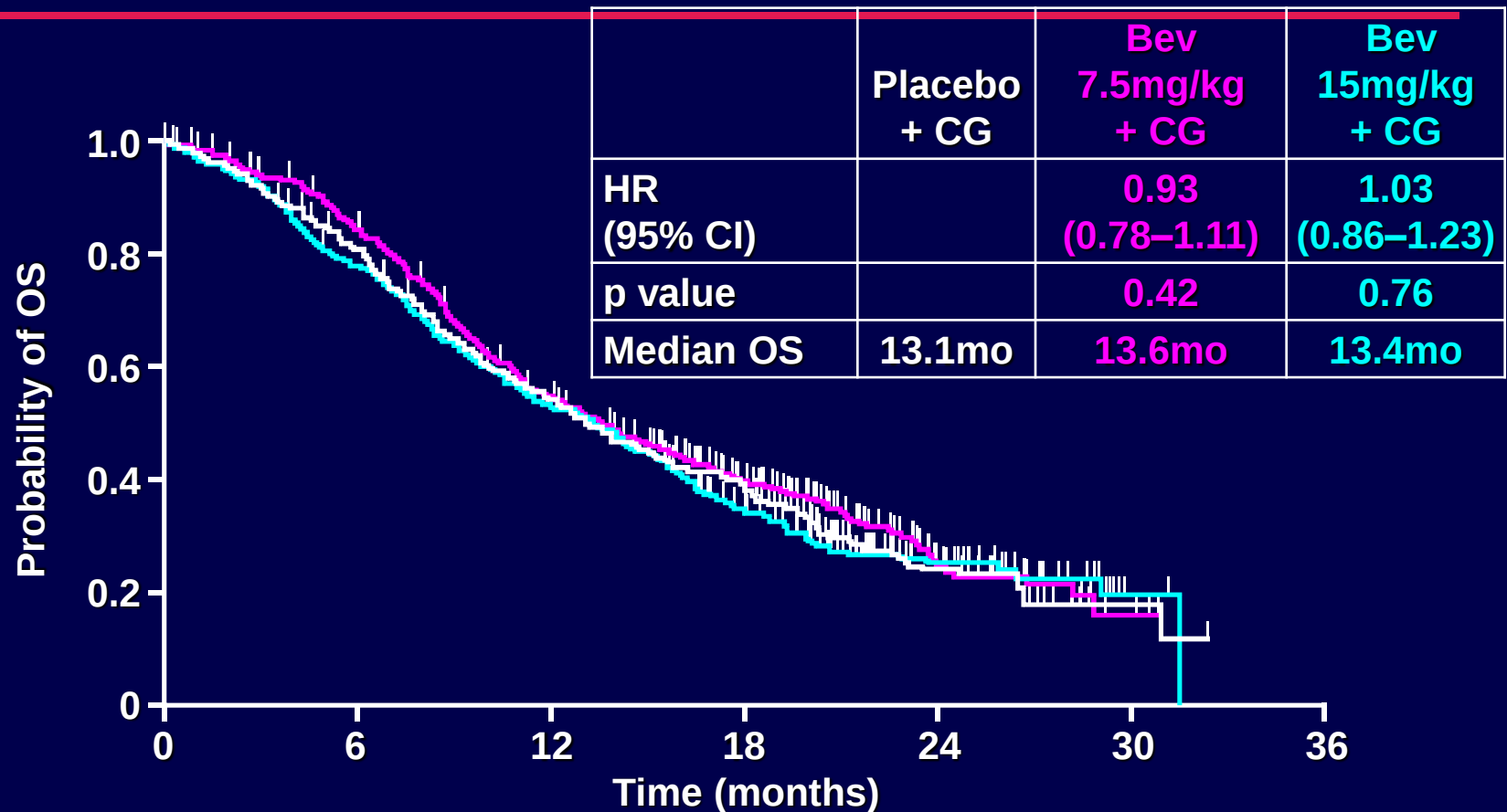
### No. at Risk

|              |     |     |     |    |    |   |   |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Placebo + CG | 347 | 228 | 122 | 36 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Bev 7.5 + CG | 345 | 251 | 150 | 52 | 18 | 3 | 0 |

### No. at Risk

|              |     |     |     |    |    |   |   |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Placebo + CG | 347 | 228 | 122 | 36 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Bev 15 + CG  | 351 | 238 | 148 | 46 | 16 | 5 | 0 |

# AVAiL: Overall Survival

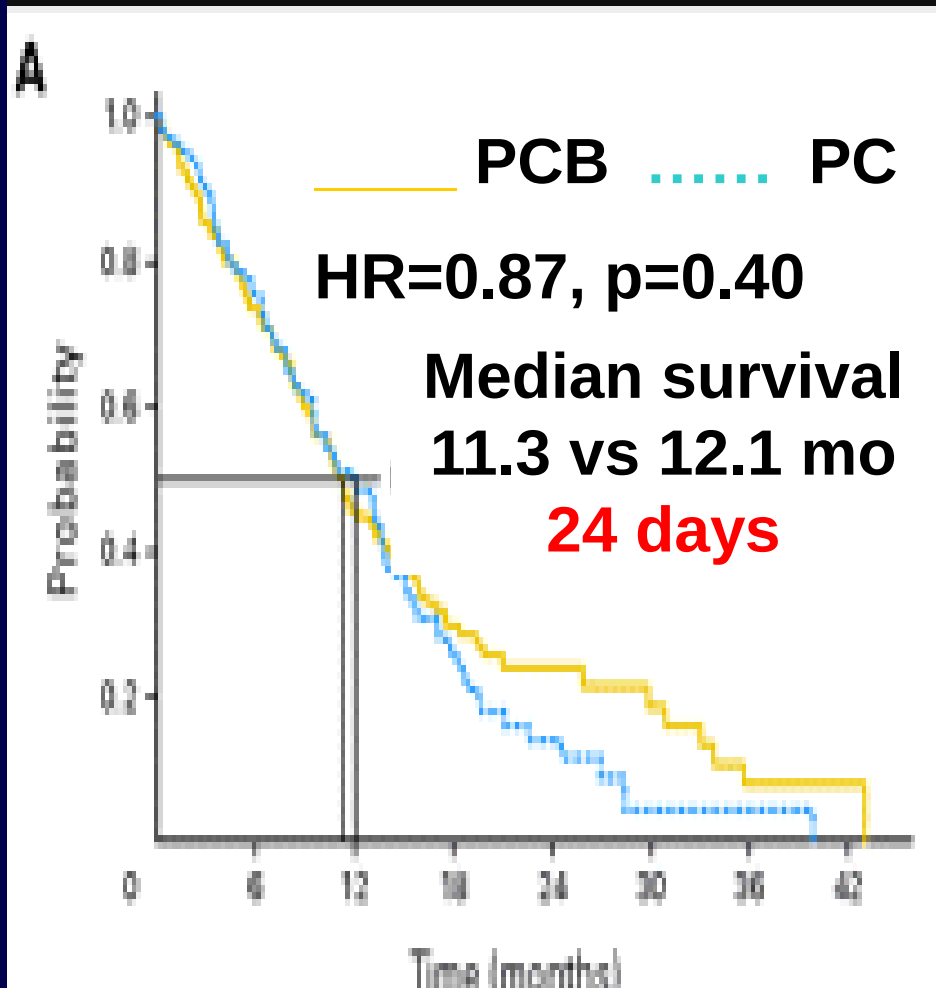


No. at risk

|                   |     |     |     |     |    |   |   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| Placebo + CG      | 347 | 272 | 182 | 100 | 36 | 3 | 0 |
| Bev 7.5mg/kg + CG | 345 | 286 | 182 | 107 | 34 | 3 | 0 |
| Bev 15mg/kg + CG  | 351 | 264 | 177 | 92  | 33 | 2 | 0 |

\*ITT (intent-to-treat) population

# ECOG 4599: Effect of Age



- Febrile neutropenia  
0.9 vs 6.2%,  $p=0.03$
- Hypertension  
0.9 vs 6.2%,  $p=0.03$
- Hemorrhage  
1.7 vs 7.9%,  $p=0.03$
- Proteinuria  
0 vs 7.9%,  $p=0.002$

**Median age of lung  
cancer patients is >70**

# BMS 099 Treatment Schema

**Advanced NSCLC  
Chemo-naïve**

**R 1:1**

**Stratification:**

- Site
- ECOG PS
- Taxane

**Paclitaxel 225 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1\***  
or

**Docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1\***  
+

**Carboplatin AUC=6 d1**  
Q3wk for a maximum of 6 cycles  
+

**Cetuximab**  
400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1 wk1; 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly

**Paclitaxel 225 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1\***  
or

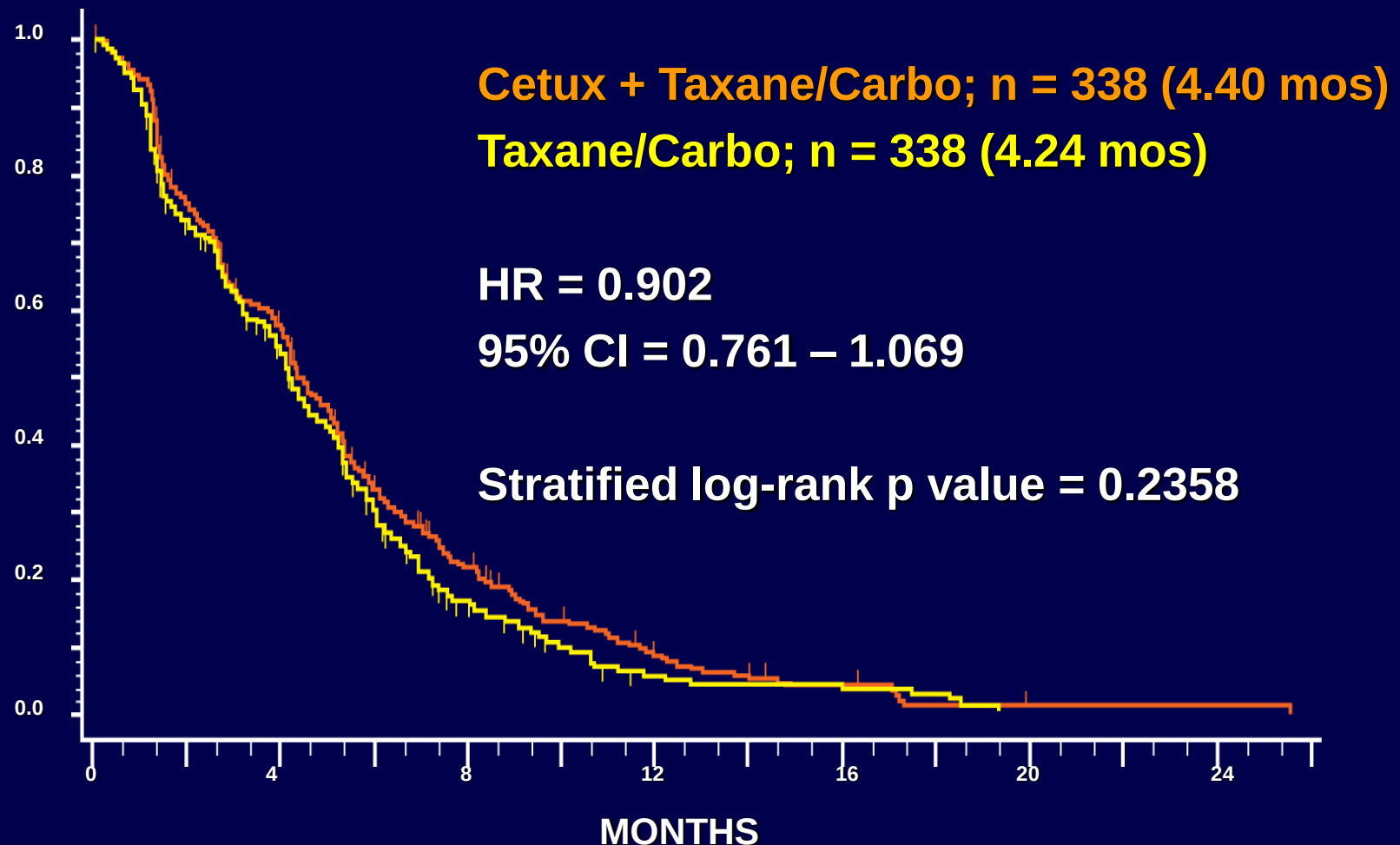
**Docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1\***  
+

**Carboplatin AUC=6 d1**  
Q3wk for a maximum of 6 cycles

\* Choice of taxane per individual patient, by investigator

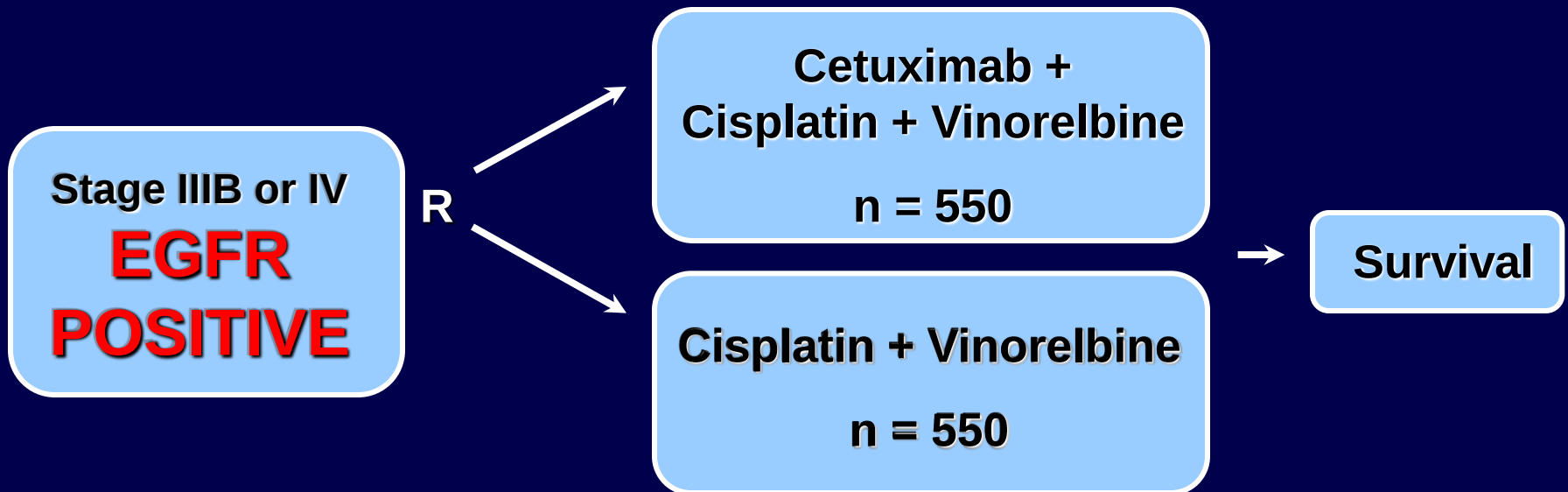
# BMS 099 Progression-Free Survival *Per IRRC*

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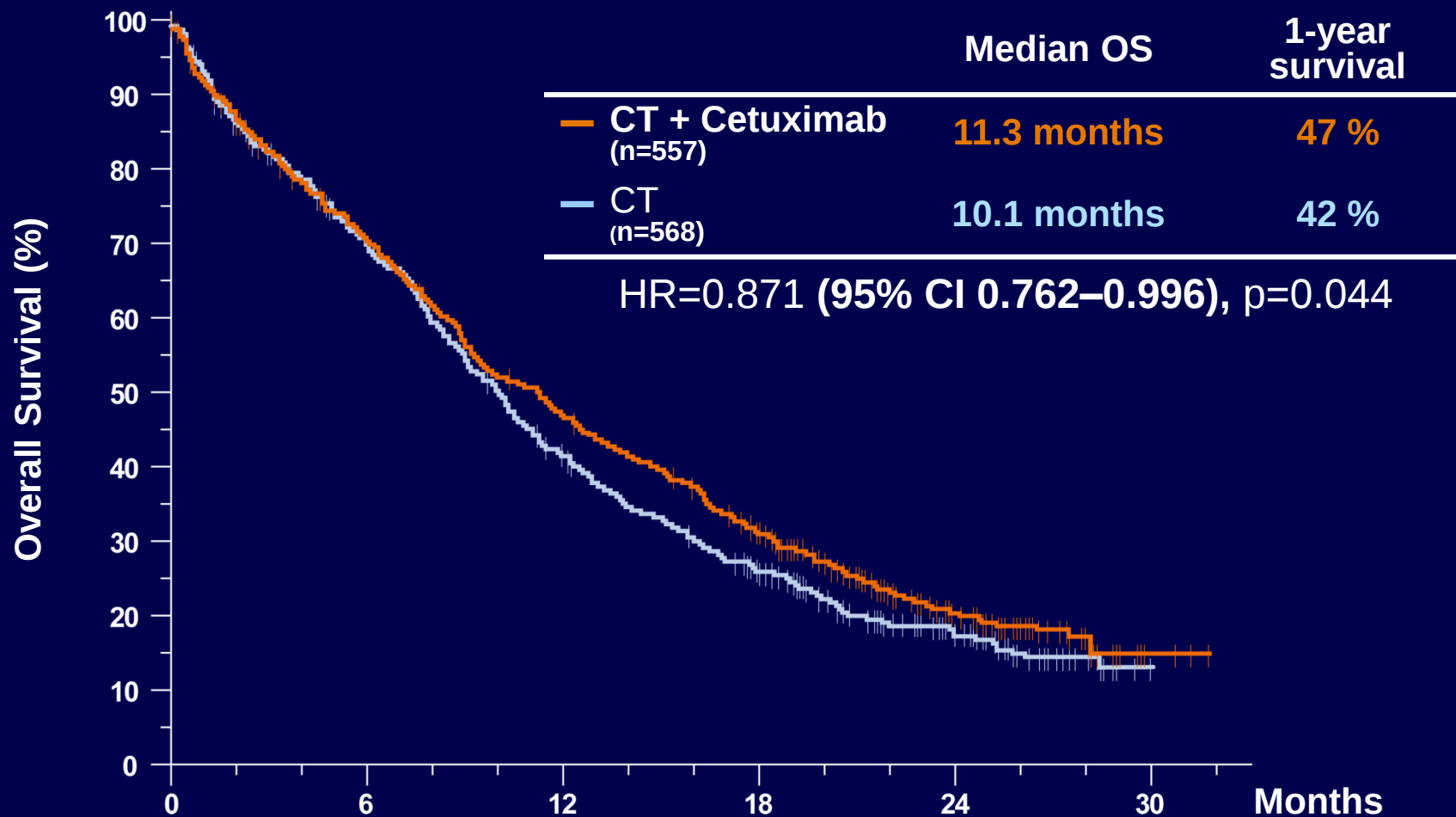
*Lynch, J Clin Oncol, 2010*

# FLEX



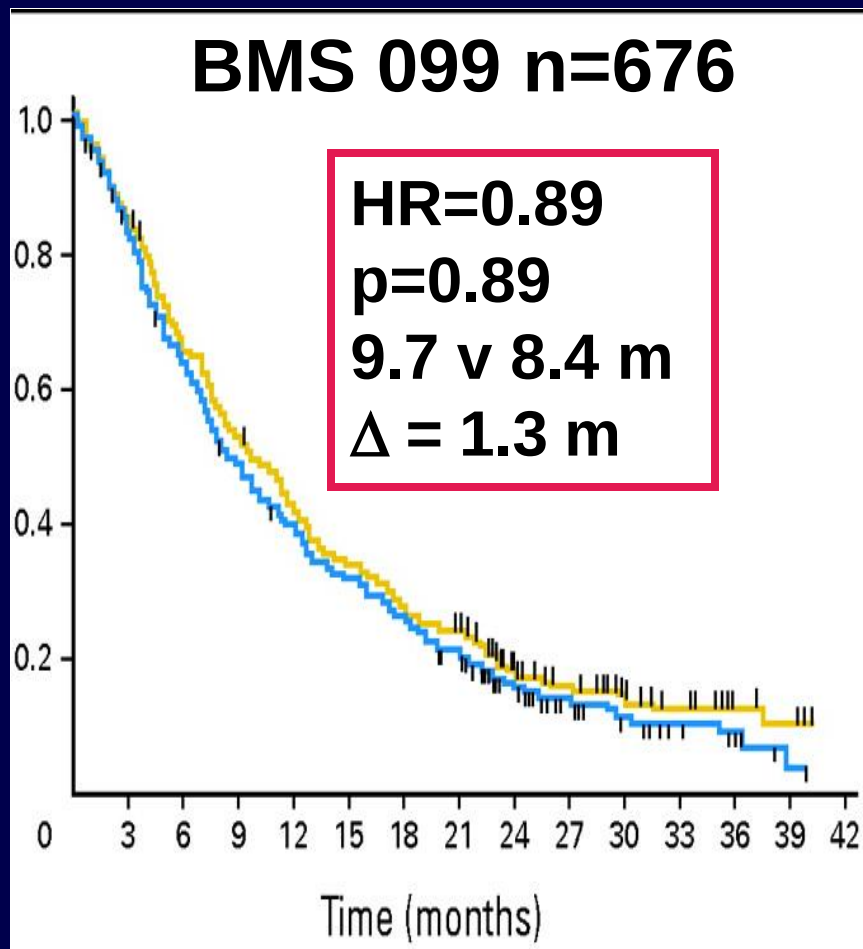
- **Eligibility Criteria:** EGFR-expressing, advanced stage NSCLC; No prior CT
- **Primary Endpoint:** Median overall survival (845 events needed)
- **Secondary Endpoints:** Survival rate (1 and 2 y), PFS rate (6 and 12 mo), response rate, safety, QoL
- **Sample Size:** 1100 in 170 centers in EU, Latin America, Asia

# FLEX Overall Survival

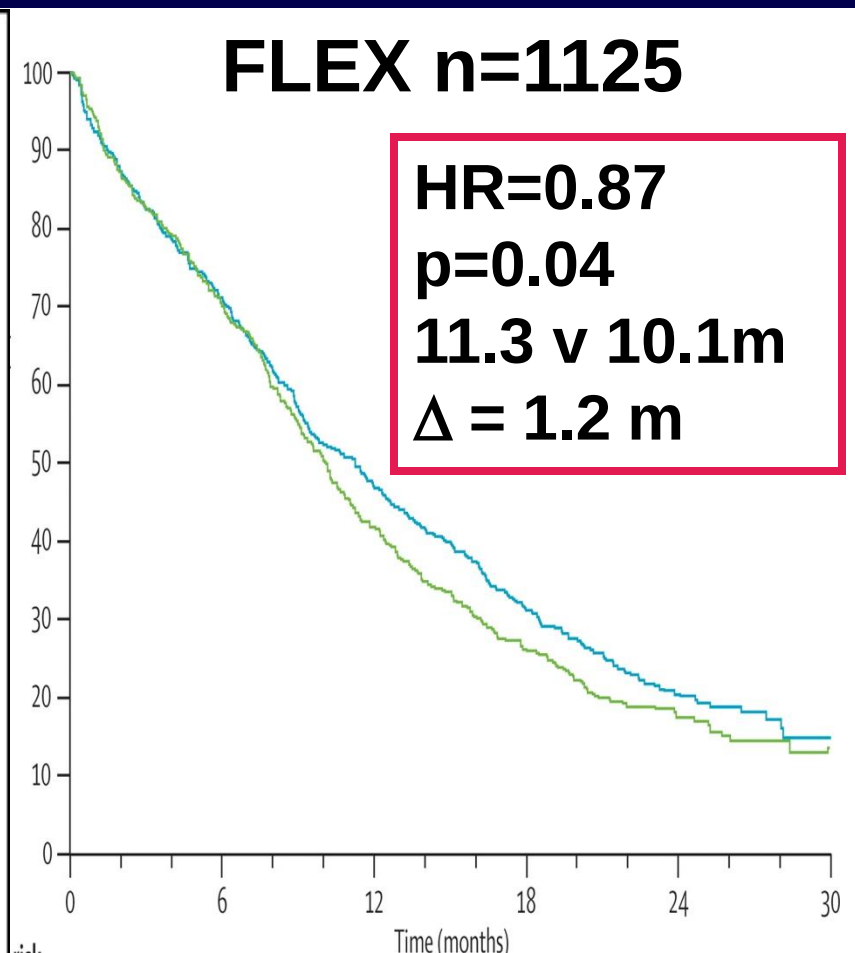


*Pirker et al Lancet, 2009*

# Does Size Matter??



**Lynch et al**  
*J Clin Oncol* 2010



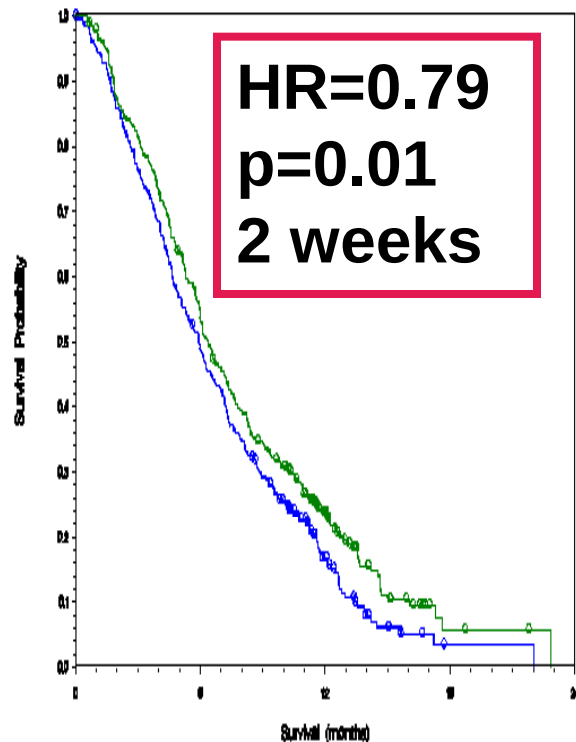
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*Lancet* 2009

# Summary of Cetuximab Trials

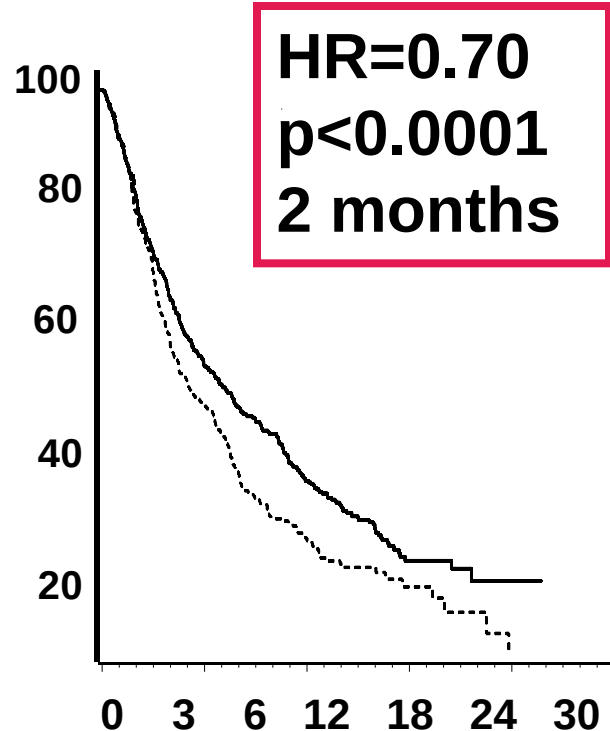
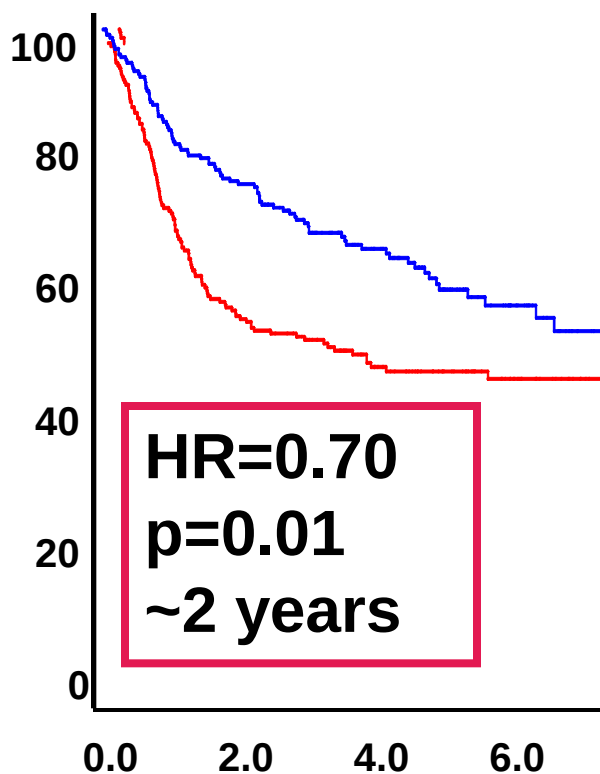
|        | LUCAS                                                             | BMS-099 |    | BMS-100 |     | FLEX* |     |     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| ORR    | <b>Cetuximab not approved for lung cancer in any jurisdiction</b> |         |    |         |     |       |     | 9%  |
| PFS    |                                                                   |         |    |         |     |       |     | .8  |
| OS     |                                                                   |         |    |         |     |       |     |     |
| Median |                                                                   |         |    |         |     |       |     | 0.1 |
| 1-Year | 32%                                                               | 26%     | ?? | ??      | 50% | 36%   | 47% | 24% |

\* Required EGFR IHC positivity

# Statistically Significant *versus* Clinically Significant or *Relevant*



\* Adjusted for PS and extent of disease at baseline



**PA.3**

Moore *et al*  
*J Clin Oncol* 2007

**BR.10**

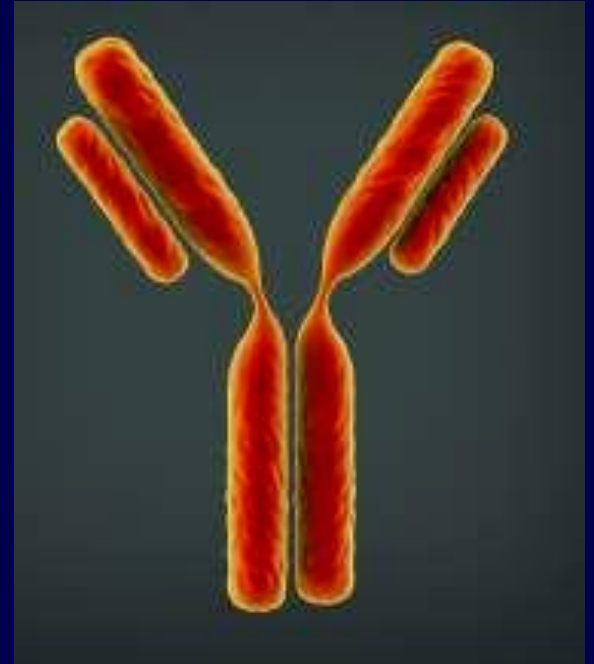
Winton *et al*  
*NEJM* 2005

**BR.21**

Shepherd *et al*  
*NEJM* 2005

# Denosumab

- Fully human monoclonal antibody
  - Lower risk of allergic reactions
  - Stable PK profile
- High affinity for **RANK ligand**
  - $K_d = 3 \times 10^{-12}$  M
- By binding RANKL, RANK receptor activation and downstream signaling are inhibited
- Does not bind to  $\text{TNF}\alpha$ ,  $\text{TNF}\beta$ , TRAIL, or CD40L



*Bekker PJ, et al. J Bone Miner Res. 2004;19:1059-1066.*

*Boyle WJ, et al. Nature. 2003;423:337-342.*

*Amgen, data on file*

# Study 244: Lung Cancer Subgroup

## Key Inclusion

Adults with lung cancer and bone metastases

## Key Exclusion

Current or prior intravenous bisphosphonate administration

**Denosumab 120 mg SC and Placebo IV\* Q4W (N = 411)**

1:1

*Daily supplementation with Calcium (500 mg) and Vitamin D (400 IU) strongly recommended*

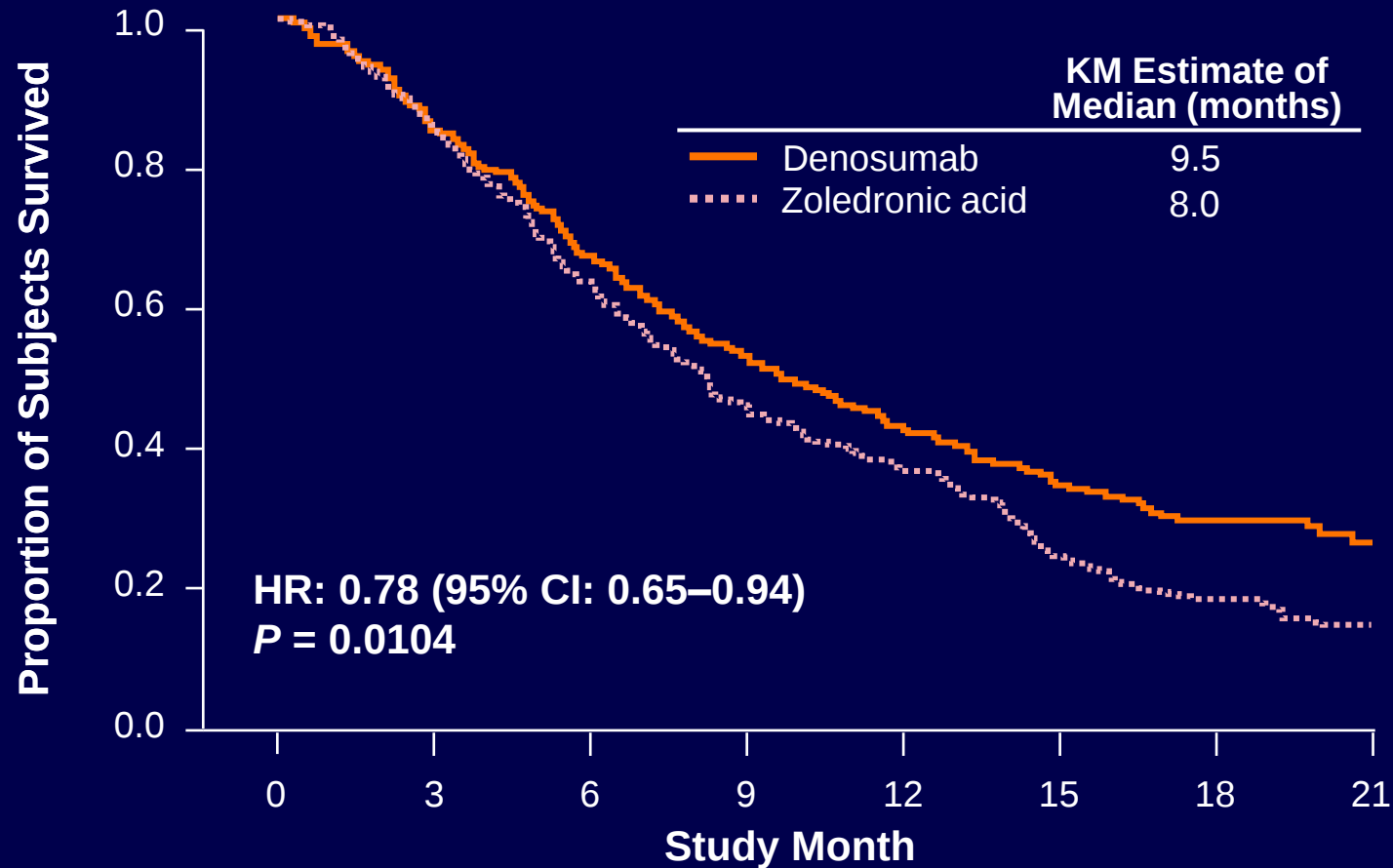
**Zoledronic Acid 4 mg IV\* and Placebo SC Q4W (N = 400)**

| Lung Cancer Type, n (%) | Zoledronic Acid | Denosumab | Total     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>NSCLC</b>            | 352 (88)        | 350 (85)  | 702 (100) |
| <b>Adenocarcinoma</b>   | 211 (60)        | 189 (54)  | 400 (57)  |
| <b>Squamous Cell</b>    | 75 (21)         | 88 (25)   | 163 (23)  |
| <b>Other</b>            | 66 (19)         | 73 (21)   | 139 (20)  |
| <b>SCLC</b>             | 48 (12)         | 61 (15)   | 109 (100) |

\*IV product dose adjusted for baseline creatinine clearance and subsequent dose intervals determined by serum creatinine (per Zometa® label)

**Scagliotti G, et al. 3rd European Lung Cancer Conference. 2012**

# Post Hoc Analysis: OS - NSCLC



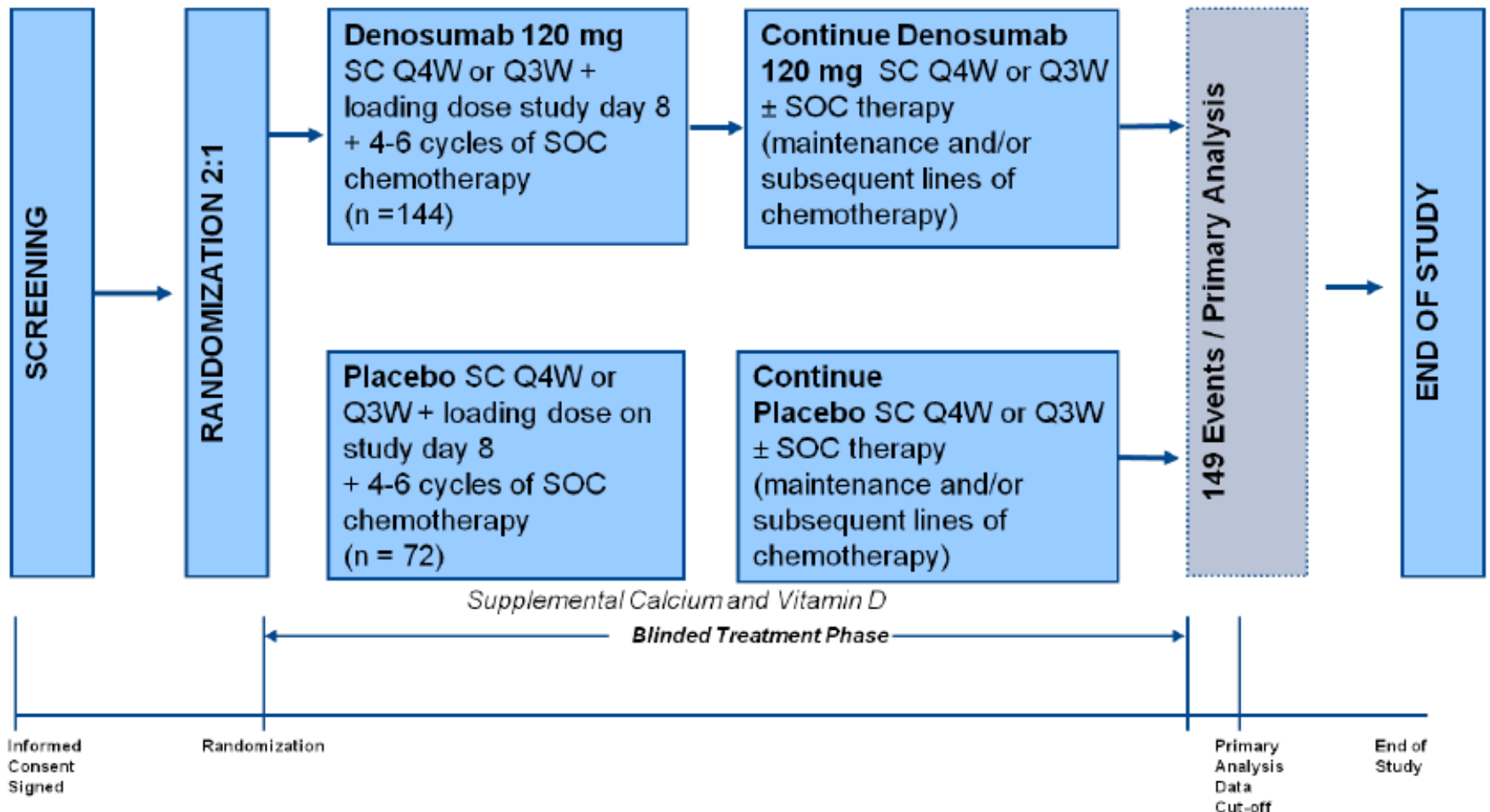
## Subjects at Risk:

|                 |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Zoledronic acid | 352 | 275 | 185 | 123 | 91  | 40 | 23 | 12 |
| Denosumab       | 350 | 278 | 203 | 148 | 110 | 66 | 39 | 24 |

# Denosumab 20120249

## Study Schema

Study Design and Treatment Schema



# **EGFR Inhibitors or Chemotherapy as First-Line Monotherapy in Unselected Patients**

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# TORCH Trial



## Patient population

- NSCLC
- Age >18 and <70
- PS 0-1
- Stage IIIB-IV

## Stratification

- histology
- smoking status
- gender
- centre
- PS
- stage

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*Phase II analysis  
of activity: after XX  
patients have been  
assigned Erlotinib*

*900 patients planned as  
phase III sample size: 669  
events required to demonstrate  
non-inferiority in survival*

Erlotinib

Chemotherapy

Chemotherapy

Erlotinib

*First-line  
treatment*

*Second-line  
treatment (after PD)*

## Chemotherapy

- Cisplatin, 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, day 1
- Gemcitabine, 1200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, day 1 and 8
- every 3 weeks, for 6 cycles

## Erlotinib

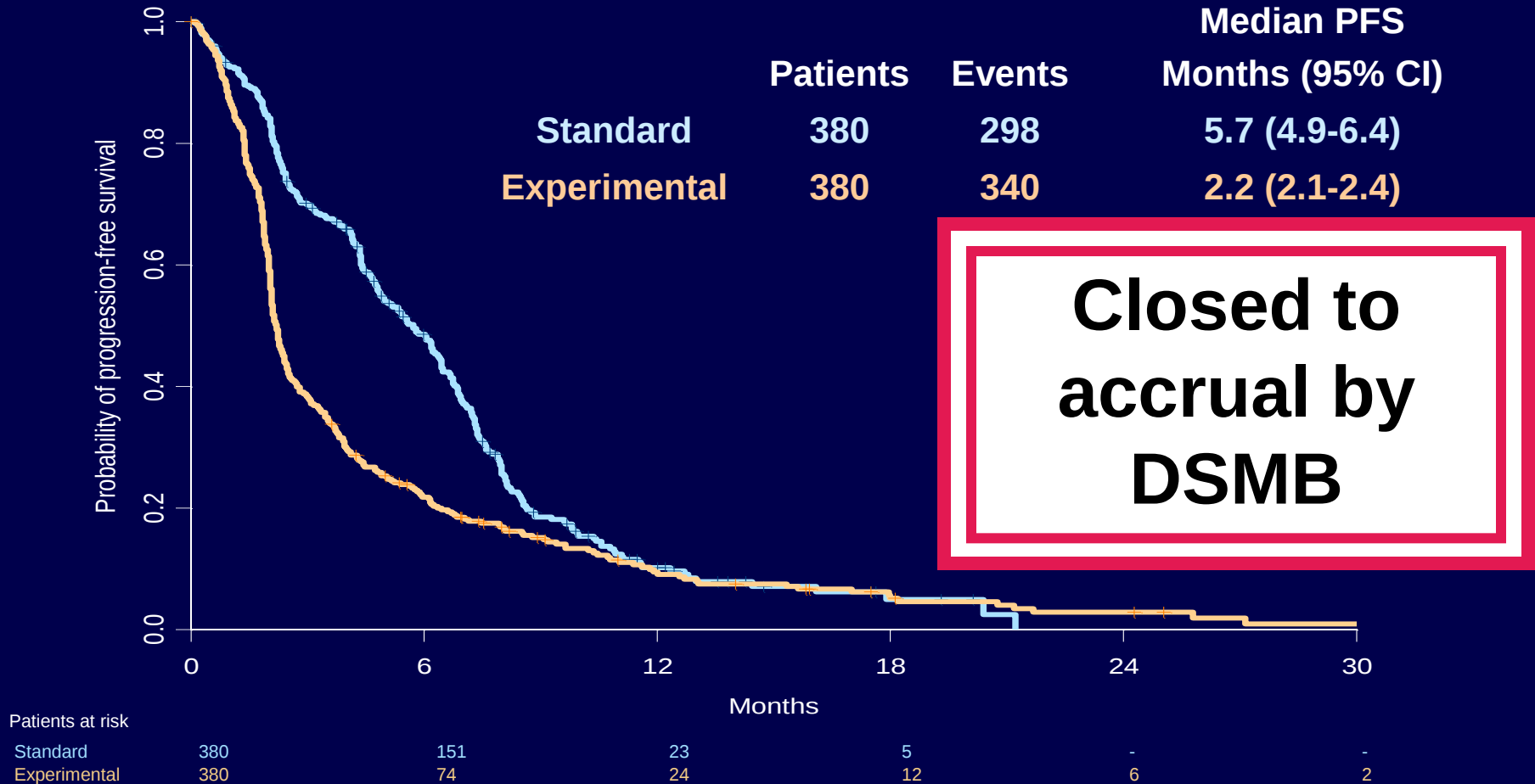
- 150 mg/die p.o.
- until progression

# Response

|                         | Standard arm (n=380) |           | Experimental arm (n=380) |         |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| Objective response      | 121 (32%)            |           | 70 (18%)                 |         |
|                         | Cis+Gem              | Erlotinib | Erlotinib                | Cis+Gem |
| CR 1 <sup>st</sup> line | 3 (1%)               |           | 1 (<1%)                  |         |
| PR 1 <sup>st</sup> line | 103 (27%)            |           | 36 (9%)                  |         |
| CR 2 <sup>nd</sup> line |                      | 1 (<1%)   |                          | 2 (1%)  |
| PR 2 <sup>nd</sup> line |                      | 23 (6%)   |                          | 33 (9%) |
| No response             | 259 (68%)            |           | 310 (82%)                |         |
| SD                      | 124 (33%)            |           | 110 (29%)                |         |
| PD                      | 64 (17%)             |           | 101 (27%)                |         |
| NE or missing           | 71 (19%)             |           | 99 (26%)                 |         |

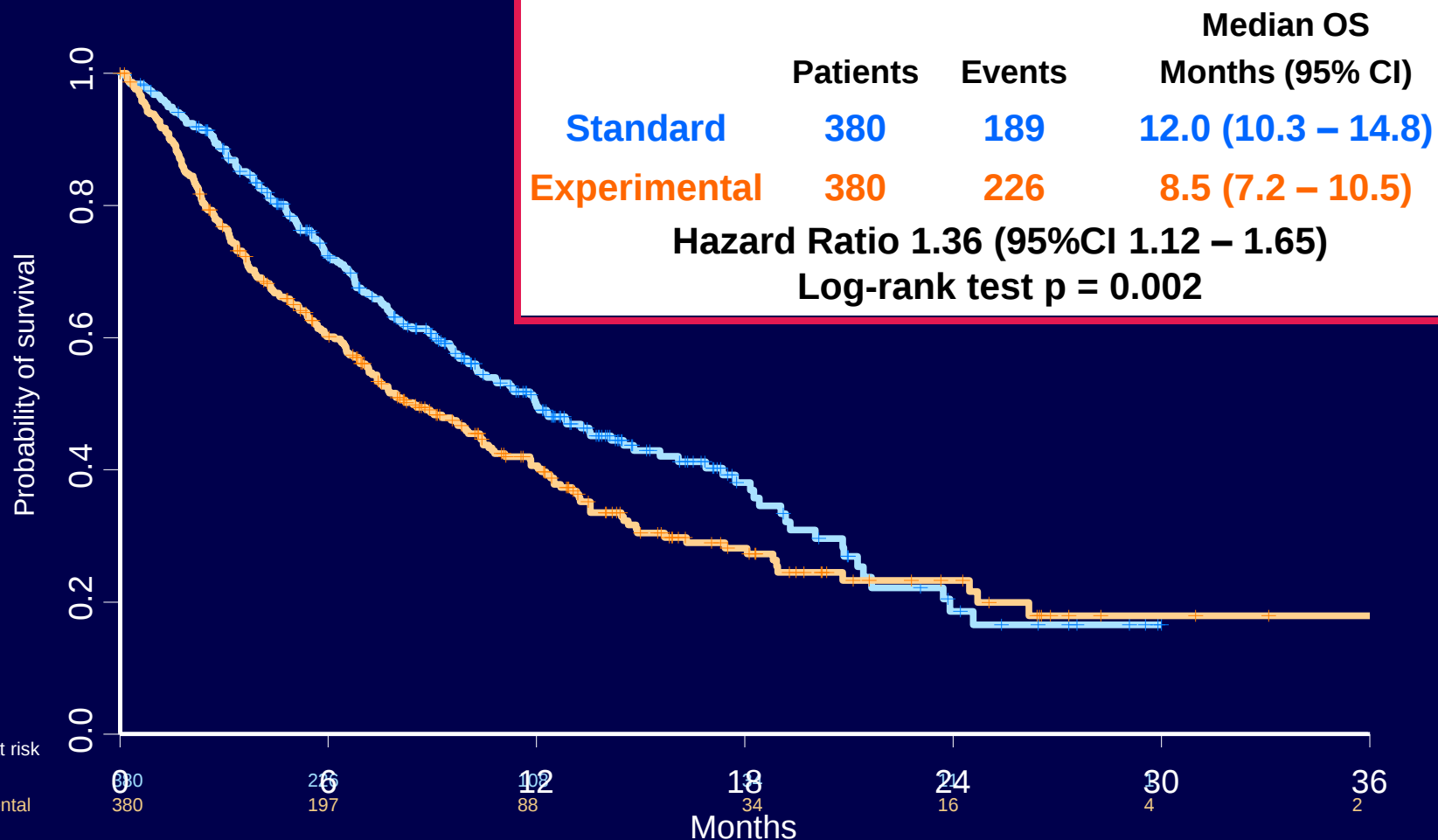
\*Intention to treat analysis: total response rate  
(Objective response vs. no response) p= 0.0001

# Progression-free Survival (1<sup>st</sup> line treatment)



# Updated Overall Survival

(May 2010, median follow-up 12.9 months)



# First-Line Treatment with Single-Agent EGFR Inhibitors *or* Chemotherapy

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Clinical Selection  
The “Kinder, Gentler” studies

# TOPICAL Study Design

## Inclusion criteria

- Histolo/cytologically confirmed NSCLC
- Measurable stage IIIB/IV disease and  $\geq 18$  yrs
- Chemo-naïve and unsuitable for chemotherapy:
  - ECOG PS 2–3 or
  - PS 0–1 with poor renal function
- Life expectancy  $\geq 8$  weeks

**Erlotinib\***  
**(150mg/d)**  
**to PD**

1:1 randomization

**Placebo\***  
**to PD**

## Endpoints

### Primary

- Overall survival (OS)

### Secondary

- Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Objective response rate
- Quality of life (QoL)
- Disease-related symptoms
- Safety and tolerability

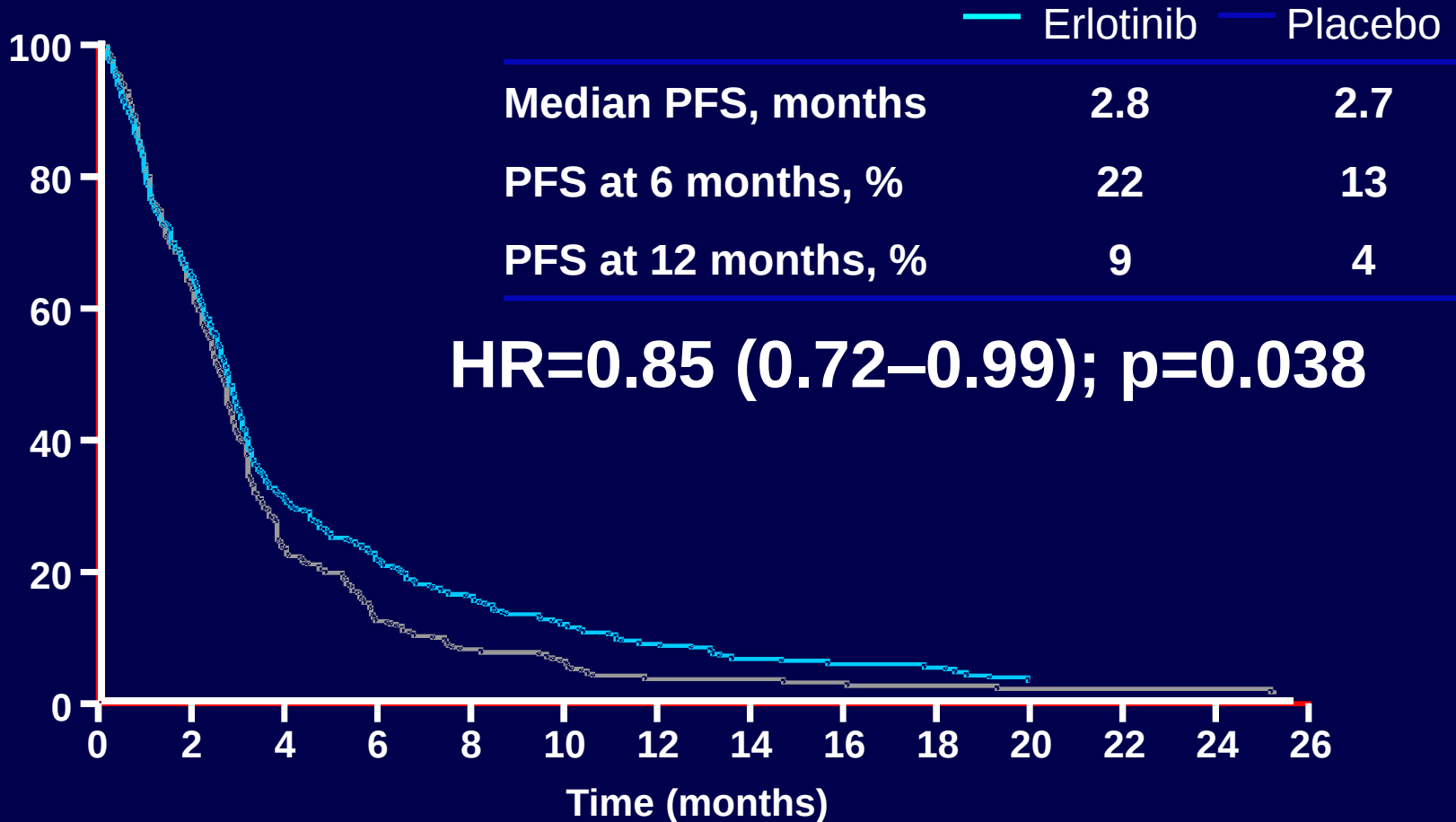
### Translational

- Biomarker analyses
  - EGFR mutation
  - proteomic/genomic markers

# Baseline Characteristics

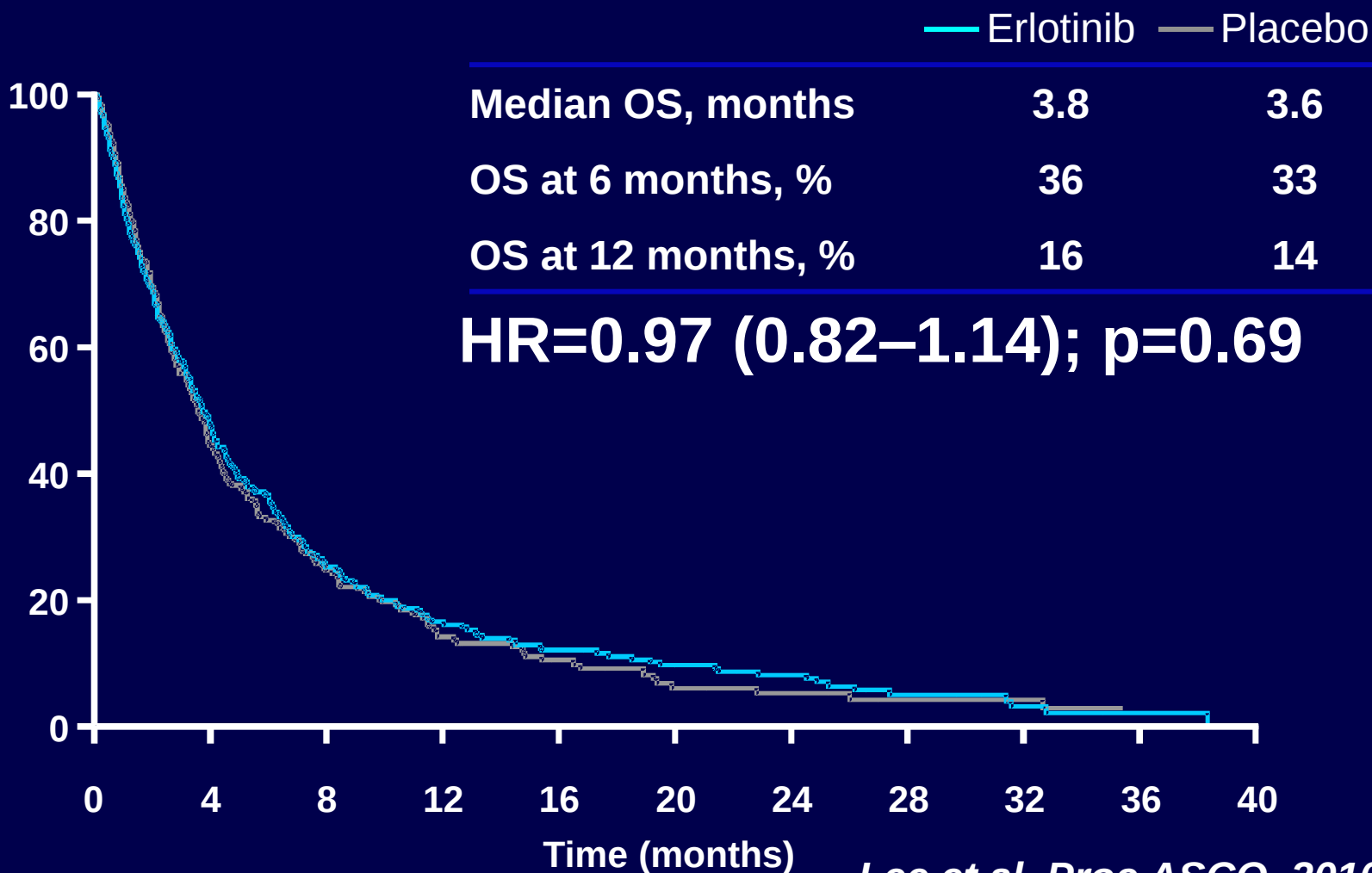
|                                                   | Erlotinib<br>(n=350) | Placebo<br>(n=320) |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Age, median (range), years                        | 77.4 (42–91)         | 77.2 (45–91)       |
| Male / female, %                                  | 61 / 39              | 61 / 39            |
| Stage IIIB / IV, %                                | 36 / 64              | 33 / 67            |
| ECOG PS 0–1 / 2 / 3, %                            | 16 / 55 / 29         | 16 / 56 / 28       |
| Adenocarcinoma / squamous / large cell / other, % | 38 / 38 / 4 / 20     | 38 / 40 / 5 / 17   |
| Caucasian / Asian / other, %                      | 96 / 2 / 2           | 98 / 1 / 1         |
| Current / ex- / never smoker, %                   | 36 / 59 / 5          | 37 / 57 / 6        |
| Pack-years (current/ex-smoker), median (range)    | 40 (1–220)           | 38 (1–130)         |
| Median time since cessation (ex-smoker), years    | 18                   | 17                 |

# Progression-free Survival



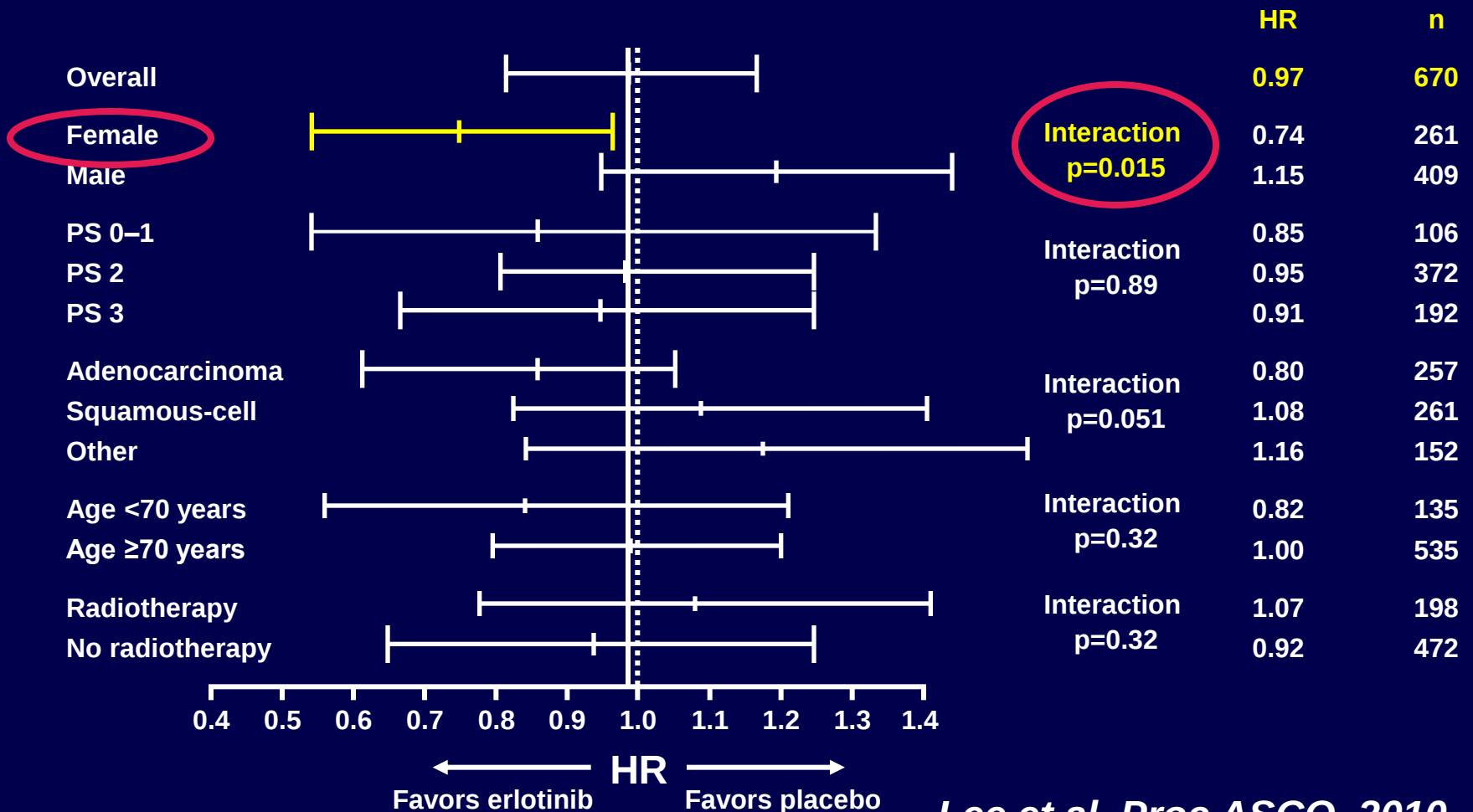
*Lee et al, Proc ASCO, 2010*

# Overall Survival



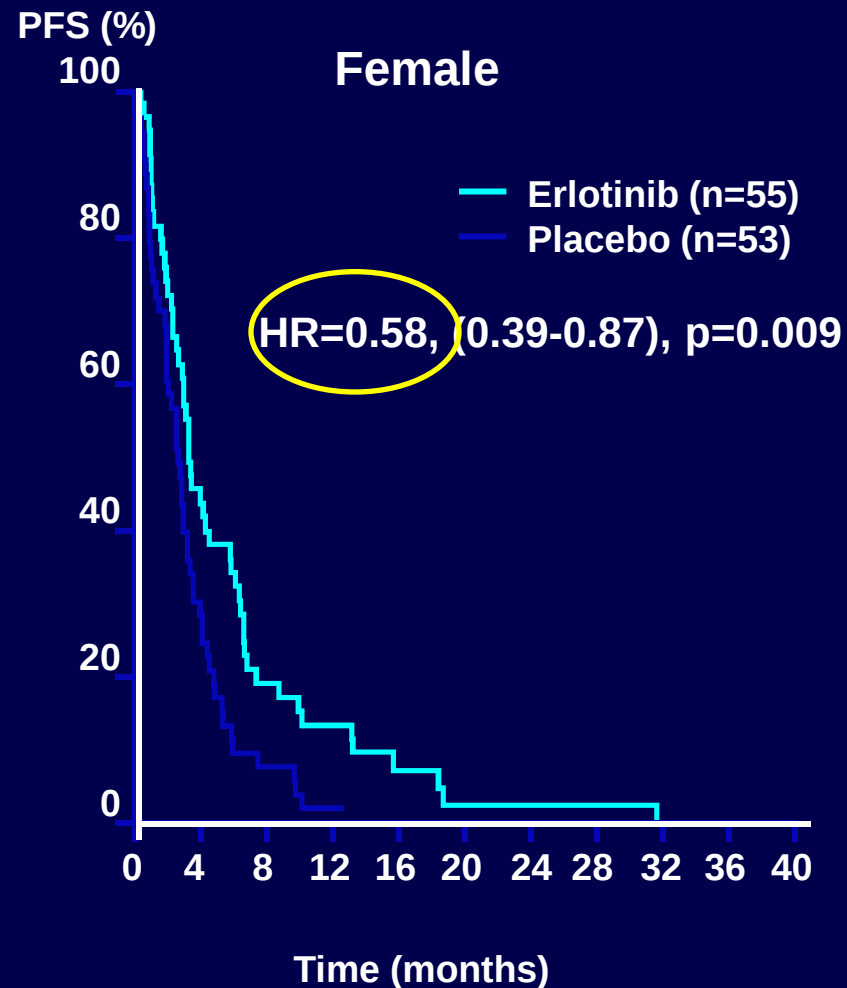
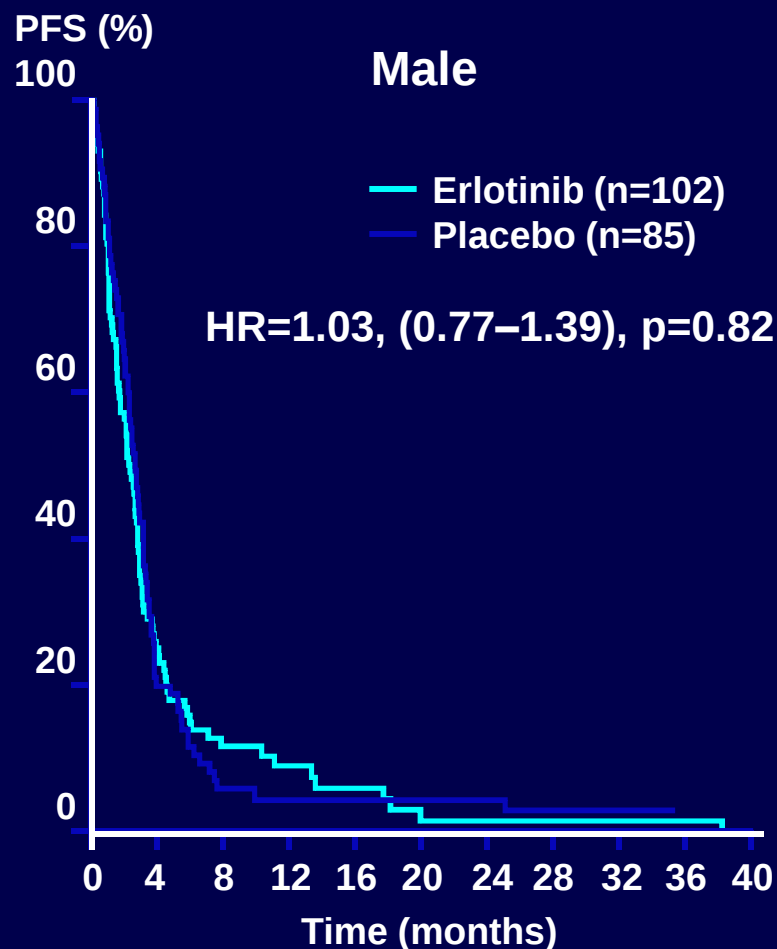
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# OS: Preplanned Subgroups



Lee et al, Proc ASCO, 2010

# PFS: Wild-type *EGFR* by Sex



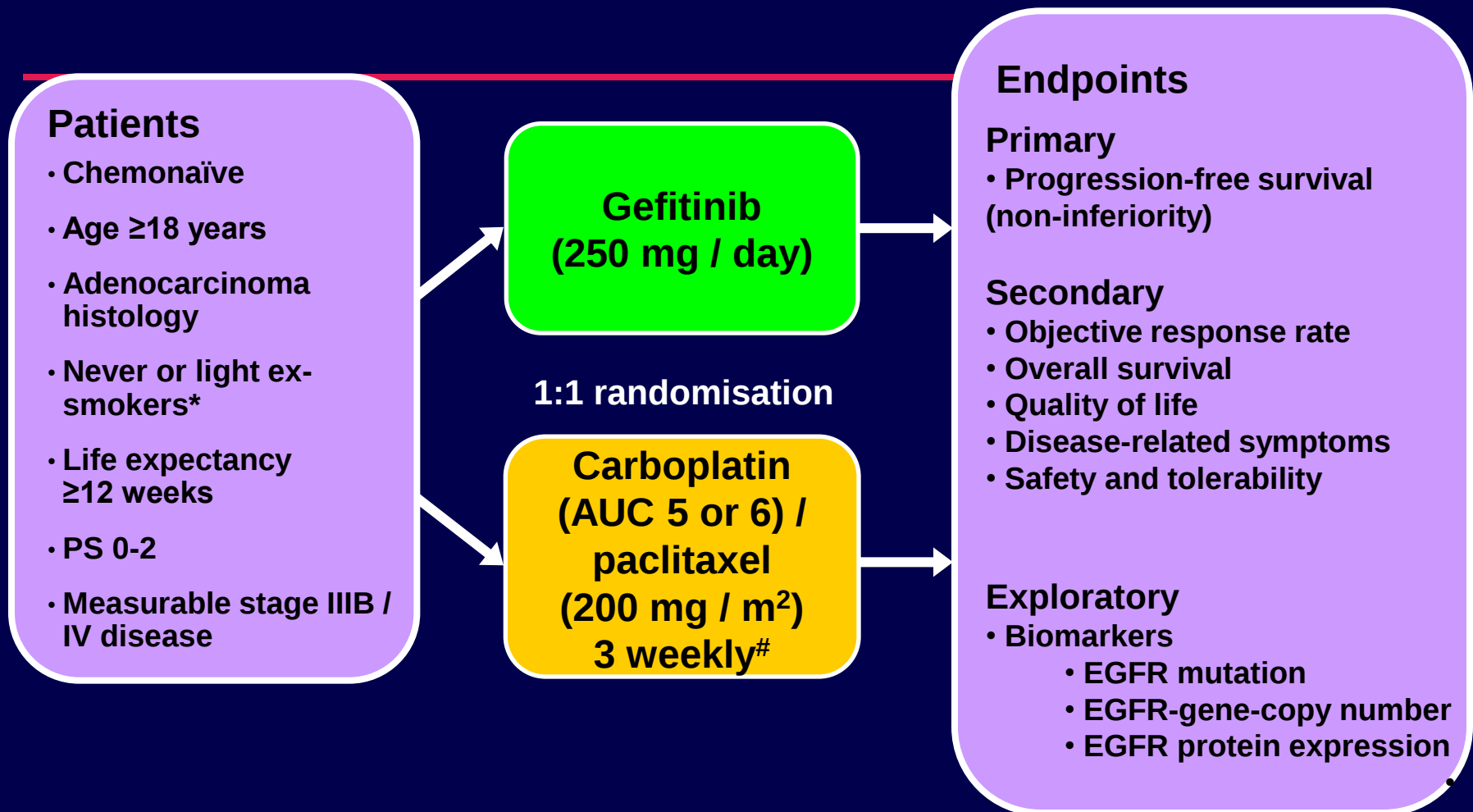
# First-Line Treatment with Single-Agent EGFR Inhibitors in *Selected* Patient Populations

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## Clinically Selected Patients

IPASS  
First Signal

# IPASS Study Design



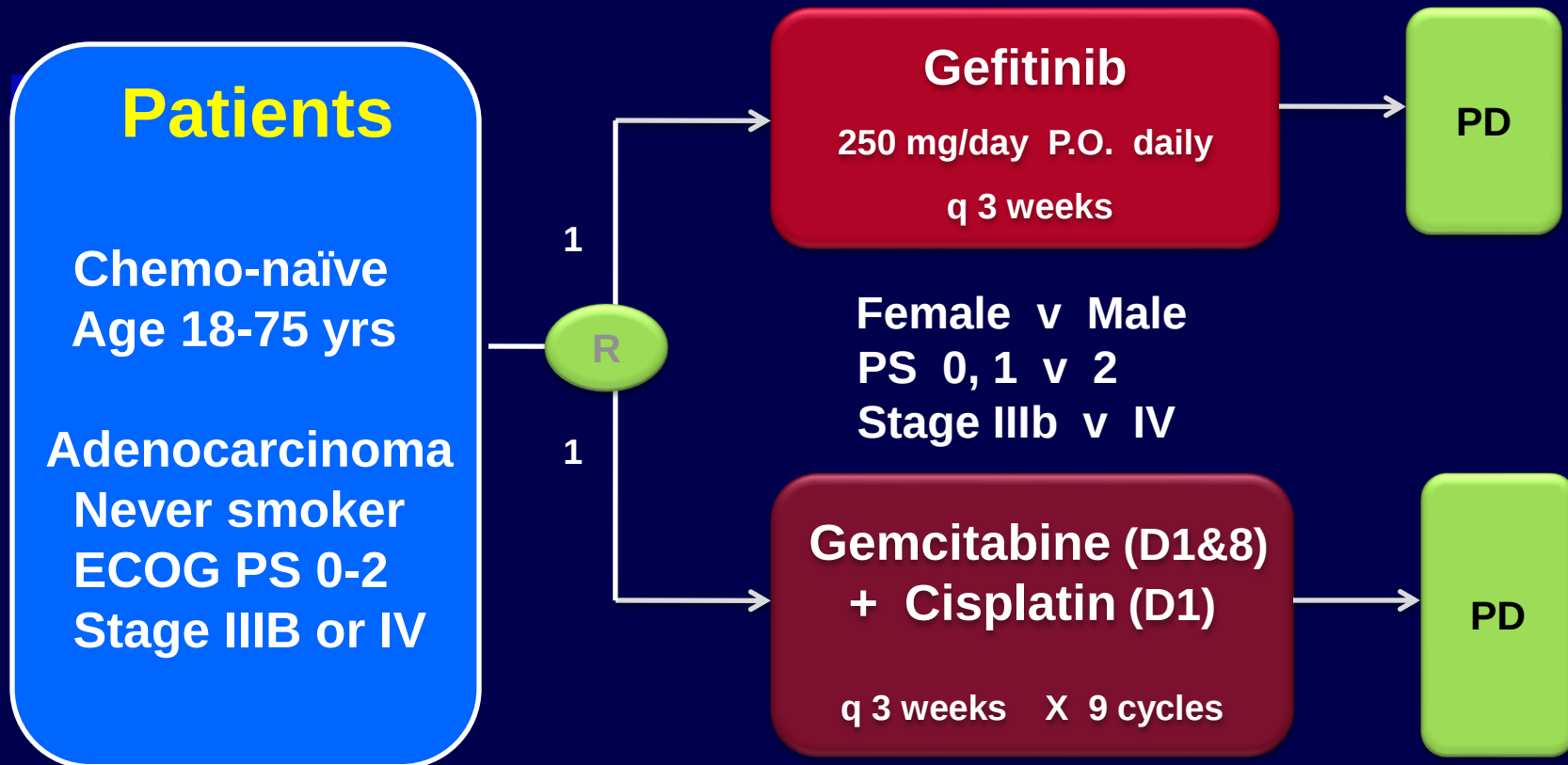
\*Never smokers, <100 cigarettes in lifetime; light ex-smokers, stopped ≥15 years ago and smoked ≤10 pack years; <sup>#</sup>limited to a maximum of 6 cycles

Carboplatin / paclitaxel was offered to gefitinib patients upon progression

PS, performance status; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor

Mok et al ESMO LBA 2, 2008

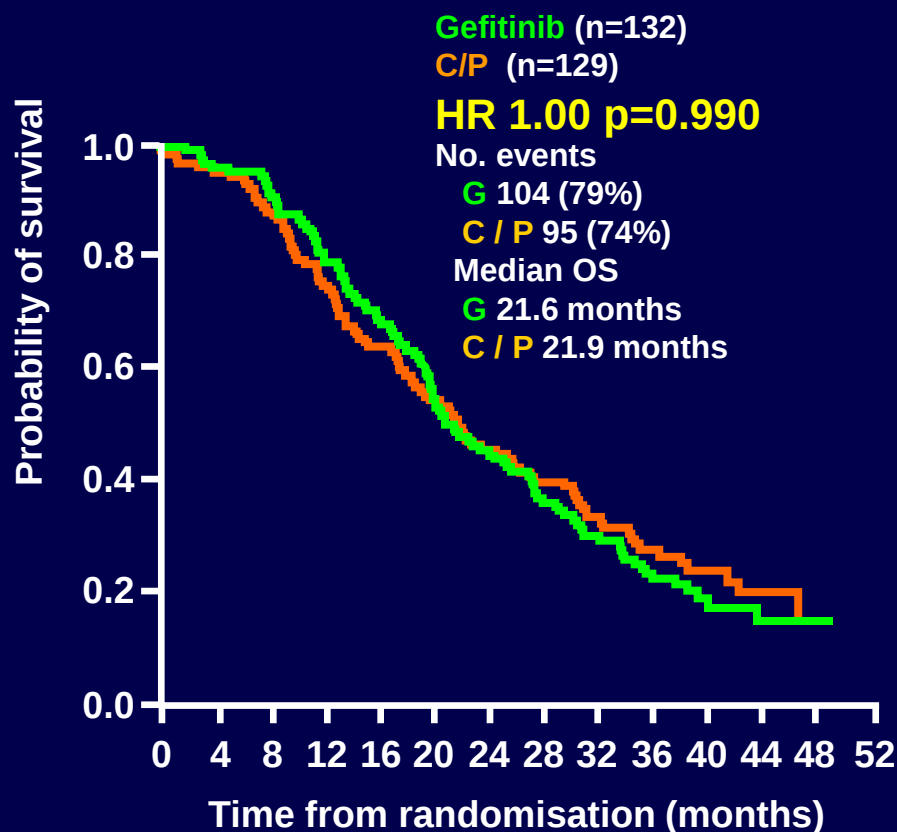
# First-SIGNAL: Study Design



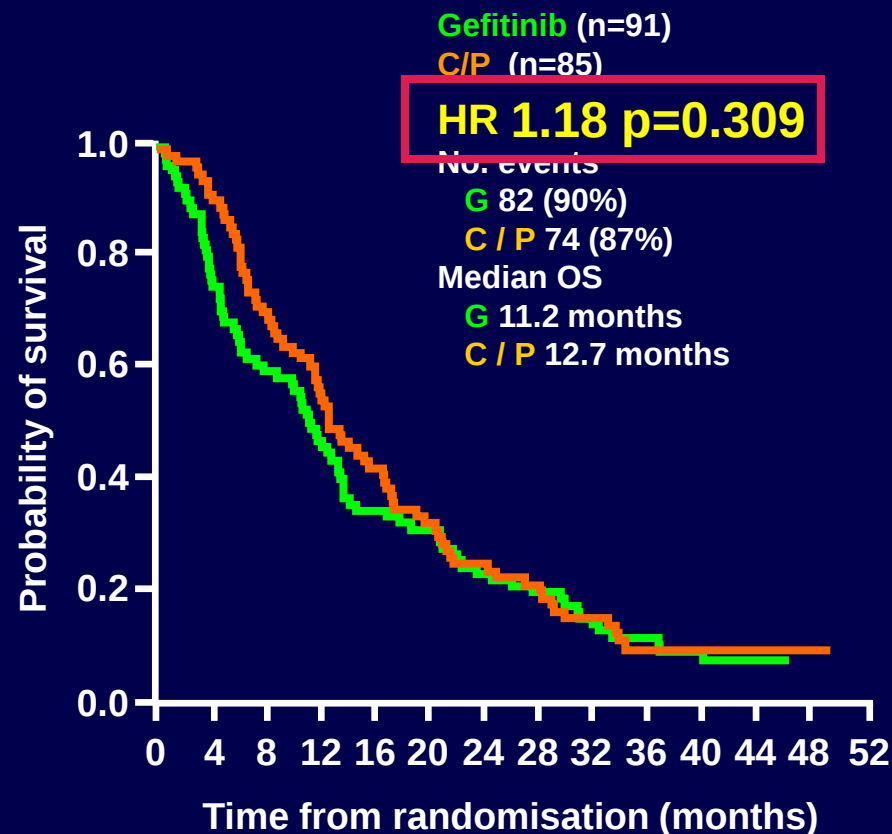
D= day; q3wks = every 3 weeks; PD = progressive disease  
Gemcitabine 1,250mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1&8) ; Cisplatin 75mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1)

# IPASS: 2010 OS by *EGFR* mutation status

## *EGFR* mutation +

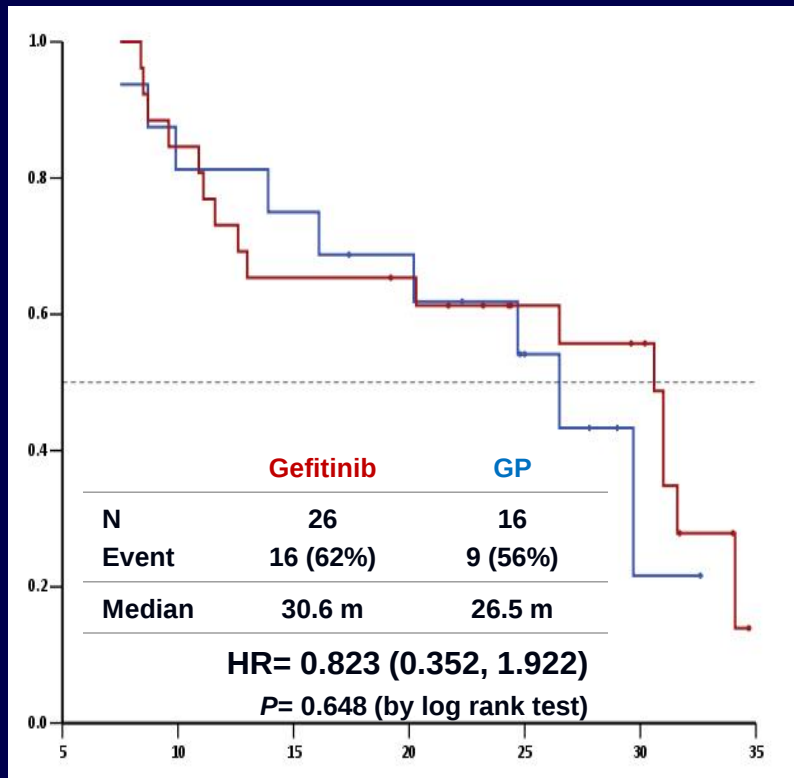


## *EGFR* mutation -

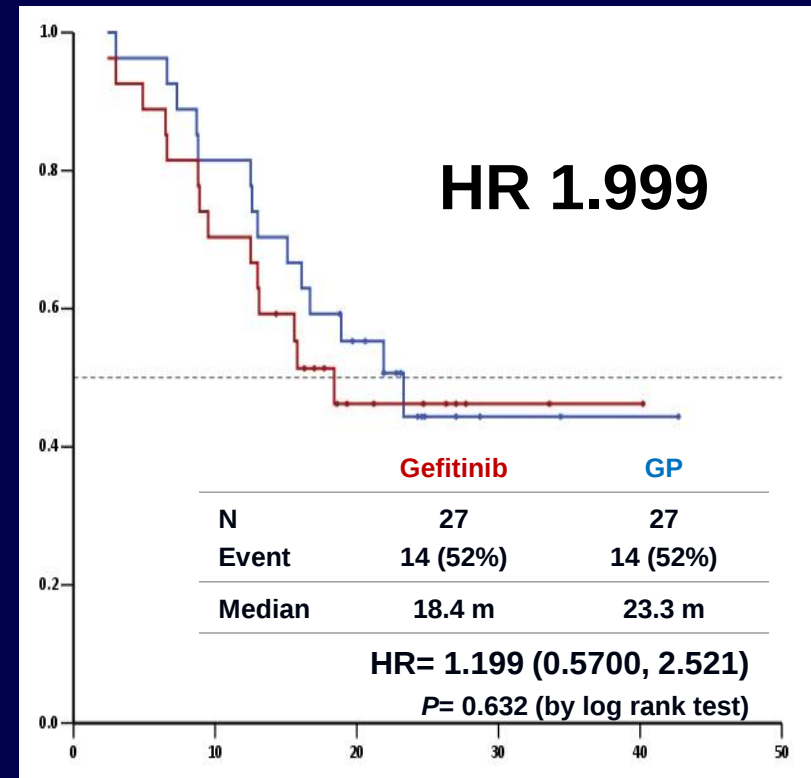


# First-SIGNAL Overall Survival by *EGFR* Mutation Status

## EGFR mutation Positive Gefitinib vs. GP



## EGFR mutation Negative Gefitinib vs. GP



# My Interpretation

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- For first-line treatment, I do *NOT* think we should be selecting patients for EGFR therapy based on clinical characteristics
  - OS (immature) IPASS HR 1.2
  - OS First-SIGNAL HR 1.2
- We should NOT be willing to accept a 20% *increase in the risk of death*
- This may not be the case in second (including maintenance) or third-line therapy where patients with both *EGFR* WT and mutant tumors appear to benefit from EGFR TKI therapy

# Well, You Might Say.....

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- You have not told us anything new
- What do we have to look forward to for patients without driver mutations???



# **Immunotherapy**

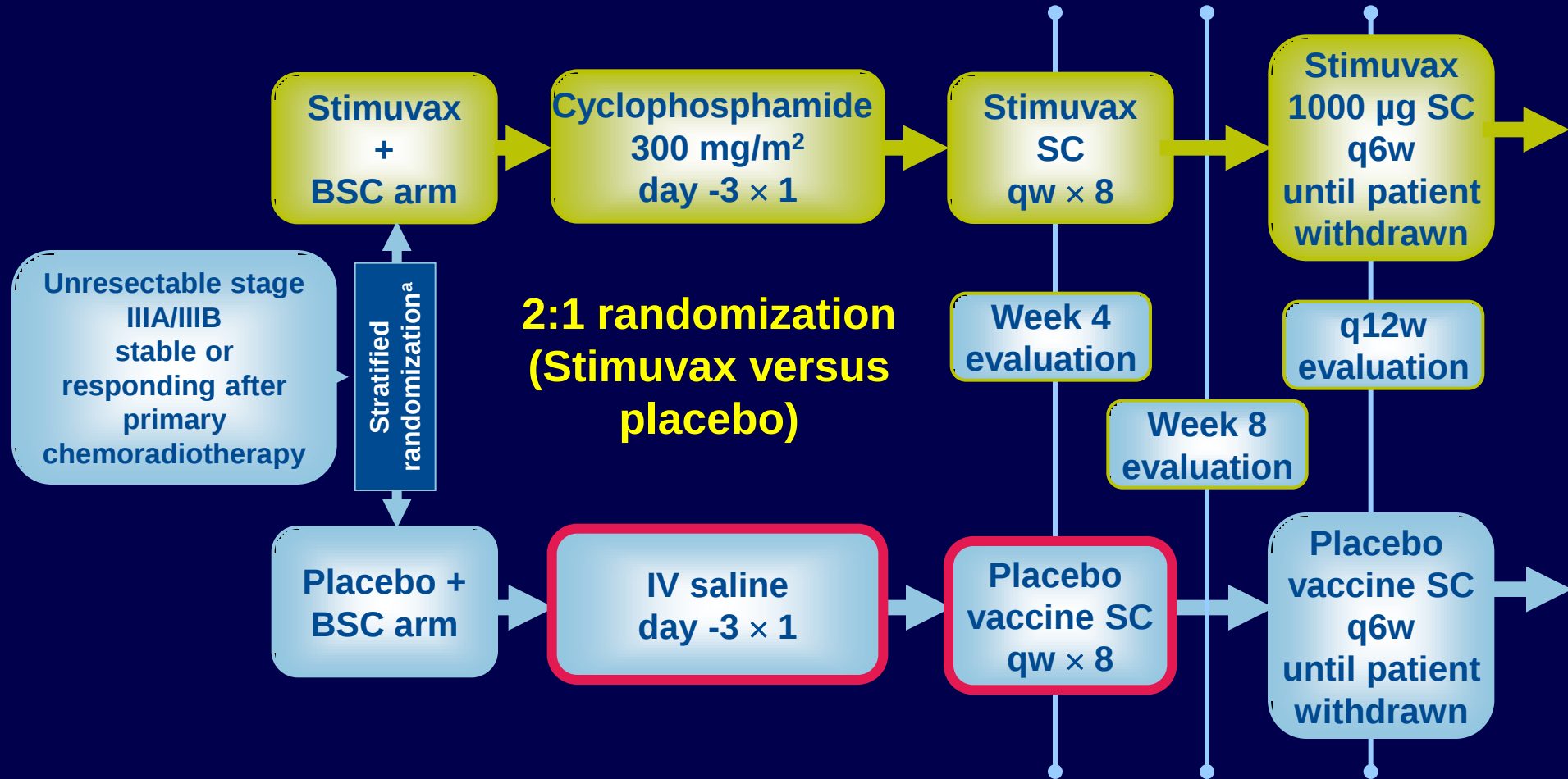
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## **Vaccines**

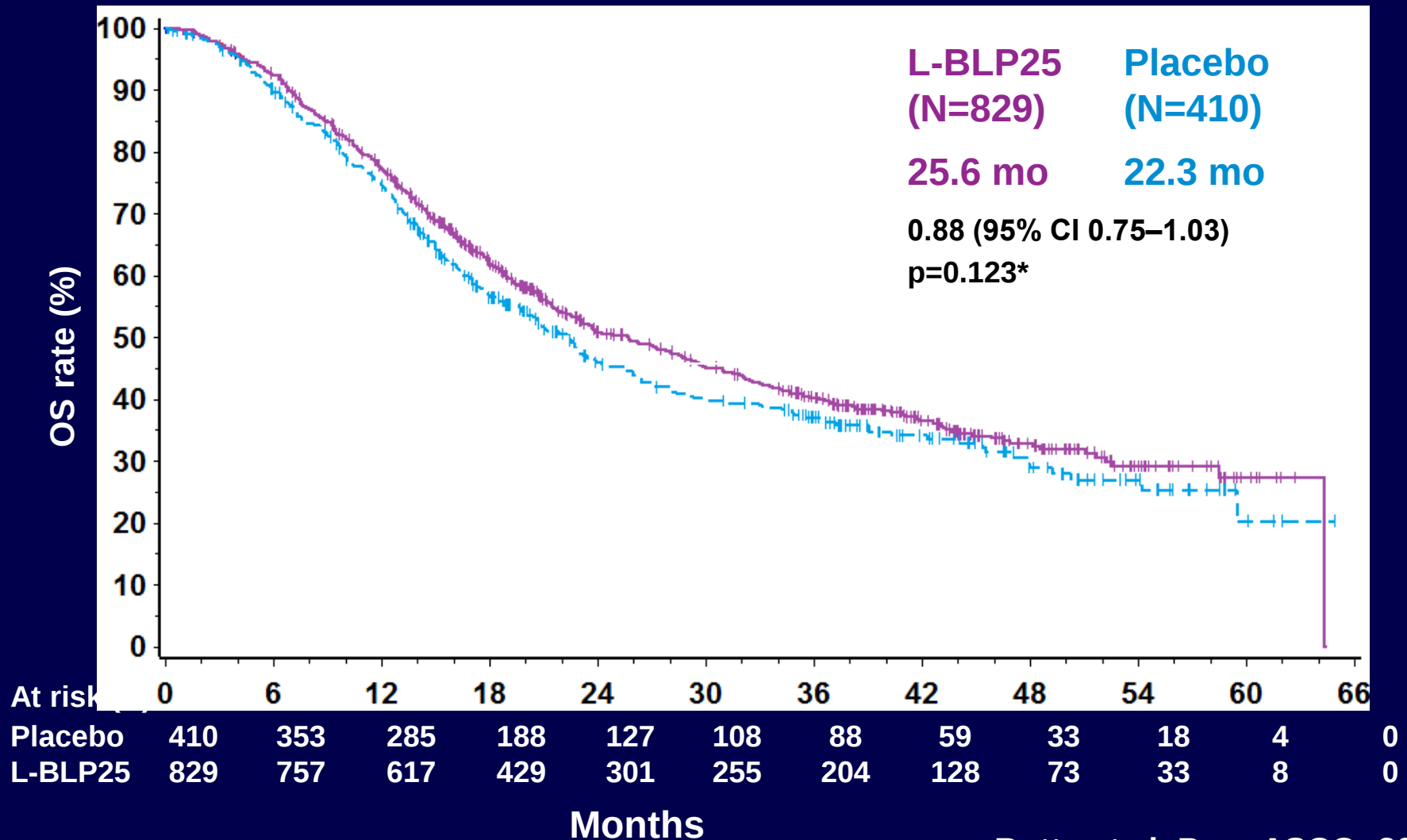
## **Immunomodulation**

# START Trial

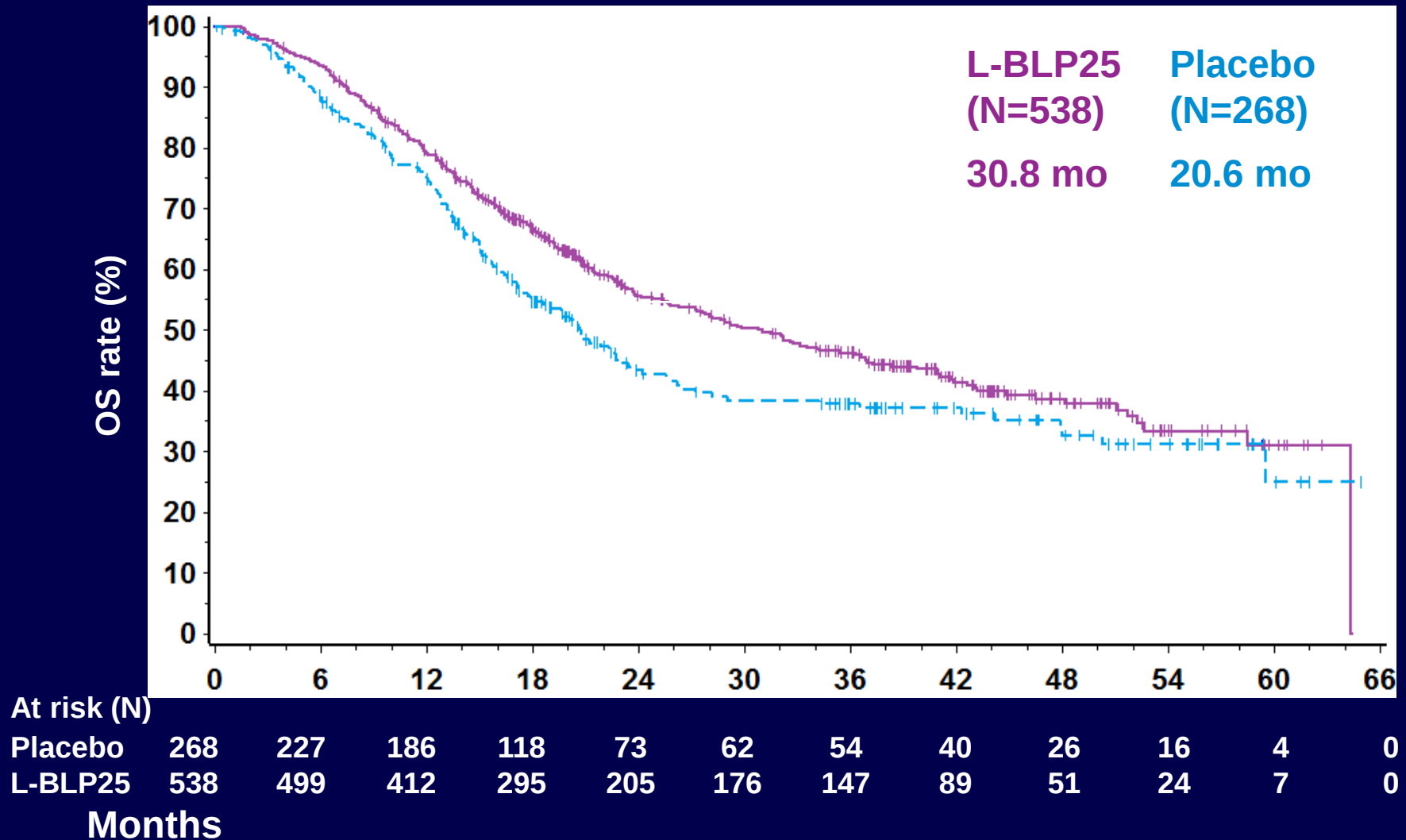
## Treatment and Evaluations



# START Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival

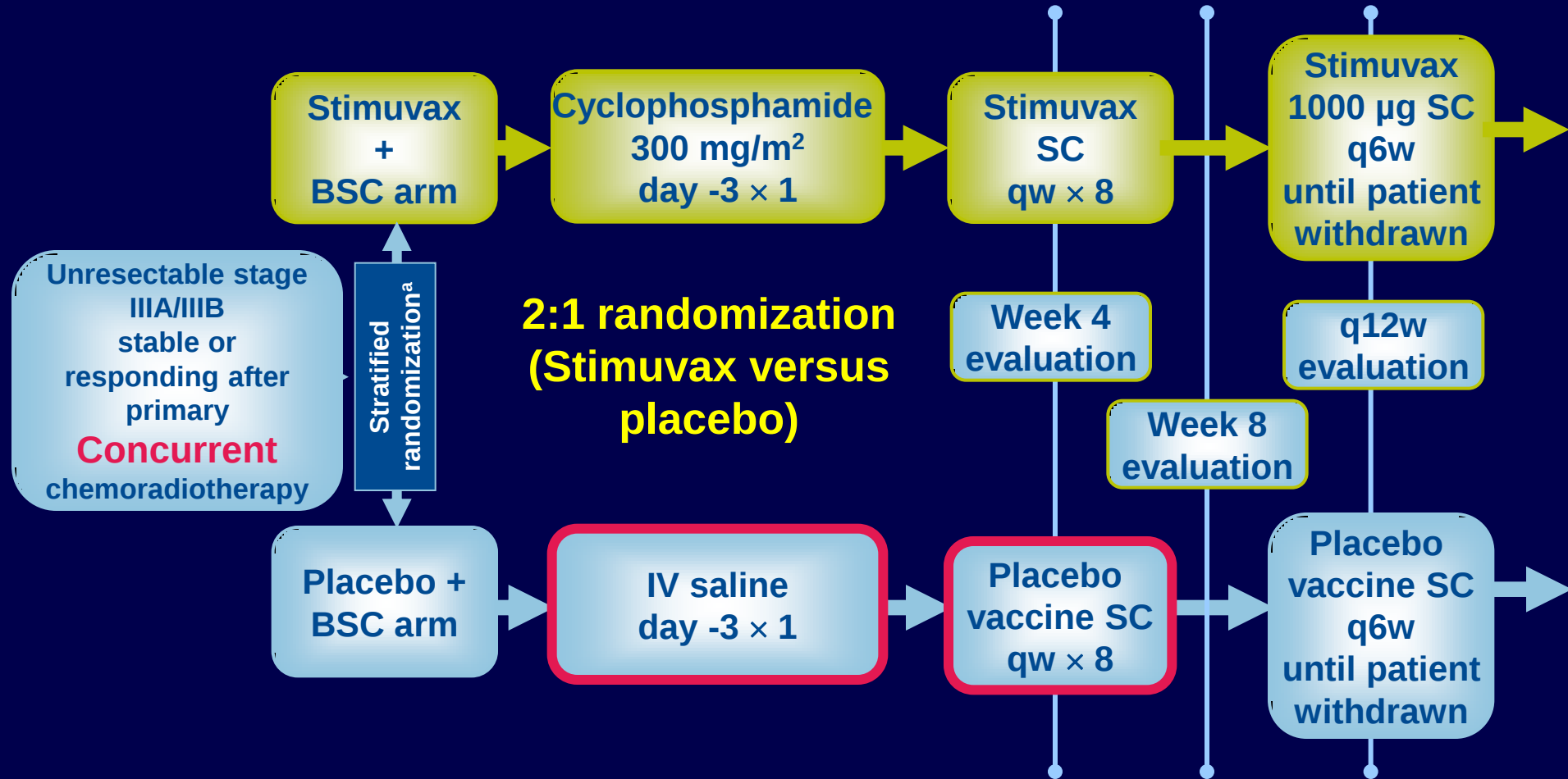


# Overall Survival: Concurrent Chemo/RT



# START-2 Trial

## Treatment and Evaluations

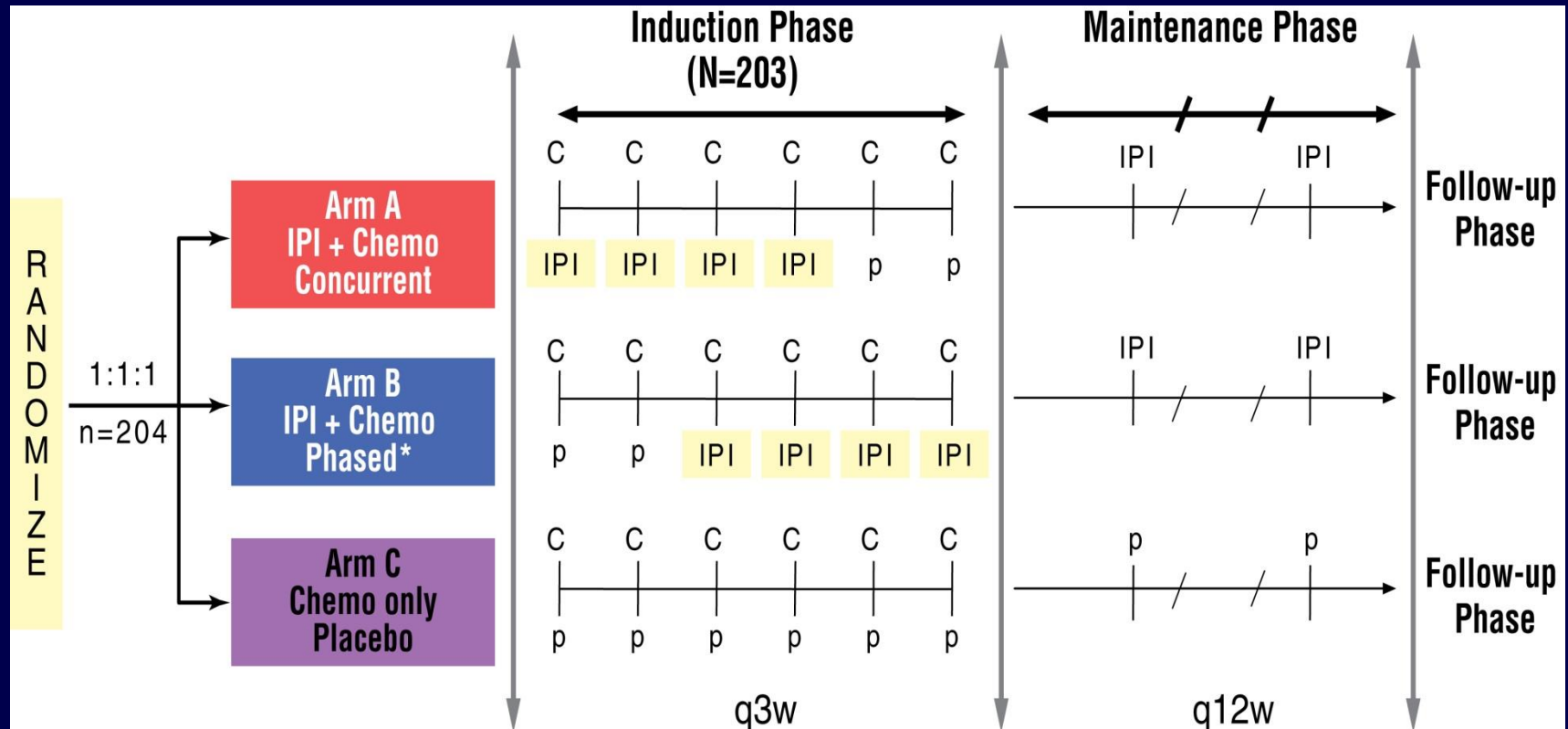


# **Ipilimumab**

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**Anti-CTLA-4  
monoclonal antibody**

# Trial CA184-041 Study Design



Chemo: Paclitaxel (175 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)/Carboplatin (AUC=6) IV

C: chemotherapy doublet

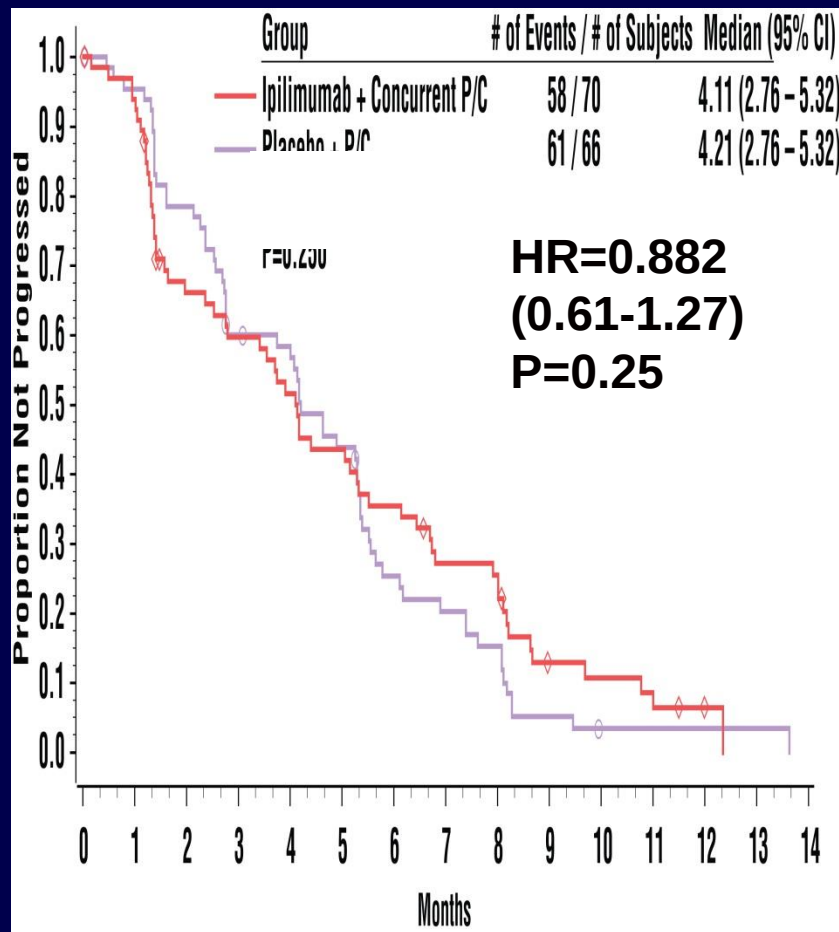
IPI: Ipilimumab (10 mg IV)

p: Placebo

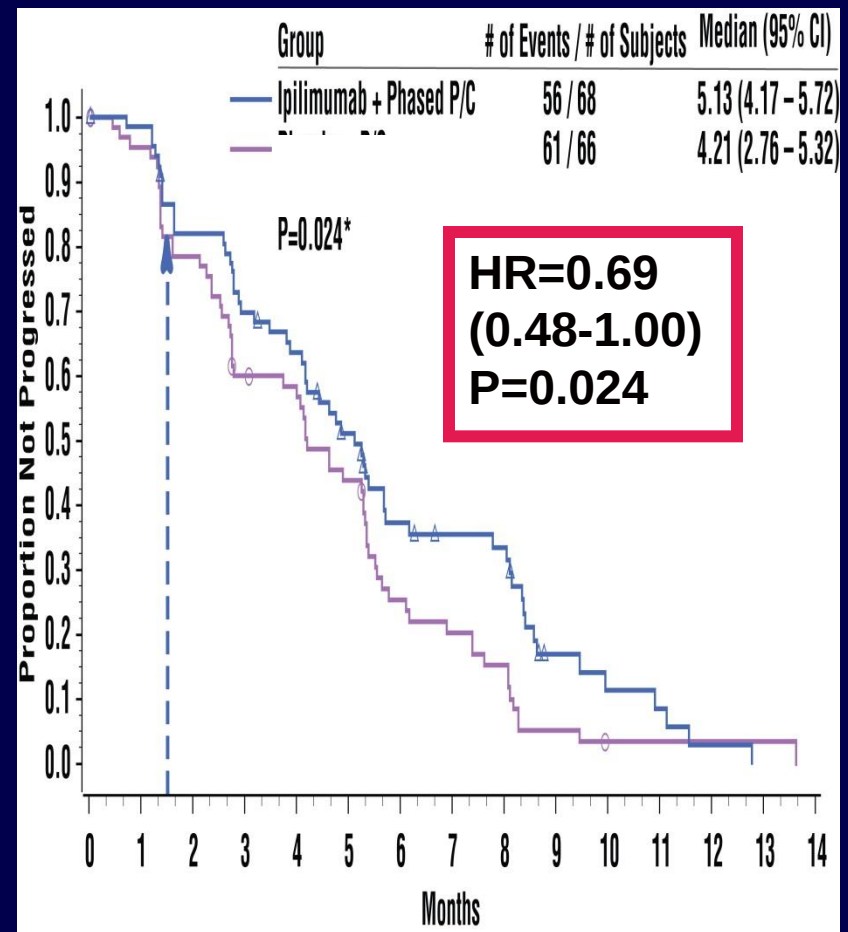
Note: Steroids were given as premedication

# Ipilimumab in NON-SCLC: Overall Survival by Arm

## Concurrent schedule



## Phased schedule

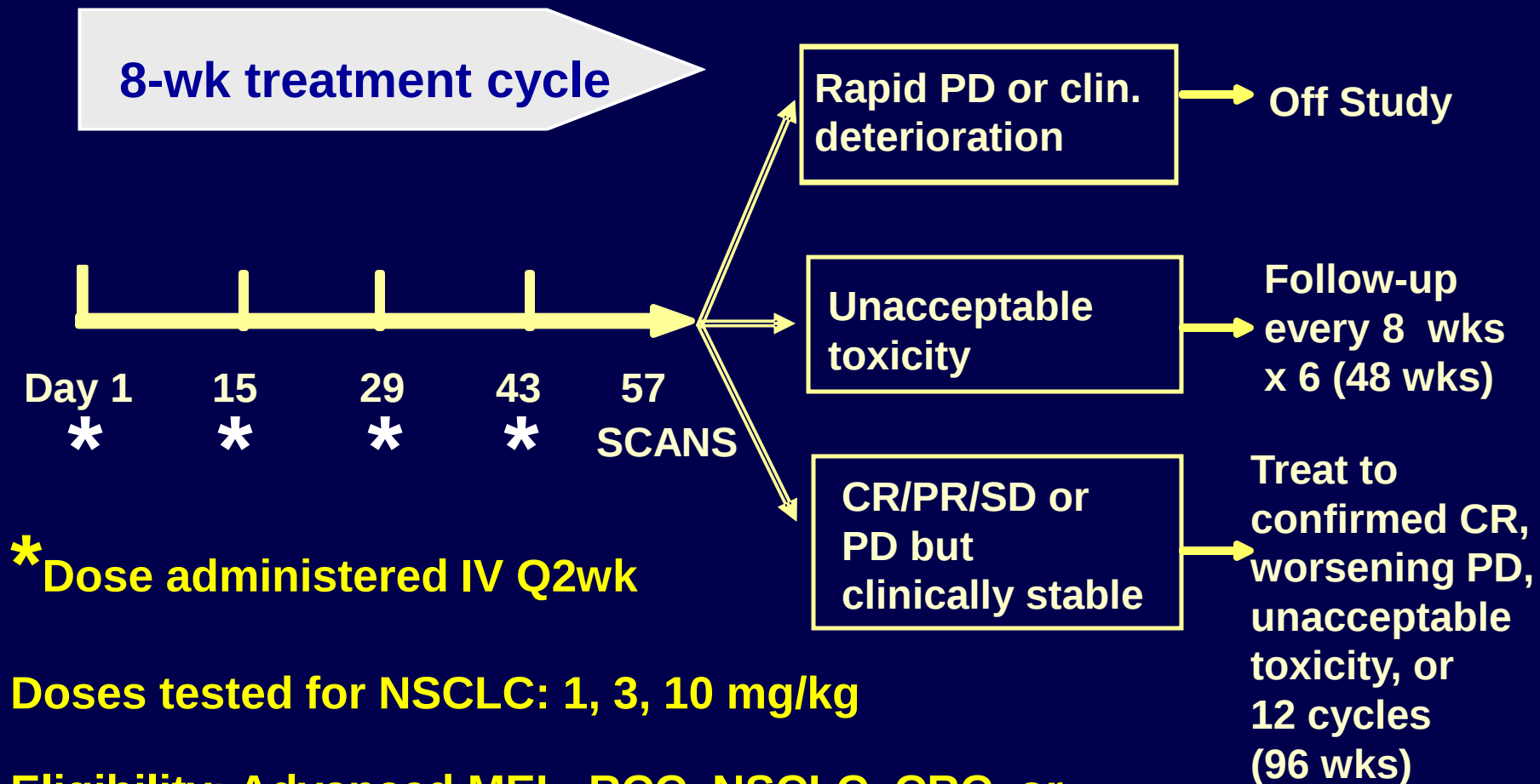


# **Anti-PD-1 Monoclonal Antibodies**

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**BMS-936558 (MDX-1106/ONO-4538)**  
**MK-3475**

# BMS-936558 Study Design: Phase I Multi-dose Regimen



**Doses tested for NSCLC: 1, 3, 10 mg/kg**

**Eligibility: Advanced MEL, RCC, NSCLC, CRC, or CRPC with PD after 1-5 systemic therapies**

Brahmer et al. Proc ASCO, 2012

# Clinical Activity of BMS-936558 in NSCLC

| Pop                  | Dose<br>(mg/kg) | Pts<br>n  | ORR<br>n (%)        | Duration of<br>Response<br>(mo) | SD $\geq$ 24 wk<br>n (%) | PFSR at<br>24 wk<br>(%) |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>ALL<br/>NSCLC</b> | <b>1-10</b>     | <b>76</b> | <b>14<br/>(18%)</b> | <b>1.9+ - 30.8+</b>             | <b>5 (7%)</b>            | <b>26%</b>              |
| NSCLC                | 1               | 18        | 1 (6)               | 9.2+                            | 1 (6)                    | 16                      |
|                      | 3               | 19        | 6 (32)              | 1.9+ to 30.8+                   | 2 (11)                   | 41                      |
|                      | 10              | 39        | 7 (18)              | 3.7 to 14.8+                    | 2 (5)                    | 24                      |

- ORR was assessed using modified RECIST v1.0
- 3 NSCLC patients had a persistent reduction in baseline target lesions in the presence of new lesions but were not classified as responders for the ORR calculation

**Brahmer et al. Proc ASCO, 2012**

# BMS CA209 012 Study Design

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**Arm A n=6 or 12**  
**Gemcitabine 1250 mg/M<sup>2</sup>**  
**Cisplatin 75 mg/ M<sup>2</sup>**  
**BMS-936558 Dosing per arm**

**Arm D n=6 or 12**  
**Bevacizumab (15 mg/kg)**  
**BMS-936558 (5 mg/kg, q 21 days)**

**Arm B n=6 or 12**  
**Pemetrexed 500 mg/M<sup>2</sup>**  
**Cisplatin 75 mg/ M<sup>2</sup>**  
**BMS-936558 Dosing per arm**

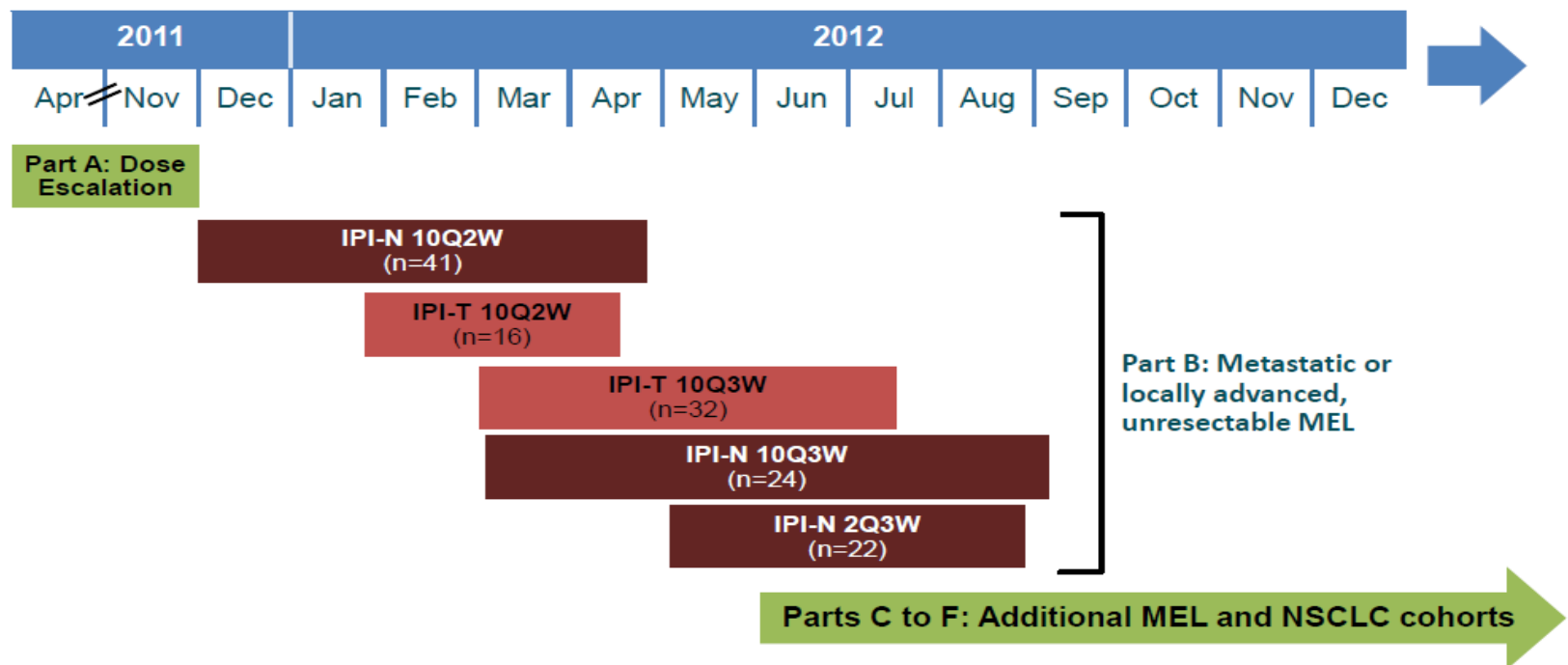
**Arm E n=6 or 12**  
**Erlotinib (150 mg PO, Daily)**  
**BMS-936558 (3 mg/kg, q 14 days)**

**Arm C n=6 or 12**  
**Paclitaxel 200 mg/M<sup>2</sup>**  
**Carboplatin AUC 6**  
**BMS-936558 Dosing per arm**

**Arm F n=6 or 12**  
**BMS-936558 (3 mg/kg, q 14 days)**

# MK-3475 Phase I Trial

## MK3475: Phase I Trial Design (NCT01295827)



# MK-3475 in Non-SCLC

| Subgroup                                                                                       | irRC, Investigator Review |                        |                            | RECIST v1.1, Independent Review |                       |                            | Median OS, wk<br>(95% CI) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                                | N                         | ORR, n (%)<br>[95% CI] | Median PFS, wk<br>(95% CI) | N                               | ORR,* (%)<br>[95% CI] | Median PFS, wk<br>(95% CI) |                           |
| All                                                                                            | 38                        | 9 (24%)<br>[11%, 40%]  | 9.1<br>(8.3, 17.4)         | 33                              | 7 (21%)<br>[9%, 39%]  | 9.7<br>(7.6, 17)           | 51<br>(14, NR)            |
| Non-squamous                                                                                   | 31                        | 7 (23%)<br>[10%, 41%]  | 9.1<br>(8.3, 17.0)         | 26                              | 4 (16%)<br>[4%, 35%]  | 10.3<br>(7.6, 17)          | 35<br>(14, NR)            |
| Squamous                                                                                       | 6                         | 2 (33%)<br>[4%, 78%]   | 23.5<br>(2.7, NR)          | 6                               | 2 (33%)<br>[4%, 78%]  | 15.2<br>(1.4, NR)          | NR<br>(2.7, NR)           |
| Patients with measurable disease on baseline imaging and an evaluable tumor specimen for PD-L1 |                           |                        |                            |                                 |                       |                            |                           |
| Score ≥ potential cut point                                                                    | 9                         | 6 (67%)<br>[30%, 93%]  | —                          | 7                               | 4 (57%)<br>[18%, 90%] | —                          | —                         |
| Score < potential cut point                                                                    | 24                        | 1 (4%)<br>[0%, 21%]    | —                          | 22                              | 2 (9%)<br>[1%, 29%]   | —                          | —                         |

\*Response rate per RECIST v1.1 is based on those patients who had ≥1 measurable lesion at baseline per central review. All responses were confirmed except for 2. One patient withdrew consent for treatment, unrelated to toxicity, after the first imaging assessment, and 1 patient had a confirmatory scan of PR at day 27.

**PD-1 or PD-L1???**

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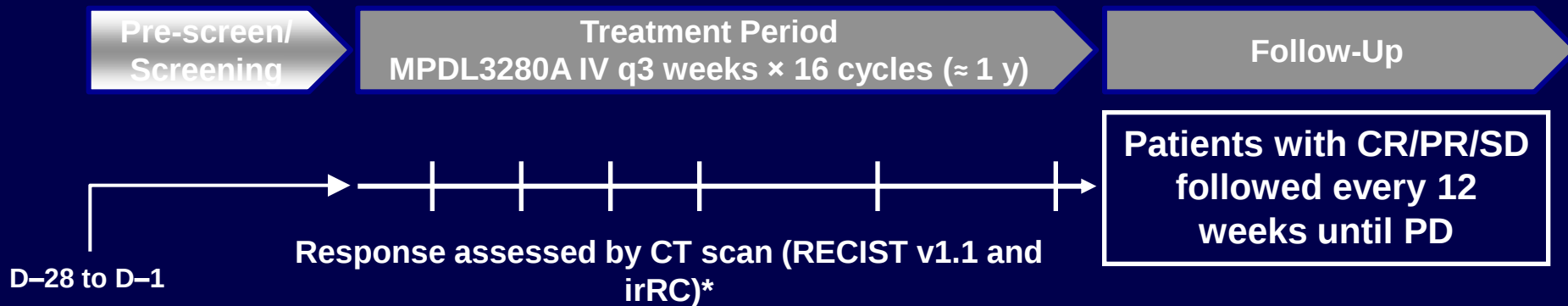
# MPDL3280A: Phase Ia Objectives and Schema

**Population:** patients with incurable or metastatic solid tumor

**Diagnostic:** multi-modality biomarkers, including PD-L1, being evaluated

## Primary Objectives

- Evaluate safety and tolerability of MPDL3280A
- Determine the MTD and identify recommended Phase II dose



## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

# MPDL3280A Phase Ia: Response

## *Investigator Assessed*

|                                 | Single Agent RECIST<br>1.1 Response Rate<br>(ORR <sup>a</sup> ) | SD of 24<br>Weeks or<br>Longer | 24-Week PFS<br>Rate |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Overall population<br>(N = 175) | <b>21%</b>                                                      | 19%                            | 42%                 |
| NSCLC<br>(n = 53)               | <b>23%</b>                                                      | 17%                            | 45%                 |
| Nonsquamous<br>(n = 42)         | <b>21%</b>                                                      | 17%                            | 44%                 |
| Squamous<br>(n = 11)            | <b>27%</b>                                                      | 18%                            | 46%                 |

<sup>a</sup> ORR includes investigator-assessed unconfirmed and confirmed PR.  
Six patients who did not have a post-baseline scan were included as non-responders.  
Patients first dosed at 1-20 mg/kg by Oct 1, 2012; data cutoff Apr 30, 2013.

**Soria et al, ESMO 2013**

# MPDL3280A Phase Ia: Best Response by PD-L1 IHC Status - NSCLC

| Diagnostic Population <sup>a</sup><br>(n = 53) | ORR <sup>b</sup><br>% (n/n) | PD Rate<br>% (n/n) |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| IHC 3                                          | 83% (5/6)                   | 17% (1/6)          |
| IHC 2 and 3                                    | 46% (6/13)                  | 23% (3/13)         |
| IHC 1/2/3                                      | 31% (8/26)                  | 38% (10/26)        |
| All Patients <sup>c</sup>                      | 23% (12/53)                 | 40% (21/53)        |

<sup>a</sup> IHC 3: ≥ 10% tumor immune cells positive for PD-L1 (IC+); IHC 2 and 3: ≥ 5% tumor immune cells positive for PD-L1 (IC+); IHC 1/2/3: ≥ 1% tumor immune cells positive for PD-L1 (IC+); IHC 0/1/2/3: all patients with evaluable PD-L1 tumor IC status.

<sup>b</sup> ORR includes investigator-assessed unconfirmed and confirmed PR.

<sup>c</sup> All patients includes patients with IHC 0/1/2/3 and 7 patients have an unknown diagnostic status.

Patients first dosed at 1-20 mg/kg by Oct 1, 2012; data cutoff Apr 30, 2013.

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# Summary

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- Not much new with respect to chemotherapy
- Addition of targeted therapy has been disappointing
- Vaccine therapy trials, for the most part have been disappointing as well, although tecemotide may have a role in Stage III NSCLC
- Immune modulation appears interesting, but beware the “promising Phase II syndrome”. Results of Phase III trials are some years away.