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# PRIMARY RADIOCHEMOTHERAPY

Radiation Oncology in NSCLC

– Current developments and state-of-the-art

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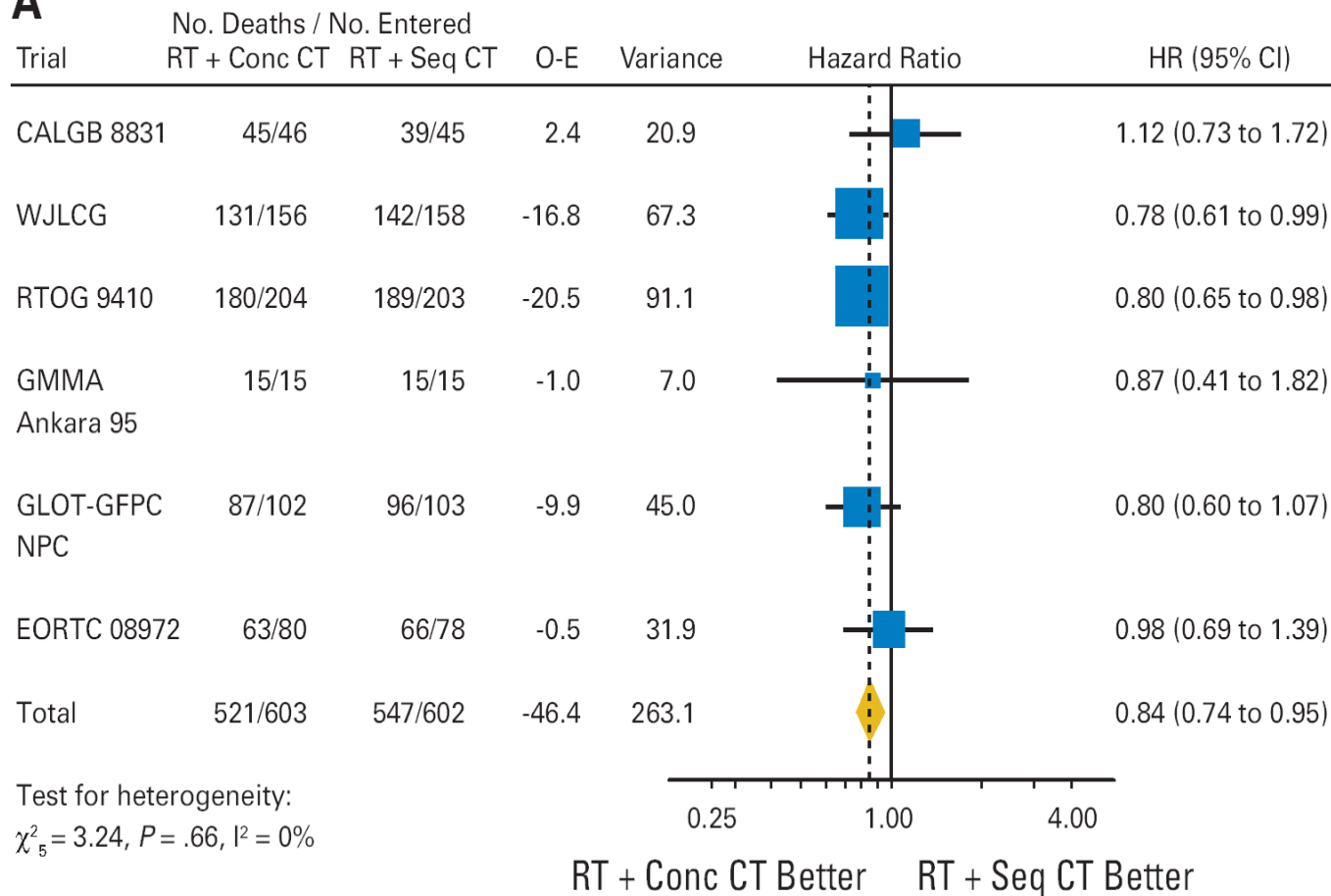
# DISCLOSURE SLIDE

Nothing to declare

# **Current radiochemotherapy standards in stage III NSCLC**

# CONCURRENT VS. SEQUENTIAL CHEMORADIATION: METAANALYSIS OF SURVIVAL

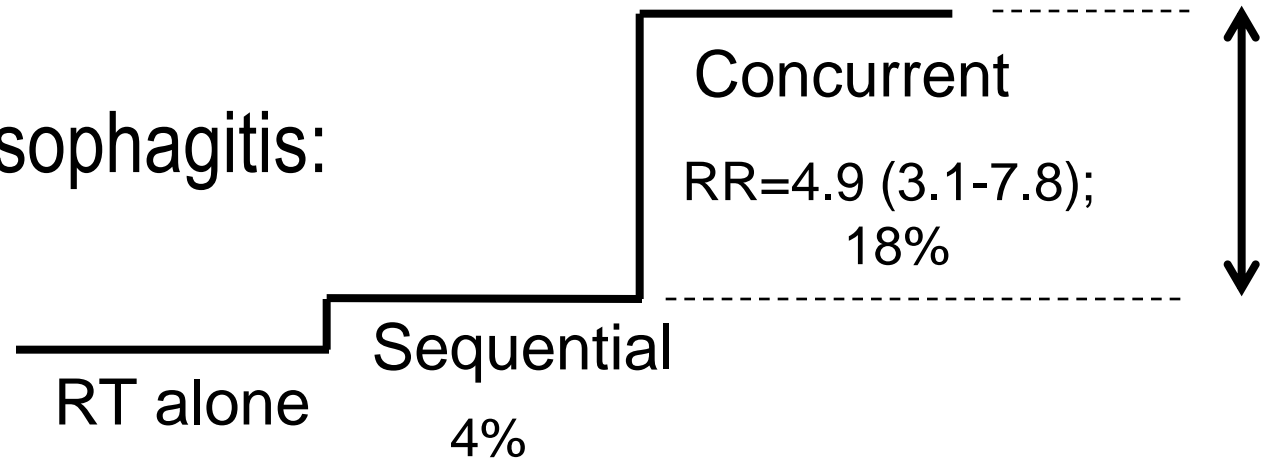
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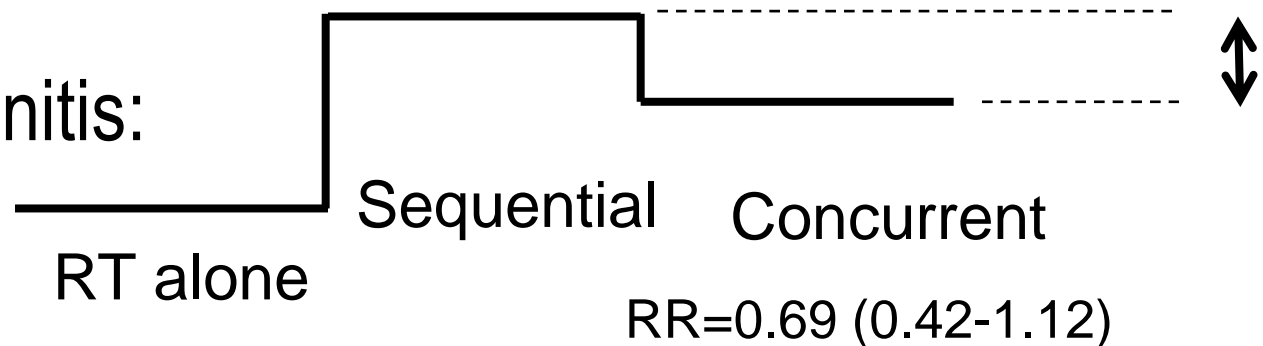
RT + conc CT effect: Log-rank test = 8.19,  $P = .004$

# Chemoradiation in stage III NSCLC : RT alone vs. Sequential vs. Concurrent - Toxicity

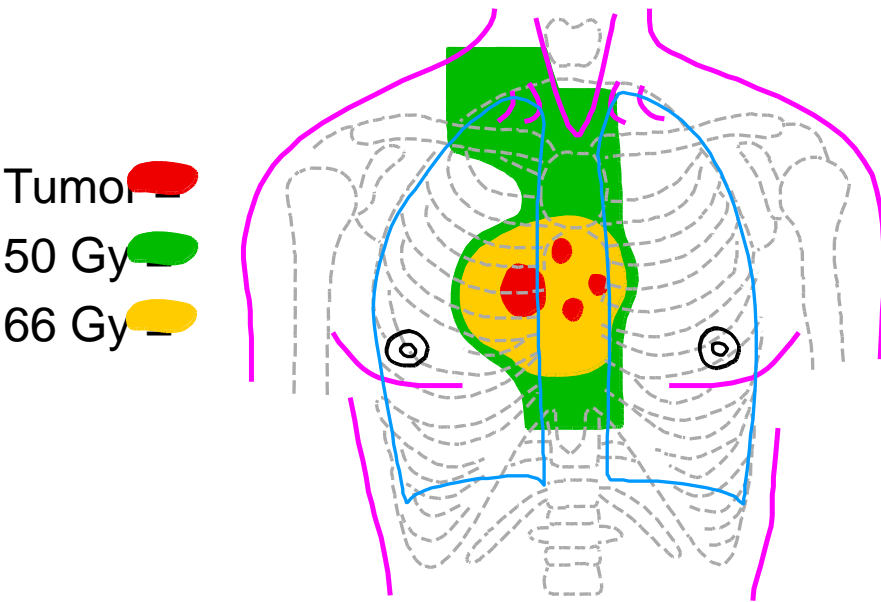
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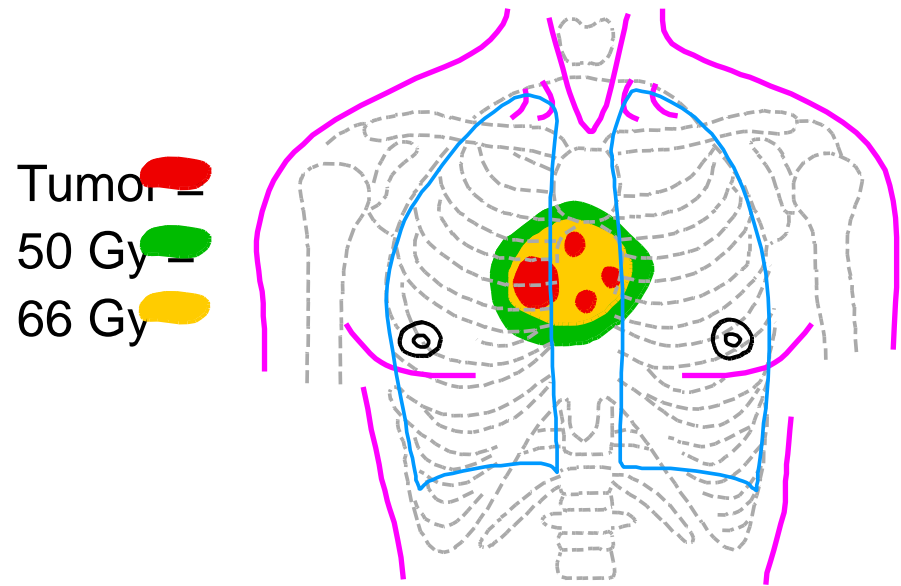
$\geq$ G2 Pneumonitis:



# Chemoradiation for stage III NSCLC: Optimal radiation volume

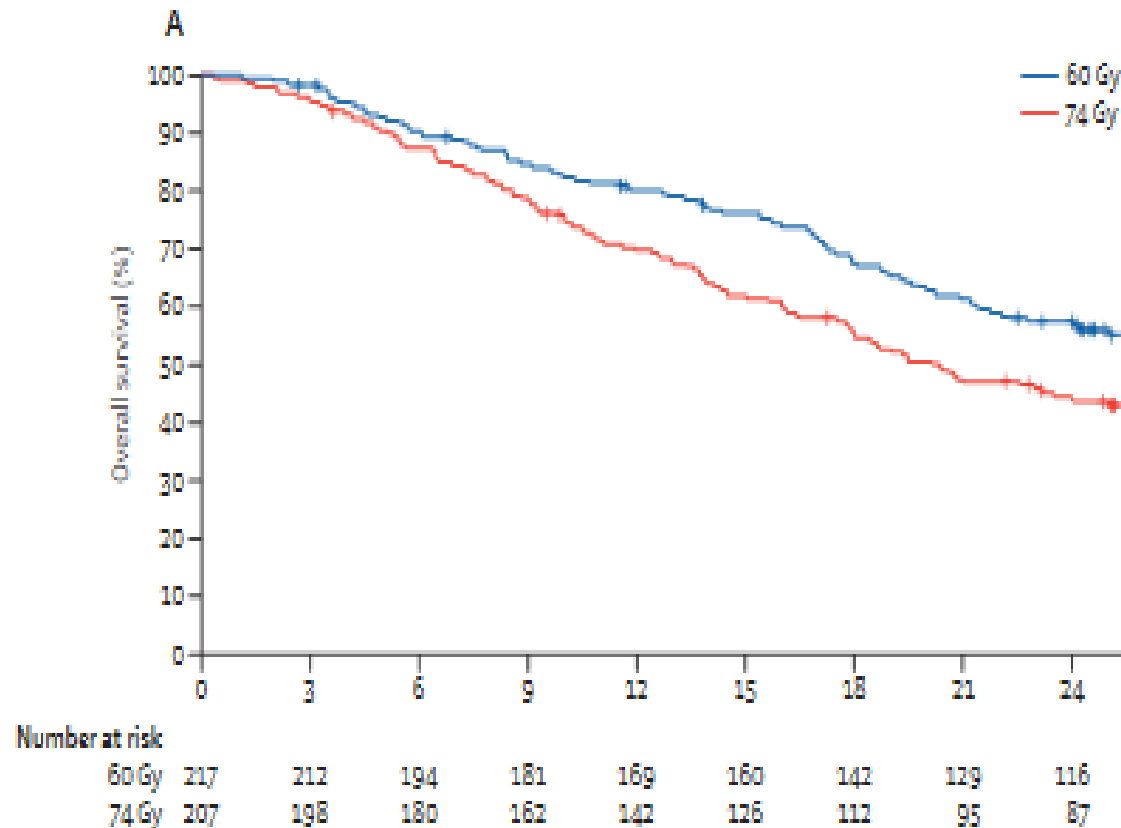


**Extended Field RT**



**Involved Field RT**

# Chemoradiation for stage III NSCLC: Optimal radiation dose – RTOG 0617 results



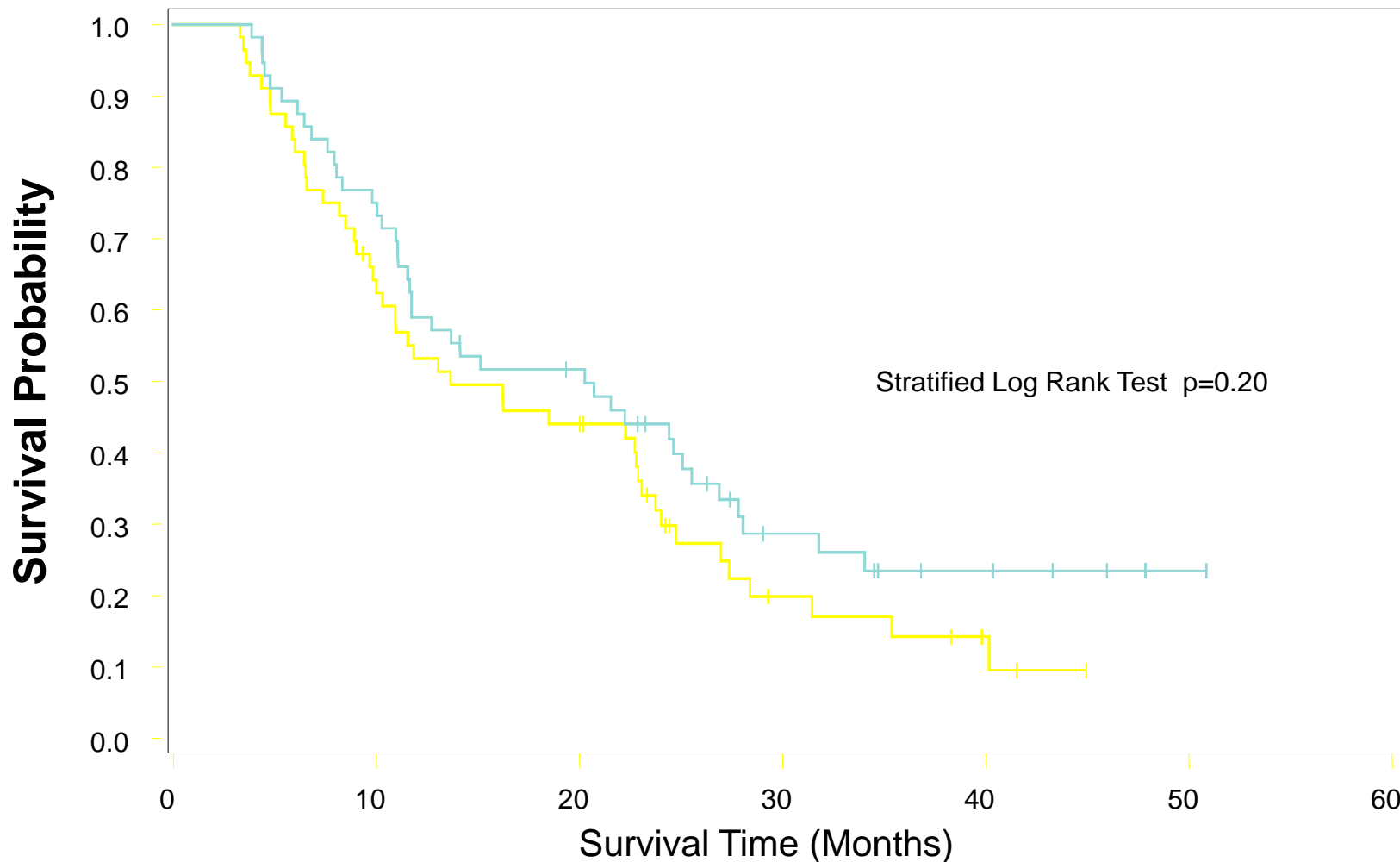
# Radiochemotherapy of stage III NSCLC: Unresolved issues

- ❖ Altered fractionation and treatment acceleration
- ❖ Value of proton and carbon ion therapy
- ❖ Optimal cytotoxic drugs and schedules
- ❖ Investigational systemic therapies

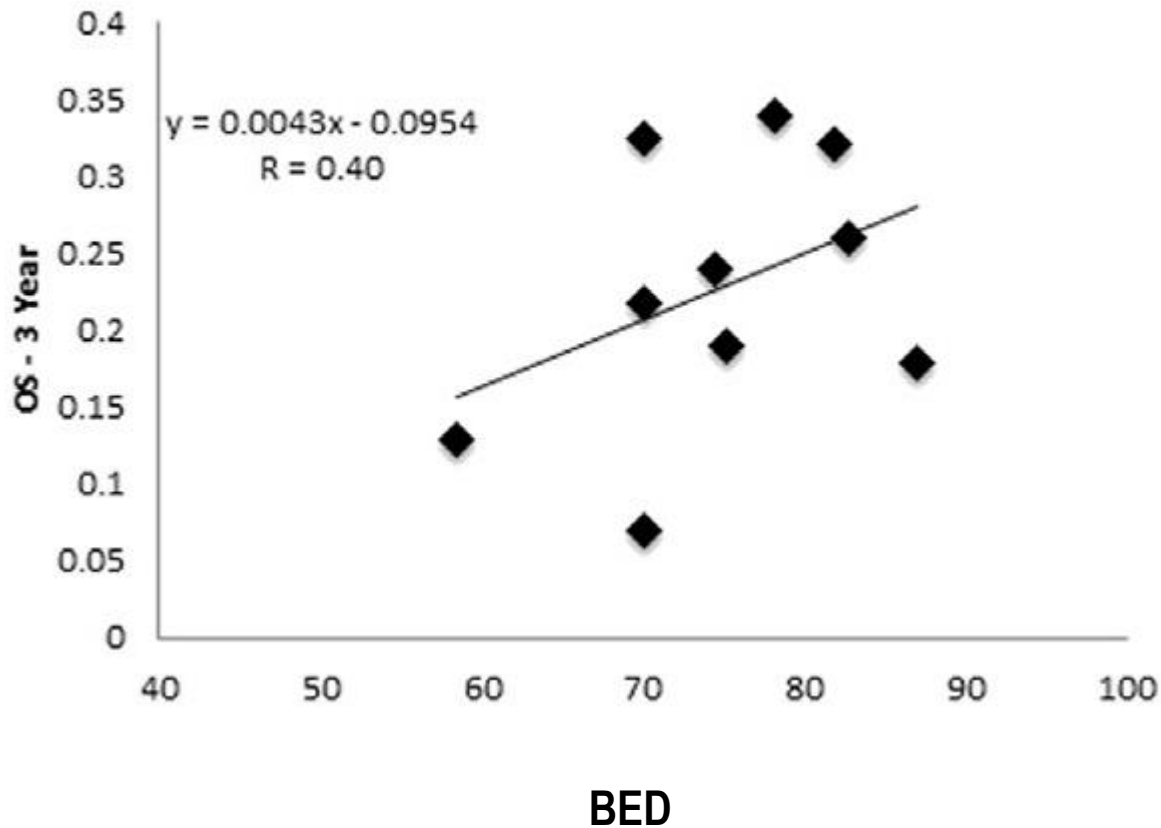


# **Altered fractionation and treatment acceleration**

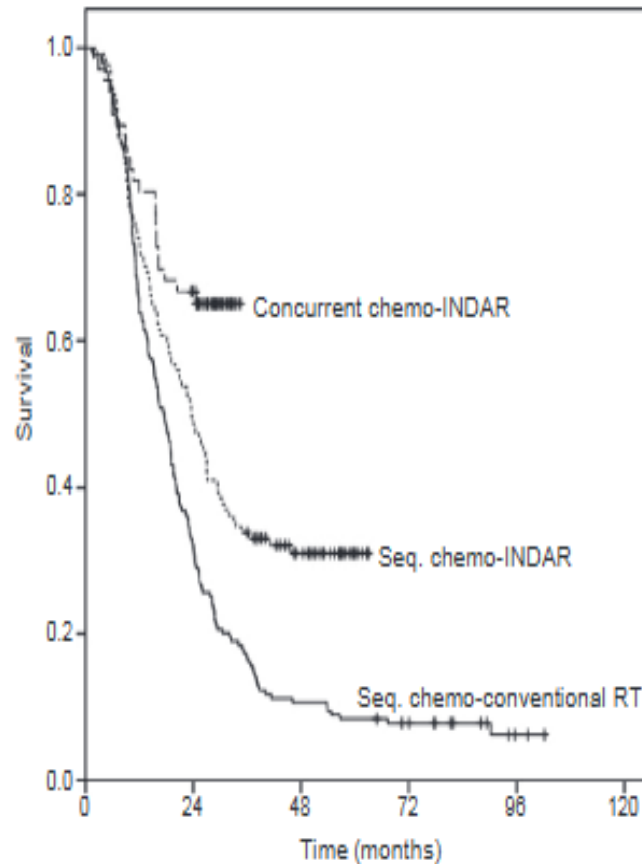
# Induction chemotherapy followed by accelerated hyperfractionation: ECOG HART Trial (N=112)



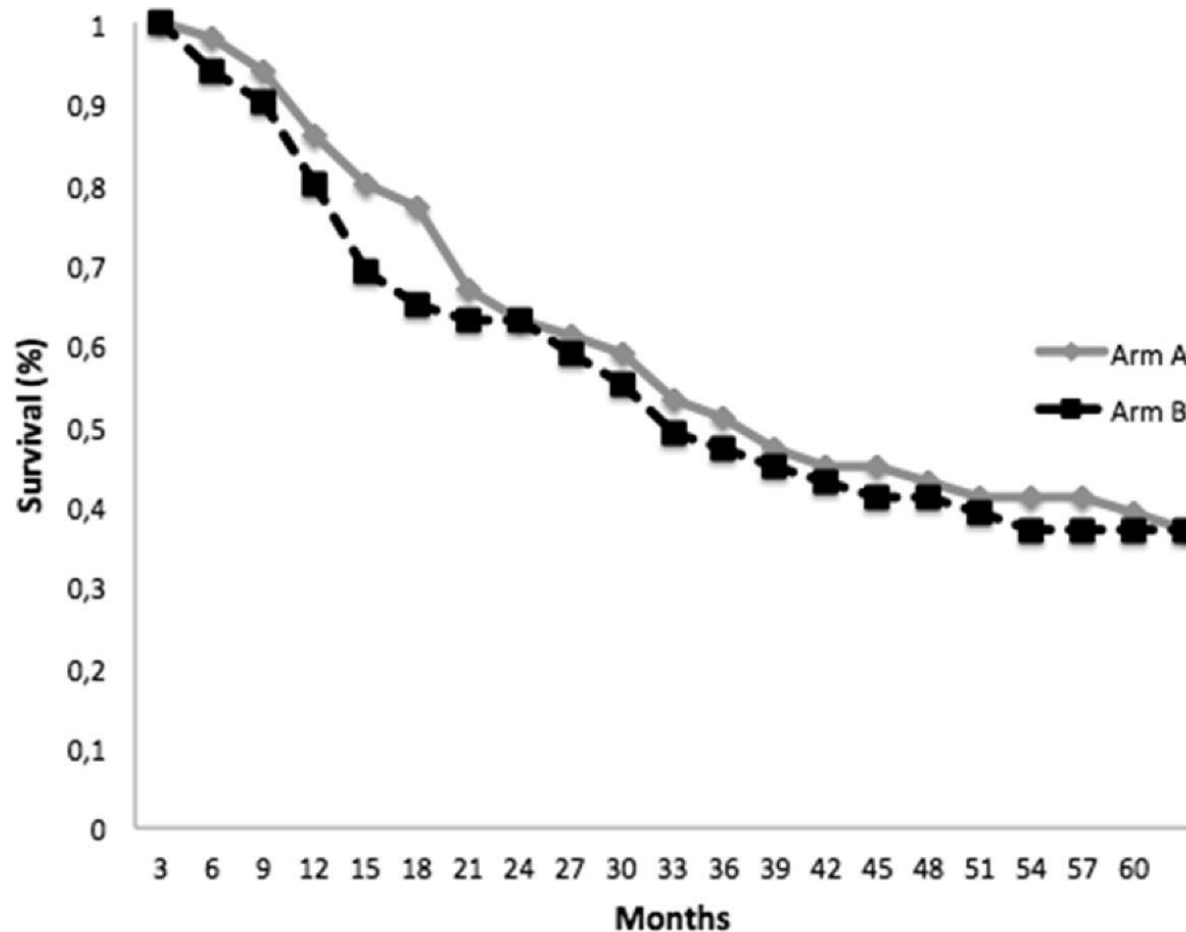
# Systematic analysis of trials with hypofractionated definitive radio(chemo)therapy



# Sequential vs. concurrent individualized isotoxic accelerated radiotherapy (INDAR) and chemotherapy

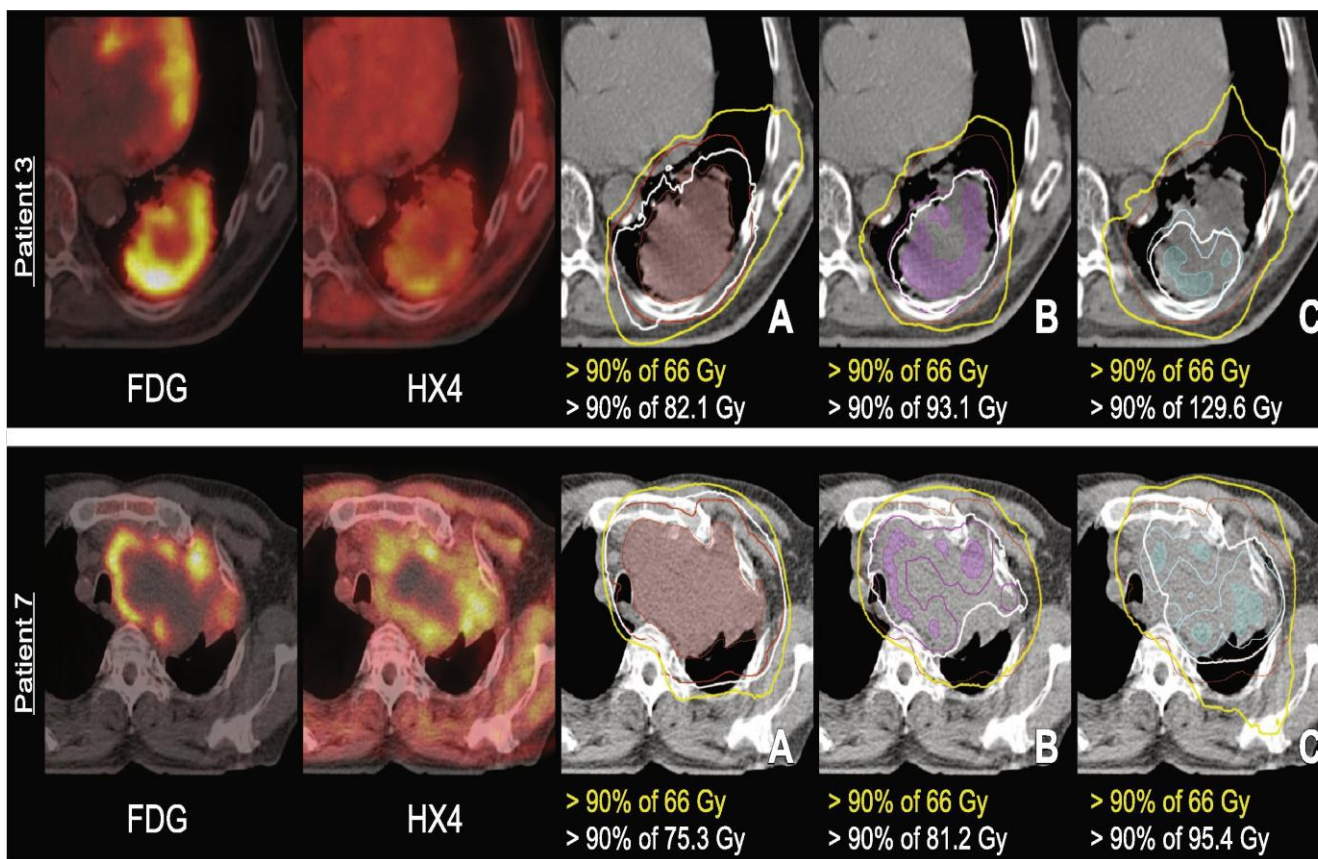


# Hypofractionated definitive radiotherapy with daily cisplatin +/- cetuximab: NKL data



Arm A	51	50	48	44	41	39	34	32	31	30	27	26	24	23	23	22	21	21	21	20
Arm B	51	48	46	41	35	33	32	32	30	28	25	24	23	22	21	21	20	19	19	19

# Homogenous vs. FDG-PET vs. HX4-PET boost - modeling study



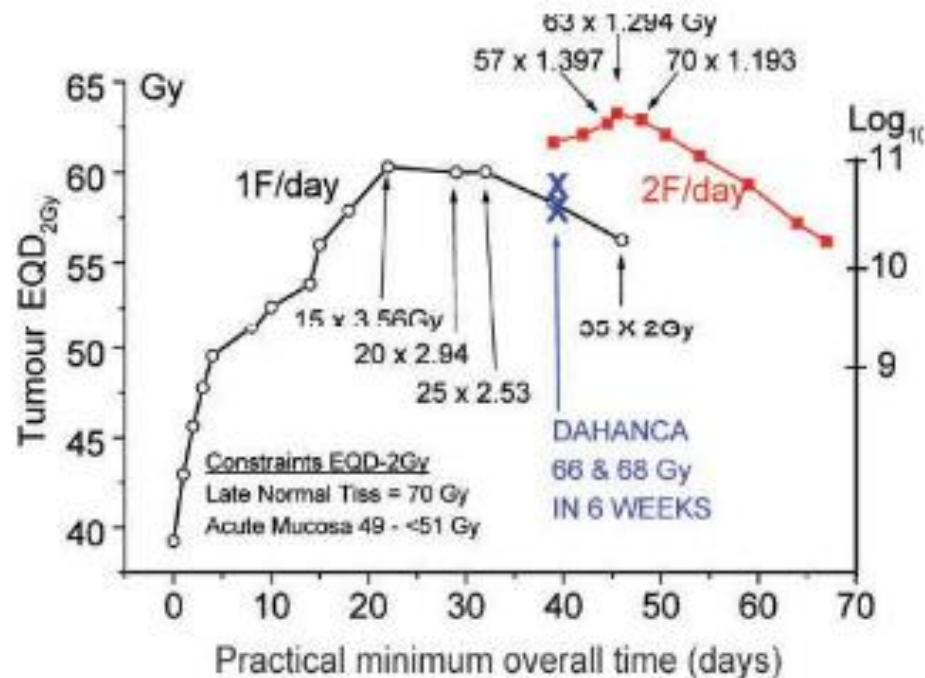
# Radiobiological basis of hypofractionated radiotherapy

*The British Journal of Radiology*, 83 (2010), 554–568

## REVIEW ARTICLE

## 21 years of Biologically Effective Dose

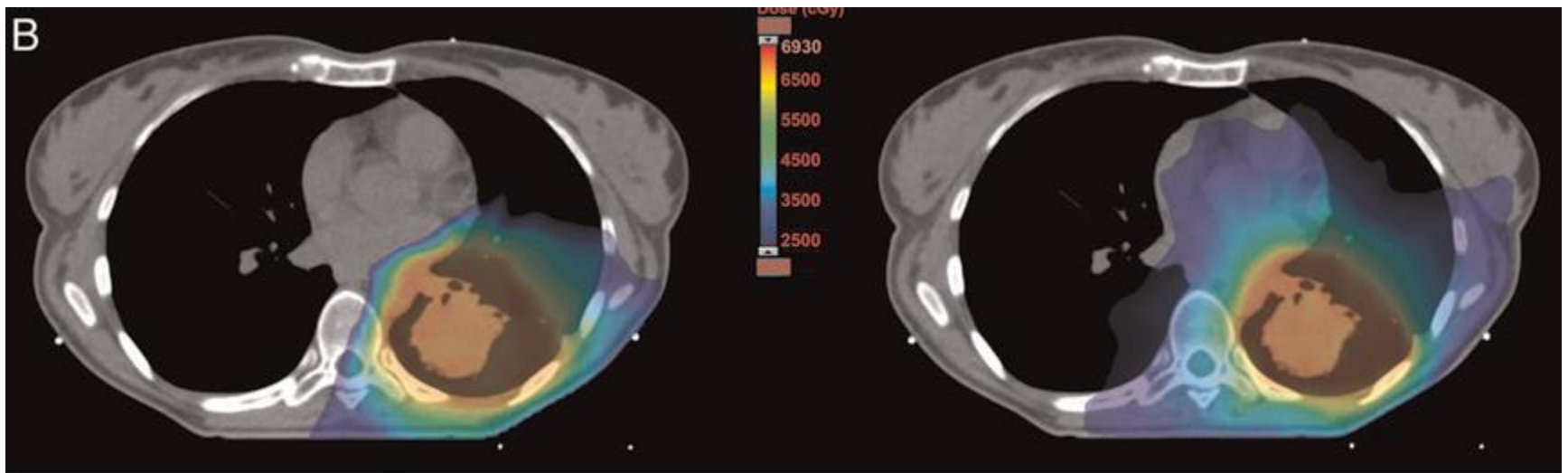
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# **Proton and carbon-ion Radiochemotherapy for lung cancer**



# Proton and carbon-ion radiochemotherapy



# Proton and carbon-ion radiochemotherapy

- ❖ Results of a phase II randomized trial suggest small OS advantage for protons (median OS 24 vs. 17 months)
- ❖ Phase III clinical trial is currently ongoing (RTOG -1308)

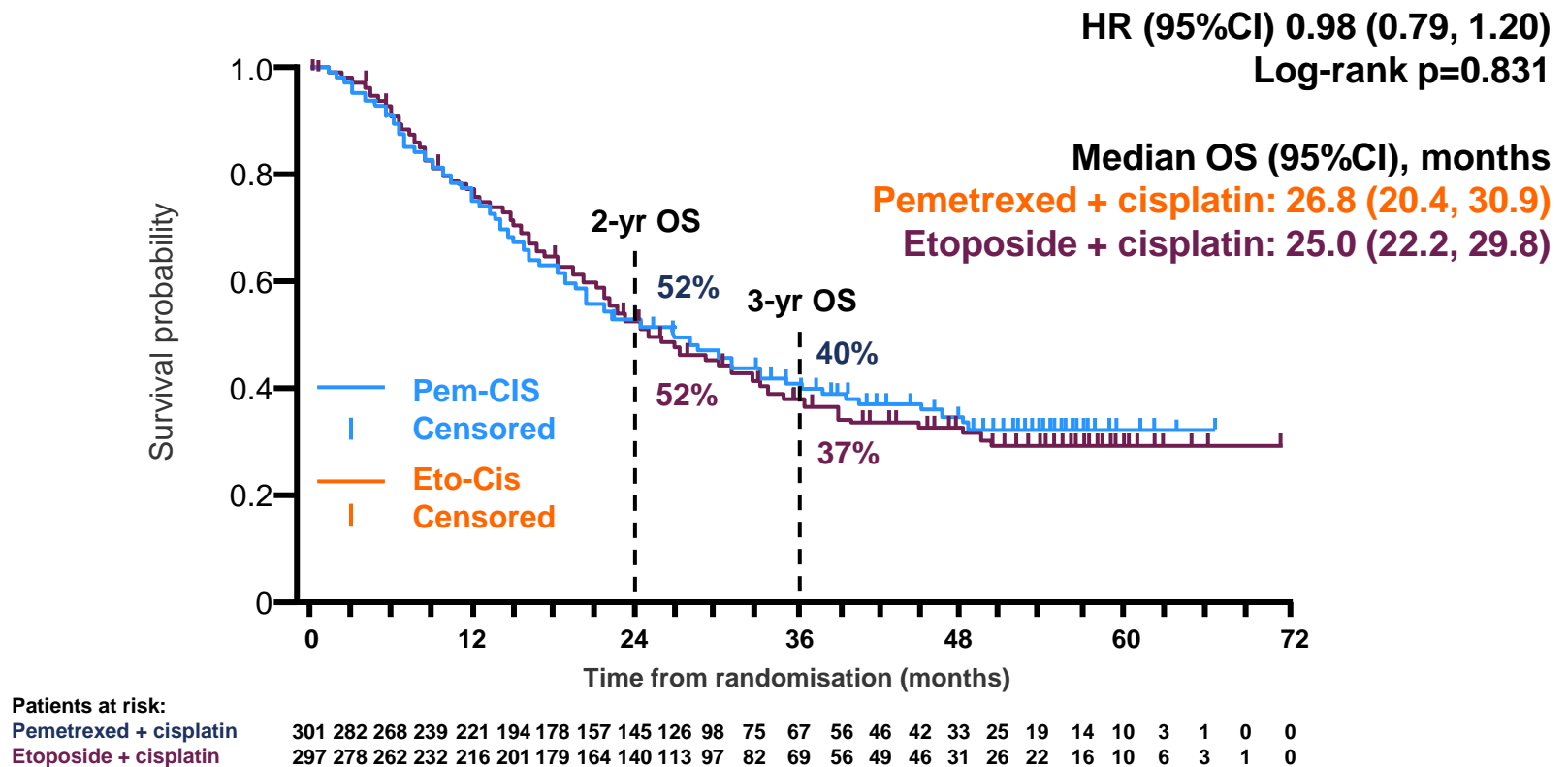
# Optimal chemotherapy

# Chemoradiation in stage III NSCLC: Drugs and schedules

- ❖ Cisplatin - etoposide
- ❖ Cisplatin - vinorelbine
- ❖ Cisplatin - pemetrexed
- ❖ Carboplatin - paclitaxel (more common in the US)
- ❖ Cisplatin daily (NKI, Netherlands)

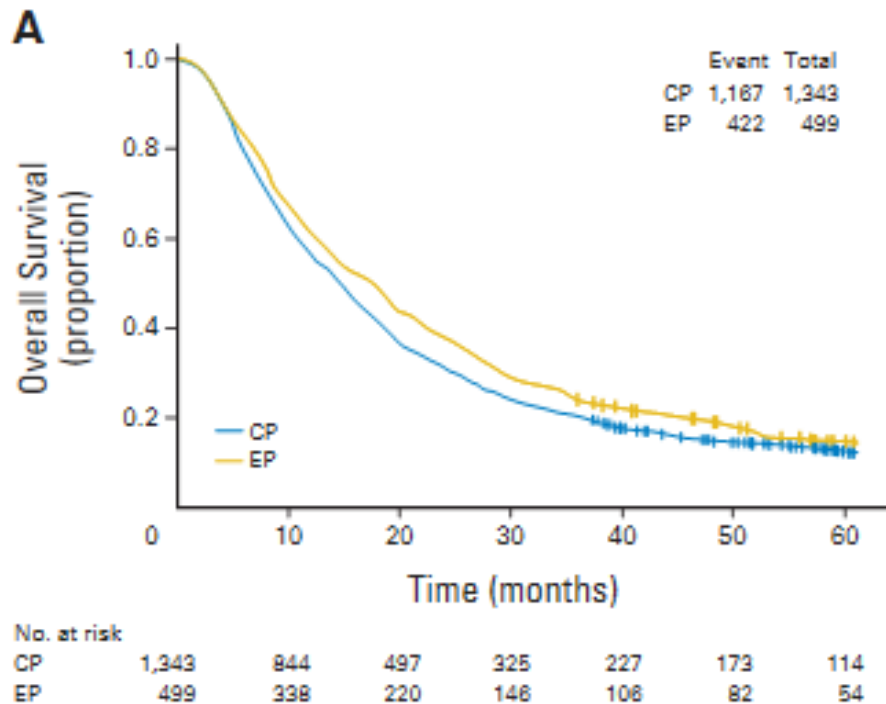
# PROCLAIM TRIAL: PEM/CIS vs. ETOPOSIDE/CIS in chemoradiation of stage III NSCLC

Senan S. et al., ASCO 2015; #7506

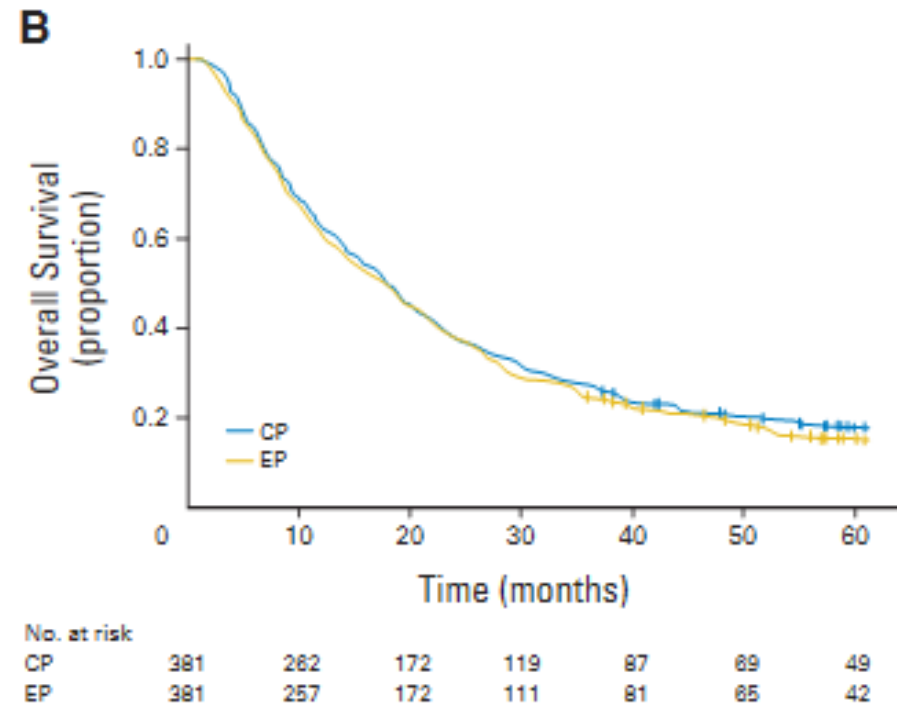


# Chemoradiation with ETOPOSIDE/CIS vs. weekly CARBO/PACLITAXEL

## Retrospective VA database comparison



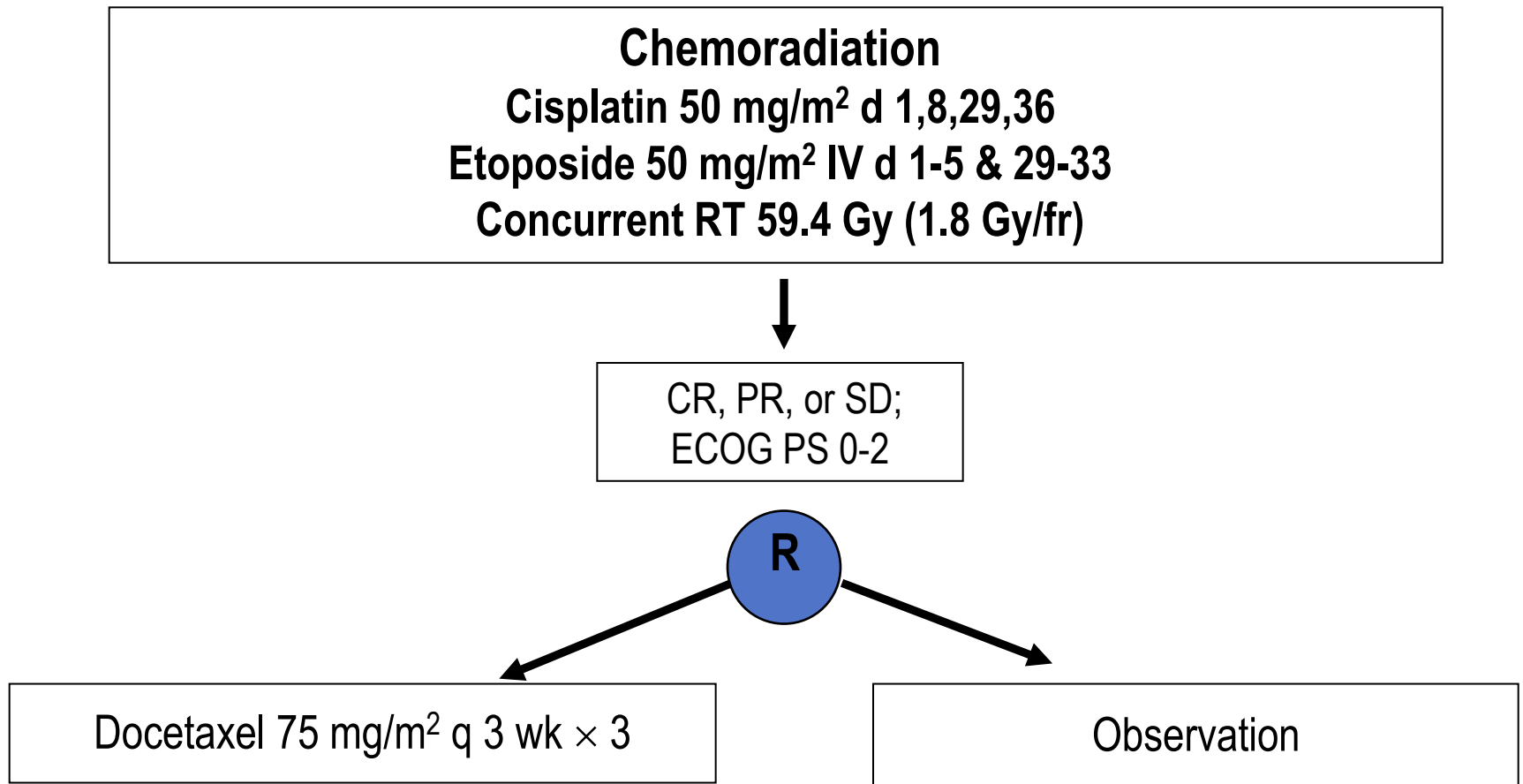
Before propensity score matching



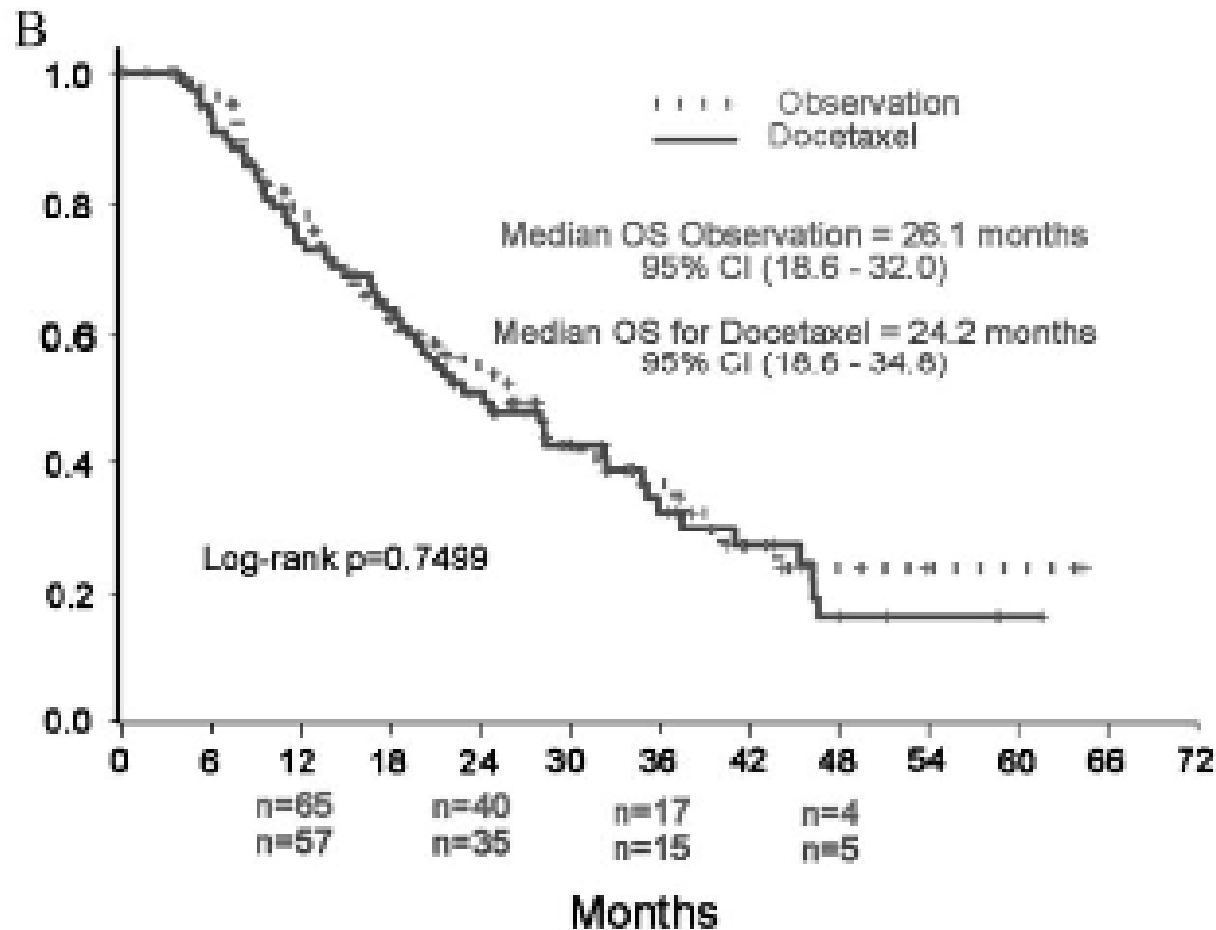
After propensity score matching

# Consolidation after chemoradiation

## Phase III Hoosier Oncology Group Trial



# Consolidation after chemoradiation Phase III Hoosier Oncology Group Trial





# **Investigational systemic therapies**

# Investigational systemic therapies

- ❖ Targeted therapies in oncogene-addicted stage III NSCLCs (RTOG 1306 phase II; EGFR and ALK cohorts)
- ❖ PARP inhibitors (SWOG S1206 phase I – II)
- ❖ Immune checkpoint inhibitors (PACIFIC durvalumab phase III)
- ❖ Metformin (randomized phase II NRG-LU001)

# Conclusions

- ❖ Therapeutic plateau reached with regard to chemotherapy schedules combined with concurrent RT with ~ 30-35% 5-year OS
- ❖ Dose escalation with conventional fractionation – no value (RTOG 0617)
- ❖ Number of phase II trials with altered fractionation and acceleration ongoing with good outcomes (BUT no phase III evidence)
- ❖ Identification of patients likely to show early dissemination may be key to focus on systemic treatment  
(~ 20 – 30% of patients die within 12 months!)
- ❖ More effective systemic therapies urgently needed  
– several trials currently ongoing