



PCI IN SCLC AND NSCLC

Current Controversies in SCLC

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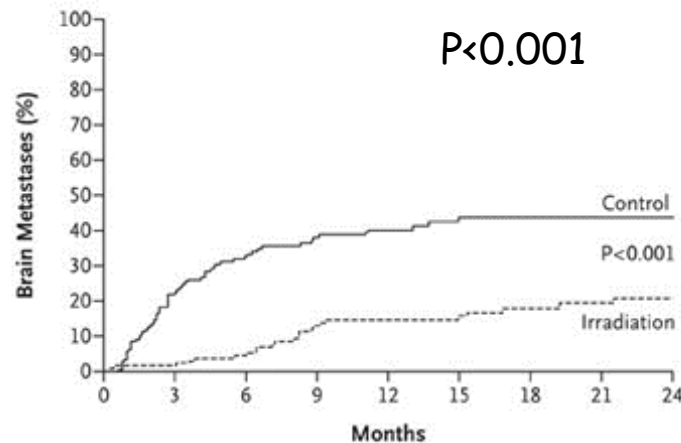
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Background PCI-ED-SCLC 1



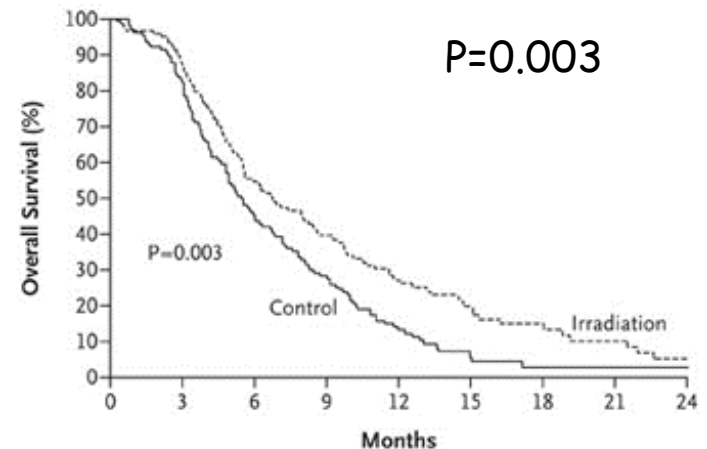
- Prophylactic cranial irradiation (PCI) reduces brain metastasis (BM) and prolongs overall survival (OS) for Limited Disease Small Cell Lung Cancer (LD-SCLC) who achieved a complete response to induction chemotherapy.
 - Aupérin A, et al. New Engl J Med 1999*
- It has been reported that PCI also reduces the incidence of symptomatic BM and prolongs OS for Extensive Disease Small Cell Lung Cancer (ED-SCLC) who achieved any response to induction chemotherapy.
 - Slotman B, et al. New Engl J Med 2007*

Time to Symptomatic Brain Metastasis



No. at Risk	143	94	48	29	11	2	1	1
Control	143	119	66	38	24	16	10	5
Irradiation	143	119	66	38	24	16	10	5

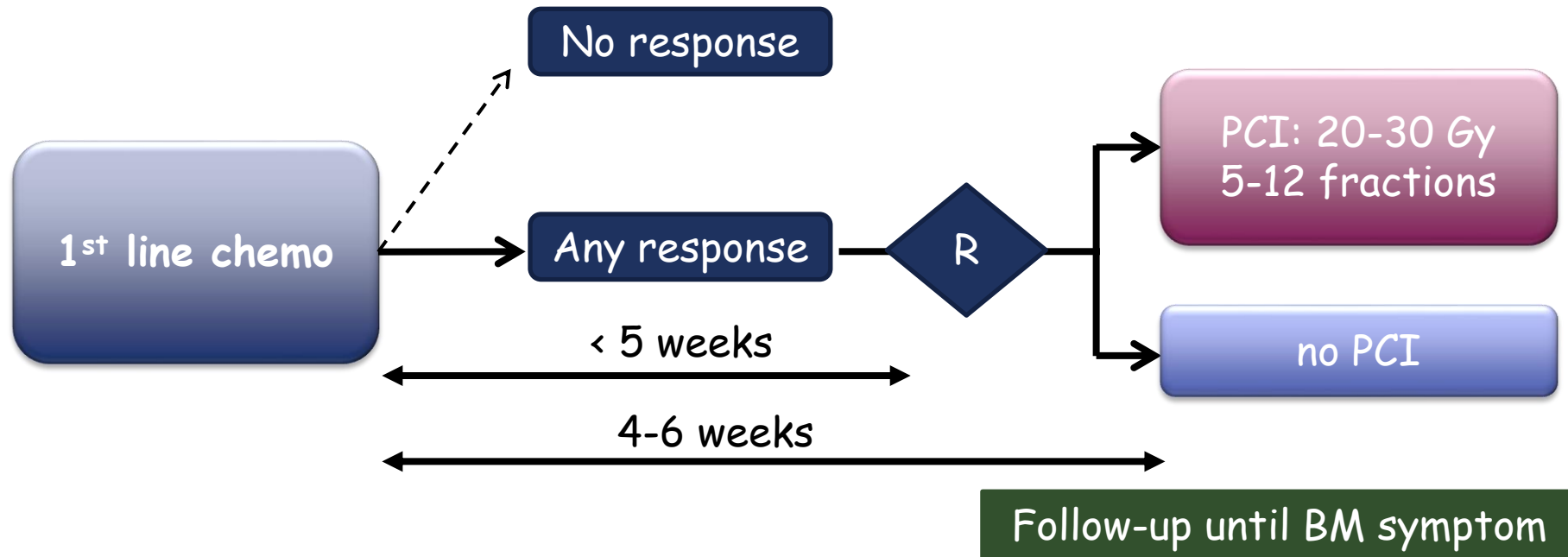
Overall Survival



No. at Risk	143	115	58	36	15	3	2	1
Control	143	115	58	36	15	3	2	1
Irradiation	143	119	67	44	26	17	11	6

Background PCI-ED-SCLC 2

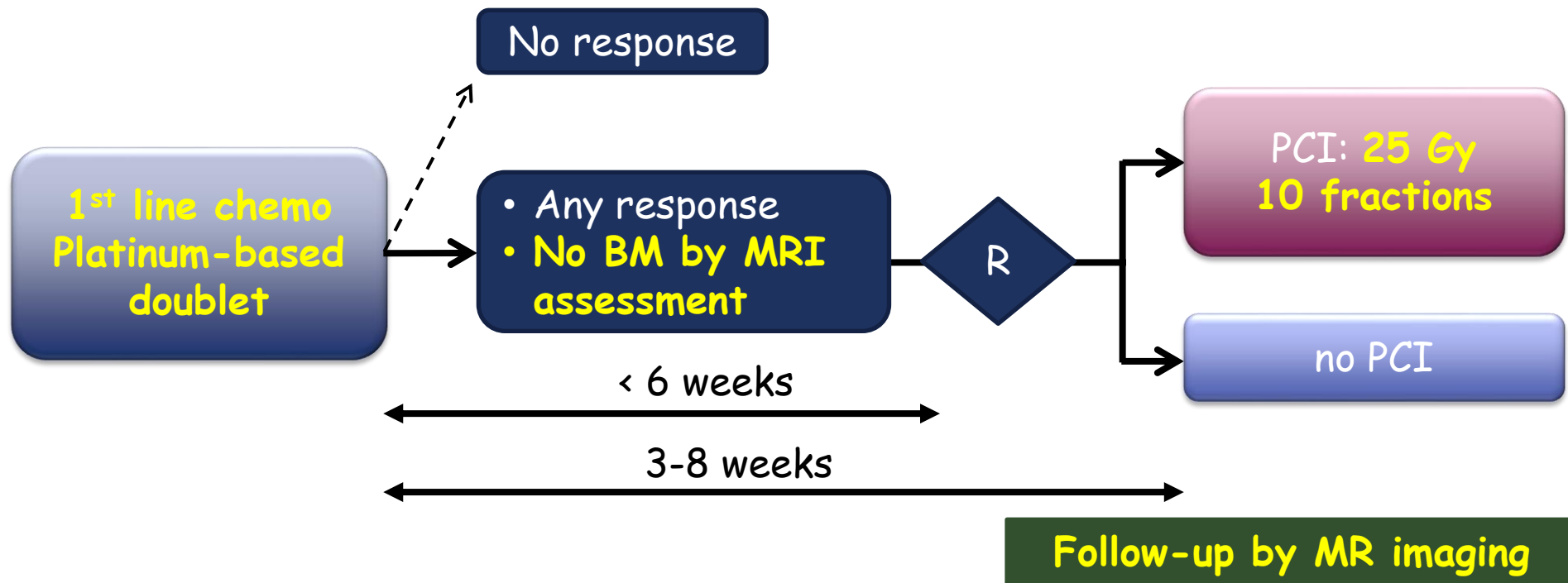
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Concerns for this study

- Use of 1st line chemotherapy other than platinum
- Lack of imaging assessment to confirm the absence of BM at study enrollment
- Various radiation doses/fractionation in PCI treatment
- Lack of follow-up imaging assessment for BM

Design of Japanese PCI Study



Stratification by Age ($70 \leq$ / <70), PS (0-1 / 2), Response (CR / PR+MR), Institutions

Primary endpoint: Overall Survival

Secondary endpoints: Time to BM (evaluated every 3 months)
Progression-Free Survival (PFS)
Safety
Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE)

Key Eligibility Criteria



Inclusion criteria

- Cytologically or Pathologically proven SCLC
- Extensive disease
- Response to 2 or more cycles of platinum-based doublets
- Absence of BM by MRI assessment within 4 weeks at enrollment
- Absence of tumor regrowth within 4 weeks at enrollment
- ECOG PS of 0-2
- Within 6 weeks from the start of last induction chemotherapy
- Written informed consent

Exclusion criteria

- History of irradiation for PCI field
- Double cancer



- ◆ **Planned sample size**

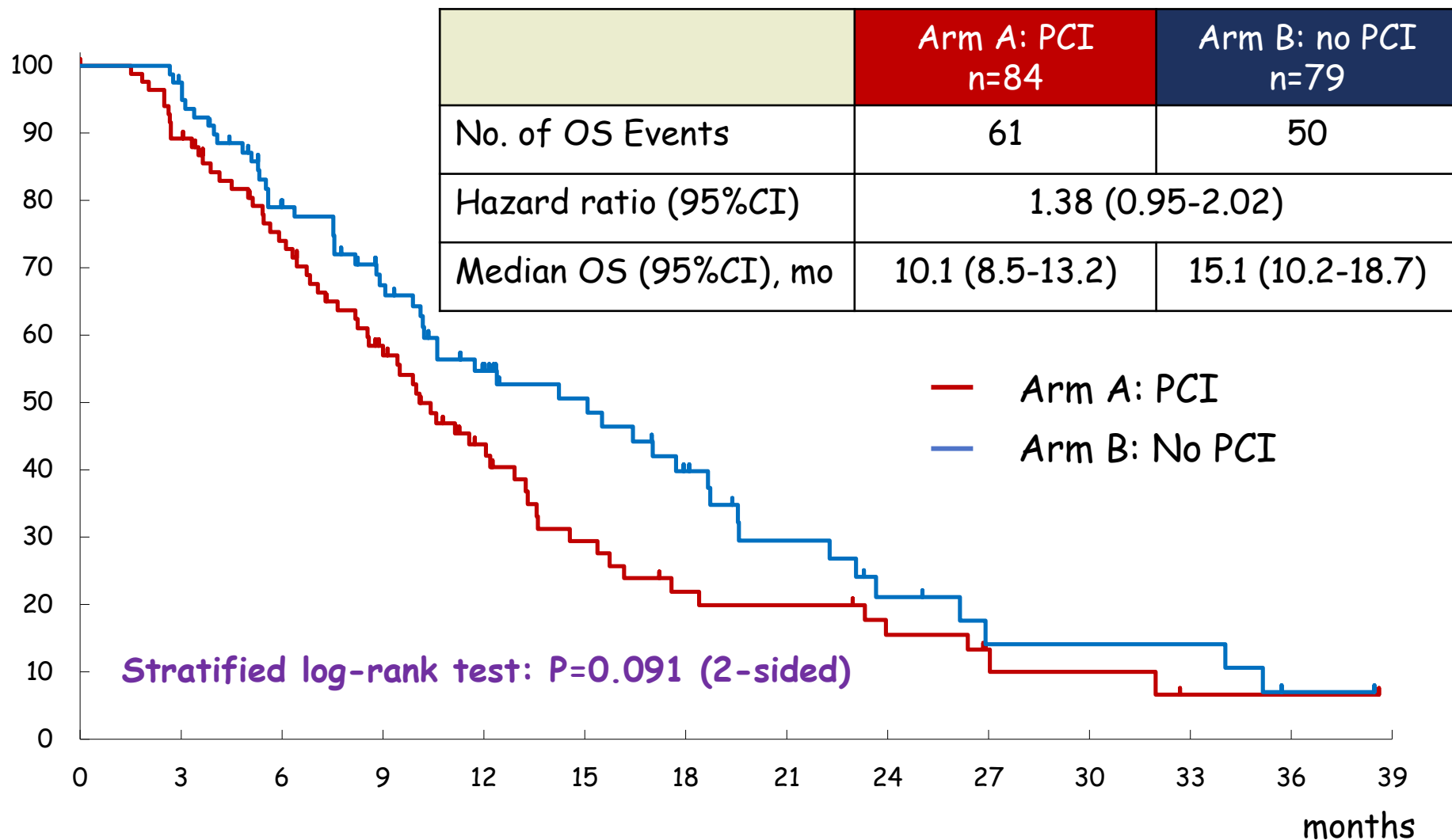
- ◆ N=330 (299 deaths) to detect a HR of 0.75 with 80% power by log-rank test at a significance level of 0.05
- ◆ Accrual, 6 years; Follow-up, 2 years

- ◆ **Interim Analysis**

- ◆ 1st interim analysis was planned when 50% of patients had been enrolled.
- ◆ At this interim analysis, 111 out of 299 (37%) deaths were observed.
- ◆ After IDMC review, this trial was stopped due to futility at 17 July 2013.



Overall Survival at 1st interim analysis





Use of thoracic radiotherapy for extensive stage small-cell lung cancer: a phase 3 randomised controlled trial

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Summary

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Background Most patients with extensive stage small-cell lung cancer (ES-SCLC) who undergo chemotherapy, and prophylactic cranial irradiation, have persistent intrathoracic disease. We assessed thoracic radiotherapy for treatment

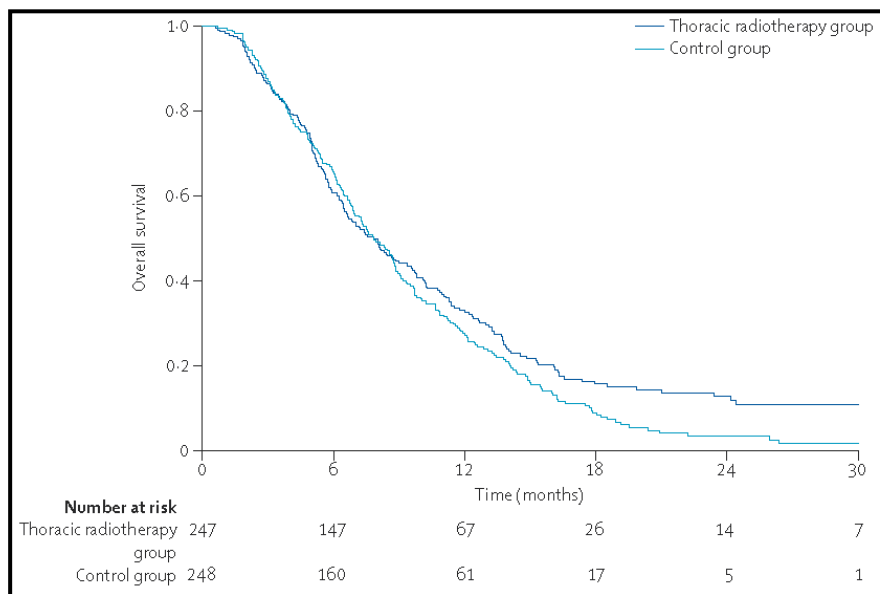
- ✓ ED-small*
- ✓ ECOG PS 0-2
- ✓ age 18 years or older
- ✓ any response of CTx**

PCI
any response

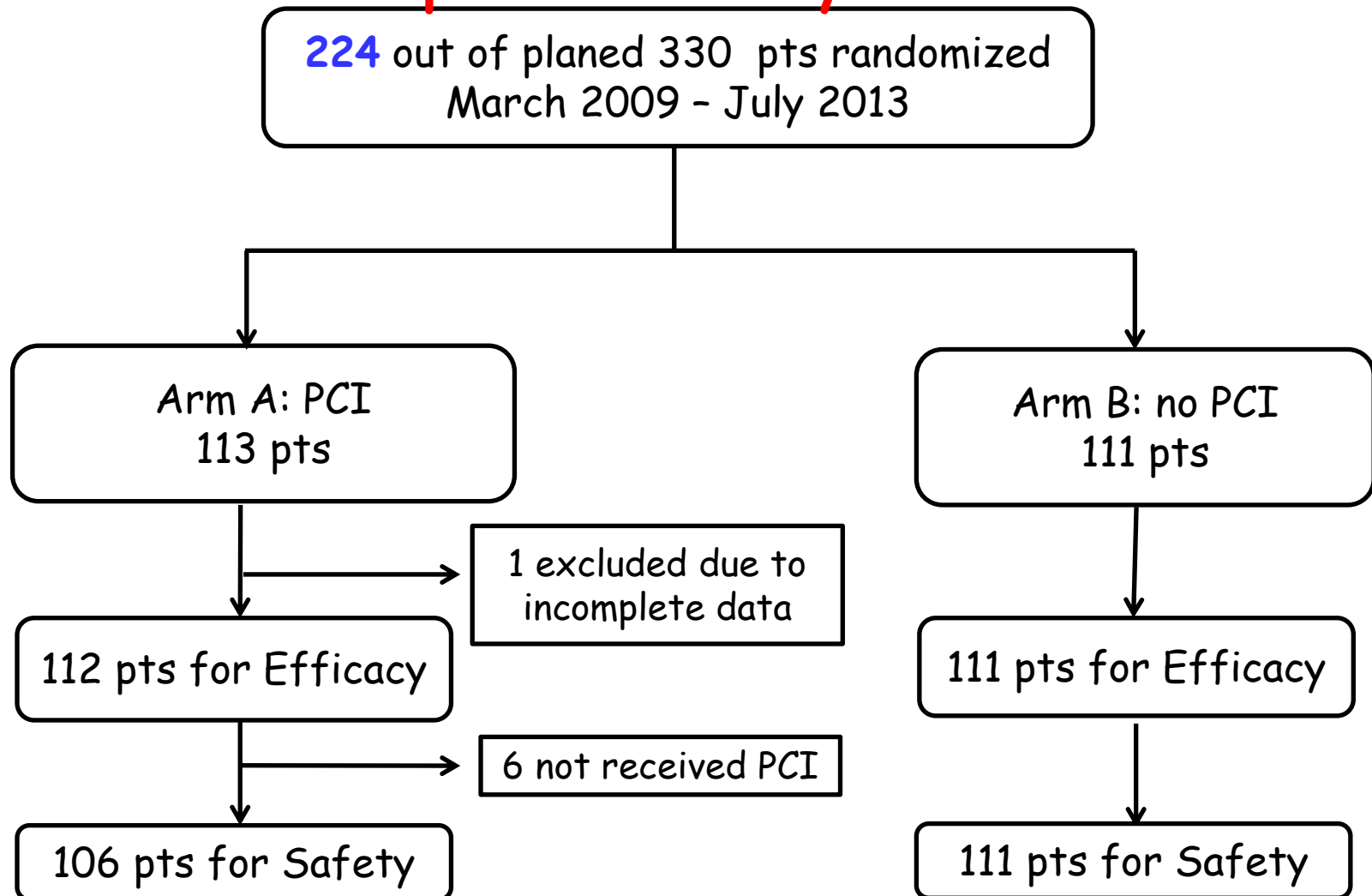
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n=498

Thoracic radiation
30 Gy/10 fr
n=247

Observation
n=248



CONSORT Diagram update analyses



Patients Characteristics



		Arm A: PCI n=113		Arm B: no PCI n=111	
Age					
	median	69		69	
	range	43-86		37-86	
Gender					
	man	94	83%	98	88%
	woman	18	17%	13	12%
ECOG PS					
	0-1	108	96%	107	96%
	2	5	4%	4	4%
Response to Chemotherapy					
	CR	13	12%	13	12%
	PR+MR	100	88%	98	88%

1st line Chemotherapy



Regimen	Arm A PCI n=113	Arm B no PCI n=111	Total n=224
CBDCA+etoposide	38	47	85
CDDP+irinotecan	40	32	72
CDDP+etoposide	21	19	40
CBDCA+irinotecan	3	3	6
CBDCA+etoposide -> CDDP+etoposide	4	1	5
CDDP+etoposide -> CBDCA+etoposide	2	2	4
CBDCA+etoposide -> CDDP+irinotecan	2	1	3
CBDCA+amrubicin	1	1	2
CDDP+irinotecan -> CBDCA+etoposide	1	1	2
CBDCA+irinotecan -> CBDCA+etoposide	0	1	1
CBDCA+irinotecan -> CDDP+irinotecan	0	1	1
CDDP+irinotecan -> CBDCA+irinotecan	0	1	1
CDDP+amrubicin	1	0	1
CDDP+topotecan	0	1	1

Delivery of PCI (25Gy in 10fr)



Total exposure	Arm A: PCI n=106
= 25 Gy	106
< 25 Gy	0
> 25 Gy	0

Duration of PCI	Arm A: PCI n=106
median	14 days
range	12-28 days

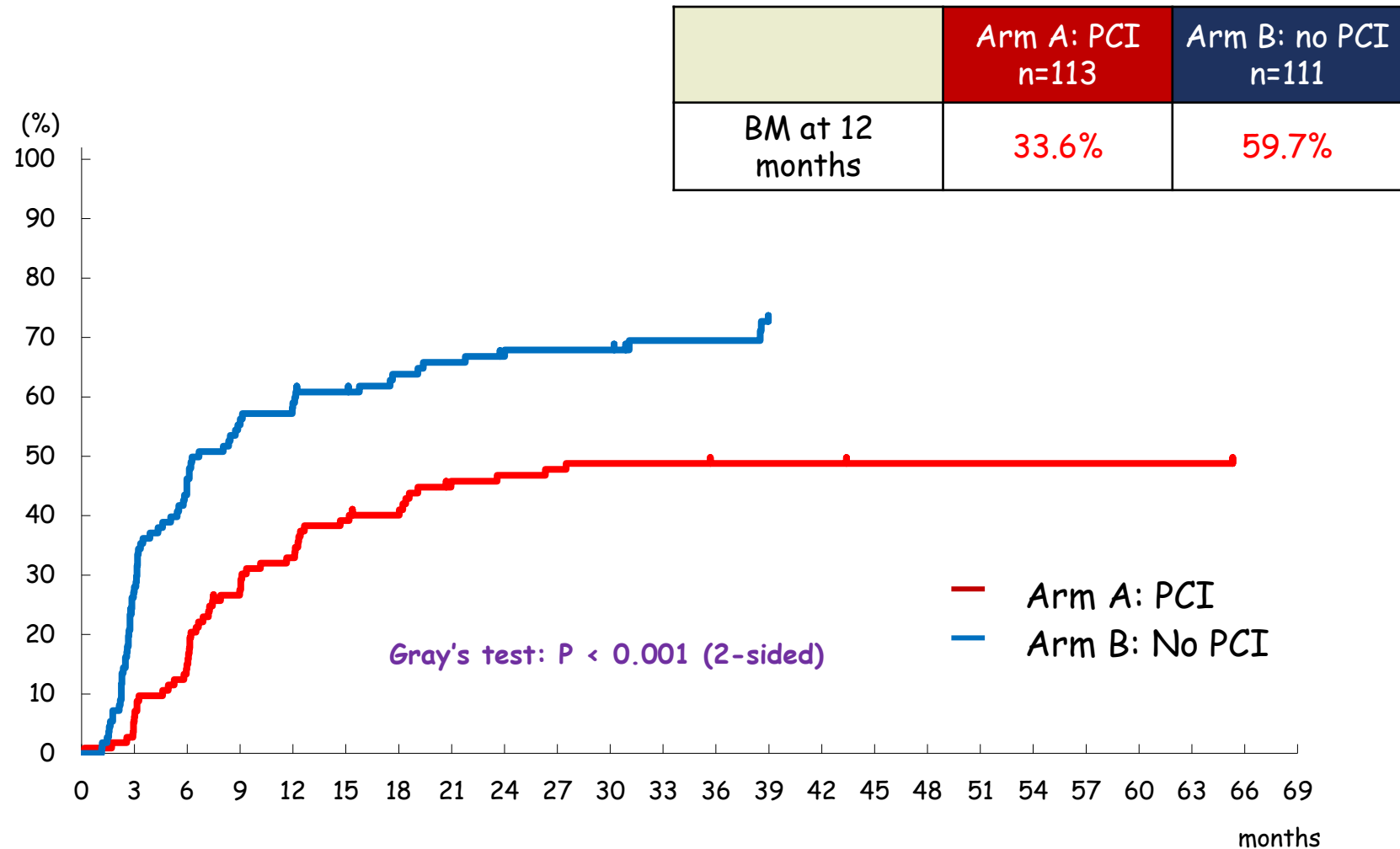
Adverse Events with PCI



	Arm A: PCI n=106 (At randomization)			Arm A: PCI n=106 (Worst Gr during PCI)		
	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
alopecia	25%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%
dermatitis	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
headache	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
anorexia	14%	5%	0%	21%	9%	1%
nausea	0%	1%	0%	13%	4%	0%
vomiting	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
dizziness	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%
malaise	8%	4%	0%	17%	4%	0%
lethargy	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%

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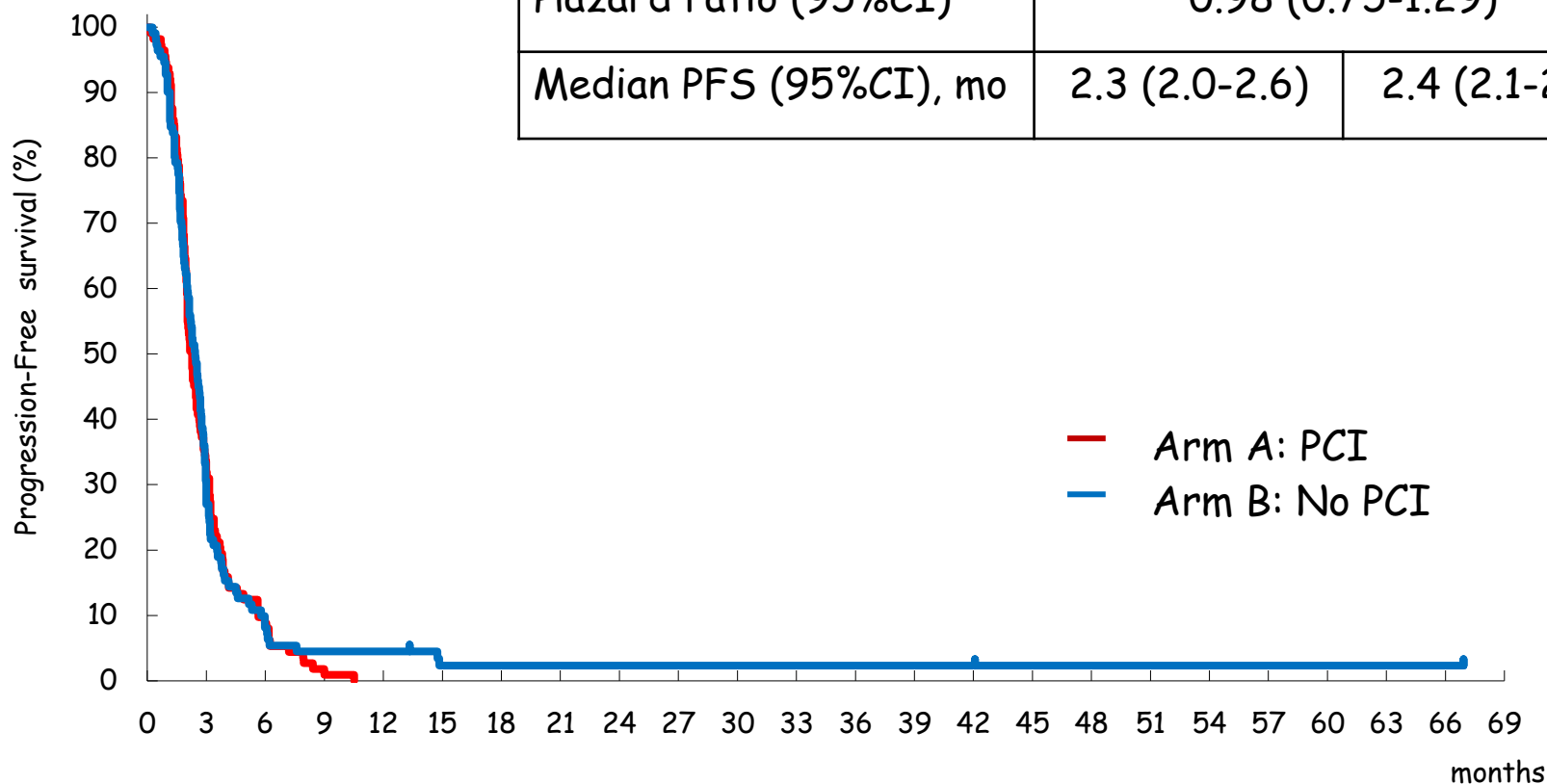
Time to Brain Metastasis



Progression-Free Survival



	Arm A: PCI n=112	Arm B: no PCI n=111
No. of PFS Events	113	108
Hazard ratio (95%CI)	0.98 (0.75-1.29)	
Median PFS (95%CI), mo	2.3 (2.0-2.6)	2.4 (2.1-2.7)



Post-Study Therapy

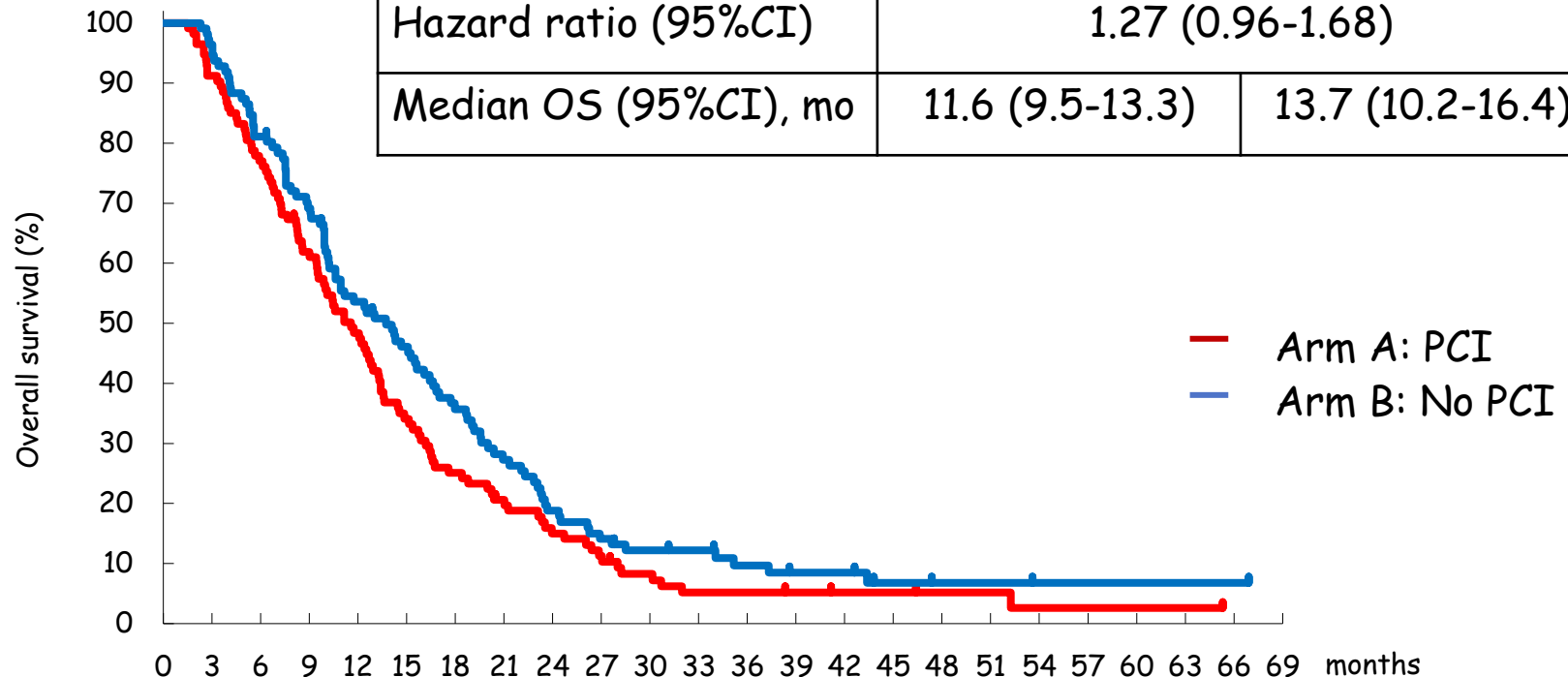


	Arm A: PCI n=113	Arm B: no PCI n=111
Brain Irradiation	25 (22%)	64 (58%)
2 nd line chemotherapy	99 (88%)	99 (89%)
Single agent	69	67
Platinum-based doublet	24	29
Cisplatin + irinotecan + etoposide	5	3
Other	1	0
3 rd line chemotherapy	56 (50%)	68 (61%)
Single agent	38	47
Platinum-based doublet	15	17
Other	3	4
4 th line chemotherapy	29 (26%)	40 (36%)
Single agent	16	27
Platinum-based doublet	13	12
CODE	0	1

Overall Survival



	Arm A: PCI n=113	Arm B: no PCI n=111
No. of OS Events	106	99
Hazard ratio (95%CI)	1.27 (0.96-1.68)	
Median OS (95%CI), mo	11.6 (9.5-13.3)	13.7 (10.2-16.4)

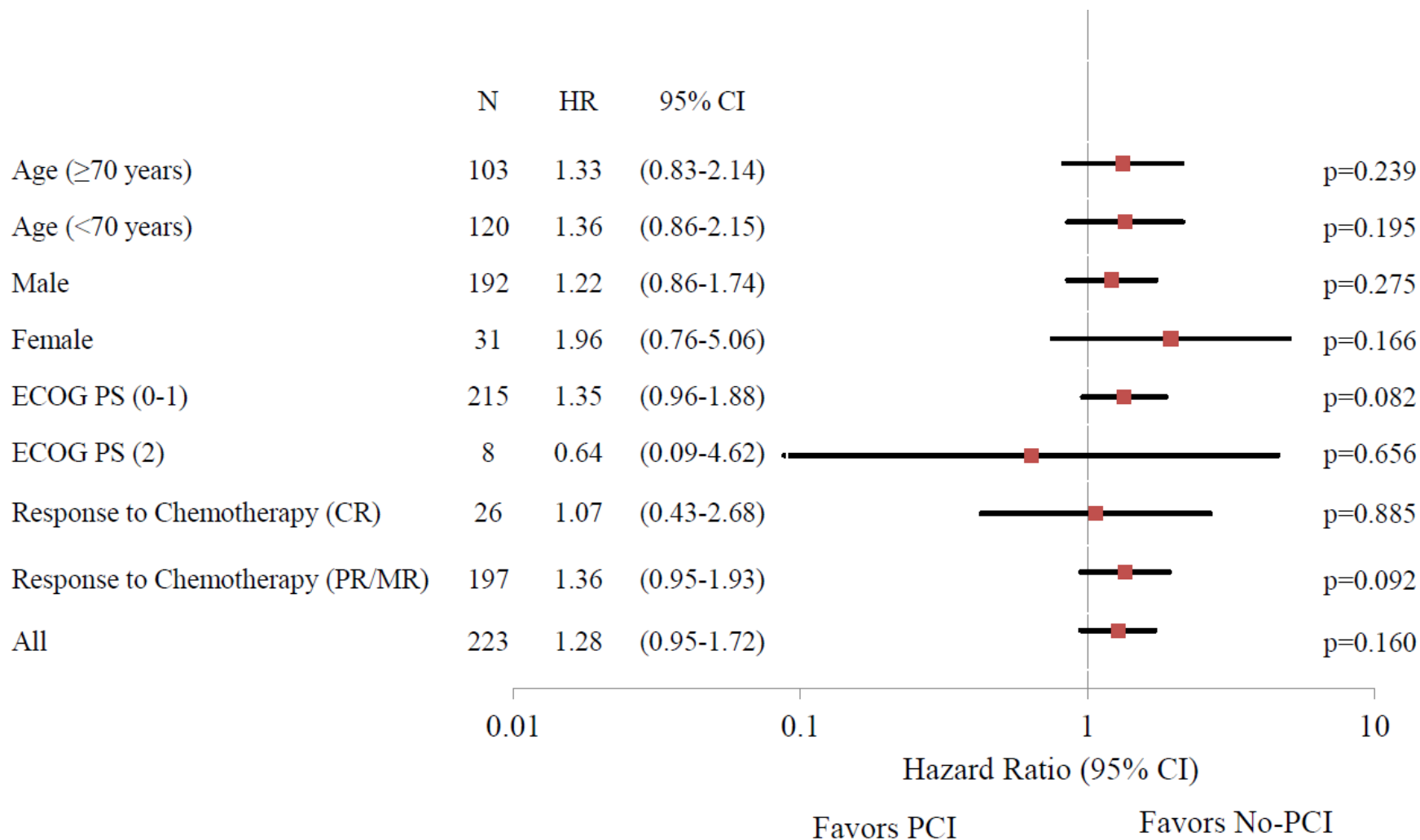


Number at risk

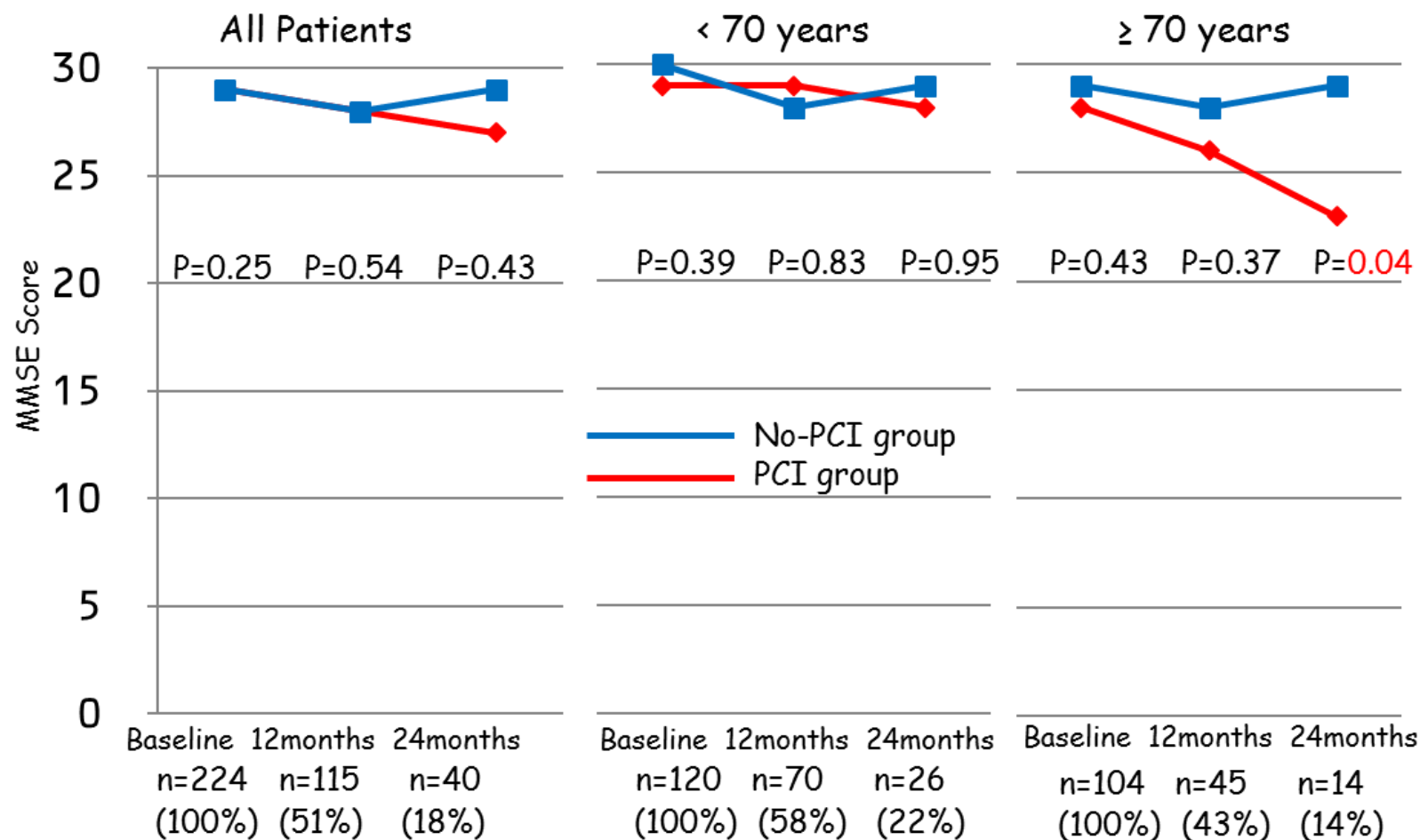
PCI	113	87	54	28	16	8	5	3	2	1	1	
No-PCI	111	90	58	38	20	12	8	6	2	1	1	1

Stratified log-rank test: $P=0.093$ (2-sided)

Overall Survival subset analyses



Mini Mental State Examination





- ♦ Japanese study was early terminated because of futility based on the results of 1st interim analysis.
- ♦ Final data shows bellow.
- ♦ PCI significantly reduced the risk of BM.
 - ♦ 33.6% vs 59.7% at 12 months in the PCI and no PCI arms
- ♦ PFS was comparable between the two arms.
 - ♦ The median was 2.3 vs. 2.4 months. HR=0.98 (0.75-1.28)
- ♦ OS was not improved by PCI
 - ♦ The median was 11.6 vs. 12.1 months. HR=1.28 (0.95-1.72)
- ♦ Increase of AEs was observed in PCI arm.



EORTC

Japanese

Results

Survival	better	not better
Progression free survival	better	comparable
Time to brain metastases	better	better

Study design

Primary endpoint	QoL	survival
MRI at enrollment	no	yes
Induction chemotherapy	including non platinum	platinum doublets
PCI dose and fraction	various	2.5Gy x 10fr
Follow up	symptom	image

Major difference between EORTC and Japanese trials is exclusion of the pts with asymptomatic BM by MRI.

TAKE HOME MESSAGE



PCI did not show the survival benefit for
ED-SCLC patients with a confirmed absence of
BM

by MRI.

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