

HOW TO APPROACH PATIENTS IN RELAPSE

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When a patient is considered to be in relapse?

- In the follow-up of a patient, CA-125 level rose from 16 U/ml up to 62 U/ml (NI<30 U/ml)
- and continued to rise over the next 2 months to 96 U/ml
- she is asymptomatic and CT-scan remained normal

GCIIG definition of relapse according to CA125

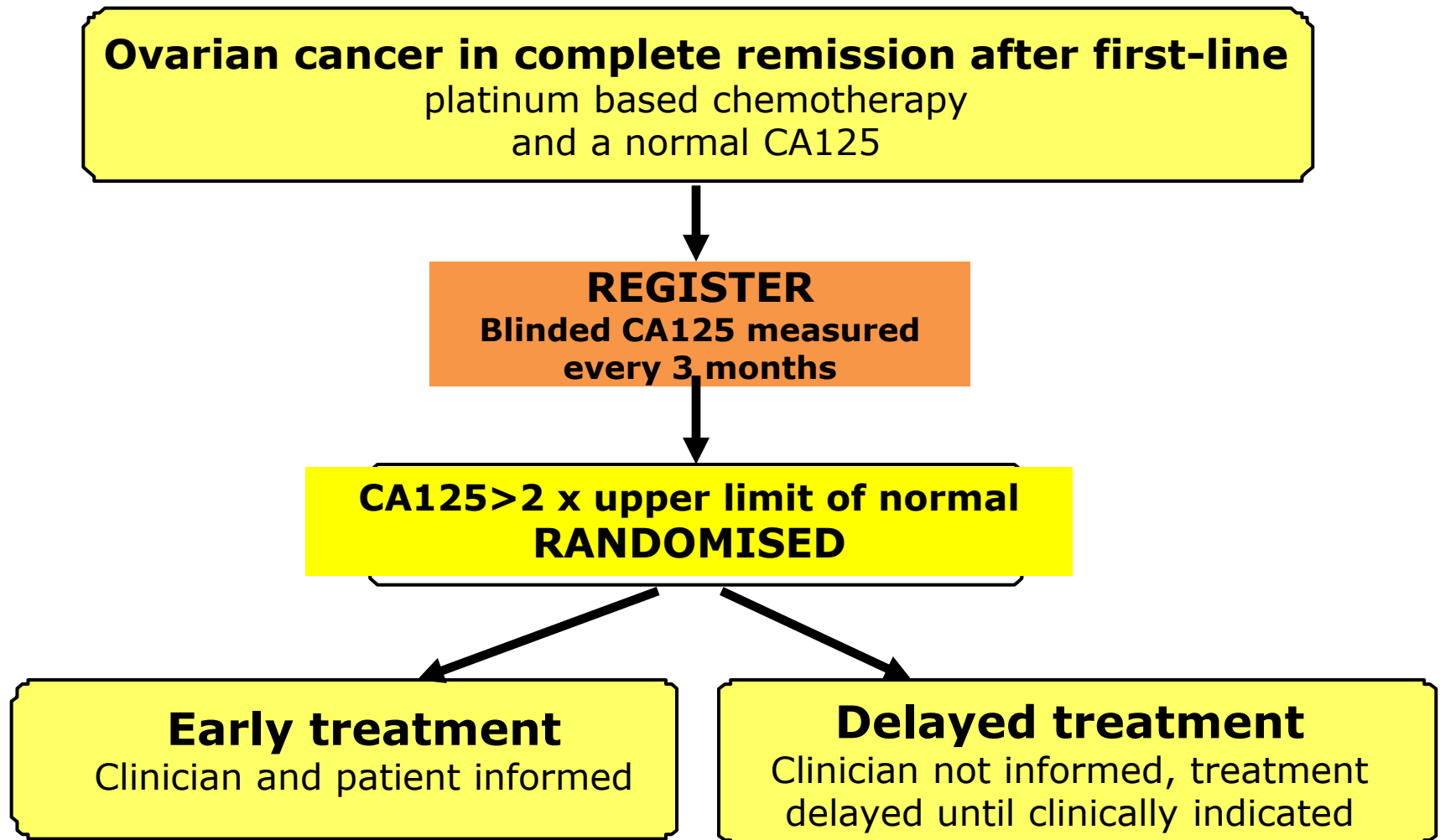
- When CA 125 levels have at least doubled from upper limit of normal or from nadir
 - documented at 2 occasions (> 1 week)
 - Not evaluable if there has been medical and/or surgical interference with their peritoneum or pleura during the previous 28 days

————→ The patient was in relapse

**Should we treat with chemotherapy
a relapse identified by
an isolated CA125 level increase ?**

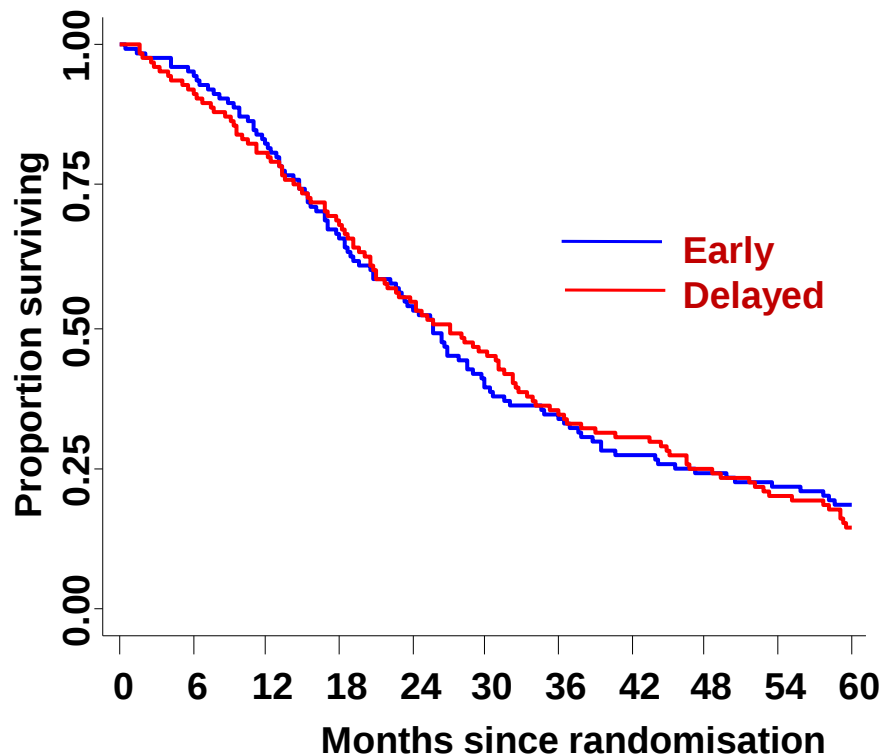
NO !

Early treatment based on CA125 level alone vs Delayed treatment



Early versus Delayed Chemotherapy

● Overall survival



HR=1.00 (95%CI 0.82-1.22) $p=0.98$

● Overall time spent with 'good' Global Health Score

Median (months)		
Early	7.1	$p=0.15$
Delayed	9.2	

Should I do an imagery when CA125 levels are increasing?

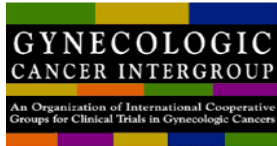
- CT-scan
- PET-CT

Meta-analysis: PET-CT might be a useful supplement to current surveillance techniques, particularly for those patients with an increasing CA 125 level and negative CT or MR imaging.

What is the principal predictive and prognostic factor in relapse ?



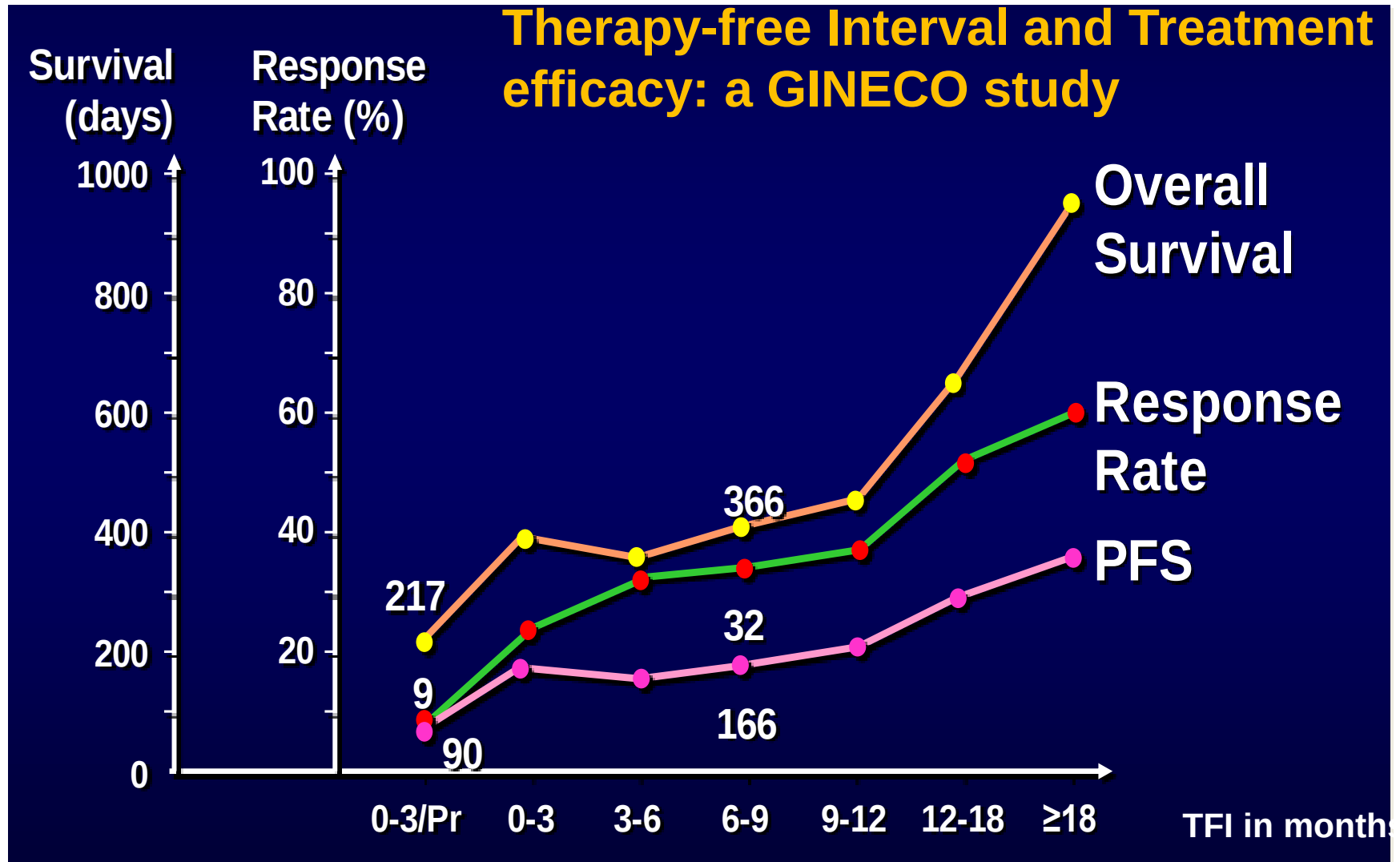
Recurrent ovarian cancer: population characteristics



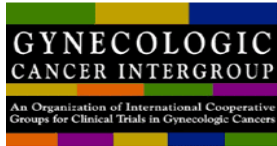
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UBC Life Sciences Institute, Vancouver, BC

Platinum-free Interval Interval from last date of platinum dose until progression	Expected platinum sensitivity
Progression while receiving last line of platinum based therapy or within 1 month of last platinum dose	Refractory
1-6 months	Resistant
6–12 months	Partially sensitive
>12 months	Fully sensitive

Disease: Prognostic factors/goals of treatment



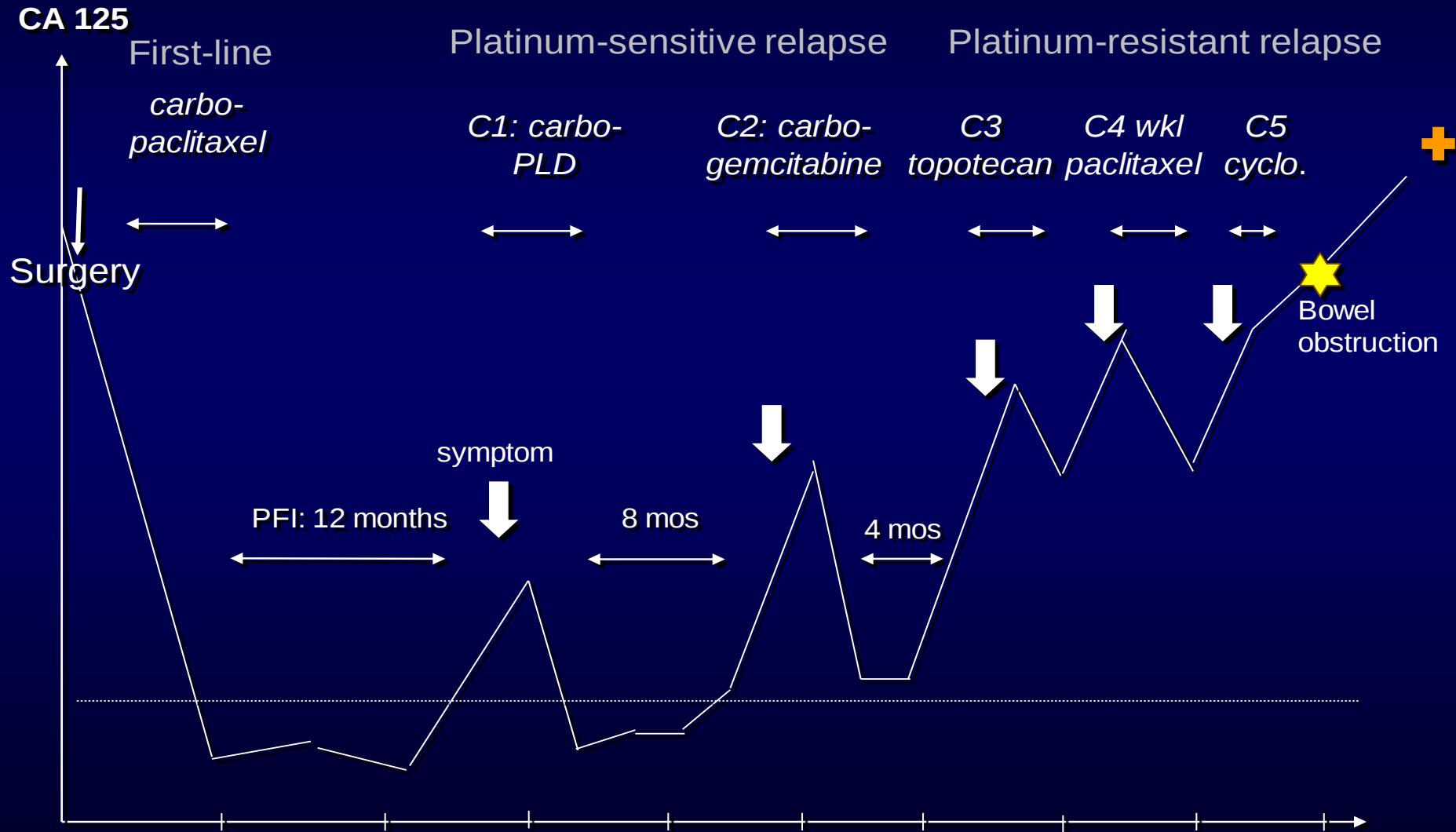
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- ✓ **Each trial will need to specify how they define the date of progression (Ca-125 alone, radiological, symptomatic).**
- ✓ **Document whether patient had maintenance/consolidation therapy – which agent and for how long.**
- ✓ **Document histological subtype, molecular markers (such as BRCA), and surgery for recurrent disease.**

Advanced ovarian cancer : a « chronic » disease with multiple relapses



PFI: platinum-free interval or duration of disease control without chemotherapy

Carbo: carboplatin, PLD: pegylated liposomal doxorubicin, wkl paclitaxel: weekly paclitaxel Cyclo: cyclophosphamide

What Are Your Most Important Goals in the Treatment of Patients With ROC?

Gynecologist German Survey n = 327

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PFS		
Survival		

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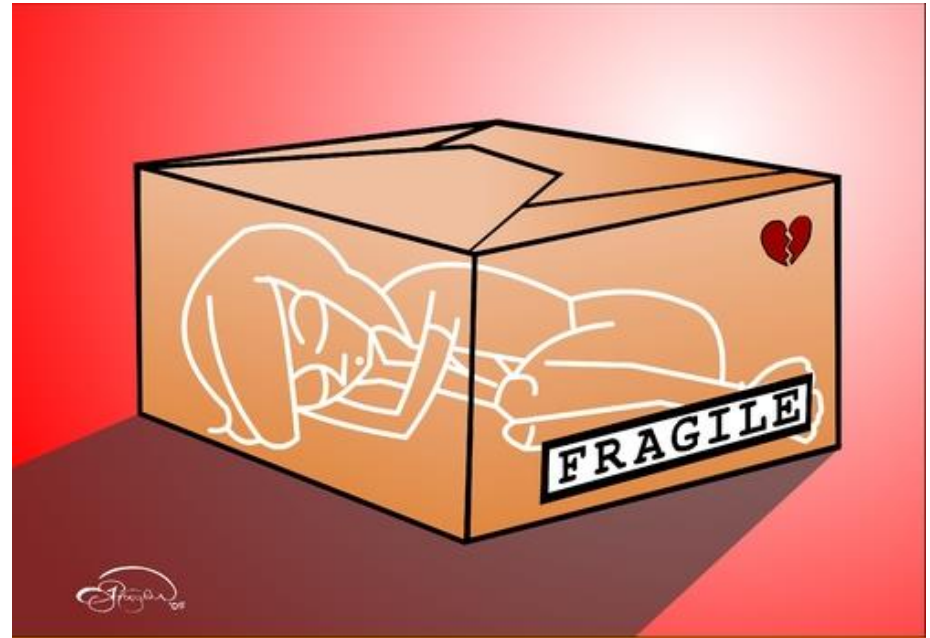
Objective	Platinum-Resistant	Platinum-Sensitive
Quality of life	37.6%	19%
PFS	6.1%	15%
Survival	6.7%	22.6%

**Personalized treatment:
which patient characteristics are important
to take into consideration?**

Choice depends on

● Patient predicted fragility

- Age
- Performans status
- Depressive state
- Comorbidities



Choice depends on

- **Toxicity from prior therapy**
 - Neurotoxicity
 - Hematotoxicity
 - Hypersensitivity to previous drug

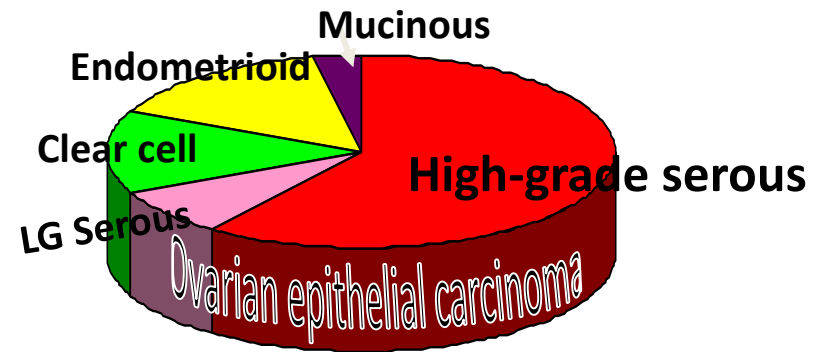


Choice depends on

● **Histologic subtype and grade**

- Serous low grade
- Mucinous
- Clear cell

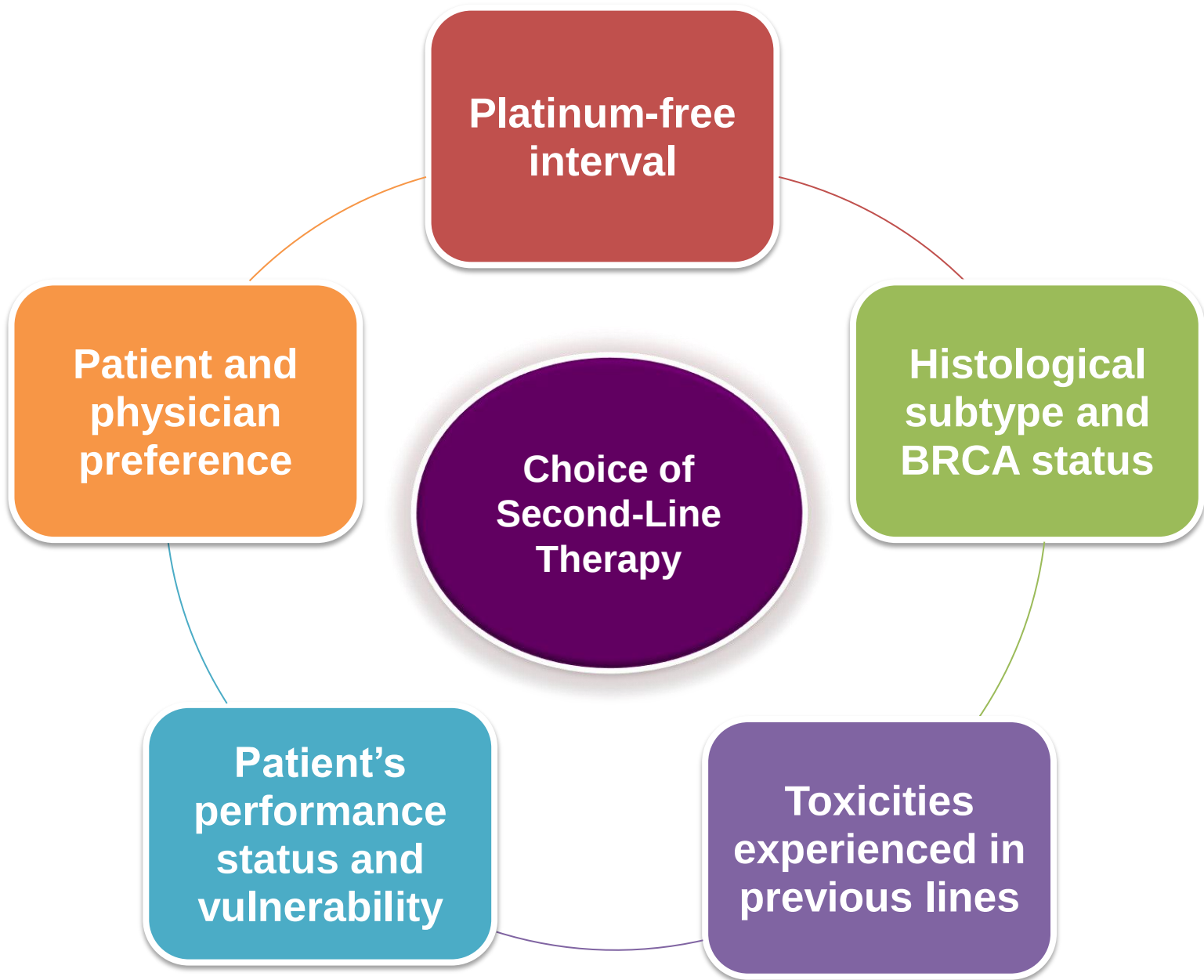
● **BRCA1 et BRCA2 mutation**



Choice depends on

- **Patient wish**
 - **Avoid alopecia**
 - **One day vs multiday infusion/course**





Platinum-resistant relapse



A 59 yr old woman is recurring 4 months after the last cycle of platinum.

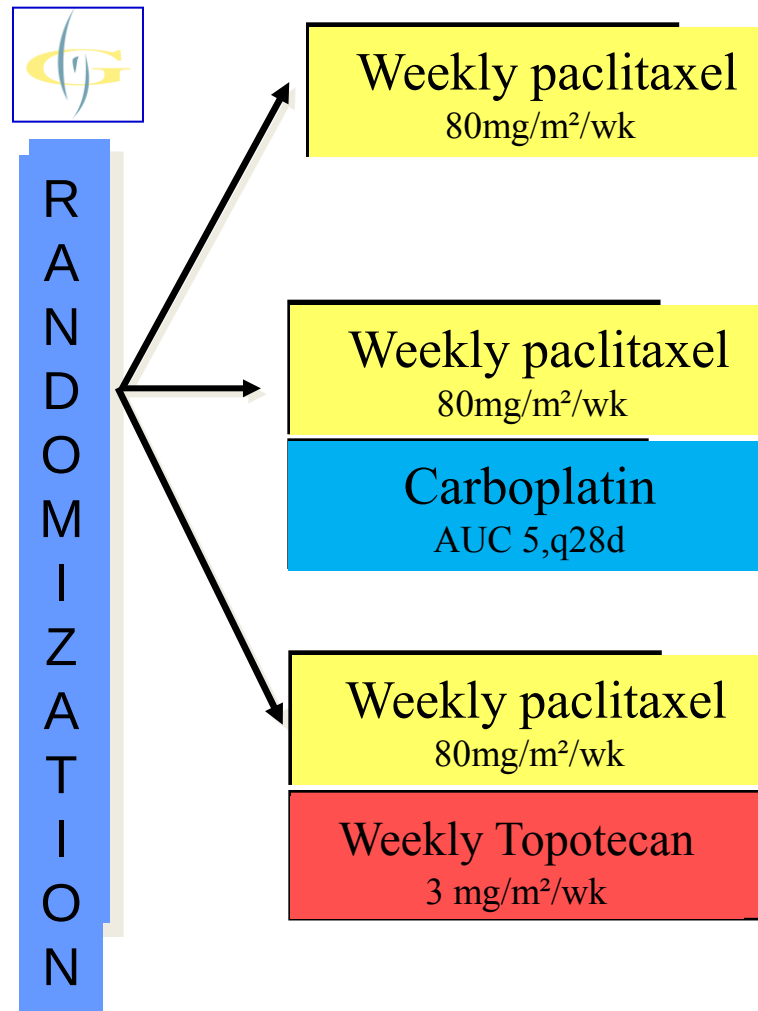
Would you offer this patient a combination chemotherapy?

- yes
- no

Randomized Trials of Single Agent Versus Combination In Resistant Disease

Regimens	Author	RR/PFS/OS Benefit
Paclitaxel vs epirubicin + paclitaxel	Bolis et al, 1999	No
Paclitaxel vs doxorubicin + paclitaxel	Torri et al, 2000	No
Paclitaxel vs epirubicin + paclitaxel	Buda et al, 2004	No
Topotecan vs topotecan + etoposide or gemcitabine	Sehouli et al, 2008	No
Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin vs PLD + trabectedin	Monk et al, 2010	No
Weekly paclitaxel (wP) vs wP + carboplatin or weekly topotecan (CARTAXHY)	Gladieff et al, 2009	No

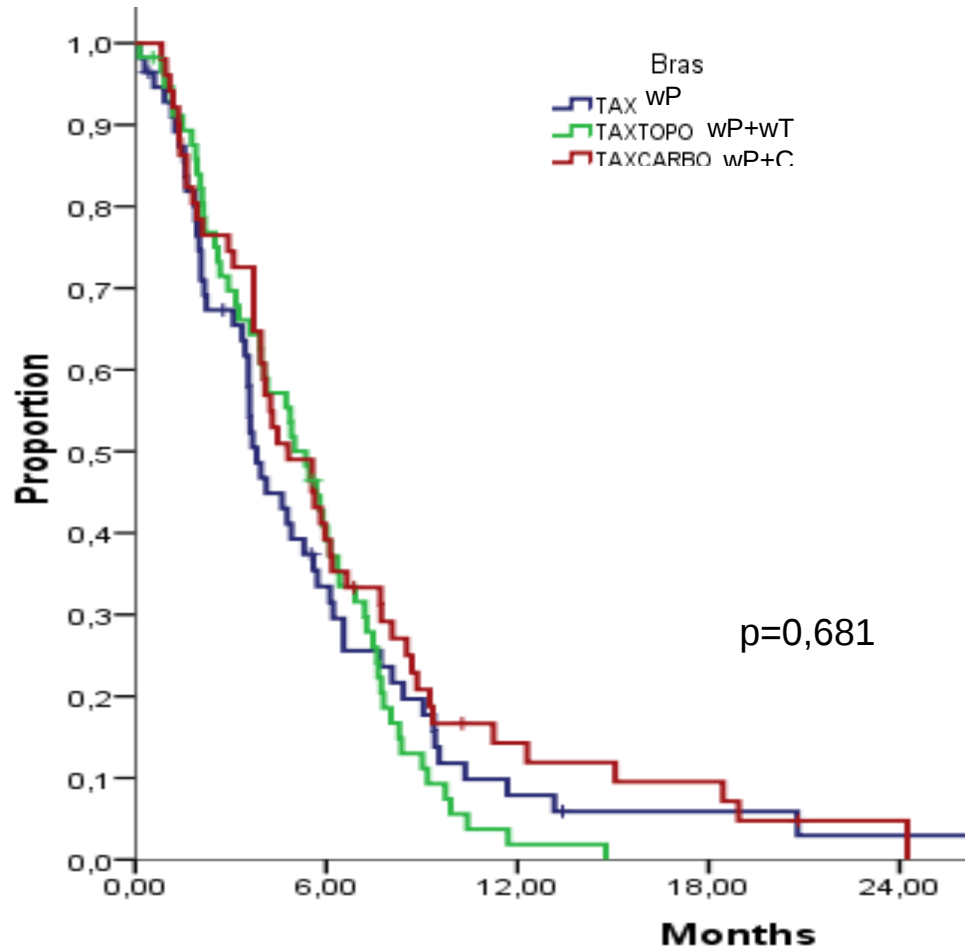
Resistant Relapse: single agent versus doublet - GINECO trial



Response rate (% of patients)

	wP (N=57)	wP+Cb (N=51)	wP+wT (N=57)
Response (complete + partial)	35,1	37,3	38,6
Stable disease	22,8	29,4	22,8
Progression	26,3	25,5	24,6
Non evaluable	15,8	7,8	14

Single agent versus doublet - GINECO trial- PFS results



Chemoresistant Relapse: Principles

- ***Single-agent regimens***
- **Drugs active in resistant disease (no platinum)**
- **Sequential use of agents with goal of palliation and disease control**



What is your preferred option in patients with resistant disease ?

- alkylating agent
- topotecan
- weekly paclitaxel
- Caelyx
- others

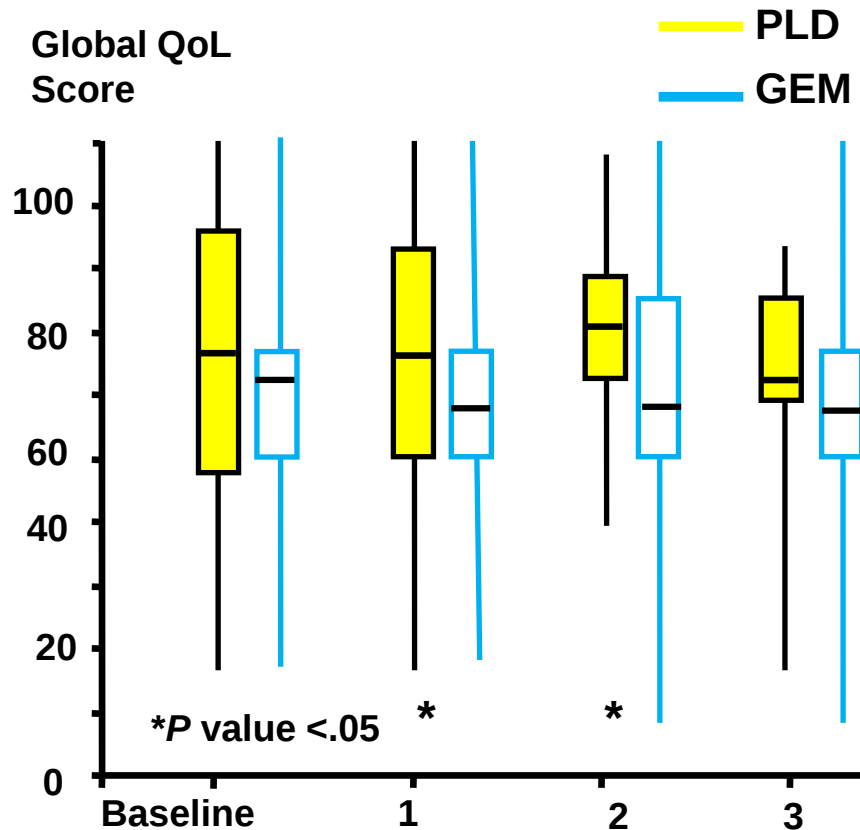
Resistant Disease: Available Agents

Agent	No. of Patients	Response Rate
PLD (Caelyx)	428	18%
Topotecan	882	17%
Paclitaxel	1580	22%
Oral etoposide	234	31%
Gemcitabine	181	18%
Hexamethylmelamine	235	18%
Oxaliplatin	118	23%
Vinorelbine	71	23%

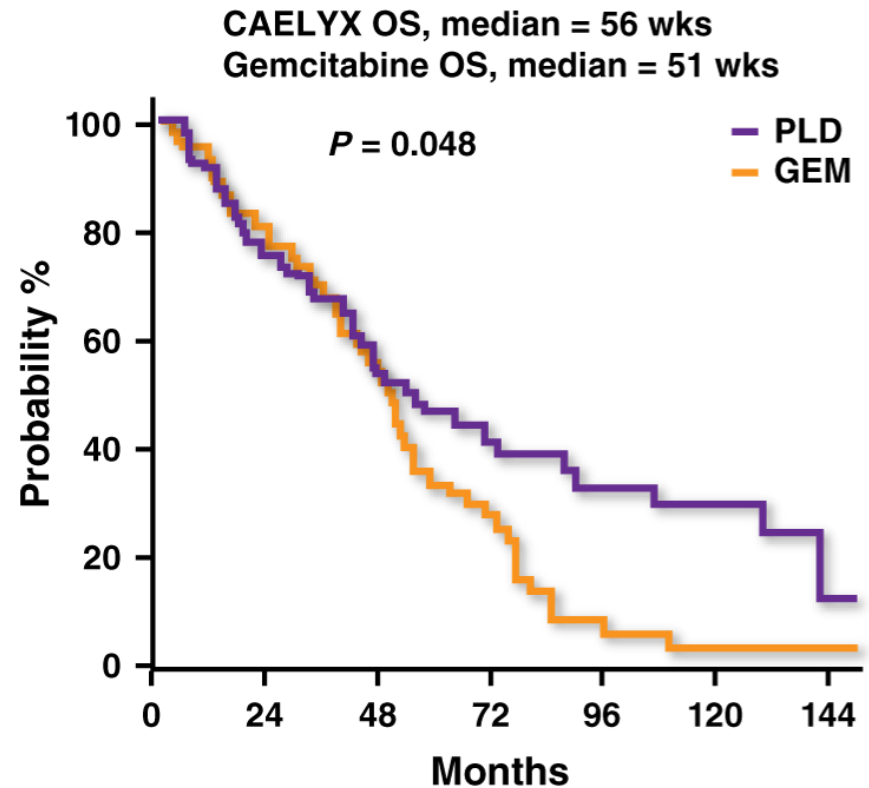
PLD = Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin

CAELYX vs Gemcitabine in ROC: *Outcomes*

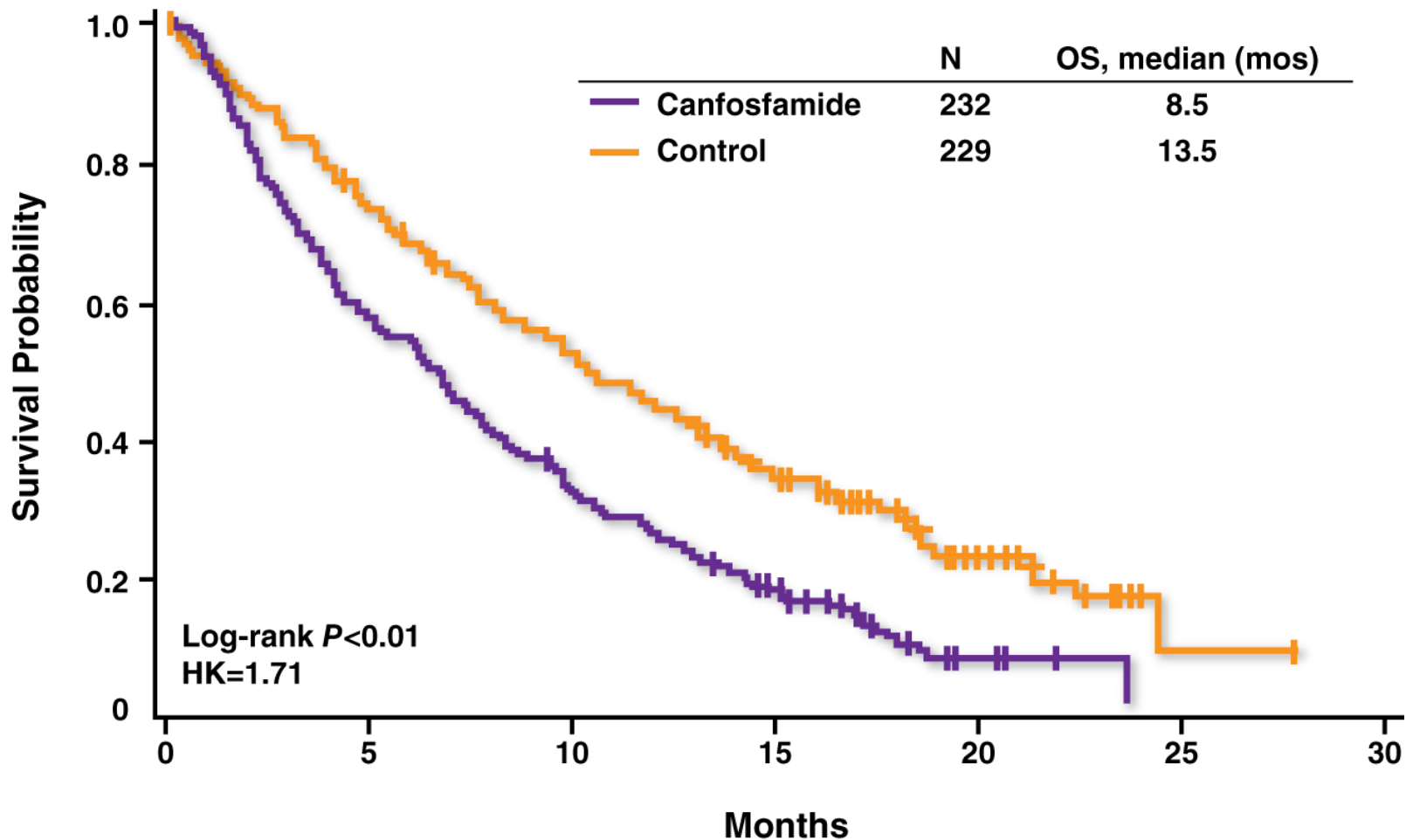
Global QoL score



Overall Survival



Canfosfamide vs CAELYX or Topotecan: *Overall Survival*



- Platinum-resistant or refractory disease (1st-line platinum pre-treated patients) and had failed or progressed after 2nd-line therapy with CAELYX or topotecan

Platinum-sensitive relapse

(PFI > 6 months)





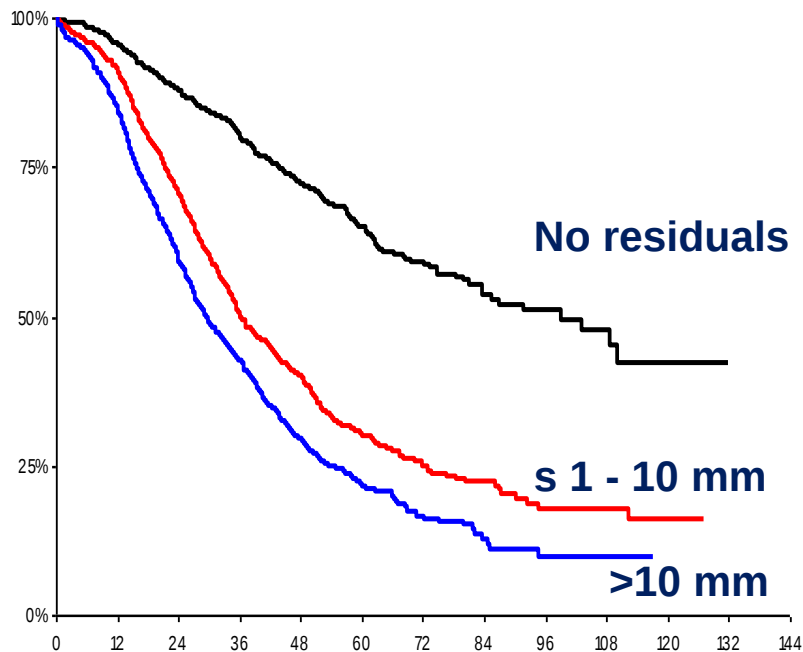
A 59 year old patient is recurring 18 months after the last platinum- cycle PS=0. CT-scan: no ascites, one pelvic mass (42 mm) and one LA lymph node (23 mm).

Would you discuss a new surgery?

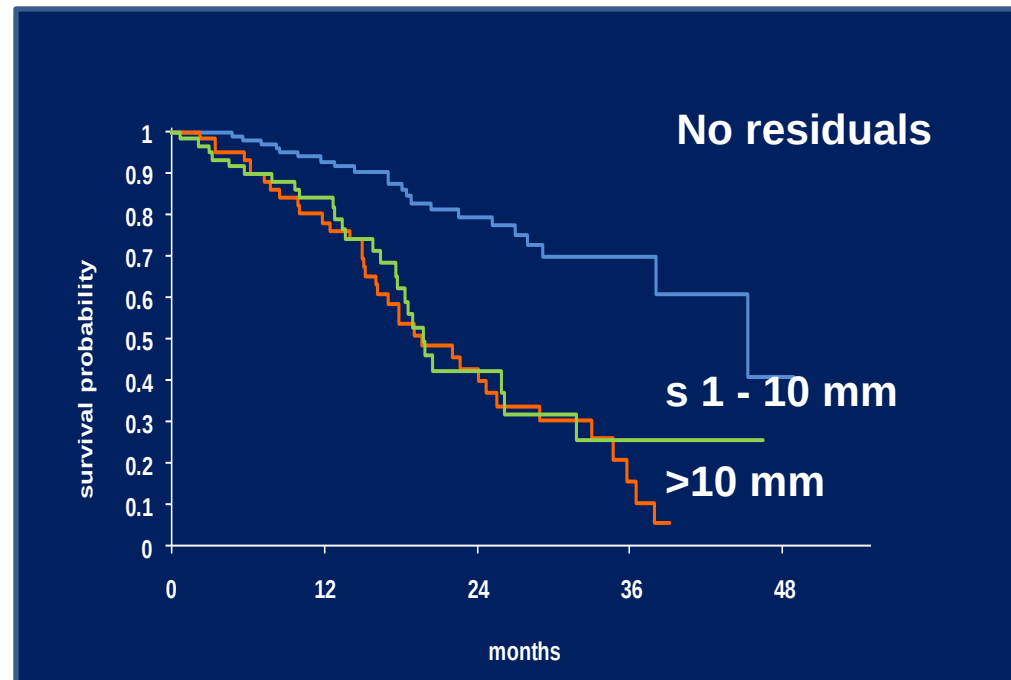
- yes
- no

DESKTOP-1: Surgical Endpoint of surgery at relapse

Initial surgery



Surgery at relapse



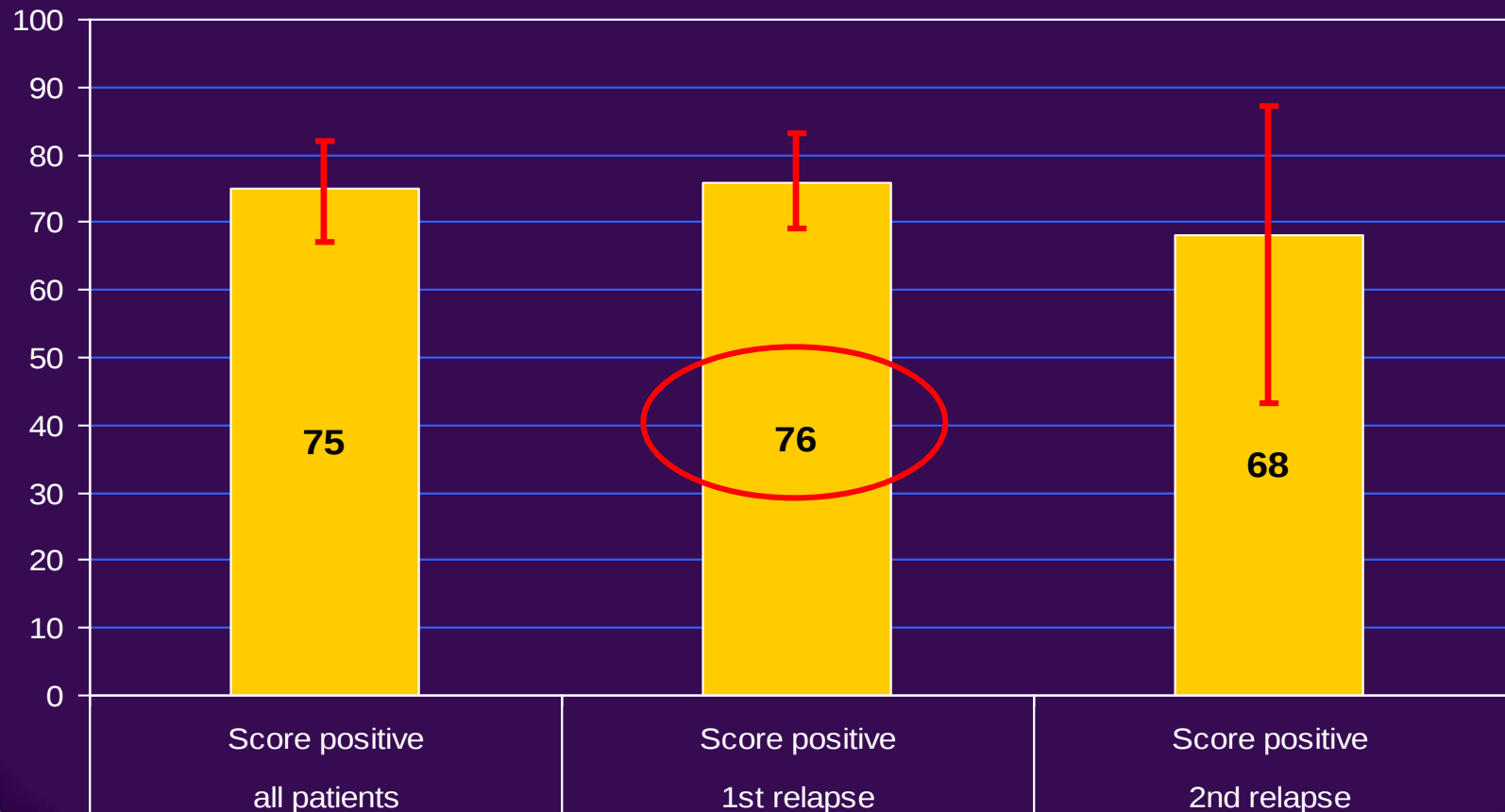
DESKTOP-1: predictor of complete resection- Multivariate Analysis

Variables		HR (95% CI)	P-value
PS ECOG	0 > 0	1 2.56 (1.49 – 4.42)	< .001
Residual disease (after 1st surgery)	0 mm > 0 mm	1 2.09 (1.20 – 3.64)	.009
Ascites (cut-off 500 ml)	< 500 ml ≥ 500 ml	1 4.26 (1.62 – 11.24)	.003

* Initial FIGO-stage I/II vs III/IV alternatively, if residual disease after 1st surgery is unknown

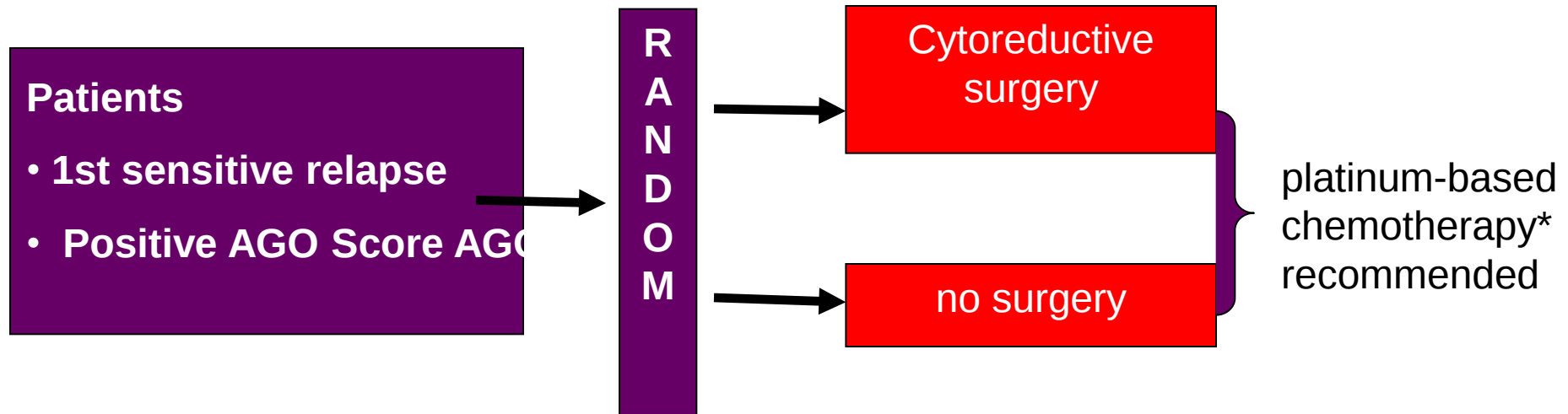
DESKTOP-2: Surgical results

Frequency of complete resection by applying AGO Score



AGO-OVAR DESKTOP III

A randomized trial evaluating cytoreductive surgery
in patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent ovarian cancer



Primary
objective :
overall survival

* Recommended platinum-based chemotherapy regimens:
- carboplatin/paclitaxel
- carboplatin/gemcitabine
- carboplatin/pegliposomal doxorubicin
-or other platinum combinations in prospective trials





She had surgery with again a complete macroscopic resection.

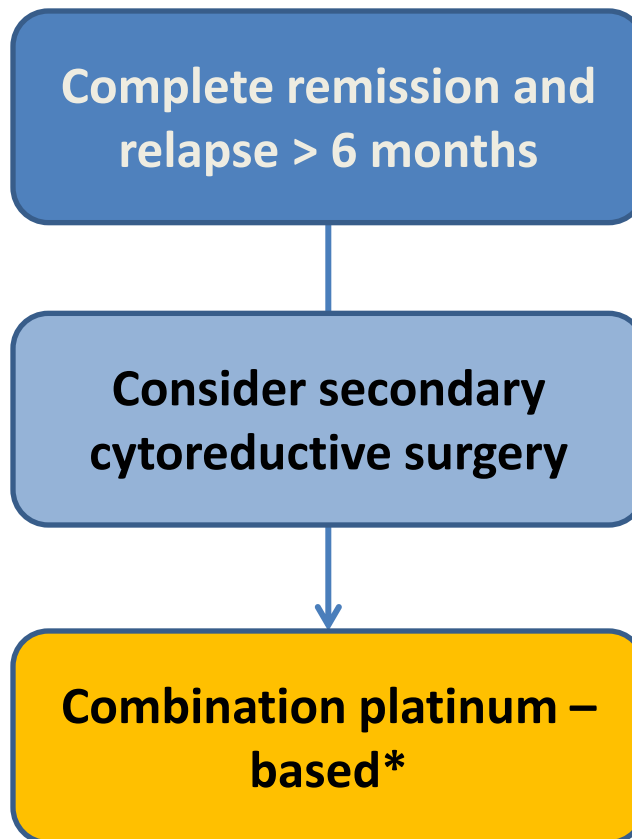
Would you offer this patient a combination chemotherapy or single agent ?

Carboplatin (Cb) combo vs Cb alone in platinum-sensitive recurrent OC

Experimental arm	Group/ author	Difference in PFS	Difference in OS
Carboplatin +			
paclitaxel	ICON4/ AGO 2.2	Yes	Yes
paclitaxel	GEICO Gonzales-Martin	Yes	Yes
gemcitabine	AGO/GCIG Pfisterer	Yes	No
PLD	Alberts	No	Yes

PLD: pegylated liposomal doxorubicin

Current treatment recommendations for platinum-sensitive disease



* Preferred for 1st line recurrence

- A **platinum-based combination** therapy should be the control arm for randomized trials in patients with progression-free interval since last line of platinum **of >12 mo**

Carboplatin-paclitaxel rechallenge (ICON4) toxicity

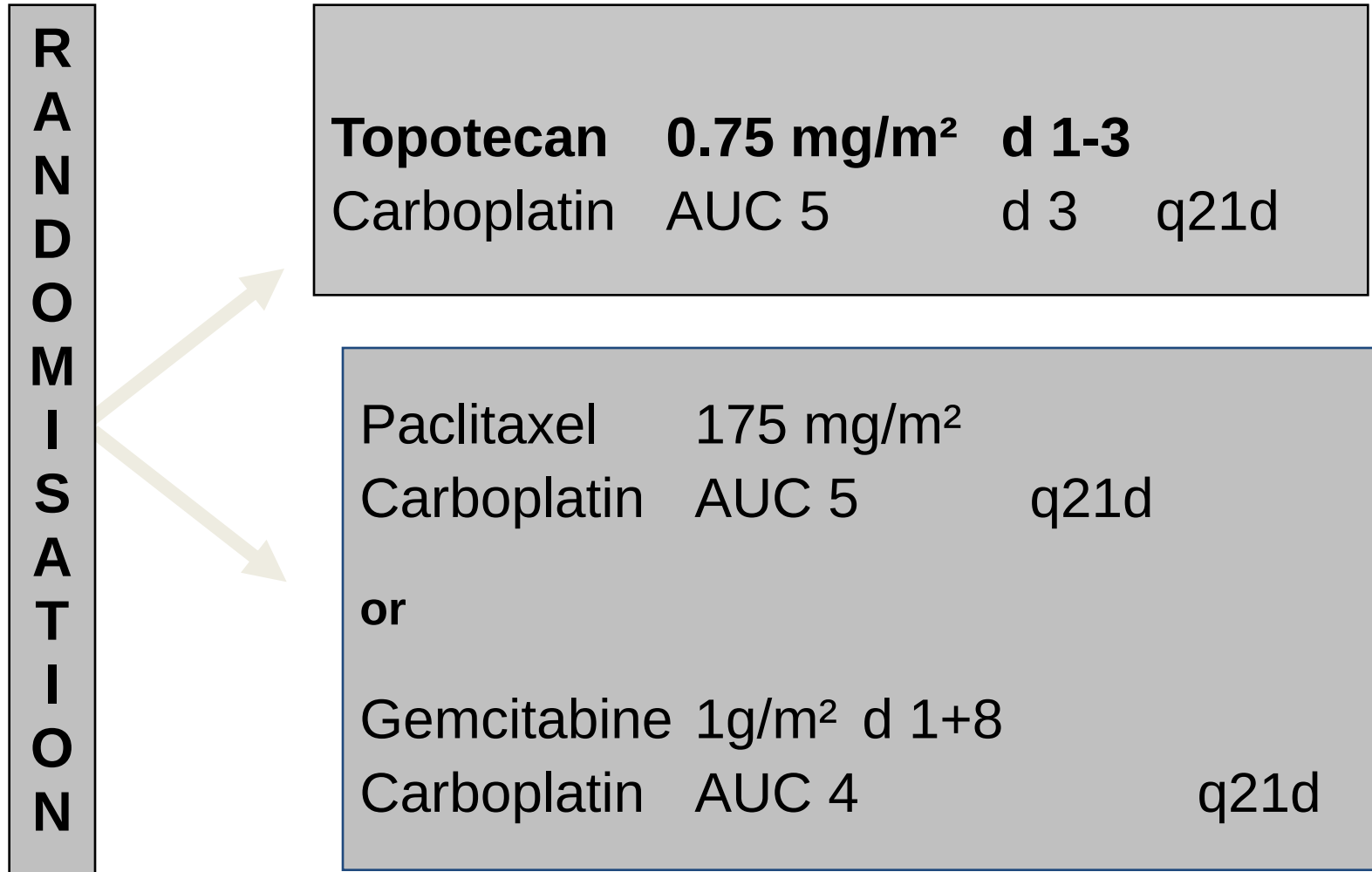
	Plat (n = 410)	Pac-Plat (n = 392)
Neurological (grade ≥ 2)	1%	20%
Mucositis (grade ≥ 2)	6%	7%
Nausea and vomiting (grade ≥ 2)	40%	35%
Alopecia (grade ≥ 2)	25%	86%
Haematological*	46%	29%
Infection*	14%	17%
Renal*	9%	8%

* toxicity not graded, but led to treatment modification or interruption

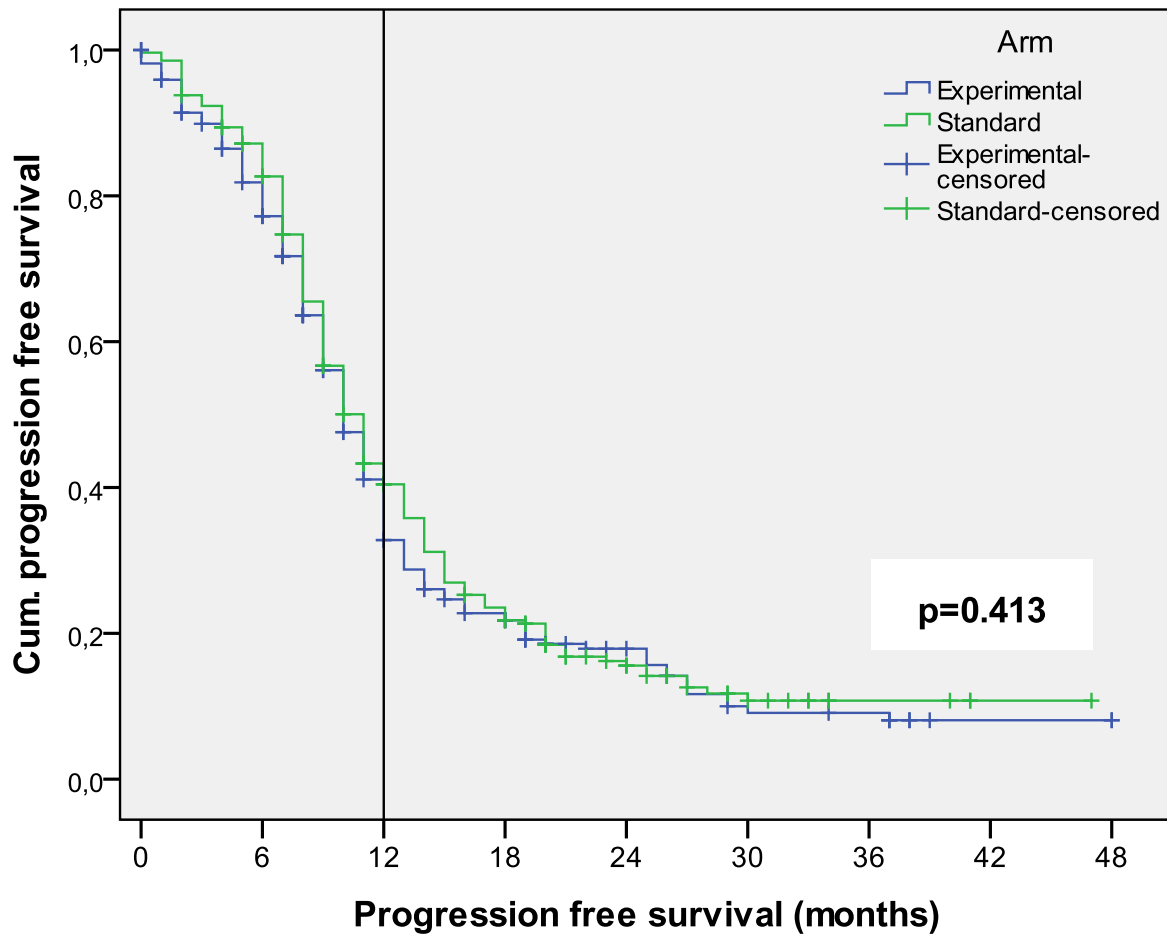
Carboplatin-gemcitabine (GCIG trial) hematologic toxicity

	Gem/Carbo	Carbo	p-value
Grade 3+4 (% of pts)	78.3	24.7	< 0.001
Anemia	27.4	8.0	< 0.001
Thrombocytopenia	34.9	11.5	< 0.001
Neutropenia	70.3	12.1	< 0.001
Febrile Neutropenia	1.1	0.0	n.s.
Infections	0.6	0.6	n.s.
G(M)-CSF	23.6	10.1	< 0.001
Parenteral Antibiotics	8.4	5.1	n.s.
RBC	27.0	6.7	< 0.001

Carboplatin-topotecan (HECTOR)



Progression-free survival



Toxicity

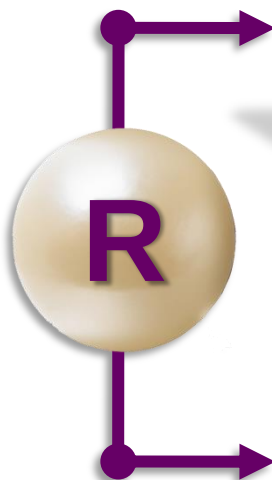
Toxicity (%)	Carbo + TOPOTECAN (n=270)	Carbo+ PACLITAXEL (n=79)	Carbo+ GEM (n=189)	p-value
Anaemia G 3/4	10.7	5.1	13.2	
Thrombocytopenia G 3/4	15.2	3.8	41.8	<0.001
Neutropenia G3/4	27.8	34.2	40.7	0.015
Alopecia ≥ G2	4.8	62.0	12.7	<0.001
Neuropathy ≥ G2	10.8	17.7	8.5	0.073
Hypersensitivity ≥ G2	15.2	12.7	8.5	0.100
Early TT termination (toxicity related <6 cy)	15.9	7.6	13.2	0.162

GCIg Intergroup CALYPSO Trial

Design

International, Intergroup, Open-label, Randomized Phase III Study

- Ovarian cancer in late relapse (> 6 months) after 1st- or 2nd-line platinum-based therapy



Experimental arm: CD

Carboplatin AUC 5 d 1
PLD 30 mg/m² IV d 1

Q 28 days x 6 courses*

Control arm: CP

Carboplatin AUC 5 d 1
Paclitaxel 175 mg/m² IV d 1

Q 21 days x 6 courses*

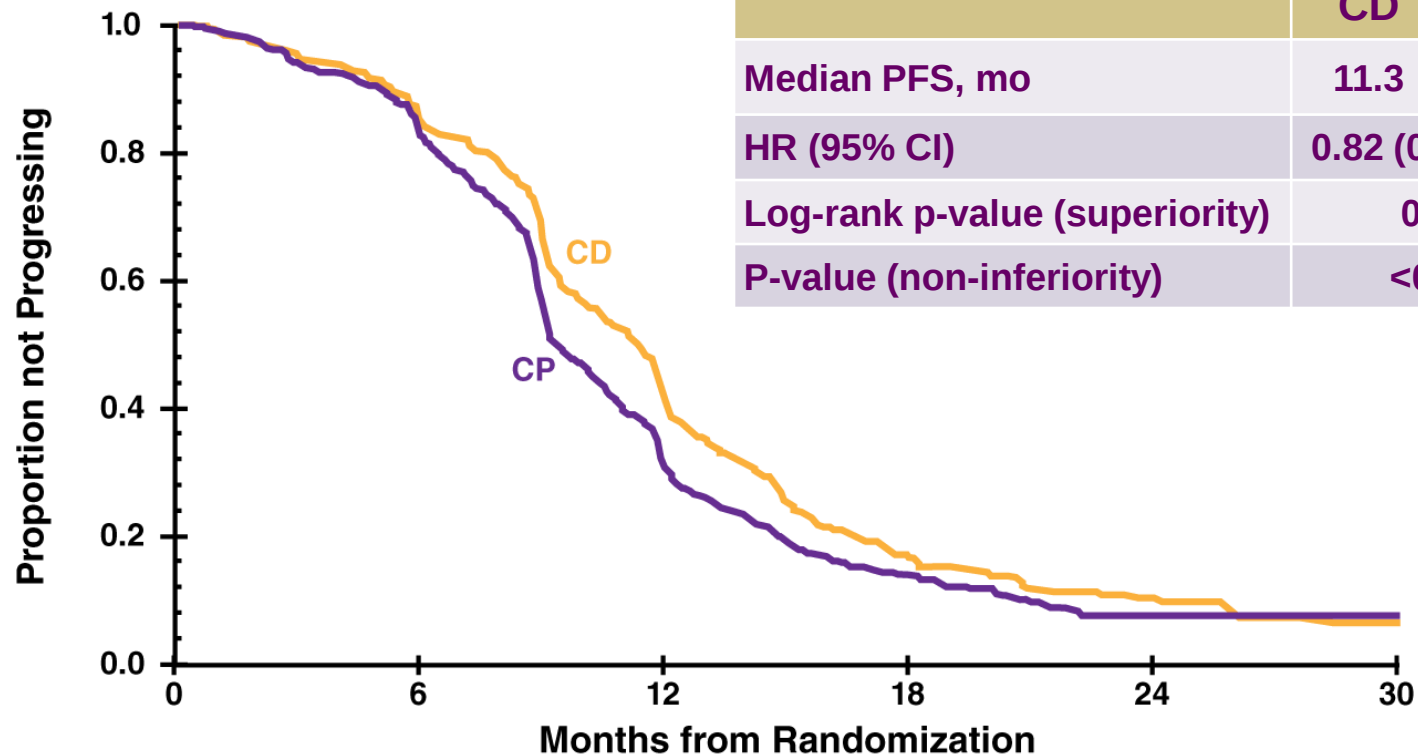
N=976

CALYPSO

Progression-Free Survival (ITT)

Median follow-up: 22 months

Number of events: 824 (85%)



	CD	CP
Median PFS, mo	11.3	9.4
HR (95% CI)	0.82 (0.72, 0.94)	
Log-rank p-value (superiority)	0.005	
P-value (non-inferiority)	<0.001	

Number at Risk

CD	467	397	188	60	20	4
CP	509	405	152	45	10	2

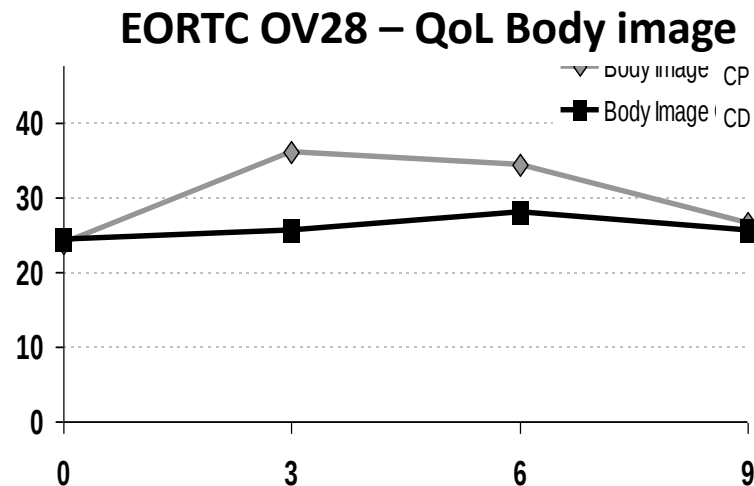
Alopecia: Carboplatin-PLD is preferred to Cb-paclitaxel

CALYPSO trial

	CD (n=466)		CP (n=501)	
	Grade 2	Grade 3/5	Grade 2	Grade 3/5
Alopecia*	7%		84%	

**P < 0.001*

Body image
score over
time



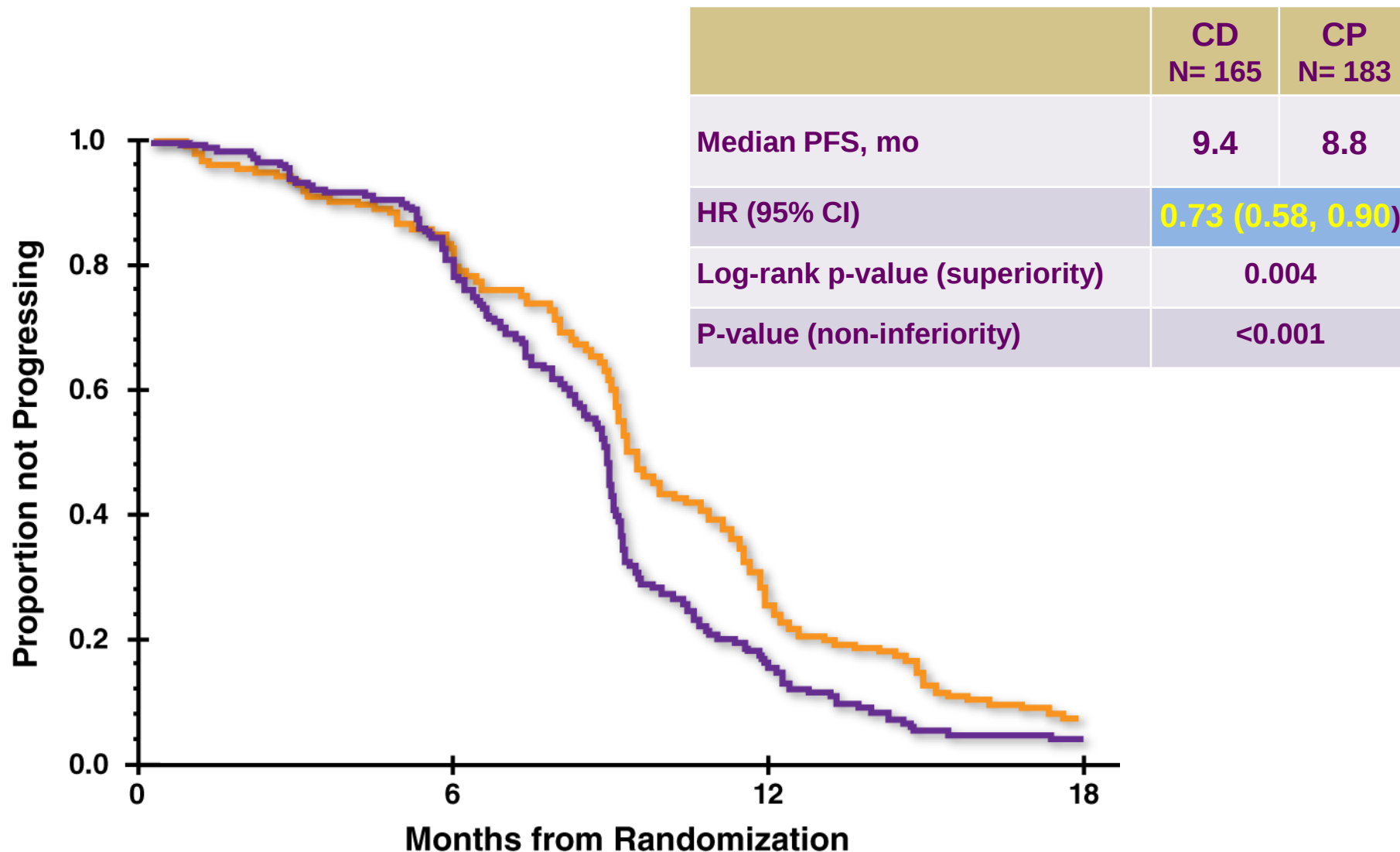
Neurotoxicity and Allergic Reactions as a function of age

toxicity	<70 yrs	Elderly ≥ 70 yrs		
	Whole population	Whole population	Treated with	
			Cb-PLD	Cb-Paclitaxel
Neuro Gr2/3	16%	24%*	10%	36%*
Allergic reaction Gr2/3	14%	6%*	4%	7%

* $P < 0.01$

CALYPSO Subgroup Analysis:

*PFS in **Partially** Platinum Sensitive Population*



Trabectedin +PLD

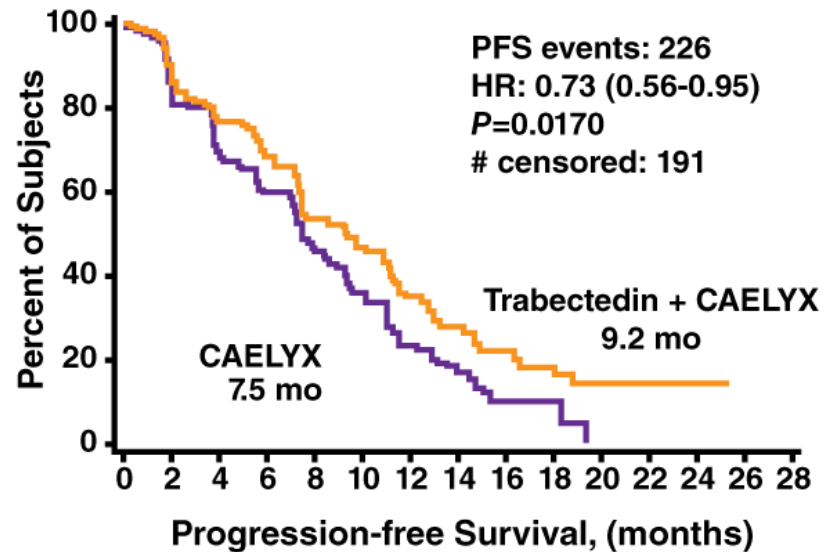
OVA-301 TRIAL (N=672)

PFS in patients relapsing > 6 months

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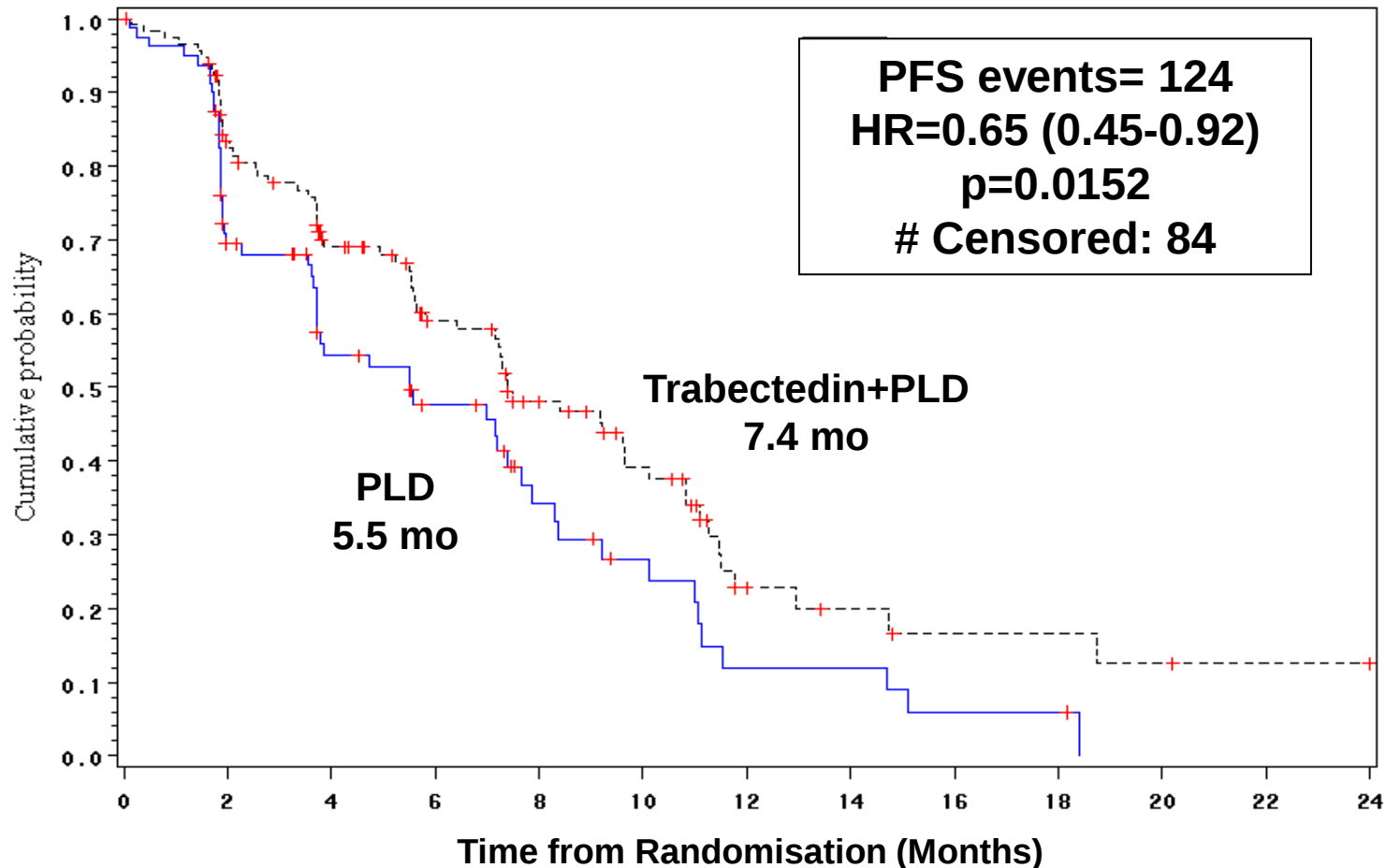
• **PLD** 50mg/m²
every 4 weeks

• **PLD** 30mg/m², 3h
• **Trabectedin** 1,1
mg/m², 3 h
every 3 weeks

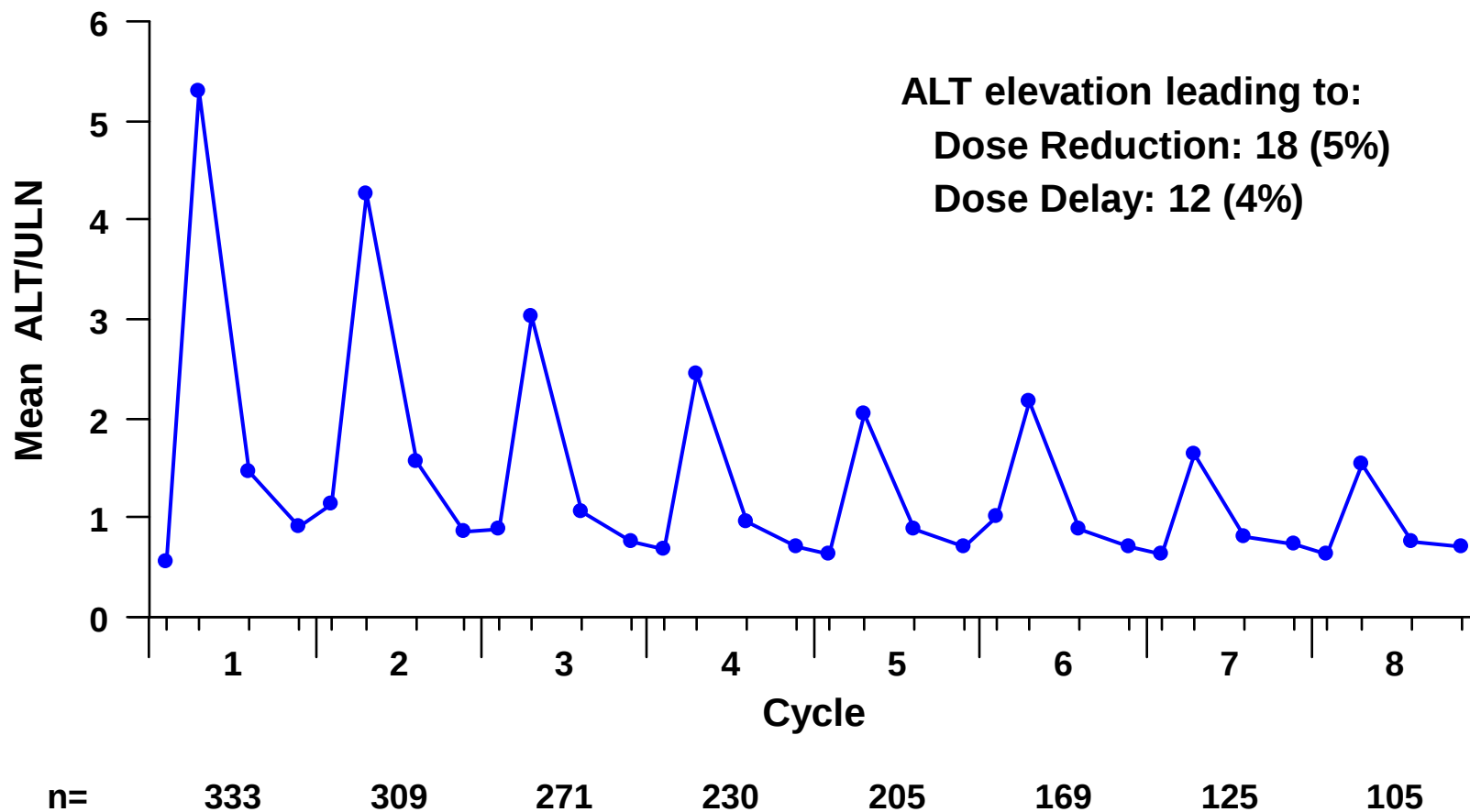


PFS – Intermediate Sensitivity (PFI 6-12 mo)

Independent Radiology (n=208)



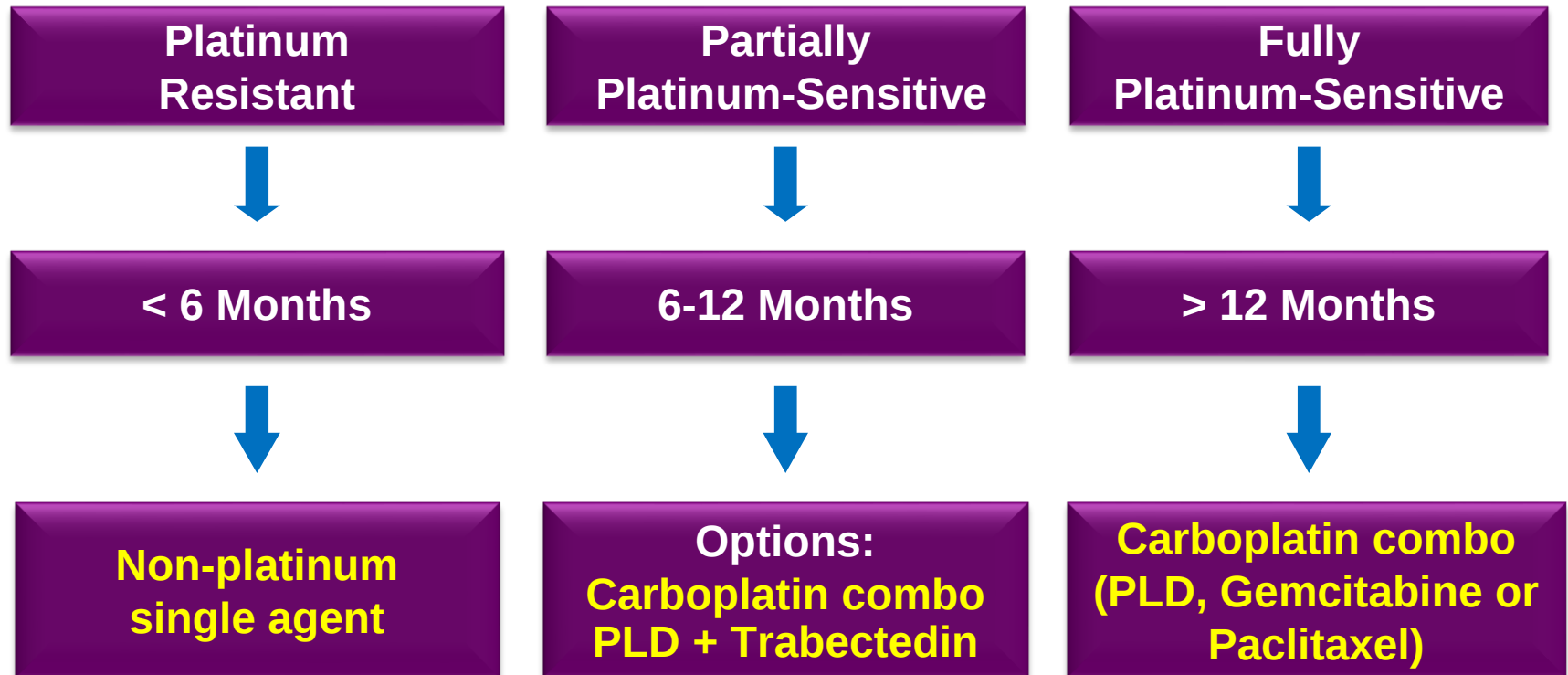
Mean ALT Among All Patients During Treatment With Trabectedin + PLD



Progression-free survival in phase III trials (6-12 months)

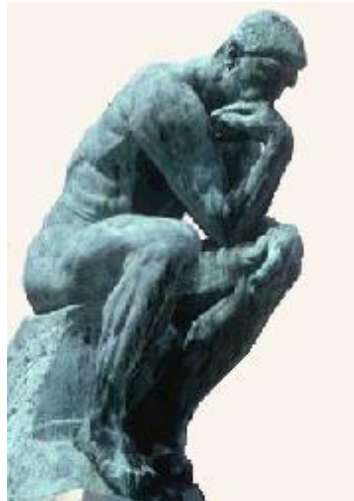
Treatment	Group/Name	Median PFS, mo
Carboplatin-PLD	CALYPSO	9.4
Carboplatin-paclitaxel	CALYPSO	8.8
Carboplatin-gemcitabin	AGO-GCIG	7.9
Trabectedin-PLD	OVA-301	7.4
PLD	OVA-301	5.5
Carboplatin	AGO-GCIG	5.2

Generally Accepted Guideline for Chemotherapy at Recurrence

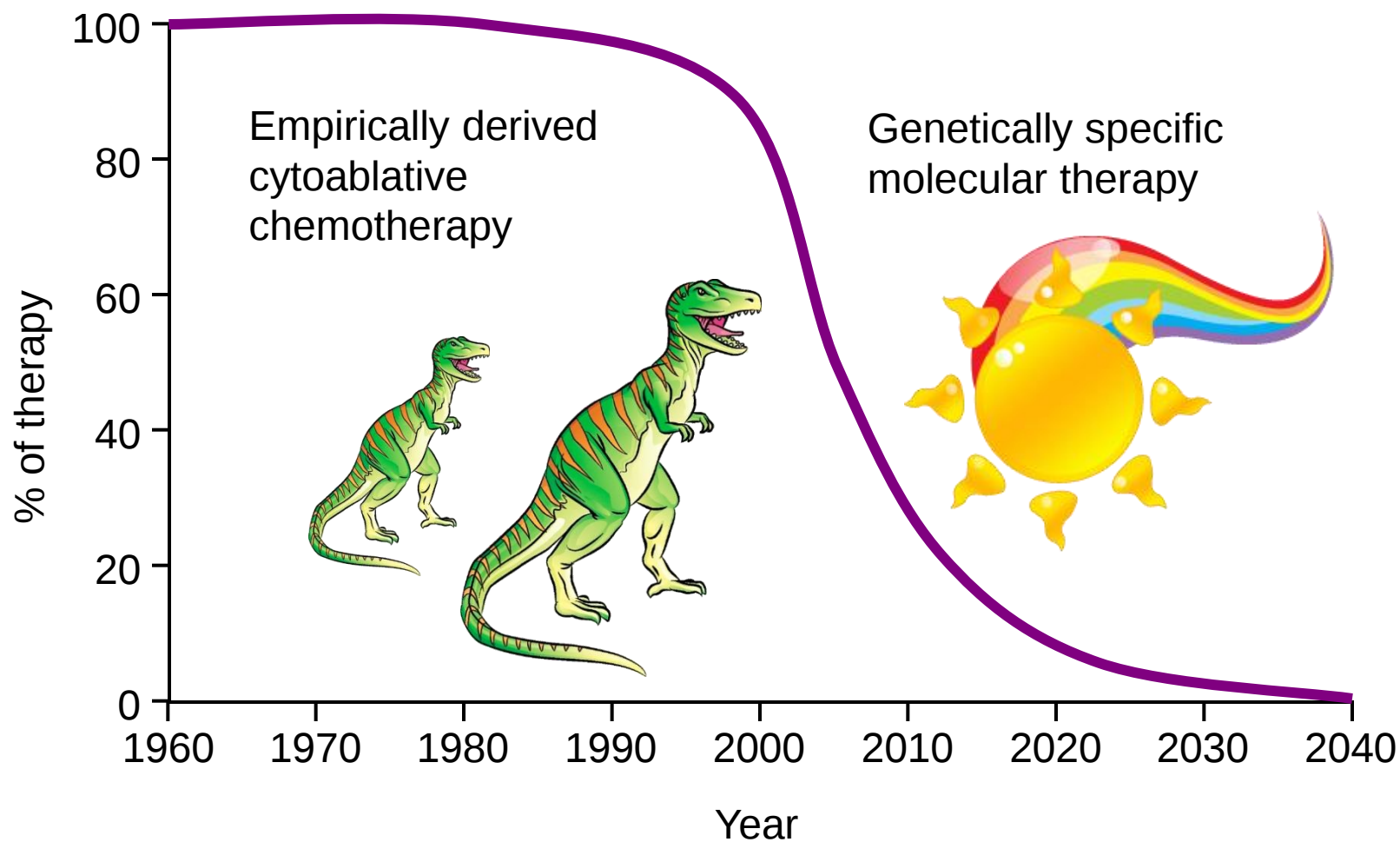


Choice of treatment in platinum-sensitive disease

CHOICE

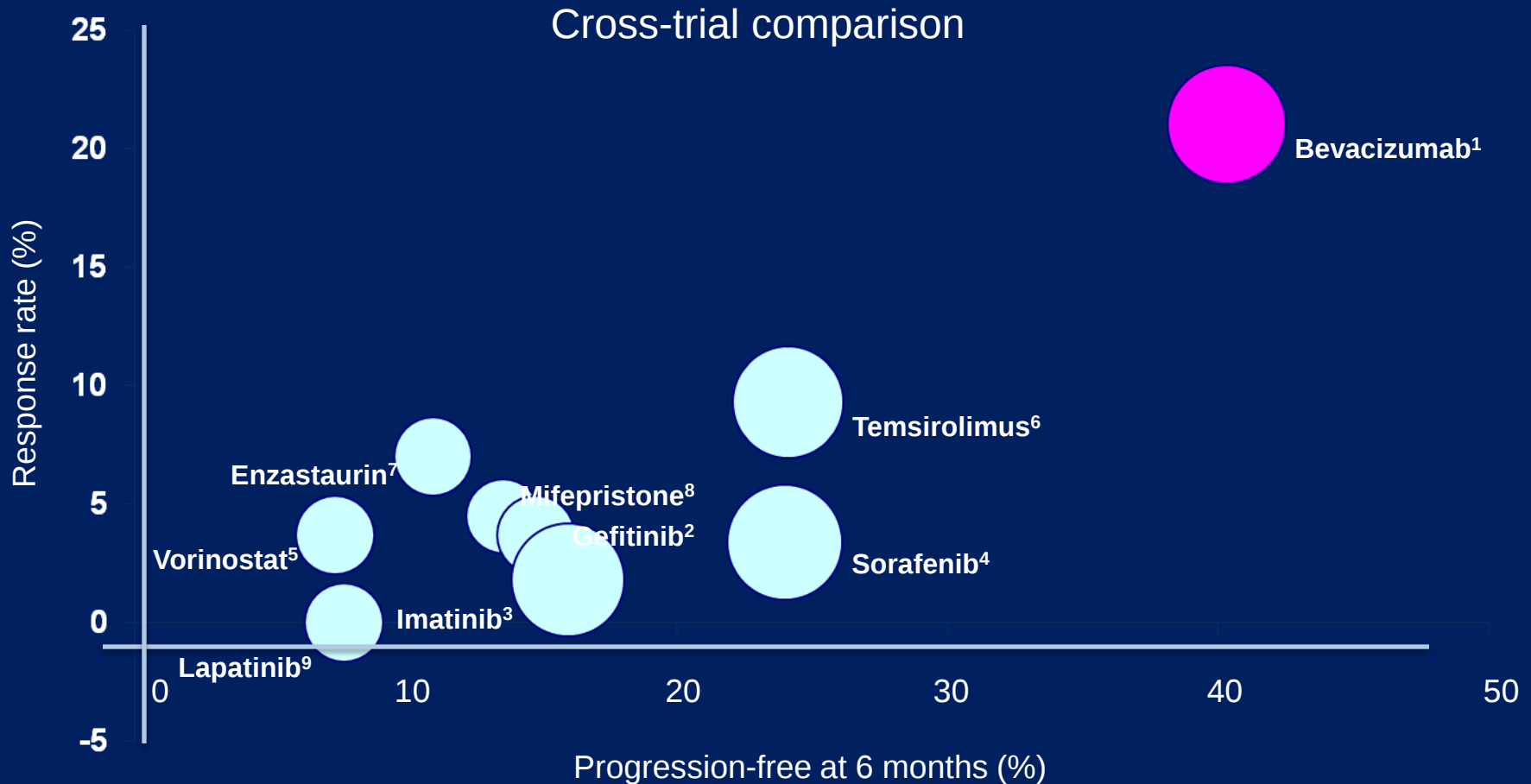


- Drug availability?



Anti-angiogenic agents

Targeted therapy GOG phase II



Bevacizumab phase III results in recurrent ovarian cancer

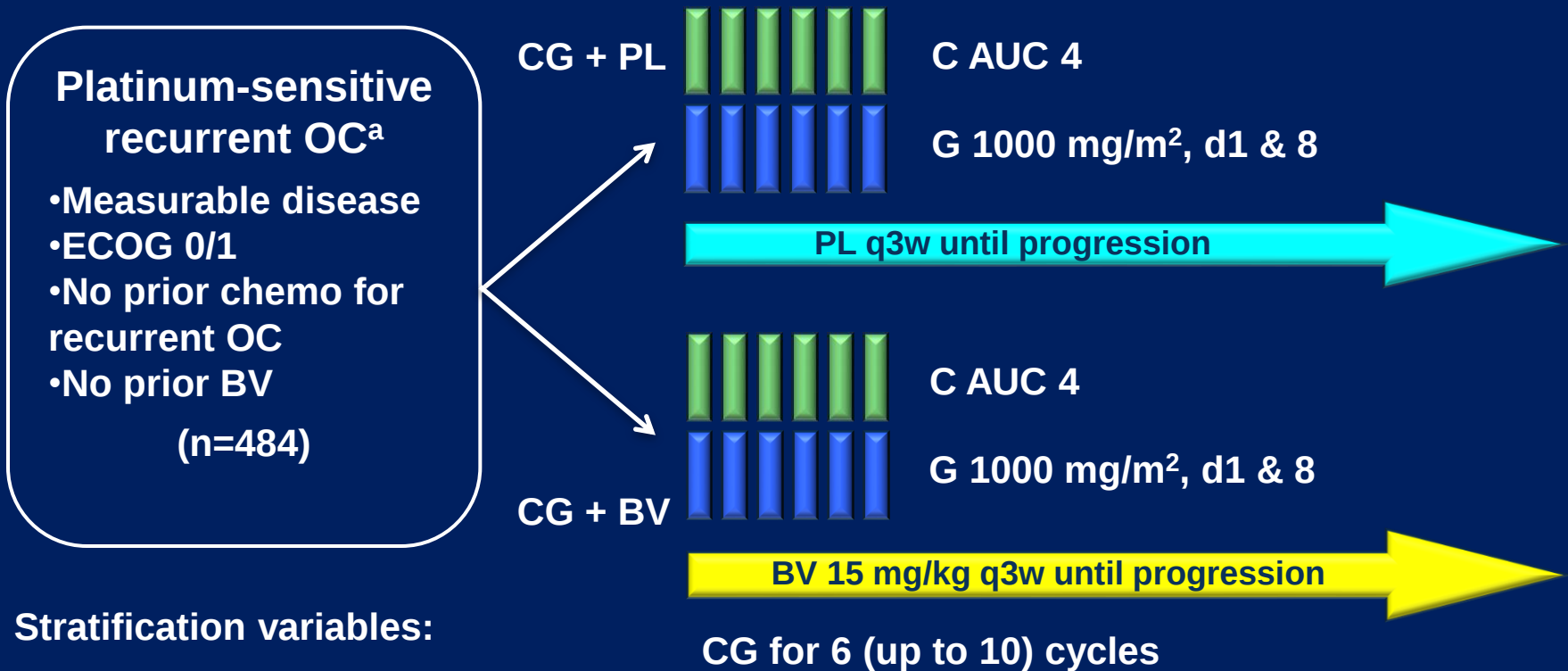
Recurrent



Recurrent,
platinum resistant

Recurrent,
platinum sensitive

OCEANS: Study schema



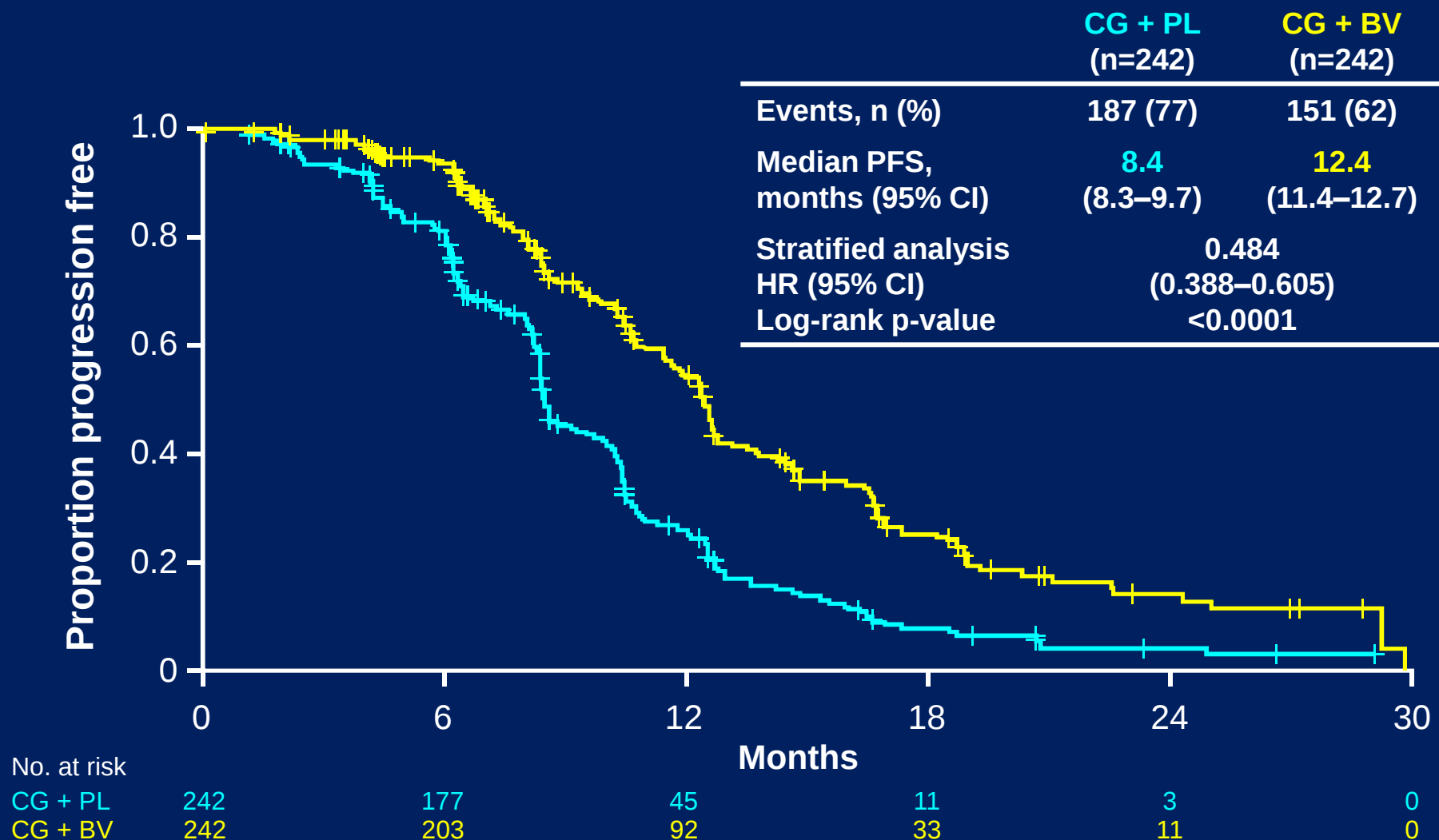
Stratification variables:

- Platinum-free interval (6–12 vs >12 months)
- Cytoreductive surgery for recurrent disease (yes vs no)

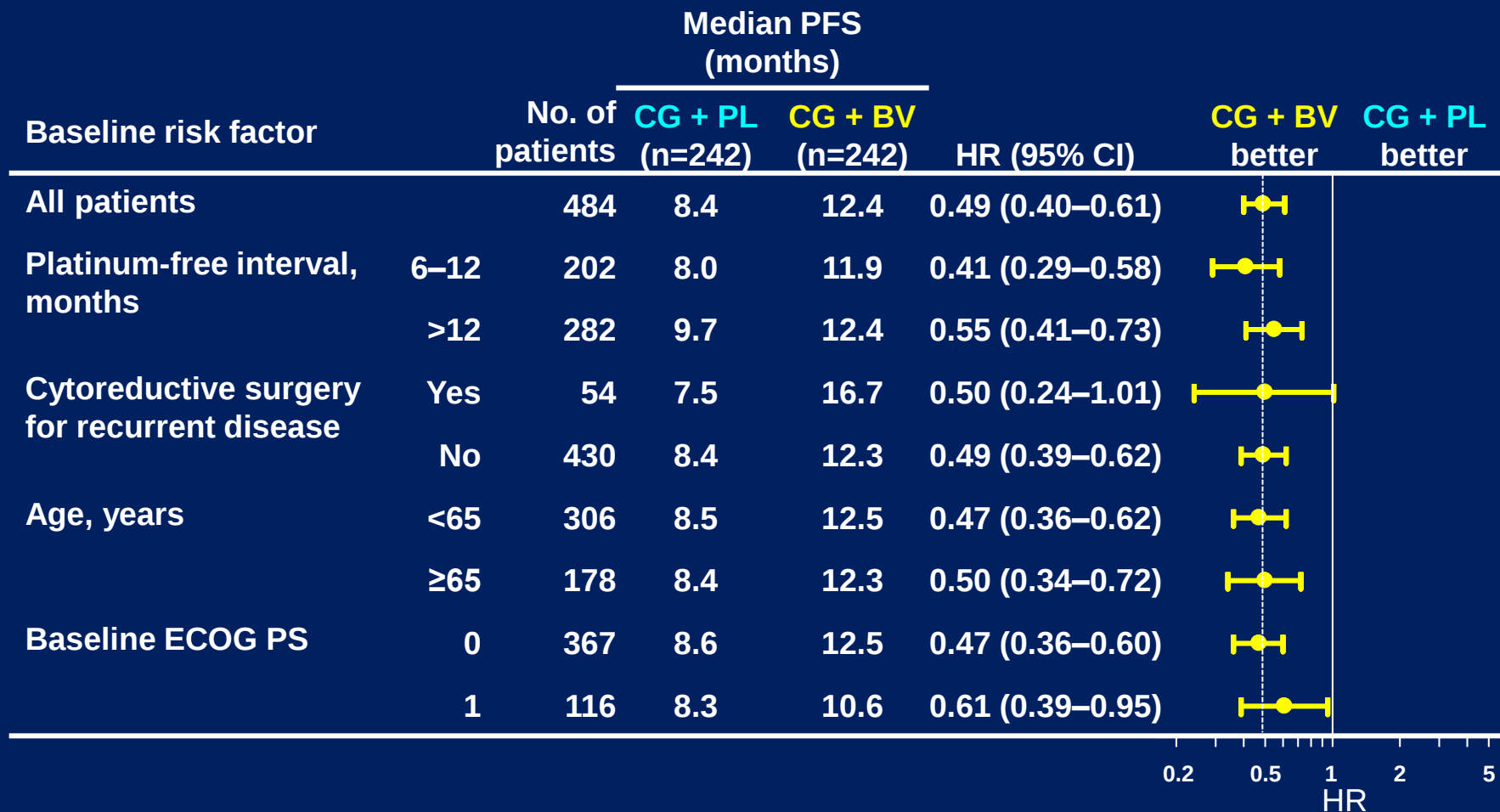
BV = bevacizumab; PL = placebo

^aEpithelial ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancer

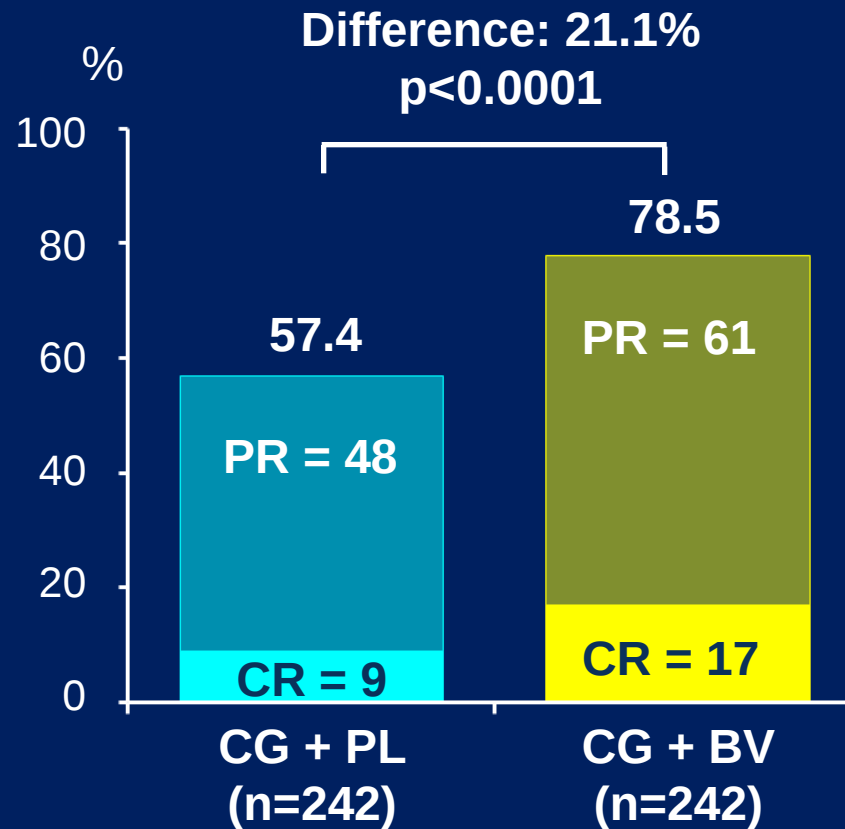
OCEANS: Primary analysis of PFS



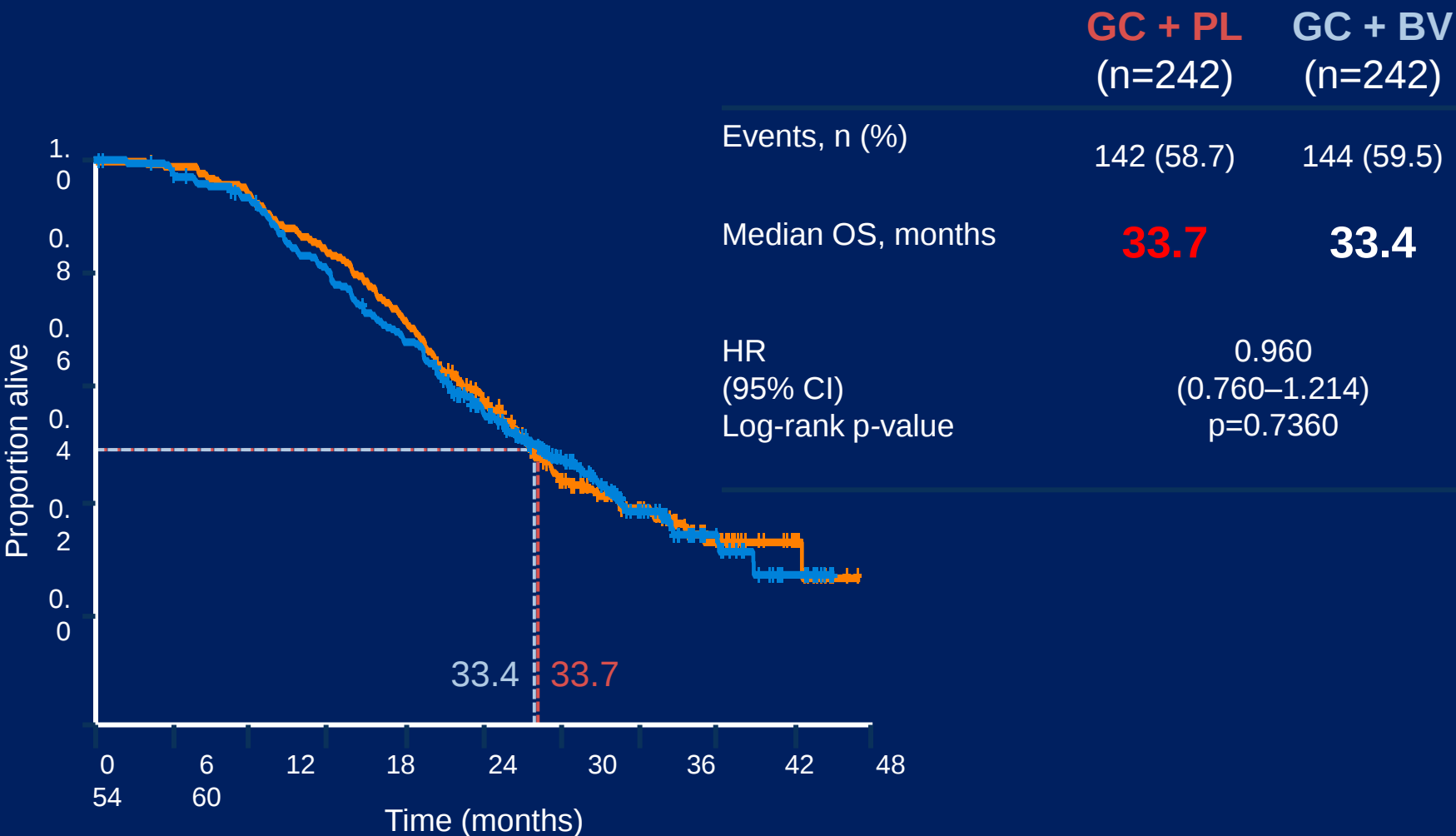
OCEANS: PFS subgroup analyses



OCEANS: Objective response



OCEANS: Interim OS



Number at risk:

GC + PL	242	235	221	190	159	117	77	44	23	7	0
GC + BV	242	239	226	201	171	127	78	48	27	7	0

OCEANS: AEs of special interest

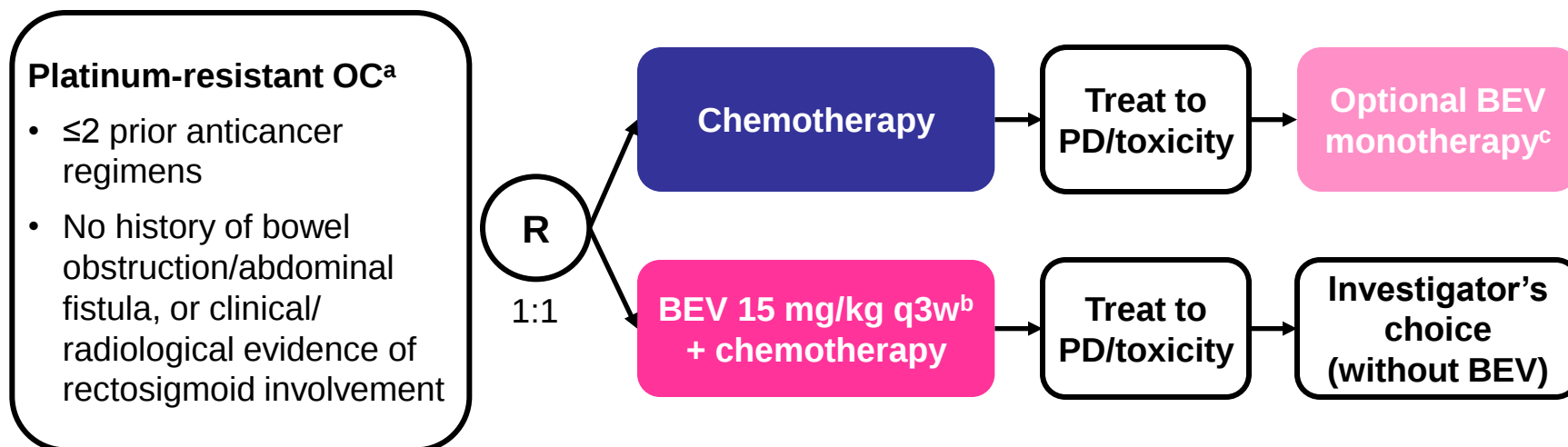
Patients, %	CG + PL (n=233)	CG + BV (n=247)
ATE, all grades	1	3
VTE, grade ≥ 3	3	4
CNS bleeding, all grades	<1	1
Non-CNS bleeding, grades ≥ 3	1	6
CHF, grades ≥ 3	1	1
Neutropenia, grade ≥ 3	56	58
Febrile neutropenia, grade ≥ 3	2	2
Hypertension, grade ≥ 3	<1	17
Fistula/abscess, all grades	<1	2
GI perforation, all grades	0	0 ^a
Proteinuria, grade ≥ 3	1	9
RPLS, all grade	0	1
Wound-healing complication, grades ≥ 3	0	1

ATE = arterial thromboembolic event; CHF = congestive heart failure; GI = gastrointestinal;

RPLS = reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome; VTE = venous thromboembolic event

^aTwo GI perforations occurred 69 days after last BV dose

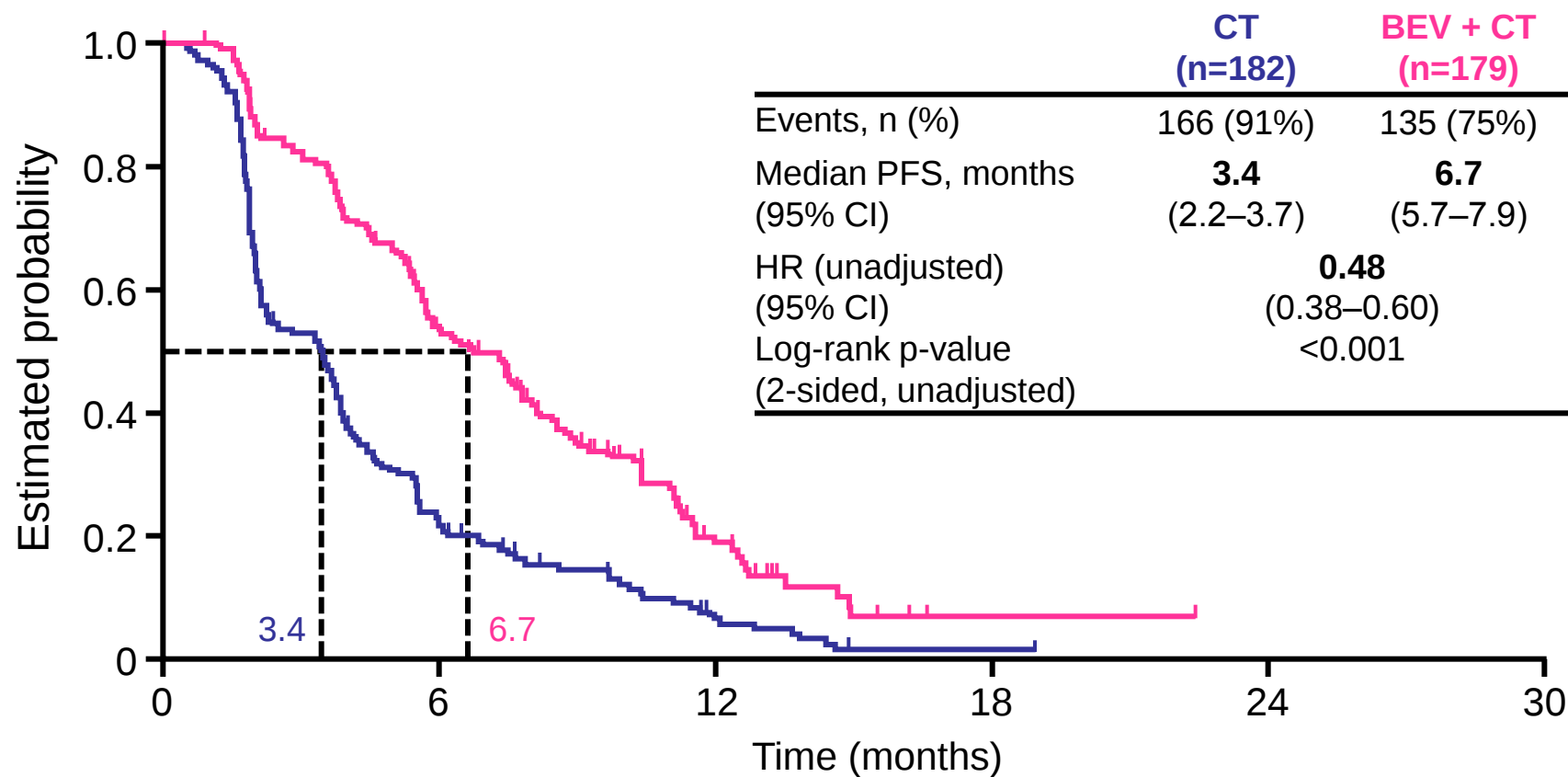
AURELIA trial in resistant disease



Chemotherapy options (investigator's choice):

- Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² days 1, 8, 15, & 22 q4w
- Topotecan 4 mg/m² days 1, 8, & 15 q4w (or 1.25 mg/m², days 1–5 q3w)
- PLD 40 mg/m² day 1 q4w

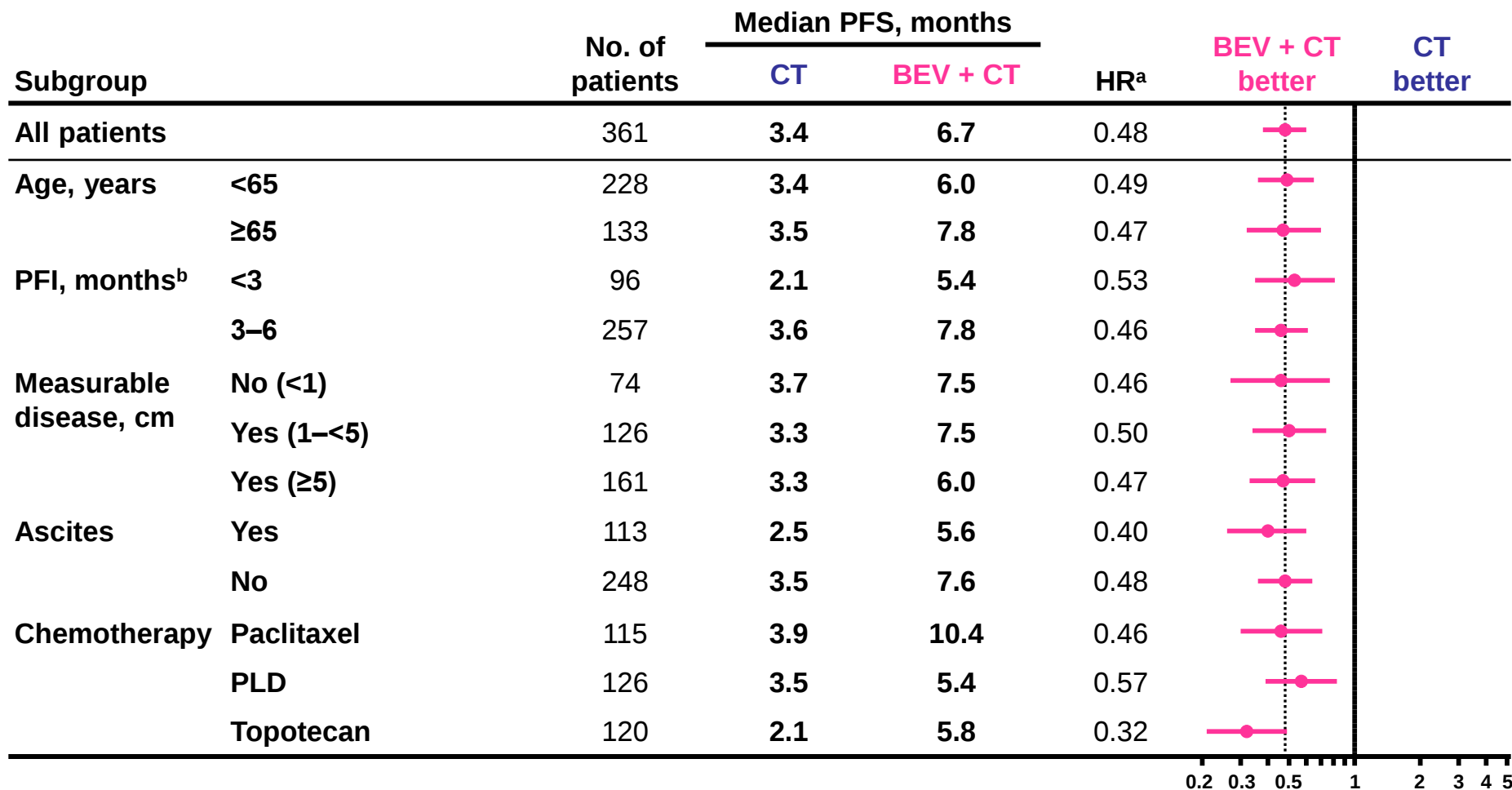
Progression-free survival



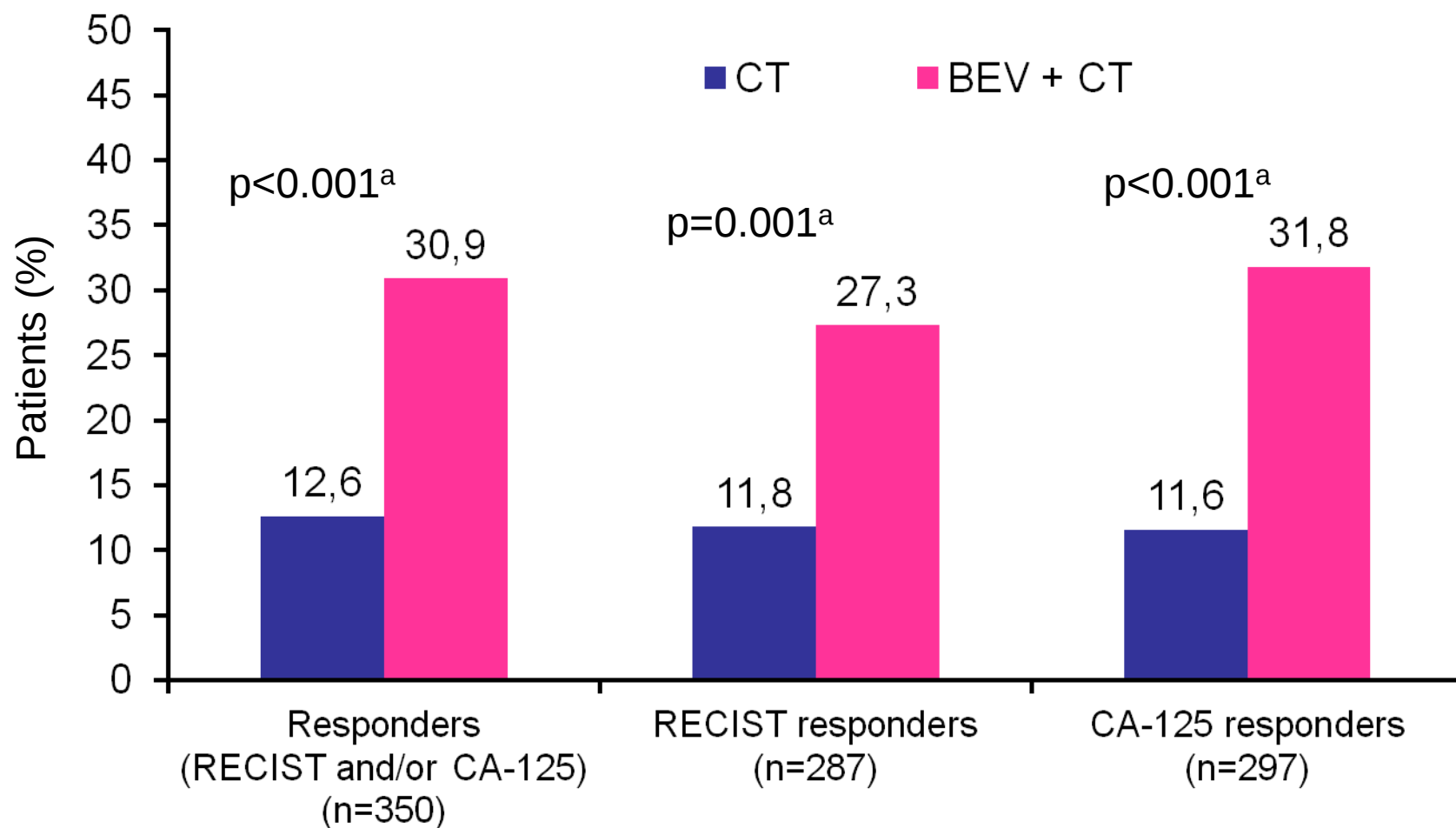
No. at risk:

CT	182	93	37	20	8	1	1	0	0
BEV + CT	179	140	88	49	18	4	1	1	0

Subgroup analysis of PFS



Summary of best overall response rates



^aTwo-sided chi-square test with Schouten correction

Adverse events of special interest

Grade ≥ 3 adverse events of special interest, n (%)	CT (n=181)	BEV + CT (n=179)
Hypertension	2 (1.1)	13 (7.3)
Grade ≥ 2	12 (6.6)	36 (20.1)
Proteinuria	0	3 (1.7)
Grade ≥ 2	1 (0.6)	19 (10.6)
GI perforation	0	3 (1.7)
Grade ≥ 2	0	4 (2.2)
Fistula/abscess	0	2 (1.1)
Grade ≥ 2	0	4 (2.2)
Bleeding	2 (1.1)	2 (1.1)
Thromboembolic event	8 (4.4)	9 (5.0)
Arterial	0	4 (2.2)
Venous	8 (4.4)	5 (2.8)
Wound-healing complication	0	0
RPLS	0	1 (0.6)
CHF	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)
Cardiac disorders (excluding CHF)	0	0

Conclusions

- AURELIA is the first randomized phase III trial in platinum-resistant OC to demonstrate:
 - Benefit with biologic therapy
 - Benefit with a combination regimen versus monotherapy

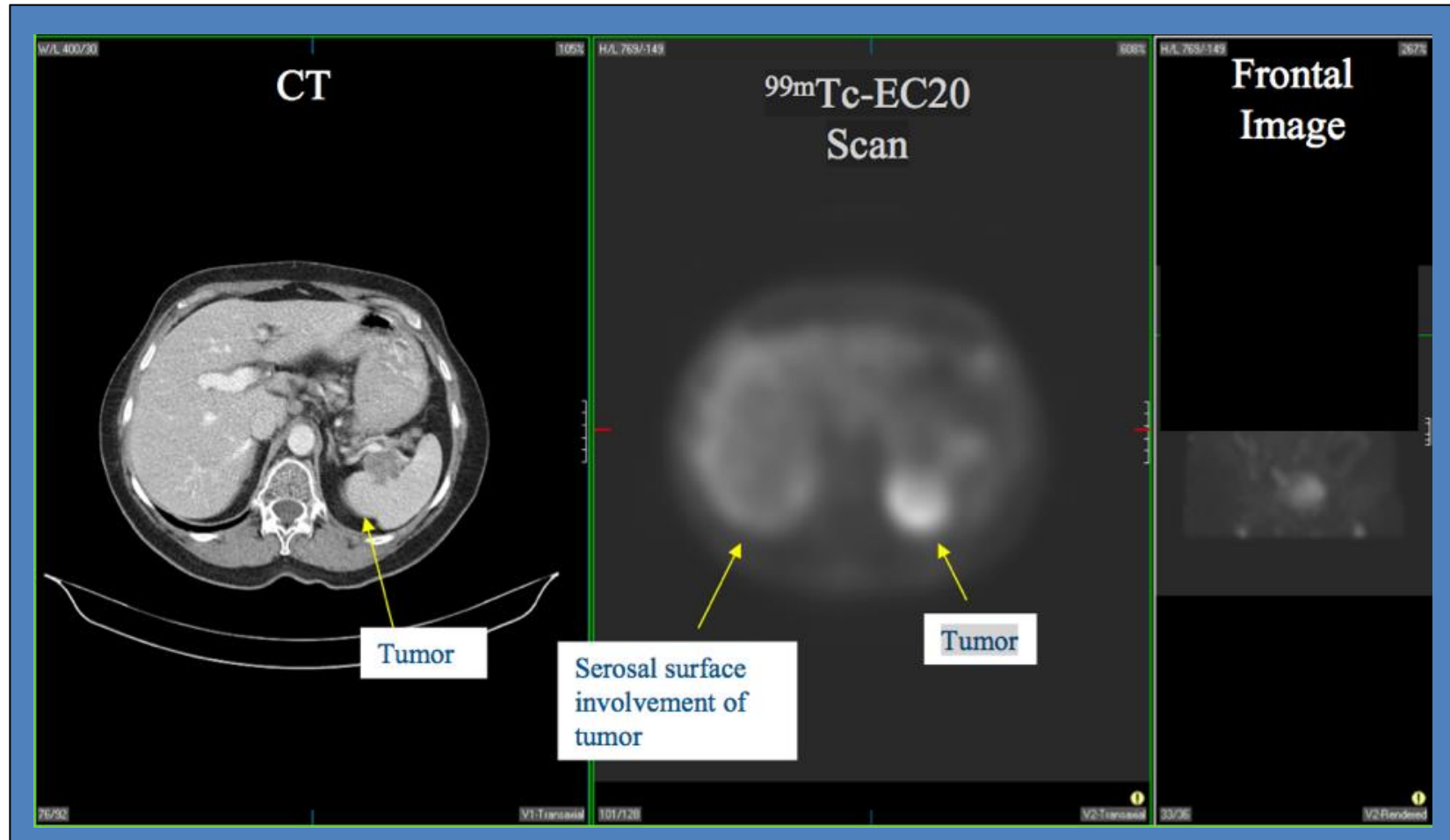
**Bevacizumab combined with chemotherapy
should be considered a new standard option
in platinum-resistant ovarian cancer**

Significant ongoing interest in angiogenesis inhibition in ovarian cancer

Agent	Trial	Setting	Regimen	Estimated enrolment	Estimated primary completion date
Pazopanib	AGO-OVAR16 (NCT00866697)	Front-line	Pazopanib monotherapy versus placebo	900	March 2013
BIBF 1120	AGO-OVAR12 (NCT01015118)	Front-line	BIBF 1120 in combination with CP compared to placebo plus CP	1300	July 2016
AMG 386	TRINOVA-1 (NCT01204749)	Recurrent (partially platinum sensitive or platinum resistant)	AMG 386 or placebo, in combination with weekly paclitaxel	900	July 2013
	TRINOVA-2 (NCT01281254)		Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin (PLD) plus AMG 386 or placebo	380	April 2014
	TRINOVA-3 (NCT01493505)	Front-line	AMG 386 with CP followed by single-agent AMG 386	2000	May 2016
Bevacizumab	AGO-OVAR 17 (BOOST; NCT01462890)	Front-line	Carboplatin/paclitaxel + bevacizumab (15 vs 30 months)	800	November 2018
	GOG-0262 (NCT01167712)		CP (qw vs q3w) + bevacizumab	625	February 2012
	GOG-0252 (NCT00951496)		IV vs IP chemotherapy + bevacizumab	1500	January 2016
	GOG-0213 (NCT00565851)	Recurrent (platinum sensitive)	CP + bevacizumab	660	December 2009

Targeting folate receptor

Folate-receptor targeted imaging (EC20) identifies FR+ tumors prior to FR-targeted therapy



Farletuzumab phase II: results

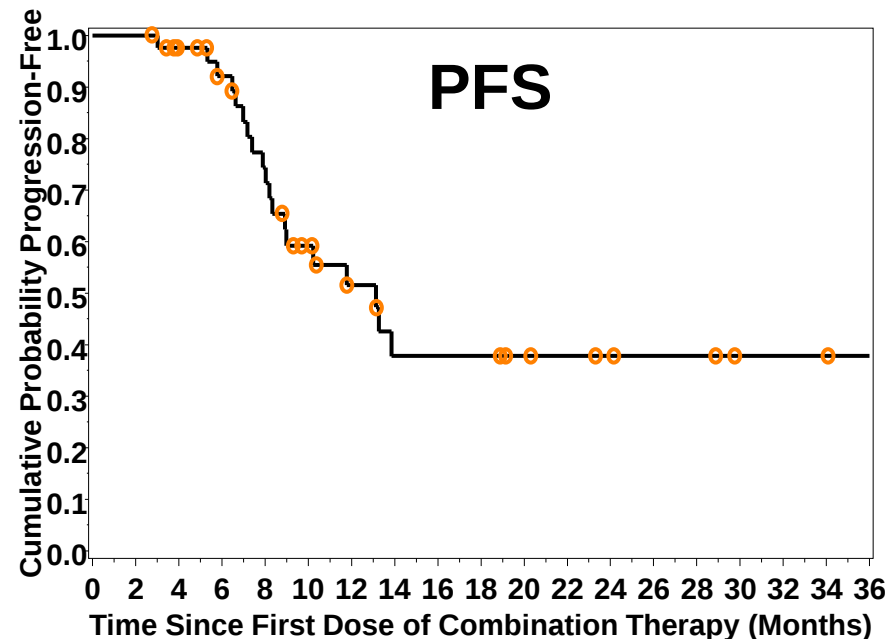
44 evaluable

5 did not normalize CA-125
(11.4%)

**39 achieved
normal CA-125
(88.6%)**

9 have second
progression-free interval $\geq$
first (20.5%)

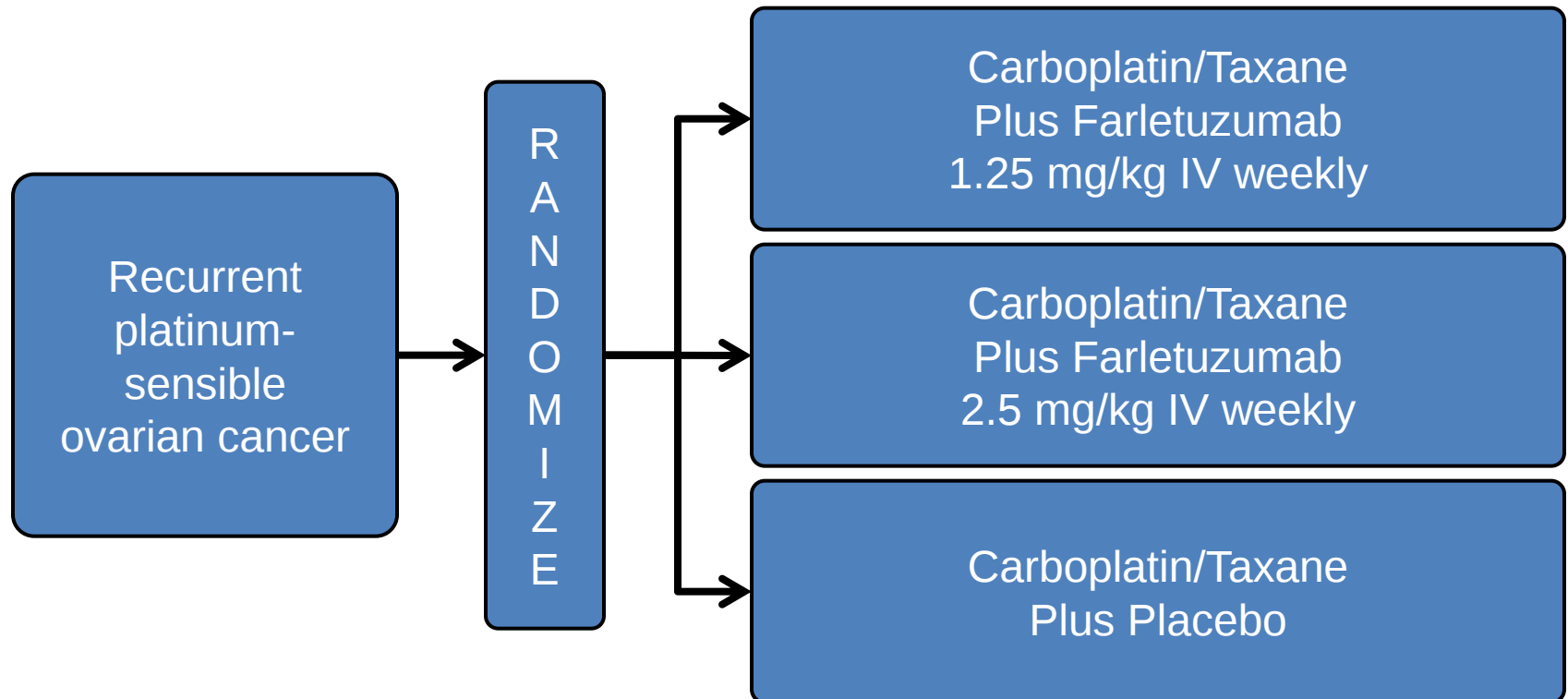
3 achieved Rustin
response (6.8%)



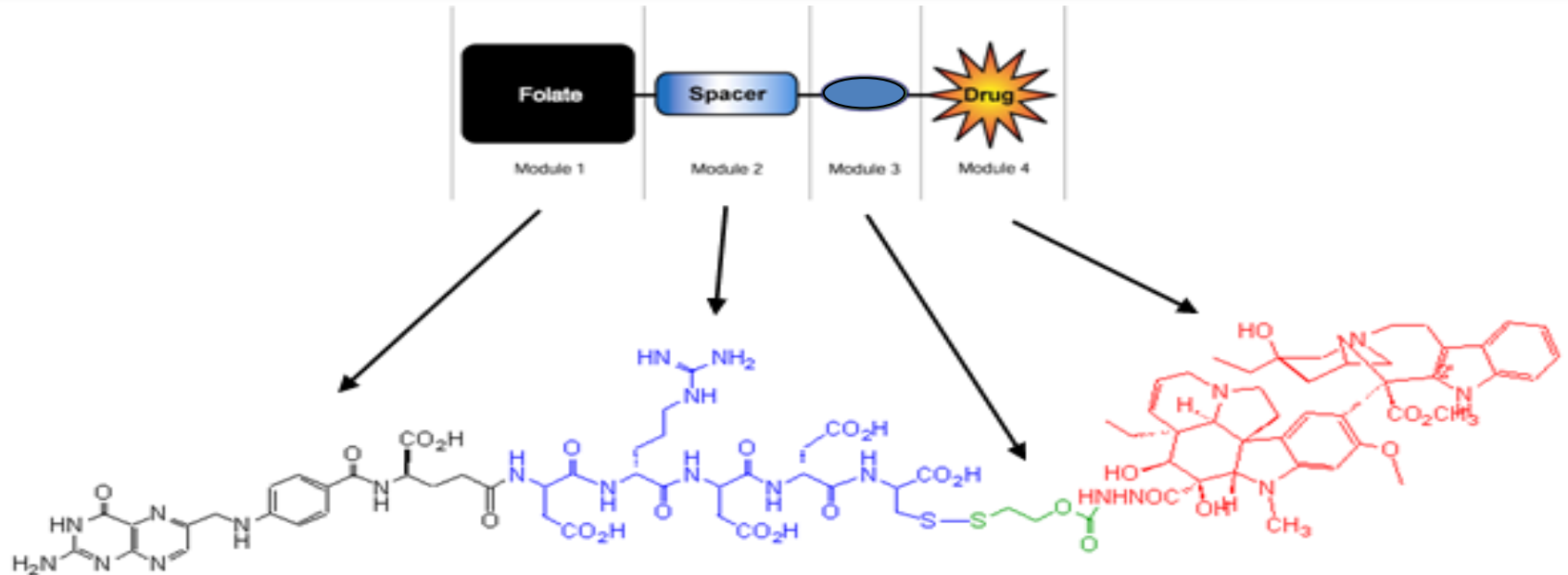
MORAb-003 (Farletuzumab) Randomized Phase III trial

Accrual ongoing (target accrual: 900 patients)
1:1:1 randomization

Primary endpoint: PFS



EC145



- EC145 is a conjugate of folate and the vinca alkaloid desacetylvinblastine hydrazide (DAVLBH)
- EC145 binds to the folate receptor FR and delivers DAVLBH into the cell via endocytosis

EC-FV-04 (PRECEDENT) Study Design

Women with **platinum-resistant** OC who had received no more than 2 previous therapies

Randomized

PLD 50 mg/m²
q 4 weeks

PLD 50 mg/m²
q 4 weeks
+
EC-145 2.5 mg on Weeks
1 and 3 (4 week cycle)

EC-FV-04 (PRECEDENT) Results

Response rate

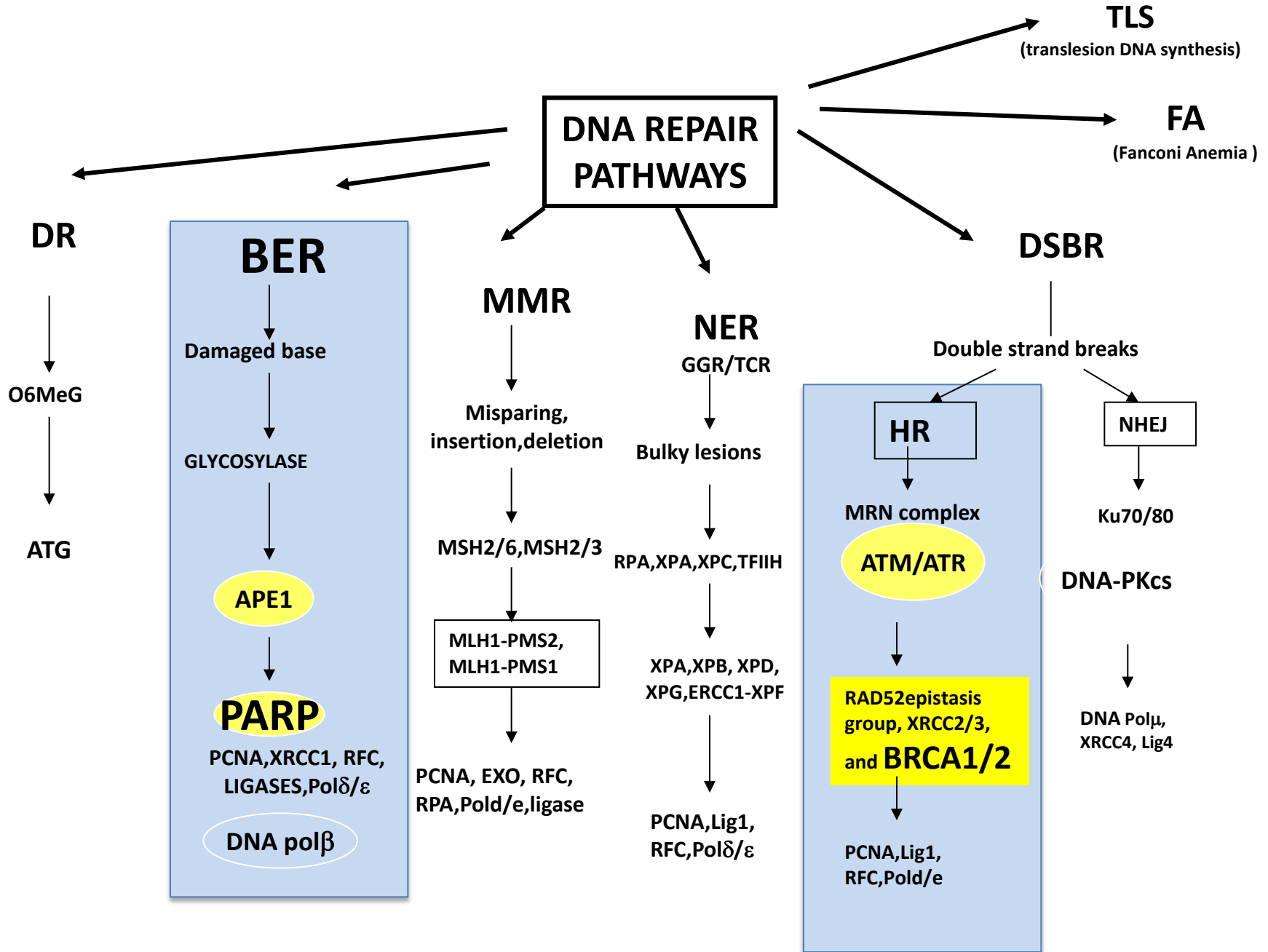
	EC145/PLD (n=54)	PLD (n=27)
Complete Response (CR) ²	0 (0%)	0 (0.0%)
Partial Response (PR) ²	9 (16.7%)	4 (14.8%)
Stable Disease (SD) ²	33 (61.1%)	12 (44.4%)

PFS

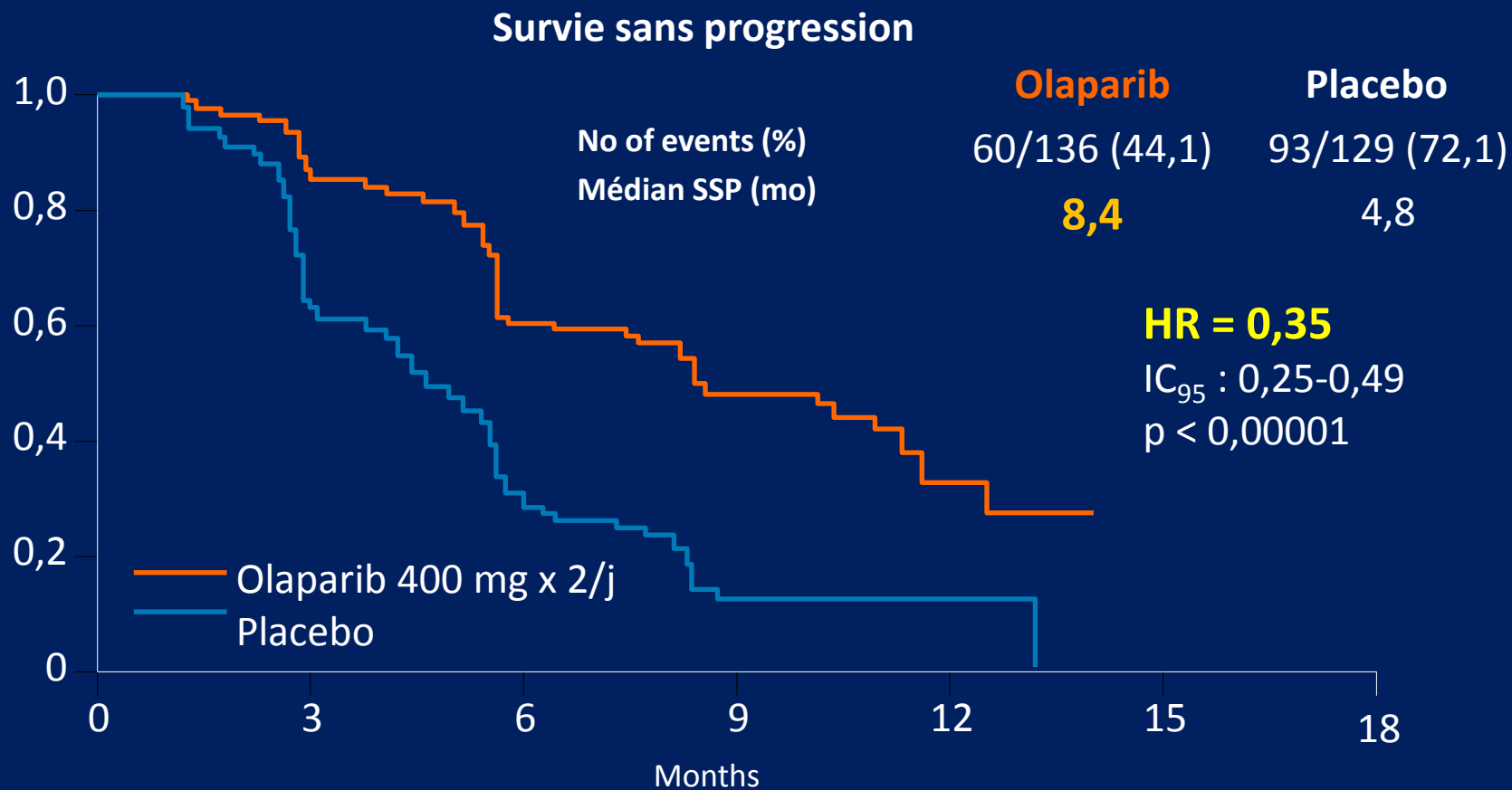
Findings	EC145 + PLD (n=60)	PLD (n=31)	P-value	Hazard Ratio
PFS	24.0 weeks	11.7 weeks	0.014	0.497

Inhibition de PARP poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase

SYNTHETIC LETHALITY



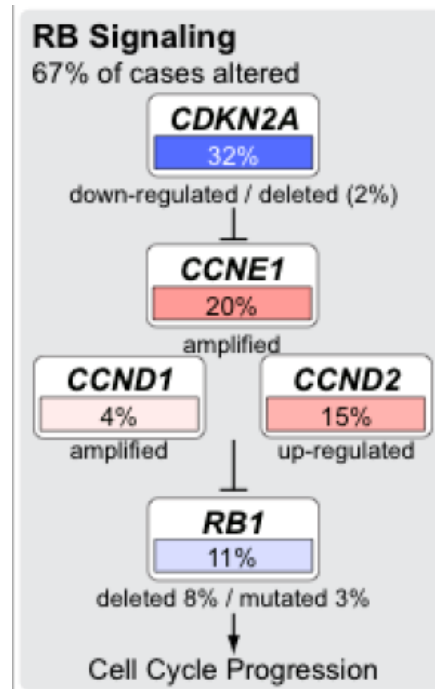
Olaparib in maintenance of platinum-sensitive high grade serous ovarian cancer



Olaparib	136	104	51	23	6	0	0
Placebo	129	72	23	7	1	0	0

Preferential pathway alterations

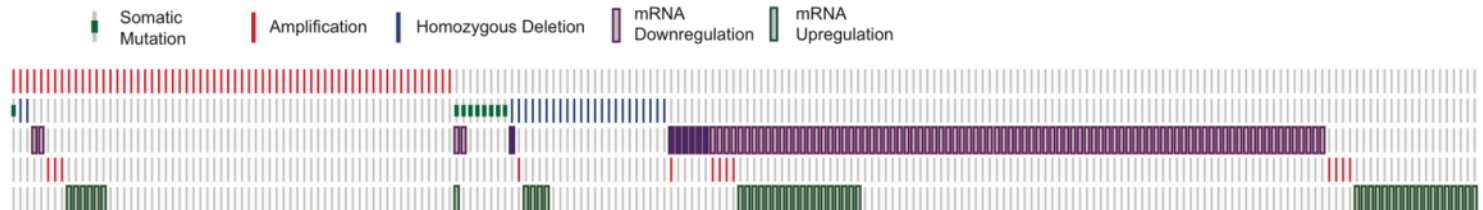
Retinoblastoma signaling and Cell Cycle progression



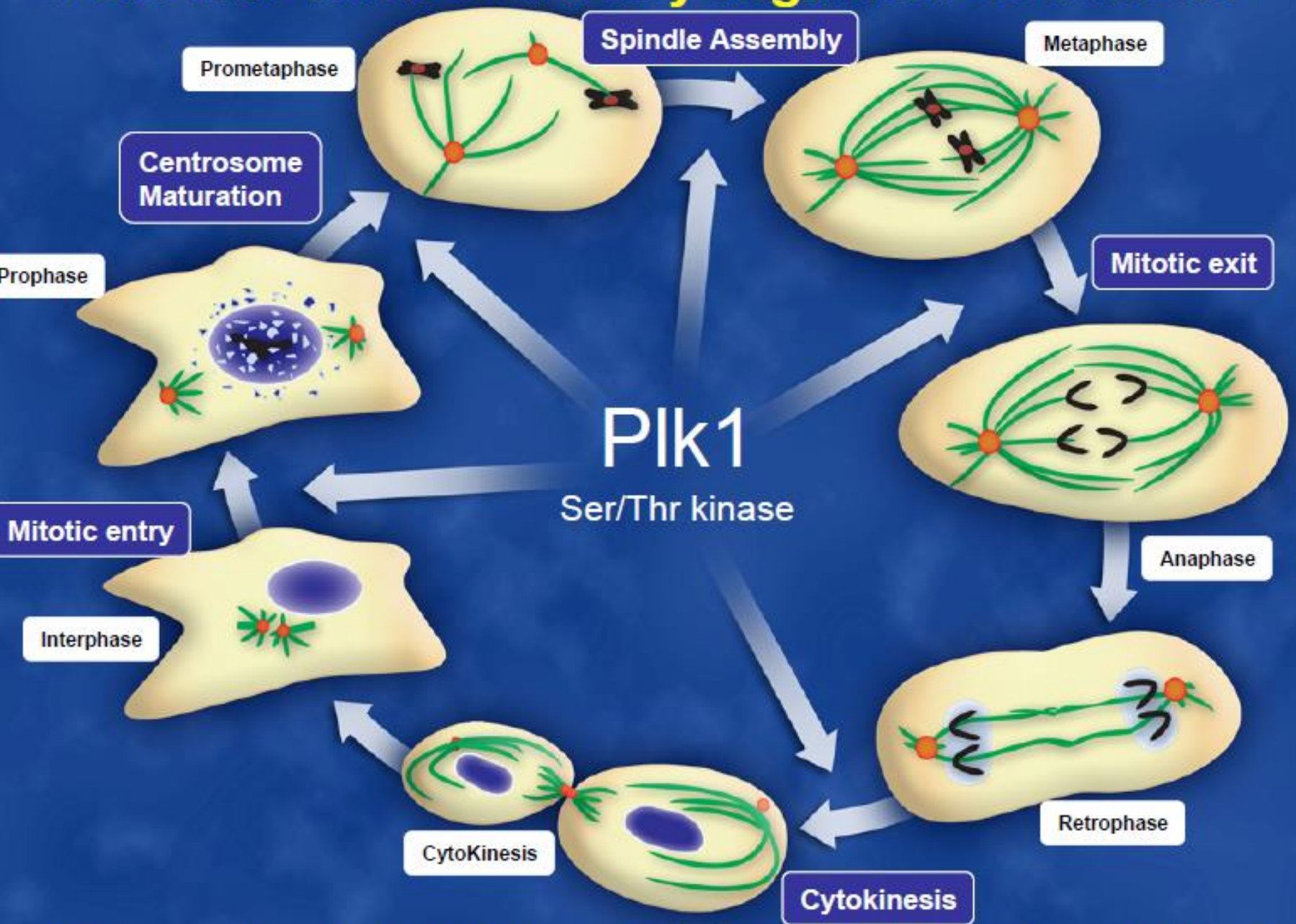
RB Signaling

Altered in 212 (67%) cases

	copy-number / expression altered	mutated	total
CCNE1	20%	--	20%
RB1	8%	3%	11%
CDKN2A	32%	--	32%
CCND1	4%	--	4%
CCND2	15%	--	15%



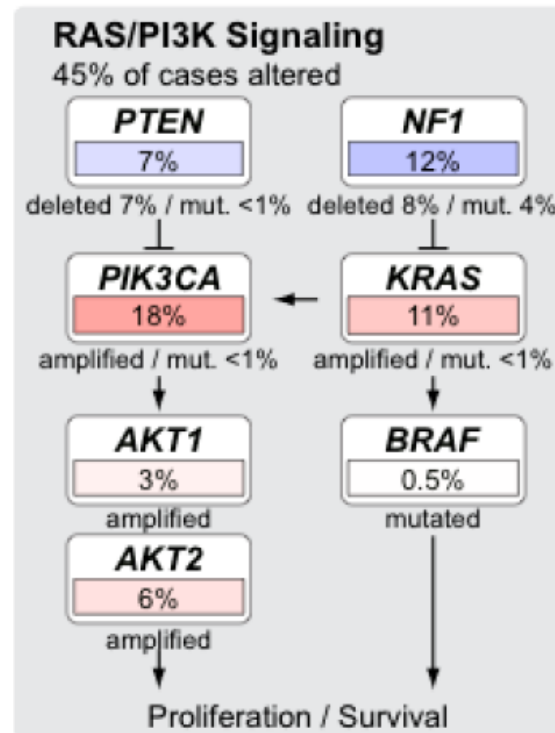
Polo-like kinase 1: a key regulator of mitosis



• **Expressed exclusively during mitosis – no known function outside mitosis**

Preferential pathway alterations

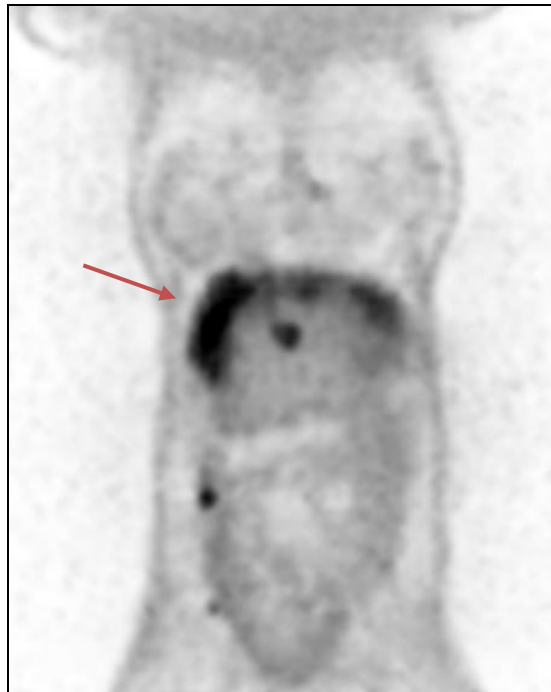
RAS/PIK3 signaling



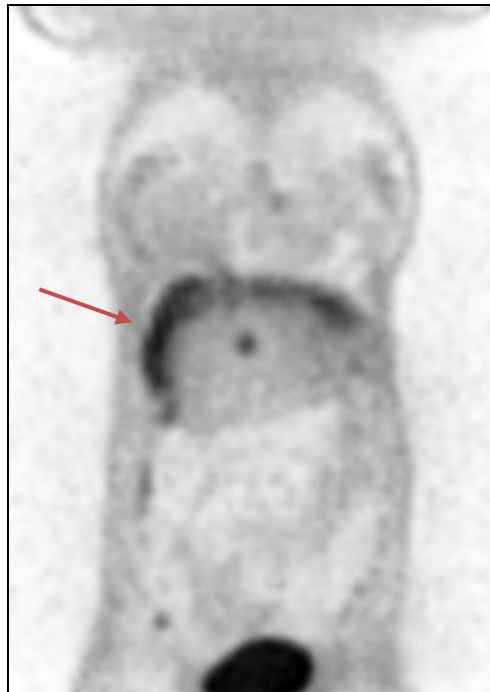
PHASE I TRIAL OF AN ORAL PI3K KINASE INHIBITOR: CLINICAL ACTIVITY IN OVARIAN CANCER

- 49 y/o female with ovarian cancer; liver & peritoneal disease
 - PTEN negative by IHC
 - 5 prior chemotherapies; Dx 2004
 - 100 mg QD GDC-0941 with AUC $\sim 6.7 \mu\text{M}\cdot\text{hr}$
 - Best Response-SD, continues on-study >61 days
 - FDG-PET: 30% decrease in mean SUV_{max} end of C2

36% decrease SUVmax in perihepatic disease

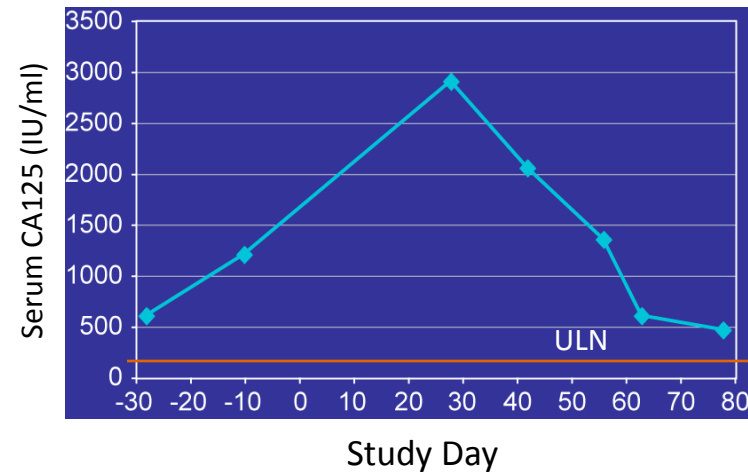


Baseline: SUVmax = 10.7



End C2: SUVmax = 6.8

CA125 response observed



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Conclusions

- Categorization of recurrent patients according to their platinum-free interval has allowed to better adapt chemotherapy regimens
- Inhibition of vascularization has shown its efficacy
- The central pathways of p53 (anti-PARP), Rb, and PI3K are all targets of high opportunity