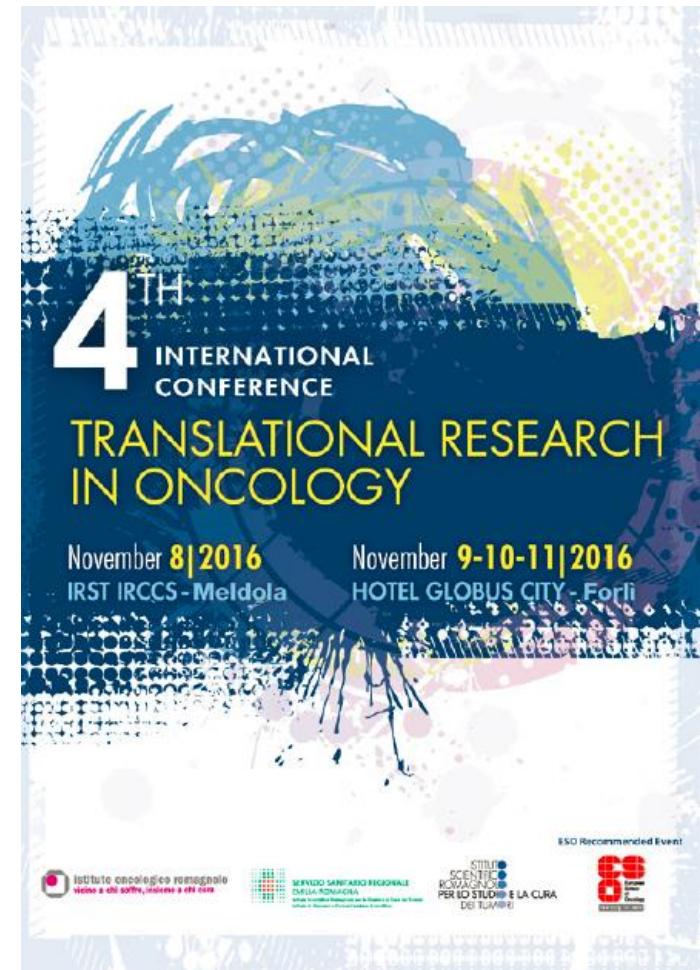




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Antiangiogenic therapy in GI cancer: current status and future directions



Before starting...



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Summary

- Antiangiogenesis in colorectal cancer: a “continuous history”
- Antiangiogenesis in gastric cancer: a “promising benchmark”

Colon Cancer

Why continuous?

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Anti-Tumour Treatment

The “angiogenic ladder”, step-wise angiogenesis inhibition in metastatic colorectal cancer

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Second-line angiogenesis inhibition in metastatic colorectal cancer patients: Straightforward or overcrowded?

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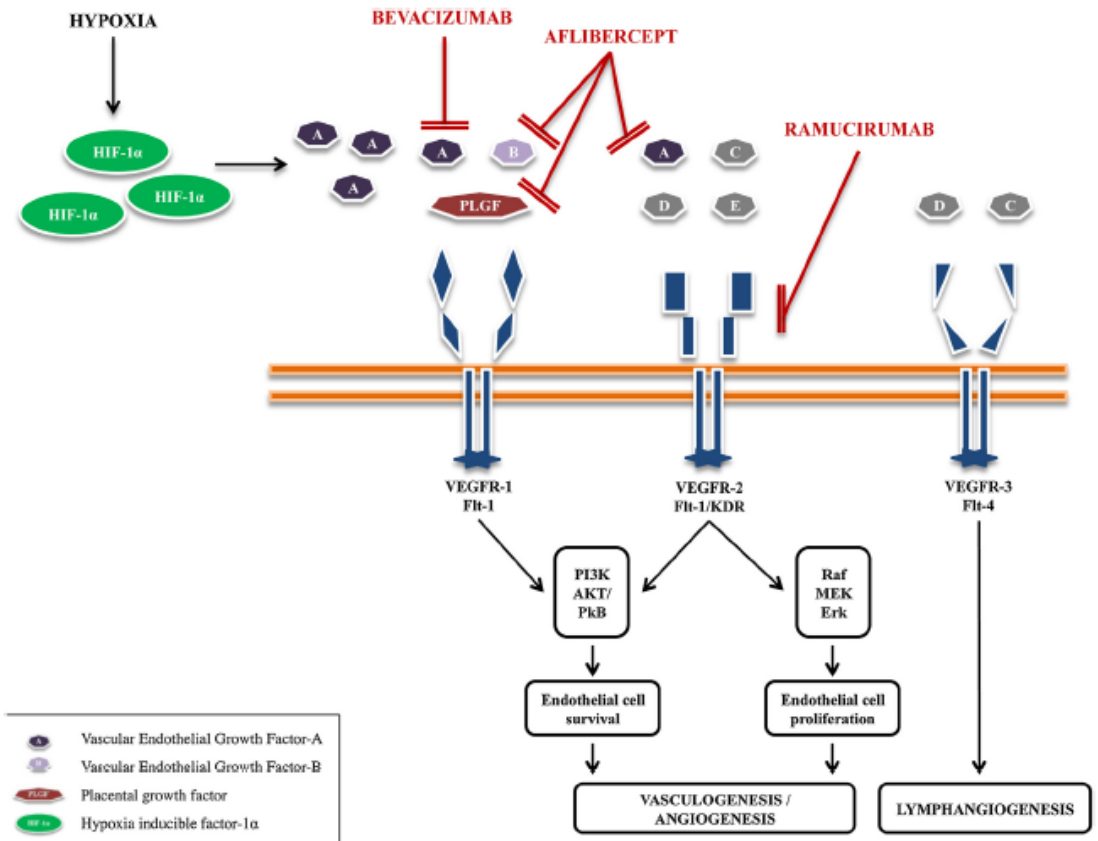
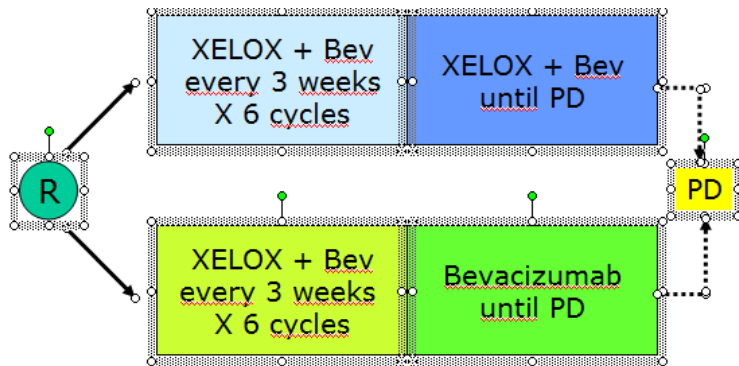


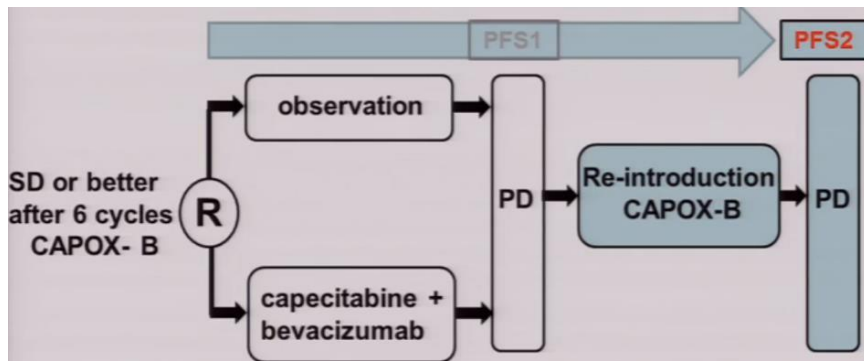
Fig. 1. Main angiogenic pathways and related therapeutic options in colorectal cancer.

Continuous angiogenesis inhibition? Maintenance trials

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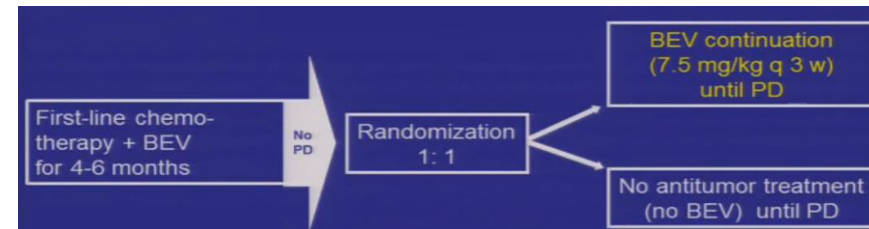
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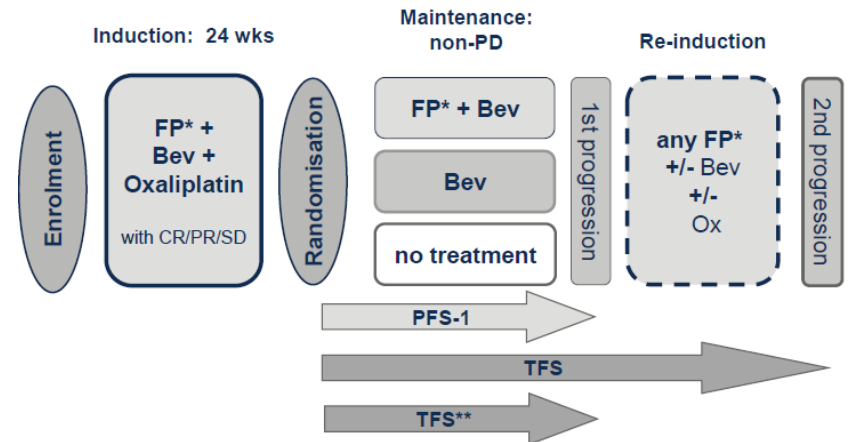
Primary endpoint: PFS2

- time from randomization to progression upon re-introduction of CAPOX-B
- PFS2 is considered to be equal to PFS1 for patients in whom CAPOX-B is not reintroduced after PFS1 for any reason

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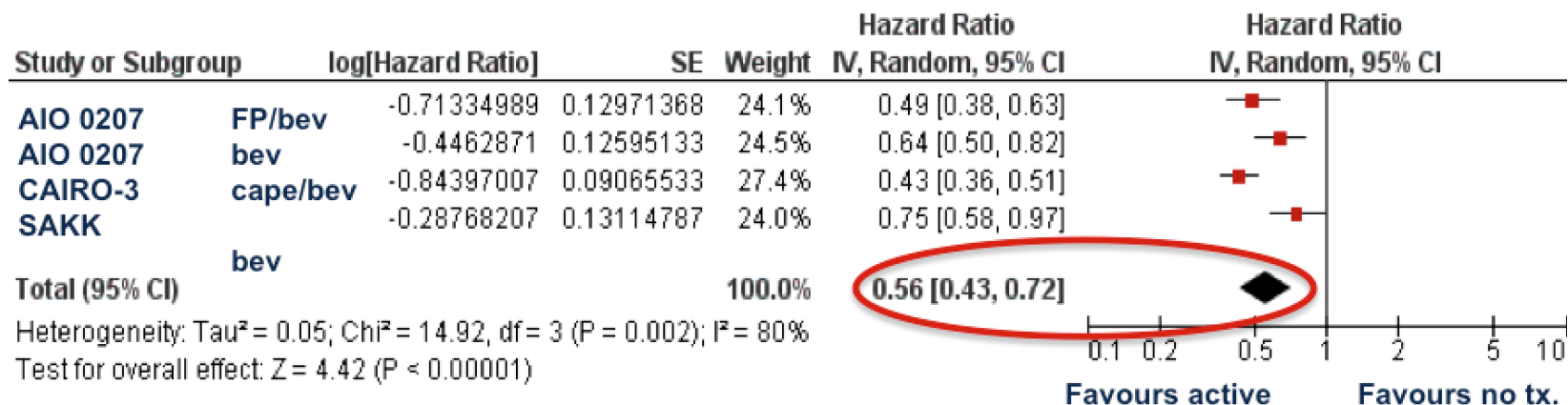


*FP= any fluoropyrimidine in a standard protocol (e.g.mFOLFOX6, FOLFOX4, Cape/Ox, LV5FU2; Cape 2x1000)

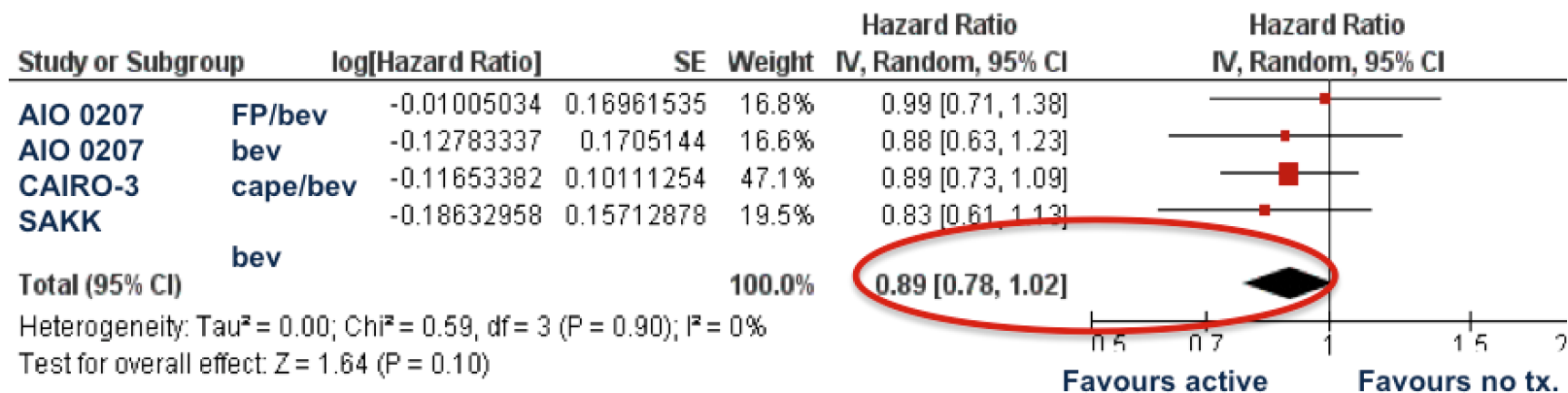
** TFS = PFS-1 for patients not receiving re-induction

Maintenance trials: combined results

PFS

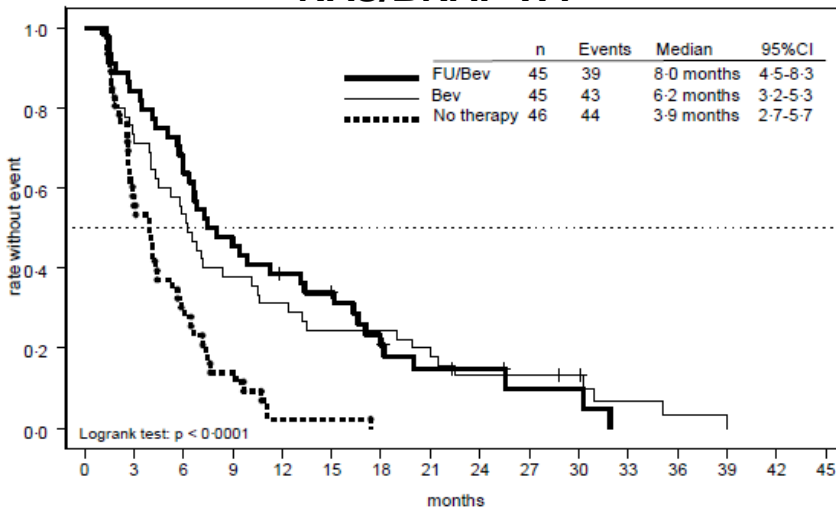


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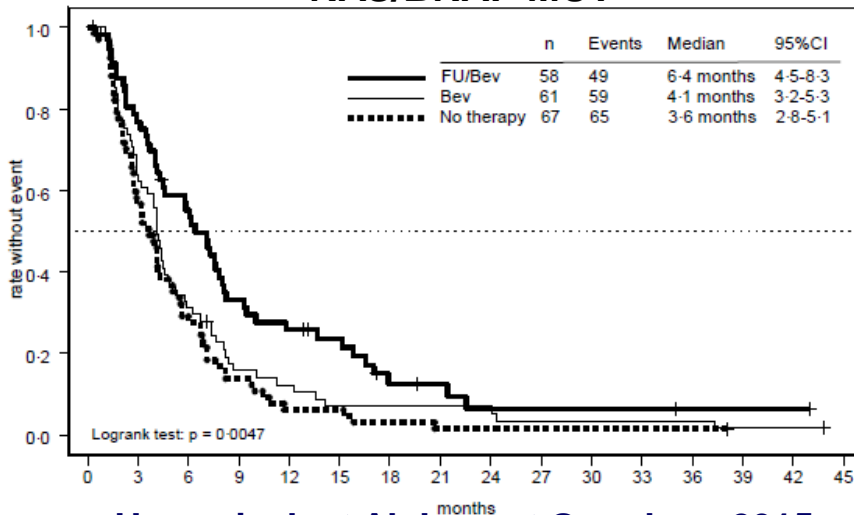


Perhaps prolonged VEGF-A inhibition is not enough...

RAS/BRAF WT



RAS/BRAF MUT



Hegewisch et Al, Lancet Oncology 2015

THE LANCET Oncology

Comment

Maintenance therapy for metastatic colorectal cancer

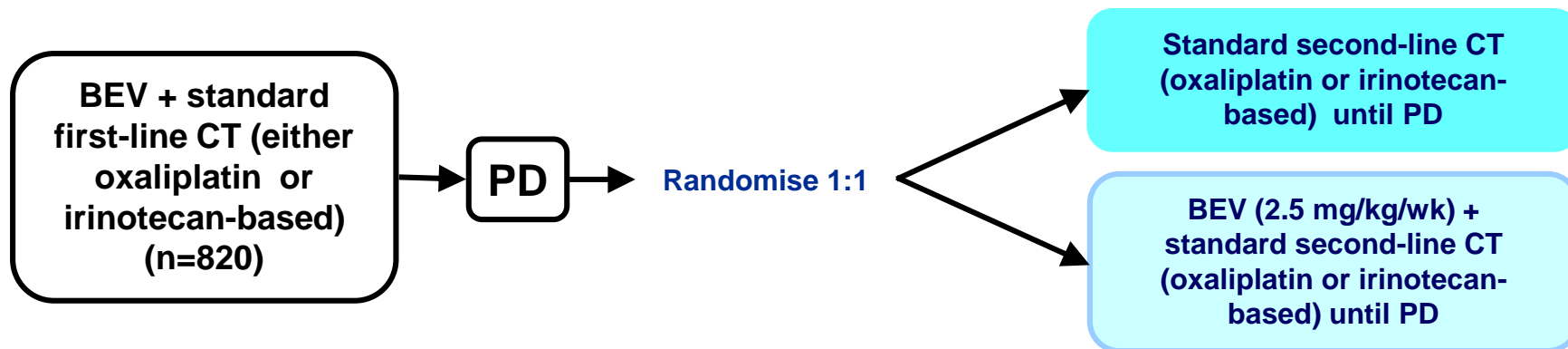
In an unselected population the “gain” of maintenance treatment is somehow counteracted by other factors but in a population of patients with “poor” prognostic features (RAS/RAF mutants) maintenance treatment might have greater activity.

Giampieri & Cascinu, Lancet Oncology 2015

Angiogenesis inhibition after 1^o line?

- Bevacizumab again!
- Aflibercept (only FOLFOX-based 1^o line pts)
- Ramucirumab (only FOLFOX-based 1^o line pts)

Bevacizumab maintenance after PD: TML trial



Primary endpoint

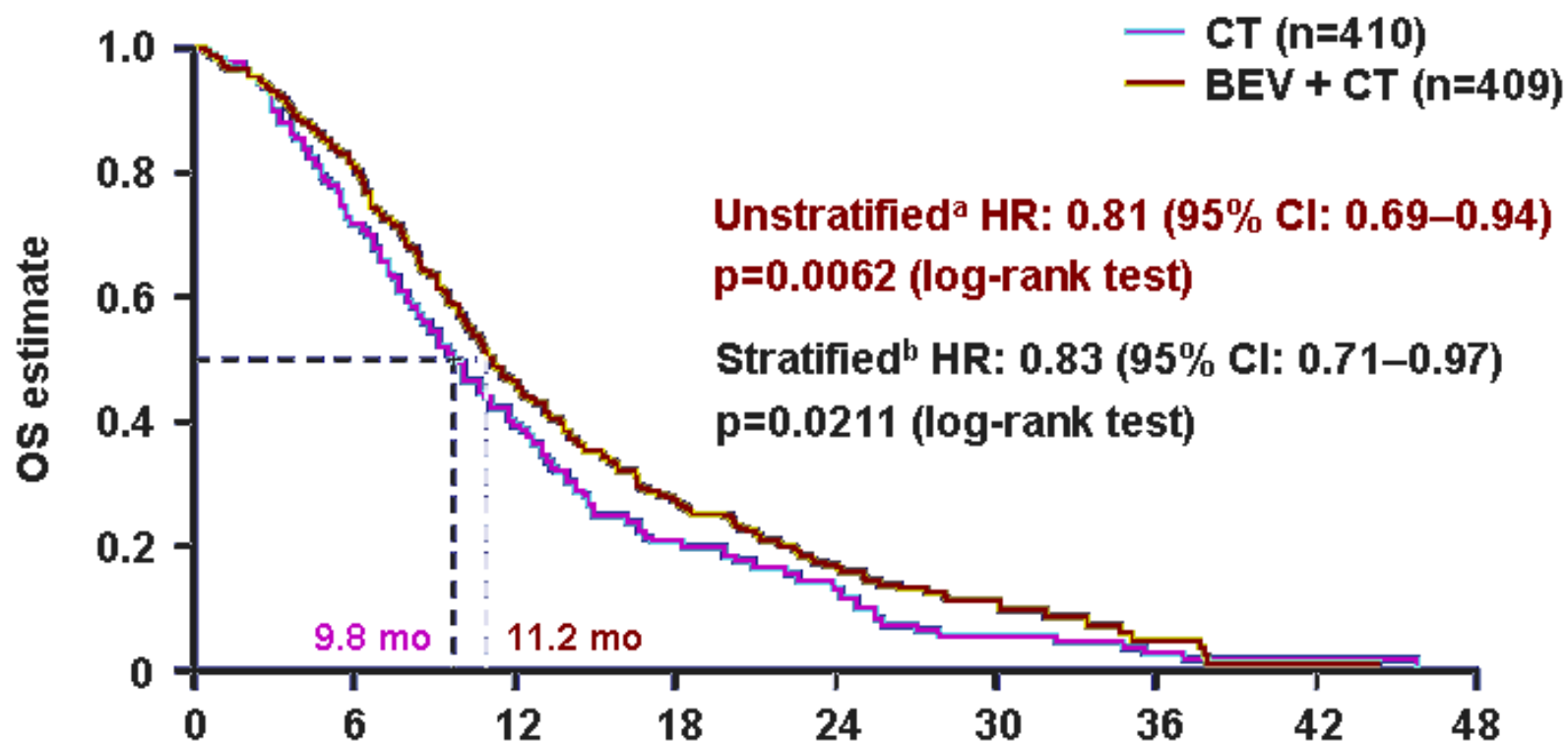
Secondary endpoints included

Stratification factors

- Overall survival (OS) from randomisation
- Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Best overall response rate
- Safety
- First-line CT (oxaliplatin-based, irinotecan-based)
- First-line PFS (≤ 9 months, > 9 months)
- Time from last BEV dose (≤ 42 days, > 42 days)
- ECOG PS at baseline (0/1, 2)

Study conducted in 220 centres in Europe and Saudi Arabia

TML (ML18147) : OS



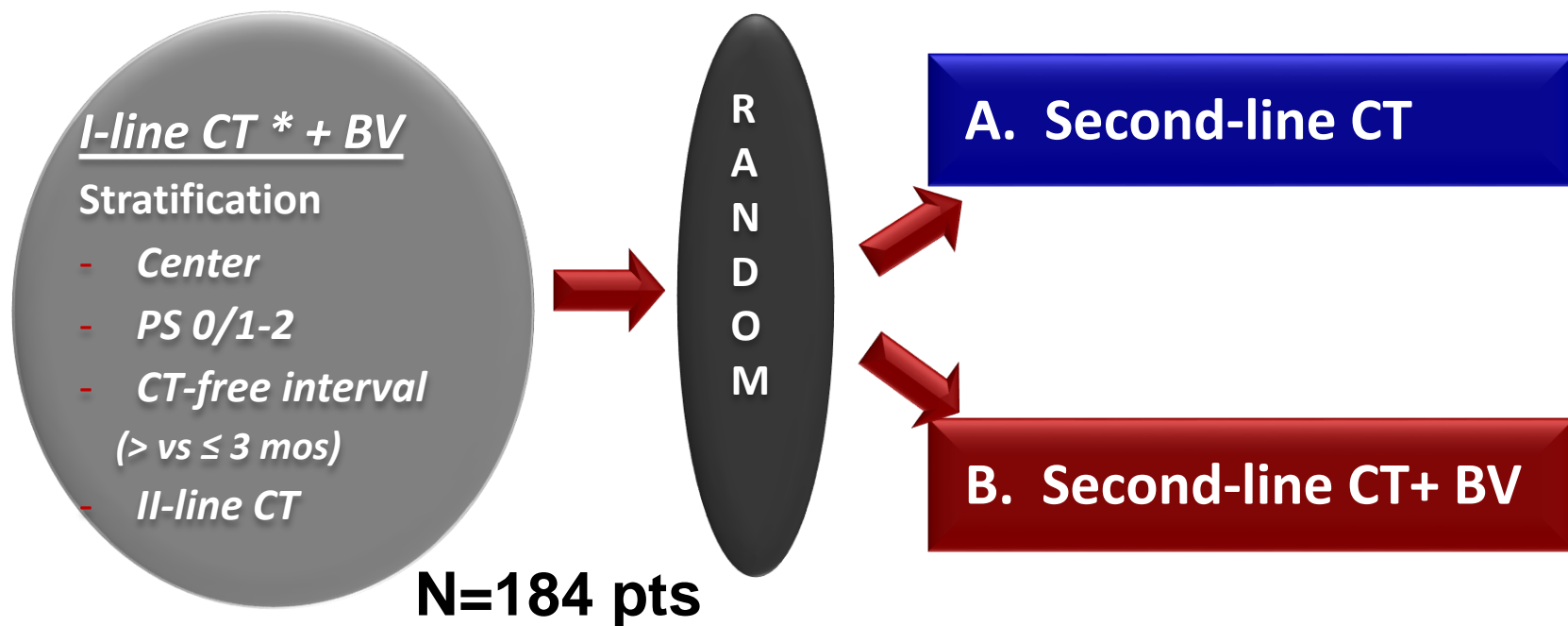
No. at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
CT	410	293	162	51	24	7	3	2	
BEV + CT	409	328	188	64	29	13	4	1	

Median follow-up: CT, 9.6 months (range 0–45.5); BEV + CT, 11.1 months (range 0.3–44.0)

^aPrimary analysis method; ^bStratified by first-line CT (oxaliplatin-based, irinotecan-based), first-line PFS (≤ 9 months, >9 months), time from last dose of BEV (≤ 42 days, >42 days), ECOG performance status at baseline (0, ≥ 1)

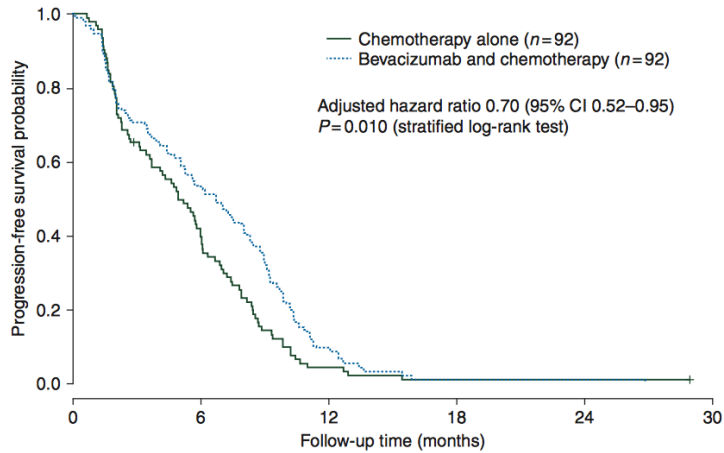
Bevacizumab maintenance after PD: BEBYP trial



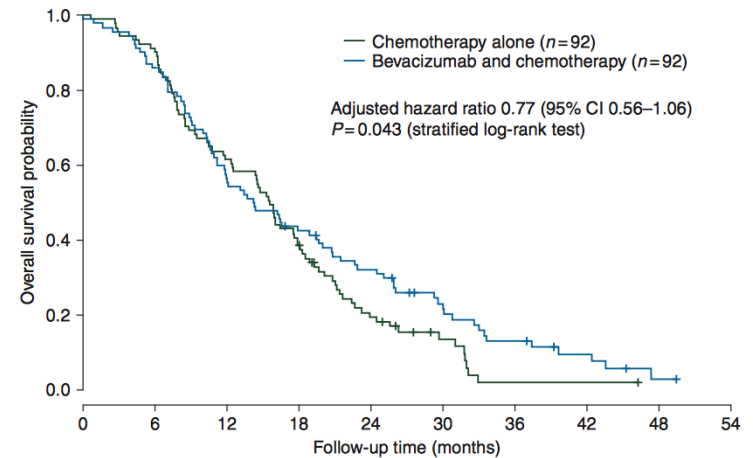
- FOLFIRI
- FOLFOX
- FOLFOXIRI
- Fluoropyrimidine mono-tx

- FOLFIRI (34% in both arms)
- mFOLFOX-6 (66% in both arms)

BEBYP : RESULTS

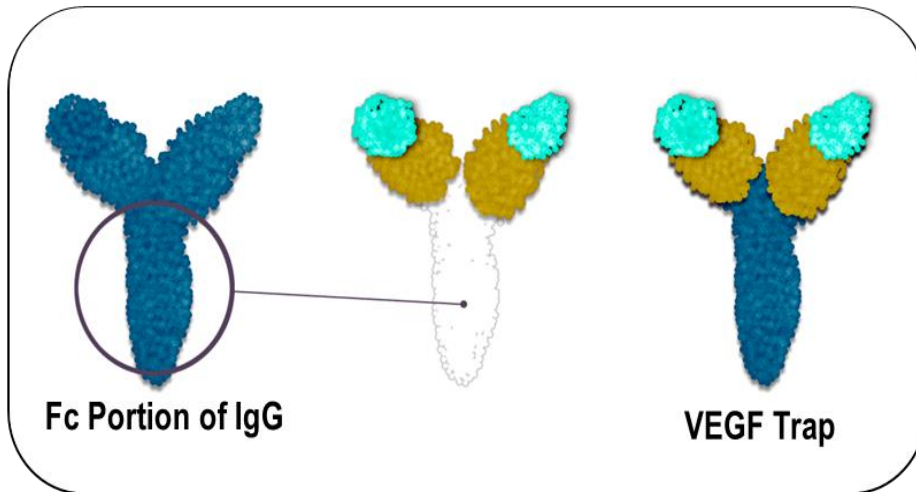
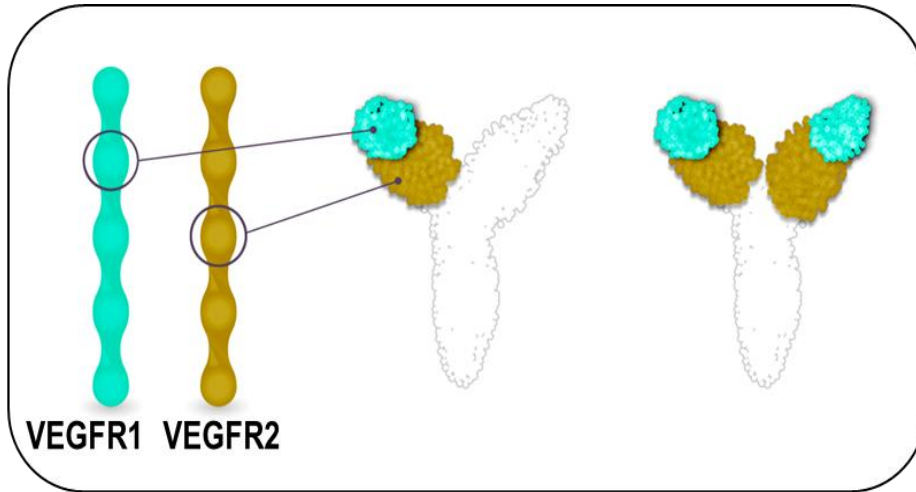


Number at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30
Chemotherapy alone	92	92	36	4	1	1	0
Bevacizumab and chemotherapy	92	92	49	9	1	0	0



Number at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Chemotherapy alone	92	92	82	56	34	16	7	1	1	0	0
Bevacizumab and chemotherapy	92	92	79	52	38	28	15	9	5	1	0

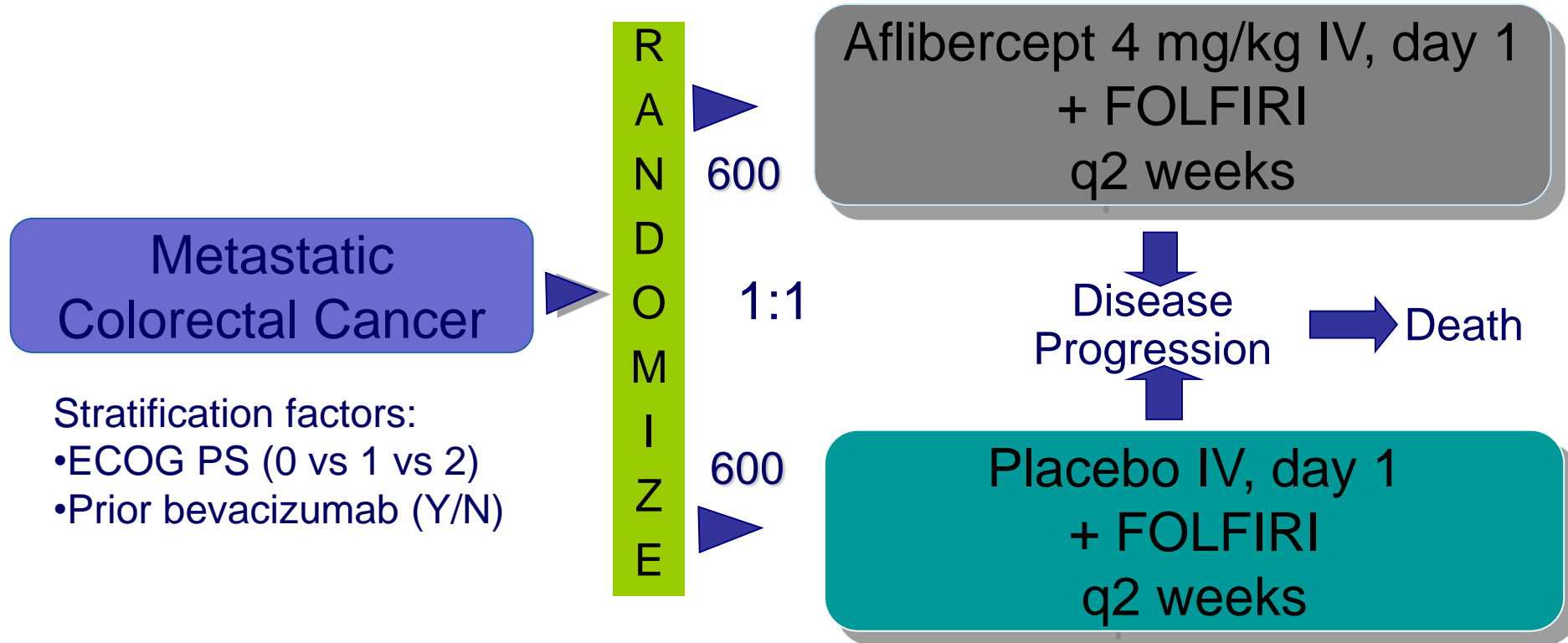
Aflibercept: Structure



- Fusion protein of key domains from human VEGF receptors 1 and 2 with human IgG Fc¹
- Blocks all human VEGF-A isoforms, VEGF-B, and placental growth factor (PlGF)²
- High affinity – binds VEGF-A and PlGF more tightly than native receptors

1. Holash J et al. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*. 2002;99:11393-11398.
2. Tew WP et al. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2010;16:358-366.

VELOUR study design

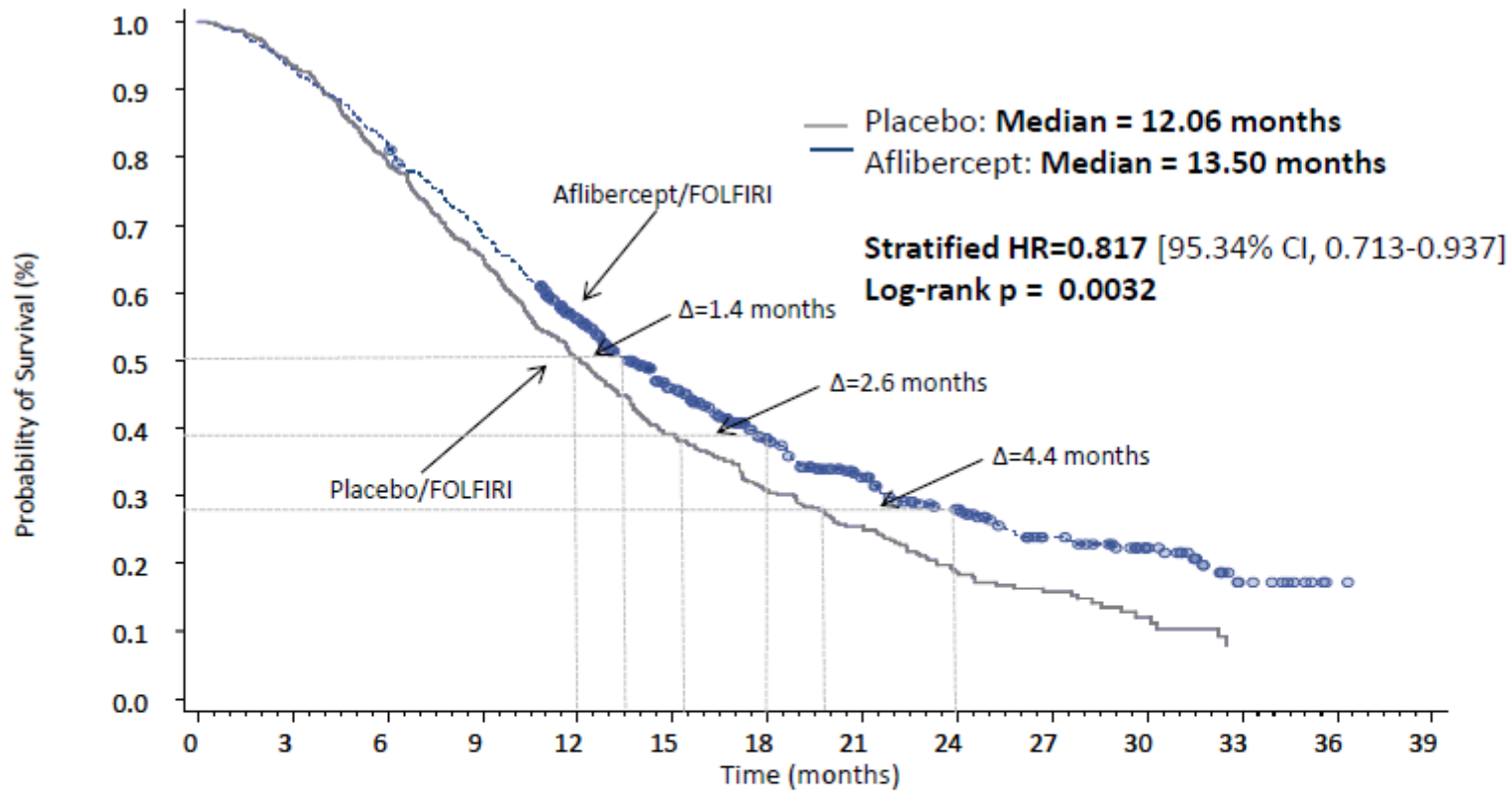


Primary endpoint: overall survival

Sample size: HR=0.8, 90% power, 2-sided type I error 0.05

Final analysis of OS: analyzed at 863rd death event using a 2-sided nominal significance level of 0.0466 (α spending function)

VELOUR: OS



Number	614	485	286	131	51	14
At Risk	612	498	311	148	75	33
Survival Probability		79.1%	50.3%	30.9%	18.7%	12.0%
		81.9%	56.1%	38.5%	28.0%	22.3%

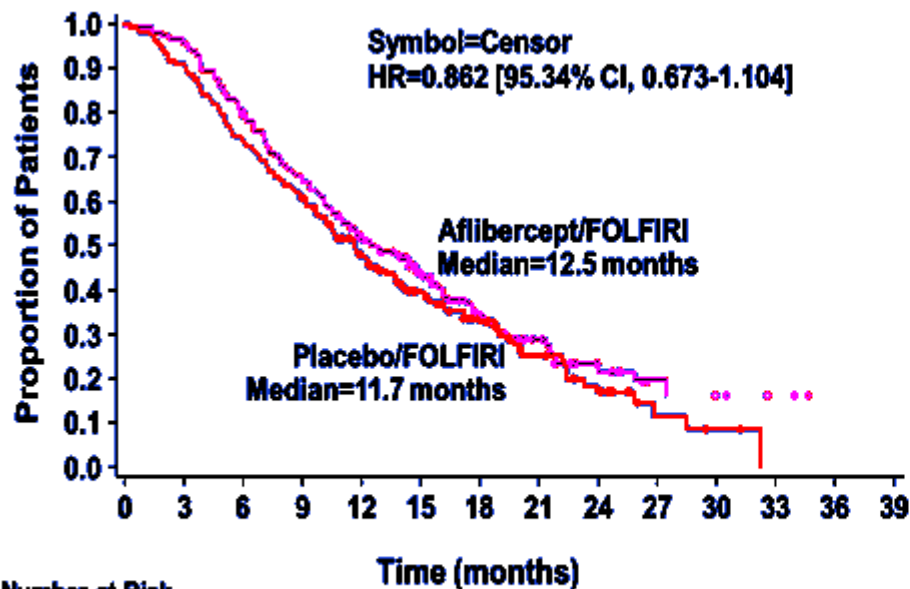
Median follow-up = 22.28 months

VELOUR: RR

	FOLFIRI + Placebo (n = 612)	FOLFIRI + Aflibercept (n = 614)	Treatment effect (HR, P-value)
ORR	11.1 %	19.8 %	0.0001
PFS	4.7 mos	6.9 mos	0.76 (0.00007)
OS	12.06 mos	13.5 mos	0.82 (0.0032)

OS by prior Bevacizumab

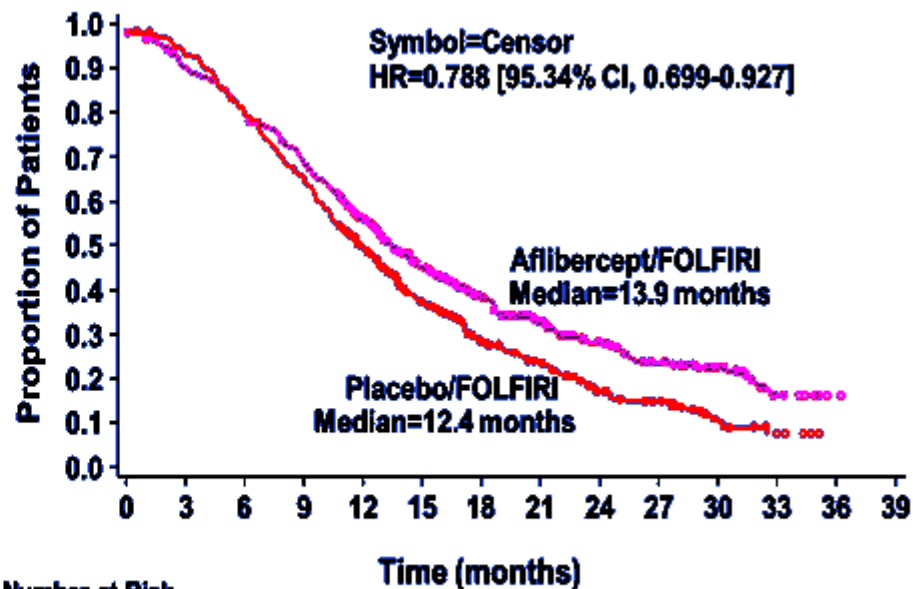
Prior Bevacizumab



Number at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Placebo	187	170	138	115	81	54	37	22	13					
AFL	186	178	150	121	89	59	36	22	13					

No Prior Bevacizumab

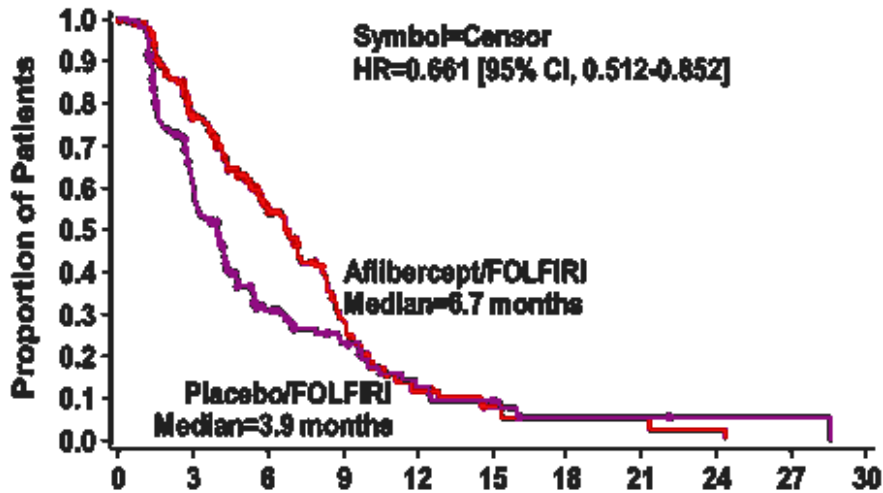


Number at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Placebo	427	403	347	286	205	139	94	65	38					
AFL	426	388	348	295	222	157	112	82	62					

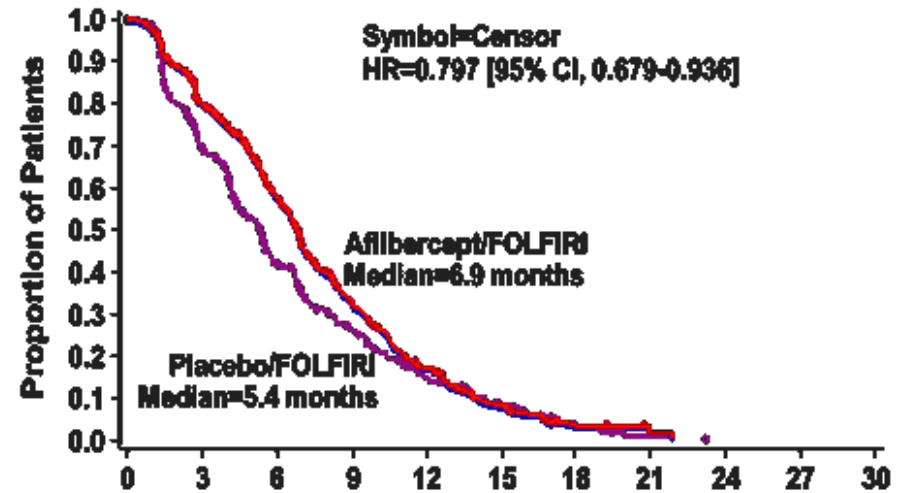
PFS by prior Bevacizumab

Prior Bevacizumab



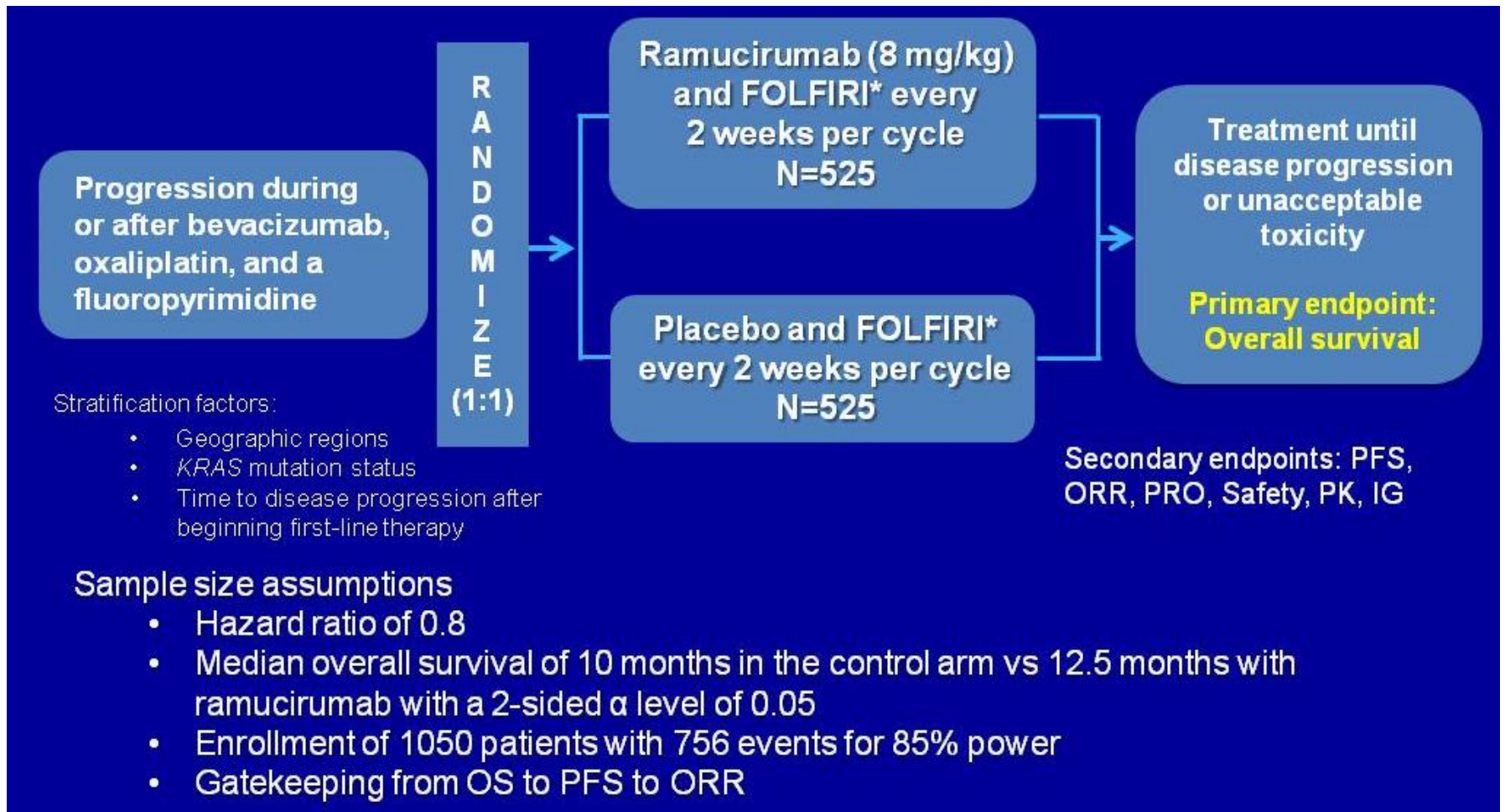
Number at Risk		Time (months)						
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21
Placebo	187	96	33	19	8	6	2	
AFL	186	124	66	23	7	3	2	

No Prior Bevacizumab

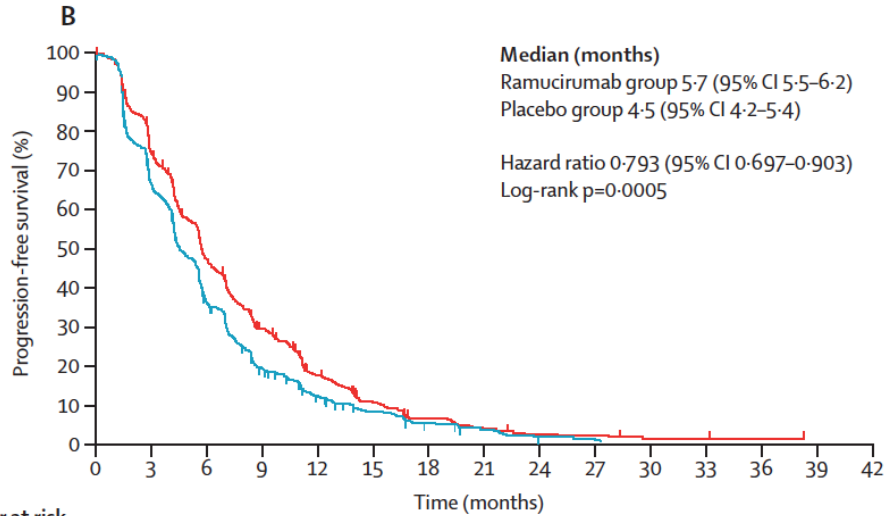


Number at Risk		Time (months)						
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21
Placebo	427	259	138	75	38	18	7	
AFL	426	296	181	76	36	14	5	

Ramucirumab: RAISE

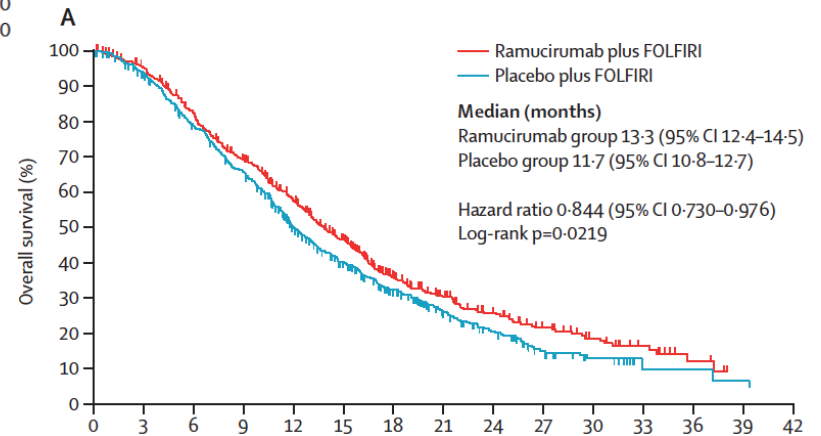


RAISE: OS & PFS



Number at risk

Ramucirumab + FOLFIRI	536	381	234	142	77	38	20	11	6	5	2	1	1	0	0
Placebo + FOLFIRI	536	345	182	92	52	31	17	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	0



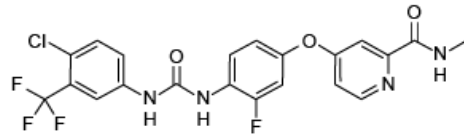
Number at risk

Ramucirumab + FOLFIRI	536	497	421	345	269	195	114	78	53	34	22	12	4	0	0
Placebo + FOLFIRI	536	486	400	329	228	166	108	66	44	22	10	2	2	1	0

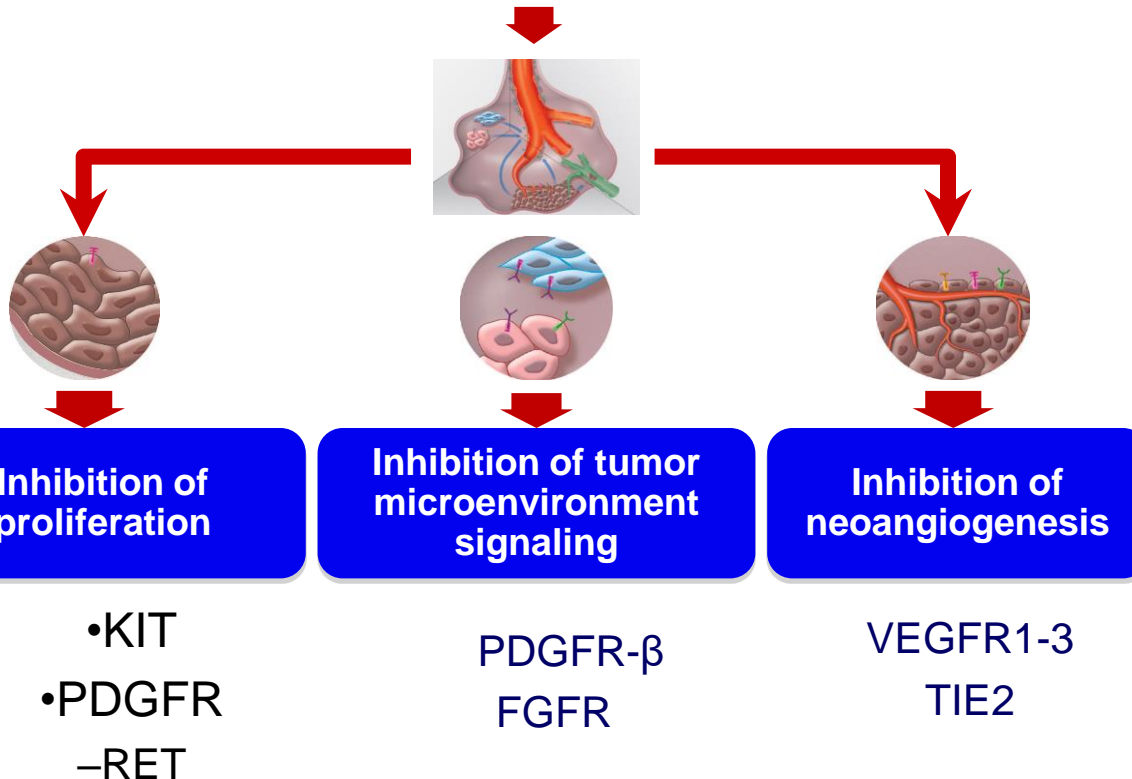
SUMMARY of 2° lines

Trial	OS (HR)	PFS (HR)	RR (%)	Toxicity
ML18147 (BEV)	HR=0.81 <i>p=0.0062</i>	HR=0.68 <i>p<0.0001</i>	5.4 vs. 3.9 <i>p=ns</i>	No unexpected AEs
BEBYP (BEV)	HR=0.77 <i>p=0.04</i>	HR=0.70 <i>p=0.001</i>	20 vs. 15 <i>p=ns</i>	No unexpected AEs
VELOUR (AFL)	HR=0.81	HR=0.75	19.8 vs. 11.1 <i>< 0.001</i>	Increased CT- related AEs
RAISE (RAM)	HR=0.84 <i>p=0.0005</i>	HR=0.79 <i>p=0.0005</i>	13 vs. 12.5 <i>p=ns</i>	Increased CT- related AEs

Regorafenib: not just antiangiogenic...



Regorafenib



Biochemic activity	Regorafenib IC ₅₀ mean \pm SD nmol/l (n)
VEGFR1	13 \pm 0.4 (2)
Murine VEGFR2	4.2 \pm 1.6 (10)
Murine VEGFR3	46 \pm 10 (4)
TIE2	311 \pm 46 (4)
PDGFR- β	22 \pm 3 (2)
FGFR1	202 \pm 18 (6)
KIT	7 \pm 2 (4)
RET	1.5 \pm 0.7 (2)
RAF-1	2.5 \pm 0.6 (4)
B-RAF	28 \pm 10 (6)
B-RAF ^{V600E}	19 \pm 6 (6)

1. Wilhelm SM *et al.* *Int J Cancer* 2011.
2. Mross K *et al.* *Clin Cancer Research* 2012.
3. Strumberg D *et al.* *Expert Opin Invest Drugs* 2012.

Regorafenib in CRC: CORRECT

Regorafenib monotherapy for previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer (CORRECT): an international, multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

Axel Grothey*, Eric Van Cutsem*, Alberto Sobrero, Salvatore Siena, Alfredo Falcone, Marc Ychou, Yves Humblet, Olivier Bouché, Laurent Mineur, Carlo Barone, Antoine Adenis, Josep Taberner, Takayuki Yoshino, Heinz-Josef Lenz, Richard M Goldberg, Daniel J Sargent, Frank Cihon, Lisa Cupit, Andrea Wagner, Dirk Laurent, for the CORRECT Study Group†

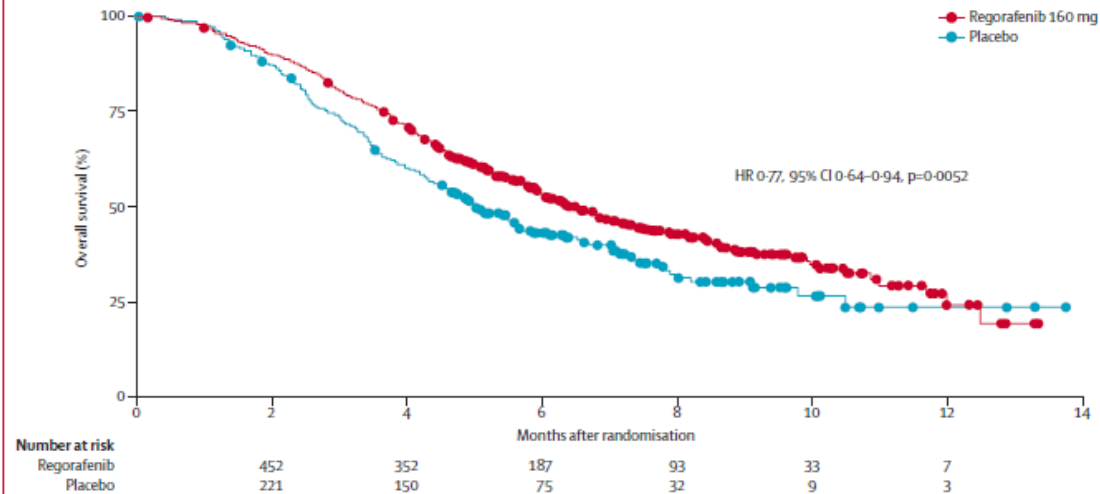
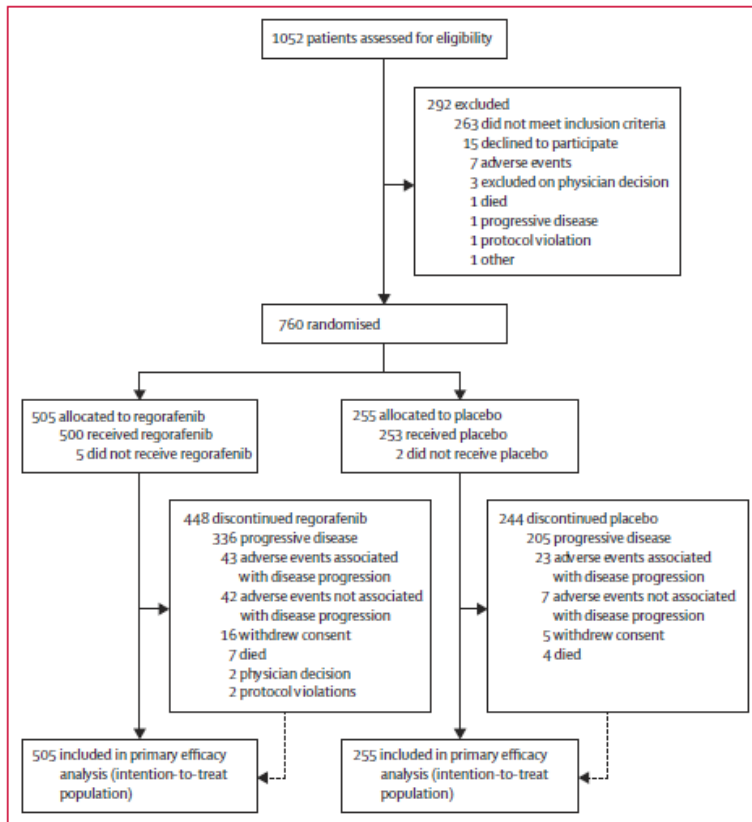


Figure 1: Trial profile

Regorafenib in Asia: CONCUR

Articles

Regorafenib plus best supportive care versus placebo plus best supportive care in Asian patients with previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer (CONCUR): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial



Jin Li*, Shukai Qin*, Ruihua Xu*, Thomas C C Yau, Brigitte Ma, Hongming Pan, Jianming Xu, Yuxian Bai, Yihebi Chi, Lihui Wang, Kun-Huei Yeh, Feng Bi, Ying Cheng, Anh Tuan Le, Jen-Kou Lin, Tianshu Liu, Dong Ma, Christian Kappeler, Joachim Kalms, Tae Won Kim*, on behalf of the CONCUR Investigators†

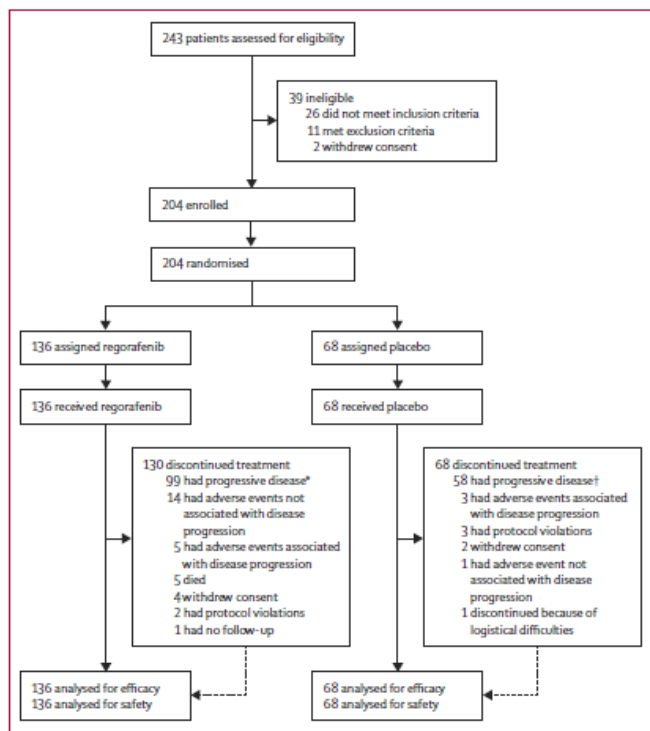
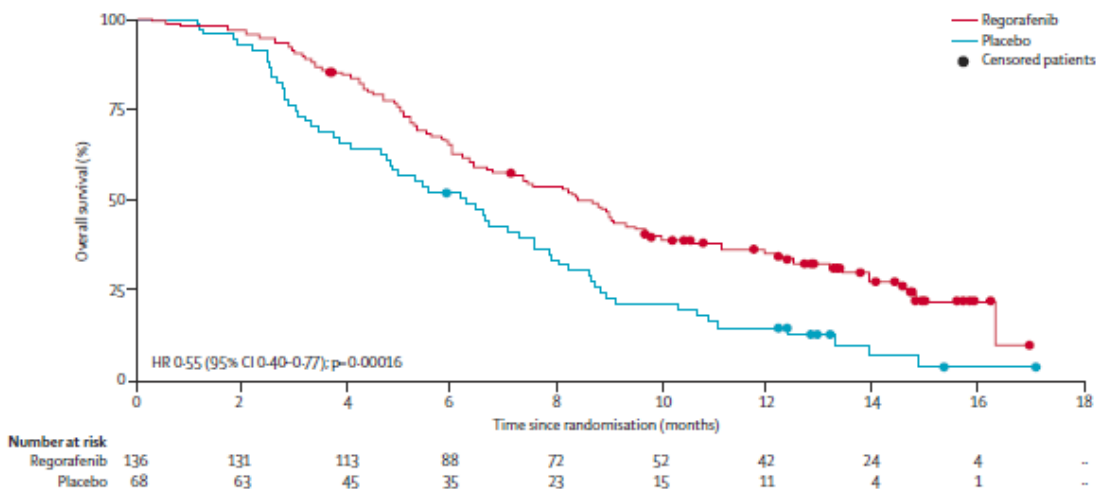


Figure 1: Trial profile

*95 patients had radiological disease progression and four had clinical progression. †156 patients had radiological progression and two had clinical progression.



Regorafenib to “many”: CONSIGN

mCRC
Progressione
during/
within 3 months of
approved standard
therapies*
ECOG PS 0-1
N=2872

Regorafenib (oral)
160 mg once daily
3 weeks on/
1 week off

**Treatment until
PD**
(or longer at the
discretion of the
investigator)

**Safety follow-
up 30 days after
last dose**

Primary endpoint: Safety
Efficacy endpoint: PFS (investigator-
assessed)

Prospective, single-arm

Conducted at 188 sites across 25 countries; planned enrollment approximately 3,000 patients

Treatment with regorafenib until one of the following:

PD by radiological assessment or clinical progression

Death

Unacceptable toxicity

Withdrawal of consent

Determination by the treating physician that discontinuation is in the best interest of the patient

Tossicità CONSIGN

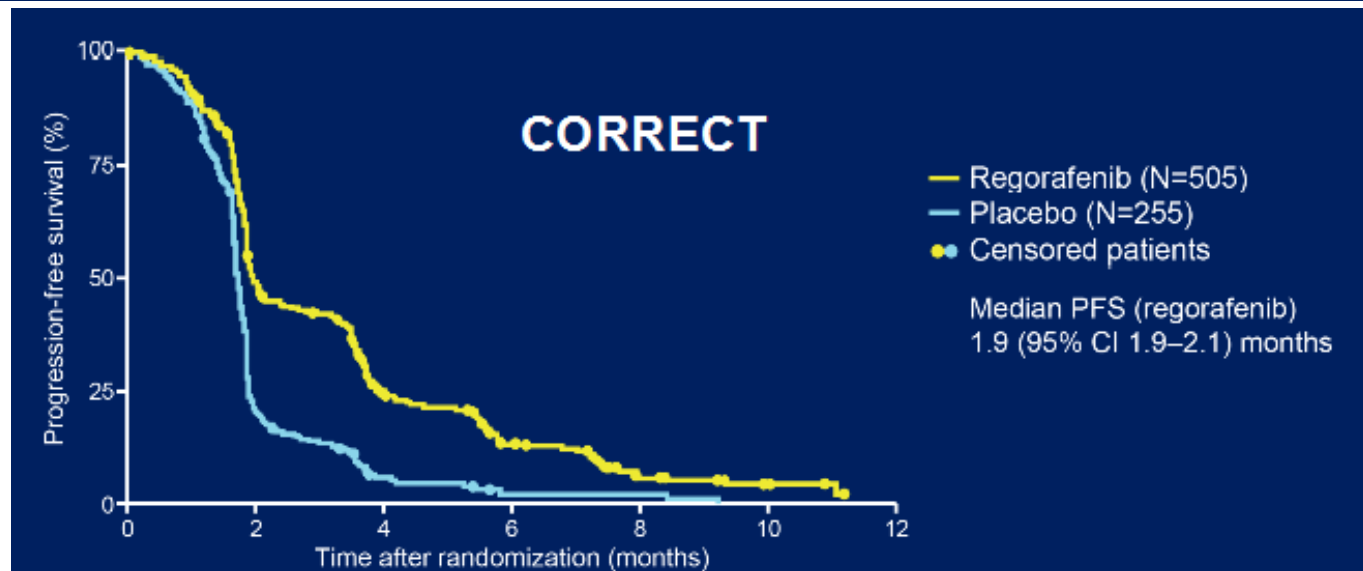
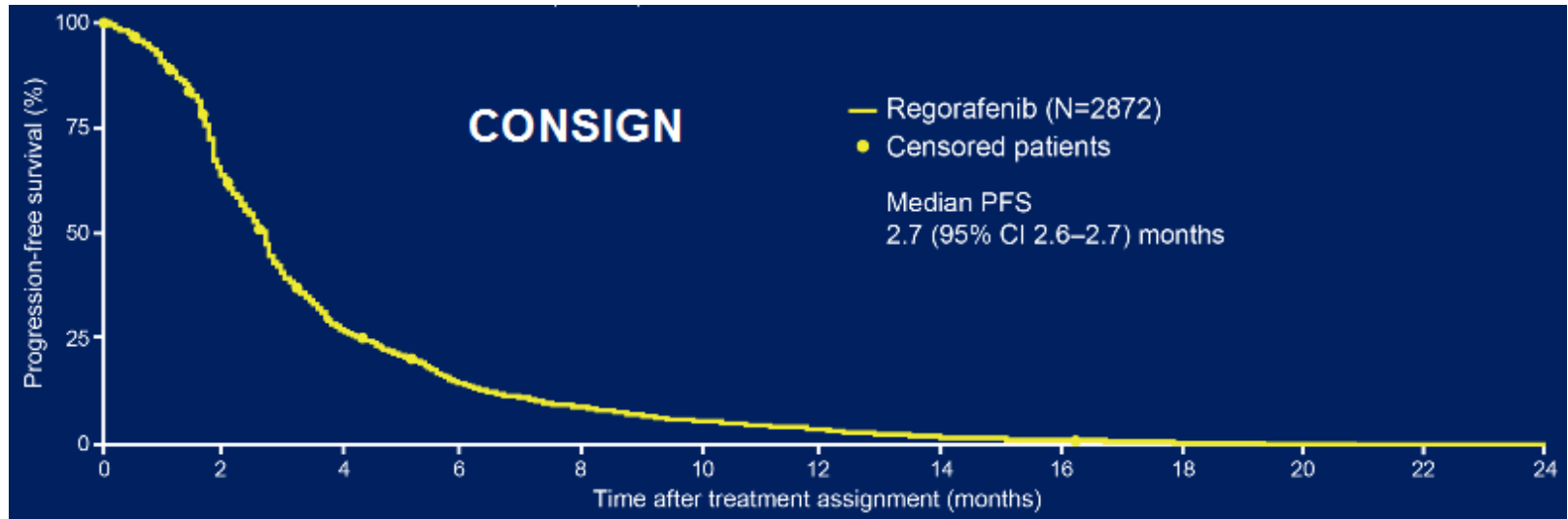
n (%)	Regorafenib (n=2864)
Grade ≥3, drug-related	1629 (57)
Hypertension	435 (15)
Hand-foot skin reaction	396 (14)
Fatigue	376 (13)
Diarrhea	135 (5)
Hypophosphatemia	149 (5)

n (%)	Regorafenib (n=2864)	
	Treatment-emergent regardless of relation to study drug	Treatment- emergent drug-related
Leading to treatment discontinuation	720 (25)	266 (9)
Leading to treatment modification‡	2129 (74)	1732 (60)
Leading to dose reduction	1321 (46)	NE
Leading to treatment interruption/delay	1934 (68)	NE

n (%)	Regorafenib (n=2864)
	Treatment-emergent drug-related
Any grade	2613 (91)
Grade ≥3	1629 (57)
Serious	251 (9)
Grade 5	13 (<1)

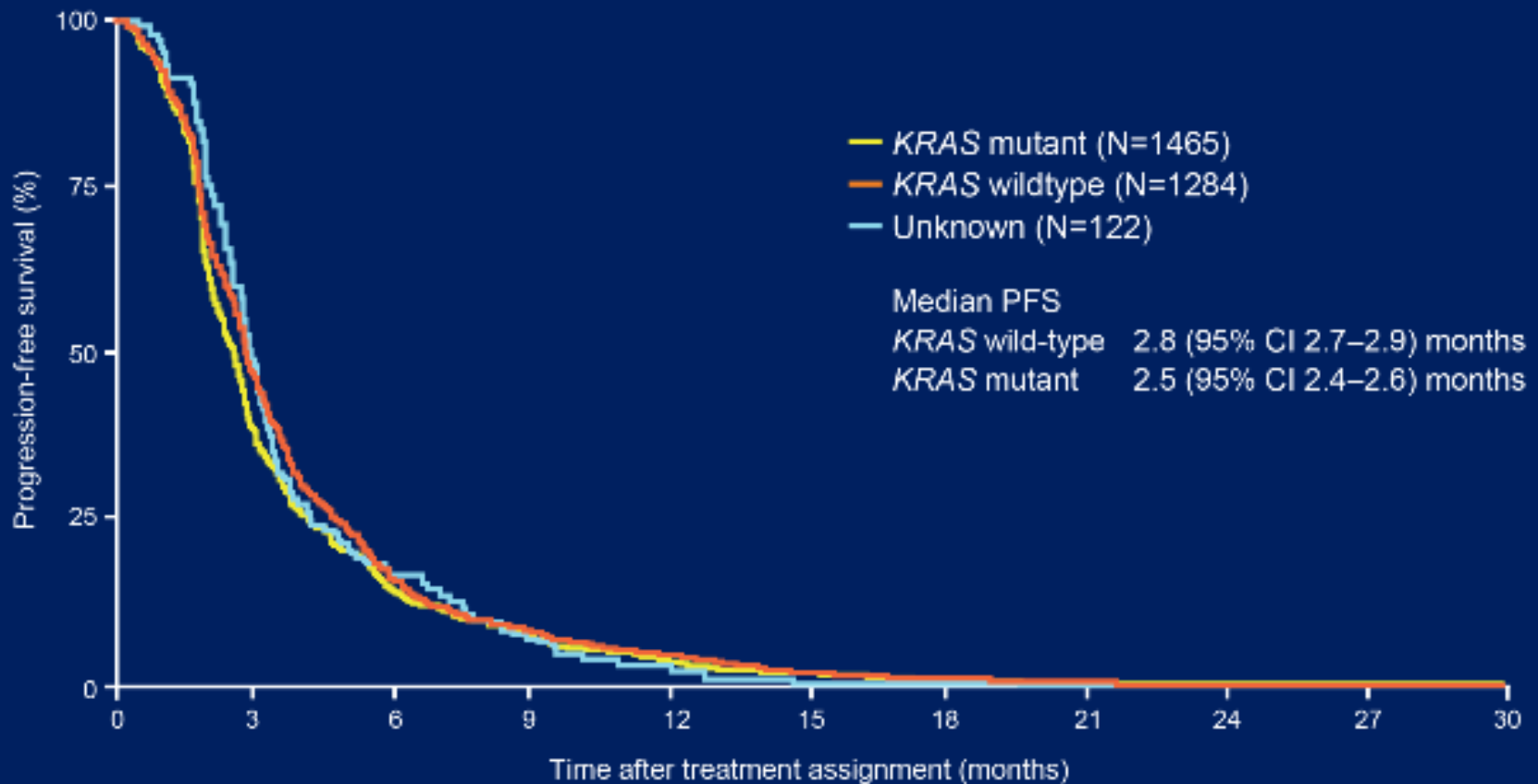
*During treatment or up to 30 days post treatment. †Adverse events were graded using the NCI-CTC for Adverse Events version 4.0.

CONSIGN PFS



CONSIGN PFS x KRAS

CONSIGN: PFS by *KRAS* mutation status



Gastric Cancer

Angiogenesis inhibition in gastric adenocarcinoma: unsteady start

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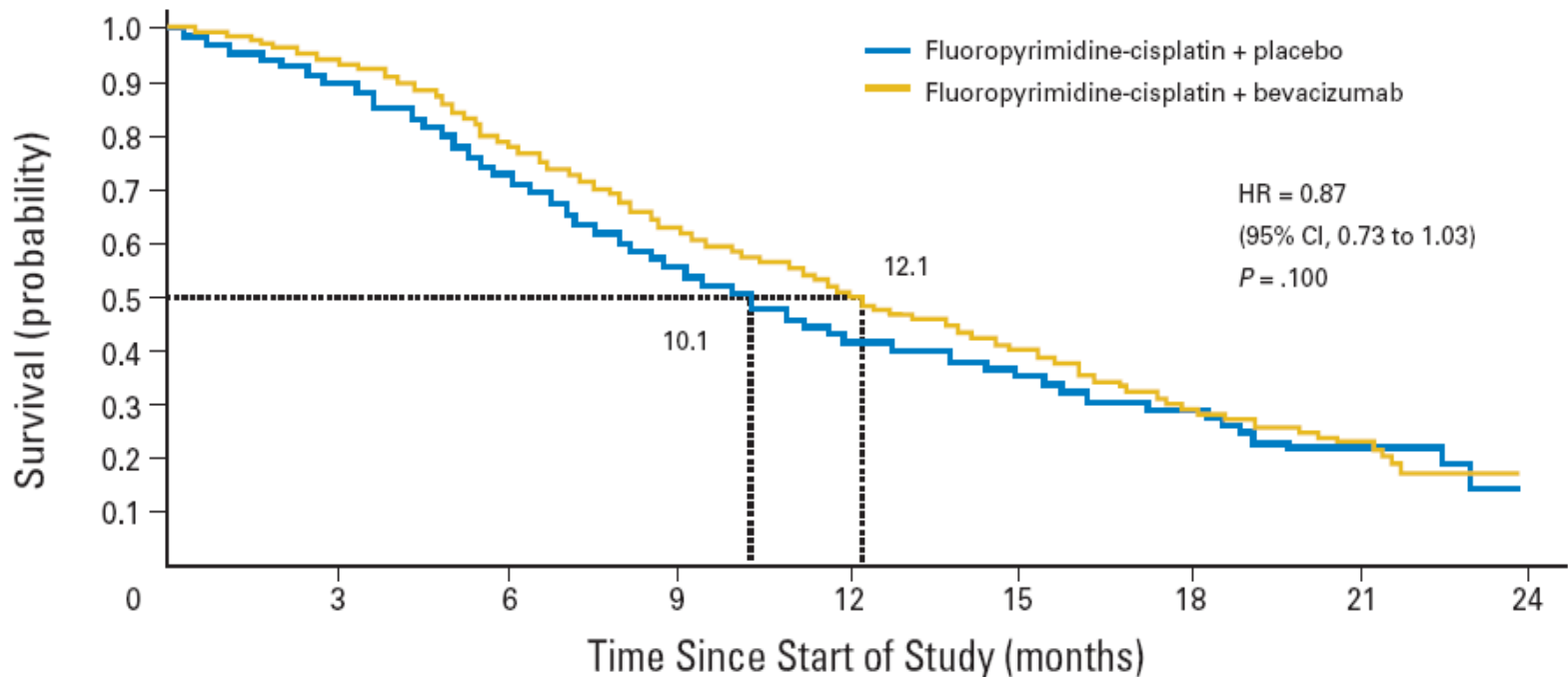
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ORIGINAL REPORT

Bevacizumab in Combination With Chemotherapy As First-Line Therapy in Advanced Gastric Cancer: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase III Study

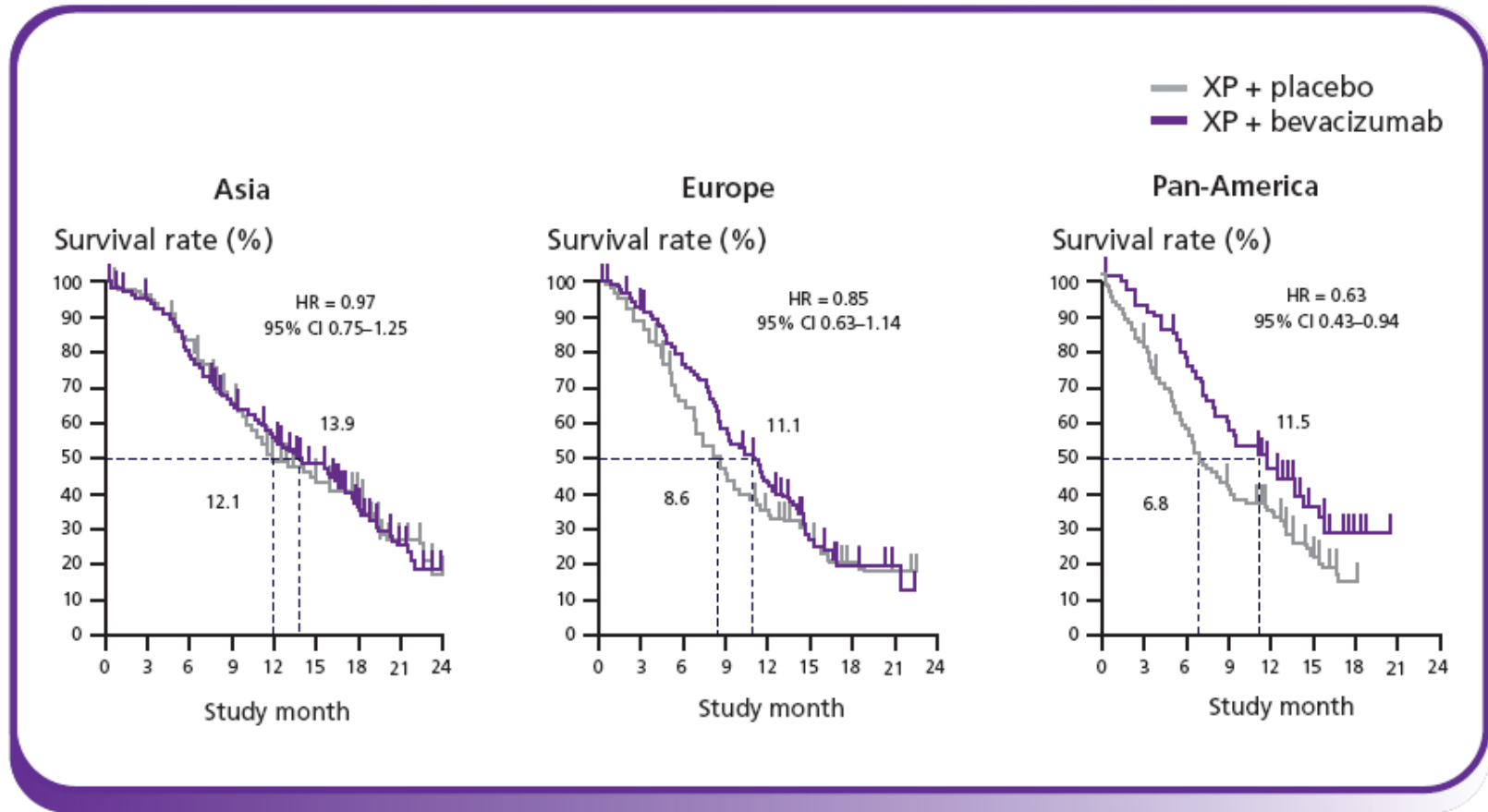
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Different countries = surrogate for efficacy?

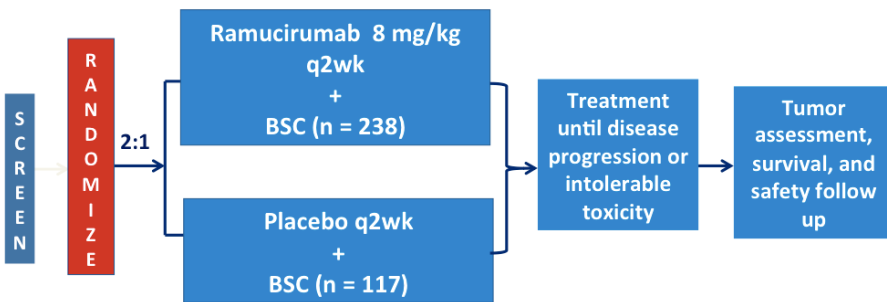
OS by region



- Analysis of OS by region found that the largest difference in OS was observed in the Pan-American patient population.

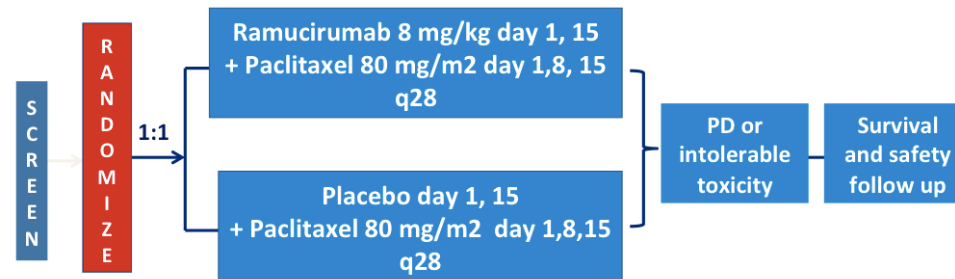
Angiogenesis inhibition in gastric cancer 2.0

REGARD



- Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial
- **PS 0-1 Gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma** with disease progression ≤ 4 months after first-line therapy or ≤ 6 months after adjuvant therapy
- Stratification factors: geographic region, weight loss ($\geq 10\%$ vs. $< 10\%$ over 3 months), location of primary tumor (gastric vs. GEJ)

RAINBOW



Important inclusion criteria:

- Metastatic or loc. adv. unresectable gastric or GEJ* adenocarcinoma
- Progression after 1st line platinum/fluoropyrimidine based chemotherapy

Stratification factors:

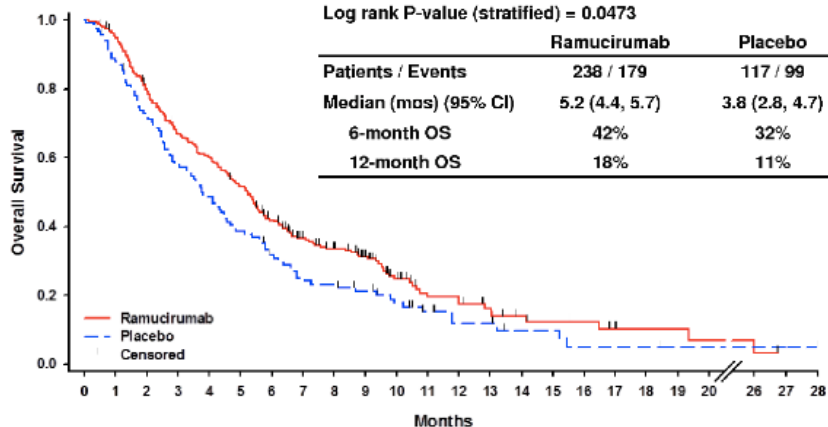
- Geographic region
- Measurable vs non-measurable disease,
- TTP on 1st line therapy (< 6 mos vs. ≥ 6 mos)

Ramucirumab II line: Results

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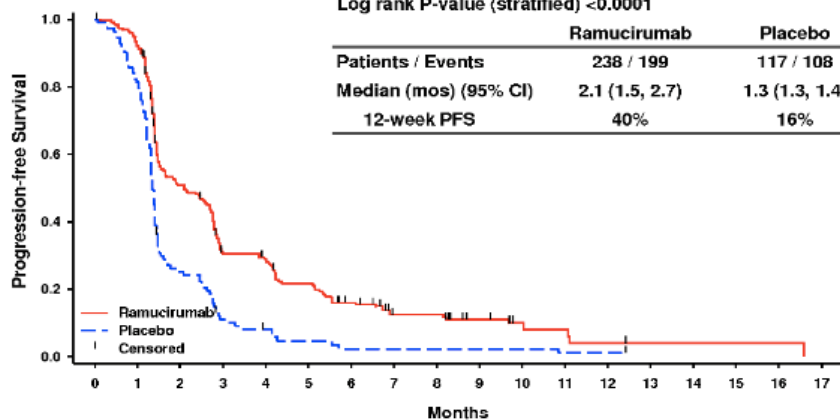
HR (95% CI) = 0.776 (0.603, 0.998)
Log rank P-value (stratified) = 0.0473

	Ramucirumab	Placebo
Patients / Events	238 / 179	117 / 99
Median (mos) (95% CI)	5.2 (4.4, 5.7)	3.8 (2.8, 4.7)
6-month OS	42%	32%
12-month OS	18%	11%



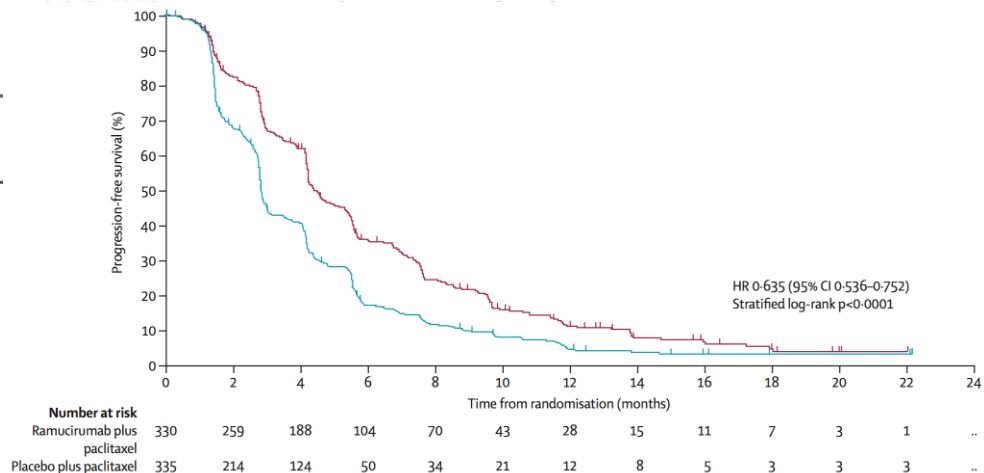
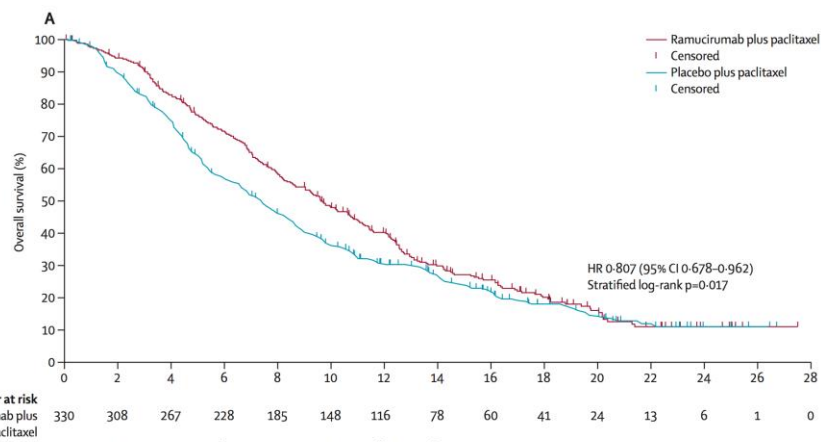
HR (95% CI) = 0.483 (0.376, 0.620)
Log rank P-value (stratified) <0.0001

	Ramucirumab	Placebo
Patients / Events	238 / 199	117 / 108
Median (mos) (95% CI)	2.1 (1.5, 2.7)	1.3 (1.3, 1.4)
12-week PFS	40%	16%



Fuchs et Al, Lancet Oncology 2014

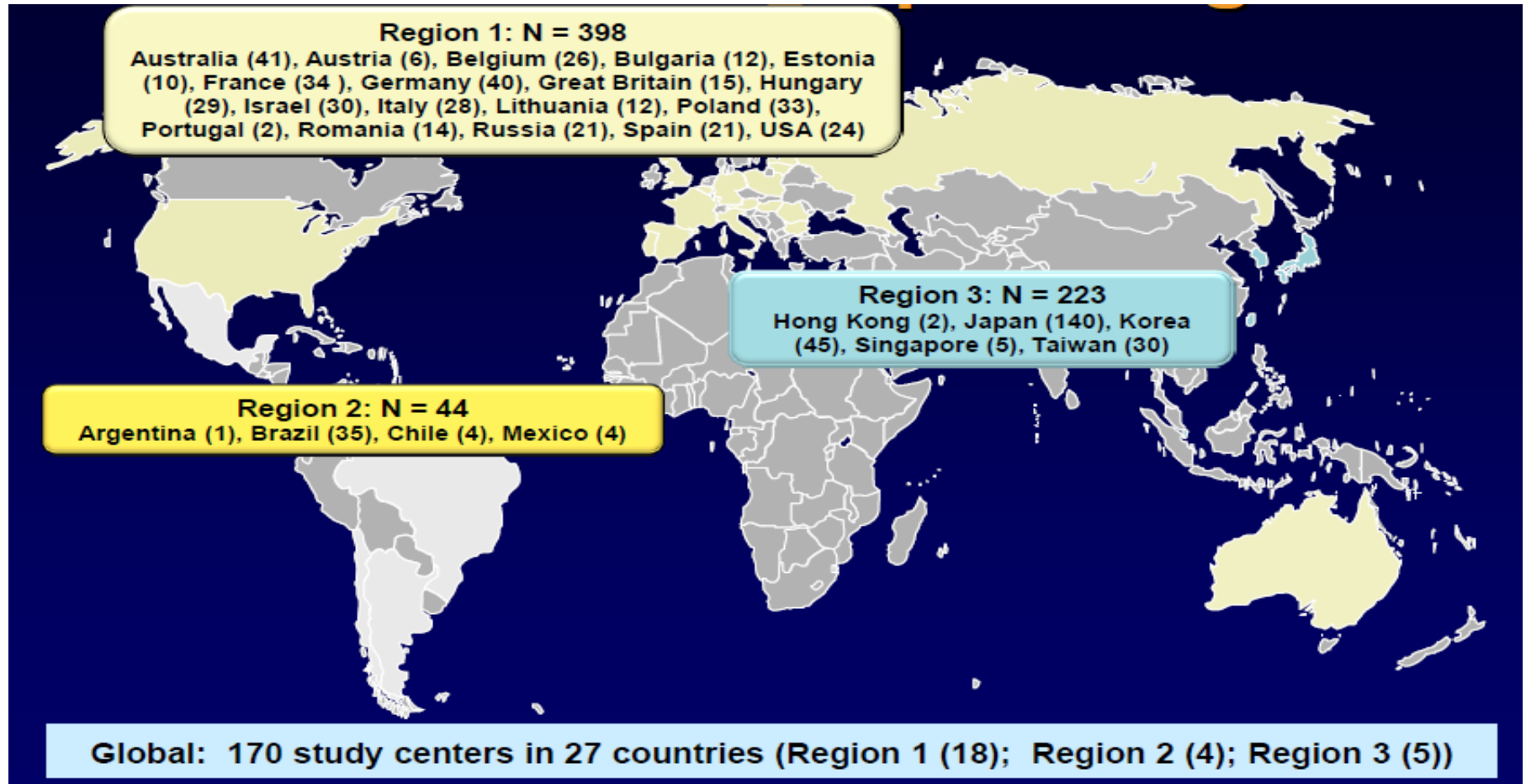
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Stratification by geographical area



RAINBOW: Effectiveness by geographical area

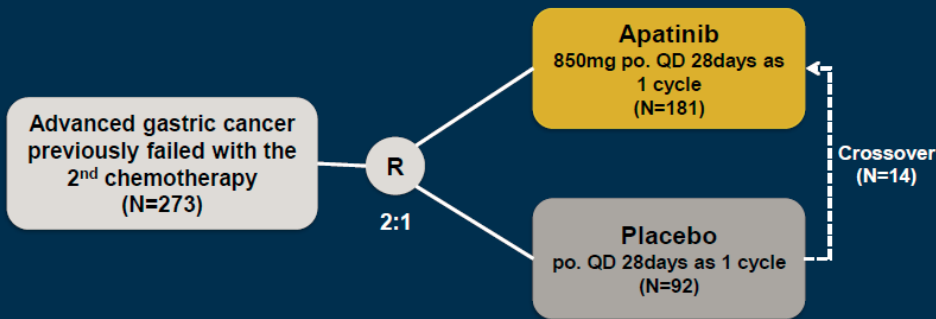
	Ramucirumab plus paclitaxel	Placebo plus paclitaxel	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	Odds ratio (95% CI)
Median overall survival				
Regions 1 (n=398) and 2 (n=44)	8.5 months (7.4-9.8)	5.9 months (5.2-7.1)	0.732 (0.591-0.907)	
Region 3 (n=223)	12.1 months (10.0-13.3)	10.5 months (7.8-14.1)	0.986 (0.727-1.337)	
Median progression-free survival				
Region 1 (n=398) and 2 (n=44)	4.2 months (3.9-4.9)	2.9 months (2.6-3.5)	0.639 (0.518-0.788)	
Region 3 (n=223)	5.5 months (4.2-5.7)	2.8 months (2.8-4.1)	0.628 (0.473-0.834)	

Proportion of patients achieving an objective response			
Regions 1 (n=398) and 2 (n=44)	55 (25%)	31 (14%)	2.087 (1.278-3.409)
Region 3 (n=223)	37 (34%)	23 (20%)	2.235 (1.177-4.244)

Angiogenesis inhibition 2.0 – Asian Bootleg

Phase III Study design

- Design: multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial

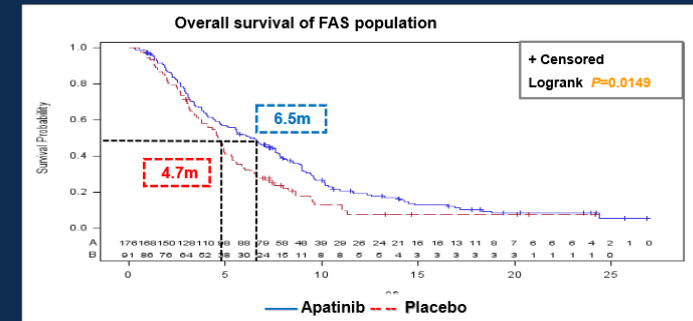


- 1 treatment cycle = 28 days
- Stratification factor: the number of metastatic sites (≤ 2 vs. >2)

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Primary end point – OS (FAS population)

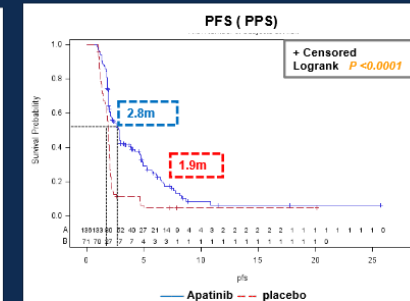
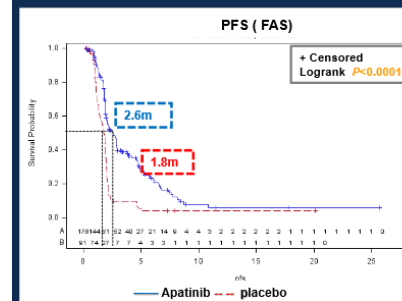


Group	n	mOS (95% CI), months	P value	HR(95%CI)
Apatinib	176	6.5(4.8-7.6)	0.0149	0.709 (0.537-0.937)
Placebo	91	4.7(3.6-5.4)		

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Secondary end point – PFS (FAS and PPS)



Group	n	mPFS (95% CI), months	P value	HR (95%CI)
Apatinib	176	2.6(2.0-2.9)	<0.0001	0.444 (0.331-0.595)
Placebo	91	1.8(1.4-1.9)		

Group	n	mPFS (95% CI), months	P value	HR (95%CI)
Apatinib	136	2.8(2.1-3.3)	<0.0001	0.455 (0.332-0.624)
Placebo	71	1.9(1.1-1.7)		

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Angiogenesis Inhibition 3.0

INTEGRATE AGITG

INTEGRATE: A randomized, phase II, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of regorafenib in refractory advanced oesophagogastric cancer (AOGC): A study by the Australasian Gastrointestinal Trials Group (AGITG)
Final overall and subgroup results

Pavlikis N*, Sjoquist KM*, Tsochanis E, Martin A, Kang YK, Bang YJ, O'Callaghan CJ, Tebbutt NC, Rha SY, Lee J, Cho JY, Lipton L, Burnell M, Alcindor T, Strickland AH, Kim JW, Yip S, Simes J, Zaichberg J, Goldstein D*

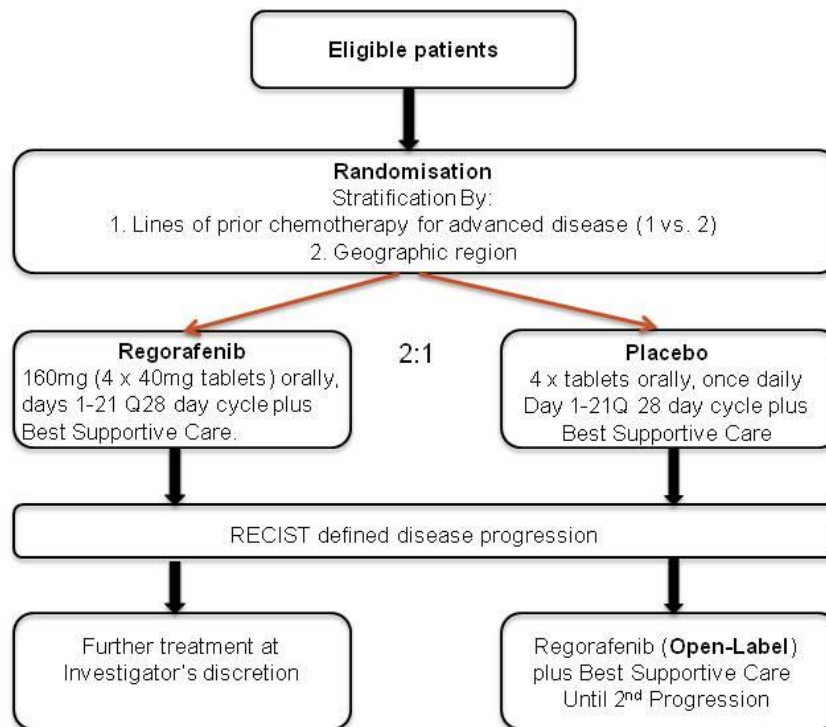
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Study Schema

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**Primary endpoint:
PFS**

**Secondary endpoints:
OS, ORR, CBR, Safety**

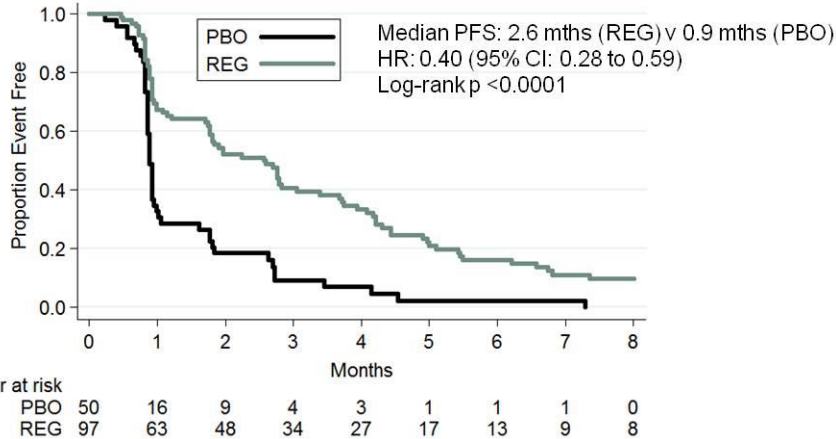
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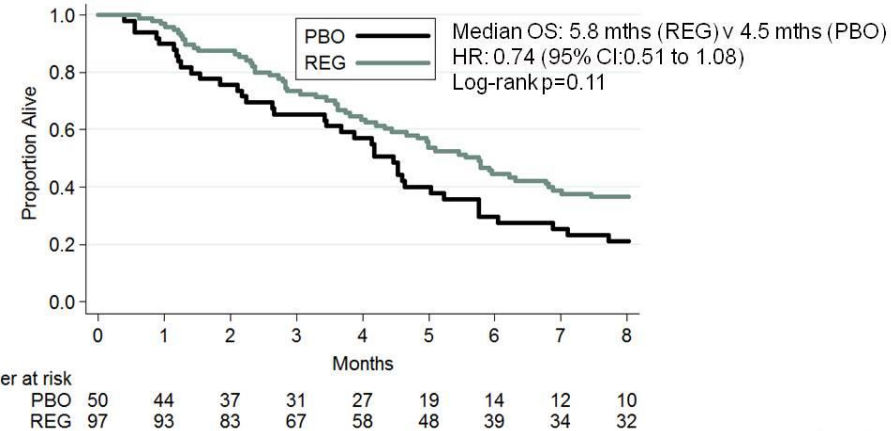
2: 58%

INTEGRATE: results

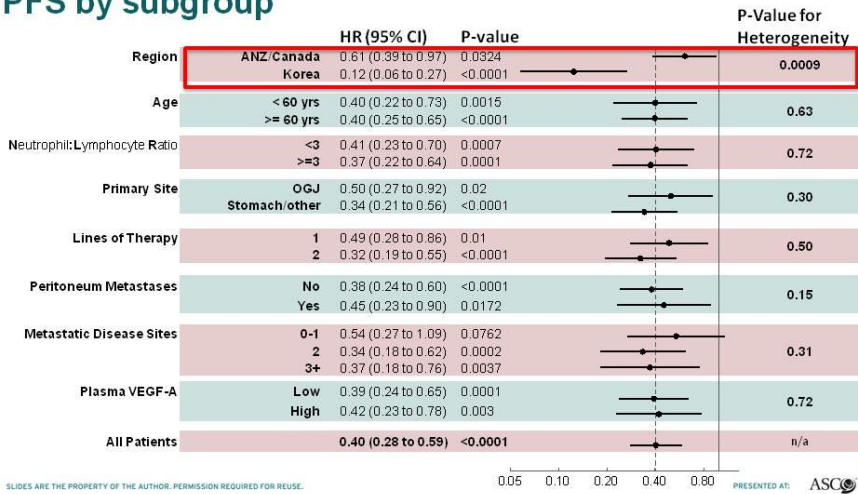
Primary endpoint: Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



Secondary endpoint: Overall Survival (OS)



PFS by subgroup



INTEGRATE: toxicity

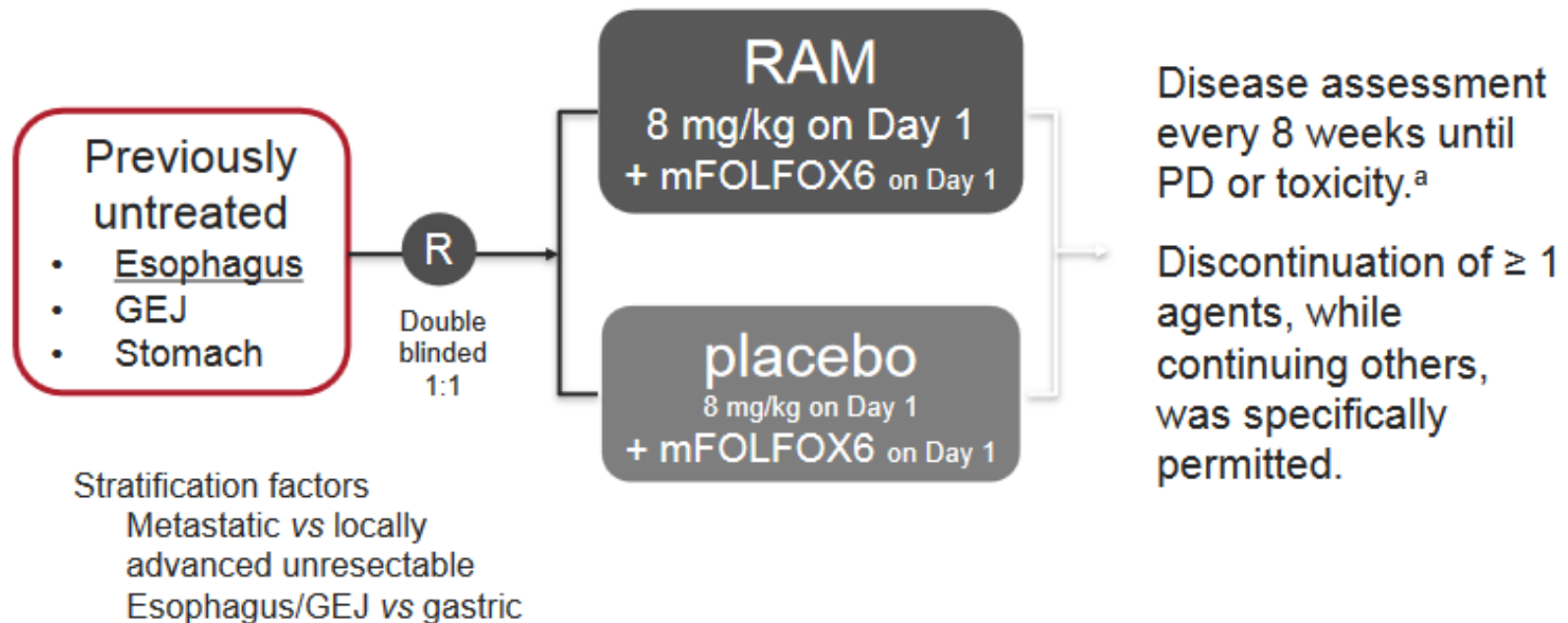
Toxicity: All AE's by worst grade - not drug specific

CTCAE Term	INTEGRATE			
	Placebo (n=52)		Regorafenib (n=100)	
	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-5	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-5
Fatigue	19 (37%)	4 (8%)	44 (44%)	3 (3%)
Anorexia	17 (33%)	3 (6%)	31 (31%)	6 (6%)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	6 (12%)	0 (0%)	19 (19%)	9 (9%)
Hypertension	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	17 (17%)	10 (10%)
Abdominal pain	7 (13%)	1 (2%)	1 (1%)	5 (5%)
Constipation	9 (17%)	0 (0%)	25 (25%)	0 (0%)
Nausea	12 (23%)	0 (0%)	23 (23%)	1 (1%)
Diarrhea	8 (15%)	0 (0%)	20 (20%)	1 (1%)
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	6 (12%)	1 (2%)	17 (17%)	3 (3%)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	3 (6%)	3 (6%)	11 (11%)	8 (8%)
Blood bilirubin increased	4 (8%)	0 (0%)	14 (14%)	2 (2%)
Vomiting	10 (19%)	3 (6%)	12 (12%)	1 (1%)

Future developments?

Ramucirumab + Oxaliplatin 1^o line?

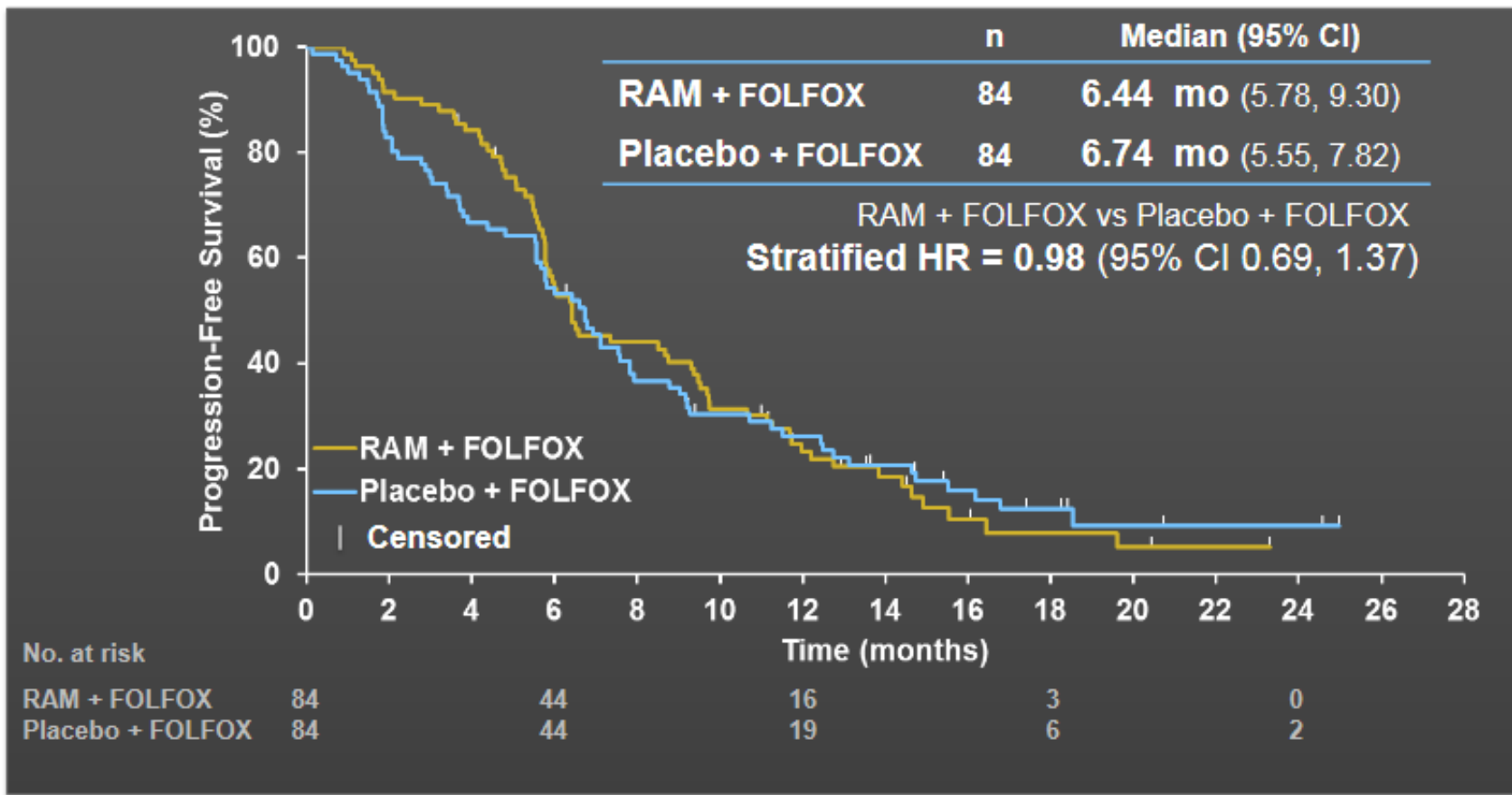
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^a Treatment continued until progressive disease (PD), unacceptable toxicity, patient or investigator decision. mFOLFOX6 = 5-FU 400 mg/m² bolus, leucovorin 400 mg/m², oxaliplatin 85 mg/m², then 5-FU continuous infusion 2,400 mg/m² (for 46-48 hr)

Maybe not

PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL IN ITT POPULATION



Overall Survival: HR 1.08 (95% CI 0.73, 1.58), stratified; median 11.7 vs 11.5 mo

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A Study of Ramucirumab (LY3009806) in Combination With Capecitabine and Cisplatin in Participants With Stomach Cancer (RAINFALL)

This study is ongoing, but not recruiting participants.

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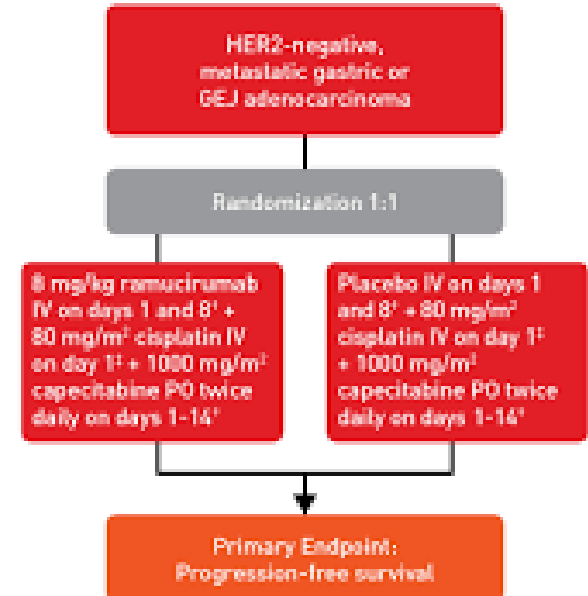
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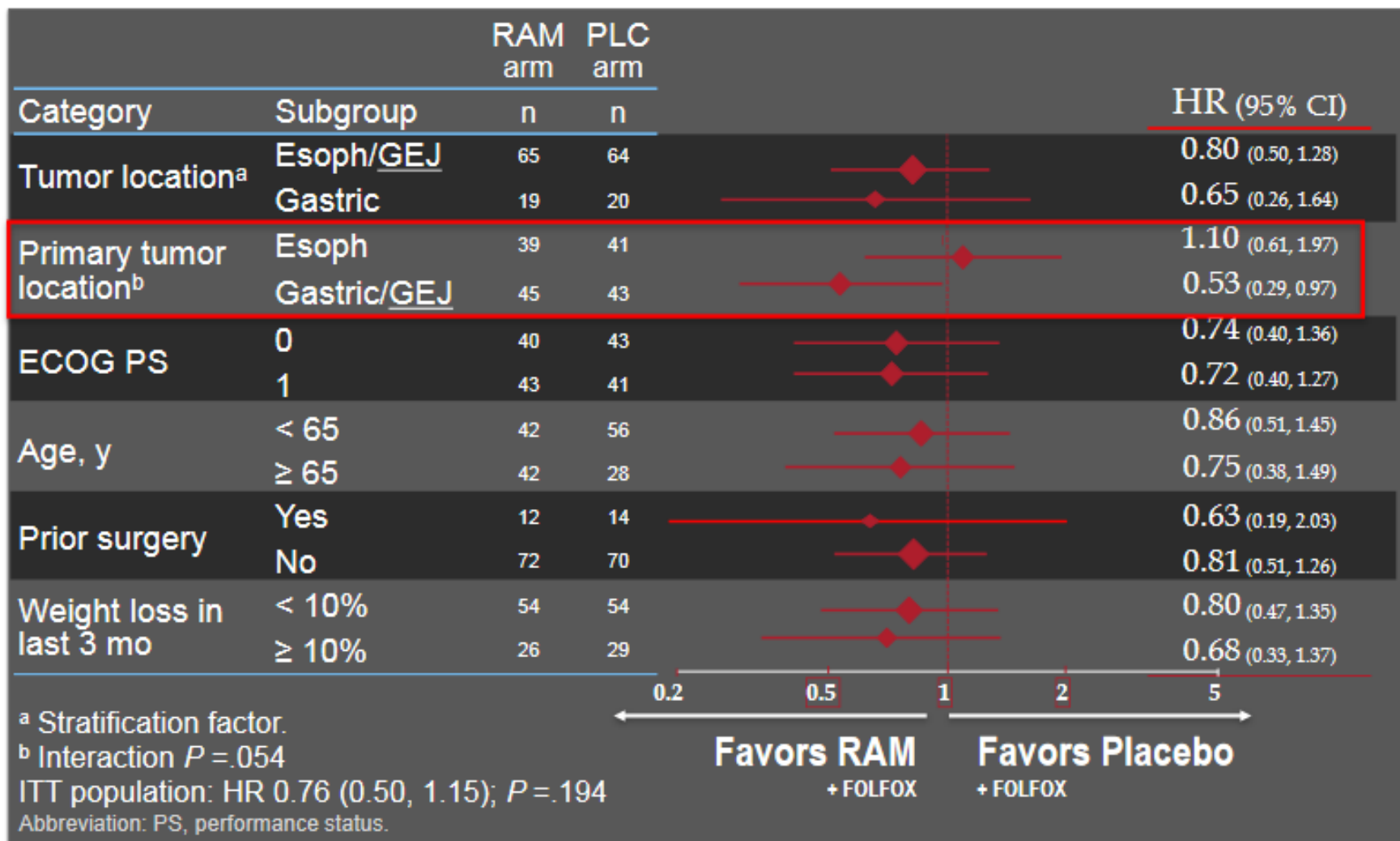
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† Capecitabine and ramucirumab are administered over a 21-day cycle.

† Cisplatin is administered over a 21-day cycle for up to six cycles.

... perhaps it is a matter of ORIGIN



ORIGIN that is surrogate for biology

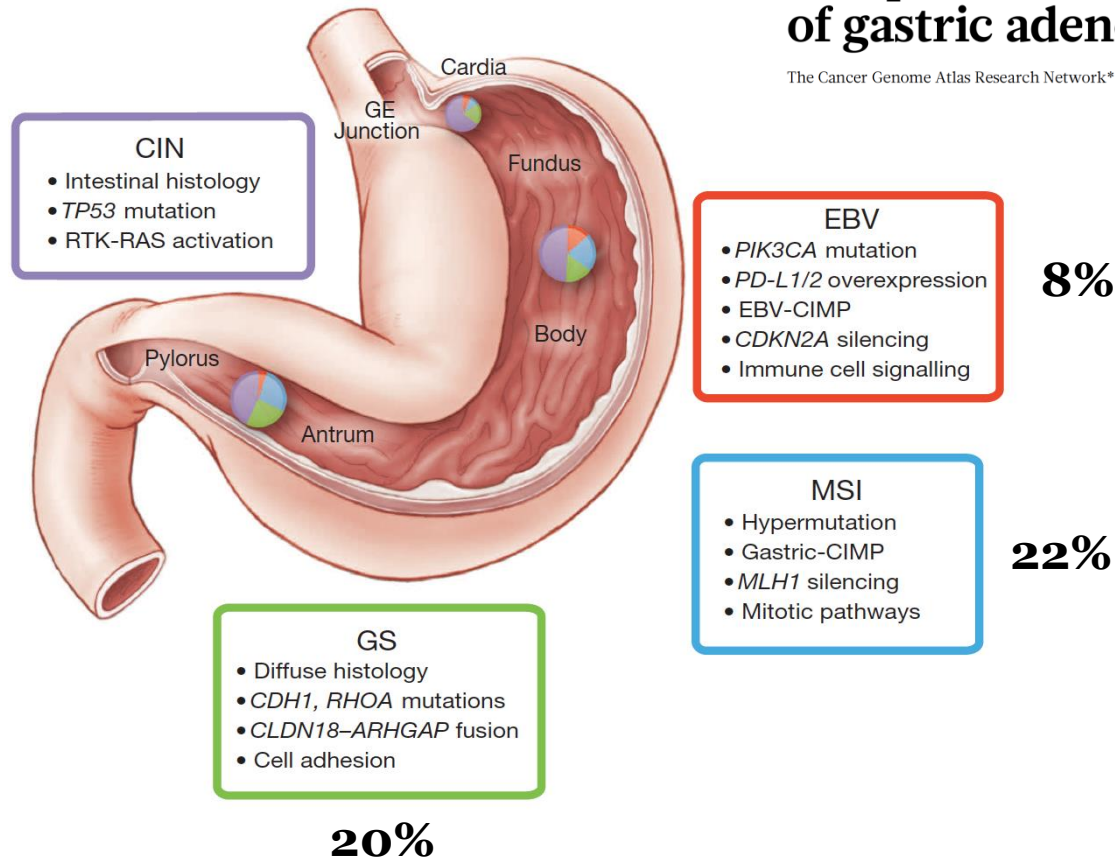
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Switch-maintenance in gastric cancer? ARMANI trial

Assessment of Ramucirumab Plus Paclitaxel as Switch MAIntenance Versus Continuation of First-line Chemotherapy in Patients With Advanced HER-2 Negative Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancers: the ARMANI Phase III Trial (ARMANI)

This study is not yet open for participant recruitment. (see [Contacts and Locations](#))

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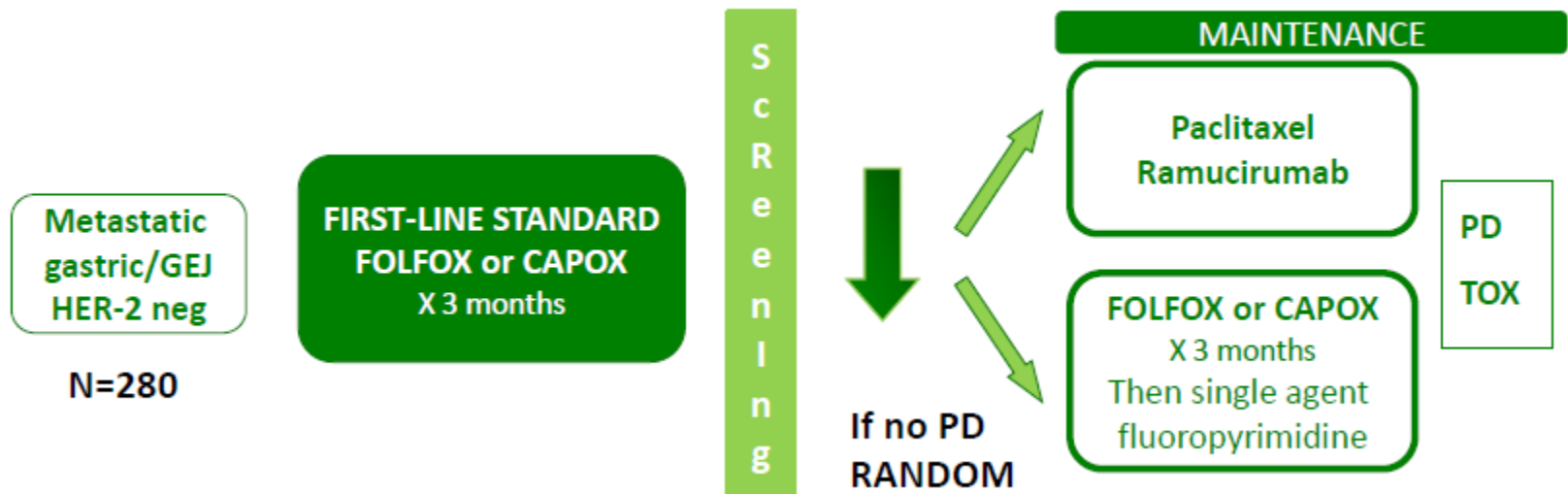
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Switch-maintenance in gastric cancer?

MANTRA trial

A. Protocol Information

A.1	Member State Concerned	Italy - Italian Medicines Agency
A.2	EudraCT number	2014-004395-28
A.3	Full title of the trial	<p>Phase II randomized study of maintenance regorafenib vs placebo in no progression patients after first-line platinum and fluoropyrimidines based chemotherapy in HER2 negative locally advanced/metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer.</p> <p>Studio randomizzato, di fase II, per la valutazione dell'efficacia di Regorafenib vs Placebo in pazienti con adenocarcinoma gastrico o adenocarcinoma della giunzione gastro-esofagea, HER2-negativo localmente avanzato/metastatico non in progressione di malattia dopo chemioterapia di prima linea contenente fluoro pirimidine o fluorofolati in associazione a composti del platino.</p>
A.3.1	Title of the trial for lay people, in easily understood, i.e. non-technical, language	<p>Regorafenib vs placebo as maintenance therapy in no progression patients after first-line platinum and fluoropyrimidines based chemotherapy in HER2 negative locally advanced/metastatic gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer.</p> <p>Regorafenib vs placebo come terapia di mantenimento dopo una prima linea contenente fluoro pirimidine o fluorofolati in associazione a composti del platino in pazienti con adenocarcinoma gastrico o della giunzione gastro-esofagea HER2 negativo localmente avanzato o metastatico in risposta o stabilità di malattia.</p>
A.3.2	Name or abbreviated title of the trial where available	<p>MANTRA Study</p> <p>Protocollo MANTRA</p>
A.4.1	Sponsor's protocol code number	MANTRA
A.7	Trial is part of a Paediatric Investigation Plan	No
A.8	EMA Decision number of Paediatric Investigation Plan	

Switch-maintenance in colorectal cancer? RAVELLO trial



Phase III study of regorafenib versus placebo as maintenance therapy in RAS wild type metastatic colorectal cancer (RAVELLO trial)

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ABSTRACT

Background

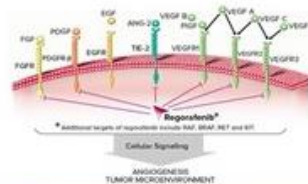
Treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) has improved due to the introduction of more active chemotherapies (CT) and novel targeted agents that have significantly increased response rate (RR), progression free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS). Recently, CORRECT and CONCUR trials have demonstrated both activity and efficacy of regorafenib, a small multi-kinase inhibitor, as monotherapy in pretreated mCRC. The wide range of action of regorafenib makes it an ideal candidate for monotherapy in earlier disease treatment lines in which different pathways could be involved in the acquisition of resistance. To improve long term efficacy of first line therapy several therapeutic approaches of maintenance treatment have been explored in mCRC.

Methods

RAVELLO is an academic randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center, phase III study designed to evaluate efficacy and safety of regorafenib as maintenance treatment after first line therapy. Eligible patients: pathologically confirmed mCRC RAS wild type (KRAS and NRAS genes) treated with a first line fluoropyrimidine-based CT in combination with an anti-EGFR (epidermal growth factor receptor) monoclonal antibody for a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 8 months, with a stratification by response to the first line treatment (complete response/partial response or stable disease). 480 patients will be enrolled and randomly assigned in a 1:1 ratio to receive 160 mg regorafenib or placebo per os, every day for 3 weeks of every 4 weeks cycle, until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Primary endpoint is PFS. With a two-tailed alpha error of 0.05, the study will have 90% power to detect a 3-month prolongation of median PFS from randomization (corresponding to a hazard ratio of progression of 0.67 with 6-month median PFS expected in the control arm). Secondary endpoint are OS, safety, and biomarker correlative studies. Currently, one patient has been enrolled and is on treatment.

EudraCT number: [2013-005428-41](https://www.eudract.eu/number/2013-005428-41).

BACKGROUND



Regorafenib is an ideal partner for a "switch maintenance" strategy, thanks to its broad spectrum of multi-kinase inhibitory activity against several pathways potentially responsible for secondary resistance, both in endothelial and in cancer cells

STUDY AIMS

Primary objective

- Progression Free Survival (PFS)

Secondary objectives

Efficacy, as assessed by:
- Overall survival (OS)
- Safety Profile

Other objectives

- Biomarker correlative studies

STUDY DESIGN



- First-line treatment course is given for a minimum of 4 months (8 cycles) to a maximum of 8 months (16 cycles) who are progression-free (i.e. have achieved PR, CR or SD) could be enrolled
- Stratification by response to 1st line chemotherapy (PR/CR vs SD)
- Treatment continues until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or other discontinuation criterion is met

MAIN INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Genetic diagnosis of RAS (hot spot mutations KRAS codon 2-3-4 and NRAS at least codon 2-3) wild type tumor
- Previous standard first line treatment defined as fluoropyrimidine based chemotherapy (any variant) in combination with either cetuximab or panitumumab for a minimum of 4 months and a maximum of 8 months
- Patients that have achieved either partial response (PR), complete response (CR) or stable disease (SD) at the completion of the first line treatment after a minimum of 4 months (8 cycles) and a maximum of 8 months (16 cycles)
- Patients with PR/SD must have measurable disease according to Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST criteria, version 1.1)
- Adequate bone marrow, liver and renal function conducted within 7 days of starting study treatment
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Performance Status of ≤ 1

MAIN EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Prior treatment with regorafenib
- Interruption of the first line treatment for progressive disease or in which progressive disease was diagnosed prior to entry into this study
- Congestive heart failure > New York Heart Association (NYHA) class 2
- Unstable angina (angina symptoms at rest), new-onset angina (begun within the last 3 months), Myocardial infarction less than 6 months before start of study medication
- Cardiac arrhythmias requiring anti-arrhythmic therapy (beta blockers or digoxin are permitted)
- Uncontrolled hypertension (systolic blood pressure > 140 mmHg or diastolic pressure > 90 mmHg despite optimal medical management)
- Unresolved toxicity higher than NCI-CTCAE (version 3.0) grade 1 attributed to any prior therapy/procedure excluding alopecia, oxaliplatin induced neurotoxicity and anti-EGFR Ab induced skin toxicity \leq Grade 1

STUDY PROGRESS

- Number of Italian centers involved in the trial: 14
 - Number of European centers involved in the trial: 21 (Germany, France, Spain)
 - First patient (CC) enrolled on September 2014 at the Second University of Naples, currently at cycles 4.
- Study contacts:
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Conclusions

- Colorectal cancer: 4 different drugs (Bevacizumab 1°-2° line, Aflibercept 2° line FOLFOX 1° only, Ramucirumab 2° line FOLFOX 1° only, Regorafenib 2 or + line) with no molecularly driven selection
- Gastric cancer: 1 drug currently available (Ramucirumab 2° line alone or + Paclitaxel) + many to come! (Apatinib 2-3° line, Regorafenib 3° line) with a hint towards a histology/site of involvement selection

Thank you for your attention!