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## Farmaci e nuovi farmaci nel carcinoma della prostata: meccanismi di azione, integrazione nel trattamento ed effetti collaterali



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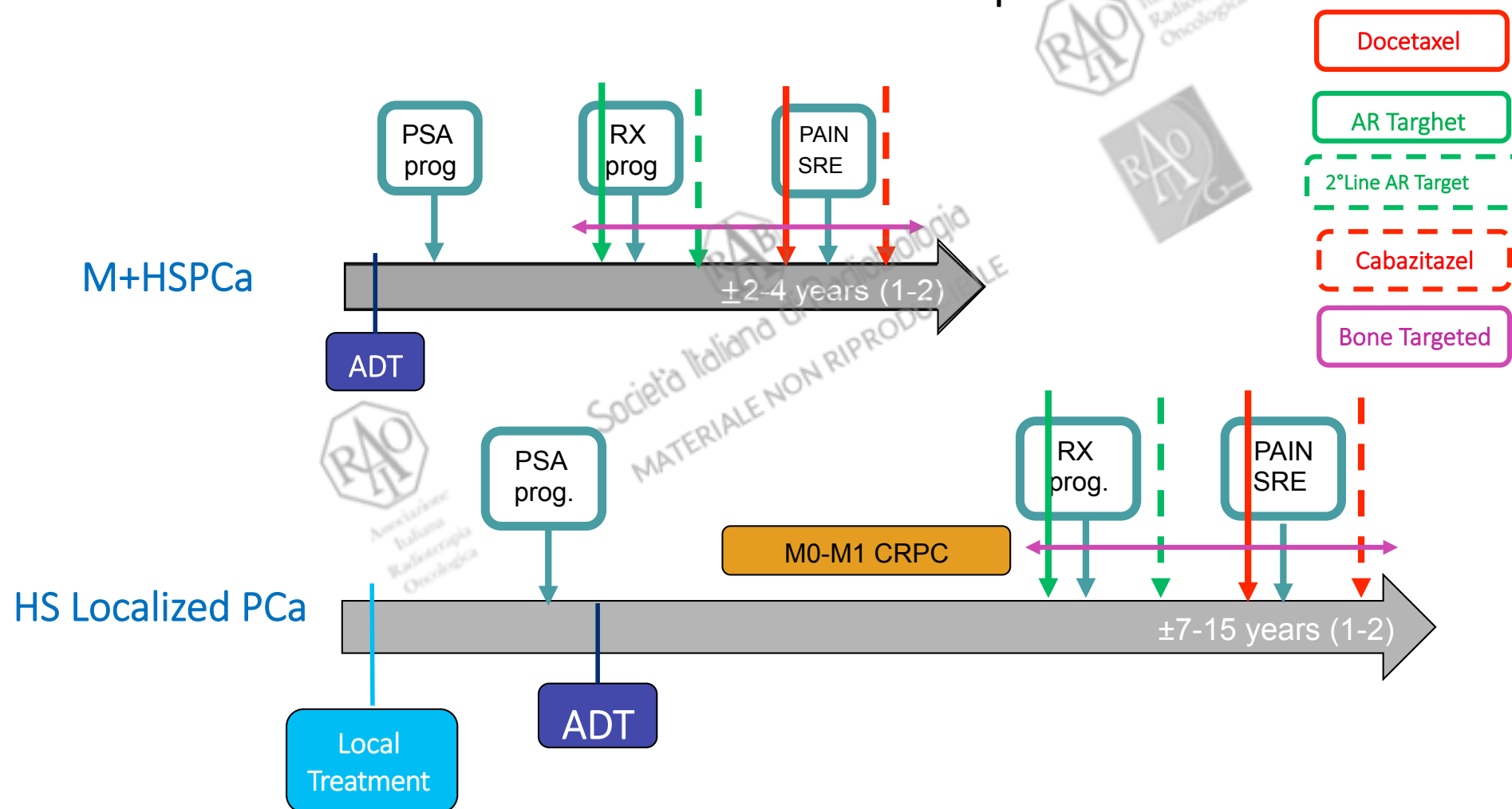
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Come da nuova regolamentazione della Commissione Nazionale per la Formazione Continua del Ministero della Salute, è richiesta la trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

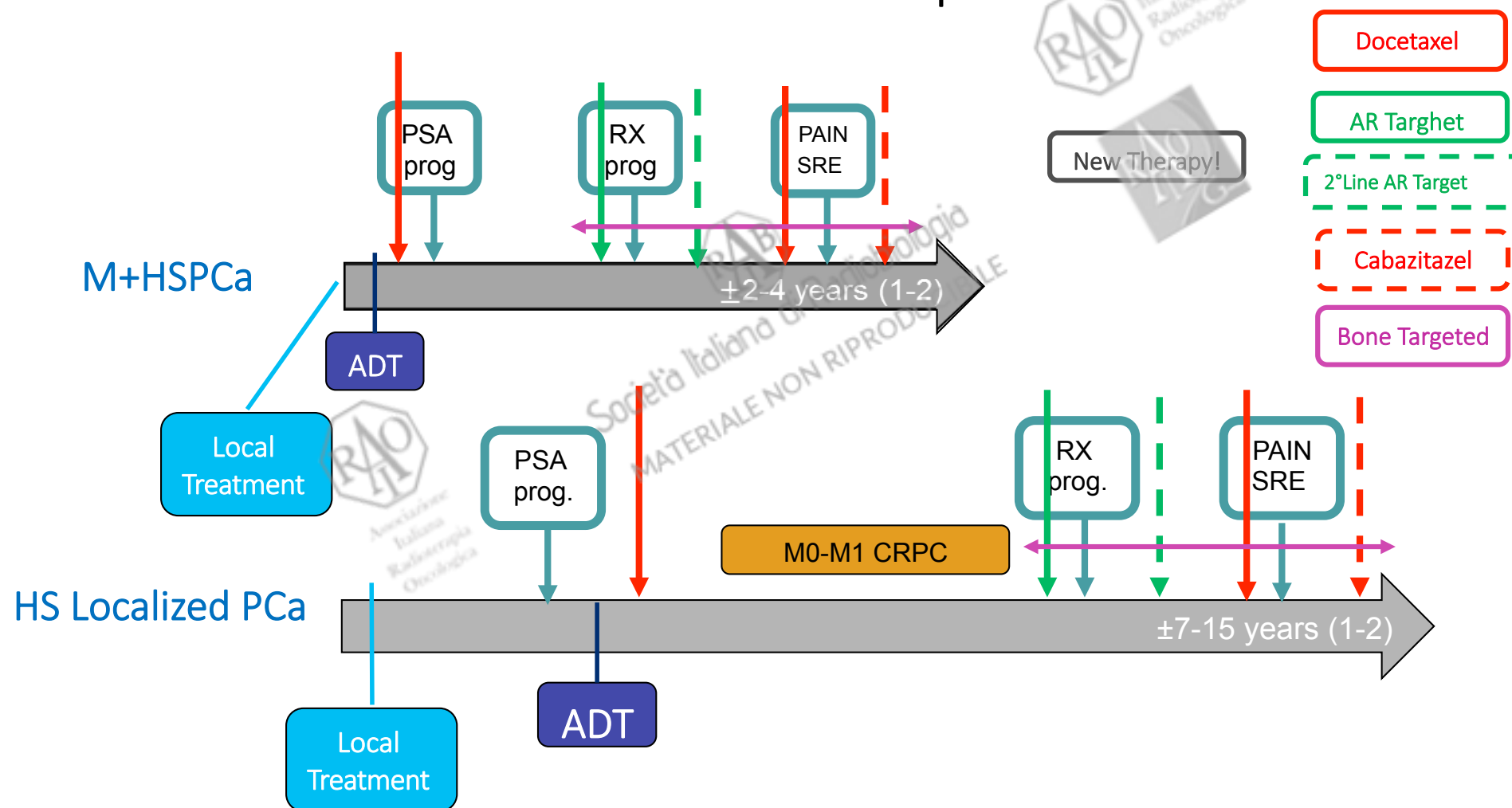
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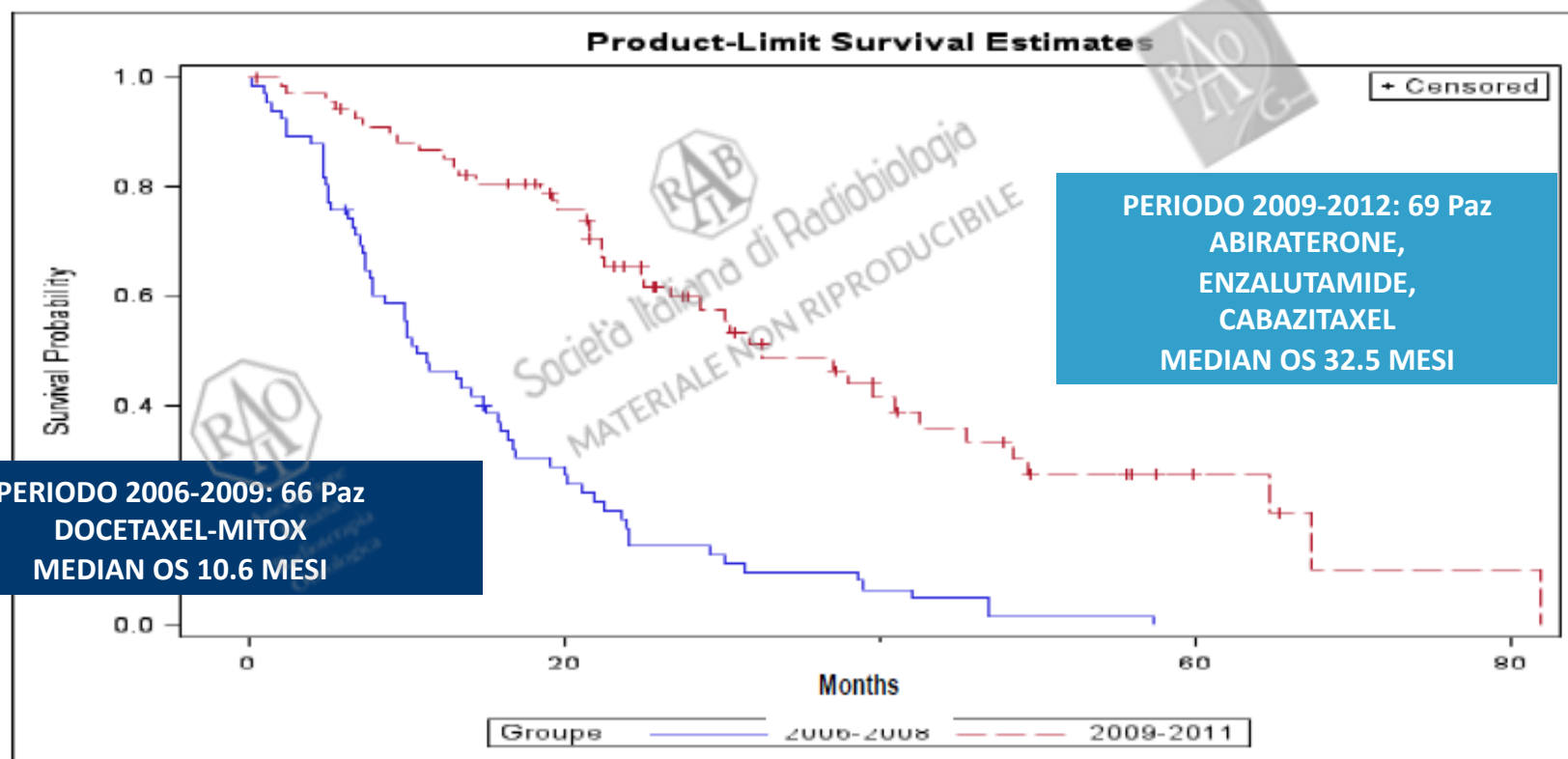


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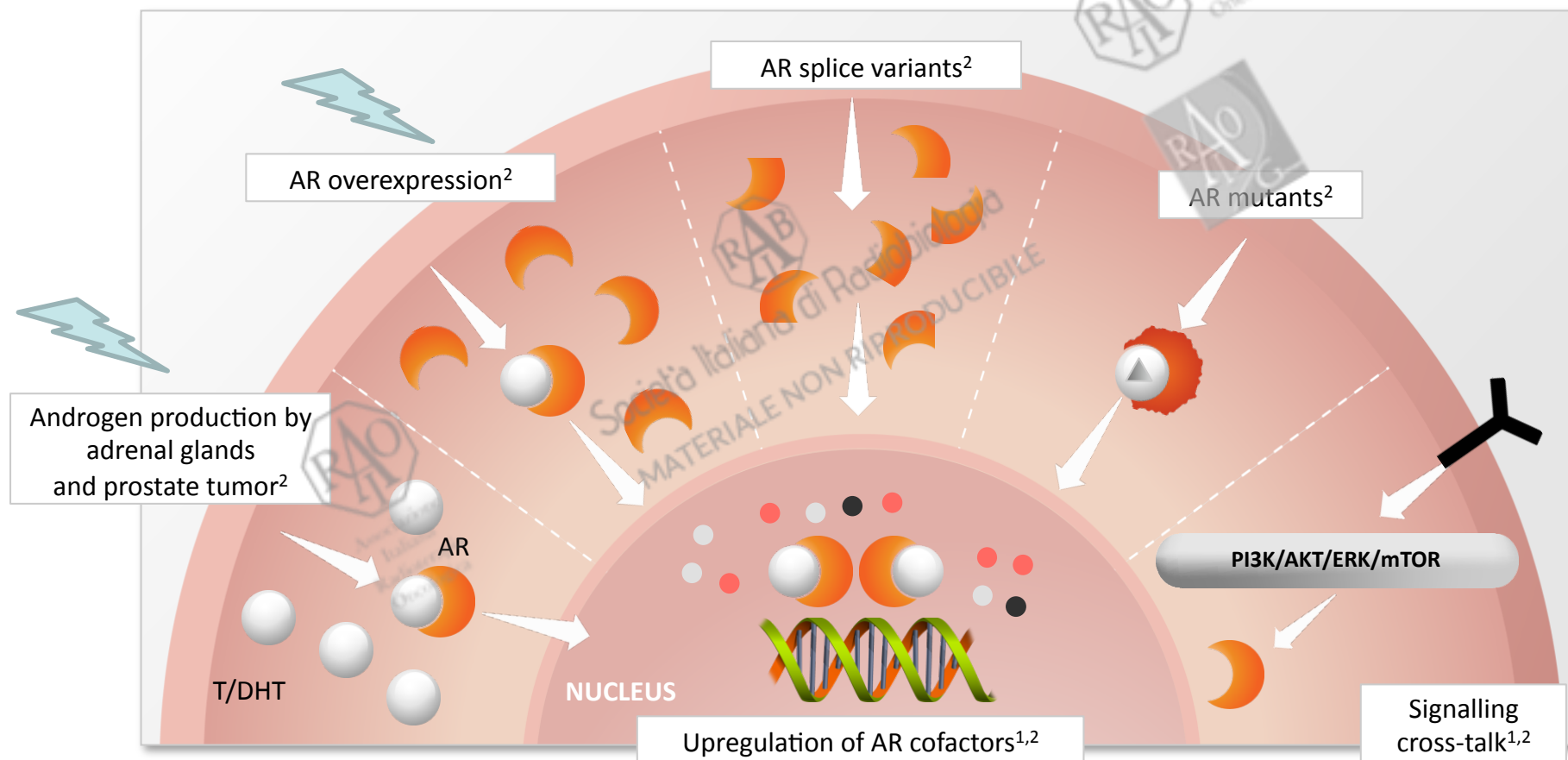




# Impact of new drugs in the median OS of pts with mCRPC



## CRPC: AR remains a driver



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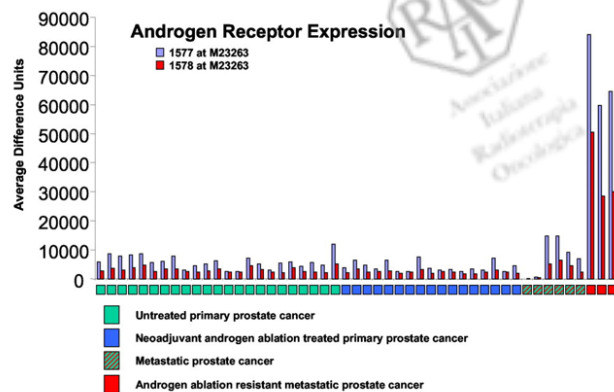
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DHT: dihydrotestosterone; ERK: extracellular signal-regulated kinase;  
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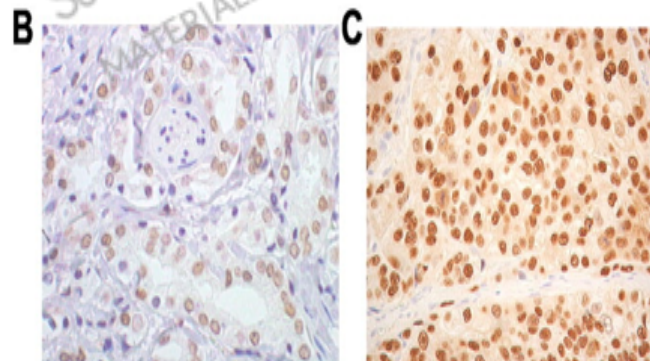
## AR Amplification/Overexpression

A number of reports have shown increased expression of AR in human mCRPC tissues based on:

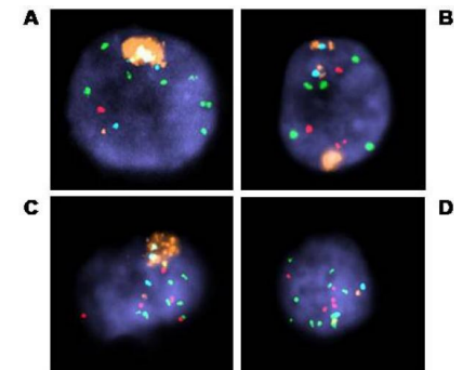
gene  
expression



Immunohistochemistry



circulating tumor cell

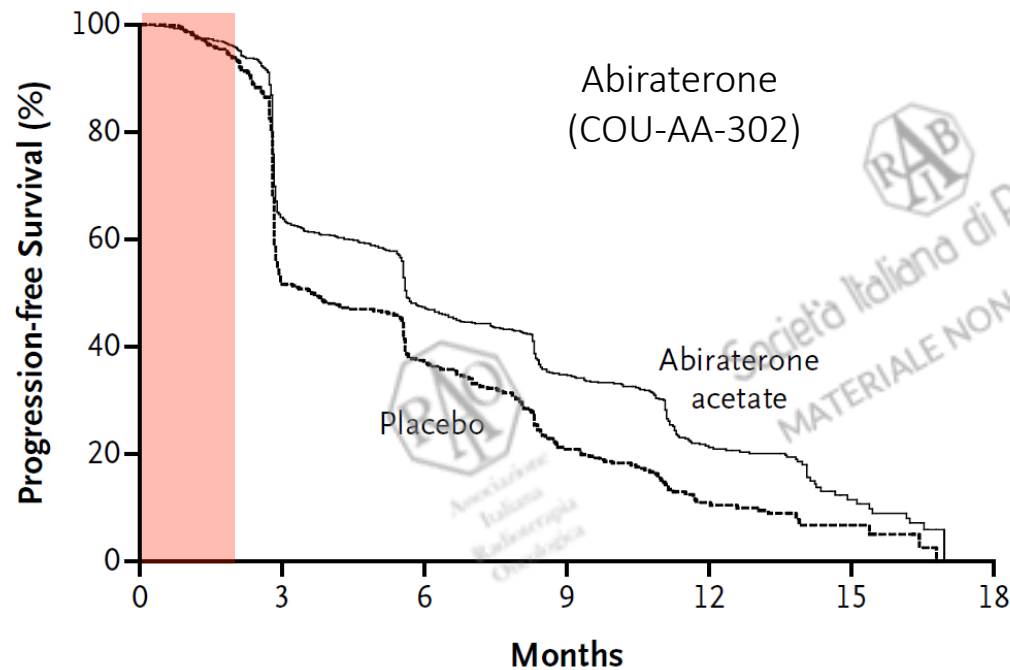


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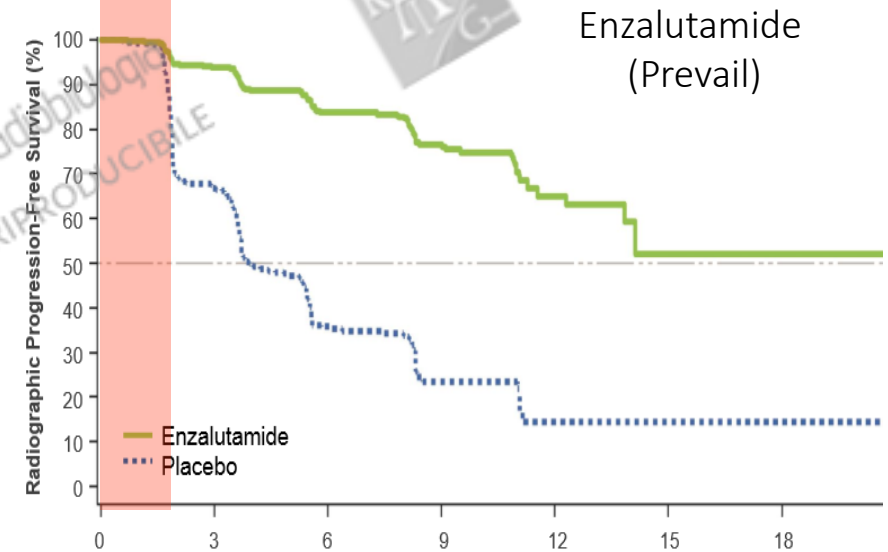


## Not All the Patients Respond to New Hormonal Agent (Abiraterone, Enzalutamide)



35% of patients had PD as best response a 3 mos with Abiraterone.

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25% of patients had PD as best response a 3 mos with Enzalutamide.

2. Scher HI, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2012;367:1187-97





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- ☐ DOCETAXEL + ADT UPFRONT IN METASTATIC HORMONE SENSITIVE PROSTATE CANCER

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## How to choose the treatment for mCRPC currently? What is the best sequence?

- No head-to-head studies
- No prospective sequencing trials
- No predictive markers
- Difficult response assessment for bone mets
- Likely cross-resistance among drugs



★ Let's be honest



## CLINICAL TRIALS RESULTS



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## 1°line mCRPC

Radiological/clinical  
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Biomarkers



Toxicity







## Docetaxel: TAX 327

|                                      | Docetaxel<br>Q 3 week | Docetaxel<br>weekly | Mitoxantrone |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Randomized                           | 335                   | 334                 | 337          |
| Ineligible*(%)                       | 12                    | 12                  | 12           |
| Median age (range)                   | 68 (42-92)            | 69 (36-92)          | 68 (43-86)   |
| ≥ 80 Karnofsky PS (%)                | 88                    | 87                  | 86           |
| Pain level ≥ PPI 2 or<br>AS ≥ 10 (%) | 45                    | 45                  | 46           |
| Prior treatment (%)                  |                       |                     |              |
| Prostatectomy                        | 19                    | 24                  | 21           |
| Radiotherapy                         | 52                    | 44                  | 51           |
| Estramustine                         | 19                    | 18                  | 21           |
| Hormonal Manipulations (%)           |                       |                     |              |
| 1                                    | 9                     | 8                   | 6            |
| 2                                    | 68                    | 72                  | 69           |
| > 2                                  | 23                    | 21                  | 25           |
| Median PSA (ng/ml)                   | 114                   | 108                 | 123          |
| Gleason Score (%)                    |                       |                     |              |
| ≤ 7                                  | 42                    | 40                  | 42           |
| 8-10                                 | 31                    | 31                  | 28           |
| Not available                        | 26                    | 29                  | 30           |
| Extent of Disease (%)                |                       |                     |              |
| Bone Metastases                      | 90                    | 91                  | 92           |
| Visceral Disease                     | 22                    | 24                  | 22           |



## Comparison between 302 & PREVAIL

|                    | COU-AA-302                                                                                                                                                                    | PREVAIL                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of pts      | 1088                                                                                                                                                                          | 1717                                                                                                                                               |
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| Secondary endpoint | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Time to opiate use</li> <li>- Time to initiation of chemotherapy</li> <li>- Time to ECOG-PS deterioration</li> <li>- TTPP</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Time to initiation of chemotherapy</li> <li>- Time to 1<sup>st</sup> SRE</li> </ul>                       |
| Design             | Multicentre, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled                                                                                                                     | Multicentre, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled                                                                                          |
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## Comparison between 302 & PREVAIL

|                                          | Improvement in OS<br>months median | HR (95% CI; P-value)            |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Abiraterone/P vs. placebo/P (COU-AA-302) | 4.4                                | 0.81<br>(0.70-0.93; P < 001)    |
| Enzalutamide vs. placebo (PREVAIL)       | 4                                  | 0.77<br>(0.67- 0.8; P = 0.0002) |

|                                          | Abiraterone<br>n (%) | Prednisone<br>n (%)   |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| No. with subsequent<br>therapy for mCRPC | 365 (67)             | 435 (80)              |
| Abiraterone                              | 69 (13)              | 238 (44) <sup>a</sup> |
| Cabazitaxel                              | 100 (18)             | 105 (19)              |
| Docetaxel                                | 311 (57)             | 331 (61)              |
| Enzalutamide                             | 87 (16)              | 54 (10)               |
| Ketoconazole                             | 42 (8)               | 68 (13)               |
| Radium-223                               | 20 (4)               | 7 (1)                 |
| Sipuleucel-T                             | 45 (8)               | 32 (6)                |

|                                          | Enzalutamide<br>N (%) | Placebo<br>N (%) |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| No. with subsequent<br>therapy for mCRPC | 457 (52.4)            | 685 (81.1)       |
| Docetaxel                                | 358 (41.1)            | 504 (59.6)       |
| Abiraterone acetate                      | 256 (29.4)            | 417 (49.3)       |
| Cabazitaxel                              | 79 (9.1)              | 149 (17.6)       |
| Enzalutamide*                            | 21 (2.4)              | 249 (29.5)       |
| Sipuleucel-T                             | 17 (1.9)              | 11 (1.3)         |
| Radium-223                               | 16 (1.8)              | 22 (2.6)         |



## Comparison between 302 & PREVAIL: Secondary Endpoint

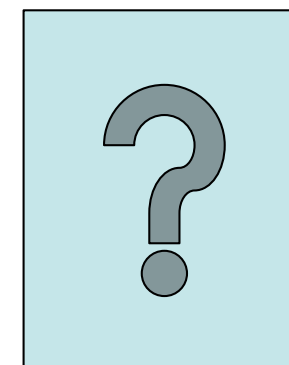
|                                                                  | Abi/Pred | Pred. | $\Delta$ | p       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Time to chemotherapy                                             | 25.2     | 16.8  | 17.2     | < 0.001 |
| Time to PSA progression (months)                                 | 11.1     | 5.6   | 8.4      | < 0.001 |
| Time to SRE                                                      |          |       |          | < 0.001 |
| Time to time to opiate use                                       | NR       | 23.3  |          |         |
| Median time to progression of mean pain intensity <sup>(1)</sup> | 26.7     | 18.4  |          | 0.049   |
| Time to HRQoL degradation (months) <sup>(2)</sup>                | 12.7     | 8.3   |          | 0.03    |
| PSA response > 50% (%)                                           | 62       | 24    |          |         |
| Objective response (%)                                           | 36       | 16    |          | < 0.001 |

Ryan CJ, et al. N Engl J Med 2013;368:138–48. Basch E, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2013 Nov;14(12):1193–9.

|                                                   | Enzalutamide | Pred. | $\Delta$ | p       |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Time to chemotherapy                              | 28.0         | 10.8  | 17.2     | < 0.001 |
| Time to PSA progression (months)                  | 11.2         | 2.8   | 8.4      | < 0.001 |
| Time to SRE                                       | 31.1         | 31.3  |          | < 0.001 |
| Time to pain (months) <sup>(1)</sup>              | NR yet       |       |          |         |
| Time to HRQoL degradation (months) <sup>(2)</sup> | 11.3         | 5.6   | 5.7      | <0.0001 |
| PSA response > 50% (%)                            | 78           | 3.5   |          | < 0.001 |
| Objective response (%)                            | 58.8         | 5     |          | < 0.001 |

Beer TM, NEJM. 2014 Jul 31;371(5):424–33;

COU-AA-302



PREVAIL



Different side effects profile in mCRPC patients treated with abiraterone or enzalutamide: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

## Meta-analysis

- Inclusion of 4 RCTs reporting side effects in mCRPC pts treated with ABI or ENZA

| Study                                     | Treatment arm | Pts for analysis (N) |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>PREVAIL</b><br>(Beer, NEJM 2014)       | ENZA          | 871                  |
|                                           | Pbo           | 844                  |
| <b>AFFIRM</b><br>(Scher, NEJM 2012)       | ENZA          | 800                  |
|                                           | Pbo           | 399                  |
| <b>COU-AA-301</b><br>(de Bono, NEJM 2011) | ABI + P       | 797                  |
|                                           | Pbo + P       | 398                  |
| <b>COU-AA-302</b><br>(Ryan, NEJM 2013)    | ABI + P       | 546                  |
|                                           | Pbo + P       | 542                  |



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Conclusion: In this meta-analysis, ABI was associated with an cardiac events, while ENZA was associated with fatigue.

| Side effects          | Treatment<br>(events) | Comparator<br>(events) | Relative risk | 95% CI           | P                |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Fatigue</b>        | <b>ABI + P</b>        | <b>Pbo + P</b>         |               |                  |                  |
| Any                   | 558                   | 354                    | 1.07          | 0.97-1.19        | 0.2              |
| Grade ≥3              | 66                    | 39                     | 0.85          | 0.58-1.23        | 0.4              |
|                       | <b>ENZA</b>           | <b>Pbo</b>             |               |                  |                  |
| Any                   | 579                   | 334                    | <b>1.29</b>   | <b>1.15-1.44</b> | <b>&lt;0.001</b> |
| Grade ≥3              | 66                    | 45                     | 0.89          | 0.62-1.29        | 0.5              |
| <b>Cardiac events</b> | <b>ABI + P</b>        | <b>Pbo + P</b>         |               |                  |                  |
| Any                   | 239                   | 144                    | <b>1.28</b>   | <b>1.06-1.35</b> | <b>0.01</b>      |
| Grade ≥3              | 64                    | 27                     | <b>1.76</b>   | <b>1.12-2.75</b> | <b>0.01</b>      |
|                       | <b>ENZA</b>           | <b>Pbo</b>             |               |                  |                  |
| Any                   | 137                   | 96                     | 1.06          | 0.67-1.65        | 0.8              |
| Grade ≥3              | 31                    | 26                     | 0.81          | 0.28-2.33        | 0.7              |





## Abiraterone real world data post Docetaxel

**Table 2** Comorbidities. 

| Comorbidity                                                                                    | No. of patients (%) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hypertension  | 147 (55)            |
| No comorbidities                                                                               | 52 (20)             |
| Diabetes      | 46 (17)             |
| Cardiac ischaemia                                                                              | 33 (11)             |
| Arrhythmia   | 29 (10)             |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease                                                          | 15 (5)              |
| Peripheral vascular disease                                                                    | 13 (4)              |
| Arthropathies                                                                                  | 13 (4)              |
| Cerebrovascular disease                                                                        | 9 (2)               |
| Gastroduodenal ulcer                                                                           | 7 (2)               |
| Chronic renal failure                                                                          | 5 (1)               |



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### Results

We assessed 265 patients with mCRPC treated with AA post chemo. **The most frequent (>1%) grade 3–4 toxicities were anaemia (4.2%), fatigue (4.2%), and bone pain (1.5%).** The median progression-free survival was 7 months; median overall survival was 17 months after starting AA, and 35 months after the first docetaxel administration. Our study reproduced the clinical outcomes reported in the AA pivotal trial, including those relating to special populations such as the elderly, patients with a poor performance status, symptomatic patients, and patients with visceral metastases.

### Conclusions

**Our data show the safety and activity of AA when administered outside clinical trials,** and confirm the findings of the post-docetaxel pivotal trial in the patients as a whole population and in special populations of specific interest.



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Fatigue (Enza)  
Cardiac Event (Abi)



# Androgen Receptor Splice variant

- Numerous ARVs have been identified in several prostate cancer cell lines and xenograft tumors at the level of mRNA, and some of them have been confirmed in clinical specimens.
- Loss of the LBD as a common feature of this splice variant

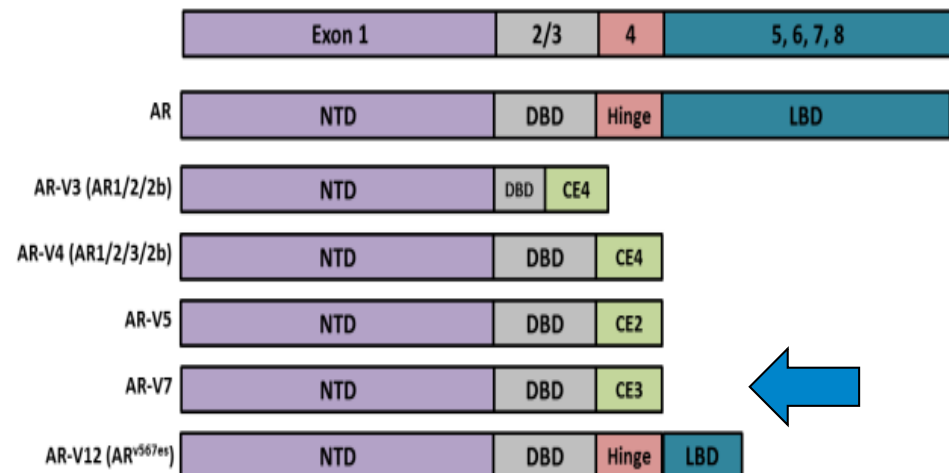
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Review

## Posttranslational Modification of the Androgen Receptor in Prostate Cancer

Travis van der Steen <sup>1</sup>, Donald J. Tindall <sup>1,2</sup> and Haojie Huang <sup>2,\*</sup>







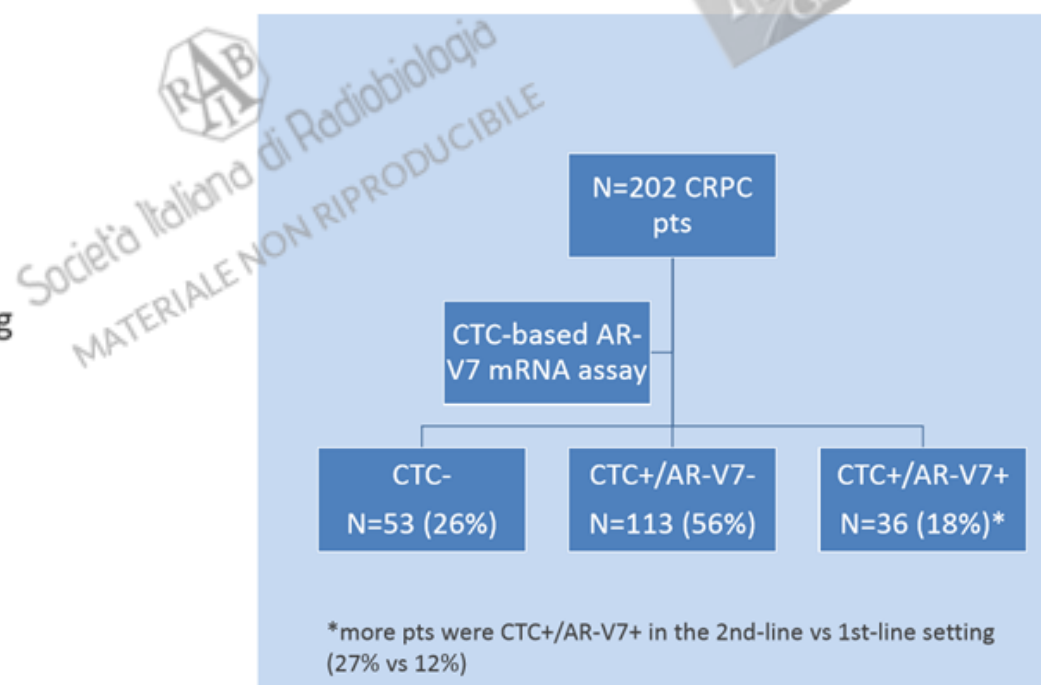
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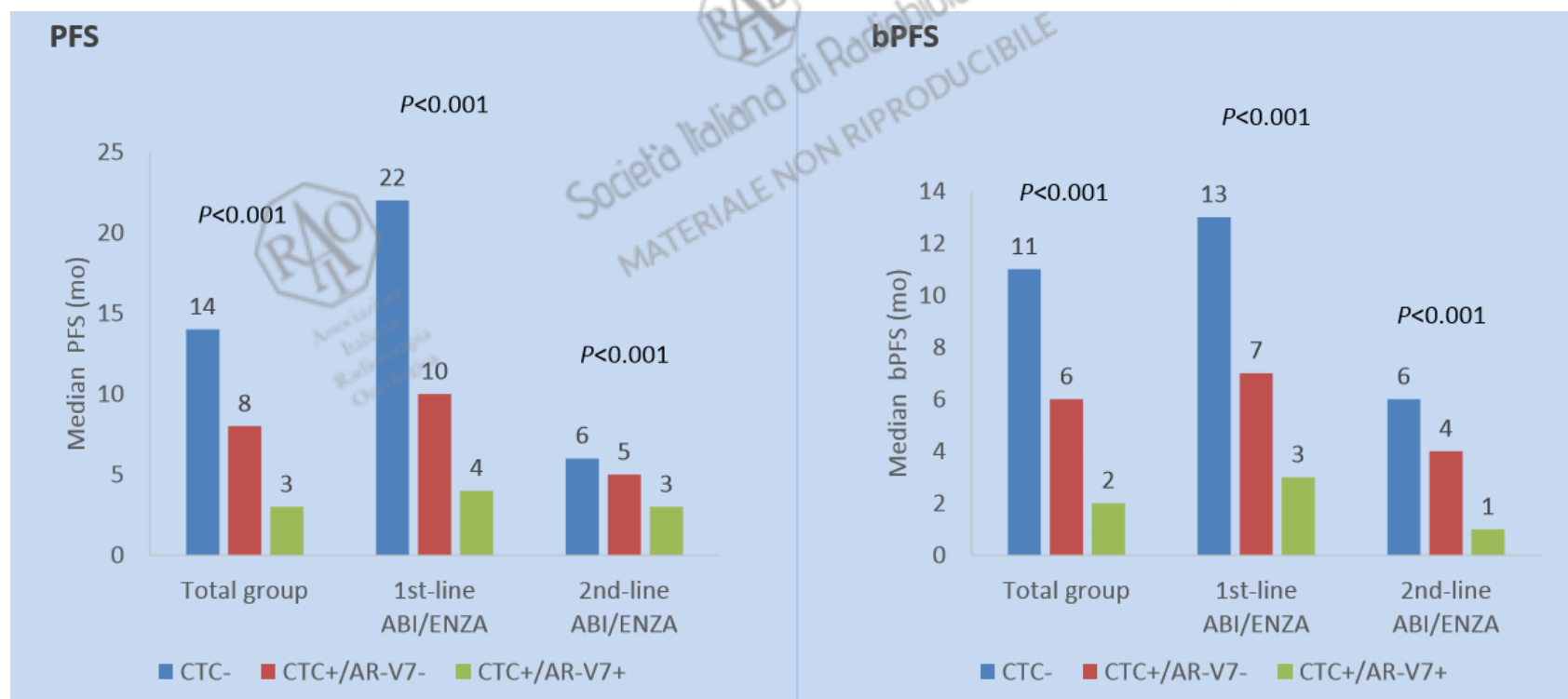
### Prospective biomarker study

- N=202 pts with CRPC starting treatment with ABI or ENZA
  - 1st-line setting: N=124
  - 2nd-line setting: N=78
- Median FU: 13 mo



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Detection of AR-V7 in CTCs in the blood of men with CRPC implies a lower response rates to ABI / ENZA and worse prognosis





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ARV–  
time to mCRPC<12  
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Toxicity

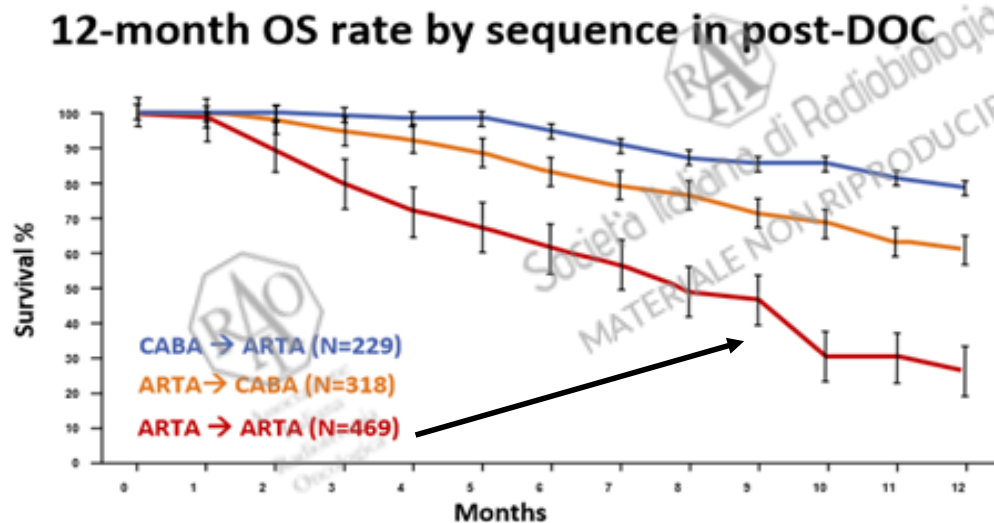
Fatigue (Enza)  
Cardiac Event (Abi)





And second –third line?

Systematic review of 13 published retrospective studies  
in mCRPC (N=1,016)



Poor survival with AR-targeted agents in sequence (post-DOC)

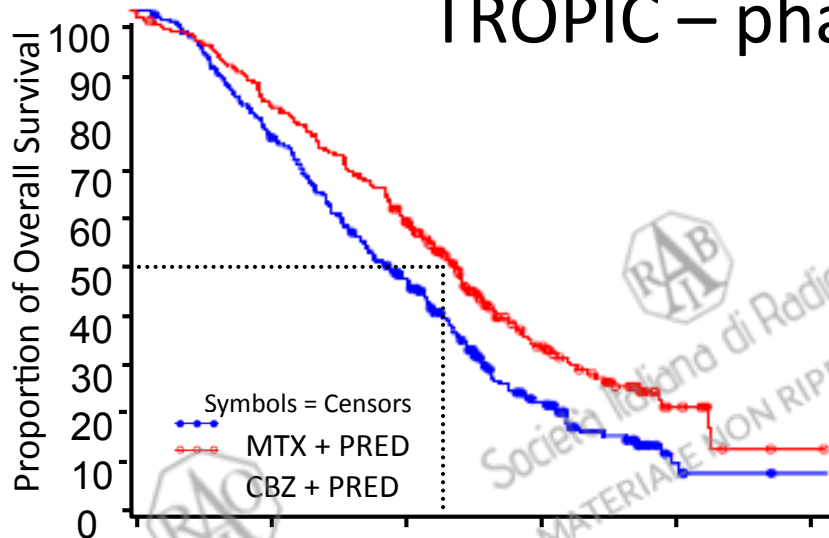
ARTA: androgen receptor targeted agent

Maines F et al. Crit Rev Oncol Hematol 2015;96:498-506





## Cabazitaxel: TROPIC – phase III Trial

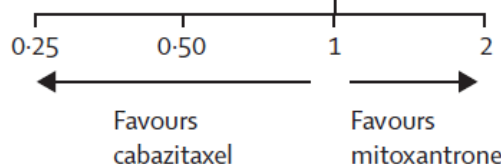


| Number at Risk | 0   | 6   | 12  | 18 | 24 | 30 |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| MTX + PRED     | 230 | 172 | 98  | 33 | 2  | 1  |
| CBZ + PRED     | 239 | 194 | 130 | 44 | 9  | 0  |

Median OS (Months)

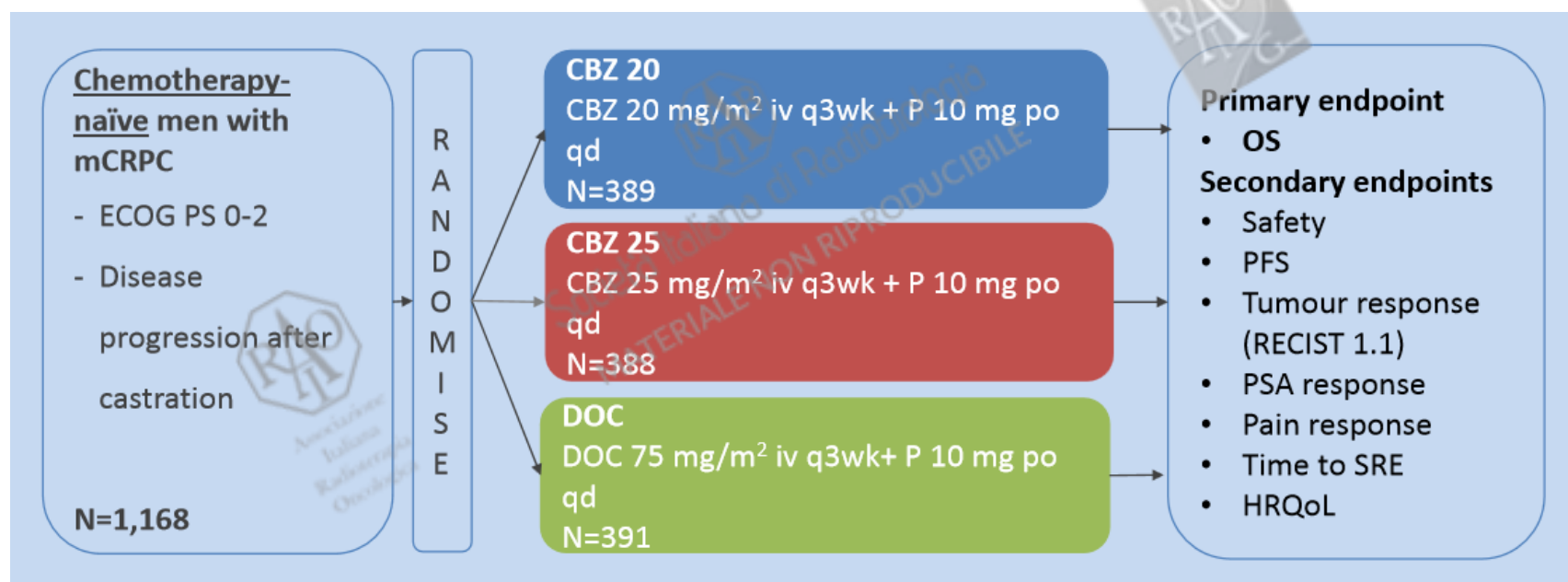
| MTX  | CBZ  |
|------|------|
| 10.9 | 13.8 |

|                                        |     |                  |
|----------------------------------------|-----|------------------|
| Progression during docetaxel treatment | 219 | 0.65 (0.47-0.90) |
| Progression <3 months after docetaxel  | 339 | 0.70 (0.55-0.91) |
| Progression ≥3 months after docetaxel  | 192 | 0.75 (0.51-1.11) |



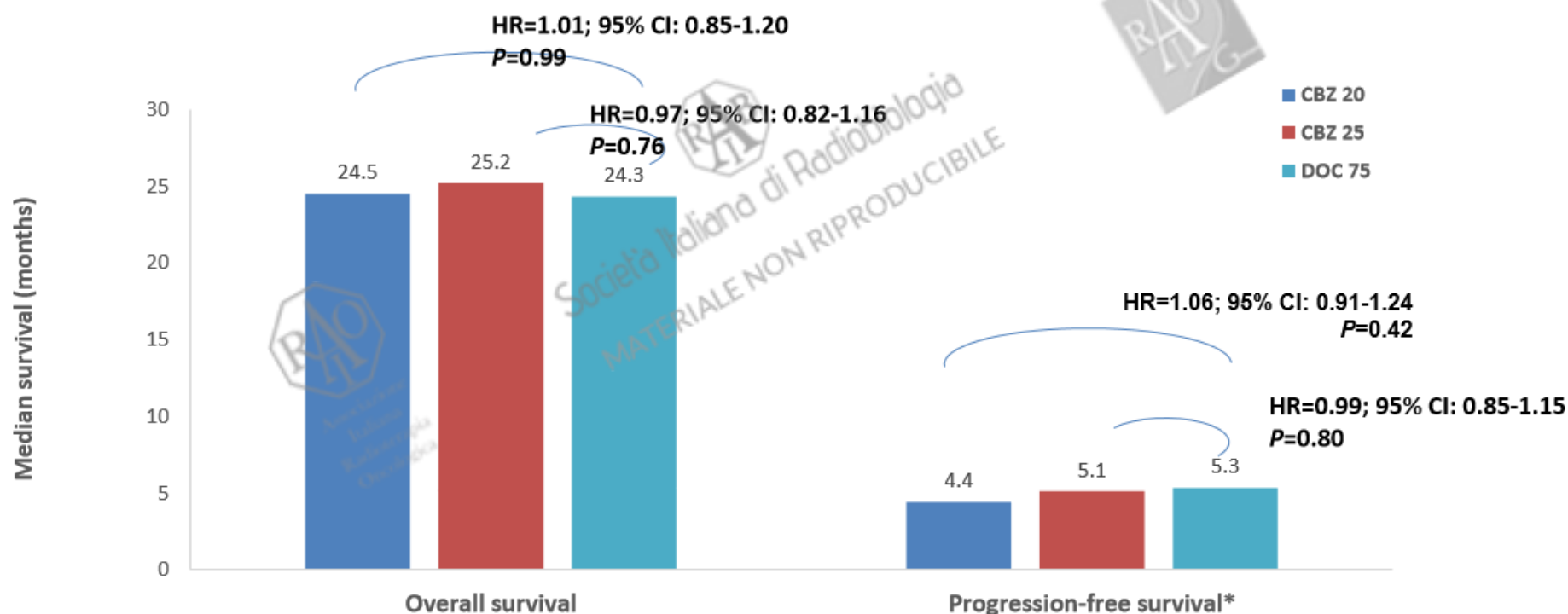


## Cabazitaxel: FIRSTANA – phase III Trial





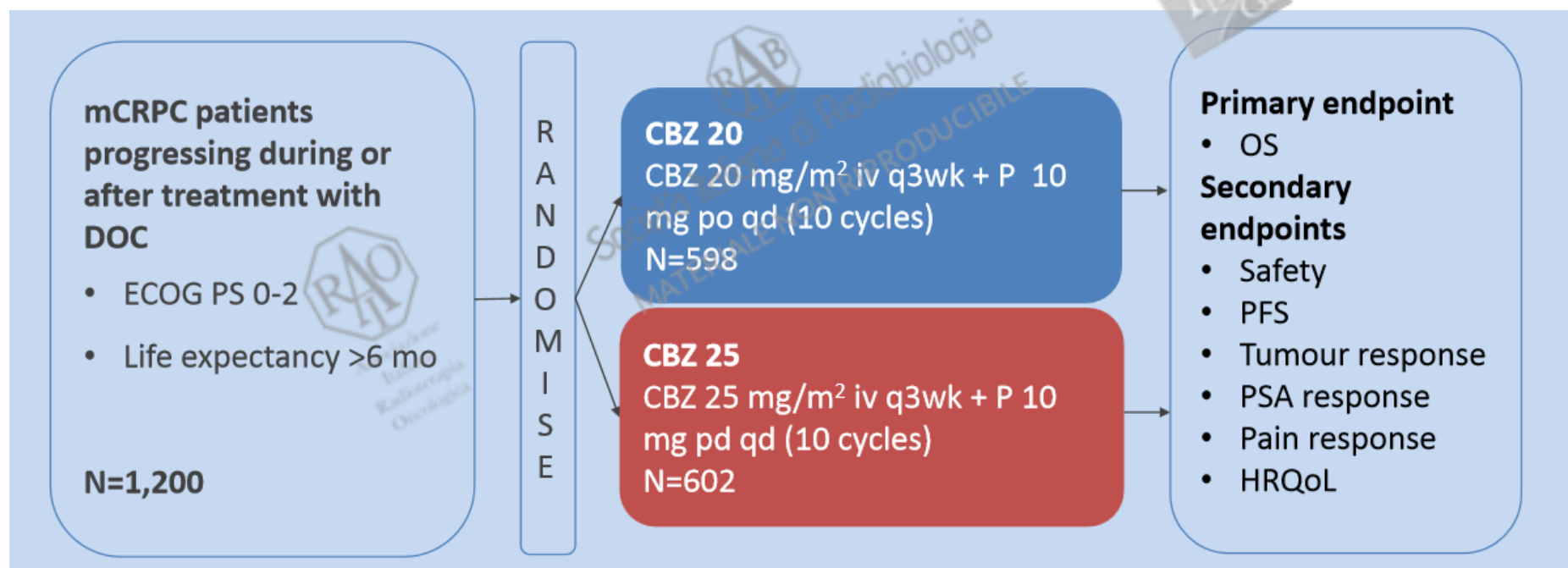
## Cabazitaxel: FIRSTANA – results





# PROSELICA Trial

## multinational, non-inferiority, phase III study





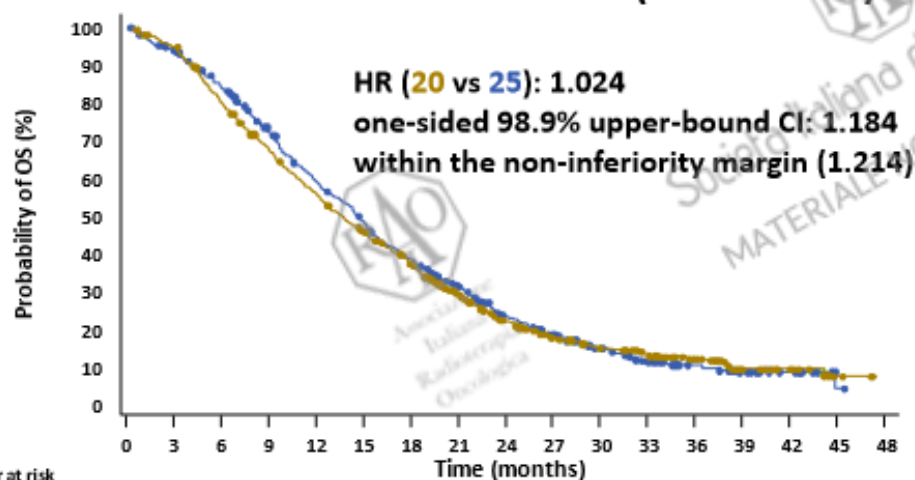


## PROSELICA Trial: Efficacy

Median OS, months (95% CI)

**CABA 20 + P** 13.4 (12.19-14.88)

**CABA 25 + P** 14.5 (13.47-15.28)



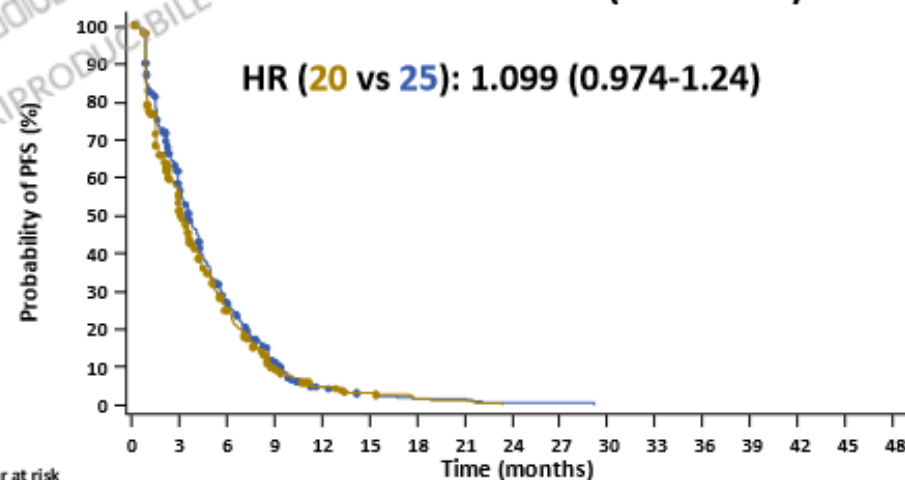
Number at risk  
CABA 20 + P  
CABA 25 + P

| Time (months) | 0   | 3   | 6   | 9   | 12  | 15  | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 45 | 48 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| CABA 20 + P   | 598 | 469 | 393 | 324 | 210 | 109 | 55 | 30 | 9  | 0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| CABA 25 + P   | 602 | 494 | 416 | 338 | 219 | 120 | 58 | 25 | 11 | 0  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

Median PFS, months (95% CI)

**CABA 20 + P** 2.9 (2.79-3.45)

**CABA 25 + P** 3.5 (3.12-3.94)



Number at risk  
CABA 20 + P  
CABA 25 + P

| Time (months) | 0   | 3   | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 45 | 48 |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| CABA 20 + P   | 598 | 123 | 39 | 16 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| CABA 25 + P   | 602 | 136 | 49 | 14 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |



## PROSELICA Trial: Safety

| AE (%)                       | CBZ 20     | CBZ 25     |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                              | Grade 3-4  | Grade 3-4  |
| <b>Treatment-emergent AE</b> | <b>40</b>  | <b>55</b>  |
| ➡ <b>Febrile neutropenia</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>9.2</b> |
| ➡ <b>Diarrhoea</b>           | <b>1.4</b> | <b>4.0</b> |
| <b>Haematuria</b>            | <b>1.9</b> | <b>4.2</b> |
| <b>Fatigue</b>               | <b>2.6</b> | <b>3.7</b> |
| <b>Anaemia</b>               | <b>10</b>  | <b>14</b>  |
| ➡ <b>Neutropenia</b>         | <b>42</b>  | <b>73</b>  |
| <b>Thrombocytopenia</b>      | <b>2.6</b> | <b>4.2</b> |



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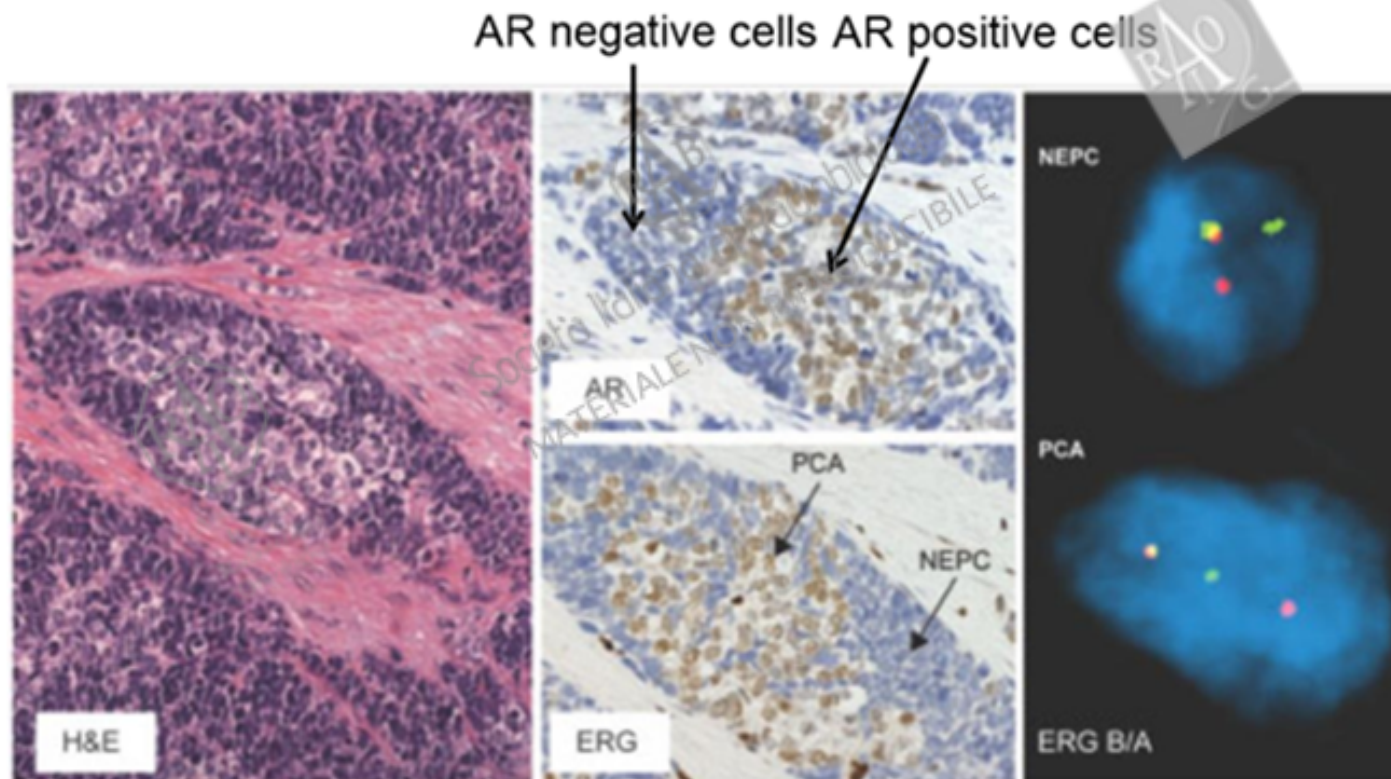
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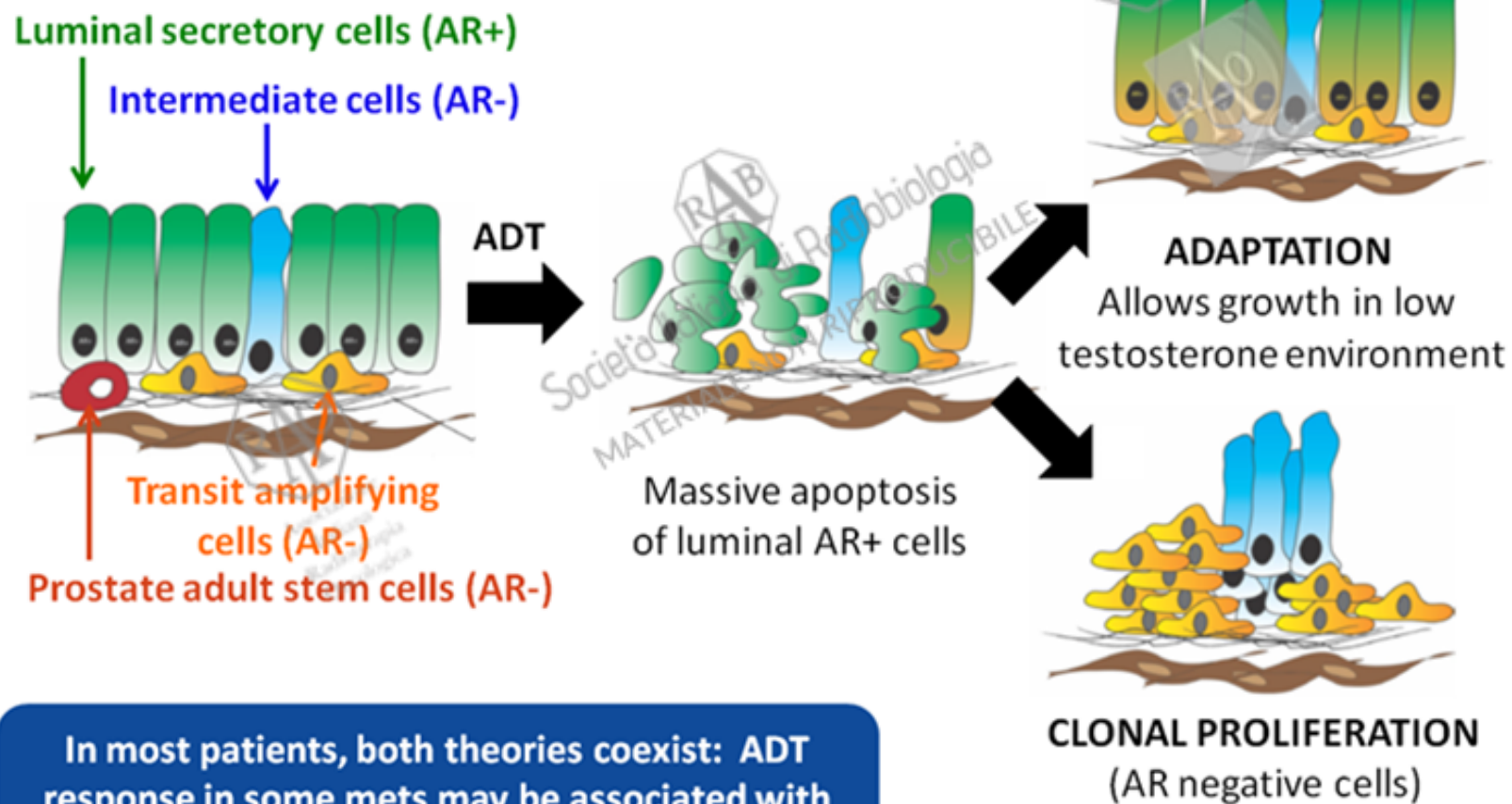




## Co-existence of AR positive and AR negative tumour cells in a same patient



## The CHAARTED hypothesis



In most patients, both theories coexist: ADT response in some mets may be associated with radiological/clinical progression of other mets





# Impact of Docetaxel in mHSPC

|                                                           | OS control<br>(months) | OS gain<br>(months) | HR          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Chaarted (all M1)<sup>8</sup></b>                      | <b>44</b>              | <b>13.6</b>         | <b>0.73</b> |
| <b>Stampede (M1)<sup>9</sup></b>                          | <b>43</b>              | <b>22</b>           | <b>0.61</b> |
| Abiraterone/P vs. placebo/P <sup>1</sup> (post docetaxel) | 11,2                   | 4,6                 | 0.74        |
| Abiraterone/P vs. placebo/P <sup>2</sup> (pre docetaxel)  | 30,3                   | 4,4                 | 0.81        |
| Enzalutamide vs. placebo <sup>3</sup> (post docetaxel)    | 13,6                   | 4,8                 | 0.63        |
| Enzalutamide vs. placebo <sup>4</sup> (pre docetaxel)     | 31,3                   | 4,0                 | 0.77        |
| Docetaxel(q3w)/P vs. mitoxantrone/P <sup>5</sup>          | 16,3                   | 2,9                 | 0.76        |
| Cabazitaxel/P vs. mitoxantrone/P <sup>6</sup>             | 12,7                   | 2,4                 | 0.70        |
| Ra-223* vs. placebo <sup>7</sup>                          | 11,2                   | 2,8                 | 0.70        |

P, prednisone; q3w, every 3 weeks;

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# Guideline 2016

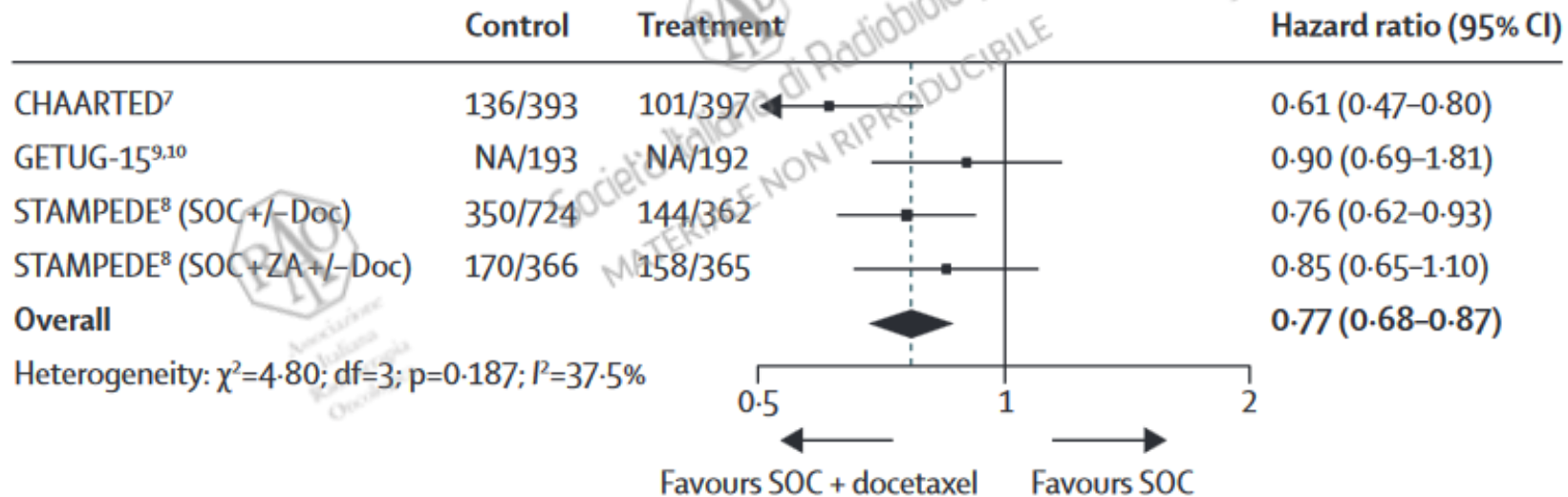
- ESMO
  - ADT plus docetaxel is recommended as first-line of metastatic hormone-naïve disease in men fit enough for chemotherapy [1,A]
- NCCN
  - Systemic therapy for progressive castration-naïve disease: Continuous ADT and docetaxel 75mg/m<sup>2</sup> with or without prednisone for 6 cycle
- EAU
  - Offer castration combined with chemotherapy with ADT to all patients whose first presentation in M1 and are fit enough for chemotherapy





## Addition of docetaxel or bisphosphonates to standard of care in men with localised or metastatic, hormone-sensitive prostate cancer: a systematic review and meta-analyses of aggregate data

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- Addition of docetaxel to standard of care translates into
- an absolute improvement in 4-year OS of 9% (95% CI 5-14)
  - an absolute 4-year failure rates of 16% (95% CI 12-19)



## GETUG 15 vs CHAARTED: why this difference in outcome?

|                                                     | GETUG-15               | CHAARTED               |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| N                                                   | 385                    | 790                    |   |
| Docetaxel exposure                                  | Up to 9 cycles         | 6 cycles               |   |
| High risk                                           | 22%                    | 66%                    | ← |
| Low/int risk                                        | 77%                    | 34%                    |   |
| OS ADT + D                                          | 58.9 months            | 52.7 months            |   |
| OS ADT                                              | 54.2 months            | 42.3 months            | ← |
| Time of follow-up                                   | 50 months              | 29 months              |   |
| Deaths at analysis                                  | 175/385 (46%)          | 237/790 (30%)          |   |
| Post-protocol docetaxel                             | 62% ADT<br>28% ADT + D | 33% ADT<br>12% ADT + D | ← |
| Post-protocol abi, enza or other active novel AR tx | 16% ADT + D<br>15% ADT | 23% ADT + D<br>20% ADT |   |



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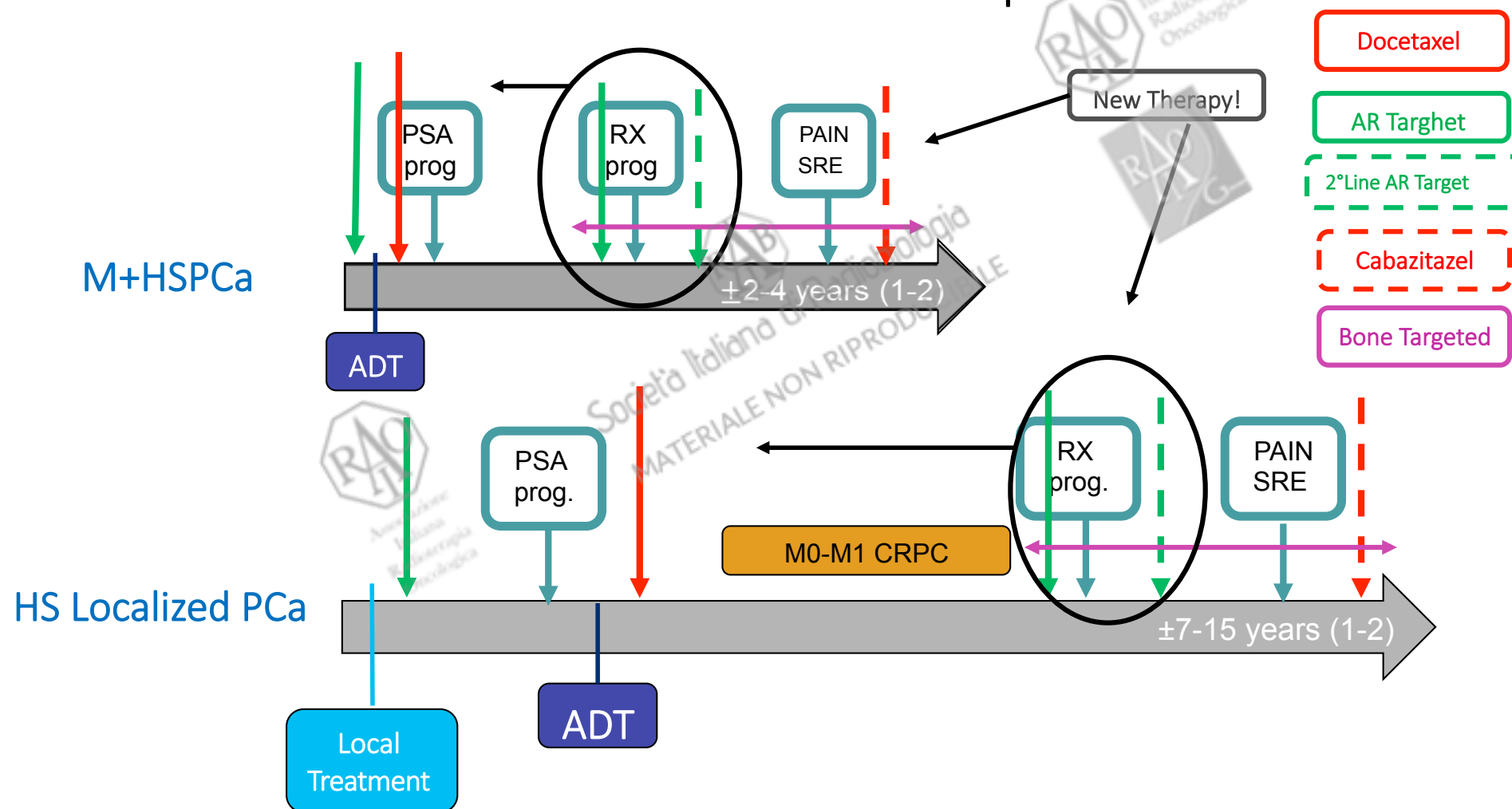
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# The advance PCa Landscape..NEWS?



HN PC: hormone naïve PCa; CRPC: Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer; M0, non-metastatic; RX progression: radiological progression; SRE skeletal related events. 1. Gravis G, et al. Lancet Oncol 2013;14(2):149-58; 2. James ND, Eur Urol. 2014 Oct 6. pii: S0302-2838(14)00969-5; 3. Joniau S for EmPACT, Eur Urol. 2014 Jan 25. epub; 4. Widmark A, SPCG-7, Lancet. 2009 373(9660):301-8; Warde P, SPCG-7, Lancet. 2011 378(9809):2104-11.



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### Eligibility:

- Adenocarcinoma
- Gleason  $\geq 8$  OR Gleason 7 +  $\geq$  cT2b+PSA>10ng/ml
- Absent metastases

### End points:

- Cyto-reduction ( Primary: ypT2N0 vs >ypT2N0)
- Residual cancer characterization
- PSA recurrence
- Safety

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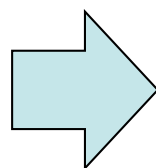
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Non è la specie più forte o la più intelligente a sopravvivere, ma quella che si adatta meglio al cambiamento.

| Surgery                            | Group A<br>AA+ENZA+LHRHa | Group B<br>AA+LHRHa |         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| N*(Robotic-assisted prostatectomy) | 43                       | 21                  |         |
| Lymph nodes, mean (range)          | 21 (8-41)                | 19( 10-42)          |         |
| Perioperative serious AE           | 1 Pelvic Bleeding        | 1 cardiac MI        |         |
| Blood loss, mL, median (range)     | 150(50-600)              | 75(50-400)          |         |
| Pathology                          |                          |                     | P value |
| ≤ ypT2N0, n (%)                    | 13 (30)                  | 11 (52)             | 0.08    |
| ypT0N0 CR                          | 1                        | 1                   |         |
| Surgical margin negative, n (%)    | 34 (77)                  | 19 (90 )            | ns      |
| Lymph nodes negative, n (%)        | 27(61)                   | 17 (81)             | ns      |
| PSA nadir                          |                          |                     |         |
| PSA ≤ 0.1 ng/mL, n (%)             | 39 (89)                  | 19 (90)             | ns      |



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## Ongoing Phase III Trial with new AR pathways inhibitor

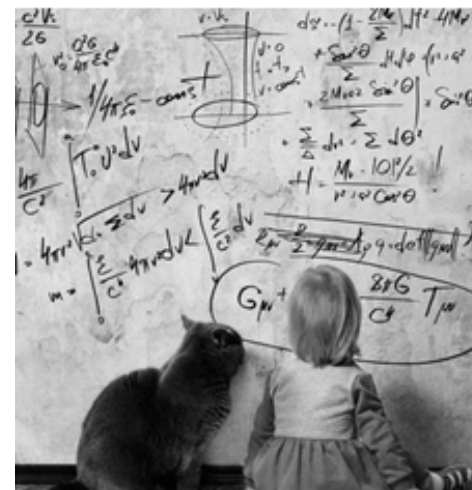
| Study                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | N    | Arms                                                           | Endpoints |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>ENZAMET:</b> Enzalutamide in first line androgen deprivation therapy for metastatic prostate cancer: a randomised phase III trial (ANZUP 1304)                                                                            | 1100 | ADT + enzalutamide or bicalutamide                             | OS        |
| <b>LATITUDE:</b> A Study of Abiraterone Acetate Plus Low-Dose Prednisone Plus Androgen Deprivation Therapy (ADT) Versus ADT Alone in Newly Diagnosed Participants With High-Risk, Metastatic Hormone-Naïve Pca (NCT01715285) | 1270 | ADT ± abiraterone                                              | OS        |
| <b>PEACE 1:</b> A Phase III of ADT +/- Local RT +/- Abiraterone Acetate in Metastatic Hormone-naïve Prostate Cancer.( NCT01957436)                                                                                           | 916  | ADT + abiraterone, EBRT, or abiraterone+EBRT                   | OS<br>PFS |
| <b>STAMPEDE:</b> Systemic Therapy in Advancing or Metastatic Prostate Cancer: Evaluation of Drug Efficacy: A Multi-Stage Multi-Arm Randomised Controlled Trial (NCT00268476)                                                 | 5000 | ADT ± EBRT, zoledronic acid, docetaxel, abiraterone, celecoxib | OS        |





## Conclusions...if possible...

- ✓ Prostate cancer treatment has dramatically changed...it's changing...and will change in the next future
- ✓ Future developments :
  - New drugs (hormonal...and not only...)
  - New indication "old drugs"
  - New combinations (EBRT!!!)
- ✓ More attention to the toxicity
- ✓ Need biomarkers!!!



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