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**So now I have metastatic prostate cancer:
How can I optimize my outcome;
What are my options?**

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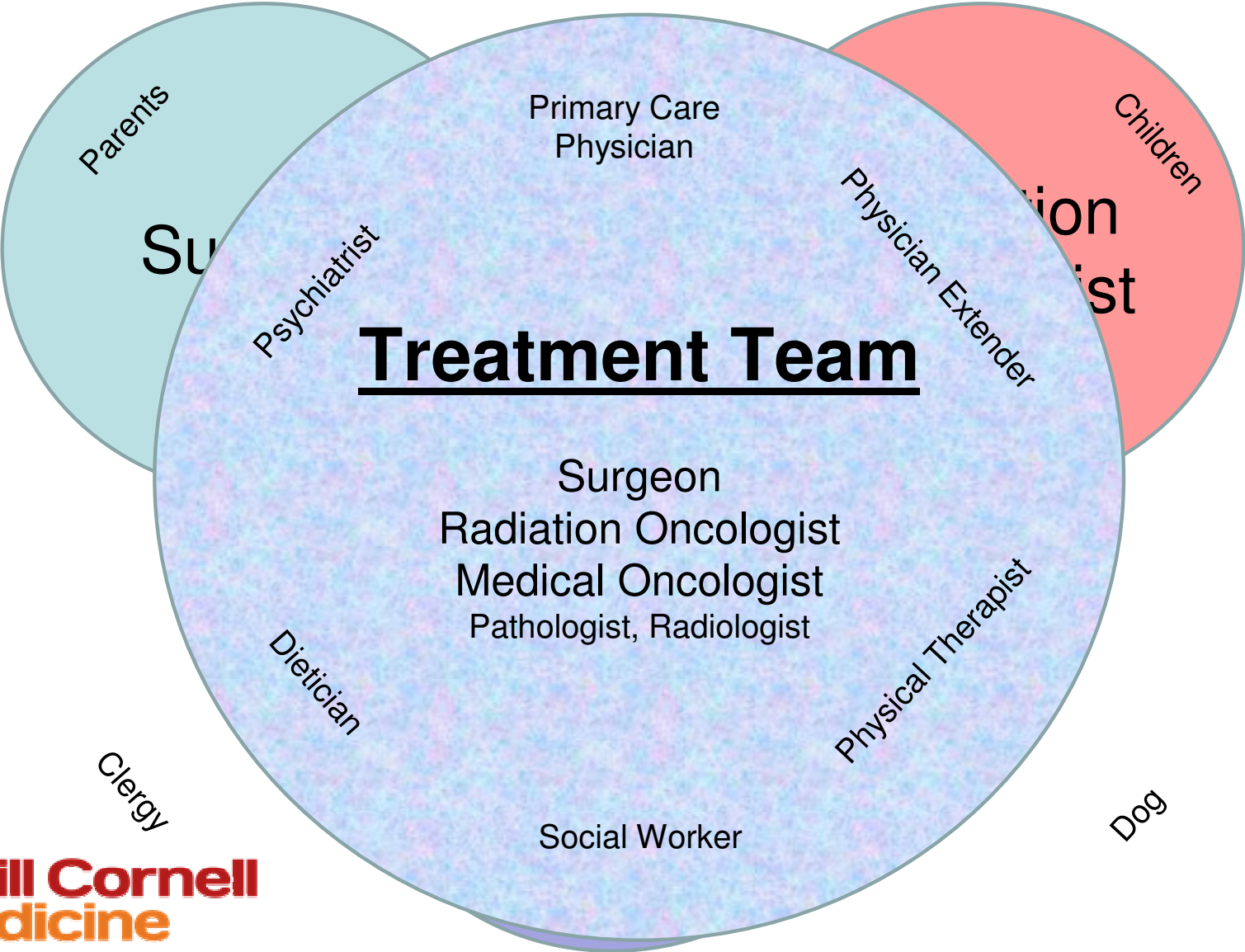
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Outline

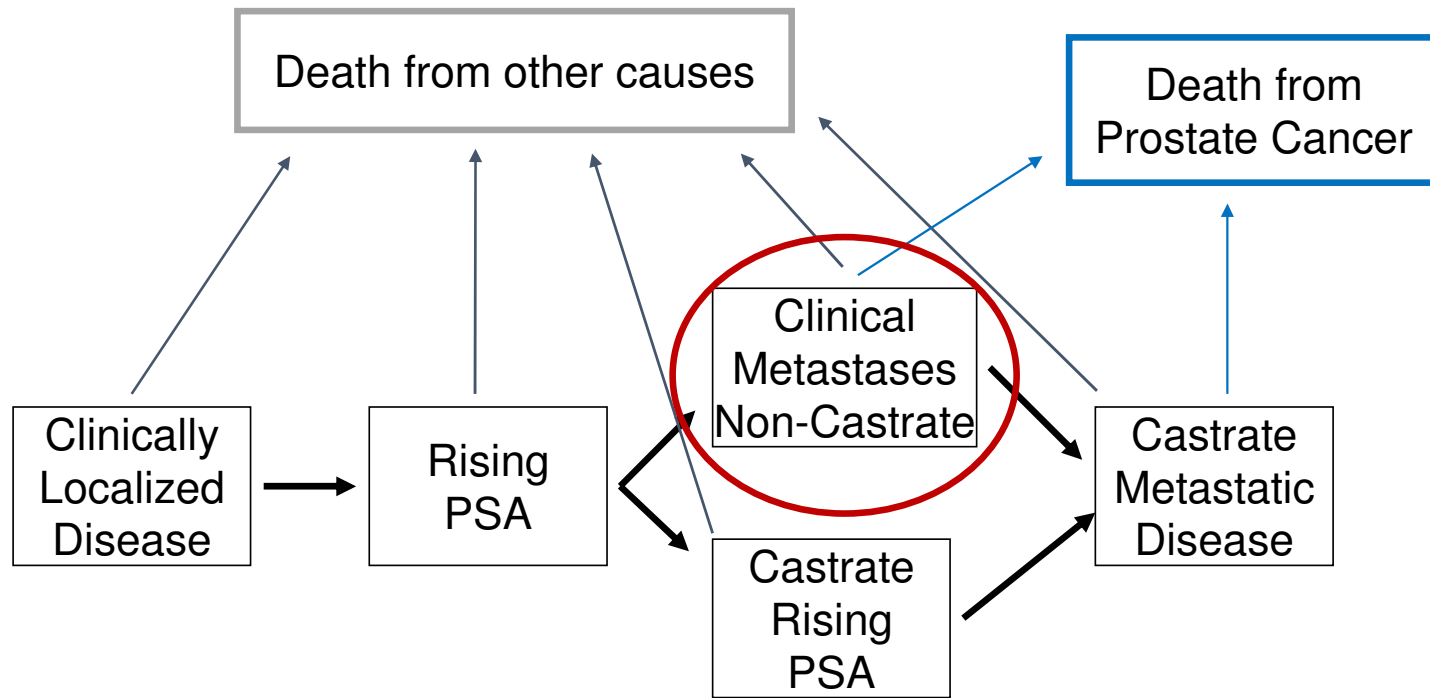
- Introduction / Overview
- Quick run through some clinical trial data
- Summary of clinical trial data: What does it mean?
 - *What is the best systemic therapy?*
 - *What about my prostate tumor (if not previously treated)?*
 - *Am I getting unnecessary therapy?*
- Can we do better?
 - Tumor and germline (inherited profiling)
 - Advanced imaging
 - Highlight of some clinical trials

My bias...



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“Clinical states”



Metastases = spread of tumors
Most commonly lymph node and bone

Now what?

“Advanced prostate cancer”

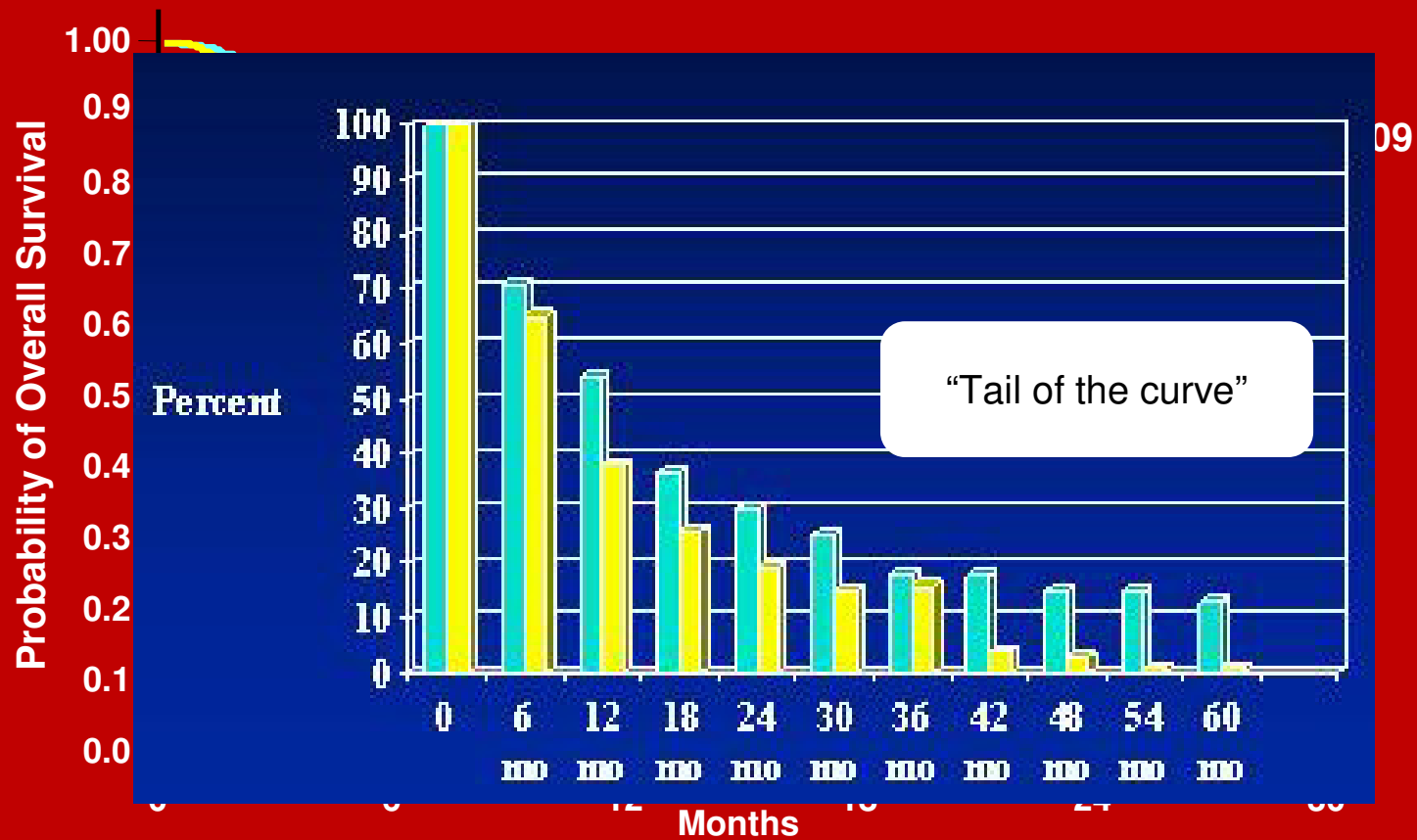
Terminology

- **Advanced:** often synonymous with **metastatic** (meaning spread), but at least implies more than just prostate
- **Non-castrate:** prior to treatment with intact blood testosterone level; aka “hormone sensitive”, “hormone-naïve”, “castration-sensitive”
- **Castration-resistant:** following some treatment to lower blood testosterone levels, with some evidence of prostate cancer growth (PSA or scans)



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A word on medical clinical trial terminology and implications



Chemotherapy



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SWOG 9916¹

n = 770

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Docetaxel 60→70 mg/m² Q3 wks
+ Estramustine 280 mg TID D1-D5

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**Docetaxel-based chemotherapy
improves overall survival
for patients with metastatic CRPC**

Also improves patient-reported outcomes

PP1

KPS: ≤70 vs. ≥ 80

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+ Prednisone 5mg bid

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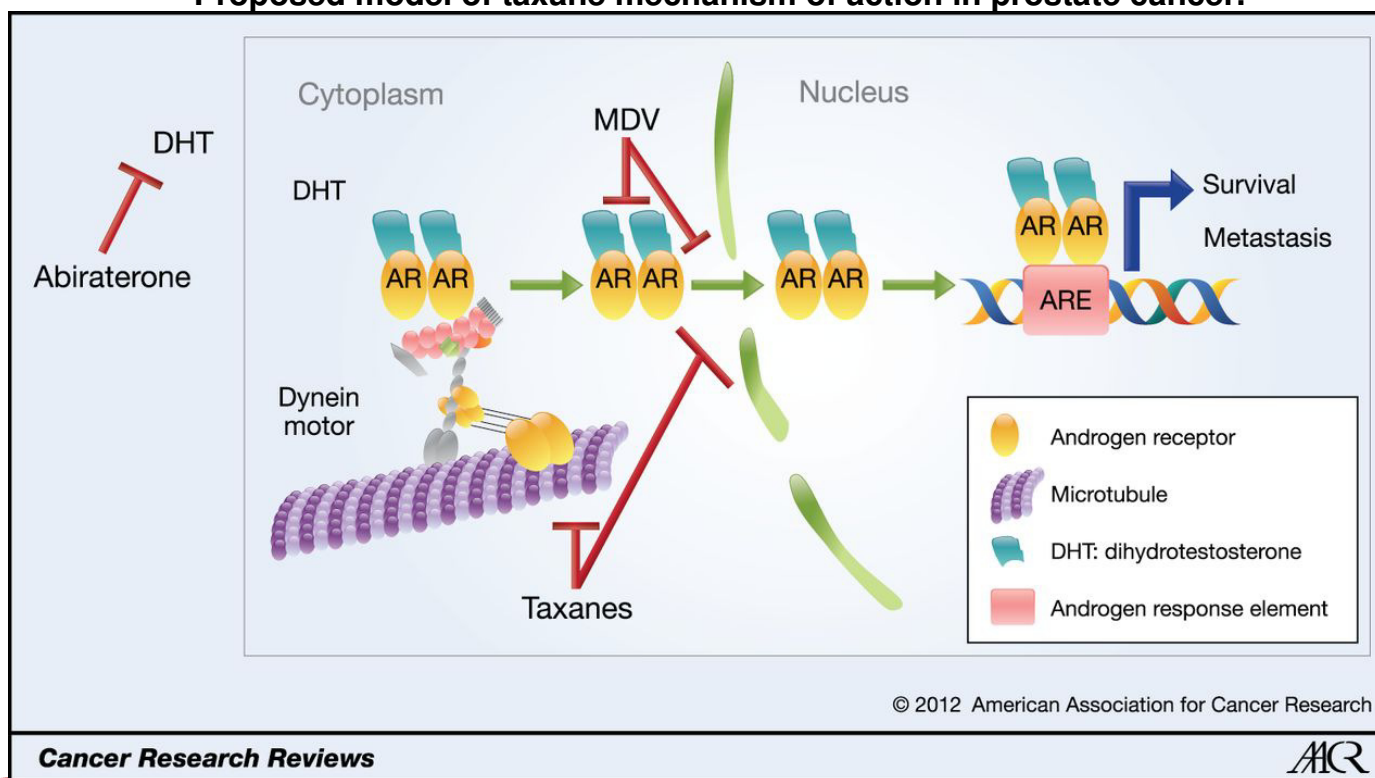
¹Petrylak et al. NEJM 2004; 351: 1513

²Tanock et al. NEJM 2004; 351: 1502

Androgen Receptor on the Move: Boarding the Microtubule Expressway to the Nucleus

Maria Thadani-Mulero¹, David M. Nanus^{1,2}, and Paraskevi Giannakakou^{1,2}

Proposed model of taxane mechanism of action in prostate cancer.



Cancer Research Reviews

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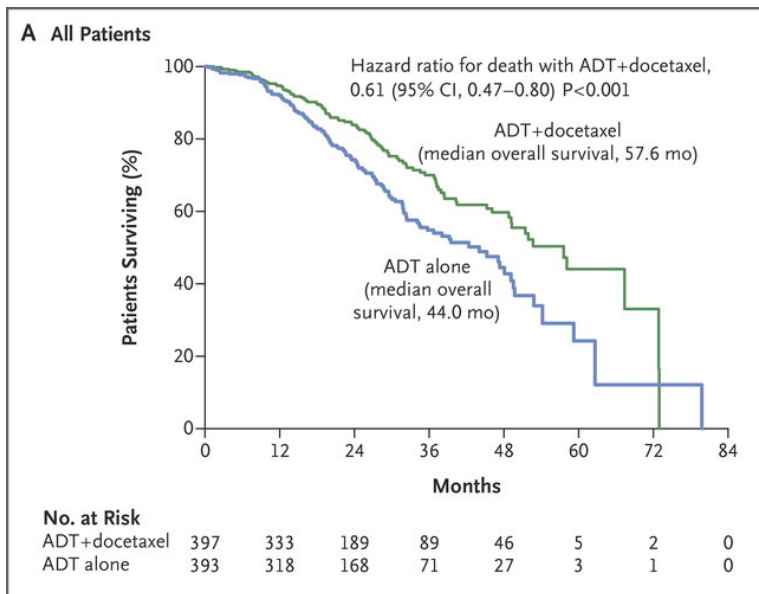
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Thadani-Mulero M et al. Cancer Res 2012;72:4611-4615

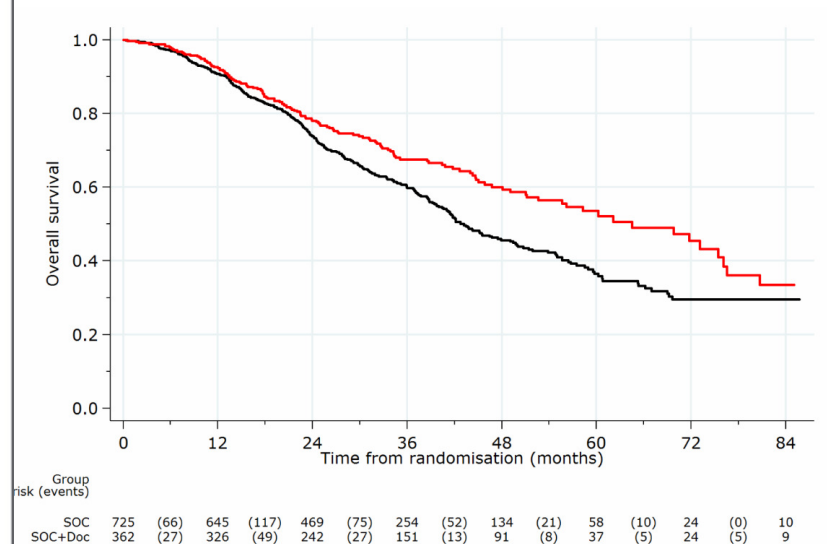
ACR American Association
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Docetaxel for advanced non-castrate disease

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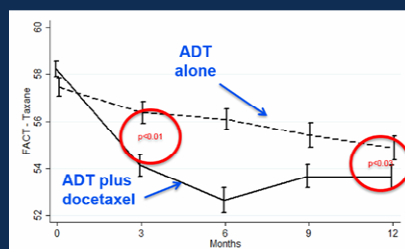
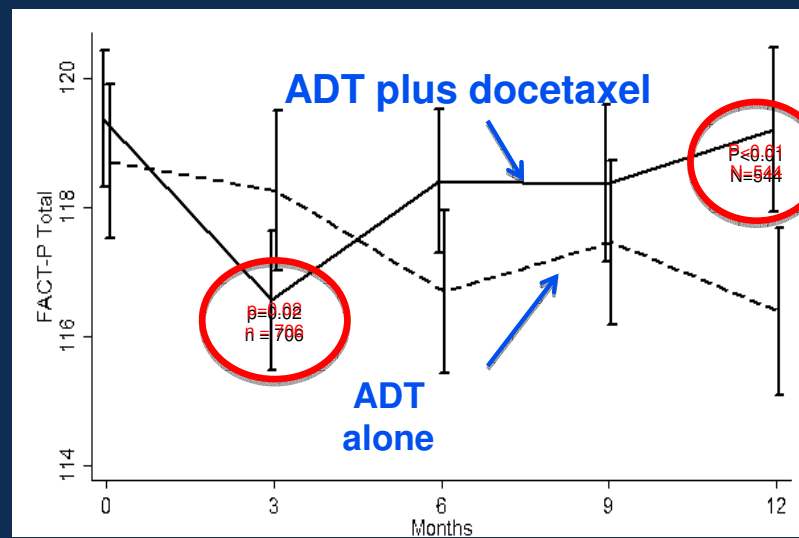
ADT + docetaxel superior to ADT alone for OS and PFS



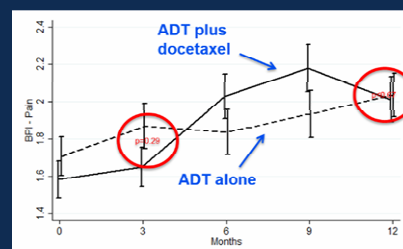
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Sweeney NEJM 2015
James Lancet 2016

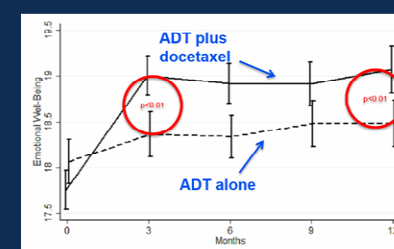
CHAARTED: Overall QOL on FACT-P



FACT-Taxane



Pain



Emotional Well-Being

Hormonal Therapy:

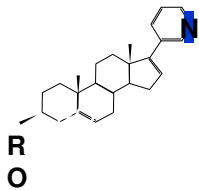
What's old is new again*

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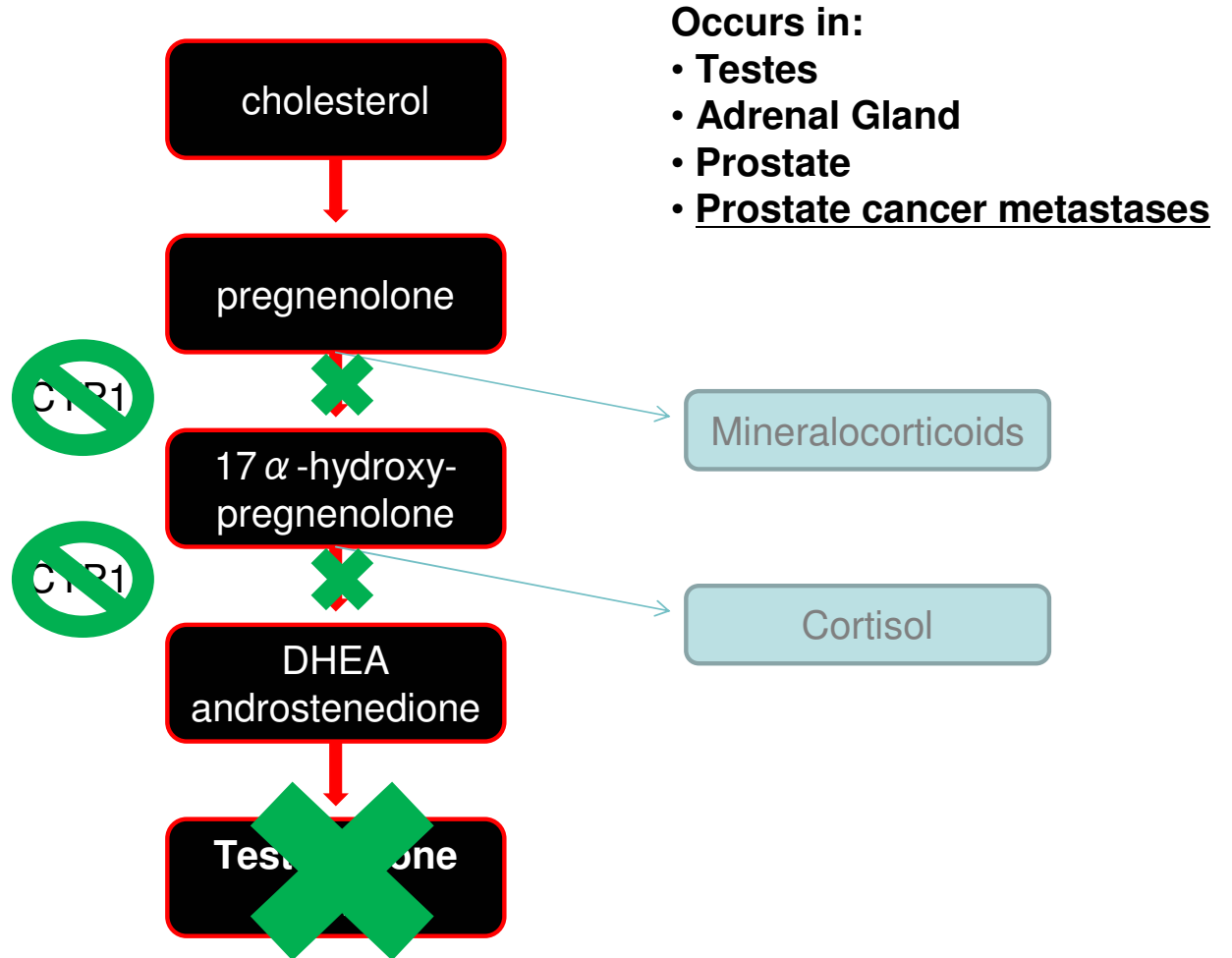
ADT = “androgen deprivation therapy”

- Bilateral orchiectomy = LHRH analog = estrogen (efficacy)
- LHRH analog most commonly used in US
 - **LHRH agonist** (leuprolide, goserelin, triptorelin, histrelin, etc)
 - Block testosterone from testicles
 - Traditionally avoid flare with antiandrogen
 - **LHRH antagonist** (degarelix, relugolix)
 - Immediate reduction in testosterone production in testes
- **Anti-androgens** (traditional nonsteroidal = bicalutamide, flutamide, nilutamide)
 - Block testosterone action in cells (but can stimulate)
- “Combined androgen blockade” = CAB = combo of LHRH + antiandrogen

Abiraterone Acetate (CB7630)

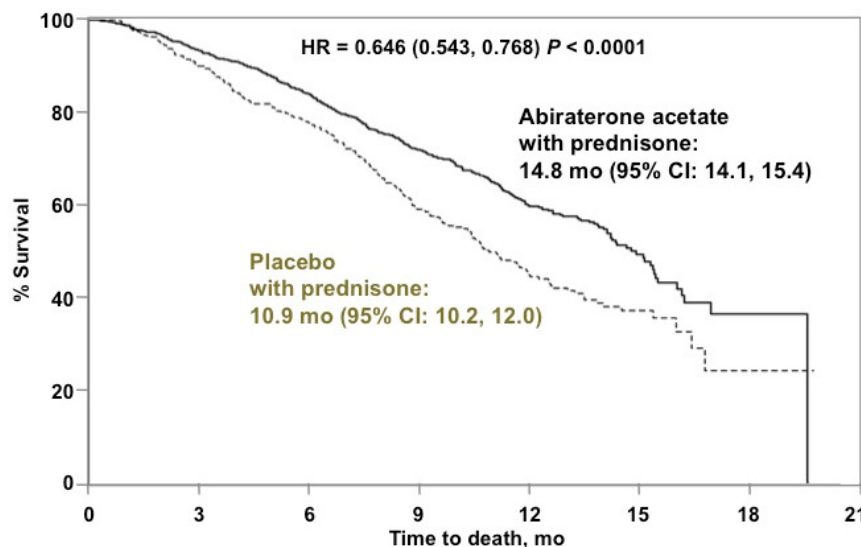


- Oral irreversible inhibitor of CYP17 (P450c17)
 - 17 α -hydroxylase
 - C_{17,20}-lyase



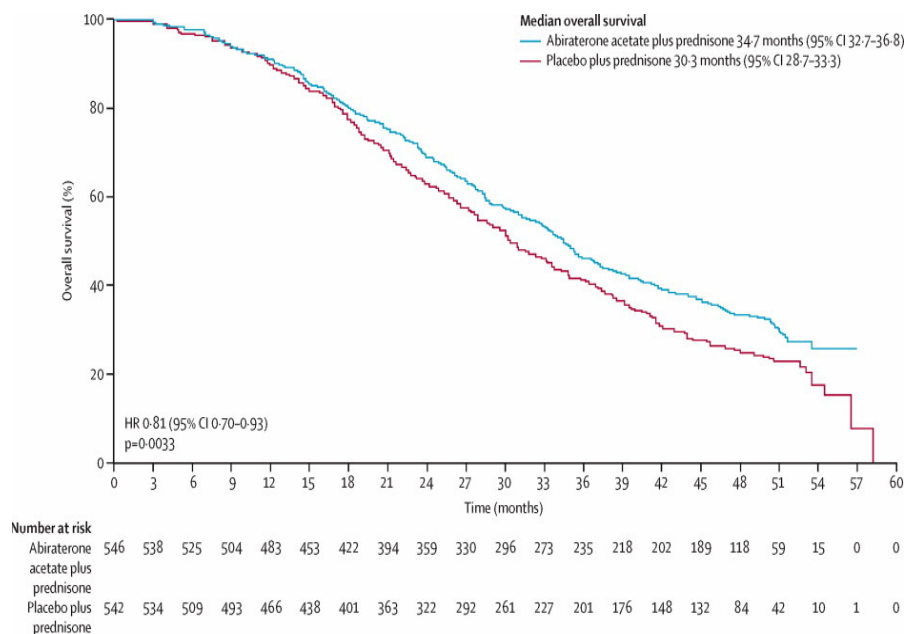
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Abiraterone Acetate + prednisone vs Placebo + prednisone in men with progressive metastatic CPRC



Survivors (n)

| Time (mo) | 0 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| AA | 797 | 736 | 657 | 520 | 282 | 68 | 2 | 0 |
| Placebo | 398 | 355 | 306 | 210 | 105 | 30 | 3 | 0 |



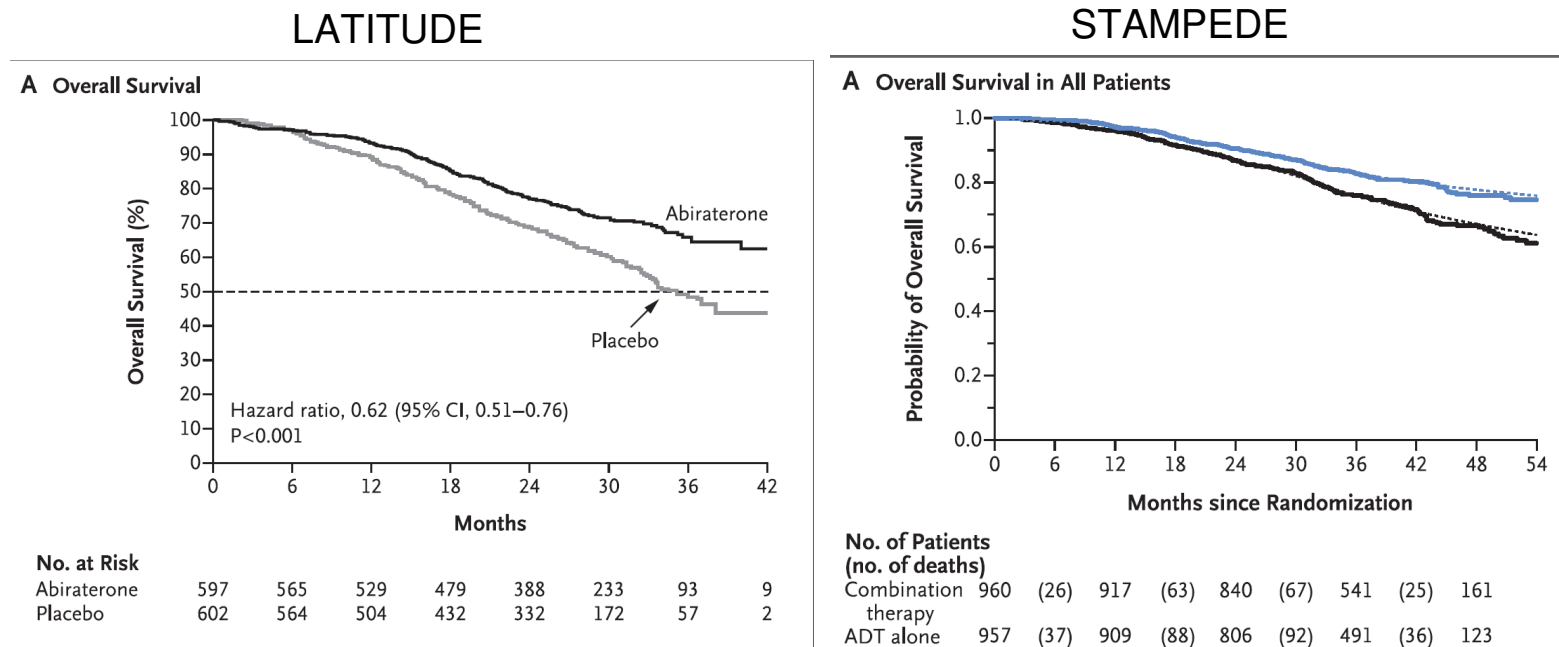
Abiraterone + prednisone yields superior OS than prednisone + placebo in post-docetaxel mCRPC and chemo-naïve minimally symptomatic mCRPC



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de Bono et al, NEJM 2011
Ryan et al, Lancet Oncol 2015

Abiraterone/Predisone for advanced non-castrate disease



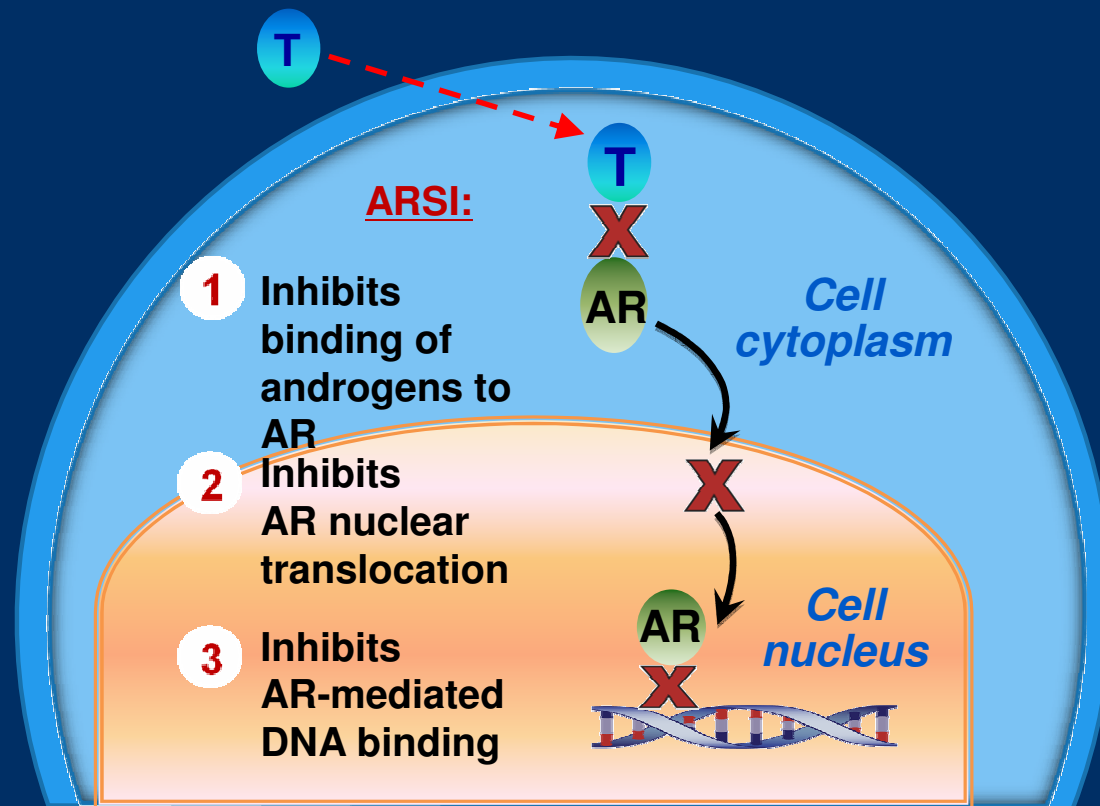
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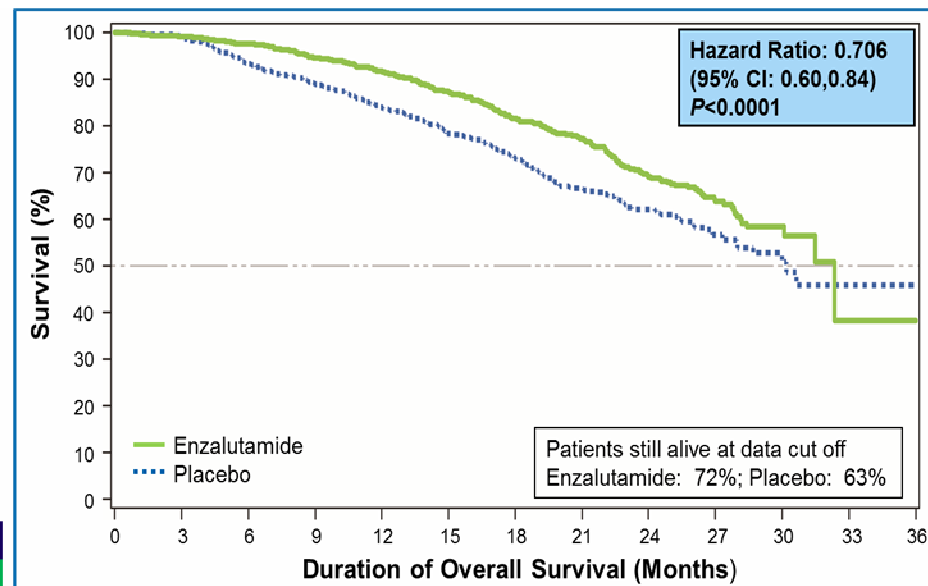
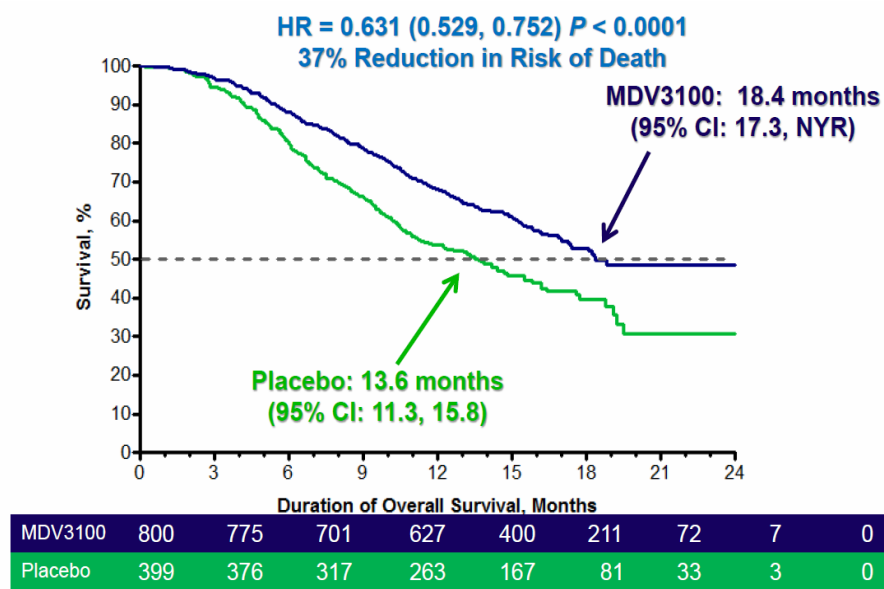
Fizazi NEJM 2017
James NEJM 2017

Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitor



e.g.
Enzalutamide
Apalutamide
Darolutamide

Enzalutamide vs Placebo in men with progressive metastatic CPRC



Enzalutamide yields superior OS than placebo in post-docetaxel mCRPC and chemo-naïve minimally symptomatic mCRPC

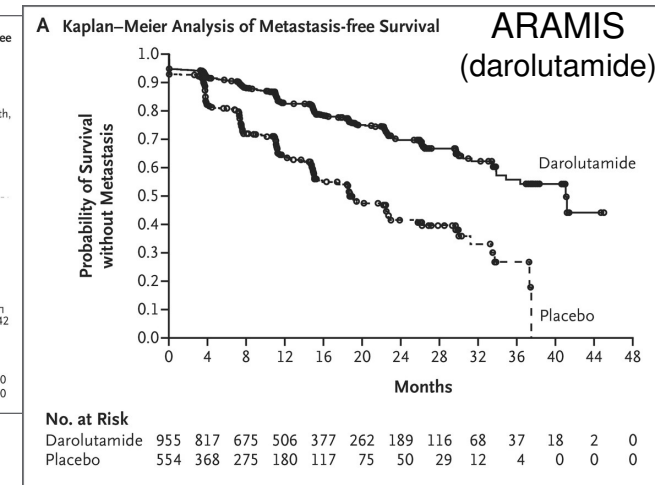
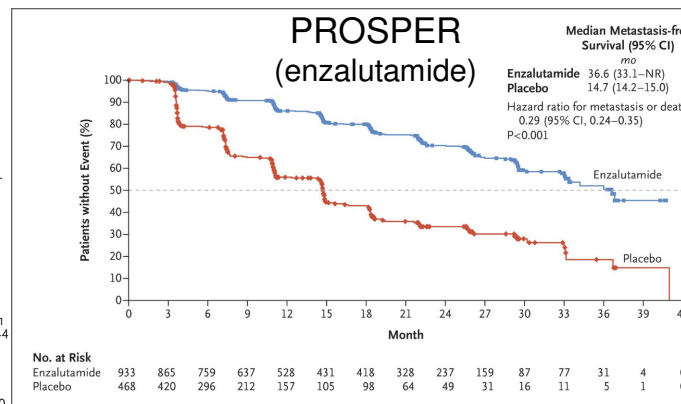
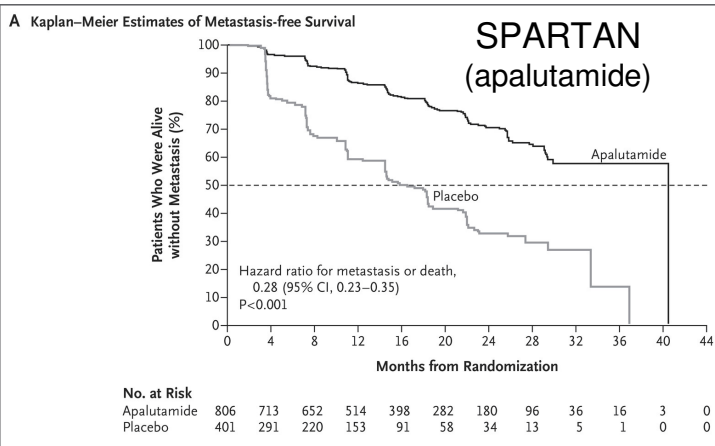


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Scher et al, NEJM 2012
Beer et al, NEJM 2014

AR signaling inhibitors for non-metastatic (M0) castration-resistant prostate cancer

- nmCRPC = rising PSA despite LHRH analog or orchiectomy AND no metastases on CT/MRI and bone scan
- Trials compared ARSI to placebo in those with short PSA doubling time
- All showed significant improvement in metastasis-free survival
- And more recently (2020) overall survival



Hussain M, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;378:2465-2474
 Smith M, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;378:1408-1418
 Fizazi K, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2019;380:1235-1246



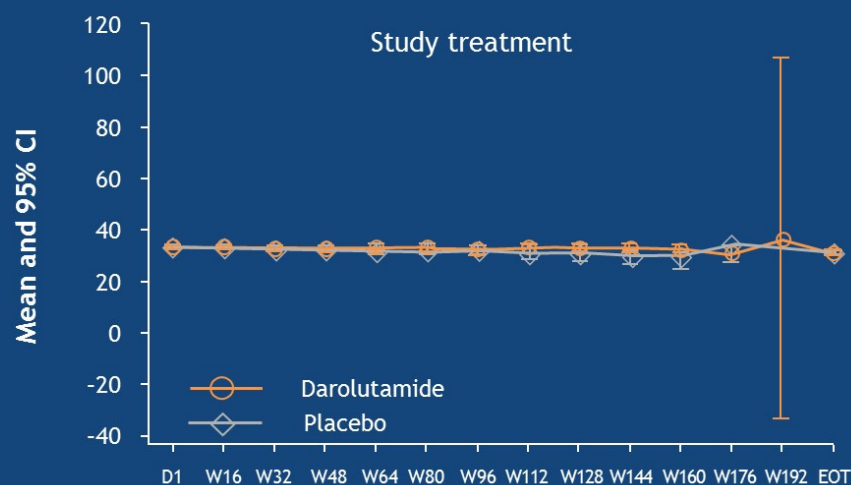
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ARAMIS (similar for apalutamide and enzalutamide vs placebo for nmCRPC)



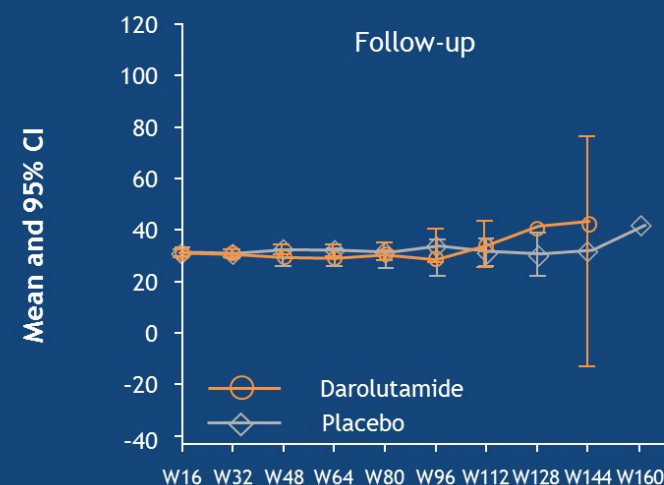
Quality of life: FACT-P PCS

Mean scores* were maintained throughout the study



Number of subjects at risk

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| Darolutamide | 938 | 882 | 820 | 669 | 512 | 387 | 270 | 199 | 121 | 73 | 37 | 19 | 2 | 191 |
| Placebo | 546 | 501 | 376 | 269 | 186 | 119 | 79 | 52 | 31 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 253 |



Number of subjects at risk

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| Darolutamide | 85 | 59 | 31 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Placebo | 101 | 79 | 57 | 45 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

*Higher scores indicate better quality of life.

CI, confidence interval; EOT, end of treatment; FACT-P, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Prostate; HR, hazard ratio; PCS, prostate cancer subscale, W, week.

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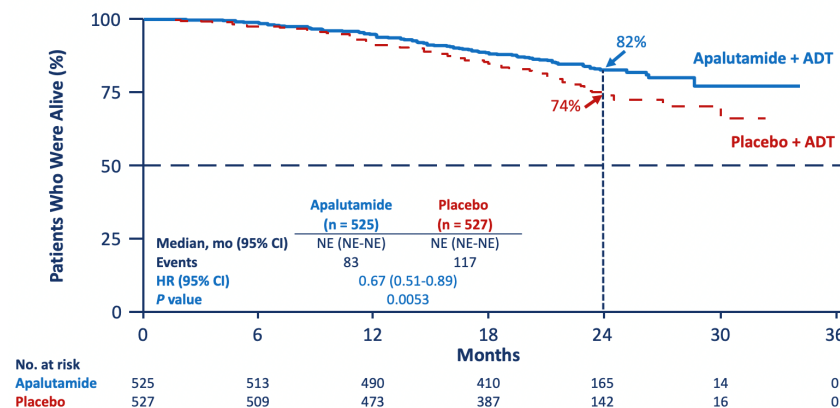
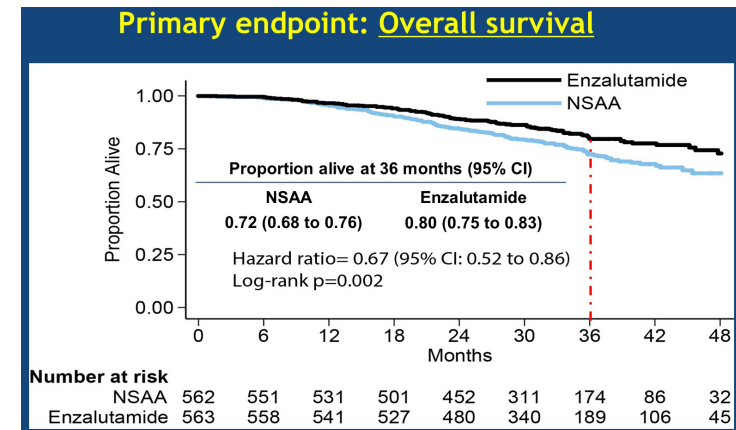
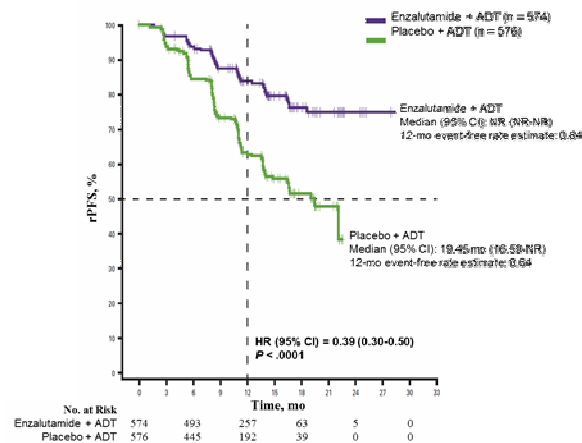
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Fizazi K, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2019;(suppl 7S; abstr 140).

AR signaling inhibitors for metastatic non-castrate prostate cancer



Armstrong et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2019
 Sweeney et al, *NEJM* 2019
 Chi et al, *NEJM* 2019



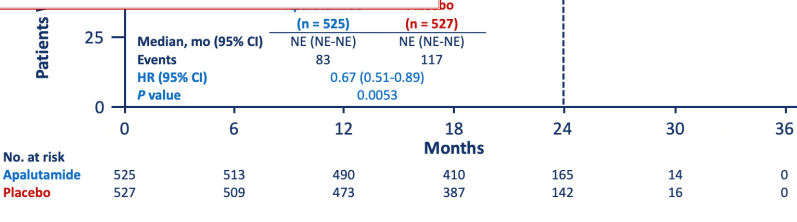
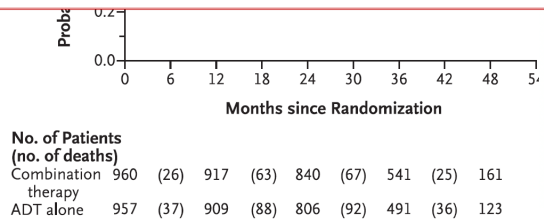
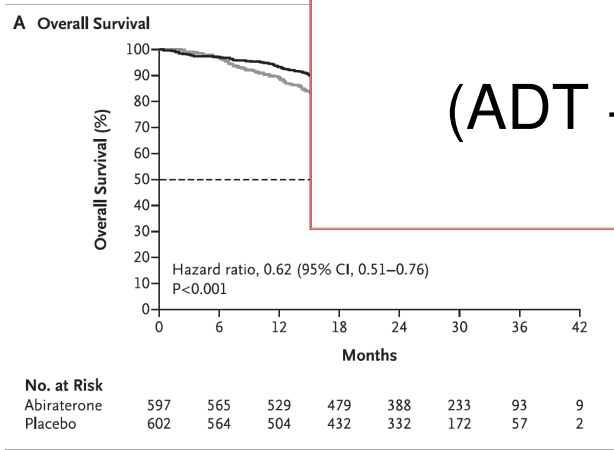
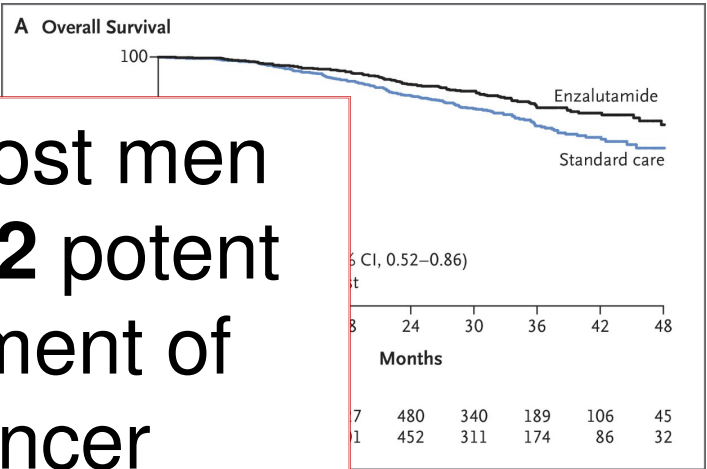
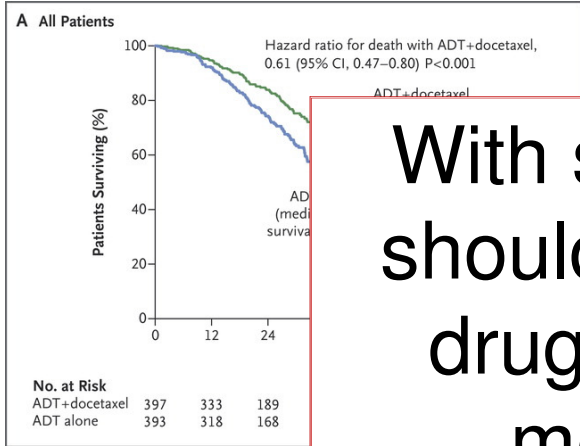
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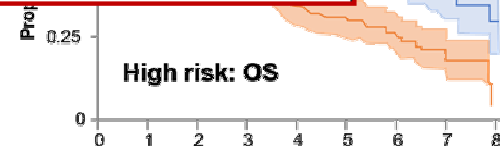
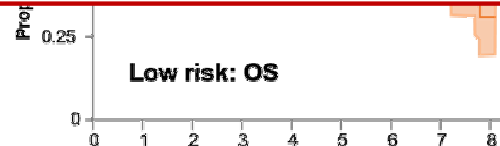
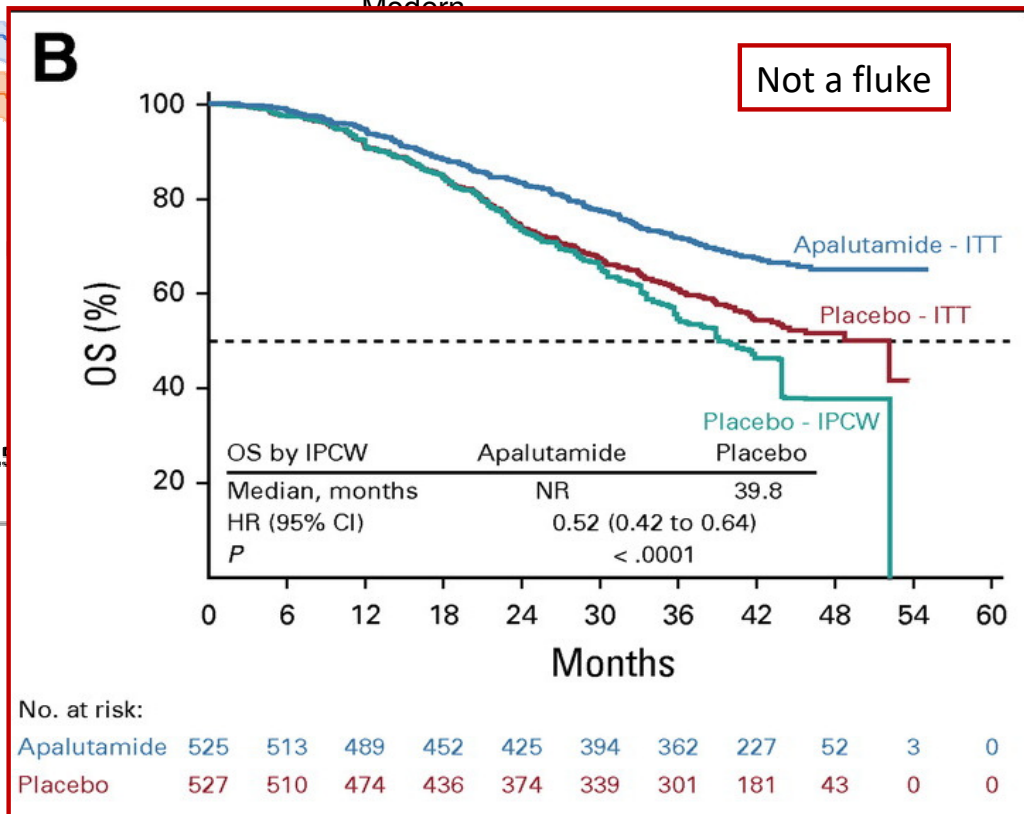
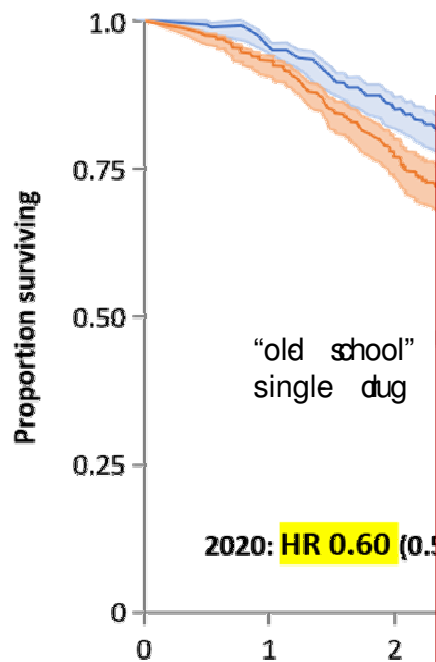
KEY POINT

Initial treatment intensification for metastatic prostate cancer

With some exceptions, most men should be getting at least **2** potent drugs for the initial treatment of metastatic prostate cancer

(ADT + either chemo or potent modern hormonal therapy)

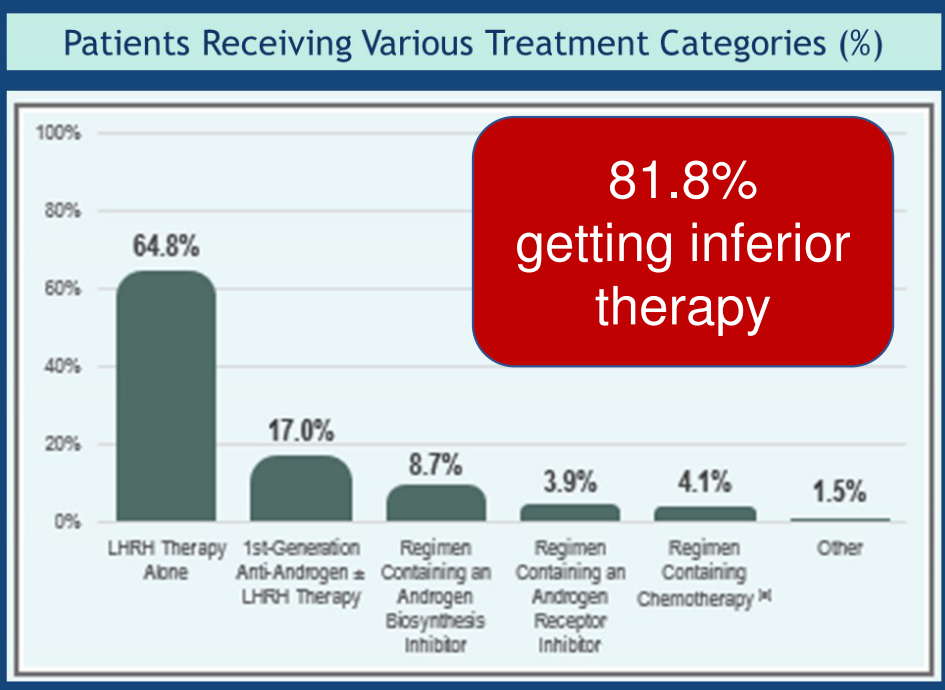




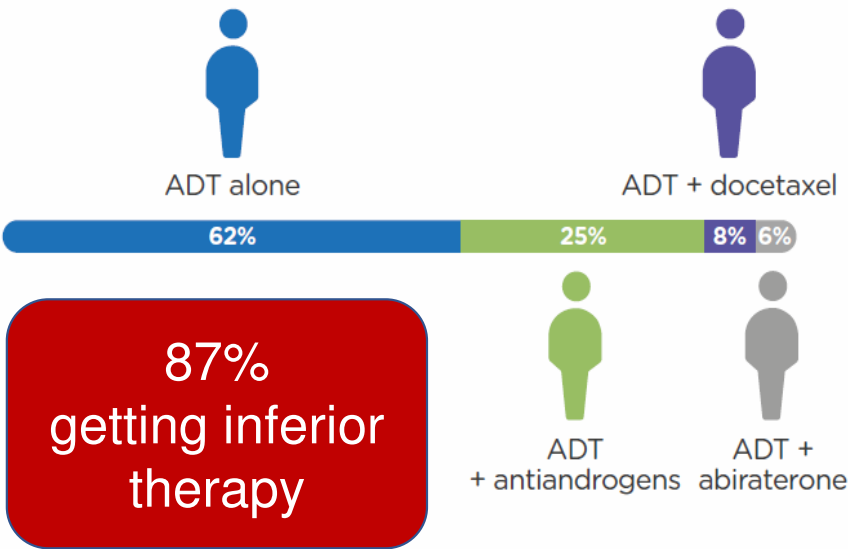
for survival difference
regardless of cancer risk
grouping

KEY POINT

Many men are getting the wrong treatment!



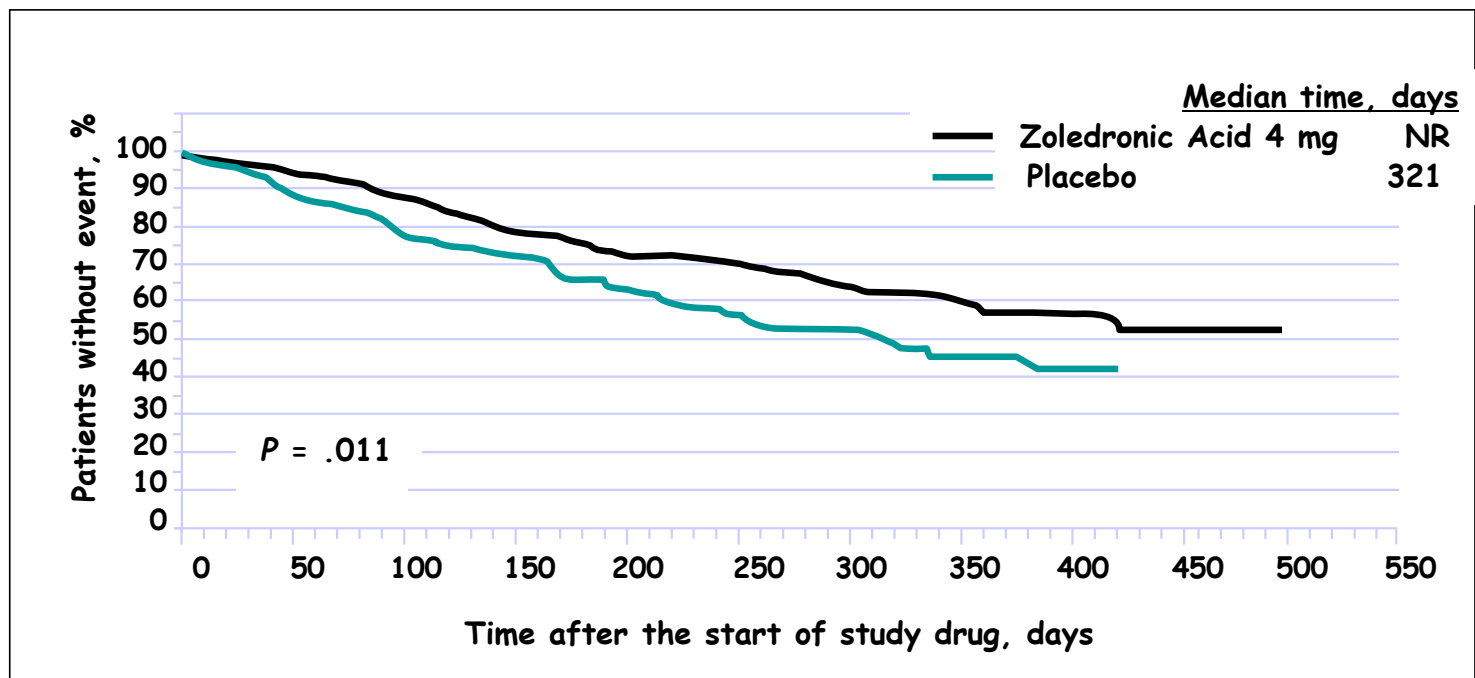
Ipsos Healthcare US Oncology monitor
June 2018 – June 2019, n=1360



VA claims analysis 2014 – 2018, n=1553

Bone Targeted Therapy

Time to First Skeletal Event in mCRPC by Treatment



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Denosumab Trials in PC

- **HALT** (Smith et al, NEJM 2009; 361: 745)
 - D'mab 60 mg vs placebo q6 mo without mets on hormones
 - Increased BMD, **decreased fractures**
- **AMG 20050103** (Fizazi et al, Lancet 2011; 377: 813)
 - Denosumab/placebo vs zoledronic acid/placebo in men with CRPC with bone mets
 - **Decreased SRE's in denosumab arm**
- **AMG 20050147** (Smith et al, Lancet 2011; Epub Nov 16)
 - Denosumab vs placebo in men with high-risk CRPC without radiographic evidence of bone mets
 - Increased bone met free survival by 4.2 mo (no change in OS)



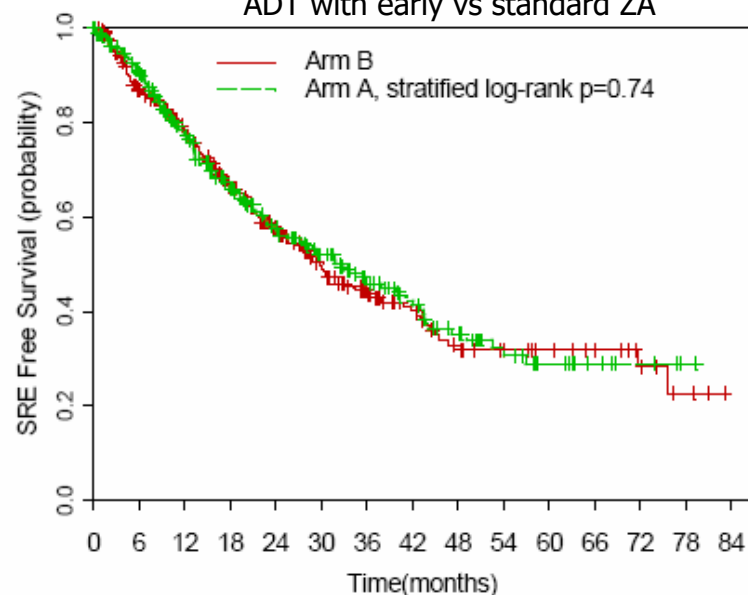
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No benefit from potent anti-resorptive bone therapy for Non-castrate bone metastases with ADT

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ADT with early vs standard ZA

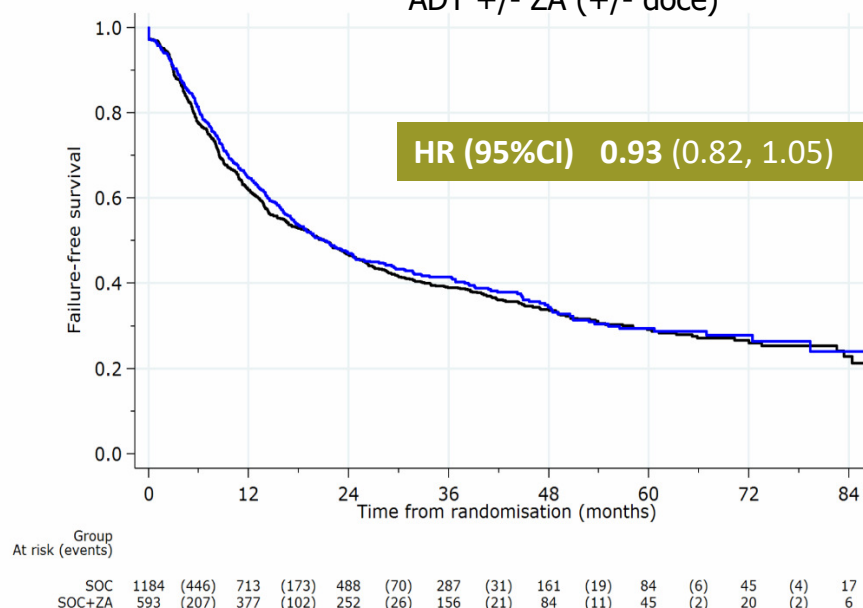


Number of Patients at Risk

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| Arm B | 322 | 244 | 191 | 146 | 110 | 79 | 58 | 42 | 30 | 24 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Arm A | 323 | 257 | 195 | 141 | 108 | 84 | 61 | 45 | 31 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

STAMPEDE

ADT +/- ZA (+/- doce)



SRE-free survival

HR 0.89 [95% CI 0.73 – 1.07, p=0.221]

ASCO: “The Expert Panel is in agreement that the use of early zoledronic acid [with castration-sensitive bone metastases] is not supported by the evidence”

Smith et al, JCO 2014
James et al, Lancet 2016
Saylor et al, JCO 2020



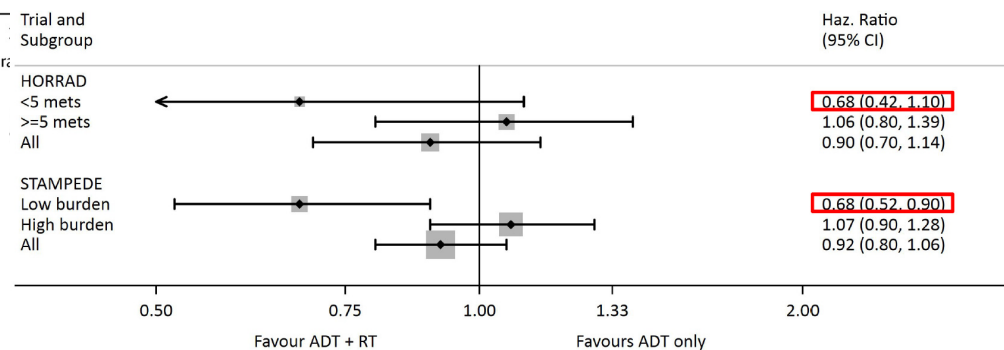
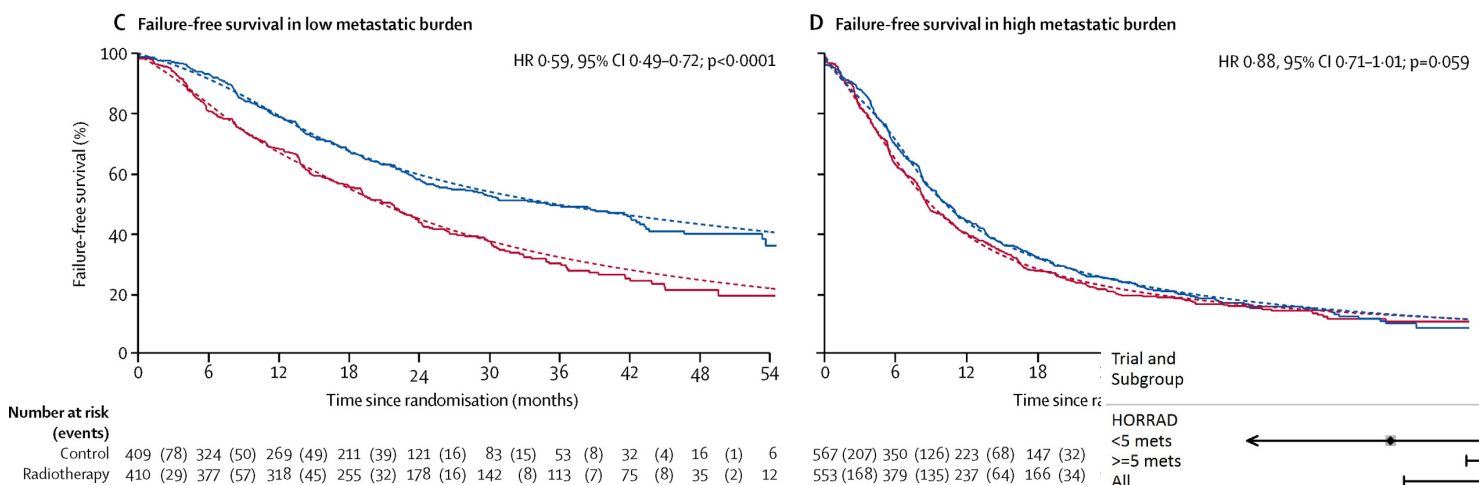
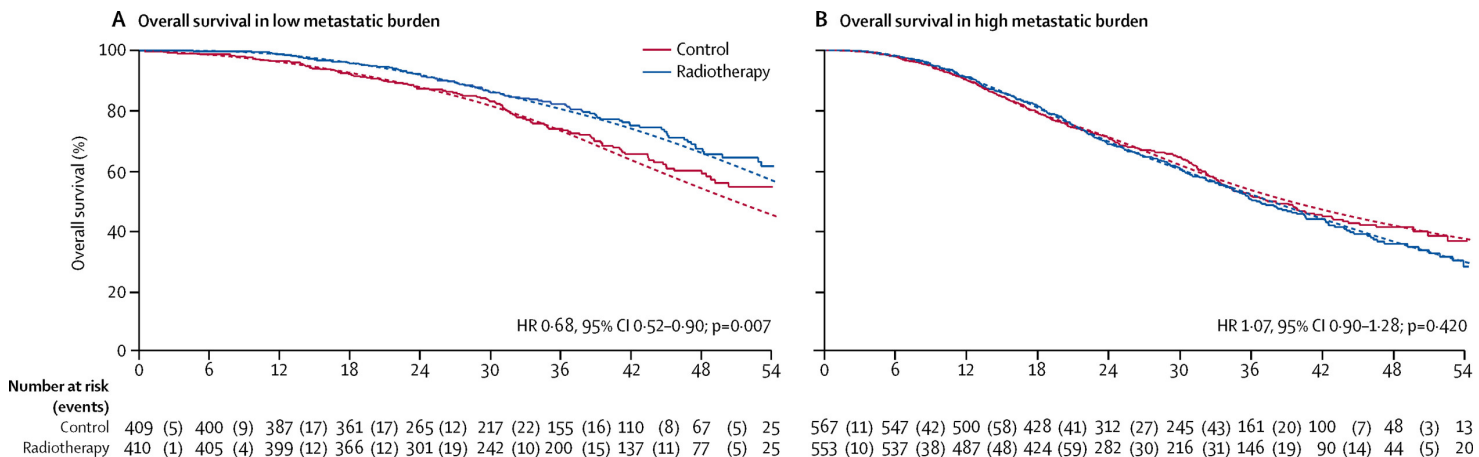
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What about my prostate?



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Transition:

Can current diagnostic and therapeutic tools translate into major improvements in the initial management of advanced prostate cancer?

How much cancer do I
actually have?

(or where is my PSA coming from?)



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Current imaging tools:

- Xray
- Ultrasound
- CT scans
- MRI
- Bone scan
 - ^{99m}Tc -MDP bone scintigraphy
- Other available/approved nuclear medicine techniques
 - ^{18}F -FDG-PET
 - ^{18}F -NaF bone PET
 - ^{11}C -choline PET
 - ^{18}F -fluciclovine (FACBC, Auxumin®) PET
 - ^{111}In -capromab penditide (Prostascint®)
 - ^{68}Ga -PSMA11 (California)
 - ^{18}F -DCFPyL PET (presumed next week)

PET combined with either CT or MRI

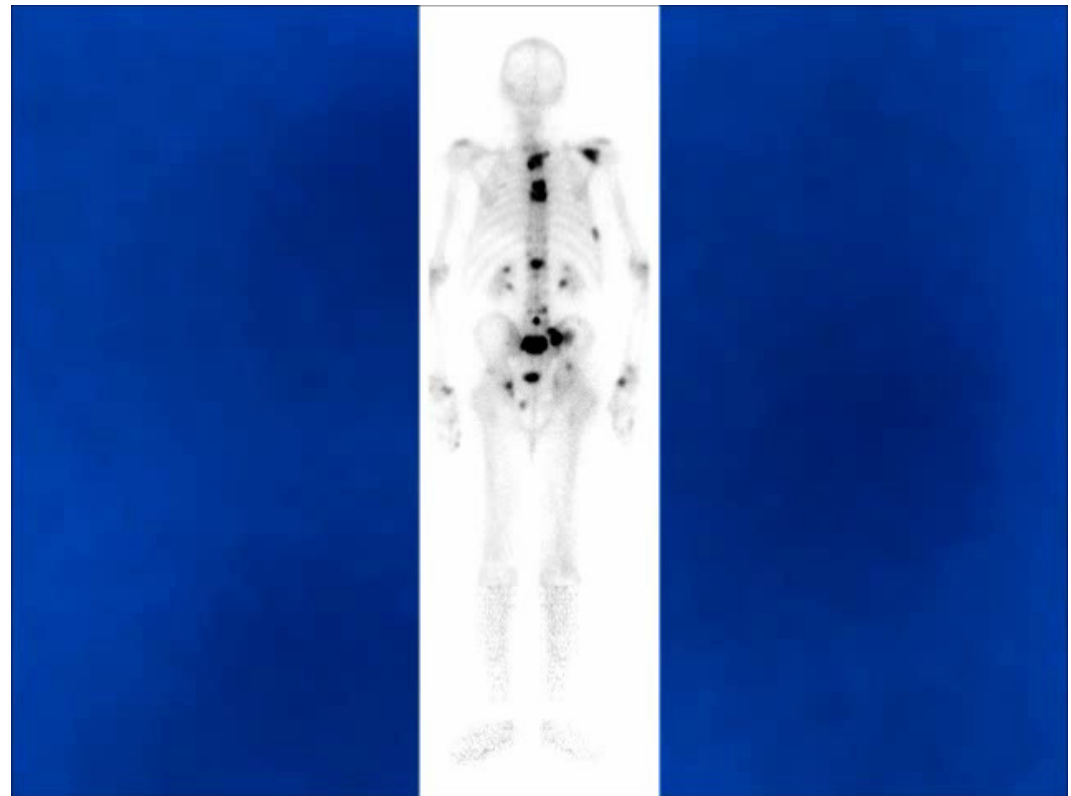
Problems with traditional imaging

- Not sensitive enough
- Not specific
- May not change treatment options

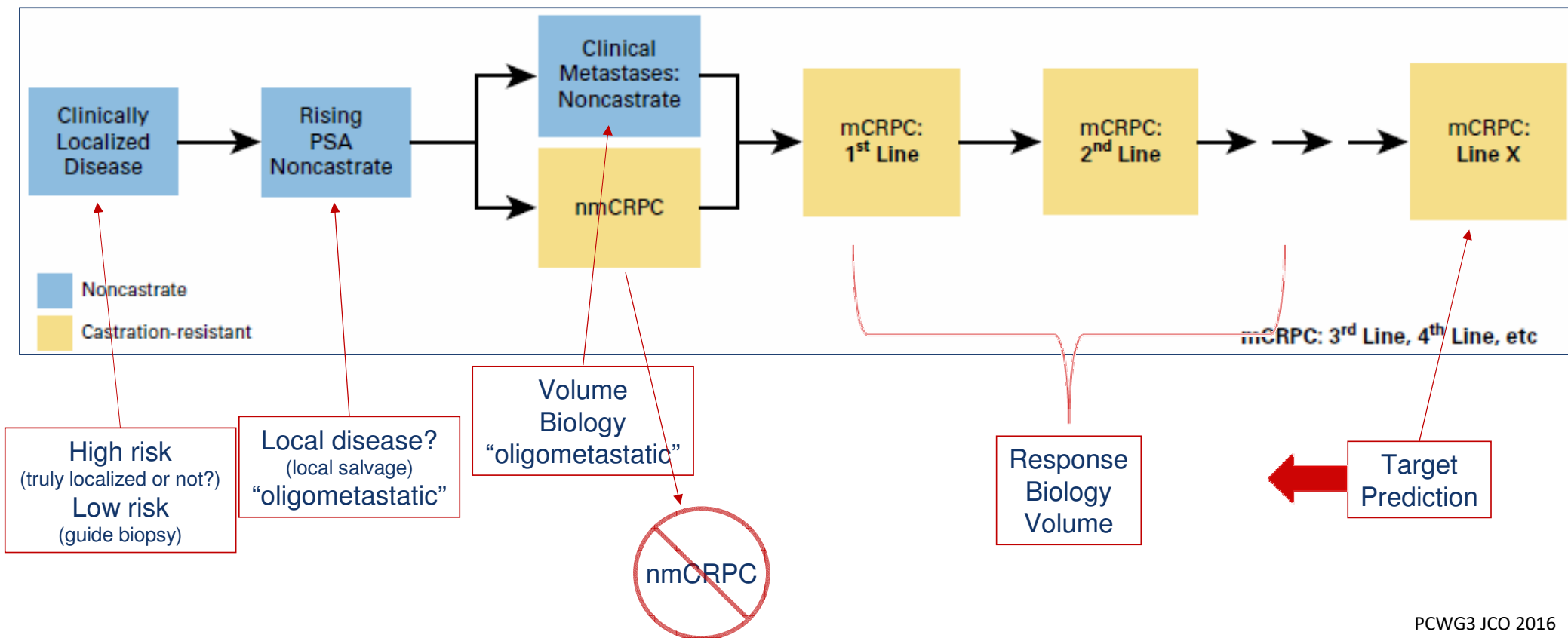
Targeted Diagnostics & Therapeutics

- PSMA = a very specific lock present on tumor
- We have engineered specific “keys” that only target PSMA “locks”
and we can attach cancer killers or other molecules to keys that enter via locks

APPLICATIONS



Imaging deficiencies for men with prostate cancer



PCWG3 JCO 2016

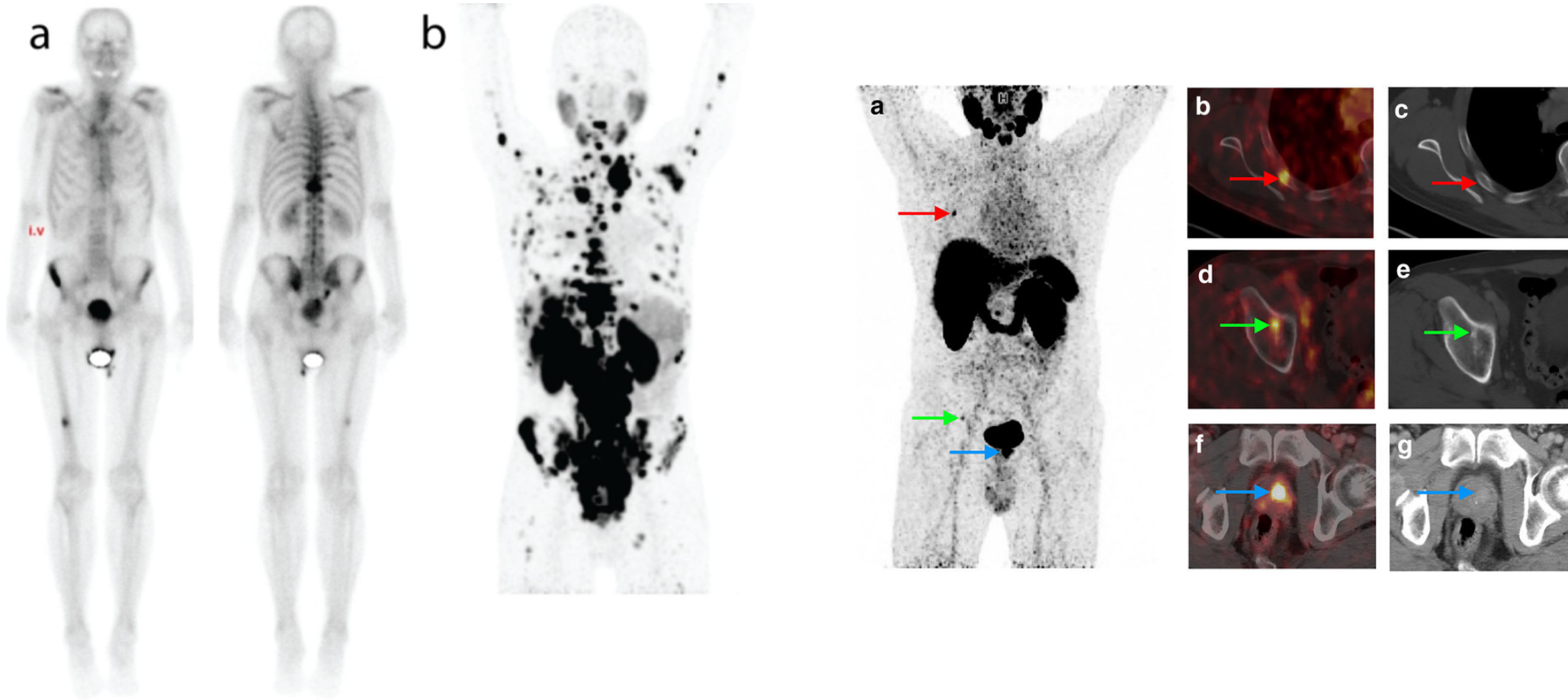
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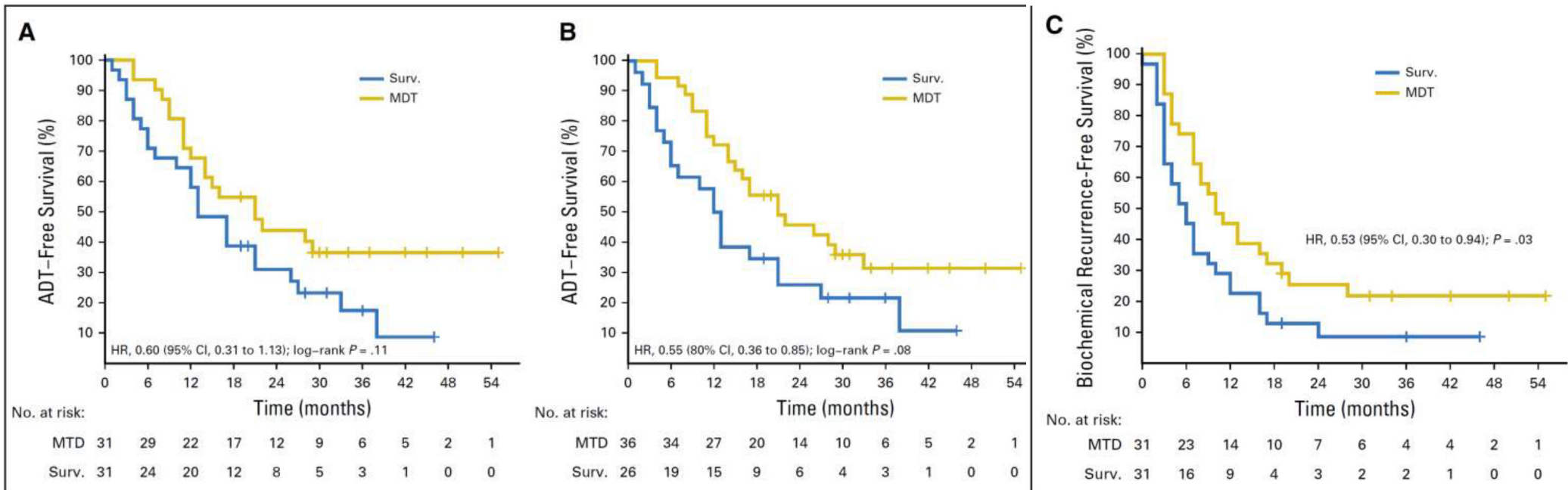
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Examples: PSMA PET vs “standard” imaging

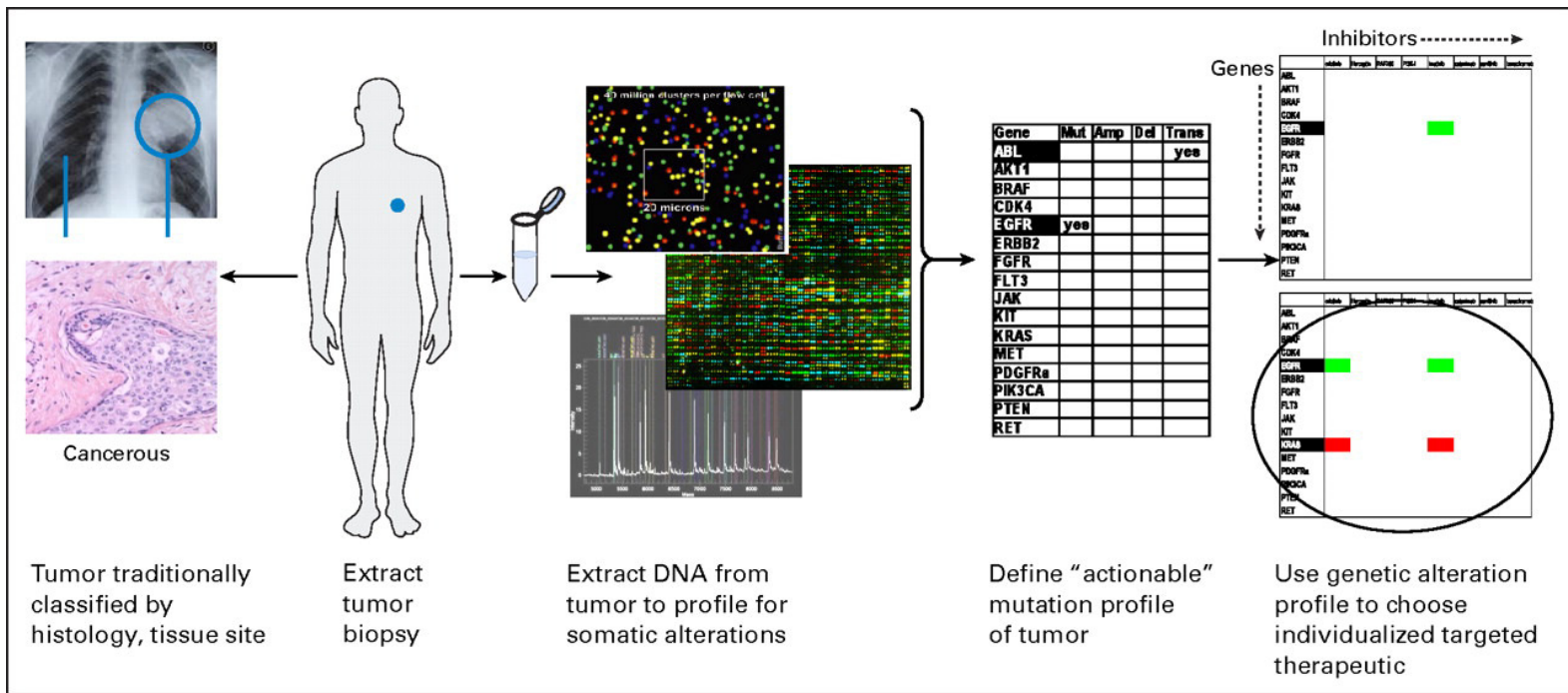


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Radiation to “oligometastatic” sites



Molecular Classification of Prostate Cancer



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**KEY
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Inherited DNA-Repair Gene Mutations in Men with Metastatic Prostate Cancer

Germline = Inherited from mom & dad

Why test / get tested?

- 1) Might impact prostate cancer prognosis or treatment choices
- 2) Might impact other cancer screening / prevention
- 3) Cascade testing (1st degree relatives)

How: Genetic counselor or physician

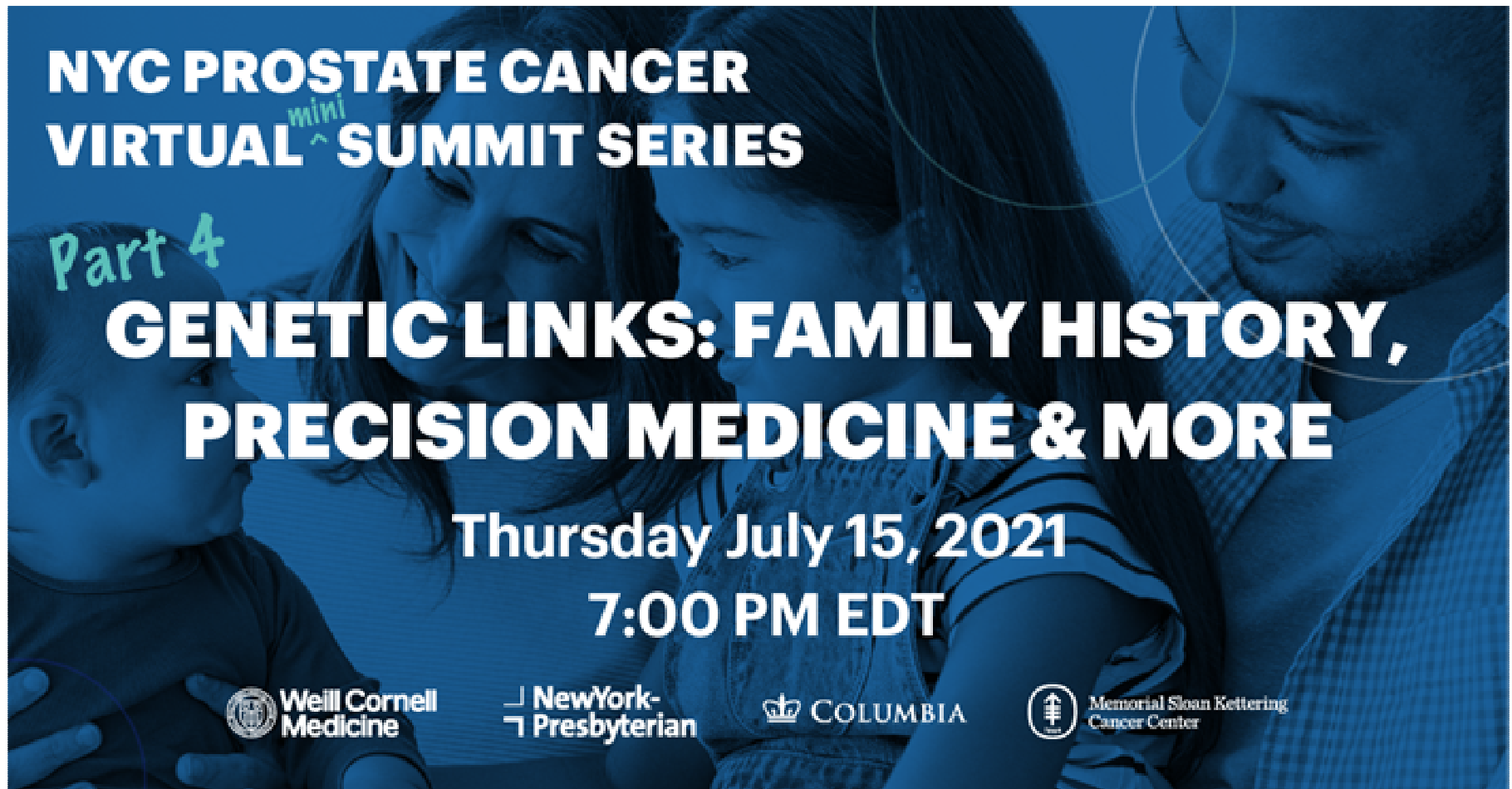
And/Or panel testing (usually commercial)



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**GENETIC LINKS: FAMILY HISTORY,
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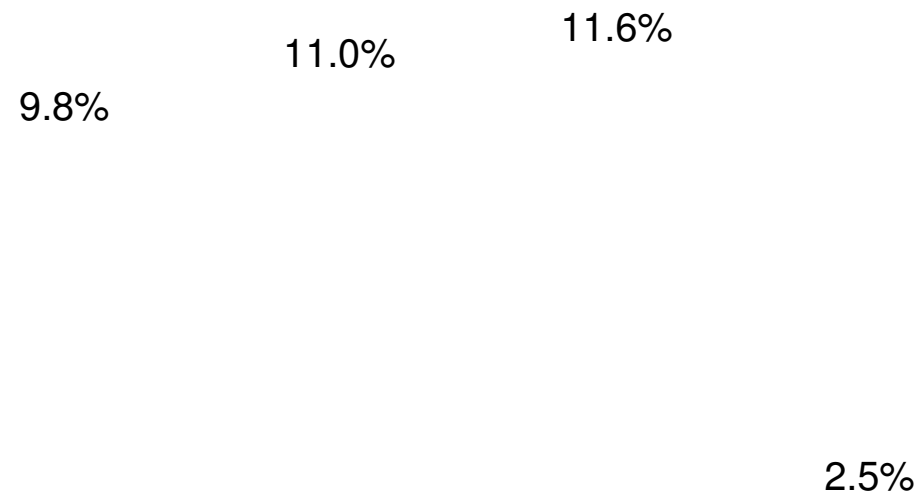
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How do we make
improvements in medicine?

OR

How can I utilize these newer discoveries
for my or my loved on?

Percent of patients participating in clinical trials



Patient satisfaction with care

| Cancer Type | Treated with standard care | Treated on clinical trial | Statistical significance |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Prostate Cancer | 60.1% | 69.4% | P=0.03 |
| Colorectal Cancer | 45.5% | 58.9% | P=0.009 |
| Lung Cancer | 37.7% | 63.6% | P=0.001 |

Why don't more patients
participate in clinical
trials?

Primary reason for not participating in clinical trial

How can I (we) help?

Two very important elements
to make progress:

Awareness / Advocacy
and
Funding

Selected current trials to “definitively” answer questions about management of advanced prostate cancer

- Should we treat the prostate (mostly surgically) in setting of modern systemic therapy (S1802)
- Should we add abiraterone and/or radiation to ADT/docetaxel (PEACE-1)
- Should we add darolutamide to ADT/docetaxel (ARASENS)
- Should we add pembrolizumab immunotherapy to ADT/enzalutamide (KEYNOTE-991)
- Should we add ^{177}Lu -PSMA-617 to ADT/ARPI (AFT53 / PSMAAddition)

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

Management of “non-castrate” (aka “hormone-sensitive” or “castration-sensitive”) advanced prostate cancer:

Am I getting the right treatment?

- Most should get 2 potent drugs at beginning
- Most should NOT be getting potent bone therapy
 - But assess fracture risk and treat/prevent as appropriate
- Consider treatment of the prostate
 - If not previously treated in setting of limited metastases
- Most should have germline (inherited) testing
- Regular scans in addition to PSA testing
- Is there a trial available?

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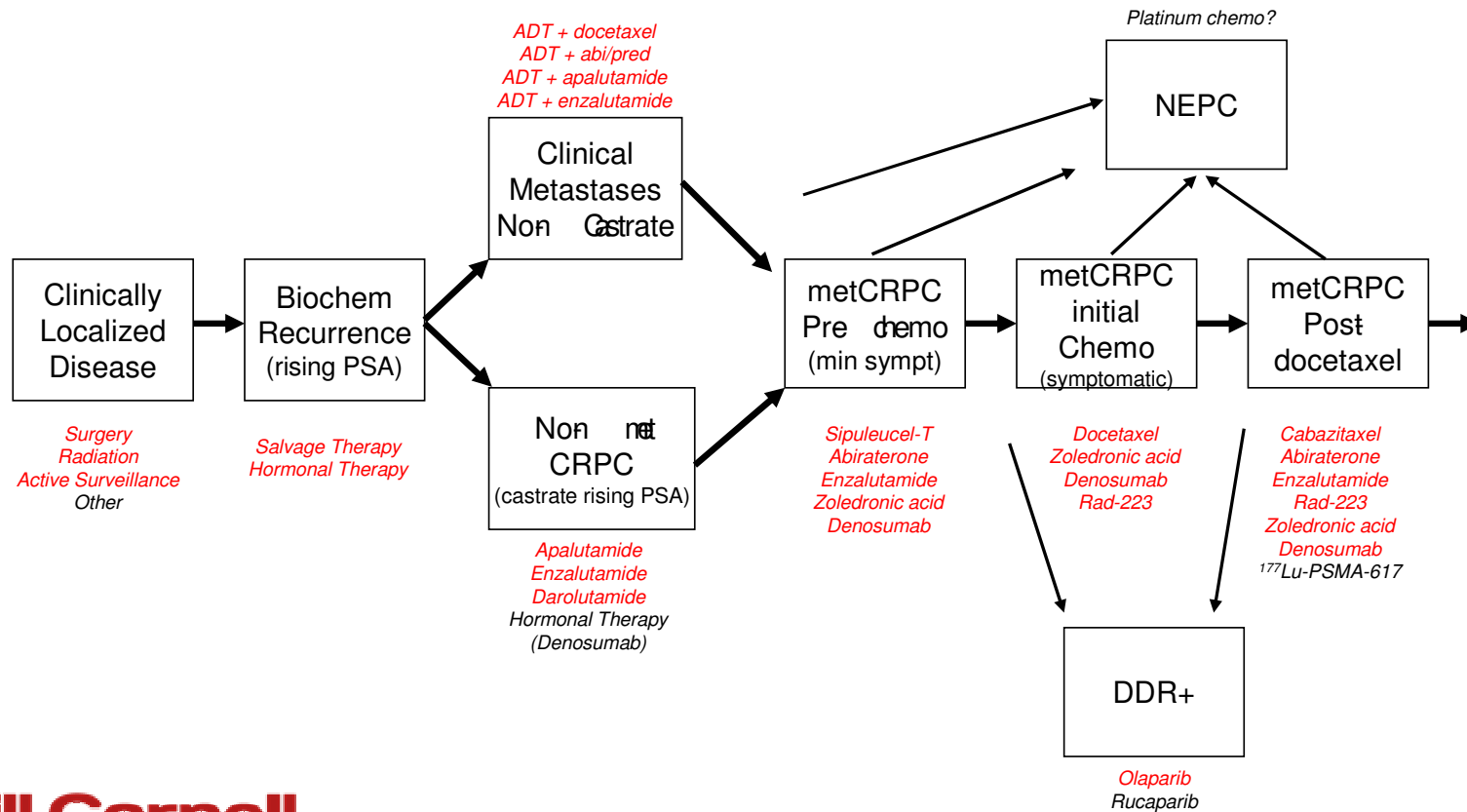
We have seen translational
therapy lead to real, clinically
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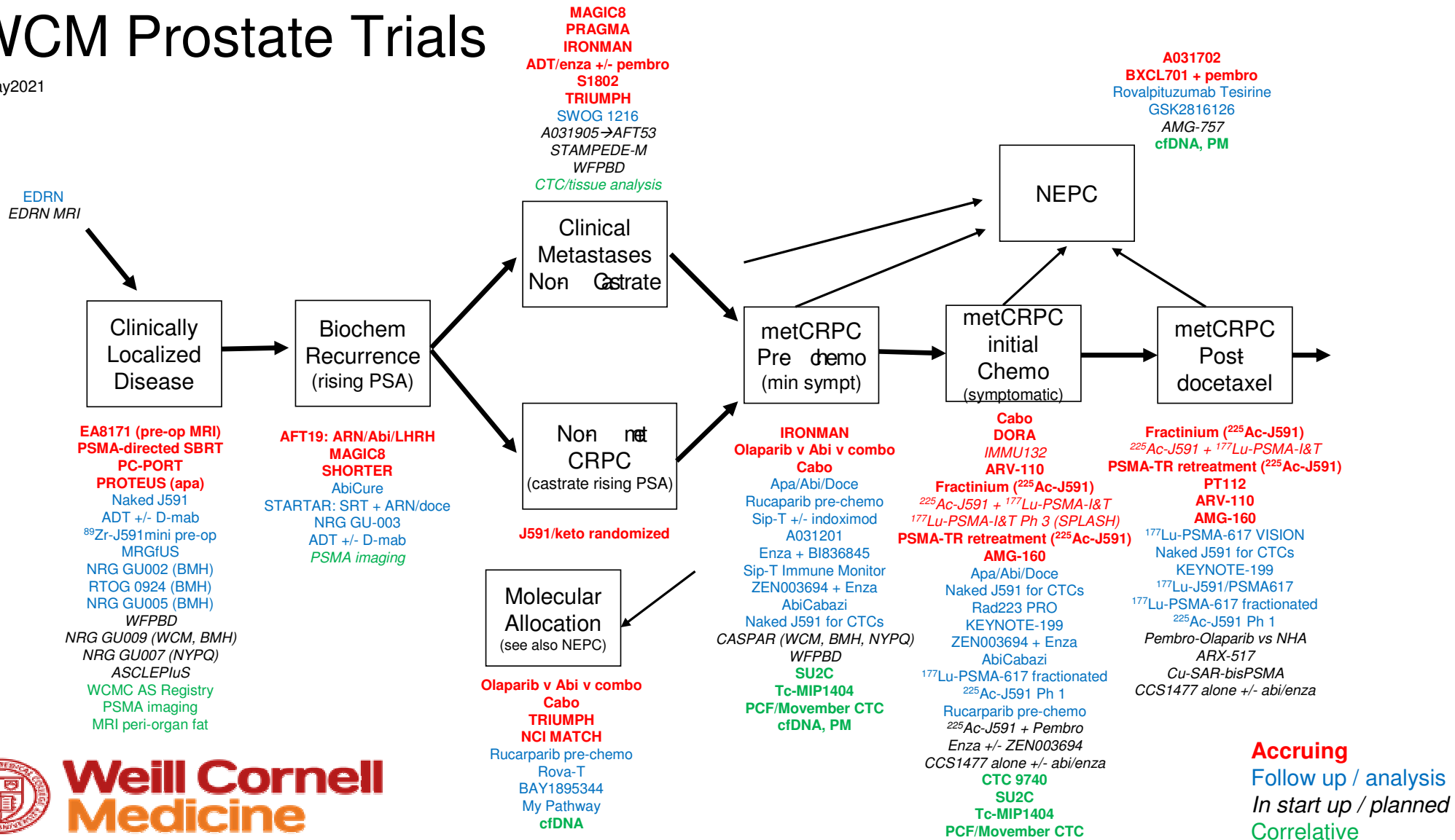
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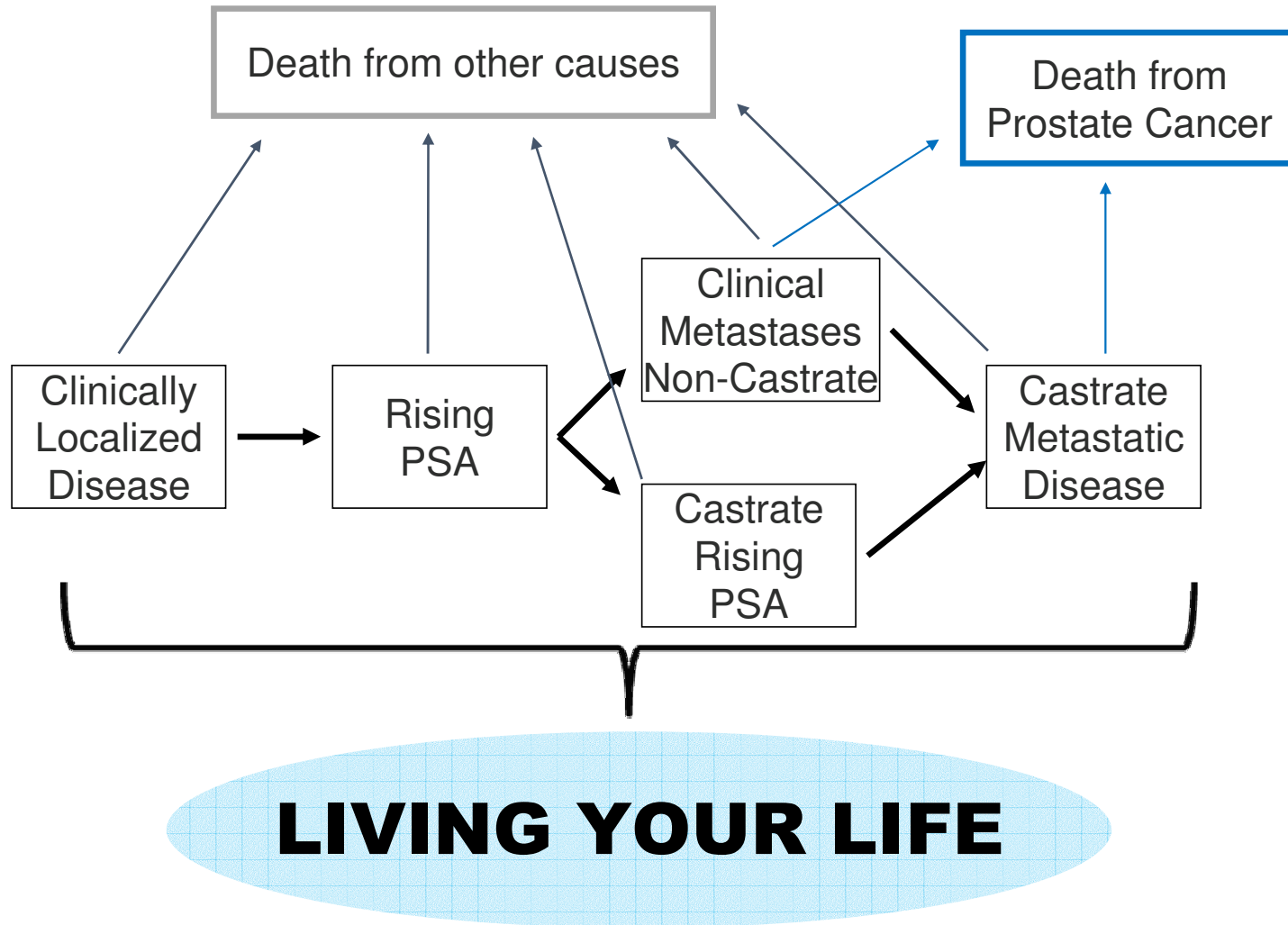
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