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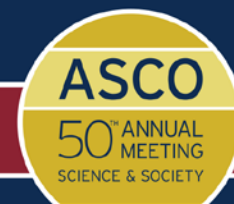
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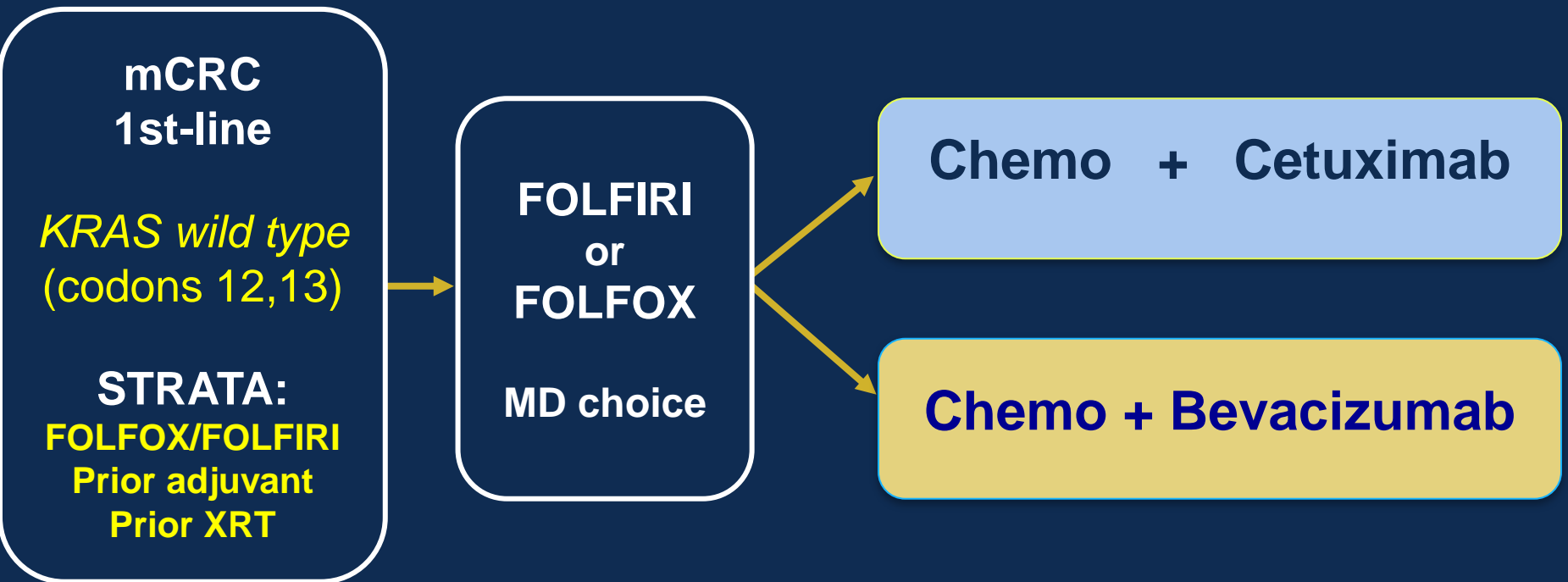
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CALGB/SWOG 80405: Phase III trial of FOLFIRI or FOLFOX with Bevacizumab or Cetuximab for patients w/ KRAS *wild type* untreated metastatic adenocarcinoma of the colon or rectum

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CALGB/SWOG 80405: FINAL DESIGN

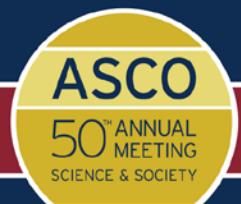


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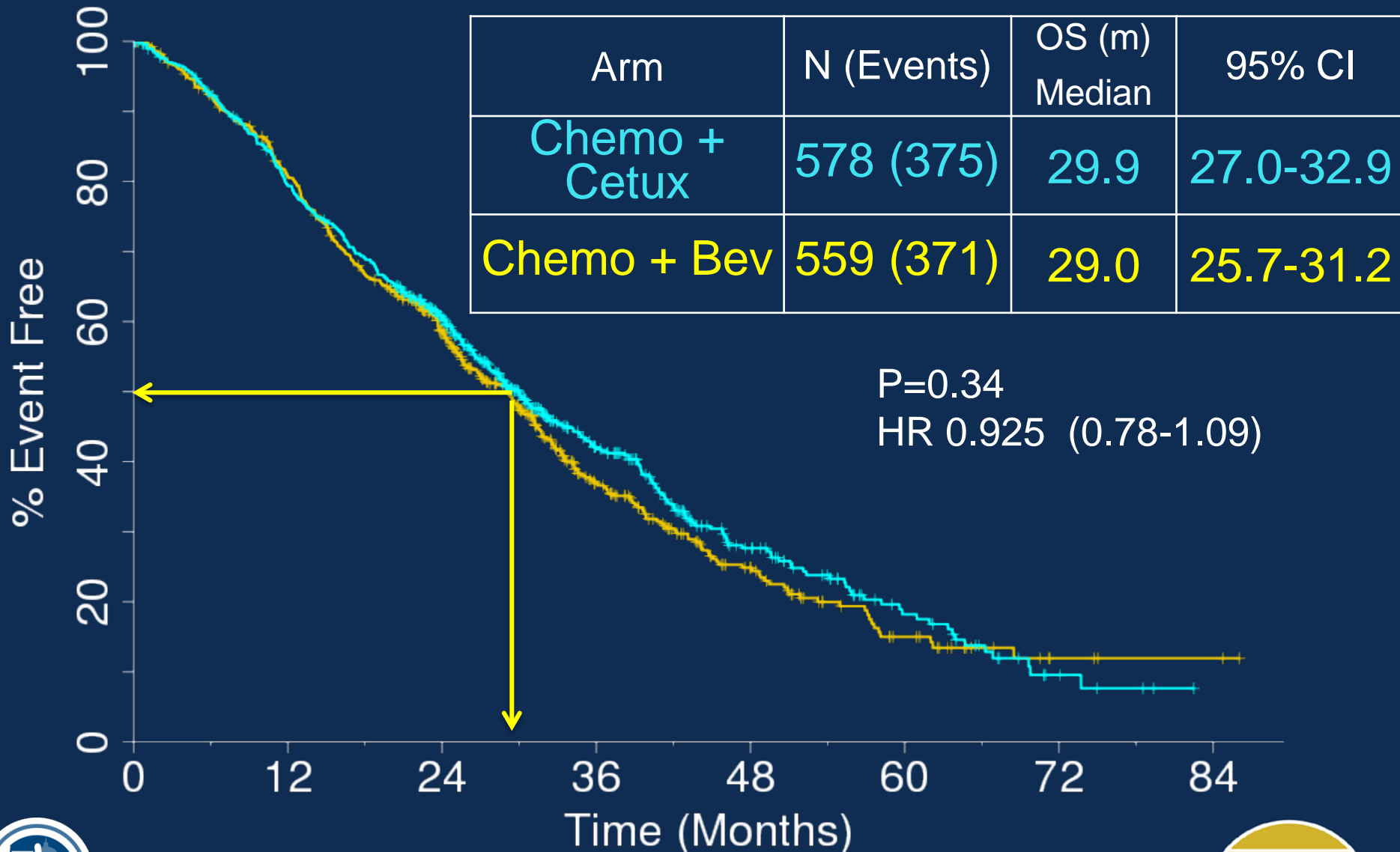
1° Endpoint: Overall Survival



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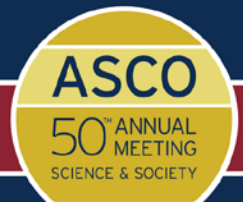


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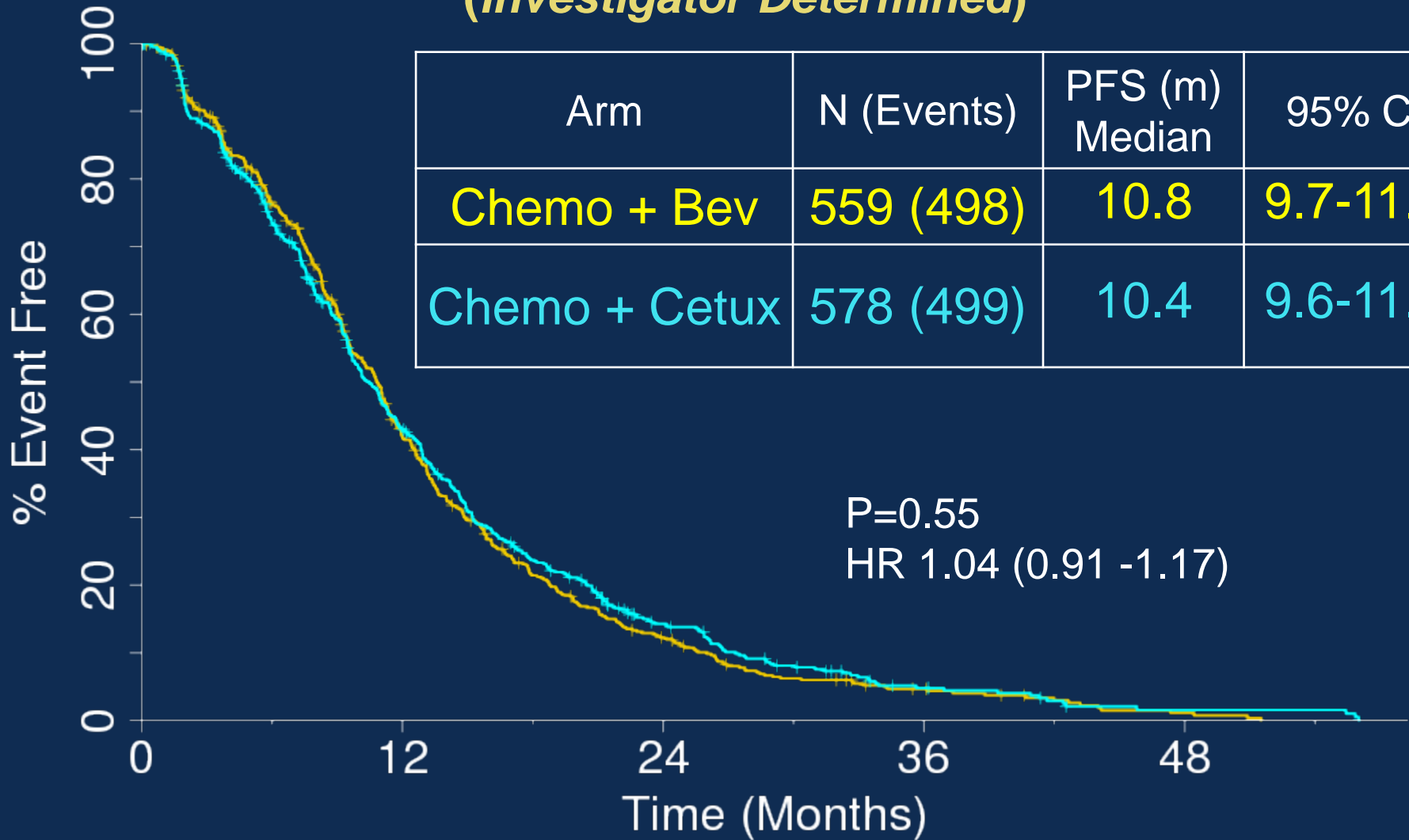


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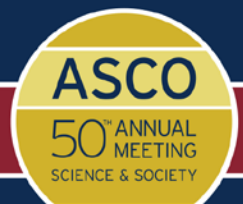


CALGB/SWOG 80405: Progression-Free Survival (Investigator Determined)

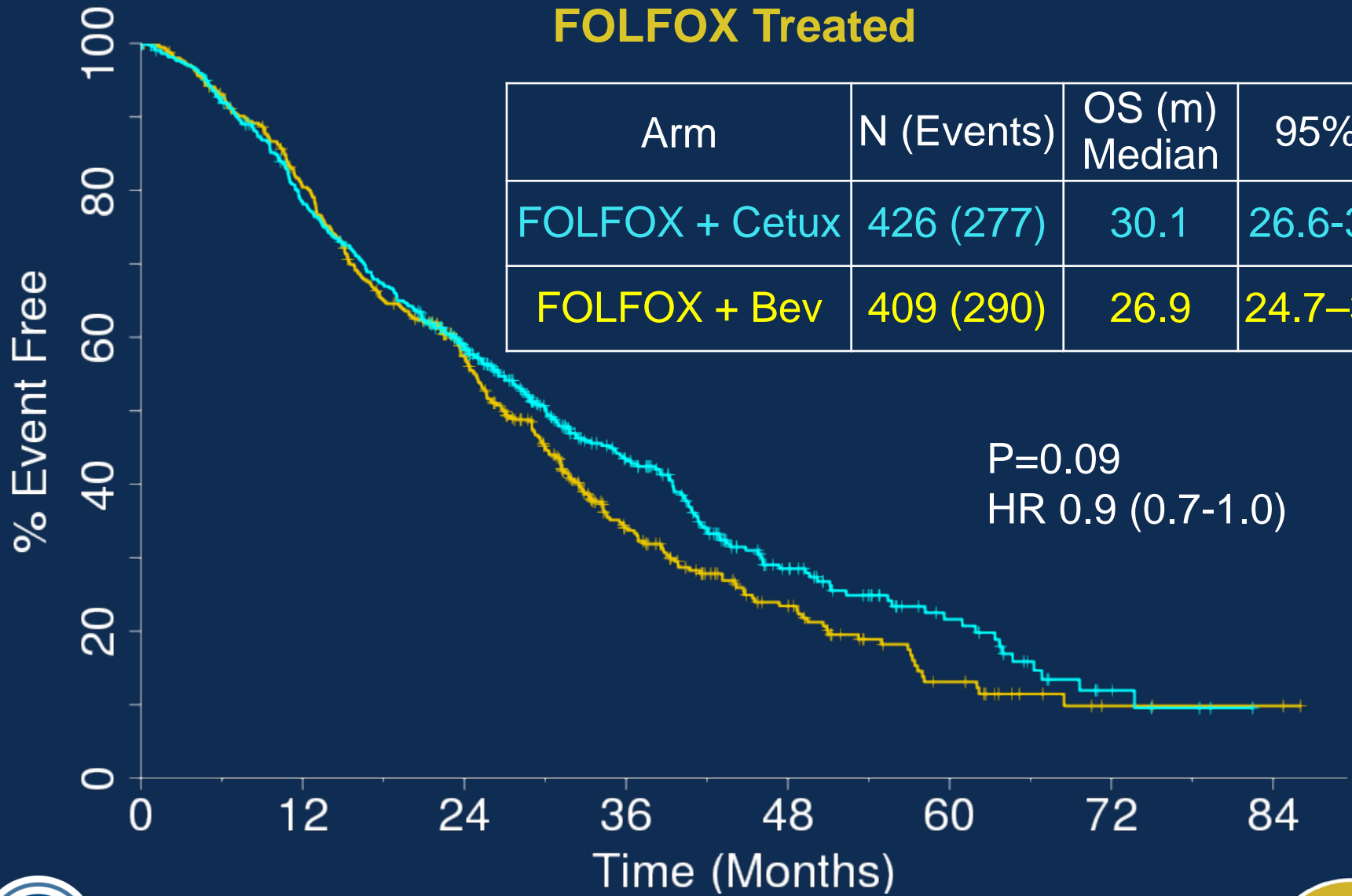


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CALGB/SWOG 80405: Overall Survival FOLFOX Treated



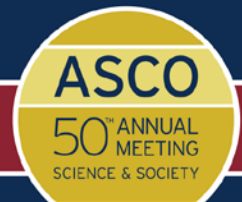
Arm	N (Events)	OS (m) Median	95% CI
FOLFOX + Cetux	426 (277)	30.1	26.6-34.8
FOLFOX + Bev	409 (290)	26.9	24.7-30.0

P=0.09
HR 0.9 (0.7-1.0)

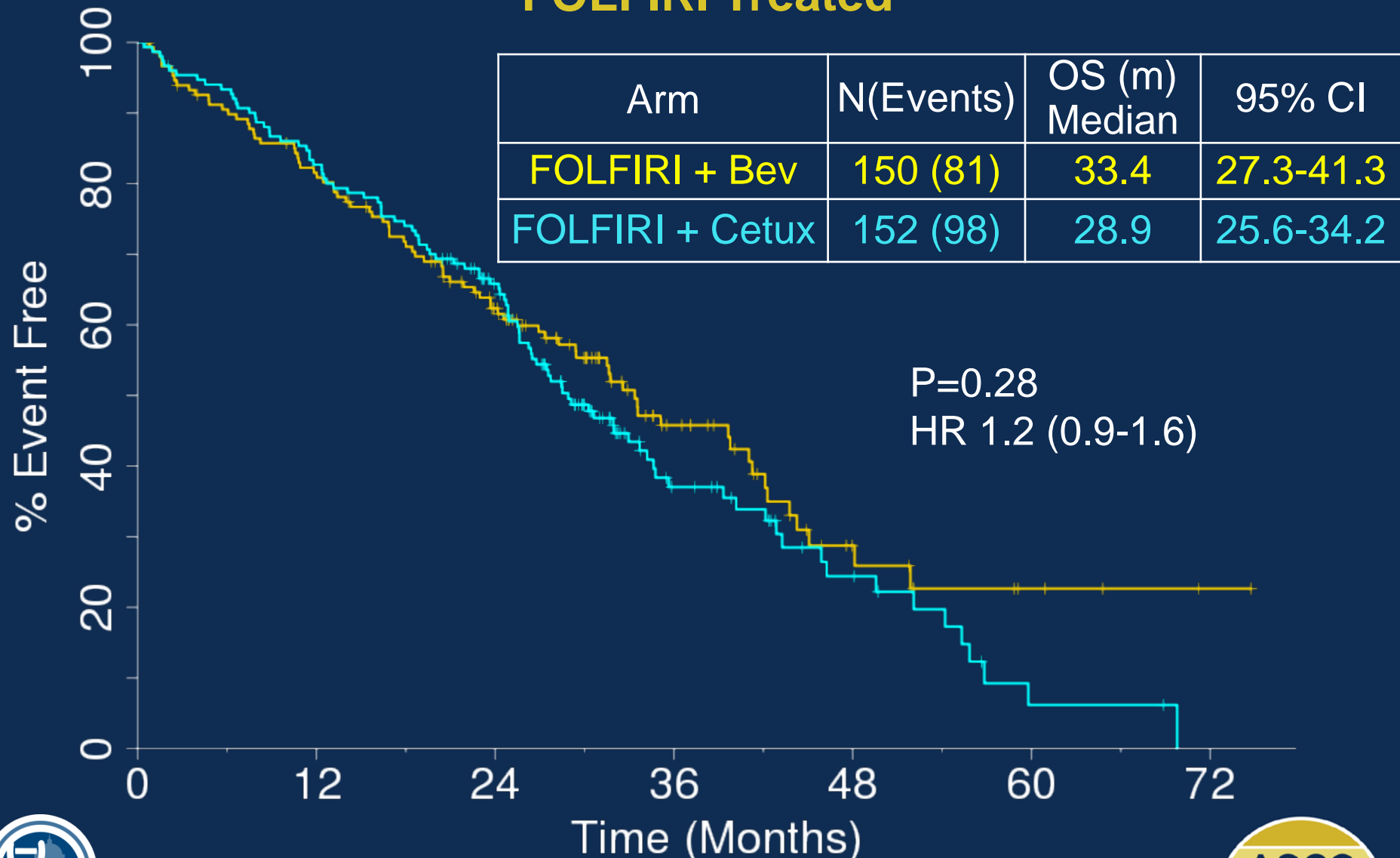


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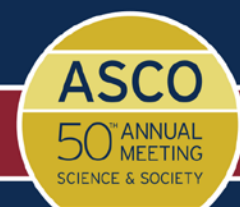


CALGB/SWOG 80405: Overall Survival FOLFIRI Treated



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Colorectal Cancer: 20 Years Later

meta-analysis 1992 80405 results

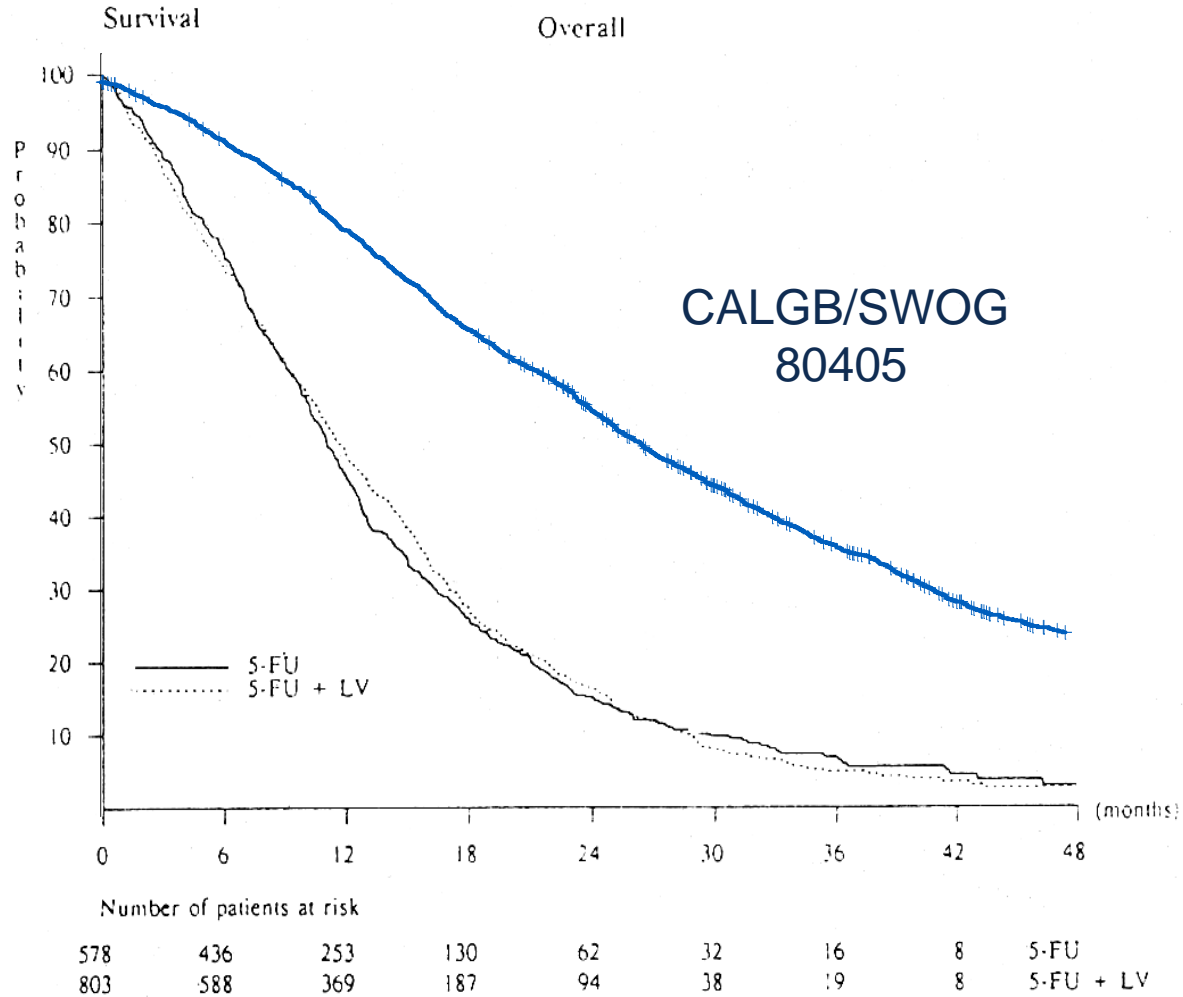


Fig 2. Overall survival. J Clin Oncol, 1992



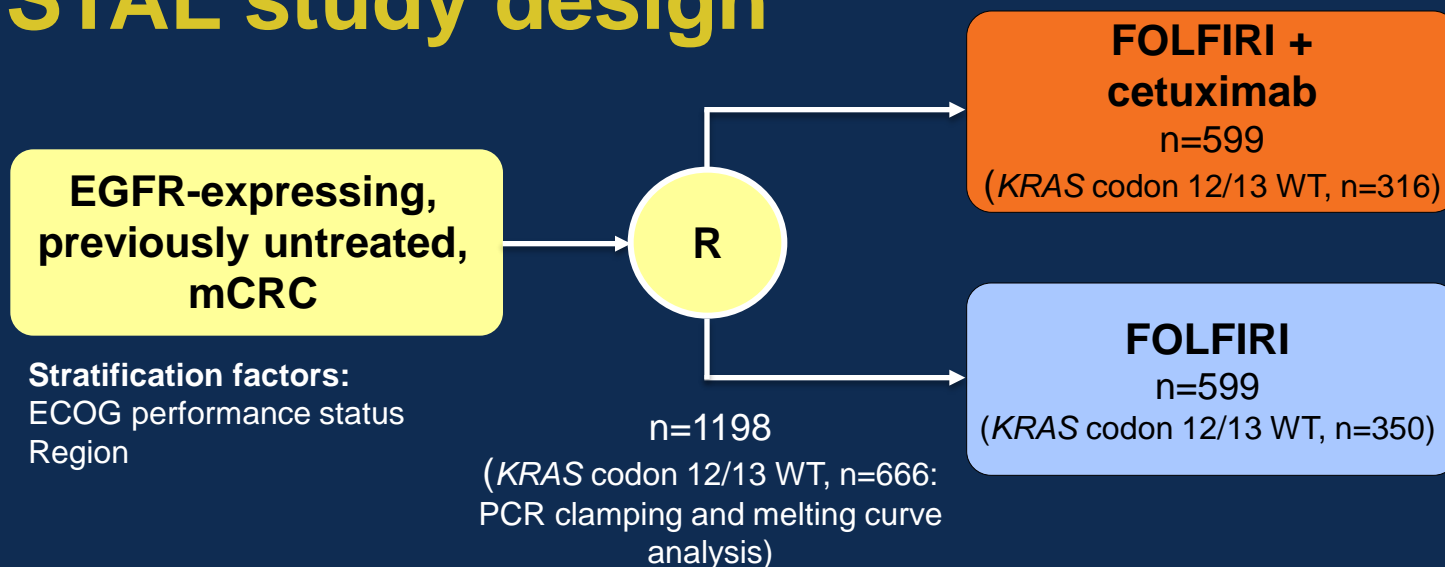
Treatment outcome according to tumor *RAS* mutation status in CRYSTAL study patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) randomized to FOLFIRI with/without cetuximab

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CRYSTAL study design



	FOLFIRI (q2w)	Cetuximab
Irinotecan	180 mg/m ² , day 1	400 mg/m ² initial dose then
LV	200 mg/m ² *, day 1	250 mg/m ² weekly
5-FU	400 mg/m ² bolus, then 2400 mg/m ² infusion over 46 h	

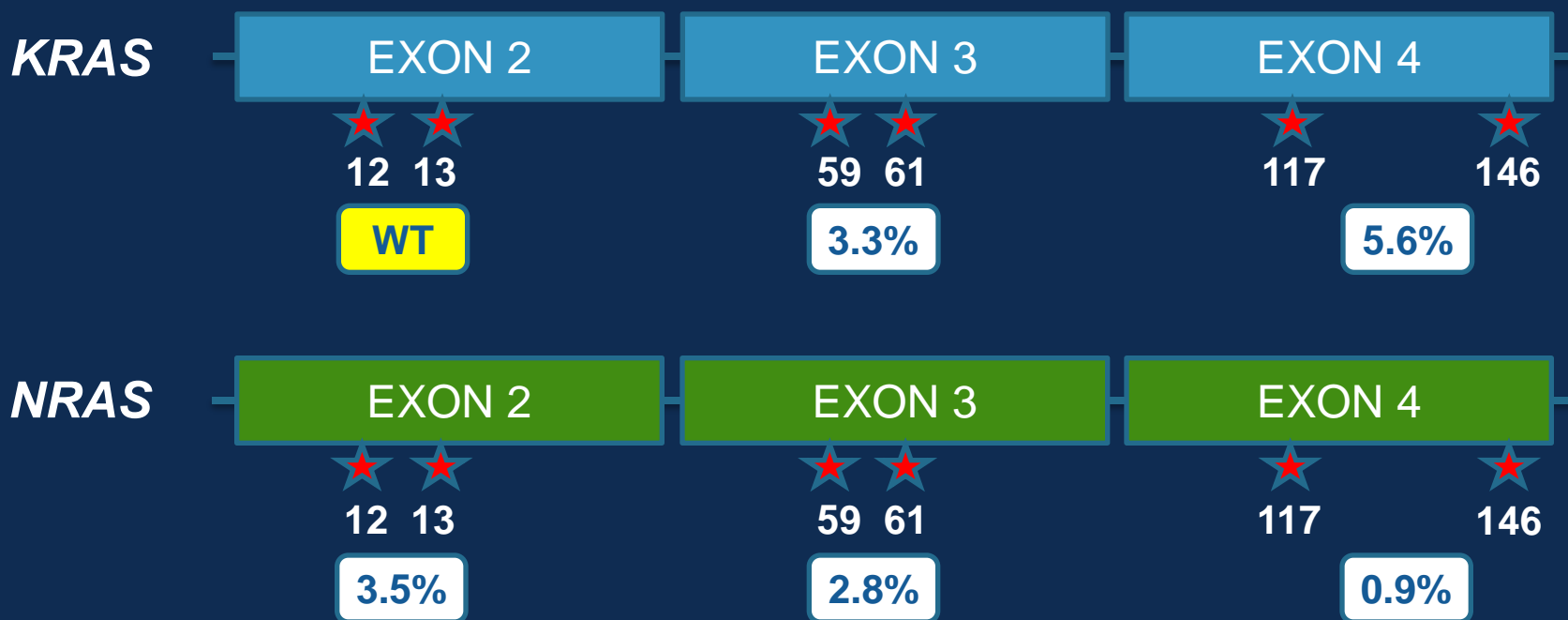
Treatment until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, withdrawal of consent

*L-form; 400 mg/m², racemic. 5-FU, 5-fluorouracil; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; LV, leucovorin; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; R, randomization; WT, wild-type

Van Cutsem E, et al. N Engl J Med 2009;360:1408-17
Van Cutsem E, et al. J Clin Oncol 2011;29:2011-9

Other *RAS* mutations: CRYSTAL

430/666 patients with *KRAS* codon 12/13 wild-type tumors evaluable for tumor *RAS* status
Other *RAS* mutations: 63/430 (14.7%) patients

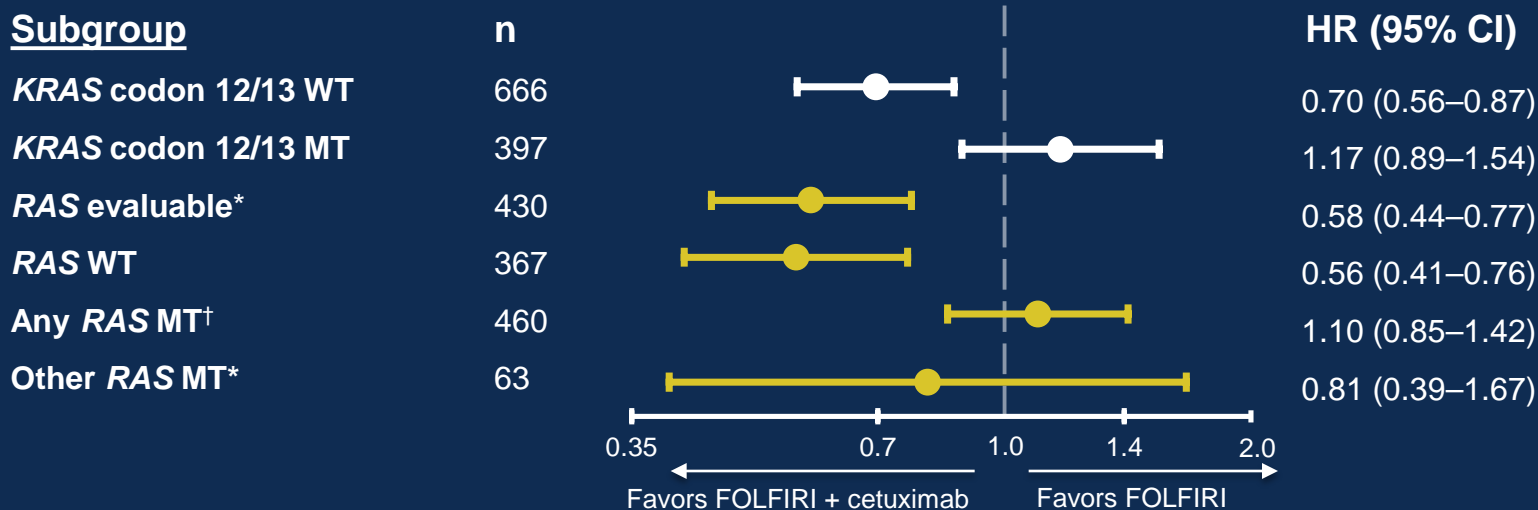


In 5 tumors with *KRAS* mutations, an *NRAS* mutation also detected (low prevalence, 0.1%–<5%, in 4/5 samples)
In 1 tumor, 2 *NRAS* mutations detected (1 with low prevalence)

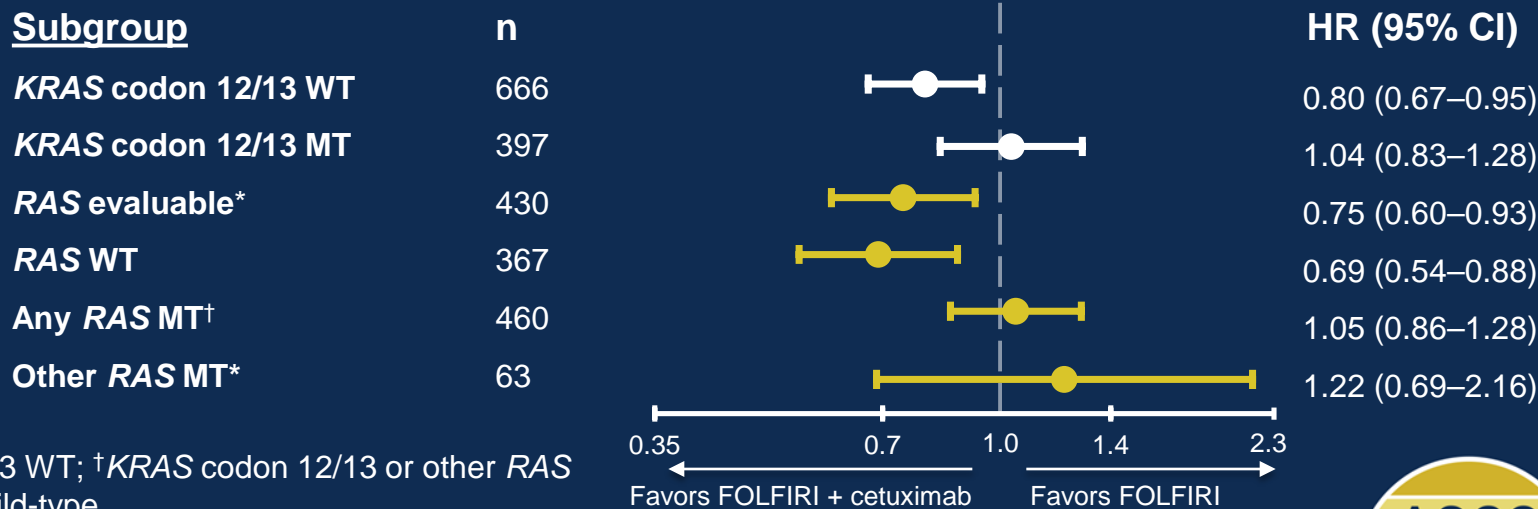
Percentages relate to fraction of *RAS* evaluable patients with mutations in particular exons

Efficacy: RAS subgroups

PFS



OS



**KRAS* codon 12/13 WT; [†]*KRAS* codon 12/13 or other *RAS* MT, mutant; WT, wild-type

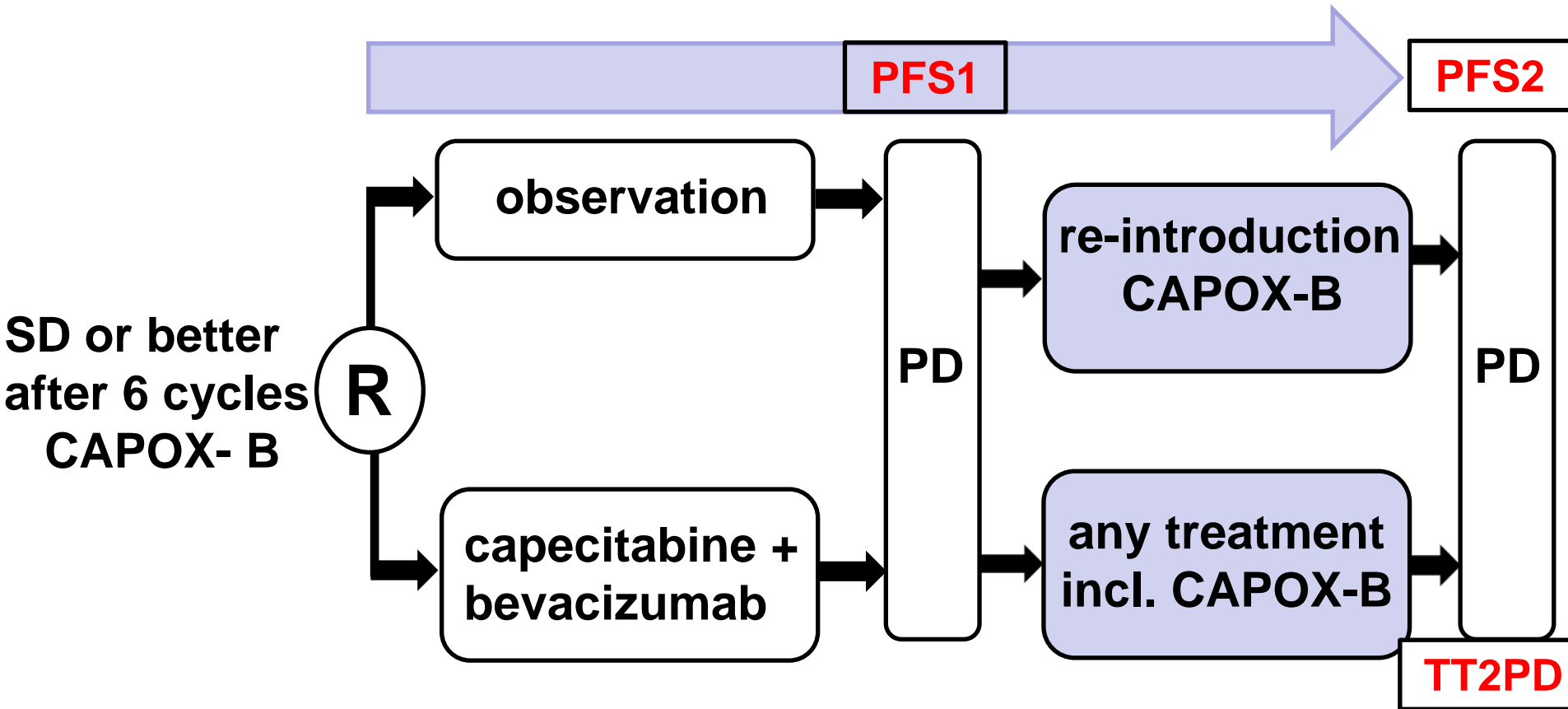
Maintenance treatment with capecitabine + bevacizumab versus observation after induction treatment with chemotherapy + bevacizumab in metastatic colorectal cancer

Final results and subgroup analyses of the phase 3 CAIRO3 study of the Dutch Colorectal Cancer Group (DCCCG)

ASCO June 2nd 2014, Chicago

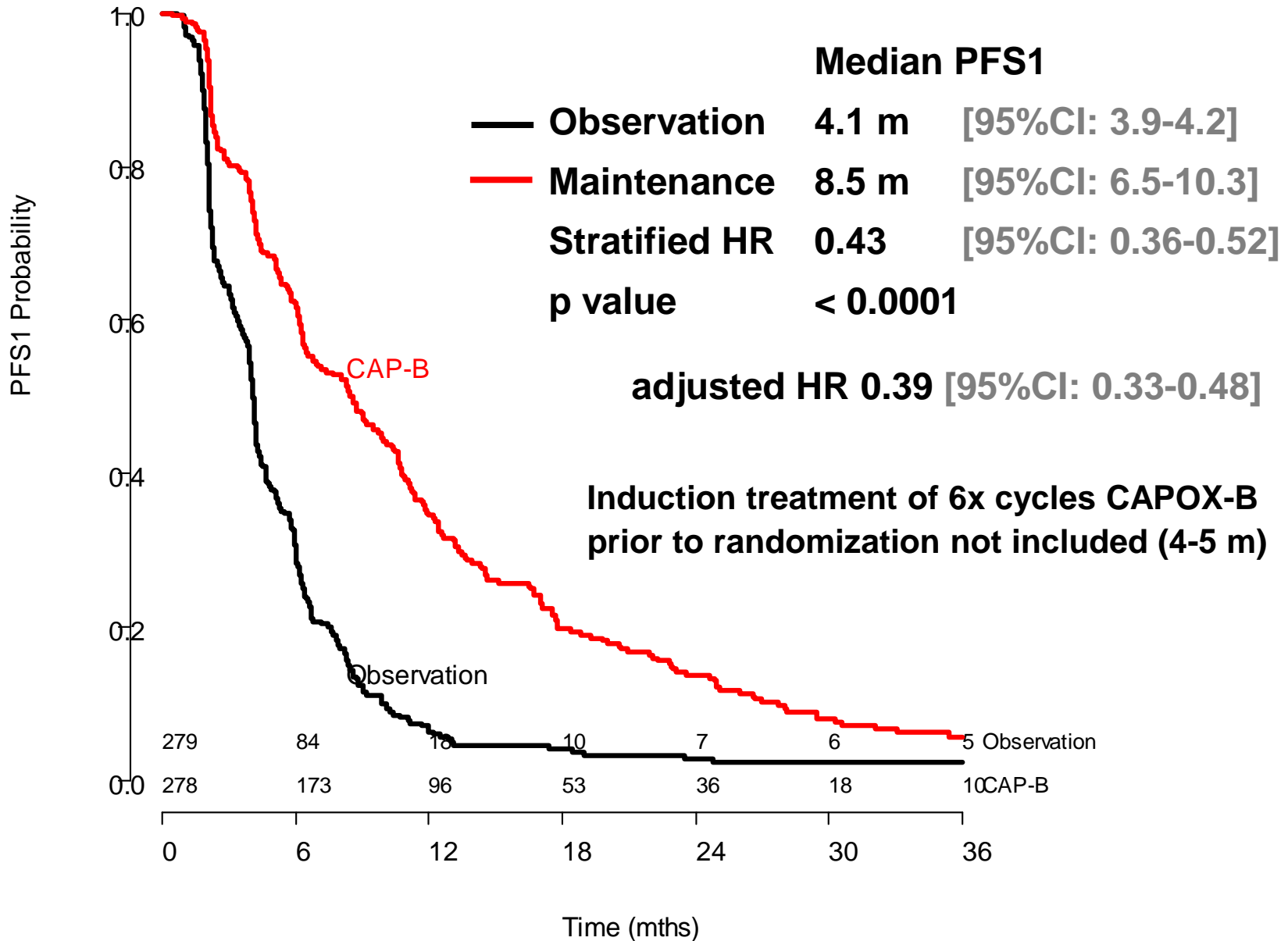
Miriam Koopman, L Simkens, A May, A ten Tije, G Creemers, O Loosveld, F de Jongh, F Erdkamp, Z Erjavec, A van der Torren, J van der Hoeven, P Nieboer, J Braun, R Jansen, J Haasjes, A Cats, J Wals, V Derleyn, A Honkoop, L Mol, H van Tinteren, C Punt

Study design

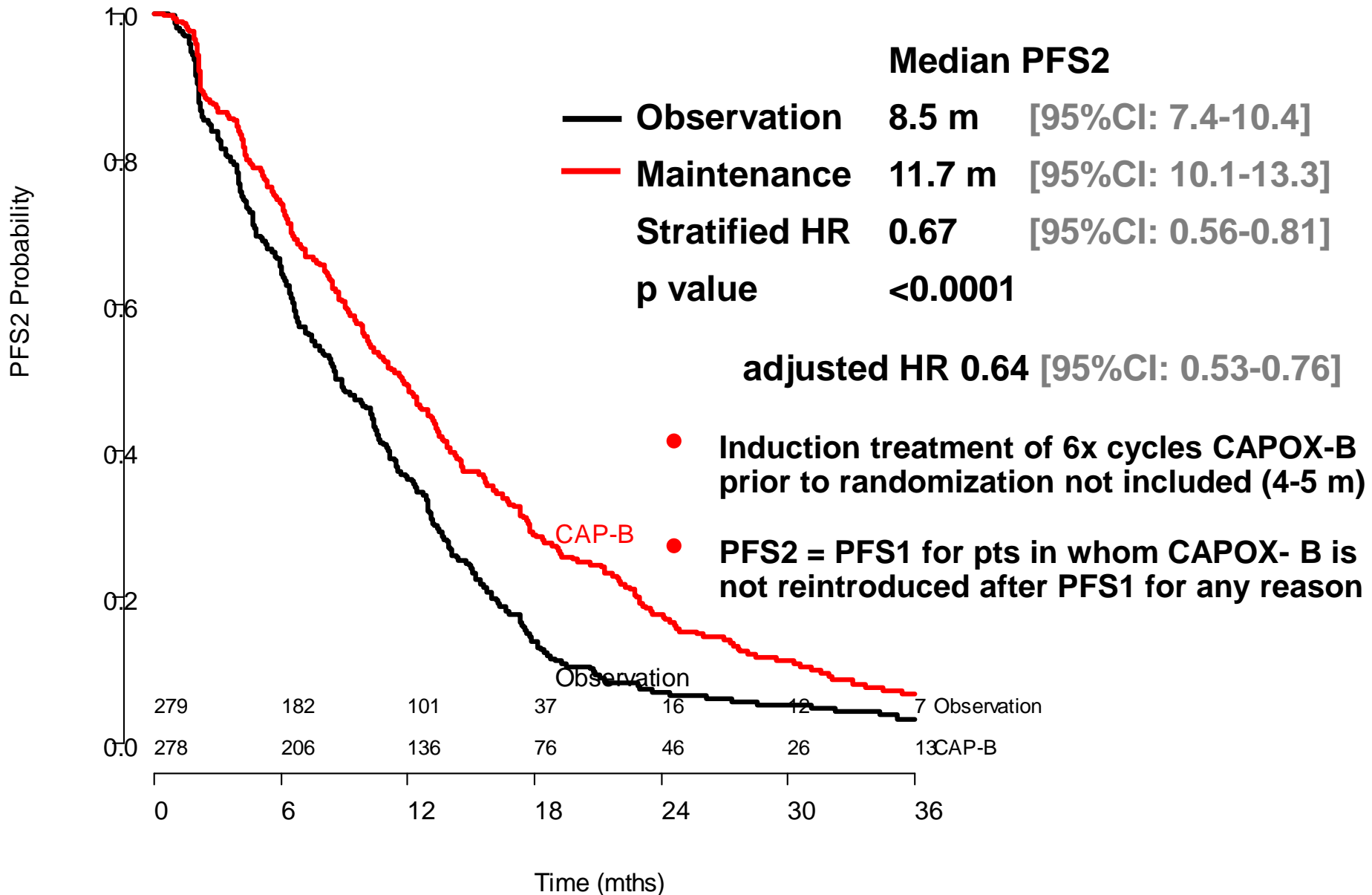


- Stratification factors: prior adjuvant therapy, serum LDH, response to induction treatment, WHO PS, institution
- Primary endpoint: PFS2
- PFS2 is considered to be equal to PFS1 for patients in whom CAPOX- B is not reintroduced after PFS1 for any reason

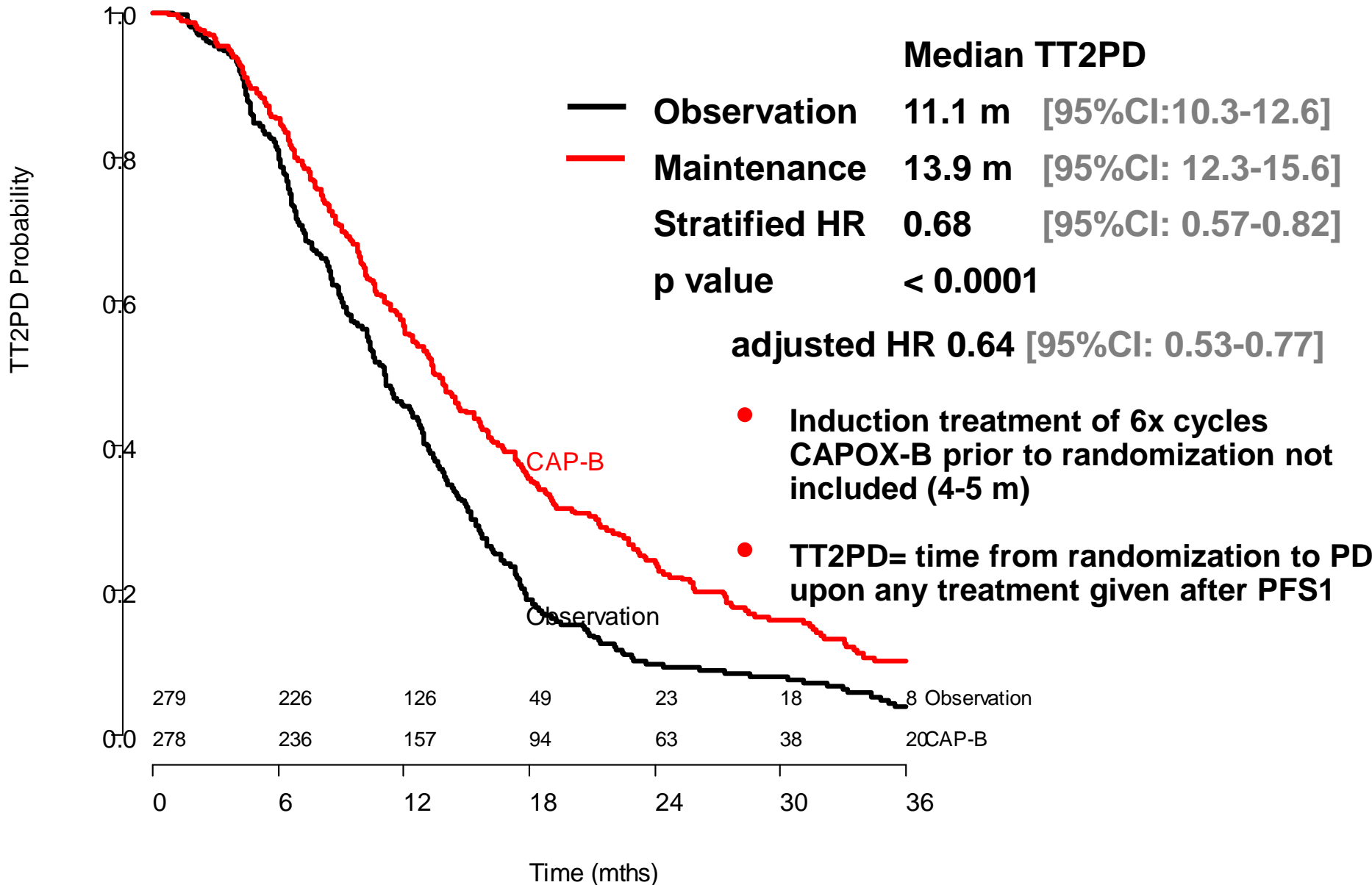
PFS1



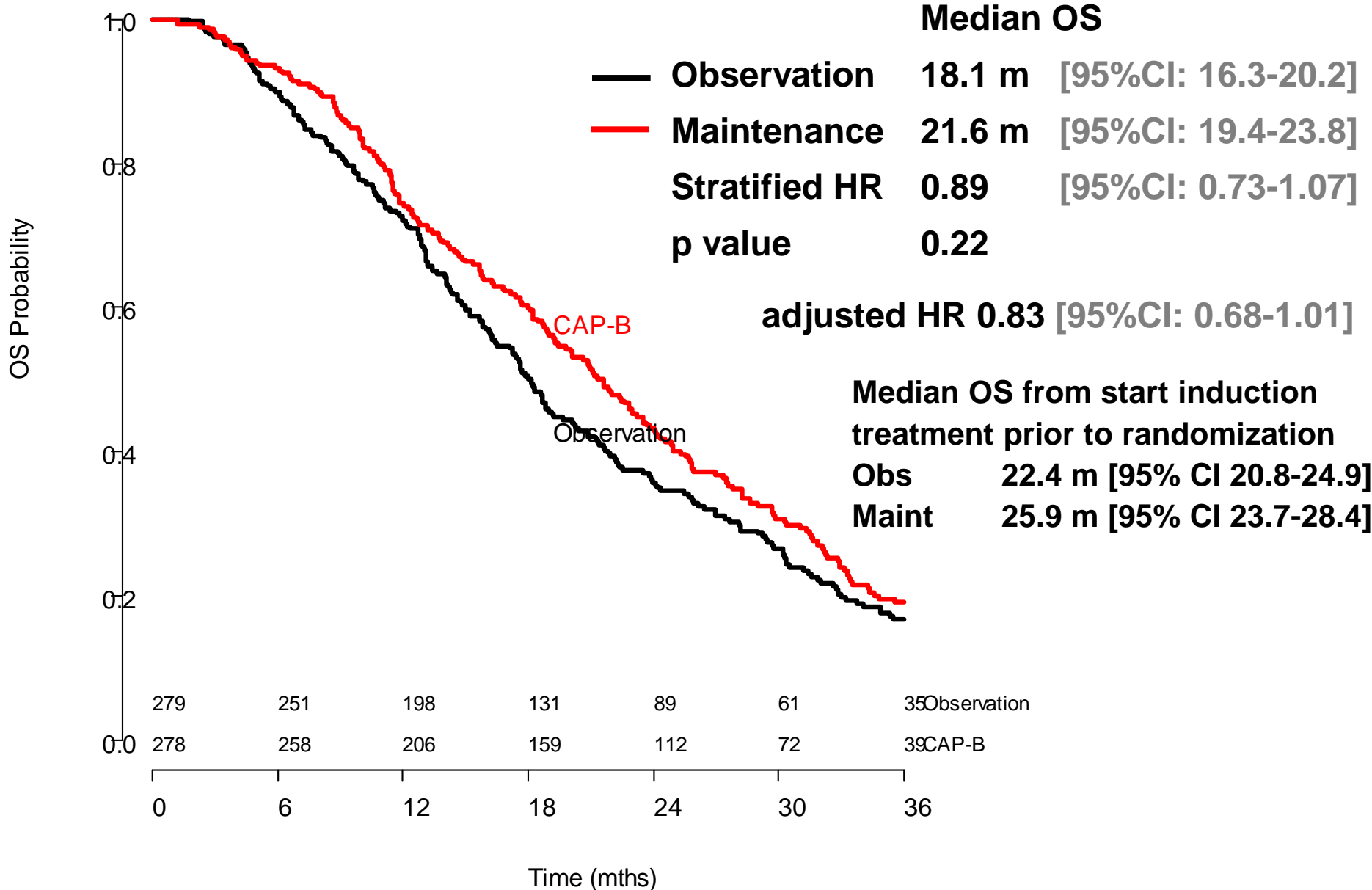
Primary endpoint PFS2



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Overall Survival

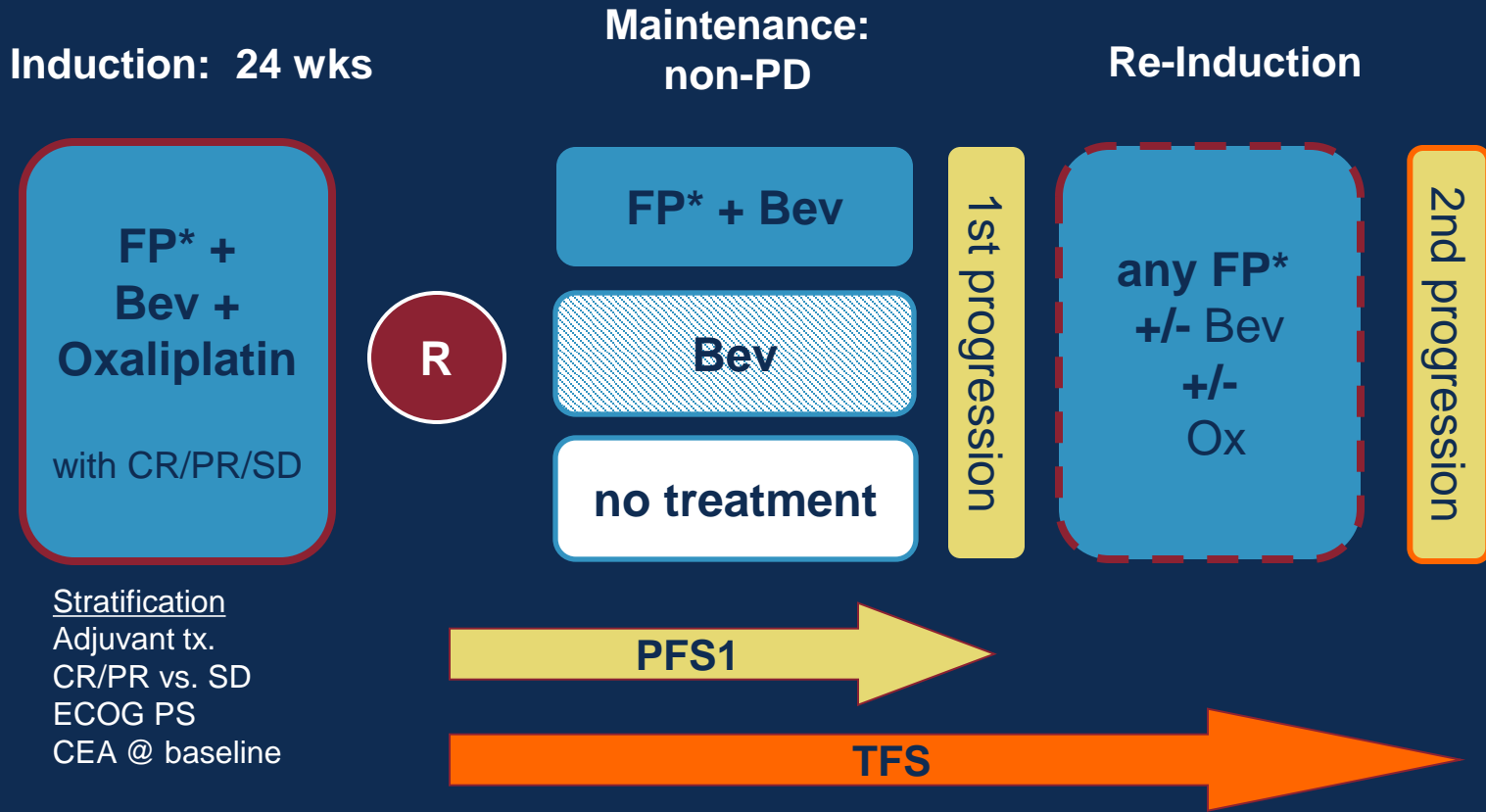


**Maintenance strategy with fluoropyrimidines (FP) plus bevacizumab (Bev), Bev alone, or no treatment, following a standard combination of FP, oxaliplatin (Ox), and Bev as first-line treatment for patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC):
A non-inferiority phase III trial: AIO 0207**

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AIO 0207: Treatment algorithms

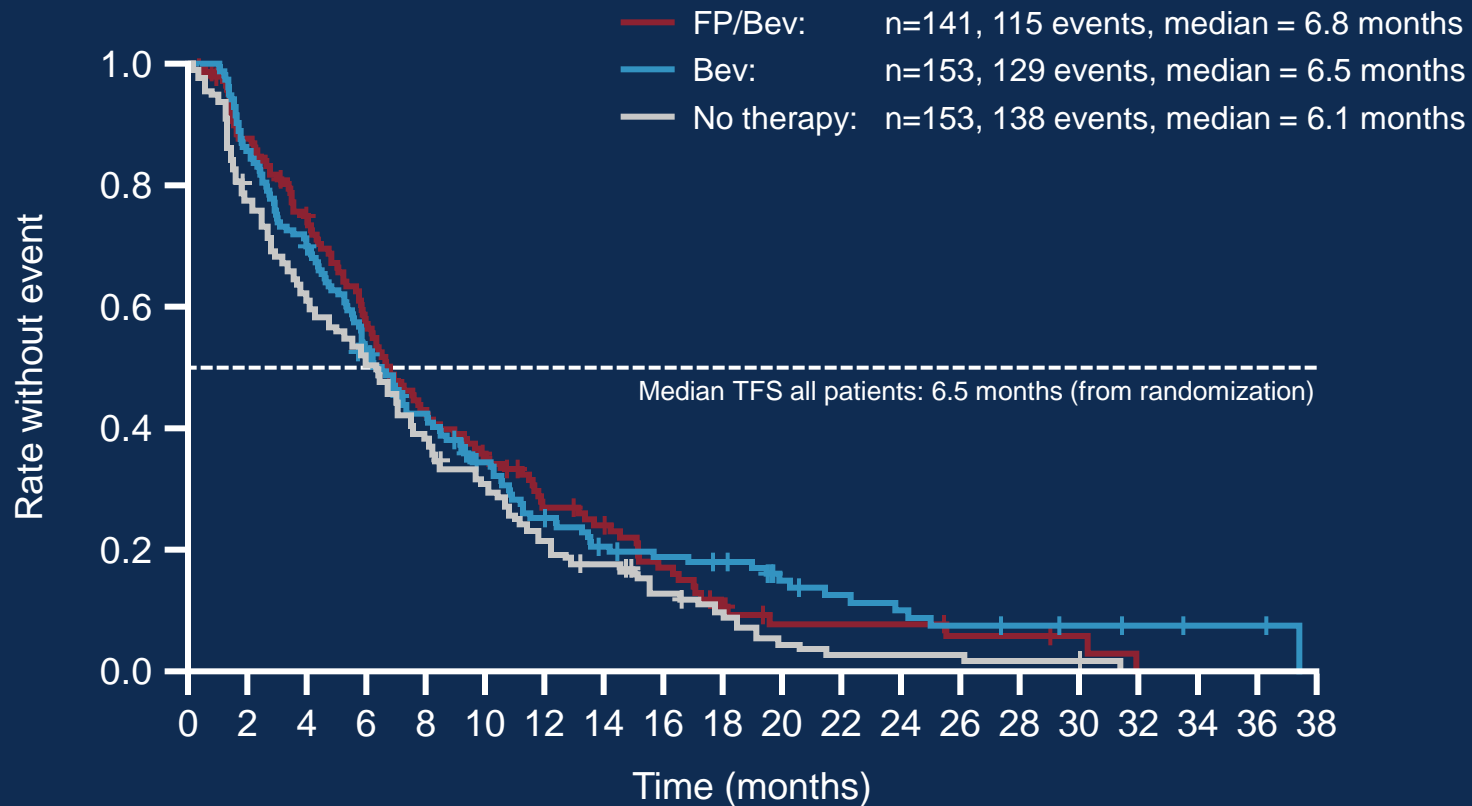


*FP= any fluoropyrimidine in a standard protocol (e.g. mFOLFOX6, FOLFOX4, Cape/Ox, LV5FU2; Cape 2x1000)

Bev used in standard doses (5mg/kg q 2 wks or 7.5mg/kg q 3wks arm A; 7.5 mg/kg 3q 3 wks arm B)

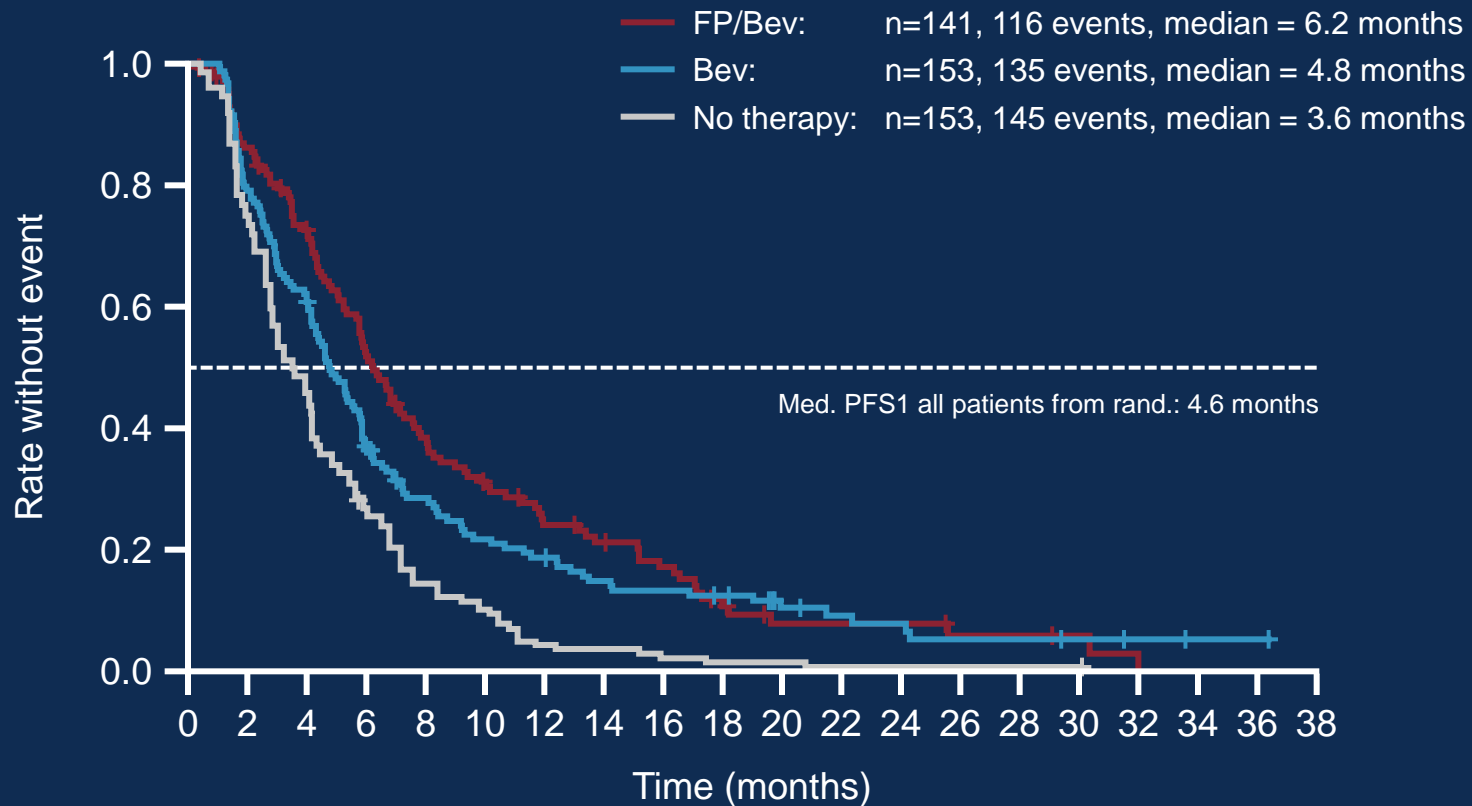
TFS= Time to failure of strategy (randomization to 2nd progression, or new treatment/no treatment at re-induction)

TFS: All arms



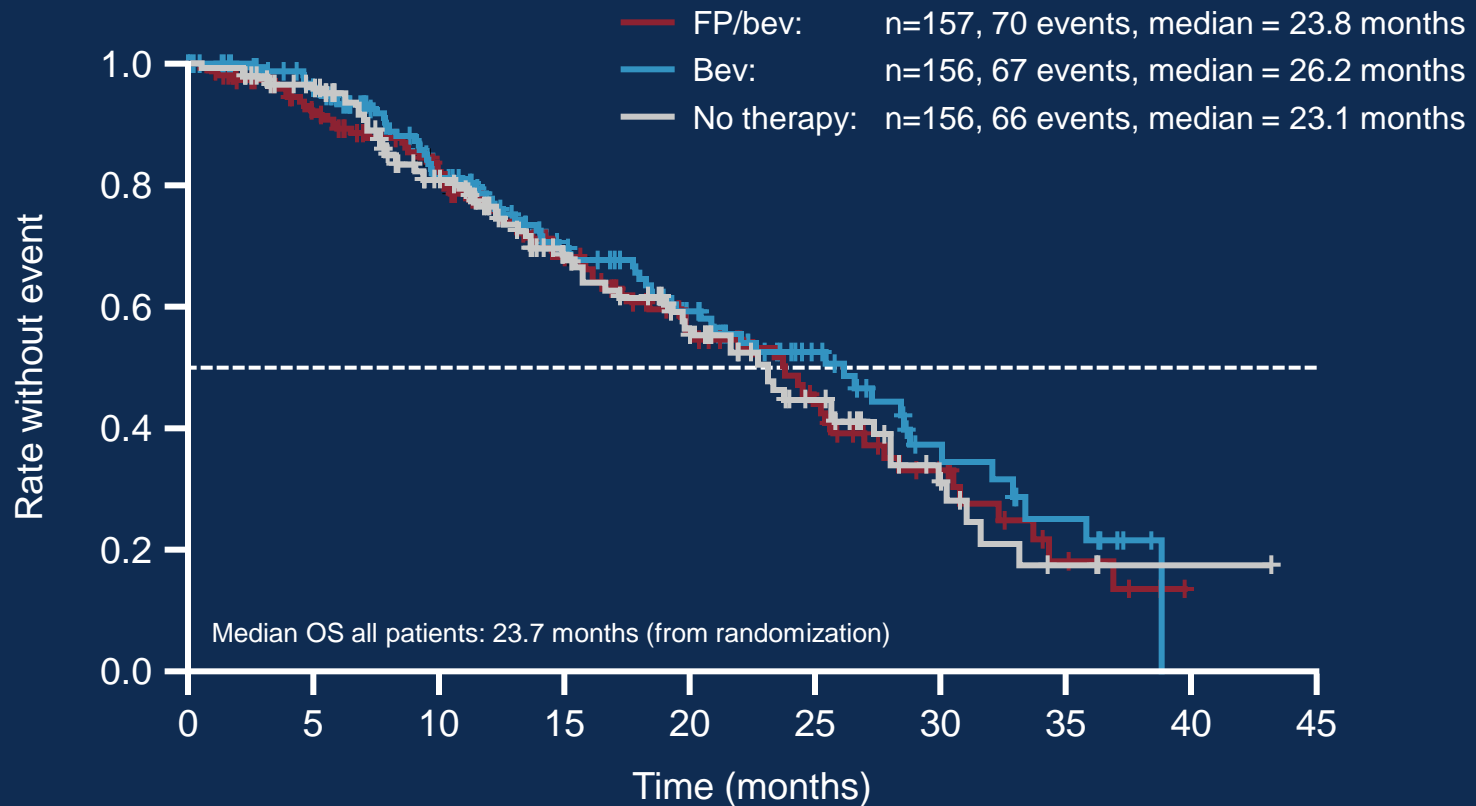
Log rank test: $p=0.099$

PFS1 from start of maintenance



B vs A: HR=1.21; 95% CI: 0.95-1.56; log rank p=0.13
C vs A: HR=2.06; 95% CI: 1.60-2.66; log rank p<0.001
C vs B: HR=1.57; 95% CI: 1.24-1.99; log rank p<0.001
Log rank test: p<0.0001

OS from start of maintenance

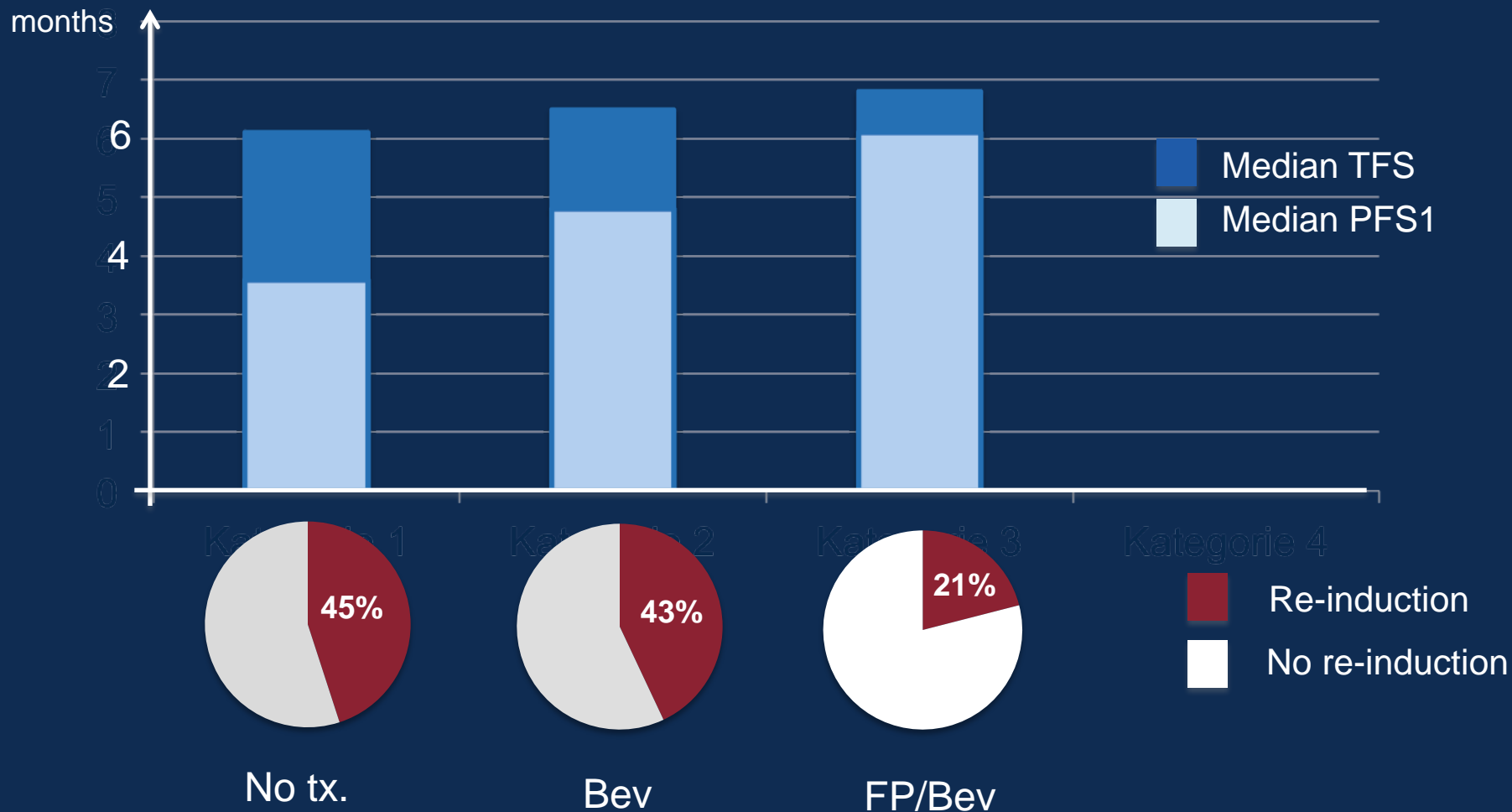


N=473

Interim analysis: 203 events

Log rank p=0.70

Re-induction rates and PFS1/TFS



A randomized double-blind phase 2 study of ruxolitinib (RUX) or placebo (PBO) with capecitabine (CAPE) as second-line therapy in patients (pts) with metastatic pancreatic cancer (mPC)

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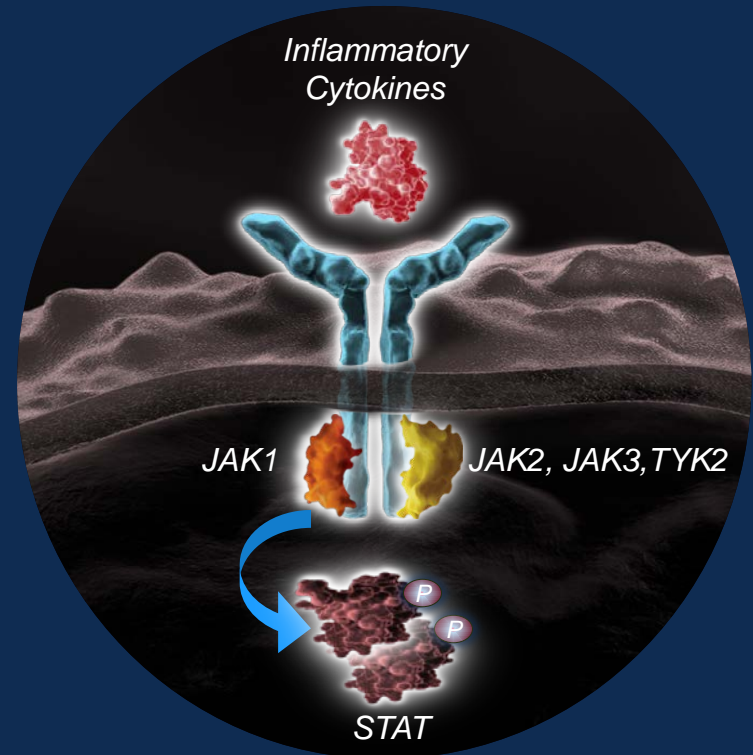
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JAK-STAT Signaling Inhibition as a Novel Approach to Cancer Therapy

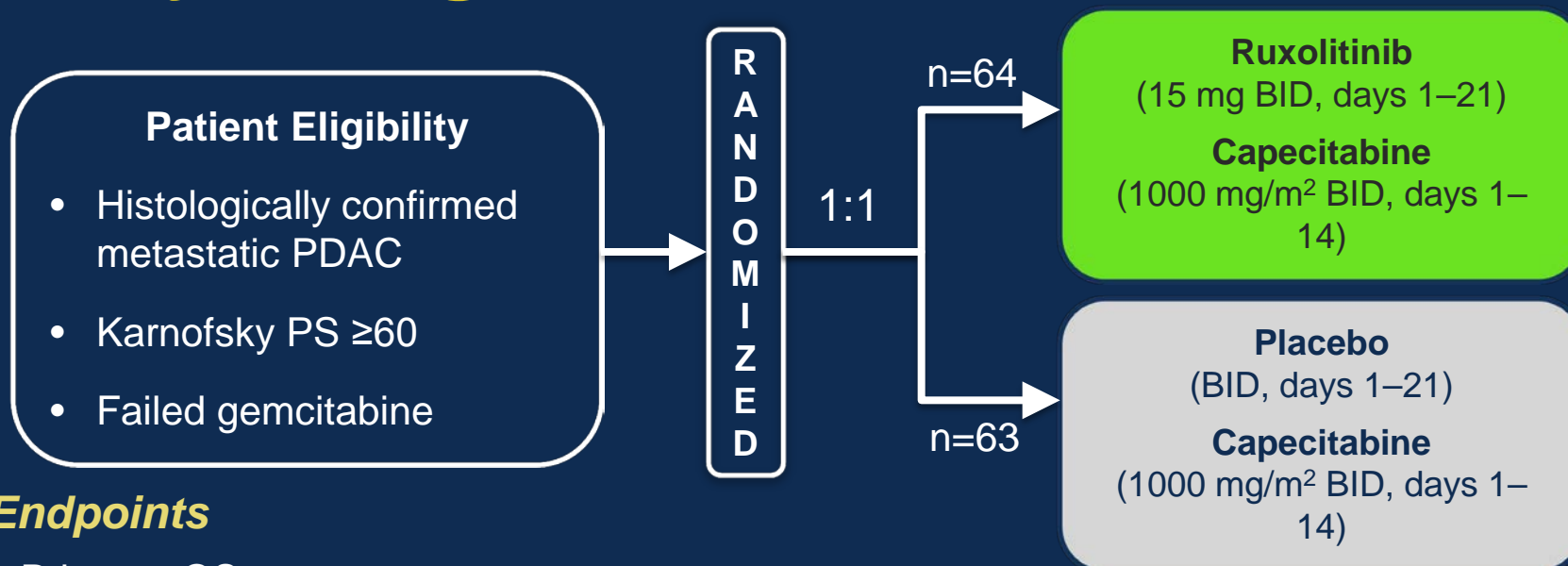
- Janus kinases (JAKs)
 - family of kinases that includes JAK1, JAK2, JAK3, and TYK2
 - mediate cytokine signaling by activating STAT transcription factors
- Ruxolitinib
 - inhibitor of JAK1 and JAK2
 - blocks signaling mediated by many proinflammatory cytokines
 - reduced levels of inflammatory cytokines and improved symptoms and overall survival in clinical studies of patients with myelofibrosis¹⁻³
 - Active in preclinical models of pancreatic cancer



Inflammation and Overall Survival in mPC: CALGB80303

	p-value*	< Median		> Median		< Median vs > Median	
		Median Survival	95% CI	Median Survival	95% CI	Hazard ratio	95% CI
Ang2	<.0001	9.6	(7.7, 10.4)	4.6	(3.3, 5.8)	2.4	(1.7, 3.3)
CRP	<.0001	9.7	(8.1, 10.6)	3.8	(2.9, 4.8)	2.3	(1.6, 3.1)
IGFBP-1	<.0001	9.2	(7.3, 9.9)	4.3	(3.1, 5.7)	1.7	(1.2, 2.4)
TSP-2	<.0001	9.0	(6.8, 9.7)	4.6	(3.3, 5.6)	1.6	(1.1, 2.1)
VCAM-1	0.0002	9.0	(6.7, 9.7)	4.8	(3.6, 5.9)	1.6	(1.2, 2.3)
ICAM-1	<.0001	8.4	(6.1, 9.7)	4.8	(3.5, 6.8)	1.4	(1.01, 1.90)
IL-8	<.0001	8.7	(6.1, 9.7)	5.0	(3.5, 6.9)	1.3	(0.98, 1.86)
PAI1-act	0.0004	8.1	(6.7, 9.2)	4.8	(3.4, 5.9)	1.3	(0.94, 1.77)
IGF-1	0.0012	4.2	(3.3, 5.6)	9.0	(6.8, 9.7)	0.65	(0.47, 0.89)

Study Design



Endpoints

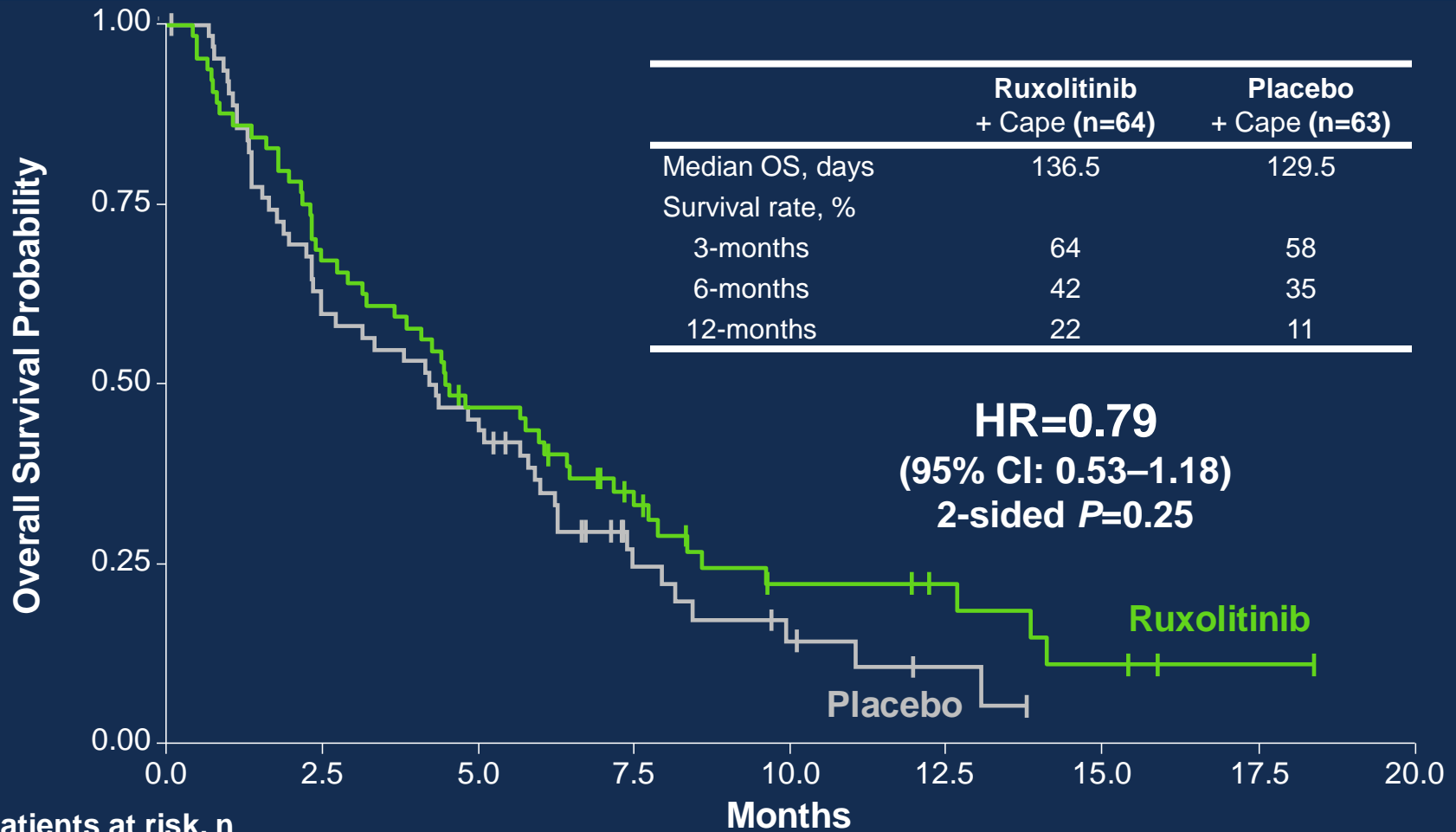
- Primary: OS
- Secondary: Clinical benefit response (composite of pain, Karnofsky PS, analgesic use, body weight),¹ ORR (RECIST), confirmed response (4 weeks), PFS, QoL, safety

Analysis Plan

- 2-sided $\alpha = 0.2$; $\beta < 0.2$
- Prospectively defined subgroup analyses, including CRP, albumin, and performance status, were conducted to explore an inflammation hypothesis
- Additional prespecified subgroup analyses based on patient demographics and standard prognostic criteria in pancreatic cancer were performed to test for treatment heterogeneity

1) Burris HA, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 1997;15:2403-13.

Overall Survival (ITT)



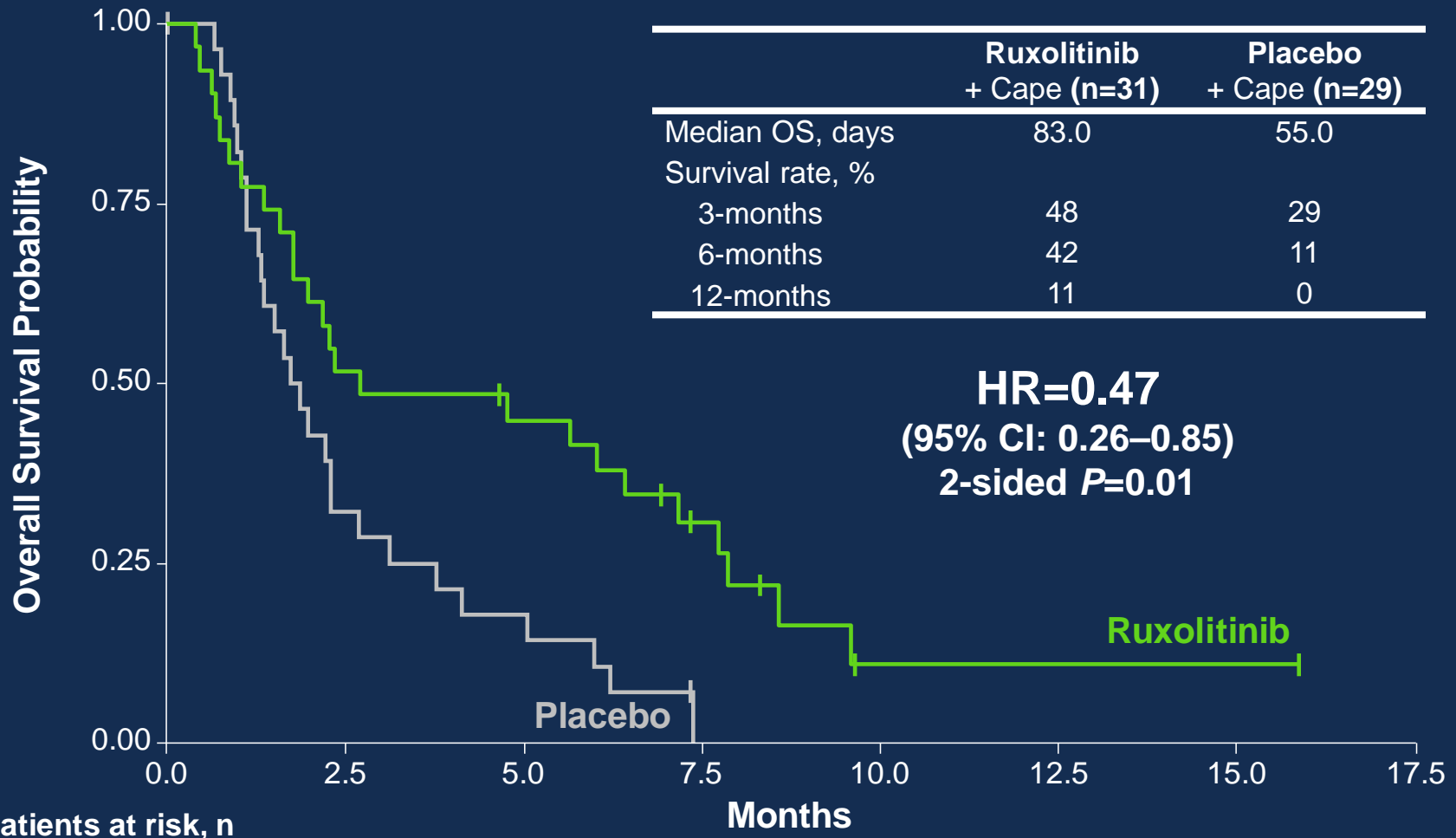
	Ruxolitinib + Cape (n=64)	Placebo + Cape (n=63)
Median OS, days	136.5	129.5
Survival rate, %		
3-months	64	58
6-months	42	35
12-months	22	11

Patients at risk, n

	0.0	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5
Ruxolitinib	64	43	29	17	8	6	3	1
Placebo	63	37	27	10	5	2	0	0

HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intent-to-treat.

Overall Survival in Patients with CRP > 13 mg/L



Modified Glasgow Prognostic Score (mGPS)

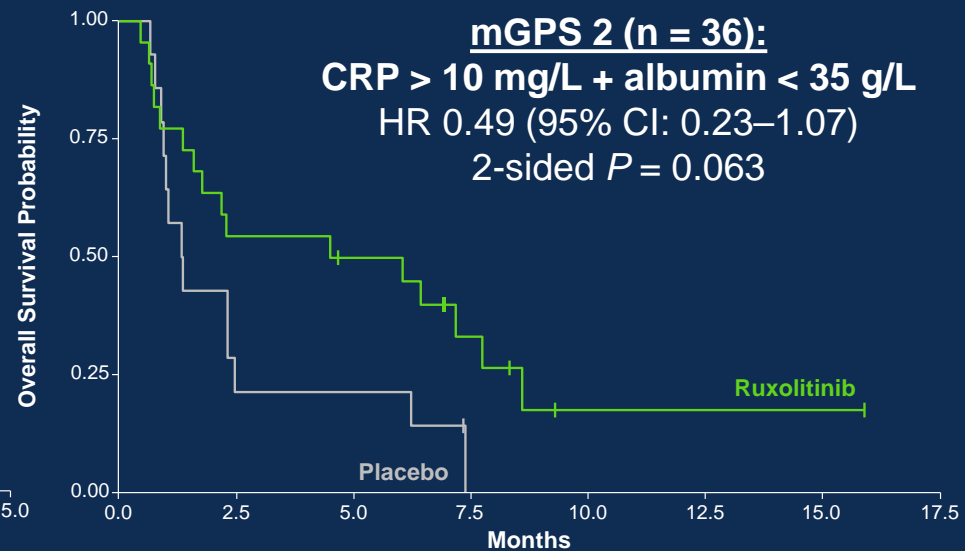
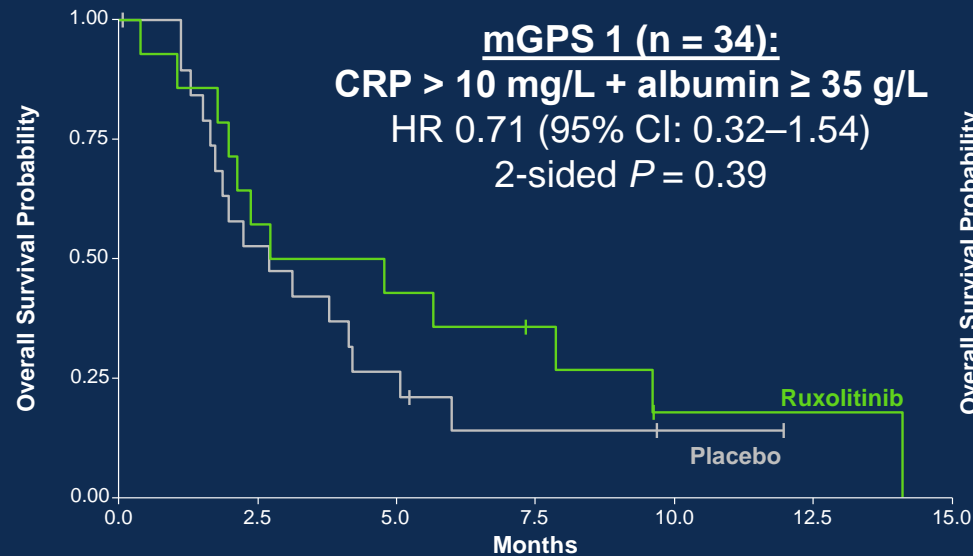
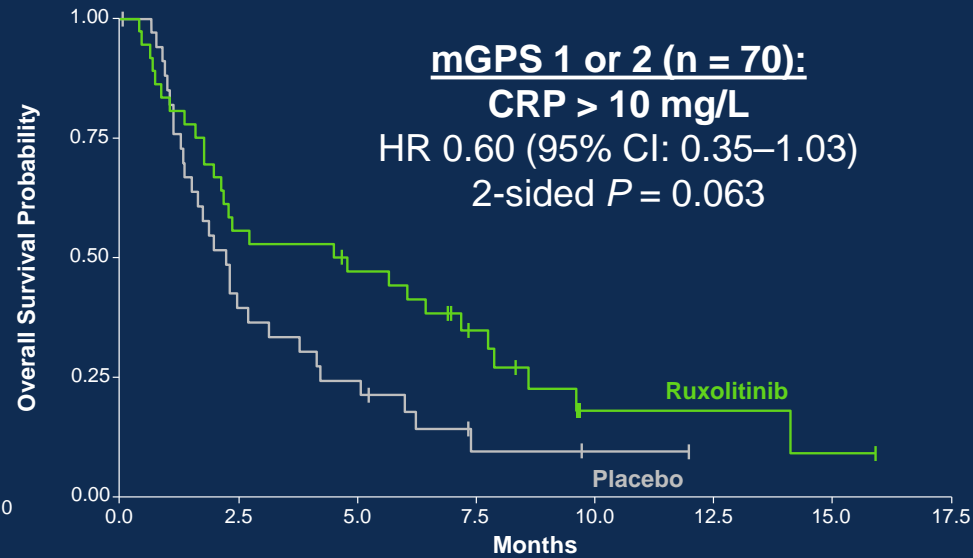
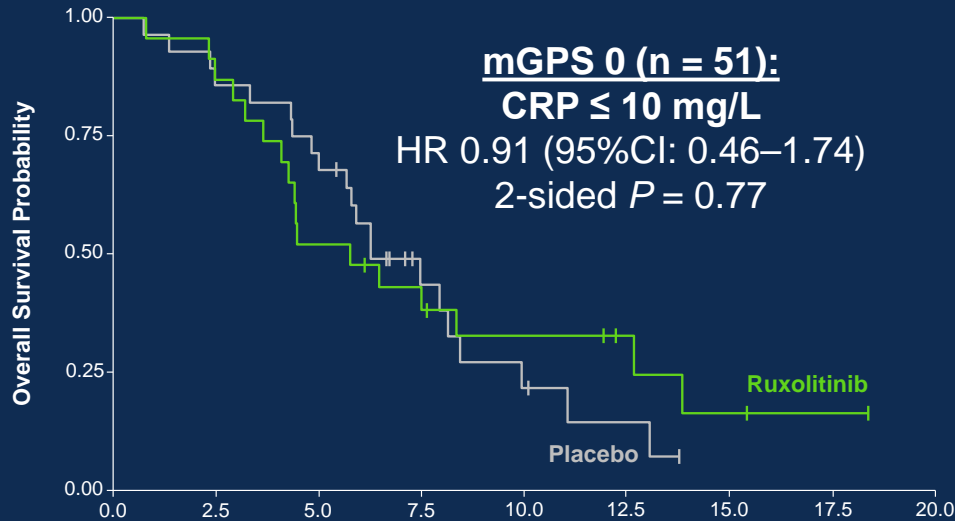
- Well characterized clinical measure of inflammation in cancer¹
- Combines CRP and serum albumin using generally established cutoff values for clinically significant results

CRP or albumin value	mGPS
CRP ≤ 10 mg/L	0
CRP > 10 mg/L and albumin ≥ 35 g/L	1
CRP > 10 mg/L and albumin < 35 g/L	2

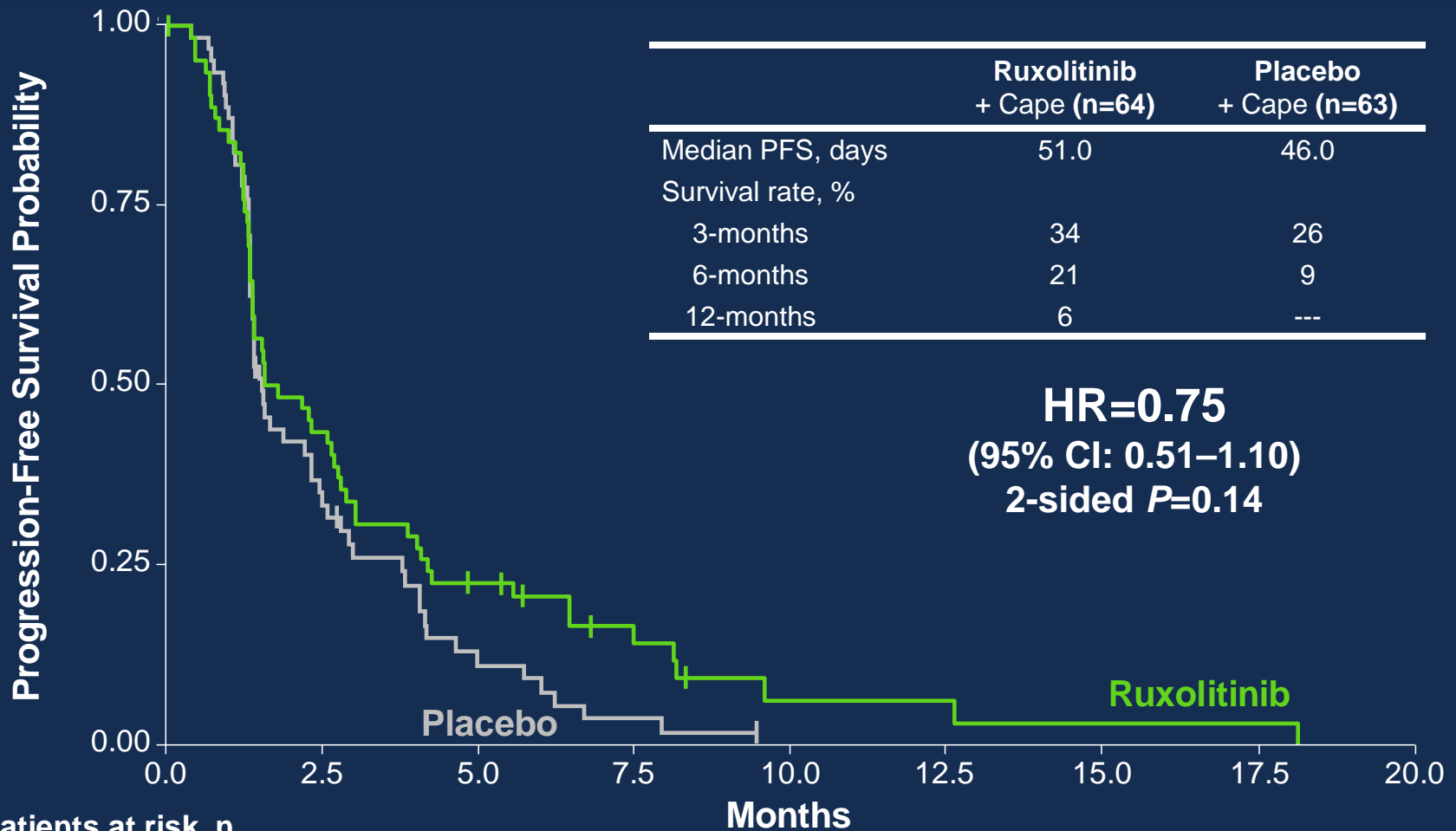
- > 50 clinical studies across multiple tumor types in over 25,000 patients support the independent prognostic value of mGPS²

1) McMillan DC, et al. *Int J Colorectal Dis* 2007;22:881-6; 2) McMillan DC. *Cancer Treat Rev* 2013;39:534-40.

Overall Survival by mGPS



Progression-Free Survival (ITT)

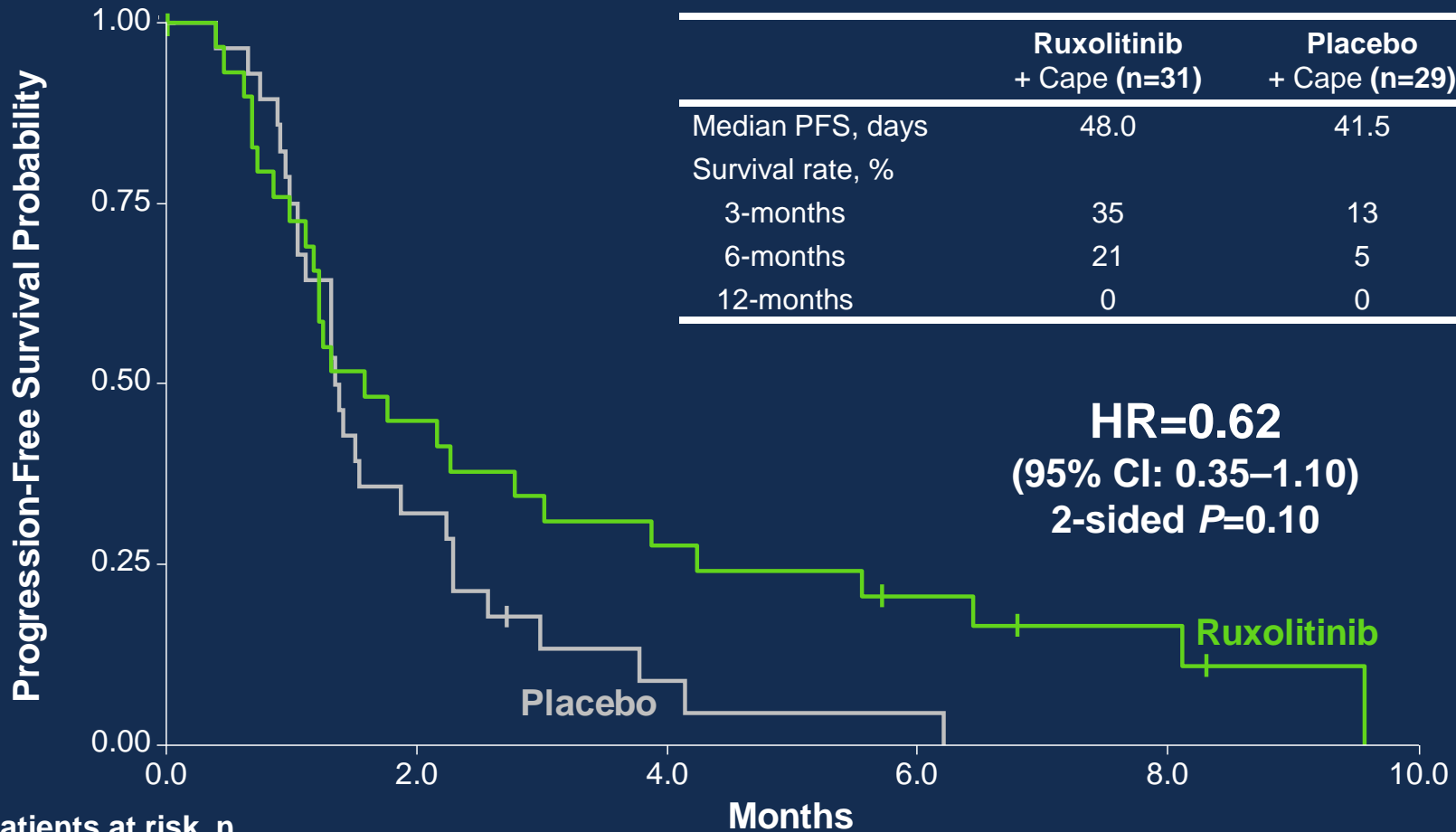


	Ruxolitinib + Cape (n=64)	Placebo + Cape (n=63)
Median PFS, days	51.0	46.0
Survival rate, %		
3-months	34	26
6-months	21	9
12-months	6	---

Patients at risk, n

	0.0	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5
Ruxolitinib	64	27	13	6	2	2	1	1
Placebo	63	19	6	2	0	0	0	0

Progression-Free Survival in Patients with CRP > 13 mg/L



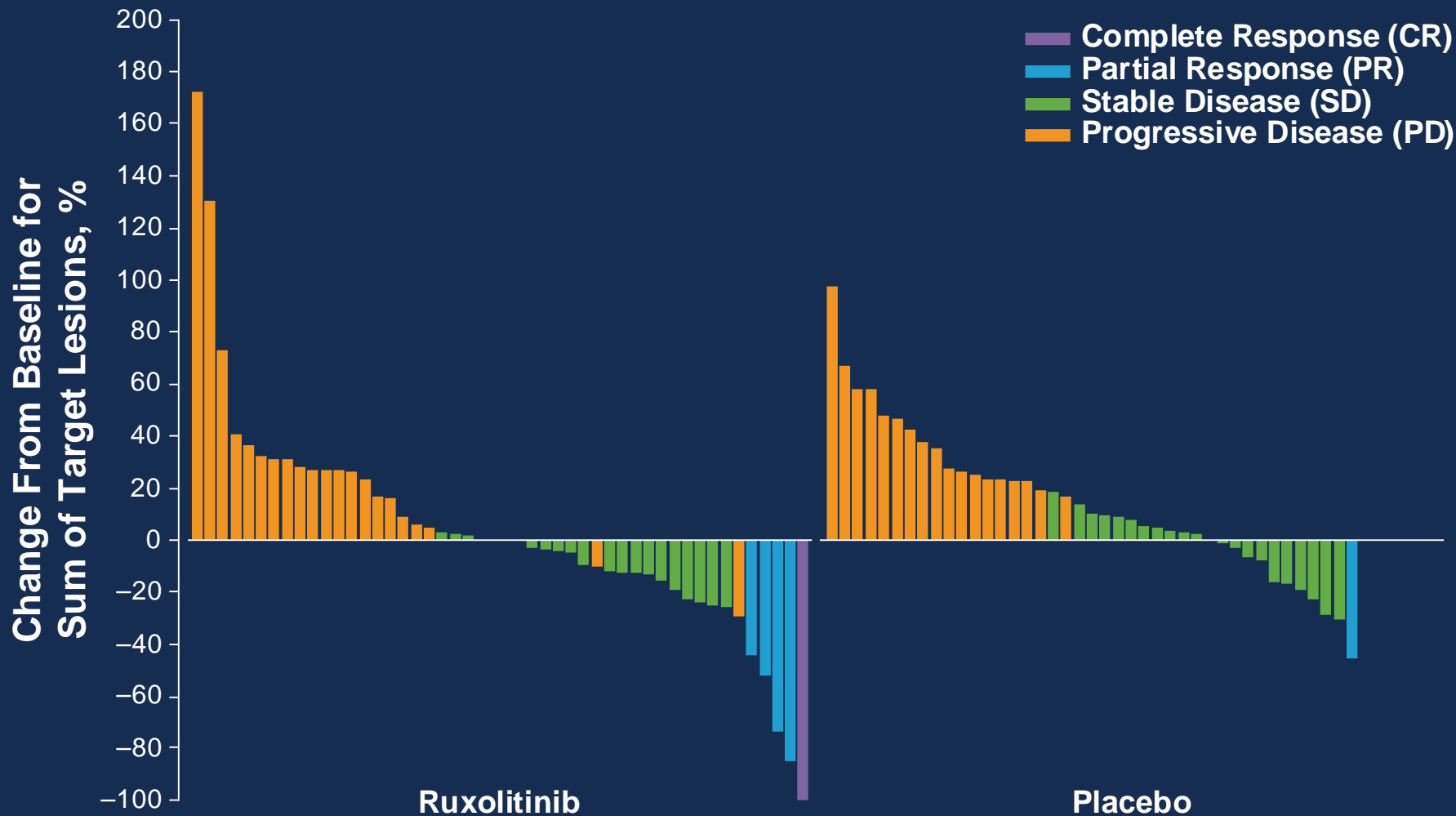
	Ruxolitinib + Cape (n=31)	Placebo + Cape (n=29)
Median PFS, days	48.0	41.5
Survival rate, %		
3-months	35	13
6-months	21	5
12-months	0	0

Patients at risk, n

	0.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	10.0
Ruxolitinib	31	13	8	5	3	0
Placebo	29	9	2	1	0	0

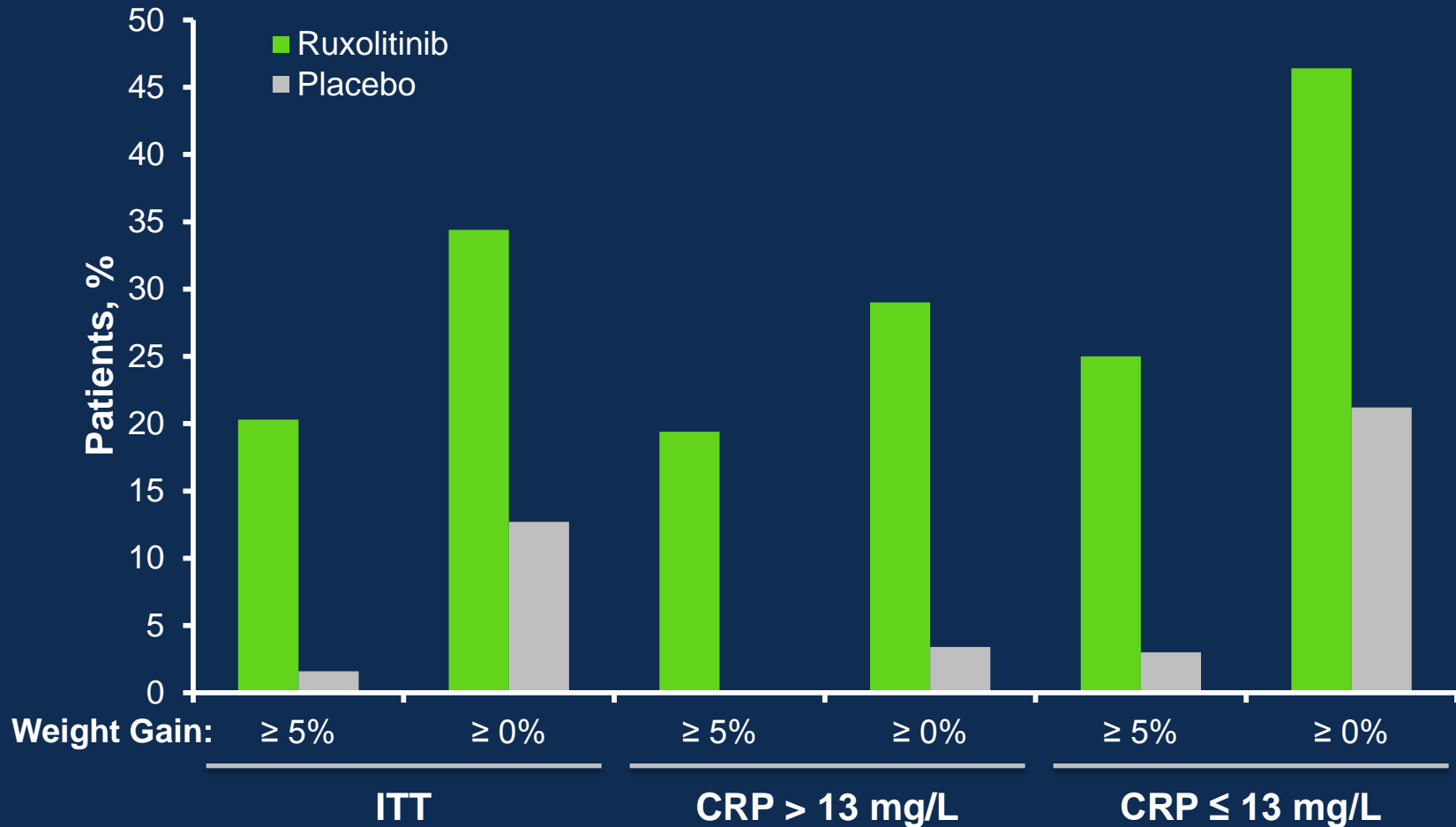
- PFS in patients with CRP ≤ 13 mg/L: 0.82 (95% CI: 0.47–1.41); *P*=0.47

Change From Baseline in Target Lesions* (ITT)



*Investigator assessed.

Proportion of Patients with Weight Gain



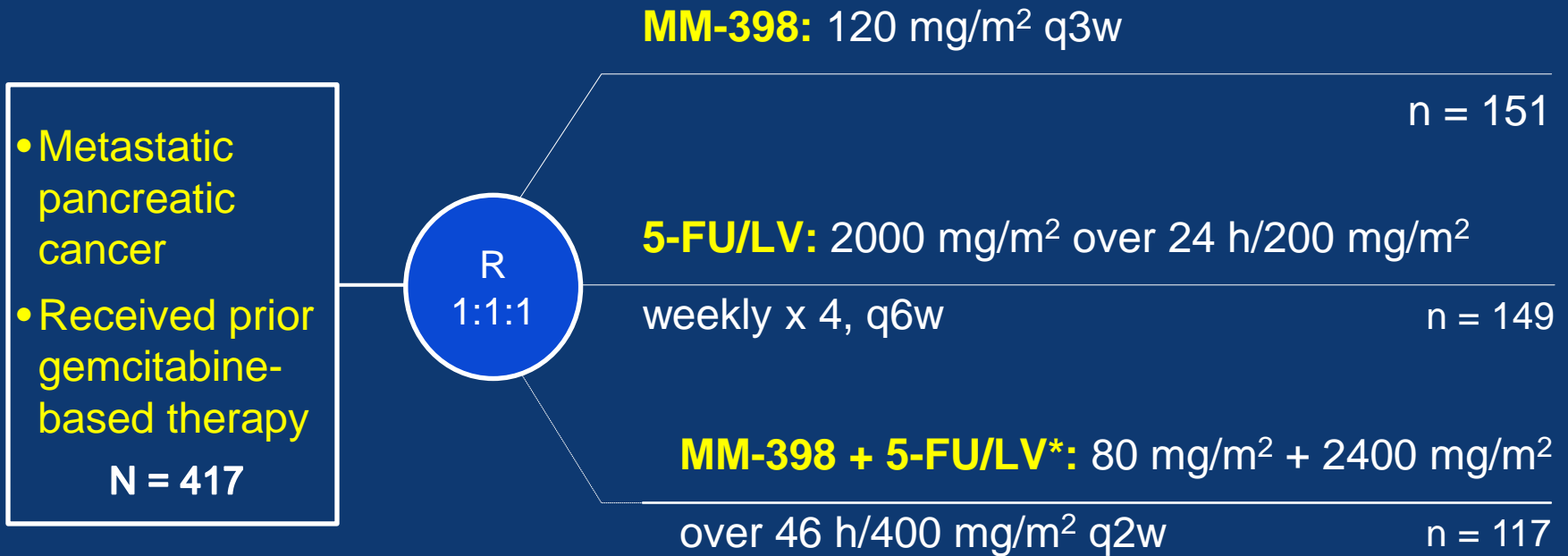
A patient qualified as a responder if they had 2 consecutive weight assessments displaying a ≥0% or ≥5% increase in weight from baseline without worsening of edema or ascites when compared to baseline.

NAPOLI-1: Randomized Phase 3 Study of MM-398 (nal-IRI), With or Without 5-Fluorouracil and Leucovorin versus 5-Fluorouracil and Leucovorin, in Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer Progressed on or following Gemcitabine-Based Therapy

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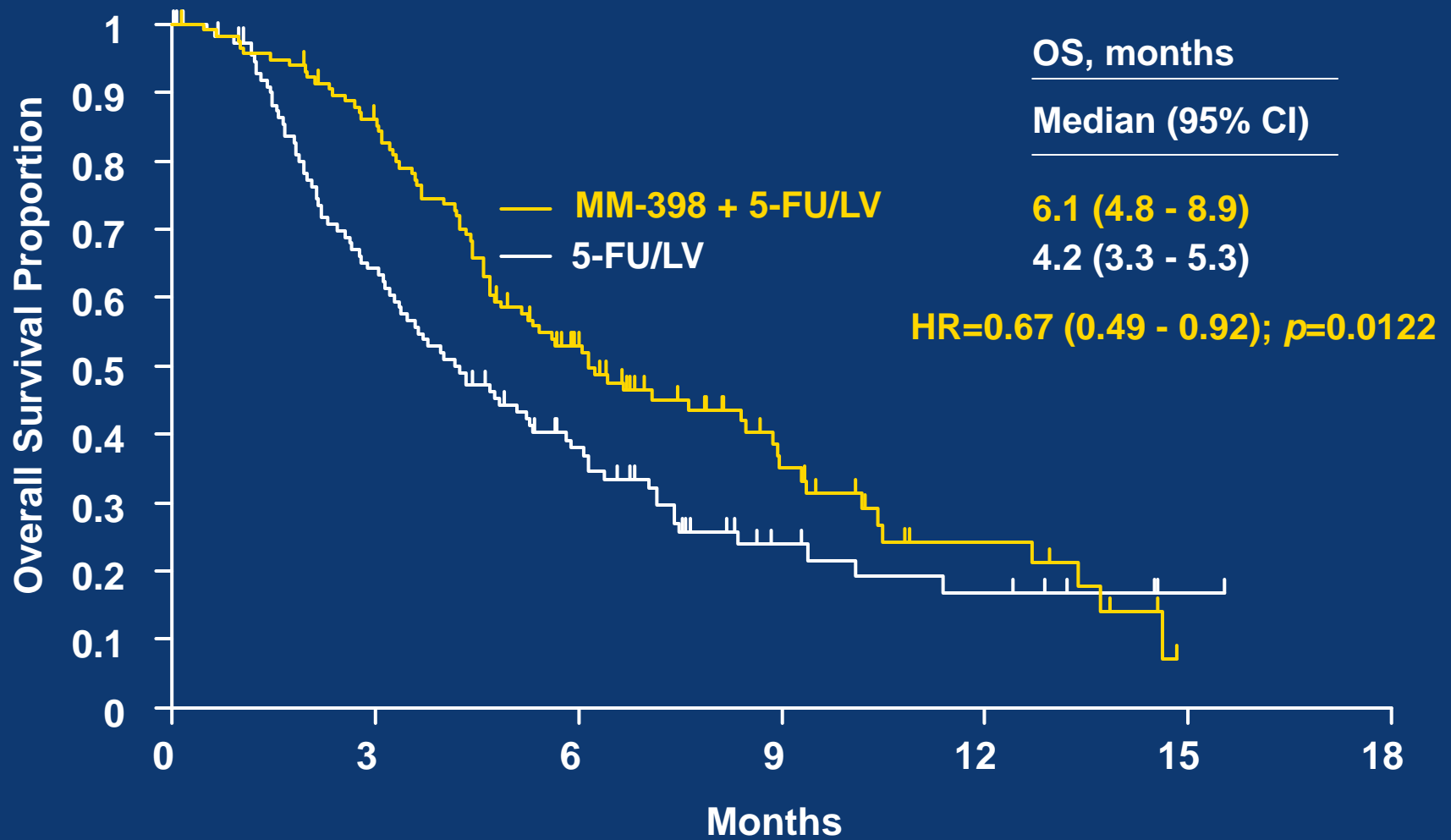
NAPOLI-1 Study Design



- Primary endpoint: Overall survival
- Secondary endpoints: PFS, ORR, CA19-9 response, and safety
- Stratification factors: Albumin, KPS, and ethnicity

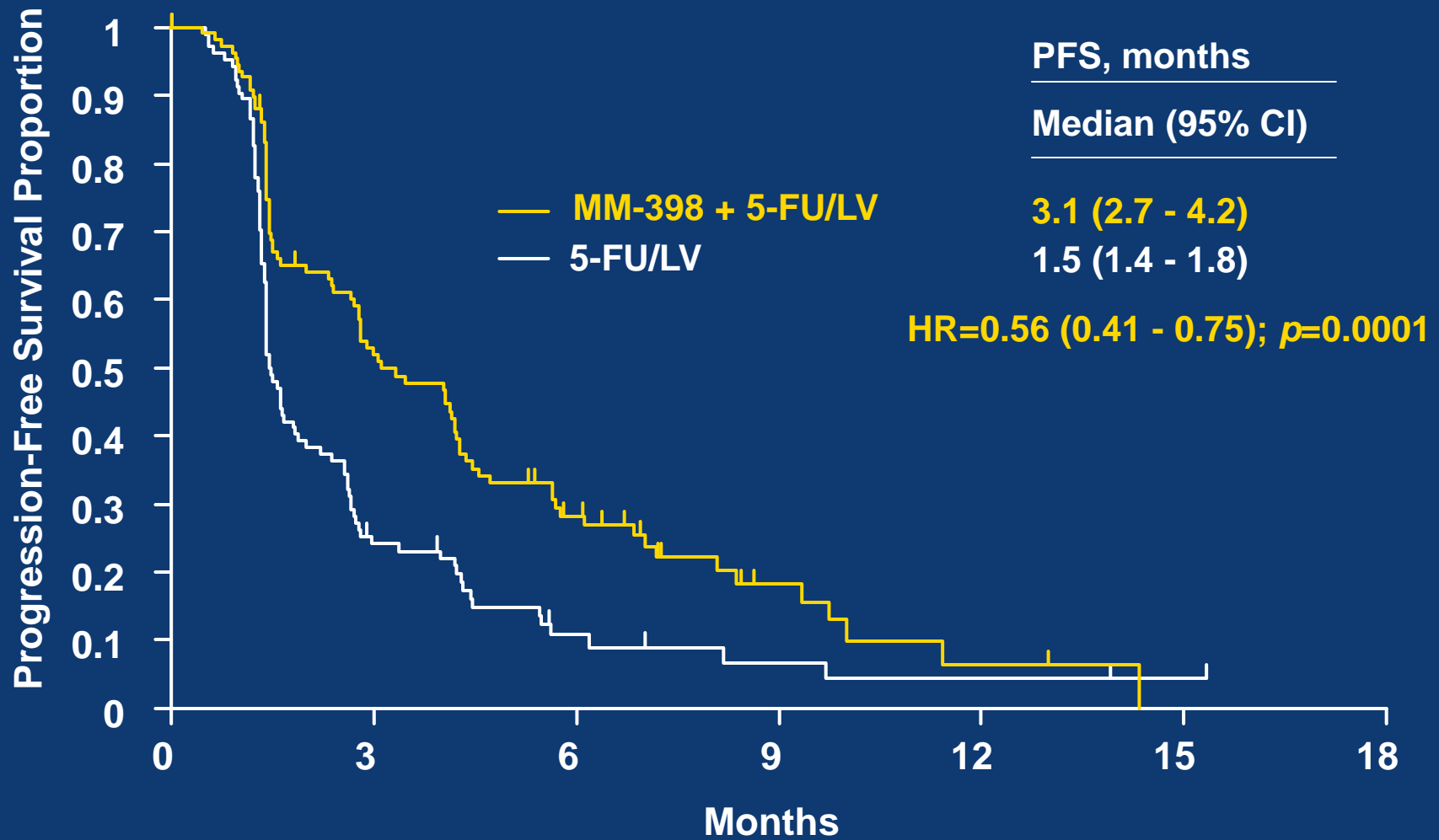
* Study was amended to add the MM-398 + 5-FU/LV arm once safety data on the combination became available; 63 patients already had been enrolled in the original 2-arm study at the time of amendment.

OS: MM-398 + 5-FU/LV



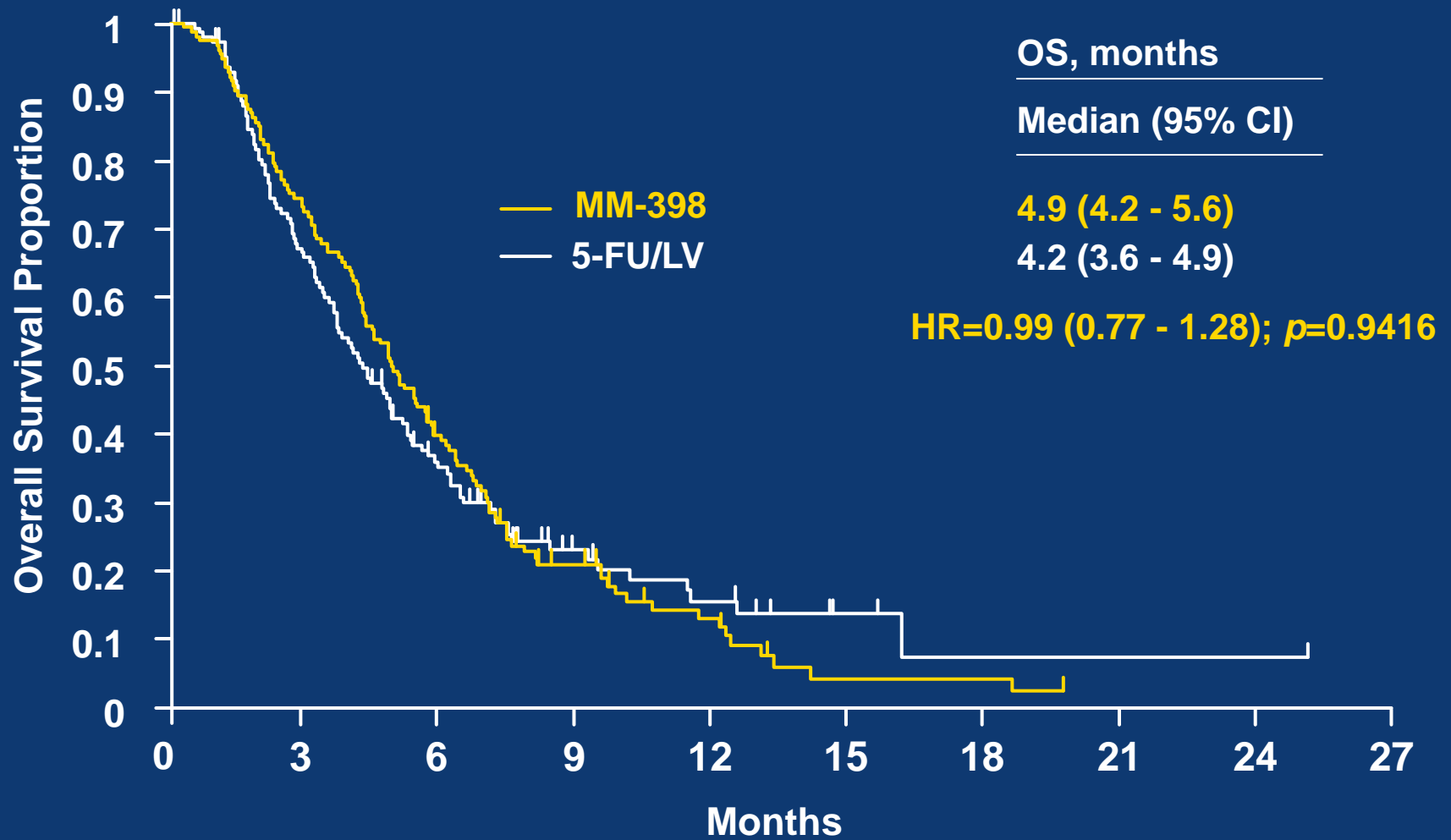
# at risk:	117	97	51	20	8	0
	119	68	34	11	6	1

PFS: MM-398 + 5-FU/LV



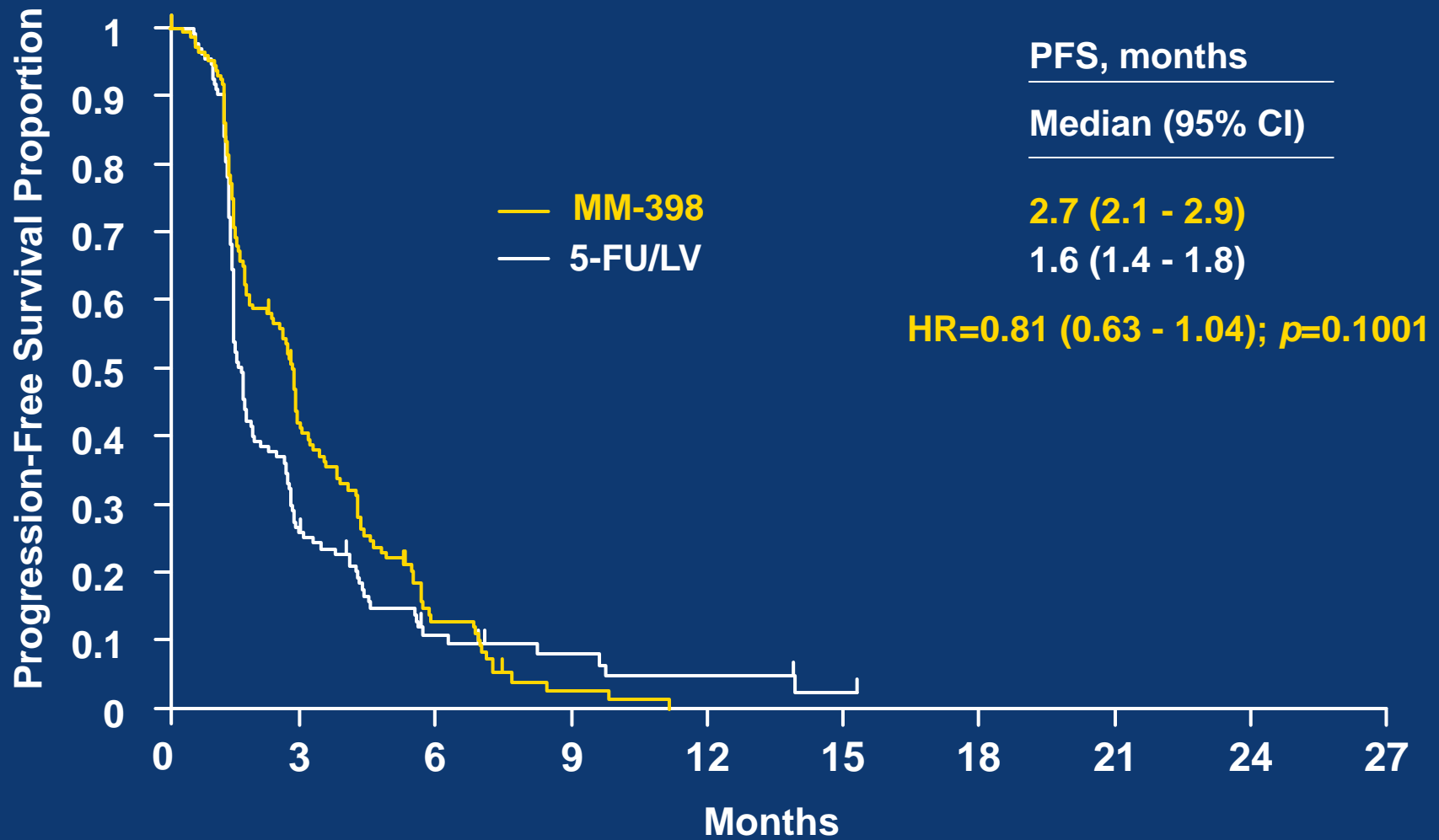
# at risk:	0	3	6	9	12	15
117	50	22	7	2	0	0
119	23	6	3	2	1	1

OS: MM-398 Monotherapy



# at risk:	151	109	53	21	10	2	2	0	0
	149	89	41	16	9	3	1	1	1

PFS: MM-398 Monotherapy



# at risk:	151	49	14	2	0	0
	149	31	9	5	3	1

Phase III study of Apatinib in metastatic gastric cancer:

A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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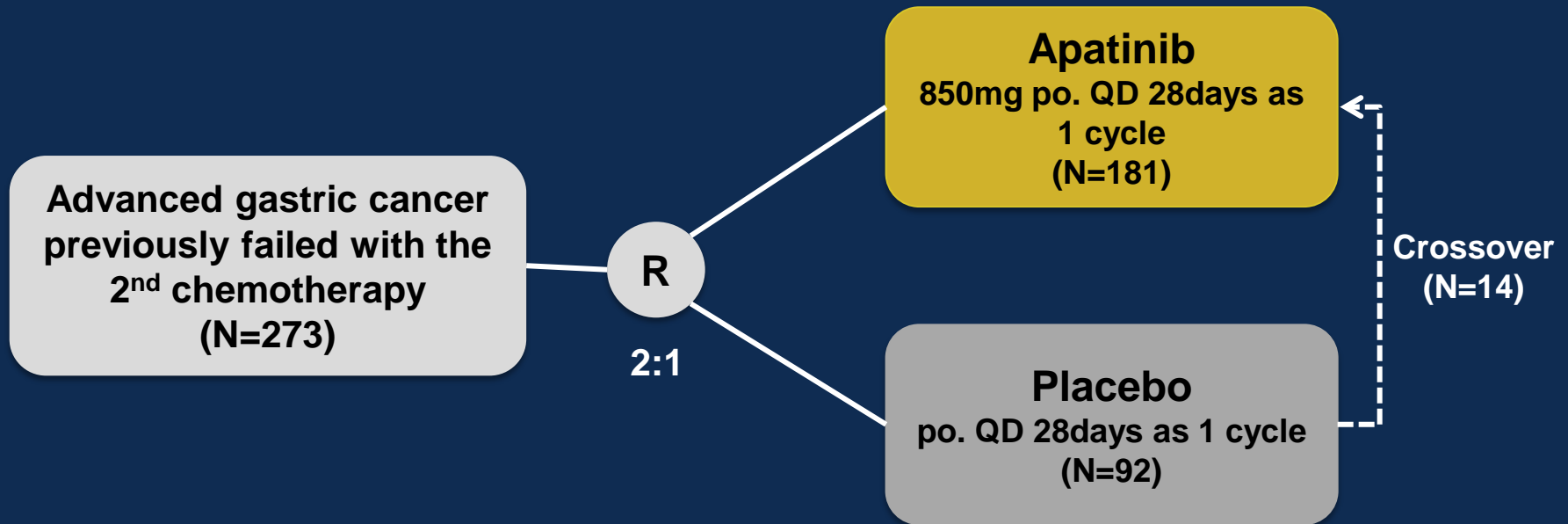
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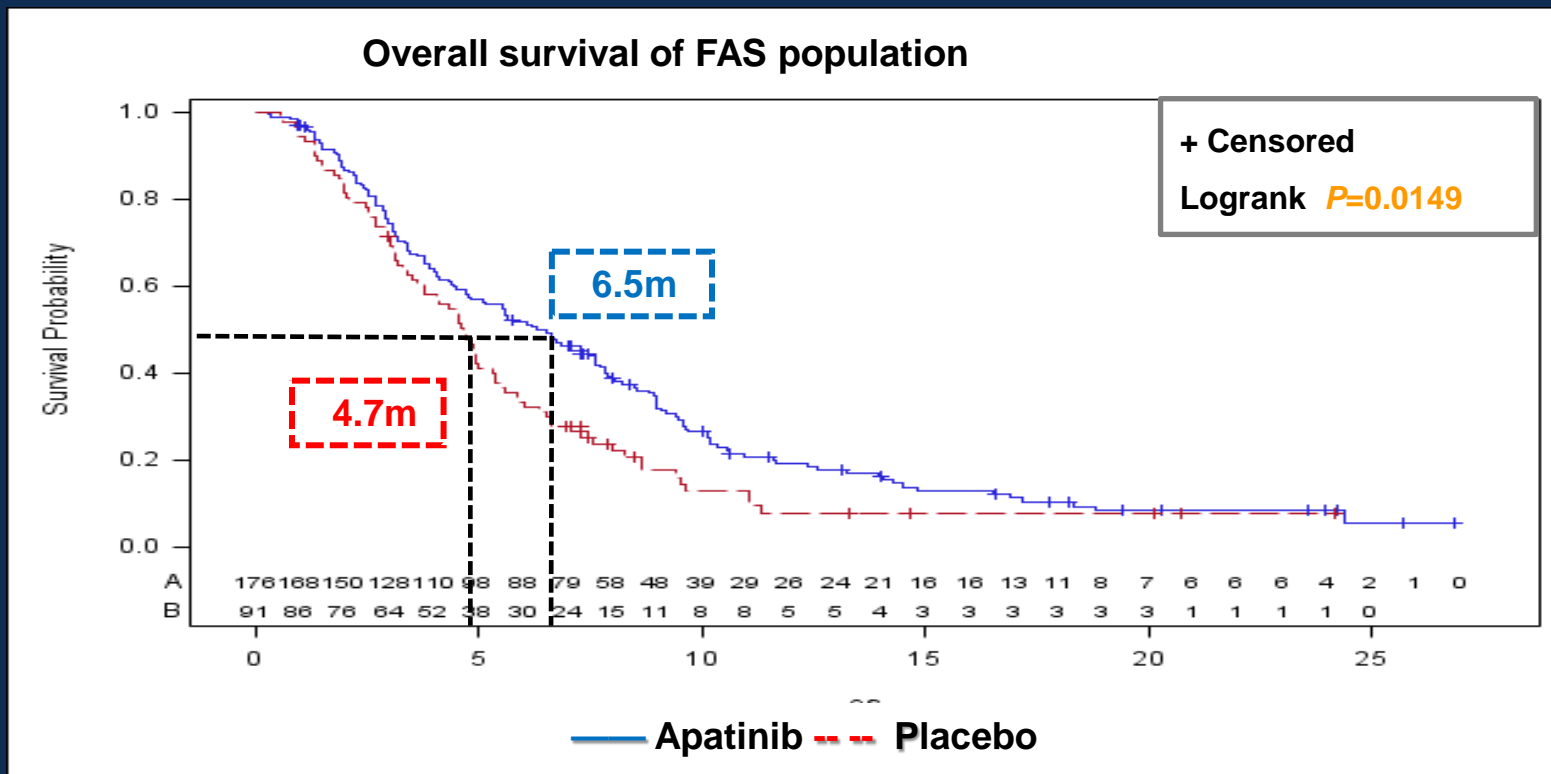
Phase III Study design

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



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

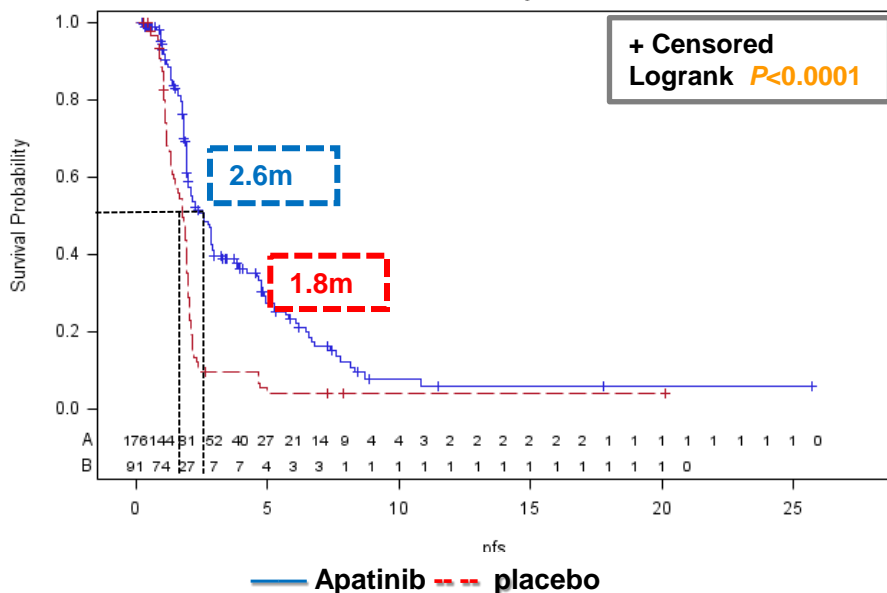
Primary end point – OS (FAS population)



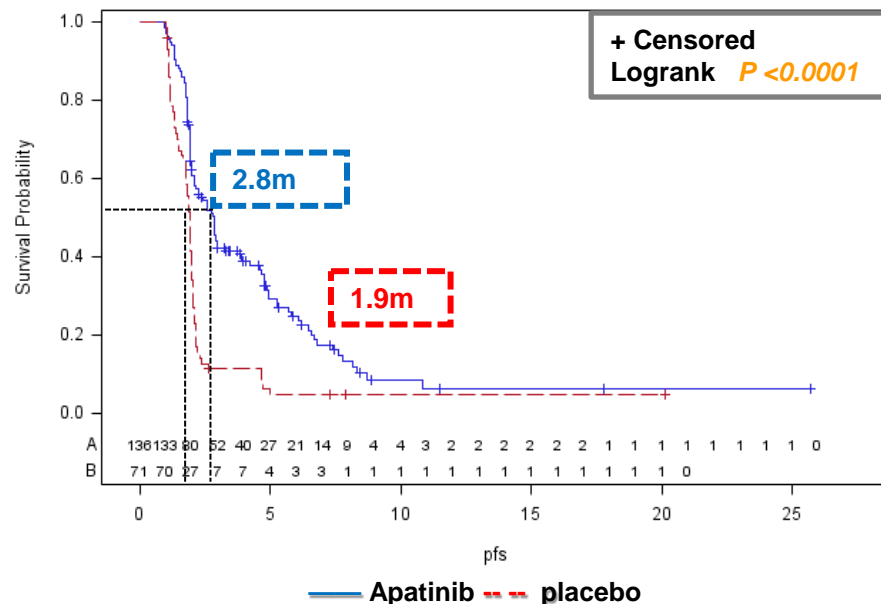
Group	n	mOS (95% CI), months	P value	HR(95%CI)
Apatinib	176	6.5(4.8-7.6)	0.0149	0.709 (0.537-0.937)
Placebo	91	4.7(3.6-5.4)		

Secondary end point – PFS (FAS and PPS)

PFS (FAS)



PFS (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)		

Ramucirumab combined with FOLFOX as front-line therapy for advanced adenocarcinoma of esophagus, gastroesophageal junction, or stomach: Randomized, double-blind, multicenter phase 2 trial

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Study Design

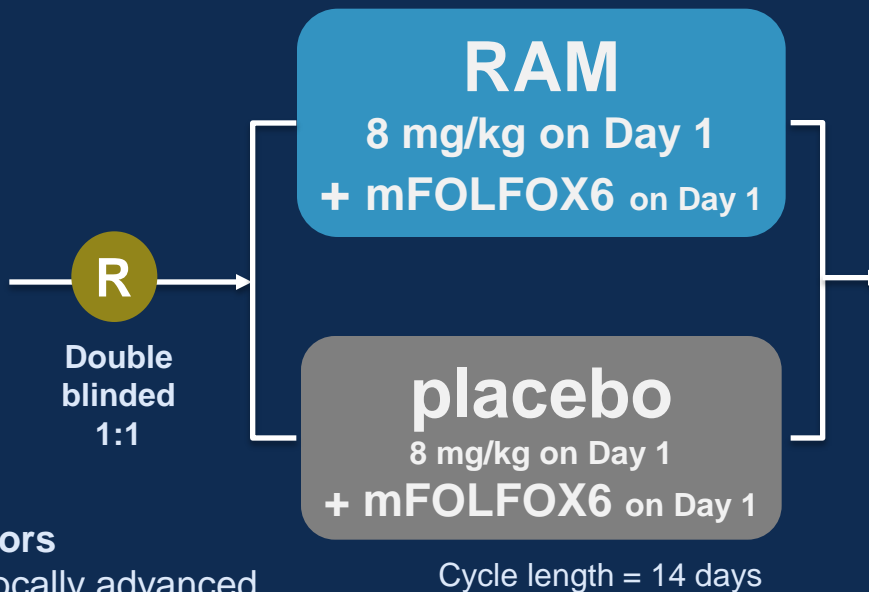
I4T-MC-JVBT (NCT01246960)

Previously untreated

- Esophagus
- GEJ
- Stomach

Stratification factors

- Metastatic vs locally advanced unresectable
- Esophagus/GEJ vs gastric



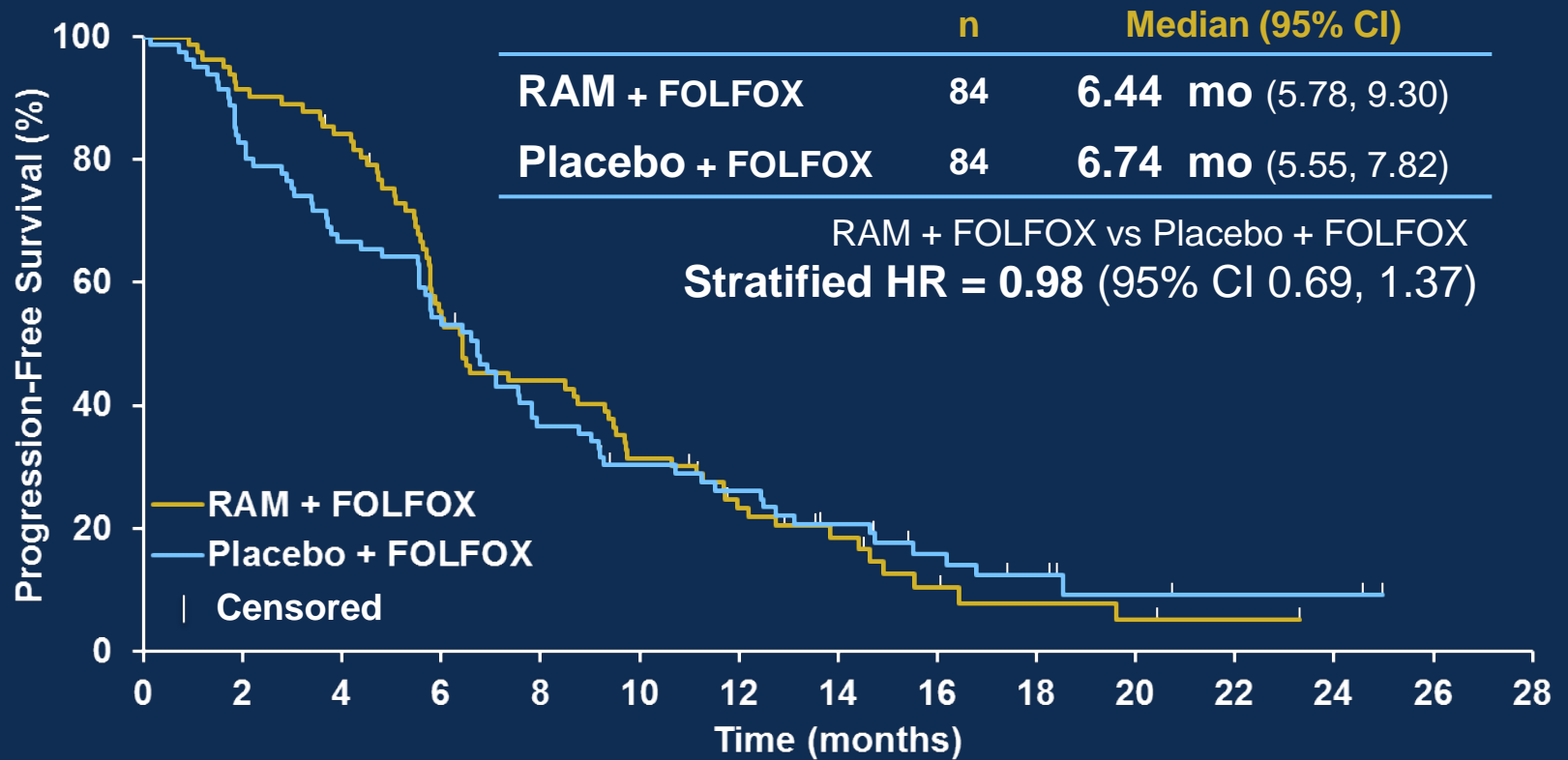
Disease assessment every 8 weeks until PD or toxicity.^a

Discontinuation of ≥ 1 agents, while continuing others, was specifically permitted.

^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)

Primary Endpoint

Progression-free survival in ITT population



No. at risk

RAM + FOLFOX	84	44	16	3	0
Placebo + FOLFOX	84	44	19	6	2

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

Conclusions

CRC

- 80405:
 - In Ras WT – Anti-VEGF vs Anti-EGFR overall similar activity.
- AIO/CAIRO4:
 - Maintenance helpful. FU/Cap +Bev
- Extended Ras
 - Crystal and Prime, 181, PEAK, FIRE3 (not shown), etc
 - c/w Exon 2 (codon 12/13).
 - Not labeled, important caveats (small subset, technical issues, eg tumor content/clonal frequency)
 - In 2014, probably best practices.

Conclusions

Pancreatic Cancer

- RECAP
 - Jak inhibition interesting/promising.
- MM398
 - Liposomal Irinotecan: Modest activity, significant toxicity. Role TBD.

Conclusions

Gastric Cancer

- Ramucirumab
 - 1st line with FOLFOX not active, but caveats
 - 2nd line still intact: with paclitaxel (RAINBOW), monotherapy (REGARD)
- Apatinib
 - OS benefit. Toxicity c/w VEGF MKI. Role ex-China TBD.

Bench to bedside to bench ... and back

