

Update sul ruolo dei Parp Inibitori nella pratica clinica e prospettive future: quali possibili cambiamenti nello scenario terapeutico?

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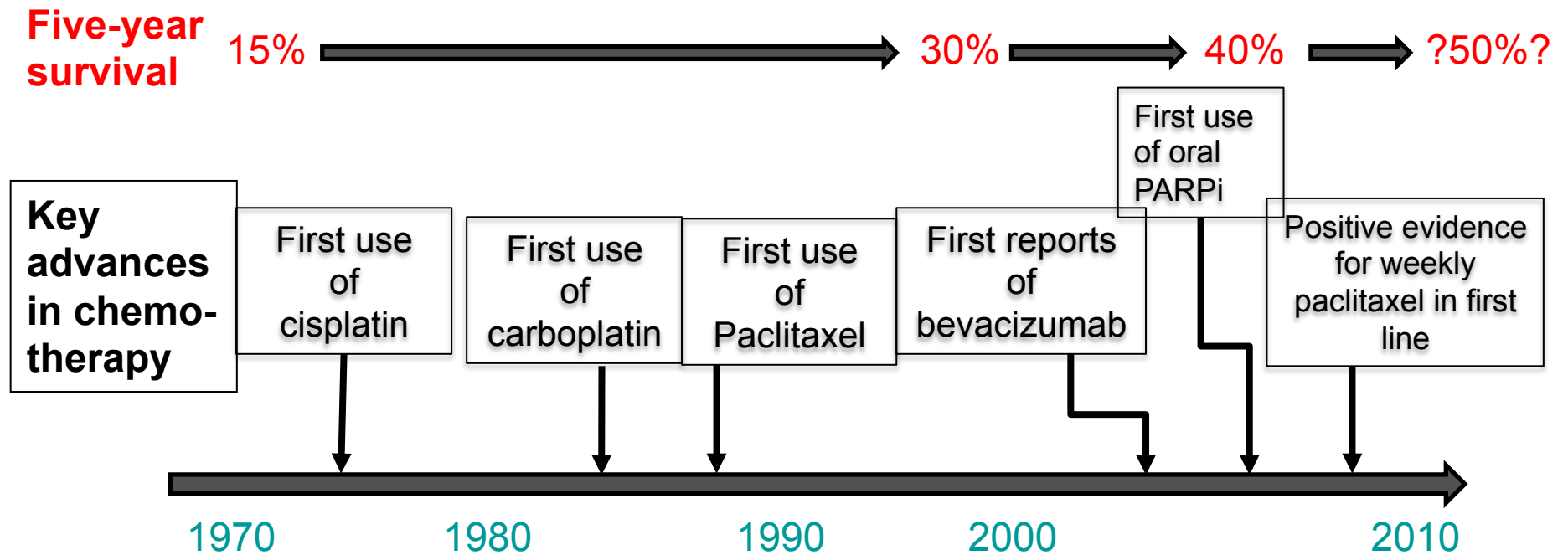
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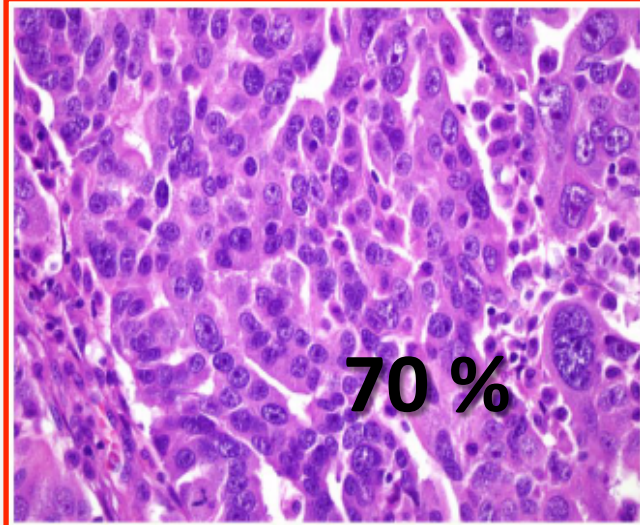
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Progress in the Management of Ovarian Cancer: Evolution Over 40 Years



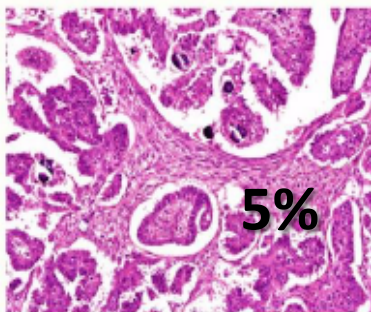
Ovarian cancer is not a single disease



70 %

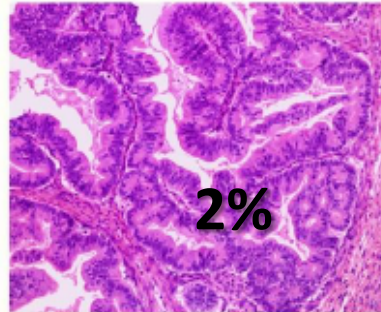
High-grade serous ovarian cancer

- *TP53*: encodes a protein that regulates the cell cycle
- *BRCA1* and *BRCA2*: encode proteins that are involved in genome protection



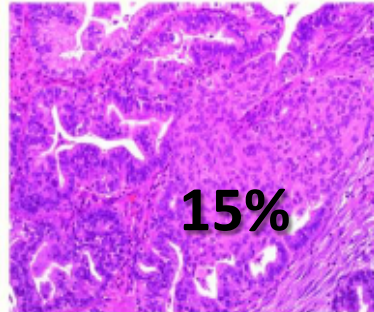
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Low-grade
serous
BRAF; KRAS



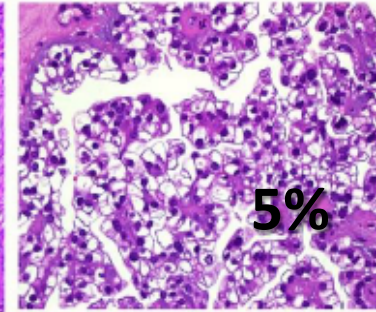
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Mucinous
carcinoma
KRAS



15%

Endometrioid
carcinoma
PTEN (low grade);
TP53; BRCA1/2

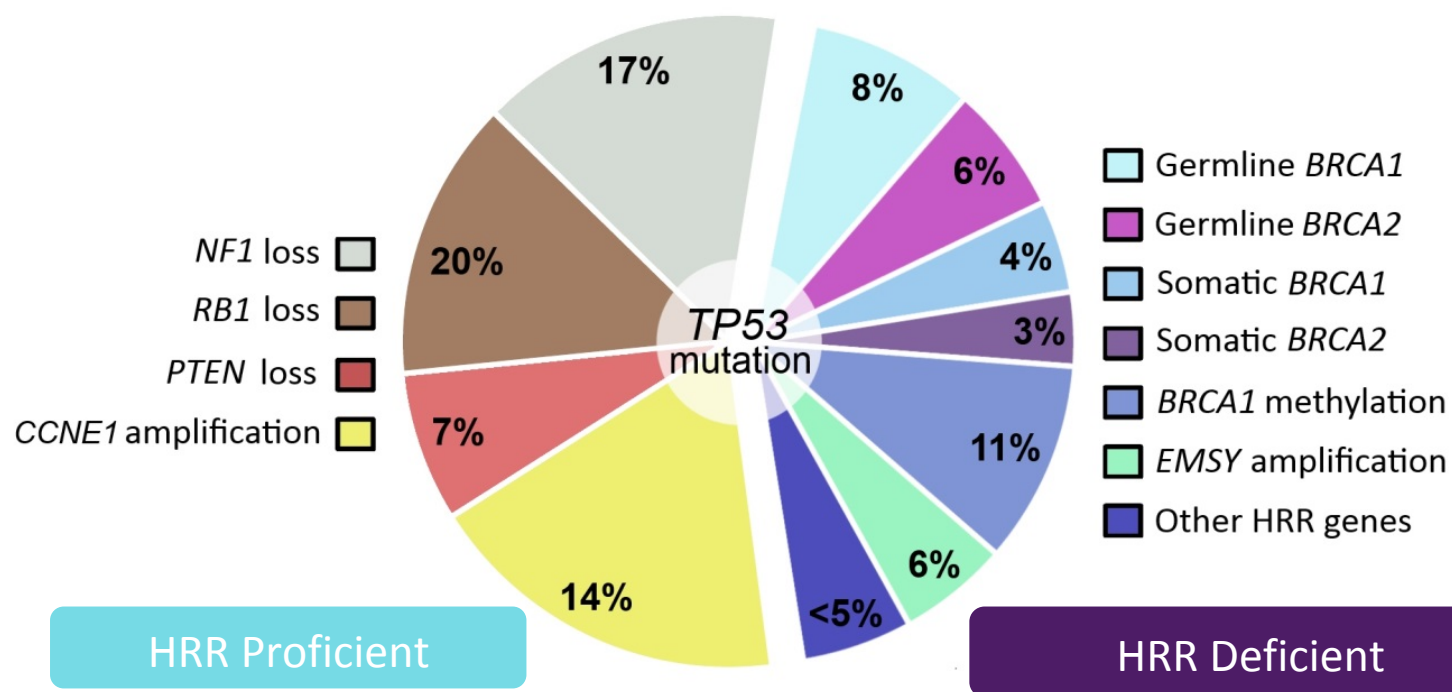


5%

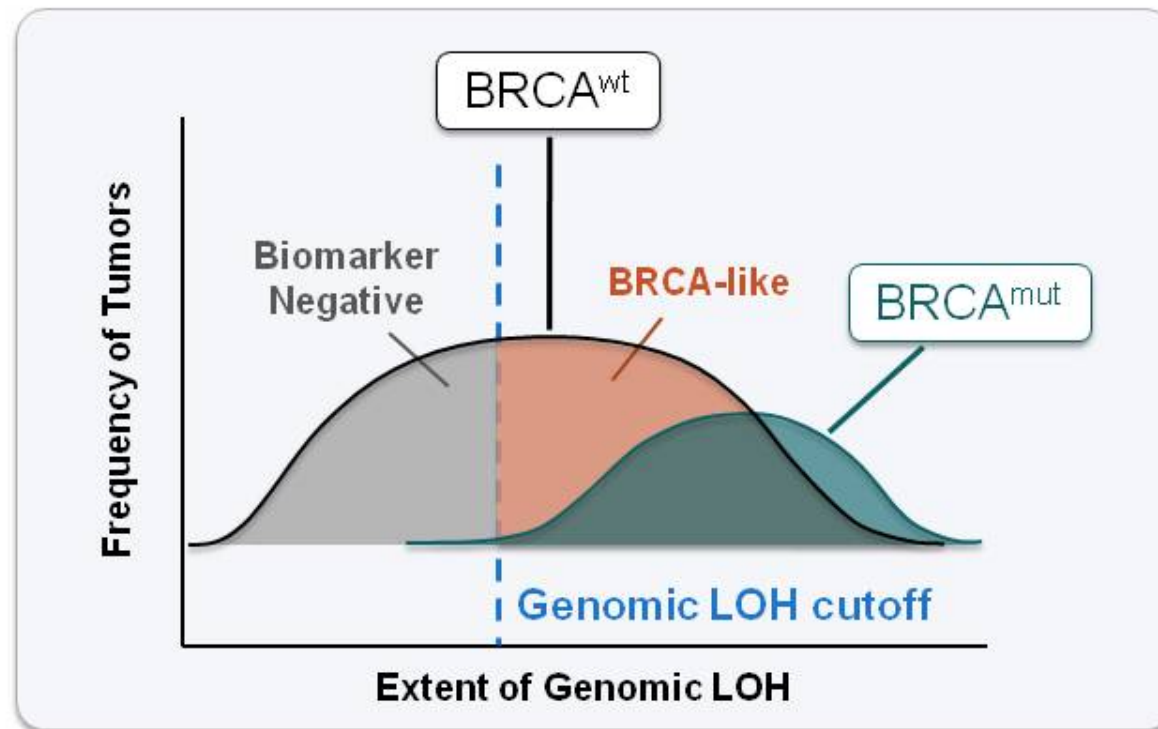
Clear cell
carcinoma
PTEN; PIK3CA;
ARID1A

Other
subtypes

Rationale for PARP inhibitors in ovarian cancer: high grade serous ovarian cancer biology





HGOC patients can be classified into three molecular subgroups: BRCA^{mut}, BRCA-like, Biomarker Negative



PARP inhibitor maintenance therapy is changing clinical practice in ovarian cancer

In clinical studies, PARP inhibitors have demonstrated improved progression-free survival compared with placebo^{1–3}

Current approval status of PARP inhibitors as maintenance therapy for recurrent ovarian cancer:

	Niraparib NOVA trial, 2016 ¹	Olaparib Study 19, 2014 ²	Rucaparib ARIEL3 study, 2017 ³
Europe 	Indicated as maintenance therapy ⁴	Indicated as maintenance therapy for patients with <i>BRCA</i> mut disease ⁵	Not indicated as maintenance therapy ⁷
USA 	Indicated as maintenance therapy ⁴	Indicated as maintenance therapy ⁶	Indicated as maintenance therapy ⁸

BRCA, breast cancer susceptibility gene; *BRCA*mut, *BRCA* mutation; PARP, poly(ADP) ribose polymerase.

1. Mirza MR *et al.* *N Engl J Med* 2016; 375 (22): 2154–2164. 2. Ledermann J *et al.* *Lancet Oncol* 2014; 15 (8): 852–861. 3. Coleman RL *et al.* *Lancet* 2017; 390 (10106): 1949–1961. 4. Tesaro, Inc. ZEPARINTM – package insert; 2017. 5. AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP. LynparzaTM – package insert; AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, Wilmington, USA, 2017. 6. AstraZeneca UK Ltd. LynparzaTM – product information; AstraZeneca UK Ltd. Waltham, MA: TESARO, Inc; 2017. 7. Clovis Oncology UK Ltd. Rubraca[®] 200 mg / 250 mg / 300 mg film-coated tablets – summary of product characteristics. Clovis Oncology UK Ltd., Cambridge, May 2018. 8. Clovis Oncology, Inc. Rubraca[®] – prescribing information; April 2018.

Parp Inhibitor: active disease setting

	Rucaparib Pooled Analysis (103 pts) US and EMA label	Olaparib US Label (137 pts)
Potential Line of Therapy	≥3 rd line treatment (regardless platinum sensitivity)	≥4 th line treatment (regardless platinum sensitivity)
Dosing	600 mg BID	400 mg BID
Potential label Populations	Tumour BRCA ^{mut} (includes germline and somatic mutations)	Germline BRCA ^{mut}
Most common Grade ≥3 AEs in treatment setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatigue (11%) • Anaemia (23%) • ↑ALT/AST (11%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatigue (8%) • Anaemia (18%) • Abdominal pain (8%)
Dose interruptions/ reductions due to side effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8% • 44.3% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36% • 42%
ORR (RECIST 1.1) by investigator	54%	34%
Progression free survival (median, months)	10.0	7.0

Platinum combination followed by iPARP

Olaparib study design and patient selection

Study-19 aim and design

265 patients

- **Platinum-sensitive high-grade serous ovarian cancer**
- ≥ 2 previous platinum regimens
- Last chemotherapy was platinum-based to which they had a maintained PR or CR prior to enrolment
- Stable CA-125

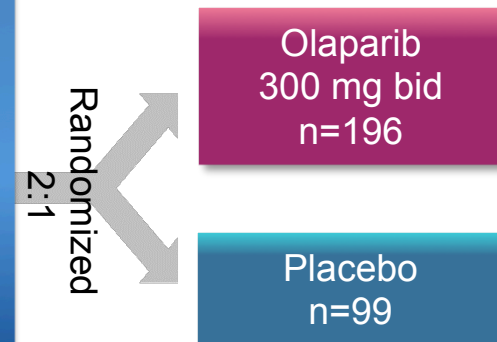


Primary end point : PFS

SOLO-2 aim and design

295 patients

- *Germilne BRCA1/2* mutation
- Platinum-sensitive relapsed ovarian cancer
- At least 2 prior lines of platinum therapy
- CR or PR to most recent platinum therapy



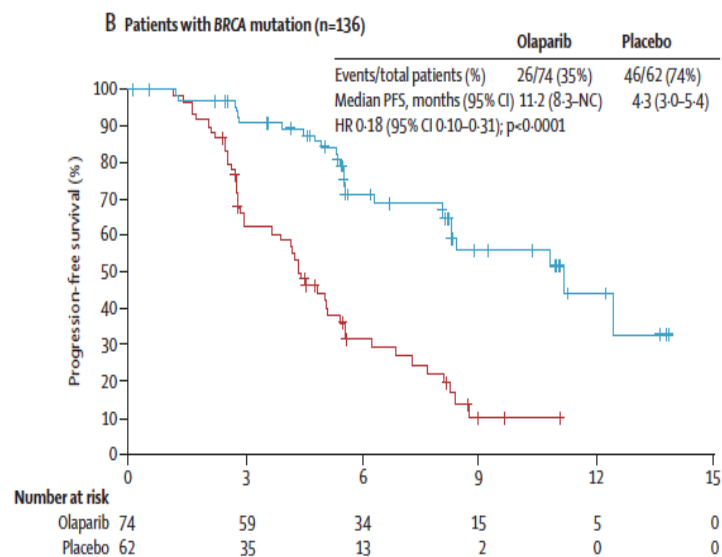
Primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS

Platinum combination followed by iPARP

Olaparib data on primary endpoint: BRCA mutated patients



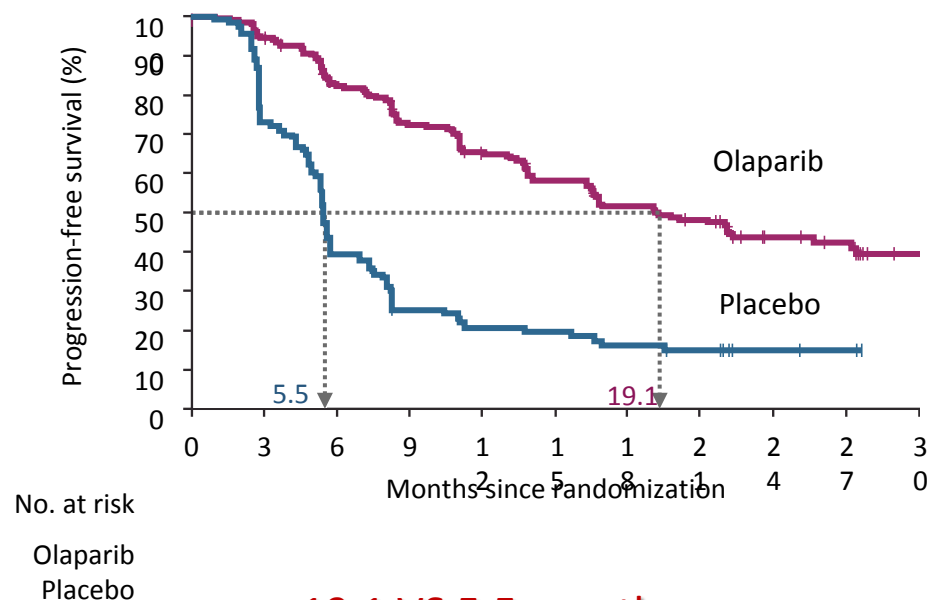
Study-19 PFS



11.2 vs 4.3 months
HR 0.18 (95% CI: 0.10-0.31)

Ledermann et al. Lancet Oncol. 2014;15(8):852–861

SOLO-2 PFS

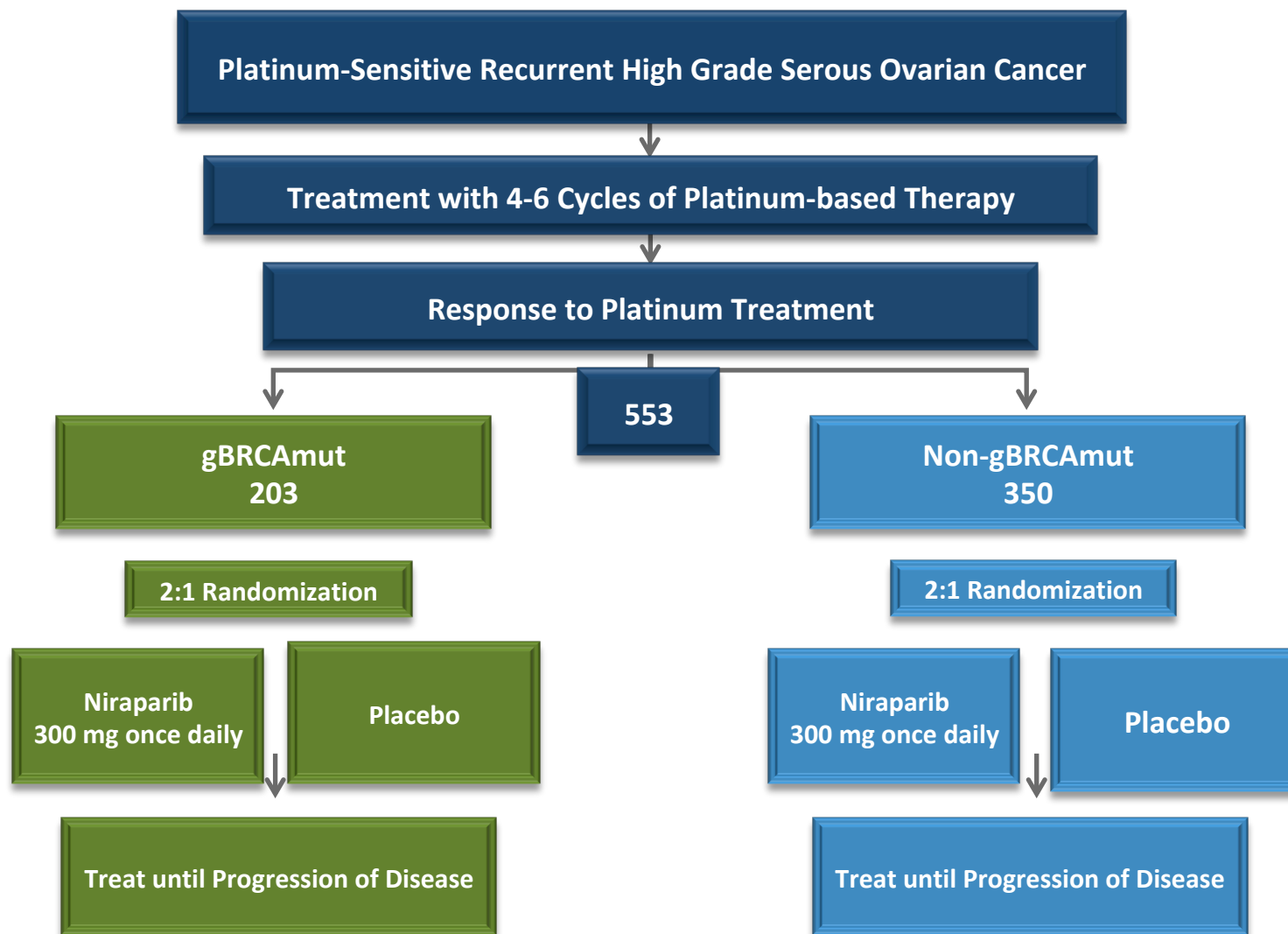


19.1 VS 5.5 months
HR 0.3 (95% CI: 0.22-0.41)

Pujade-Laurine et al. SGO 2017

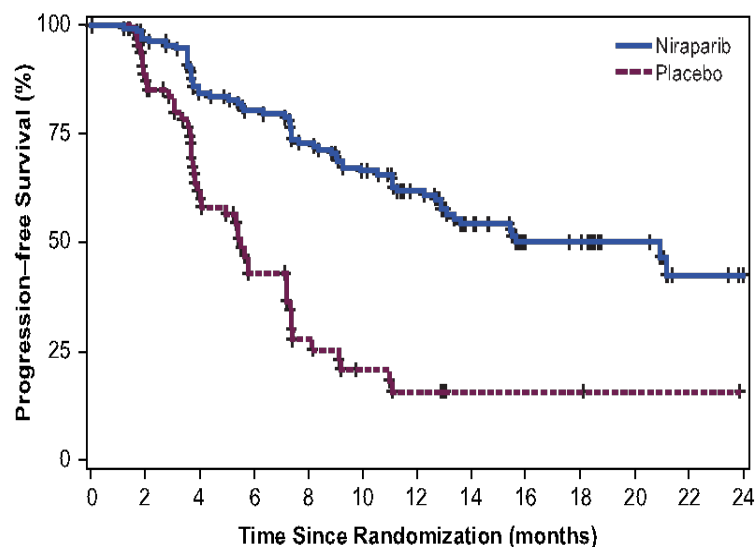
Platinum combination followed by iPARP

Niraparib: ENGOT ov16-NOVA study design

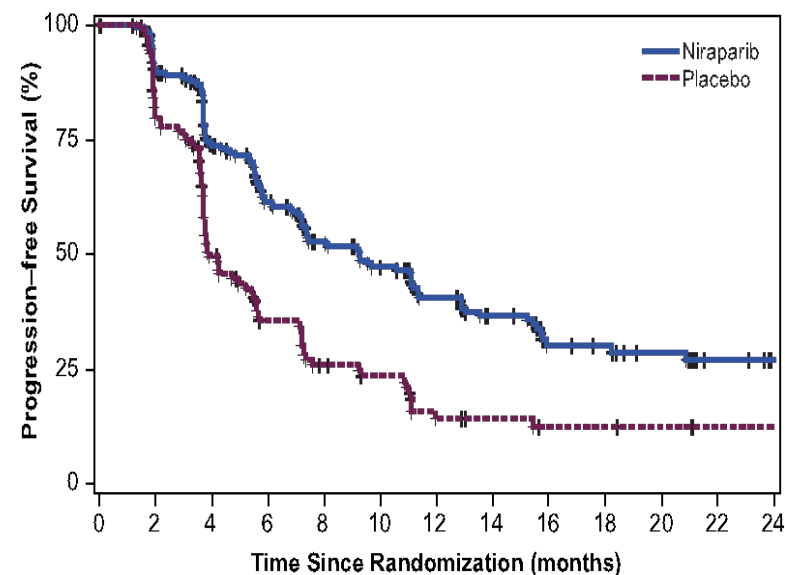


Platinum combination followed by iPARP
Niraparib: ENGOT ov16-NOVA primary end-point

PFS: gBRCAmut



PFS: non-gBRCAmut



Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value
Niraparib (N=138)	21.0 (12.9, NR)	0.27 (0.173, 0.410) p<0.0001
Placebo (N=65)	5.5 (3.8, 7.2)	

Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value
Niraparib (N=234)	9.3 (7.2, 11.2)	0.45 (0.338, 0.607) p<0.0001
Placebo (N=116)	3.9 (3.7, 5.5)	

Platinum combination followed by iPARP

Niraparib: ENGOT ov16-NOVA exploratory analyses



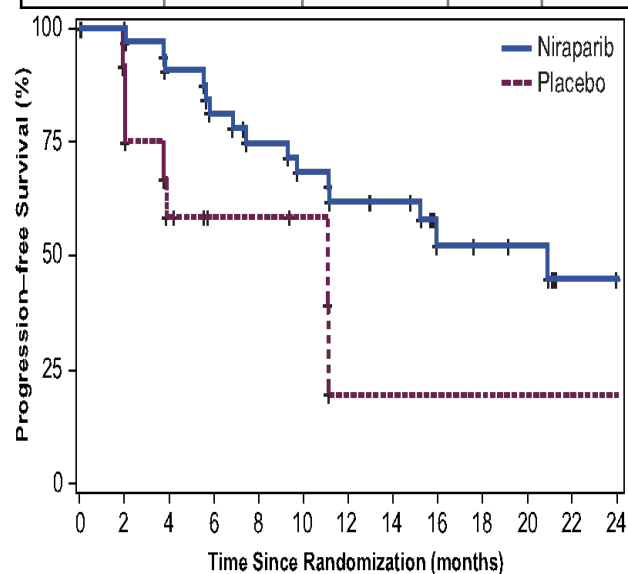
HRD-positive

HRD-negative

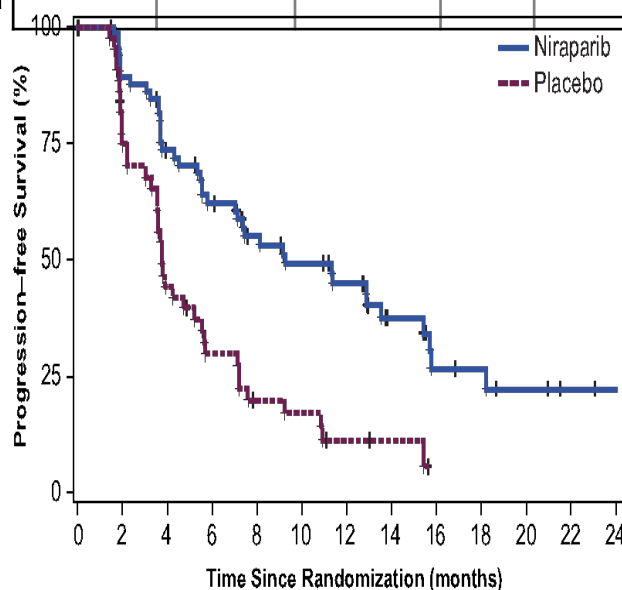
sBRCAmut

BRCAwT

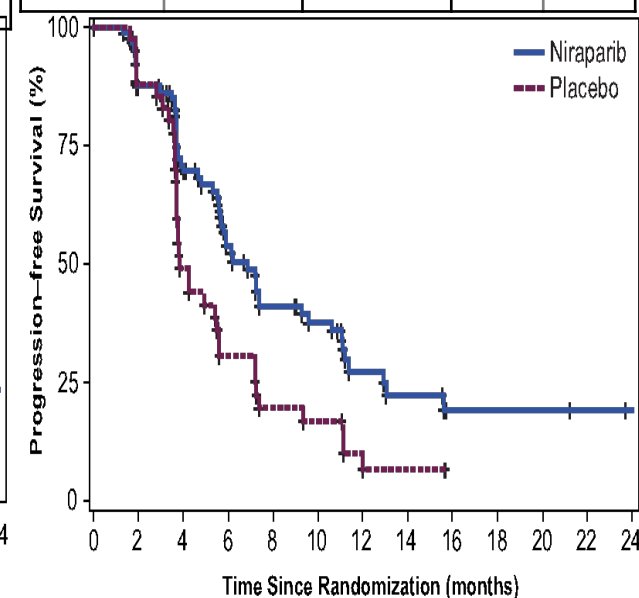
Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
Niraparib (N=35)	20.9 (9.7, NR)	0.27 (0.081, 0.903) p=0.0248	62%	52%
Placebo (N=12)	11.0 (2.0, NR)		19%	19%



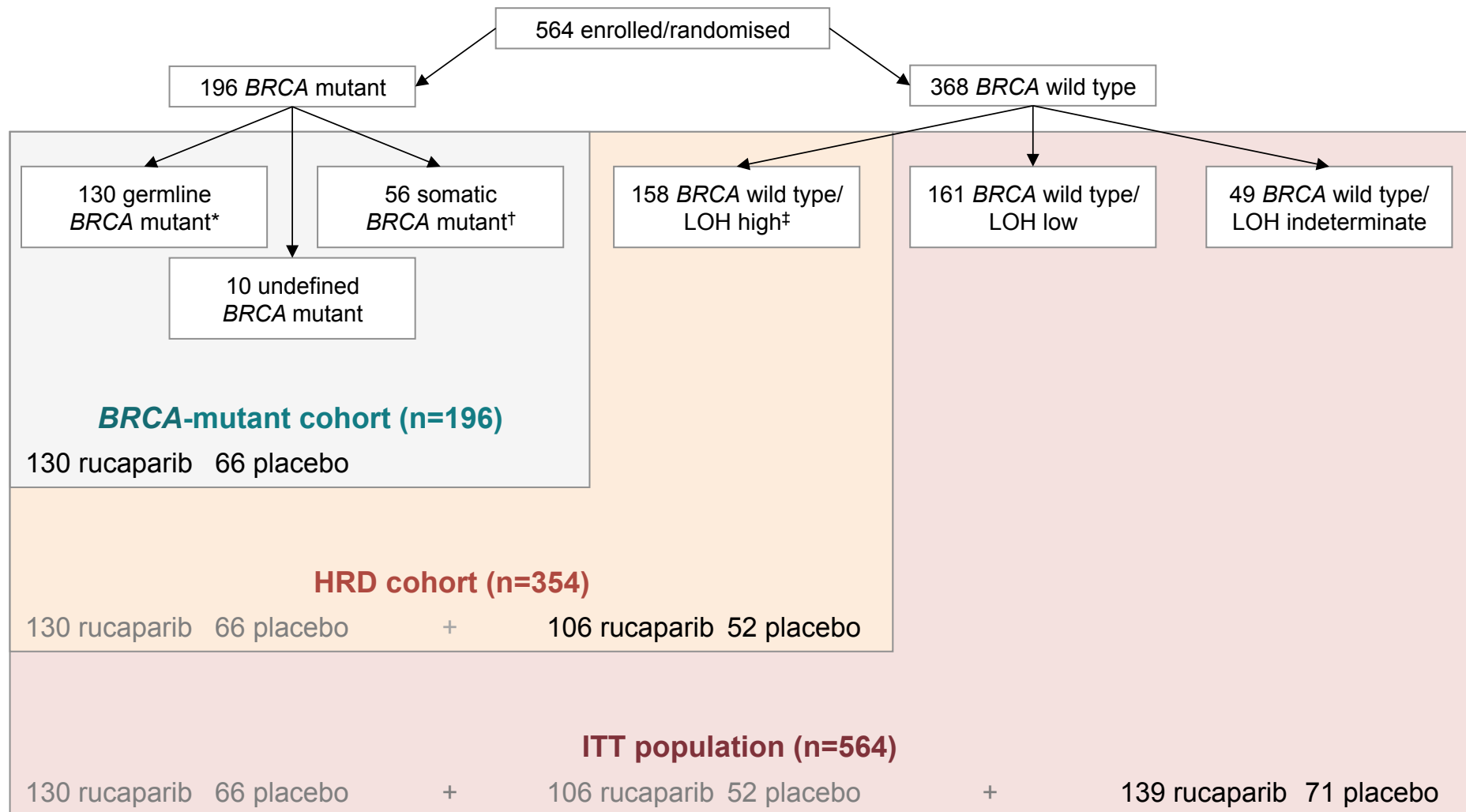
Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
Niraparib (N=71)	9.3 (5.8, 15.4)	0.38 (0.231, 0.628) p=0.0001	45%	27%
Placebo (N=44)	3.7 (3.3, 5.6)		11%	6%



Treatment	PFS Median (95% CI) (Months)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) p-value	% of Patients without Progression or Death	
			12 mo	18 mo
Niraparib (N=92)	6.9 (5.6, 9.6)	0.58 (0.361, 0.922) p=0.0226	27%	19%
Placebo (N=42)	3.8 (3.7, 5.6)		7%	7%

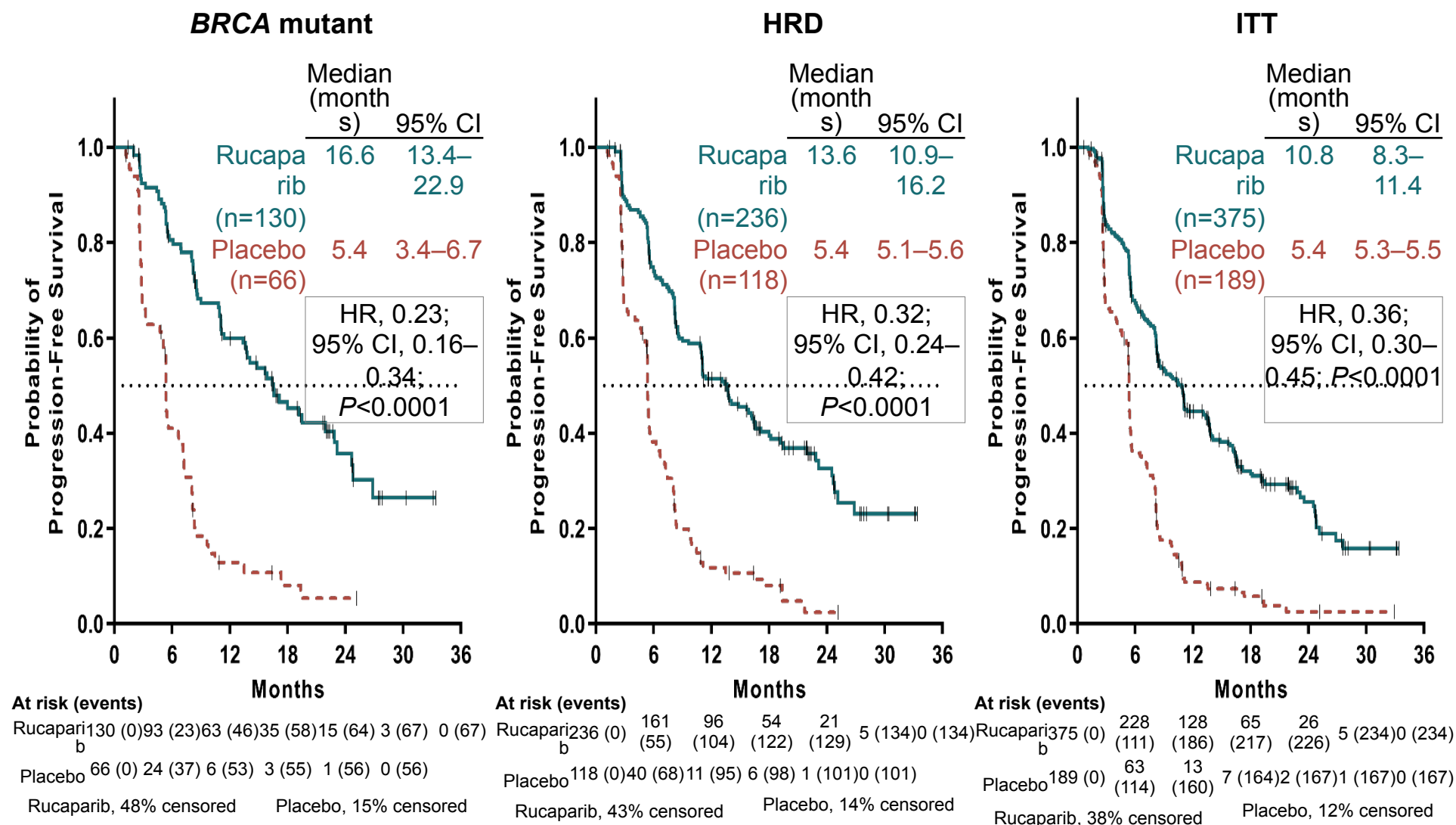


ARIEL3: DIAGRAM OF ANALYSIS COHORTS



*No more than 150 patients with a known deleterious germline *BRCA* mutation were to be enrolled to ensure enough patients with carcinomas associated with a somatic *BRCA* mutation or wild-type *BRCA* were enrolled to determine statistical significance between rucaparib and placebo in the HRD cohort and the ITT population. †Deleterious *BRCA* mutation detected by next-generation sequencing of tumour tissue but not by central germline blood test. ‡For LOH high, a cutoff of $\geq 16\%$ genomic LOH was prespecified for ARIEL3.

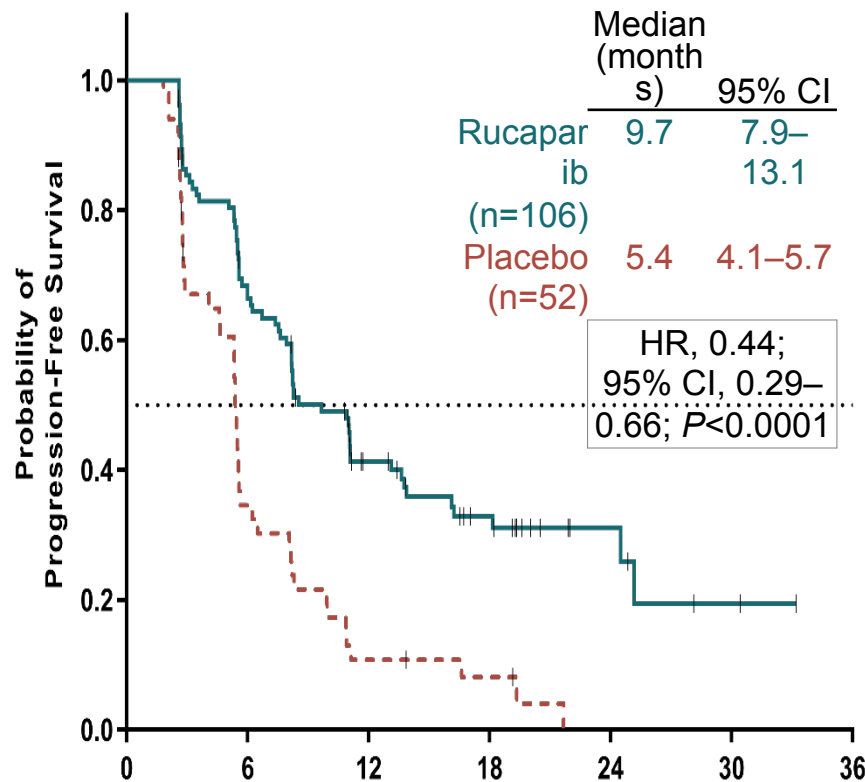
ARIEL3: INVESTIGATOR-ASSESSED PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL



Visit cutoff date: 15 April 2017.

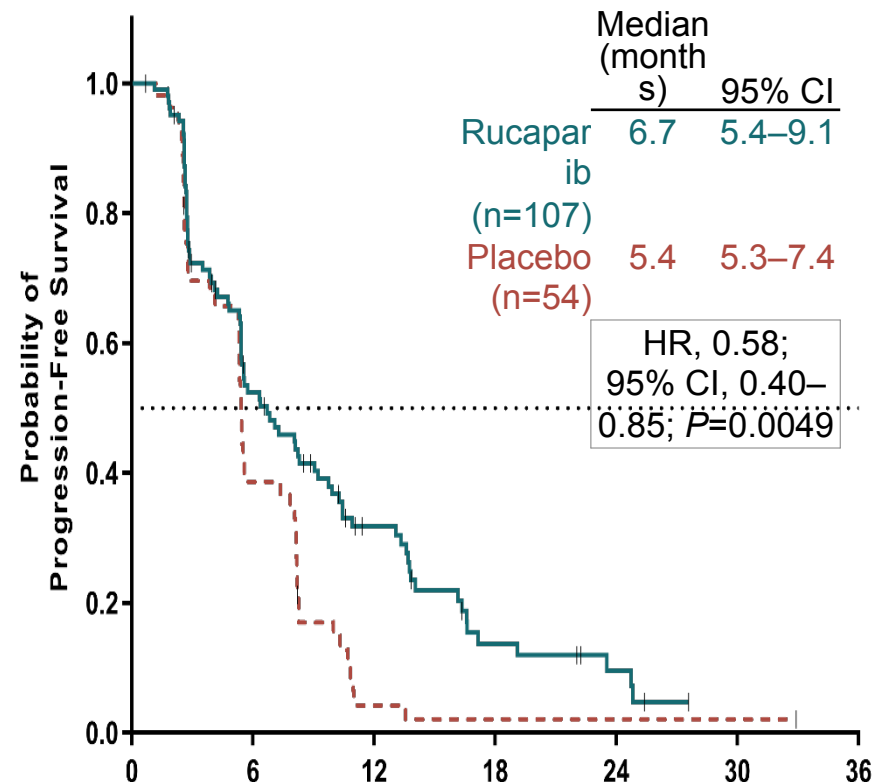
ARIEL3: INVESTIGATOR-ASSESSED PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL: PATIENTS WITH *BRCA* WILD-TYPE OC (EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS)

LOH high



At risk (events)		Months					
Rucaparib	106 (0)	68 (32)	33 (58)	19 (64)	6 (65)	2 (67)	0 (67)
Placebo	52 (0)	16 (31)	5 (42)	3 (43)	0 (45)		
		Rucaparib, 37% censored			Placebo, 13% censored		

LOH low



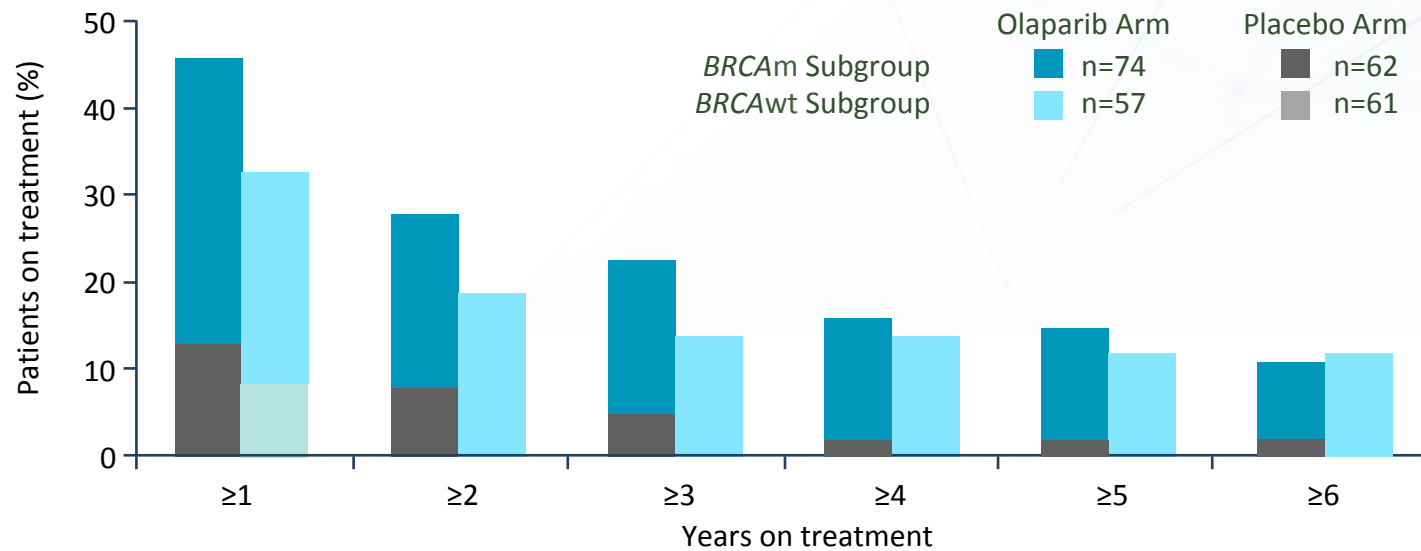
At risk (events)		Months					
Rucaparib	107 (0)	49 (47)	23 (65)	8 (77)	4 (79)	0 (81)	
Placebo	54 (0)	20 (32)	2 (49)	1 (50)	1 (50)	1 (50)	0 (50)
		Rucaparib, 24% censored			Placebo, 7% censored		

Visit cutoff date: 15 April 2017.

SOME CONSIDERATIONS.....

Study 19: Olaparib Treatment for ≥ 6 Years

- 11% of patients remained on treatment for ≥ 6 years with similar numbers of both *BRCAm* and non-*BRCA* patients receiving long-term olaparib (capsules) treatment^{1,2}

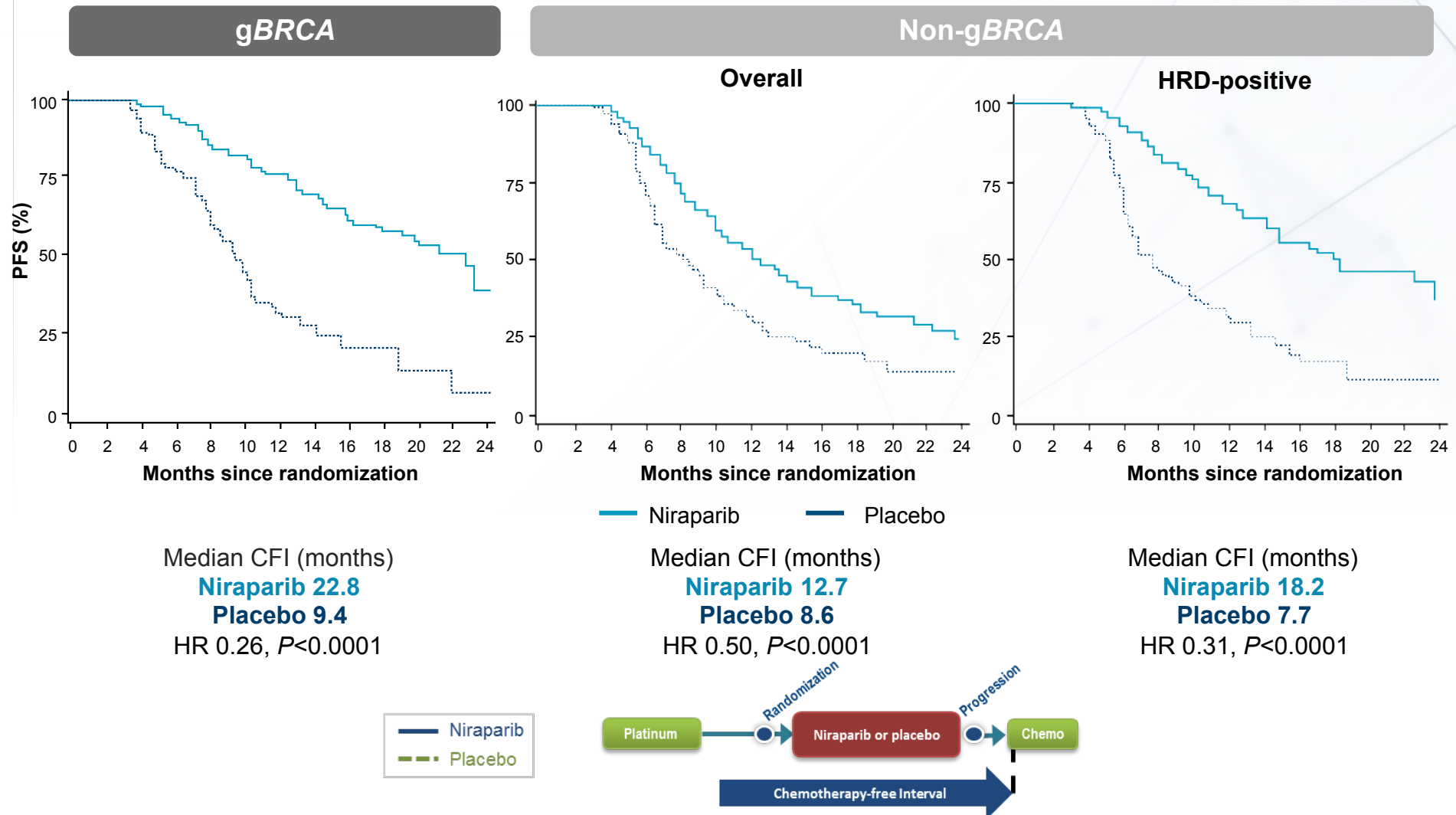


Subgroups were defined prior to exploratory biomarker analyses being performed; patients with no known *BRCAm* or a variant of unknown significance were classified as non-*BRCA*, and one patient with no known *BRCAm* who received olaparib treatment for ≥ 6 years was found to have a *sBRCAm* in subsequent Myriad tumour testing DCO: May 2016.

BRCAm=*BRCA* mutated; *BRCwt*=*BRCA* wild type; DCO=data cutoff.

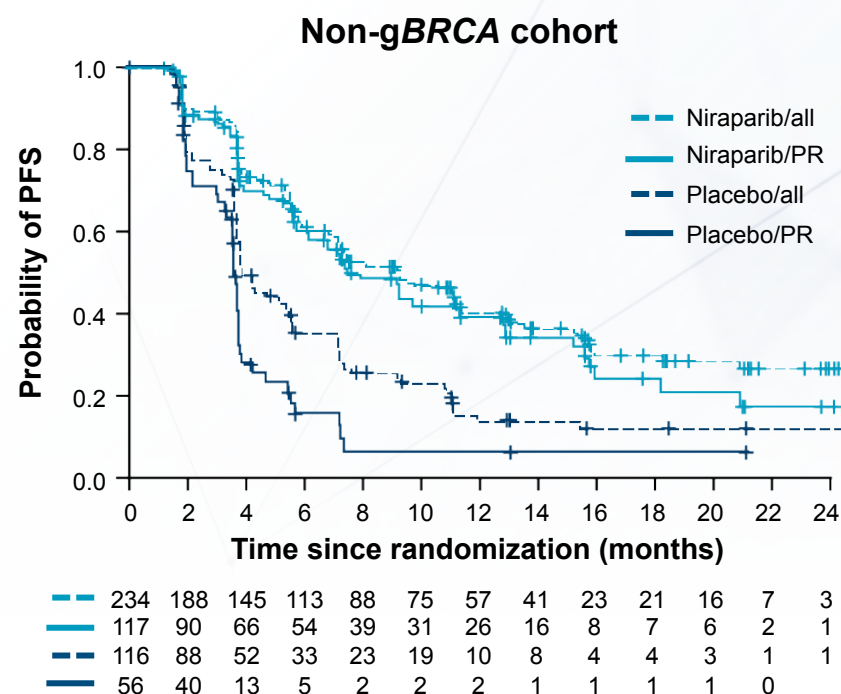
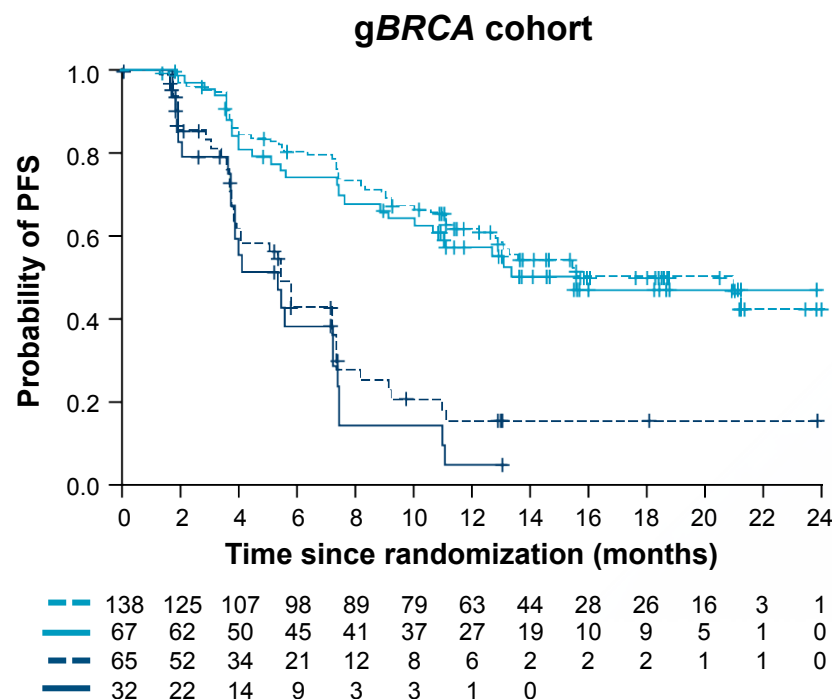
1. Gourley C et al. Presented at: ESGO Annual Meeting; 2017. 2. Gourley C et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(suppl):5533.

Niraparib significantly improved the chemotherapy-free interval in each cohort



BRCA, breast cancer susceptibility gene; CFI, chemotherapy-free interval; gBRCA, germline BRCA mutation; HR, hazard ratio; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; non-gBRCA, no germline BRCA mutation; PFS, progression-free survival. Mahner S *et al.* Oral presentation at SGO 2017; National Harbor, MD, USA, March 12–15, 2017.

Improvement in PFS vs. placebo in patients with PR to their last platinum-based therapy was similar to that in the overall cohort



	gBRCA (n=203)		non-gBRCA (n=350)	
	PR to last platinum (n=99)	Overall (n=203)	PR to last platinum (n=173)	Overall (n=350)
PFS, HR (95% CI)*	0.24 (0.131–0.441)	0.27 (0.173–0.410)	0.35 (0.230–0.532)	0.45 (0.338–0.607)

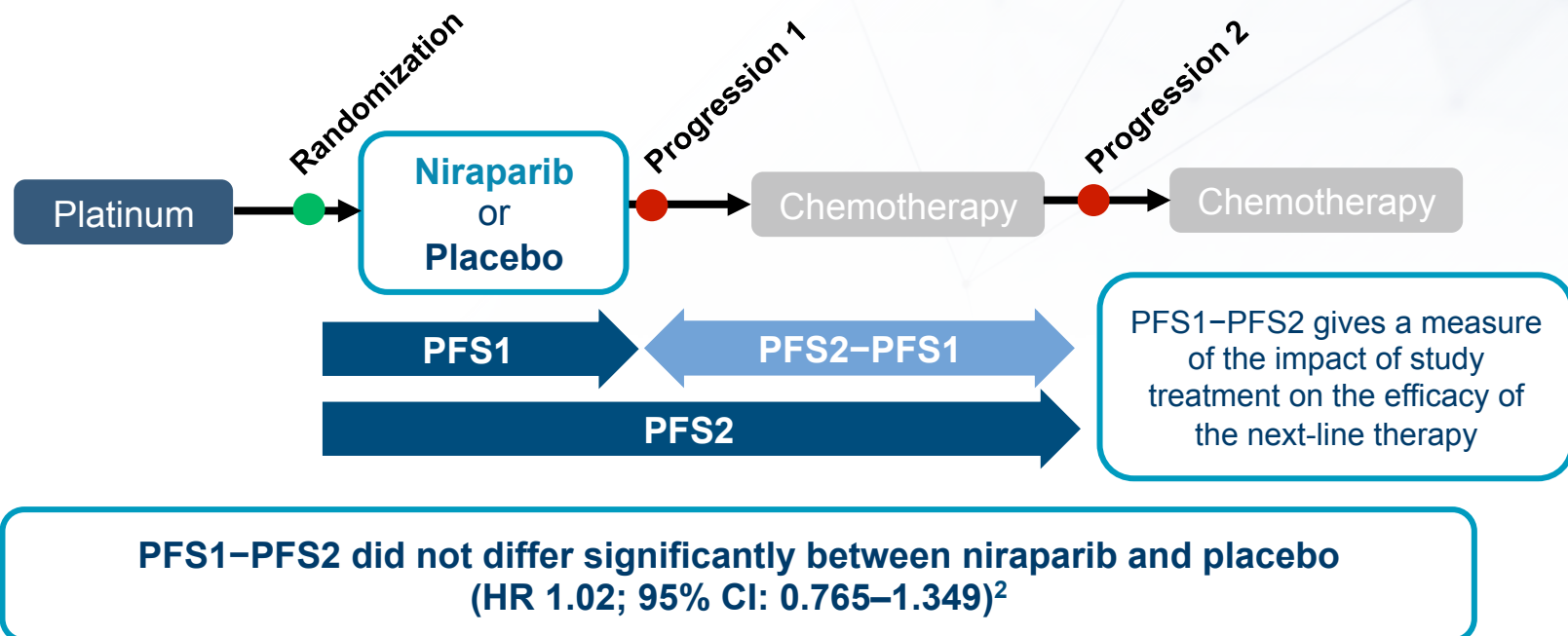
*Niraparib compared with placebo.

BRCA, breast cancer susceptibility gene; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; gBRCA, germline BRCA mutation; HR, hazard ratio; non-gBRCA, no germline BRCA mutation; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response.

Mirza MR *et al.* Poster 5517 presented at ASCO 2017; Chicago, IL, USA, June 2–6, 2017.

Niraparib had no impact on the efficacy of next-line therapy vs. placebo

- The impact of a treatment on the efficacy of the next-line therapy can be estimated by measuring the time difference between first and second progressions after study treatment
 - PFS1 is the time to the first disease progression after randomization to study treatment (niraparib or placebo)¹
 - PFS2 is the time to the next disease progression after subsequent treatment¹



CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival.

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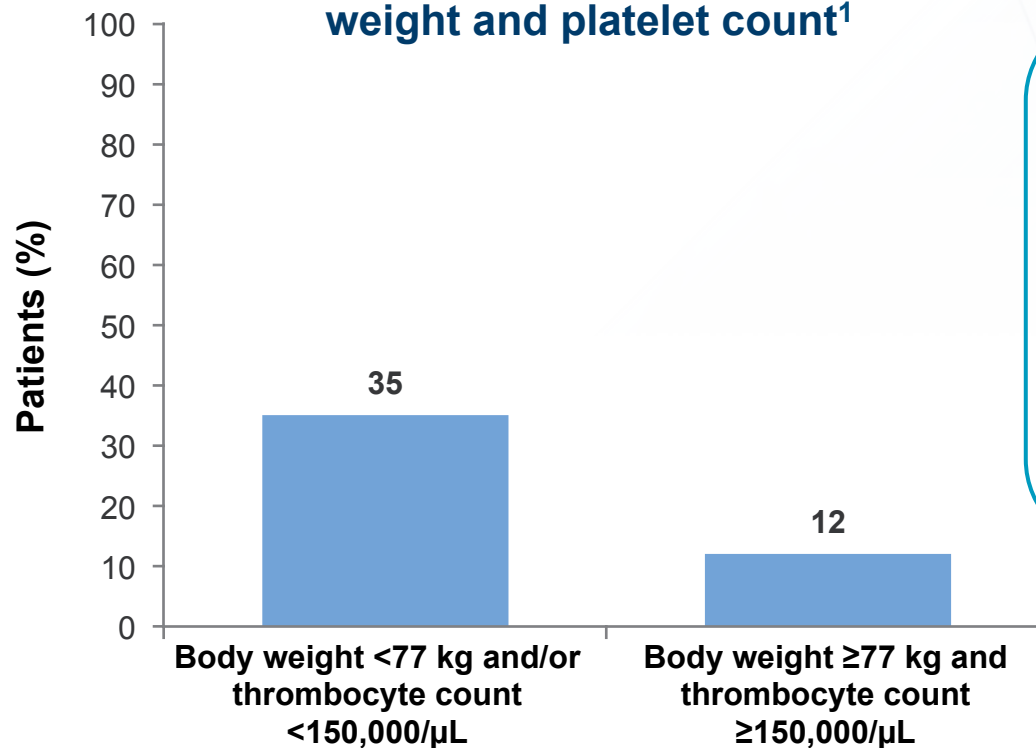
Tolerance (CTCAE grade 3/4)

	Olaparib (SOLO2) (n=195)	Niraparib (NOVA) (n=367)	Rucaparib (ARIEL 3) (n=561)
Dose reductions due to AEs, (%)	25	66.5	54.6
Treatment discontinuation due to AEs, (%)	10.8	14.7	13.4
Hematologic toxicity (Gr 3/4)			
- Anemia	19.5	25	18.8
- Neutropenia	5	20	6.7
- Thrombocytopenia	0	34	5.1
Hypertension	NR	8	NR
ASAT/ALAT	2	NR	10.5
Nausea	3	3	3.8
Fatigue	4	8	6.7

Rapid Adjustment of Dose to reduce Adverse Reactions: RADAR analysis

- RADAR was an exploratory analysis of data from the NOVA trial that examined predictive factors for the development of Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia

Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia within 30 days of first dose integrated analysis of baseline weight and platelet count¹



The patients deemed to be most likely to develop thrombocytopenia had:
Baseline body weight lower than 77 kg
and/or
Baseline thrombocyte count lower than 150,000/μL^{1,2}

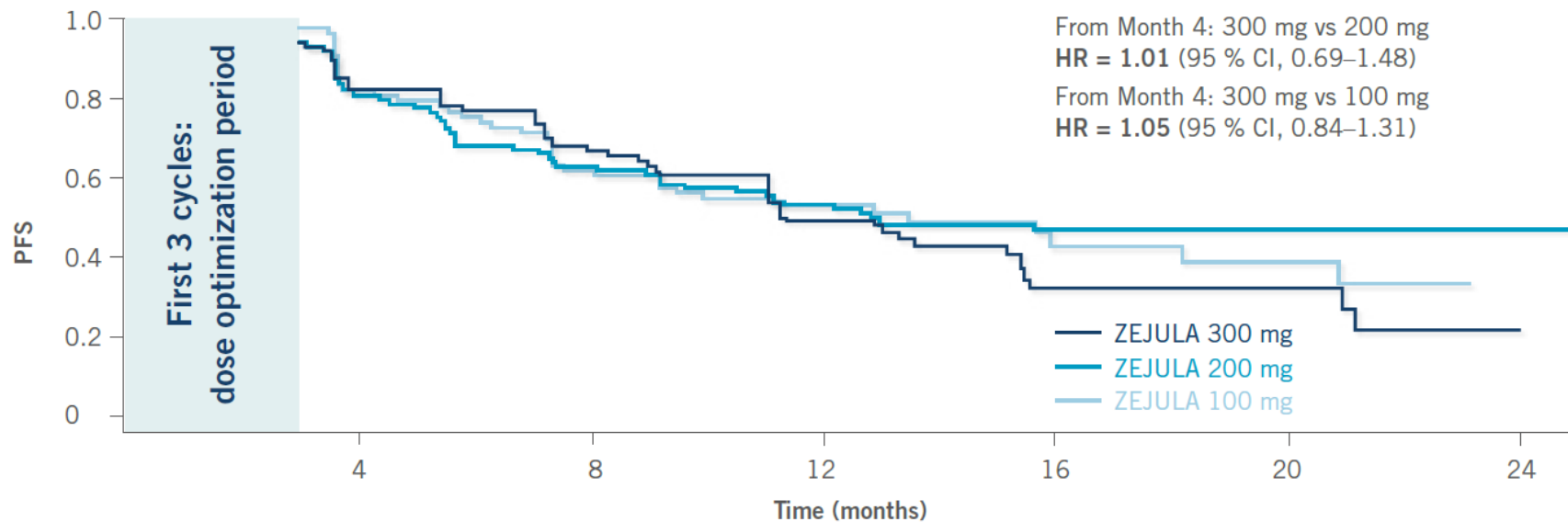
1. Berek JS *et al. Ann Oncol* 2018; Epub ahead of print. DOI: 10.1093/annonc/mdy255. 2. Berek JS *et al. Ann Oncol* 2018; Epub ahead of print. DOI: 10.1093/annonc/mdy255 – supplementary material.

Dose reductions did not compromise efficacy



- PFS after cycle 3 was comparable for patients receiving 100 mg, 200 mg and 300 mg niraparib

Kaplan–Meier estimated probability of PFS by dose beyond cycle 3



BRCA1/2 Mutations in Ovarian Cancer

- ♦ Who should be tested?

Leading oncology societies recommend testing all women with ovarian cancer¹⁻⁴

NCCN

Genetic counseling and testing should be considered in women with a history of ovarian carcinoma, fallopian tube cancer, or primary peritoneal cancer¹

SGO

Women diagnosed with epithelial ovarian, tubal, and peritoneal cancers should receive genetic counseling and be offered genetic testing, even in the absence of family history²

ASCO

Genetic counseling and testing should be considered in women with epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer even in the absence of family history³

ESMO

Patients with high-grade tumours should be tested for a germline *BRCA* mutation. Consideration should be given to testing tumours for a somatic *BRCA* mutation⁴

ASCO=American Society of Clinical Oncology; ESMO=European Society for Medical Oncology; NCCN=National Comprehensive Cancer Network; SGO=Society of Gynecologic Oncology.

1. NCCN Guidelines. https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/PDF/genetics_screening.pdf. Accessed 24 September 2018. 2. SGO. <https://www.sgo.org/clinical-practice/guidelines/genetic-testing-for-ovarian-cancer/>. Accessed 24 September 2018. 3. ASCO. <https://www.asco.org/practice-guidelines/cancer-care-initiatives/genetics-toolkit/assessing-your-patient%E2%80%99s-hereditary>. Accessed 24 September 2018. 4. Ledermann JA et al. <https://www.esmo.org/Guidelines/Gynaecological-Cancers/Newly-Diagnosed-and-Relapsed-Epithelial-Ovarian-Carcinoma/eUpdate-Treatment-Recommendations>. Accessed 24 September 2018.

The Evolving Role of *BRCA* Mutation Testing

- ♦ Why are patients with ovarian cancer being tested for *BRCA*?

Risk assessment

- Women who harbour a *BRCA* mutation are more likely to suffer from breast cancer or ovarian cancer in their lifetime, than those without a mutation
- Allows patients to take preventive action

Prognostic factor

- Important prognostic factor, other than stage and extent of surgical debulking
- Estimate PFS and OS according to *BRCA* status

Predictive factor

- Identification of patients who may be more sensitive to different treatment options

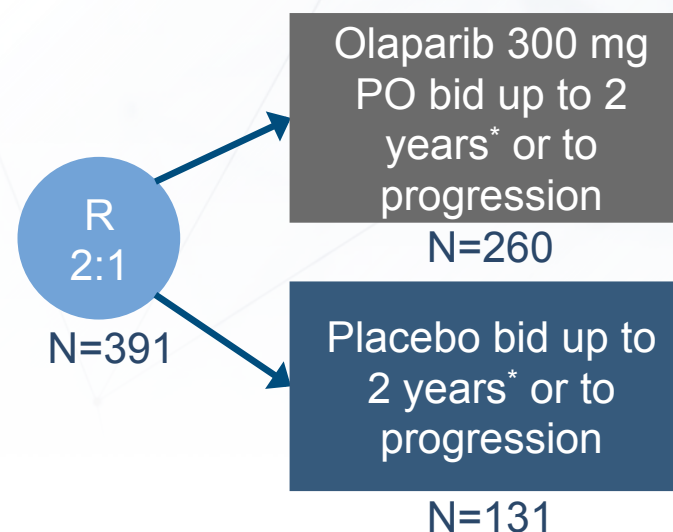
PFS=progression-free survival; OS=overall survival.
Neff RT et al. *Ther Adv Med Oncol.* 2017;9(8):519-531.

Unmet Clinical Need: Future Research Into PARP Inhibitor Use

- Resistance to PARP inhibitors
- Retreatment with PARP inhibitors: Overcoming or compounding the resistance problem?
- PARP inhibitors in the front-line setting
- Combinations with other agents
 - Anti-angiogenic agents
 - Immuno-oncology agents

PARP inhibitor maintenance therapy has proven to be effective in the first-line setting in the SOLO-1 trial

- Newly diagnosed stage III–IV ovarian, primary peritoneal or fallopian tube cancer
- High grade serous or endometrioid history
- **Only patients with documented deleterious *BRCA* mutation**
- Stage III: 1 optimal debulking attempt
- Stage IV: biopsy and/or 1 upfront or interval debulking
- In CR or PR at the end of frontline platinum-based chemotherapy



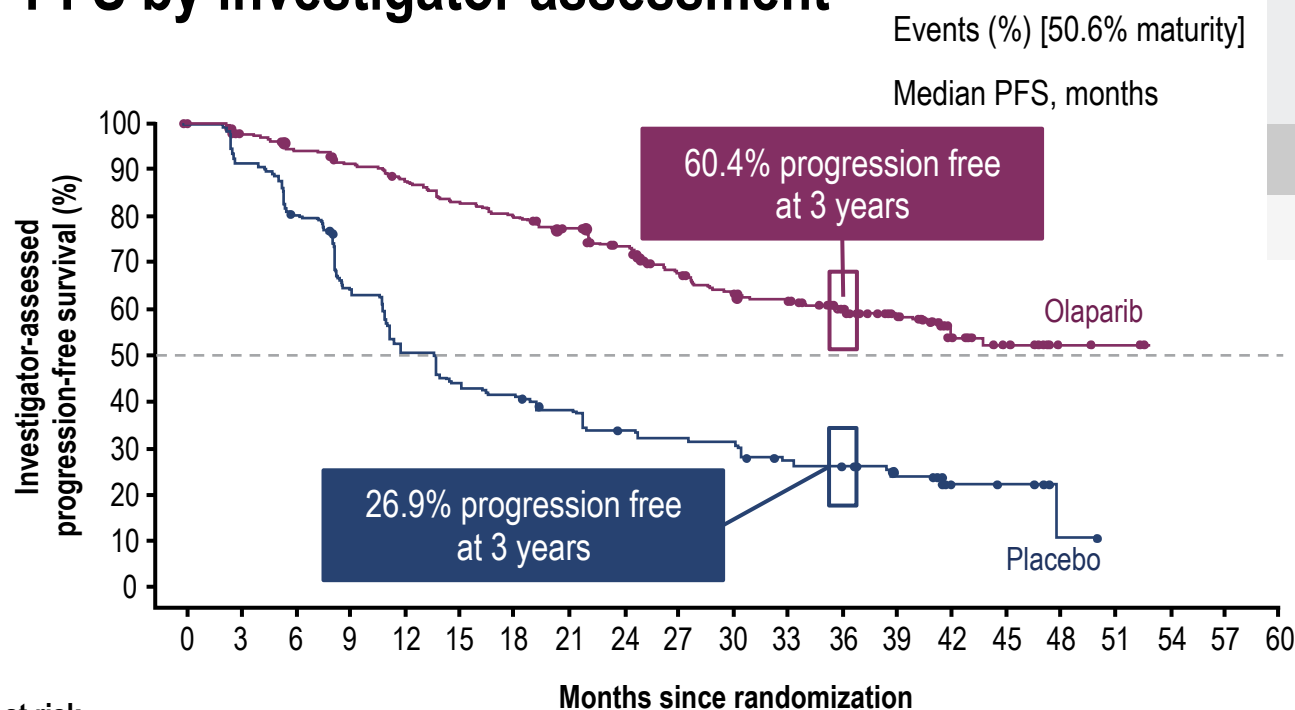
- **Primary endpoint:** Investigator-assessed **PFS by RECIST v1.1**
- **Secondary endpoints:**
 - OS, PFS2, best ORR, health-related quality of life by TOI of the FACT-O, TFST, TSST and safety and tolerability

*At investigators' discretion

bid, twice daily; *BRCA*mut, breast cancer gene mutation; CR, complete response; FACT-O, functional assessment of cancer therapy; HR, hazard ratio; NR, non-responder; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival; PR, partial response; R, randomized; TOI, trial outcome index; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy; TSST, time to second subsequent therapy

1. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT01844986. 2. Moore K. *et al.* *NEJM* 2018; Epub ahead of print. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMmo18/0858.

PFS by investigator assessment



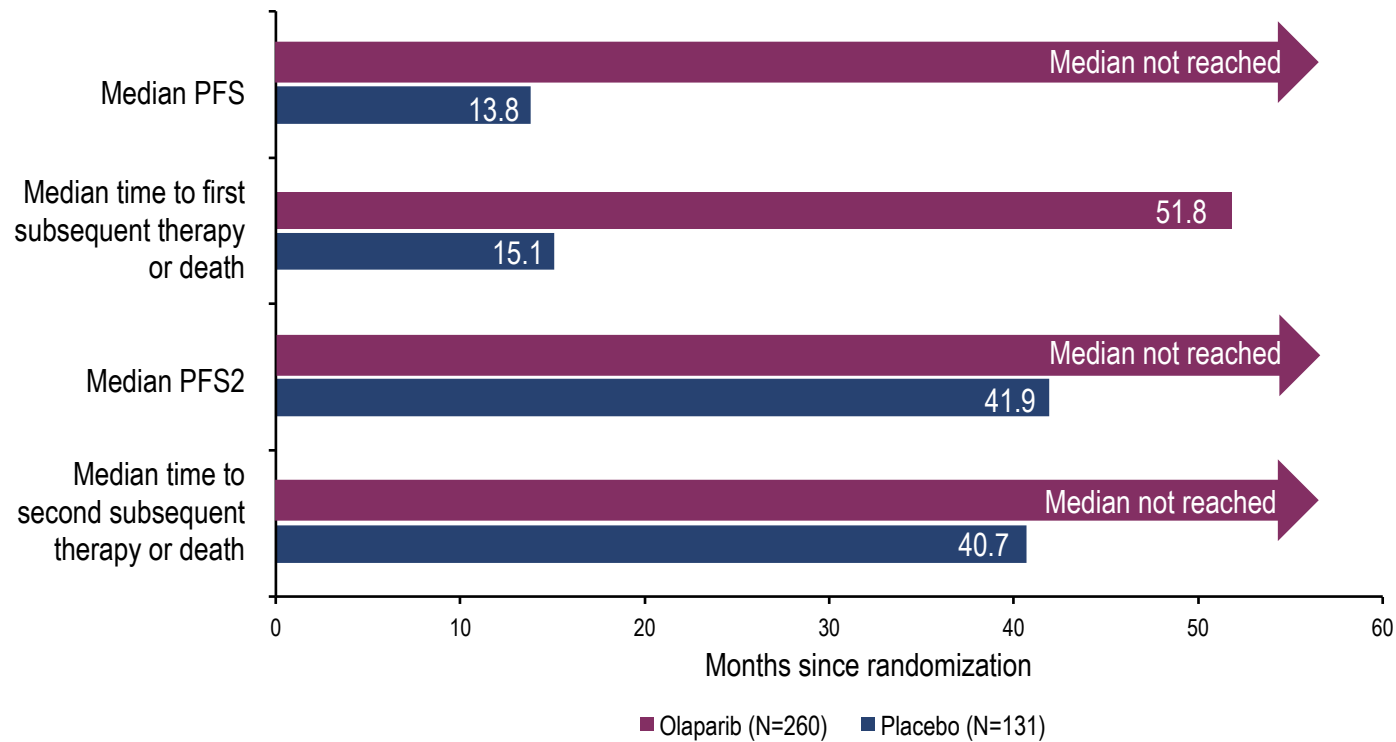
No. at risk

Olaparib	260	240	229	221	212	201	194	184	172	149	138	133	111	88	45	36	4	3	0	0	0
Placebo	131	118	103	82	65	56	53	47	41	39	38	31	28	22	6	5	1	0	0	0	0

Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
102 (39.2)	96 (73.3)
NR	13.8
HR 0.30	
95% CI 0.23, 0.41; $P<0.0001$	

CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached

Summary of efficacy endpoints



HR 0.30
95% CI 0.23, 0.41; <i>P</i> <0.0001
HR 0.30
95% CI 0.22, 0.40; <i>P</i> <0.0001
HR 0.50
95% CI 0.35, 0.72; <i>P</i> =0.0002
HR 0.45
95% CI 0.32, 0.63; <i>P</i> <0.0001

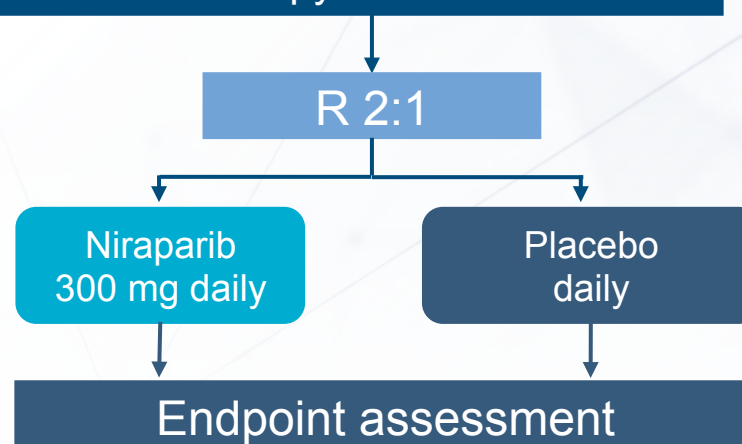
Niraparib is being assessed for maintenance therapy in the first-line setting in the PRIMA study

High-grade Stage III or IV ovarian cancer (all comers) and achieved a CR or PR following front-line platinum-based chemotherapy

Stratification factors

- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy administered: Yes or No
- Best response to 1st platinum therapy: CR or PR
- HRD status: positive or negative/not determined

Enrolment completed June 2018 (N=733)
Results expected end 2019



Primary endpoint

- Hierarchical testing for PFS (radiologic, central review)
- PFS in HRD positive population (HR 0.5)
 - PFS in ITT population (HR 0.65)

Key secondary endpoints

Overall survival | Patient-reported outcomes (FOSI, EQ-5D-5L, EORTC-QLQ-30, EORTC-QLQ-OV28) | Safety & tolerability | Time to CA-125 progression

Niraparib is indicated as monotherapy for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with platinum-sensitive relapsed high grade serous epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in response (complete or partial) to platinum-based chemotherapy. Please consult the summary of product characteristics.

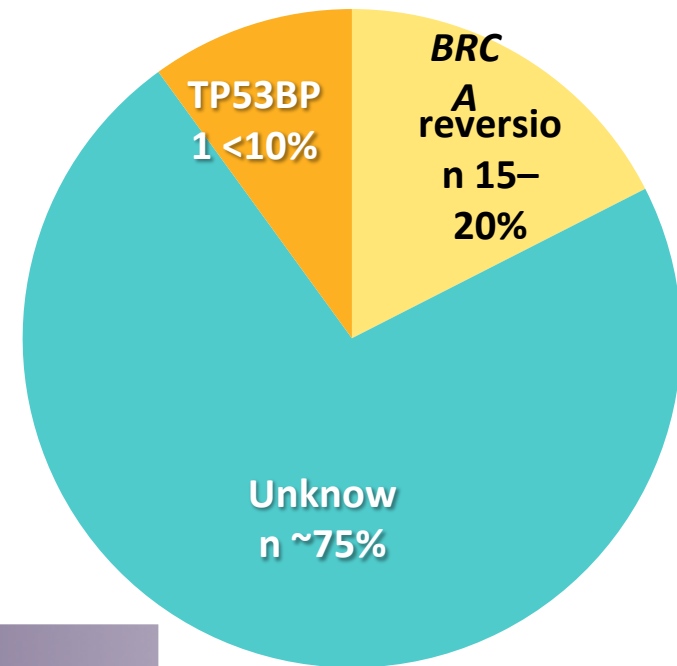
CR, complete response; EORTC-QLQ-30, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer; EORTC-QLQ-OV28, EORTC-Ovarian Cancer Module; EQ-5D-5L, European QoL five-dimension five-level questionnaire; FOSI, FACIT ovarian cancer symptom index; HR, hazard ratio; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; ITT, intention to treat; PFS, progression free survival; PK, pharmacokinetic; PR, partial response; QoL, quality of life; R, randomized. ClinicalTrials.gov. PRIMA. Available at: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02655016>. Accessed October 2018.



Understanding Mechanisms of Resistance

Clinical observations: Acquired resistance

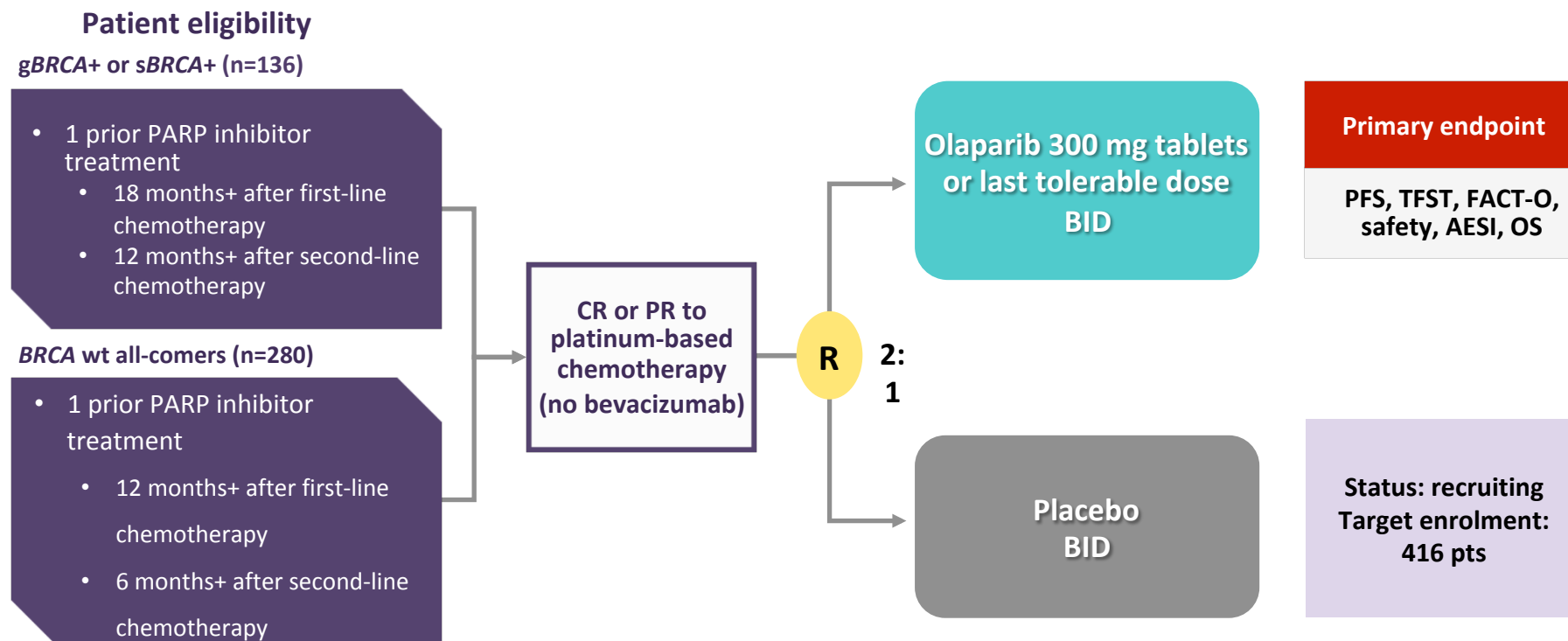
- *BRCA* reversion responsible for 15–20% of resistance to PARP inhibitors
- TP53BP1 has opposing activity to *BRCA1* in preventing DNA resection and promoting NHEJ
- Mutations in *TP53BP1* responsible for ~10% of resistance to PARP inhibitors
- ~75% of resistance is due to unknown mechanisms



How can we overcome or avoid further development of resistance?

OReO: Study Design

Phase III, trial of olaparib retreatment following receipt of prior PARP inhibitor and complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy in patients with epithelial ovarian cancer



Olaparib no está autorizado en España por este tratamiento. Olaparib is not approved in Spain for this treatment setting.

Unmet Clinical Need: Future Research Into PARP Inhibitor Use

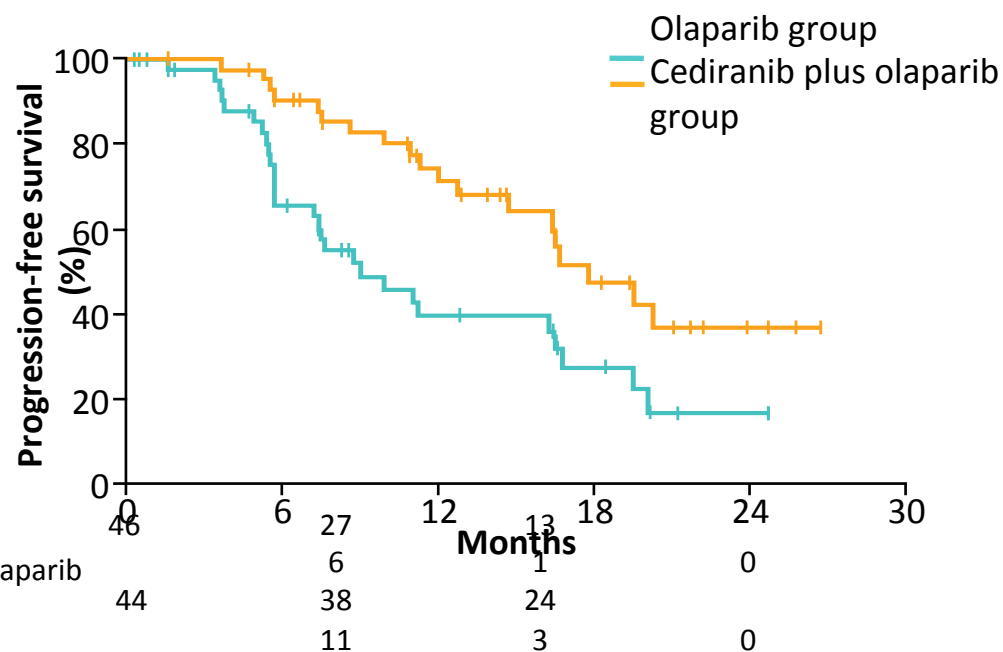
- Resistance to PARP inhibitors
- Retreatment with PARP inhibitors: Overcoming or compounding the resistance problem?
- PARP inhibitors in the front-line setting
- Combinations with other agents
 - Anti-angiogenic agents
 - Immuno-oncology agents

PARP Inhibitors in Combination with Anti-Angiogenic Agents: Scientific Support for Synergistic Effects

- Preclinical studies demonstrated that HR can be suppressed by hypoxia through downregulation of HR repair proteins such as *BRCA1* and *RAD51*^{1,2}
- Further studies showed sensitivity to PARP inhibitors enhanced in hypoxic states^{3,4}
- Hypothesis: PARP-inhibitors and anti-angiogenics may have synergistic effects

Number at risk
 Olaparib group
 Cediranib plus olaparib group

- Phase I and II clinical studies show improved outcomes with the combination of olaparib and cediranib^{5,6}



- 1. Bindra RS et al. *Cancer Res.* 2005;65:11597–11604; 2. Bindra RS et al. *Mol Cell Biol.* 2004;24:8504–8518;
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PAOLA-1: Study Design

Phase III trial of olaparib in combination with bevacizumab as first-line maintenance therapy in patients with advanced ovarian cancer

Patient eligibility

- FIGO stage IIIb–IV high-grade serous/ endometrioid or non-mucinous *BRCA* mutation ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer
- First line
 - Surgery (primary or interval)
 - Platinum–taxane based chemotherapy
 - ≥3 cycles of bevacizumab[†]
- CR/PR NED

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Maintenance

Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg
Q3W 15 months +
olaparib 300 mg BID
2 years

Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg
Q3W 15 months
+ placebo 2 years

PD[†]

Primary endpoint

PFS

Status: recruiting
Target
enrolment: 612

Stratification factors

- Tumour *BRCA* status • First-line outcome

La combinación de olaparib y bevacizumab no está autorizado en España. The combination of olaparib and bevacizumab is not approved in Spain.

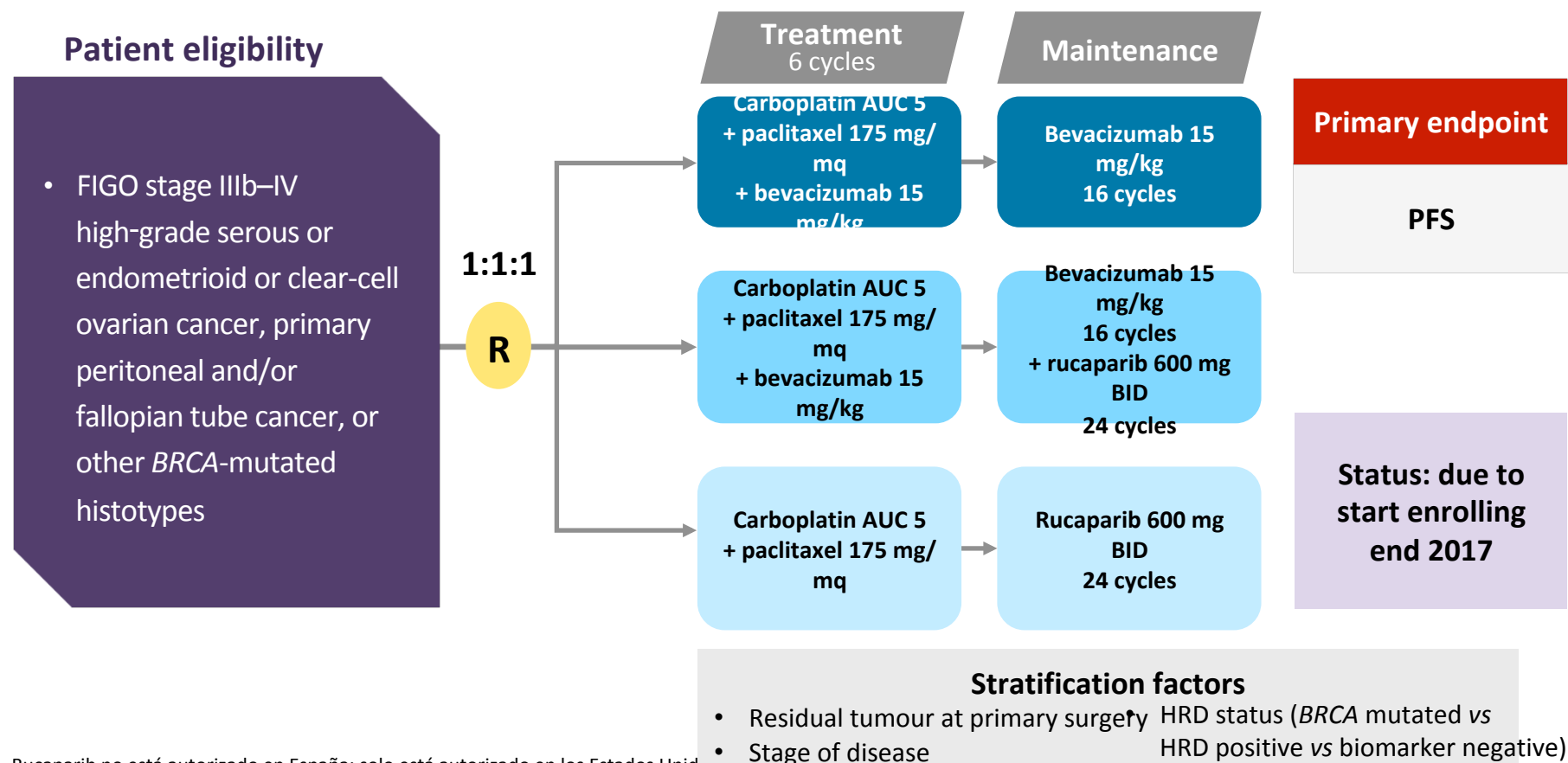
[†]Tumour sample taken to provide tumour *BRCA* status

BID, twice daily; CR/PR NED, complete response/partial response no evidence of disease; FIGO, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 weeks

ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT02477644. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/>. Accessed 1 August 2017

MITO-25: Study Design^{1,2}

Phase II trial of rucaparib in combination with bevacizumab as first-line maintenance therapy in patients with advanced ovarian cancer



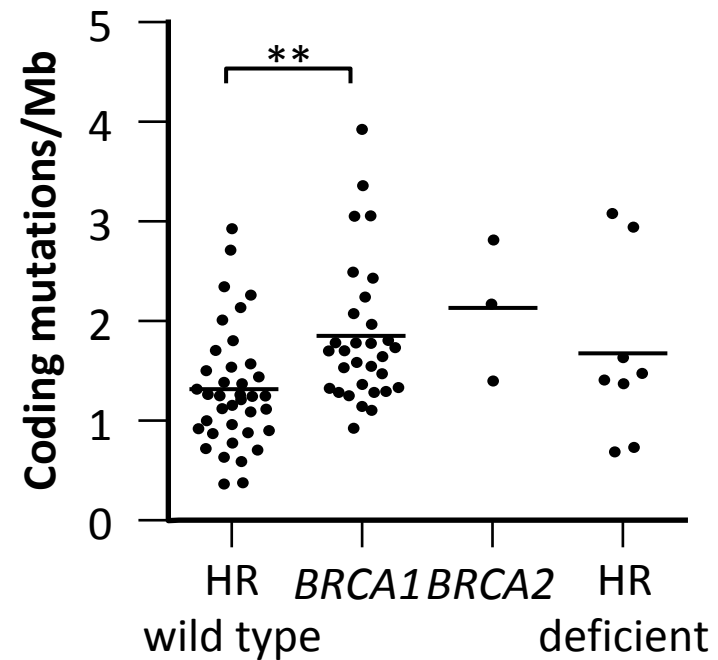
Rucaparib no está autorizado en España; solo está autorizado en los Estados Unidos. Rucaparib is not approved in Spain; it is only approved for use in the United States of America.

AUC, area under the curve; BID, twice daily; FIGO, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency

1. Adis Insight. 70028211. <http://adisinsight.springer.com>. Accessed 1 August 2017;
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PARP Inhibitors in Combination with Immuno-Oncology Agents: Rationale

- Tumours with deleterious mutations in DNA repair genes (including *BRCA1/2*) have a high mutational load and a higher number of protein-coding mutations (neoepitopes) due to the inability of the cancer cell to repair DNA damage effectively¹
- *BRCA1/2* mutant and HR-deficient tumours are correlated with higher PD-L1 expression and CD8 T-cell infiltration that predict PD-(L)1 mAb response²



	PRIMA	Imagyn050 ENGOT OV39	Athena	First	ENGOT OV43	Duo-O	Total
Sponsor	Tesaro	Roche	Clovis	Tessaro	Merck	Astra Zeneca	
Group leader	GEICO(GOG)	GOG(MITO)	GOG(NCRI)	GINECO (GOG??)	BGOG(leading) – unsure whether GOG will join as supporting groups	AGO(GOG)	
ENGOT Model	C	C	C		C	C	
Randomisation	After CT	Upfront	Maintenance	Upfront	Upfront	Upfront	
Bev in Standardarm	No	Yes	No	Optional	Optional	Yes	
Exp. Arm	Nira	- TC-Bev- Atezo	- Ruca- Nivolu - Ruca - Nivolu	- Nira - Nira + O42	BRCA+: Ola + Pembro BRCA-: Pembro Pembro+Ola	- Durva - Durva+Ola	
NACT allowed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
RT=0	NO after PDS YES after IDS	No but Under discussion	CR/NED after CT	No	Yes	Yes	
Endpoint	PFS	PFS + OS	PFS	PFS	PFS+OS	PFS	
MITO	X 9	X 12	6	A 8	C 10	B 10	

Ovarian cancer: conclusions

- Treatment according to histotype is the future!
- Parp inhibitors are changing the natural history of ovarian cancer disease in a group of patients.
- Learning curve on toxicity management is necessary
- The most appropriate setting and combinations will be addressed into the ongoing trials