

# First-line maintenance therapy changing the landscape

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# First-Line Treatment for Advanced Ovarian Cancer- standard of care – the need for improvement

The ultimate goal of first-line treatment is to achieve cure  
To date, relapsed ovarian cancer remains incurable

There is a significant need for better frontline treatment to improve outcomes for women with ovarian cancer



Surgery  
(primary or Interval  
debulking)  
Carboplatin and  
Paclitaxel +/-  
Bevacizumab

**10-20 months**

time before progression after  
standard of care<sup>1-3</sup>



**~70%**

of women relapse within 3  
years of first line treatment<sup>4</sup>

**20%**

5-year survival rate  
for Stage III patients<sup>3</sup>

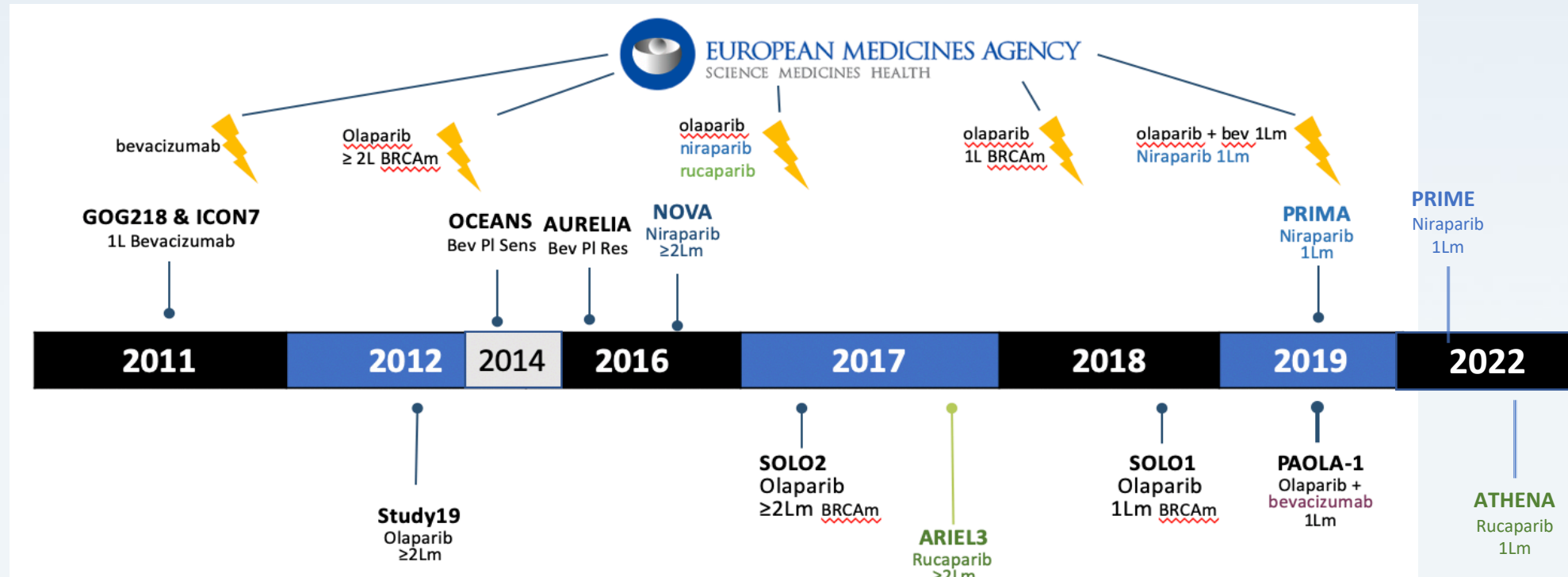
**5%**

5-year survival rate  
for Stage IV patients<sup>5</sup>

Around 15-20% women with high  
grade serous sub-type has a *BRCA1*  
or *BRCA2* mutation



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## PARPi in first-line

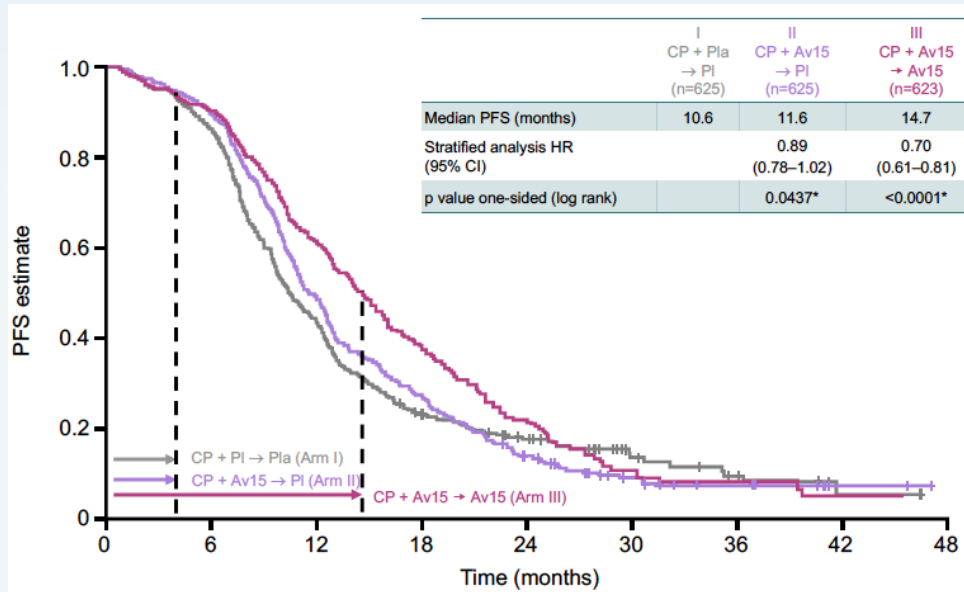
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# Antiangiogenic therapy Bevacizumab in First-Line:

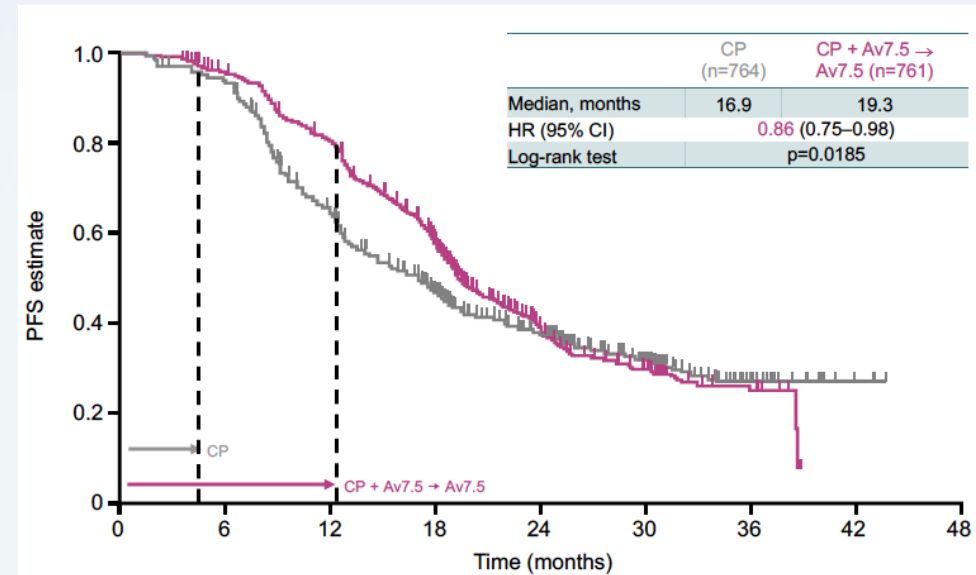
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**PFS**

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**HR: 0.73**  
10.4 vs 13.9 mos  
Median D: 3.5 mos



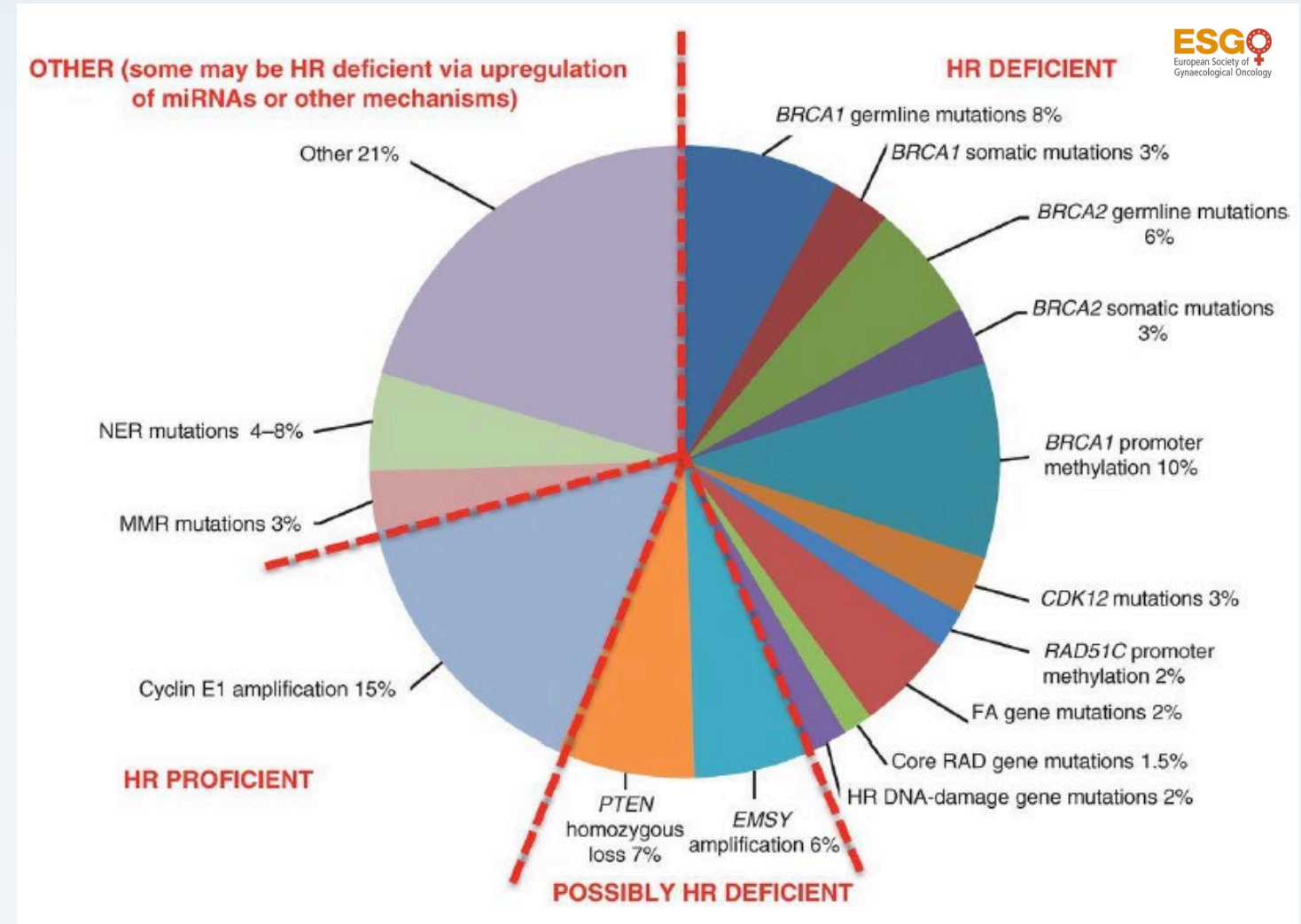
**HR: 0.87**  
17.4 vs 19.8 mos  
Median D: 2.4 mos

Burger et al. *N Engl J Med* 2011

Perren T... Mirza MR et al. *N Engl J Med* 2011

# Homologous Recombination Defects in High-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer

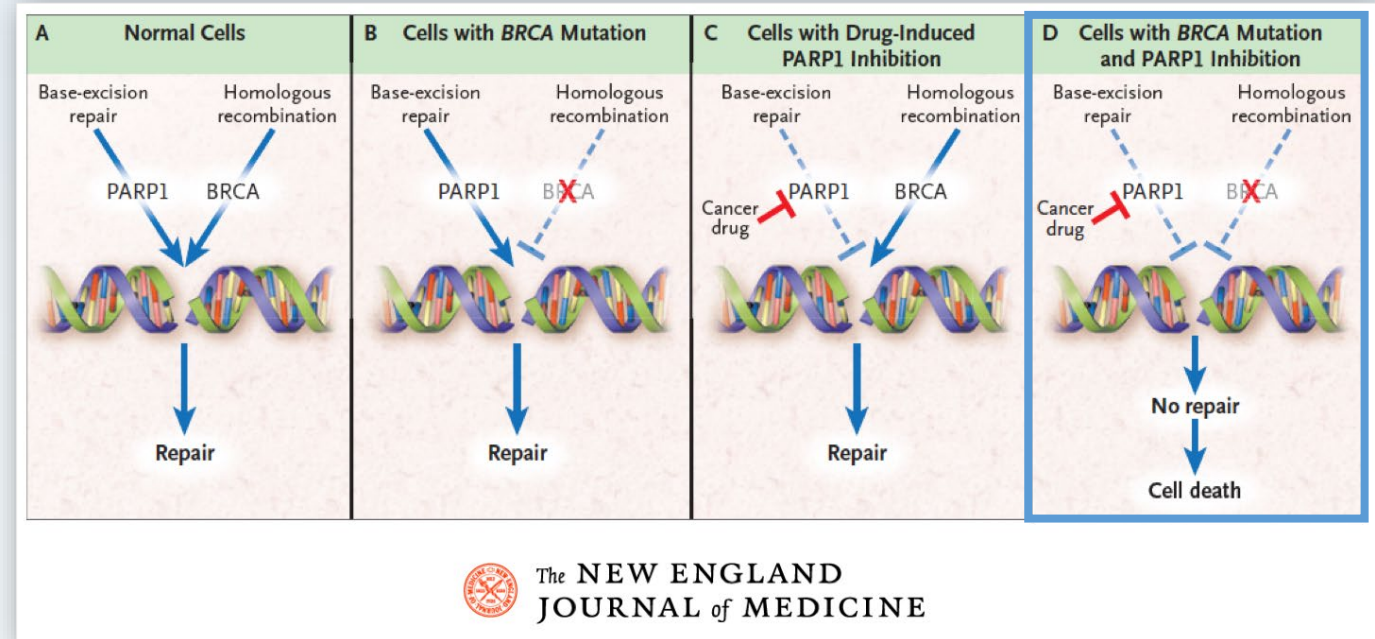
- Ovarian Cancer is a genetically heterogeneous disease
- *BRCA1/2* deleterious mutations or chromosomal damage result in similar biology



Levine D. *The Cancer Genome Atlas*, 2011  
Konstantinopoulos et al. *Cancer Discov* 2015

# How PARP inhibition works

- DNA damage:
  - Single-strand breaks (SSB)
  - Double-strand breaks (DSB)
- Various DNA repair mechanisms
  - **PARP enzymes** are involved in **SSB** repair via base excision repair
  - **BRCA1/2** are involved in repair of **DSB** via **homologous recombination (HR)**



- Unrepaired SSB can lead to DSB in dividing cells
- Accurate repair of DSB is largely reliant upon HR (including, but not limited to *BRCA*)
- ▶ HR-deficient cells are highly reliant on PARP enzymes to maintain genomic stability

BRCA, breast cancer gene; DSBs, double-strand breaks; HR, homologous recombination; PARP, poly(ADP-ribose)polymerase; SSBs, single-strand breaks. Iglehart JD, et al. N Engl J Med 2009;361:189-91.

# Maintenance

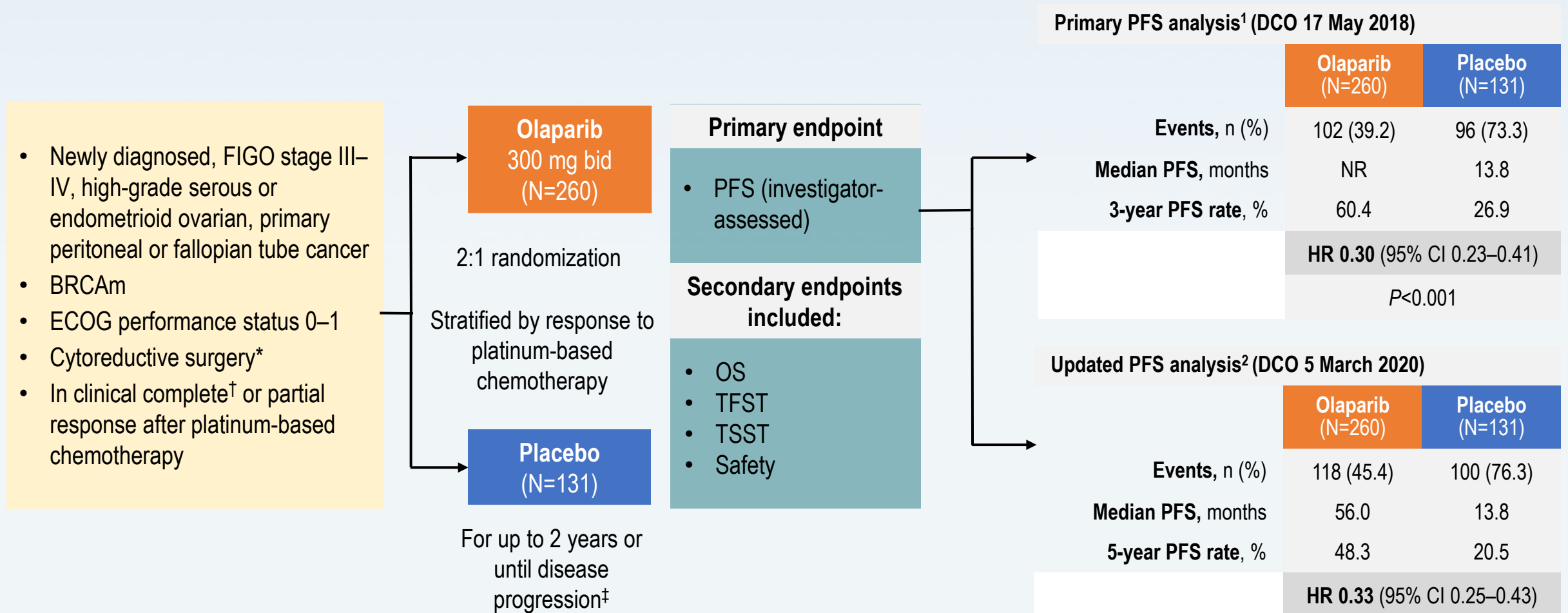
## PARP inhibitors in first-line

# PARP INHIBITORS IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER

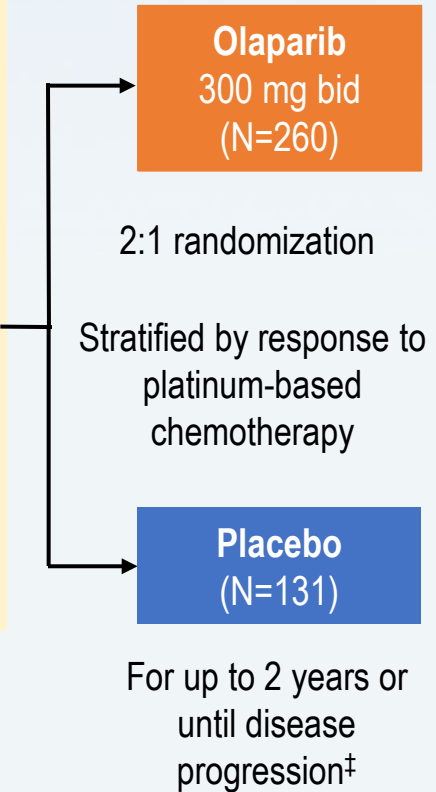
SOLO1 <sup>1</sup> <i>BRCAmut</i>	ENGOT-OV25 PAOLA1 <sup>2</sup>	ENGOT-OV26 PRIMA <sup>3</sup>	PRIME <sup>4</sup>	ENGOT-OV45 ATHENA <sub>mono</sub> <sup>5</sup>
Olaparib	Olaparib + bevacizumab	Niraparib	Niraparib	Rucaparib*

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# SOLO1: Study design and updated PFS analysis



- Newly diagnosed, FIGO stage III–IV, high-grade serous or endometrioid ovarian, primary peritoneal or fallopian tube cancer
- BRCAm
- ECOG performance status 0–1
- Cytoreductive surgery\*
- In clinical complete<sup>†</sup> or partial response after platinum-based chemotherapy



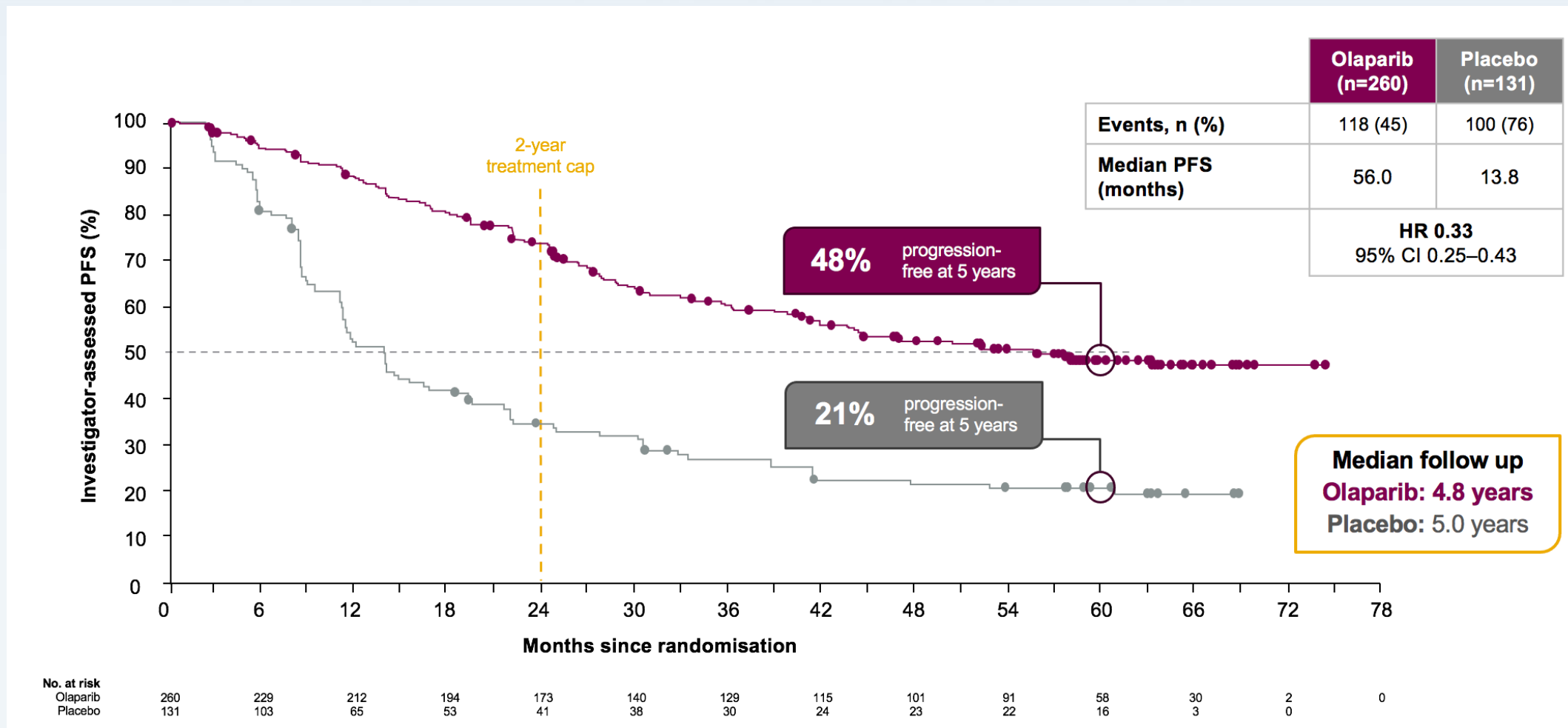
- Primary endpoint**
- PFS (investigator-assessed)
- Secondary endpoints included:**
- OS
  - TFST
  - TSST
  - Safety

\*Upfront or interval attempt at optimal cytoreductive surgery for stage III disease and either biopsy and/or upfront or interval cytoreductive surgery for stage IV disease; <sup>†</sup>Including patients with no evidence of disease; <sup>‡</sup>Patients with evidence of disease at 2 years could continue to receive study treatment if, in the investigator’s opinion, this was in the patient’s best interest  
bid, twice daily; CI, confidence interval; DCO, data cut-off; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FIGO, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy or death; TSST, time to second subsequent therapy or death

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# SOLO1: Updated PFS analysis



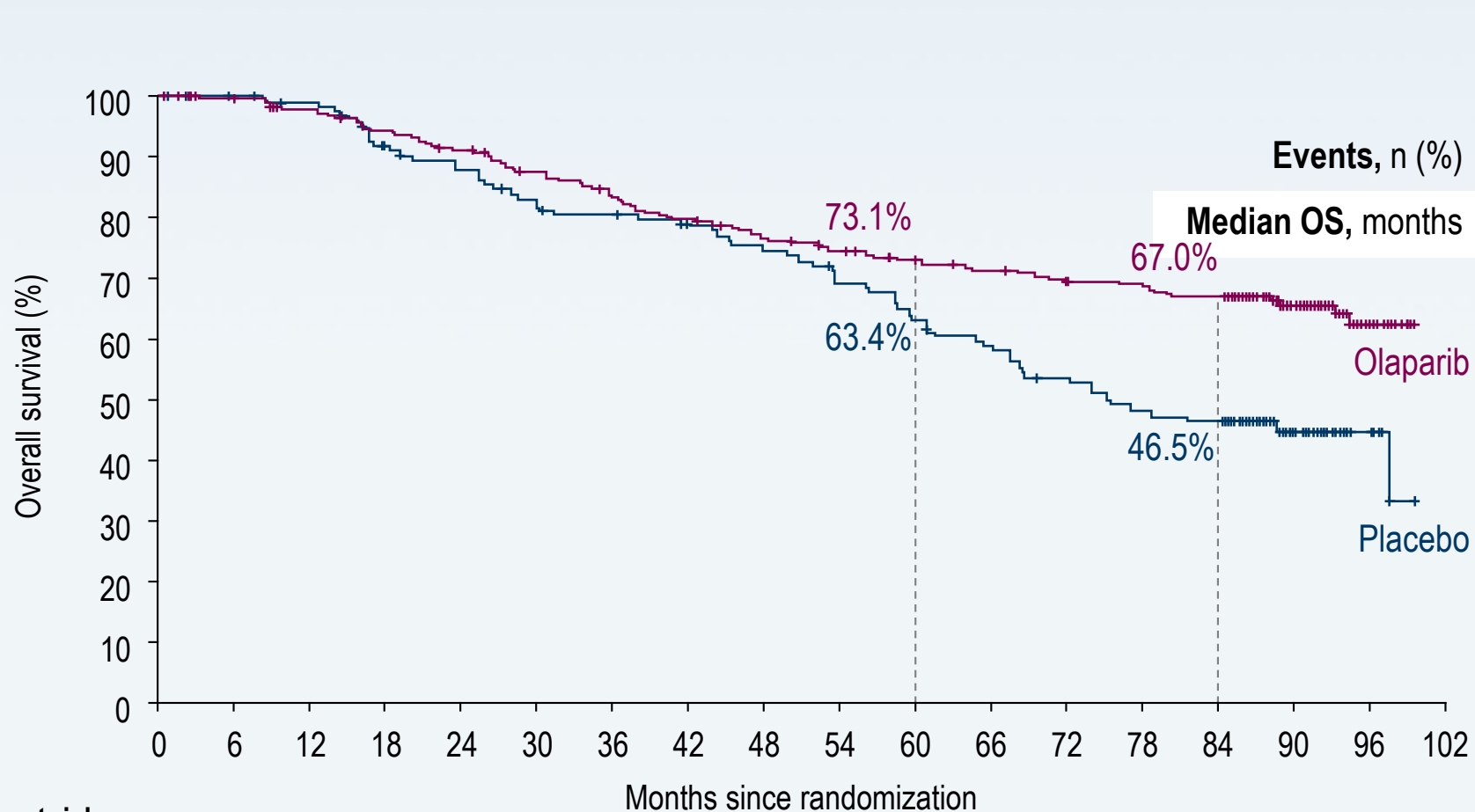
Investigator-assessed PFS

DCO: March 2020; Median follow-up: olaparib, 4.8 years, placebo, 5.0 years

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

Banerjee S et al. Lancet Oncol 2021

# SOLO1: Maintenance olaparib provided a clinically meaningful OS benefit



Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
84 (32.3)	65 (49.6)
<b>NR</b>	<b>75.2</b>
<b>HR 0.55 (95% CI 0.40–0.76); P=0.0004*</b>	

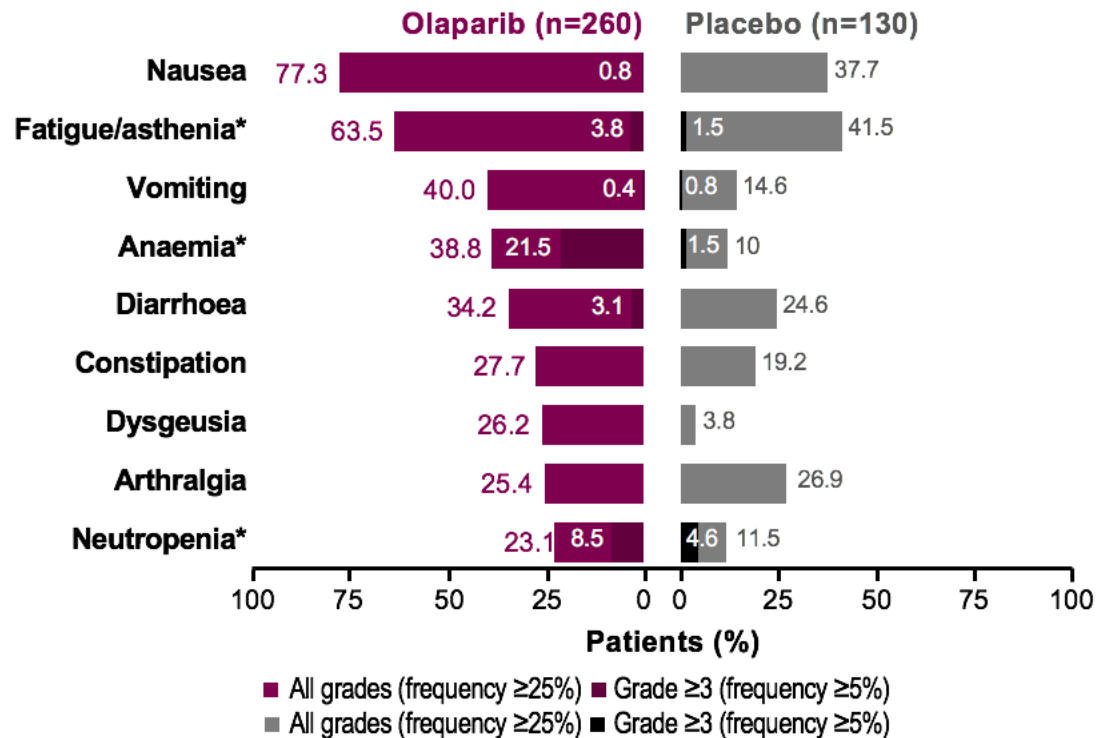
**No. at risk**

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
Olaparib	260	252	246	236	227	214	203	194	185	177	170	165	159	157	153	79	21	0
Placebo	131	128	125	114	108	100	97	92	87	80	73	67	60	54	52	21	6	0

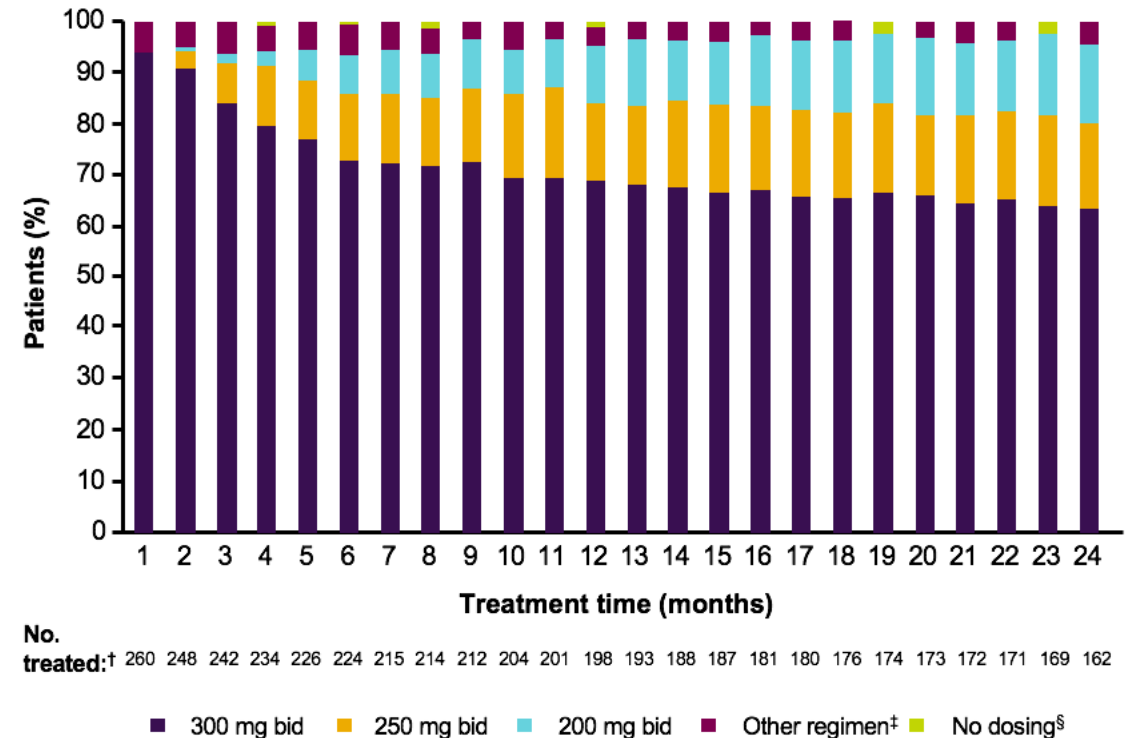
\*P<0.0001 required to declare statistical significance

# SOLO-1: Adverse events and dose modification

## Most common adverse events<sup>1</sup>



## Most patients receiving olaparib could remain on the starting dose<sup>2</sup>



\*Grouped terms. All-grade thrombocytopenia (grouped term) occurred in 11.2% of patients in the olaparib group and 3.8% of patients in the placebo group and grade ≥3 thrombocytopenia (grouped term) occurred in 0.8% and 1.5%, respectively; <sup>†</sup>Number of patients treated at the start of each month; <sup>‡</sup>Other regimen' includes 150 mg qd, 150 mg bid, 200 mg qd, 250 mg qd, 300 mg od, and 450 mg bid; <sup>§</sup>The category of 'no dosing' was assigned if the patient had dosing interrupted for the entire month window; AML, acute myeloid leukaemia; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; bid, twice daily; qd, once daily  
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# Niraparib in combination with bevacizumab *versus* niraparib alone in recurrent platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer

## Trial design

NCT02354131

- High-grade serous/endometrioid PSROC
- Any number of previous lines of therapies
- Measurable/evaluable disease
- Prior bevacizumab permitted

Randomize 1:1

Niraparib 300 mg QD d1-21

Niraparib 300 mg QD d1-21 + bevacizumab 15 mg/kg q3w

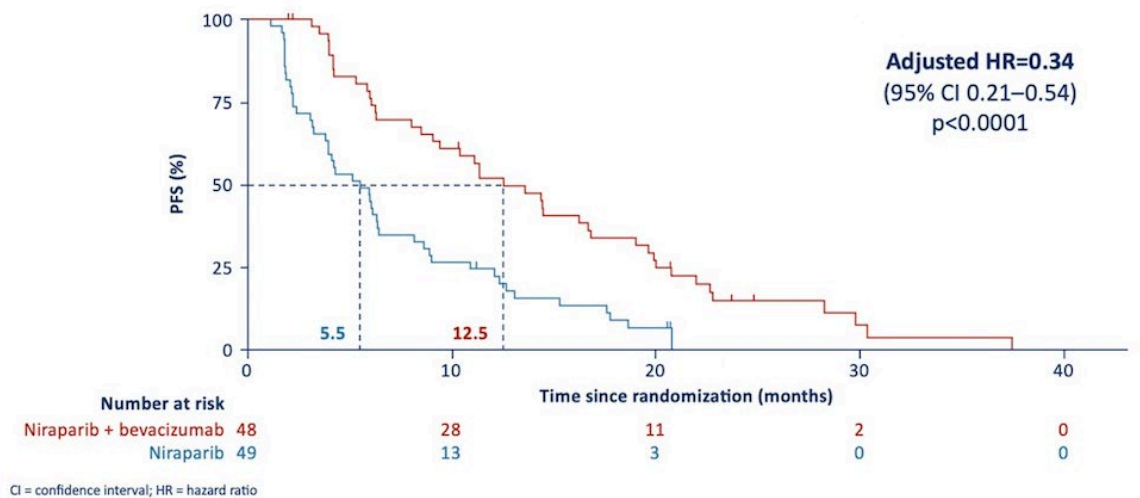
Until disease progression or toxicity

- Stratification factors**
- HRD status (positive vs negative)
  - Chemotherapy-free interval (6-12 vs >12 months)

Primary endpoint: Investigator-assessed PFS in the Intention-to-Treat population

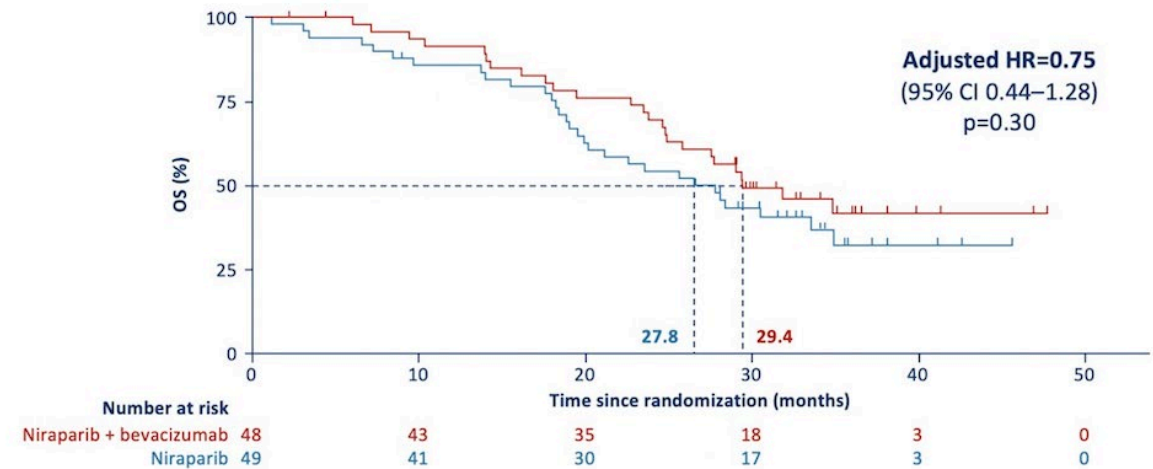
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## Updated PFS (Primary Endpoint) in the ITT Population

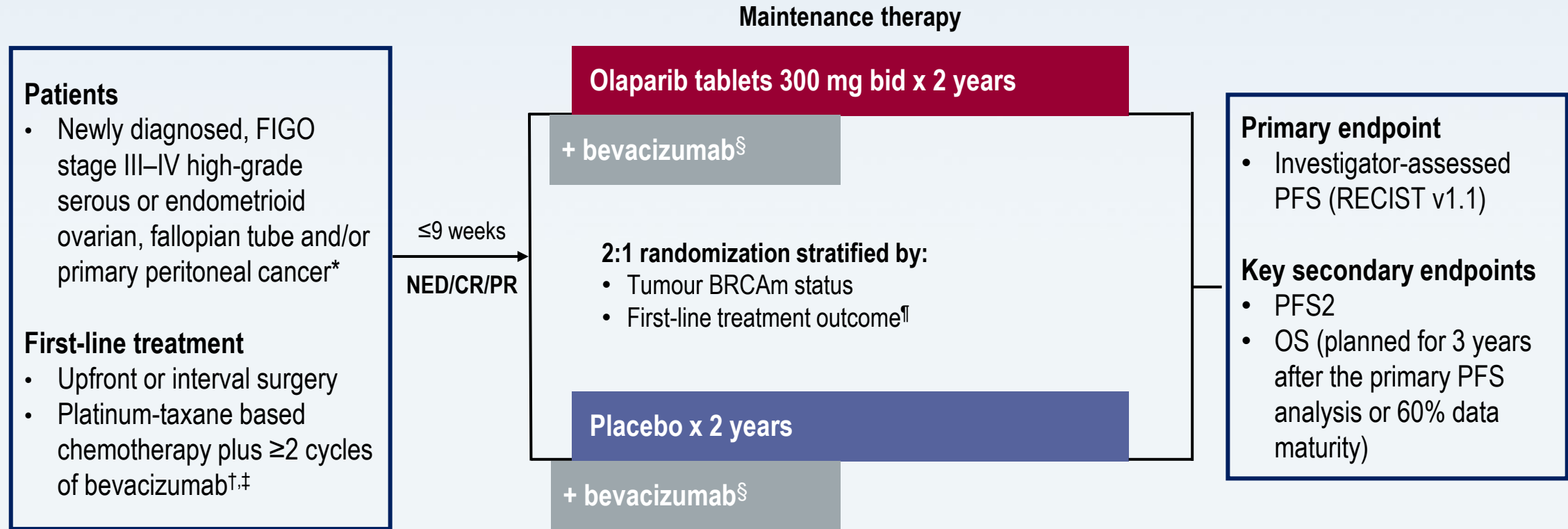


## Overall Survival

Event maturity: 52%

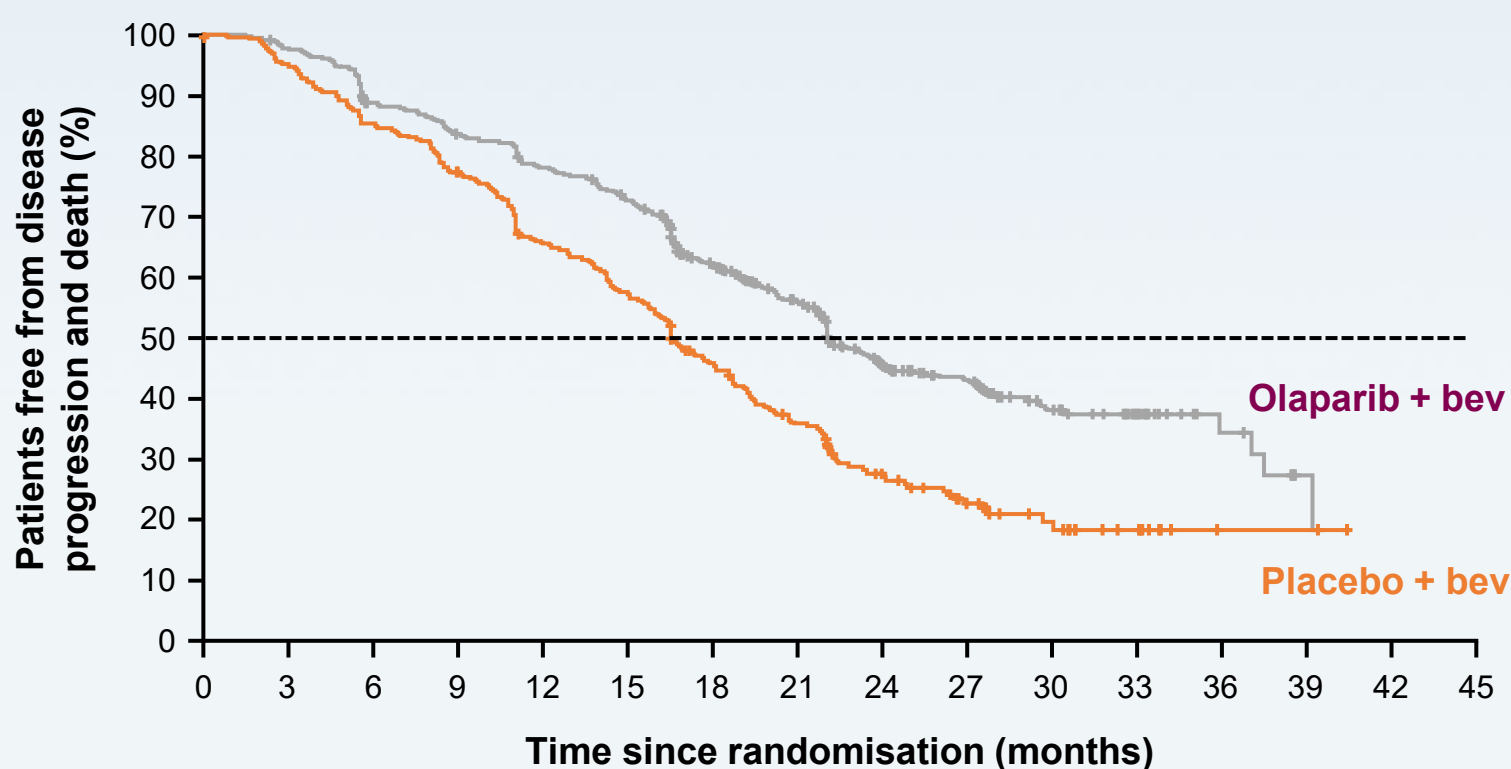


Mirza et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2019



\*Patients with other epithelial non-mucinous ovarian cancer were eligible if they had a gBRCAm; <sup>†</sup>Patients must have received  $\geq 4$  and  $\leq 9$  cycles of platinum-based chemotherapy; <sup>‡</sup>Patients must have received  $\geq 3$  cycles of bevacizumab with the last 3 cycles of chemotherapy, apart from patients undergoing interval surgery who were permitted to receive only 2 cycles of bevacizumab with the last 3 cycles of chemotherapy; <sup>§</sup>Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg every 3 weeks for a total of 15 months, including when administered with chemotherapy; <sup>¶</sup>According to timing of surgery and NED/CR/PR. bid, twice daily; CR, complete response; FIGO, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics; gBRCAm, germline BRCA mutation; NED, no evidence of disease; PBC, platinum-based chemotherapy; PFS2, time from randomization to second progression or death; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours.

# PAOLA-1: investigator-assessed PFS (ITT population)<sup>1</sup>



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Olaparib	537	513	461	433	403	374	279	240	141	112	55	37	12	3	0	
Placebo	269	252	226	205	172	151	109	83	50	35	15	9	1	1	0	

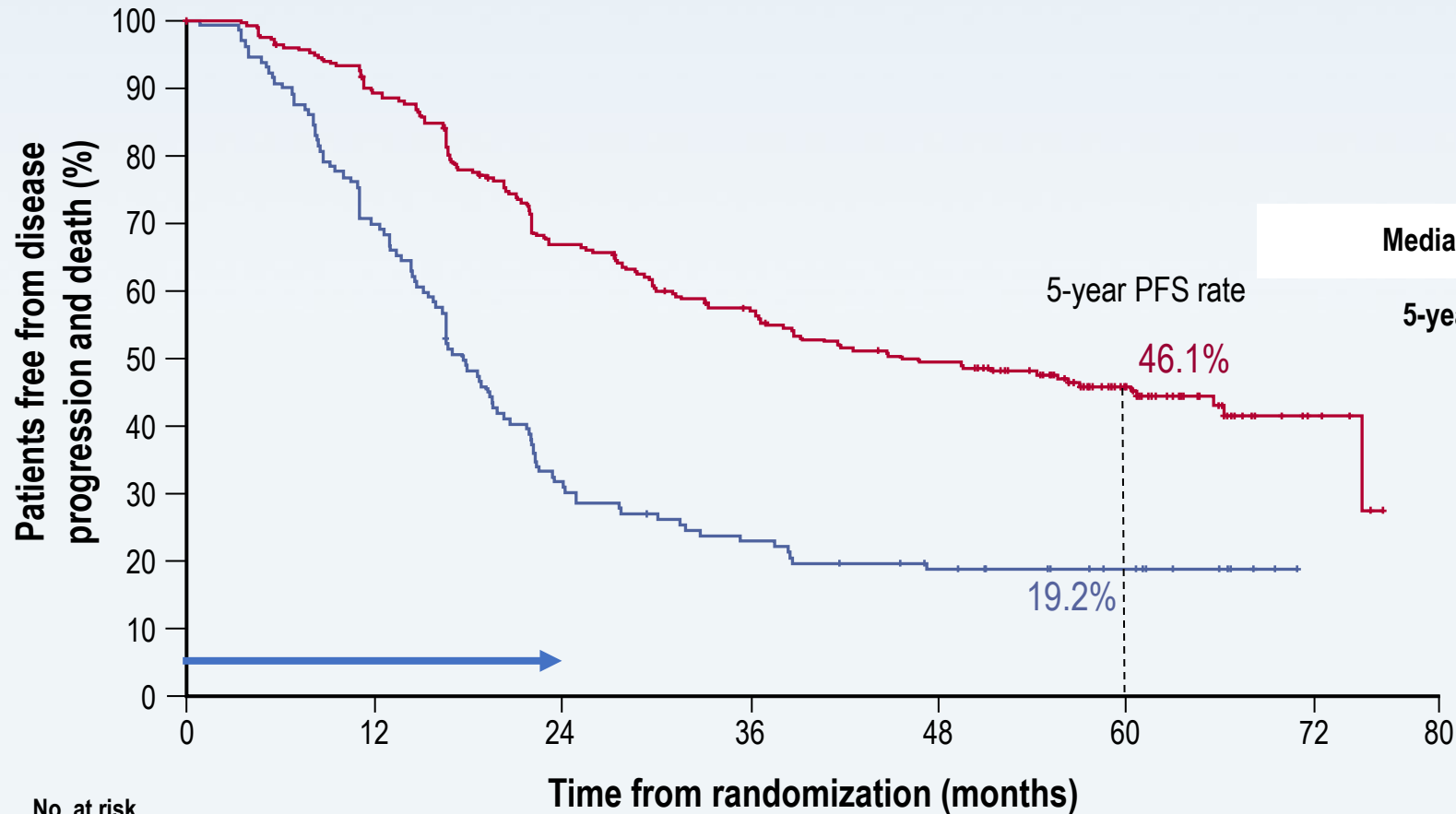
	Olaparib + bevacizumab (n=537)	Placebo + bevacizumab (n=269)
Events, n (%) [59% maturity]	280 (52)	194 (72)
Median PFS, months (IA)	<b>22.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Δ Median PFS, months	<b>5.5</b>	
HR (95% CI)	0.59 (0.49–0.72); P<0.0001	
Median PFS, months (BICR)	<b>26.1</b>	<b>18.3</b>
Δ Median PFS, months	<b>7.8</b>	
HR (95% CI)	0.63 (0.51–0.77); P<0.0001	

Median time from first cycle of chemotherapy to randomisation: 7 months<sup>2</sup>

BICR=blinded independent central review; CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; IA= investigator assessed; ITT=intent-to-treat; PFS=progression-free survival

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# ENGOT-OV25 / PAOLA1: Updated PFS in HRD-positive population\*



Events, n (%)

Median PFS, months

5-year PFS rate, %

Olaparib +  
bevacizumab  
(N=255)

Placebo +  
bevacizumab  
(N=132)

136 (53.3)

104 (78.8)

46.8

17.6

46.1

19.2

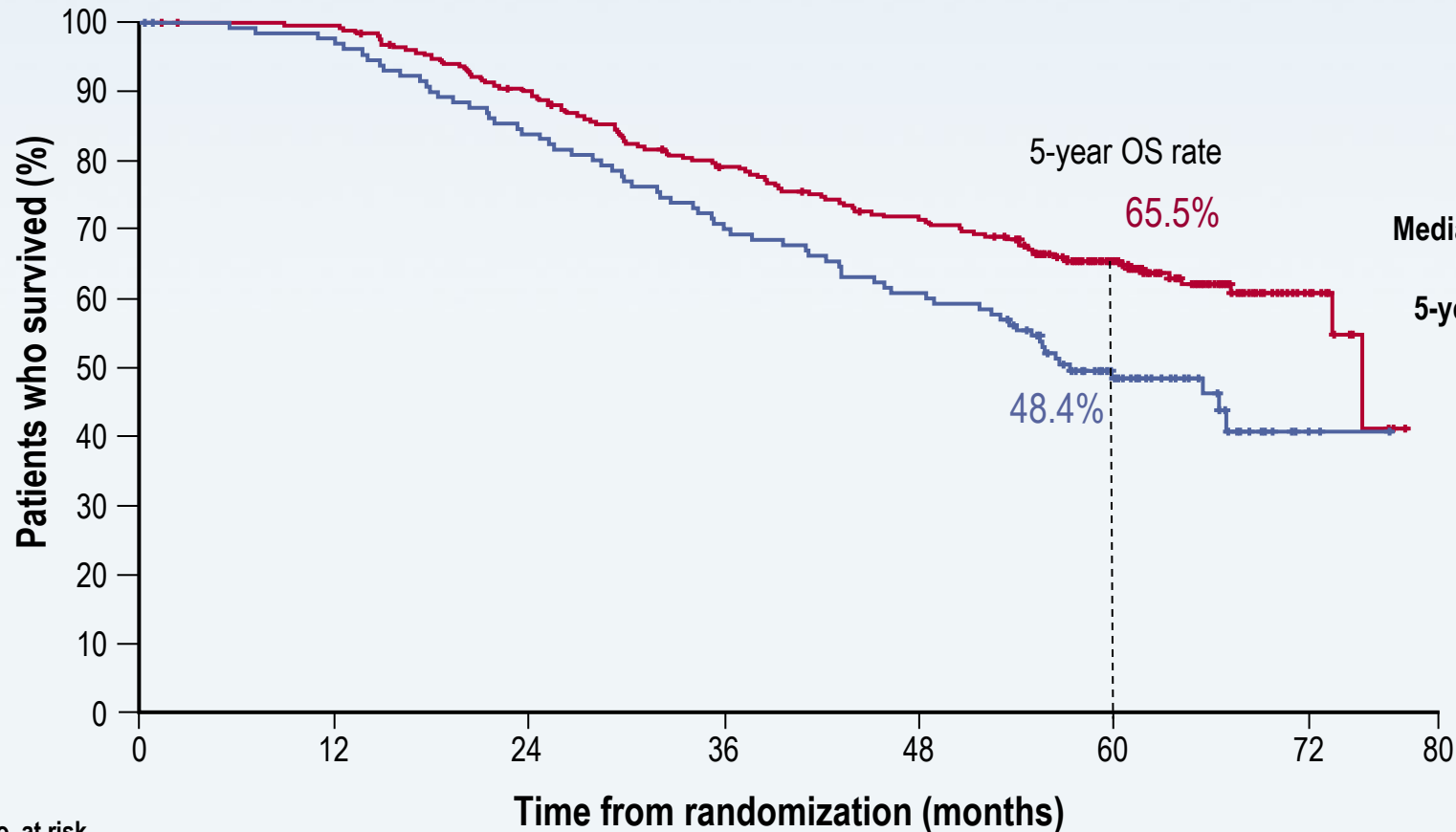
HR 0.41 (95% CI 0.32–0.54)

No. at risk

Time from randomization (months)

Olaparib + bevacizumab	255	252	242	236	223	214	194	183	165	162	147	143	138	127	123	119	117	112	103	79	63	40	31	8	5	3	0
Placebo + bevacizumab	132	129	118	103	91	79	62	52	41	37	34	30	29	25	24	24	21	20	19	15	13	8	6	2	0		

# PAOLA-1 Overall survival in HRD-positive subgroup



Events, n (%)

Median OS, months

5-year OS rate, %

**Olaparib +  
bevacizumab  
(N=255)**

**Placebo +  
bevacizumab  
(N=132)**

93 (36.5)

69 (52.3)

75.2 (unstable)\*

57.3

65.5

48.4

**HR 0.62 (95% CI 0.45–0.85)**

38% reduction in risk of death for olaparib +  
bevacizumab vs bevacizumab alone

**Patients receiving a PARP inhibitor  
during any subsequent treatment**

Olaparib + bevacizumab: 17.3% (44/255)

Placebo + bevacizumab: 50.8% (67/132)

No. at risk

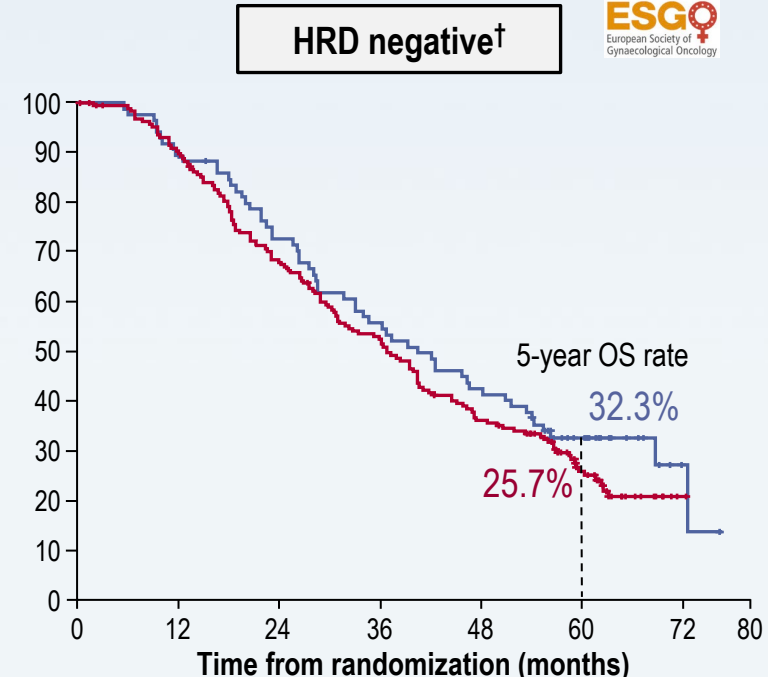
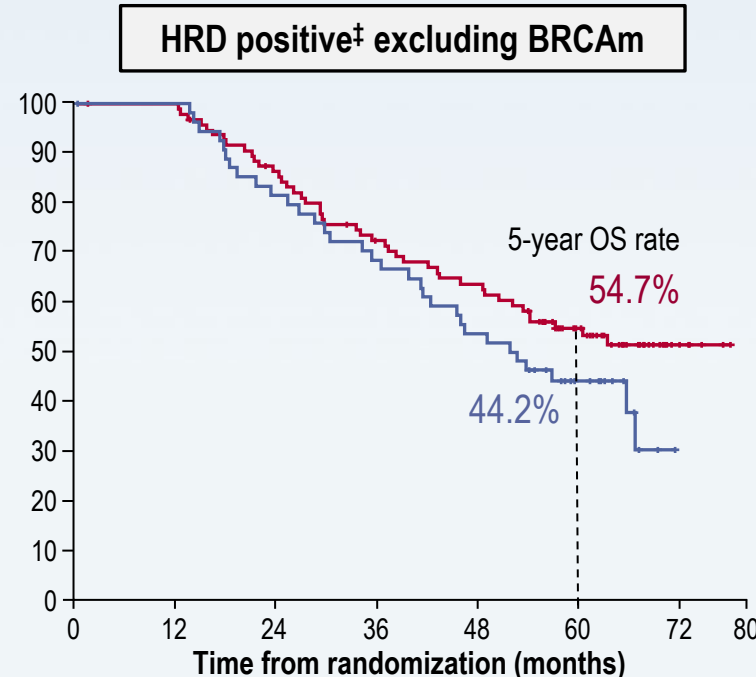
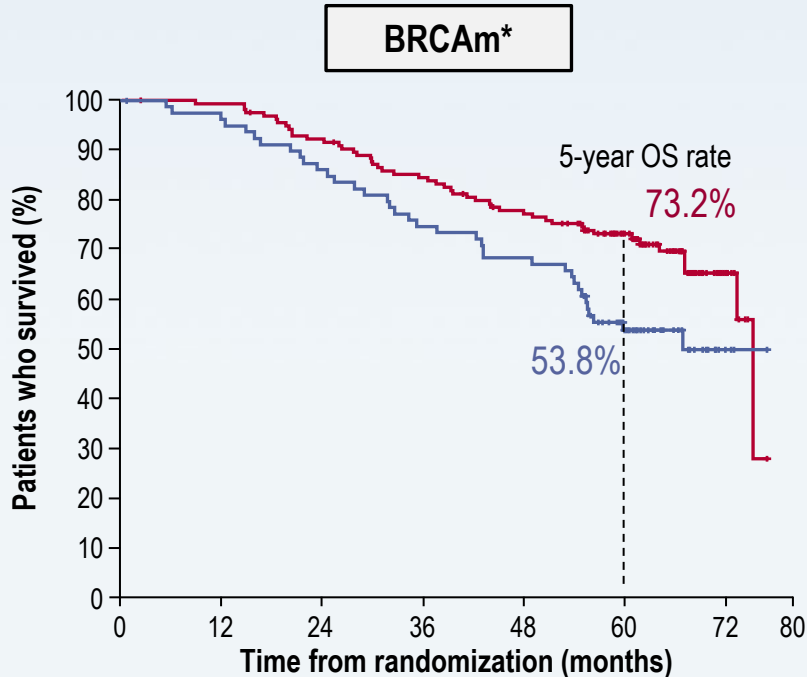
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Placebo + bevacizumab	132	130	129	128	126	121	117	114	109	105	100	96	91	89	86	82	79	77	70	59	44	29	21	9	2	1	0

\*Median unstable; <50% data maturity.

HRD positive defined as a tBRCAm and/or genomic instability score of  $\geq 42$  on the Myriad myChoice HRD Plus assay.

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# ENGOT-OV25 / PAOLA1: OS subgroup analysis by BRCAm & HRD status



No. at risk  
Olaparib + bevacizumab 157 156 156 155 155 152 150 144 143 139 134 131 130 127 123 118 117 115 112 99 80 55 42 21 11 2 0  
Placebo + bevacizumab 80 79 78 77 76 74 72 71 68 66 64 61 59 58 58 54 54 53 50 40 33 22 17 10 3 1 0

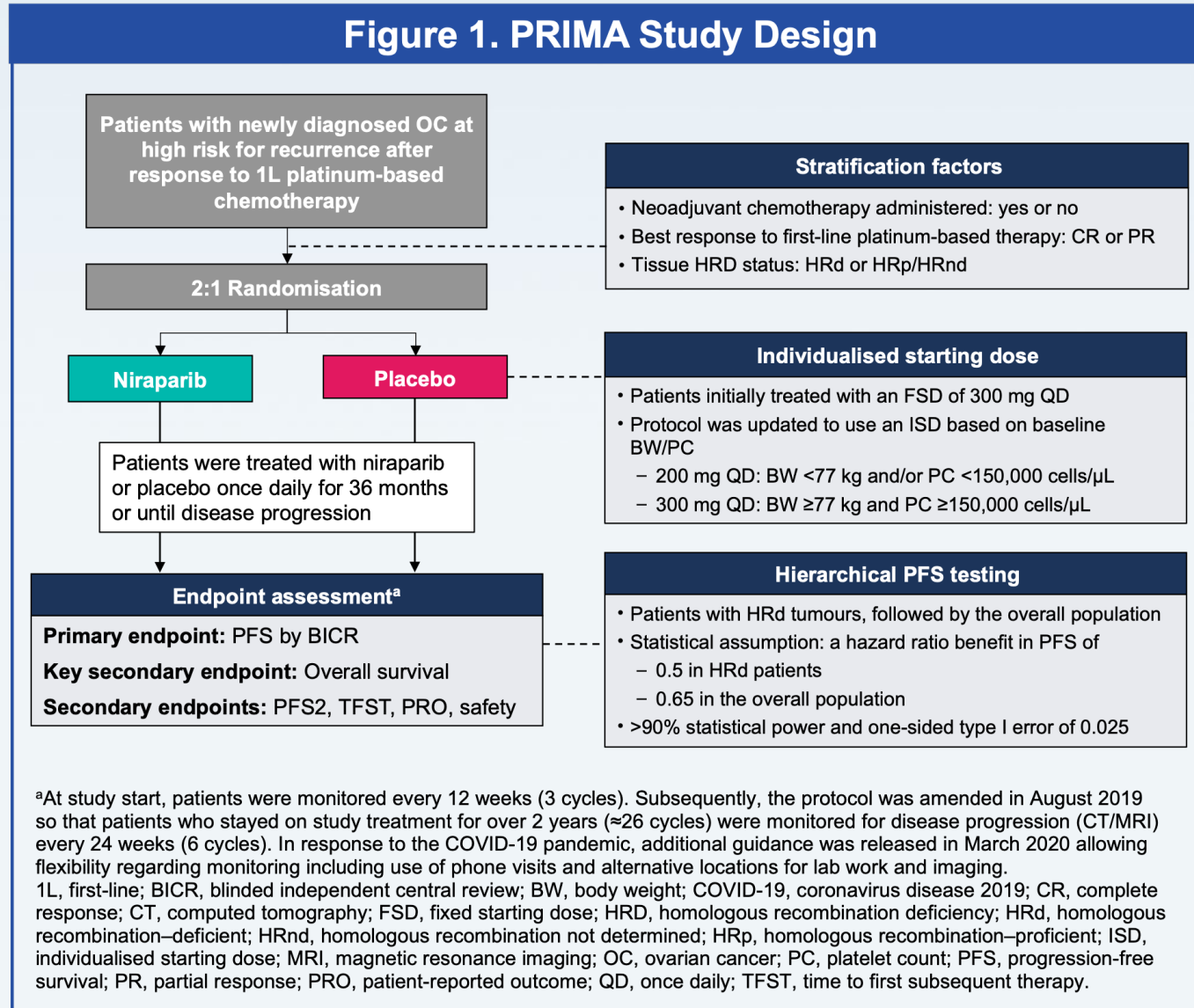
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	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=157)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=80)
Events, n (%)	48 (30.6)	37 (46.3)
Median OS, months	75.2 (unstable)†	66.9
5-year OS rate, %	<b>73.2</b>	<b>53.8</b>
PARPi as subsequent treatment, n (%)	38 (24.2)	44 (55.0)
<b>HR 0.60 (95% CI 0.39–0.93)</b>		

	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=97)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=55)
Events, n (%)	44 (45.4)	32 (58.2)
Median OS, months	NR	52.0
5-year OS rate, %	<b>54.7</b>	<b>44.2</b>
PARPi as subsequent treatment, n (%)	9 (9.3)	23 (41.8)
<b>HR 0.71 (95% CI 0.45–1.13)</b>		

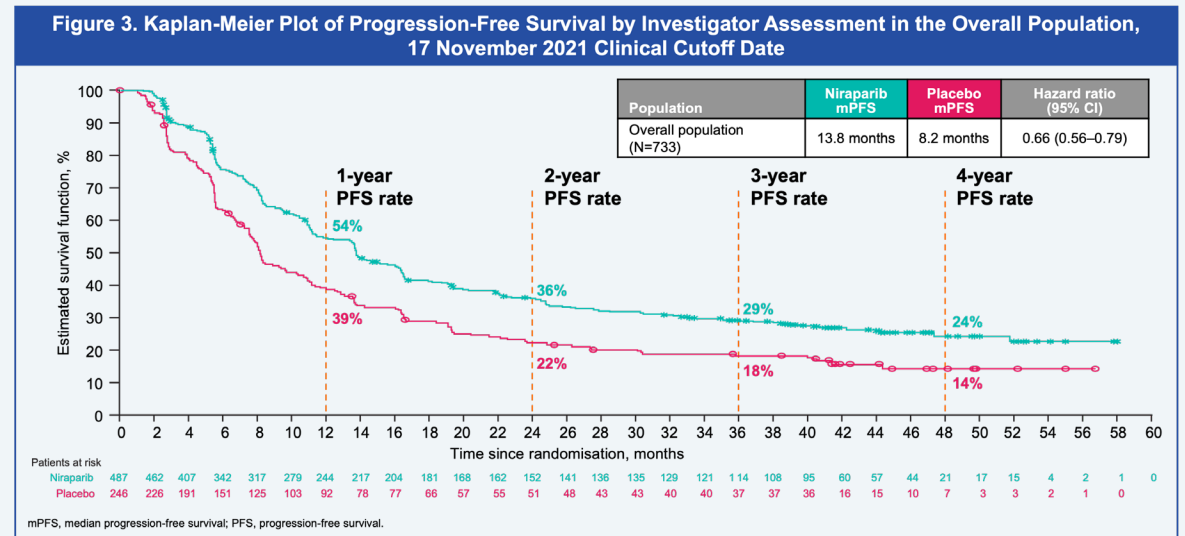
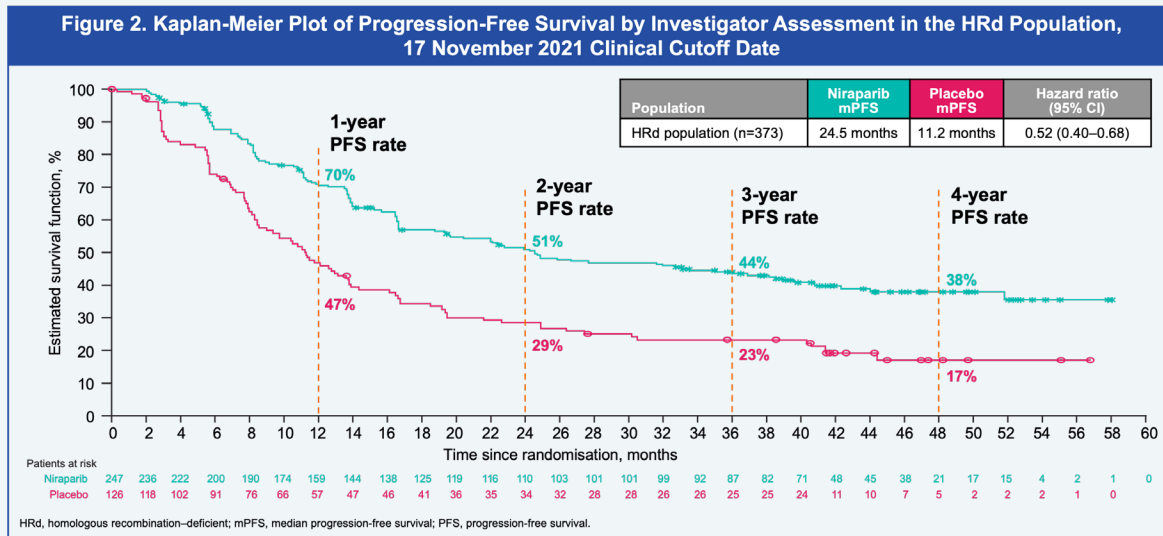
	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=192)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=85)
Events, n (%)	140 (72.9)	58 (68.2)
Median OS, months	36.8	40.4
5-year OS rate, %	<b>25.7</b>	<b>32.3</b>
PARPi as subsequent treatment, n (%)	46 (24.0)	34 (40.0)
<b>HR 1.19 (95% CI 0.88–1.63)</b>		



# ENGOT-OV26 / PRIMA: Investigator-Assessed PFS in the HRd and Overall Populations

17 November 2021 Clinical Cutoff Date

- As of the 17 November 2021 clinical cutoff date, the median PFS in the HRd population was 24.5 months in the niraparib arm compared with 11.2 months in the placebo arm (hazard ratio, 0.52; 95% CI, 0.40–0.68; *P*<0.001; **Figure 2**)
- As of the 17 November 2021 clinical cutoff date, the median PFS in the overall population was 13.8 months in the niraparib arm compared with 8.2 months in the placebo arm (hazard ratio, 0.66; 95% CI, 0.56–0.79; *P*<0.001; **Figure 3**)

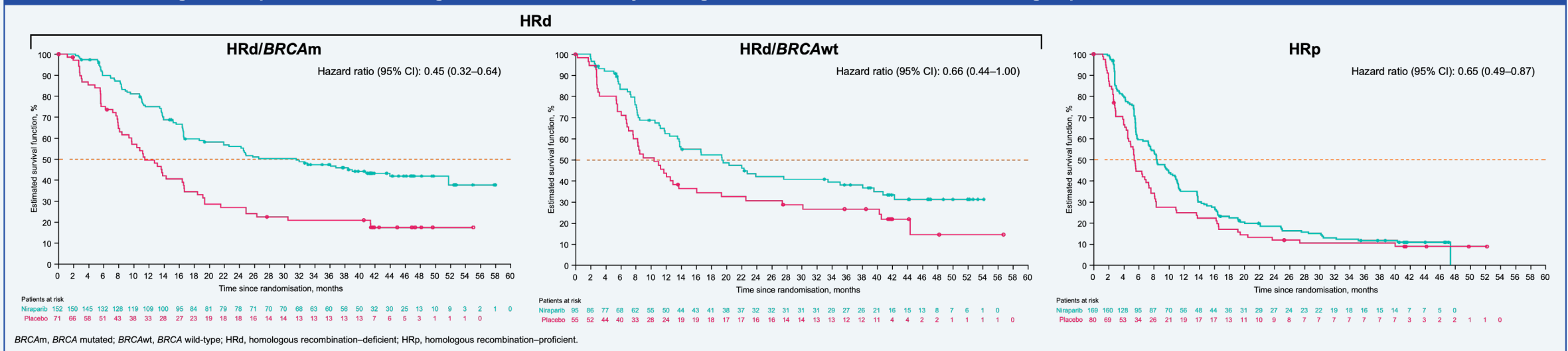


# ENGOT-OV26 / PRIMA: Investigator-Assessed PFS across Biomarker Subgroups

17 November 2021 Clinical Cutoff Date

- Niraparib treatment increased PFS duration compared with placebo treatment across biomarker subgroups
- The greatest treatment benefit was seen in patients with HRd tumours that were *BRCA* mutated (hazard ratio, 0.45; 95% CI, 0.32–0.64)

Figure 4. Kaplan-Meier Plot of Progression-Free Survival by Investigator Assessment Across Biomarker Subgroups, 17 November 2021 Clinical Cutoff Date



# PRIME study

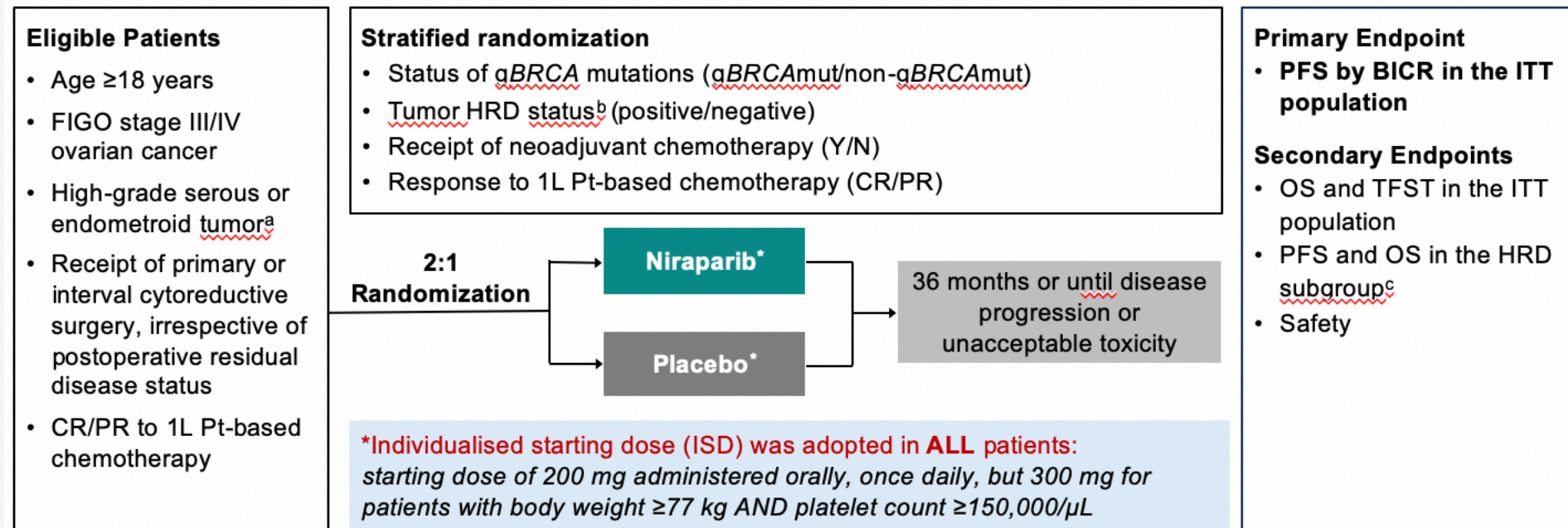
## Efficacy and Safety of Niraparib as Maintenance Treatment in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Advanced Ovarian Cancer Using an Individualized Starting Dose (PRIME Study): A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Phase 3 Trial

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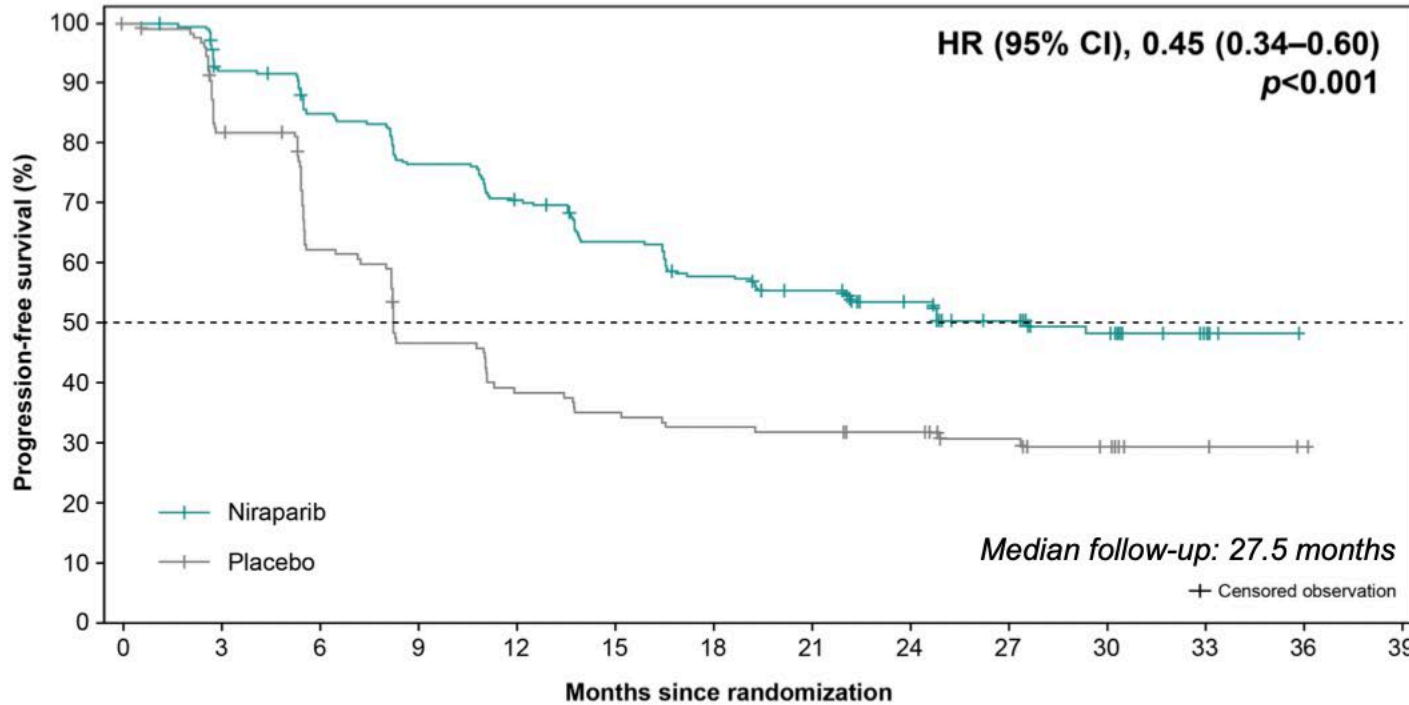
- PRIME is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial (NCT03709316).

### Schema



# PRIME Primary Endpoint: PFS (by BICR) in the ITT population

## PFS (by BICR) in the ITT Population PRIME Study Primary Endpoint

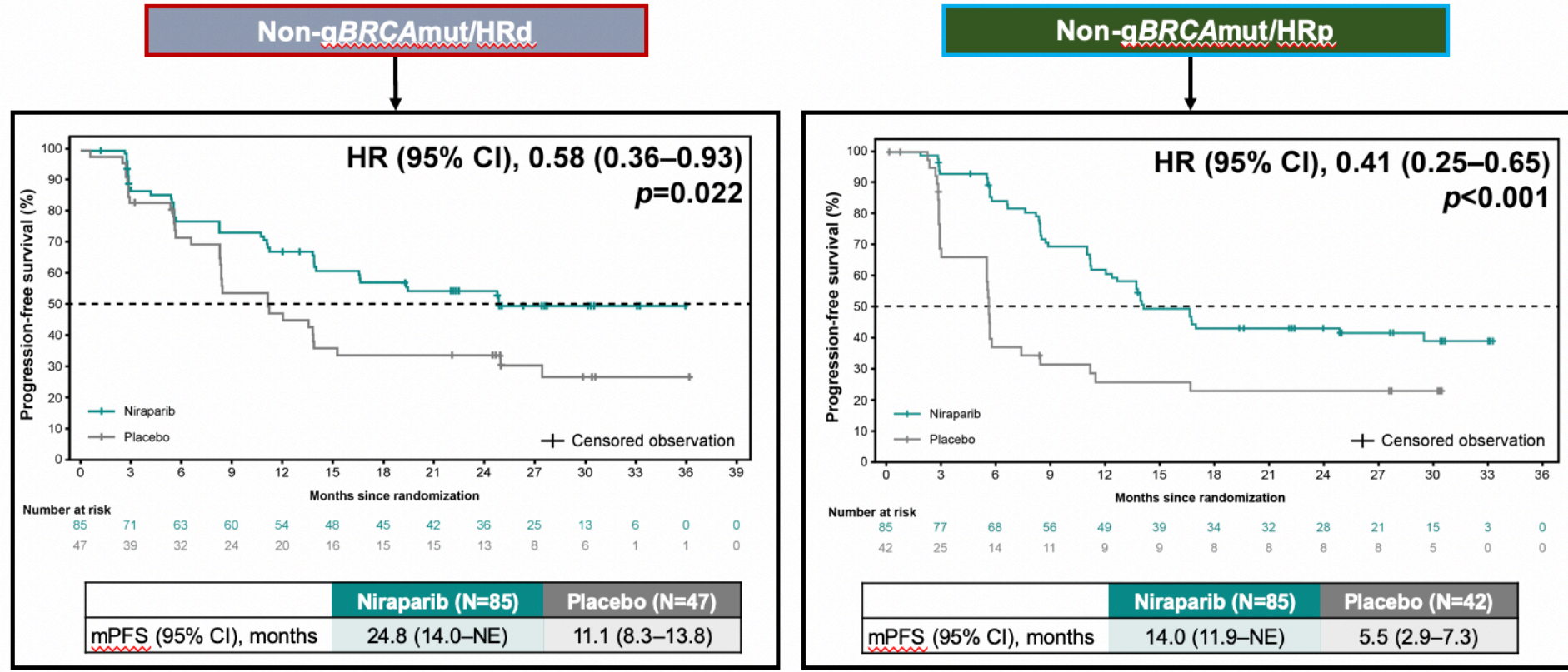


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255	227	207	186	170	151	136	125	103	72	41	13	0	0
129	101	74	54	44	40	37	36	32	24	17	4	1	0

16.5 months longer median PFS with niraparib versus placebo		
	Niraparib (N=255)	Placebo (N=129)
<b>PFS (54.4% data maturity)</b>		
Events, n (%)	123 (48.2)	86 (66.7)
mPFS (95% CI), months	24.8 (19.2–NE)	8.3 (7.3–11.1)
<b>Patients without PD or death (%)</b>		
24 months	52.6	30.4

# PRIME: Non-gBRCAmut subgroup - PFS (by BICR)

## PFS Benefit in Non-gBRCAmut Subgroups

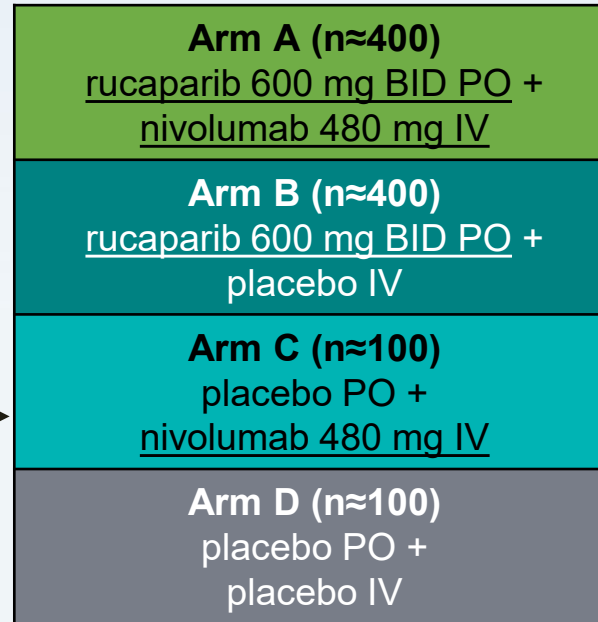


# ENGOT-OV45 / ATHENA<sub>mono</sub> study

## Key Patient Eligibility

- Newly diagnosed, stage III–IV, high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer
- Completed frontline platinum-doublet chemotherapy and surgery
  - Achieved investigator-assessed CR or PR
  - Received cytoreductive surgery (primary or interval; R0/complete resection permitted)
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- No prior treatment for ovarian cancer, including any maintenance treatment, other than frontline platinum regimen

## Randomization 4:4:1:1

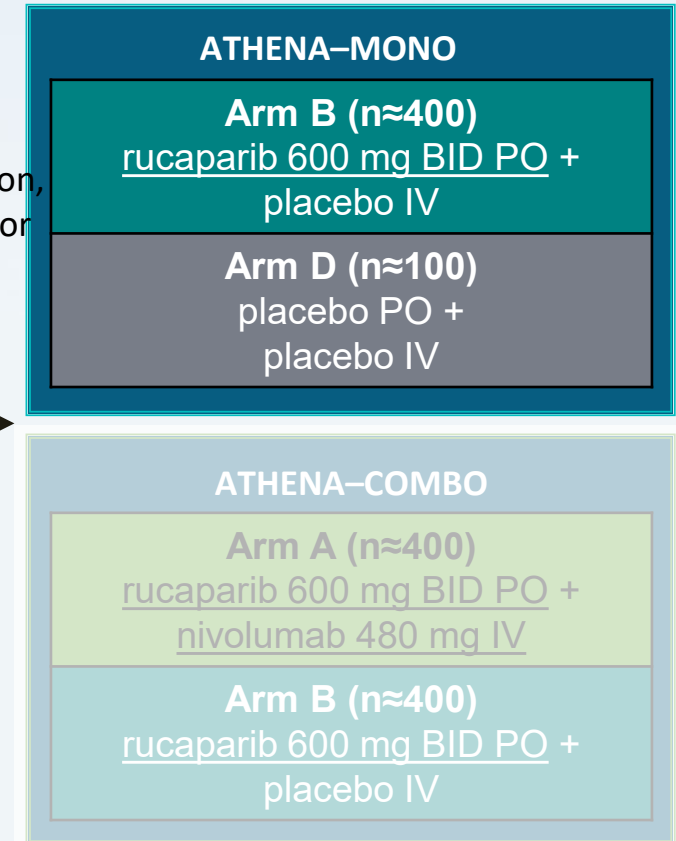


## Randomization Stratification Factors

- Tumor HRD test status<sup>†</sup>
- Disease status post-chemotherapy
- Timing of surgery

Treatment for 24 months\*, or until radiographic progression, unacceptable toxicity, or other reason for discontinuation

## Study Analyses

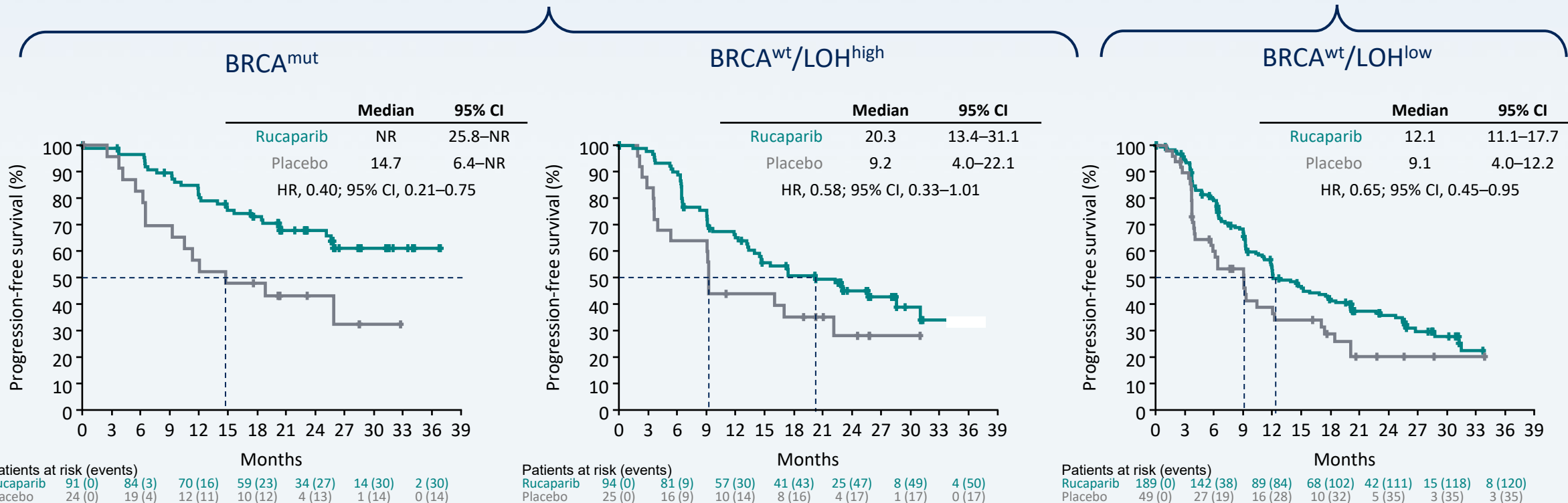


\*After initiation of oral/IV combination study treatment (IV drug was initiated cycle 2 day 1; 28-day cycles). <sup>†</sup>Centrally assessed, determined by FoundationOne CDx (BRCA<sup>mut</sup>, BRCA<sup>wt</sup>/LOH<sup>high</sup> [LOH ≥16%], BRCA<sup>wt</sup>/LOH<sup>low</sup> [LOH <16%], BRCA<sup>wt</sup>/LOH<sup>indeterminate</sup>). BID, twice daily; BRCA, BRCA1 or BRCA2; CR, complete response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; IV, intravenous; LOH, loss of heterozygosity; mut, mutant; PO, by mouth; PR, partial response; wt, wild type.

## Investigator Assessed in Exploratory Subgroups

HRD positive

HRD negative



- Rucaparib demonstrated treatment benefit vs placebo regardless of BRCA mutation and HRD status

Data cutoff date: March 23, 2022.

BRCA, *BRCA1* or *BRCA2*; HR, hazard ratio; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; LOH, loss of heterozygosity; mut, mutant; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival; wt, wild type.

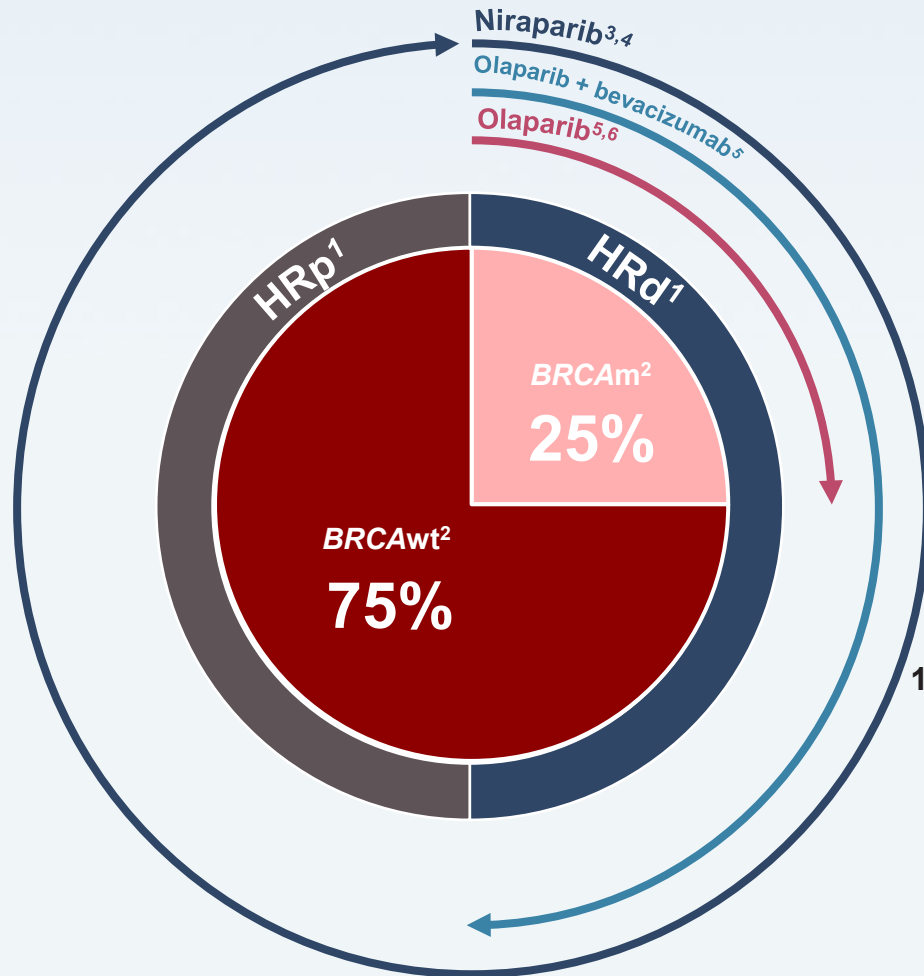
# Why PARPi should be used in First-Line?

## *Safety (firstline maintenance PARPi)*

	SOLO-1	PRIMA	PRIME	ATHENA-MONO	PAOLA-1
Discontinuation (%)	11.5	12	6.7	11.8	<b>20</b>
Dose interruption (%)	51.9	79.5	62	60.7	54
Dose reduction (%)	28.5	70.9	40.4	49.4	41
<b>MDS/AML (%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>

The aim of the table is not the cross-trial comparison

# PARP inhibitor 1L maintenance treatments showed clinical benefit across biomarker subgroups



Niraparib<sup>3,4</sup>

Olaparib<sup>5,6</sup>

Olaparib +  
bevacizumab<sup>5</sup>

All comers

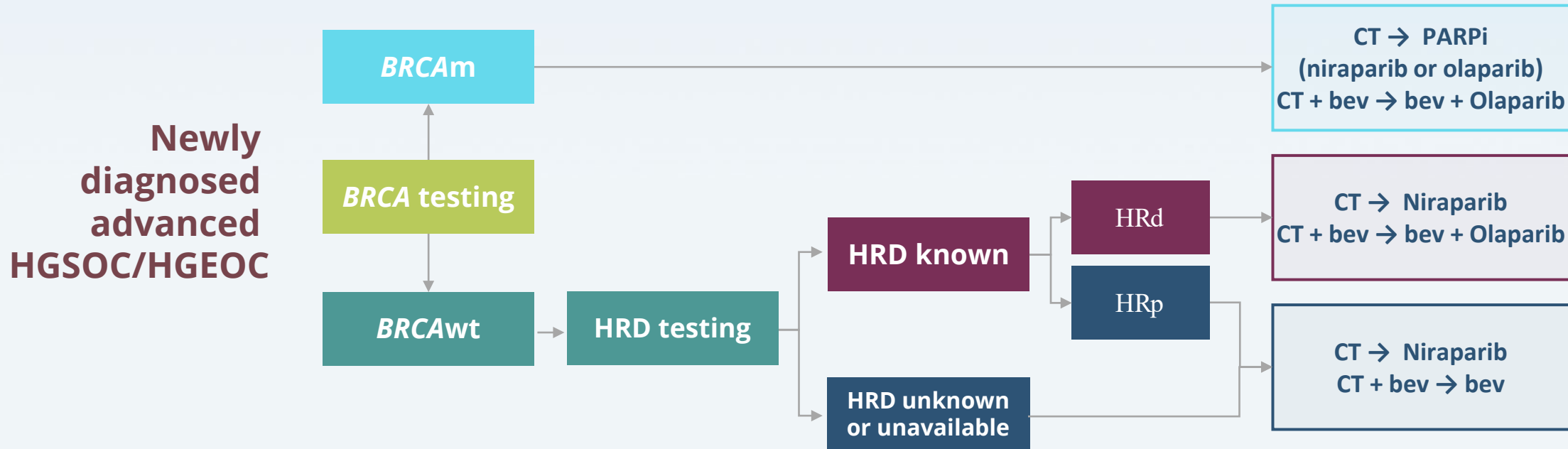
BRCAm

BRCAm or  
HRd

1L, first-line; BRCAm, breast cancer gene mutation; BRCAwt, breast cancer gene wild type; HRd, homologous recombination deficient; HRp, homologous recombination proficient; PARP, poly ADP ribose polymerase.

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# A biomarker-based algorithm for advanced ovarian cancer



Bev, bevacizumab; *BRCAm*, breast cancer gene mutant; *BRCAwt*, breast cancer gene wild type; CT, chemotherapy; HGEOC, high grade epithelial ovarian cancer; HGSOC, high grade serous ovarian cancer; HRd, homologous recombination deficient; HRp, homologous recombination proficient; PARPi, poly ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor.

Modified from: Mirza MR et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2020;31(9):1148-1159.

# Key Takeaways

- 1<sup>st</sup> line maintenance therapy with PARP inhibitors improves PFS and OS in women with newly-diagnosed advanced, high grade HRD-positive ovarian, fallopian tube, primary peritoneal cancer
- Landscape of ovarian cancer management has changed dramatically
- Testing for BRCA mutations and HRD should be part of standard management of ovarian cancer

# Key Takeaways – Challenges!

- Around 50% of patients treated with a PARP inhibitor will relapse
- How should they be treated?
- Should PARP inhibitors be given to all in front-line therapy?
- Can bevacizumab be given in combination with PARP inhibitors or be saved for relapsed disease?
- What are the mechanisms underlying resistance to PARP inhibitors, and their re-use

# We can achieve these goals by working together

