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A Decade of Maintenance therapy

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PARP inhibitors..... in the beginning.....

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Olaparib Maintenance Therapy in Platinum-Sensitive Relapsed Ovarian Cancer

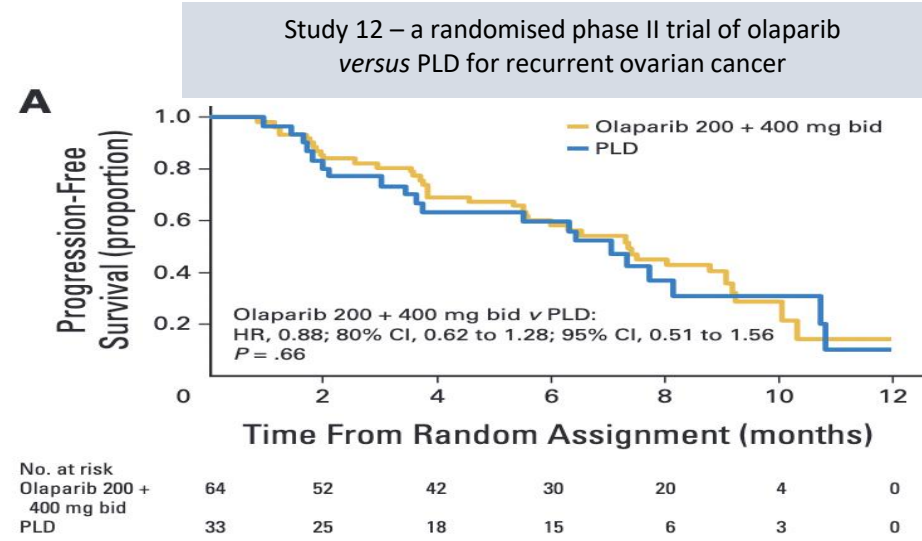
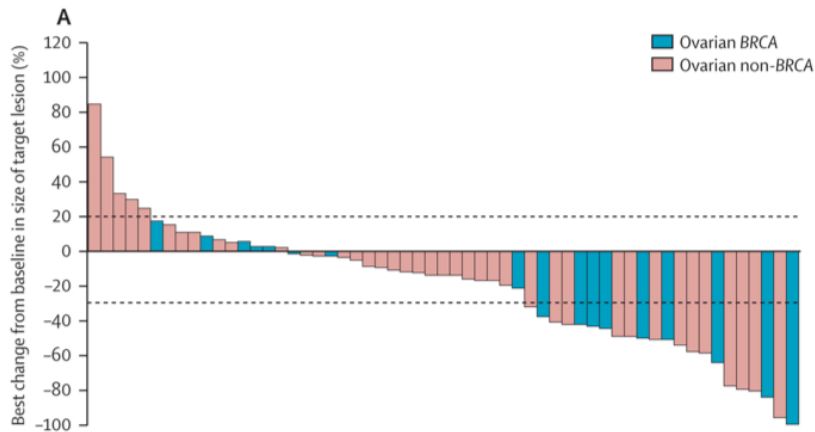
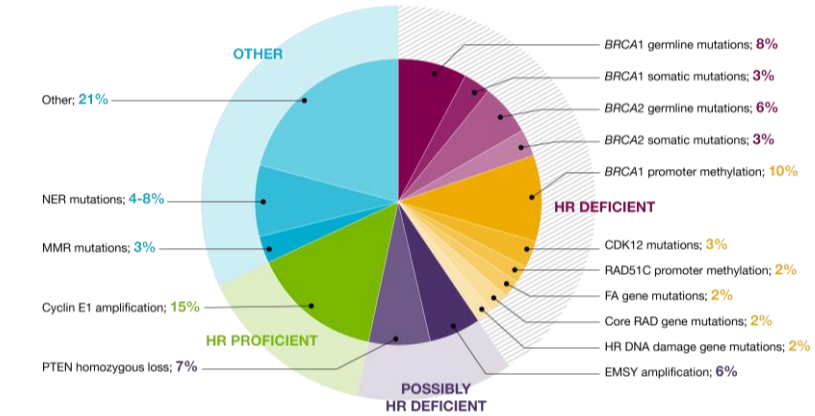
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N Engl J Med 2012;366:1382–1392

How did we get there?.....

Background to Maintenance therapy

- Emerging evidence that olaparib was active beyond *BRCA*^{mut} tumours
- More active in platinum-sensitive tumours
- Compared to chemotherapy-no benefit



Maintenance hypothesis testing high grade serous ovarian cancer following a response to platinum

Enriched for PARP responders

Volume of disease reduced by platinum

Will it delay recurrence- improving PFS?

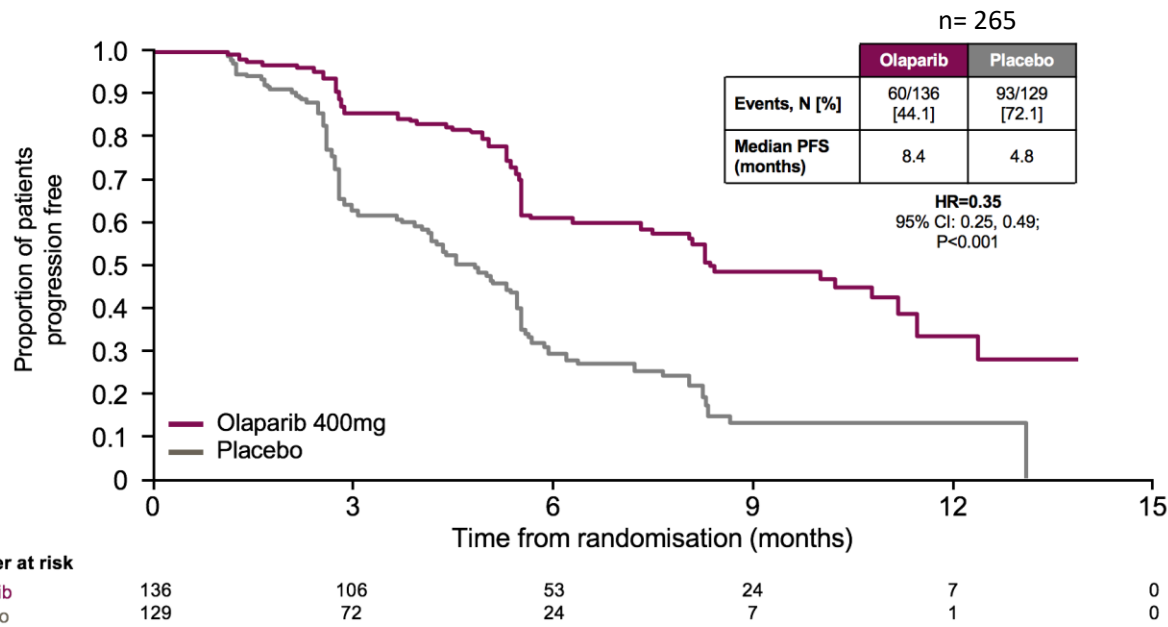
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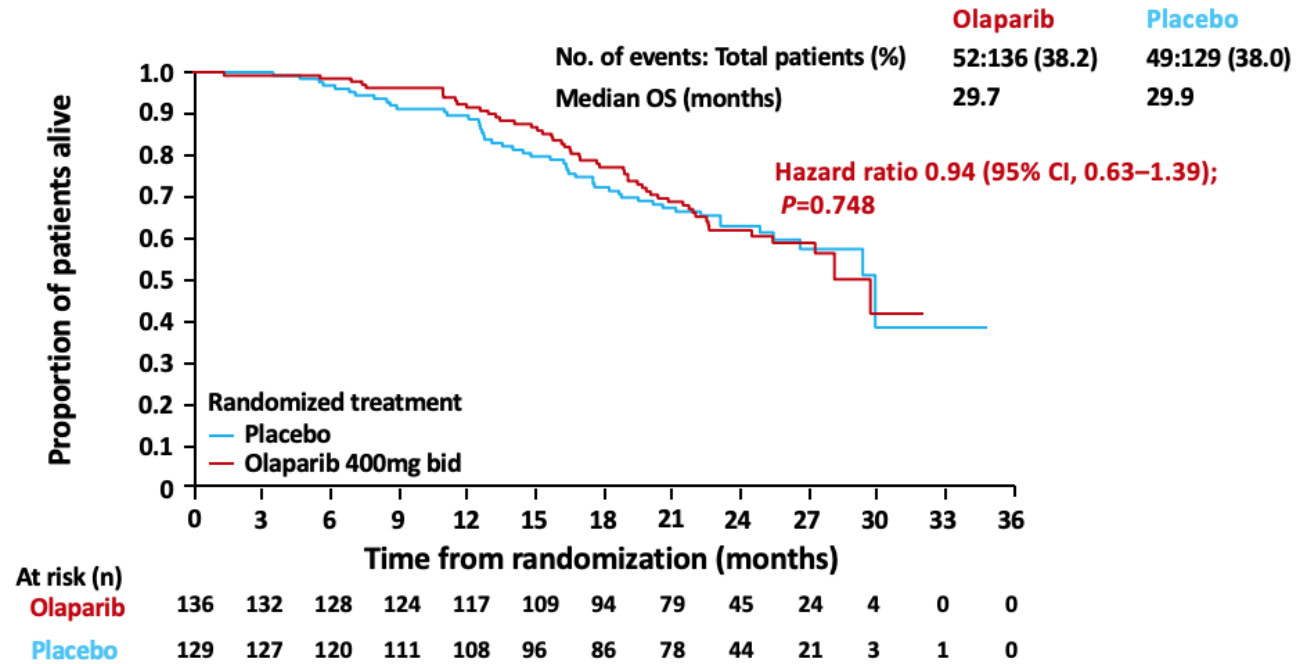
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Progression-free survival with olaparib maintenance in Study 19

Whole population with HGSOC



Overall survival: interim analysis*



*Performed at 38% maturity

Progression-free survival with olaparib maintenance in Study 19

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Whole pop

News Release

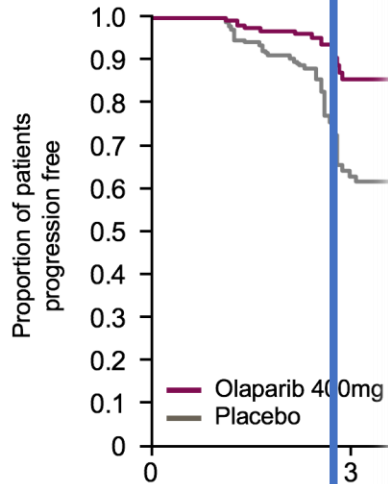


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ASTRAZENECA UPDATES ON OLAPARIB AND TC-5214 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

With Associated Impairment Charges, Company Confirms Full Year Financial Target, But Guides to Lower Half of Its Core EPS Range

AstraZeneca today announced that its investigational compound olaparib will not progress into Phase III development for the maintenance treatment of serous ovarian cancer. In addition, AstraZeneca announced that the second RENAISSANCE Phase III study of TC-5214 for patients with major depressive disorder did not meet its primary end point. As a result, AstraZeneca will take pre-tax impairment charges totalling \$381.5 million to R&D expense in the fourth quarter of 2011. The company confirms its expectation for full year Core EPS in the range of \$7.20 to \$7.40, but with the inclusion of these intangible impairments, Core EPS is likely to be in the lower half of this range.



Number at risk
Olaparib
Placebo

136
129
106
72

	Olaparib	Placebo
Patients (%)	52:136 (38.2)	49:129 (38.0)
	29.7	29.9

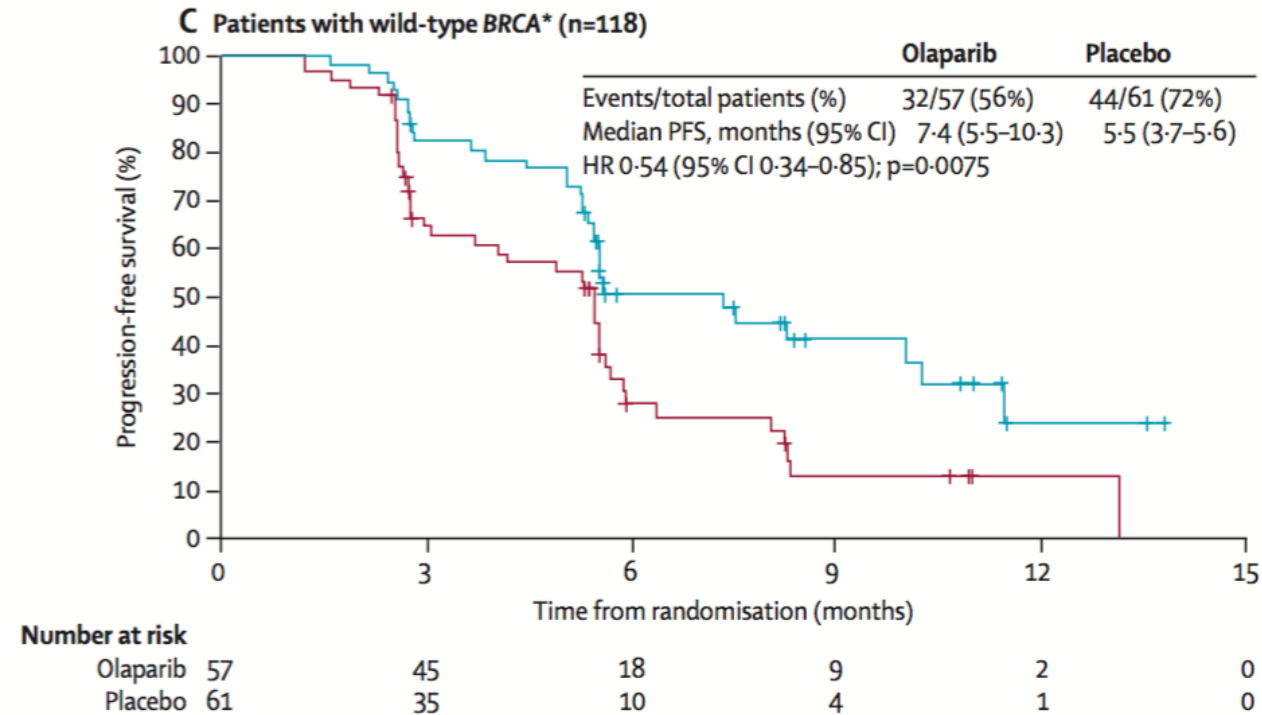
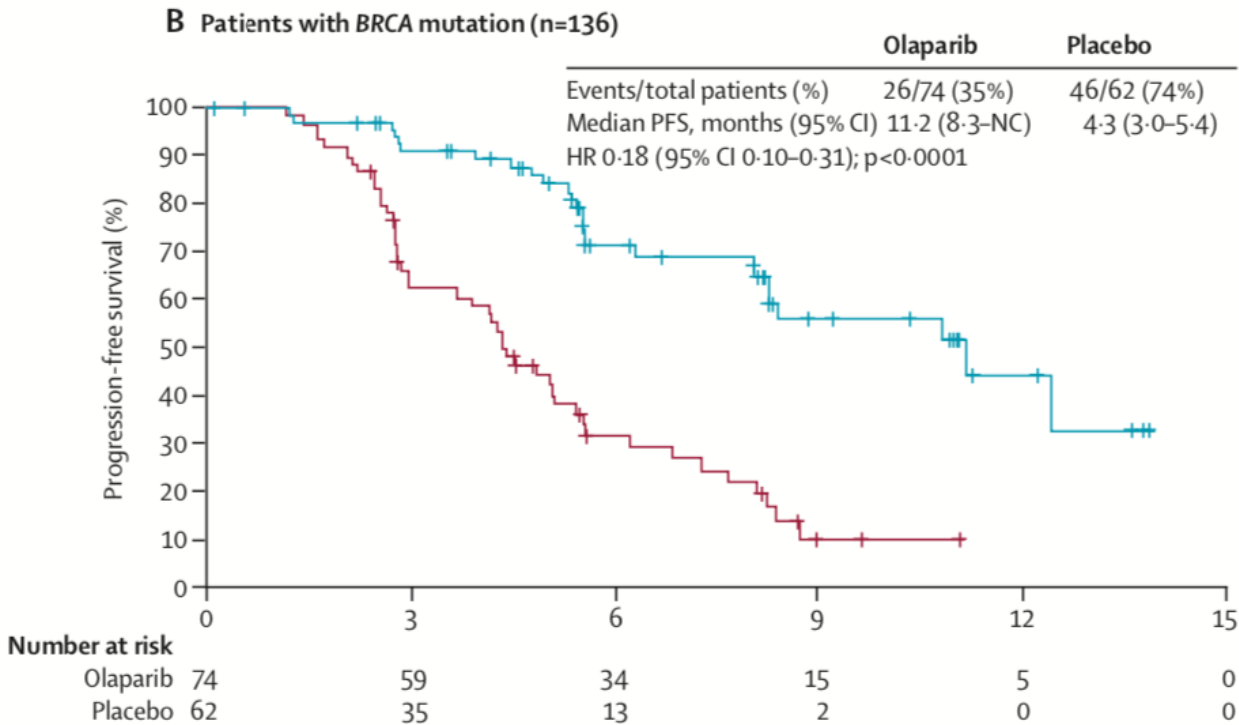
Hazard ratio 0.94 (95% CI, 0.63–1.39); P=0.748



Months	27	30	33	36
Olaparib	24	4	0	0
Placebo	21	3	1	0

*Performed at 38% maturity

Study 19: olaparib subgroup analysis by BRCA mutational status



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Lynparza recommended for approval in ovarian cancer

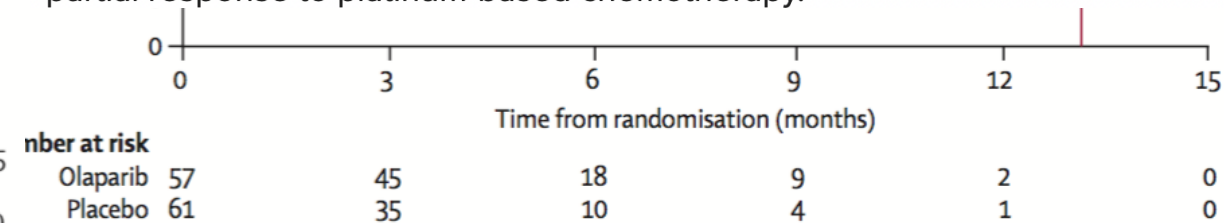
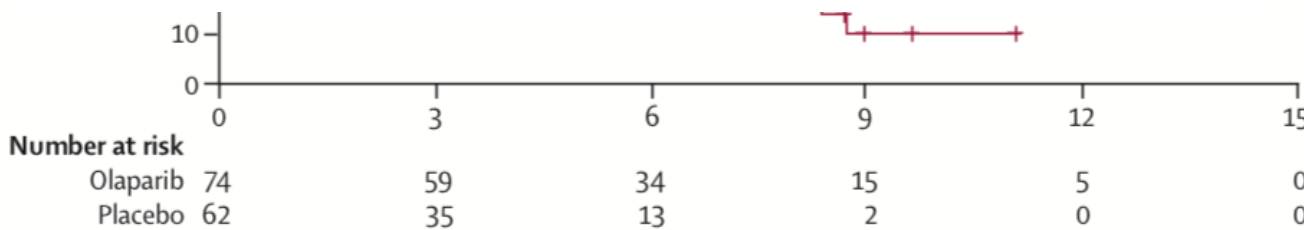
Press release 24/10/2014

The Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) recommended that Lynparza be used as monotherapy for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with relapsed, platinum-sensitive epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer with mutations in one of two genes called *BRCA*, and who have responded to platinum-based chemotherapy.

FDA Panel Votes Against Accelerated Approval for Olaparib

The Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee (ODAC) of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has voted, by a wide margin, not to recommend accelerated approval for use of a targeted cancer drug in a subset of ovarian cancer patients.

Panel members voted 11 to 2 against the approval of olaparib (AstraZeneca) as a maintenance treatment for women with platinum-sensitive relapsed ovarian cancer who have a germline *BRCA* mutation and who have had a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy.



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Niraparib Maintenance Therapy in Platinum-Sensitive, Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

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SOLO2

Articles

BACKGROUND

Niraparib is an oral poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitor that has shown efficacy in a phase 2 study to evaluate the ef-

Olaparib tablets as maintenance therapy in patients with platinum-sensitive, relapsed ovarian cancer and a *BRCA1/2* mutation (SOLO2/ENGOT-Ov21): a double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

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Summary

Background Olaparib, a poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitor, has previously shown efficacy in a phase 2 study when given in capsule formulation to all-comer patients with platinum-sensitive, relapsed high-grade serous ovarian cancer. We aimed to confirm these findings in patients with a *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* (*BRCA1/2*) mutation using a tablet formulation of olaparib.

Methods This international, multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial evaluated olaparib tablet maintenance treatment in platinum-sensitive, relapsed ovarian cancer patients with a *BRCA1/2* mutation who had received at least two lines of previous chemotherapy. Eligible patients were aged 18 years or older with an Eastern



ARIEL 3

Articles

Rucaparib maintenance treatment for recurrent ovarian carcinoma after response to platinum therapy (ARIEL3): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial



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Summary

Background Rucaparib, a poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor, has anticancer activity in recurrent ovarian carcinoma harbouring a *BRCA* mutation or high percentage of genome-wide loss of heterozygosity. In this trial we assessed rucaparib versus placebo after response to second-line or later platinum-based chemotherapy in patients with high-grade, recurrent, platinum-sensitive ovarian carcinoma.

Methods In this randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial, we recruited patients from 87 hospitals and cancer centres across 11 countries. Eligible patients were aged 18 years or older, had a platinum-sensitive, high-

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Summary of PFS of trials of maintenance PARPi in recurrent ovarian cancer after a response to platinum-based therapy

			HR	Med PFS months Control	Med PFS months PARPi
Study 19	Olaparib	All	0.35	4.8	8.4
SOLO2*	Olaparib	<i>BRCAm</i>	0.30	5.5	19.1
NOVA	Niraparib	<i>gBRCAm</i>	0.27	5.5	21.0
		<i>non-gBRCAm</i>	0.45	3.9	9.3
ARIEL3	Rucaparib	ITT (all)	0.36	5.4	10.8
NORA	Niraparib	<i>gBRCA</i>	0.22	5.5	NR
		<i>Non-gBRCA</i>	0.40	3.9	11.1

Primary endpoint PFS was met in all trials in recurrent ovarian cancer **significantly positive results**

*BRCAm only trial

Ledermann et al, NEJM 2012; Pujade-Lauraine et al Lancet Oncol 2017 ; Mirza et al NEJM 2016; Coleman et al, Lancet 2017; Wu XH, Zhu JQ, Yin RT, et al. Ann Oncol. 2021

Summary of outcome and licence

Niraparib (ZEJULA)

FDA approves olaparib tablets for maintenance treatment in ovarian cancer

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On March 27, 2017, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved olaparib tablets (Lynparza, AstraZeneca), for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy.



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FDA approves rucaparib for maintenance treatment of recurrent ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer



On April 6, 2018, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved rucaparib (Rubraca®, Clovis Oncology Inc.), a poly ADP-ribose polymerase (PARP) inhibitor, for the maintenance treatment of recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who are in a complete or partial response to platinum-based chemotherapy.

Approval was based on ARIEL3 (NCT01968213), a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in 561 patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who had been treated with at least two prior treatments of platinum-based chemotherapy and were in complete or partial response to the most recent platinum-based chemotherapy. Patients were randomized (2:1) to rucaparib 600 mg orally



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Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

Zejula is indicated for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent high grade serous epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal in response (complete response or partial response) to platinum-based chemotherapy.

Following the CHMP positive opinion on this marketing authorisation, the Committee for Medicinal Products (COMP) reviewed the designation of Zejula as an orphan medicine for the approved indication. The outcome of the COMP review can be found on the Agency website at ema.europa.eu/Find_medicine/Human_medicines/Rare_disease_designation.



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Rubraca (*rucaparib*)

An overview of Rubraca and why it is authorised in the EU

What is Rubraca and what is it used for?

Rubraca is a cancer medicine for treating high-grade cancers of the ovary, fallopian tubes (the tubes connecting ovaries to the uterus) and the peritoneum (the membrane lining the abdomen).

It is used as maintenance treatment in patients whose recurring cancer has cleared (partially or completely) after treatment with platinum-based cancer medicines.

Rubraca contains the active substance rucaparib.

Lynparza tablets receive EU approval for the treatment of platinum-sensitive relapsed ovarian cancer

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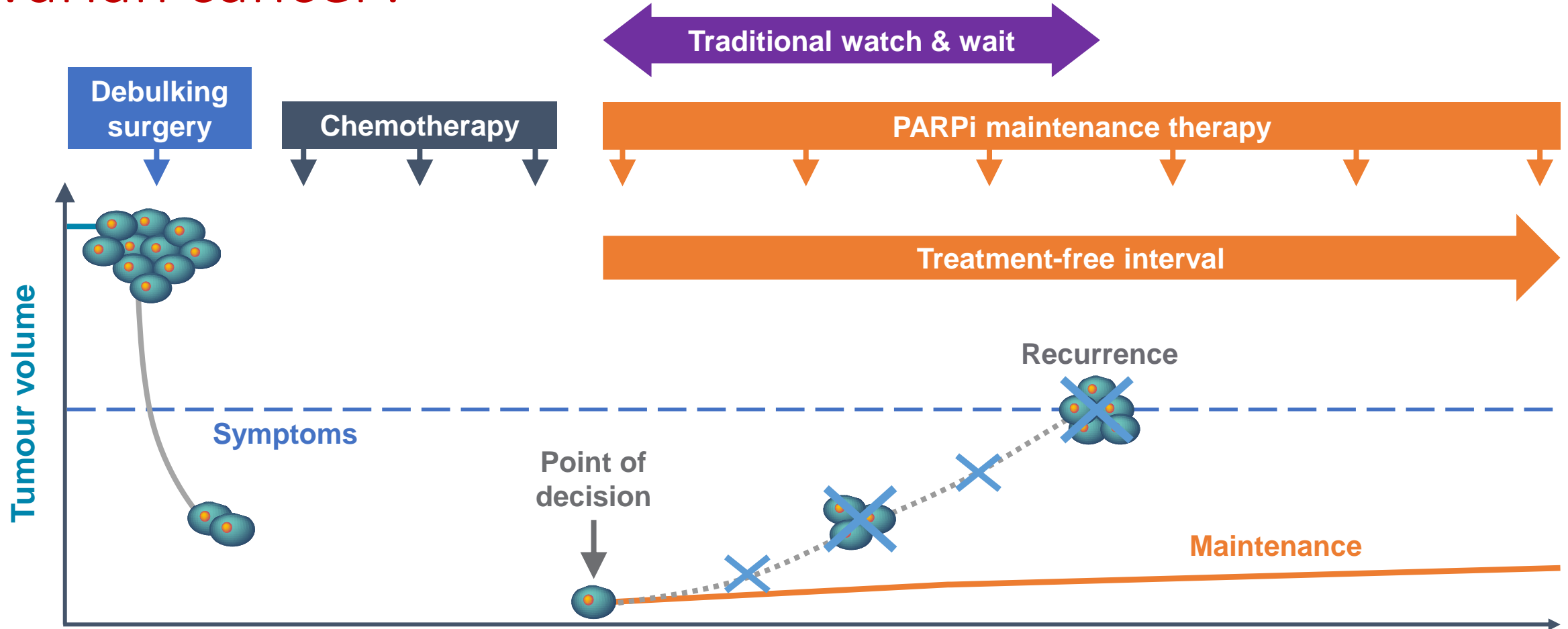
8 May 2018

Women with platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer now have access to maintenance therapy with AstraZeneca and MSD's Lynparza, regardless of BRCA status

Analysis	SOLO-2 (germline BRCA-mutated platinum-sensitive relapsed) n=295		Study 19 (platinum-sensitive relapsed) n=265	
	Lynparza	Placebo	Lynparza	Placebo
Reduction in the risk of disease progression or death (PFS)	70% (HR 0.30 [95% CI, 0.22-0.41], p<0.0001; median 19.1 vs 5.5 months)*		65% (HR 0.35 [95% CI, 0.25-0.49], p<0.00001; median 8.4 vs 4.8 months)*	

Analysis	Study 19 (platinum-sensitive relapsed) n=265	
	Lynparza	Placebo
Time to first subsequent therapy or death*	HR 0.39 (95% CI, 0.30-0.52), p<0.00001; median 13.3 months vs. 6.7 months	
OS	HR 0.73 (95% CI, 0.55-0.95), p=0.02138**; median 29.8 vs. 27.8 months***	

Can the benefits of maintenance therapy with a PARP inhibitor be applied to first line treatment of advanced ovarian cancer?



PARP, poly ADP ribose polymerase

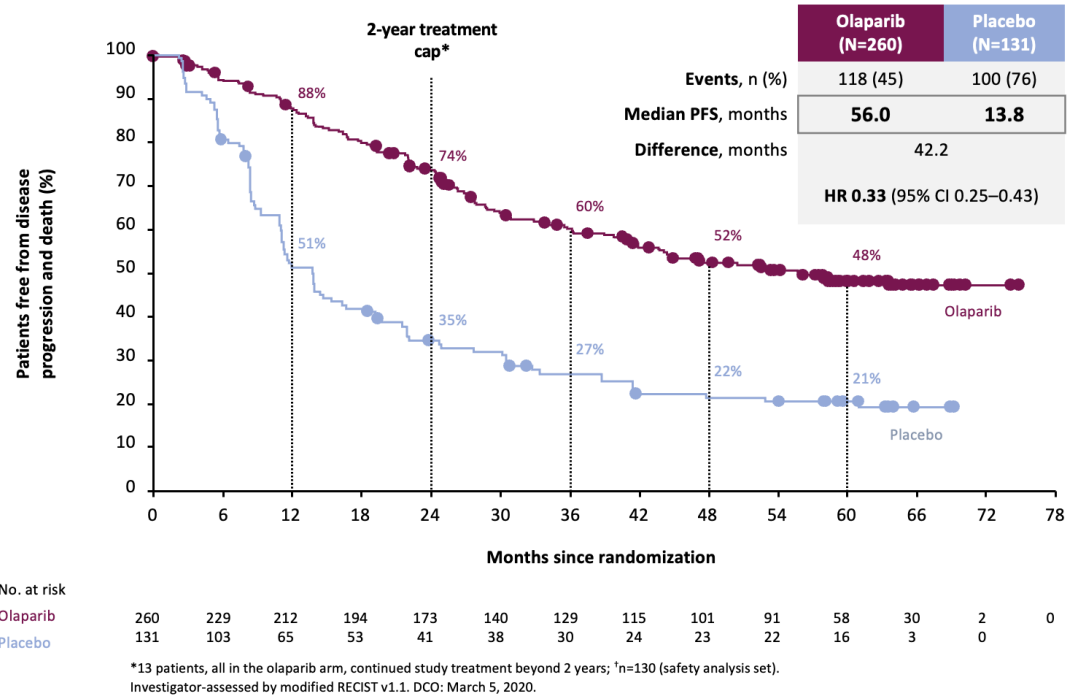
Trials of PARP inhibitors in front line treatment of ovarian cancer

Maintenance PARPi post chemotherapy

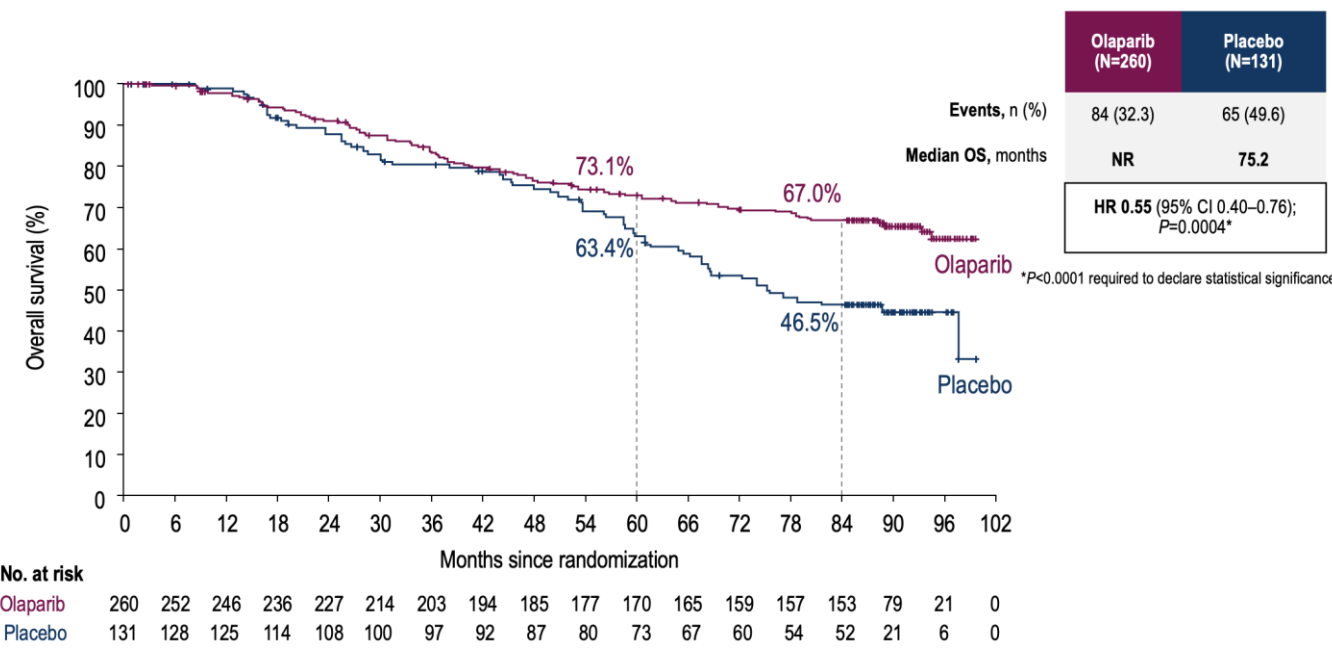
	SOLO1	PAOLA-1	PRIMA	PRIME	ATHENA	VELIA
Entry	BRCA mutation	All comers	All comers ('high risk')	All comers	All comers	All comers
Drug	Olaparib	Bevacizumab + Olaparib	Niraparib	Niraparib	Rucaparib	Veliparib + Chemo followed by maintenance
Control	Placebo	Bevacizumab + Placebo	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo	Placebo
Duration	24 months	15 months bevacizumab 24 months olaparib	36 months or to progression	36 months or to progression	24 months	24 months maintenance

SOLO1: A new paradigm for frontline treatment of *BRCA*^{mut} advanced ovarian cancer

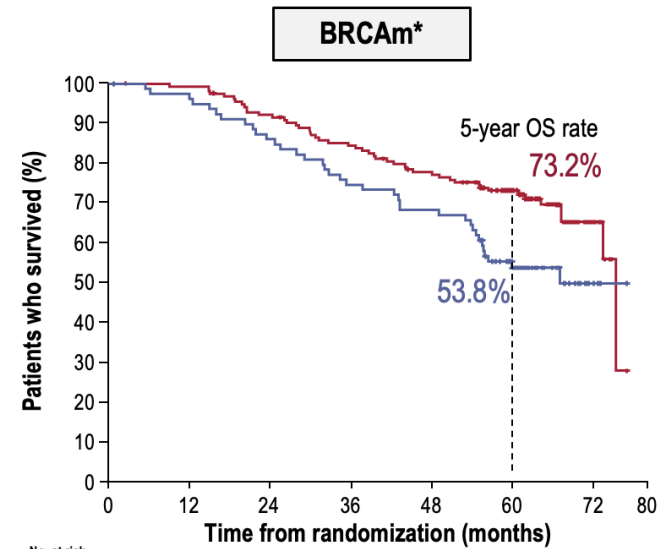
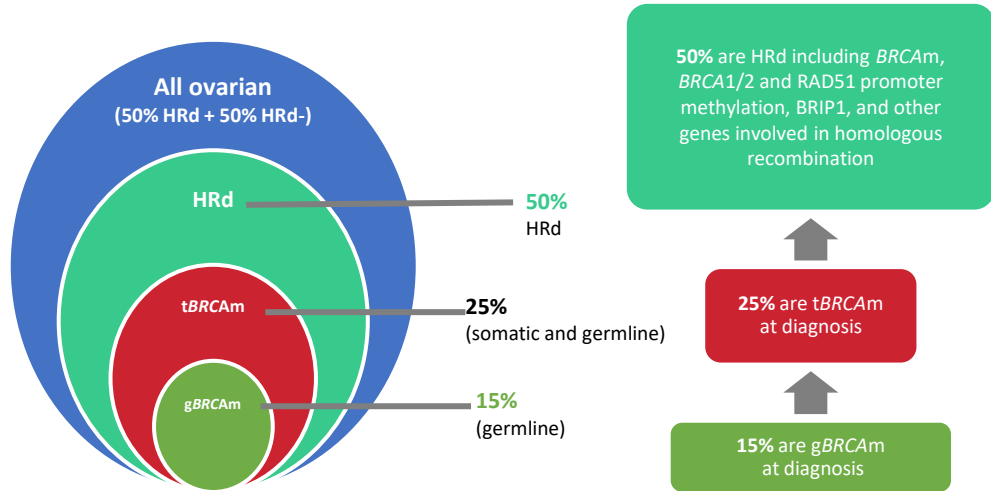
Progression-Free survival at 5 years follow up



Survival at 7 years of follow up



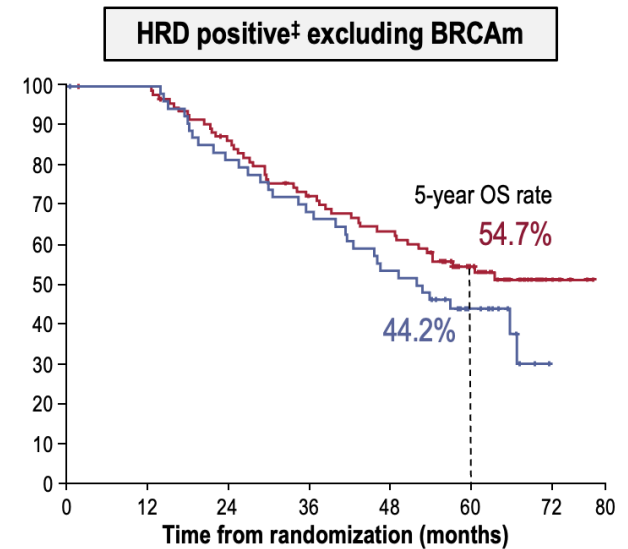
Overall survival beyond BRCA- HRD positive group



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

	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, %	73.2	53.8
PARPi as subsequent treatment, n (%)	38 (24.2)	44 (55.0)
	HR 0.60 (95% CI 0.39–0.93)	



No. at risk

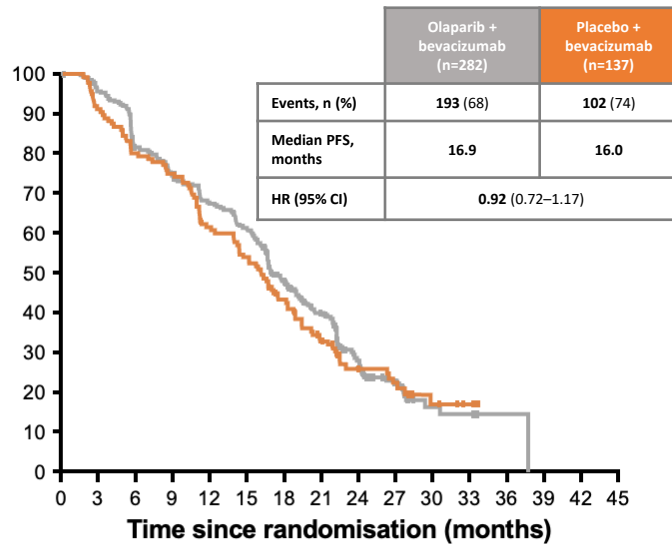
Olaparib + bevacizumab	97	96	96	96	91	87	86	81	76	71	70	66	63	61	59	58	55	52	45	37	29	22	12	5	2	0
Placebo + bevacizumab	55	54	54	54	51	48	46	44	42	40	39	37	36	33	32	29	28	24	21	15	9	6	2	0	0	0

	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, %	54.7	44.2
PARPi as subsequent treatment, n (%)	9 (9.3)	23 (41.8)
	HR 0.71 (95% CI 0.45–1.13)	

*By central labs; [†]Unstable median; <50% data maturity; [‡]By Myriad myChoice HRD Plus. NR, not reported.

Progression-Free Survival in HRD negative (HR proficient) ovarian tumours

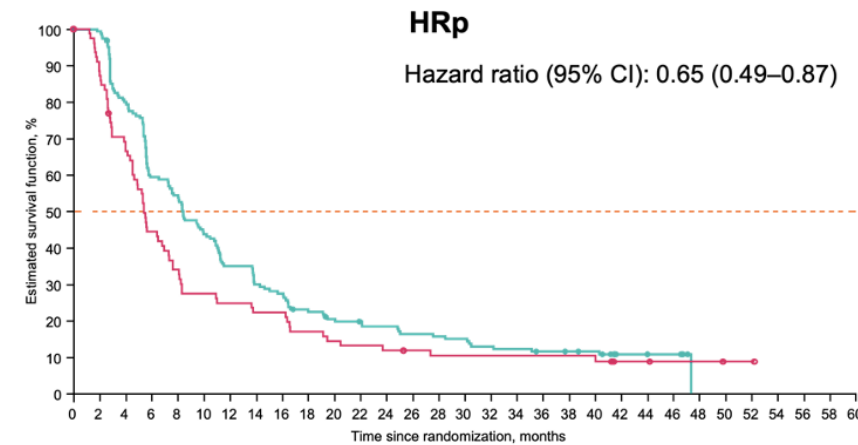
PAOLA-1: Bevacizumab + olaparib



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Olaparib	282	261	219	197	180	161	110	85	38	27	9	8	1	0		
Placebo	137	124	109	102	81	72	55	39	22	17	7	4	1			

Myriad MyChoice: HRD -ve

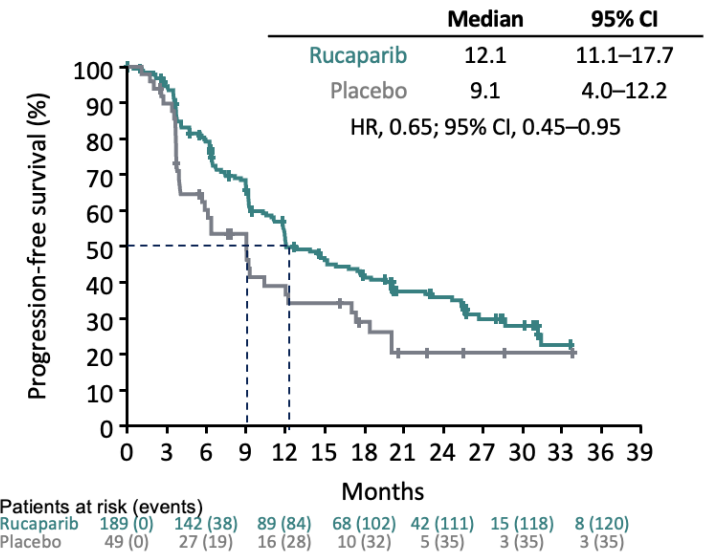
PRIMA: Niraparib



Patients at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60
Niraparib	169	160	128	95	87	70	56	48	44	36	31	29	27	24	23	22	19	18	16	15	14	7	7	5	0						
Placebo	80	69	53	34	26	21	19	17	17	13	11	10	9	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	2	2	1	1	0				

Myriad MyChoice: HRD -ve

ATHENA-mono: Rucaparib

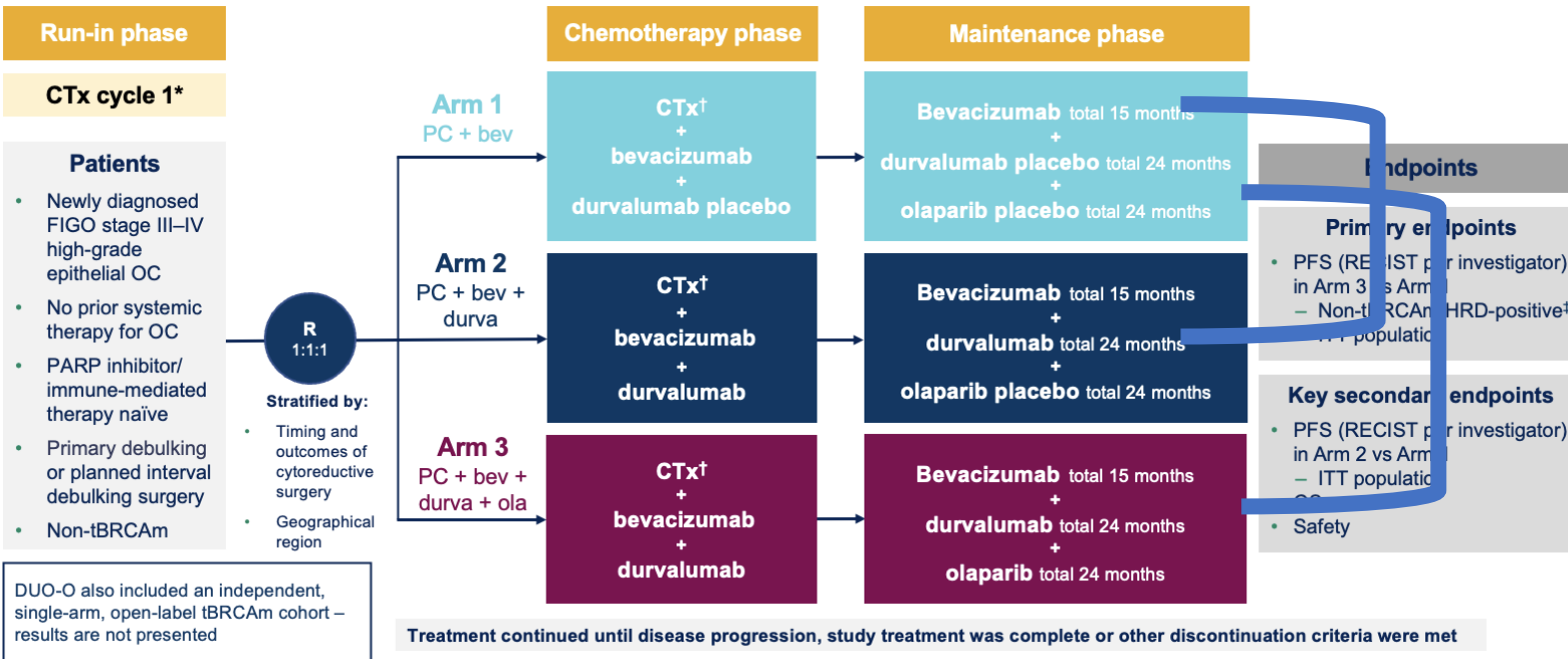


Patients at risk (events)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39
Rucaparib	189 (0)	142 (38)	89 (84)	68 (102)	42 (111)	15 (118)	8 (120)							
Placebo	49 (0)	27 (19)	16 (28)	10 (32)	5 (35)	3 (35)	3 (35)							

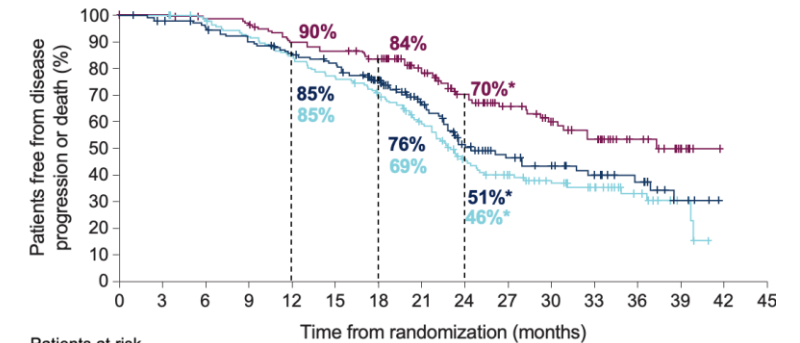
FoundationOne CDx: Low LOH

Is more better.....?

DUO-O study design



Non-tBRCAm HRD-positive

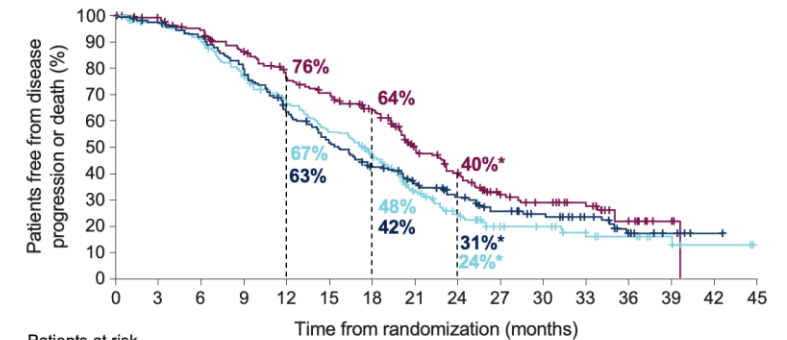


Patients at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Arm 1	143	141	136	126	116	105	93	73	52	41	31	22	13	6	0	0
Arm 2	148	142	137	128	118	112	94	66	45	34	28	21	15	7	0	0
Arm 3	140	138	135	131	120	116	107	84	63	49	39	32	17	6	0	0

	Arm 1 PC + bev N=143	Arm 2 PC + bev + durva N=148	Arm 3 PC + bev + durva + ola N=140
Events, n (%)	86 (60)	69 (47)	49 (35)
Median PFS, months†	23.0	24.4‡	37.3‡
HR (95% CI) vs Arm 1		0.82 (0.60–1.12)§	0.51 (0.36–0.72)§

HRD-negative



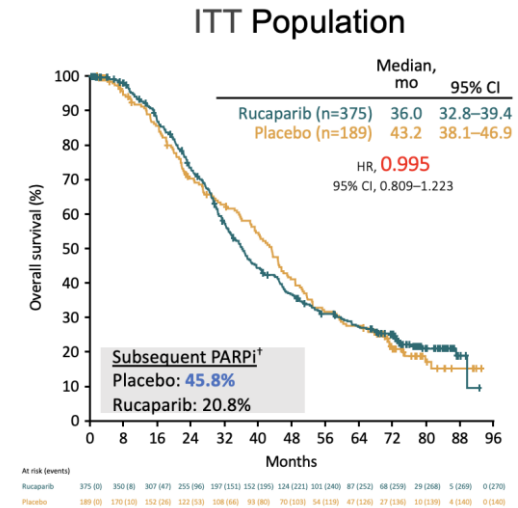
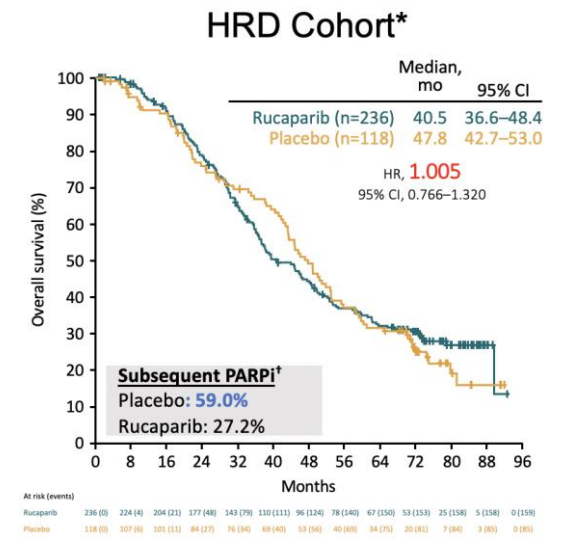
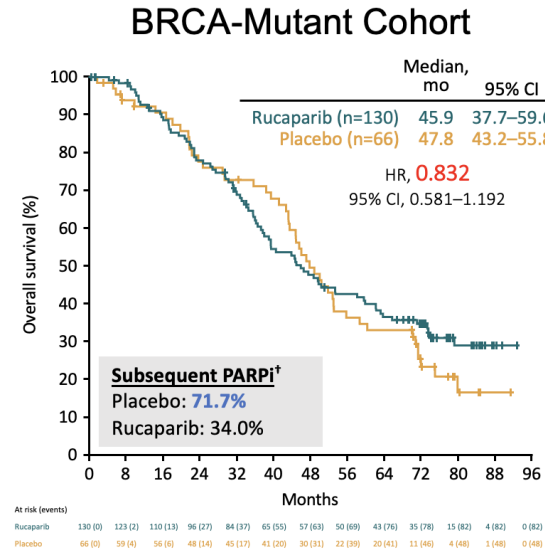
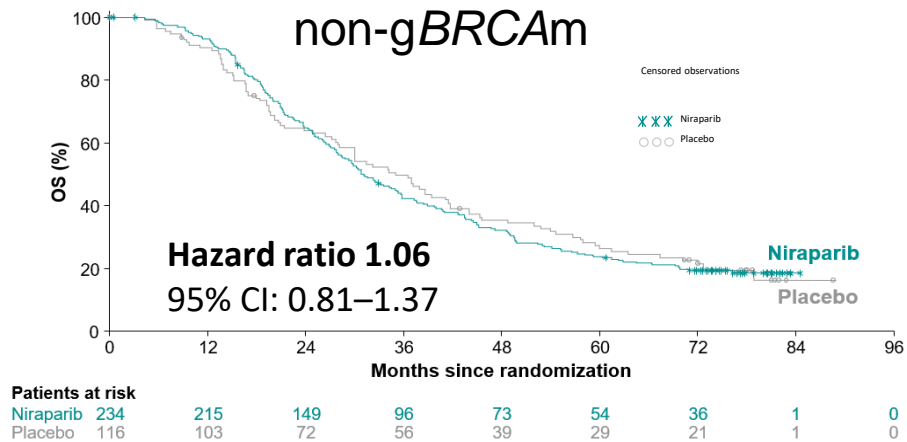
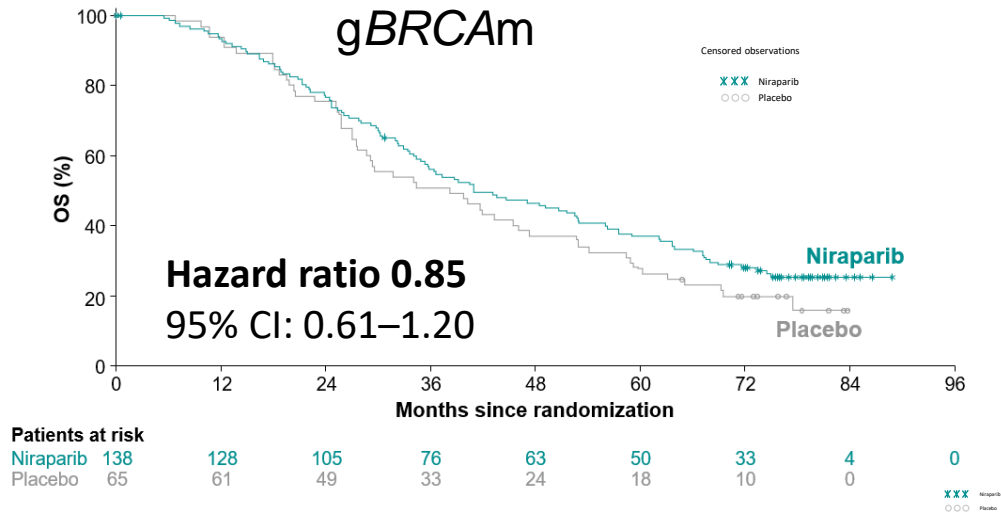
Patients at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Arm 1	216	203	188	159	135	112	92	55	34	21	19	12	9	5	2	0
Arm 2	199	189	177	153	120	97	76	59	45	33	25	17	8	4	1	0
Arm 3	211	202	190	169	145	132	111	75	57	33	26	20	10	3	0	0

	Arm 1 PC + bev N=216	Arm 2 PC + bev + durva N=199	Arm 3 PC + bev + durva + ola N=211
Events, n (%)	157 (73)	142 (71)	127 (60)
Median PFS, months†	17.4	15.4	20.9
HR (95% CI) vs Arm 1		0.94 (0.75–1.18)§	0.68 (0.54–0.86)§

Survival analysis NOVA and ARIEL3 in recurrent ovarian cancer

What do the results mean?

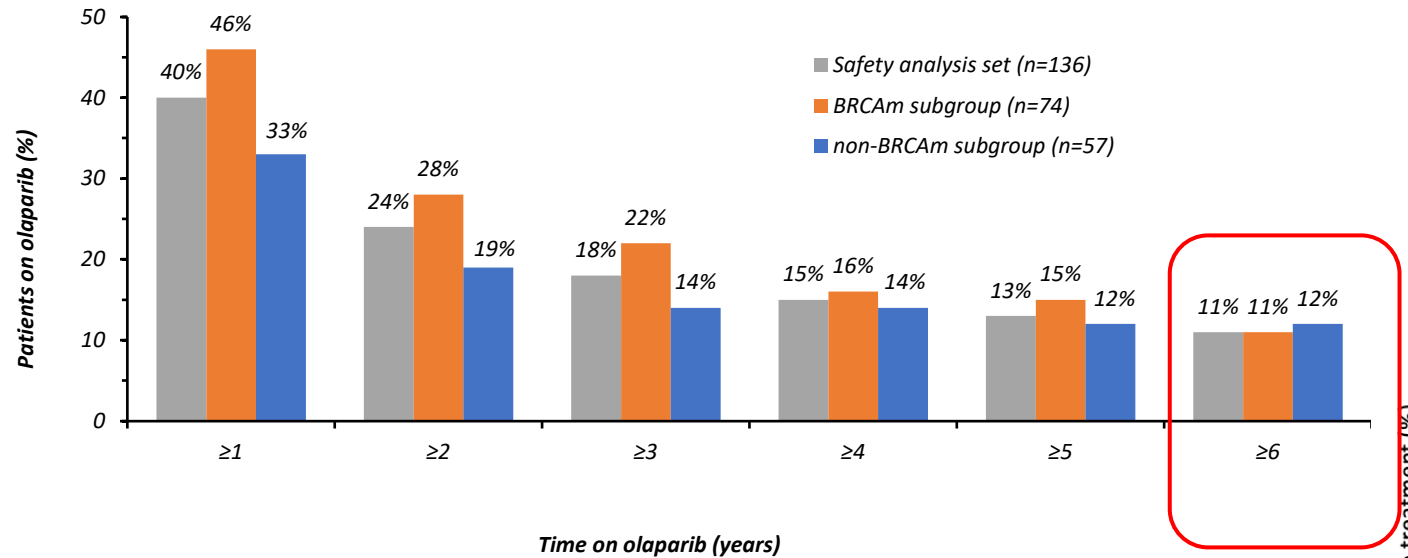


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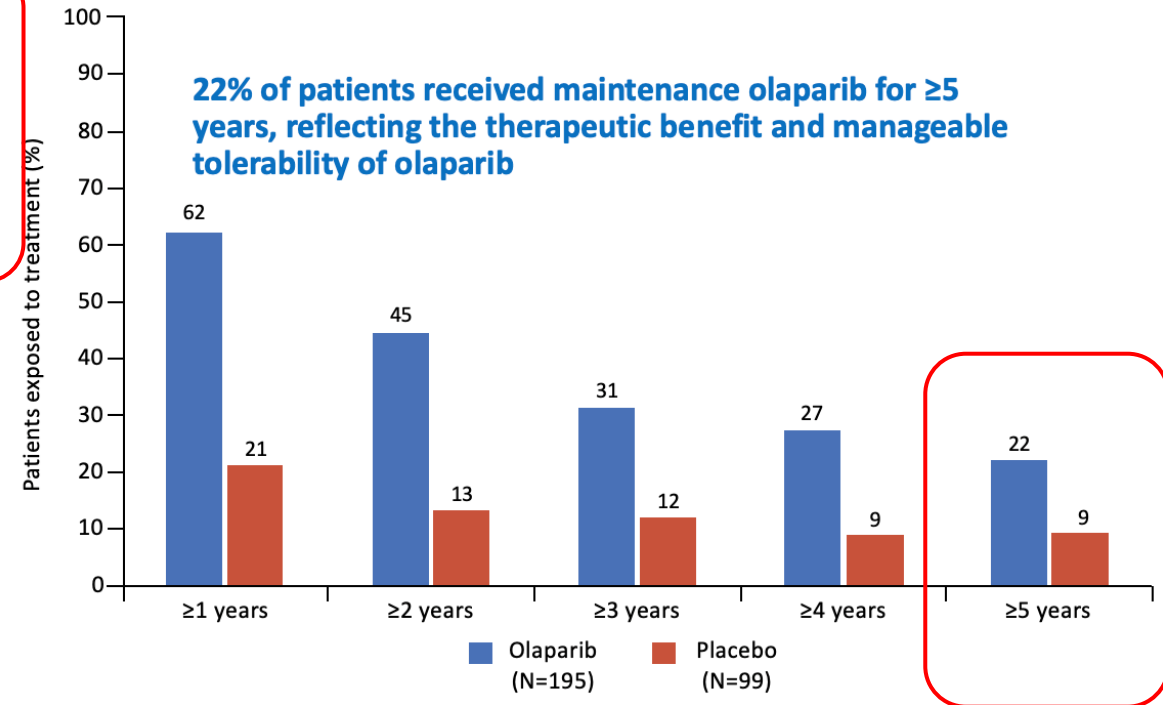
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Long-term 'super' responders to olaparib

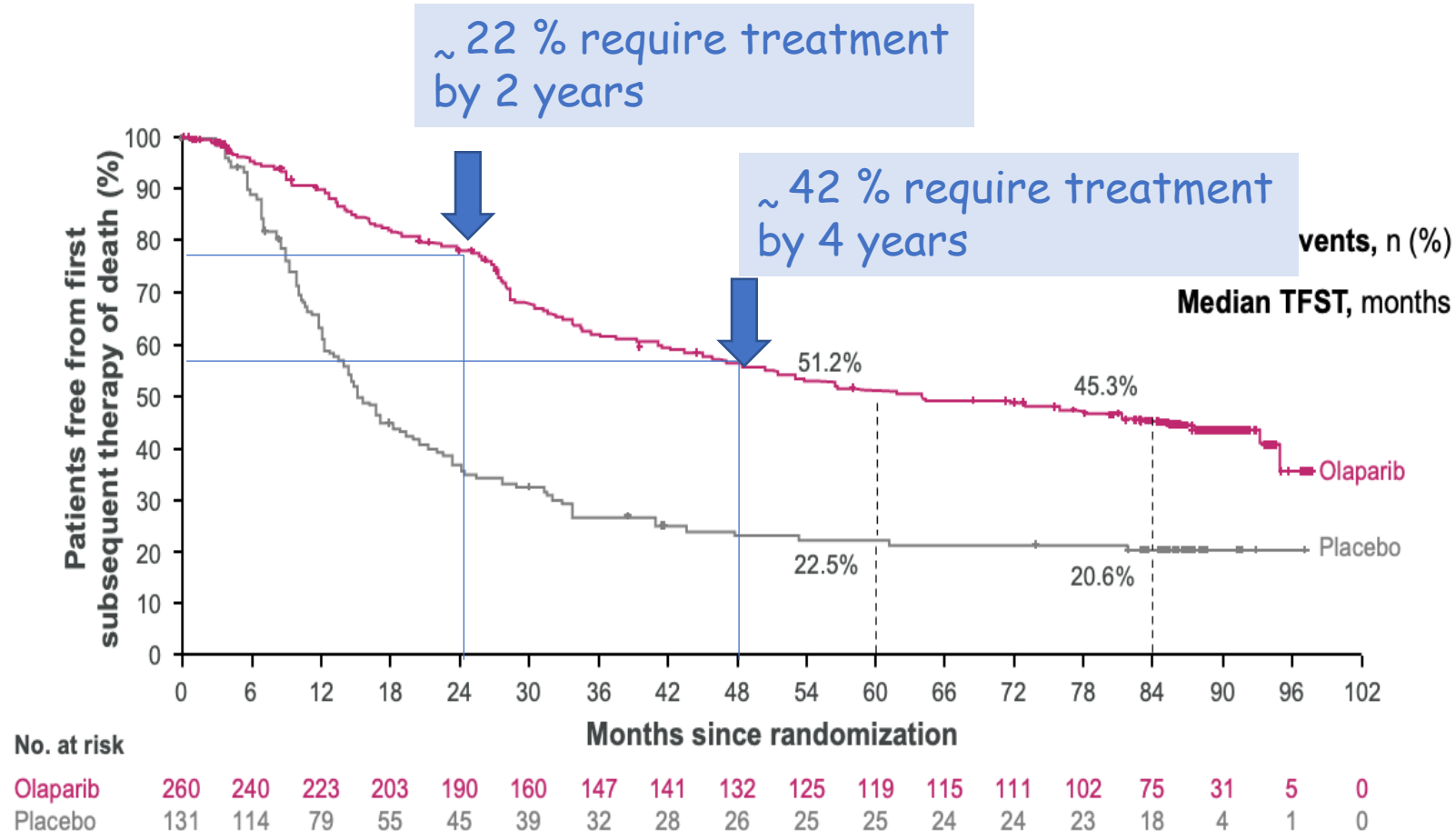
Study 19



SOLO2



SOLO1- Time to First Subsequent Therapy in patients with a *BRCA*^{mut}



Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
135 (51.9)	98 (74.8)
64.0	15.1
HR 0.37 (95% CI 0.28–0.48)	

In the olaparib arm 45% of patients who were still alive at 7 years had yet to receive any subsequent treatment

What has the decade achieved.....?

- Recognition of the importance of *BRCA* testing in high grade ovarian cancer
- Molecularly directed therapy with PARP inhibitors being particularly effective in *BRCA^{mut}* tumours and those with HR Deficiency
- Maintenance with PARP inhibitors significantly prolongs PFS in recurrent ovarian cancer responding to platinum-based therapy
- Overall survival benefit with olaparib in frontline treatment of advanced *BRCA^{mut}* ovarian cancer
- Overall survival benefit in HRD population when olaparib combined with bevacizumab

Outstanding issues for the next decade

- Clear survival benefit of front-line PARPi in $BRCA^{mut}$ ovarian cancer - but 50% patients will progress
 - *How can this be reduced?*
- Many patients with recurrence will have previously been exposed to PARPi
 - *Rechallenge with PARPi (alone or in combination)?*
- What drugs may best prevent resistance to PARPi
 - *Cell cycle inhibitors or DNA repair pathways?*
- Will it be possible to demonstrate overall survival results in recurrent ovarian cancer with PARPi, or is the PFS benefit sufficient?
 - *Engagement with Regulators*

Thank you

