

State-of-the-art first-line therapy for mCRC

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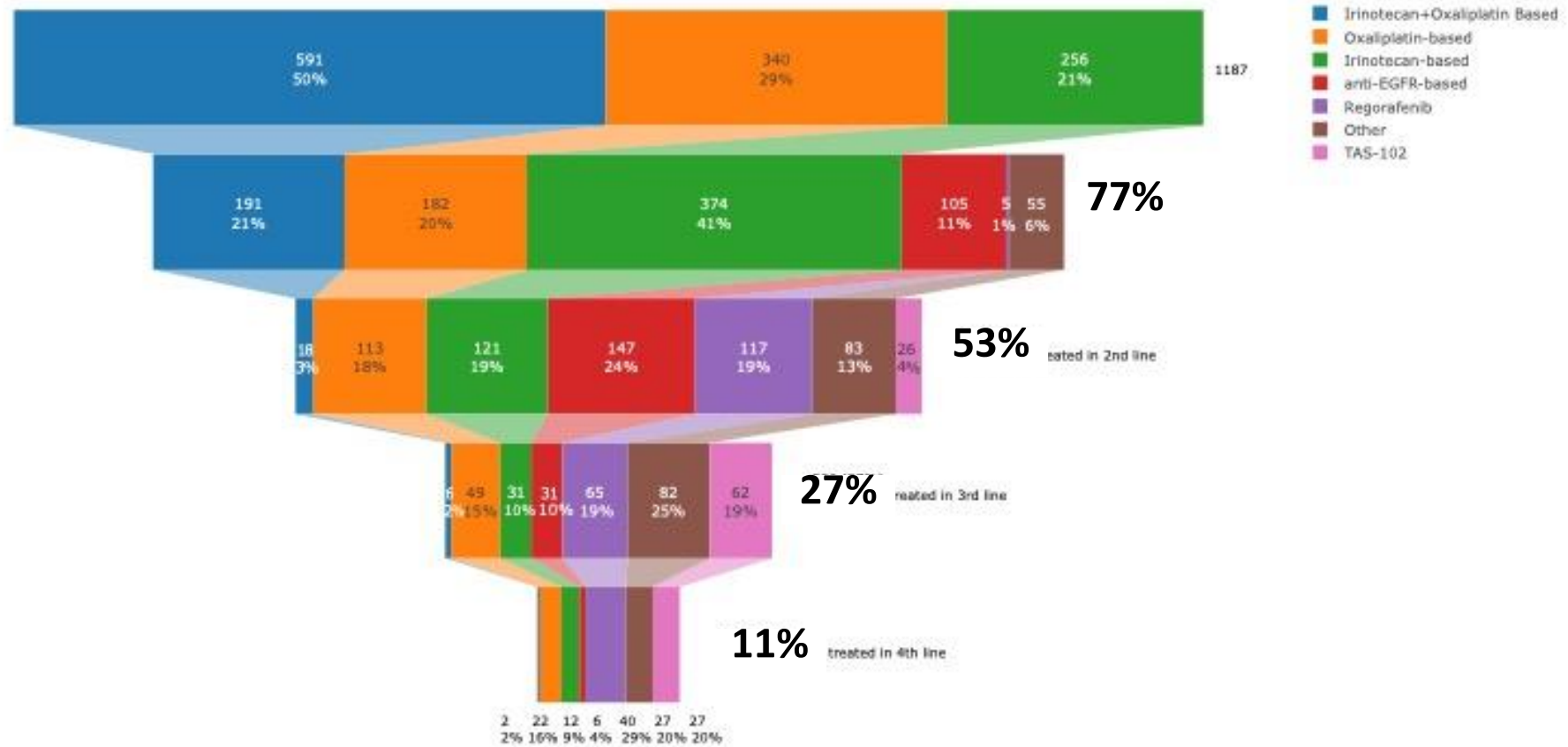
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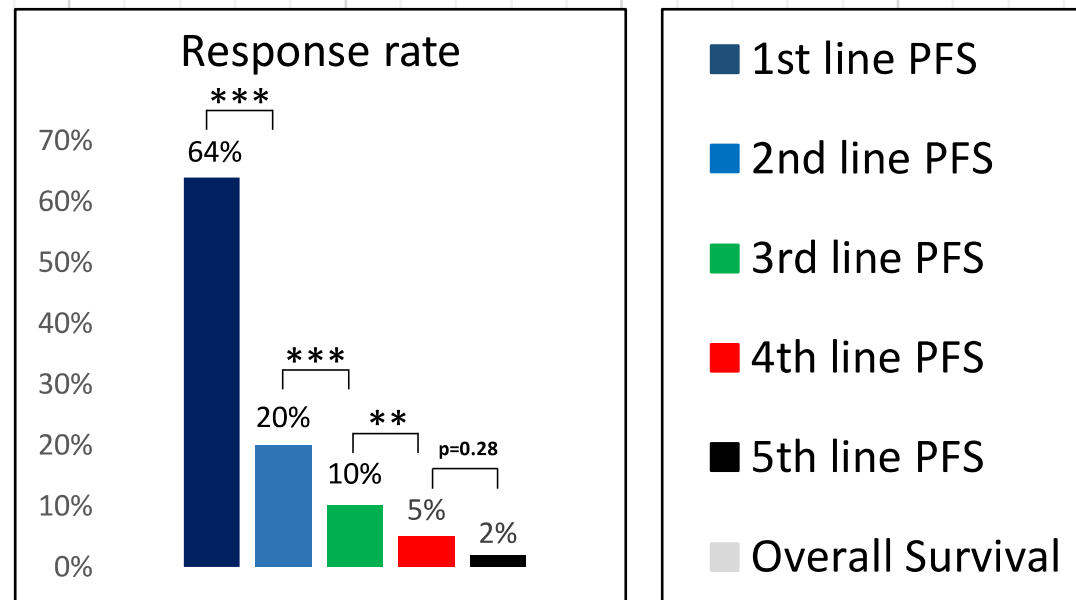
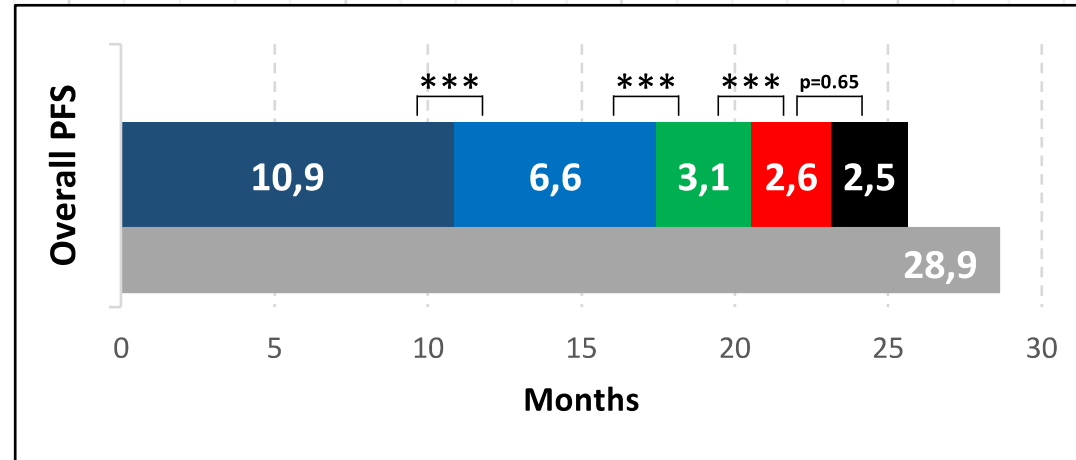
– Bayer, Merck, Roche, Servier

mCRC - starting point #1: the funnel effect

Pts enrolled in the phase III TRIBE and TRIBE2 studies (N=1187)



mCRC - starting point #2: the funnel effect of efficacy



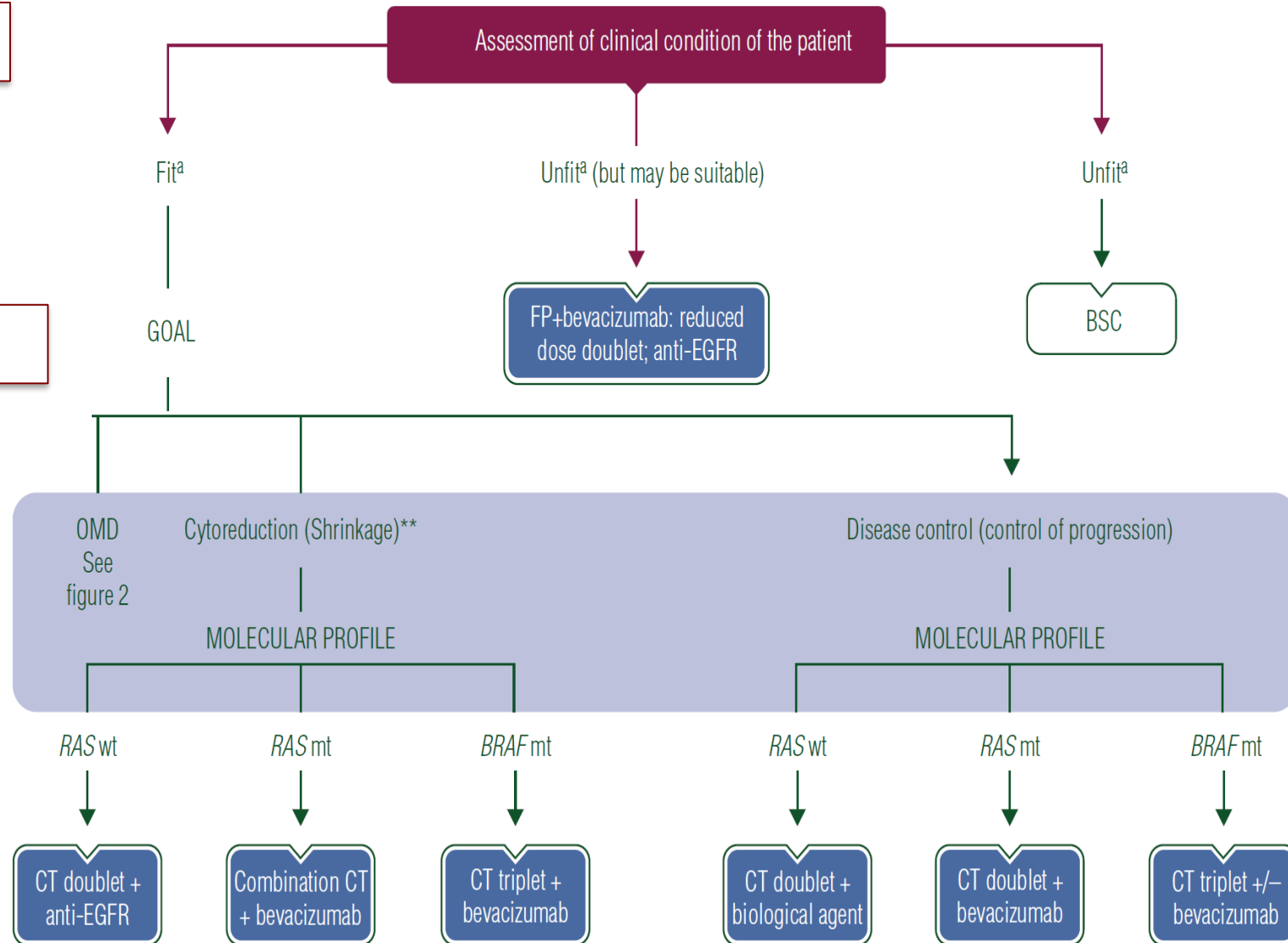
Drivers for the choice of the upfront therapy

ESMO Guidelines '16

Patient

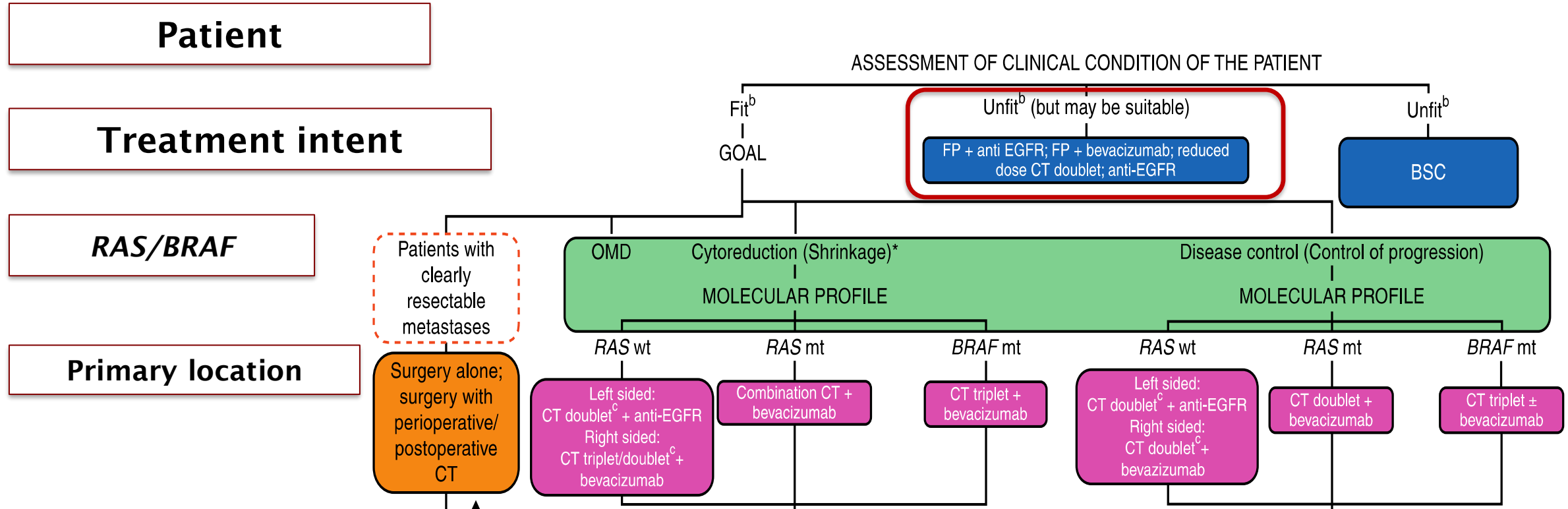
Treatment intent

RAS/BRAF



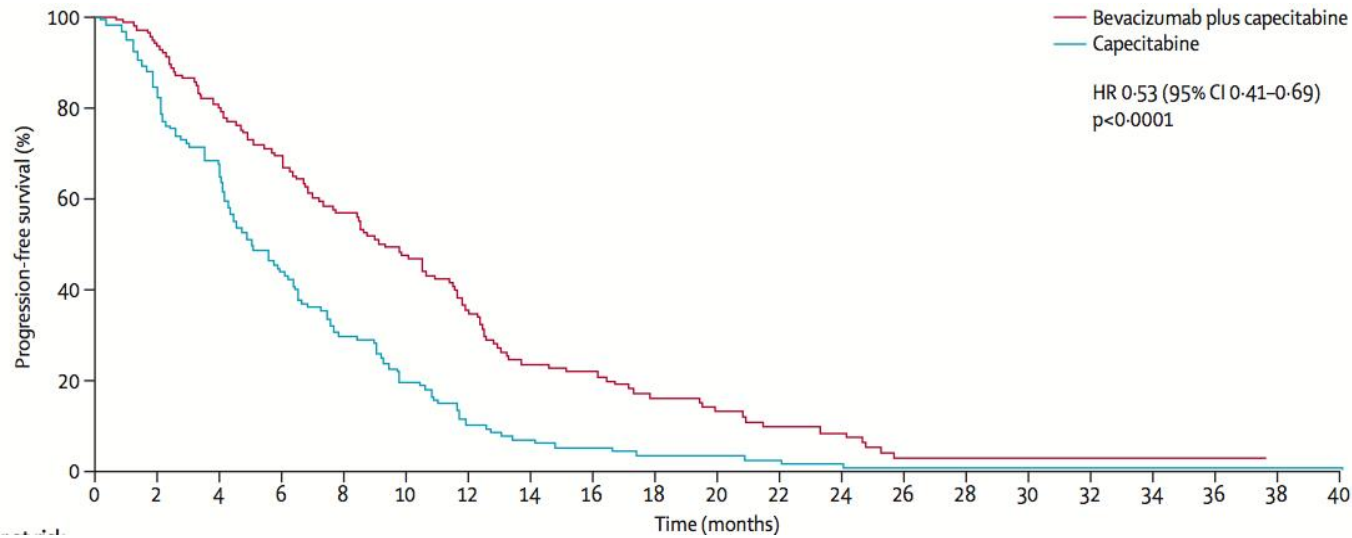
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ESMO PanAsia Consensus '18



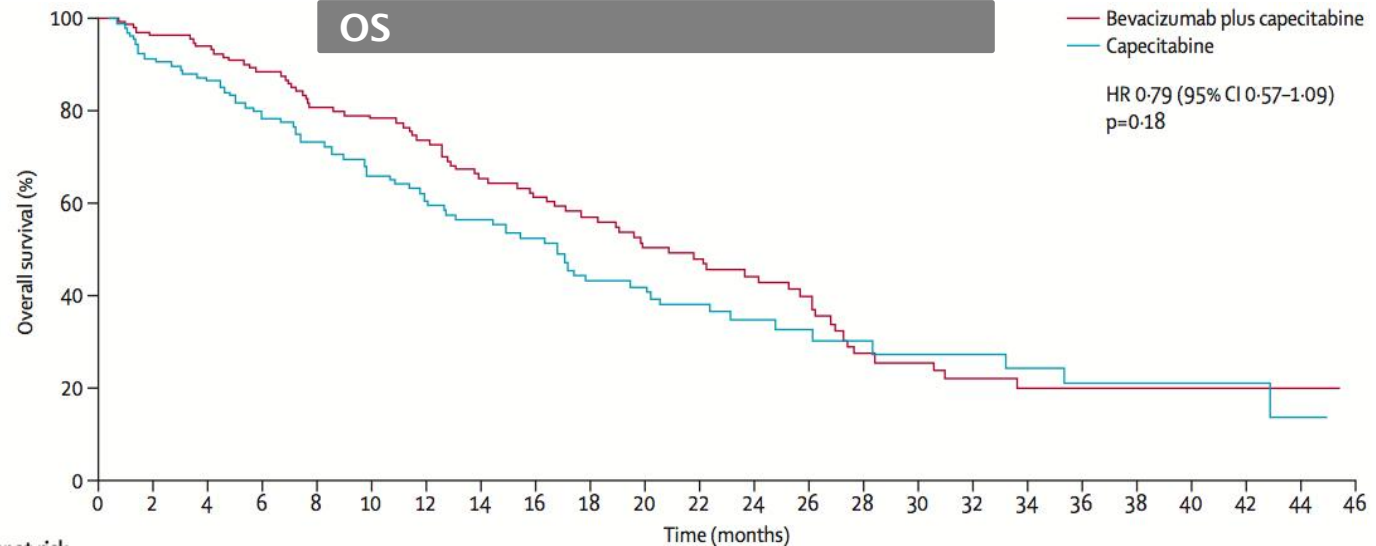
Low intensity CT = monotherapy: a well-established standard

PFS: primary endpoint



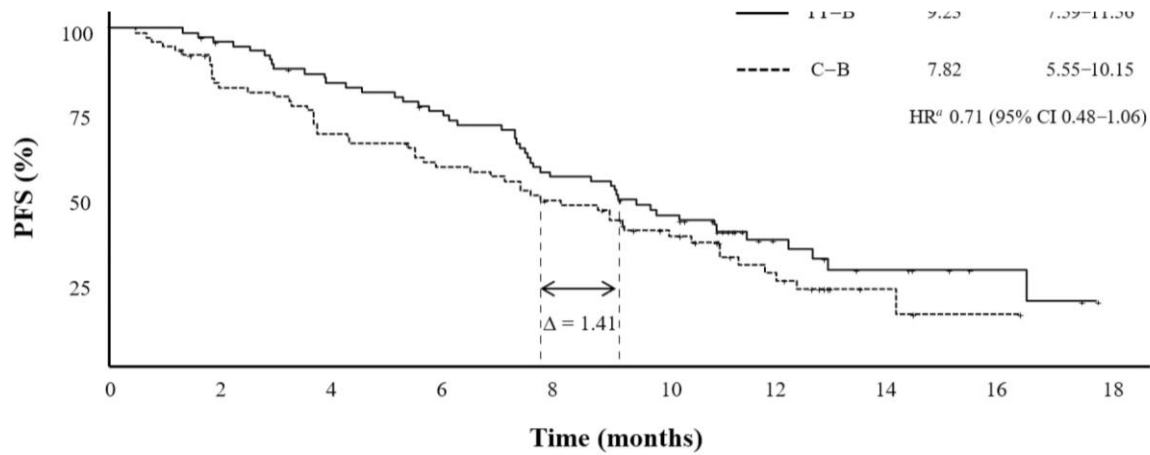
Not optimal candidates for a combination chemotherapy with irinotecan or oxaliplatin

OS



Phase II TASC01 study: TT/bev vs Cape/bev

PFS: primary endpoint

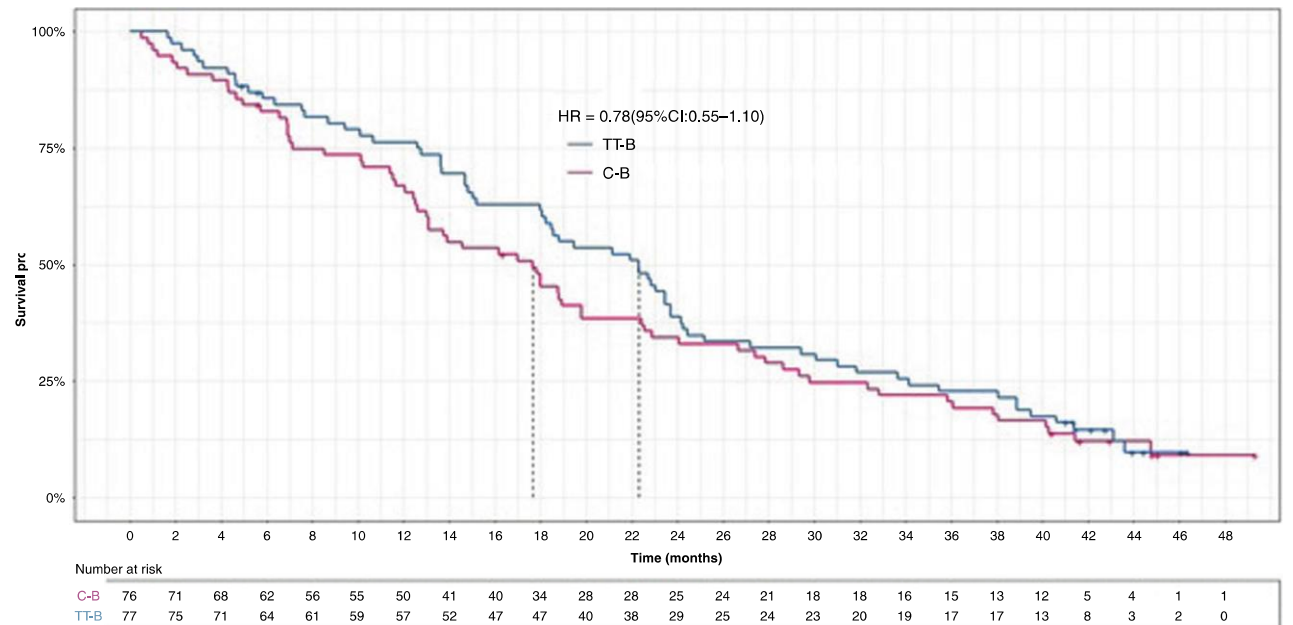


No. at risk:

C-B	76	61	50	42	34	23	12	3	1	0
TT-B	77	71	61	54	41	30	14	8	3	0

Not eligible for intensive chemotherapy

OS



Number at risk

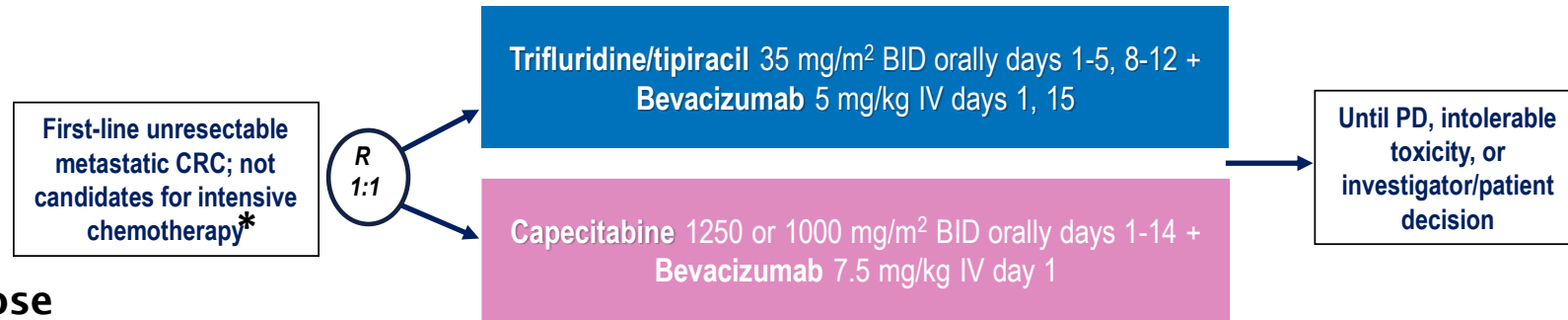
C-B	76	71	68	62	56	55	50	41	40	34	28	28	25	24	21	18	18	16	15	13	12	5	4	1	1
TT-B	77	75	71	64	61	59	57	52	47	47	40	38	29	25	24	23	20	19	17	17	13	8	3	2	0

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Van Cutsem al, Ann Oncol 2020

Van Cutsem al, Br J Canc 2022

Phase III SOLSTICE study: TT/bev vs Cape/bev



* Standard full dose combination chemotherapy with oxaliplatin or irinotecan

		TT+BEV (n = 425)		C+BEV (n = 430)	
Main reason for not being candidate for Intensive Therapy*		n	(%)	n	(%)
Clinical conditions	ECOG	61	(14.3)	67	(15.6)
	Comorbidities	45	(10.6)	40	(9.3)
	Elderly	184	(43.3)	179	(41.6)
Non-clinical conditions	Low tumour burden	52	(12.2)	57	(13.3)
	Patient's preference	77	(18.1)	80	(18.6)
	Other	6	(1.4)	7	(1.6)

* As per investigator's notification

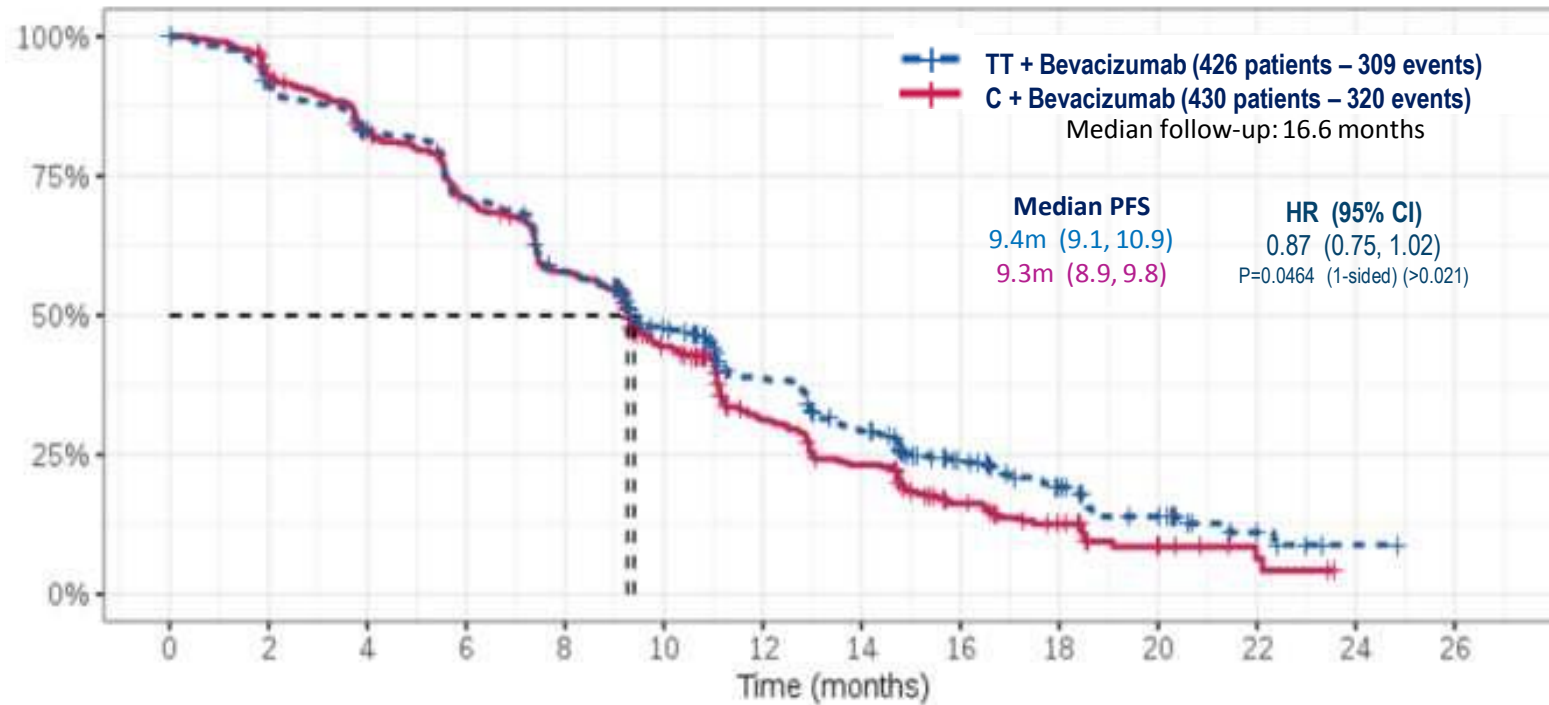
* Each patient can have more than one clinical and/or non-clinical

PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

		TT+BEV (n = 426)		C+BEV (n = 430)	
		n	(%)	n	(%)
Gender	Male	240	(56.3)	226	(52.6)
Age	Median [range]	73 [27;93]		73 [22;92]	
		210	(49.3)	225	(52.3)

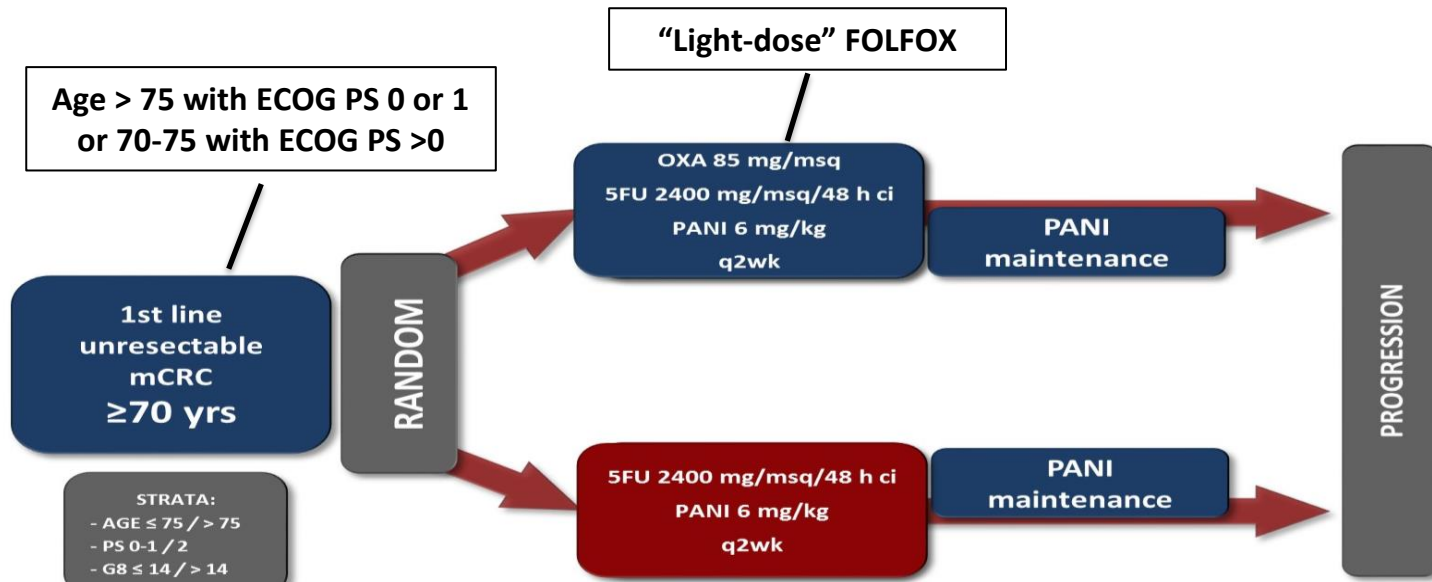
Phase III SOLSTICE study: TT/bev vs Cape/bev

PFS: primary endpoint

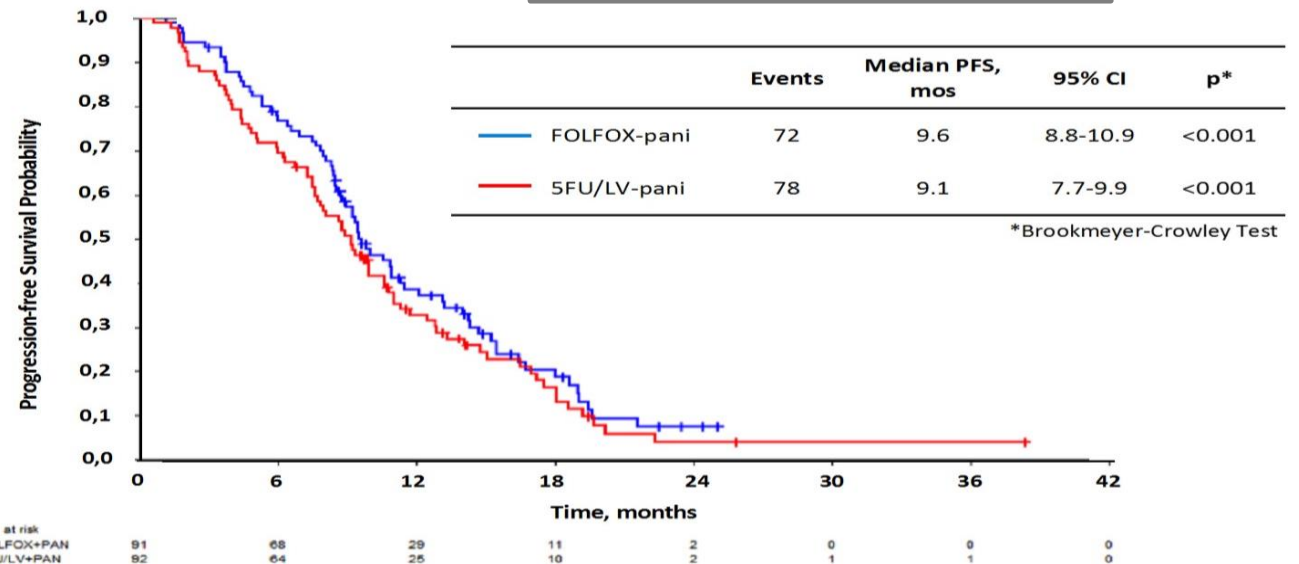


ORR: 36% (TT/bev) and 42% (cape/bev)
DCR: 86% (TT/bev) and 85% (cape/bev)

Phase II PANDA study: 5FU/pan vs «light» FOLFOX/Pan in *RAS/BRAF* wt



PFS: primary endpoint



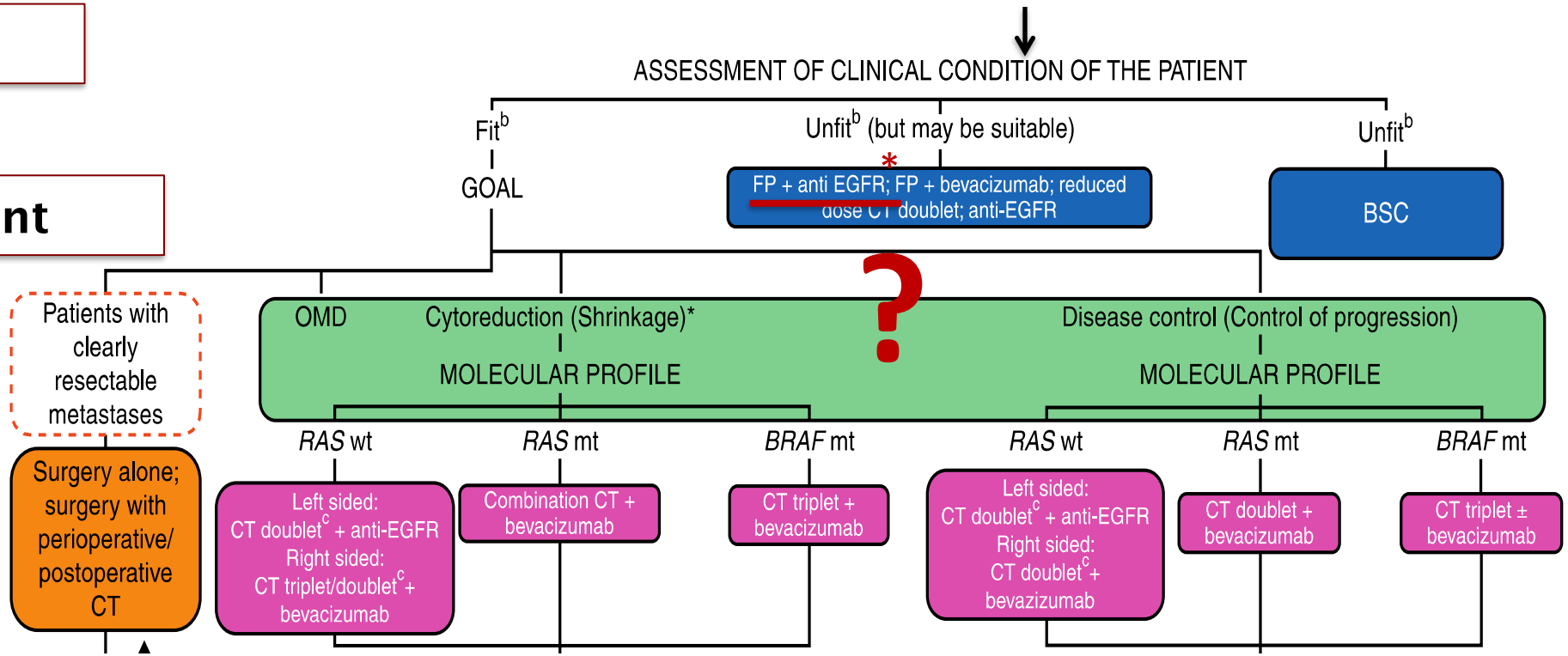
ORR: 65% (FOLFOX/pan) and 57% (5FU/pan)
DCR: 88% (FOLFOX/pan) and 86% (5FU/pan)

Patient

Treatment intent

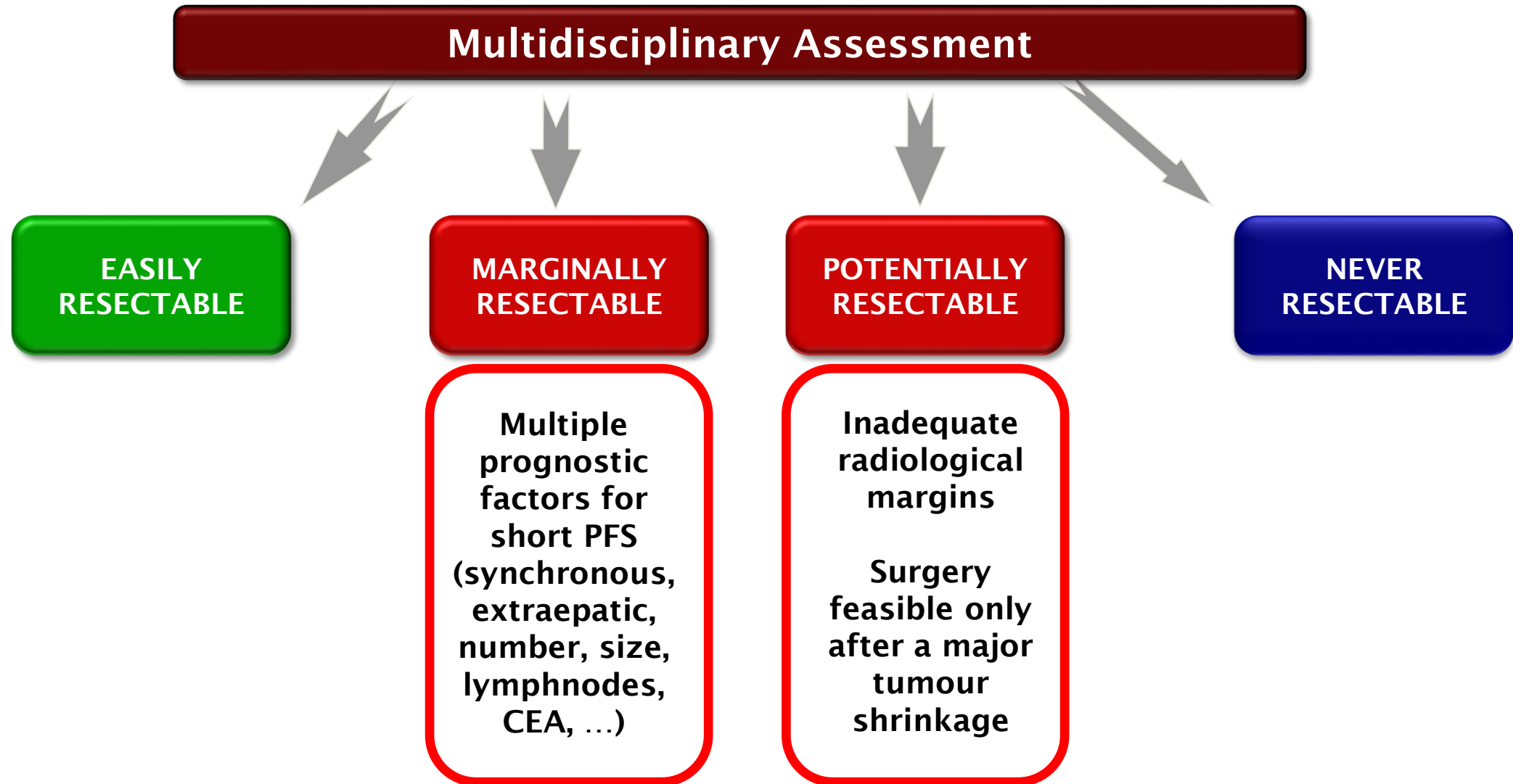
RAS/BRAF

Primary location

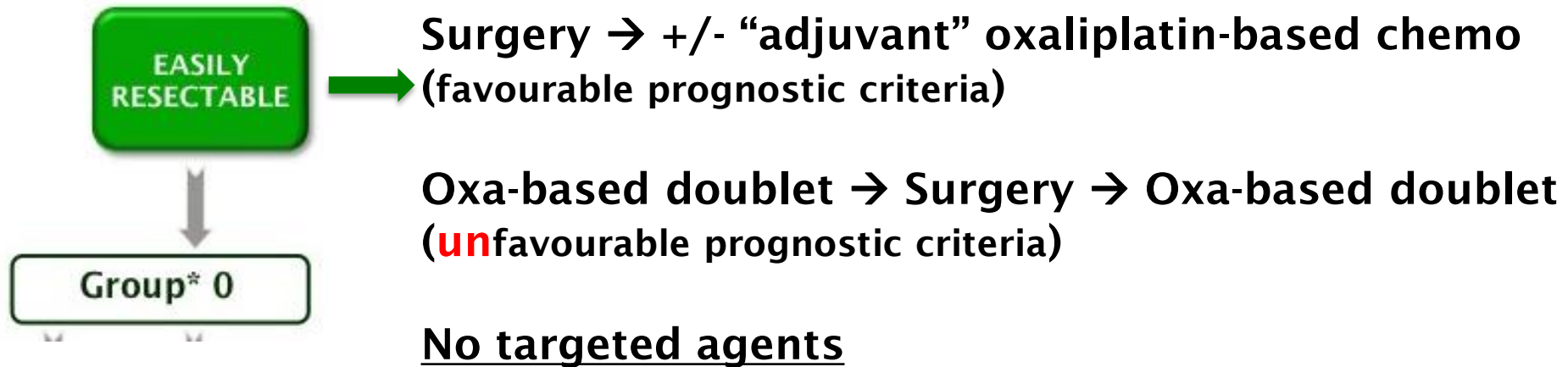
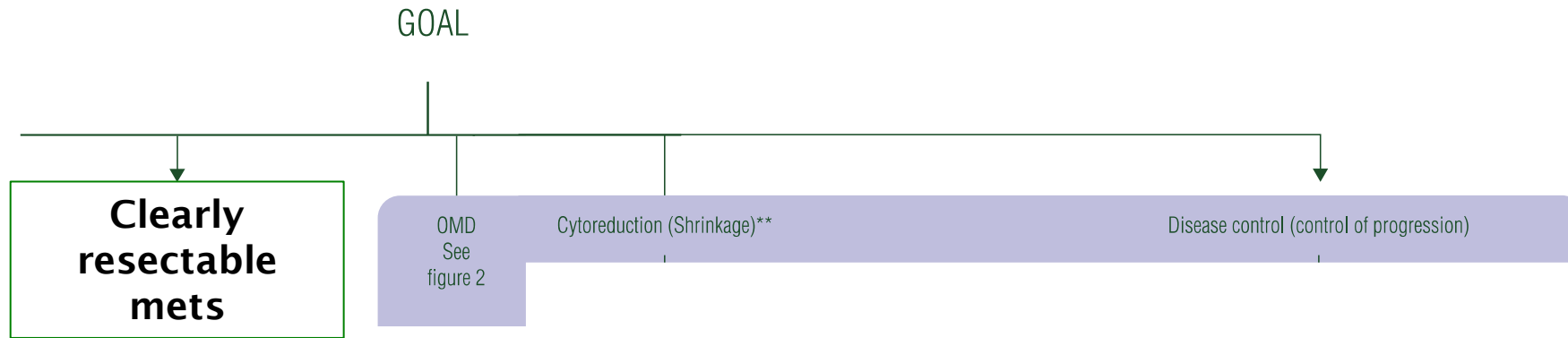


*** According to primary location and RAS/BRAF status**

According to our school books...



Clearly resectable metastases: guidelines



Clinical Prognostic Models



MIND THE GAP

	Rees	Malik	Minagawa	Konopke	Nordlinger	Fong	Zakaria	Yamaguchi	Iwatsuki	Tan	Schindl	Tanaka	Lise	Ueno	Nagashima
Number of met's	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+
Nodal status	+	-	+		+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+
Max. size of met's	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+
Interval primary-met's		-	-		+	+	-		+					+	+
CEA	+	-	+	+	-	+	-			-	+		-	-	-
Extrahep. spread	+		-			+		+	+			-			+
Positive margins	+	-				+	-		+						
Poorly diff. tumour	+		-						-	+	-	+		-	
Serosal invasion					+							-		-	+
Hepat. lymph nodes			+				+								
Bilobar spread	-		-		-	-	-		+	-	-	+		-	-

Multidisciplinary Assessment

**EASILY
RESECTABLE**

**MARGINALLY
RESECTABLE**

**POTENTIALLY
RESECTABLE**

**NEVER
RESECTABLE**

CURE!!!!

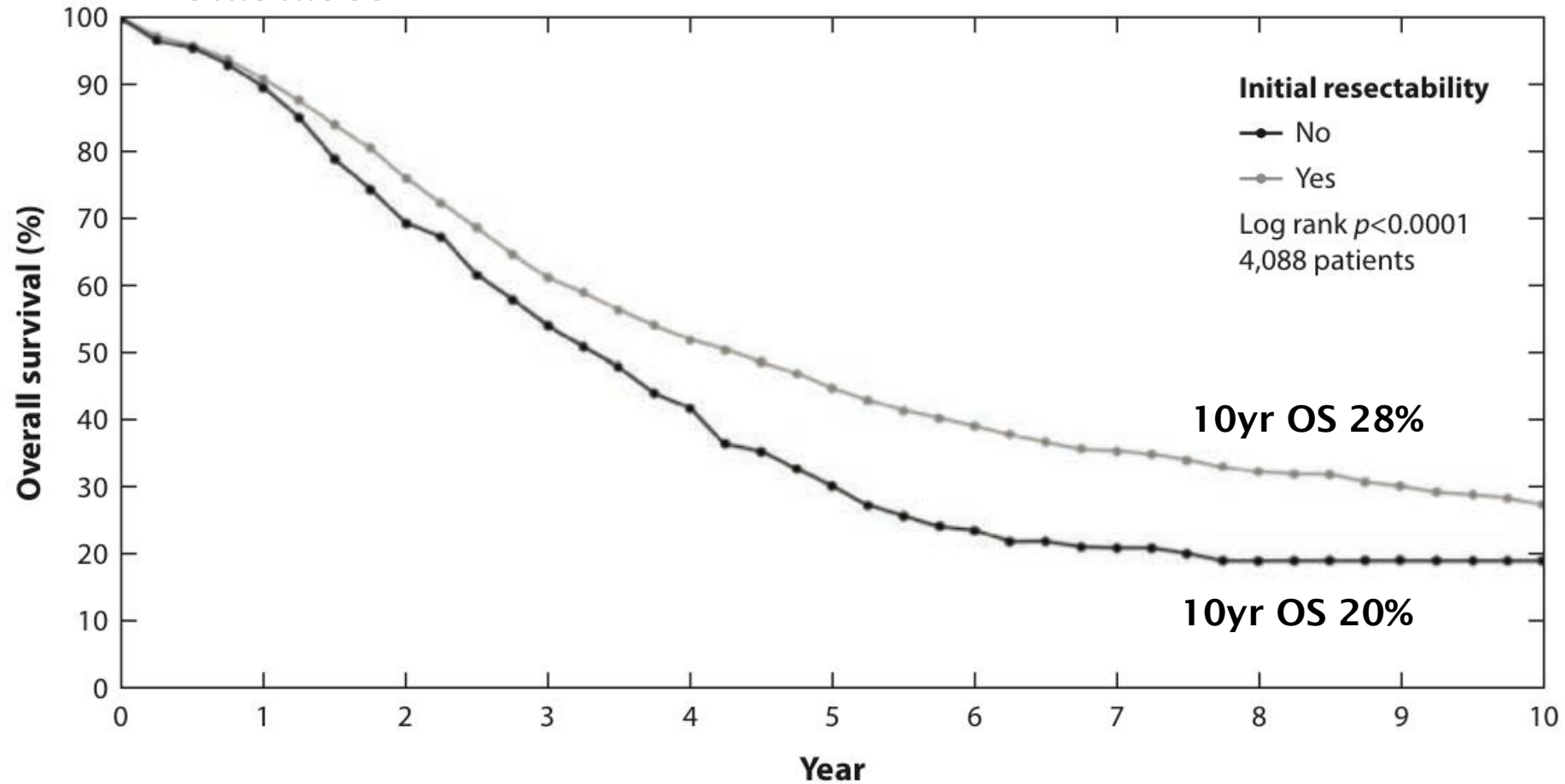
**Integration with
surgery**

**Hit hard!
(Best first-line)**

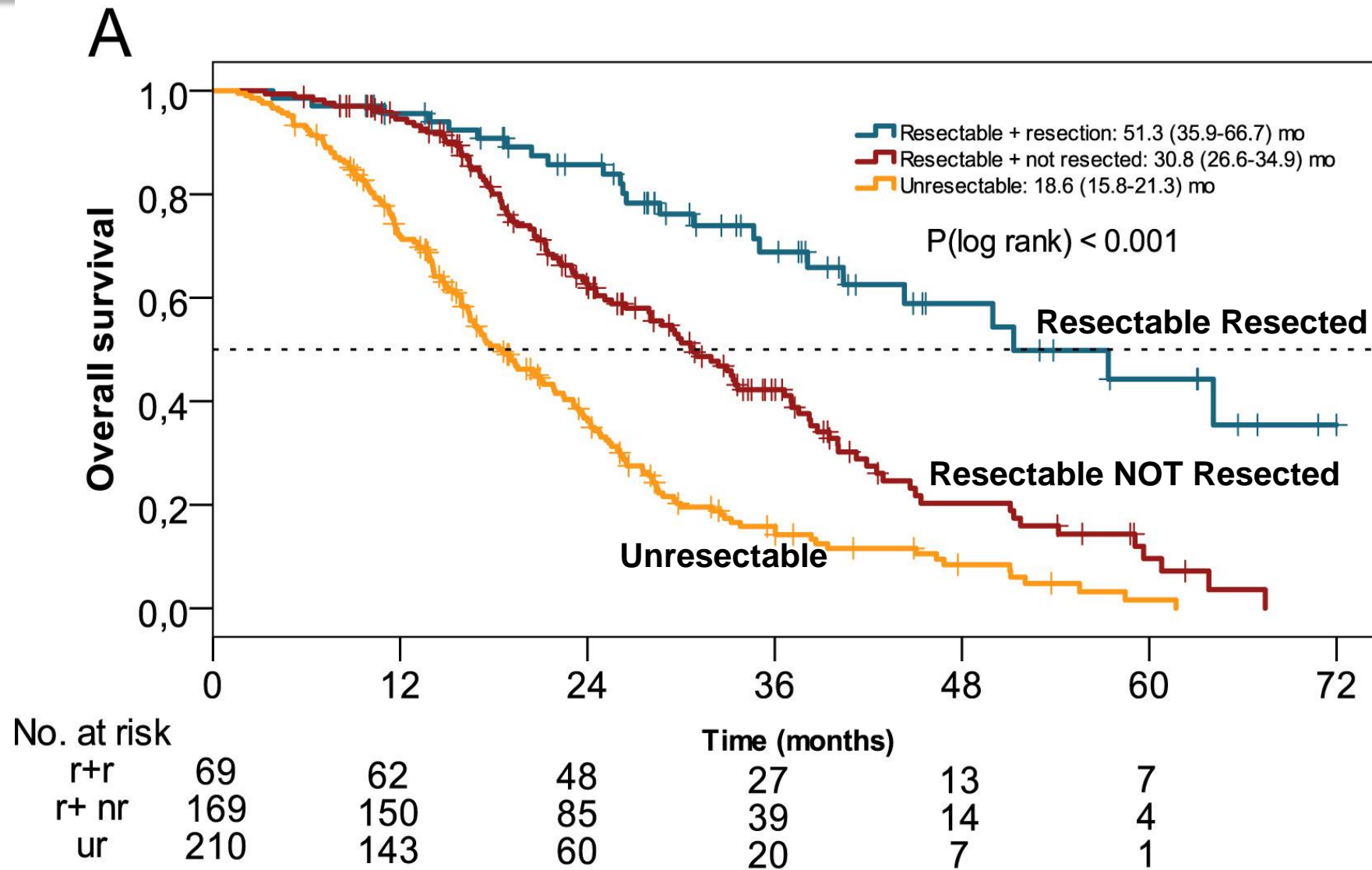
**Less intensive
tx approach**

To cure? ...Yes, WE CAN!

Survival following hepatectomy for colorectal liver metastases



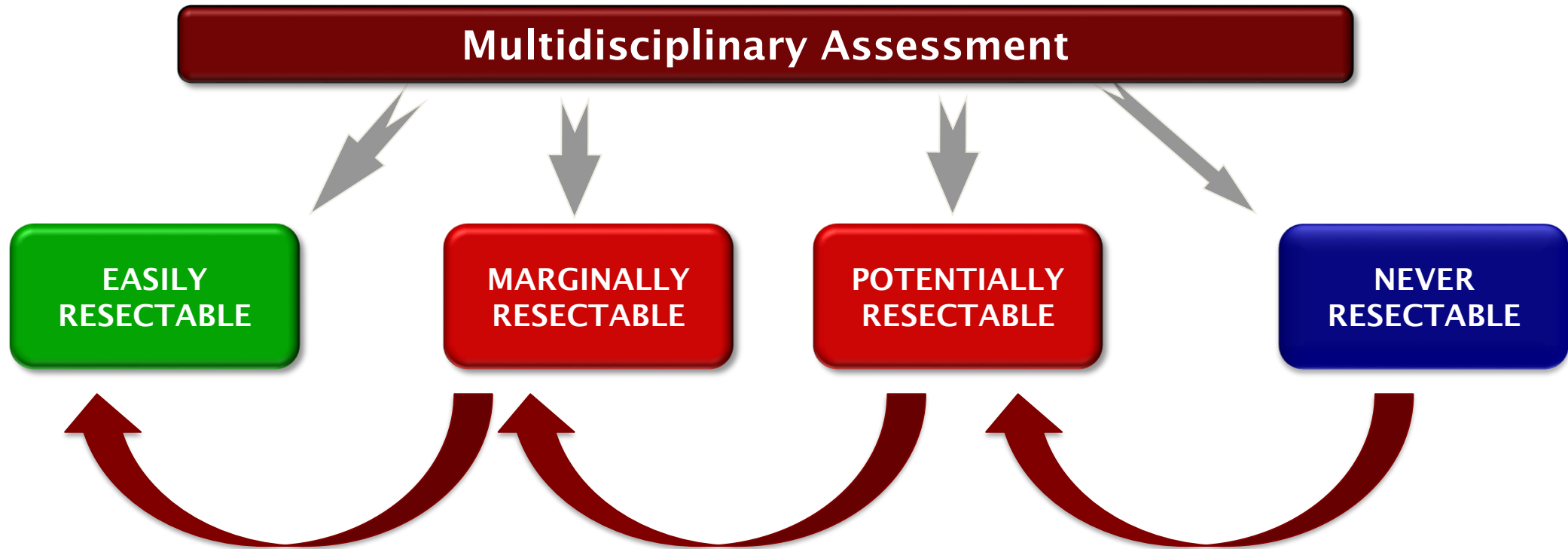
Overall survival according to surgical treatment in FIRE-3



Surgeons are “raising the bar” of resectability



As a consequence...

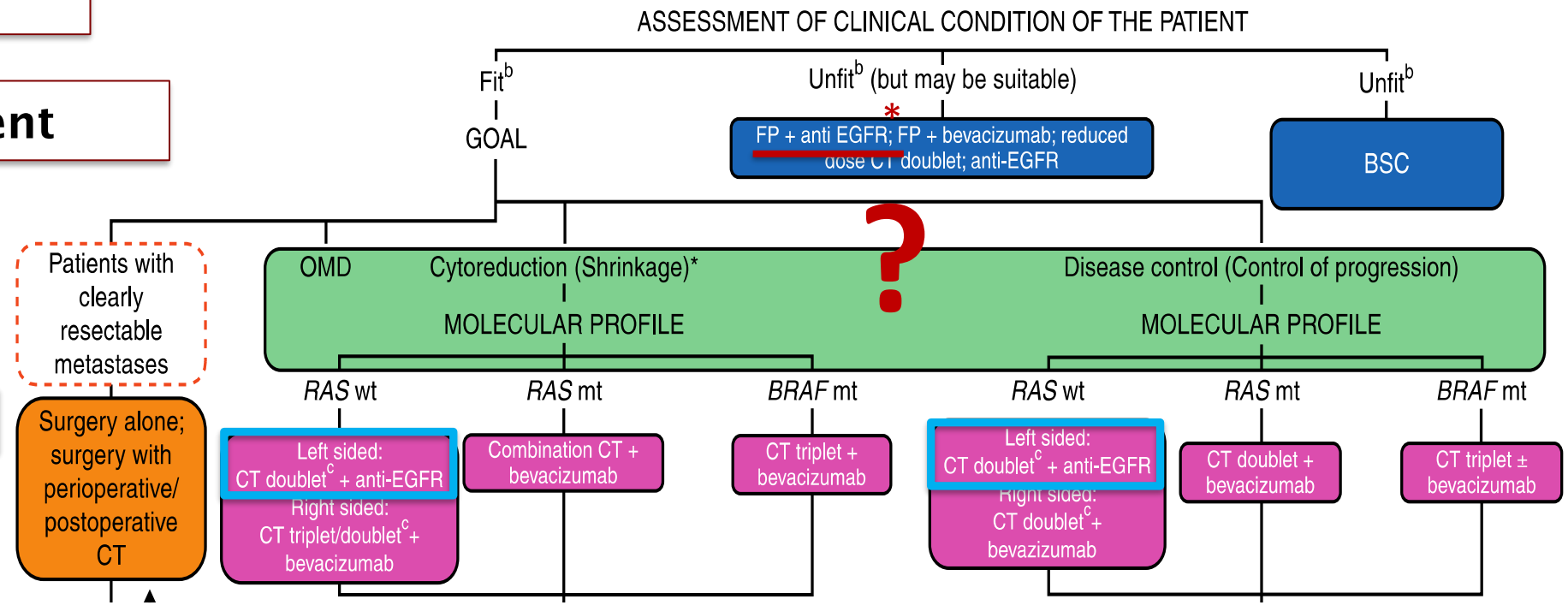


Patient

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RAS/BRAF

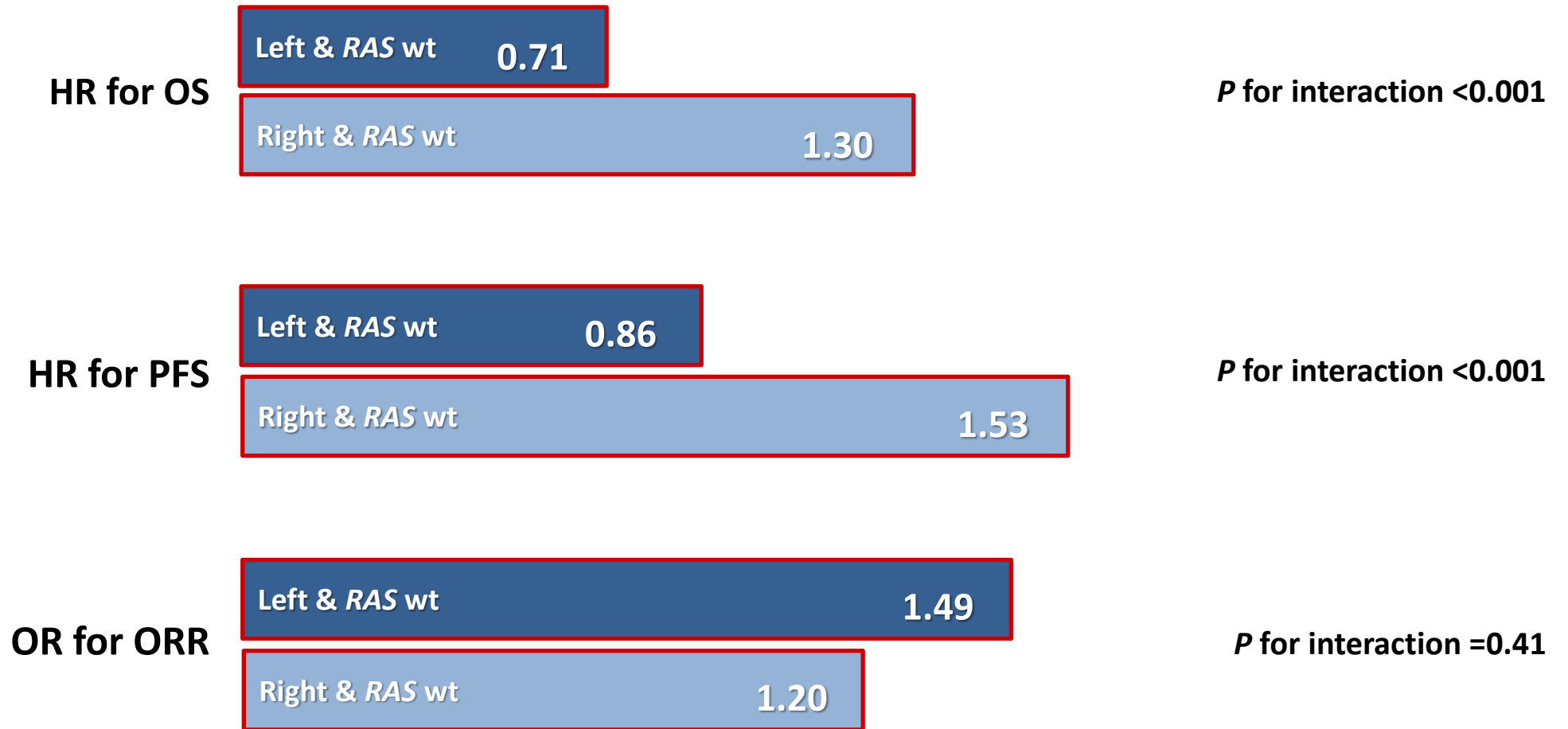
Primary location



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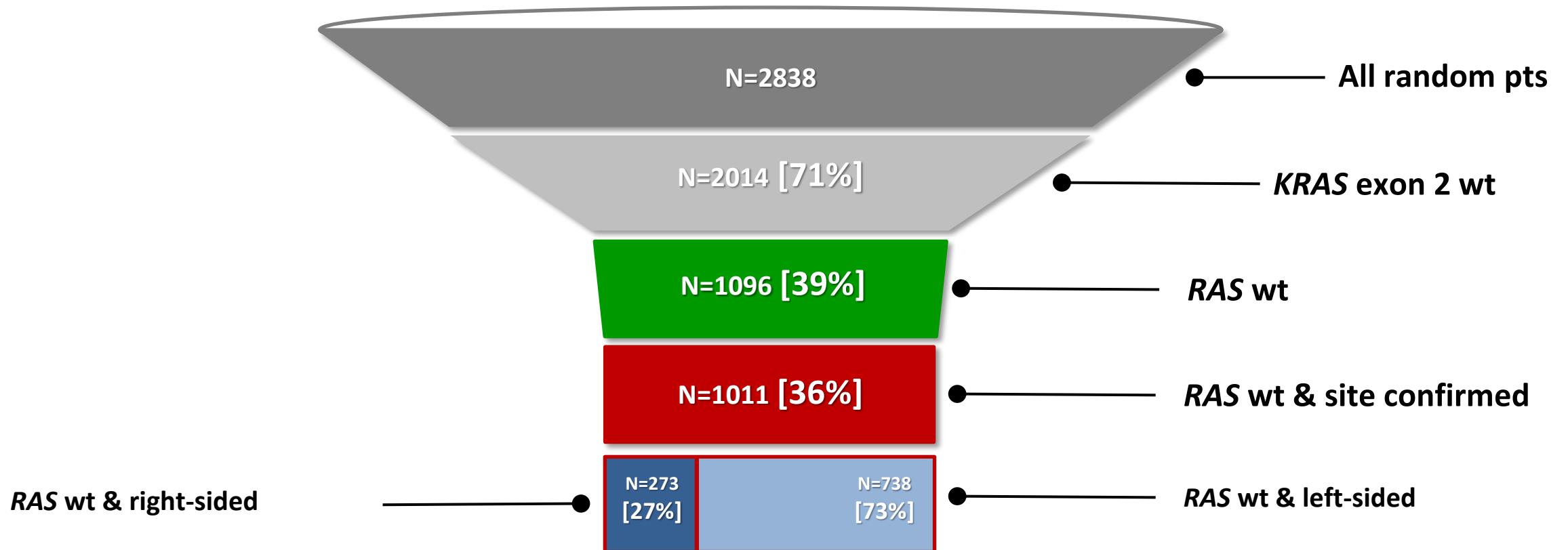
Primary tumor location matters

Pooled analysis of the FIRE-3, CALGB80405 and PEAK trial



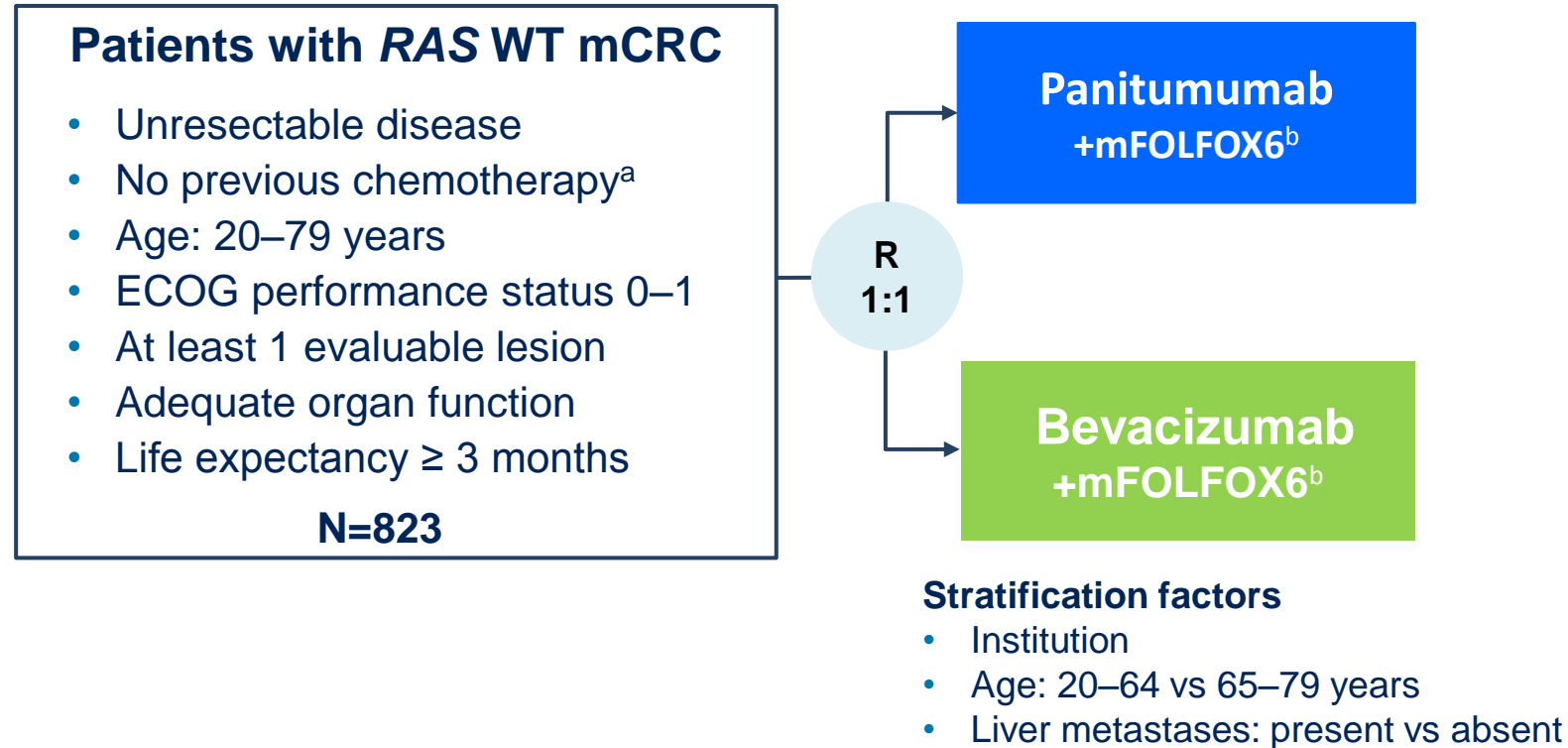
Right *versus* left in *RAS* wt mCRC

Pooled analysis of the FIRE-3, CALGB80405 and PEAK trial
From ITT to subgroups

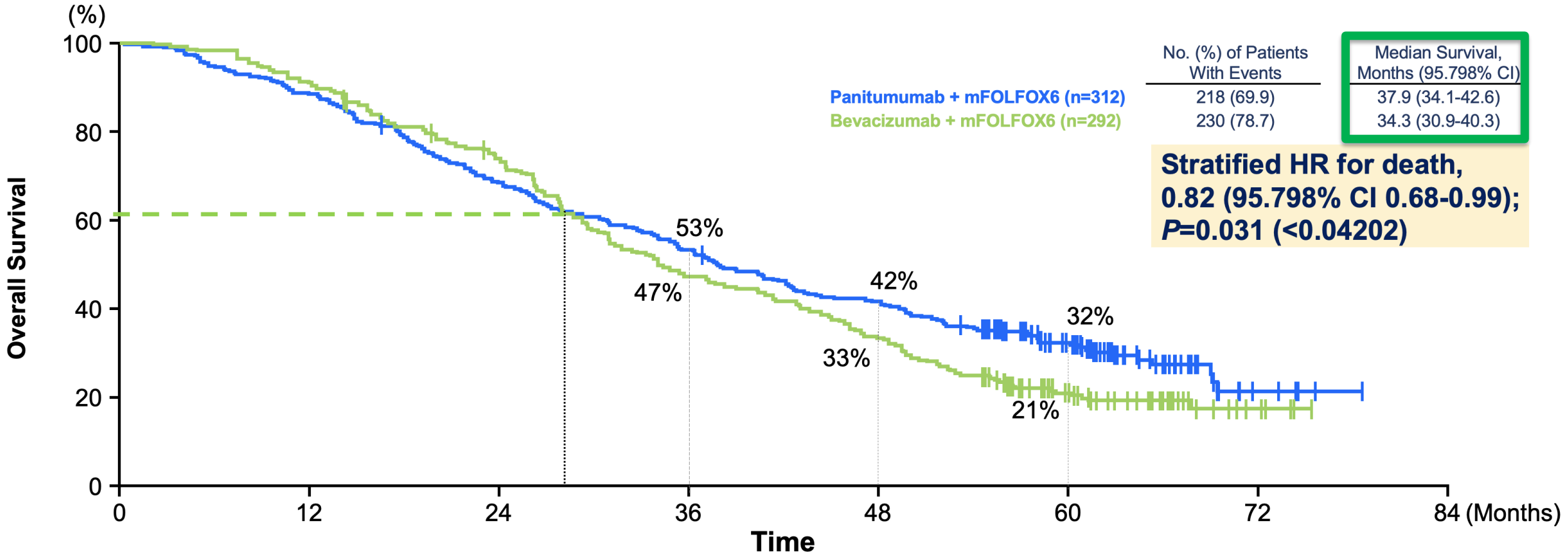


Phase III PARADIGM trial: mFOLFOX6/pan vs mFOLFOX6/bev in *RAS* wt

Phase 3, randomized, open-label, multicenter study (NCT02394795)



Primary endpoint: OS in left-sided



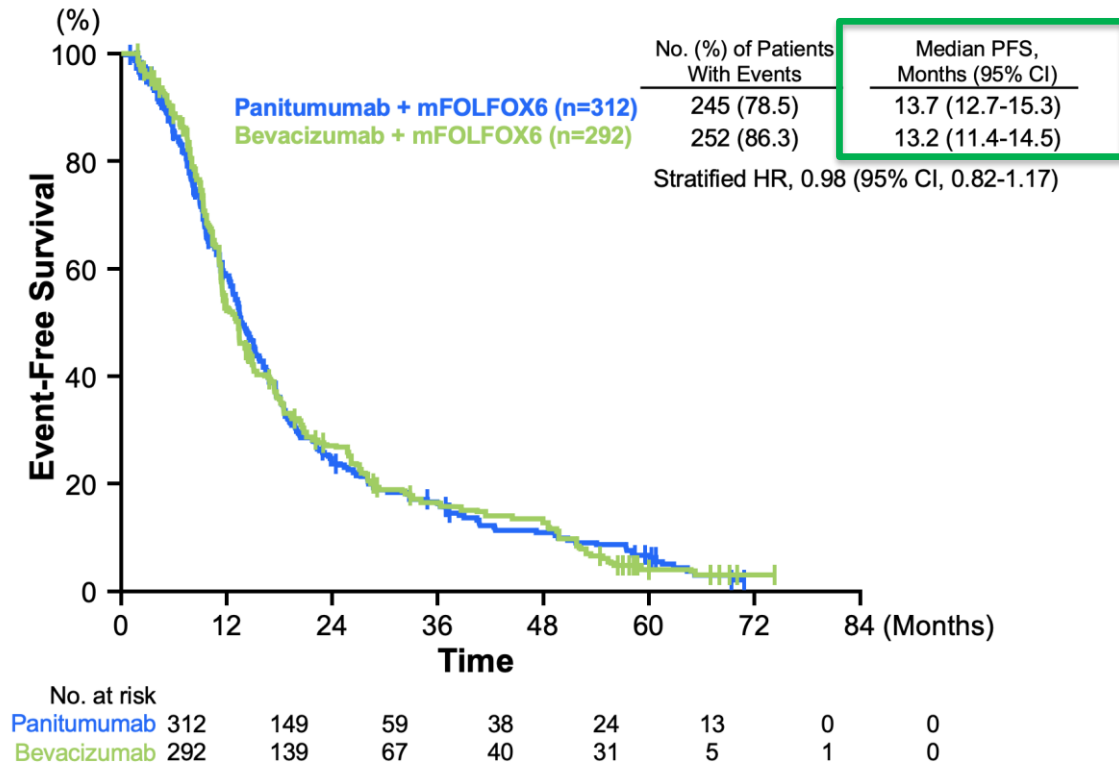
No. (%) of Patients With Events	Median Survival, Months (95.798% CI)
218 (69.9)	37.9 (34.1-42.6)
230 (78.7)	34.3 (30.9-40.3)

Stratified HR for death, 0.82 (95.798% CI 0.68-0.99); P=0.031 (<0.04202)

No. at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84 (Months)
Panitumumab	312	276	213	166	129	68	5	0
Bevacizumab	292	266	212	136	96	40	5	0

Secondary endpoints: RR and PFS in the left-sided

Parameter	Left-sided Population	
	Panitumumab + mFOLFOX6 (n=308)	Bevacizumab + mFOLFOX6 (n=287)
Response rate, % (95% CI)	80.2 (75.3–84.5)	68.6 (62.9–74.0)
Difference (95% CI)	11.2 (4.4–17.9)	
Disease control rate, % (95% CI)	97.4 (94.9–98.9)	96.5 (93.7–98.3)
Median duration of response,* months (95%CI)	13.1 (11.1–14.8)	11.2 (9.6–13.1)
Curative resection rate,† % (95% CI)	18.3 (14.1–23.0)	11.6 (8.2–15.9)



Doublets plus anti-EGFR in RAS wt left-sided mCRC

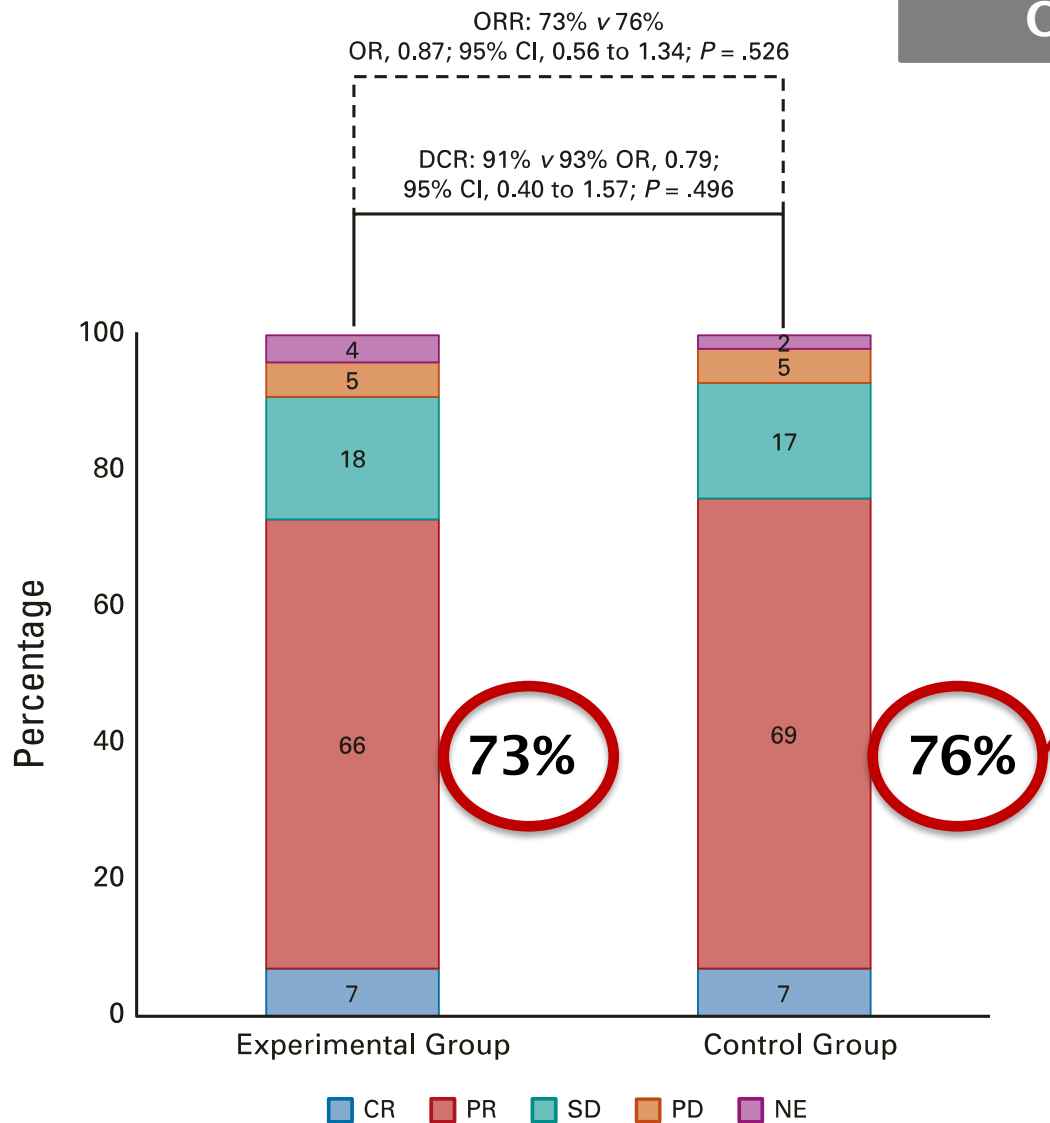
	mPFS (mos)	mOS (mos)	ORR (%)
TRIPLETE** [mFOLFOX6/pan] n=191	13.6	NA	75.9
PARADIGM [mFOLFOX6/pan] n=312	13.7	37.9	80.2
FIRE-3 [FOLFIRI/cet] n=157	10.7	38.3	68.8
CALGB80405 [chemo doublet*/cet] N=173	12.7	39.3	69.4
PEAK [mFOLFOX6/pan] n=53	14.6	43.4	64.1

*FOLFOX or FOLFIRI at investigator choice; **RAS and BRAF wt

*Arnold et al, Ann Oncol '17; Holch et al, Eur J Can '17;
Yoshino et al, ASCO '22; Rossini et al, J Clin Oncol '22*

Phase III TRIPLETE trial: mFOLFOXIRI/pan vs mFOLFOX6/pan in *RAS/BRAF* wt

ORR: primary endpoint



Expected ORR in control group: 60%*
To detect a $\geq 15\%$ increase in ORR in arm B
2-sided alpha-error= 0.05; beta-error=0.10
1:1 randomization ratio
→ 432 patients to be randomized

**Douillard et al, Nejm '13*

Left-sided primary tumor: 88%

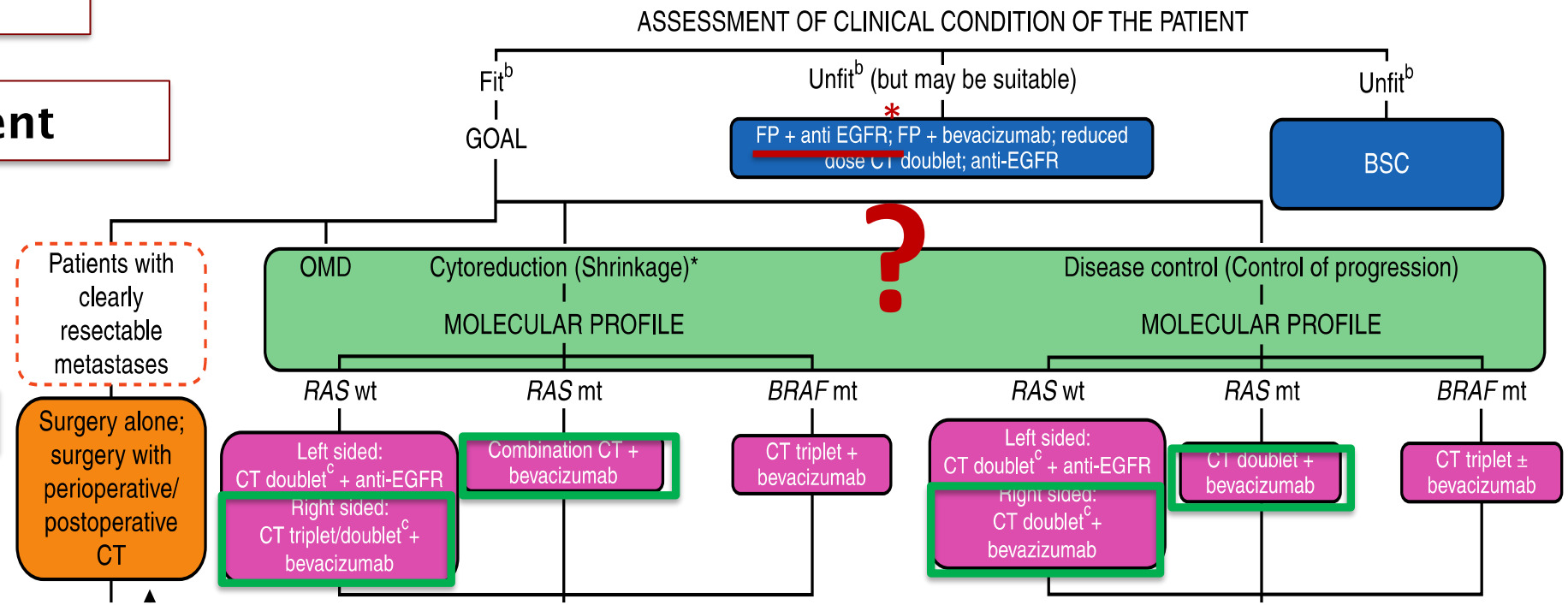


Patient

Treatment intent

RAS/BRAF

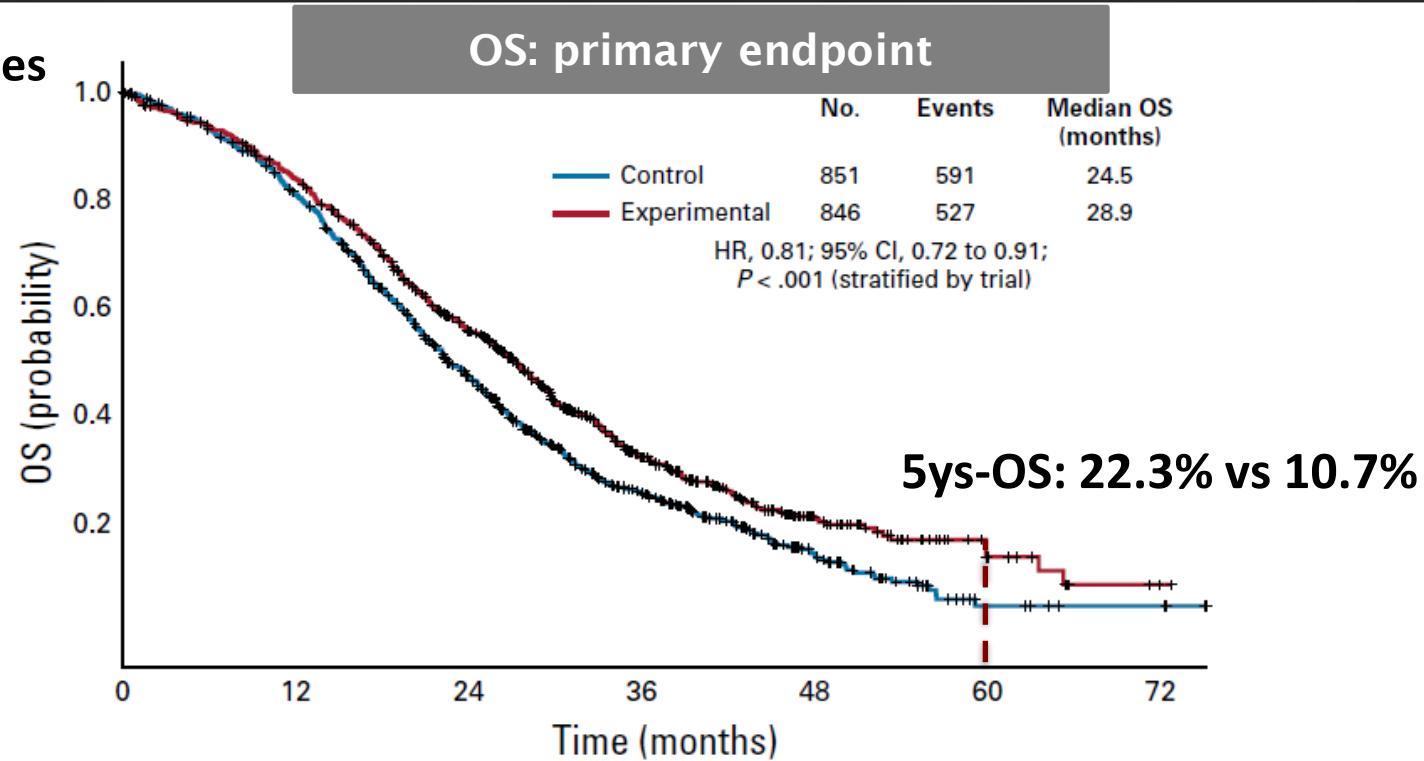
Primary location



*** According to primary location and RAS/BRAF status**

IPD-based metanalysis: FOLFOXIRI/bev vs doublets/bev

Metanalysis of 5 random studies
N= 1697



No. at risk:

Control	851	677	377	169	55	9	4
Experimental	846	704	446	190	60	15	2

Study or Subgroup	LogHR	SE	FOLFOXIRI + Bev		Doublet + Bev		Weight, %	HR IV, Fixed, 95% CI	HR IV, Fixed, 95% CI
			Total	Total	Total	Total			
CHARTA	-0.1972	0.1433	121	121	17.6	0.82 [0.62 to 1.09]			
OLIVIA	-1.0498	0.4222	41	39	2.0	0.35 [0.15 to 0.30]			
STEAM	-0.1708	0.2534	93	95	5.6	0.84 [0.51 to 1.39]			
TRIBE	-0.1791	0.1039	252	256	33.5	0.84 [0.68 to 1.02]			
TRIBE2	-0.2009	0.0935	339	340	41.3	0.82 [0.68 to 0.98]			
Total (95% CI)			846	851	100.0	0.81 [0.72 to 0.91]			

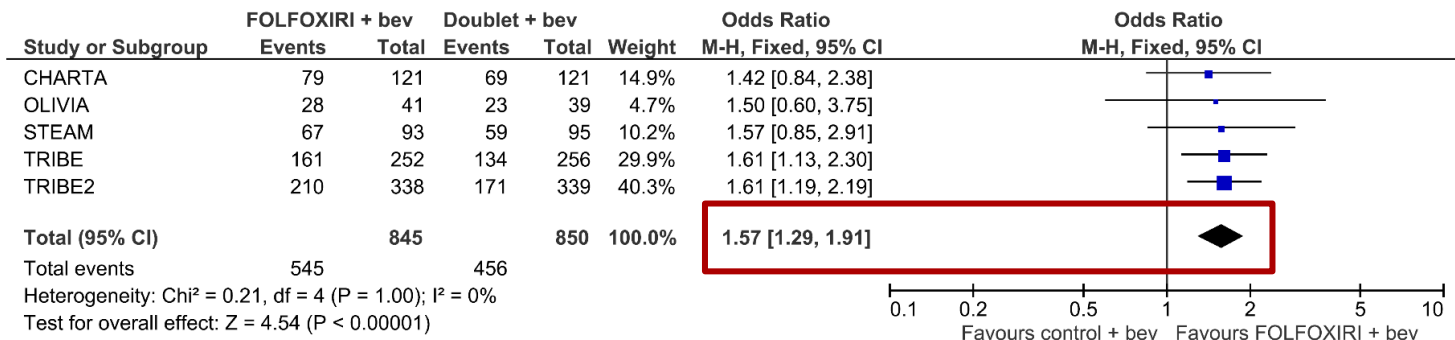
Heterogeneity: χ^2 , 4.09; df = 4; P = .39; I^2 = 2%

Test for overall effect: Z = 3.47; P = .0005

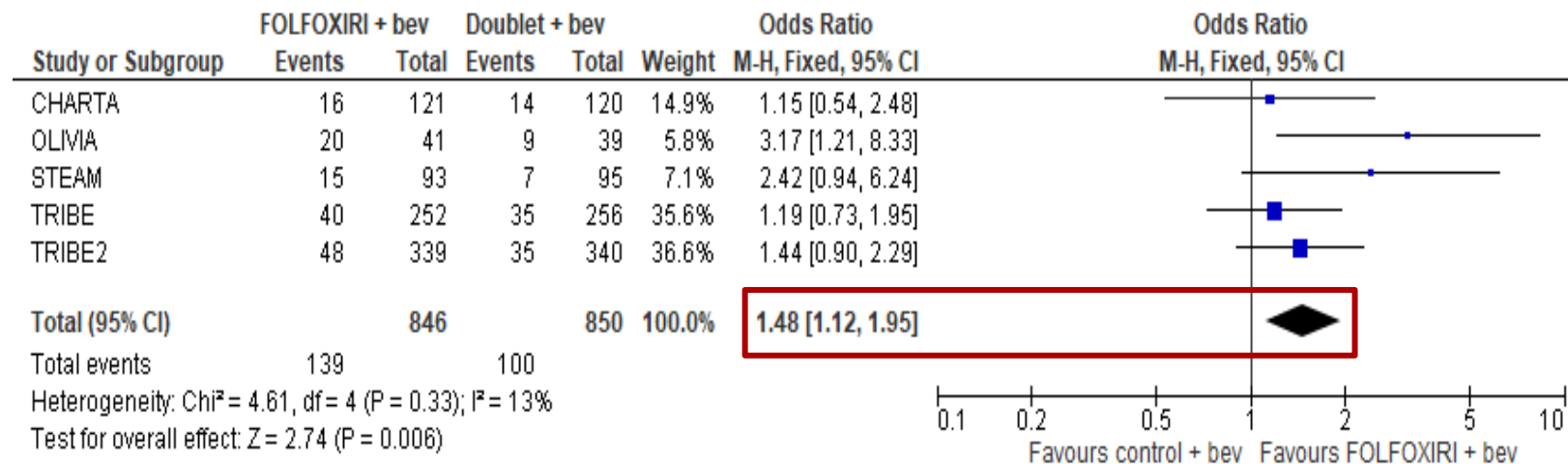
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Favors FOLFOXIRI + Bev Favors doublet + Bev

IPD-based metanalysis: FOLFOXIRI/bev vs doublets/bev

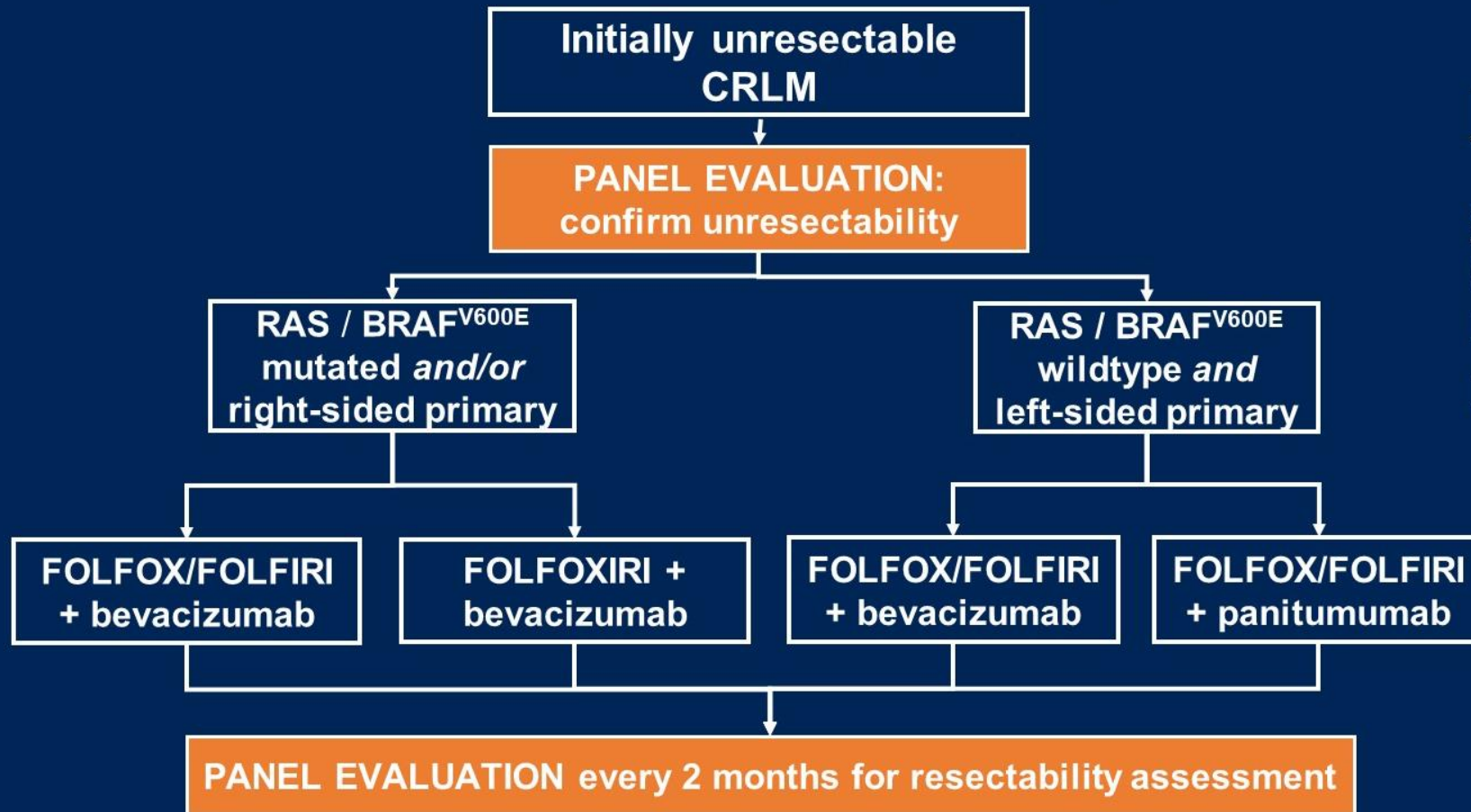
ORR: secondary endpoint



R0 resection rate : secondary endpoint



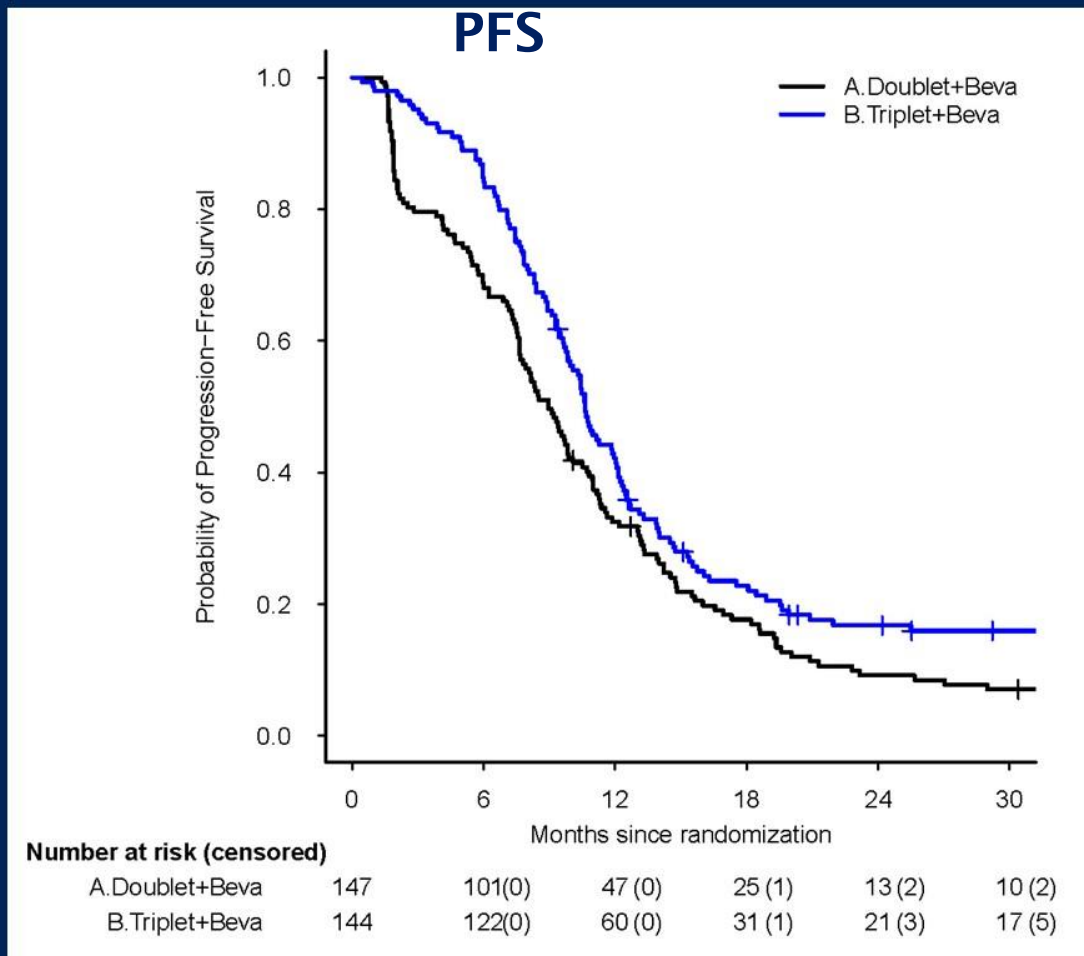
CAIRO-5: study design



Primary endpoint: PFS

Secondary endpoints:
OS, ORR, toxicity
R0/1 resection rates
postoperative morbidity

CAIRO-5: results



Median follow up 41 months

FOLFOX/FOLFIRI + bevacizumab 9.0 months
FOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab 10.6 months

HR 0.77, 95% CI 0.60-0.99, p=0.038

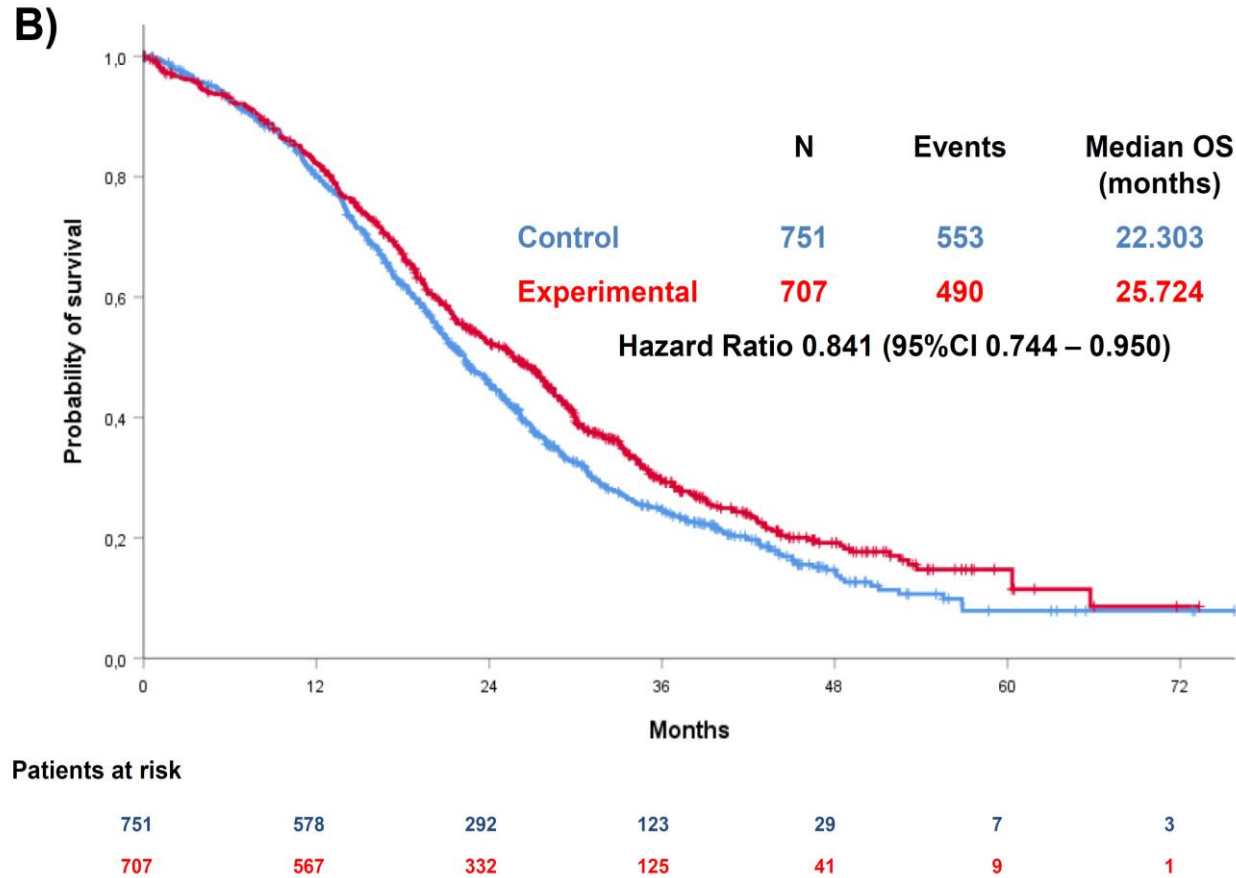
Data on overall survival not yet mature

ORR: 54% vs 33%, p<0.001
R0/1 resection rate: 51% vs 37%, p=0.02

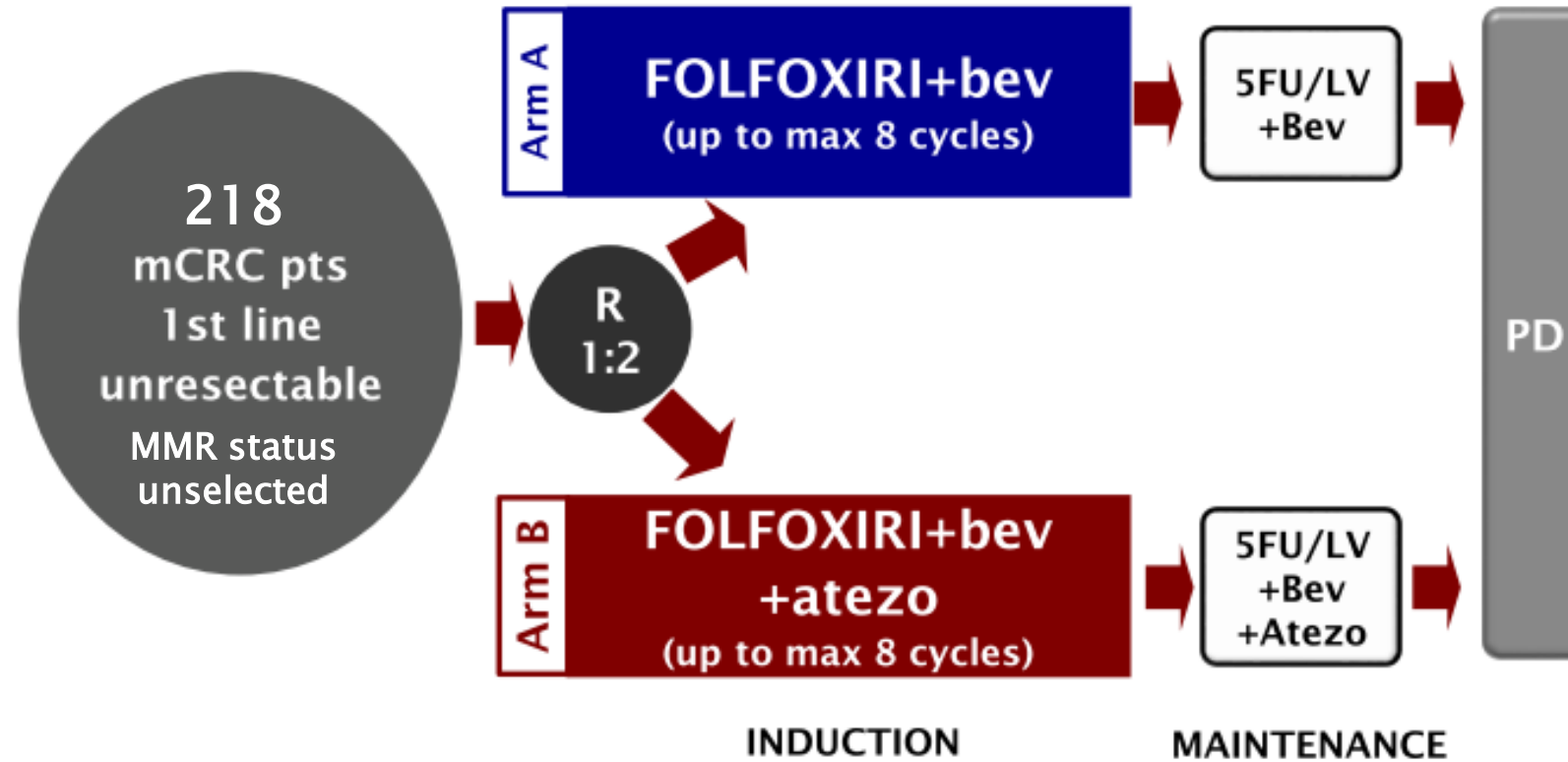
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Subgroup of patients not undergoing R0 resection
N=1458



AtezoTRIBE study design



Stratification factors:

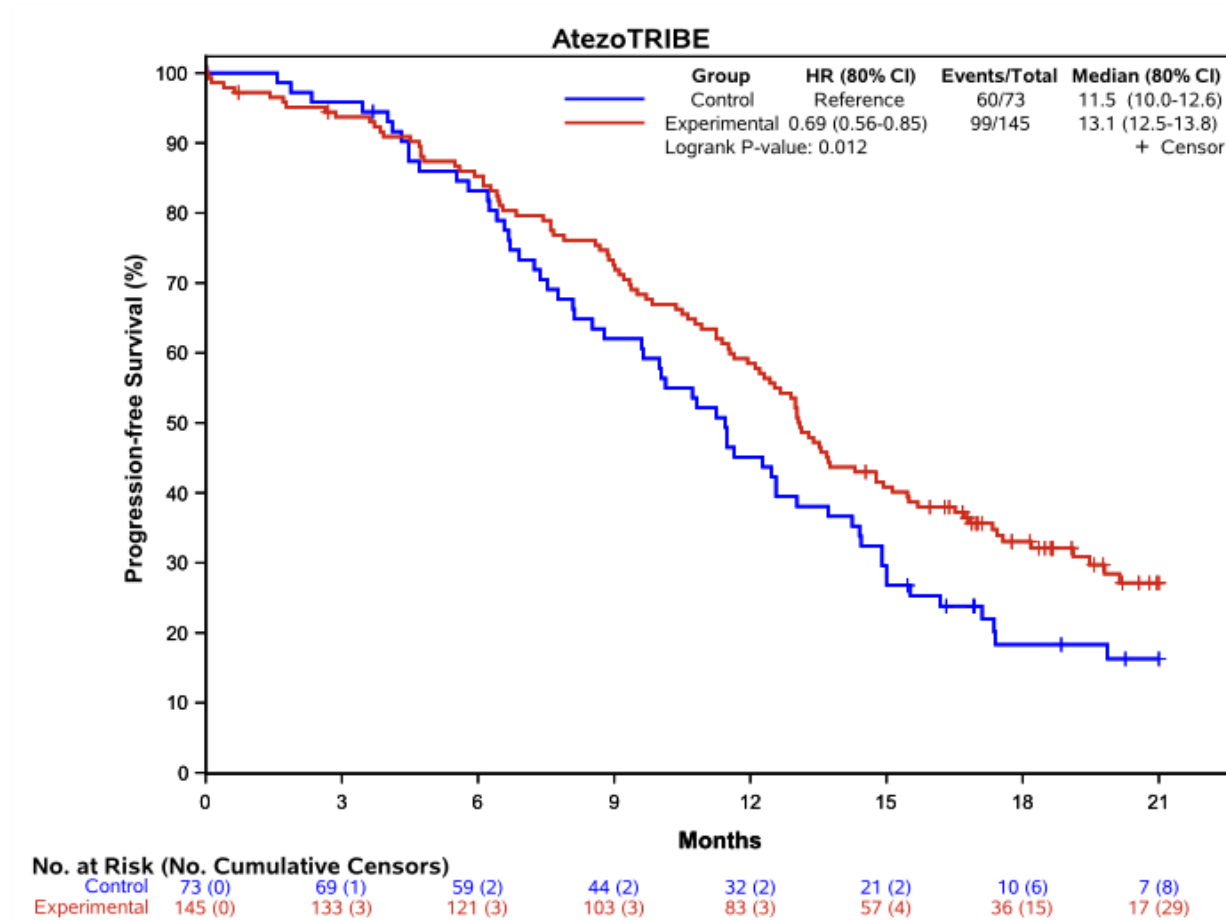
- Center
- PS 0 vs 1-2;
- primary tumor location (right vs left or rectum);
- Previous adjuvant CT

Primary endpoint: PFS

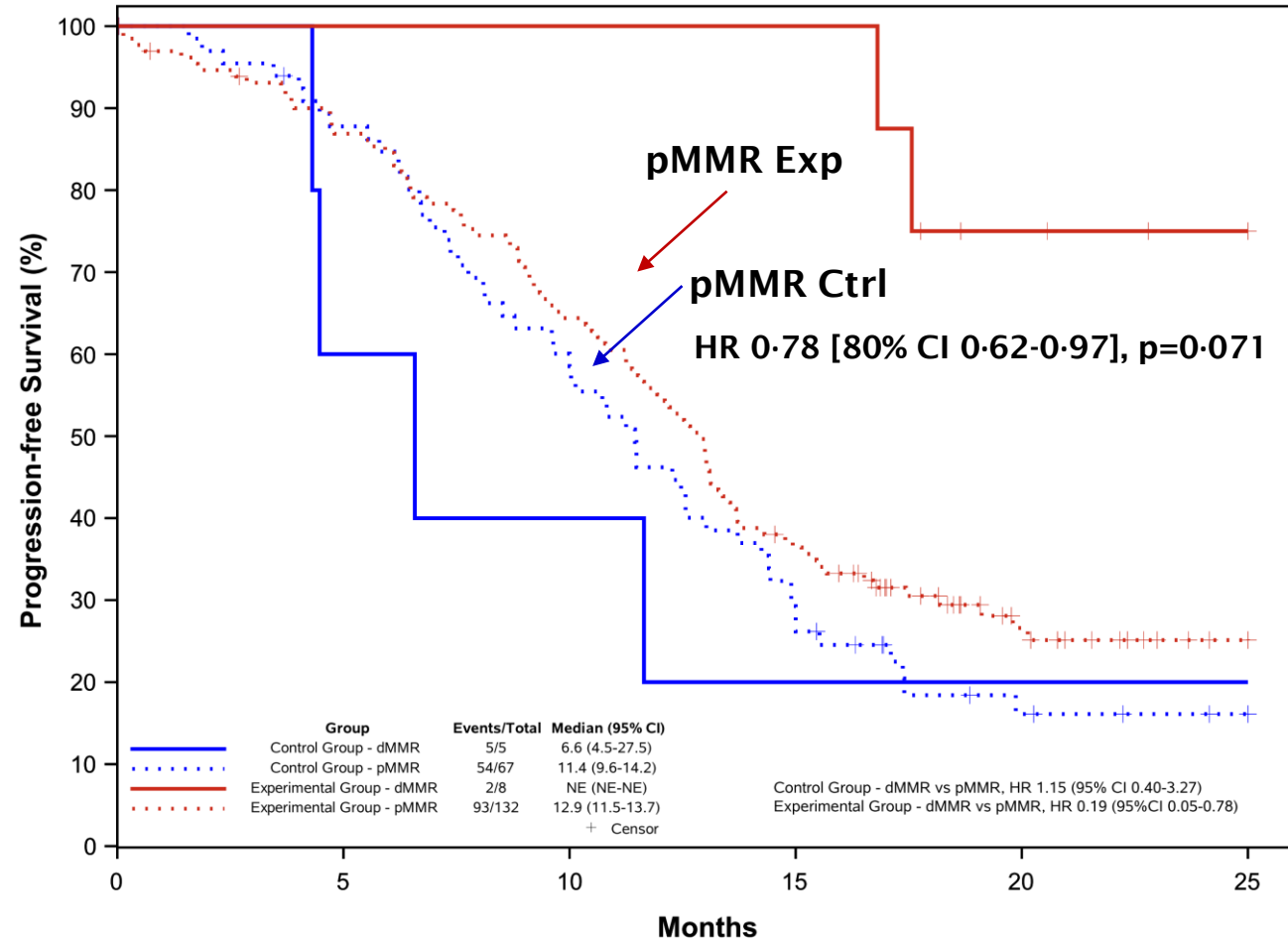


Phase II ATEZOTRIBE trial: FOLFOXIRI/bev/atezo vs FOLFOXIRI/bev

PFS: primary endpoint



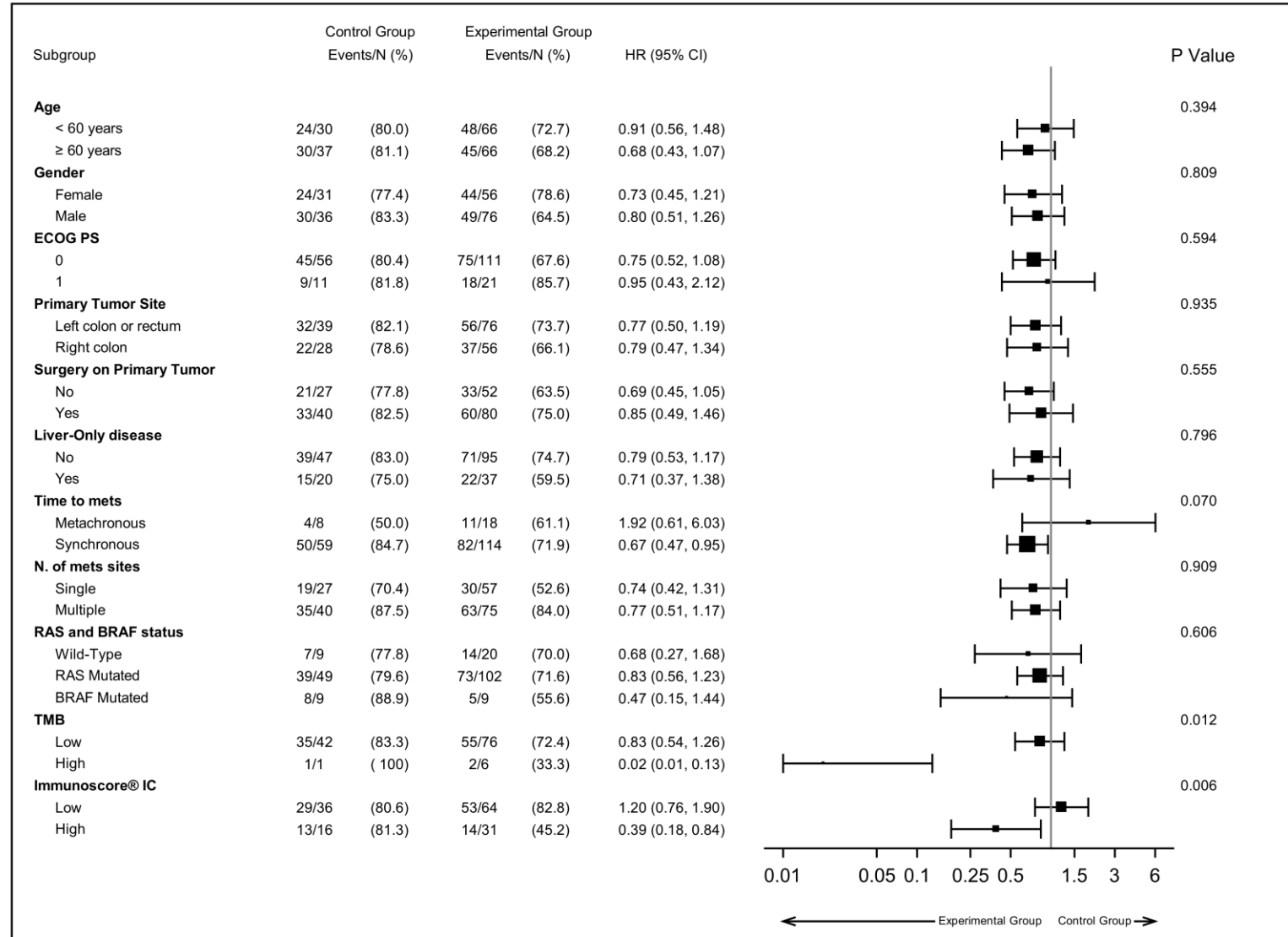
PFS according to MMR status



No. at Risk (No. Cumulative Censors)

	0	5	10	15	20	25
Control Group - dMMR	5 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)
Control Group - pMMR	67 (0)	57 (2)	39 (2)	19 (2)	7 (7)	4 (10)
Experimental Group - dMMR	8 (0)	8 (0)	8 (0)	8 (0)	4 (2)	2 (4)
Experimental Group - pMMR	132 (0)	112 (3)	83 (3)	46 (4)	18 (22)	7 (32)

PFS – subgroup analyses – pMMR cohort



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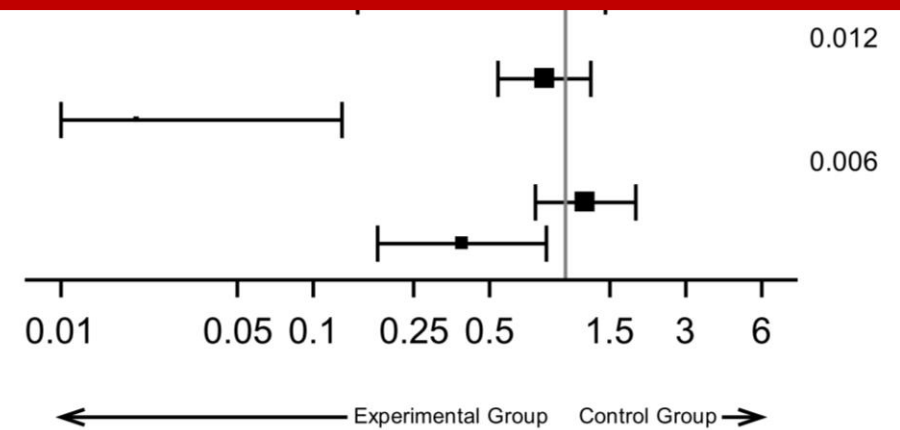
Subgroup	Control Group Events/N (%)		Experimental Group Events/N (%)		HR (95% CI)	P Value
Age						
< 60 years	24/30	(80.0)	48/66	(72.7)	0.91 (0.56, 1.48)	0.394
≥ 60 years	30/37	(81.1)	45/66	(68.2)	0.68 (0.43, 1.07)	
Gender						
Female	24/31	(77.4)	44/56	(78.6)	0.73 (0.45, 1.21)	0.809
Male	30/36	(83.3)	49/76	(64.5)	0.80 (0.51, 1.26)	
ECOG PS						
0	45/56	(80.4)	75/111	(67.6)	0.75 (0.52, 1.08)	0.594
1	9/11	(81.8)	18/21	(85.7)	0.95 (0.43, 2.12)	0.935
Primary Tumor Site						

TMB

Low	35/42	(83.3)	55/76	(72.4)	0.83 (0.54, 1.26)	0.012
High	1/1	(100)	2/6	(33.3)	0.02 (0.01, 0.13)	

Immunoscore® IC

Low	29/36	(80.6)	53/64	(82.8)	1.20 (0.76, 1.90)	0.006
High	13/16	(81.3)	14/31	(45.2)	0.39 (0.18, 0.84)	



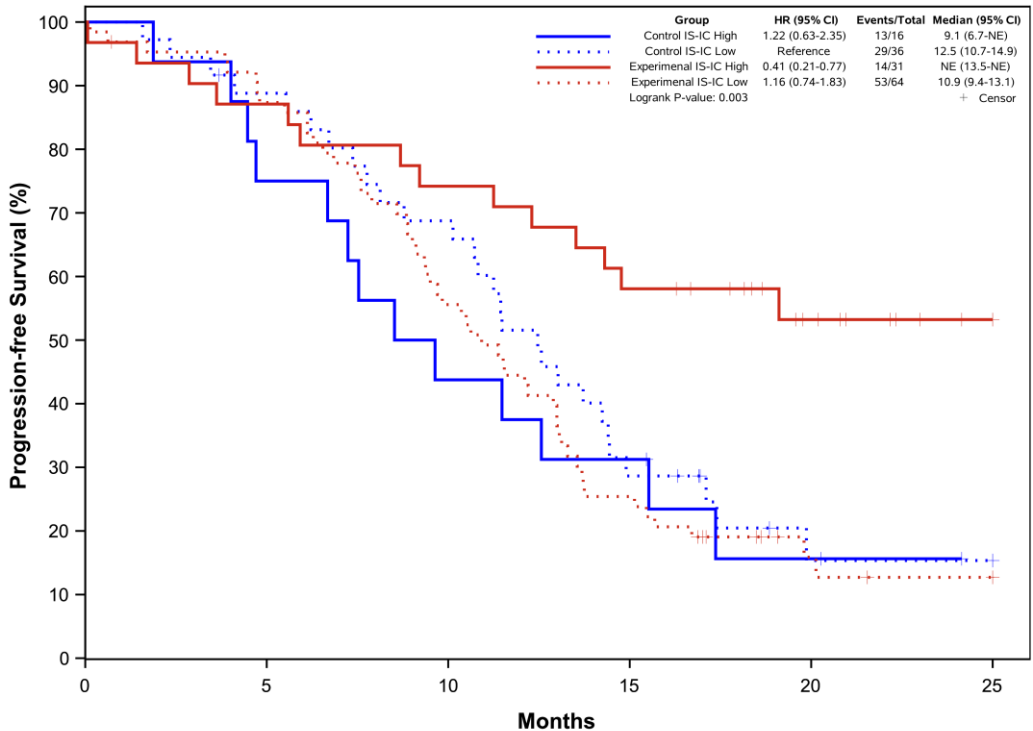
BRAF Mutated	8/9	(88.9)	5/9	(55.6)	0.47 (0.15, 1.44)	
TMB						
Low	35/42	(83.3)	55/76	(72.4)	0.83 (0.54, 1.26)	0.012
High	1/1	(100)	2/6	(33.3)	0.02 (0.01, 0.13)	
Immunoscore® IC						
Low	29/36	(80.6)	53/64	(82.8)	1.20 (0.76, 1.90)	0.006
High	13/16	(81.3)	14/31	(45.2)	0.39 (0.18, 0.84)	

classic Immunoscore vs Immunoscore IC

	Immunoscore	Immunoscore IC
What	CD3+ and CD8+ cell densities	CD8+ and PD-L1+ cell densities and proximity between them
Where	Tumour core and invasive margin	Tumour core
How	IHC and digital pathology	

PFS – pMMR cohort – subgroup analysis according to IS-IC status

IS-IC



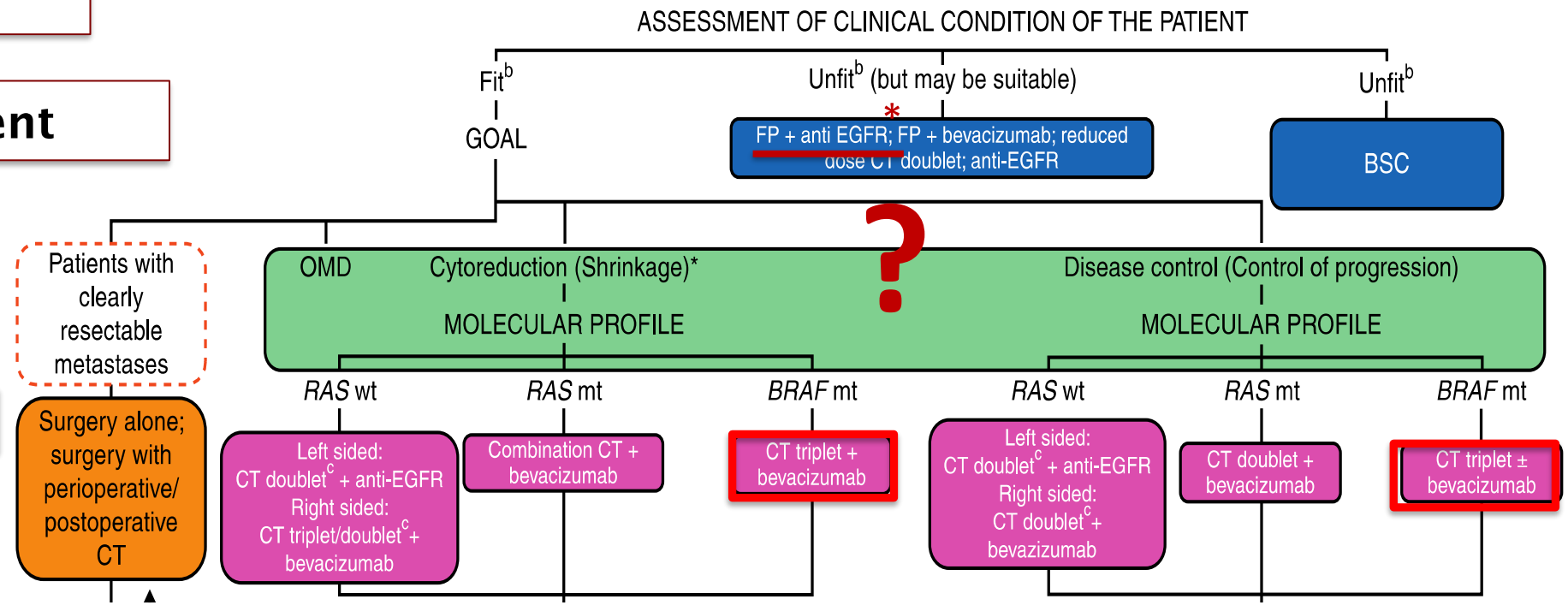
No. at Risk (No. Cumulative Censors)	0	5	10	15	20	25
Control IS-IC High	16 (0)	12 (0)	7 (0)	5 (0)	2 (1)	0 (3)
Control IS-IC Low	36 (0)	31 (1)	24 (1)	10 (1)	3 (5)	3 (5)
Experimental IS-IC High	31 (0)	27 (0)	23 (0)	18 (0)	9 (8)	2 (15)
Experimental IS-IC Low	64 (0)	55 (1)	35 (1)	16 (1)	5 (7)	3 (8)

Patient

Treatment intent

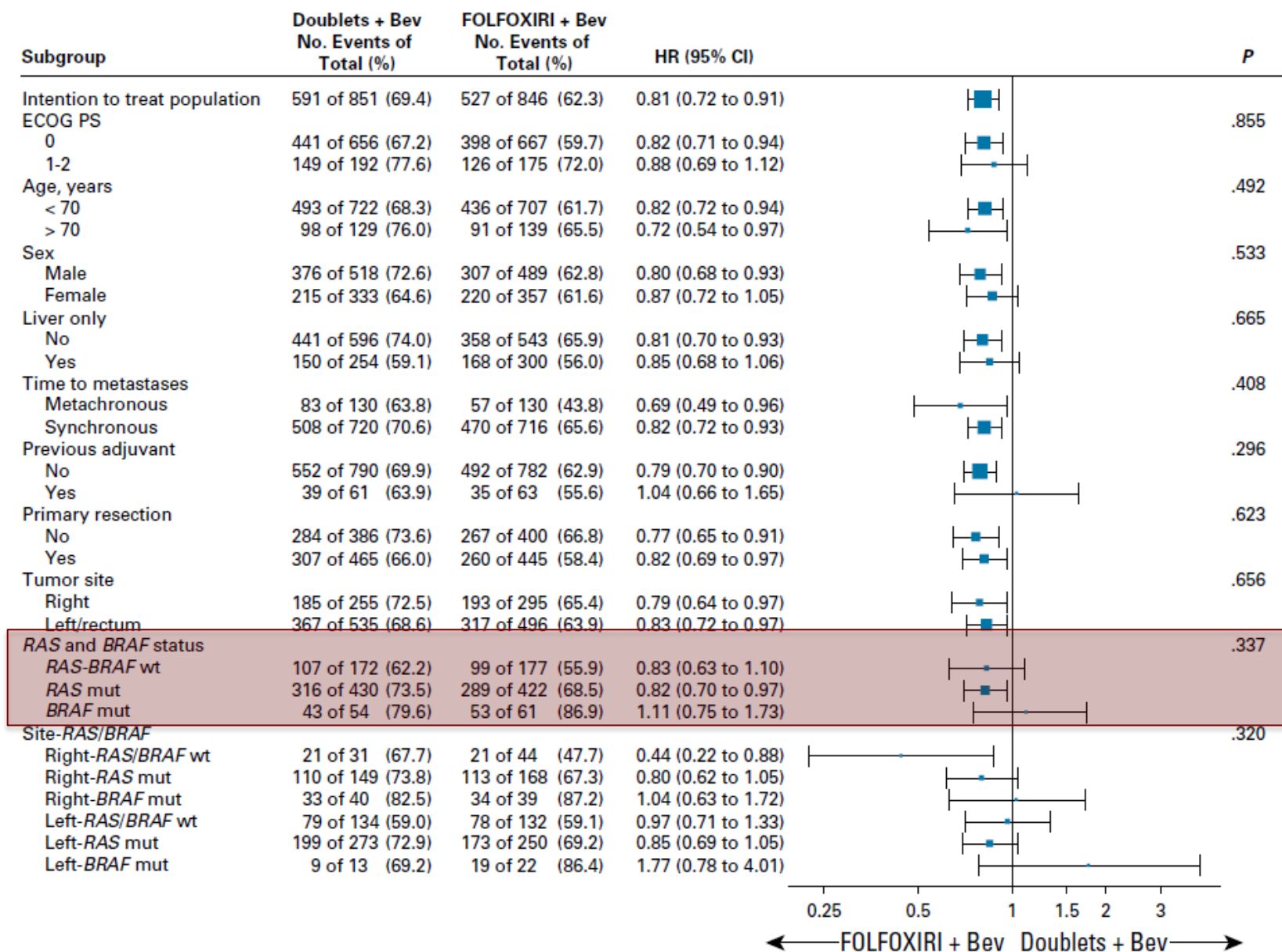
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Primary location



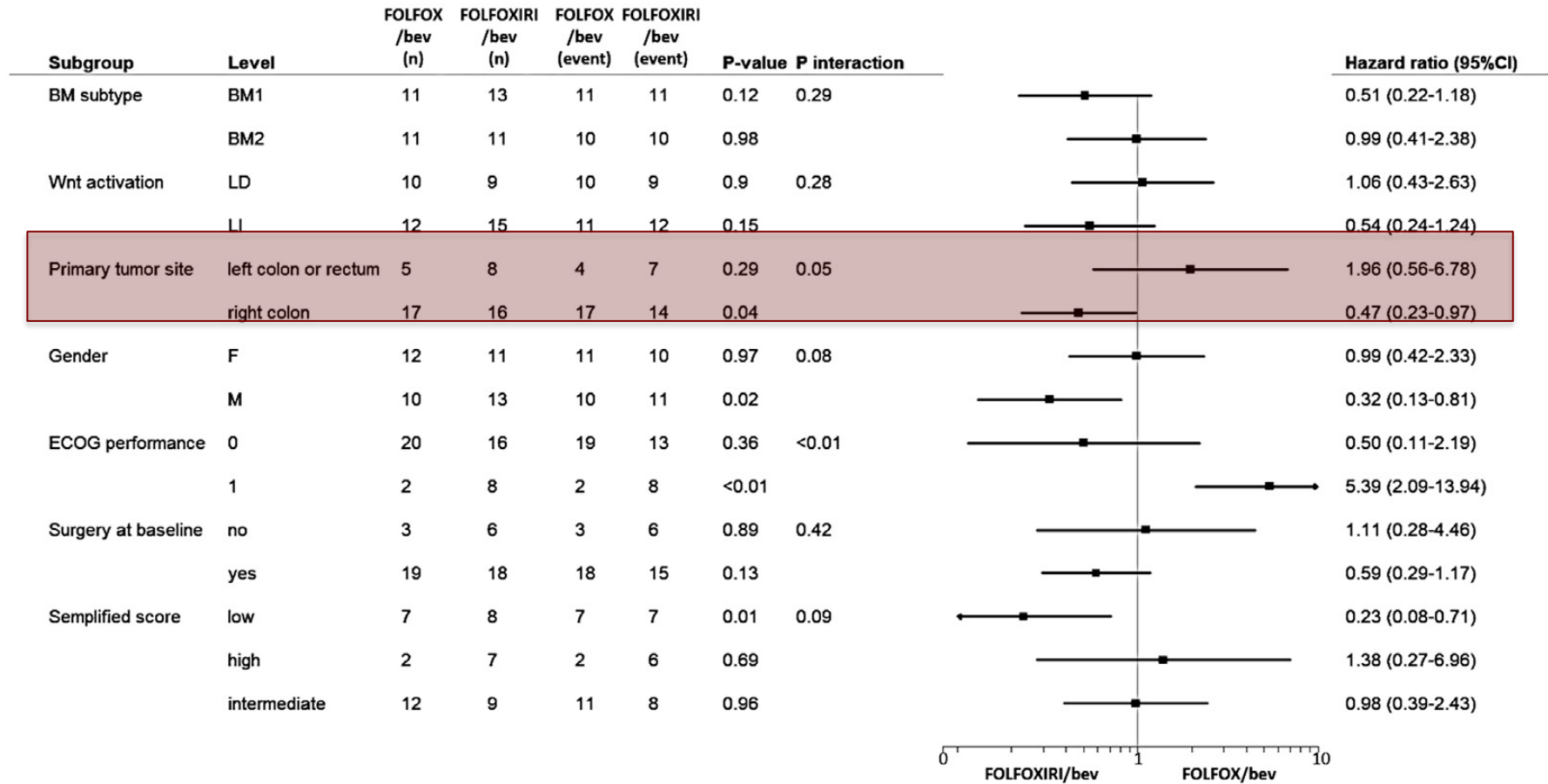
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FOLFOXIRI/bev vs doublets/bev – Subgroup analyses



FOLFOXIRI/Bev vs FOLFOX/bev in *BRAF* mut mCRC according to primary tumor site

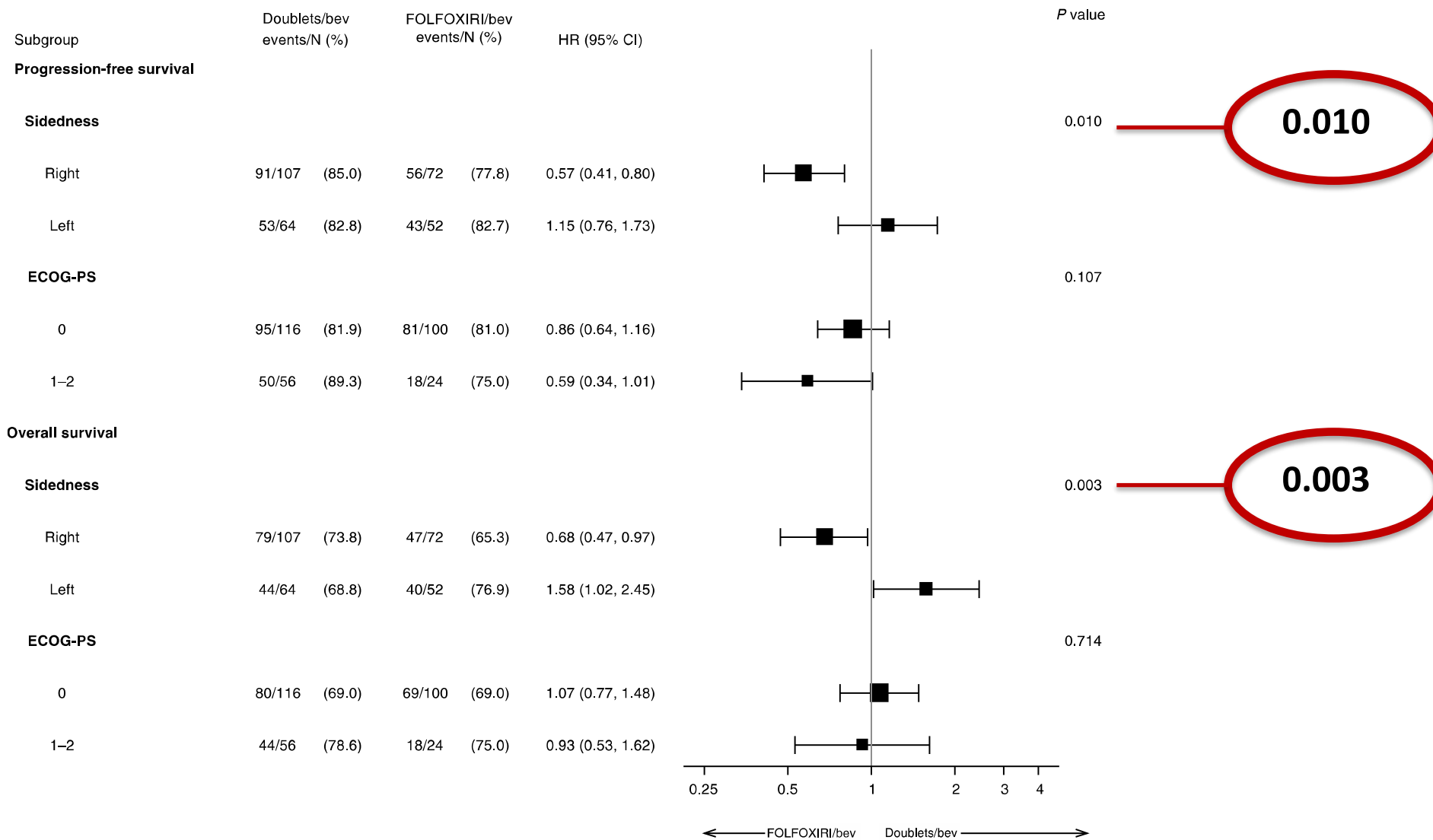
Subgroup analysis of the TRIBE2 study

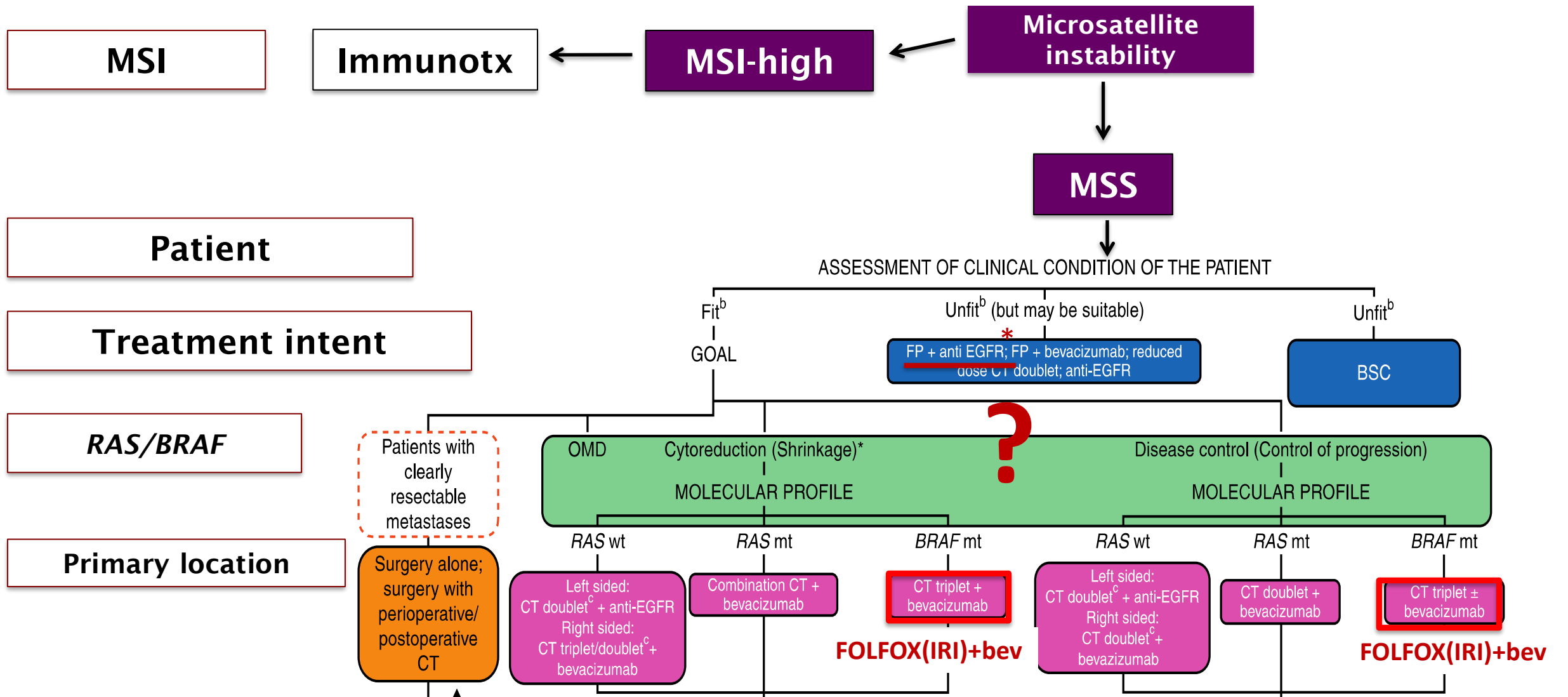


FOLFOXIRI/Bev vs doublets/bev in *BRAF* mut mCRC according to primary tumor site

Pts selected according to ECOG PS and age criteria from the real-life BRAF BeCool dataset

N= 296

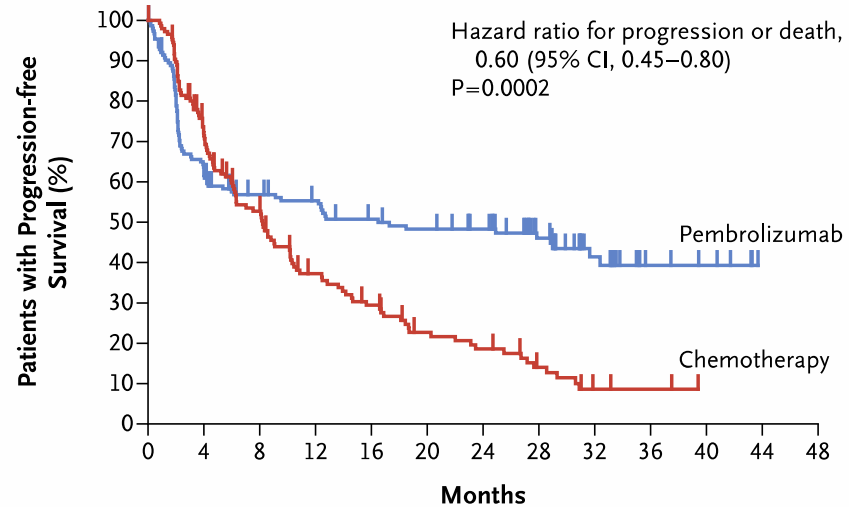




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PFS: co-primary endpoint



No. at Risk

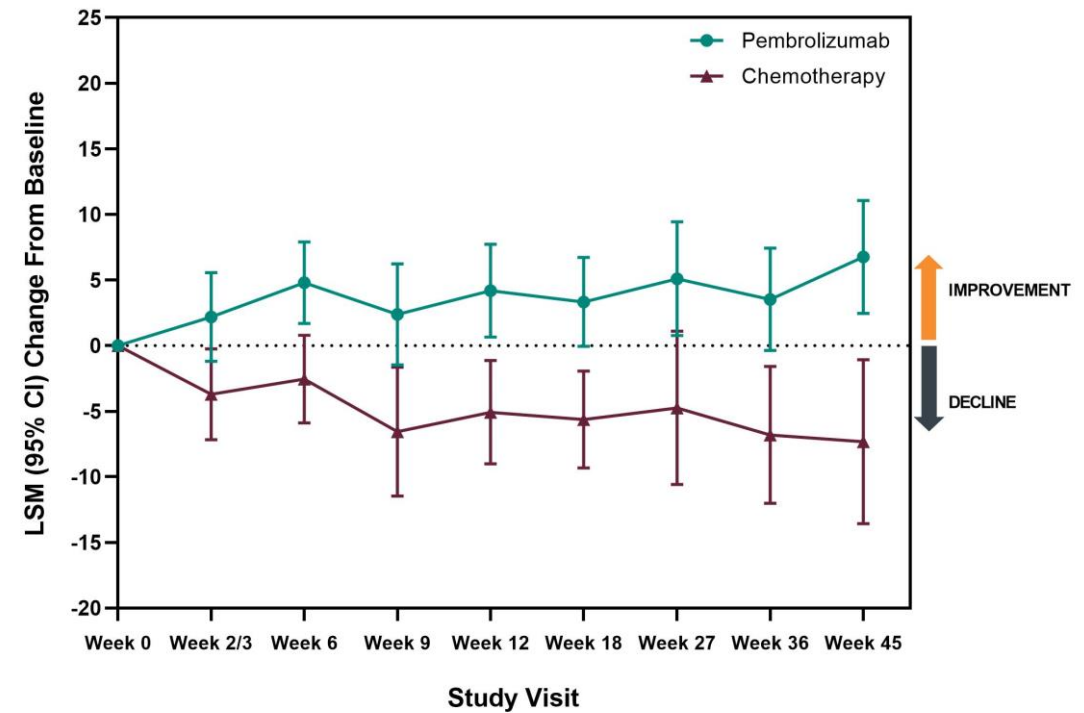
Pembrolizumab	153	96	77	72	64	60	55	37	20	7	5	0	0
Chemotherapy	154	100	68	43	33	22	18	11	4	3	0	0	0

ORR: secondary endpoint

43.8% vs 33.1%, p=0.028

André et al, N Engl J Med '20

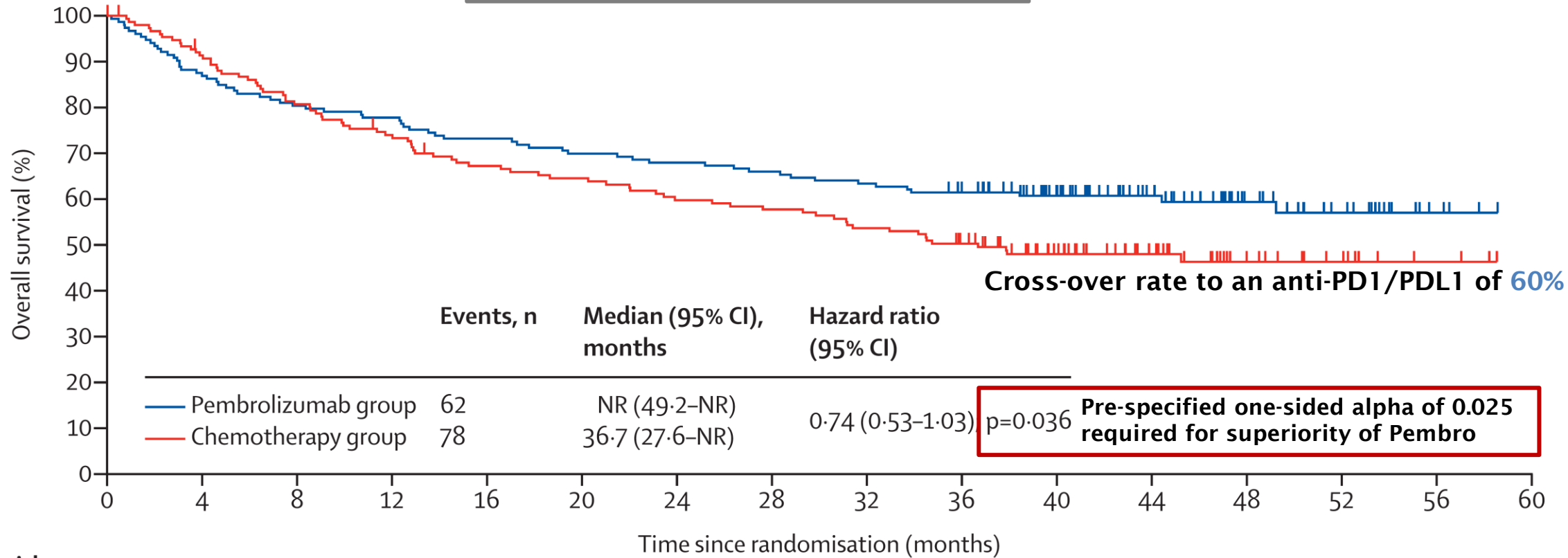
QOL: secondary endpoint



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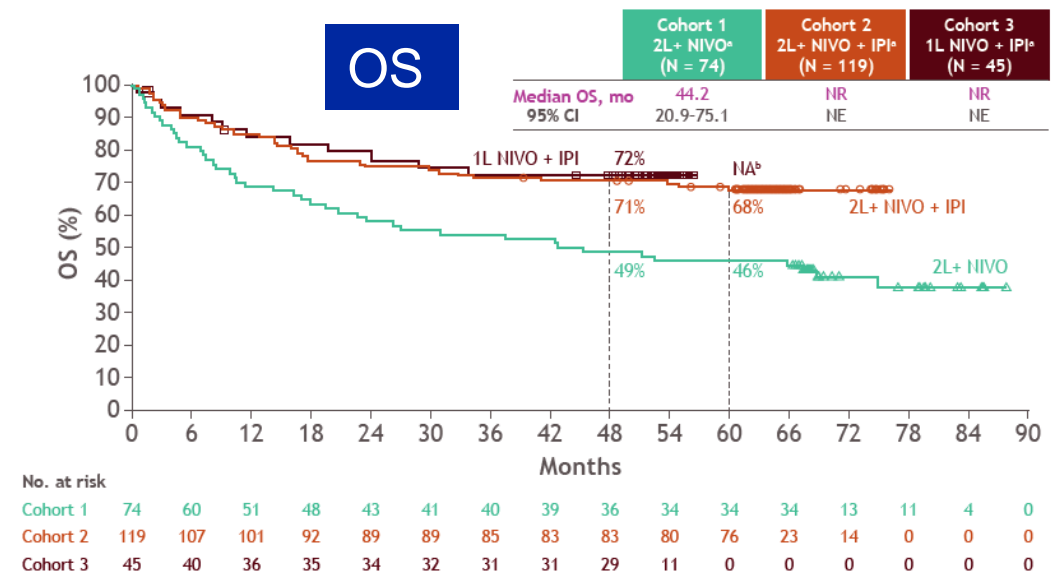
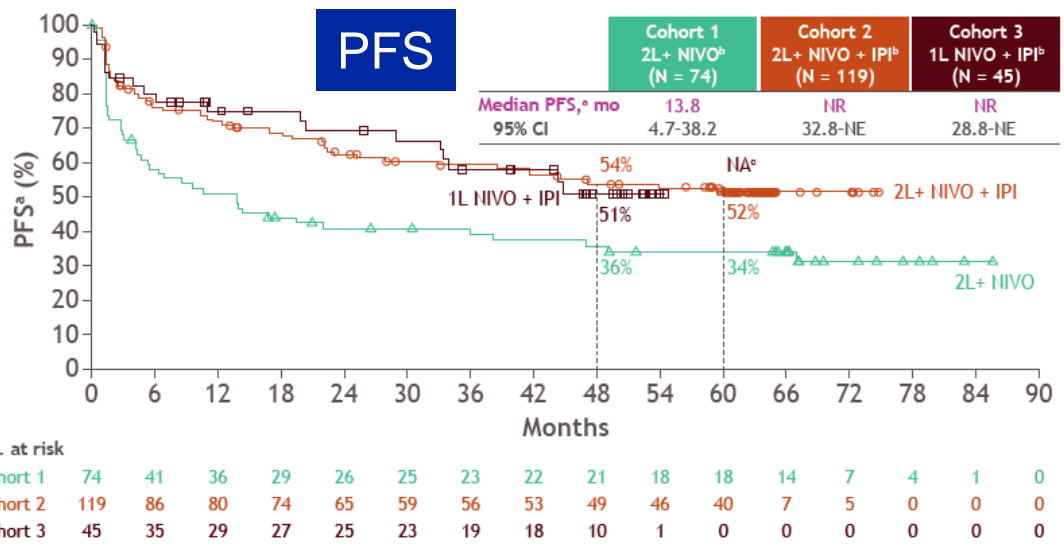
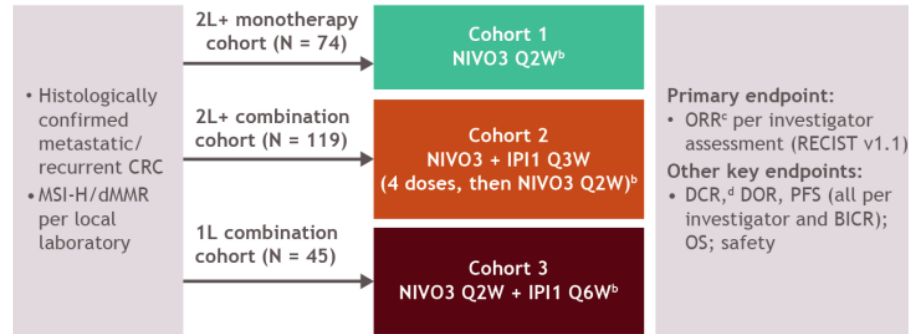
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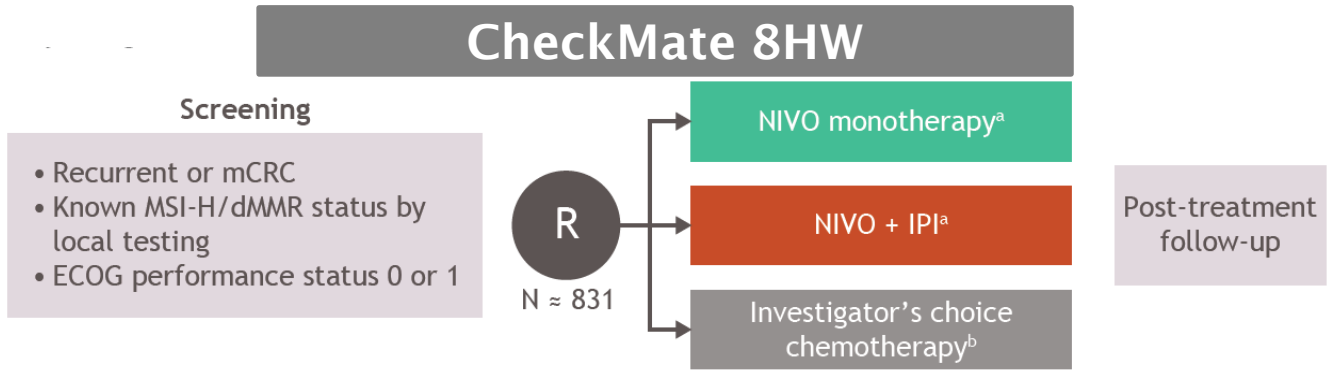
Number at risk
(number censored)

Pembrolizumab group	153 (0)	134 (0)	123 (0)	119 (0)	112 (0)	107 (0)	104 (0)	101 (0)	97 (2)	92 (23)	70 (45)	48 (64)	28 (75)	16 (78)	4 (91)	0 (91)
Chemotherapy group	154 (4)	137 (4)	121 (5)	110 (6)	99 (6)	95 (6)	88 (6)	85 (6)	79 (9)	71 (24)	53 (41)	36 (58)	18 (65)	11 (73)	3 (76)	0 (76)

Phase II CheckMate142 trial: nivo3+ipi1 in first-line MSI-high



Combo ICIs better than ICI monotherapy in first-line MSI-high?



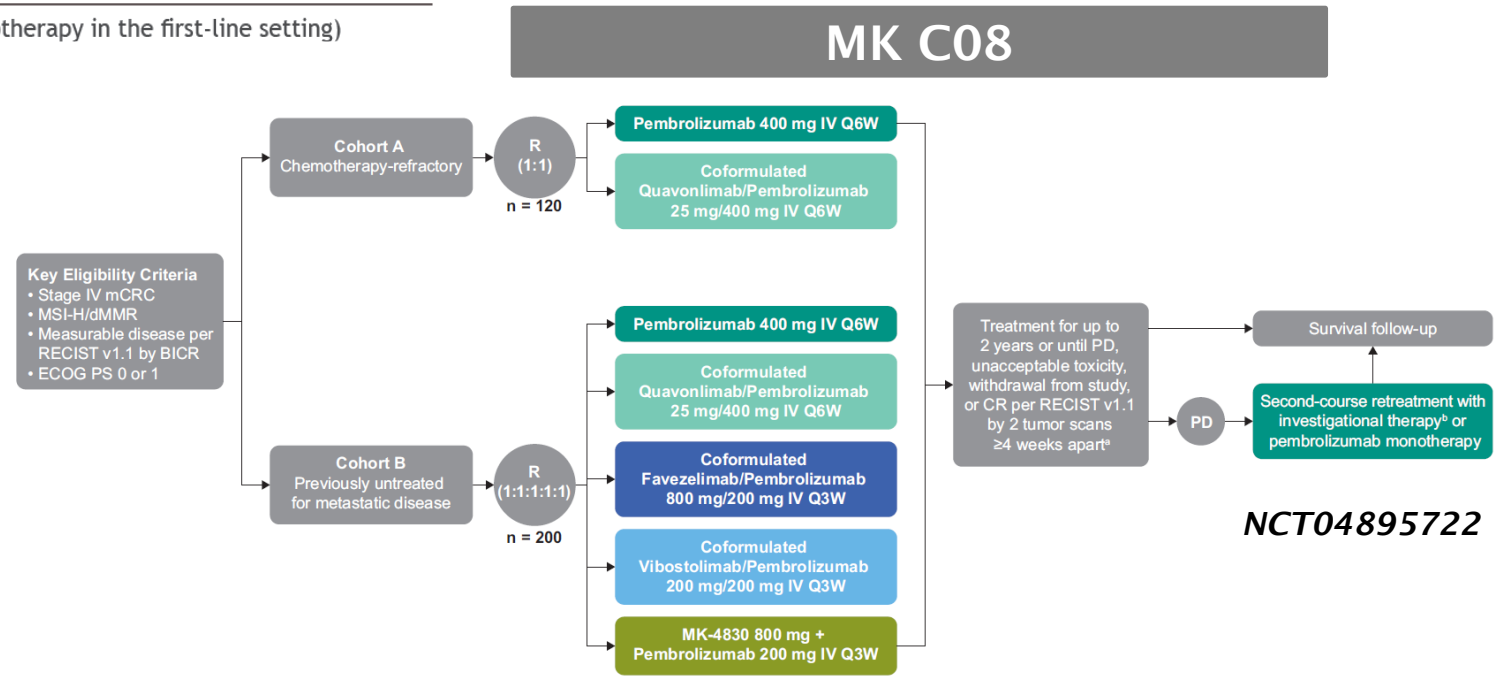
^aPatients with ≥ 2 prior lines are randomized only to the NIVO or NIVO + IPI arms; ^bPatients receiving investigator's choice chemotherapy are eligible to receive NIVO + IPI upon progression.
R. randomization.

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Dual primary endpoints^b

PFS by BICR (NIVO + IPI vs NIVO across all lines)

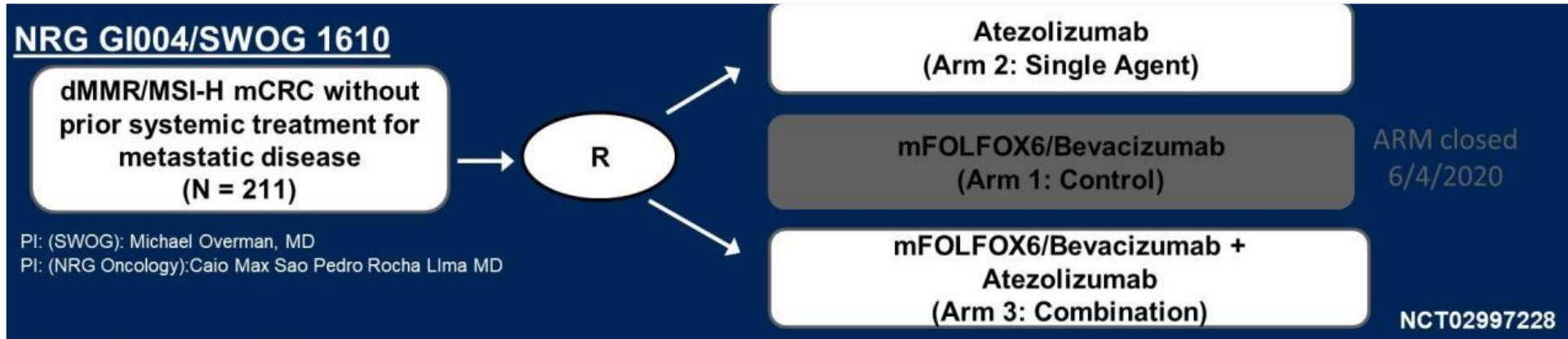
PFS by BICR (NIVO + IPI vs chemotherapy in the first-line setting)

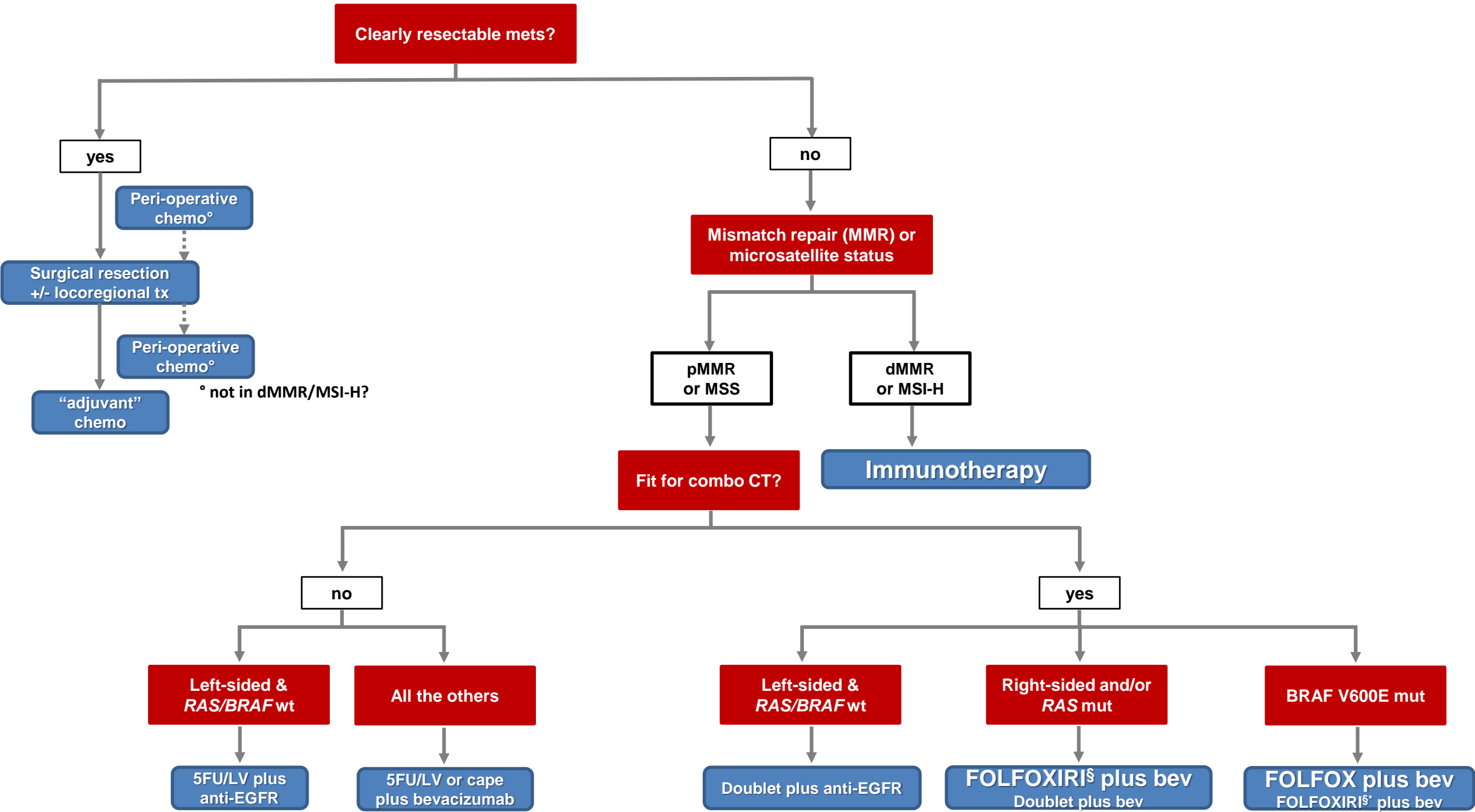


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Does chemo + bevacizumab add something?

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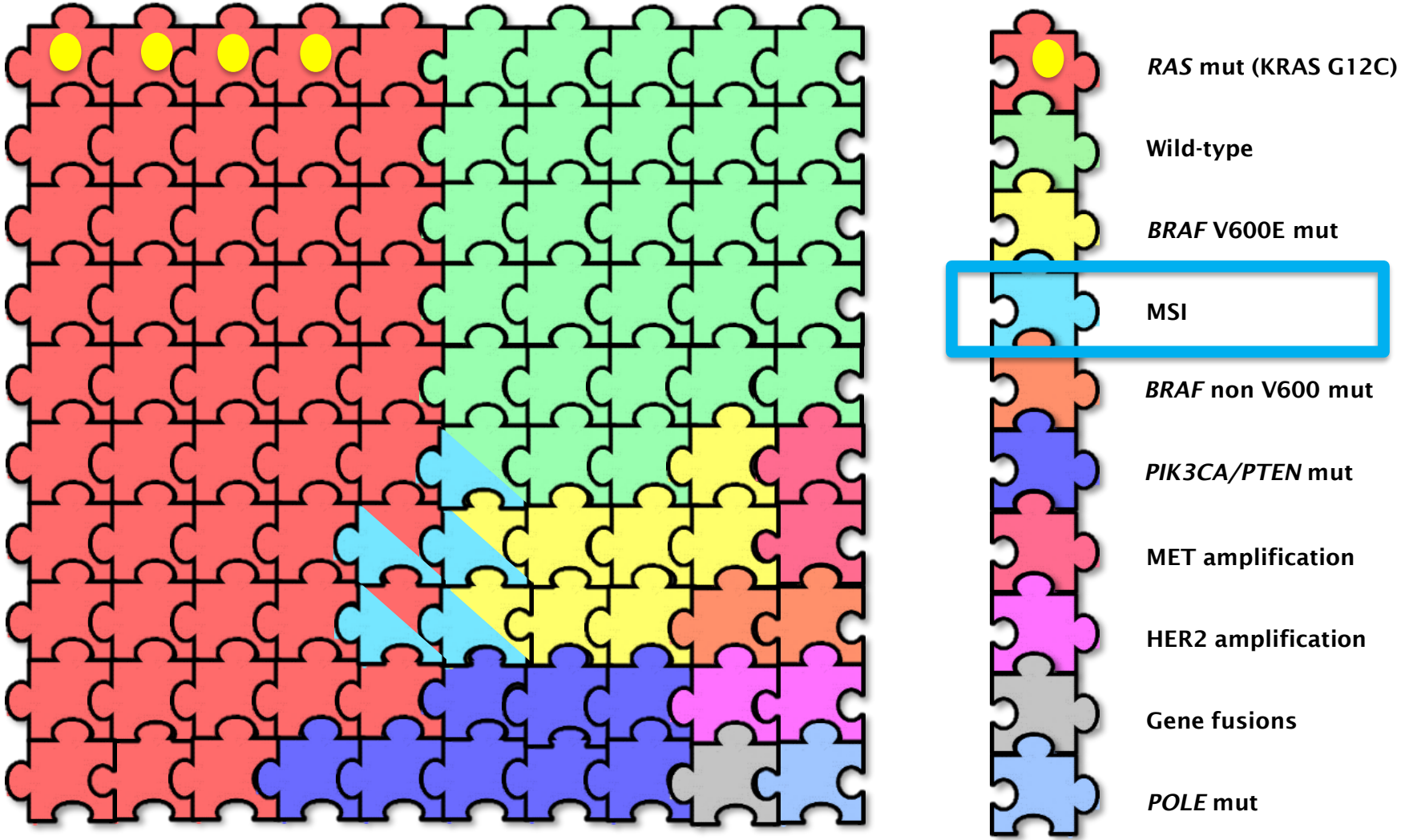


§ only if <75 years old (71-75 years old with ECOG Performance Status 0); * mainly if right-sided.

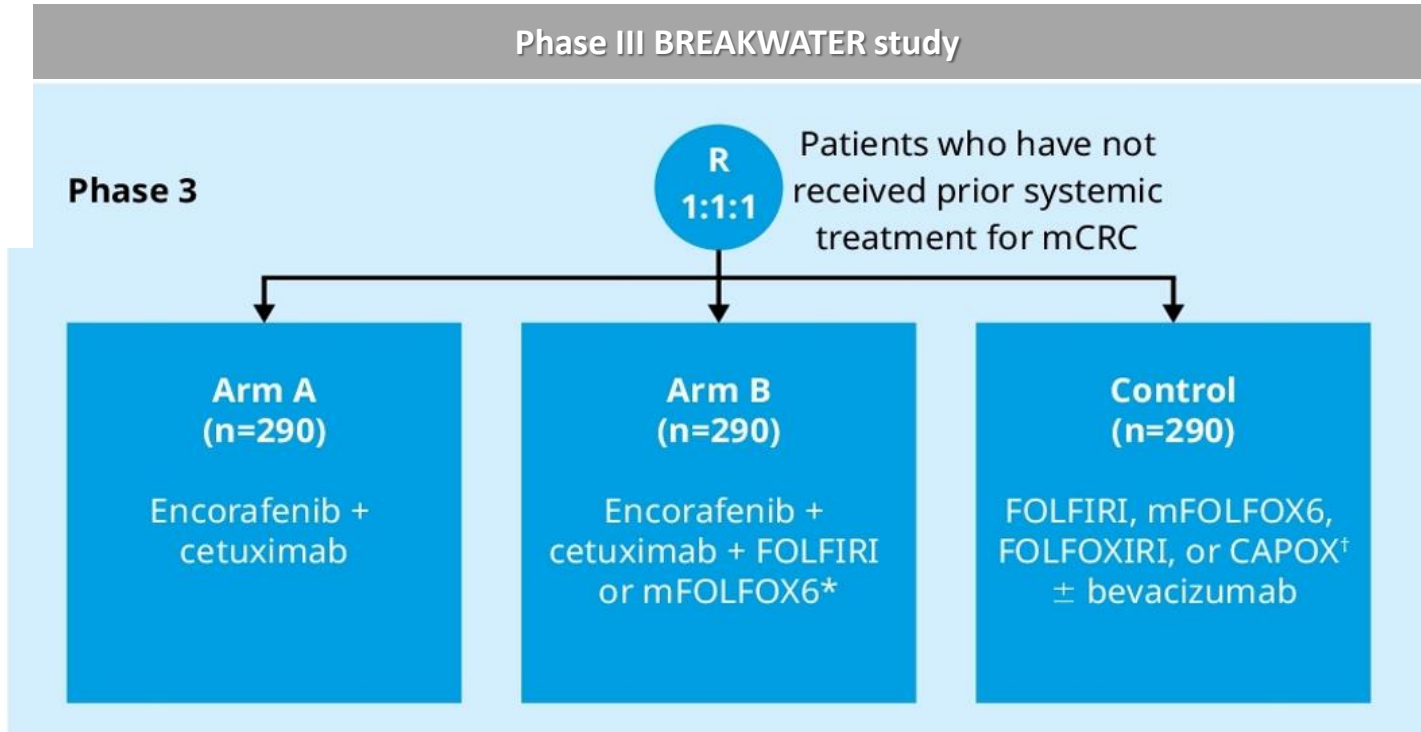
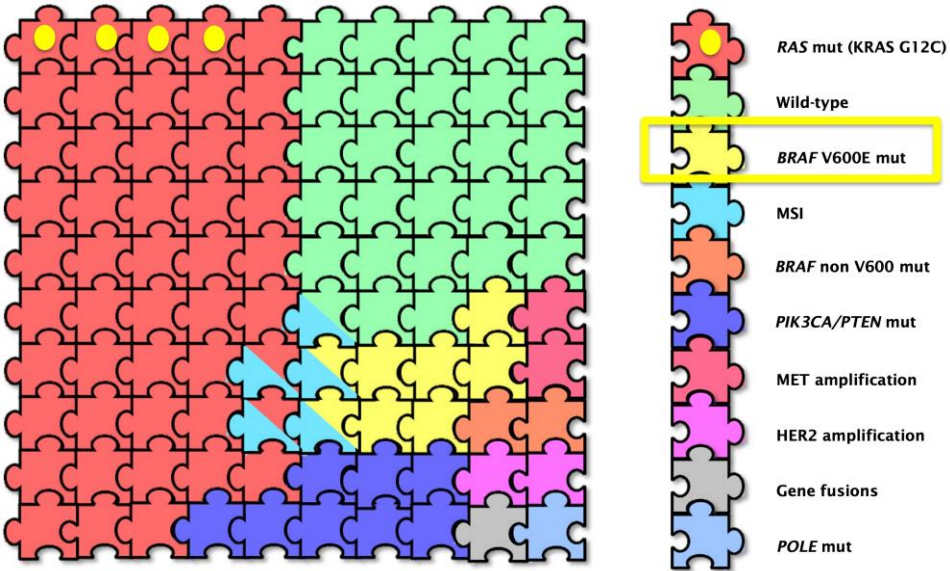
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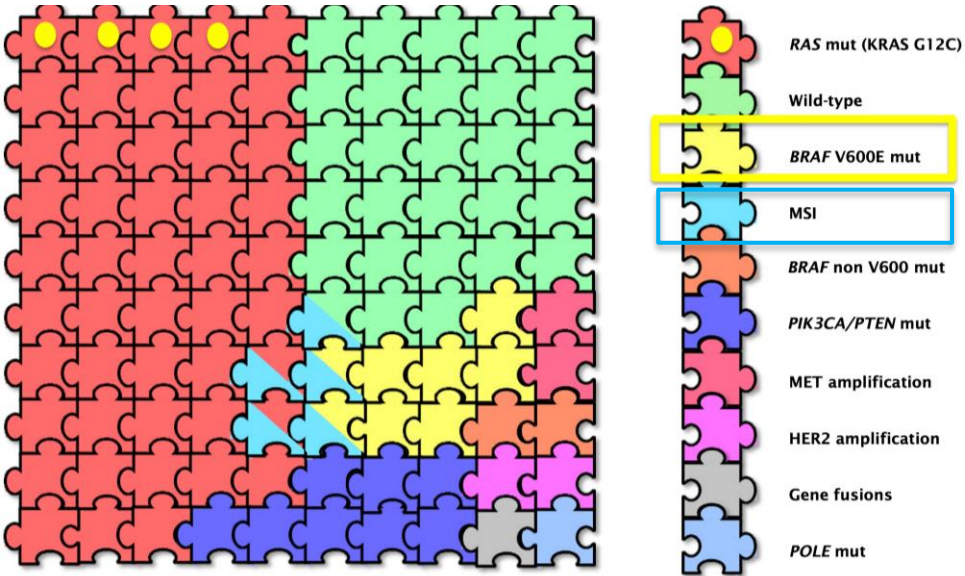
Molecularly defined subgroups and targeted treatments



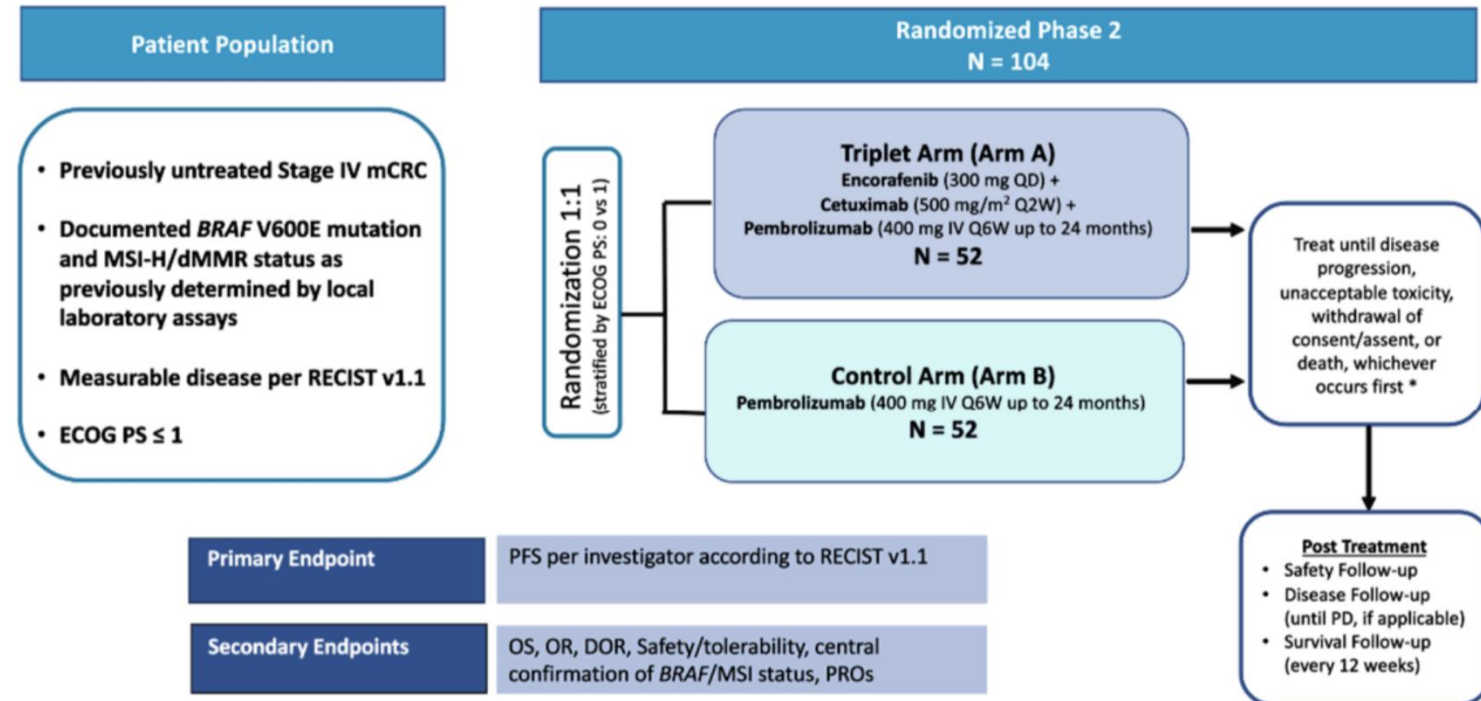
But... on the horizon



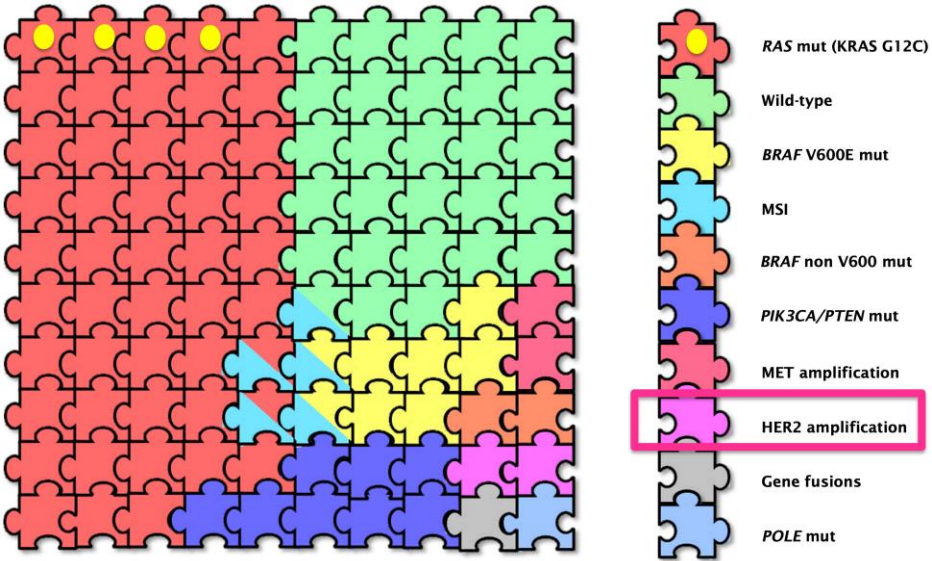
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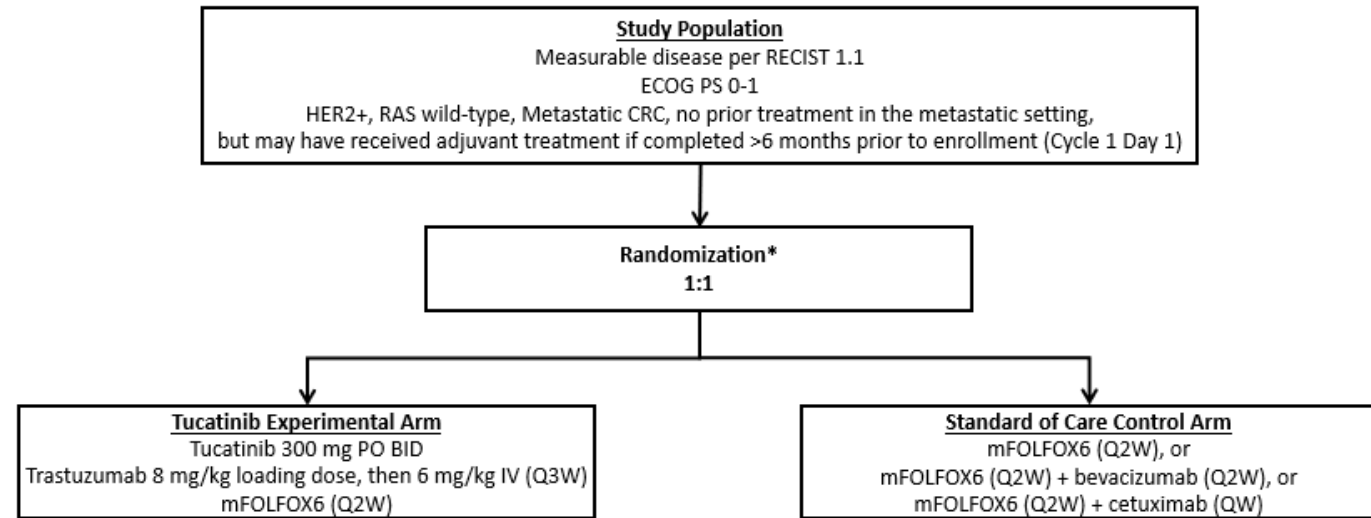
Phase II SEAMARK study new aI



But... on the horizon



Phase III MOUNTAINEER-3 study



Primary endpoint: PFS

Thank you!

