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**TUMORI GINECOLOGICI: NUOVI DATI**

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## Global Cancer in Women: Burden and Trends - 2012

### New cases annually

#### Cervix uteri: 527,600

- More developed nations: 83,100
- Less developed nations: 444,500

#### Corpus uteri: 319,600

- More developed nations: 167,900
- Less developed nations: 151,700

#### Ovary: 238,700

- More developed nations: 99,800
- Less developed nations: 139,000

### Deaths annually

#### Cervix uteri: 265,700

- More developed nations: 35,500
- Less developed nations: 230,200

#### Corpus uteri: 76,200

- More developed nations: 34,700
- Less developed nations: 41,500

#### Ovary: 151,900

- More developed nations: 65,900
- Less developed nations: 86,000

# ESMO 2019 – Ovarian carcinoma



# Ovarian cancer - maintenance therapy

## Treatment-free interval following primary therapy

### Previous critical points:

- Last dose of primary platinum agent (platinum free interval)
- Last dose of maintenance therapy with anti-angiogenic agents (bevacizumab)
- Response to platinum agent in recurrent platinum sensitive ovarian cancer
- Maintenance therapy with PARPi



**SHIFT**



## Maintenance following primary therapy

### New critical points:

- Last dose and response to primary platinum agent
- Maintenance therapy:
  - anti-angiogenic agents (bevacizumab)
  - PARPi

# Ovarian cancer – maintenance therapy

## Background

- Platinum and paclitaxel combination is a standard chemotherapy regimen for over 2 decades
- Bevacizumab as maintenance therapy (GOG 218; ICON 7) in first-line setting in stage III-IV has become a new standard of care (other standard of care platinum-based chemotherapies: intravenous 3-weekly carboplatin and paclitaxel without bevacizumab, intraperitoneal therapy, weekly intravenous paclitaxel plus carboplatin) [Fifth Ovarian Cancer Consensus Conference – Tokio]
- Maintenance treatments with PARPi (olaparib, niraparib, rucaparib, veliparib) in recurrent platinum sensitive high grade serous ovarian carcinoma have extended the progression-free survival
- Olaparib as maintenance therapy (SOLO-1) in first-line setting has become a new standard of care for patients with ovarian cancer BRCAm

## Key questions

- How can we improve the standard of care and the outcomes (increasing survival), moving benefit derived from PARPi treatment, in first-line setting ?
- How can we select patients who will have greater benefit with these therapies ?
- The main goal of maintenance treatment in ovarian cancer is to avoid relapse after first-line therapy (converting ovarian cancer into a chronic disease, or hopefully, curing patients). What is the best way ?
  - PAOLA 1: Olaparib plus Bevacizumab
  - PRIMA: Niraparib, in (very) high risk patients
  - VELIA: Veliparib, concomitant /sequential with chemotherapy

# Ovarian cancer

## Genetic alterations responsible for homologous recombination (HR) pathway in Ovarian cancer



- Germline and somatic BRCA1/2 mutations 20 %
- Likely HR deficient 20%
- Possibly HR deficient 15 %
- Likely HR proficient 45 %

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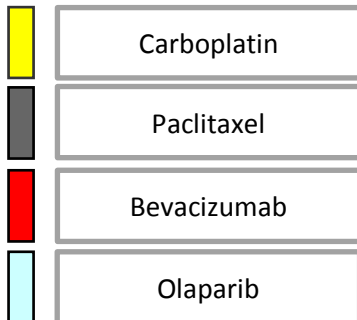
European Network of Gynaecological Oncological Trial groups

## PAOLA-1/ENGOT-OV25 trial

Ray-Coquard I.L.

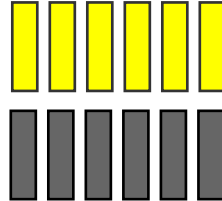
Olaparib plus bevacizumab as maintenance therapy in patients with newly diagnosed, advanced ovarian, fallopian tube, primary peritoneal [high grade serous or high grade endometrioid or other epithelial non mucinous ], with or without BRCAm/HRD, undergone upfront or interval surgery an advanced stage: FIGO stage IIIB, IIIC, or IV

**Phase III**  
**806 patients**



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**Bevacizumab 15mg/kg q3w for 15 months**

Within 9 weeks after completion of the last dose of platinum-based chemotherapy: Olaparib 300 mg BID for 24 months

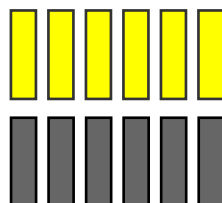
ITT Population

PFS: 22,1

PFS: 16,6

HR: 0,59  
p= < 0,00001

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**Bevacizumab 15mg/kg q3w for 15 months**

Placebo for 24 months

tBRCAm	12 m = 94 % 24 m = 76 %	HR = 0,31
HRD positive (255) including tBRCAm	12 m = 89 % 24 m = 66 %	HR = 0,33
HRD positive (97) excluding tBRCAm	12 m = 83 % 24 m = 52 %	HR = 0,43

HRD (282) negative/unknown	No benefit vs standard (137)	HR = 0,92
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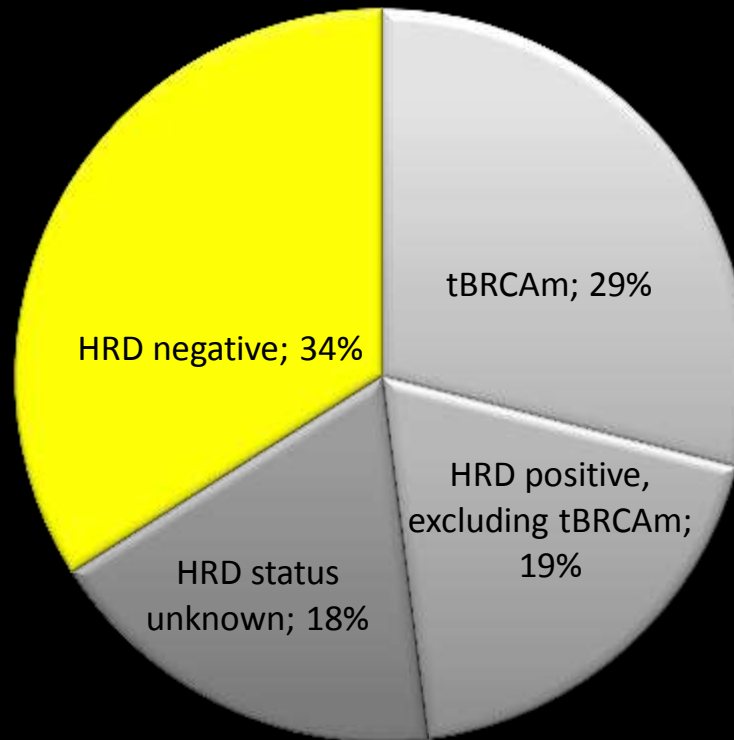
tBRCAm	12 m = 76 % 24 m = 39 %
HRD positive (132) including tBRCAm	12 m = 71 % 24 m = 29 %
HRD positive (55) excluding tBRCAm	12 m = 69 % 24 m = 26 %



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## PAOLA-1/ENGOT-OV25 trial

Biomarker subgroups



# ESMO 2019 - Ovarian carcinoma

## PAOLA-1/ENGOT-OV25 trial

- First randomized trial to explore the efficacy and safety of maintenance olaparib plus bevacizumab in newly diagnosed stage III-IV, high-grade serous or endometrioid ovarian cancer, fallopian tube cancer, or primary peritoneal cancer, with or without BRCAm, undergone upfront or interval surgery, received platinum-taxane-based chemotherapy, and received at least three cycles of bevacizumab.
- Adding olaparib to bevacizumab as maintenance after first-line platinum-based chemotherapy for advanced ovarian cancer met its primary endpoint of a statistically significant improvement in PFS in the [intent-to-treat] population, in favor of the olaparib arm.
- This benefit was particularly relevant in patients with a tumor BRCAm and in those with HRD positive disease.

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## PAOLA-1/ENGOT-OV25 trial

### Adverse events

- Hypertension
- Anemia

	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=535)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=267)
MDS/AML/AA, n (%)	6 (1.1)	1 (0.4)
New primary malignancies, n (%)	7 (1.3)	3 (1.1)
Acute lymphocytic leukaemia	1	0
Breast cancer	2	2
Lung cancer	1	0
Myeloma	1	0
Pancreatic cancer	1	0
Squamous skin cancer	1	0
Thyroid cancer	0	1
Pneumonitis/ILD, n (%)	6 (1.1)	0

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## PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012

González-Martín A

Niraparib or placebo as maintenance therapy in patients\* with newly diagnosed, advanced high-grade serous or endometrioid tumors ovarian, fallopian tube, primary peritoneal niraparib after a response to platinum-based chemotherapy

\*with stage III disease with visible residual tumor after primary debulking surgery, inoperable stage III disease, or any stage IV disease, as well as those who had received neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

**Phase III  
733 patients**

RANDOM

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**Niraparib arm**  
Patients without PD or death (%):  
At 6 months: 86 %  
At 12 months: 72 %  
At 24 months: 59 %

PFS:  
Median in HRD pop.: 21,9 months  
Median in int. to treat pop.: 13,8 months

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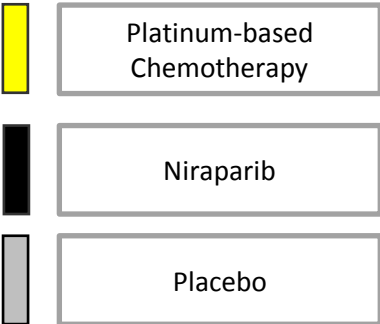
MedianPFS in HRD pop.:  $p < 0,001$   
Median PFS in int. treat pop.:  $p < 0,001$   
HR= 0,43

Within 12 weeks after completion of the last dose of platinum-based chemotherapy:  
Niraparib 300 mg/day  
for 36 months or until disease progression.  
[individualized starting dose of 200 mg once daily for patients with a baseline body weight of less than 77 kg]

**Placebo arm**  
Patients without PD or death (%):  
At 6 months: 68 %  
At 12 months: 42 %  
At 24 months: 35 %

PFS:  
Median in HRD pop.: 10,4 months  
Median in int. to treat pop.: 8,2 months

Placebo



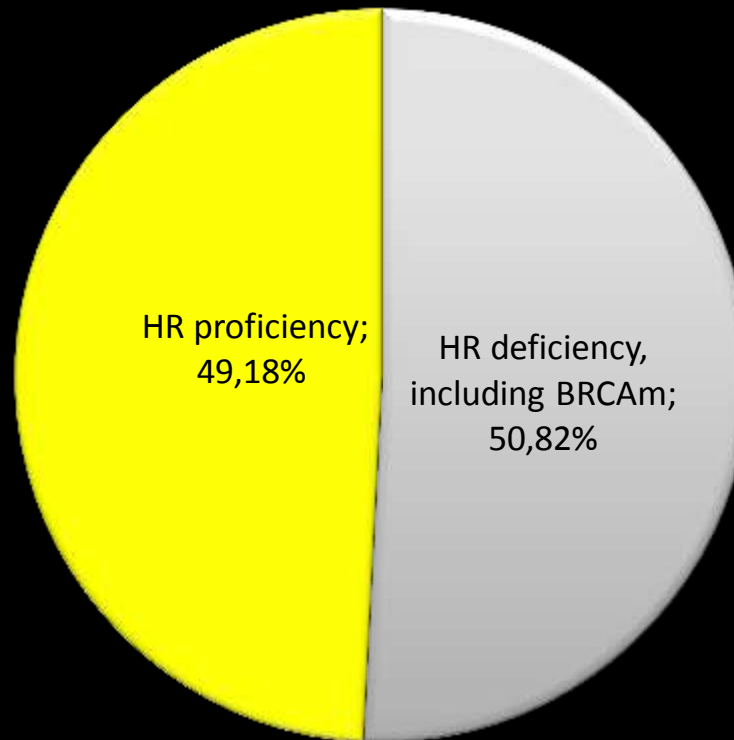
The primary end point was progression-free survival in patients who had tumors with homologous recombination deficiency and in those in the overall population

González-Martín A, NEJM 2019

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## PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012

Biomarker subgroups



# ESMO 2019 - Ovarian carcinoma

## PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012

- Adding niraparib as maintenance after first-line platinum-based chemotherapy for advanced ovarian cancer met its primary endpoint of a statistically significant improvement in PFS in the [intent-to-treat] population, in favor of the niraparib arm.
- This benefit was particularly relevant in patients with HRD positive (including tBRCAm) disease.

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## PRIMA/ENGOT-OV26/GOG-3012

### Adverse events

Among the most common grade 3/4 or higher adverse events in the niraparib group were:

- anemia (31.0 %)
- thrombocytopenia (28.7 %)
- neutropenia (12.8 %)

### Dose reductions

Dose reductions in 70.9% of the patients in the niraparib group.

Treatment discontinuation for toxicity: 12 %

Myelosuppressive adverse events were the main reason for discontinuation.

One case of myelodysplastic syndrome was identified in a patient in the niraparib group

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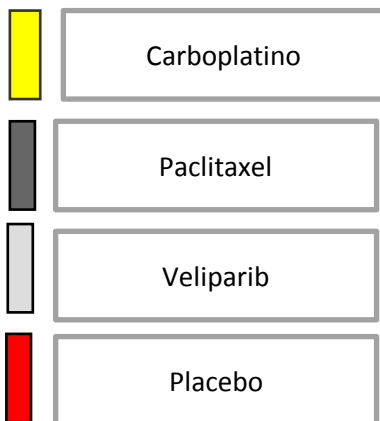
## VELIA (G 3005)

Coleman R

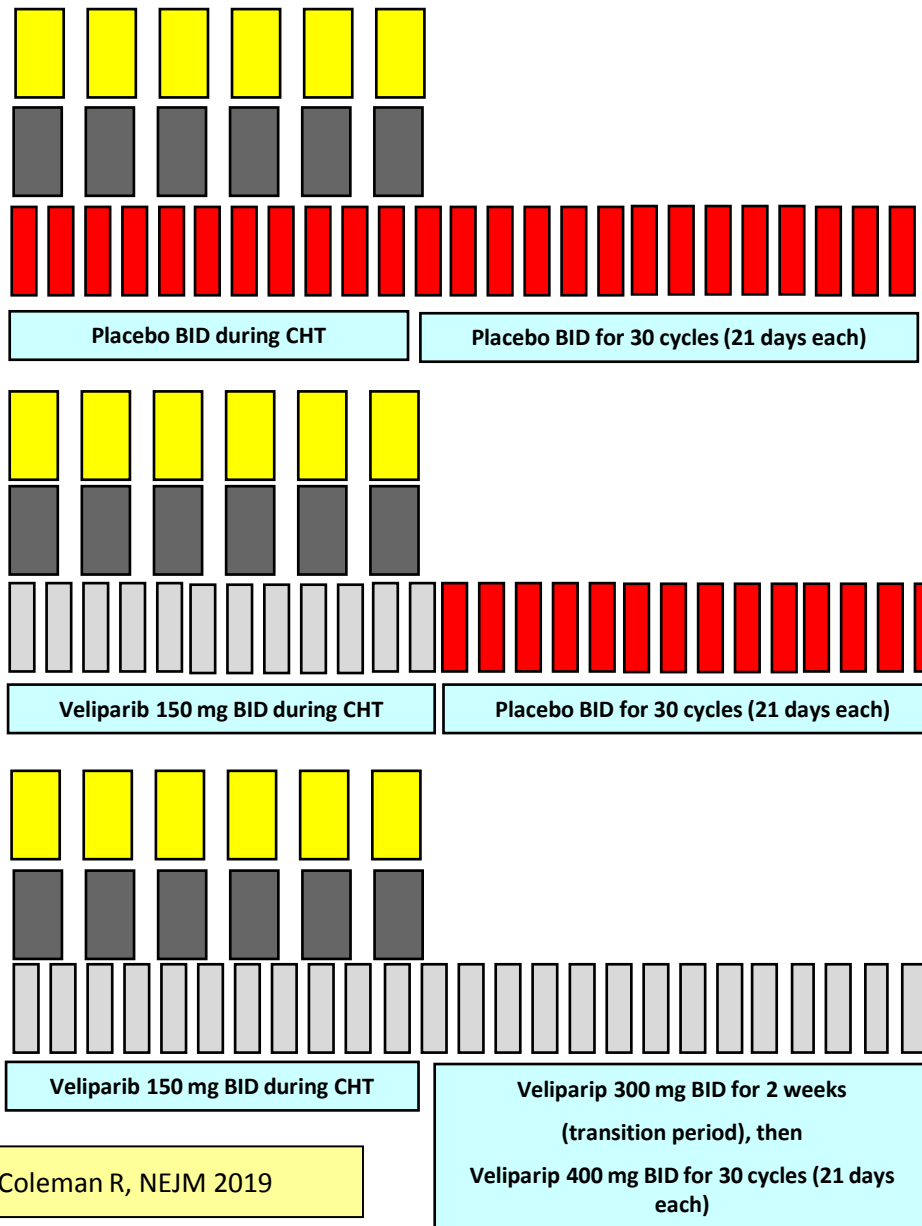
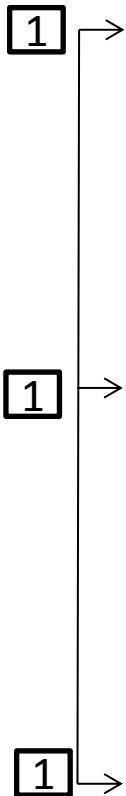
Chemotherapy plus placebo followed by placebo maintenance (control), chemotherapy plus veliparib followed by placebo maintenance (veliparib combination only), or chemotherapy plus veliparib followed by veliparib maintenance (veliparib throughout) in patients with previously untreated stage III or IV high-grade serous ovarian carcinoma

Phase III  
1140 patients

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The primary end point was investigator-assessed progression-free survival in the veliparib-throughout group as compared with the control group, analyzed sequentially in the BRCA-mutation cohort, the cohort with homologous-recombination deficiency (HRD) (which included the BRCA-mutation cohort), and the intention-to-treat population.



Coleman R, NEJM 2019



# Ovarian carcinoma

Oza AM, Lancet Oncol 2015

Olaparib combined with chemotherapy for recurrent platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer with or without BRCA mutation

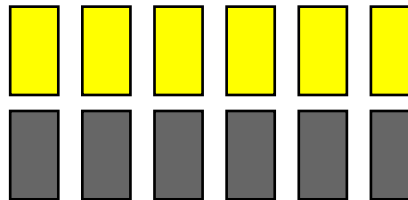
≤ 3 lines of platinum-based chemotherapy

**Phase II randomized  
162 patients**

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- Carboplatin AUC 6, d1 q 21
- Paclitaxel 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1 q 21

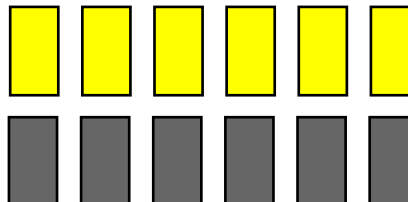
PFS: 9,6 months



- Carboplatin AUC 4, d1 q 21
- Paclitaxel 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1 q 21
- Olaparib 200 mg BID x 10 days q 21

PFS: 12,2 months

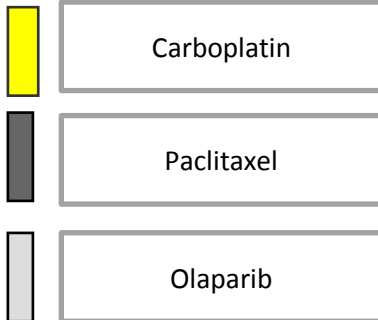
p: 0,0012



Olaparib 400 mg x 2/die



Primary endpoint was progression-free survival (PFS)

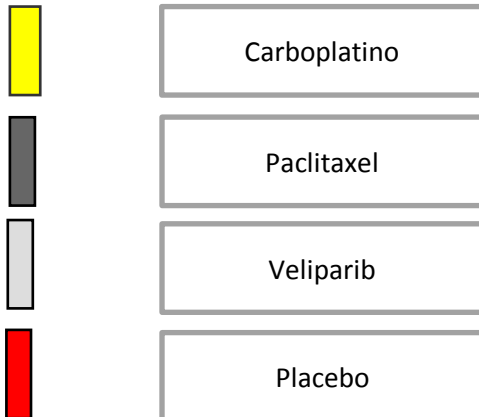


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## VELIA (G 3005)

Chemotherapy plus placebo followed by placebo maintenance (control), chemotherapy plus veliparib followed by placebo maintenance (veliparib combination only), or chemotherapy plus veliparib followed by veliparib maintenance (veliparib throughout) in patients with previously untreated stage III or IV high-grade serous ovarian carcinoma

Phase III  
1140 patients

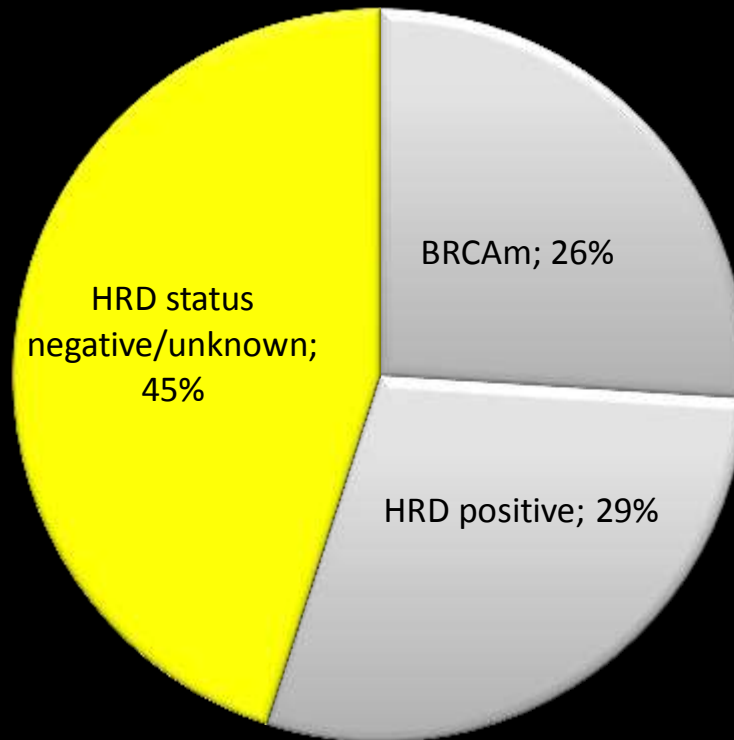


Median PFS (months)	Veliparib throughout	Control
BRCAm	34,7	22,0
HR= 0,44 p < 0,001		
HRD positive	31,9	20,5
HR= 0,57 p < 0,001		
Intention to treat population	23,5	17,3
HR= 0,68 p < 0,001		
Data about arm with Veliparib together chemotherapy without Veliparib maintenance <u>Not presented</u>		

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## VELIA trial

Biomarker subgroups



Germline BRCA  
mutation: 19 %

Tissue-based BRCA  
mutation: 6 %

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## VELIA (G3005)

### Adverse events

Among the most common grade 3/4 or higher adverse events in the veliparib combination-only group and in the veliparib throughout group were:

- **Anemia:**

- veliparib combination-only group 41.0 %
- veliparib throughout group 38.0 %

- **Thrombocytopenia:**

- veliparib combination only group 31.0 %
- veliparib throughout group 28.0 %

- **Neutropenia**

- veliparib combination-only group 62.0 %
- veliparib throughout group 58.0 %

- One event of myelodysplastic syndrome in the veliparib-combination-only group (patient with a germline BRCA1 mutation)

- One event of acute myeloid leukemia in the veliparib-throughout group

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## VELIA (G3005)

### Dose reductions

The percentages of patients who had a reduction in the dose of veliparib or placebo or an interruption because of an adverse event were higher in the veliparib-throughout group than in the control group

#### during the combination phase:

dose reductions in

- 6% of the patients of veliparib group
- 2% of the patients of placebo group

interruptions in

- 58% of the patients of veliparib group
- 39% of the patients of placebo group

#### during the maintenance phase

dose reductions in

- 24% of the patients of veliparib group
- 4% of the patients of placebo group

interruptions in

- 41% of the patients of veliparib group
- 19% of the patients of placebo group

In the combination phase, 11% or less of the patients had an adverse event leading to the discontinuation of veliparib or placebo in any group.

In the maintenance phase, the percentage of patients who discontinued veliparib or placebo owing to an adverse event was:

- 19% in the veliparib-throughout group
- 6% in the control group.

The most common adverse event leading to the discontinuation of veliparib therapy was nausea (in 8% of patients).


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## Fluzoparib

Li N

Efficacy and safety of oral poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor fluzoparib in patients with germline BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations and platinum-sensitive recurrent high-grade serous epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer who had been treated with two or more previous platinum-based chemotherapy regimens were enrolled

**Phase II**  
**113 patients**

 Platinum based chemotherapy

 Fluzoparib



**Adverse events**

The most common ( $\geq 20\%$ ) TRAE:

- nausea (55.8%)
- fatigue (47.8%)
- white blood cell count decreased (44.2%)
- anemia or decreased hemoglobin (42.5%)
- neutrophil count decreased (31.9%)
- decreased appetite (30.1%)
- thrombocytopenia (29.1%)
- vomiting (23.9%).

Treatment-emergent AEs led to treatment interruption and dose reduction in 31.0% and 21.1% of patients, respectively.

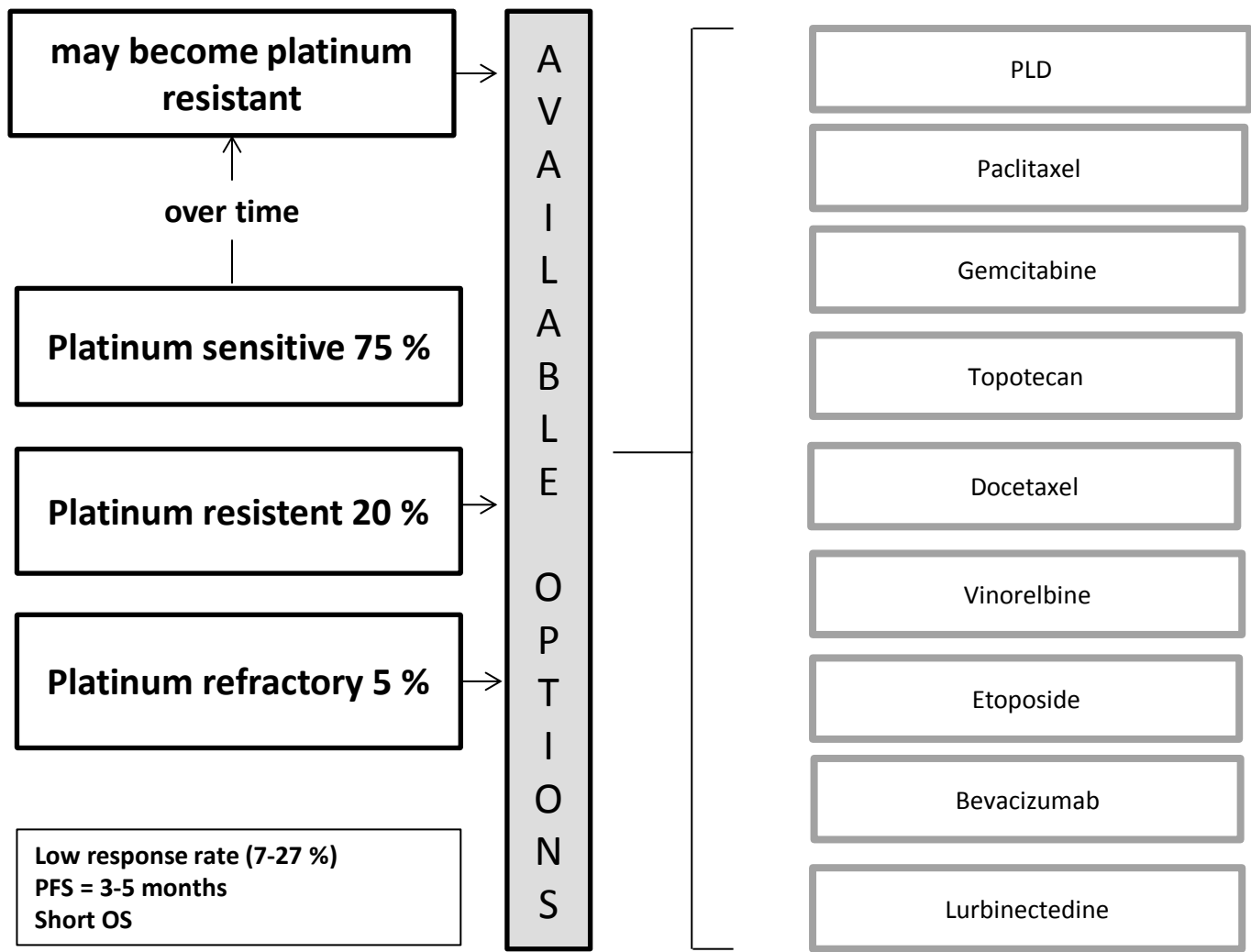
**After completion of the last dose of platinum-based chemotherapy:**  
**fluzoparib 150 mg BID until PD or intolerable toxicity**

ORR	64,0 %
CR	8,7 %
DCR (disease control rate)	95,1 %

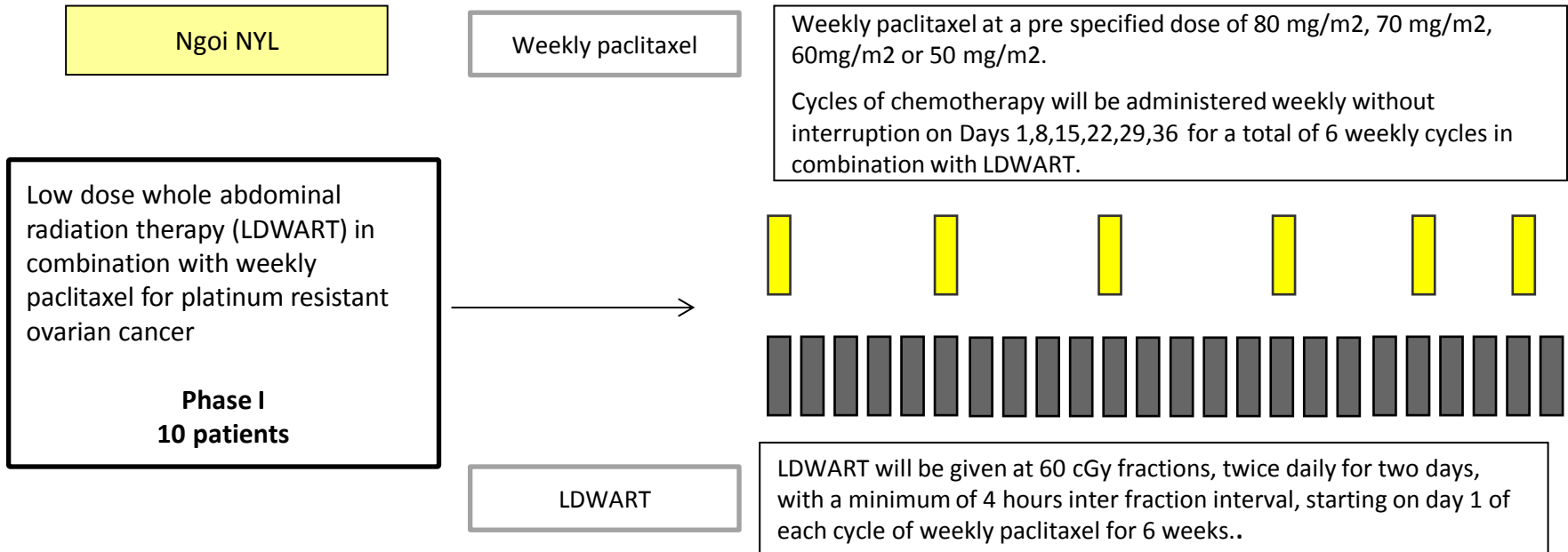
**From April 4 2018 to March 21 2019, 113 pts at Chinese national-wide 26 sites received fluzoparib**

**From april 2019, phase 3 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial of maintenance treatment with fluzoparib capsules versus placebo in patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent ovarian cancer**

# Platinum resistant/refractory ovarian cancer



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## GAS6/AXL signaling pathway – AVB-500

TAM family: Tyro3, **AXL**, Mer

**AXL** is activated by a single ligand, growth-arrest specific 6 (GAS6)

AXL is overexpressed in ovarian cancer (and in other cancers)

AXL overexpression linked to:

- Cancer cell survival
- Metastasis
- Poor survival
- Drug resistance
- Immune suppression
- Fibrogenesis

Strong binding affinity between AXL and GAS6

Experimental models:

- AXL inhibition decreases tumor
- AXL inhibition decreases tumor invasion/migration
- AXL inhibition improve sensitivity to platinum and taxane therapies

- **AVB-500 is an ultra-high affinity decoy protein**
- **AVB-500 binds circulating and bound GAS6 (blocking GAS6/AXL signaling)**
- **AVB-500 has better than 200-fold tighter affinity for GAS6 compared to the natural affinity of the ligand and the receptor**
- **AVB-S6-500 is not expected to have drug-drug interactions with cancer therapies metabolized by CYP450**

Bonifacio L, Clin Transl Sci 2019

Target-mediated drug disposition (TMDD) pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) model

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## GAS6/AXL signaling pathway – AVB-500

Bonifacio L, Clin Transl Sci 2019

First-in-human (FIH) doses for AVB-S6-500 based on predicted target (GAS6) suppression in the clinic

1 mg/kg

2.5 mg/kg

5 mg/kg

10 mg/kg

Monk B

GAS6 suppression duration of 14 days

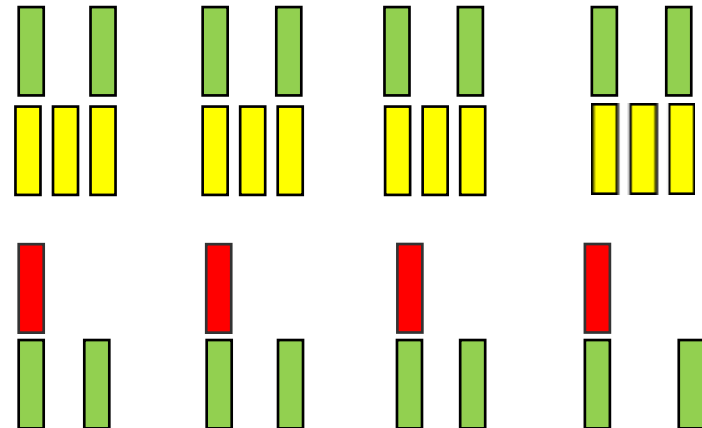
AVB500 (high affinity inhibitor of GAS6/AXL Path) in combination with paclitaxel and PLD in platinum resistant recurrent ovarian cancer

**Phase I B/II  
12 patients**

AVB500 AVB500 10 mg/kg q 14

Weekly paclitaxel (80mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1, d8 d15 of 28 day cycle)

Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1 of 28 day cycle



- No severe adverse events
- No dose limiting toxicity
- Long lasting response
- Dose that is tolerated and has a optimal PK/Pd will be investigated in phase II trial

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## OCTOPUS trial

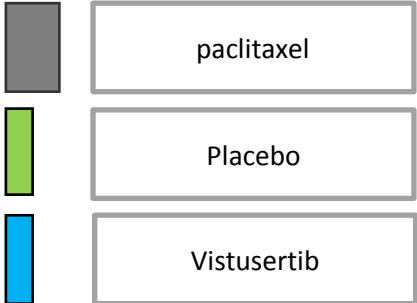
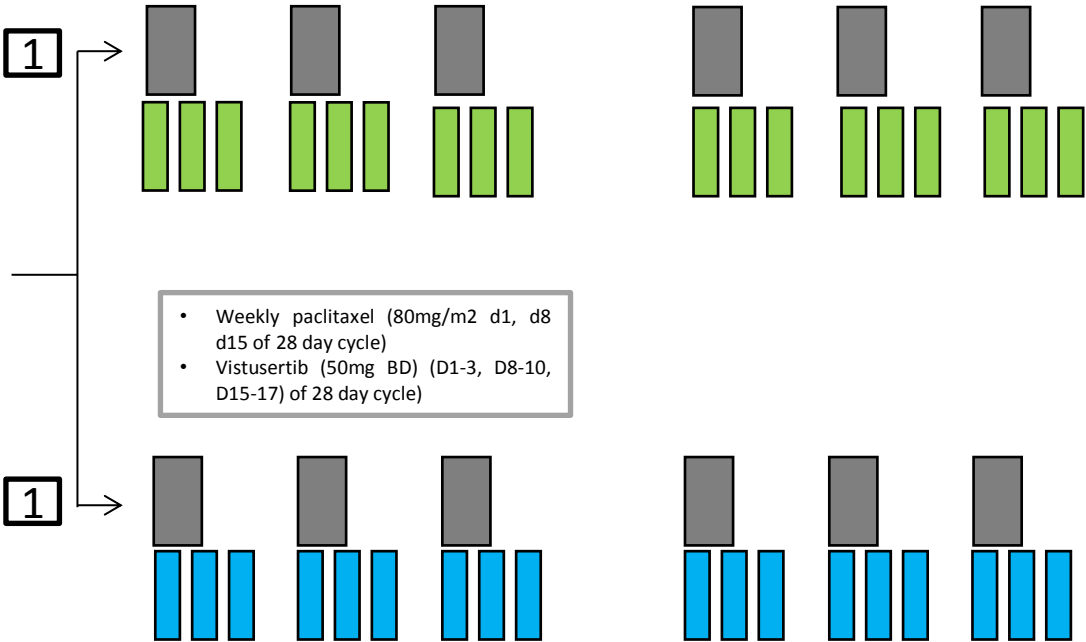
Banerjee S

Randomised, multi-centre phase ii umbrella trial of weekly paclitaxel +/- novel agents in platinum-resistant ovarian cancer vistusertib  
Vistusertib  
Vistusertib: dual mTORC1/mTORC2 inhibitor  
Phase II randomized  
140 patients

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- Weekly paclitaxel (80mg/m2 d1, d8 d15 of 28 day cycle)
- Placebo (50mg BD) (D1-3, D8-10, D15-17) of 28 day cycle)

- Weekly paclitaxel (80mg/m2 d1, d8 d15 of 28 day cycle)
- Vistusertib (50mg BD) (D1-3, D8-10, D15-17) of 28 day cycle)



Primary endpoint was progression-free survival (PFS)  
Secondary endpoints:  

- Toxicity, safety
- Overall survival (OS)
- Objective response rate (ORR)
- QoL

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Best response	Paclitaxel + vistutertib	Paclitaxel + placebo
<b>Complete response</b>	0 %	1 %
<b>Partial response</b>	29 %	30 %
<b>Stable disease</b>	20 %	19 %
<b>Progressive disease</b>	20 %	19 %
<b>Unevaluable</b>	21 %	23 %

	Paclitaxel + vistutertib	Paclitaxel + placebo
<b>Median PFS (months)</b>	4,5	4,2
<b>HR</b>		0,84
<b>p</b>		0.18
<b>Median OS (months)</b>	9,7	11,1
<b>HR</b>		1,21
<b>p</b>		0.80

## OCTOPUS trial

- No increased Grade 3 / 4 toxicity with the addition of vistusertib to weekly paclitaxel
- No evidence of improvement in Progression-free Survival
- No evidence of improvement in Overall Survival
- No evidence of improvement in Response Rate
- BRCA n/tested: Paclitaxel + vistutertib: 6/54  
Paclitaxel + vistutertib: 12/48
- PTEN loss may predict activity of vistusertib

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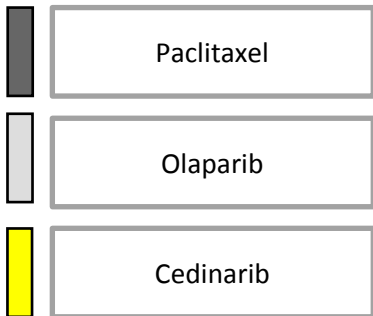
## BAROCCO Trial

Colombo N

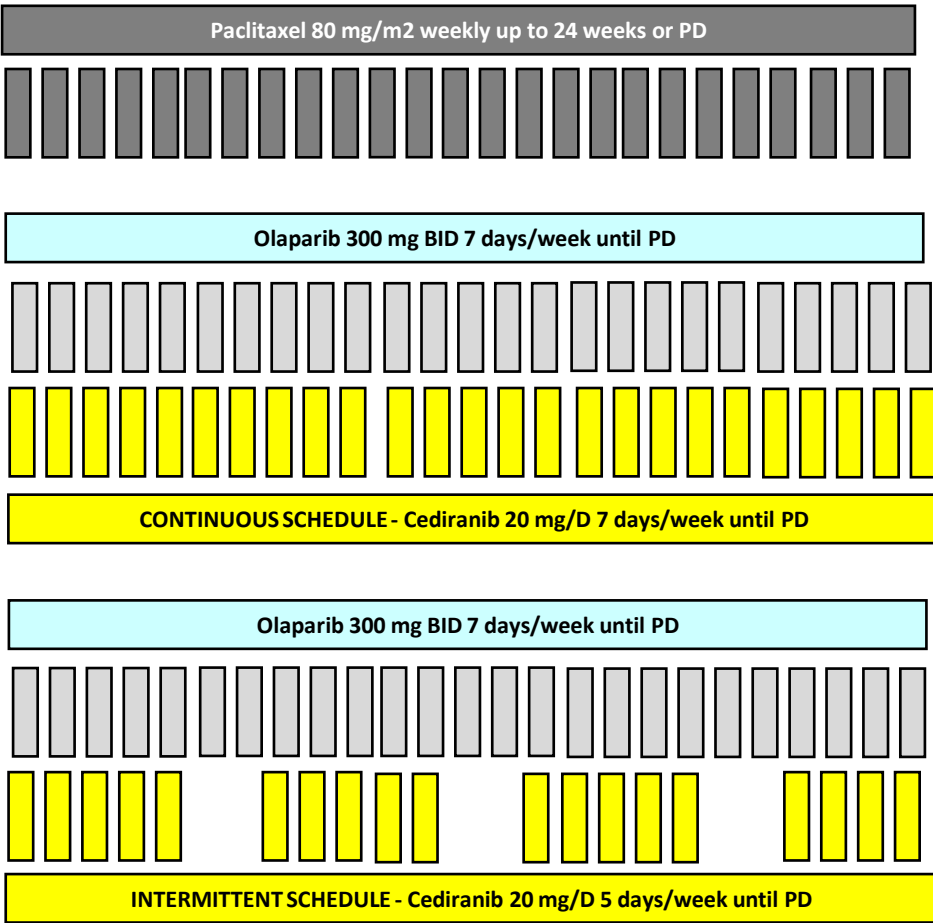
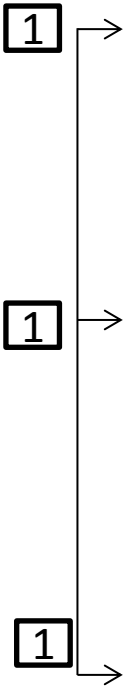
Weekly paclitaxel vs. cediranib-olaparib combination given with continuous or intermittent schedule in patients with resistant high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer

\*any line of treatment  
\*any BRCA status

**Phase III Randomized  
123 patients**



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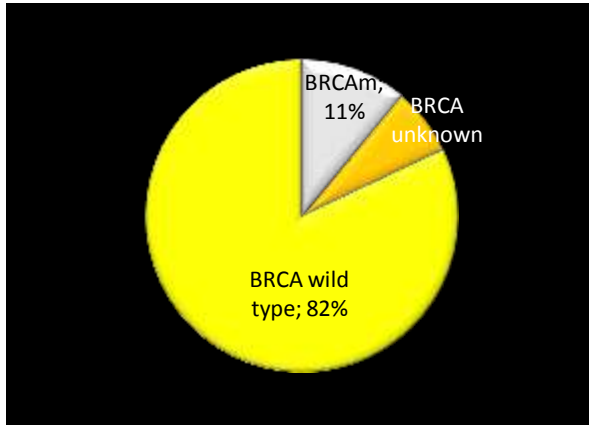


Primary endpoint were:

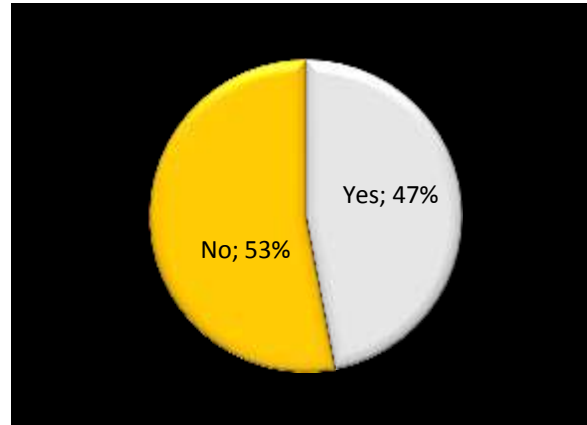
- Efficacy: progression-free survival (PFS)
- Safety: compare the safety of olaparib and cediranib as continuous vs intermittent schedule

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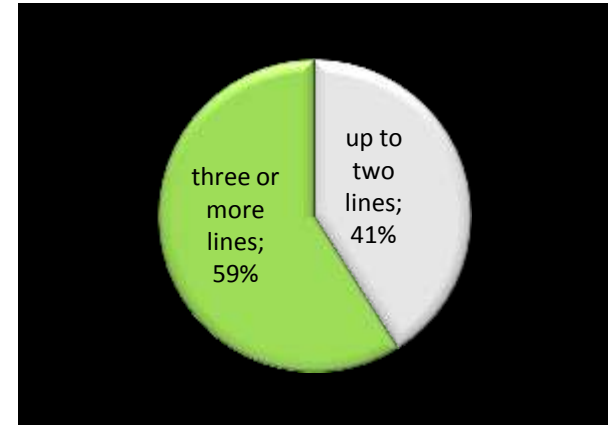
## Biomarker subgroups



## Previous antiangiogenic treatment subgroups



## Previous chemotherapy subgroups



### Treatment related discontinuation

#### Paclitaxel: 1

- neurotoxicity G2

#### Olaparib + Cediranib continuous schedule: 3

- myelodysplastic syndrome G5
- pneumonitis G3
- fatigue G3

#### Olaparib + Cediranib intermittent schedule: 1

- fatigue G2

### Dose reduction

#### Paclitaxel:

- 7 pts (24,1 %)

#### Olaparib + Cediranib continuous schedule:

- 16 pts (39 %)

#### Olaparib + Cediranib intermittent schedule:

- 10 pts (24,4 %)

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	Paclitaxel (28 pts)	Olaparib + Cediranib continuous schedule (41 pts)	Olaparib + Cediranib intermittent schedule (40 pts)
Drug related adverse events	Any G <sub>≥</sub> G3	Any G <sub>≥</sub> G3	Any G <sub>≥</sub> G3
<b>Neutopenia</b>	11% / 7%	7% <sup>b</sup> / 2%	5% / 3%
<b>Anemia</b>	18% / -	17% / 10%	18% / 13%
<b>MDS</b>	- / -	2% 2% (G5)	- / -
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	4% / -	51% / 5%	58% / 3%
<b>Mucositis oral</b>	7% / -	12% / 2%	- / -
<b>Nausea</b>	18% / -	51% / 2%	50% / 8%
<b>Vomiting</b>	- / -	37% / -	38% / 5%
<b>Per. Neurotox.</b>	14% / -	- / -	- / -
<b>Fatigue</b>	25% / -	46% / 10%	40% / 10%
<b>Sepsis</b>	4% / 4% (G5)	- / -	- / -
<b>Alopecia</b>	18% / -	- / -	- / -
<b>Rash maculo-papular</b>	11% / -	5% / -	5% / -
<b>Hypertension</b>	- / -	29% / 12%	18% / 13%

Best response	Paclitaxel	Olaparib + Cediranib continuous schedule	Olaparib + Cediranib intermittent schedule
<b>Complete response</b>	2 (8.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Partial response</b>	6 (25%)	7 (17.9%)	4 (11.4%)
<b>Stable disease</b>	5 (20.8%)	26 (66.7%)	18 (51.4%)
<b>Clinical benefit (CR + PR + SD)</b>	54.1%	84.6%	62.8%
<b>Progressive disease</b>	11 (45.8%)	6 (15.4%)	13 (37.1%)

	Paclitaxel	Olaparib + Cediranib continuous schedule	Olaparib + Cediranib intermittent schedule
<b>Duration of response (Months)</b>	4.4	6	2,7
<b>Median PFS (months)</b>	3.1	5.7	3.8
<b>HR</b>		0.76	1.08
<b>p</b>		0.29	0.76
<b>Median PFS BRCA wt/uk (months)</b>	2.1	5.8	3.8
<b>HR</b>		0.63	0.96
<b>p</b>		0.1	0.87

## BAROCCO trial

- First trial with the combination olaparib – cediranib in platinum resistant ovarian cancer
- Oral chemotherapy-free regimen
- Interesting PFS with the continuous schedule vs weekly paclitaxel (particularly in gBRCA wild-type population)
- Clinical benefit observed in 85% of patients with the continuous schedule
- Continuous schedule is feasible
- The interruption of two days of cediranib may have detrimental effect on PFS with no benefit of toxicity
- PFS and ORR data for BRCAm population not provided
- 12/41 randomized patients to weekly paclitaxel refused to receive treatment after randomization

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## NCT02595892 trial

Konstantinopoulos PA

ATR inhibitor M6620 in combination with gemcitabine versus gemcitabine alone in platinum-resistant\* high grade serous ovarian cancer

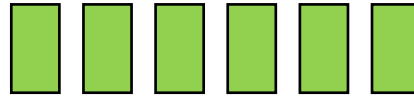
\*no more than 1 prior regimen in the platinum resistant setting

\* no prior ATR/CHK1 inhibitors and no prior gemcitabine as single agent

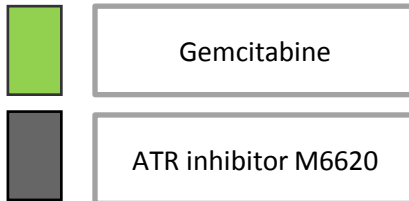
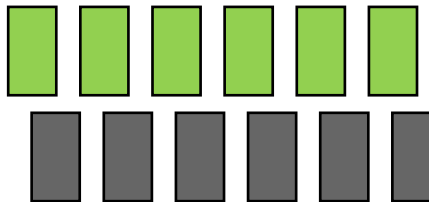
**Phase II randomized  
70 patients**

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- Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle



- Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 1 and 8
- M6620 210 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on days 2 and 9 of a 21-day cycle



Primary endpoint was progression-free survival (PFS)

Secondary endpoints:

- Toxicity, safety
- Overall survival (OS)
- Objective response rate (ORR)



# ESMO 2019 - Ovarian carcinoma

## NCT02595892 trial

**ATR inhibitor M6620 in combination with gemcitabine versus gemcitabine alone in platinum-resistant high grade serous ovarian cancer**

### Ongoing correlative studies

- TP53 mutations
- HRR pathway alterations
- Nucleotide excision repair pathway alterations
- ATM mutations
- CCNE1, MYC amplification
- CDKN2A, RB1 alterations
- Mutational signatures

- Almost universal loss of G1/S checkpoint (via deleterious TP53 mutations)
- Premature entry into S phase of the cell cycle due to CCNE1 amplification (about 20 % of tumors) or RB1 loss (about 11 % of tumors) or CDKN2A mRNA downregulation (about 32 % of tumors)
- Presence of homologous recombination repair alterations (about 50 % of tumors)
- Induction via amplification of various oncogenes as MYC (about 40 % of tumors)

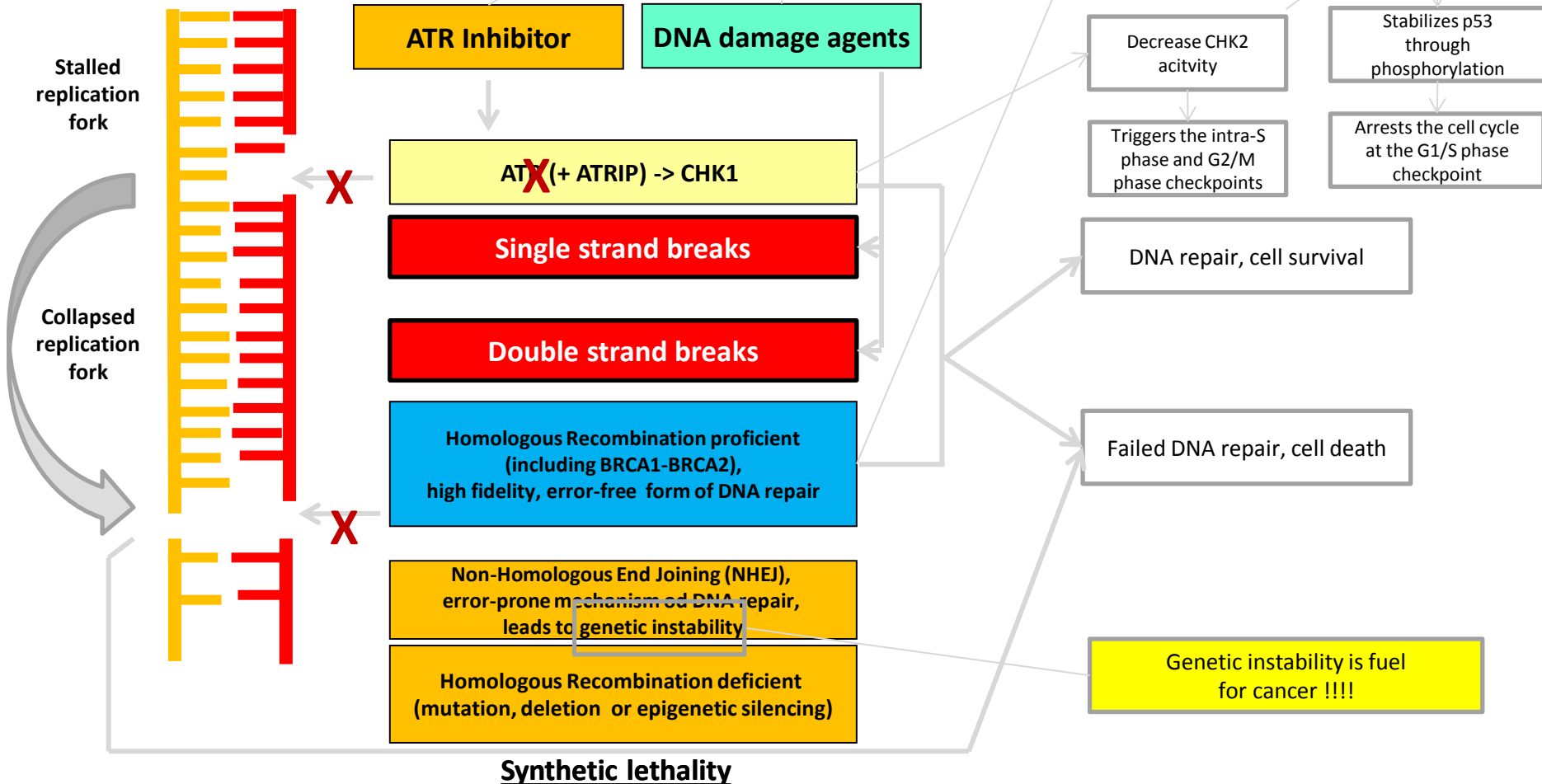
# ATR inhibitors mechanism of action

Ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3-related (ATR) checkpoint kinase 1 (CHK1)

Ataxia telangiectasia-mutated (ATM) checkpoint kinase2 (CHK2)

## Biochemical modulation of ATRi

### DNA DAMAGE RESPONSE



## **ATR inhibitors mechanism of action**

**5-fluorouracile in colorectal cancer**  
**- tale of two drugs:**  
**implications for biochemical modulation**

AF Sobrero, Carlo Aschele, JR Bertino

JCO 1997

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Adverse events	M6620 in combination with gemcitabine	Gemcitabine alone
Dose reduction	13	13
Discontinued treatment	7/34 (20.6 %)	4/36 (11,1 %)
Treatment related death	1 (pneumonitis)*	1 (sepsis)
Pneumonitis	3 (2 G2 – 1 G5)*	2 (2 G2)
Trombocytopenia	24 % (G3/G4)	6 %
Infusion related reactions	3 (2 G1 – 1 G2)	0

Best response	M6620 in combination with gemcitabine	Gemcitabine alone
Complete response	0 (0 %)	1 (3 %)
Partial response	1 (3 %)	3 (8 %)
Stable disease	21 (62 %)	19 (53 %)
Progressive disease	7 (21 %)	12 (33 %)
Unvaluable* patients who never received on-treatment scan	5 (15 %)	1 (3 %)
<b>Total</b>	<b>34 (100 %)</b>	<b>36 (100 %)</b>

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	M6620 in combination with gemcitabine	Gemcitabine alone
<b>PFS (weeks)</b> HR = 0.57 p = 0.0491	22.8	14.7
STRATUM PFI < 3 months HR = 0.31 p = 0.0173	27.7	9.0
STRATUM PFI > 3 months < 6 months HR = 0.95 p = 0.45	Insignificant PFS difference	Insignificant PFS difference
<b>OS (weeks)</b> (crossover subjects censored at the time of crossover) HR = 0.82 p = 0.278	47	40.4
<b>OS (weeks)</b> (including subjects who crossed over ) HR = 1.17 p = 0.32	47	49.1

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## FORWARD I (GOG 3011)

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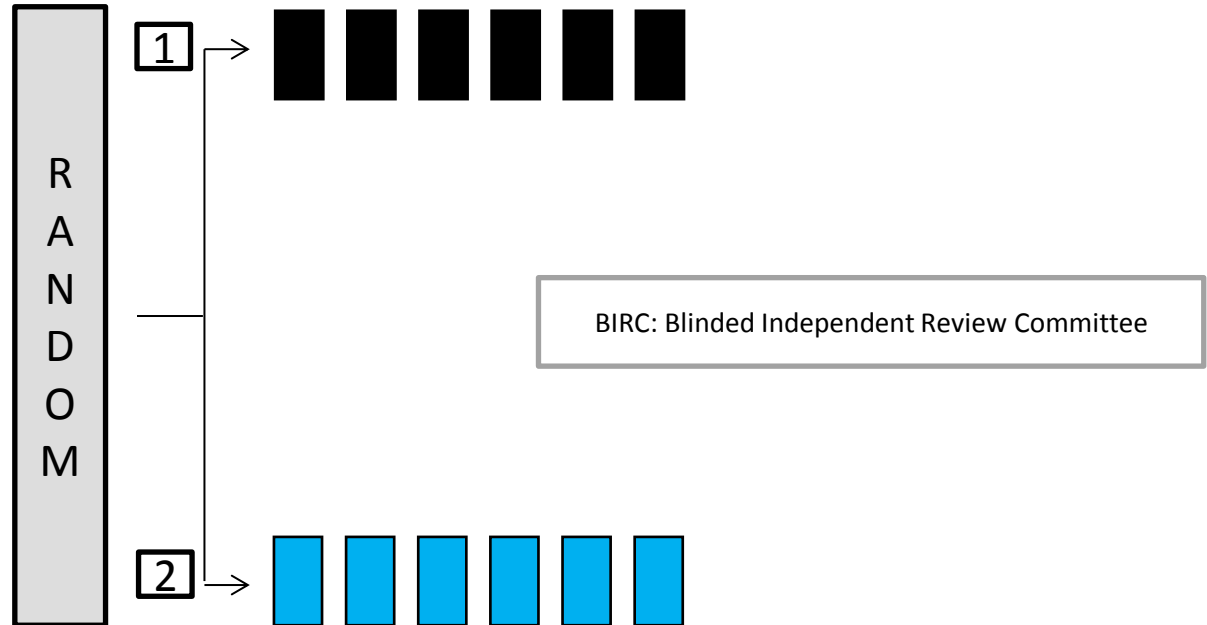
Mirvetuximab soravtansine versus chemotherapy in patients with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer

**Phase III**  
**366 patients**

Investigators' choice chemotherapy (paclitaxel, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin, or topotecan).

Mirvetuximab soravtansine

\***Mirvetuximab soravtansine**: it is an antibody-drug conjugate that targets the FR $\alpha$  (folate receptor  $\alpha$ ) to microtubule-disrupting agent DM4 directly to the tumor



Primary endpoint: progression-free survival (PFS):

- for intention-to-treat (ITT) population (medium and high FR $\alpha$  expression)
- separately, for patients with high FR $\alpha$

Secondary endpoints included objective response rate (ORR) overall survival (OS), patient reported outcomes (PRO)

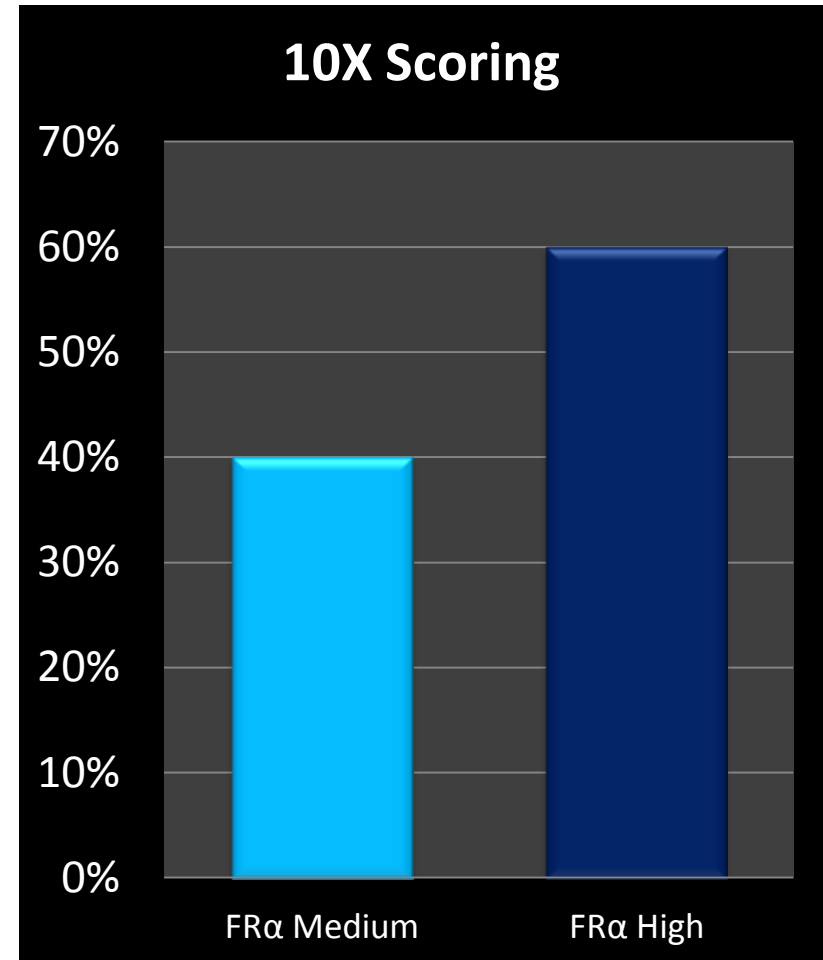
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ITT Population		
Endpoint	Treatment effect size Mirv vs Chemot	P value
<b>PFS (by BIRC) months</b>	HR= 0.981 mPFS : 4.1 vs 4.4	0.897
<b>ORR (by BIRC)</b>	22 % vs 12 %	0.015
<b>OS months</b>	HR= 0.846 mOS : 15.6 vs 13.9	0.278
<b>PRO</b>	32 % vs 14 %	0.011

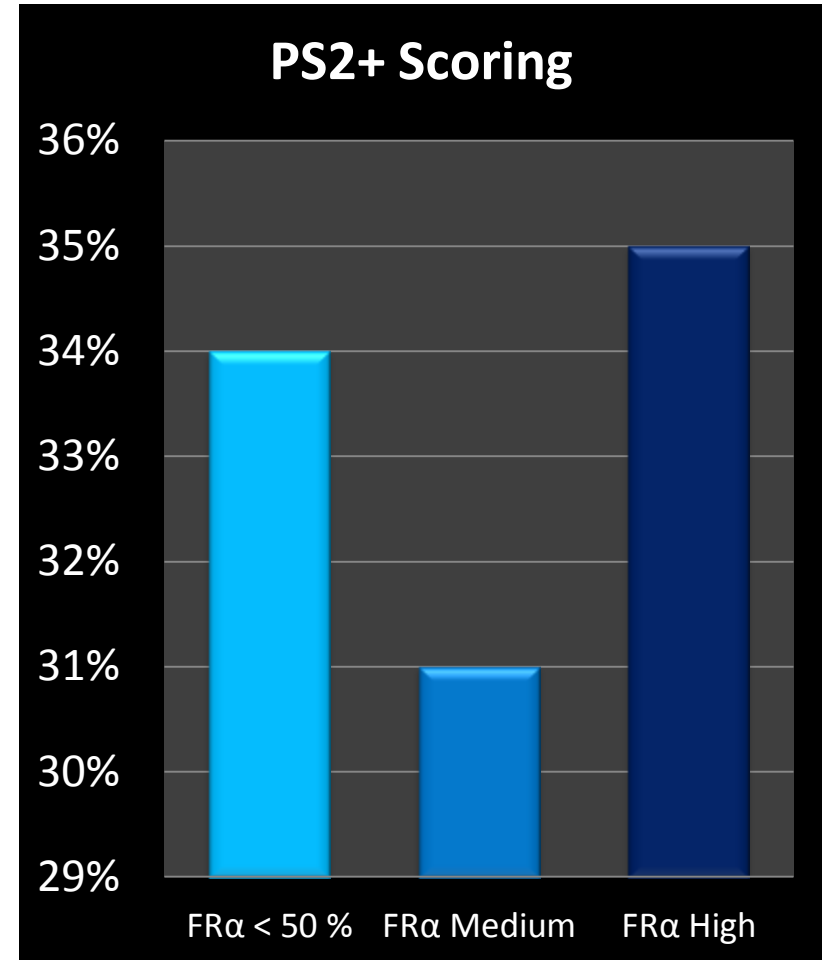
FR $\alpha$ population		
Endpoint	Treatment effect size Mirv vs Chemot	P value
<b>PFS (by BIRC) months</b>	HR= 0.693 mPFS : 4.8 vs 3.3	0.049
<b>ORR (by BIRC)</b>	24 % vs 10 %	0.014
<b>OS months</b>	HR= 0.678 mOS : 16.4 vs 12.0	0.048
<b>PRO</b>	28 % vs 13 %	0.096



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## PS2+ SCORING

	FR $\alpha$ < 50 %	FR $\alpha$ Medium	FR $\alpha$ high
Endpoint	Treatment effect size Mirv vs Chemot	Treatment effect size Mirv vs Chemot	Treatment effect size Mirv vs Chemot
<b>PFS (by BIRC) months</b>	HR= 1.458 mPFS : 3.8 vs 5,5	HR= 1.015 mPFS : 4.3 vs 5.6	HR= 0.549 mPFS : 5,6 vs 3.2
<b>ORR (by BIRC)</b>	16 % vs 16 %	28 % vs 18 %	29 % vs 6 %
<b>OS months</b>	HR= 0.923 mOS : 14.0 vs 13.4	HR= 0.936 mOS : 15.9 vs 20,7	HR= 0.678 mOS : 16.4 vs 11.4





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## FORWARD I trial

A)

- Mirvetuximab soravtansine was well tolerated
- FORWARD I trial did not meet the PFS primary endpoint in the Intention to treat or FR $\alpha$  populations

B)

- 10X: wrong test
- Correct analysis of predictive markers of benefit is crucial

C)

- Exploratory analyses suggest that the change in scoring method from PS2+ to 10X introduced a population of patients into FORWARD I trial with lower levels of FR $\alpha$  expression than intended
- Re-analysis of the FR $\alpha$  high population (by PS2+ scoring) demonstrated improved outcomes correlated with FR $\alpha$  expression, with the strongest treatment effects for all efficacy endpoints in this population

D)

- Mirvetuximab soravtansine warrants further study

# ESMO 2019 - Ovarian carcinoma

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Efficacy of Trametinib in patients with recurrent or progressive low-grade serous ovarian or peritoneal cancer

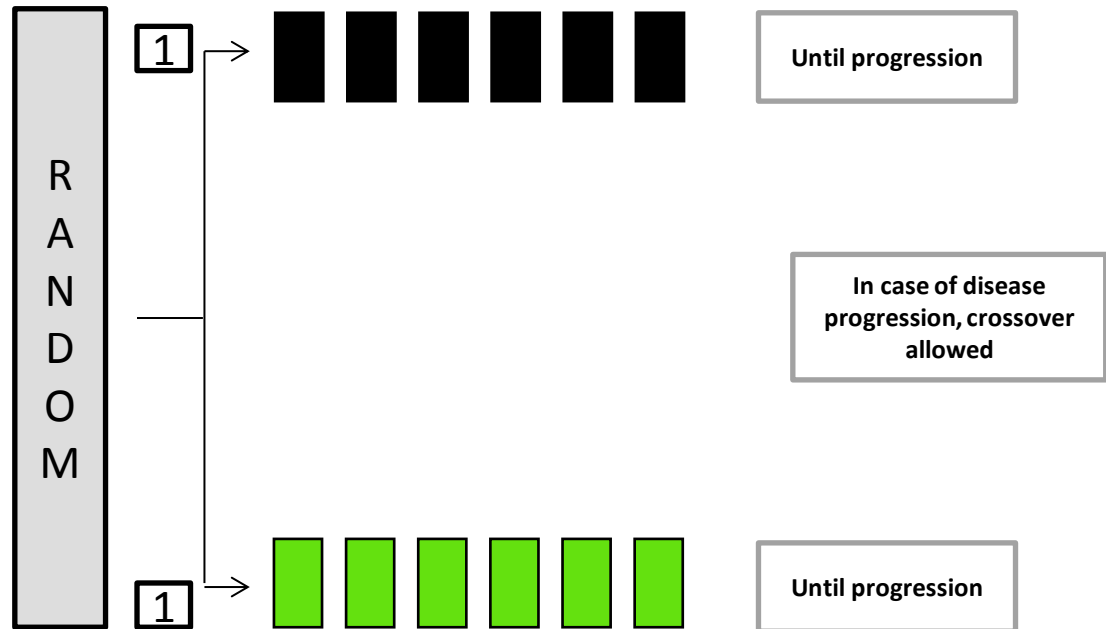
- At least 1 prior platinum regimen
- Unlimited n° prior therapies

**Phase II/III**  
**260 patients**

Investigators' choice therapy (weekly paclitaxel, PLD, topotecan, letrozole, or tamoxifen).

Trametinib 2mg daily

**Trametinib:** oral MEK inhibitor



Primary endpoint: progression-free survival (PFS)

Secondary endpoints included objective response rate (ORR), toxicity, QoL

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Arm	N° Patients CR + PR/ Treated	Objective response rate	Stable disease rate	Response duration (months)	Odds ratio for ORR	P value
Trametinib	34/130	26.2 %	59 %	13.6	5.44	< 0.0001
SOC	8/130	6.2 %	70.8 %	5.9		
Letrozole	6/44	13.6 %	70.5 %			
Tamoxifen	0/27	0 %	66.7 %			
Paclitaxel	1/11	9.1 %	63.6 %			
PLD	1/40	2.5 %	80 %			
Topotecan	0/8	0 %	50 %			

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## Most common adverse events

Drug related adverse events	Trametinib	SOC
	Any G/≥ G3	Any G/≥ G3
Skin rash	92.1% / 15.0%	48.5% / 3.9%
Fatigue	72.5% / 7.9%	57.8% / 3.9%
Diarrhoea	72.4% / 10.2%	33.6% / 3.1%
Nausea	60.6% / 9.4%	50.8% / 10.9%
Anemia	51.9% / 12.6%	43.0 / 9.4%
Vomiting	45.7- / 7.1%	34.4% / 7.9%
Abdominal pain	44.0% / 5.5%	46.9% / 17.2%
Constipation	42.6% / 2.4%	38.3% / 2.3%
Hypertension	38.6% / 11.8%	21,2%- / 4.7%

## Adverse events of special interest

Drug related adverse events	Trametinib	SOC
Retinal tear	1 (0.8%)	0 (0%)
Retinal vascular disorder	2 (1.6%)	0 (0%)
LV systolic dysfunction	2 (1.6%)	1 (0.8%)
Decreased ejection fraction	10 (7.9%)	1 (0.8%)
QTc polongation	2 (1.6%)	0 (0%)
Pneumonitis	3 (2.4%)	0 (0%)

**35 % of patients discontinued therapy for adverse events**

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**PFS**

**Trametinib on  
Crossover**

**OS**

	Trametinib	SOC (Control)
<b>Median PFS (months)</b>	13.0	7.2
<b>Hazard Ratio</b>	0.48	
<b>One-sided p-value</b>	< 0.0001	

	Trametinib on Crossover
<b>Median PFS (months)</b>	10.8
<b>ORR</b>	15 %
<b>Response duration (months)</b>	15.9

	Trametinib	SOC (Control)
<b>Median OS (months)</b>	37.0	29.2
<b>Hazard Ratio</b>	0.75	
<b>One-sided p-value</b>	0.054	

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## **Trametinib:**

- Improved progression-free survival (PFS)
- Improved overall response rates (ORRs)
- Improved duration of response
- Improved median overall survival (mOS)

Principal grade  $\geq 3$  adverse events are haematological, gastrointestinal, skin and vascular toxicities

**Trametinib** represents a new potential standard-of-care treatment option for women with recurrent low-grade serous ovarian carcinoma

# ESMO 2019 – Cervical carcinoma



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# ESMO 2019 – Cervical carcinoma

## Multidisciplinary session

### Young patients with stage IB2 cervical cancer

- Is there a place for conservative surgery ?

Sven Mahner

- Is there a place for neoadjuvant chemotherapy ?

Mary Mc Cormack

- Can modern techniques reduce the burden of toxicity ?

Remy A. Nout



# ESMO 2019 – Cervical carcinoma

## ESMO Guidelines - Cervical cancer

### **FIGO stage IB1 < 2cm**

Radical trachelectomy is considered a standard fertility-sparing procedure in patients with early cervical cancer and tumours < 2cm”.

### **FIGO stage IB> 2cm**

For tumours > 2cm, NACT followed by conisation or trachelectomy may also be a valid choice, but downstaging by NACT in IB1 and IB2 cervical cancer before fertility-sparing surgery is still an experimental procedure

### **Locally advanced cervical cancer (bulky IB2–IVA disease )**

CRT is considered the standard of care for patients with bulky IB2–IVA disease

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## Cervical cancer

40 % diagnosis of cervical cancer before 40 years

Increasing mean age of women at birth of first child

Criteria for performing a conservative surgery:

- A desire for future fertility
- Proven diagnosis of invasive squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma, not unfavorable histology
- Stage IA1 with lymphovascular space invasion, stage IA2 o IB1
- Tumor size  $\leq 2$  cm
- Tumor limited to the cervix
- No evidence of pelvic and/or other distant metastases

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## FIGO staging for carcinoma of the cervix uteri

Stage IB: clinical visible lesion confined to the cervix or microscopic lesion greater than IA2

- stage IB1: clinical visible lesion  $\leq$  4 cm in greatest dimension
- stage IB2: clinical visible lesion  $>$  4 cm in greatest dimension



## Revised FIGO staging for carcinoma of the cervix uteri

Stage IB: invasive carcinoma with measured deepest invasion  $\geq$  5 mm (greatest than stage IA), lesion limited to the cervix uteri

- stage IB1: invasive carcinoma  $\geq$  5 mm depth of stromal invasion and  $<$  2 cm in greatest dimension
- stage IB2: invasive carcinoma  $\geq$  2 and  $<$  4 cm in greatest dimension
- stage IB3: invasive carcinoma  $\geq$  4 in greatest dimension

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## Multidisciplinary session

Young patients with stage IB2 cervical cancer  
Is there a place for conservative surgery ?

Conclusion - Sven Mahner

Yes, but:

- If surgery only, open abdominal trachelectomy is probably better
- If NACT, vaginal trachelectomy or cone biopsy appear favorable
  - Unclear, whether lymph node staging better

Oncologic outcome unclear

- Early stage cervical cancer curable

Obstetric outcome

- If pregnancy occurs, good (vaginal delivery)
- Live birth/healthy fetus (vaginal delivery)

Patients treated with conservative surgery for early stage IB cervical cancer should be treated at tertiary cancer centers and included in a registry

**EXPERIMENTAL**

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## Neoadjuvant chemotherapy

### Rationale for neoadjuvant chemotherapy:

- shrinkage of primary tumor
- treatment of locoregional and distant micrometastases
- reduced risk factors and improved negative surgical margins
- reduced needs for adjuvant treatments
- better disease control
- increased overall survival ?

Adverse events any grade occurring or persisting more than 90 days after completion of treatment

### Nodal points:

- lack of RT resources
- RT long waiting times
- great surgical expertise

### Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Followed by Radical Surgery Versus Concomitant Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy in Patients With Stage IB2, IIA, or IIB Squamous Cervical Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Site	NACT – Surgery (n=316)	CTRT (n=317)	All (n=633)	P value
Rectal	18 (5,7 %)	42 (13,3 %)	60 (9,5 %)	0,002
Bladder	9 (2,8%)	27 (7,3 %)	32 (5,1 %)	0,017
Vaginal	63 (19,9 %)	117 (36,9 %)	180 (28,4 %)	< 0,001
Other	30 (9,5 %)	17 (5,4 %)	47 (7,4 %)	0,068

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## Multidisciplinary session

**Young patients with stage IB2 cervical cancer  
Is there a place for neoadjuvant chemotherapy  
Conclusion - Mary Mc Cormack**

Recent studies of NACT/RS vs CRT:

- Better DFS with CRT but no difference in OS
- < 20 % had IB disease (under represented)
- About 25 % in NACT/RS group had postoperative RT
- Appears to be a correlation between response to NACT and outcome
- Only consider NACT/RS if RT resources are lacking and were surgical expertise available-otherwise no advantage over CRT
- In future may be a role for NACT before CRT in this patient group



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**Young patients with stage IB2 cervical cancer  
Can modern techniques reduce the burden of toxicity  
Conclusion - Remy A. Nout**

Integration of modern imaging in pre-treatment work (imaging) and response evaluation

Dose and volume matter; increased conformal precision reduce morbidity

Future developments:

- MRI guidance; proton therapy
- Ultrasound guidance; individualized applicators

Impact of /se programmes

Cost-availability on a global level

... new indications ?

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Nauman RW

Efficacy and safety of nivolumab (Nivo) + ipilimumab (Ipi) in patients with recurrent / metastatic cervical cancer

Open-label, multi-cohort  
Phase I/II  
91 patients

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Nivolumab + Ipilimumab regimen

**Nivo3 + IPI1 (n = 45)**

- Nivolumab 3 mg/kg q2w
- Ipilimumab 1 mg/kg q6w

**Nivo1 + IPI3 (n = 46)**

- Nivolumab 1 mg/kg + Ipilimumab 1 mg/kg q3w x 4 followed by Nivolumab 240 mg q2w

Ongoing trial

Primary endpoint: objective response rate (ORR)

Secondary endpoints: progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), duration of response

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## Tumor response

	NIVO3 + IPI1		NIVO1 + IPI3	
Response in all treated patients	NO prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 19)	Prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 26)	NO prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 24)	Prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 22)
ORR (%)	31.6	23.1	45.8	36.4
Clinical benefit rate (%)	63.2	53.8	70.8	72.7
Best overall response				
Complete response	3 (15.8)	1 (3.8)	1 (4.2)	3 (13.6)
Partial response	3 (15.8)	5 (19.2)	10 (41.7)	5 (22.7)
Stable disease	6 (31.6)	8 (30.8)	6 (25.0)	8 (36.4)
Progressive disease	7 (36.8)	11 (42.3)	6 (25.0)	5 (22.7)
Duration of response, median (months)	NR	14.6	NR	9.5
ORR by tumor cell PD-L1 expression				
PD-L1 $\geq$ 1 %, responder (%)	4/13 (30.8)	4/10 (40.0)	4/11 (36.4)	2/12 (16.7)
PD-L1 $\leq$ 1 %, responder (%)	1/3 (33.3)	1/11 (9.1)	0/4 (0.0)	4/7 (57.1)

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## Safety

Events, n (%)	NIVO3 + IPI1		NIVO1 + IPI3	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4
TRAEs	36 (80)	13 (28.9)	38 (82.6)	17 (37.0)
Treatment related SAEs	12 (26.7)	8 (17.8)	16 (34.8)	10 (21.7)
TRAEs leading to treatment discontinuation	6 (13.3)	2 (4.4)	9 (19.6)	6 (13.0)
Treatment related SAEs leading to treatment discontinuation	2 (4.4)	1 (2.2)	5 (10.9)	5 (10.9)

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## TRAEs with incidence $\geq 5\%$

	NIVO3 + IPI1		NIVO1 + IPI3	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4)	Any grade	Grade 3-4)
Generaladministration site	17 (37.8)	0 (0.0)	20 (43.5)	0 (0.0)
Gastrointestinal	16 (35.6)	4 (8.9)	26 (56.5)	6 (13.0)
Skin	16 (35.6)	0 (0.0)	16 (34.8)	2 (4.3)
Laboratory investigations	15 (33.3)	5 (11.1)	17 (37.7)	9 (19.6)
Endocrine	13 (28.9)	2 (4.4)	20 (43.5)	0 (0.0)
Pulmonary	6 (13.3)	1 (2.2)	6 (13.0)	1 (2.2)
Metabolism	5 (11.1)	1 (2.2)	5 (10.9)	0 (0.0)
Nervous system	4 (8.9)	0 (0.0)	6 (13.0)	0 (0.0)
Musculoskeletal	2 (4.4)	1 (2.2)	9 (19.6)	0 (0.0)
Hepatobiliary	2 (4.4)	2 (4.4)	3 (6.5)	2 (4.3)

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## Survival

	NIVO3 + IPI1		NIVO1 + IPI3	
	NO prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 19)	Prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 26)	NO prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 24)	Prior systemic therapy for R/M disease (n = 22)
<b>Median PFS (months)</b>	13.8	3.6	8.5	5.8
<b>PFS 6 months (%)</b>	57.9	26.9	60.9	47.6
<b>PFS 12 months (%)</b>	52.6	17.9	43.5	38.1
<b>Median OS (months)</b>	NR	10.3	NR	25.4
<b>OS 6 months (%)</b>	89.5	64.6	91.7	90.0
<b>OS 12 months (%)</b>	83.5	37.5	78.0	84.7

# ESMO 2019 – Endometrial carcinoma



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# The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)

**The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA): four molecular subgroups of endometrial cancer [exome sequence analysis: somatic copy number alterations (SCNAs) plus tumour mutation burden]** - Comprehensive, multiplatform analysis of 373 endometrial carcinomas (307 endometrioid, 66 serous, 13 mixed; fully evaluated cases: 232) :

1. polymerase E catalytic subunit (POLE) ultra-mutated ( $232 \times 10^{-6}$  mutations/Mb), unique nucleotide change spectrum [patients: 17/232 = **7,327 %**]
2. MSI hyper-mutated ( $18 \times 10^{-6}$  mutations/Mb), MSI tumors, most with MLH1 promoter methylation [patients: 65/232 = **28,017 %**]
3. copy number low, lower mutation frequency ( $2.9 \times 10^{-6}$  mutations/Mb), most of the microsatellite stable (MSS) endometrioid subtype [patients: 90/232 = **38,793 %**]
4. copy number high, low mutation rate ( $2.3 \times 10^{-6}$  mutations per Mb), primarily serous-like cancers with extensive SCNA [patients: 60/232 = **25,862 %**]

Endometrioid: 307 (82,3 %)  
Serous/other: 66 (17,7%)

Kandoth, Nature 2013

# ProMisE (Proactive Molecular Risk Classifier for Endometrial Cancer)

**ProMisE (Proactive Molecular Risk Classifier for Endometrial Cancer) - Vancouver team** (primary ECs from the Vancouver General Hospital cases banked in the OVCARE Tissue Bank Repository, Vancouver, BC, Canada ) - analysis of 152 high-risk endometrial (endometrioid, serous clear cell) carcinomas (fully evaluated cases: 143) [Talhouk, Br J Cancer 2015 ]:

1. MMR abn [patients: 41/143= **29 %**]
2. POLE EDM [patients: 12/143= **9 %**]
3. p53 wt [patients: 63/143 = **45 %**]
4. p53 abn [patients: 25/143 = **18 %**]

**Vancouver General Hospital cases banked in the OVCARE Tissue Bank Repository:**  
analysis of low, intermediate, high risk endometrial carcinoma

Endometrioid: (83 %)  
Serous/other: (17 %)

**ProMisE (Proactive Molecular Risk Classifier for Endometrial Cancer) – TransPORTEC team (PORTEC 1 - 2) -**  
analysis of 947 endometrial carcinomas (fully evaluated cases: 834) [Stelloo, Clin Cancer Res 2016]:

1. MMR abn [patients: 219/834 = **26 %**]
2. POLE EDM [patients: 49/834 = **6 %**]
3. p53 wt [patients: 492/834 = **59 %**]
4. p53 abn [patients: 74/834 = **9 %**]

**PORTEC 1:** endometrial adenocarcinoma stage I, grade 1 with deep (>50%) myometrial invasion [ESMO 2016 Intermediate risk]; grade 2 with any invasion [ESMO 2016 Low-Intermediate risk] ; or grade 3 with superficial (<50%) [ESMO 2016 High-Intermediate risk]  
**PORTEC 2:** endometrial adenocarcinoma stage I or IIA endometrial carcinoma with features of high-intermediate risk (age 60 years and stage IC, grade 1 or 2[ESMO 2016 Intermediate risk]; or stage IB, grade 3 disease)[ESMO 2016 High-Intermediate risk; ESMO 2016 High risk]; or any age and stage 2A disease, except grade 3 disease with >50 % myometrial invasion)[ESMO 2016 High risk]

**ProMisE (Proactive Molecular Risk Classifier for Endometrial Cancer) – TransPORTEC team (PORTEC 3) -**  
analysis of 116 high-risk endometrial carcinomas using inclusion criteria of the PORTEC3 study [Stelloo, Modern Patol 2015]:

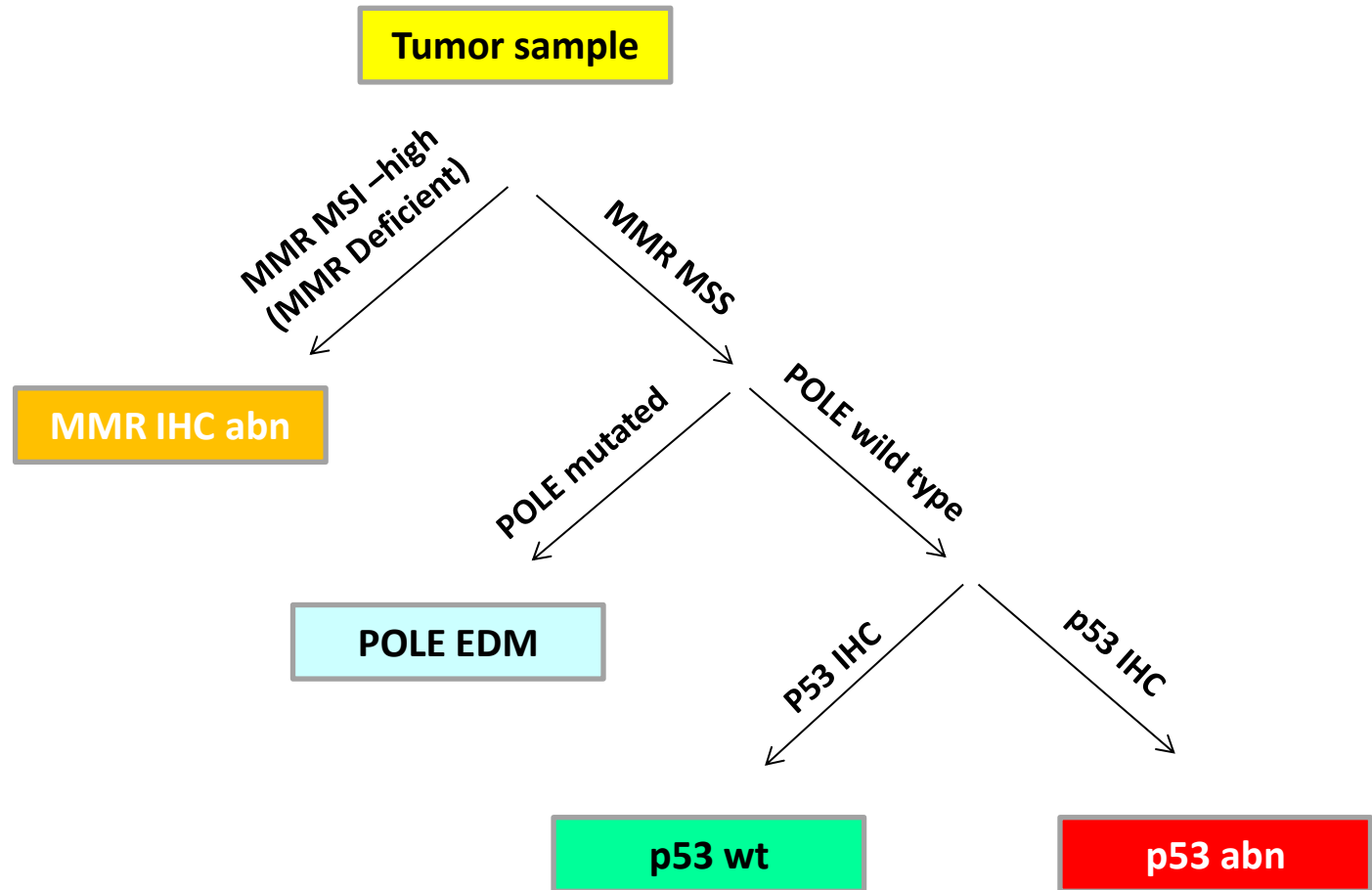
1. MMR abn [patients: 19/116 = **16 %**]
2. POLE EDM [patients: 14/116 = **12 %**]
3. p53 wt [patients: 44/116 = **38 %**]
4. p53 abn [patients: 39/116 = **34 %**]

**PORTEC 3:** stage 1A endometrioid endometrial cancer grade 3 with documented LVSI [ESMO 2016 High-Intermediate risk]; stage IB endometrioid endometrial cancer grade 3 [ESMO 2016 High-Intermediate risk]; stage II endometrioid endometrial cancer [ESMO 2016 risk]; stage IIIA, IIIB (parametrial invasion), or IIIC endometrioid endometrial cancer [ESMO 2016 High risk]; or serous or clear-cell histology endometrial cancer with stages IA (with invasion), IB, II, or III. [ESMO 2016 High-risk]

Endometrioid: 74,1 %  
Serous/other: 25,8 %

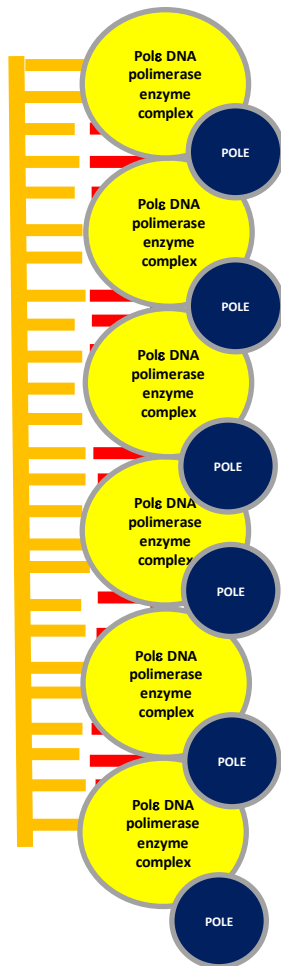
# Steps in molecular classification with Proactive Molecular Risk Classifier for Endometrial Cancer (ProMisE)

Model: MMR IHC/POLE mut/p53 IHC

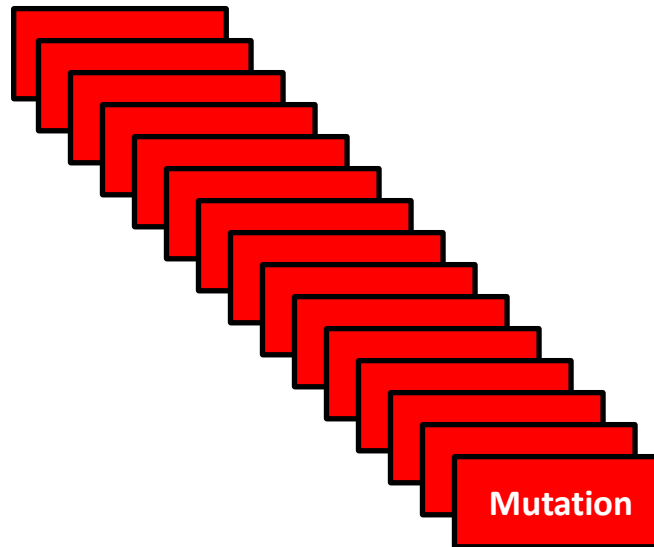


# Endometrial cancers - POLE

DNA SYNTHESIS



**POLE**: catalytic and proofreading subunits of the Polε DNA polymerase enzyme complex; exonuclease function



The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA): endometrial carcinoma - polymerase E catalytic subunit (POLE) ultra-mutated

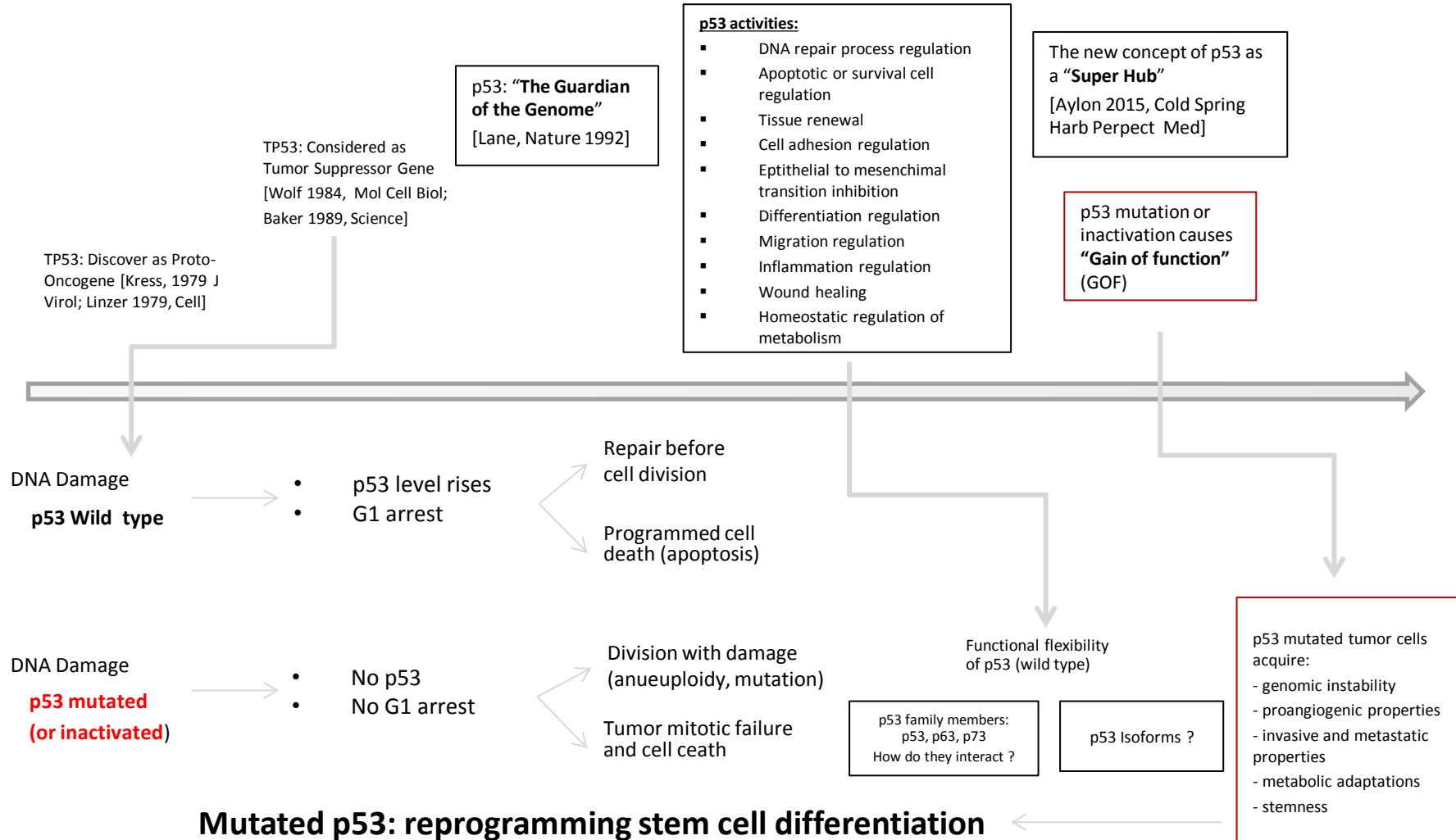
POLE exonuclease domain mutations (EDMs)

Increase of spontaneous mutation rate

Tumorigenesis

# p53 in human cancers

The TP53 gene is the most frequently mutated (or inactivated) gene in human cancers (> 50 %) [Freed – Pastor WA, Gene Dev 2012]



# ESMO 2019 – Endometrial carcinoma

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Patients with Advanced  
Endometrial Cancer

**Phase II Study  
108 patients**

**Pembrolizumab**

**Lenvatinib**

Treatment:

- Pembrolizumab 200 mg day 1 q3w
- Lenvatinib 20 mg administered orally, once daily continuously

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- Paclitaxel 80 mg /m<sup>2</sup> days 1,8,18 q 4w
- or
- Doxorubicin 60 mg /m<sup>2</sup> day 1 q 3w

Primary Outcome Measures :

- Overall response rate at 24 weeks

Secondary Outcome Measures

- Duration of progression-free survival (PFS)
- Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL)
- Safety and tolerability
- Overall Survival (OS)

Inclusion criteria:

- Histologically confirmed diagnosis of endometrial carcinoma
- Evidence of advanced, recurrent or metastatic
- Evidence of disease progression after 1 prior systemic, platinum-based chemotherapy regimen for EC
- Historical or fresh tumor biopsy specimen for determination of mismatch repair (MMR) status.
- Measurable disease
- performance status ECOG 0-1

# ESMO 2019 – Endometrial carcinoma

## Tumor response

Response in all treated patients (24 weeks)	Total (n = 108)	Not MSI –H or dMMR (n = 94)	MSI –H or dMMR (n = 11)
ORR (%), complete + partial response)	41 (38.0 %)	34 (36.2 %)	7 (63.6)
Duration of response		NE	
> 6 months	87 %	85 %	
> 12 months	63 %	60 %	

### Critical points

- Grade 3/4 adverse events in 69, 4 % of patients (hypertension 32.4 %)
- Most frequent adverse events of any grade: hypertension, diarrhoea, decrease appetite, fatigue, hypothyroidism, nausea
- Study drug discontinuation in 20 % of patients, interruption in 72 %, reduction of 65 %
- No information about grade G5 toxicity

# ESMO 2019 – Endometrial carcinoma

## Keynote 775 - Ongoing

### Phase III Study

Patients with Advanced Endometrial Cancer

#### Treatment:

- Pembrolizumab 200 mg day 1 q3w
- Lenvatinib 20 mg administered orally, once daily continuously

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- Paclitaxel 80 mg /m<sup>2</sup> days 1,8,18 q 4w
- or
- Doxorubicin 60 mg /m<sup>2</sup> day 1 q 3w

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Lenvatinib

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Doxorubicin

#### Primary Outcome Measures :

- Duration of progression-free survival (PFS)
- Overall survival (OS)

#### Secondary Outcome Measures :

- Objective response rate by RECIST 1.1
- Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL)
- Frequency and severity of adverse events

#### Inclusion criteria:

- Histologically confirmed diagnosis of endometrial carcinoma
- Evidence of advanced, recurrent or metastatic
- Evidence of disease progression after 1 prior systemic, platinum-based chemotherapy regimen for EC
- Historical or fresh tumor biopsy specimen for determination of mismatch repair (MMR) status.
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# ESMO 2019 – Endometrial carcinoma

## GARNET

Patients with Advanced  
Endometrial Cancer

**Phase I/II Study**  
**125 patients**

**Dostarlimab**

Dostarlimab 500 mg once every 3 weeks x 4 doses, then  
1000 mg once every 6 weeks until disease progression

Dostarlimab is a humanized monoclonal antibody that binds with high affinity to PD-1 resulting in inhibition of its binding to programmed death receptor ligands 1 and 2 (PD-L1 and PD-L2).

Other Name: TSR-042

### Primary Outcome Measures :

- Objective response rate

### Secondary Outcome Measures :

- Duration of response
- PFS
- OS
- Safety

# ESMO 2019 – Endometrial carcinoma

## Tumor response

Response in all treated patients (24 weeks)	Total (n = 125)	MSS (n = 41)	MSI (n = 79)	MSI unknown (n = 5)
ORR (%), complete + partial response)	30 %	49 %	20 %	
Disease control rate	53 %	63 %	47 %	

- 84/125 (70.4%) patients had at least 1 treatment-emergent adverse event (TEAE)
- The most commonly reported TEAEs related to dostarlimab were fatigue (14.4%), diarrhea (12.8%), and nausea (12.0%).
- Adverse events of low grade, with only 13.6% of patients experiencing grade 3 or higher adverse events
- No deaths occurred due to a treatment-related adverse event.
- 5.6% of all patients experienced a grade 3 or higher immune related, treatment-related adverse event.

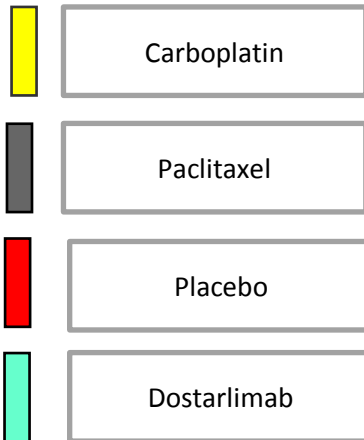
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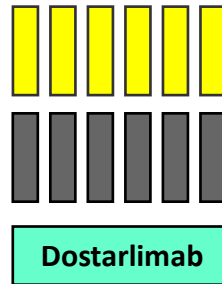
Dostarlimab (TSR-042) plus Carboplatin-Paclitaxel versus Placebo plus Carboplatin-Paclitaxel in patients with recurrent or primary advanced endometrial cancer

Phase III

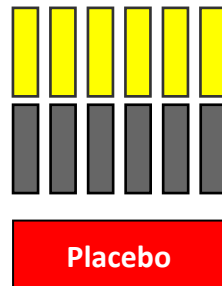


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