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OPTIMISING TREATMENT SEQUENCE FOR mCRPC AFTER INTENSIFIED THERAPY IN mCSPC

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mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer

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INTRODUCTION



- Androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) monotherapy for metastatic prostate cancer has been foundational, yet has limited to poor clinical outcomes
- Tumour burden, location, and biology affect overall survival
- A new standard of care for metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer (mCSPC) is combined therapy
 - ADT plus the early addition of either docetaxel or an androgen receptor pathway inhibitor (ARPI)
 - Despite level-1 evidence, many patients are still only receiving treatment with monotherapy ADT +/- an older ARPI
- Prior treatments, including those for mCSPC, influence future treatment decisions when the patient progresses to metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC)
 - mCRPC patients may have already received treatment with an ARPI
- Cross-resistance can occur with ARPIs, so it is preferable to select subsequent therapies with a different mechanism of action
- There are several different treatments available for patients with mCRPC, and individualisation of treatment is important, considering patient preference and quality of life

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ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer;

mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL HORMONE THERAPY AND CHEMOTHERAPY IN mCSPC



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Trials investigated treatments in addition to ADT

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Trial	Comparator	Phase; size	Primary endpoint	Results (docetaxel vs comparator)	Febrile neutropenia with docetaxel (grade ≥ 3)	Steroids?	
GETUG-AFU15 2013 ¹	ADT	3; 385	OS	mOS 58.9 vs 54.2 months HR 1.01, NS	7% (↓ with G-CSF)	Corticosteroids for 3 days	
CHAARTED 2015 ²	ADT	3; 790	OS	mOS 57.6 vs 44.0 months HR 0.61, p<0.001	6.1%	Dexamethasone 3 doses	
STAMPEDE 2016 ³	ADT	2/3; 1,776 (2 arms)	OS	mOS 81 vs 71 months HR 0.78, p=0.006	15%	Prednisolone 10 mg/day + premedication	

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; G-CSF, granulocyte colony-stimulating factor; HR, hazard ratio; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; (m)OS, (median) overall survival; NS, non-significant

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mCSPC – ANDROGEN RECEPTOR-DIRECTED INTENSIFICATION



Treatment	Trial publication year	Population	Comparator	Phase; study size	Primary endpoint	Treatment vs control
Abiraterone acetate with	LATITUDE 2017	mCSPC	ADT + placebo	3; 1,199	OS	53.3 vs 36.5 months (HR: 0.66 [95% Cl: 0.56-0.78], p<0.0001)
prednisone	STAMPEDE 2017	mCSPC and locally advanced prostate cancer	ADT alone	3; 1,917	OS	Estimated 83% vs 73% alive at 3 years (HR: 0.63 [95% CI: 0.52-0.76], p<0.001)
Enzalutamide	ENZAMET 2019	mCSPC	ADT + non-steroidal AR-directed therapy	3; 1,125	OS	Estimated 80% vs 72% alive at 3 years (HR: 0.67 [95% CI: 0.52-0.86], p=0.002)
	ARCHES 2019	mCSPC–stratified by CHAARTED criteria	ADT + placebo	3; 1,150	rPFS or death	NR vs 19 months (HR: 0.39 [95% CI: 0.3-0.5], p<0.001)
Apalutamide	ide TITAN 2019	mCSPC	ADT + placebo	3; 1,052	rPFS or death	68.2% vs 47.5% at 24 months (HR: 0.48 [95% CI: 0.39-0.60], p<0.001)
					OS	82.4% vs 73.5% alive at 24 months (HR: 0.67 [95% CI: 0.51-0.89], p=0.005)

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AR, androgen receptor; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival Schulte B, et al. Am Soc Clin Oncol Educ Book. 2020;40:198-207

INITIATION OF 1L TREATMENT FOLLOWING mCSPC DIAGNOSIS



mCSPC 1L regimen	Median duration to next regimen (months)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ADT + AA	14.3	42.6%	31.9%	31.7%	20.1%	19.8%	16.5%
ADT	8.9	20.4%	19.8%	22.0%	21.5%	15.8%	26.6%
ADT + NHT ± AA	14.3	10.2%	11.2%	14.6%	19.2%	27.7%	34.2%
ADT + DOC ± AA	10.8	8.3%	19.8%	14.6%	22.0%	17.0%	10.1%
Other treatment	n/a	18.5%	17.2%	17.1%	17.3%	19.8%	12.7%

- Despite level 1 evidence, in 2019, over half of mCSPC patients treated in real-world settings did not receive 1L therapy, now known to significantly improve survival (ADT + NHT or ADT + DOC) over ADT alone
- Those who did, received shorter durations of treatment than observed in registrational trials

SOC for mCSPC patients should be ADT + docetaxel or an ARPI

1L, first line; AA, anti-androgen; ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; DOC, docetaxel; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; NHT, novel hormonal therapies; SOC, standard of care George D, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(suppl 15):5074

THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS IN mCRPC





Treatment options vary depending on local approvals and treatment guidelines

^aNot recommended if visceral metastases are present; ^bFor patients with symptomatic bone metastasis and no known visceral metastasis (in the EU, radium-223 should be restricted for use in patients who have had two previous treatments for metastatic prostate cancer or who cannot receive other treatments); ^cPARP inhibitor as per FDA indication: olaparib for men with *HRR* mutations, after ARPI, before or after taxane; rucaparib for men with *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* mutations after ARPI and taxane. Mutations can be germline or somatic; ^dFDA-approved for men with tumours identified as having high microsatellite instability (MSI high)

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; (m)CSPC, (metastatic) castration-sensitive prostate cancer; BRCA 1/2, breast cancer 1/2; FDA, food and drug administration; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; MSI, microsatellite instability; PARP, poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase Adapted from Birtle A. Women for Mankind: Optimal Use of Chemotherapy in Metastatic Prostate Cancer. ESMO 2018; Cornford P, et al. Eur Urol. 2021;79:263-82; NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology – Prostate Cancer, version 2.2021. Accessed Jul 30, 2021

SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC: ADENOCARCINOMAzz, ccc, ddd, eee

No prior docetaxel/no prior novel hormone therapy ^{fff} • Preferred regimens • Abiraterone ^{t,ggg} (category 1 ^{hhh}) • Docetaxel ^{aaa,iii} (category 1) • Enzalutamide ^t (category 1) • Useful in certain circumstances • Sipuleucel-T ^{aaa,jjj} (category 1) • Radium-223 ^{kkk} for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1) • Other recommended regimens • Other secondary hormone therapy ^t	Prior novel hormone therapy/No prior docetaxel ^{fff,III} • Preferred regimens • Docetaxel (category 1) ^{aaa} • Sipuleucel-T ^{aaa,JJJ} • Useful in certain circumstances • Olaparib for HRRm (category 1) ^{mmm} • Cabazitaxel/carboplatin ^{aaa,nnn} • Pembrolizumab for MSI-H or dMMR ^{aaa} • Radium-223 ^{kkk} for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1) • Rucaparib for BRCAm ^{ooo} • Other recommended regimens • Abiraterone ^{t,ggg} • Abiraterone + dexamethasone ^{ggg,ppp} • Enzalutamide ^t				
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BRCAm, breast cancer mutated; dMMR, deficient DNA mismatch repair; HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutated; CRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology – Prostate Cancer, version 2.2021. Accessed Jul 30th, 2021

KEY PHASE 3/4 TRIALS IN mCRPC

OVERALL SURVIVAL RESULTS



Study	Treatments	N	Population	HR	95% CI; p value
TAX 327 ¹	Docetaxel ^a /prednisone vs mitoxantrone/prednisone	1,006	mCRPC	0.76	0.62-0.94; p=0.009
TROPIC ²	Cabazitaxel/prednisone vs mitoxantrone/prednisone	755	mCRPC (post docetaxel)	0.70	0.59-0.83; p<0.0001
COU-AA-301 ³	Abiraterone/prednisone vs placebo/prednisone	1,195	mCRPC (post docetaxel)	0.74	0.64-0.86; p<0.0001
COU-AA-302 ⁴	Abiraterone/prednisone vs placebo/prednisone	1,088	mCRPC (pre docetaxel)	0.81	0.70-0.93; p=0.0033
PREVAIL⁵	Enzalutamide vs placebo	1,717	mCRPC (pre docetaxel)	0.71	0.60-0.84; p<0.001
AFFIRM ⁶	Enzalutamide vs placebo	1,199	mCRPC (post docetaxel)	0.63	0.53-0.75; p<0.001
ALSYMPCA ⁷	Radium-223 vs placebo	921	mCRPC	0.70	0.58-0.83; p<0.0001
IMPACT ⁸	Sipuleucel-T vs placebo	512	mCRPC (pre chemotherapy ^b)	0.78	0.61-0.98; p=0.03
CARD ⁹	Cabazitaxel/prednisone vs ASTI ^c	255	mCRPC (post docetaxel and post abiraterone or enzalutamide)	0.64	0.46-0.89; p=0.008
PROfound ¹⁰	Olaparib vs ASTI ^c	387	mCRPC with HRR mutations (post abiraterone or enzalutamide and post chemotherapy ^d	0.69 ^e	0.50-0.97; p=0.02

^a3-weekly docetaxel cycle; ^b18.2% had received previous treatment with chemotherapy; ^cenzalutamide or abiraterone plus prednisone; ^dapproximately 65% of patients had previously progressed on taxanes; ^eResults for cohort A of study: patients with alterations in *BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM*

ASTI, androgen signaling targeted inhibitor; ATM, ataxia telangiectasia mutated; BRCA1/2, breast cancer 1/2; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer

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CLINICAL FACTORS TO SUPPORT TREATMENT CHOICE



- Consider prior treatments. Novel mechanism of action preferred
- Is the patient symptomatic or asymptomatic?
- Consider sites of metastases: visceral vs bone-only disease
- Is the patient suitable for chemotherapy?
- Is there small cell/neuroendocrine differentiation?
- Are there targetable DNA repair mutations?
- Is there microsatellite instability?
- Consider co-morbidities, quality of life, patient preference
- Are there suitable clinical trial options?

SEQUENCING: MODEST EFFECTS OF ABIRATERONE AFTER ENZALUTAMIDE AND ENZALUTAMIDE AFTER ABIRATERONE



RESPONSE TO ABIRATERONE AFTER TREATMENT WITH ENZALUTAMIDE IN mCRPC PATIENTS¹

ENZALUTAMIDE VS DOCETAXEL IN MEN WITH CRPC PROGRESSING ON ABIRATERONE²



CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; PSA, prostate-specific antigen

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BODY OF EVIDENCE SUGGESTS LIMITED BENEFIT TO SEQUENCING AR-PATHWAY INHIBITORS



Drug	N	≥50% PSA response	Median PFS/TTPP (months)	Median OS (months)					
Enzalutamide 🗲 abiraterone + prednisone									
Attard G et al. ^{1a} 125		2%	5.6	Not Reported					
Khalaf D et al. ² 75		4% [†]	4% [†] TTPP: 1.7 months ^b						
Abiraterone + prednisone -> enzalutamide									
Smith MR et al. ³	33	67%	TTPP: 2.8 months	Not Reported					
Zhang T et al. ⁴	9	11%	3.6	8.5					
Azad AA et al. ⁵	47	26%	6.6	8.6					
Khalaf D et al. ² 73		36% ^c	TTPP: 3.5 months ^b	28.8					

^aLimited benefit of using abiraterone after enzalutamide in the PLATO trial – however was not the primary aim of this trial; ^cPSA ≥30% decline from baseline; ^bTime to second PSA progression on second therapy

AR, androgen receptor; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; TTPP, time to PSA progression 1. Attard G, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36:2639-46; 2. Khalaf D, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2019;20:1730-39; 3. Smith MR, et al. Eur Urol. 2017;72:10-13; 4. Zhang T, et al. Clin Genitourin Cancer. 2015;13:392-9; 5. Azad AA, et al. Eur Urol. 2015;67:23-9

CARD: CABAZITAXEL MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ABI OR ENZA AFTER ABI OR ENZA



- Men previously treated with both docetaxel and ARPI (abi or enza)
 - Median age 70 (range 46–85) years in cabazitaxel group
 - 69% had pain progression at trial entry
- 14% of patients in ARPI treatment group had a ≥50% PSA response to second AR targeted agent
- Median PFS of 2.7 months for second AR agent





abi, abiraterone; AR, androgen receptor; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; CI, confidence interval; enza, enzalutamide; PFS, progression-free survival; PSA, prostate-specific antigen de Wit R, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;381:2506-18

PROFOUND STUDY: PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL



- Sequencing AR agents not effective
- Median PES of 3.6 months for second ARI

rPFS IN COHORT A (PRIMARY ENDPOINT)



AR(I), androgen receptor (inhibitor); ATM, ataxia telangiectasia mutated; BICR, blinded independent central review; BID, twice daily; BRCA1/2, breast cancer 1/2; CI, confidence interval; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; NHA, new hormonal agent; (r)PFS, (radiographic) progression-free survival

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CHEMOTHERAPY VS RADIUM-223: WHICH SEQUENCE?





CHEMOTHERAPY AFTER Ra-223 TREATMENT STILL PROVIDES OS BENEFIT FOR mCRPC PATIENTS (REAL-WORLD DATA)



- Longest OS was observed in the radium-223 pre-chemotherapy cohort
- OS did not differ significantly between radium-233 pre-chemotherapy or post-chemotherapy cohort, or between the radium-223 monotherapy and radium-223 combination cohorts



OS FROM RADIUM-223 INITIATION

OS FROM INITIATION OF FIRST-LINE mCRPC THERAPY

	N	Median OS, months (95% CI)
Chemotherapy subgroups Patients treated with chemotherapy Patients treated with radium-223 pre-chemotherapy Patients treated with radium-223 post-chemotherapy	147 64 83	38.7 (34.4, 44.2) 39.4 (33.0, 48.8) 37.4 (32.0, 43.5)
Radium-223 therapy subgroups Patients treated with radium-223 combination therapy Patients treated with radium-223 monotherapy	92 128	35.2 (27.9, 43.3) 32.0 (26.9, 36.0)

CI, confidence interval; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; OS, overall survival; Ra-223, radium-223 McKay R, J Clin Oncol. 2020;38(6_suppl):223 (poster)

Ra-223 EARLY VS LATE IN THE TREATMENT SEQUENCE (RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS)



- Patients who received Ra-223 in second-line versus third-line or later had better outcomes
- Patients who received Ra-223 early received less chemotherapy, but had better survival



ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CCI, Charlson Comorbidity Index; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; LPT, life-prolonging therapy; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; Ra-223, radium-223; TNM, tumour, node, metastasis Mbuagbaw L, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39(6 suppl):136 (Poster session)

PEMBROLIZUMAB IN MSI-HIGH PROSTATE CANCER



- 32 (3.1%) of 1,033 of prostate cancer patients tested with germline + somatic DNA sequencing had MSI-high or mismatch-repair deficient status
- 6 of 11 treated with PD-1/PD-L1 antibody therapy had a PSA decline >50%
- 8 patients were evaluable for radiographic response
- Duration of therapy ranged from 4.6 to 89 weeks or longer



MSI, microsatellite instability; PD, progressing disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PR, partial response; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; SD, stable disease Abida W, et al. JAMA Oncol. 2019;5:471-8

VISION TRIAL: ¹⁷⁷LU-PSMA-617 PROLONGS OVERALL SURVIVAL



ALTERNATE PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

OS all randomised patients (N=831)

Imaging-based progression-free survival (n=581)



CI, confidence interval; ¹⁷⁷Lu-PSMA-617, Lutetium-177-prostate specific membrane antigen-617; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival; SOC, standard of care Sartor O, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2107322

CONCLUSIONS



- Standard of care for mCSPC requires consideration of early addition of either docetaxel or an AR-pathway inhibitor (abiraterone acetate, apalutamide, enzalutamide) to ADT
- Treatment decisions for mCRPC patients are dependent on the treatment previously received in the CSPC setting
- The aim is to give mCRPC patients as many novel life prolonging treatments as possible, whilst preserving quality of life
 - Sequencing treatments with different mechanism of actions is preferred

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