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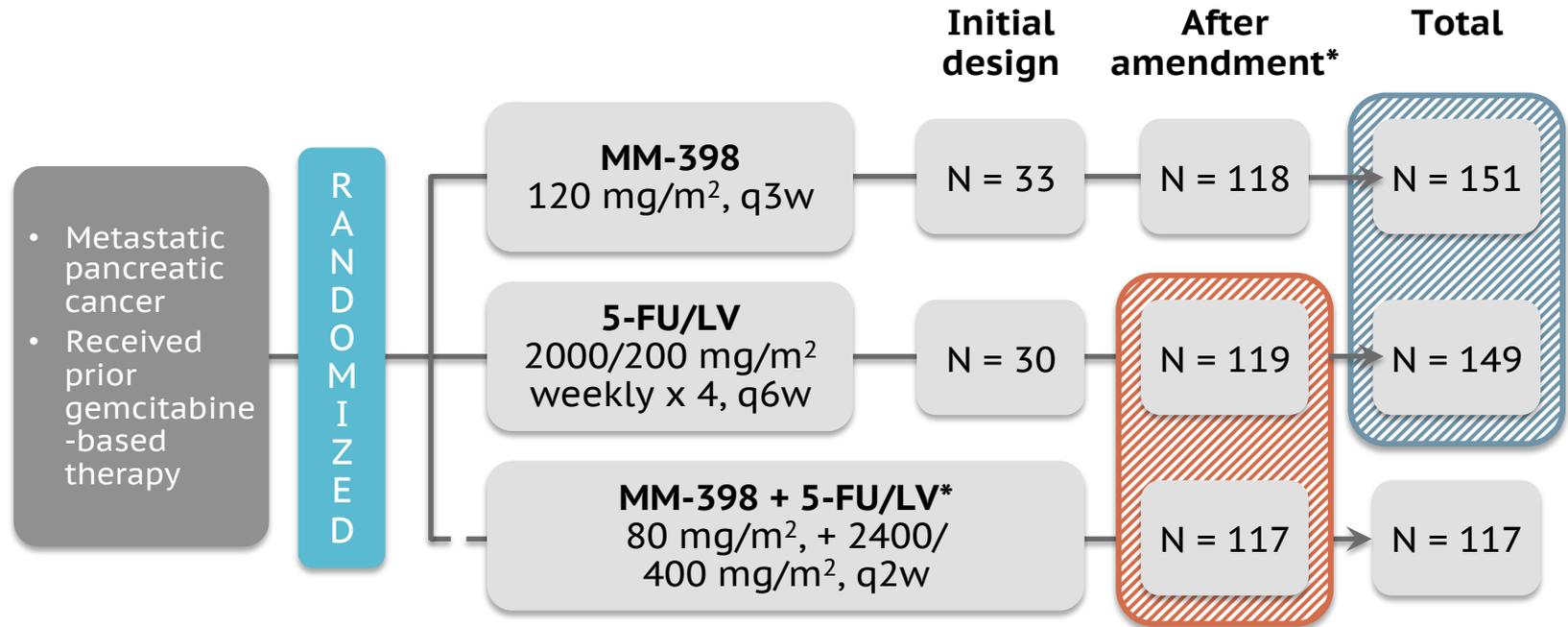
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**Cancers of the Pancreas, Small  
Bowel, and Hepatobiliary Tract**

# EXPANDED ANALYSES OF NAPOLI-1: PHASE 3 STUDY OF MM-398 (NAL-IRI), WITH OR WITHOUT 5-FLUOROURACIL AND LEUCOVORIN, VERSUS 5-FLUOROURACIL AND LEUCOVORIN, IN METASTATIC PANCREATIC CANCER (mPAC) PREVIOUSLY TREATED WITH GEMCITABINE-BASED THERAPY

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# NAPOLI-1 STUDY DESIGN



**Stratification factors:** Albumin, KPS and ethnicity

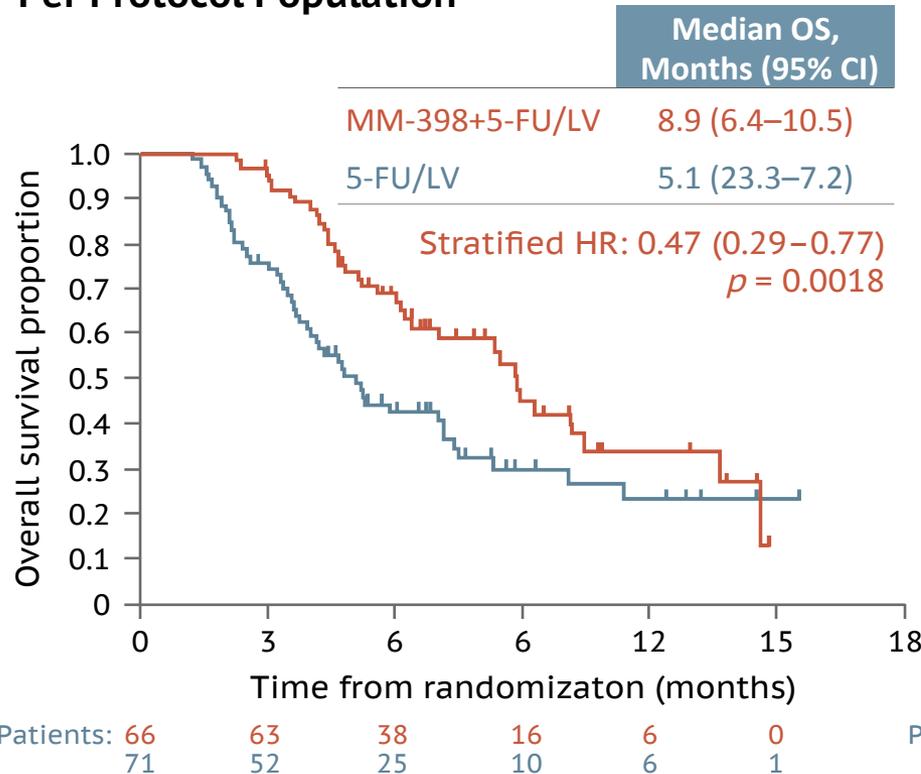
**Primary endpoint:** Overall survival

**Key secondary endpoints:** PFS, ORR, CA19-9 response and safety

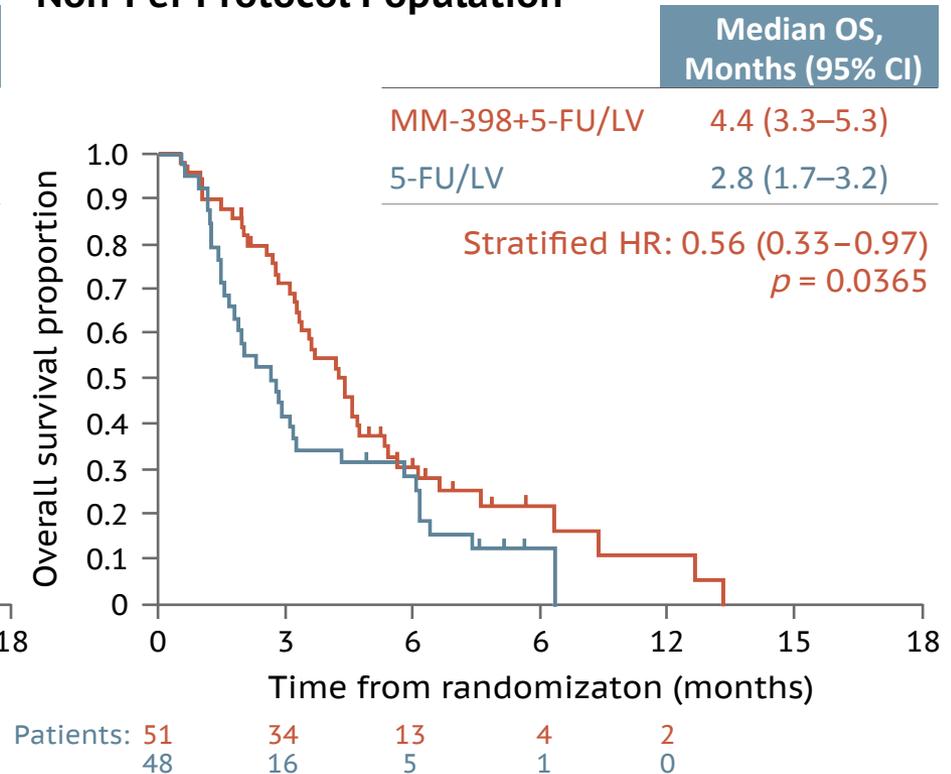
\* Study was amended to add the MM-398 + 5-FU/LV arm once safety data on the combination became available. Only those patients enrolled in the 5FU/LV arm after the amendment (N=119), were used as the control for the combination arm.

# OVERALL SURVIVAL: PP\* VS. NON-PP

## Per Protocol Population



## Non-Per Protocol Population



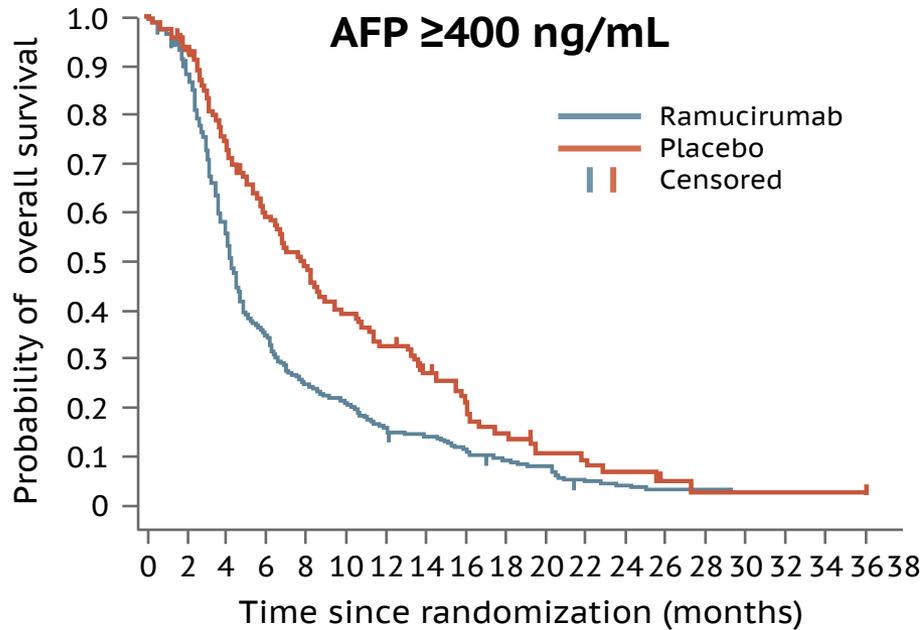
\* Protocol-defined primary analysis data cut (14Feb2014). Per protocol population was defined as patients who received at least 80% of the protocol defined treatment during the first 6 weeks of treatment and did not have protocol deviations related to inclusion/exclusion criteria, receiving prohibited therapies or not receiving treatment as randomized.

# RAMUCIRUMAB AS SECOND-LINE TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA: ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS WITH ELEVATED $\alpha$ -FETOPROTEIN FROM THE RANDOMIZED PHASE III REACH STUDY

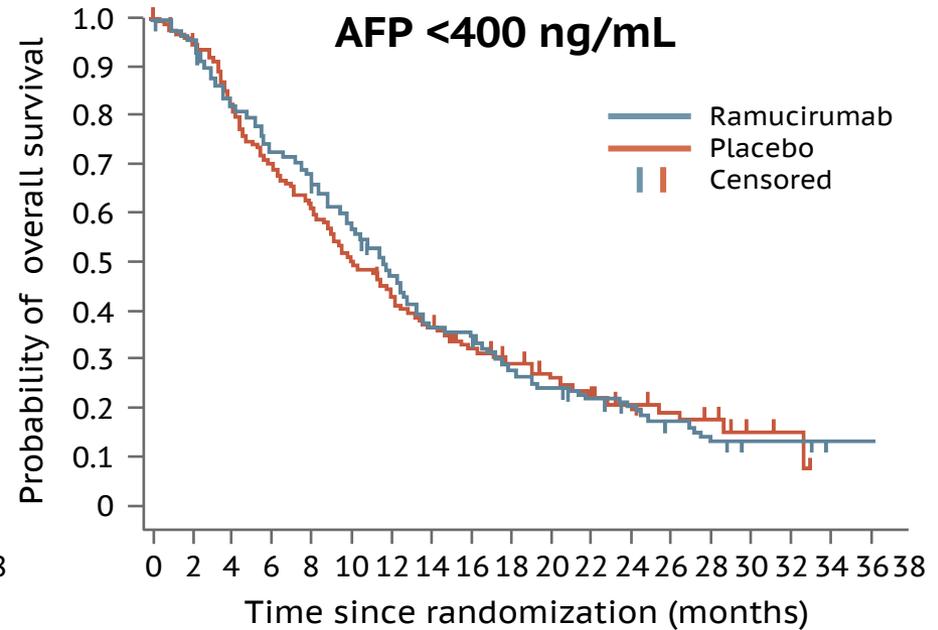
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# OVERALL SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH BASELINE AFP $\geq$ 400 NG/ML OR $<$ 400 NG/ML



	Ramucirumab (N=119)	Placebo (N=131)
Median, months	7.8	4.2
(95% CI)	(5.8, 9.3)	(3.7, 4.8)
HR (95% CI)	0.674 (0.508, 0.895)	
P-value (log-rank)	0.0059	



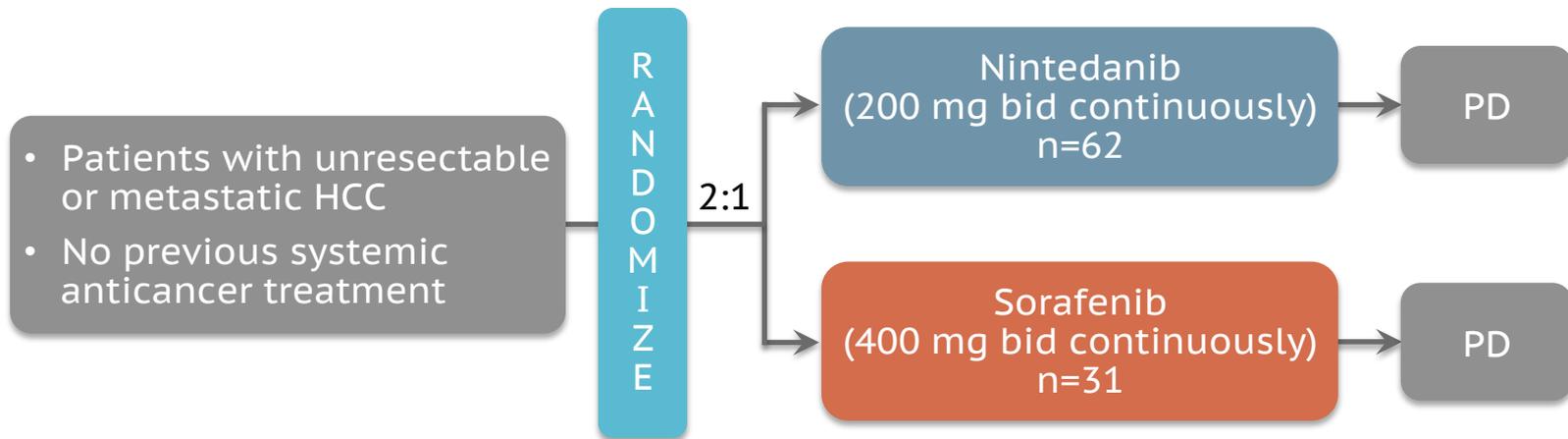
	Ramucirumab (N=160)	Placebo (N=150)
Median, months	10.1	11.8
(95% CI)	(8.7, 12.3)	(9.9, 13.1)
HR (95% CI)	1.093 (0.836, 1.428)	
P-value (log-rank)	0.5059	

\* AFP, a-fetoprotein; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; N, number of patients.

# RANDOMIZED PHASE II TRIAL COMPARING THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF NINTEDANIB VERSUS SORAFENIB IN CAUCASIAN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

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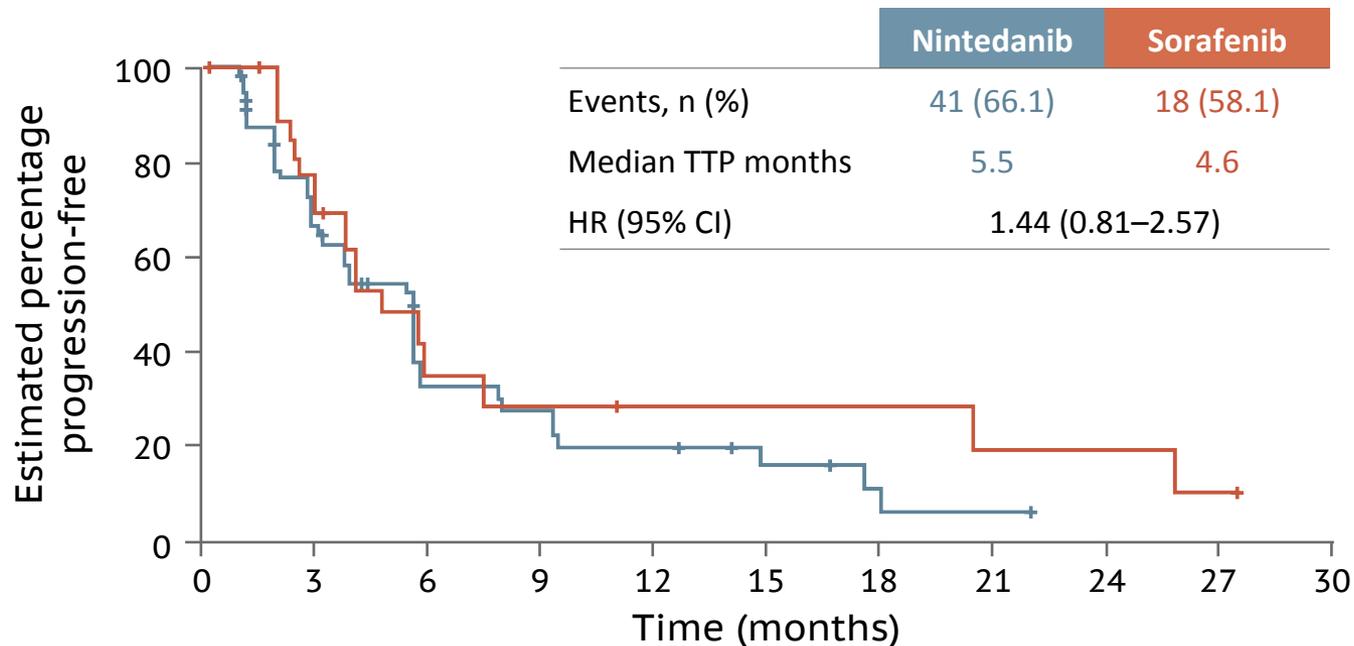
# STUDY DESIGN: RANDOMIZED, OPEN-LABEL, PARALLEL-GROUP PHASE II STUDY



- **Primary endpoint:** TTP by central review according to RECIST 1.0
- **Secondary endpoints:** OS and FPS and objective response by central independent review according to RECIST
- **Additional evaluations:** Safety; TTP by investigator assessment (sensitivity analysis)
- **Stratification factors:** macrovascular invasion and/or extrahepatic spread versus no invasion or spread

Bid, twice daily; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; OS, overall survival; FPS, progression-free survival; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; TTP, time to progression; PD, disease progression.

# PRIMARY ENDPOINT: TIME TO PROGRESSION (CENTRAL REVIEW)



Patients at risk

Nintedanib	62	32	12	10	7	4	1	1	0	0	0
Sorafenib	31	18	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	0

According to RECIST 1.0

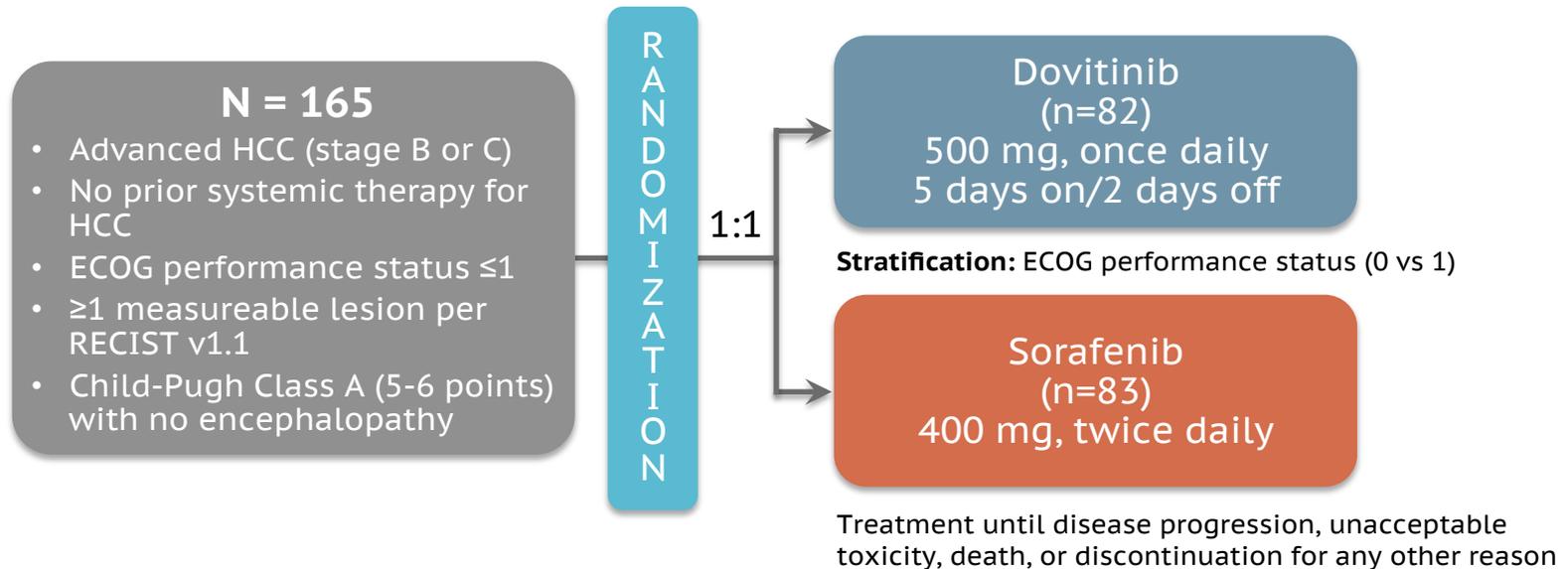
CI, confidence interval, HR, hazard ratio; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; TTP, time to progression.

# RANDOMIZED PHASE 2 STUDY OF FRONTLINE DOVITINIB (TKI258) VS SORAFENIB IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

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# PHASE 2 OPEN-LABEL STUDY IN FRONTLINE HCC



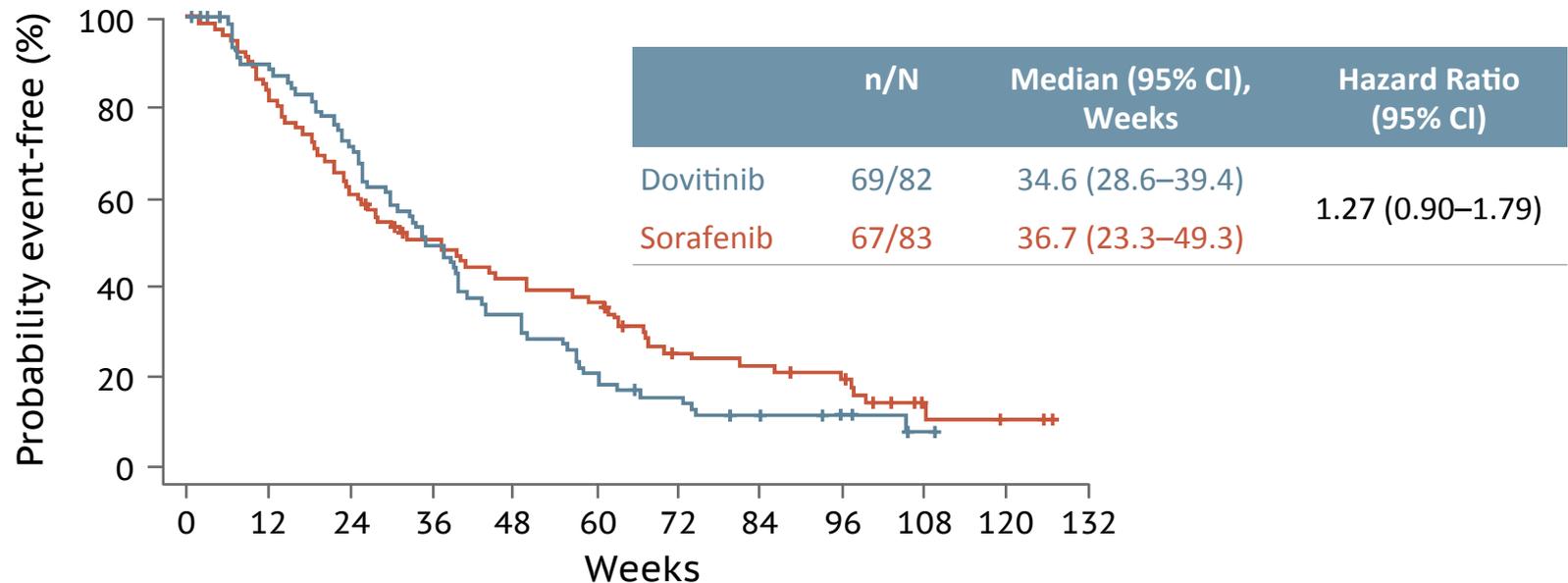
## Endpoints

**Primary:** OS

**Secondary:** Time to tumor progression (per investigator assessment), disease control rate (per investigator assessment), time to definitive deterioration in ECOG performance status, safety, and pharmacokinetics

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors.

# OS WAS SIMILAR BETWEEN THE ARMS



Dovitinib	82	68	54	38	26	16	11	6	4	1	0	0
Sorafenib	83	67	50	39	32	28	17	15	12	3	2	0

- The observed OS drop in the KM plot in the dovitinib arm between weeks 24 and 42 was not due to toxicity
  - Patients whose OS was within 24 to 42 weeks and who had already discontinued dovitinib due to AEs lived between 6.9 and 37.1 weeks after they discontinued dovitinib

KM, Kaplan-Meier; n, number of events included in the analysis; N, number of patients included in the analysis.

# CONCLUSIONS

- Liposomal Irinotecan (nal-Iri, MM-398) in combination with 5-FU/Leucovorin (LV) demonstrates significant OS benefit over 5-FU/LV (median OS per-protocol 3.8 months, and intention-to-treat 4.4 months) in metastatic pancreatic cancer patients pre-treated with Gemcitabine based regimens in the NAPOLI-1 study
- Post-hoc analysis of the REACH study shows that poor prognostic patients with elevated AFP > 400 ng/mL have a significant OS benefit of 3.6 months (median OS 7.8 vs 4.2 months) in advanced HCC patients treated with Ramucirumab versus placebo after Sorafenib progression
- Two randomized phase II studies with either Nintendanib or Dovitinib did not show PFS or OS benefit compared to Sorafenib in frontline treatment of advanced hepatocellular carcinoma patients