

# GU CONNECT MICRO E-LEARNING

## THE USE OF PARP INHIBITORS IN PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT AND THE RATIONALE BEHIND COMBINATION TREATMENT

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## EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF PARPi IN mCRPC: COMBINATION WITH ANTI-ANDROGENS

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# EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Understand the data of combination studies with PARP inhibitors
- Recognise the rationale and mechanism of action of the combination of PARPi and anti-androgen therapies
- Consider implementation of combination treatment in clinical practice

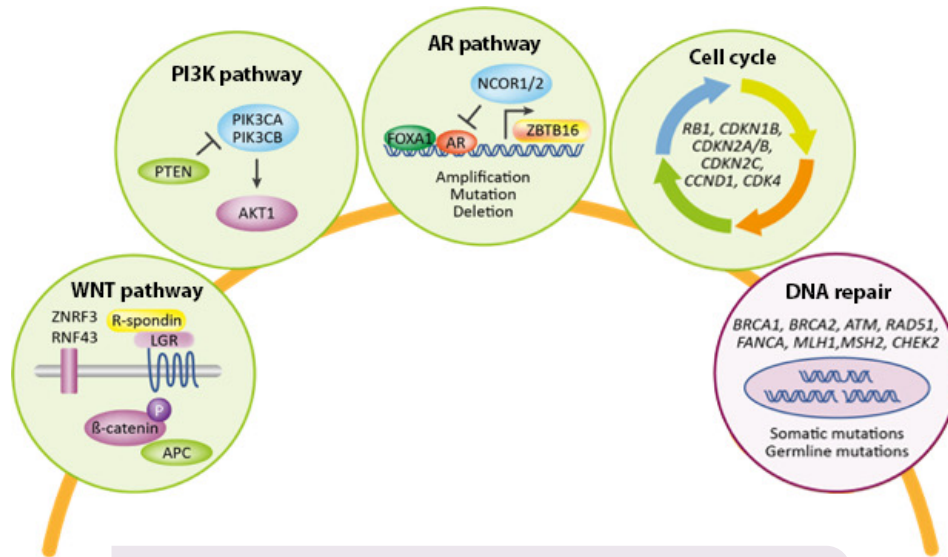
# CLINICAL TAKEAWAYS

- PARP inhibitors are effective drugs as monotherapy in mCRPC patients with HRR alterations
- Genetic testing is important to help with treatment decision making and for understanding inherited risk
- *BRCA* mutations are associated with poor outcomes in mCRPC patients
- Patients with tumours harbouring *BRCA1/BRCA2* alteration appear to derive the greatest clinical benefit from PARPi, but patients with other HRR alterations also derive benefit
- PARP inhibitors combined with novel hormonal agents are effective as a first line treatment option for mCRPC patients with a HRR mutation. Certain combinations such as olaparib plus abiraterone have also shown benefit in patients regardless of their HRR status

# RATIONALE FOR COMBINATION OF PARPi WITH NHT

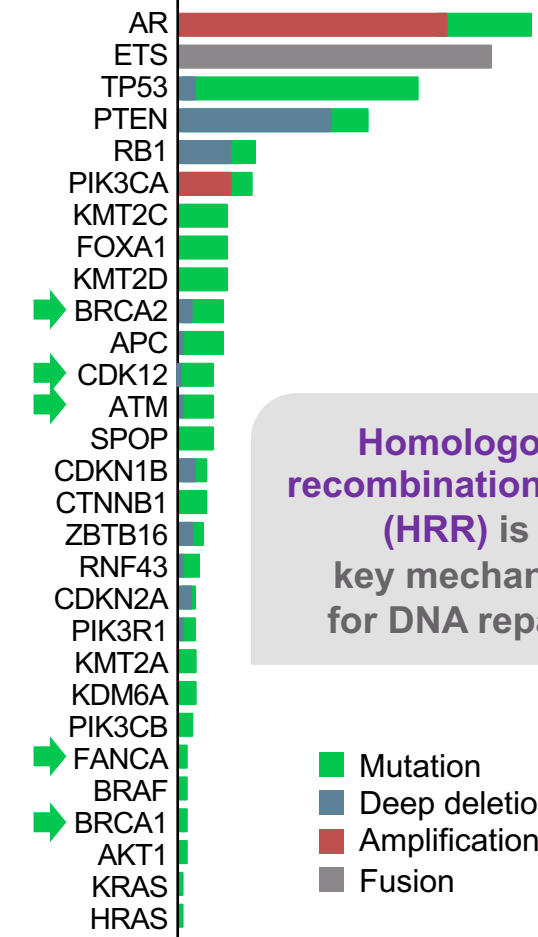
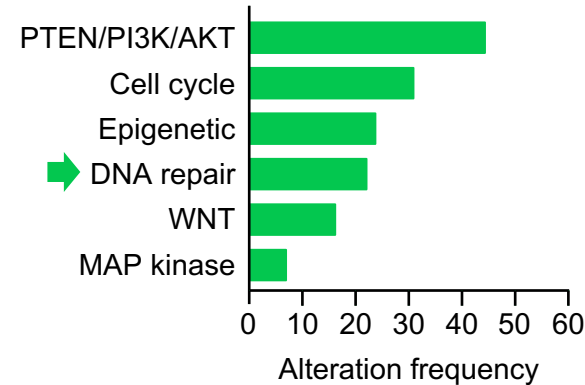
# METASTATIC PROSTATE CANCER IS BIOLOGICALLY HETEROGENEOUS

Multiple pathways have been identified with genomic alterations in association with advanced prostate cancer<sup>1</sup>



~23% of mCRPC harbour **DNA repair aberrations**<sup>1</sup>

Approximately 25% of patients with mCRPC have alterations associated with DNA repair pathways<sup>a,2</sup>



**Homologous recombination repair (HRR)** is a key mechanism for DNA repair<sup>3,4</sup>

■ Mutation  
■ Deep deletion  
■ Amplification  
■ Fusion

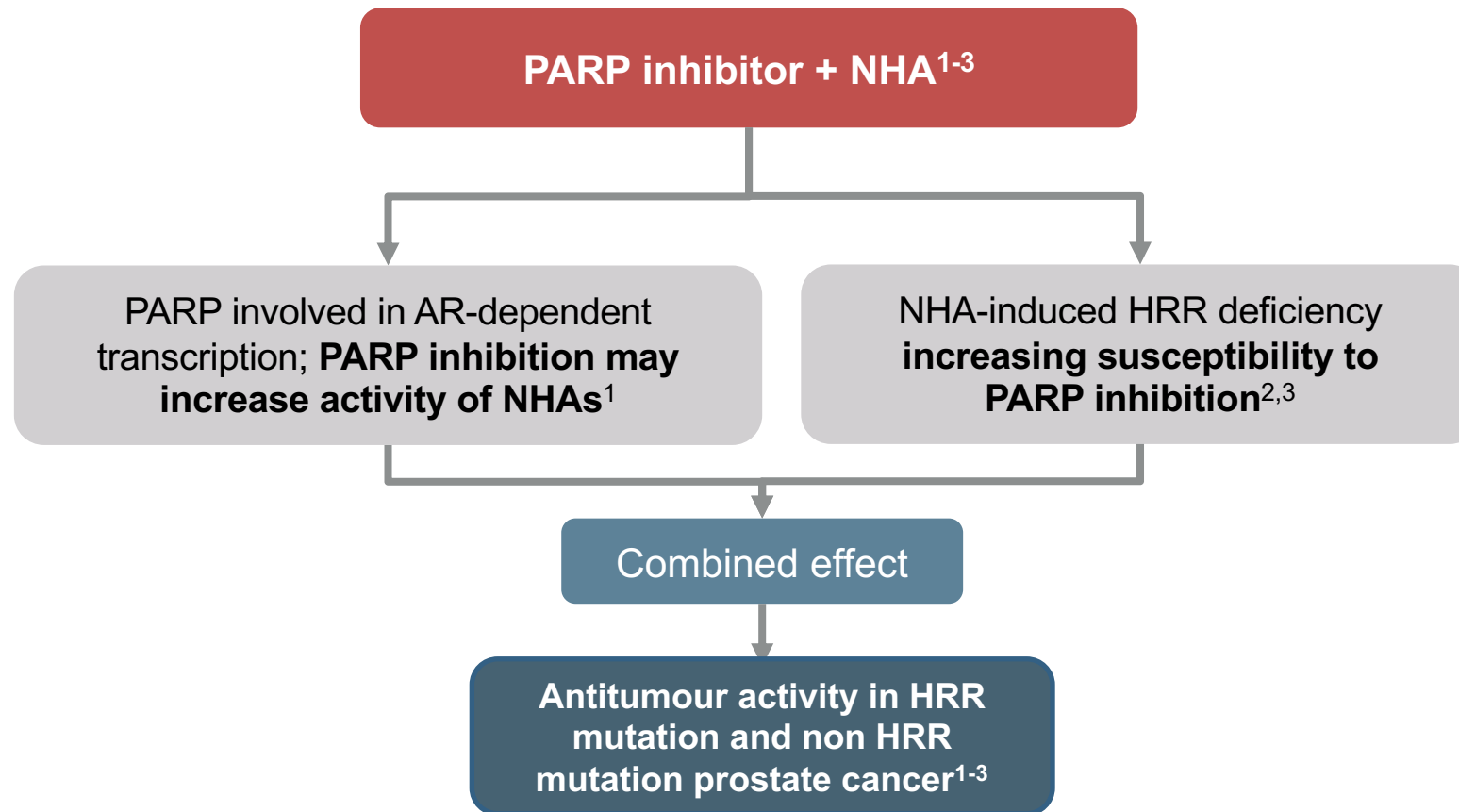
<sup>a</sup> A multi-institutional study profiling 444 tumours from 429 mCRPC patients

AR, androgen receptor; ATM, ataxia telangiectasia mutated; BRCA1/2, breast cancer gene 1/2; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PI3K, phosphoinositide 3-kinase; WNT, wingless integration

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# RATIONALE FOR COMBINING PARP INHIBITORS AND NHAs

Interaction between PARP signalling and AR signalling pathways may explain the combined effect of agents observed in preclinical models



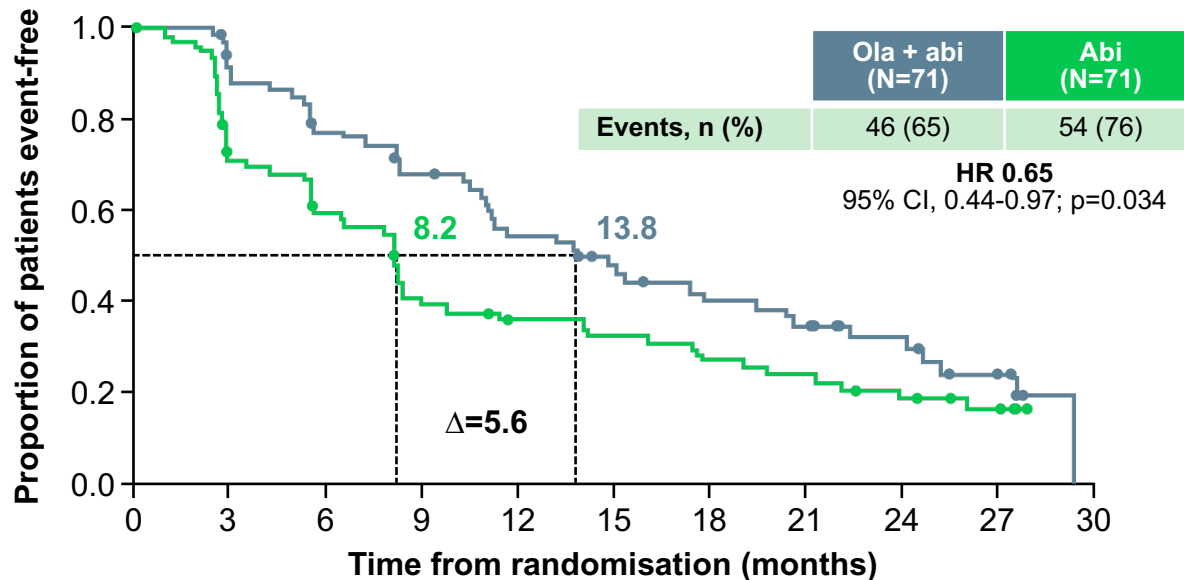
AR, androgen receptor; HRR, homologous recombination repair; NHA, novel hormonal agent; PARP, poly-ADP ribose polymerase

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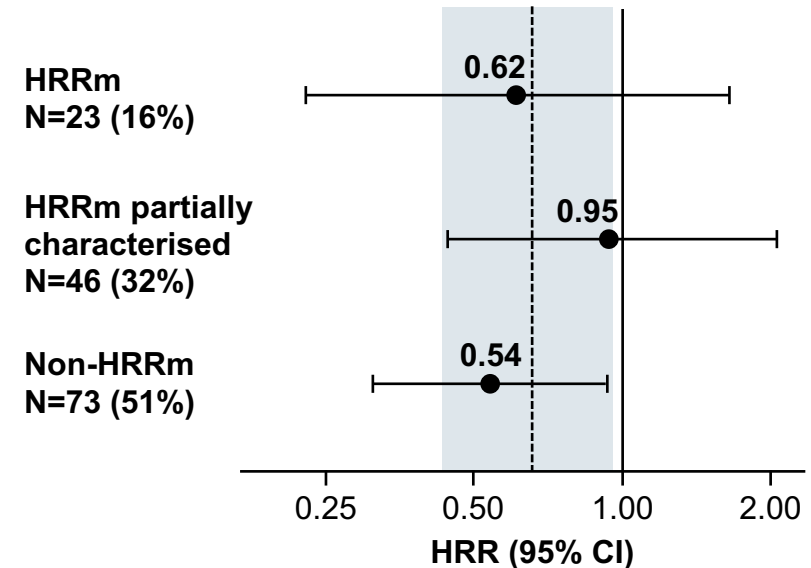
# STUDY 8: A PHASE II STUDY OF OLAPARIB AND ABIRATERONE

- Patients: mCRPC with progression on docetaxel, **unselected by HRRm status**
- Randomised 1:1 to full dose of olaparib + abiraterone vs placebo + abiraterone<sup>†</sup>
- Statistically significant improvement in rPFS with olaparib + abiraterone, **irrespective of HRRm status**

## INVESTIGATOR-ASSESSED rPFS



## rPFS BY HRRm SUBGROUP\*



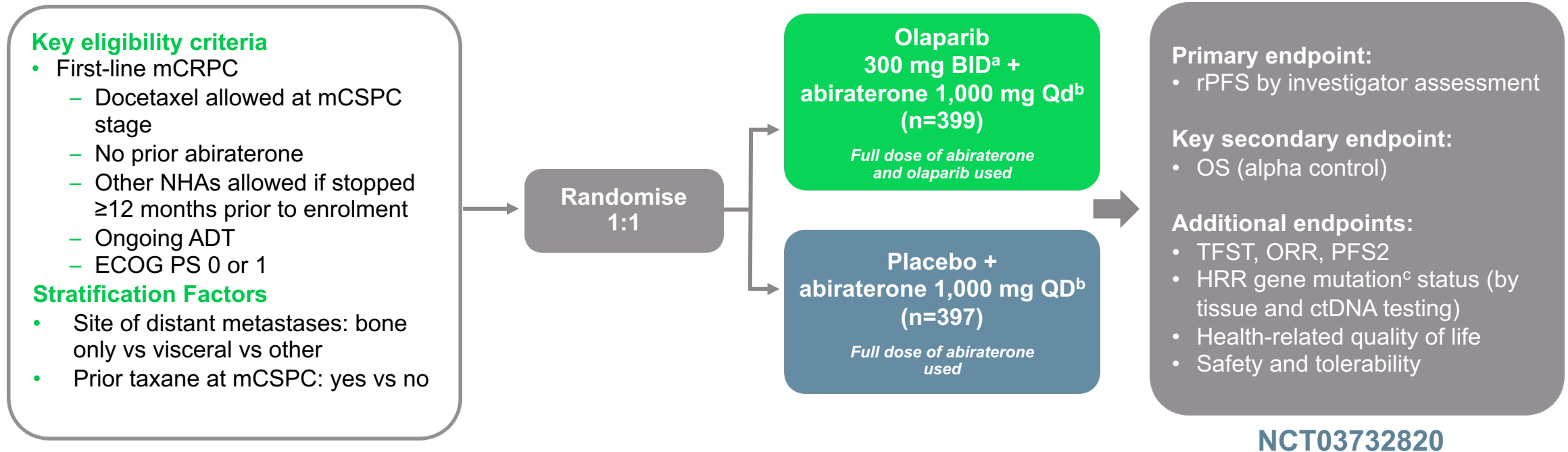
\* Dashed line and shaded area show HR and 95% CI, respectively, for the intent to treat population; <sup>†</sup> Olaparib 300 mg bd, abiraterone 1000 mg od and all patients also received prednisone/prednisolone 5 mg bd

# KEY PARPi COMBINATION TRIALS IN 1L mCRPC

Which patient subgroups benefit?

# PROpel STUDY DESIGN

## A GLOBAL, RANDOMISED, DOUBLE-BLIND PHASE 3 TRIAL



First patient randomized: Nov 2018; last patient randomized: Mar 2020; DCO1: July 30, 2021, for interim analysis of rPFS and OS

Multiple testing procedure is used in this study: 1-sided alpha of 0.025 fully allocated to rPFS; if the rPFS result is statistically significant, OS to be tested in a hierarchical fashion with alpha passed on to OS

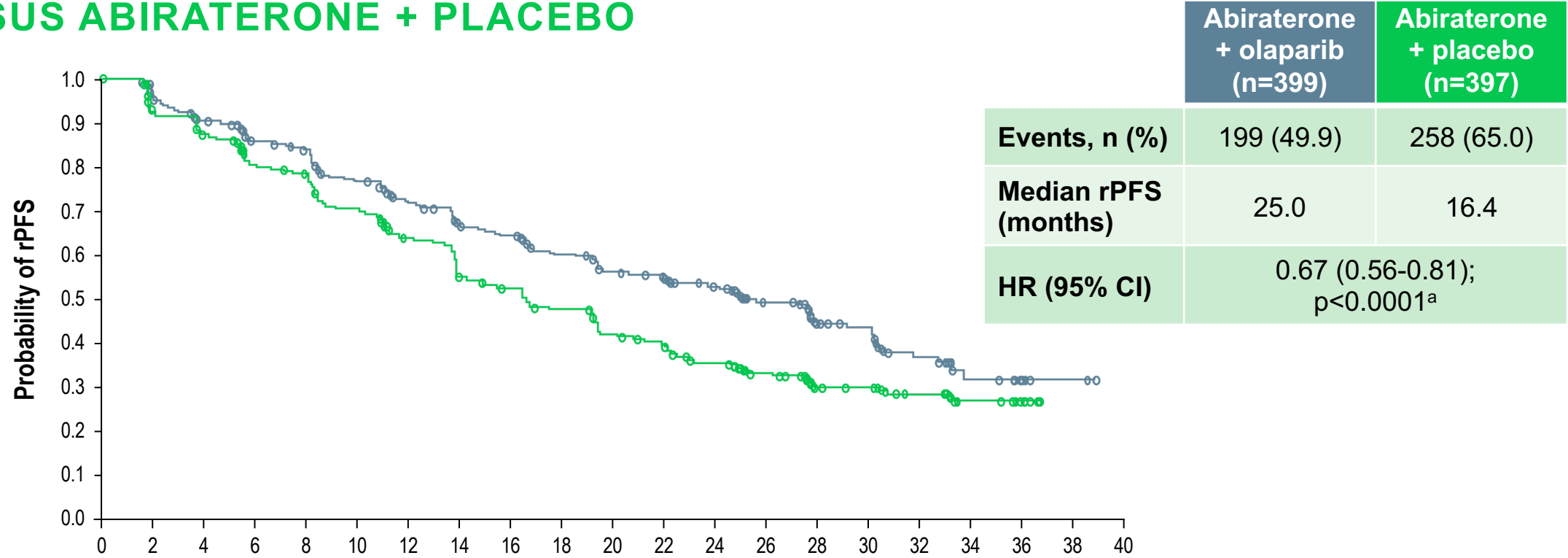
<sup>a</sup> Full dose of olaparib used; <sup>b</sup> abiraterone used in combination with prednisone or prednisolone 5 mg BID; <sup>c</sup> HRR mutation, including 14-gene panel, using the FoundationOne®CDx test and FoundationOne®Liquid CDx test

ADT, androgen-deprivation therapy; BICR, blinded independent central review; BID, twice daily; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; NHA, novel hormonal agents; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS2, time to second progression; QD, per day; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy or death; TTPP, time to pain progression

Clarke NW, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2019;37 Suppl: TPS340; NCT03732820; Saad F, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2022;40 Suppl: Abstract 11 (ASCO GU 2022 oral presentation)

# PROpel: UPDATED rPFS BY INVESTIGATOR ASSESSMENT IN THE ITT POPULATION

AT DCO2, rPFS WAS 8.6 MONTHS GREATER FOR ABIRATERONE + OLAPARIB VERSUS ABIRATERONE + PLACEBO



Number of patients at risk:

Abiraterone + olaparib	399	367	340	313	301	274	251	228	220	200	184	174	158	110	62	58	33	15	5	3	0
Abiraterone + placebo	397	359	338	306	297	264	232	199	187	169	145	135	117	84	51	48	30	8	3	0	0

Median duration of follow-up for censored patients was 24.9 months (range 0.03-38.80) in the abiraterone + olaparib arm and 27.4 months (range 0.03-36.76) in the abiraterone + placebo arm

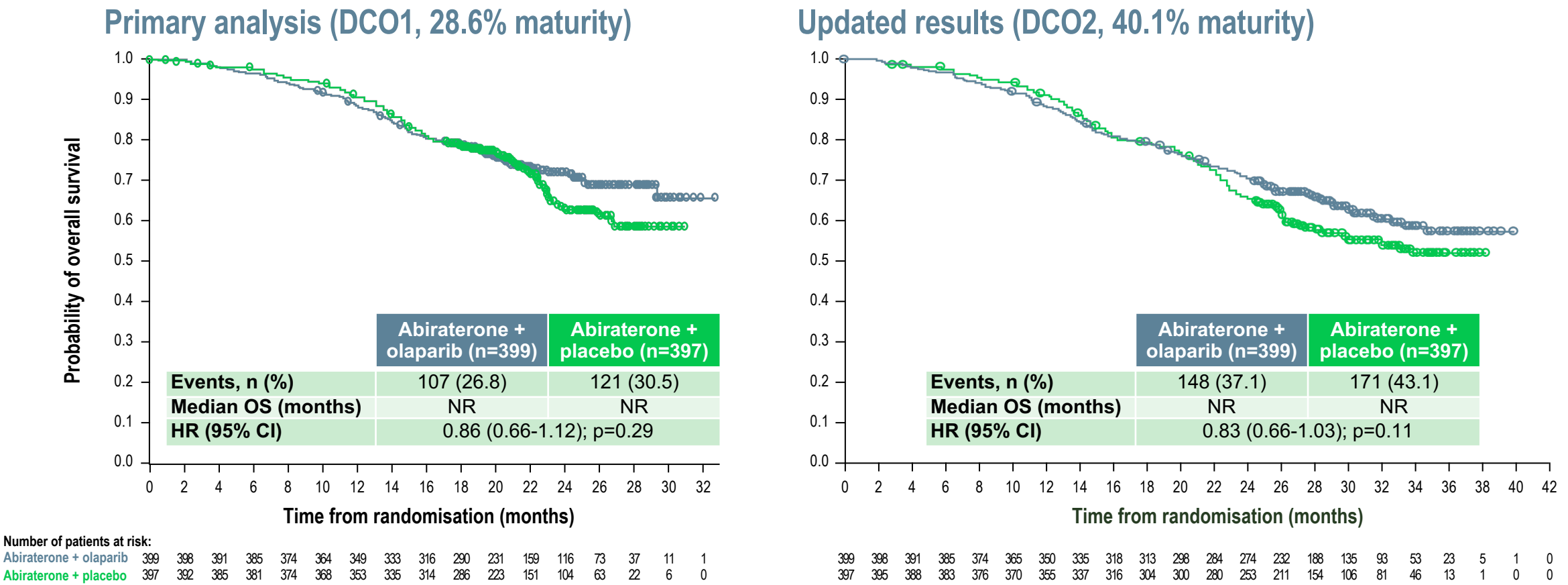
<sup>a</sup> Nominal

CI, confidence interval; DCO2, second data cut-off; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival

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# PROpel KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINT: OS IN THE ITT POPULATION

AT DCO2, THERE WAS A CONTINUED TREND TOWARDS IMPROVED OS WITH ABIRATERONE + OLAPARIB, WITH KM CURVES SHOWING SEPARATION BETWEEN THE ARMS AFTER ~22 MONTHS BEFORE EXTENSIVE CENSORING WAS OBSERVED

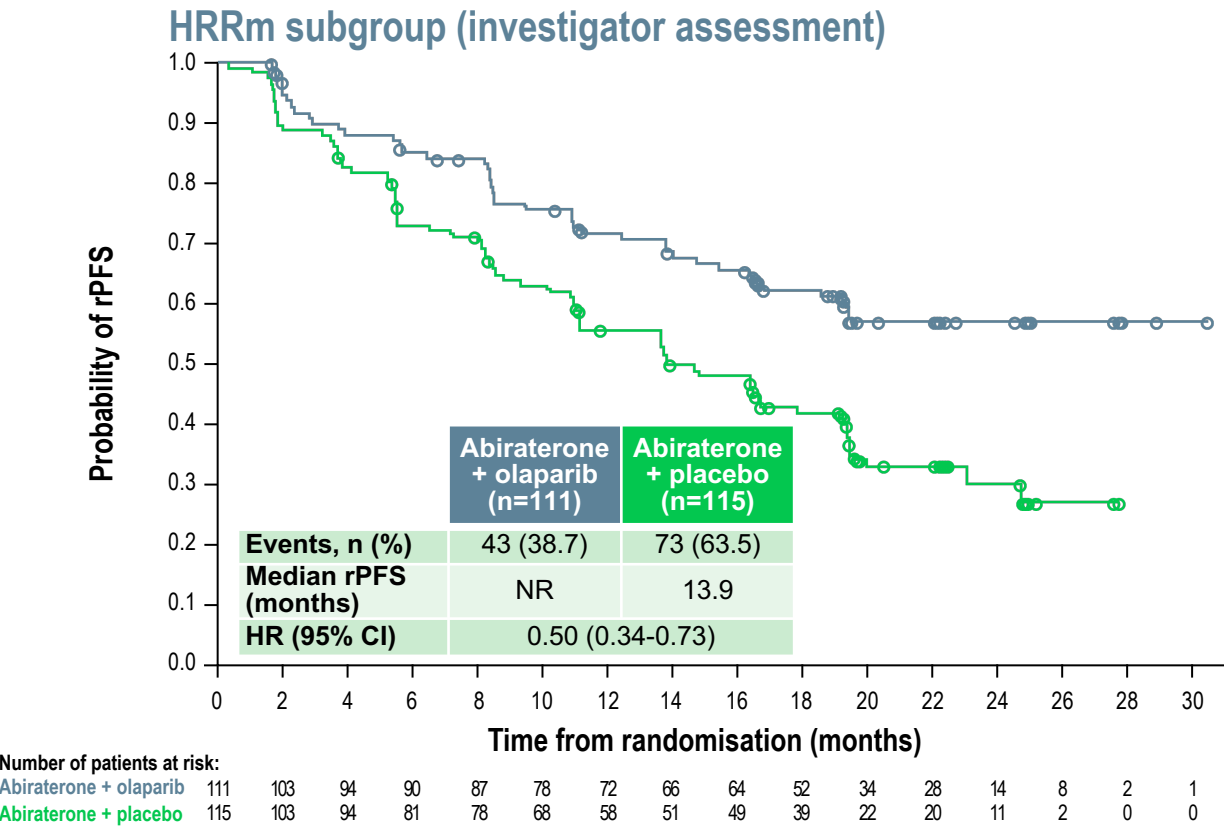


Median duration of follow-up for censored patients at DCO1 was 22.2 months (range 0.03-32.56) in the abiraterone + olaparib arm and 21.8 months (range 0.10-30.88) in the abiraterone + placebo arm  
Median duration of follow-up for censored patients at DCO2 was 30.0 months (range 0.03-40.02) in the abiraterone + olaparib arm and 29.4 months (range 2.89-38.34) in the abiraterone + placebo arm  
CI, confidence interval; DCO1, first data cut-off; DCO2, second data cut-off; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; KM, Kaplan-Meier; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival  
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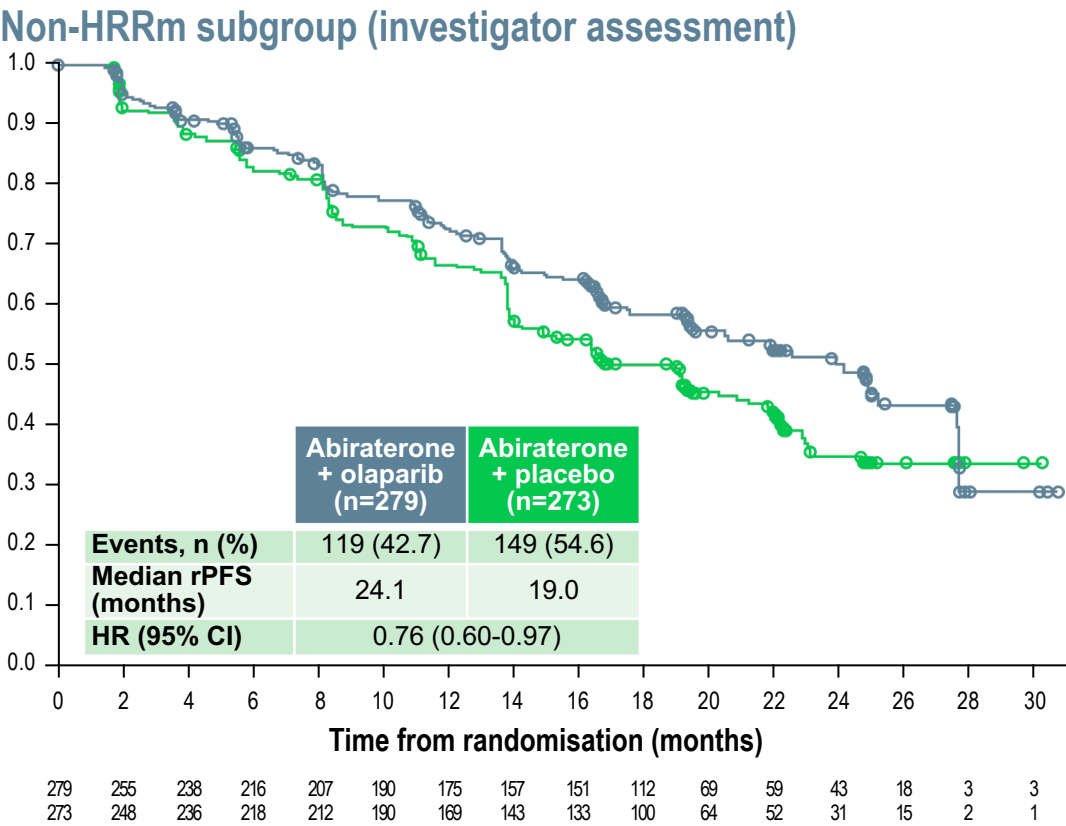
# PROpel: rPFS FOR HRRm AND NON-HRRm SUBGROUPS



## A BENEFIT WAS OBSERVED WITH ABIRATERONE + OLAPARIB ACROSS HRRm AND NON-HRRm SUBGROUPS (DCO1)



**Sensitivity analysis by blinded independent central review:**  
Median 28.8 vs 13.8 months;  
HR 0.45, 95% CI 0.31-0.65

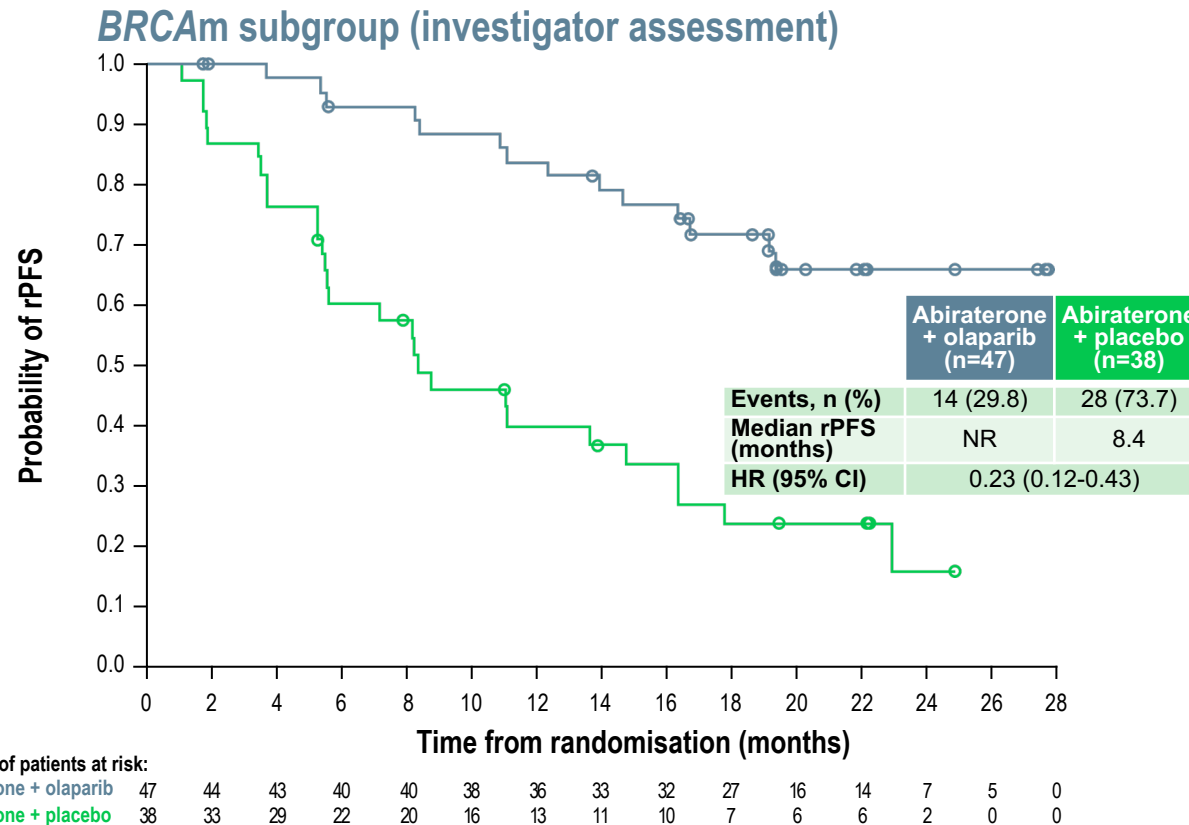


**Sensitivity analysis by blinded independent central review:**  
Median 27.6 vs 19.1 months;  
HR 0.72, 95% CI 0.56-0.93

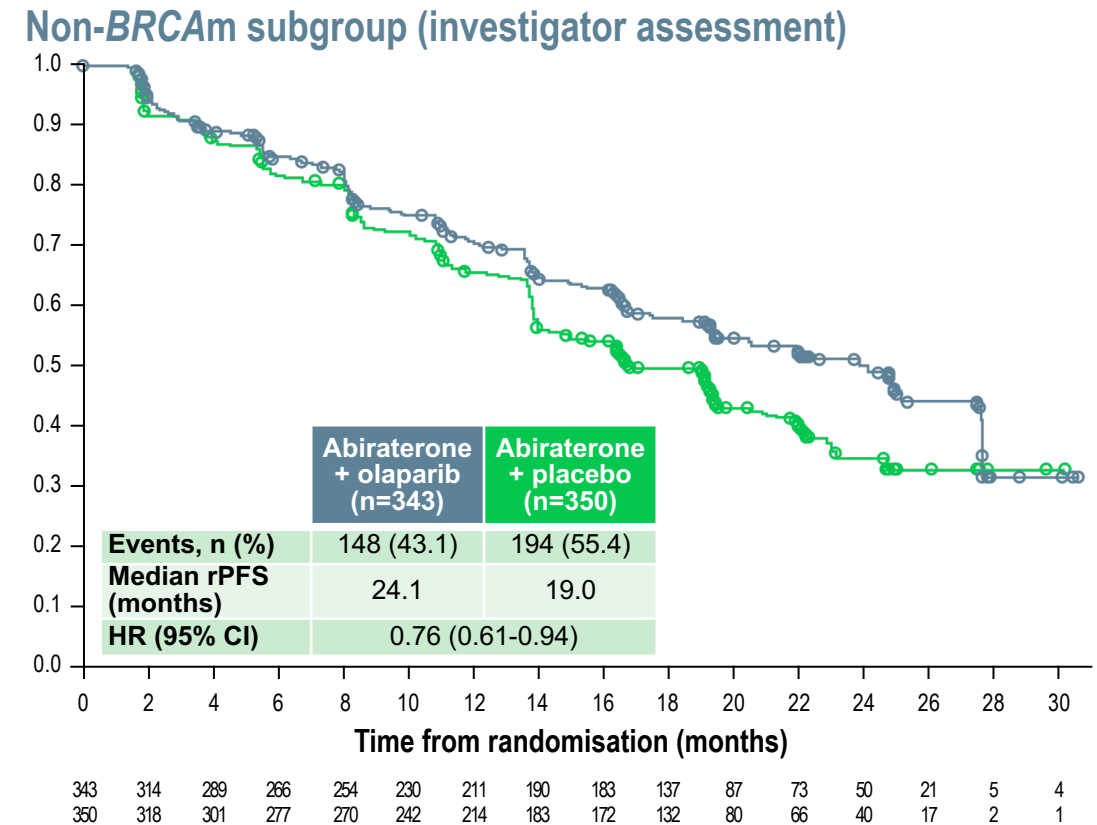
Patient enrolment was not based on HRRm status; however, HRRm testing was prespecified. HRR status was determined after randomisation and before primary analysis using results from tumour tissue and plasma ctDNA HRRm tests. A total of 18 patients did not have a valid HRR testing result from either a tumour tissue or ctDNA test and were excluded from the subgroup analysis. This subgroup analysis is post-hoc exploratory analysis. A circle indicates a censored observation CI, confidence interval; ctDNA, circulating tumour DNA; DCO1, first data cut-off; HR, hazard ratio; HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutation; NR, not reached; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival. Saad F, et al. Annals of Oncology 2022; 33 (suppl\_7): S616-S652 (ESMO 2022 oral presentation)

# PROpel: rPFS FOR *BRC*Am AND NON-*BRC*Am SUBGROUPS

**A BENEFIT WAS OBSERVED WITH ABIRATERONE + OLAPARIB ACROSS *BRC*Am, NON-*BRC*Am, *BRCA2* AND NON-*BRCA2* SUBGROUPS (DCO1)<sup>a</sup>**



**Sensitivity analysis by blinded independent central review:**  
**Median NR vs 8.4 months;**  
**HR 0.18, 95% CI 0.09-0.34**



**Sensitivity analysis by blinded independent central review:**  
**Median 27.6 vs 16.6 months;**  
**HR 0.72, 95% CI 0.58-0.90**

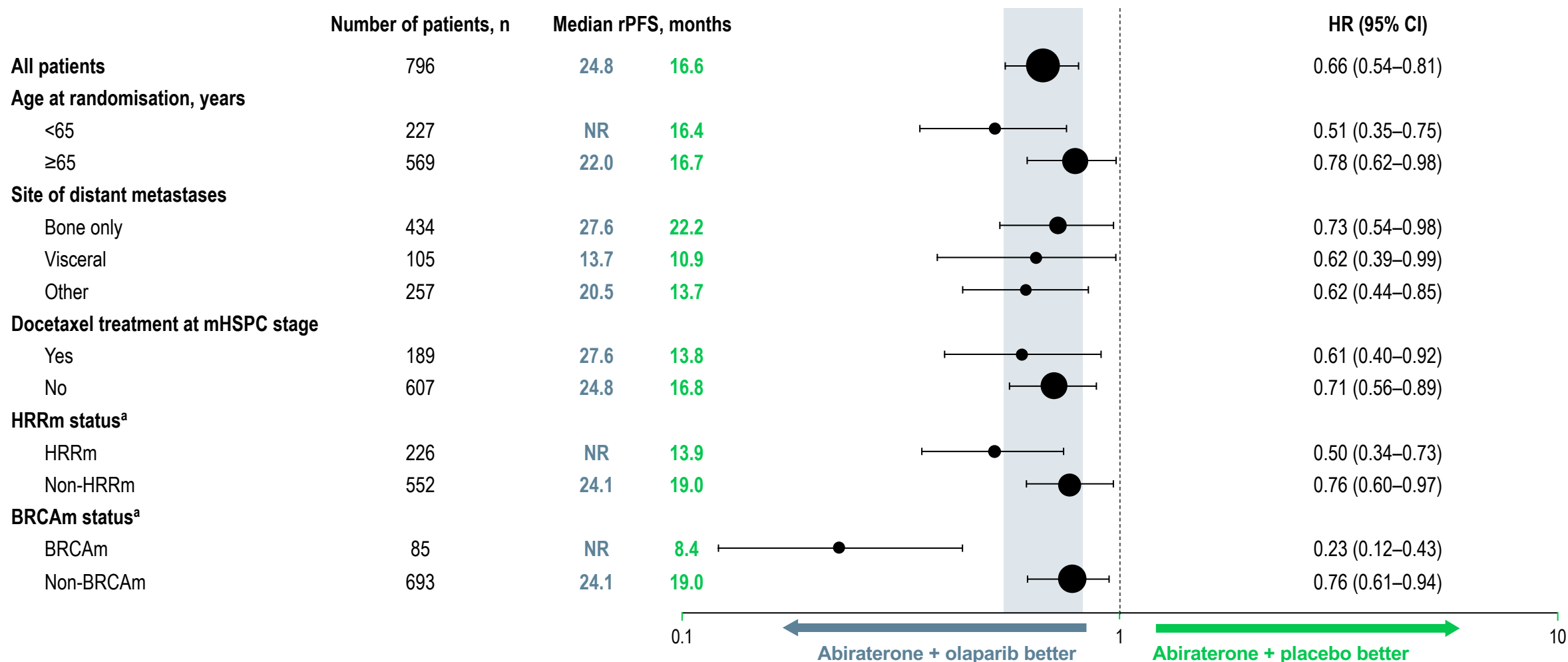
<sup>a</sup> *BRCA2*m: HR 0.25, 95% CI 0.12-0.48. Non-*BRCA2*m: HR 0.74, 95% CI 0.60-0.92. Patient enrolment was not based on HRRm status; however, the HRRm and *BRC*Am status of patients in PROpel was determined after randomisation and before primary analysis using aggregated results from tumour tissue and plasma ctDNA HRRm tests. This subgroup analysis is post-hoc exploratory analysis. A circle indicates a censored observation

*BRCA2*, breast cancer gene 2; *BRC*Am, breast cancer gene mutation; CI, confidence interval; ctDNA, circulating tumour DNA; DCO1, first data cut-off; HR, hazard ratio; HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutation; NR, not reached; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival

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# PROpel: SUBGROUP ANALYSIS OF rPFS

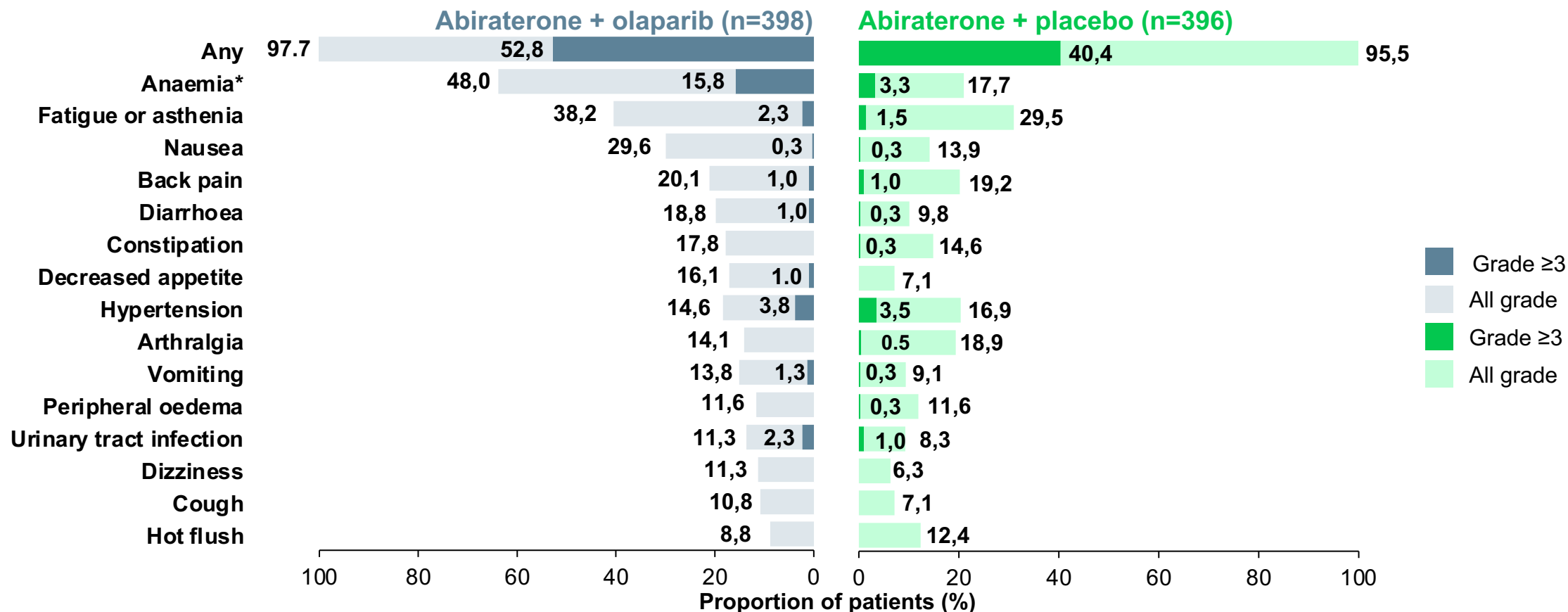
AN rPFS BENEFIT WAS OBSERVED ACROSS ALL PATIENT SUBGROUPS, INCLUDING PATIENTS WITH AND WITHOUT HRRm (DCO1)



<sup>a</sup> The HRRm and BRCAm status of patients in PROpel was determined after randomisation and before primary analysis using aggregated results from tumour tissue and/or plasma ctDNA HRRm tests. Aggregate HRRm and BRCAm subgroup analyses are post-hoc exploratory analyses. Results shown are by investigator assessment  
BRCAm, breast cancer gene mutation; CI, confidence interval; ctDNA, circulating tumour DNA; DCO1, first data cut-off; HR, hazard ratio; HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutation; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; NR, not reached; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival  
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# PROpel: MOST COMMON AEs (IN ≥10% PATIENTS)

THE AE PROFILE AT DCO2 REMAINED GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE PROFILE AT DCO1 AND THE KNOWN PROFILES OF THE INDIVIDUAL DRUGS



Safety was assessed through the reporting of AEs according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (NCI CTCAE v4.03) and laboratory assessments

\* Anaemia category includes anaemia, decreased haemoglobin level, decreased red-cell count, decreased haematocrit level, erythropenia, macrocytic anaemia, normochromic anaemia, normochromic normocytic anaemia, and normocytic anaemia

AE, adverse event; DCO1, first data cut-off; DCO2, second data cut-off

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# PROpel: OVERALL SAFETY PROFILE

## UPDATED OVERALL SAFETY RESULTS (DCO2) WERE CONSISTENT WITH THE PRIMARY ANALYSIS (DCO1)

	Abiraterone + olaparib (n=398)		Abiraterone + placebo (n=396)	
n (%)	DCO1	DCO2	DCO1	DCO2
Any AE	387 (97.2)	389 (97.7)	376 (94.9)	378 (95.5)
Any AE CTCAE Grade ≥3	188 (47.2)	210 (52.8)	152 (38.4)	160 (40.4)
<b>Death due to an AE</b>	<b>16 (4.0)</b>	<b>23 (5.8)</b>	<b>17 (4.3)</b>	<b>18 (4.5)</b>
Any AE leading to:				
Dose interruption of olaparib/placebo	178 (44.7)	190 (47.7)	100 (25.3)	108 (27.3)
Dose reduction of olaparib/placebo	80 (20.1)	85 (21.4)	22 (5.6)	22 (5.6)
<b>Discontinuation of olaparib/placebo</b>	<b>55 (13.8)</b>	<b>63 (15.8)</b>	<b>31 (7.8)</b>	<b>32 (8.1)</b>
<b>Discontinuation of abiraterone</b>	<b>34 (8.5)</b>	<b>41 (10.3)</b>	<b>35 (8.8)</b>	<b>35 (8.8)</b>

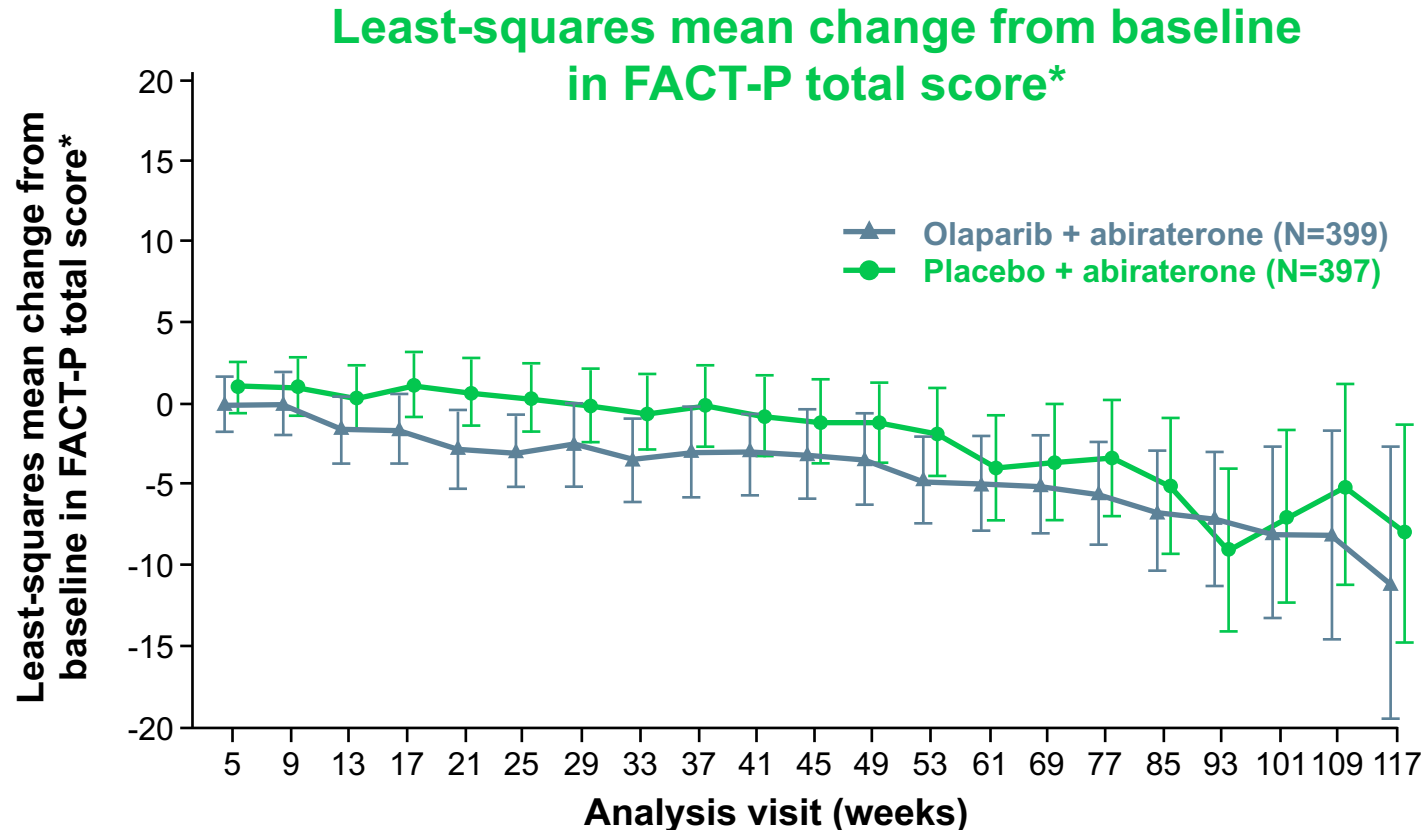
- One case of MDS/AML identified during hospital admission for fatal COVID-19 pneumonia
- Incidence of new primary malignancies and pneumonitis were balanced between treatment arms
- The incidence of pulmonary embolism and cardiovascular events was similar between DCO1 and DCO2

Primary analysis, DCO1: 30 July 2021; second data cut-off, DCO2: 14 March 2022

Patients ongoing treatment at DCO1: 180 for abiraterone + olaparib, 137 for abiraterone + placebo; patients ongoing treatment at DCO2: 138 for abiraterone + olaparib, 104 for abiraterone + placebo  
At DCO1, median treatment duration of olaparib was 17.5 months, placebo was 15.7 months, abiraterone in the abiraterone + olaparib arm was 18.2 months and in the abiraterone + placebo arm was 15.7 months  
At DCO2, median treatment duration of olaparib was 18.5 months, placebo was 15.7 months, abiraterone in the abiraterone + olaparib arm was 20.1 months and in the abiraterone + placebo arm was 15.7 months  
AE, adverse event; AML, acute myeloid leukaemia; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.03; DCO1, first data cut-off; DCO2, second data cut-off; MDS, myelodysplastic syndromes  
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# PROpel: FACT-P QUALITY OF LIFE OVER TIME

## QUALITY OF LIFE COMPARABLE BETWEEN TREATMENT ARMS

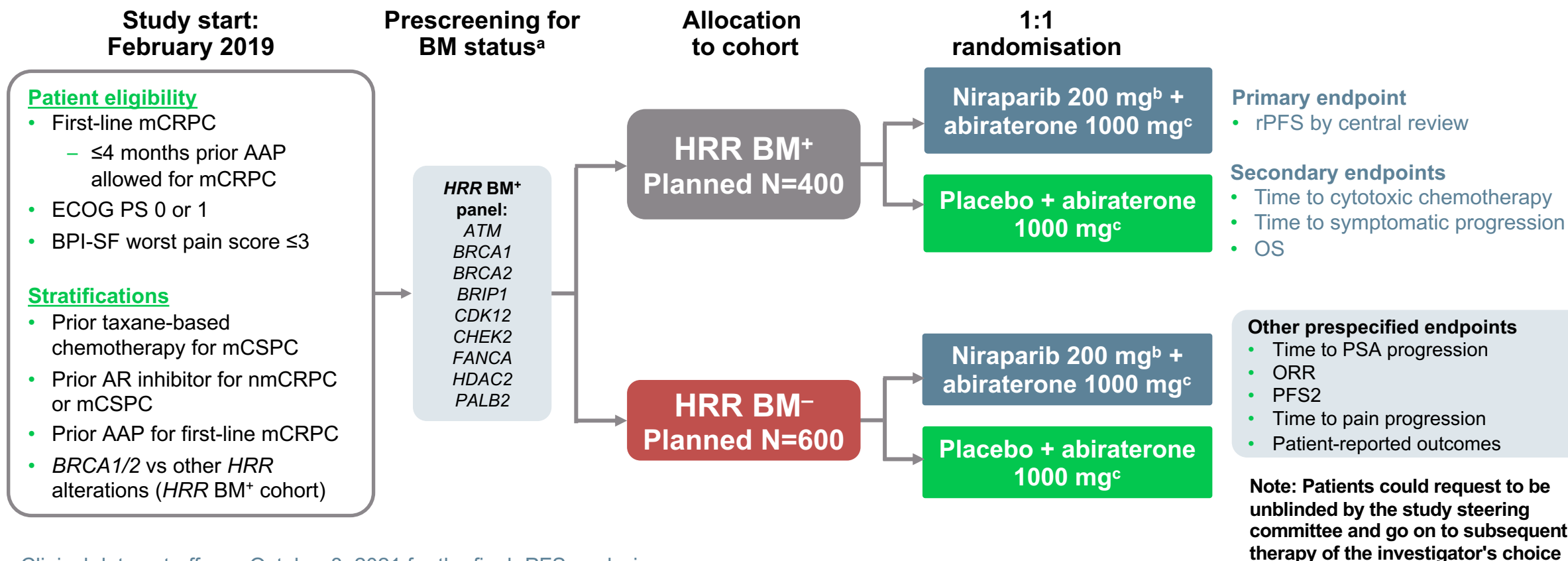


- Combination of olaparib and abiraterone was associated with similar in quality of life to single agent abiraterone and a majority of patients continued therapy

\* Plot includes 95% confidence limits. FACT-P total score change from baseline values can be a minimum of -156 and a maximum of 156. A clinically meaningful change in FACT-P total score is 10.

# MAGNITUDE: RANDOMISED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY

BIOMARKER COHORTS SELECTED PRIOR TO RANDOMISATION DESIGNED TO TEST HRR BM<sup>+</sup> AND HRR BM<sup>-</sup>



Clinical data cut-off was October 8, 2021 for the final rPFS analysis.

<sup>a</sup> Tissue and plasma assays: FoundationOne tissue test (FoundationOne®CDx), Resolution Bioscience liquid test (ctDNA), AmoyDx blood and tissue assays, Invitae germline testing (blood/saliva), local lab biomarker test results demonstrating a pathogenic germline or somatic alteration listed in the study biomarker gene panel

<sup>b</sup> Dose of niraparib used was lower than the usual monotherapy dose as a result of data obtained from the BEDIVERE trial

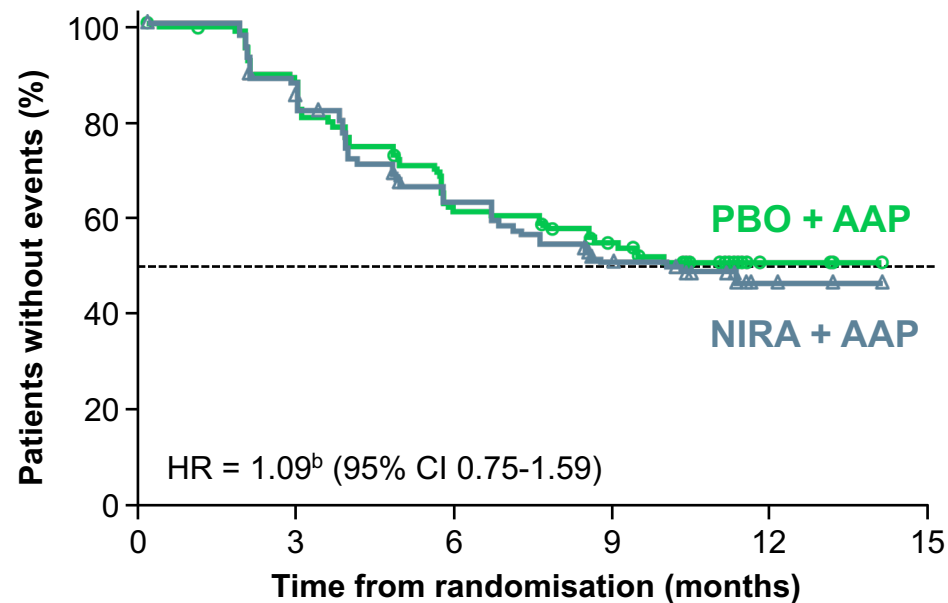
<sup>c</sup> Abiraterone given in combination with prednisone or prednisolone 5 mg BID

AAP, abiraterone acetate and prednisone/prednisolone; AR, androgen receptor; BM, biomarker; BPI-SF, Brief Pain Inventory–Short Form; ctDNA, circulating tumour DNA; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HRR, homologous recombination repair; L1, first line; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; nmCRPC, nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS2, progression-free survival on first subsequent therapy; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival

# MAGNITUDE HRR BM<sup>-</sup>: PRESPECIFIED EARLY FUTILITY ANALYSIS

## NO BENEFIT OF NIRA + AAP IN HRR BM<sup>-</sup> PATIENTS

### Composite progression endpoint<sup>a</sup>



No. at risk						
NIRA + AAP	117	92	68	51	4	0
PBO + AAP	116	91	68	56	8	0

<sup>a</sup> Composite endpoint: rPFS or PSA progression, whichever occurred first;

<sup>b</sup> Breakdown of composite endpoint events: 83 PSA events (HR = 1.03, 95% CI 0.67-1.59); 65 rPFS events (HR = 1.03, 95% CI 0.63-1.67)

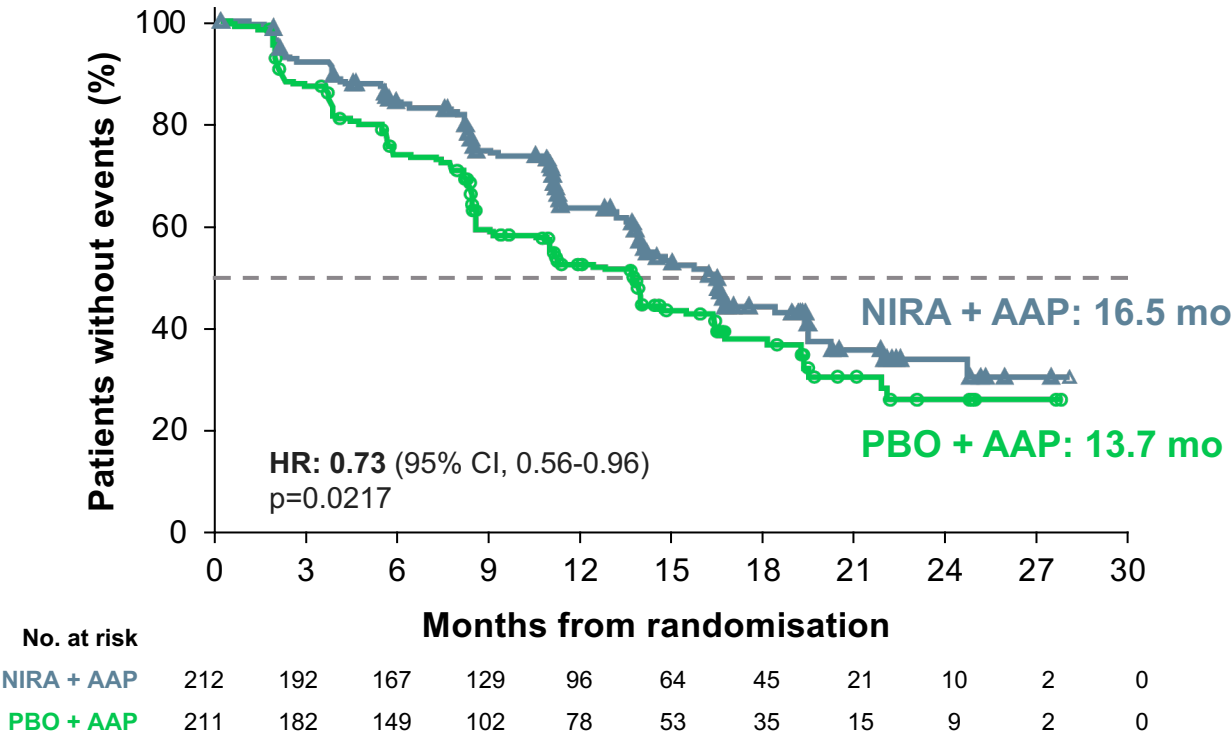
- Additional grade 3/4 toxicity was observed using NIRA + AAP vs PBO + AAP
- With added toxicity and no added efficacy in patients with HRR BM<sup>-</sup> mCRPC, the IDMC recommend stopping enrollment in this cohort

# MAGNITUDE: PRIMARY ENDPOINT rPFS (BICR)



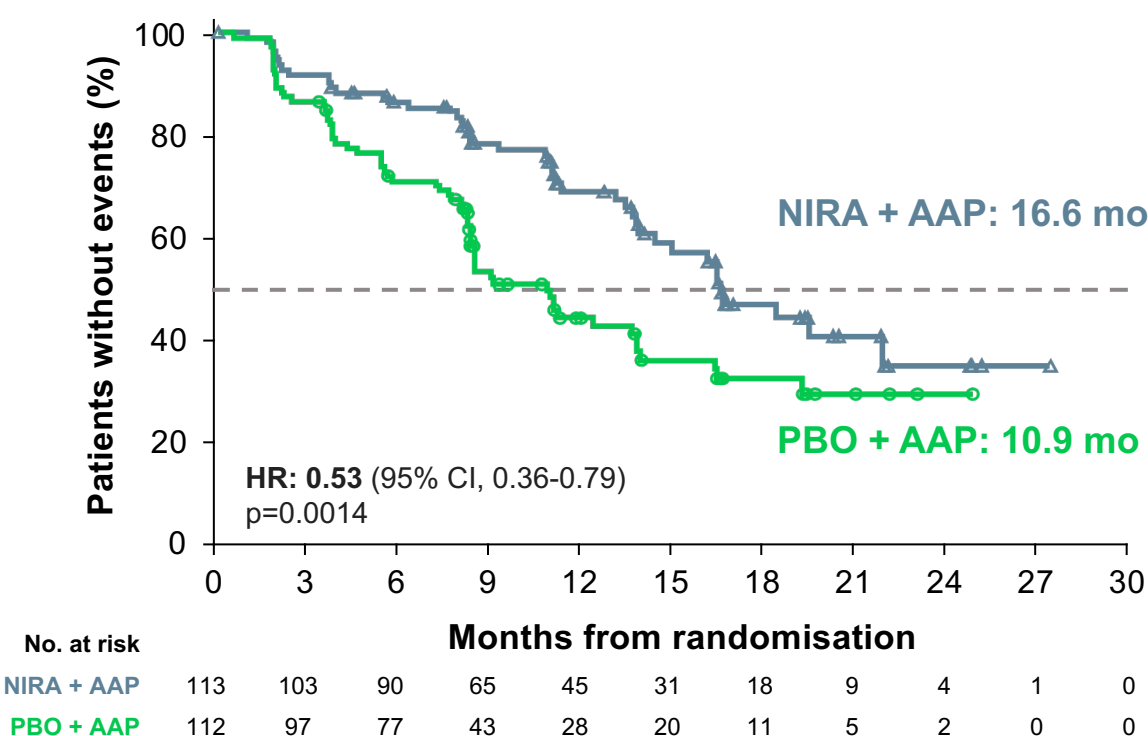
rPFS WAS 2.8 MONTHS GREATER FOR ABIRATERONE + NIRAPARIB VERSUS ABIRATERONE + PLACEBO in HRR BM+ PATIENTS

All HRR BM+ patients



Median follow-up 18.6 months

BRCA1/2-Mutated patients



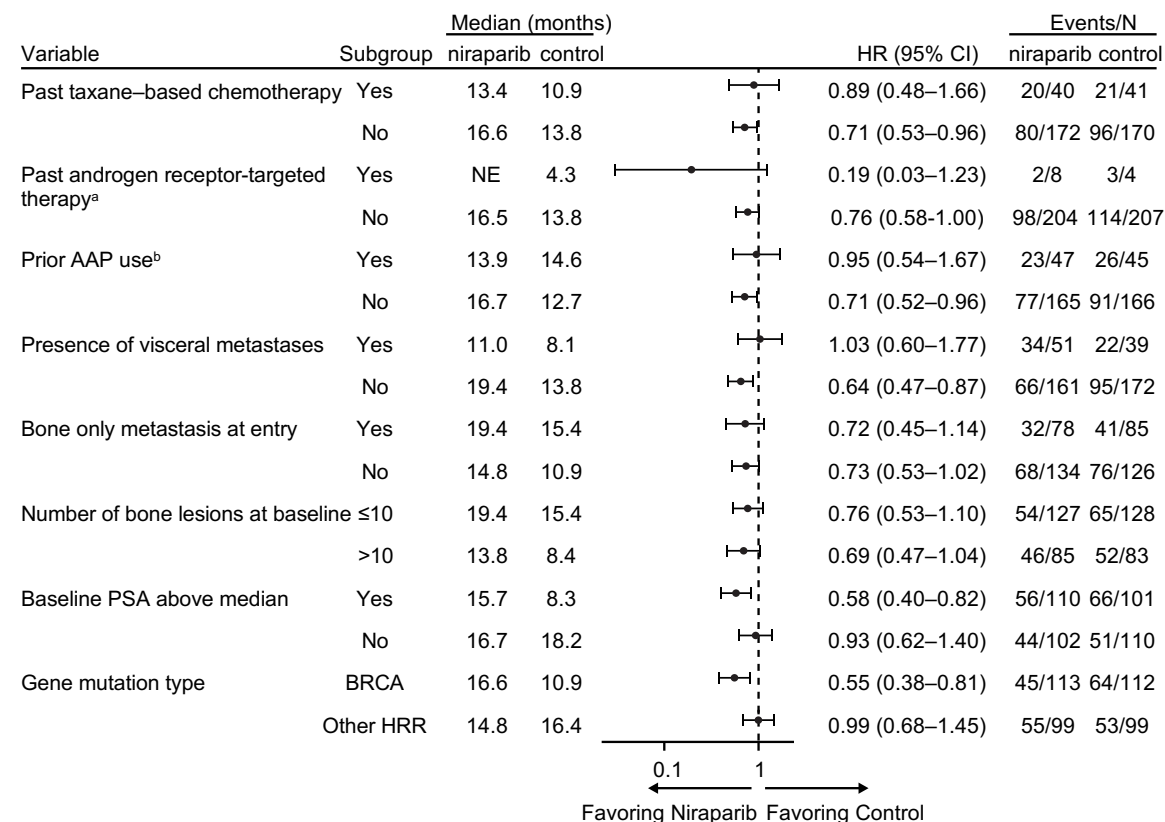
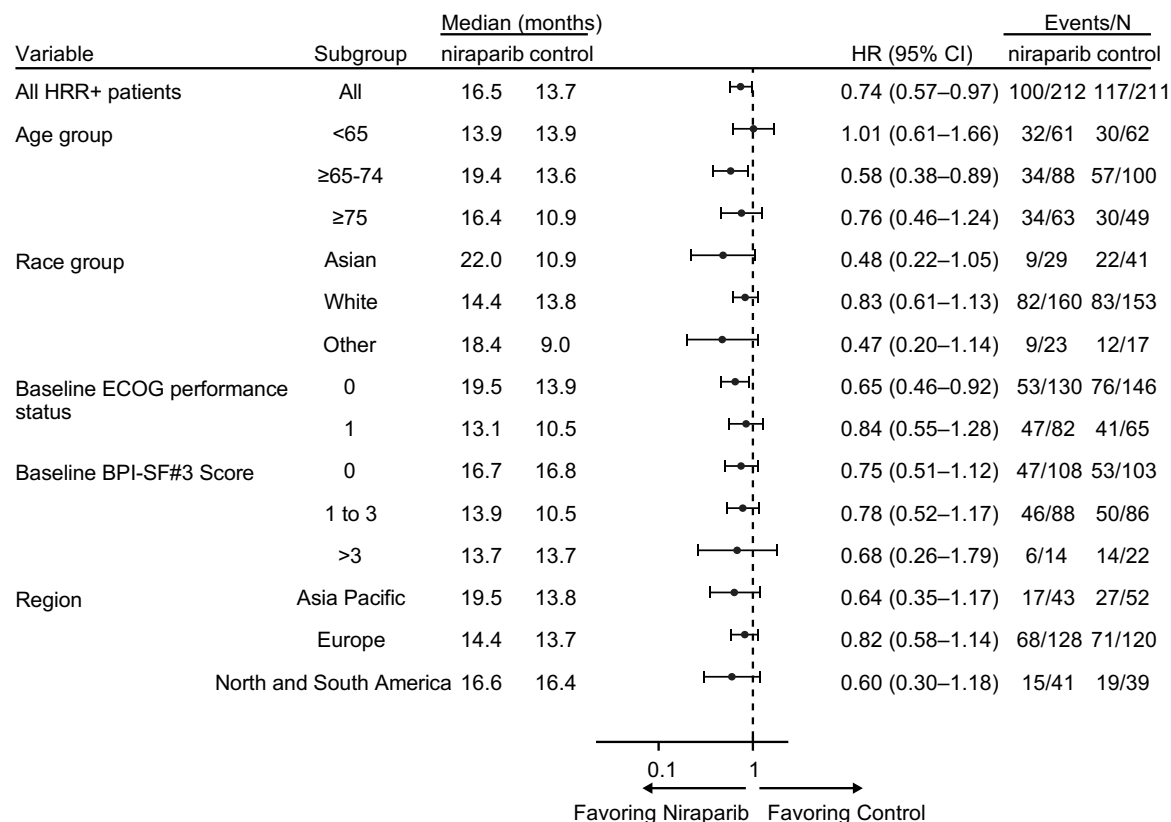
Median follow-up 16.7 months

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# MAGNITUDE ALL HRR BM+: SUBGROUP ANALYSIS OF rPFS

## rPFS BENEFIT WAS SIMILAR ACROSS ALL PATIENT SUBGROUPS



<sup>a</sup>Past AR-targeted therapy was considered prior novel anti-androgen therapy, such as enzalutamide, apalutamide, or darolutamide.

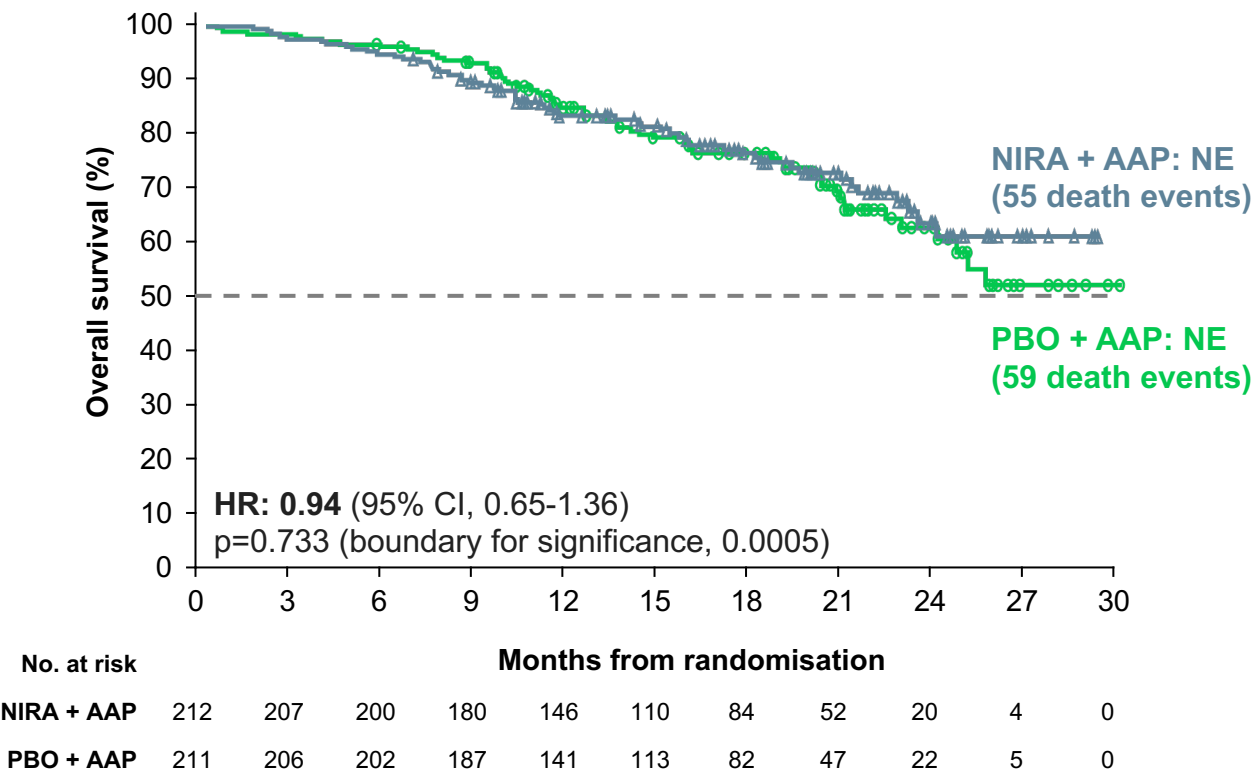
<sup>b</sup>Prior AAP use was up to 4 months prior to study start.

AAP, abiraterone acetate + prednisone/prednisolone; AR, androgen receptor; BM, biomarker; BPI-SF, Brief Pain Inventory–Short Form; CI, confidence interval; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HR, hazard ratio; HRR, homologous recombination repair; NE, not estimable; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.

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# MAGNITUDE ALL HRR BM+: OVERALL SURVIVAL

OS CURVES APPEAR TO SEPARATE AFTER 25 MONTHS



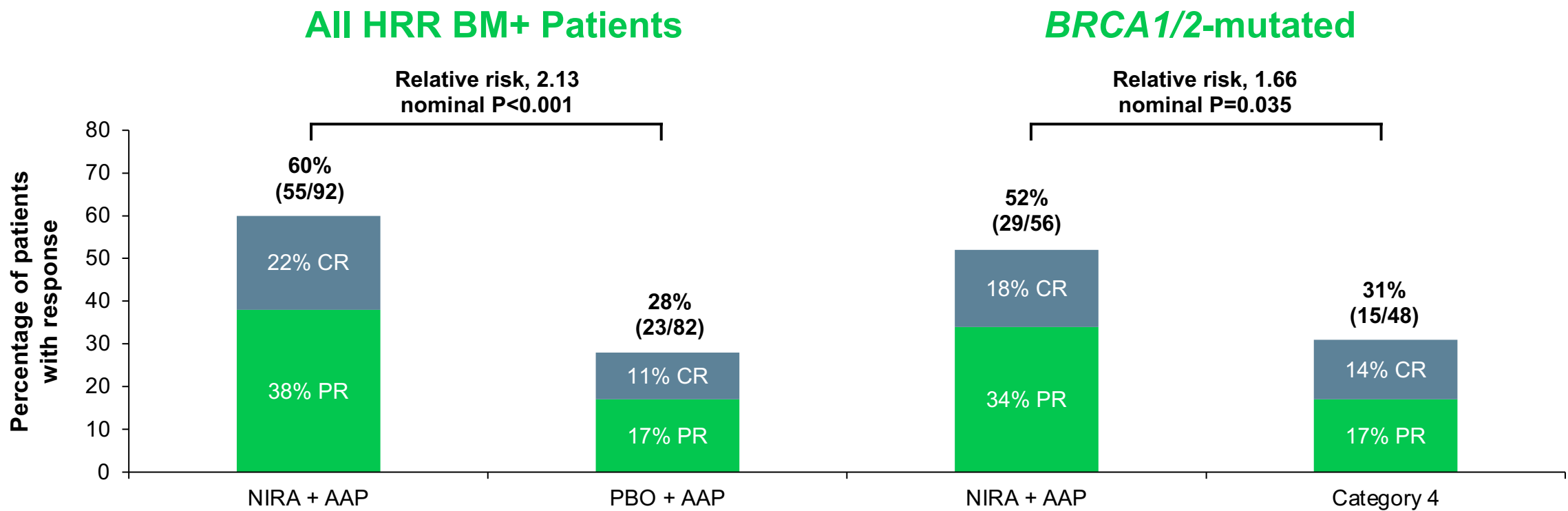
46.3% of the required death events for the final analysis observed and thus overall survival data are immature

AAP, abiraterone acetate + prednisone/prednisolone; BM, biomarker; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; HRR, homologous recombination repair; NE, not estimable; NIRA, niraparib; PBO, placebo

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# MAGNITUDE: OVERALL RESPONSE RATE

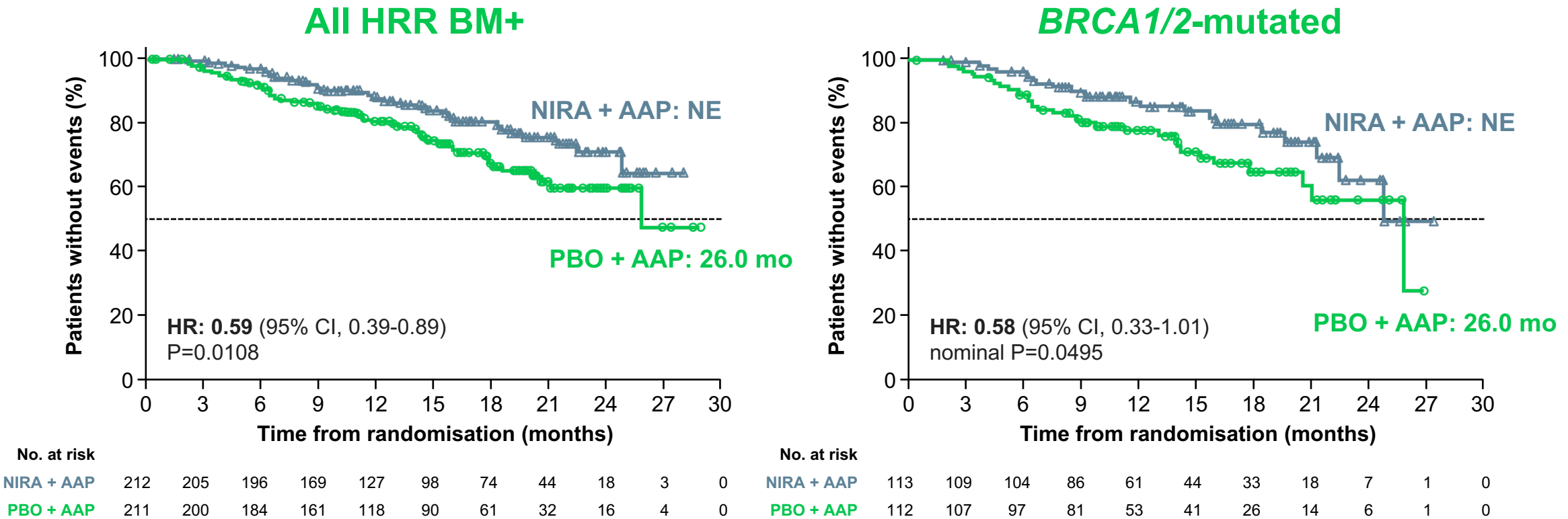
## ABIRATERONE + NIRAPARIB IMPROVES ORR CONSISTENTLY ACROSS GENE ALTERATIONS



Note: Relative risk >1 favours niraparib and AAP treatment. Percent of responder is based on the number of subjects with measurable disease at baseline  
AAP, abiraterone acetate plus prednisone; CR, complete response; HRR, homologous recombination repair, NIRA, niraparib; ORR, overall response rate PBO, placebo; PR, partial response  
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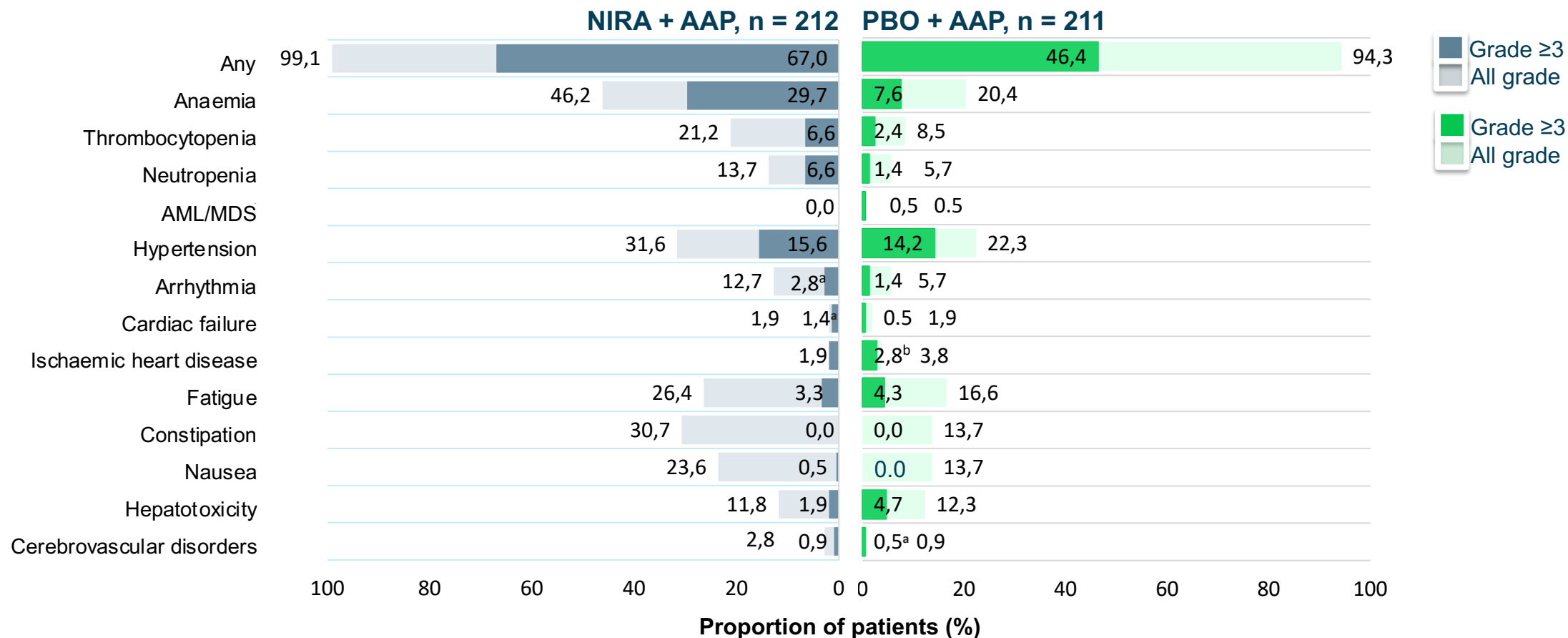
# MAGNITUDE: TIME TO CYTOTOXIC CHEMOTHERAPY

## ABIRATERONE + NIRAPARIB PROLONGS TIME TO CHEMOTHERAPY ACROSS GENE ALTERATIONS



# MAGNITUDE: **HRR BM+** TEAEs OCCURRING AT >20% IN NIRA ARM OR OF CLINICAL INTEREST

## TEAEs CONSISTENT WITH THE KNOWN SAFETY PROFILE FOR EACH THERAPY



<sup>a</sup>Includes 1 Grade 5 event; <sup>b</sup>Includes 3 Grade 5 events

AAP, abiraterone acetate + prednisone / prednisolone; AML, acute myeloid leukaemia; BM, biomarker; HRR, homologous recombination repair; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; NIRA, niraparib; PBO, placebo; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event

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# MAGNITUDE: SUMMARY OF TEAEs IN HRR BM+

Overall summary, n (%)	Niraparib + AAP (n=212)	Placebo + AAP (n=211)
All TEAEs	210 (99.1)	199 (94.3)
Drug related	162 (76.4)	116 (55.0)
Grade 3 / 4 TEAEs	142 (67.0)	98 (46.4)
SAEs	76 (35.8)	52 (24.6)
Drug related <sup>a</sup>	24 (11.3)	6 (2.8)
Dose reduction due to an AR	42 (19.8)	7 (3.3)
Discontinuation of niraparib or placebo due to an AE	23 (10.8)	10 (4.7)
All deaths within 30 days of last dose	19 (9.0)	19 (9.0)
Death due to prostate cancer	8 (3.8)	12 (5.7)
AE	11 (5.2)	7 (3.3)

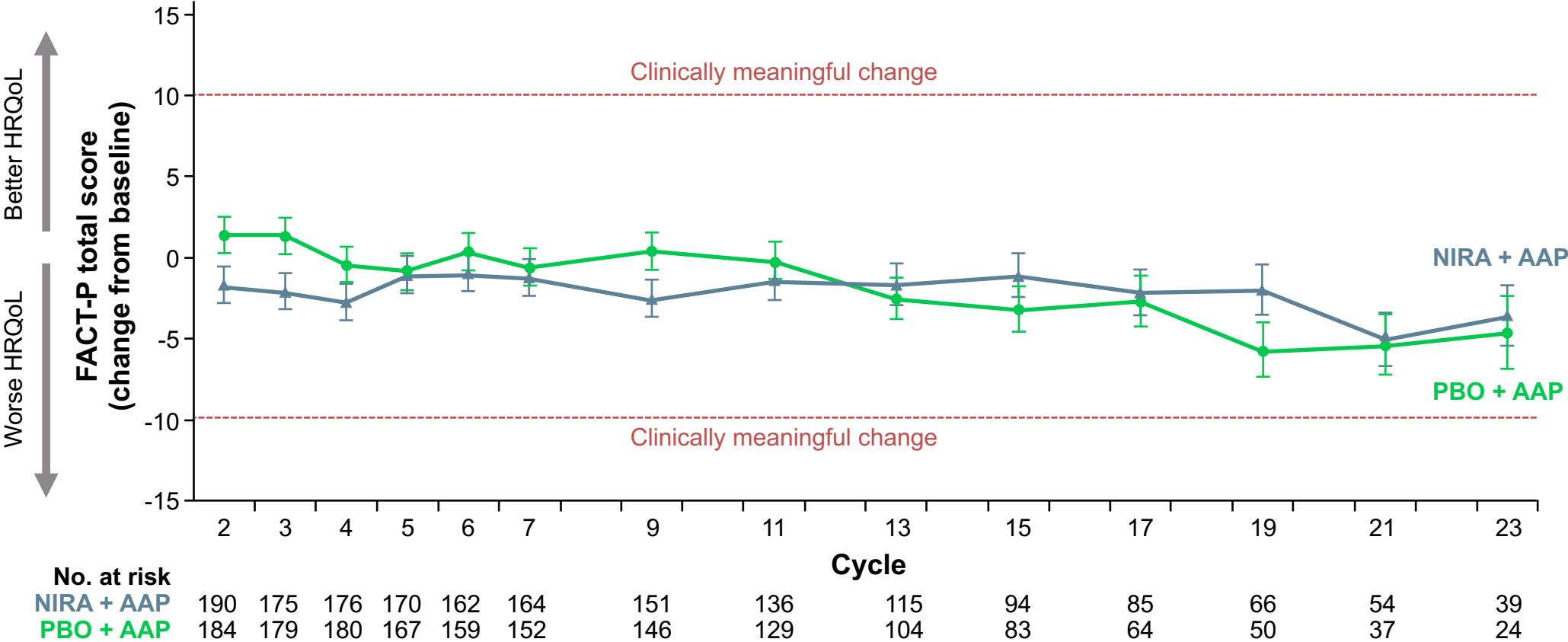
<sup>a</sup>AE categorised as related if assessed by the investigator as related to niraparib, abiraterone acetate or prednisone; The most common AEs leading to dose reduction in the NIRA + AAP group were anaemia (13.2%) and thrombocytopenia (2.8%). Median relative dose intensity was 99% in the NIRA+ AAP group.

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# MAGNITUDE ALL HRR BM+: FACT-P QUALITY OF LIFE OVER TIME

## QUALITY OF LIFE COMPARABLE BETWEEN TREATMENT ARMS



Note: The threshold for definition of FACT-P total score deterioration is  $\leq 10$ .

AAP, abiraterone acetate + prednisone/prednisolone; BM, biomarker; FACT-P, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Prostate; HRR, homologous recombination repair; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; NIRA, niraparib; PBO, placebo.

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# DESIGN AND BASELINE COMPARISON OF PROPEL AND MAGNITUDE TRIALS

	PROpel <sup>1,2</sup> N=796	MAGNITUDE <sup>3</sup> N=423
<b>Dose of PARPi</b>	olaparib 300 mg bid	niraparib 200 mg QD
<b>Primary endpoint</b>	rPFS in unselected patients (investigator view)	rPFS in selected and unselected patients (central view)
<b>Prior NHA in mCSPC</b>	Allowed as long as stopped at least 12 mos before enrollment (abiraterone not allowed) 1 (0.3%)	13 (3.0%) <sup>a</sup>
<b>Prior Docetaxel in mCSPC</b>	179 (22.5%)	85 (20%) <sup>a</sup>
<b>HRR status required at randomisation</b>	No	Yes
<b>HRR analysis</b>	Tissue and/or ctDNA	Tissue or ctDNA or germline
<b>HRRm status</b>		
HRRm	226 (28.4%)	423 (100%)
Non-HRRm	552 (69.3%)	-
HRRm unknown	18 (2.3%)	-
<b>BRCAm prevalence</b>		
<i>BRCA1</i>	12 (1.5%)	16 (3.8%)
<i>BRCA2</i>	73 (9.2%)	174 (41%)

<sup>a</sup>includes prior therapy for nmCRPC/mCSPC; ctDNA, circulating tumour DNA; HRRm, homologous recombination repair mutation; mCSPC, metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer; NHA, new hormonal agent; rPFS, radiographic progression free survival. **Please note that these studies cannot be directly compared. This data is presented for information purposes only**

# OTHER PARPi AND ANTI-ANDROGEN COMBINATION TRIALS

# TALAPRO-2: FIRST-LINE TALAZOPARIB + ENZALUTAMIDE IN mCRPC

## GLOBAL, 2-PART, PHASE 3 TRIAL

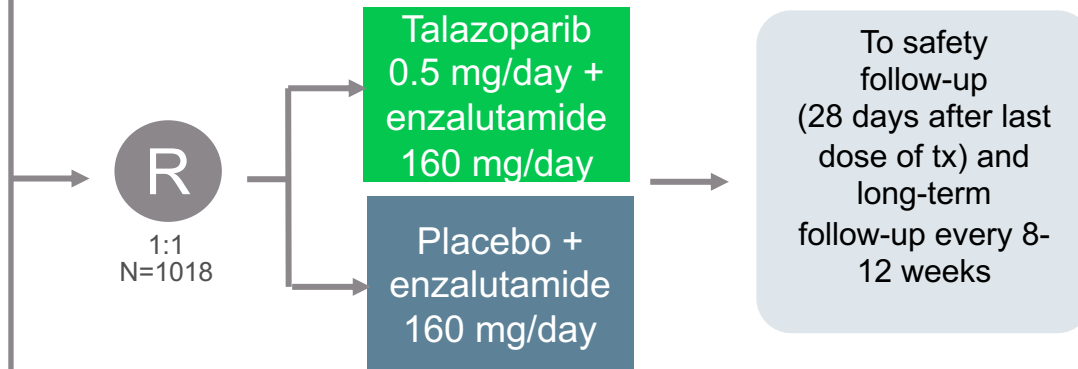
- Part 1: non-randomised, open-label study confirming talazoparib starting dose in combination with enzalutamide (planned n=19)
- Part 2: randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled study (planned n=1,018)

### Patient eligibility

- Adult men with mCRPC
- adenocarcinoma of the prostate
- no small cell/signet cell features
- mild or no symptoms
- PD at study entry
- life expectancy  $\geq 12$  mos
- ECOG PS 0/1

### Stratifications

- prior novel hormonal tx or taxane based CT for CSPC (yes vs no)
- DDR alteration status (deficient vs non-deficient/unknown)



### Primary endpoint:

- rPFS per RECIST v1.1 (soft tissue disease) and PCWG3 (bone disease) in DDR-unselected and DDR-mutant populations

### Key secondary endpoint:

- OS, objective response, PSA response, PFS2, TTNT, PK, HRQoL
- Safety and tolerability

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier:  
NCT03395197

# TALAPRO-2: COMBINATION OF TALAZOPARIB PLUS ENZALUTAMIDE PROLONGS rPFS IN mCRPC

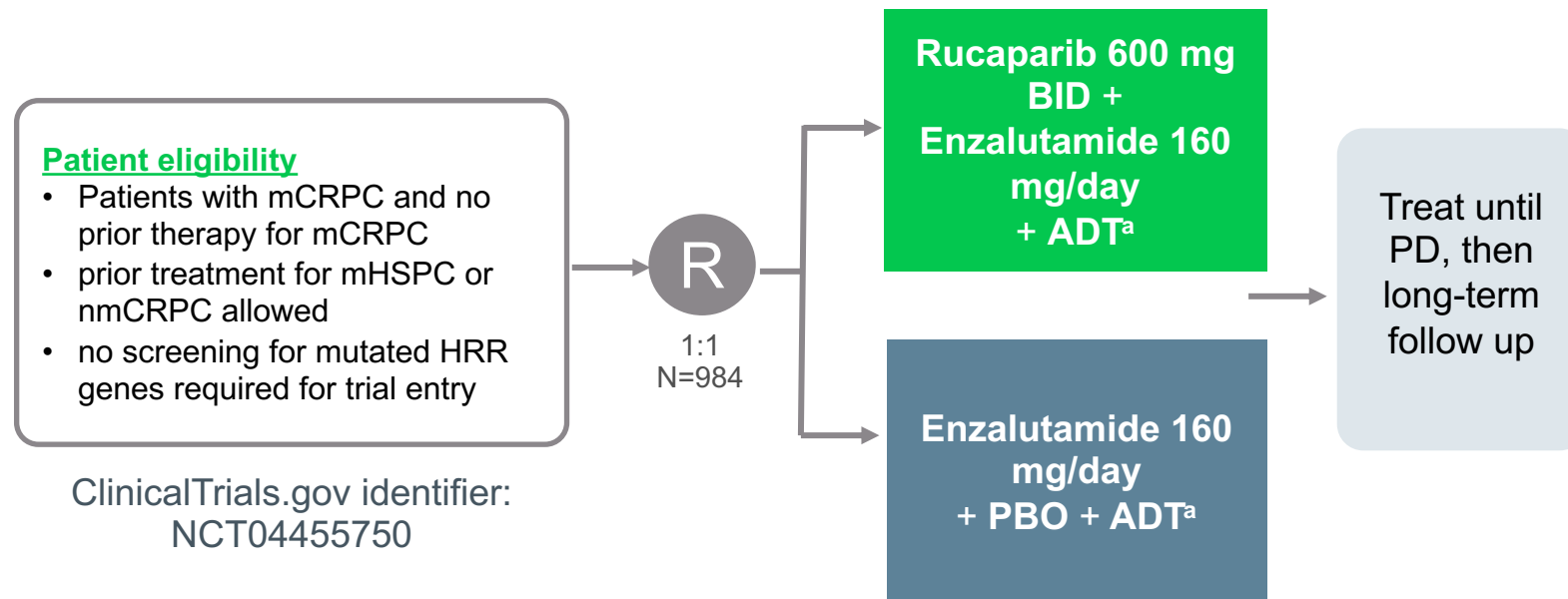
## INITIAL DATA BASED ON PRESS RELEASE – AWAITING DATA PRESENTATION

- The combination of talazoparib plus enzalutamide resulted in a **statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in rPFS** compared with placebo plus enzalutamide in 1L mCRPC pts
  - Robust, highly consistent **efficacy** observed **in patients with and without HRR gene mutations**
- A **trend toward improved overall survival** was observed but data immature
- **Benefits also observed in other secondary endpoints:**
  - investigator assessed rPFS,
  - PSA response,
  - time to PSA progression
  - ORR
- **Safety** of the combination treatment was generally **consistent with the known safety profile of the individual treatments**

1L, first-line; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; ORR, overall response rate; PSA, prostate specific antigen; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival

# CASPAR: FIRST-LINE RUCAPARIB + ENZALUTAMIDE IN mCRPC

ONGOING, RANDOMISED, OPEN-LABEL, PHASE 3 TRIAL



## Primary endpoint:

- rPFS, OS

## Key Secondary endpoints:

- rPFS and OS by HRR mutation status, ORR, safety, QoL

## Correlative endpoints:

- Prevalence of germline and somatic HRR mutations; prevalence of AR aberrations pre- and posttherapy; prevalence of HRR reversion mutations posttherapy in PARPi arm; prevalence of “BRCAness” or NEPC transcriptional signature, or SLFN11 expression in tumour-derived exosomes and archival tissue

<sup>a</sup>Only patients who did not undergo bilateral orchiectomy will receive ADT

ADT, androgen-deprivation therapy; AR, androgen receptor; BID, twice daily; BRCA, breast cancer gene; EORTC QLQ-C30, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Core Quality of Life Questionnaire; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; NEPC, neuroendocrine prostate cancer; nmCRPC, nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PARPi, poly-ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor; PBO, placebo; PD, progressive disease; QoL, quality of life; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival.

CASPAR. ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT04455750. Accessed October 11, 2022. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04455750>; Rao A, et al. J Clin Onc 2022; 40: no.6\_suppl. TPS194

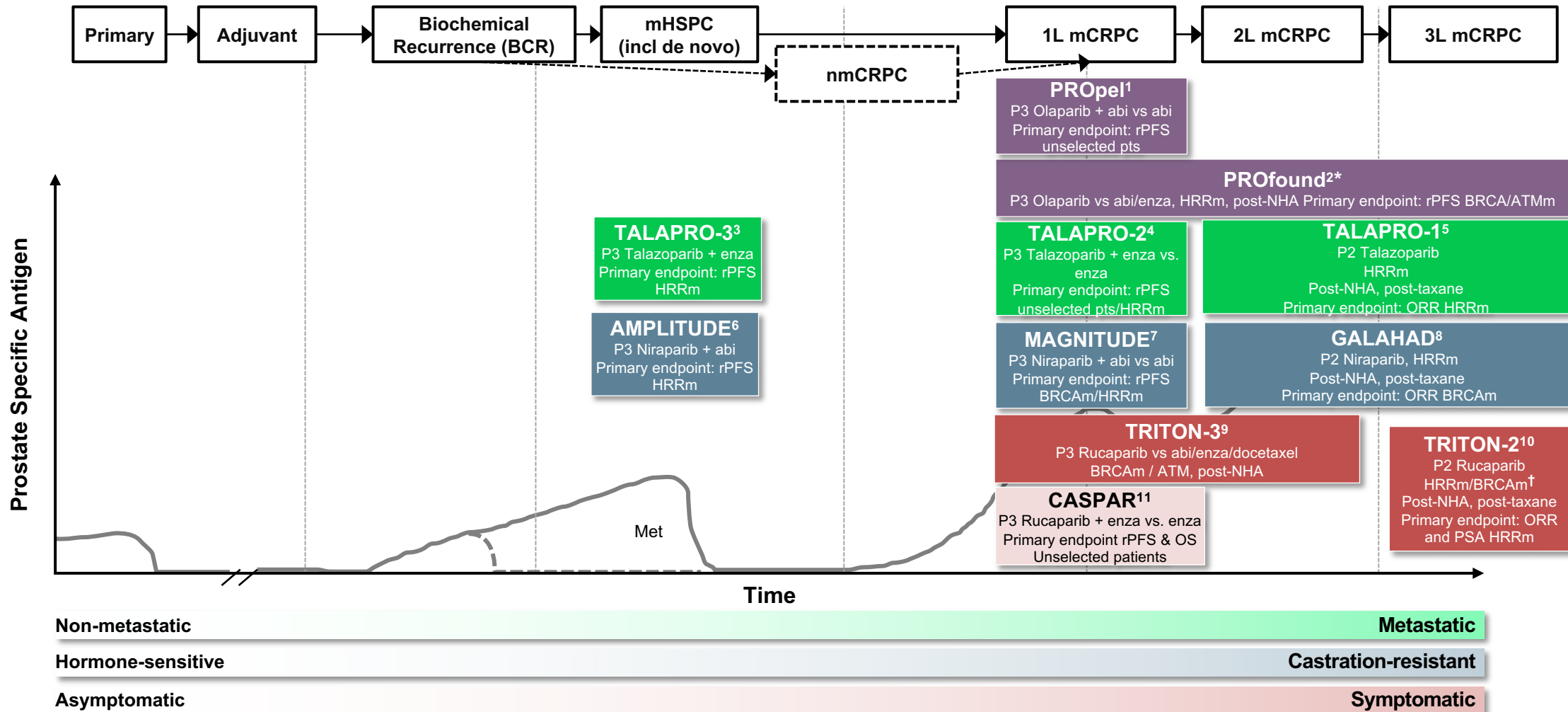
# SELECT PARPi COMBINATION TRIALS IN mCRPC AND mCSPC

Study	Phase	Treatment arms	Patient population
<b>mCRPC</b>			
QUEST (NCT03431350)	1b/2	Niraparib + cetrelimab (anti-PD1) or AAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mCRPC (N=140)</li> </ul>
BRCAAway (NCT03012321)	2	AAP vs olaparib vs olaparib + AAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mCRPC with DDR (N=70)</li> </ul>
<b>mCSPC</b>			
NCT04734730	2	Talazoparib + abiraterone acetate+ ADT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mCSPC (N=70)</li> </ul>
ZZ First (NCT04332744)	2	Talazoparib + enzalutamide +ADT vs enzalutamide +ADT only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locally advanced or metastatic hormone-naïve PC, no prior systemic tx (N=54)</li> </ul>
AMPLITUDE (NCT04497844)	3	Niraparib plus abiraterone acetate vs Placebo plus abiraterone acetate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mCSPC (N=788)</li> <li>Deleterious germline or somatic HRR gene-mutated</li> </ul>
TALAPRO-3 (NCT04821622)	3	Talazoparib plus enzalutamide vs Enzalutamide plus placebo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mCSPC (N=550)</li> <li>DDR gene-mutated</li> </ul>

AAP, abiraterone acetate plus prednisone; ADT, androgen-deprivation therapy; DDR, DNA damage repair; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCSPC, metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer; PARPi, PARP inhibitor; PC, prostate cancer; tx, treatment  
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# IMPLEMENTING PARPi COMBINATION TREATMENT IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

# THERE ARE MULTIPLE TRIALS INVESTIGATING THE USE OF PARP INHIBITORS IN PROSTATE CANCER<sup>1-11</sup>



Please see slide notes for references. <sup>a</sup> As a result of the data from PROfound, olaparib monotherapy was approved for treatment of mCRPC in patients with HRR mutations (FDA approval) or for patients with mutations in only *BRCA1/2* (EMA approval) after progression on a NHA<sup>12,13</sup>; <sup>b</sup> As a result of the data from TRITON2, rucaparib monotherapy was approved by the FDA only for the treatment of mCRPC in patients with a *BRCA1/2m* who have disease progression after treatment with prior AR-directed therapy and prior taxane<sup>14</sup>

Abi, abiraterone; BCR, biochemical recurrence; Enza, enzalutamide; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; NHA, new hormonal agent; nmCRPC, non-metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; Ola, olaparib; P, phase; PSA, prostate-specific antigen

# AVAILABLE PARP INHIBITORS AND THEIR CURRENT TUMOUR INDICATIONS

	Olaparib	Rucaparib	Niraparib	Talazoparib
<b>Single-agent dose (approved for olaparib, rucaparib, niraparib, and talazoparib)</b>	300 mg BID	600 mg BID	200/300 <sup>d</sup> mg QD	1 mg QD
<b>Tumour indications</b>	Ovarian cancer, breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer <sup>1,2,3,a,b</sup>	Ovarian cancer, <sup>4,5</sup> prostate cancer <sup>5,c</sup>	Ovarian cancer <sup>6,7</sup>	Breast cancer <sup>8,9</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Olaparib is FDA-approved for the treatment of adult patients with deleterious or suspected deleterious germline or somatic HRR mutation-positive mCRPC who have progressed following prior treatment with enzalutamide or abiraterone<sup>1</sup>

<sup>b</sup> Olaparib is EMA-approved as monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with mCRPC and *BRCA1/2* mutations (germline and/or somatic) who have progressed following prior therapy that included an NHA<sup>2</sup> and has received a positive recommendation from the EMA CHMP to be used in combination with abiraterone and prednisone or prednisolone for the treatment of adult patients with mCRPC in whom chemotherapy is not clinically indicated<sup>3</sup>

<sup>c</sup> Rucaparib is FDA-approved for the treatment of adult patients with a deleterious *BRCA* mutation-associated mCRPC who have been treated with AR-directed therapy and a taxane-based chemotherapy (no current approval in prostate cancer in Europe)<sup>4</sup>

<sup>d</sup> Niraparib FDA-approved dose is 300 mg QD and EMA approved dose is either 200 or 300 mg QD depending on weight and other factors

AR, androgen receptor; BID, twice daily; CHMP, Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use; EMA, European Medicines Agency; QD, once daily; EMA, European Medicines Agency; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; HRR, homologous recombination repair; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; NHA, new hormonal agent; PARP, poly-ADP ribose polymerase

1. Olaparib PI; 2. Olaparib SmPC; 3. [Lynparza: Pending EC decision | European Medicines Agency \(europa.eu\)](#); 4. Rucaparib SmPC; 5. Rucaparib PI; 6. Niraparib PI; 7. Niraparib SmPC; 8. Talazoparib SmPC; Talazoparib PI. All accessed November 2022.

# CONCLUSIONS

- Combination treatments of **NHAs and PARPi may provide combination benefit in mCRPC patients**
  - Combinations appear effective in HRR selected patients and may be effective in all-comer populations
- In first line mCRPC, treatment with **olaparib and abiraterone is associated with longer rPFS** than abiraterone alone. OS data remains immature
  - This occurred **in patients with and without HRR mutations**
- In first line mCRPC, treatment with **niraparib and abiraterone is associated with longer rPFS** than abiraterone alone. OS data remains immature
  - This occurred **in patients with HRR mutations only**
- Ongoing trials will demonstrate whether other PARPi/NHA combinations will benefit patients with advanced prostate cancer
- **Genetic testing is important** to help with treatment decision making and for understanding inherited risk

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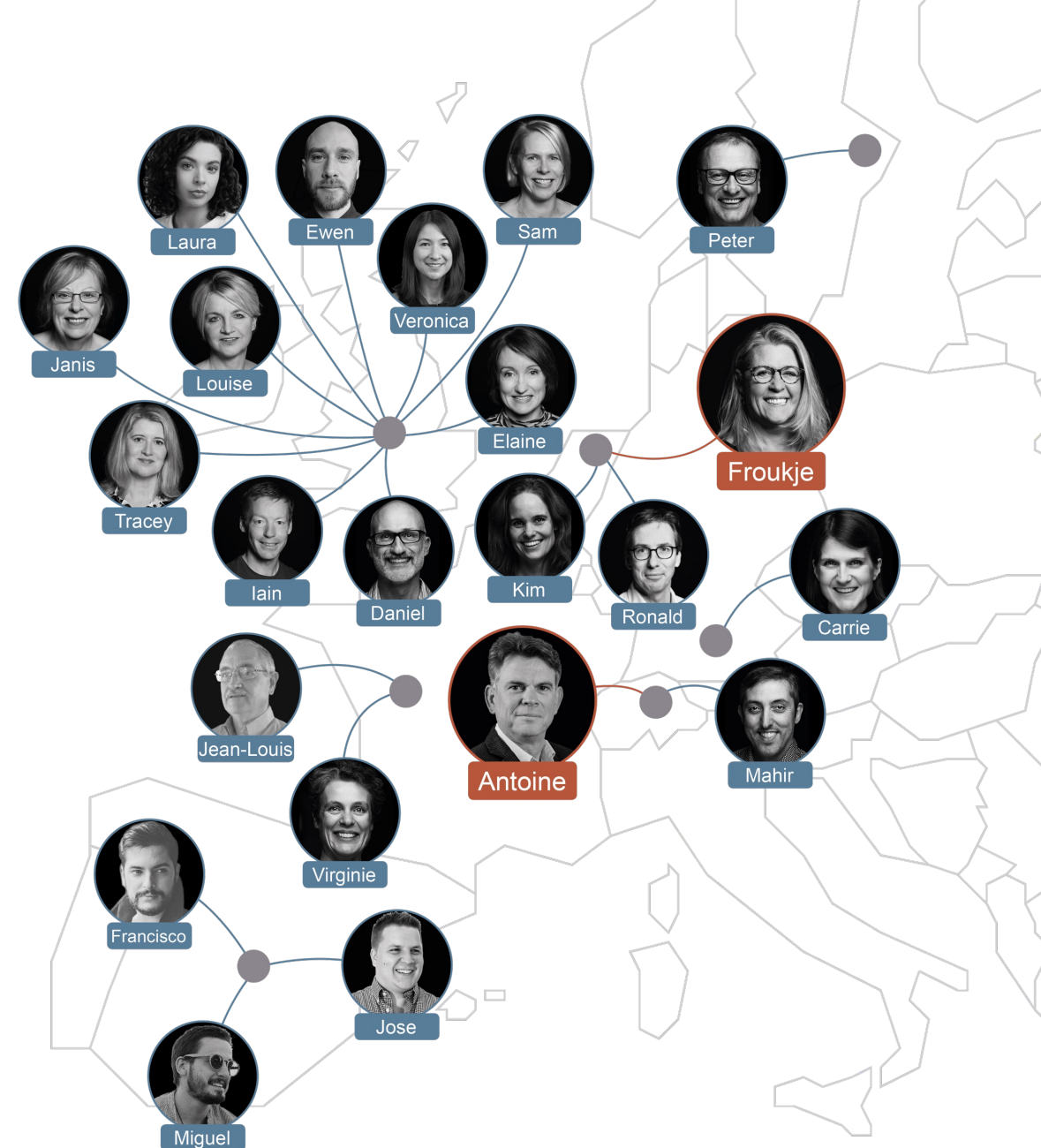
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