

# Early Chemotherapy for Metastatic Prostate Cancer

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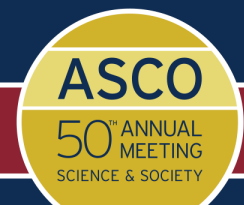
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- Team Support: Rangers, Mets, Jets
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# Chemotherapy

- Formerly reserved for patients who are
  - Symptomatic
  - Rapidly progressive
  - Visceral disease
- Now should be considered for patients with extensive disease at the initiation of androgen blockade

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## STRATIFICATION

### Extent of Mets

-High vs Low

### Age

≥70 vs < 70yo

### ECOG PS

- 0-1 vs 2

### CAB > 30 days

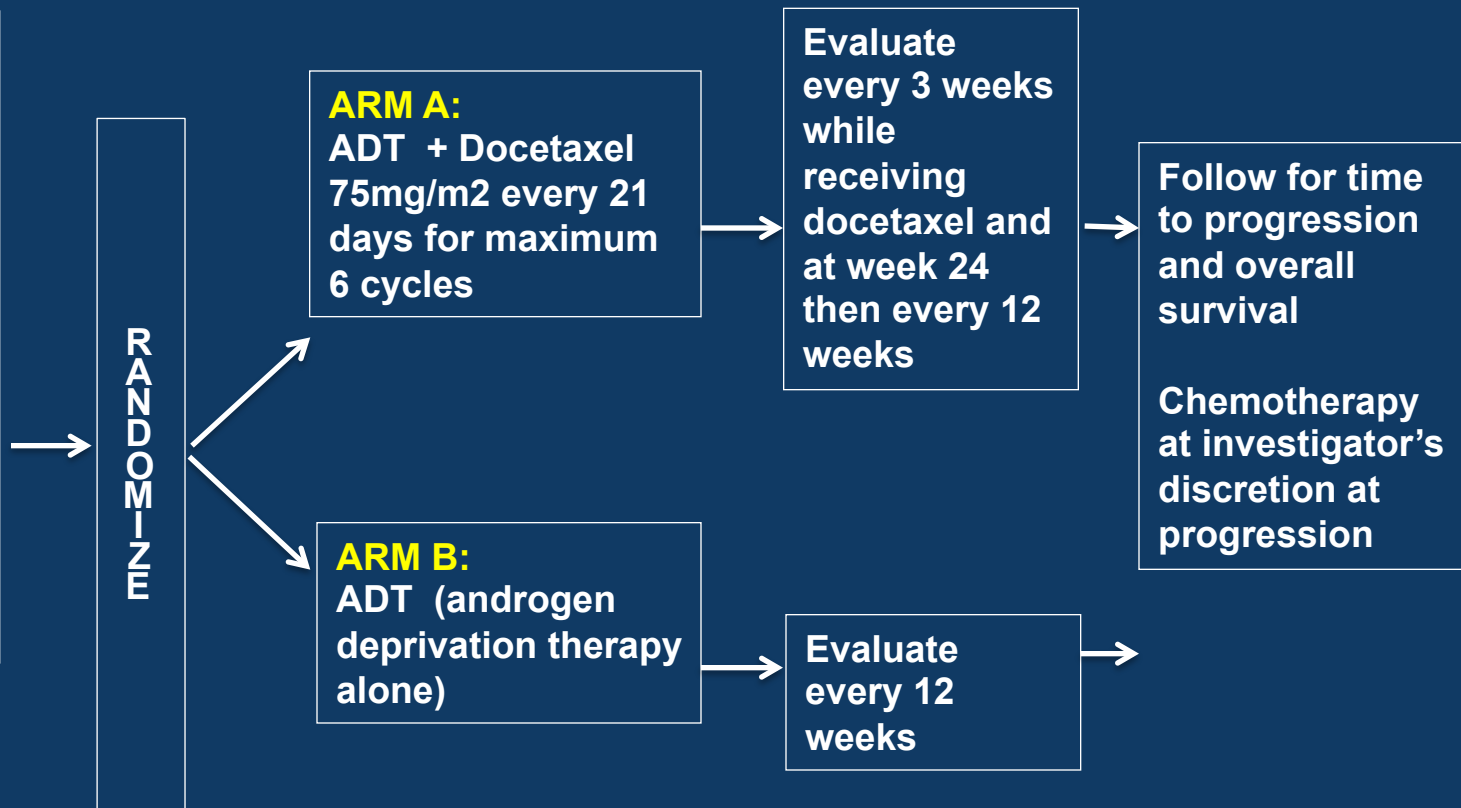
-Yes vs No

### SRE Prevention

-Yes vs No

### Prior Adjuvant ADT

≤12 vs > 12 months



- ADT allowed up to 120 days prior to randomization.
- Intermittent ADT dosing was not allowed
- Standard dexamethasone premedication but no daily prednisone

# Key Eligibility Criteria

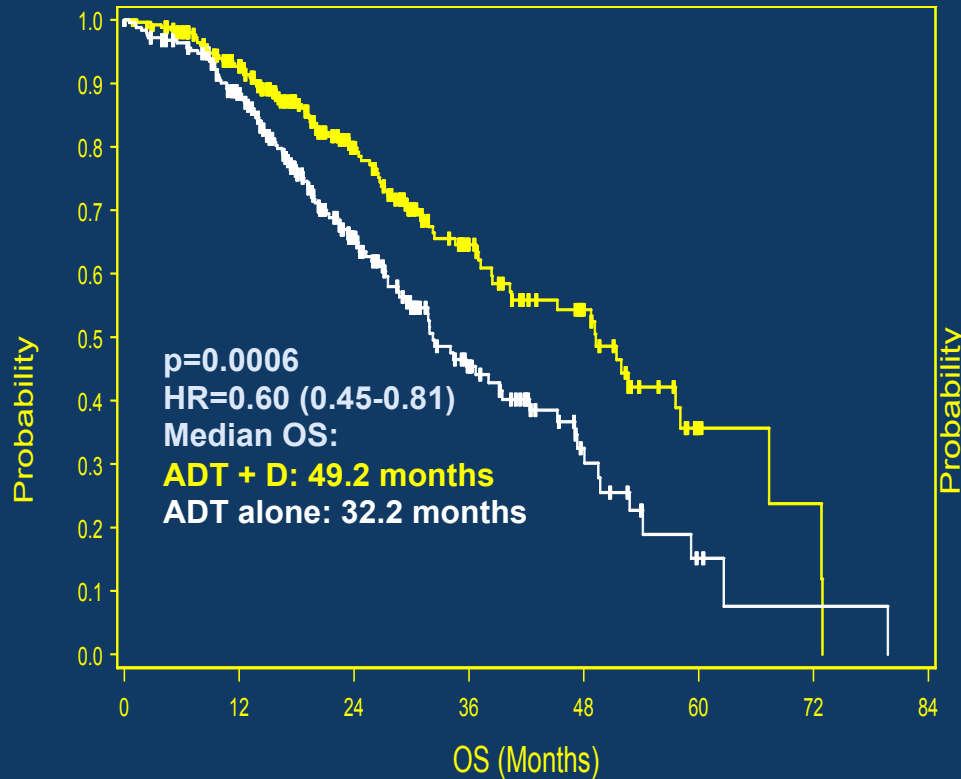
- Metastatic prostate cancer
  - if clinical scenario c/w PrCa can enroll without tissue
- Prior ADT limited to
  - 120 days prior to randomization or adjuvant Rx < 24 months and no progression within 12 months of finish
- ECOG 0-2 (2 only if due to PrCa)
- Liver, bone marrow, renal, cardiac, pulmonary and neurological function suitable for docetaxel
- No prior docetaxel

# Results:

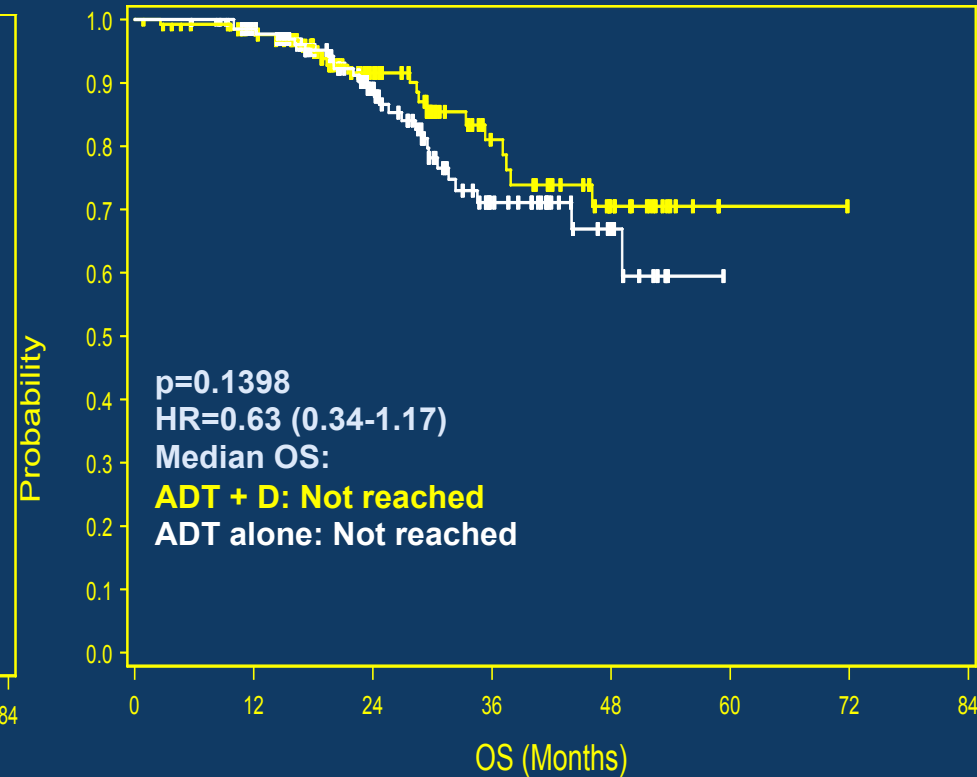
- 790 men accrued 7/28/2006 to 11/21/2012
  - Planned interim analysis at 53% information, Oct 2013 met pre-specified criteria for significance and release of data
  - Jan 16, 2014 median follow-up of 29 months
    - 136 deaths ADT alone vs. 101 deaths ADT+D

# OS by extent of metastatic disease at start of ADT

## High volume



## Low volume



In patients with **high volume metastatic disease**, there is a **17 month improvement in median overall survival** from 32.2 months to 49.2 months  
We projected 33 months in ADT alone arm with collaboration of SWOG9346 team



# Secondary Endpoints

|   | <b>ADT +<br/>Doc<br/>(N=397)</b> | <b>ADT<br/>alone<br/>(N=393)</b> | <b>P-value</b>    | <b>Hazard<br/>Ratio<br/>(95%CI*)</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>PSA &lt;0.2 ng/mL at 6 months</b>  | <b>27.5%</b>                     | <b>14.0%</b>                     | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |                                      |
| <b>PSA &lt;0.2 ng/mL at 12 months</b>   | <b>22.7%</b>                     | <b>11.7%</b>                     | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |                                      |
| <b>Median time to CRPC</b><br>- biochemical,<br>symptoms, or<br>radiographic<br>(months)    | <b>20.7</b>                      | <b>14.7</b>                      | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> | <b>0.56 (0.44,<br/>0.70)</b>         |
| <b>Median time to<br/>clinical progression</b><br>- symptoms or<br>radiographic<br>(months) | <b>32.7</b>                      | <b>19.8</b>                      | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> | <b>0.49 (0.37,<br/>0.65)</b>         |
| <b>*CI: confidence intervals</b>  |                                  |                                  |                   |                                      |

# Therapy beyond progression

|                                 | ADT + Docet (N=397)<br>N | ADT alone (N=393)<br>N |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Biochem, Sympt, Radiog PD       | 145                      | 174                    |
| Symptom or Radiograph PD        | 93                       | 133                    |
| <b>Docetaxel</b>                | <b>49</b>                | <b>129</b>             |
| Other Chemotherapy              |                          |                        |
| <b>Cabazitaxel</b>              | <b>43</b>                | <b>29</b>              |
| Mitoxantrone &/or Platinum      | 22                       | 23                     |
| Hormonal Therapy                |                          |                        |
| <b>Abiraterone/Enzalutamide</b> | <b>92</b>                | <b>79</b>              |
| Antiandrogen/ketoconazole       | 87                       | 99                     |
| Immunotherapy                   |                          |                        |
| <b>Sipuleucel T</b>             | <b>20</b>                | <b>18</b>              |
| Radiotherapy                    | 54                       | 67                     |

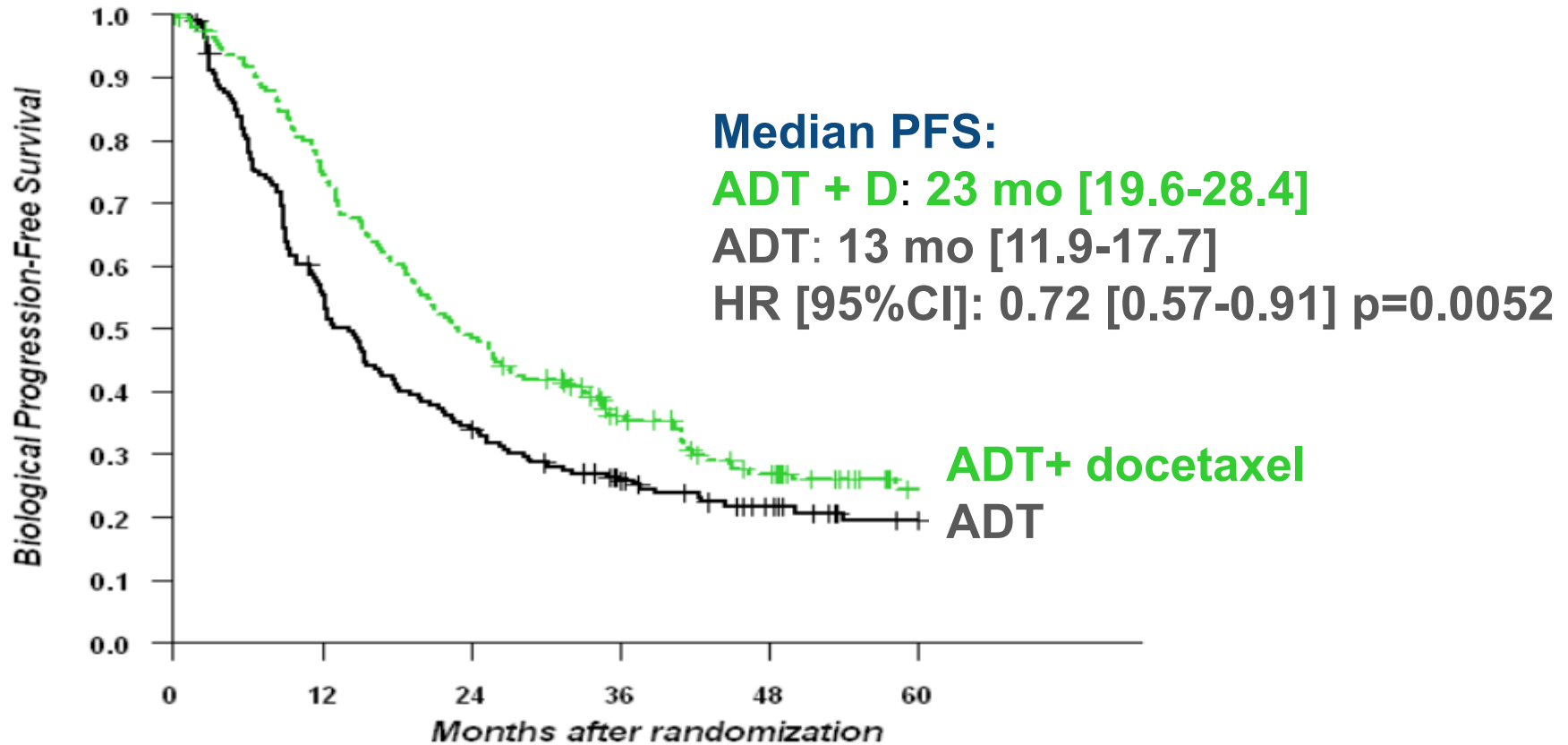
# Clinical interpretation

- 6 cycles of docetaxel in addition to ADT represents an appropriate option for men with metastatic prostate cancer commencing ADT who are suitable for docetaxel therapy
- The benefit in patients with a high volume of metastases is clear and justifies the treatment burden
  - longer follow-up is required for patients with low volume metastatic disease

# Gravis et al: Androgen Deprivation +/- Docetaxel(D): GETUG-AFU 15

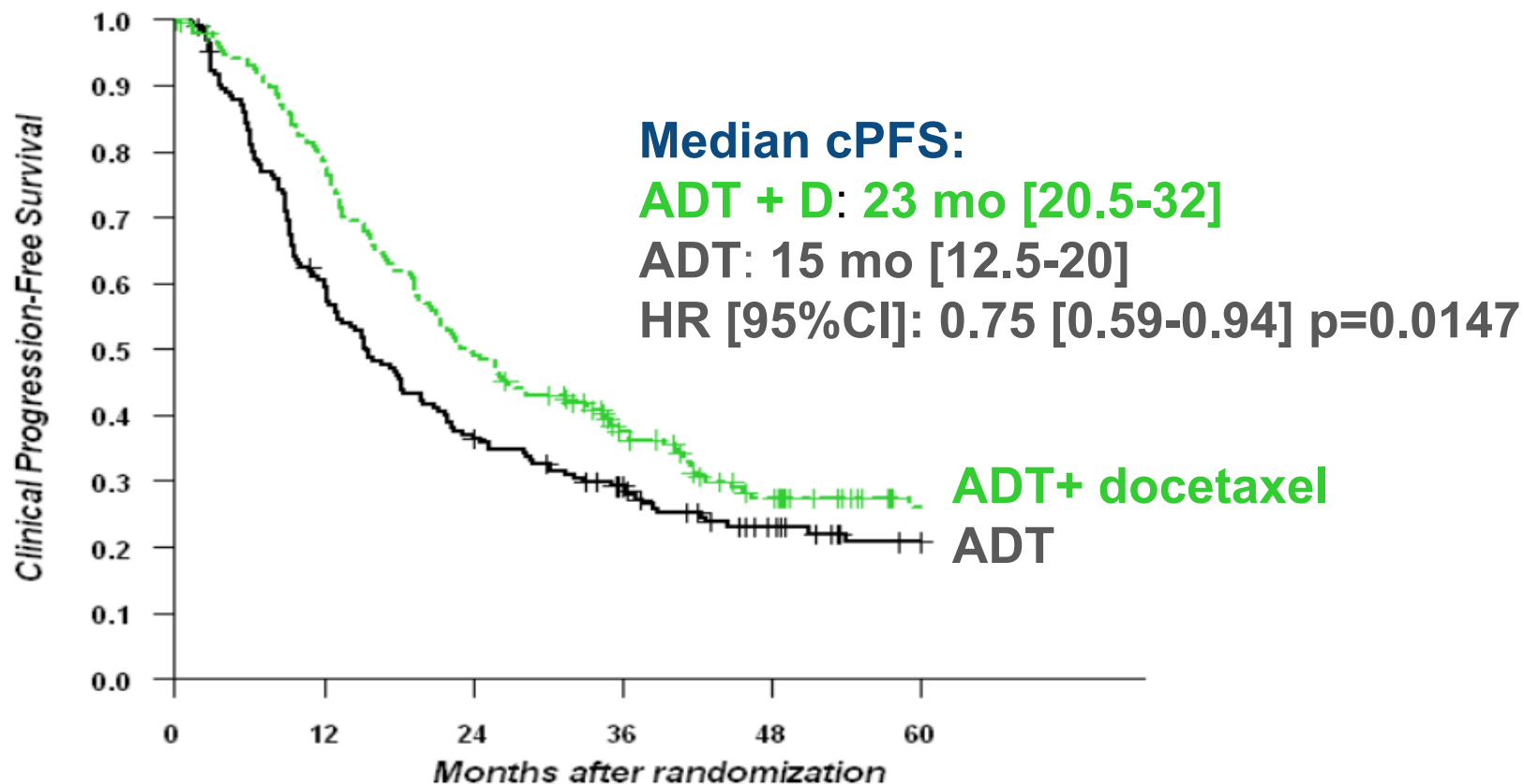
- 385 patients randomized to ADT +/- D (9 cycles); 80% power to detect a HR of 0.62
- Median number of D cycles administered was 8; 48% of D treated patients received 9 cycles
- Neutropenia (21% ); febrile neutropenia (3%) neutropenia with infection(1%) were observed in in the ADT + D arm

# Biochemical progression free survival



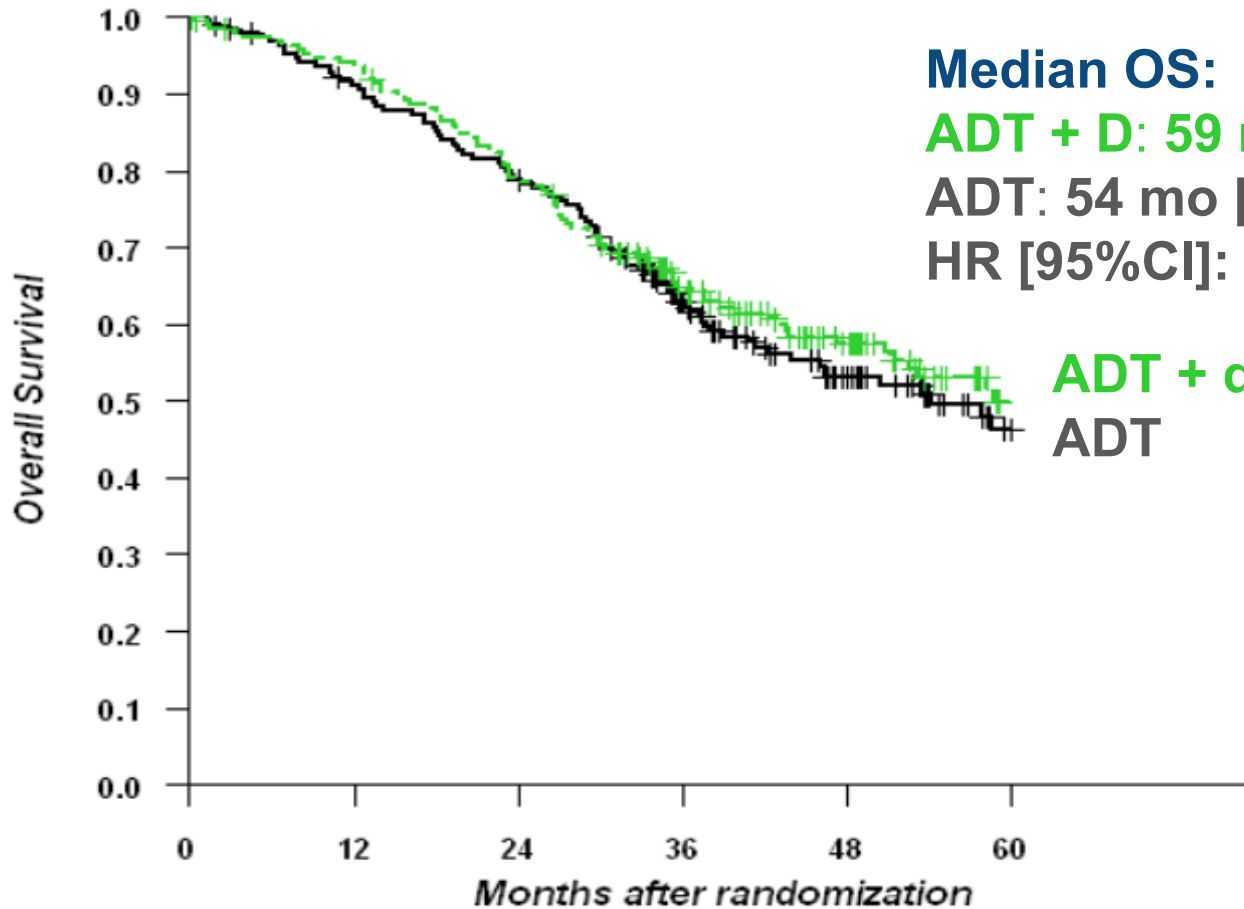
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|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Patients</b>  | <b>193</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>ADT</b>            |
| <b>at risk :</b> | <b>192</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>ADT+ docetaxel</b> |

# Clinical progression-free survival



| Patients  | 193 | 113 | 69 | 46 | 26 | 14 | ADT            |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----------------|
| at risk : | 192 | 146 | 92 | 57 | 34 | 16 | ADT+ docetaxel |

# Overall Survival



**Median OS:**

**ADT + D: 59 mo [51-69]**

**ADT: 54 mo [42-NR]**

**HR [95%CI]: 1.01 [0.75-1.36] p= 0.95**

**ADT + docetaxel**

**ADT**

|           |     |     |     |     |    |    |                 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----------------|
| Patients  | 193 | 171 | 148 | 102 | 60 | 25 | ADT             |
| at risk : | 192 | 175 | 145 | 97  | 64 | 31 | ADT + docetaxel |

**Median follow-up: 50 months [49 - 54]**

# The GETUG-15-82.9 months of follow-up

|                                  | ADT              | ADT + D          | p-value | Hazard Ratio (95%CI) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|----------------------|
| <b>Intent to treat Analysis</b>  | <b>N = 193</b>   | <b>N = 192</b>   |         |                      |
| <b>Overall population</b>        |                  |                  |         |                      |
| Median OS                        | 46.5 [39.1-60.6] | 60.9 [46.1-71.4] | 0.44    | 0.9 [0.7-1.2]        |
| Biological PFS                   | 12.9 [11.9-17.7] | 22.9 [19.5-28.4] | 0.0021  | 0.7 [0.6-0.9]        |
| <b>High Volume disease * Pts</b> | <b>N= 91</b>     | <b>N=92</b>      |         |                      |
| Median OS                        | 35.1 [29.9-44.2] | 39 [ 28-52.6]    | 0.35    | 0.8 [0.6-1.2]        |
| Biological PFS                   | 9.2 [8.3-12.2]   | 15.2 [12-21.2]   | 0.0039  | 0.6 [0.5-0.9]        |
| <b>Low Volume disease Pts</b>    | <b>N=102</b>     | <b>N=100</b>     |         |                      |
| Median OS                        | NR [61.8-NR]     | 83.1[ 69.5-NR]   | 0.87    | 1[0.6-1.5]           |
| Biological PFS                   | 22.4 [16.8-37]   | 40.9 [28.4-62.5] | 0.0533  | 0.7 [0.5-1]          |

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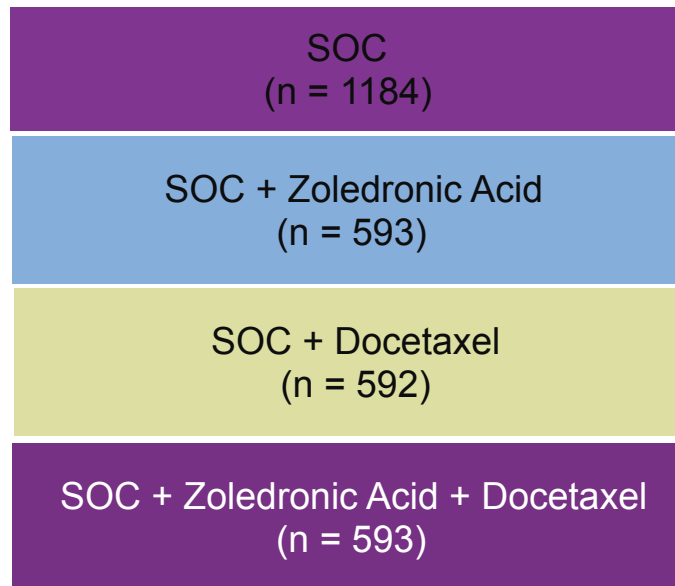
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# Why did the European Trial Fail to Show a Survival Benefit?

- Underpowered, half the size of the ECOG trial
- Higher rate of non prostate cancer related deaths.

# STAMPEDE: Study Design

- Randomized, controlled, multiarm, multistage trial



- Primary endpoint: OS
- Secondary endpoints: FFS (PSA, local, or lymph node failure; distant metastases; prostate cancer death), toxicity, QoL, skeletal events, cost-effectiveness

James ND, et al. ASCO 2015. Abstract 5001.

# STAMPEDE: Significant Improvement in OS, FFS With Docetaxel + SOC vs SOC

| Outcome                  | SOC + Docetaxel<br>(n = 592) | SOC<br>(n = 1184) | P Value                |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Median OS, mos (95% CI)  | 77 (70-NR)                   | 67 (60-91)        |                        |
| Deaths, n                | 165                          | 405               |                        |
| HR, survival (95% CI)    | 0.76 (0.63-0.91)             |                   | .003                   |
| Median FFS, mos (95% CI) | 37 (33-42)                   | 21 (18-24)        |                        |
| FFS events, n            | 371                          | 750               |                        |
| HR, FFS (95% CI)         | 0.62 (0.54-0.70)             |                   | < 1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> |

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# STAMPEDE: Significant Improvement in OS, FFS With Docetaxel, ZA, SOC vs SOC

| Outcome                     | SOC + ZA + Docetaxel<br>(n = 592) | SOC<br>(n = 1184) | P Value                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Median OS, mos<br>(95% CI)  | 72 (63-90)                        | 67 (60-91)        |                        |
| Deaths, n                   | 181                               | 405               |                        |
| HR, survival (95% CI)       | 0.81 (0.68-0.97)                  |                   | .02                    |
| Median FFS, mos<br>(95% CI) | 37 (31-42)                        | 21 (18-24)        |                        |
| FFS events, n               | 371                               | 750               |                        |
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# STAMPEDE: No Significant Improvement in OS, FFS With ZA +

| Outcome                     | SOC + Zoledronic Acid<br>(n = 593) | SOC<br>(n = 1184) | P Value |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Median OS, mos (95% CI)     | 80 (70-NR)                         | 67 (60-91)        |         |
| Deaths, n                   | 197                                | 405               |         |
| HR, Survival (95% CI)       | 0.93 (0.79-1.11)                   |                   | .44     |
| Median FFS, mos<br>(95% CI) | 21 (18-25)                         | 21 (18-24)        |         |
| No. of FFS events           | 371                                | 750               |         |
| HR, FFS (95% CI)            | 0.93 (0.82-1.05)                   |                   | .26     |

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# STAMPEDE: Metastatic Analysis

- Adding docetaxel to SOC showed significant improvement in OS in pts with M1 metastatic status ( $P = .002$ ) but not M0 pts in preplanned analysis

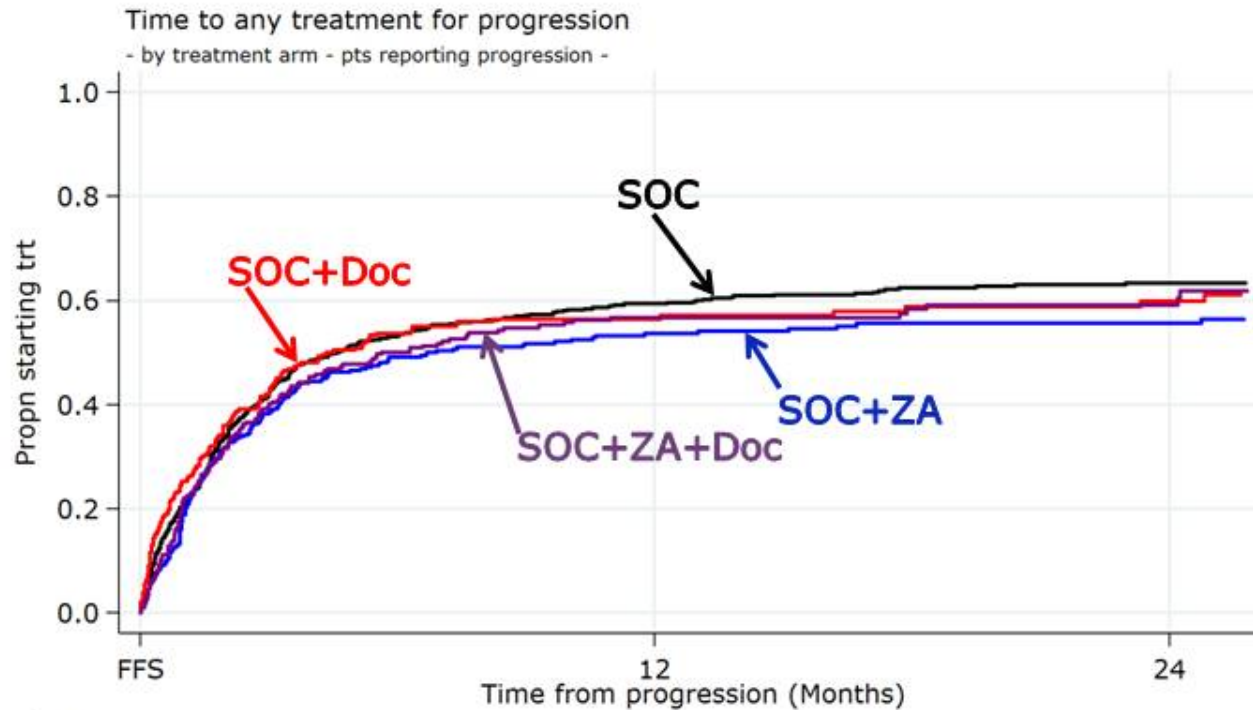
| Regimen (+ SOC) | Metastatic Status | Pts, n | OS Events | HR (95% CI)      |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| ZA              | M0                | 686    | 93        | 0.96 (0.62-1.48) |
|                 | M1                | 1091   | 509       | 0.92 (0.76-1.11) |
|                 | Overall           | 1777   | 602       | 0.93 (0.79-1.11) |
| DOC             | M0                | 689    | 93        | 1.01 (0.65-1.56) |
|                 | M1                | 1087   | 477       | 0.73 (0.59-0.89) |
|                 | Overall           | 1776   | 570       | 0.76 (0.63-0.91) |
| ZA + DOC        | M0                | 687    | 91        | 1.03 (0.66-1.61) |
|                 | M1                | 1090   | 495       | 0.78 (0.65-0.95) |
|                 | Overall           | 1777   | 586       | 0.81 (0.68-0.97) |

# STAMPEDE: Adverse Events

| Grade $\geq$ 3 AEs            | SOC<br>(N = 1184) | SOC + ZA<br>(n = 593) | SOC +<br>Docetaxel<br>(n = 592) | SOC + ZA +<br>Docetaxel<br>(n = 593) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Pts with AE data, n           | 1174              | 587                   | 579                             | 564                                  |
| Any grade 3-5 AE, n (%)       | 363 (31)          | 185 (31)              | 291 (51)                        | 294 (52)                             |
| Grade 5 AEs, n                | 3                 | 1                     | 3                               | 7                                    |
| Endocrine disorder, %         | 12                | 12                    | 10                              | 12                                   |
| Febrile neutropenia, %        | 1                 | 2                     | 12                              | 12                                   |
| Neutropenia, %                | 1                 | 1                     | 12                              | 11                                   |
| Musculoskeletal disorders, %  | 5                 | 5                     | 6                               | 8                                    |
| Gastrointestinal disorders, % | 3                 | 3                     | 7                               | 7                                    |
| Renal disorders               | 5                 | 4                     | 4                               | 6                                    |
| Grade $\geq$ 3 AEs at 1 yr, % | 9.7               | 10.6                  | 10.1                            | 11.3                                 |



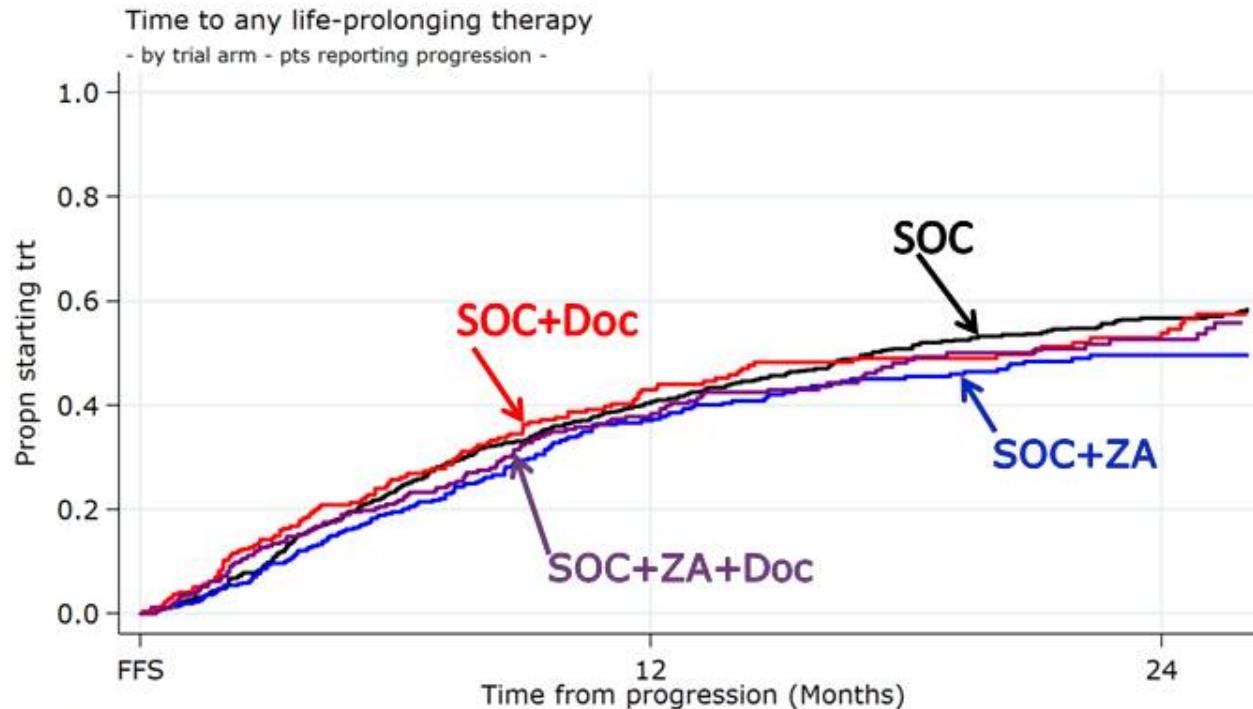
# Time to first treatment for failure-free survival event



| Group      | At risk (events) | FFS   | 12  | 24   |
|------------|------------------|-------|-----|------|
| SOC        | 750              | (420) | 200 | (16) |
| SOC+ZA     | 371              | (185) | 113 | (4)  |
| SOC+Doc    | 311              | (159) | 67  | (4)  |
| SOC+ZA+Doc | 314              | (157) | 80  | (3)  |

\* treatment for progression given at the investigator's discretion

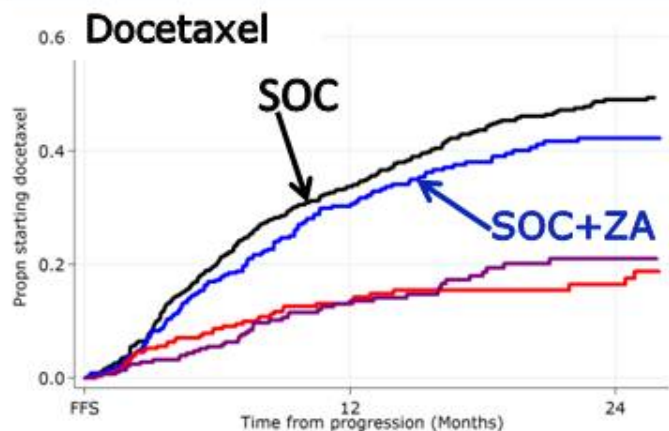
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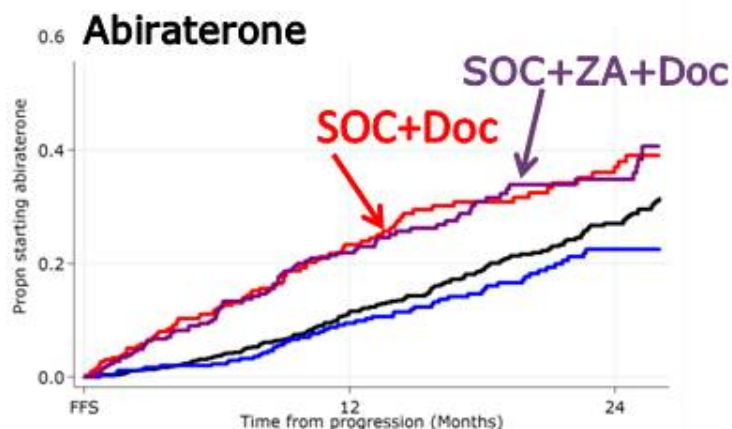
Group  
At risk (events)

|            |     |       |     |      |     |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|
| SOC        | 750 | (271) | 327 | (74) | 143 |
| SOC+ZA     | 371 | (120) | 172 | (29) | 81  |
| SOC+Doc    | 311 | (109) | 105 | (16) | 53  |
| SOC+ZA+Doc | 314 | (98)  | 123 | (23) | 46  |

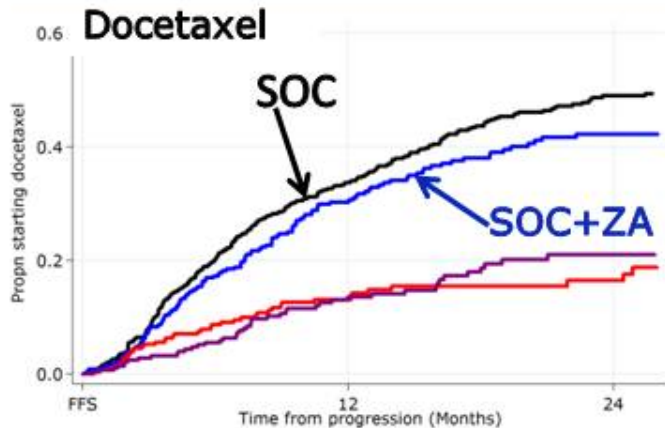
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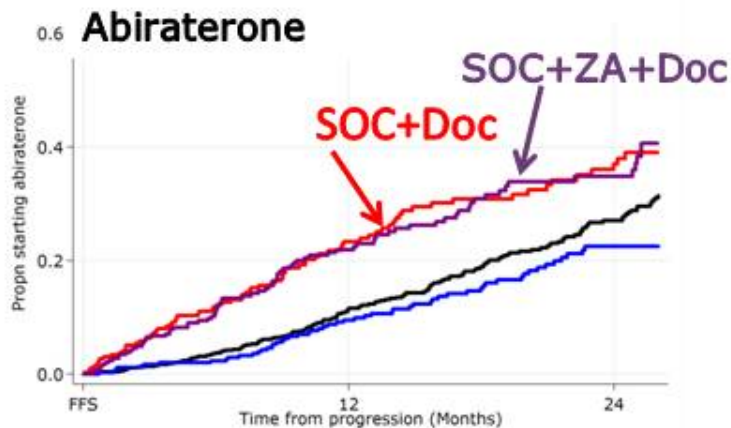
|   | A<br>SOC | B<br>SOC+ZA | C<br>SOC+Doc | E<br>SOC+ZA+Doc |
|---|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Pts with FFS event (n)                    | 750      | 371         | 311          | 314             |
| Life-prolonging therapy reported ever (n) | 372      | 168         | 135          | 130             |
| Docetaxel (%)                             | 41%      | 36%         | 14%          | 15%             |
| Abiraterone (%)                           | 23%      | 19%         | 28%          | 27%             |
| Enzalutamide (%)                          | 7%       | 4%          | 7%           | 7%              |
| Cabazitaxel (%)                           | 3%       | 3%          | 6%           | 9%              |
| Radium-223 (%)                            | 0%       | 0%          | 1%           | 1%              |



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**A phase III protocol of androgen suppression and radiotherapy vs AS and RT followed by chemotherapy with docetaxel and prednisone for localized, high-risk prostate cancer  
(NRG Oncology/RTOG 0521)**

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# RTOG 0521

## High Risk

| Stage       | Gleason score | PSA     |
|-------------|---------------|---------|
| Any T stage | ≥9            | <150    |
| ≥T2         | 7-8           | ≥20-150 |
|             | 8             | <20     |

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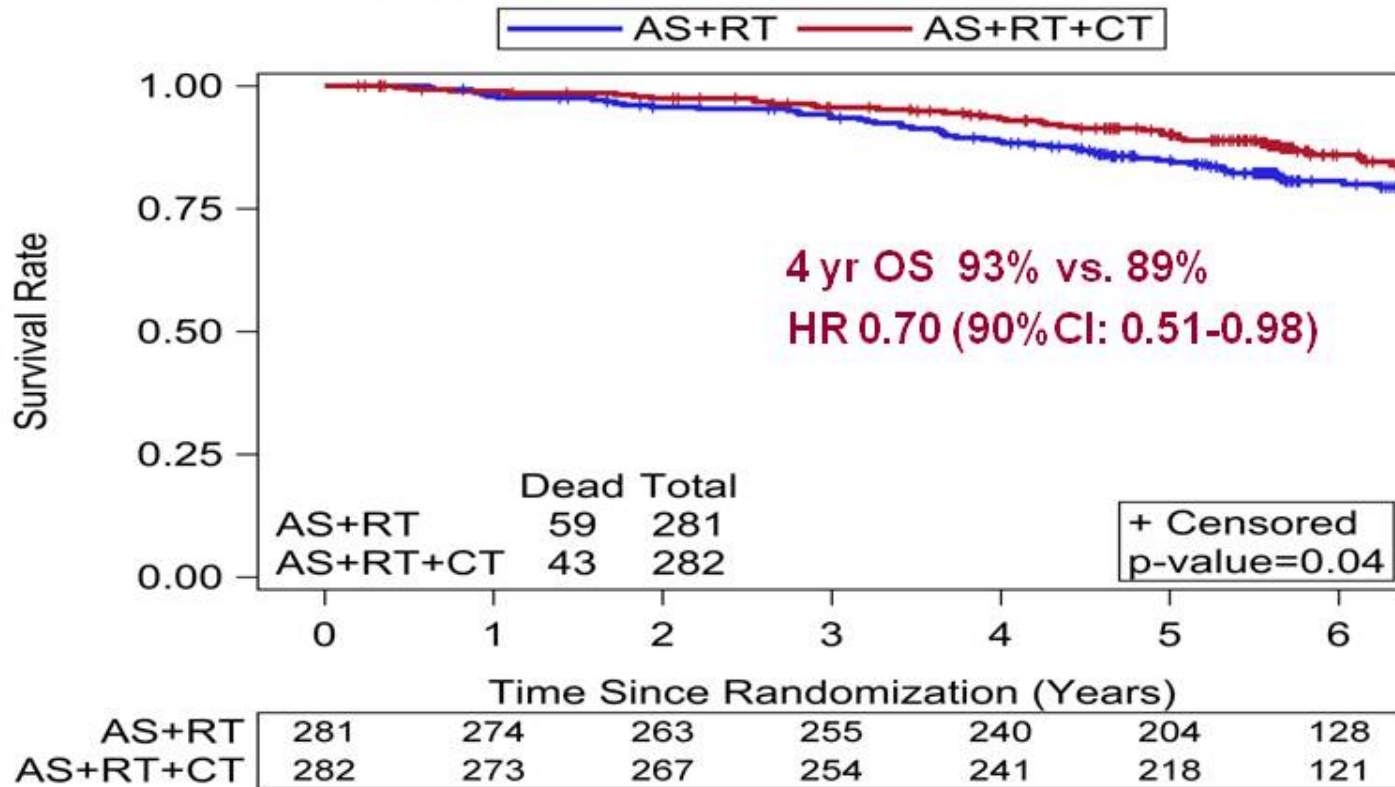
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Suppression (24 mos)  
+  
External RT (8 wks)

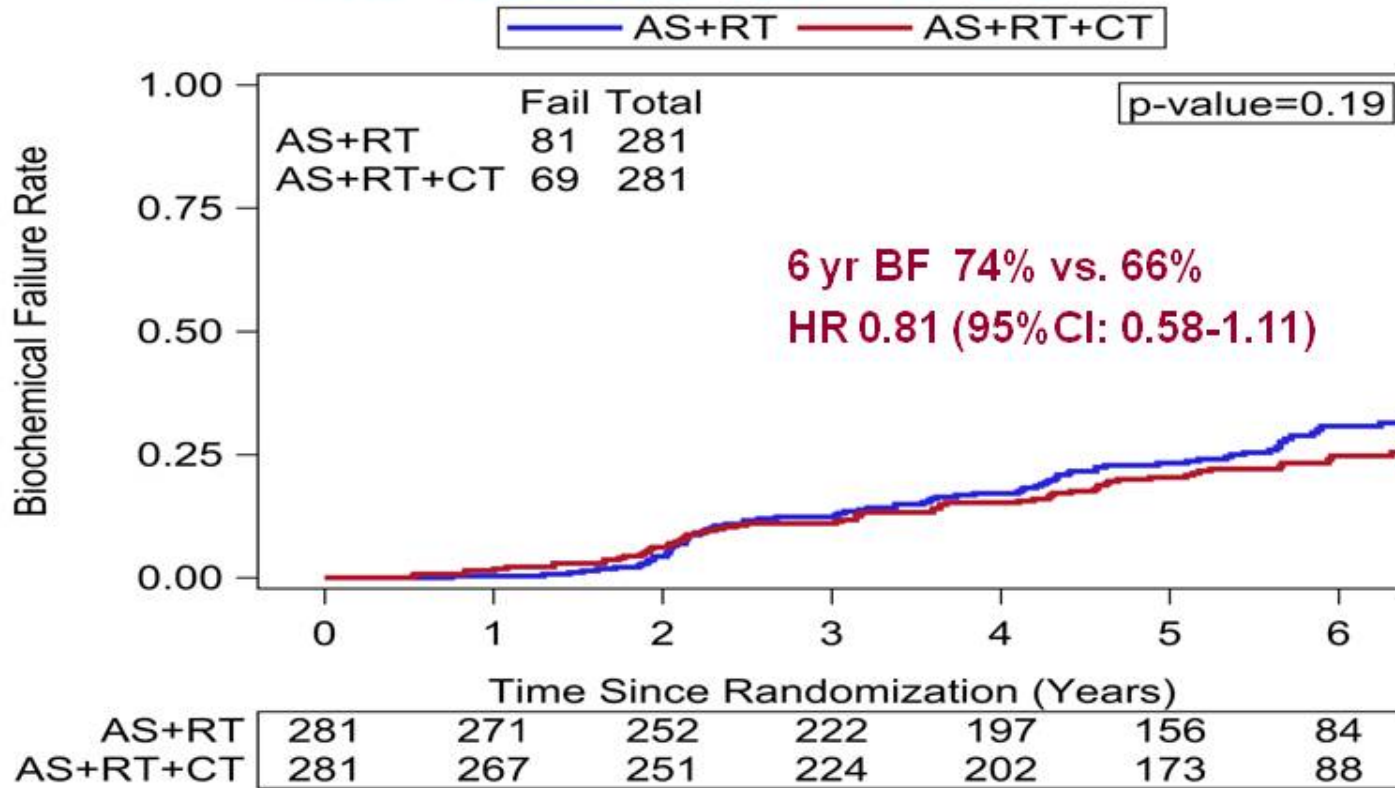
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Docetaxel beginning 4 wks after RT (6 cycles)

# Overall Survival

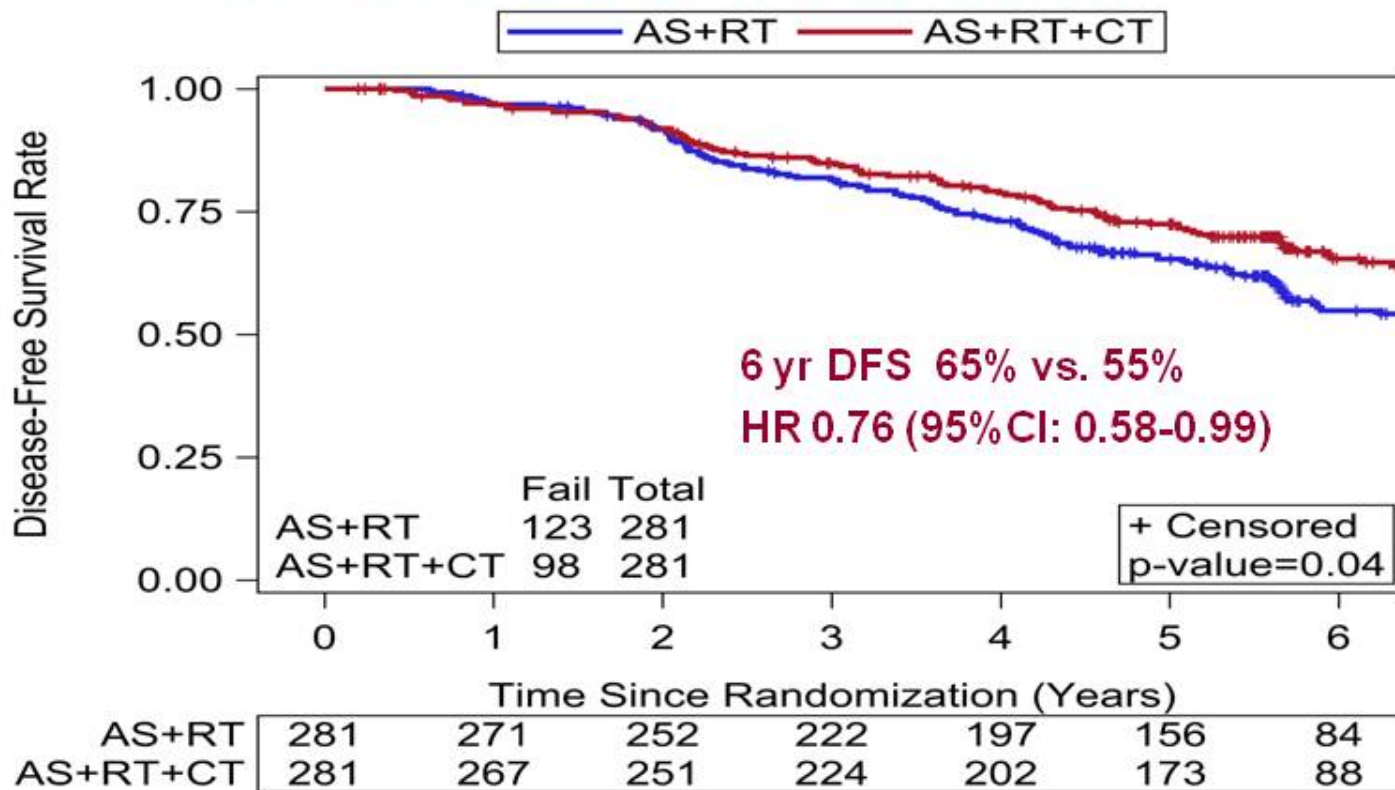


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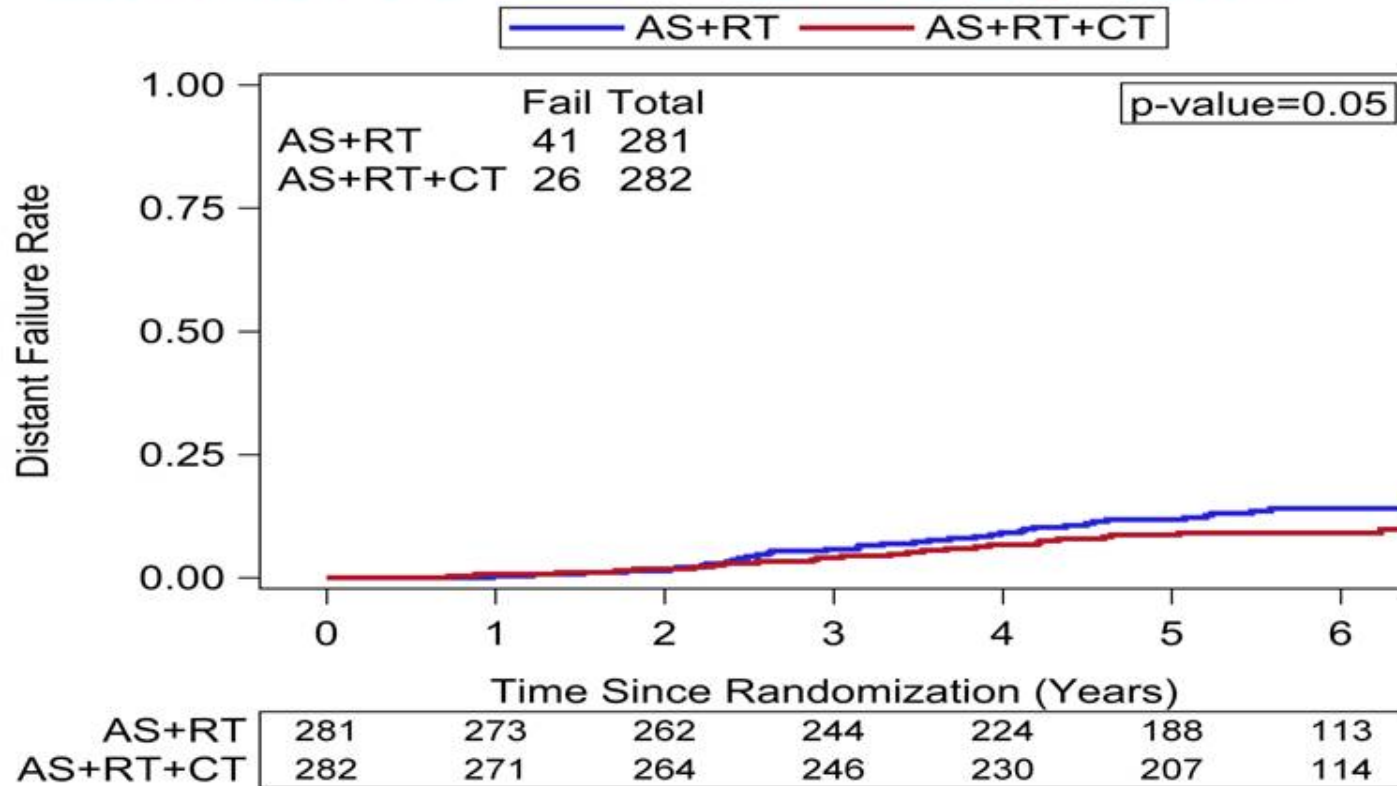




# Disease-Free Survival



# Distant Metastasis at Any Time



## Cause of Death\*

|                                 | AS+RT<br>(n=59) | AS+RT+CT<br>(n=43) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Death due to cancer under study | 23              | 16                 |
| Death due to protocol treatment | 0               | 2                  |
| Death due to other cause        | 24              | 16                 |
| Death due to second primary     | 12              | 5                  |
| Unknown cause of death          | 0               | 4                  |

**\*Based on central review blinded to treatment arm**

# Phase III Study of Adjuvant Chemotherapy in High-Risk Prostate Cancer: SWOG 9921

T3b, T4 or N1 or  
Gleason  $\geq$  8, or  
T3a, + margin, and  
Gleason 7

**RANDOMIZE**

CAB X 24 months

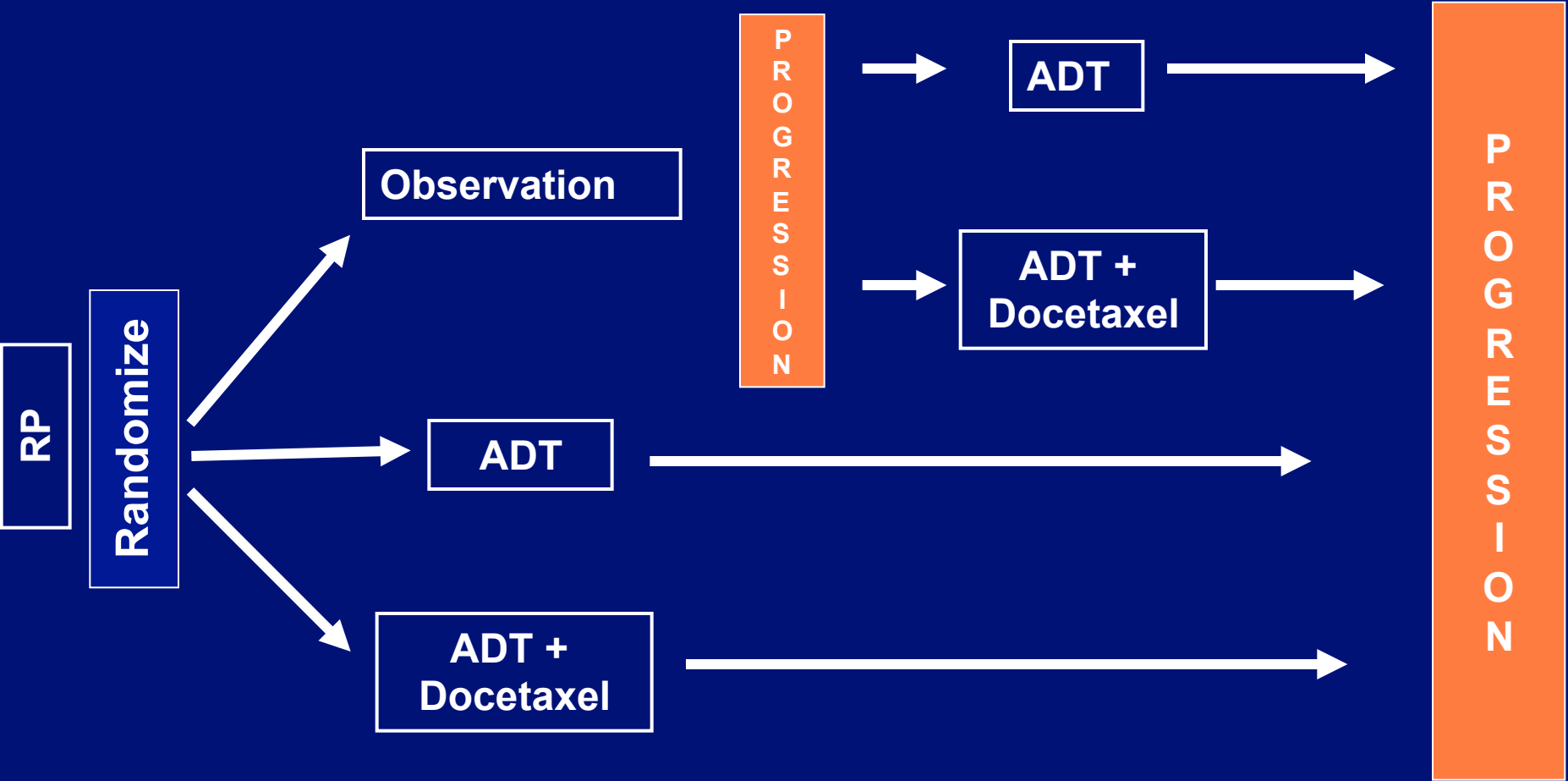
mitoxantrone 12 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d1  
+ prednisone 5 mg BID d1-21  
Q 3 Weeks X 6 and  
CAB x 24 months

***n* = 1360**

**(to detect a 30% survival difference)**

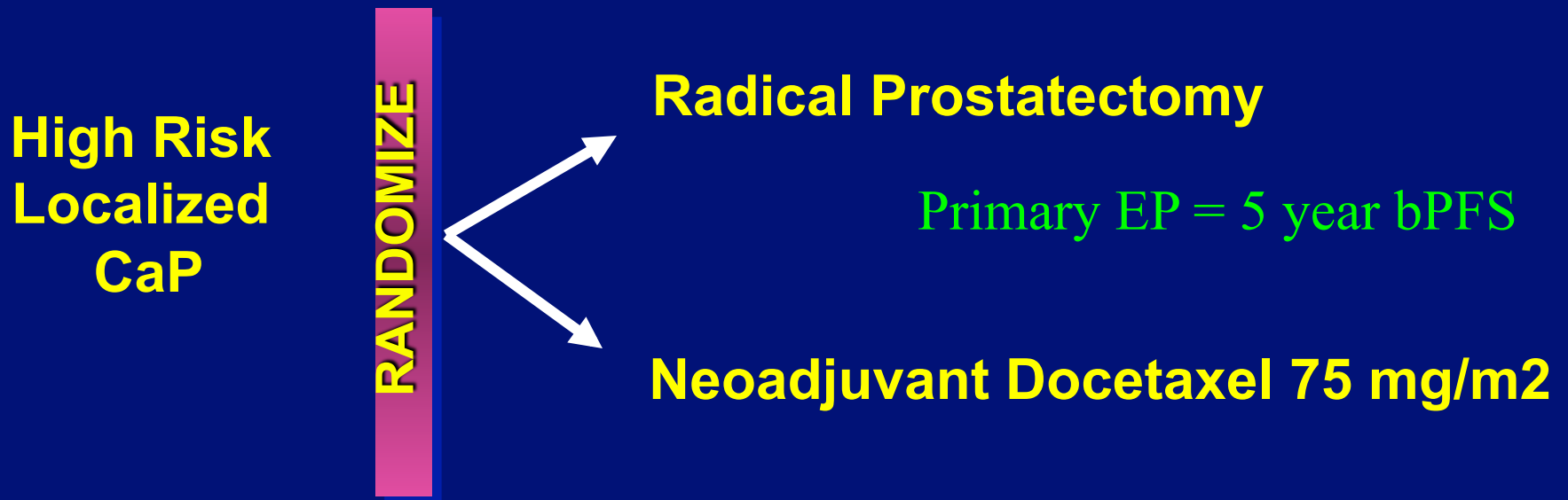
**Closed to Accrual due to toxicity**

# TAX3501



# CALGB 90203: Phase III Study of Radical Prostatectomy alone vs. Docetaxel in High Risk Localized Prostate Cancer

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\*Activated

# Why?

- ARV7 clones respond to docetaxel
- Biologically different
- More patients are seeing treatment with docetaxel overall

# Conclusions

- Androgen blockade + docetaxel is standard of care for first line metastatic prostate cancer
- Unlikely that subsequent therapy significantly impacted outcome, more that 50% of the control patients received effective cytotoxic therapy
- Confirmation was not seen in the European study due to trial design but was seen in STAMPEDE