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# **Next Generation Anti-Androgen Therapies**

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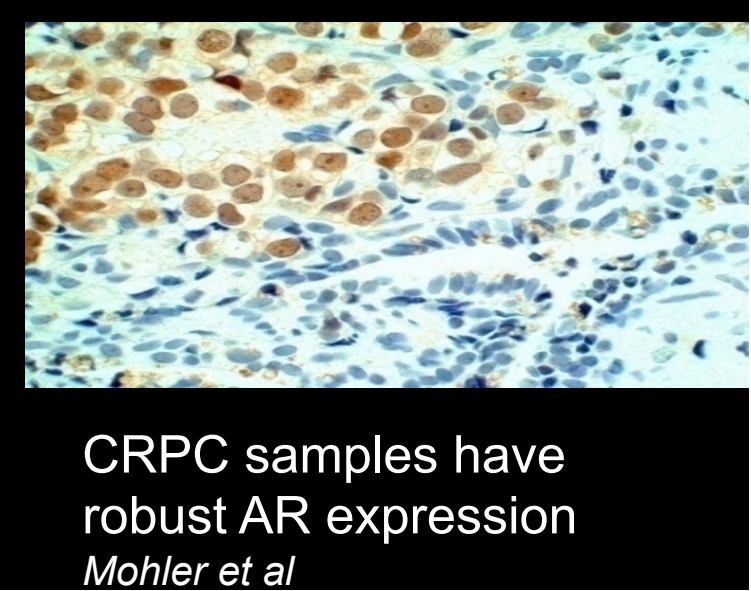
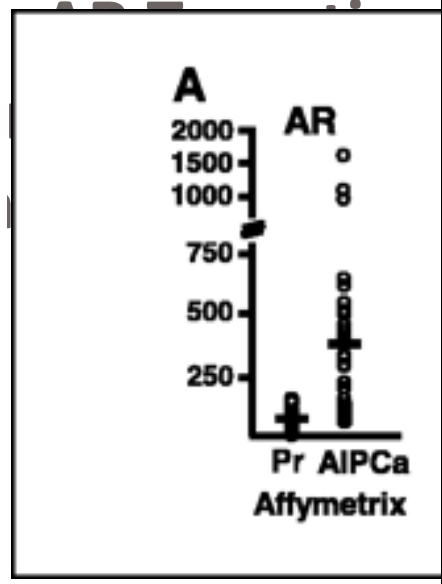
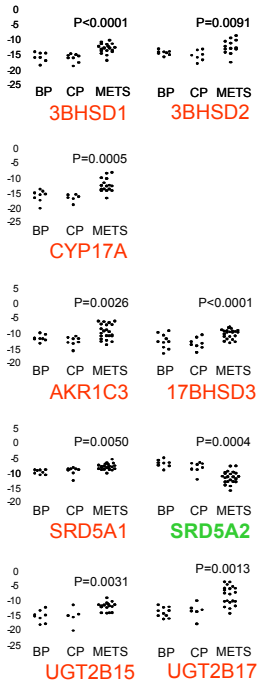
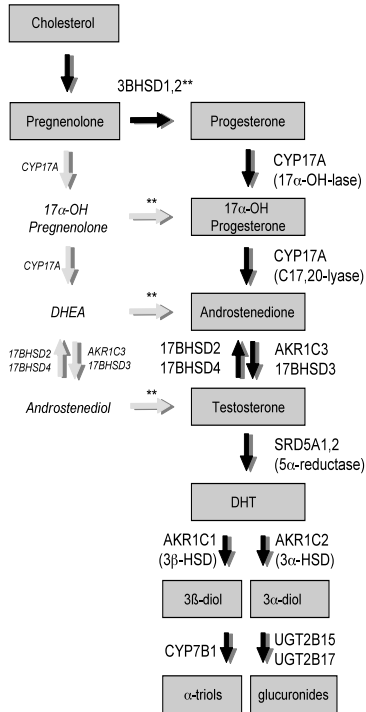
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# Discussion Topics

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- Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer
- Metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer
- M0 castration-resistant prostate cancer – new options
- Biochemical recurrence
- Ongoing trials

# Prostate Cancer has the ability to make it's own Androgens and AR is highly expressed

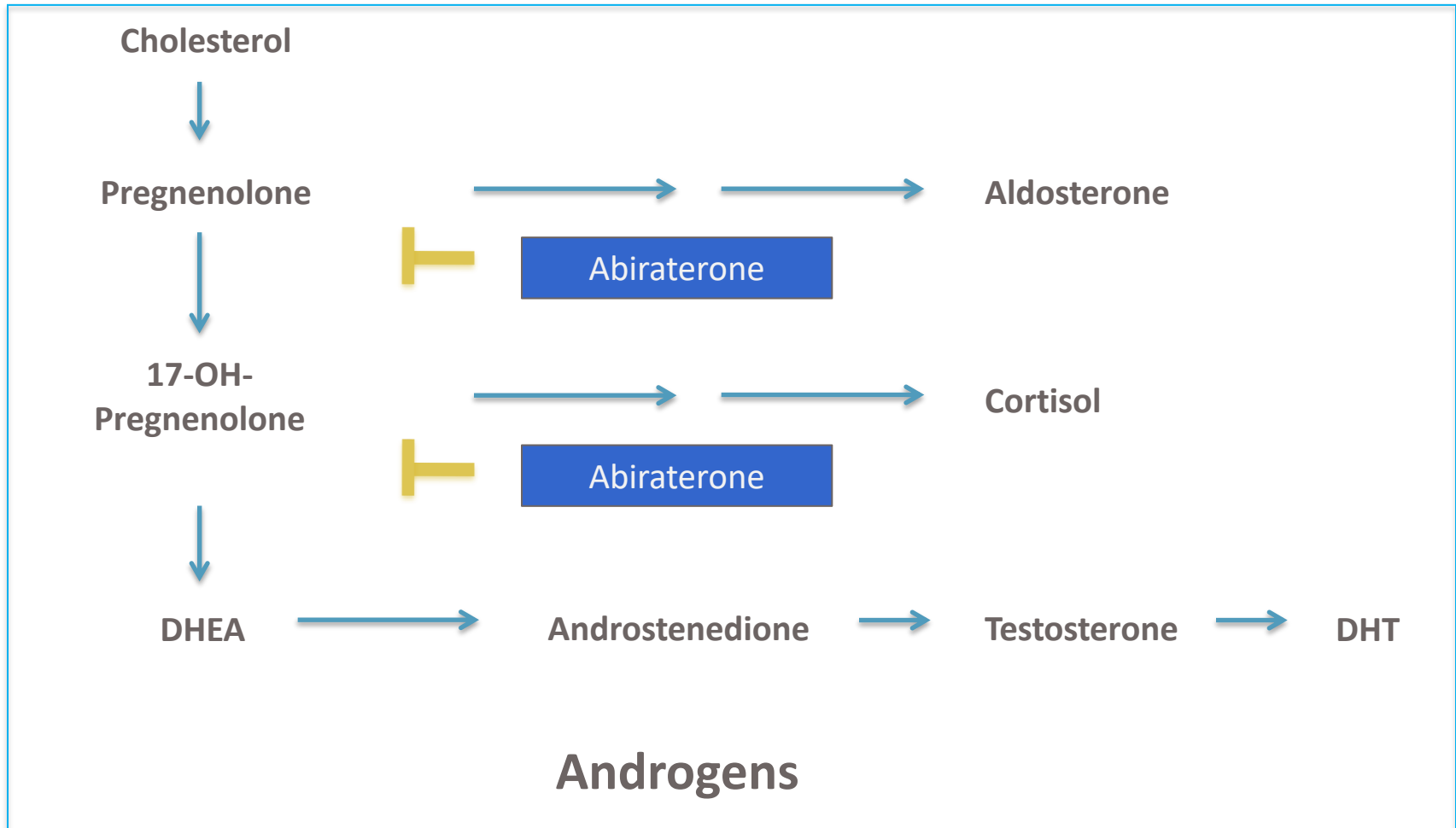


CRPC samples have robust AR expression  
*Mohler et al*

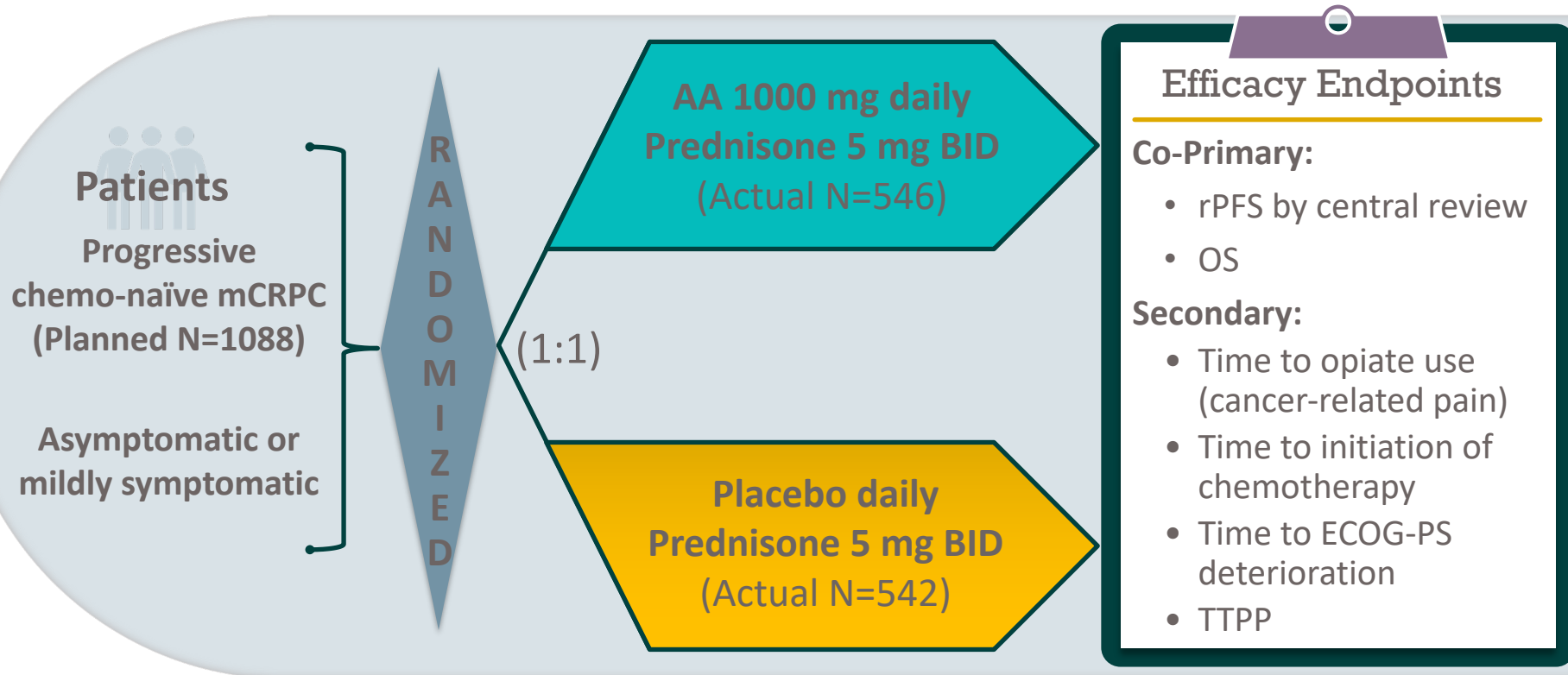
AR, androgen receptor.

Montgomery RB, et al. *Cancer Res.* 2008;68(11):4447-4454.

# Abiraterone Acetate: Mechanism of Action



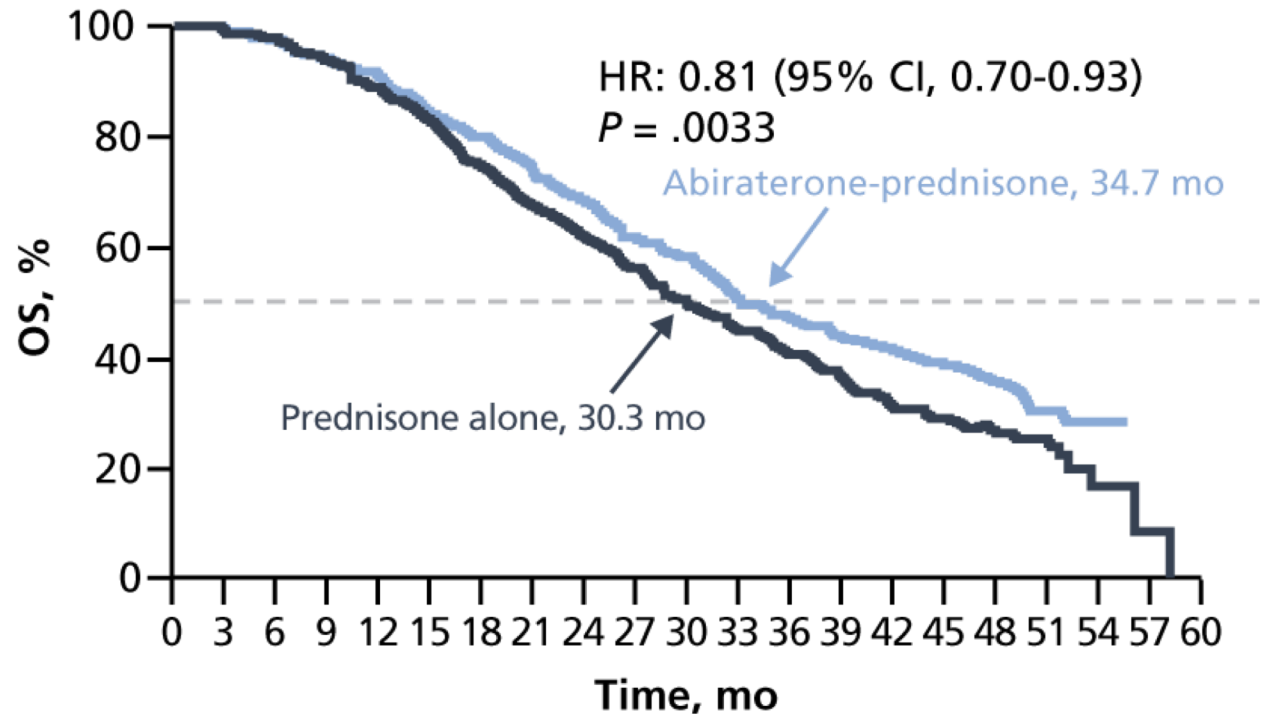
# COU-AA-302 Trial Schema



- Phase 3 multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study conducted at 151 sites in 12 countries; USA, Europe, Australia, Canada
- Stratification by ECOG performance status 0 vs 1

AA, abiraterone acetate; ECOG-PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group - Performance Status; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; OS, overall survival; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival; TTPP, time to PSA progression.

# COU-AA-302 Overall Survival



## No. at Risk

Abiraterone-prednisone	546	538	525	504	483	453	422	394	359	330	296	273	235	218	202	189	118	59	15	0	0
Prednisone alone	542	534	509	493	466	438	401	363	322	292	261	227	201	176	148	132	84	42	10	1	0

OS: overall survival; PFS: progression-free survival.

Ryan CJ et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2013;368:138-148.

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# Enzalutamide is a Pure, Irreversible AR Antagonists

Enzalutamide improved OS and radiographic PFS in patients with mCRPC both pre-<sup>1</sup> and post-docetaxel<sup>2</sup>

## 1. AR Binding Affinity

- DHT ~ 5nM
- **Bicalutamide** ~160 nM
- **MDV3100** ~35 nM

## 2. Nuclear Import

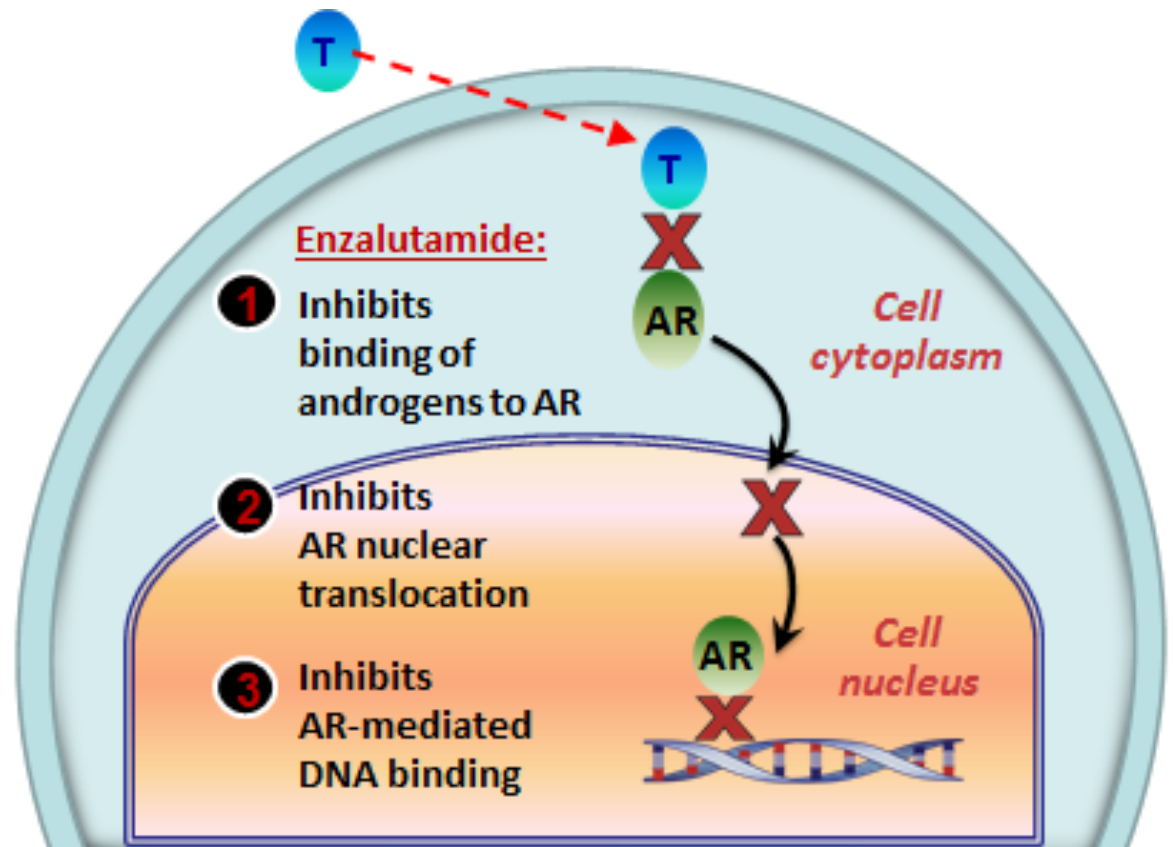
- DHT: +++++
- **Bicalutamide:** ++++
- **MDV3100:** ++

## 3. DNA Binding

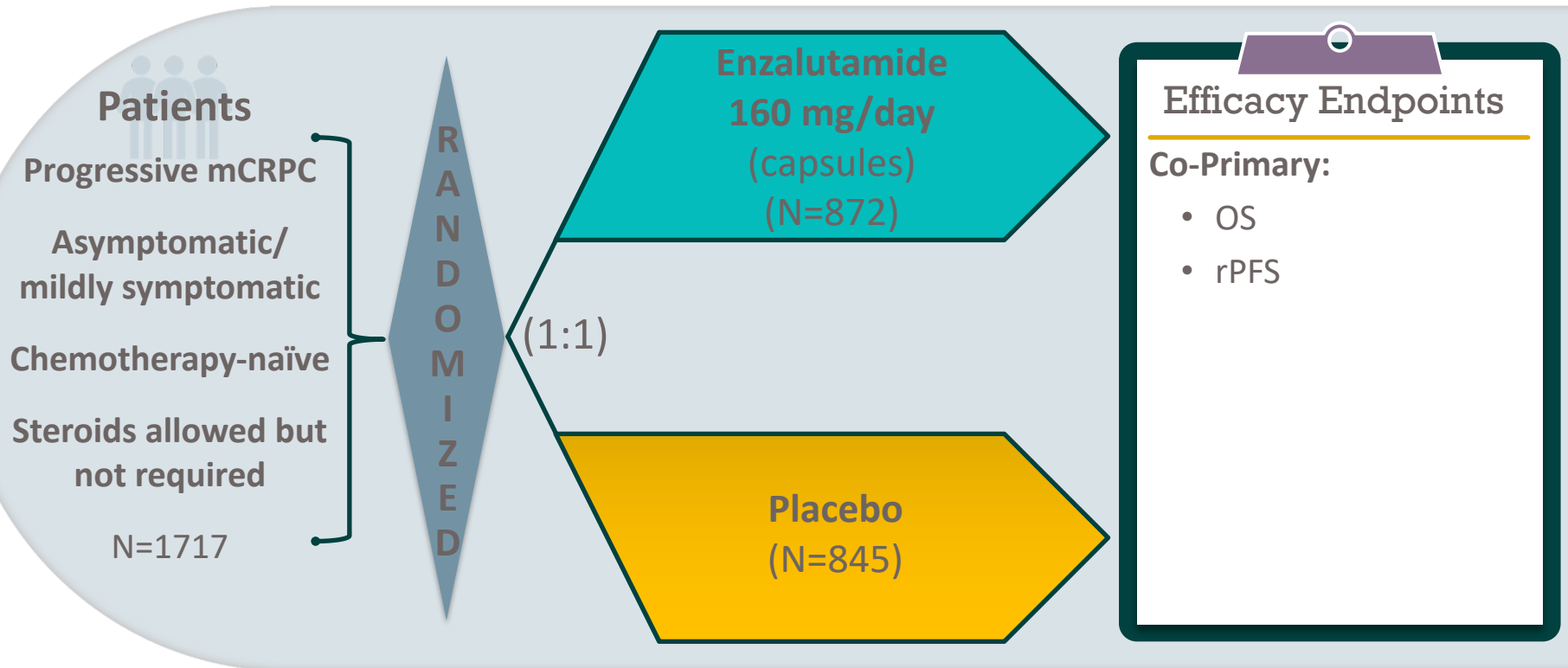
- DHT: +++++
- **Bicalutamide:** ++
- **MDV3100:** -

## 4. Coactivator recruitment

- DHT: +++++
- **Bicalutamide:** ++
- **MDV3100:** -



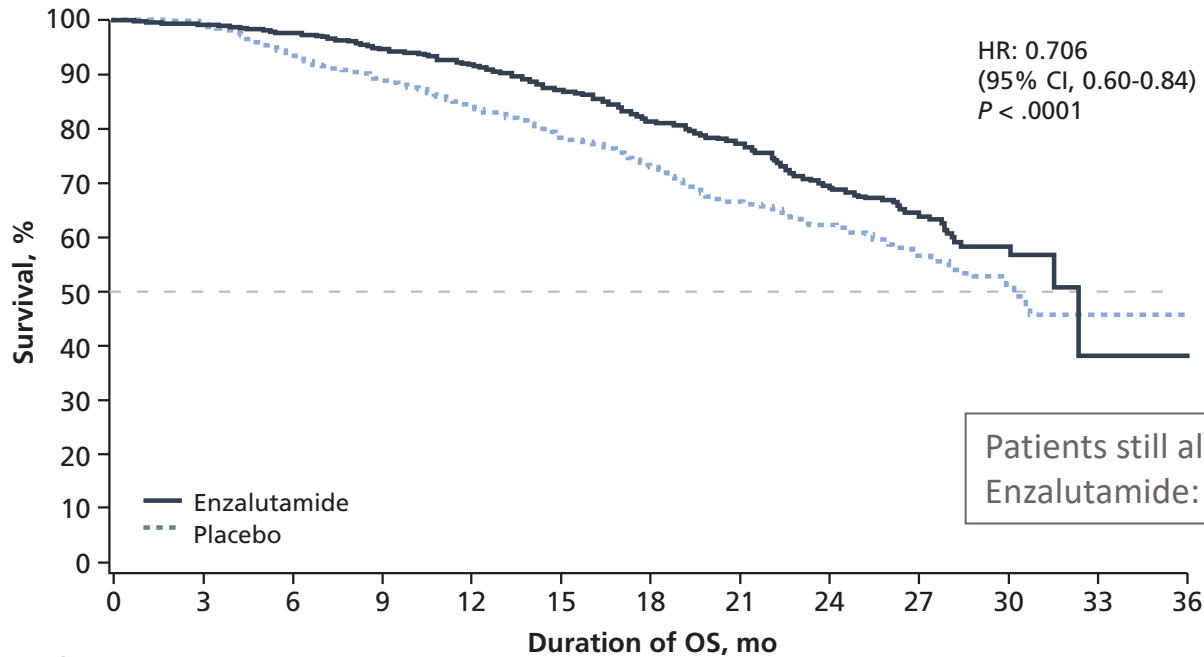
# PREVAIL Trial Schema



mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; OS, overall survival;  
rPFS, radiographic progression free survival.



# PREVAIL Overall Survival



No. at Risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
Enzalutamide	872	863	850	824	797	745	566	395	244	128	33	2	0	
Placebo	845	835	781	744	701	644	484	328	213	102	27	2	0	

	Estimated Median OS, mo (95% CI)
Enzalutamide	32.4 (30.1-NYR)
Placebo	30.2 (28.0-NYR)

# Sequencing of Abiraterone and Enzalutamide

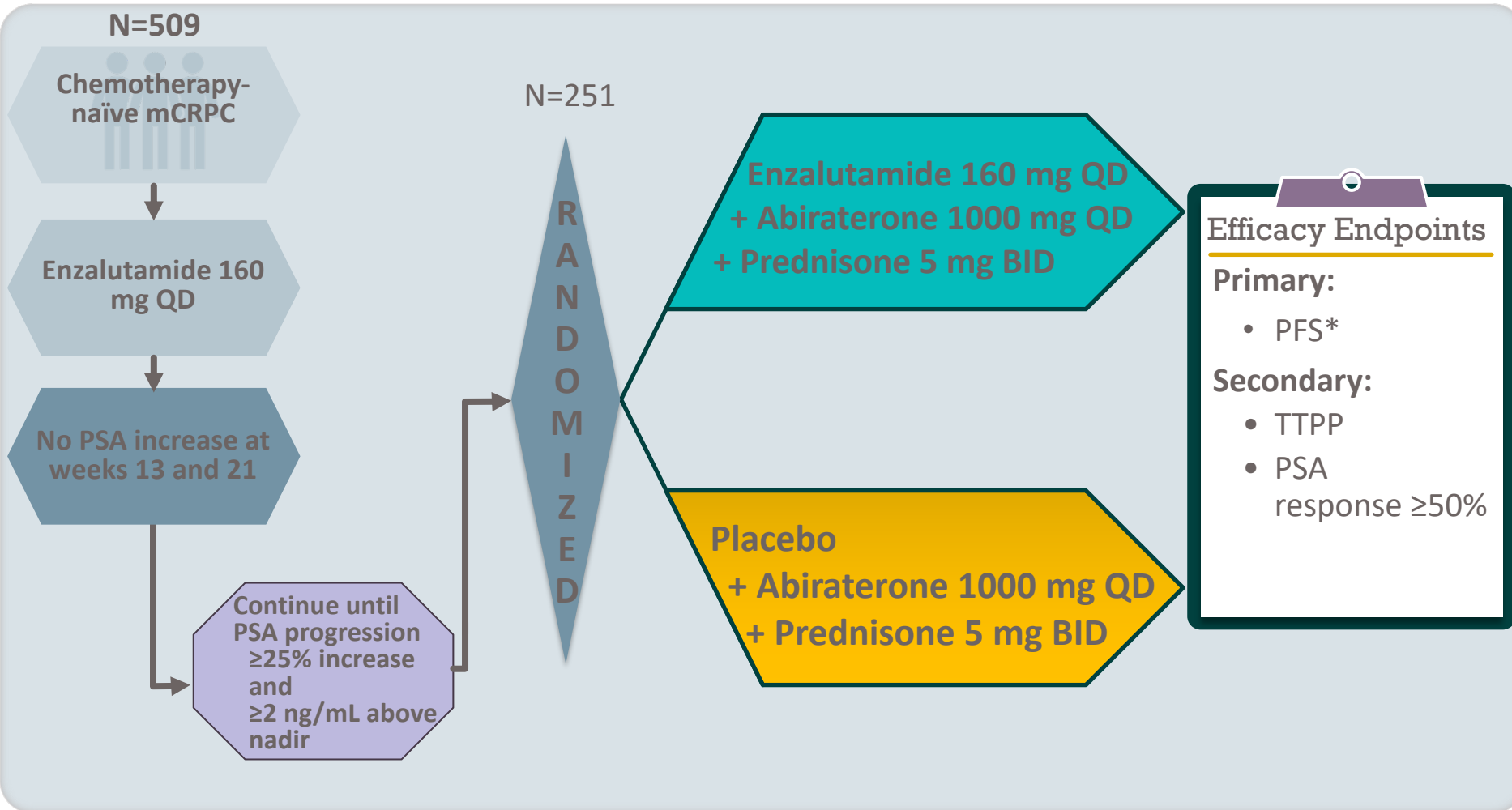
	Prior Docetaxel	N	PSA Decline $\geq 30\%$ , %	PSA Decline $\geq 50\%$ , %	Median TTP, mo	Median PFS, mo
<b>Abiraterone after enzalutamide</b>						
Noonan <sup>1</sup>	Y	27	11	4	NR	3.5
Loriot <sup>2</sup>	Y	38	18	8	NR	2.7
<b>Enzalutamide after abiraterone</b>						
Schrader <sup>3</sup>	Y	35	37	29	4.0 <sup>a</sup>	–
Bianchini <sup>4</sup>	Y	39	41	13	2.2	2.8
Badrising <sup>5</sup>	Y	61	46	21	4.0	2.8
Cheng <sup>6</sup>	Y	122	39	26	–	–
Azad <sup>7</sup>	Y	68	–	22	4.6	–
Cheng <sup>6</sup>	N	28	40	36	–	–
Azad <sup>7</sup>	N	47	–	26	6.6	–

<sup>a</sup> Responders.

TTP: time to progression.

1. Noonan KL et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2013;24:1802-1807. 2. Loriot Y et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2013;24:1807-1812. 3. Schrader AJ et al. *Eur Urol.* 2014;65:30-36. 4. Bianchini D et al. *Eur J Cancer.* 2014;50:78-84. 5. Badrising S et al. *Cancer.* 2014;12:968-975. 6. Cheng HH et al. *Prostate Cancer Prostatic Dis* 2015; 18:122-7. 7. Azad AA et al. *Eur Urol.* 2015;67:23-29.

# PLATO: Enzalutamide Post-PSA Progression in Chemotherapy-Naïve mCRPC Trial Schema



\*Radiographic or unequivocal clinical progression or death on study

mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; PFS, progression free survival; PSA, prostate specific antigen; TTPP, time to PSA progression.

Attard G, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2017;35(18 Suppl): Abstract 5004.

# PLATO Results

Endpoint	E+AA+P	Pbo+AA+P	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
PFS, median	5.7 mos	5.6 mos	0.83 (0.61-1.12)
PFS event			
rPFS	38%	55%	
Clinical progression	25%	18%	
Death	2%	1%	
TTPP, median	2.8 mos	2.8 mos	0.87 (0.62-1.24)
PSA response rate	0.8%	2.5%	
rPFS, median	10.0 mos	7.0 mos	0.67 (0.47-0.94)
Adverse Event			
Back pain	21%	23%	
Hypertension	20%	7%	
Nausea	17%	9%	
Fatigue	14%	15%	

Median treatment duration = 5.6 mos

AA, abiraterone acetate; E, enzalutamide; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mos, months; P, prednisone; Pbo, placebo; PFS, progression free survival; PSA, prostate specific antigen; TTPP, time to PSA progression.

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# Which Should Go First? 3 Reasons Why I Use Abiraterone Before Enzalutamide – Disclaimer: Evan Yu's Opinion Only

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- Response rates to enzalutamide after abiraterone are better than abiraterone after enzalutamide
- Fatigue, depression, falls and hip fractures are more common with enzalutamide
- There are more clinical trials being designed with enzalutamide +/- drug X after abiraterone than the other way around

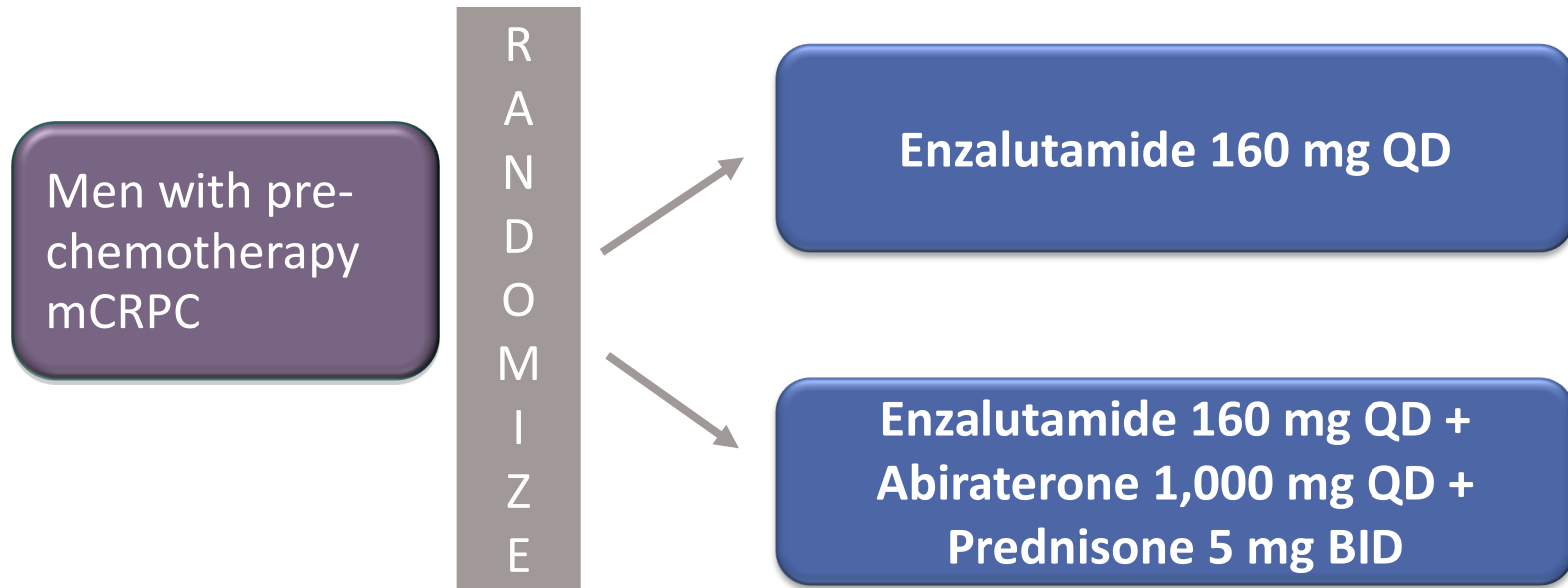
# Do I Sequence Abiraterone and Enzalutamide Back to Back? – Disclaimer: Evan Yu's Opinion Only

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- Rarely...if I do I am more apt to try enzalutamide after abiraterone in a patient who strongly desires low toxicity oral therapy
- Never do I sequence back to back in a patient who is symptomatic from his prostate cancer
- Preference to change mechanism of action e.g. radium-223 or docetaxel
- I occasionally will go to the other agent if there has been chemotherapy between the two

# Alliance Group A031201: Abiraterone + Enzalutamide vs. Enzalutamide Alone Trial Schema

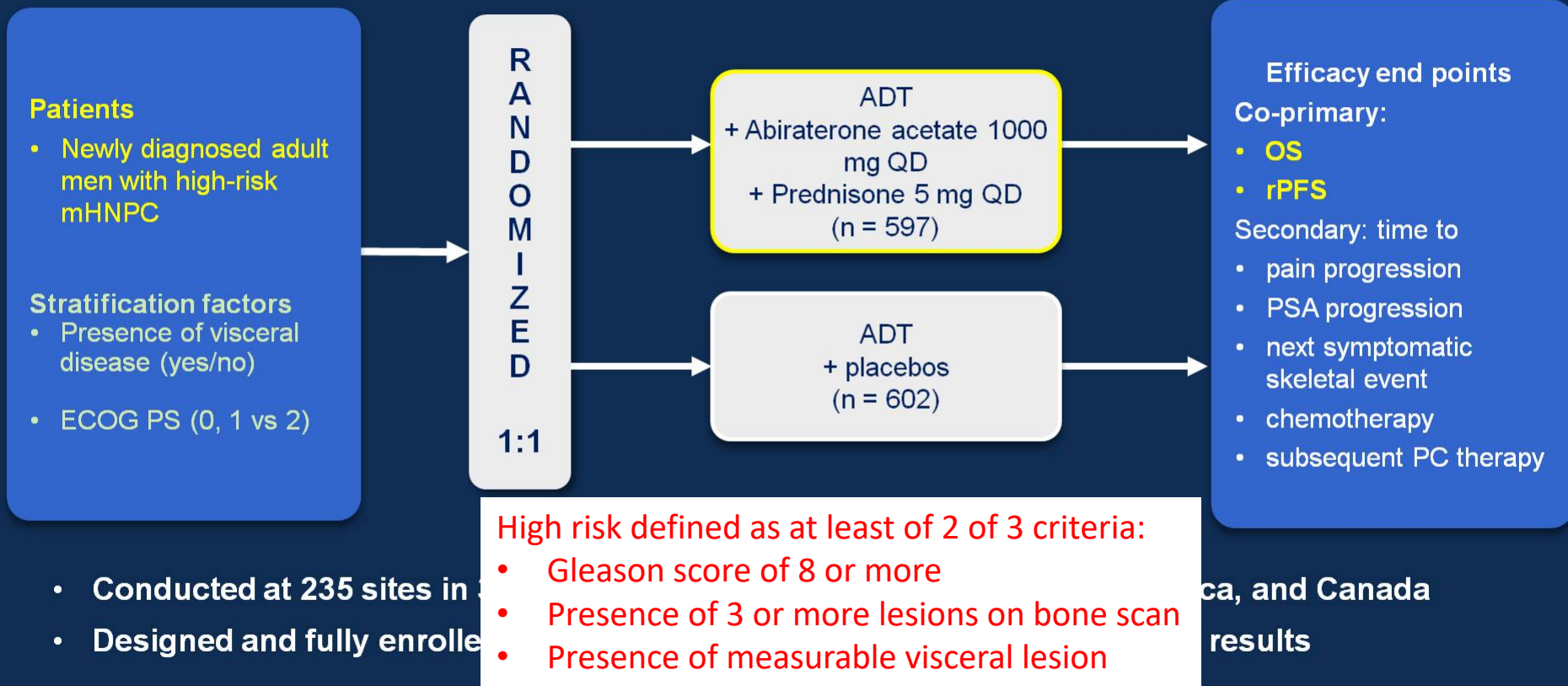
**N = 1,224**



- Endpoints
  - Primary: OS
  - Secondary: PFS, rPFS, ORR, toxicity
- Total of 616 deaths, log-rank statistic 90% power (one-sided type I error rate of 0.025) to detect HR of 0.77 in favor of arm B

# LATITUDE Trial Schema

## Overall study design of LATITUDE



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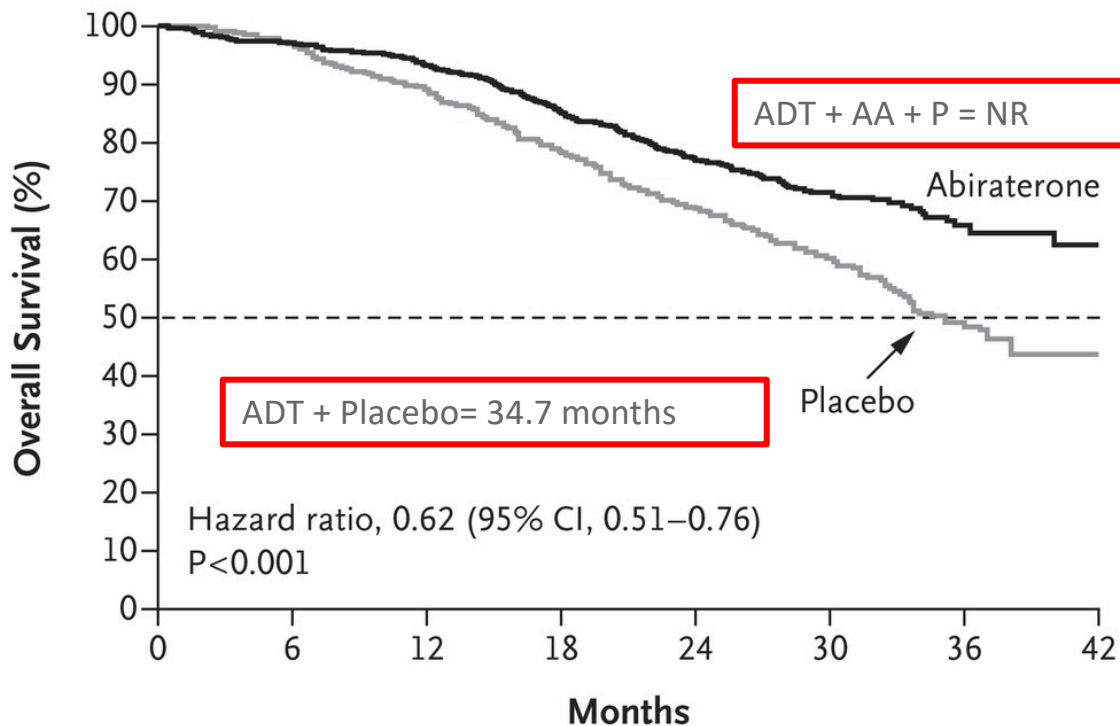
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# LATITUDE – Overall Survival with Abiraterone

## A Overall Survival



OS rate at three years:  
ADT + AA + P: 66%  
ADT + placebos: 49%

Median follow-up:  
30.4 months

### No. at Risk

Abiraterone	597	565	529	479	388	233	93	9
Placebo	602	564	504	432	332	172	57	2

# STAMPEDE Trial Schema

## STAMPEDE

Patients eligible for STAMPEDE

NEWLY DIAGNOSED M1 PATIENTS<sup>1</sup>

ALL OTHER PATIENTS<sup>2</sup>

### RANDOMISATION

A ADT

B Arm A + zoledronic acid

C Arm A + docetaxel

E Arm A + ZA + docetaxel

G Arm A + abiraterone

H Arm A + RT to prostate

### RANDOMISATION

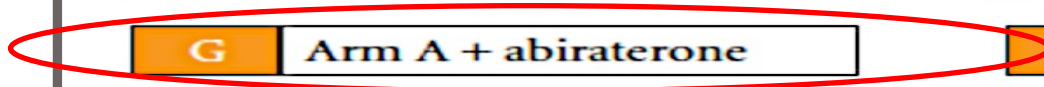
A ADT (+ RT if N0 M0)

B Arm A + zoledronic acid

C Arm A + docetaxel

E Arm A + ZA + docetaxel

G Arm A + abiraterone

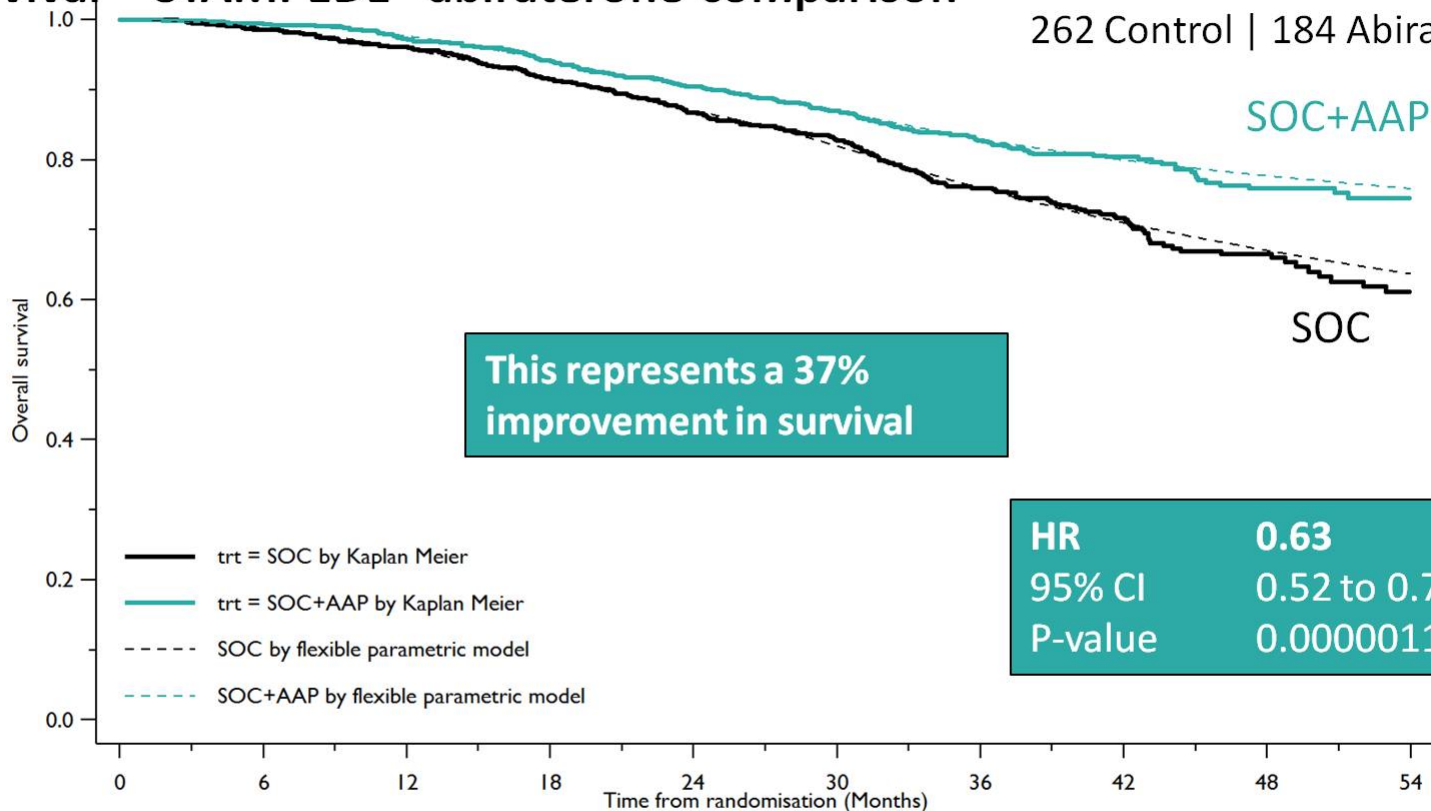


# STAMPEDE with Abiraterone – Overall Survival

## Overall Survival – STAMPEDE “abiraterone comparison”

Events

262 Control | 184 Abiraterone



Number of patients (events)

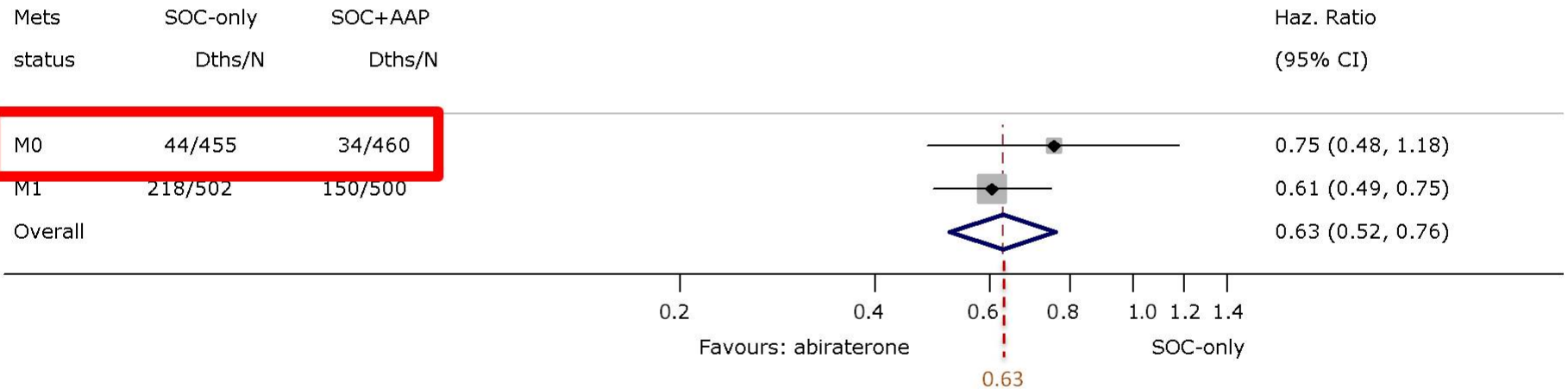
SOC	957	(37)	909	(88)	806	(92)	491	(36)	123
SOC+AAP	960	(26)	917	(63)	840	(67)	541	(25)	161

# STAMPEDE – What about the M0 Patients?

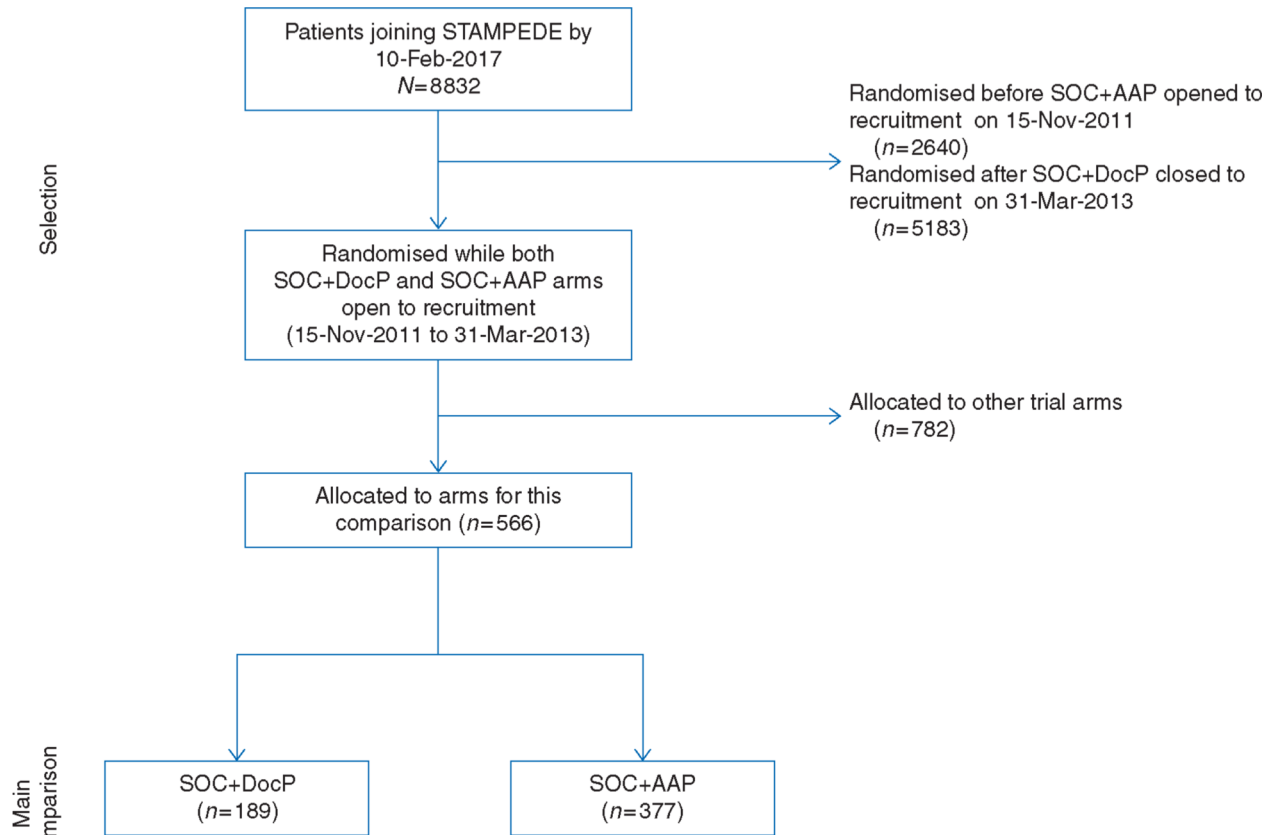
## STAMPEDE “abiraterone comparison”

### Overall Survival by metastatic status – pre-planned analysis

SOC vs SOC+AAP



# STAMPEDE – Direct Non-randomized Comparison of Docetaxel with Abiraterone

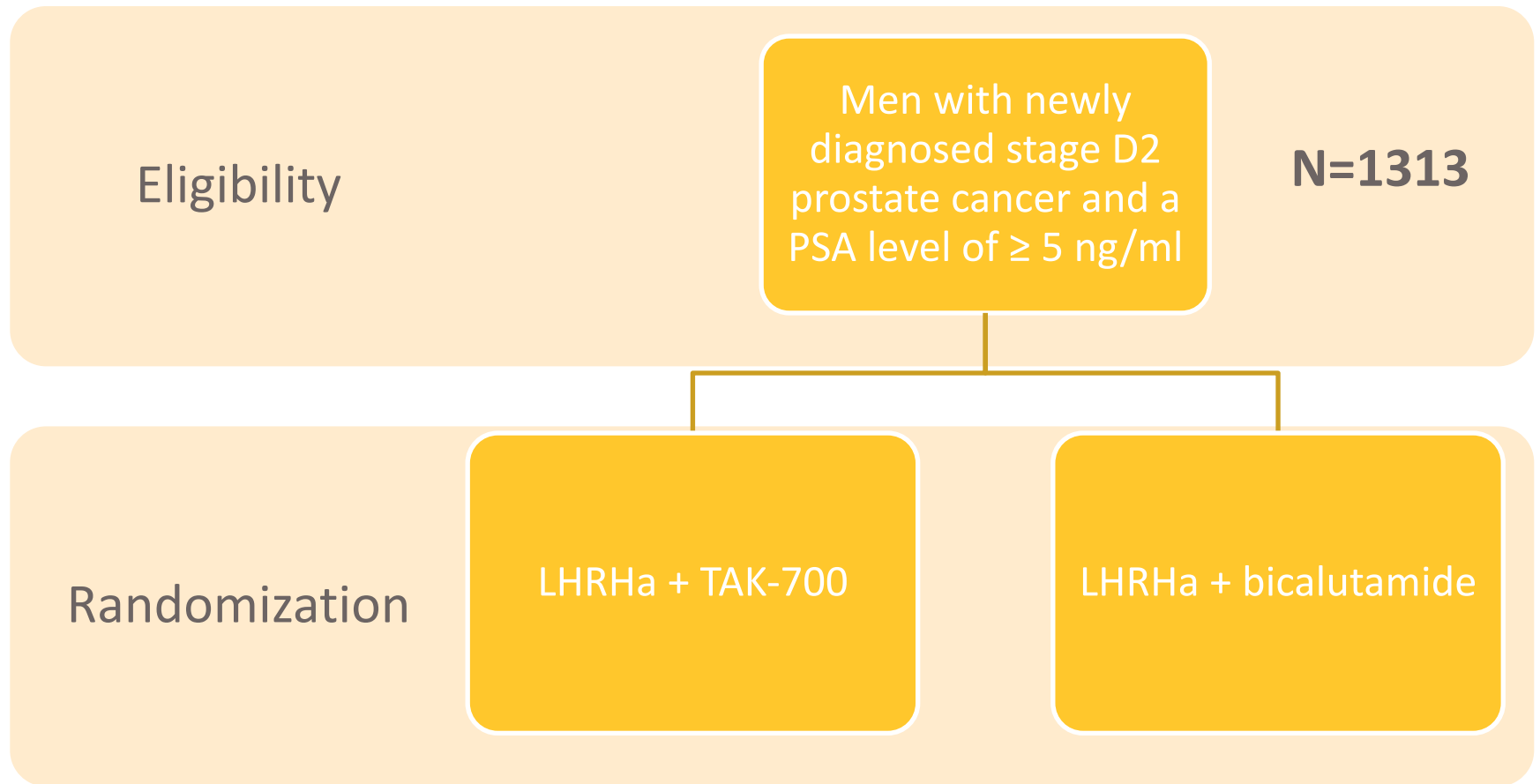


- N=566
- 60% metastatic
- No difference in OS, cancer-specific survival, or skeletal related events between docetaxel and abiraterone
- PFS (driven by PSA) favored abiraterone

# Practical Comparisons Between Docetaxel vs. Abiraterone

Docetaxel	Abiraterone Acetate + P
Limited duration of therapy (18 weeks)	Longer duration of therapy (often years)
Lower cost (\$32,000 for a six-dose cycle)	Very expensive (~\$10,000 per month or ~\$240,000 over two years)
More affordable to patients: no copay for most men (i.e. > 65 years, who are on Medicare)	Less affordable to patients: high copay for most, often hundreds of dollars per month
Higher toxicities (myelosuppression, neuropathy, etc.)	Lower toxicities (hypertension, hypokalemia, edema)
Requires frequent visits to doctor's office for infusions and monitoring	Less frequent visits, no infusions

# SWOG 1216 Randomized Phase 3 Trial Schema



**Primary Endpoint:** Overall survival

**Secondary Endpoints:** 7-month PSA  $\leq 0.2$  ng/ml and PSA of  $\geq 4$  ng/ml, PFS. Safety, Correlatives

# ENZAMET Trial: ADT +/- Enzalutamide for Metastatic Prostate Cancer

## Enrolling

### Metastatic Prostate Cancer (N=1100)

- Metastatic prostate cancer
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Commencing ADT
- Docetaxel allowed

R  
1:1

Enzalutamide 160 mg qd  
+ LHRHa until progression

NSAA + LHRHa (or  
orchidectomy) until  
progression

### Planned Evaluations

- OS
- PFS (PSA and clinical)
- AEs
- HRQoL
- Cost effectiveness
- Associations between biomarkers and outcomes

- Stratified by disease volume, antiresorptive therapy, comorbidities and study site
- Primary endpoint: OS

LHRHa= luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone agonist; NSAA= non-steroidal anti-androgen; PFS= Progression Free Survival; HRQoL= Health-Related Quality of Life

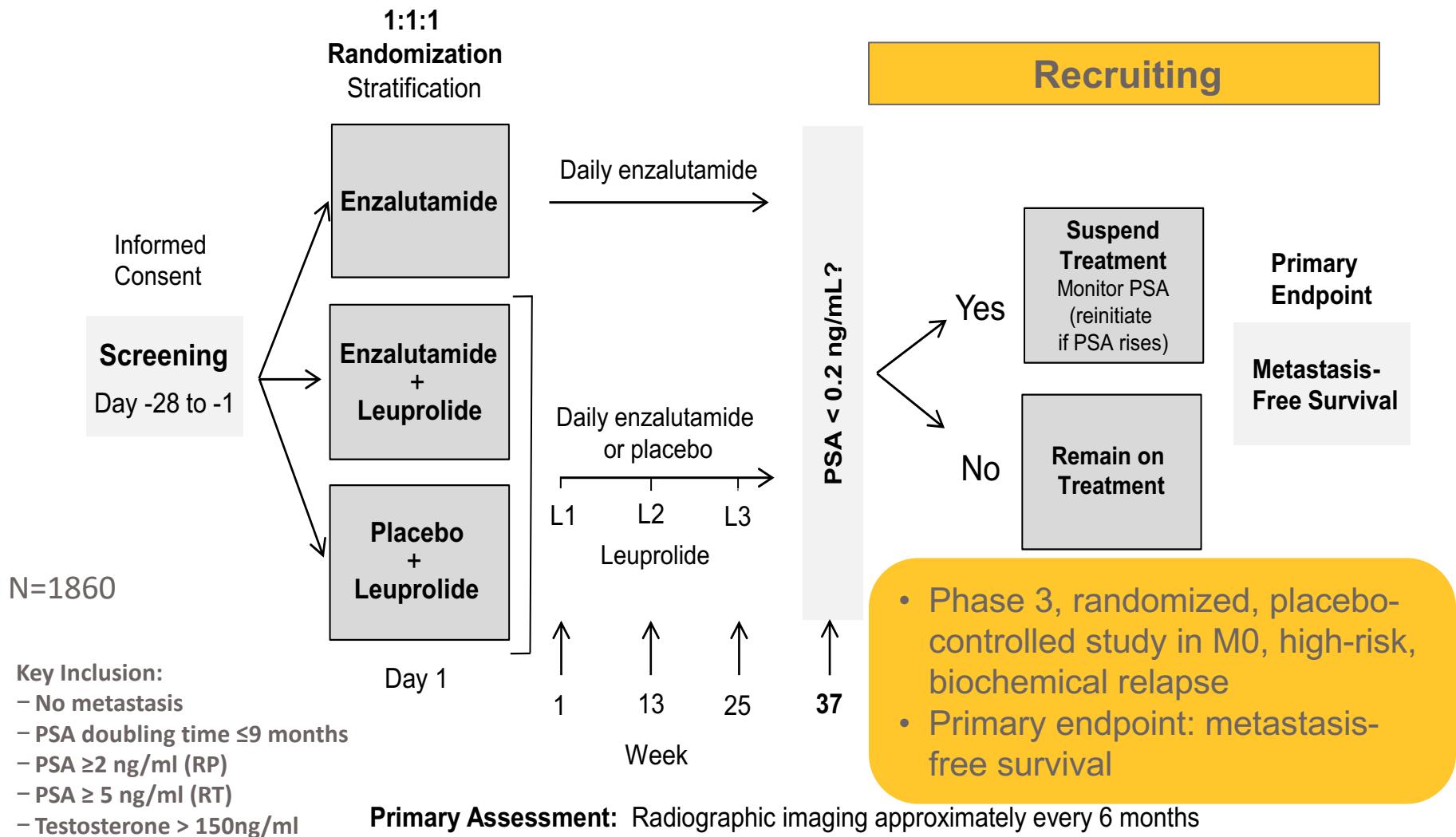


# What should we do with mHSPC after all this?

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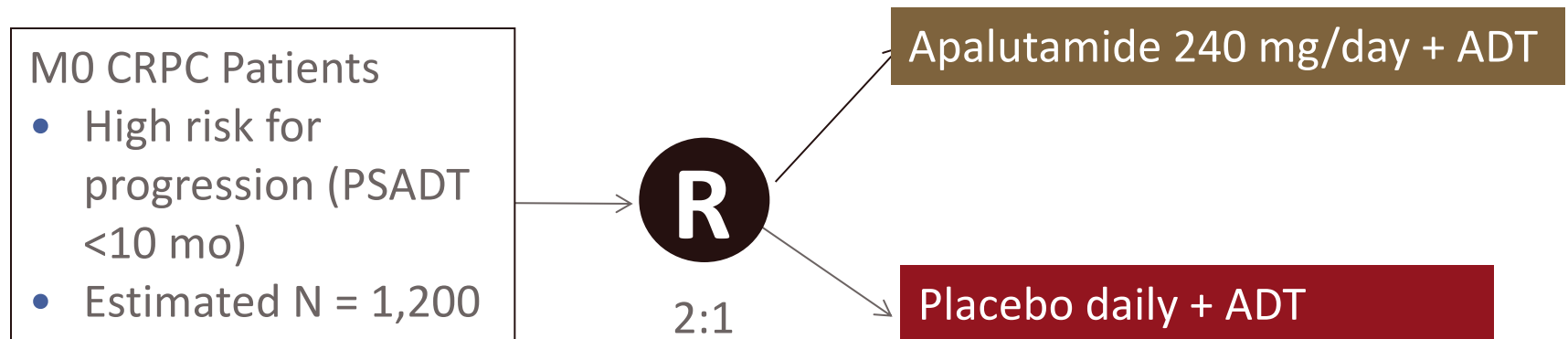
- Not certain we should treat M0 patients yet, but might consider abiraterone for select M0 patients with very high risk features (e.g. PSA<sub>dt</sub> <6 months)
- Treat low volume metastatic disease with abiraterone
- Offer abiraterone or docetaxel for high volume metastatic disease delineating between the two by:
  - Patient comorbidities
  - Side effect profiles
  - Duration of therapy
  - Financial toxicity
- No data for adding abiraterone many months later for a patient already on ADT or after ADT + docetaxel
- Keep enrolling on clinical trials
  - TITAN: ADT +/- apalutamide (allows docetaxel)
  - ARASENS: ADT with docetaxel +/- ODM201

# EMBARC Phase 3 Trial Schema



# Phase 3 SPARTAN Trial Design with Apalutamide

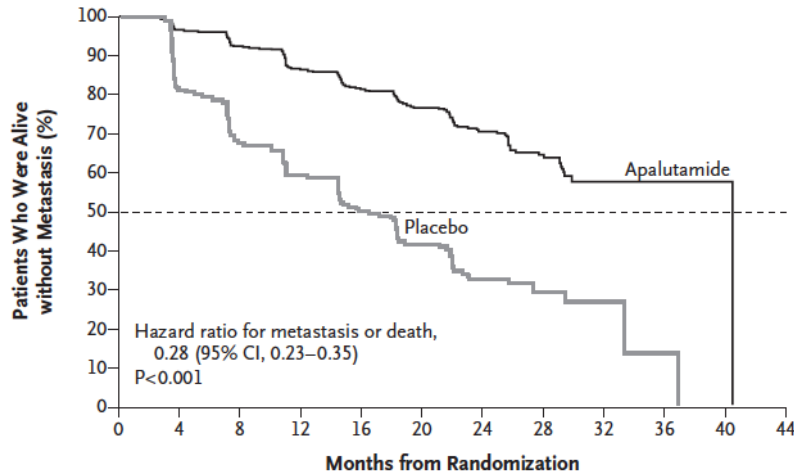
- Multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled study



- Primary endpoint: MFS

# SPARTAN: Apalutamide Improves Metastasis-free Survival for Patients with M0 CRPC

Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Metastasis-free Survival

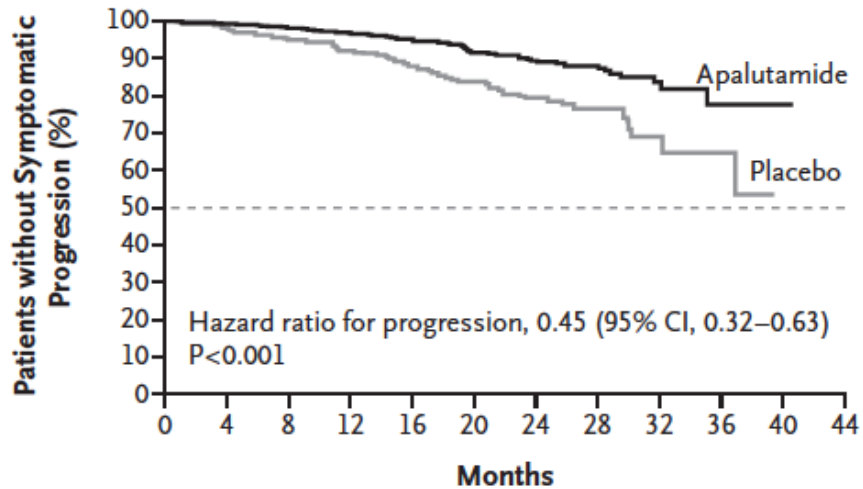


No. at Risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44
Apalutamide	806	713	652	514	398	282	180	96	36	16	3	0
Placebo	401	291	220	153	91	58	34	13	5	1	0	0

Subgroup	Apalutamide median metastasis-free survival (mo)	Placebo median metastasis-free survival (mo)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
All patients	40.5	16.2	0.30 (0.24–0.36)
Age			
<65 yr	NR	7.3	0.14 (0.08–0.27)
65 to <75 yr	NR	14.6	0.25 (0.18–0.34)
≥75 yr	40.5	18.5	0.42 (0.31–0.56)
Race			
White	40.5	14.6	0.26 (0.21–0.34)
Black	25.8	36.8	0.63 (0.23–1.72)
Asian	NR	18.5	0.33 (0.16–0.67)
Other	30.0	18.4	0.40 (0.24–0.65)
Region			
North America	40.5	15.7	0.30 (0.21–0.42)
Europe	NR	14.8	0.29 (0.22–0.39)
Asia–Pacific	NR	18.5	0.30 (0.17–0.54)
No. of previous hormonal therapies			
1	NR	16.6	0.34 (0.21–0.53)
≥2	40.5	16.2	0.29 (0.23–0.36)
Baseline ECOG performance status			
0	40.5	15.7	0.27 (0.21–0.34)
1	27.8	18.4	0.40 (0.27–0.60)
Baseline PSA level			
At or below median	NR	18.4	0.28 (0.20–0.39)
Above median	30.0	14.5	0.29 (0.23–0.38)
PSA doubling time			
≤6 mo	40.5	14.6	0.29 (0.23–0.36)
>6 mo	NR	22.8	0.30 (0.20–0.47)
Use of bone-sparing agent			
Yes	NR	22.0	0.38 (0.19–0.76)
No	40.5	14.8	0.29 (0.23–0.36)
Classification of local or regional nodal disease			
N0	40.5	18.3	0.33 (0.26–0.41)
N1	NR	10.8	0.15 (0.09–0.25)

# SPARTAN: Apalutamide Improves Time to Symptomatic Progression for M0 CRPC

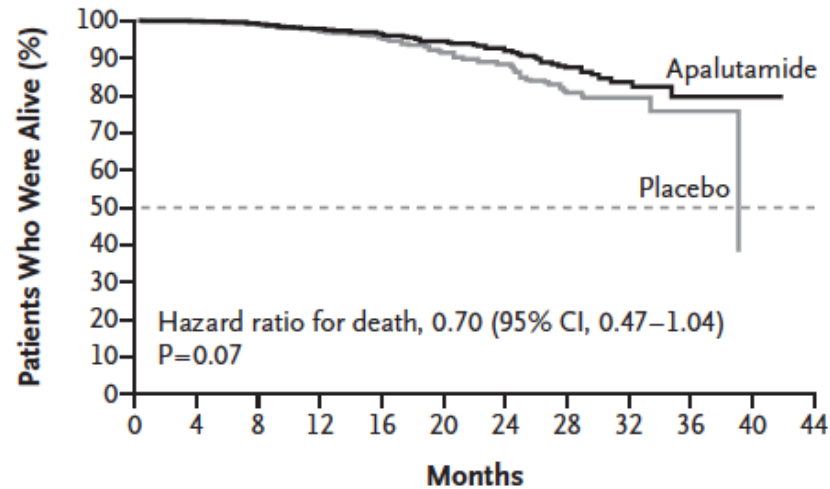
**A Time to Symptomatic Progression**



**No. at Risk**

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Placebo	401	373	344	270	206	152	96	45	17	7	0	0

**B Overall Survival**

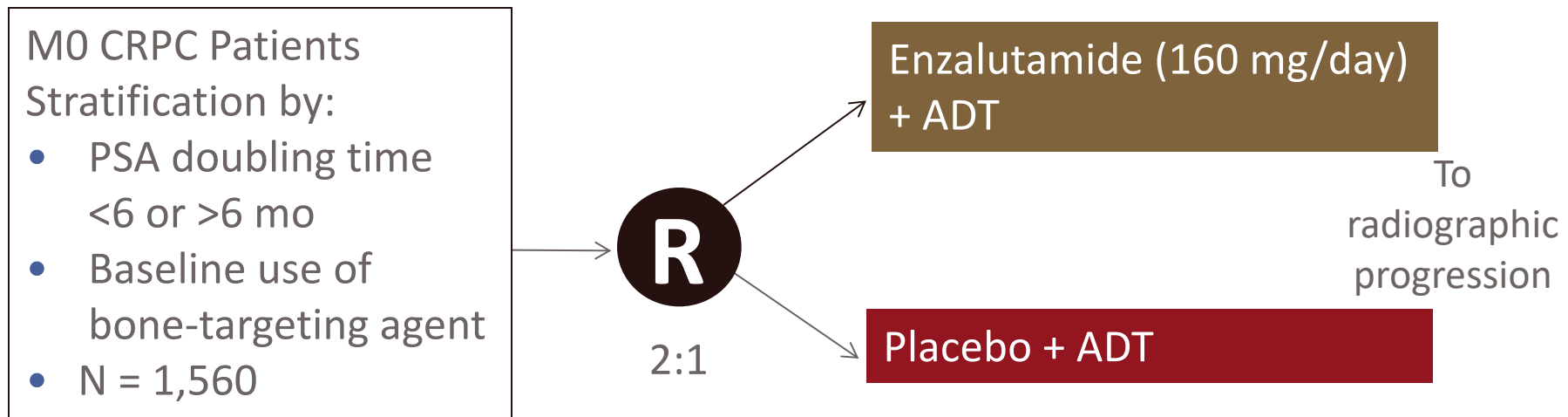


**No. at Risk**

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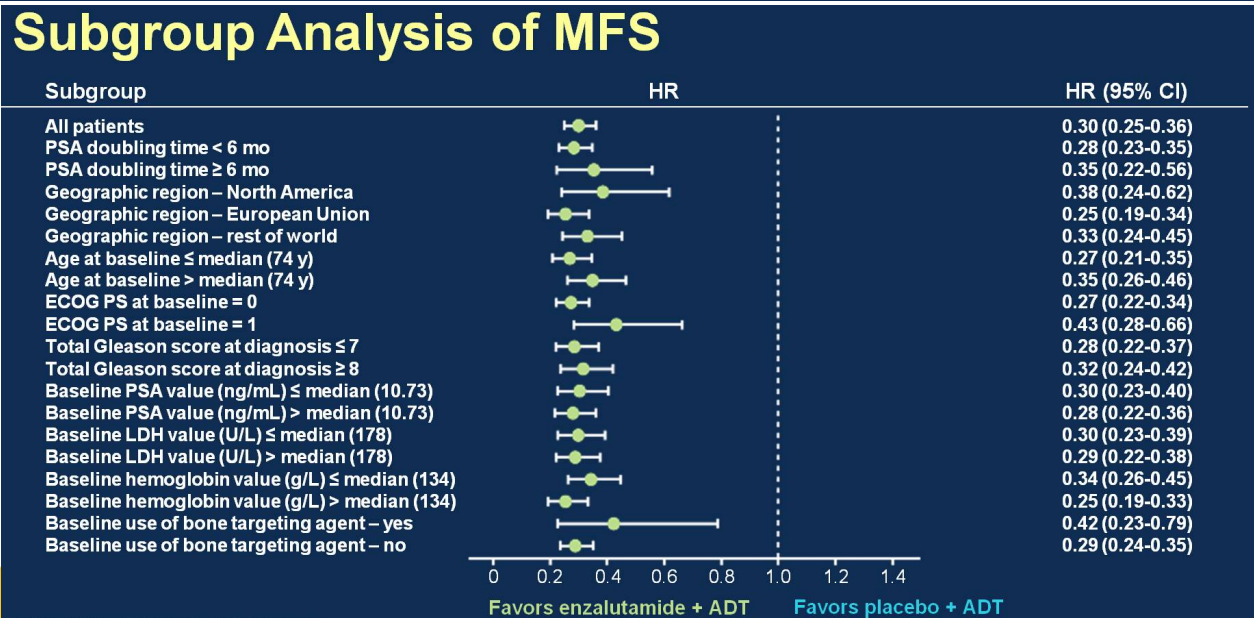
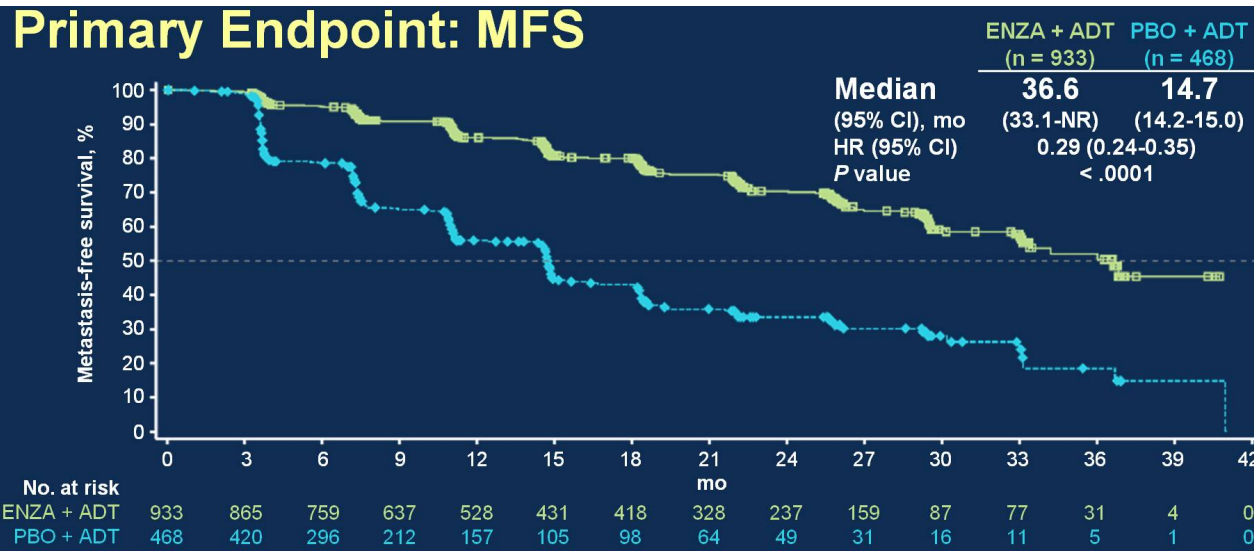
# Phase 3 PROSPER Trial Design with Enzalutamide

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled international study



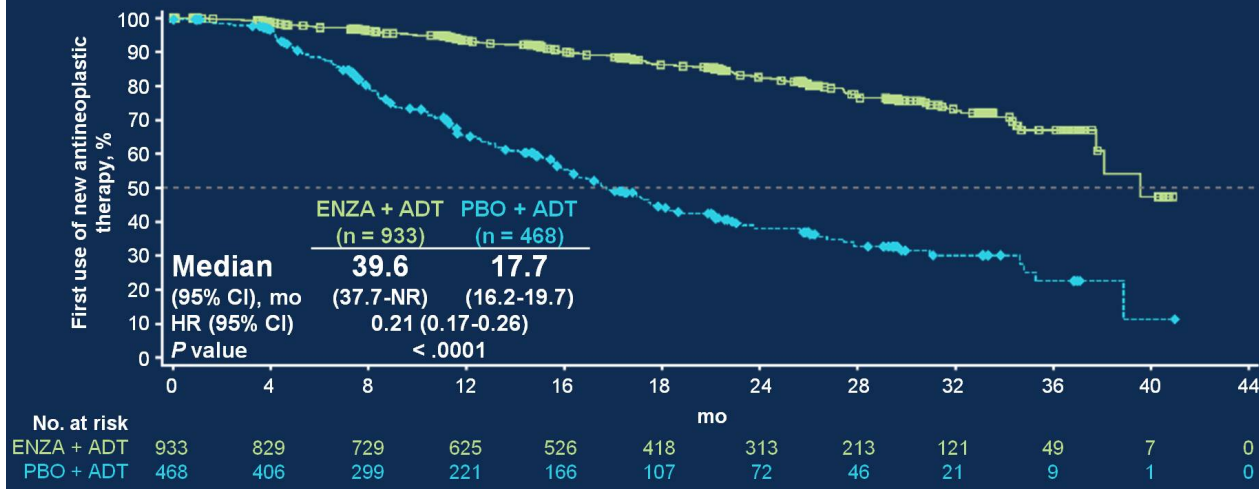
- Primary endpoint: MFS = time to radiographic progression or death on study

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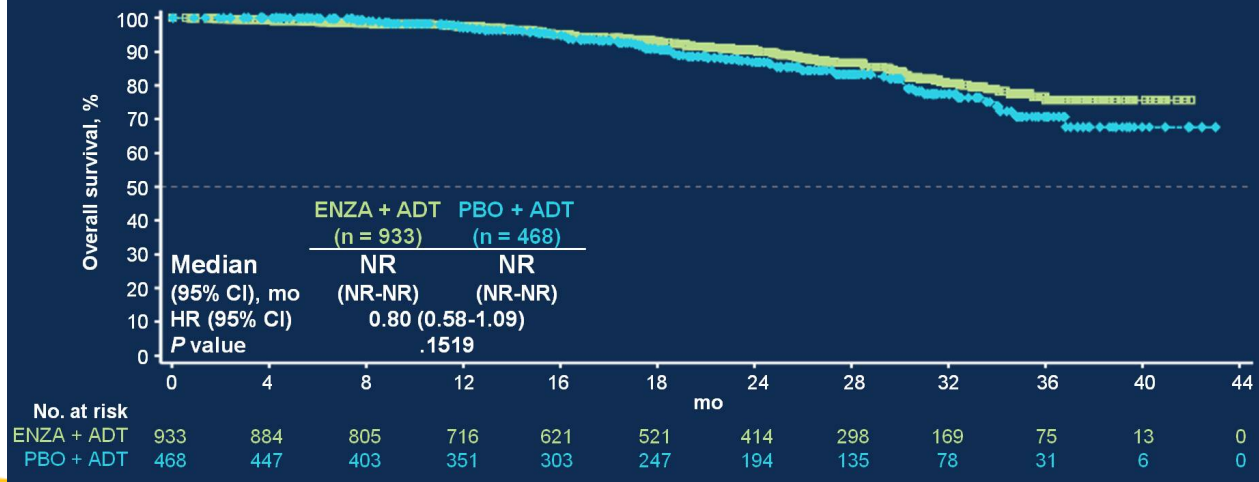


# PROSPER: Other Measures of Efficacy

## Time to First Use of New Antineoplastic Therapy



## Overall Survival: First Interim Analysis

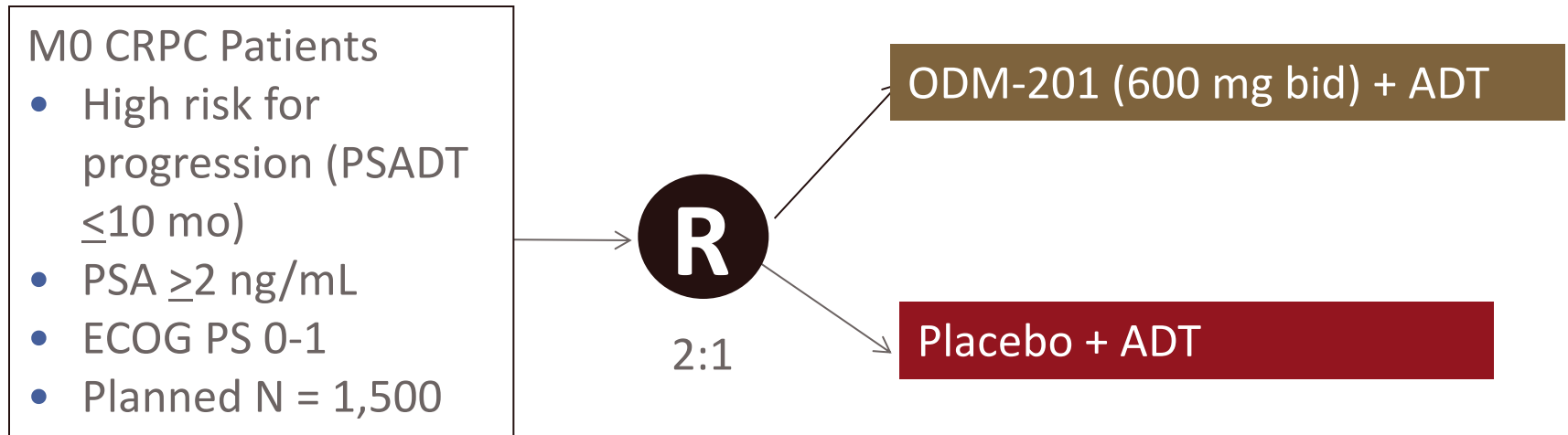


- Median follow-up time was  $\approx$  22 months for each treatment arm



# Phase 3 ARAMIS Trial Design

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled international study



- Primary endpoint: MFS

# Key Take Home Points

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- Sequencing of next generation androgen pathway inhibitors back to back has not led to decent response rates
- Moving our highly efficacious agents for mCRPC earlier in the disease paradigm to mHSPC or M0 CRPC has led to substantially improved outcomes
- Abiraterone offers survival benefit for mHSPC patients and is probably better than docetaxel for low volume disease patients
- Both apalutamide and enzalutamide improve metastasis-free survival for men with M0 CRPC
- Many ongoing trials moving abiraterone, enzalutamide and newer agents earlier and in novel combinations are ongoing



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