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# Advanced prostate cancer New treatment options

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# Genitourinary Cancers

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# Genitourinary Cancer

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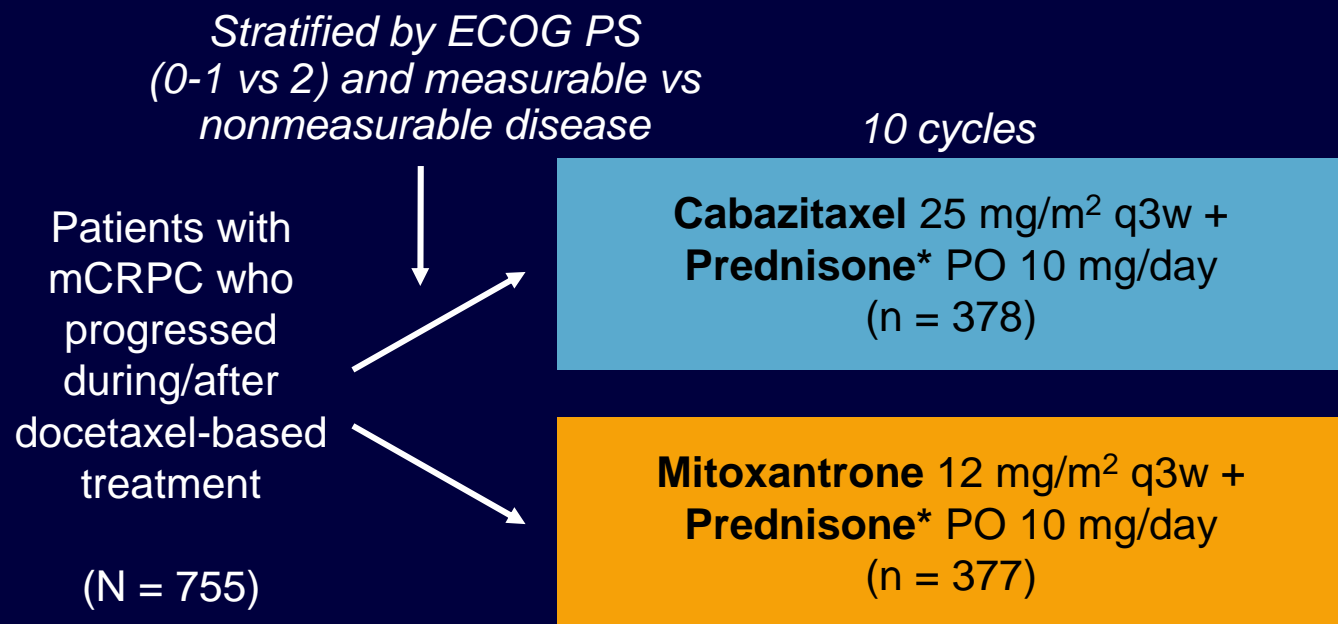
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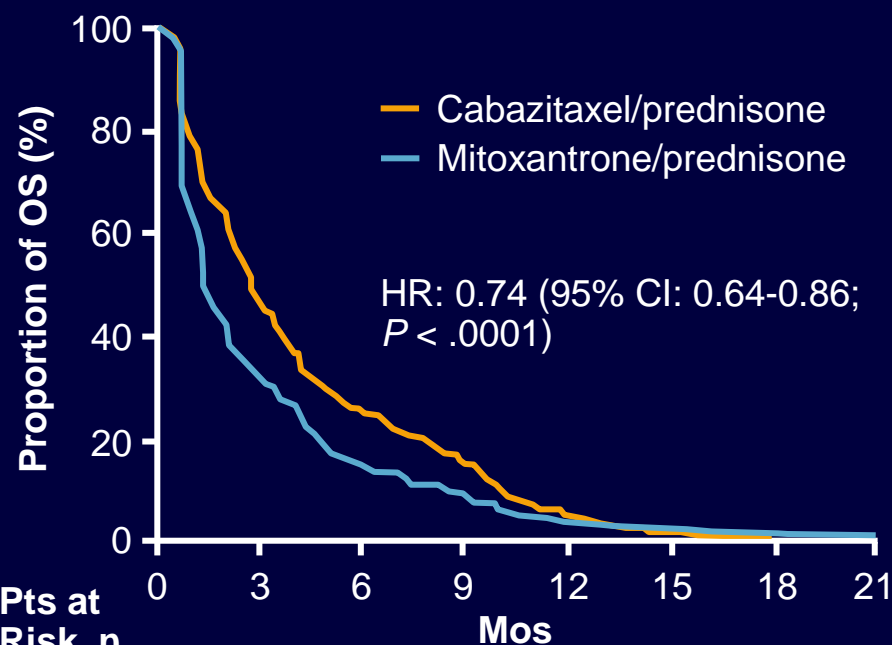
## TROPIC: Cabazitaxel vs Mitoxantrone in Docetaxel-Treated mCRPC. Randomized, Prospective, Open-Label, Multinational Phase III Trial

- Cabazitaxel: novel semisynthetic taxane developed to overcome taxane resistance



- Primary endpoint: OS; secondary endpoints: PFS, response, safety

# TROPIC: Progression-Free Survival



Outcome, Mos	Cabazitaxel/ Prednisone (n = 378)	Mitoxantrone/ Prednisone (n = 377)
Median PFS	2.8	1.4
Median TTP		
▪ Tumor assessment	8.8	5.4
▪ PSA assessment	6.4	3.1
▪ Pain assessment	11.1	Not reached

## TROPIC: Response Rates and Toxicity

- Significantly higher response rates with cabazitaxel plus prednisone vs mitoxantrone plus prednisone
  - Tumor assessment: 14.4% response with cabazitaxel plus prednisone vs 4.4% with mitoxantrone plus prednisone ( $P = .0005$ )
  - PSA assessment: 39.2% response with cabazitaxel plus prednisone vs 17.8% with mitoxantrone plus prednisone ( $P = .0002$ )
- Toxicity profile generally manageable and similar between treatment arms
  - Higher incidence of grade 3 neutropenia: 82% vs 58%; febrile neutropenia: 7.5% vs 1.3%; all grade diarrhea 46.6% vs 10.5% with cabazitaxel plus prednisone vs mitoxantrone plus prednisone, respectively

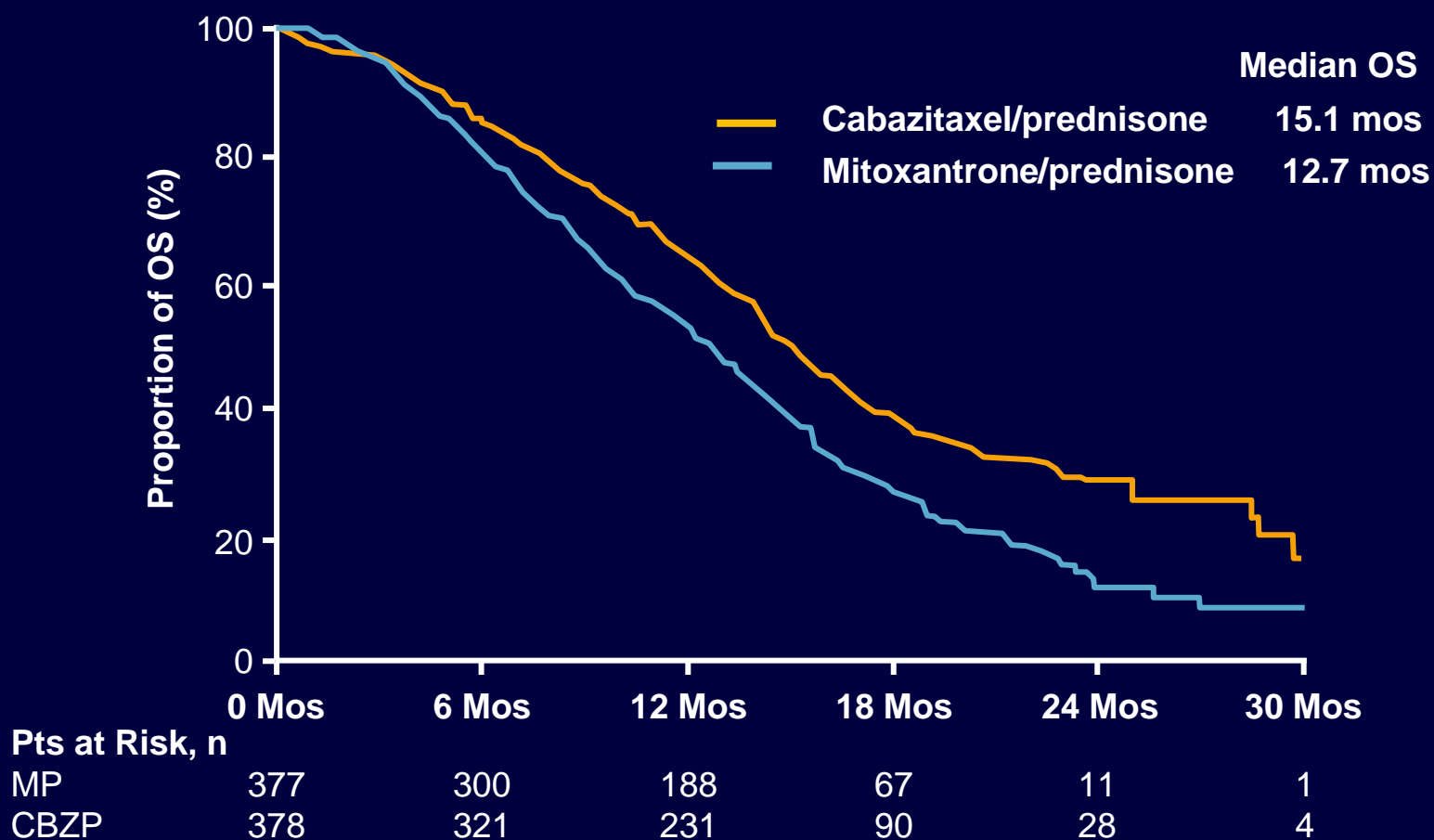
# TROPIC: Safety

- Deaths from AEs more common with cabazitaxel vs mitoxantrone (4.9% vs 1.9%)

AE, %	Cabazitaxel/Prednisone (n = 371)		Mitoxantrone/Prednisone (n = 371)	
	All Grade	Grade ≥ 3	All Grade	Grade ≥ 3
Anemia	97.3	10.5	81.4	4.9
Leukopenia	95.7	68.2	92.5	42.3
Neutropenia	93.5	81.7	87.6	58.0
Thrombocytopenia	47.4	4.0	43.1	1.6
Diarrhea	46.6	6.2	10.5	0.3
Fatigue	36.7	4.9	27.5	3
Nausea	34.2	1.9	22.9	0.3
Vomiting	22.6	1.9	10.2	0
Asthenia	20.5	4.6	12.4	2.4
Hematuria	16.7	1.9	3.8	0.5
Back pain	16.2	3.8	12.1	3
Abdominal pain	11.6	1.9	3.5	0
Febrile neutropenia	7.5	7.5	1.3	1.3

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## TROPIC: Overall Survival



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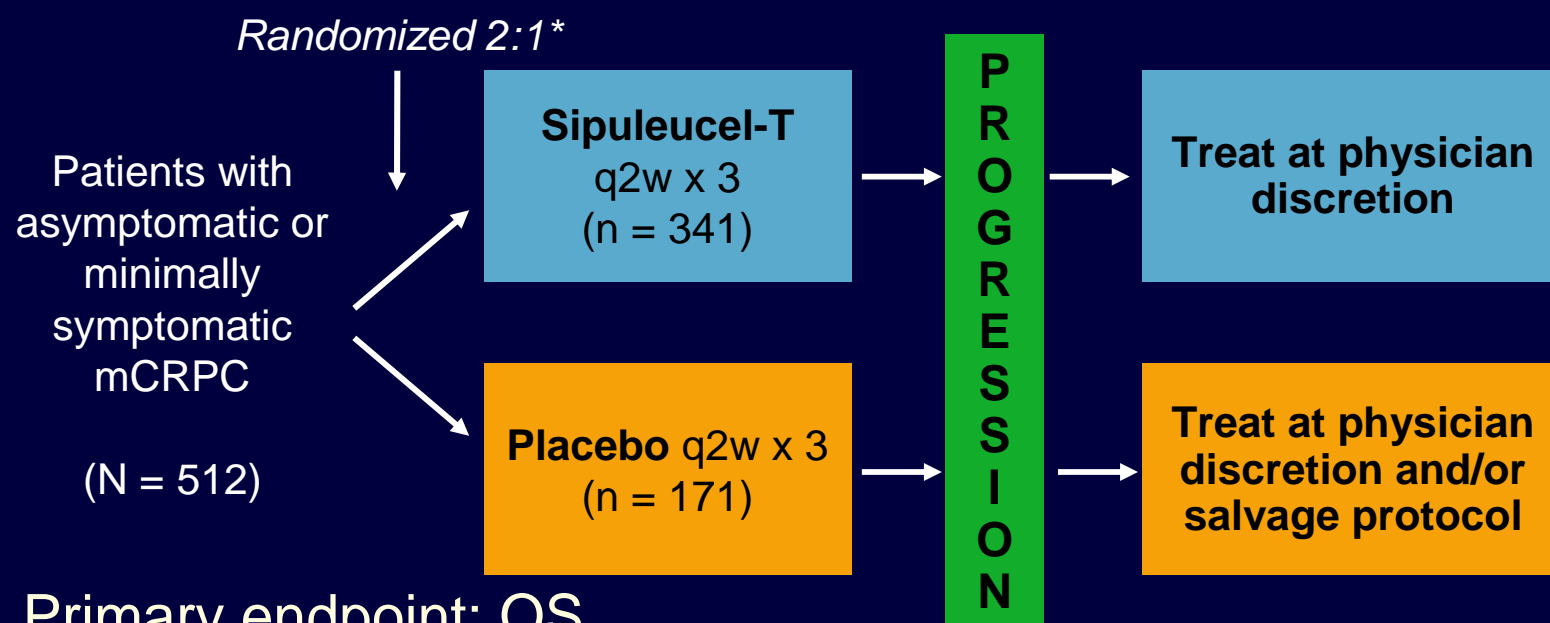


## TROPIC: Conclusions

- Cabazitaxel/prednisone significantly improved OS vs mitoxantrone/prednisone in metastatic CRPC
  - Reduced risk of death: 28% (HR: 0.72;  $P < .0001$ )
- Cabazitaxel/prednisone also significantly improved PFS, response rates, and TTP vs mitoxantrone/prednisone
- Associated with acceptable safety profile
  - Febrile neutropenia and diarrhea more common with cabazitaxel/prednisone vs mitoxantrone/prednisone
- Cabazitaxel/prednisone first treatment to demonstrate survival benefit in patients with metastatic CRPC who failed docetaxel-based therapy

## IMPACT: Phase III Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

- Sipuleucel-T: cellular immunotherapy produced by exposing a patient's leukapheresed cells to recombinant fusion protein consisting of prostatic acid phosphatase antigen and GM-CSF



- Primary endpoint: OS

\*Stratified by primary Gleason score, number of bone metastases, and bisphosphonate use

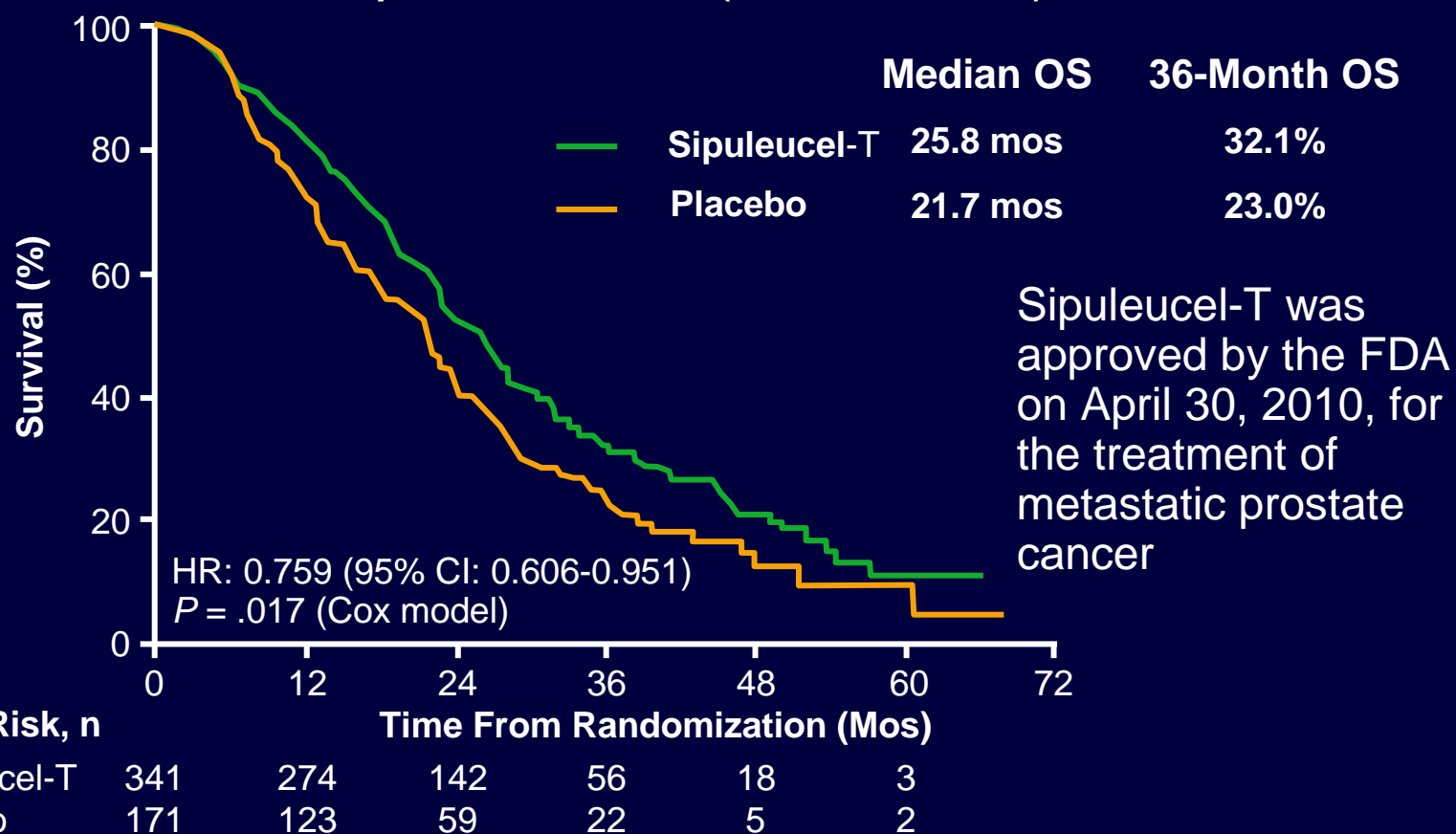
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## IMPACT: Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Sipuleucel-T (n = 341)	Placebo (n = 171)
ECOG PS 0, %	82.1	81.3
Gleason score $\leq$ 7, %	75.4	75.4
> 10 bone metastases, %	42.8	42.7
Bisphosphonate use, %	48.1	48.0
Prior docetaxel, %	15.5	12.3
Serum PSA, ng/mL	51.7	47.2
Alkaline phosphatase, g/dL	99.0	109.0
LDH, u/L	194.0	193.0

## IMPACT: Overall Survival

- Median follow-up: 36.5 mos (349 events)



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## IMPACT: Safety

- Overall AEs more frequent with sipuleucel-T vs placebo
  - Incidence of any serious AE similar between arms: 24.3% vs 23.8%, respectively

AE,* %	Sipuleucel-T	Placebo
Chills	54.1	12.5
Pyrexia	29.3	13.7
Headache	16.0	4.8
Influenzalike illness	9.8	3.6
Myalgia	9.8	4.8
Hypertension	7.4	3.0
Hyperhidrosis	5.3	0.6
Groin pain	5.0	2.4

\*Occurring in  $\geq 5\%$  of patients receiving sipuleucel-T with  $\geq 2$ -fold increase in incidence relative to placebo.  
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## Alpharadin (Radium-223): Phase I/II Study

- Alpharadin (radium-223)
  - First-in-class bone-seeking radioactive alpha-pharmaceutical
  - Targets osteoblastic/sclerotic metastatic sites
- Current analysis included 292 pts with CRPC and bone metastases who were treated with alpharadin in phase I/II studies
  - 2 open-label phase I trials: n = 37
  - 3 double-blind phase II trials: n = 255
  - Doses: 5-250 kBq/kg

## Alpharadin (Radium-223): Phase I/II Results

- Overall grade 3/4 hematologic toxicities each occurred in < 5% of pts
- Randomized, placebo-controlled phase II study (n = 64)
  - More AEs in placebo group (n = 31) vs alpharadin group (n = 33)
    - 174 vs 155, respectively
  - Median survival 4.5 mos longer with alpharadin vs placebo ( $P = .017$ )

# CALGB 90401: Phase III Trial of Chemotherapy ± Bevacizumab in CRPC

Stratified by 24-mo survival  
probability (< 10%, 10% to 29.9%,  
≥ 30%), age (< 65 yrs ≥ 65 yrs),  
previous history of arterial events

**Patients with CRPC previously  
untreated with chemotherapy  
or biologic agents**

**(N = 1050)**

**Dexamethasone** 8 mg PO x 3 doses +  
**Docetaxel** 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Day 1 of 21-day cycle +  
**Prednisone** 10 mg/day PO +  
**Bevacizumab** 15 mg/kg IV on Day 1 of 21-day cycle  
(n = 524)

**Dexamethasone** 8 mg PO x 3 doses +  
**Docetaxel** 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Day 1 of 21-day cycle +  
**Prednisone** 10 mg/day PO +  
**Placebo** IV on Day 1 of 21-day cycle  
(n = 526)







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## CALGB 90401: Overall and Progression-Free Survival

<i>Outcome, Mos (Range)</i>	<i>Bevacizumab (n = 524)</i>	<i>Placebo (n = 526)</i>	<i>HR (95% CI)</i>	<i>P Value</i>
Median OS	22.6 (21.1-24.5)	21.5 (20.0-23.0)	0.91 (0.78-1.05)	.181
Median PFS	9.9 (9.1-10.6)	7.5 (6.7-8.0)	0.77 (0.68-0.88)	< .0001

## Addition of Bevacizumab Significantly Improved Other Clinical Endpoints

Outcome, % (95% CI)	Bevacizumab (n = 524)	Placebo (n = 526)	<i>P</i> Value
≥ 50% decline in PSA	69.5 (65.2-73.5)	57.9 (53.3-62.3)	.0002
Objective response	53.2 (46.8-59.6)	42.1 (36.2-48.2)	.0113



## Addition of Bevacizumab Associated With More Severe Toxicities

Adverse Event, %	Bevacizumab + CT (n = 524)	Placebo + CT (n = 526)
Hematologic		
▪ Grade 3	11	12
▪ Grade 4	24	17
▪ Death	0	0
Nonhematologic		
▪ Grade 3	53	35
▪ Grade 4	11	10
▪ Death*	3.8	1.1

## CALGB 90401: Conclusions

- Addition of bevacizumab to docetaxel/prednisone/dexamethasone did not significantly increase OS of patients with CRPC
- Bevacizumab did significantly improve other clinical outcomes
  - PFS, PSA decline, incidence of measurable disease
- Bevacizumab treatment associated with more severe toxicities, including death from infections

# ADT ± EBRT in Locally Advanced/High-Risk Prostate Cancer: Phase III Trial

Men with locally  
advanced/  
high-risk prostate  
cancer

(N = 1205)

**Continuous ADT**  
(n = 602)

**Continuous ADT + RT**  
(n = 603)

Stratified by baseline PSA (< 20 vs 20-50 vs > 50 µg/L), hormonal therapy (orchiectomy vs LHRH analogue + antiandrogen therapy), lymph node staging (clinical vs radiological vs surgical), Gleason score (< 8 vs 8-10), previous hormonal therapy, and treatment center.

Warde PR, et al. ASCO 2010. Abstract CRA4504.

# Eligibility and Patient Characteristics at Baseline

- Main inclusion criteria
  - T3/T4, N0/Nx prostate cancer or
  - T2 prostate cancer with PSA > 40 µg/L or
  - T2 prostate cancer with PSA > 20 µg/L and Gleason stage 8-10

Characteristic	ADT + RT (n = 603)	ADT (n = 5)
Median age, yrs	69.7	69.7
T3/T4 prostate cancer, %	88	89
Gleason score ≤ 7, %	81	81
PSA, %		
▪ < 20 ng/mL	36	37
▪ 20-50 ng/mL	38	38
▪ > 50 ng/mL	26	25

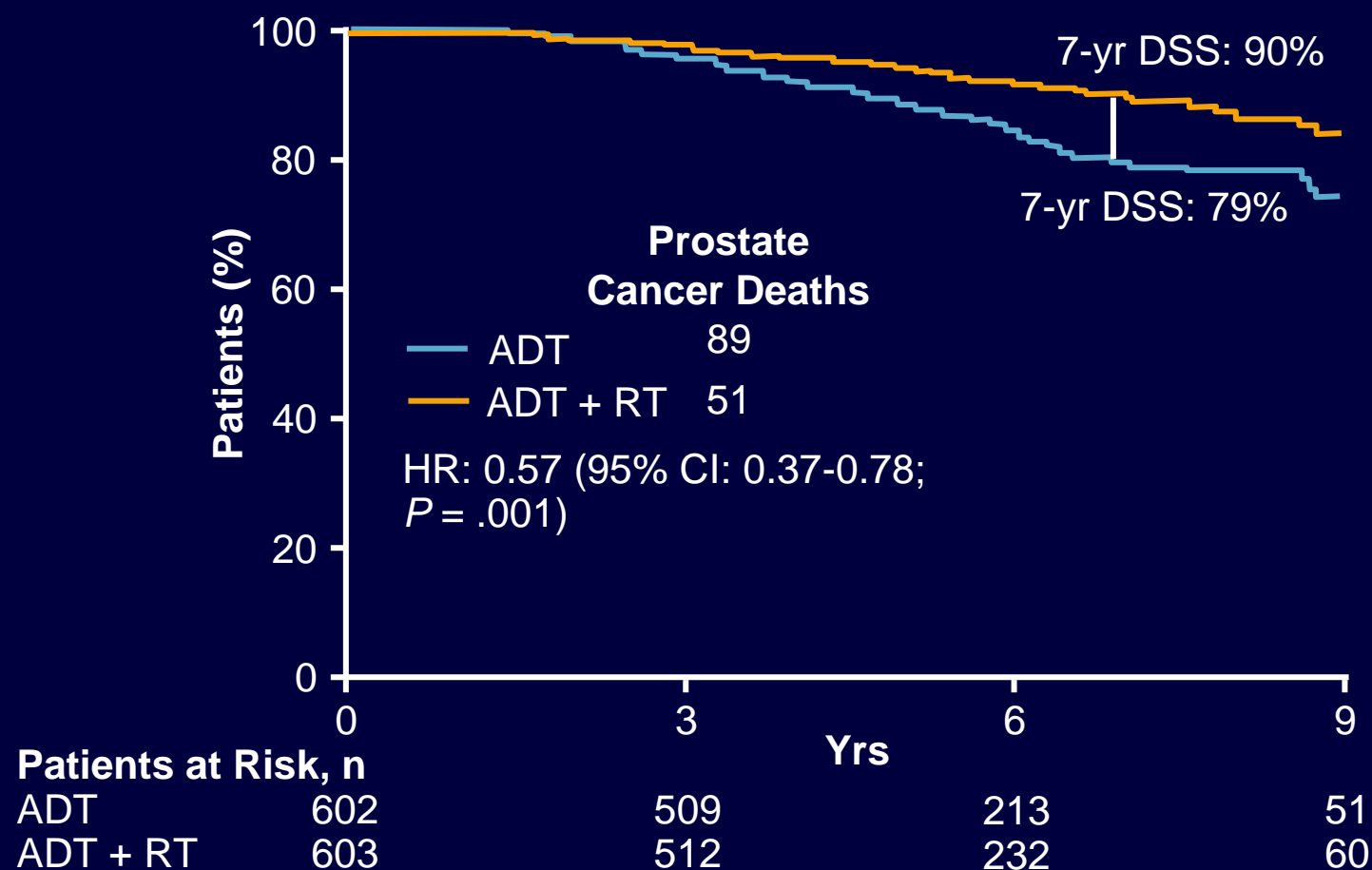
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## ADT ± EBRT: Safety

Late Adverse Event, %	ADT + RT (n = 595)	ADT (n = 596)
Diarrhea		
▪ Grade 1/2	14	8
▪ Grade ≥ 3	1.3	0.7
Rectal bleeding		
▪ Grade 1/2	12	5
▪ Grade ≥ 3	0.3	0.5
Genitourinary effects		
▪ Grade 1/2	44	42
▪ Grade ≥ 3	2.3	2.3

## ADT ± EBRT: Disease-Specific Survival



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## ADT ± EBRT: Overall Survival



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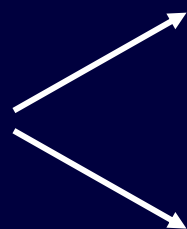
## ADT ± EBRT: Conclusions

- In men with locally advanced or high-risk prostate cancer, addition of EBRT to ADT associated with significant efficacy improvements vs ADT alone
  - 23% improvement in OS
  - 43% improvement in disease-specific survival
- Late toxicity similarly low with ADT vs ADT plus EBRT
- According to the investigators, these data suggest combined modality therapy should be standard of care for patients with locally advanced/high-risk prostate cancer

# Vertebral Fracture and OS During ADT for Nonmetastatic Prostate Cancer

- Phase III randomized denosumab trial<sup>[1]</sup>
  - Denosumab: monoclonal antibody against RANKL

Men age  $\geq 70$  yrs (or  $< 70$  yrs with low BMD or history of fracture) undergoing ADT for nonmetastatic prostate cancer  
(N = 1468)



**Denosumab** 60 mg SQ q6m  
(n = 734)

**Placebo**  
(n = 734)

- Lumbar spine BMD increased by 5.6% with denosumab vs decrease of 1.0% with placebo ( $P < .001$ ) at 24 mos<sup>[1]</sup>
- Current analysis assessed association between prevalent vertebral fracture and OS in men receiving ADT for nonmetastatic prostate cancer in denosumab trial<sup>[2]</sup>

# Denosumab: Properties and Pivotal Clinical Investigation

- High affinity human monoclonal antibody that binds RANKL
- Administered via SC injection
- Specific: does not bind to TNF- $\alpha$ , TNF- $\beta$ , TRAIL, or CD40L
- Inhibits formation and activation of osteoclasts
- Superior to zoledronic acid for preventing/delaying SREs in metastatic breast cancer<sup>[1]</sup>
- Noninferior to zoledronic acid for preventing/delaying SREs in solid tumors and multiple myeloma<sup>[2]</sup>

1. Stopeck A, et al. SABCS 2009. Abstract 22.

2. Henry D, et al. ECCO/ESMO 2009. Abstract 20LBA.



## Vertebral Fracture and OS During ADT for Nonmetastatic Prostate Cancer

- 329/1468 men had  $\geq 1$  prevalent vertebral fracture (PVF) at baseline
- On-study mortality higher with vs without PVF
  - Higher mortality with PVF persisted after adjusting for age and ADT duration

On-Study Mortality, %	PVF	No PVF	Unadjusted HR	P Value	Adjusted* HR	P Value
All patients	7.6	5.1	1.57	.062	1.55	.070
Placebo arm	9.2	4.6	2.14	.019	2.13	.021
Denosumab arm	5.8	5.6	1.09	.81	1.08	.84

\*Adjusted for age and ADT duration.

Smith MR, et al. ASCO GU 2010. Abstract 25.

# Denosumab vs Zoledronic Acid in Patients With CRPC and Bone Metastases

- Prospective, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial

Patients with CRPC  
and bone metastases,  
no current or previous  
IV treatment with  
bisphosphonate

(N = 1901)

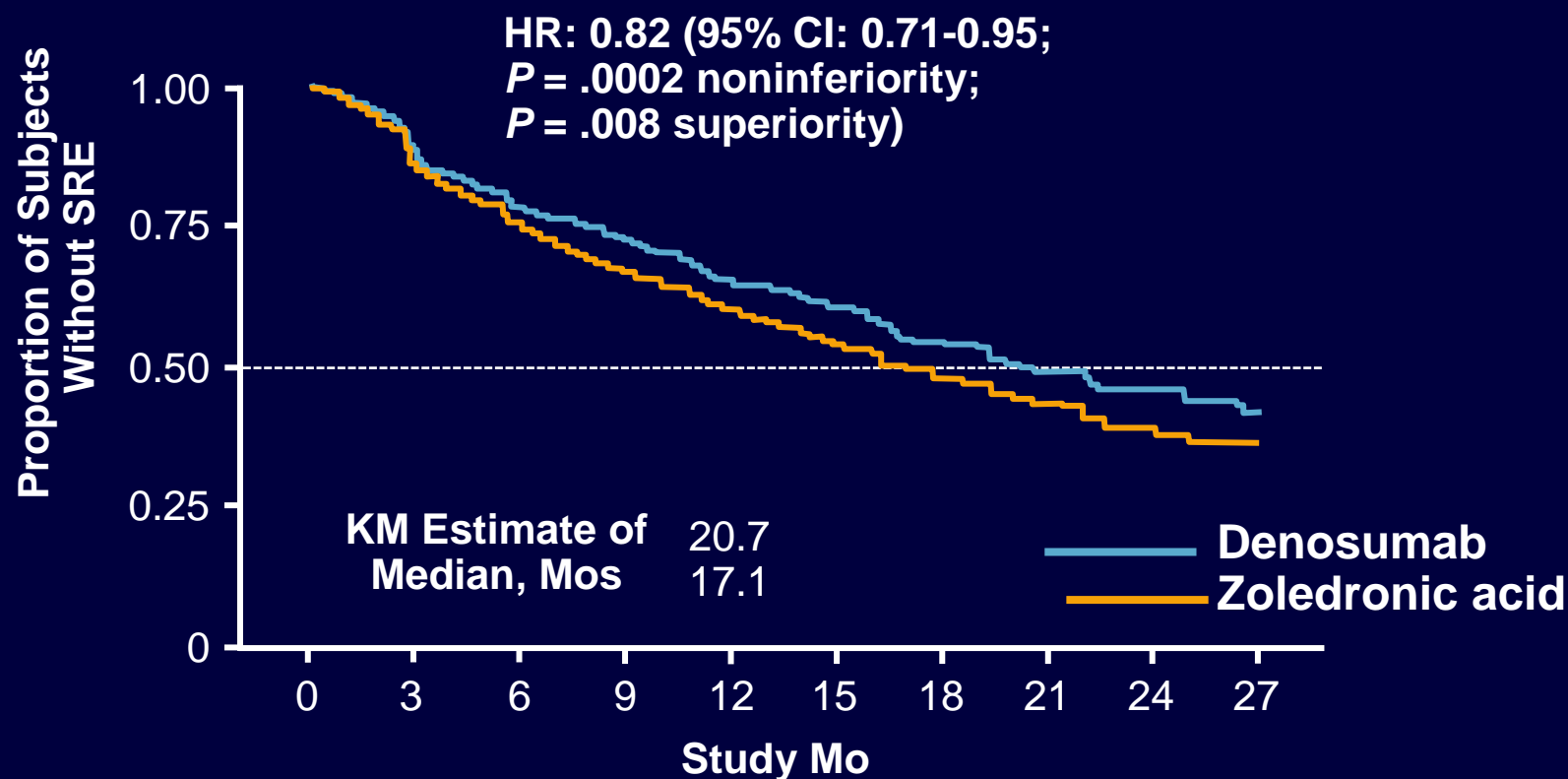
**Denosumab 120 mg SC +  
Placebo IV q4w**  
(n = 950)

**Zoledronic Acid 4 mg IV +  
Placebo SC q4w**  
(n = 951)

# Drug Exposure and Adjustments for Renal Function

Overall Exposure	Zoledronic Acid (n = 946)	Denosumab (n = 942)
Median number of doses (Q1, Q3)	10.5 (5.0, 17.0)	13.0 (6.0, 19.0)
Cumulative exposure, patient-yrs	913.6	991.3
Adjustments for Renal Function		
Subjects with dose adjustments for creatinine clearance at baseline, n (%)	213 (22.5)	Not applicable
Subjects with doses withheld for serum creatinine increases on study, n (%)	143 (15.1)	Not applicable
Total number of doses withheld due to serum creatinine increases on study	592	Not applicable

# Denosumab vs Zoledronic Acid: Time to First On-Study SRE



Patients at Risk, n

951	733	544	407	299	207	140	93	64	47
950	758	582	472	361	259	168	115	70	39

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## Denosumab vs Zoledronic Acid: Safety

Adverse Event, %	Zoledronic Acid (n = 945)	Denosumab (n = 943)
Serious adverse events	60	63
Adverse events causing treatment discontinuation	15	17
Most common adverse events		
▪ Anemia	36	36
▪ Back pain	30	32
▪ Decreased appetite	29	28
▪ Nausea	26	29
▪ Fatigue	24	27
Acute-phase reactions (first 3 days)	17.8	8.4
Renal adverse events	16.2	14.7
ONJ	1.3	2.3
Hypocalcemia	5.8	12.8

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## Denosumab vs Zoledronic Acid: Conclusions

- Denosumab superior to zoledronic acid in delaying or preventing SREs in patients with CRPC and bone metastases
- No significant difference between treatments in survival or disease progression
- High incidence of adverse events in both arms
  - More patients who received zoledronic acid experienced acute phase reaction
  - More patients who received denosumab experienced hypocalcemia
  - ONJ rare but occurred in approximately twice as many patients with denosumab vs zoledronic acid
- Denosumab potential treatment option for patients with CRPC and bone metastases

**Abiraterone acetate plus low dose prednisone  
improves overall survival in patients with metastatic  
castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) who have  
progressed after docetaxel-based chemotherapy:  
Results of COU-AA-301, a randomized double-blind  
placebo-controlled phase 3 study**

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## COU-AA-301 Patient Disposition

	AA (n = 797)	Placebo (n = 398)
Subjects treated	791	394
Median number of cycles of therapy, range	8 (1-21)	4 (1-21)
Treatment ongoing	222 (28.1%)	54 (13.7%)
Treatment discontinued	569 (71.9%)	340 (86.3%)

*Overall median duration of follow up was 12.8 months*

## COU-AA-301 Baseline Demographics

	<b>AA (n = 797)</b>	<b>Placebo (n = 398)</b>	<b>Total (n = 1195)</b>
<b>Median age, years (range)</b>	<b>69.0 (42-95)</b>	<b>69.0 (39-90)</b>	<b>69.0 (39-95)</b>
<b>Race</b>			
<b>White</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>ECOG-PS 2</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Significant pain present</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>44.2%</b>
<b>2 Prior chemotherapies</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>
<b>Radiographic Progression</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>

## COU-AA-301 Baseline Disease Characteristics (1)

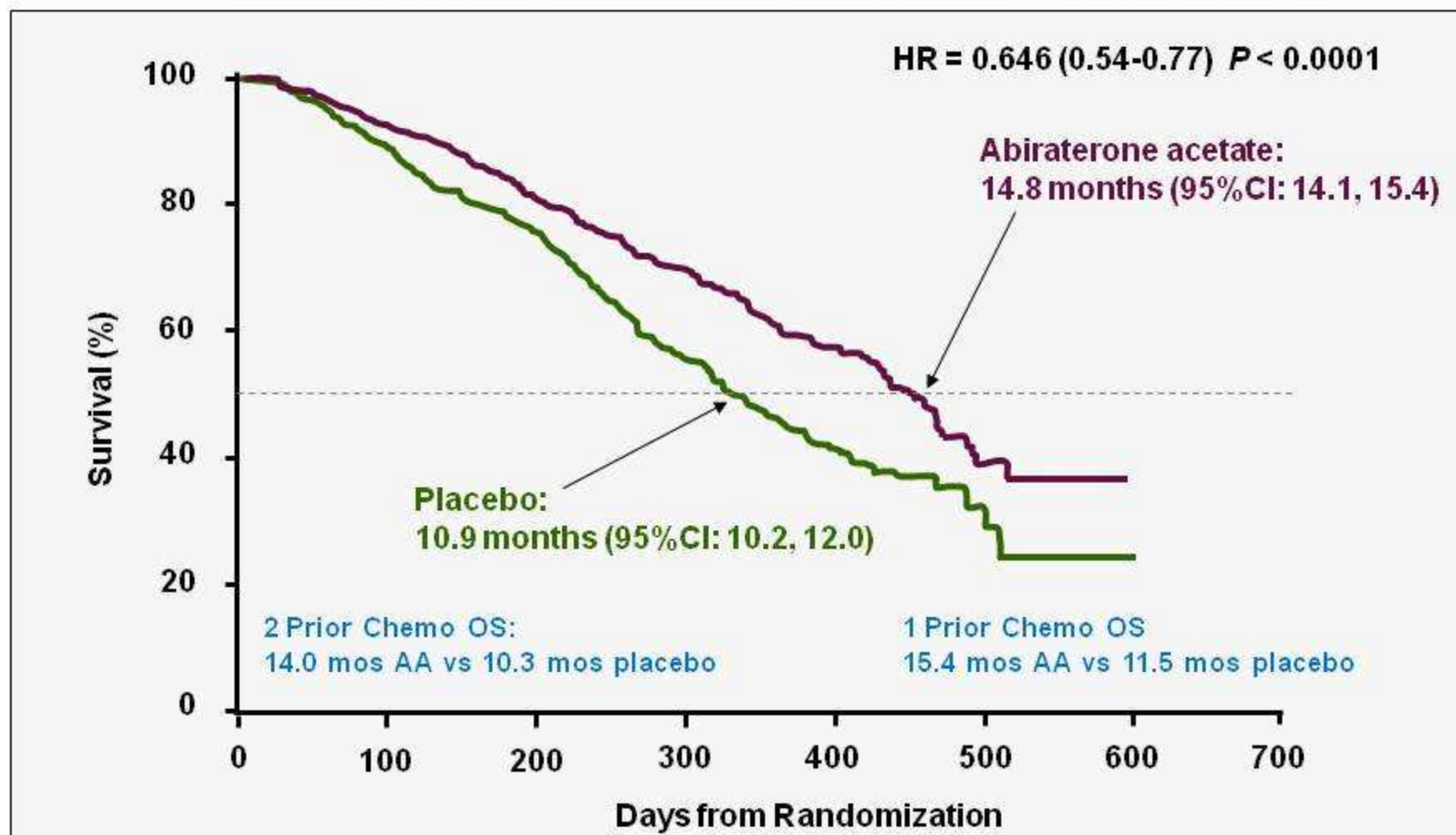
	AA (n = 797)	Placebo (n = 398)
<b>Extent of disease</b>		
<b>Bone</b>	89.2%	90.4%
<b>Node</b>	45.4%	41.5%
<b>Visceral Metastasis</b>	29.0%	24.1%
<b>Liver</b>	11.3%	7.6%
<b>Lung</b>	13.0%	11.4%
<b>Other Visceral</b>	5.8%	5.3%

## COU-AA-301 Baseline Disease Characteristics (2)

	AA (n = 797)	Placebo (n = 398)
PSA (median, ng/mL)	128.8	137.7
Hemoglobin (median, g/dL)	11.8	11.8
Alkaline Phosphatase (median, IU/L)	133.5	134.0
LDH (median, IU/L)	223.0	237.5



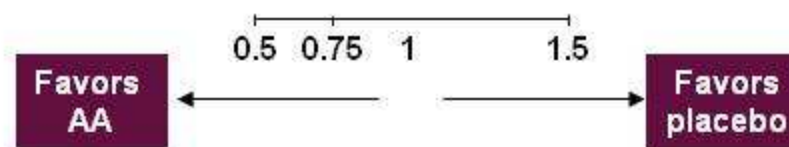
# COU-AA-301: Abiraterone Acetate Improves Overall Survival in mCRPC



AA	797	728	631	475	204	25	0
Placebo	398	352	296	180	69	8	1

# Survival Benefit Consistently Observed Across Patient Subgroups

Variable	Subgroup	N		HR	95% CI
All subjects	All	1195		0.66	0.56-0.79
Baseline ECOG	0-1	1068		0.64	0.53-0.78
	2	127		0.81	0.53-1.24
Baseline BPI	< 4	659		0.64	0.50-0.82
	≥ 4	536		0.68	0.53-0.85
No. of prior chemo regimens	1	833		0.63	0.51-0.78
	2	362		0.74	0.55-0.99
Type of progression	PSA only	363		0.59	0.42-0.82
	Radiographic	832		0.69	0.56-0.84
Baseline PSA above median	YES	591		0.65	0.52-0.81
Visceral disease at entry	YES	709		0.60	0.48-0.74
Baseline LDH above median	YES	581		0.71	0.58-0.88
Baseline ALK-P above median	YES	587		0.60	0.48-0.74
Region	North America	652		0.64	0.51-0.80
	Other	543		0.69	0.54-0.90



## COU-AA-301: All Secondary End Points Achieved Statistical Significance

	<b>AA (n = 797)</b>	<b>Placebo (n = 398)</b>	<b>HR 95% CI</b>	<b>P Value</b>
<b>TTPP (months)</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.58 (0.46, 0.73)</b>	<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>
<b>rPFS (months)</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.67 (0.59, 0.78)</b>	<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>
<b>PSA response rate</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>		<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>		<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>

## COU-AA-301: Summary of AEs

	AA (n = 791)		Placebo (n = 394)	
	All Grades	Grades 3/4	All Grades	Grades 3/4
All treatment-emergent AEs	98.9%	54.5%	99.0%	58.4%
Serious AEs	37.5%	32.1%	41.4%	35.3%
AEs leading to discontinuation	18.7%	10.5%	22.8%	13.5%
AEs leading to death	11.6%		14.7%	
Deaths within 30 days of last dose	10.5%		13.2%	
Underlying disease	7.5%		9.9%	
Other specified cause	2.9%		3.3%	



## COU-AA-301: AEs of Special Interest

	AA (n = 791)		Placebo (n = 394)	
	All Grades	Grades 3/4	All Grades	Grades 3/4
Fluid retention	30.5%	2.3%	22.3%	1.0%
Hypokalaemia	17.1%	3.8%	8.4%	0.8%
LFT abnormalities	10.4%	3.5%	8.1%	3.0%
Hypertension	9.7%	1.3%	7.9%	0.3%
Cardiac disorders	13.3%	4.1%	10.4%	2.3%

LFT, liver function test