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ARTO (NCT03449719), RANDOMIZED PHASE II TRIAL TESTING STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY AND ABIRATERONE ACETATE IN OLIGOMETASTATIC CASTRATE-RESISTANT PROSTATE CANCER PATIENTS

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Background

Androgen Receptor Targeted Agents (ARTA) represent one of the main treatment options for metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC).

Ryan, Lancet Oncol., 2015

ADT-free survival was longer with MDT than with surveillance alone for oligorecurrent Pca

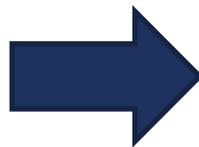
Ost, JCO, 2018

Treatment with SABR for oligometastatic prostate cancer improved outcomes. These results underline the importance of prospective randomized investigation of the oligometastatic state

Phillips, JAMA, 2020

Addition of stereotactic radiation therapy (SBRT) to ablate metastatic foci may improve clinical outcomes in oligometastatic setting.

Chalkidou, Lancet Oncol., 2021



**Evidence in
oligometastatic
CRPC setting?**

Methods

- mCRPC
- < 3 lesions
- No visceral lesions
- No previous therapies for mCRPC

ARM A (Control)

Abiraterone acetate

ARM B (Treatment)

Abiraterone acetate+SBRT
on all metastatic sites of disease

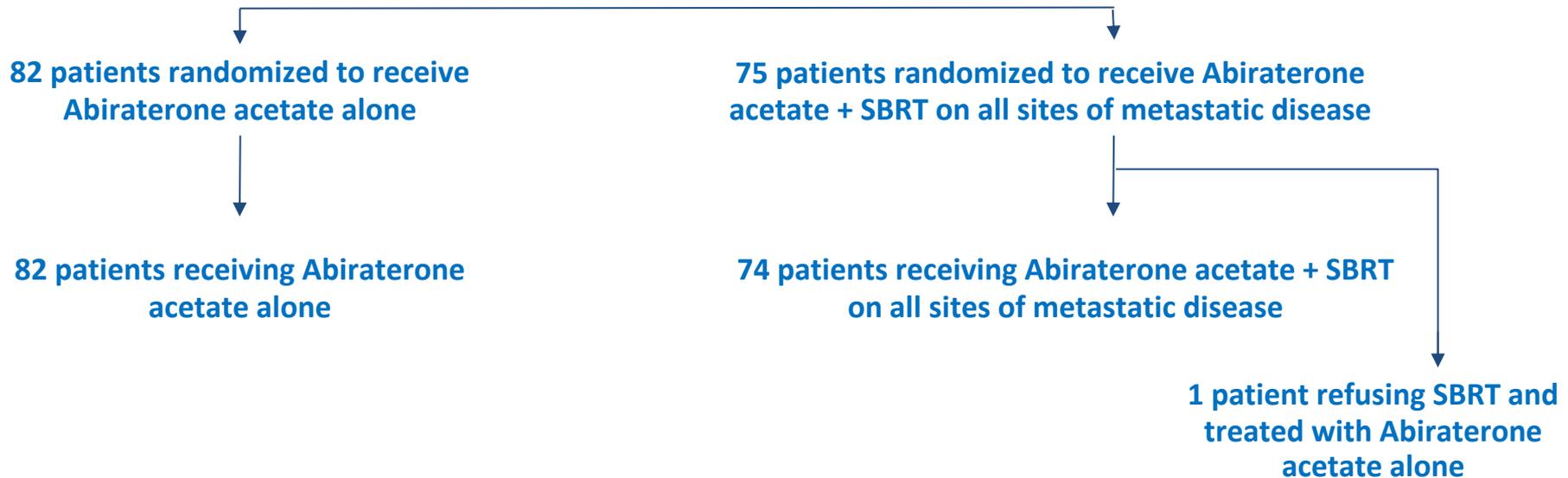
- All staging methods (conventional, PSMA-PET, Cho-PET) allowed
- SBRT delivered in 1 to 5 fractions
- BED₃ ≥100 Gy was recommended

Primary endpoint of the trial: biochemical response (BR, defined as a PSA decrease $\geq 50\%$ from baseline measured within 6 months from treatment start).

Secondary endpoint of the trial: Complete biochemical response (CBR, defined as PSA at 6 months ≤ 0.2 ng/ml); Progression Free Survival (PFS)

Methods

mCRPC patients with < 3 non visceral metastatic lesions without previous systemic treatment for mCRPC (n=157)



Results: Population

Characteristics	AAP (n=82)	AAP+SBRT (n=75)	p
Median age (IQR)	74 (68-79)	74 (68-79)	0.61
ISUP grade (%)			0.87
< 3	15 (18.3)	13 (17.3)	
>3	67 (81.7)	62 (82.7)	
Lesion number			0.05
1	25 (30.5)	34 (45.4)	
>1	57 (69.5)	41 (54.6)	
Metastatic sites			0.22
Nodal only	44 (53.6)	33 (44)	
Bone	38 (46.4)	42 (56)	
Staging			0.12
Conventional	11 (13.4)	4 (5.3)	
Choline PET	54 (65.9)	48 (64)	
PSMA/Fluciclovine PET	17 (20.7)	23 (30.7)	
Median Baseline PSA	3.42 (1.46-9.35)	3.42 (1.47-9.36)	0.14

Results: Biochemical response

BR was detected in 79.6% of patients

(90.6 vs 68.2% in the experimental vs control arm, respectively)

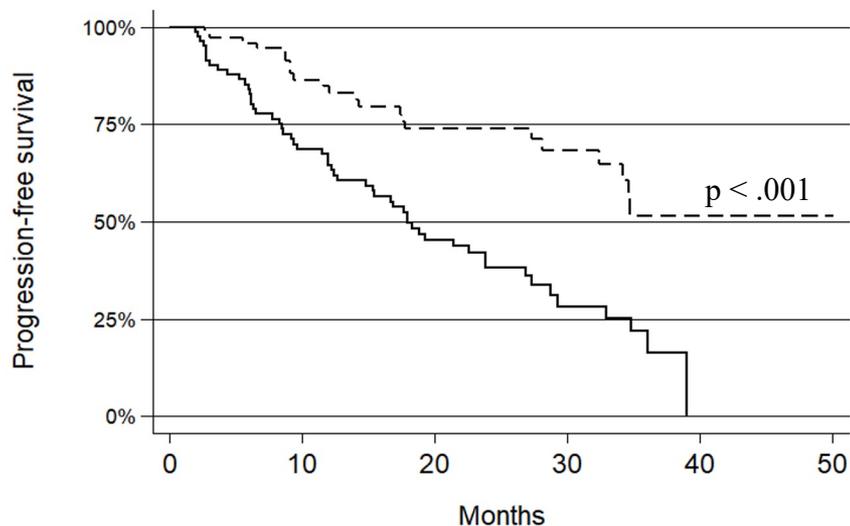
OR 4.5 (95%CI 1.7-11.9)
p = .003

CBR was detected in 38.8% of patients

(56% vs 23.2% in the experimental vs control arm, respectively)

OR 3.6 (95%CI 1.8-7.4)
p < .001

Results: Progression Free Survival



Number at risk						
StudyArm = Control	82	52	32	10	0	0
StudyArm = Intervention	75	51	37	22	6	1

— Control - - - - Intervention

After a median follow up of 23 months PFS events were reported in 21 vs 47 pts in the treatment vs control arm

Median PFS was not reached vs 17 months in the treatment vs control arm

Hazard Ratio for progression was 0.35 (95% CI 0.21-0.57) in favour of the treatment arm

Results: Adverse Events

- Very low toxicities were observed across both arms
- Most common AE in the experimental arm was fatigue
- Only 8 G>2 toxicity, unrelated to SBRT
- No treatment related deaths were observed

	ARM A n((%)		ARM B (Exp) n((%)	
	G1/2	G>2	G1/2	G>2
Blood count anomalies	4 (4.9)	1 (1.2)	6 (8)	1 (1.3)
Other blood test anomalies	13 (15.8)	4 (4.9)	10 (13.3)	1 (1.3)
Osteoporosis/ Fracture	5 (6)	0 (0)	2 (2.7)	0 (0)
Fatigue	8 (9.7)	1 (1.2)	9 (12)	0 (0)
Hot Flashes	2 (2.4)	0 (0)	2 (2.7)	0 (0)
Hyperglycemia/ Diabetes	3 (3.6)	0 (0)	3 (4)	0 (0)
Lower Urinary Tract symptoms	4 (4.9)	3 (3.6)	2 (2.7)	1 (1.3)
Hematuria	3 (3.6)	1 (1.2)	2 (2.7)	2 (2.7)
Gastrointestinal disorders	1 (1.2)	0 (0)	2 (2.7)	0 (0)
Cardiovascular disorders	11 (13.4)	3 (3.6)	7 (9.3)	3 (4)
Limbs edema	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (4)	0 (0)
Total	54 (65.8)	13 (15.8)	48 (64)	8 (10.6)

Conclusion

The trial reached its primary endpoint of biochemical control and PFS, suggesting a clinical advantage for SBRT in addition to first line AA treatment in mCRPC patients

No relevant safety alerts were detected for concomitant administration of SBRT in these patients, especially in terms of adverse events of interest like fractures, hematuria or rectal hemorrhage

PERSIAN trial (NCT05717660) is a second italian randomized phase II trial enrolling oligometastatic hSPC patients randomized to receive either ADT+Apalutamide vs ADT+Apalutamide+SBRT on all sites of distant metastatic disease. The trial started its enrollment on March 2023 and end of accrual is planned for 2025.

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