

# Evidence and practice changing treatments in genito-urinary tumors

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BACKGROUND: Numerous papers have described 68Ga-**prostate**-specific membrane antigen (PSMA) positron emission tomography/computed tomography (PET/CT)'s sensitivity in identifying **prostate cancer** (PCa) recurrence. ...METHODS: 68Ga-PSMA PET/CT scans perfor ...

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- The diagram uses blue brackets to group the trials into three categories, each represented by a purple-bordered box:
- Localised PC**: Includes PCS5 Trial and The Meta-Analysis (MARCAP).
  - Postoperative management**: Includes RADICAL HD and SPPORT Trial.
  - M1 PC patients**: Includes Long-term results from the STAMPEDE, ARANES TRIAL, and PEACE 1.

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Conventional vs. Hypofractionated, Radiotherapy for High-Risk Prostate Cancer: 7-Year Outcomes of the Randomized, Non-Inferiority, Phase 3 PCS5 Trial

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Multicenter Canadian trial, non-inferiority phase III trial. 329 patients were randomly assigned to receive either conventionally fractionated prostate radiation (76 Gy in 38 daily sessions) or moderately hypofractionated radiation (68 Gy in 25 daily sessions)



## PCS5 Trail

329 HR PC pts

≥T3a  
PSA ≥ 20 ng/ml  
GS 8-10

1:1



Intensity-Modulated CFRT:

76 Gy / 2 Gy per fraction to the prostate, 46 Gy/ 2 Gy to the pelvic lymph nodes.

Intensity-Modulated HFRT:

68 Gy / 2.72 Gy per fraction to the prostate, 45 Gy/1.8Gy per fraction to the pelvic lymph nodes.

Acute and delayed GU and GI toxicity differences

Freedom from Biochemical Failure  
Disease FS  
Overall Survival

All patients received neo-adjuvant, concurrent and adjuvant ADT, with a median duration of 24 months



## PCS5 Trail

### Results:

HFRT vs CFRT (FU 7 year): researchers found no differences in

- ✓ OS: 81.7% vs 82 (p = .76)
- ✓ PC Specific Mortality: 94.9% vs 96.4% (p = .61)
- ✓ Biochemical Recurrence: 87.4% vs 85.1% (p = .69)
- ✓ DM recurrence: 91.5% vs 91.8% (p = .76), or DFS 86.5% vs 83.4% (p = .50)
- ✓ Side effects were also similar between the treatment arms. No G4 tox in either arm, and no significant differences in G3 short-or long-term GU and GI toxicities

## PCS5 Trail

### Conclusions:

This is the first hypofractionated RT study in high-risk PCa patients treated with contemporary radiation and ADT. Hypofractionated radiotherapy using 68 Gy in 25 fractions is non-inferior to CF using 76 Gy in 38 fractions and can be considered as a new standard of care for EBRT of high-risk PC.

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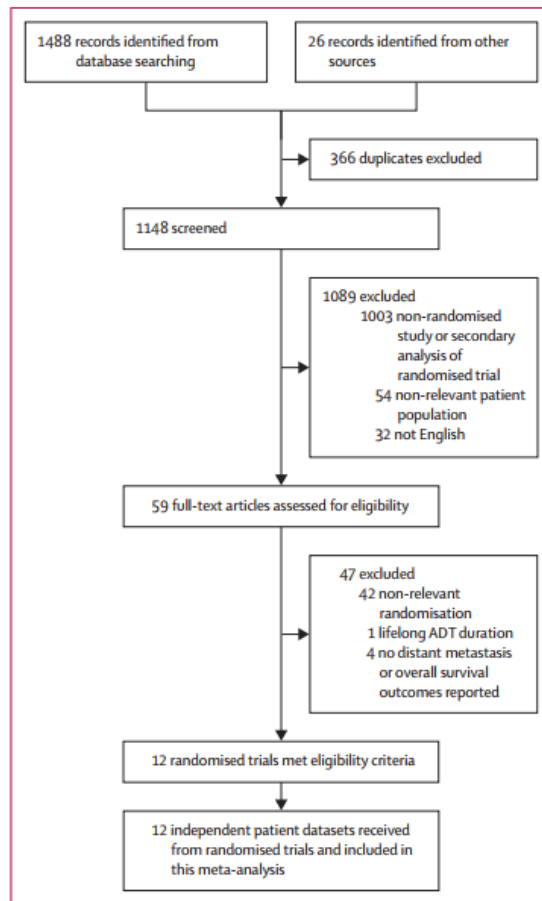
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## Androgen deprivation therapy use and duration with definitive radiotherapy for localised prostate cancer: an individual patient data meta-analysis

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The Meta-Analysis of RCT in Cancer of the Prostate (MARCAP) Consortium was accessed to obtain individual pt data from RCT.

The primary outcome was MFS

1. ADT use (RT alone vs RT plus ADT)
2. Neoadjuvant ADT extension (total ADT duration in the neoadjuvant setting from 3–4 months to 6–9 months)
3. Adjuvant ADT prolongation (total ADT duration in the adjuvant setting from 4–6 months to 18–36 months)

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IR divided into favourable or unfavourable subgroups. This stratification scheme requires information about the % of biopsy cores that were positive, which was not uniformly available across the trials

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Nabid 2021 et al trial was not designed as a noninferiority study.



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|              | 2004  | 2015   |
|--------------|-------|--------|
| SBRT overall | 0,9%  | 10,3%  |
| SBRT LR      | 0,9 % | 21,6 % |
| SBRT FIR     | 1,1 % | 13,7 % |
| SBRT UIR     | 0,6%  | 10,8%  |
| SBRT HR      | 0,8%  | 2,8%   |

During the same time period, the use of ADT decreased among all pts, from 60.8% to 39.2% ( $P < .001$ )

|              | 2004   | 2015  |
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| SBRT overall | 60,8%  | 39,2% |
| SBRT LR      | 22,8 % | 5,5 % |
| SBRT FIR     | 51,7 % | 40 %  |
| SBRT UIR     | 53,4%  | 49,5% |
| SBRT HR      | 78,9%  | 80%   |

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## RADICALS-HD

Examining the effect of differing durations of ADT among men receiving post-operative RT following radical prostatectomy for PC

1. Who should have ADT added to their radiotherapy?
2. What is the optimal duration of ADT, short vs long?

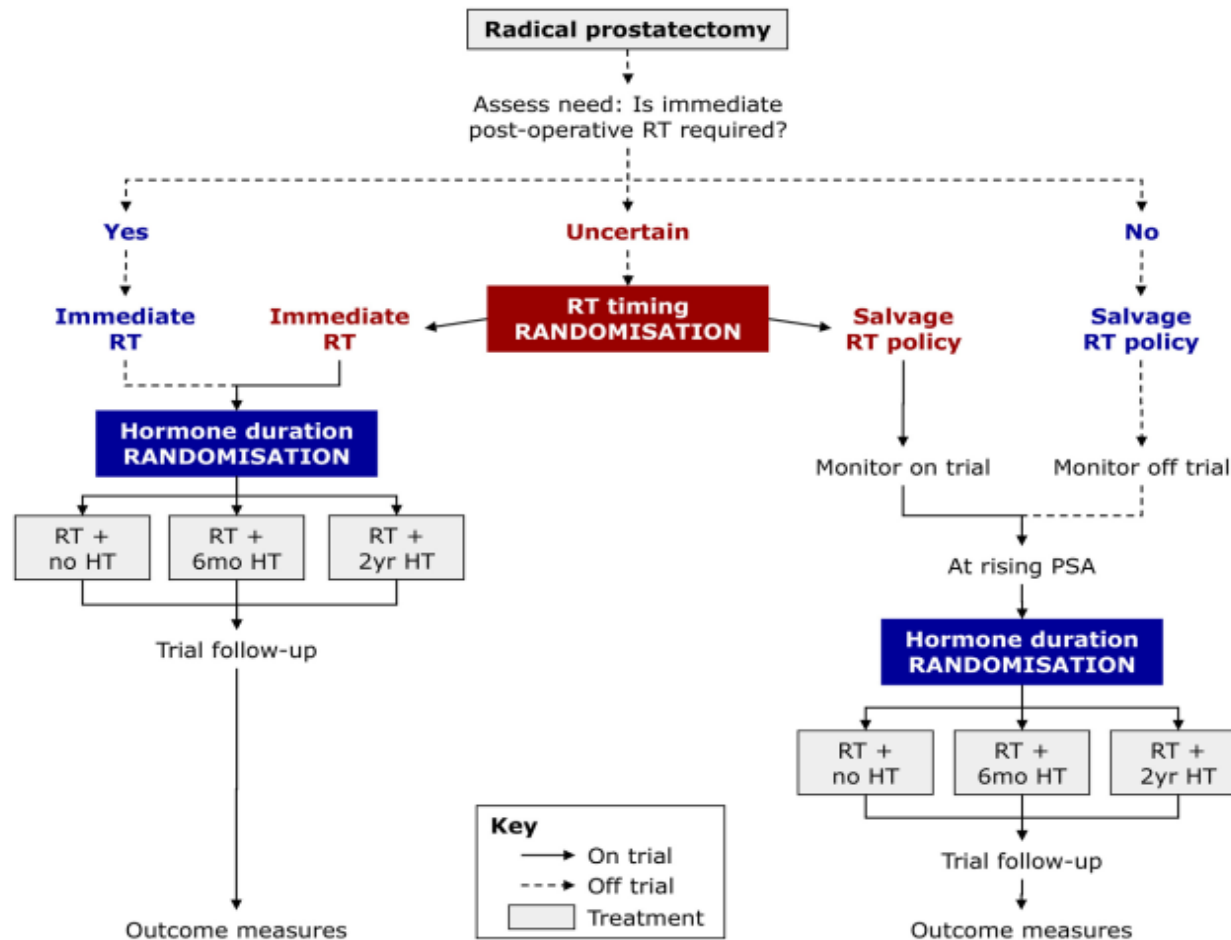
## RADICALS-HD: Background

No strong evidence in the adjuvant setting while there is some data from RTOG 9601, GETUF-AFU-16, and RTOG 0534 regarding the use of ADT in the salvage setting for biochemical failure.

However, this fails to address the question of duration

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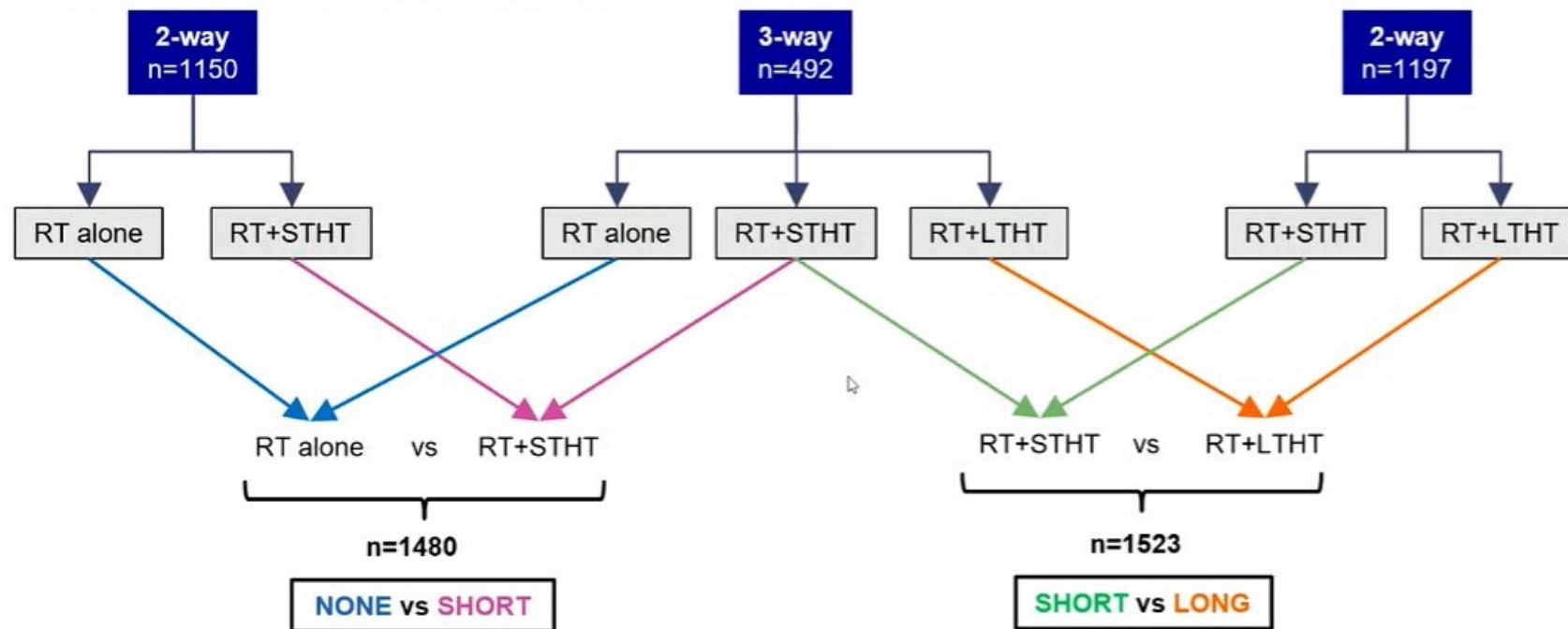
It is a complex trial design with multiple questions and many comparisons across two different settings (adjuvant and salvage).

RADICALS-HD trial, a randomized comparison assessing questions regarding the use and duration of ADT with postoperative RT, within the RADICALS protocol which also addressed questions relating to the timing of RT (adjuvant vs early salvage)

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Following RP but prior to the initiation of their RT, pts were randomised to either no ADT (“None”), 6mo ADT (“Short”), or 24mo ADT (“Long”). While, 3-way randomisation was encouraged (to all of the treatment options), 2-way randomisation between both None-vs-Short or Short-vs-Long also allowed.



The trial was powered for the two pairwise comparisons.  
The primary outcome measure was metastasis-free survival (MFS) with secondary outcomes including time to salvage ADT and overall survival (OS)

- RT alone vs RT+STHT

NONE vs SHORT

10-year MFS estimated as 80% with RT alone

80% power to detect 6% absolute improvement: target HR=0.67

200 MFS events required

- RT+STHT vs RT+LTHT

SHORT vs LONG

10-year MFS estimated as 75% with RT+STHT

80% power to detect 6% absolute improvement: target HR=0.72

300 MFS events required

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ADT were not standardized and pts and investigators could choose which of the randomizations to participate in.

As expected based on this, pts in the none-vs-short randomization were less likely to have T3b/4 disease or GS 8-10 histology.

Rates of 2 or 3 risk factors were much lower as well (16% vs 35%).

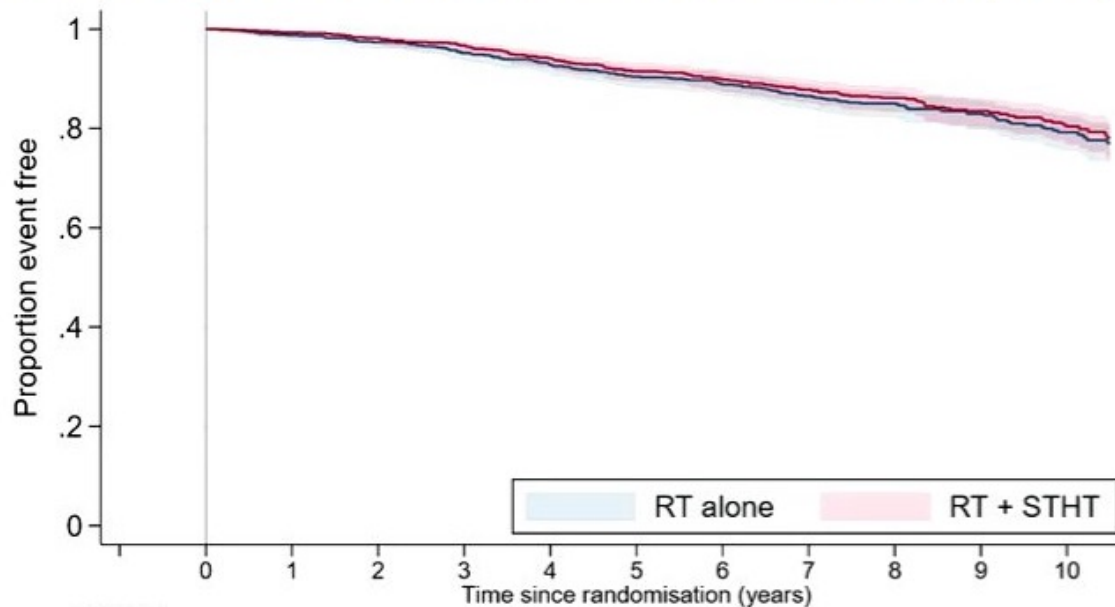
## RADICALS-HD: Patient Characteristics

|                     |                | NONE vs SHORT    |                   | SHORT vs LONG     |                   |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                     |                | RT alone (n=737) | RT + STHT (n=743) | RT + STHT (n=761) | RT + LTHT (n=762) |
| Age                 | median (IQR)   | 66 (61-69)       | 66 (61-69)        | 65 (60-69)        | 65 (61-69)        |
| PSA                 | median (range) | 0.22 (0-3.7)     | 0.2 (0-4.2)       | 0.22 (0-5)        | 0.24 (0-4.9)      |
| RT timing           | adjuvant       | 208 (28%)        | 215 (29%)         | 328 (43%)         | 325 (43%)         |
|                     | early salvage  | 529 (72%)        | 528 (71%)         | 433 (57%)         | 437 (57%)         |
| T stage             | 3a             | 325 (44%)        | 303 (41%)         | 327 (43%)         | 309 (41%)         |
|                     | 3b/4           | 112 (16%)        | 128 (17%)         | 226 (29%)         | 235 (31%)         |
| Gleason             | 8-10           | 83 (11%)         | 86 (12%)          | 215 (28%)         | 219 (29%)         |
| Positive margins    | present        | 452 (61%)        | 472 (64%)         | 480 (63%)         | 484 (64%)         |
| 2 or 3 risk factors |                |                  | 15.5%             |                   | 34.6%             |
| PSA > 0.5           |                |                  | 18.7%             |                   | 25.7%             |

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## None vs Short: Metastases-Free Survival (MFS)



| RT alone  |  | 737 | 719 | 707 | 688 | 663 | 639 | 603 | 510 | 415 | 294 | 193 |
|-----------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| At-risk   |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Censored  |  | 0   | 9   | 11  | 14  | 22  | 29  | 54  | 132 | 219 | 331 | 421 |
| Event     |  | 0   | 9   | 19  | 35  | 52  | 69  | 80  | 95  | 103 | 112 | 123 |
| RT + STHT |  | 743 | 729 | 721 | 705 | 683 | 658 | 622 | 524 | 414 | 307 | 187 |
| At-risk   |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Censored  |  | 0   | 9   | 9   | 14  | 17  | 23  | 48  | 132 | 233 | 329 | 440 |
| Event     |  | 0   | 5   | 13  | 24  | 43  | 62  | 73  | 87  | 96  | 107 | 116 |

NONE vs SHORT

|                 | RT alone<br>(n=737) | RT+STHT<br>(n=743) |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Events          | 142                 | 126                |
| HR (95%CI)      | 0.89 (0.69 to 1.14) |                    |
| P-value         | 0.35                |                    |
| 10yr event free | 79%                 | 80%                |

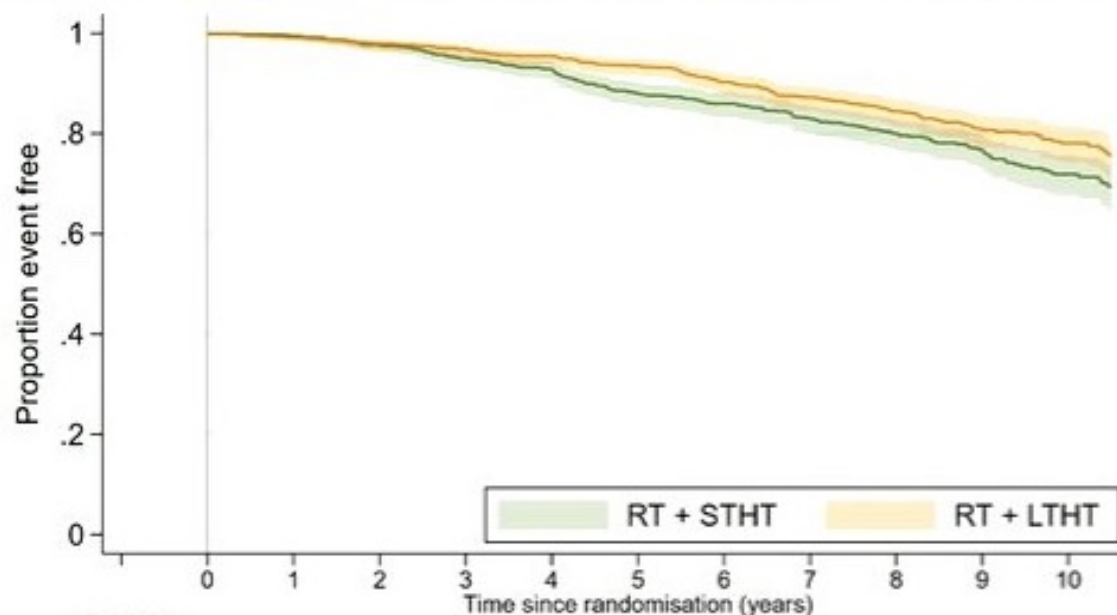
Note: HR < 1 favour RT+STHT  
Note: predicted 10yr MFS = 80%

Median FU of 9 years, in None-vs-Short comparison 6 mos of ADT did not improve MFS compared to no ADT (HR 0.89; CI: 0.69-1.14; 79% vs 80% event-free at 10 years)

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## Short vs Long: Metastases-Free Survival (MFS)



| RT + STHT |     | RT + LTHT |     |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| At-risk   | 761 | 747       | 730 |
| Censored  | 0   | 10        | 13  |
| Event     | 0   | 4         | 18  |
| At-risk   | 762 | 745       | 730 |
| Censored  | 0   | 11        | 16  |
| Event     | 0   | 6         | 16  |

SHORT vs LONG

|                 | RT+STHT<br>(n=761)  | RT+LTHT<br>(n=762) |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Events          | 174                 | 139                |
| HR (95%CI)      | 0.77 (0.61 to 0.97) |                    |
| P-value         | 0.03                |                    |
| 10yr event free | 72%                 | 78%                |

Note: HR < 1 favour RT+LTHT  
Note: predicted 10yr MFS = 75%

In the comparison of Short-vs-Long duration of ADT, 24 months of ADT improved MFS (HR 0.77; CI: 0.61-0.97; 72% vs 78% at 10yrs), and delayed the time to salvage ADT (HR 0.73; CI: 0.59-0.91).

However, OS was not improved (HR 0.88; CI: 0.66-1.17)



## Summarizing these results:

- ✓ Adding short-term ADT to salvage RT in a better-risk population: no incremental improvements in MFS (many patients appear to do well with RT alone)
- ✓ In patients with higher risk disease, the prolongation of ADT treatment from 6 months to 2 years resulted in improvements in MFS. However, many patients in the short-term arm did very well
  - ✓ Quality of life data may be important when considering the toxicity of ADT.

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## NRG Oncology/RTOG 0534 SPPORT



### The addition of androgen deprivation therapy and pelvic lymph node treatment to prostate bed salvage radiotherapy (NRG Oncology/RTOG 0534 SPPORT): an international, multicentre, randomised phase 3 trial

Alan Pollack, Theodore G Karrison, Alexander G Balogh, Leonard G Gomella, Daniel A Low, Deborah W Bruner, Jeffrey S Wefel, Andre-Guy Martin, Jeff M Michalski, Steve J Angyalfi, Himanshu Lukka, Sergio L Faria, George B Rodrigues, Marie-Claude Beauchemin, R Jeffrey Lee, Samantha A Seaward, Aaron M Allen, Drew C Monitto, Wendy Seiferheld, Oliver Sartor, Felix Feng, Howard M Sandler

*Pollack A, et al. The addition of androgen deprivation therapy and pelvic lymph node treatment to prostate bed salvage radiotherapy (NRG Oncology/RTOG 0534 SPPORT): an international, multicentre, randomised phase 3 trial. Lancet. 2022 May 14;399(10338):1886-1901.*

## NRG Oncology/RTOG 0534 SPPORT

Eligible pts:  
 persistently detectable or an initially undetectable and rising PSA of between 0.1 and 2.0 ng/mL, with and without lymphadenectomy (pN0/Nx but no c/pN1)  
 The primary endpoint was freedom from progression at 5 yrs defined as the first occurrence of biochemical failure (Phoenix definition) clinical failure (regional/distant metastasis), or death from any cause.

|  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| S<br>T<br>R<br>A<br>T<br>I<br>F<br>Y   | <b>SV Involvement</b><br>1. No<br>2. Yes  | R<br>A<br>N<br>D<br>O<br>M<br>I<br>Z<br>E | <b>Arm 1: PBRT Alone</b><br>PBRT 64.8-70.2 Gy  |
|  | <b>Prostatectomy Gleason Score</b><br>1. Gleason ≤ 7<br>2. Gleason 8-9                      |   | <b>Arm 2: PBRT + STAD</b><br>PBRT 64.8-70.2 Gy + STAD for 4-6 months beginning 2 months before RT                                |
|  | <b>Pre-Radiotherapy PSA</b><br>1. PSA ≥ 0.1 and ≤ 1.0 ng/mL<br>2. PSA > 1.0 and < 2.0 ng/mL |   | <b>Arm 3: PLNRT + PBRT + STAD</b><br>PLNRT to 45 Gy and PBRT to 64.8-70.2 Gy, + STAD for 4-6 months beginning 2 months before RT |
|  | <b>Pathology Stage</b><br>1. pT2 and margin negative<br>2. All others                       |   |  |
| SV = seminal vesicle; RT = radiotherapy; PBRT = prostate bed RT; PLNRT = pelvic lymph node RT; STAD = neoadjuvant and concurrent short term androgen deprivation |   |   |  |

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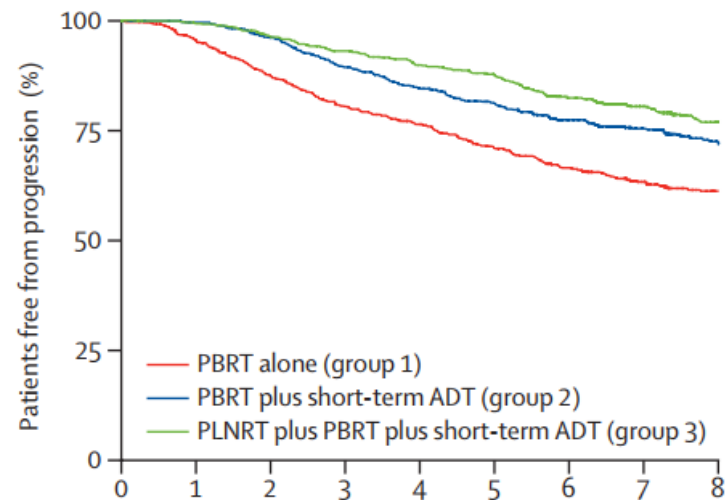
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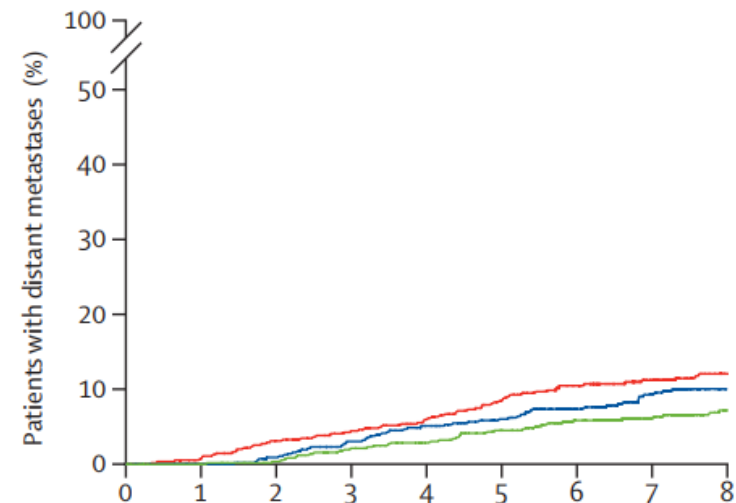
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## Distant Metastasis



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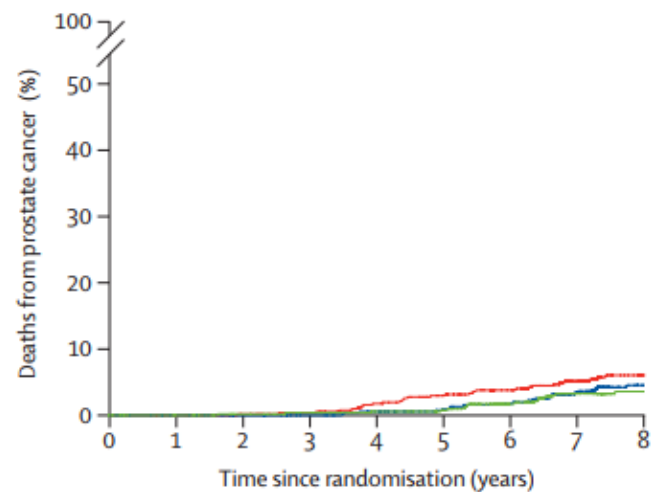
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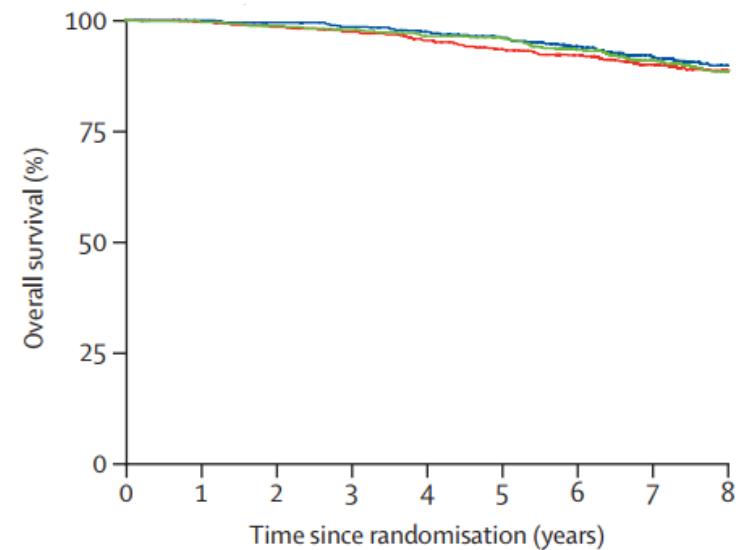
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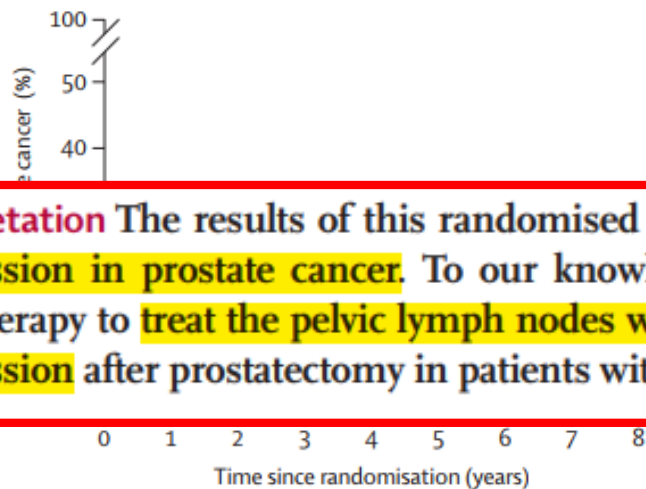
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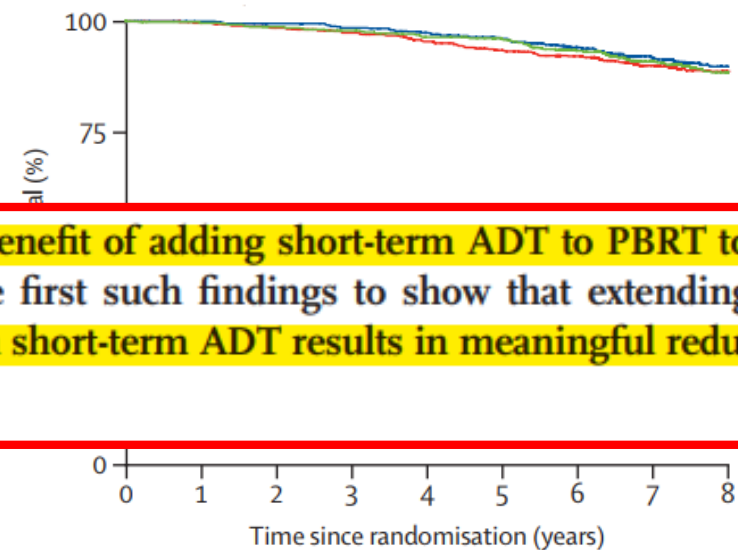
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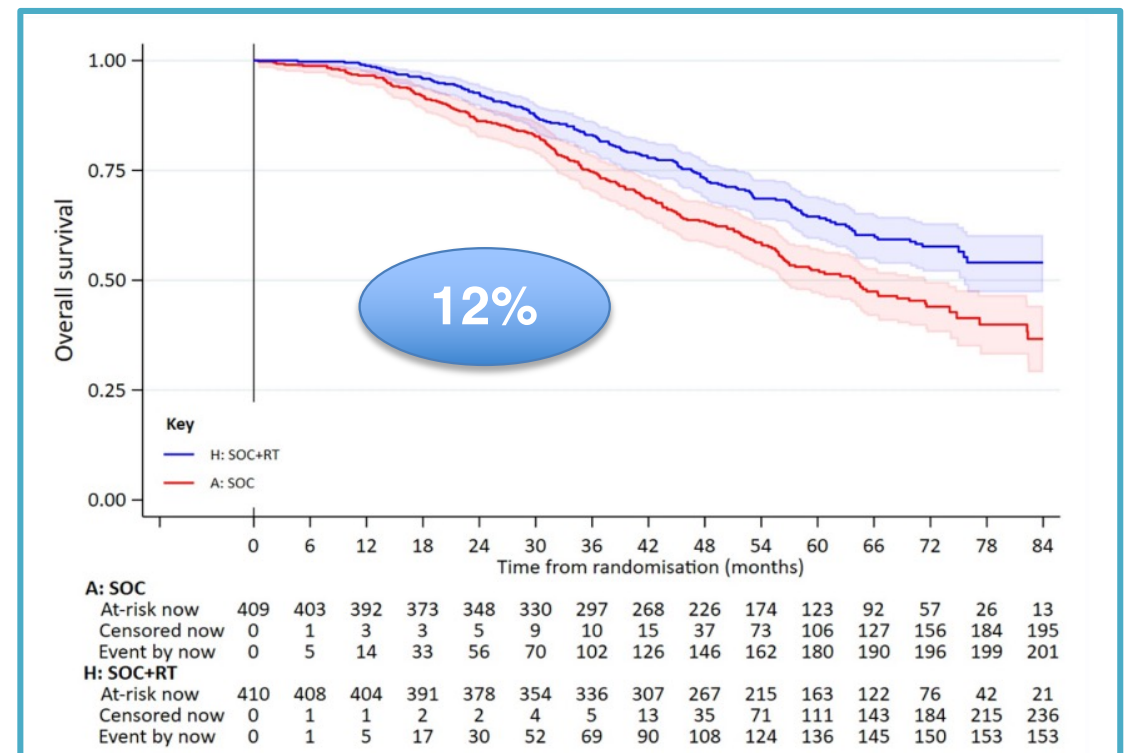
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**Table 4. Patients with grade 3/4 worst late RT toxicity score reported over entire time on trial.**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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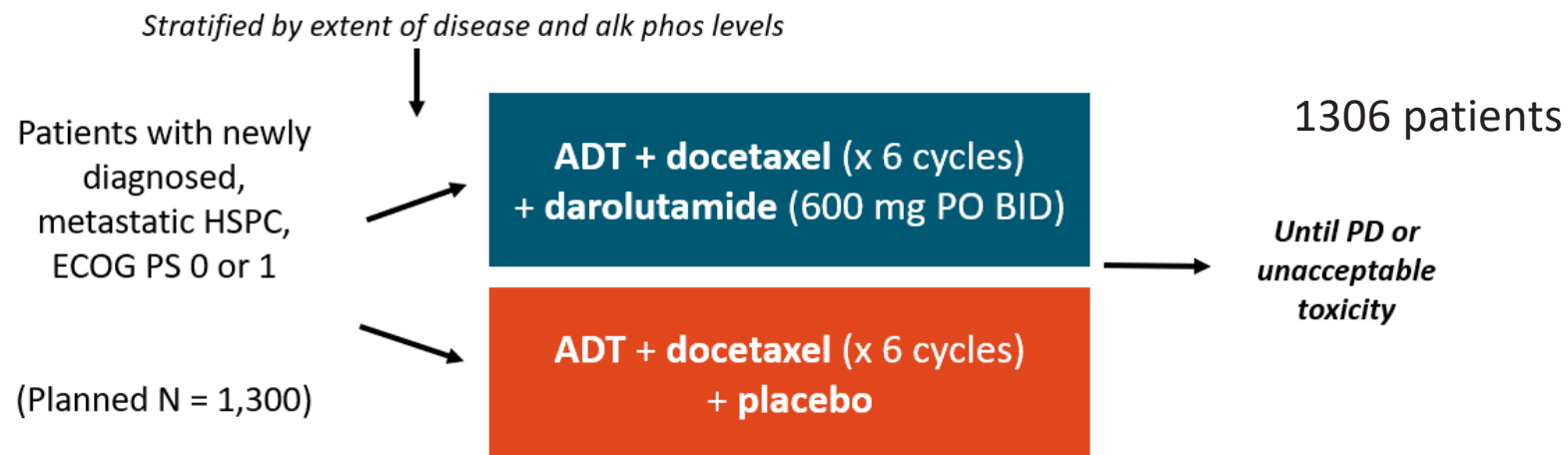
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## ARASENS Phase 3 Trial: Darolutamide in mHSPC

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, international trial > 300 sites in 23 countries

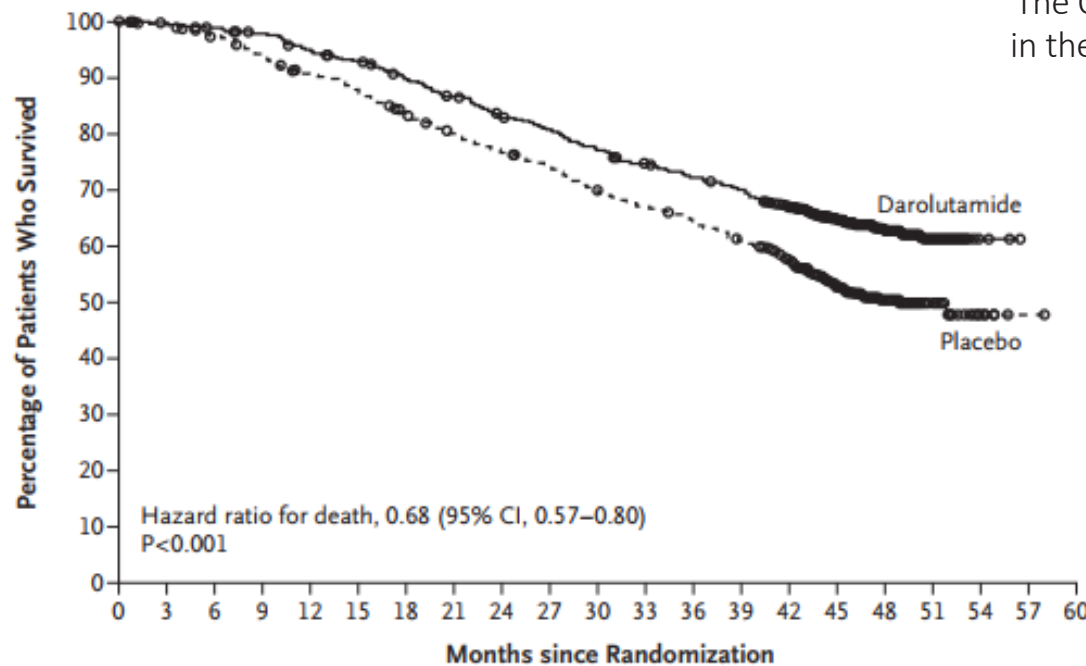


- Primary endpoint: OS
- Secondary endpoints: Time to CRPC, time to initiation of subsequent anticancer therapy, SSE-free survival, time to first SSE, time to first opioid use, time to pain progression, and time to worsening of physical symptoms

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The OS at 4 years was 62.7% (95% CI, 58.7 to 66.7) in the Darolutamide group and 50.4% (95% CI, 46.3 to 54.6) in the placebo group

|              | Median Survival (95% CI) |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Darolutamide | mo NE                    |
| Placebo      | 48.9 (44.4-NE)           |

## No. at Risk

|              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|
| Darolutamide | 651 | 645 | 637 | 627 | 608 | 593 | 570 | 548 | 525 | 509 | 486 | 468 | 452 | 436 | 402 | 267 | 139 | 56 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Placebo      | 654 | 646 | 630 | 607 | 580 | 565 | 535 | 510 | 488 | 470 | 441 | 424 | 402 | 383 | 340 | 218 | 107 | 37 | 6 | 1 | 0 |

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## mHSPC: Trial clinici

| Trial <sup>[1]</sup>             | Comparator Arm       | Control Arm          | N    | HR for PFS (or Other Endpoint) | HR for OS |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Docetaxel</b>                 |                      |                      |      |                                |           |
| ▪ CHAARTED <sup>[2]</sup>        | ADT + Doc            | ADT                  | 513  | 0.58 (time to CRPC)            | 0.63      |
| ▪ GETUG-15 <sup>[3]</sup>        | ADT + Doc            | ADT                  | 183  | NA                             | 0.78      |
| ▪ STAMPEDE Arm C <sup>[4]</sup>  | ADT + Doc            | ADT                  | 148  | NA                             | 0.81      |
| <b>AR Pathway Inhibitors</b>     |                      |                      |      |                                |           |
| ▪ LATITUDE <sup>[5]</sup>        | ADT + ABI + Pred     | ADT                  | 955  | NA                             | 0.62      |
| ▪ STAMPEDE Arm G <sup>[6]</sup>  | ADT + ABI + Pred     | ADT                  | 473  | 0.31 (FFS)                     | 0.54      |
| ▪ ENZAMET <sup>[7]</sup>         | ADT + ENZA (± Doc)   | ADT + NSAA (± Doc)   | 588  | 0.45                           | 0.80      |
| ▪ ARCHES <sup>[8]</sup>          | ADT + ENZA*          | ADT*                 | 727  | 0.43 (rPFS)                    | TBD       |
| ▪ TITAN <sup>[9]</sup>           | ADT + APA*           | ADT*                 | 660  | 0.53                           | 0.68      |
| <b>RT</b>                        |                      |                      |      |                                |           |
| ▪ STAMPEDE Arm H <sup>[10]</sup> | ADT + RT to prostate | ADT (+ DOC possible) | 1120 | NA                             | 1.07      |
| ▪ HORRAD <sup>[11]</sup>         | ADT + RT to prostate | ADT                  | 272  | NA                             | 1.06      |

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- ✓ PCS5 Trial
- ✓ The Meta-Analysis (MARCAP)
- ✓ RADICAL HD
- ✓ SPPORT Trial
- ✓ Long-term results from the STAMPEDE
- ✓ ARANES TRIAL
- ✓ PEACE 1



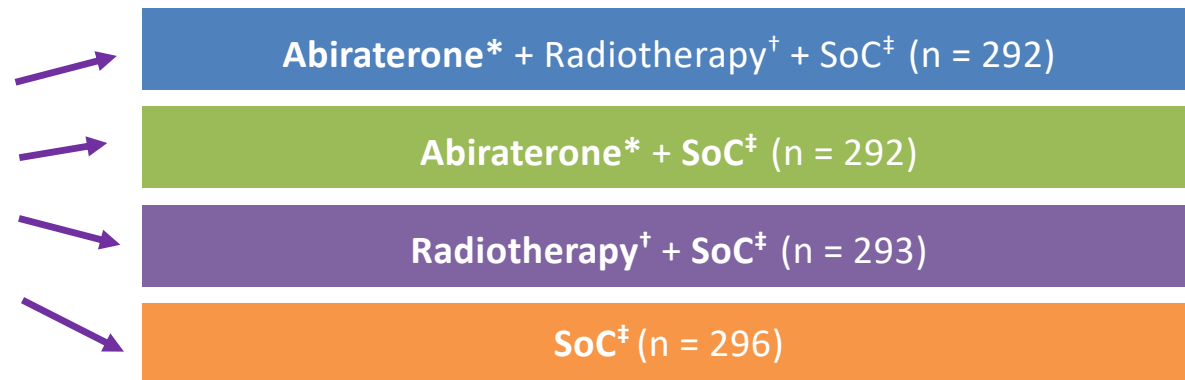
M1 PC patients

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Stratified by ECOG PS (0 vs 1/2), metastatic site (LN vs bone vs visceral), type of castration (surgical vs LHRH agonist vs LHRH antagonist), docetaxel (yes vs no)

Patients with de novo mCSPC;  
distant mets by  $\geq 1$  lesion on bone scan and/or CT scan; ECOG PS 0-2; continuous on-study ADT; ADT for  $\leq 3$  mo before enrolment permitted (N = 1173)



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Abiraterone\* + Radiotherapy<sup>†</sup> + SoC<sup>‡</sup> (n = 292)

Radiotherapy to the prostate was delivered in 37 doses to a cumulative dose of 74 Gy after patients completed docetaxel if receiving chemotherapy.

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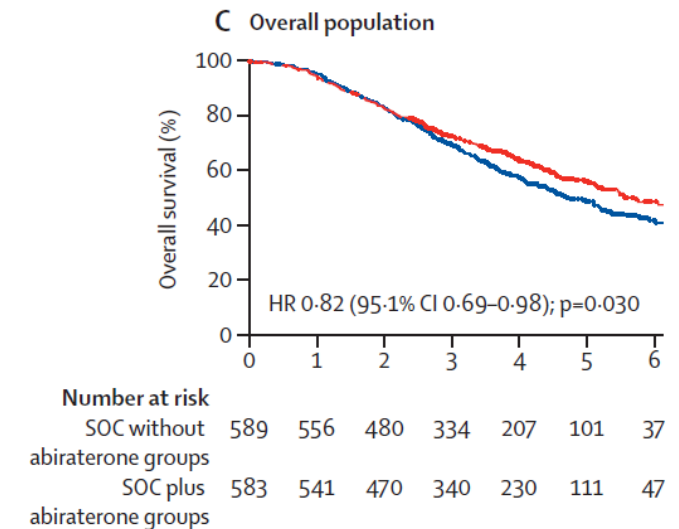
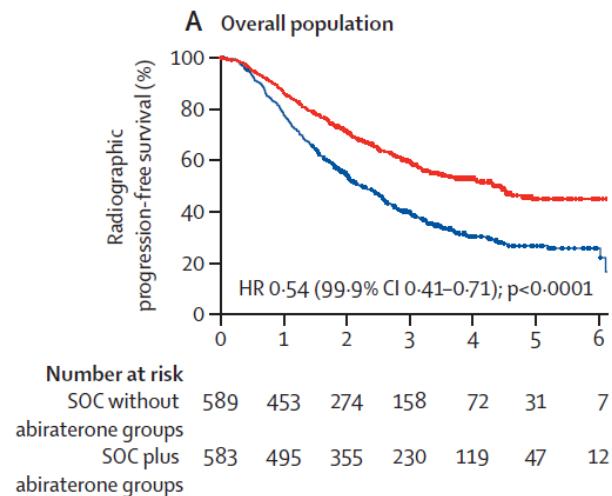
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In the overall cohort, the ADT +/- docetaxel +/- RT + abiraterone arm (SOC + abi) was associated with a statistically significant improvement in rPFS relative to ADT +/- docetaxel +/- RT (SOC). Specifically, rPFS improved from a median of 2.2 years to 4.5 years, conferring a hazard ratio for progression of 0.54 (95% CI 0.46-0.64, p < 0.0001)

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mCSPC. Our findings cannot directly address whether this triplet systemic combination is superior to ADT and abiraterone. Longer follow-up is required to answer

whether combining such an intensive first line systemic treatment with radiotherapy to the primary tumour might provide further clinical benefits for patients with mCSPC. This upcoming analysis will be performed when the preplanned number of radiographic progression-free survival and overall survival events is reached in the population of men presenting with low-volume metastatic dissemination.

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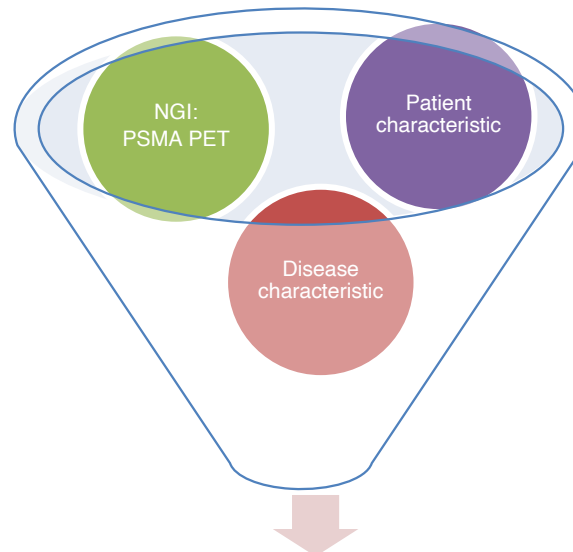
Hypofractionated RT can be considered as a new SOC for EBRT of high-risk PC.  
(SBRT and Hypo moderate in low and intermediate risk PC)

No more 2 Gy!

Benefit from the addition of ADT to RT:  
- 6m in UHR PC  
- 18/24-36 months in HR PC

Intensification strategy were not significantly affected by RT dose, patient age ( $\geq 70$  years vs  $< 70$  year)

## Take Home Message



Postoperative management

Personalized medicine

- RT time: adjuvant vs Early salvage  
Volume (ENRT or no)
- ADT (None vs Short vs Long )

## Take Home Message

### Postoperative management

- ✓ eSRT and adjuvant radiotherapy offer similar outcomes for event-free survival.
- ✓ Salvage radiotherapy spares many men from receiving radiotherapy and associated side-effects.
- ✓ Adjuvant RT: highest risk factors
- ✓ ADT: salvage RT (HR factors)
- ✓ ENRT: PSMA PET?



## Take Home Message

M1 PC patients

ADT + X

Docetaxel

ARTA  
(Apalutamde  
Enzalutamide)

Docetaxel + ARTA

ADT + X + Y

RT sulla prostata  
(mHSPC low volume)

SBRT (metacrono > de  
novo low volume)

ADT alone is no longer the SOC!

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