

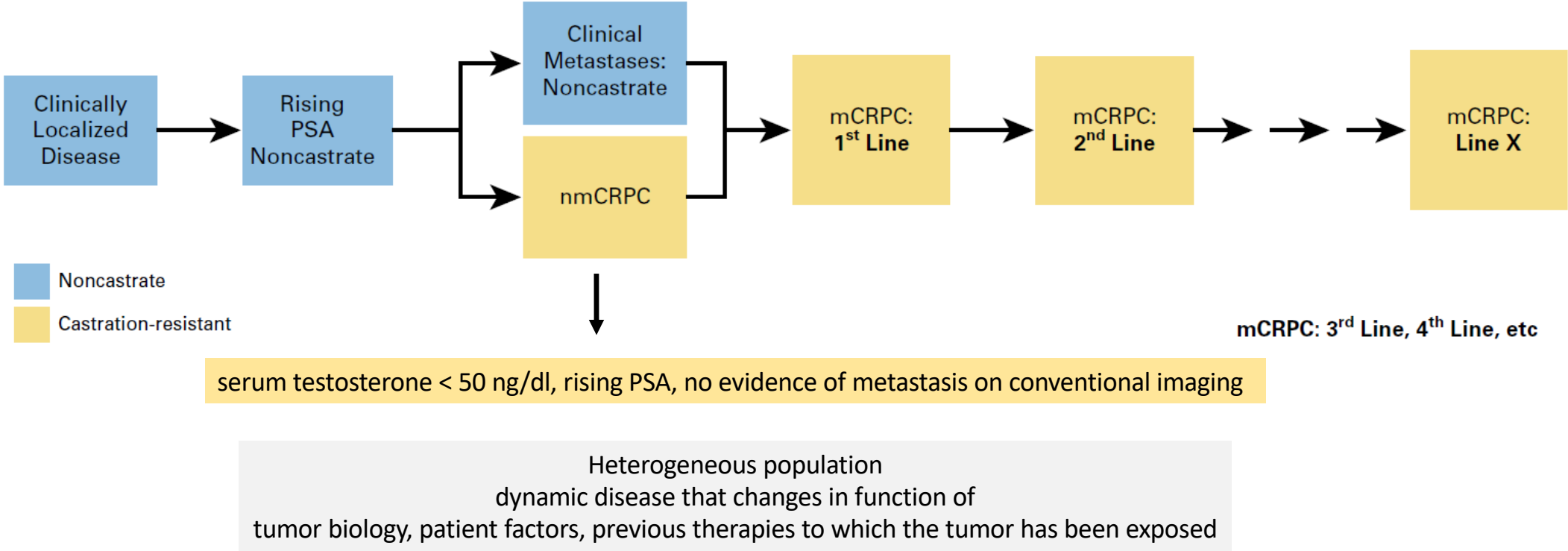
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Prostate cancer progression is a continuous process despite discrete clinical states defined to subclassify the disease with pragmatic delineated biological and clinical miletones marking these transitions.



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6.5.1 Definition of CRPC

Castrate serum testosterone < 50 ng/dL or 1.7 nmol/L plus either:

- a. Biochemical progression: Three consecutive rises in PSA at least one week apart resulting in two 50% increases over the nadir, and a PSA > 2 ng/mL

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SPECIAL ARTICLE

Clinical subtypes of CRPC that are based on pattern of spread. The five clinical subtypes defined in PCWG2 on the basis of the pattern of spread in individual patients are retained with modifications: (1) locally recurrent CRPC after radical prostatectomy or persistent disease in the prostate or prostate bed after radiation therapy on ADT, with no evidence of metastases on imaging; (2) nonmetastatic (nmCRPC): a rising PSA with no detectable disease in the primary site, in lymph nodes beyond the true pelvis by CT/MRI (lymph nodes \leq 1.5 cm in the short axis in the pelvis are eligible), in bone by radionuclide bone scan or CT, or in visceral organs; (3) nodal spread within the pelvis (lymph nodes > 1.0 cm) and/or beyond the pelvis (specify) and no evidence of bone or visceral disease⁴³; (4) bone disease with or without nodal disease and no evidence of visceral spread; (5) visceral disease with or without spread to other sites; includes spread to lung, liver, or adrenal and CNS sites, each reported separately. It is recommended that research

Trial Design and Objectives for Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer: Updated Recommendations From the Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials Working Group 3

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Advanced Prostate Cancer: AUA/ASTRO/SUO Guideline PART II



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Non-metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (nmCRPC)

Men with a rising prostate specific antigen (PSA) but no visible metastatic disease on conventional imaging despite medical or surgical castration represent a uniquely distinct disease state.

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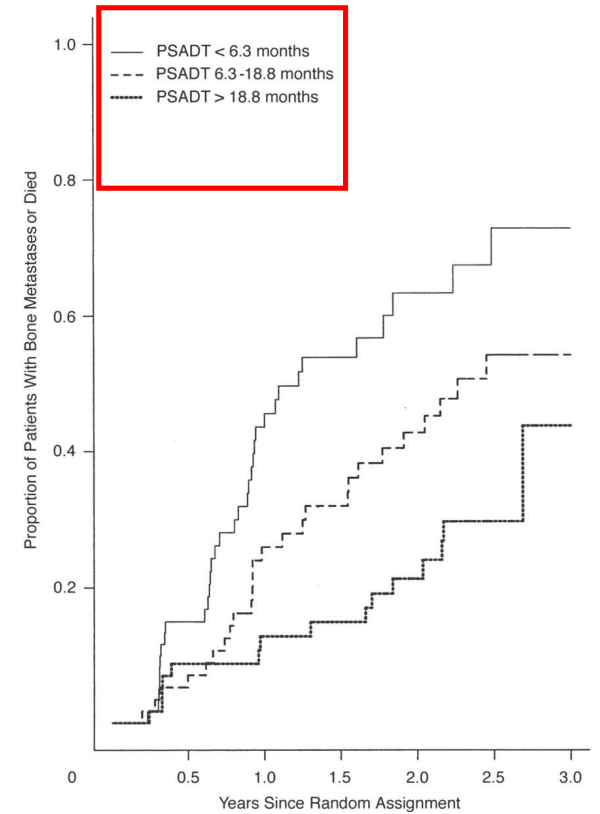
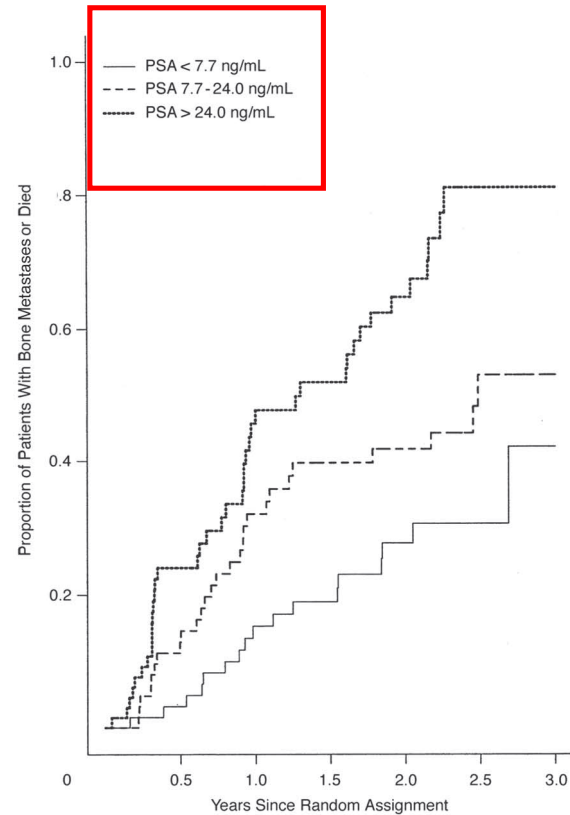
ORIGINAL REPORT

Natural History of Rising Serum Prostate-Specific Antigen in Men With Castrate Nonmetastatic Prostate Cancer

Matthew R. Smith, Fairouz Kabbinavar, Fred Saad, Arif Hussain, Marc C. Gittelman, David L. Bilhartz, Chris Wynne, Robin Murray, Norman R. Zinner, Claude Schulman, Ronald Linnartz, Ming Zheng, Carsten Goessl, Yong-Jiang Hei, Eric J. Small, Richard Cook, and Celestia S. Higano

Negative prognostic factors:
Baseline PSA > 10 ng/ml
PSADT < 10 mo

At 2 y 33% had developed bone mets, 21% had died



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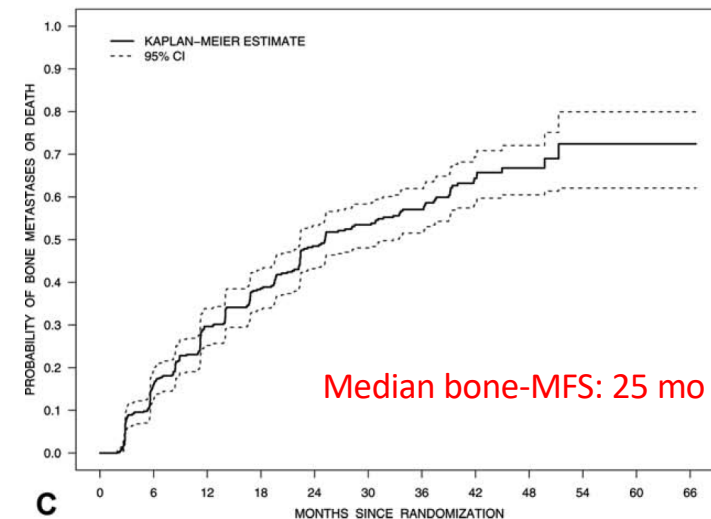
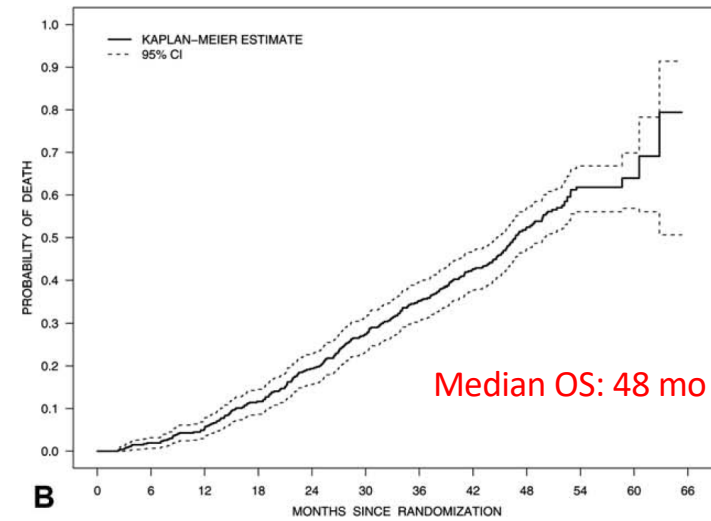
Disease and Host Characteristics as Predictors of Time to First Bone Metastasis and Death in Men With Progressive Castration-Resistant Nonmetastatic Prostate Cancer

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Cancer May 15, 2011

Negative prognostic factors:
Baseline PSA > 13 ng/ml
PSADT < 8 mo

At 2 y 46% had developed bone metastasis, 20% had died



Conventional imaging to define nmCRPC

Table 1 Current guideline and consensus recommendations regarding imaging for patients with castration-resistant prostate cancer

Guideline	Recommended imaging modality
EAU/ESTRO/ ESUR/SIOG 2018	Bone scan and CT of chest abdomen and pelvis
NCCN 2018	Chest CT, bone imaging, and abdominal CT or MRI with or without contrast. Consider C-11 choline PET/CT or PET/MRI or F-18 fluciclovine PET/CT or PET/MRI for further soft tissue evaluation or F-18 sodium fluoride PET/CT for further bone evaluation
APCCCP 2017	Regarding imaging modality for staging and monitoring in men with mCRPC, 74% of the panel voted for CT and bone scintigraphy and 24% of the panellists voted for one of the next-generation imaging methods For monitoring of patients with a diagnosis of aggressive variant mCRPC, 62% of the panellists voted for standard imaging by CT and bone scintigraphy, 2% voted for CT alone, and 36% voted for next-generation imaging modalities

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6.5.4 *Non-metastatic CRPC*

Frequent PSA testing in men treated with ADT has resulted in earlier detection of biochemical progression. Of these men approximately one-third will develop bone metastases within two years, detected by conventional imaging [207].

In men with CRPC and no detectable clinical metastases using bone scan and CT-scan, baseline PSA level, PSA velocity and PSA-DT have been associated with time to first bone metastasis, bone metastasis-free survival and OS [207, 1200]. These factors may be used when deciding which patients should be evaluated for metastatic disease. A consensus statement by the PCa Radiographic Assessments for Detection of Advanced Recurrence (RADAR) group suggested a bone scan and a CT scan when the PSA reached 2 ng/mL and if this was negative, it should be repeated when the PSA reached 5 ng/mL, and again after every doubling of the PSA based on PSA testing every three months in asymptomatic men [1201]. Symptomatic patients should undergo relevant investigations regardless of PSA level. With more sensitive imaging techniques like PSMA PET/CT or whole-body MRI, more patients are diagnosed with early mCRPC [1202]. It remains unclear if the use of PSMA PET/CT in this setting improves outcome.

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Management of Patients with Advanced Prostate Cancer: Report of the Advanced Prostate Cancer Consensus Conference 2019

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Q63: Regarding imaging, for the majority of patients with CRPC and rising PSA with no metastatic disease documented on past imaging, 58% of panellists voted for PSMA PET/CT, 39% voted for CT and/or bone

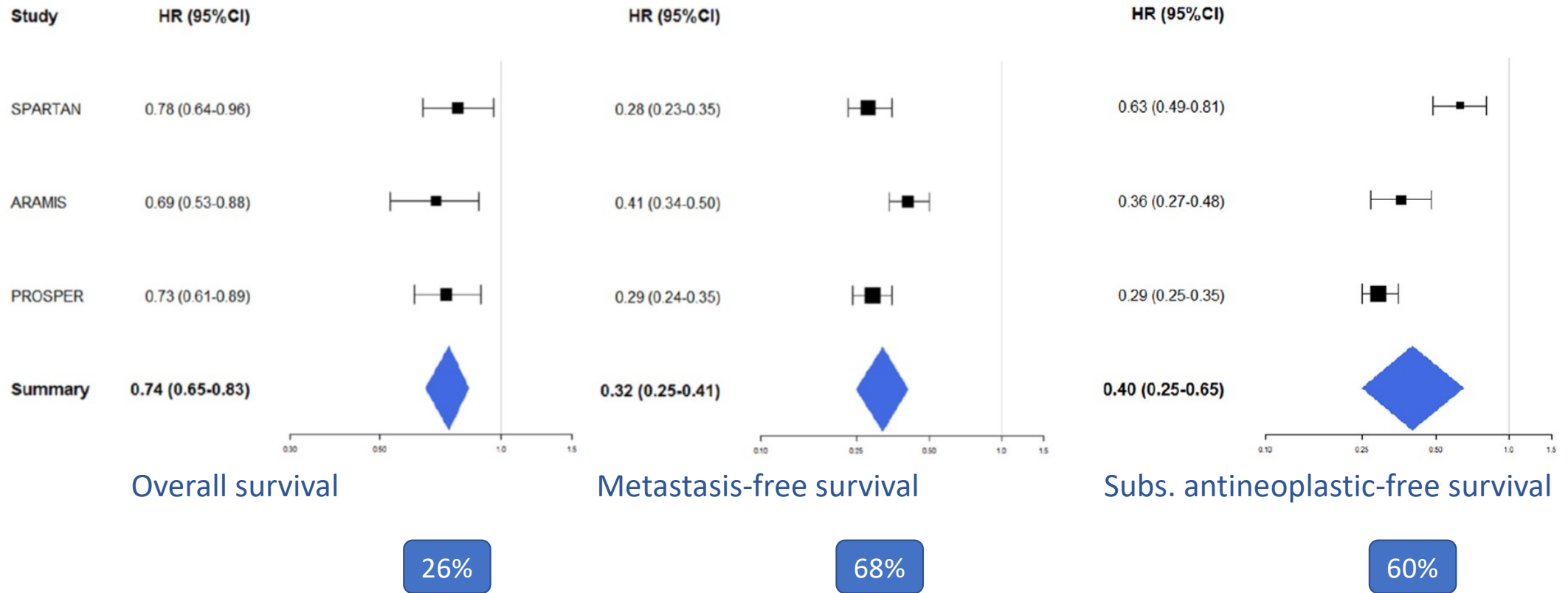
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Outcome

	SPARTAN	ARAMIS	PROSPER
<i>N° patients</i>	1207 (806 Apalutamide; 401 Placebo)	1509 (955 Darolutamide; 554 Placebo)	1401 (933 Enzalutamide; 468 Placebo)
<i>Primary endpoint</i>	MFS	MFS	MFS
<i>Secondary endpoint</i>	OS, TTM, PFS, TTCHT	OS, TTPP, TTCHT, TTFSE	OS, TTPP, PRR, TTCHT, CHTFS, TTPP
<i>Type of Analysis</i>	Intention to treat	Intention to treat	Intention to treat
<i>Median Follow-Up (months)</i>	52	29	48
<i>Median treatment duration (months)</i>			
<i>Median MFS (months)</i>			
<i>Drug</i>	40.5	40.4	36.6
<i>Placebo</i>	16.2	18.4	14.7
<i>Median OS (months)</i>			
<i>Drug</i>	73.9	NR	67
<i>Placebo</i>	59.9	NR	56.3

Outcome



Quando fare la PSMA-PET

Come le caratteristiche cliniche possono guidare la scelta della diagnostica

Clinical determinants in CRPC

5.4.5 Guidelines for evaluating health status and life expectancy

Recommendations	Strength rating
Use individual life expectancy, health status, and co-morbidity in PCa management.	Strong
Use the Geriatric-8, mini-COG and Clinical Frailty Scale tools for health status screening.	Strong
Perform a full specialist geriatric evaluation in patients with a G8 score ≤ 14 .	Strong
Consider standard treatment in vulnerable patients with reversible impairments (after resolution of geriatric problems) similar to fit patients, if life expectancy is > 10 years.	Weak
Offer adapted treatment to patients with irreversible impairment.	Weak
Offer symptom-directed therapy alone to frail patients.	Strong

Figure 5.3: Decision tree for health status screening (men > 70 years)** [134]

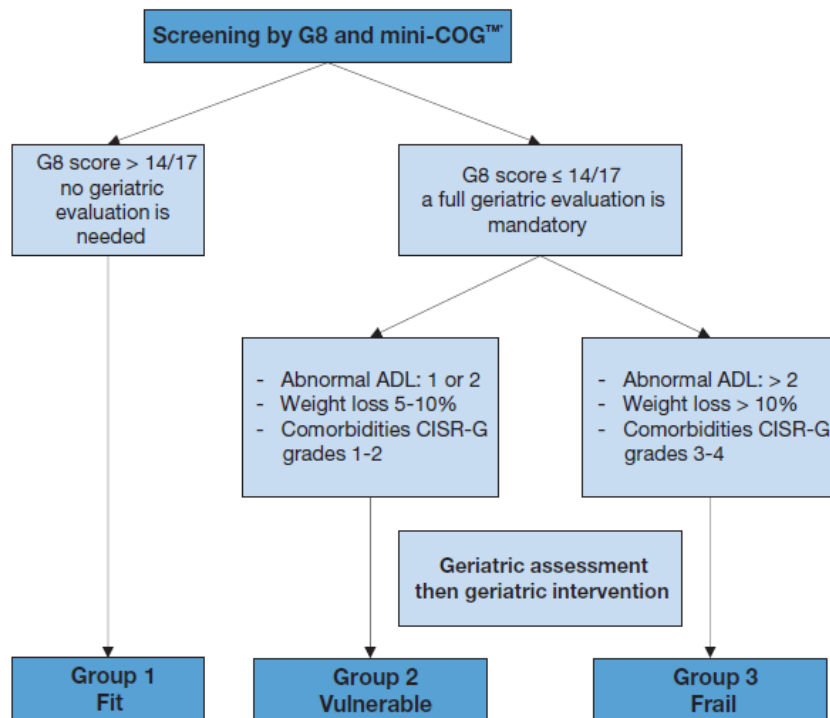


Figure 5.4: The Clinical Frailty Scale version 2.0 [437]*

CLINICAL FRAILTY SCALE	
	1 VERY FIT People who are robust, active, energetic and motivated. They tend to exercise regularly and are among the fittest for their age.
	2 FIT People who have no active disease symptoms but are less fit than category 1. Often, they exercise or are very active occasionally, e.g., seasonally.
	3 MANAGING WELL People whose medical problems are well controlled, even if occasionally symptomatic, but often are not regularly active beyond routine walking.
	4 LIVING WITH VERY MILD FRAILITY Previously "vulnerable," this category marks early transition from complete independence. While not dependent on others for daily help, often symptoms limit activities. A common complaint is being "slowed up" and/or being tired during the day.
	5 LIVING WITH MILD FRAILITY People who often have more evident slowing, and need help with high order instrumental activities of daily living (finances, transportation, heavy housework). Typically, mild frailty progressively impairs shopping and walking outside alone, meal preparation, medications and begins to restrict light housework.
	6 LIVING WITH MODERATE FRAILITY People who need help with all outside activities and with keeping house. Inside, they often have problems with stairs and need help with bathing and might need minimal assistance (cuing, standby) with dressing.
	7 LIVING WITH SEVERE FRAILITY Completely dependent for personal care, from whatever cause (physical or cognitive). Even so, they seem stable and not at high risk of dying (within ~6 months).
	8 LIVING WITH VERY SEVERE FRAILITY Completely dependent for personal care and approaching end of life. Typically, they could not recover even from a minor illness.
	9 TERMINALLY ILL Approaching the end of life. This category applies to people with a life expectancy < 6 months, who are not otherwise living with severe frailty. (Many terminally ill people can still exercise until very close to death.)

SCORING FRAILITY IN PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

The degree of frailty generally corresponds to the degree of dementia. Common symptoms in mild dementia include forgetting the details of a recent event, though still remembering the event itself, repeating the same question/story and social withdrawal.

In moderate dementia, recent memory is very impaired, even though they seemingly can remember their past life events well. They can do personal care with prompting.

In severe dementia, they cannot do personal care without help.

In very severe dementia they are often bedfast. Many are virtually mute.

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Rockwood K et al. A global clinical measure of fitness and frailty in elderly people. CMAJ 2005;173:489-495.

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Fendler WP, Clin Ca Research 2019

200 pts [ARAMIS, PROSPER, AND SPARTAN INCLUSION CRITERIA]

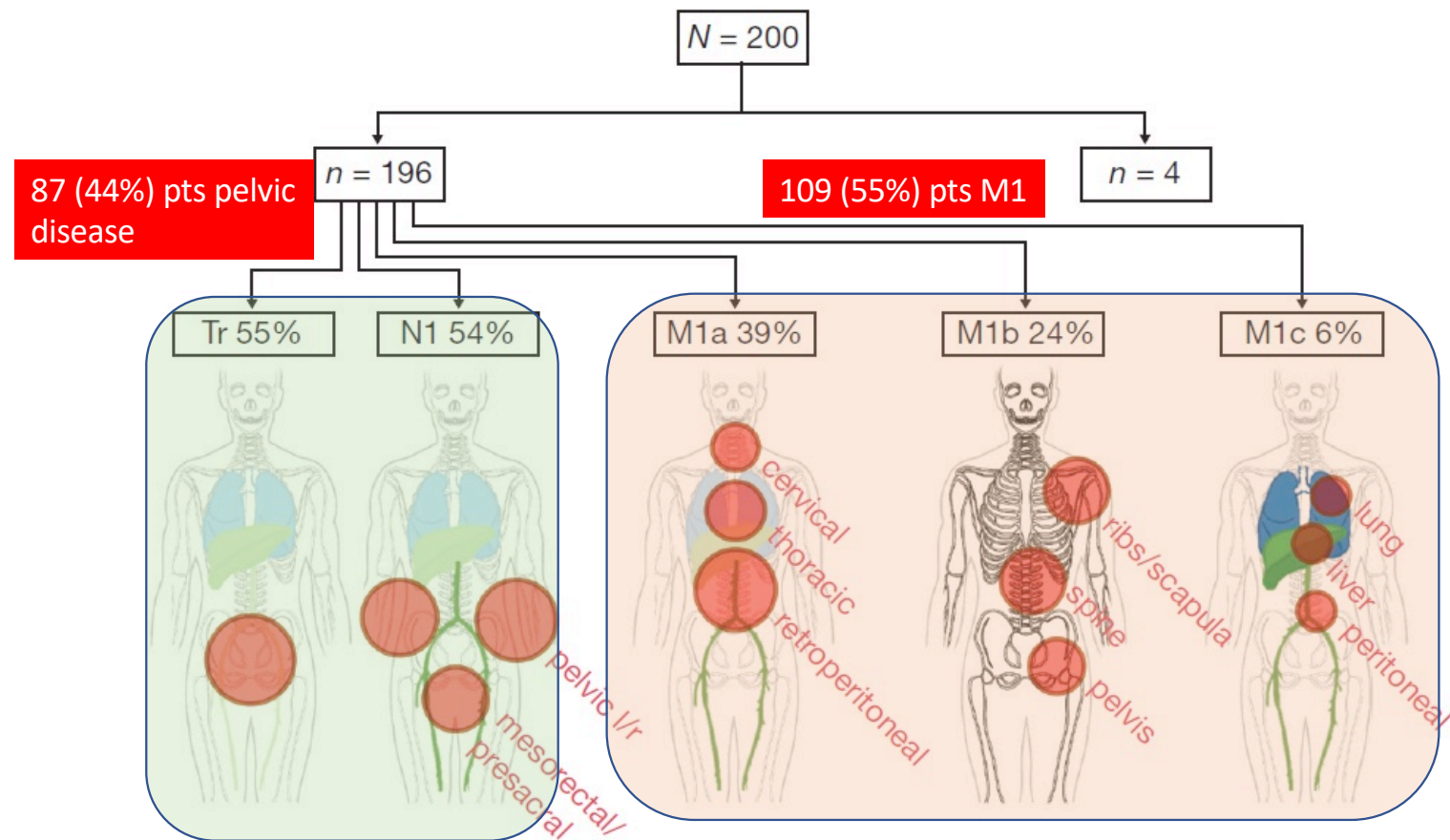
Documented CRPC state with PSA > 2 ng/ml, PSADT ≤ 10 mo, and/or Gleason ≥ 8, N0 and M0 on conventional imaging
 PSMA findings categorized by Prostate Cancer Molecular Imaging Standardized Evaluation (PROMISE) criteria

116 PSMA+ regions from 75 pts validated by histopathology

N/M disease
 (number of metastases)

- 1, 29 (15%)
- 2-3, 28 (14%)
- ≥ 4, 91 (46%)

Prostate bed recurr. 48 (24%)



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Prostate-specific Membrane Antigen–based Imaging of Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer

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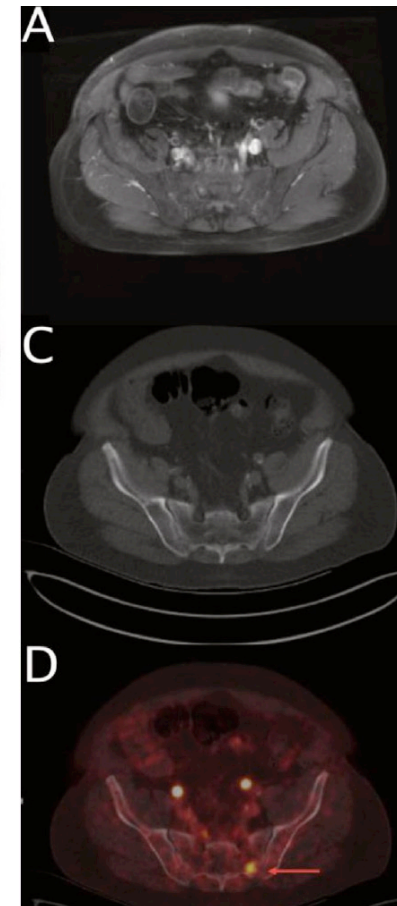


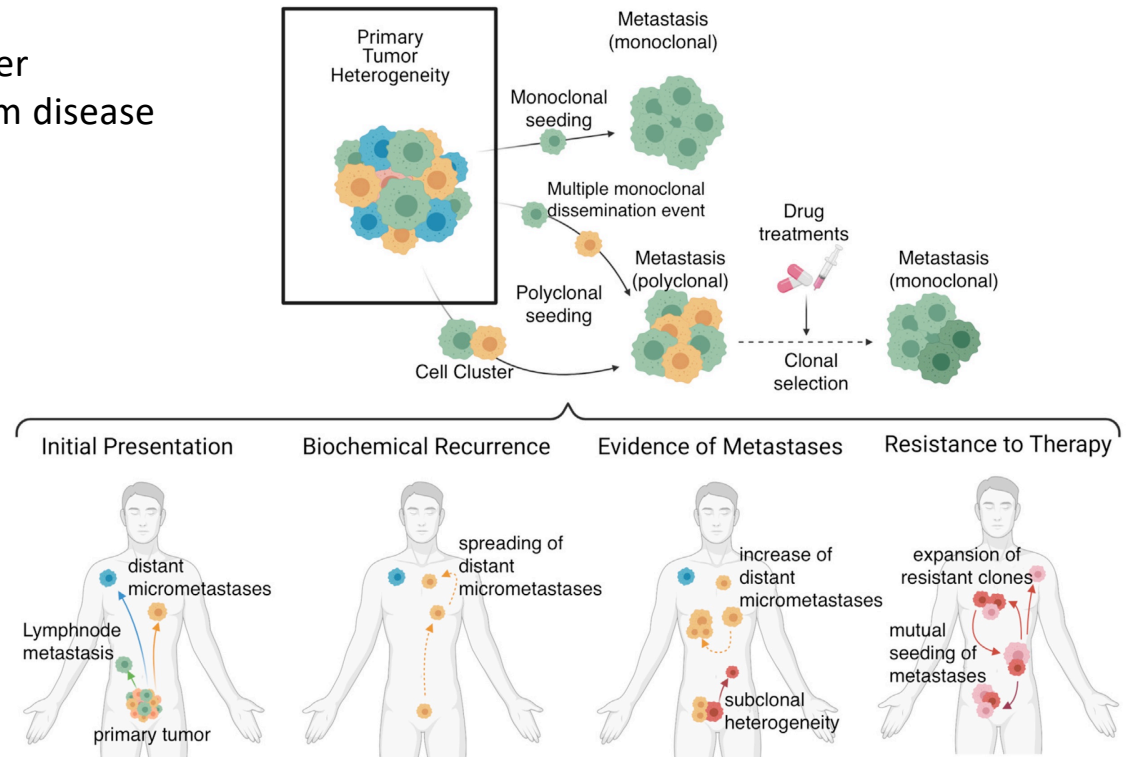
Table 1 – Studies on PSMA-PET in nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer.

Parameter	Fendler et al [12]	Wang et al [14]	Weber et al [15]	Fourquet et al [13]
Study design	Retrospective, multicenter	Prospective, single-center	Retrospective, single-center	Retrospective, single-center
Patients (n)	200 ^a	37	55 ^a	30
Median PSA (ng/ml)	5	0.57	1.5	3
Patients with PSADT ≤ 10 mo (n)	115	37	n/a	n/a
Patients with PSADT ≤ 6 mo (n)	85	25	27	15
PSMA-PET positivity (n)	196 98%	26 70%	41 75%	27 90%
M1 disease (n)	109	21	25	N/A
Extrapelvic nodes (M1a)	77	8	15	N/A
Bone (M1b)	47	16	13	9
Soft tissue/visceral organs (M1c)	12	2	2	4
Oligometastatic disease (n) [definition]	28 14% [2–3 lesions]	17 46% [LNMs and/or <3 BMs]	17 31% [2–5 lesions]	6 20% [<3 lesions]
M1 disease on conventional imaging (n)	0	0	N/A	N/A



PSMA-PET to define sites of metastasis for MDT

1. Clonal heterogeneity studies have shown that tumor clones are seeded from metastases to new metastatic sites.
2. Systemic treatment might pressure individual metastatic clones, giving rise to more heterogeneous, resistant, and aggressive metastases
3. Early ablation of metastatic disease may prevent further metastatic seeding, and result in long-term freedom from disease
4. Positive impact on metastatic cross-talk
5. Trigger immune-response



Clinical trials investigating the role of stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) in combination with androgen receptor inhibitors.

Trial	Title	Phase	Design	Patients	Estimated completion date	Primary outcome	Secondary outcome
PILLAR (NCT03503344)	Apalutamide With or Without SBRT in Treating Participants With CRCP	II	Randomized, open label	60	December 2023	Proportion of pts with undetectable serum PSA (<0.2 ng/mL) at 6 months following completion of apalutamide (18 months from date of randomization)	Time to PSA progression according to PCWG criteria; rPFS according to PCWG criteria; frequency of treatment-emergent AEs
PCS IX TRIAL (NCT02685397)	Management of CRCP With Oligometastases. LHRH + Enzalutamide versus LHRH + Enzalutamide + SBRT	II/III	Randomized, open label	130	April 2025	rPFS	QoL; Toxicity; PCSS; Time to Skeletal-related Event. OS; LC; Time to Systemic Antineoplastic Therapy; PSA response
PCS X (NCT04070209)	SBRT With or Without Darolutamide for Oligo/Recurrent PC: a Randomized Phase II Trial (DART)	II	Randomized, open label	66	November 2027	rPFS	FACT-P; QoL; Toxicity of ODM-201; Time to Subsequent Systemic Antineoplastic Therapy; PSA response; OS; Disease Specific Survival. Time to Skeletal-related Event; LC
DECREASE (NCT04319783)	Darolutamide and SBRT consolidation in PSMA-detected lesions.	II	Randomized, open label	87	June 2026	Undetectable PSA at 12 months	rPFS; Distribution of disease on baseline PSMA-PET/CT imaging; Biochemical progression free survival; Treatment related AEs (CTCAE-5); OS; Patterns of disease on PSMA PET/CT after 12 wk of commencing darolutamide, and at time of disease progression
TRAP (NCT03644303)	Targeted Radiotherapy in Androgen-suppressed Prostate Cancer Patients. (TRAP)	-	Single arm, prospective interventional cohort study	84	October 2021	Median PFS	LC following SBRT; Treatment related AEs (CTCAE/RTOG); HRQoL (EQ-5D-5L); Time to administration of next line of therapy; Association between selected WB DW MRI characteristics at baseline and prognosis after SBRT