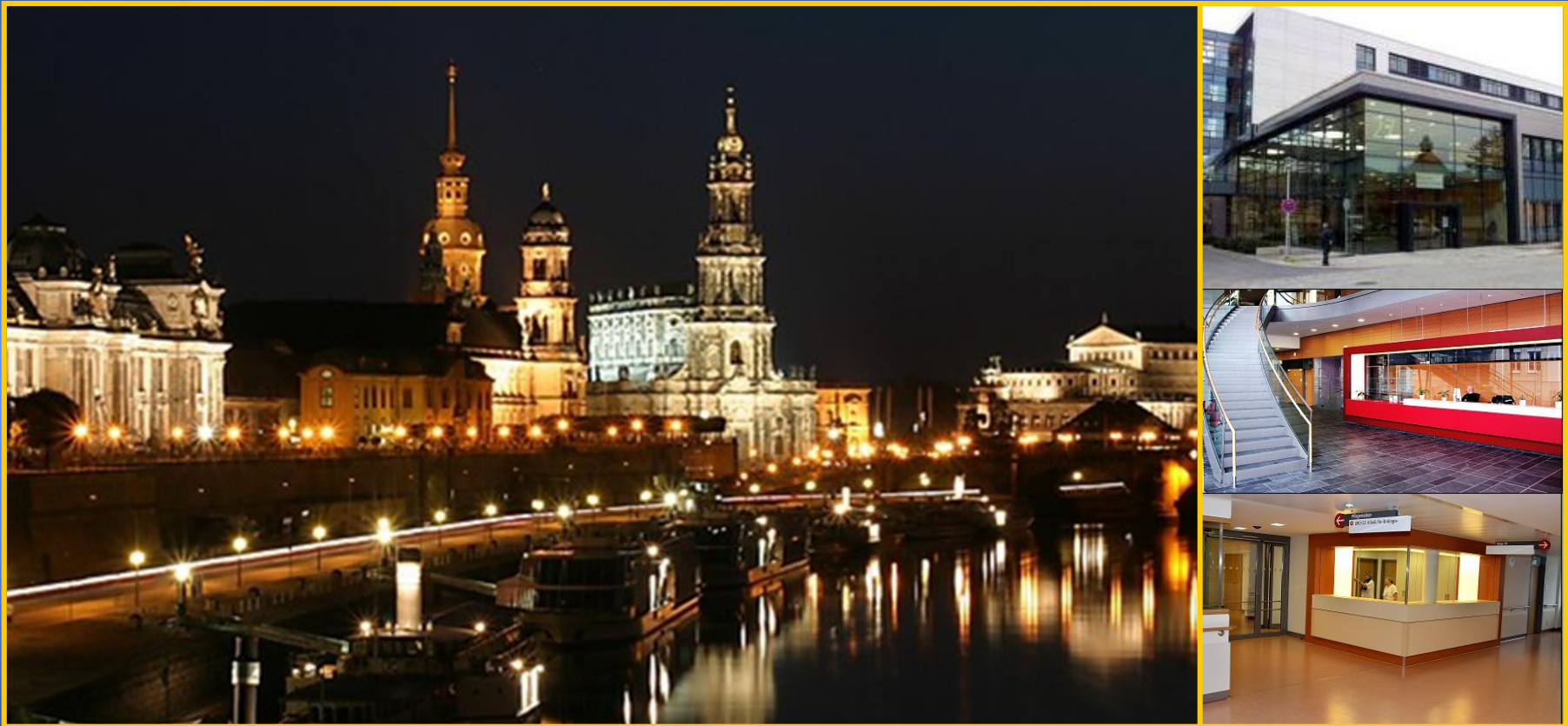


# The many faces of advanced stage prostate cancer

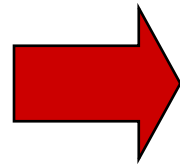


**M. Wirth**

**Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Urology  
Dresden University of Technology**

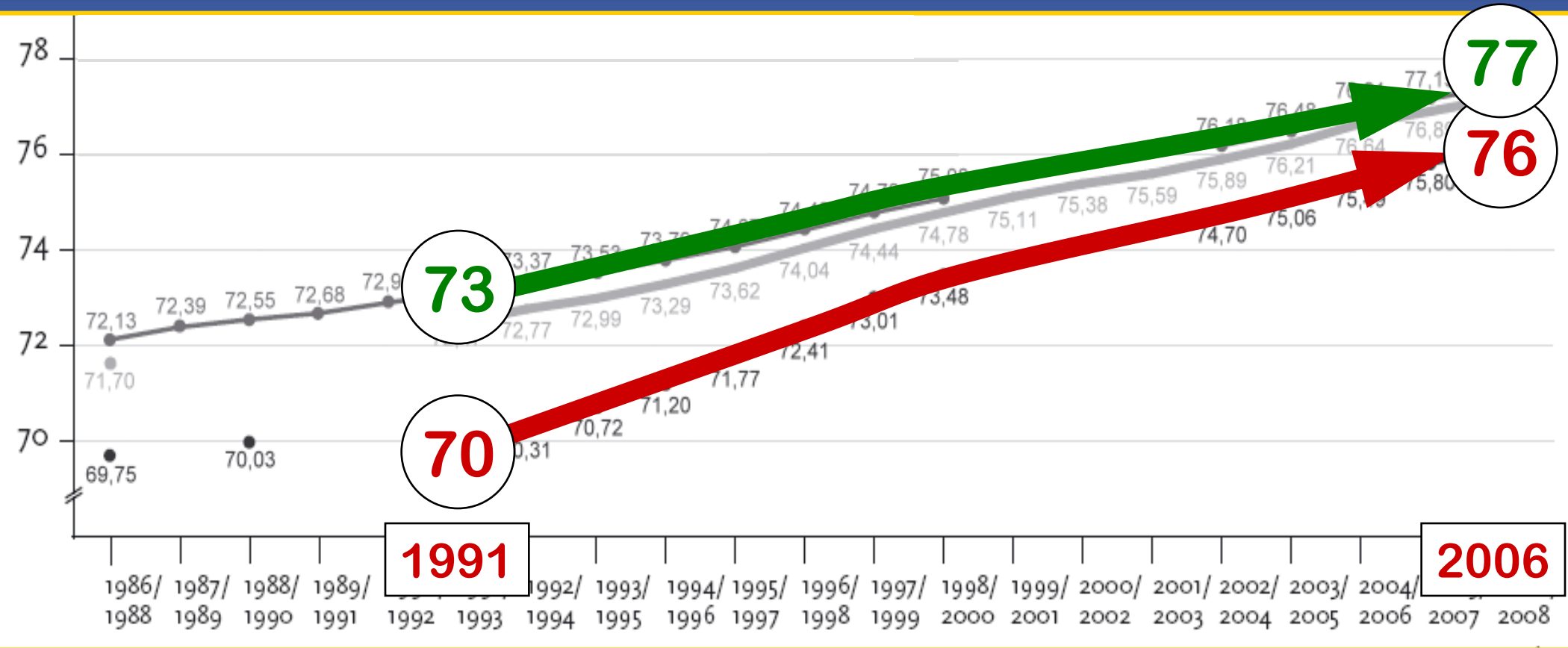
# Epidemiology

# Prostate cancer incidence and mortality worldwide



per 100.000  
(age standardized)

# Male life expectancy, example: Germany



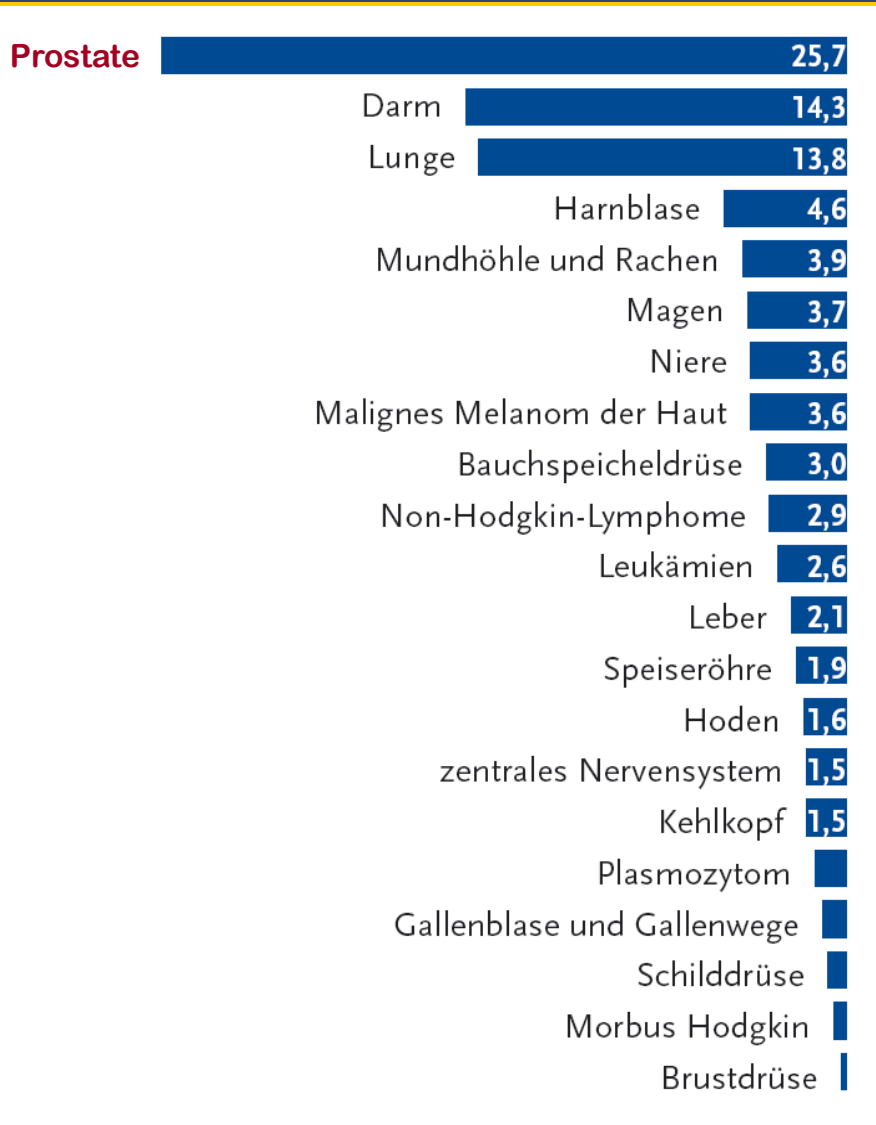
— West  
— East

# Proportion diagnosed with prostate cancer by age range in the US

Age [years]	Proportion
35–44	0.6 %
45–54	9.1 %
55–64	30.7 %
65–74	35.3 %
75–84	19.9 %
85+	4.4 %

60 %

# Castration resistant prostate cancer: epidemiology



63.440 new CaP cases/year in Germany

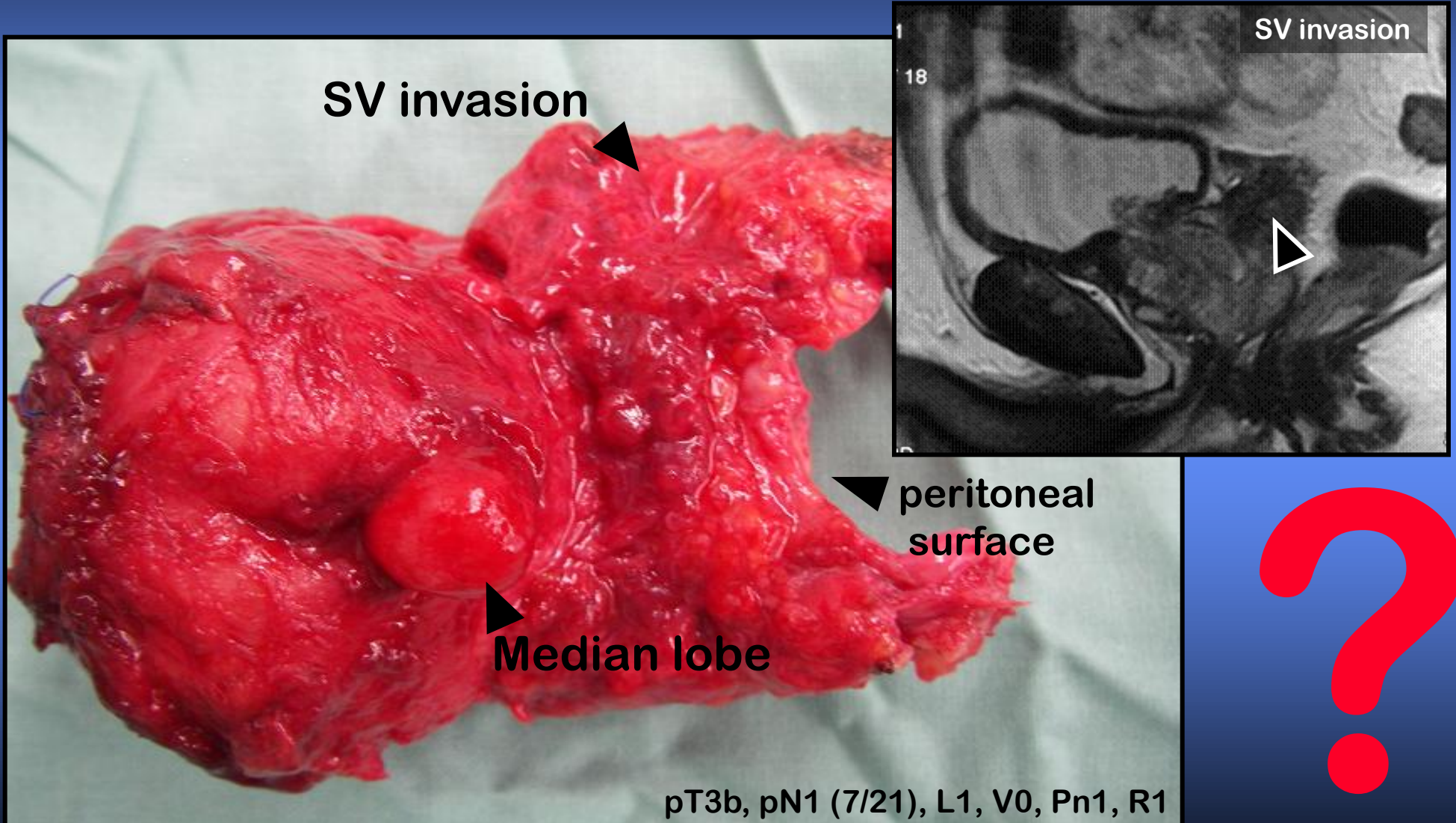
10-20 % become castration resistant\*

ca. 6-12.000 new CRPC cases/year in Germany (12.134 deaths)

Krebs in Deutschland 2012: [www.rki.de](http://www.rki.de)  
\*Kirby et al., Int J Clin Pract 2011

Local treatment for advanced  
disease?

66 years, 8/8 coed Gleason score 8,  
PSA 221 ng/ml, cT2-3, bone scan negative



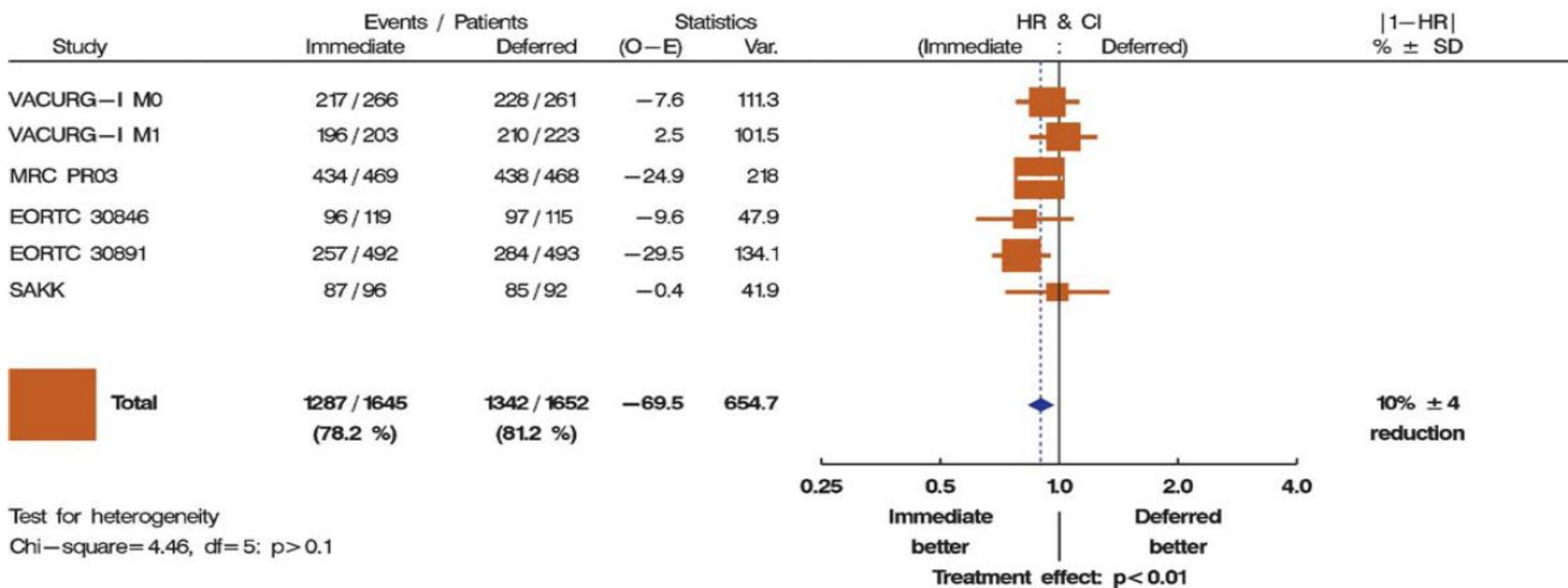


# Local therapy for advanced prostate cancer?

Metaanalysis: early vs. deferred hormonal therapy plus RT/RPE

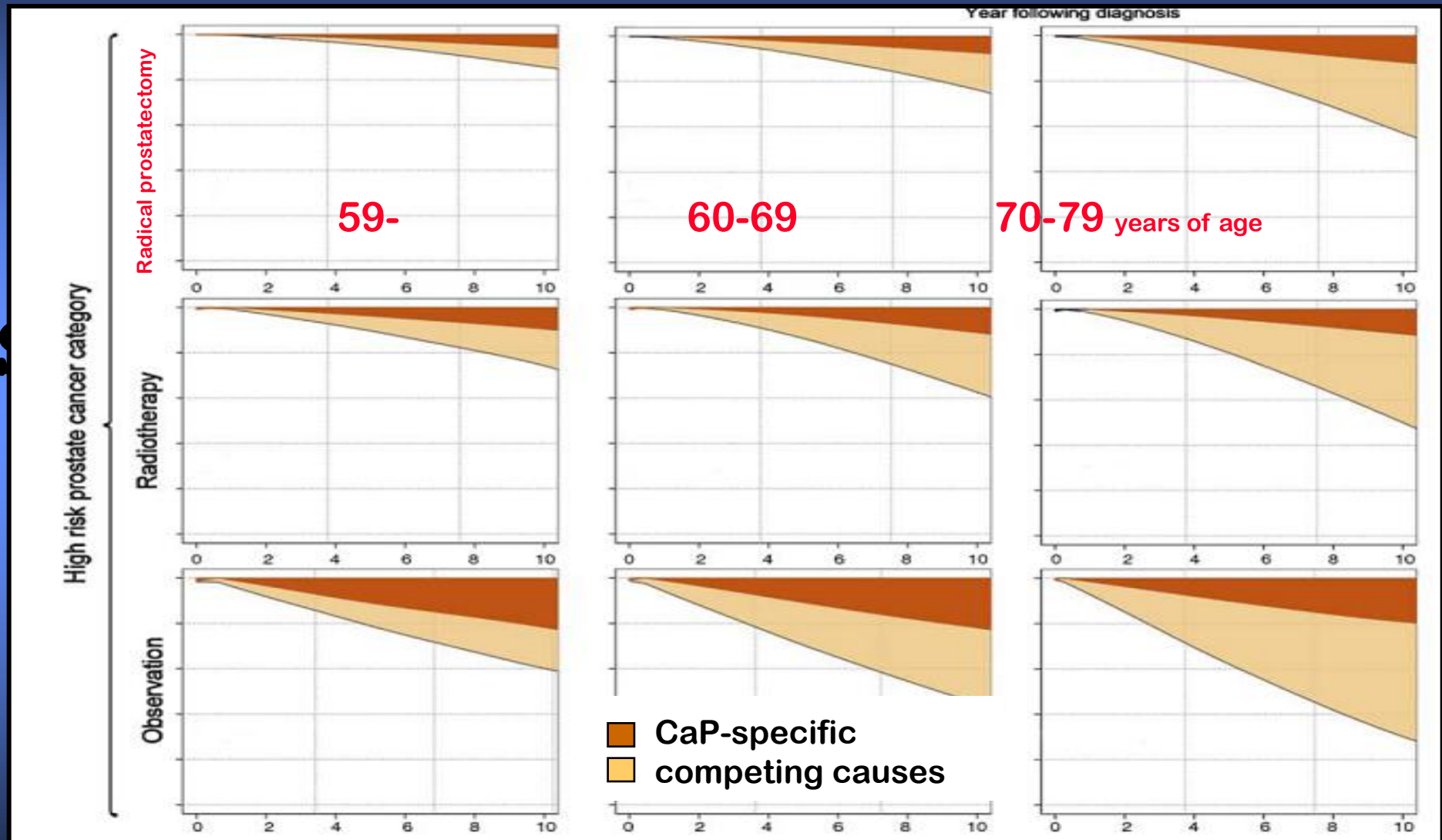
(A1)

## Overall survival



# High-risk CaP: survival, competing risk analysis

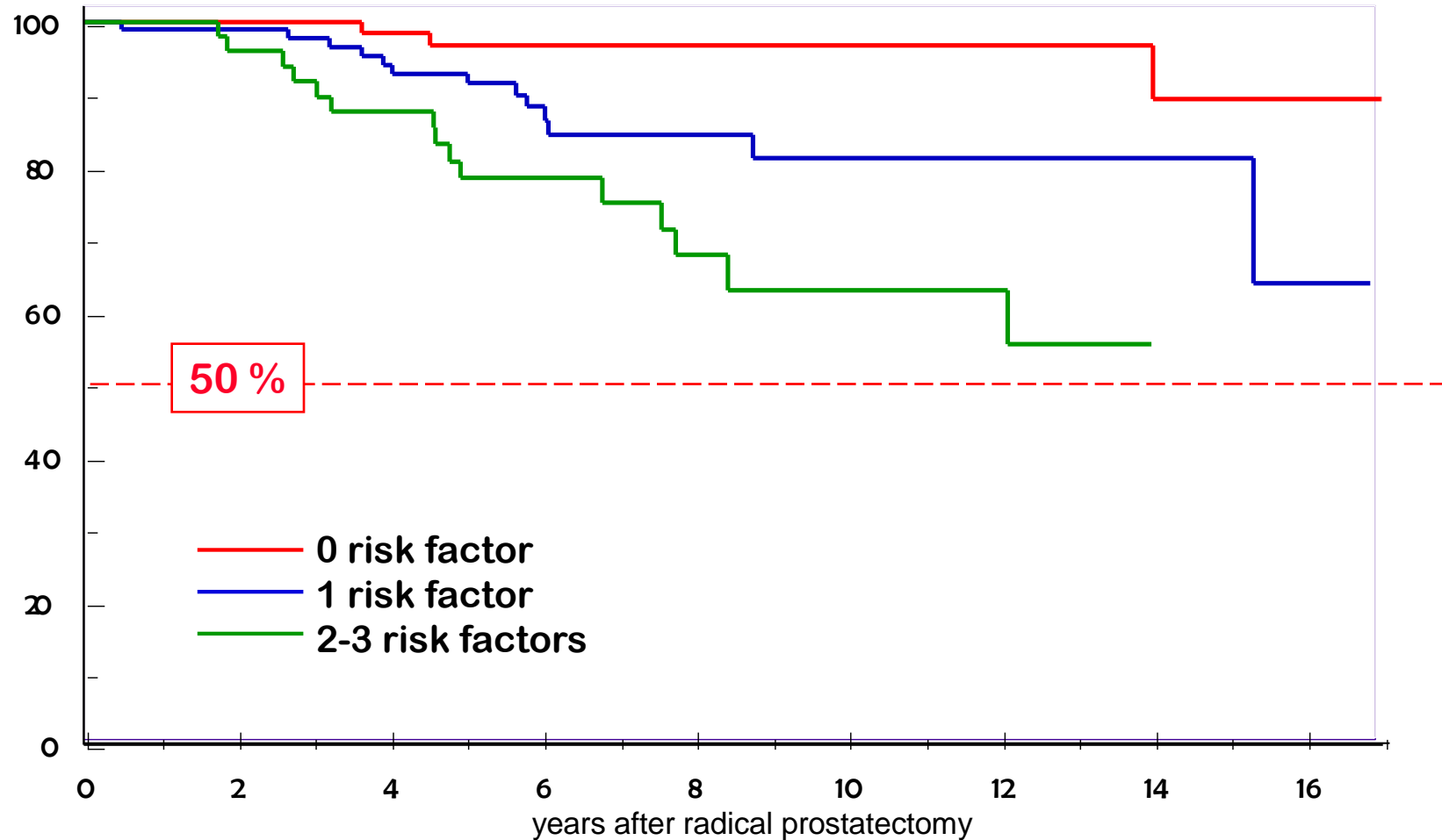
(SEER, n = 404 604, T2c or Gleason score 8–10)



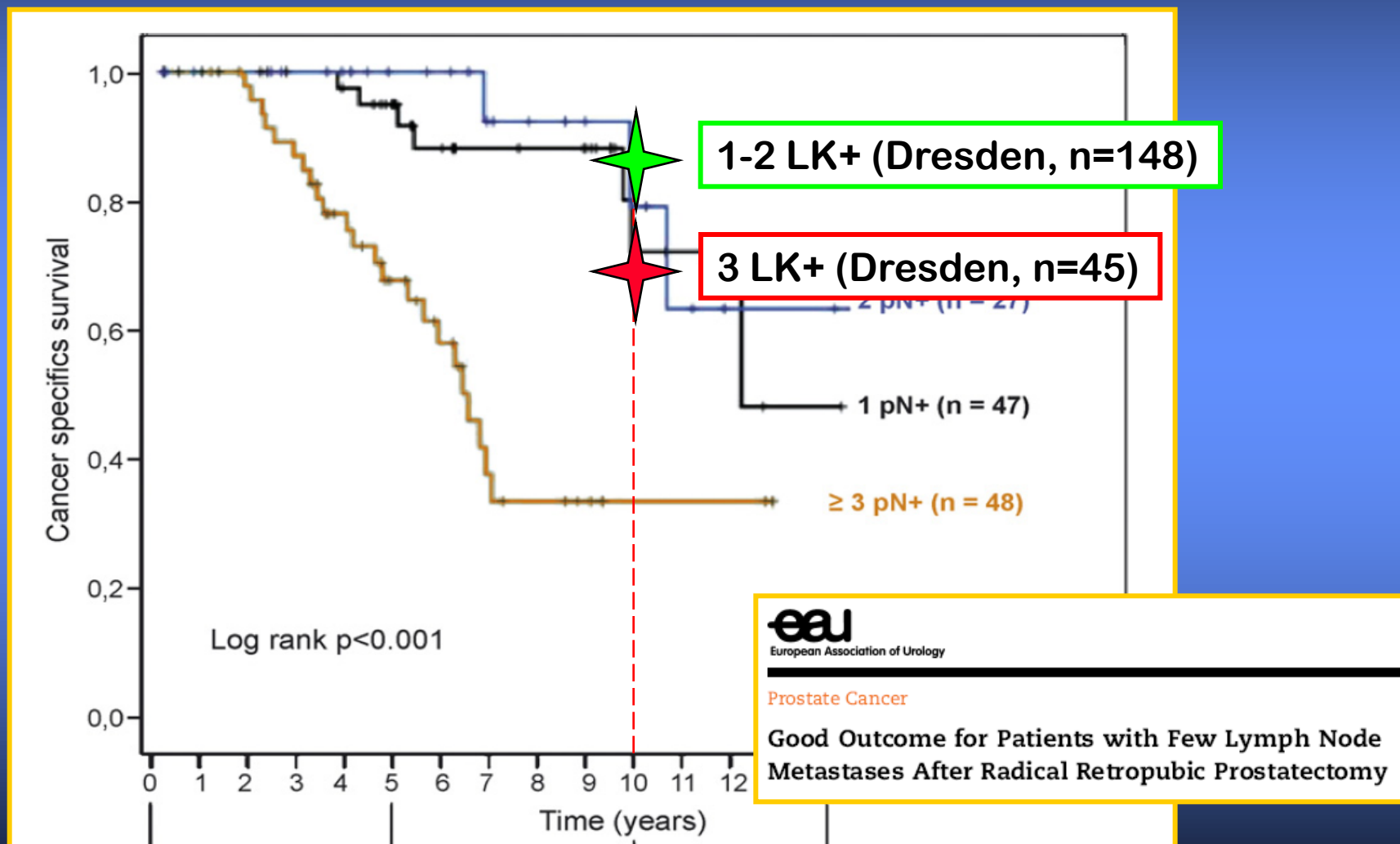
# pN+: High survival rates after RPE

Risk factors Gleason score 8+, 3+ positive nodes, age 70+ (n=193)

prostate cancer-specific survival [%]



# Positive lymph nodes: role of adjuvant hormonal therapy (n=122)



# Adjuvant radiotherapy after RPE: S3-guideline 2011

Category	Recommendation for adjuvant RTX
pT2R1	option
pT3R0 with risk factors (SV+...)	option
pT3R1	standard

 alternative option in all category: percutaneous RTX for PSA-rise from defined zero value\*

\*confirmed PSA > 0,2 ng/ml

Wirth et al.: Interdisciplinary S3 guideline on diagnostics  
and treatment of prostate cancer

<http://www.aeqq.de/edocs/pdf/info/s3-leitlinie-prostatakarzinom>

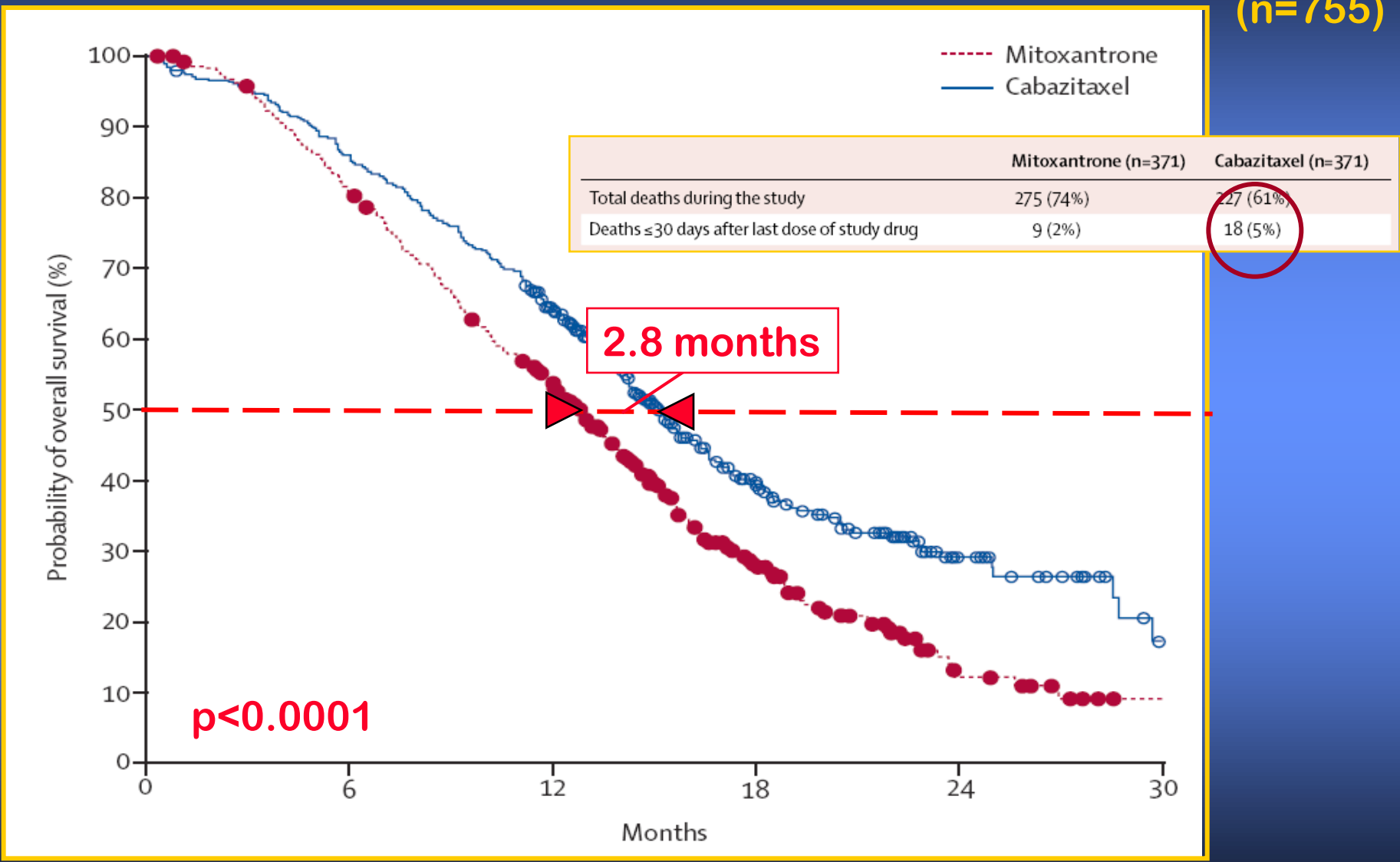
# Castration resistant prostate cancer

# Castration resistant CaP - definition

- **Castrate level testosterone (<1.7 nmol/L\*)**
- **3 consecutive PSA rises, 1 week apart, resulting in two 50 % increases over the nadir, PSA >2 ng/mL**
- **Antiandrogen withdrawal for  $\geq 4$  wk (flutamide) and for  $\geq 6$  wk (bicalutamide)**
- **PSA progression despite consecutive hormonal manipulations**

# Cabazitaxel vs. mitoxantrone *second line* for HRPCHA

(n=755)

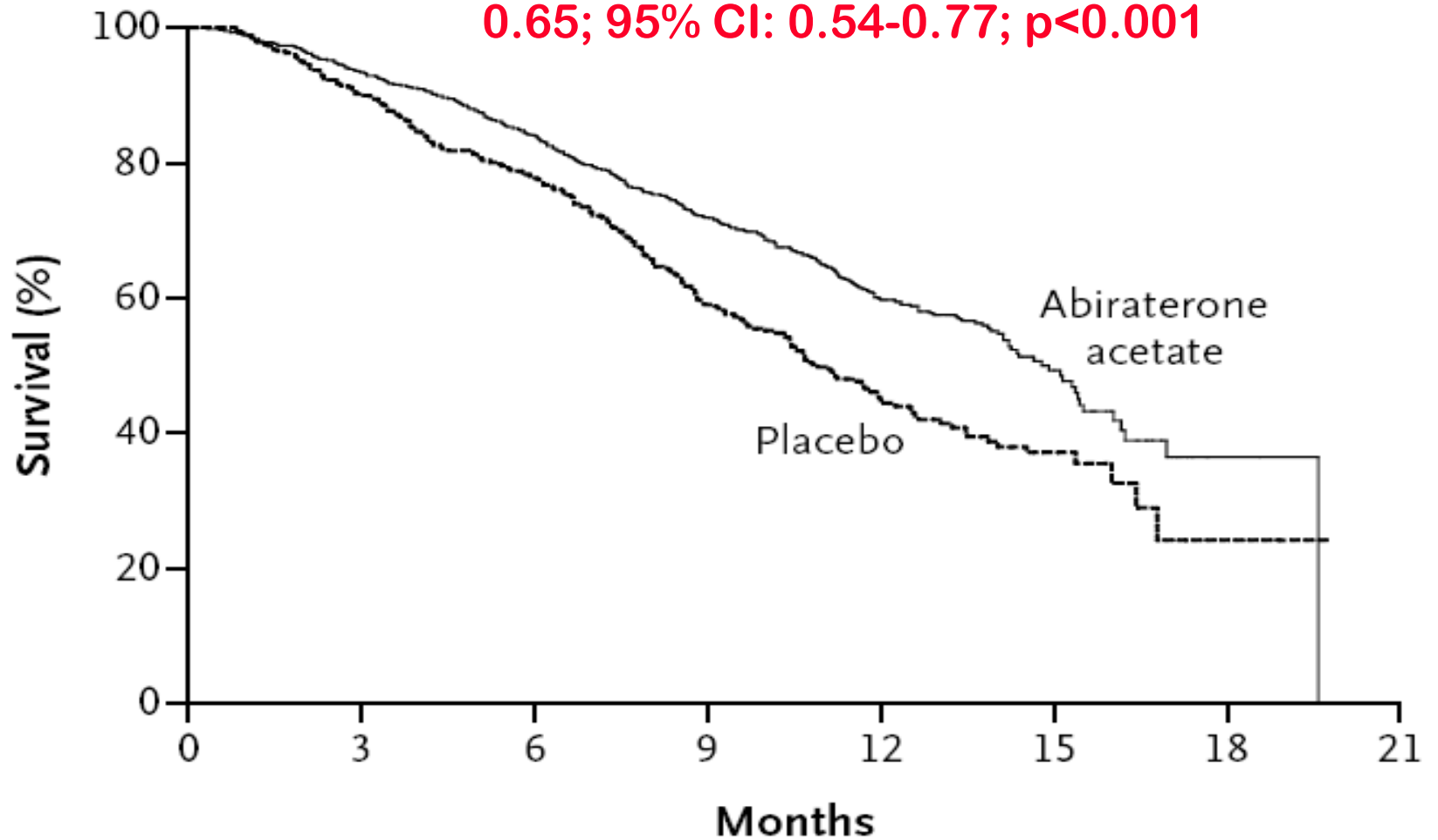




# Abiraterone after docetaxel failure (n=1195)

Overall Survival

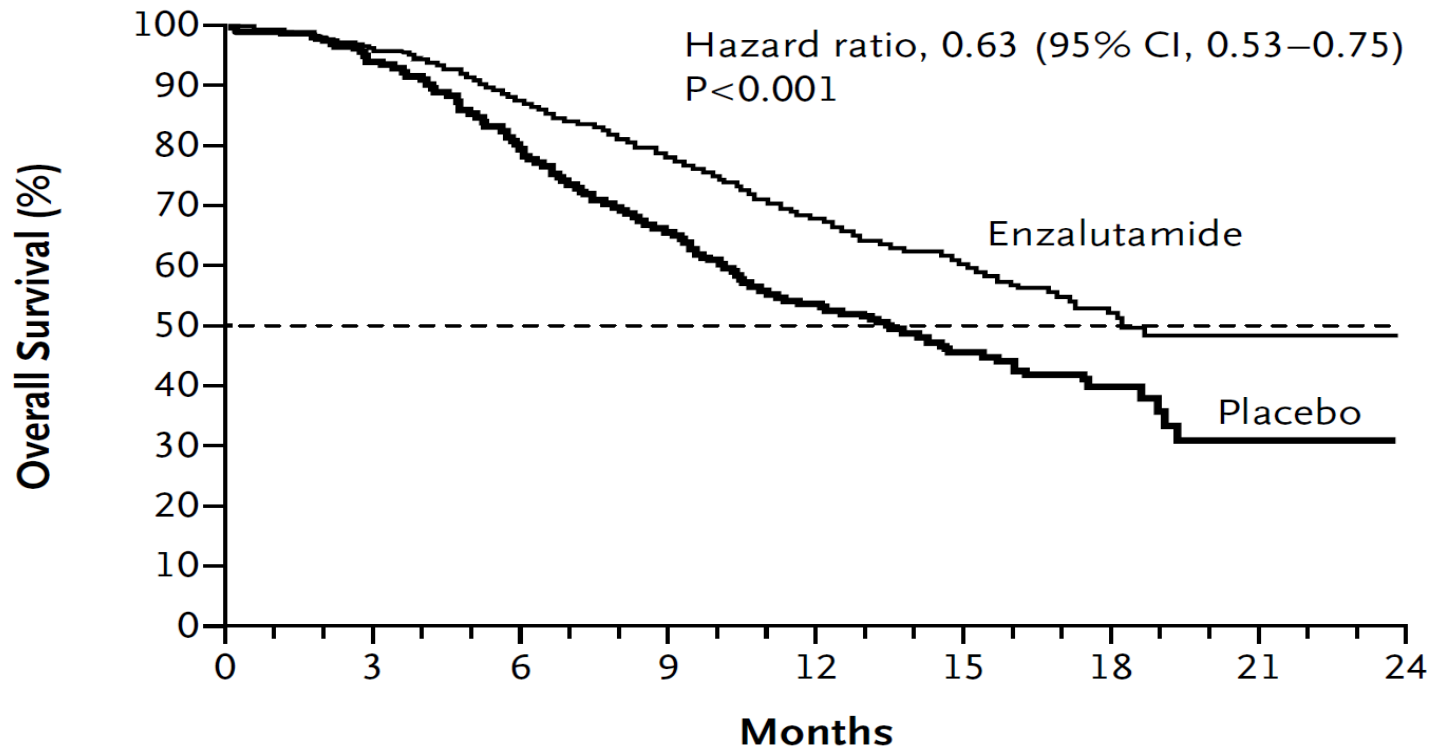
Median survival 14.8 vs. 10.9 months; HR 0.65; 95% CI: 0.54-0.77; p<0.001



# Enzalutamide after docetaxel failure

## Overall survival 18,4 vs. 13,6 months

### A Overall Survival

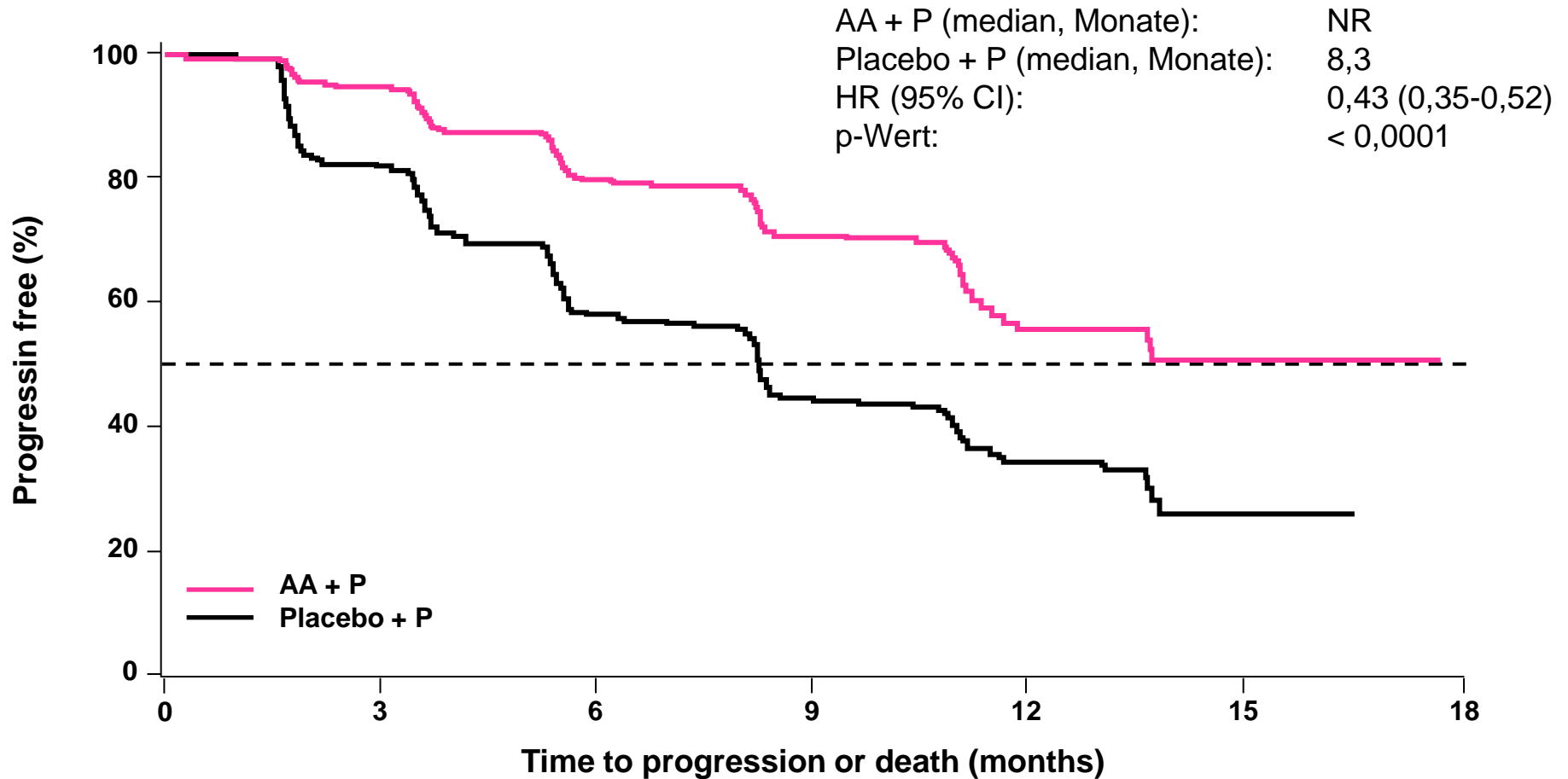


#### No. at Risk

Enzalutamide	800	775	701	627	400	211	72	7	0
Placebo	399	376	317	263	167	81	33	3	0

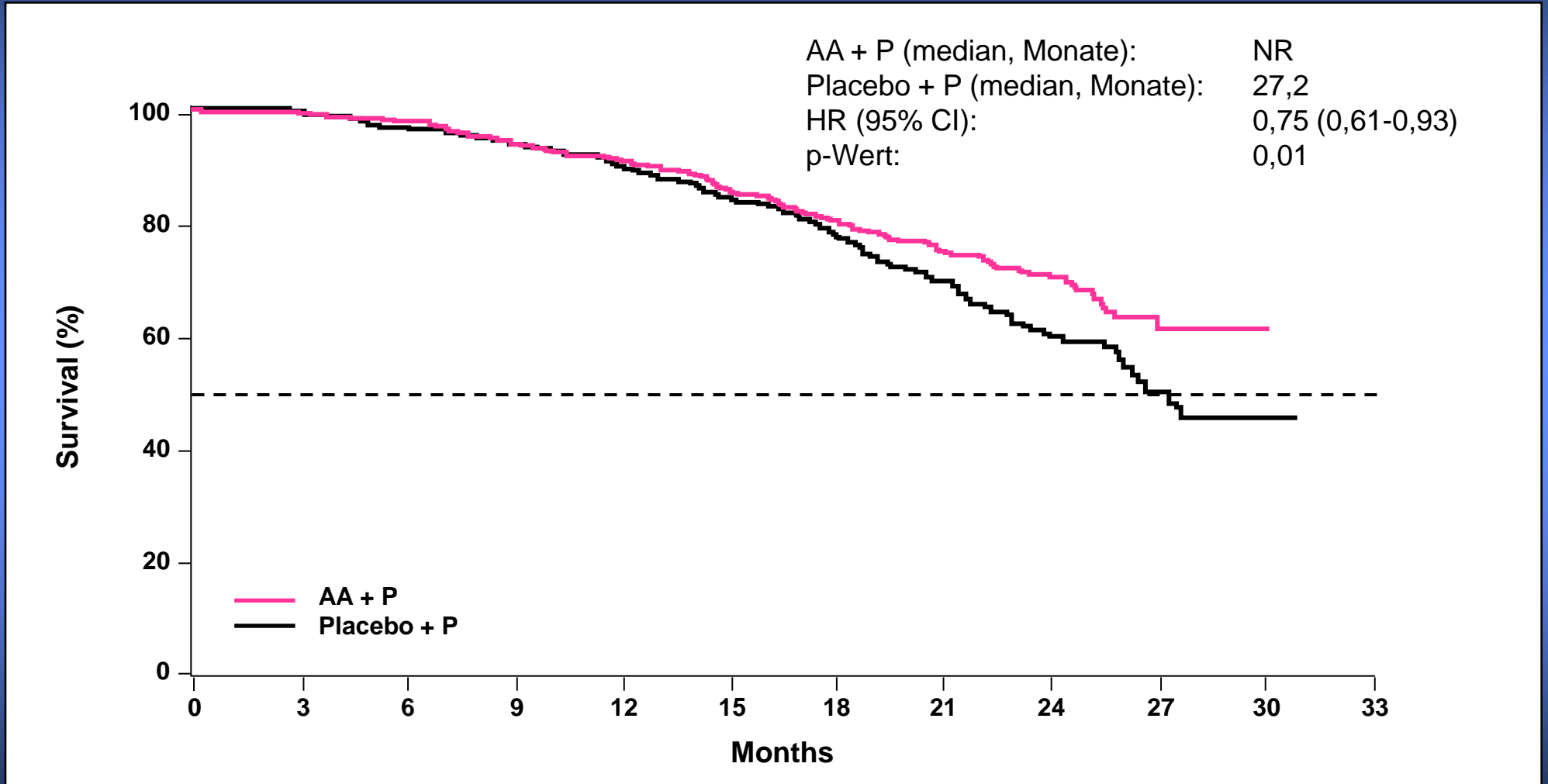
# Abiraterone before chemotherapy

radiological progression free survival

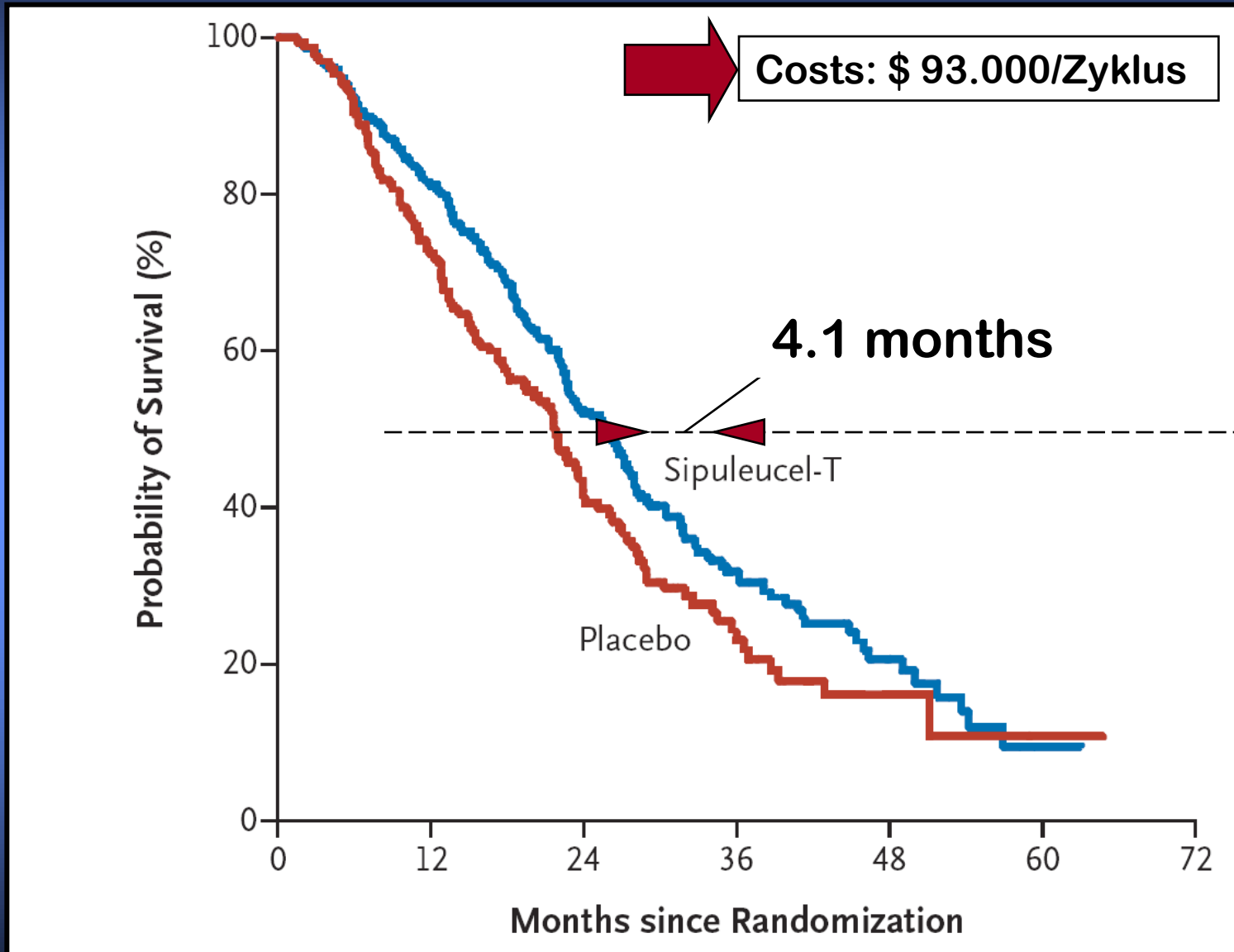


# Abiraterone before chemotherapy

## Overall survival



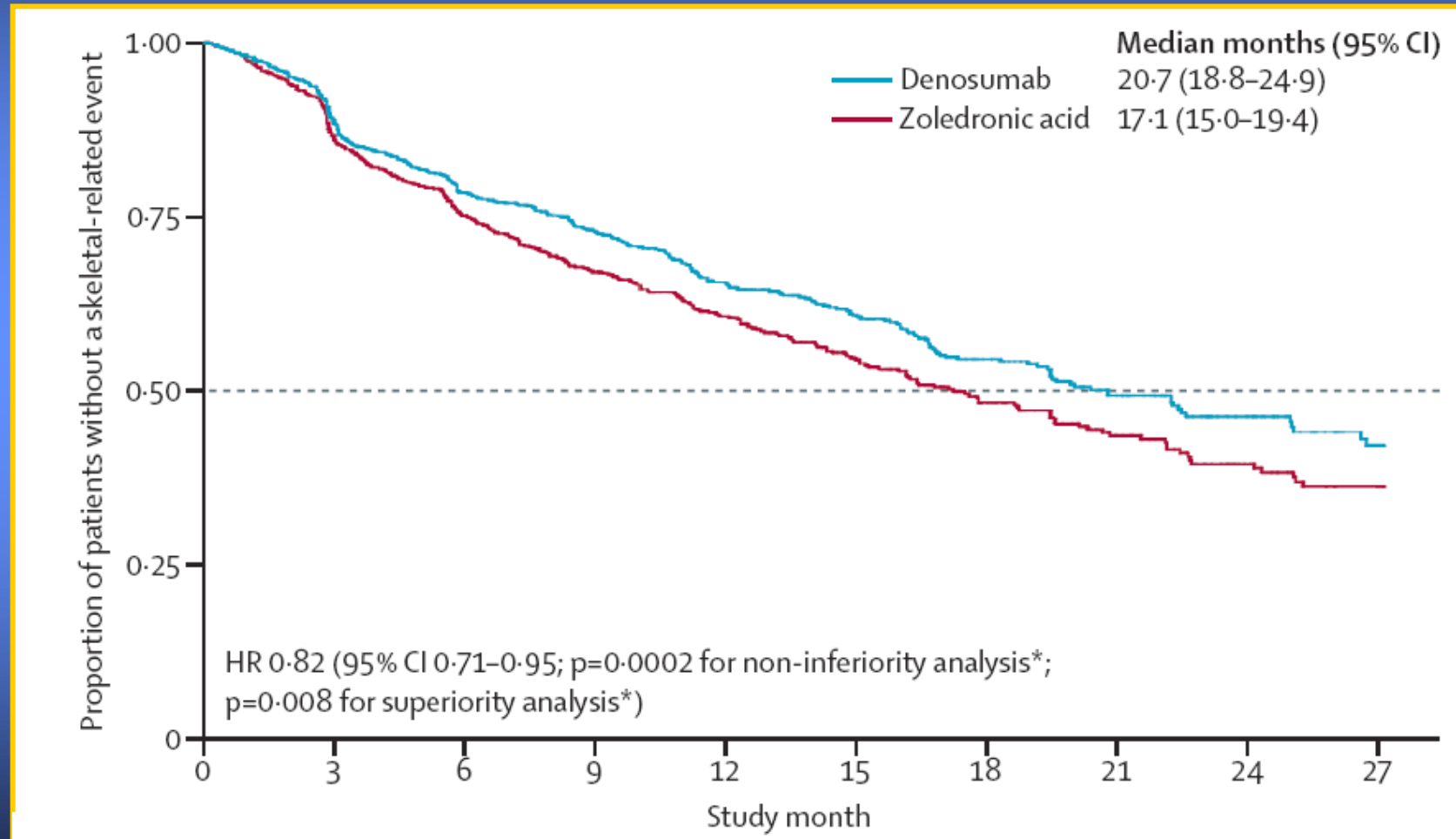
# Sipuleucel-T (Provenge®) in CRPC (n=512)



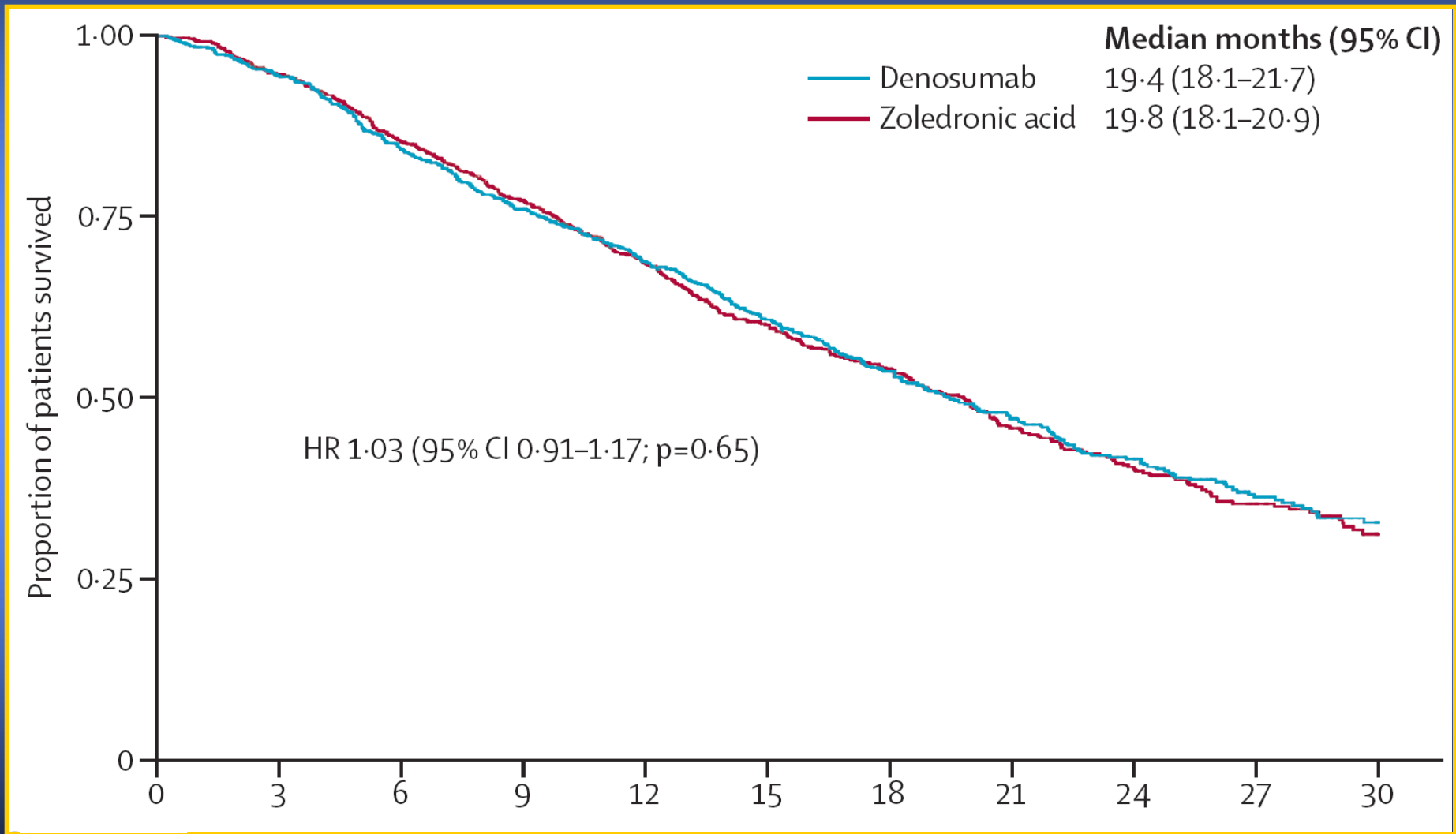
# Treatment of bone metastases

**Denosumab** added as an additional option.

# Denosumab vs. zoledronate to prevent skeleton related events in CRPC (n=1904)

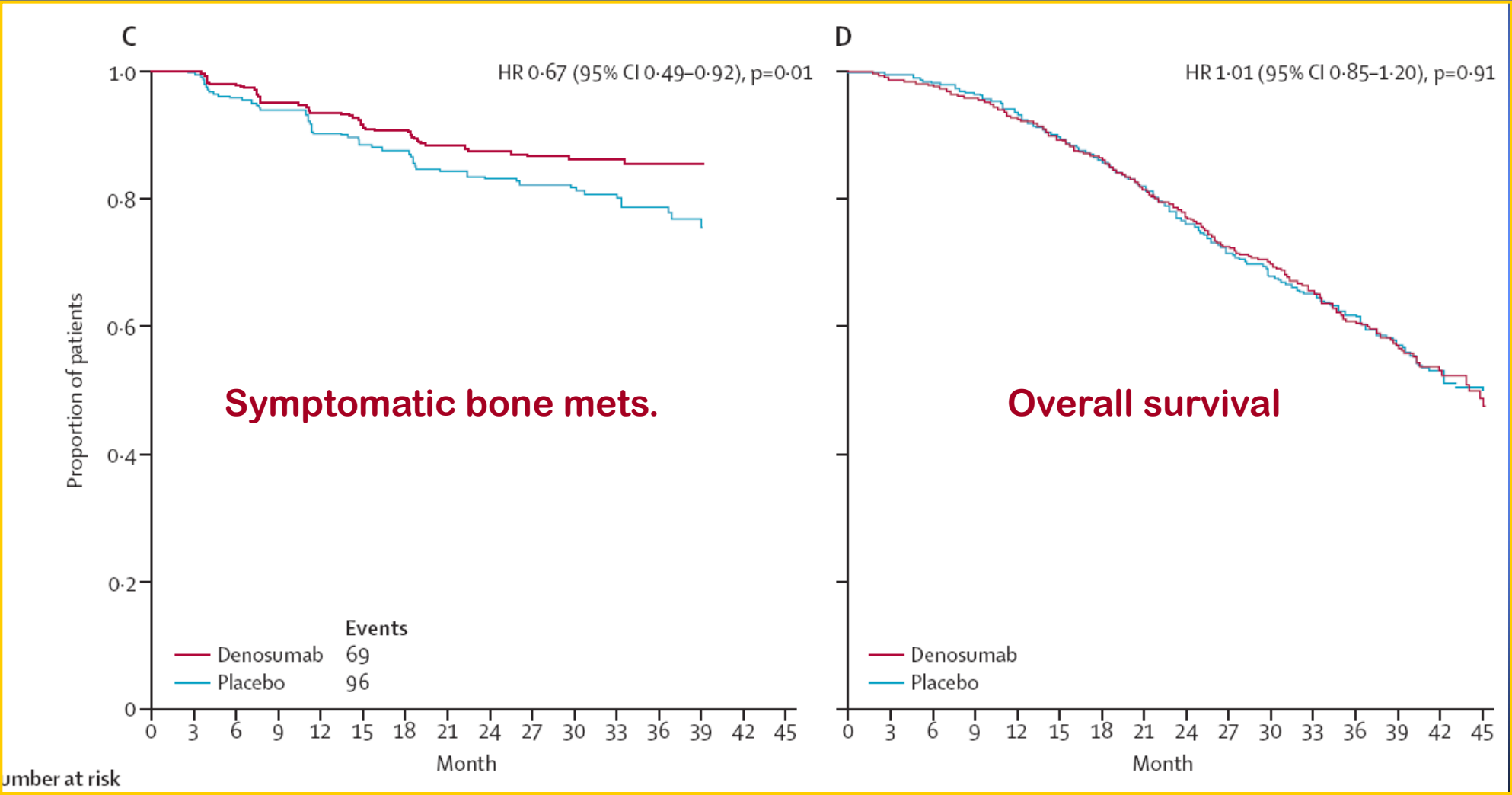


# Denosumab vs. zoledronate in CRPC: survival (n=1904)





# Denosumab vs. placebo to prevent bone metastases in CRPC (n=1432)



# Los Angeles Times | BUSINESS

LOCAL U.S. WORLD BUSINESS SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT HEALTH LIVING TRAVEL OPINION DEALS

MONEY & CO. TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL FINANCE SMALL BUSINESS COMPANY TOWN JOBS REAL ESTATE CARS

IN THE NEWS: PINK SLIME | MARIO BATALI | 'LONE RANGER' | 'GAME CHANGE' | JOSEPH KONY 2012 | SOLAR FLARE

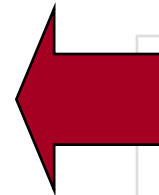
## FDA panel votes against Amgen's Xgeva for prostate cancer

Comments 0 Share 8

February 8, 2012 | 2:36 p.m.

Washington— A panel of cancer experts voted against a new use for Amgen Inc.'s Xgeva in prostate cancer on Wednesday, saying the drug's ability to slow the spread of the disease did not translate into meaningful benefits for patients.

The Food and Drug Administration's cancer drug panel voted 12 to 1 that the benefits of the drug did not outweigh its risks, which included bone disease in about 6% of patients. The FDA is not required to follow the group's advice, although it often does.

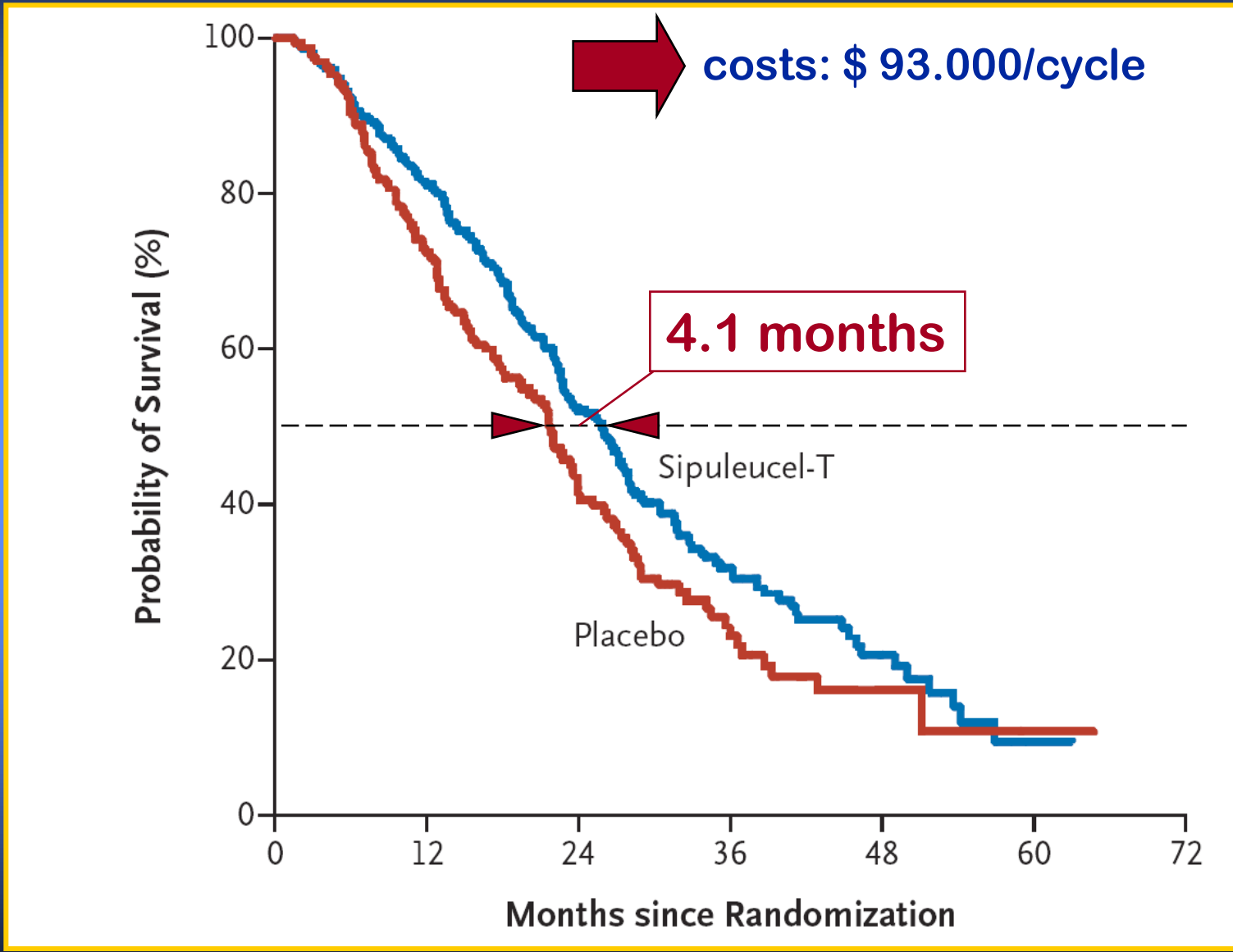


Recommended on Facebook

Advertisement area with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

advertisement

# Sipuleucel-T (Provenge®) for CRPC (n=512)



# Radium-223 (Alpharadin)

## ALSYMPCA trial: design

921 men with CRPC  
& bone metastases  
( $\geq 2$  hot spots)

No known visceral  
mets.

Post-docetaxel or  
“unfit”

Randomised: 2:1

Alpharadin 50 kBq/kg bw  
6 IV doses

Best supportive care

Placebo 6 IV doses

Best supportive care

Stratifications:

Total ALP: < 220 U/L vs.  $\geq 220$  U/L

Bisphosphonate use: Yes vs. No

Prior docetaxel: Yes vs. No

**Primary endpoint:**

- OS

**Secondary endpoints:**

- TTPP

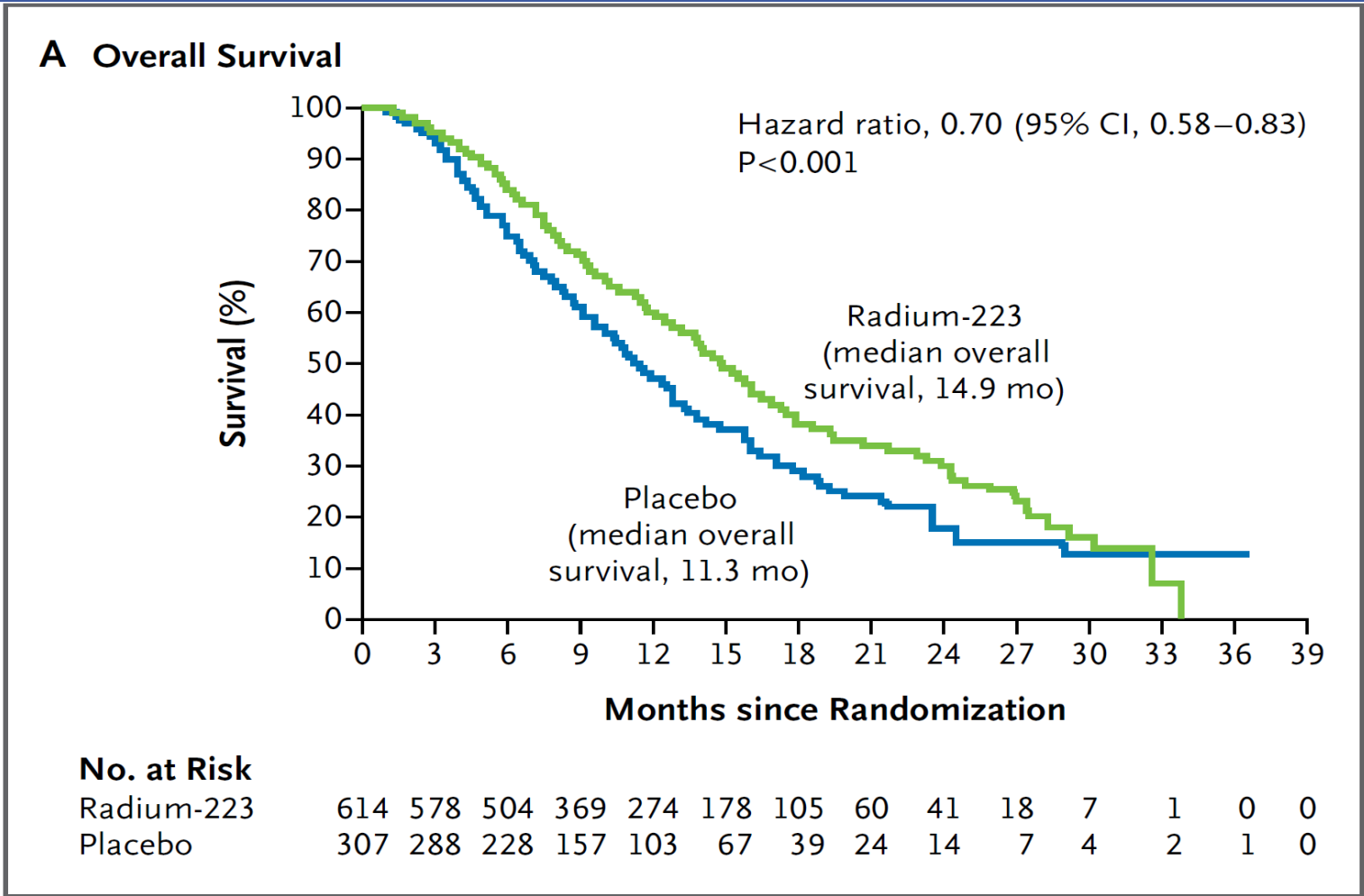
- TTP in total-ALP

- Safety

- HRQoL

# Radium-223 (Alpharadin) vs. placebo for symptomatic bone metastases

ALSYMPCA trial, overall survival (n=921)

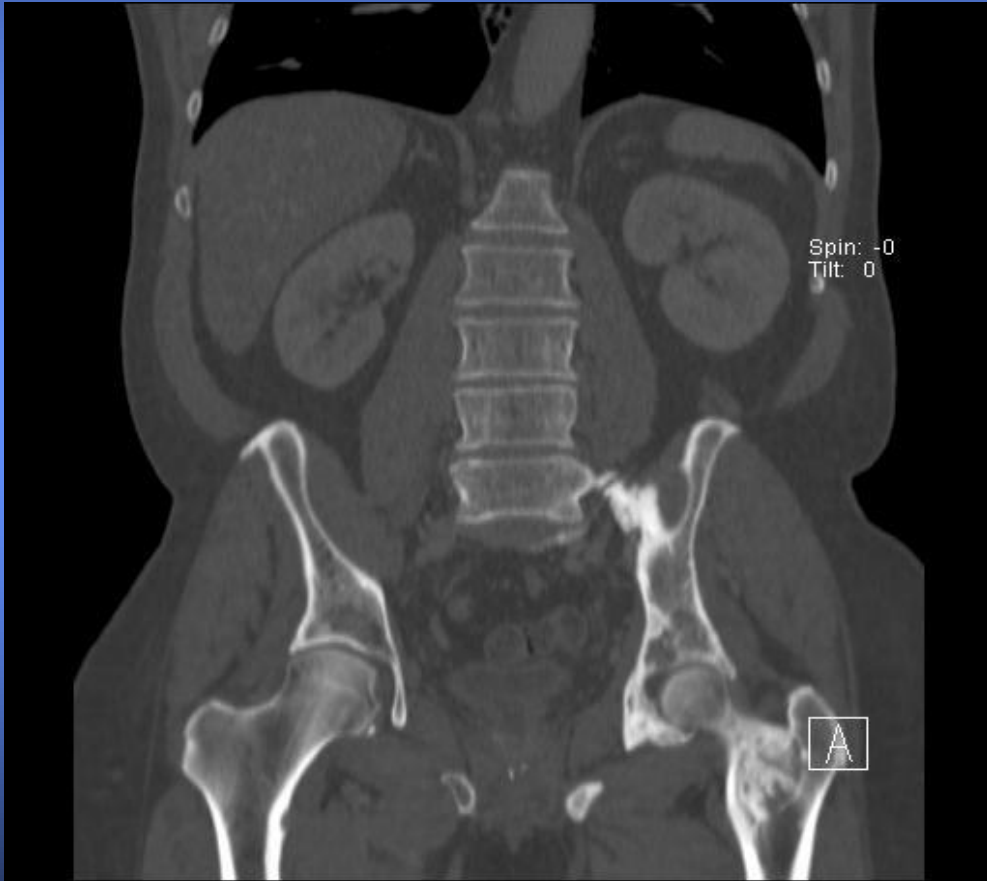


62 years, 08/2006 PCA metastatic to bone, PSA  
422 ng/ml, metastasis left hip



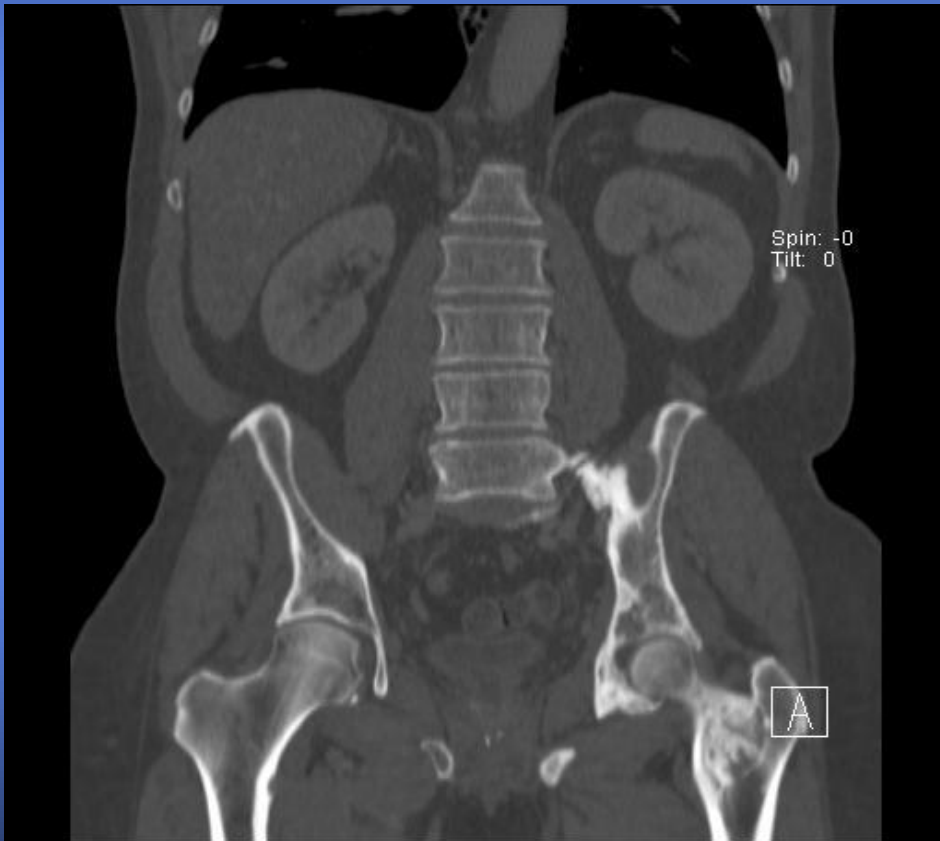
- Start hormonal therapy
- PSA NADIR 31 ng/ml
- from 08/2007 Docetaxel  
Chemotherapy, 10 cycles until  
03/2008
- PSA 01/2008: 11.9 ng/ml
- 02/2010: PSA 63, Start clinical  
study with antibody against  
Integrines

# 62 years, 08/2006 PCA metastatic to bone, PSA 422 ng/ml, metastasis left hip



- Study until 11/2010
- consecutive PSA-rise until 282 ng/ml
- no progressive pain, no progressive bone metastasis
- from 01/2011 again therapy with docetaxel
- 9 cycles: PSA 06/2011 83.7 ng/ml
- Stop Chemo, PSA 09/2011, 40 ng/ml (NADIR)

# 62 years, 08/2006 PCA metastatic to bone, PSA 422 ng/ml, metastasis left hip

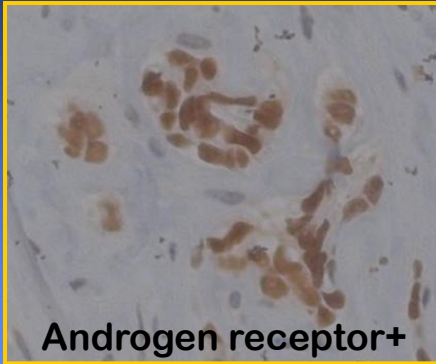


- from 01/2012 Abiraterone with PSA 90 ng/ml
- 04/2012 PSA 171 ng/ml, from 04/2012 Cabazitaxel
- 10 cycles Cabazitaxel until 10/2012
- PSA 11/2012: 19 ng/ml (NADIR)
- PSA 04/2013 127 ng/ml
- Bone scan: progressive bone metastases
- Start Enzalutamide 03/2014

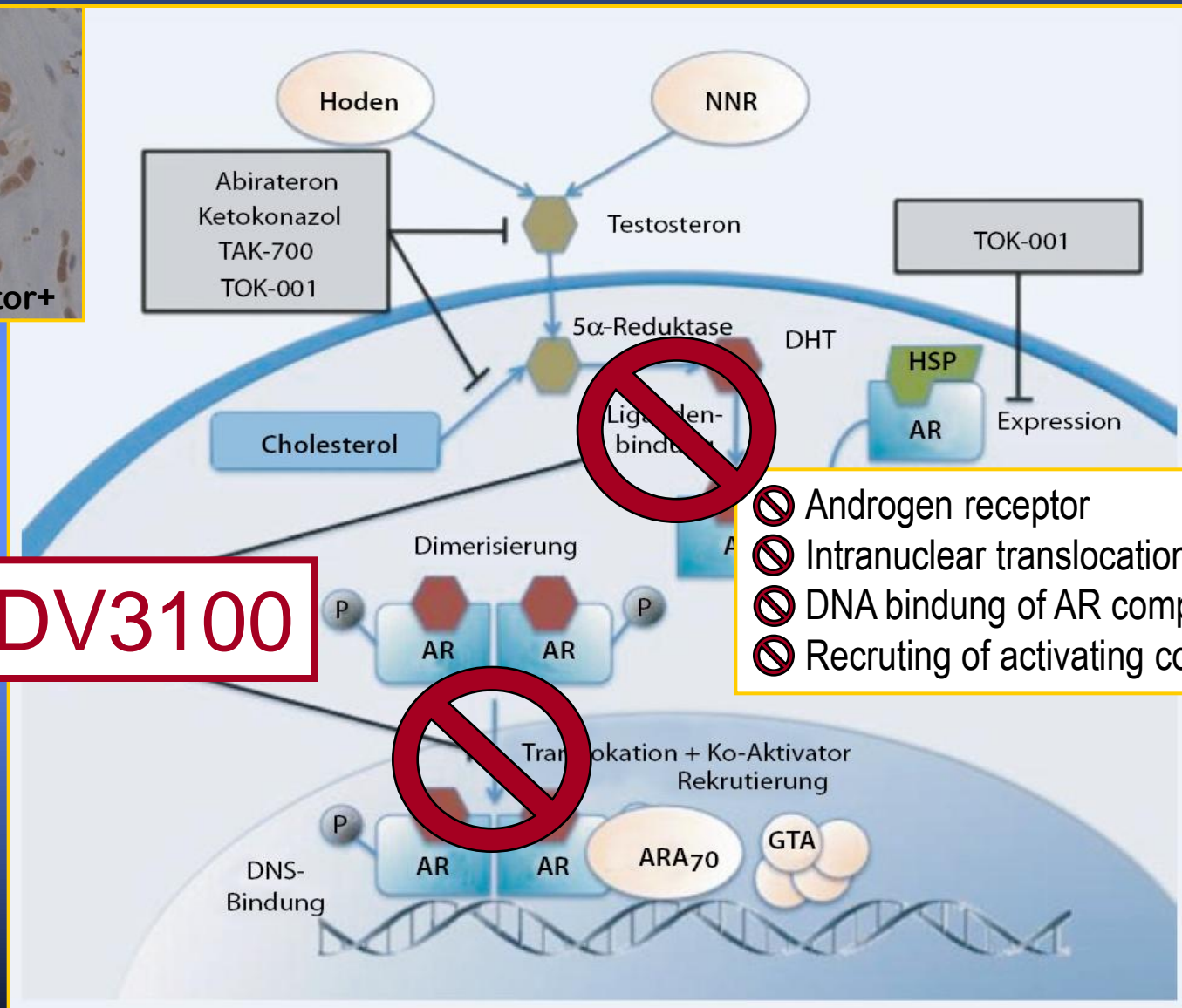


Future developments: new drugs

# Testosterone metabolism, androgen receptor signalling and interaction of MDV3100



© Dr. M. Sergon, UKD

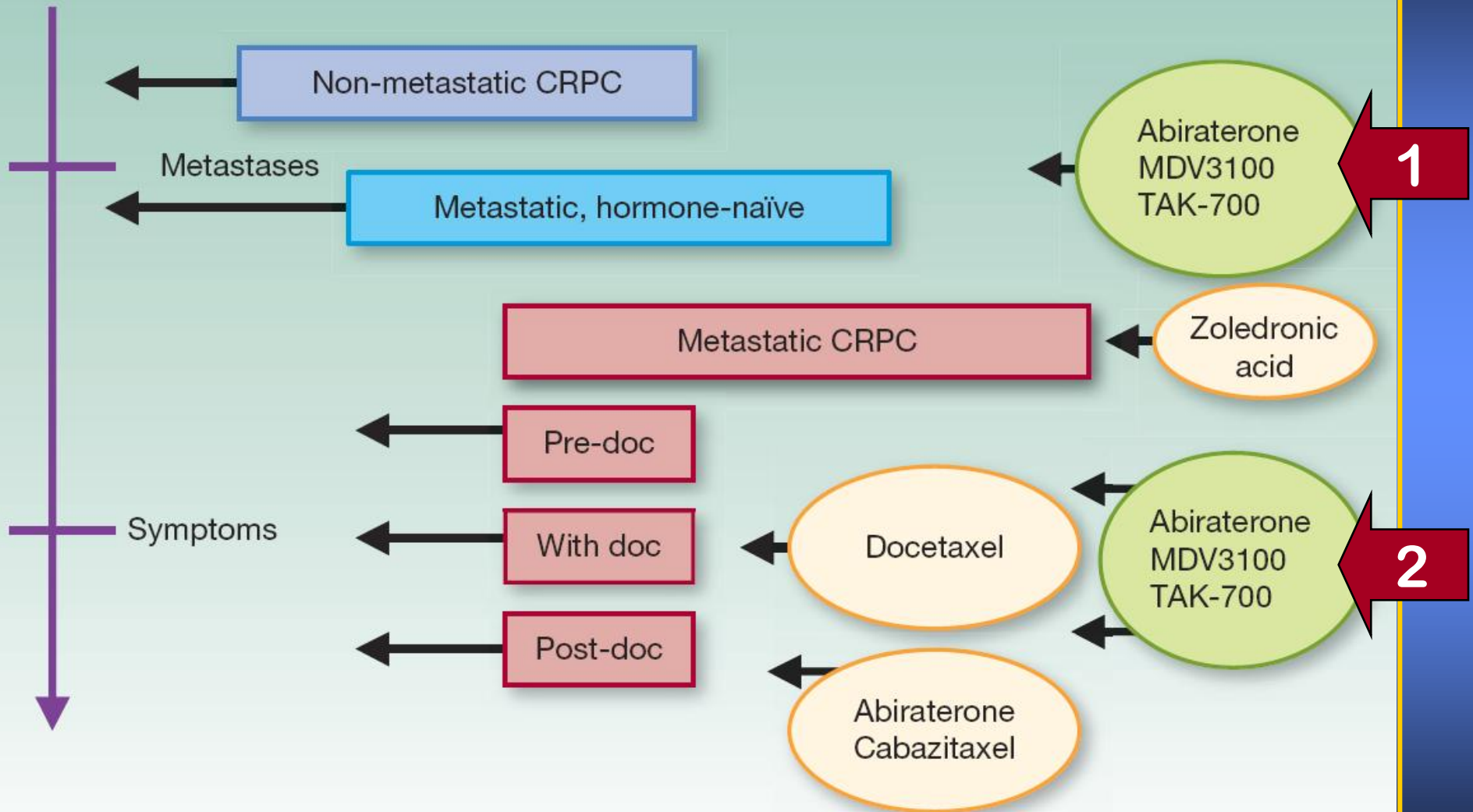


Tran et al., Science 2009

- ⊘ Androgen receptor
- ⊘ Intranuclear translocation
- ⊘ DNA binding of AR complex
- ⊘ Recruiting of activating co-proteins

**Future developments:  
earlier treatment**

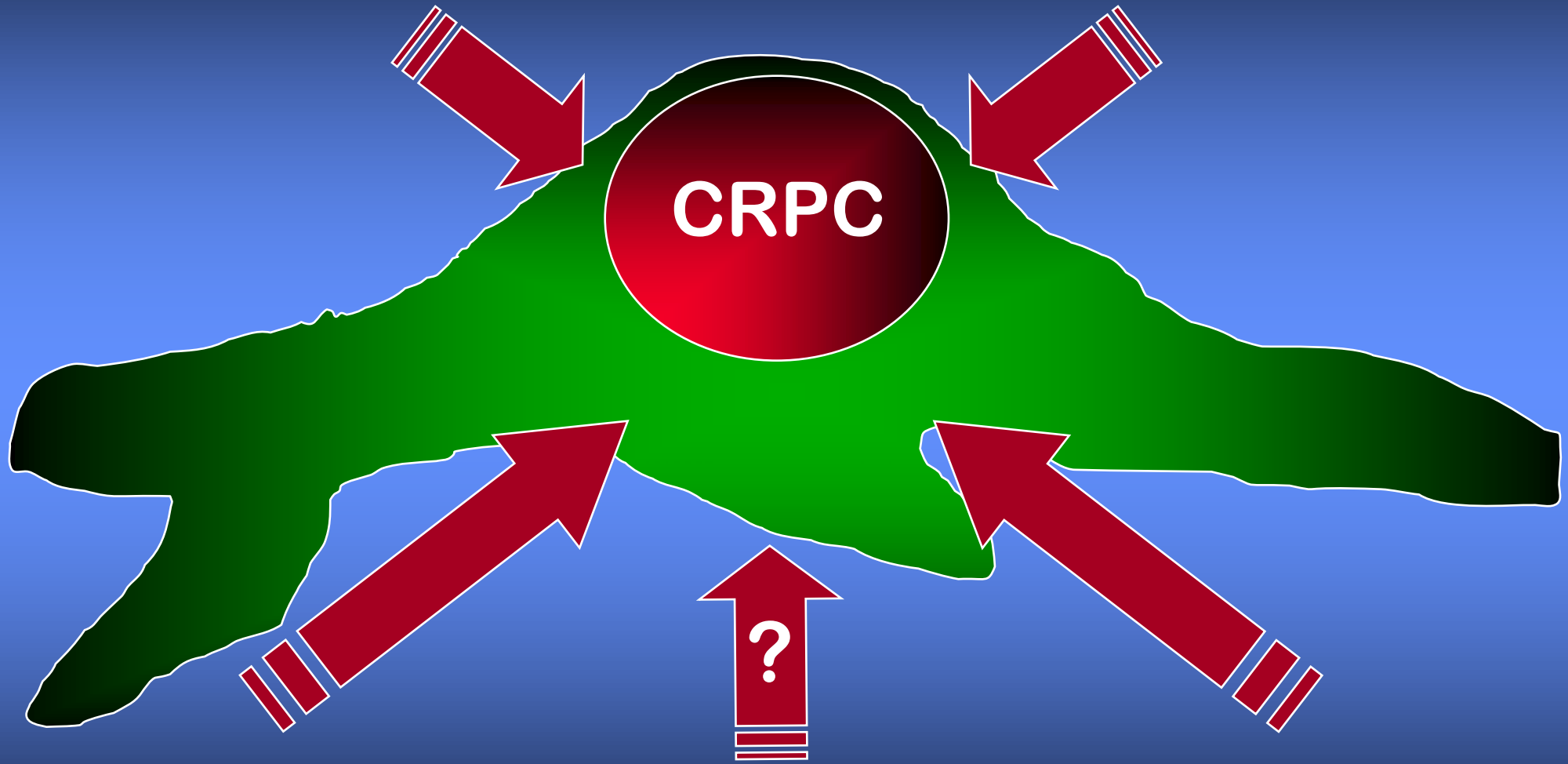
Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC):  
progression while on androgen deprivation therapy



© 2011 American Association for Cancer Research

Androgen signalling blockade  
Androgen synthesis blockade

Docetaxel  
Cabazitaxel



Zoledronate  
Denosumab

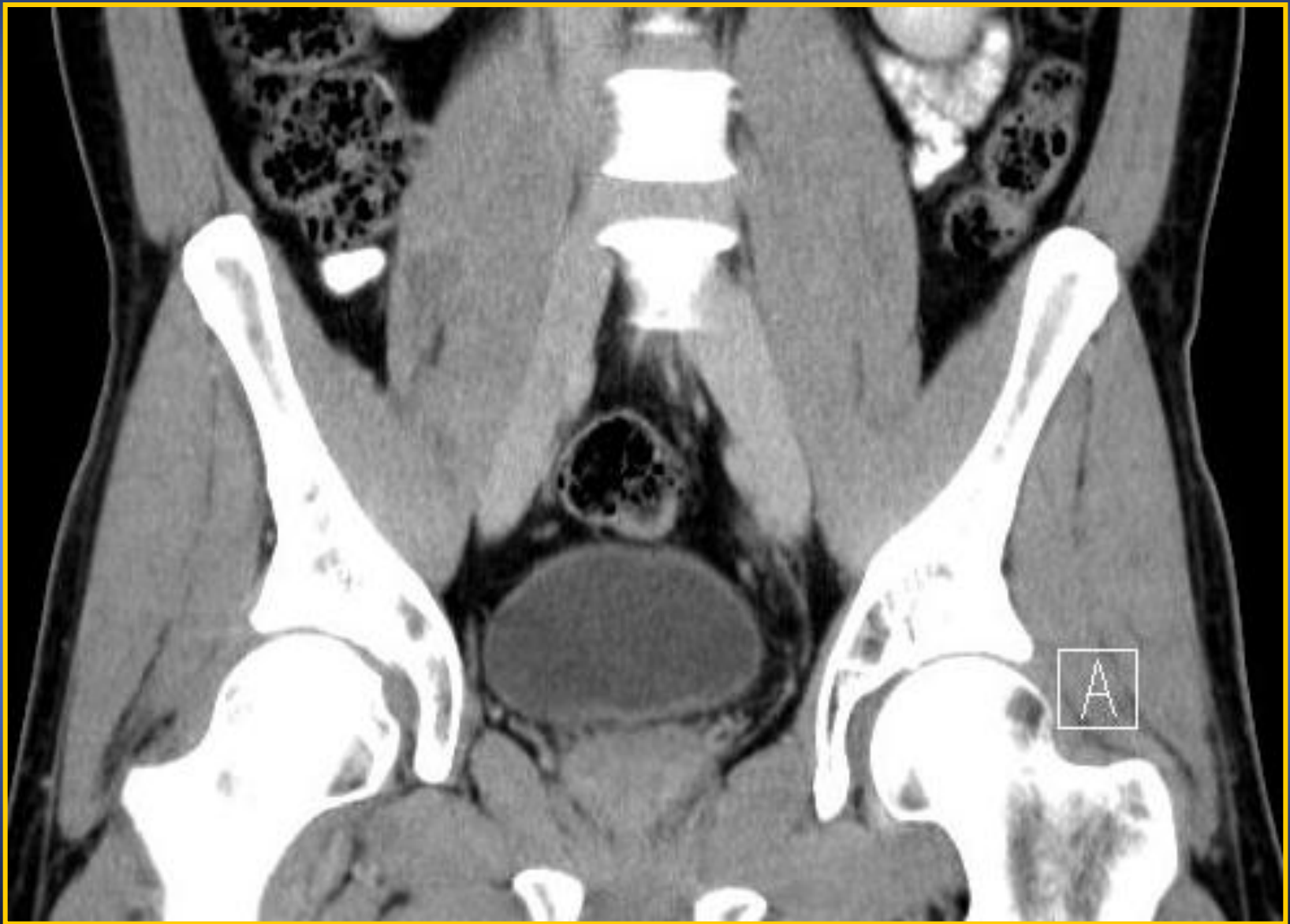
Sipuleucel-T,  
Ipilimumab ...

Radium-223

# Patient history

- 42 y, academic
- 2/10 Zyl. Gleason 3+4=7, cT1c, PSA 7.9 ng/ml
- Reference pathologist: Gleason 3+5=8
- No comorbidity

# CT: normal




# Options



- a) Nerve- sparing RPE**
- b) EBRTX**
- c) Brachytherapy**
- d) Active Surveillance**



## Current Model

Extent of Disease Probability		
<u>Indolent Cancer</u>		<u>N/A</u>
<u>Organ Confined Disease</u>		54%
<u>Extracapsular Extension</u>		38%
<u>Seminal Vesicle Invasion</u>		9%
<u>Lymph Node Involvement</u>		5.0%
Primary Treatment Outcome		
<u>Progression Free Probability after Radical Prostatectomy</u>	5 Year	92%
	10 Year	88%
<u>Probability of Cancer-Specific Survival</u>	10 Year	99%
	15 Year	99%

## Historical Model

Extent of Disease Probability		
Indolent Cancer		N/A
<u>Organ Confined Disease</u>		37%
<u>Extracapsular Extension</u>		40%
<u>Seminal Vesicle Invasion</u>		15%
<u>Lymph Node Involvement</u>		8%
Primary Treatment Outcome		
<u>Progression Free Probability after Radical Prostatectomy</u>	5 Year	80%
	10 Year	N/A



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center.

mskcc.org  
PREDICTION TOOLS

### **Therapieempfehlung**

Ihr Tumor hat ein geringes Progressionsrisiko, wenn man von der qualitativen Einschätzung des Gleason Score absieht. Allerdings erfüllt der Tumor mit einer Ausdehnung von 70% in einem Zylinder nicht mehr die idealen Bedingungen einer Active Surveillance Strategie. Trotzdem sollte für Sie die Devise gelten: „Tee trinken und warten“. Sie haben Zeit bis zu einer Entscheidung über die zu wählenden Therapiestrategie. Diesen Zeitraum möchte ich durch aktive Überwachung möglichst weit gefasst sehen. Lassen Sie dreimonatlich die PSA-Werte und den Tastbefund kontrollieren.



118852

 **Julius  
Hackethal**


**Keine Angst  
vor Krebs**



# 1 year later

- 3/12 Zyl. Gleason 3+4=7, cT1c,
- PSA 12.3 ng/ml

## Current Model

Extent of Disease Probability		
<u>Indolent Cancer</u>		<u>N/A</u>
<u>Organ Confined Disease</u>		47%
<u>Extracapsular Extension</u>		44%
<u>Seminal Vesicle Invasion</u>		15%
<u>Lymph Node Involvement</u>		6.7%
Primary Treatment Outcome		
<u>Progression Free Probability after Radical Prostatectomy</u>	5 Year	90%
	10 Year	85%
<u>Probability of Cancer-Specific Survival</u>	10 Year	99%
	15 Year	99%

## Historical Model

Extent of Disease Probability		
Indolent Cancer		N/A
<u>Organ Confined Disease</u>		23%
<u>Extracapsular Extension</u>		40%
<u>Seminal Vesicle Invasion</u>		20%
<u>Lymph Node Involvement</u>		16%
Primary Treatment Outcome		
<u>Progression Free Probability after Radical Prostatectomy</u>	5 Year	69%
	10 Year	N/A



Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Cancer Center.

mskcc.org  
PREDICTION TOOLS

# Radium 223 case studies part 4: combination therapy

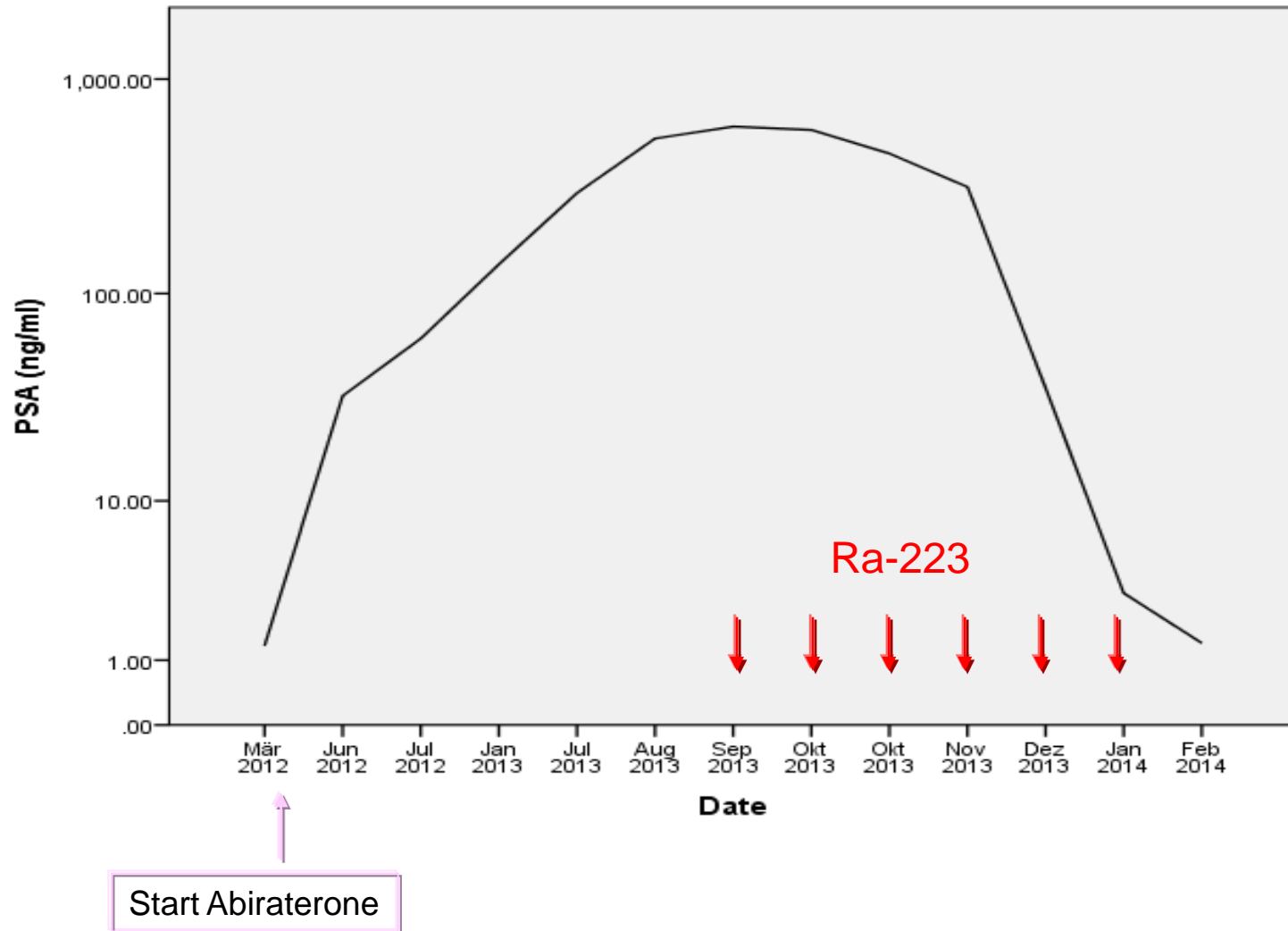
**Manfred Wirth**

University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus Dresden and  
Technical University of Dresden,  
Dresden, Germany

# Case

- 78 year old male
- Diagnosis of PCA metastatic to bone 06/2011
- Gleason score 4+5=9
- Since 06/2011 complete androgen blockade with Busereline and Bicalutamide
- Since 08/2011 Zoledronic acid 4 weekly
- After progression to castrate resistance 4 cycles of Docetaxel 10/12/2012
- Since 01/2013 Abiraterone 1000 mg daily
- 10/2013 stop Bicalutamide

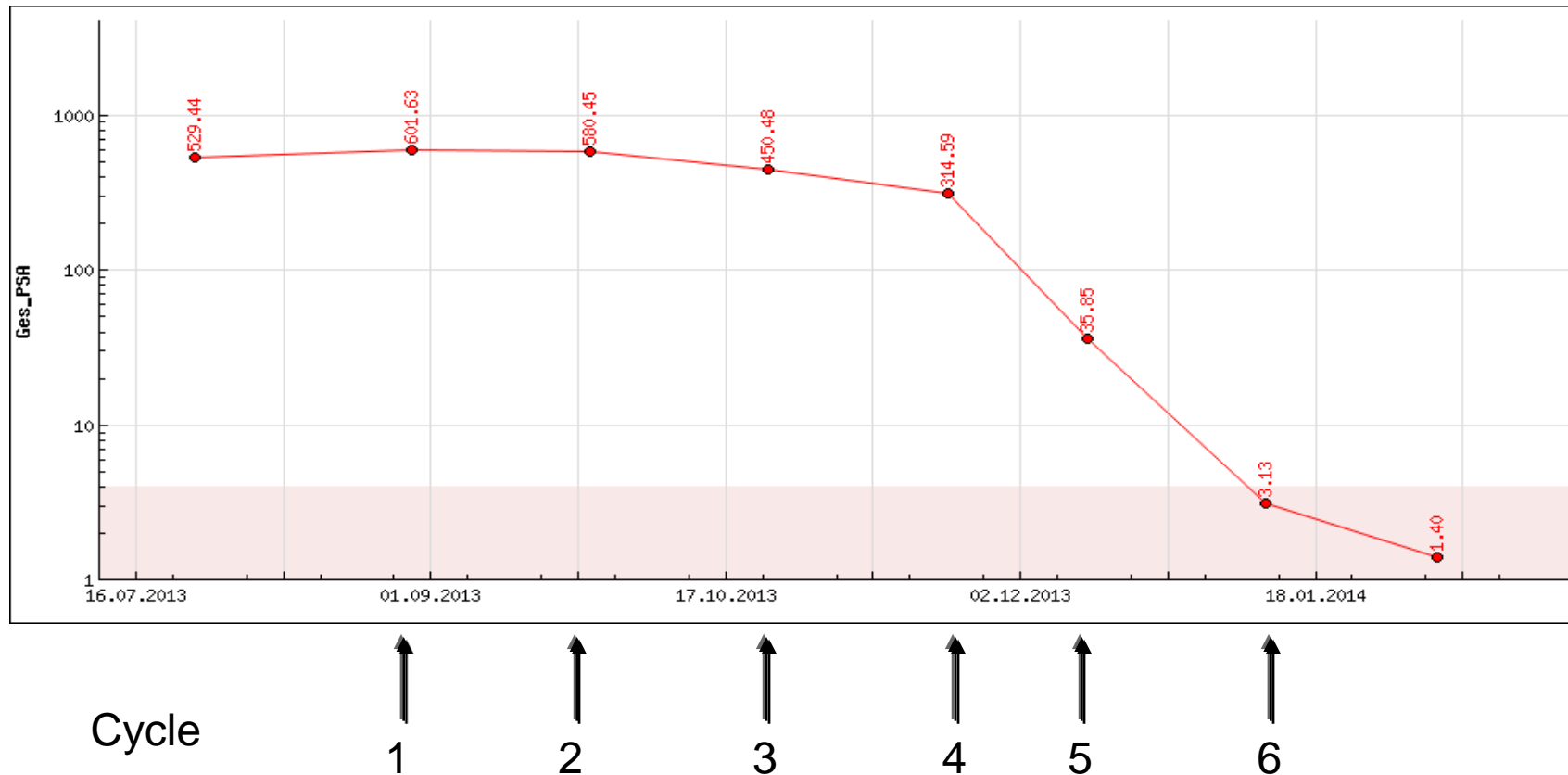
# Overall PSA - Kinetics





# Case – PSA during Ra-223

- PSA after start of Ra-223 parallel to Abiraterone:



# Case II – Ra-223 and Abiraterone

- No significant AE's
- No progressive pain
- No opioid medication
  
- No liver toxicity, no bone marrow toxicity
  
- Conclusion: In this case no AE's with both medications
- Therapy oncologically effective regarding PSA response and Performance status

# Radium 223 case studies part 4: combination therapy

**Manfred Wirth**

University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus Dresden and  
Technical University of Dresden,  
Dresden, Germany

# Case

- 65 year old male at diagnosis
- 11/2011: PSA 65 ng/ml, Gleason 5+5=10
- Androgen deprivation therapy
  - 05/2012: PSA Nadir 0.34 ng/ml
- CRPC
  - 09/2012: PSA 20.5 ng/ml
  - Na-F-PET 10/2012: multiple bone metastases
- Initiation of Docetaxel 12 cycles until 05/2013
  - PSA Nadir 1.6 ng/ml
  - PSA 05/2013: 14.9 ng/ml

# Case

- Docetaxel-therapy and further course:
- 07/2013: PSA 34.5 ng/ml
- Pain lumbar spine
- Planning of Ra-223
- First dose 30/09/2013

# Case – PSA, Medication and LFT

Date	PSA (ng/ml)	Ra 223	Abiraterone (mg/24h)	ASAT ( $\mu\text{mol/s}^*l$ )	ALAT ( $\mu\text{mol/s}^*l$ )
30/09/2013	83.02	yes	-	0.43	0.35
30/10/2013	196.84	yes	-	0.35	0.46
27/11/2013	440.33	yes	1000	0.45	0.43
30/12/2013	1201.9	yes	1000	0.44	0.35
29/01/2014	2291.25	yes	1000	0.88	0.35
27/02/2014	3443.16	-	1000	0.37	0.5

# Adverse events

Cycle	AE 1 (Treatment)	AE 2 (Treatment)	AE 3 (Treatment)	AE 4 (Treatment)
1	-			
2	Pain right hip (Metamizol, Tilidine)			
3	-			
4	Fatigue	Flu/ Cold		
5	Fatigue	Pain/ cramps both thighs	Weight loss 4kg	

# Serious Adverse Events



- 
- 30/01/2014 – 05/02/2014
  - Fever
  - Exsiccosis
  - Hypokalemia
  - Anemia – Transfusion, 2 Units of Packed red blood cells
- 
- 17/02/2014 – 22/02/2014
  - Fever
  - Exsiccosis
  - Borderline Hypokalemia



# Case – PSA, Medication, Hb and Potassium

Date	PSA (ng/ml)	Ra 223	Abiraterone (mg/24h)	Hb (mmol/l)	Potassium (mmol/l)
30/09/2013	83.02	yes	-	7.5	4.05
30/10/2013	196.84	yes	-	7.6	
27/11/2013	440.33	yes	1000	7.0	4.5
30/12/2013	1201.9	yes	1000	7.0	4.8
29/01/2014	2291.25	yes	1000	6.1	4.5
30/01/2014 (SAE)		-	1000	4.9	2.92
17/02/2014 (SAE)	2539.33	-	1000	6.5	3.51
27/02/2014	3443.16	-	1000	6.0	3.51

# Phase 3 ALSYMPCA: adverse events

	All grades		Grades 3 or 4	
	Radium 223 (n=600)	Placebo (n=301)	Radium 223 (n=600)	Placebo (n=301)
<b>Haematological</b>				
Anaemia	187 (31)	92 (31)	76 (13)	39 (13)
Neutropenia	30 (5)	3 (1)	13 (2)	2 (1)
Thrombocytopenia	69 (12)	17 (6)	38 (6)	6 (2)
<b>Non-haematological</b>				
Bone pain	300 (50)	187 (62)	125 (21)	77 (26)
Diarrhoea	151 (25)	45 (15)	9 (2)	5 (2)
Nausea	213 (36)	104 (35)	10 (2)	5 (2)
Vomiting	111 (18)	41 (14)	10 (2)	7 (2)
Constipation	108 (18)	64 (21)	6 (1)	4 (1)

Data are n (%)

Parker C et al. N Engl J Med 2013;369:213–23

# Summary

- Combination therapy feasible
- No additional significant adverse events than expected
- Liver function stable
- Notable: Serious adverse events
  - Hypokalemia: probably related to Abiraterone, could have been aggravated by Ra 223 though no typical side effects of Ra 223
  - Anemia: caused by progressive tumor in bone, but possibly related to Ra 223
- Oncologic efficacy of combination Ra 223 with abiraterone in this case not convincing
  - PSA rise
  - Deterioration of clinical state
- More data needed, observational studies?

**Thank you for your attention!**



[www.uniklinikum-dresden.de](http://www.uniklinikum-dresden.de)