

# La radioterapia nel trattamento multimodale delle metastasi ossee e cerebrali

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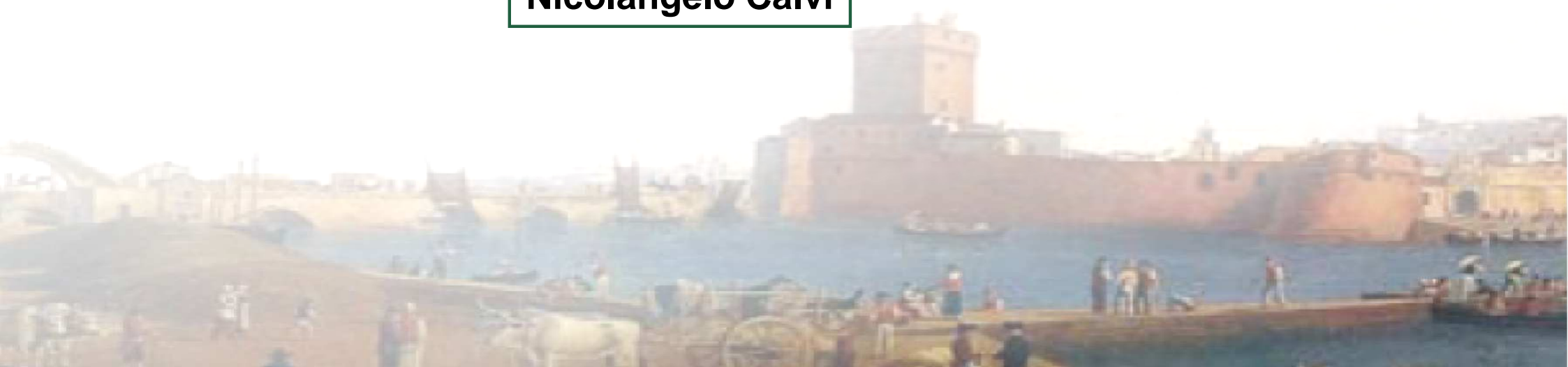
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**metàstasi** = *gr.* METÀSTASIS *trasposizione, cambiamento, comp. di METÀ al di là, ra e STÀSIS stato, posizione, da I-STÈ-MI mi fermo, mi colloco (v. Stare).*

*Term. di medic.* Il cambiamento di sede di una malattia, ovvero Trasporto di una materia morbosa dalla parte che essa occupava verso di un'altra.

*Deriv. Metastatico.*

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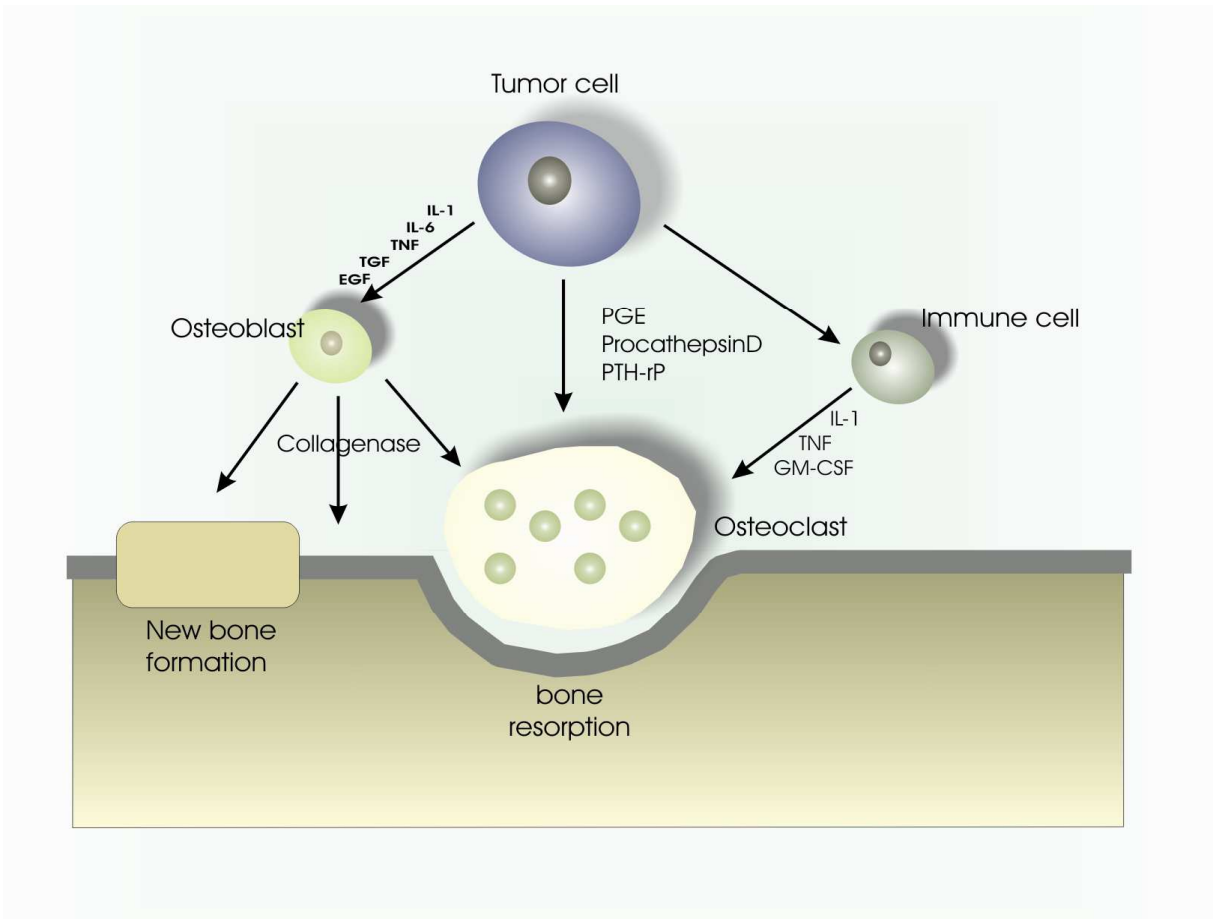
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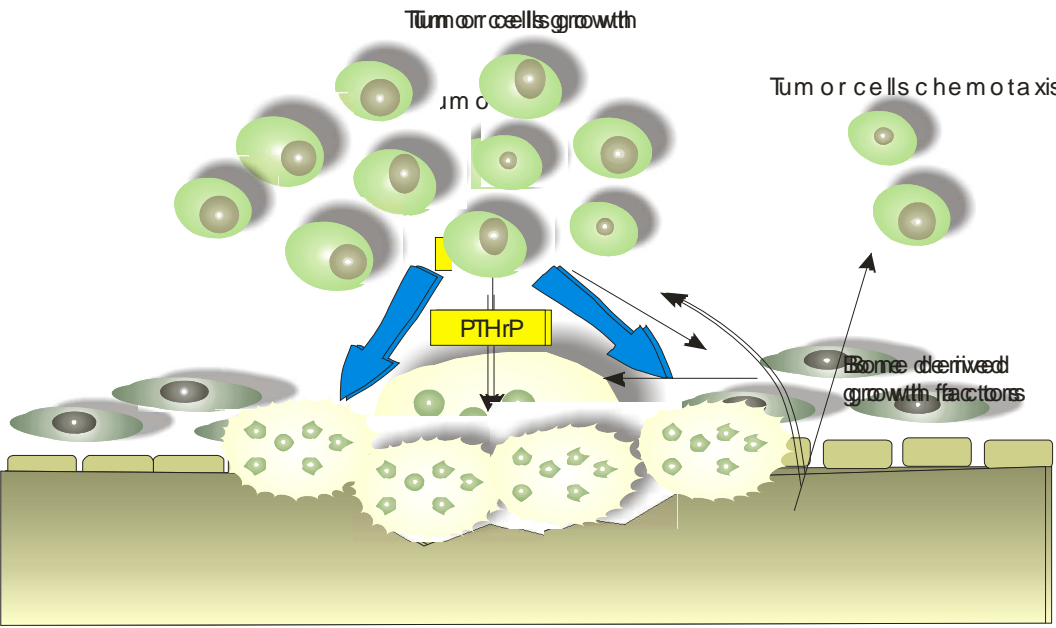
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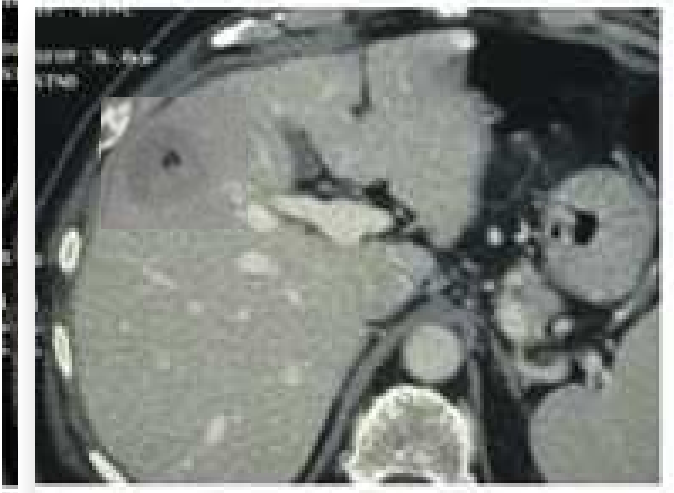
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## **CYTOTOXIC DRUGS** as first treatment in bone metastases

- Not hormonoresponsive tumors**
- Lymphangitic pulmonary metastases**
- Liver metastases compromised hepatic function**
- Need of a rapid response**

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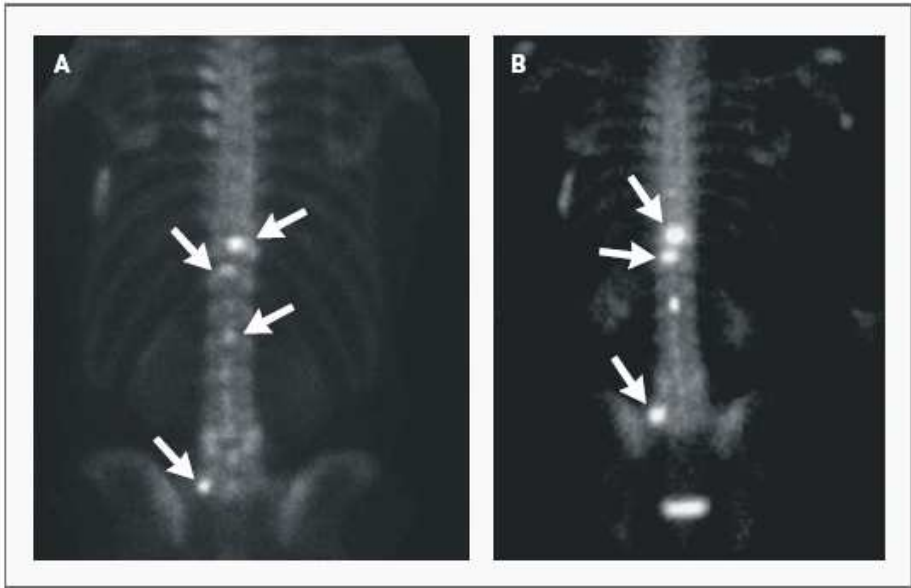
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**Reduction of bone metastases  
related pain as a new marker  
of tumor response**

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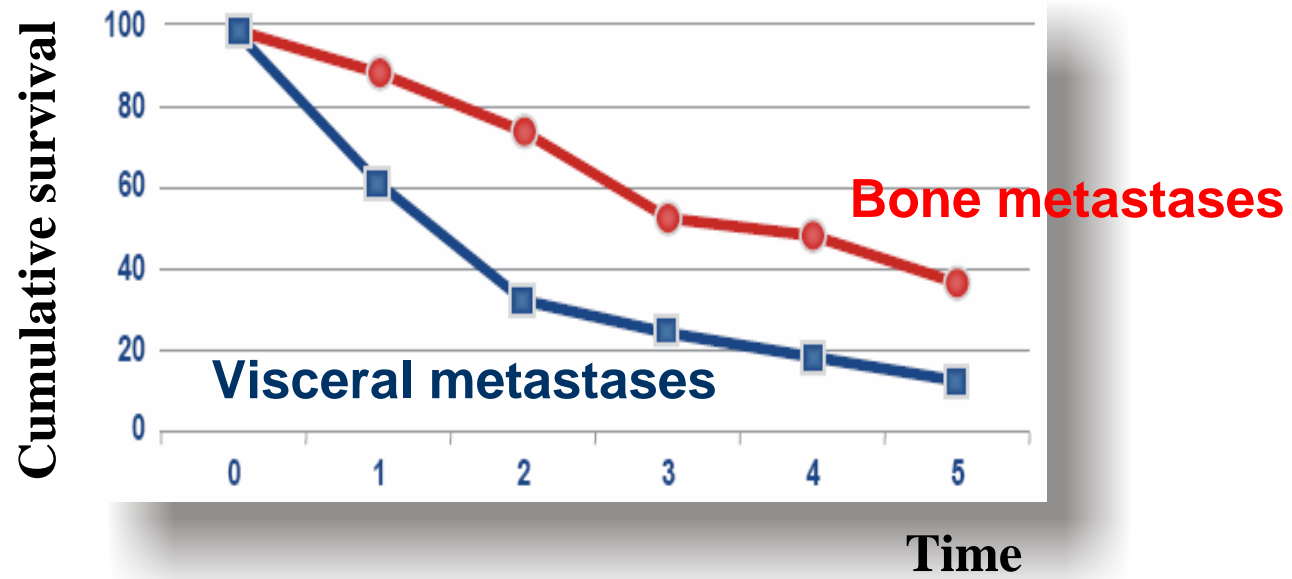
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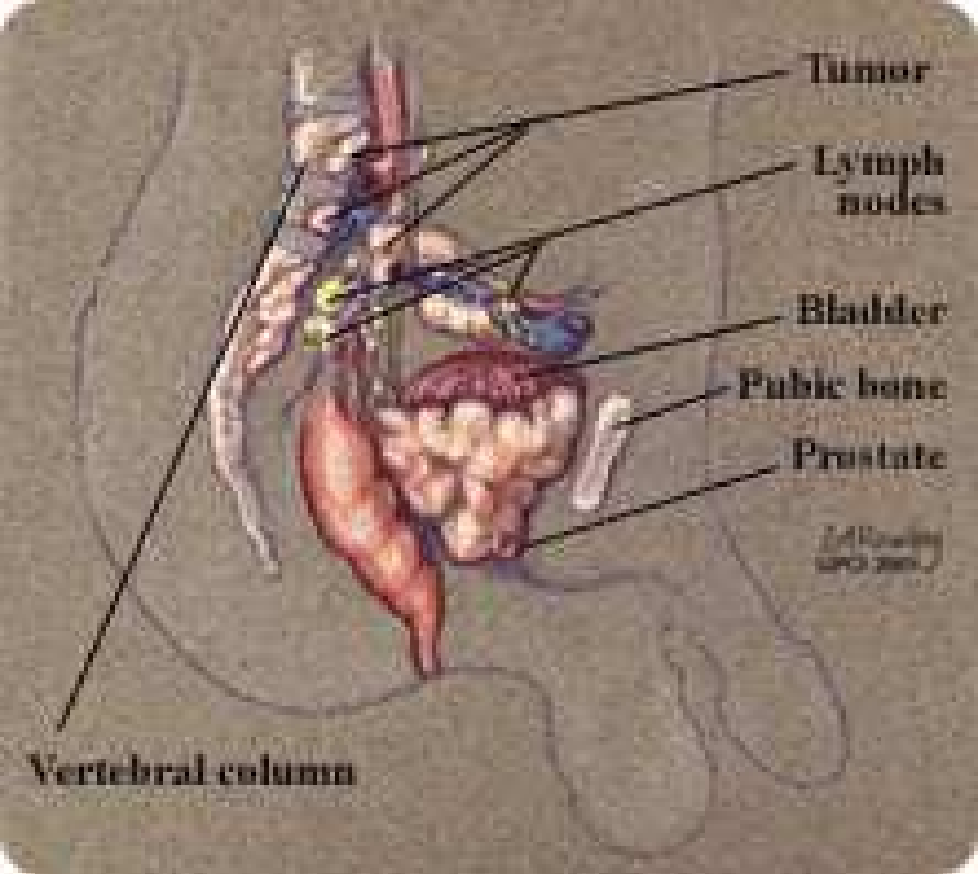
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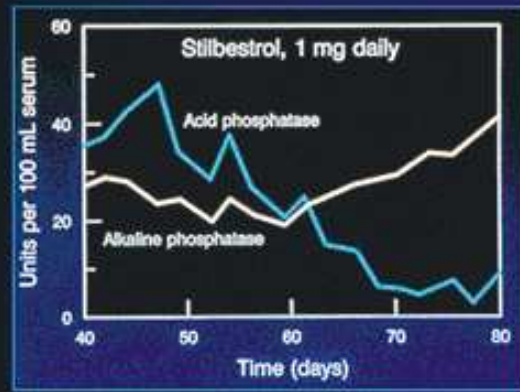
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### Charles Huggins and Hormonal Treatment of Prostate Cancer



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### Charles Brenton Huggins (1901- )

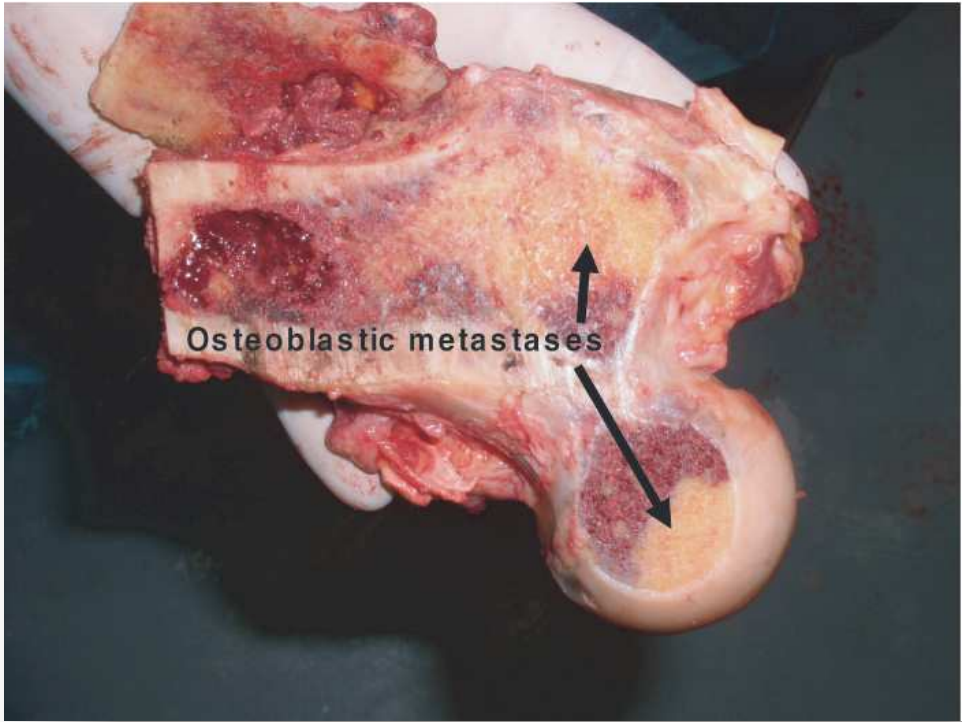
relationship between hormones and cancer of the prostate. Huggins and Hodges showed that prostatic cancer was dramatically affected by castration or administration of estrogens, treatment which reduced the levels of acid phosphatase. Huggins' observation that the synthetic estrogen diethylstilbestrol caused regression in disseminated prostatic cancer initiated the era of cancer chemotherapy.

The following reprinted paper was the



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Cytotoxic chemotherapy for  
**ADVANCED** hormone-resistant  
**PROSTATE CANCER**

Yagoda A, Petryla K D

**hormone-refractory prostate cancer unresponsive to cytotoxic agents.**

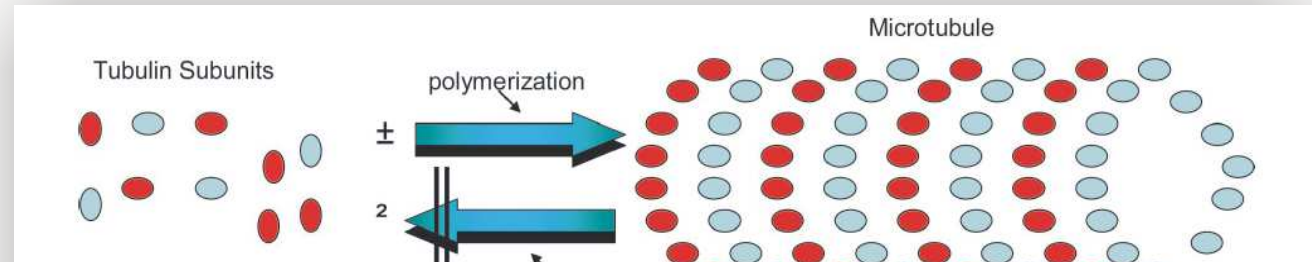
**documentation of response complicated by a lack of established criteria to judge activity in a disease in which few patients had measurable soft tissue lesions**

## Comparison of Baseline Characteristics of Patients Randomly assigned to the Trails

Study	SWOG 9916	TAX 327
Therapy	Docetaxel + estramustine v M/P	Docetaxel + prednisone v M/P
Author	Petrylak <sup>4</sup>	Tannock <sup>3</sup>
No. of patients	770	1,006
Median age, year	70	68
PSA, median	84	112
Bone metastases, %	88	91
Visceral metastases, %	6	23
Opiate analgesic use, %	36	45
Survival superior arm, months	17.5	18.9
Inferior arm(s), months	15.6	17.4 16.5

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Trial	Docetaxel	Combination	Patients with $\geq 50\%$ Decline in Prostate-Specific Antigen Level (%)	Patients with a Soft Tissue Response (%)	Overall Survival
Picus and Schultz <sup>36</sup> (1999)	75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 21 days	Not available	46	24	27 months
Friedland, et al. <sup>37</sup> (1999)	75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 21 days	Not available	38	29	67% at 15 months
Berry, et al. <sup>38</sup> (2001)	36 mg/m <sup>2</sup> weekly for 6 of 8 weeks	Not available	41	33 (complete response: 17)	9.4 months
Beer, et al. <sup>39</sup> (2001)	36 mg/m <sup>2</sup> weekly for 6 of 8 weeks	Not available	46	40	39 weeks
Gravis, et al. <sup>40</sup> (2003)	35 mg/m <sup>2</sup> weekly for 6 of 8 weeks	Not available	48	28 (stable disease)	20 months
Petrylak, et al. <sup>41</sup> (2000)	70 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 21 days	Estramustine 280 mg three times a day for days 1–5	68	55	77% at 1 year
Sinibaldi, et al. <sup>42</sup> (2002)	70 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 21 days	Estramustine 280 mg every 6 hours $\times$ 5 doses; coumadin 2 mg daily	45	20	13.5 months
Savarese, et al. <sup>43</sup> (2001), CALGB 9780	70 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 21 days	Estramustine 10 mg/kg/day in three daily doses for days 1–5; hydrocortisone 30 mg every morning and 10 mg every afternoon daily	68	50 (partial response: 38; complete response: 13)	20 months
Petrylak, et al. <sup>44</sup> (2004), SWOG Intergroup (Phase III)	60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 21 days	Estramustine 280 mg three times a day for days 1–5	50	17	18 months
Tannock, et al. <sup>45</sup> (2004), TAX-327 (Phase III)	75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> every 21 days	Prednisone 5 mg twice daily	45	12	18.9 months
	30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> weekly for 5 of 6 weeks	Prednisone 5 mg twice daily	48	8	17.3 months

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# TAX327 trial

n = 1,006 subjects with androgen-independent HRPC



Treatment durations in all 3 arms = 30 weeks

Berry, W. et al. *Oncologist* 2006; 10:30-38

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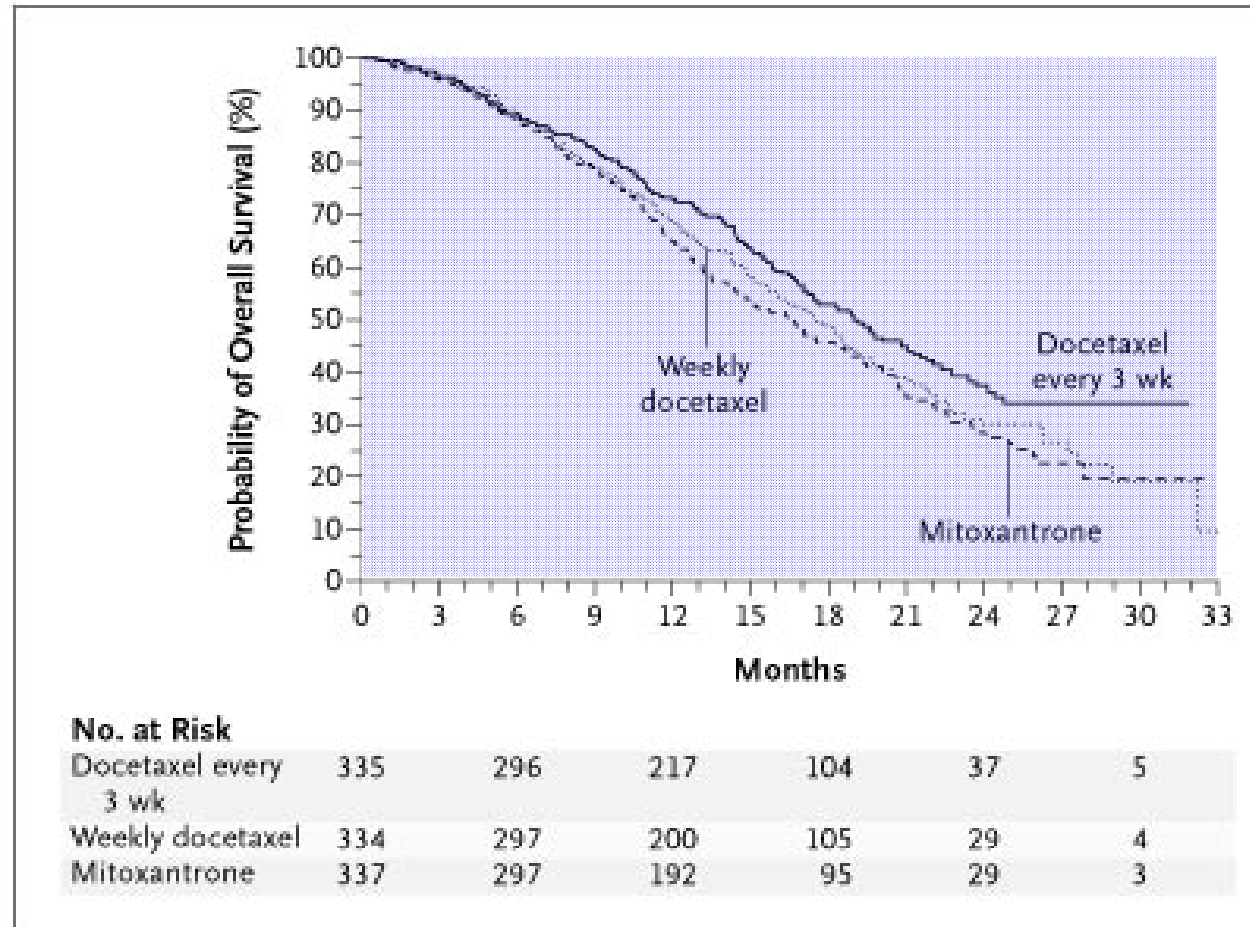
### Efficacy outcomes from the **TAX 327 trial**

	Q3W Docetaxel (n = 335)	Weekly docetaxel (n = 334)	Mitoxantrone (n = 337)
Median survival (months)	18.9 <i>p</i> = .009	17.4 <i>p</i> = .36	16.5
<u>Secondary end points</u>			
≥50% decline in serum PSA	45% (131/291) <i>p</i> < .001	48% (135/282) <i>p</i> < .001	32% (96/300)
Pain response rate	35% (54/153) <i>p</i> = .01	31% (48/154) <i>p</i> = .08	22% (35/157)
Tumor response rate	12% (17/141) <i>p</i> = .11	8% (11/134) <i>p</i> = .59	7% (10/137)
Quality of life response rate	22% (61/278) <i>p</i> = .009	23% (62/270) <i>p</i> = .005	13% (35/267)

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### Kaplan-Meier Estimates of the Probability of Overall Survival in the Three Groups



Tannock I et al. N Engl J Med 2004;351:1502-1512



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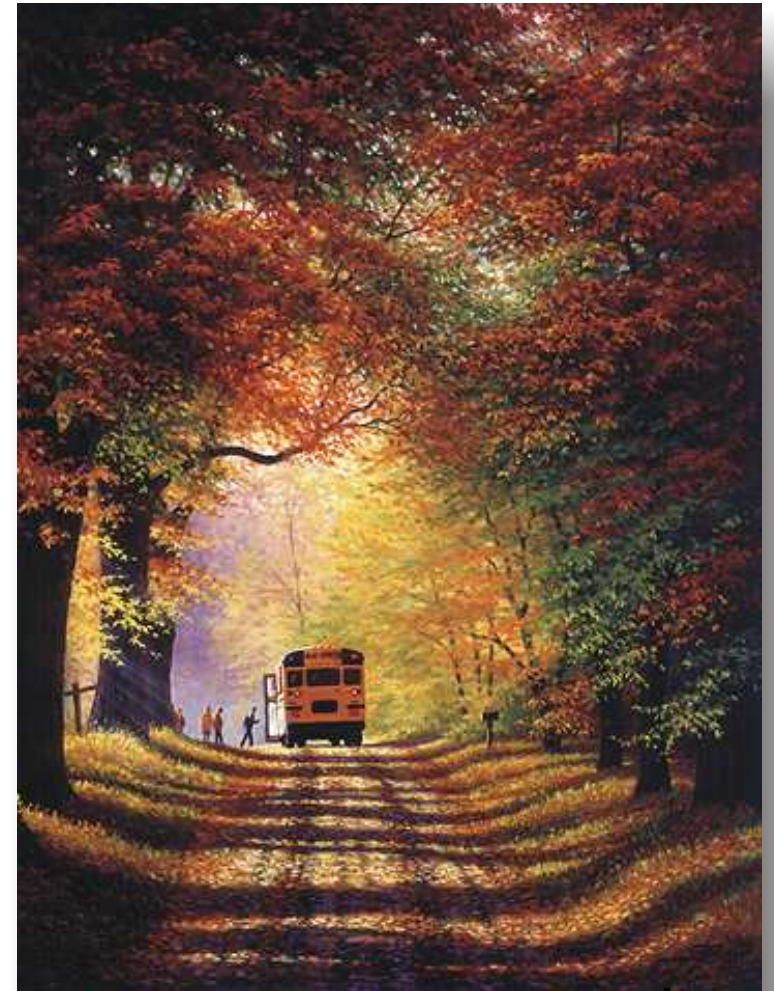
## Future for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer with **BONE METASTASES**

Classic cytotoxic agents

vaccines

Radiolabeled mAb

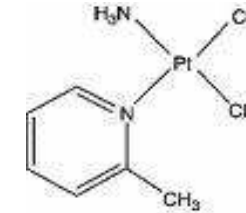
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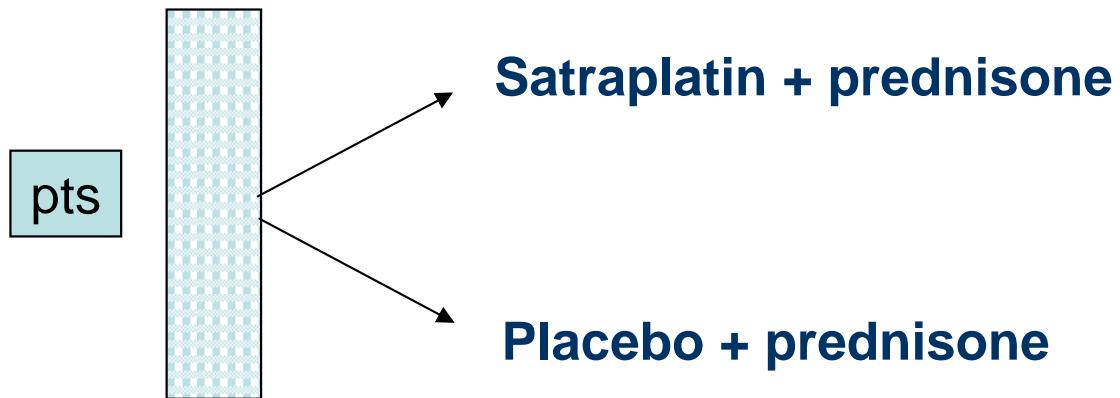
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**Satraplatin**

## **SPARC** trial



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## Atrasentan

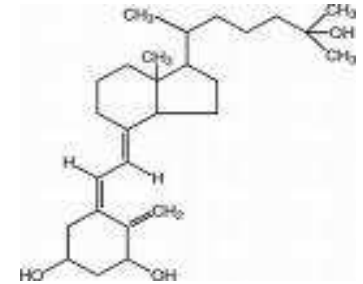
Endothelin-A receptor (ETAR) antagonist

Endothelin-1 (ET-1) is implicated in the development of the osteoblastic bone lesions that characterize metastatic disease.

**SWOG S0421** trial, a randomized, placebo-controlled phase III trial designed to compare **docetaxel, prednisone, and atrasentan** with **docetaxel plus prednisone alone** in men with advanced HRPC.

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**Calcitriol**

Antiproliferative and proapoptotic effects in prostate cancer

**ASCENT** trial

randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial evaluating the combination of docetaxel with the proprietary high-dose calcitriol formulation DN-101

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## Thalidomide Bevacizumab

Thalidomide is a putative angiogenesis inhibitor. It inhibits angiogenesis and reduces VEGF levels

Bevacizumab, a humanized monoclonal antibody that targets VEGF

The **National Cancer Institute** is currently conducting a phase II study of a four-drug combination consisting of docetaxel, prednisone, thalidomide, and bevacizumab in men with chemotherapy-naive progressive HRPC, and the **CALGB** is coordinating a phase III, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial of docetaxel plus prednisone with or without bevacizumab

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**Gleevec**

**Inhibitor of PDGF-receptor signalling pathway implicated in tumor angiogenesis and bone formation.**

**Administered with zoledronic acid and paclitaxel in an experimental model of bone metastases of human prostate cancer**

**Combination with docetaxel**

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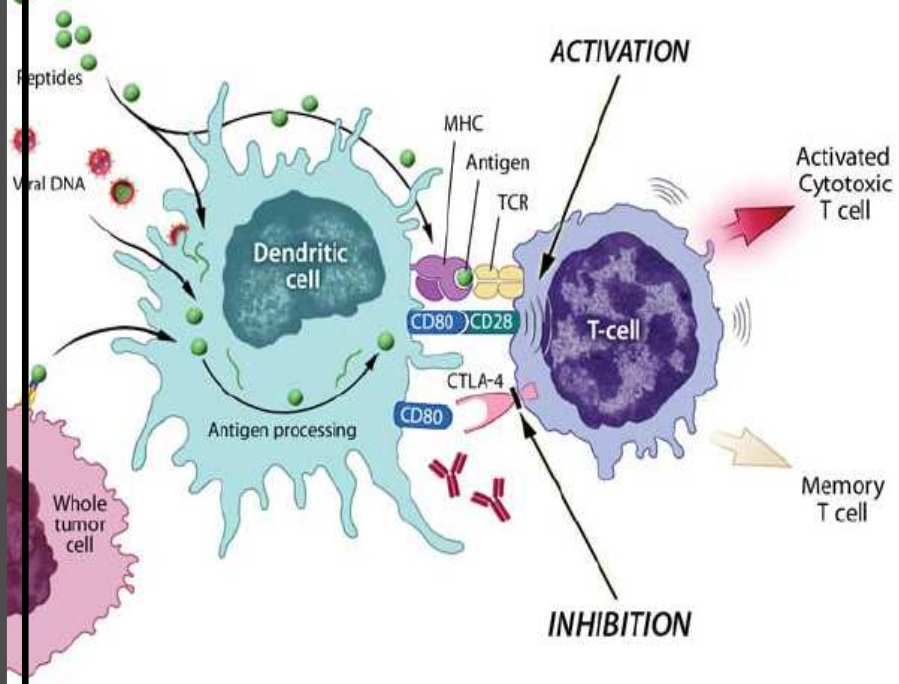


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## Therapeutic Vaccines for Prostate Cancer

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Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Biology, Center for Cancer Research,  
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA



**PSA, prostatic acid phosphatase, and prostate membrane antigens have been used as targets for developing immunotherapy.**

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### Phase II Study of APC8015F in Patients With Progressive Metastatic Prostate Cancer and Disease-Related Pain

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Phase	Type	Status	Age	Sponsor	Protocol IDs
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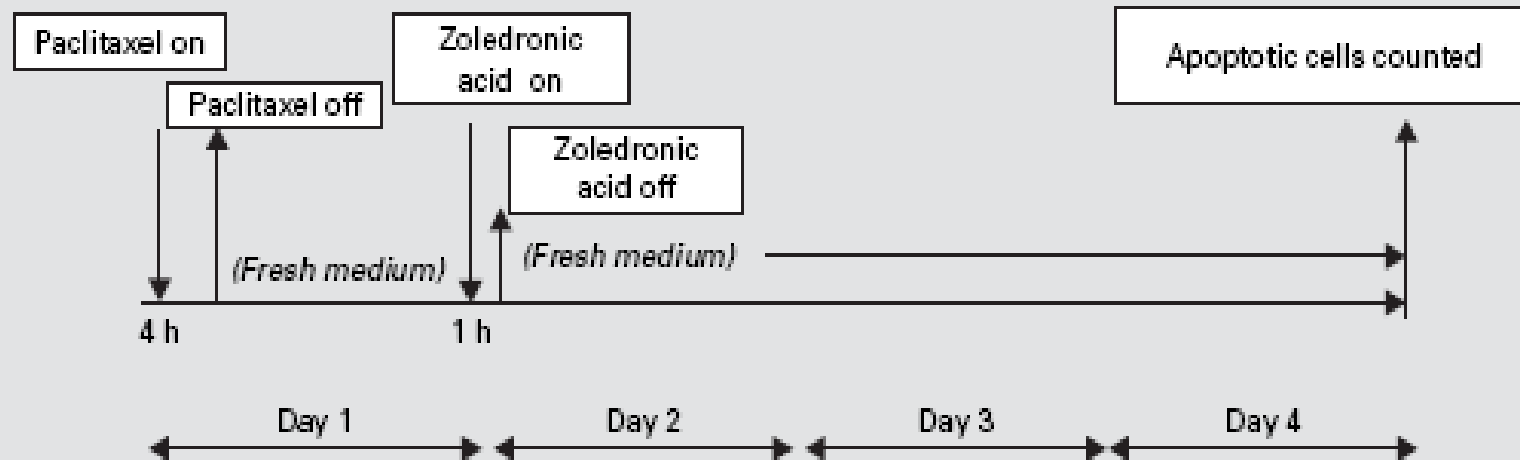
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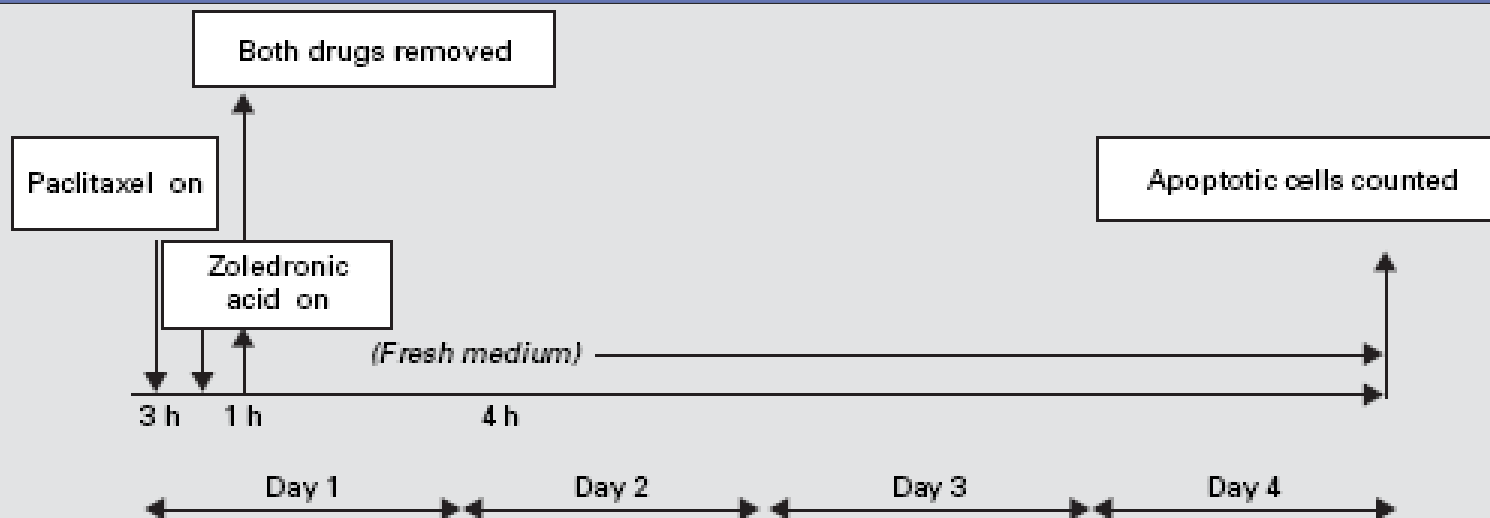


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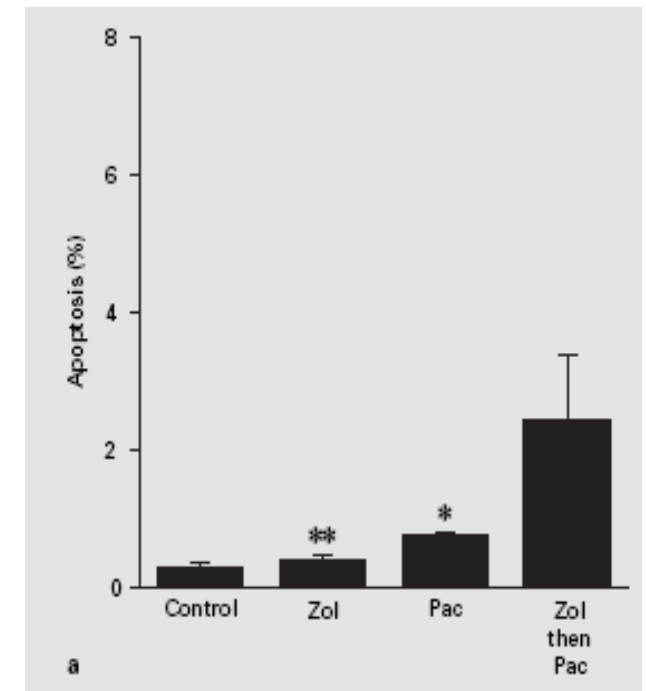
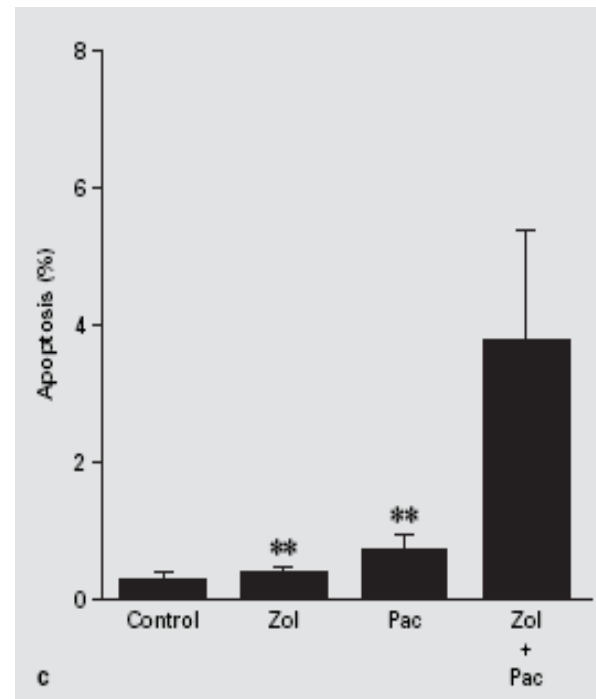
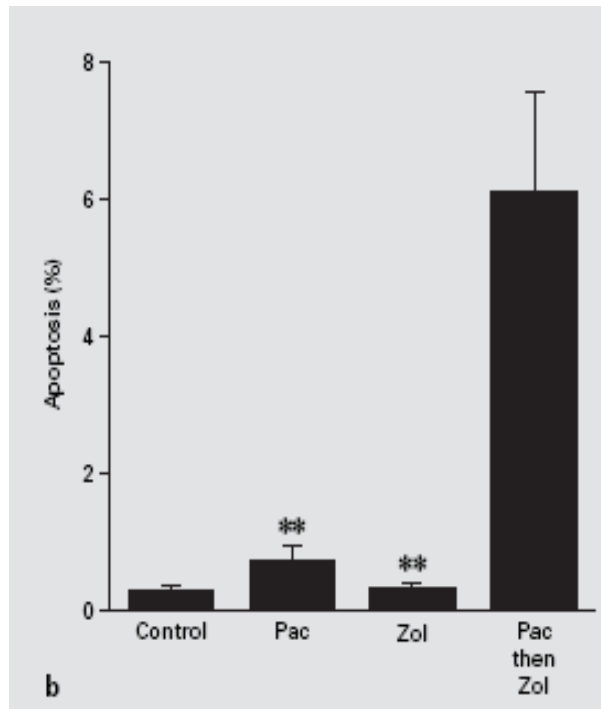
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Trojan et al. (2005) <sup>58</sup>	Gastric cancer cell line	Gemcitabine, oxaliplatin	Induction of apoptosis	Synergistic
Ullen et al. (2003) <sup>61</sup>	Hormone-refractory prostate cancer cell lines	Gemcitabine	Induction of cytotoxicity	Additive/synergistic



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#### **conclusions**

**In the clinic, chemotherapy and bisphosphonates are not given in any particular sequence, and treatment intervals vary; preclinical data indicate that to achieve maximum effects from the combination of treatments, the sequence and the timing of drug administration have an important role and could determine the efficacy of the therapy, both in advanced disease and in the adjuvant setting.**