



## WORKSHOP

La re-irradiazione in ginecologia oncologica

# Il contributo delle terapie sistemiche

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**Chemotherapy**  
**which role?**

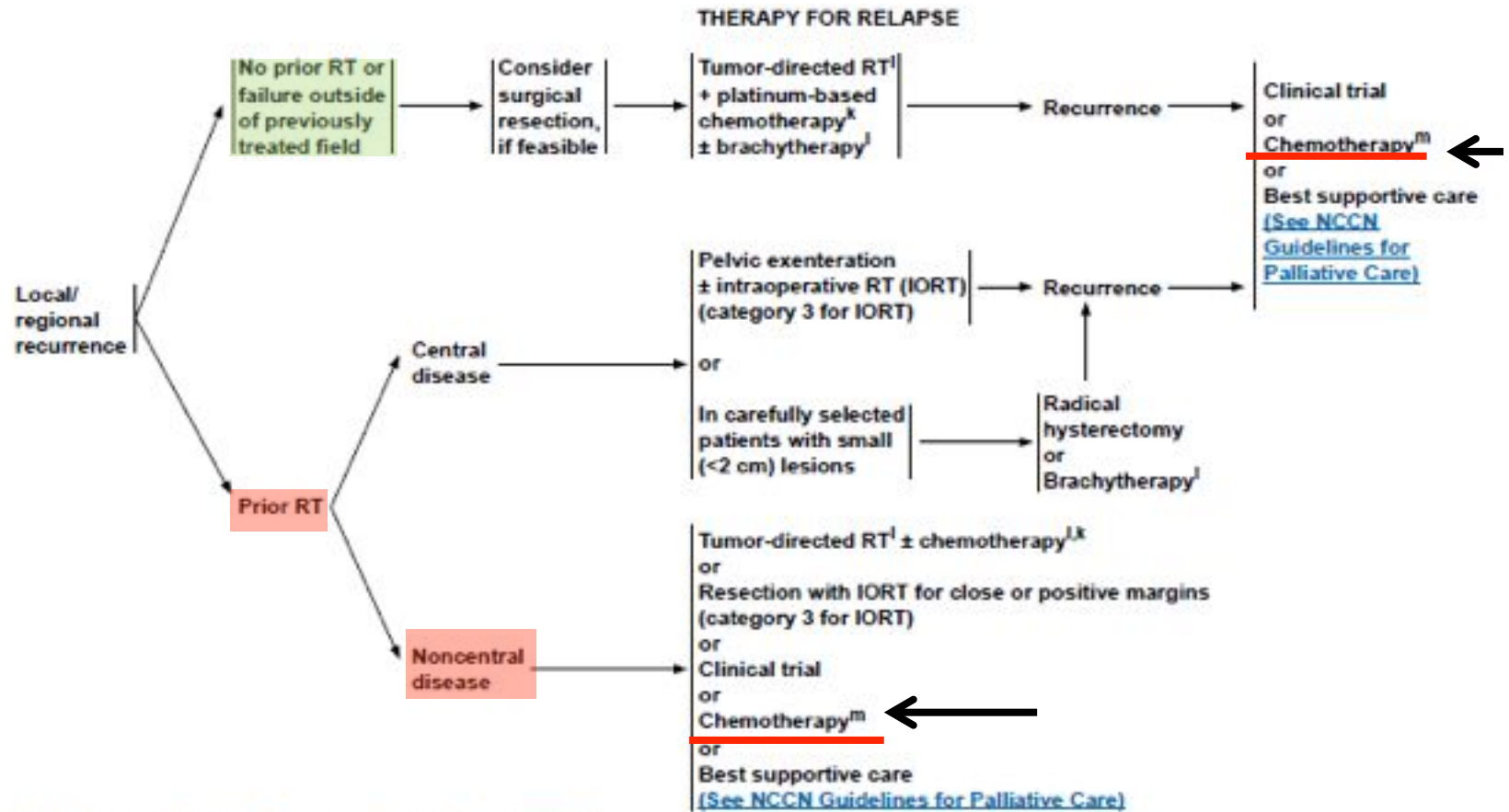
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NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2015  
Cervical Cancer



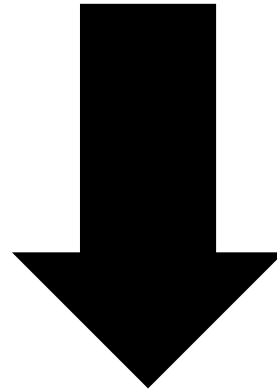
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## Palliative Treatment

**Chemotherapy**  
**which drugs?**

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# GOG trials phase II: single agent

Table 1. Active single cytotoxic agents for cervical cancer.

Drug	Regimen (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	(reference)	Interval (weeks)	Patients (N)	Response rate (%)	Median survival (months)
Cisplatin	50	(Thigpen et al. 1981)	3	34	38	
Carboplatin	340 or 400	(McGuire et al. 1989)	4	175	15	
Oxaliplatin	130	(Fracasso et al. 2003)	3	28	8.3	
Mitomycin-C	20	(Thigpen et al. 1995)	6	56	12	4.9
Ifosfamide	1,200, D1-5	(Sutton et al. 1989)	4	30	11.1	
Paclitaxel	170 or 135	(McGuire et al. 1996)	3	52	17.3	
Paclitaxel	170 or 135	(Curtin et al. 2001)	3	42	31.0	
Docetaxel	100	(Garcia et al. 2007)	3	27	8.7	7.0
Topotecan	1.5, D1-5	(Muderspach et al. 2001)	4	49	18.6	6.4
Topotecan	1.5, D1-5	(Bookman et al. 2000)	3	45	12.5	6.6
Topotecan	3.0, D1, 8 & 15	(Fiorica et al. 2009)	4	27	0	
Irinotecan	125, D1, 8, 15 & 22	(Look et al. 1998)	6	54	13.3	
Gemcitabine	800, D1, 8 & 15	(Schilder et al. 2000)	4	27	8	4.9
Vinorelbine	30, D1 & 8	(Muggia et al. 2004)	3	44	13.7	
Vinorelbine	30, D1 & 8	(Muggia et al. 2005)	3	30	7.1	

D, days.

Seol H-J et al. Tohoku J. Exp. Med. 2014  
Leath C.A. et al. Gynecol. Oncol. 2013

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# GOG trials phase II: doublets

Table 2. Phase II trials of cisplatin-based combination chemotherapy in advanced and recurrent cervical cancer.

Drug & regimen (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	(reference)	Interval (weeks)	Patients (N)	Response rate (%)	Median survival (months)
Cisplatin 50 + 5-FU 1000, D 1-5	(Bonomi et al. 1989)	3	55	22	6.4
Cisplatin 50 + Gemcitabine 1250, D 1 & 8	(Burnett et al. 2000)	3	19	41	12 for  responders 7 for nonresponders
Cisplatin 30 + Gemcitabine 800, D 1 & 8	(Brewer et al. 2006)	4	32	22	3.5 (PFI)
Cisplatin 50 + Topotecan 0.75, D 1-3	(Fiorica et al. 2002)	3	35	28	10
Cisplatin 75 + Paclitaxel 135	(Rose et al. 1999)	3	47	46	10 
Cisplatin 75 + Vinorelbine 30 weekly	(Morris et al. 2004)	4	73	30	5.5 (median response duration)

5-FU, 5-fluorouracil; D, days; PFI, progression-free interval.

# GOG trials phase III

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Table 3. Phase III trials by the GOG for advanced and recurrent cervical cancer.

Trial (reference)	Drug & regimen	Interval (weeks)	Patients (N)	Response rate (%)	Progression-free interval (months)	Overall survival (months)
GOG 149 (Bloss et al. 2002)	C+IFO vs. C+IFO+B	3	146/141	32/31 (NS)	4.6/5.1 (NS)	8.5/8.4 (NS)
GOG 204 (Monk et al. 2009b)	C+P <sup>a</sup> vs. C+V/C+G/ C+Topo	3	103/108/112/111	29/26/22/23 (NS)	5.8/4.0/4.7/4.6 ( <i>p</i> = -/0.06/0.04/0.19)	12.9/10.0/10.3/10.3 (NS)
GOG 240 (Tewari et al. 2014)	C+P <sup>b</sup> vs. Topo+P <sup>c</sup>	3	229/223	38/29 (NS)		15/12.5 (NS)

C, cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>; IFO, ifosfamide 5 g/m<sup>2</sup>; B, bleomycin 30 units; Topo, topotecan 0.75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1-3; V, vinorelbine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1 and 8; G, gemcitabine 1,000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1 and 8; NS, not significant.

<sup>a</sup>paclitaxel 135 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, <sup>b</sup>paclitaxel 135 or 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, <sup>c</sup>paclitaxel 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

## Doublets:

**RR ~ 30%; PFS ~ 5mths; OS < 1 yr**

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Leath III C.A. et al. Gynecol. Oncol. 2013



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## CBDCA vs CDDP doublet

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	TP	TC
OS (median) HR 0.99 (multiplicity adjusted 90%CI: 0.79-1.25); noninferiority p=0.032	18.3 mo	17.5 mo ←
PFS (median) HR 1.04 (95%CI: 0.80-1.35)	6.90 mo	6.21 mo ←
Neutropenia G3-4	85.1%	76.4%
<u>Thrombocytopenia G3-4</u>	3.3%	<b>23.6%</b>
<u>Febrile neutropenia G3-4</u>	<b>16.0%</b>	7.3%
<u>Creatinine G2-4</u>	<b>9.8%</b>	4.1%
Neuropathy (motor) G3-4	0.8%	2.4%
Neuropathy (sensory) G3-4	0%	4.9%
Early treatment discontinuation (toxicity-related)	11.4%	10.0%
NHP (p<0.0001, Wilcoxon rank sum test)	46.4%	61.9%

### Doublets:

## CBDCA may substitute CDDP

Saito J. et al. Jpn.J.Clin.Oncol 2010

Kitagawa R. et al. J.Clin.Oncol. 2012 (abstr)

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**CDDP 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>**  
**+**  
**Paclitaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>**  
every 3 weeks  
until PD, CR, tox

Moore D.H. et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 2004  
Monk B.J. Et al. J. Clin. Oncol. 2009

**New possibilities?**

# Phase II new agents

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Table 4. Phase II/III trials of targeted agents for advanced and recurrent cervical cancer.

Drug & Regimen	Reference	Interval	Patients (N)	Response rate (%)	Progression-free interval (months)	Median survival (months)
<u>Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg</u>	(Monk et al. 2009a)	3 weeks	46	11	3.4	7.3
Pazopanib 800 mg vs Lapatinib 1,500 mg	(Monk et al. 2010; Monk and Pandite 2011)	Daily/daily	74/78	9/5	4.5/4.3 ( <i>p</i> < 0.013)	12.4/11.0 ( <i>p</i> = 0.407)
Sunitinib 50 mg/daily for 4 weeks	(Mackay et al. 2010)	6 weeks	19	0	3.5	
Cetuximab 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> followed by 250 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	(Santin et al. 2011)	Weekly	35	0	2.0	6.7
Cisplatin 30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> , D 1 & 8 + Cetuximab 400 mg/m <sup>2</sup> followed by 250 mg/m <sup>2</sup> D 1, 8 & 15	(Farley et al. 2011)	3 weeks	69	12	3.9	8.8
Erlotinib 150 mg	(Schilder et al. 2009)	Daily	28	0	1.9	5.0

D, days.

\*Cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + paclitaxel 135-175 mg/m<sup>2</sup> or paclitaxel 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + topotecan 0.75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1-3.

## bevacizumab

Seol H-J et al. Tohoku J. Exp. Med. 2014

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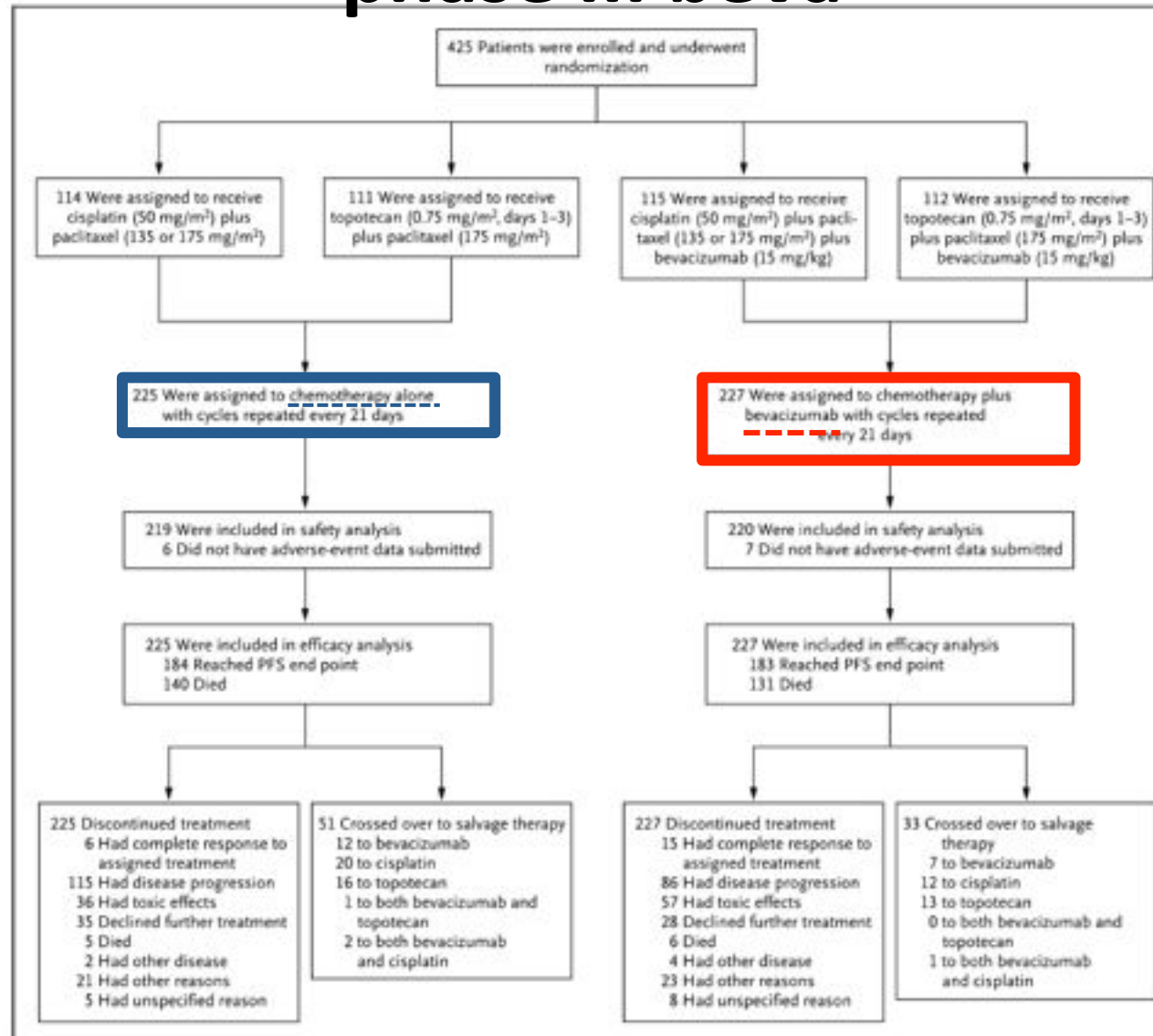
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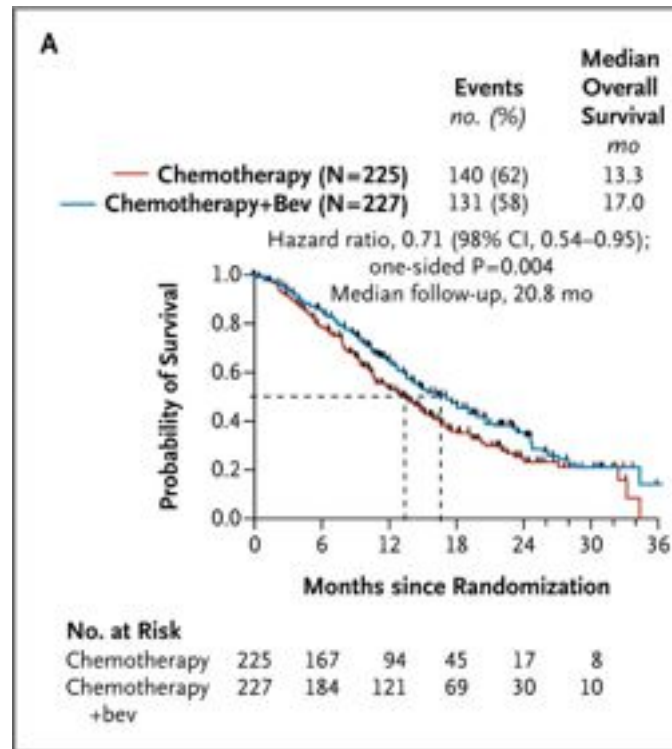
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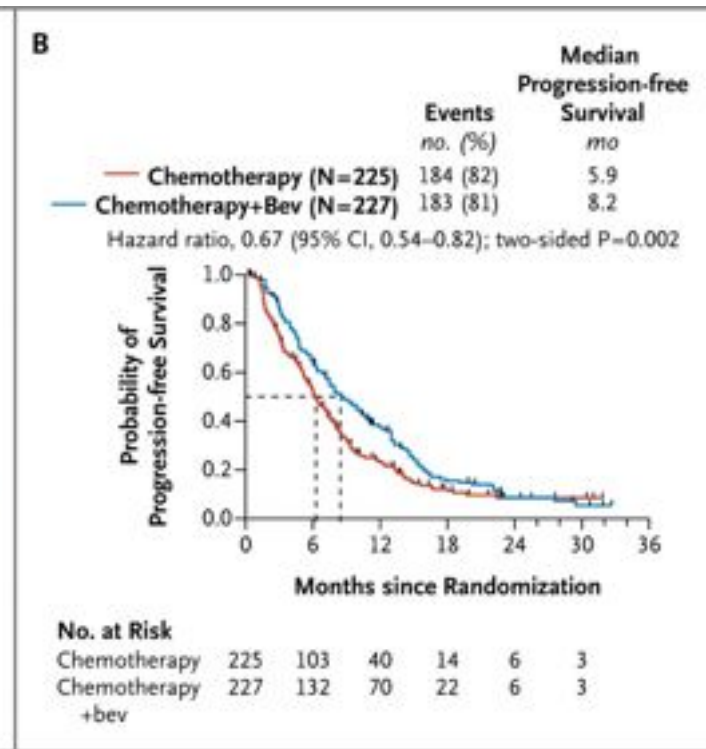
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	chemo	chemo+beva	p
Response rate	36%	48%	0.08

### OS



### PFS



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### Toxicity

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Event	Chemotherapy Alone (N = 219)	Chemotherapy plus Bevacizumab (N = 220)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
<i>no. of patients (%)</i>				
Gastrointestinal events, excluding fistulas (grade $\geq 2$ )	96 (44)	114 (52)	1.38 (0.93–2.04)	0.10
<u>Fistula (grade <math>\geq 3</math>)</u>				
<u>Gastrointestinal</u> ←	0	7 (3)	NA (1.90– $\infty$ )	0.02
Genitourinary	1 (<1)	6 (3)	6.11 (0.73–282.00)	0.12
Total <sup>f</sup>	1 (<1)	13 (6)	13.69 (2.01–584.00)	0.002
<u>Hypertension (grade <math>\geq 2</math>)<sup>f</sup></u> ←	4 (2)	54 (25)	17.50 (6.23–67.50)	<0.001
Proteinuria (grade $\geq 3$ )	0	4 (2)	NA (0.90– $\infty$ )	0.12
Pain (grade $\geq 2$ )	62 (28)	71 (32)	1.21 (0.79–1.85)	0.41
Neutropenia (grade $\geq 4$ )	57 (26)	78 (35)	1.56 (1.02–2.40)	0.04
Febrile neutropenia (grade $\geq 3$ )	12 (5)	12 (5)	1.00 (0.40–2.48)	1.00
<u>Thromboembolism (grade <math>\geq 3</math>)</u> ←	3 (1)	18 (8)	6.42 (1.83–34.4)	0.001
CNS bleeding (grade $\geq 3$ )	0	0	NA	
Gastrointestinal bleeding (grade $\geq 3$ ) <sup>g</sup>	1 (<1)	4 (2)	4.04 (0.39–200.00)	0.37
Genitourinary bleeding (grade $\geq 3$ ) <sup>g</sup>	1 (<1)	6 (3)	6.11 (0.73–282.00)	0.12



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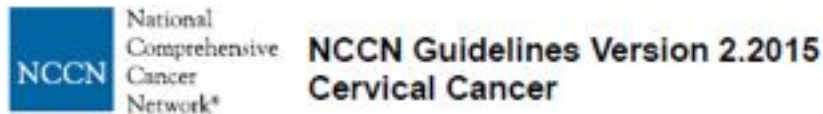
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### CHEMOTHERAPY REGIMENS FOR RECURRENT OR METASTATIC CERVICAL CANCER<sup>†</sup> (Strongly consider clinical trial)

#### First-line combination therapy<sup>††</sup>

- Cisplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab<sup>1</sup> ←
- Cisplatin/paclitaxel (category 1)<sup>2,3</sup>
- Topotecan/paclitaxel/bevacizumab<sup>1</sup> ←
- Carboplatin/paclitaxel<sup>4,5</sup>
- Cisplatin/topotecan<sup>6</sup>
- Topotecan/paclitaxel
- Cisplatin/gemcitabine (category 3)<sup>7</sup>

#### Possible first-line single-agent therapy

- Cisplatin (preferred as a single agent)<sup>3</sup>
- Carboplatin<sup>8</sup>
- Paclitaxel<sup>9</sup>

#### Second-line therapy<sup>†††</sup>

- (Agents listed are category 2B unless otherwise noted)
- Bevacizumab
  - Docetaxel
  - 5-FU (5-fluorouracil)
  - Gemcitabine
  - Ifosfamide
  - Irinotecan
  - Mitomycin
  - Topotecan
  - Pemetrexed
  - Vinorelbine



**Chemo to any  
patient?**

# Prognostic factors

## Chemo (428 pts GOG 110-169-179 e GOG 149)

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	No. patients	Response (%)	P value
Age group (years)			0.175
≤50	240	29.2	
>50	169	35.5	
<u>Race</u>			0.029
White	258	36.7	
Black	107	21.5	←
Other	44	34.1	
<u>Performance status</u>			0.023
0	126	41.3	
1	110	27.3	←
2	173	27.8	
Stage			0.848
IVB/persistent	65	30.8	
Recurrent	344	32.0	
<u>Histology</u>			0.054
Squamous	391	32.7	
Other	18	11.1	
<u>Tumor grade</u>			0.944
1	16	31.3	
2	231	32.5	
3	162	30.9	
<u>Site of disease</u>			0.021
Pelvic	183	28.4	←
Distant	173	38.7	
Combined	53	20.8	
<u>Prior radiosensitizer</u>			0.008
Yes	141	23.4	←
No	268	36.2	
<u>1st Recurrence within 1 year since diagnosis</u>			0.007
Yes	191	25.1	←
No	218	37.6	
<u>Chemotherapy within 4 weeks since 1st recurrence</u>			0.689
Yes	208	32.7	
No	201	30.9	
Total	409	31.8	

### RACE

Later stage presentation  
 Undertreatment  
 Nutritional status  
 Smoking behaviour

### SITE of recurrence

### Prior RT-CT

Bone Marrow function  
 Drug distribution  
 Renal dysfunction  
 More resistant

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### Risk Factors

1. RACE: black
2. PS: 1-2
3. SITE: pelvic
4. Time Rec: < 1yr
5. Prior RT-CT

Low risk: 0-1 risk factors

Mid-risk: 2-3 risk factors

High-risk: 4-5 risk factors

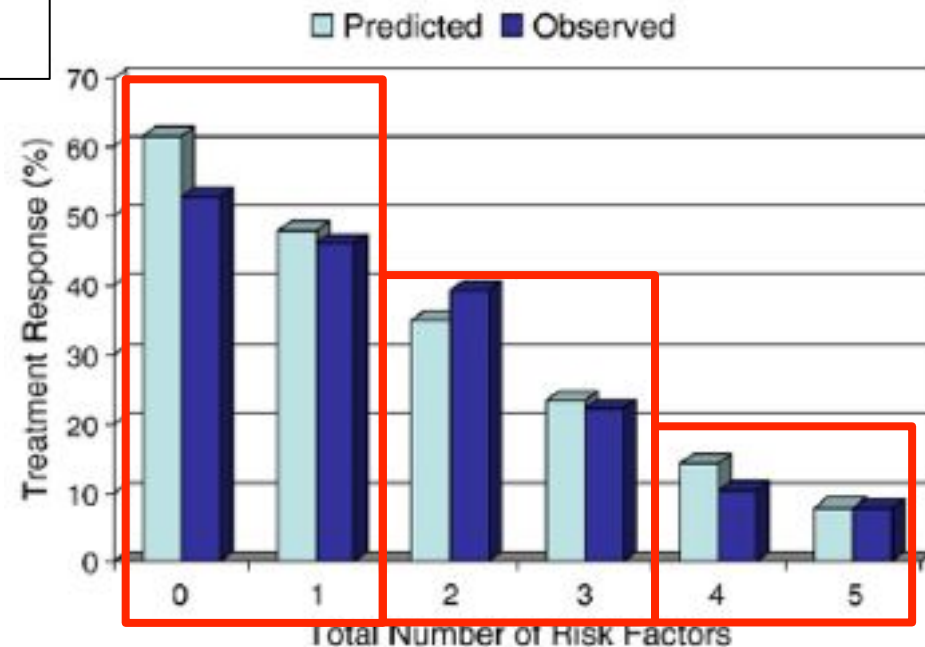


Fig. 1. Predicted and observed response rate by number of risk factors.

Moore DH et al. Gynecol. Oncol. 2010

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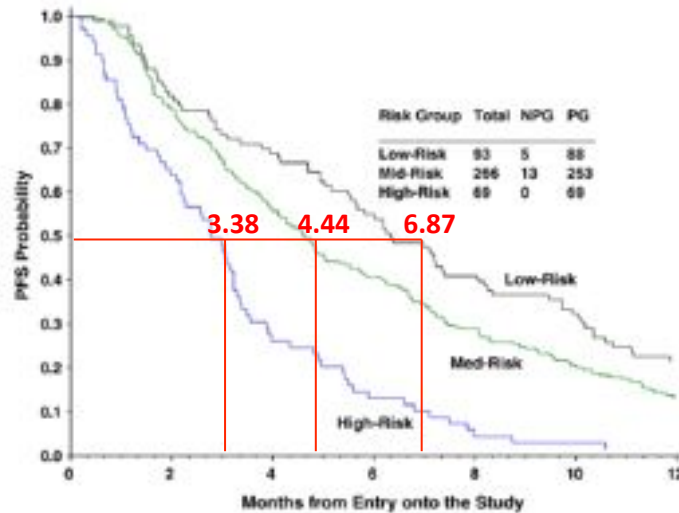
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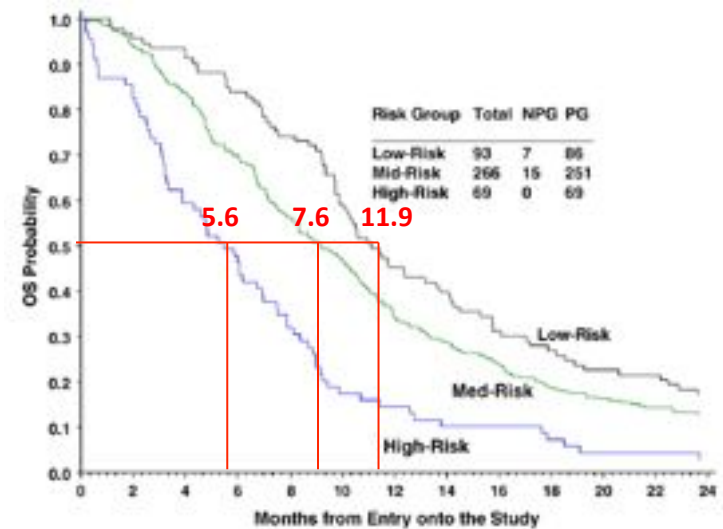
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**High-risk: 4-5 risk factors**

**16%** of the entire population with

**RR 13%**, median **OS 5.6 months**



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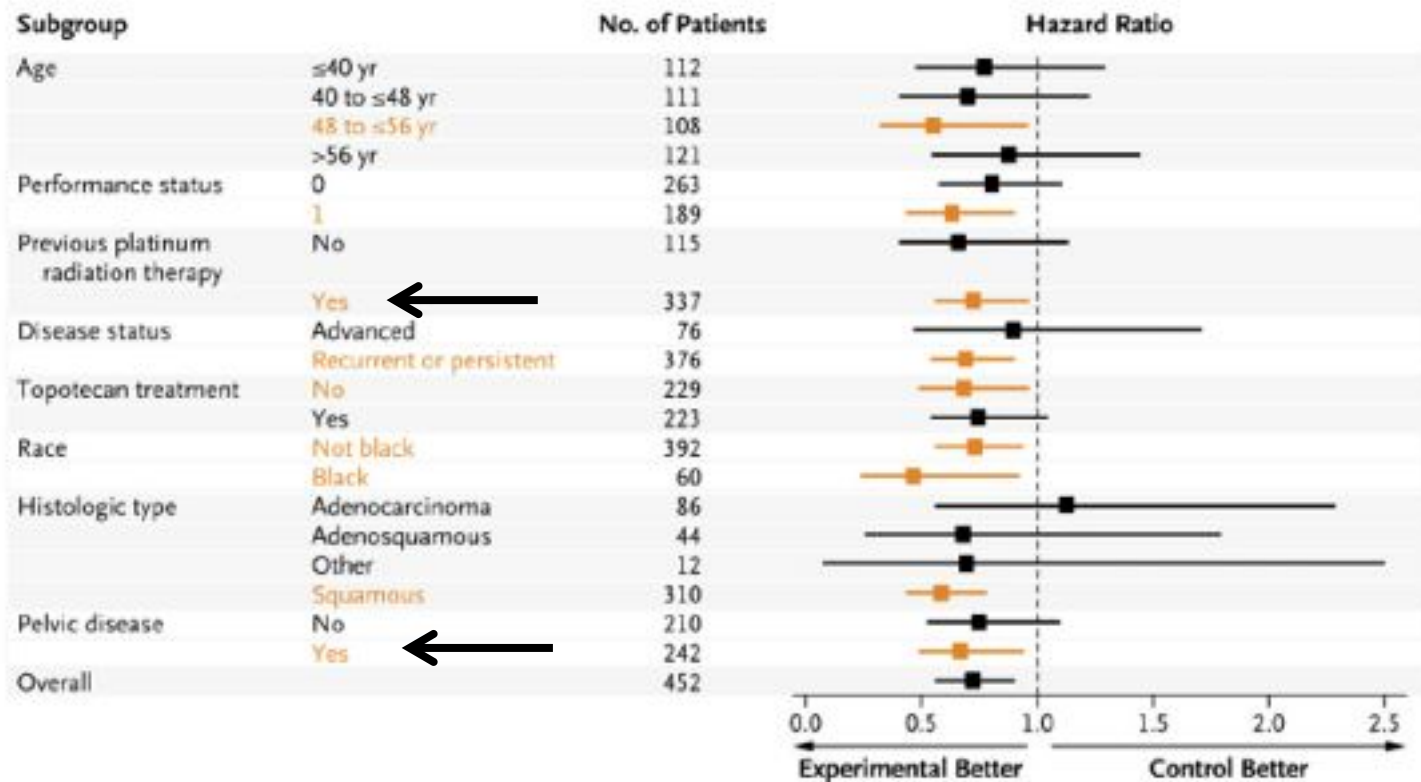
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**Chemo at any cost?**

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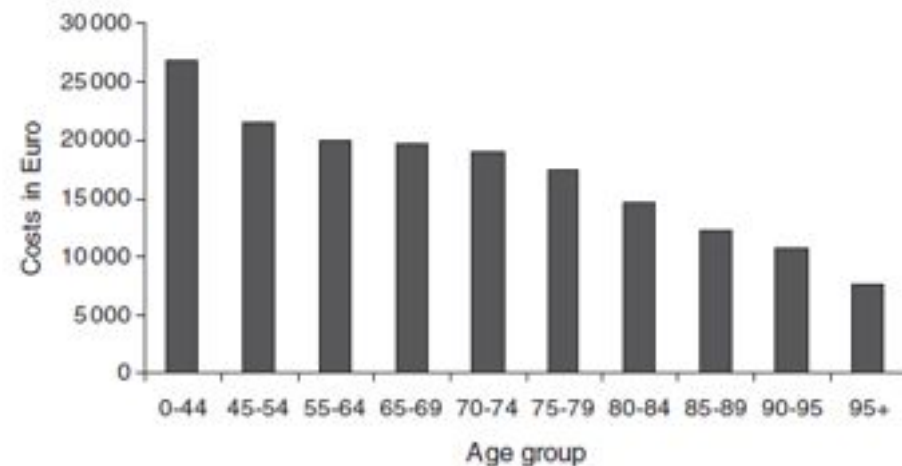
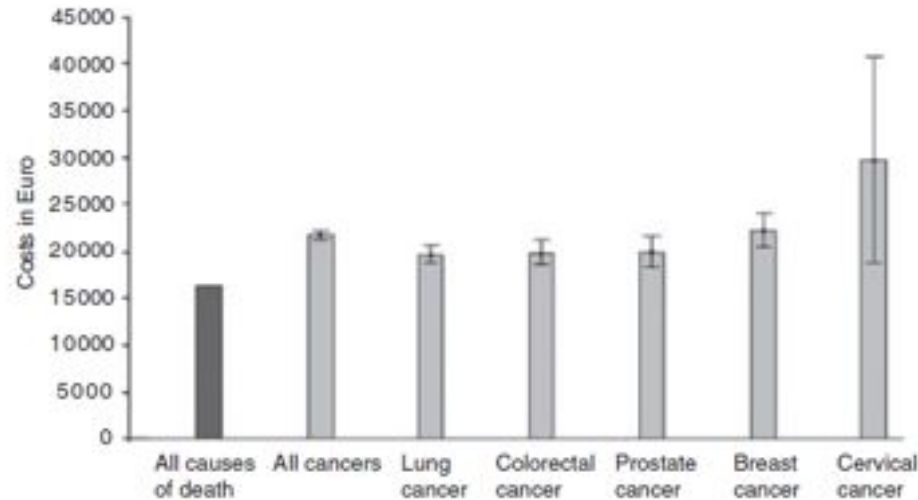
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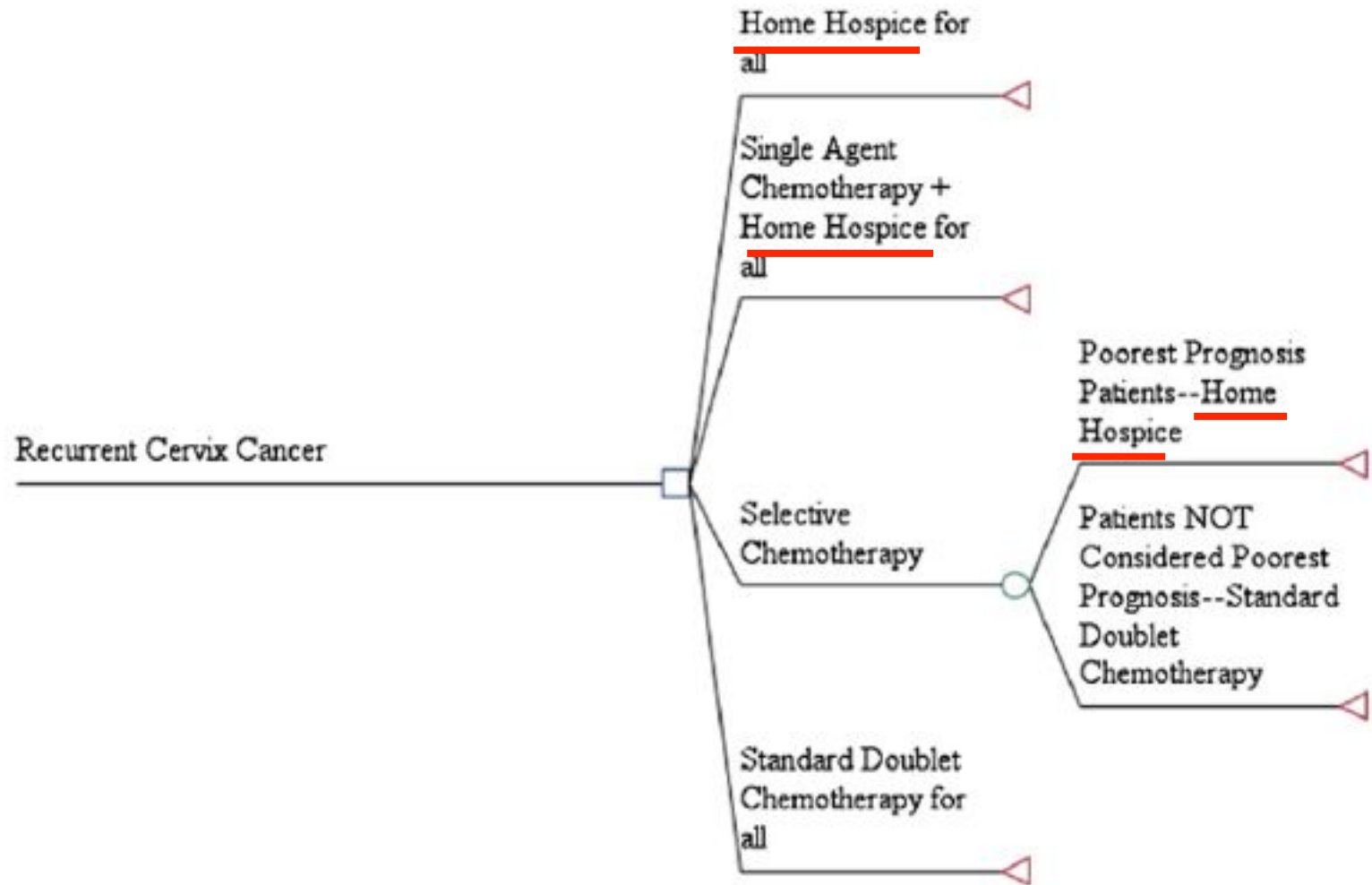
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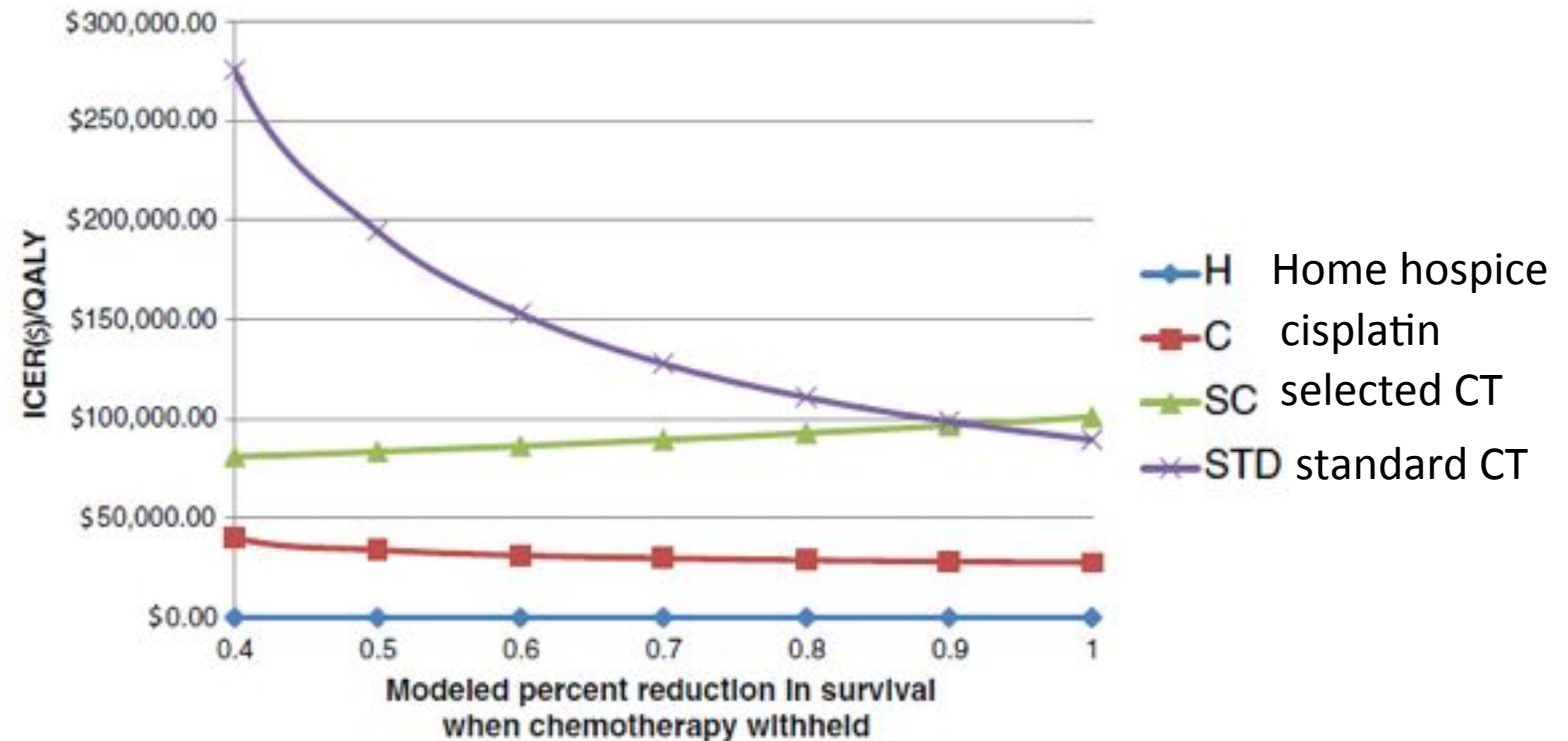
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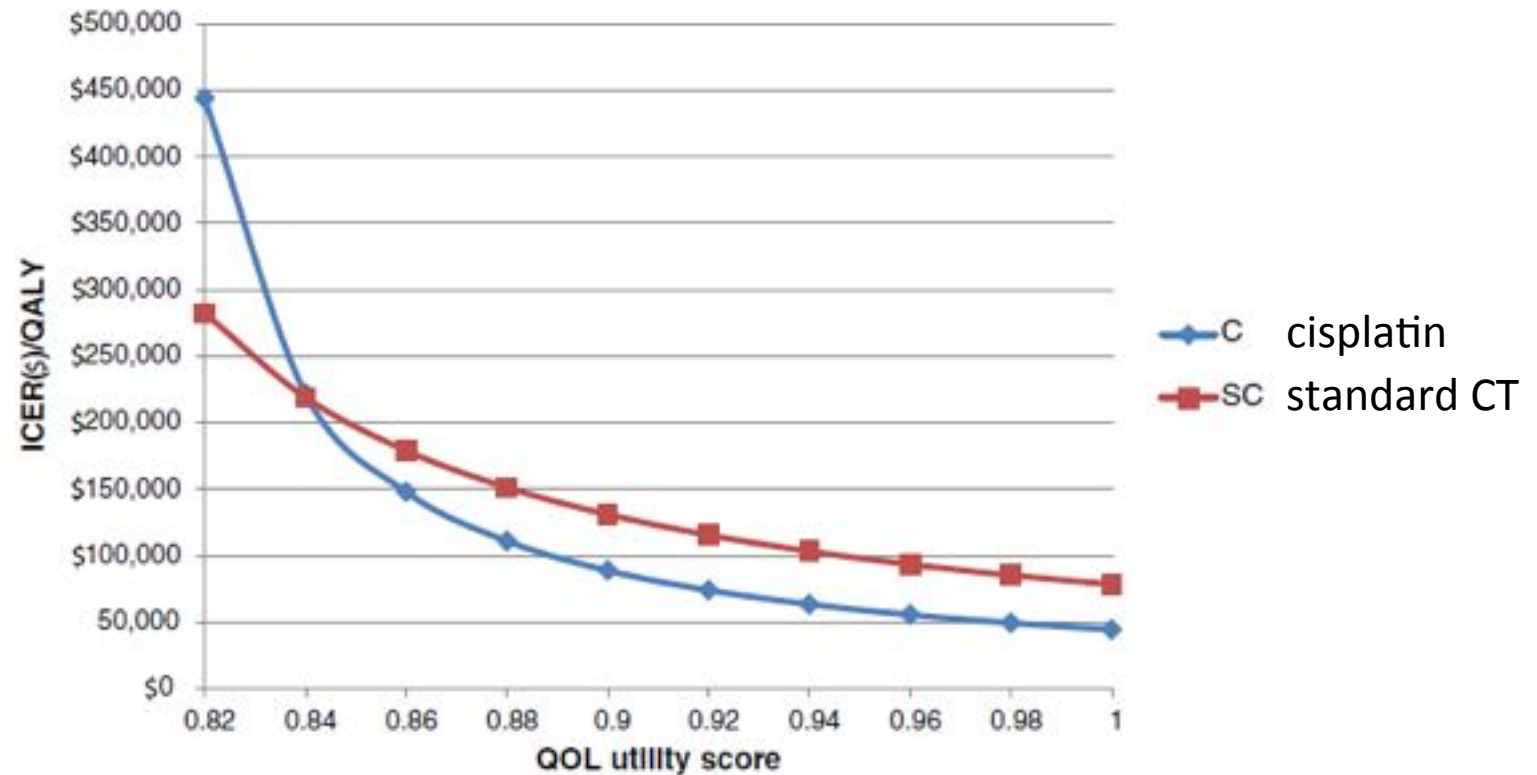
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## Poor prognosis pts (4-5 risk factors\*):

- **Home Hospice Care +/- single agent CT**
- **-Mid(2-3 RF\*)-'Good' prognosis pts (0-1 RF\*) :**
  - **doublet chemotherapy +/- bevacizumab**

### \* RISK FACTORS

- 1) race: black
- 2) PS: 1-2
- 3) site of RL: pelvic
- 4) prior RT-CT
- 5) time to relapse <1 yr

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