

Intensificazione dei Trattamenti Neoadiuvanti nel Carcinoma del Retto



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Advances in the Management of Rectal Cancer

- ***Imaging-Path-Surgery-CMT***

- Pre-op CMT preferred to post-op

Preop CT-RT and TME Surgery

Standard Treatment

Preop SCRT-TME

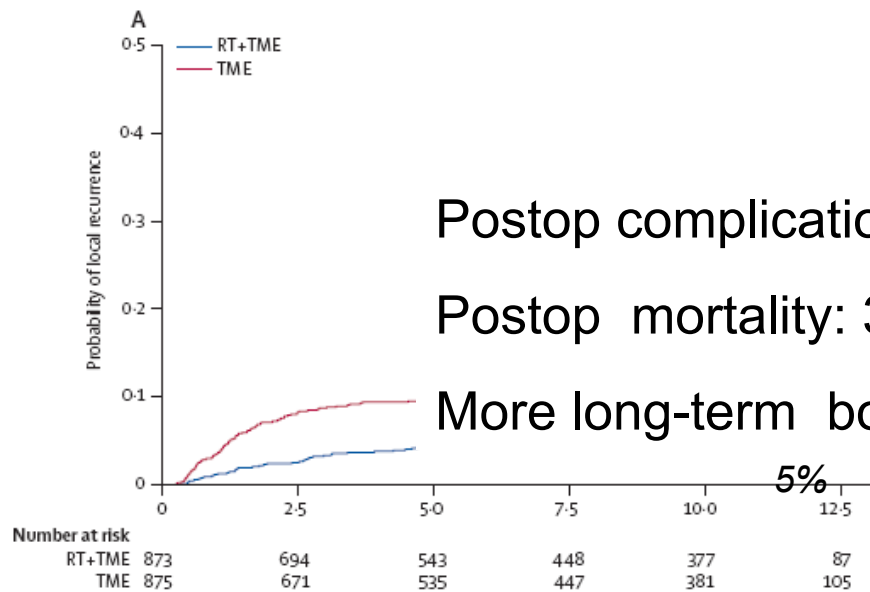
(EORTC, NEJM 2006; FFCD, JCO 2006; Polish T, R&O 2005; Italian Trial, ESTRO 2010)

Preoperative radiotherapy combined with total mesorectal excision for resectable rectal cancer: 12-year follow-up of the multicentre, randomised controlled TME trial



Willem van Gijn, Corrie A M Marijnen, Iris D Nagtegaal, Elma Meershoek-Klein Kranenbarg, Hein Putter, Theo Wiggers, Harm J T Rutten, Lars Pählman, Bengt Glimelius, Cornelis J H van de Velde, for the Dutch Colorectal Cancer Group

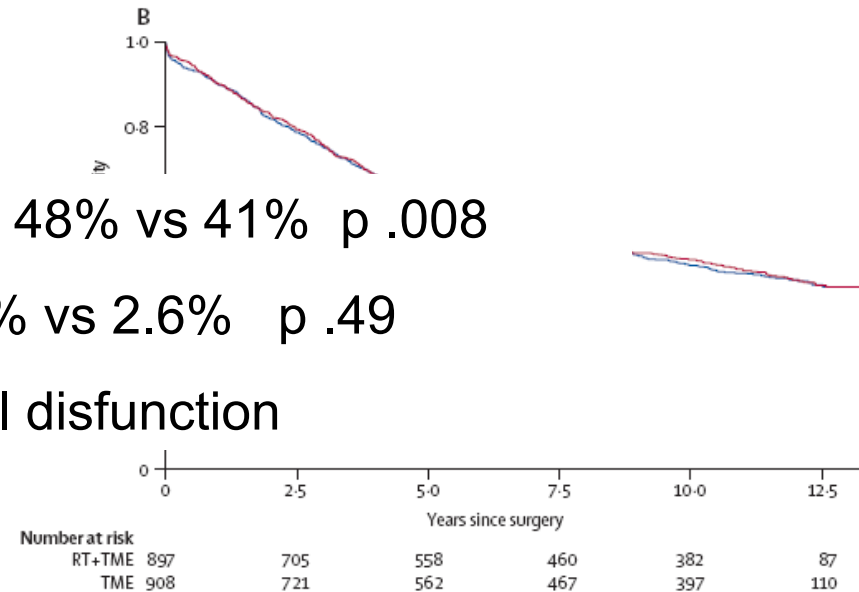
Stage II-III
Preop SCRT+TME vs TME



Postop complications: 48% vs 41% p .008

Postop mortality: 3.3% vs 2.6% p .49

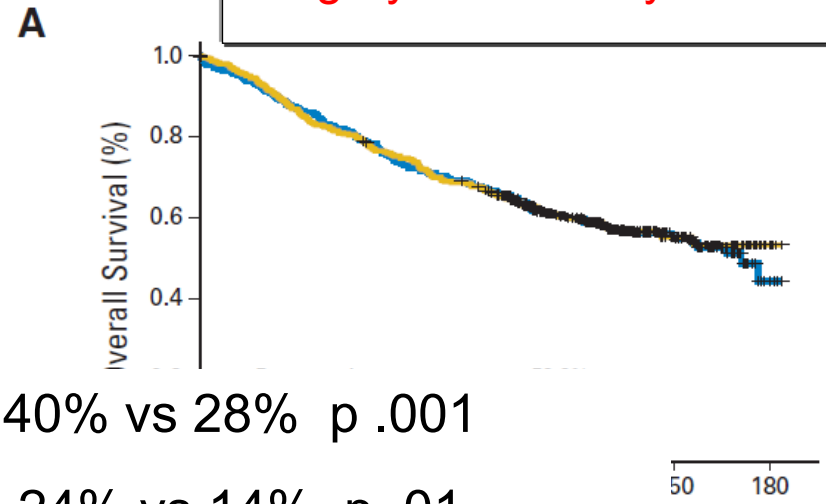
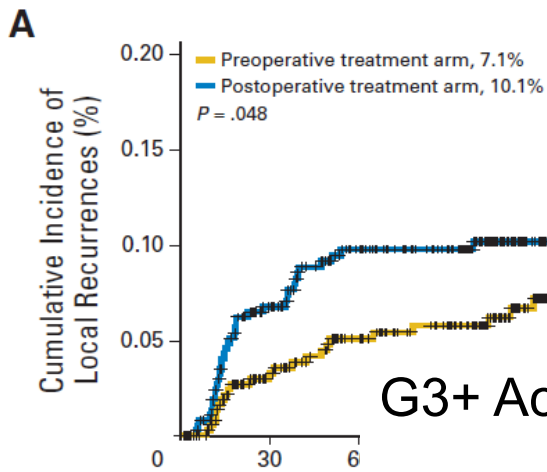
More long-term bowel dysfunction



Preoperative Versus Postoperative Chemoradiotherapy for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer: Results of the German CAO/ARO/AIO-94 Randomized Phase III Trial After a Median Follow-Up of 11 Years

Rolf Sauer, Torsten Liersch, Susanne Merkel, Rainer Fietkau, W
Heinz Becker, Hans-Rudolf Raab, Marie-Therese Villanueva, H
Tim Beissbarth, and Claus Rödel

Stage T3-T4
Preop vs Postop RT + ciFU
Surgery + FU x 4 cycles



G3+ Acute Toxicity: 40% vs 28% p .001

G3+ Late Toxicity: 24% vs 14% p .01

Sphincter Saving S: 20% vs 39% p .004

No. at risk			
Preop. CRT	393	327	28
Postop. CRT	396	341	29

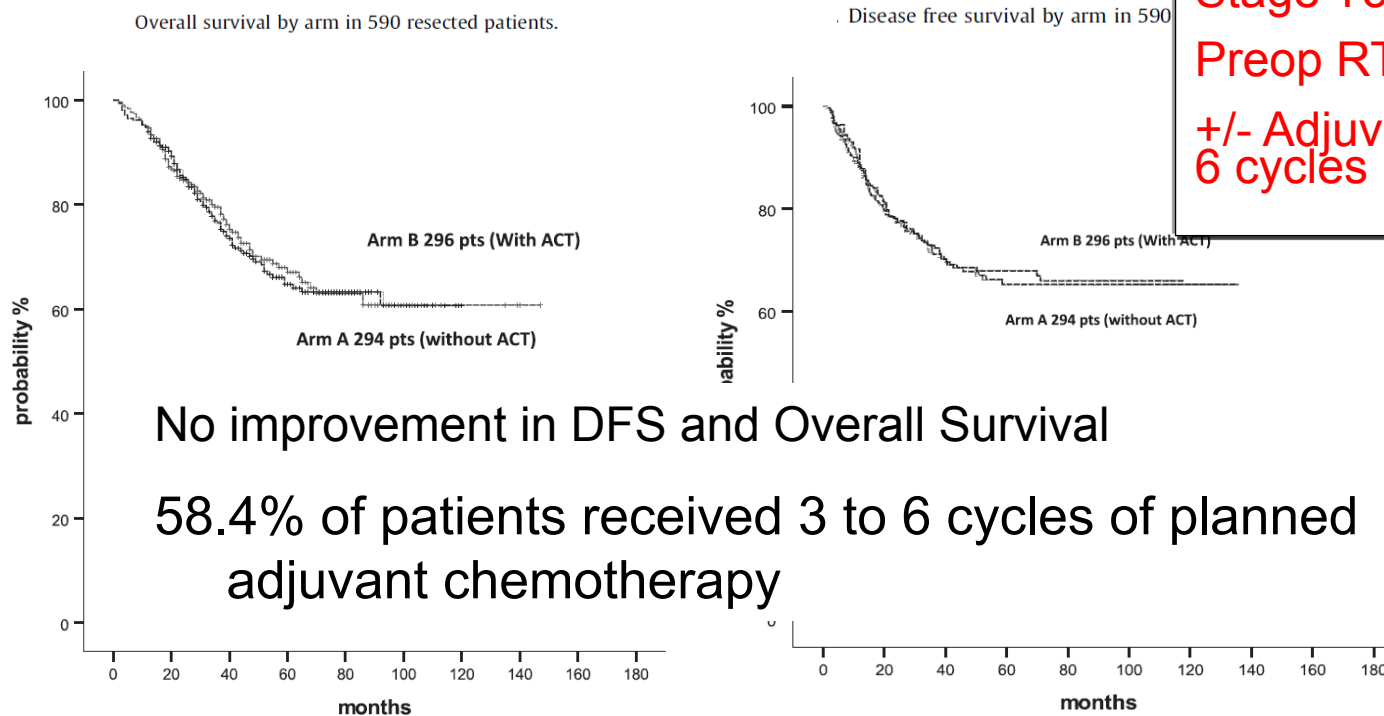
	50	180
	37	6
	70	6

Phase III randomised trial

No benefit of adjuvant Fluorouracil Leucovorin chemotherapy after neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy in locally advanced cancer of the rectum (LARC): Long term results of a randomized trial (I-CNR-RT)



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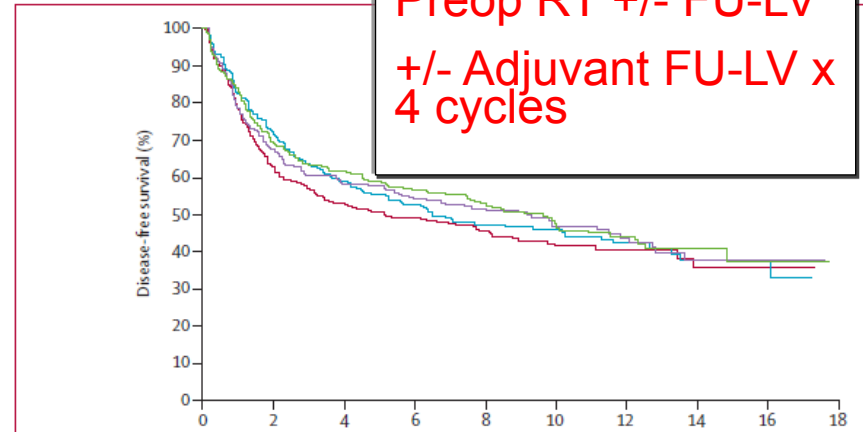
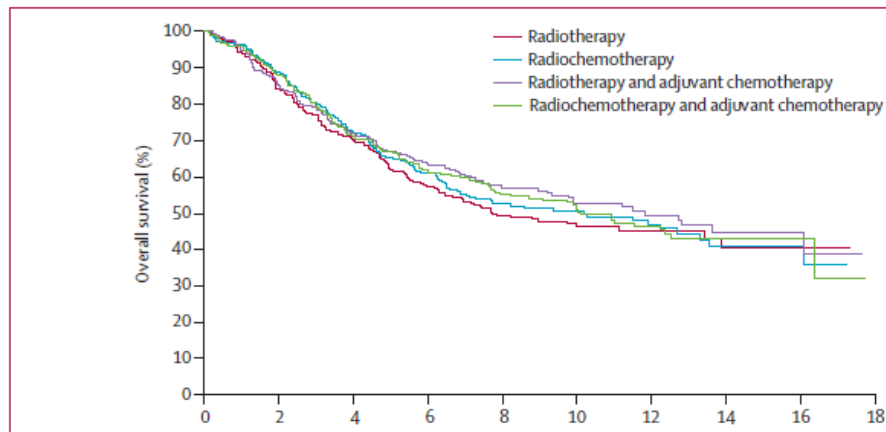
Stage T3-T4
Preop RT + FU-LV
+/- Adjuvant FU-LV x 6 cycles

No improvement in DFS and Overall Survival

58.4% of patients received 3 to 6 cycles of planned adjuvant chemotherapy

Fluorouracil-based adjuvant chemotherapy after preoperative chemoradiotherapy in rectal cancer: long-term results of the EORTC 22921 randomised study

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Stage T3-T4
Preop RT +/- FU-LV
+/- Adjuvant FU-LV x 4 cycles

Number at risk	
Radiotherapy	252 208
Radiochemotherapy	253 223
Radiotherapy and adjuvant chemotherapy	253 212
Radiochemotherapy and adjuvant chemotherapy	253 221

Adjuvant FU-based CT after preop RT+/-CT did no improve either local recurrences or DFS and Overall Survival

... only 43% of patients adhered to planned adjuvant chemo

5	5
8	8
6	7
7	3

RCTs including Oxaliplatin in preop CT-RT

Study	Therapy	N pts	RTdose (Gy)	pCR
STAR 01	5FUci	379	50.4	16%
	5FUci-OX	368	50.4	16%
ACCORD	Cape	299	45	13.9%
	Cape-OX	299	50	19.2%
CAO/ARO 04	5FUci	637	50.4	13.1%
	5FUci-OX	628	50.4	17.6%
NSABP R04	5FUci+/-OX	719	50.4	18.8%
	Cape +/-OX	707	50	22.2%
INTERACT*	Cape	265	55	31.4%
	Cape-OX	253	50.4	30.8%

Adjuvant Chemotherapy FU/LV or FOLFOX

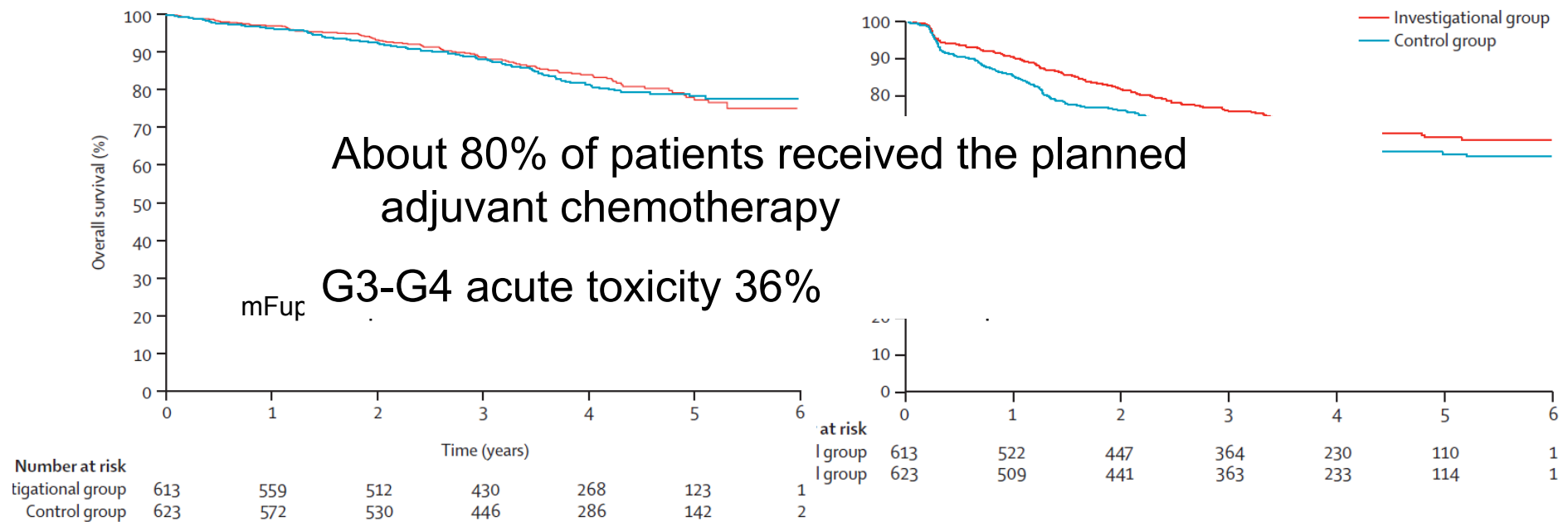
*T3 tumors only

Oxaliplatin added to fluorouracil-based preoperative chemoradiotherapy and postoperative chemotherapy of locally advanced rectal cancer (the German CAO/ARO/AIO-04 study): final results of the multicentre, open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial



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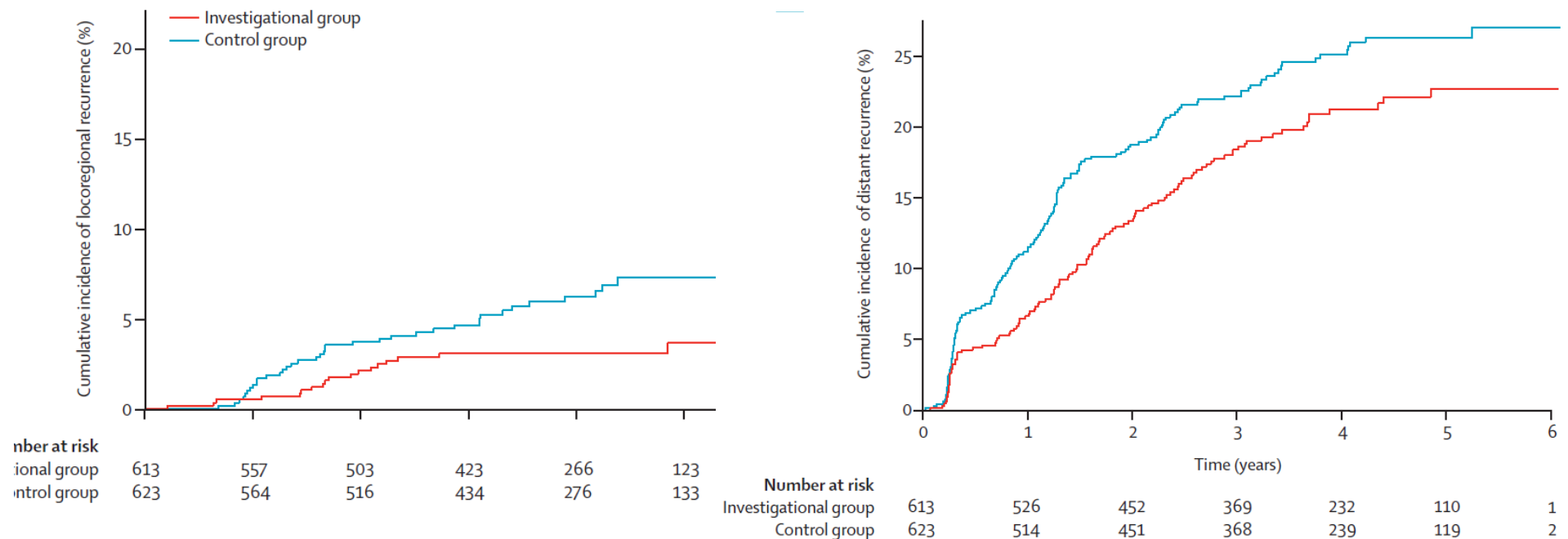
Preop RT + FU+/-Oxa
TME + FU or FOLFOX



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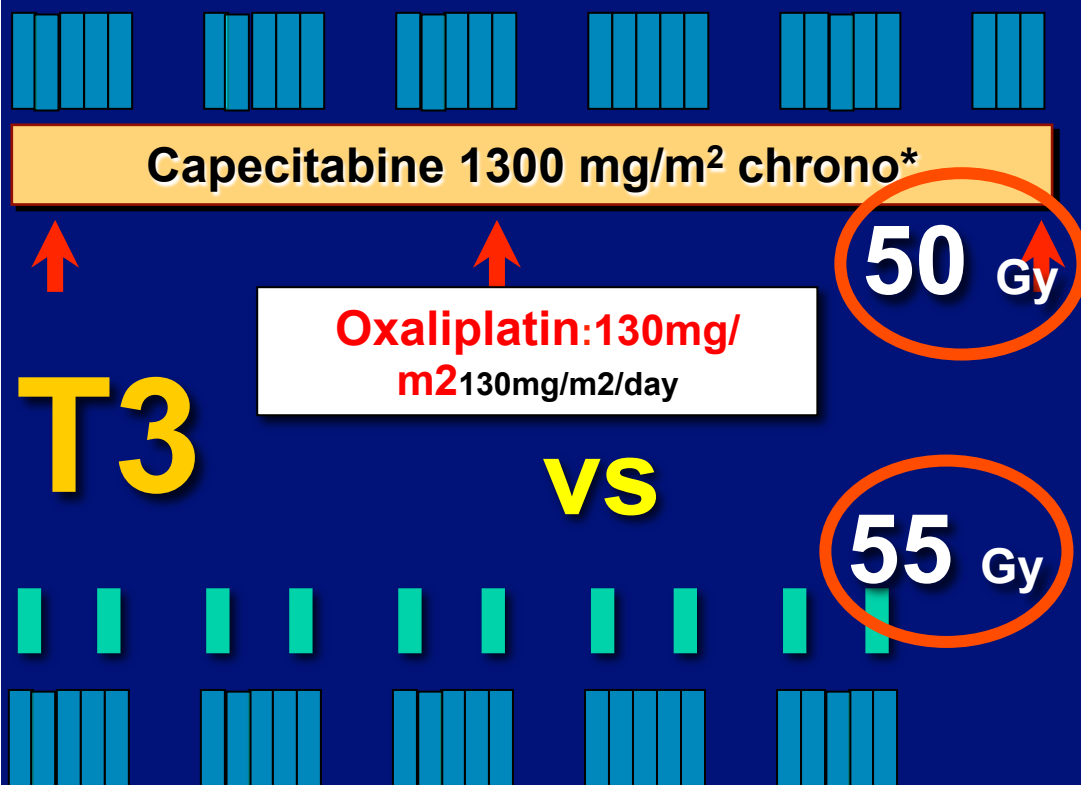


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INTEnsification Radiotherapy with Accelerated fractionation or ChemoTherapy

INTE.R.A.CT - LEADER TRIAL



T3

vs

55 Gy

Capecitabine 1650 mg/m²

Adjuvant CAPE or 5FU/LV
if N+ or TRG 3-5

*1/4 ore 8.00
1/4 ore 18.00
2/4 ore 23.00

cT3 N0
6 weeks pelvic MRI :

if yT0-1

TEM



if TRG 1-2

if TRG 3-5

STOP

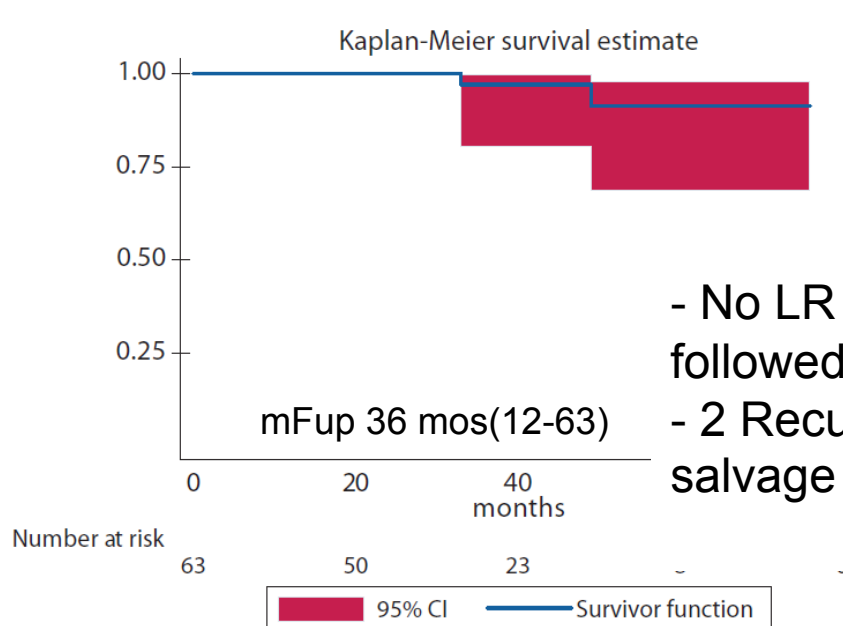
TME



Local Excision After Preoperative Chemoradiotherapy for Rectal Cancer

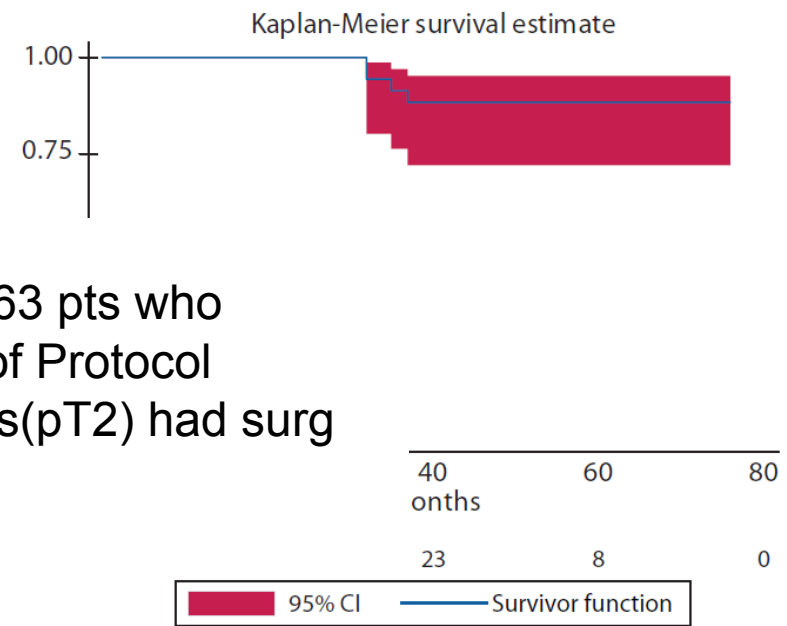
Results of a Multicenter Phase II Clinical Trial

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Estimated cumulative local disease-free survival at 3 years in the whole group: 96.9% (95% Confidence Interval 80.3–99.5).

- No LR for 42/63 pts who followed rules of Protocol
 - 2 Recurred pts(pT2) had surg salvage (<5%)



Estimated cumulative overall survival at 3 years in the whole group: 91.5% (95% Confidence Interval 75.9–97.2).

Capecitabine based preop-ChemoRT in Rectal Cancer intensified by RT or Oxaliplatin: The INTERACT Trial

Results: TRG (Mandard)

	TRG1	TRG2	TRG3	TRG4-5
XeloxRT	28%	18%	35%	9%
XelacRT	29%	25%	28%	10%

p=0.113

TRG1-2: 46% vs 55%

pT0N0: 26% vs 23.5%

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*Toxicity**

	Hemat.	GI	Neurologic
XeloxRT	18%	29%	22.5%
	<i>p=0.002</i>	<i>p=0.001</i>	<i>p=0.001</i>
XelacRT	8.5%	16%	4%

**any G toxicity, NCI-CTC criteria*

Xelox vs Xelac dose reduction p<0.001

RECTAL CANCER

Risk Group Definition on Pooled Analysis

Stage

5 yrs OS

Prognostic classification of rectal cancer based on pretreatment staging magnetic resonance imaging

Risk features	Low risk	Moderate risk	High risk
Extramural spread	≤5mm	>5 mm	>5 mm
Nodal status	N0	N1–2	N2
Circumferential resection margin	Not at risk	Not at risk	At risk
Position of tumor	High	Low or high	Low
Extramural venous invasion	Absent	Present	Present

INT 114

Al-Sukhni et al. Ann Surg Oncol 2012, 19(7):2212-23

Surg +/- Post-op CT/RT; NCCTG - NSABP - INT 114 (Pooled Data) Pts 3745

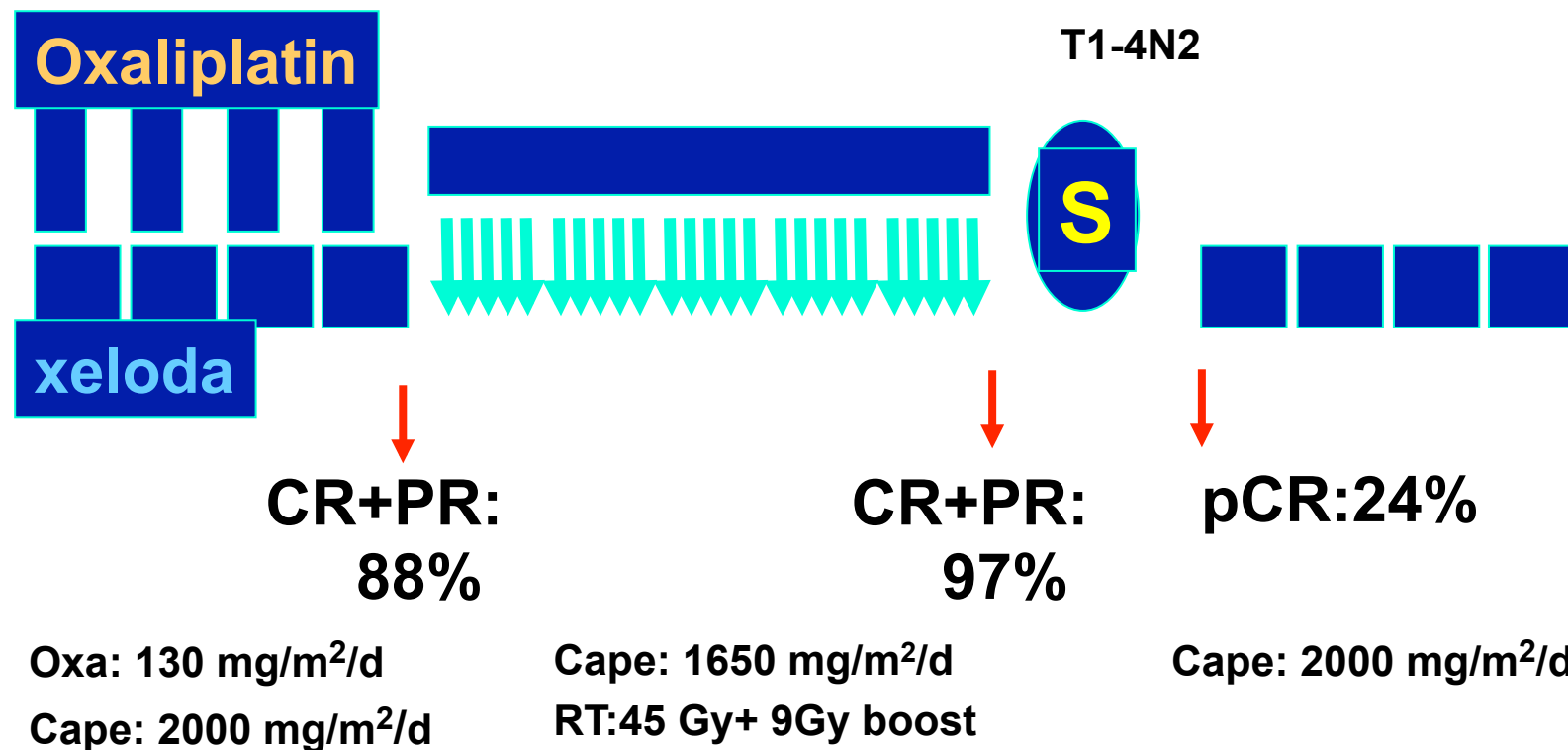
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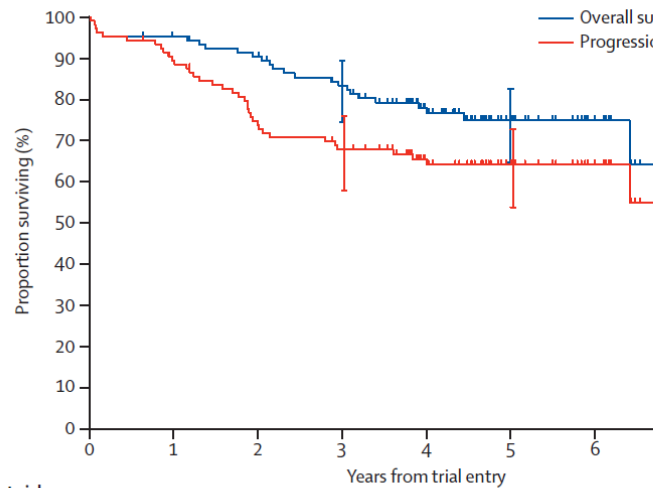
Poor Risk: $\geq 5\text{mm}$ into perirectal fat
or $\leq 1\text{mm}$ to mesorectal fascia
T3 at or below levators
T1-4N2



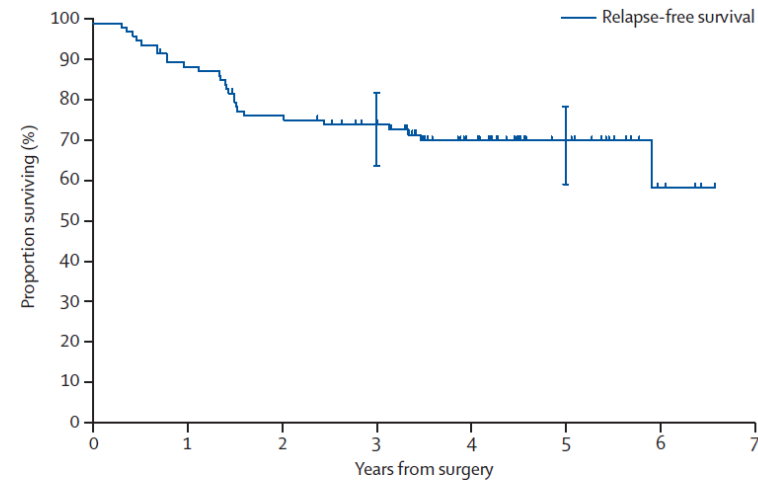
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Number at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Overall survival	105	98	92	82	58	29	12
Progression-free survival	105	92	75	67	47	26	12

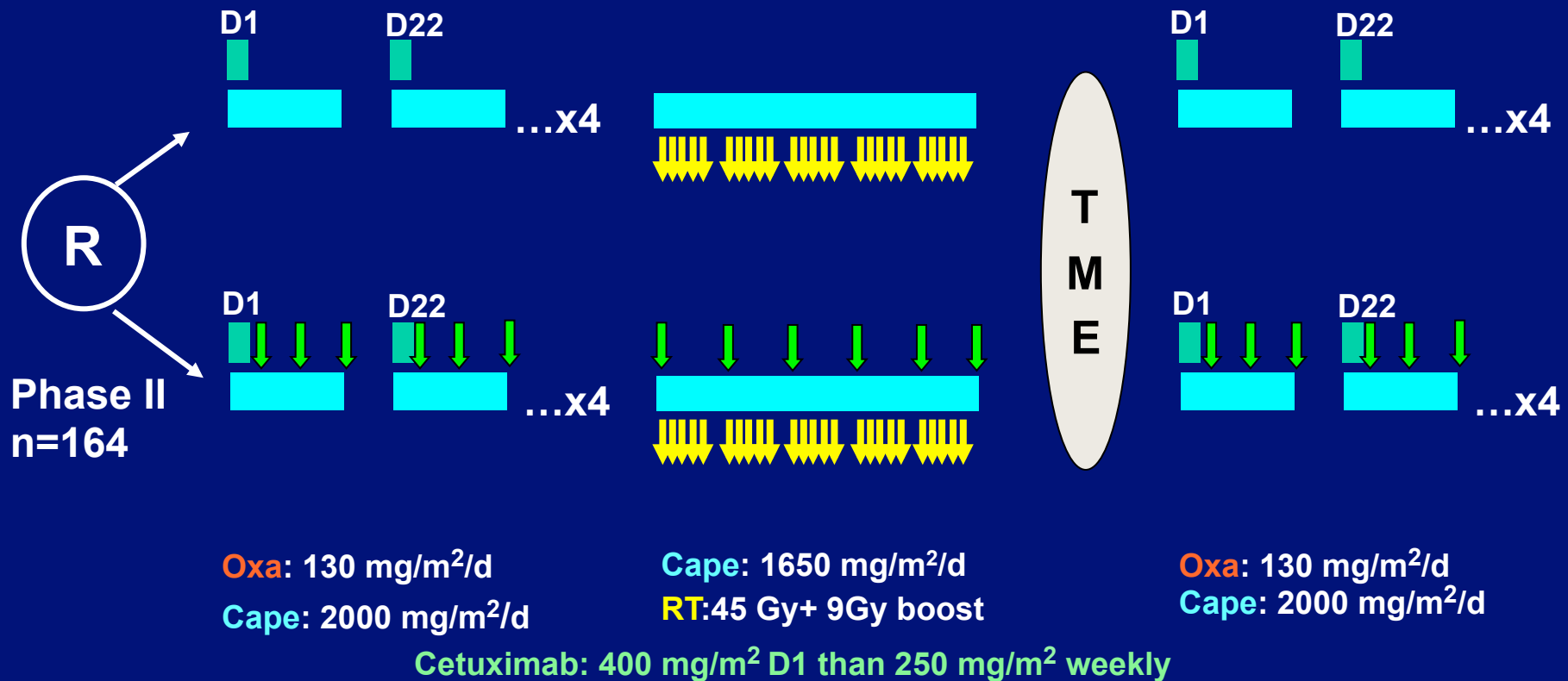


Number at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Relapse-free survival	93	81	69	62	37	19	4	..

INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY

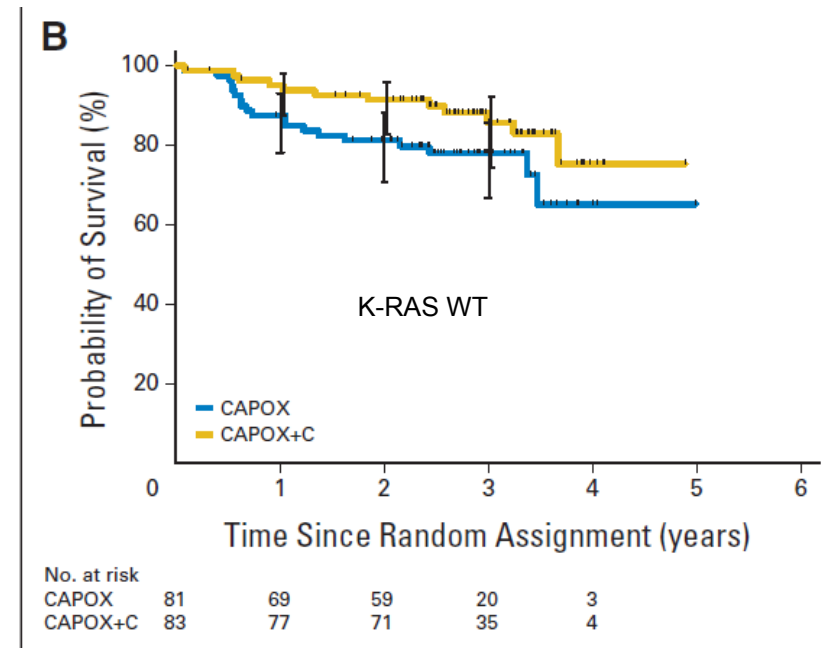
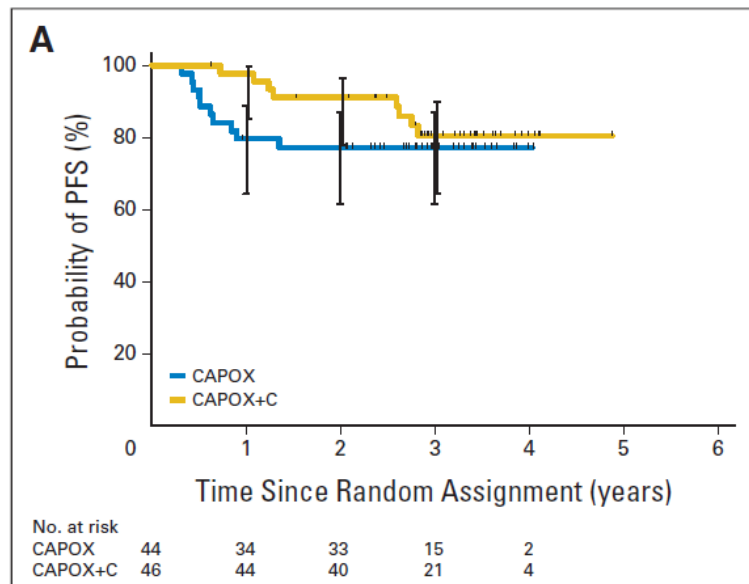
EXPERT-C

Patients with MRI defined poor-risk rectal cancer



Multicenter Randomized Phase II Clinical Trial Comparing Neoadjuvant Oxaliplatin, Capecitabine, and Preoperative Radiotherapy With or Without Cetuximab Followed by Total Mesorectal Excision in Patients With High-Risk Rectal Cancer (EXPERT-C)

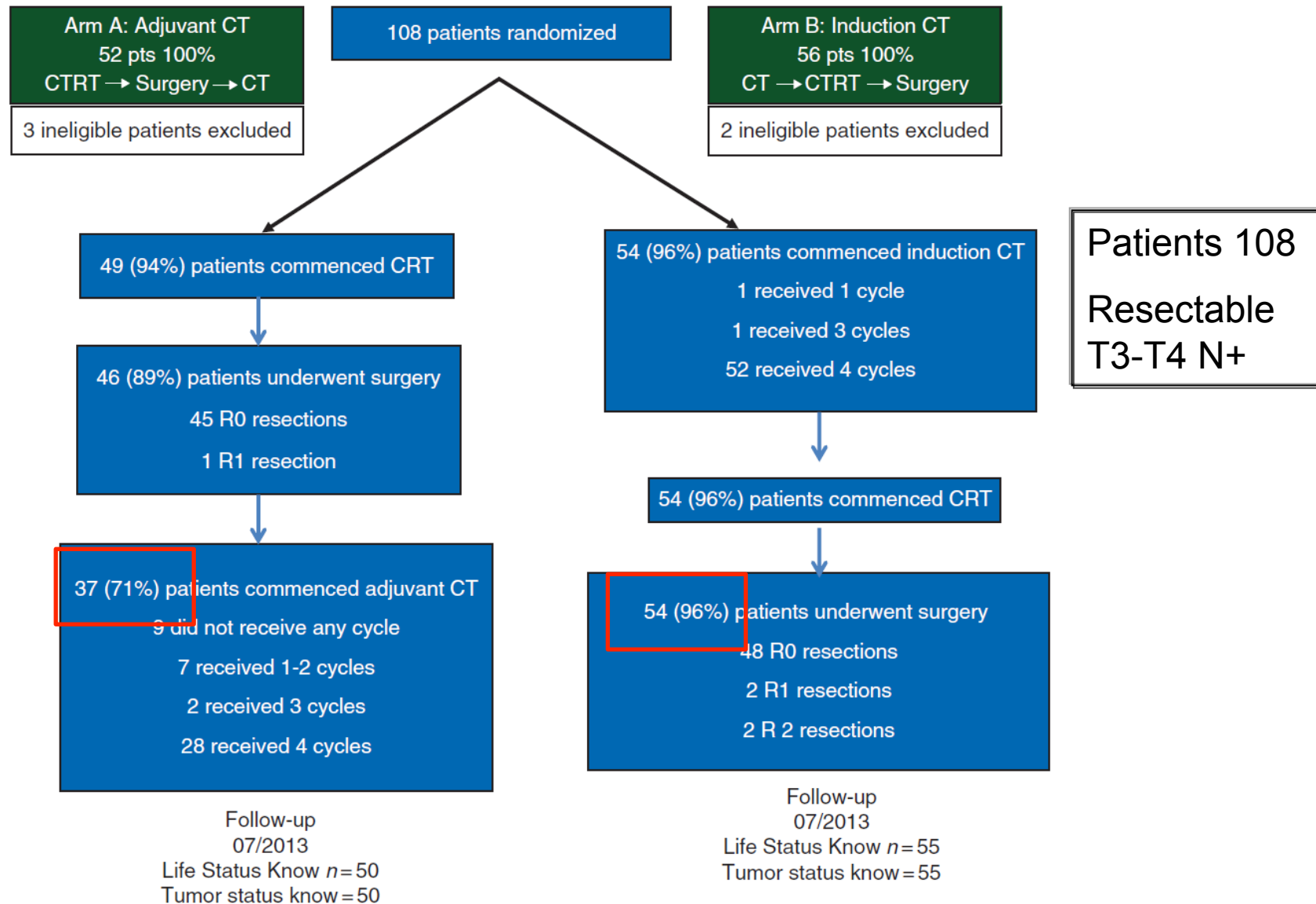
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Phase II, Randomized Study of Concomitant Chemoradiotherapy Followed by Surgery and Adjuvant Capecitabine Plus Oxaliplatin (CAPOX) Compared With Induction CAPOX Followed by Concomitant Chemoradiotherapy and Surgery in Magnetic Resonance Imaging–Defined, Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer: Grupo Cáncer de Recto 3 Study

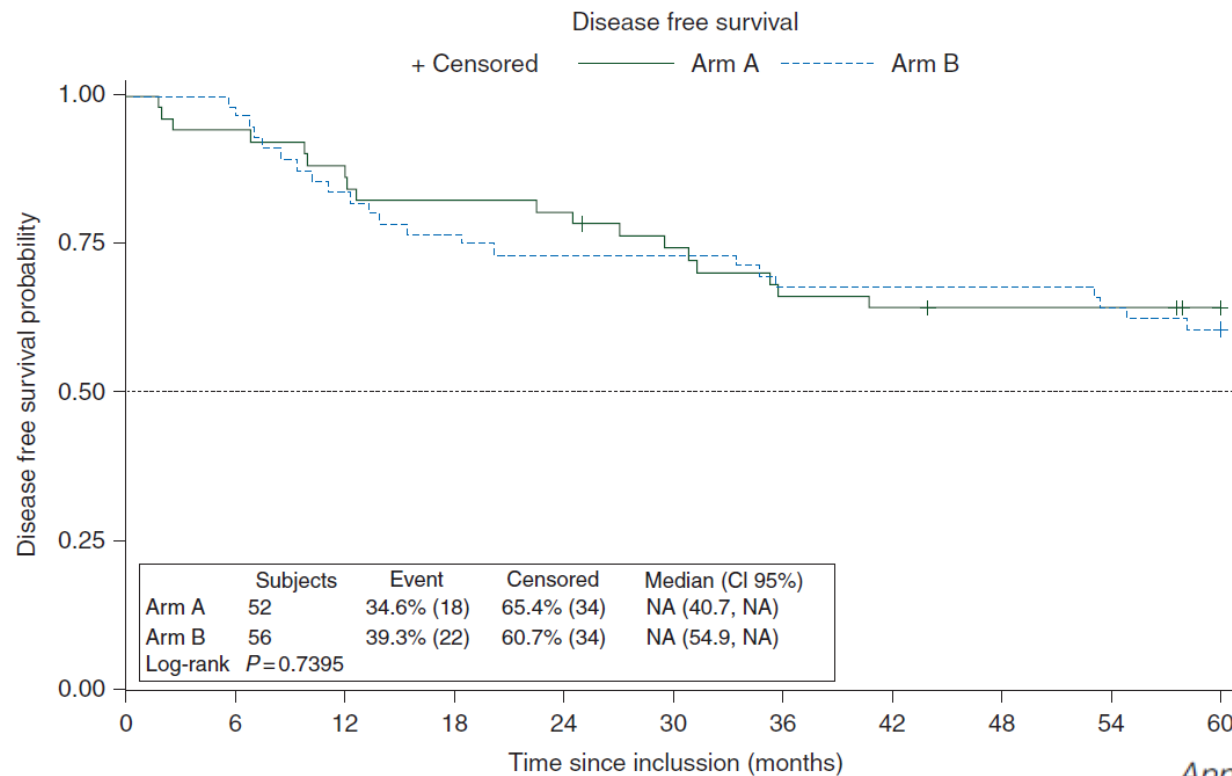
Variable	Arm A: Postoperative Adjuvant CT (n = 52)			Arm B: Induction CT (n = 56)			P
	No.	Total No.	%	No.	Total No.	%	
Compliance to adjuvant/induction CT							
Maximum No. cycles received per patient							.0001
0	12	49	25	0	54	0	
≤ 2	7	49	14	1	54	2	
3	2	49	4	2	54	4	
4	28	49	57	51	54	94	
Global treatment exposure, mean RDI							
Capecitabine		0.67			0.91		< .0001
Oxaliplatin		0.73			0.94		< .0001
Radiotherapy		0.96			0.94		.9

Spanish GCR-3 Phase II Randomized Trial



Chemoradiation, surgery and adjuvant chemotherapy versus induction chemotherapy followed by chemoradiation and surgery: long-term results of the Spanish GCR-3 phase II randomized trial[†]

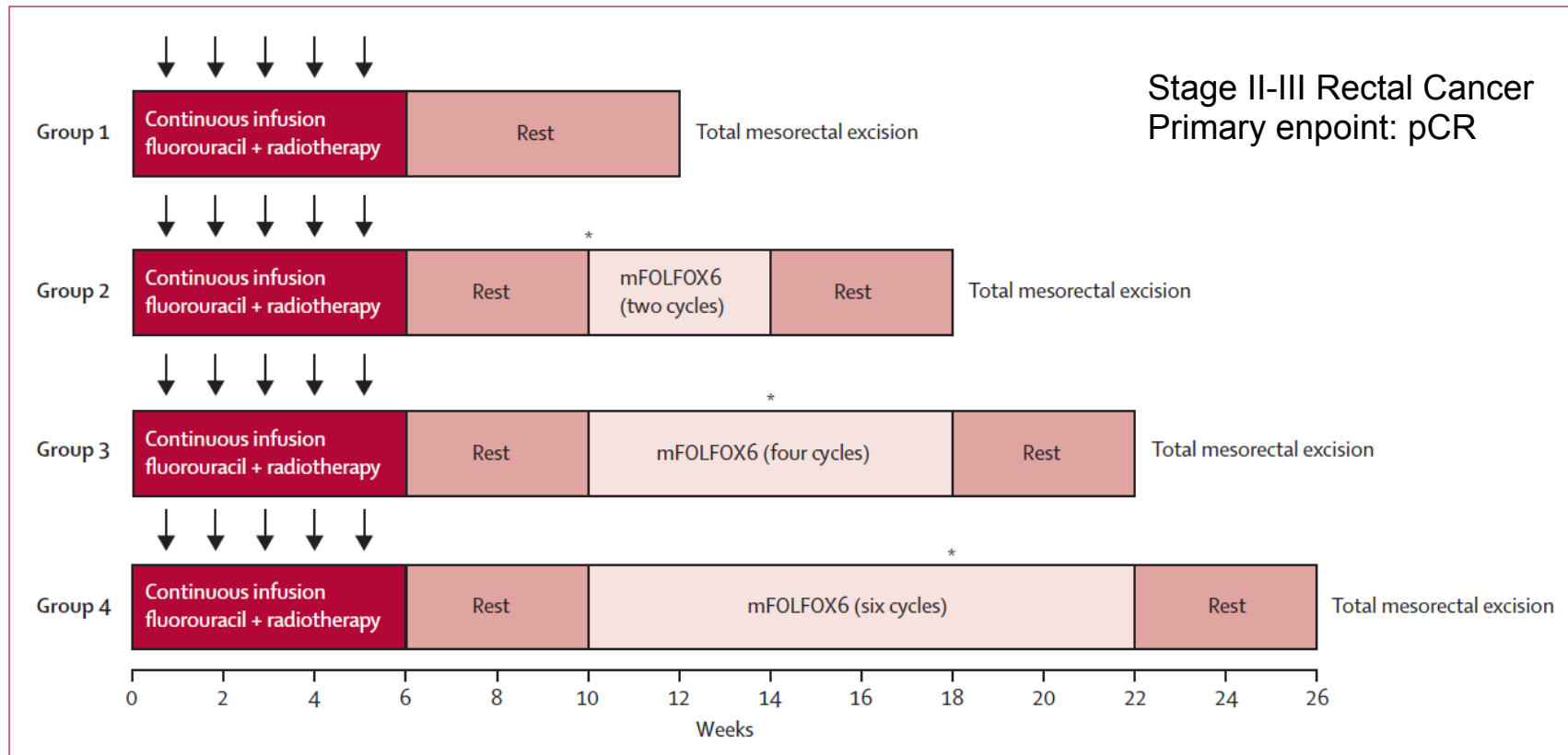
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Effect of adding mFOLFOX6 after neoadjuvant chemoradiation in locally advanced rectal cancer: a multicentre, phase 2 trial



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	Group 1 (n=60)	Group 2 (n=67)	Group 3 (n=67)	Group 4 (n=65)	p value
Pathological complete response	11 (18%)	17 (25%)	20 (30%)	25 (38%)	0.0036
Partial response	44 (73%)	50 (75%)	46 (69%)	39 (60%)	..
Stable disease	5 (8%)	0	1 (1%)	1 (2%)	..

Data are number (%). p value tests the null hypothesis of equal proportions across study groups.

Table 3: Pathological tumour response

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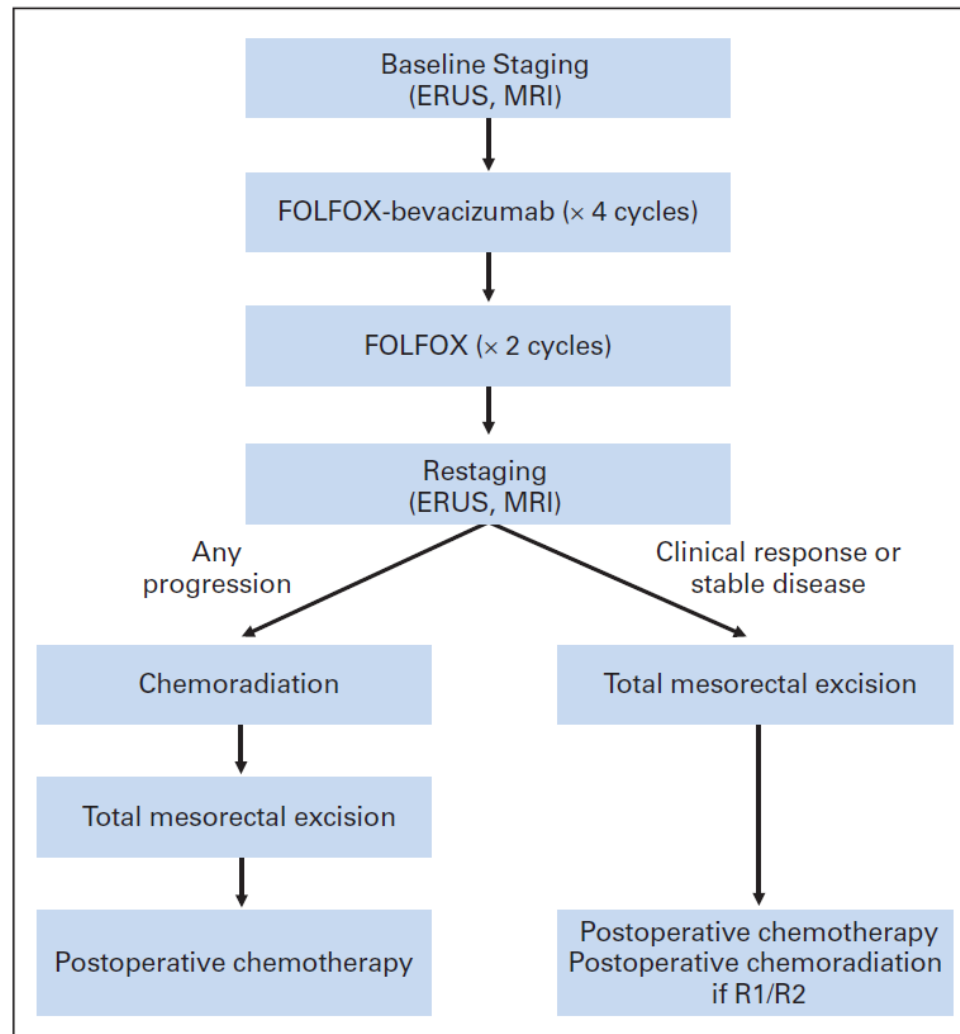
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	Number of patients*	Number of events	Number of patients*	Number of events	Number of patients*	Number of events	Number of patients*	Number of events	
None	36 (60%)	NA	41 (61%)	NA	44 (66%)	NA	37 (57%)	NA	..
Grade 1	11 (18%)	16	12 (18%)	18	10 (15%)	16	11 (17%)	14	0.88
Grade 2	4 (7%)	6	10 (15%)	12	10 (15%)	13	11 (17%)	16	0.04
Grade 3a	2 (3%)	2	1 (1%)	2	1 (1%)	1	4 (6%)	5	0.27
Grade 3b	5 (8%)	6	2 (3%)	2	2 (3%)	2	2 (3%)	2	0.11
Grade 4a	2 (3%)	2	1 (1%)	1	0	0	0	0	0.18

Some patients had more than one complication. Some percentages do not add up to 100 because of rounding. p values test the null hypothesis of equal proportions of number of events across study groups for each grade. NA=not applicable. *The maximum grade complication is counted for each patient.

Table 4: Summary of surgical complications by Clavien-Dindo grading

Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Without Routine Use of Radiation Therapy for Patients With Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer: A Pilot Trial

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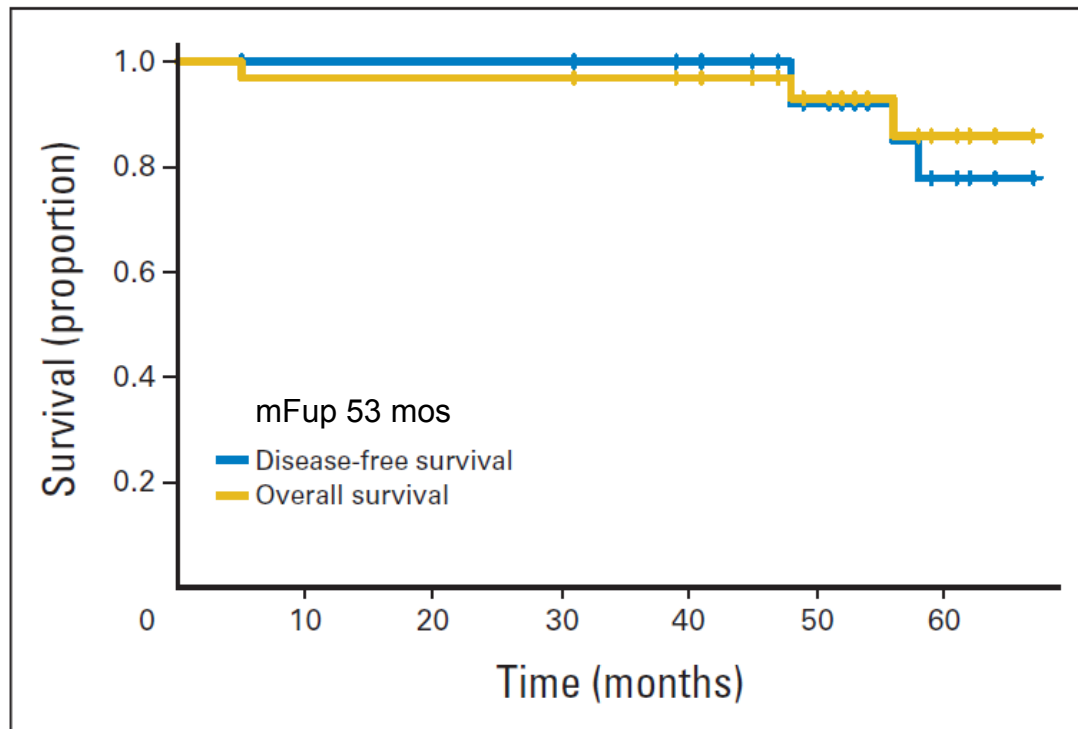
Patients 32

Stage II-III

Selected use preop
CT-RT after
FOLFOX-Bev

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Patients 32

R0 rate 100%

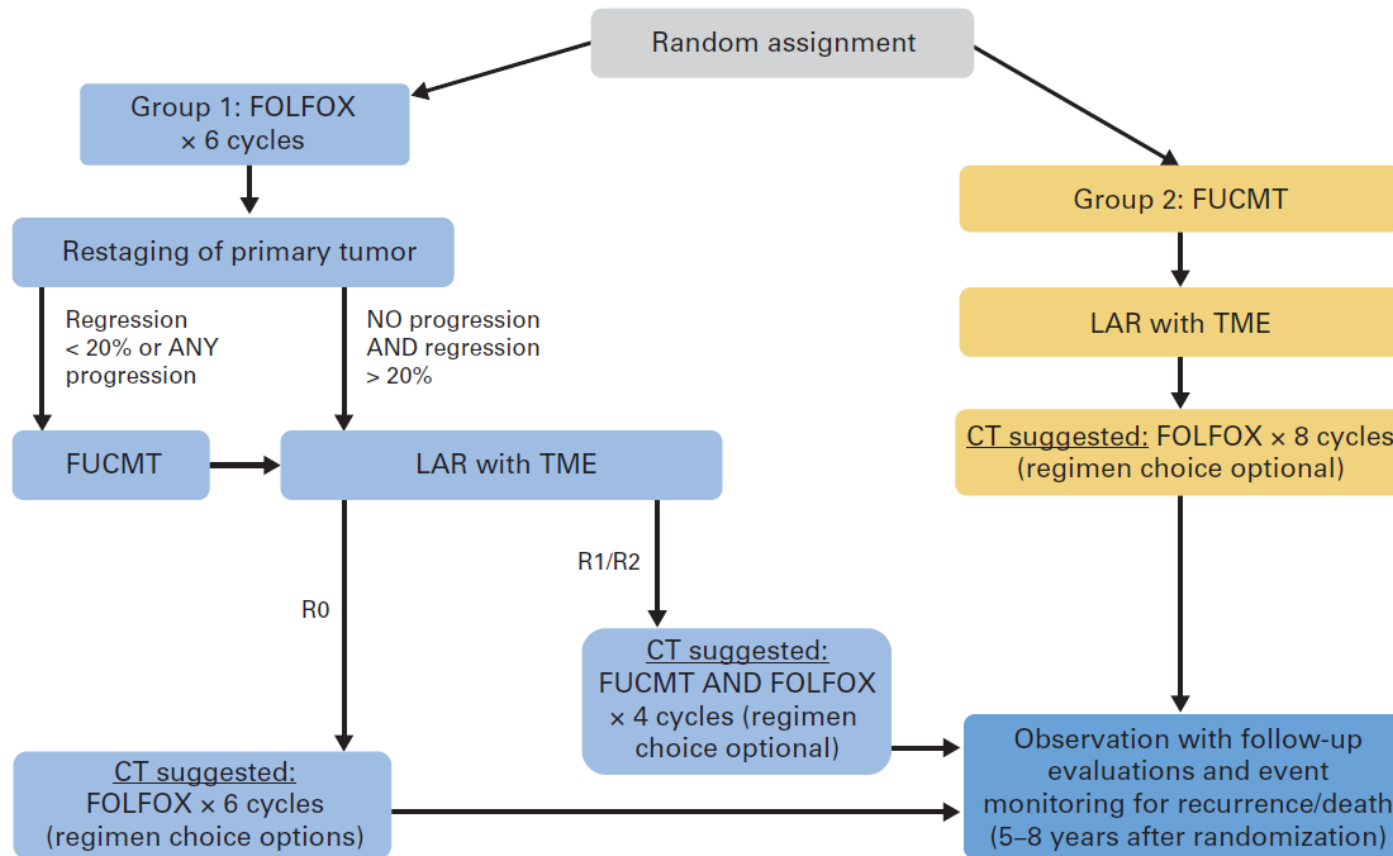
pCR 25%

4yrs OS 91%

4yrs DFS 84%

PROSPECT Phase II-III Trial

Preop Chemotherapy alone or Chemo-Radiotherapy T3-T4 Rectal Cancer



Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology (US-Canada)

Bevacizumab and Combination Chemotherapy in rectal cancer Until Surgery (BACCHUS): a phase II, multicentre, open-label, randomised study of neoadjuvant chemotherapy alone in patients with high-risk cancer of the rectum

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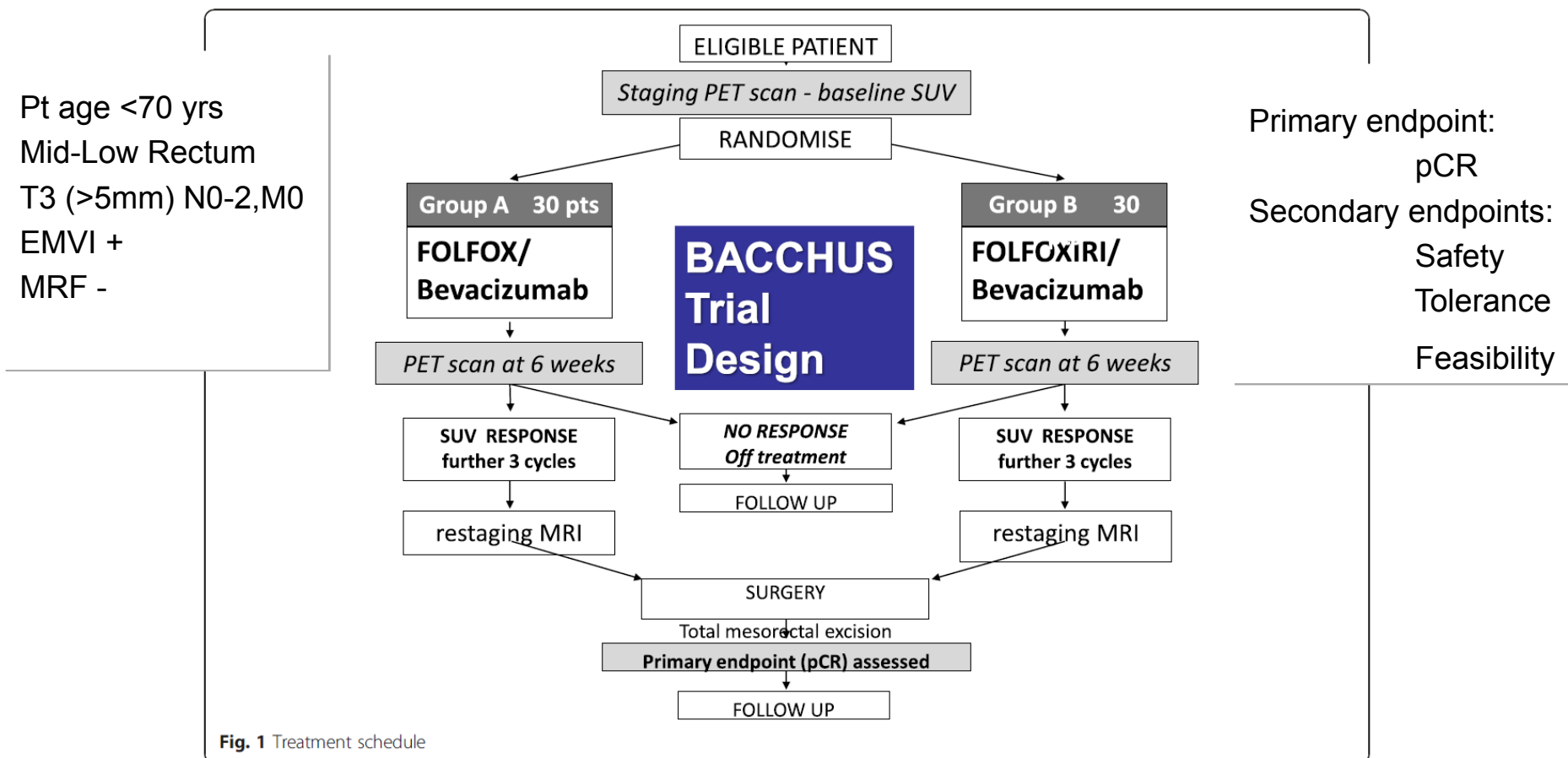
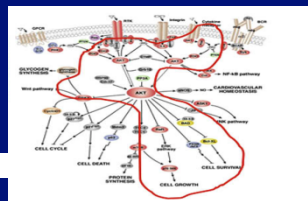
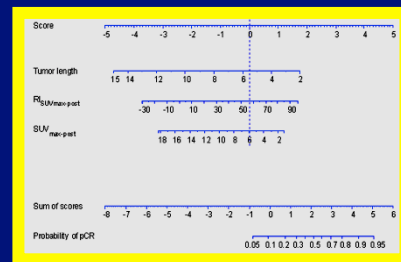
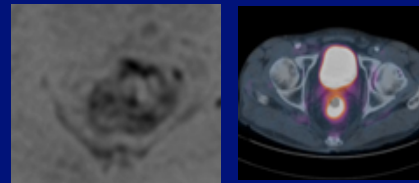


Fig. 1 Treatment schedule

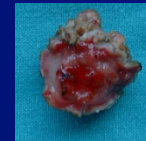
Intergroup Study

Bridge Studies



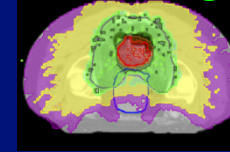
Low risk

Surgery descalation



Intermed risk

RT intensification
+/- 1 drug



High risk

CT-RT intensification

S +/-
IORT

2 drugs
+/- biol

1 drug

