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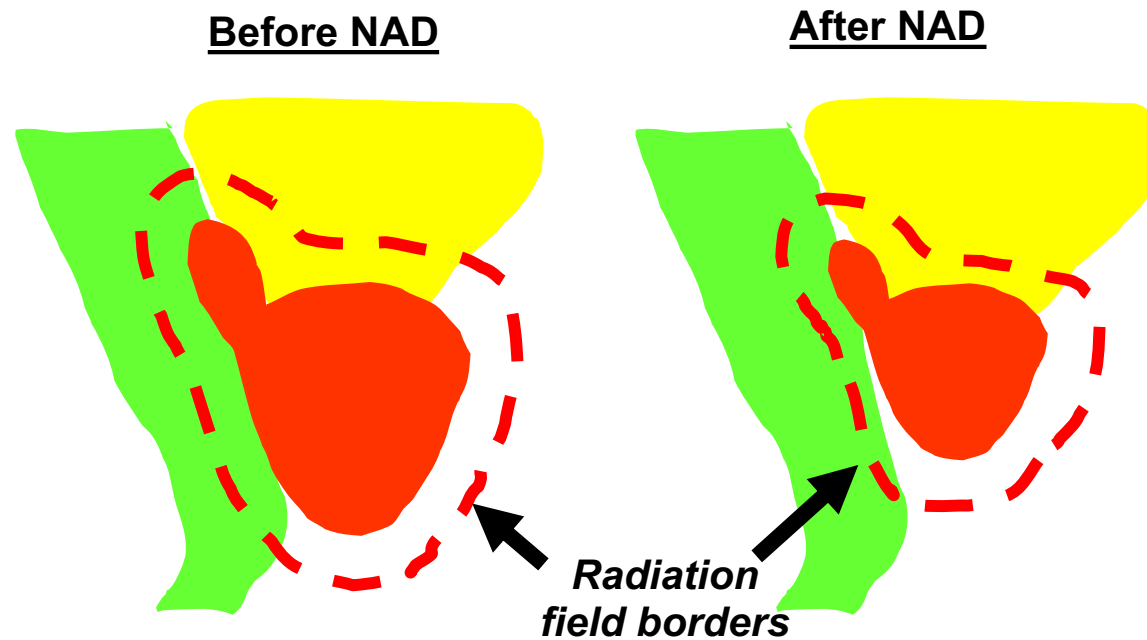
Why does androgen deprivation enhance the results of radiation therapy?

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Technical advantages: Volume Reduction



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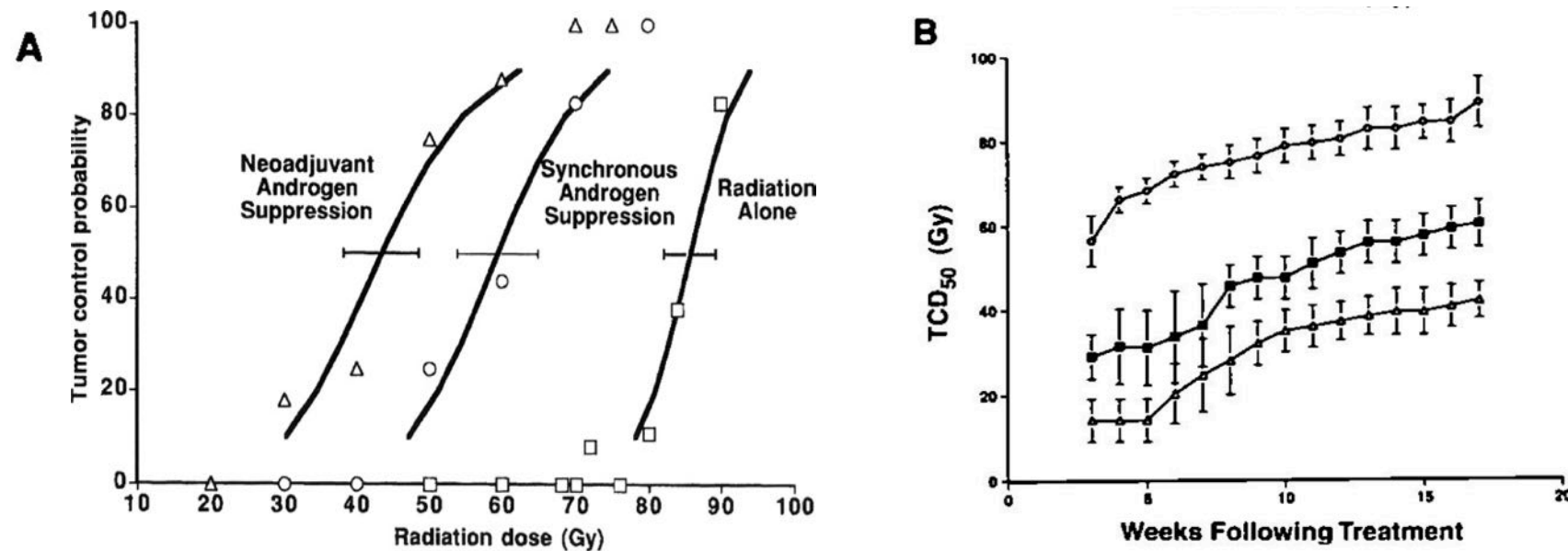
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Biological advantages: prior ADT increase the probability of eradicating tumor by irradiation



	Low-risk	Intermediate-risk	High-risk	
Definition	PSA < 10 ng / mL and GS < 7 and cT1-2a	PSA 10-20 ng /mL or GS 7 or cT2b	PSA > 20 ng / mL or GS > 7 or cT2c	any PSA any GS cT3-4 or cN+
	Localised			Locally advanced

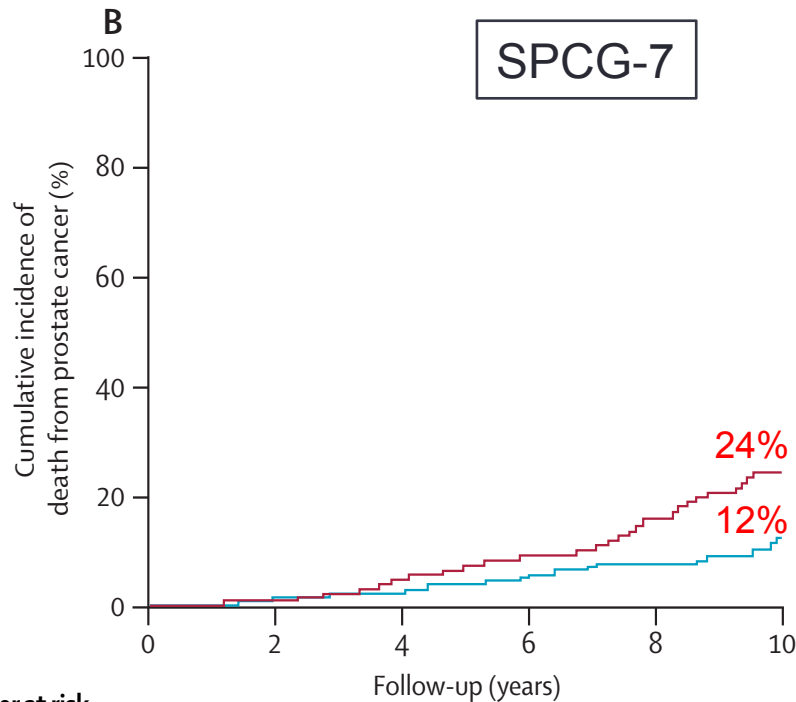
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Intermediate risk PCa	Radiotherapy	In intermediate-risk PCa, the total dose should be 76-78 Gy, in combination with short-term ADT (4-6 mo).	A
	High risk PCa	Radiotherapy	In patients with high-risk localised PCa, the total dose is 76-78 Gy in combination with long-term ADT (2-3 yr is recommended).
			In patients with locally advanced cN0 PCa, radiotherapy must be given in combination with long-term ADT (2-3 yr is recommended).

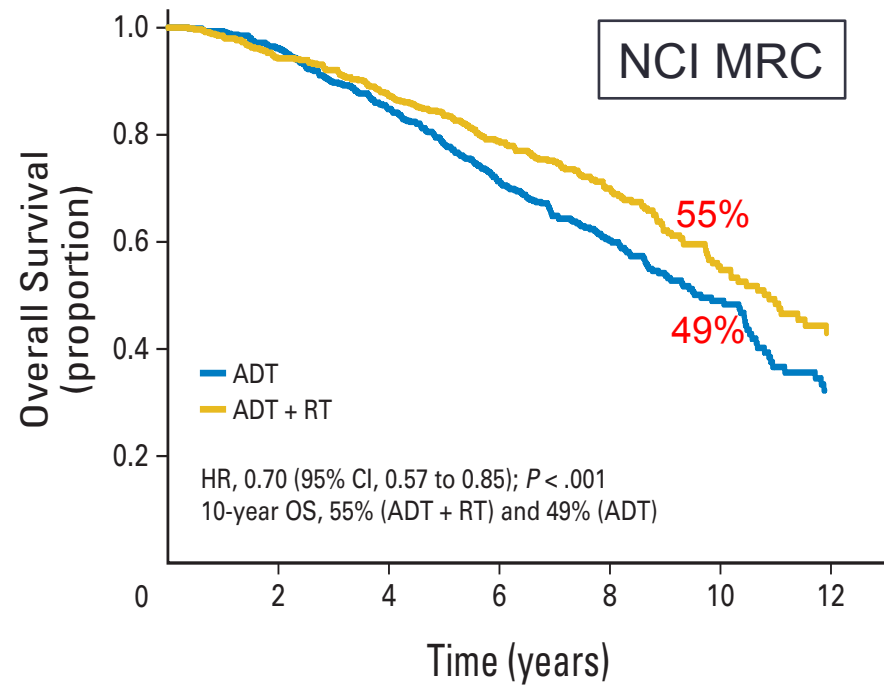
ADT ± RT

	SPCG-7 <i>Widmark, Lancet Oncol 2009</i>	NCI-MRC <i>Mason, JCO 2015</i>
Eligibility	T3 or T1b-2b/WHO G2-3; PSA <70; pN0 (if PSA >11)	T3-4 or T2 with PSA >40, or GS 8 with PSA >20; cN0/Nx
Patients	N=875 78% T3 Median PSA 16 19% WHO G3	N=1205 83% T3 Median PSA 28 18% GS 8-10
Treatment	70 Gy (no pelvic RT)	65-69 Gy (45 Gy pelvis)
Indefinite ADT	Anti-androgen	LHRH agonists
Median Follow up	7.6 yrs	8 yrs

ADT ± RT



Number at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10
Antiandrogen	439	424	400	360	336	314
Combination	436	426	405	361	359	345



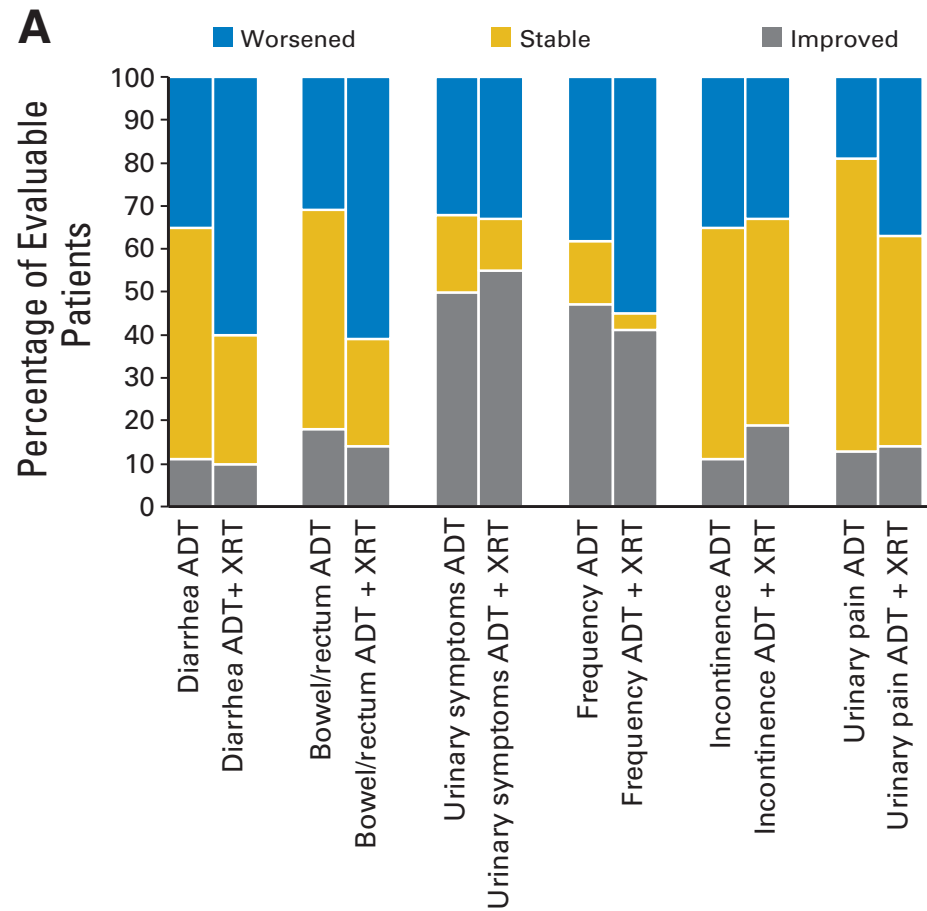
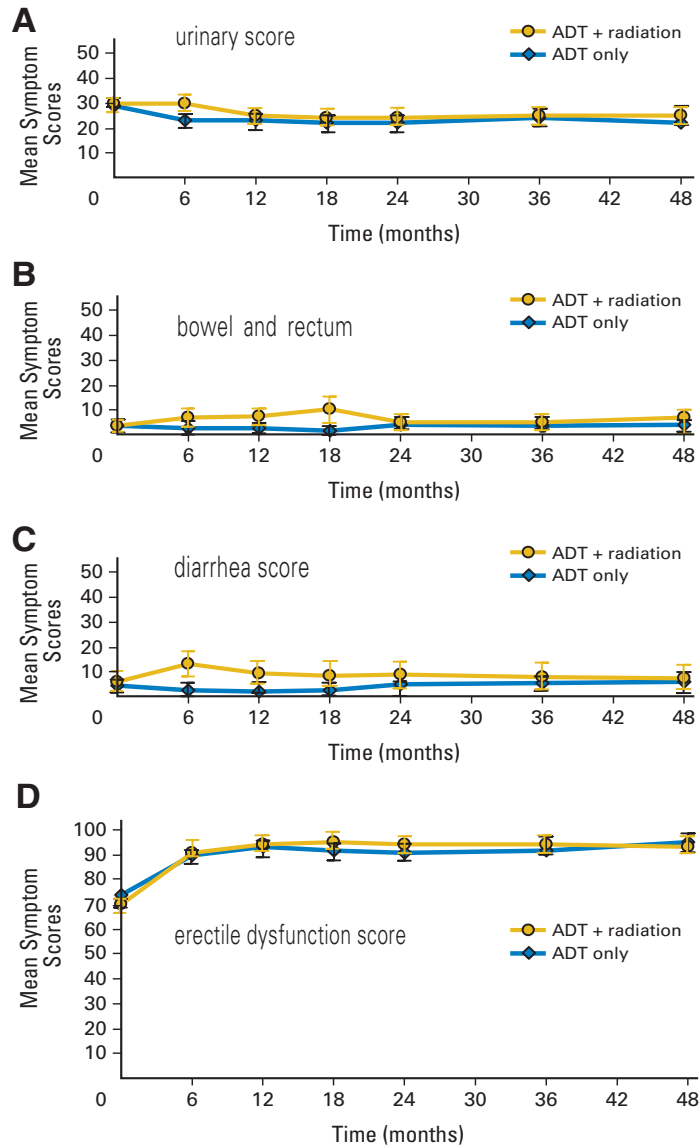
No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
ADT	602	571	498	353	185	77	28
ADT + RT	603	558	505	381	208	85	32

10 yrs	ADT+RT	ADT	<i>p</i>
bF	26%	75%	< 0.001
CSS	88%	76%	< 0.001
OS	70%	61%	0.004

10 yrs	ADT+RT	ADT	<i>p</i>
TTP	63%	27%	< 0.001
CSS	68%	46%	< 0.001
OS	55%	49%	0.001

ADT ± RT

Long-Term Quality-of-Life Outcomes From the NCIC CTG PR3/MRC PR07 Randomized Trial



RT+ADT & localized PCa

QUESTION	STUDY	DISEASE STAGE (%)	GLEASON SCORE (%)	NO.	MEDIAN FOLLOW-UP, y	TREATMENT ARMS	OVERALL SURVIVAL, %	PROSTATE CANCER-SPECIFIC MORTALITY, %
Localized disease: RT vs RT + ADT	TROG 96.01 ¹¹⁹ HR PCa	T2b (26), T2c (34), T3,T4 (40), NOMO	≤6 (44), 7 (38), ≥8 (17)	818	10.6	RT 66 Gy	10 y, 57.5	10 y, 22
						RT + 3 mo ADT	10 y, 63.3 ^a	10 y, 18.9 ^a
								13.3% OS benefit
	DFCI 95-096 ¹¹⁵ IR PCa	T1b (2), T1c (46), T2a (23), T2b (30), NOMO	≤6 (28), 7 (58), ≥8 (15)	206	7.6	RT 67 Gy	8 y, 61	8 y, 12
						RT + 6 mo ADT	8 y, 13% OS benefit	
RTOG 94-08 ¹⁰⁵ IR PCa	T1 (49), T2 (51), NOMO	≤6 (62), 7 (28), ≥8 (9)	1979	9.1	RT 66.6 Gy	10 y, 57	10 y, 8	
					RT + 4 mo ADT	10 y, 5% OS benefit		

RT+ADT & locally advanced PCa

QUESTION	STUDY	DISEASE STAGE (%)	GLEASON SCORE (%)	NO.	MEDIAN FOLLOW-UP, y	TREATMENT ARMS	OVERALL SURVIVAL, %	PROSTATE CANCER-SPECIFIC MORTALITY, %
Locally advanced disease: RT vs RT + ADT	RTOG 86-107 IR PCa	T2 (30), T3,T4 (70), NO (92), N1 (8), M0	≤6 (30), ≥7 (70)	471	12.6	RT 65-70 Gy	10 y, 34	10 y, 36
						RT + 4 mo ADT	10	8.8% OS benefit
	EORTC 22863 ¹²¹	T1 (1), T2 (10), T3 (80), T4 (9) NO (89), M0	≤6 (62), 7 (28), ≥8 (9)	415	9.1	RT 70 Gy	10 y, 39.8	10 y, 30.4
	Very HR PCa					RT + 36 mo ADT		20% PCSM benefit

RT & ADT duration

QUESTION	STUDY	DISEASE STAGE (%)	GLEASON SCORE (%)	NO.	MEDIAN FOLLOW-UP, y	TREATMENT ARMS	OVERALL SURVIVAL, %	PROSTATE CANCER-SPECIFIC MORTALITY, %
Duration of ADT	RTOG 92-02 ¹²³	T2 (45), T3 (51), T4 (4), N0 (97), M0	≤6 (38), 7 (31), ≥8 (24)	1554	11.3	RT + 4 mo ADT	10 y, 51.6	10 y, 16.1
						13% OS benefit (in GS score 8-10)		
	EORTC 229 ¹²⁴	T2c (19), T3 (73), T4 (4), N1 (3), M0	≤6 (47), 7 (30), ≥8 (18)	970	6.4	RT + 6 mo ADT	5 y, 81	5 y, 4.7
						3.8% OS benefit		
	PCS IV ¹²⁵	T1c (24), T2a (20), T2b (31), T3 (24)	NA	630	6.5	RT + 18 mo ADT	5 y, 86	5 y, 4.7
						no OS neither PSCM benefit		
	RTOG 99-10 ¹¹⁸	T1b-T4, NOMO	≤7 (90)	1490	8.7	RT 70.2 Gy + 4 mo ADT	10 y, 66	10 y, 5
						no OS benefit		
						RT + 8 mo ADT	10 y, 67 ^a	10 y, 4 ^a

HR PCa

Very HR PCa

Very HR PCa

HR PCa

RT & ADT duration**EORTC 22961 vs. PCS IV**

Study	N. pts	Median f-up (years)	5-year Survival (%)		
			6 months	18 months	36 months
Duration of ADT					
EORTC ¹	970	6.4	80.6		85.3
PCS IV ²	630	6.4		86.8	92.1

¹ Bolla M et al. N Engl J Med 2009² Nabid A, et al. JCO 2013;31(S6):3 (abs)

Synthesis of Trials Data

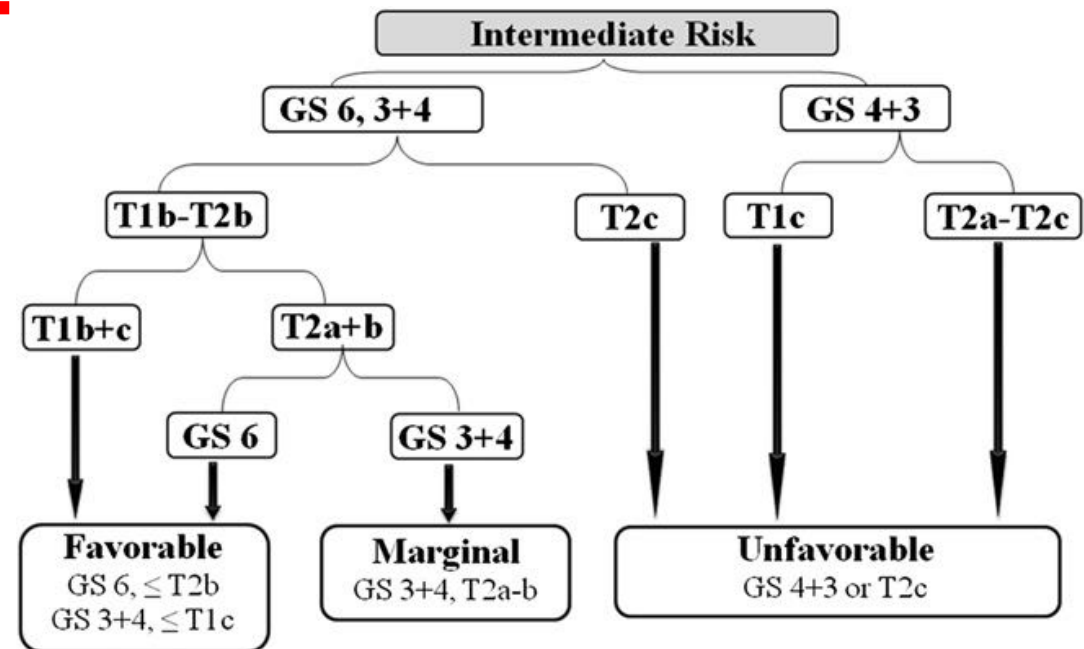
- **Overall Survival Benefit**

- **EORTC 22863** – 3 yrs vs. 0 (18.3% at 10 yrs)
- **TROG 9601** – 6 months vs. 0 (13.3% at 3 yrs)
- **DFCI 95096** – 6 months vs. 0 (13% at 8 yrs)
- **RTOG 8610** – 4 months vs. 0 (8.8% at 10 yrs)
- **RTOG 9408** – 4 months vs. 0 (5% at 10 yrs)
- **RTOG 9910** – 9 months vs. 4 months (1% at 10 yrs)
- **EORTC 22961** – 3 yrs vs. 6 months (3.8% at 5 yrs)

Are these results transferable in daily clinical practice ?

- Population:**

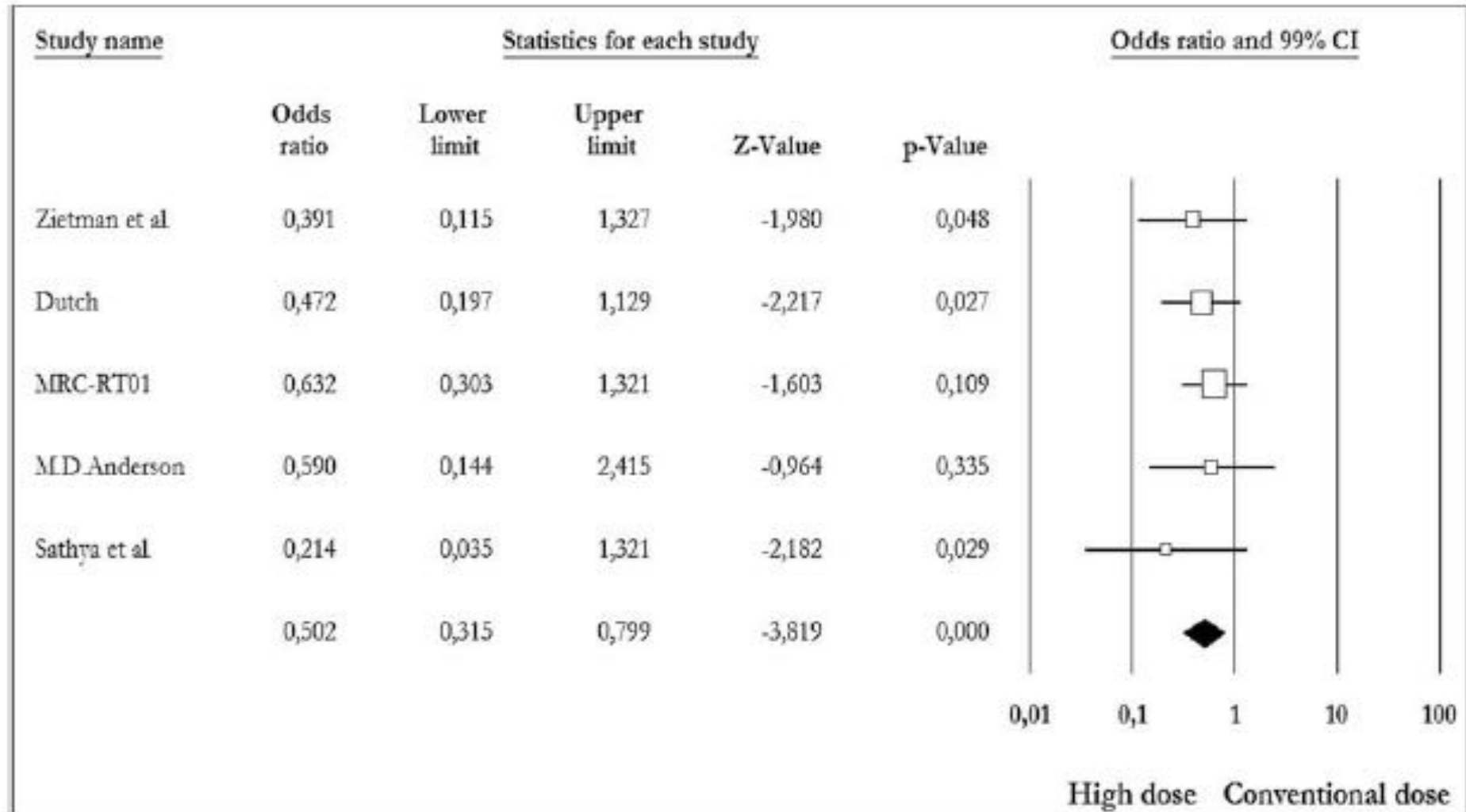
inhomogeneity of
intermediate risk group



- Intervention:** use of ineffective RT total dose

- Outcomes:** improvement in OS and DFS likely overestimated

Dose Escalation RT Trials



Dose Escalation is supported for all risk categories

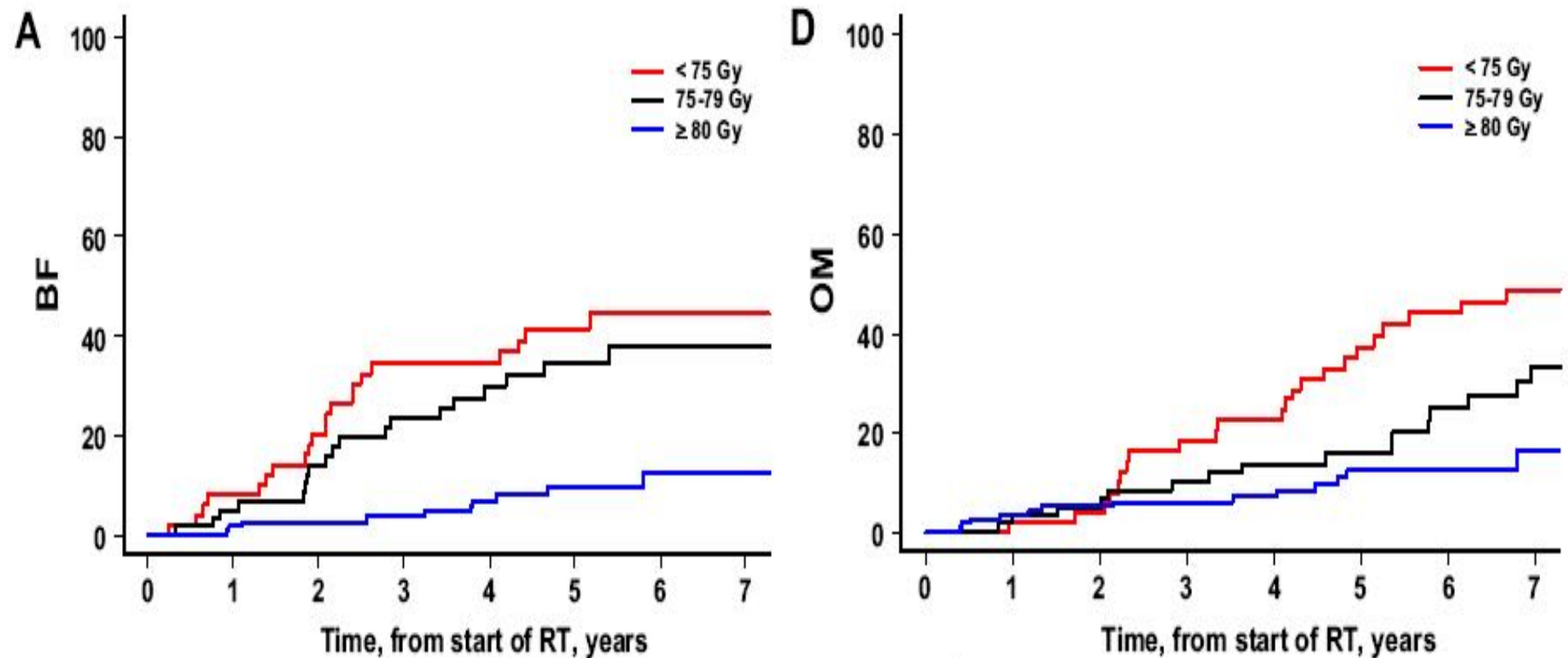
WHAT DOSE OF EXTERNAL-BEAM RADIATION IS HIGH ENOUGH FOR PROSTATE CANCER?

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A decrease in BF secondary to dose escalation should translate into a reduction in distant spread (10). Our results more precisely define this relationship, showing that RT dose causes an 8% reduction in the risk of distant metastases for each 1 Gy delivered. We anticipate that as our median follow-up increases, the benefit of dose escalation will strengthen, because higher initial doses will proportionally increase local control and prevent the late wave of distant metastasis due to persistent local disease (34, 35). Follow-up > 10 years is required

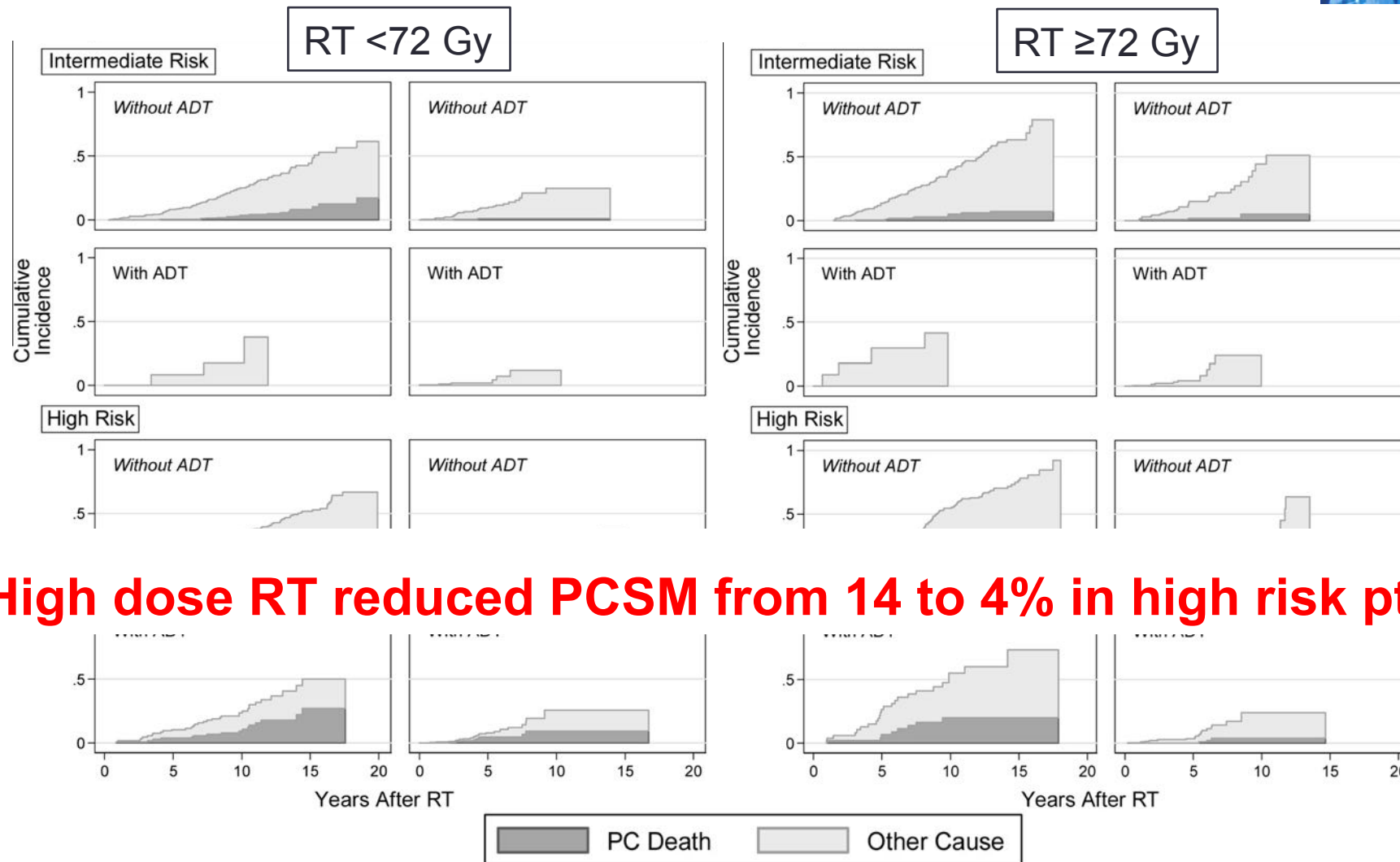
CLINICAL INVESTIGATION**RADIOTHERAPY DOSES OF 80 GY AND HIGHER ARE ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER MORTALITY IN MEN WITH GLEASON SCORE 8 TO 10 PROSTATE CANCER**

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Prostate cancer-specific mortality after definitive radiation therapy: Who dies of disease?

Outcomes of 2675 men with localised PC treated with RT ± ADT from 1987–2007

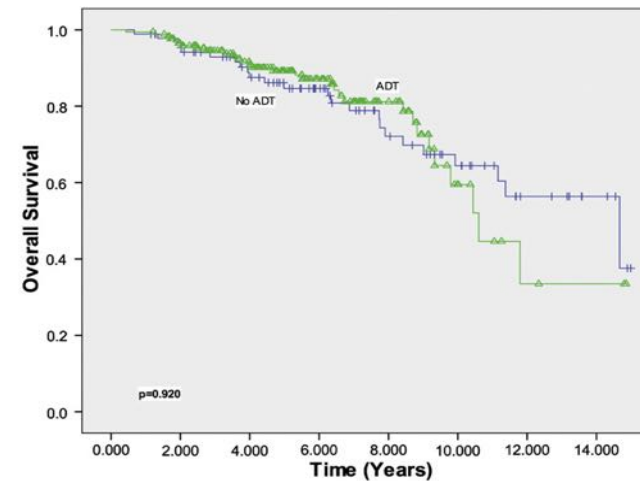
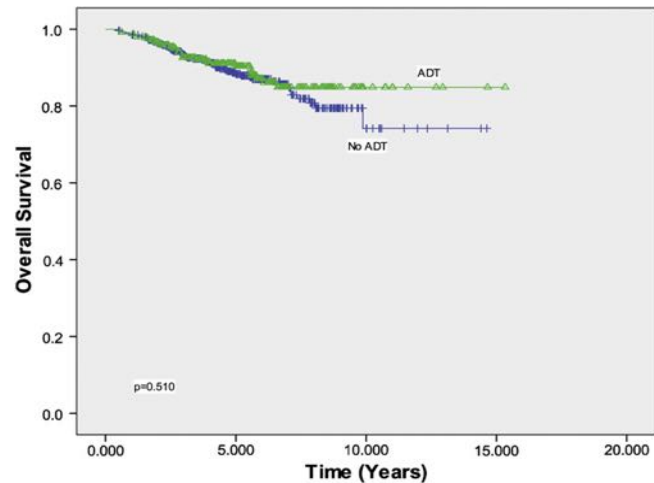
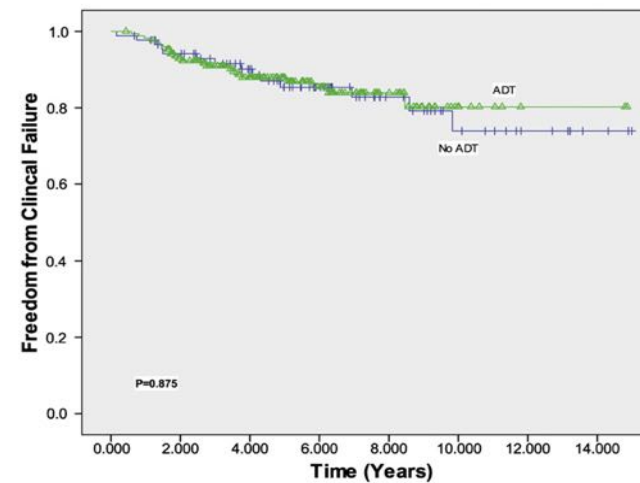
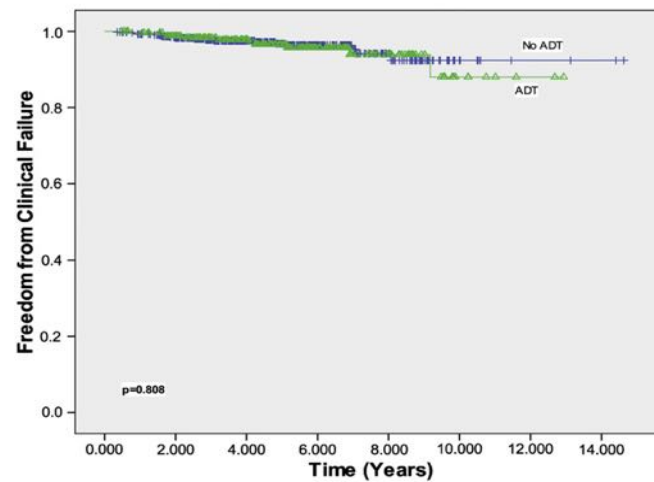


High dose RT reduced PCSM from 14 to 4% in high risk pts

LACK OF BENEFIT FOR THE ADDITION OF ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY TO DOSE-ESCALATED RADIOTHERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF INTERMEDIATE- AND HIGH-RISK PROSTATE CANCER

Intermediate Risk 75% **ADT 31.6%**

High Risk 25% **ADT 66%**



Dose escalated EBRT +/- ADT

Retrospective analysis of 234 men treated with 75-79.2 Gy and varying ADT

Covariate	Biochemical failure			Metastasis		
	P Value	HR	95% CI	P Value	HR	95% CI
PSA (log)	.003	2.7	1.4-5.2	.10	2.2	0.86-5.4
T stage						
T1-T2c	Reference			Reference		
T3-T4	.11	1.5	0.91-2.4	.10	1.8	0.89-3.7
Gleason Score						
2-6	Reference			Reference		
7	.36	1.4	0.67-3.0	.37	1.7	0.55-5.1
8	.14	1.8	0.82-4.1	.19	2.3	0.67-7.7
9-10	.009	3.3	1.3-8.1	<.0001	12.1	3.3-44
ADT group						
None	Reference			Reference		
STAD	.18	0.64	0.34-1.2	.002	0.27	0.11-0.63
LTAD >=1 year	.03	0.46	0.23-0.93	<.0001	0.10	0.04-0.27
Age	.07	0.97	0.95-1.0	.90	1.0	0.97-1.0
CMI						
None	Reference			Reference		
1	.32	0.8	0.5-1.3	.11	0.5	0.2-1.2
2 or more	.12	0.6	0.3-1.2	.19	0.5	0.2-1.4

Abbreviations: ADT = androgen deprivation therapy; CI = confidence interval; CMI = Charlson Comorbidity Index; HR = hazard ratio; LTAD = long-term ADT; PSA = prostate-specific antigen; STAD = short-term ADT.

Does short-term androgen depletion add to high-dose radiotherapy (80 Gy) in localized intermediate-risk prostate cancer- Intermediary analysis of GETUG 14 randomized trial (EU-20503/NCT00104741).

Subcategory:

Prostate Cancer

Category:

Genitourinary Cancer

Meeting:

2011 ASCO Annual Meeting

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Abstract Number:

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Citation:

J Clin Oncol 29: 2011 (suppl; abstr 4521)

Abstract:

Background: randomized trial to evaluate the addition of 4-month androgen deprivation to high dose radiotherapy in localized intermediate risk prostate adenocarcinoma patients. **Methods:** eligible patients were randomly assigned to high dose radiotherapy (prostate 80 Gy; seminal vesicles 46 Gy) either alone (group RT) or in combination with 4-month androgen deprivation (flutamide + triptoreline starting 2 months before radiotherapy, group AD-RT). Lymphadenectomy was mandatory when the risk of node involvement was > 10% (Partin). The primary endpoint was biochemical (Phoenix definition) or clinical control. Secondary endpoints included survival, toxicity (CTCAE v3) and quality of life. The a-priori sample size was 450 patients (0.90 power to detect an increase from 75 to 85%, bilateral $\alpha = 0.05$). An intermediate analysis was planned 6 months after the last patient inclusion (bilateral $\alpha = 0.005$). **Results:** 377 patients were entered between October 2003 and July 2010. The trial was prematurely closed, due to slow accrual. Intention-to-treat analysis included 366 patients (188 RT, 178 AD-RT). Prognostic factors were well balanced between groups. The median follow-up duration was 37 months (range: 0 to 63). At 3 years, biochemical or clinical control probabilities were 86% [95% CI: 80%–92%] and 92% [87%–97%] in RT and AD-RT groups respectively ($p = 0.09$). Biochemical control probabilities were 91% [86%–96%] and 97% [94%–99.6%] in RT and AD-RT groups respectively ($p = 0.04$). The cumulative hazards of grade 3-4 toxicities were 6.4% and 2.8% ($p=0.41$) for digestive tract, 2.6% and 6.1% ($p=0.14$) for urinary tract, in RT and AD-RT groups respectively. **Conclusions:** The observed difference in favour of AD-RT did not reach statistical significance as defined for the present intermediary analysis. The final analysis is scheduled in 2013.

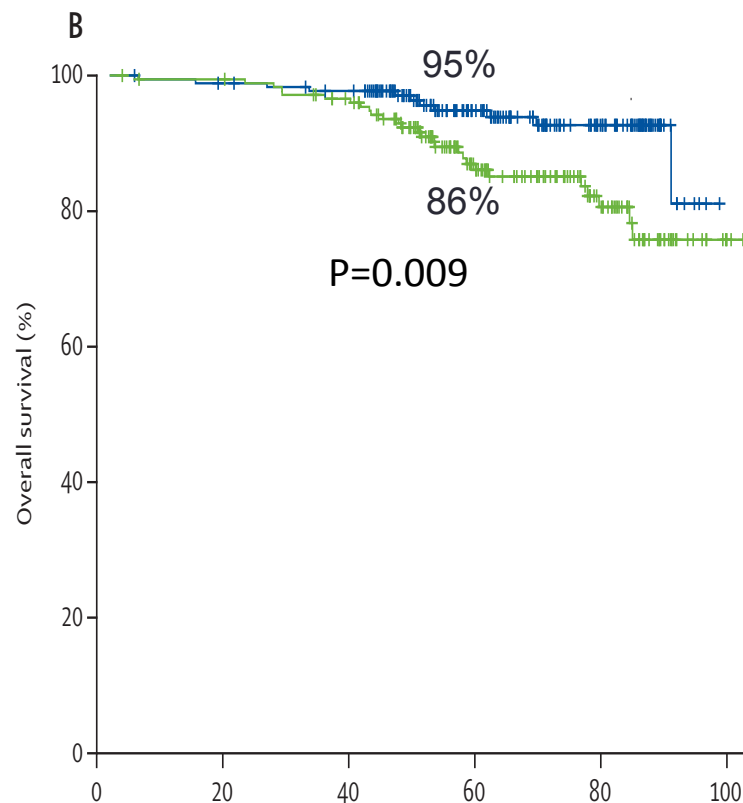
GETUG 14 – 80 Gy RT \pm 4 months HT

- Median Follow up 3.1 yrs. Primary endpoint not reached
- Clinical or PSA control (86% vs. 92%; $p=0.11$)
- 377 pts with T1b-T3a



High-dose radiotherapy with short-term or long-term androgen deprivation in localised prostate cancer (DART01/05 GICOR): a randomised, controlled, phase 3 trial

Lancet Oncol 2015; 16: 320-27



	Number of events		5-year rate (%; 95% CI)		Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p value
	N	STAD LTAD	STAD	LTAD		
Biochemical disease-free survival						
High risk	189	23 13	76 (71-80)	88 (84-92)	1.91 (0.97-3.77)	0.054
Intermediate risk	166	14 8	88 (84-91)	92 (89-95)	1.82 (0.76-4.33)	0.174
Overall survival						
High risk	189	17 5	82 (77-86)	96 (94-98)	3.43 (1.26-9.32)	0.015
Intermediate risk	166	10 6	91 (88-95)	94 (91-96)	1.67 (0.61-4.60)	0.318
Metastasis-free survival						
High risk	189	20 9	79 (74-83)	94 (91-96)	2.27 (1.04-5.01)	0.041
Intermediate risk	166	13 6	89 (85-93)	94 (91-96)	2.14 (0.81-5.66)	0.124

0.1 ← 1 → 10

Favours STAD Favours LTAD

Ongoing Trials High dose RT \pm ADT

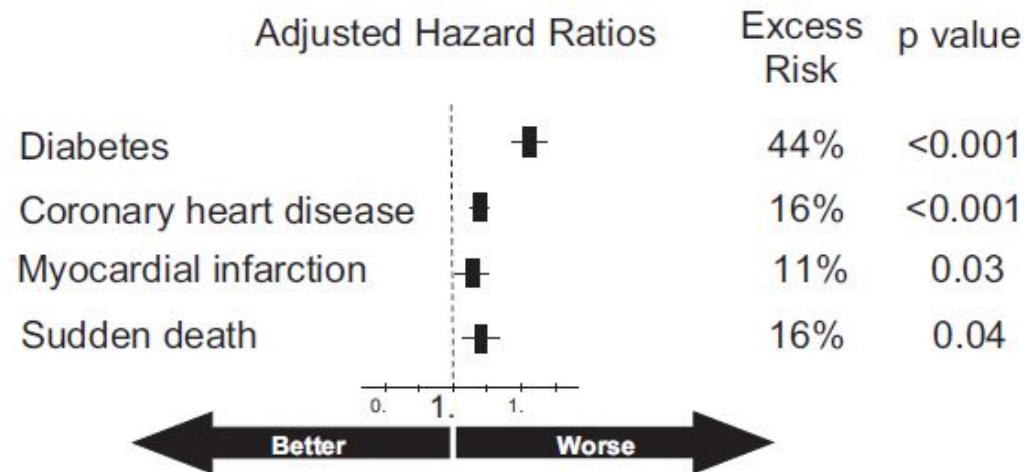
- **RTOG 0815** – 79.2 Gy RT \pm 6 months HT in IR-HR PCa
The only trial stratified by Adult Comorbidity Evaluation-27 comorbidity score
- **EORTC 22991** – 70 Gy/74 Gy/78 Gy RT \pm 6 months HT in IR PCa
- 819 pts from 14 European Countries



ADT for prostate cancer: true love or heartbreak?

“increased risk of diabetes (+44%) and certain cardiovascular diseases (+16%): heart attack, sudden cardiac death, stroke in men receiving these medications for the treatment of prostate cancer”

SEER-Medicare



↓ Insulin sensitivity
 ↑ LDL, HDL and TG
 ↑ Fat mass
 (↓ lean mass)

Veterans Affairs

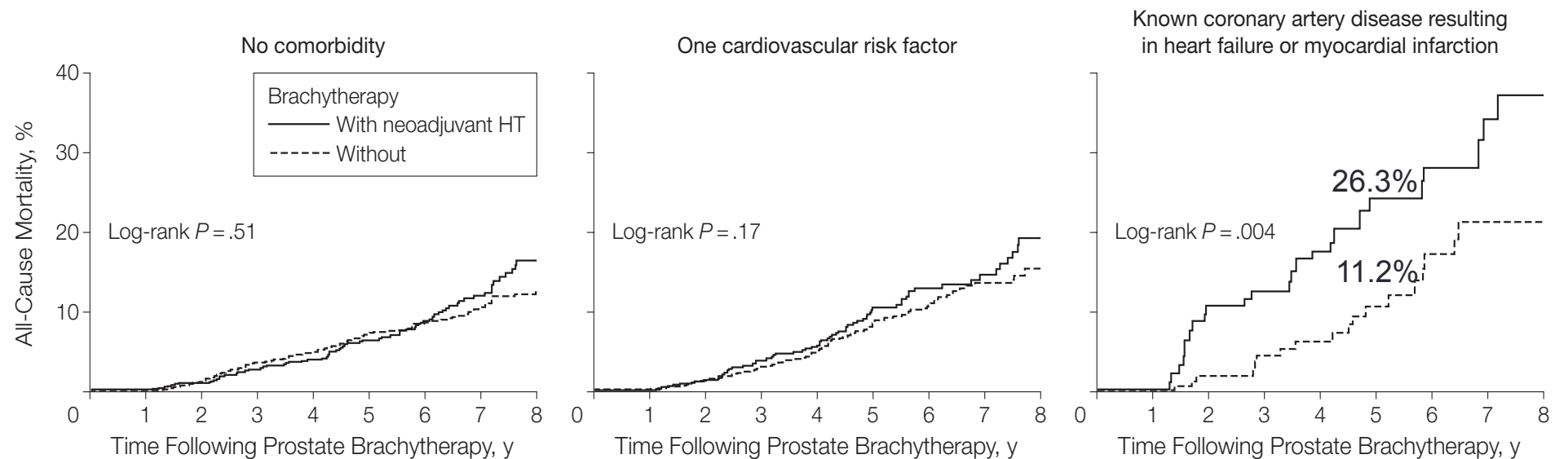
Table 3. Association between androgen deprivation therapy and diabetes, coronary heart disease, myocardial infarction, sudden death, and stroke*

Treatment	Adjusted hazard ratio (95% CI)				
	Diabetes	Coronary heart disease	Myocardial infarction	Sudden cardiac death	Stroke
No androgen deprivation therapy	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference	Reference
GnRH agonist	1.48 (1.31 to 1.67)	1.17 (1.06 to 1.39)	1.21 (1.01 to 1.44)	1.28 (1.05 to 1.57)	1.18 (1.02 to 1.36)
Orchiectomy	1.36 (0.79 to 2.31)	1.48 (1.00 to 2.20)	1.98 (1.15 to 3.41)	1.70 (0.86 to 3.34)	1.81 (1.15 to 2.84)
Combined androgen blockade	1.40 (1.01 to 1.93)	1.29 (1.00 to 1.66)	0.99 (0.59 to 1.64)	1.05 (0.60 to 1.87)	0.91 (0.60 to 1.39)
Oral antiandrogen	1.33 (0.75 to 2.36)	1.30 (0.85 to 1.20)	0.98 (0.43 to 2.19)	1.48 (0.69 to 3.14)	0.89 (0.46 to 1.73)

Absolute Excess Risk: ↑15 cases/1000 patient years

Hormonal Therapy Use for Prostate Cancer and Mortality in Men With Coronary Artery Disease–Induced Congestive Heart Failure or Myocardial Infarction

5077 PCa pts treated ± 4 months of neoadjuvant HT followed by RT



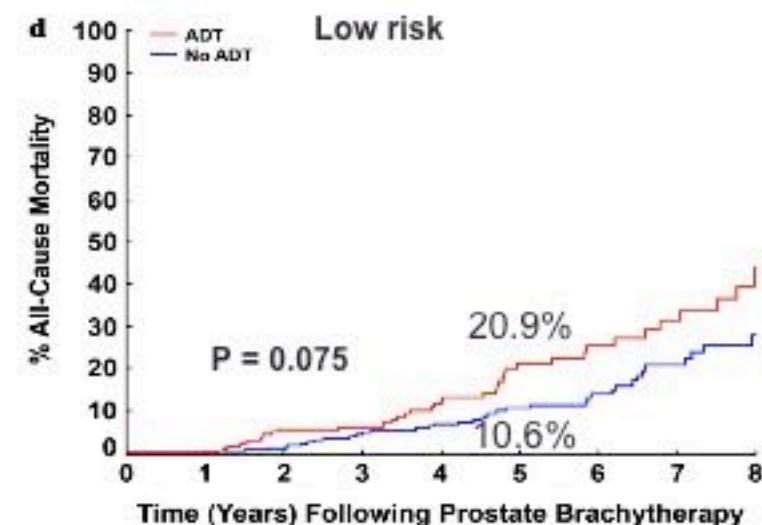
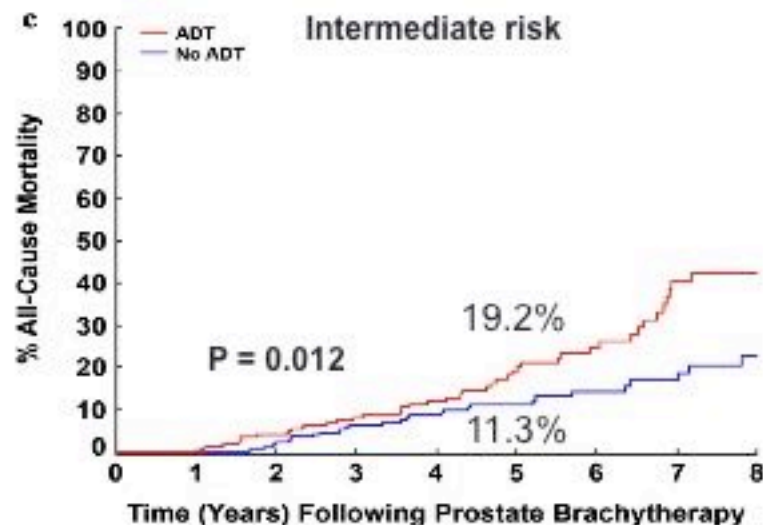
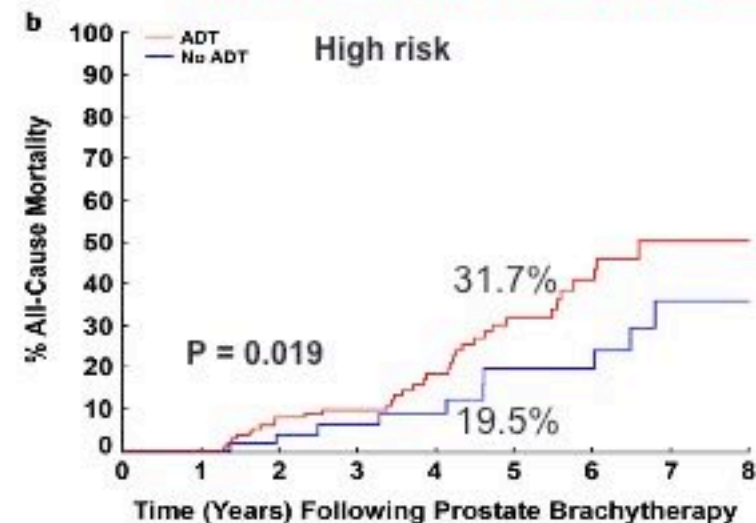
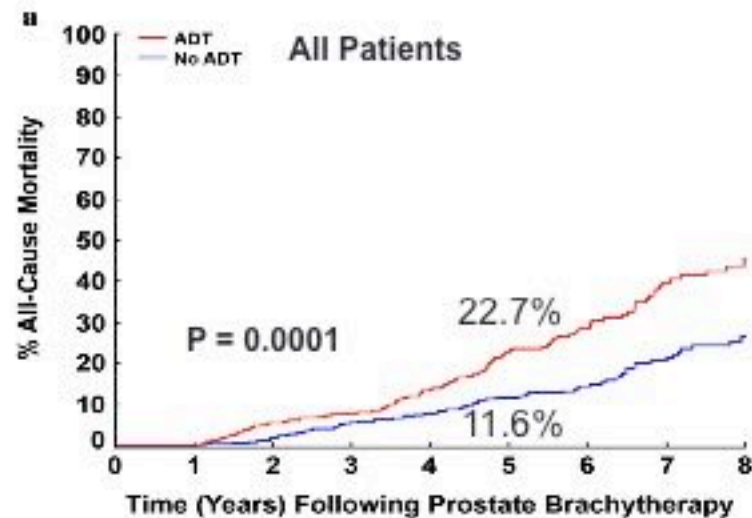
No. at risk

Brachytherapy

With neoadjuvant HT	780	699	532	288	98	646	566	373	176	55	95	79	58	30	8
Without	1873	1582	1073	607	262	1522	1247	765	392	151	161	135	97	46	18

INFLUENCE OF ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY ON ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY IN MEN WITH HIGH-RISK PROSTATE CANCER AND A HISTORY OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE OR MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

14,594 cT1–T3a PCa pts treated with BRT + 4 months of neoadjuvant HT → 1,378 (9.4%) had a history of CHF or MI

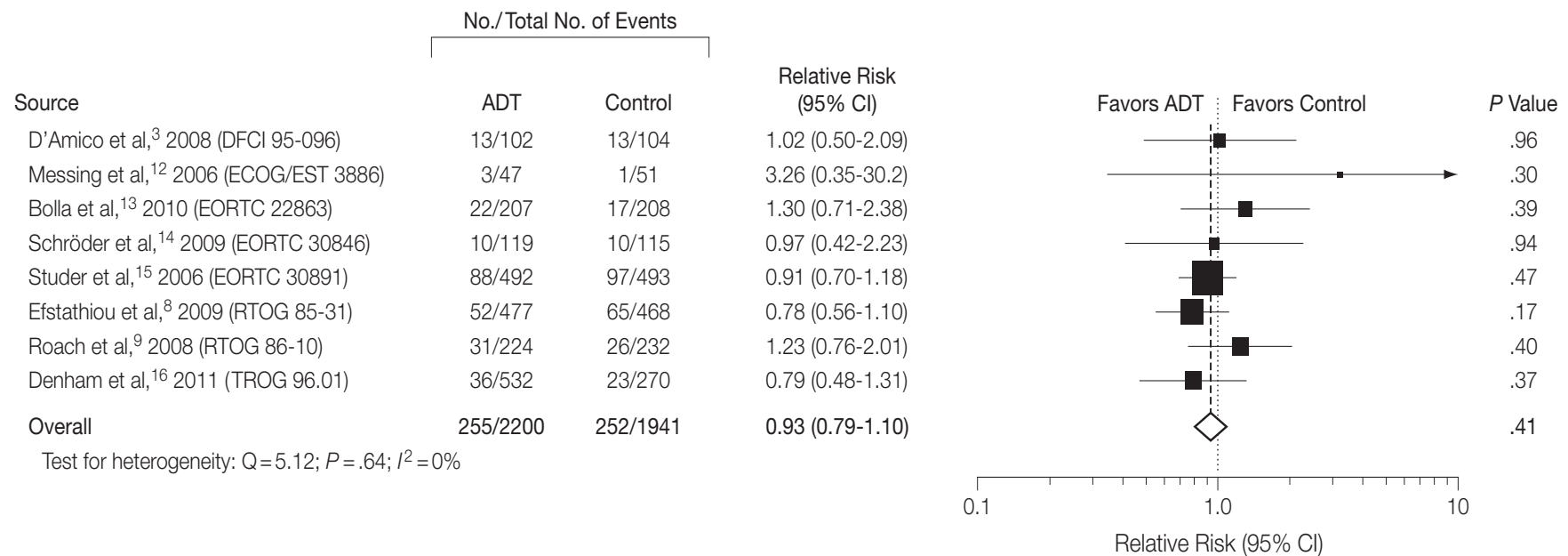




Androgen-deprivation Therapy and Cardiovascular Harm: Let's Not Throw Out the Baby with the Bathwater

Paul L. Nguyen *

Figure 2. Relative Risk of Cardiovascular Deaths Associated With ADT Among Patients With Prostate Cancer

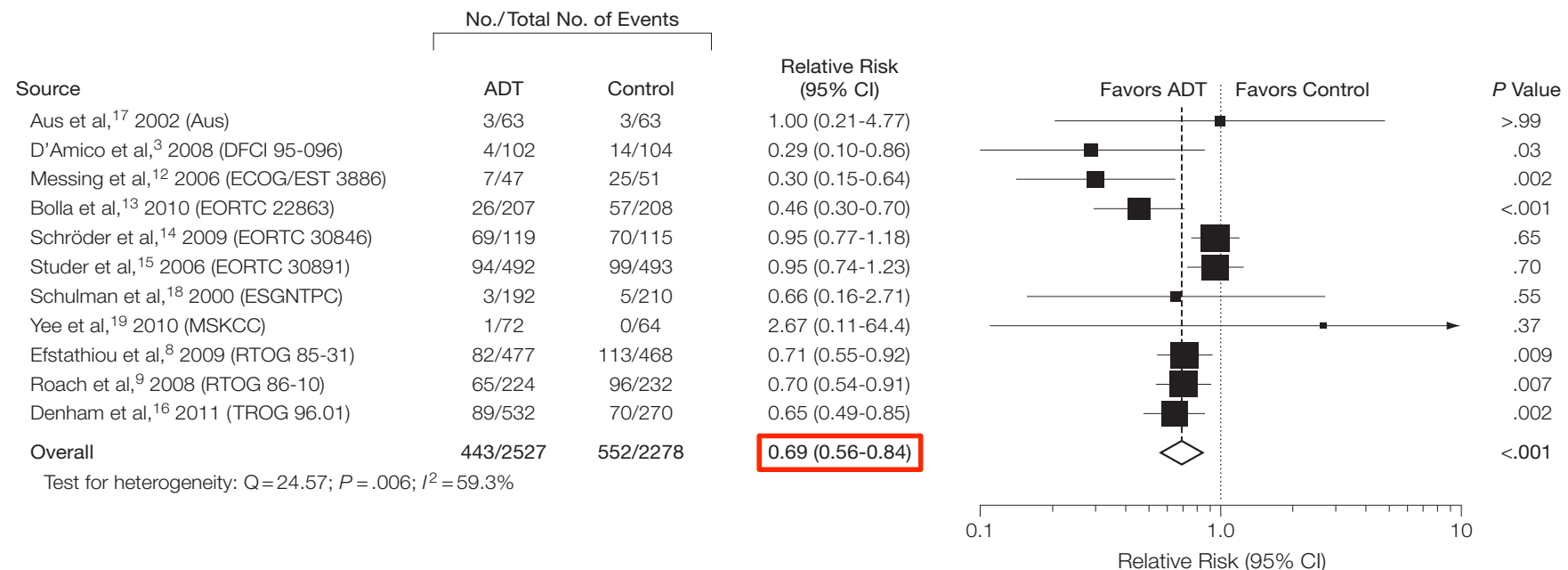


In 8 RCTs, ADT did not ↑ risk of CV mortality

Association of Androgen Deprivation Therapy With Cardiovascular Death in Patients With Prostate Cancer

A Meta-analysis of Randomized Trials

Relative Risk of Prostate Cancer–Specific Mortality Associated With ADT Among Patients With Prostate Cancer

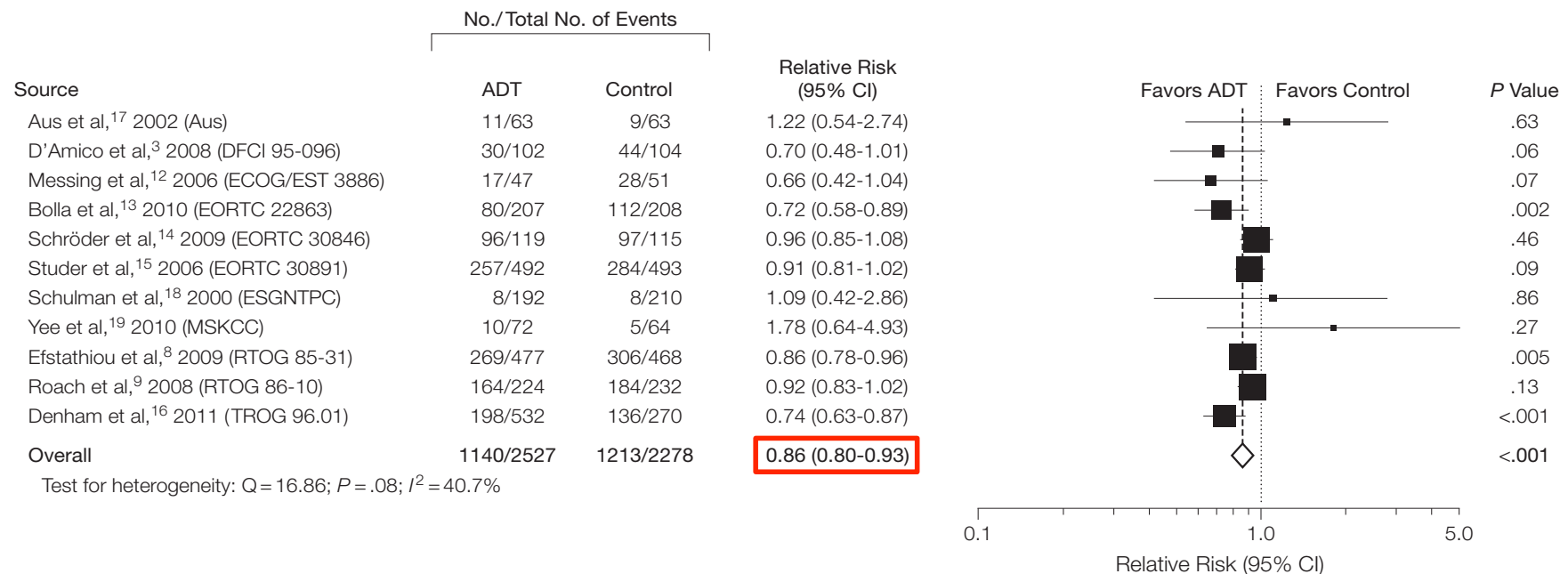


- 31% in PCa-specific Mortality

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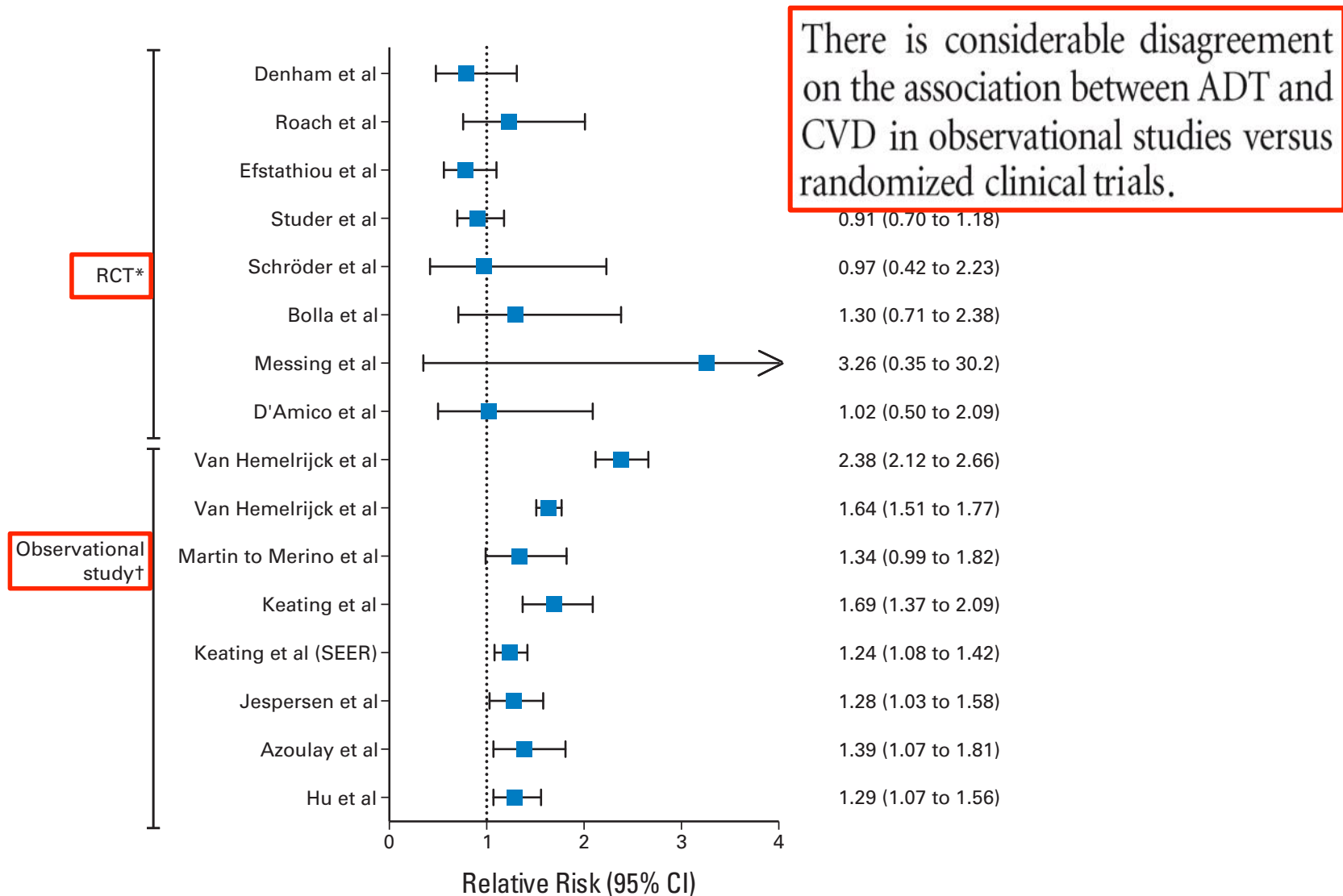


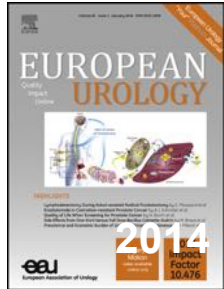
- 14% in Overall Mortality



Risk and Timing of Cardiovascular Disease After Androgen-Deprivation Therapy in Men With Prostate Cancer

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Toward Personalizing the Use of Androgen Deprivation Therapy to Maximize Benefit and Minimize Harm

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Considering all of the data together, we suspect that while most healthy patients will not experience a higher risk of cardiac death as a result of ADT, there is likely to be a link between ADT and excess cardiac events, and these effects may be particularly pronounced in patients with a greater burden of comorbidities, in whom excess cardiac events may translate into a measurable increase in risk of cardiac death.

Such a hypothesis could only be tested properly in a randomized trial prospectively measuring nonfatal and fatal cardiac endpoints that stratify patients by comorbidity before randomization using a validated metric.

Picking the optimal duration of ADT in combination with RT

Class Risk	ADT duration*	Referring Trial
IR (unfavorable)	RT + 6 m.	DFCI 95096 TROG 9601
HR (i.e: GS 8-10; PSA>20)	RT + 18-28 m.	RTOG 9202 PCS IV
Very HR (T3-4 or >2 factors)	RT + 36 m.	EORTC 22863 EORTC 22961
Any T, N+	Long lasting ± RT	RTOG 8531 SPCG-7 NCI MRC

*** If >1 cardiovascular risk factors a risk-adapted strategy should guide clinical decisions**

POST-OPERATIVE PROSTATE CANCER

GETUG-AFU 16 trial

- 742 N0 pts with PSA-relapse randomised to RT alone vs RT + short-term ADT
- RT 66 Gy prostate bed ± 46 Gy pelvis
- Median follow-up **63 months**

	RT (N=373)	RT + ADT (N=369)	HR	95% CI	<i>P</i>
5-yr PFS	62%	80%	0.50	0.38-0.66	<0.0001
5-yr OS	95%	96%	0.66	0.36-1.22	0.18

- QoL outcomes by **QLQ-C30**

	RT	RT + ADT
Worsened	26%	35%
Stable	56%	48%
Improved	19%	17%

Salvage RT & ADT

GETUG-AFU 16 trial

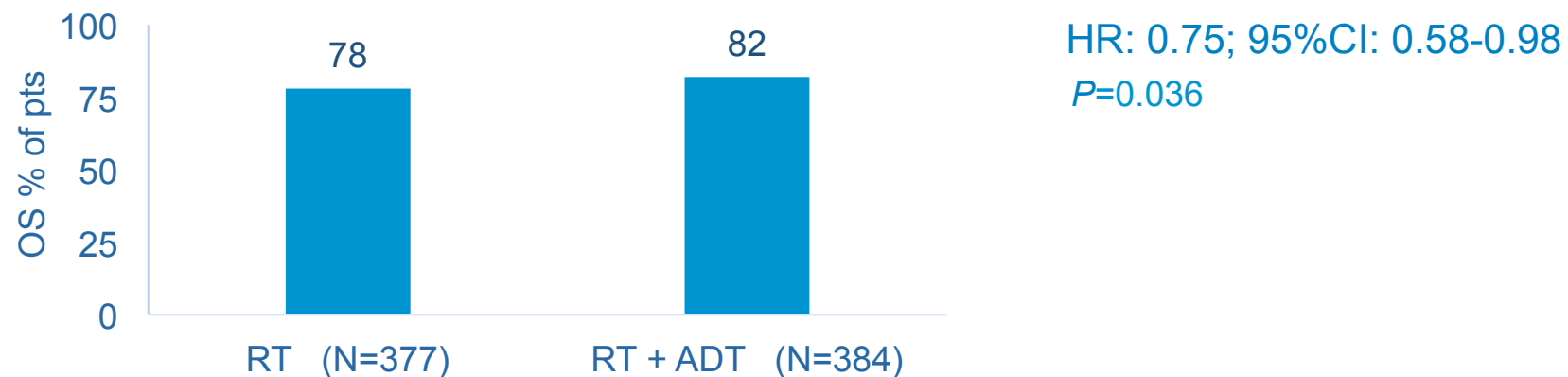
- Toxicities

Grade ≥ 3 toxicity	RT (N=373)	RT + ADT (N=369)
Acute genitourinary	1.1%	0.8%
Acute gastrointestinal	0.3%	0.3%
Late genitourinary	7.8%	7.2%
Late gastrointestinal	1.4%	1.7%
Late cardiac	0.3%	0.3%

RT + short-term ADT vs RT alone as salvage tx for PSA relapse after RP significantly improved PFS without increasing G ≥ 3 toxicity

RTOG 9601 trial

- 761 N0 pts with elevated postop PSA (median PSA at study entry: 0.6 ng/ml) randomised to RT or RT + ADT (24 mo bicalutamide 150 mg)
- RT 64.8 Gy to prostate bed
- Median follow-up 12.6 yr



	RT (N = 377)	RT + ADT (N = 384)	P
12-yr CSM	7.5%	2.3%	< 0.001
12-yr DM	23%	14%	<0.001
10-yr FFP	30%	42%	<0.001
Gynaecomastia	11%	70%	

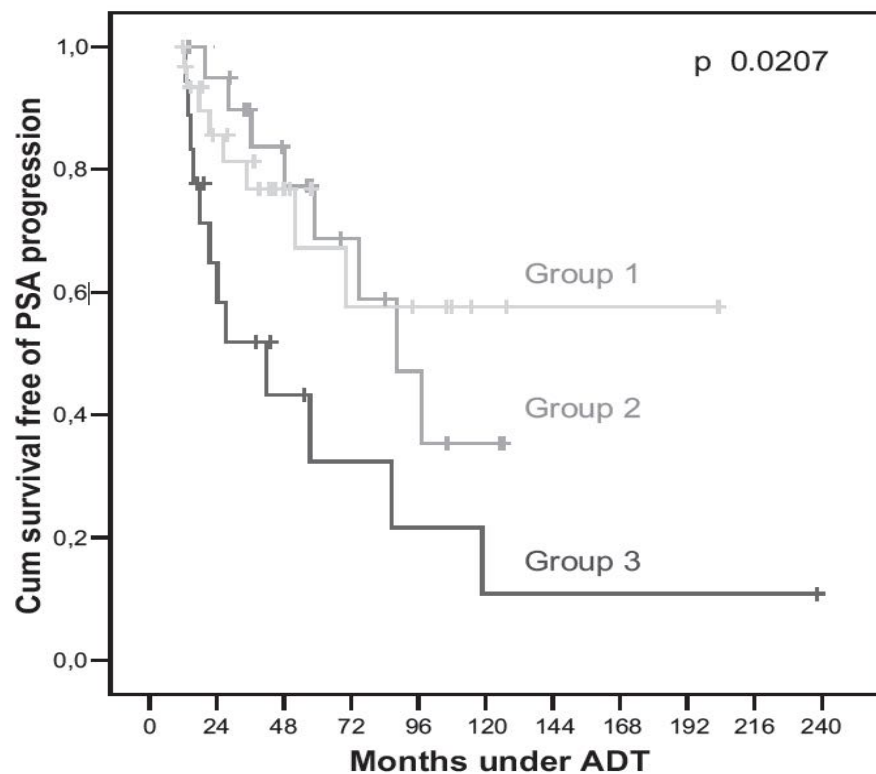
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ADT OPTIMIZATION

Redefining Clinically Significant Castration Levels in Patients With Prostate Cancer Receiving Continuous Androgen Deprivation Therapy

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PFS according to Testosterone levels:

- Group 1 → T < 20 ng/dL: **106 months**
- Group 2 → T 20-50 ng/dL: **90 months**
- Group 3 → T > 50 ng/dL: **72 months**

FIG. 1. Survival free of AIP according to serum testosterone behavior. Group 1, patients with all 3 serum testosterone determinations less than 20 ng/dl. Group 2, patients with breakthrough increases between 20 and 50 ng/dl. Group 3, patients with breakthrough increases greater than 50 ng/dl.



The standard castrate level was < 50 ng/dL (1.7 nmol/L). It was defined more than 40 years ago, when testosterone level testing was limited. Current testing methods have found that the mean value of testosterone after surgical castration is 15 ng/dL [542]. This has led to a revisiting of the current definition of castration, with a more appropriate level defined as below 20 ng/dL (1 nmol/L). This new definition is important as better results are repeatedly observed with levels around or below 1 nmol/l compared to 1.7 nmol/L [543-

Goserelin versus leuprolide in the chemical castration of patients with prostate cancer

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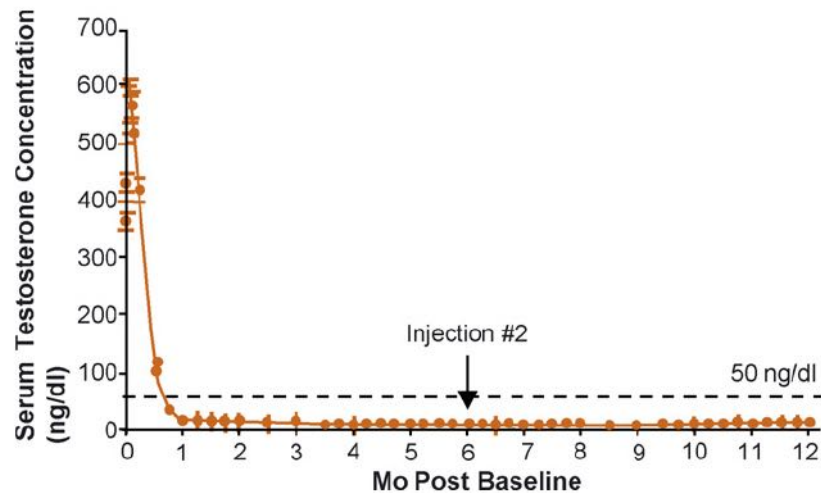
Table 3 Failure to obtain testosterone castration levels

Testosterone	Summary of the obtained results		
	Leuprolide	Leuprolide	Goserelin
	3.75	7.5	3.6
Did not obtain ≤50 ng/dl (%)	26.3	25	35
Did not obtain ≤20 ng/dl (%)	68.4	30	45

A 12-Month Clinical Study of LA-2585 (45.0 MG): A New 6-Month Subcutaneous Delivery System for Leuprolide Acetate for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer

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- **After 1 month from starting**

T ≤ 50 ng/dL in **97%** patients

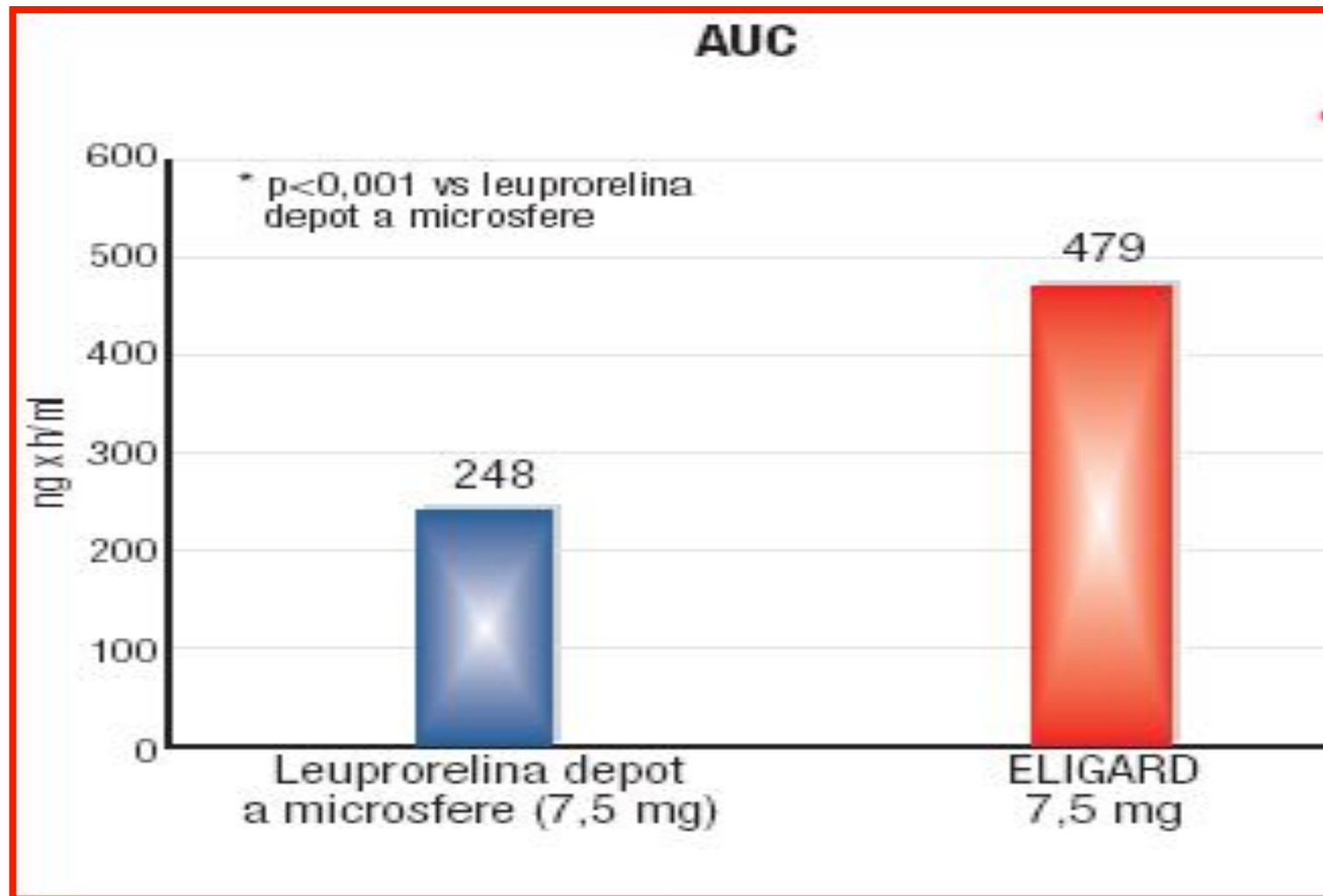
T ≤ 20 ng/dL in **83%** patients

Median Time to T suppression: **21.3 days**

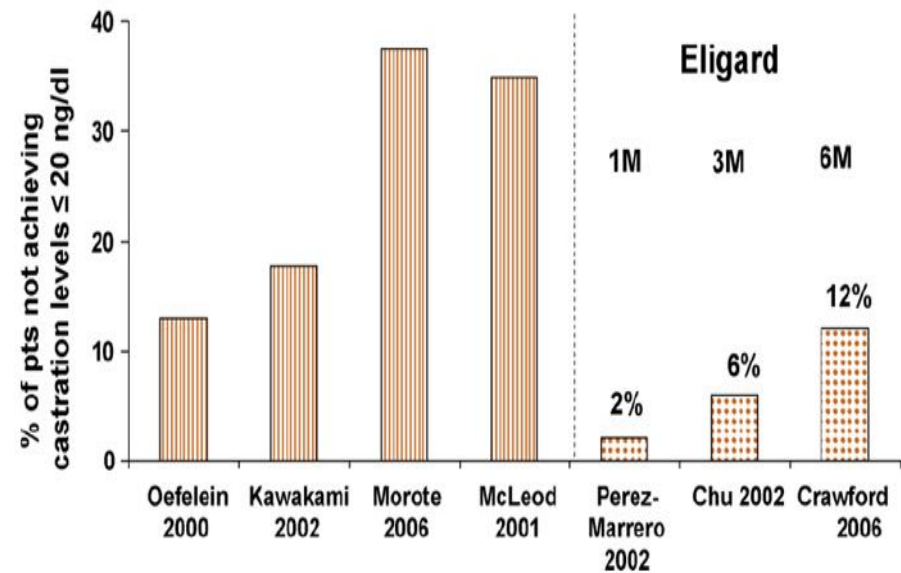
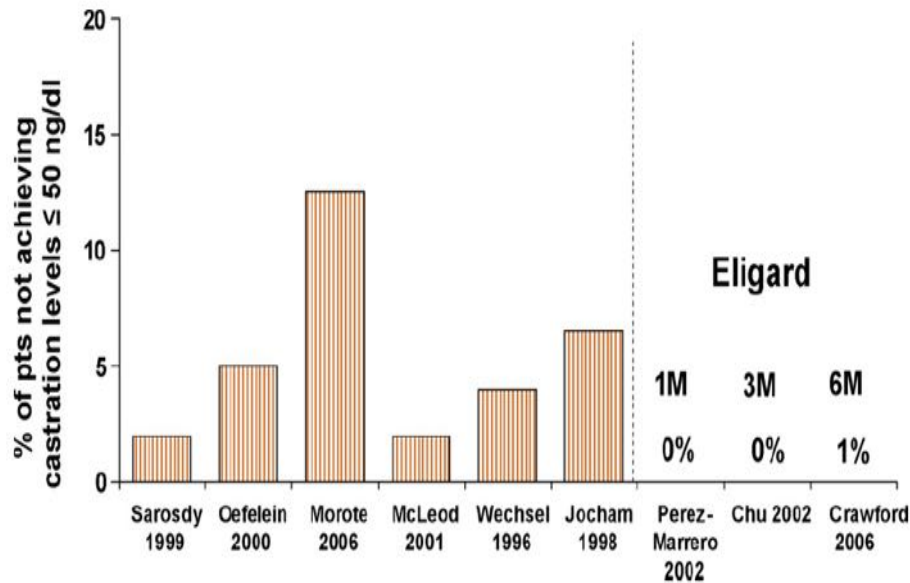
- **After 1 year from starting**

T ≤ 50 ng/dL in **99%** patients

T ≤ 20 ng/dL in **88%** patients

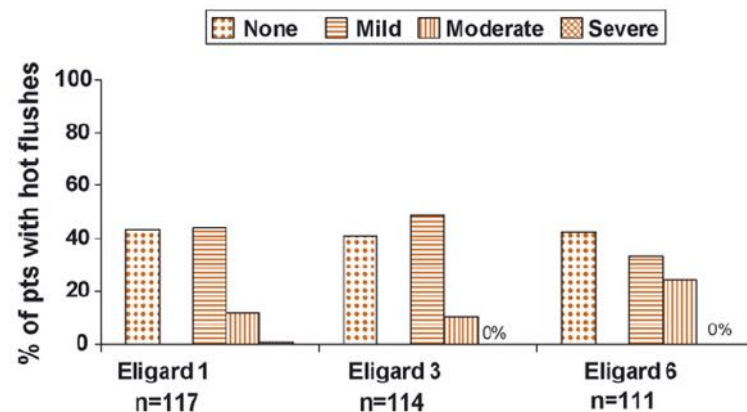
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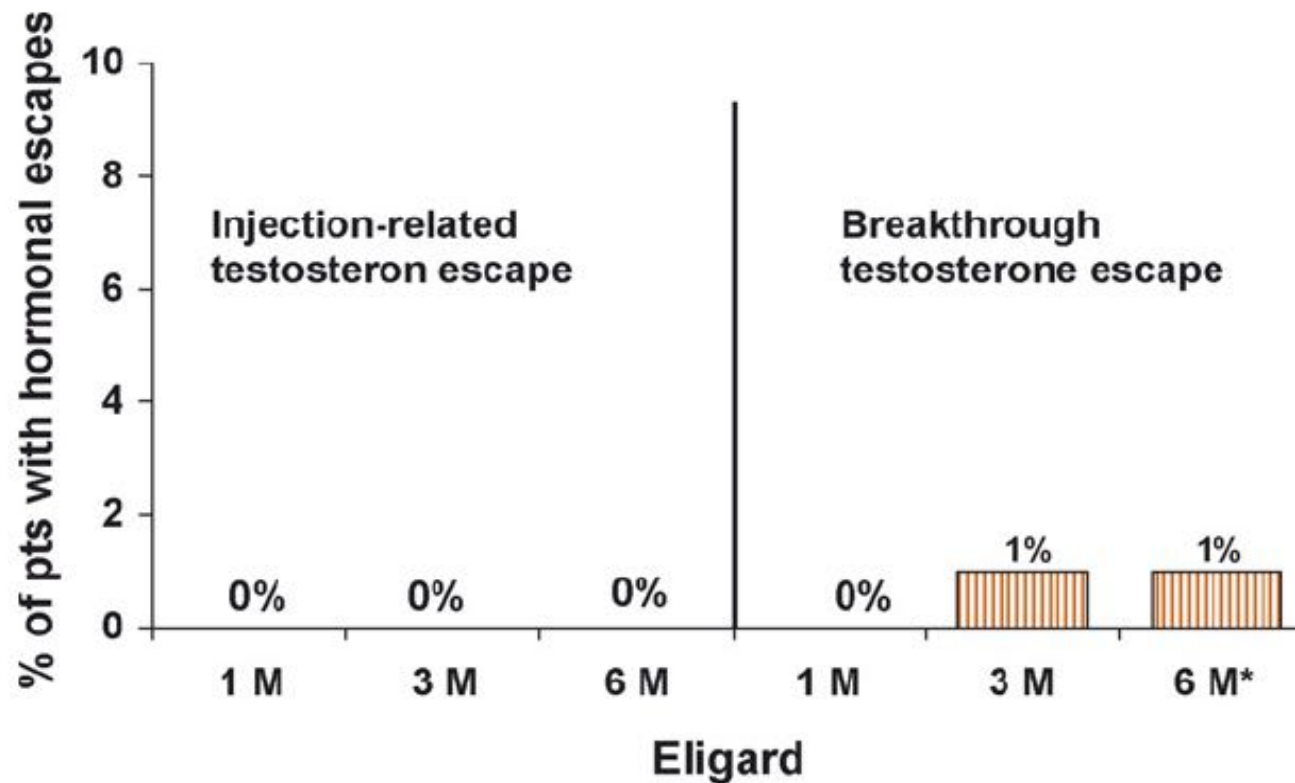
Eligard® 45 mg: Safety Profile

Adverse event (mild/moderate/severe)	Eligard, mg		
	45	22.5	7.5
Hot flushes	33/24/0	49/10/0	44/12/1
Fatigue	7/5/0	6/0/0	13/4/0
Testicular atrophy	5/2/0	2/0/0	4/1/0
Gynaecomastia	4/0/0	1/0/0	1/1/0
Injection site reactions	14/<1/0	89/14/0	29/4/<1



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Eligard® 45 mg & Testosterone Escapes

Eligard® 45 mg: Quality of Life

Assessing the attitudes to prostate cancer treatment among European male patients

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68% of patients prefer the six-months ADT administration

“The idea of less discomfort and pain, improved quality of life, and fewer reminders of the disease were the main reasons given for the preference of fewer injections”

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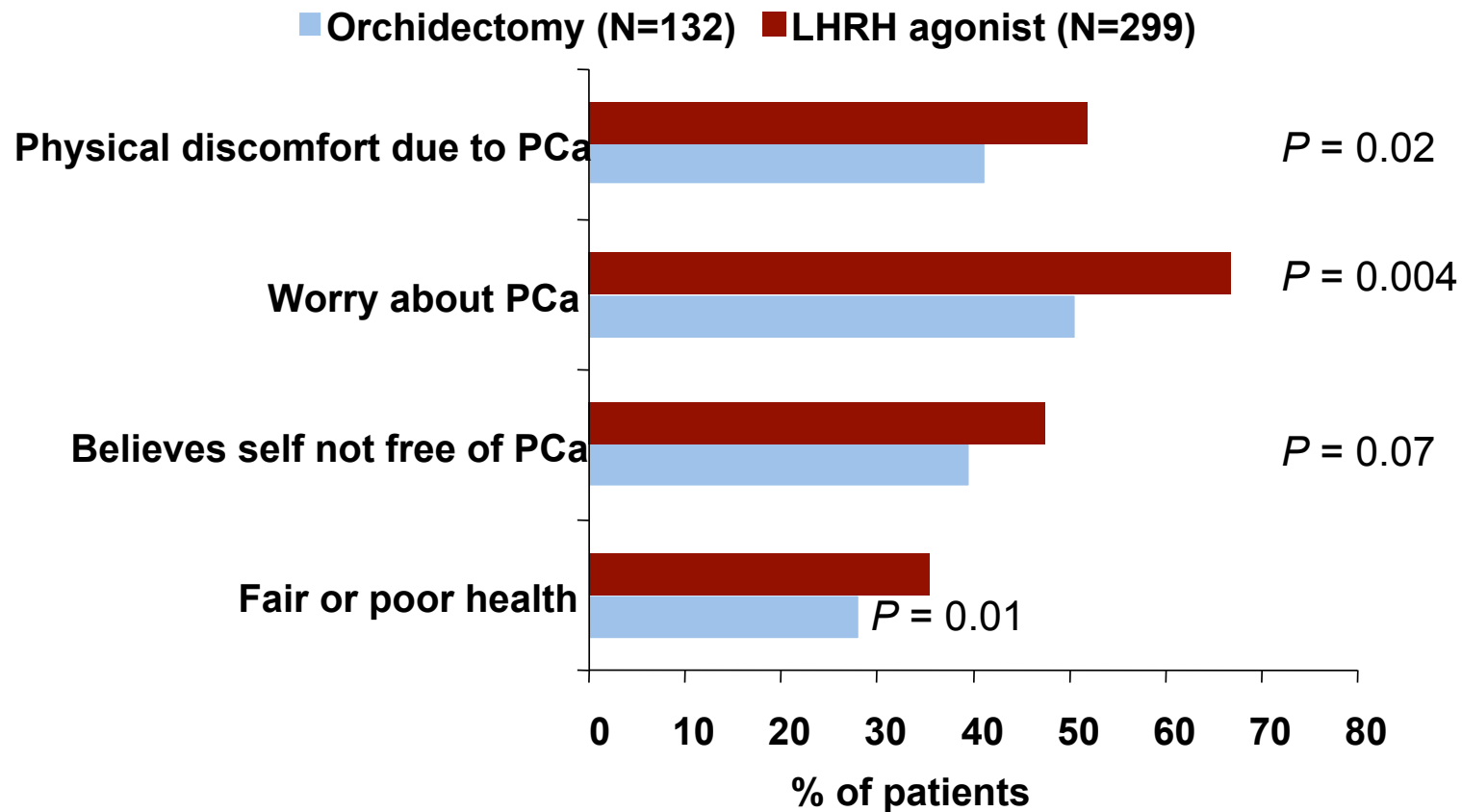

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New Trends in Managing the Prostate Cancer Patient

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**81% of patients < 70 yrs and 57% of patients > 70 yrs
prefer the six-months ADT administration**

Eligard® 45 mg: Quality of Life

Eligard® 45 mg: Italian Survey among Urologists

	%	
Elevata soppressione androgenica \ soppressione ormonale costante	8	
Buona tollerabilità	4	
Comodità \ maggiore comodità per il paziente	18	} Comodità della terapia 55%
Migliora la qualità di vita/ meno disagi/ meno invasivo	16	
Maggiore compliance	10	
Minor rischio di ansia da trattamento	6	
Maggiore libertà del paziente rispetto al problema della malattia \ della terapia	5	
Minor ricorso al medico per la somministrazione	10	} Ottimizzazione delle risorse 22%
Decongestionamento degli ambulatori	5	
Costi minori	4	
Ottimizzazione delle risorse	3	
Nessuno in particolare	6	
Non so dare una risposta perchè non ho esperienza con questo dosaggio	11	

5 Rules for using ADT in combination with RT

1. Make sure all patients starting ADT are “medically optimized”
2. Avoid ADT in LR patients and in favorable IR (low-volume GS 3 + 4 = 7 with PSA <10), **particularly if they have severe cardiac comorbidities**
3. Do not withhold ADT in men with high-risk and locally advanced disease
4. Check that Testosterone < **20 ng/dl**
5. Choose ADT administration that foster patients compliance

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Combination of androgen deprivation therapy and radiotherapy for localized prostate cancer in the contemporary era

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