

Treatment choice today for patients with mHSPC

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XTANDI is indicated, as per the EMA SmPC:

- As monotherapy or in combination with ADT for the treatment of adult men with high-risk biochemical recurrent nonmetastatic HSPC who are unsuitable for salvage radiotherapy
- In combination with ADT for the treatment of adult men with mHSPC
- For the treatment of adult men with high-risk nmCRPC
- For the treatment of adult men with mCRPC who are asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic after failure of ADT and in whom chemotherapy is not yet clinically indicated
- For the treatment of adult men with mCRPC whose disease has progressed on or after docetaxel therapy

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ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; EMA, European Medicines Agency; mCRPC, metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; nmCRPC, nonmetastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer; nmHSPC, nonmetastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; SmPC, Summary of Product Characteristics.

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Role of local treatment in mHSPC

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- Methods to determine prognosis after therapy for bladder cancer
- Prognostic methods for patients with prostatic disease
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Therapy of metastatic hormone sensitive prostate cancer (mHSPC)



ADT + abiraterone¹

ADT + enzalutamide¹

ADT + apalutamide¹

ADT + darolutamide²



**Is there room for
local therapy ??**

**ADT + abiraterone +
docetaxel¹**

**ADT + darolutamide +
docetaxel¹**

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer.

1. Cornford P, et al. EAU-EANM-ESTRO-ESUR-ISUP-SIOG Guidelines on Prostate Cancer. Available at: https://d56bochluxqnz.cloudfront.net/documents/full-guideline/EAU-EANM-ESTRO-ESUR-ISUP-SIOG-Guidelines-on-Prostate-Cancer-2025_2025-03-24-120144_rinw.pdf. Last accessed: June 2025; 2. NUBEQA (darolutamide) Summary of Product Characteristics.

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Case study: Patient GV



- 66 y.o. gentleman

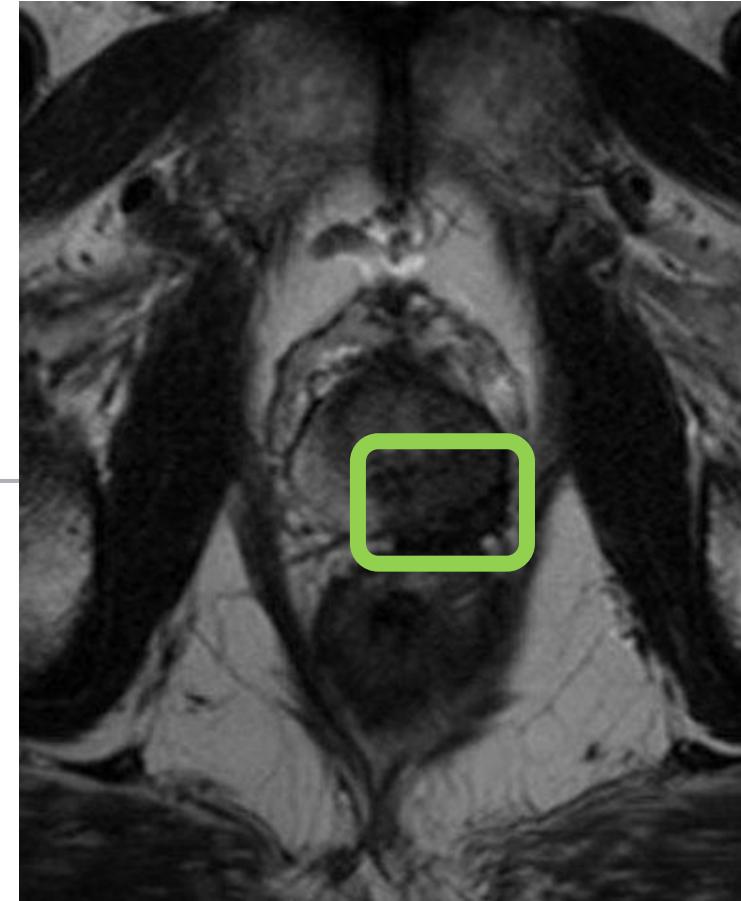


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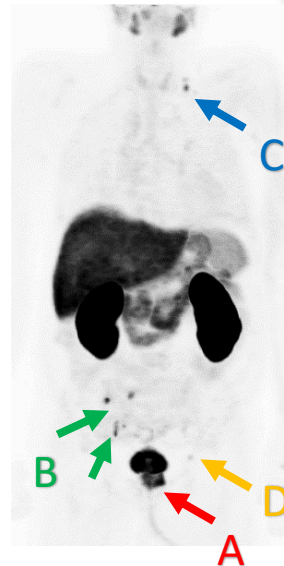


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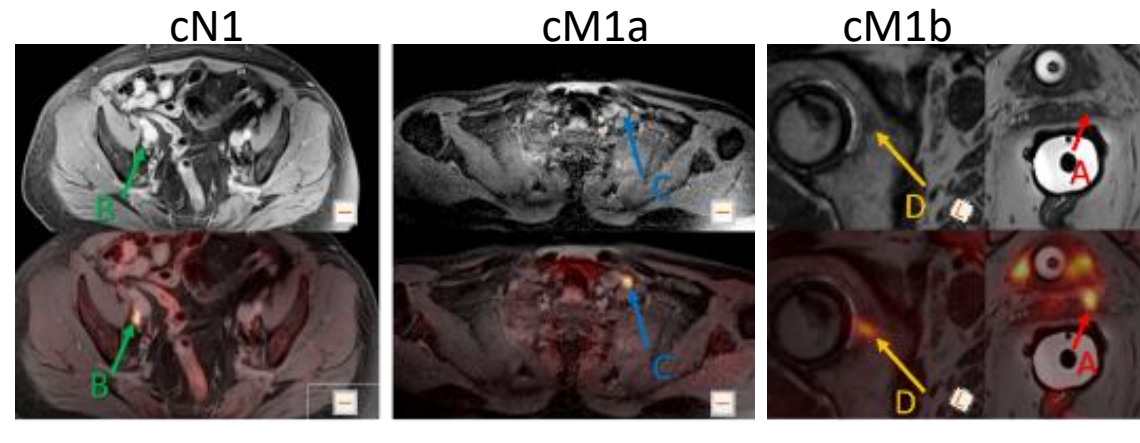


Assessment

Whole body staging with
PSMA PET/MRI: cT4, cN1, cM1a+b



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Patient GV: How would you treat him?



A ADT ± bicalutamide

B ADT + radiotherapy

C ADT + ARPI

D ADT + docetaxel + ARPI

E ADT + ARPI + radiotherapy

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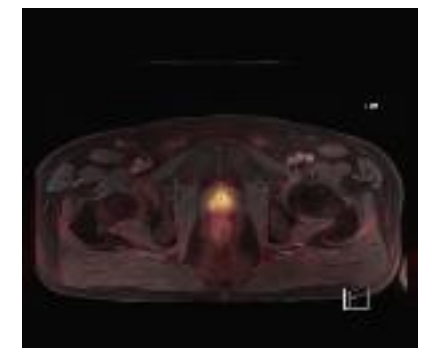
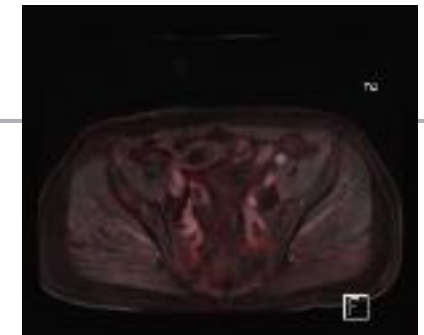
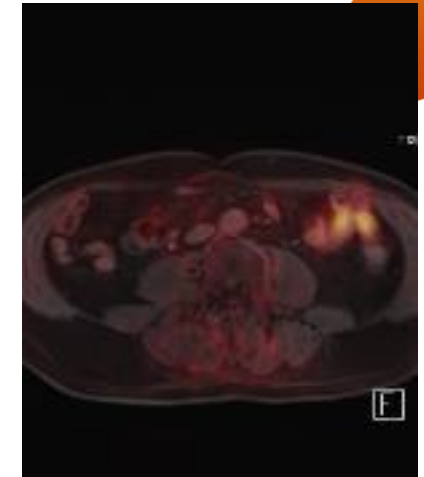


Restaging PSMA PET/MRI

- ycT3a+b (local decreased tumour)
- ycN1 (minimal residual PSMA expression in local LN)
- ycM1a (minimal residual PSMA expression in supraclavicular LN, bone met not longer visible)

PSA: 0.12 ng/ml

Testosterone: 0.09 ng/ml



ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AE, adverse event; LN, lymph node; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

Clinical case and images provided by the speaker.

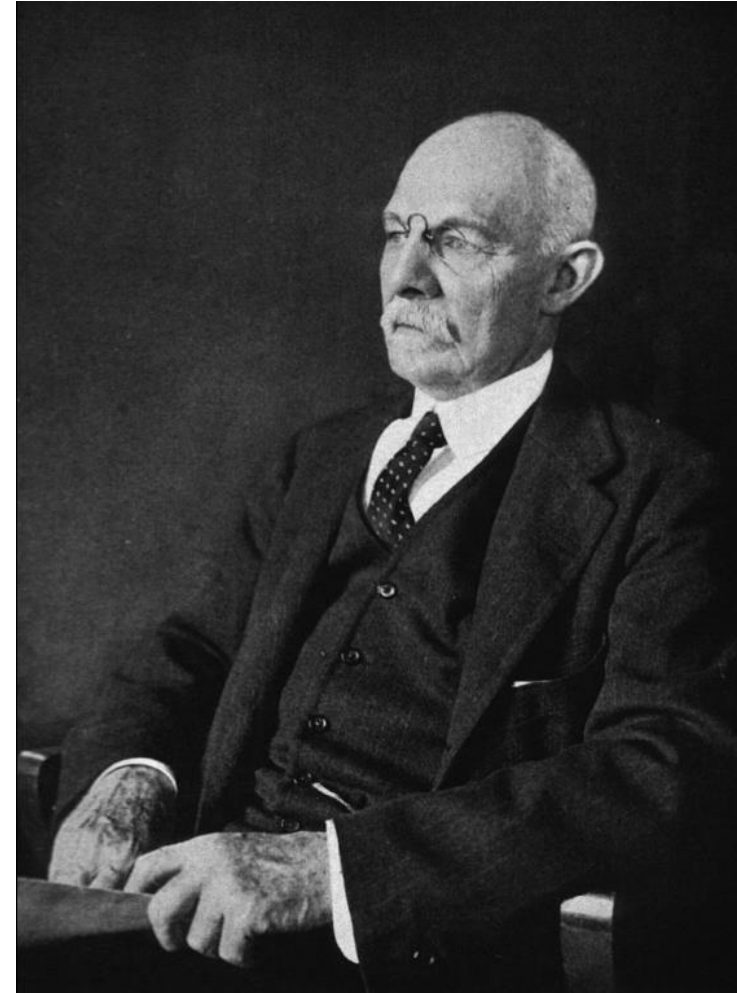
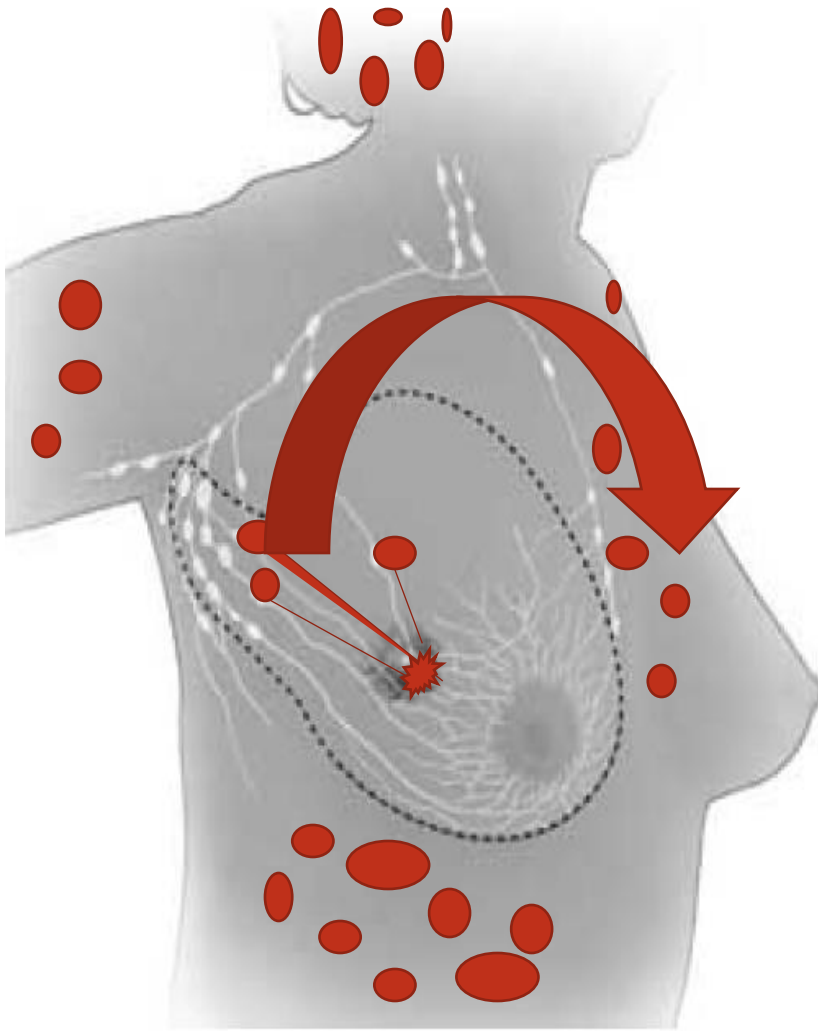
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Patient GV: What would be your next step?

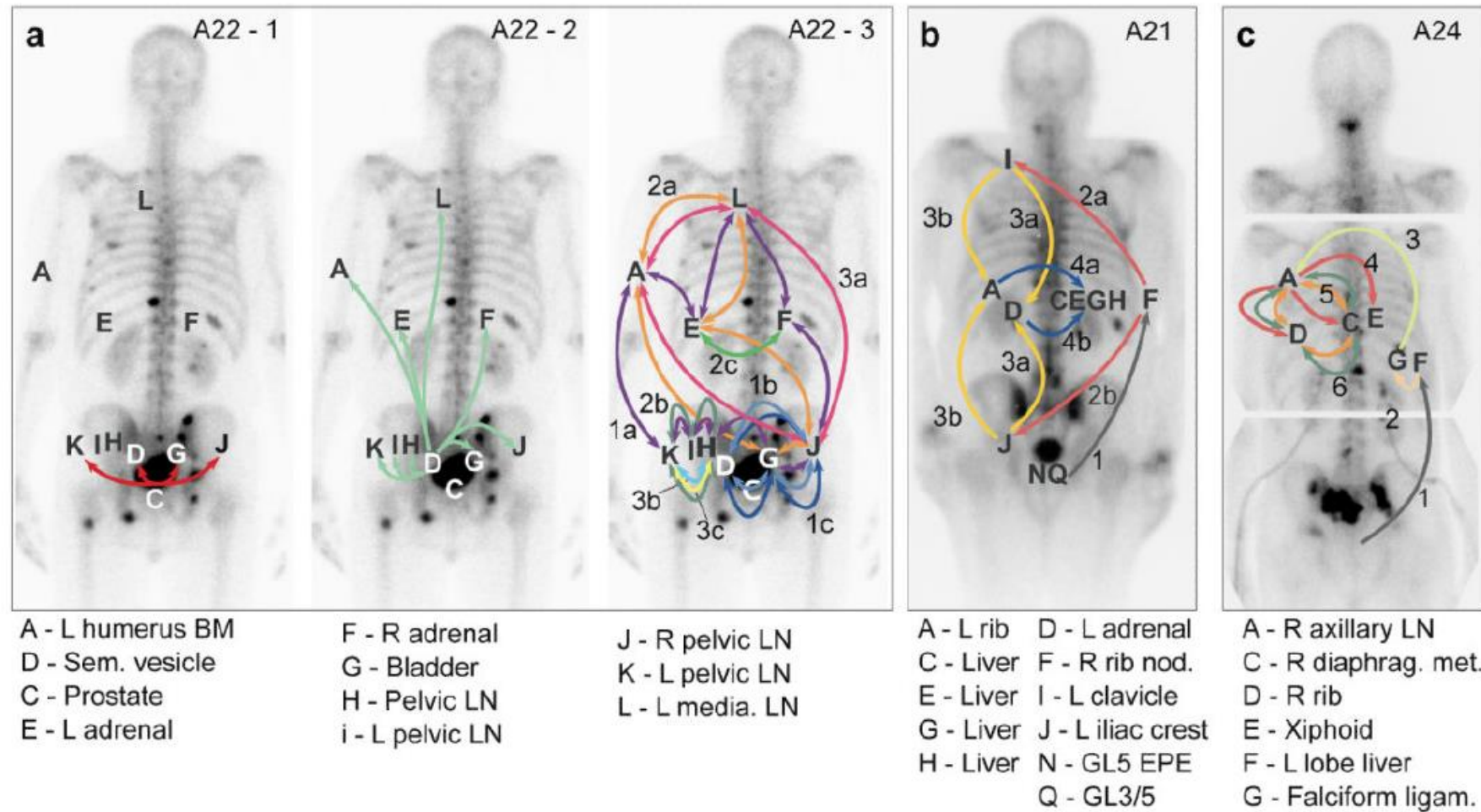


- A** Continue ADT + enzalutamide
- B** ADT + enzalutamide + radiotherapy to prostate
- C** ADT + enzalutamide + cytoreductive radical prostatectomy
- D** ADT + docetaxel

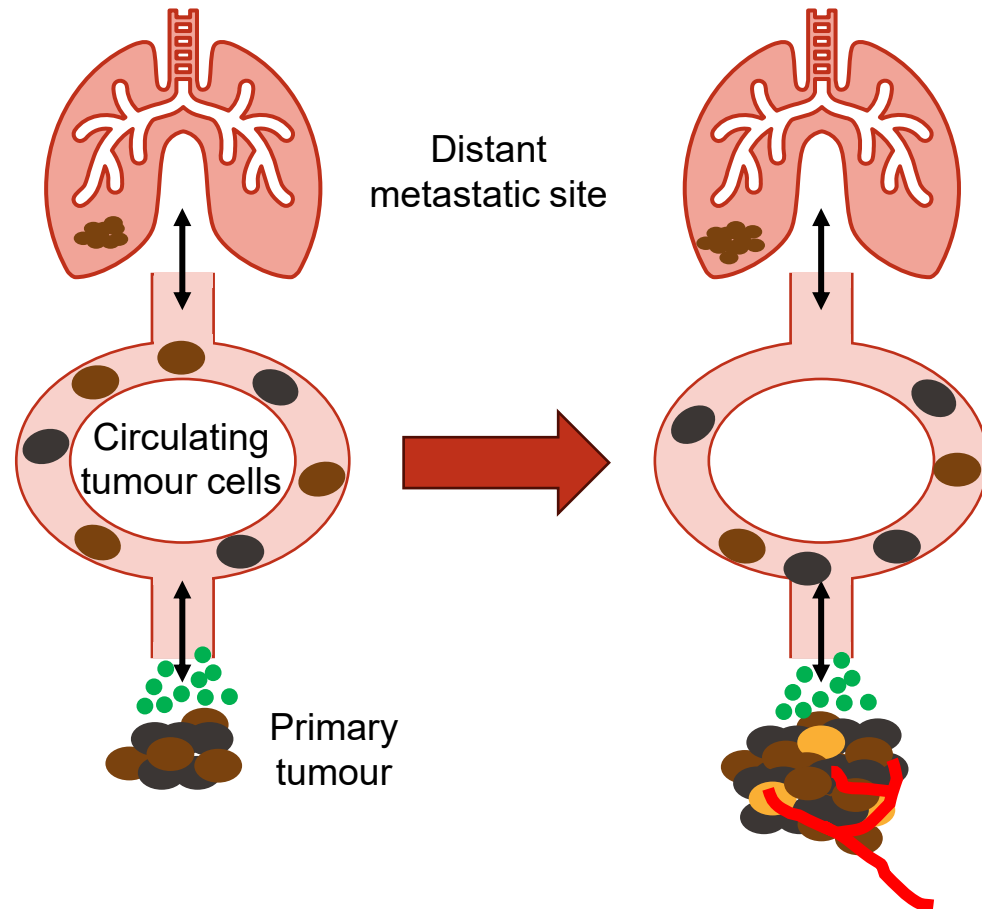
The Halsted Theory



The evolutionary history of lethal metastatic prostate cancer



Tumour self-seeding: Bidirectional flow of tumours^{1,2}



Circulating tumor cells:

- seed metastatic growth at distant sites, and
- re-infiltrate the primary organ – promote progression

Figure adapted from Leung CT and Brugge JS, 2009.¹

IL, interleukin.

1. Leung CT and Brugge JS. *Cell* 2009;139:1126–1228; 2. Kim M, et al. *Cell* 2009;139:1315–1326.

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Potential effects of local treatment on primary tumour

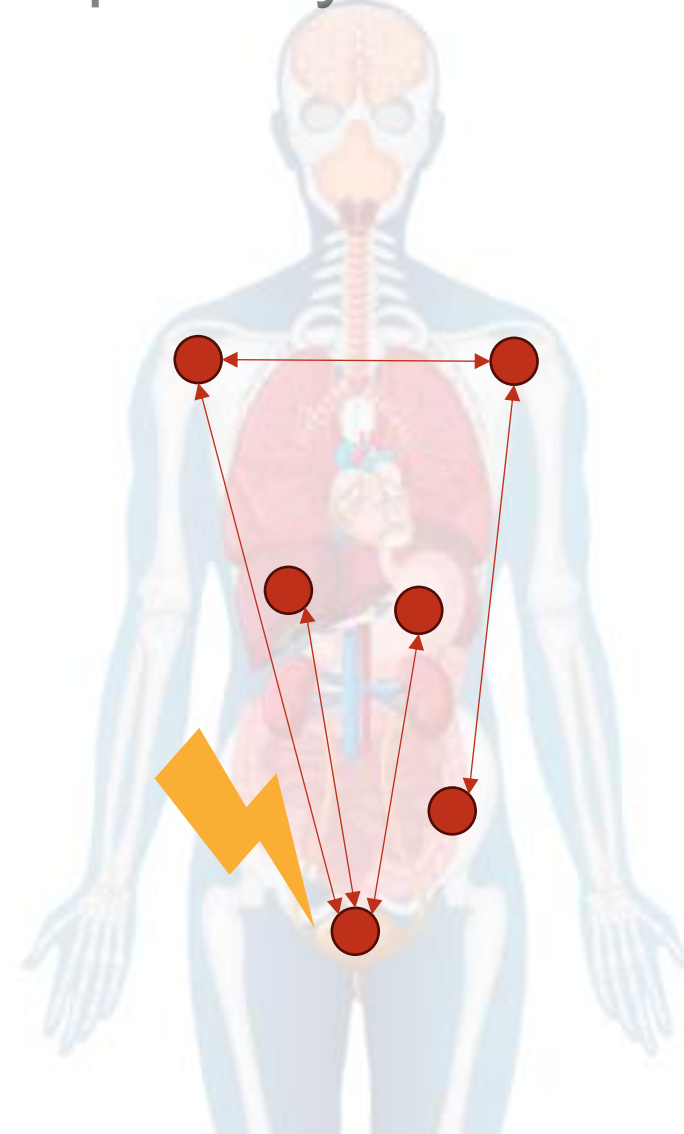
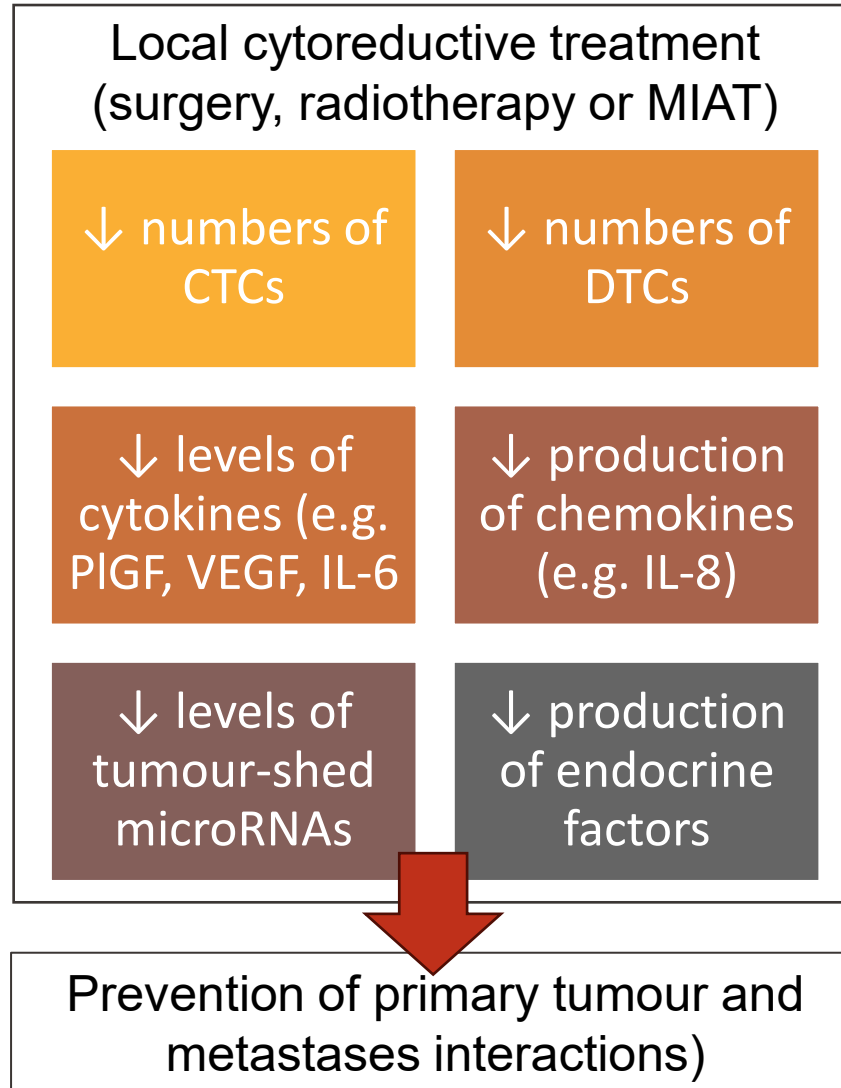


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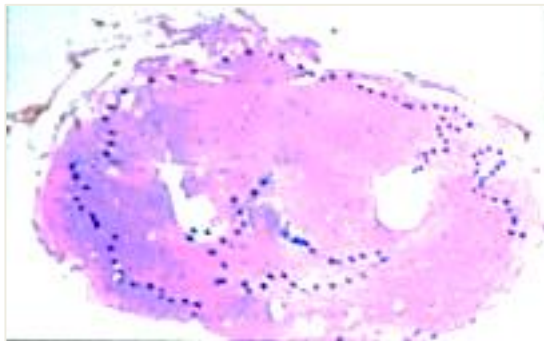
CTC, circulating tumour cells; DTC, disseminated tumour cells; IL, interleukin; MIAT, minimally invasive ablative therapy; PIGF, placental growth factor; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.

Connor MJ, et al. *Nat Rev Clin Oncol* 2020;17:168–182.

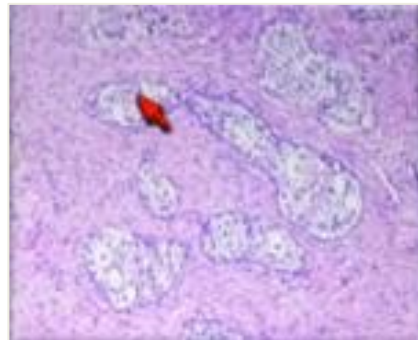
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Persistent, biologically meaningful PCa after 1 year ADT + docetaxel

Diffuse residual tumour
(70% of gland)

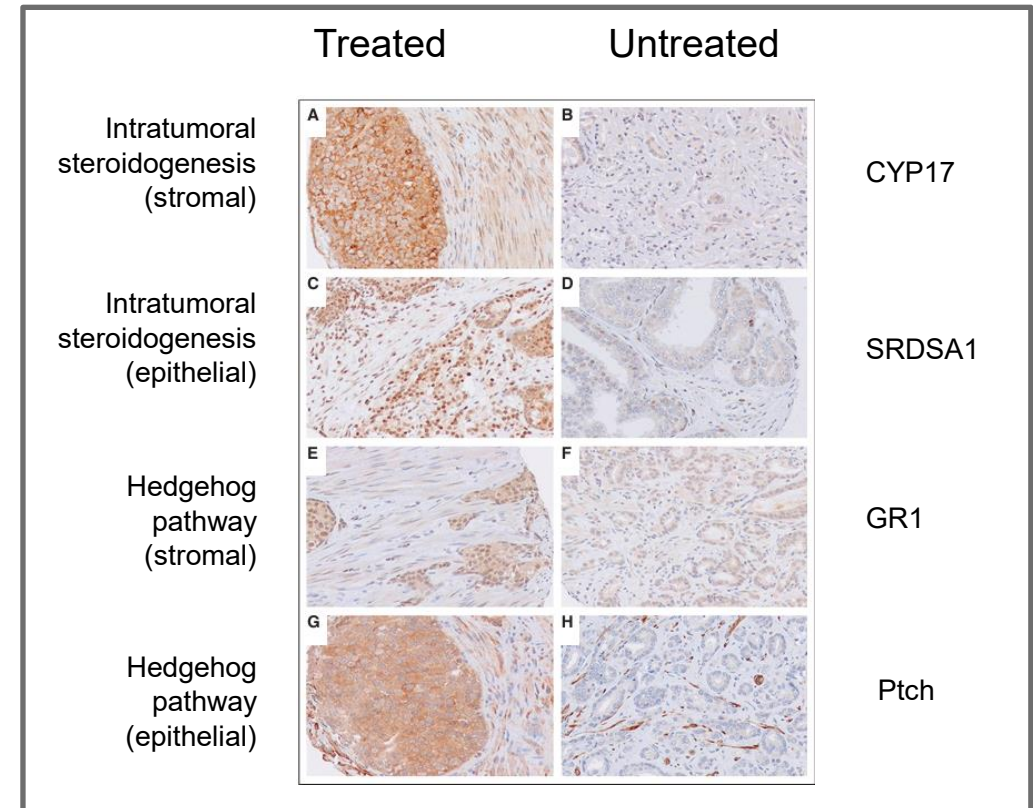


Intraductal spread



- After 1 year of ADT + 3 cycles docetaxel
- n=32

Residual tumour: 94%



Activation of the intratumoral steroidogenesis (CYP17)¹

Histological images (left of slide) provided by the speaker.

Figure adapted from Tzelepi V, et al. 2011.

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CYP17, cytochrome P17; PCa, prostate cancer; Ptch, patched; SRDSA1, 5 α -steroid 4-dehydrogenase 1.

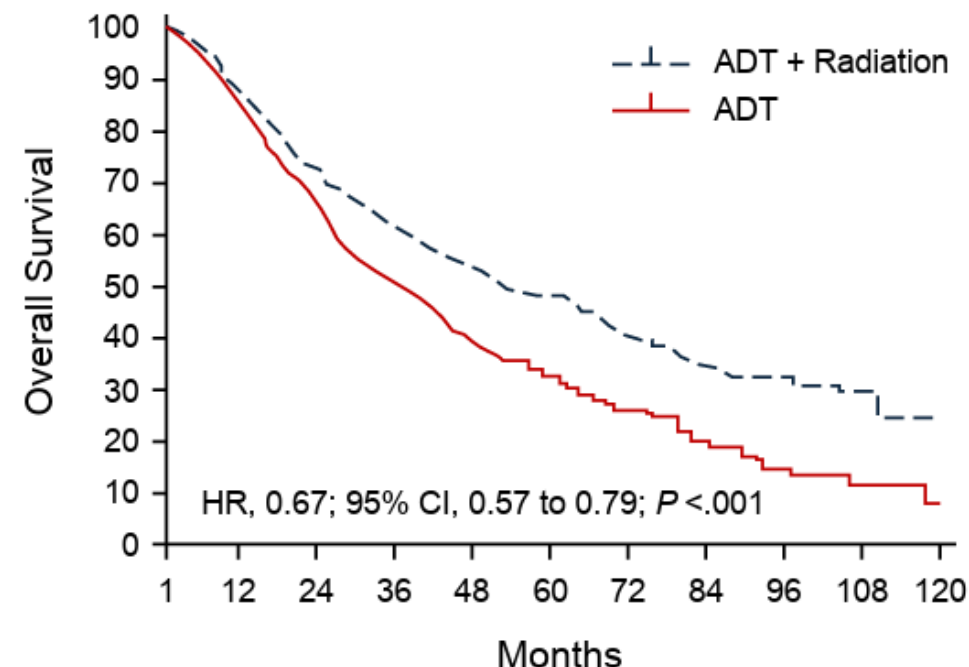
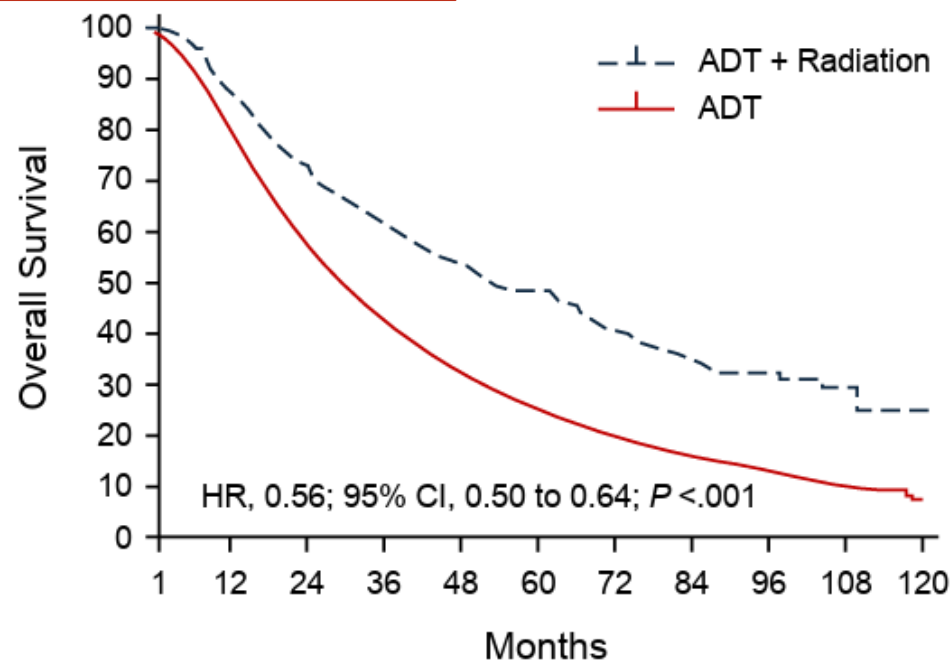
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Improved survival with prostate radiation + ADT vs ADT alone for men with newly-diagnosed metastatic prostate cancer

5-year OS: 49% vs 25%
(HR 0.56; $p < 0.001$)

Population-based retrospective study
 $n = 6,382$



Figures adapted from Rusthoveen CG, et al. 2016.

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival.

Rusthoveen CG, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2016;34:2835–2842.

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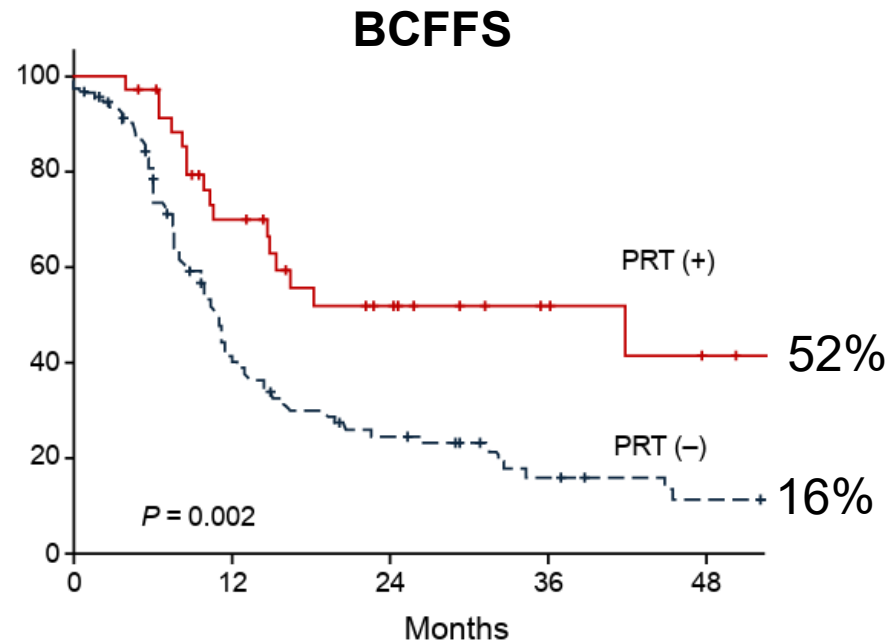
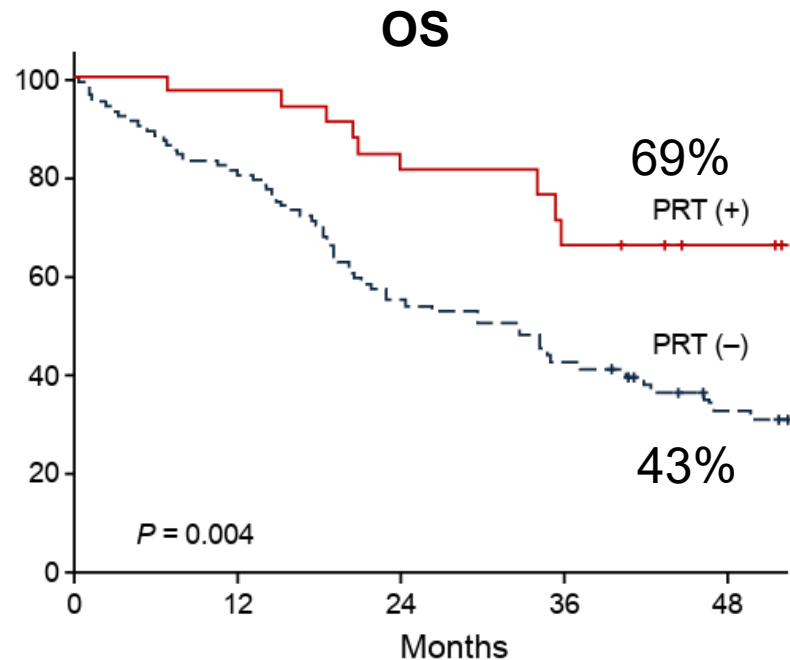
Does radiotherapy for the primary tumour benefit prostate cancer patients with distant metastasis at initial diagnosis?



Prospective case-control 140 patients

3-year OS: 69% vs 43% ($P=0.004$)

	1 bone	2–4 bone	≥5 bone	visceral mets
3 yr OS:	57%	41%	28%	0%

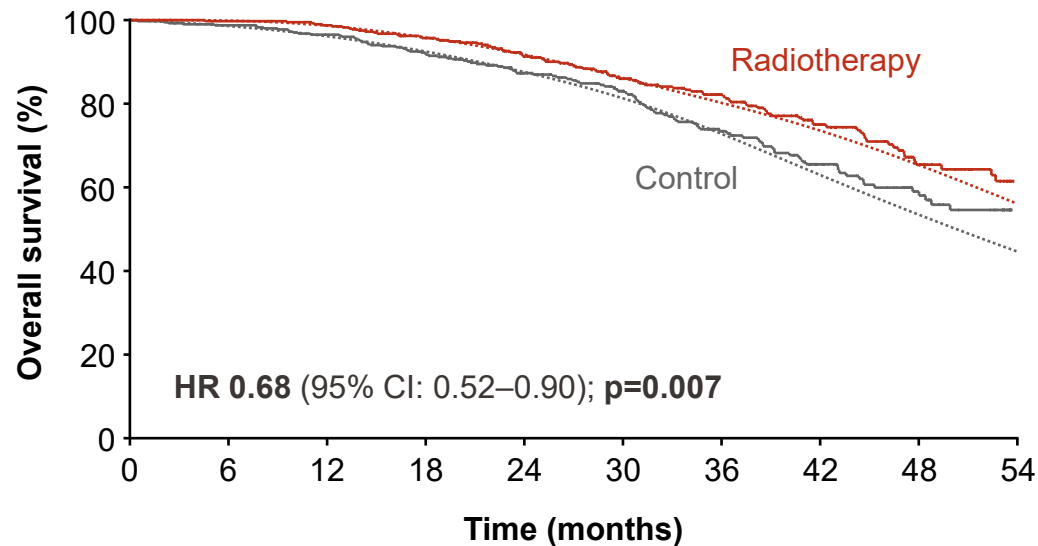


STAMPEDE – ADT+RT (Prostate)

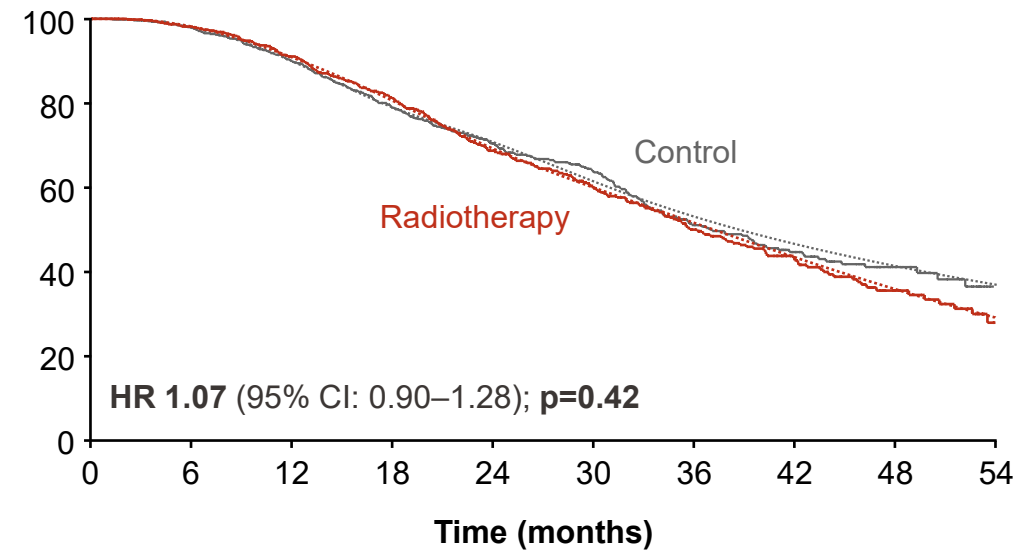
Moderate OS benefit in patients with low-volume mHSPC (CHAARTED criteria)



Low volume



High volume



Number at risk (events)

Control	409 (5)	400 (9)	387 (17)	361 (17)	265 (12)	217 (22)	155 (16)	110 (8)	67 (5)	25
Radiotherapy	410 (1)	405 (4)	399 (12)	366 (12)	301 (19)	242 (10)	200 (15)	137 (11)	77 (5)	25

567 (11)	547 (42)	500 (58)	428 (41)	312 (27)	245 (43)	161 (20)	100 (7)	48 (3)	13
553 (10)	537 (38)	487 (48)	424 (59)	282 (30)	216 (31)	146 (19)	90 (14)	44 (5)	20

2,061 patients who were newly diagnosed with mHSPC, randomised to ADT versus ADT + EBRT (prostate) – 18% upfront DOC
Primary endpoint (OS) was negative. **Prespecified analysis** of OS by disease volume (CHAARTED)

Figures adapted from Parker CC, et al. 2018.

Solid lines show the Kaplan-Meier analysis and dotted lines show the flexible parametric model..

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; DOC, docetaxel; EBRT, external beam radiotherapy; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; OS, overall survival.

Parker CC, et al. *Lancet* 2018;392:2353–2366.

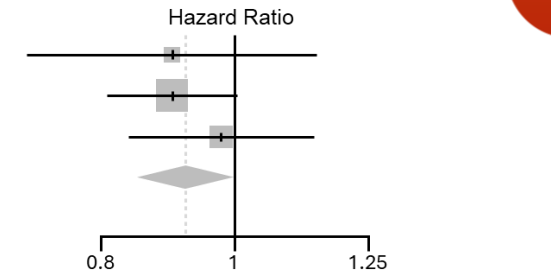
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**8% improvement of OS @ 3 years in
low volume mHSPC**

Meta analysis of OS in radiotherapy trials in mHSPC

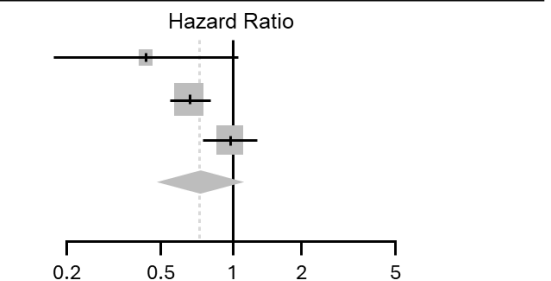
a) No effect on OS in unselected patients

Study	Comparison	N patients	HR	[95%]	Weight
HORRAD	ADT ± RT	432	0.90	[0.85; 1.00]	12.1%
STAMPEDE	SOC ± RT	2061	0.90	[0.85; 1.00]	59.1%
PEACE-1	SOC ± Abiraterone ± RT	1173	0.98	[0.85; 1.00]	28.8%
Random effects model			0.92	[0.85; 1.00]	100.0%
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$, $\chi^2 = 0.79$ ($p = 0.7$)					



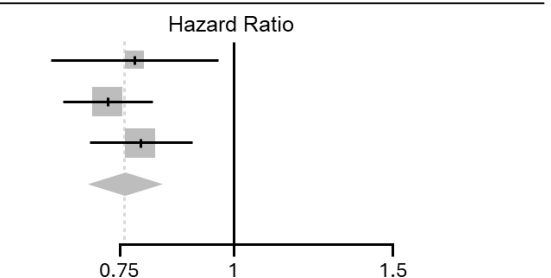
b) No effect on OS in low-volume patients

Study	Comparison	N patients	HR	[95%]	Weight
HORRAD	ADT ± RT	74	0.43	[0.17; 1.07]	12.5%
STAMPEDE	SOC ± RT	819	0.66	[0.54; 0.81]	45.9%
PEACE-1	SOC ± Abiraterone ± RT	505	0.98	[0.75; 1.29]	41.6%
Random effects model			0.74	[0.51; 1.06]	100.0%
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 70\%$, $\chi^2 = 6.56$ ($p = 0.038$)					



c) Consistent effect on delaying time to ADT-resistance regardless of disease volume

Study	Comparison	N patients	HR	[95%]	Weight
HORRAD	ADT ± RT	332	0.78	[0.63; 0.97]	14.1%
STAMPEDE	SOC ± RT	1201	0.73	[0.65; 0.82]	48.7%
PEACE-1	SOC ± Abiraterone ± RT	1172	0.79	[0.69; 0.90]	37.2%
Random effects model			0.76	[0.70; 0.82]	100.0%
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$, $\chi^2 = 0.84$ ($p = 0.7$)					



Figures adapted from Roessler N, et al., 2025.

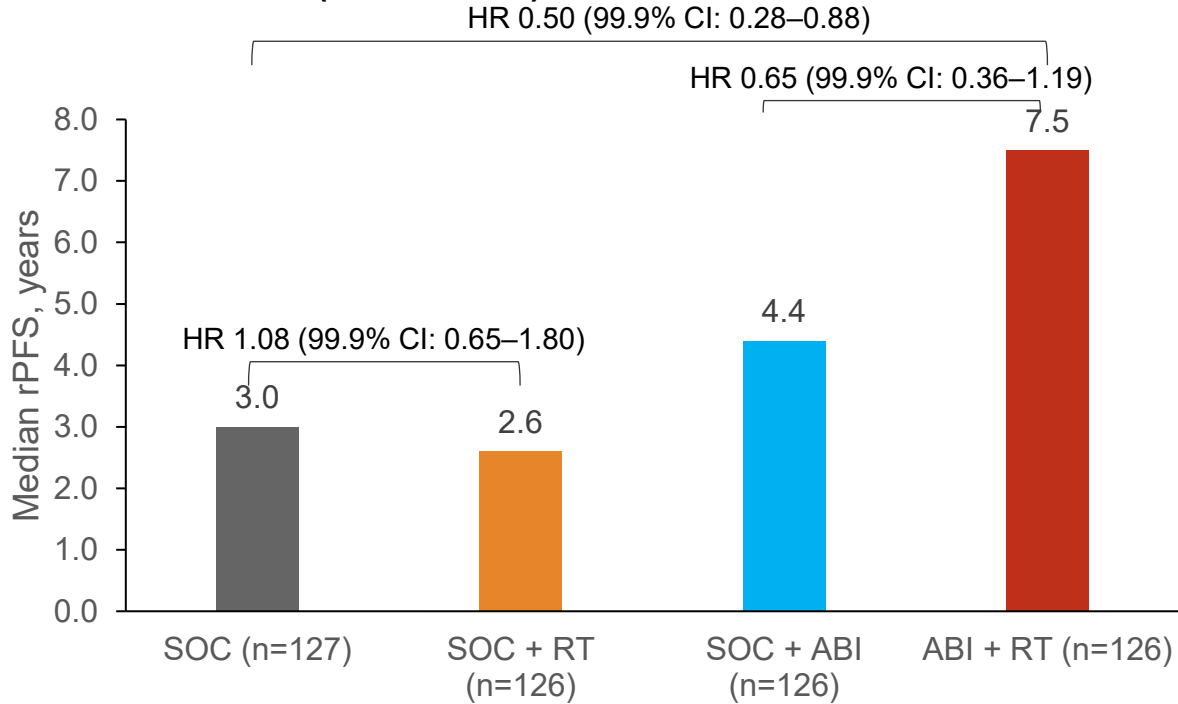
ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; RT, radiotherapy; SOC, standard of care.

Roessler N, et al. Presented at the 51st Conference of the Austrian Society of Urology and the Bavarian Urologists' Association, 22–24 May 2025, Vienna, Austria: Abstract P59.

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PEACE-1: Prostate RT lowers serious GU events?

Median rPFS (low volume)



Outcomes:

- **Improvements in serious GU events, both in SOC + ABI and SOC alone**
- **No added toxicity from RT**

Serious GU events (patients with low volume disease)

Event, N	SOC (± ABI), n=200	SOC (± ABI) + RT, n=198
Urinary catheter	9	7
Double J stent	13	12
Nephrostomy	2	1
Prostate RT or TURP	27	1
Radical prostatectomy	1	1

Limitations:^{1,2}

- Purely subgroups
- Trial NOT powered for this
- ± Docetaxel unknown
- Discordant results to STAMPEDE
- Grade 1-2 not reported

Figures adapted from Bossi A, et al. 2024.¹

ABI, abiraterone; ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; GU, genitourinary; RT, radiotherapy; SOC, standard of care; TURP, trans-urethral resection of the prostate.

1. Bossi A, et al. *Lancet* 2024;404:2065–2076; 2. Speaker opinion.

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My conclusions for the radiotherapy of the primary in mHSPC

- Possible **synergisms** with ADT + ARPI + RTX administration
→ I would continue to recommend this in **low volume** mHSPC
(rare concepts: deep remission with radiation of the metastases and delay of systemic therapy)
- RTX should not be routinely used in mHSPC for the sole purpose of preventing local complications and should not delay systemic treatment

Role of radical prostatectomy in metastatic prostate cancer: Data from the Munich Cancer Registry

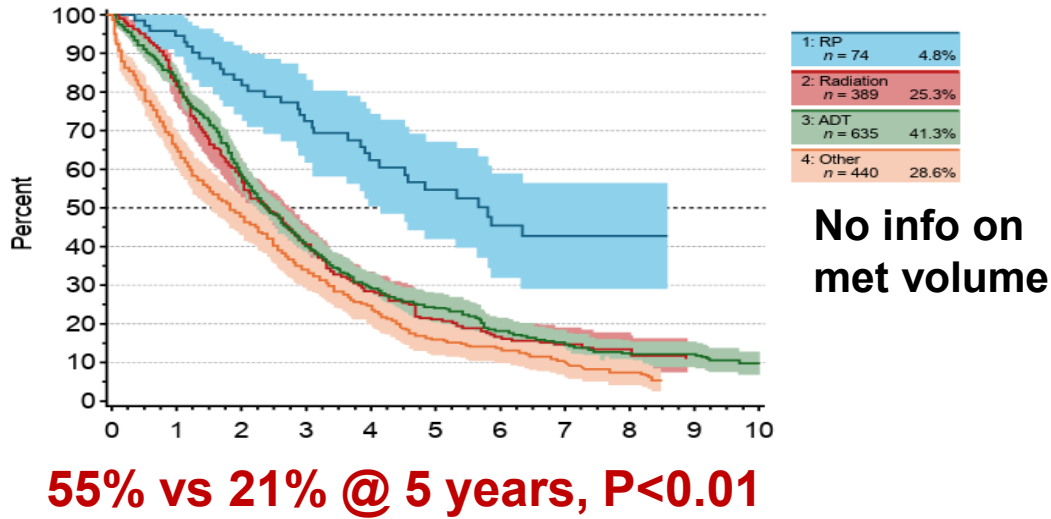


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A multi-institutional analysis of perioperative outcomes in 106 men who underwent radical prostatectomy for distant metastatic prostate cancer at presentation

Operative approach, overall complications, operative time, and length of hospital stay by centre

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Data for operative time and length of stay are presented as median (interquartile range)

1. Acceptable and feasible in experienced hands
2. Complications rate for cRP = RP in non-mPCa
3. cRP avoids complications due to local progression

Table adapted from Sooriakumaran P, et al. *Eur Urol* 2016;69:788–794.

Does cytoreductive prostatectomy really have an impact on prognosis in prostate cancer patients with low-volume bone metastasis? Results from a prospective case-control study

Prospective study

M+ 1-3 lesions 43 RP vs. 40 BST

No impact on oncological outcomes

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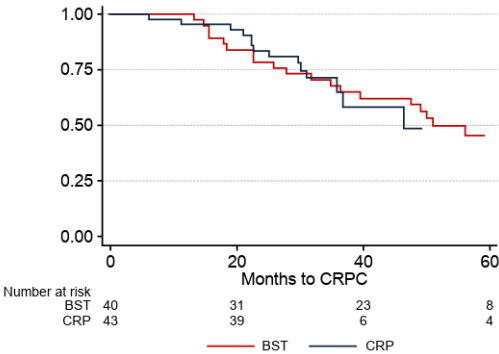
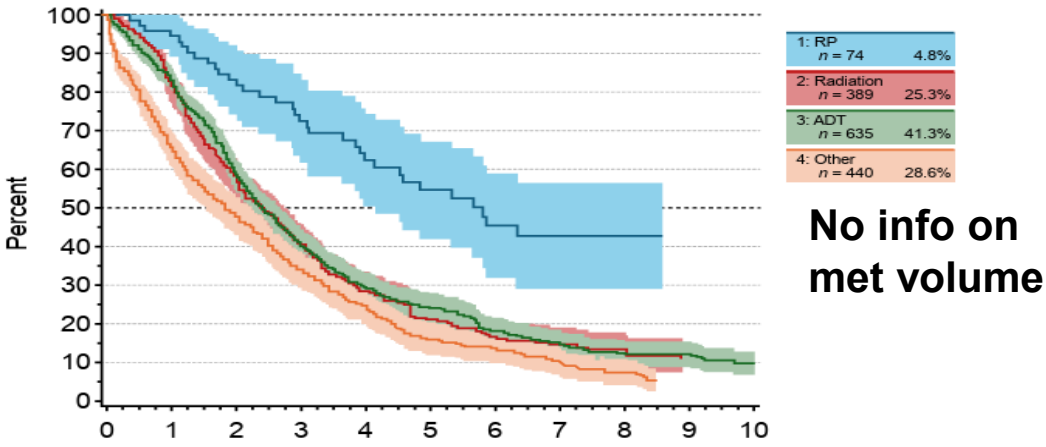


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55% vs 21% @ 5 years, P<0.01

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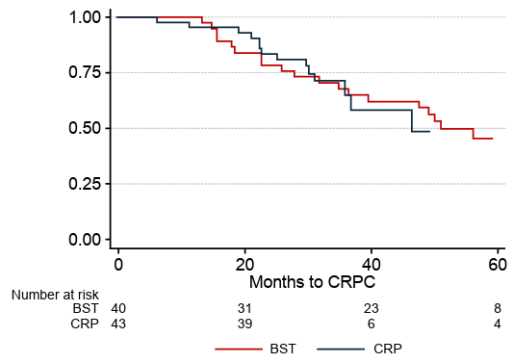


Figure adapted from Steuber T et al. Eur Urol Focus 2017;3:646–649.

Outcomes of cytoreductive radical prostatectomy for oligometastatic prostate cancer on PSMA PET: Results of a multicenter European study

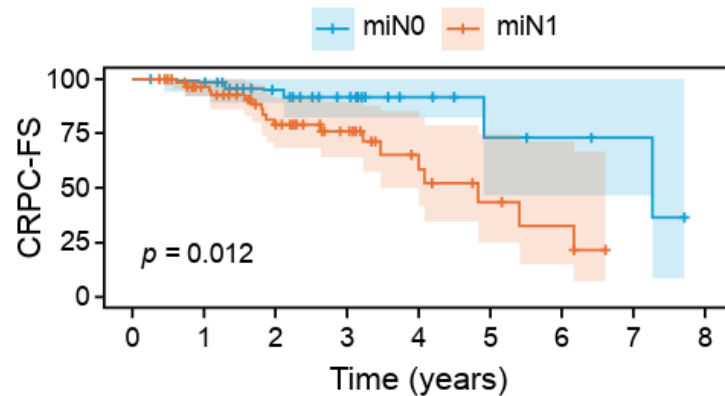
Cox univariable analysis for CRPC-FS:

miN status (HR 3.64, $p=0.02$)

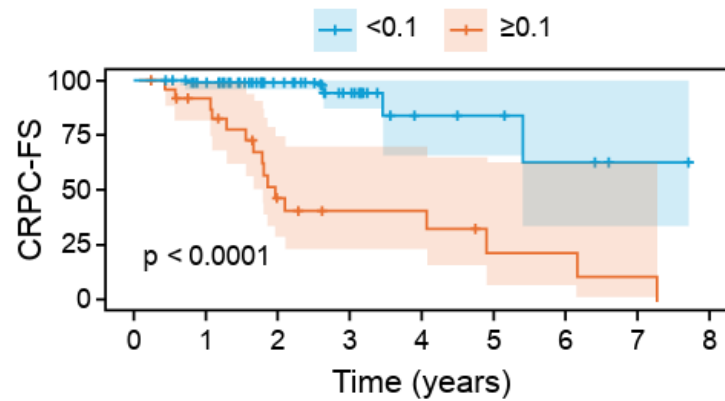
post-cRP PSA nadir (HR 0.09, $p<0.001$)

Neoadjuvant Tx (HR 0.557, $p=0.18$)

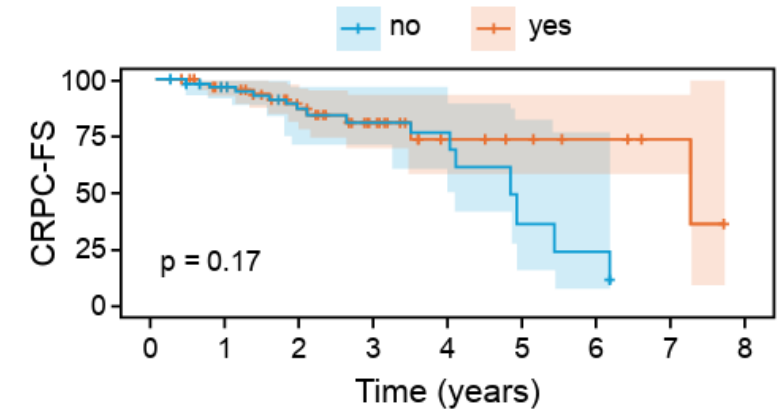
PSMA-PET miN stage



PSA nadir



Neoadjuvant systemic therapy



- **omPCa at PSMA PET favourable outcomes**, but frequent CRPC
- **cRP acceptable & feasible**, but **functional results worse** than standard RP
- Potential **predictive factors** to tailor therapy & select optimal candidates for cRP
- **Significant heterogeneity** in treatment approaches

Figures adapted from Rajwa P, et al. 2024.

cRP, cytoreductive radical prostatectomy; CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; CRPC-FS; CRPC-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; omPCa, oligometastatic prostate cancer; PET, positron emission tomography; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen; RP, radical prostatectomy; Tx, therapy.

Rajwa P, et al. *Eur Urol Oncol* 2024;7:721–734.

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Local therapy improves survival in metastatic prostate cancer

2004–2013

13,692 mPCa patients

474 local treatment: 313 RP & 161 RT

RP results in lower CSM (SHR 0.59) versus RT

Variables	RP vs RT	
	SHR (95% CI)	p value
Type of treatment		
Radiotherapy	Ref	
Radical prostatectomy	0.59 (0.35–0.99)	0.048
Biopsy Gleason score		
≤7	Ref	
≥8	3.67 (2.03–6.66)	<0.001
Unknown	0.80 (0.14–4.72)	0.8
Clinical T stage		
T1/T2	Ref	
T3	1.01 (0.39–2.61)	>0.9
T4	5.48 (2.64–11.4)	<0.001
Clinical N stage		
N0/Nx	Ref	
N1	1.01 (0.34–2.99)	>0.9
AJCC M stage		
M1a	Ref	
M1b	3.48 (1.51–8.04)	0.01
M1c	4.70 (1.88–11.7)	<0.001
Age, years	1.02 (0.98–1.05)	0.3

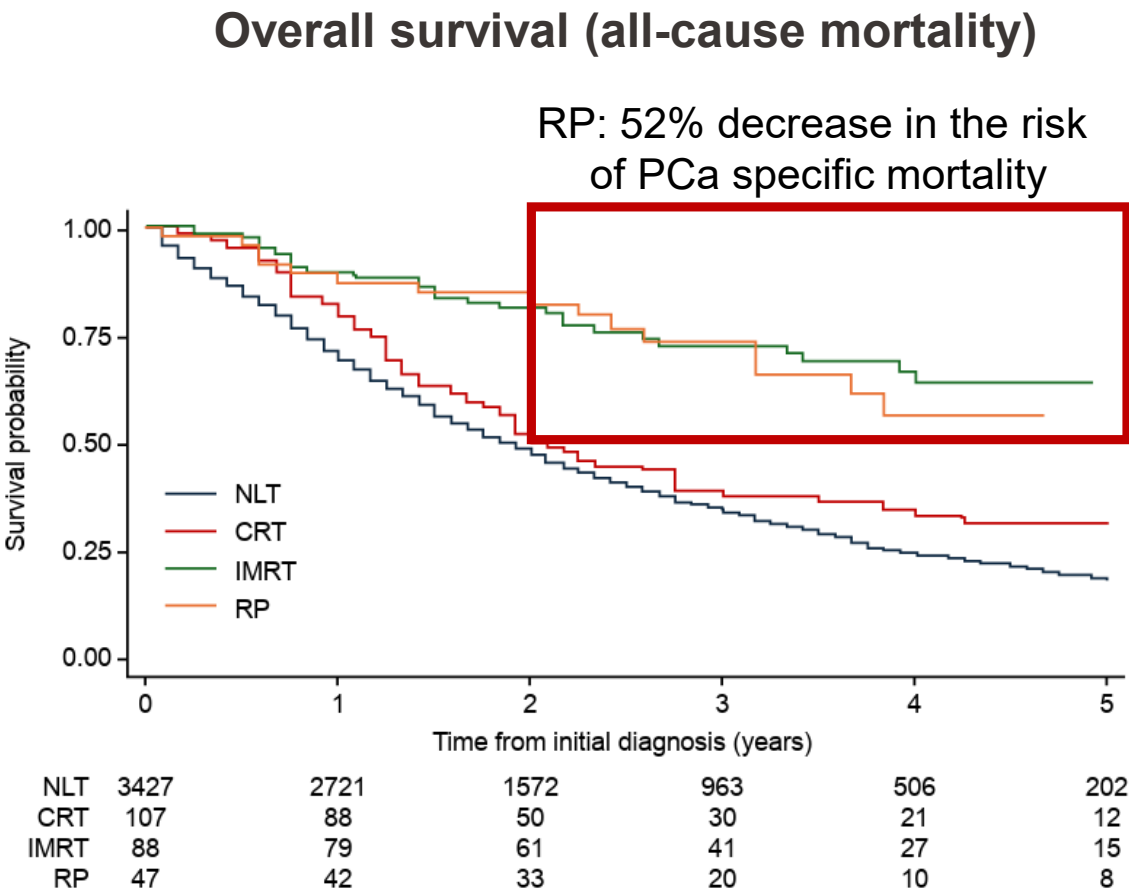
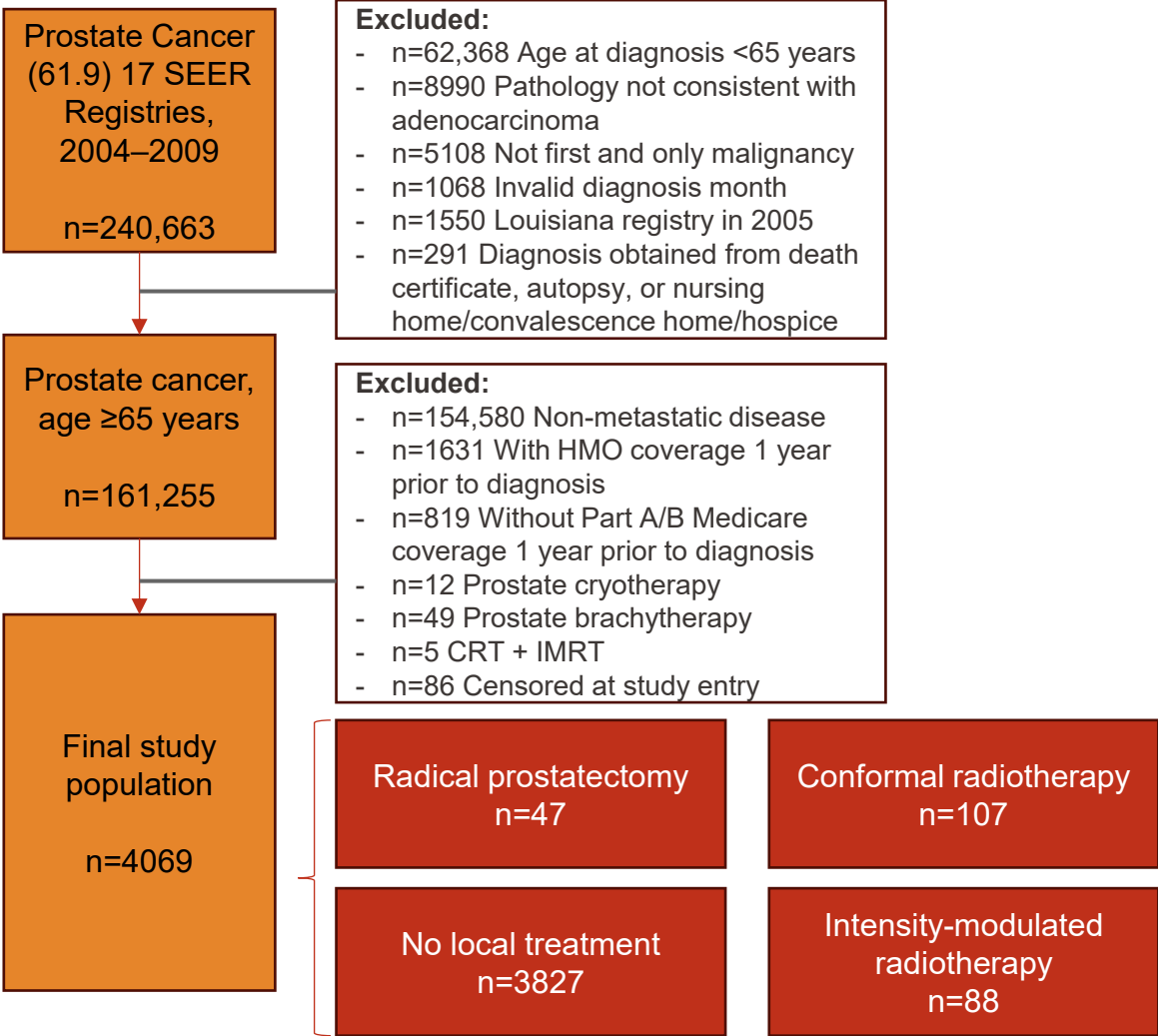
Table adapted from Leyh-Bannurah S-R, et al. 2017.

AJCC, American Joint Committee on Cancer; CSM, cancer-specific mortality; mPCa, metastatic prostate cancer; RP, radical prostatectomy; RT, radiotherapy; SHR, subhazard ratio.

Leyh-Bannurah S-R, et al. *Eur Urol* 2017;72:118–124.

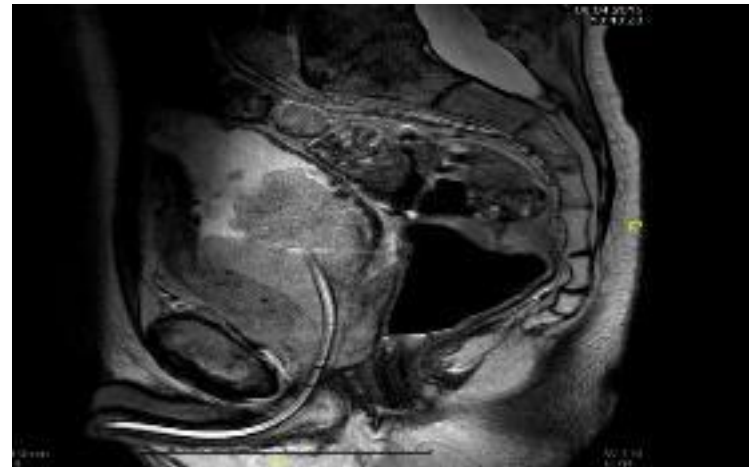
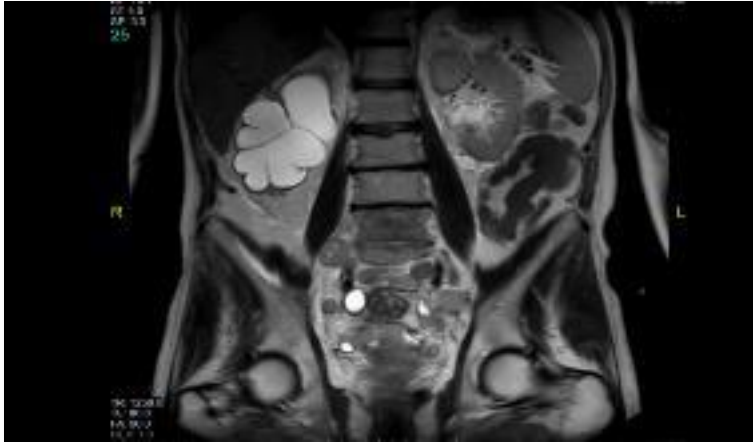
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Radical prostatectomy or EBRT vs. no local therapy for survival benefit in metastatic prostate cancer: A SEER-Medicare analysis



Figures adapted from Satkunasingam R, et al. 2015.
CRT, conformal radiotherapy; EBRT, external beam radiotherapy; HMO, health maintenance organization; IMRT, intensity modulated radiation therapy; NLT, no local therapy; PCa, prostate cancer; RP, radical prostatectomy.
Satkunasingam R, et al. *J Urol* 2015;194:378–85.
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What about local tumour control?



Local complications (up to 55%):

- bleeding
- obstruction
- retention
- hydronephrosis
- rectal stenosis
- pain

What about local tumour control?

Primary treatment of the prostate improves local palliation in men who ultimately develop CRPC¹

- n=263, 5 hospitals mCRPC
- CRP (n= 45) vs. RT (n=45) vs. Nil* (n=173)
- Local complication
(**20.0% vs. 46.7% vs. 54.3%**)
p=0.001 for RP or RT vs. Nil; p=0.007 for RP vs RT
- Bladder outlet obstruction (35%) & ureteric obstruction (15%)

Cytoreductive prostatectomy for metastatic prostate cancer: First lessons learned from the multicentric prospective local treatment of metastatic prostate cancer (LoMP) trial²

RP vs. SOC = RP reduced local symptoms

Local symptoms at 3 months follow-up

	Total (n=46)	RP + SOC (n=17)	SOC (n=29)	P-value
Local symptom, n (%)				0.014
Continent and no local symptoms	25 (54)	12 (71)	13 (45)	
Urinary incontinence	7 (15)	5 (29)	2 (6.9)	
Obstructive voiding (> medication)	8 (17)	0	8 (28)	
Obstructive voiding (>SPC/CIC)	3 (6.5)	0	3 (10)	
Ureteric obstruction (>observation)	1 (2.2)	0	1 (3.4)	
Ureteric obstruction (>JJ-stent)	1 (2.2)	0	1 (3.4)	

*65% of these patients started ADT immediately, and 25% underwent watchful waiting and subsequently started ADT upon progression.

Table adapted from Poelaert F, et al. 2017.²

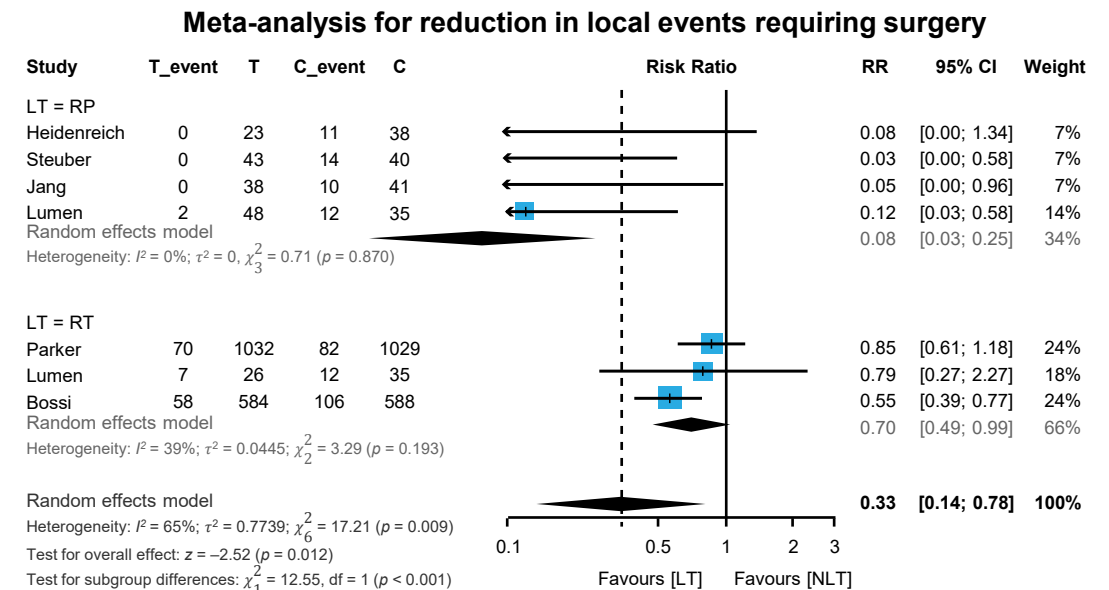
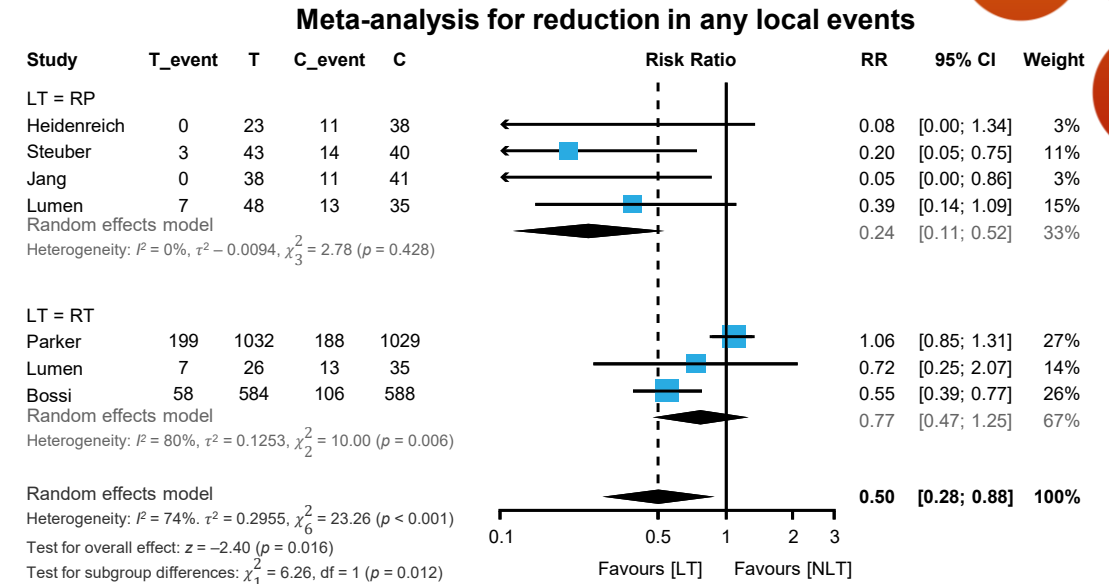
CIC, clean intermittent catheterization; CRP, cytoreductive radical prostatectomy; CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; mCRPC, metastatic CRPC; RP, radical prostatectomy; RT, radiotherapy; SOC, standard of care; SPC, suprapubic catheter.

1. Won ACM, et al. *BJU Int* 2013;112:E250–255; 2. Poelaert F, et al. *Urology* 2017;106:146–152.

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A systematic review and meta-analysis of the impact of local therapies on local event suppression in metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer

- Six studies with 3565 patients
- 3 cRP; 2 RT; 1 with both
- **Reduction in local event:** RR: 0.50, cRP (RR: 0.24) but not RT (RR: 0.77)
- **Reduction in events requiring surgery:** RR: 0.33 cRP (RR: 0.08) and RT (RR: 0.70)



Case study: Patient GV



Treatment

Surgery: RP with bilateral pelvic superextended LND

Histology:

- Acinar and solid PC, GS 8 (4+4)
- ypT3b pN0(0/31) cM0 R1
- Positive margin (2 mm at left-sided prostate base)

Surgery and perioperative period without complications



- 66 y.o. gentleman

Sept
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ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AE, adverse event; LN, lymph node; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen.

Clinical case and images provided by the speaker.

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6 weeks post surgery

- PSA: <0.01 ng/ml, testosterone: 0.03 ng/ml
- Mild daytime urinary stress incontinence (1 pad/day)
- No night-time incontinence

36 months post surgery

- PSA: <0.01 ng/ml, testosterone: 0.03 ng/ml
- No more SUI
- PET PSMA negative → stopped ARPI + ADT

49 months post surgery

- PSA: 0.6 ng/ml, PSADT 12 months, testosterone: 3.12 ng/ml
- PET PSMA prostate area? → salvage XRT

67 months post surgery

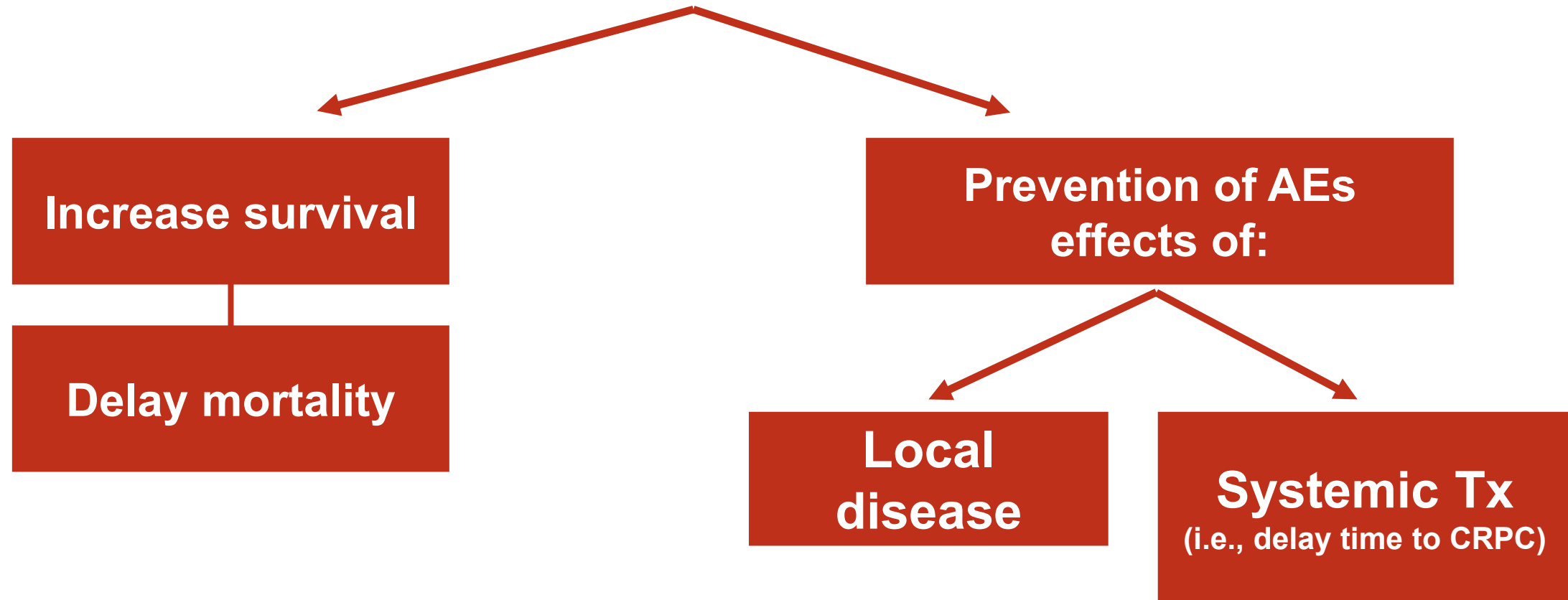
- PSA: <0.01 ng/ml, testosterone: 3.67 ng/ml
- PET PSMA negative

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AE, adverse event; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; LND, lymph node dissection; GS, Gleason score; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; PSA, prostate-specific antigen; PSMA, prostate-specific membrane antigen; SUI, symptomatic urinary incontinence; XRT, radiotherapy.

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Future primary endpoints for local treatment in mHSPC



Conclusions

- **Radiation of primary = valid option in *low volume* HSPC (local control)**
- **Selection essential (patient and tumour characteristics)**
 - Imaging and biomarkers (genetic)
 - Dynamic litmus test for response of metastases
- **Radiotherapy to primary = standard** in low-volume mHSPC
 - Need higher radiation dose & capitalise on abscopal effect
- **Cytoreductive RP** promising in prospective protocols
- Minimal invasive **ablative technologies** → systemic immune effect?

What criteria do you consider when choosing an ARPI (in combination with ADT)?

Professor Vincent Khoo

The Royal Marsden, London, UK

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Advisories, consultancies, speaker forums and conferences

- Accuray
- Advanced Accelerators Applications
- Astellas
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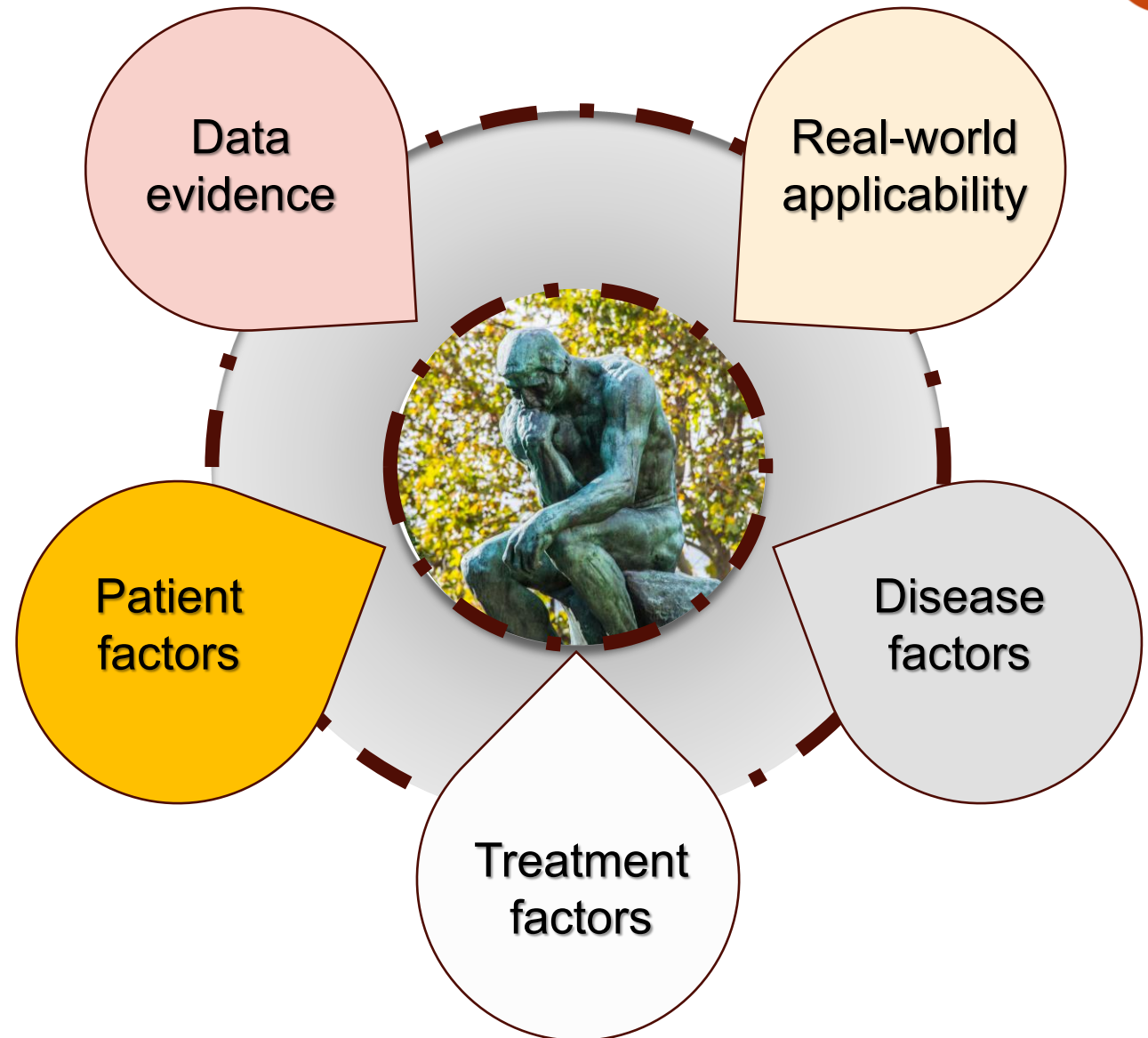


Jane Austen (1775–1817)

“It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife”

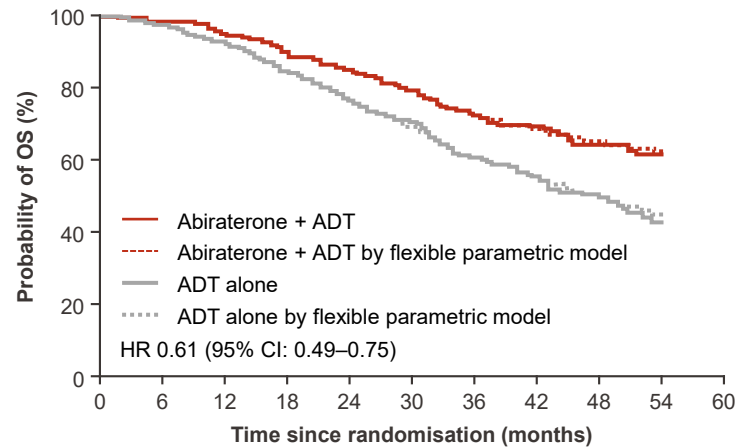
Pride and Prejudice (1813)

Decisions!

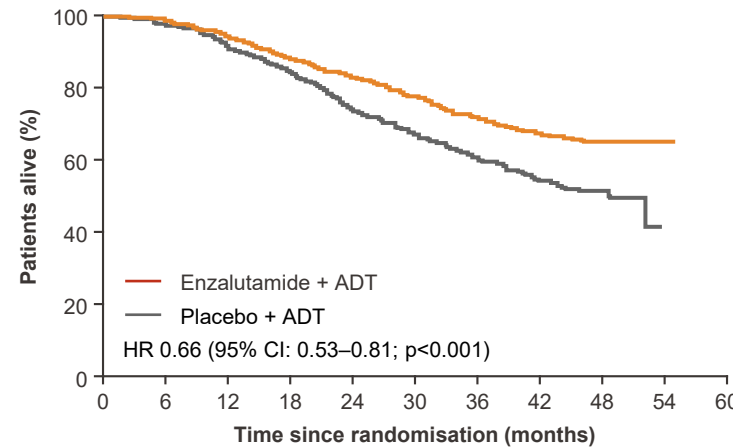


Evidence (level 1): OS in mHSPC treated with ADT + ARPI doublet

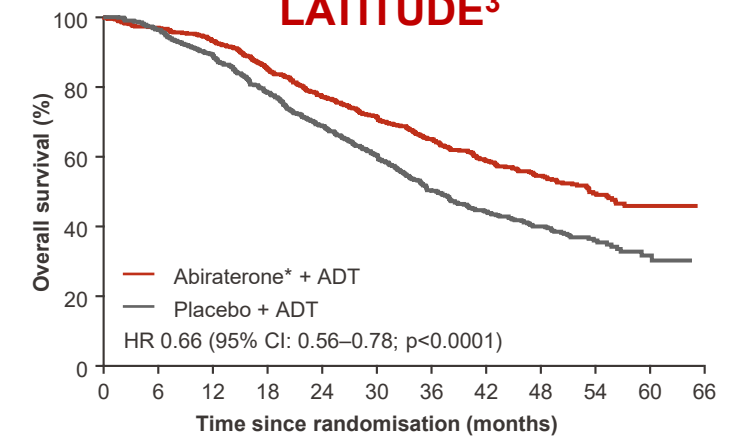
STAMPEDE (metastatic patients)¹



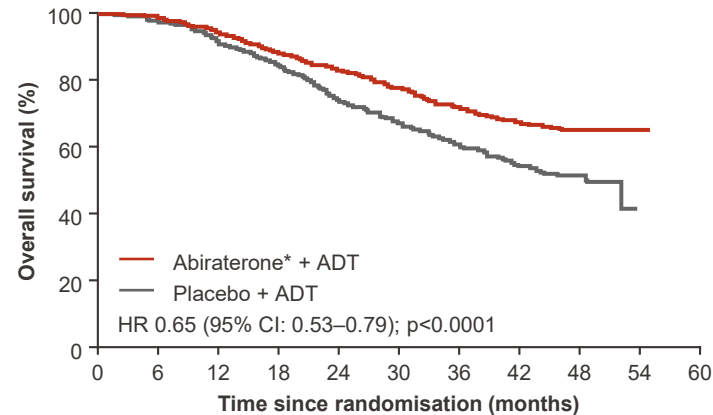
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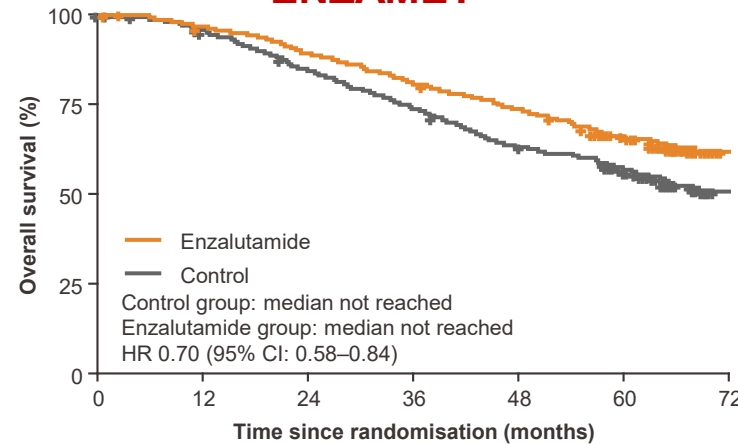
LATITUDE³



TITAN⁴



ENZAMET*⁵



ARANOTE⁶

There was no statistically significant improvement in OS at the final analysis (HR 0.78 (95% CI: 0.58–1.05))

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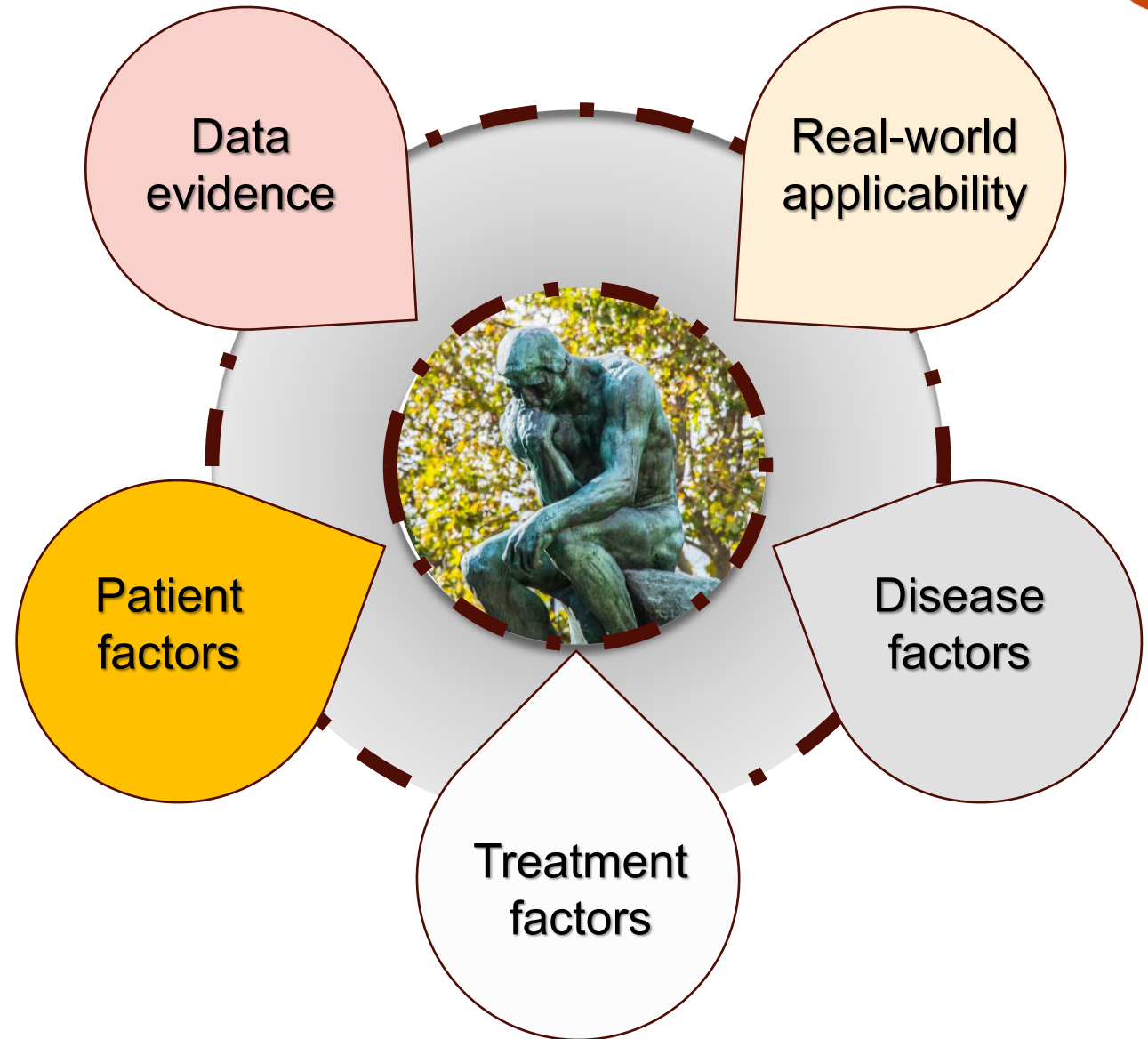
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5. Sweeney CJ, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2023;24:323–334; 6. US FDA. FDA approves darolutamide for metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer [Website]. Available at: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-approves-darolutamide-metastatic-castration-sensitive-prostate-cancer#:~:text=sensitive%20prostate%20cancer,-FDA%20approves%20darolutamide%20for%20metastatic%20castration%2D-sensitive%20prostate%20cancer,Efficacy%20and%20Safety>. Last accessed: June 2025.

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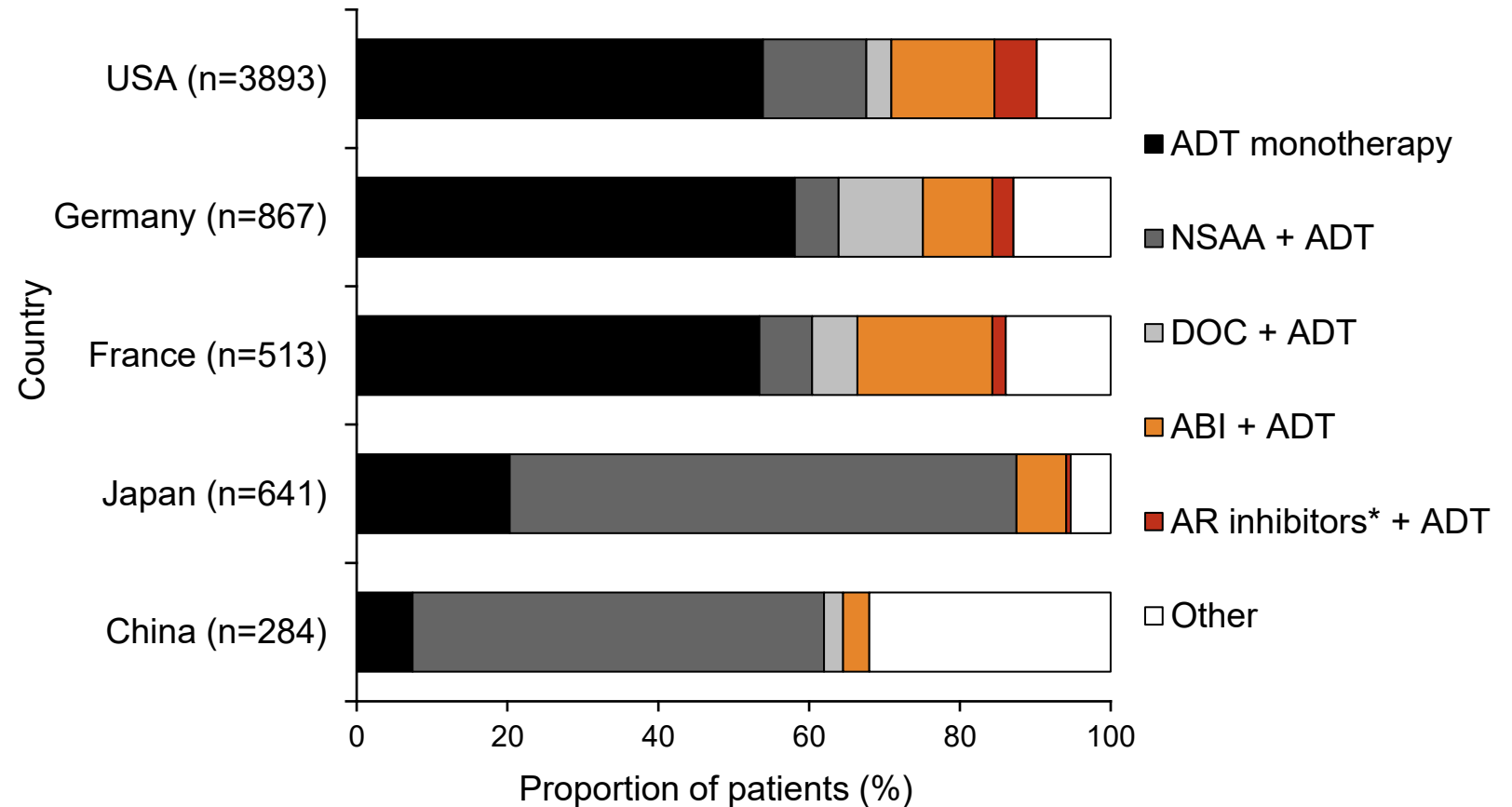
Real-world evidence



What is the status?

- mHSPC
- RWE
- USA, Germany, France, Japan, China[†]
- N=6198 (2018–2020)

Country-specific analysis of the proportion of patients with mHSPC receiving non-guideline–recommended treatments between 2018 and 2020



*Apalutamide, darolutamide or enzalutamide.

[†]Study time frame of January 2018 through December 2019 for China versus through June 2020 for other countries due to data availability

Figure adapted from Goebell PJ, et al. 2024.

ABI, abiraterone; ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AR, androgen receptor; DOC, docetaxel; mHSPC, metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer; NSAA, non-steroidal anti-androgen; RWE, real-world evidence.

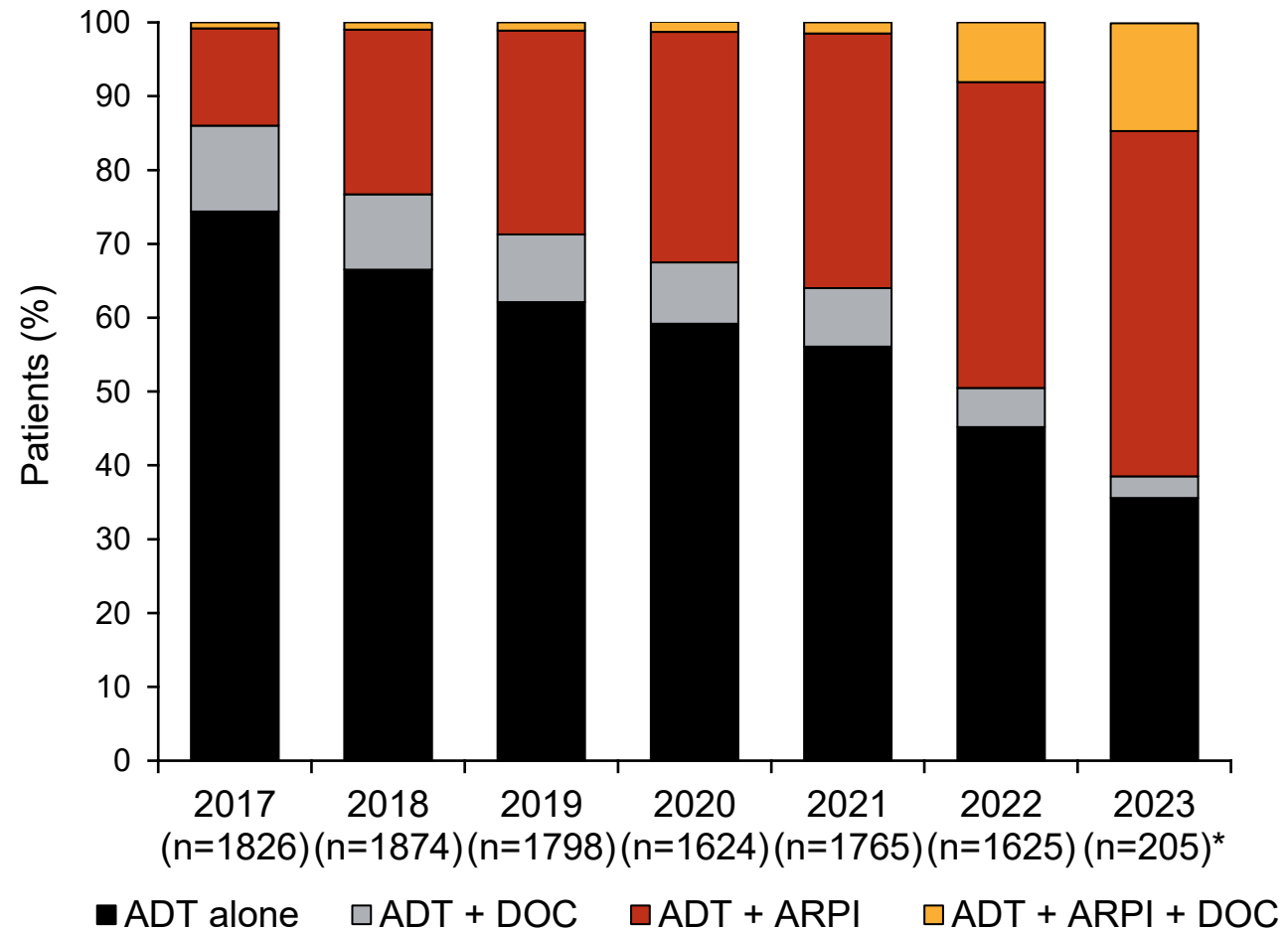
Goebell PJ, et al. *Future Oncol* 2024;14:903–918.

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What is the status?

- mHSPC
- RWE
- US administrative claims database
- N=10,717 (2017–2023)

Proportion of patients with mHSPC receiving treatments between 2017 and 2023 in the United States



*The year 2023 only includes patients who started treatment on or before 31 May (to allow ≥4 months of follow-up before study end date of 30 September 2023).

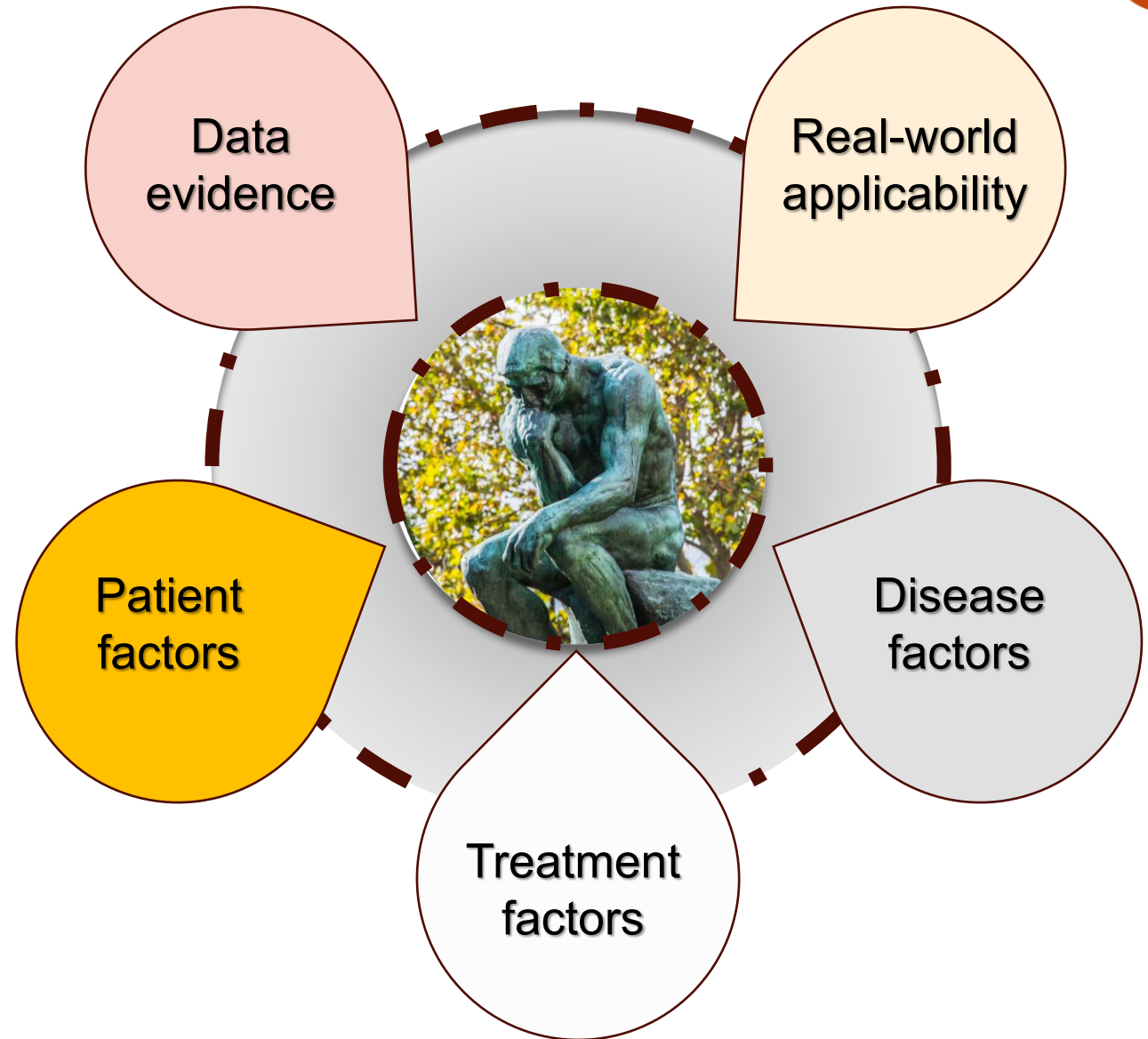
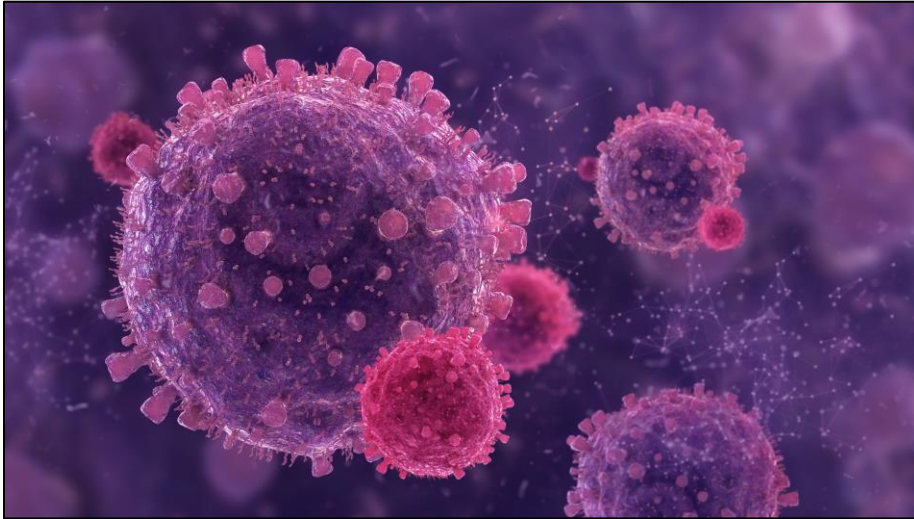
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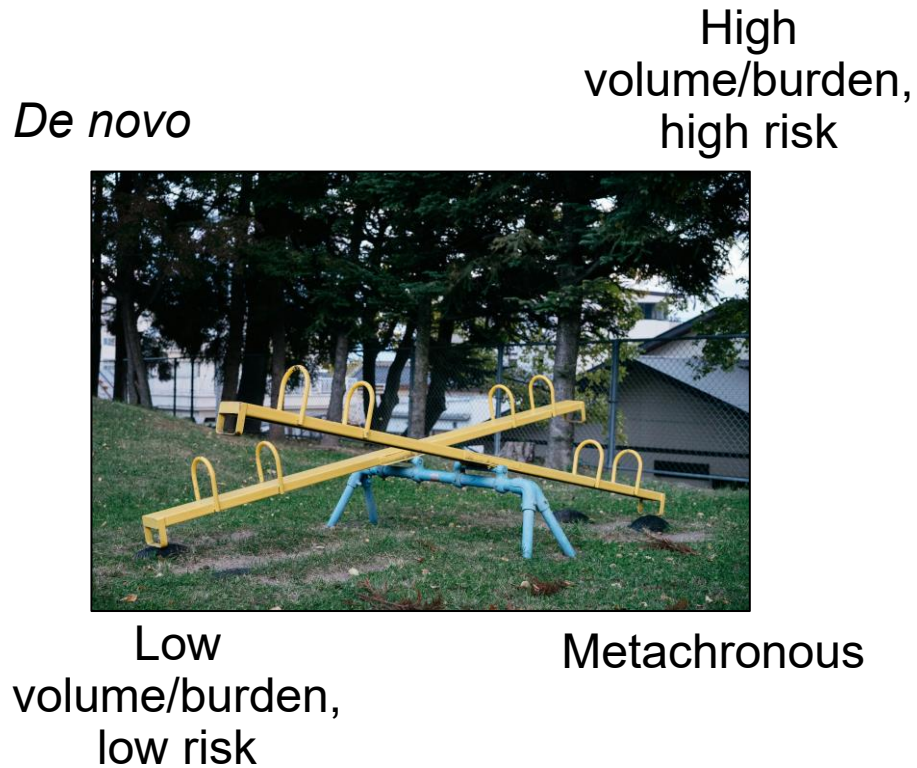
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Disease factors



Disease factors

Meta-analysis of OS with different treatments in patients with mHSPC, according to disease volume



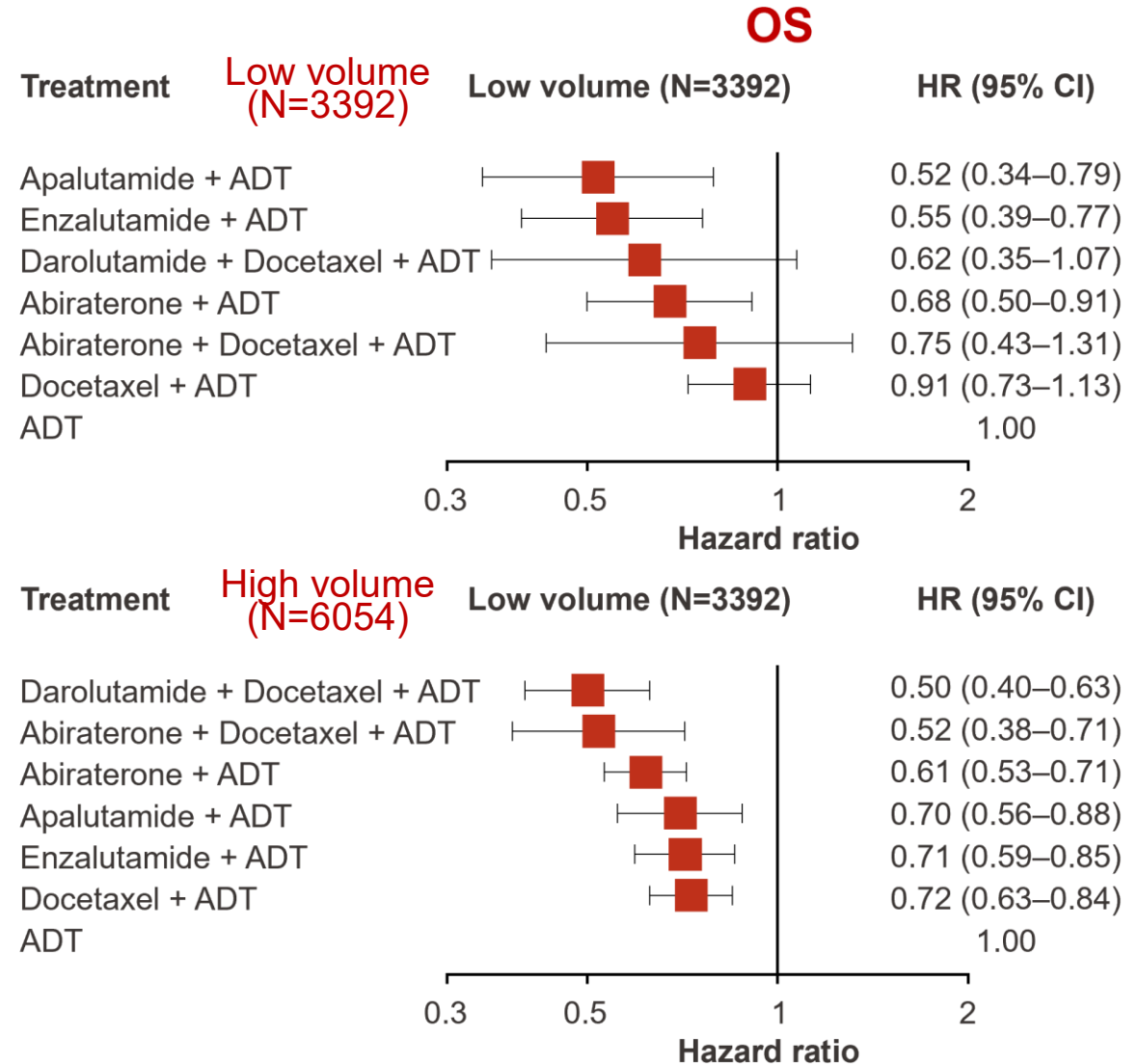
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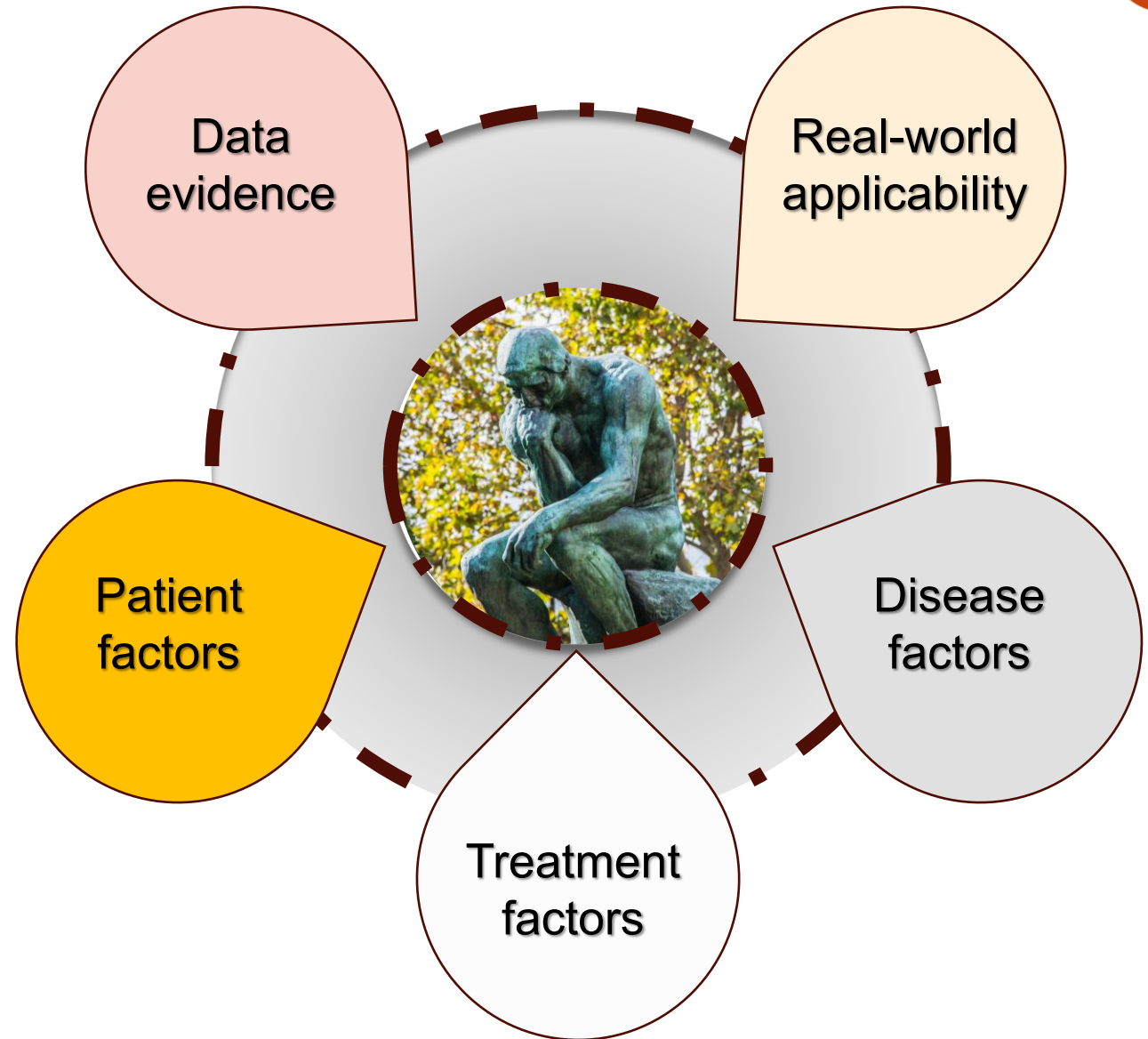
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Treatment factors



ADT + ABI: Adverse events

STAMPEDE safety population: Worst AE grade reported during entire time in the trial¹

Variable	ADT alone (n=960)	ADT + ABI (n=948)
Patients with an AE, n (%)		
Any grade	950 (99)	943 (99)
Grade 3–5	315 (33)	443 (47)
Grade 5 only*	3 (<1)	9 (1)

LATITUDE: Summary of all-cause AEs in the safety population⁴

	ABI + prednisone + ADT (n=597)			PBO + ADT (n=602)			PBO crossover to ABI + prednisone (n=72)		
	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any, n (%)	161 (27)	344 (58)	29 (5)	257 (43)	267 (44)	17 (3)	30 (42)	13 (18)	0

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*In the ADT alone group, there were two events of myocardial infarction and one event of bronchopneumonia. In the combination group, there were two events of pneumonia (one including sepsis), two events of stroke, and one event each of dyspnoea, lower respiratory tract infection, liver failure, pulmonary haemorrhage, and chest infection.¹

ABI, abiraterone acetate; ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AE, adverse event; PBO, placebo; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

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ADT + ARPI: Adverse events

ARCHES: Summary of AEs¹

Event, n (%)	ENZ + ADT (n=572)		PBO + ADT (n=574)	
AEs leading to withdrawal of treatment	41 (7.2)		30 (5.2)	
Drug-related serious AEs	22 (3.8)		16 (2.8)	
AEs leading to death	14 (2.4)		10 (1.7)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
AEs	487 (85.1)	139 (24.3)	493 (85.9)	147 (25.6)
Serious AEs	104 (18.2)	84 (14.7)	112 (19.5)	90 (15.7)

ENZAMET:* Participants with AEs²

	SOC (n=558)				ENZ + ADT (n=563)			
	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Any AE, n (%)	286 (51)	209 (37)	46 (8)	10 (2) [†]	175 (31)	324 (58)	51 (9)	13 (2) [‡]

TITAN: Exposure-adjusted rates of TRAEs of interest in the safety population (N=1051)³

Category	APA + ADT (n=524)		PBO + ADT (n=527)		PBO to APA crossover (n=208)	
Median treatment duration, months (range) [†]	39.3 (0–55.7)		20.2 (0.1–37.0)		15.4 (0.6–18.2)	
Total exposure, patient-years	1358.9		793.3		243.6	
TEAEs by group term, event (event rate/100 patient-years of exposure)**	All grades^{††}	Grade 3–4^{††}	All grades	Grade 3–4	All grades	Grade 3–4
Any TEAE of interest	543 (40.0)	103 (7.6)	178 (22.4)	21 (2.7)	102 (41.9)	16 (6.5)

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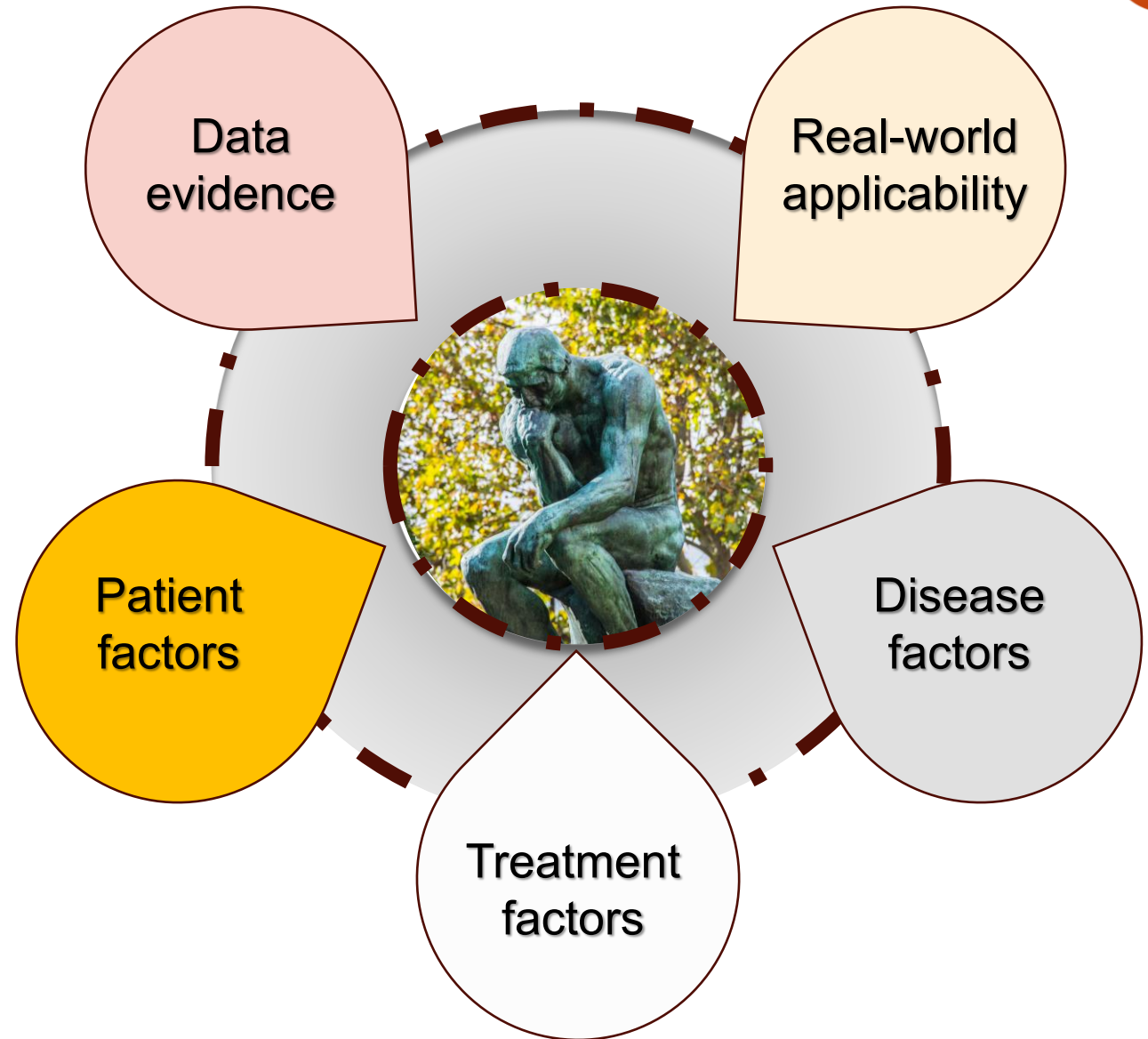
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**Event rate per 100 patient-years of exposure is calculated as 100 times the number of distinct events with the group term/total patient-years of exposure (total days of exposure/365.25) for the treatment group. AEs occurred from the time of the first dose of the study intervention through 30 days after the last dose. AEs were graded according to National Cancer Institute CTCAE, version 4.0.3. One patient who was assigned to the apalutamide group withdrew consent before treatment;³ ^{†††}The worst toxicity grade is included. Patients with missing toxicity grades were counted in the all-grade column.³

ADT, androgen deprivation therapy; AE, adverse event; APA, apalutamide; ARPI, androgen receptor pathway inhibitor; ENZ, enzalutamide; PBO, placebo.

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Patient factors



Patient factors



ECOG/KPS

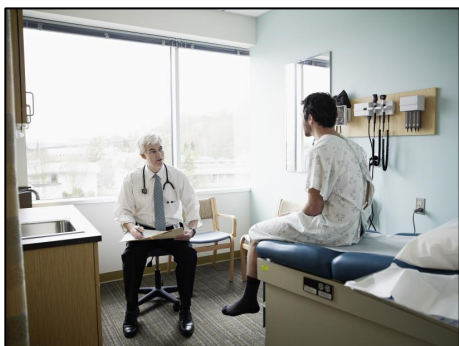
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- RWE ECOG 0-1-2-3-?

Demographics

- Age
- Race/ethnicity
- Socioeconomic status etc.

Patient factors

ECOG/KPS demographics



Co-morbidities

Frailty

- Ideal: Comprehensive geriatric assessment¹
- Busy clinics: Screening tests G-8²
 - ELFI³
 - Timed Chair Stand Test¹
 - GST4¹



The G-8 questionnaire²

Items	Possible responses (score)
A. Has food intake declined over the past 3 months due to loss of appetite, digestive problems, chewing or swallowing difficulties?	0 = Severe decrease in food intake 1 = Moderate decrease in food intake 2 = No decrease in food intake
B. Weight loss during the last 3 months?	0 = Weight loss >3 kg 1 = Does not know 2 = Weight loss between 1 and 3 kg 3 = No weight loss
C. Mobility?	0 = Bed or chair bound 1 = Able to get out of bed/chair but does not go out 2 = Goes out
E. Neuropsychological problems?	0 = Severe dementia or depression 1 = Mild dementia 2 = No psychological problems
F. BMI? (Weight in kg)/(height in m ²)	0 = BMI <19 1 = BMI 19 to <21 2 = BMI 21 to <23 3 = BMI ≥23
H. Takes more than three prescription drugs per day?	0 = Yes 1 = No
P. In comparison with other people of the same age, how does the patient consider their health status?	0.0 = Not as good 0.5 = Does not know 1.0 = As good 2.0 = Better
P. Age	0 = >85 1 = 80–85 2 = <80
Total score	0–17

Consultation image freely available from Microsoft stock images.

Table adapted from Bellera CA< et al. 2012.²

BMI, body mass index; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; ELFI, Elderly Functional Index; GST4, Gait Speed Test; KPS, Karnofsky Performance Scale.

1. Speaker's own opinion; 2. Bellera CA, et al. *Ann Oncol* 2012;23:2166– 2172; 3. Soo WK, et al. *Lancet Healthy Longev* 2021;2:e24–e33.

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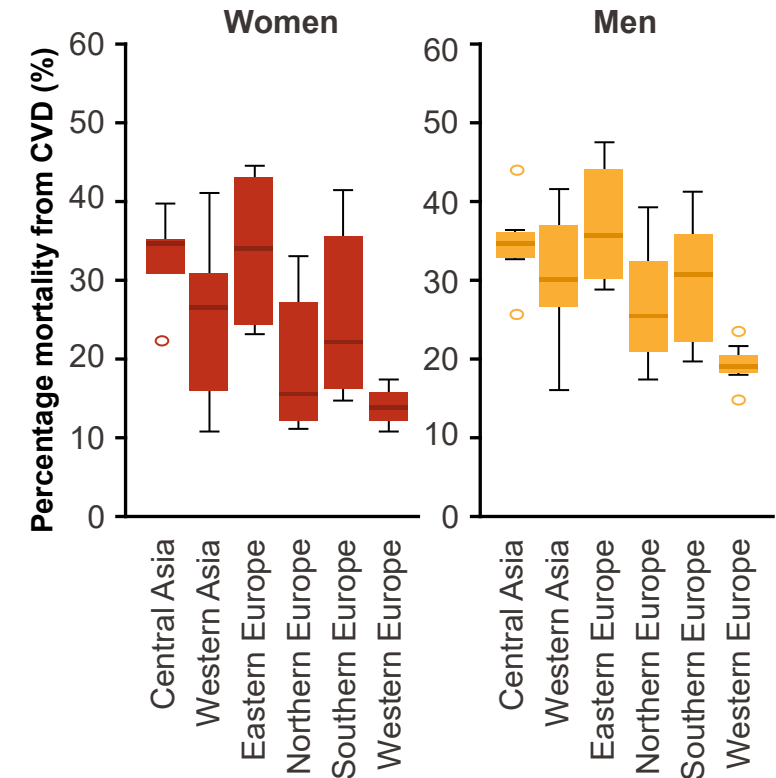
ECOG/KPS demographics¹



Co-morbidities¹

- Frailty
- **CVD**
 - Median age-standardised mortality for CVD is higher in men than in women in all European regions²
 - Men: (551/100,000)
 - Women: (441/100,000)
 - Mainly IHD²
 - Men: 203/100,000
 - Women: 113/100,000

Percentage of premature deaths from CVD in Europe²



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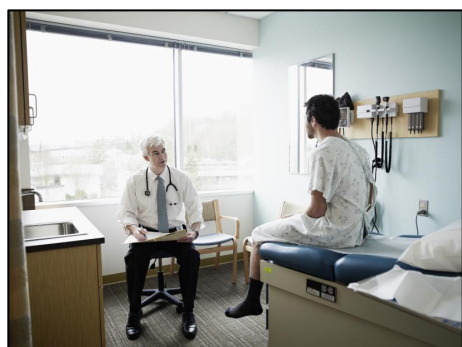
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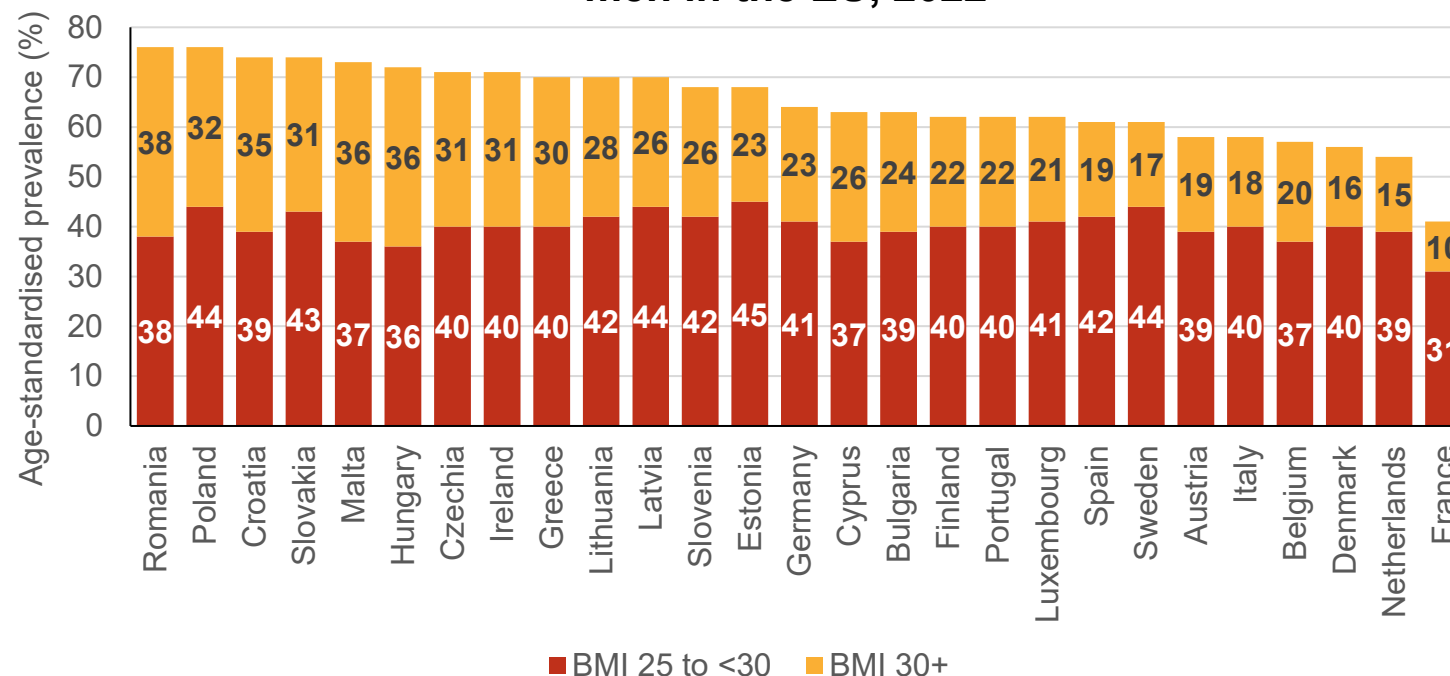
ECOG/KPS demographics¹



Co-morbidities¹

- Frailty
- CVD
- Obesity and diabetes

Overweight and obesity prevalence among men in the EU, 2022²



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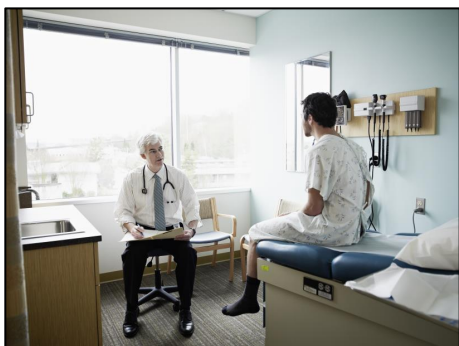
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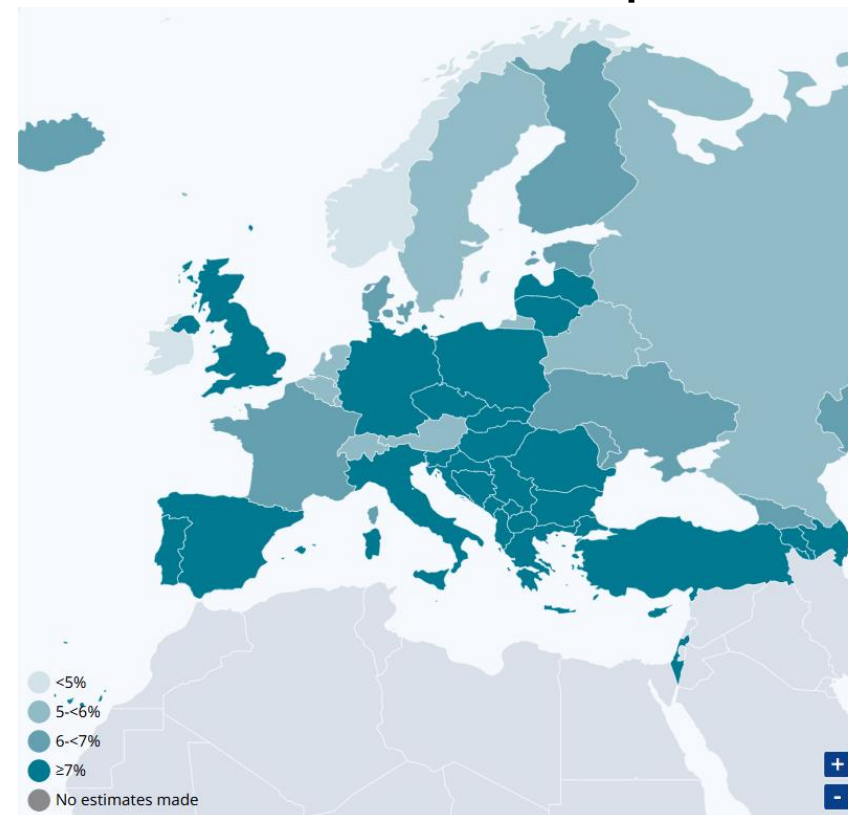
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Number of adults (aged 20–79 years) with diabetes in Europe²



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Co-morbidities



Co-morbidities

- Frailty
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- **Issues: Competing mortalities**

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Co-morbidities



- **Tolerance¹**
- **Functional reserves decline with age¹**
 - Enhanced by 'stressor'
- **Polypharmacy²**

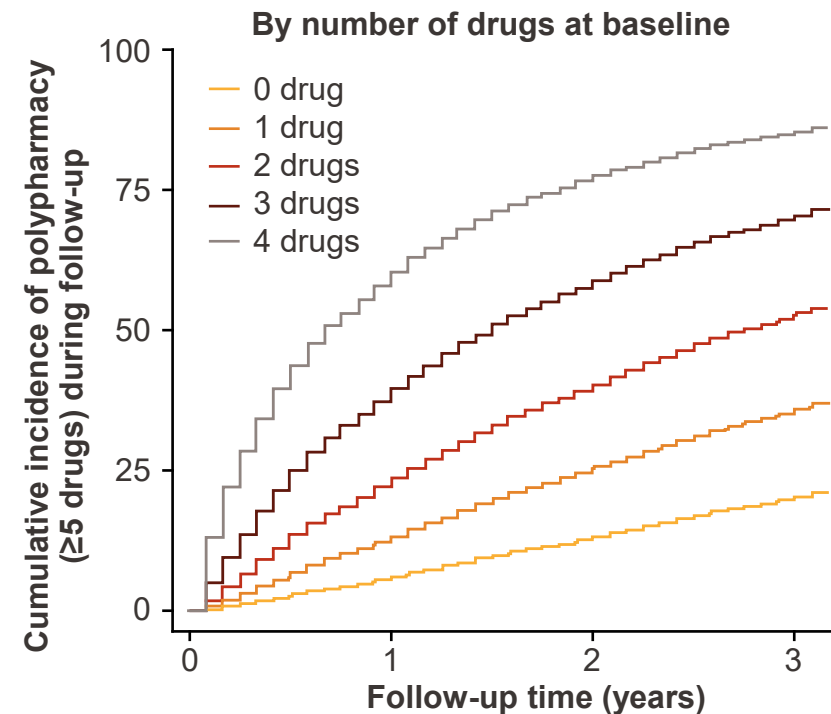


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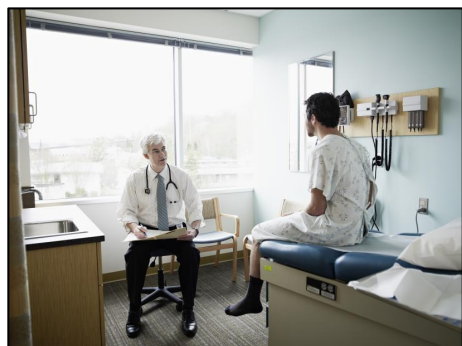
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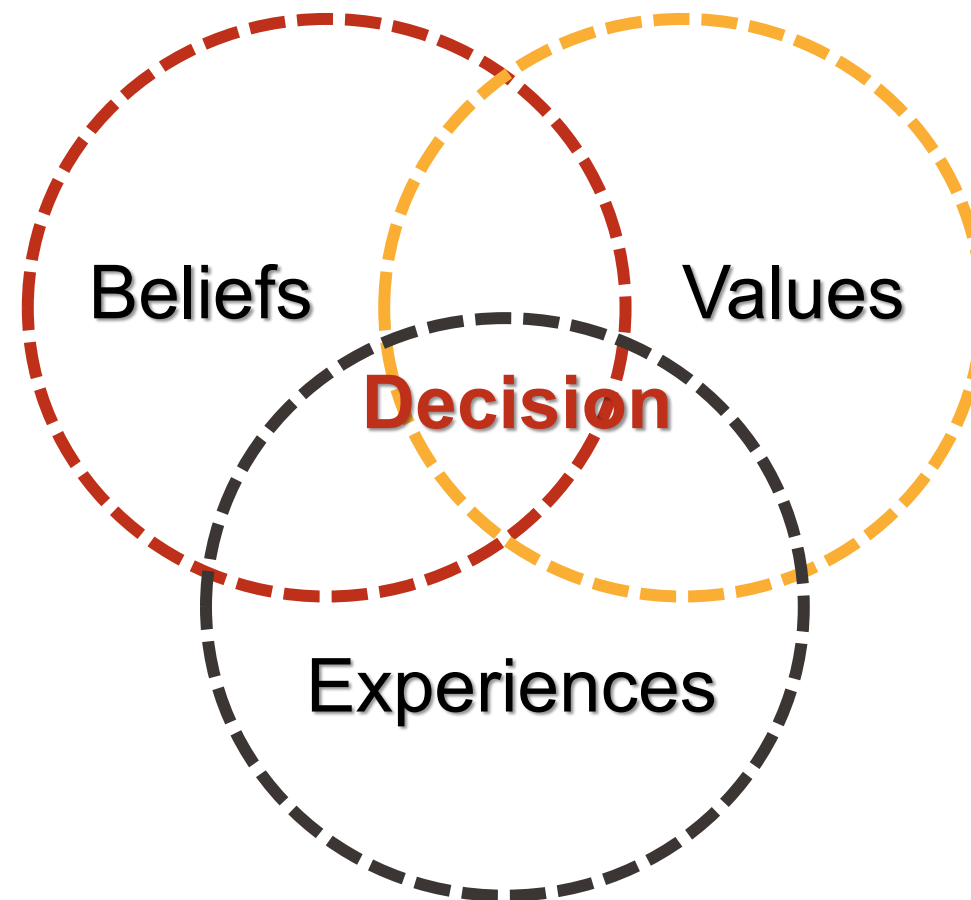


Preferences

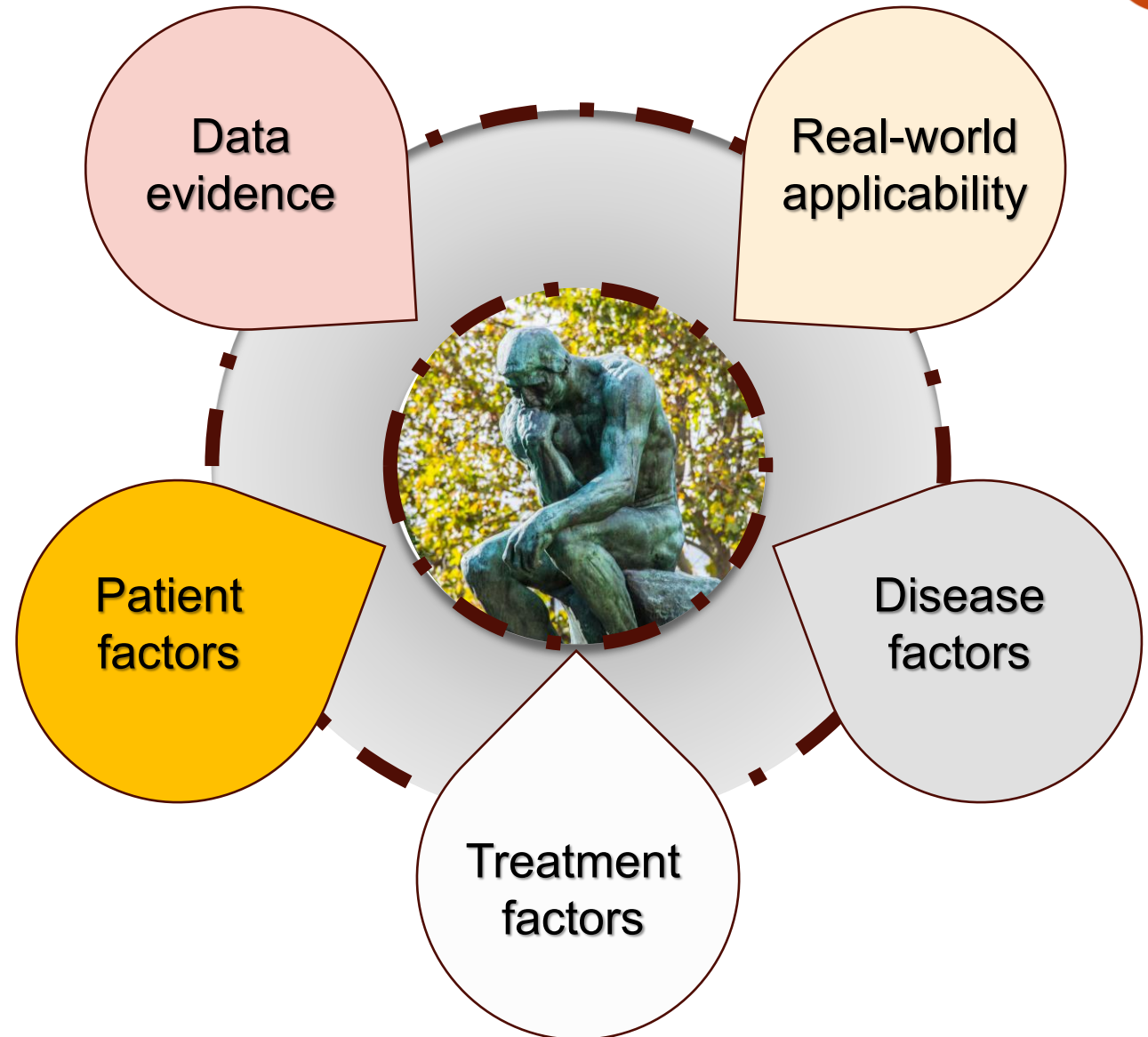


Tolerance
Polypharmacy

Preferences



The decision



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