

## Non-Metastatic Castration-Resistant Landscape

5.00 pm – 5.20 pm

**Clinical Case and Evidence from Literature**

E. Zanardi

5.20 pm – 5.50 pm

**Experts on stage**

K. Fizazi – G. Procopio

5.50 pm – 6.30 pm

**Attendants in discussion**

Drivers: N. Mottet - G. Pappagallo | Provokers: G. Facchini, L. Fratino, M. Maruzzo, R. Sabbatini

6.30 pm

*Closing remarks*

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# Disclosures

- Advisory Board/Honoraria: Janssen, Astellas, MSD, Ipsen, BMS

# Clinical Case

S.R., 71y

**Medical history:** appendectomy and tonsillectomy, anterior-posterior myocardial infarction (2000), hypercholesterolemia

## **Oncological history:**

12/2010: radical prostatectomy + pelvic lymphadenectomy for adenocarcinoma of the prostate Gleason 3+5=8/10 pT3b pN0 (0/12) R1

PSA after surgery = 0.09 ng/ml

- 03/2011-04/2011: Adjuvant radiation therapy.

PSA nadir (08/2011)=0.07 ng/ml

- 11/2016: Biochemical recurrence and progression until PSA 2.31 ng/ml → Choline PET was performed, resulting negative; therefore, ADT (LHRHa agonist) was started.

Initial biochemical complete response and subsequent PSA increase, therefore patient was led to referral to our attention (Oncology Unit).

# Clinical Case

- 12/2019: SR, 80y. Good general health conditions, ECOG PS 0.  
Therapy: clopidogrel, metoprolol, ezetimib, triptorelin

Testosterone: 20 ng/dl

PSA (04/2019)=0.66 ng/ml

PSA (09/2019)=0.98 ng/ml

PSA (12/2019)=1.51 ng/ml



CT scan

Bone scan

PSA and testosterone

- CT scan (11/03/2020): neg
- Bone scan(15/03/2020): neg
- PSA (03/2020): 2.14 ng/ml (testosterone: 20 ng/dl)
- PSA DT: 5.3 months

# Clinical Case

APALUTAMIDE GU Serie Generale n 289 del 10/12/2019

- Start Apalutamide (03/2020)

PSA (07/2020)=0.85 ng/ml

PSA (11/2020)=0.13 ng/ml

PSA (03/2021)=0.13 ng/ml

PSA (07/2021)=0.23 ng/ml

PSA (11/2021)=0.26 ng/ml

PSA (03/2022)=0.42 ng/ml

PSA (07/2022)=0.51 ng/ml

PSA (11/2022)=0.54 ng/ml

CT/bone scan:  
neg

## Adverse Events

- Hypertension G2 → + perindopril and amlodipine

## Supportive care

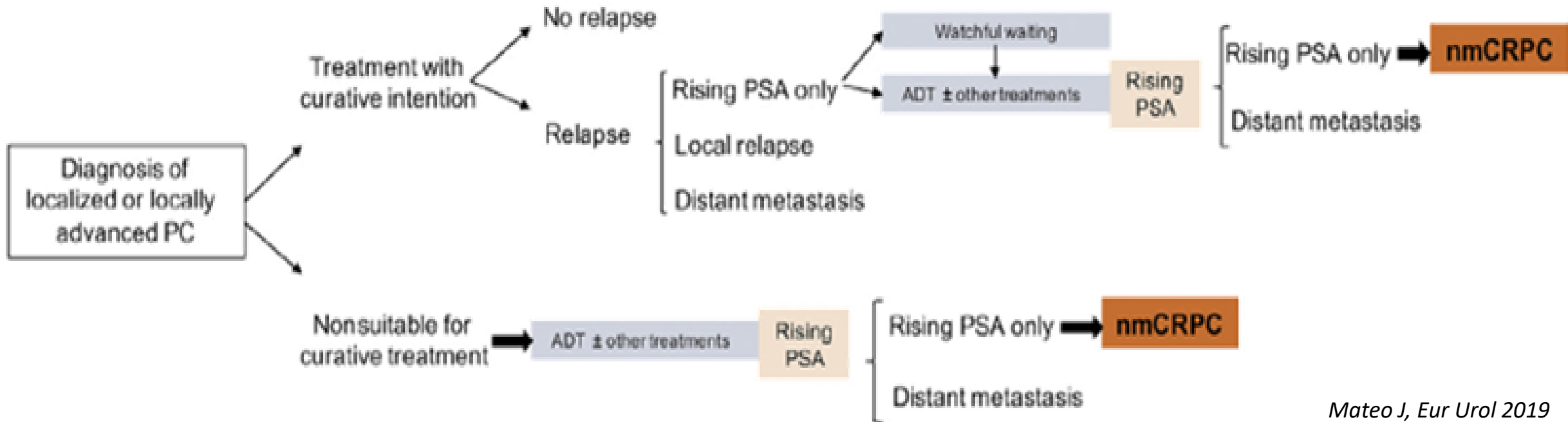
- Denosumab every six months

Apalutamide + LHRHa  
still ongoing

# Evidence from Literature: Definition of nmCRPC

	No ADT	Progressed on ADT
No distant metastasis CT/BS	Localized or locally advanced PC	<b>nmCRPC</b>
Distant metastasis	mHNPC	mCRPC

**non-metastatic CRPC (nmCRPC) prevalence has been estimated to 7% of prostate cancer in the EU**



# Evidence from Literature: PSA DT

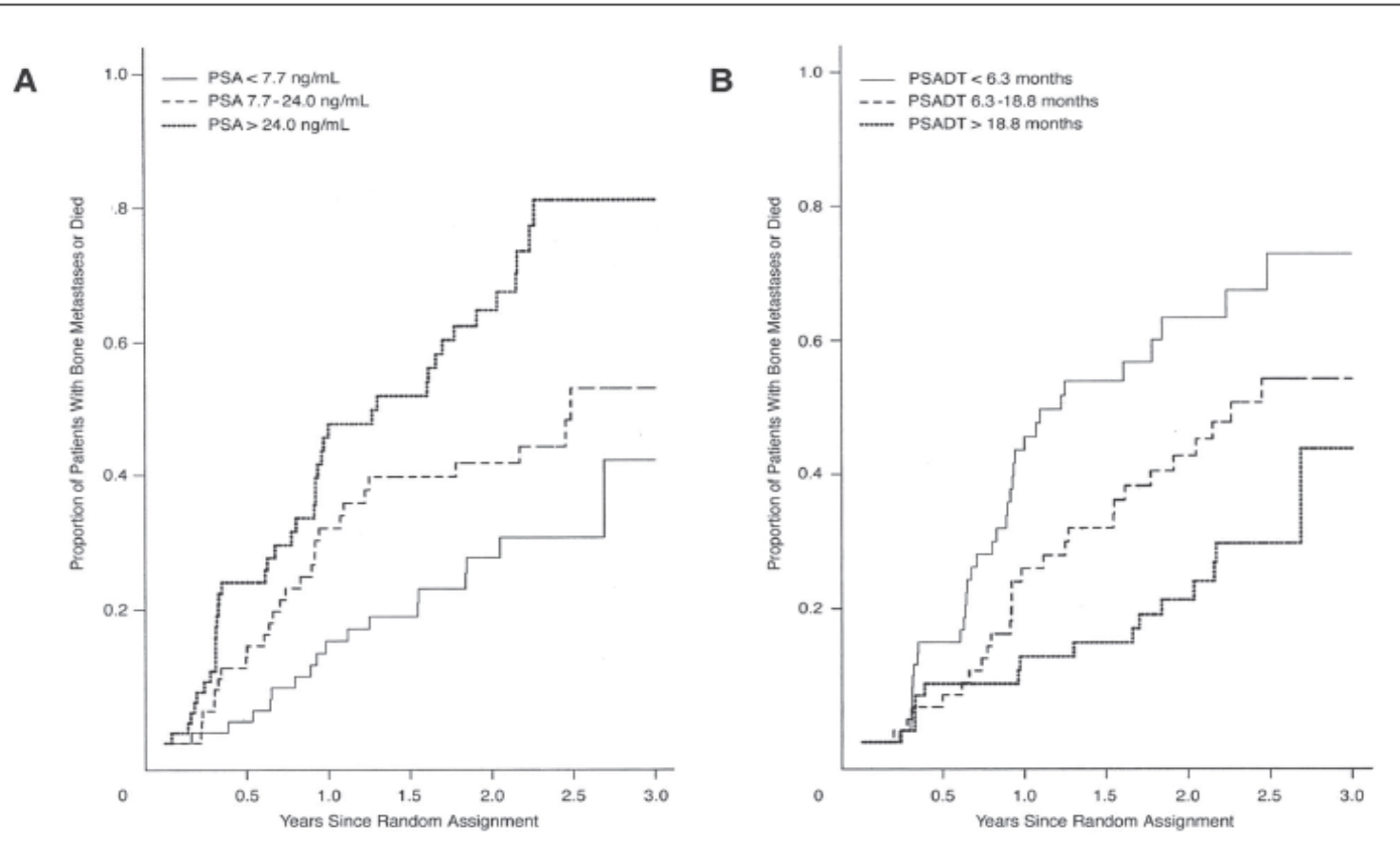
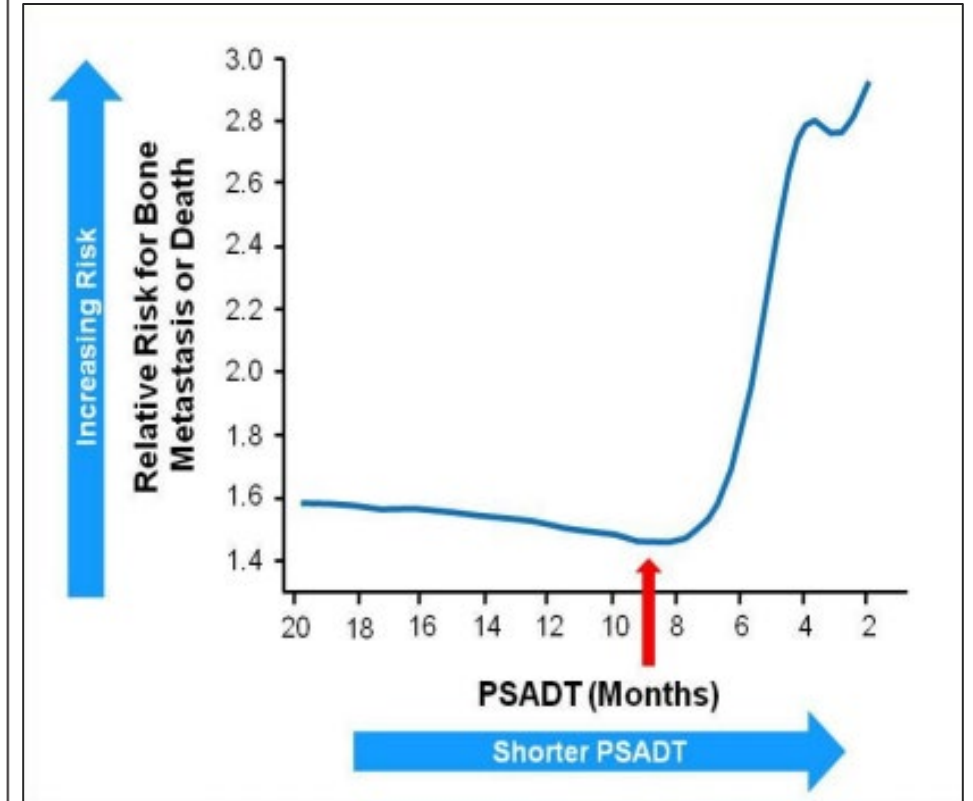
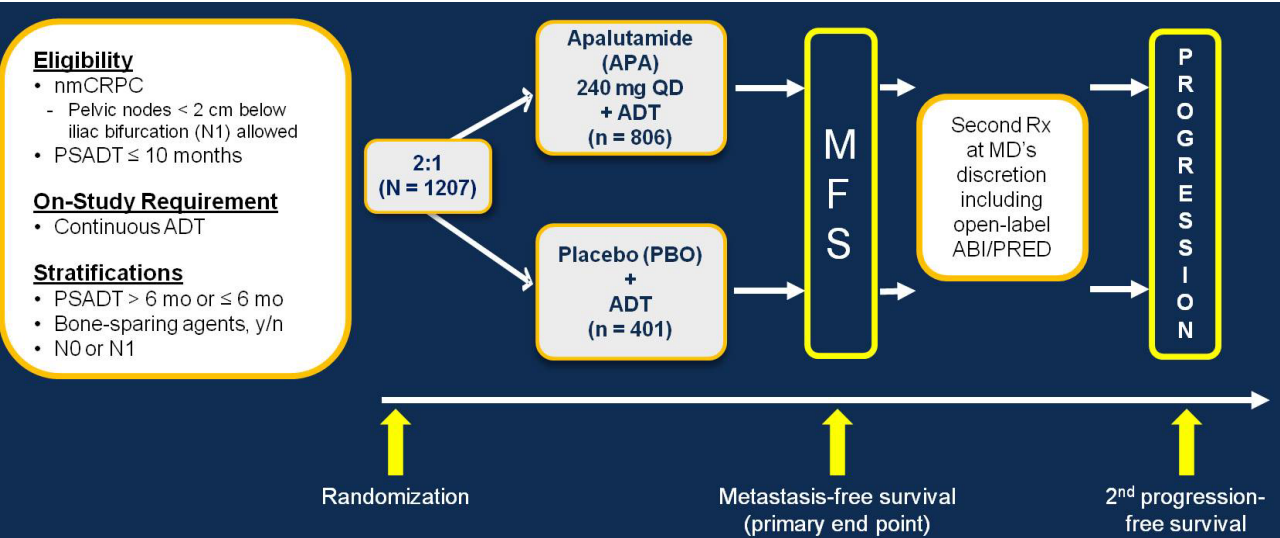


Fig 2. Kaplan-Meier time to bone metastasis or death according to tertiles of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) and PSA doubling time (PSADT).

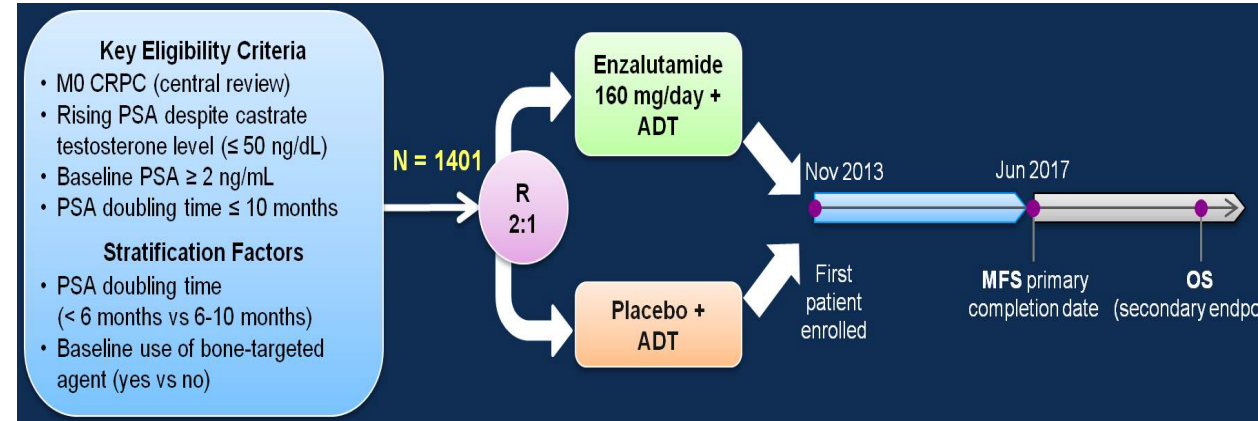


# Evidence from Literature: NHT in nmCRPC

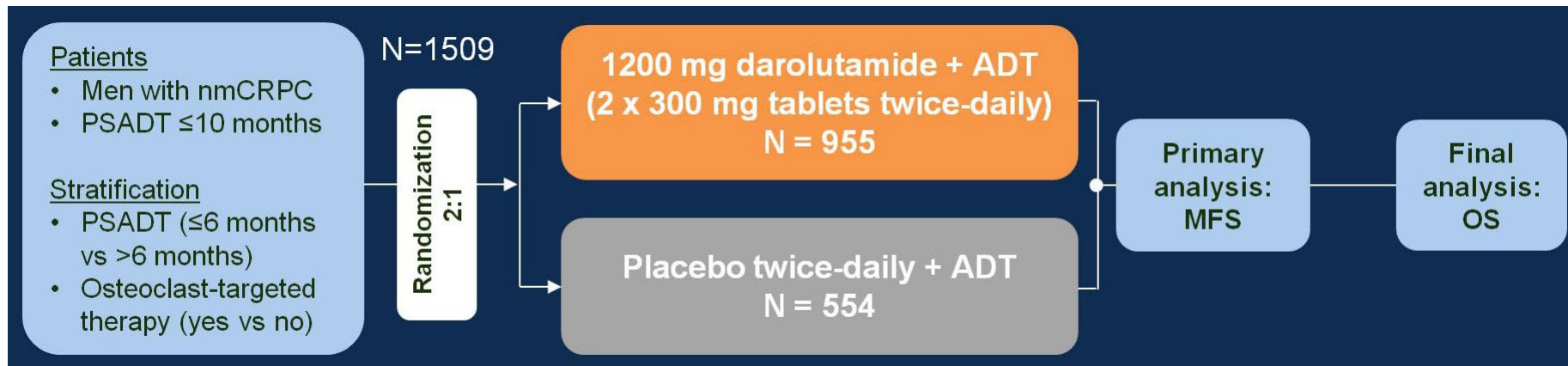
SPARTAN trial: Apalutamide



PROSPER trial: Enzalutamide



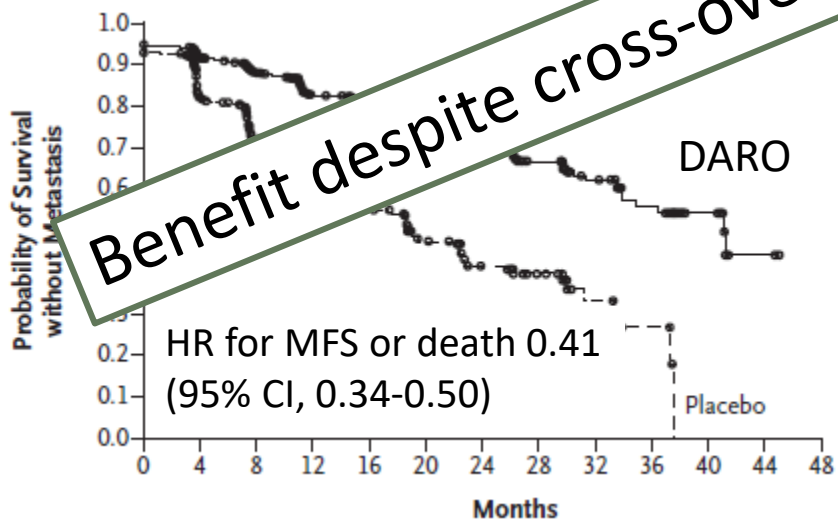
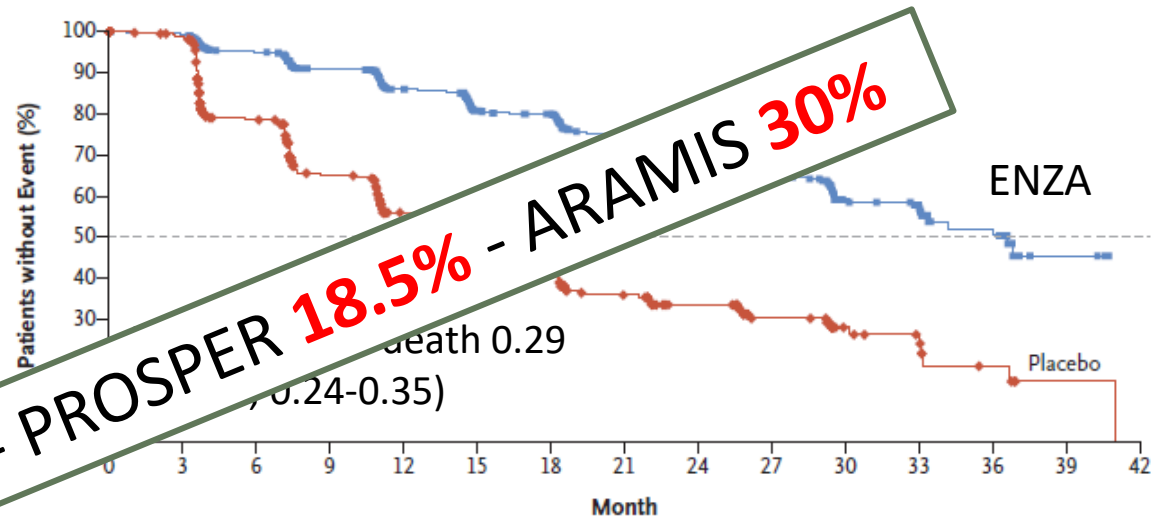
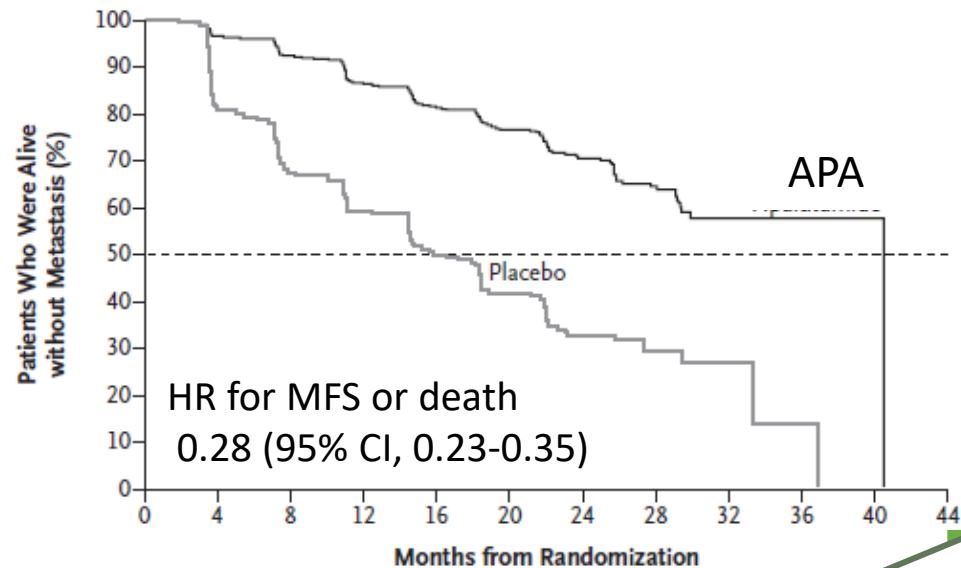
ARAMIS trial: Darolutamide



Smith MR, NEJM 2018  
Hussain M, NEJM 2018  
Fizazi K, NEJM 2019



# Evidence from Literature: NHT in nmCRPC – MFS and OS



**Benefit despite cross-over: SPARTAN 19% - PROSPER 18.5% - ARAMIS 30%**

	SPARTAN	PROSPER	ARAMIS
Overall Survival (OS)	Smith, <i>Eur Urol</i> 2021	Stenberg, <i>NEJM</i> 2020	Fizazi, <i>NEJM</i> 2020
Median, months (95% CI)	73.9 (61.2-NR) vs 59.9 (52.8-NR)	73.9 (61.2-NR) vs 59.9 (52.8-NR)	NR vs NR
HR (95% CI)	0.78 (0.64-0.96); P=.016	0.73 (0.61-0.89); P=.001	0.69 (0.53-0.88); P=.003
Treatment duration, months	32.9 vs 11.5	33.9 vs 14.2	25.8 vs 11.6

# Evidence from Literature: Adverse Events

## SPARTAN

## PROSPER

## ARAMIS

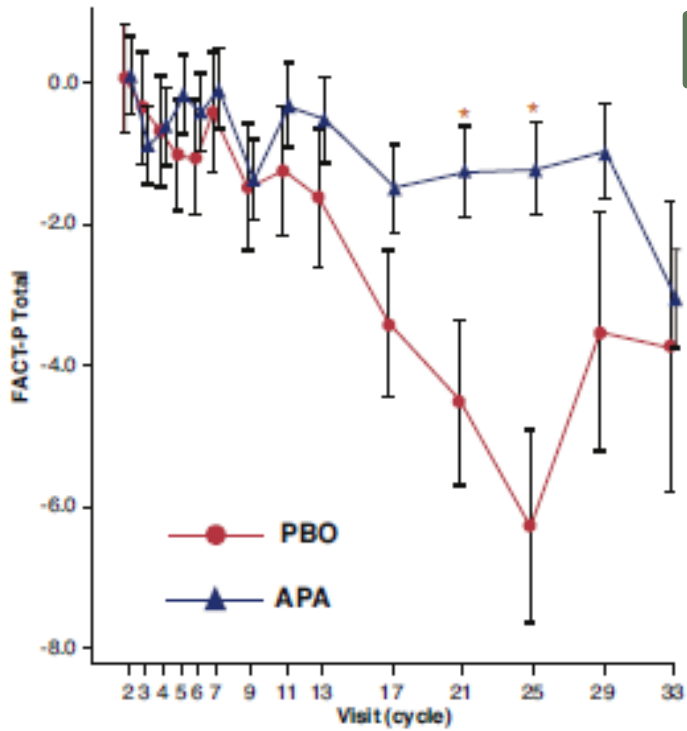
AE (all grades, %)	APA (n=803)	PBO (n=398)	ENZA (n=930)	PBO (n=465)	DARO (n=954)	PBO (n=554)
Fatigue	30.4	21.1	33.0	14.0	12.1	8.7
Hypertension	24.8	19.8	12.0	5.0	6.6	5.2
Rash	23.8	5.5	NR	NR	2.9	0.9
Falls	15.6	9.0	11.0	4.0	4.2	4.7
Fractures	11.7	6.5	NR	NR	4.2	3.6
Mental impairment disorders	5.1	3.0	5.0	2.0	0.4	0.2
Hypothyroidism	8.1	2.0	NR	NR	0.2	0
Seizure	0.2	0	0.3	0	0.2	0.2
<b>ANY SAE, %</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>20.0</b>

# Evidence from Literature: Drug-Drug Interactions

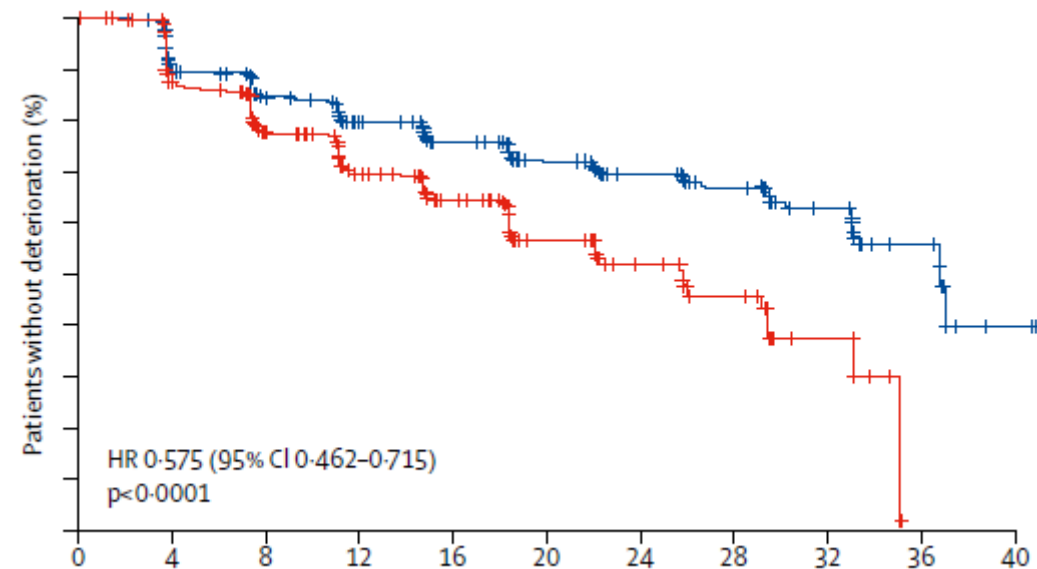
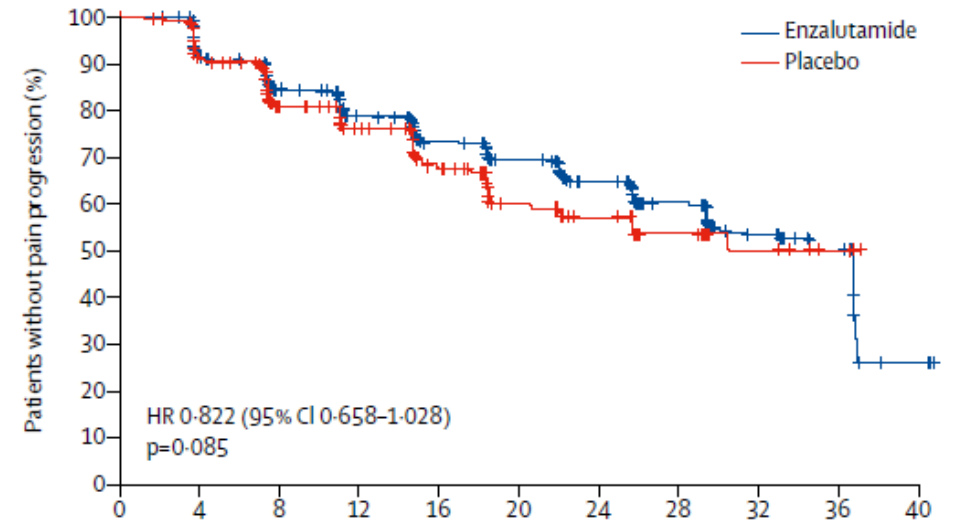
**Table 2.** DDIs between ARIs and frequent treatments for common metabolic disorders in men with nmCRPC receiving ADT.

Condition	Drug class	Common treatments	Effect of ARIs on comedication exposure ('perpetrators')			Effect of comedications on ARI exposure ('victims')		
			Apalutamide	Enzalutamide	Darolutamide	Apalutamide	Enzalutamide	Darolutamide
Hypertension	Ca channel blocker	Diltiazem	↓↓/↓↓	↓/↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Nifedipine	↓↓/↓↓	↓↓/↓↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Verapamil	↓↓/↓↓	↓/↓	-/-	-/-	-/↑	-/-
		Amlodipine	↓/↓↓	↓/↓↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
	ARB	Losartan	↓/↓	↓/↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Valsartan	-/↓	-/-	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
	Beta-blocker	Atenolol	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Propranolol	-/↓	-/↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Bisoprolol	↓/-	↓/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
	ACE inhibitor	Enalapril	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Captopril	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
	Diuretics	Furosemide	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Hydrochlorothiazide	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
	Dyslipidaemia	Statins	Spiroinolactone	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Rosuvastatin			↓/↓	-/-	↑↑/↑↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
Atorvastatin			↓/↓	↓/↓	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
Simvastatin			-/↓	-/↓	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
Fluvastatin			-/↓	↓/↓	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
Pravastatin			-/↓	-/-	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
Pitavastatin			-/↓	-/-	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
Lovastatin			-/↓	-/↓	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
Fibrates		Gemfibrozil	-/-	-/-	-/-	↑/↑	↑↑/↑↑	-/-
Diabetes mellitus		Biguanides	Metformin	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
	Sulfonylureas		Gliclazide	-/↓	↓/↓	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Glimepiride	-/↓	↓/↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Glyburide	-/↓	↓/↓	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
	DPP-4 inhibitors	Linagliptin	↓↓/↓	↓↓/↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
		Saxagliptin	↓/↓	↓/↓	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
	Meglitinides	Repaglinide	↓/↓	↓/↓	-/↑	-/-	-/-	-/-
	Insulin	Insulin	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-

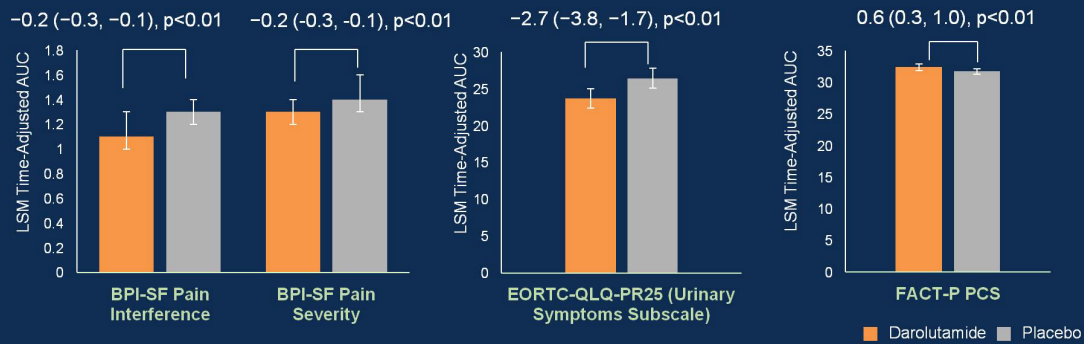
# Evidence from Literature: QoL



Oudard S, Eur Urol Focus 2022



## Health-related quality of life outcomes



- Patient-reported scores tended to favor darolutamide for pain and urinary symptoms

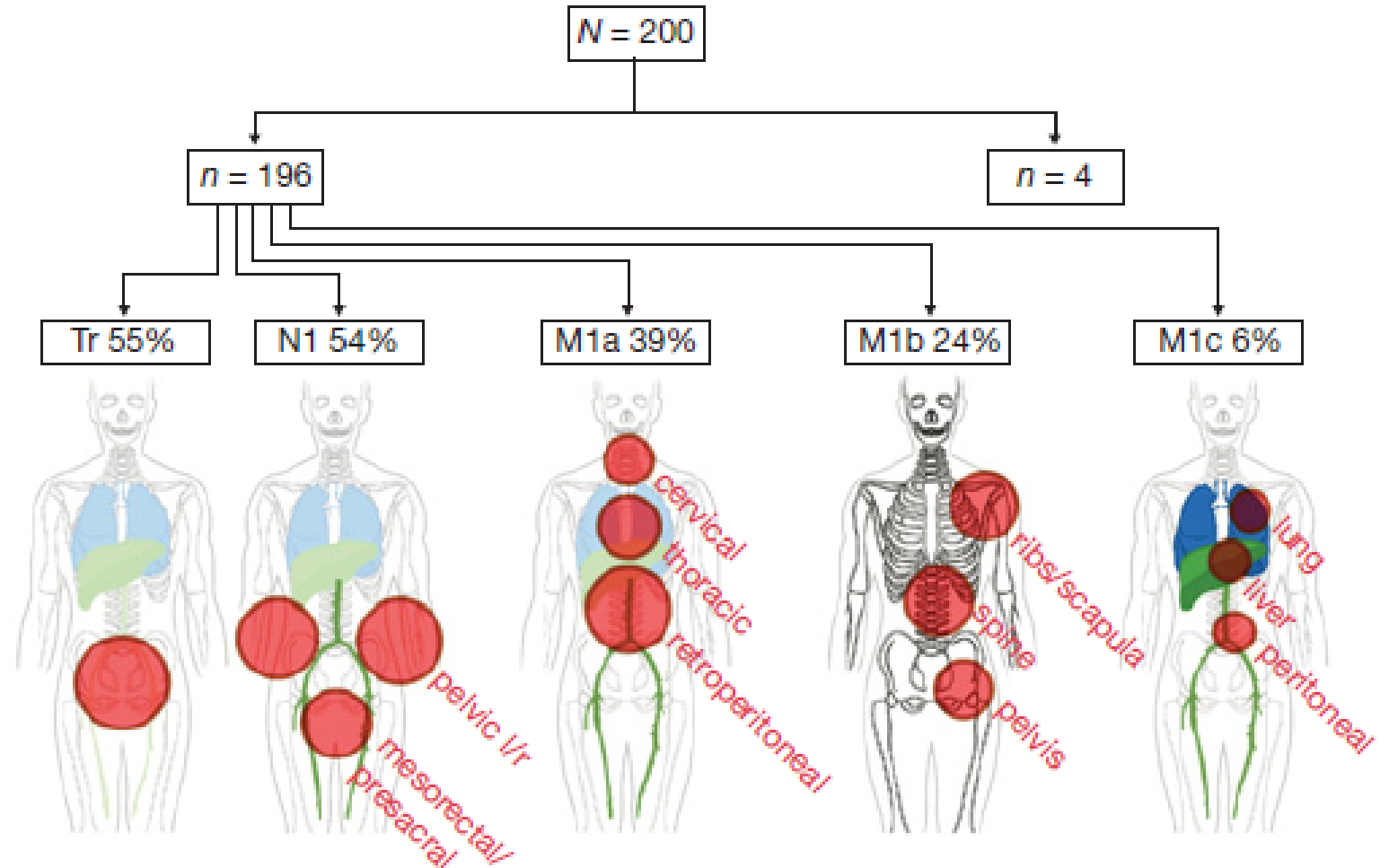
AUC, area under the curve; BPI-SF, Brief Pain Inventory – Short Form; EORTC-QLQ-PR25, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer quality of life; FACT-P, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Prostate; LSM, least squares mean; PCS, prostate cancer subscale.

# Evidence from Literature: Conventional Imaging (CIM) vs PSMA-PET/CT

44% local recurrence (24% on prostate bed)  
55% M1

N/M disease extent in PSMA-PET:

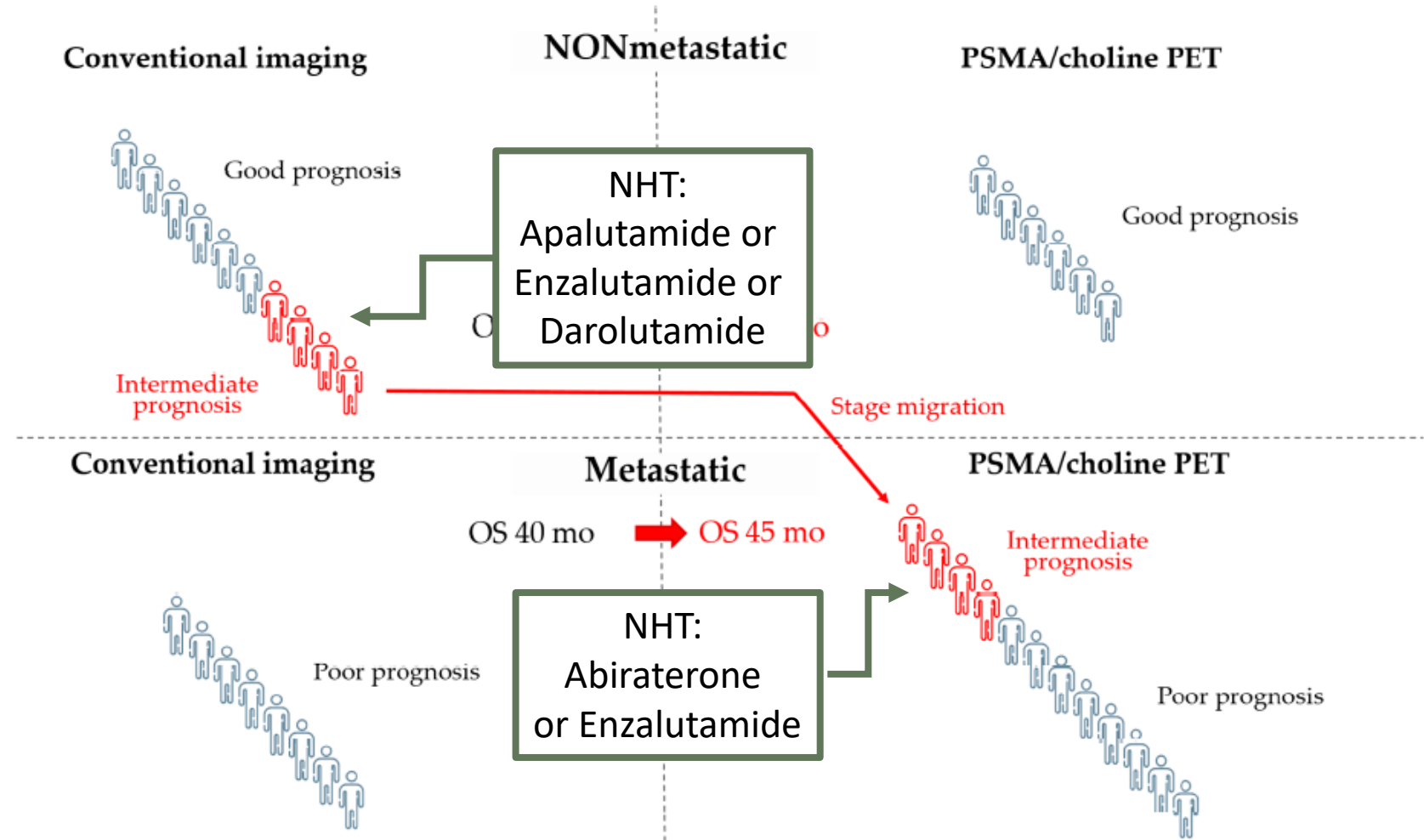
- unifocal in 15%
- oligometastatic (2–3 metastases) in 14%
- multiple/disseminated 46%.



# Evidence from Literature: Conventional Imaging (CIM) vs PSMA-PET/CT

## ***Will Rogers phenomenon:***

Use of PSMA PET/CT is associated with a stage migration that improve the prognosis of both groups, nmCRPC and mCRPC, without any change in individual outcomes.



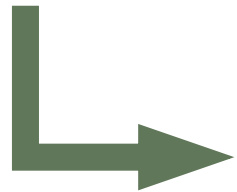
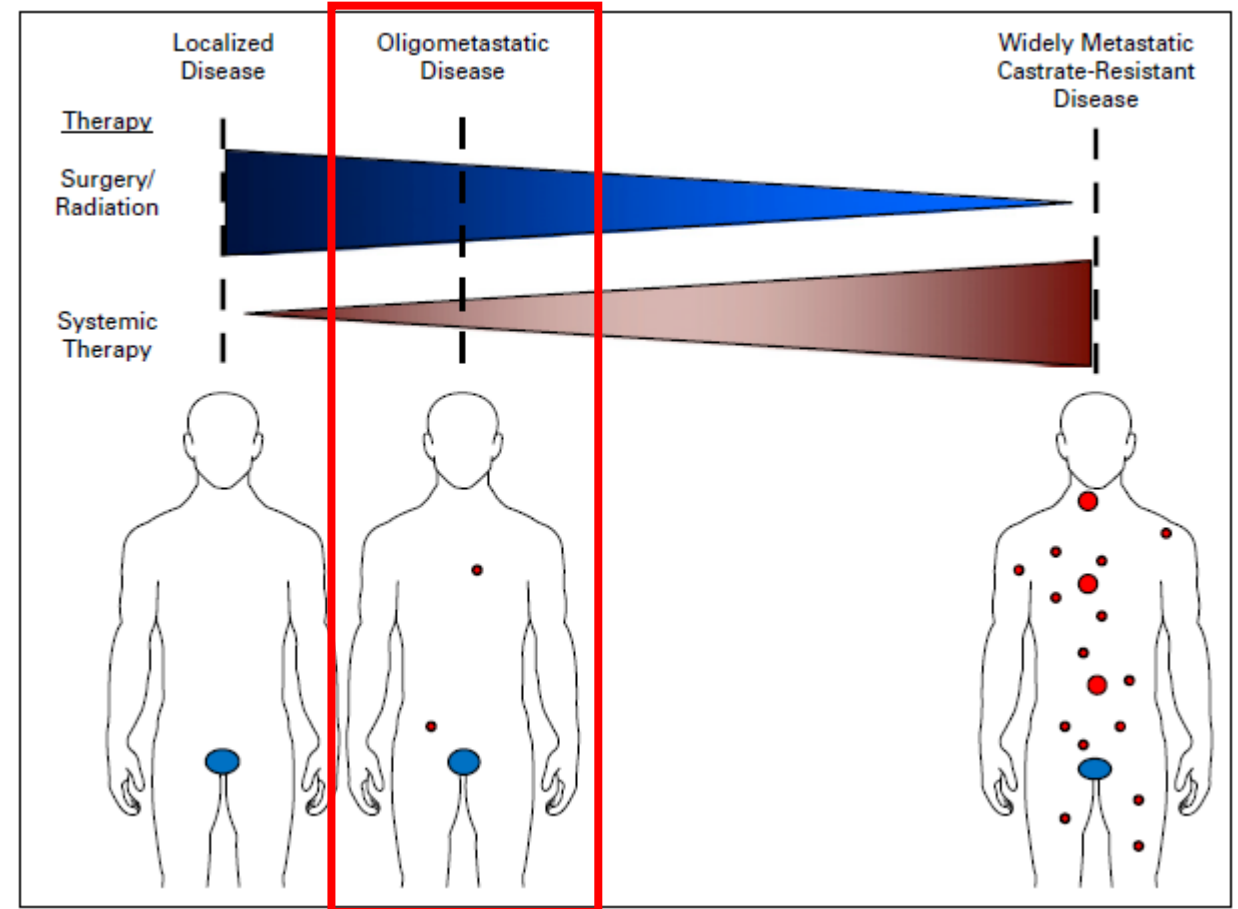
# Evidence from Literature: Metastasis Directed Therapy

*«For certain tumors, the anatomy and physiology may limit or concentrate these metastases to a single or a limited number of organs »*

## EDITORIAL

### **Oligometastases**

*«An attractive consequence of the presence of a clinically significant oligometastatic state is that some patients so affected should be amenable to a curative therapeutic strategy»*



**MTD: metastasis directed therapy**

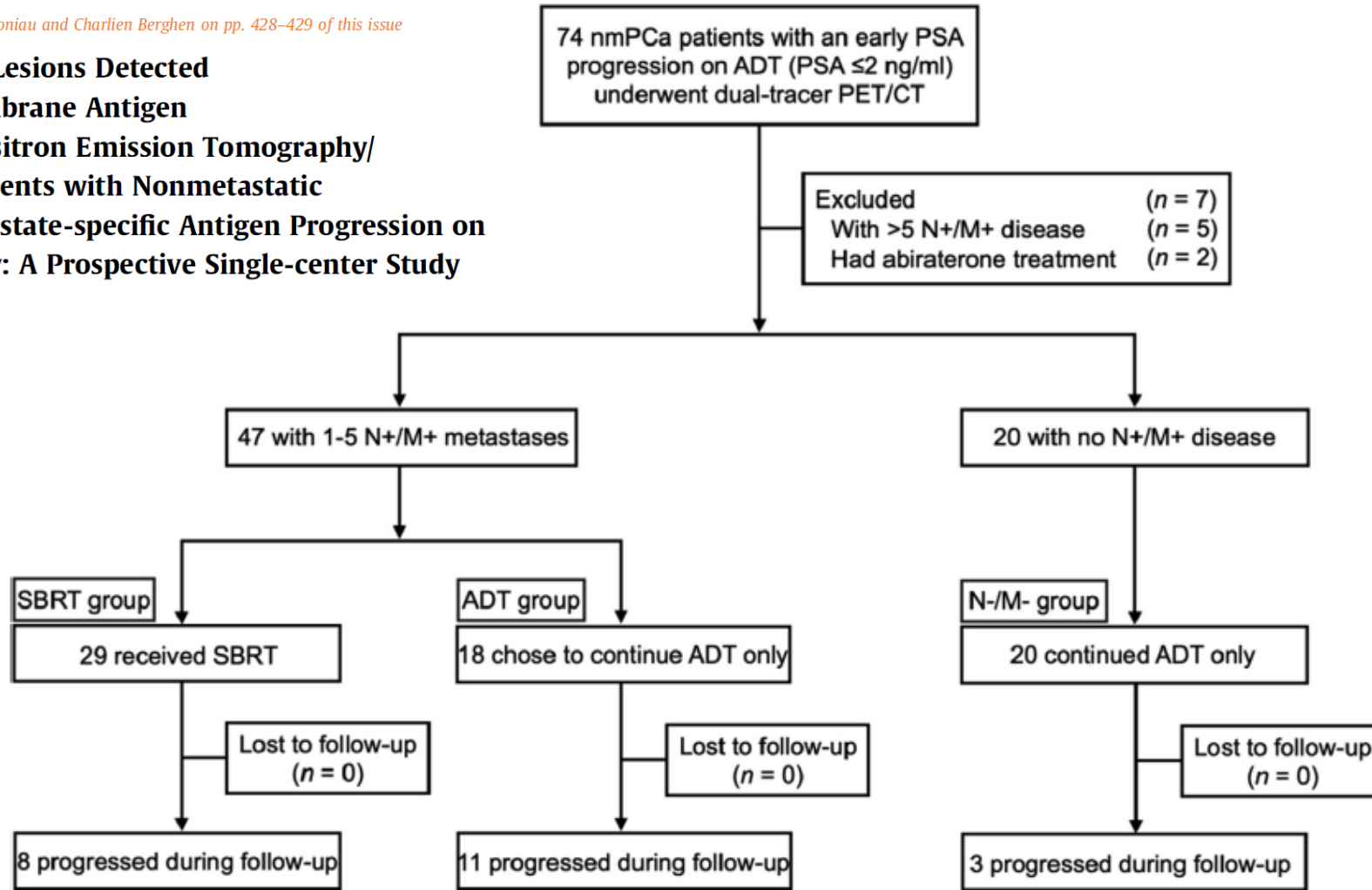


# Evidence from Literature: Metastasis Directed Therapy

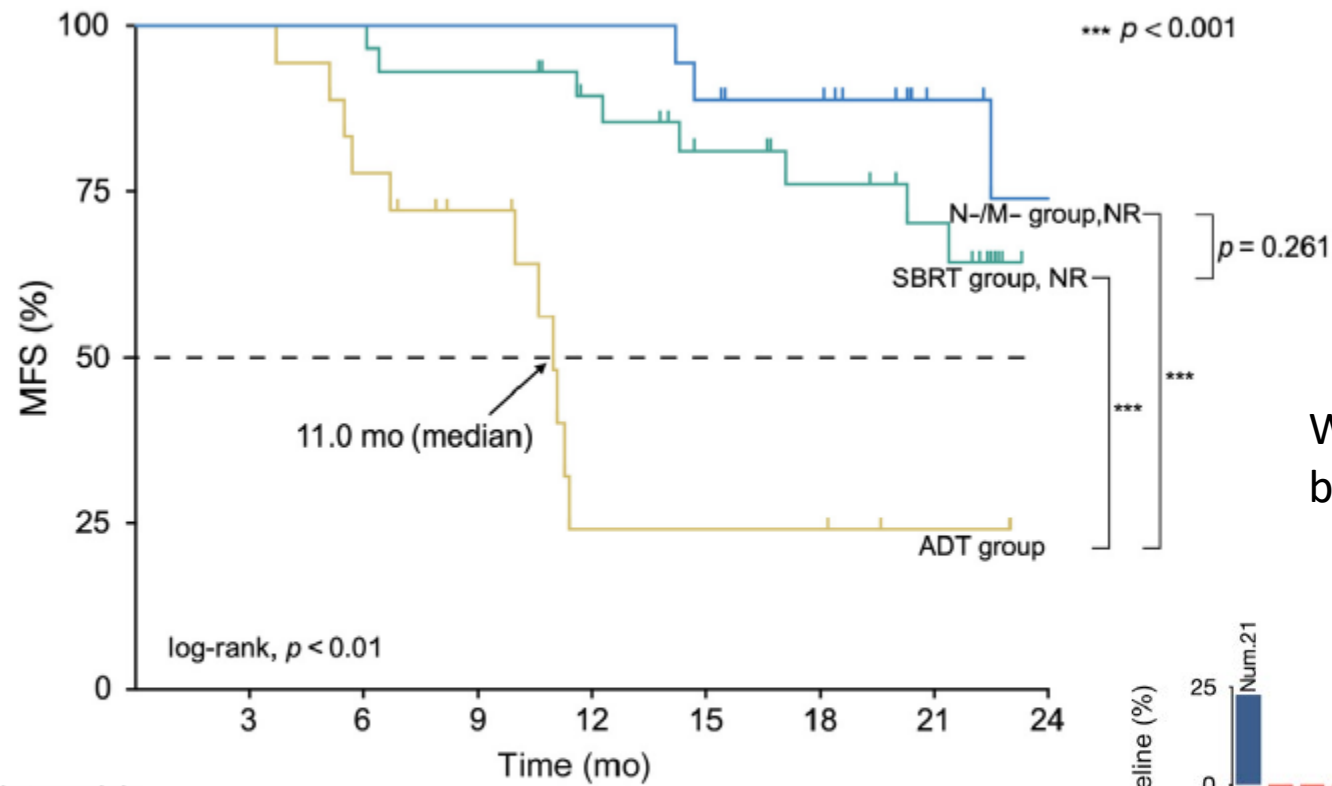
Priority Article

Editorial by Gert De Meerleer, Kato Rans, Steven Joniau and Charlien Berghen on pp. 428–429 of this issue

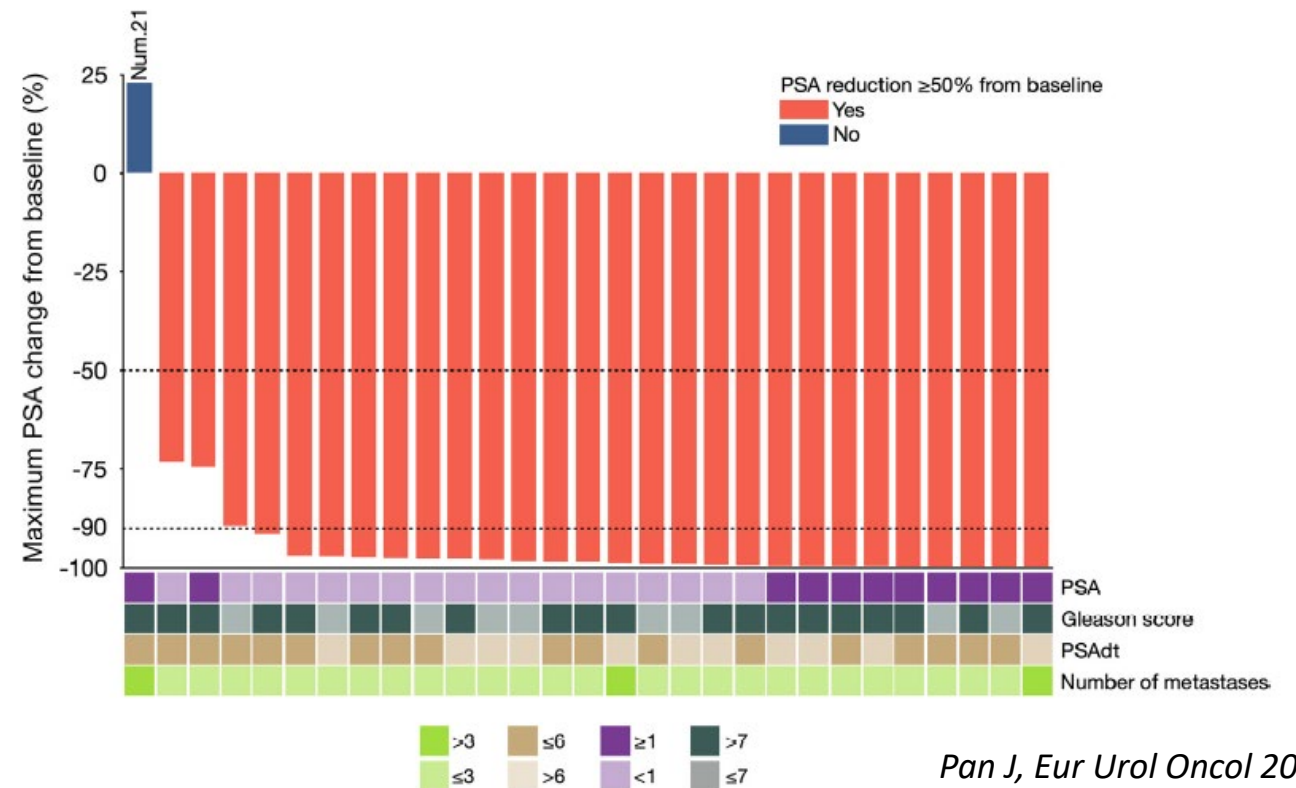
**Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Lesions Detected via  $^{68}\text{Ga}$ -Prostate-specific Membrane Antigen and  $^{18}\text{F}$ -Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography in Patients with Nonmetastatic Prostate Cancer with Early Prostate-specific Antigen Progression on Androgen Deprivation Therapy: A Prospective Single-center Study**







Waterfall plot of the maximum change in PSA from baseline observed in the SBRT group.



Kaplan-Meier curves of median metastasis-free survival (MFS) for patients in the three subgroups.

# Evidence from Literature: Role of PSMA-PET/CT

EUO Priority Article

**EAU-EANM Consensus Statements on the Role of Prostate-specific Membrane Antigen Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography in Patients with Prostate Cancer and with Respect to [<sup>177</sup>Lu]Lu-PSMA Radioligand Therapy**

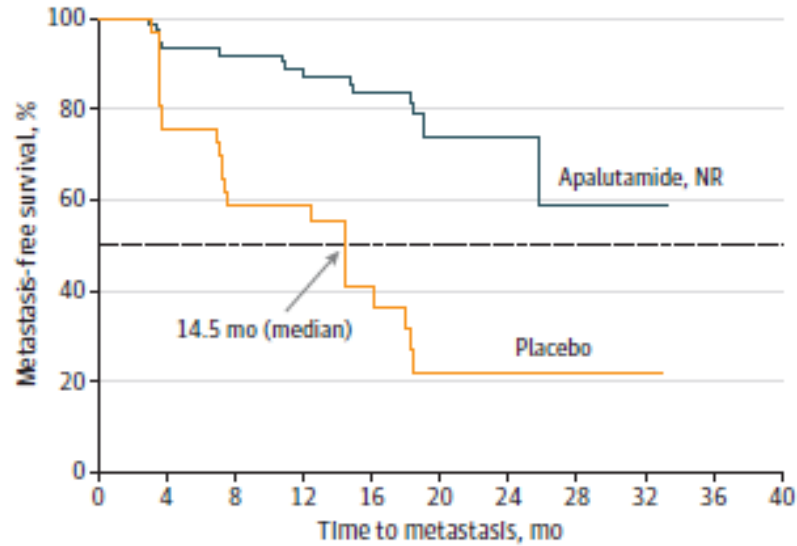
**Table 1 – Proposed statements and Delphi voting results regarding the role of PSMA-based imaging and therapy in prostate cancer <sup>a</sup>**

No.	Round 1 (original phrasing)	Round 1 (rephrased)	Round 1		Round 2	
			MS	CA	MS	CA
1	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in any high-risk PCa patient at staging		8	Yes		
2	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in some intermediate-risk PCa patients at staging	PSMA PET/CT should be <b>considered in unfavourable</b> intermediate-risk PCa patients at staging	7	Yes	8	Yes
3	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in any BCR patients	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in <b>the majority of</b> BCR patients	9	Yes	9	Yes
4	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in nmCRPC patients	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in <b>the majority of</b> nmCRPC patients	5.5	Yes	5	Yes
5	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in any mCRPC patient to evaluate disease progression	PSMA PET/CT should be performed in <b>the majority of</b> mCRPC patients to evaluate disease progression	3	No	3	Yes

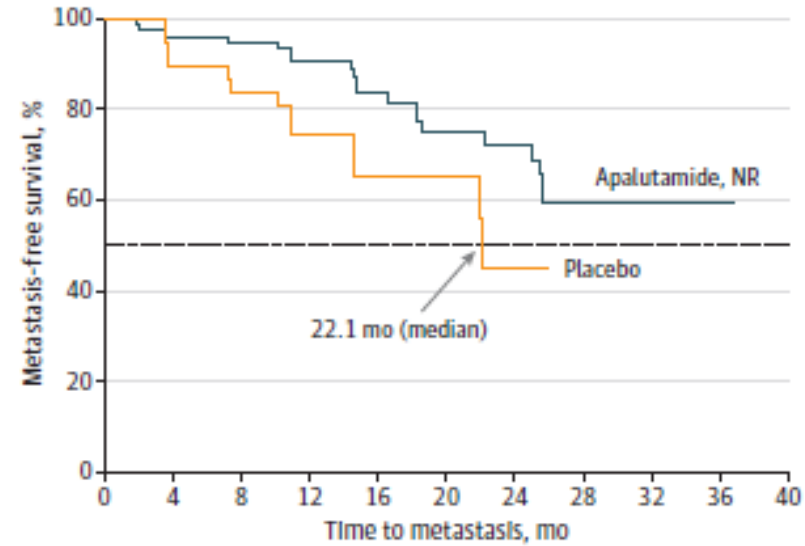
- Patient heterogeneity;
- Lack of long-term data regarding the benefit of metastasis directed therapy in CRPC (as a result of detecting distant lesions via PSMA PET/CT);
- Lack of data on appropriate sequencing of treatment.

# Evidence from Literature: Molecular Subtypes

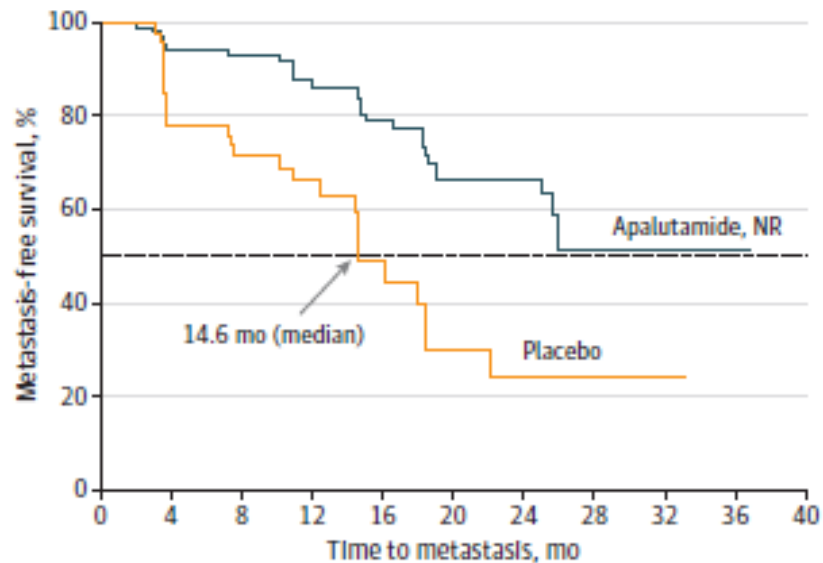
**A** GC high



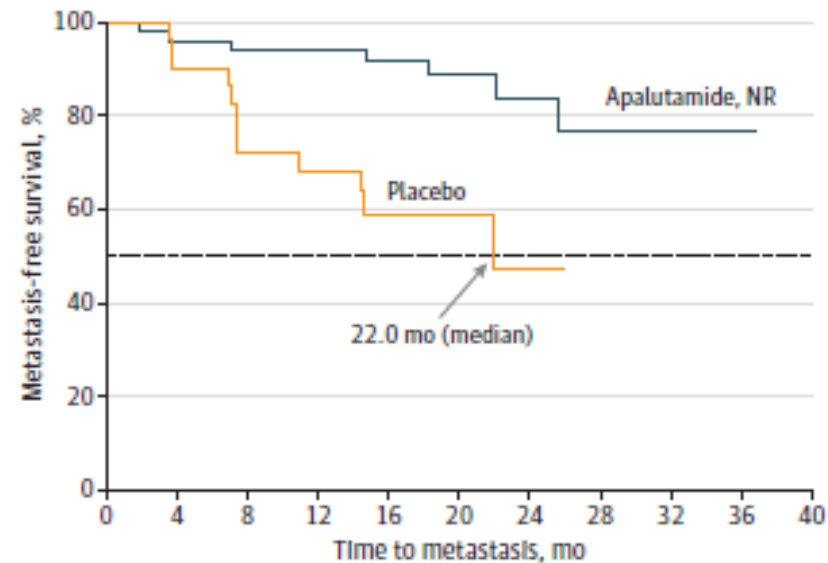
**B** GC low



**A** Basal



**B** Luminal (A + B)

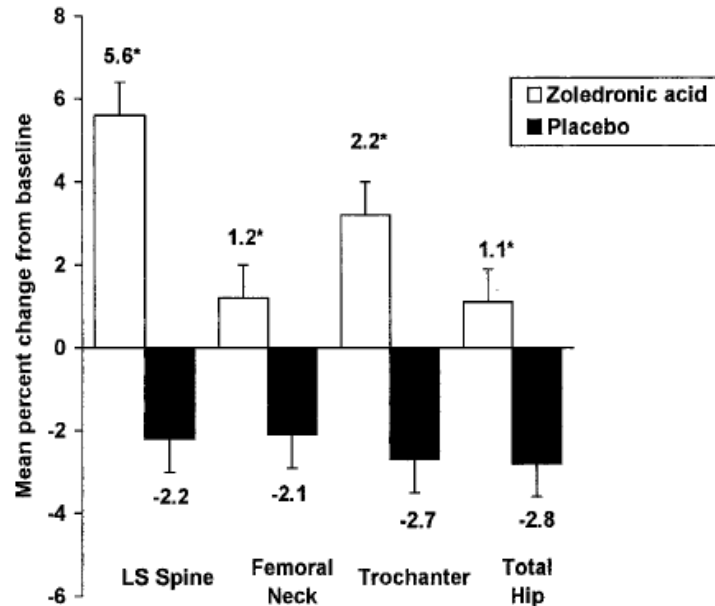


- Molecular profiling undertaken in archive tumor samples collected 6.7 y before nmCRPC status → established at a much earlier clinical time

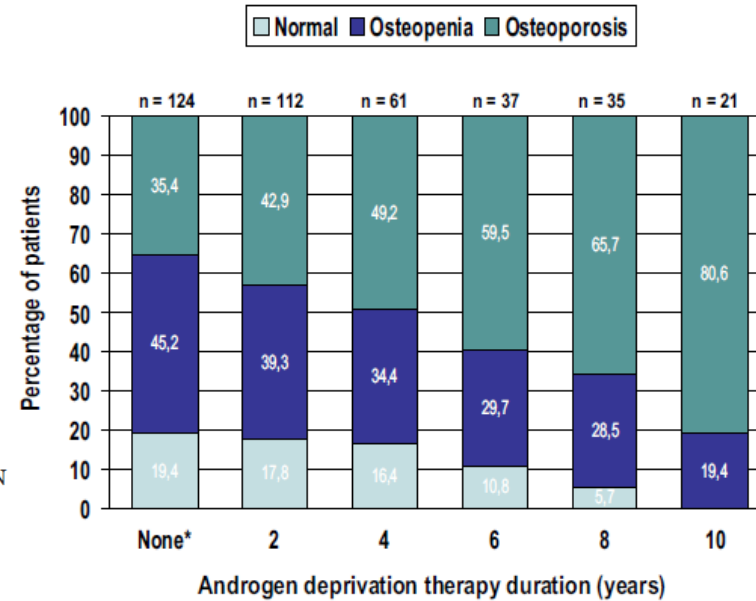
- High GC scores derived the greatest absolute benefit from APA+ADT
- Luminal tumors treated with APA+ADT had better outcomes

# Evidence from Literature: Bone Protecting Agents

RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF ZOLEDRONIC ACID TO PREVENT BONE LOSS IN MEN RECEIVING ANDROGEN DEPRIVATION THERAPY FOR NONMETASTATIC PROSTATE CANCER



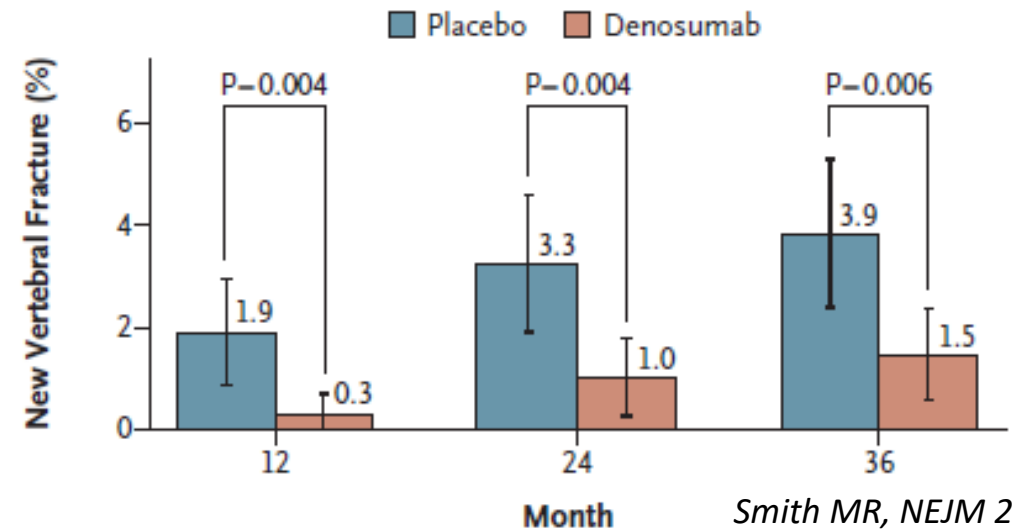
Smith MR, J Urol 2003



Morote, Urology 2007



Denosumab in Men Receiving Androgen-Deprivation Therapy for Prostate Cancer



Smith MR, NEJM 2009

# nmCRPC: Conclusions

- NHTs added to ADT prolongue MFS and OS
- The majority of AEs associated to NHTs are G1-G2 and easily manageable
- The different profile of pharmacological interactions allows to choose the most suitable molecule for each patient
- QoL was not worsened by adding NHT to ADT
- CIMs (TC and bone scan) should be used to select patients with PSA rise during ADT and with PSA DT  $\leq$  10 months
- Prospective Randomized Clinical trials ongoing to identify the role of NHI and of MDT in management of nmCRPC
- Genomic biomarkers could help us to identify patients with higher benefit from addition of NHT to ADT
- Remember the importance of Bone Protecting Agents in these patients that are exposed from long time to ADT