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**VIRTUAL
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NEOPLASIE GENITO-URINARIE: Tumori renali e uroteliali

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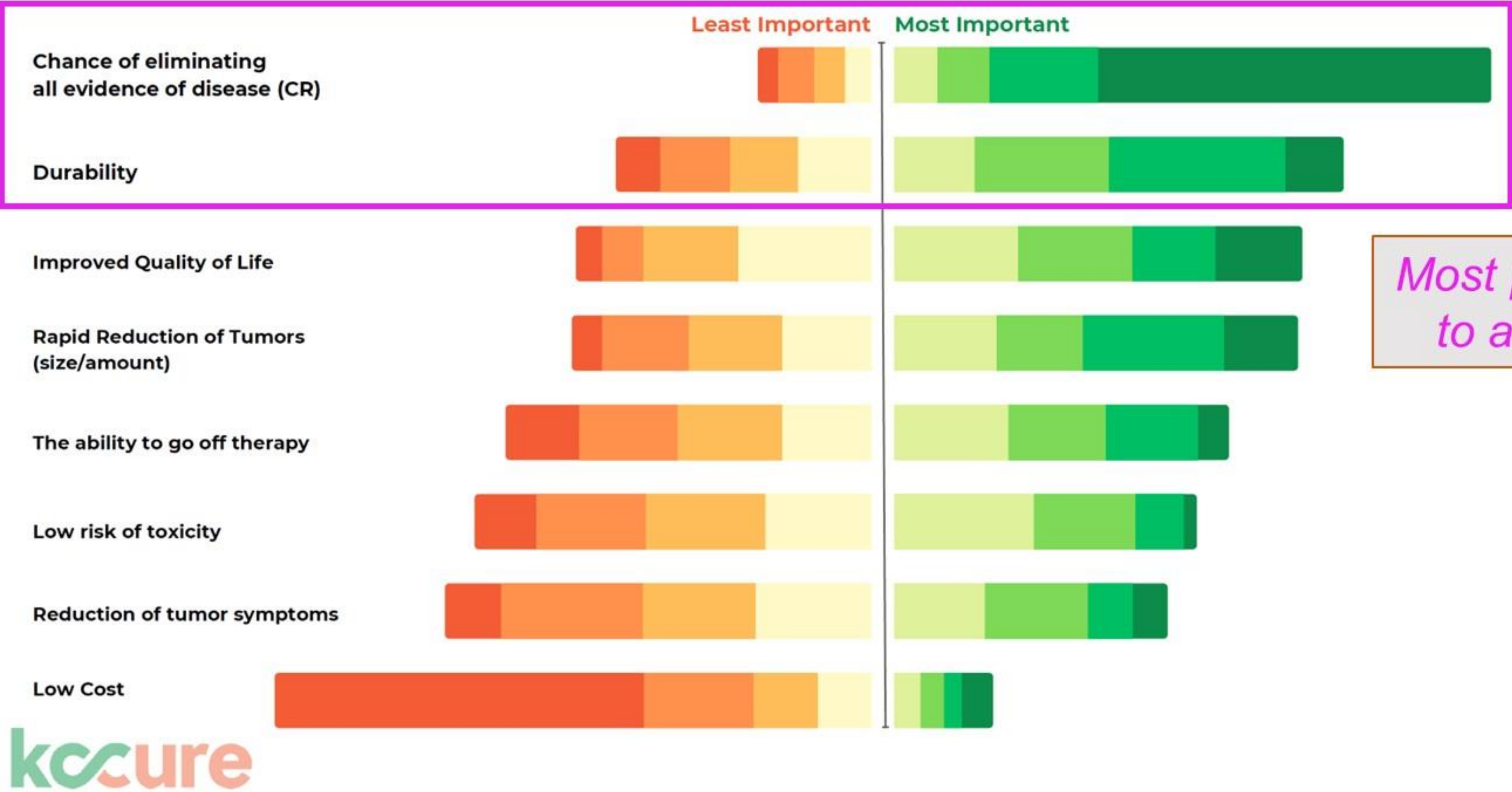
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What's next? Patient perspective on goals of systemic therapy for advanced RCC



Battle, ASCO 2023.

Prior results of the primary analysis

Key eligibility criteria

- Advanced clear-cell RCC
- Treatment-naïve
- KPS \geq 70
- Measurable disease
- Adequate organ function

Stratification factors

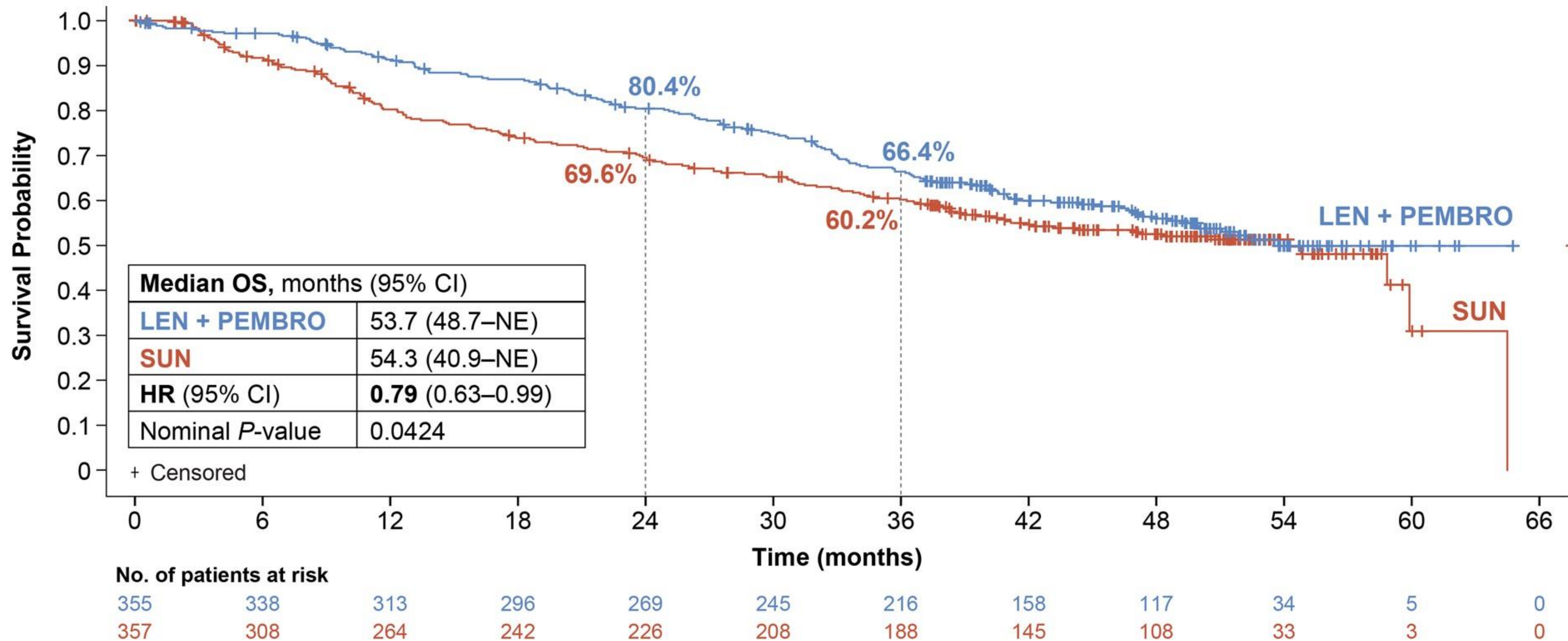
- Region
- MSKCC risk groups

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Median follow-up: 26.6 mos	LEN 20 mg oral QD + PEMBRO^a 200 mg IV Q3W	LEN 18 mg oral QD + EVE 5 mg oral QD	SUN 50 mg oral QD 4 weeks on / 2 weeks off
PFS,^b median (95% CI) — mos	23.9 (20.8–27.7)	14.7 (11.1–16.7)	9.2 (6.0–11.0)
HR (95% CI) vs SUN ; <i>P</i> -value	0.39 (0.32–0.49); <0.001	0.65 (0.53–0.80); <0.001	
OS, median (95% CI) — mos	NR (33.6–NE)	NR (NE–NE)	NR (NE–NE)
HR (95% CI) vs SUN ; <i>P</i> -value	0.66 (0.49–0.88); 0.005	1.15 (0.88–1.50); 0.30	
ORR (95% CI) ^b — %	71.0 (66.3–75.7)	53.5 (48.3–58.7)	36.1 (31.2–41.1)
Complete response — %	16.1	9.8	4.2

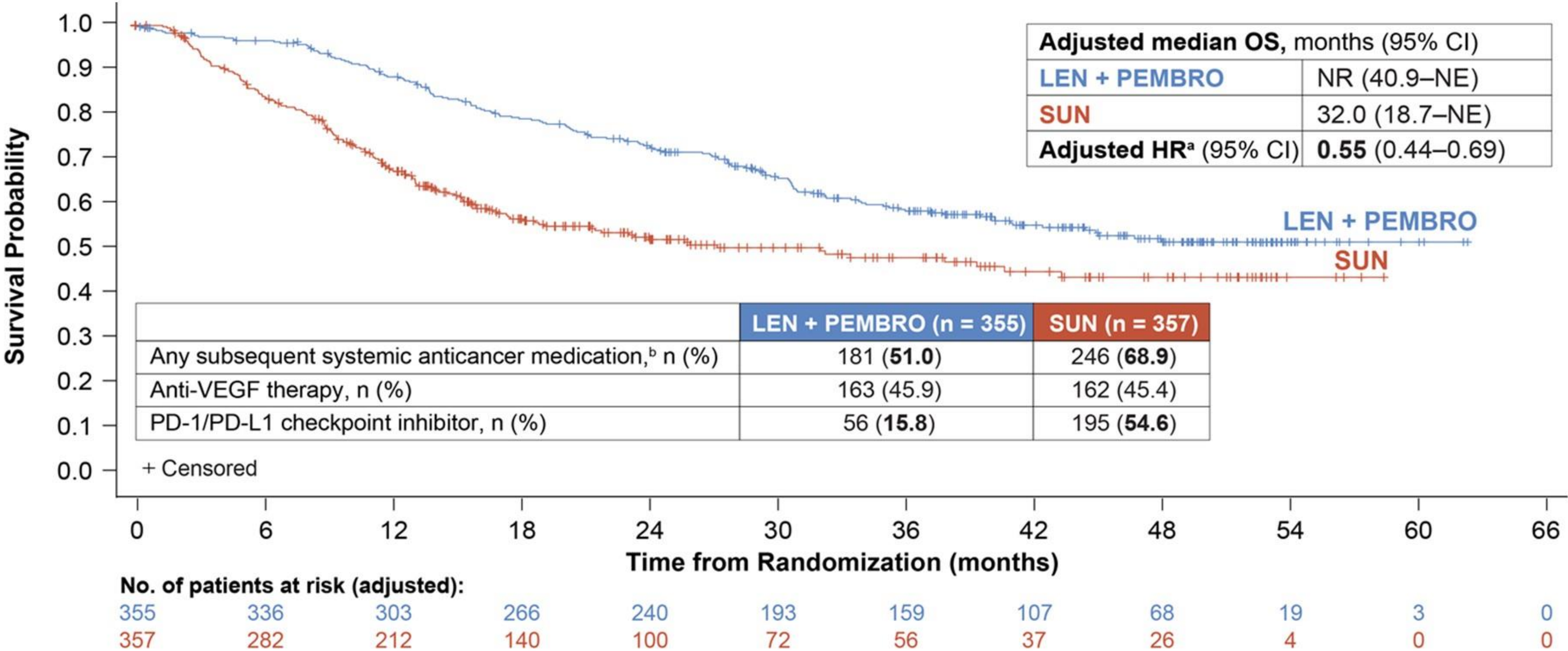
Reference: Motzer R, Alekseev B, Rha SY, et al. N Engl J Med. 2021;384(14):1289-1300. a: Patients could receive a maximum of 35 pembrolizumab treatments. b: per independent imaging review by RECIST v1.1.

Final OS analysis



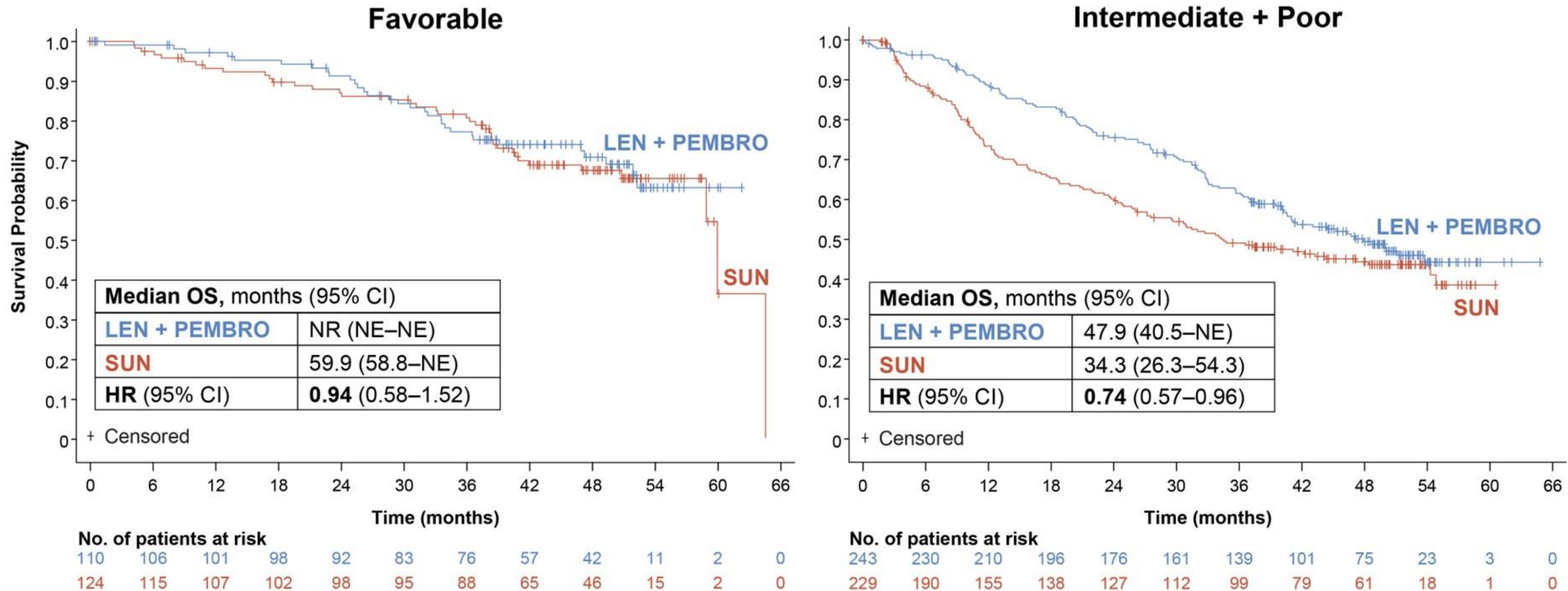
At median OS follow-up time (IQR) of **49.8 months** (41.4–53.1) in the lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab group and **49.4 months** (41.6–52.8) in the sunitinib group, 308 target OS events had occurred (lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab, 149 events; sunitinib, 159 events). The HR and 2-sided 95% CI for lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab vs sunitinib were estimated by a stratified Cox proportional hazards model with Efron's method for ties, stratified by geographic region and MSKCC prognostic groups.

Final OS analysis adjusted for subsequent anticancer medications



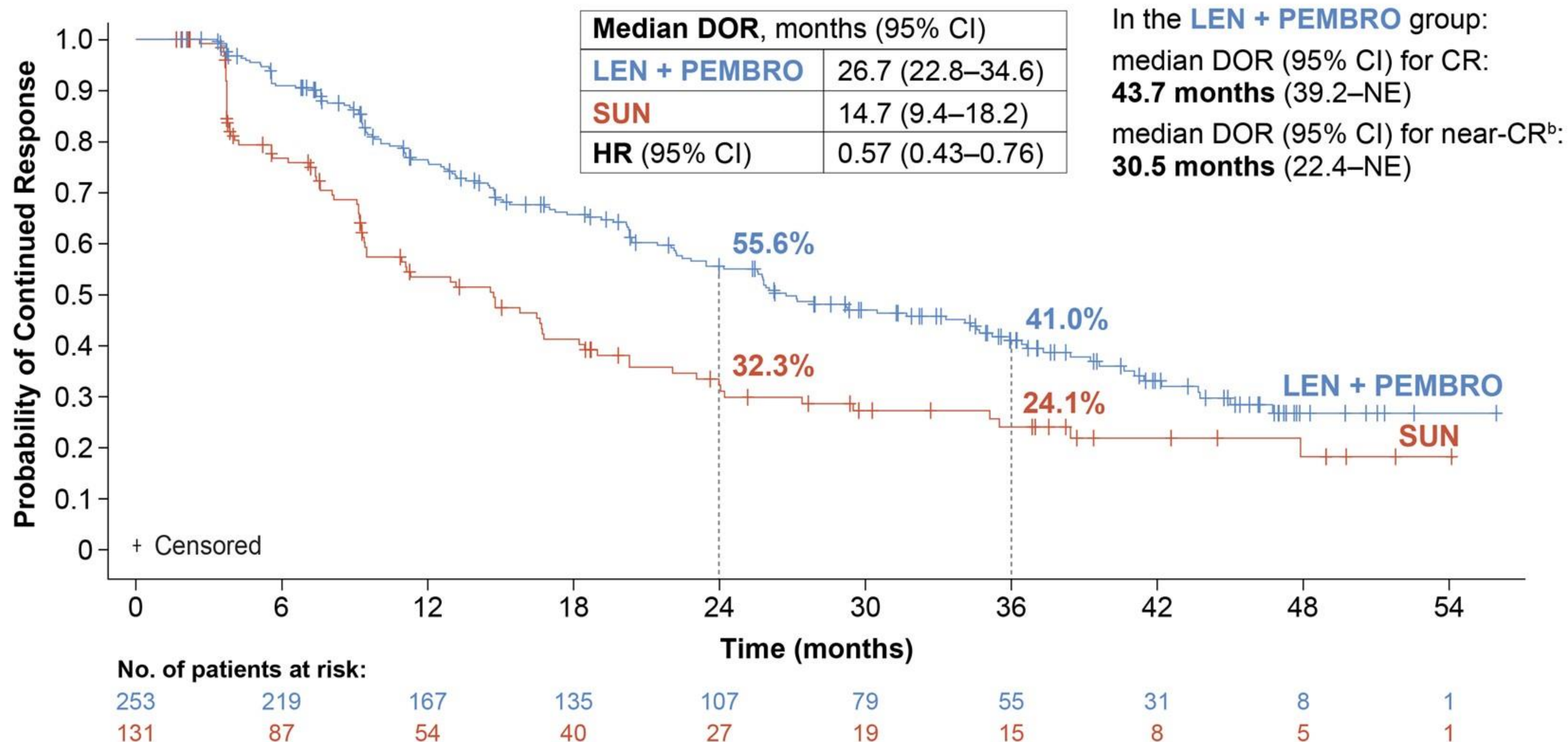
a: A 2-stage estimation post-hoc method of adjusting overall survival for any effects of subsequent anticancer medications was used. b during survival follow-up

Final OS analyses in IMDC risk subgroups



IMDC risk group was not a stratification factor and relevant data were derived programmatically. Hazard ratio is for lenvatinib + pembrolizumab vs sunitinib based on a Cox regression model with treatment as a factor. The Efron method was used for correction of tied events. Medians were estimated by the Kaplan-Meier method, and the 95% CIs were estimated with a generalized Brookmeyer and Crowley method.

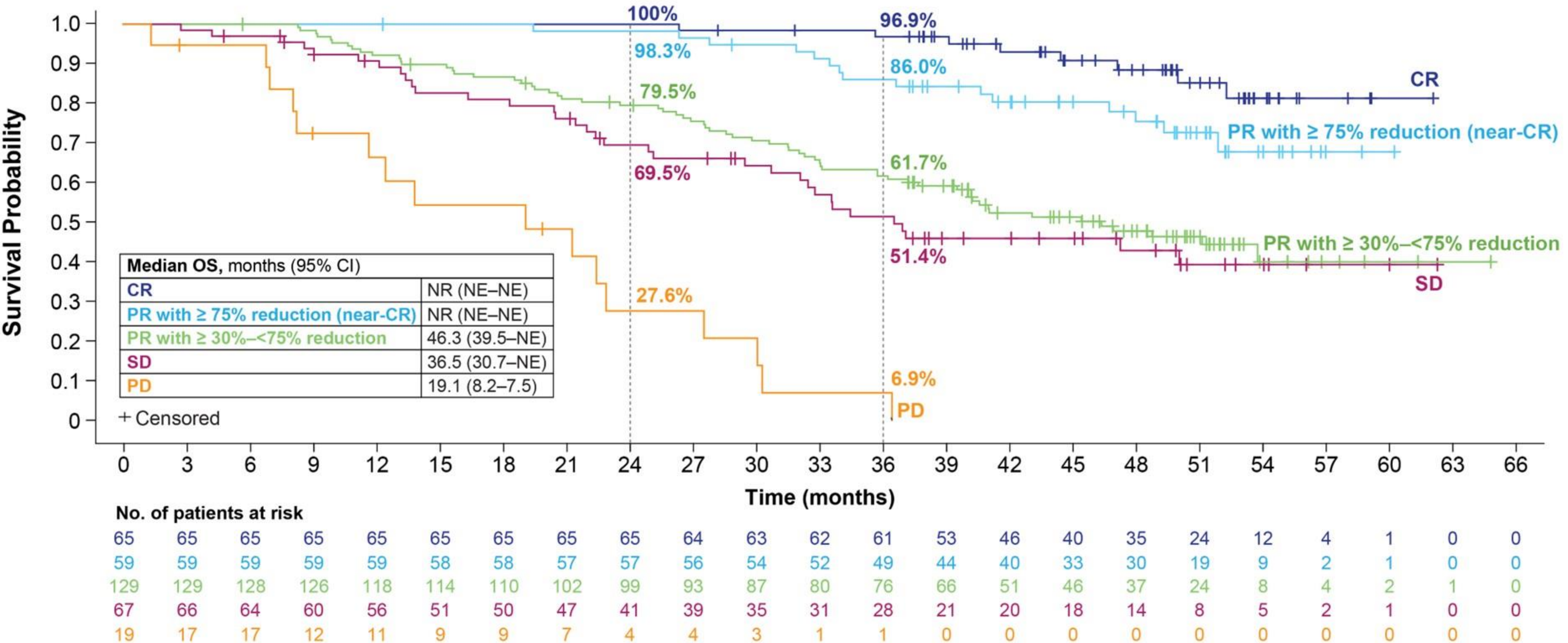
Duration of response^a



a: DOR was by IIR per RECIST v1.1. b: Near-CR refers to partial responders who showed a maximum tumor reduction of $\geq 75\%$.

The 95% CIs are estimated with a generalized Brookmeyer and Crowley method. Hazard ratio is based on a Cox Proportional Hazards Model including treatment group as a factor; Efron method is used for ties and stratified by geographic region (Region 1: Western Europe and North America, Region 2: Rest of the World) and MSKCC prognostic groups (favorable, intermediate and poor risk) in IxRS. 95% CI were constructed using the method of Normal Approximation.

Final OS analyses by best overall response: LEN + PEMBRO



Near-CR refers to partial responders who showed a maximum tumor reduction of $\geq 75\%$.

Take-home messages

- OS meno entusiasmante di quanto ci si potesse aspettare sulla base dei dati di PFS
- Impatto del rischio favorevole sulla sopravvivenza? Non beneficio nel gruppo a buona prognosi
- Ragione della maggior durata di risposta: ruolo dell'anti-CTLA4? Discontinuazione dell'immunoterapia dopo 2 anni di trattamento?

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Phase III CONTACT-03 study

Key eligibility criteria

- Advanced/metastatic clear cell or non-clear cell^a RCC with or without a sarcomatoid component
- Radiographic progression on or after prior ICI treatment
 - ICI as adjuvant, 1L or 2L (single agent or in combination with another permitted agent)
 - ICI in the immediately preceding line of therapy

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N=522

**Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV q3w
+ Cabozantinib 60 mg daily PO**

Cabozantinib 60 mg daily PO

Stratification factors

- **IMDC risk group**
0 vs 1-2 vs ≥3
- **Histology**
Dominant clear cell without sarcomatoid vs dominant non-clear cell without sarcomatoid vs any sarcomatoid^b
- **Most recent line of ICI**
Adjuvant vs 1L vs 2L

Primary endpoints

- Independent centrally-assessed PFS^c
- OS

Key secondary endpoints

- Investigator-assessed PFS^c
- ORR (per central review and per investigator)^c
- Duration of response (per central review and per investigator)^c
- Safety

ClinicalTrials.gov ID, NCT04338269. IMDC, International Metastatic RCC Database Consortium. Patients were enrolled between July 28, 2020 and December 27, 2021.

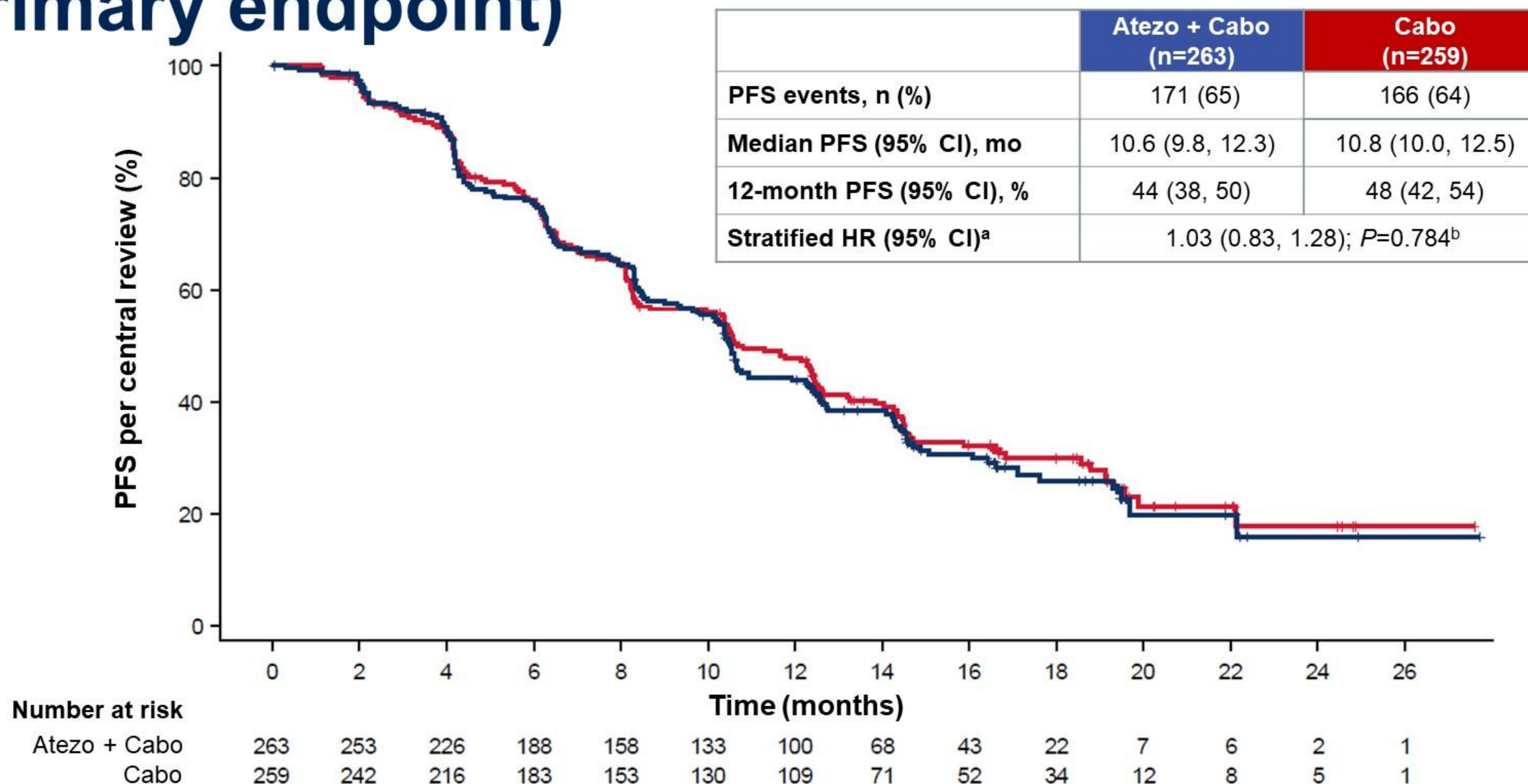
^a Papillary, chromophobe or unclassified (chromophobe requires sarcomatoid differentiation). ^b Clear cell or non-clear cell. ^c Assessed according to RECIST 1.1.

Baseline demographics and characteristics

Characteristic	Atezo + Cabo (n=263)	Cabo (n=259)
Age, median (range), y	62 (20-85)	63 (18-89)
Male sex, n (%)	204 (77.6)	197 (76.1)
Race, n (%)		
White	219 (83.3)	213 (82.2)
Asian	33 (12.5)	23 (8.9)
Other	11 (4.2)	23 (8.9)
Most recent line of immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy, n (%)^a		
Adjuvant	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)
Locally advanced or metastatic; first line	144 (54.8)	132 (51.0)
Locally advanced or metastatic; second line	118 (44.9)	124 (47.9)
Histology, n (%)^b		
Dominant clear cell without sarcomatoid	207 (78.7)	200 (77.2)
Dominant non-clear cell without sarcomatoid	30 (11.4)	31 (12.0)
Any sarcomatoid	25 (9.5)	28 (10.8)
IMDC score, n (%)^c		
0	49 (18.6)	69 (26.6)
1-2	172 (65.4)	153 (59.1)
≥3	41 (15.6)	36 (13.9)
Prior VEGFR-TKI use, n (%)		
0	93 (35.4)	95 (36.7)
1	166 (63.1)	159 (61.4)
2	4 (1.5)	5 (1.9)

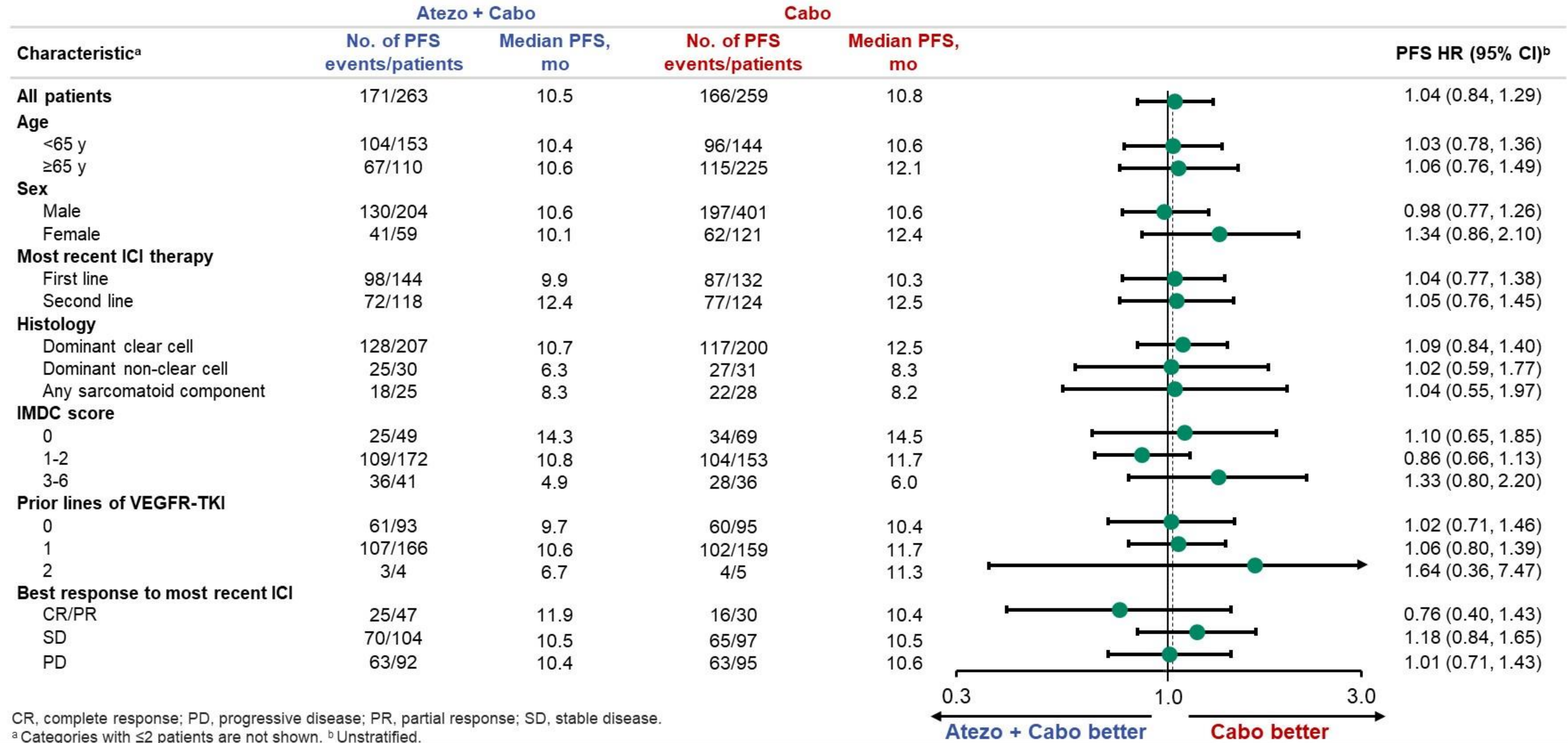
^a In the Cabo arm, 2 patients had no most recent ICI. ^b In the Atezo + Cabo arm, 1 patient had missing histology. ^c In each arm, there was 1 patient with missing IMDC score.

Primary analysis of centrally reviewed PFS (primary endpoint)

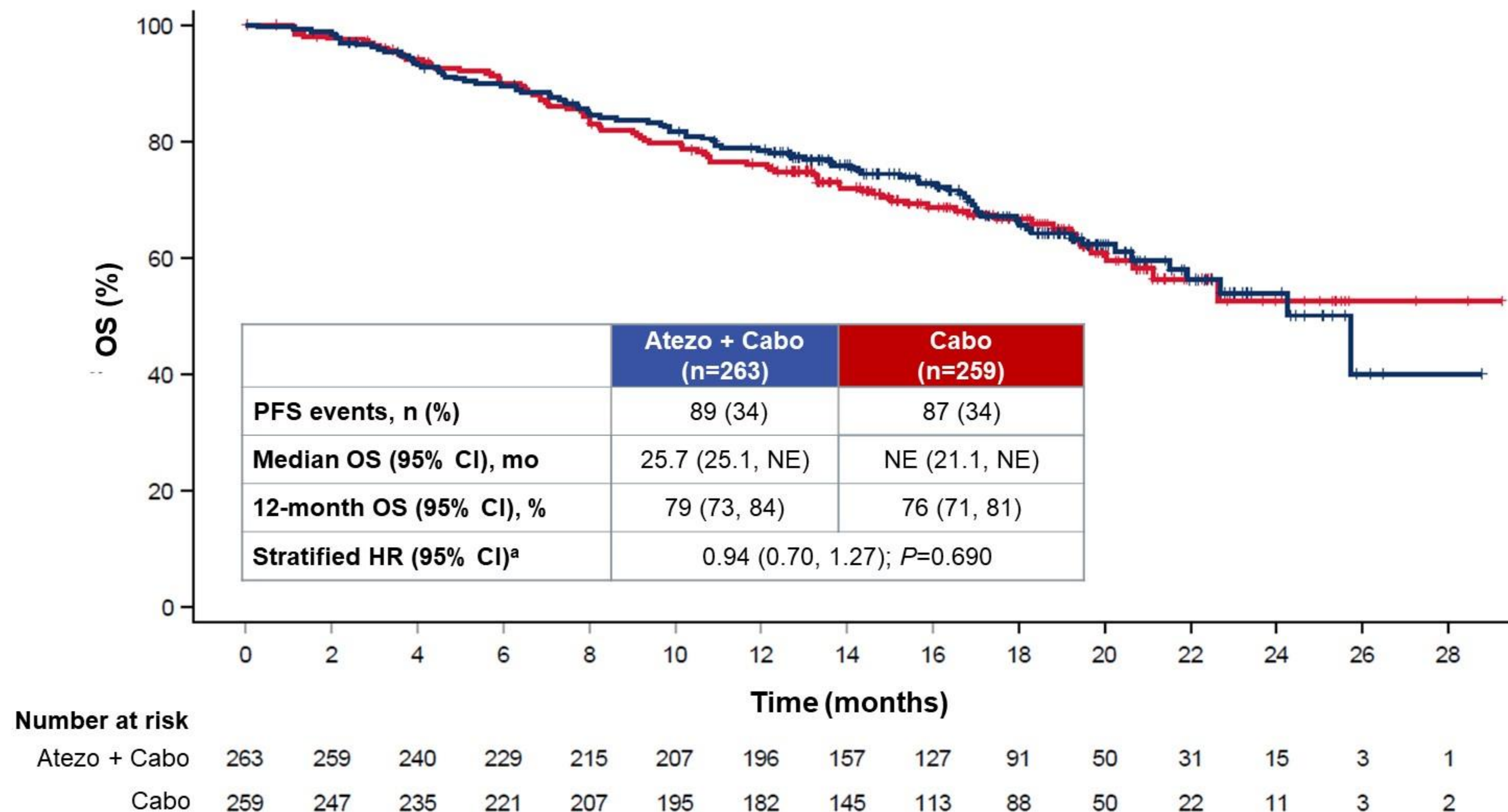


^a Stratified for IMDC risk group. ^b Not significant at $\alpha=0.02$.

Centrally reviewed PFS by subgroup



Interim analysis of OS (primary endpoint)



^a Stratified for IMDC risk group.

Safety summary

Adverse event, n (%)	Atezo + Cabo (n=262)	Cabo (n=256)
Any-cause AE	262 (100)	254 (99.2)
Any-cause treatment-related AE	252 (96.2)	249 (97.3)
Grade 3 or 4 AE	177 (67.6)	158 (61.7)
Grade 3 or 4 treatment-related AE	145 (55.3)	121 (47.3)
Death due to AE	17 (6.5)	9 (3.5)
Death due to treatment-related AE	3 (1.1) ^a	0
Serious AE	126 (48.1)	84 (32.8)
Serious treatment-related AE	63 (24.0)	30 (11.7)
AE leading to withdrawal from a trial drug	41 (15.6)	10 (3.9)
AE leading to withdrawal from atezo	29 (11.1)	–
AE leading to withdrawal from cabo	25 (9.5)	10 (3.9)
AE leading to interruption or reduction of a trial drug	240 (91.6)	223 (87.1)
AE leading to interruption of atezo ^b	159 (60.7)	–
AE leading to interruption or reduction of cabo	234 (89.3)	223 (87.1)

^a Treatment-related AEs leading to death were immune-mediated enterocolitis and renal failure (both related to atezo) and intestinal perforation (related to cabo). ^b Dose reduction of atezo was not permitted.

Take Home Messages

- Lo studio CONTACT-03 non può stabilire in modo definitivo il ruolo del rechallenge dell'immunoterapia nel setting post-ICI
- Rimane da chiarire il ruolo di un rechallenge «delayed» e del trattamento ottimale dopo terapia adiuvante
- Debolezza del partner scelto per cabozantinib

GENITOURINARY CANCER: UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA

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Trial design (1)

Chemotherapy

- **4 cycles of GC** Gemcitabine 1250 mg/m² d1 and d8
Cisplatin 70 mg/m² d1
every 3 weeks
- **6 cycles of ddMVAC** Methotrexate 30 mg/m² d1
Vinblastine 3 mg/m² d2
Doxorubicin 30 mg/m² d2
Cisplatin 70 mg/m² d2
+ G-CSF support from d3 to d9
every 2 weeks

Trial design (2)

Inclusion criteria

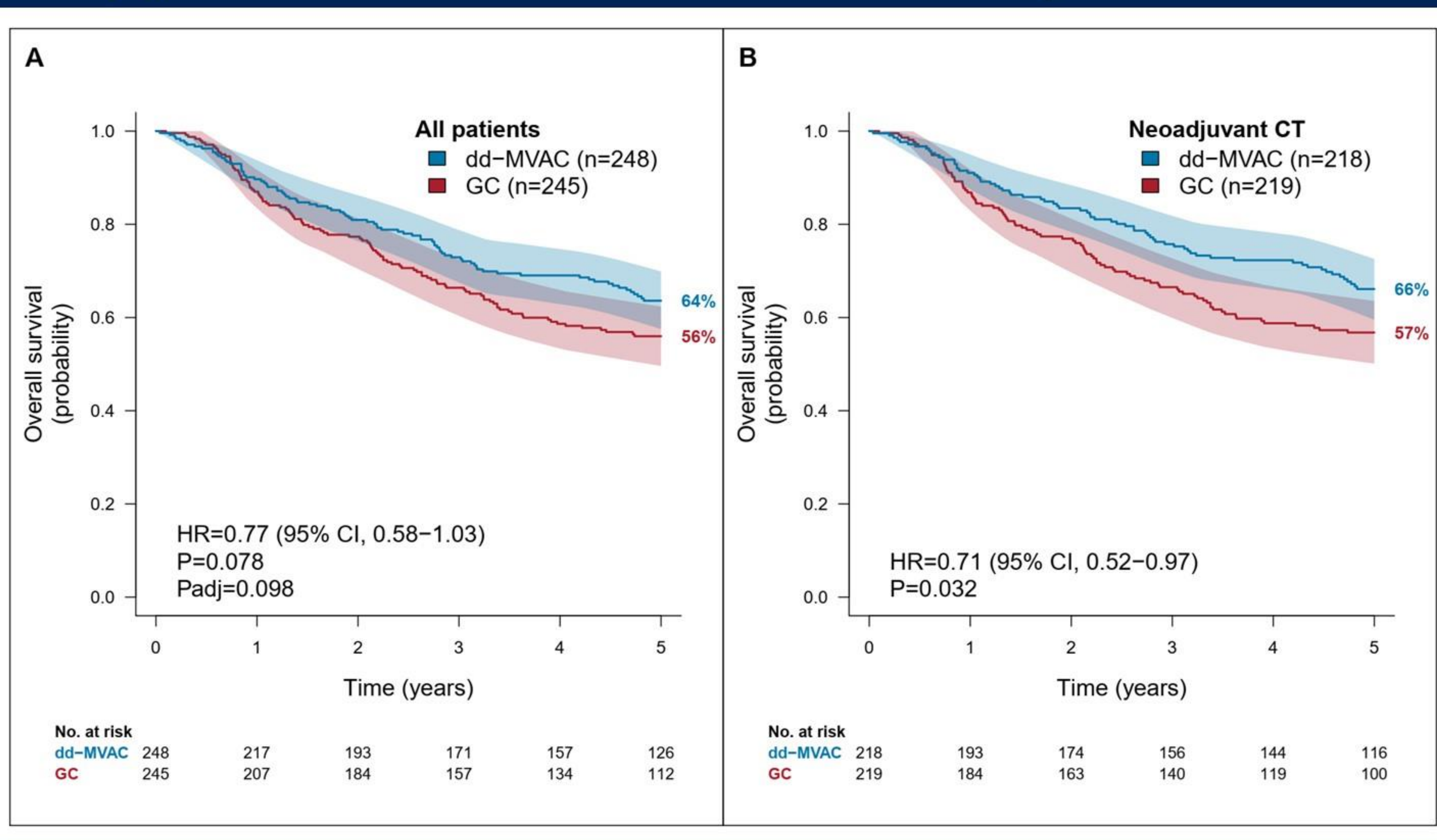
- Pure or mixed urothelial bladder cancer (*neuroendocrine excluded*)
- ECOG PS < 2 and all criteria for cisplatin eligibility
- Written informed consent

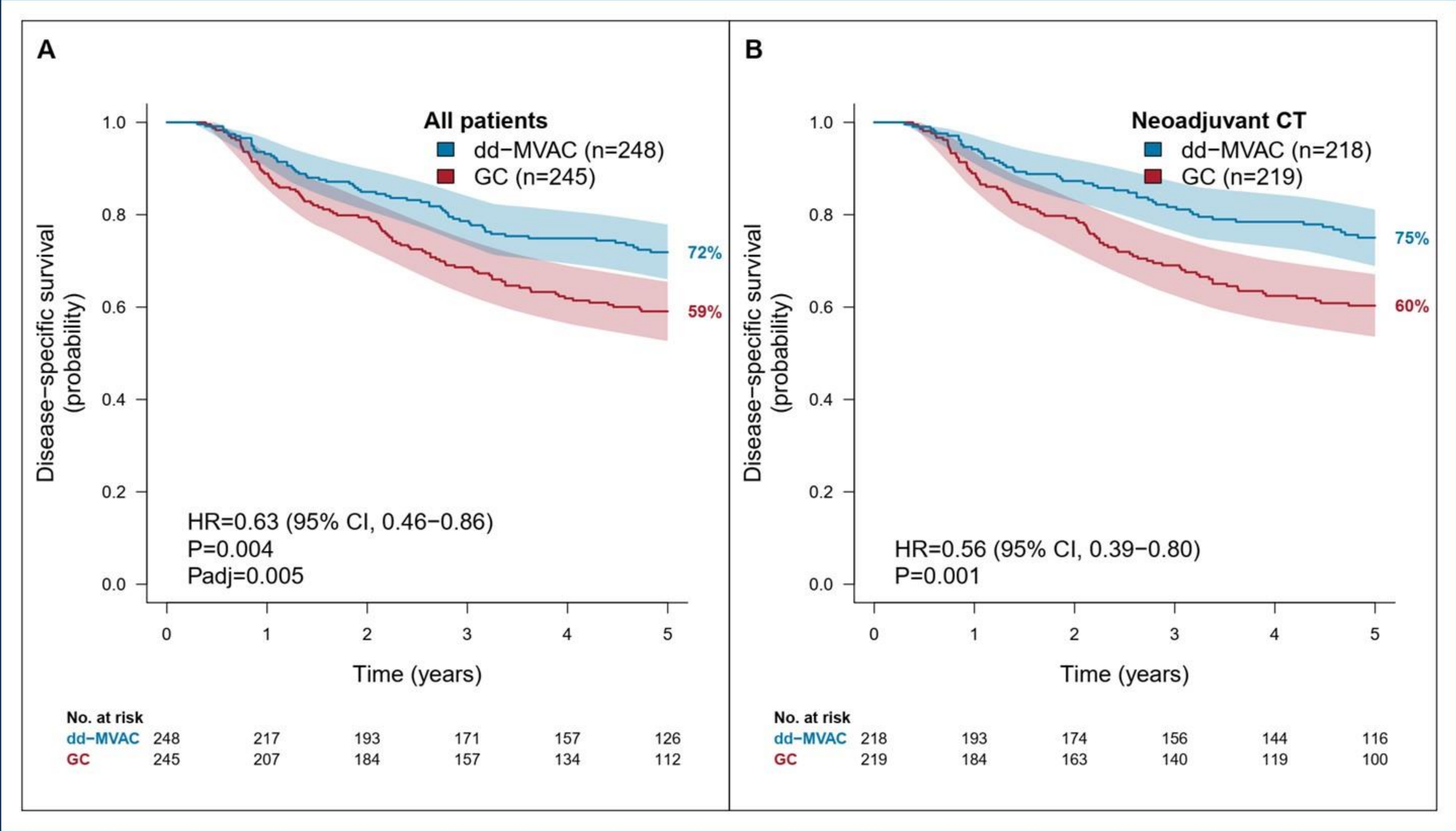
AND

- \geq T2, N0 ($LN \leq 10$ mm on CT scan), M0 (Neoadjuvant CT)
- > pT2 or pN+ and M0 (Adjuvant CT)

Trial design (3)

- **500 patients included in 28 centers from 2013 to 2018**
(493 patients available for intent-to-treat analysis)
- **Adjuvant (n=56) and Neoadjuvant (n=437) (88%)**
- **Primary end-point : Progression Free Survival at 3 years**
- **Final analysis : Overall and Specific Survival at 5 years**





Results (5)

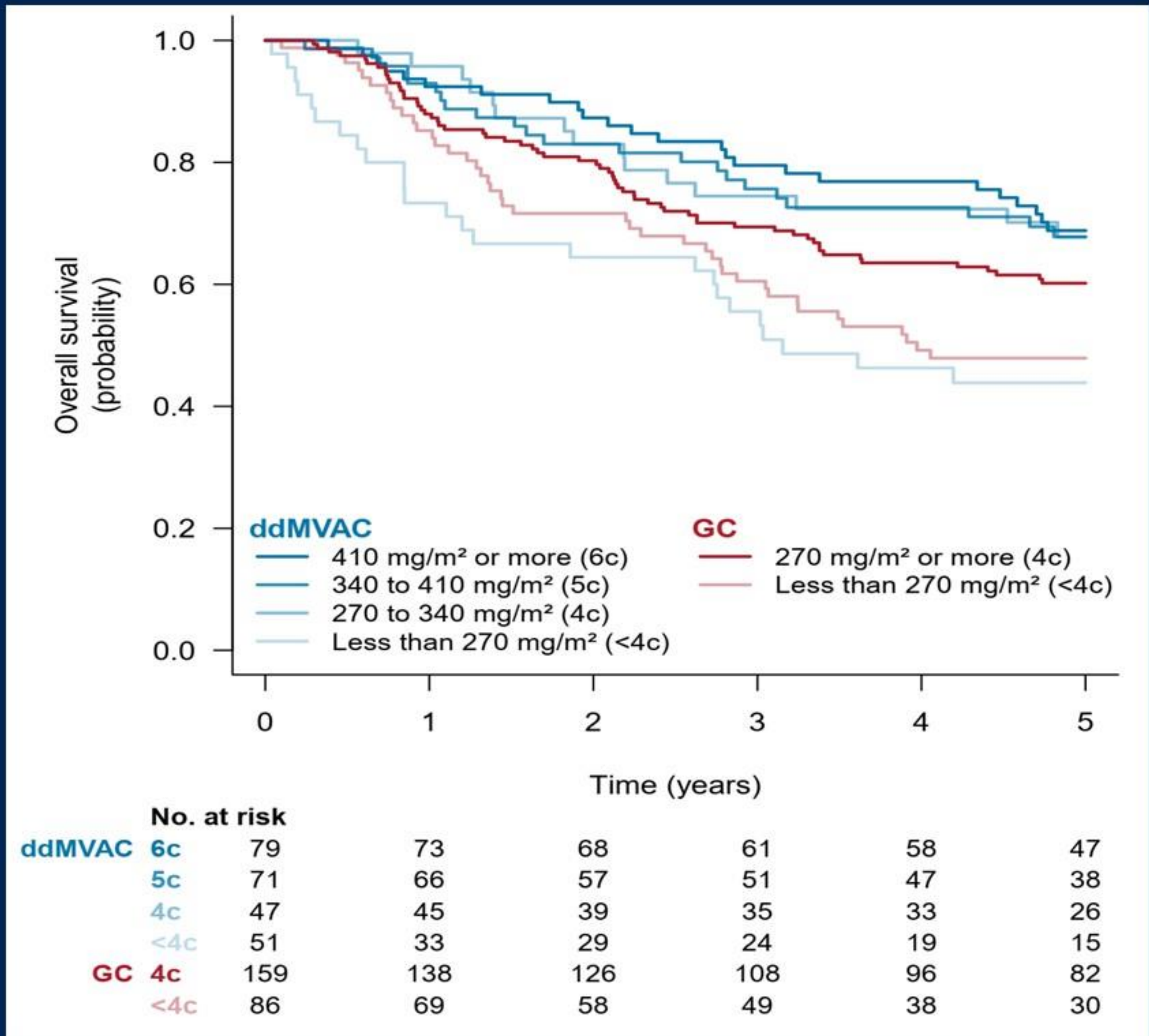
OS stratified by CT arm and number of cycles delivered

Importance of cumulative cisplatin dose

Poor OS *< 4 full doses cisplatin*

Median OS *GC arm 4 full doses cisplatin*

High OS *dd-MVAC arm > 4 full doses cisplatin*



Take Home Messages

- Ruolo CENTRALE della chemioterapia neoadiuvante con l'obiettivo di raggiungere un valido surrogato della sopravvivenza: la risposta patologica completa
- La dose cumulativa di cisplatino rappresenta un fattore rilevante che impatta sulla sopravvivenza
- 4 o 6 dosi di ddMVAC?

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Phase 3 THOR Study: Erdafitinib Versus Chemotherapy of Choice in Patients With Advanced Urothelial Cancer and Selected FGFR Aberrations

Cohort 1

Key eligibility criteria

- Age ≥ 18 years
- Metastatic or unresectable UC
- Confirmed disease progression
- Prior tx with anti-PD-(L)1
- 1-2 lines of systemic tx
- Select *FGFR3/2alt* (mutation/fusion)^a
- ECOG PS 0-2

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N=266^b

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Erdafitinib

(n=136)

Once-daily erdafitinib 8 mg with pharmacodynamically guided uptitration to 9 mg

Chemotherapy of Choice

(n=130)

docetaxel or vinflunine once every 3 weeks

Stratification factors: region (North America vs European Union vs rest of world), ECOG PS (0 or 1 vs 2), and disease distribution (presence vs absence of visceral [lung, liver, or bone] metastases)

Primary end point:

- OS

Key secondary end points:

- PFS
- ORR
- Safety

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^aMolecular eligibility can be confirmed using either central or local historical *FGFR* test results (Qiagen assay). If a patient was enrolled based on local historical testing, a tissue sample must still be submitted at the time of enrollment for retrospective confirmation (by central lab) of *FGFR* status. Tumors must have ≥ 1 of the following translocations: *FGFR2-BICC1*, *FGFR2-CASP7*, *FGFR3-TACC3_V1*, *FGFR3-TACC3_V3*, *FGFR3-BAIAP2L1*; or 1 of the following *FGFR3* gene mutations: R248C, S249C, G370C, Y373C.

^bNumber of patients randomized at the time of the interim analysis (data cutoff January 15, 2023).

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; FGFR, fibroblast growth factor receptor; *FGFR3/2alt*, *FGFR3/2* alterations; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; Q3W, every 3 weeks; tx, treatment; UC, urothelial cancer.



Demographics and Disease Characteristics

Characteristic	Erdafitinib (n=136)	Chemotherapy (n=130)
Age, median (range), years	66 (32-85)	69 (35-86)
Men, n (%)	96 (70.6)	94 (72.3)
Race, n (%)		
White	81 (59.6)	63 (48.5)
Asian	37 (27.2)	40 (30.8)
Black or African American	0	1 (0.8)
Multiple	0	1 (0.8)
Not reported	18 (13.2)	25 (19.2)
Presence of visceral metastases, n (%)	101 (74.3)	97 (74.6)
Liver	31 (22.8)	38 (29.2)

Characteristic	Erdafitinib (n=136)	Chemotherapy (n=130)
ECOG PS 0-1, n (%)	124 (91.2)	117 (90)
Primary tumor upper tract, n (%)	41 (30.1)	48 (36.9)
▶ PD-L1 low (CPS <10), n (%)	89 (92.7) ^a	68 (86.1) ^a
FGFRalt, n (%) ^b	(n=135)	(n=129)
Mutations	108 (79.4)	107 (82.3)
Fusions	25 (18.4)	19 (14.6)
Mutations and fusions	2 (1.5)	3 (2.3)
Prior lines of systemic therapy ^c		
1 line	45 (33.1)	33 (25.4)
2 lines	90 (66.2)	97 (74.6)

- Patient baseline characteristics were generally balanced between treatment arms

^aFor PD-L1 status, percentage is based on patients with available data (n=96 for erdafitinib and n=79 for chemotherapy).

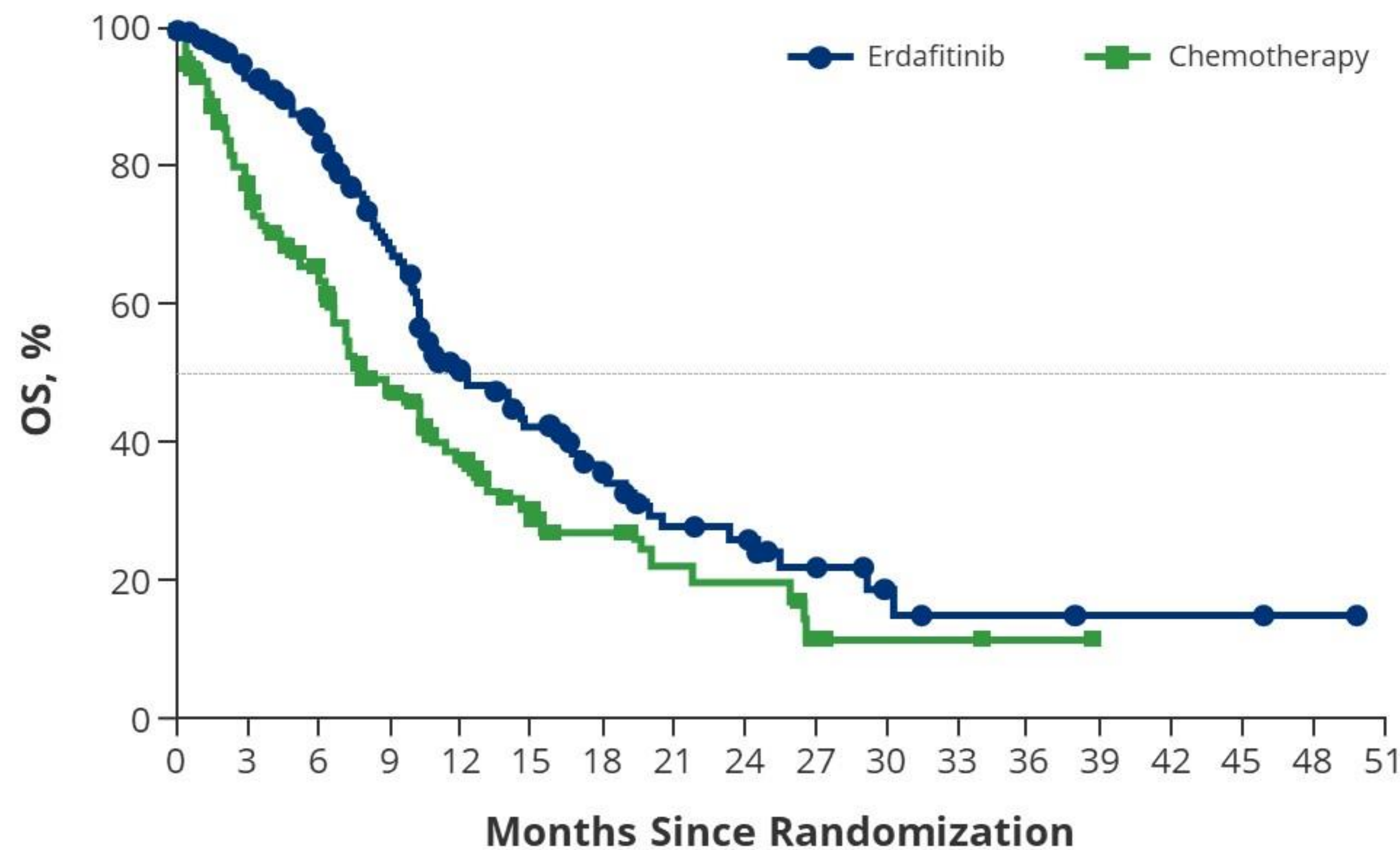
^bAll patients enrolled had *FGFR3alt*. 2 patients were subsequently identified as false positives; they were included in the intent-to-treat population.

^c1 patient in the erdafitinib group had 3 prior lines of systemic therapy.

CPS, combined positive score; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; *FGFRalt*, *FGFR* alterations; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1.



Overall Survival for Erdafitinib Was Superior to Investigator's Choice of Chemotherapy



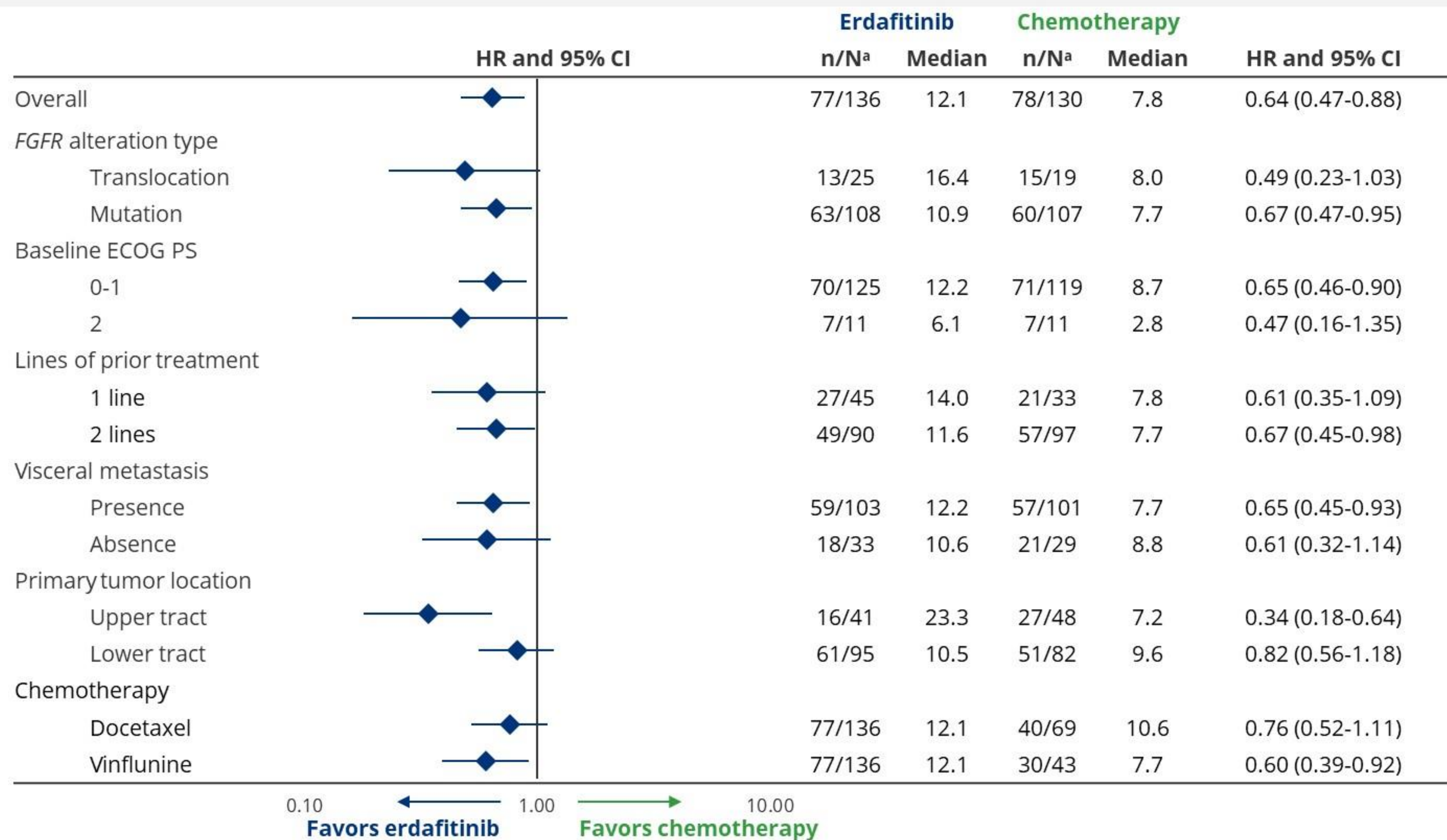
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		136	117	97	74	46	35	25	17	15	9	5	3	3	2	2	2	1	0		
		Erdafitinib		136	117	97	74	46	35	25	17	15	9	5	3	3	2	2	2	1	0
		Chemotherapy		130	87	66	43	30	18	13	9	8	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

- Median follow-up was 15.9 months
- Median OS was 12.1 months for erdafitinib versus 7.8 months for chemotherapy
- Erdafitinib reduced the risk of death by 36% versus chemotherapy
 - HR, 0.64 (95% CI, 0.47-0.88; $P = 0.005$)^a
- Based on these interim analysis results, the IDMC recommended to stop the study, unblind data, and cross over patients from chemotherapy to erdafitinib

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; IDMC, independent data monitoring committee; OS, overall survival.
^aThe significance level for stopping for efficacy was $p=0.019$, corresponding to a HR of 0.69.



Overall Survival Benefit With Erdafitinib Versus Chemotherapy Was Consistently Observed Across Subgroups



^an=number of events; N=number of patients in subgroup. CI, confidence interval; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HR, hazard ratio.



The Safety Profiles Were Consistent With the Known Profiles of Erdafitinib and Chemotherapy (1/2)

Patients with AEs, n (%) ^a	Erdafitinib (n=135)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4
≥1 treatment-related AE	131 (97.0)	62 (45.9)
Hyperphosphatemia	106 (78.5)	7 (5.2)
Diarrhea	74 (54.8)	4 (3.0)
Stomatitis	62 (45.9)	11 (8.1)
Dry mouth	52 (38.5)	0
PPE syndrome	41 (30.4)	13 (9.6)
Onycholysis	31 (23.0)	8 (5.9)
Patients who discontinued study treatment, n (%)		
Discontinuation due to treatment-related AEs	11 (8.1%) ^b	

- **In the erdafitinib group:**
 - 18 patients (13.3%) had treatment-related serious AEs
 - 1 treatment-related death occurred^c
 - AEs with erdafitinib were mostly manageable with dose modifications and supportive care
- **In the chemotherapy group:**
 - 27 patients (24.1%) had treatment-related serious AEs
 - 6 treatment-related deaths occurred^d

Patients with AEs, n (%) ^e	Chemotherapy (n=112)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4
≥1 treatment-related AE	97 (86.6)	52 (46.4)
Anemia	31 (27.7)	7 (6.3)
Alopecia	24 (21.4)	0
Nausea	22 (19.6)	2 (1.8)
Neutropenia	21 (18.8)	15 (13.4)
Leukopenia	13 (11.6)	9 (8.0)
Febrile neutropenia	9 (8.0)	10 (8.9)
Patients who discontinued study treatment, n (%)		
Discontinuation due to treatment-related AEs	15 (13.4) ^f	

^aAEs by preferred term are listed if events of any grade occurred in ≥30% of patients in the erdafitinib group or if events of grade 3-4 occurred in ≥5% of patients.
^bMost frequent treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation of erdafitinib included eye disorders (3 patients) and skin and subcutaneous disorders (3 patients).
^cTreatment-related AE leading to death was reported as sudden death.
^dTreatment-related AEs leading to death in the chemotherapy arm included febrile bone marrow aplasia (2 patients), febrile neutropenia (1 patient), septic shock (2 patients), and atypical pneumonia (1 patient).
^eAEs by preferred term are listed if events of any grade occurred in ≥20% of patients in the chemotherapy group or if events of grade 3-4 occurred in ≥5% of patients.
^fMost frequent treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation of chemotherapy included blood and lymphatic system disorders (5 patients) and infections and infestations (3 patients).
 AE, adverse event; PPE, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia.



Take Home Messages

- Primo studio randomizzato che ha confrontato una terapia target in pazienti molecularmente selezionati
- Importanza di testare alterazioni di FGFR in una fase precoce della malattia metastatica, in modo da poter offrire una possibilità di terapia target a pazienti selezionati
- La valutazione del profilo di safety può aiutare ad ottimizzare la sequenza terapeutica alla luce dei dati provenienti dagli studi che hanno testato il ruolo degli anticorpi farmaco-coniugati (sacituzumab ed enfortumab)