

# OVARIAN CANCER – FIRST LINE AND PLATINUM SENSITIVE- THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE

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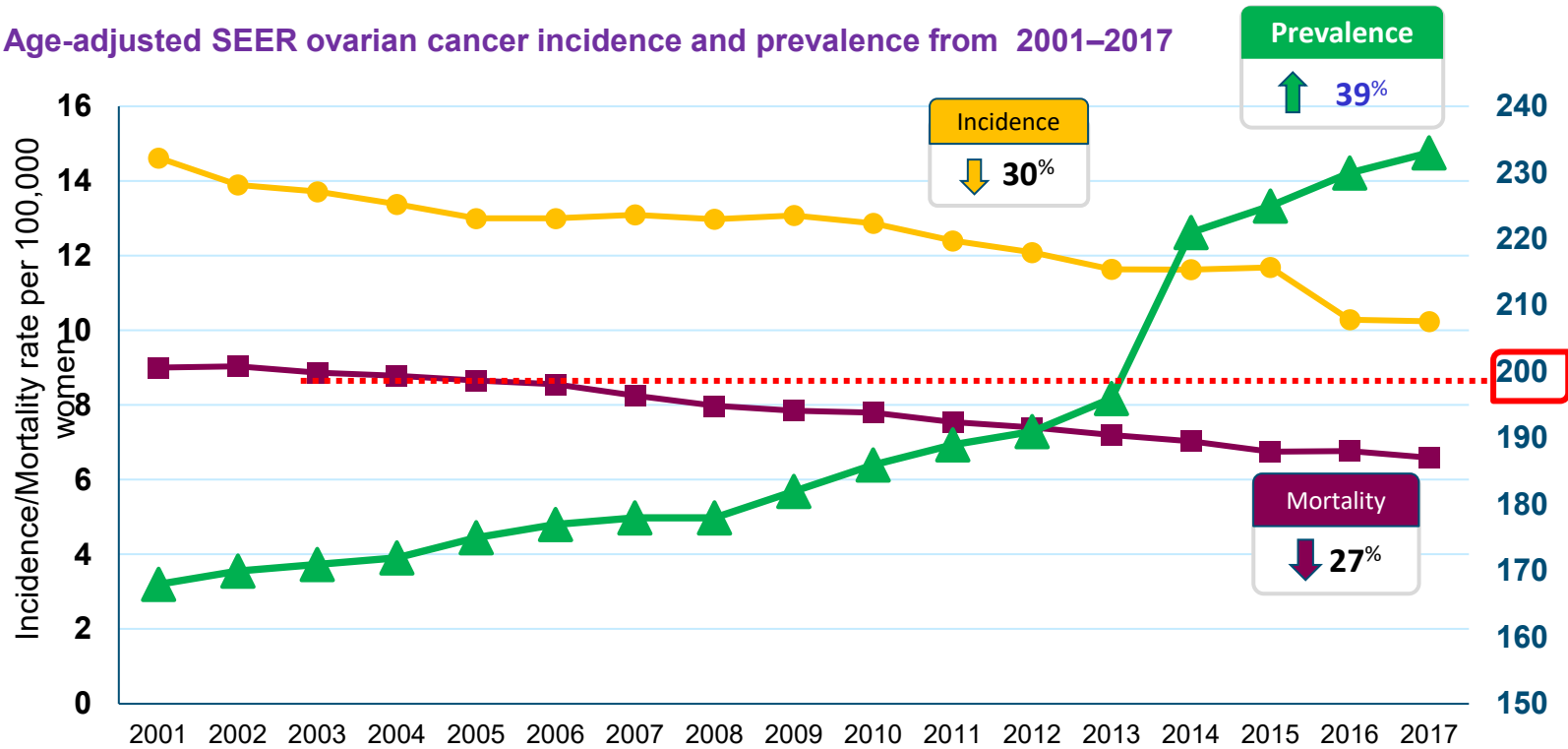


# Agenda

- Background
- First Line
  - Maintenance
  - PROs
  - Dose Intensity
- Platinum Sensitive
  - PARPi Resistance?
  - Molecular Signature

# Ovarian Cancer: Clinical Impact

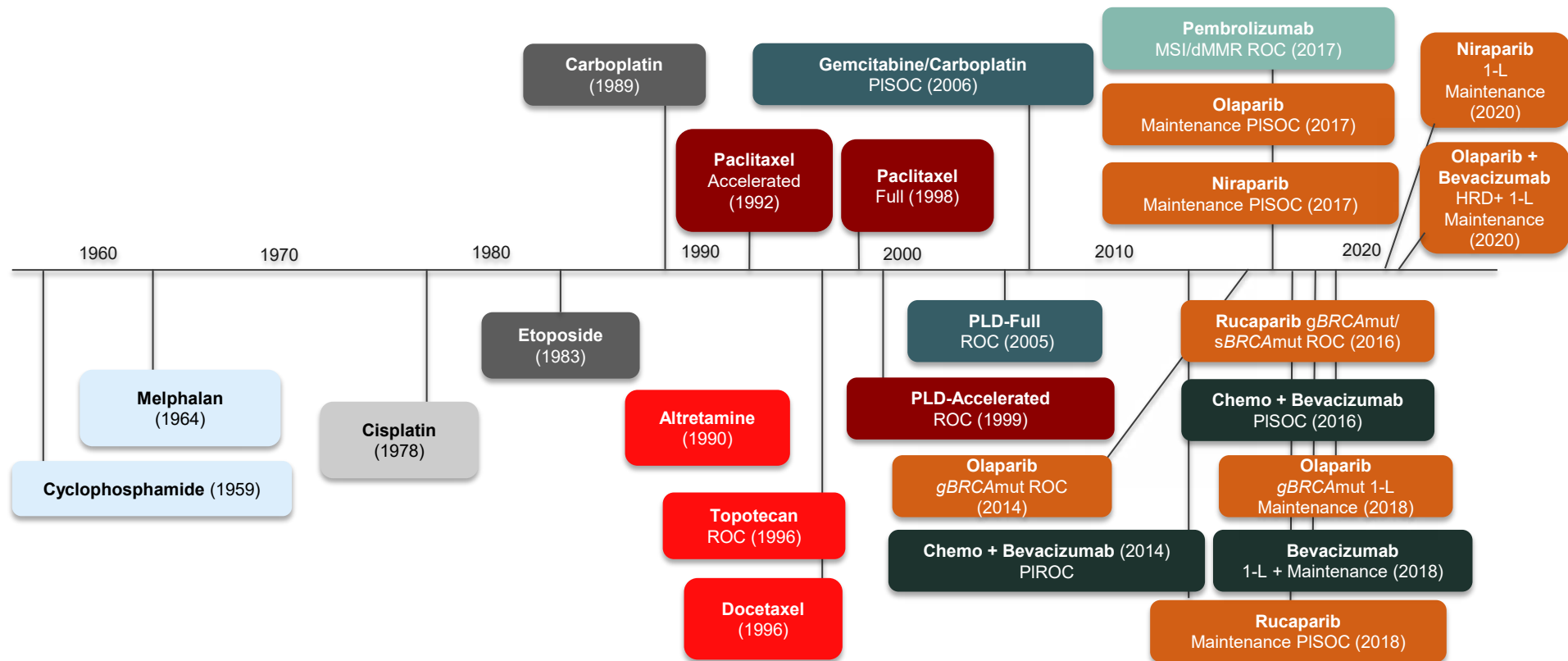
Age-adjusted SEER ovarian cancer incidence and prevalence from 2001–2017



SEER=Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results.

National Cancer Institute Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Program (SEER). SEER Cancer Statistics Review (CSR) 1975-2016 - Ovary. 2016; [https://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975\\_2016/sections.html](https://seer.cancer.gov/csr/1975_2016/sections.html). Accessed Apr 14, 2020.

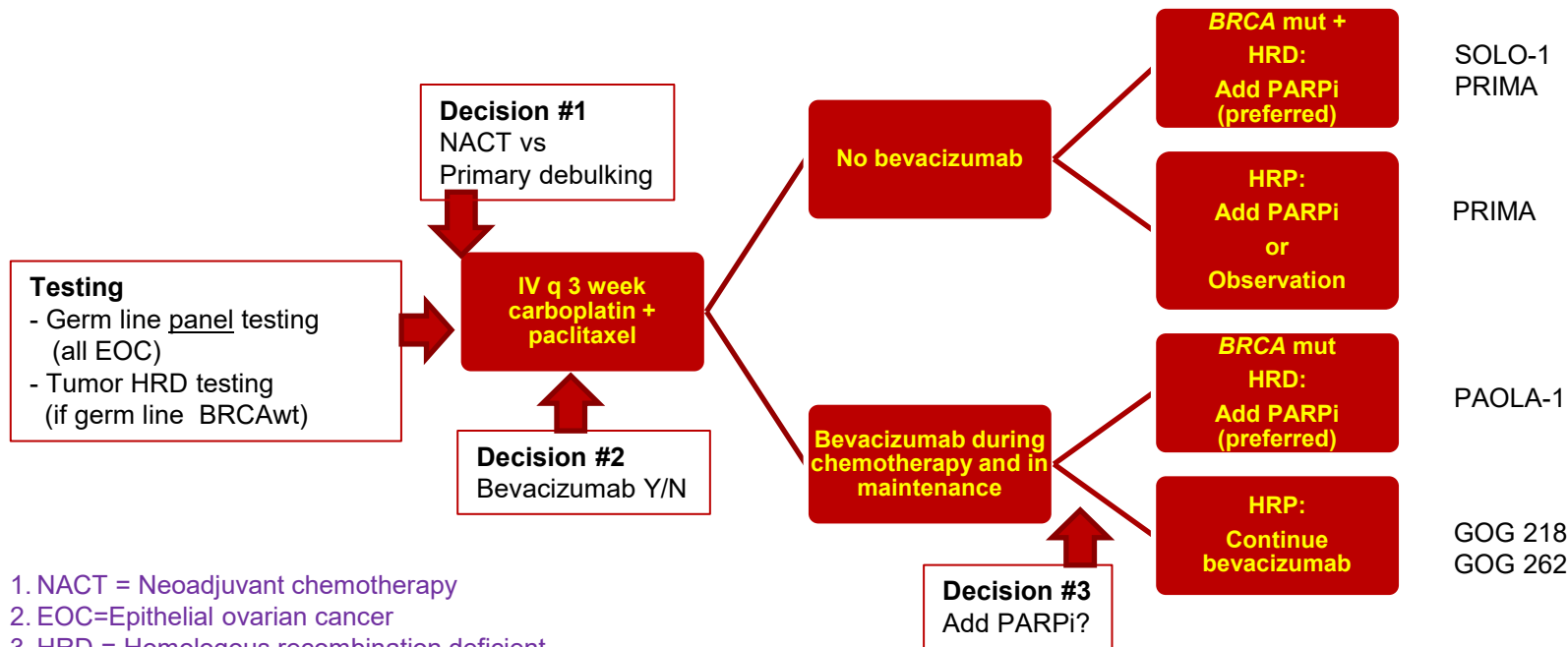
# 12 (Plus Two Pembrolizumab approvals MSI and TMB) Approvals in the Last 6+ Years



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# What Is the Standard Systemic Treatment for Newly Diagnosed Advanced EOC 2021?

**Supporting NEJM  
Phase 3 trial**



1. NACT = Neoadjuvant chemotherapy
2. EOC=Epithelial ovarian cancer
3. HRD = Homologous recombination deficient
4. HRP = Homologous recombination proficient
5. PARPi = Poly ADP Ribose inhibitor
6. NEJM = New England Journal of Medicine

Selecting new upfront regimens for advanced ovarian cancer with biomarker guidance.  
Chan JK, Liang SY, Kapp DS, Chan JE, Herzog TJ, Coleman RL, Monk BJ, Richardson MT.  
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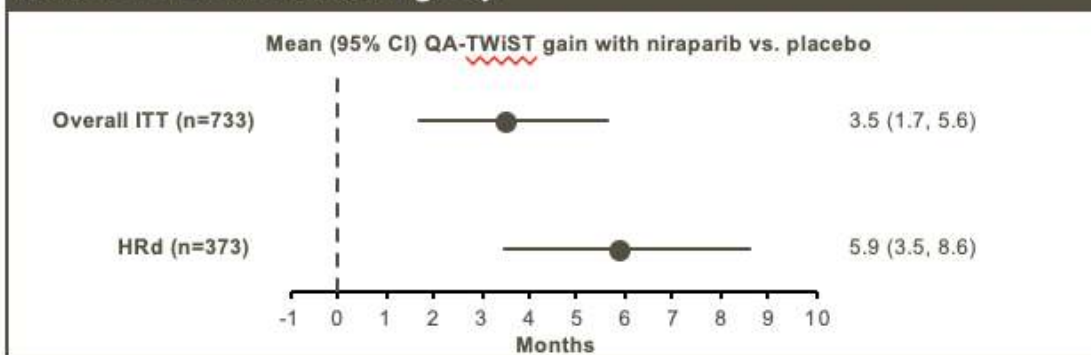


# Quality-Adjusted Time Without Symptoms or Toxicity (QA-TWiST) and Quality-Adjusted Progression-Free Survival (QA-PFS) of First-line Maintenance Niraparib in Patients With Advanced Ovarian Cancer – Results from the PRIMA Trial

**Table 2. Mean duration of PFS and QA-PFS per study population at last PFS of the treatment group**

Population	Duration, restricted mean (95% CI), months		
	Niraparib	Placebo	Difference
<b>Overall ITT at 27.8 months<sup>a</sup></b>	n=487	n=246	
PFS	15.5 (14.3, 16.5)	11.9 (10.2, 13.3)	3.6 (1.8, 5.7)
QA-PFS	14.0 (12.6, 15.0)	9.9 (8.6, 11.0)	4.1 (2.2, 5.8)
<b>HRd at 27.8 months<sup>a</sup></b>	n=247	n=126	
PFS	19.3 (17.6, 20.7)	13.4 (11.0, 15.1)	5.9 (3.5, 8.7)
QA-PFS	17.7 (15.6, 19.1)	11.2 (9.1, 12.6)	6.5 (3.9, 8.9)

**Figure 3. QA-TWiST gain for the overall ITT population and HRd population at last PFS of the treatment group**



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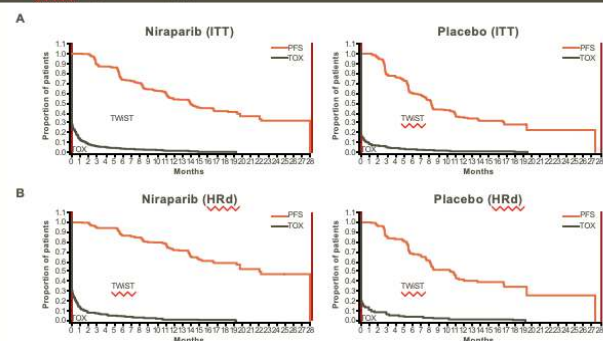
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## QA-TWiST analyses

- The QA-TWiST analysis for the overall ITT and HRd populations was conducted at the last PFS of patients randomised to niraparib (27.8 months) (Figure 2).

**Figure 2. Partitioned survival curves for the overall ITT population (A) and the HRd population (B)**



Curves show the area under the PFS Kaplan-Meier curves partitioned into two parts: time spent in the TWiST state and time spent in the TOX state. TOX included grade  $\geq 2$  AEs of interest (fatigue or asthenia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and abdominal bloating).

- There was a significantly longer restricted mean time spent in the TWiST, but not TOX, state with niraparib compared with placebo (Table 3).
- Patients treated with niraparib had significantly greater mean QA-TWiST compared with placebo in the ITT and HRd populations (Figure 3).

**Table 3. Restricted mean duration of health states for the overall ITT population and HRd population at last PFS of the treatment group**

Population	Restricted mean duration (95% CI), months		
	Niraparib	Placebo	Difference
<b>Overall ITT at 27.8 months</b>	n=487	n=246	
<b>TOX<sup>a</sup></b>	0.7 (0.5, 0.8)	0.4 (0.2, 0.6)	0.2 (-0.1, 0.6)
<b>TWiST</b>	14.8 (13.6, 16.0)	11.5 (9.8, 12.9)	3.3 (1.5, 5.3)
<b>HRd at 27.8 months</b>	n=247	n=126	
<b>TOX<sup>a</sup></b>	0.7 (0.4, 1.0)	0.6 (0.2, 1.0)	0.1 (-0.4, 0.6)
<b>TWiST</b>	18.6 (16.9, 20.0)	12.8 (10.6, 14.6)	5.8 (3.5, 8.4)

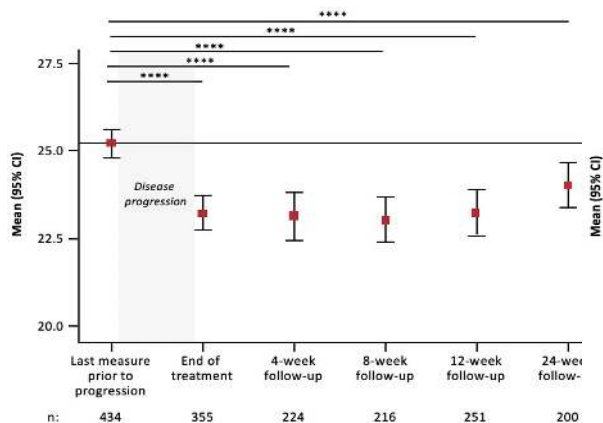
<sup>a</sup>TOX included grade  $\geq 2$  AEs of interest (fatigue or asthenia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and abdominal bloating).

- Maintenance treatment was associated with a significant gain in QA-PFS compared with placebo, indicating a patient-relevant improvement in PFS.
- TWiST demonstrates treated patients remained symptom-free for longer.

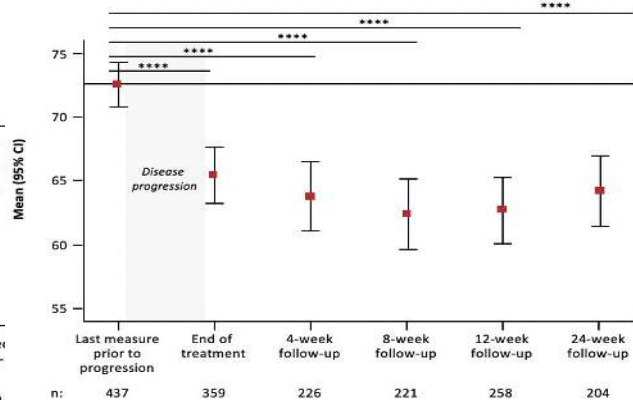
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# Impact of Disease Progression on Health-related Quality of Life of Advanced Ovarian Cancer Patients – Pooled Analysis From the PRIMA Trial

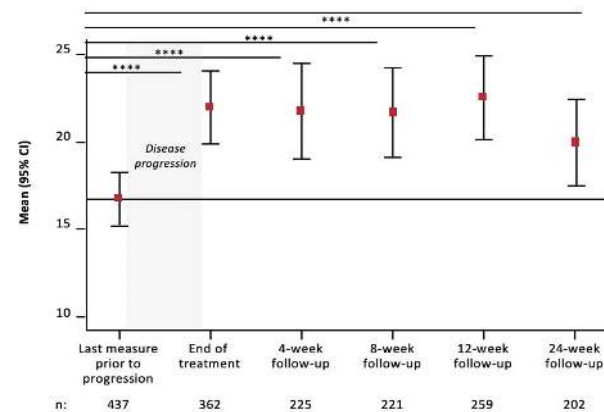
FOSI score



EORTC-QLQ-C30 score



EORTC-QLQ-OV28 abdominal/GI



There was a **statistically significant decline in HRQoL from pre-progression to EOT** (post-progression) across FOSI, EORTC-C30, EQ-5D VAS and EORTC-OV28 measures

Preservation of HRQoL is an important therapy goal in the maintenance setting, particularly for asymptomatic patients, and can be **achieved with PFS prolongation**

HRQoL is **negatively impacted** by disease progression

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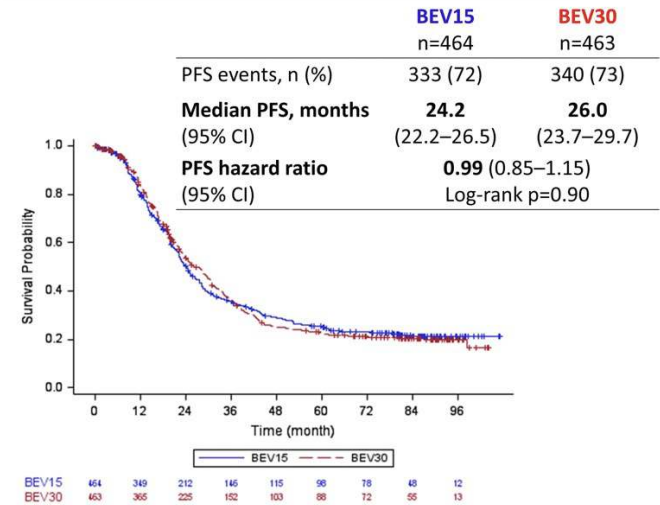
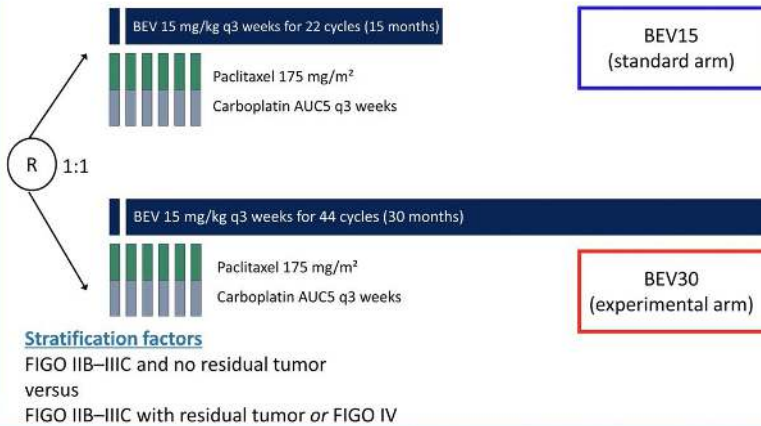
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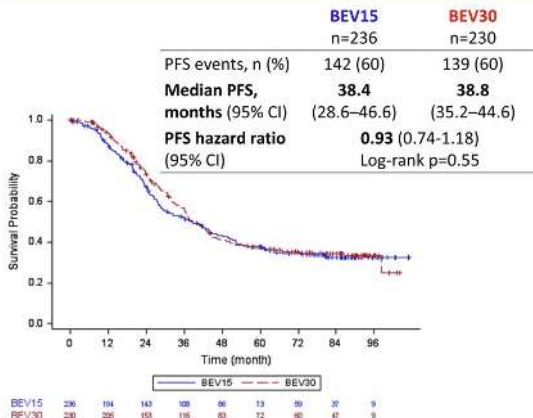
# AGO OVAR BOOST TRIAL

Primary endpoint: PFS

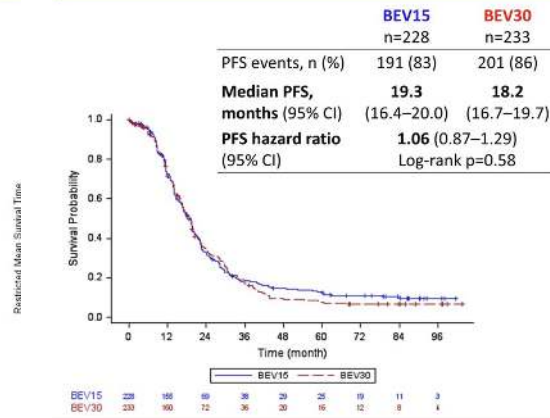
- Histologically confirmed epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or peritoneal cancer (excluding non-epithelial and borderline tumors)
  - FIGO stage IIB-IV (any grade/histologic subtype)
  - Primary debulking surgery ≤8 weeks before treatment start, >4 weeks before first BEV dose
  - Adequate coagulation parameters, bone marrow, liver, and renal function
  - ECOG PS 0-2
  - Standard BEV exclusion criteria
- n= 927 Nov 2011 – Aug 2013



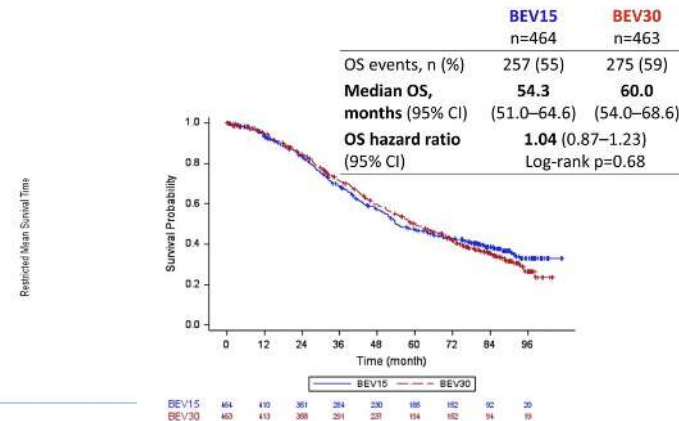
## Subgroup analysis of PFS: Stratum FIGO IIB-IIIIC and no residual tumor



## Subgroup analysis of PFS: Stratum FIGO IIB-IIIIC with residual tumor or FIGO IV



## Overall survival



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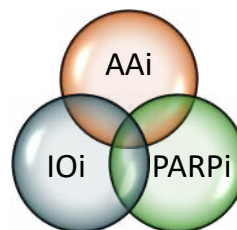
# The First-Line Ovarian Cancer Development

First Line Treatment w/ Maintenance	First Line Switch Maintenance
JAVELIN100 (avelumab) - <b>NEG</b> ImaGyn50/GOG-3015 (bevacizumab/atezolizumab) – <b>NEG</b>	ATHENA/GOG-3020 (rucaparib, nivolumab)
<b>FIRST</b> (niraparib/dostarlimab ± bevacizumab)	
<b>GOG-3036/ENGOT-ov43</b> (olaparib/pembrolizumab ± bevacizumab)	
<b>GOG-3025/ENGOT-ov46</b> (olaparib/durvalumab ± bevacizumab)	
<b>FLORA-5/GOG-3035</b> (Oregovomab)	

**AAi: Angiogenesis inhibitor**

**IOi: PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor**

**PARPi: PARP inhibitor**





# Platinum Sensitive

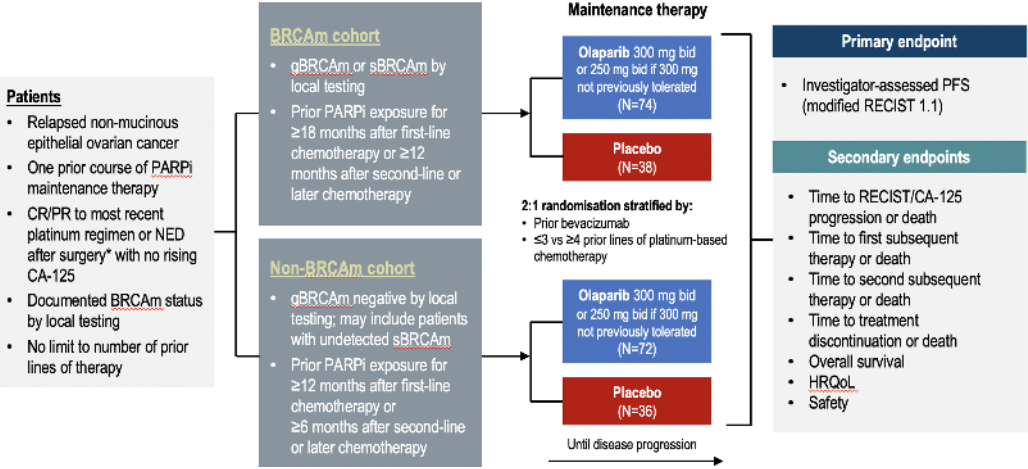
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# Maintenance olaparib rechallenge in patients with ovarian carcinoma previously treated with a PARP inhibitor: Phase IIIb OReO/ENGOT Ov-38 trial

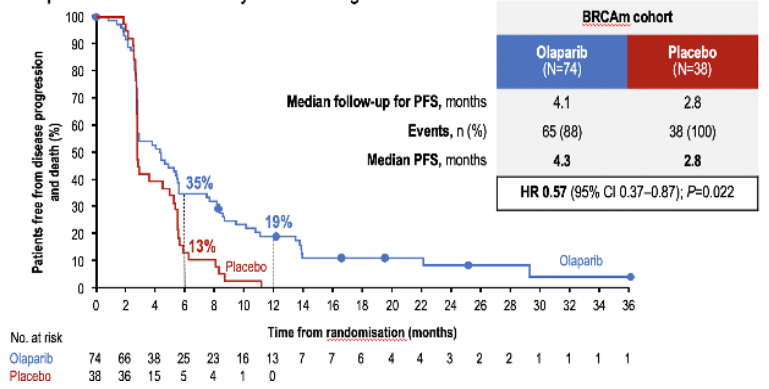
## Study design



- Rechallenge with maintenance olaparib following response to platinum-based chemotherapy provided a **statistically significant improvement** in PFS compared with placebo, regardless of BRCAm status
- Being Driven by the tails? Small number of responders?
- Platinum sensitivity a clinical predictor?

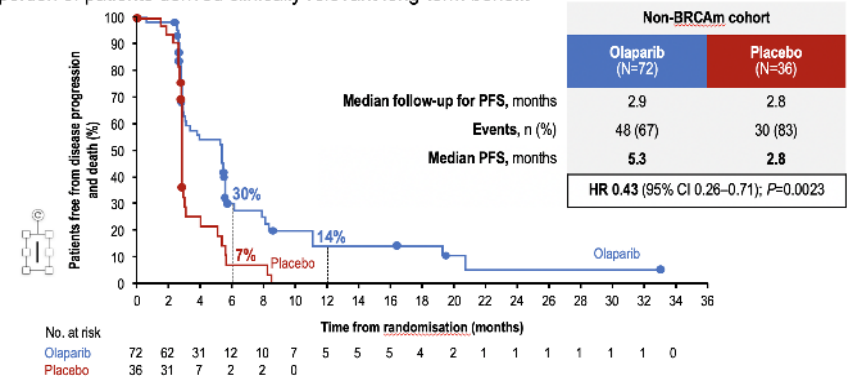
## A statistically significant PFS benefit was observed with olaparib in the BRCAm cohort

A proportion of patients derived clinically relevant long-term benefit



## A statistically significant PFS benefit was observed with olaparib in the non-BRCAm cohort

A proportion of patients derived clinically relevant long-term benefit

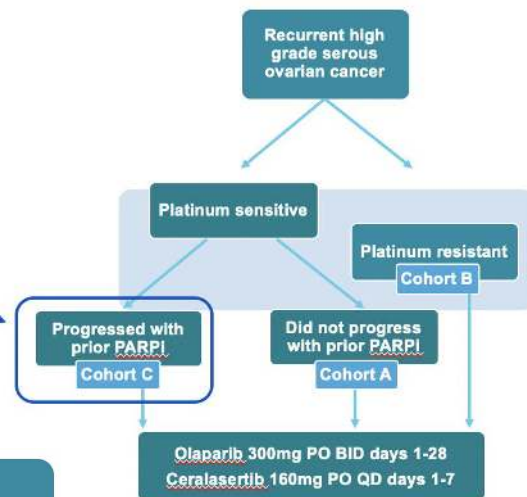




# Combination of PARP & ATR inhibition (olaparib & ceralasertib) shows clinical activity in acquired PARP inhibitor resistant recurrent ovarian cancer

## Aim

- Determine the efficacy and tolerability of the combination of olaparib (PARPi) and ceralasertib (ATRi) in patients who have progressed with prior PARPi (Cohort C)



Platinum sensitive recurrent HGSO  
HR Deficient  
Clinical benefit from prior PARPi  
No intervening chemotherapy since last PARPi

Olaparib 300mg PO BID days 1-28  
Ceralasertib 160mg PO QD days 1-7

## 13 subjects

### BRCA/HRD

- Germline BRCA<sup>MUT</sup> 69% (n=9)
- Somatic BRCA<sup>MUT</sup> 23% (n=3)
- Positive HRD score 8% (n=1)

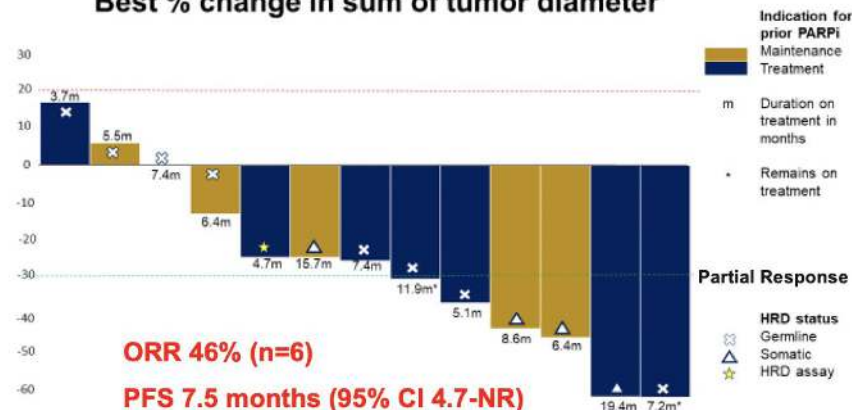
### Prior PARPi

- 1<sup>st</sup> line maintenance 8% (n=1)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> line maintenance 38% (n=5)
- Treatment 54% (n=7)

## Core inclusion criteria

- Platinum sensitive recurrent HGSO
- Homologous recombination deficiency
  - Germline/somatic BRCA<sup>MUT</sup>
  - Other HRD mutation
  - HRD positive (≥42 on Myriad My Choice)
- Derived clinical benefit from prior PARPi therapy and then progressed with measurable disease on imaging
- No intervening chemotherapy since PARPi
- Clinical benefit from prior PARPi
  - Maintenance ≥12 months in the front line setting
  - Maintenance ≥6 months in platinum sensitive recurrence
  - Treatment with a decline in CA125 or response on imaging

## Best % change in sum of tumor diameter



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# Clinical and Molecular Characteristics of ARIEL3 Patients Who Derived Exceptional Benefit From Rucaparib Maintenance Treatment for High-Grade Ovarian Cancer

**Table 2. Genetic and Epigenetic Alterations in the Rucaparib Exceptional Benefit and ST Subgroups**

Alteration	Exceptional benefit (n=79)	ST subgroup (n=64)	P value	Odds ratio (95% CI)
BRCAmut	46 (58.2)	12 (18.8)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>6.0 (2.8–13.3)</b>
BRCAwt + RAD51C/D	6 (7.6)	0	0.033	NA
BRCAwt + other HRR gene	1 (1.3)	5 (7.8)	0.090	0.2 (0.0–1.2)
BRCAwt + LOH-high	18 (22.8)	19 (29.7)	0.443	0.7 (0.3–1.5)
BRCAwt + LOH-low	8 (10.1)	28 (43.8)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.14 (0.1–0.4)</b>
BRCAwt + high BRCA1 methylation	6/25 (24.0)	7/47 (14.9)	0.353	1.8 (0.5–6.0)

Bold denotes significant result ( $P < 0.05$ ). Data are n (%) or n/N (%).

BRCA, BRCA1 or BRCA2; HRR, homologous recombination repair; LOH, loss of heterozygosity; mut, mutated; NA, not applicable; ST, short-term; wt, wild-type.

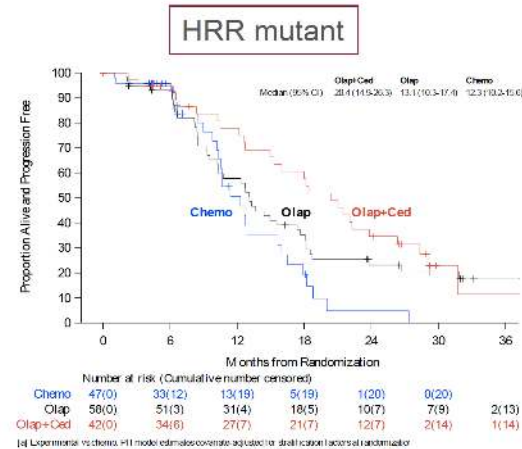
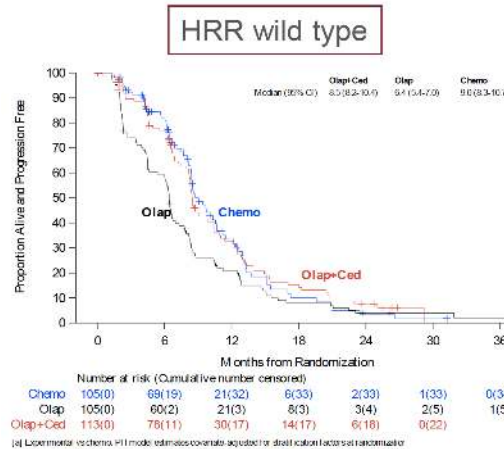
Data for the placebo arm are available in Supplementary Table 1.

- **In ARIEL3, 21% of patients in the rucaparib-treated arm derived exceptional benefit (progression-free survival  $\geq 2$  years) versus only 2% of those in the placebo arm**
- **Exceptional benefit in ARIEL3 was more common in, but not exclusive to, patients with favorable clinical characteristics and known mechanisms of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor sensitivity, including BRCA1, BRCA2, RAD51C, and RAD51D mutations**

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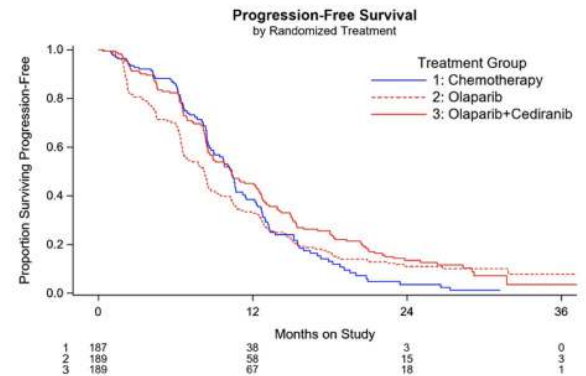
# Association of homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) with clinical outcomes in a phase 3 study of olaparib or cediranib and olaparib compared to platinum based chemotherapy in recurrent platinum sensitive ovarian cancer (PSOC): biomarker analyses from NRG GY004

Gene1	Gene2	# Patients	% Patients
ATM	ATM	1	0.68
	BRCA1	1	0.68
	BRCA2	1	0.68
alone		4	2.72
		2	1.36
BARD1	BRCA1	1	0.68
BRCA1	PALB2	1	0.68
	alone	77	52.38
BRCA2	BRCA2	1	0.68
	NBN	1	0.68
PALB2	PALB2	1	0.68
	alone	49	33.33
PALB2	alone	2	1.36
RAD51C	alone	2	1.36
RAD51D	alone	3	2.04
<b>All</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>100</b>



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- 90% HRD mutations were BRCA
- Both olaparib and cediranib/ olaparib demonstrated activity in patients with HRRmt tumors
- Unclear development plan



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# Summary

- Five ongoing phase III first line trials
  - 4 completed – at least 1 will likely change the landscape of ovarian cancer
- Maintenance Therapy
  - Keeping cancer away improves Quality of Life
  - BUT Sometimes more isn't better
- What is PARPi resistance? How to overcome?
- Personalized Medicine.....beyond BRCA

Thank you

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