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A New Era in Recurrent LGSOC: Incorporating Approved Therapies, Biomarkers, and Clinical Strategies

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Welcome and Introductions

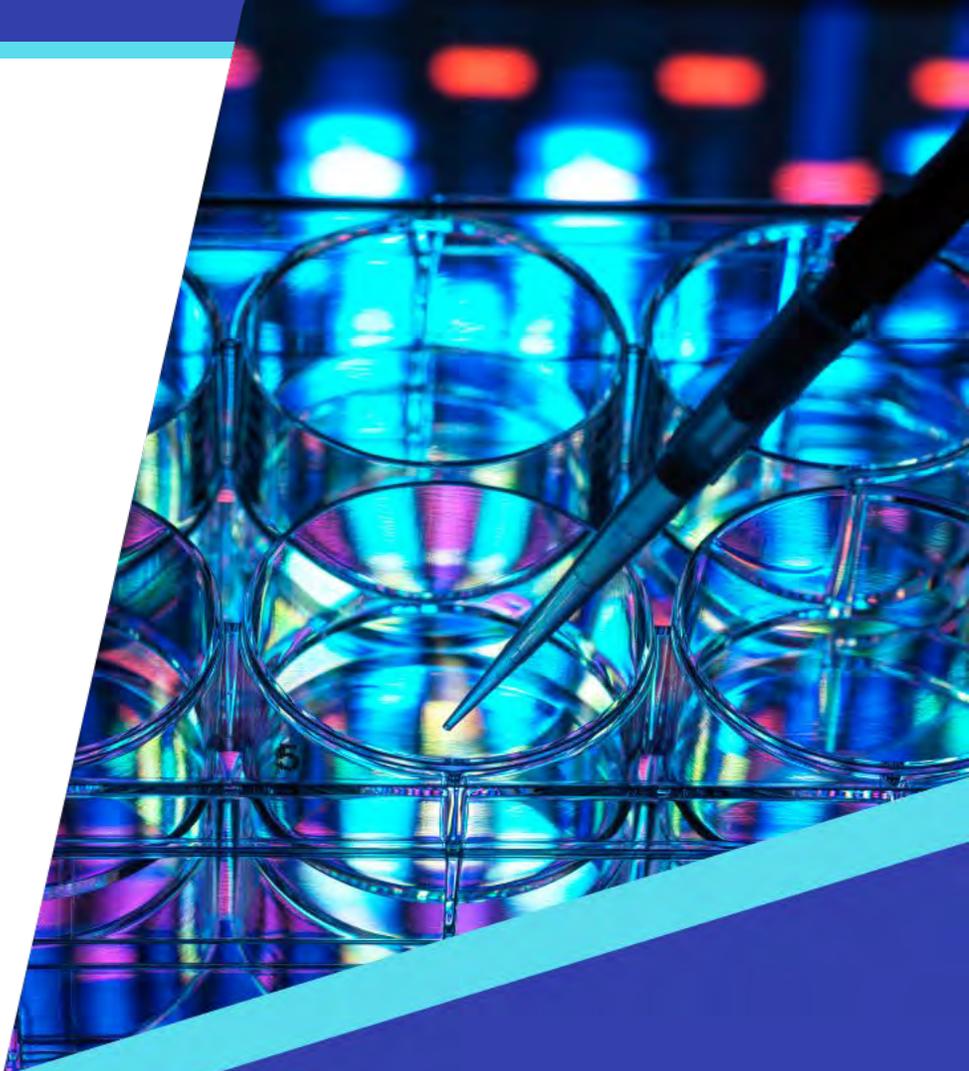


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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the activities in this series, learners will demonstrate increased knowledge regarding:

1. Describe the challenges in managing recurrent low-grade serous ovarian cancer (LGSOC) and understand the clinical complexities associated with this disease.
2. Summarize the most recent clinical trial data and treatment options for recurrent LGSOC, including novel and FDA-approved therapies, FDA-approved therapies and investigational strategies, MEK Inhibitors, CDK4/6 Inhibitors, hormonal treatments and other opportunities in the competitive landscape.
3. Understand the role and importance of biomarker testing and sequencing in informing treatment decisions.
4. Discuss strategies for accessing newly approved treatments and managing associated side effects in clinical practice.
5. Highlight future directions for integrating precision medicine and emerging investigational strategies in the care of patients with recurrent LGSOC.

Agenda

11:55 - 12:05:

Welcome and Introductions

Brian Slomovitz, MD, Mount Sinai Medical Center; Miami Beach, Florida, USA

12:05 – 12:25:

Evolving Clinical Landscape and New Treatment Options in LGSOC

Susana Banerjee, MBBS, MA, PhD, FRCP; The Royal Marsden and the Institute of Cancer Research London, United Kingdom

12:25 – 12:45:

The Role of Biomarker Testing and Sequencing in Treatment Selection

Saketh Guntupalli, MD; University of Colorado School of Medicine; Aurora, Colorado, USA

12:45 - 13:05:

Panel Discussion: Managing Side Effects, Optimizing Quality of Life, and Access to Treatment

All Faculty

13:05 - 13:10:

Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways

Brian Slomovitz, MD, Mount Sinai Medical Center; Miami Beach, Florida, USA

Case 1: 34-year-old nulliparous woman with an unexpected ovarian mass

Initial Complaint:

34-year-old nulliparous woman presented with vague, persistent bloating and mild pelvic heaviness for 4 months. Her menstrual cycles were regular, and she denied weight loss or systemic symptoms.

Laboratory Work-Up:

Serum CA-125 was mildly elevated (62 U/mL). HE4 and ROMA scores were inconclusive. No radiologic evidence of ascites or lymphadenopathy was noted.

Imaging Impression:

MRI shows a unilocular cyst with mural nodules and enhancing solid foci. The radiologist commented: "Findings suggest a borderline epithelial tumor; early low-grade serous carcinoma cannot be excluded."

Surgical Event:

A planned laparoscopic cystectomy was escalated intraoperatively when the ovarian surface appeared irregular with fine excrescences. Frozen section was equivocal: Serous borderline tumor vs. low-grade serous carcinoma.

Case 1: 34-year-old nulliparous woman with an unexpected ovarian mass

Final Pathology:

Permanent sections confirmed low-grade serous carcinoma (LGSOC) with classic papillary structures, psammoma bodies, and low mitotic activity. No invasive implants were identified.

Molecular Profile:

NGS detected a pathogenic **KRAS G12D** mutation and **TP53 wild-type** status. Tumor was **ER/PR-positive, HER2-negative**, consistent with the molecular profile of LGSOC.

Staging & Surgical Outcome:

Comprehensive staging with peritoneal washings, omentectomy, and biopsies showed **no metastatic disease (FIGO stage IA)**.

Multidisciplinary Tumor Board:

The consensus favored **observation without adjuvant therapy**, balancing excellent prognosis with the patient's fertility goals.

Follow-Up:

She entered a structured surveillance program with imaging and CA-125 every six months. At **16 months**, she remains disease-free and is pursuing fertility counseling.

Case 2: 49-year-old woman with recurrent LGSOC

Initial History:

A 49-year-old woman was diagnosed five years ago with stage IIIC LGSOC after presenting with abdominal distension and omental caking. She underwent optimal cytoreductive surgery followed by six cycles of carboplatin–paclitaxel, achieving complete remission. She remained disease-free for nearly four years while on **letrozole maintenance therapy**.

Relapse:

The patient re-presented with progressive abdominal fullness and early satiety. Serum CA-125 increased to 158 U/mL (previously 20).

Imaging and Biopsy:

CT abdomen and pelvis revealed multiple peritoneal implants, the largest measuring 3 cm, without ascites. CT-guided biopsy confirmed recurrent LGSOC with papillary features and psammoma bodies.

Molecular Profile:

NGS detected a **KRAS G12V mutation** and **NF2 loss**, indicating activation of both the **MAPK** and **FAK** signaling pathways.

Case 2: 49-year-old woman with recurrent LGSOC

Treatment Course:

She was re-treated with carboplatin–paclitaxel (6 cycles), achieving stable disease. Subsequent therapy with letrozole plus bevacizumab produced a transient response before disease progression.

Targeted Therapy:

Given her platinum-resistant, ER/PR-positive, KRAS-mutated recurrence, she was initiated on **avutometinib (dual RAF/MEK inhibitor)** in combination with **defactinib (FAK inhibitor)**, now an **FDA-approved regimen** for *KRAS-mutated* recurrent LGSOC.

Clinical Course and Tolerability:

At 8 weeks, she reported improved abdominal comfort and appetite. CT at 3 months demonstrated a ~40% reduction in measurable disease (partial response by RECIST).

Tolerability:

Mild rash, diarrhea, and transient transaminitis, managed with supportive care and dose adjustments.

Current Status:

She remains on treatment with sustained disease control at 4.5 months, ECOG 0, and preserved quality of life.

Evolving Clinical Landscape and New Treatment Options in LGSOC

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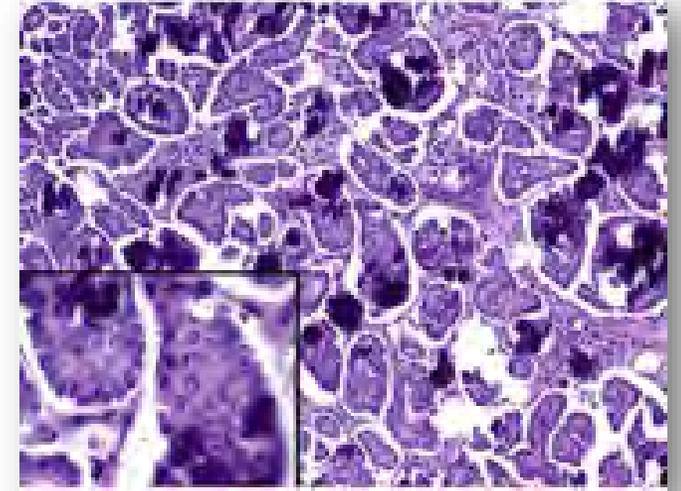


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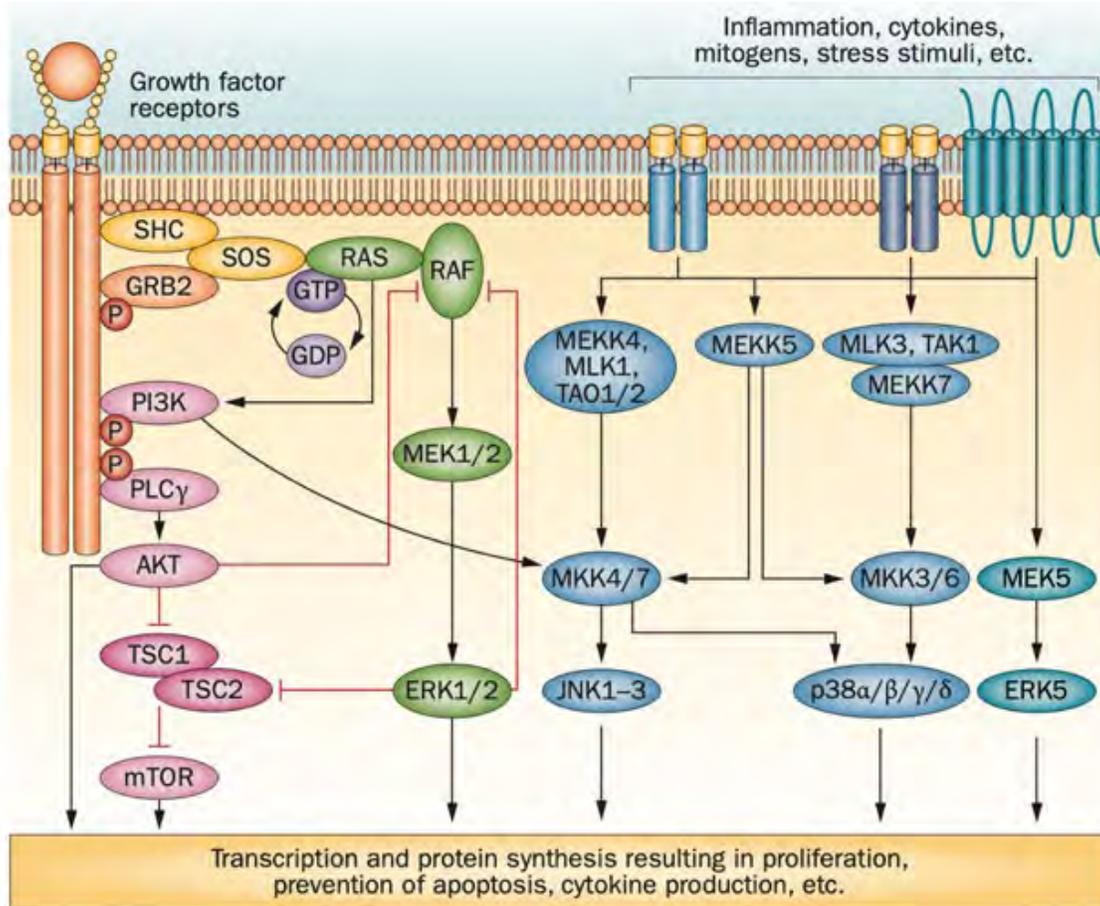
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Low Grade Serous Carcinoma

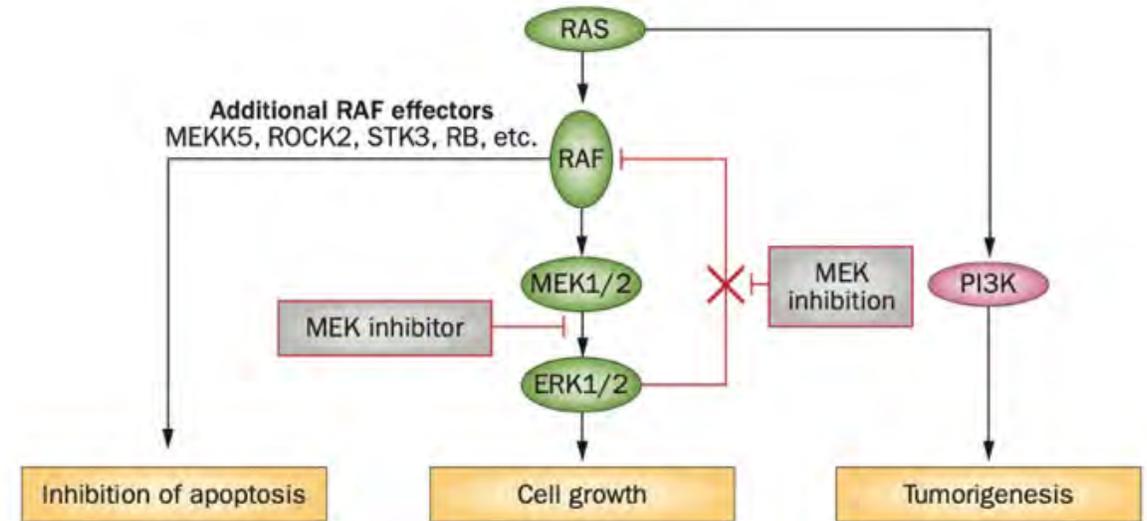
- Pathology: mild to moderate atypia, low proliferative activity
- Median age 43-47 years, less chemo-responsive, generally longer survival than HGSOC (median OS 90.9 vs 40.7 months)
- LGSOC is noted to harbour alterations (KRAS, BRAF, NRAS, ERBB2) in the MAP kinase signaling pathway; ER/PgR expression. (BRCA1/2 mutations rare/not present)
- High FOLR1 expression 30%, associated with fewer MAPK pathway alterations, low PR expression, and p16 loss



MAPK pathway: MEK1/2 mediates cellular signals transduced from RAS–RAF



- **LGSOE MAPK pathway mutations**
- **KRAS 20-40%, NRAS 7-26%, BRAF 5-33%**



Clinical Trials Targeting MEK/MAPK pathway

Selumetinib: First phase II report MEK inhibitor activity¹

Open-label phase II recurrent LGSOC:

- 52 patients
- Selumetinib 50mg bd orally
- Response rate 15%
- Activity not restricted by presence of BRAF/KRAS mutation

Dabrafenib + Trametinib for BRAFV600E Tumors²

- 5 patients with LGSOC: 4/5 LGSOC patients had PR; 1 patient had SD
- 3 of 4 PRs lasted 25.1, 24.4, and 13.8 months

MILO/ENGOT-ov60: Binimetinib

Patients with Recurrent/Persistent LGS Carcinoma of the Ovary, Fallopian Tube or Primary Peritoneum
 ≥1 prior platinum based regimen but ≤ 3 prior lines of chemo
 Unlimited prior hormonal therapies (ENGOT Model C)

Stratification:

Platinum-Free Interval (≤ 182 days vs > 182 days)
 # of Prior Systemic Chemo Regimens (1 or 2 vs. >2)

Randomization 2:1

Binimetinib
 (N=228)

(45mg PO BID)

Physicians' Choice of Chemotherapy
 (N=113)**

Pegylated Liposomal Doxorubicin
 (40mg/m² IV, day 1 of 28 day cycle)

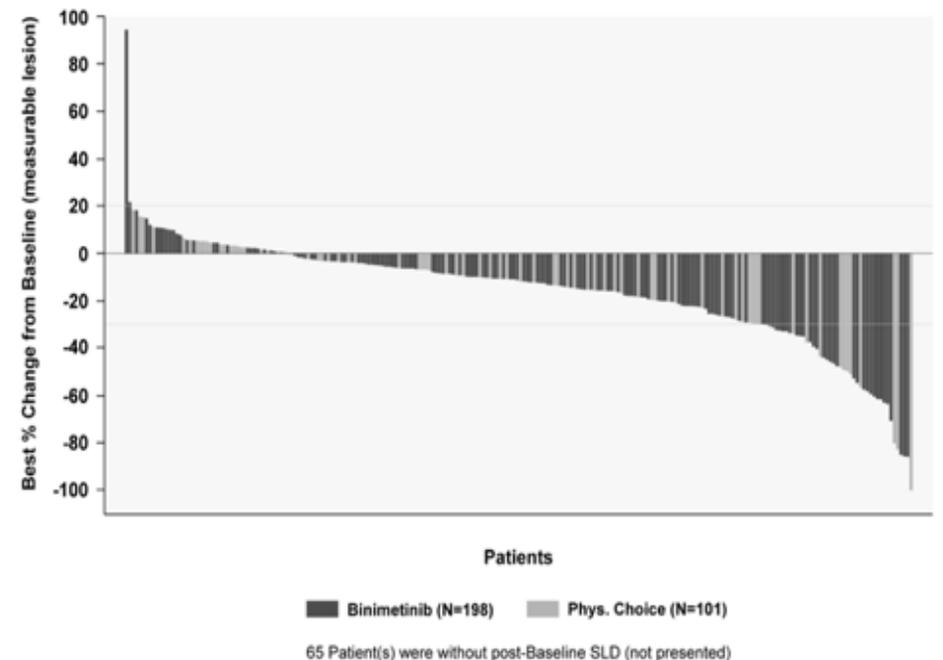
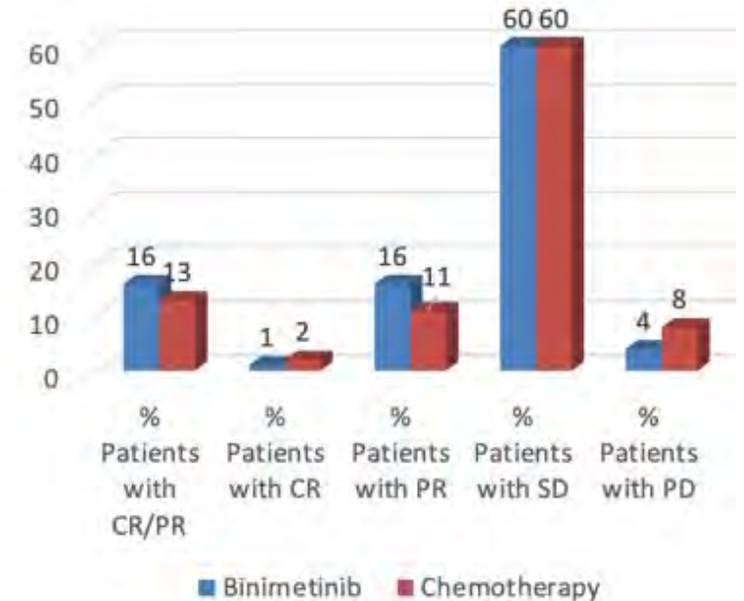
Paclitaxel
 (80mg/m² IV on days 1,8,15 of 28 day cycle)

Topotecan
 1.25 mg/m² IV on Days 1-5 of 21 day cycle)

Updated analysis DOC Jan 2019 (n=341)

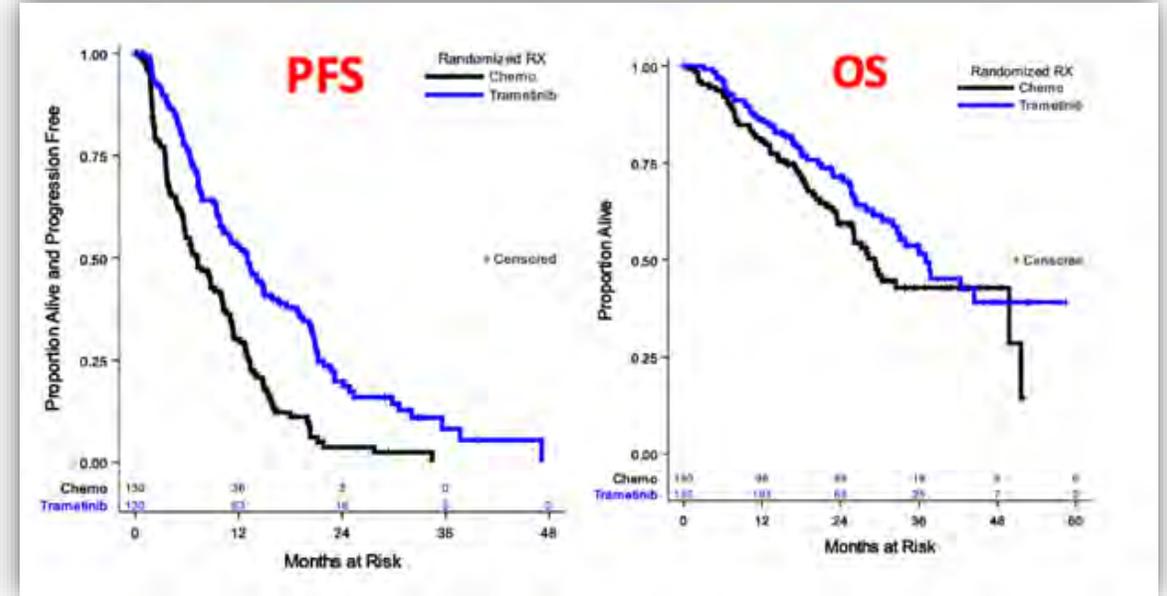
- ORR local 24% binimetinib and PCC
- Median PFS 11.2 binimetinib vs 14.1 months PCC
- OS 34.6 vs 34.2 months

Monk et al J Clin Oncol. 2020 Nov 10;38(32):3753-3762



GOG218/LOGS: Trametinib vs standard of care

Arm	No. Pts CR + PR /Treated	Objective Response Rate (95% CI)	Stable Disease Rate	Response Duration Months (95% CI)	Odds Ratio For ORR (95% CI)	P-Value
Trametinib	34/130	26.2% (19.0-34.0)	59.2%	13.6 (8.1-18.8)	5.4 (2.4-12.2)	< 0.0001
Control (SOC)	8/130	6.2% (2.0-10.0)	70.8%	5.9 (2.8-12.2)		
Letrozole	6/44	13.6%	70.5%			
Tamoxifen	0/27	0%	66.7%			
Paclitaxel	1/11	9.1%	63.6%			
PLD	1/40	2.5%	80.0%			
Topotecan	0/8	0%	50.0%			



- **Median PFS:** 13.0 vs 7.2 months (HR = 0.48; p < 0.0001)
- **Median OS:** 37.0 vs 29.2 months (HR = 0.75; p = 0.054)

Gershenson DM, et al. *Lancet*. 2022;399(10324):541-553.

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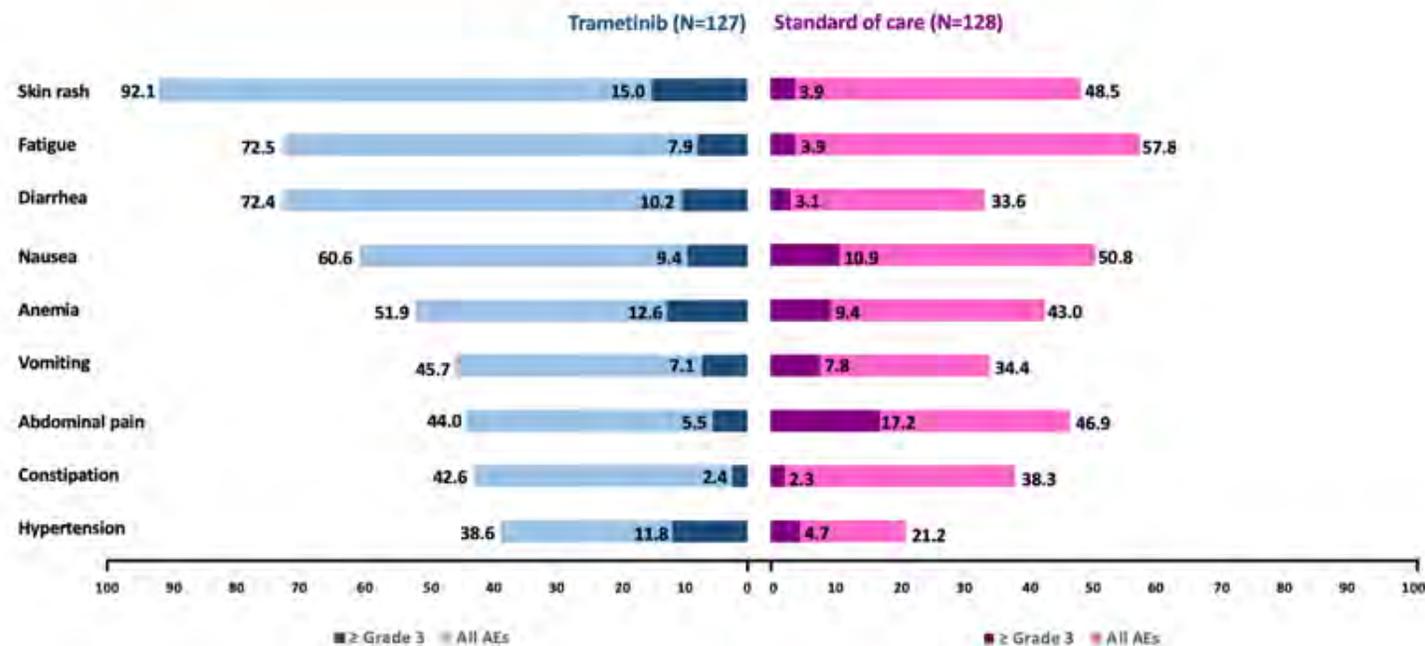
GOG218/LOGS: outcomes according to mutation status

134 patients sequencing data available: 33% KRAS, BRAF or NRAS mutation present

- There was no evidence that KRAS mutation status was predictive for progression-free survival
- ORR was numerically better for trametinib than SOC in
 - mutation-present patients (50% (11/22) vs 9% (2/22)) than in
 - mutation-absent patients (8% (4/48) vs 7% (3/42))

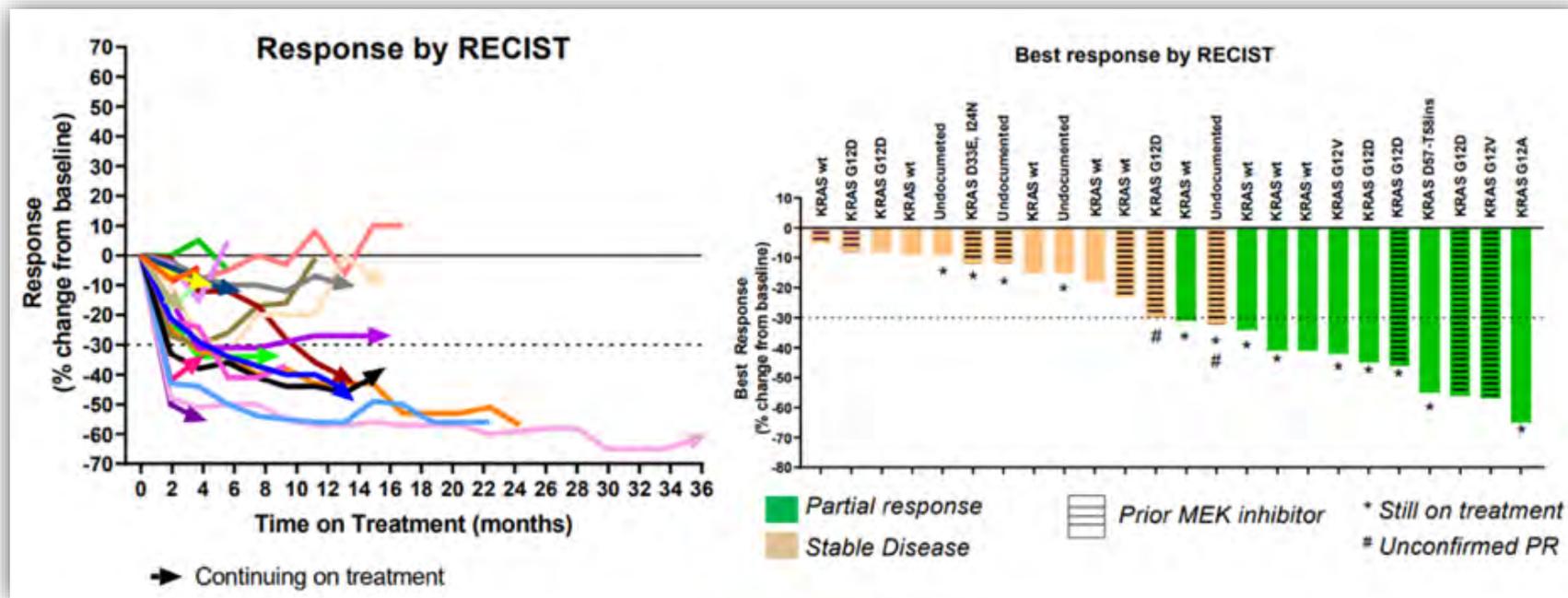
GOG218/LOGS: Treatment-emergent Adverse Events

Adverse Event of Special Interest	Trametinib (N = 130)	Standard of Care (N = 130)
Retinal tear	1 (0.8%)	0
Retinal vascular disorder	2 (1.6%)	0
LV systolic dysfunction	2 (1.6%)	1 (0.8%)
Decreased ejection fraction	10 (7.9%)	1 (0.8%)
QTc prolongation	2 (1.6%)	0
Pneumonitis	3 (2.4%)	0



**Discontinuation due to toxicity:
36% trametinib; 30% standard of care**

Phase 1 FRAME trial Avetumetinib (VS-6766) + Defactinib LGSOC cohort



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Article

Defactinib with avetumetinib in patients with solid tumors: the phase 1 FRAME trial

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Overall response rate (ORR) = 46% (11/24)

KRAS mutant ORR = 64% (7/11)

KRAS wild-type ORR = 44% (4/9)

KRAS status undetermined (3 SD; 1 unconfirmed PR)

Responses in patients previously treated with MEKi

Median PFS 23 months (95% CI 10.6-NR) across all LGSOC

G3/G4 AE 32%

12% CK elevation

8% rash

4% mucositis

4% hyperbilirubinemia

PK-PD driven unique intermittent dosing schedule

Recommended phase II dose

Avetumetinib 3.2 mg PO BIW 3/4 wks +

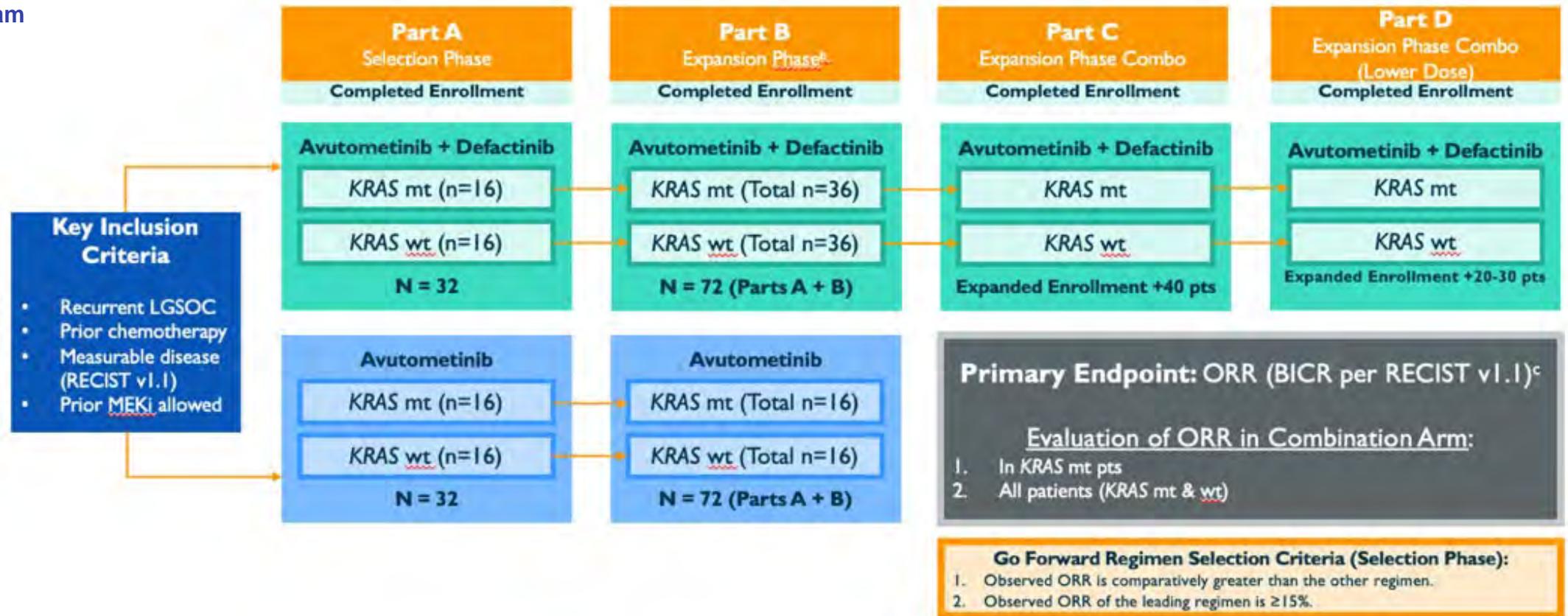
Defactinib 200 mg PO BID: 3/4 wks

ENGOT-ov60/NCRI/GOG-3052/RAMP 201

Phase 2 Study of VS-6766 (Dual RAF/MEK Inhibitor) Alone and In Combination with Defactinib (FAK Inhibitor) in Recurrent Low- Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer (LGSOC)

ENGOT/Global Lead: S Banerjee

GOG Lead: R Grisham



Avutometinib Monotherapy Dosing: Avutometinib 4.0 mg PO BIW 3/4 wks.

Avutometinib + Defactinib Dosing: Avutometinib 3.2 mg PO BIW 3/4 wks + Defactinib 200 mg PO BID: 3/4 wks.

Avutometinib + Defactinib Part D Dosing: Avutometinib 1.6 mg PO BIW 3/4 wks + Defactinib 200 mg PO BID 3/4 wks.

RAMP201: Baseline Characteristics

	Avutometinib + Defactinib 3.2 mg BIW + 200 mg BID 3 weeks on/1 week off			Avutometinib Monotherapy 4.0 mg BIW 3 weeks on/1 week off		
	All patients N=115	KRAS mt N=58	KRAS wt N=57	All patients N=70	KRAS mt N=31	KRAS wt N=39
Age, median (min, max), y	54 (21, 87)	60 (29, 87)	45 (21, 80)	54 (21, 77)	57 (27, 74)	48 (21, 77)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0					
	78 (68)	42 (72)	36 (63)	50 (71)	19 (61)	31 (80)
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	37 (32)	16 (28)	21 (37)	20 (29)	12 (39)	9 (20)
# of prior systemic regimens, median (min, max)	3 (1, 9)	3 (1, 9)	3 (1, 9)	3 (1, 10)	3 (1, 10)	3 (1, 9)
Prior platinum-based chemotherapy, n (%) [*]	114 (99)	58 (100)	56 (98)	69 (99)	30 (97)	39 (100)
Prior hormonal therapy, n (%)	99 (86)	49 (84)	50 (88)	58 (83)	25 (81)	33 (85)
Prior bevacizumab, n (%)	59 (51)	23 (40)	36 (63)	34 (49)	17 (55)	17 (44)
Prior MEK inhibitor therapy, n (%)	25 (22)	12 (21)	13 (23)	18 (26)	8 (26)	10 (26)

Avutometinib + defactinib group: 77% of patients were White; 4% Asian; 4% Black or African American; 4% other; 11% not reported

Avutometinib monotherapy group: 85% of patients were White; 3% Asian; 3% Black or African American; 2% other; 1% unknown; 7% not reported

EU / US patients: 47% / 53% in the avutometinib + defactinib group, and 39% / 61% in the avutometinib monotherapy group

^{*}2 pts without prior platinum received anastrozole only (1 in the monotherapy and 1 in combination arm)

BID, twice daily; BIW, twice weekly; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; KRAS, kirsten rat sarcoma virus; MEK, mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase; mt, mutant; wt, wild type.

Response Rate and Duration of Response: Parts A, B, and C

	Avutometinib + Defactinib 3.2 mg BIW + 200 mg BID 3 weeks on/1 week off			Avutometinib Monotherapy 4.0 mg BIW 3 weeks on/1 week off		
	All patients N=109	KRAS mt N=57	KRAS wt N=52	All patients N=69	KRAS mt N=30	KRAS wt N=39
Confirmed* ORR, n (%)	34 (31)	25 (44)	9 (17)	12 (17)	7 (23)	5 (13)
CR	2 (2)	2 (4)	0	1 (1)	1 (3)	0
PR	32 (29)	23 (40)	9 (17)	11 (16)	6 (20)	5 (13)
DOR, median (95% CI), mo	31.1 (14.8, 31.1)	31.1 (14.8, 31.1)	9.2 (5.5, NE)	NE‡	NE‡	NE‡
SD,† n (%)	62 (57)	28 (49)	34 (65)	43 (62)	17 (57)	26 (67)
PD, n (%)	9 (8)	2 (4)	7 (13)	7 (10)	3 (10)	4 (10)
Not evaluable, n (%)	4 (4)	2 (4)	2 (4)	7 (10)	3 (10)	4 (10)

Efficacy evaluable population includes patients who received at least one dose of study drug and had measurable disease at baseline by BICR.

Patients not evaluable for response did not have a postbaseline assessment but are included in the denominator for the efficacy evaluable population.

*By BICR. †Includes unconfirmed PR; SD (or unconfirmed PR) must occur ≥53 days after first dose date. ‡NE = Could not be estimated based on number of patients with loss of response.

BICR, blinded independent central review; BID, twice daily; BIW, twice weekly; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; KRAS, Kirsten rat sarcoma virus; MEK, mitogen-activated protein kinase mo.; mt, mutant; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours version 1.1; SD, stable disease; wt, wild type.

ENGOT-OV60/GOG-3052/RAMP201: Primary endpoint combination

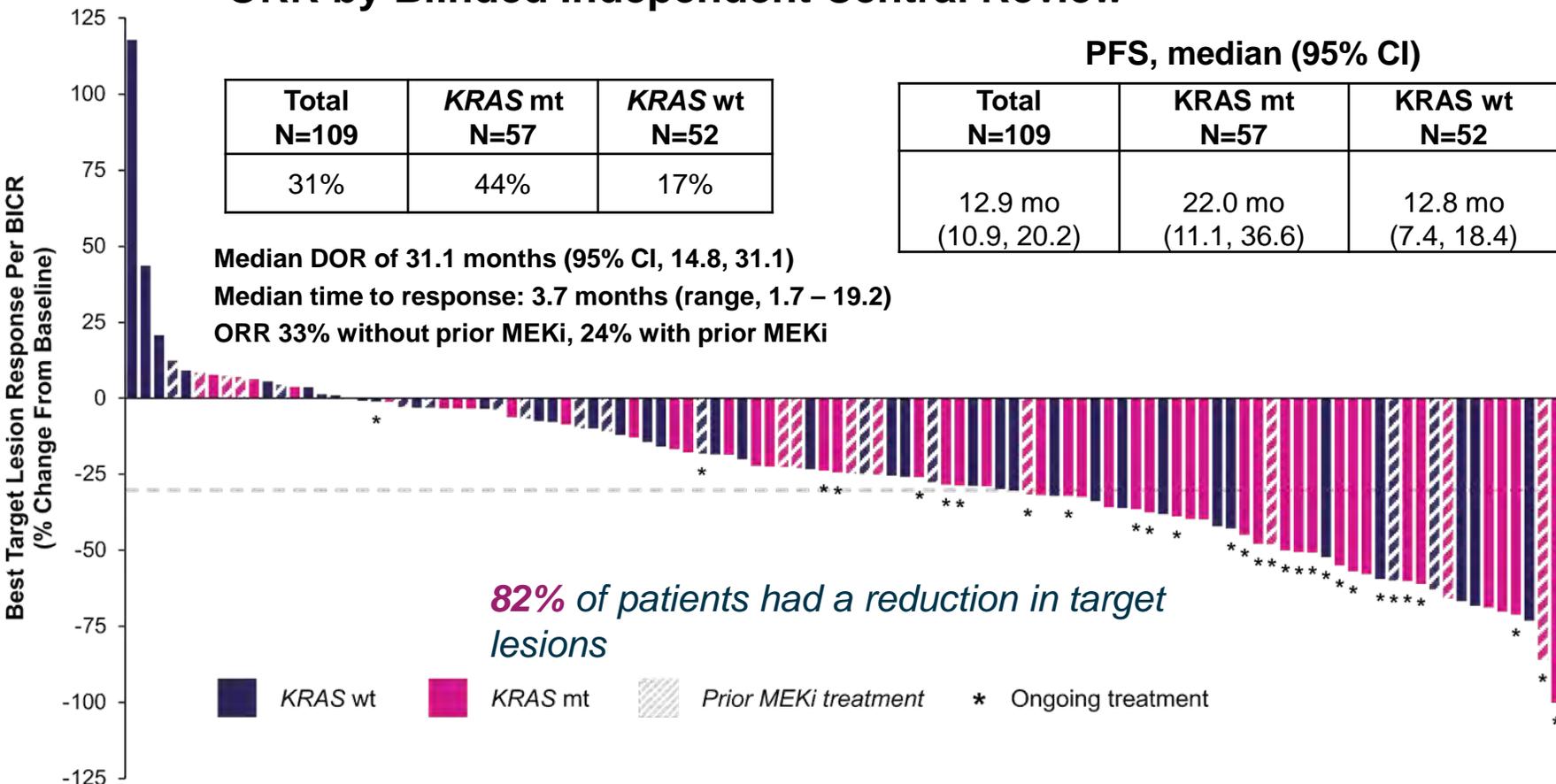
ORR by Blinded Independent Central Review

Total N=109	KRAS mt N=57	KRAS wt N=52
31%	44%	17%

Median DOR of 31.1 months (95% CI, 14.8, 31.1)
 Median time to response: 3.7 months (range, 1.7 – 19.2)
 ORR 33% without prior MEKi, 24% with prior MEKi

PFS, median (95% CI)

Total N=109	KRAS mt N=57	KRAS wt N=52
12.9 mo (10.9, 20.2)	22.0 mo (11.1, 36.6)	12.8 mo (7.4, 18.4)



Responses Observed in both KRAS Mutant and KRAS Wild-Type Recurrent LGSOC

FDA Accelerated Approval
May 8, 2025
 Avutometinib 3.2 mg BIW + Defactinib 200 mg BID
KRAS mutated recurrent LGSOC

Adverse Events Profile for Avutometinib + Defactinib (parts A-C)

- 80% (92/115) of patients had AEs leading to **dose interruption**
 - 38% (44/115) for elevations in CPK
- 36.5% (42/115) of patients had AEs leading to **dose reduction**
- 10% (12/115) of patients **discontinued for AEs**; most common increased CPK (n=4)
- 7% (8/115) of patients had **serious AEs** considered by the investigator to be related to study treatment: the only event occurring in more than 1 patient was abdominal pain
- 4 **deaths** (within 30 days of discontinuation): GI hemorrhage, large intestine perforation, clinical progression, clinical deterioration (none considered related to study treatment)

*Most common adverse events (preferred term) considered by the investigator to be related to study drug (either avutometinib or defactinib).

Treatment-Related Adverse Events (>20% of patients)* n (%)	Avutometinib + Defactinib 3.2 mg BIW + 200 mg BID 3 weeks on/1 week off N= 115	
Preferred term	All Grades	Grade ≥3
Non-laboratory AEs		
Nausea	77 (67.0)	3 (2.6)
Diarrhea	67 (58.3)	9 (7.8)
Oedema peripheral	61 (53.0)	1 (0.9)
Fatigue	50 (43.5)	3 (2.6)
Vomiting	49 (42.6)	3 (2.6)
Vision blurred	47 (40.9)	0
Rash	41 (35.7)	2 (1.7)
Dermatitis acneiform	39 (33.9)	5 (4.3)
Dry skin	30 (26.1)	0
Anemia	26 (22.6)	6 (5.2)
Laboratory-related AEs		
Increased blood CPK	69 (60.0)	28 (24.3)
Increased blood bilirubin increased/ hyperbilirubinemia	38 (33.0)	5 (4.3)
AST increased	36 (31.3)	2 (1.7)

RAMP201: Adverse events of interest associated with MEK inhibitors

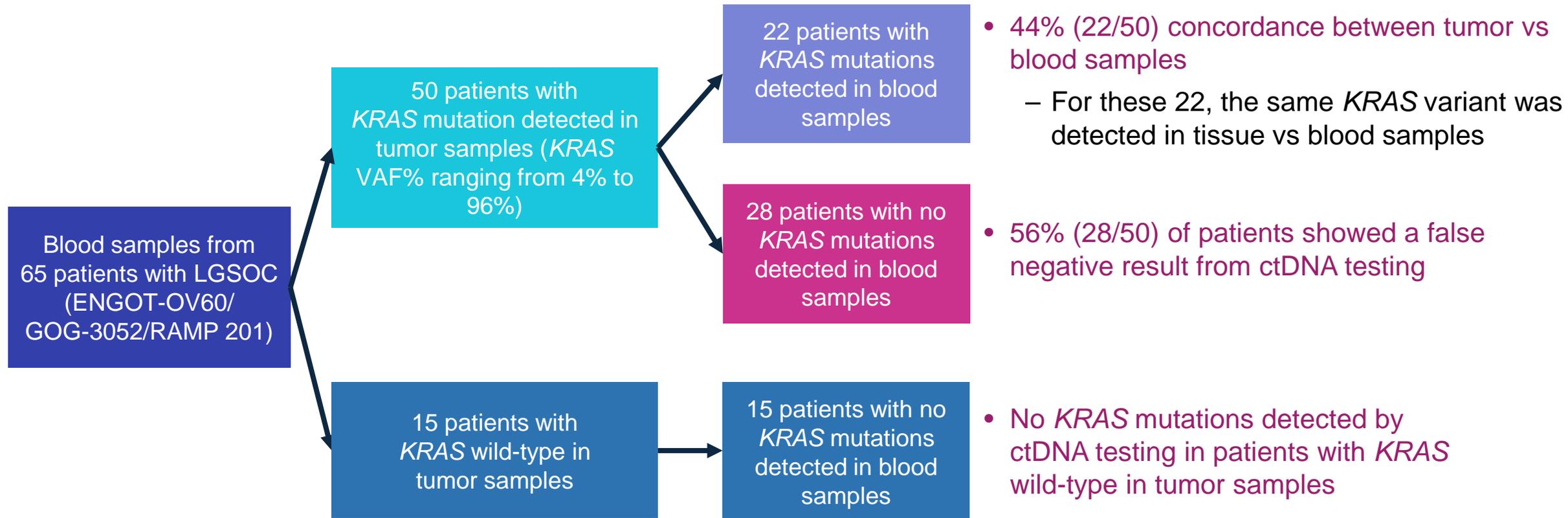
Treatment-Related Adverse Events, n (%) [*]	Avutometinib + Defactinib 3.2 mg BIW + 200 mg BID 3 weeks on/1 week off N=115	
	All Grades	Grade ≥3
Ocular events		
Blurred vision	47 (40.9)	0
Visual impairment	7 (6.1)	0
Retinal pigment epithelial detachment	6 (5.2)	0
Retinal detachment	4 (3.5)	0
Serous retinal detachment	2 (1.7)	0
Serous retinopathy	2 (1.7)	0
Retinopathy	2 (1.7)	0
Retinal vein occlusion	1 (0.9)	0
Pneumonitis	1 (0.9)	0
Hypertension	4 (3.5)	1 (0.9)
Ejection fraction decreased	1 (0.9)	0
Congestive heart failure	0	0

*Adverse events (preferred term) considered by the investigator to be related to study drug (either avutometinib or defactinib).

BID, twice daily; BIW, twice weekly

ctDNA in LGSOC: results from RAMP201 samples

In Patients With KRAS Mutations Detectable in Tumor Samples, 44% (22/50) Concordance Between KRAS Detection in Tumor vs Blood Samples



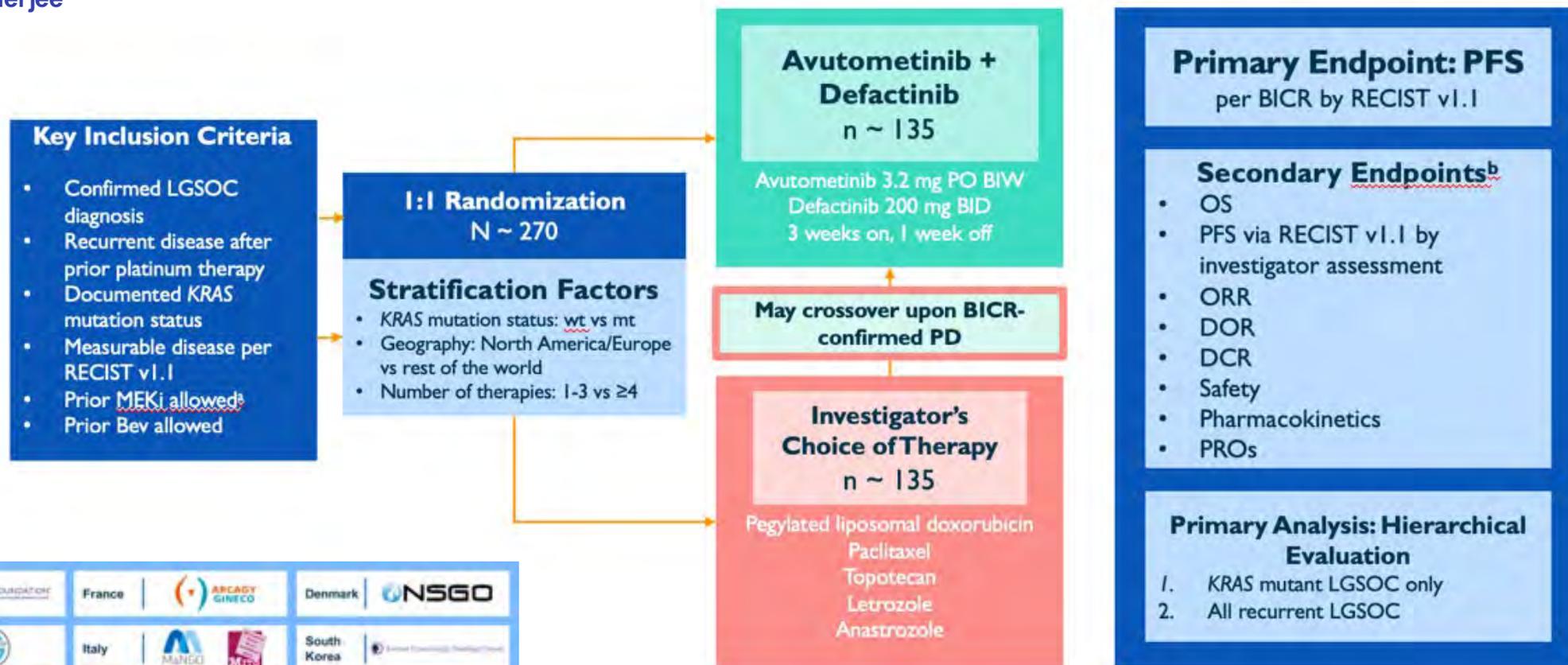
ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; *KRAS*, Kirsten rat sarcoma virus; LGSOC, low-grade serous ovarian cancer; VAF, variant allele frequency.

RAMP301: GOG-3097/ENGOTov81-GTG-UK

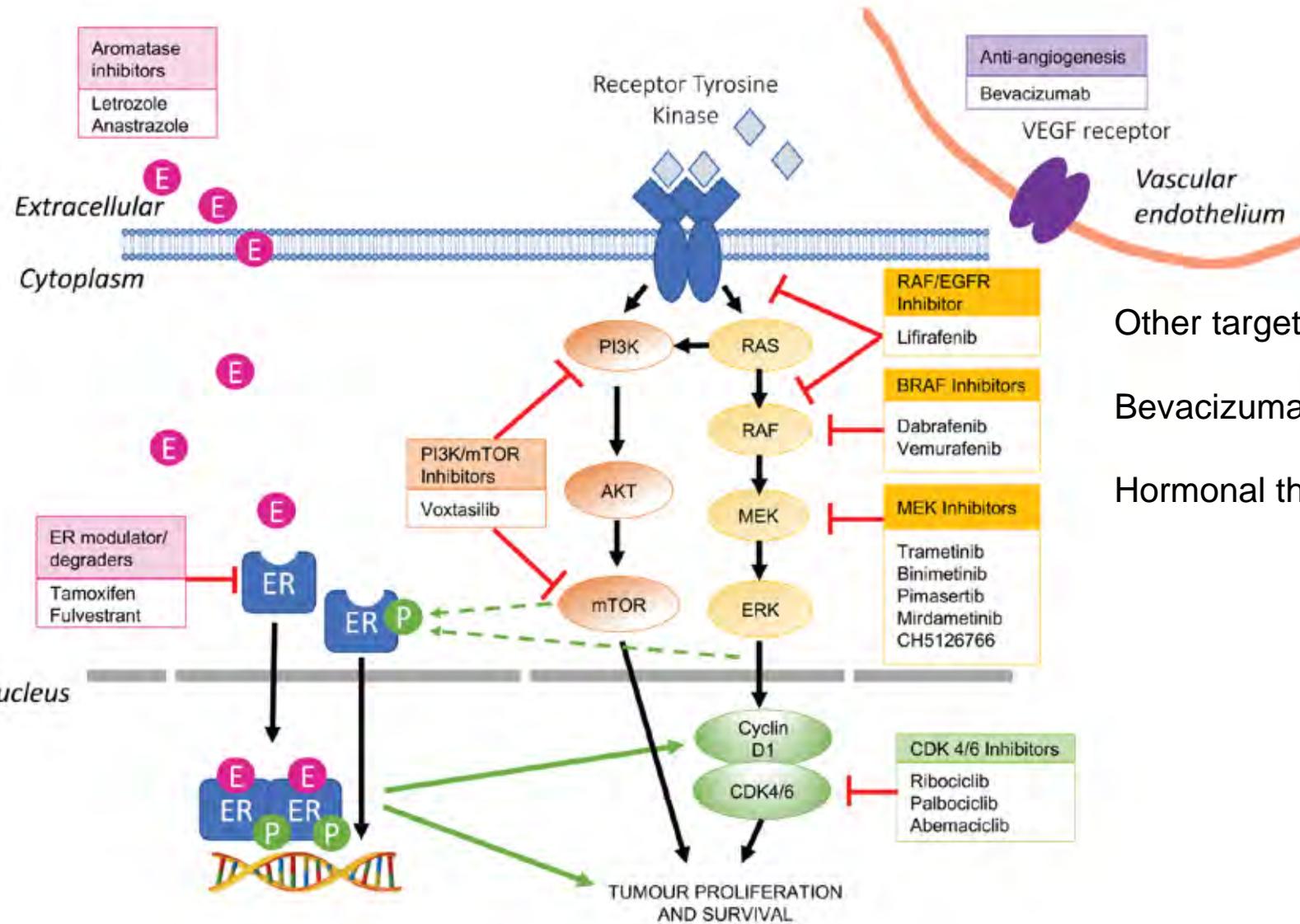
A Global Phase 3, Randomized, Open-Label Study of Avutometinib + Defactinib vs Investigator's Choice of Treatment in Recurrent Low-Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer

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GOG Lead: R Grisham



LGSOC- Pathways and potential drug targets



Other targeted therapies

Bevacizumab^{1,2} (retrospective series RR ~ 40-55%)

Hormonal therapies

GOG 3026: Ribociclib and Letrozole in Patients With Low Grade Serous Cancer of the Ovary, Fallopian Tube, or Peritoneum

Ribociclib 600mg oral daily for 3 weeks then 1 week off

Letrozole 2.5 mg oral daily

(N=49^a)

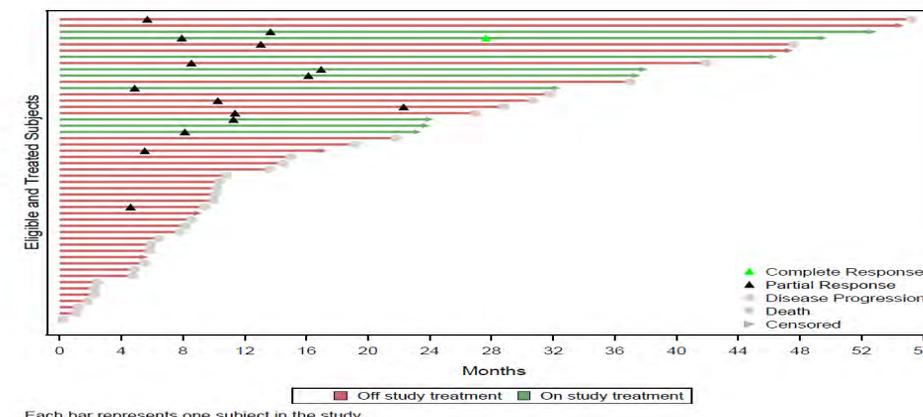
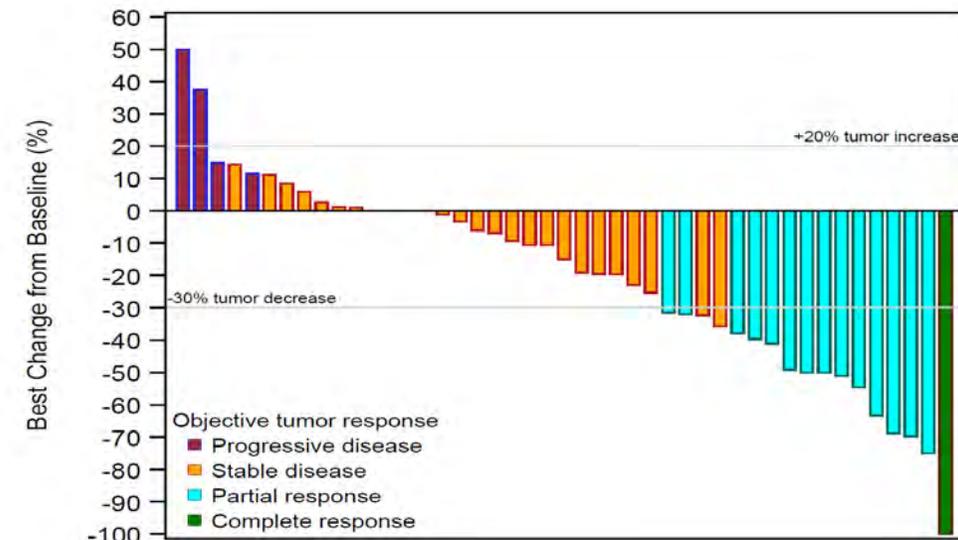
Primary Endpoint

Objective response rate

Key Secondary Endpoints

PFS, CBR, OS, Safety

Response ²	Ribociclib and Letrozole N=49
Confirmed ORR, n (%)	15 (30.6)
CR	1 (2.0)
PR	14 (28.6)
CBR	41 (83.7)
Cycles, median (range)	12 (1–61)
Discontinuation due to AE	2 (4.1)

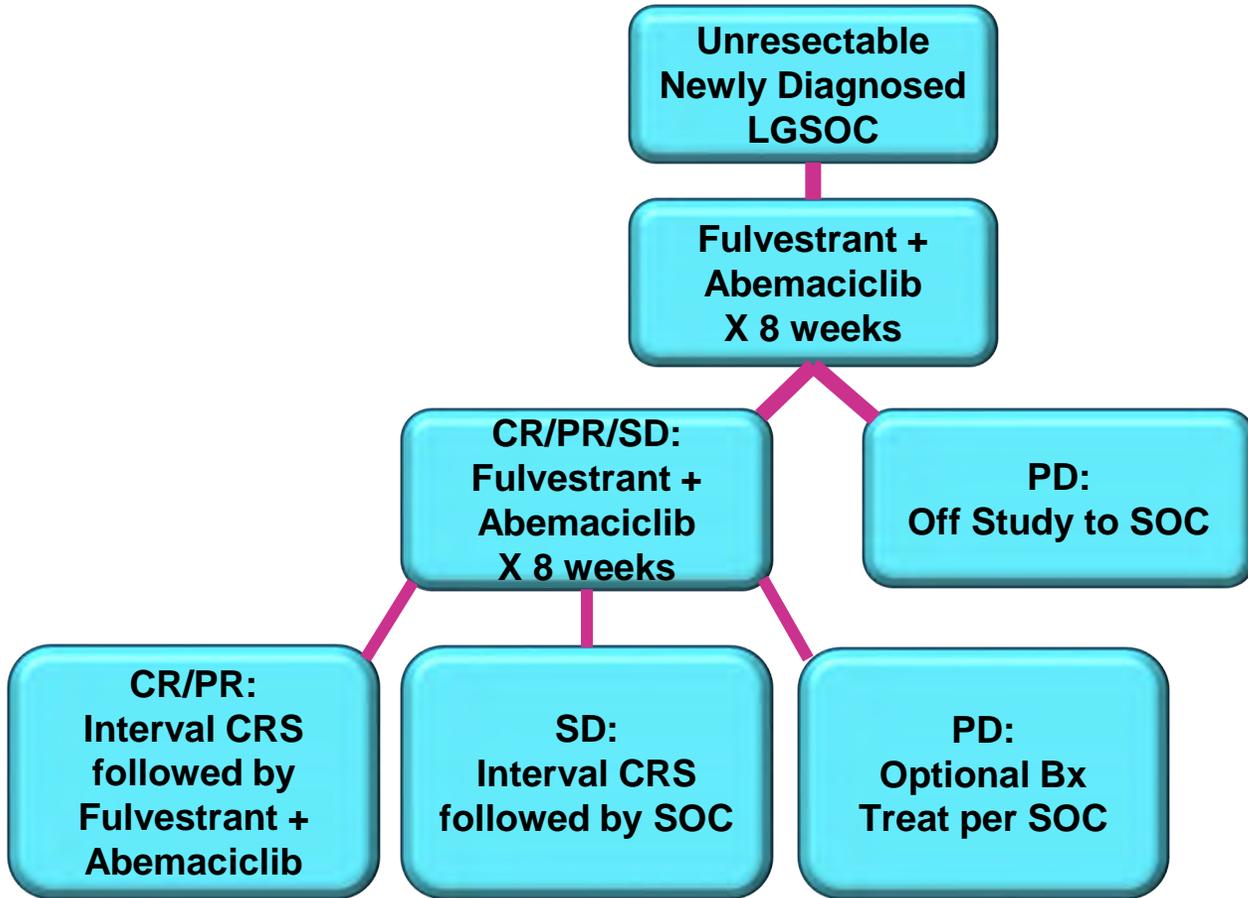


As of December 23, 2024, 18.4% of patients were still on treatment

- ^a51 enrolled, 49 eligible and treated were included in the safety and efficacy analysis.
- ClinicalTrials.gov website. <https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03673124>
- Slomovitz et al, JCO, in press

Endocrine Combination Therapy: Neoadjuvant Fulvestrant + Abemaciclib

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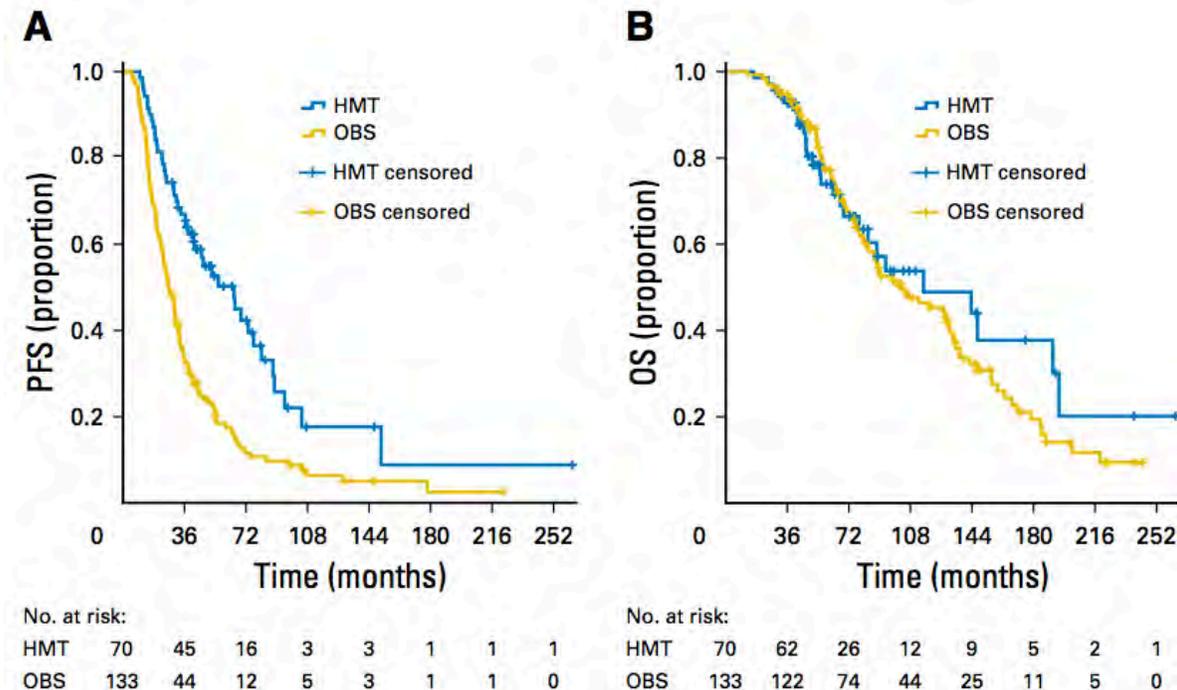


RECIST 1.1	# of Subjects	
Partial Response	8	53.3%
Complete response	1	6.7%
SD	6	40%
ORR	9	60%
PD	0	0%
Total with at least one scan	15	100%

Endocrine Therapy: First line (Maintenance or Adjuvant?)

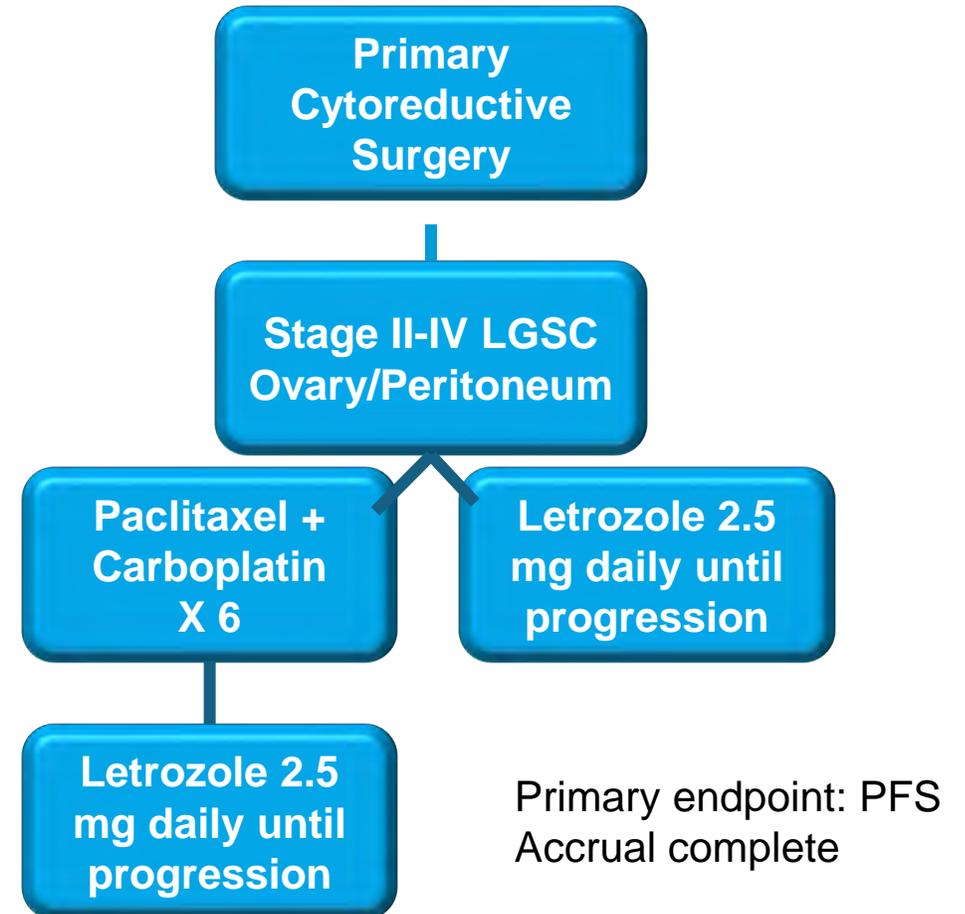
Retrospective series 203 patients:

- Primary surgery, platinum-based chemotherapy
- Followed by observation of maintenance hormonal treatment
- No OS difference
- PFS: 26.4 months vs 64.9 months



NRG-GY-019:

Randomized Phase III Trial of Paclitaxel/Carboplatin Followed by Maintenance Letrozole versus Letrozole Monotherapy in Stage II-IV Low-Grade Serous Carcinoma



Conclusions

- Clinical Trials changing the treatment landscape for advanced LGSOC
- Systemic treatment options improving for LGSOC
 - MEK inhibitors
 - Endocrine therapy combinations (CDK 4/6 inhibitors)
- Avetumetinib and Defactinib combination in KRAS mutated recurrent disease is the first approved (FDA accelerated approval) therapy in LGSOC
- Phase 3 RAMP301 results awaited (confirmatory trial, role in KRAS mutated and wildtype)

The Role of Biomarker Testing and Sequencing in Treatment Selection



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Sequencing Treatment in Low Grade Ovarian Cancer

Surgical Debulking

- Mainstay of treatment
- Goal is R0 resection with removal of all visible disease
- Most predictive of survival
- Consultation with other services vital
- Peritonectomy



Adjuvant Therapy

- Molecular and targeted therapy testing
- *KRAS* testing is vital
- Other genetic testing
- Treatment with chemotherapy
 - Carbo/Taxol
- Additional of anti-estrogen therapy/hormonal
 - Aromatase Inhibitors
- Maintenance therapy



Recurrent disease

- Surgical resection for oligometastatic disease
- MEK Inhibitors
- Trametinib
- Retreatment with AI
- Avutometinib/Defactinib
- Clinical Trial
- Palliative Care

Molecular and Clinical Features of LGSOC and HGSOC

LGSOC accounts for <10% of new epithelial ovarian cancers

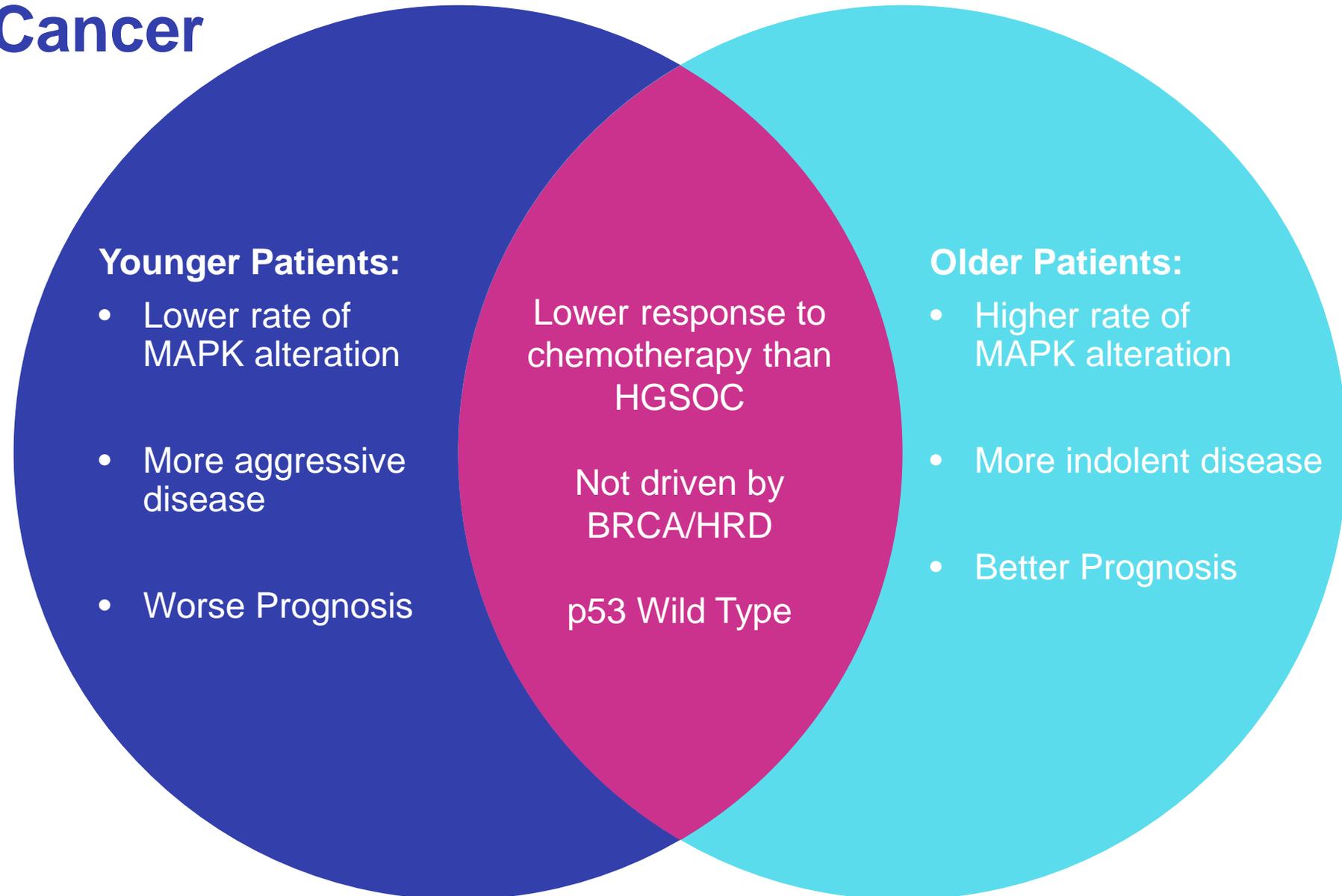


Clinical/Molecular Features	LGSOC	HGSOC
Median age at diagnosis ^{2,3}	40-50 years	50-60 years
Molecular genetics ⁴⁻⁶	Mutant: <i>BRAF</i> , <i>RAS</i> Wild type: <i>p53</i>	Mutant: <i>p53</i> , <i>BRCA</i> , <i>HRD</i> Wild type: <i>BRAF</i> , <i>RAS</i>
GOG158 (stage III, optimal) upfront chemotherapy; BICR (paclitaxel + carboplatin) ³	n=21 PFS: 45.0 months OS: 126.2 months	n=220 PFS: 19.8 months OS: 53.8 months
Response rate to neoadjuvant chemotherapy ⁷⁻⁹	4%-23%	80%-90%
Response to chemotherapy in the recurrent setting (weekly paclitaxel, topotecan, or PLD) ¹⁰⁻¹³	0%-15%	0%-30%
Rate of hormone receptor positivity ¹⁴⁻¹⁶	ER: 58%-96% PR: 32%-76%	ER: 81%-86% PR: 31%-55%

BICR, blinded independent central review; BRAF, B-Raf proto-oncogene; BRCA, breast cancer gene; ER, estrogen receptor; HGSOC, high-grade serous ovarian cancer; HRD, homologous recombination deficiency; LGSOC, low-grade serous ovarian cancer; OS, overall survival; p53, tumor protein p53 gene; PFS, progression-free survival; PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; PR, progesterone receptor; RAS, rat sarcoma gene.

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Clinical Characteristics of Low Grade Serous Ovarian Cancer



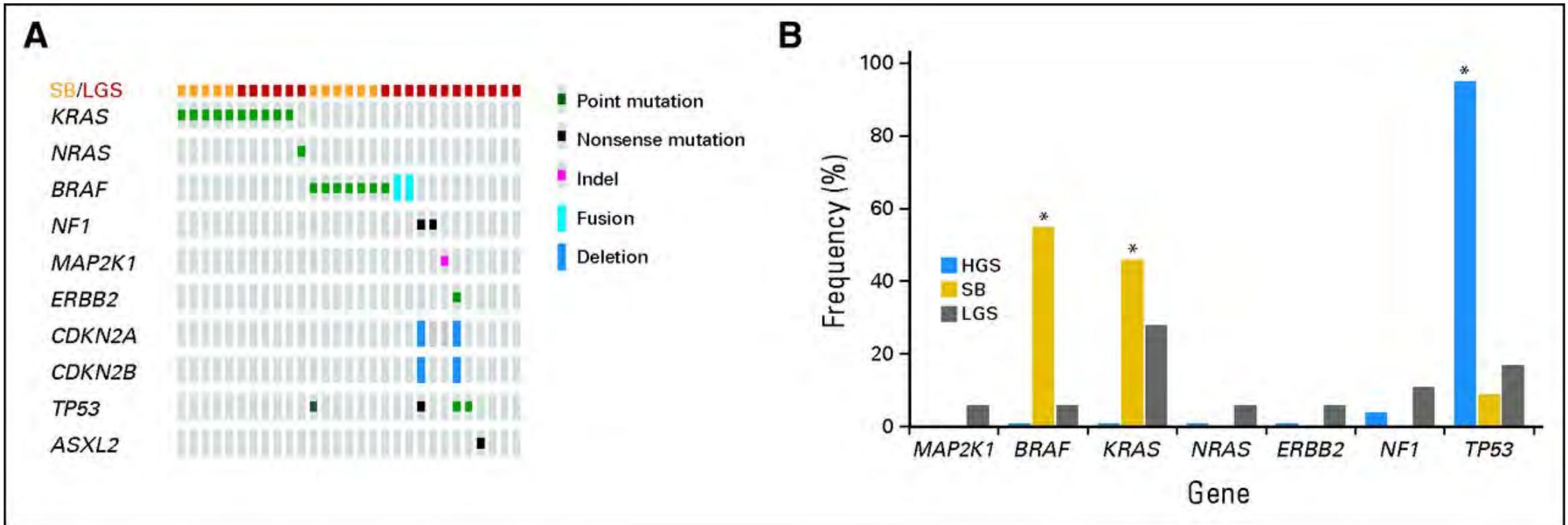
FOLR1+ Inversely Associated with MAPK Alteration

- Overall, 45 of 78 sequenced tumors (58%) had MAPK alteration.
- Negative association between FRa positivity and MAPK pathway alteration ($p < 0.001$):
 - **20%** (9 of 45) of LGSOC **with MAPK** alteration were **FRa positive**.
 - **61%** (20 of 33) of LGSOC **without MAPK** alteration were **FRa positive**

Frequent MAPK Pathway Alterations

Serous Borderline Tumors (n=11)

Low Grade Serous Cancer (n=18)



Diagnosis of LGSOC: Key Biomarkers¹⁻⁴

~80% of patients are diagnosed in an advanced stage, highlighting the need for an early and accurate diagnosis.

Predictive Biomarker Testing in Ovarian Cancer: NGS vs IHC

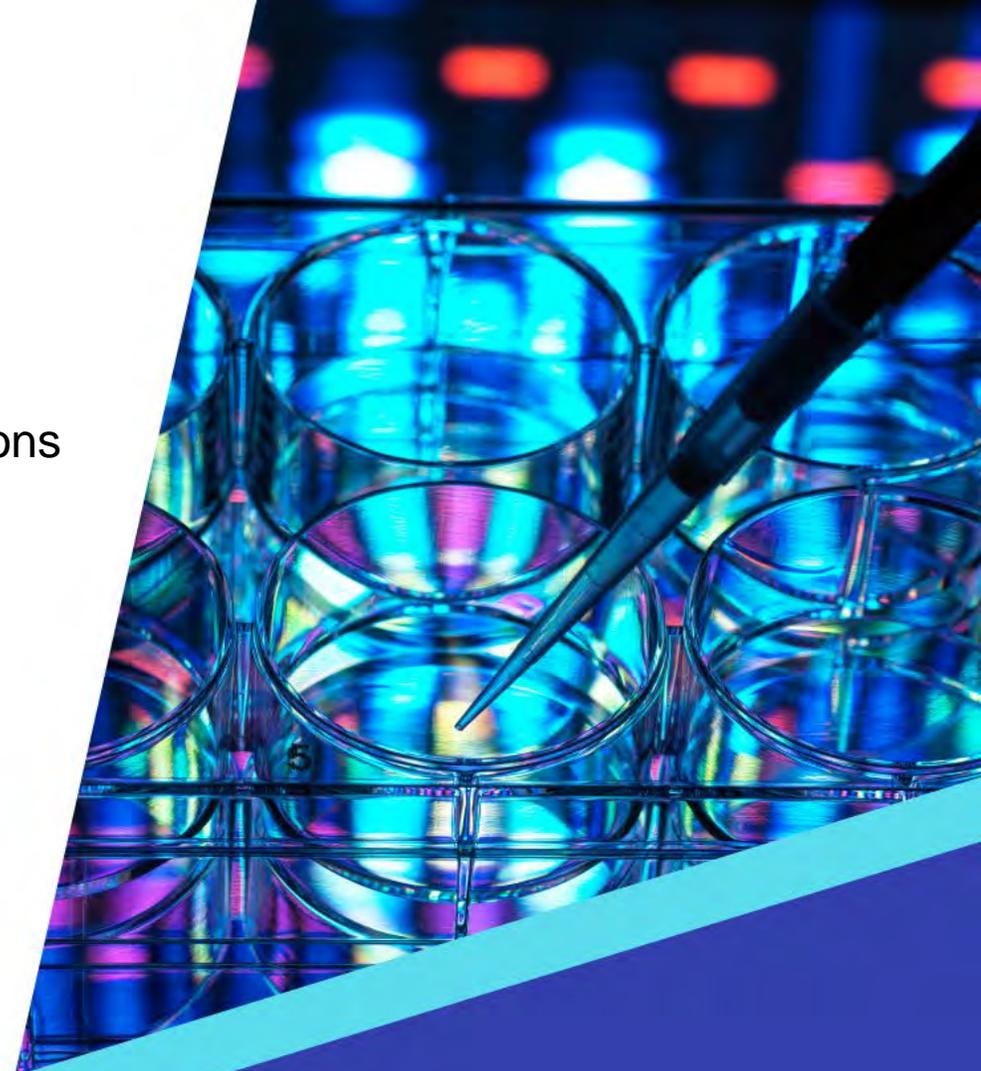
KRAS Mutation Testing: Concordance in Tumor vs Blood Samples

Panel Discussion: Managing Side Effects, Optimizing Quality of Life, and Access to Treatment

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Case Studies: Audience Engagement

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Case 1

Key Discussion Questions

- Should we be testing early?
- How does uncovering a *KRAS* or *BRAF* mutation at diagnosis reshape our counseling, surveillance, or fertility discussions?
- In a young woman with Stage IA disease and strong ER/PR positivity, is observation truly enough, or could there ever be a role for adjuvant hormonal therapy?

Case 2

Key Discussion Questions

- How do we define *treatment resistance* in low-grade serous ovarian carcinoma, and when should we pivot from hormonal to targeted therapy?
- At what point do we stop thinking of LGSOC as “chemoresistant” and start managing it as a chronic, pathway-driven disease?
- How should we think about sequencing? Should targeted combinations come earlier, before cumulative platinum exposure blunts biology?
- If progression occurs on avutometinib + defactinib, what biological space do we explore next?
- Could lessons from hormone-driven breast cancer help reshape treatment for these rare ovarian tumors?



Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways

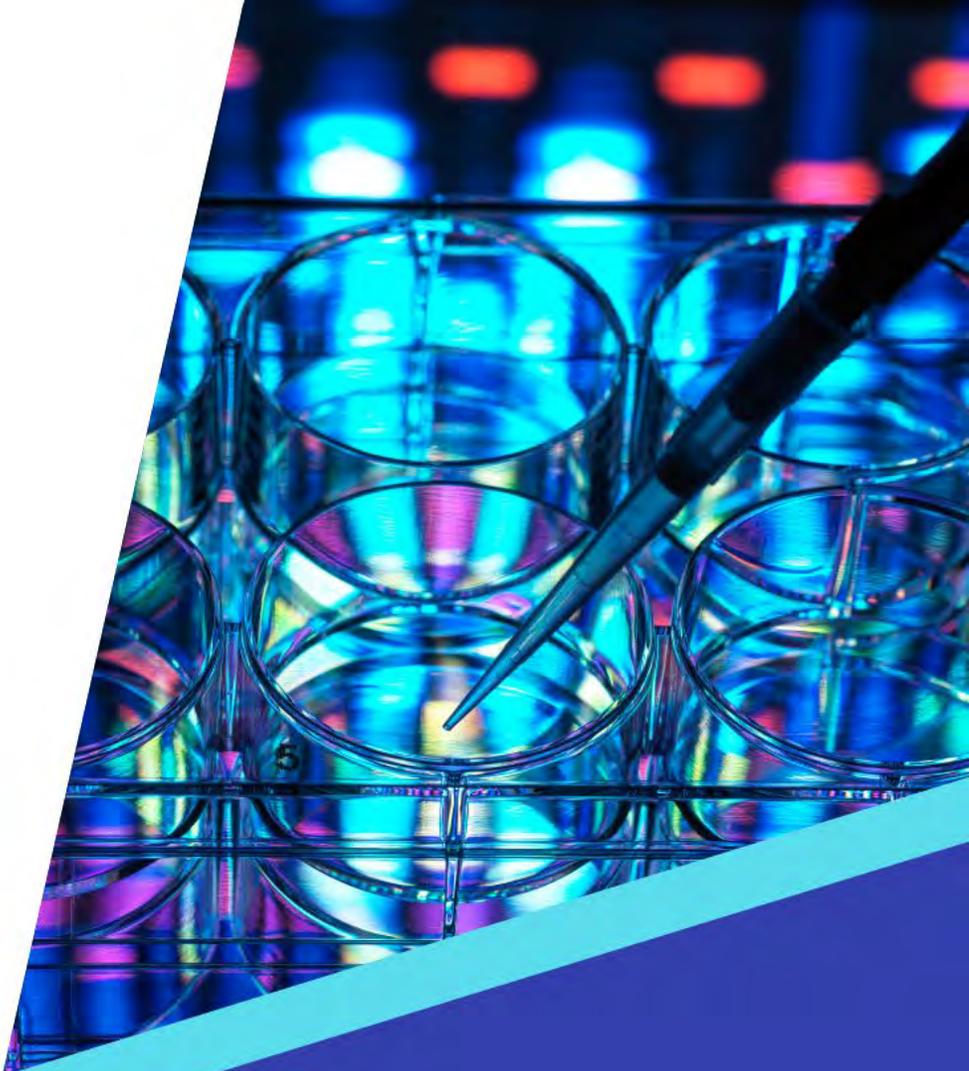


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