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Is there a Role for Regional Therapy in Gastric Cancer? (CON)

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Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) & Implicit Bias (IB)

STATE LAW:

The California legislature has passed Assembly Bill (AB) 1195, which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed AB 241, which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

The following CLC & IB components will be addressed in this presentation:

- Underrepresented groups impacted by stomach cancer.

Is HIPEC therapy in its current form ready for prime time in gastric cancer?

- Is more chemotherapy always better?
- What is cytoreductive surgery adding to stage IV disease?
- What is the latest randomized data for HIPEC?

More chemotherapy is not always better – Phase III JCOG 1013 Trial

Study design

Statistical Plan

- Expected HR=0.845, assuming median survival of CS and DCS 13.5 and 16.5 months
- One-sided alpha 0.05, power 80%, Sample size: 740
- Actual accrual: 3/Apr/2012 - 18/Mar/2016

Patients

- Unresectable or recurrent gastric adenocarcinoma
- No prior chemotherapy or radiation therapy except adjuvant chemotherapy completed ≥ 6 months before relapse
- HER2 negative or not tested
- Sufficient oral intake
- ECOG PS 0/1

Adjustment factors

- Institution
- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- Measurable lesion (yes vs no)
- Tumor stage (unresectable vs recurrent)
- Number of metastatic sites (0-1 vs ≥ 2)
- Histology (intestinal vs diffuse)

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Arm A: CS arm

Cisplatin: 60 mg/m² d8
S-1: 80, 100, 120 mg*/body d1-21
repeated every 5 weeks

Arm B: DCS arm

Docetaxel: 40 mg/m² d1
Cisplatin: 60 mg/m² d1
S-1: 80, 100, 120 mg*/body d1-14
repeated every 4 weeks

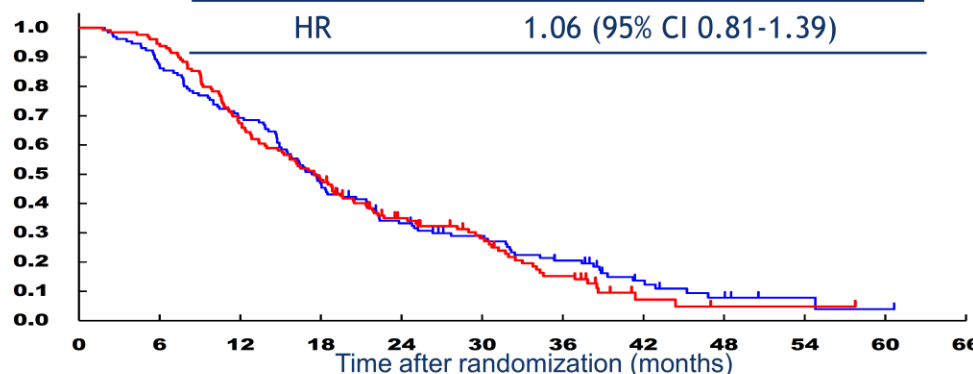
*Calculation based on body surface area

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Key Secondary Endpoint: OS according to histological type

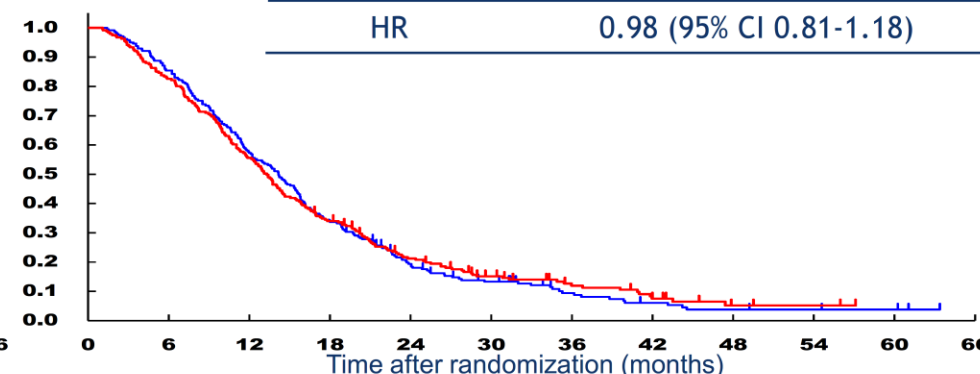
Intestinal type (n=259)

	CS	DCS
Median OS (95% CI)	17.5 m (15.0-20.6)	17.5 m (14.0-20.4)



Diffuse type (n=482)

	CS	DCS
Median OS (95% CI)	14.2 m (12.2-15.6)	13.3 m (11.7-14.5)



Number at risk (number censored)																				
CS	130 (0)	113 (0)	90 (0)	61 (0)	40 (4)	31 (4)	21 (1)	10 (5)	5 (1)	2 (3)	1 (0)	0 (1)	241 (0)	206 (0)	138 (0)	82 (0)	43 (5)	26 (4)	14 (6)	8 (1)
DCS	129 (0)	122 (0)	87 (0)	62 (0)	38 (8)	27 (4)	14 (1)	3 (6)	1 (1)	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	241 (0)	199 (0)	134 (0)	81 (1)	47 (5)	28 (6)	17 (6)	9 (2)

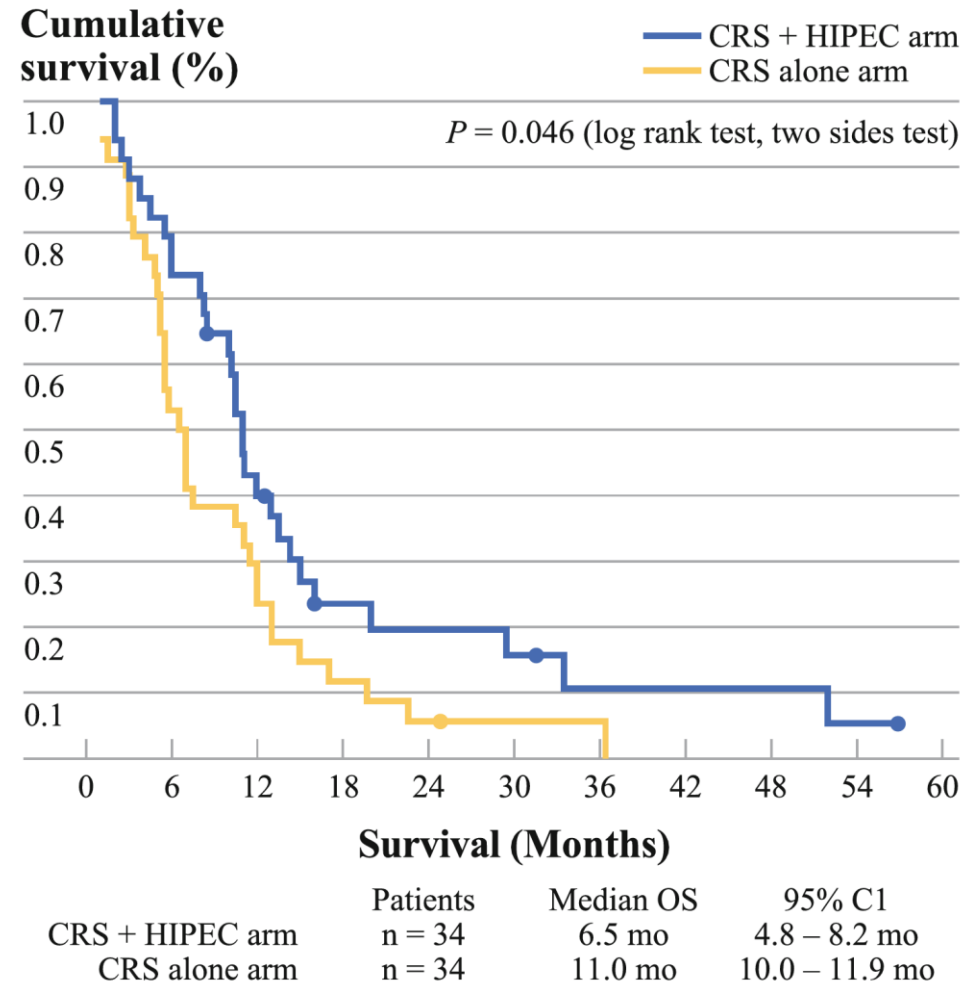
Overall survival was significantly shorter in the diffuse type (median, 13.7 months, 95% CI 12.5-14.6) than in the intestinal type (17.5 months, 15.7-18.9; HR 1.38, 95% CI 1.17-1.62).

More chemotherapy can be worse . . .

Grade ≥3 adverse events				
CTCAE ver.4.0	CS (n=367)		DCS (n=358)	
	n	(%)	n	(%)
Leukocytes	60	(16.4)	120	(33.6)
Neutrophils	117	(32.1)	209	(58.5)
Hemoglobin	89	(24.4)	83	(23.2)
Platelets	31	(8.5)	14	(3.9)
Febrile neutropenia	21	(5.7)	27	(7.6)
Hyponatremia	45	(12.3)	51	(14.3)
Fatigue	42	(11.4)	40	(11.2)
Anorexia	81	(22.1)	94	(26.3)
Diarrhea	27	(7.4)	25	(7.0)
Nausea	27	(7.4)	31	(8.7)
Vomiting	9	(2.5)	8	(2.2)
Mucositis oral	8	(2.2)	9	(2.5)
Treatment-related death	1	(<1)	3	(<1)

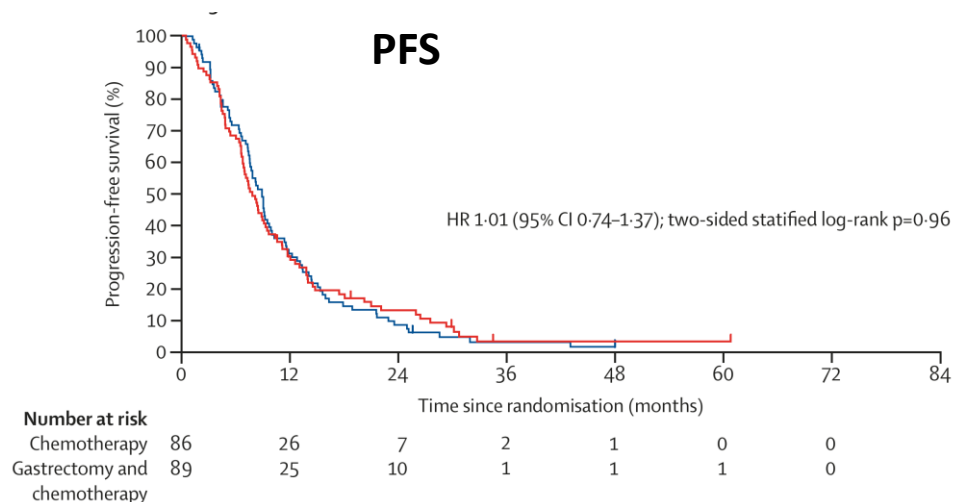
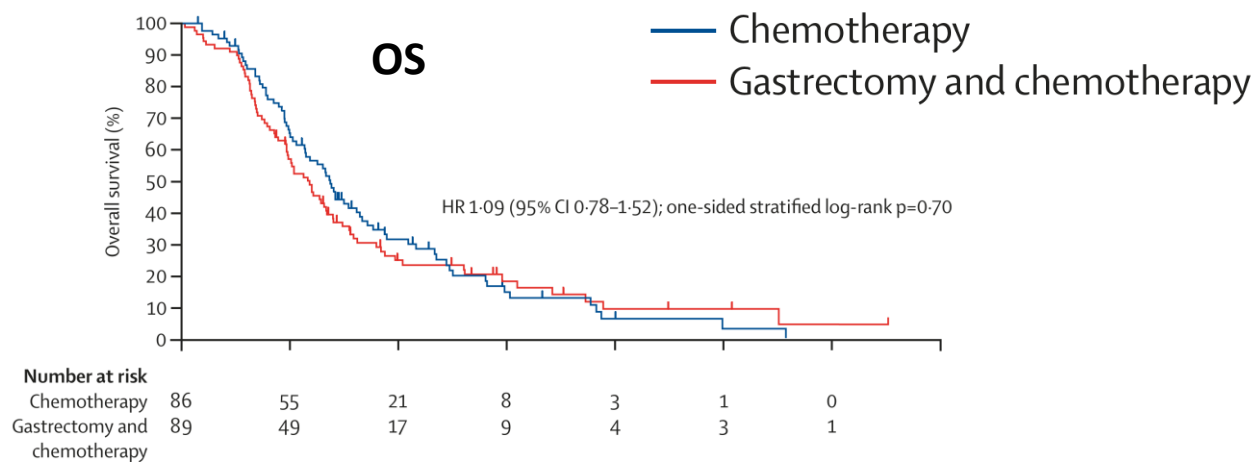
Chinese Phase III Gastric HIPEC Trial

- 34 patients in each arm, single center, single lead surgeon
- Control arm underperformed?
- No CONSORT Diagram
- 1 of 34 patients in CRS alone arm versus 5 of 34 patient in CRS + HIPEC arm alive at data cutoff



What does gastrectomy add for stage IV gastric cancer – Phase III REGATTA Trial

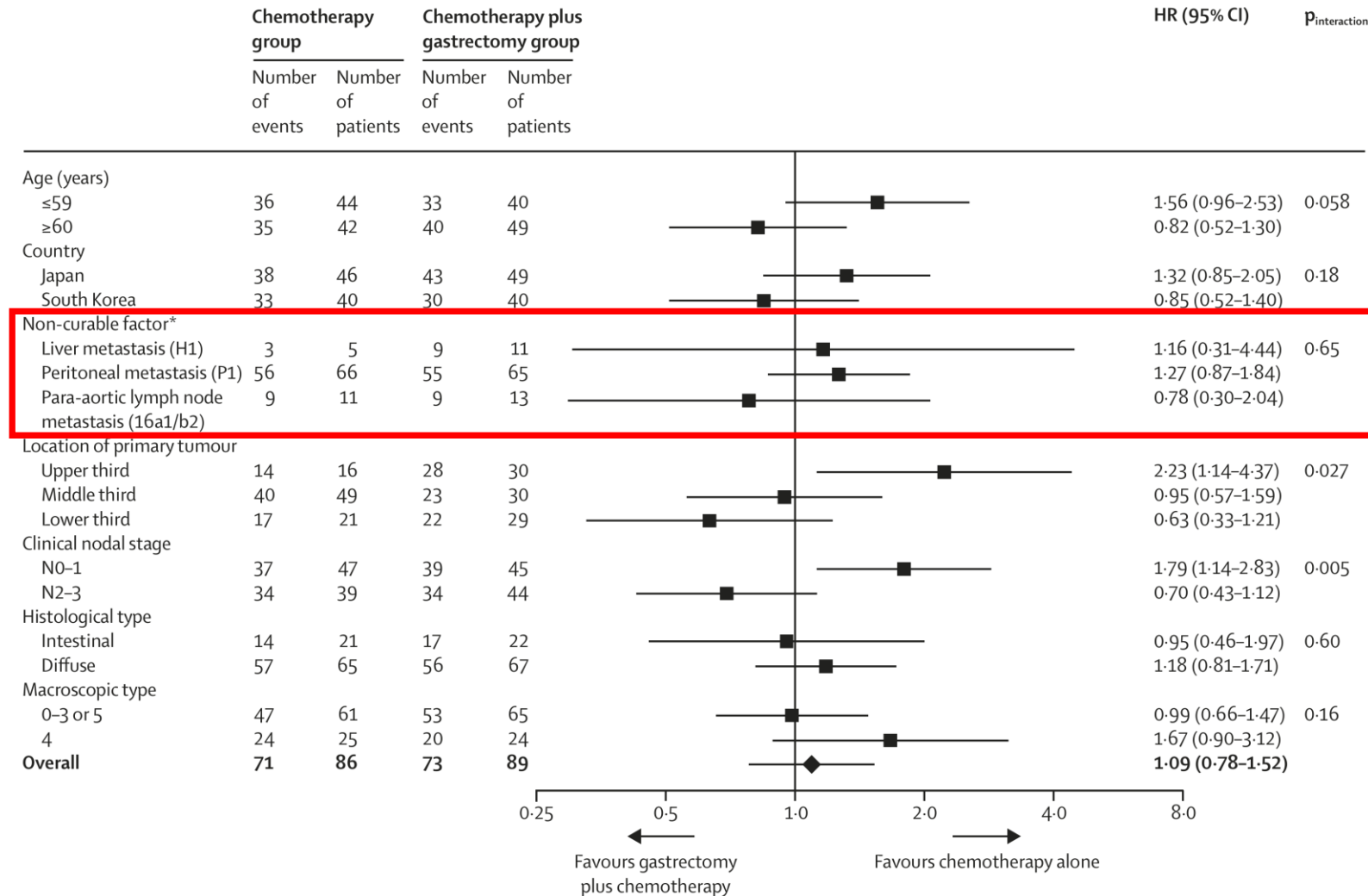
- > 5 years to enroll 175 patients across Japan and Korea
- Enrollment limited to patients with peritoneal metastasis (P1) in the diaphragm or peritoneum caudal to the transverse colon without massive ascites or intestinal obstruction, cT1-3



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Phase III REGATTA Trial – Subgroup Analyses

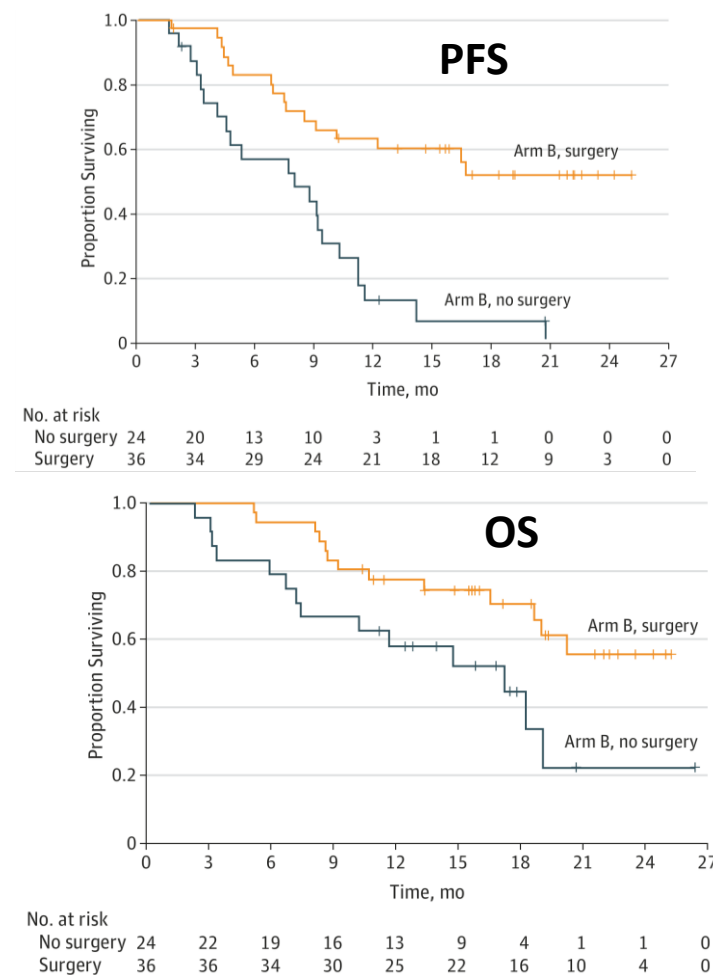


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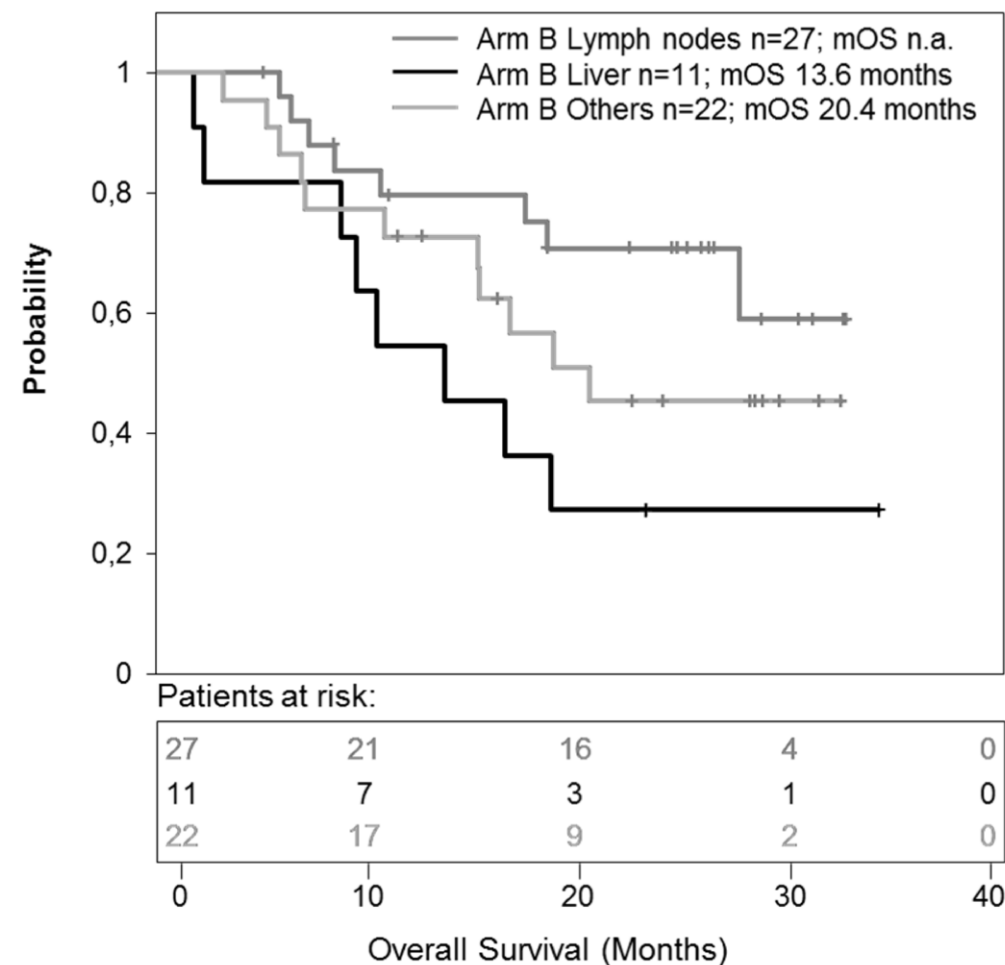
What does cytoreductive surgery add for stage IV gastric cancer – Phase II FLOT3 Trial

- 67 patients enrolled to limited metastatic cohort B, if response then complete surgical cytoreduction with HIPEC if appropriate
- P2 or lower, a few to several scattered metastases to the distant peritoneum, e.g. only ovarian metastases (Krukenberg)
- 2 of 4 patients with limited peritoneal disease underwent resection

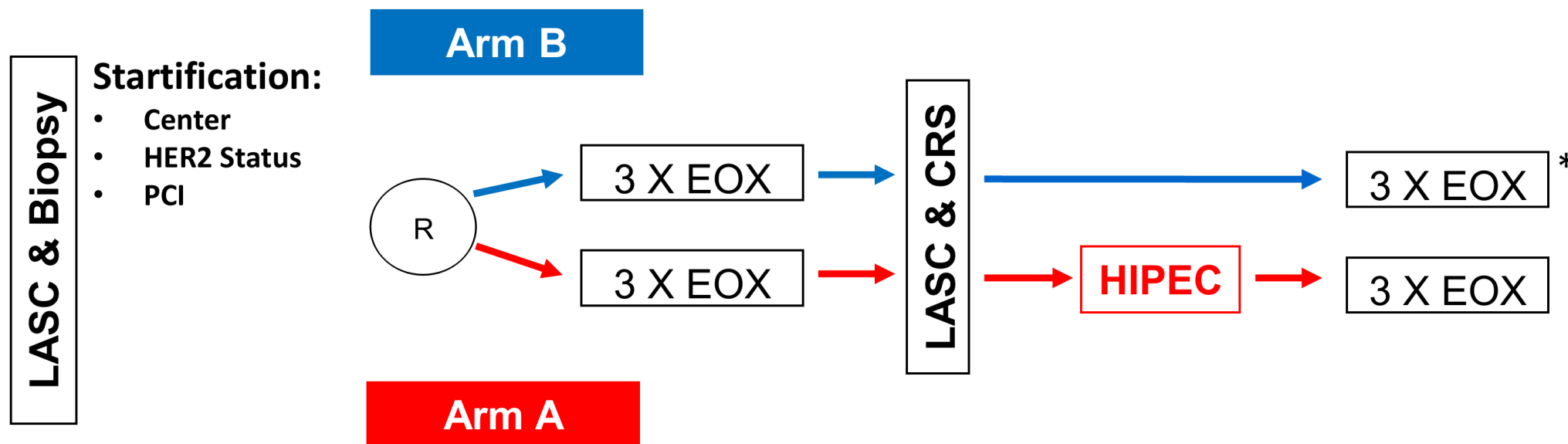


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Latest randomized data for CRS + HIPEC – Phase III GASTRIPEC I Trial



HER 2 Status negativ: Epirubicin 50 mg/m²; Oxaliplatin 130 mg/m²; Capecitabin 625 mg/m² q3w

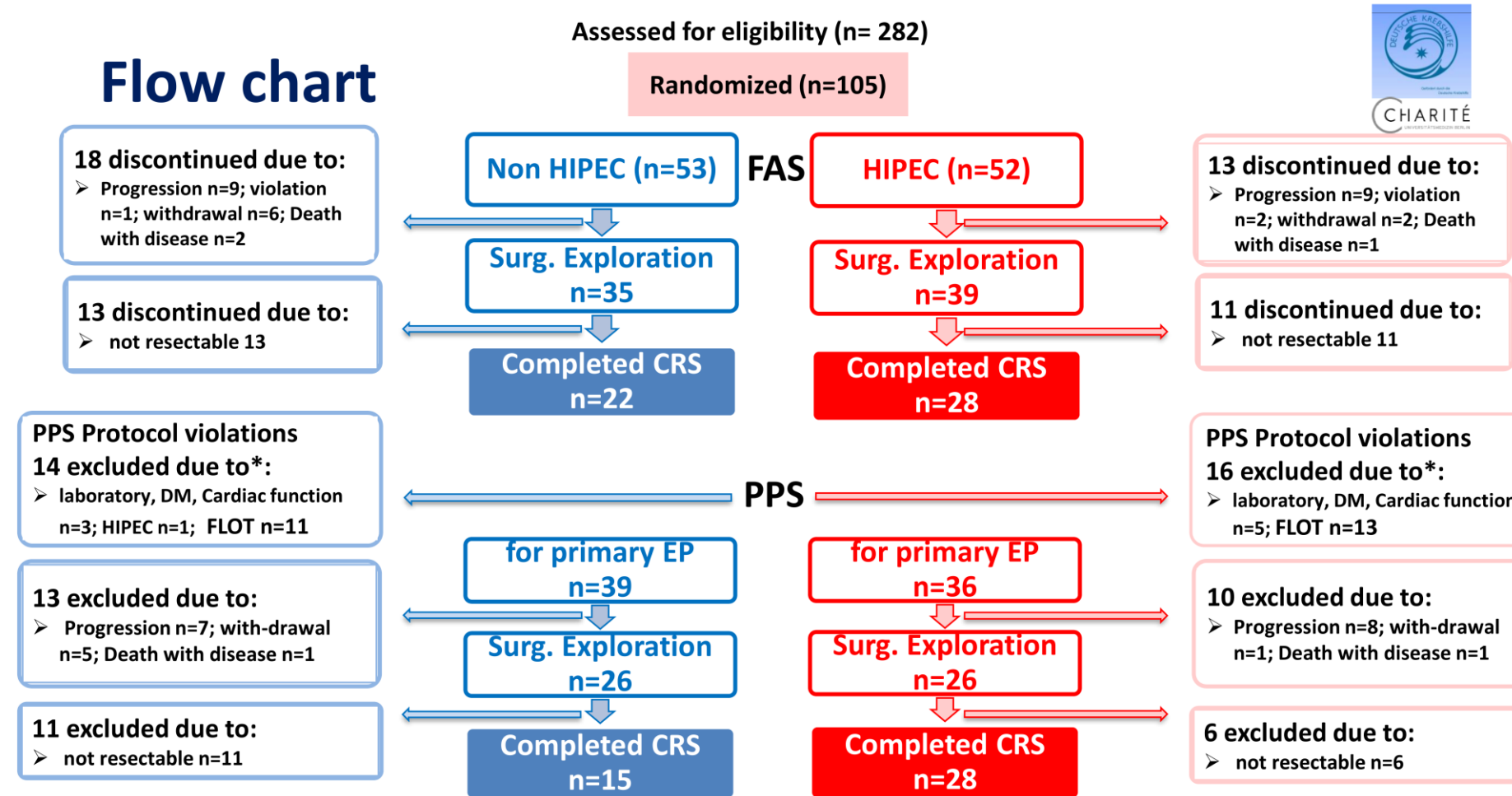
HER 2 Status positiv: Cisplatin 80mg/m²; Capecitabin 1000mg/m²po; Trastuzumab 3cycl:8-6-6 mg/kg q3w

HIPEC: Cisplatin 75 mg/m² i.p.; Mitomycin 15 mg/m² i.p.; 60 minutes, > 41°C

1st patient in 4/2014; last patient in 06/20

*Cunningham D, et al., N Engl J Med 2008;358:36-46

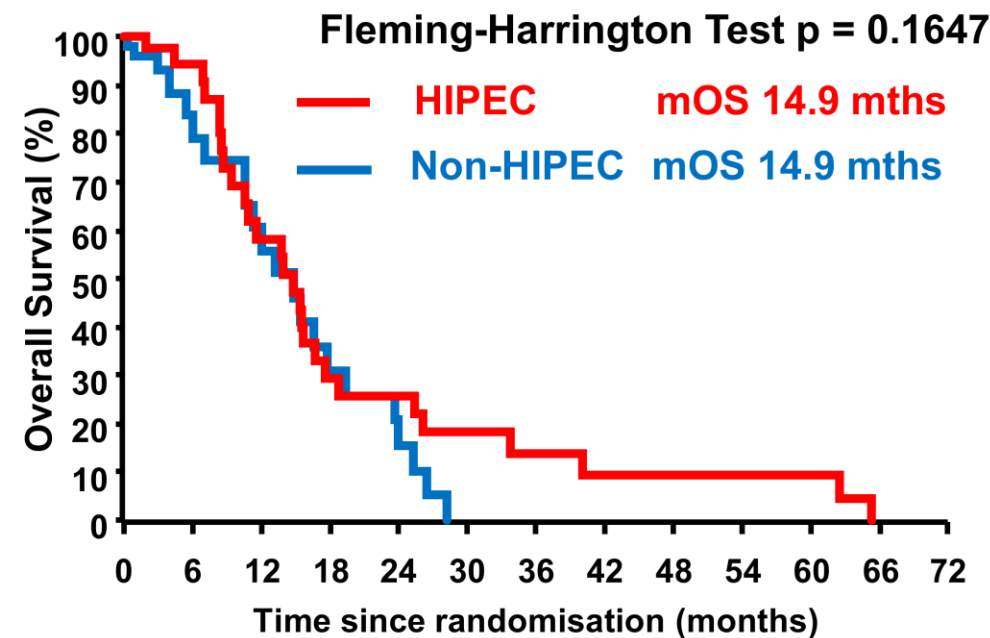
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FAS: Full Analysis Set; PPS: Per Protocol Set; CRS: cytoreductive surgery; surg.: surgical; EP: end point; * multiple violations possible

Phase III GASTRIPEC I Trial – Primary Endpoint OS Analysis

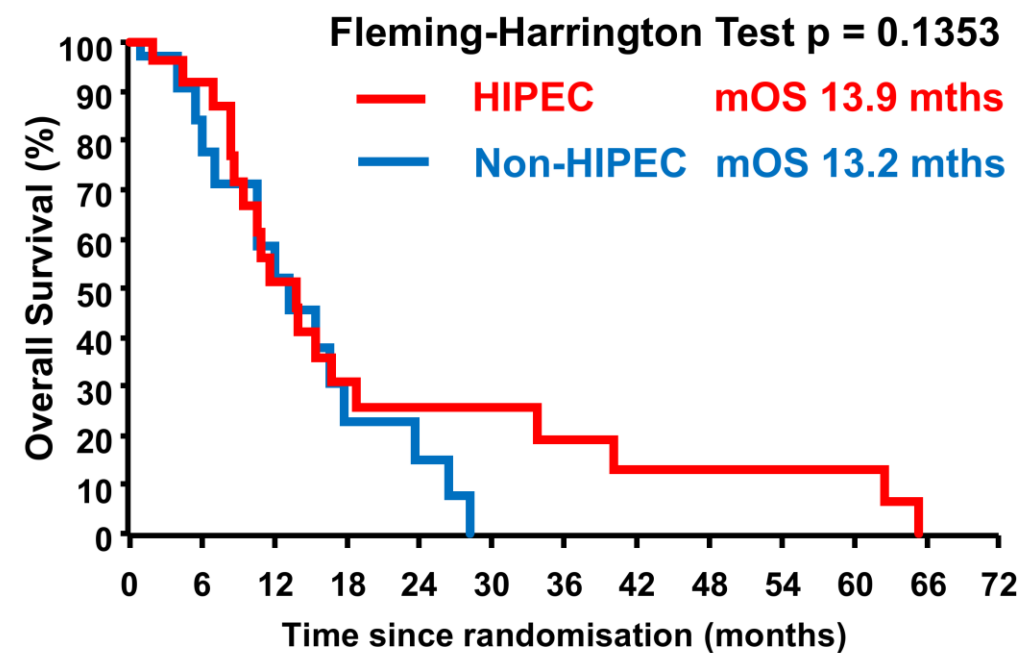
FAS



Patients at risk

Non HIPEC	53	18	13	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIPEC	52	27	16	8	7	4	3	2	2	2	0

PPS

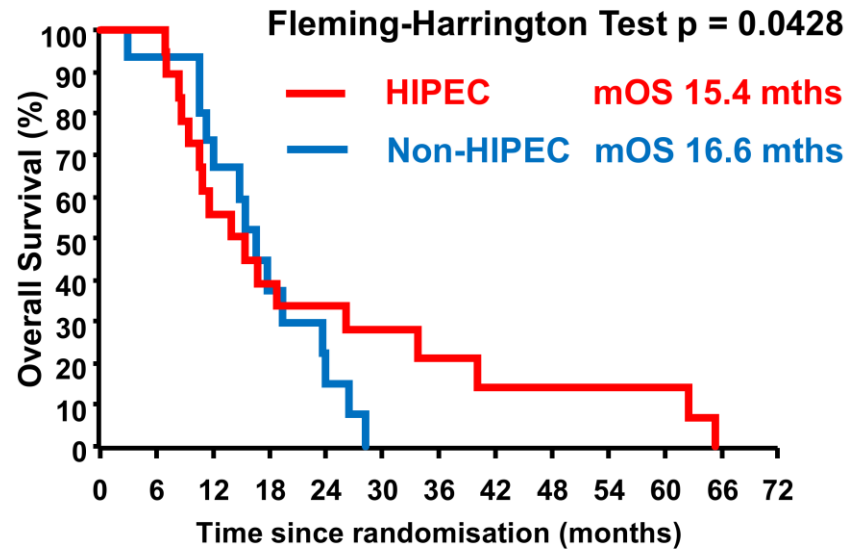


Patients at risk

Non HIPEC	39	13	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIPEC	36	19	10	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	0

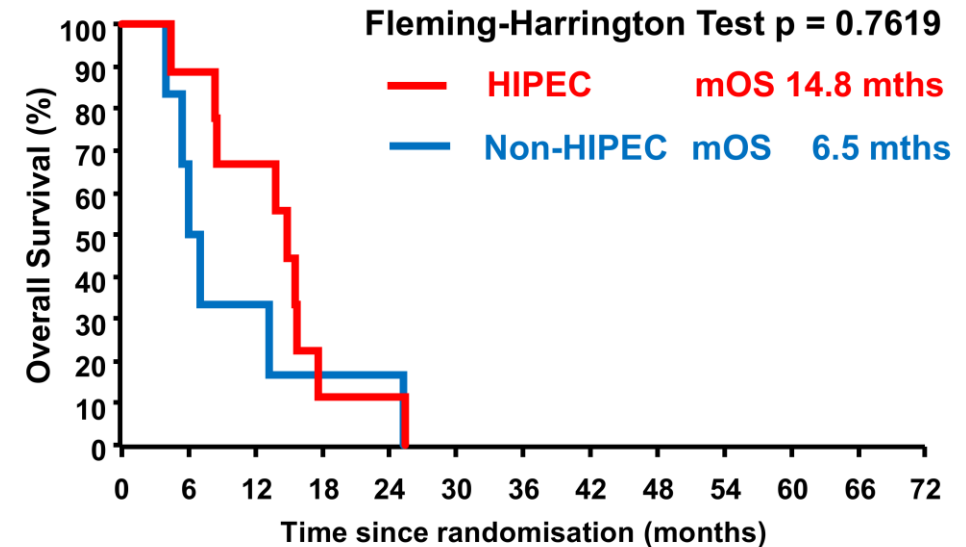
Phase III GASTRIPEC I Trial –OS Analysis by CCR Subgroups

CCR=0



Patients at risk											
Non HIPEC	16	14	11	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIPEC	19	19	10	7	6	4	3	2	2	2	0

CCR ≥ 1



Patients at risk											
Non HIPEC	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIPEC	9	8	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

- 5-yr survival ~10% in HIPEC vs. 0% in CRS alone arm, NNT = 10

Is HIPEC therapy in its current form ready for prime time in gastric cancer? - NO

- Is more chemotherapy always better? – No, taxane triplets confer no survival advantage and more toxicity over doublet chemo regimens
- What is cytoreductive surgery adding to stage IV disease? – Unclear benefit, primary tumor removal alone may even be detrimental despite patient selection
- What is the latest randomized data for HIPEC? – Underpowered but not positive in intent to treat analysis, maybe beneficial for very select patients but selection factors unclear and high percentage of patients will not derive benefit