



**Multidisciplinary Approaches to Cancer Symposium**

# Regional Therapy Approaches for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

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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.*

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

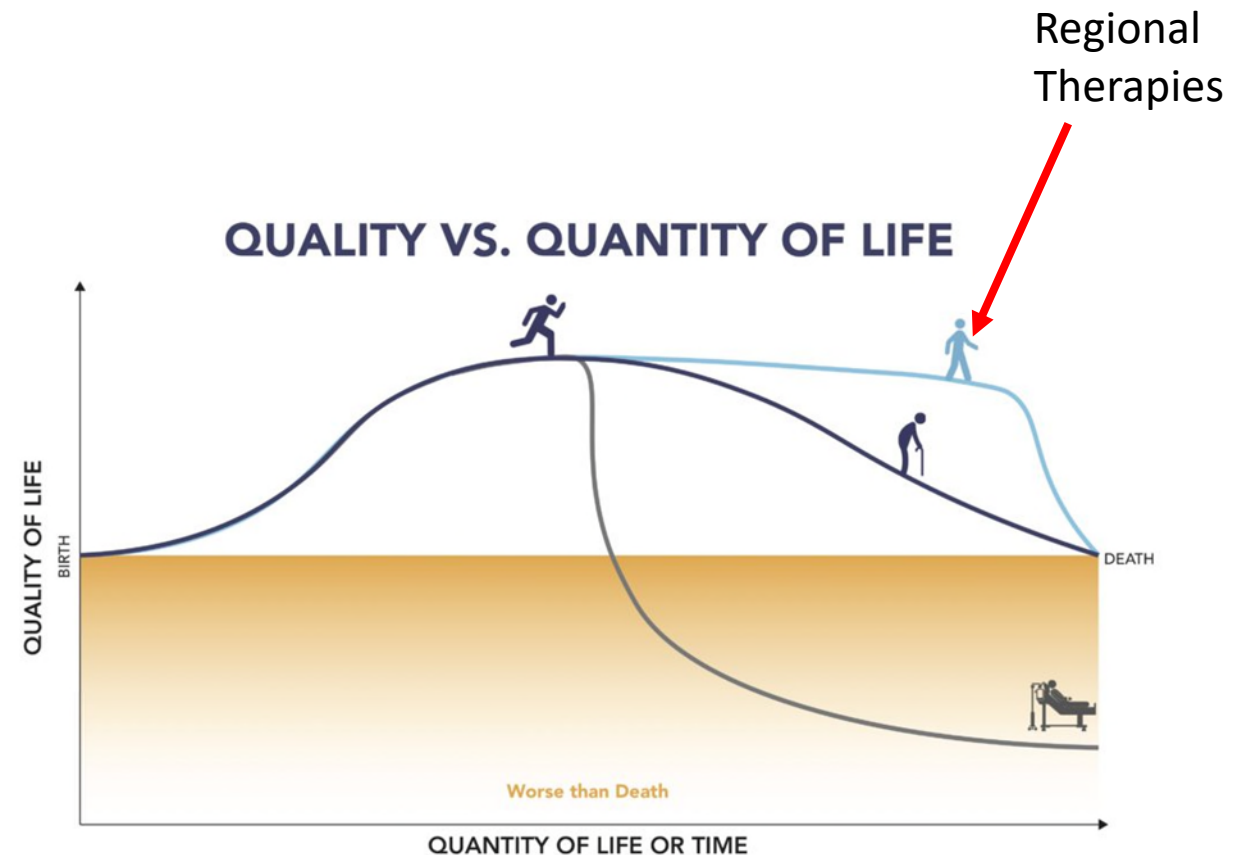
- *We will emphasize cultural diversity in clinical trial enrollment.*
- *There is nihilism in the treatment of peritoneal metastases. The presentation will impart knowledge necessary to advance the treatment of peritoneal metastases countering the nihilism.*

# Regional Therapies

- Delivery of therapies directly to an anatomically defined region
- Purpose - Spare systemic toxicity
- Approaches:
  - Resection/ Transplantation
  - Ablative: Microwave/ Radiofrequency Ablation, SBRT
  - Cavitory: HIPEC, PIPAC, NIPEC
  - Vascular: HAIP, TARE

# Regional Therapies - Principles

- Establish systemic control
- Select for better biology (time, mutation profiles, other biomarkers)
- Caution: Multi-organ metastases
- Morbidity of intervention and time to return to systemic therapy are key



# Regional Therapies - Principles

- Underutilization of Regional Therapies – Requires Special Expertise
- Curative-intent:
  - Liver: Liver resection and HAIP; Liver ablation; SBRT; Transplantation
  - Peritoneum: Cytoreductive Surgery
  - Lung: Resection, SBRT
- Palliative:
  - Liver: Y90, HAIP, SBRT
  - Peritoneum: Palliative Debulking, PIPAC

# Curative Intent – Liver

## LIVER RESECTION

- A high proportion of liver metastases patients can be cured
- Many techniques to get patients to resection by augmenting liver remnant:
  - PVE
  - PVE + Hepatic Vein Embolizations
  - ALPPS

**Table 5. CLINICAL RISK SCORE FOR TUMOR RECURRENCE**

Score	Survival (%)					Median (mo)
	1-yr	2-yr	3-yr	4-yr	5-yr	
0	93	79	72	60	60	74
1	91	76	66	54	44	51
2	89	73	60	51	40	47
3	86	67	42	25	20	33
4	70	45	38	29	25	20
5	71	45	27	14	14	22

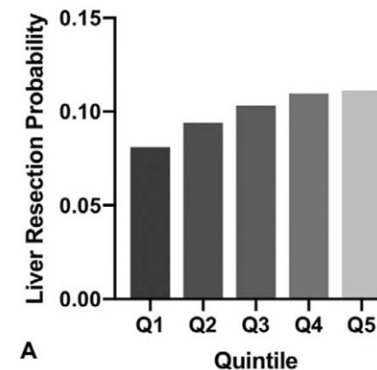
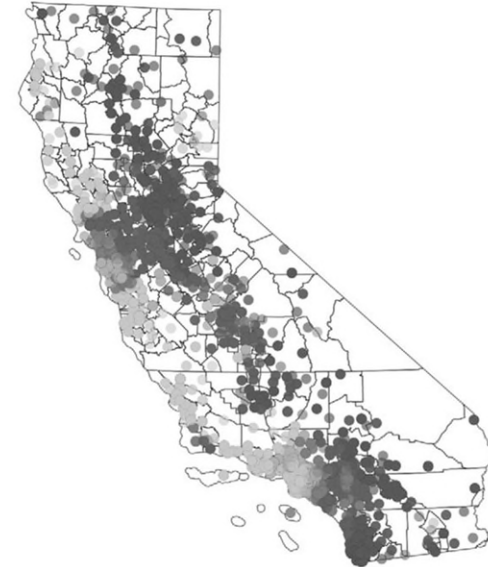
Each risk factor is one point: node-positive primary, disease-free interval <12 months, >1 tumor, Size >5 cm, CEA >200 ng/ml.

# Curative Intent – Liver

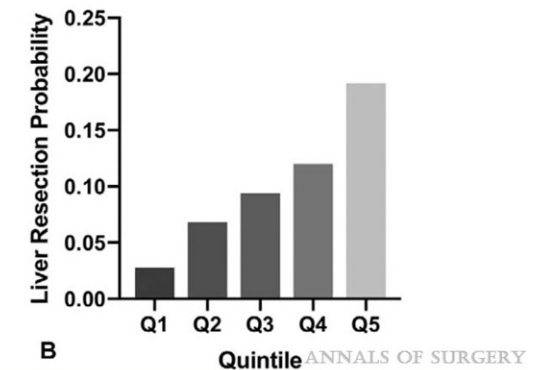
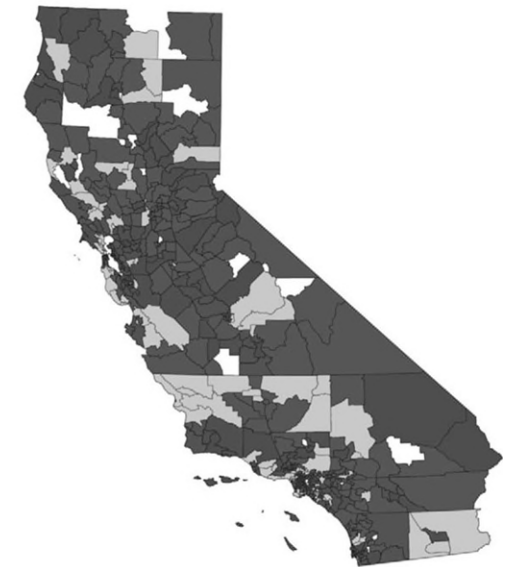
## LIVER RESECTION

- Only 10% of patients actually get liver resection
- While there is no randomized trial, quasi-experimental studies have established extensive survival benefit
- Approximately 2 years on average

Neighborhood Area  
Resection Rate



Medical Service Study Area  
Resection Rate

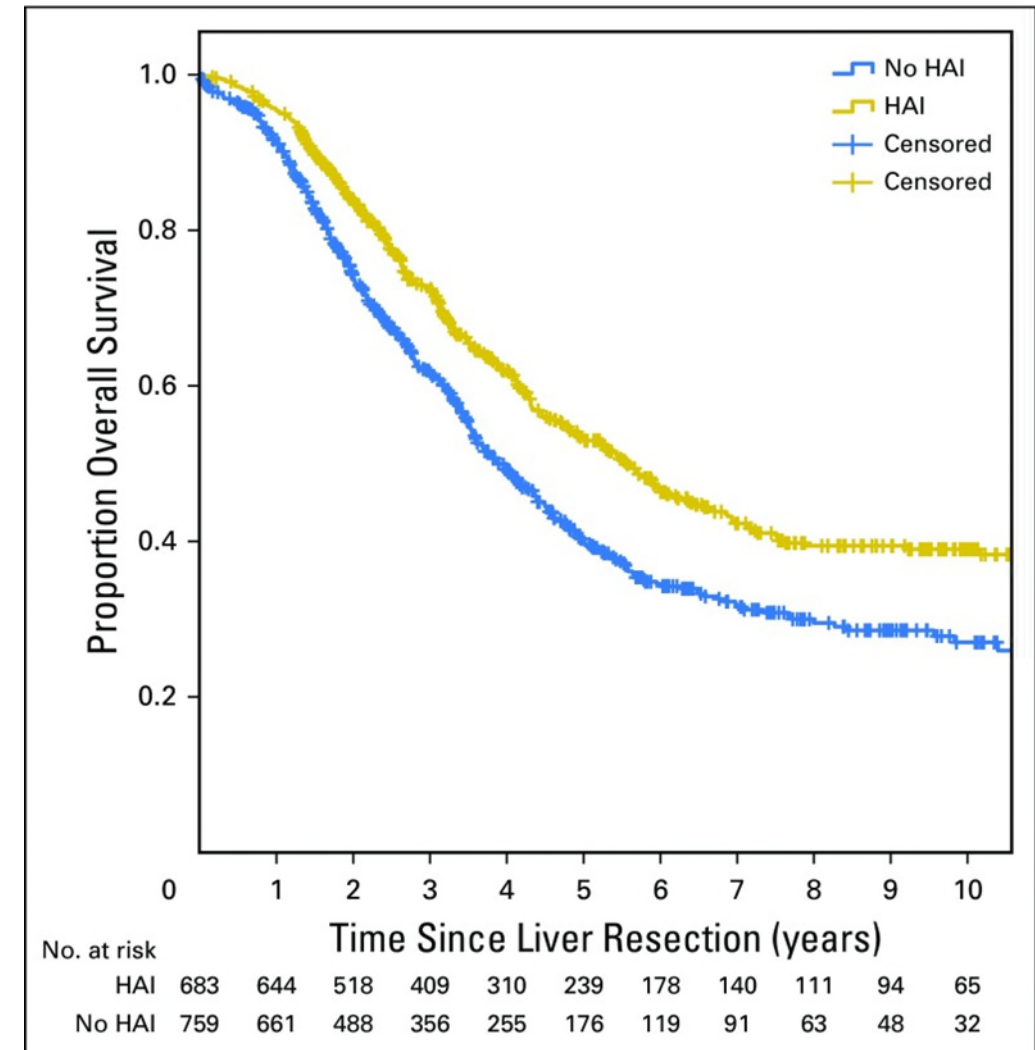
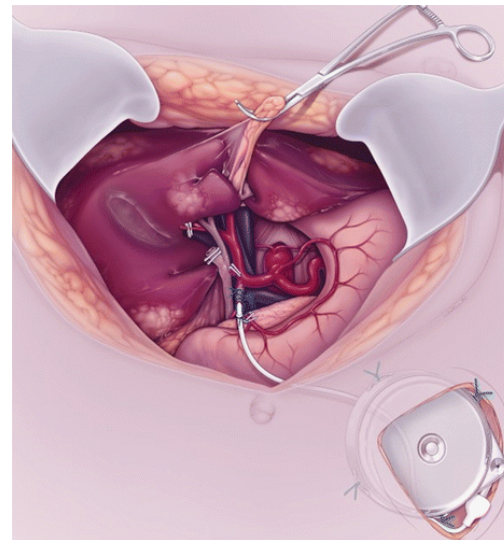




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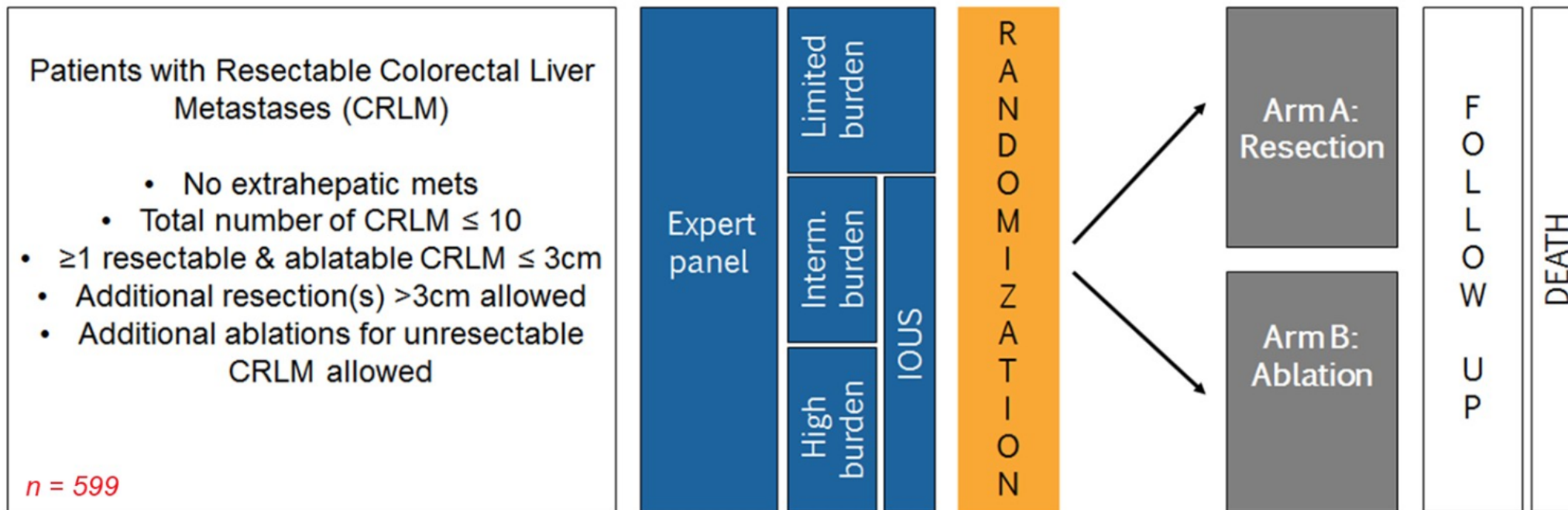
## LIVER RESECTION AND HAIP

- Adjuvant Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump may prevent liver relapse and prolong survival after liver resection
- Indication:
  - 3+ Liver Mets
  - Liver-limited



# Curative Intent – Liver

## LIVER ABLATION



Phase III international multicenter randomized controlled trial to prove / disprove hypothesis of non-inferiority of thermal ablation compared to surgical resection for small-size colorectal liver metastases (CRLM)

- Approach (percutaneous, laparoscopic or open) according to local expertise
- If limited disease burden (max 3 CRLM  $\leq 3\text{cm}$ ) consider percutaneous / laparoscopic approach
- If intermediate or high disease burden randomize after eligibility check (after IOUS) during OR (single-blind)

# Curative Intent – Liver

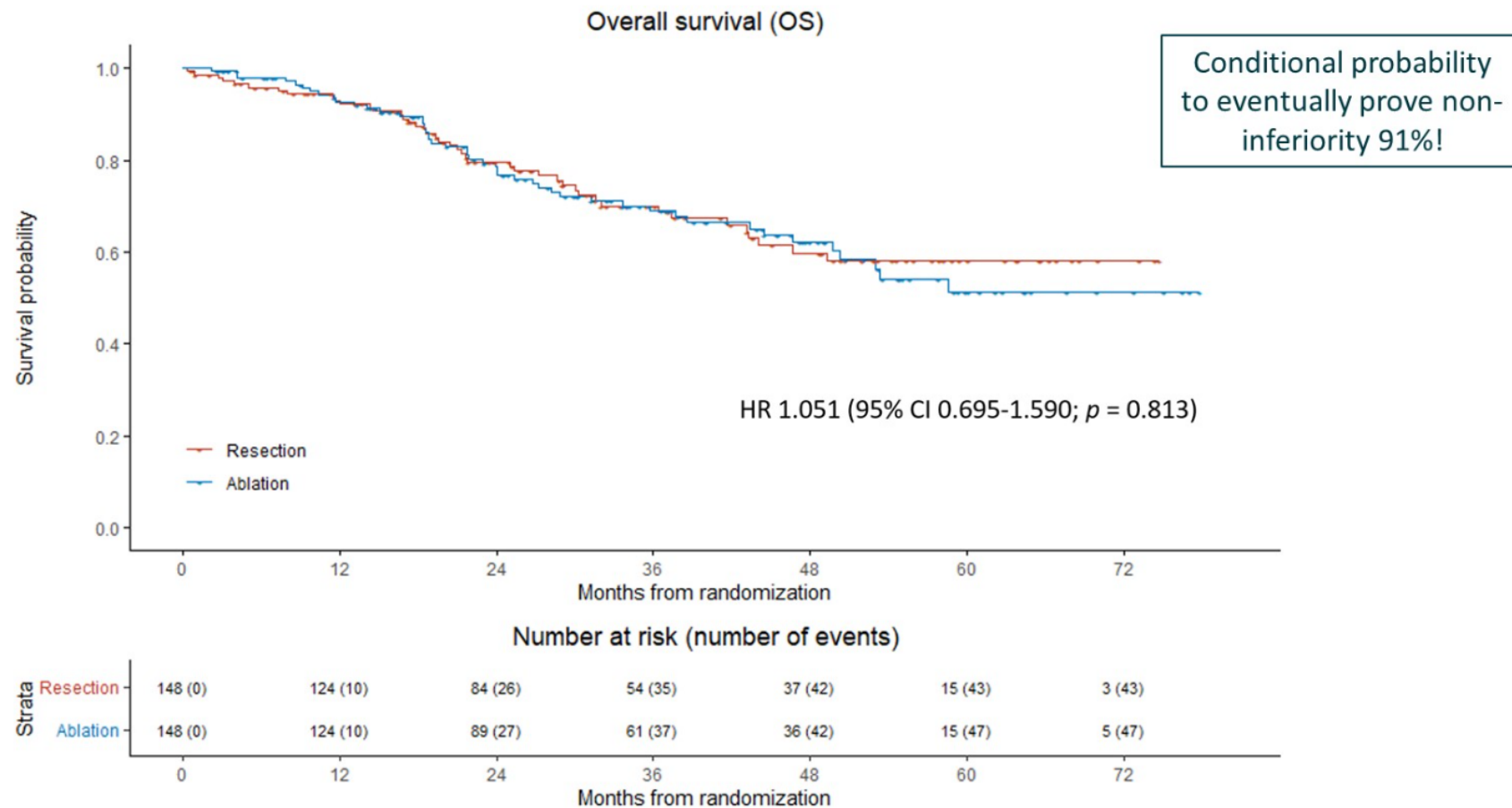
## LIVER ABLATION

Procedure-related characteristics		N = 148	N = 148	
Subgroup	A low disease burden	89 (60.1%)	94 (64.2%)	0.469
	B intermediate disease burden	50 (33.8%)	41 (27.7%)	
	C high disease burden	9 (6.1%)	12 (8.1%)	
Preprocedural systemic therapy	No	112 (75.7%)	118 (79.7%)	0.485
	Yes	36 (24.3%)	30 (20.3%)	
	Capecitabine	2 (1.4%)	2 (1.4%)	
	CAPOX	2 (1.4%)	3 (2.0%)	
	CAPOX-B	23 (15.6%)	21 (14.2%)	
	FOLFOX-B	2 (1.4%)	2 (1.4%)	
	FOLFIRI-B	2 (1.4%)	1 (0.7%)	
	FOLFIXIRI-B	4 (2.7%)	1 (0.7%)	
	Missing	1 (0.7%)	0 (0%)	
Procedures	Resection alone	90 (60.8%)	0 (0%)	
	Ablation alone	1 (0.72.0%) *	118 (79.7%)	
	Resection + ablation	52 (35.1%)	27 (18.2%)	
	No local treatment	5 (3.4%)	3 (2.1%)	
Cycles of systemic therapy	Median (range)	5.5 (2 – 10)	6 (3 – 12)	0.420
Approach °	Percutaneous	2 (1.4%)	84 (56.8%)	
	Laparoscopic	68 (46.6%)	10 (6.8%)	
	Open	76 (52.1%)	54 (36.5%)	
Anesthesia °	General	146 (100%)	111 (75.0%)	
	Propofol	0 (0.0%)	37 (25.0%)	
Number of CRLM	Median number CRLM (range)	2 (1 – 10)	2 (1 – 12)	0.964
Tumor-related characteristics		N = 446	N = 447	
CRLM °	Target	304 (68.2%)	349 (78.1%)	
	Non-target (unresectable / unablatable)	142 (31.8%)	98 (21.9%)	
Size CRLM randomization (mm)	Mean size target CRLM (range)	14 (2 – 34)	13 (3 – 34)	0.457
Size CRLM treatment (mm)	Mean size target CRLM (range)	14 (2 – 40)	14 (2 – 50)	0.459

- 62% low disease burden
- **22% chemo first**
- median number CRLM = 2
- mean-size CRLM 14mm
- **64% of resections in low disease burden group performed using (robot) laparoscopy**
- **83% of ablations in low disease burden group performed percutaneously**

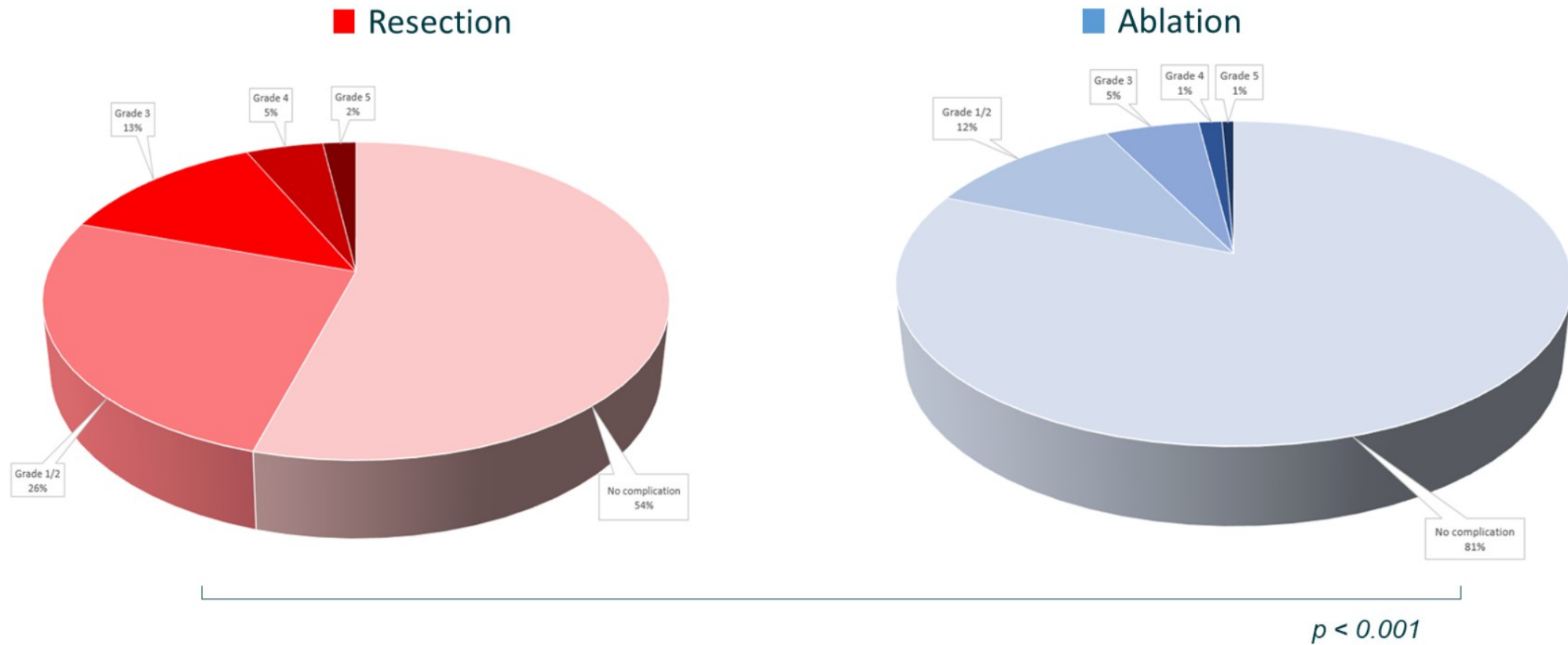
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## LIVER ABLATION



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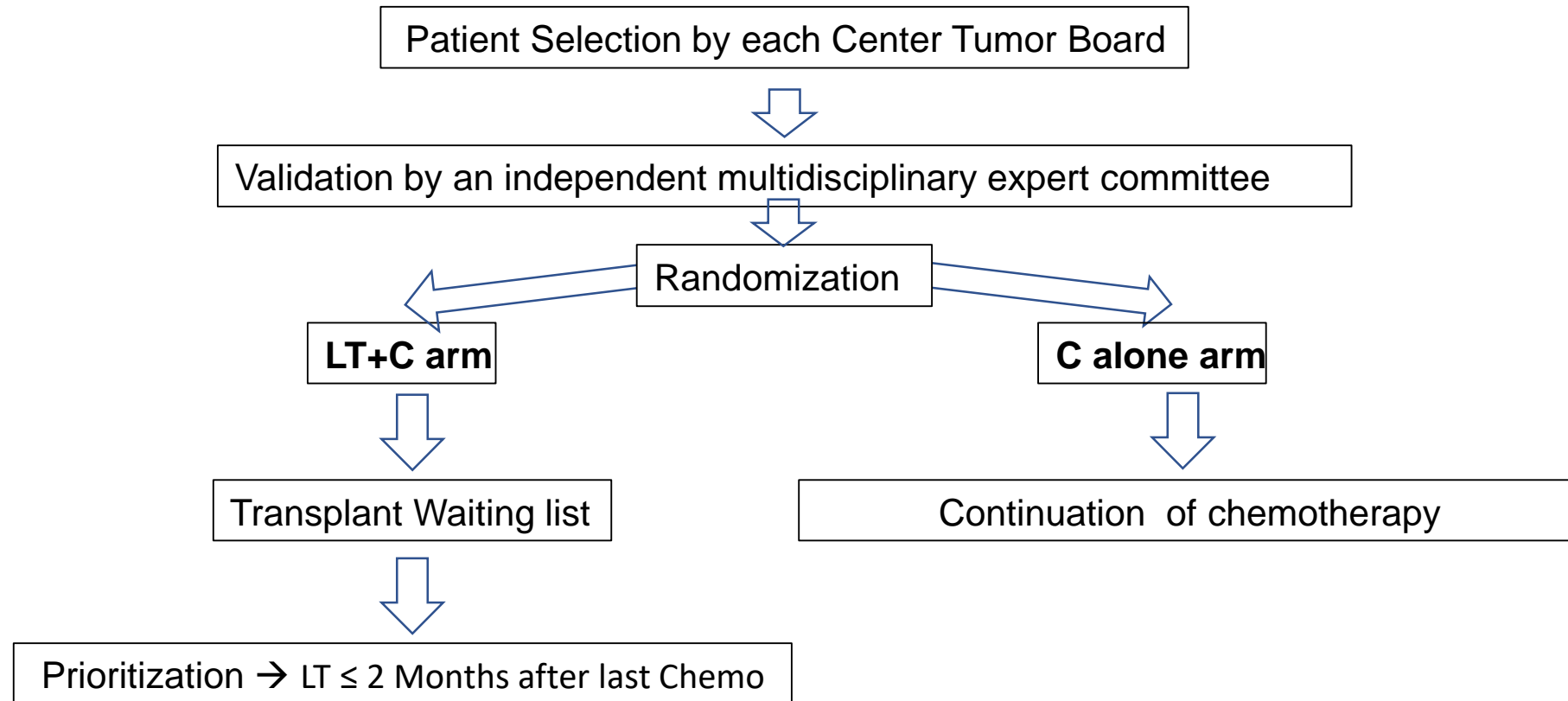
## **LIVER ABLATION**

- Collision stopped at halftime based on predefined stopping rules
- Reduced morbidity and mortality
- Comparable local control to surgery
- Did not compromise survival

# Curative Intent – Liver

## LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

### TransMet Trial : Study Design



*Adam et al, eClinical Medicine 2024*

# Curative Intent – Liver

## LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (TransMet)

### ■ Eligibility

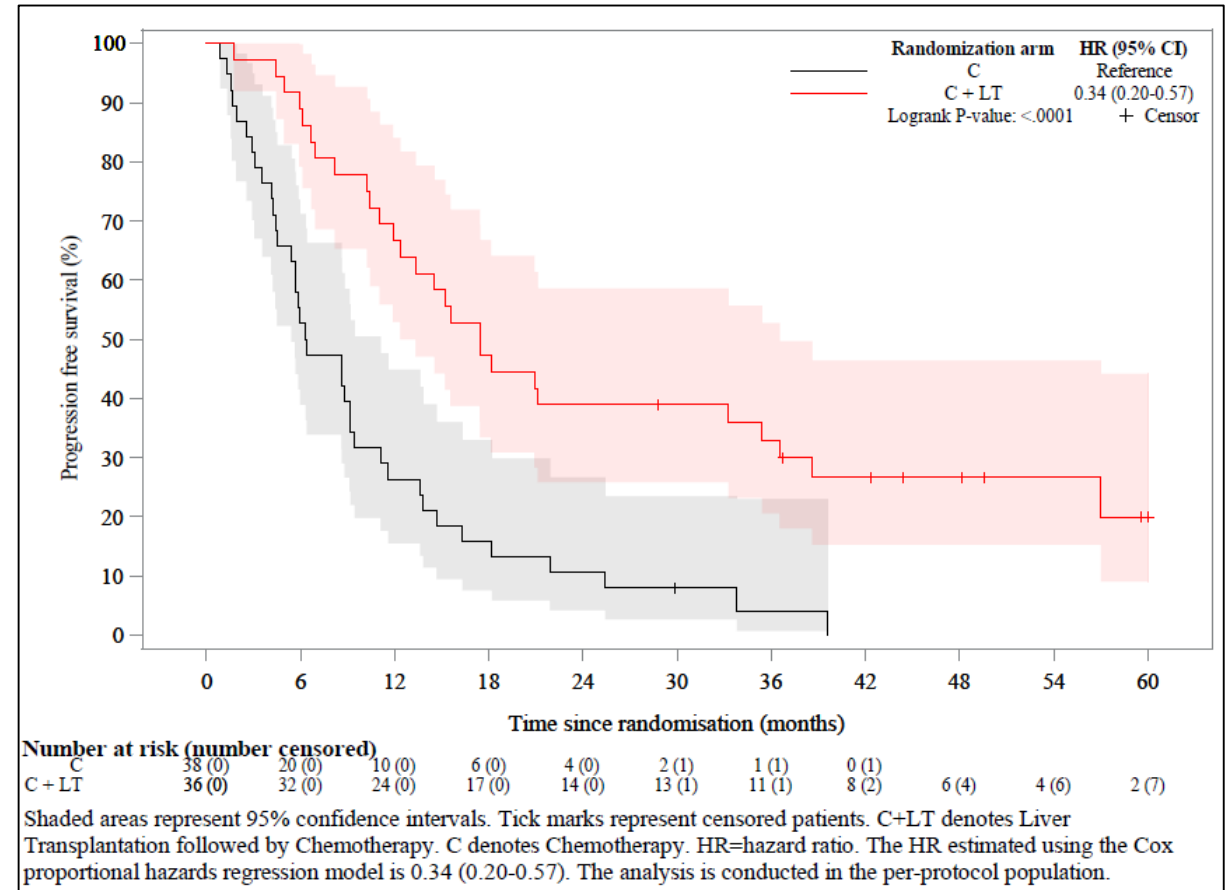
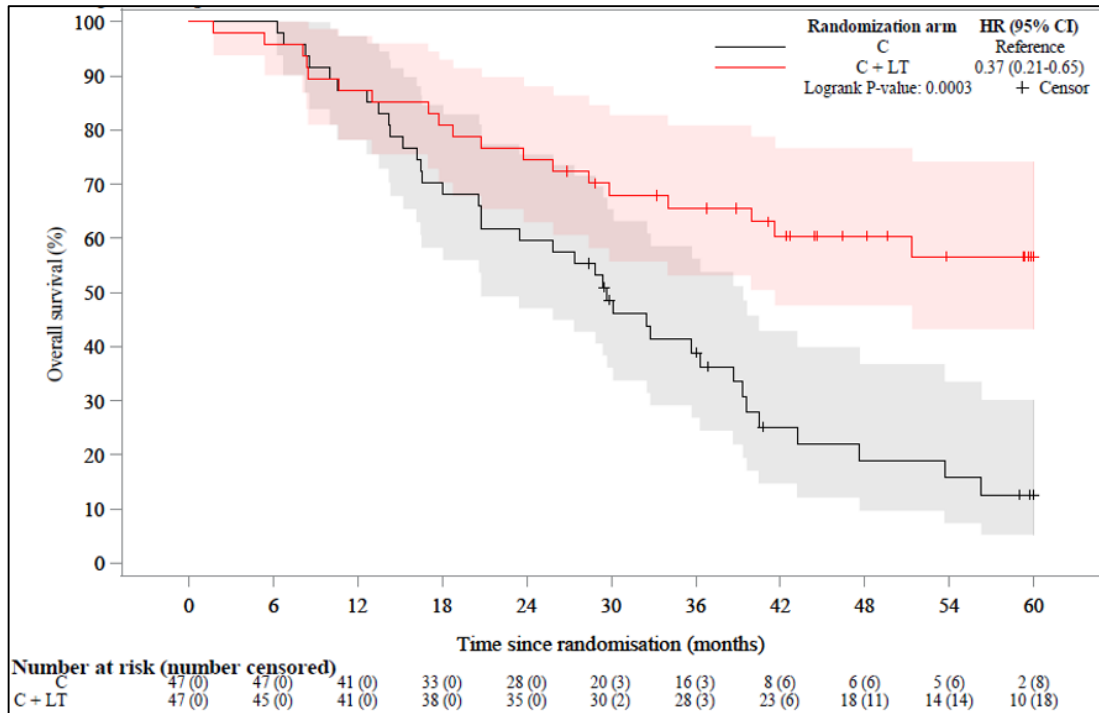
- $\leq 65$  years
- Good performance status (ECOG 0 or 1)
- Confirmed **unresectability** of CLM by expert surgeons
- Gold standard Resection of the primary
- No extrahepatic disease
- **Partial Response or Stability with Chemo :  $\geq 3$  months,  $\leq 3$  lines**
- No BRAF mutation; CEA  $< 80$  ng/ml or 50% decrease from baseline



# Curative Intent – Liver

15 pts (42%) NED after 50 Mo FU

## LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (TransMet)

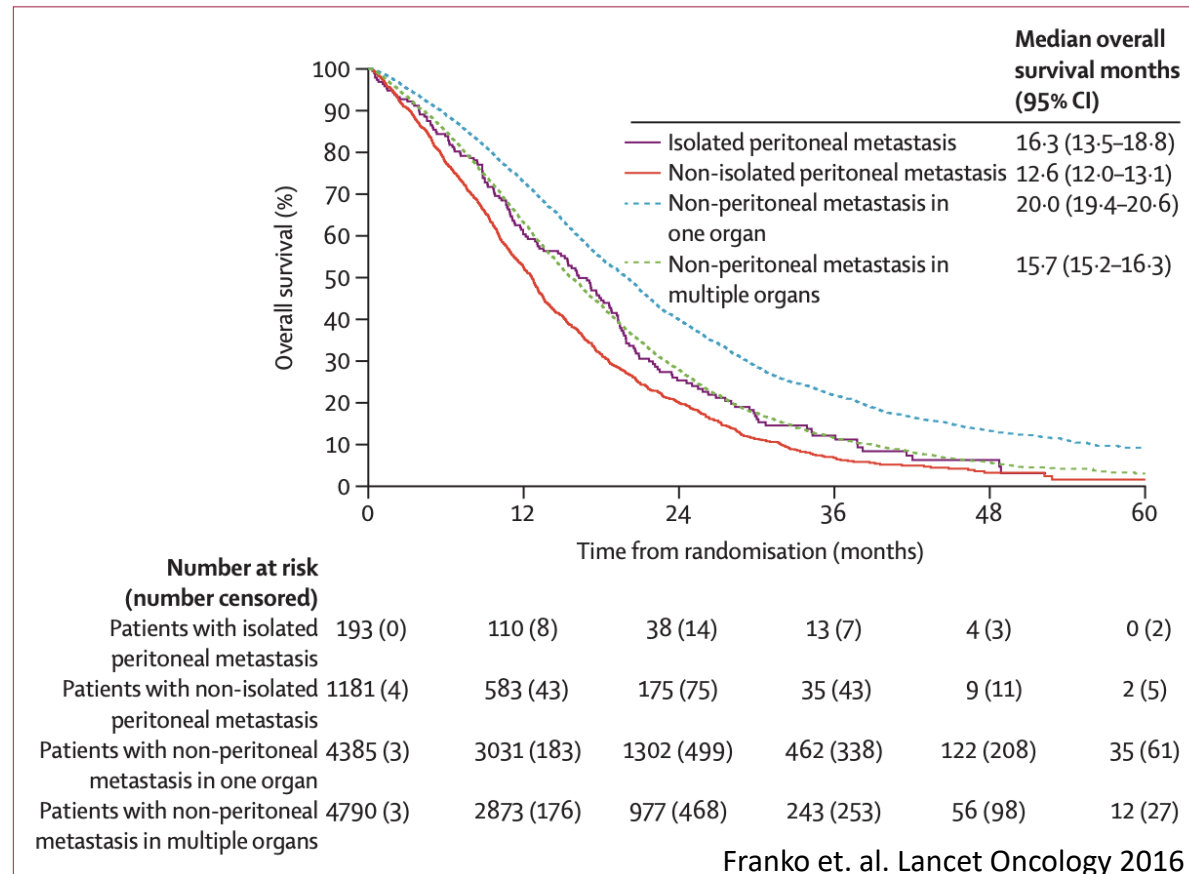


These results support LT as a new standard option that could change our practice in treating patients with liver-only, definitively unresectable CLM.

# Curative Intent – Peritoneum

Autopsy studies: 20-51%

## PERITONEAL CYTOREDUCTION



	Number of patients in treatment groups	Number of patients with peritoneal disease (%)
Ducieux, <i>Lancet Oncology</i> 2011 <sup>3</sup>	410	63 (15.4%)
Hong, <i>Lancet Oncology</i> 2012 <sup>4</sup>	340	73 (21.5%)
Jonker, <i>NEJM</i> 2007 <sup>5</sup>	572	45 (7.9%)
Seymour, <i>Lancet</i> 2007 <sup>6</sup>	2135	288 (13.5%)
Seymour, <i>Lancet Oncology</i> 2013 <sup>7</sup>	460	99 (21.5%)
Tournigand, <i>Lancet Oncology</i> 2015 <sup>8</sup>	700	83 (11.9%)
Yoshino, <i>Lancet Oncology</i> 2012 <sup>9</sup>	169	28 (16.6%)

**Table: Clinical trials that included patients with peritoneal metastases from published clinical trials for metastatic colorectal cancer (72 clinical trials, 45 783 patients)**

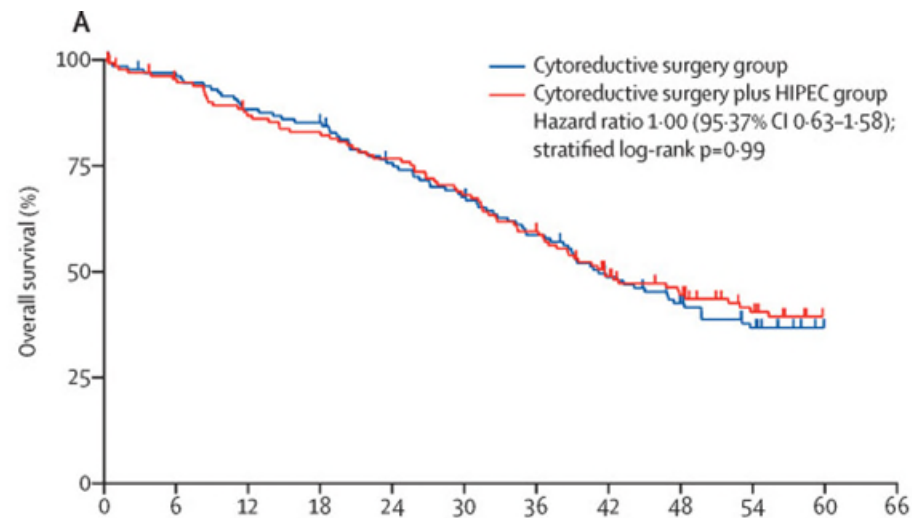
Two main reasons for exclusion:

- Performance status
- RECIST non-measurable disease

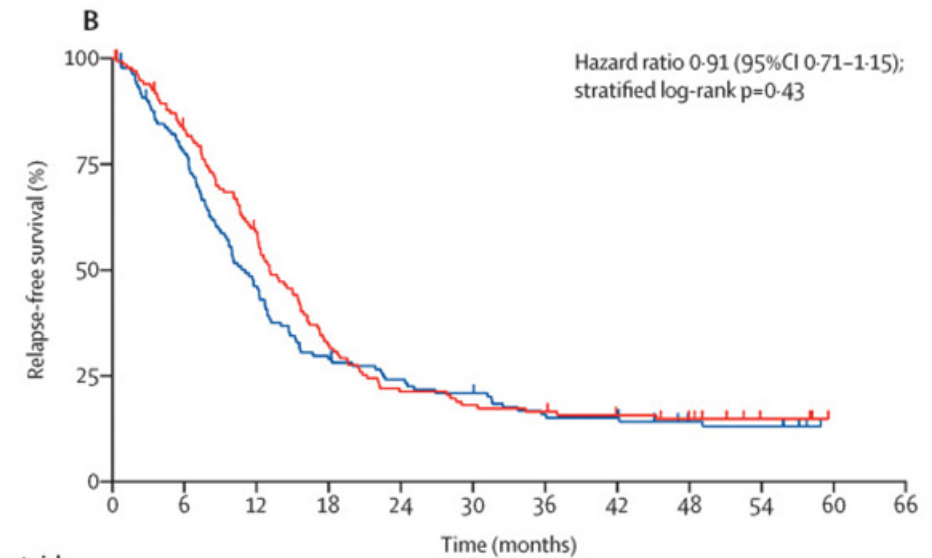
Tseng, J,.. Turaga et. al. Lancet Oncology 2017

# Curative Intent – Peritoneum

## PERITONEAL CYTOREDUCTION



Number at risk (number censored)	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
Cytoreductive surgery group	132 (1)	124 (4)	113 (4)	109 (5)	94 (7)	83 (8)	72 (8)	56 (12)	45 (16)	36 (19)	27 (28)	22 (33)
Cytoreductive surgery plus HIPEC group	133 (2)	123 (4)	111 (5)	106 (5)	98 (5)	87 (5)	74 (7)	58 (10)	49 (14)	37 (22)	30 (28)	22 (33)

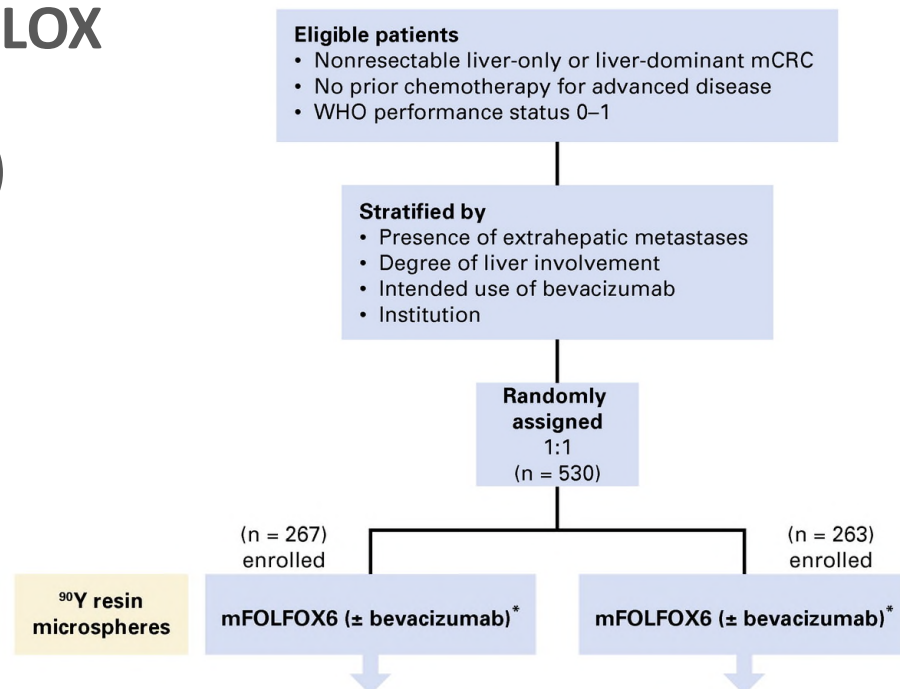


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Cytoreductive surgery group	132 (1)	99 (4)	59 (4)	37 (4)	30 (5)	25 (6)	19 (6)	17 (7)	13 (10)	12 (10)	7 (15)	6 (16)
Cytoreductive surgery plus HIPEC group	133 (2)	107 (4)	75 (5)	41 (5)	27 (5)	23 (5)	20 (6)	18 (7)	15 (9)	10 (14)	7 (17)	5 (18)

# Palliative Intent – Liver

## Y90 – SIRFLOX

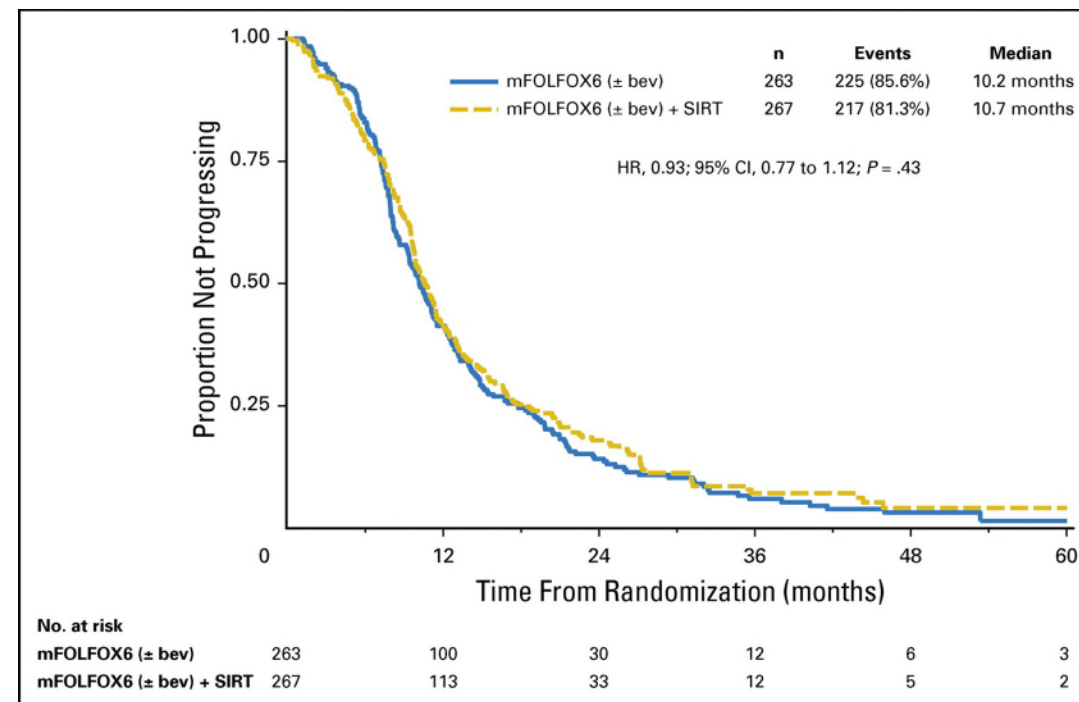
### (First Line)



**Primary end point:** PFS in the ITT population by independent centralized imaging review

**Secondary end points:**

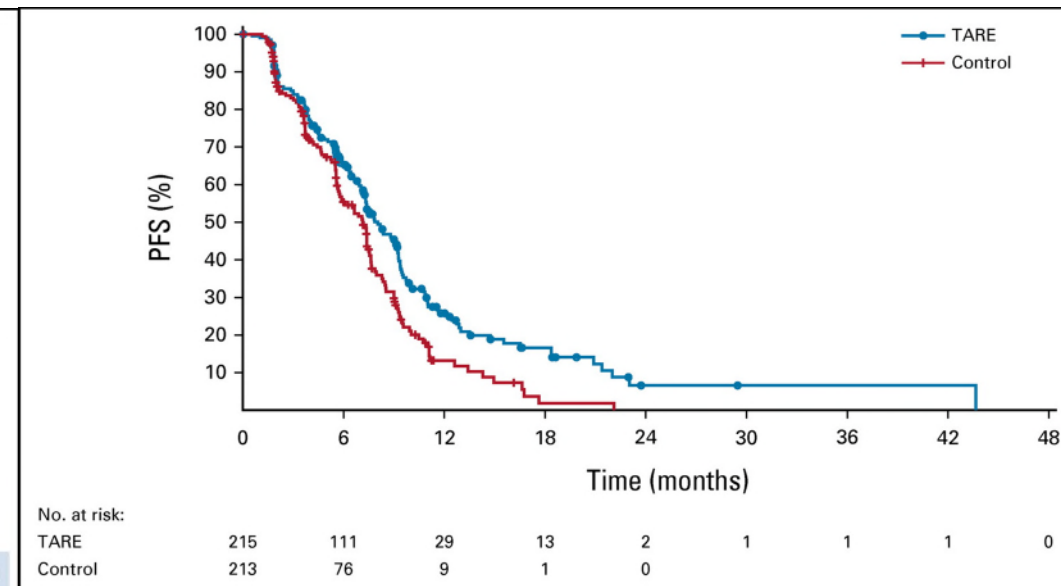
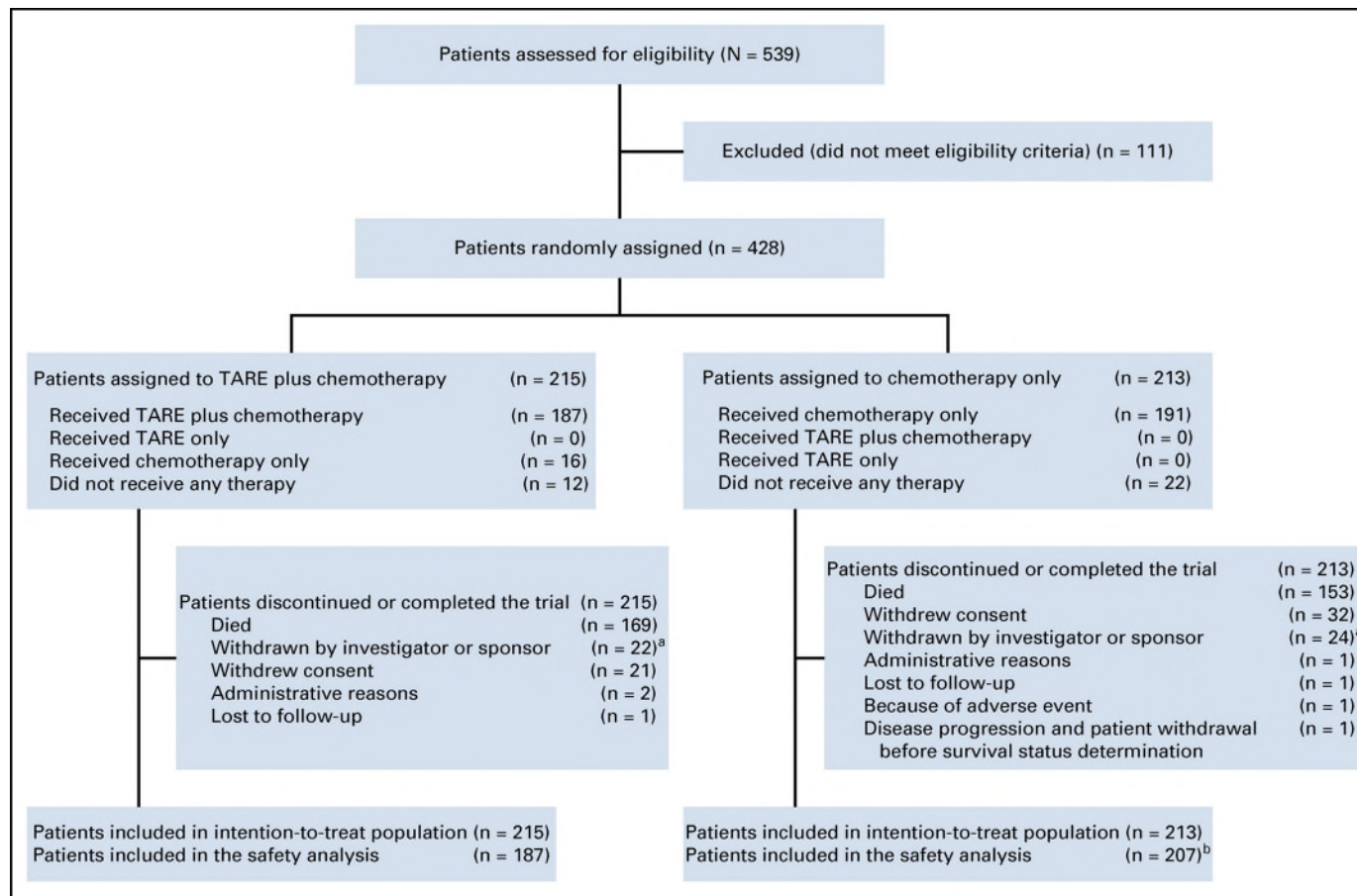
- PFS in the liver
- Tumor response rate in the liver
- Tumor response rate at any site (RECIST 1.0)
- Liver resection rate
- Hepatic and extrahepatic recurrence rate
- Toxicity and safety (NCI CTCAE v3.0)
- Health-related quality of life
- Overall survival (in a preplanned combined analysis)



Median PFS at any site was similar for control and SIRT (10.2 versus 10.7 months, respectively; hazard ratio [HR], 0.93; 95% CI, 0.77 to 1.12; P = .43)

# Palliative Intent – Liver

## Y90 – EPOCH (Second Line)

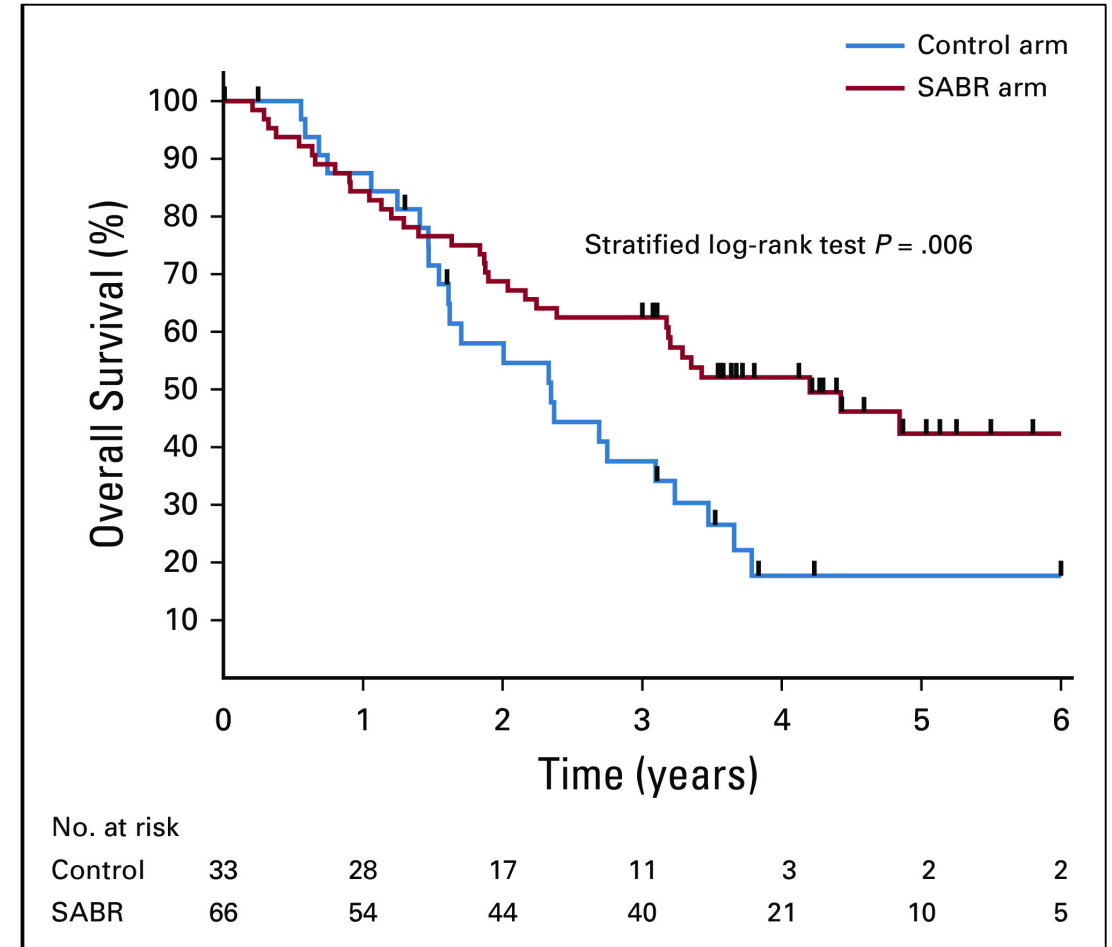
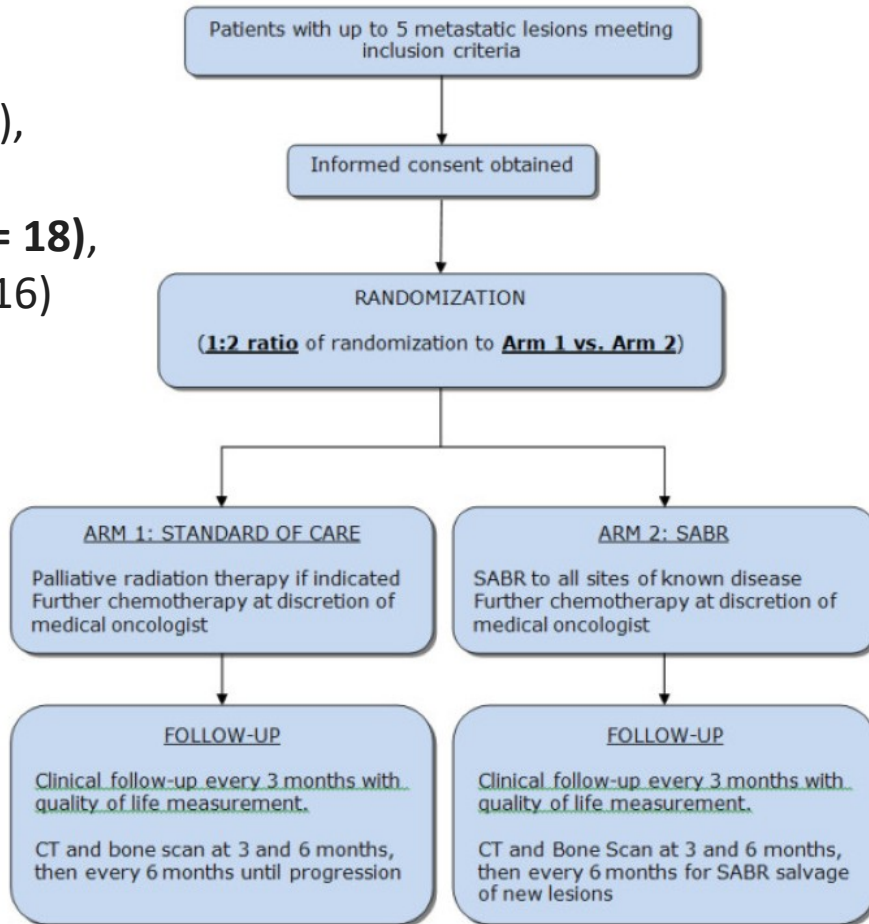


The HR for PFS was 0.69 (95% CI, 0.54 to 0.88; 1-sided  $P = .0013$ ), with a median PFS of 8.0 and 7.2 months, respectively

# Palliative Intent – Liver

## SBRT –SABR-COMET

breast (n = 18),  
lung (n = 18),  
**colorectal (n = 18),**  
prostate (n = 16)

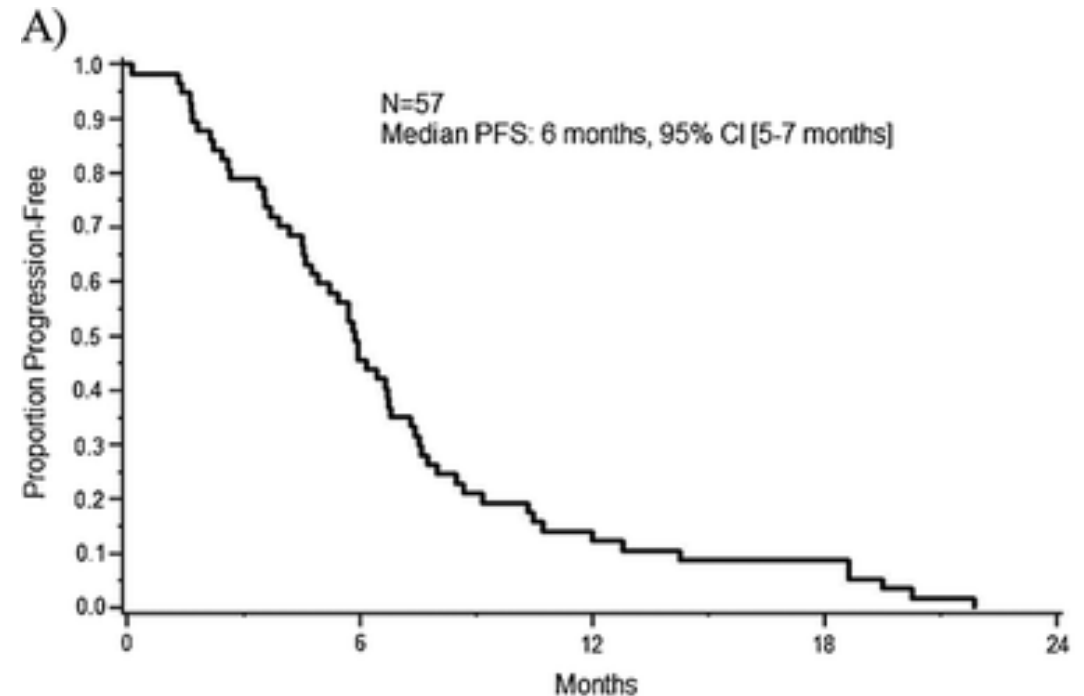
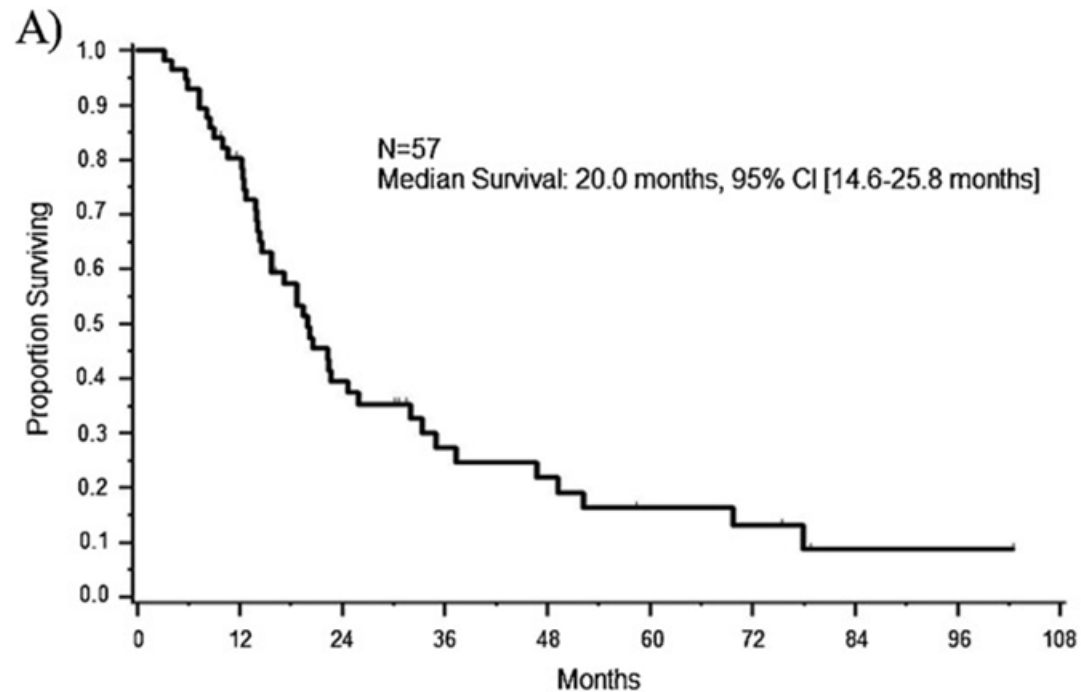


The 5-year OS rate was 17.7% in arm 1 (95% CI, 6% to 34%) versus 42.3% in arm 2 (95% CI, 28% to 56%; stratified log-rank  $P = .006$ )

# Palliative Intent – Liver

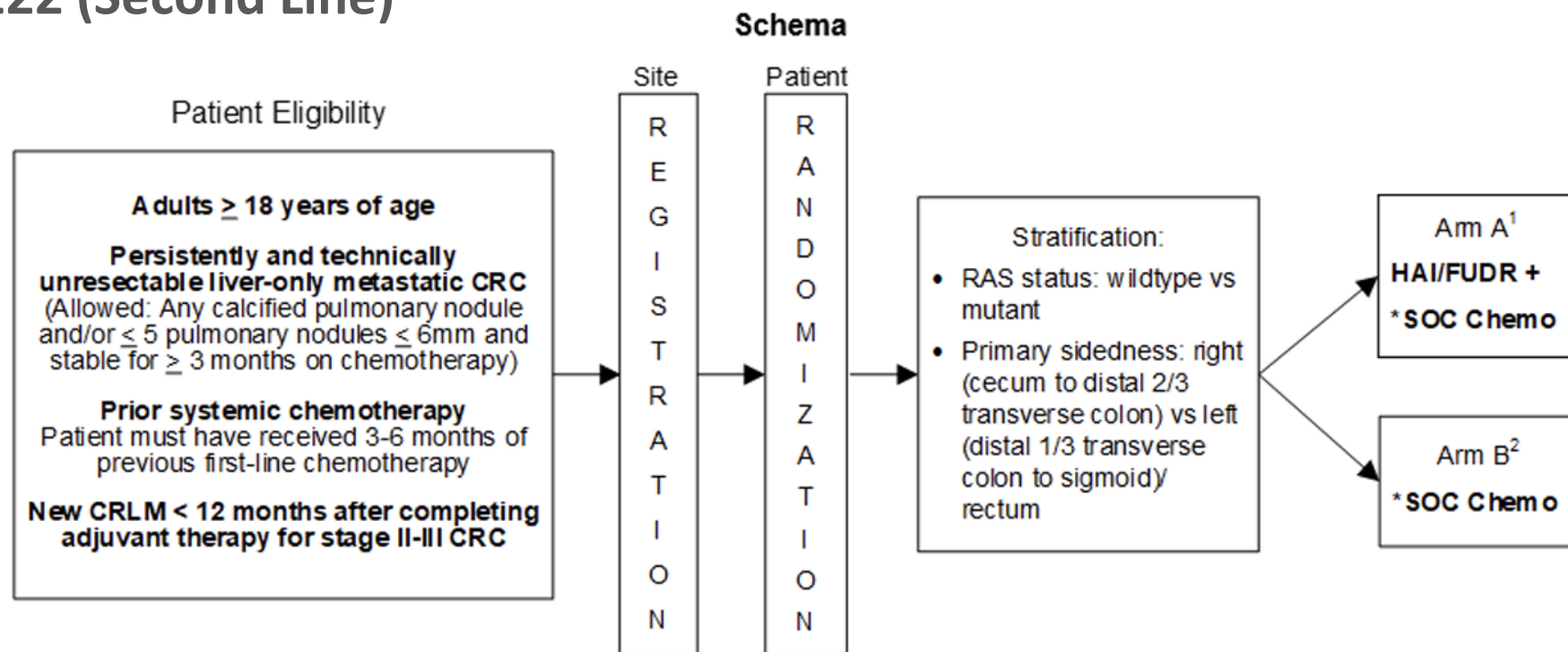
## HAIP –Chemotherapy Refractory - MSKCC

-Liver-limited or with minimal extrahepatic disease (**30% Response rate**)



# Palliative Intent – Liver

## HAIP – EA2222 (Second Line)



N = 408

2:1 Randomization

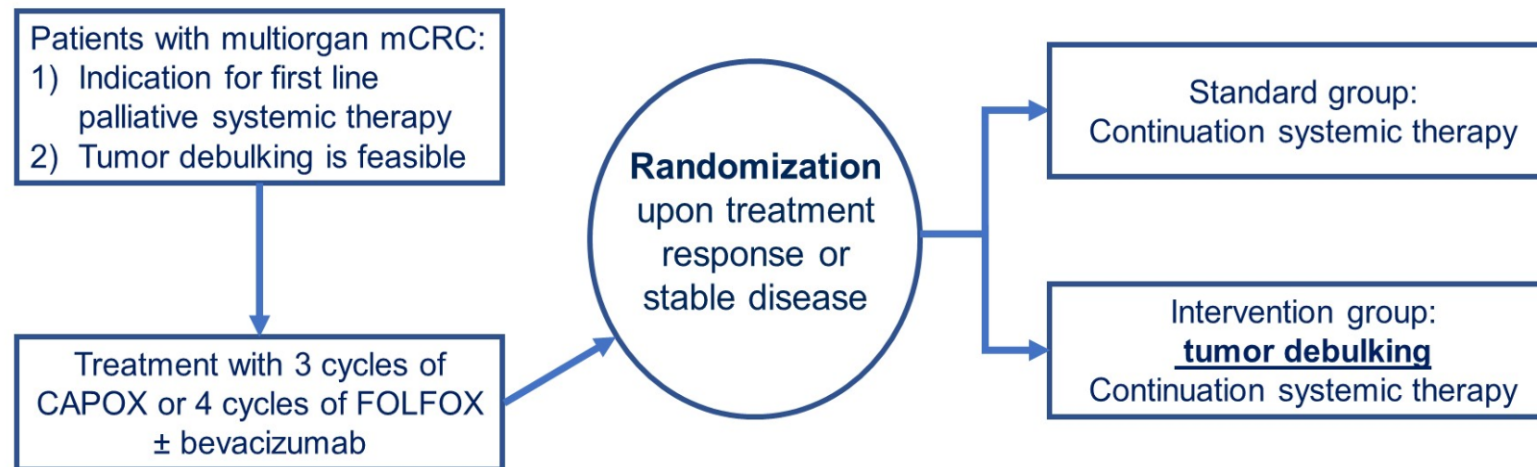
1. Arm A consists of HAI/FUDR (Hepatic arterial infusion/ floxuridine) plus standard of care chemotherapy options that are outlined in Section 5.1.1.3.
2. Arm B consists of standard of care chemotherapy options that are outlined in Section 5.1.2.1.



# Palliative Intent – Debulking

## ORCHESTRA TRIAL

### Design



Primary endpoint:	overall survival (OS)
Primary aim:	>6 months OS benefit
Patients needed for randomization:	382

# Palliative Intent – Debulking

## ORCHESTRA TRIAL



### Main eligibility criteria

- 1) Metastases in at least **two different** organs AND:
  - 1) >1 extrahepatic metastases
  - OR**
  - 2) 1 extrahepatic metastasis if:
    - >5 hepatic metastases not located in one lobe *OR*
    - para-aortal lymph or celiac nodes *OR*
    - adrenal gland metastases *OR*
    - peritoneal/pleural carcinomatosis
  
- 2) Prior to start of systemic therapy **maximal tumor debulking is feasible**, defined as at least 80% of metastatic lesions

# Palliative Intent – Debulking

## ORCHESTRA TRIAL

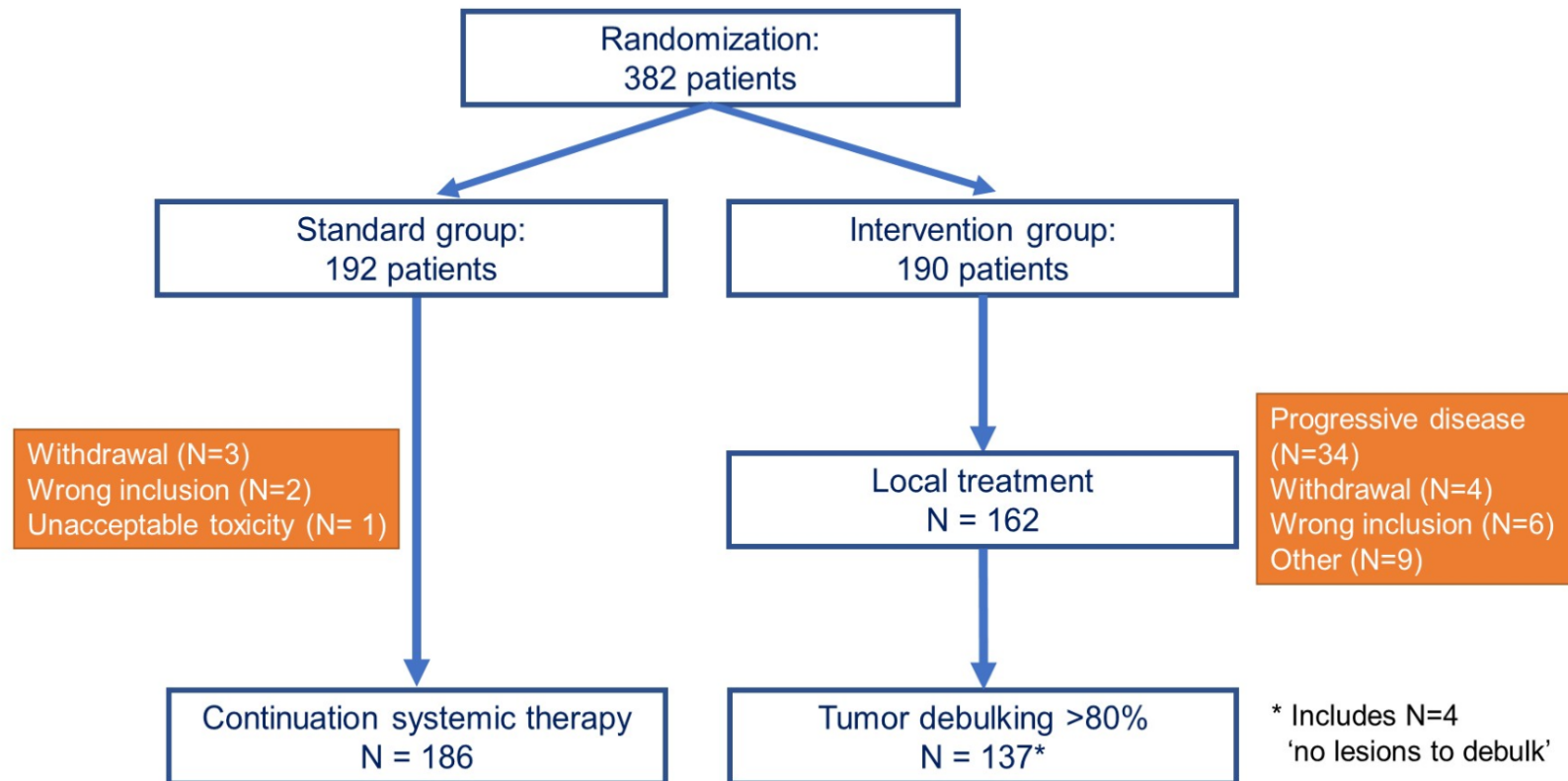


### Metastatic pattern of randomized patients

	Standard N = 192	Intervention N = 190
>2 organs involved	72 (38)	74 (40)
Liver and lung only	81 (42)	86 (45)
Peritoneal disease present	63 (33)	60 (32)
Number of metastases		
(peritoneal excluded)		
<5	76 (40)	67 (35)
5-10	84 (44)	94 (50)
>10	32 (17)	29 (15)

# Palliative Intent – Debulking

## ORCHESTRA TRIAL

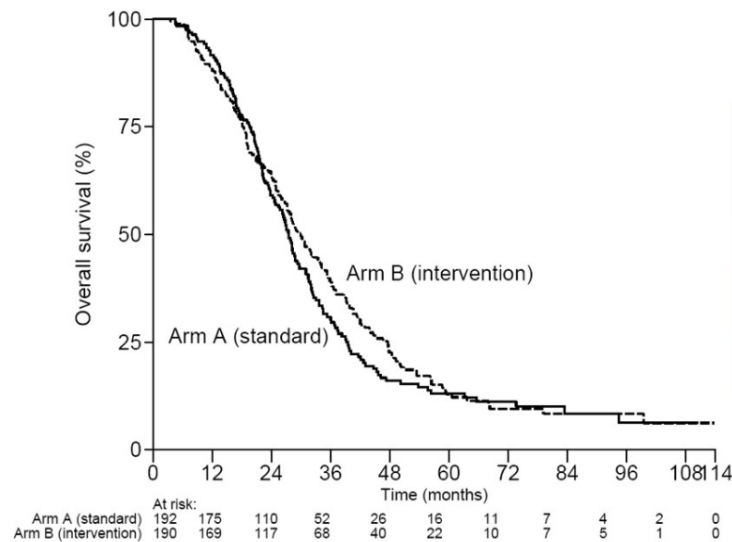


# Palliative Intent – Debulking

## ORCHESTRA TRIAL



### Overall Survival (OS)



	Standard	Intervention
<b>N° of events</b>	153	155
<b>Median OS (months)</b>	27.5	30.0
<b>Adjusted HR 0.88 [95% CI 0.70-1.10] p=0.23</b>		

Median FU 32.3 months

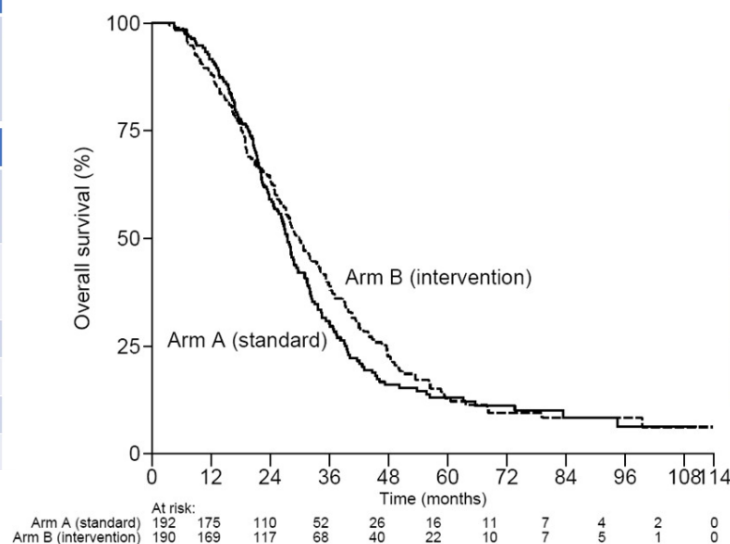
# Palliative Intent – Debulking

## ORCHESTRA TRIAL

### Local treatment characteristics

Intervention group	N = 190 (%)
<b>Tumor debulking &gt;80%</b>	137 (72)
<i>Maximal (80-100%)</i>	64 (34)
<i>Radical (100%)</i>	73 (38)
Local treatment	N = 162 (%)
<b>One modality</b>	74 (46)
<i>Surgery only</i>	46 (28)
<b>Two modalities</b>	70 (43)
<i>Surgery and Radiotherapy</i>	36 (22)
<b>Three modalities</b>	18 (11)
<i>Surgery, RFA/MWA and Radiotherapy</i>	18 (11)
<b>Complications Clavien Dindo &gt;3a</b>	41 (25)
<b>Unplanned readmissions</b>	18 (11)
<b>90-day mortality</b>	6 (4)

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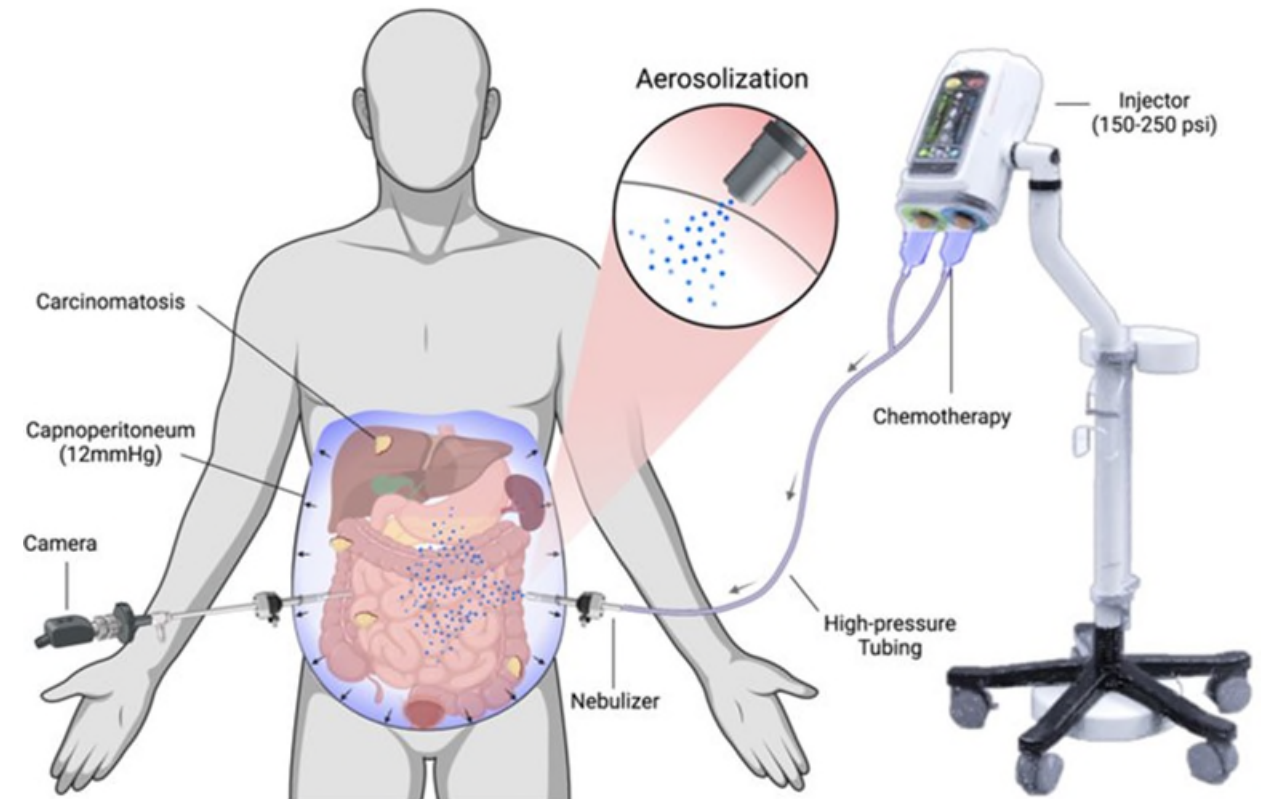
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Palliative-intent Debulking (>80%) approaches for disease involving 2 or more organs do not prolong survival

# Palliative Intent – Peritoneum

## PIPAC

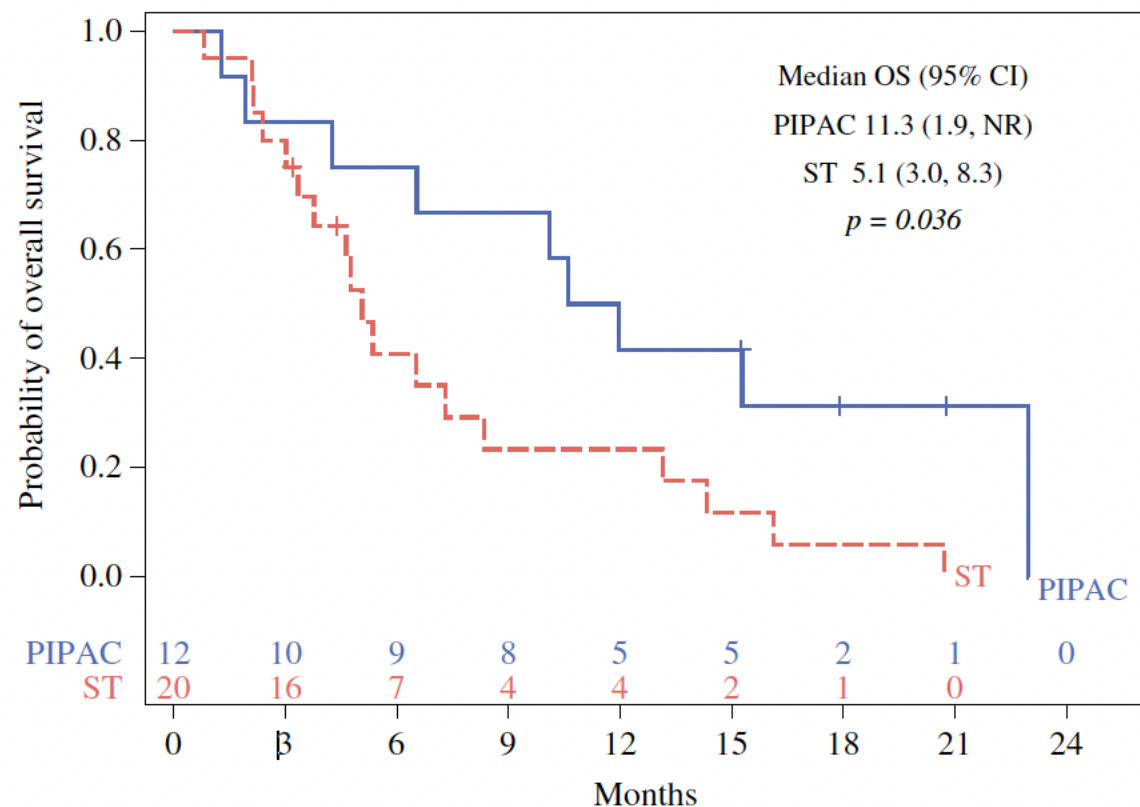
- Minimally Invasive (Laparoscopic technique)
- Ambulatory Surgery
- Repeatable (64%)
- High-dose therapy delivered directly to the most threatening tumors
- High relative tumor penetration due to pressure
- Preserved or improved quality of life
- Encouraging clinical responses: Colorectal 71-86%
- Significant adverse events: 12-15%



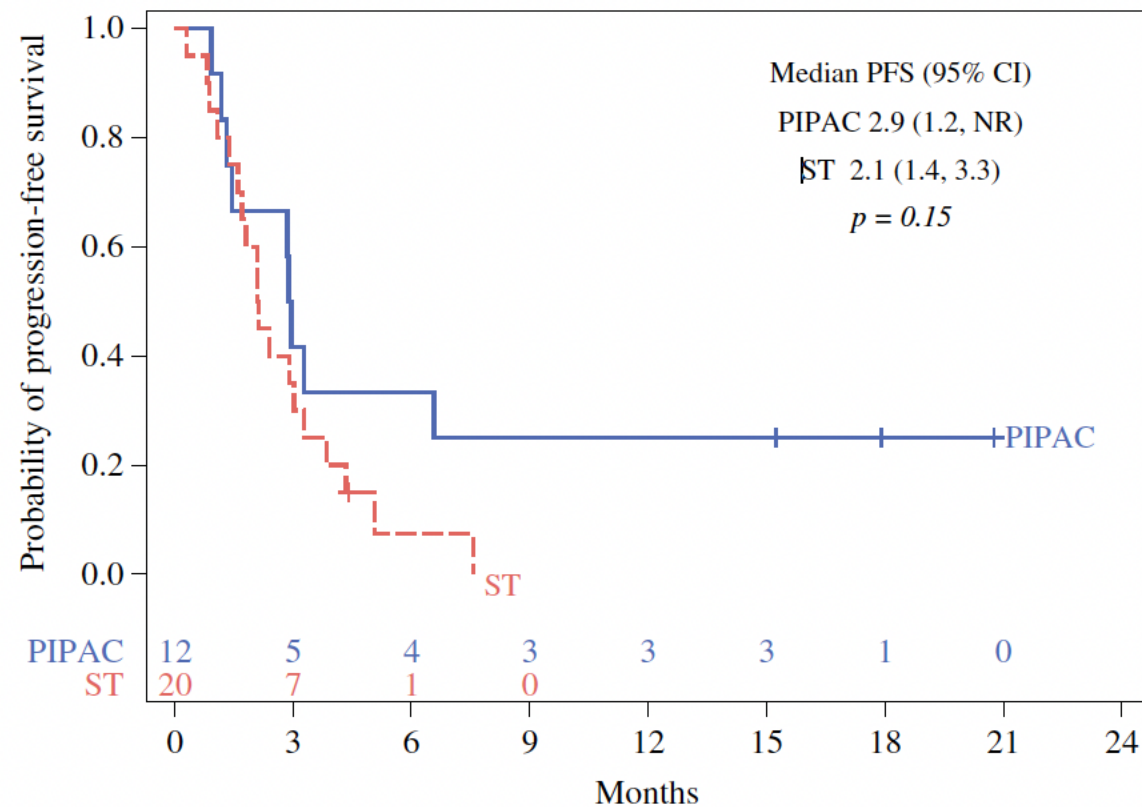
# Palliative Intent – Peritoneum

## PIPAC

### OS



### PFS





# Take-home

- Liver

- Liver resection should be considered in all patients with liver metastases
- HAIP may improve survival in patients undergoing liver resection
- Ablation is equivalent to resection, with potentially less morbidity
- SBRT provides excellent local control, ideally suited for oligo-progressive disease
- For liver-limited disease transplantation is a potentially curative option
- Palliative: HAIP, Y90, SBRT are options for control of liver mets and may improve systemic therapy outcomes

- Peritoneum

- Cytoreductive Surgery should be considered in all patients with peritoneum-limited disease
- HIPEC should be performed only on clinical trials
- Palliative: PIPAC is an emerging treatment for unresectable peritoneal metastases

- Debulking (not to be confused with complete cytoreduction) approaches do not prolong survival (ORCHESTRA)

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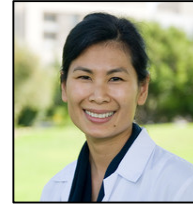
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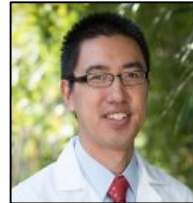
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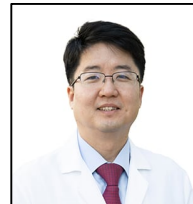
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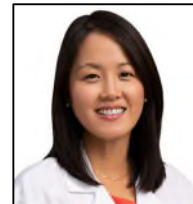
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