

# Wie gestalte ich Therapiepausen?

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# Erhaltungstherapie zur Optimierung der Palliation

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*Ziele:*

- Toxizität einsparen
- Lebensqualität erhalten
- Behandlungserfolg bewahren

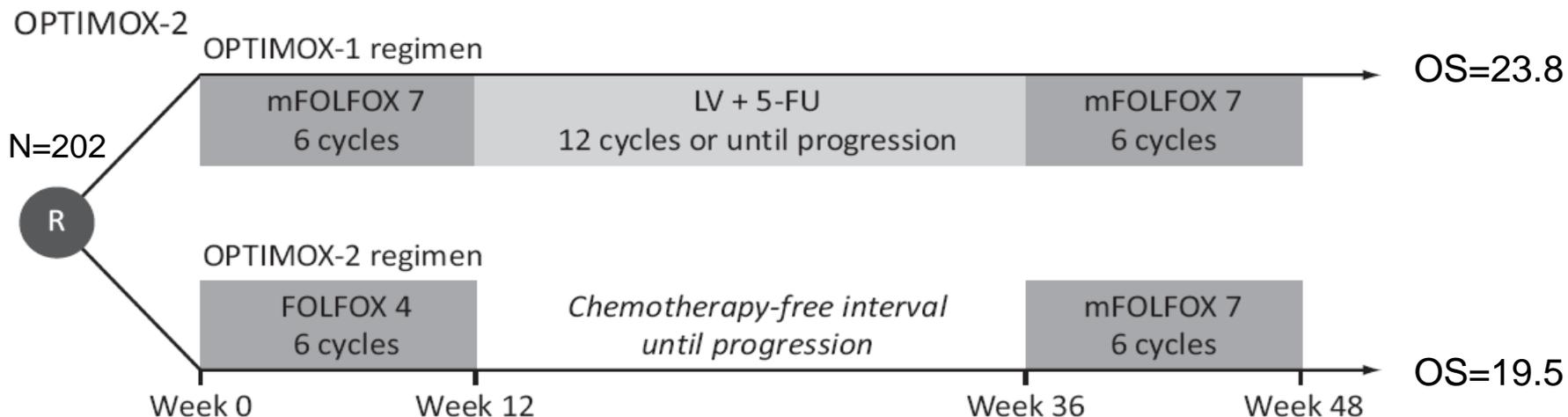
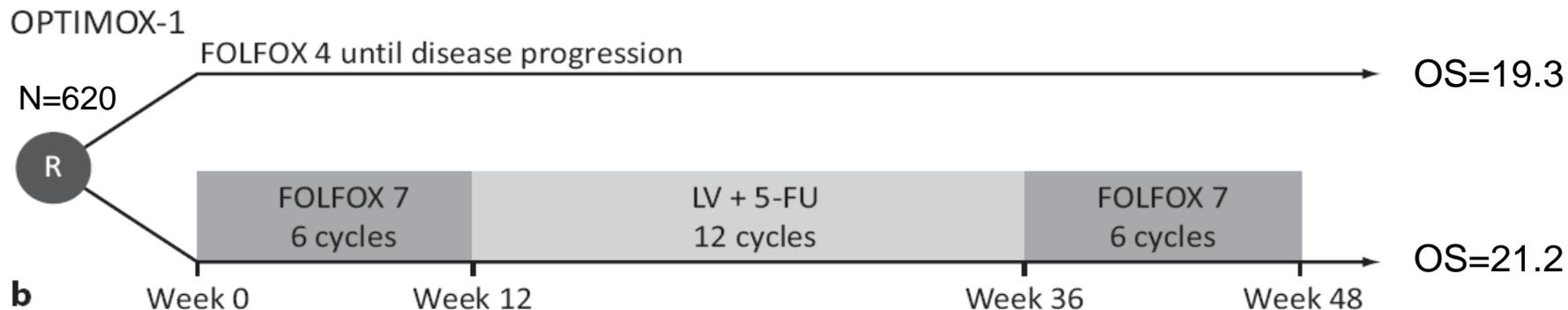
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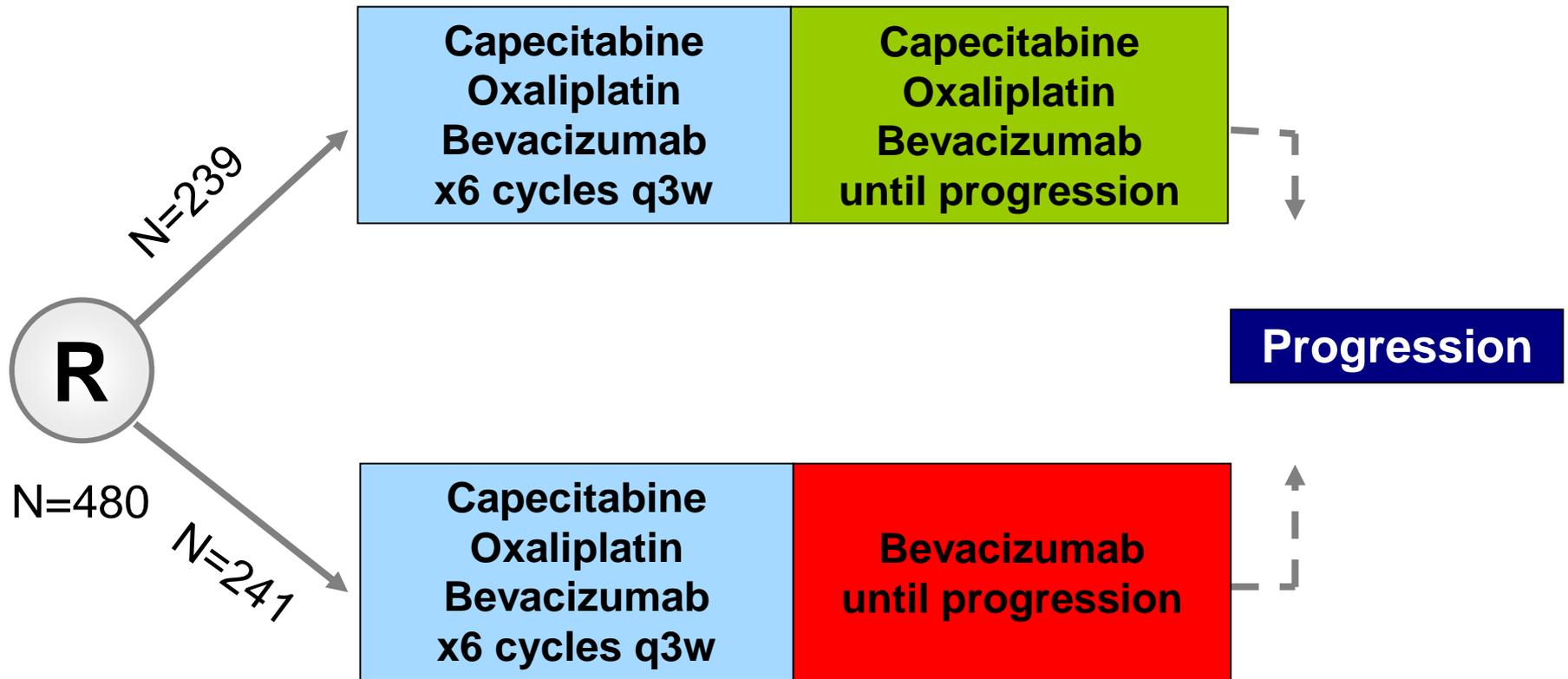
- Welcher Zeitpunkt?
  - *Stop and Go über prädefinierten Behandlungsphasen oder Maintenance nach Induktion bis zum Progress*
- Welche Patienten sind geeignet?
  - *CR, PR, SD, Resektabilität definitiv nicht gegeben*

# OPTIMOX-1 und OPTIMOX-2

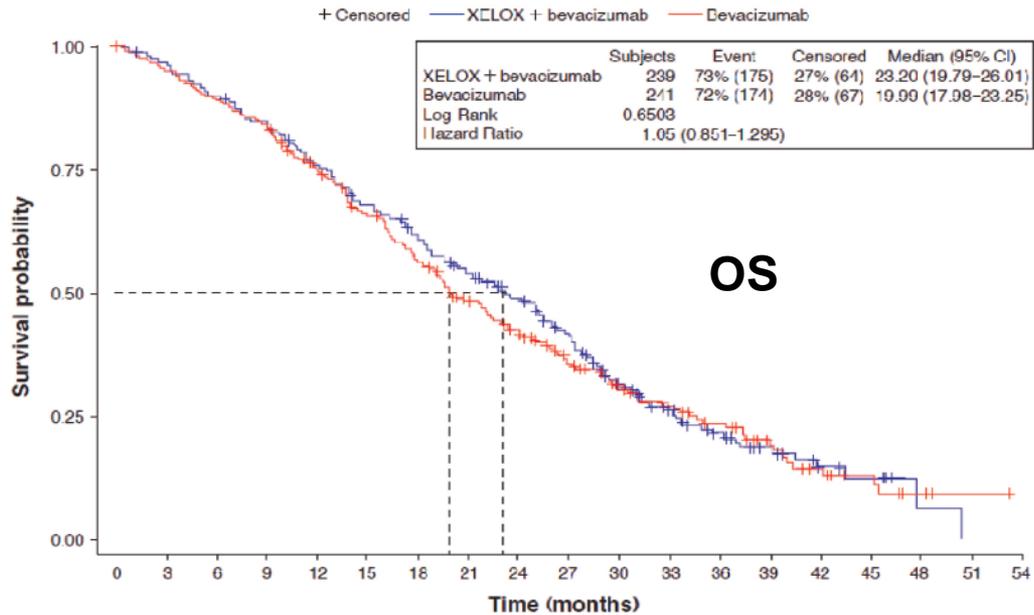
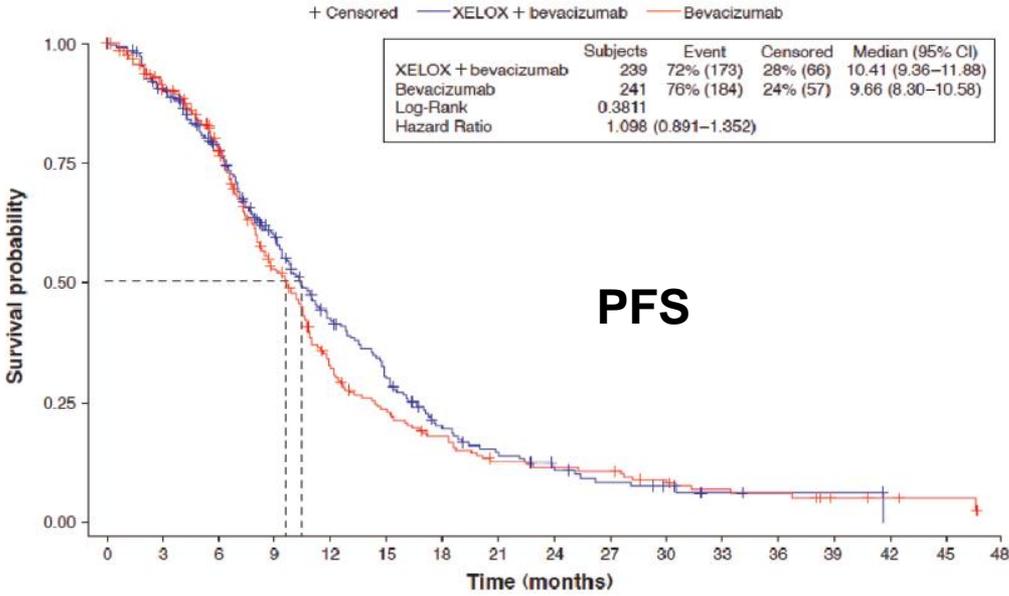


OPTIMOX-1: Tornigand et al., JCO 2006  
OPTIMOX-2: Chibaudel et al. JCO 2009

# MACRO TTD Study Design



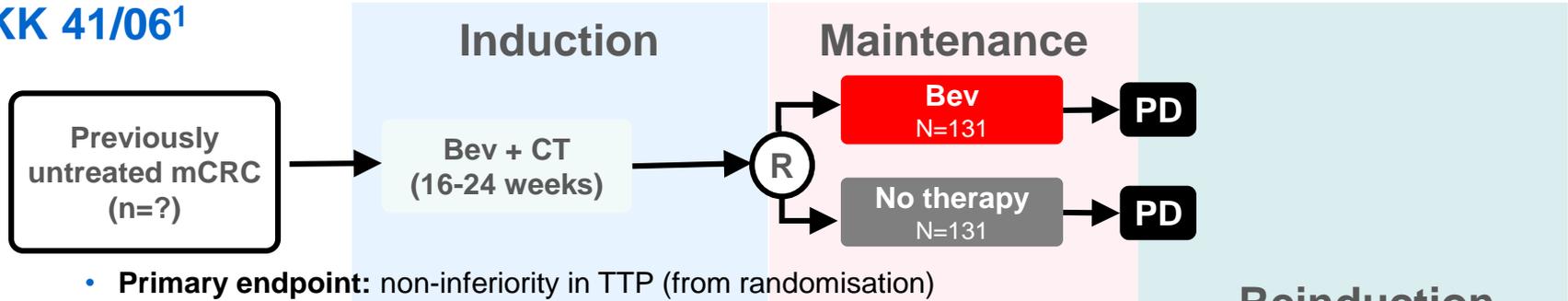
# MACRO trial



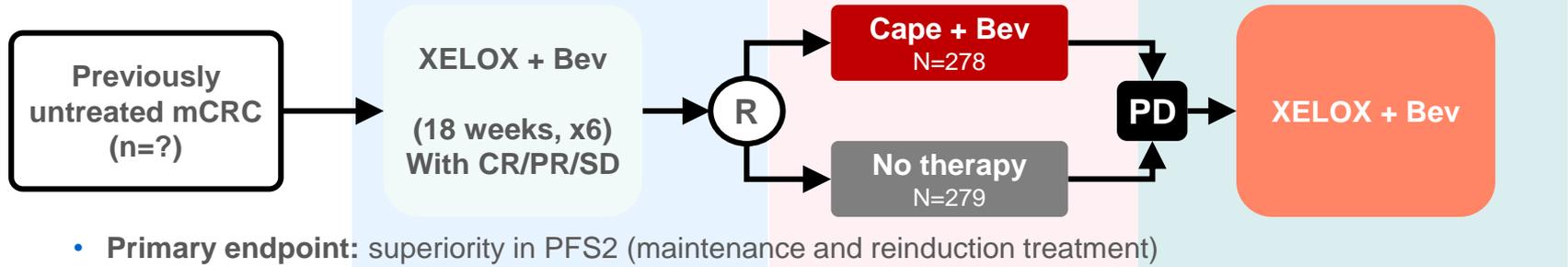
# **Deeskalation oder Behandlungspause nach Fluoropyrimidin/Oxaliplatin/Bevacizumab basierter Induktionstherapie**

# SAKK 41/06, CAIRO3 and AIO 0207:

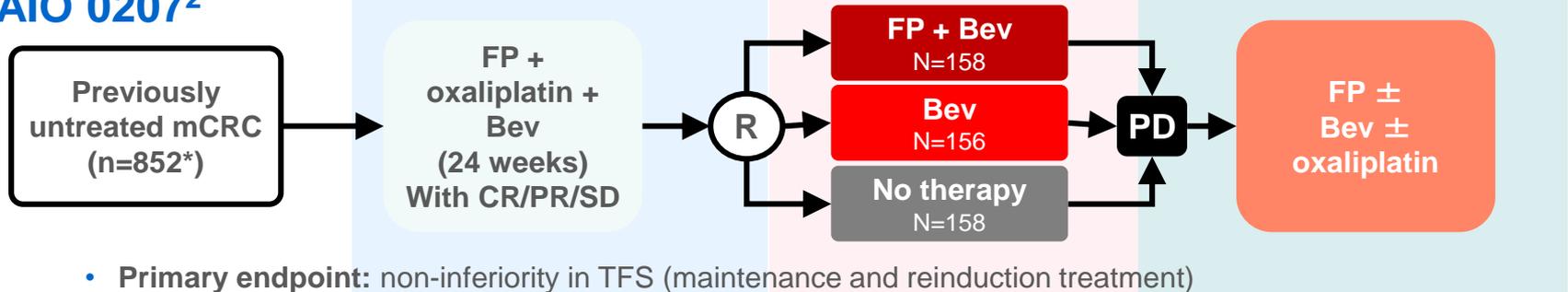
## SAKK 41/06<sup>1</sup>



## CAIRO3<sup>3</sup>



## AIO 0207<sup>2</sup>



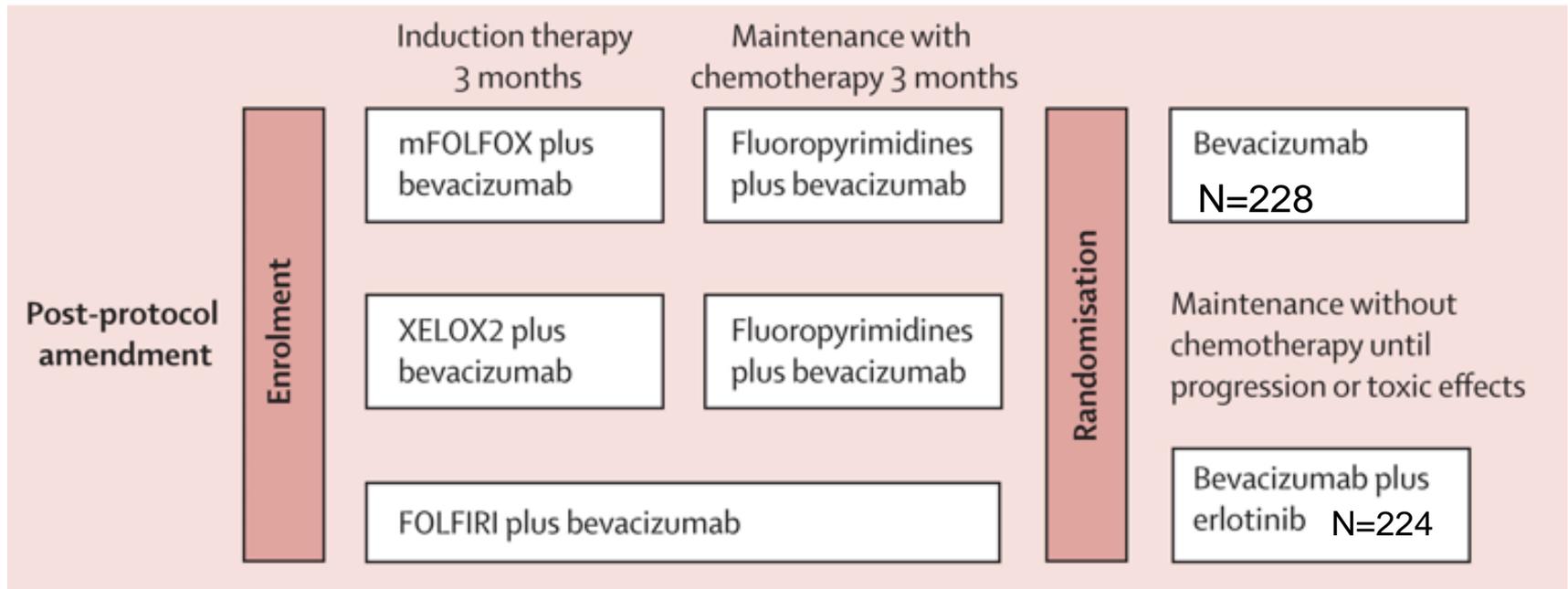
1. Koeberle et al., Ann Oncol 2015

2. Hegewisch-Becker et. Al., Lancet Oncology 2015

3. Simkens et al., Lancet 2015

\*Assessed for eligibility; FP = 5-fluorouracil, folic acid, or capecitabine

# DREAM trial: Maintenance mit Bev vs. Bev/Erlotinib (N=700)

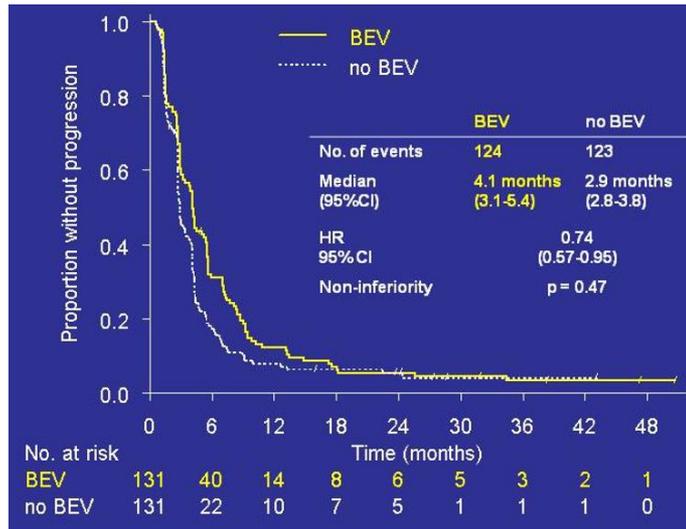


# Gründe für Randomisierungsversagen nach Induktionstherapie

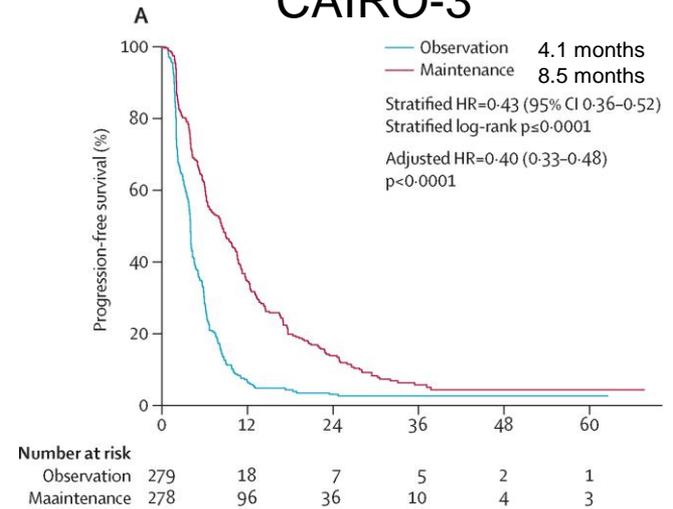
Induktion	AIO 0207 (N=852) 24 Wochen	DREAM (N=700) 12 od. 24 Wochen
Total	42 %	35 %
Progression während Induktion	35%	40%
Metastasen Chirurgie	11%	11%
Toxizität	15%	20%
Patientenwunsch	15%	4%
Prüfarztentscheidung	8%	10%
Tod	8%	5%
Andere Gründe	8%	10%

# PFS

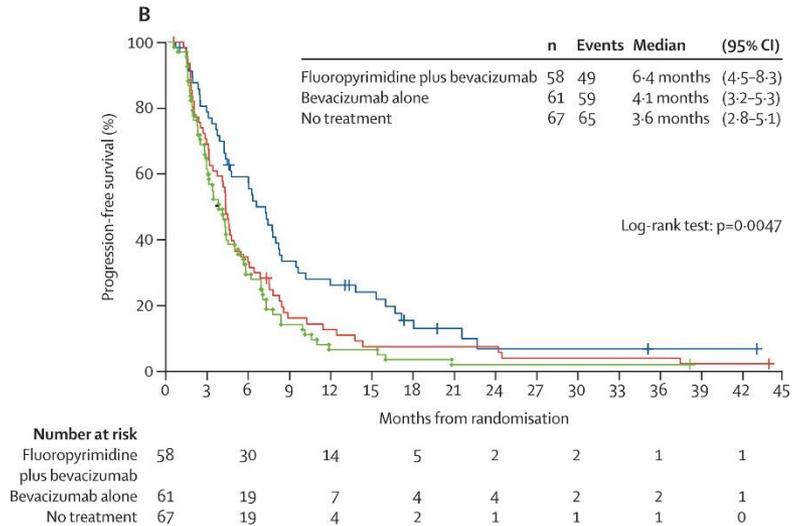
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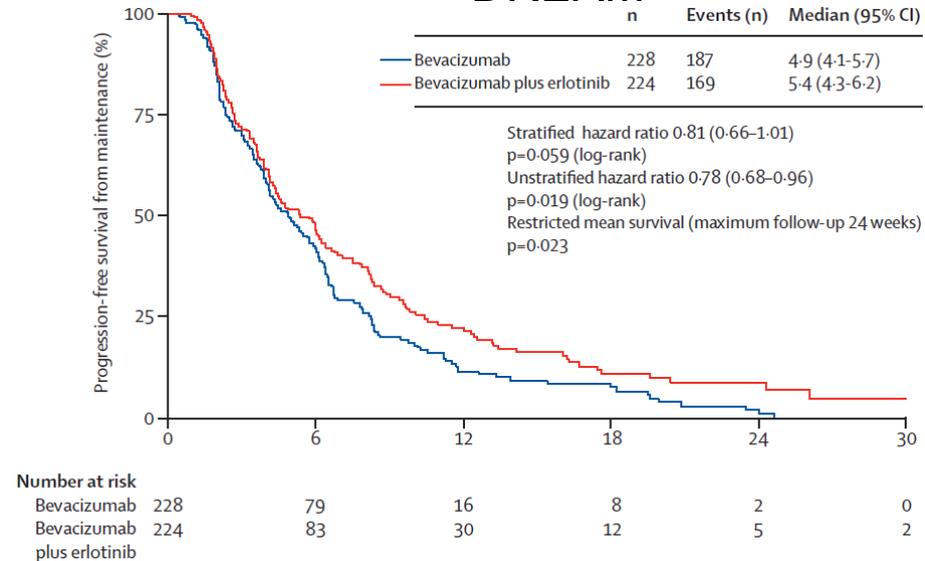
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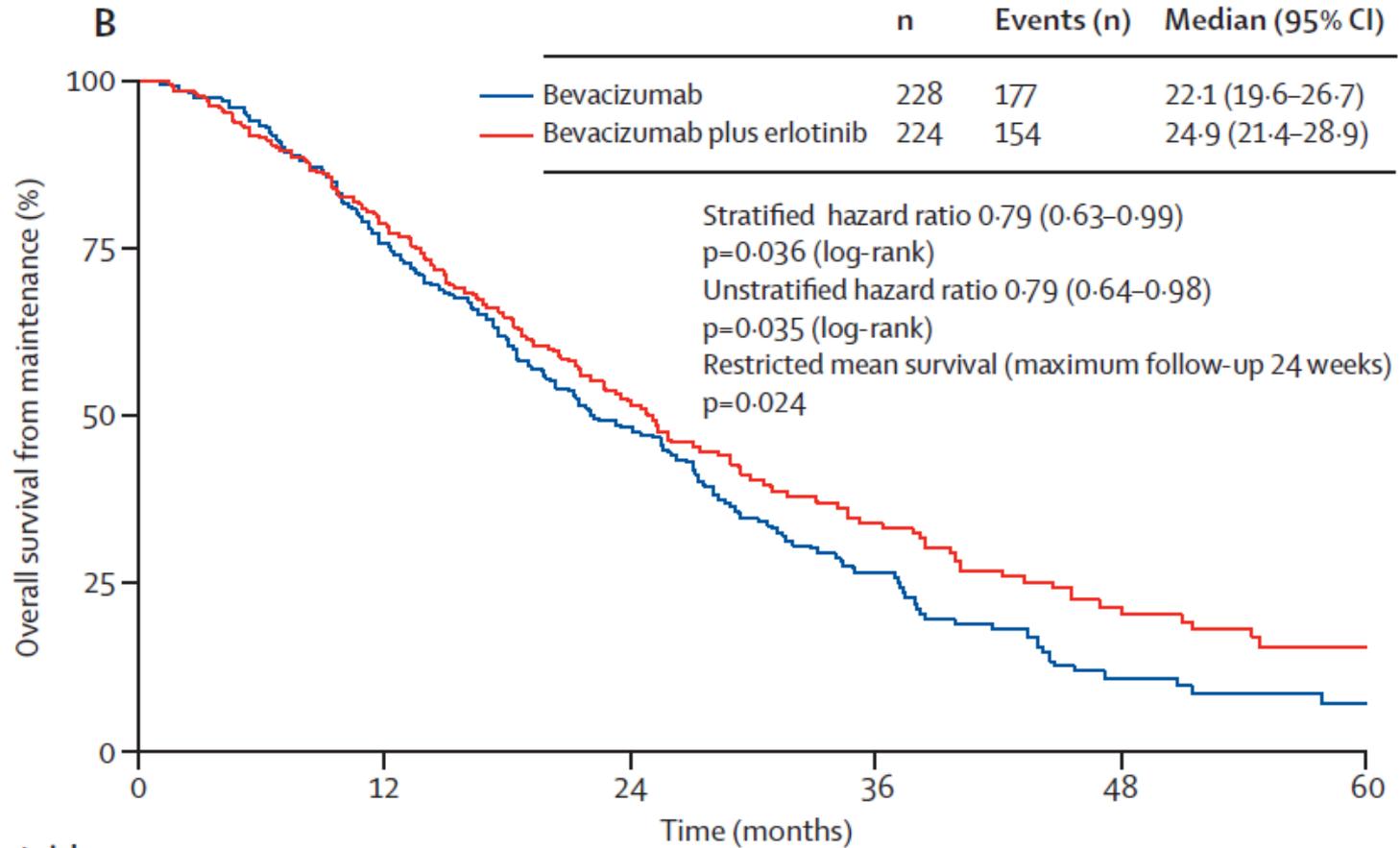
## AIO KRK 0207



## DREAM



# Overall Survival DREAM



**Number at risk**

Bevacizumab	228	168	95	41	12	3
Bevacizumab plus erlotinib	224	172	95	49	22	8

# Auszug aus der Stellungnahme der AIO-KRK Leitgruppe zu Deeskalationsstrategien nach FP/Ox/Bev

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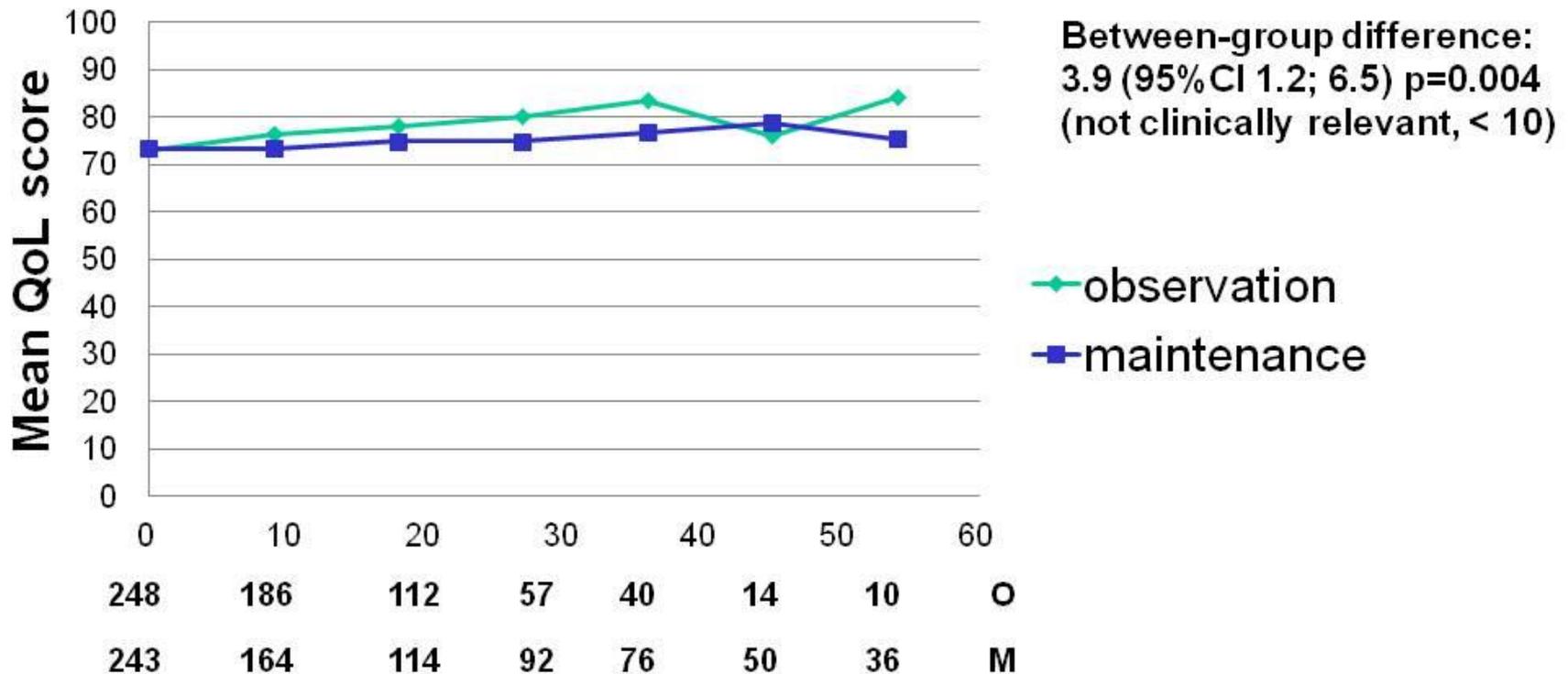
- Eine aktive Erhaltungstherapie verlängert das PFS-1 signifikant.
- Eine Deeskalation auf FP/Bev ist Standardvorgehen und ist effektiver als Bev mono.
- Eine Therapieunterbrechung ist möglich ohne signifikanten Einfluß auf OS. Auf das signifikant kürzere PFS müssen die Pat. hingewiesen werden.
- Die optimale Dauer der Induktionstherapie ist nicht abschließend geklärt und sollte ausserhalb von Studien vom individuellen Verlauf abhängig gemacht werden.

# Gibt es Entscheidungshilfen?

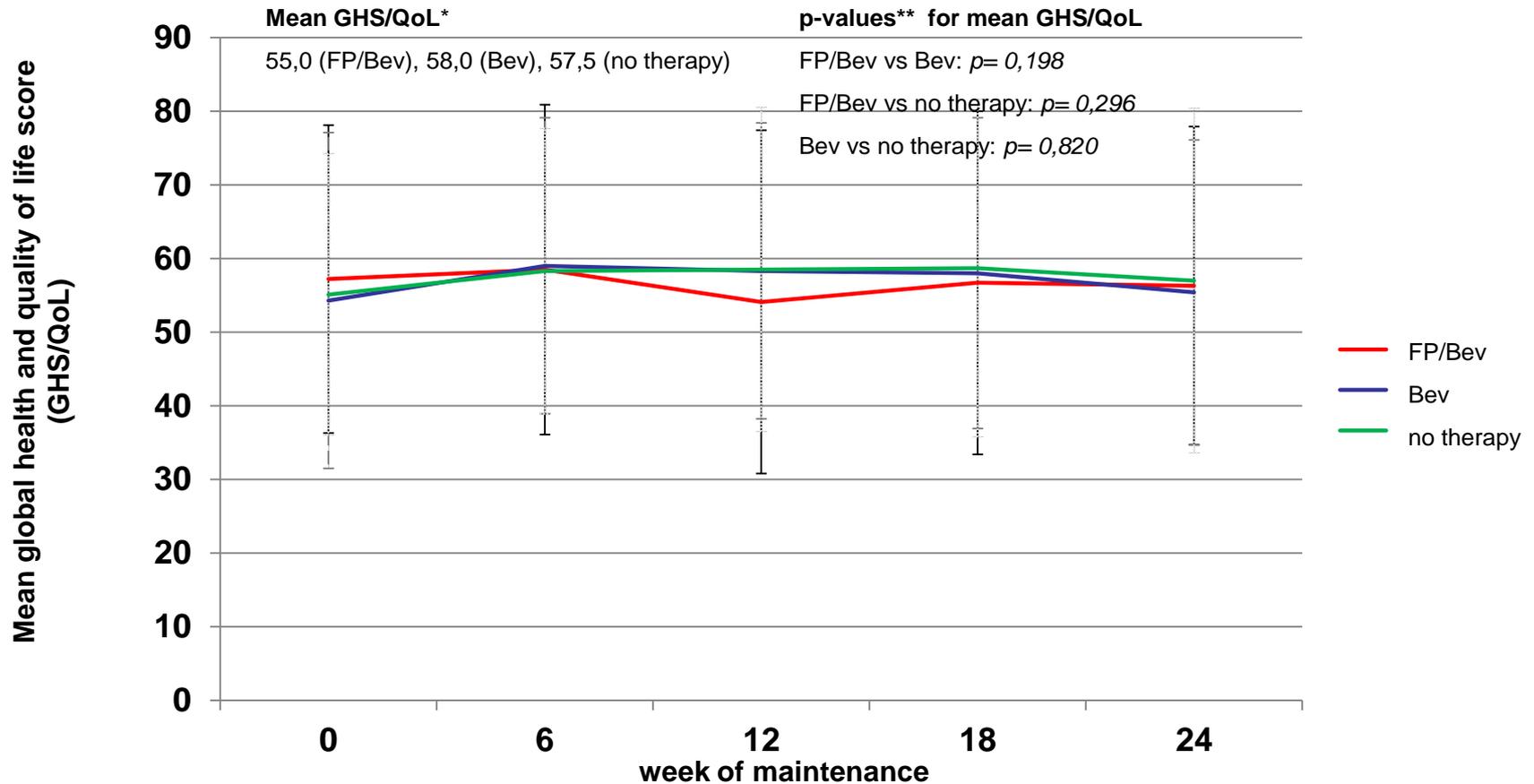
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- Ansprechen
- Lebensqualität
- Einfluß klinischer und molekulargenetischer Faktoren
- Tumorlokalisation

# CAIRO3 Quality of life during maintenance/observation



- QoL was maintained during maintenance treatment, and was clinically not inferior compared to QoL in observation arm

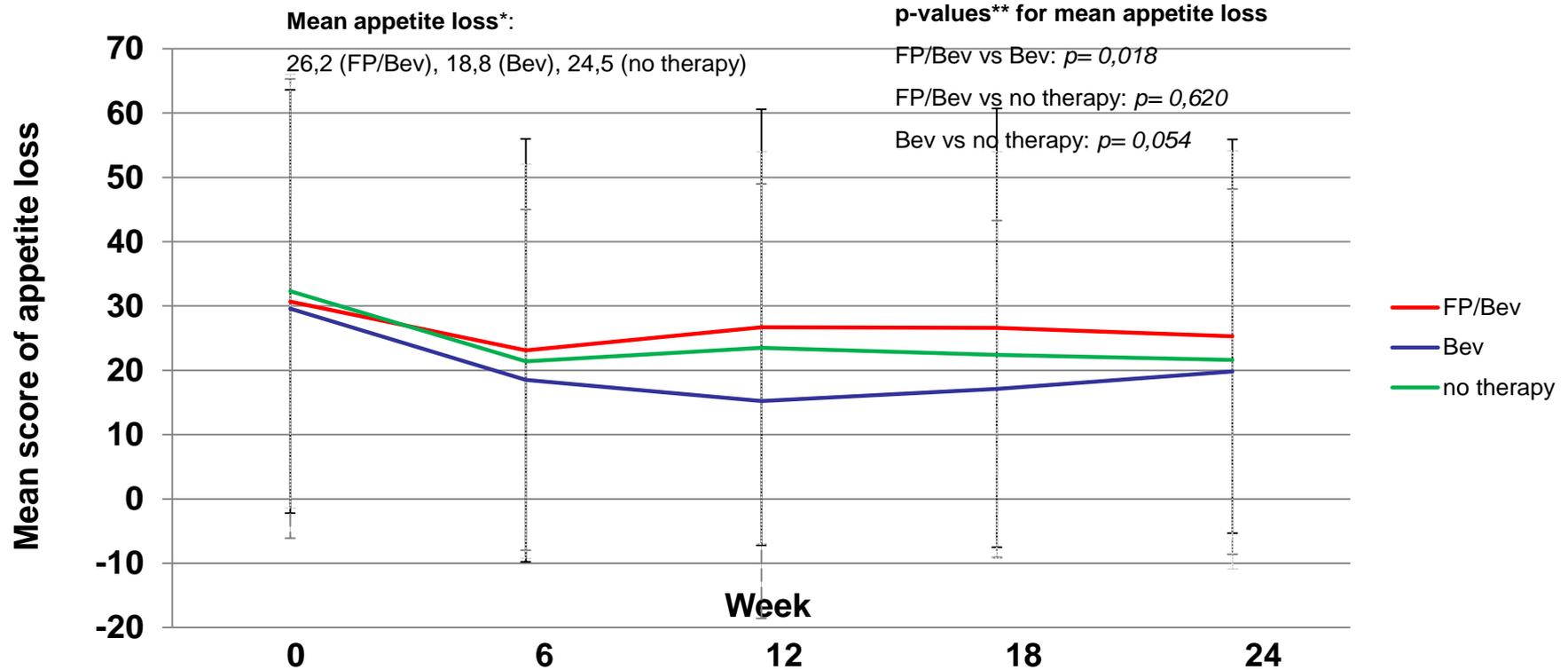


	0	6	12	18	24
<b>FP/Bev</b>	57,2 (SD 20,9) <i>n</i> =128	58,5 (SD 22,4) <i>n</i> =129	54,1 (SD 23,3) <i>n</i> =124	56,7 (SD 23,3) <i>n</i> =114	56,3 (SD 21,6) <i>n</i> =106
<b>Bev</b>	54,3 (SD 22,8) <i>n</i> =132	59,0 (SD 20,1) <i>n</i> =138	58,3 (SD 20,1) <i>n</i> =120	58,0 (SD 21,1) <i>n</i> =123	55,4 (SD 20,7) <i>n</i> =112
<b>no therapy</b>	55,1 (SD 19,1) <i>n</i> =128	58,3 (SD 19,4) <i>n</i> =128	58,5 (SD 22,0) <i>n</i> =124	58,7 (SD 22,9) <i>n</i> =120	57,0 (SD 23,4) <i>n</i> =112

**Figure 1: Mean global health status and quality of life score at different maintenance assessment timepoints**

\* analyzed according to protocol: mean value, calculated as the average of all available time points after randomization (week 6, 12, 18, 24)

\*\*analyzed by t-test



<b>FP/Bev</b>	30,7 (SD 32,9)	23,1 (SD 32,9)	26,7 (SD 33,9)	26,6 (SD 34,1)	25,3 (SD 30,6)
<b>Bev</b>	29,6 (SD 35,7)	18,5 (SD 26,5)	15,2 (SD 22,8)	17,1 (SD 26,2)	19,8 (SD 28,4)
<b>no therapy</b>	32,3 (SD 33,7)	21,4 (SD 30,6)	23,5 (SD 30,5)	22,4 (SD 31,6)	21,6 (SD 32,5)

**Figure 2c: Mean appetite loss score at different maintenance assessment timepoints**

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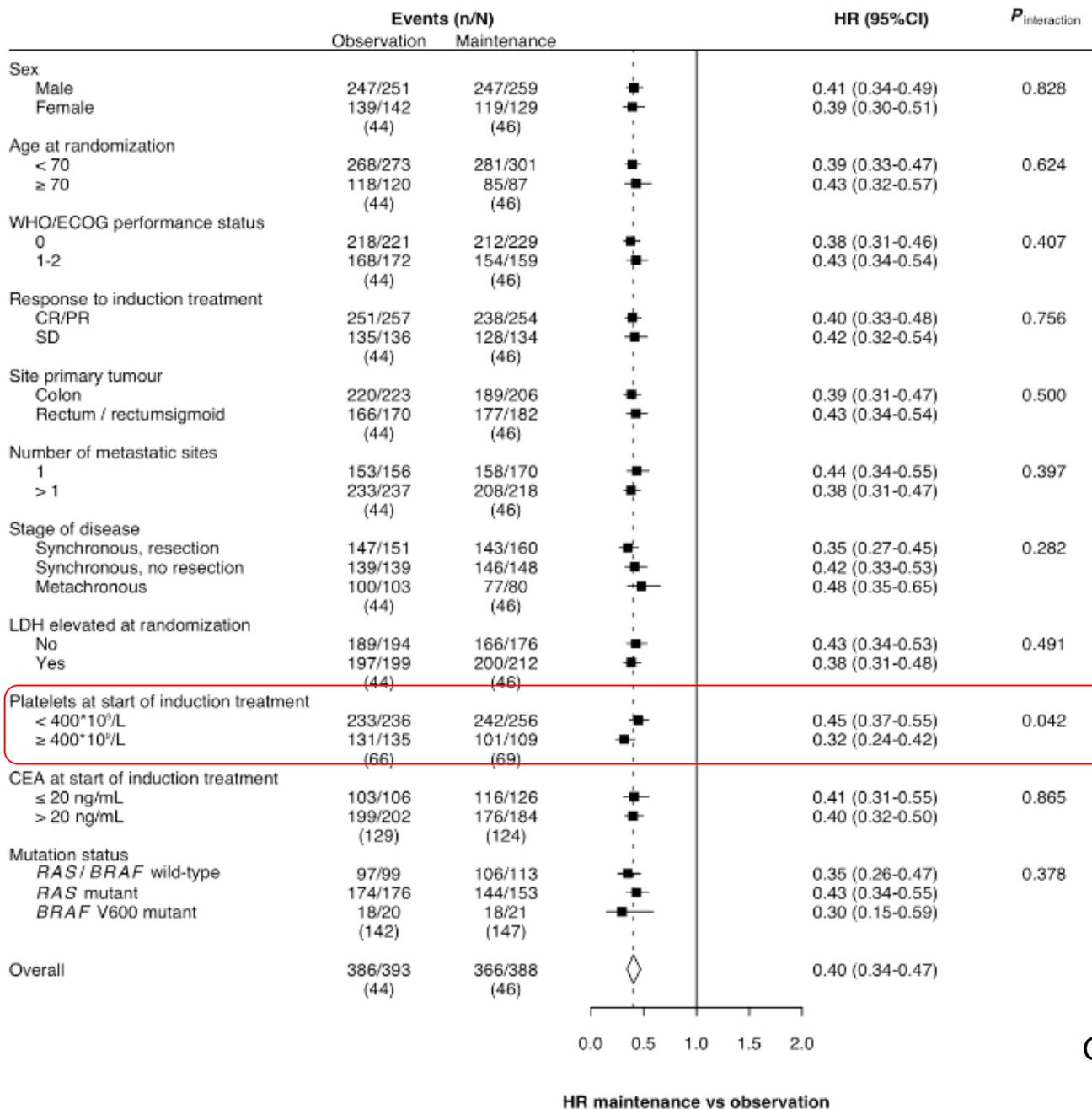
# Resultate einer gepoolte Analyse von CAIRO-3 und AIO 0207 FP/Bev vs. Beobachtung Cave: unterschiedliche Studiendesigns

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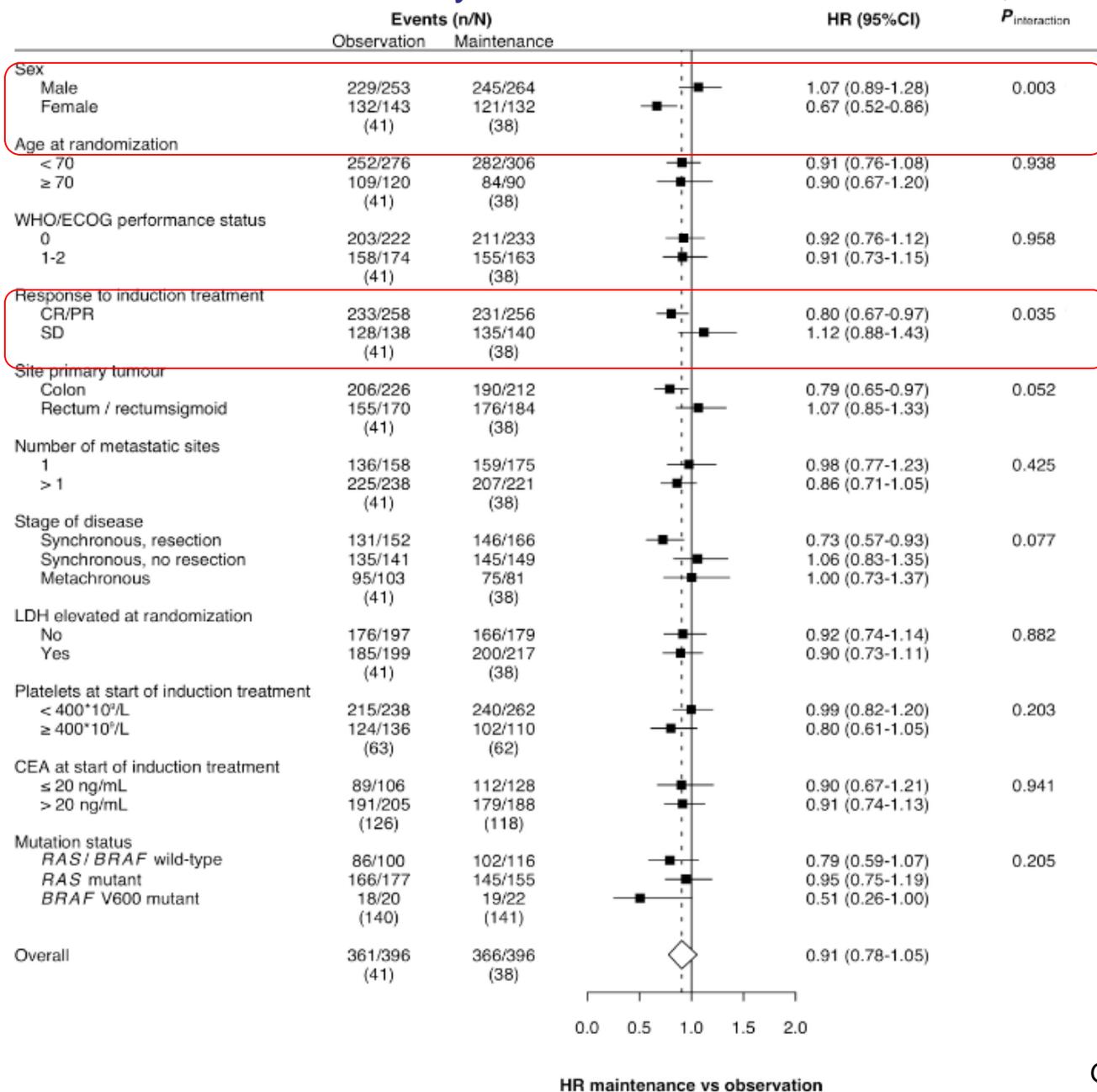
## *Analysierte Faktoren:*

Interaktion mit Geschlecht, Alter, WHO-PS, SD vs PR,  
Tumorlokalisation, Stadium, Zahl der Metastasenlokalisationen, Resektion  
des Primarius, TZ-Zahl, CEA, RAS/BRAF Mutationsstaus

# Pooled analysis: PFS, CAIRO-3, AIO 0207



# Pooled analysis: Overall survival CAIRO-3, AIO 0207



## AIO 0207

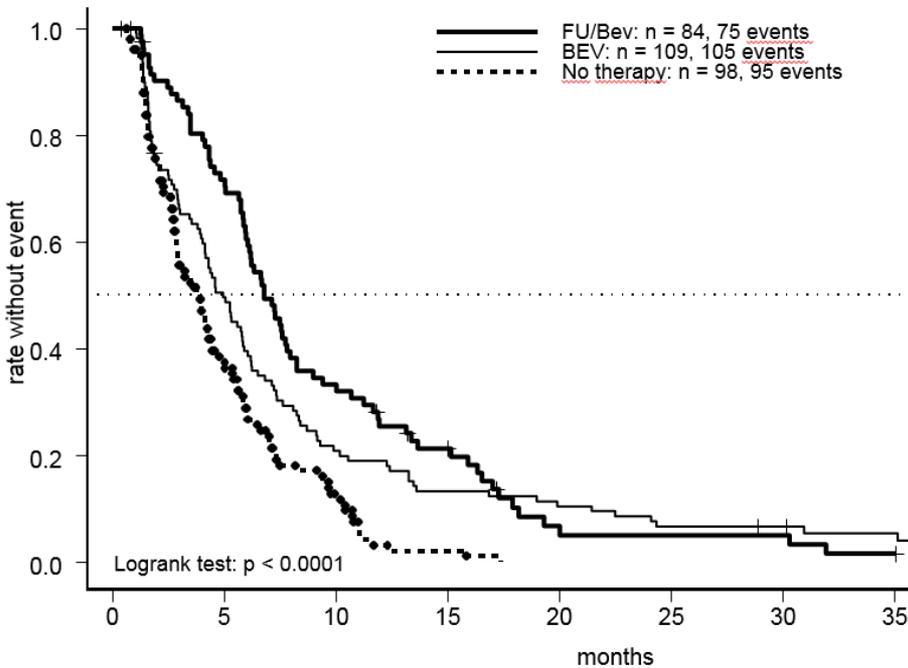
Einfluß der Lokalisation des Primärtumors:

Rechts: Zökum, Colon ascendens, Colon transversum bis zur splenischen Flexur

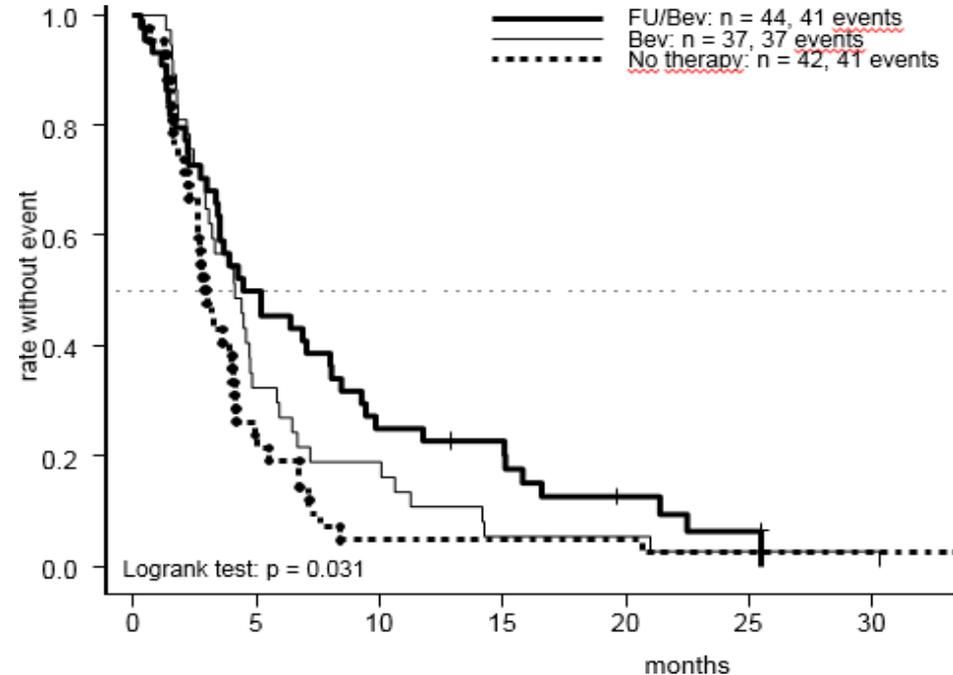
Links: Splenische Flexur, Colon descendens, Sigma, Rektum

# PFS während der Maintenance in Abhängigkeit von der Tumorlokalisation (AIO 0207)

## Links



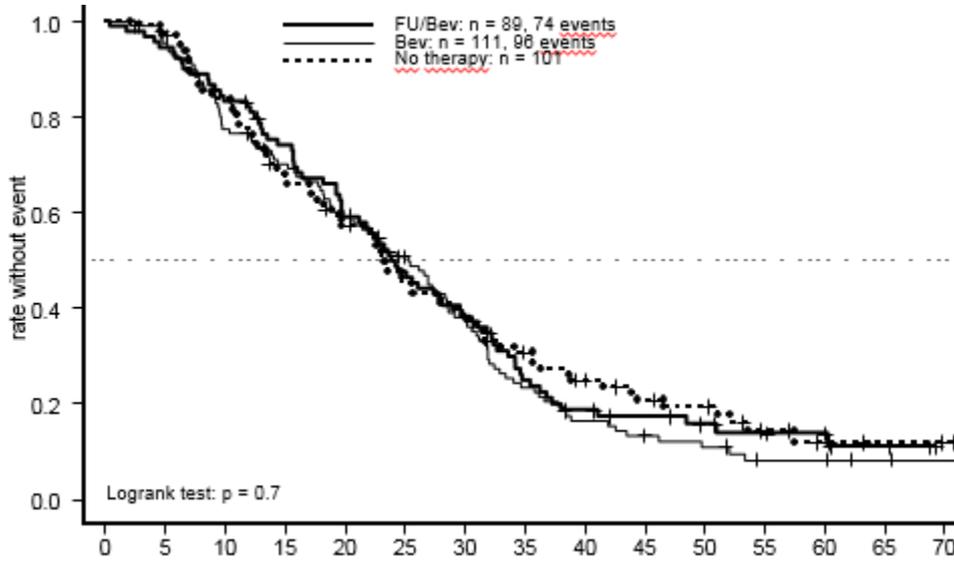
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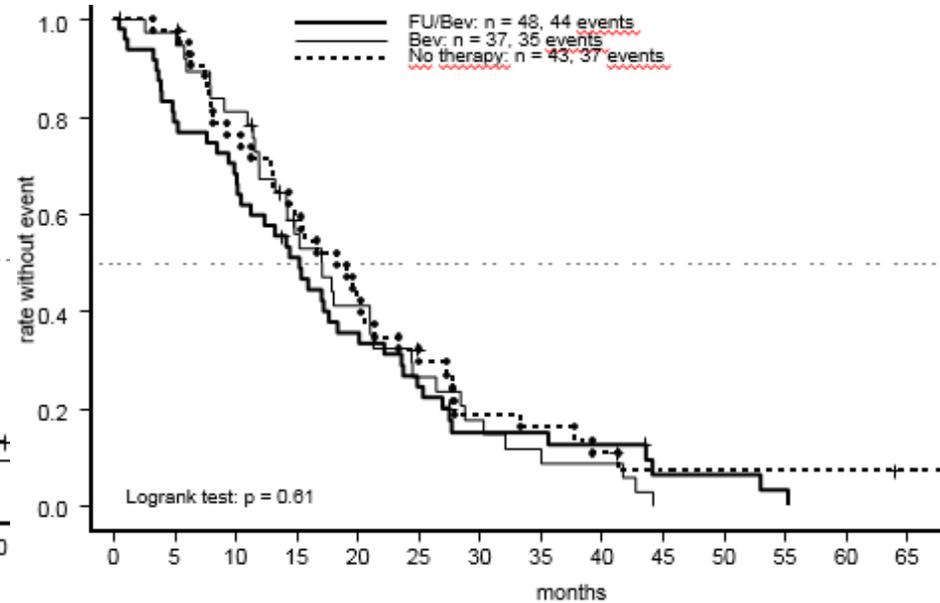
PFS (Monate)	Links	Rechts
FP/BEV	6.8	5.2
BEV mono	5.0	4.1
Keine Therapie	3.9	2.9

# OS seit Randomisierung in Abhängigkeit von der Tumorlokalisation (AIO 0207)

## Links



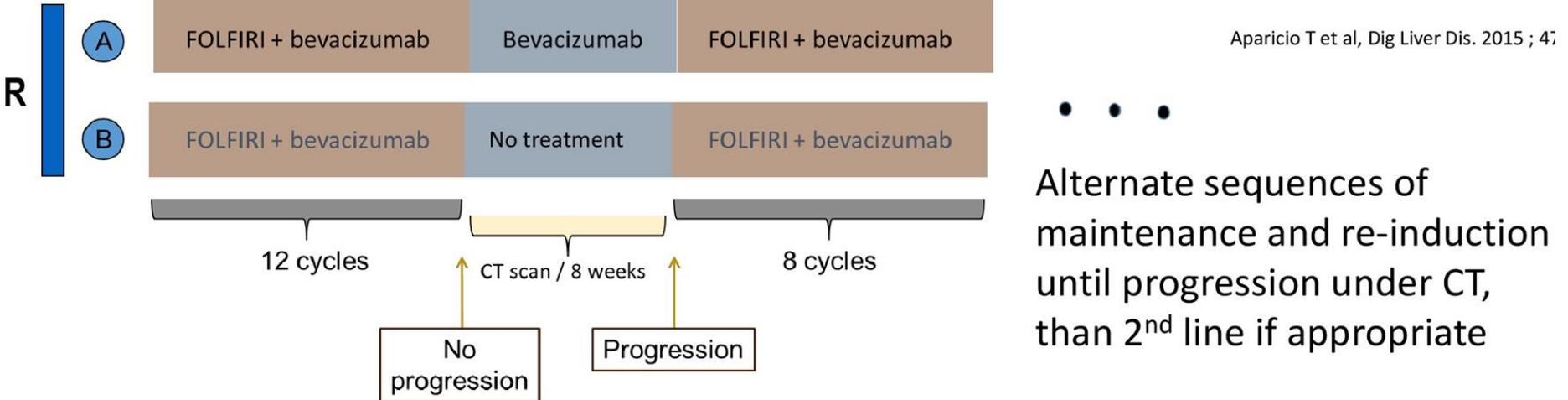
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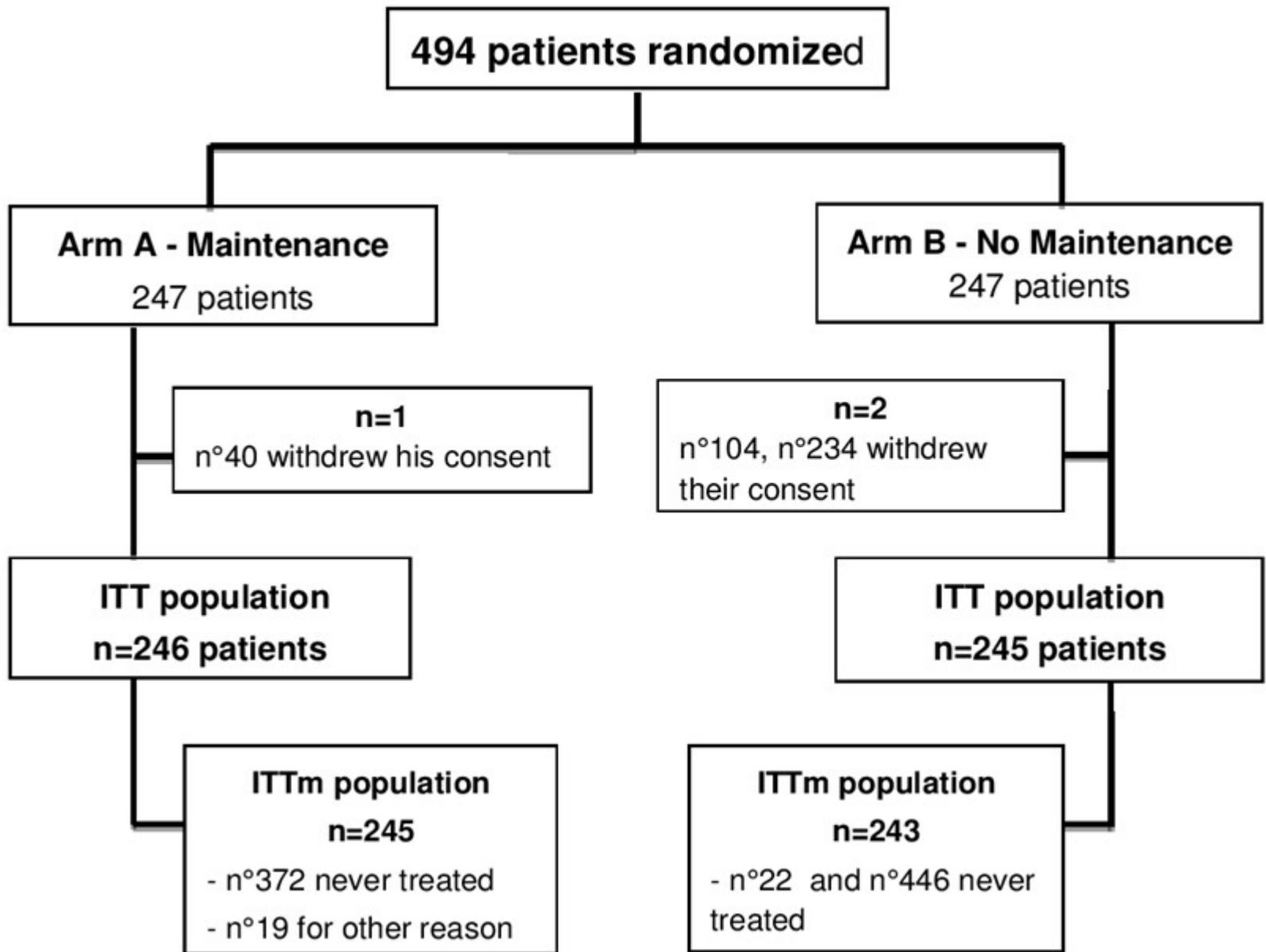


OS (Monate)	Links	Rechts
FP/BEV	24.0	15.3
BEV mono	25.3	17.0
Keine Therapie	23.3	18.3

# **Deeskalation oder Behandlungspause nach Fluoropyrimidin/Irinotecan/Bevacizumab basierter Induktionstherapie**

# PRODIGE 9: Bevacizumab-Erhaltung vs. Behandlungspause während der Chemotherapie-freien Intervalle nach 12 Zyklen FOLFIRI-Bev Induktion





## PRODIGE 9:

Treatment received	Bevacizumab	Observation	
	Arm A	Arm B	All
	N=245	N=243	N=488
Progression during induction CT	39 (15.9%)	46 (18.9%)	85 (17%)
At least one re-induction	124 (50.6%)	137 (56.3%)	261 (53.5%)
At least two re-induction	46 (18.8%)	61 (25.1%)	107 (22%)
At least three re-induction or more	16 (6.5%)	35 (14.4%)	51 (10%)
Second line treatment	150 (61.2%)	150 (61.7%)	300 (61.4%)
Chemotherapy alone	49 (20.0%)	54 (22.2%)	103 (21.1%)
Anti-VEGF	69 (28.2%)	72 (29.6%)	141 (28.9%)
Anti-EGFR	30 (12.2%)	24 (9.9%)	54 (11.1%)
R0 surgery	13 (5.3%)	10 (4.1%)	23 (4.7%)

## PRODIGE 9: Ergebnisse

Bevacizumab      Observation

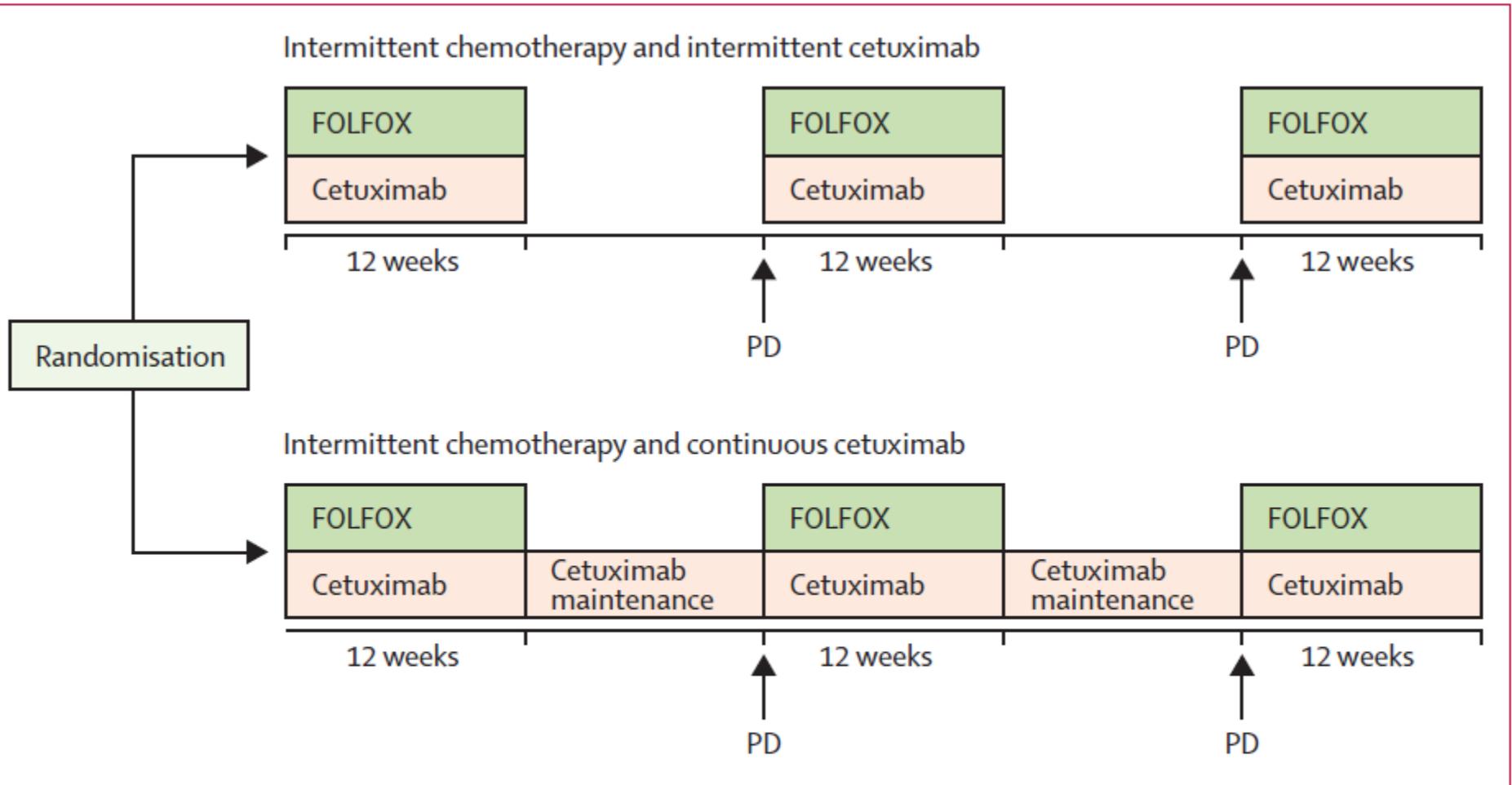
Efficacy result	Arm A	Arm B	HR [95% CI]; p-value
<b>Intent to treat modified</b>	N=245	N=243	
Tumor control duration (months)	15.01	14.98	1.09 [0.87 ; 1.37]; p=0.43
First progression free survival (months)	9.20	8.90	0.92 [0.76 ; 1.10]; p=0.34
Overall survival (months)	21.65	21.98	1.05 [0.86 ; 1.28]; p=0.65
Time to treatment failure (months)	11.07	12.12	1.14 (0.95 ; 1.37); p=0,14
First CFI duration (months)	4.30	4.34	-
Overall tumor response rate	119 (48.6%)	129 (53.1%)	-

### Per protocol: Pat. mit $\geq 1$ Re-Induktion

Efficacy result	Arm A	Arm B	HR [95% CI]; p-value
<b>Per protocol</b>	N=124	N=137	
Tumor control duration (months)	17.77	23.26	1.18 [0.87 ; 1.59]; p=0.29
First progression free survival (months)	9.86	9.49	0.89 [0.69 ; 1.13]; p=0.33
Overall survival (months)	27.47	28.58	1.09 [0.82 ; 1.45]; p=0.56

**Deeskalation oder Behandlungspause nach  
FOLFOX/Cetuximab  
basierter Induktionstherapie**

# COIN-B



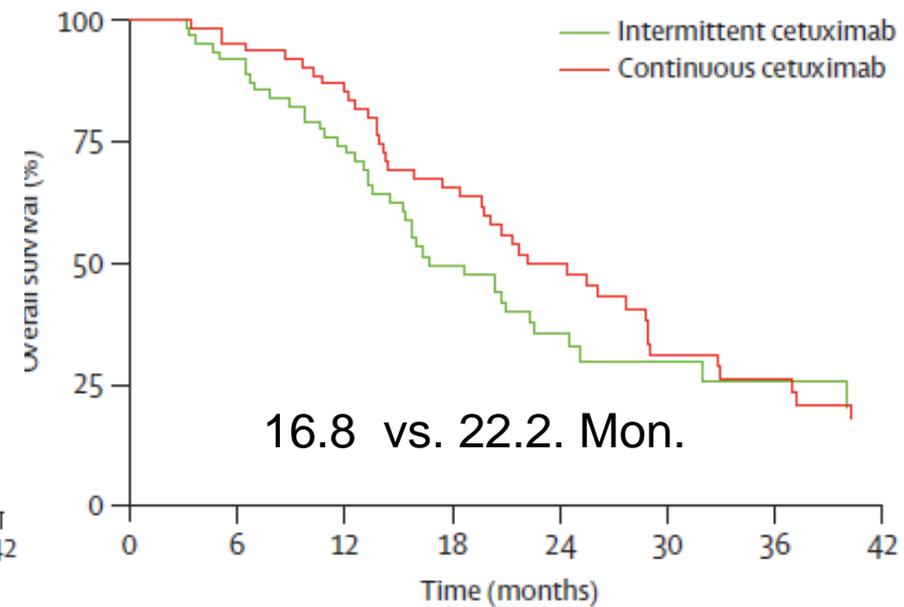
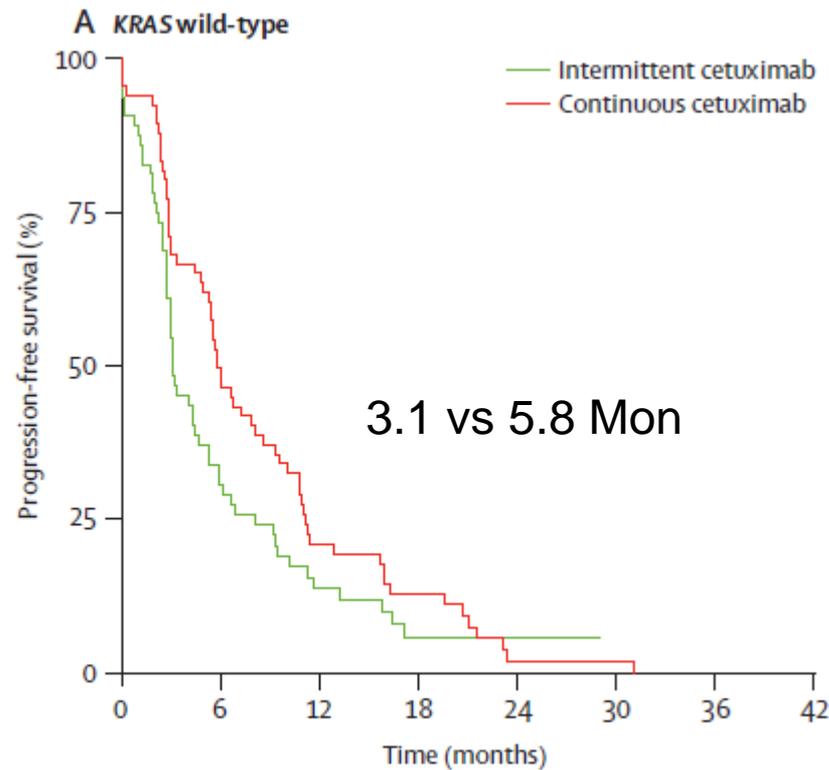
**Figure 1: Trial design**

Treatment cycles continued until progressive disease (PD) with maximally tolerated treatment, or patient choice. FOLFOX=folinic acid and oxaliplatin followed by bolus and infused fluorouracil.

# COIN B: PFS und OS in KRAS<sup>wt</sup> Patienten

PFS

OS



Number at risk

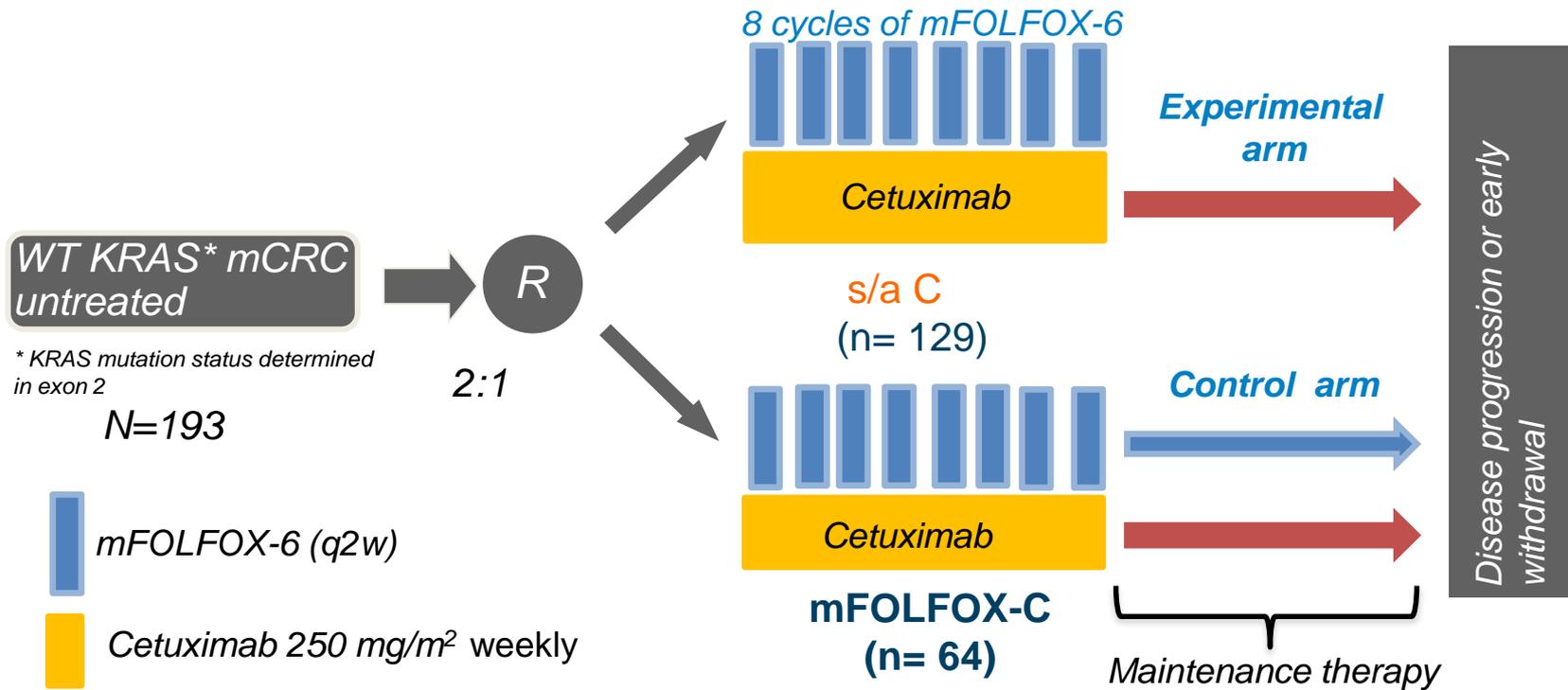
Intermittent cetuximab	64	19	8	2	1	0	0	0
Continuous cetuximab	66	32	13	8	1	1	0	0

# Phase II study of first-line mFOLFOX plus cetuximab (C) for 8 cycles followed by mFOLFOX plus C or single agent (s/a) C as maintenance therapy in patients (p) with KRAS wild type metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): the MACRO-2 trial

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On behalf of the Spanish Cooperative Group for the Treatment of Digestive Tumors (TTD)

# MACRO-2 trial

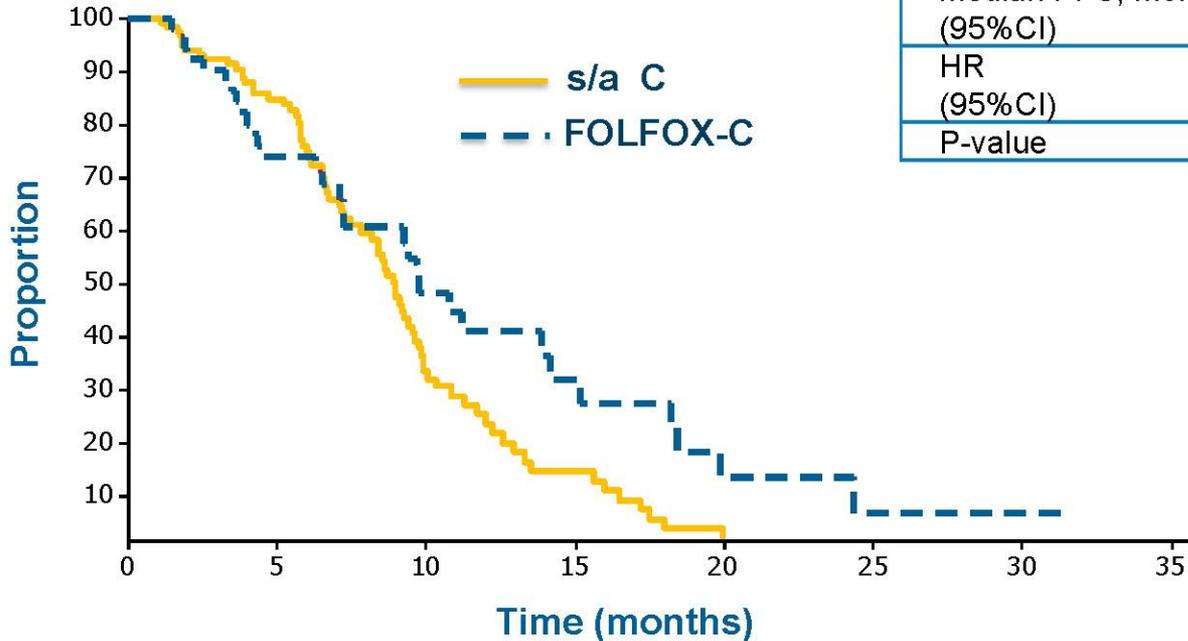


- Sponsor: Spanish Cooperative Group for Digestive Tumour Therapy (TTD)
- Study: TTD-09-04
- Principal investigators: Dr. Eduardo Díaz Rubio & Dr. Enrique Aranda Aguilar
- ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT01161316

# MACRO-2 trial

## Results: secondary endpoint

### Progression free-survival



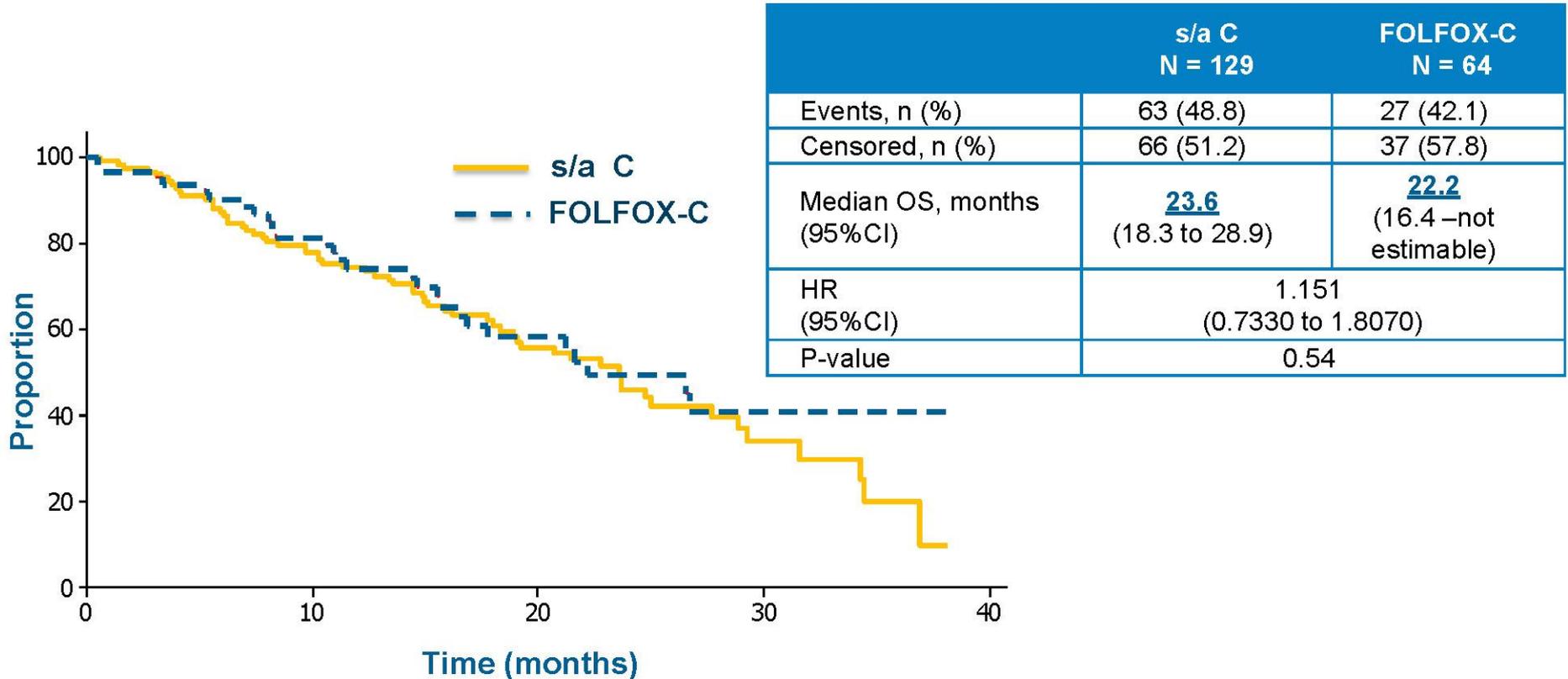
	s/a C N = 129	FOLFOX-C N = 64
Events, n (%)	75 (58.1)	31 (48.4)
Censored, n (%)	54 (41.9)	33 (51.6)
Median PFS, months (95%CI)	<b>8.9</b> (7.8 to 9.6)	<b>9.8</b> (7.2 to 14.2)
HR (95%CI)	0.690 (0.4498 to 1.0580)	
P-value	0.09	

Median duration of follow-up was 13.9 months (range, 0-38)

# MACRO-2 trial

## Results: secondary endpoint

### Overall survival



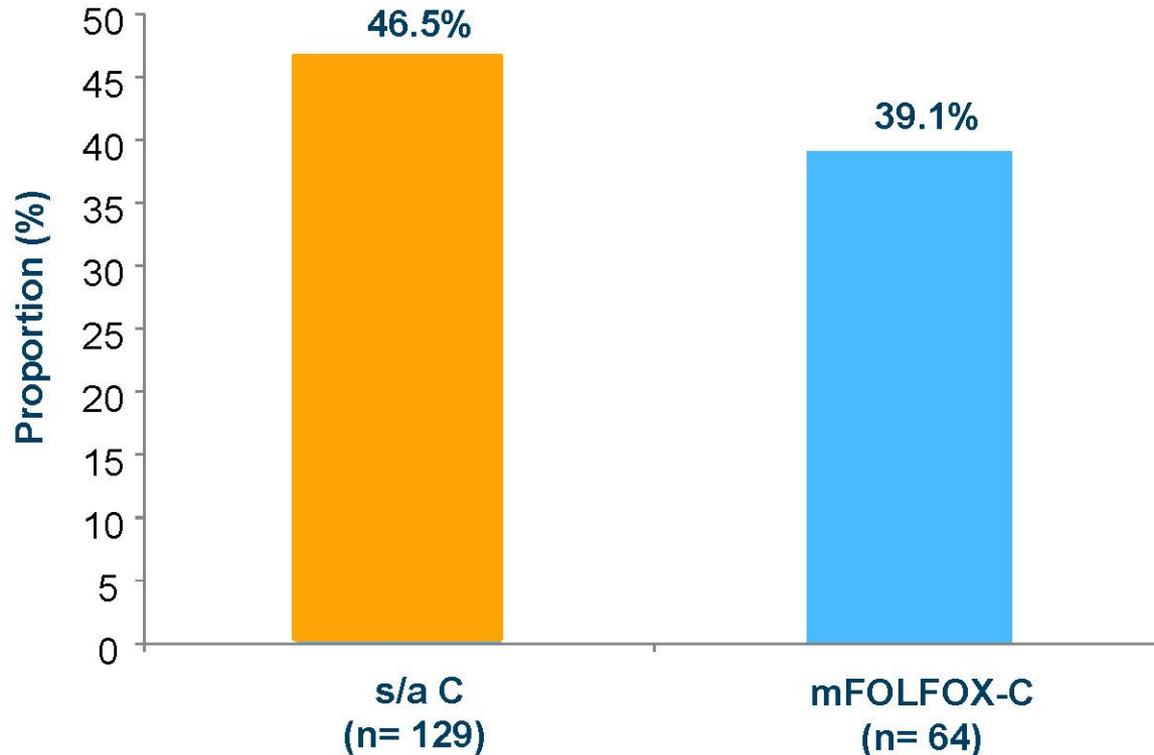
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# MACRO-2 trial

## Results : secondary endpoint

### Objective response rate (confirmed responses)

**Odds ratio (95% CI) = 1.3565 (0.7372-2.4961)**  
**P-value= 0.33**



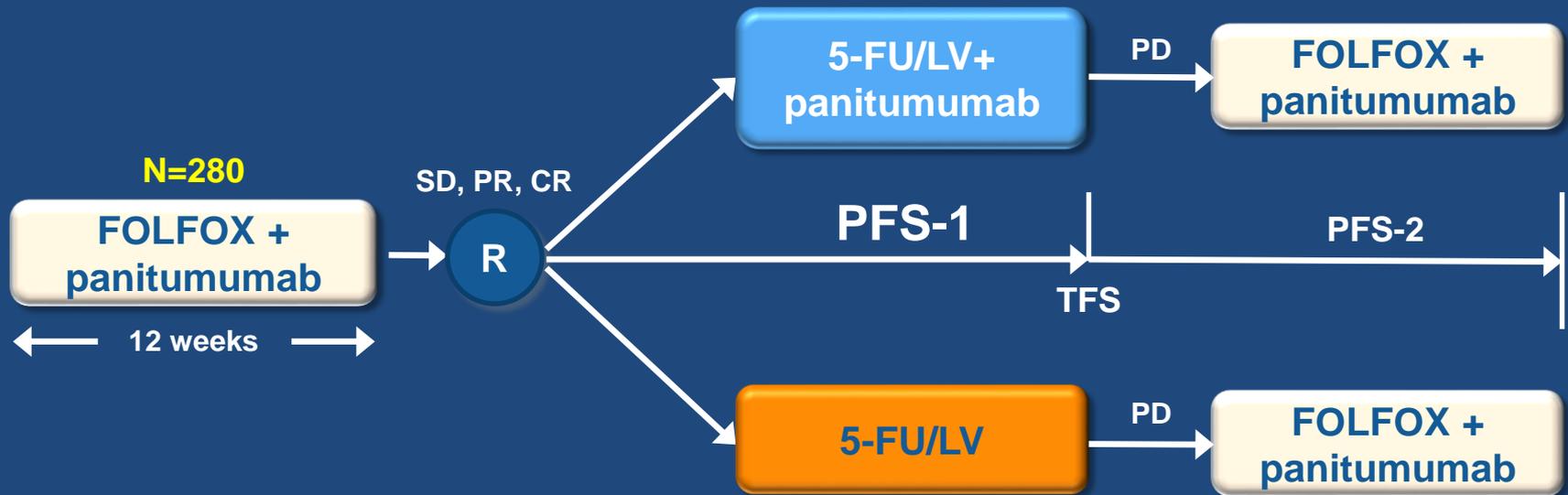
# MACRO-2 trial

## Conclusions

- The results of the present hypothesis-generating phase II exploratory trial with a non-inferiority design suggest that maintenance therapy with single agent cetuximab following mFOLFOX plus cetuximab induction is not inferior to continuing treatment with mFOLFOX plus cetuximab with respect to PFS at 9 months.
- Analysis of *RAS* status (KRAS and NRAS exon 2,3,4) and its predictive role in efficacy variables is ongoing.
- Analysis of resectability of the disease (R0), hypomagnesaemia as predictor efficacy factor and CTC enumeration is ongoing.
- Phase III studies are needed to confirm the benefit of cetuximab as maintenance therapy following induction chemotherapy

# PanaMA- AIO KRK0212

Open-label, randomized, multicenter Phase II, mCRC, RAS wt, 1<sup>st</sup>-line treatment



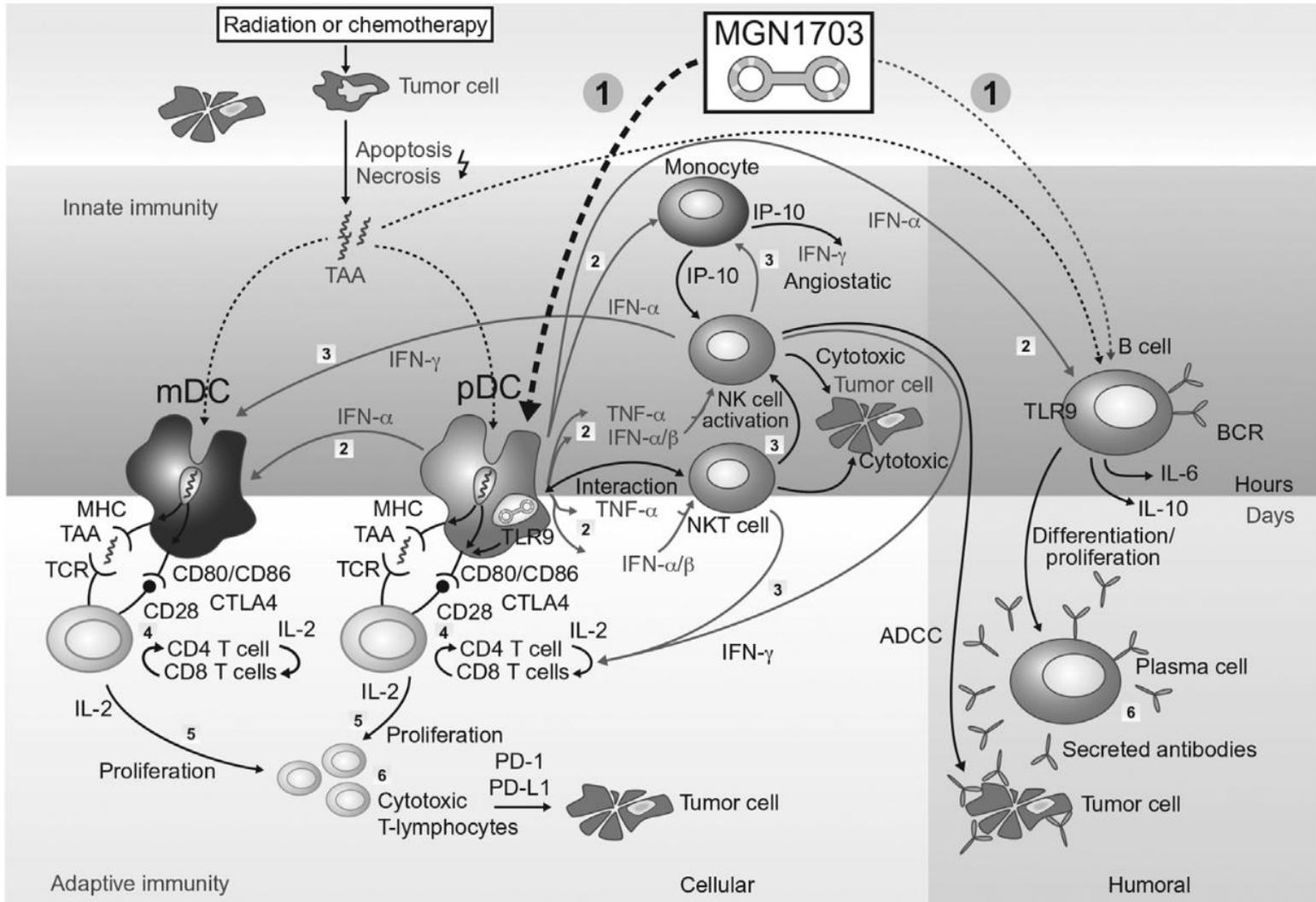
**Primary endpoint:** PFS-1

**Secondary endpoints:** overall survival, PFS-2, response rates during induction and maintenance, time to failure of strategy, QoL-health and skin, safety

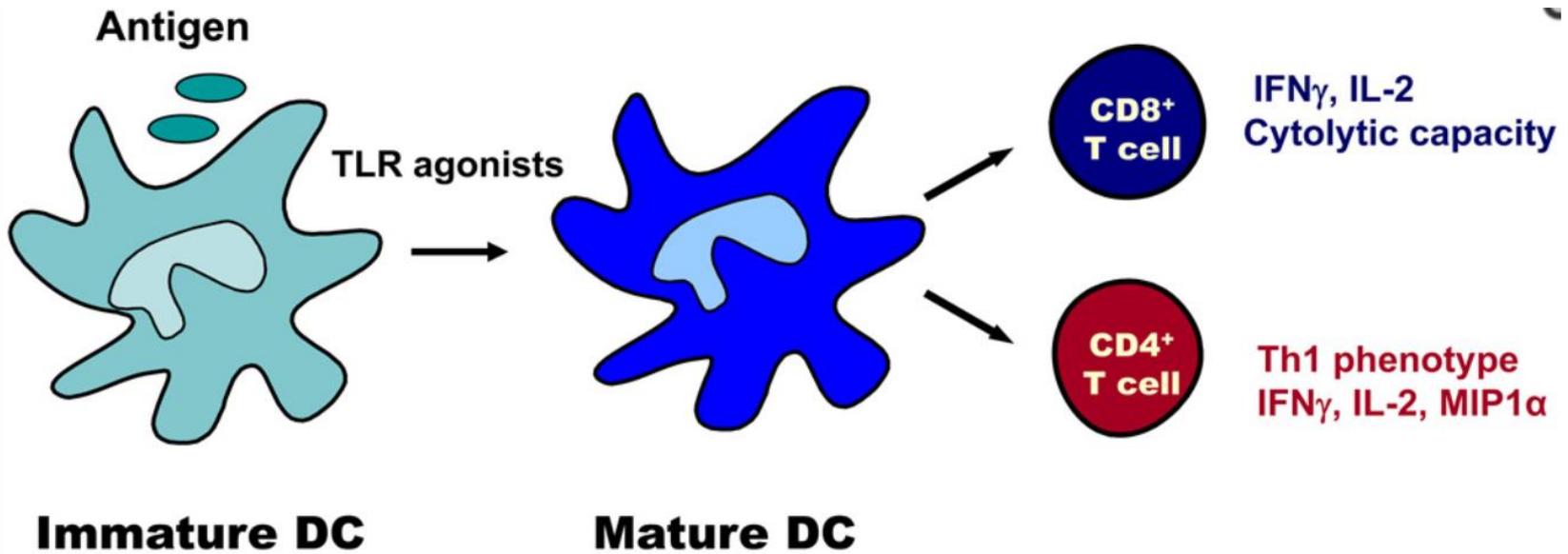
# Aktivierung des angeborenen Immunsystems

# Toll like receptors: expremiert auf NK-Zellen und dendritischen Zellen

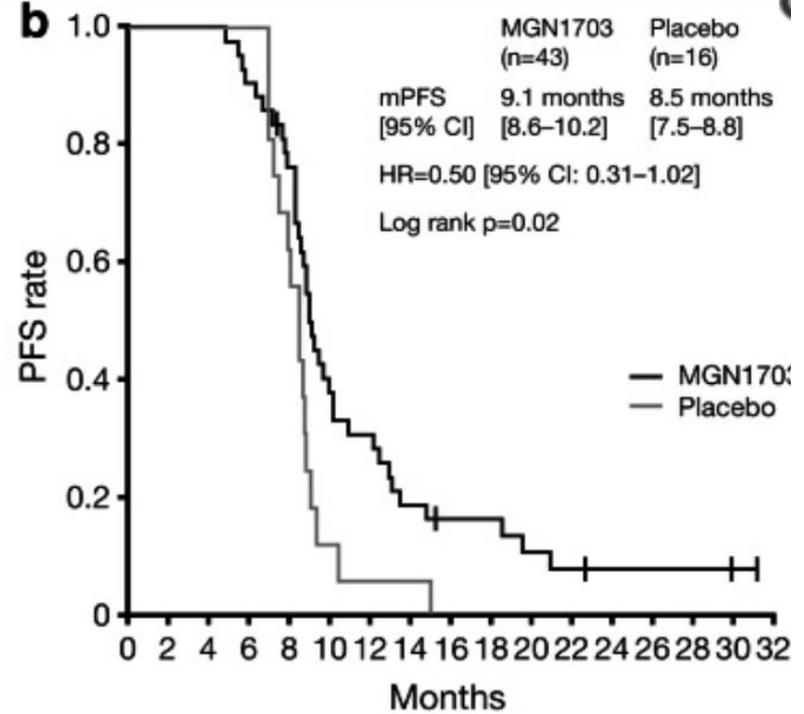
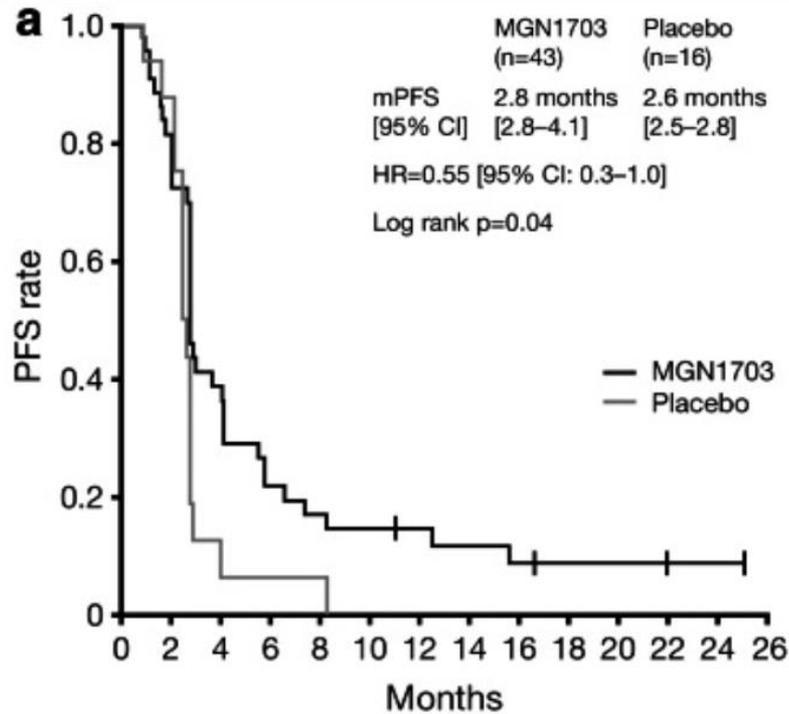
MGN1703 = Toll like receptor 9 agonist,  
Verstärkung des angeborenen (innate) Immunsystems



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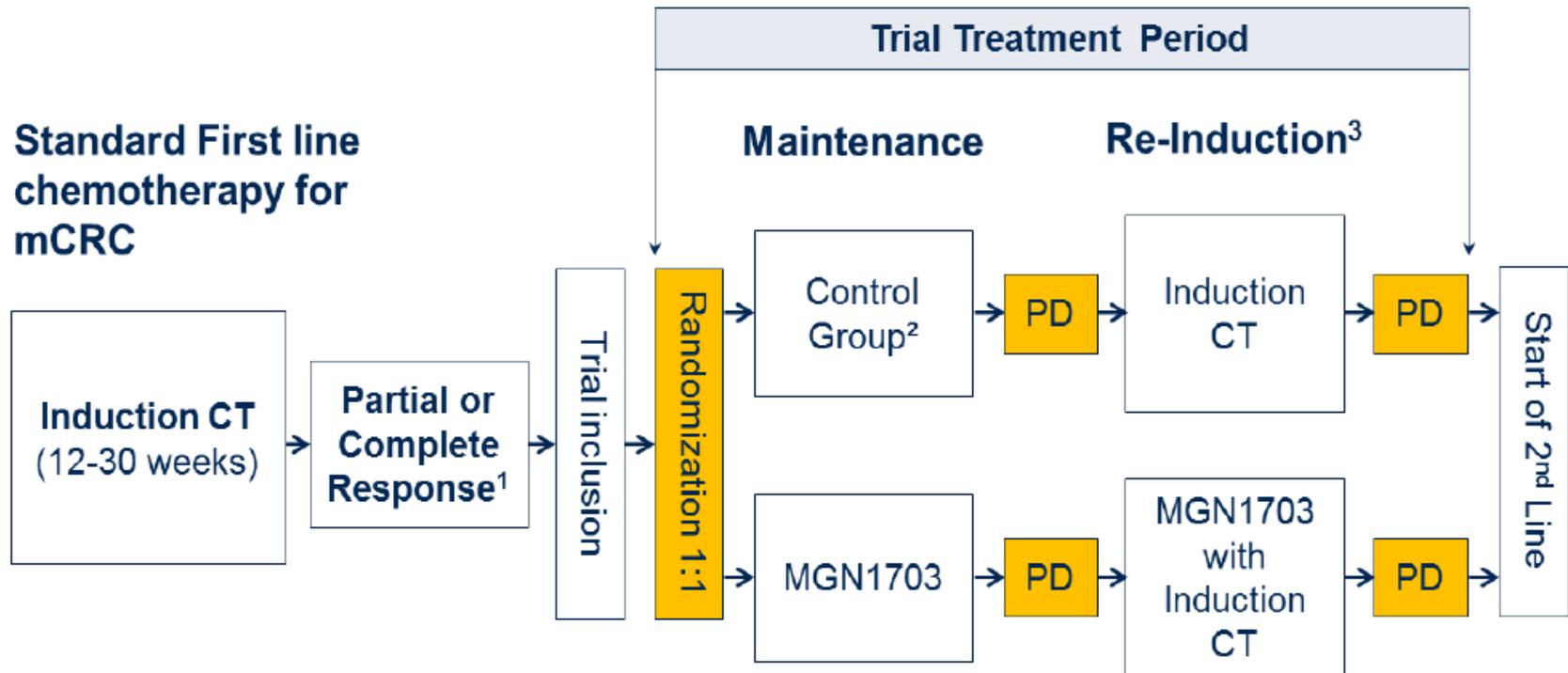
# IMPACT trial



<sup>a</sup>Similar results were obtained for the independent review assessment:

	mPFS, months (95% CI)		HR (95% CI)	P
	MGN1703 (n=43)	Placebo (n=16)		
From randomisation	2.8 (2.8-5.6)	2.7 (2.5-2.8)	0.56 (0.29-1.08)	0.07
From start of induction therapy	9.2 (8.7-12.4)	8.6 (7.9-8.8)	0.49 (0.26-0.94)	0.03

# IMPALA Study Design



1. RECIST 1.1. Responses are assessed locally. No need of response confirmation or independent review
2. Control Group patients may either continue induction therapy or halt some of the agents or interrupt all therapies
3. Re-introduction of prior induction therapy mandated whenever feasible in all patients of the MGN1703 arm and in those of the control group who reduced treatment intensity during maintenance

MGN1703 = Toll like receptor 9 agonist

# Maintenance-Studien im Vergleich: Bewertungskriterien

- Randomisierungszeitpunkt (zu Beginn oder nach Induktion)
- Art und Dauer der Induktionstherapie, Chemotherapie-Backbone
- Wahl der zielgerichteten Therapie
- Folgetherapien
- Biomarker

# Optionen in der Sequenz u. Erhaltungstherapie

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- Deeskalation auf aktive Erhaltungstherapie oder Therapiepause ist ohne Beeinträchtigung des OS möglich
- Standardempfehlungen können nicht ausgesprochen werden. Die Wahl einer Maintenance-Strategie sollte die Patienten-Präferenz berücksichtigen.
- Maintenance-Switch (z.B. Einführung eines Immuntherapeutikums)

