

Prostate Cancer

PHARMAC SYMPOSIUM - 2016

HR

- 57 year old fireman
- Married, Lynn. Retired. Enjoys sport, travel, wide circle of friends.
- 5 children in a blended family
- PMH: IHD 2 vessel stenting 2011, no angina since.
- Medications: clopidogrel, atorvastatin, metoprolol, candesarten and aspirin

- March 2010
 - Bladder outlet symptoms
- Elevated PSA – 38
- Biopsy of prostate – gleason 4 + 4
- Bone scan – 2 rib lesions

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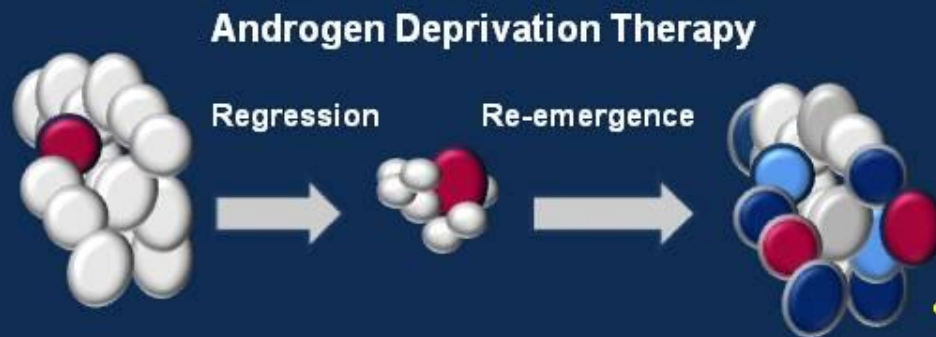
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2016 – we might do something different.

Early Chemo+ADT: A debate in one slide

– a need for randomized phase 3 trial



- **Pro**

- Attack de-novo testosterone independent clones early - allow ADT to keep PrCa in remission longer
- Some patients at the time of progression are too frail for chemo.

- **Con**

- ADT will take cells out of cycle and be less responsive to cytotoxics
- Some patients respond for a long time and never need chemotherapy

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- Three trials
 - GETUG15
 - CHARTTED
 - STAMPEDE

E3805 – CHAARTED Treatment

STRATIFICATION

Extent of Mets

-High vs Low

Age

≥70 vs < 70yo

ECOG PS

-0-1 vs 2

CAB > 30 days

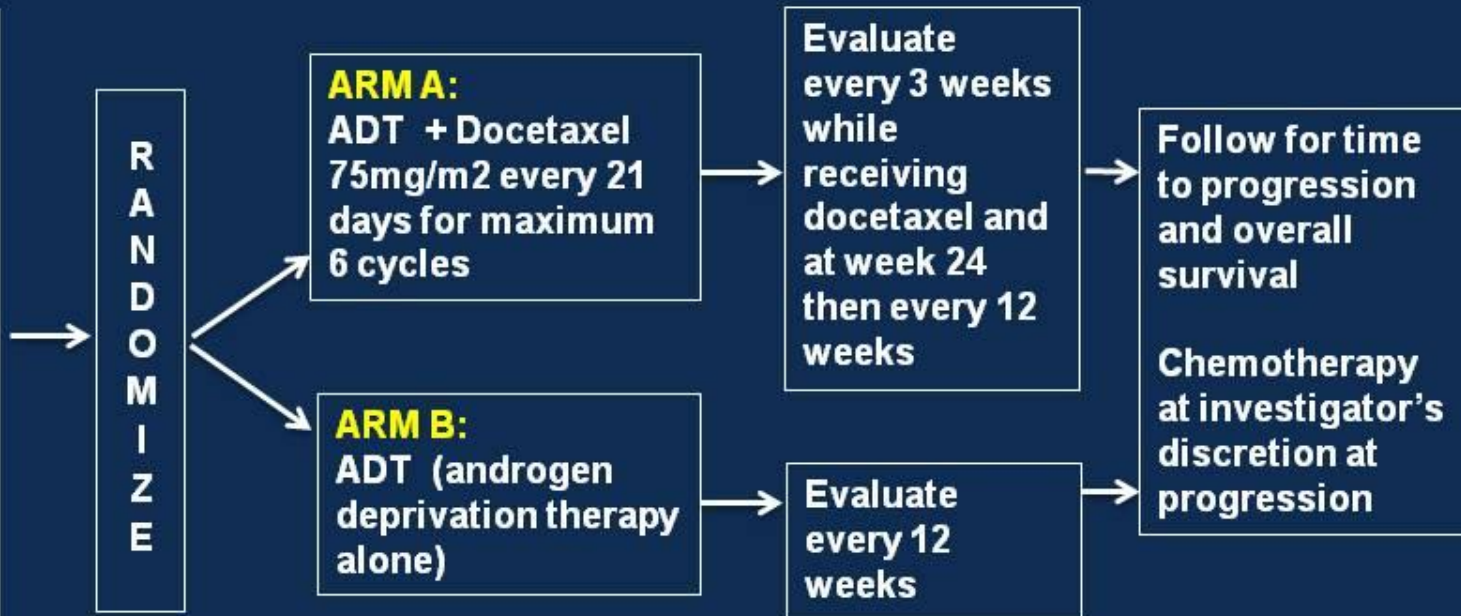
-Yes vs No

SRE Prevention

-Yes vs No

Prior Adjuvant ADT

≤12 vs > 12 months



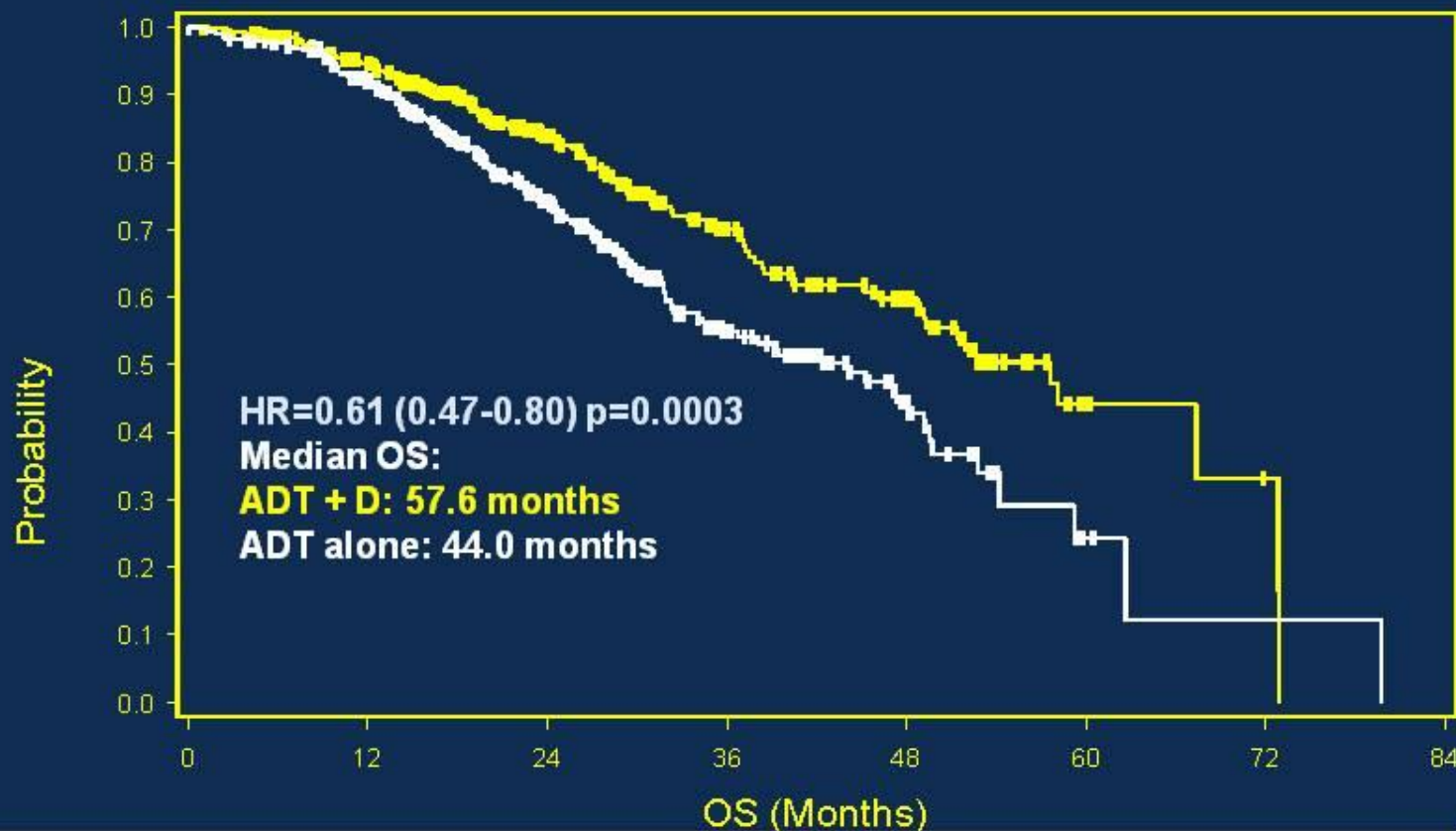
- ADT allowed up to 120 days prior to randomization.
- Intermittent ADT dosing was not allowed
- Standard dexamethasone premedication but no daily prednisone

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Primary endpoint: Overall survival



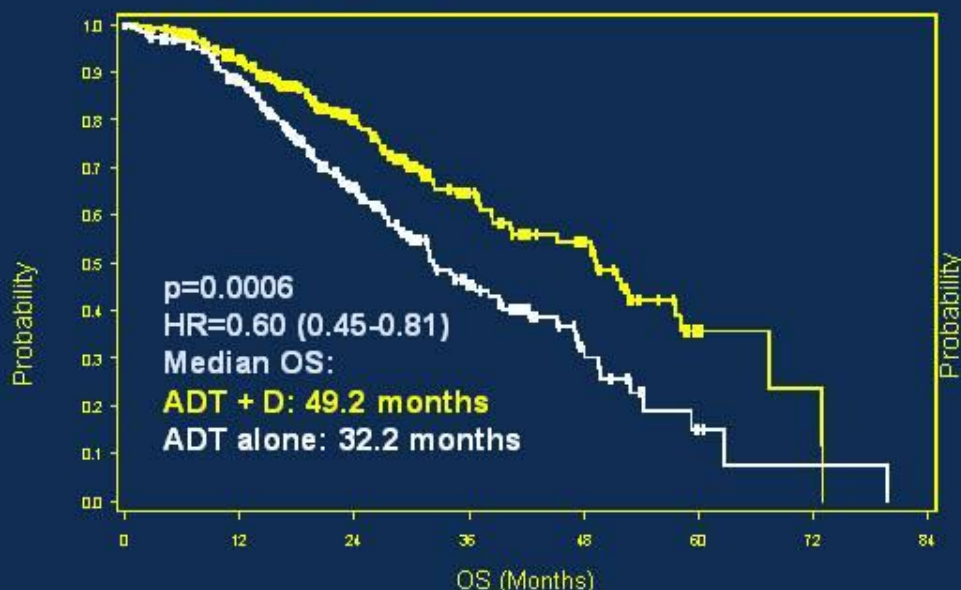
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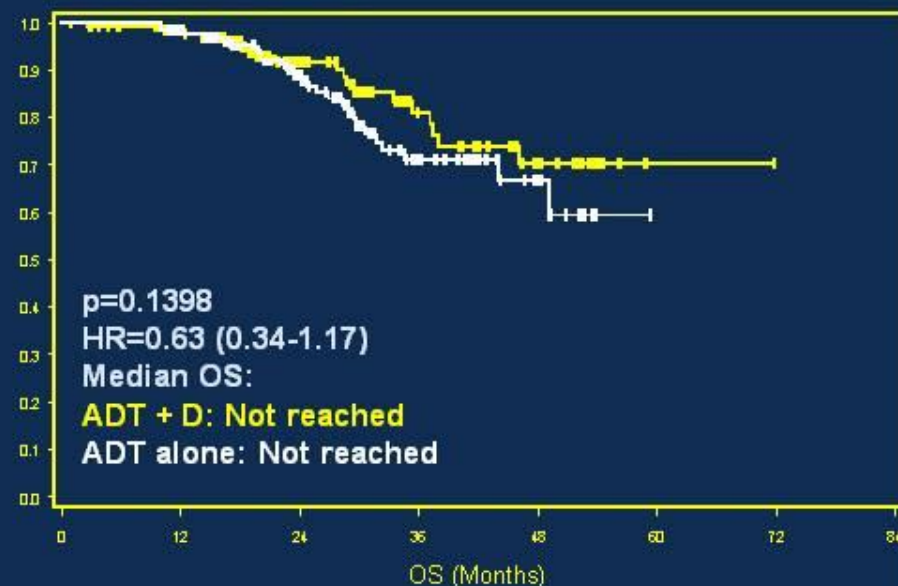


OS by extent of metastatic disease at start of ADT

High volume



Low volume



In patients with **high volume metastatic disease**, there is a **17 month improvement in median overall survival** from 32.2 months to 49.2 months
We projected 33 months in ADT alone arm with collaboration of SWOG9346 team

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Docetaxel and/or zoledronic acid for hormone-naïve prostate cancer: First survival results from STAMPEDE

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Inclusion criteria

Newly-diagnosed

Any of:

- Metastatic
- Node-Positive
- ≥ 2 of: Stage T3/4
 PSA ≥ 40 ng/ml
 Gleason 8-10

Relapsing after previous RP or RT with ≥ 1 of:

- PSA ≥ 4 ng/ml and rising with doubling time < 6 m
- PSA ≥ 20 ng/ml
- Node-positive
- Metastatic

All patients

Fit for all protocol treatment

Fit for follow-up

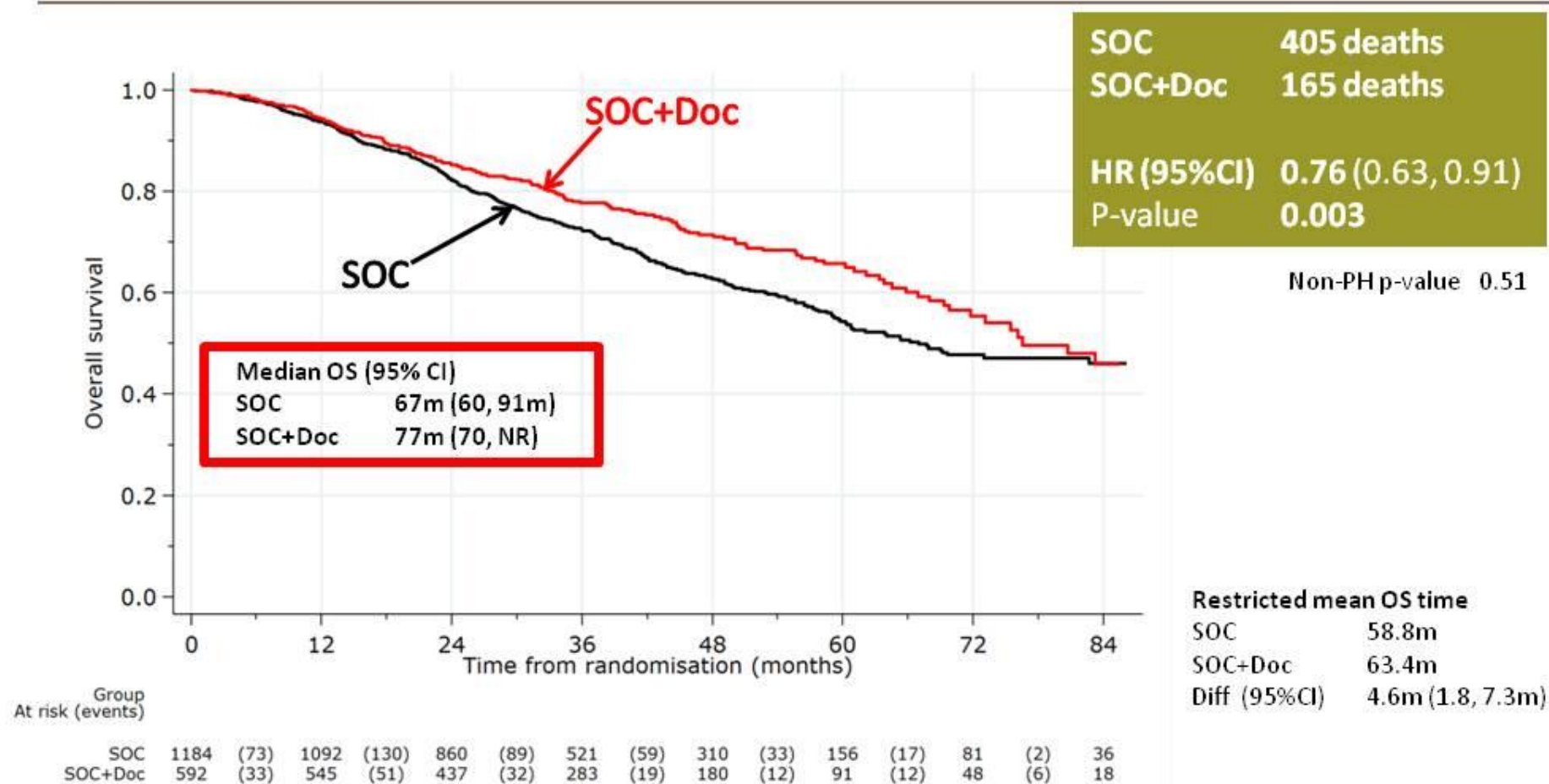
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Written informed consent

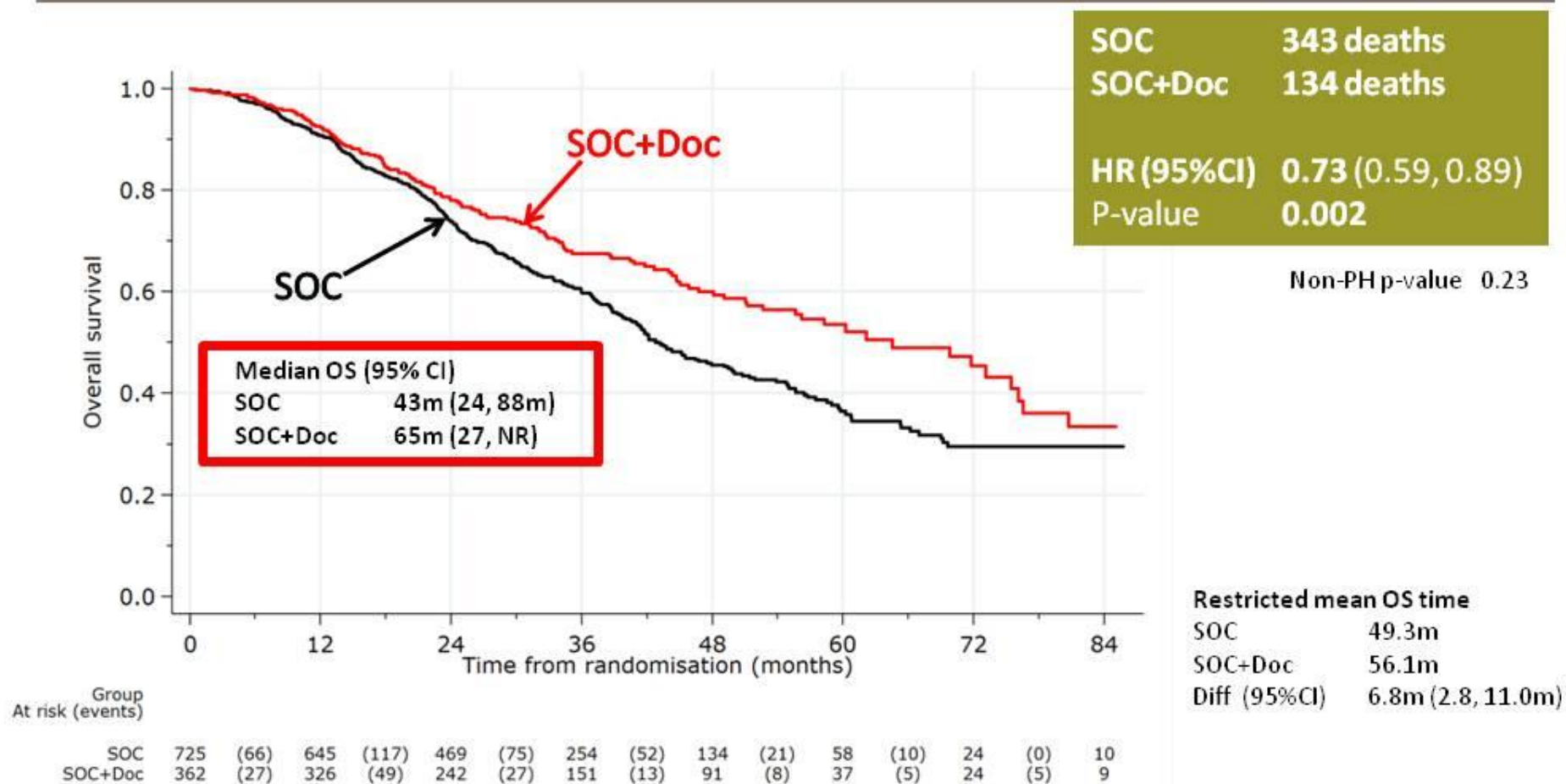
Full criteria

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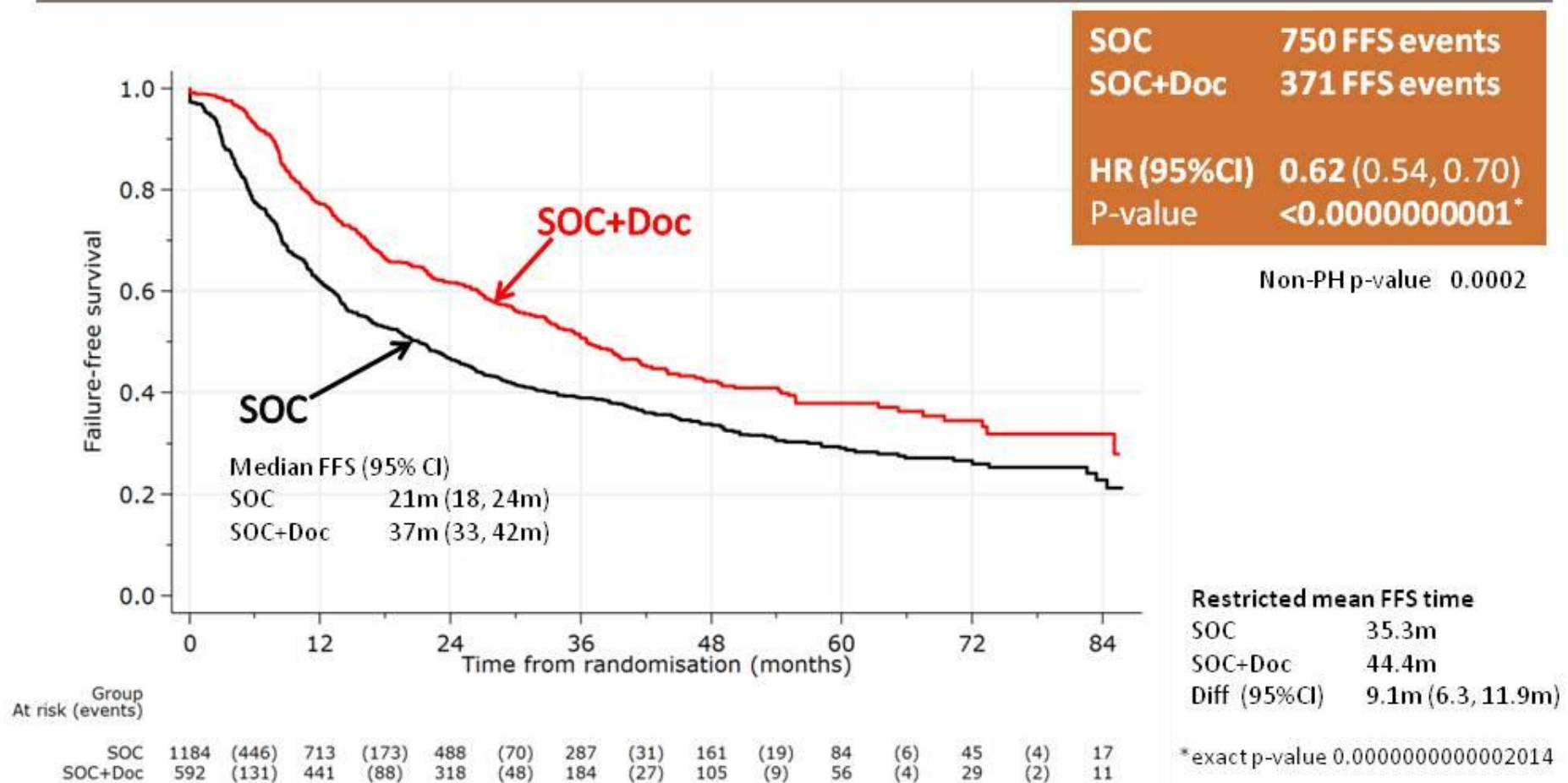
Docetaxel: Survival



Docetaxel: Survival – M1 Patients



Docetaxel: Failure-free survival



Patient characteristics

1%	WHO PS 2	[s]
21%	WHO PS 1	[s]
65yr	Median age (min 40, max 84)	[s]
61%	Metastatic (85% Bony mets)	[s]
15%	N+M0	
24%	NOM0	

Balanced by arm

[s] Stratification factors + hospital + NSAID/aspirin

Recommendations

- All men with high risk, newly diagnosed prostate cancer, presenting with metastatic disease, who are deemed fit enough should be offered docetaxel in combination with Androgen Deprivation therapy.
- The benefit / risk ratio will be highest in those with high volume disease

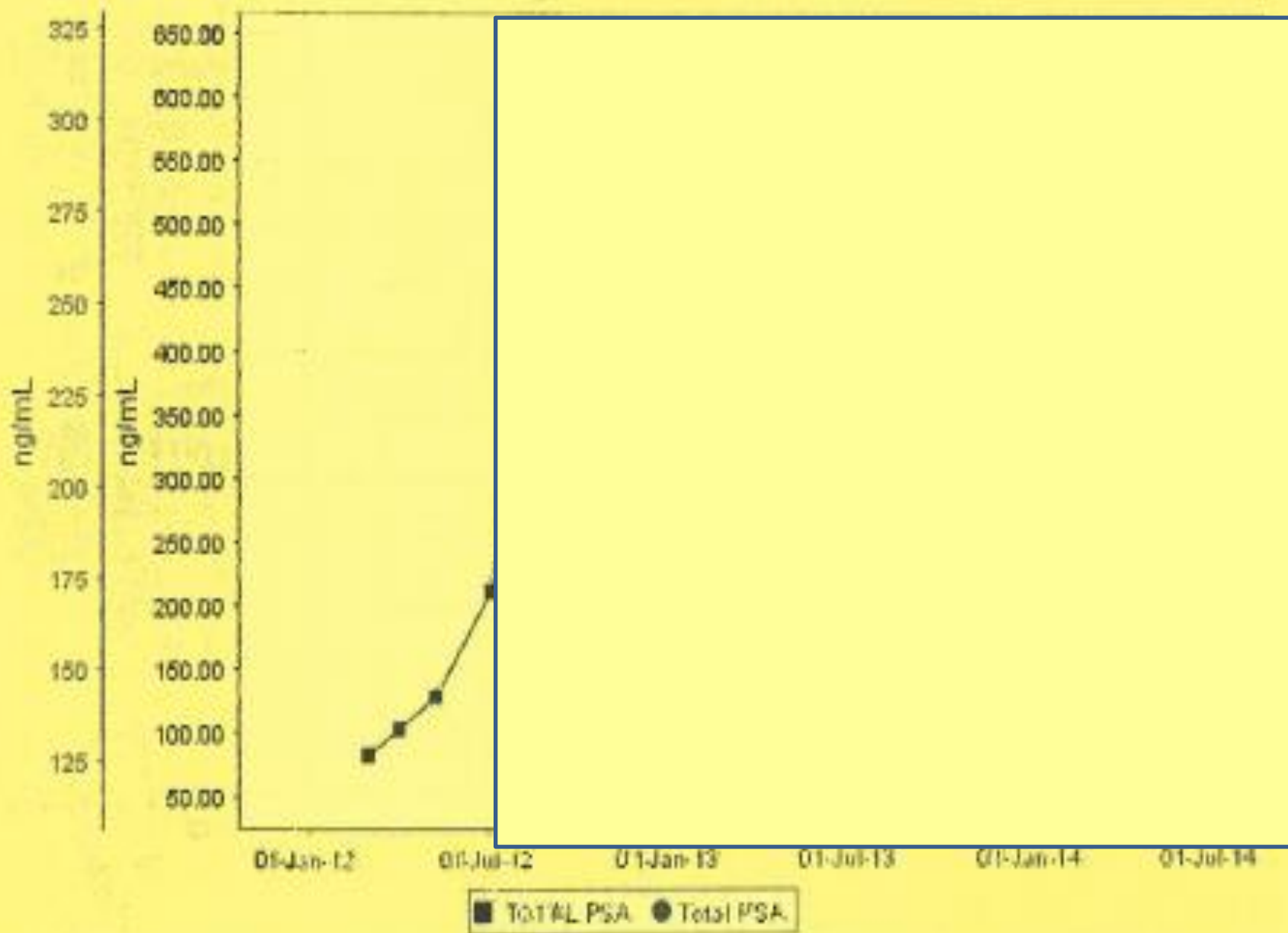
Summary

- All men with high risk, newly diagnosed prostate cancer, presenting with metastatic disease, who are deemed fit enough should be offered docetaxel in combination with Androgen Deprivation therapy.
- The benefit – risk ratio will be most significant in those with high volume disease
- Men with localised M0 prostate cancer who are to receive local treatment should not be offered docetaxel in addition to ADT
- Selected Men with localised high risk M0 prostate cancer should consider docetaxel chemotherapy in view of the substantial improvement in failure free survival in the Stampede trial
- These last two recommendations may alter with updated results from the key trials.

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 - Bone scan February 2011 – both bone sites have improved
- February 2012
 - PSA rises to 49
 - He is well
 - Commenced Bicalutamide 50mg daily in conjunction with his LHRH agonist.

- July 2012
 - PSA has risen steadily
 - Right rib pain
 - New bone scan – new rib lesion 5th rib on right
 - 8 Gy single fraction to this lesion
 - No other symptoms



Survival Advantage in Advanced Prostate Cancer

	Design	POP	N	HR	P value	Med OS months
TAX327	Doc/pred vs Mito/Pred	mCRPC Chemo Naive	1006	0.76	0.009	18.9 vs 16.5
IMPACT	Sipleucel T vs Control	mCRPC, CN	512	0.78	0.03	25.8 vs 21.7
TROPIC	Cabazitaxel/pred vs Mito/pred	mCRPC, prior chemo	755	0.72	<0.0001	15.1 vs 12.7
COU-AA-301	Abi/pred vs placebo/pred	mCRPC pC	1195	0.74	<0.0001	15.8 vs 11.2
Affirm	Enzalutamide	mCRPC Prior doce	1199	0.63	<0.001	18.4 vs 13.6
PREVAIL	Enzalutamide	mCRPC No prior chemo	1717			
Alsympca	Radium 223/BSC vs Plac/BSC	mixed	921	0.70	0.00007	14.9 vs 11.3
COU-AA-302	Abi/pred vs Plac/Pred	mCRPC, CN	1088	0.75	0.01	NR vs 27.2

Mitoxantrone and Prednisone

- Mitoxantrone 12 mg/m² + prednisone 10 mg daily vs prednisone 10 mg daily alone
- 161 patients
- Primary endpoint – 6 point pain score and QOL
- MP 29% improvement vs 12% P alone $p = 0.01$
- Duration of palliation 43 weeks vs 18 weeks
– $p < 0.001$
- QOL and PSA reduction also significant
- No overall survival advantage

Docetaxel Phase III

		OS	Other endpoints	
TAX327 NEJM 2004 1006 patients	Docetaxel (75mg/m ²) + pred 5mg bd Vs Vs Docetaxel 30 mg /m ² weekly 5/6 Mitoxantrone 12mg/m ² + pred 5 mg bd	19.2 months vs 17.8 months Vs 16.3 months HR 0.76 (0.62- 0.94) P = 0.004	Improvements in PSA Improvements in Pain score Improvement in QOL	
Petrylak et al NEJM 2004 674 patients	Docetaxel (60mg/m ²) + estramustine Vs Mitoxantrone 12/mg/ m ² + prednisone	17.5 months vs 15.6 months P = 0.02 HR 0.80 (0.67 – 0.97)	TTP – 3 months advantage P <0.001 PSA decline Pain score No difference	

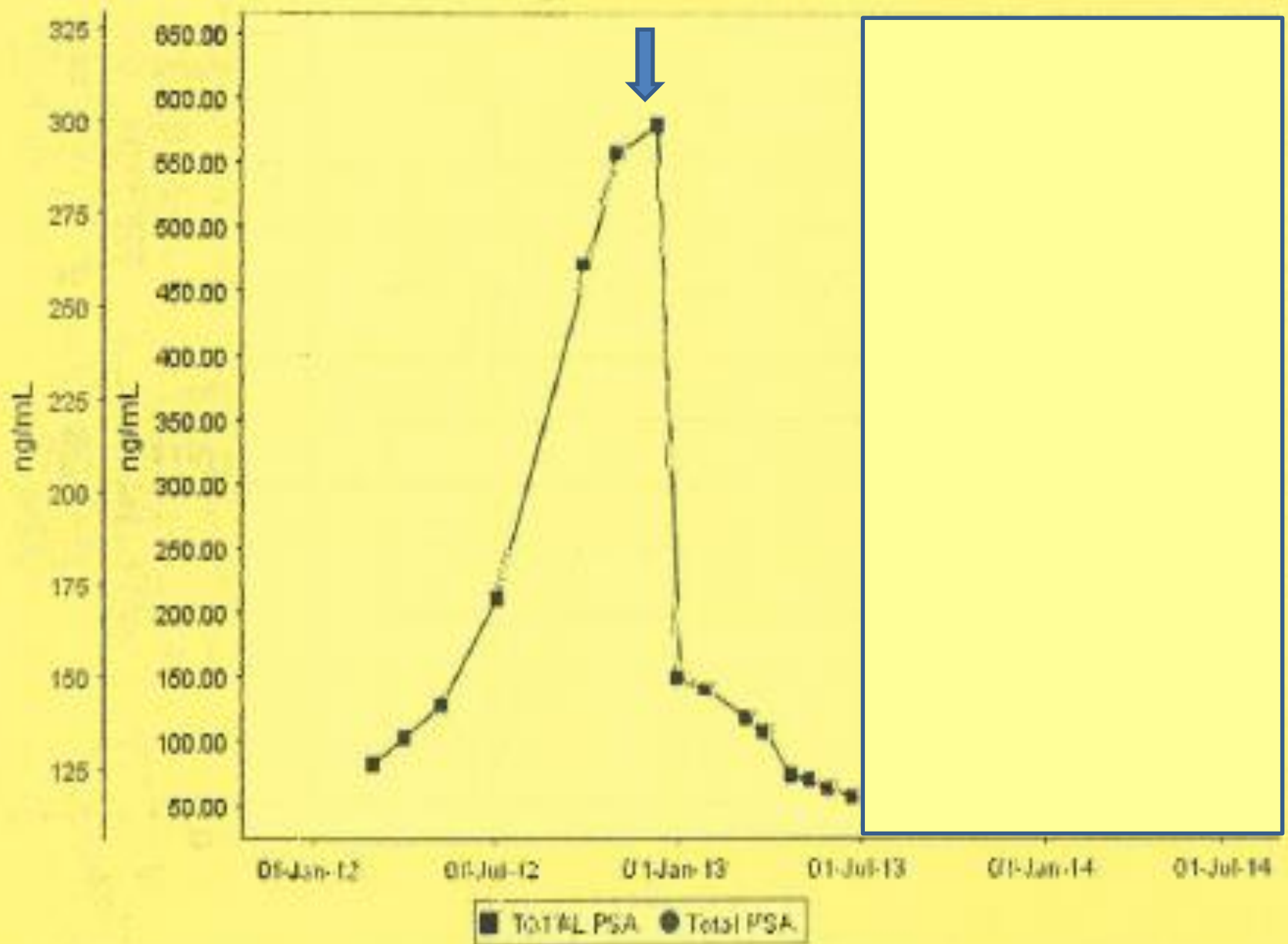
Docetaxel chemotherapy - CRPC

- Doses are low
- Continued for 10 cycles if working
- Concomitant steroids

Well tolerated

Alopecia, Retained Fluid, Peripheral Neuropathy, Myalgia

- Hamish decided
 - To continue zoladex. Stopped bicalutamide.
 - To complete planned travel to Europe and the UK over 3 months
 - We reviewed him closely in the months leading up to the trip
 - He remained well
 - But returned in December 2012 with palpable nodal disease (4 cm) in the left neck
 - Re-staged and also had para-aortic lymphadenopathy.
 - Commenced Docetaxel / Prednisone

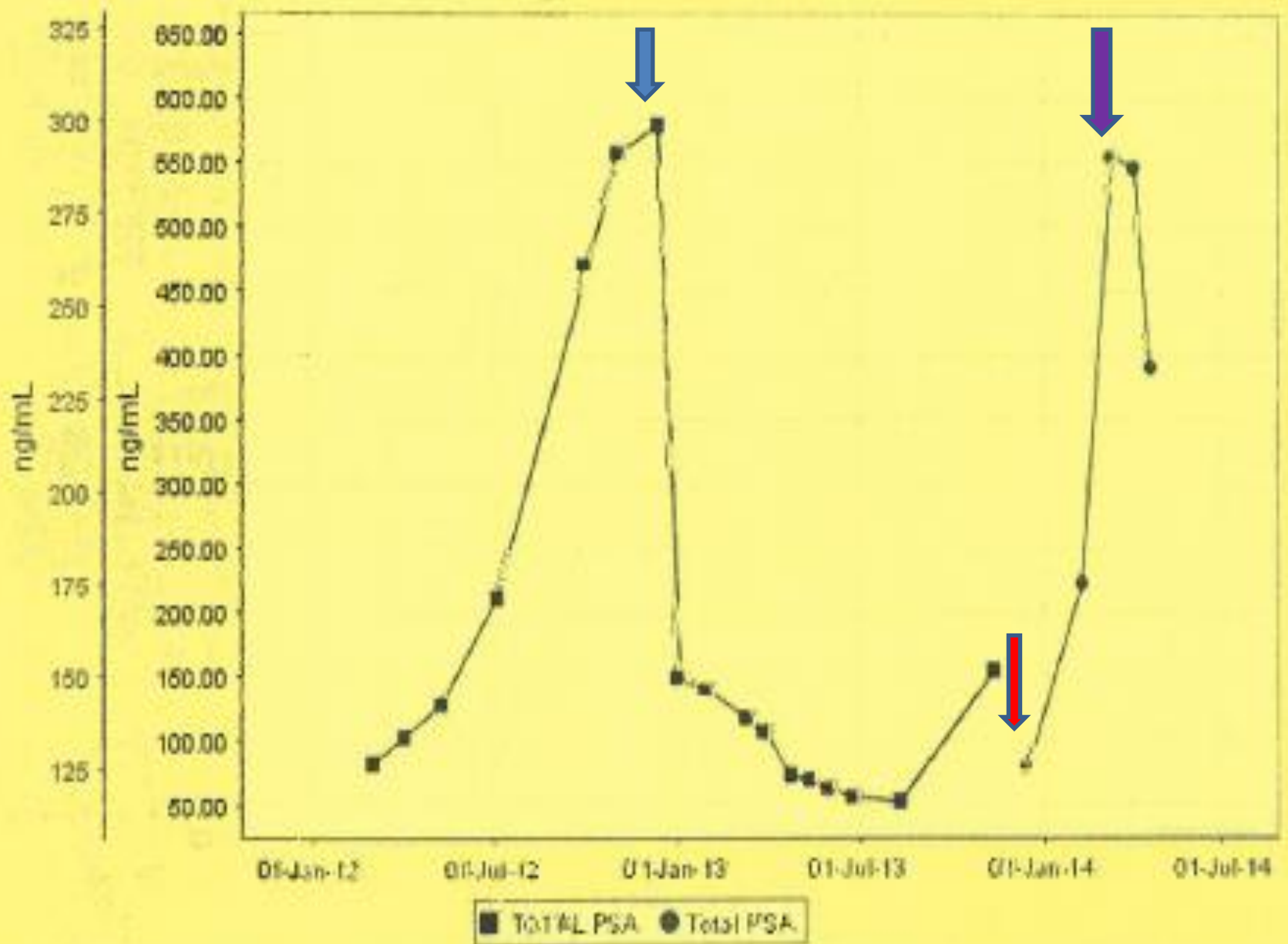


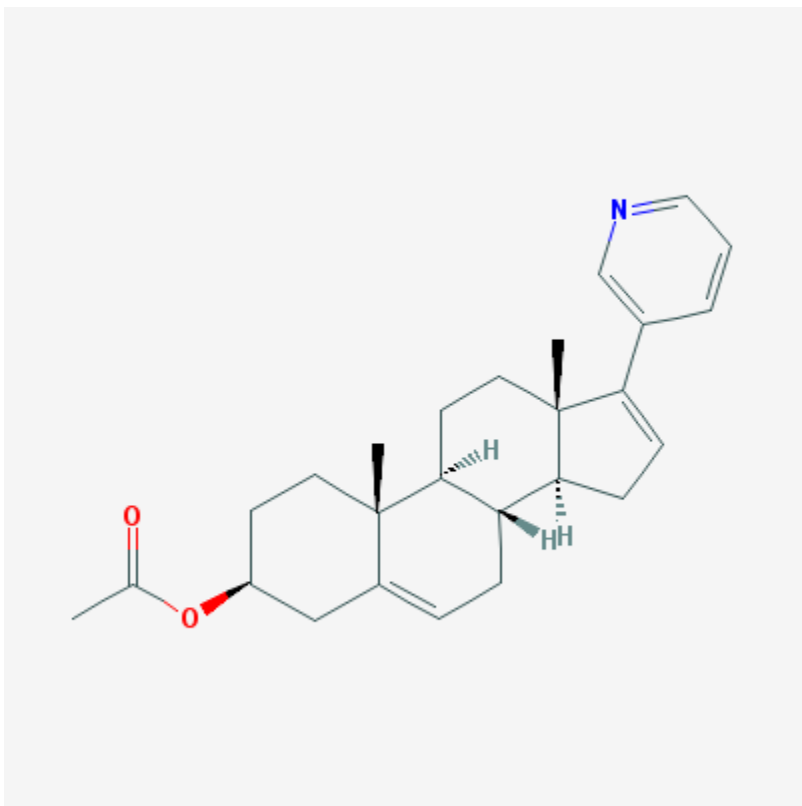
- Nadir PSA 46
- Complete clinical resolution and radiological resolution of all disease
- 10 cycles of docetaxel in all, grade 2 peripheral neuropathy lead to 1 dose reduction
- Completed chemo in July 2013
- January 2013
 - Palpable nodal disease
 - PSA elevated to 176

- Of interest
 - GP commenced prednisone for general achiness over December and to help him get through a cricket match
 - Note PSA

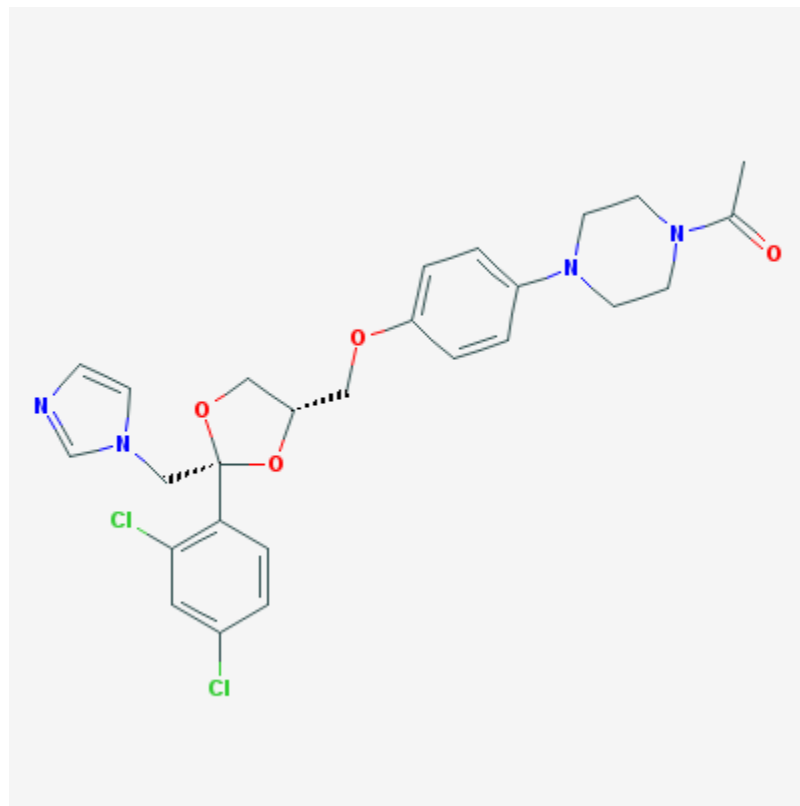
Progress

- Recommenced Docetaxel / Prednisone
- Improvement in the nodal disease
- Reduction in PSA





Abiraterone



Ketoconazole

Abiraterone – Phase III

		Population	PFS	OS
COU-aa-302	Pre-chemotherapy	1088 patients Abi + pred vs pred + plac Mildly symptomatic or asymptomatic 1:1	16.5 months vs 8.2 months HR 0.52, 0.45- 0.61	35.3 months Vs 30.1 months HR 0.79 (0.66 – 0.95) P = 0.01
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Ketoconazole

- Retrospective series, single institution
- 1999 – 2010
- 114 patients, 200-400mg / day
- Median F/up 31 months
- 54% had PSA decline, median ttp 8 months
- Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ toxicity in 22%

They both use the same mechanism? They both
get you from A to B
But which drug do you feel better taking? ???



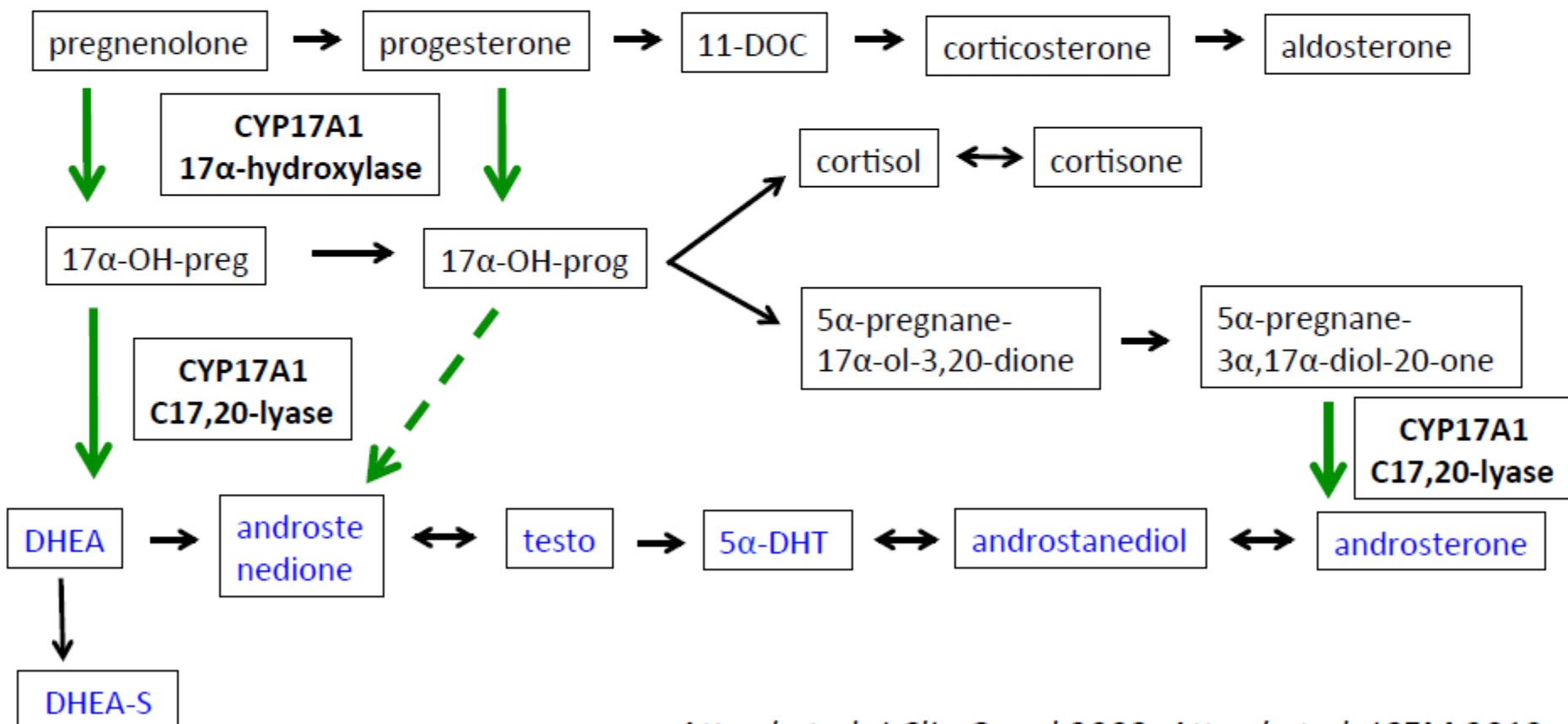
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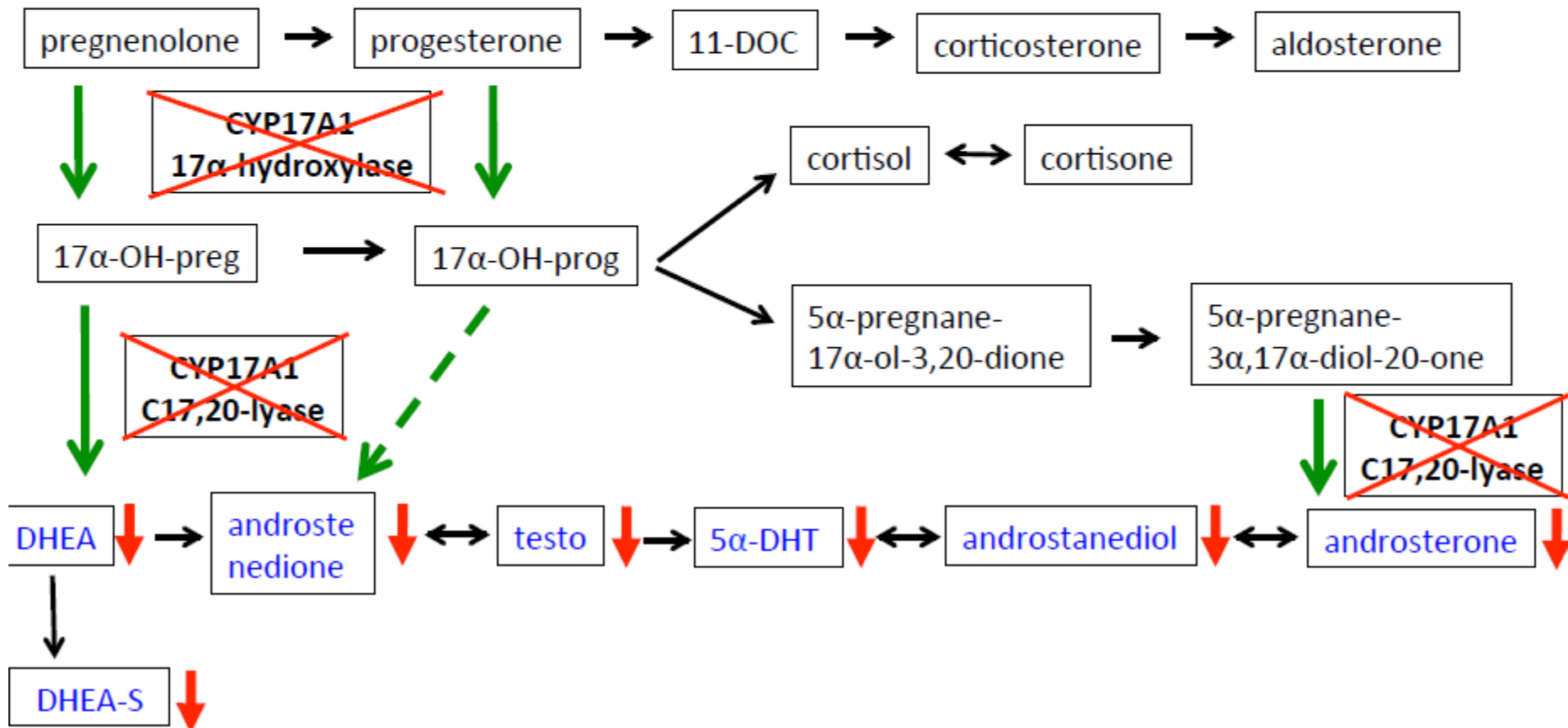
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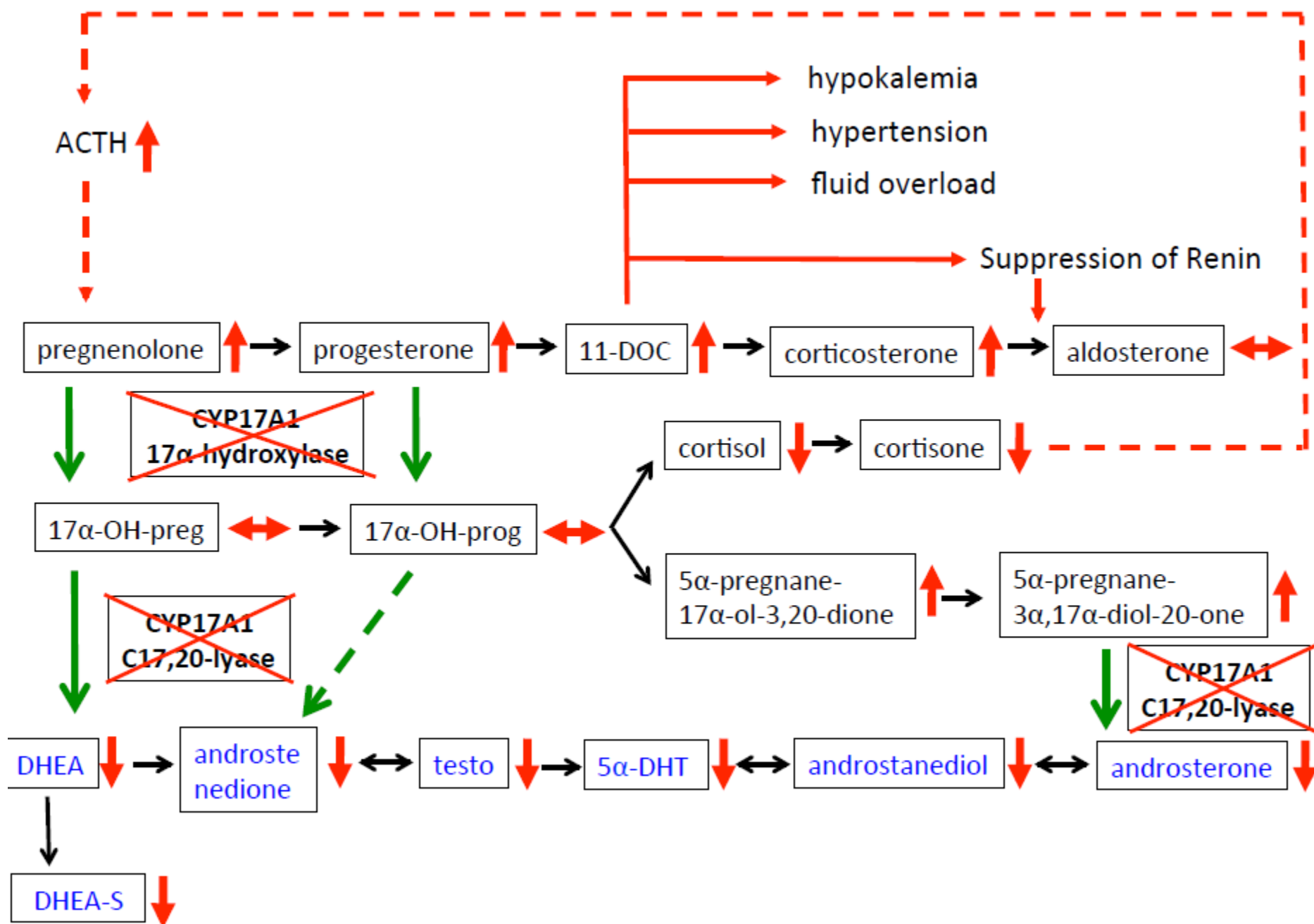
NEJM April 2014

Mechanism of action of abiraterone in humans



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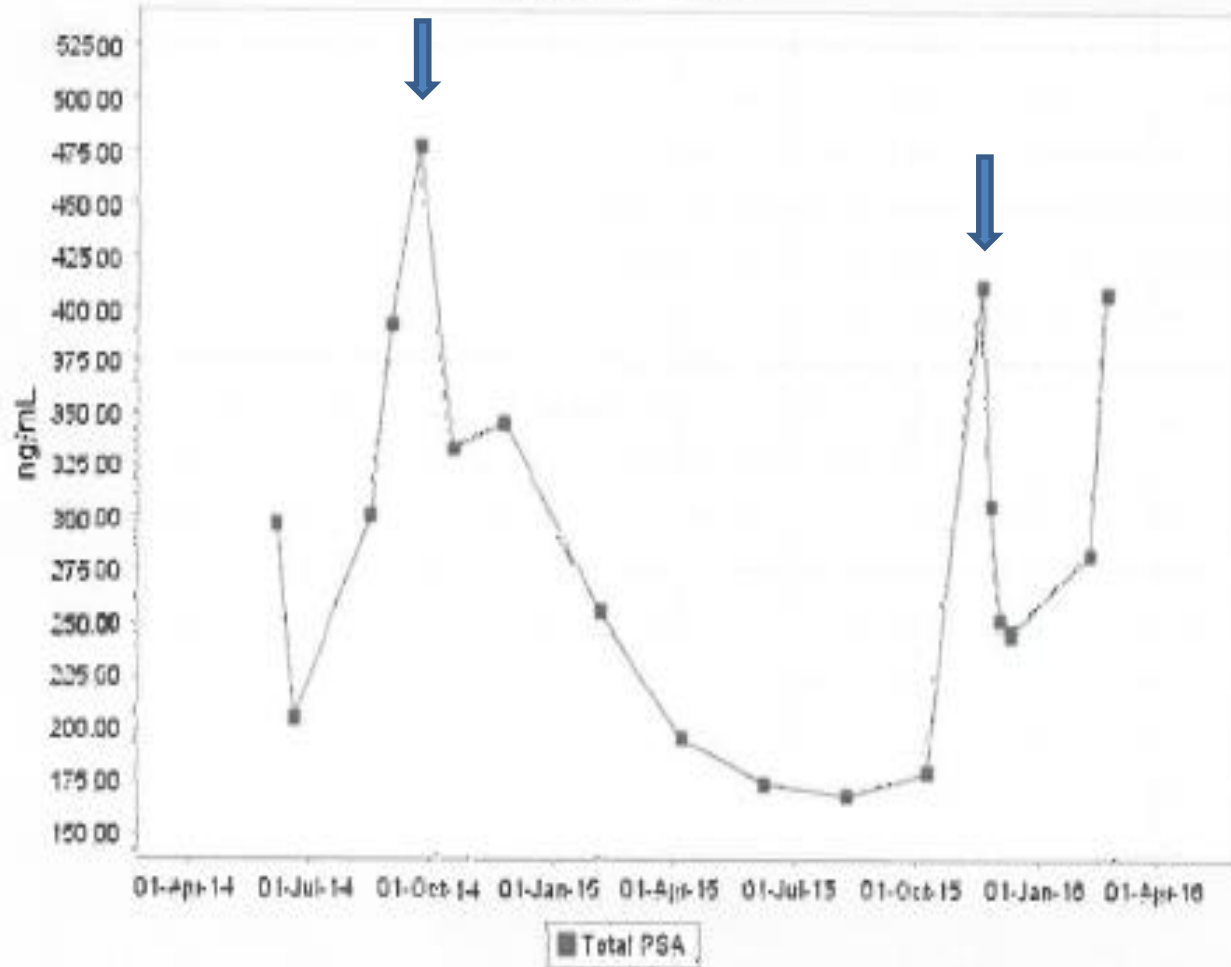




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Biochemistry



NB initial diagnosis 2010

WHAT ABOUT UNFUNDED
OPTIONS?

Sipileucel-T

- Approved in USA for the treatment of asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic mCRPC
- Autologous vaccine – individually collected antigen presenting cells that are exposed to the a fusion protein of prostatic acid phosphatase and granulocyte macrophage CSF
- IMPACT study
 - 512 men
 - Chemo naive
- Median OS 25.8 months vs 21.7 months
- HR 0.78 (0.61- 0.98) $p = 0.03$

Cabazitaxel

- Second generation tubulin inhibitor
- TROPIC trial
 - Cabazitaxel 25mg/m²/prednisone 5 mg bd vs Mitoxantrone 12 mg/2/prednisone 5mg bd
 - Metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer
 - All prior therapy with docetaxel
 - 1195 men
- HR 0.72 (0.61-0.84) $p < 0.0001$
- Median OS: 15.1 months versus 12.7 months
- Toxicity of Cabazitaxel (german compassionate access program)
 - Low febrile neutropenia rates over all 7%, anemia 4%
 - Diarrhoea 0.9%

Enzalutamide

- Androgen Receptor (AR) Signalling Inhibitor and pure antagonist of AR
- AFFIRM
 - Enzalutamide vs Placebo
 - Metastatic Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer
 - All had prior therapy with Docetaxel
 - 1199 patients
- HR for survival 0.63 (0.53 – 0.75)
- $P < 0.001$
- Median OS: 18.4 months vs 13.6 months
- Median time to any adverse event 12.6 months vs 4.6 months
- Toxicity:
 - Seizures (0.6%)
 - Diarrhoea, fatigue, hot flashes

Enzalutamide

- PREVAIL
- Randomised double blind Phase III in castrae resistant prostate cancer – chemo naive
- Study was pre abiraterone
- 1717 patients
- Stopped early – by DSM due to results
- Primary endpoints were to be PFS and OS – unblinded
- Results
 - 12 month rate of Radiographic progression free survival 65% vs 14%
 - CR or PR in soft tissue lesios 59% vs 5%
 - Time to chemotherapy HR 0.35 in favor of enzalutamide

Radium - 223

- Radiopharmaceutical
- Calcium mimic targets new bone growth in and around bone mets via heavy α particles that are ultra-short range < 100 micrometres

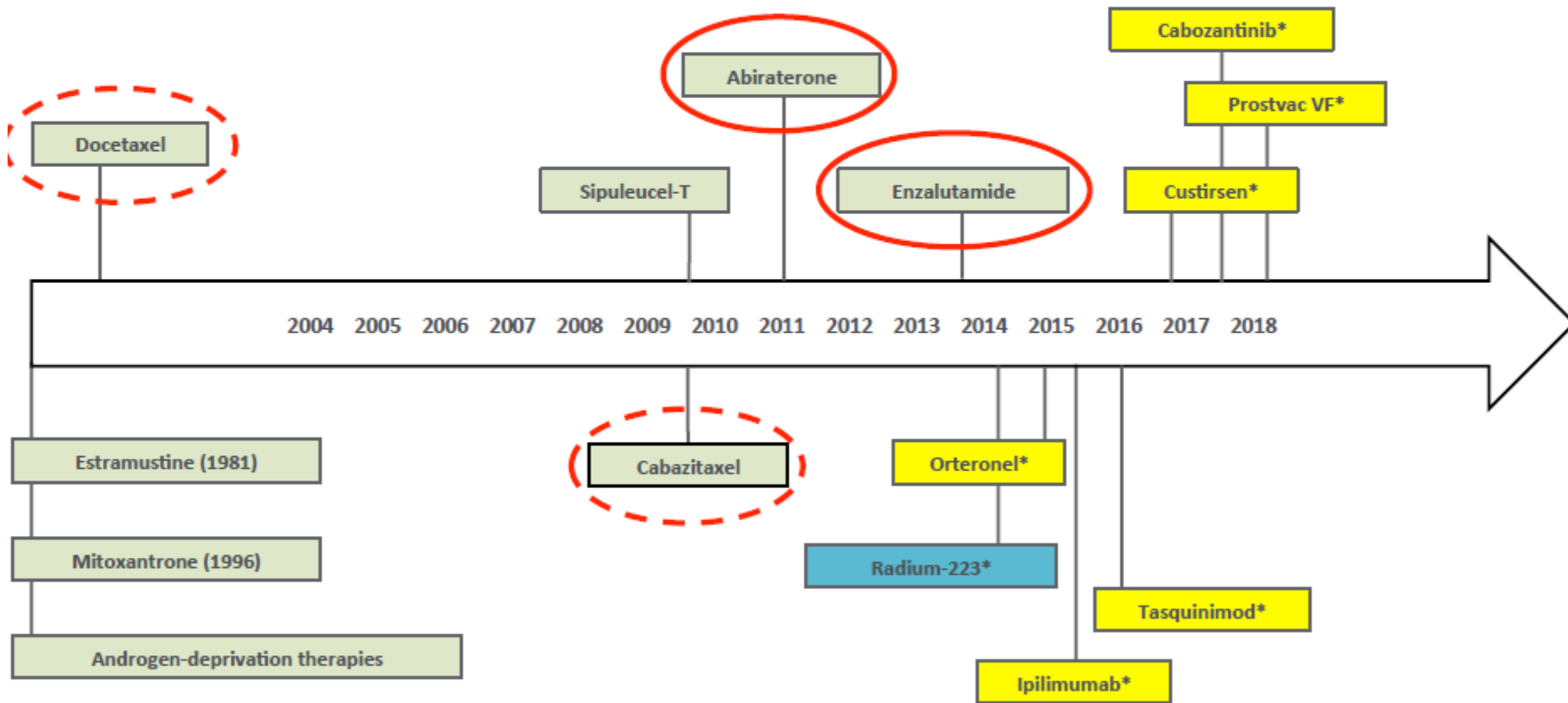
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- Radium 223 + BSC vs Placebo/BSC
- Median OS 2.8 increased to 3.6 months (trial stopped by DMC)
- Time to first skeletal event 14.9 months vs 11.3 months

Sequencing Therapies

- Many reviews trumpeting the advances in treatments for prostate cancer
- Outside the USA – funded options remain limited
- We have a range of options each of which add “about 3 months”
- Few trials have addressed sequencing to date
- Well reviewed in Asia Pacific Journal of Oncology April 2014, Philip Parente and Howard Gurney

Exciting times for CRPC – and the AR takes center stage



*Denotes products that are not approved for use; approval dates are an estimate only

The referral we want to erradicate from 2016

- Now 70 year old
- 2008 – PSA 9.8, prostate biopsies benign
- 2010 – PSA 12.6 prostate biopsies benign
- 2012 – local bladder symptoms, PSA 42.5, Gleason 4 + 5, PET/CT widespread bone disease
- Commenced Zoladex and XRT Thoracolumbar spine (T4 – L4 to prevent cord compression)
- August 2013 – hip weakness, PSA rising, Add bicalutamide.
- December 2013 – PSA rising, both Bicalutamide and Zoladex stopped. Strontium given
- Late December t7 related pain – further radiation therapy T4- T11, starts regular blood transfusions for anemia
- April 2014 – admission lower limb weakness, Scans show sacral plexopathic carcinomatosis disease, linked to hospice – REFERRED TO MEDICAL ONCOLOGY FOR CONSIDERATION OF CHEMOTHERAPY OPTIONS. PS 2 – 3; platelets 64, HB transfusion dependent

Key points

- Docetaxel chemotherapy should be considered for selected patients at the time of initial diagnosis
 - High risk localised disease not receiving radiation therapy
 - Patients presenting with high risk prostate cancer and metastatic disease at diagnosis
- Third line anti androgen therapy is now standard of care – abiraterone
- We are encouraged by the data for enzalutamide and await funding application
- Docetaxel chemotherapy offers a meaningful clinical benefit to many patients with castrate resistant disease and is well tolerated
- Treatment of advanced prostate cancer is multi-disciplinary – it will also involve the use of radiation therapy, bisphosphonates, and good supportive care

Abiraterone post enzalutamide and docetaxel

- 38 patients, single institution “phase II”
- 8% PSA response >50%
- 18% PSA response >30%
- PFS 2.7 months
- Of the 12 patients with resist measurable disease – 8% had PR

Biochemical Recurrence

- Consider Salvage Radical Prostatectomy
 - Especially if no comorbidities,
 - life expectancy of > 10 years,
 - organ confined cancer ($\leq t_2$),
 - Gleason Score ≤ 7 and
 - pre-surgical PSA < 10 ng/ml
- For Cancer Specific Survival rates of 70 – 83% and Overall Survival of 54 – 89%

Cancer of the Prostate Strategic Urologic Research Endeavour Aggarwal et al

- Post radical radiation therapy plus ADT for biochemical progression
- In the absence of salvage procedures
 - mean time interval from biochemical progression to clinical progression is approximately 3 years

Definition of Recurrence

PHOENIX Classification

- Following Radiation therapy
 - PSA of 2 ng/ml above the nadir after RT
- Following radical prostatectomy
 - Confirmed PSA > 0.2 ng/ml on two occasions

With PSA confirmed recurrence

- Do we re-stage via imaging
 - Bone scan
 - CT scan
 - Add no further diagnostic value (add < 5% +) unless the PSA >20ng/ml or PSA velocity is > 2ng/ml
- PET
 - few studies – PSA DT of < 3months strong predictor of + - only considered if salvage lymphadenectomy/RT is being considered
- DO we Re-biopsy
 - Only after RT if salvage radical prostatectomy is indicated.