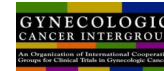


Phase III PAOLA-1/ENGOT-ov25: maintenance olaparib with bevacizumab in patients with newly diagnosed, advanced ovarian cancer treated with platinum-based chemotherapy and bevacizumab as standard of care

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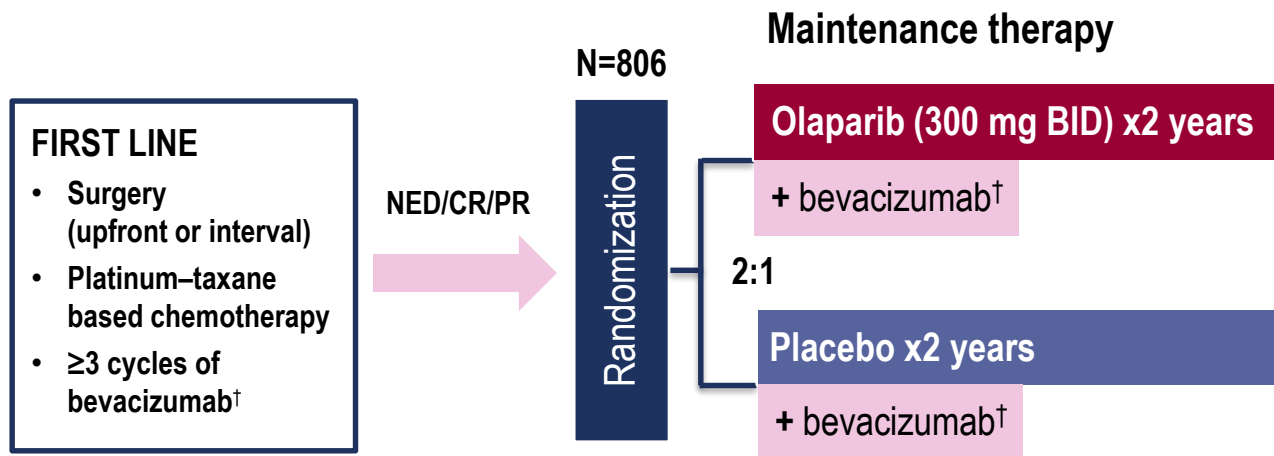
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Background

- First-line bevacizumab in combination with chemotherapy and followed by bevacizumab maintenance has been shown to increase response rate,¹ prolong PFS^{1,2} and also OS^{3,4} in some high-risk subgroups – it is the current standard of care for most patients with newly diagnosed advanced ovarian cancer
- The PARP inhibitor olaparib showed an unprecedented PFS benefit as first-line maintenance monotherapy for patients with a *BRCA* mutation (*BRCAM*)⁵
- Homologous recombination repair deficiency (HRD) is not limited to *BRCAM* and is present in ~50% of high-grade serous ovarian tumours⁶
- In platinum-sensitive relapse, PARP inhibitor activity was observed beyond *BRCAM*^{7,8} and was increased when combined with an antiangiogenic agent^{9,10}
- PAOLA-1/ENGOT-ov25, an academic-sponsored study, is the first Phase III trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of maintenance therapy with a PARP inhibitor in patients with advanced ovarian cancer regardless of *BRCA* mutation status who are receiving first-line standard-of-care treatment including bevacizumab

Study design

Newly diagnosed FIGO stage III–IV high-grade serous/endometrioid ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer*



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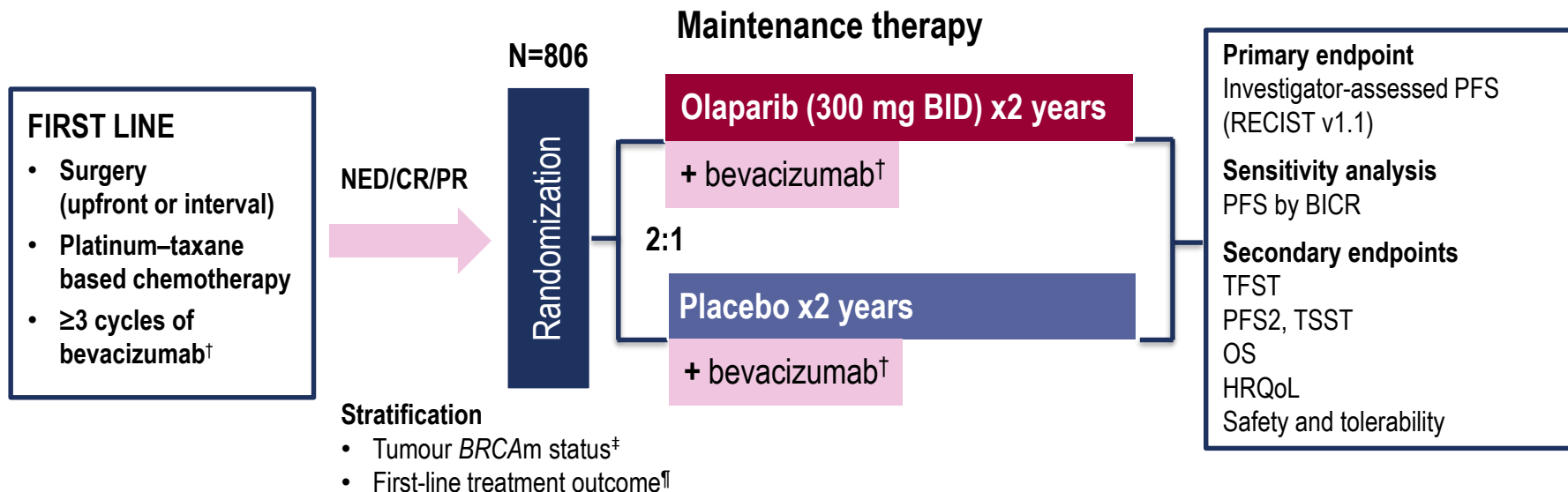
- Tumour *BRCAm* status[‡]
- First-line treatment outcome[¶]

*Patients with other epithelial non-mucinous ovarian cancer were eligible if they had a germline *BRCA1* and/or *BRCA2* mutation

[†]Bevacizumab: 15 mg/kg, every 3 weeks for a total of 15 months, including when administered with chemotherapy; [‡]By central labs; [¶]According to timing of surgery and NED/CR/PR
 BID, twice daily; *BRCAm*, *BRCA1* and/or *BRCA2* mutation; CR, complete response; NED, no evidence of disease; PR, partial response

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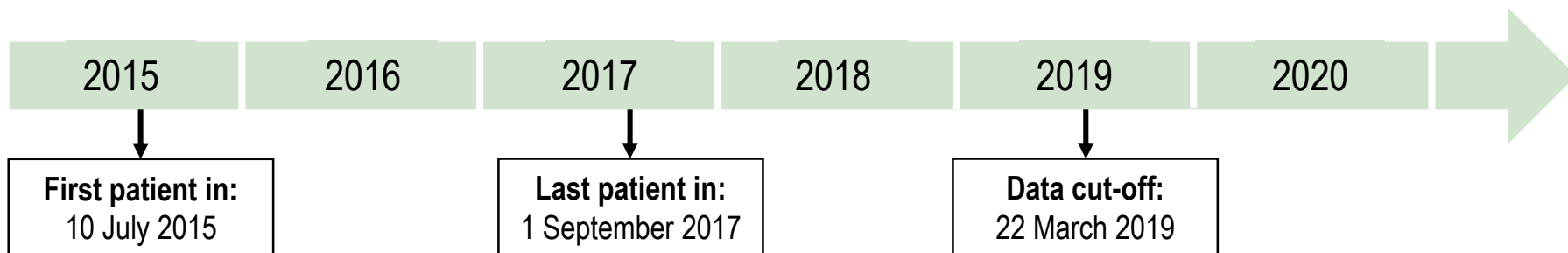
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BICR, blinded independent central review; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; PFS2, time to second progression or death; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours; TFST, time to first subsequent therapy or death; TSST, time to second subsequent therapy or death

Statistical analysis plan

Analysis

- 458 PFS events >80% power at the two-sided 5% level (target HR 0.75), translating to an improvement in median of 15.8 months (placebo) to 21.1 months (olaparib)
- A hierarchical testing strategy will be applied: PFS2 tested only if the null hypothesis for PFS is rejected. OS tested if PFS2 is statistically significant
- Predefined PFS subgroup analyses by tumour *BRCAm* status* and HRD score† will be performed



Patient characteristics

		Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=537)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=269)
Age, median, years (range)		61 (32–87)	60 (26–85)
ECOG performance* , n (%)	0	378 (70)	189 (70)
	1	153 (28)	76 (28)
Primary tumour location , n (%)	Ovary	456 (85)	238 (88)
	Fallopian tubes	39 (7)	11 (4)
	Primary peritoneal	42 (8)	20 (7)
Histology , n (%)	Serous [†]	519 (97)	253 (94)
	Endometrioid	12 (2)	8 (3)
	Other [‡]	6 (1)	8 (3)
tBRCAm status , n (%)	tBRCA mutation	157 (29)	80 (30)
	No tBRCA mutation/unknown [¶]	380 (71)	189 (70)
FIGO stage , n (%)	III	378 (70)	186 (69)
	IV	159 (30)	83 (31)

*ECOG performance was missing for six patients in the olaparib arm and four patients in the placebo arm

[†]Two patients had low-grade serous carcinoma with a *BRCAm*; [‡]Other includes clear cell, undifferentiated and other histology

[¶]33 (4%) patients had an unknown tBRCAm status; 26 patients in the olaparib arm and 7 patients in the placebo arm

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; FIGO, Fédération Internationale de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique; tBRCAm, tumour *BRCA* mutation

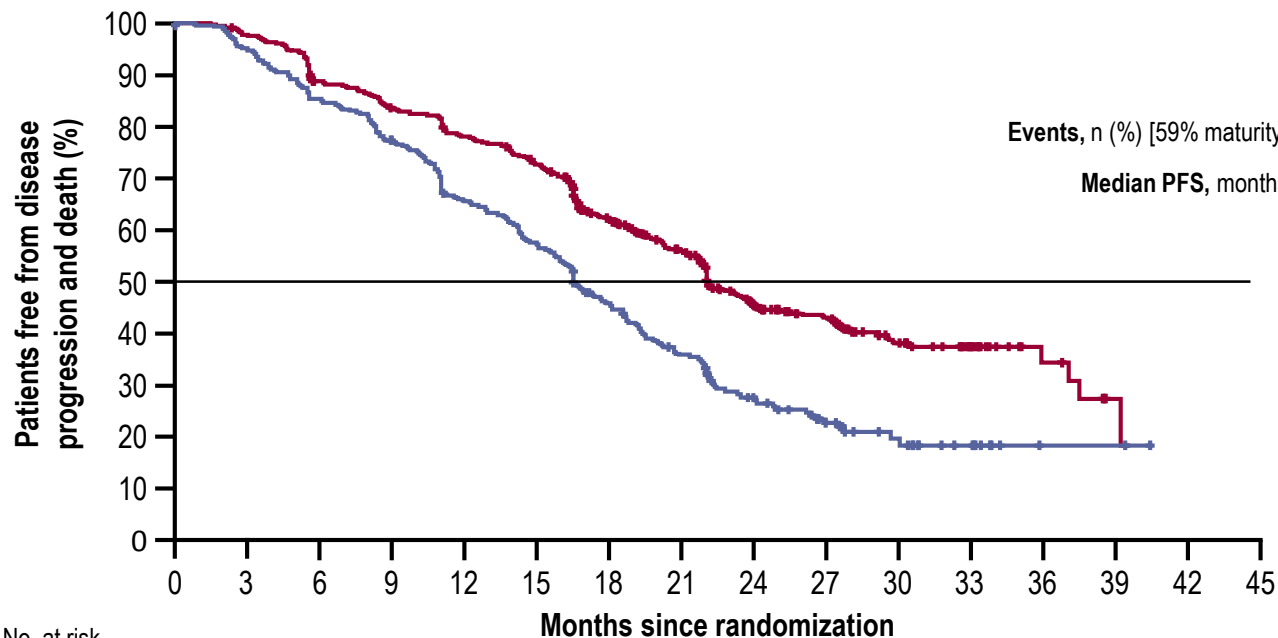
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History of cytoreductive surgery, n (%)	Upfront surgery	271 (50)	138 (51)
	• Residual macroscopic disease	111 (41)	53 (38)
	• No residual macroscopic disease	160 (59)	85 (62)
	Interval cytoreductive surgery	228 (42)	110 (41)
	• Residual macroscopic disease	65 (29)	35 (32)
	• No residual macroscopic disease	163 (71)	75 (68)
	No surgery	38 (7)	21 (8)
Response after surgery/platinum-based chemotherapy, n (%)	NED	290 (54)	141 (52)
	CR	106 (20)	53 (20)
	PR	141 (26)	75 (28)

Patient disposition

		Olaparib + bevacizumab	Placebo + bevacizumab
Randomized, n		537	269
Treated, n (%)		535 (99.6)	267 (99.3)
Discontinued study treatment, n (%)		331 (62)	194 (73)
	Disease progression per RECIST	182 (34)	155 (58)
	Disease progression non-RECIST	14 (3)	13 (5)
	TEAE	109 (20)	13 (5)
	Patient decision	17 (3)	10 (4)
	Death	1 (<1)	3 (1)
	Other*	8 (1)	0
Median duration of treatment, months (range)	Olaparib/placebo	17.3 (0.03–33.0)	15.6 (0.07–26.2)
	Bevacizumab	11.0 (0.69–21.4)	10.6 (0.69–17.1)
Median duration of follow-up, months		24.0	22.7

PFS by investigator assessment: ITT population

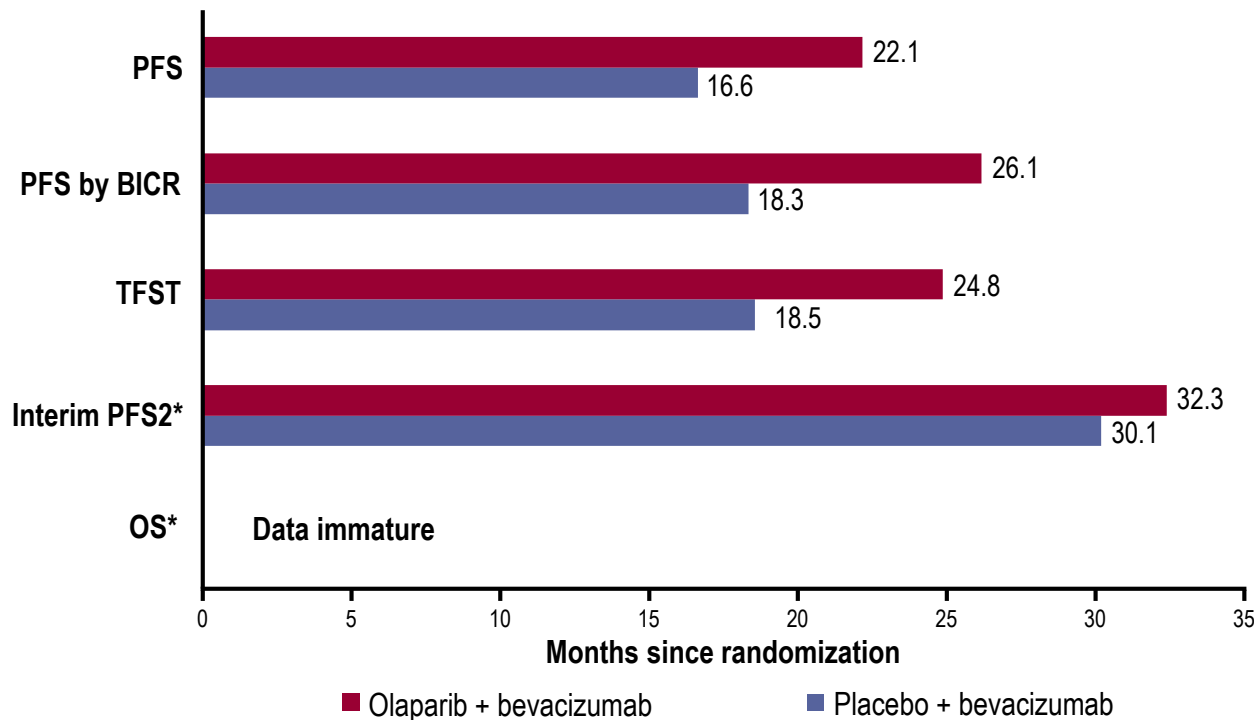


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Events, n (%) [59% maturity]	280 (52)	194 (72)
Median PFS, months	22.1	16.6
HR 0.59 (95% CI 0.49–0.72; $P < 0.0001$)		

No. at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Olaparib	537	513	461	433	403	374	279	240	141	112	55	37	12	3	0	
Placebo	269	252	226	205	172	151	109	83	50	35	15	9	1	1	0	

Key sensitivity analysis on primary endpoint and secondary efficacy endpoints



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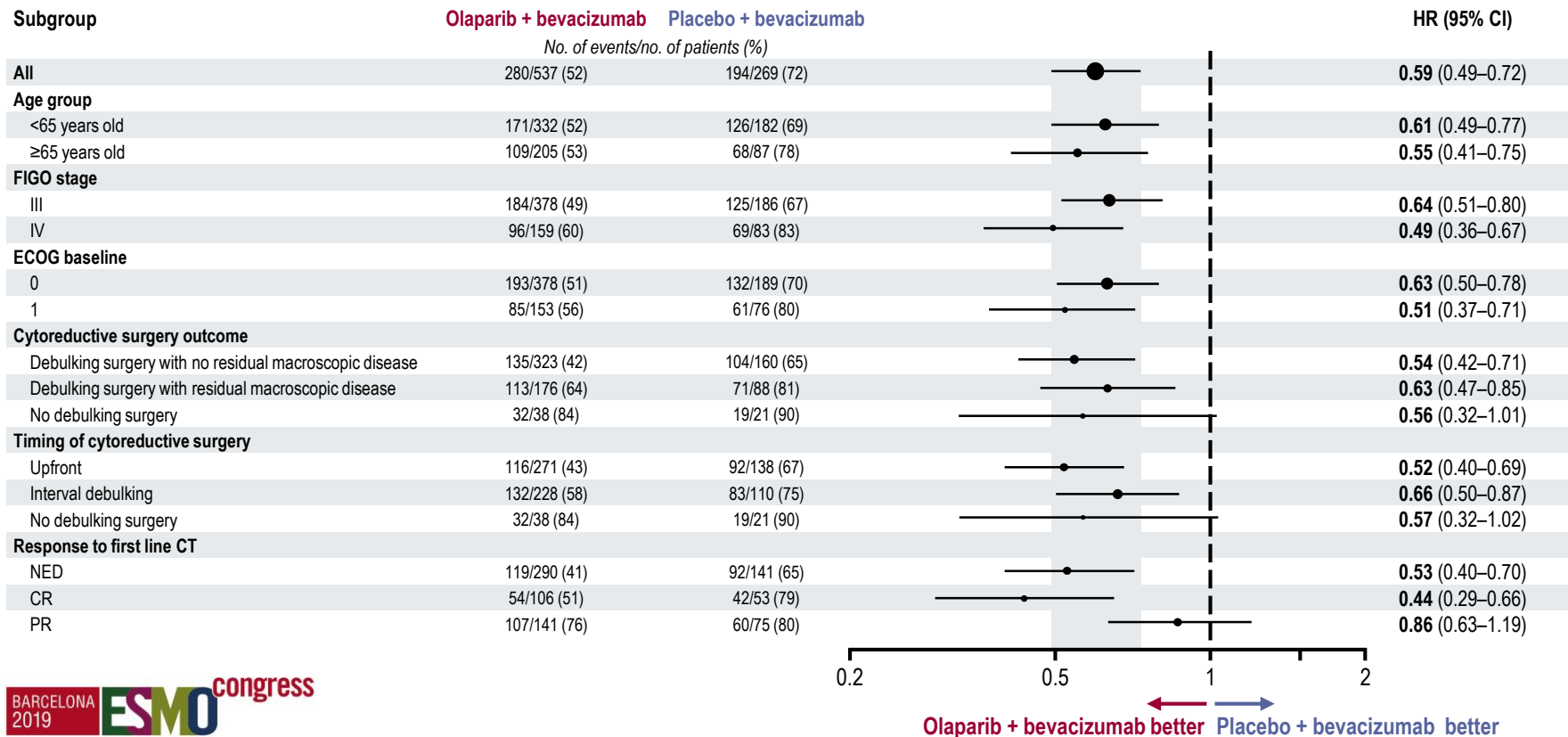
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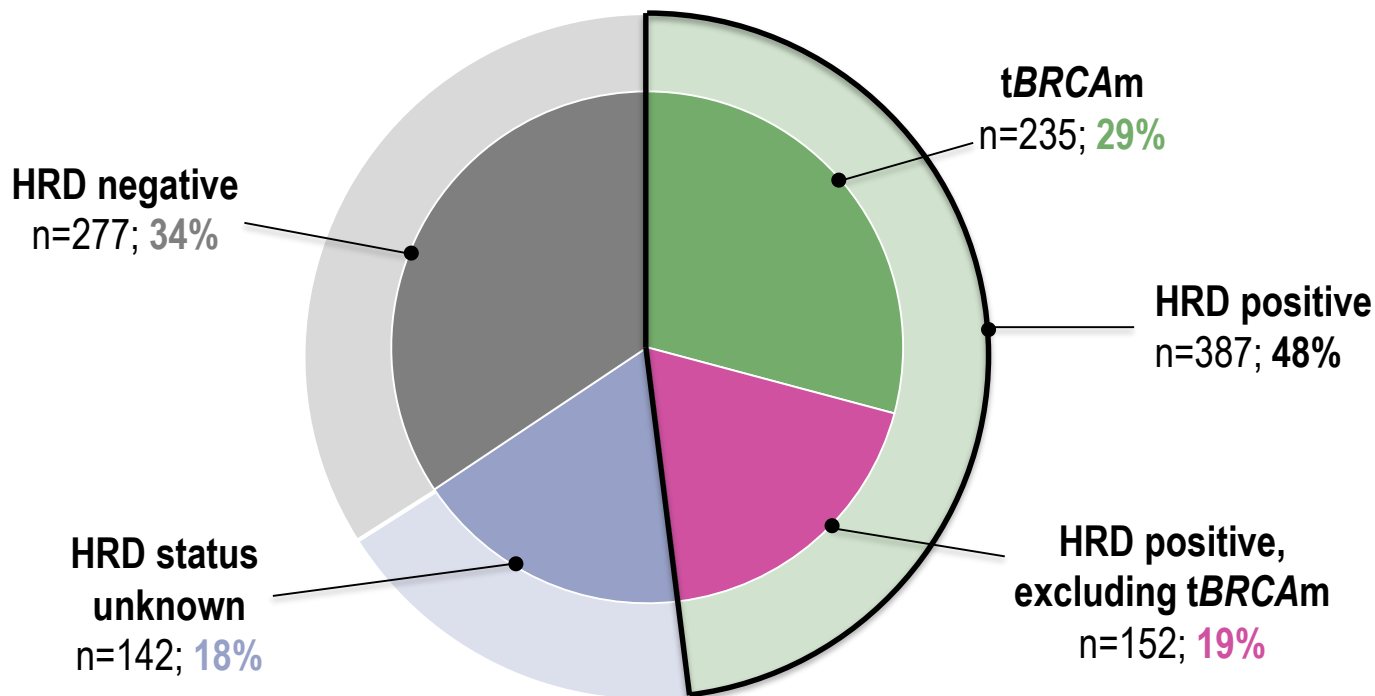
In the second line, 30/537 (6%) patients in the olaparib arm and 55/269 (20%) patients in the placebo arm received treatment with a PARP inhibitor

*These results are immature: PFS2 39% mature and OS 26% mature

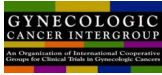
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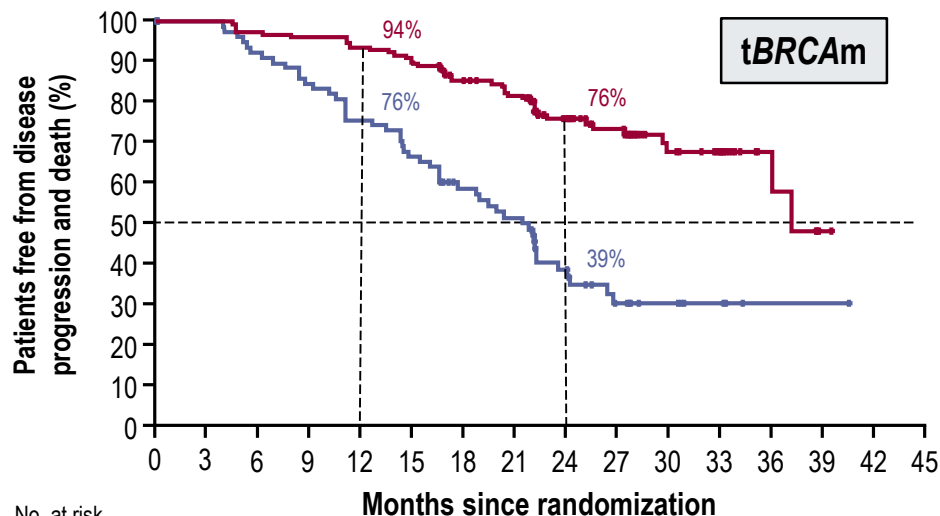
Biomarker subgroups in PAOLA-1/ENGOT-ov25



PFS by *tBRCA* mutation status



PFS by tBRCA mutation status

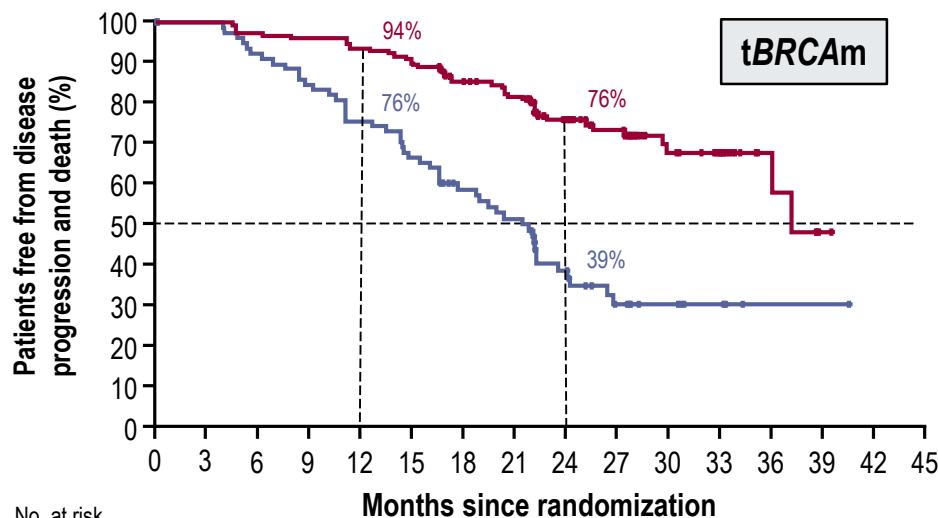


No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Olaparib	157	154	150	148	144	138	117	110	76	58	31	19	7	1	0	
Placebo	80	78	72	66	59	52	41	36	22	13	7	4	1	1	0	

	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=157)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=80)
Events, n (%)	41 (26)	49 (61)
Median PFS, months	37.2*	21.7
HR 0.31 (95% CI 0.20–0.47)		

The percentages of patients progression-free at 12 months and 24 months have been calculated based on Kaplan-Meier estimates. *This median is unstable due to a lack of events – less than 50% maturity

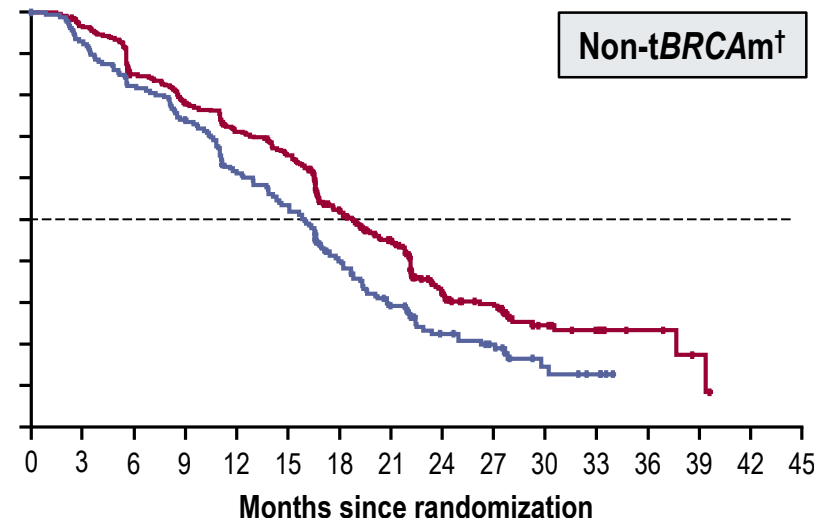
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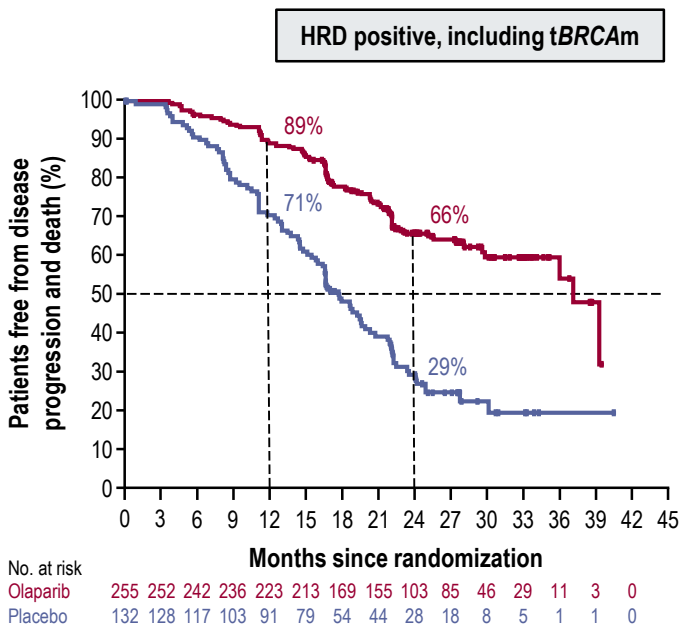
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Placebo	189	174	154	139	113	99	68	47	28	22	8	5	0			

	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=380)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=189)
Events, n (%)	239 (63)	145 (77)
Median PFS, months	18.9	16.0
HR 0.71 (95% CI 0.58–0.88)		

PFS by HRD status



PFS by HRD status



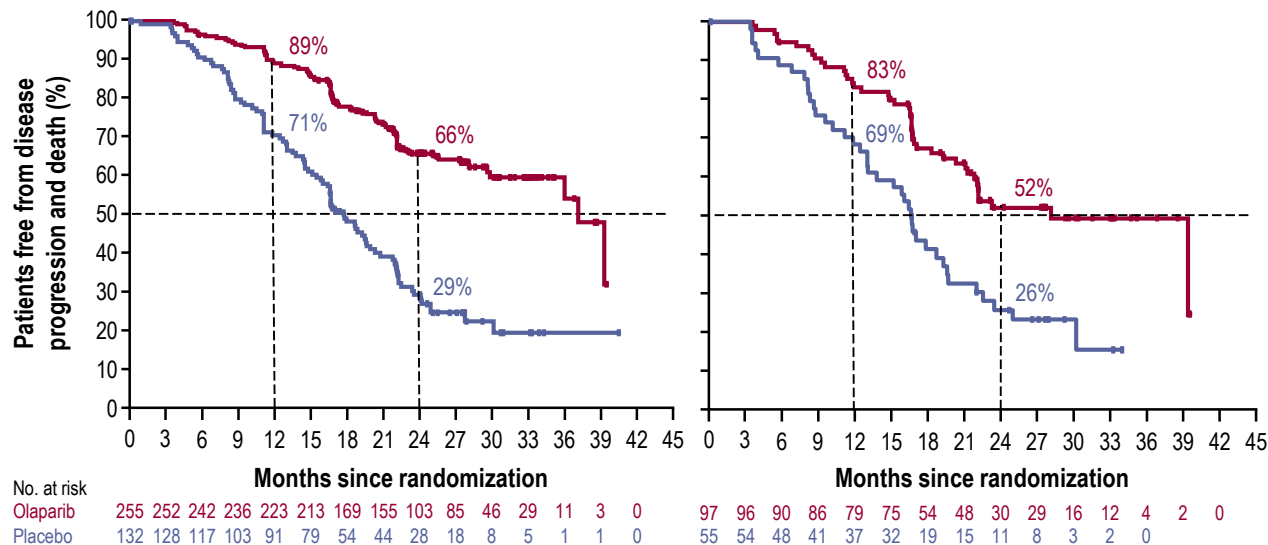
	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=255)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=132)
Events, n (%)	87 (34)	92 (70)
Median PFS, months	37.2*	17.7
HR 0.33 (95% CI 0.25–0.45)		

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PFS by HRD status

HRD positive, including *tBRCAm*

HRD positive, excluding *tBRCAm*



Months since randomization

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Events, n (%)

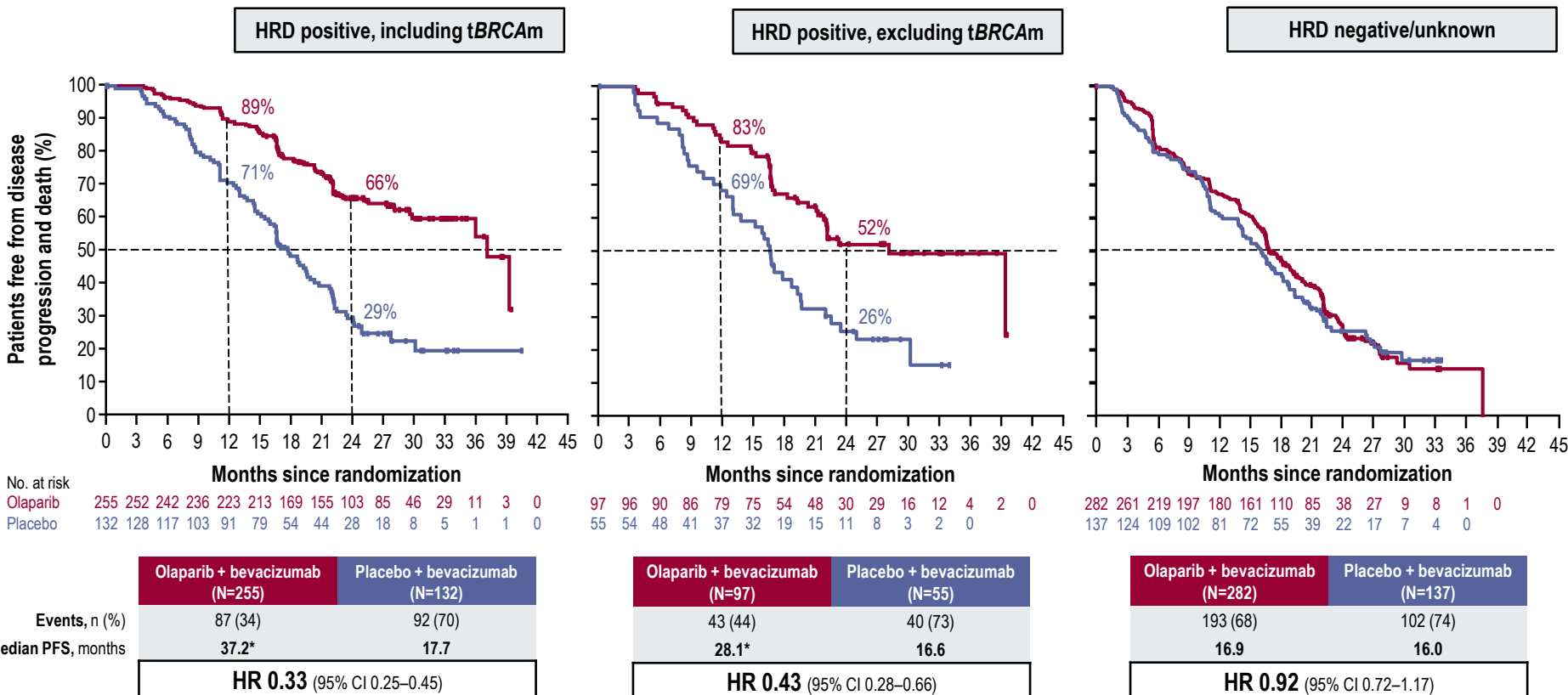
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	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=97)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=55)
Events, n (%)	43 (44)	40 (73)
Median PFS, months	28.1*	16.6
HR 0.43 (95% CI 0.28–0.66)		

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PFS by HRD status

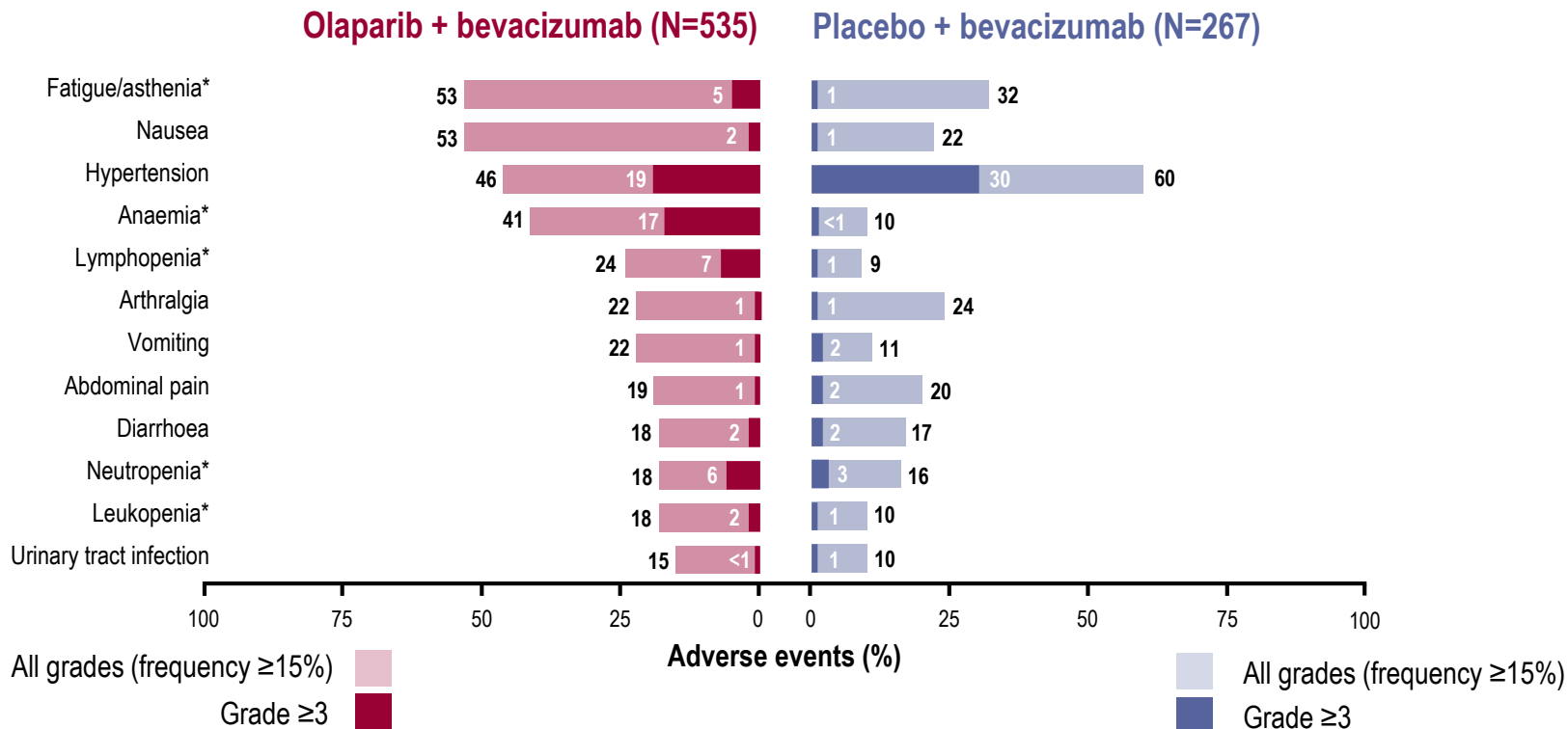


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Summary of AEs

	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=535)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=267)
All grade TEAEs, n (%)	531 (99)	256 (96)
Grade ≥ 3 TEAEs, n (%)	303 (57)	136 (51)
SAEs, n (%)	167 (31)	83 (31)
Deaths, n (%)	1 (<1)	4 (1)
Dose interruptions due to AEs, n (%)	291 (54)	65 (24)
Dose reductions due to AEs, n (%)	220 (41)	20 (7)
Discontinuations due to AEs, n (%)	109 (20)	15 (6)

Most common AEs

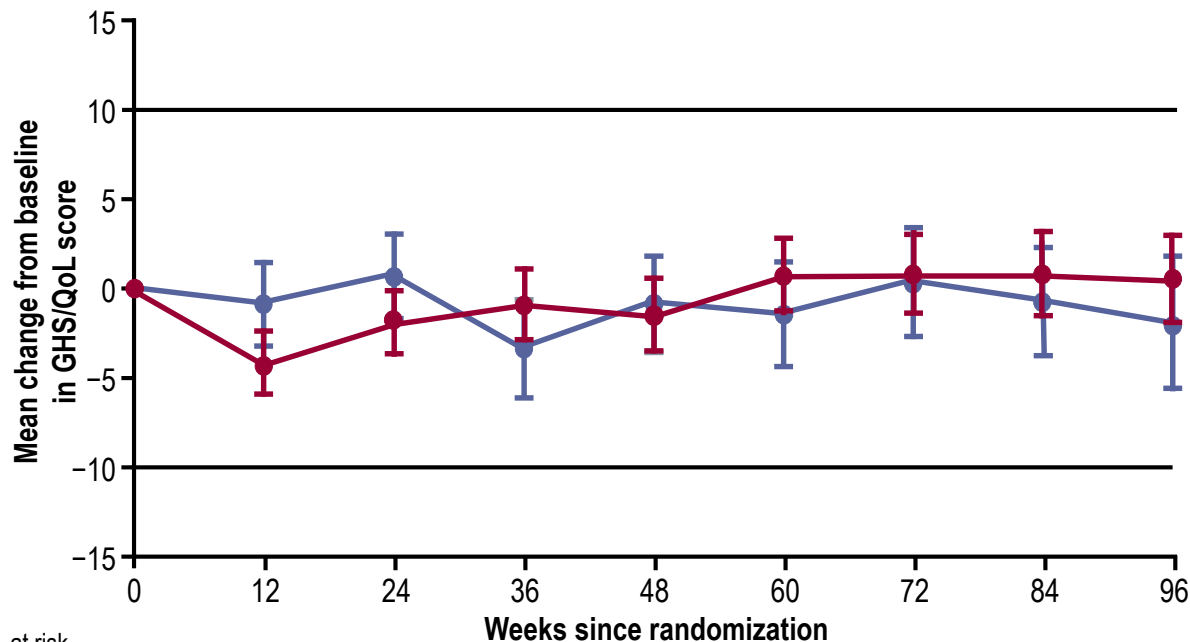


*Grouped terms. All-grade thrombocytopenia (grouped term) occurred in 8% of patients in the olaparib group and 3% of patients in the placebo group, grade ≥3 thrombocytopenia occurred in 2% of patients in the olaparib group and <1% of patients in the placebo group

AEs of special interest for olaparib

	Olaparib + bevacizumab (N=535)	Placebo + bevacizumab (N=267)
MDS/AML/AA, n (%)	6 (1.1)	1 (0.4)
New primary malignancies, n (%)	7 (1.3)	3 (1.1)
Acute lymphocytic leukaemia	1	0
Breast cancer	2	2
Lung cancer	1	0
Myeloma	1	0
Pancreatic cancer	1	0
Squamous skin cancer	1	0
Thyroid cancer	0	1
Pneumonitis/ILD, n (%)	6 (1.1)	0

Health-related quality of life



No. at risk

Olaparib	508	458	432	396	393	352	342	308	252
Placebo	249	228	207	199	185	171	166	151	123

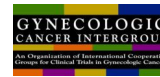
	Olaparib + bevacizumab	Placebo + bevacizumab
n	498	246
Adjusted mean	-1.33	-2.89
95% CI, P	-2.47 to -0.19, P=0.022	-4.52 to -1.26, P=0.0005
Estimated difference	1.56	
95% CI, P	-0.42 to 3.55, P=0.123	

Conclusions



- PAOLA-1/ENGOT-ov25 included a broad, front-line population of advanced ovarian cancer patients which was not restricted by surgical outcome or *BRCA* mutation status
- PAOLA-1/ENGOT-ov25 met its primary objective, demonstrating a statistically significant improvement in PFS in the ITT population when olaparib compared with placebo was added to first-line standard-of-care bevacizumab maintenance treatment
- Prespecified subgroup analyses showed that patients with *tBRCA* mutations and patients with a positive HRD status had the greatest PFS benefits
 - The results reveal a patient population beyond *tBRCA*m patients, who are HRD positive, that experiences substantial benefit from maintenance treatment with olaparib and bevacizumab
- The safety profile of olaparib in combination with bevacizumab was generally consistent with previous trials of each drug and the addition of olaparib did not impact on bevacizumab tolerability and HRQoL

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