

# **Trabectedine & Cancer de l'ovaire**

## **Révisons nos standards**

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# CANCER OVAIRE EN RECHUTE

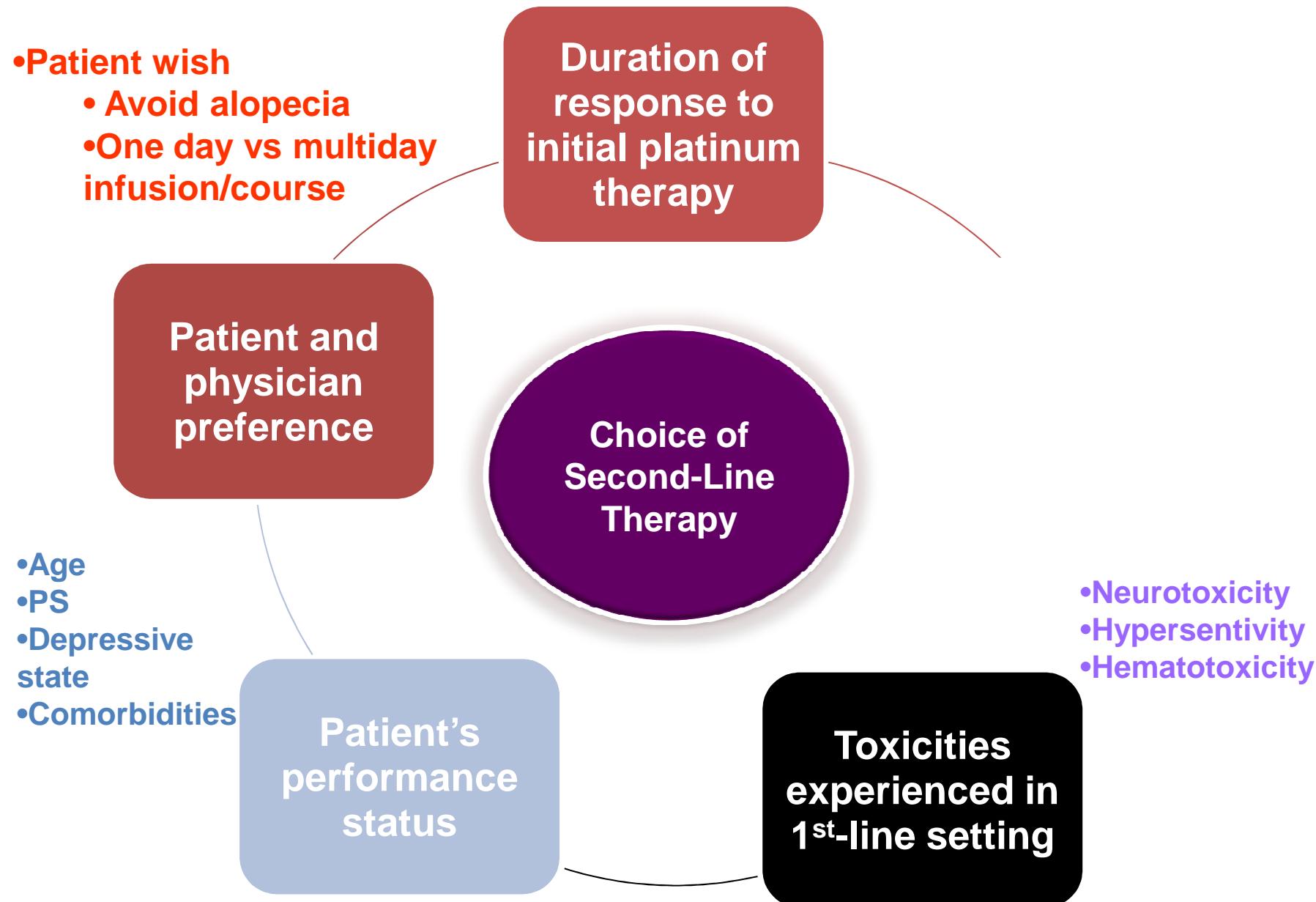
## *Key Issues*

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- **Quand traiter?**
- **Que/quoi traiter ?**
- **Comment traiter ?**
  - Chirurgie?
  - Single-agent vs combination / platinum vs non-platinum?
  - Quand s'arrêter?
- **Questions qui dépendent des buts & des souhaits**

**The Ideal Goal**

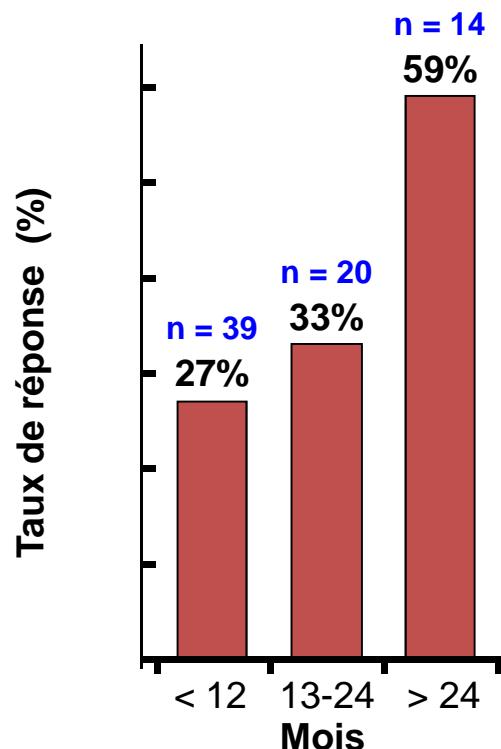
**Maximum time without symptoms and without  
treatment toxicity**



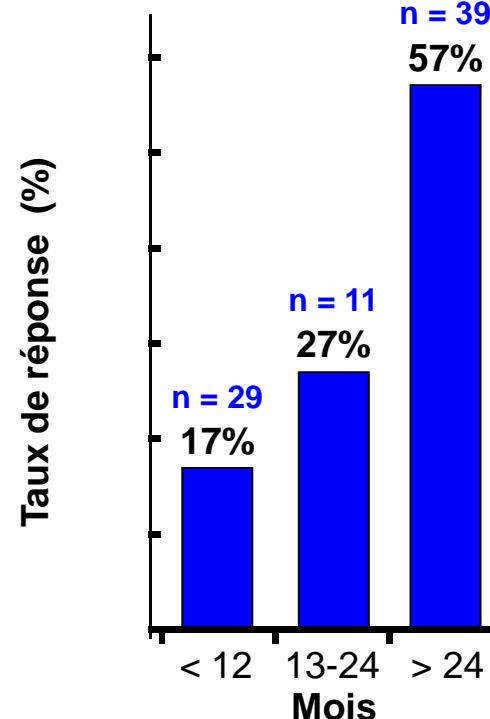
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# Taux de réponse en fonction de l'intervalle libre sans sel de platine



Markman, et al



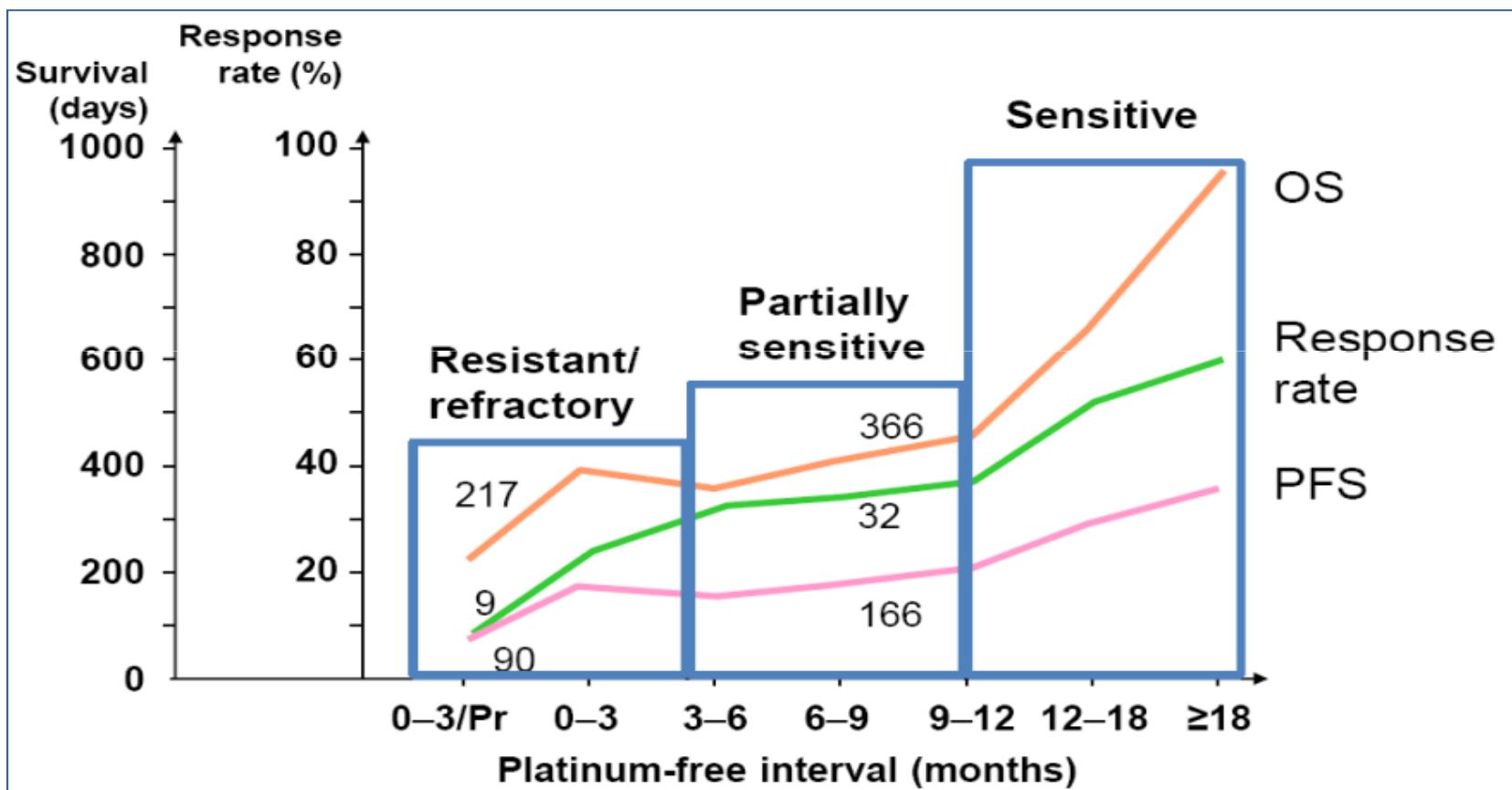
Gore, et al

## Re-Traitements par protocole à base de platine

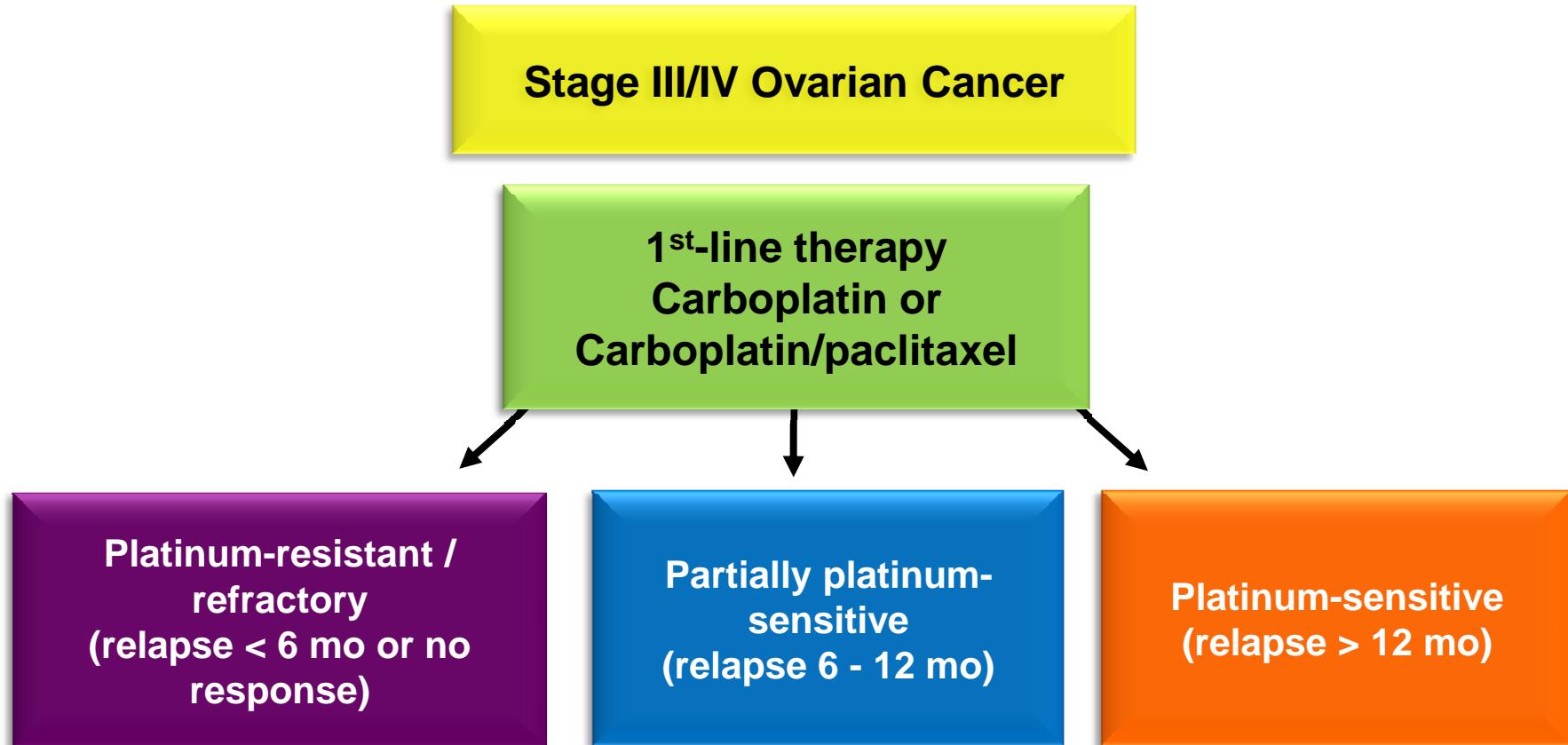
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# Relation durée d'intervalle sans sels de platine/efficacité



# Treatment Algorithm



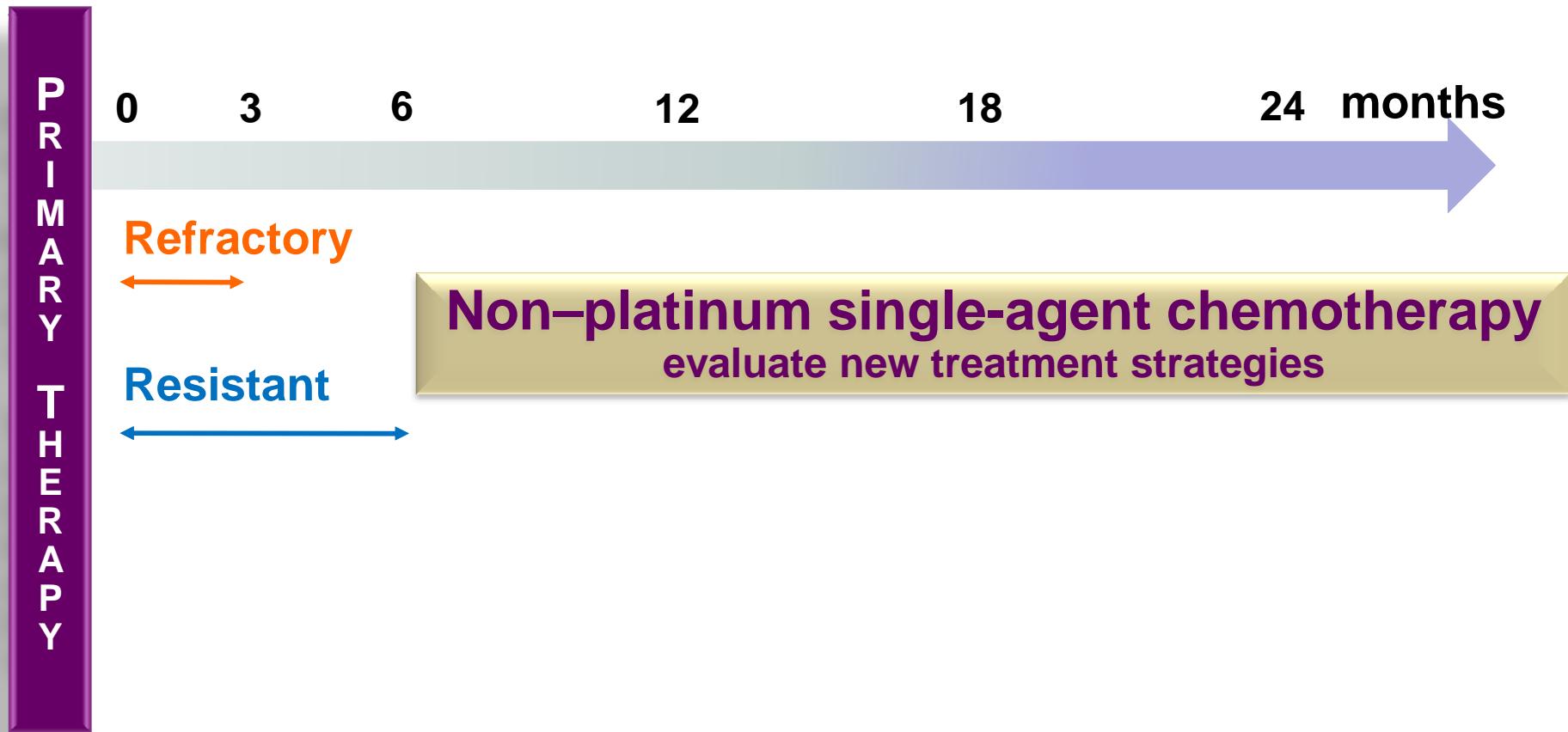
# Resistant Disease: Available Agents

Agent	No. of Patients	Response Rate
Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin	428	18%
Topotecan	882	17%
Paclitaxel	1580	22%
Oral etoposide	234	31%
Gemcitabine	181	18%
Hexamethylmelamine	235	18%
Oxaliplatin	118	23%
Vinorelbine	71	23%

# Randomized Trials of Single Agent Versus Combination In Resistant Disease

Regimens	Author	RR/PFS/OS Benefit
Paclitaxel vs epirubicin + paclitaxel	Bolis et al, 1999	No
Paclitaxel vs doxorubicin + paclitaxel	Torri et al, 2000	No
Paclitaxel vs epirubicin + paclitaxel	Buda et al, 2004	No
Topotecan vs topotecan + etoposide or gemcitabine	Sehouli et al, 2008	No
Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin vs PLD + trabectedin	Monk et al, 2008	No
Weekly paclitaxel (wP) vs wP + carboplatin or weekly topotecan	Gladieff et al, 2009	No

# Common Treatment Approaches to ROC



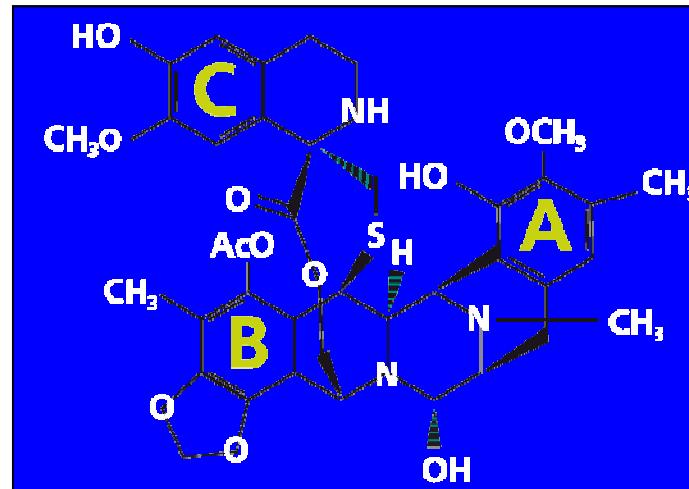
# Meta-Analysis of Combo vs Mono: Results

Endpoint	Odds Ratio Combo/Mono (95% CI)	P value
ORR (n=1730, 8 studies)	1.42 (1.16-1.74)	.001
PFS @ 2 years (n=2234, 7 studies)	0.67 (0.52-0.89)	.004
PFS@ 1 year	0.69 (0.57-0.84)	.000
OS @ 2 years (n=2315, 8 studies)	0.80 (0.067-0.95)	.012*

\*Heterogeneity p= .002. Others NS heterogeneity.

**Combination chemotherapy appears to improve ORR, PFS and OS when compared to monotherapy in the management of ROC**

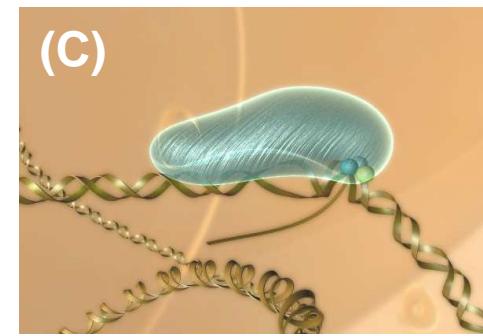
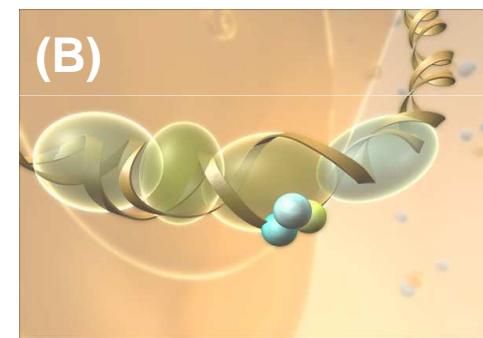
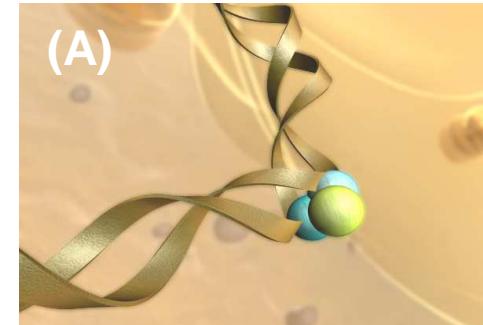
# Trabectedin (Yondelis®)



- Synthetic, marine-derived anticancer agent originally isolated from marine Caribbean tunicate, *Ecteinascidia turbinata*
- Approved in Europe for the treatment of relapsed STS
- Positive opinion of the CHMP (EMEA) to extend the indication of trabectedin + PLD in the treatment of patients with relapsed platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer (September 2009)
- Under development for prostate, breast and other cancers

# Trabectedin: A Distinct Mechanism of Action

- Unique in covalently binding the minor groove of DNA and bending the double helix towards the major groove (A)
- Binding to DNA results in apoptosis after failure to repair DNA by cellular transcription coupled nucleotide excision repair (TC-NER) mechanisms (B)
- Trabectedin inhibits the transcriptional activation of certain inducible genes (C)
  - Induces cell cycle arrest at G2/M and apoptosis through a p53 independent mechanism



# Pooled Analysis of 3 Phase II Trials

Study	Dose-schedule	No. Pts
Krasner <i>(Br. J. Cancer 2007)</i>	qwk 3h 0.58 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	147
Del Campo <i>(Ann. Oncol. 2009)</i>	q3wk 3h 1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> vs. q3wk 24h 1.5 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	53 53
Sessa <i>(JCO 2005)</i>	q3wk 3h 1.3 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	41

Total: 294 patients

# Best Overall Response

	Pt Resistant (n=107)	Pt Sensitive (n=187)
CR	0 (0%)	20 (10.7%)
PR	8 (7.5%)	48 (25.7%)
CR+PR	8 (7.5%) 95% CI (3.3-14.2%)	68 (36.4%) 95% CI (29.5-43.7%)
SD	46 (43%)	73 (39%)
PD	50 (46.7%)	38 (20.3%)
NE	3 (2.8%)	8 (4.3%)

# Best Overall Response by Number of Prior Platinum-based Lines

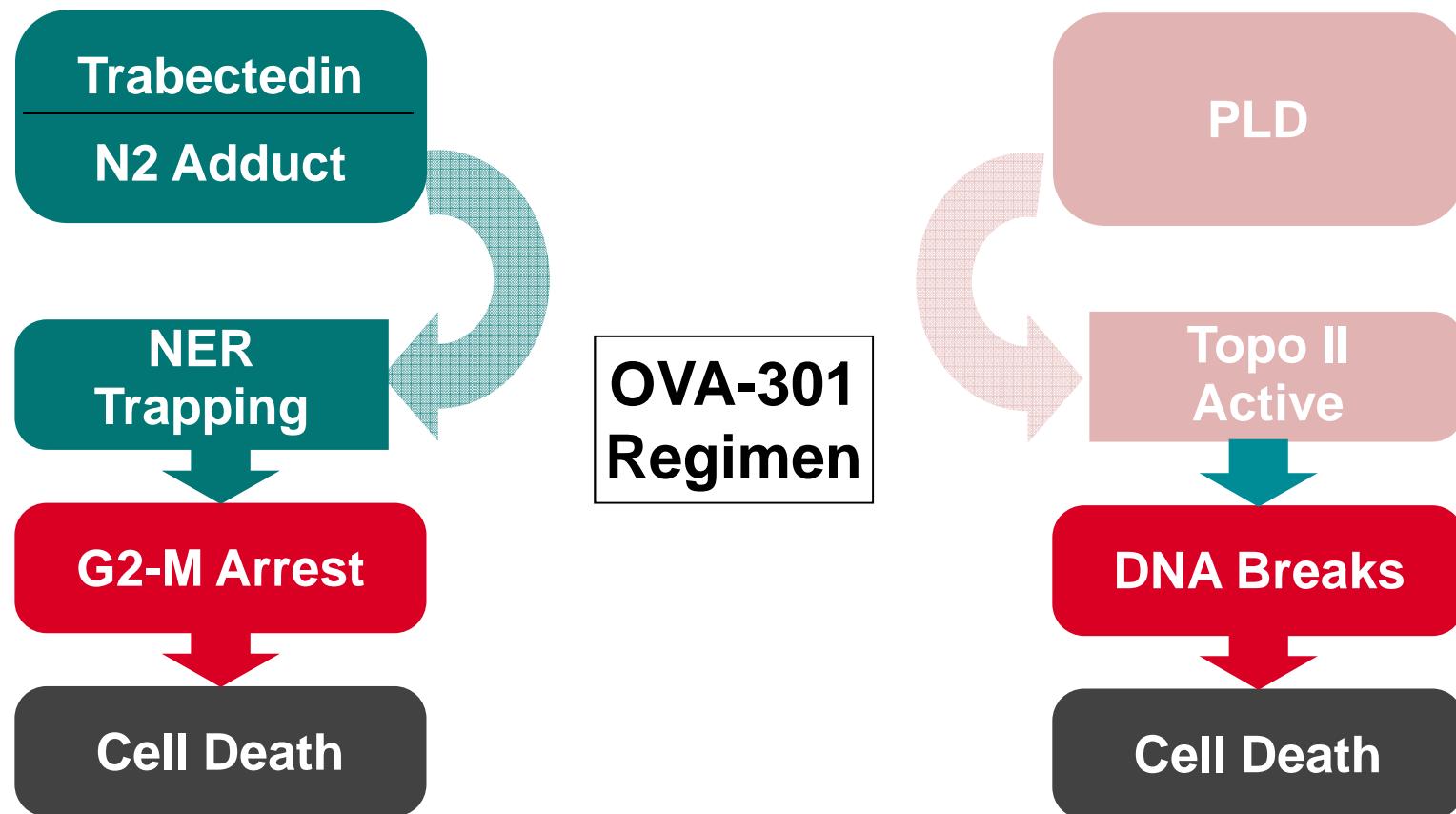
Platinum No. lines				
	1 line (N=199)	≥ 2 lines (N=95)		
	Resistant (n=67)	Sensitive (n=132)	Resistant (n=40)	Sensitive (n=55)
CR+PR	9%	33%	5%	46%
95% CI	3.4-18.5	24.7-41.3	0.6-16.9	32.0-59.4
SD	40%	39%	48%	40%

1 vs ≥2 lines in resistant population Fisher's exact test p value = 0.572

1 vs ≥2 lines in sensitive population Fisher's exact test p value = 0.0595

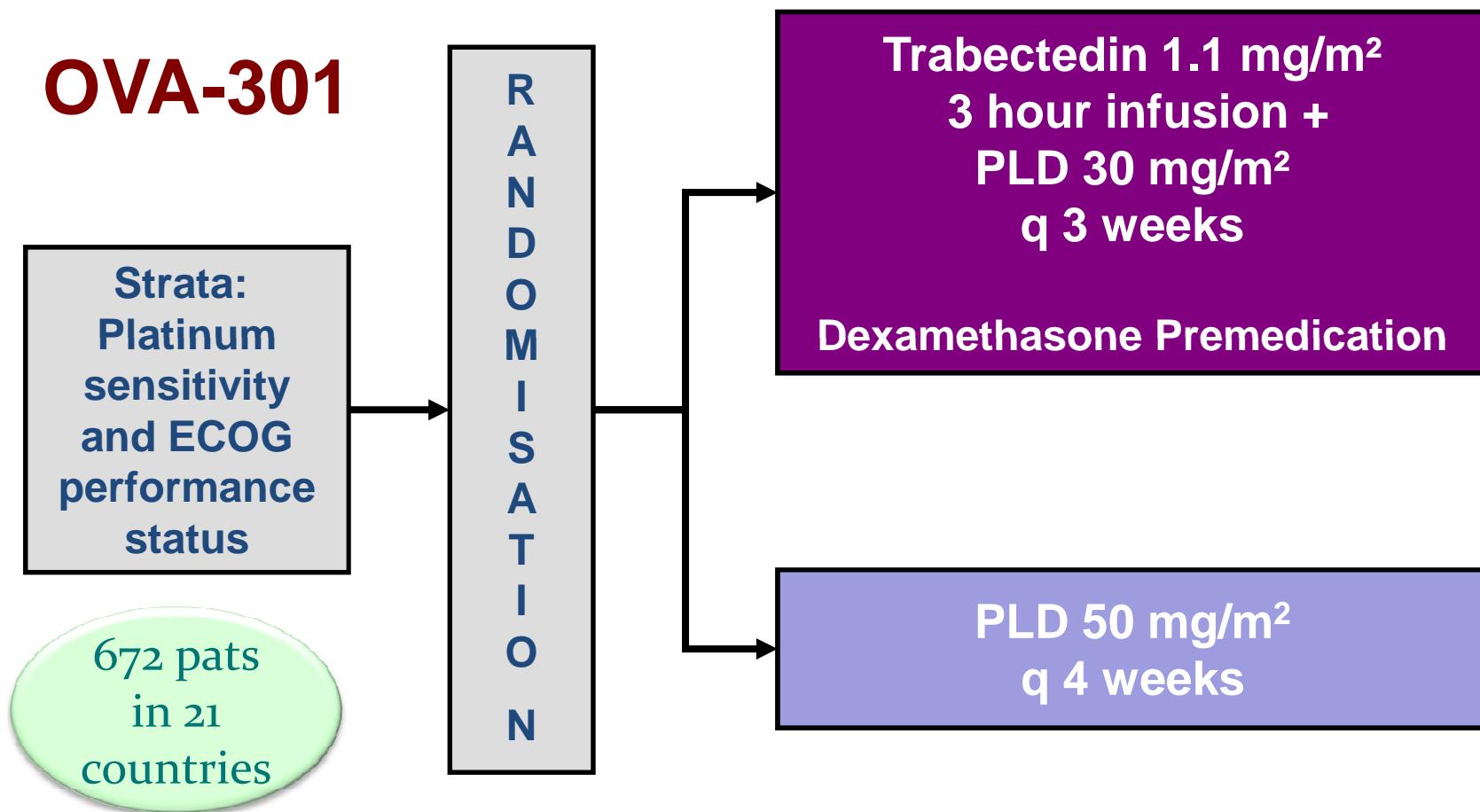
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# Unique Mechanism of Action



PLD = Pegylated Liposomal Doxorubicin  
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# Phase III Study of Trabectedin with PLD vs PLD in Relapsed, Recurrent Ovarian Cancer



Monk et al JCO 28:3107 (2010)

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# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

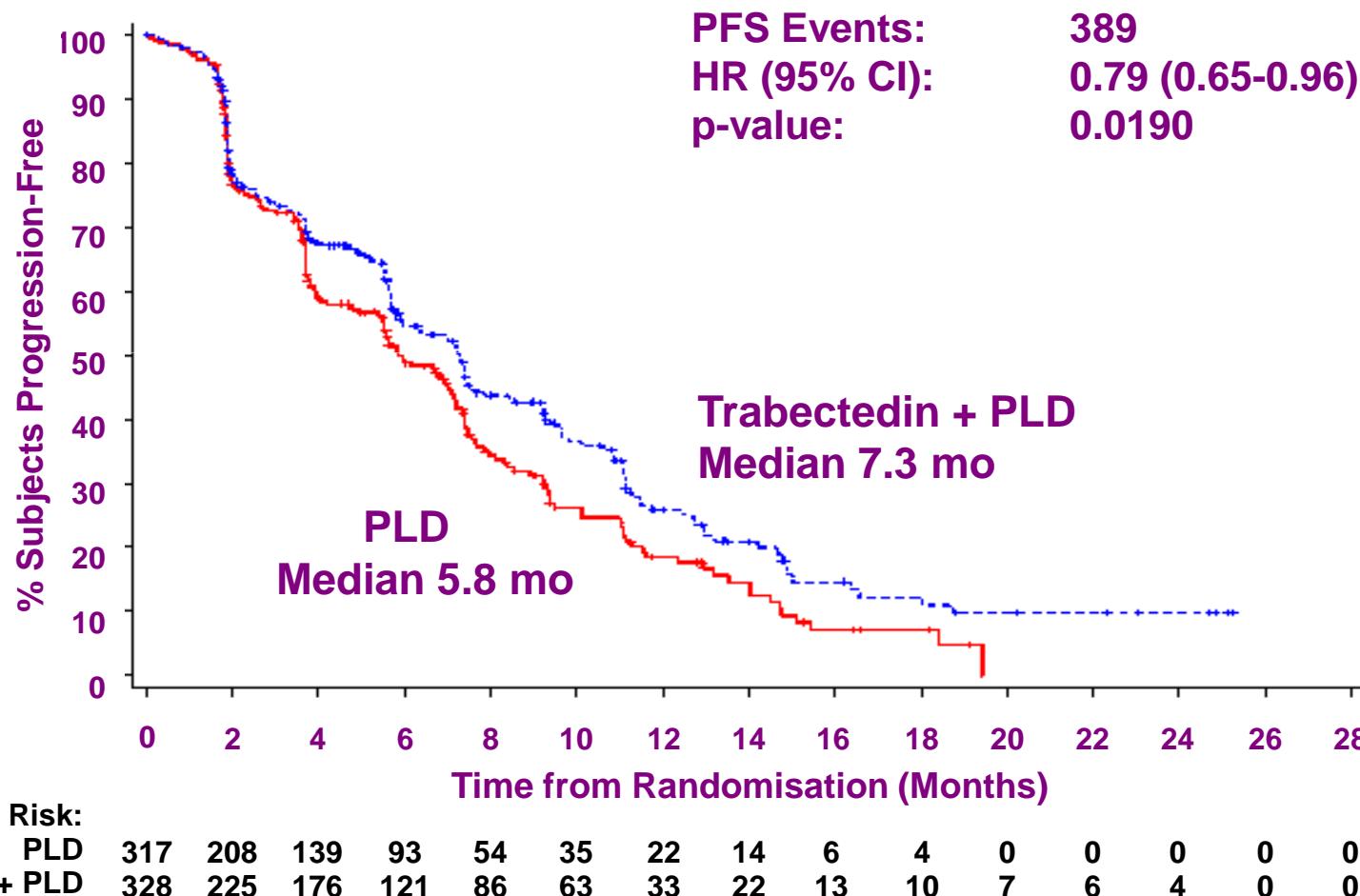
	PLD N=335	Trabectedin + PLD N=337
Race, n (%)		
White	259 (77)	265 (79)
Asian	71 (21)	66 (20)
Black	3 (1)	2 (1)
Other	2 (1)	4 (1)
ECOG performance status, n (%)		
PS 0 / 1	324 (97)	328 (97)
PS 2	11 (3)	9 (3)
Mean age (years)	58.2	56.8
Platinum sensitivity, n (%)		
Platinum sensitive	212 (63)	218 (65)
Platinum resistant	123 (37)	119 (35)
Mean platinum free interval (months)	13.3	10.6
<6 months (mo.)	3.4	3.9
≥6 months (mo.)	18.9	14.3
Prior taxanes, n (%)	271 (81)	269 (80)

# Extent of Exposure

	PLD N=335	Trabectedin+ PLD N=337
<b>Median total treatment duration (weeks)</b>	<b>20.4</b>	18.7
<b>Median no. cycles (range)</b>	<b>5 (1-22)</b>	6 (1-21)
<b>Patients with &gt;6 cycles, n (%)</b>	<b>79 (24)</b>	125 (38)
<b>PLD dose intensity (mg/m<sup>2</sup>/week)</b>	<b>11.7</b>	8.3

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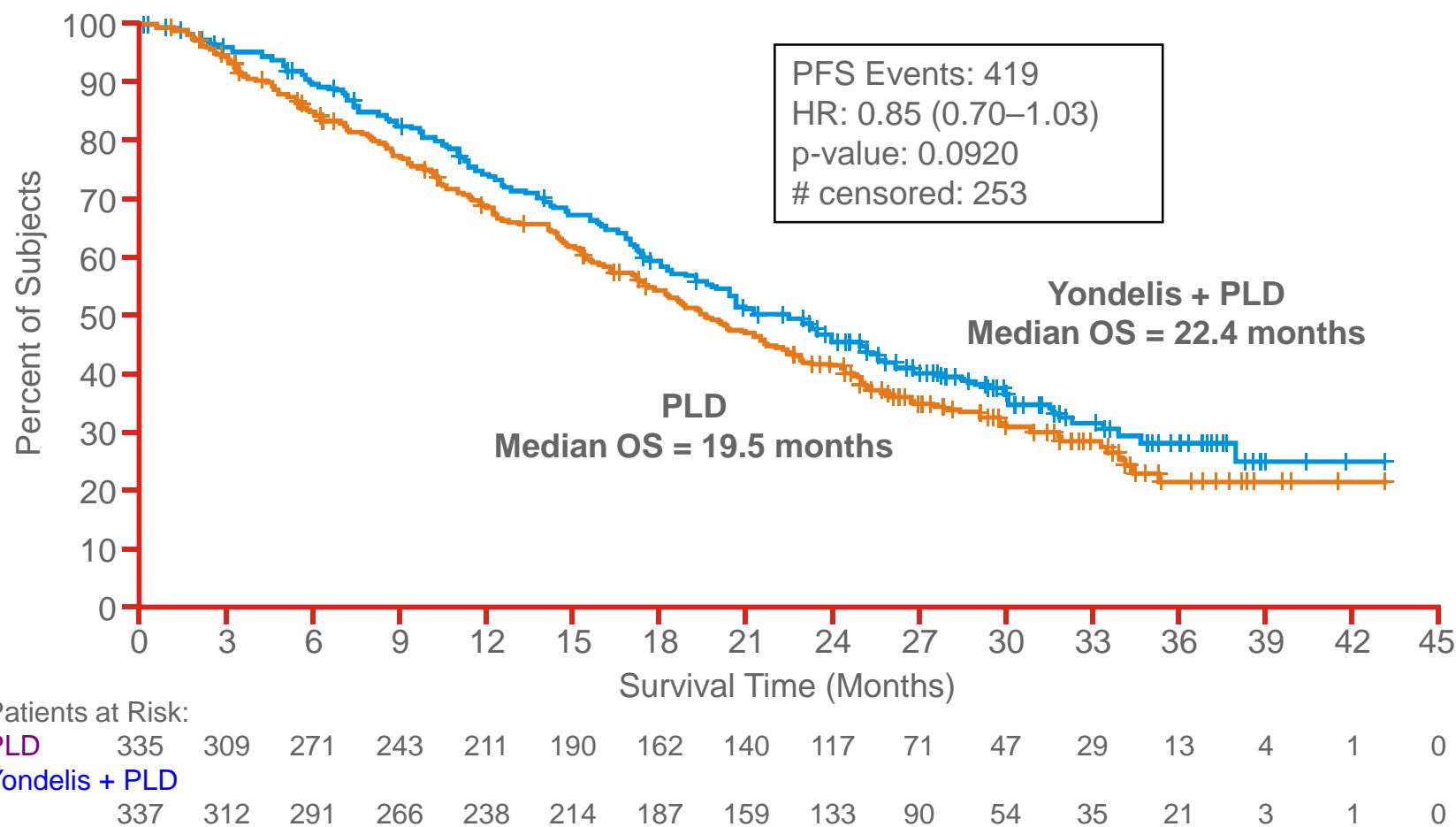
# PFS Final Analysis - Independent Radiology



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# Overall Survival (2nd Interim Analysis, May 2009)

## All Randomised Patients



# OVA-301: Best Overall Response\* (by platinum sensitivity)

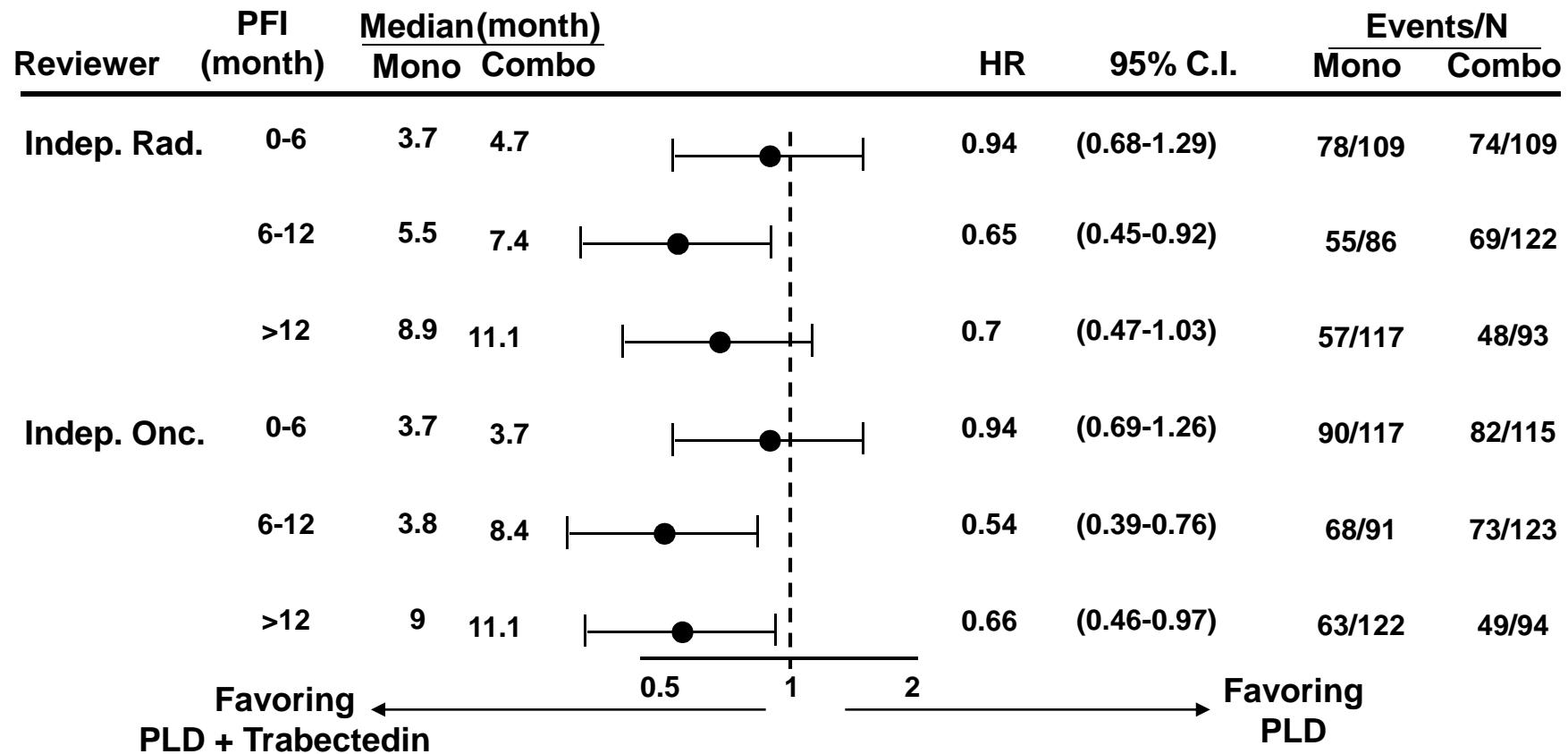
	<b>PLD N=335*</b>	<b>Trabectedin+PLD N=337*</b>	<b>p- value</b>
Platinum Resistant	ORR**	ORR**	
Independent Radiology	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>0.85</b>
Investigator	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>0.26</b>
Platinum Sensitive			
Independent Radiology	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>0.0042</b>
Investigator	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>0.0022</b>

\*All randomized subjects

\*\*ORR= Overall response rate

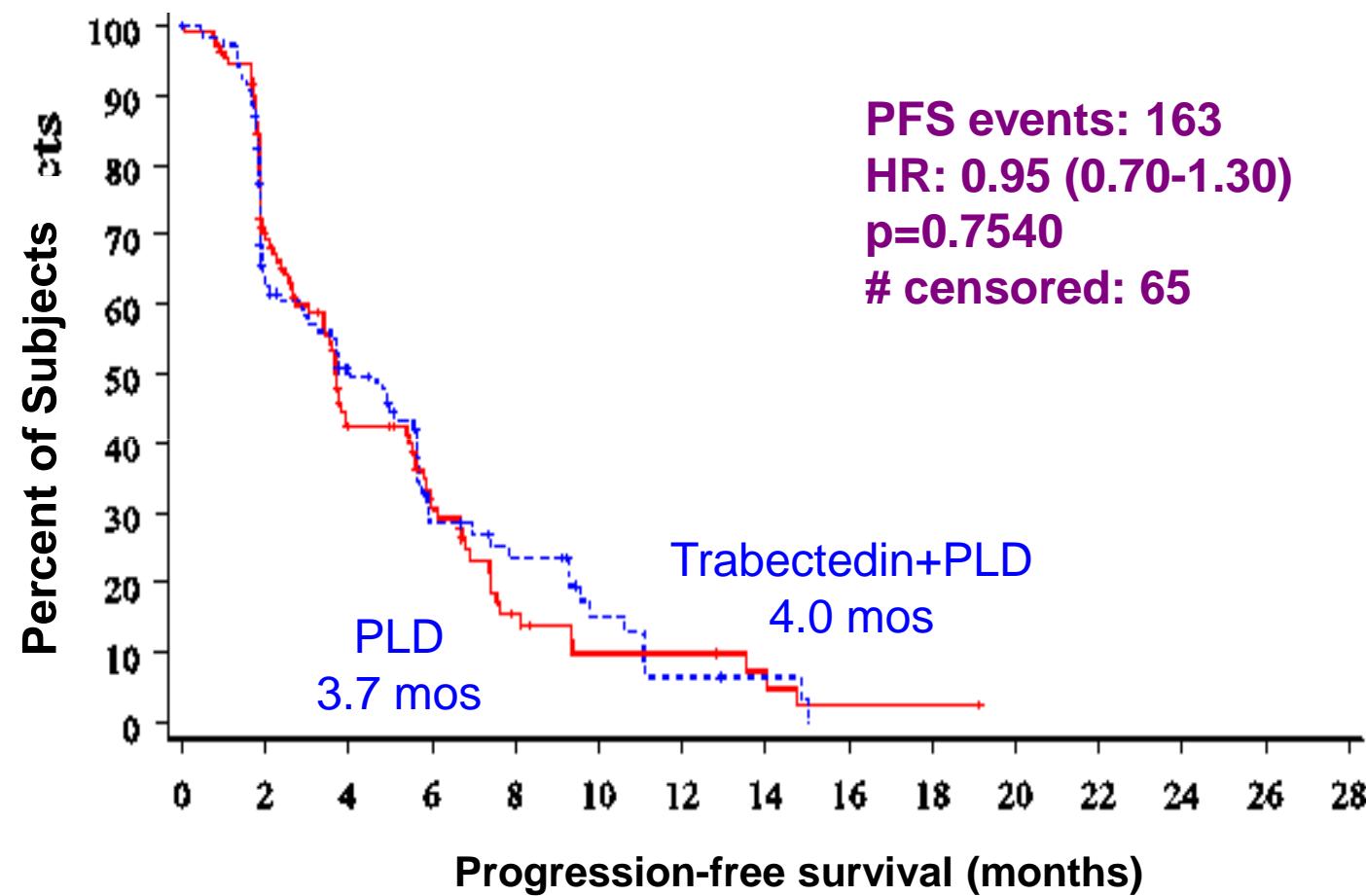
# PFS Final Analysis – by stratification group

## Hazard Ratio and 95% Confidence Interval



Hazard Ratio (PLD + Trabectedin vs PLD) & 95% C.I. (Log Scale)

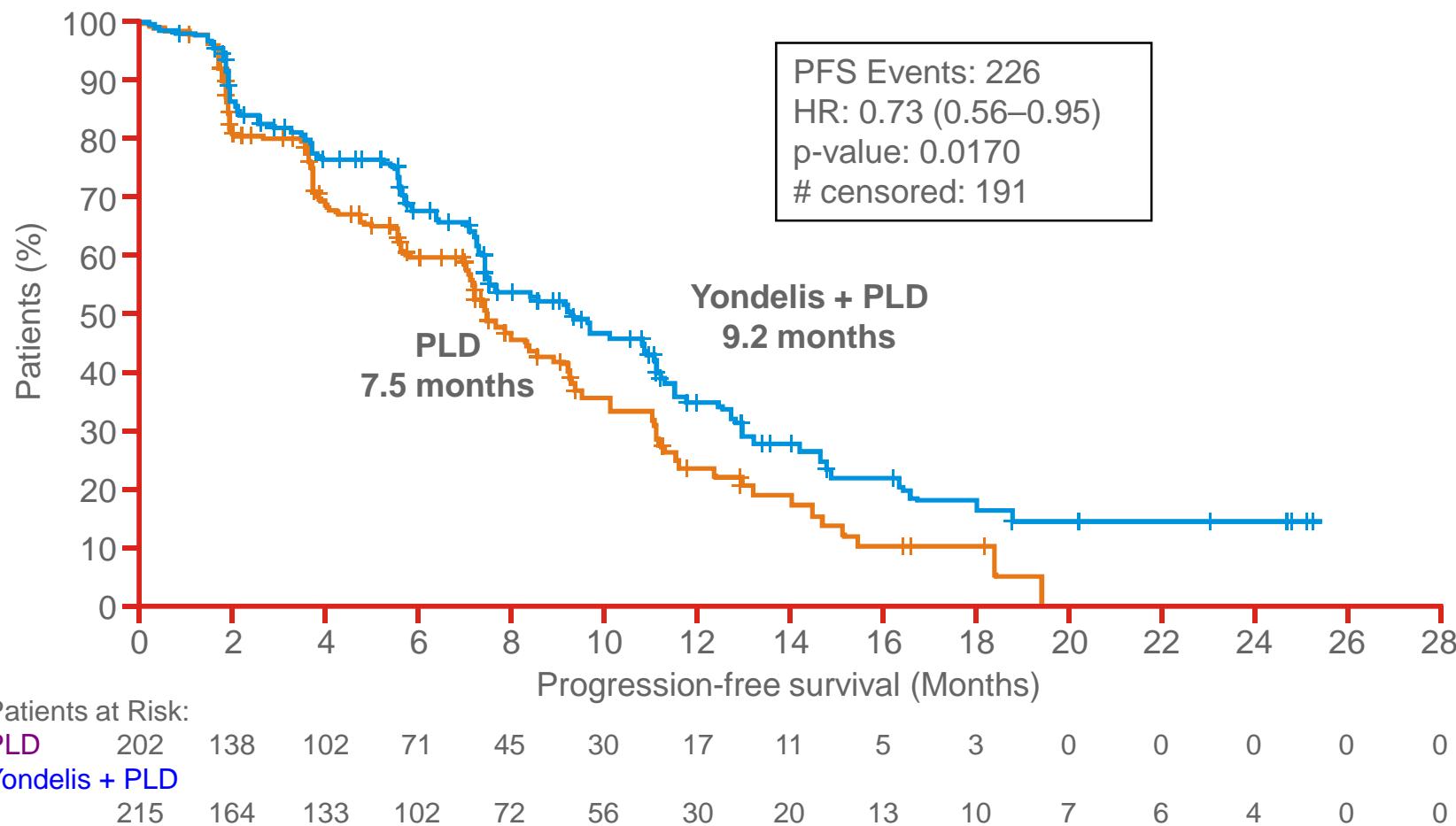
# PFS - Platinum Resistant Stratum (PFI < 6 mo) (n=228)



## No. Subjects at Risk

PLD	115	70	37	22	9	5	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Trabectedin/PLD	113	61	43	19	14	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

# PFS – Platinum Sensitive Stratum (PFI $\geq$ 6 months) Independent Radiology (n=417)



# **Analysis Of The Partially Platinum-sensitive (PFI 6–12 Months) Subpopulation of the OVA-301 Trial**

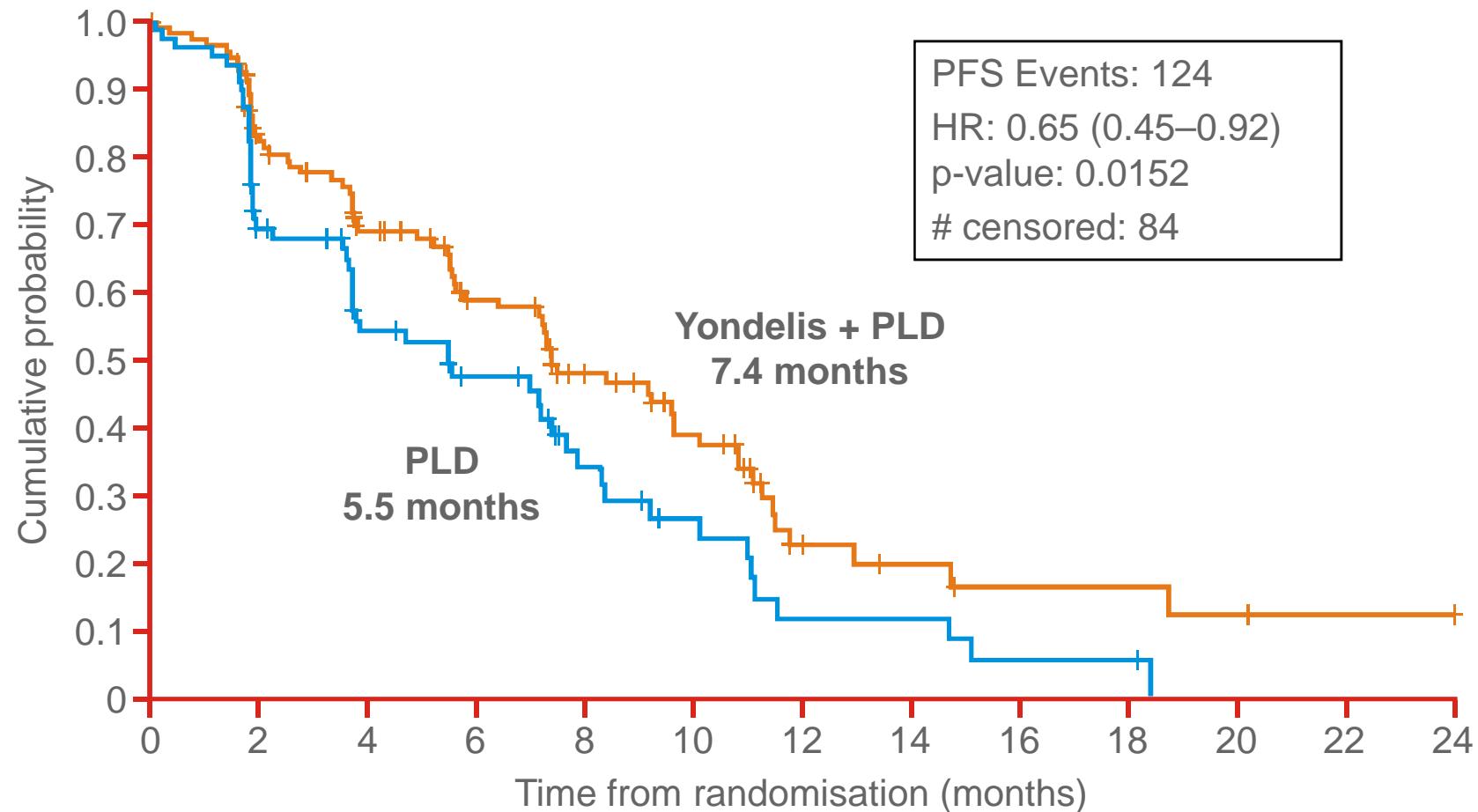
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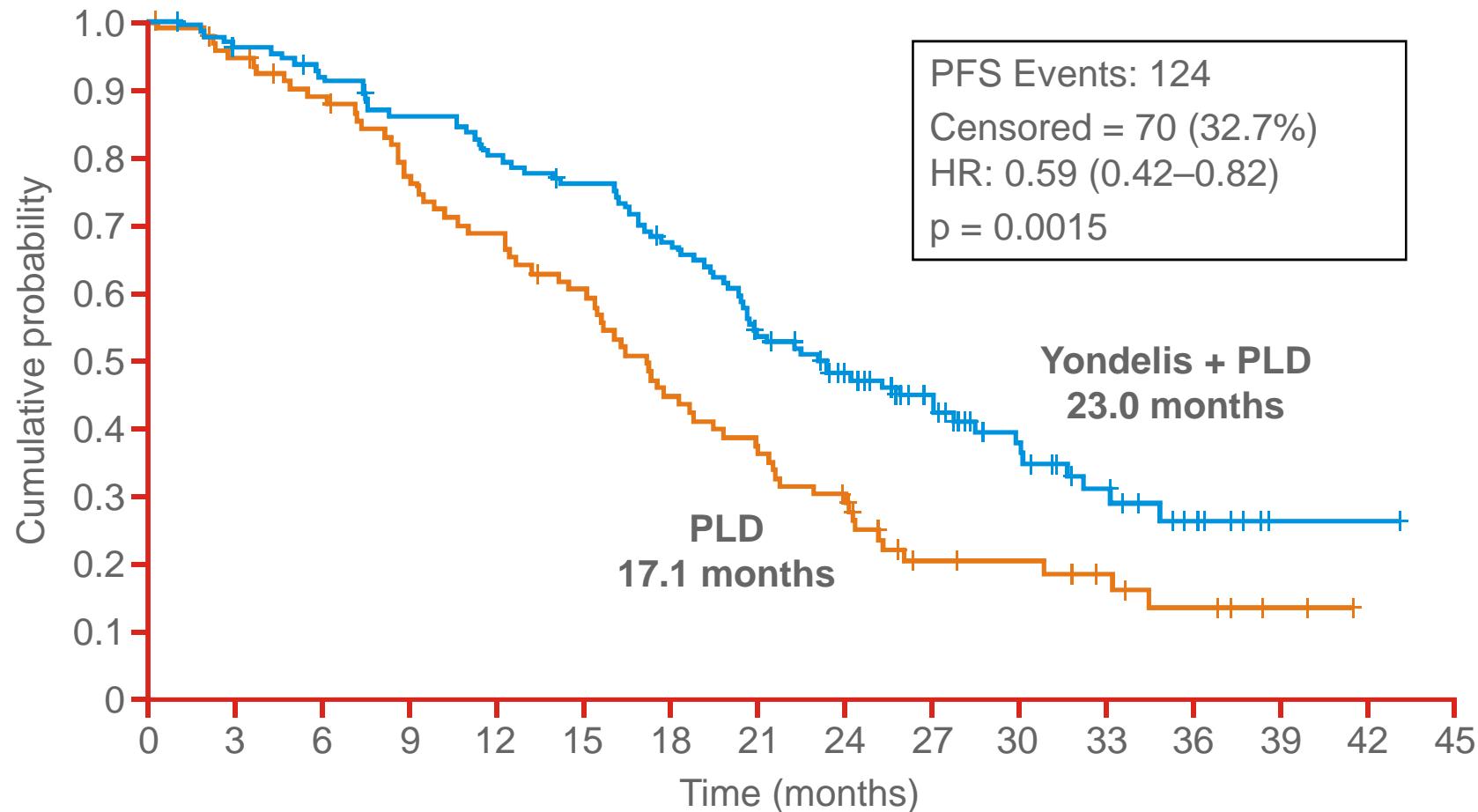
**Trabectedin plus pegylated liposomal doxorubicin in  
relapsed ovarian cancer: outcomes in the partially  
platinum-sensitive (platinum-free interval 6–12 months)  
subpopulation of OVA-301 phase III randomized trial**

A. Poveda<sup>1\*</sup>, I. Vergote<sup>2</sup>, S. Tjulandin<sup>3</sup>, B. Kong<sup>4</sup>, M. Roy<sup>5</sup>, S. Chan<sup>6</sup>, E. Filipczyk-Cisarz<sup>7</sup>,  
H. Hagberg<sup>8</sup>, S. B. Kaye<sup>9</sup>, N. Colombo<sup>10</sup>, C. Lebedinsky<sup>11</sup>, T. Parekh<sup>12</sup>, J. Gómez<sup>11</sup>,  
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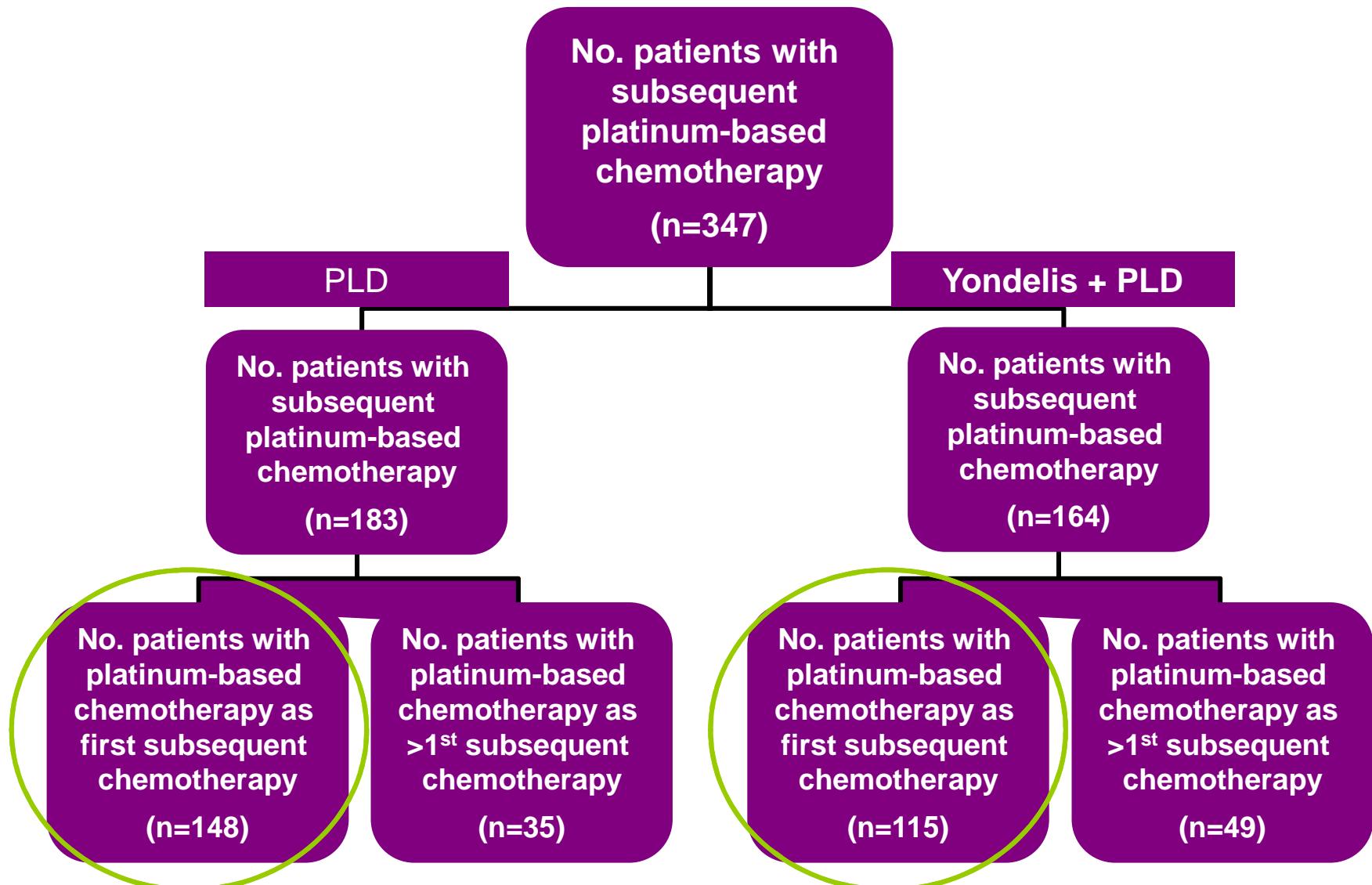
## PFS – Intermediate Sensitivity (PFI 6–12 mo) Independent Radiology (n=208)



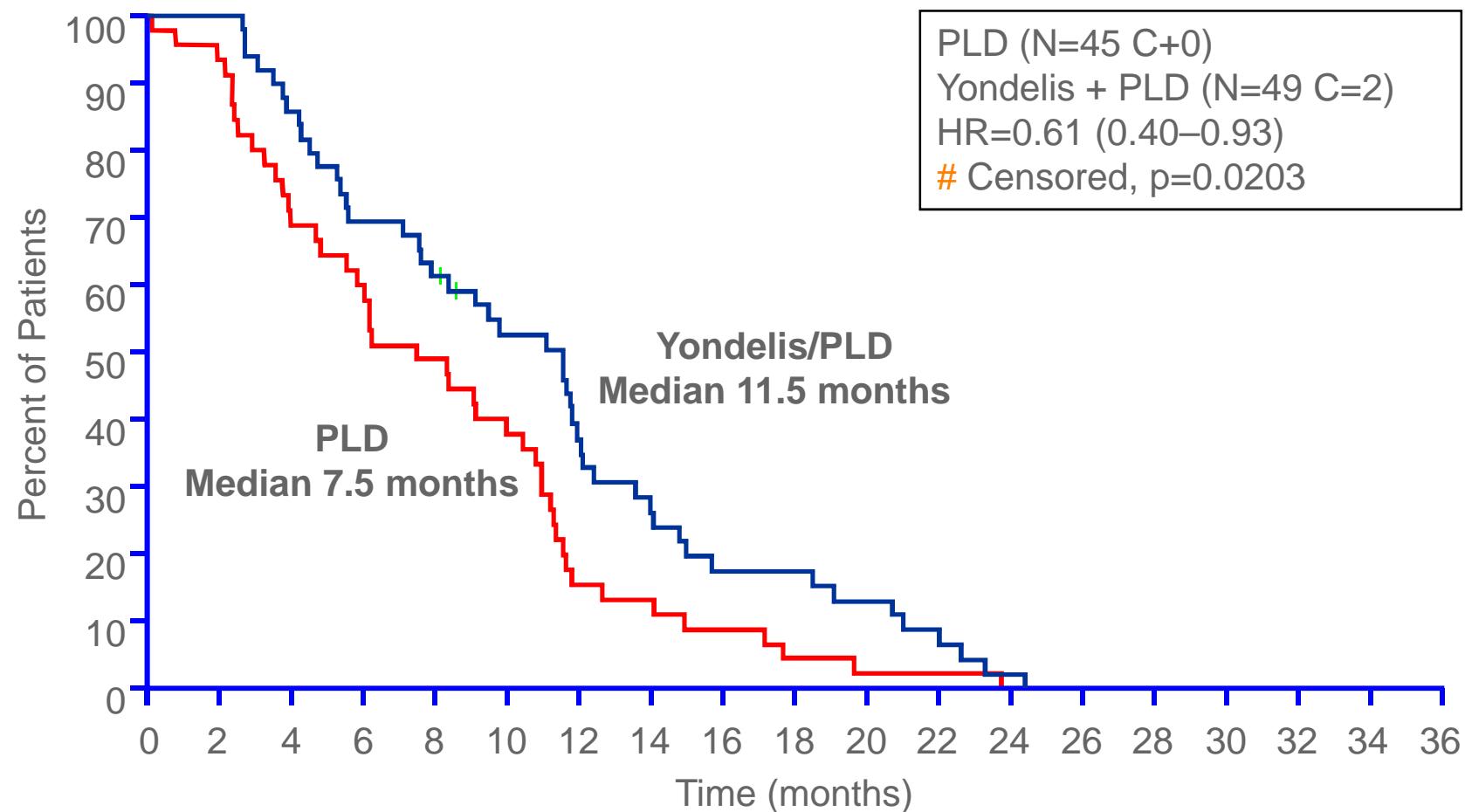
## OS – Intermediate Sensitivity (PFI 6-12 mo)



# Flow Chart of Patients Receiving Platinum as Further Chemotherapy



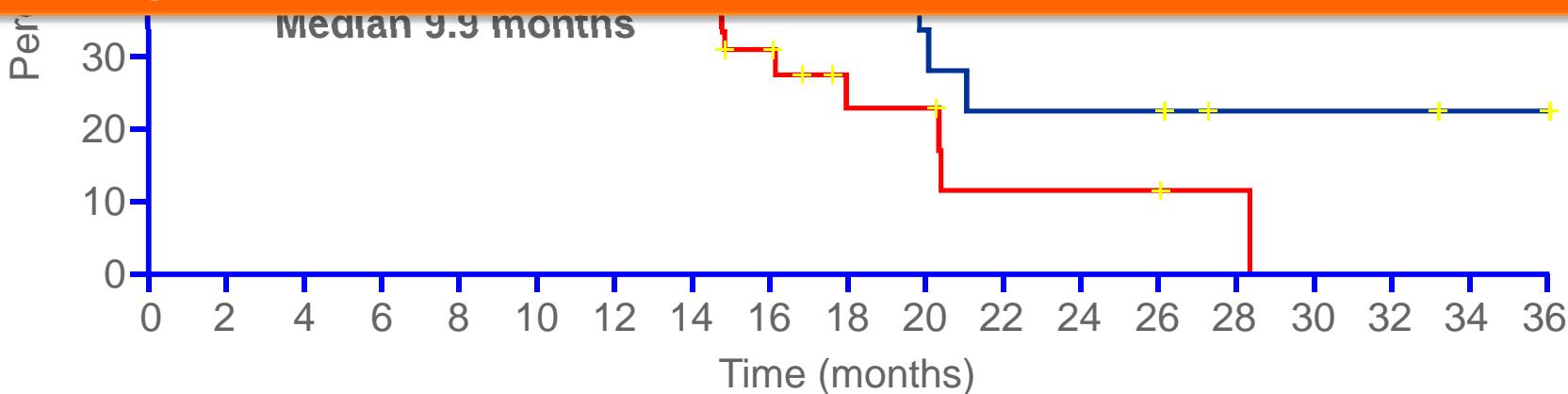
# Time from Randomisation to Subsequent Platinum given as 1st Option Immediately after OVA-301 (PLD or PLD + Yondelis)



# Survival from Subsequent Platinum Given as 1st Option Immediately after OVA-301



**Hypothesis: artificial prolongation of the PFI with a non-platinum regimen will improve overall outcome in patients with ovarian cancer progression occurring 6-12 months after first-line treatment with a platinum-derivative.**

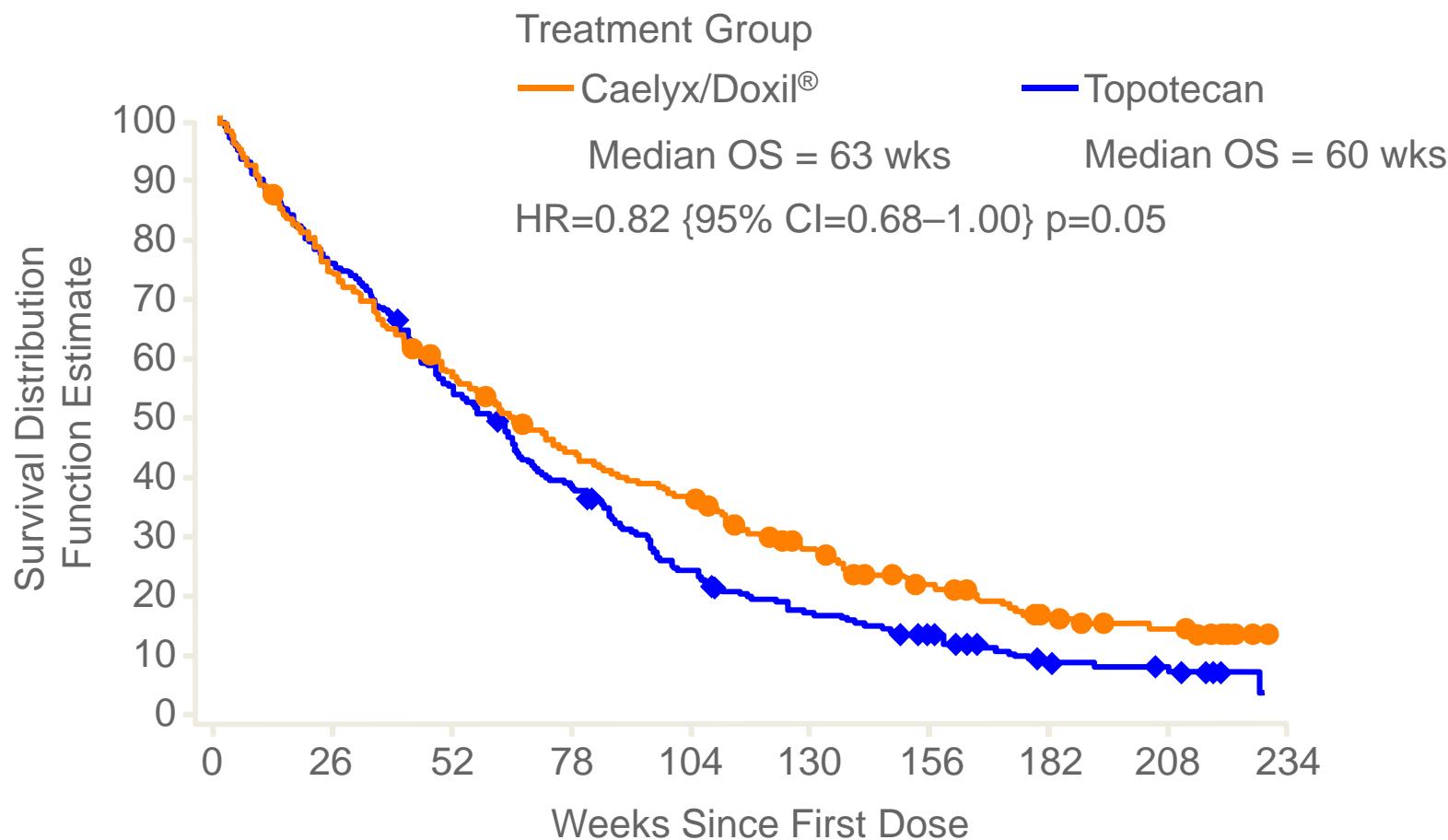


# Treatment Options for Partially Platinum-Sensitive Relapse

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- Is a non-platinum drug an alternative?
- Is the difference between the two non-platinum drugs due to positive effects of one treatment on subsequent treatment?
- Can partial platinum-sensitivity be increased by delaying re-introduction platinum?

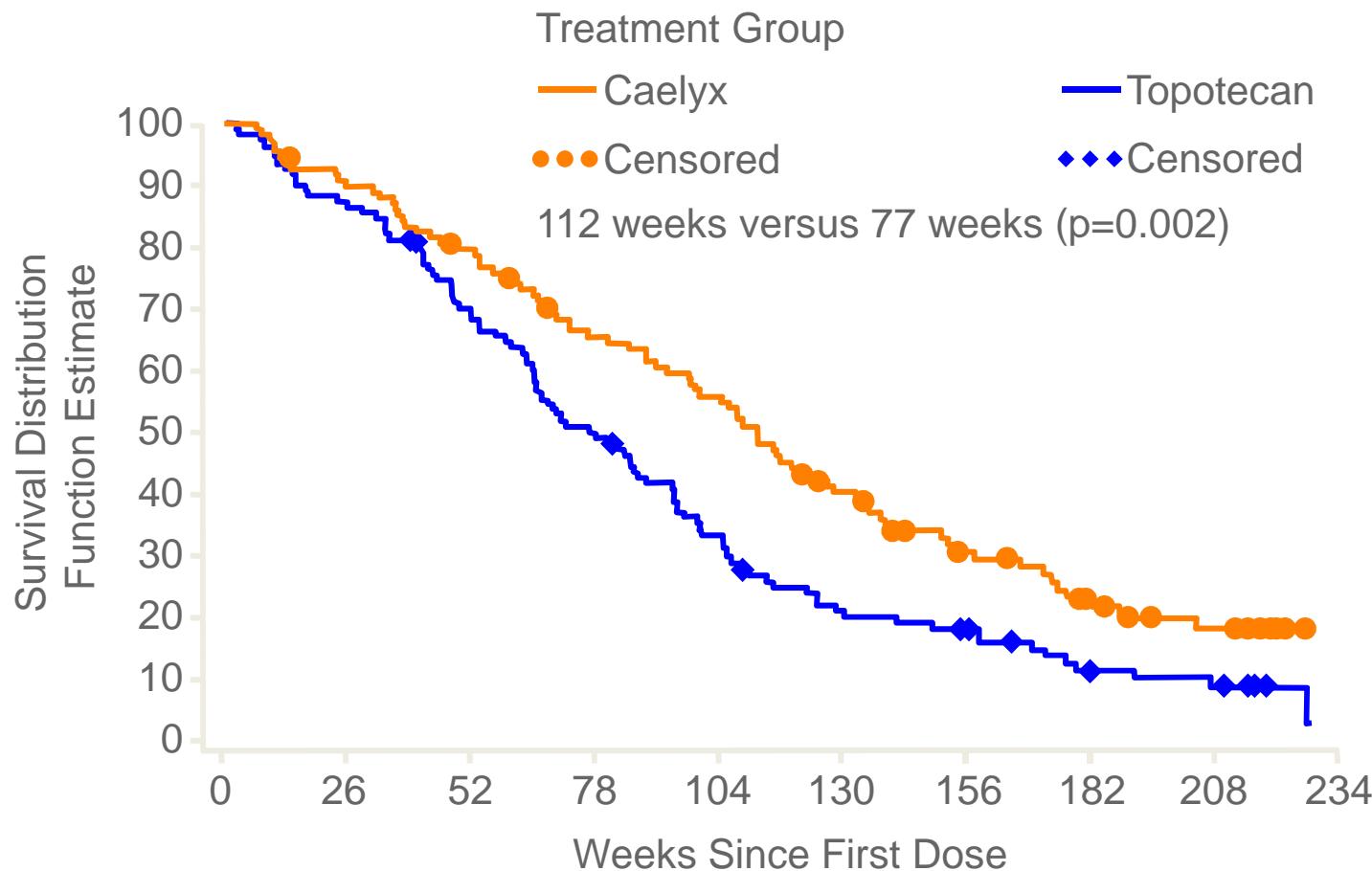
# Pegylated Liposomal Doxorubicin vs. Topotecan



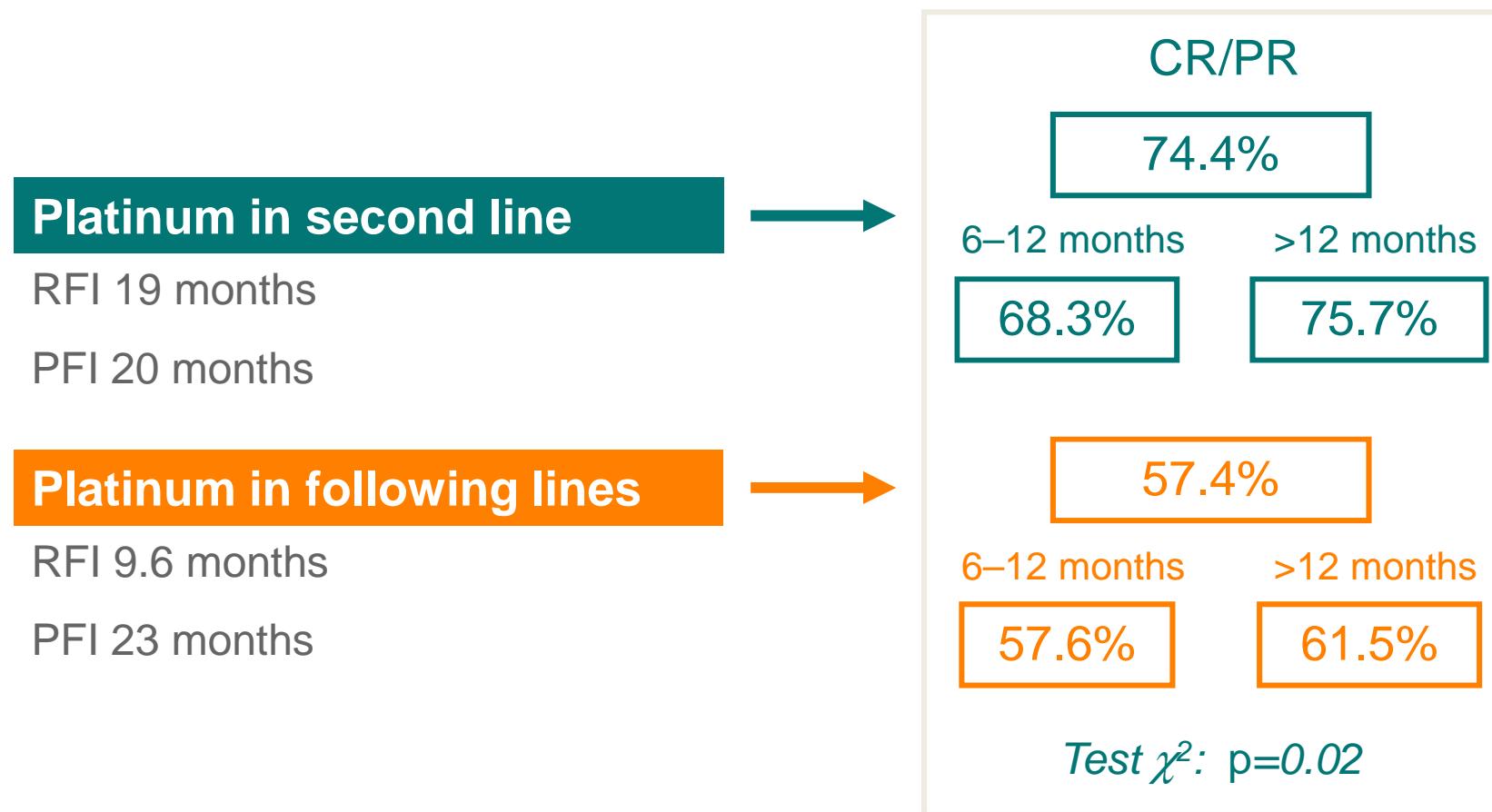
HR = hazard ratio; CI = confidence interval

Gordon AN et al. Gynecol Oncol 2004;95:1–8  
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# PLD vs. Topotecan: Overall Survival – Platinum Sensitive Group

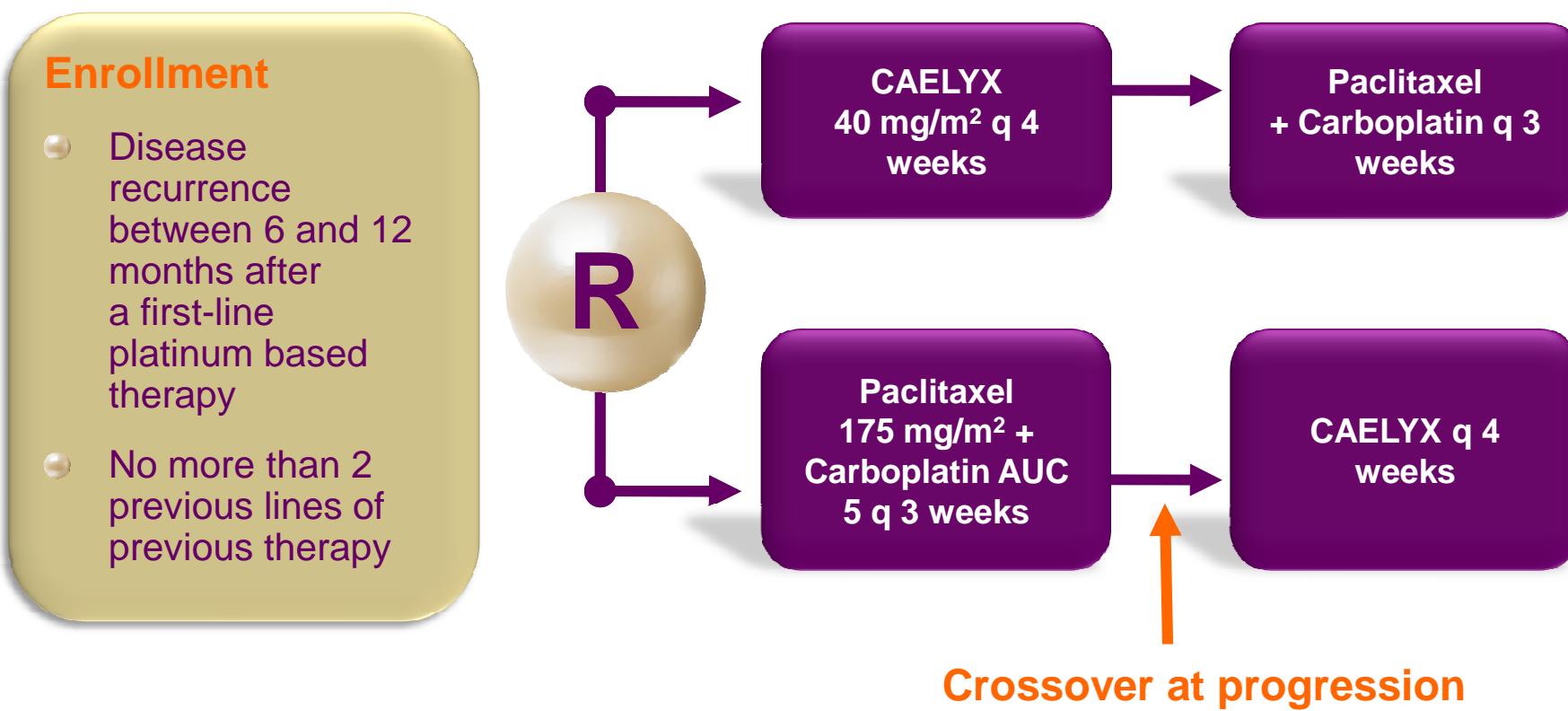


# Response to Re-introduction of Platinum Treatment

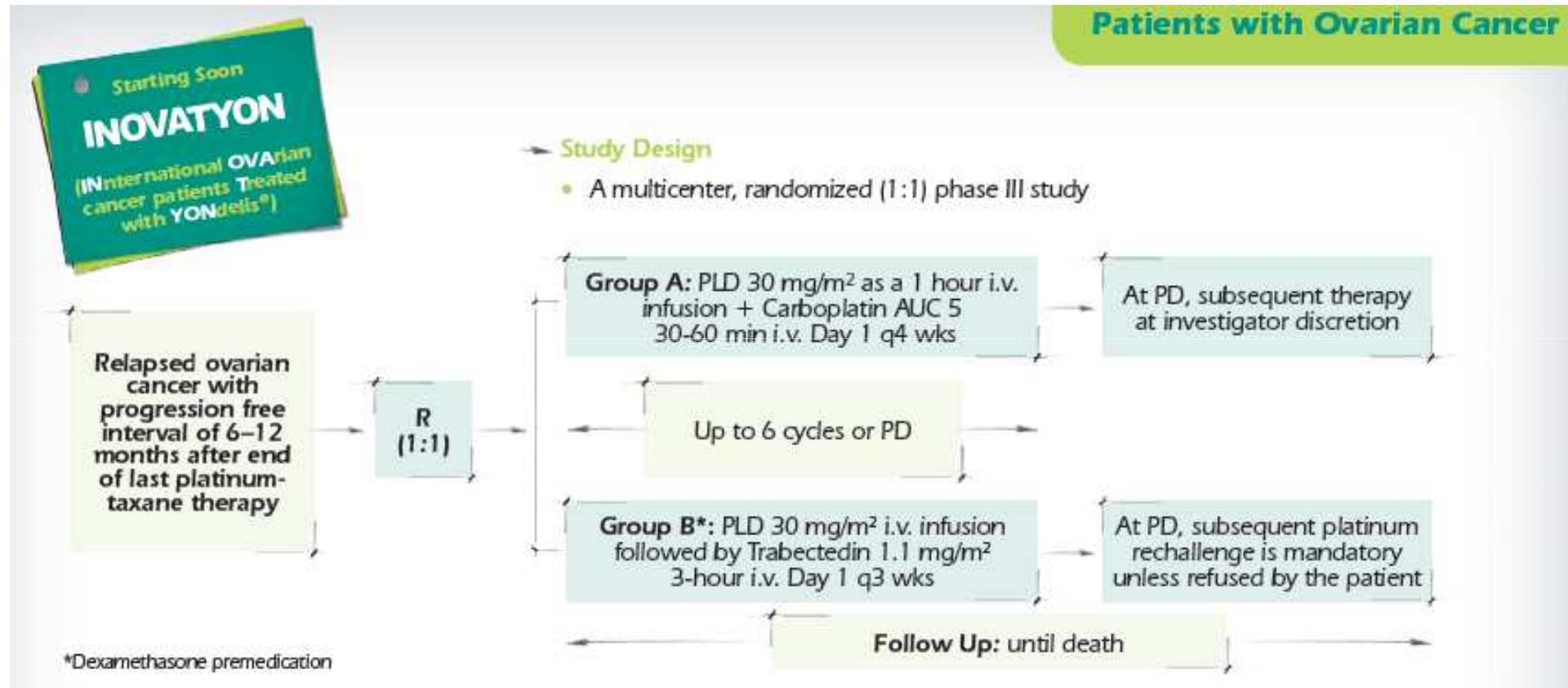


RFI = recurrence-free interval;  
PFI = progression-free interval

# CAELYX in Partially Platinum-Sensitive Ovarian Cancer: MITO-8 Trial



# INOVATYON Design



# Dose Modification due to Drug Related AE

	PLD N = 330	Trab + PLD N = 333
Cycle delay Total	40%	68%
ANC*	18%	53%
HFS**	12%	4%
Dose reduction	39%	Trab: 38% PLD: 39%

\*ANC = Absolute neutrophil count

\*\*HFS = Hand foot syndrome

# OVA-301: Selected Adverse Events (%)

	PLD (N=330)*		Trab + PLD (N=333)*	
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>Hand-foot syndrome</b>	18%	1%	4%	0%
<b>Mucositis/Stomatitis</b>	11%	<1%	3%	0%
<b>Cardiac disorders</b>	<1%	<1%	2%	<1%
<b>Fatigue</b>	5%	<1%	8%	<1%
<b>Vomiting</b>	4%	0%	12%	<1%
<b>Nausea</b>	4%	0%	10%	0%
<b>Febrile neutropenia</b>	2%	<1%	6%	2%
<b>Neuropathy</b>	0%	0%	<1%	0%
<b>Alopecia (<math>\geq</math>Grade 2)</b>	4%		2%	

\* Number treated

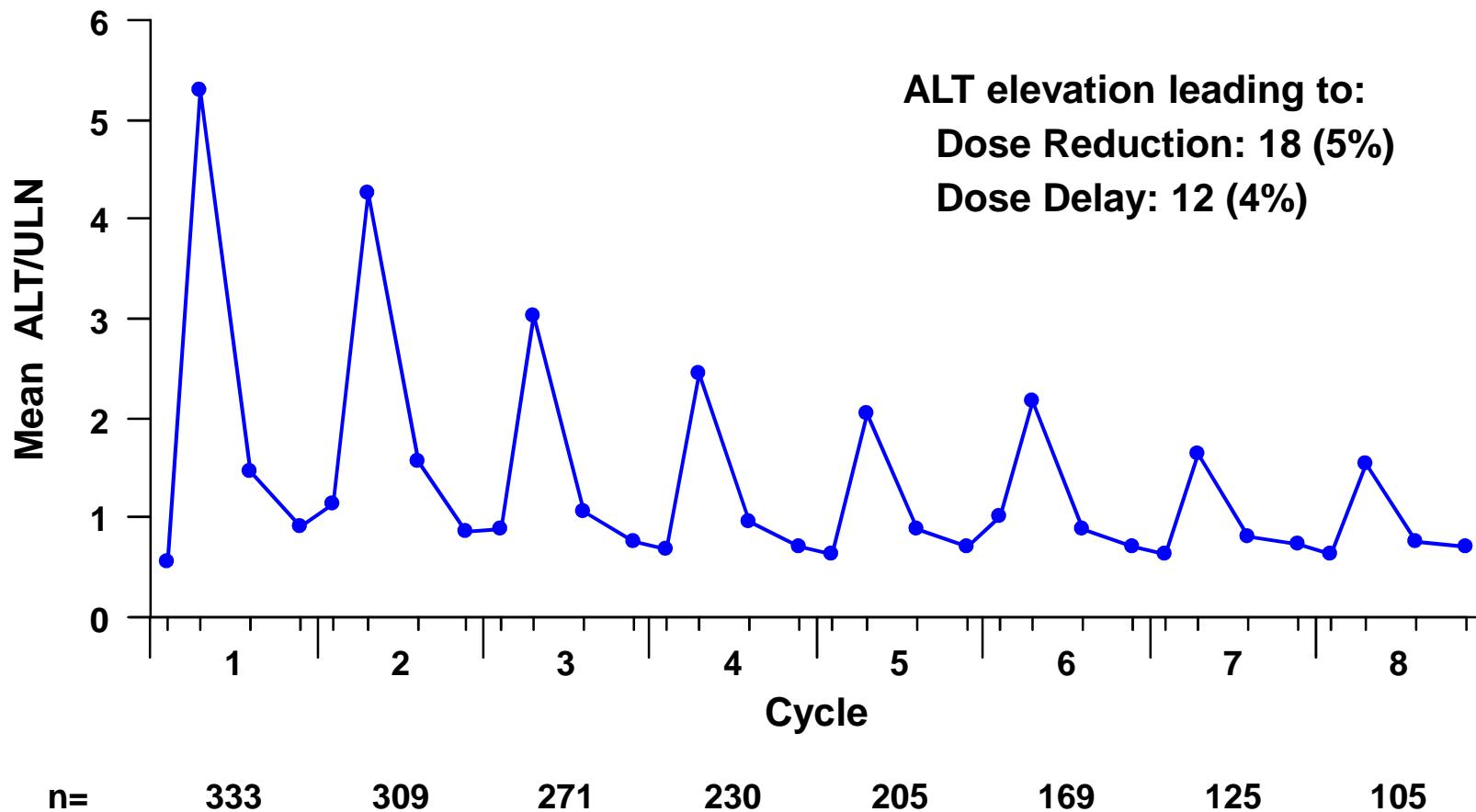
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# OVA-301 Grade 3/4 Laboratory Abnormalities

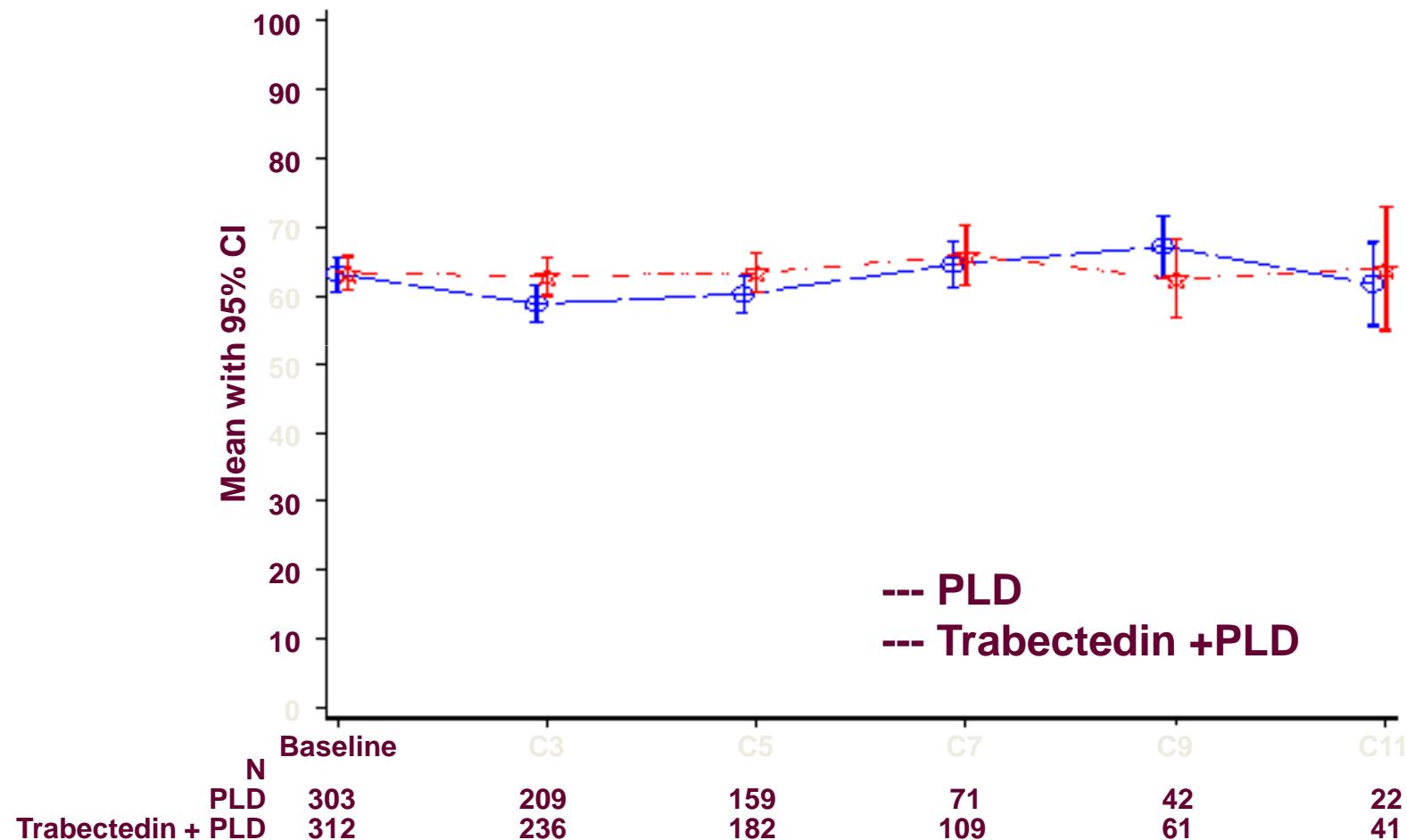
		PLD (N=330)	Trab + PLD (N=333)		
		Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4
Hematology	<b>Neutrophils</b>	20%	10%	30%	42%
	<b>WBC</b>	16%	4%	45%	18%
	<b>Platelets</b>	2%	2%	12%	11%
	<b>Hemoglobin</b>	6%	2%	13%	6%
Biochemistry	<b>ALT increase</b>	2%	0%	46%	5%
	<b>AST increase</b>	1%	<1%	12%	2%
	<b>CPK increase</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>Alk. Phosphatase</b>	1%	0%	2%	0%
	<b>Bilirubin</b>	<1%	0%	<1%	0%
	<b>Creatinine</b>	1%	0%	<1%	<1%
Transfusions	<b>Blood</b>		12%		11%
	<b>Platelet</b>		2%		10%

# Mean ALT in All Patients During Treatment With Trabectedin + PLD



# OVA-301: QLQ-C30 Global Health Status Scale

## Mean Score Over Time – All Randomised Subjects



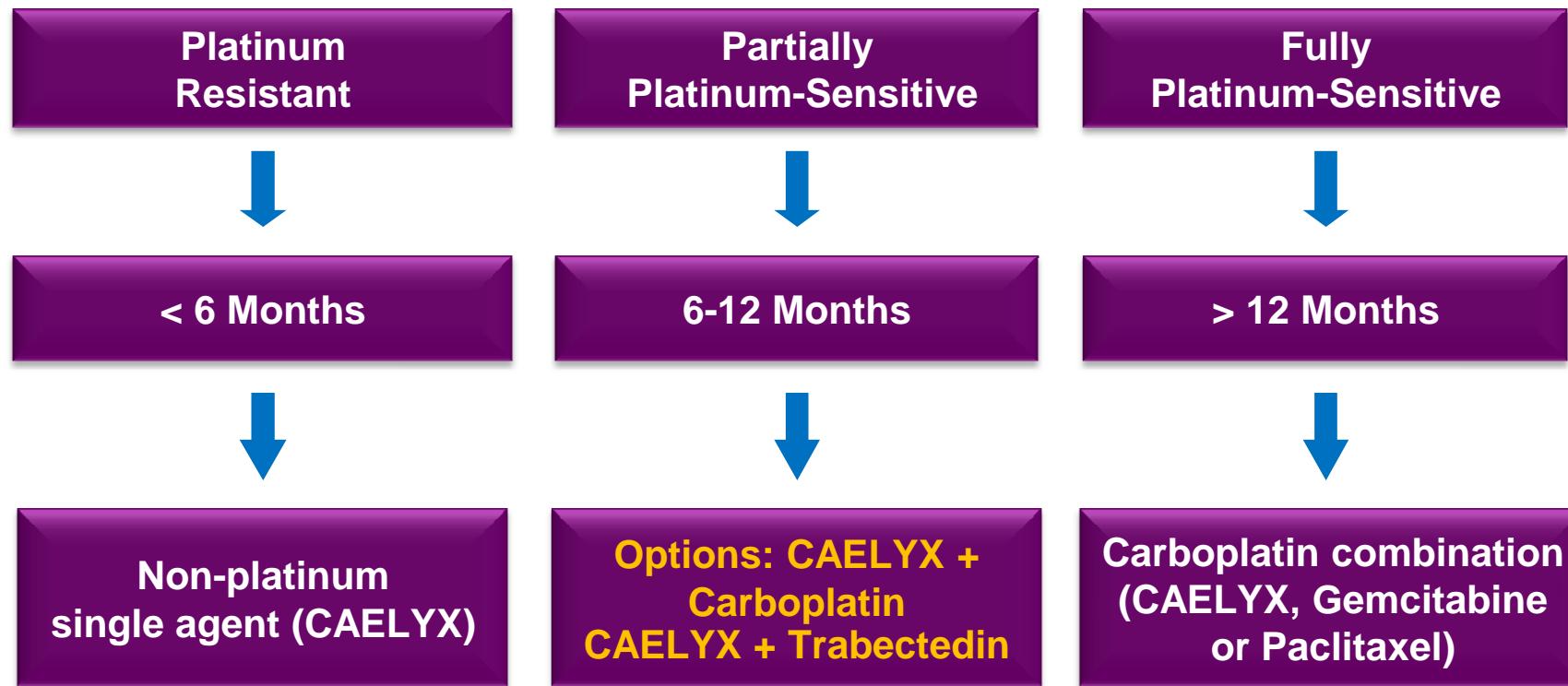
# Safety of T+PLD vs Standard Combinations

Grade 3-4 toxicities	Paclitaxel + platinum (n=392)	Gemcitabine + carboplatin (n=175)	Carboplatin + PLD (CALYPSO) (n=464)	Trabectedin + PLD (OVA-301) (n=333)
<i>Hematological</i>				
Anaemia	29% <small>(Events leading to dose modification)</small>	27%	8%	19%
Febrile neutropenia		1%	2%	8%
Neutropenia		70%	35%	72%
Thrombocytopenia		35%	16%	23%
<i>Non-hematological</i>				
Alopecia (grade ≥ 2)	86%	14%	7%	2%
Allergy / HSR	NR	2%	2%	<1%
ALT increase	NR	NR	NR	51%
Fatigue	NR	2%	7%	8%
Mucositis	7% (G 2-3)	NR	2%	1%
Neuropathy	20% (G 2-4)	1%	1%	<1%
Vomiting	35% (G 2-4 including nausea)	3%	4%	12%

# Phase III positive studies: Plat Sensitive Patients

	Platinum ± Paclitaxel (ICON-4) Parmar et al.	Carboplatin ± Gemcitabine Pfisterer et al.	Carboplatin+ PLD (Calypso) Pujade Lauraine et al.	PLD ± Trabectedin (OVA-301: Plat Sens)
N	802	356	976	430
1° endpoint	OS	PFS	PFS	PFS
Prior taxane	40%	71%	99%	77%
PFI 6-12 mo.	25%	40%	35%	50%
Risk of progression	↓ 24%	↓ 28%	↓ 18%	↓ 27% / 38%
Risk of death	↓ 18%	No ↓	NA	NS ↓ 41 % (6-12 )
Added toxicity	Myelotoxicity Neurotoxicity	Myelotoxicity	Hand and foot Mucositis	Myelotoxicity LFTs

# Generally Accepted Guideline for Chemotherapy at Recurrence



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