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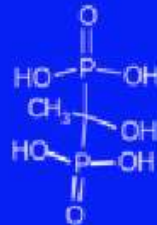


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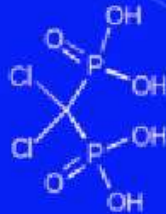
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Different Classes of Bisphosphonates^{1,2}

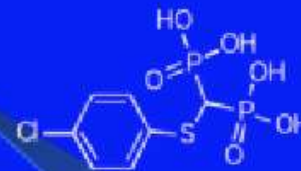
1 gen



etidronate

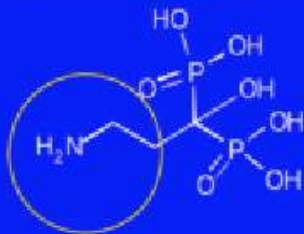


clodronate

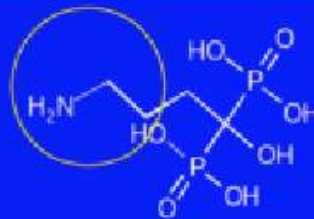


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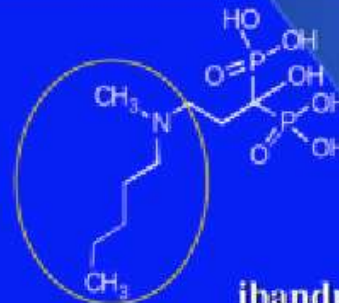
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pamidronate



alendronate



ibandronate

3 gen

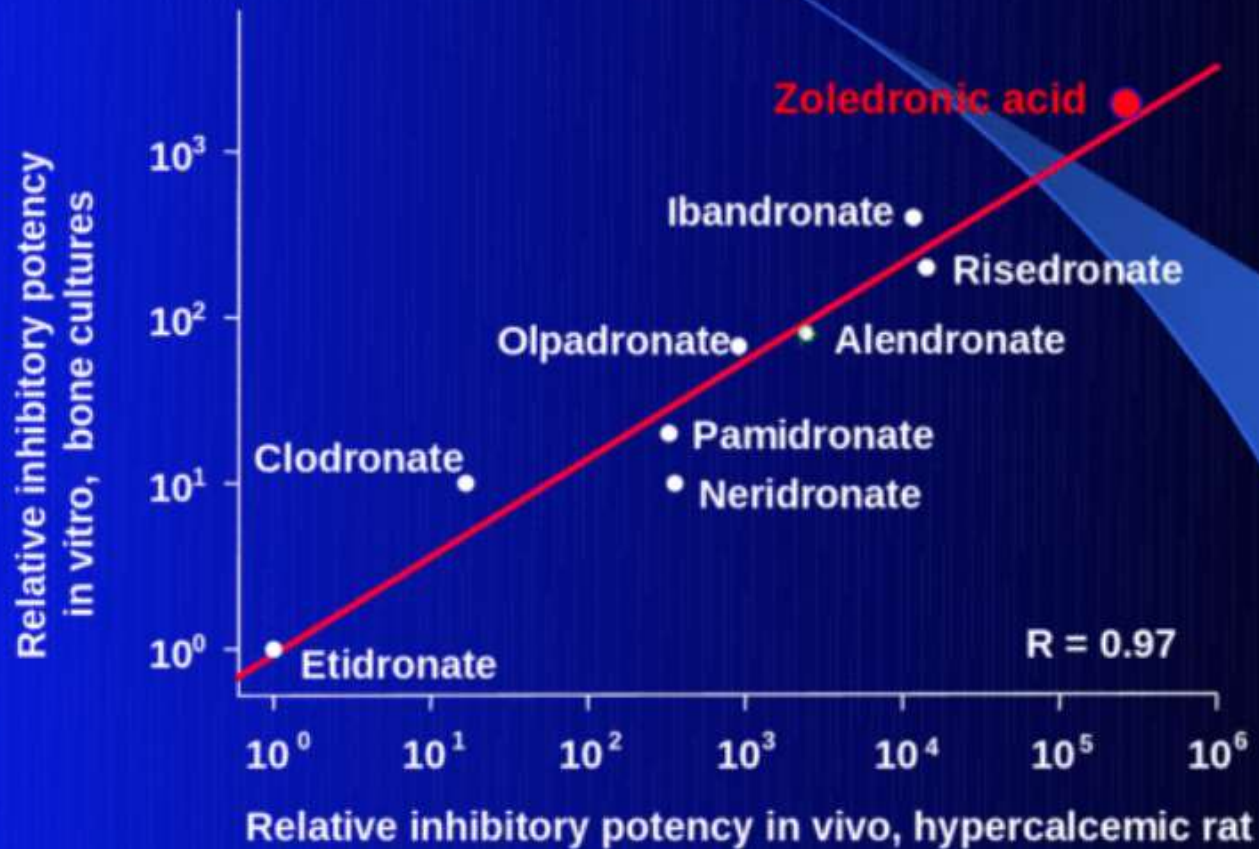


zoledronic acid

1. Thurlimann B. *Bisphosphonates in Clinical Oncology: Focus on Pamidronate*. 1999.

2. Fleisch H. *Endocr Rev*. 1998.

Efficacia dei diversi bisfosfonati



Green JR, et al. *J Bone Miner Res.* 1994;9:745-751.

Ca. mammario: bisfosfonati vs. placebo

% pazienti con ≥ 1 SRE

BP value placebo % decrease

	BP value	placebo	% decrease
Pamidronate ¹	51 <0.001	64	20%
Oral Ibandronate ²	45 0.122	52	13%
IV Ibandronate ³	51 0.052	62	18%
Zoledronic acid ⁴	30 0.003	50	40%

¹Lipton, Cancer 2000; ²Body, Ann Oncol 2003; ³Body, Br J Cancer 2004; ⁴Kobno, Coleman R, 5th International Conference on CIBD, Davos 2005

Ca. mammario: bisfosfonati vs. placebo

mediana del tempo a comparsa del primo SRE

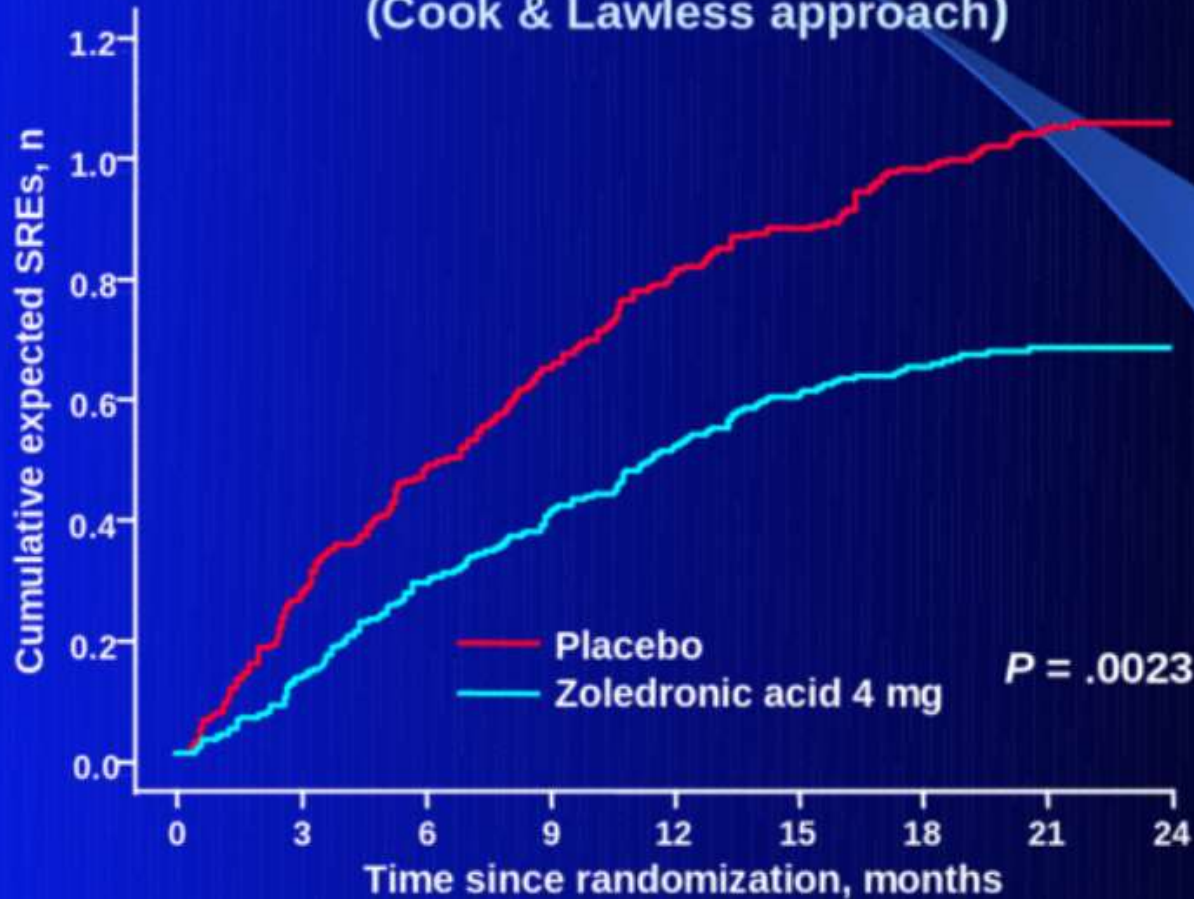
	BP	placebo	% increase	P value
Clodronate ¹	9.4	5.6	68%	0.022
Pamidronate ²	12.7	7.0	81%	0.001
Oral Ibandronate ³	21.0	15.1	39%	0.089
IV Ibandronate ⁴	11.8	7.7	53%	0.018
Zoledronic acid ⁵	NR	12.0	110%*	0.007

¹Pavlakakis, Cochrane review 2004; ²Lipton, Cancer 2000; ³Body, Ann Oncol 2003; ⁴Body, Br J Cancer 2004; ⁵Kohno, J Clin Oncol 2005; *estimated

Coleman R, 5th International Conference on CIBD, Davos 2005

Ca. prostatico: A. Zoledronico vs. placebo

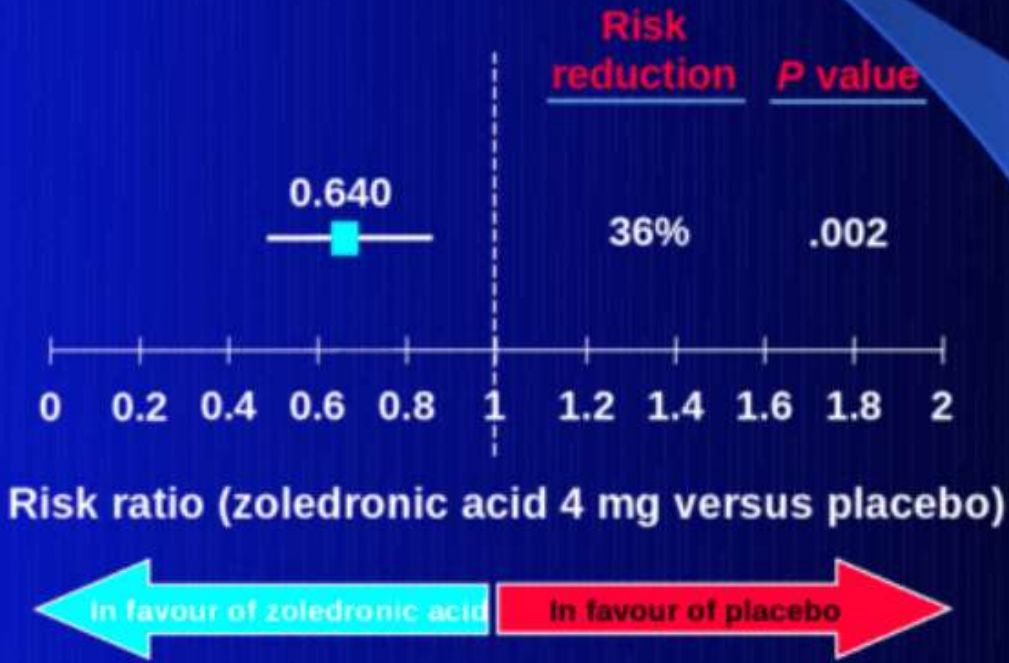
Independent Survival-Adjusted Multiple Event Analysis
(Cook & Lawless approach)



Major P, et al. *Proc Am Soc Clin Oncol*. 2003;22:762. Abstract 3062.

Ca. prostatico: A. Zoledronico vs. placebo

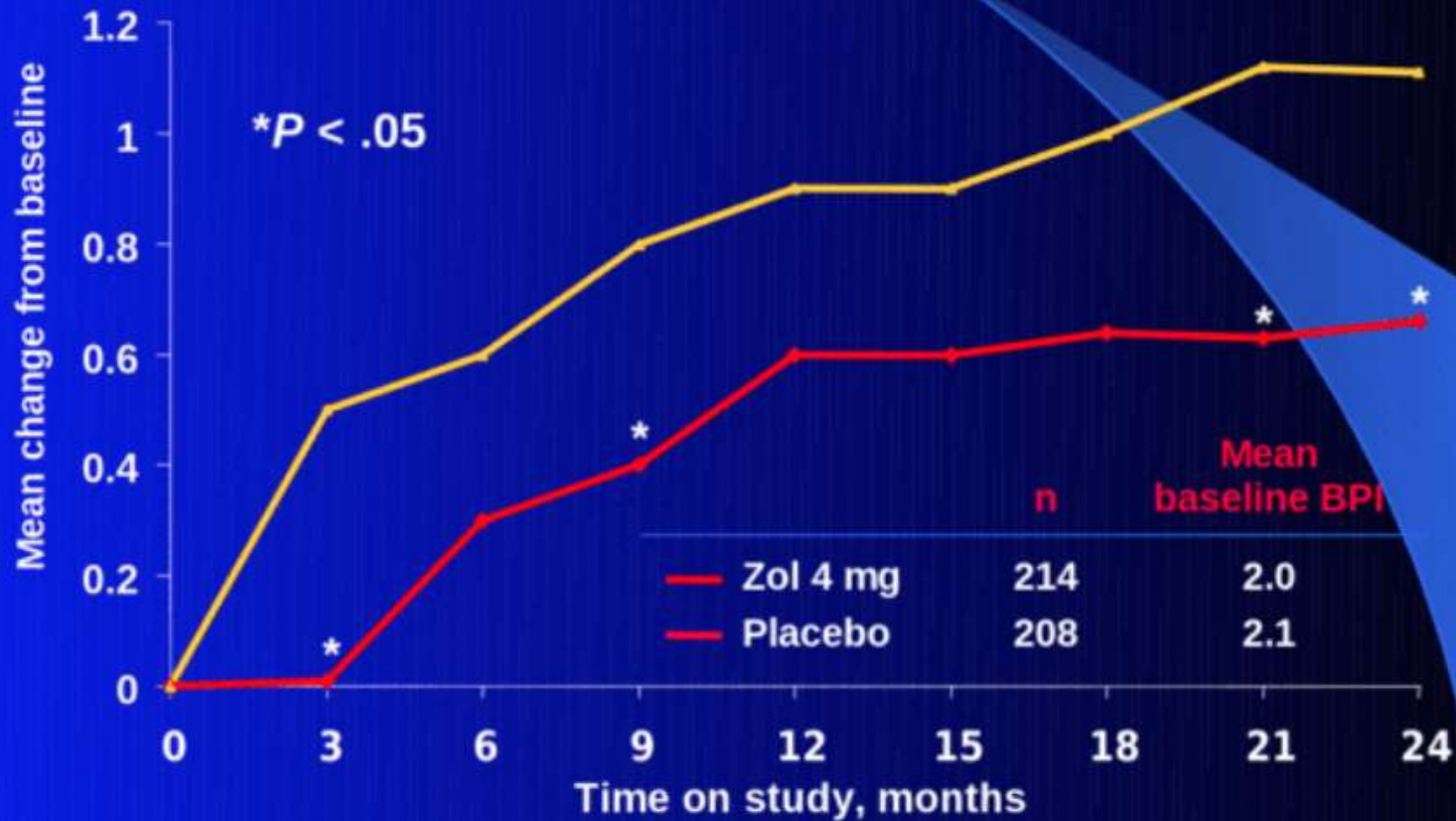
Multiple event analysis (Andersen-Gill)



Saad et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2004

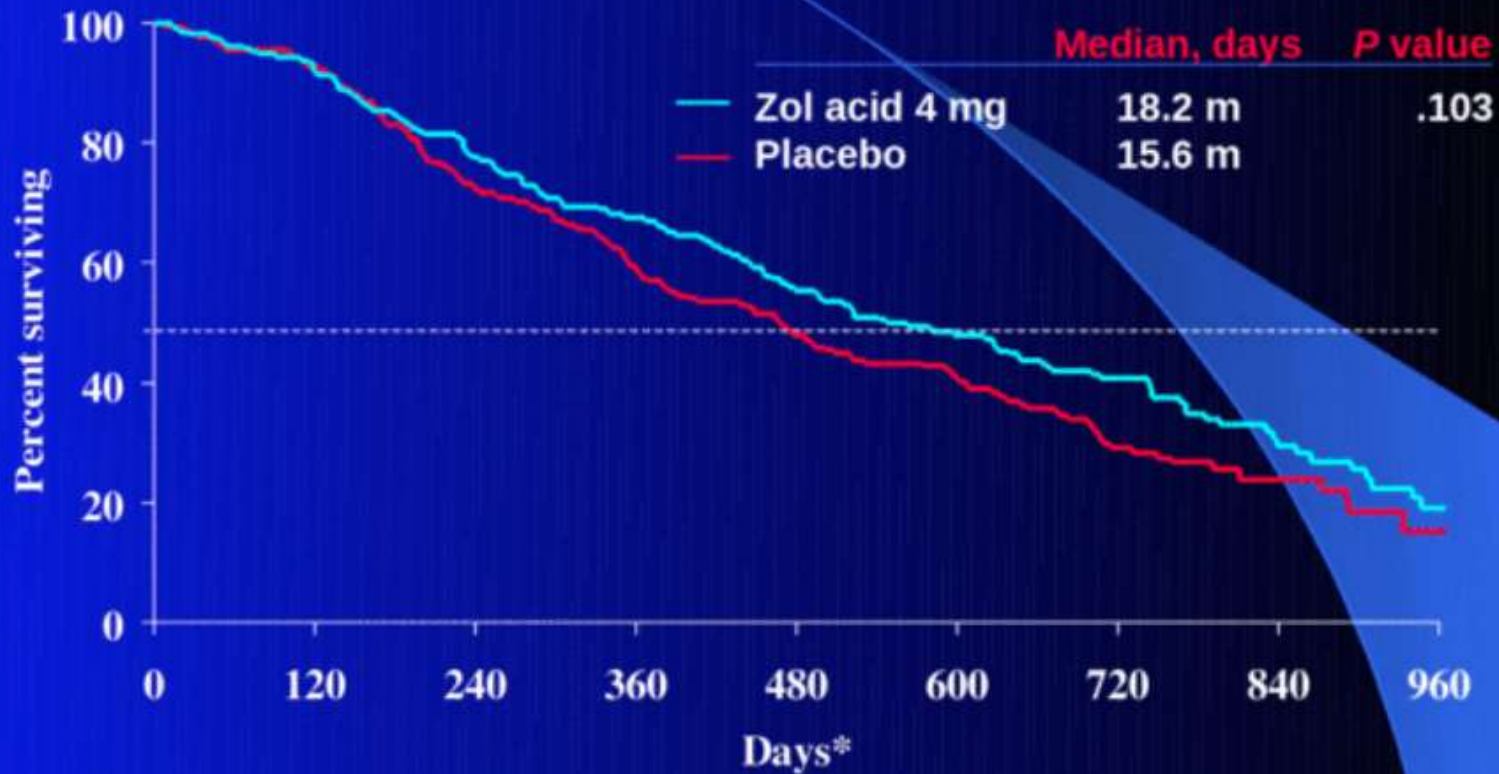
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Change from baseline pain score (BPI)



Saad et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2004

Overall Survival: Zoledronic Acid

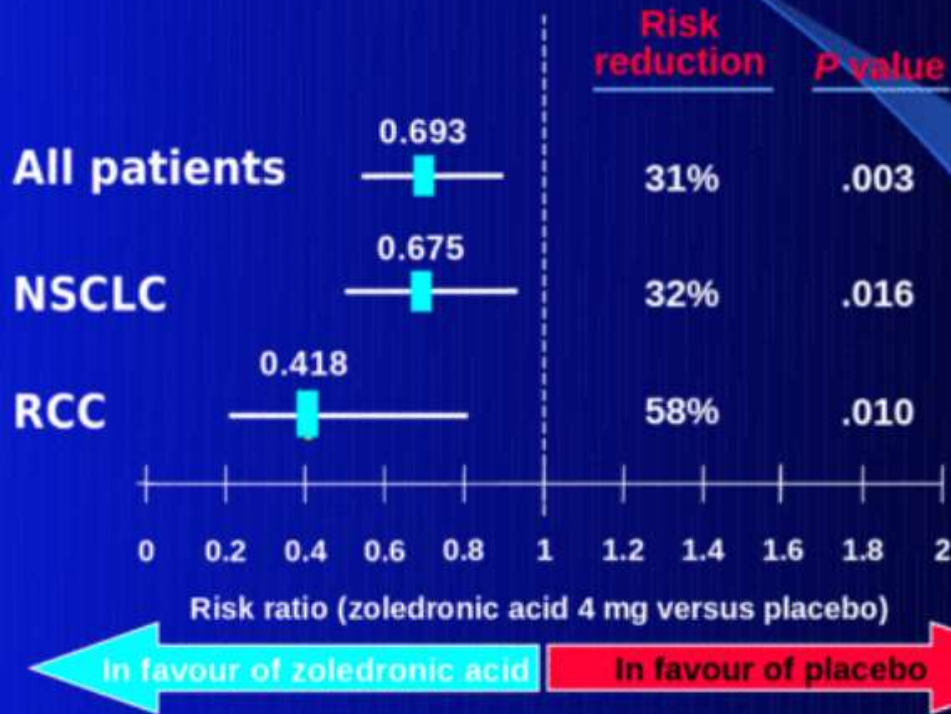


	0	120	240	360	480	600	720	840	960
Zol 4 mg	214	162	113	56	10				
Placebo	208	148	94	40	5				

Saad F, et al. *JNCI* June 2004

Altre neoplasie: A. Zoledronico vs. placebo

Multiple event analysis (Andersen-Gill)

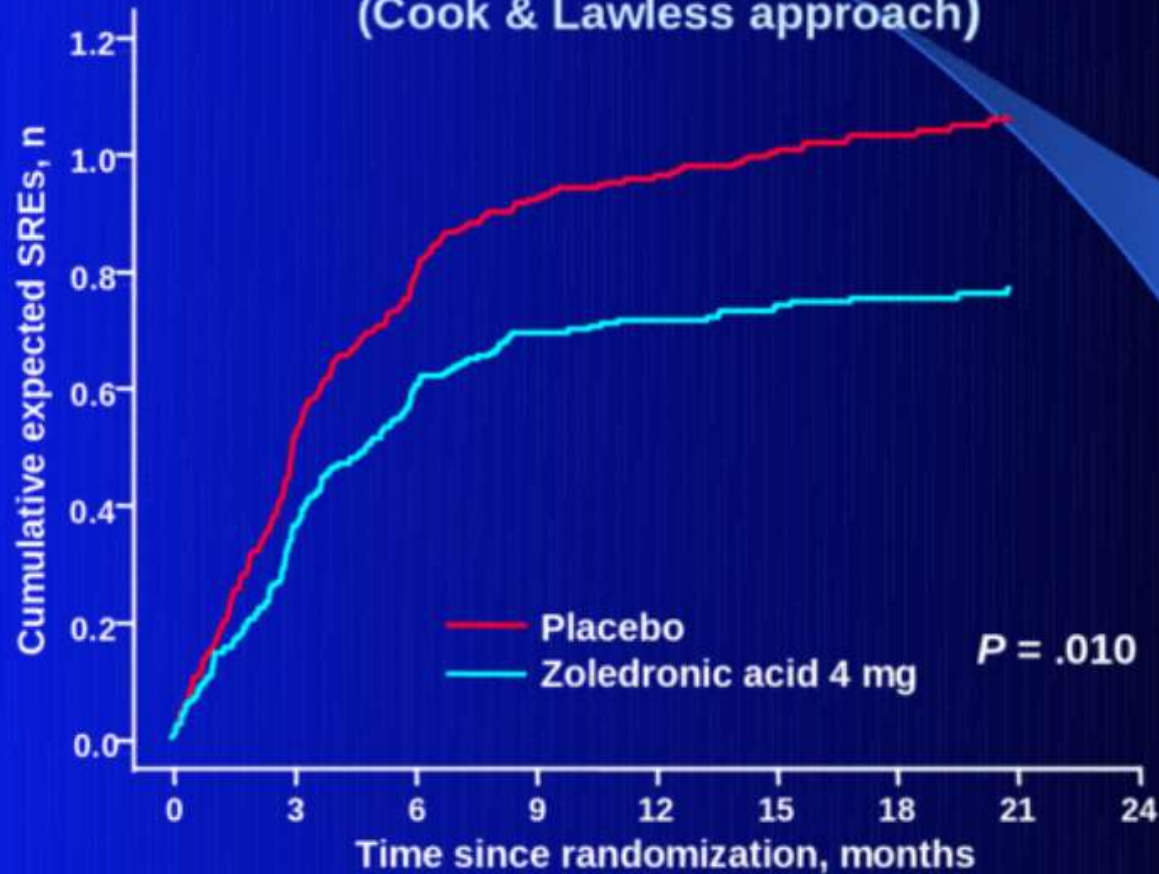


*Hypercalcemia of malignancy is included as a skeletal-related event.
 Data from Rosen et al. *Cancer*. 2004;
 RCC subset: Lipton A. *Cancer*. 2003;98:962-969.

Altre neoplasie (NSCLC, RCC)

A. Zoledronico vs. placebo

Independent Survival-Adjusted Multiple Event Analysis
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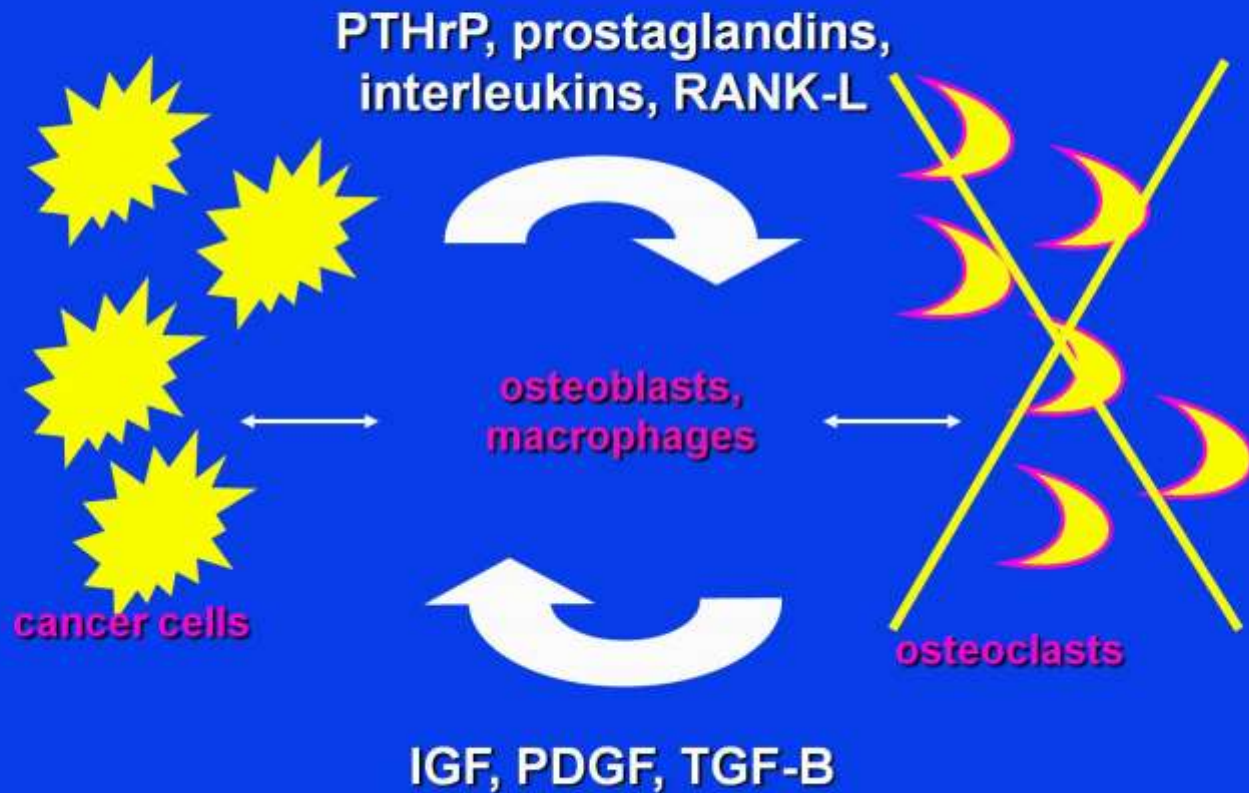


Tabella 1. Bifosfonati registrati in Italia per il trattamento delle metastasi scheletriche da carcinoma della mammella. Dosi e regimi terapeutici.

BISFOSFONATI	Classe	Via*	Dose	Frequenza
Clodronato	Non N-BP	OS	800 mg	2 cp/die
		I.V.	900mg	3-4 settimane
Pamidronato	N-BP 2° generazione	I.V.	90 mg	3-4 settimane
Ibandronato	N-BP 2° generazione	OS	50 mg	1cp/die
		I.V	6 mg	3-4 settimane
Ac zoledronico	N-BP 3° generazione	I.V	4 mg	3-4 settimane

* La somministrazione per os dei BP necessita, per un adeguato assorbimento, che vengano assunti al mattino a digiuno solo con acqua e venga rispettato il digiuno per circa un'ora in stazione eretta. La somministrazione endovenosa per clodronato e pamidronato richiede un tempo di infusione di 2 ore. Per ac zoledronico ed ibandronato infusione per 15 minuti.

Breast Cancer and the Bone Microenvironment



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Metastatic Setting

Treating bone metastases



Potential Roles of Bone-Targeted Agents in Breast Cancer



Preserving bone mineral density



Preventing recurrences

Adjuvant Setting

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Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group (EBCTCG) Meta-Analysis of Randomized Adjuvant Bisphosphonate Studies

Lancet July 24, 2015 (epub ahead of print)

[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(15\)60908-4](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(15)60908-4)

- Individual patient data on 18,766 women with early stage breast cancer
- **26 randomized trials comparing adjuvant bisphosphonate versus no bisphosphonate/placebo for 2-5 years**
 - Mean scheduled treatment duration 3.4 years
 - Median follow-up 5.6 years
- 5 trials evaluated oral clodronate
- 21 trials evaluated newer generation aminobisphosphonates (mostly zoledronic acid, some ibandronate)

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Meta-Analysis of Adjuvant Bisphosphonates

No bisphosphonate vs. bisphosphonate

10 year data	All Patients		Postmenopausal	
	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos
Breast cancer recurrence	25.9%	24.9%	25.9%	22.8%
	P=0.08		RR 0.86, P=0.002	
Distant recurrence	21.8%	20.4%	21.2%	17.9%
	P=0.03		RR 0.82, P=0.003	
Bone recurrence	9.0%	7.8%	8.8%	6.6%
	P=0.004		RR 0.72, P=0.0002	

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Meta-Analysis of Adjuvant Bisphosphonates

No bisphosphonate vs. bisphosphonate

10 year data	All Patients		Postmenopausal	
	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos
Breast mortality	18.4%	16.6%	18.0%	14.7%
	P=0.04		RR 0.82, P=0.002	
Overall mortality	22.3%	20.8%	23.5%	21.1%
	P=0.06		RR 0.86, P=0.005	

- For all women, significant reduction in bone recurrence and borderline reduction in breast cancer mortality
- In postmenopausal women, significant reduction in all recurrence, bone recurrence, distant recurrence, breast cancer mortality, overall mortality
 - RR 0.72 for bone recurrence (38% reduction)
 - RR 0.82 for breast cancer mortality (17% reduction)

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Meta-Analysis of Adjuvant Bisphosphonates

No bisphosphonate vs. bisphosphonate

10 year data	All Patients		Postmenopausal	
	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos
Locoregional recurrence	5.7%	6.5%		
	P=0.25			
Contralateral breast cancer	2.8%	2.9%		
	P=0.79			
Distant recurrence outside bone	14.1%	13.6%	13.6%	12.1%
	P=0.69		RR 0.90, P=0.10	

- No significant effect on locoregional recurrence, contralateral breast cancer, or distant recurrence at extra-osseous sites

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Meta-Analysis of Adjuvant Bisphosphonates

No bisphosphonate vs. bisphosphonate

	All Patients		Postmenopausal	
	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos	- Bisphos	+ Bisphos
Fracture (5 years)	6.3%	5.1%	6.6%	5.3%
	RR 0.85, P=0.02		RR 0.83, P=0.03	

- Fractures were reduced with bisphosphonates

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Meta-Analysis of Adjuvant Bisphosphonates: Conclusions

- Effect of bisphosphonates greater in older women (> 55) and postmenopausal women
 - No effect on disease outcomes in pre-menopausal women, although those receiving ovarian suppression benefit (ABCSSG-12: Gnant M et al, NEJM 2009)
- Risk reductions similar irrespective of ER status, lymph node status, tumor grade, use/non-use of chemotherapy
- Benefits similar for aminobisphosphonates (zoledronic acid, ibandronate) and clodronate
 - Effects similar in low intensity (6 month zoledronic acid) and high intensity (bone metastasis dosing) schedules
 - Effects similar in trials of different durations of treatment (2 yrs vs none, 3-5 years vs none)
- In postmenopausal women, reduction in bone recurrence, distant recurrence, breast cancer mortality, overall mortality

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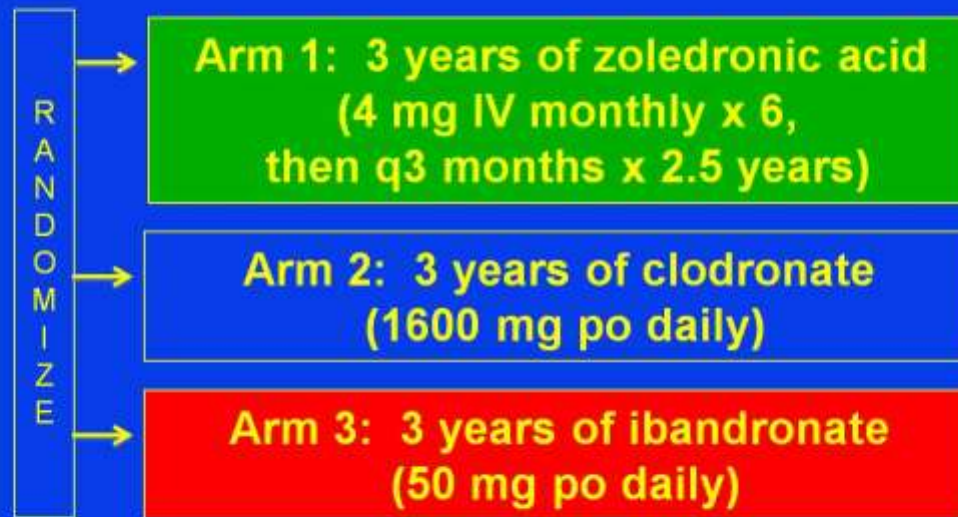
Bone Turnover Across the Menopausal Transition, the Role of Gonadal Inhibins

Nicks KM et al, Ann NY Acad Sci 1192:153-160, 2010

- Effects of bisphosphonates on bone recurrence emphasize importance of host microenvironment factors to metastasis
- Complex interactions between reproductive hormones, tumor biology, bone cell function, and bone marrow stem cells changes with menopause
 - Premenopausal setting: estradiol and inhibin of major importance in bones
 - Postmenopausal setting: activin and other members of the TGF- β superfamily become main regulators of bone cell metabolism

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Comparison of Bisphosphonates SWOG S0307: Phase III Trial of Bisphosphonates as Adjuvant Therapy in Primary Breast Cancer Gralow J et al, ASCO 2015 abstract 503



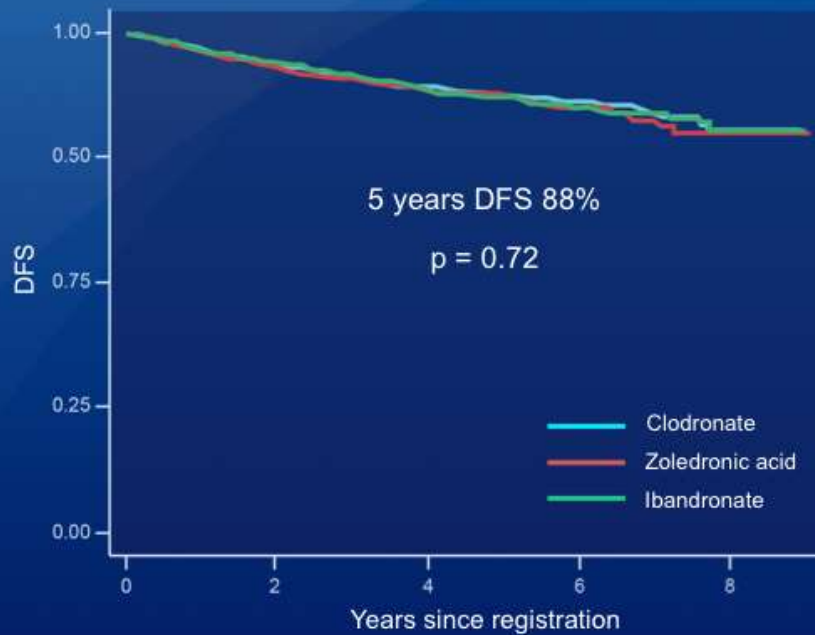
- Enrollment 11/05 - 2/10: 6,097 patients
- Eligibility: Stage I-III breast cancer patients s/p surgical resection, receiving adjuvant systemic therapy
- Primary Endpoint: DFS

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S0307: DFS and OS

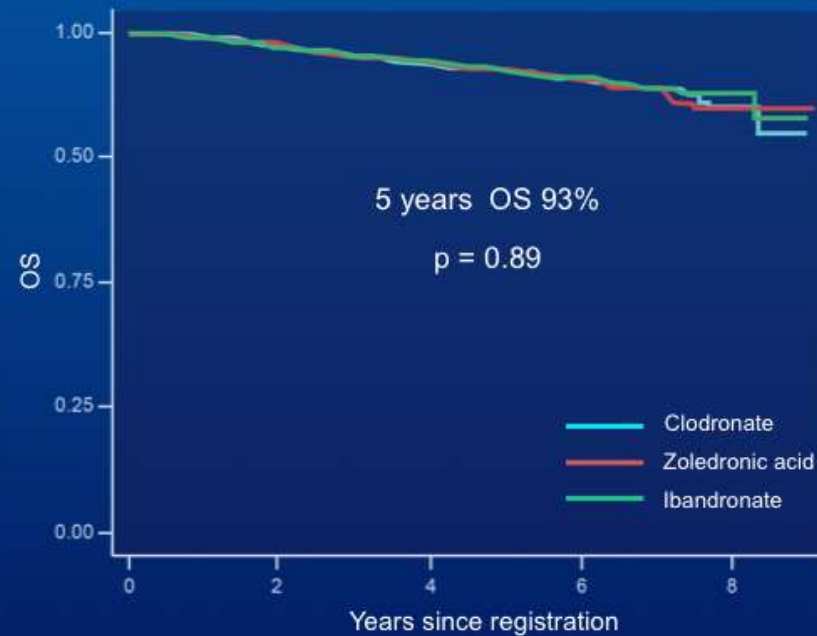
Disease-free survival by treatment

All patients



Overall survival by treatment

All patients



Mod. da [Gralow J. et al. J Clin Oncol 33. 2015 \(suppl: abstr 503\)](#)

Risks associated with adjuvant bisphosphonates

Generally well tolerated

- Low rate of troublesome GI adverse events with oral therapy
- Occasional bone pain and myalgia with IV aminobisphosphonates
- Low rate of ONJ
- Minimal rate of renal adverse events
- No reports of atypical femoral fractures in this disease setting

S0307	ONJ rate
Zoledronic acid	27/2094 (1.27%)
Clodronate	7/2151 (0.31%)
Ibandronate	11/1507 (0.71%)
p=0.003	

¹ AZURE – 26 (1.7%)

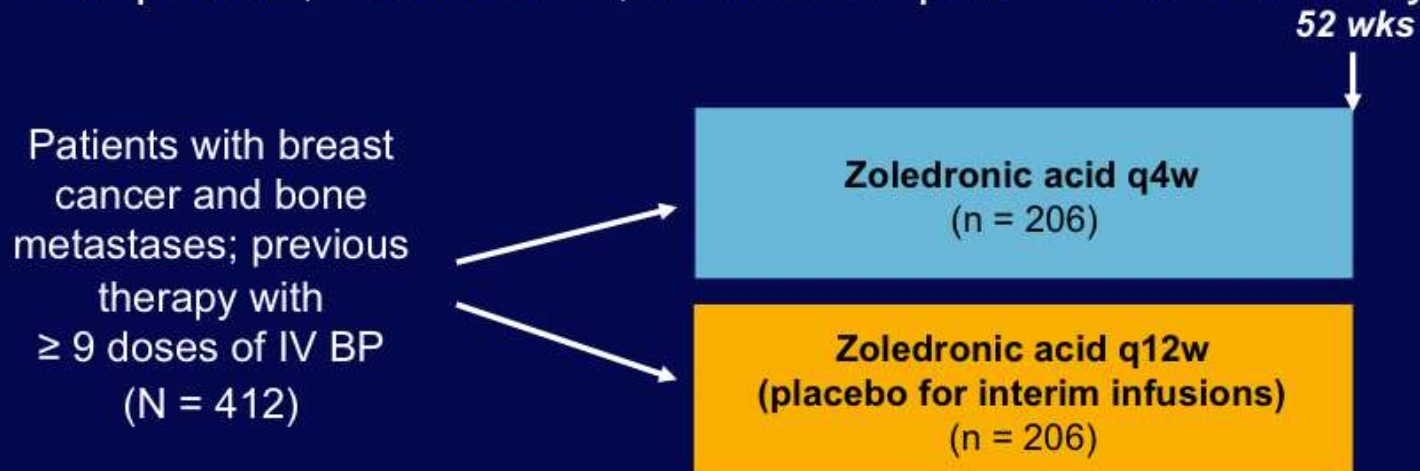
² NSABP-B34 – 1 (0.06%)

³ GAIN – 2 (0.1%)

¹ Coleman et al Lancet Oncology 2014; ² Paterson et al Lancet Oncology 2012; ³ von Minckwitz et al J Clin Oncol 2013

OPTIMIZE-2 Study: Frequency of Continued Zoledronic Acid for Bone Mets

- Prospective, double-blind, multicenter phase III clinical study



- Primary endpoint: SRE rate
- Secondary endpoints: time to SRE, skeletal morbidity, safety, metabolic bone markers

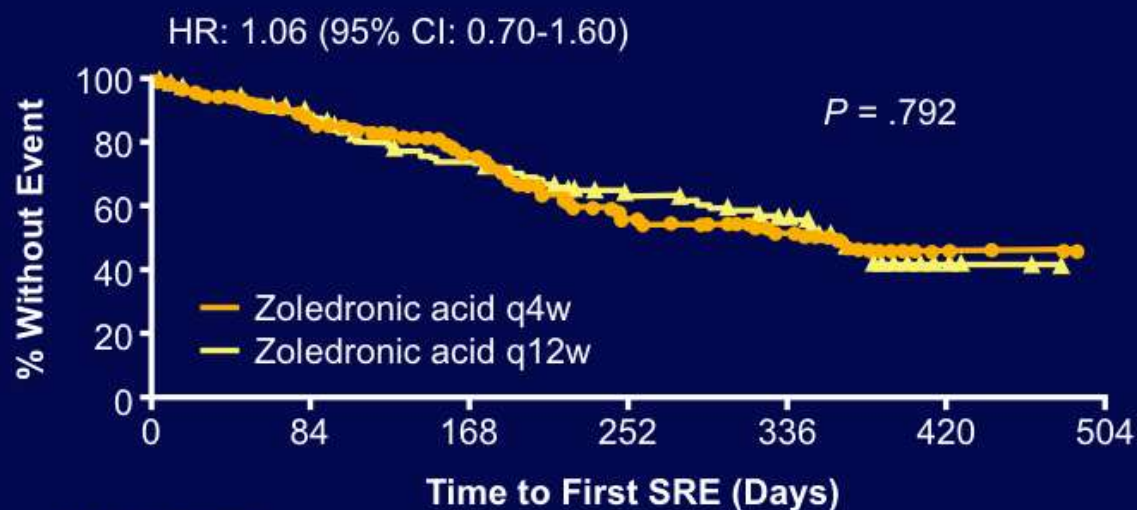
Protocol revisions during the course of the clinical trial

- Placebo arm was dropped early in the study secondary to poor accrual
- Sample size was reduced from 705 to 412, based on new data that became available (ZOOM trial)
- Statistical assumption of 10% noninferiority margin remained unchanged

Hortobagyi GN, et al. ASCO 2014. Abstract LBA9500.

OPTIMIZE-2: SRE With Zoledronic Acid

	Zoledronic Acid q4w	Zoledronic Acid q12w	Proportion Difference, % (95% CI)	P Value
≥ 1 SRE, % (n/N)	22 (44/200)	23.2 (47/203)	1.2 (-7.5 to 9.8)	.724



At-risk: Event

1. 200 : 0	174 : 13	142 : 22	112 : 38	92 : 41	4 : 44	0 : 44
2. 203 : 0	180 : 11	154 : 25	128 : 34	109 : 40	3 : 47	0 : 47

Hortobagyi GN, et al. ASCO 2014. Abstract LBA9500. Reprinted with permission.

OPTIMIZE-2: Adverse Events With Zoledronic Acid Treatment

- Similar safety profiles for q4w or q12w dosing

Overall AEs, n (%)	Zoledronic Acid q4w (n = 198)	Zoledronic Acid q12w (n = 202)	AEs of Special Interest, n (%)	Zoledronic Acid q4w (n = 198)	Zoledronic Acid q12w (n = 202)
AEs	189 (95.5%)	189 (93.6%)	Renal AEs	19 (9.6%)	16 (7.9%)
Serious AEs	50 (25.3%)	51 (25.2%)	ONJ (adjudicated) AEs	2 (1.0%)	0
Grade 3/4 AEs	94 (47.5%)	86 (42.6%)	Cardiac ischemic events	1 (0.5%)	2 (1.0%)
AEs leading to dose adjustment, interruption	21 (10.6%)	11 (5.4%)	Atrial fibrillation events	1 (0.5%)	2 (1.0%)
AEs leading to study medication discontinuation	23 (11.6%)	18 (8.9%)	Atypical subtrochanteric femoral fracture events (adjudicated)	0	0
Deaths	10 (5.1%)	7 (3.5%)			

- Median skeletal morbidity rate similar with q4w vs q12w dosing: 0.46 (SD: 1.063) vs 0.50 (SD: 1.500); $P = .854$

Hortobagyi GN, et al. ASCO 2014. Abstract LBA9500. *Reprinted with permission.*

OPTIMIZE-2: Conclusions

- Continuing zoledronic acid for an additional 1 yr at reduced dosing frequency of every 12 wks was noninferior to every 4 wks dosing (noninferiority margin: 10%)
- Similar safety profiles between the 2 arms
- Similar bone marker profiles between the 2 arms
- Results should be interpreted with caution due to study limitations, including:
 - Placebo arm dropped due to low accrual
 - Statistical concerns regarding noninferiority margin determination

Hortobagyi GN, et al. ASCO 2014. Abstract LBA9500.

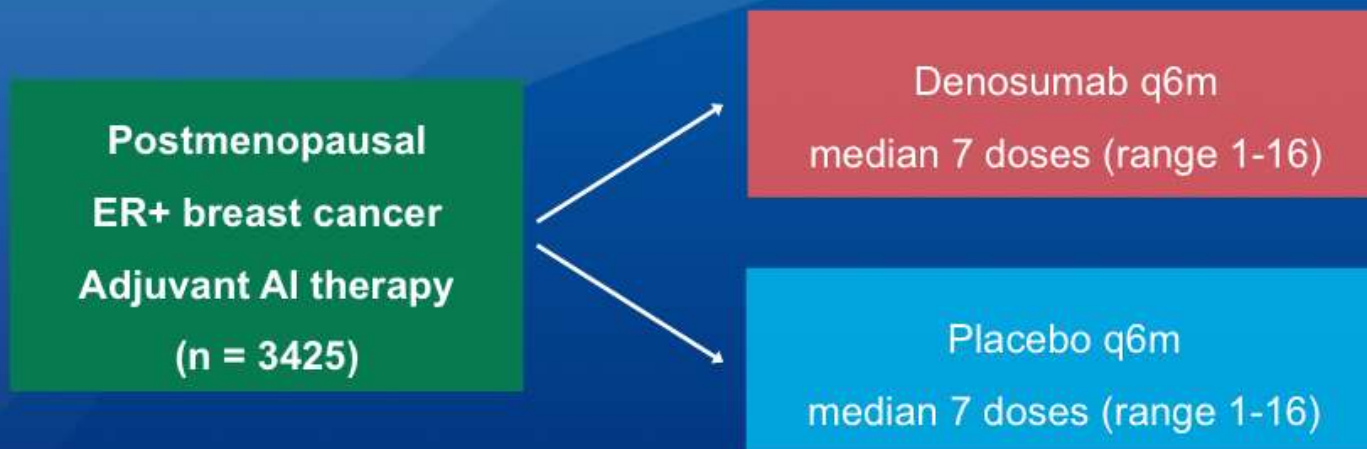


Adjuvant denosumab in breast cancer: Results from 3,425 postmenopausal patients of the ABCSG 18 Trial

Gnant M, et al.



ABCSG 18: Study design

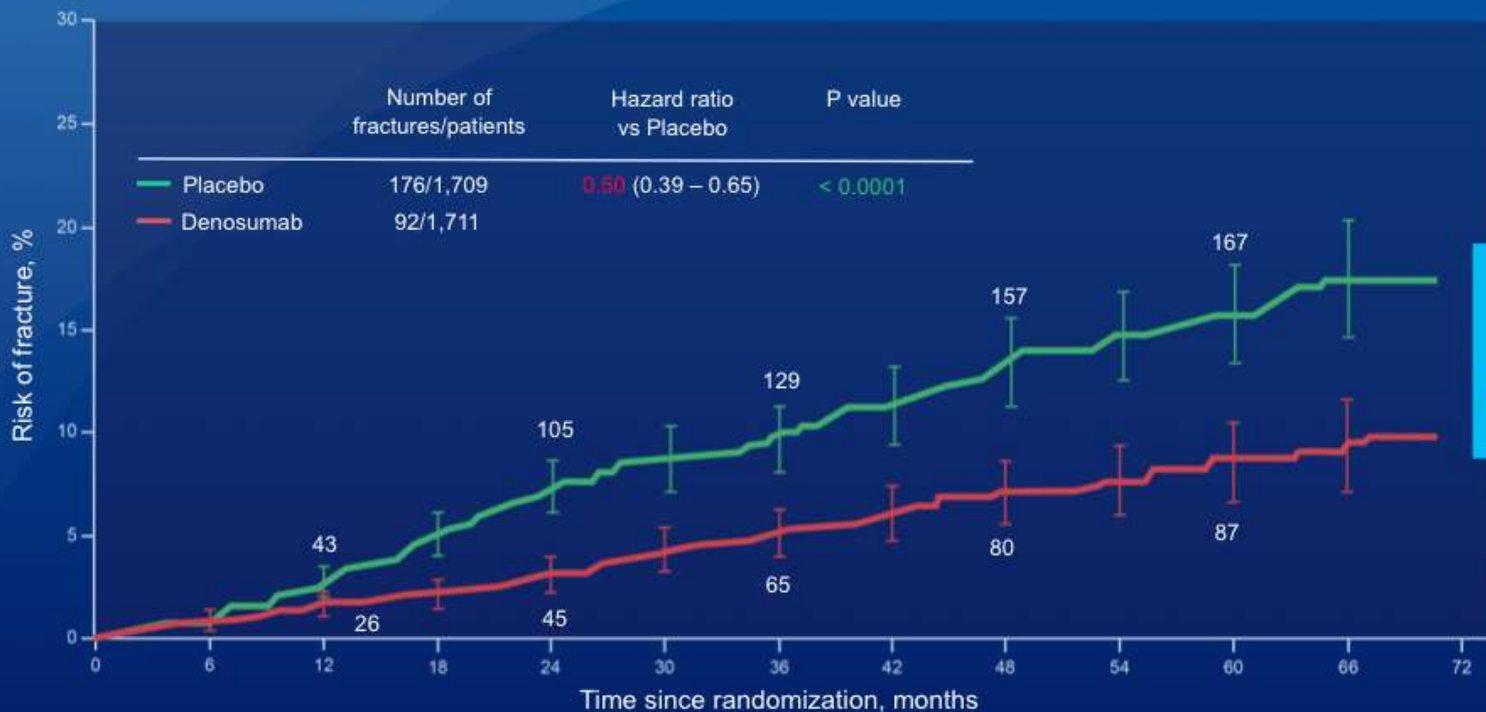


- Primary endpoints: Time to first clinical fracture
- Secondary endpoints: Change in BMD at 36 months
Vertebral fractures (new/worsening)

Mod. da [Gnant M, et al. J Clin Oncol 33, 2015 \(suppl; abstr 504\)](#)

ABCSG 18: Risk of fractures

Median follow-up: 38 months



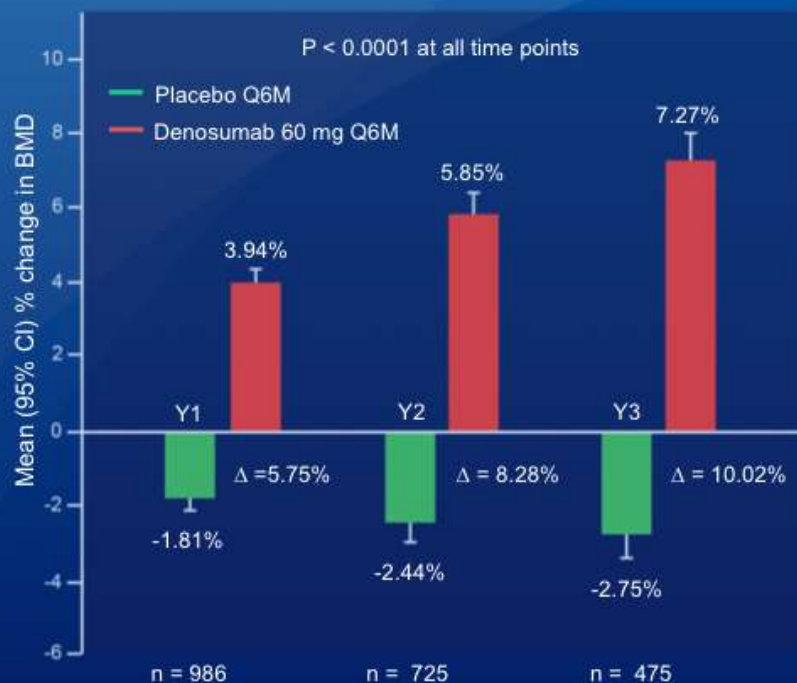
Only 17 disease recurrence events prior to a fracture

Fracture rate somewhat higher than expected (> 15% in placebo arm) at 5 years

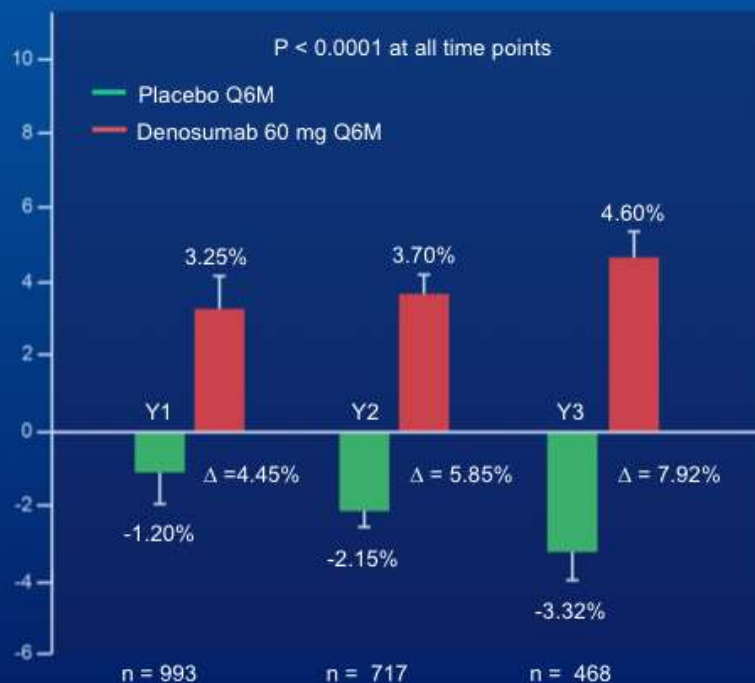
Mod. da *Gnant M, et al. J Clin Oncol 33, 2015 (suppl: abstr 504)*

ABCSG 18 – Bone mineral density changes

Lumbar spine



Total hip



Mod. da [Gnant M, et al. J Clin Oncol 33, 2015 \(suppl: abstr 504\)](#)

Study Design (20050136)

Key Inclusion: advanced breast cancer and confirmed bone metastases

Key Exclusion: current or prior intravenous BP administration

Stratified by previous SRE, prior oral BP, current chemotherapy, and geographic region (Japan vs others)

N = 1026 Denosumab 120 mg SC and Placebo IV* every 4 weeks

Supplemental Calcium and Vitamin D

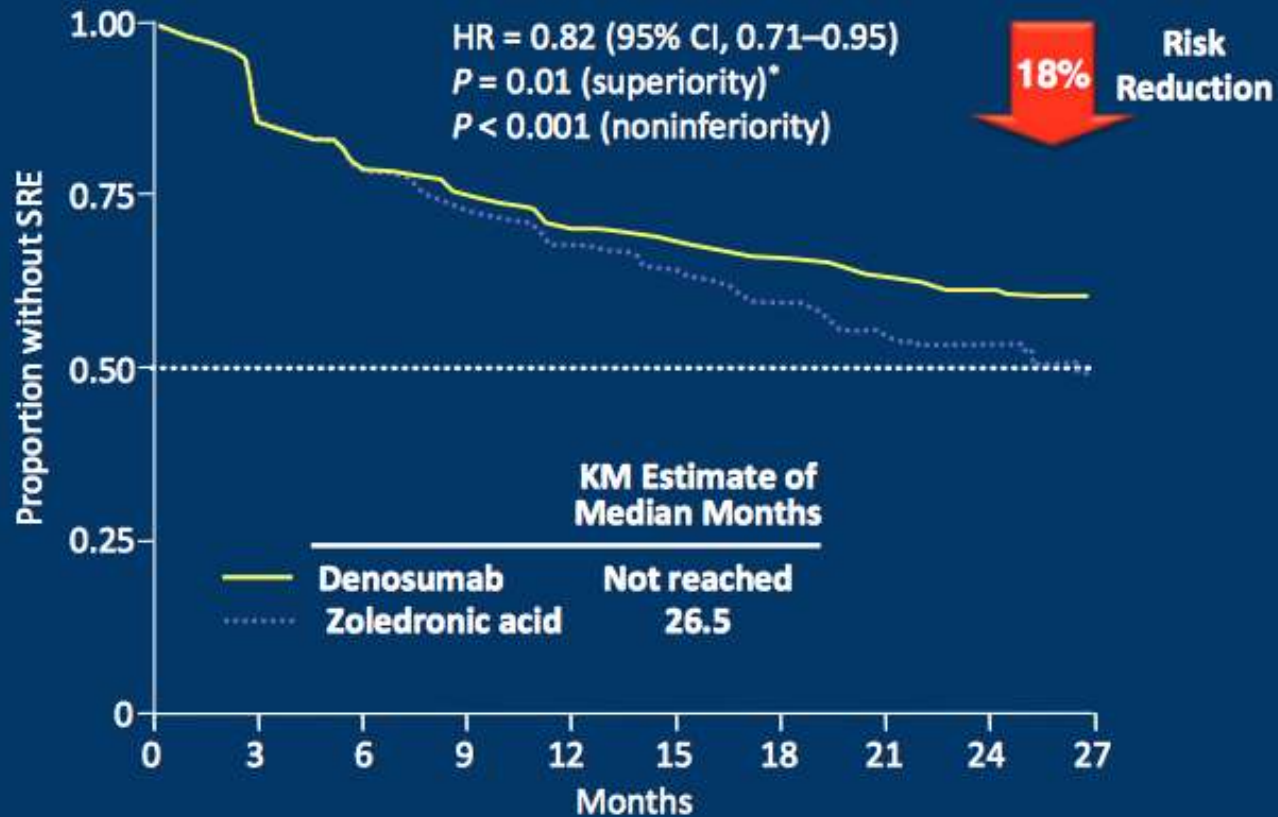
N = 1020 Zoledronic acid 4 mg IV* and SC placebo every 4 weeks

- 1° Endpoint** • Time to first on-study SRE (non-inferiority)
- 2° Endpoints** • Time to first on-study SRE (superiority)
• Time to first and subsequent on-study SRE (superiority)

*IV product dose adjusted for baseline creatinine clearance and subsequent dose intervals determined by serum creatinine (per Zometa® label)

Stopeck A, et al. Eur J Can Suppl. 2009;7:2. Abstract 2LBA and Oral Presentation.

Primary endpoint: Time to First On-Study SRE



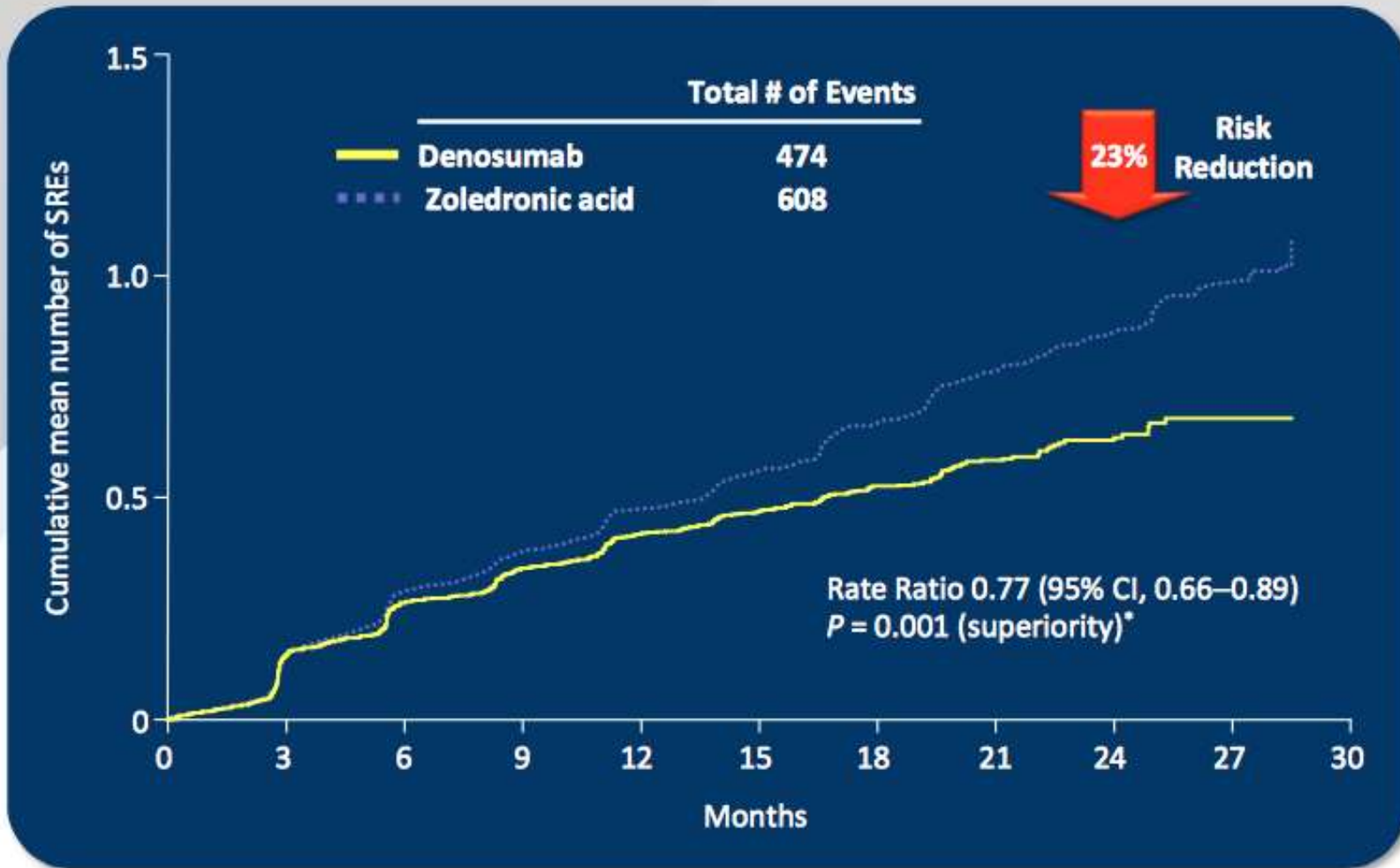
No. at risk

IV zoledronic acid	1020	829	676	584	498	427	296	191	94	29
SC denosumab	1026	839	697	602	514	437	306	189	99	26

Stopeck AT, et al. J Clin Oncol 2010;28:5132–9.

*Adjusted for multiplicity

Secondary endpoint: Time to First and Subsequent On-Study SRE* (Multiple Event Analysis)



Stopeck AT, et al. J Clin Oncol 2010;28:5132–9.

*Adjusted for multiplicity

Ca. prostatico

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HT manipulations



HSPC

CRPC

Ac. Zoledronico: dalla comparsa di metastasi ossee



2004 landscape



HT manipulations



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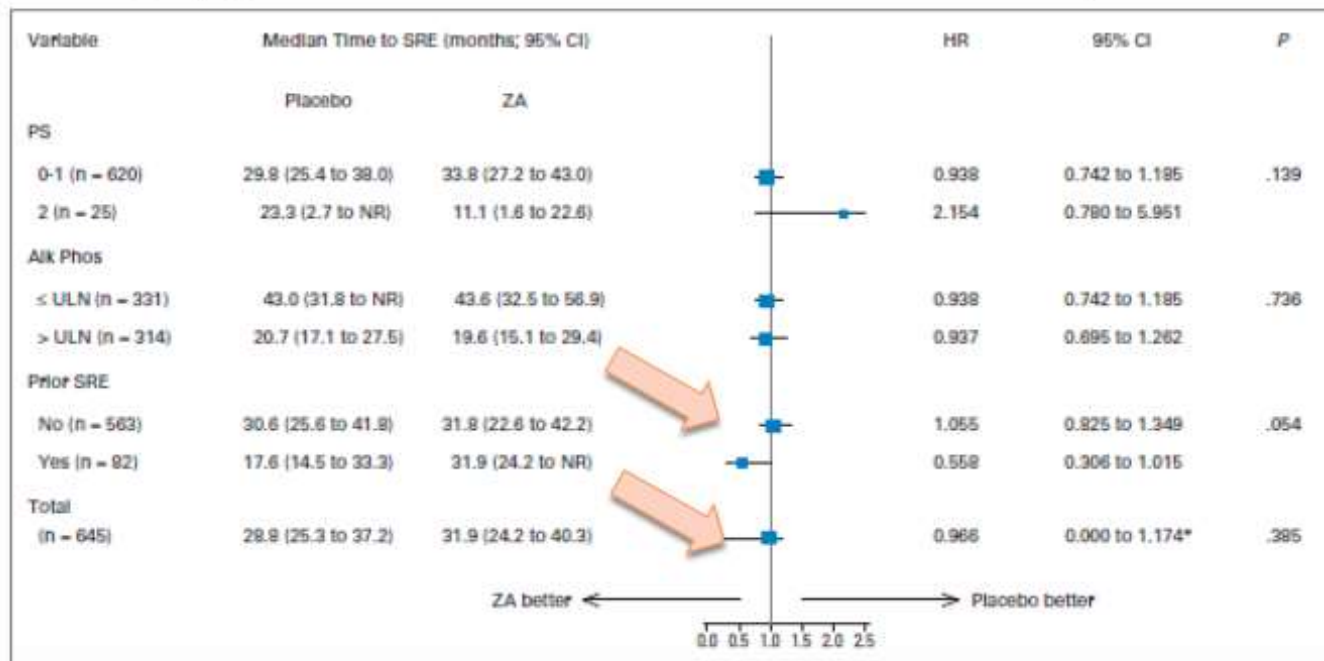
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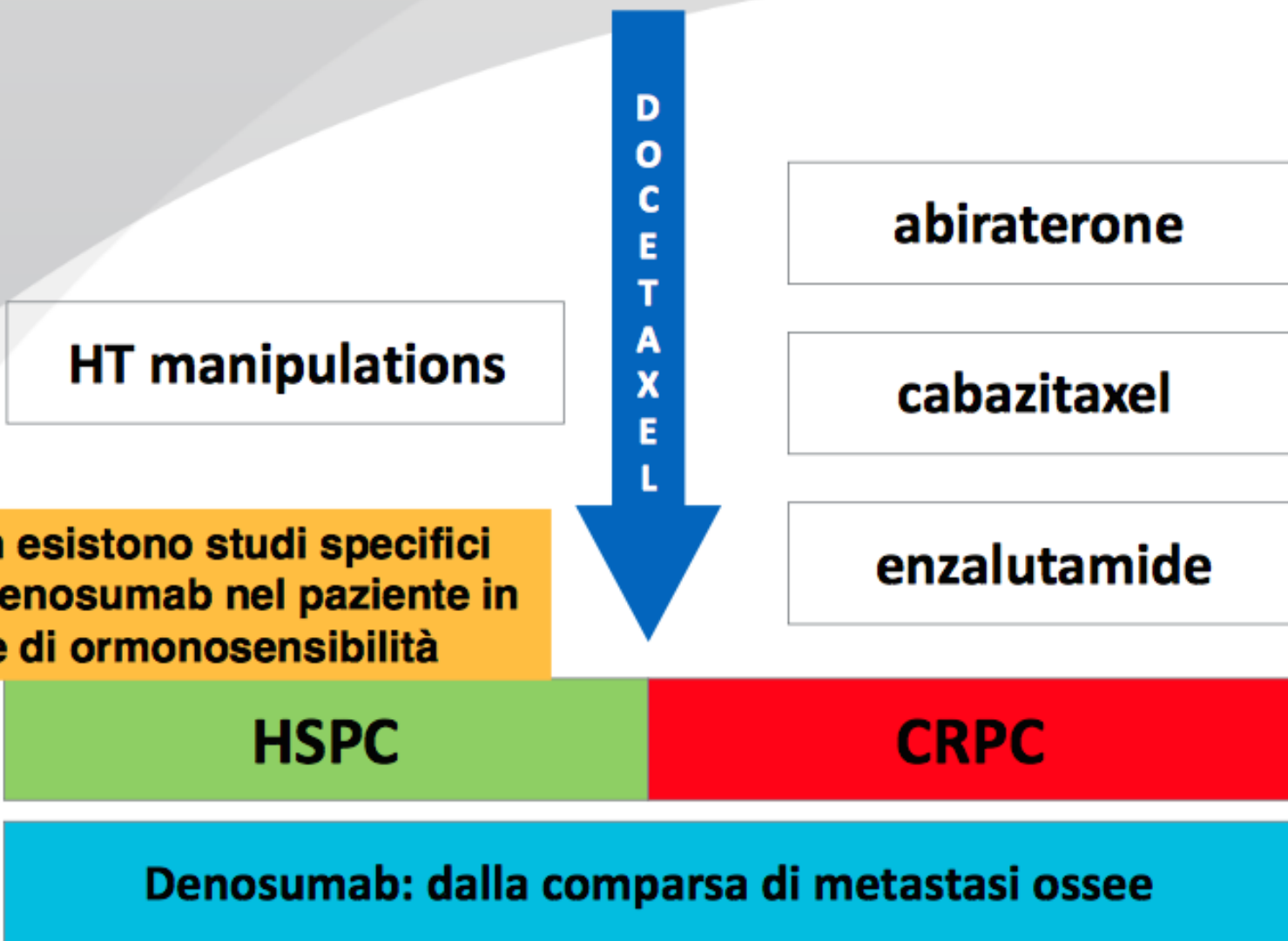


Randomized Controlled Trial of Early Zoledronic Acid in Men With Castration-Sensitive Prostate Cancer and Bone Metastases: Results of CALGB 90202 (Alliance)

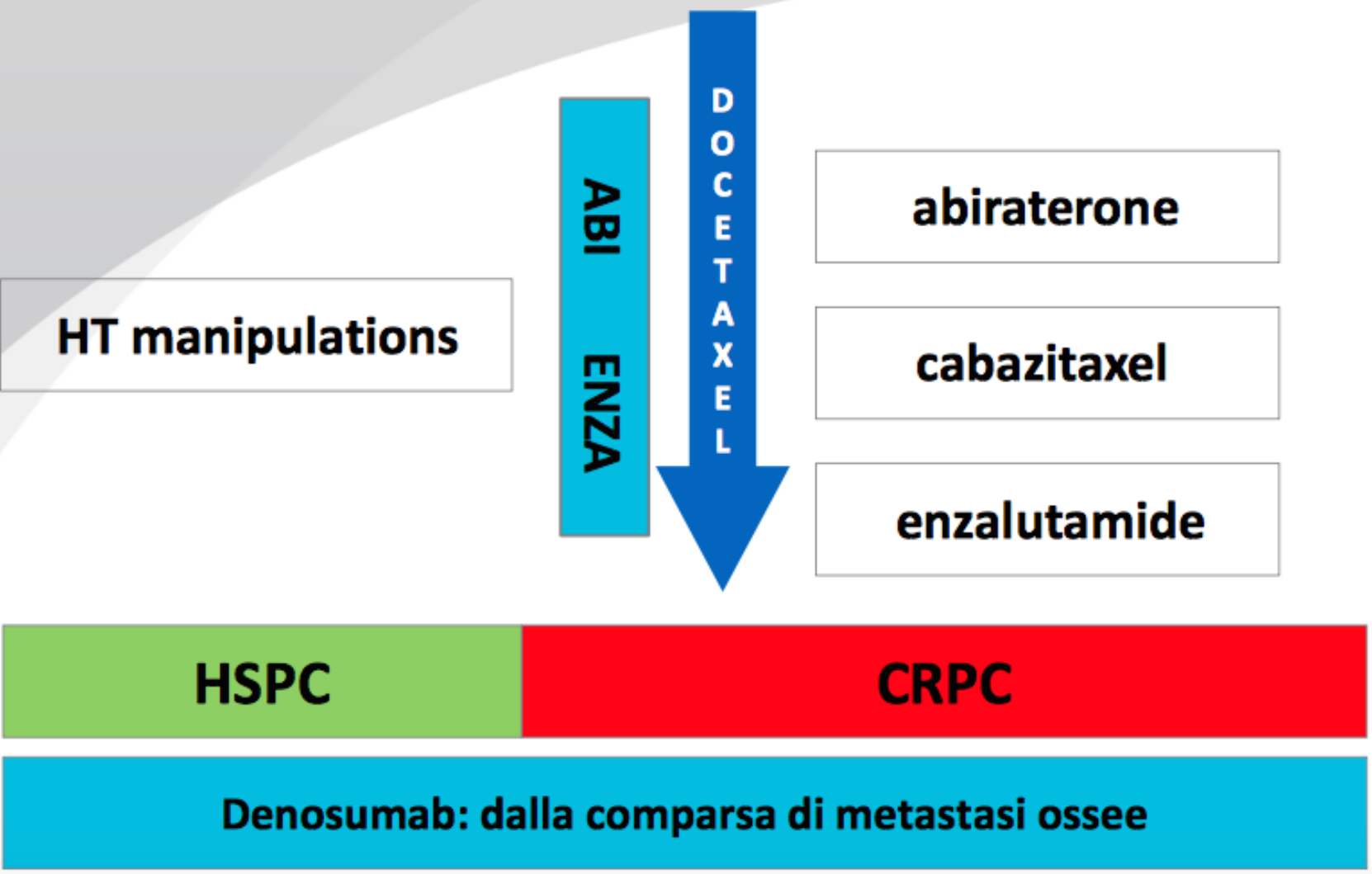
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2013-4 landscape



2014-5 landscape



Impact of news drugs in the median overall survival of patients with metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC)

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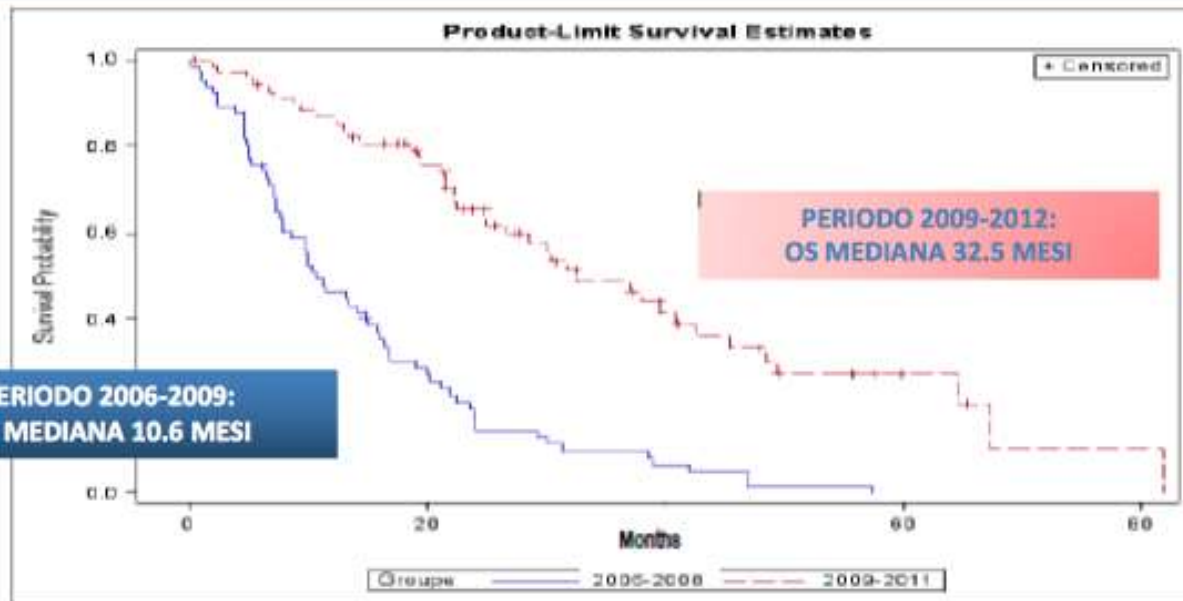


Figure 1 : Overall survival of mCRPC patients according to the period of treatment

Patient characteristics remained comparable during the two periods. Nevertheless, over time, survival has improved obviously, probably through **earlier management, more intensive schedules of docetaxel and use of new drugs**

Study design

Key Inclusion Criteria

Castration-resistant prostate cancer and > 1 bone metastases

Key Exclusion Criteria

Current or prior IV bisphosphonate treatment

N = 950 denosumab 120 mg SC and placebo IV Q4W

Supplemental calcium and vitamin D strongly recommended

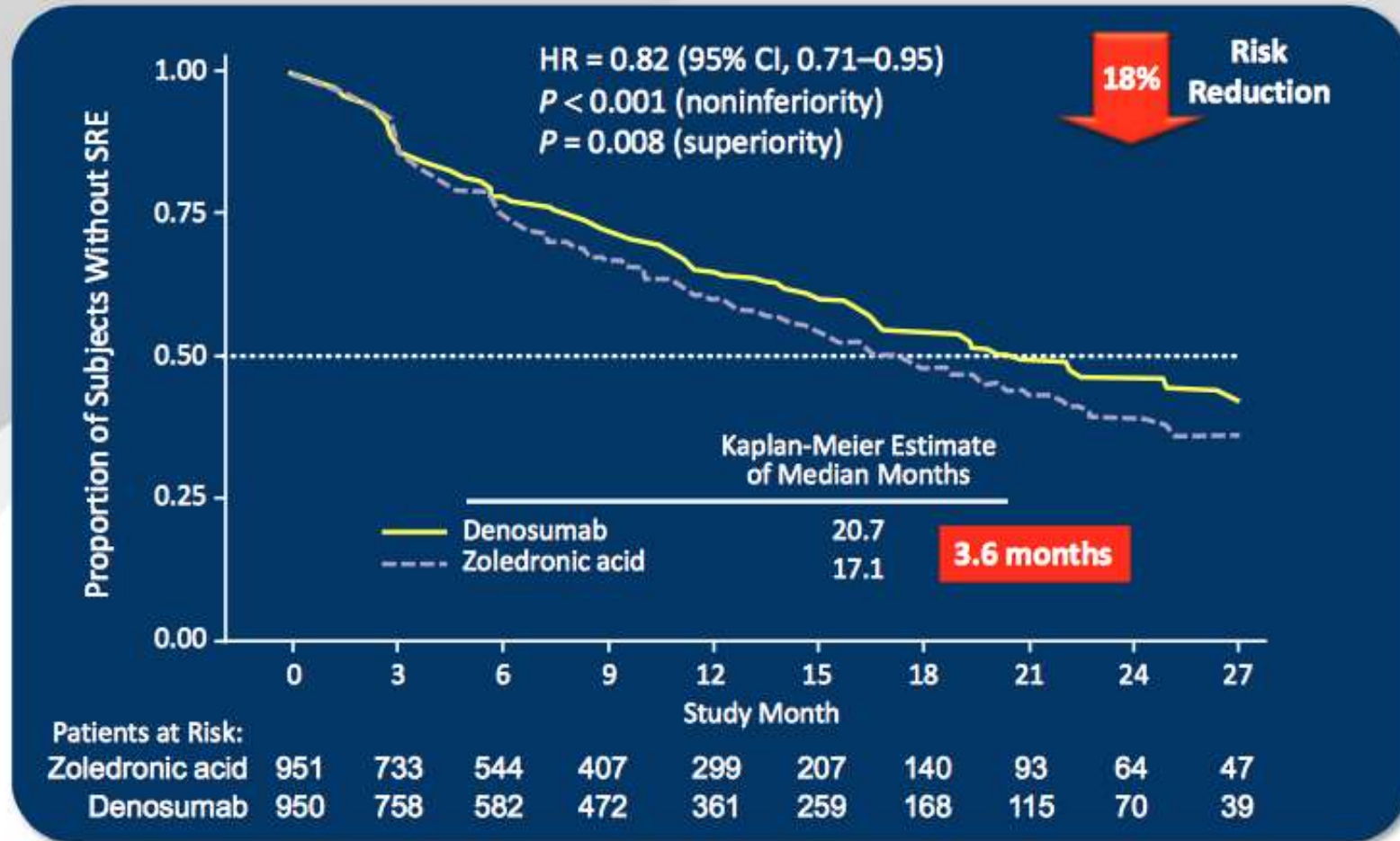
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 - Time to first and subsequent on-study SRE (superiority)

*Per protocol and Zometa® label, IV product dose adjusted for baseline creatinine clearance and subsequent dose intervals determined by serum creatinine. No SC dose adjustments made due to increased serum creatinine.

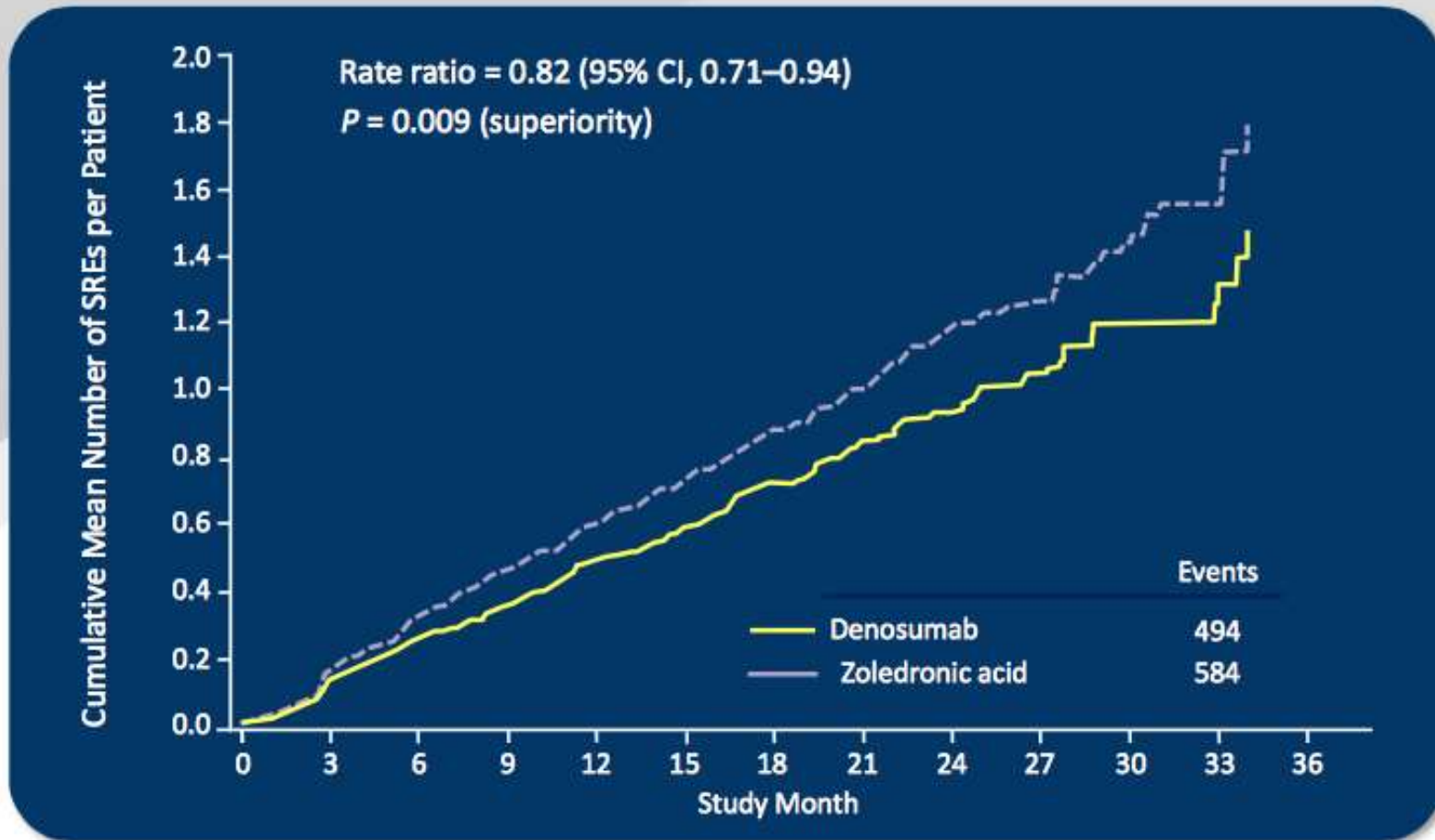
Fizazi K, et al. Lancet. 2011;377:813–822.

Time to First On-Study SRE



Fizazi K, et al. Lancet. 2011;377:813–822.

Time to First and Subsequent On-Study SRE (Multiple Event Analysis)



*Events occurring at least 21 days apart.
 Fizazi K, et al. Lancet. 2011;377:813–822.

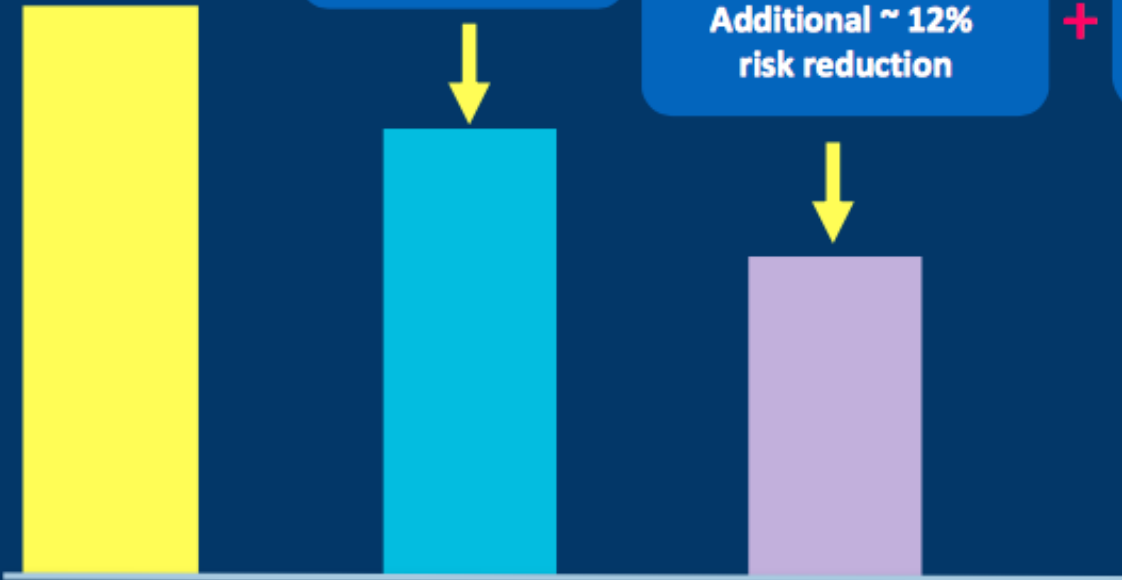
Skeletal Complication Risk: Incremental Benefits in Prostate Cancer

No bisphosphonate 49%
risk at 2 yrs

Zoledronic
~ 20% risk
reduction

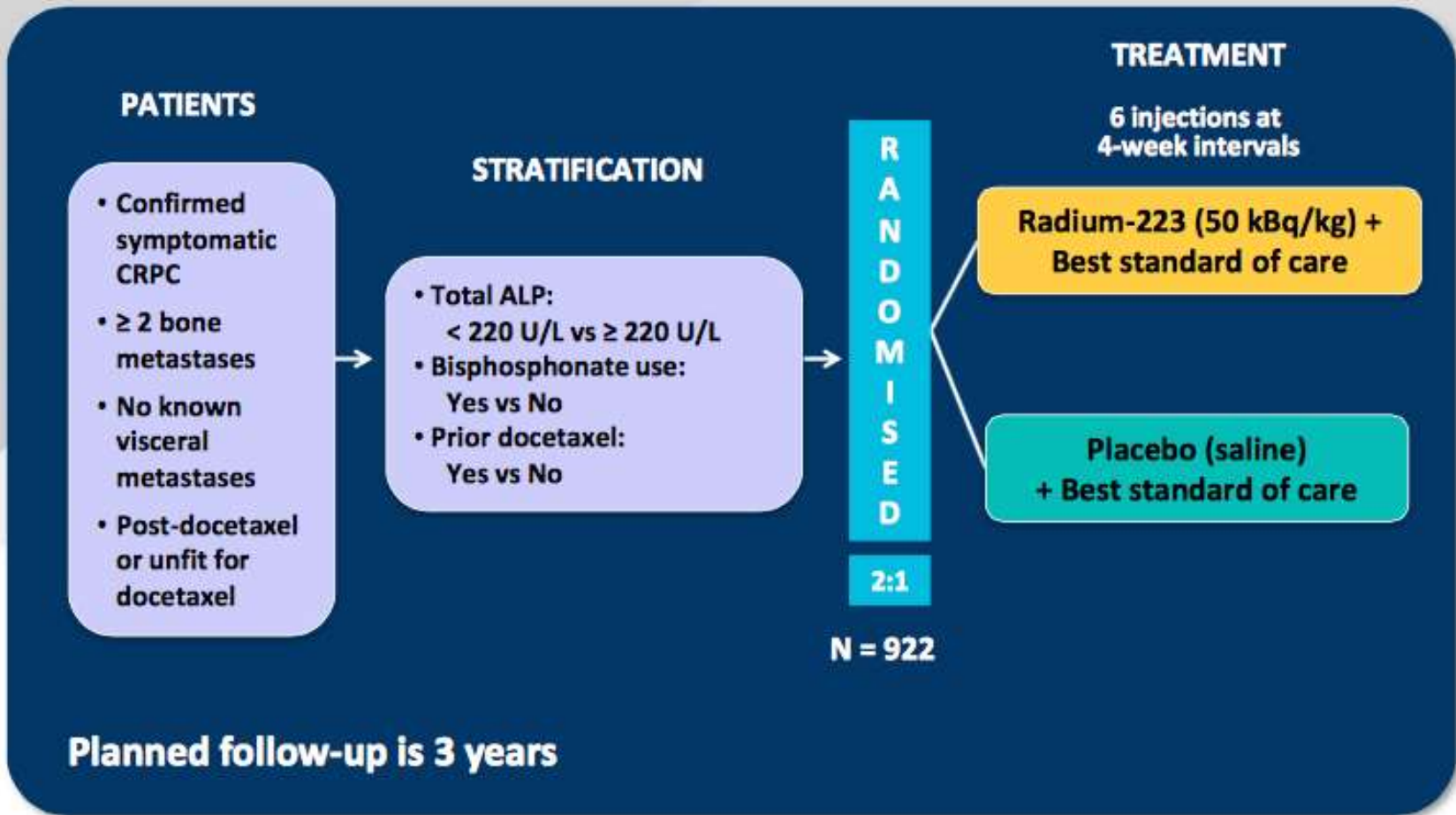
Denosumab
Additional ~ 12%
risk reduction

Denosumab
Additional 18%
time to first SRE
increase



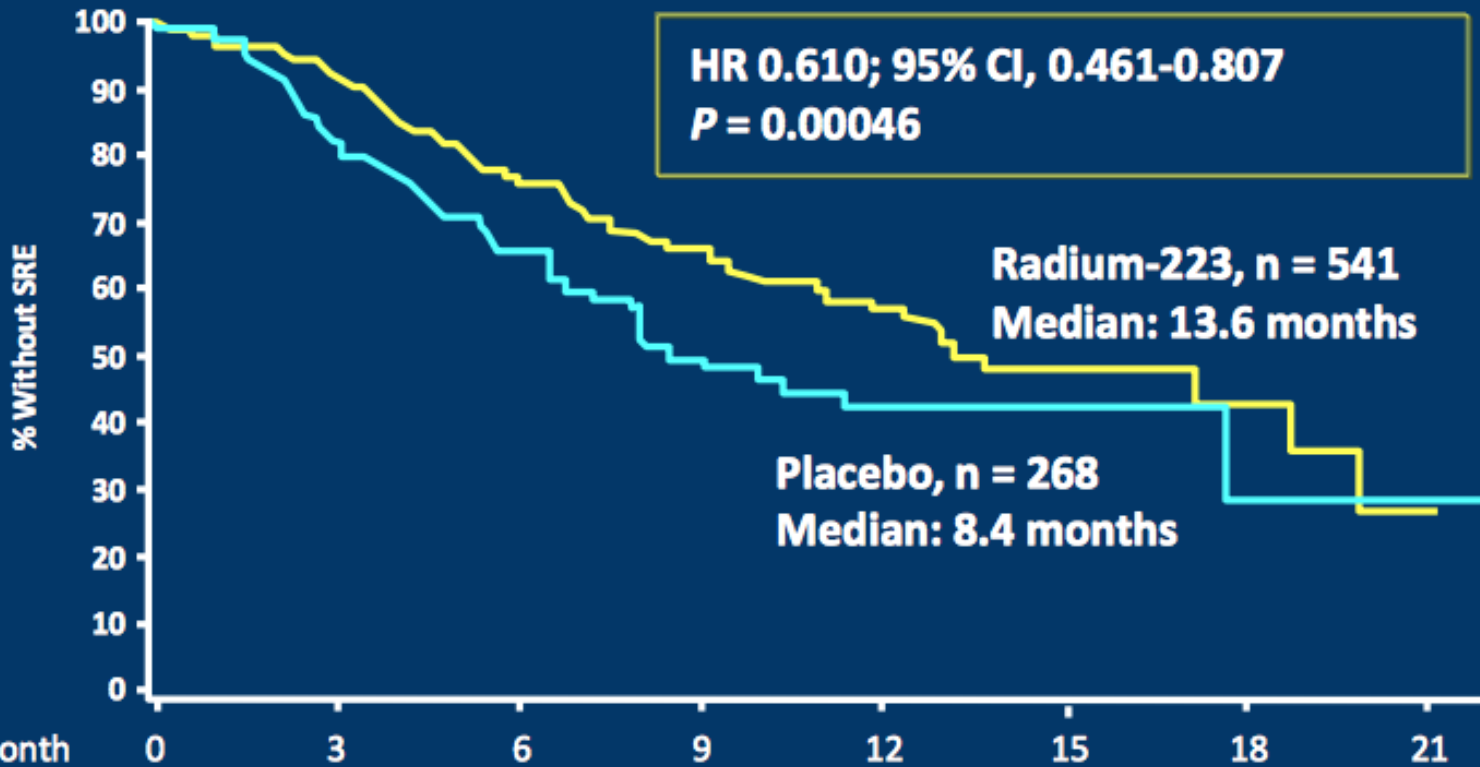
Saad F, JNCI, 2004, Fizazi K, Lancet, 2011.

ALSYMPCA (ALpharadin in SYMptomatic Prostate CAncer) Phase III Study Design



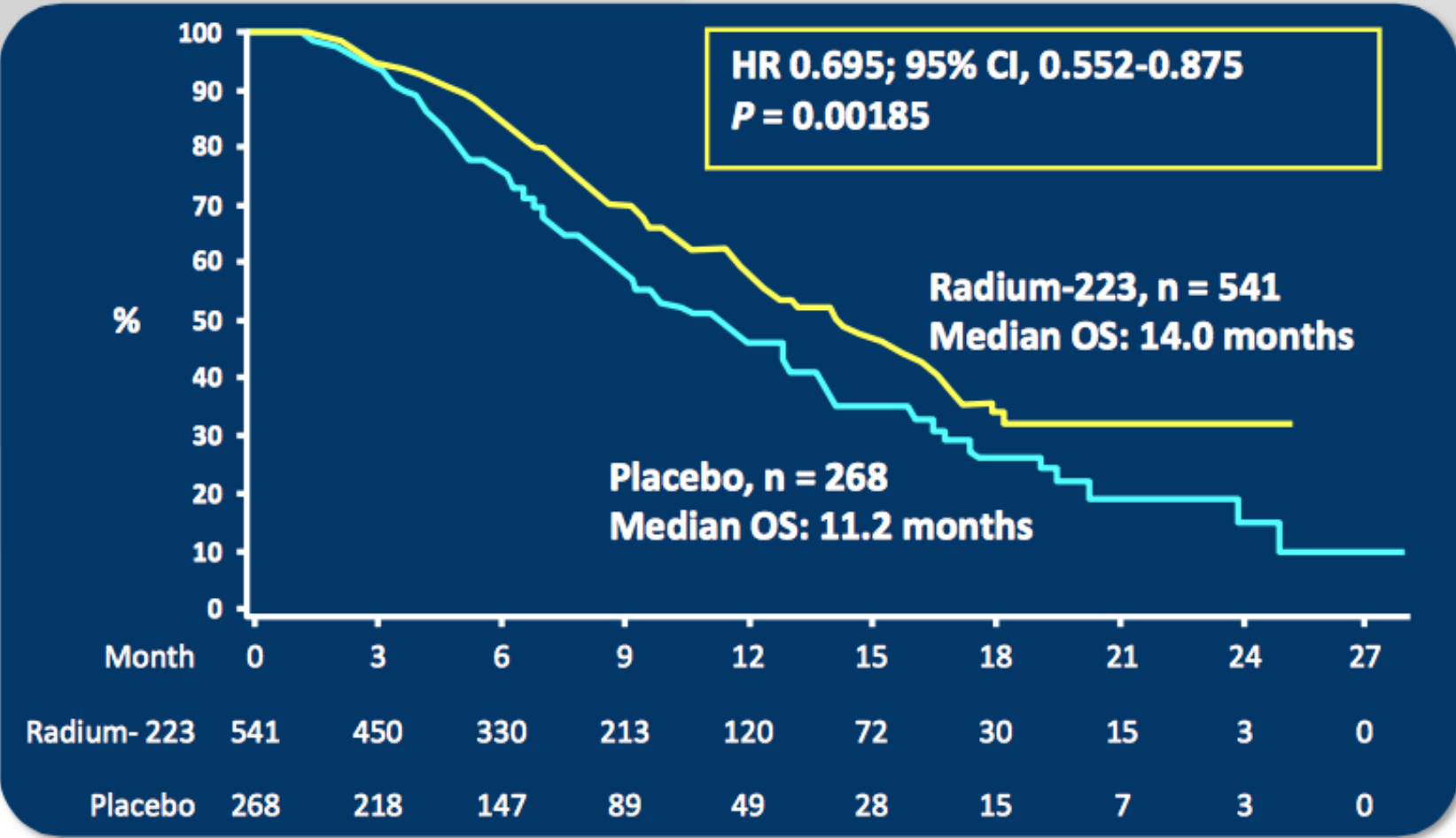
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ALSYMPCA Time to First Skeletal-Related Event

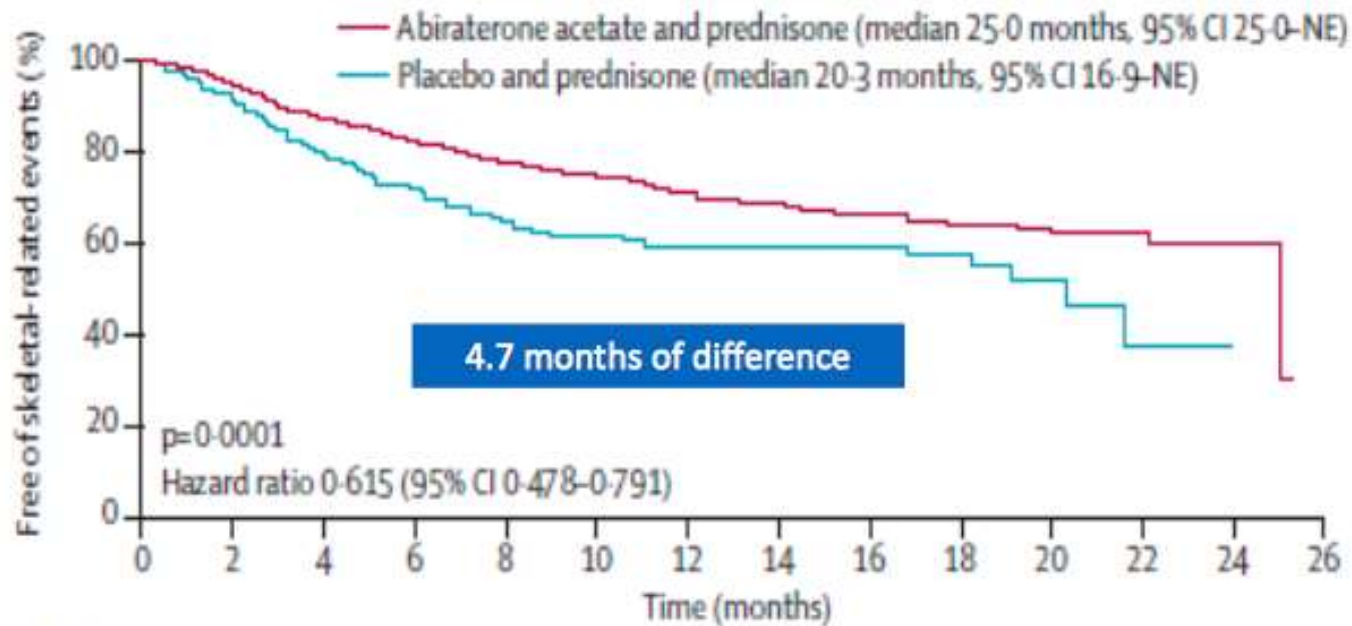


Radium-223	541	379	214	111	51	22	6	0
Placebo	268	159	74	30	15	7	2	0

ALSYMPCA Overall Survival



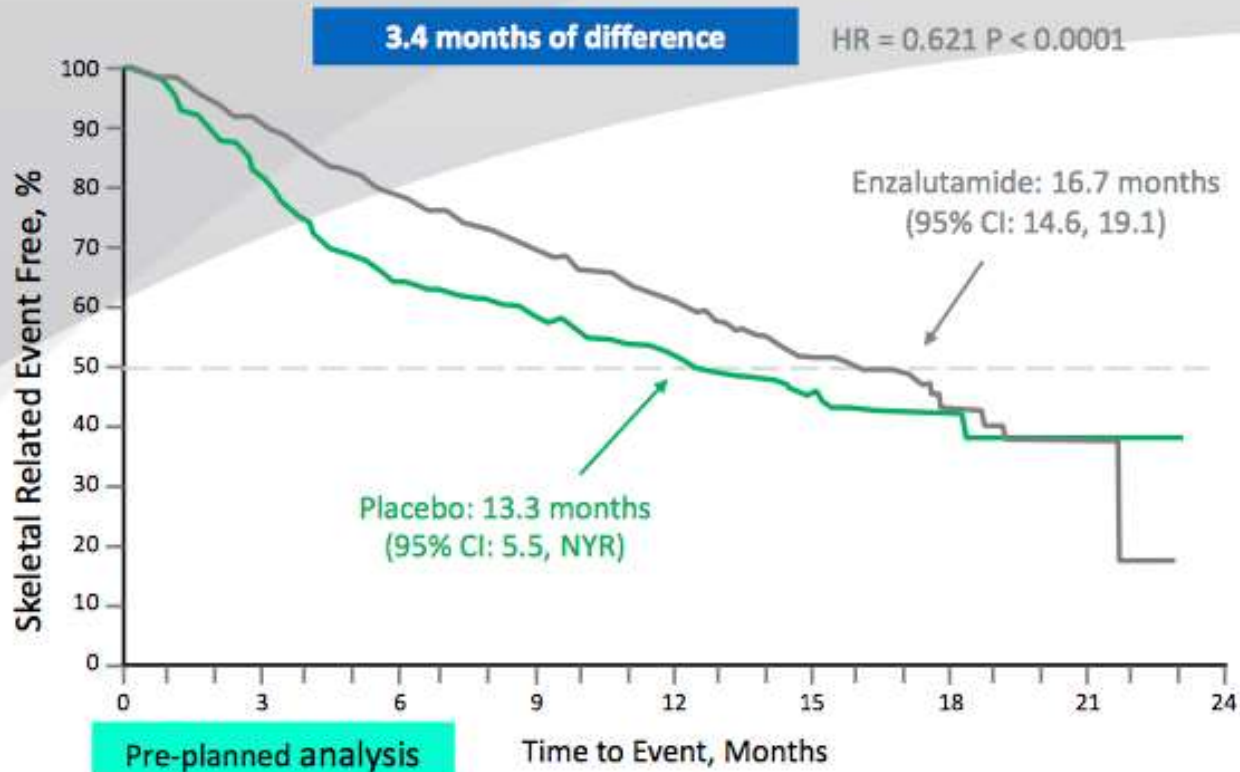
Abiraterone post-docetaxel does delay SREs



Number at risk		0	6	12	18	24
Abiraterone acetate and prednisone	797	399	204	111	7	
Placebo and prednisone	398	114	53	25	0	

Logothetis et al. Lancet Oncology, 2012

Enzalutamide post-docetaxel does delay SREs



Enzalutamide	800	676	548	379	209	87	19	2	0
Placebo	399	278	196	128	68	33	11	0	0

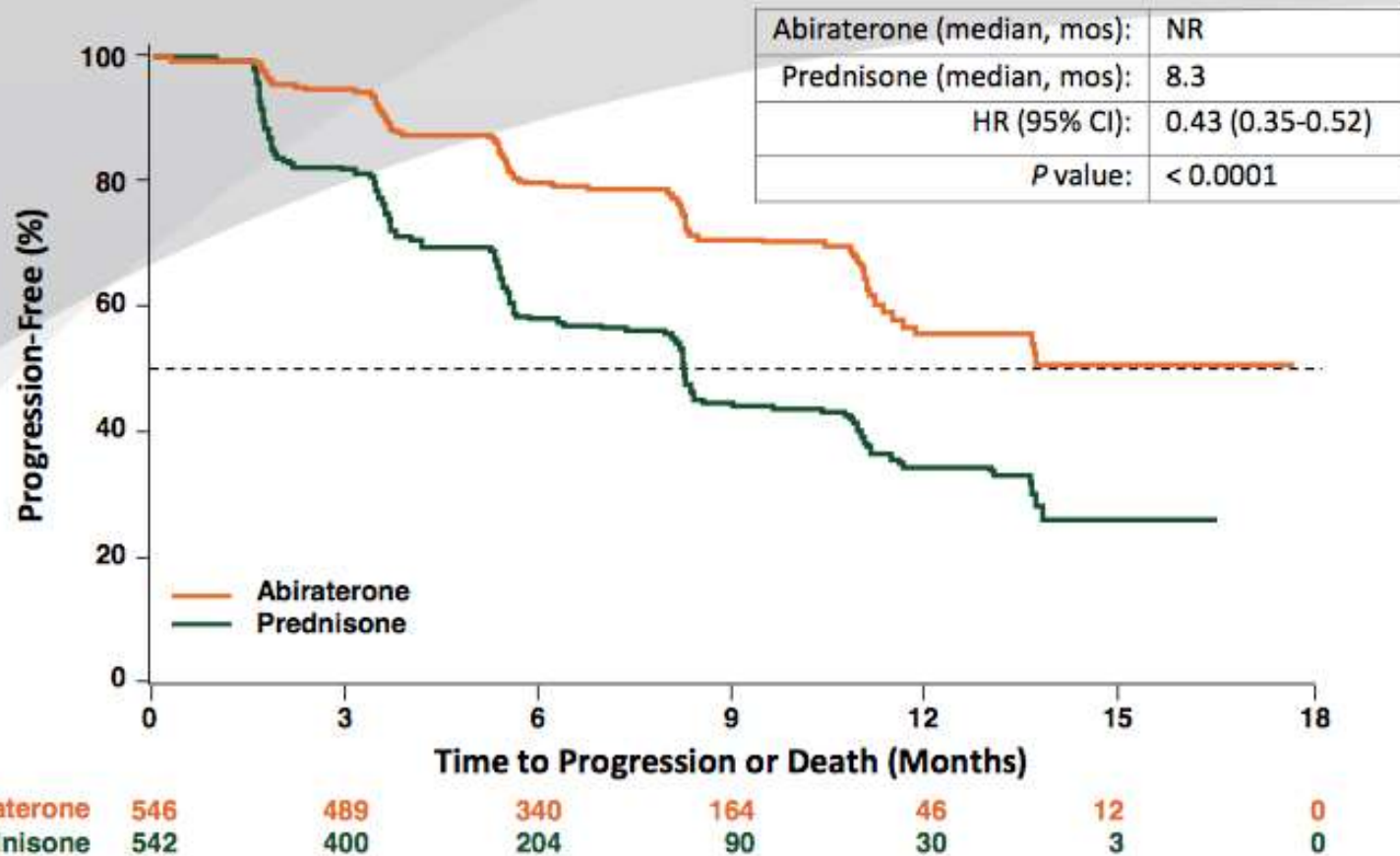
JS De Bono, ASCO, 2012

Abiraterone post-docetaxel does delay bone progression

	Abiraterone + Prednisone (n = 797)	Placebo + Prednisone (n = 398)	P Value
Time to progression (months) 25th percentile (95% CI)	9.27 (7.39-12.88)	4.57 (2.79-6.47)	0.0019

Logothetis et al. J Clin Oncol 2011; 29 (Suppl): Abstract 4520 (oral presentation)

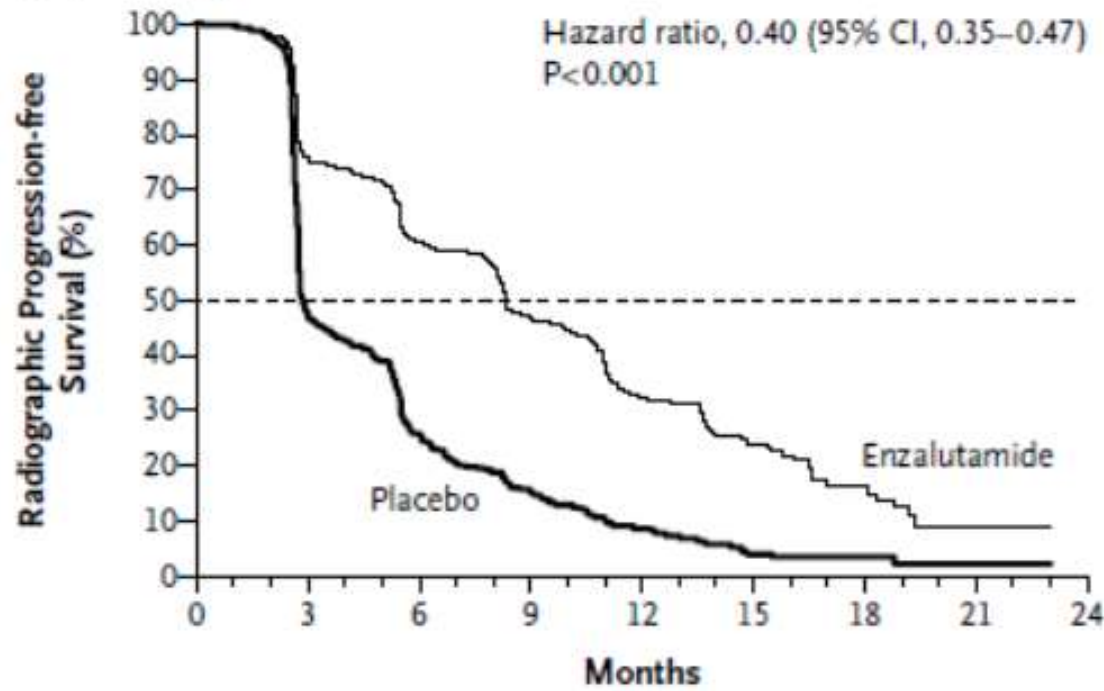
Abiraterone pre-docetaxel does delay bone progression



Ryan et al. NEJM, 2013

Enzalutamide post-docetaxel does delay bone progression

C Radiographic Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

Enzalutamide	800	583	447	287	140	58	13	1	0
Placebo	399	176	86	46	20	7	3	0	0

Scher HI et al, NEJM, 2012

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Bone health



Initiation

Bone targeted therapy should be started at the diagnosis of metastatic bone disease

It is recommended to start zoledronic acid or denosumab in all patients with breast cancer and bone metastases or CRPC and bone metastases, whether they are symptomatic or not

Patients with advanced lung cancer, renal cancer and other solid tumours (non-breast or non-prostate) and bone metastases should be selected for zoledronic acid or denosumab if they have a life expectancy > 3 months and are considered at high risk of SREs

Agents(s) and dosing

Zoledronic acid
–Most effective bisphosphonate for prevention of morbidity from metastatic bone disease

Denosumab
–More effective than zoledronic acid for prevention of skeletal morbidity from solid tumours

Calcium and vitamin D strongly recommended

Monitoring

Serum calcium (regularly)

Skeletal radiography assesses response to treatment but information is delayed and method insensitive

Isotopic bone scanning is not useful in assessing treatment response

Biochemical markers of bone metabolism may provide information on prognosis and response to bone-specific treatment but are not recommended routinely

Assesment of symptoms and activity status is essential

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Key quotes:¹

“The choice of the bone-targeting agent to be administered remains open. The recent guidelines from the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) state that there is insufficient evidence to recommend one bone-modifying agent (zoledronic acid, pamidronate, denosumab) over another in the management of metastatic bone disease in breast cancer.² However, while the greater efficacy of zoledronic acid compared with pamidronate in breast cancer could only be shown by post hoc multiple event analyses,³ this is not the case for the comparisons between zoledronic acid and denosumab, in which the greater efficacy of the latter was demonstrated in various classical pre-specified end points”



*If you smoke, quit now
If your diet is high in fat,
work to eat more healthfully
Adopt a regular exercise
routine, since exercise has
been shown to lower the risk
of cancer*

