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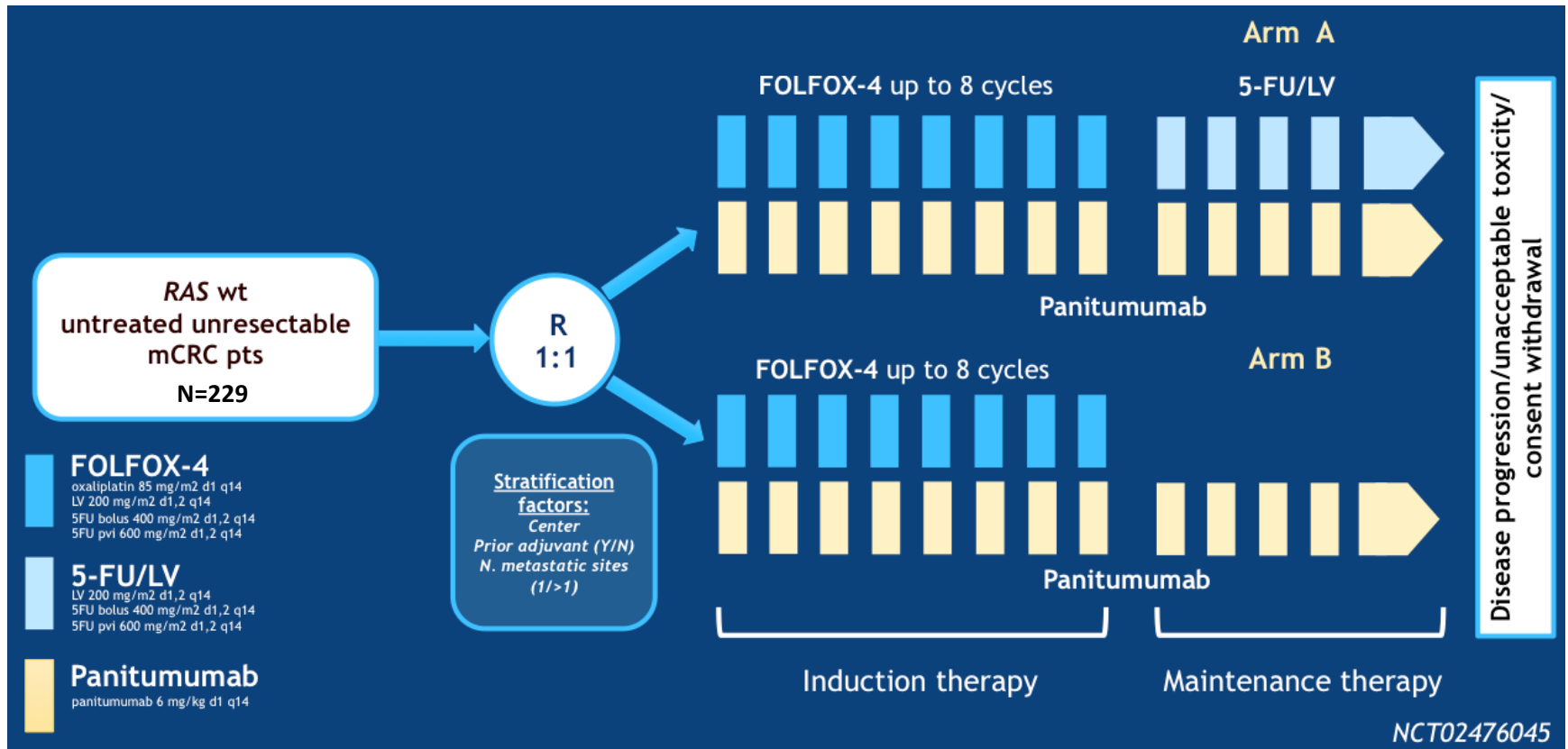
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**1ST-LINE FOLFOX PLUS PANITUMUMAB
FOLLOWED BY 5-FU/LV PLUS PANITUMUMAB
OR SINGLE-AGENT PANITUMUMAB AS
MAINTENANCE THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH
RAS WILD-TYPE METASTATIC COLORECTAL
CANCER: THE VALENTINO STUDY**

**Pietrantonio F. et al. ASCO 2018, Abst #3505
and WCGIC 2018, Abst #0-016**

VALENTINO: STUDY DESIGN

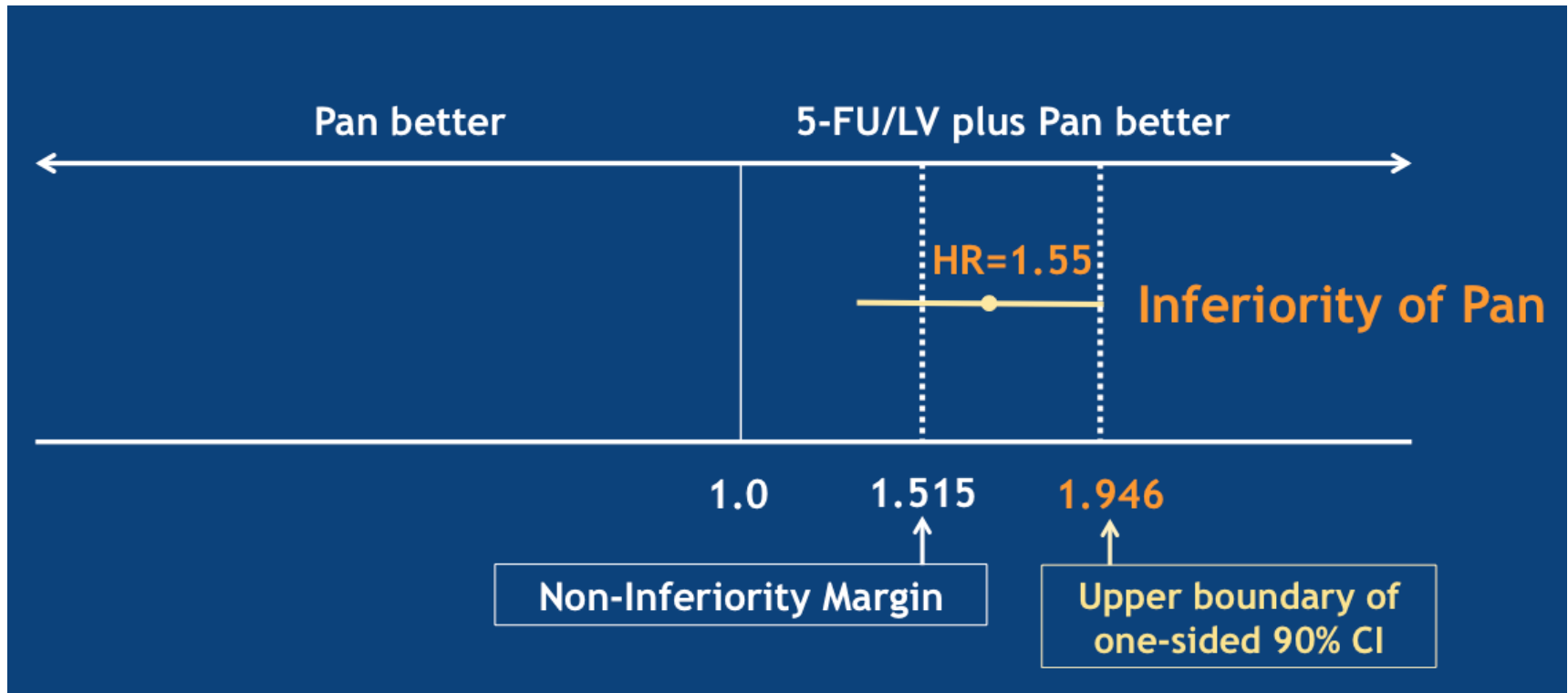


- Phase II non-inferiority study
- Primary endpoint: non-inferiority of 10-m PFS of arm B vs arm A

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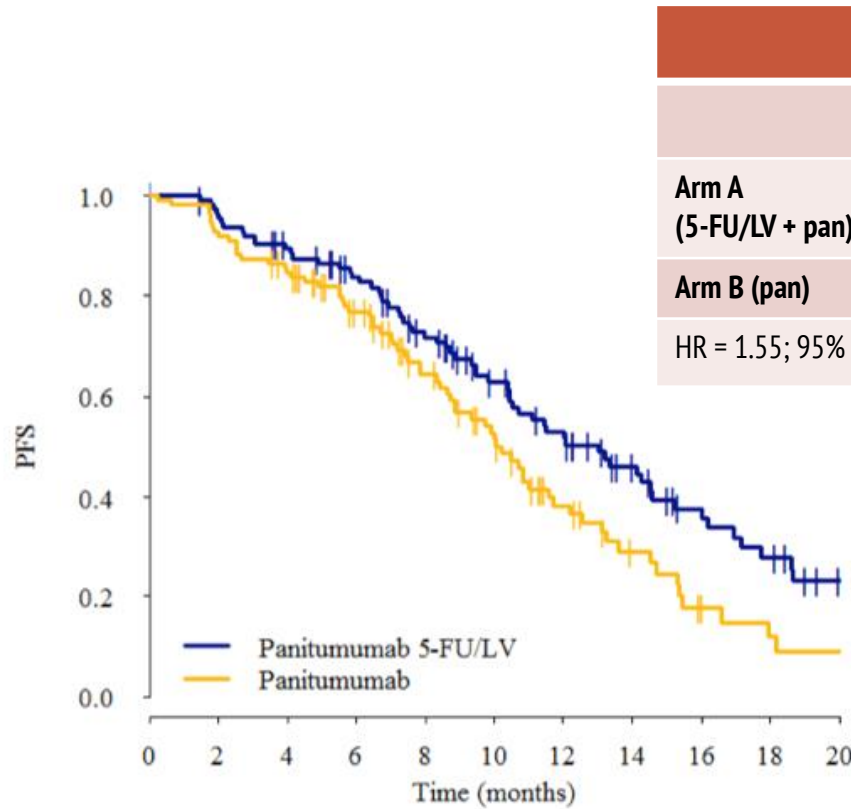
5-FU, fluorouracil; FOLFOX, folinic acid, fluorouracil and oxaliplatin; LV, leucovorin; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; PFS, progression-free survival; pvi, protracted intravenous infusion

VALENTINO: PRIMARY ENDPOINT



NB: non-inferiority of Pan would have been demonstrated if the upper boundary of the one-sided 90% CI of the HR for 10-month PFS was <1.515

VALENTINO: PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL



	10-month PFS		Median PFS	
	Rate	95% CI	Months	95% CI
Arm A (5-FU/LV + pan)	62.8%	54.0-73.1	13.0	10.5-16.0
Arm B (pan)	52.8%	43.4-64.3	10.2	8.9-12.2
HR = 1.55; 95% CI: 1.09-2.20; p=0.011				

Pts at risk

Panitumumab 5-FU/LV	117	109	98	86	70	52	42	29	19	14	7
Panitumumab	112	104	93	75	52	39	23	13	6	4	3

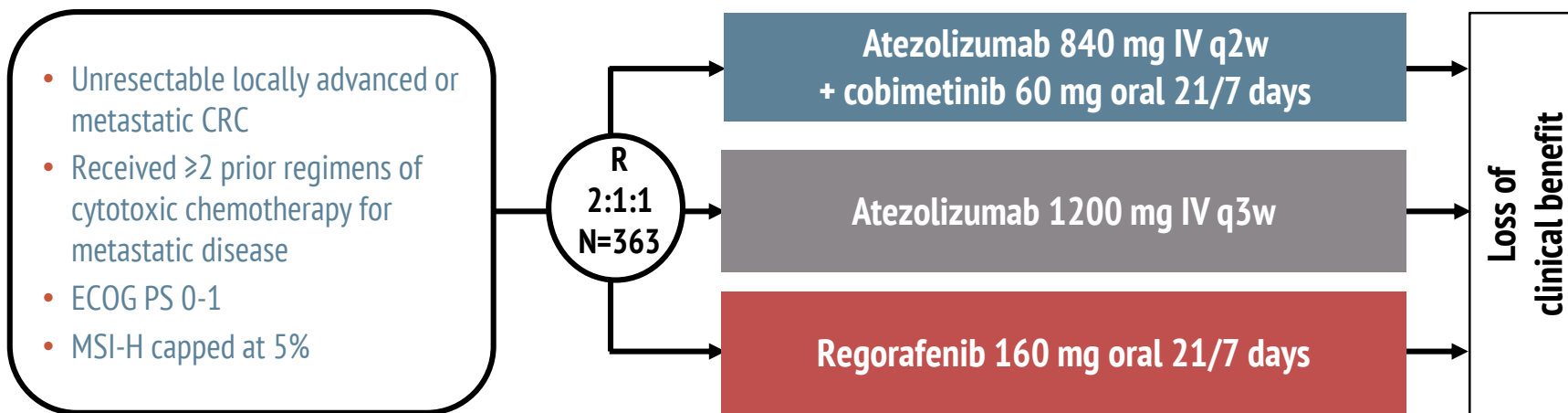
VALENTINO: SUMMARY

- In *RAS* wild-type mCRC patients, maintenance treatment with pan alone following induction therapy with FOLFOX plus pan, was associated with inferior PFS compared with 5-FU/LV plus pan
- 5-FU/LV plus pan should be the preferred maintenance option for patients receiving an active treatment, who have stopped oxaliplatin
- The impact of maintenance with 5-FU/LV plus pan versus 5-FU/LV alone or a therapeutic holiday is not established yet

**EFFICACY AND SAFETY RESULTS FROM
IMblaze370: A RANDOMISED PHASE III STUDY
COMPARING ATEZOLIZUMAB + COBIMETINIB
AND ATEZOLIZUMAB MONOTHERAPY VS
REGORAFENIB IN CHEMOTHERAPY-
REFRACTORY METASTATIC COLORECTAL
CANCER**

Bendell J. et al. WCGIC 2018, Abst #LBA-004

IMblaze370: STUDY DESIGN



Stratification

- Extended *RAS* mutation status ($\geq 50\%$ patients in each arm)
- Time since diagnosis of first metastasis (<18 months vs ≥ 18 months)

Phase III

Primary endpoint

- OS
 - Atezo + cobimetinib vs regorafenib
 - Atezo vs regorafenib

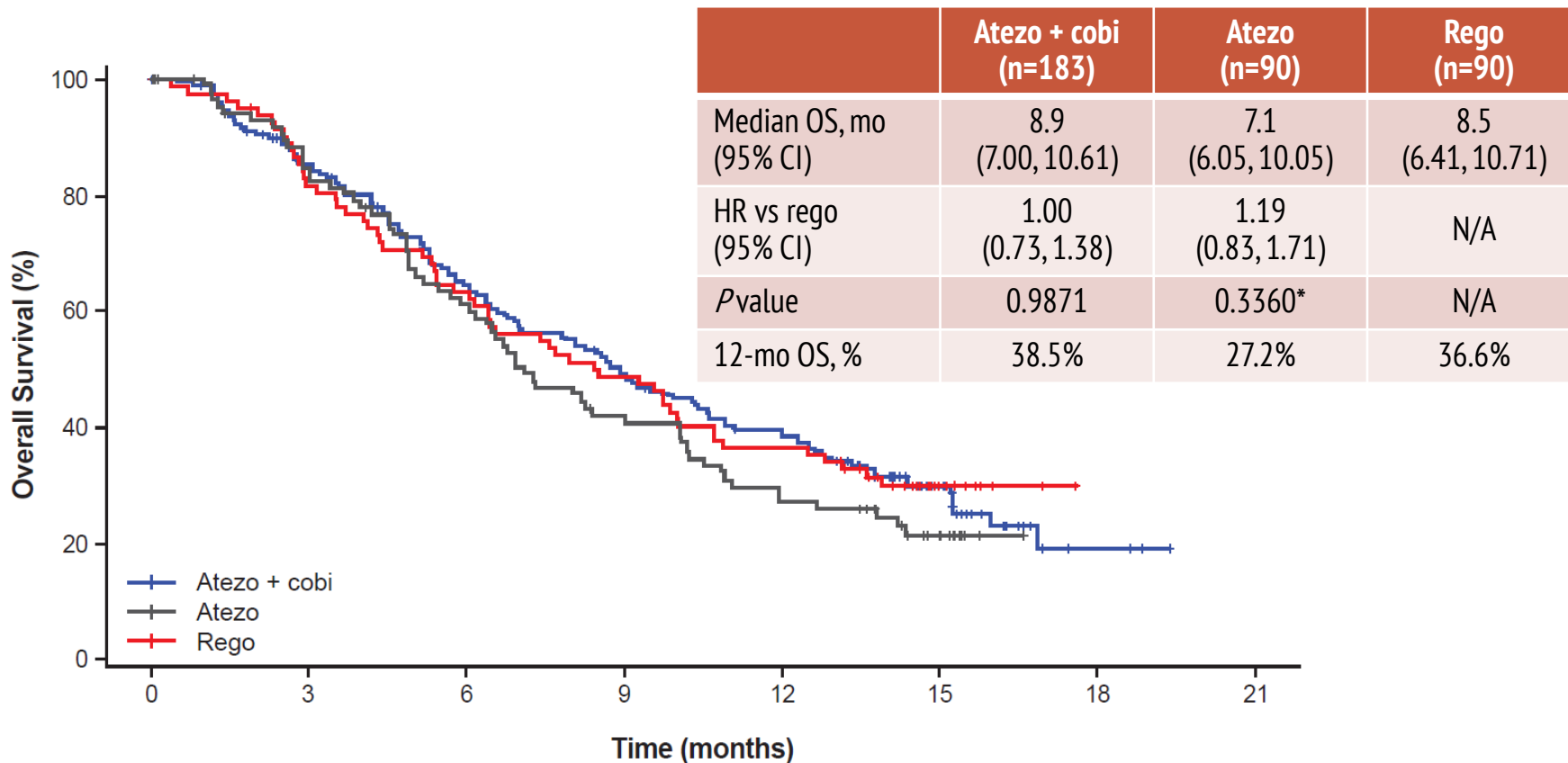
INV-assessed key secondary endpoints (according to RECIST v1.1 criteria)

- PFS
- ORR
- DOR

Clinical trial information: NCT02788279 (cut off date March 9th 2018)

Atezo, atezolizumab; cobimetinib, cobimetinib; CRC, colorectal cancer; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; INV, investigator; IV, intravenous; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; q2w, every 2 weeks; q3w, every 3 weeks; rego, regorafenib

IMblaze370: PRIMARY ENDPOINT – OS



No. at risk

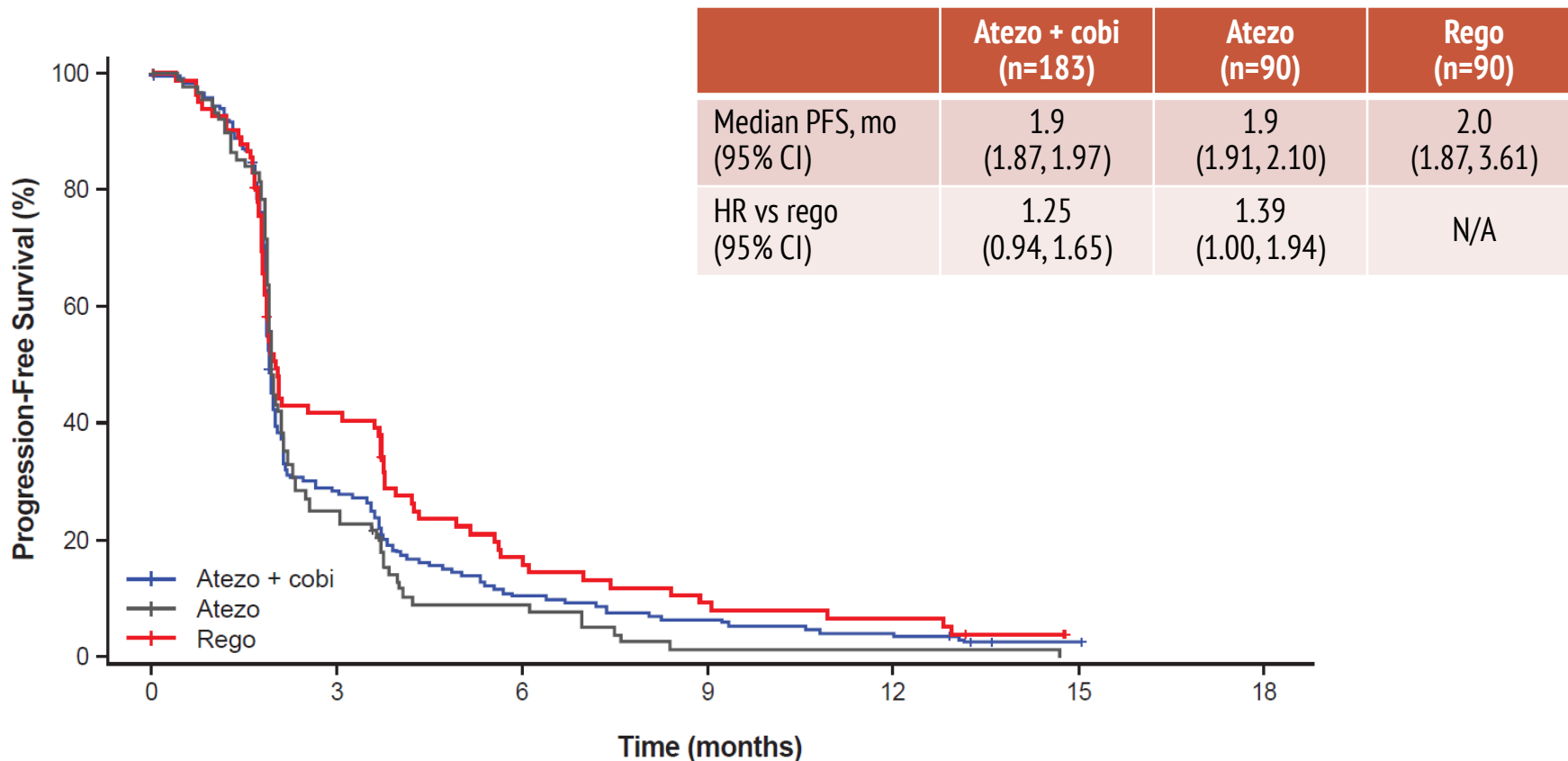
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Atezo + cobimetinib	183	150	110	83	63	28	3
Atezo	90	73	51	34	22	9	
Rego	90	67	52	40	30	9	

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*For descriptive purposes only

Atezo, atezolizumab; cobimetinib; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; mo, months; N/A, not applicable; OS, overall survival; Rego, regorafenib

IMblaze370: SECONDARY ENDPOINT – PFS



No. at risk						
Atezo + cobimetinib	183	49	18	11	6	1
Atezo	90	22	7	1	1	
Rego	90	33	13	7	5	

SAFETY DATA

- Treatment-related Grade 3-4 AEs were reported in
 - 45% of patients who received atezolizumab + cobimetinib
 - 10% who received atezolizumab monotherapy
 - 49% who received regorafenib
- Treatment-related AEs of any grade with >30% occurrence were
 - diarrhoea (56%), rash (42%) and nausea (32%) with atezolizumab + cobimetinib
 - none with atezolizumab monotherapy
 - palmar-plantar erythrodyesthesia (51%), fatigue (43%), diarrhoea (35%) and decreased appetite (34%) with regorafenib

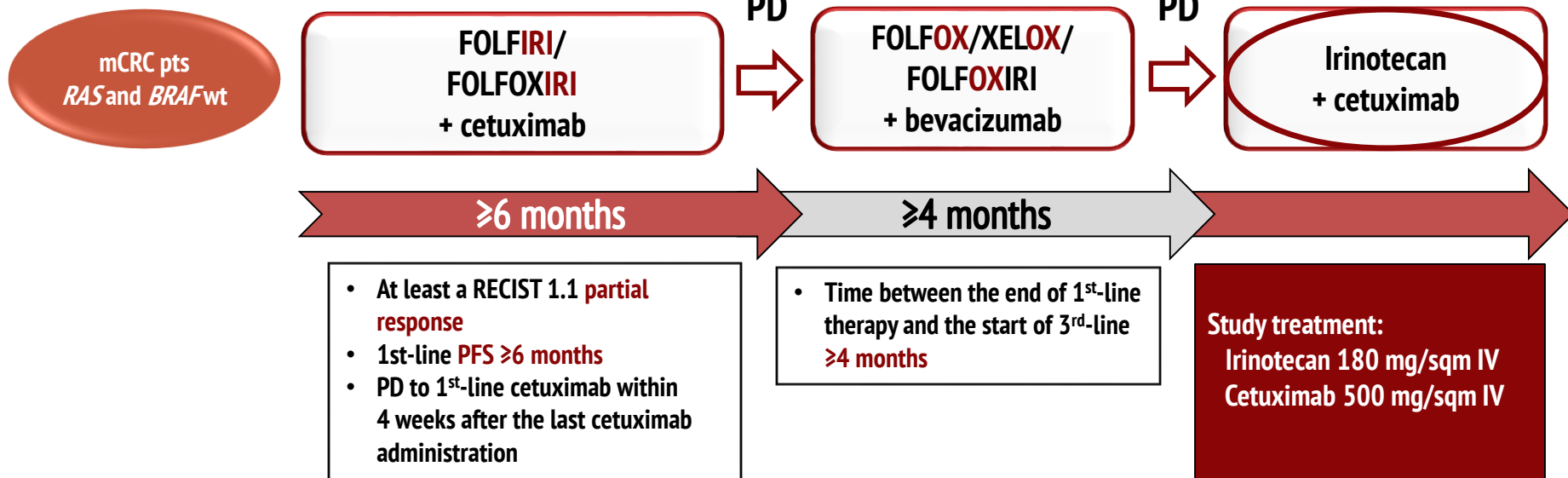
IMblaze370: SUMMARY

- Compared with regorafenib, atezolizumab alone or in combination with the MEK inhibitor cobimetinib did not prolong OS or PFS among patients with chemorefractory mCRC
- Safety profiles of atezolizumab + cobimetinib and atezolizumab monotherapy were consistent with previous findings
- The efficacy of immunotherapy in colorectal cancer is still limited to the relatively small percentage (around 5%) of patients with MSI-high tumors
 - In the present study, 1.7% of patients enrolled were identified as having MSI-high mCRC
 - The majority of patients (91.7%) in the study had MSS/MSI-low
 - 6.6% had missing MSI status
- Other strategies should be investigated to revert the immune-excluded phenotype of microsatellite stable tumors

**LIQUID BIOPSY ALLOWS PREDICTING BENEFIT
FROM RECHALLENGE WITH
CETUXIMAB+IRINOTECAN IN *RAS/BRAF* WILD-
TYPE mCRC PATIENTS WITH RESISTANCE TO
1ST-LINE CET+IRI: FINAL RESULTS AND
TRANSLATIONAL ANALYSES OF THE CRICKET
STUDY BY GONO**

**Rossini D. et al. ASCO 2018, Abst #12007
and WCGIC 2018, Abst #0-007**

CRICKET: STUDY DESIGN



- Phase II single-arm, proof of concept study
- Primary endpoint: Response rate

Statistics:

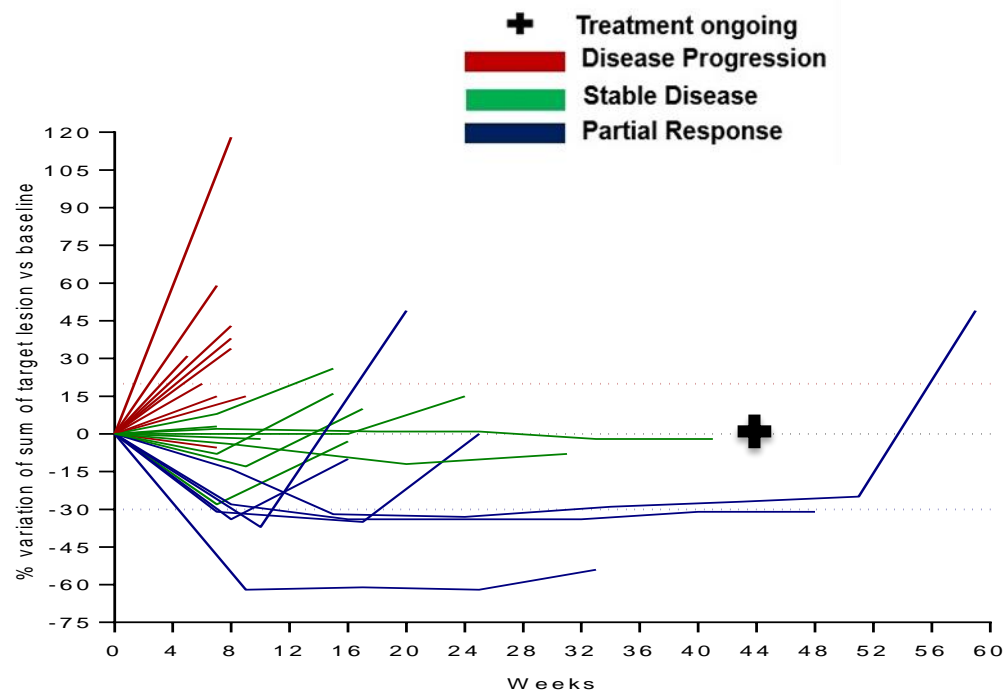
- H0: RR=5%; H1: RR=20%
- Alpha-error: 0.05; beta-error: 0.20
- Sample size: 27 patients
- At least 4 responses to deem the rechallenge strategy promising

Rossini D. et al. ASCO 2018, Abst #12007 and WCGIC 2018, Abst #0-007

FOLFIRI, folinic acid, fluorouracil and irinotecan; FOLFOX, folinic acid, fluorouracil and oxaliplatin; FOLFOXIRI, folinic acid, fluorouracil, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan; H0, null hypothesis; H1, alternative hypothesis; IV, intravenous; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; RR, rejection rate; XELOX, oxaliplatin and capecitabine

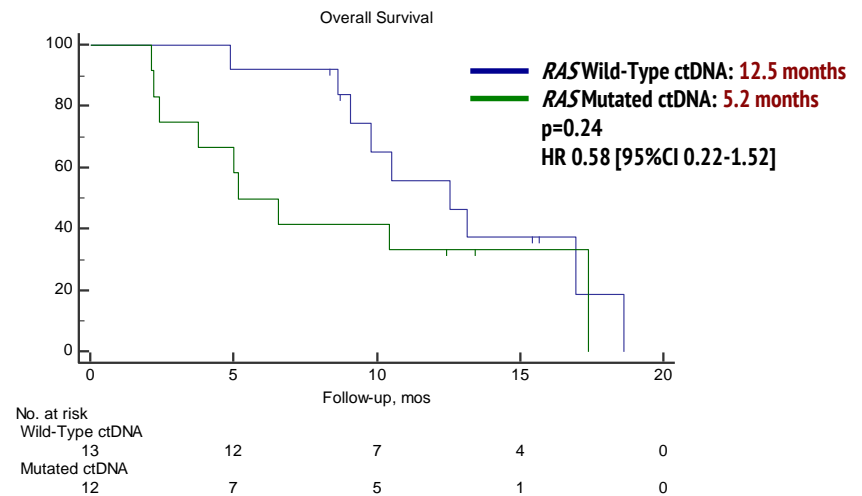
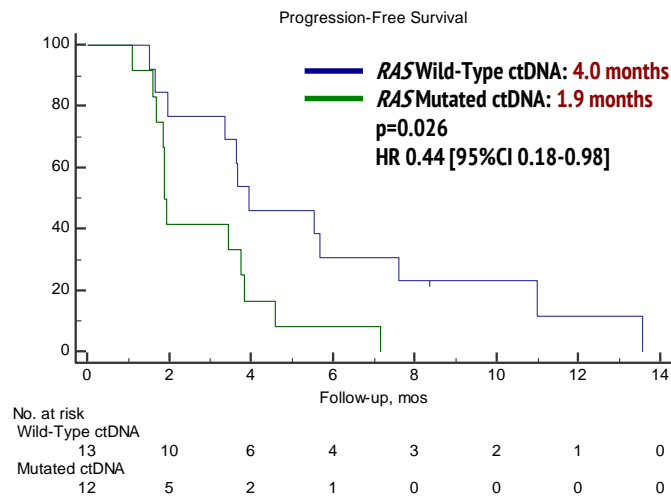
CRICKET: PRIMARY ENDPOINT

	Study population N = 28 No (%) [95% CI]
Partial response	6 (21.5%)
Confirmed partial response	4 (14.3%)
Unconfirmed partial response	2 (7.1%)
Stable disease	9 (32.1%)
Progressive disease	13 (46.4%)
Radiological progressive disease	10 (35.7%)
Clinical progressive disease	3 (10.7%)
Response rate	6 (21.5%) [10-40%]
Disease control rate	15 (53.6%) [36-70%]



CRICKET: TRANSLATIONAL ANALYSES ON LIQUID BIOPSIES

- *RAS* mutations were found in liquid biopsies collected at the rechallenge baseline in 12 (48%) out of 25 evaluable patients
- No *BRAF* or *PI3KCA* mutations were found
- No *RAS* mutations were detected in samples from patients who achieved a confirmed PR
- Patients with *RAS* wild-type ctDNA had significantly longer PFS and numerically longer OS than those with *RAS* mutated ctDNA



CRICKET: SUMMARY

- This is the first prospective study to show that a rechallenge strategy with irinotecan + cetuximab may be active in *RAS* and *BRAF* wild-type patients who experienced an initial response and subsequently progressed on a first-line irinotecan- and cetuximab-containing regimen
- *RAS* mutations in ctDNA predict no clinical benefit from anti-EGFR therapy rechallenge, thus making liquid biopsy an useful tool to select candidate patients



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