

# (Nieuwe) behandelingen van hepatocellulair carcinoom

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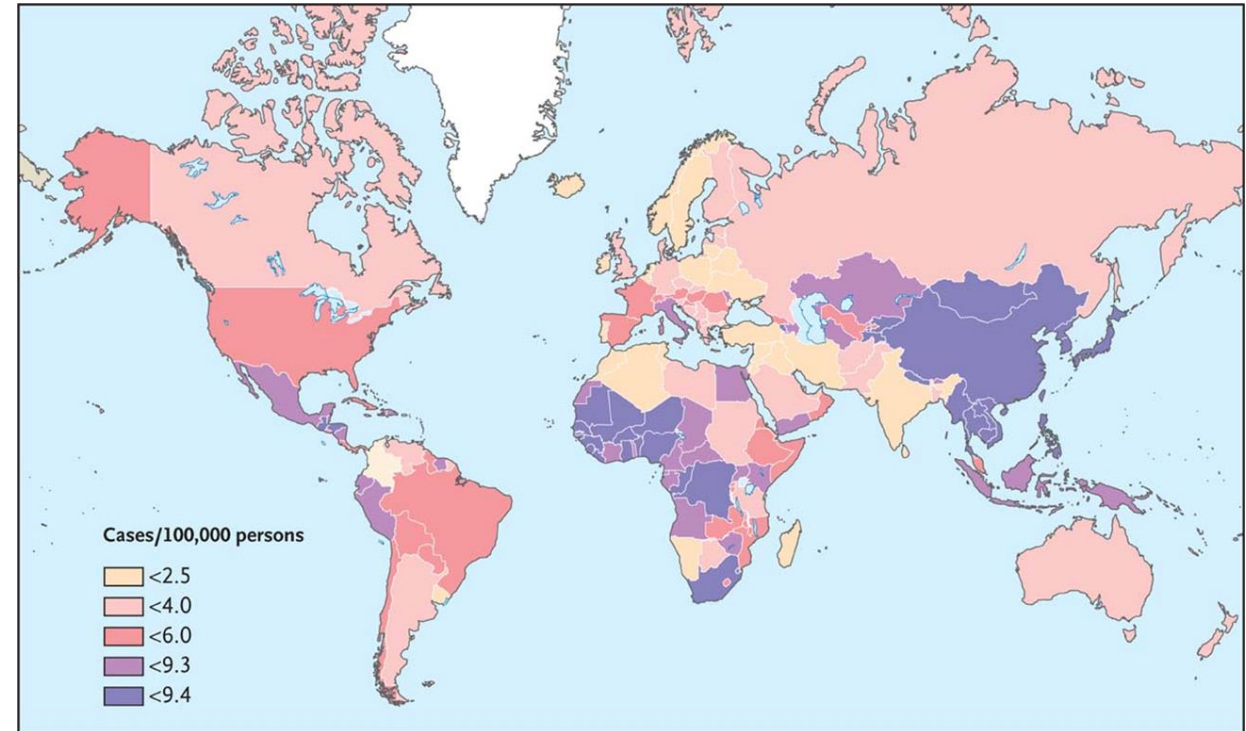
# Vraag 1: Ik behandel wel eens een patiënt met primair leverkanker

- A. Ja, wekelijks
- B. Ja, maandelijks
- C. Nooit

# Introduction and Aims

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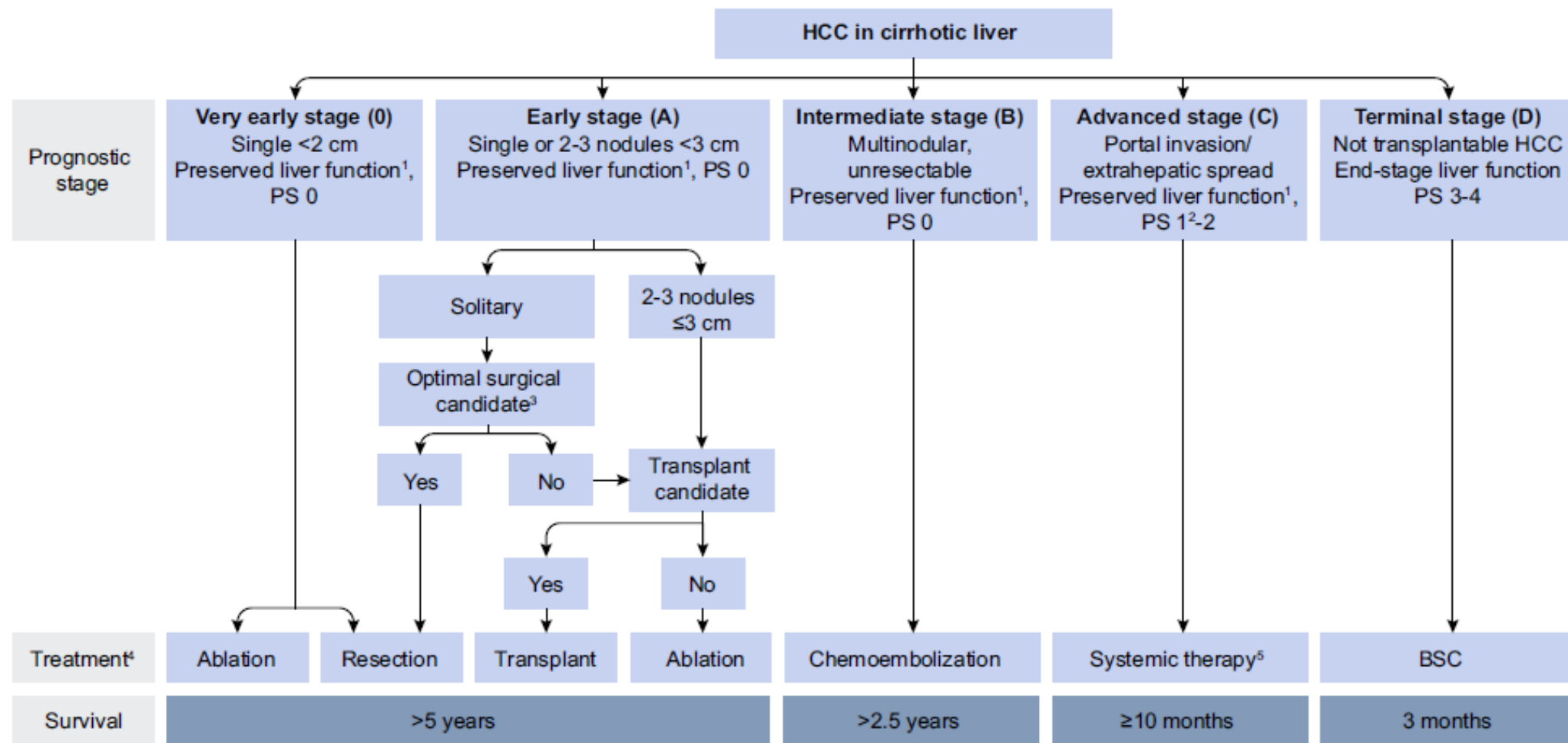


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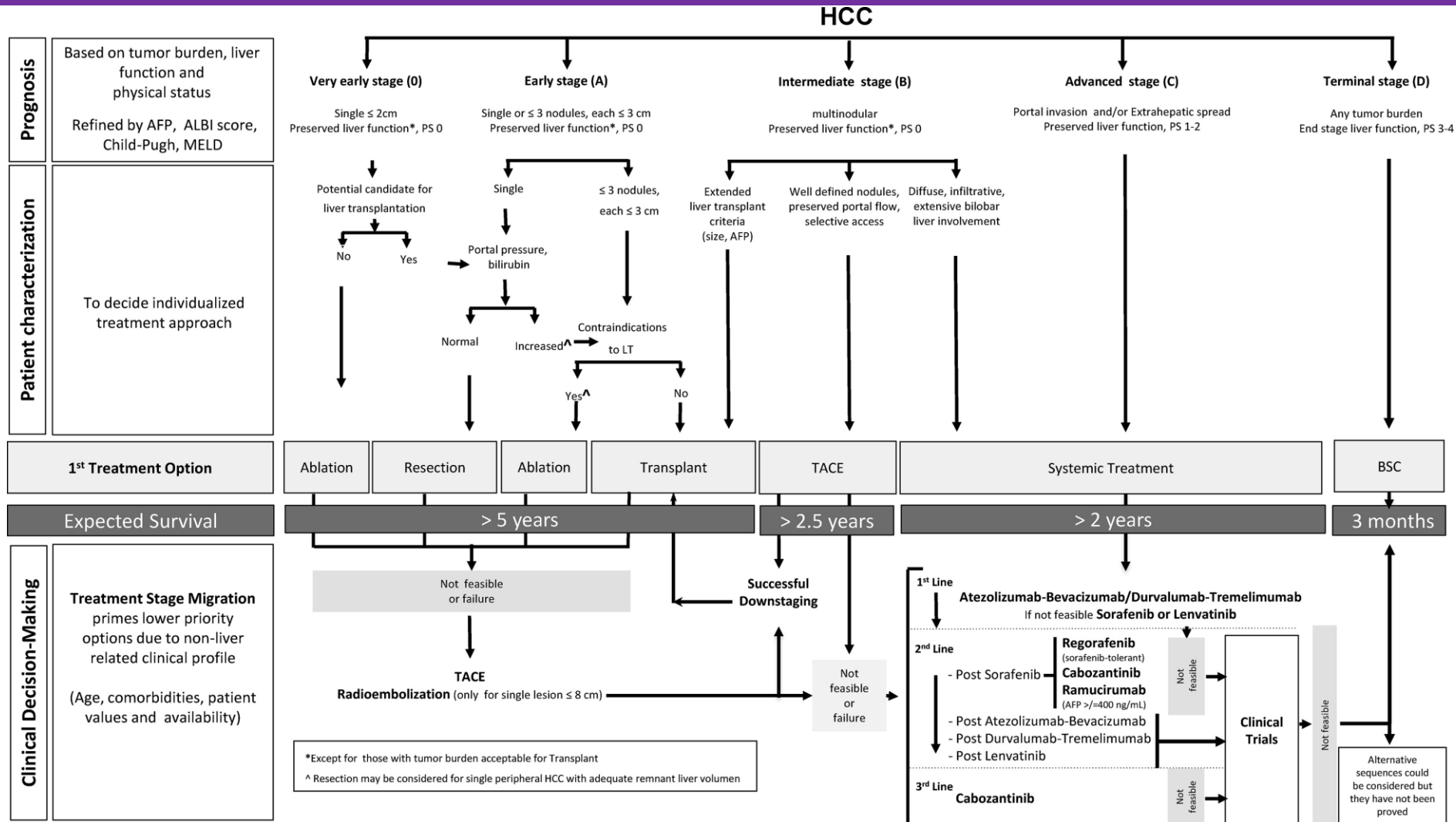
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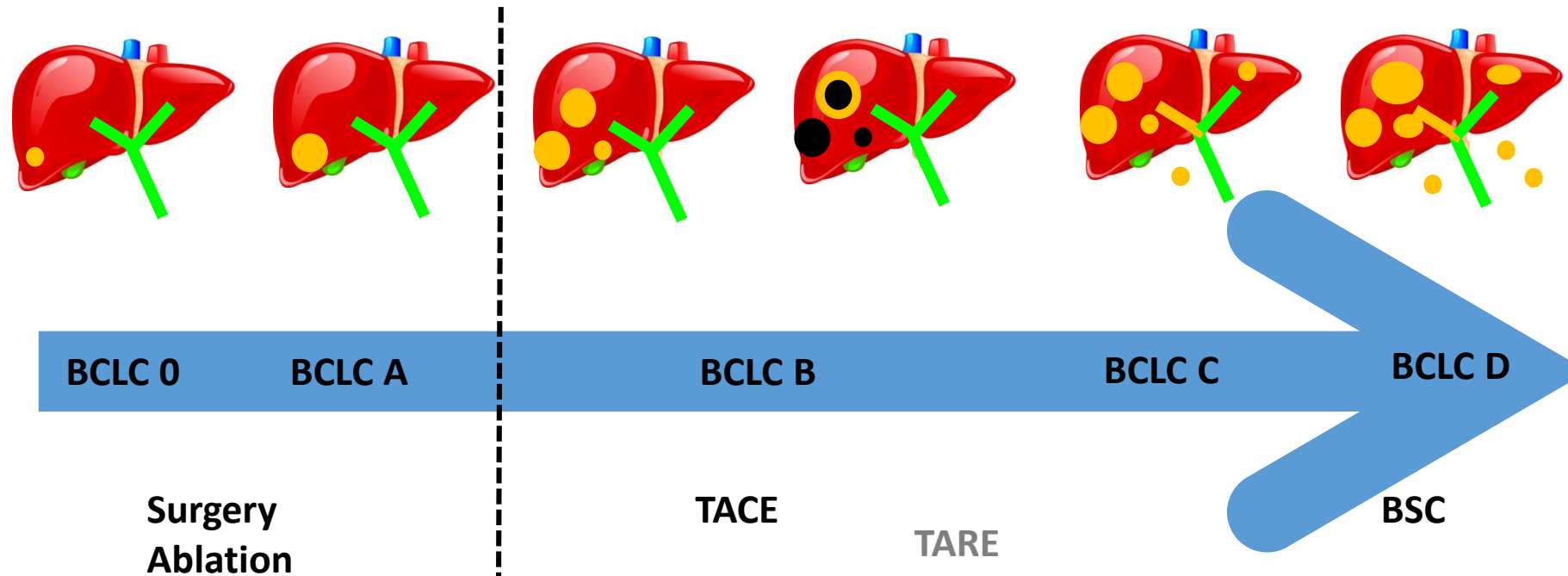


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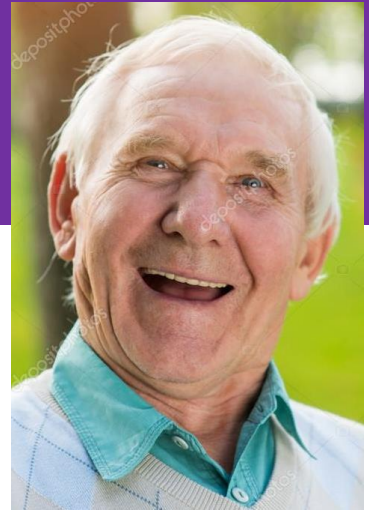
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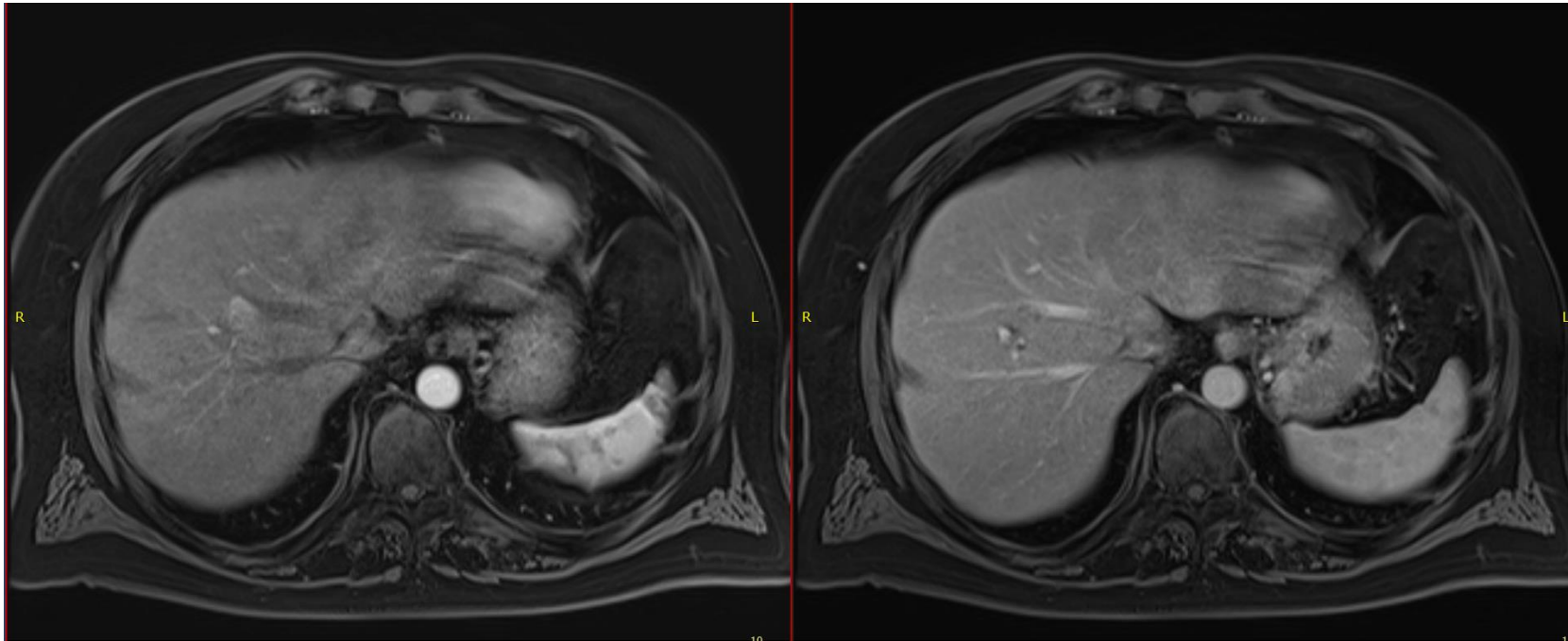
# Aims

1. Current treatment options HCC (me)
2. Future treatment options (HJ)

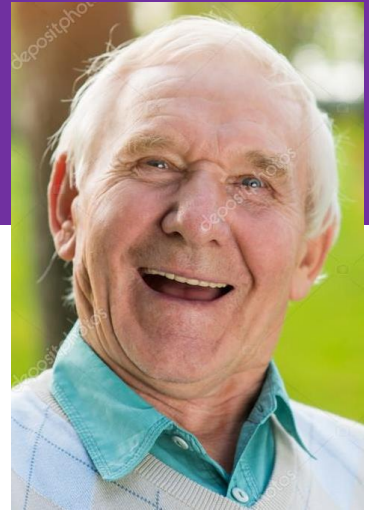
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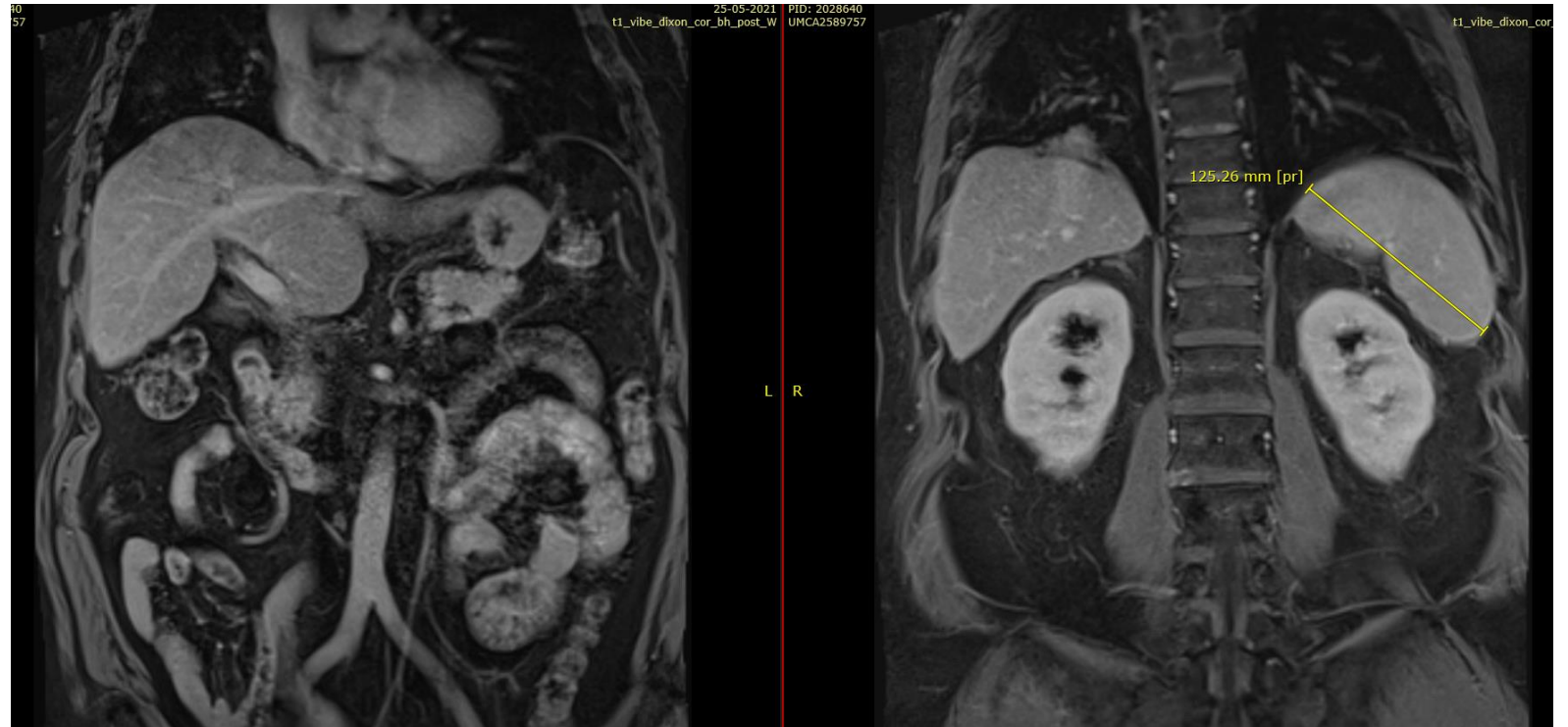


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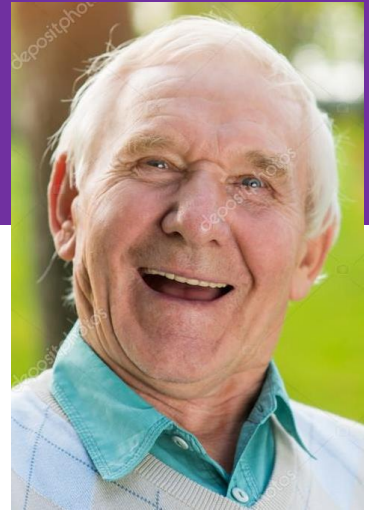


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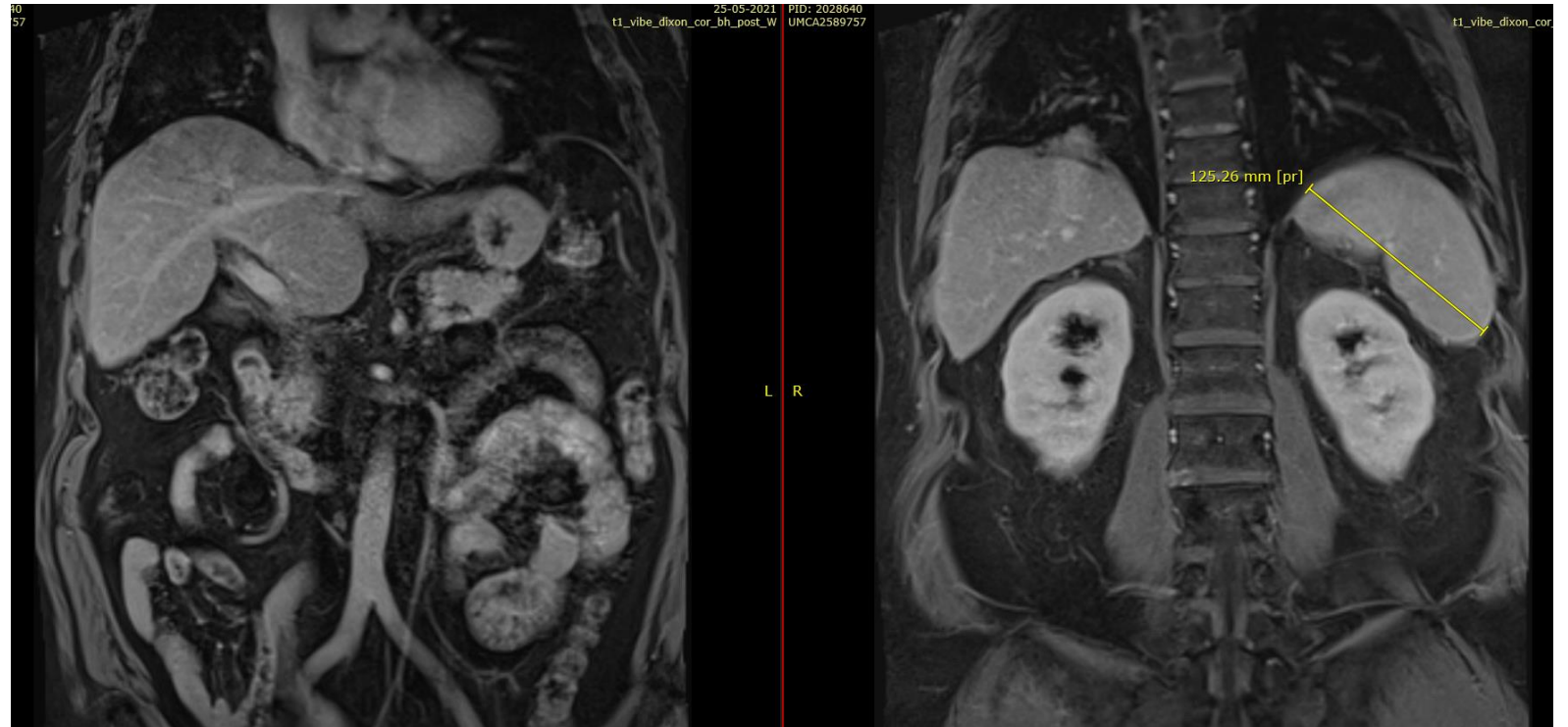


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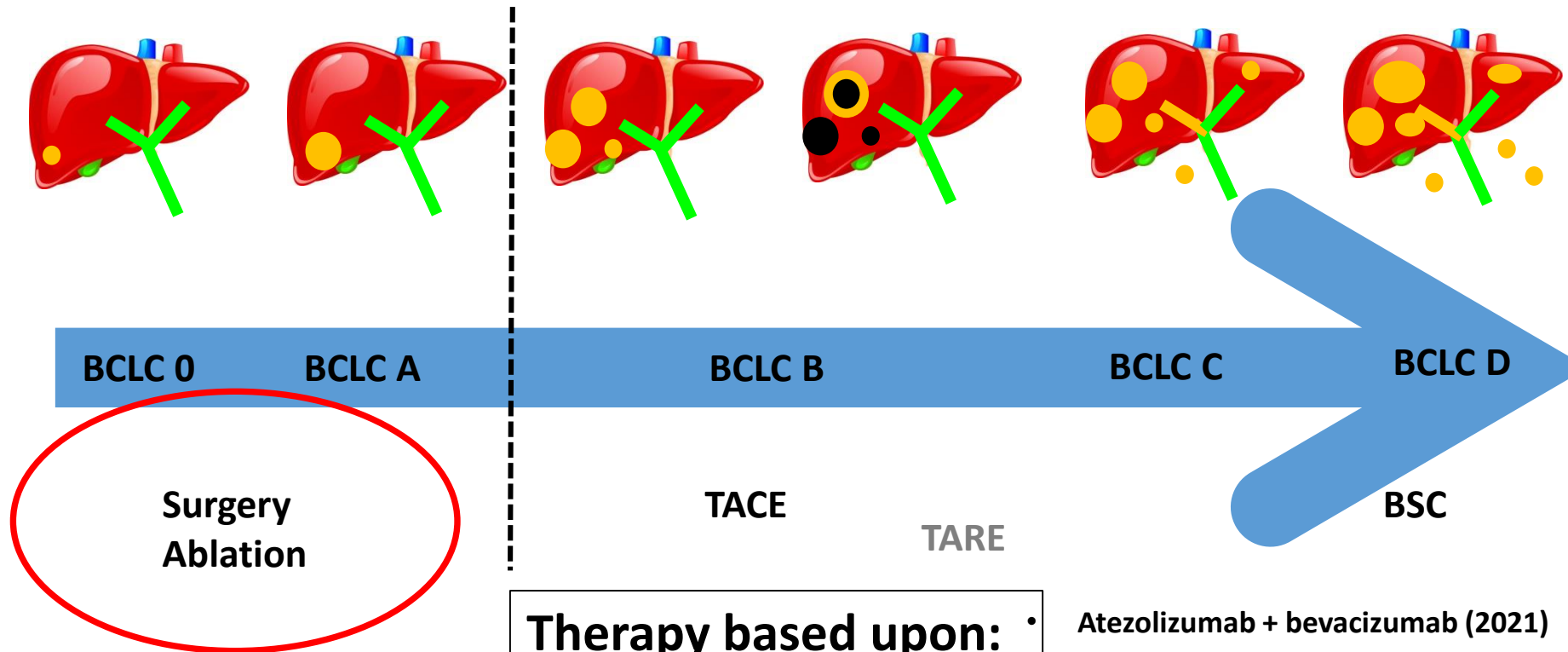
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- Treatment option?





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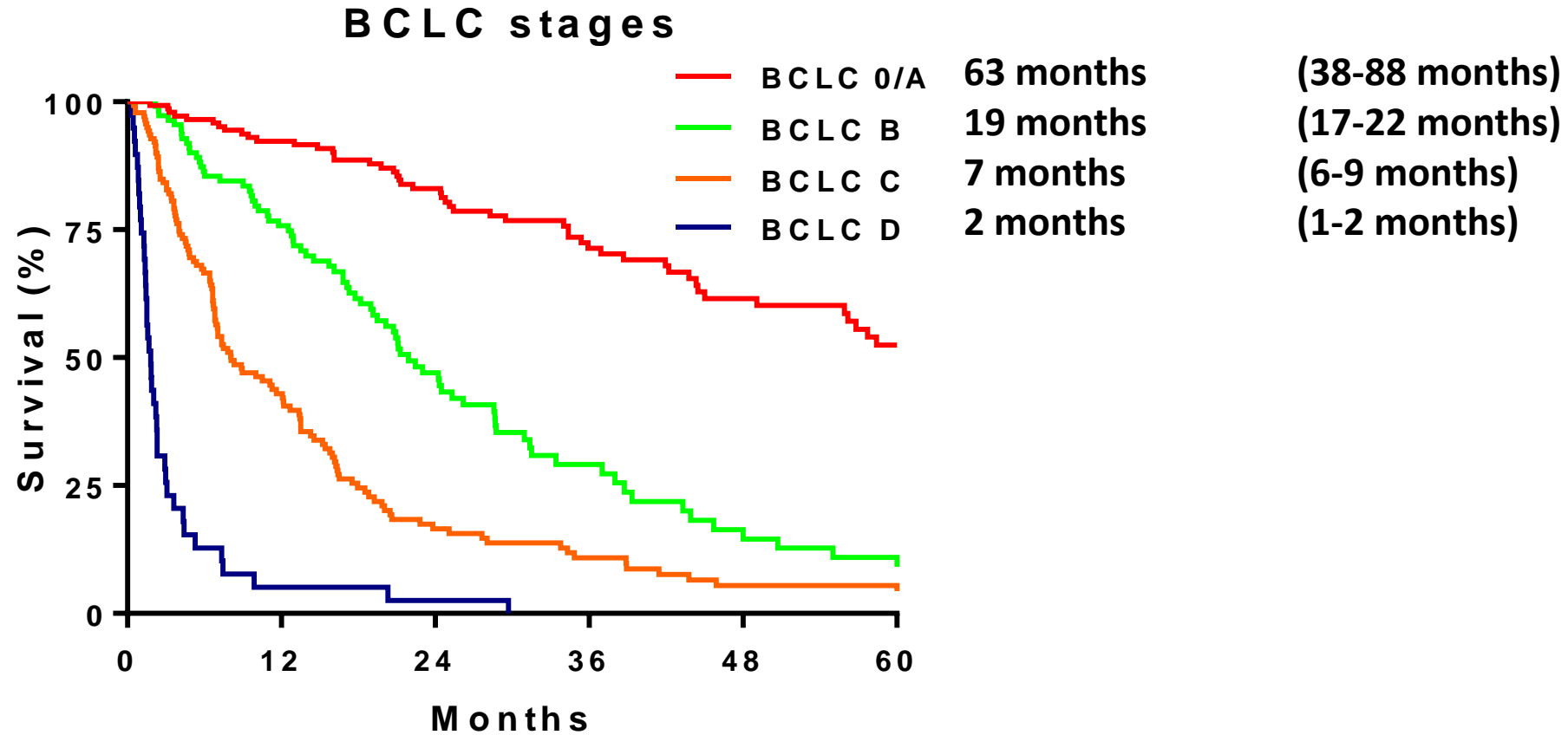
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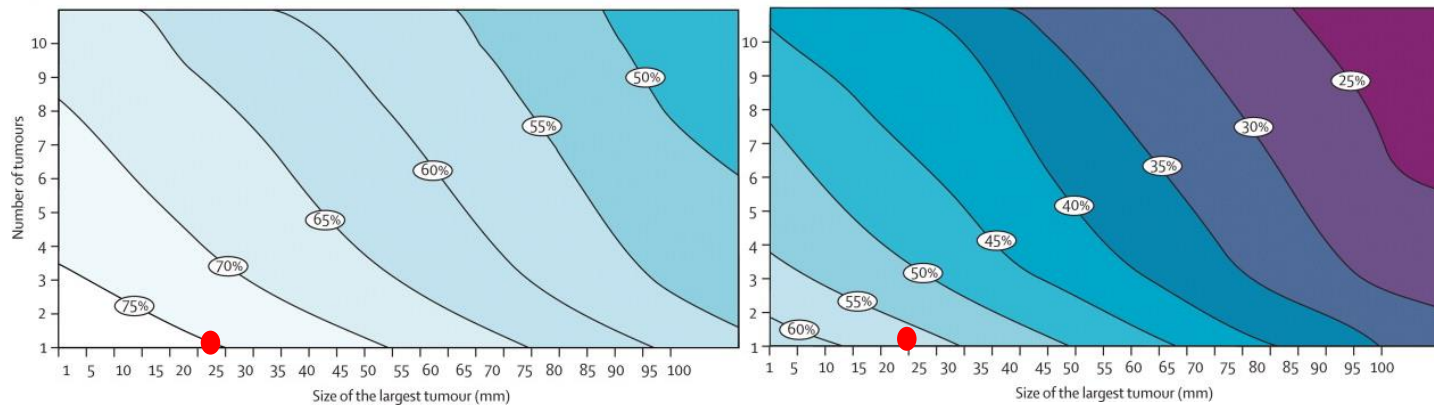
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# Real time data



# Macro vascular invasion (MVI)

- (Micro-)vascular invasion is highly predictive for survival <sup>(1)</sup>.



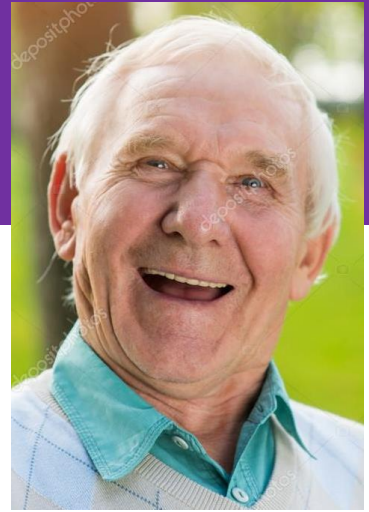
- MVI is considered BCLC stage C <sup>(2,3)</sup>
  - Again this is a very heterogeneous group
  - Representing 10-60% of new HCC cases



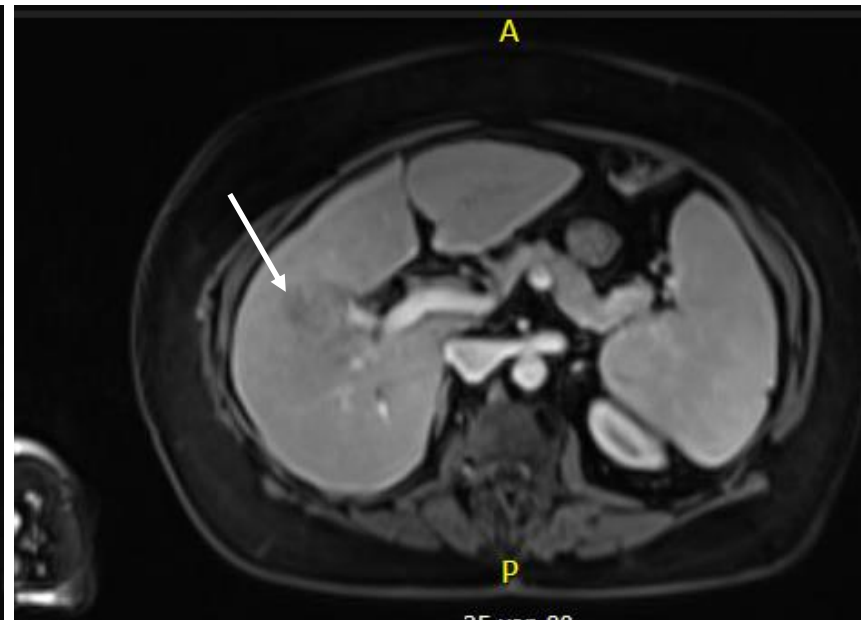
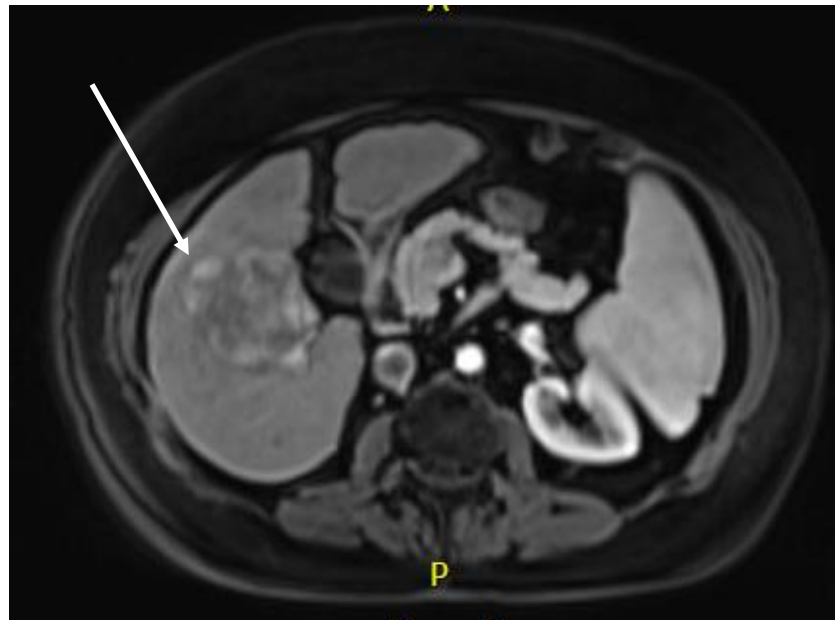
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- HORA EST, PROMETHEUS, IMBRAVE

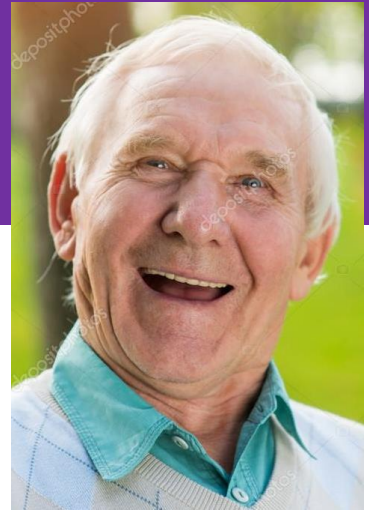
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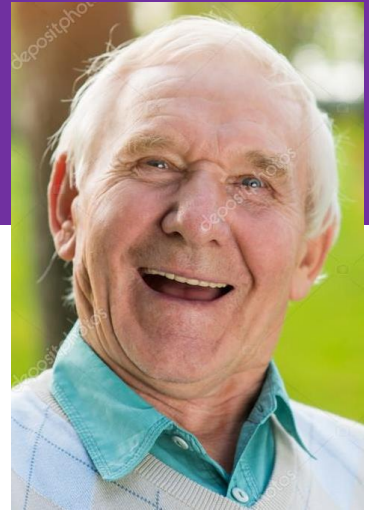


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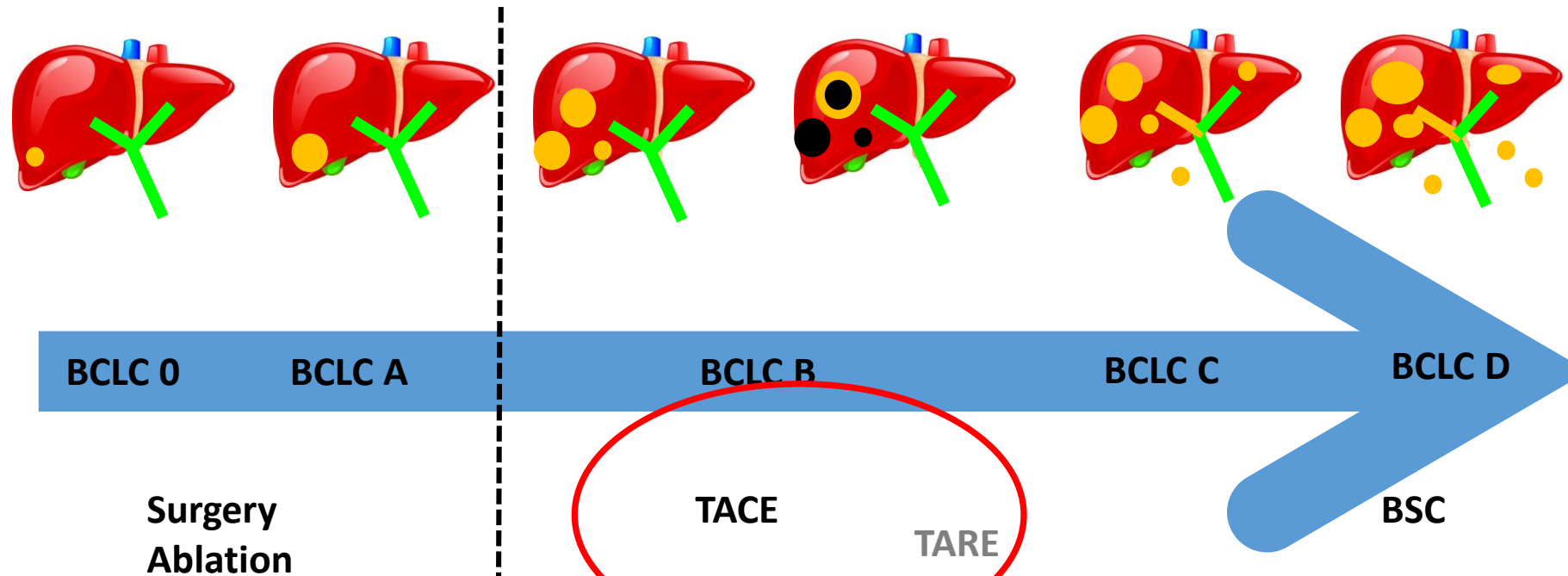
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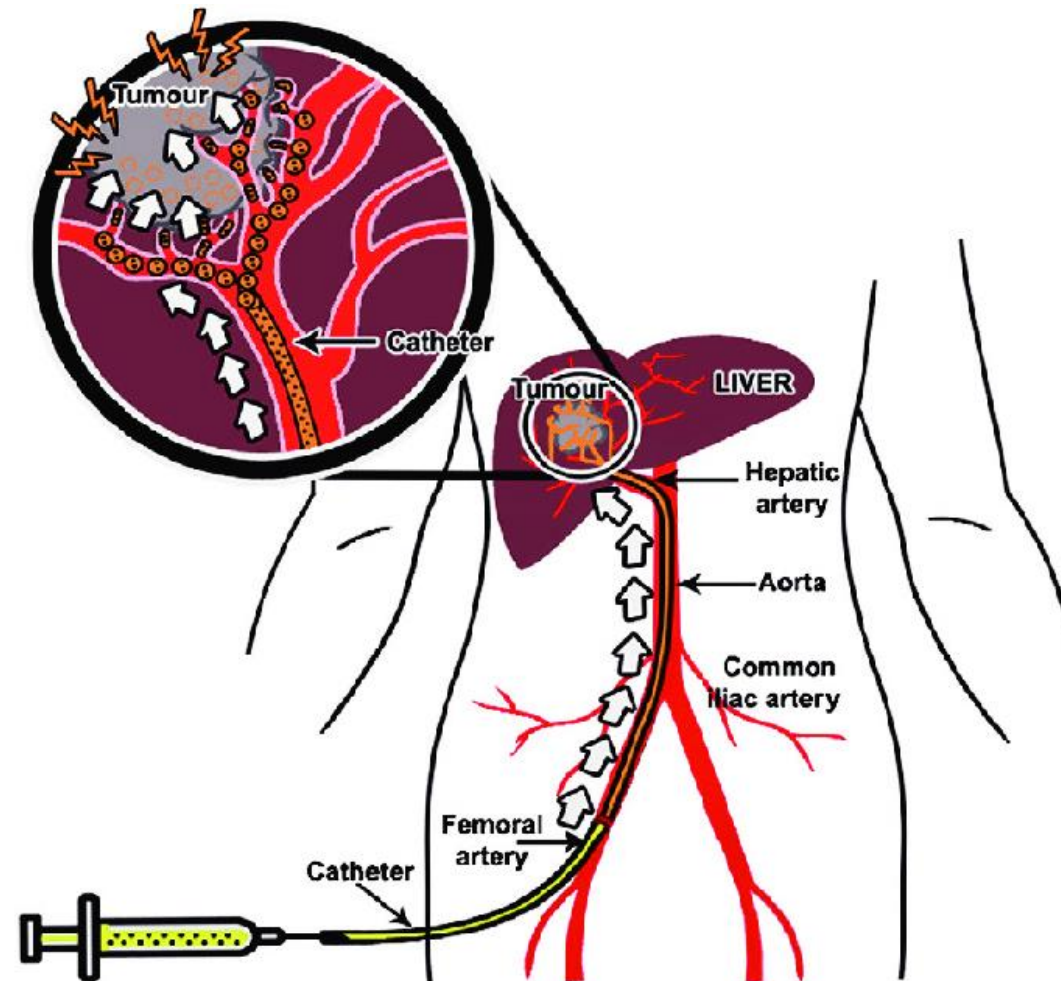
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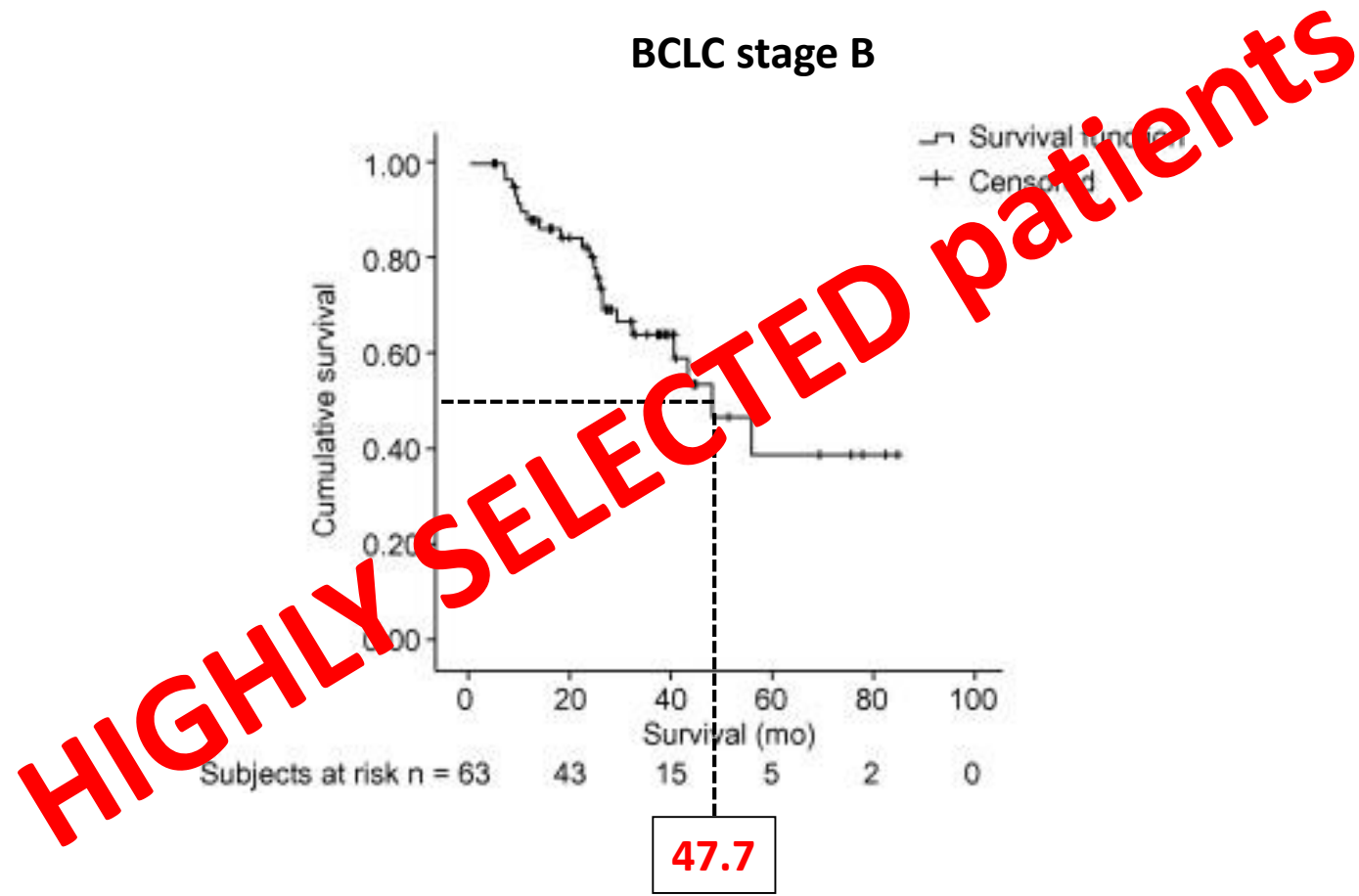
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- 1 systematic review

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# What is the prognosis? Studies

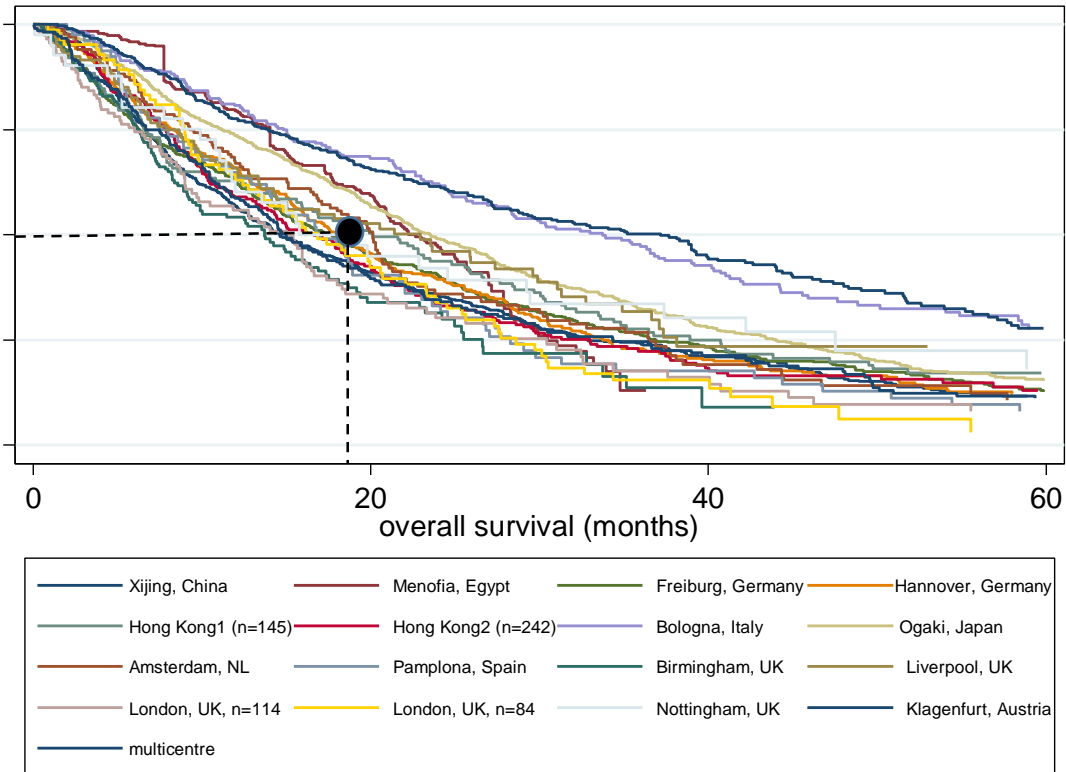




# TACE for intermediate stage disease.... HOWEVER

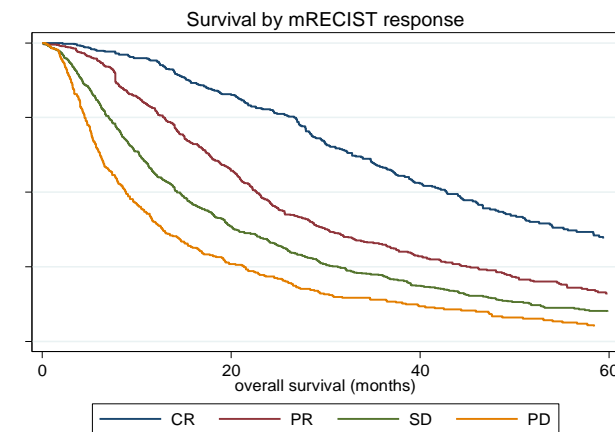
- Very heterogeneous
- Tumor size and tumor load
- Location
- Biology

# What is the prognosis? Real life



- Retrospective cohort study
- 4,621 patients
- 17 centers, 9 countries
- Median survival was **19.9 months**

- Survival depended on:
  - Tumor response
  - Vascular invasion
    - 0-31%
    - Amsterdam 6%

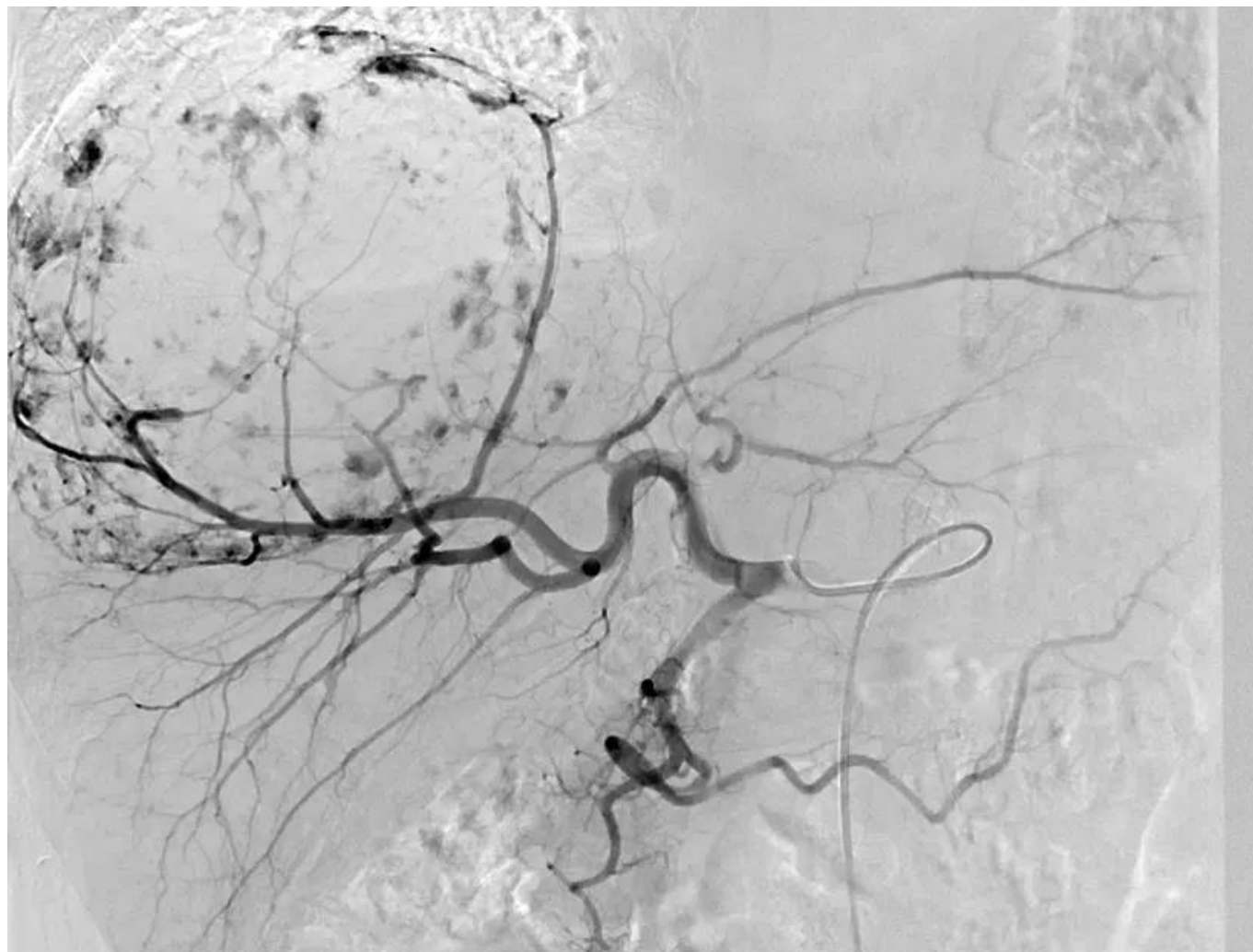


- Does vascular invasion has impact on survival?

# When TACE is not possible

- Locoregional therapy
  - TARE/SIRT
- Systemic therapy
  - Atezolizumab + bevacizumab
  - 2<sup>e</sup> line treatment

# Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT)



# SIRT for intermediate stage disease

- Systemic review SIRT vs TACE

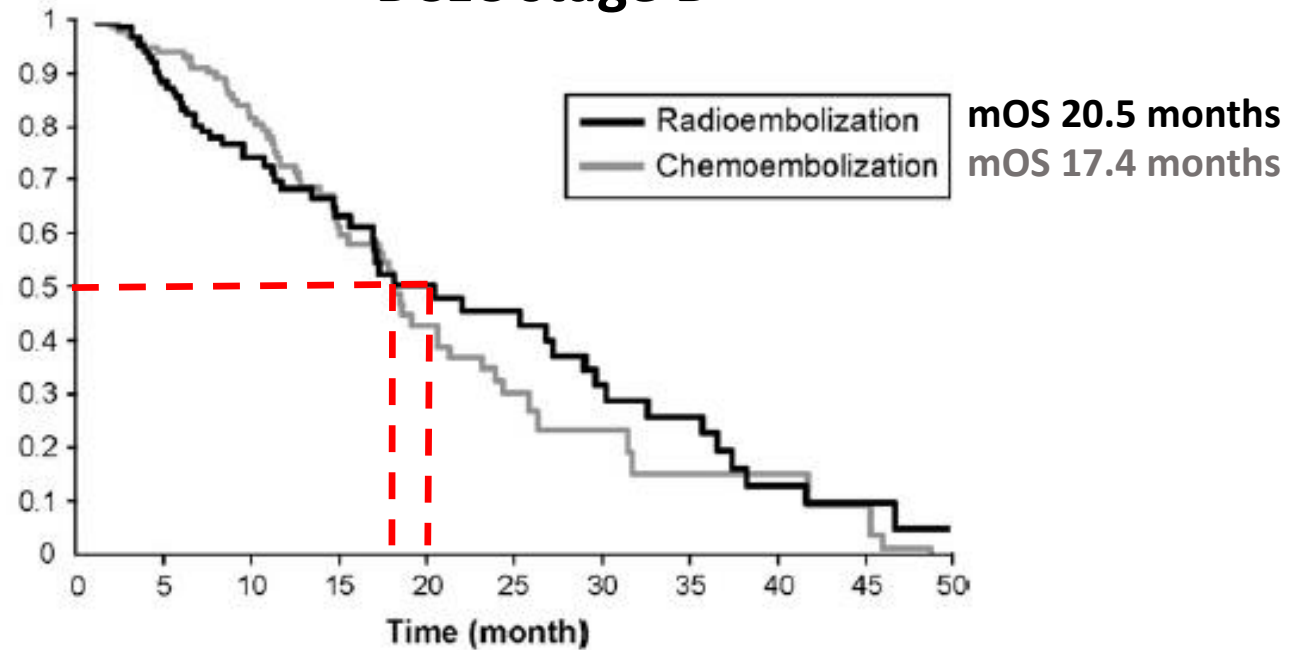
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- 9 observational studies, 3 RCT's
  - SIRT better OS in observational subgroups
  - SIRT better objective response (OR) rate (mRECIST)

# SIRT for patients with HCC

*"The story of her life"*

## BCLC stage B



### Number at risk

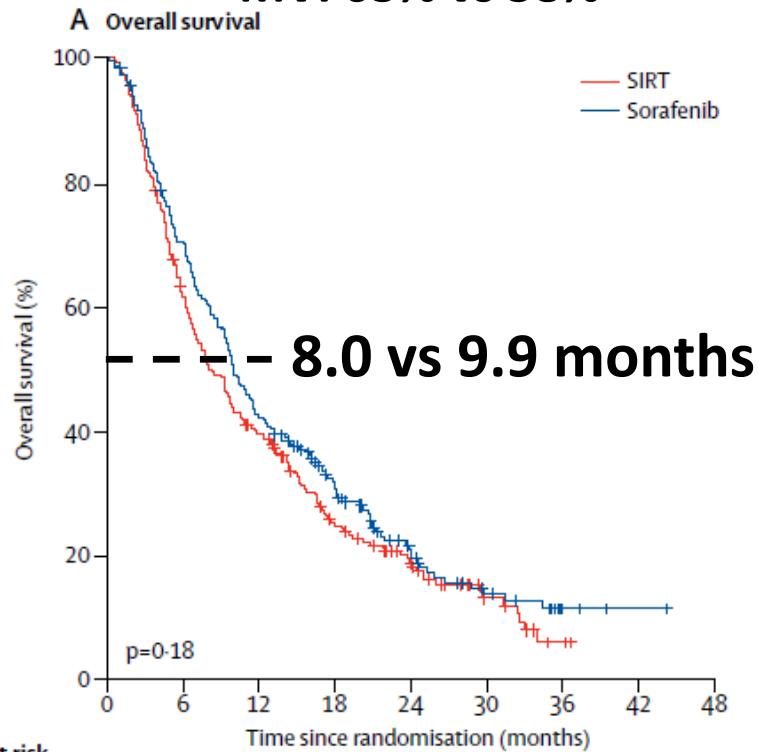
Chemoem.	122	79	56	31	18	11	8	5	5	3	0
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## Europe

MVI 63% vs 58%

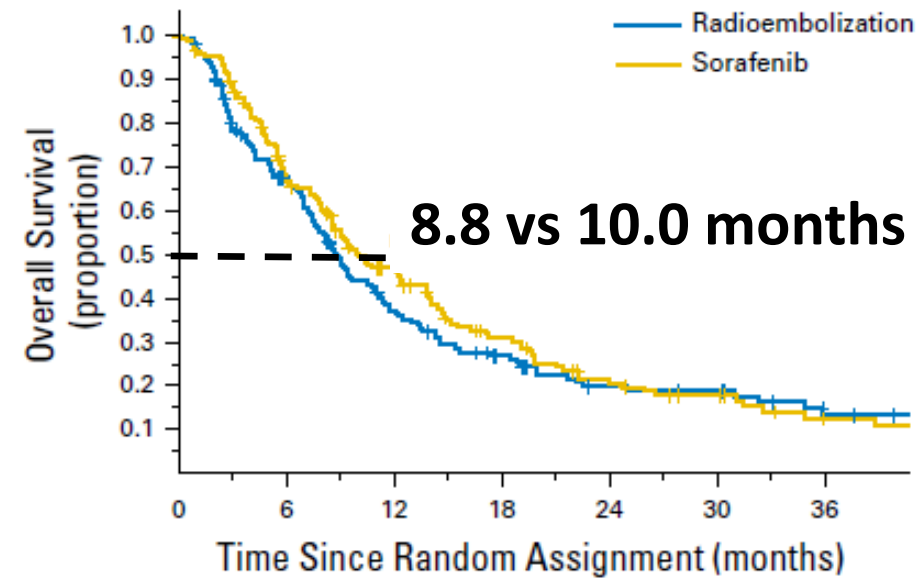


Number at risk  
(number censored)

SIRT	237 (0)	143 (3)	90 (5)	49 (15)	30 (23)	11 (35)	2 (39)	0 (41)	0 (41)
Sorafenib	222 (0)	153 (3)	92 (3)	57 (15)	28 (27)	14 (33)	3 (42)	1 (44)	0 (45)

## Asia-Pacific

MVI 31% vs 30%

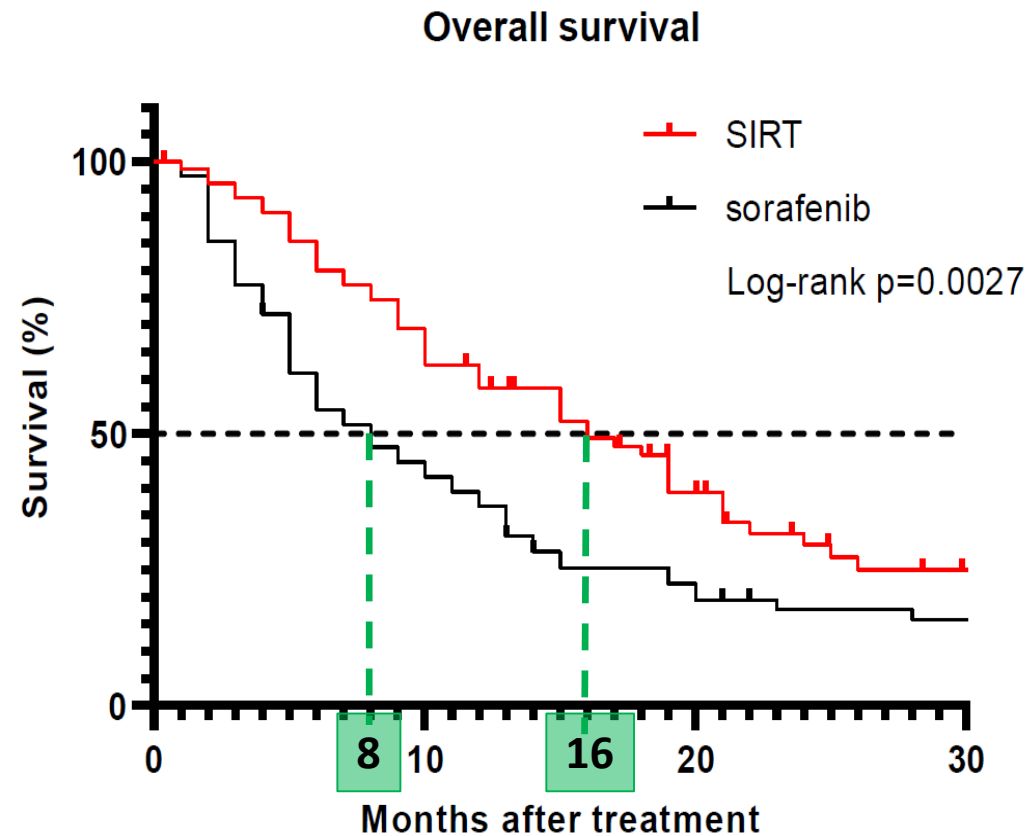


No. at risk:

Radioembolization	182	110	55	33	21	17	8
Sorafenib	178	110	68	39	23	16	8

# SIRT in The Netherlands

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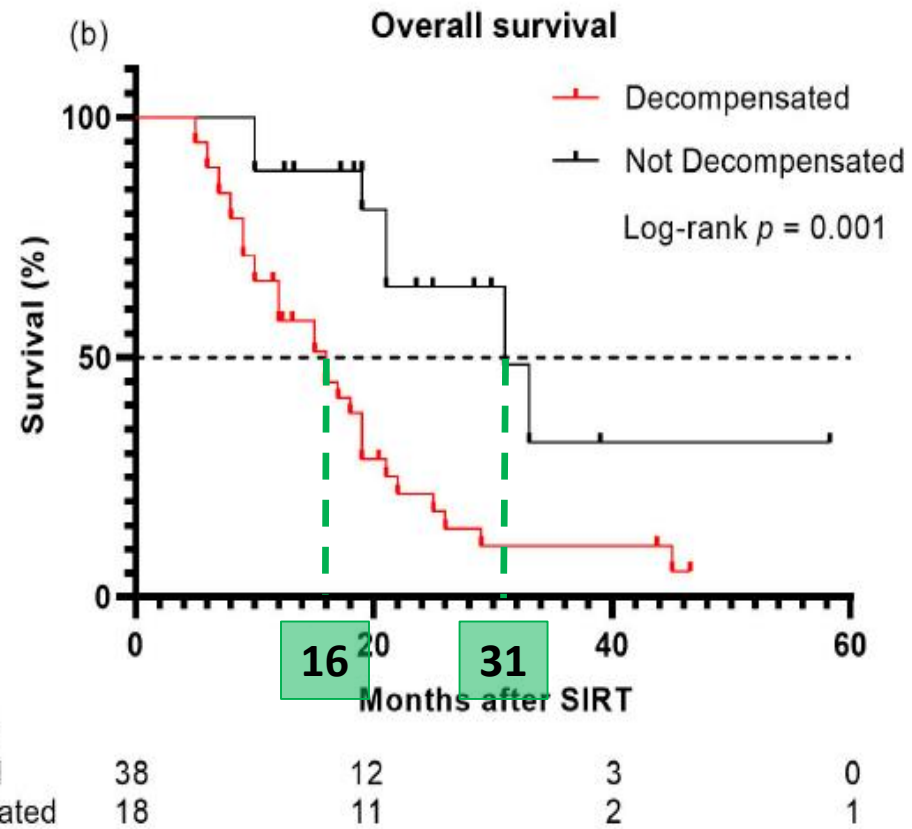
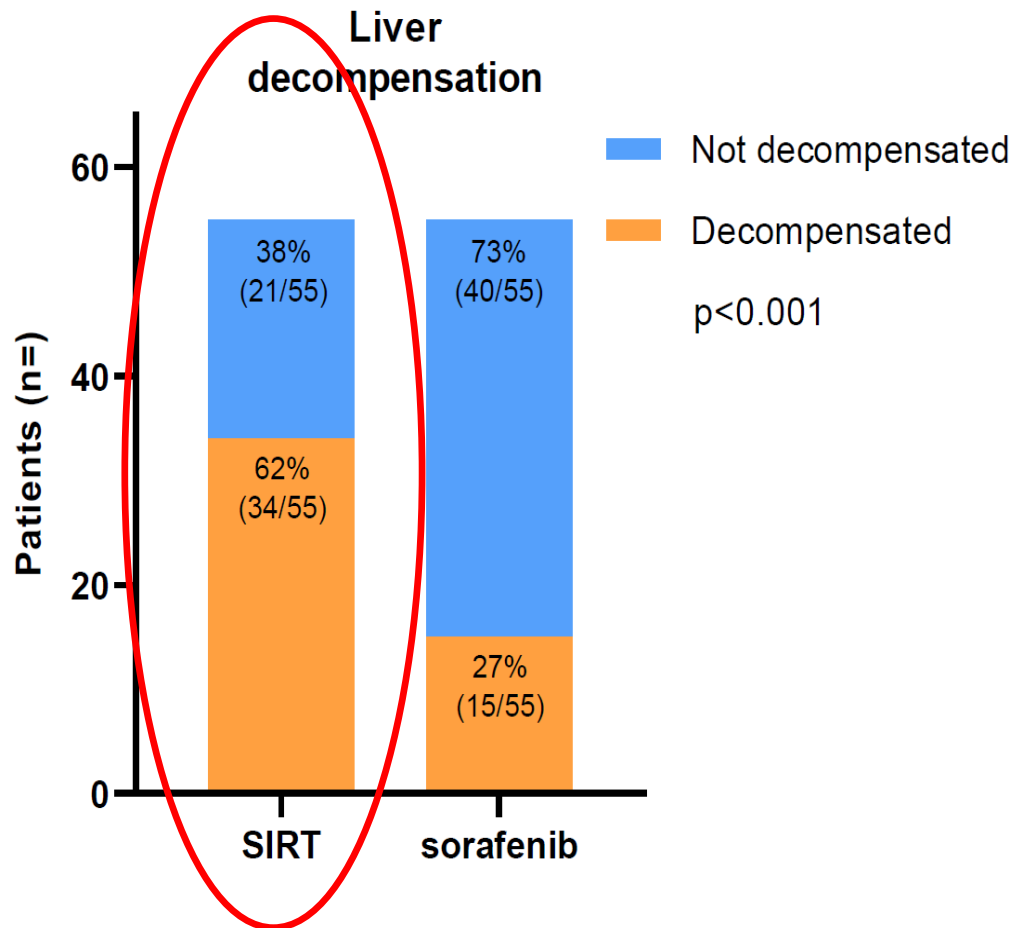
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SIRT	76	52	23	9
sorafenib	76	33	15	9



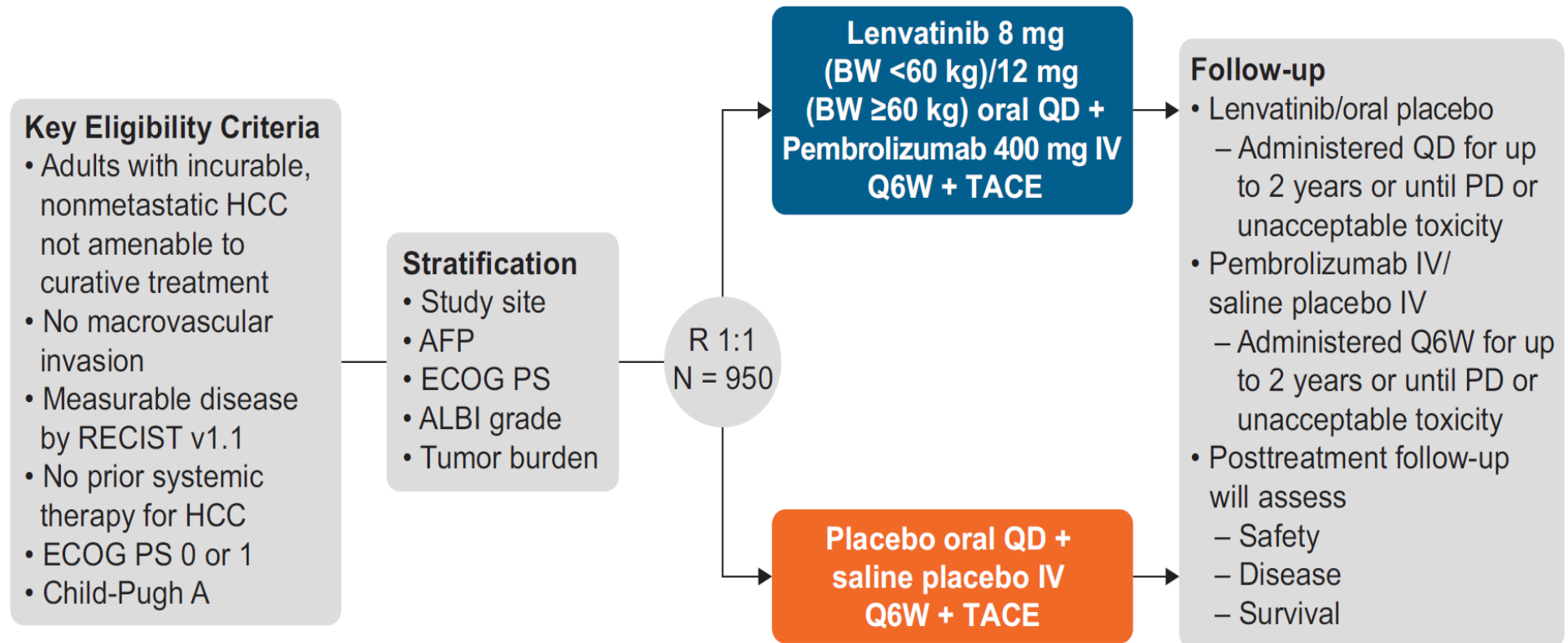
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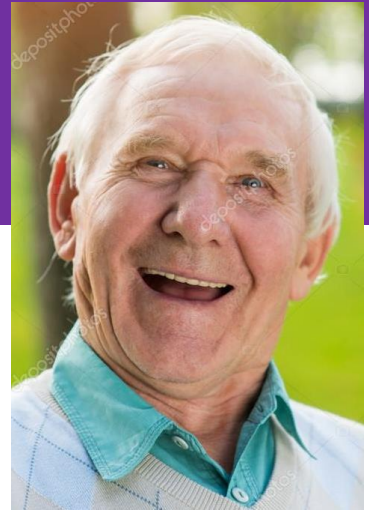


# Alternative: TACE + ICI?

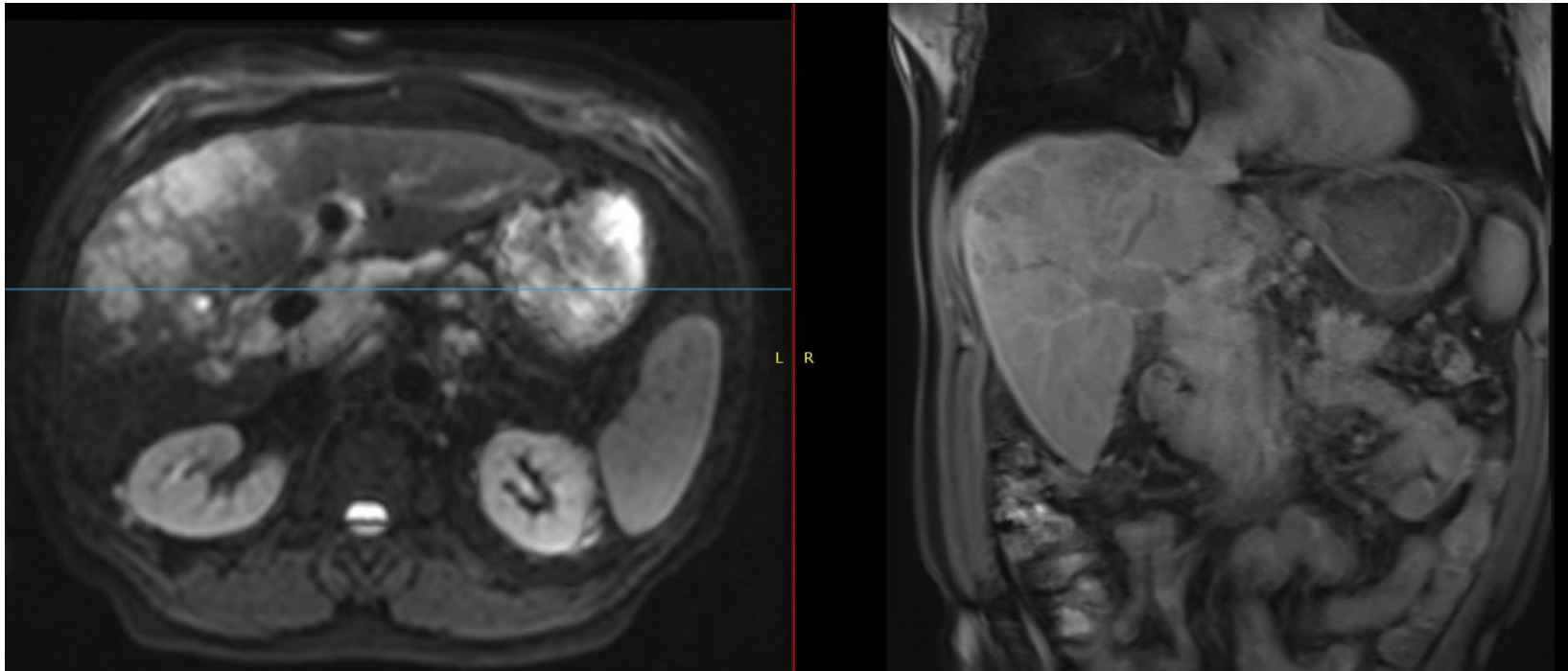
- LEAP 012 studie ongoing



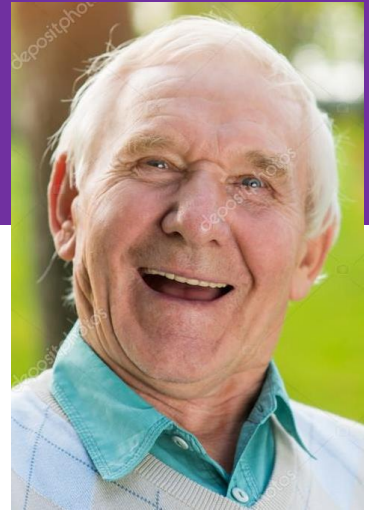
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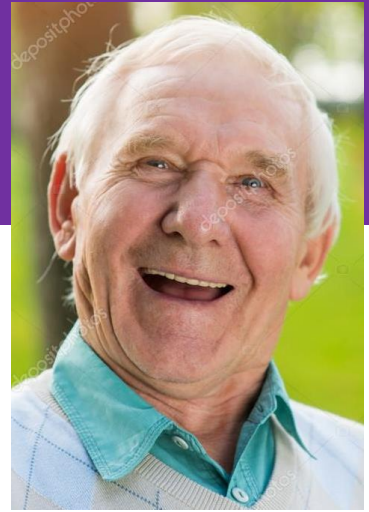


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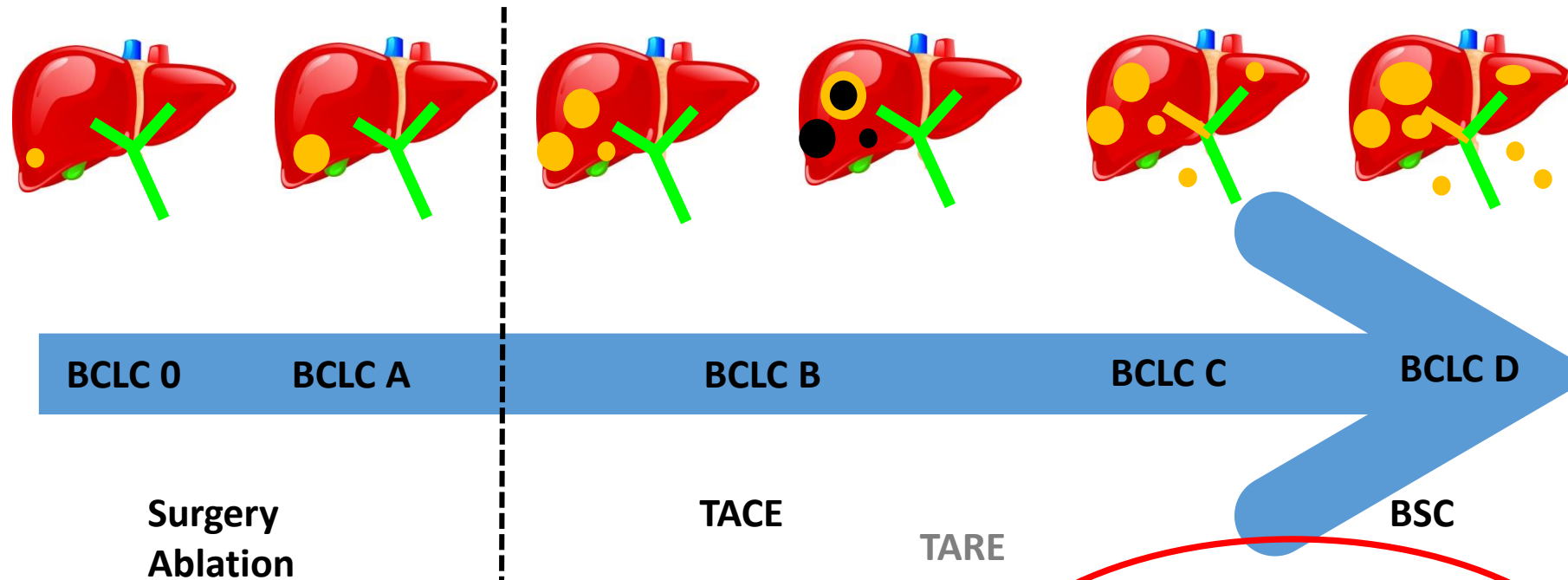
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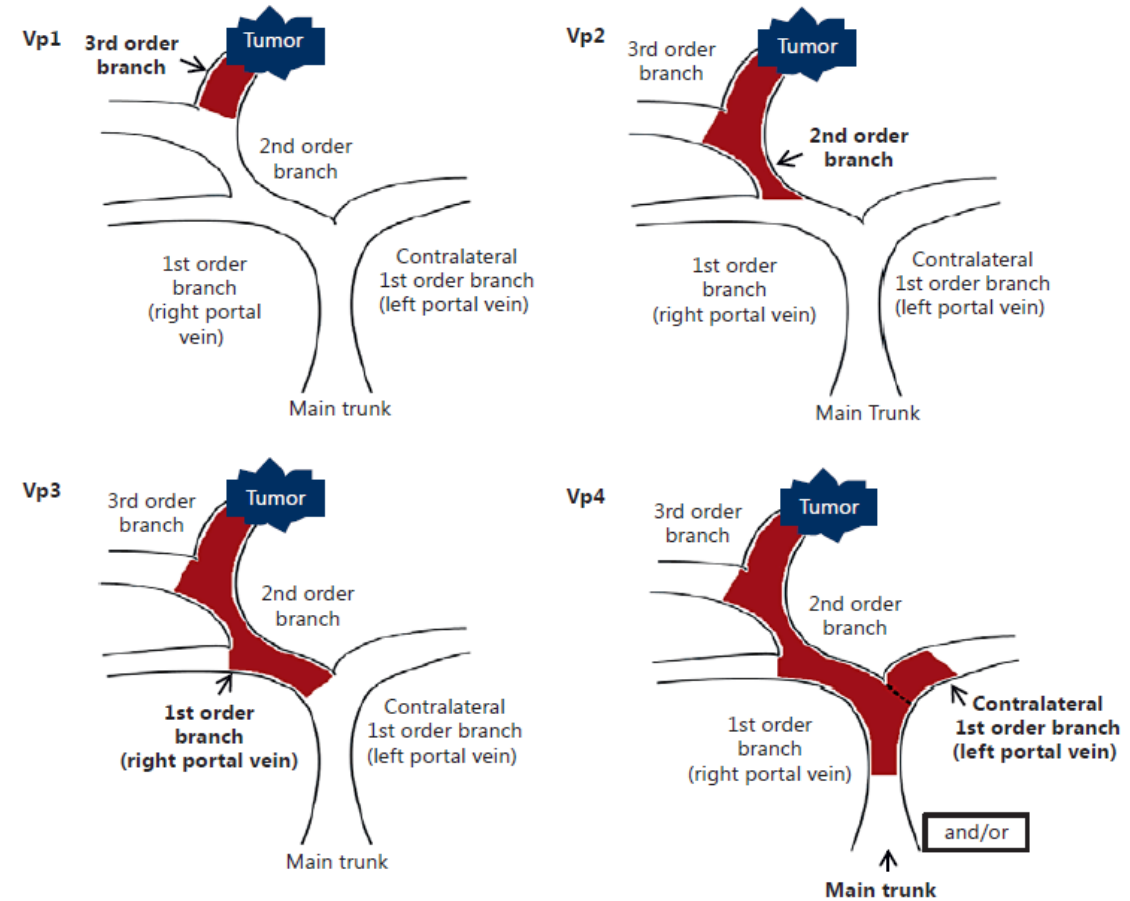
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# Classification of macro vascular invasion

Types of MVI	Description
Vp0	No invasion
Vp1	Distal to but not in second-order branches
Vp2	In second-order branches
Vp3	In first-order branches
Vp4	In main trunk or contralateral or both





# Sorafenib for advanced HCC (BCLC C)

- **2 registration trials**

- SHARP <sup>(1)</sup> 602 patients (299/303) 82/83% BCLC stage C
- Asia-Pacific<sup>(2)</sup> 226 patients (150/ 76) 96/95% BCLC stage C

- **Median overall survival (mOS)**

- SHARP **10.7 months** vs 7.9 months
- Asia-Pacific **6.5 months** vs 4.2 months

- **Subgroup analysis for MVI**

- SAHRP<sup>(3)</sup>:
  - Sorafenib 108/299 (36%) mOS: **8.1 months**
  - Placebo 123/303 (41%) mOS: 4.9 months
- Asia-Pacific<sup>(4)</sup>:
  - Sorafenib 118/150 (79%) mOS: **5.6 months**
  - Placebo 61/ 76 (80%) mOS: 4.1 months

<sup>(1)</sup>Llovet, J.m. et al N Engl J Med 2008;359:378-390. <sup>(2)</sup>Cheng A.L. et al Lancet Oncol 2009;10:25-34.

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# PROSASH-II survival Calculator sorafenib

Inputs:

AFP

Albumin

Total Bilirubin

Macrovascular Invasion

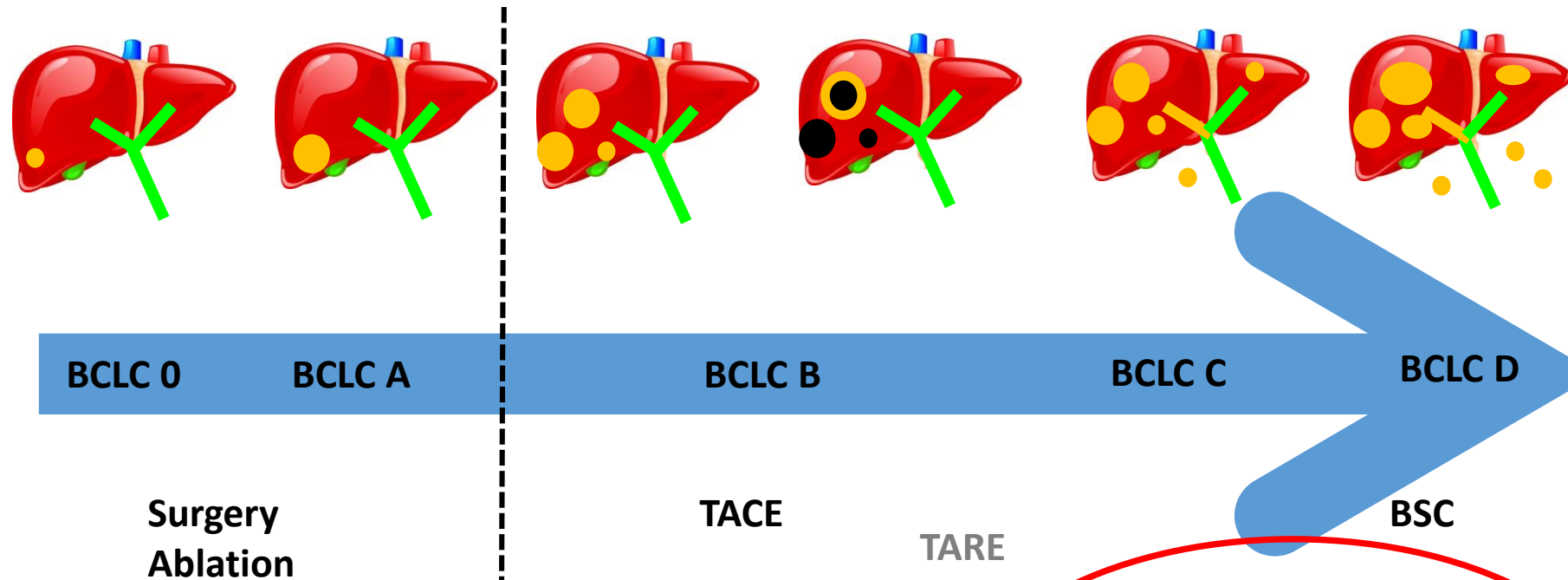
Extra-hepatic spread

Largest Tumor Size

<https://jscalc.io/calc/qXgkZNB1h6B1jEfq>

# Alternatives for Sorafenib?

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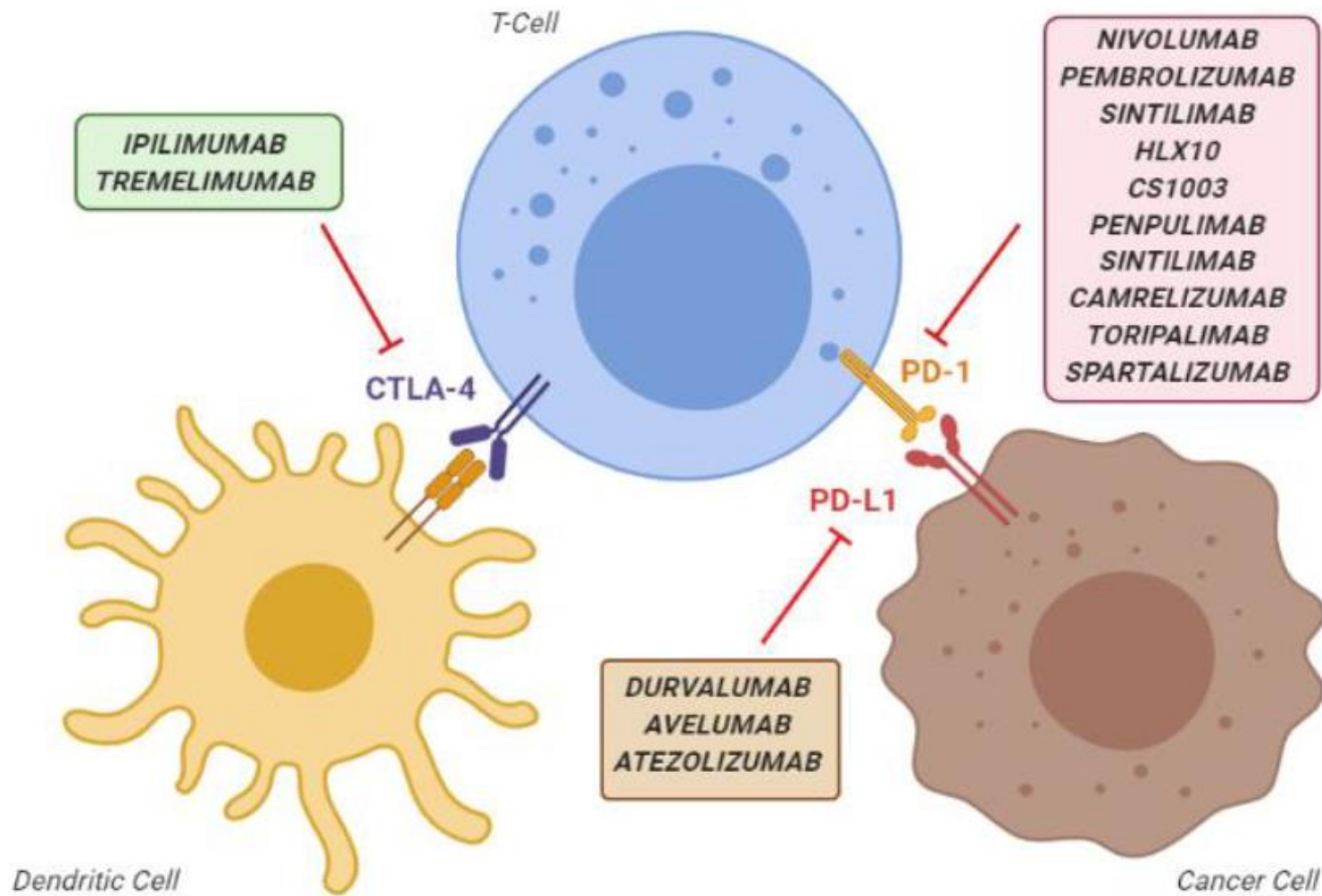


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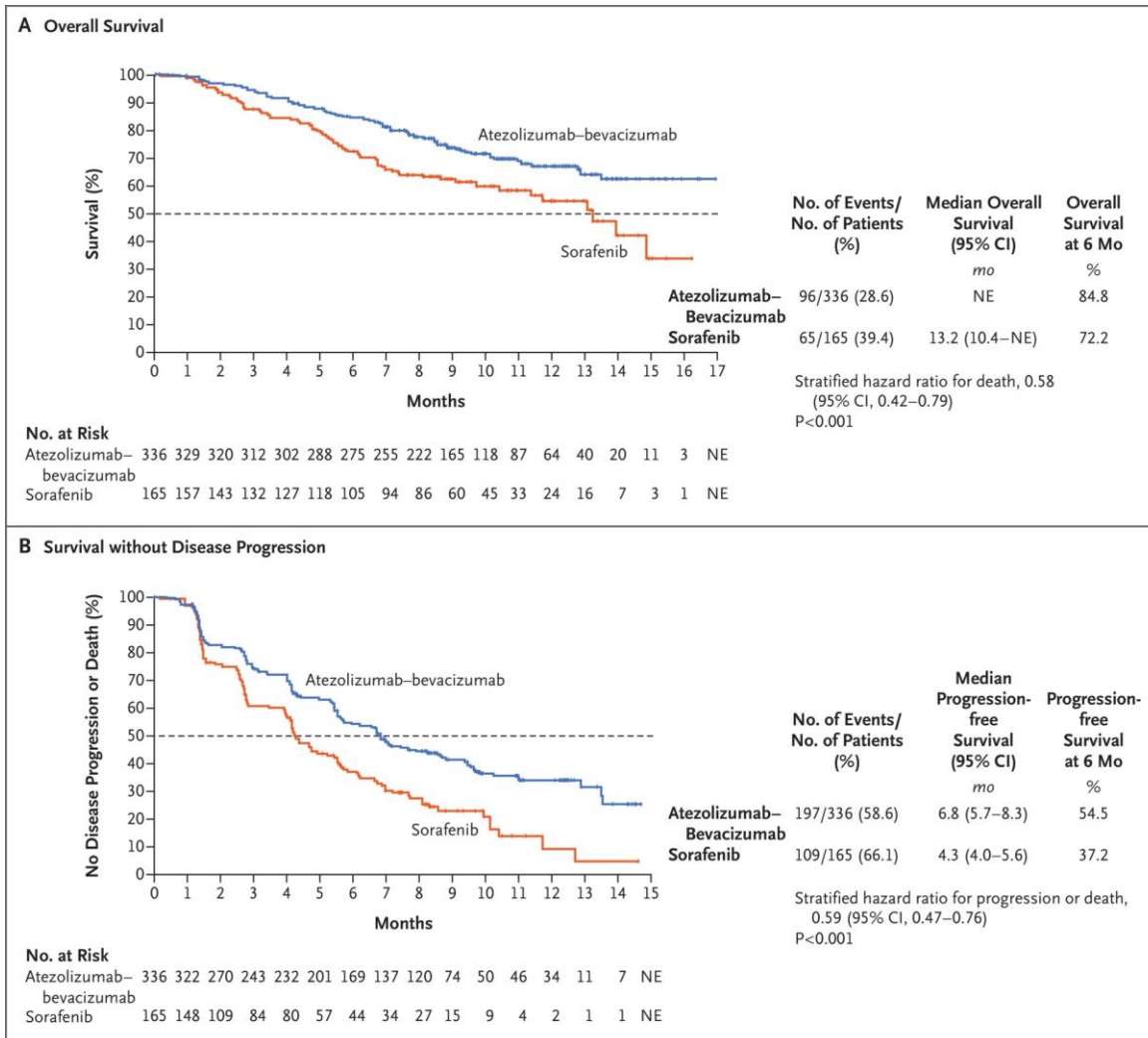


# 2020: Atezoluzimab + bevacizaumb (IMBrave150)

- 501 patients
- Randomized 2:1
- $H_0$ : Synergistic effect VEGF-blockade + anti-PD-L1.
- Enrolment stopped after interim analysis
- mFollow-up: 8.6 months

	Atezolizum + bevacizumab (326)	Sorafenib (165)	p
Confirmed objective response	89 (27.3)	19 (11.9)	< 0.001
Complete response	18 ( 5.5)	0	
Partial Response	71 (21.8)	19 (11.9)	
Stable disease	151 (46.3)	69 (43.4)	
Progressive Disease	64 (19.6)	39 (24.5)	

# 2020: Atezoluzimab + bevacizaumb (IMbrave150)



## Overall survival (OS)

- Med. OS: not reached vs 13.2 months
- Estimated:
  - 6-months survival 84.8% vs 72.2%
  - 12-months survival 6.2% vs 54.6%

## Progression-free survival (PFS)

- Med. PFS: 6.8 vs 4.3 months

## Toxicity

- 15% hypertension
- SAE's 15.5% vs 10.3%
- Liver enzyme abnormalities similar

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Medische Oncologie

### Atezolizumab en bevacizumab als eerstelijnsbehandeling bij gevorderd of gemetastaseerd hepatocellulair carcinoom

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In de hier besproken interim-analyse van de IMbrave150-studie wordt bij hoog geselecteerde patiënten (zonder antistolling in therapeutische doseringen, zonder hypertensie en met vooraf behandelde varices) met een lokaal gevorderd of gemetastaseerd HCC na een follow-up van mediaan 8,6 maanden een statistisch significant langere OS gezien na palliatieve behandeling met atezolizumab en bevacizumab dan na behandeling met sorafenib (HR: 0,58 [95%-BI: 0,42-0,79];  $P < 0,001$ ). Ook de PFS is met

# News van ESMO dec. 2021 (Kelley et al. VP10-2021)

## COSMIC-312 studie

- Fase III, atezolizumab + cabozantinib vs sorafenib in 1<sup>e</sup> lijn HCC
  - Primary Endpoint: PFS P = 0.0012

	Atezo/cabozantinib	Cabozantinib	sorafenib
N	432	217	188
PFS	6.8 m	5.8 m	4.2 m
OS	15.4 m		15.5 m
RR	11 %	6.4%	3.7%
Grade 3/4 tox	54%	54%	32%



# Nieuws van ASCO GI januari 2022

## Himalaya studie (Abou Alfa et al. abstr 379)

- Fase III Durvalumab + Tremelilumab vs sorafenib in 1<sup>e</sup> lijn HCC, Primary endpoint: OS

	STRIDE (n=393)	D (n=389)	S (n=389)
Median follow-up, mo	16.1	16.5	13.3
Deaths at DCO, %	66.7	72.0	75.3
Median OS (95% CI), mo	16.4 (14.2–19.6)	16.6 (14.1–19.1)	13.8 (12.3–16.1)
24/36-mo OS rate, %	40.5/30.7	39.6/24.7	32.6/20.2
Median PFS (95% CI), mo	3.8 (3.7–5.3)	3.7 (3.2–3.8)	4.1 (3.8–5.5)
ORR, %	20.1	17.0	5.1
Median DoR, mo	22.3	16.8	18.4
Grade 3/4 TRAE, %	25.8	12.9	36.9
Serious TRAE, %	17.5	8.2	9.4
Grade 5 TRAE, %	2.3	0	0.8
TRAE leading to discontinuation, %	8.2	4.1	11.0

# HCC behandeling gevorderde ziekte in NL 2022

- 1<sup>e</sup> lijn
  - Atezolizumab/bevacizumab
  - Sorafenib
  - Lenvatinib
- 2<sup>e</sup> lijn
  - Sorafenib
  - Regorafenib
- 3<sup>e</sup> lijn
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- Rol van recente studies onduidelijk, daarom registry

# What does the future looks like.....

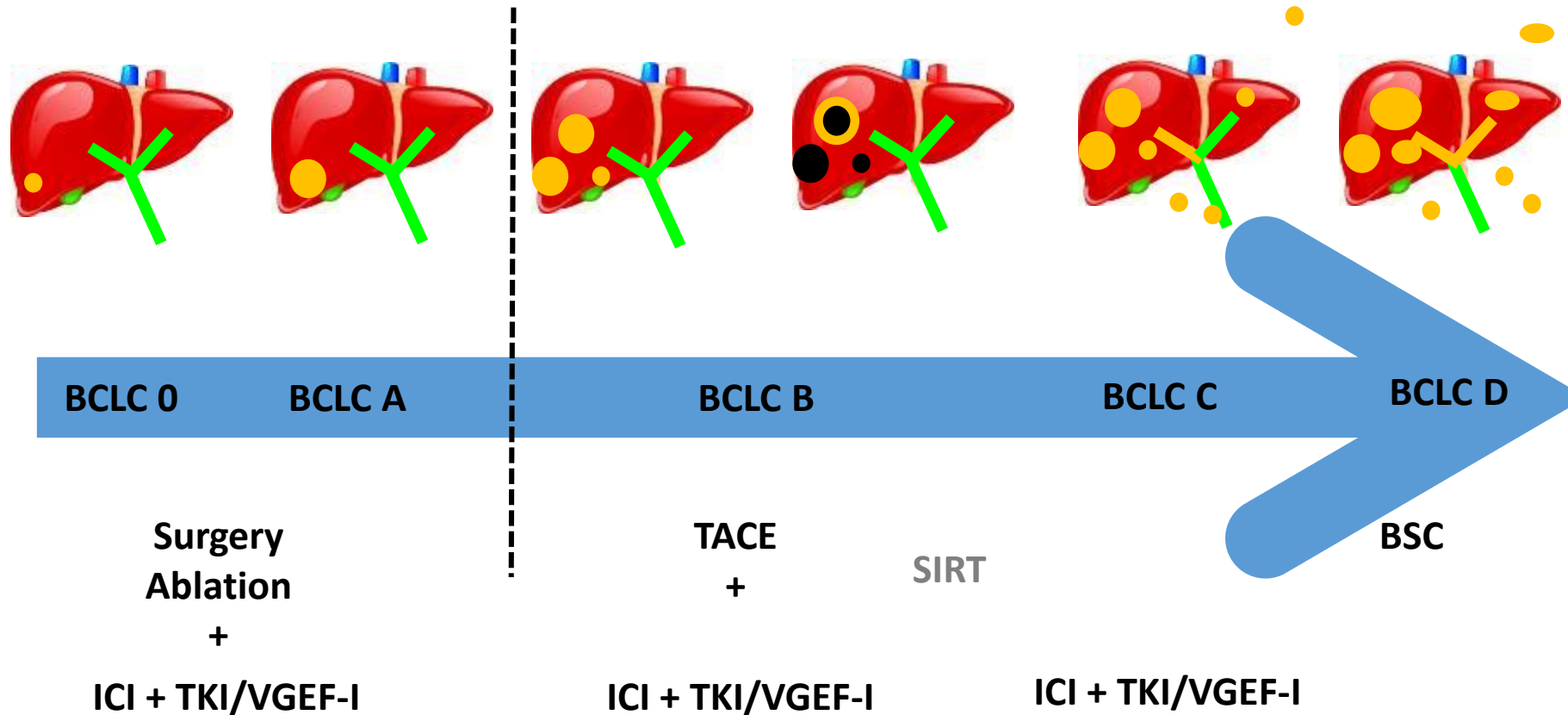
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- 2 phase 3 studies ongoing
- 14 phase 2 studies ongoing

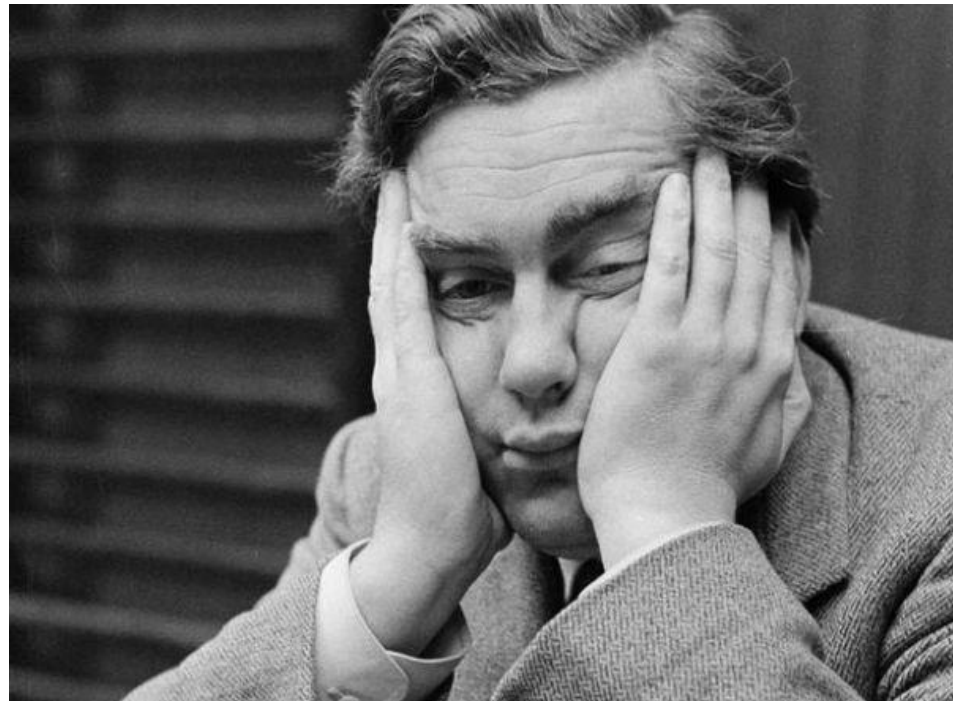
- **ICI + CTLA-4 inhibitors**

- 1 phase 3 study ongoing
  - studie resultaat volgt 12-2021 (Camrelizumab + FOLFOX vs Sorafenib + FOLFOX4)
- 10 phase 2 studies ongoing

# What does the future looks like.....



# Questions?



# Mutatie gestuurde zorg galwegkanker

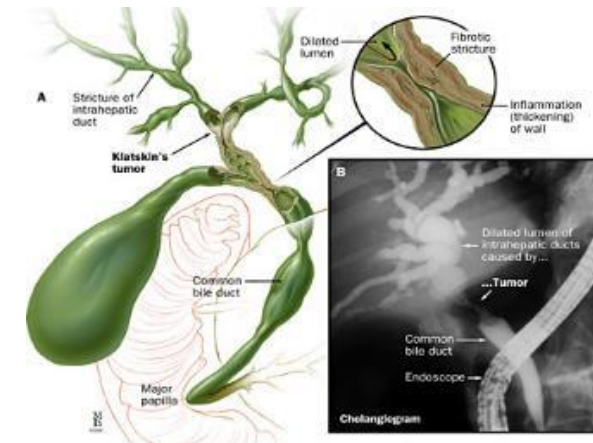
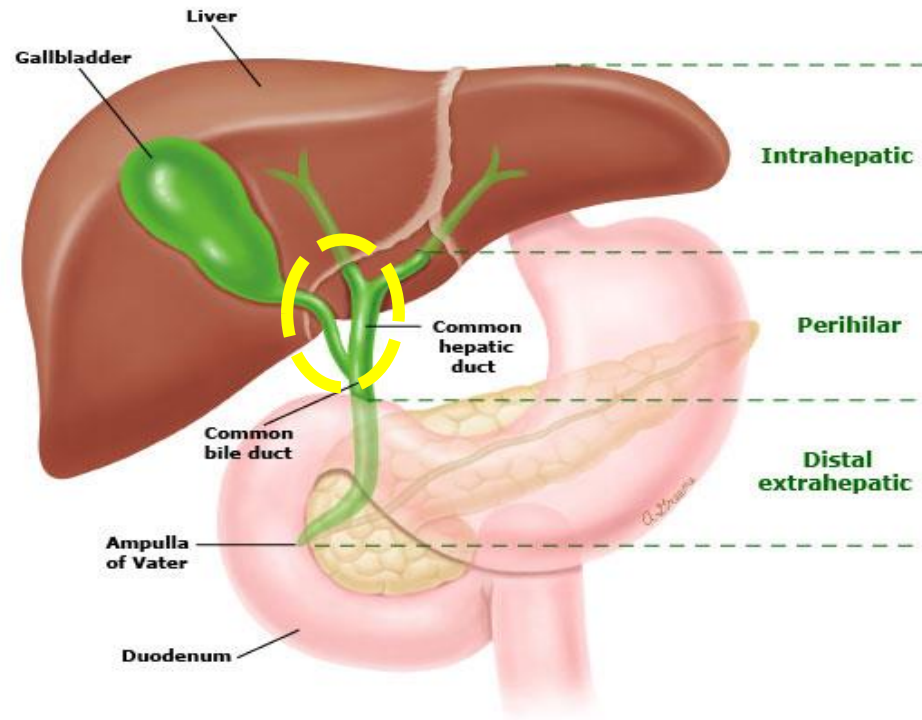
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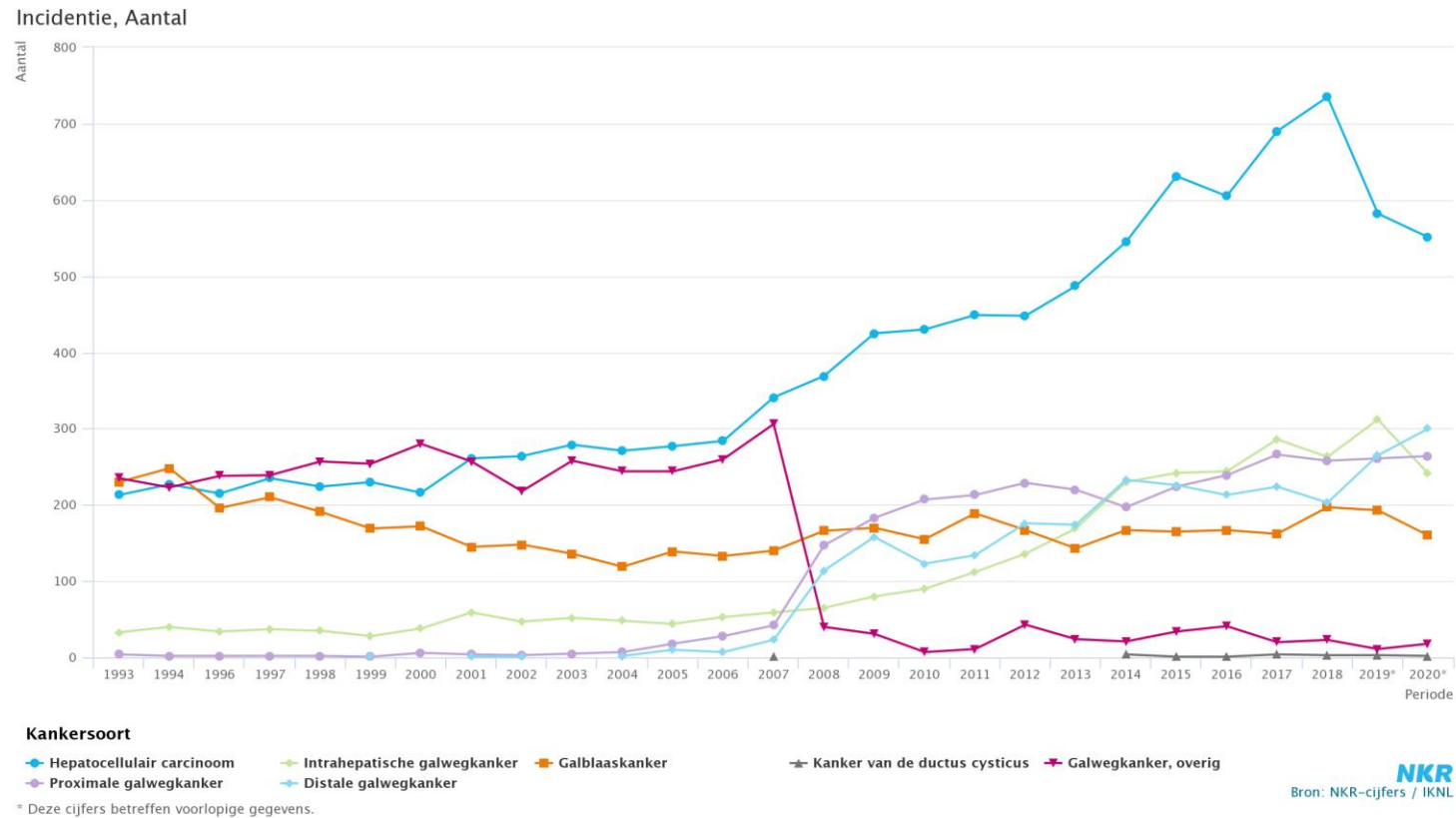




# Introductie galwegkanker



# Introductie/ Incidentie



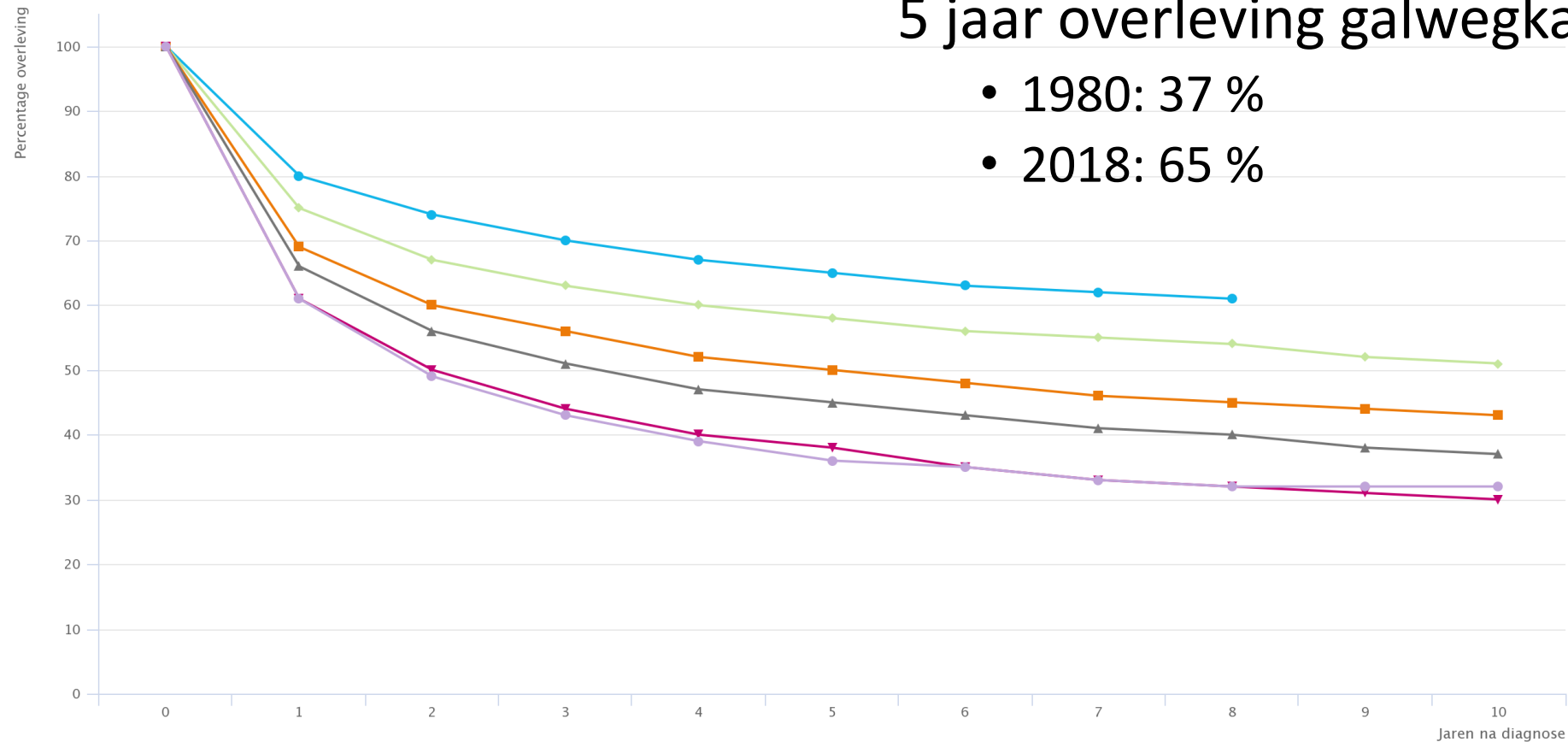
Galwegca. 1000/jaar  
HCC 800/jaar



# Introductie/Survival

## 5 jaar overleving galwegkanker

- 1980: 37 %
- 2018: 65 %



Periode van diagnose

● 2011-2018    ◆ 2001-2010    ■ 1991-2000    ▲ 1981-1990#    ▼ 1971-1980#    ● 1961-1970#

**NKR**  
Bron: NKR-cijfers / IKNL

# Behandeling

## Curatief

- Operatie (20%)
- Lever transplantatie (strikte criteria, Mayo Clinic) (< 2%)

## Palliatief

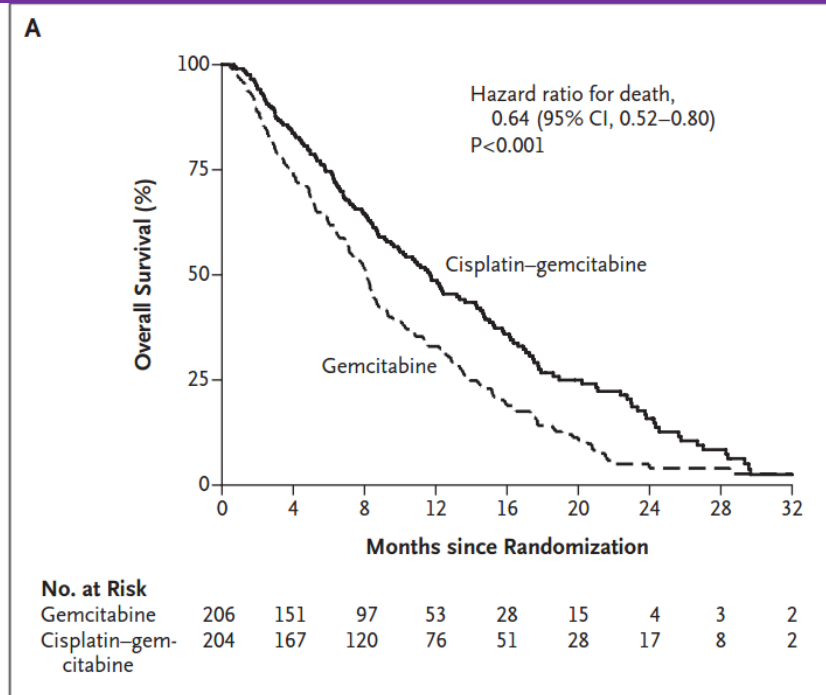
- Palliatieve chemotherapie (gegeven in 20%)
- Palliatieve radiotherapie (zelden)

## Symptombestrijding

**Drainage galwegsysteem ERCP/PTC** (in alle fases noodzakelijk!)

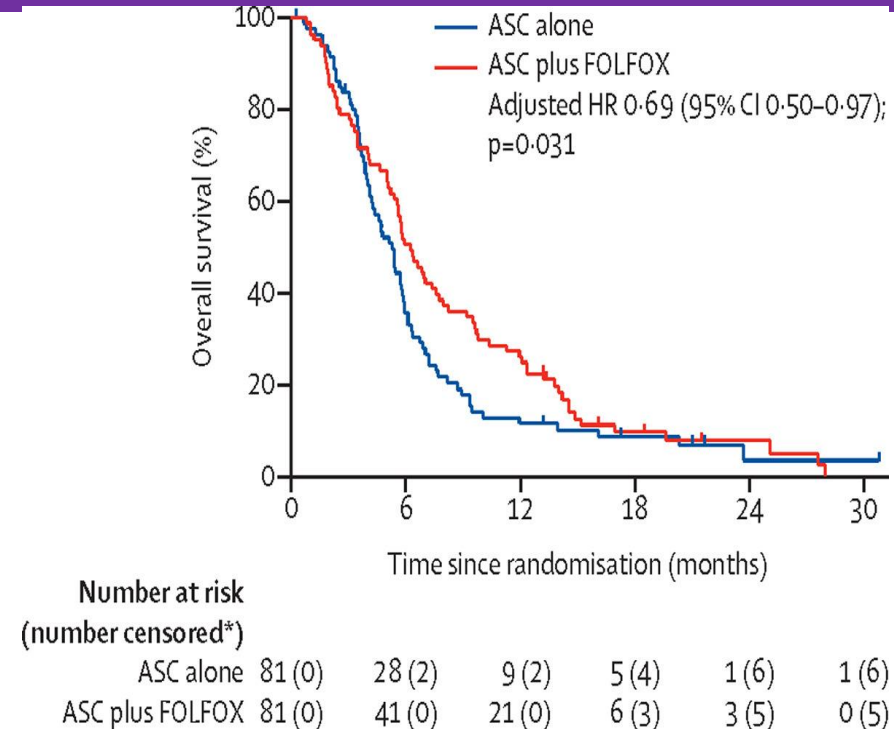
→ 77% Best-supportive care

# ABC02 studie



- 1<sup>e</sup> lijn, goede tolerantie
- M. OS: 11 vs 8 maanden
- Internationale standaard sinds 2010
- bij nierfunctiestoornissen: GEMOX of Gem alleen

# ABC06 studie

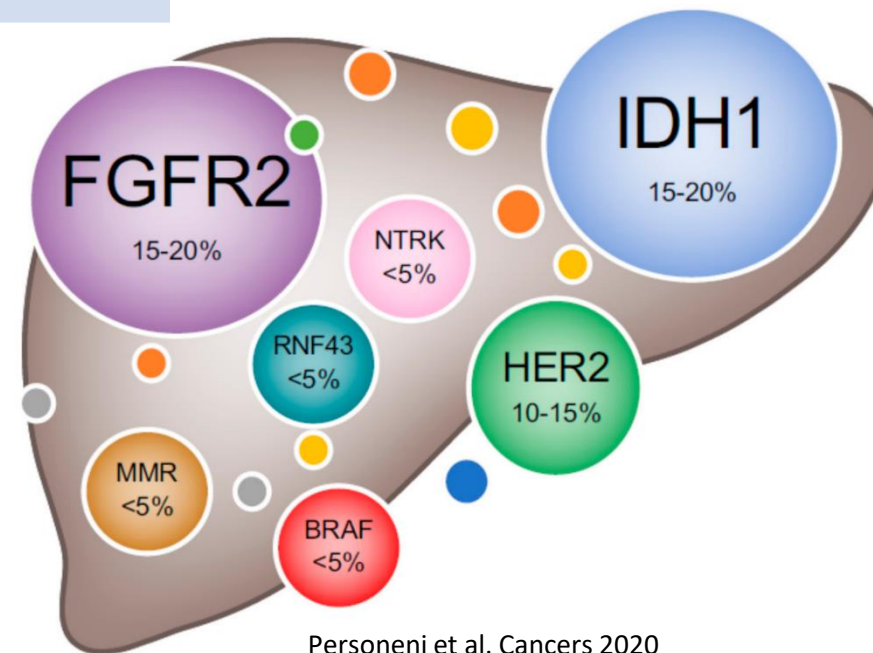


- 2<sup>e</sup> lijn, goede tolerantie
- M. OS: 6.2 vs 5.3 maanden
- BOM goedkeuring okt 2021 (obv HR)

# Prognose en prognostische factoren

Gevorderde ziekte OS na gem/cis	
ICC	15.4 m
ECC	?
Galblaas	7.1

Actionable mutaties/  
amplificaties



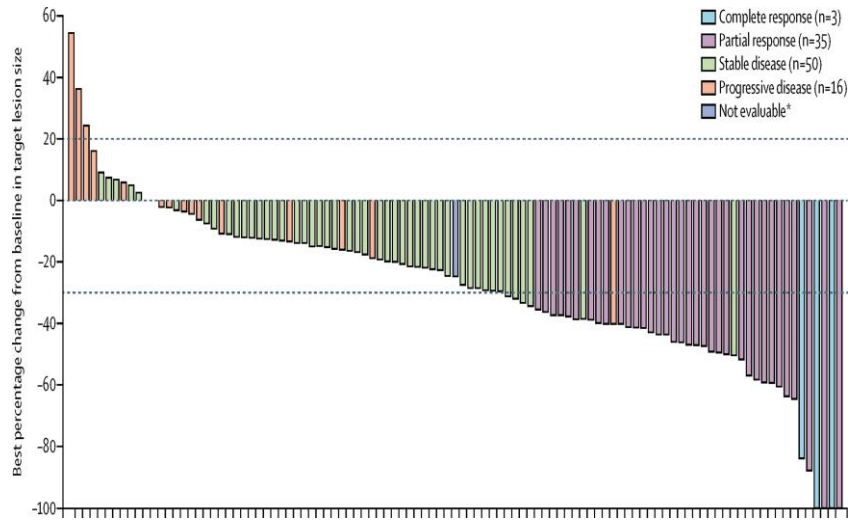
# Mutation in BTC

## N = 3634



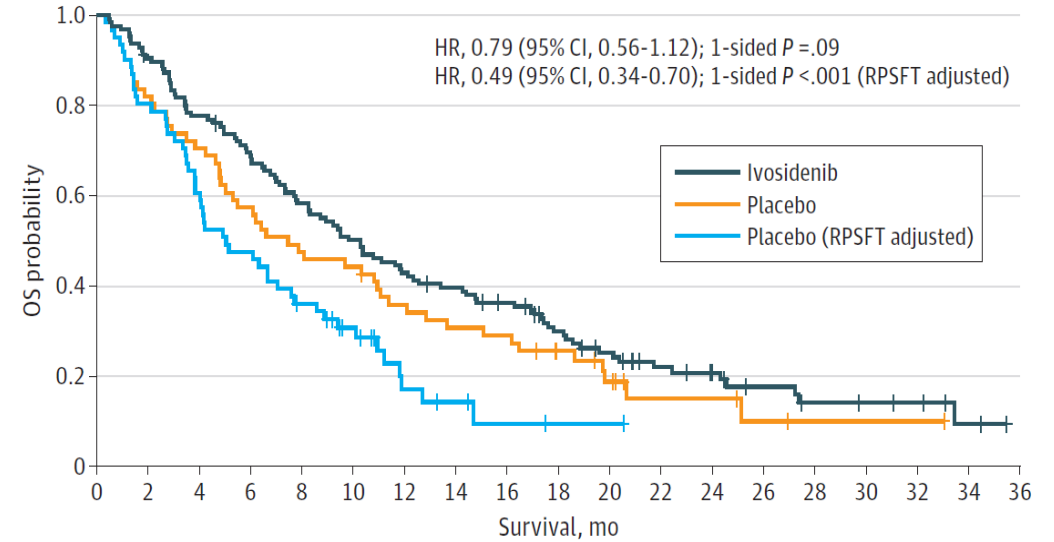
- MSI high: 1%
- PD-L1 mutation: 0.2%, expression: 9%
- Most common gene amplifications:
  - *TP53* (31%), *CDKN2A* (29%), *KRAS* (20%) and *ARID1A* (17%).
  - Potentially targetable
    - *FGFR2* (11%, 85% fusions)
    - *BRAF* (5%, 50% V600E)
    - *ERBB2* (5%, 72% AMP)
    - *MET* (2%, 90% AMP)

# Pemigatinib



- FGFR 2 fusie
- Fase II, single arm
- 2<sup>e</sup> lijn, N = 146
- PFS 6.9 m, OS volgt

# Ivosidenib



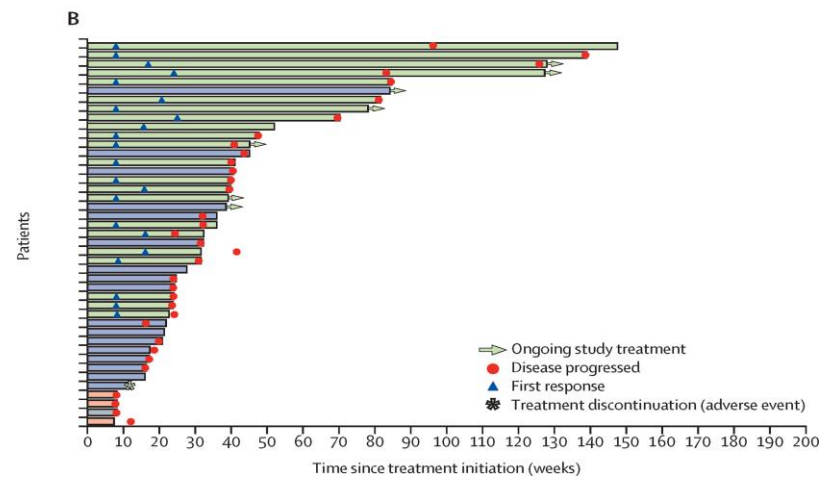
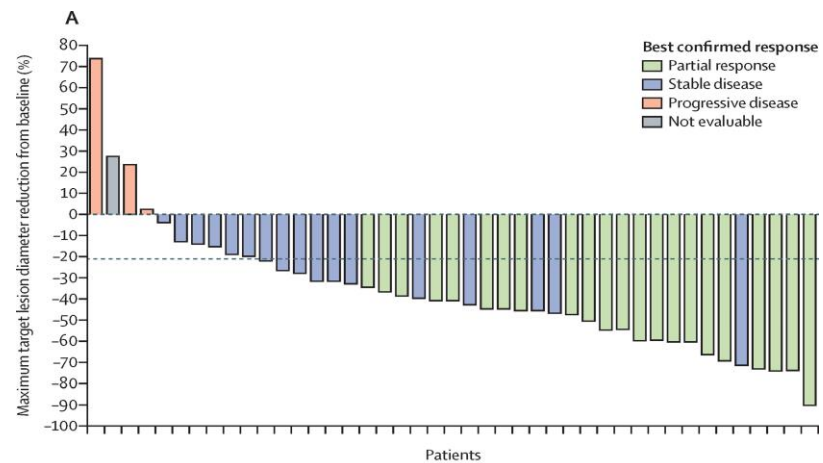
- IDH 1
- Fase III, RCT, cross-over design
- N=187
- mOS 10.3 vs 7.5 m

# HER2+

- Zanidatamab
  - Fase I
  - RR 40 %
  - 25 % vooraf Her2 behandeling
  - 57% galblaasca.
  - Mediane duur van response 7.4 m

# BRAF

- Phase II
- Single arm
- BRAF<sup>V600E</sup>
- N= 43
- RR 51%
- PFS 9 m
- OS 14m





# Nieuws van ASCO GI TOPAZ-1

TOPAZ-1 is a double-blind, multicenter, global, Phase 3 study

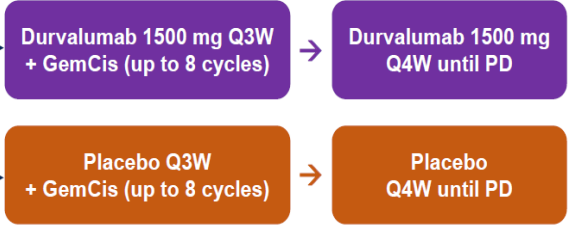
### Key eligibility

- Locally advanced or metastatic BTC (ICC, ECC, GBC)
- Previously untreated if unresectable or metastatic at initial diagnosis
- Recurrent disease >6 months after curative surgery or adjuvant therapy
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

### Stratification factors

- Disease status
  - (initially unresectable versus recurrent)
- Primary tumor location
  - (ICC versus ECC versus GBC)

R (1:1)  
(N=685)



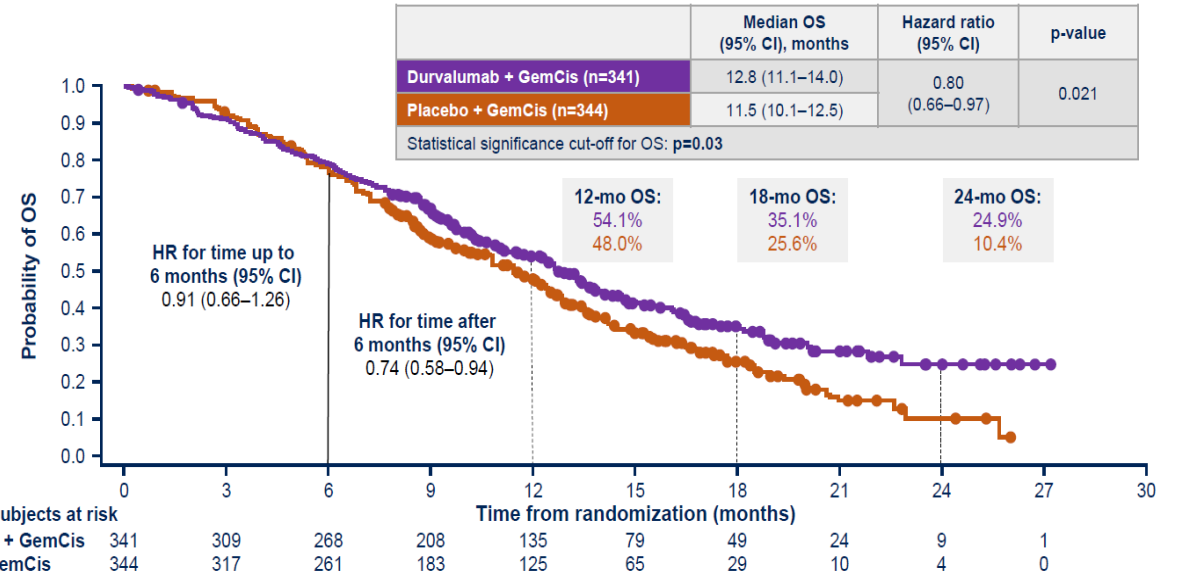
### Primary objective

- Overall survival

### Secondary objectives

- Progression-free survival
- Objective response rate
- Duration of response
- Efficacy by PD-L1 status
- Safety

## Primary endpoint: OS



## Nieuwe ontwikkelingen

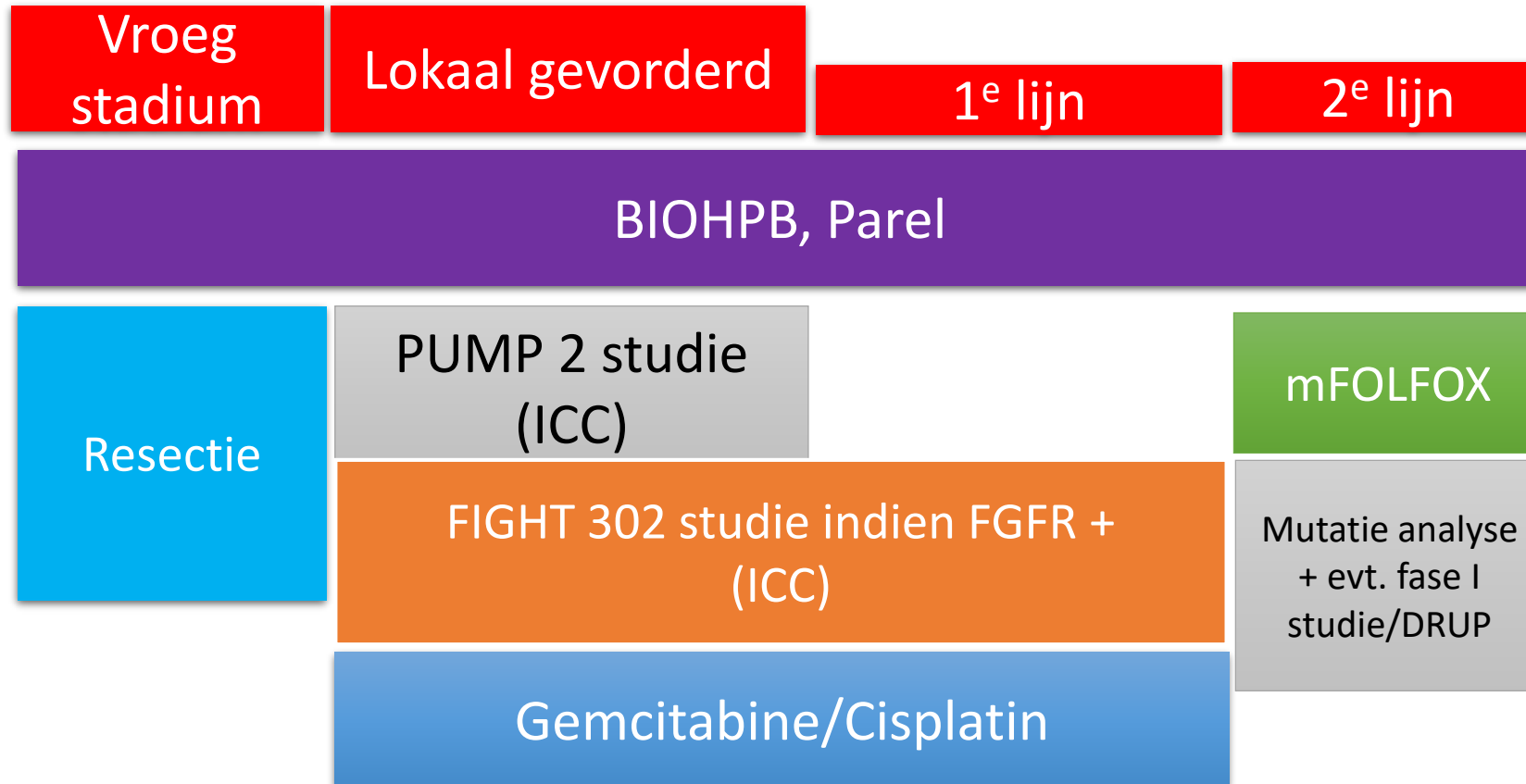
- **Intra-arteriele** chemo (PUMP-2)
- Stereotactische **RT** (STRONG-2)
- **Her2**, fase III, 1<sup>e</sup> lijn Zanidatamab
- **FGFR 2 fusie**, fase III, 1<sup>e</sup> lijn (5 RCTs!!!)
- **BRAF**
- Consensus resectie criteria
- **Inductie** therapie
- Drainage (RFA)
- Implementatie NGS

## Resultaten van Fase III studies te verwachten

- ACTICCA 1
  - Adjuvant gem/cis vs capecitabine
- KEYNOTE 966
  - Pall. gem/cis +/- pembrolizumab

# Behandeling

voorbeeld Amsterdam UMC



ICC = intrahepatisch cholangioma

# Nationale en internationale samenwerking

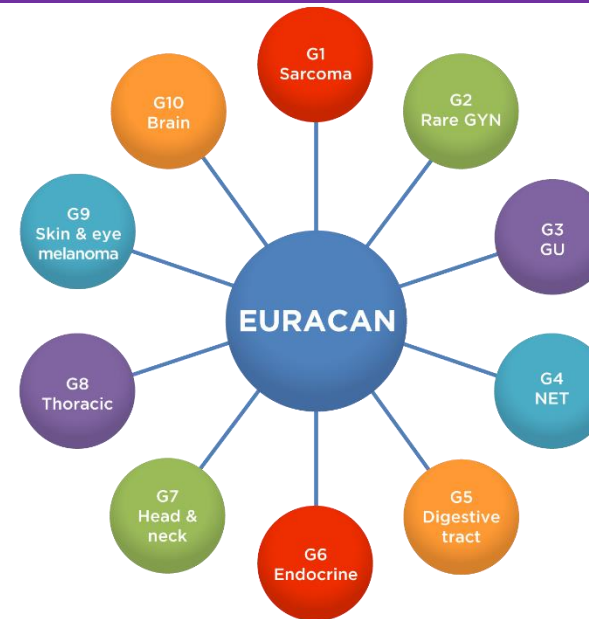


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# Conclusie

- Meeste patienten met galwegkanker hebben een ongunstige prognose
- Wij hebben 2 lijnen van palliatieve chemotherapie met aangetoond effect
- Positieve studie met immo/chemotherapie
- Behandelbare mutaties komen voor bij 20-30 % van de patienten
- Positief in klinische studies geteste fouten in DNA van tumor zijn :
  - FGFR 2 fusion, IDH 1, BRAF
- Veelbelovend: Her 2
- Advies: NGS voor alle patienten met galwegkanker

Vragen?