

State of the art in Hereditary Ovarian Cancer

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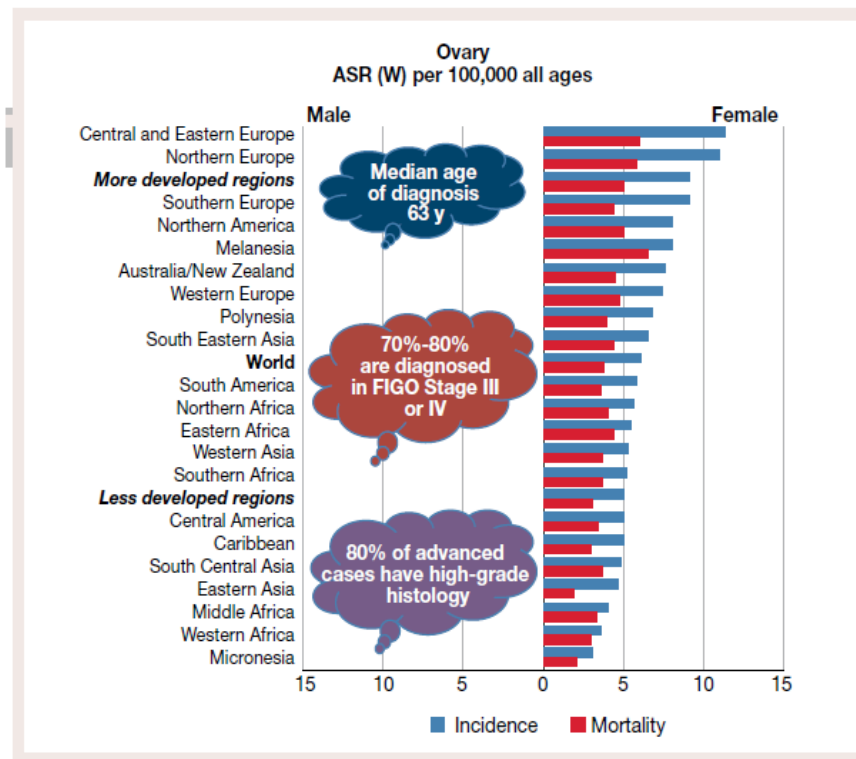
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1. Epidemiology and classification of ovarian cancer

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Among gynaecological cancers, ovarian cancer (OC) is the second most common in the developed world, but the most common cause of gynaecological cancer death (fifth highest in women)



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Reasons for considering germinal gene testing in ovarian cancer:



Cancer risk estimation and genetic counselling



Prevention

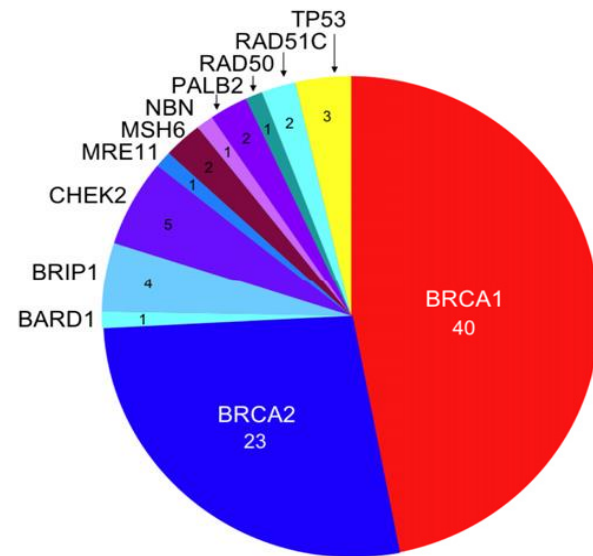


Treatment biomarker

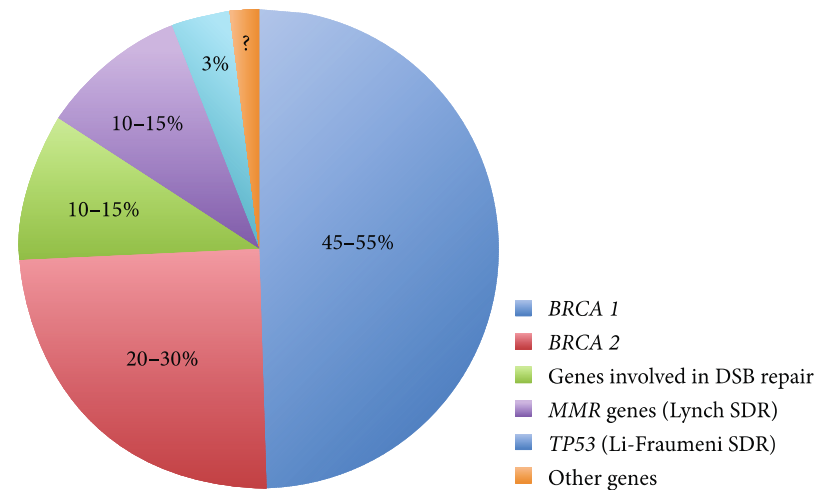


2. Genetic testing in ovarian cancer

Susceptibility genes and their prevalence in hereditary ovarian syndromes



Walsh *et al.* PNAS 2011.
Germline mutations in 85/360 unselected women with ovarian, fallopian tube or peritoneal cancer.




Fostira F, *et al.* Annals of Translational Medicine, Vol 8, No 24 December 2020.




2. Genetic testing in ovarian cancer

Germline and Somatic Tumor Testing in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

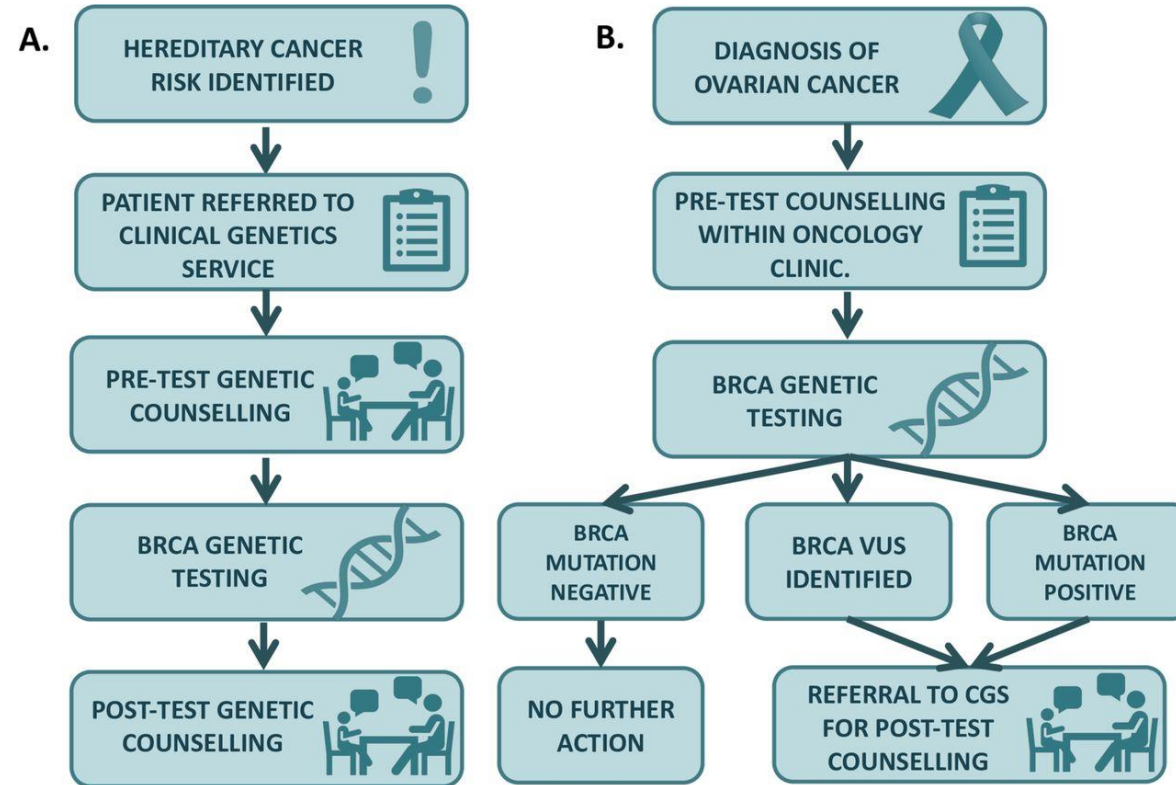
 <p>All women diagnosed with epithelial ovarian cancer</p>	Should be offered germline genetic testing for BRCA1/2 and other ovarian cancer susceptibility genes at the time of diagnosis, irrespective of their clinical features or family cancer history.	
	Those who do not carry a germline pathogenic or likely pathogenic BRCA1/2 variant	Should have somatic tumor testing for BRCA1/2 pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants
	Those with identified germline or somatic pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in BRCA1/2 genes	Should be offered treatments that are FDA approved under their labeled indication in the upfront and the recurrent setting.
First- or second-degree blood relatives of an ovarian cancer patient with a known germline pathogenic cancer susceptibility gene mutation or variant	Should be offered individualized genetic risk evaluation, counselling and genetic testing.	
Genetic evaluations should be conducted in conjunction with health care providers, including genetics counselors, familiar with the diagnosis and management of hereditary cancer syndromes, to determine the most appropriate testing strategy and discuss implications of the findings.		
Clinical decisions should not be based on a variant of uncertain significance (VUS).		

Konstantinopoulos et al *J Clin Oncol* 2020
asco.org/gynecologic-cancer-guidelines

ASCO Guidelines



2. Mainstreamed genetic testing in ovarian cancer



3. Management of hereditary ovarian cancer síndromes:BRCA1/2, PALB2, RAD51C/D, Lynch syndrome

3. Risks of Breast (BC), Ovarian (OC), and Contralateral BC for BRCA1/2 Mutation Carriers

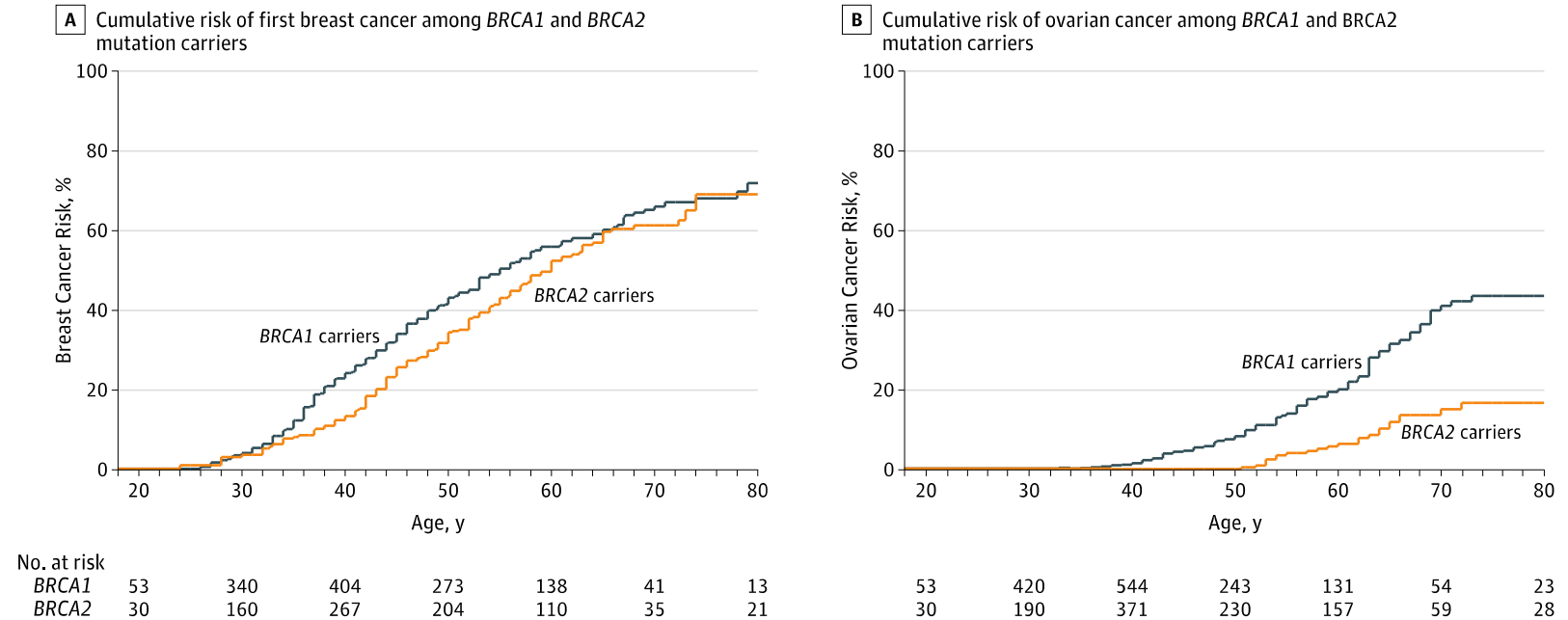
Prospective cohort
Recruited in 1997-2011

6,036 *BRCA1*+ 3,820
BRCA2+

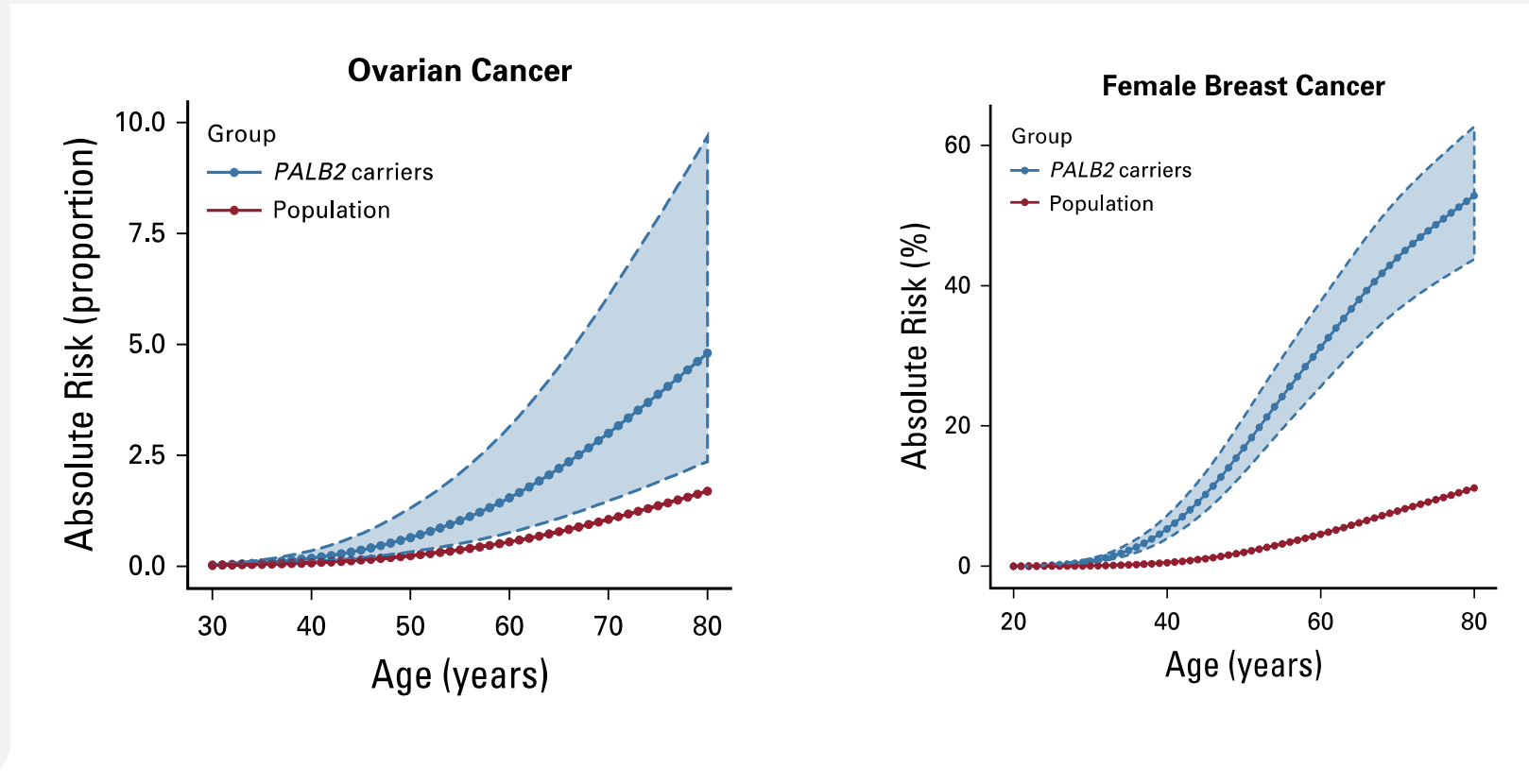
5,046 unaffected

4,810 with breast and/or
ovarian cancer or both

Figure 2. Estimated Cumulative Risks of Breast and Ovarian Cancer in Mutation Carriers



3. Absolute Risks of Breast, Ovarian Cancer for PALB2 pathogenic variants



3. Absolute Risks of Breast, Ovarian Cancer for RAD51C and RAD51D pathogenic variants

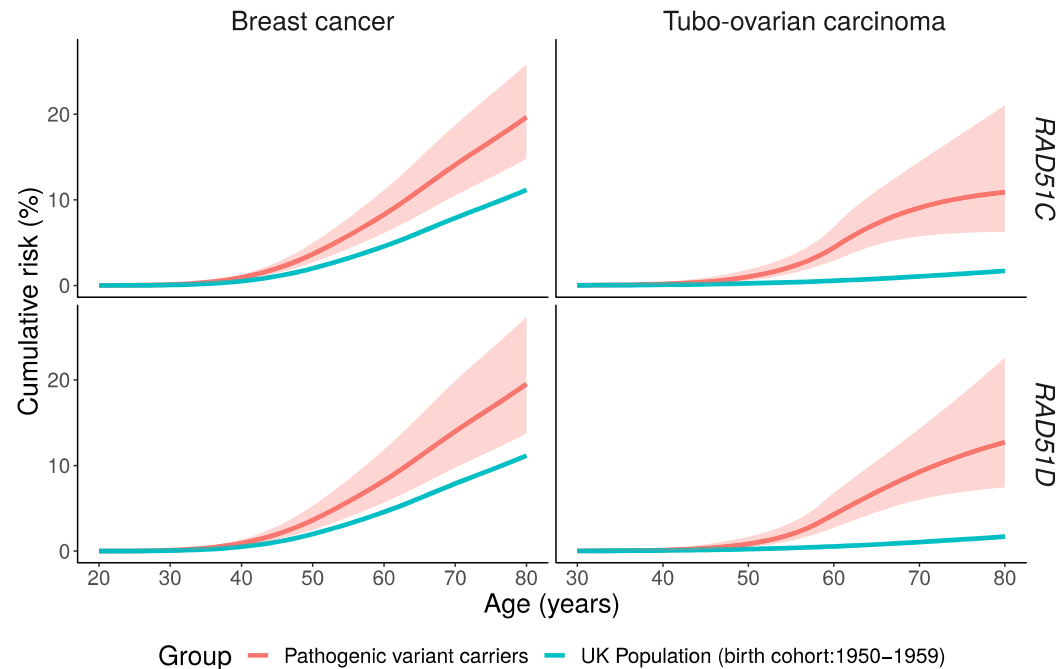


Figure 1. Estimated age-specific tubo-ovarian carcinoma and breast cancer cumulative risks in RAD51C and RAD51D pathogenic variant carriers. The shaded areas correspond to the 95% confidence intervals.

RAD51C - 154 families
23 study centers in 10 countries

RAD51D - 65 families
15 study centers in 9 countries



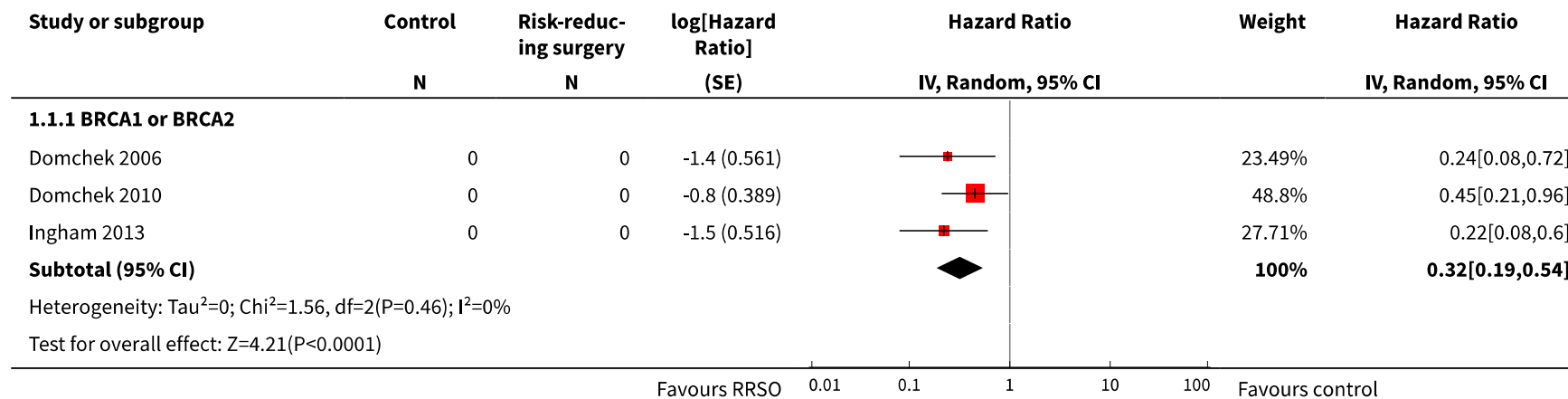
3. Management of hereditary ovarian cancer syndromes

Risk-reducing bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy in women with BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations (Review)



Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2018, Issue 8. Art. No.: CD012464.
DOI: [10.1002/14651858.CD012464.pub2](https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD012464.pub2).

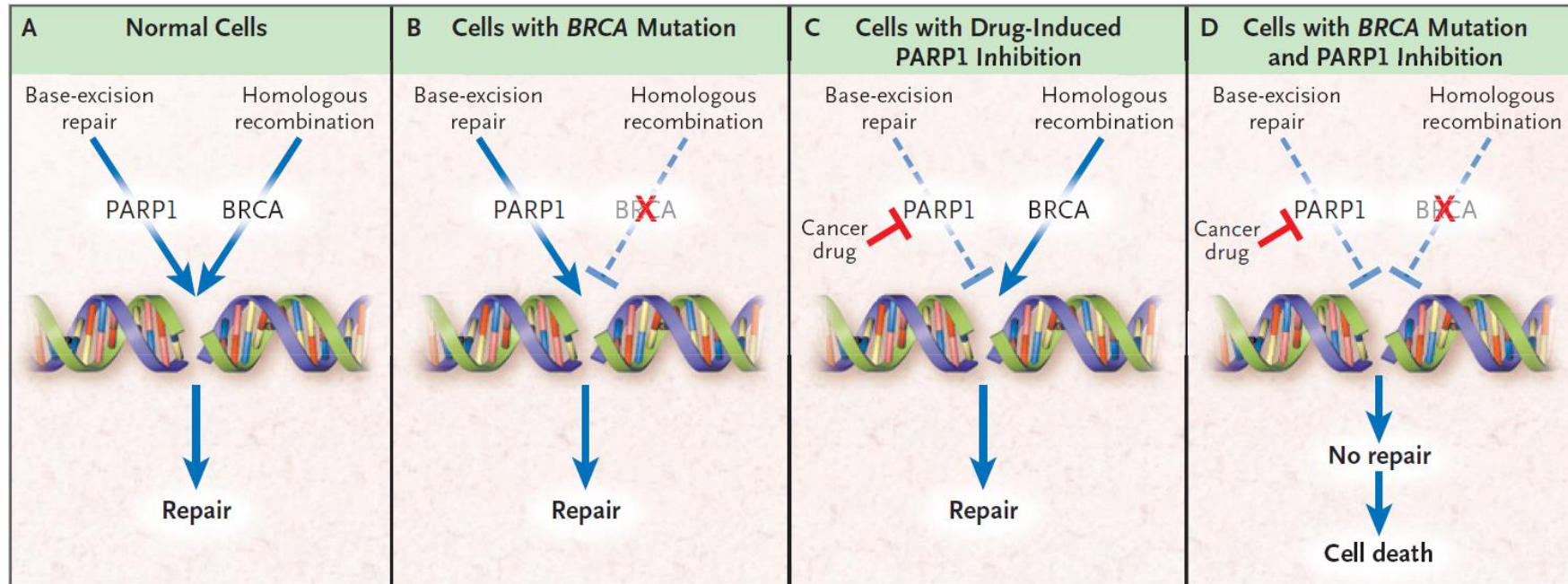
Analysis 1.1. Comparison 1 Risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy (RRSO) versus no RRSO in BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation carriers, Outcome 1 Overall survival.



4. Treatment: PARP inhibitors

4. PARP Inhibitors and Homologous Recombination repair of DNA damage

Synthetic lethality



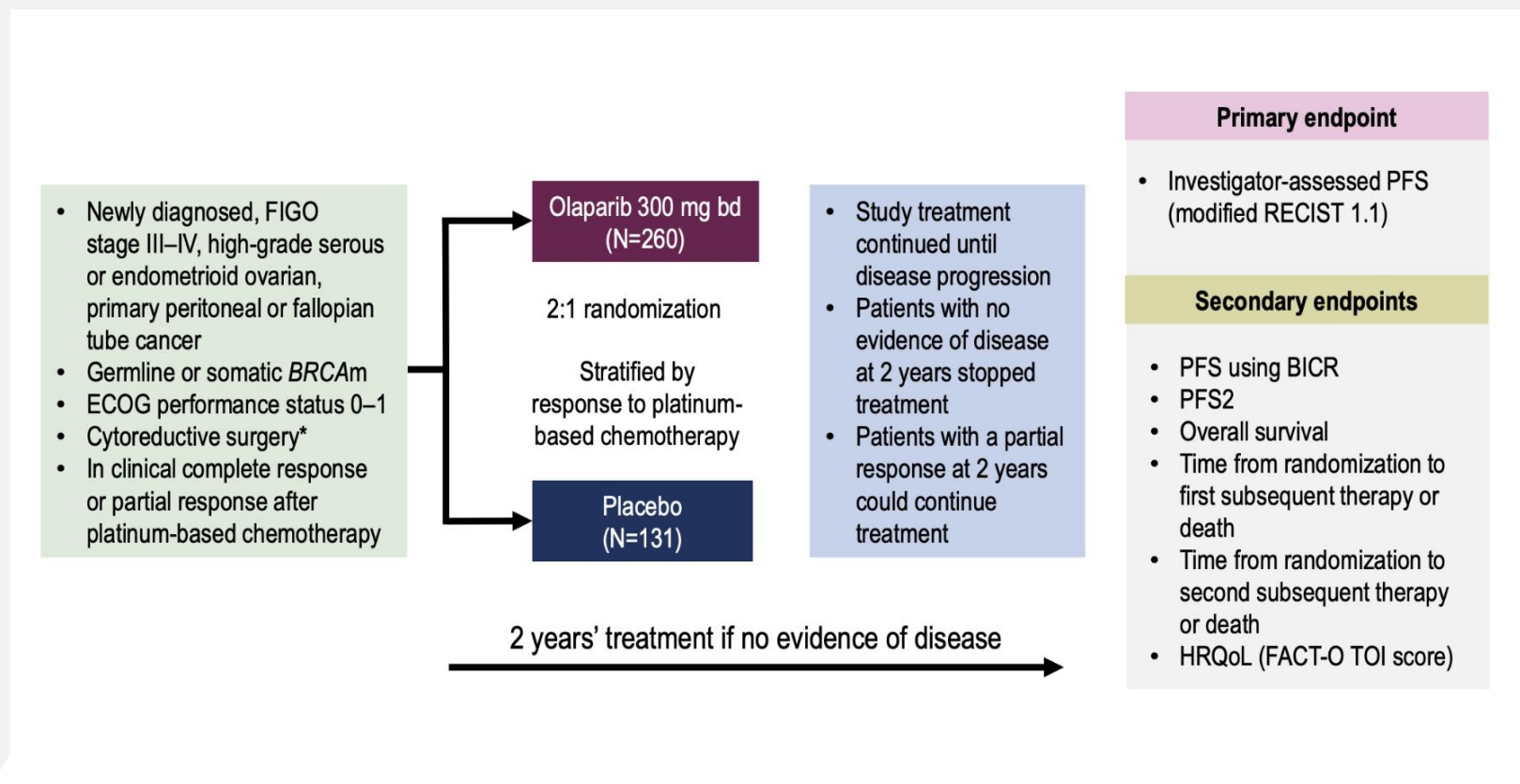
4. Clinical Development of PARP inhibitors in ovarian cancer

Monotherapy BRCAMut \geq 2 lines	Maintenance 1 st line	Maintenance > 1 st line
Study 42 (O)	SOLO-1 (O) BRCAMut	SOLO-2 (O) BRCAMut
Study 10& Ariel-2 (R)	PAOLA (O+bevacizumab)	Study-19 (O)
QUADRA (N)	PRIMA (N)	NOVA (N)
		ARIEL-3 (R)

O: olaparib; N: niraparib; R: rucaparib

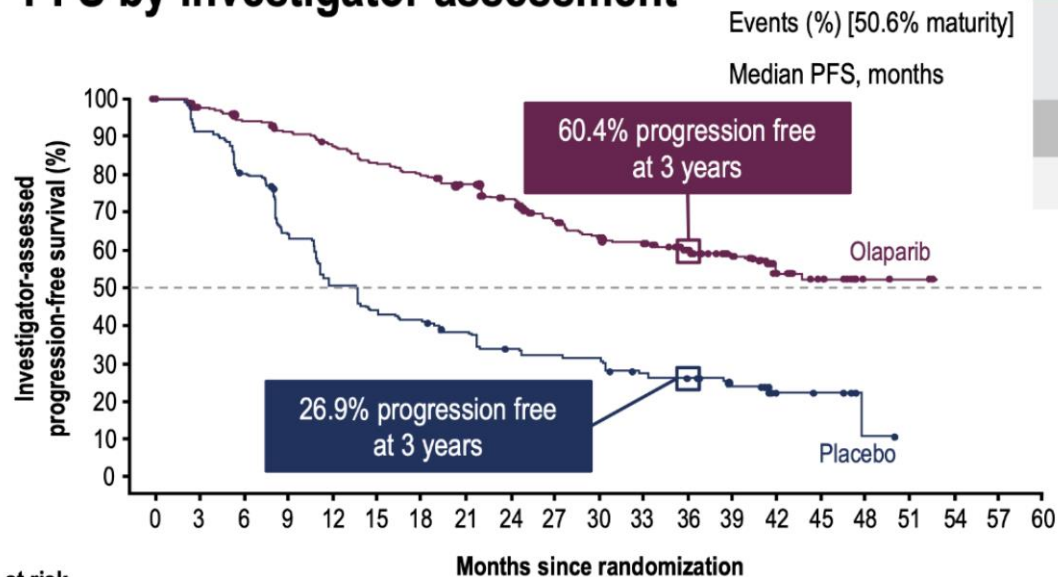


4. SOLO-1: maintenance 1st line platinum sensitive ovarian cancer BRCAmut



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PFS by investigator assessment

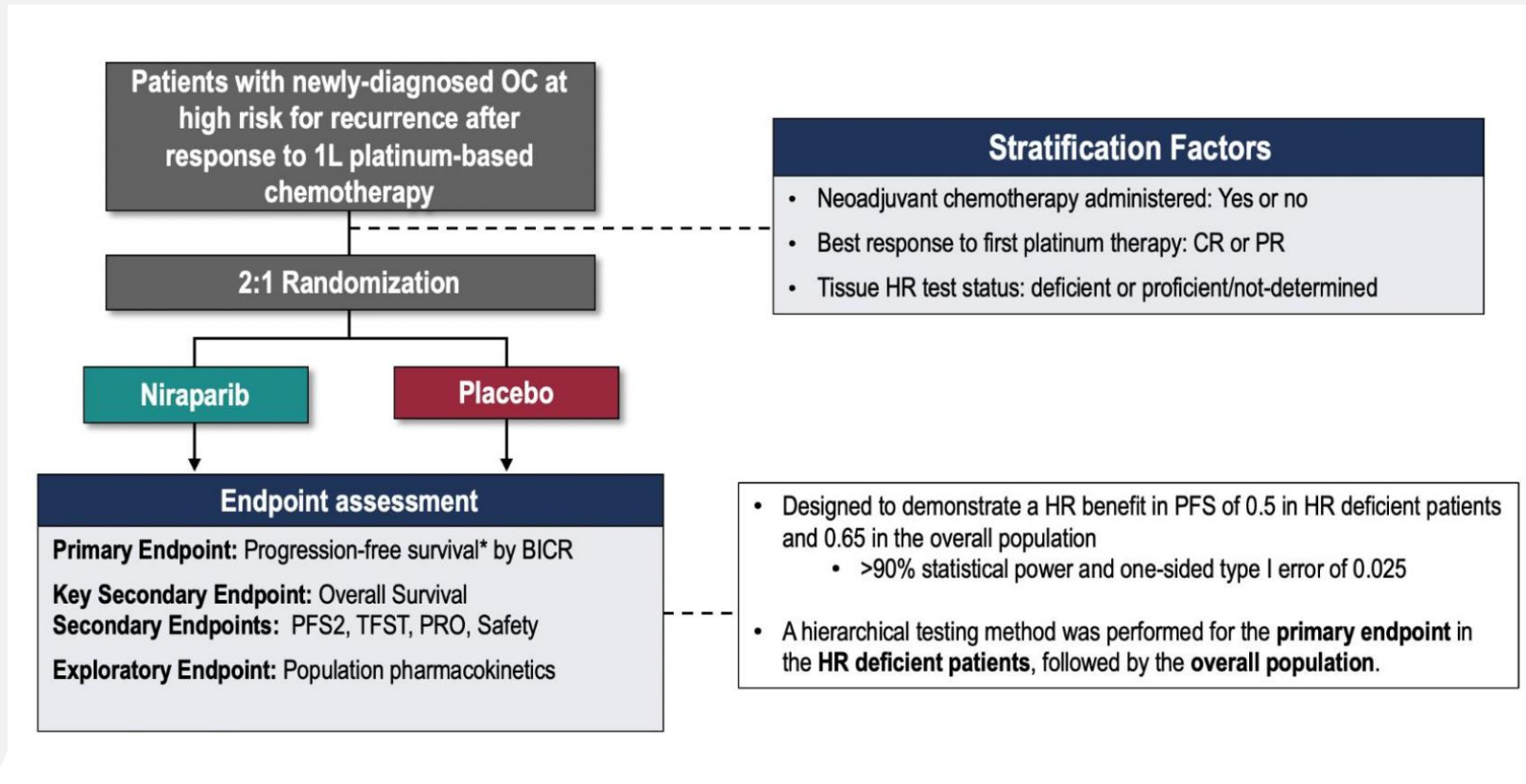


Olaparib (N=260)	Placebo (N=131)
102 (39.2)	96 (73.3)
NR	13.8
HR 0.30	
95% CI 0.23, 0.41; <i>P</i> <0.0001	

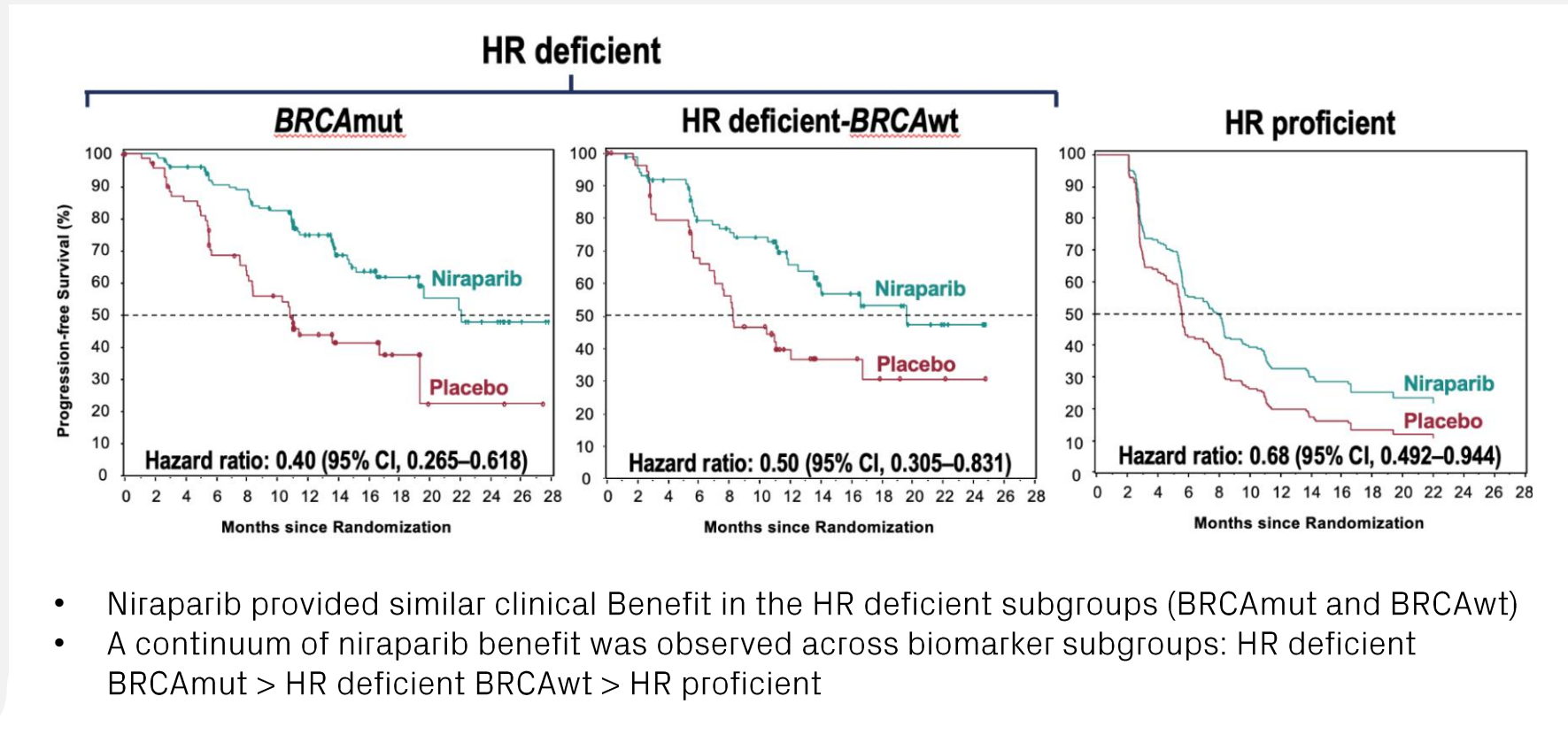
No. at risk	Months since randomization																				
Olaparib	260	240	229	221	212	201	194	184	172	149	138	133	111	88	45	36	4	3	0	0	0
Placebo	131	118	103	82	65	56	53	47	41	39	38	31	28	22	6	5	1	0	0	0	0



4. PRIMA maintenance 1st line niraparib (high risk OC platinum sensitive)



4. PRIMA PFS benefit in biomarker subgroup



FDA/EMA approvals of PARPi

Tumor type	Treatment	Selection biomarker	Line	PARPi	PFS	HR	Reference
Ovarian Cancer	Monotherapy	<u>gBRCA mut</u> <u>s/gBRCA mut</u>	≥ 3-4L	olaparib rucaparib	9.4 (in pt-sensitive) 11.1 (in pt-sensitive)		Domcheck et al, Gynecol Oncol 2016 Oza et al, Gynecol Oncol 2017
	Maintenance	<u>pt-sensitive</u> <u>pt-sensitive</u>	Relapsed	olaparib	8.4 vs. 4.8 months	0.35	Lederman et al, Lancet Oncol 2014 & 2016 Mirza et al NEJM 2016 Coleman et al, Lancet 2017
				niraparib	21.0 vs 5.5 (gBRCA); 12.9 vs 3.8 (HRD+); 9.3 vs 3.9 (HRD-)	0.27; 0.38; 0.45	
rucaparib				10.8 vs. 5.4 months	0.36		
Maintenance	<u>pt-response, s/gBRCA mut</u> pt-response, s/gBRCA mut and/or HRD+ pt-response, all comers	1L	olaparib olaparib + beva niraparib	36 vs. 13.8 months 37.2 vs. 17.7 months 21.9 vs. 10.4 months	0.30 0.33 (0.43 in HRD+/BRCA-) 0.62 (0.43 in HRD+)	Moore et al, NEJM 2018 Ray-Coquard et al, NEJM 2019 González-Martín et al, NEJM 2019	
Breast Cancer	Monotherapy	<u>gBRCA mut</u> <u>gBRCA mut</u>	≥ 3L	olaparib talazoparib	7.0 vs. 4.2 months 8.6 vs. 5.6 months	0.58 0.54	Robson et al, NEJM 2017 Litton et al, NEJM 2018
Pancreatic Cancer	Maintenance	<u>gBRCA mut</u>	1L	olaparib	7.4 vs. 3.8 months	0.53	Golan et al, NEJM 2019
Prostate Cancer	Monotherapy	<u>tHRR gene mut/tBRCA mut</u> <u>s/gBRCA mut</u>	Hormone-resistant	olaparib rucaparib	7.4 vs 3.6 months 8.1	0.34 (single arm)	de Bono et al, NEJM 2020 Abida et al, JCO 2020

5. Take home messages

5. Conclusions/Take home messages

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5. Conclusions/Take home messages I/II

- Approximately 10-15 % of epithelial ovarian cancers are due to inherited mutations.
- All women diagnosed with epithelial ovarian cancer should be offered genetic testing.
- *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, and the mismatch repair genes account for the majority of hereditary ovarian cancer, usually in high grade serous ovarian cancer, with clinical implications of several other genes being evaluated.
- Ovarian screening has not been proven to improve outcome, so risk reduction salpingoophorectomy with careful pathological examination of the specimen is recommended for carriers of deleterious variants in high risk ovarian cancer genes.
- Mutation carriers should be counselled regarding screening, risk-reducing surgery, and implications for children and future childbearing.
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- Although panel testing for multiple genes may have advantages, caution must be exercised as the clinical implications of mutations in many genes available for testing remain unclear, and there is the potential to identify an increased risk of other unrelated conditions or variants
- of uncertain significance.



5. Conclusions/Take home messages II/II

- Mutation carriers may benefit from treatment with PARP inhibitors
- Olaparib is the first licensed PARP inhibitor directed at a genotypically defined predictive marker (BRCA mutation) in ovarian cancer.
- Significant improvement in PFS with maintenance therapy using **olaparib (BRCAmut)** or **niraparib (all)** in patients **newly diagnosed** with platinum-sensitive high-grade serous ovarian, fallopian or peritoneum carcinoma.
- **Olaparib, niraparib and rucaparib** are approved as maintenance treatment for **all** patients with recurring platinum-sensitive high-grade serous ovarian, fallopian or peritoneum carcinoma, responding to platinum-based therapy.
- 15% of BRCAmut patients on olaparib with remain on I-Parp treatment for > 5 years.
- PARP inhibitors are well-tolerated oral medications- low drop-out rate due to side effects.
- Studies combining PARP inhibitors with anti-angiogenic drugs or immune checkpoint inhibitors are in progress.



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