

# Carcinoma de Tiroide: Teràpies Diana



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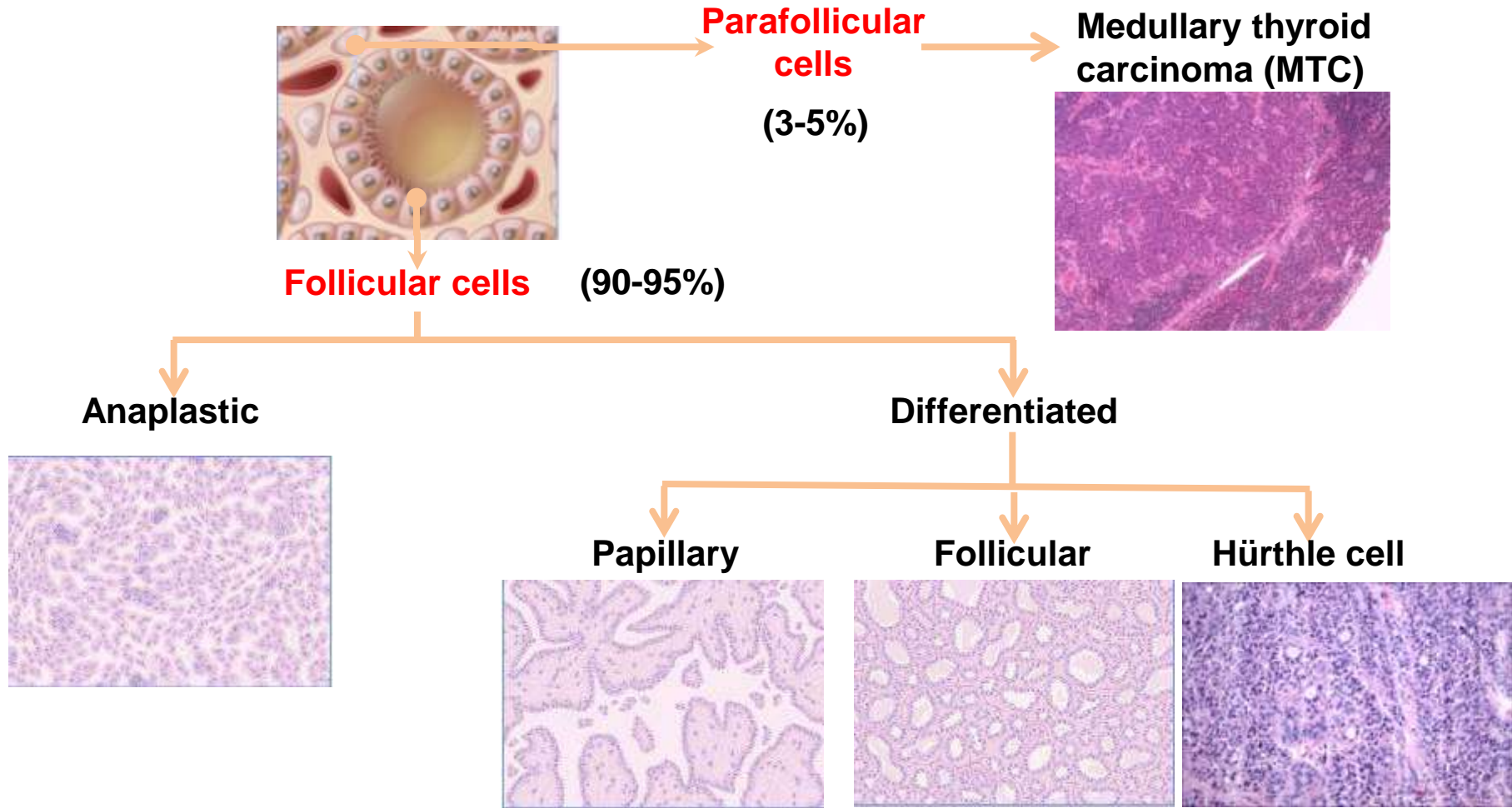
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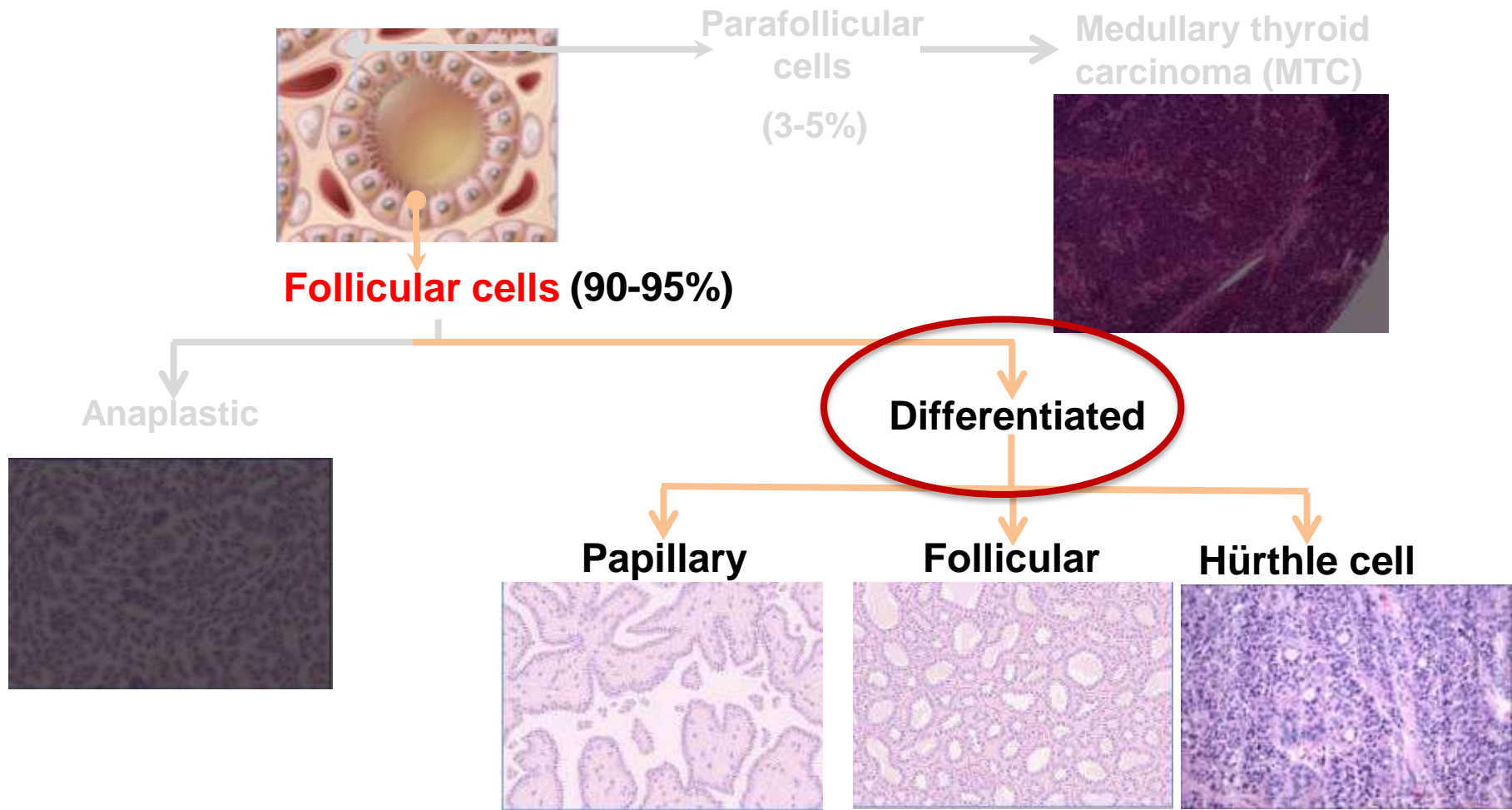


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# ADVANCES IN DTC

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- Two new drugs for systemic therapy in RAI-refractory setting
  - SORAFENIB (FDA & EMA approval)
  - LENVATINIB (FDA & EMA submitted)
- Targeting MAPK pathway in DTC
  - BRAF inhibitors
  - Redifferentiation with MAPK inhibitors



# DECISION: Study Design

**417 patients** randomized from November 2009 to August 2011

- Locally advanced or metastatic, RAI-refractory DTC
- Progression (RECIST) within the previous 14 months
- No prior chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or thalidomide

**Sorafenib**  
400 mg orally twice daily

Randomization 1:1

**Placebo**  
Orally twice daily

**Primary endpoint**

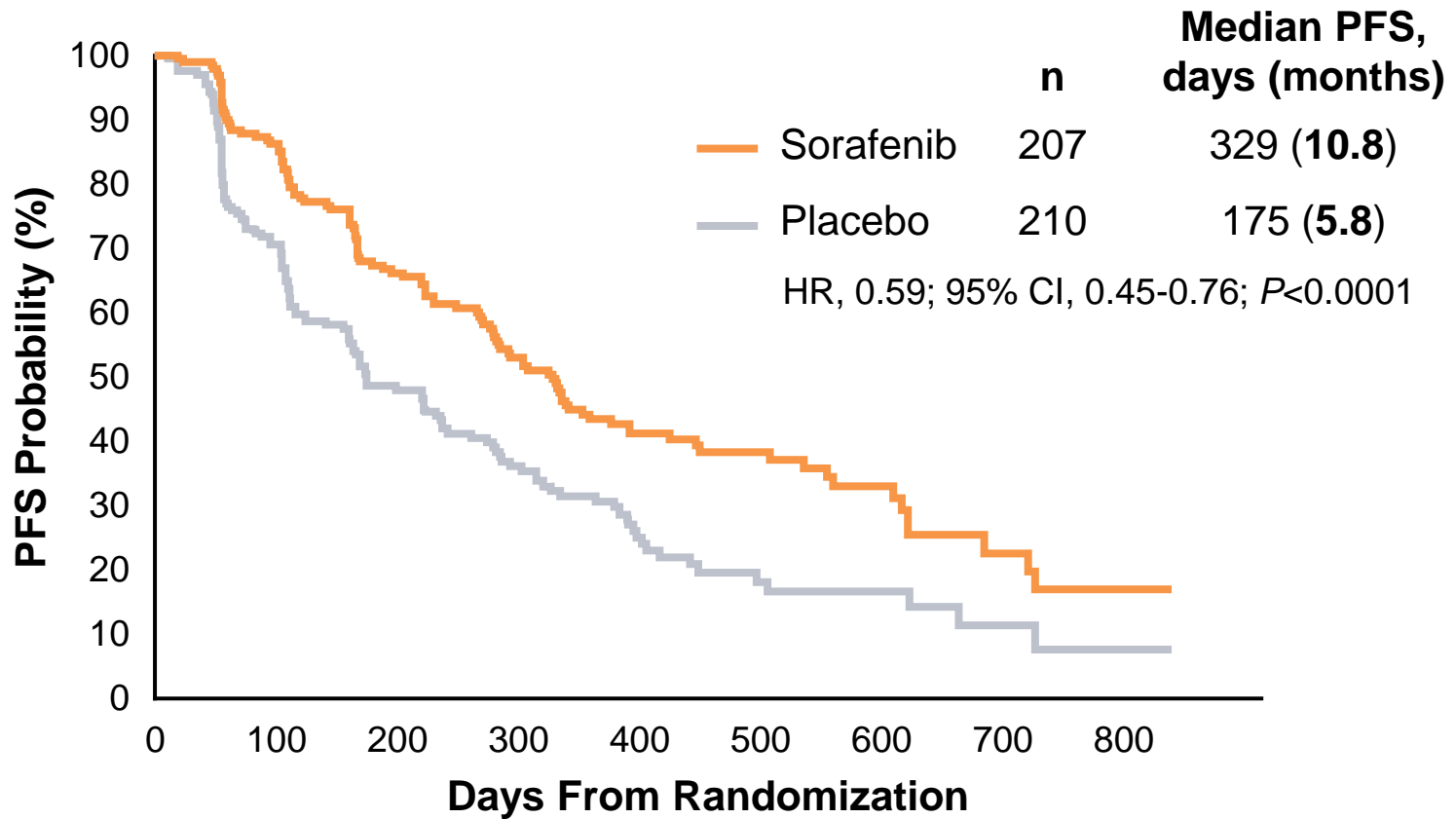
- Progression-free survival

**Secondary endpoints**

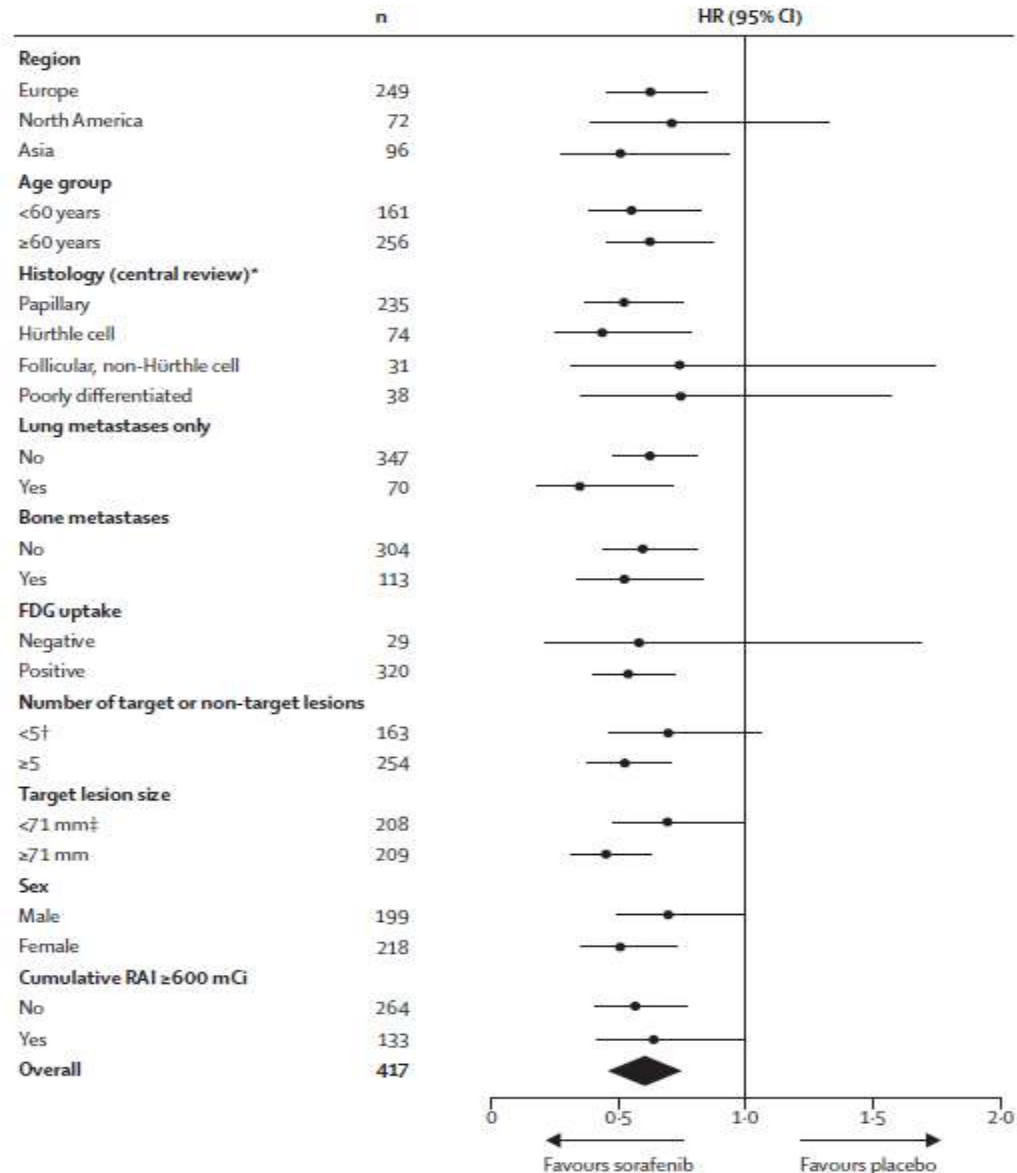
- Overall survival
- Response rate
- Safety
- Time to progression
- Disease control rate
- Duration of response
- Sorafenib exposure (AUC<sub>0-12</sub>)

- **Stratified by:**
  - **Geographical region (North America or Europe or Asia)**
  - **Age (<60 or ≥60 years)**
- Progression assessed by independent central review every 8 weeks
- At progression
  - Patients on placebo allowed to cross over at the investigator's discretion
  - Patients on sorafenib allowed to continue on open-label sorafenib at the investigator's discretion

# DECISION: Progression-free Survival (by Independent Central Review)



# DECISION: PFS in Predefined Subgroups





# DECISION: Other Secondary Efficacy Endpoints

	Sorafenib n (%)	Placebo n (%)	<i>P</i> value
Total evaluable patients	196	201	
Response rate	24 (12.2)	1 (0.5)	<0.0001
Complete response	0	0	—
Partial response	24 (12.2)	1 (0.5)	—
Stable disease for ≥6 months	52 (41.8)	67 (33.2)	—
Disease control rate (CR + PR + SD ≥6 months)	106 (54.1)	68 (33.8)	<0.0001
Median duration of response (PRs) months (range)	10.2 (7.4-16.6)	NA	—



# DECISION: Most Common TEAEs

AE*, %	Sorafenib (n = 207)		Placebo (n = 209)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Hand-foot skin reaction	76.3	20.3	9.6	0
Diarrhea	68.6	5.8	15.3	1.0
Alopecia	67.1	0	7.7	0
Rash/desquamation	50.2	4.8	11.5	0
Fatigue	49.8	5.8	25.4	1.4
Weight loss	46.9	5.8	13.9	1.0
Hypertension	40.6	9.7	12.4	2.4
Metabolic – lab (other) <sup>†</sup>	35.7	0	16.7	0
Serum TSH increase <sup>†</sup>	33.3	0	13.4	0
Anorexia	31.9	2.4	4.8	0
Oral mucositis	23.2	1.0	3.3	0
Pruritus	21.3	1.0	10.5	0
Nausea	20.8	0	11.5	0
Hypocalcemia	18.8	9.2	4.8	1.5

# Study 303 (SELECT): Study Schema

## Patients with DTC (N = 392)

- IRR evidence of progression within previous 13 months
- <sup>131</sup>I-refractory disease
- Measurable disease
- Up to 1 prior VEGF or VEGFR-targeted therapy

## Stratification

- Geographic region (Europe, N. America, Other)
- Prior VEGF/VEGFR-targeted therapy (0,1)
- Age (≤ 65 years, > 65 years)

Randomization 2:1

**Lenvatinib (n = 261)**  
24 mg daily PO

**Treatment until disease progression confirmed by IRR (RECIST v1.1)**

**Placebo (n = 131)**  
24 mg daily PO

## Primary endpoint

- PFS

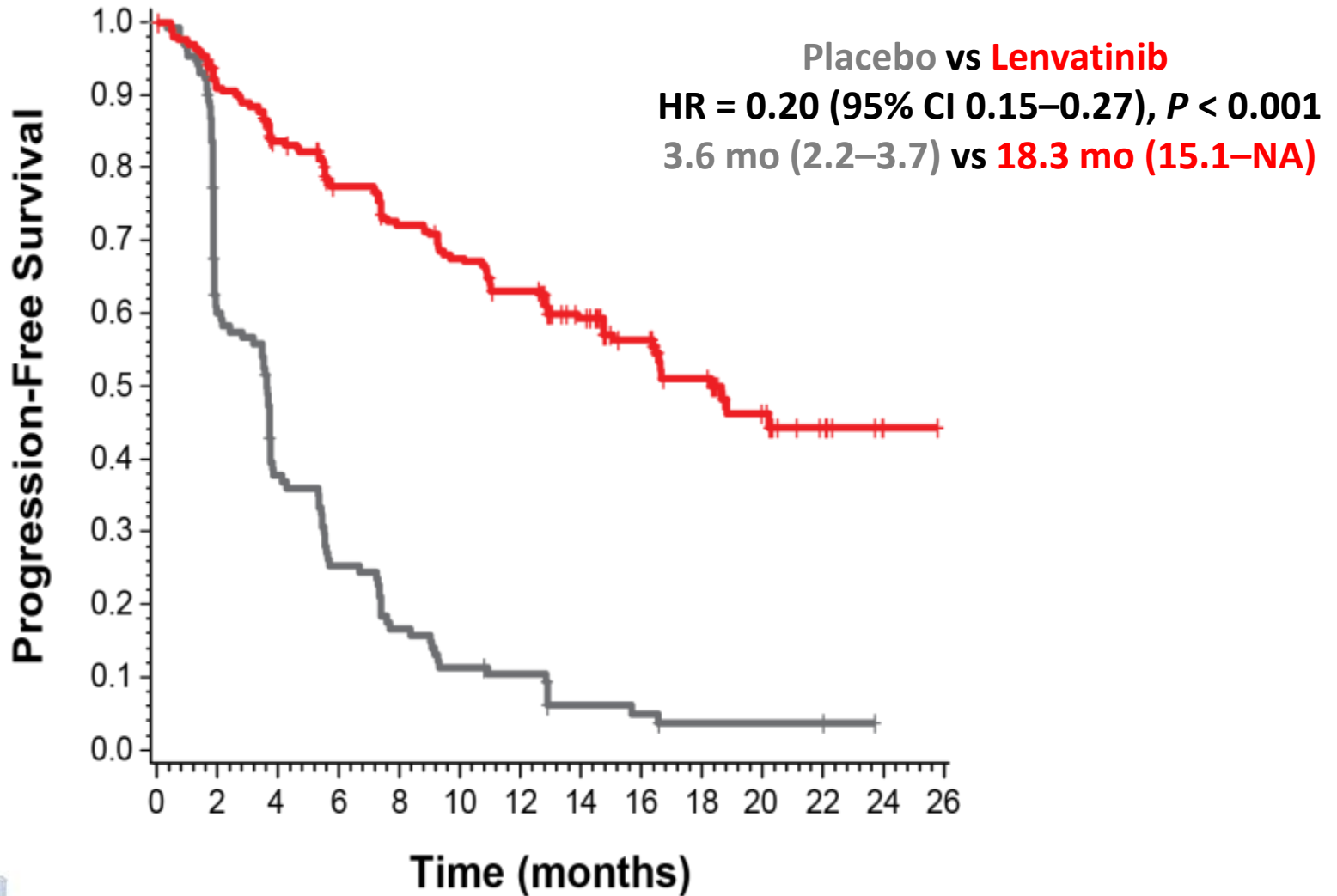
## Secondary endpoints

- ORR
- OS
- Safety

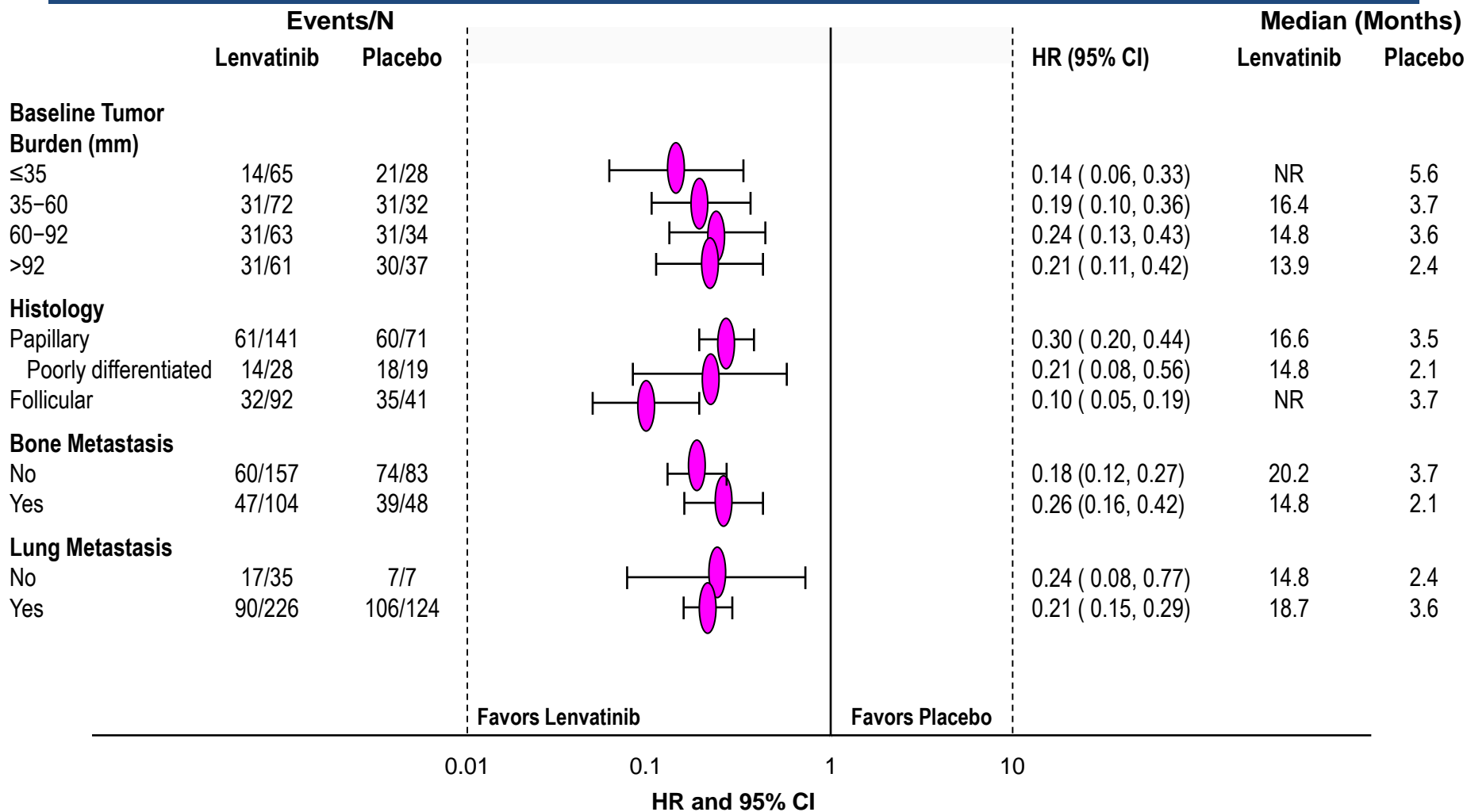
**Lenvatinib**  
(Optional, open-label)

DTC, differentiated thyroid cancer; <sup>131</sup>I, radioiodine; IRR, independent radiologic review, ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PO, by mouth; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors.

# Primary Endpoint: Kaplan-Meier Estimate of PFS

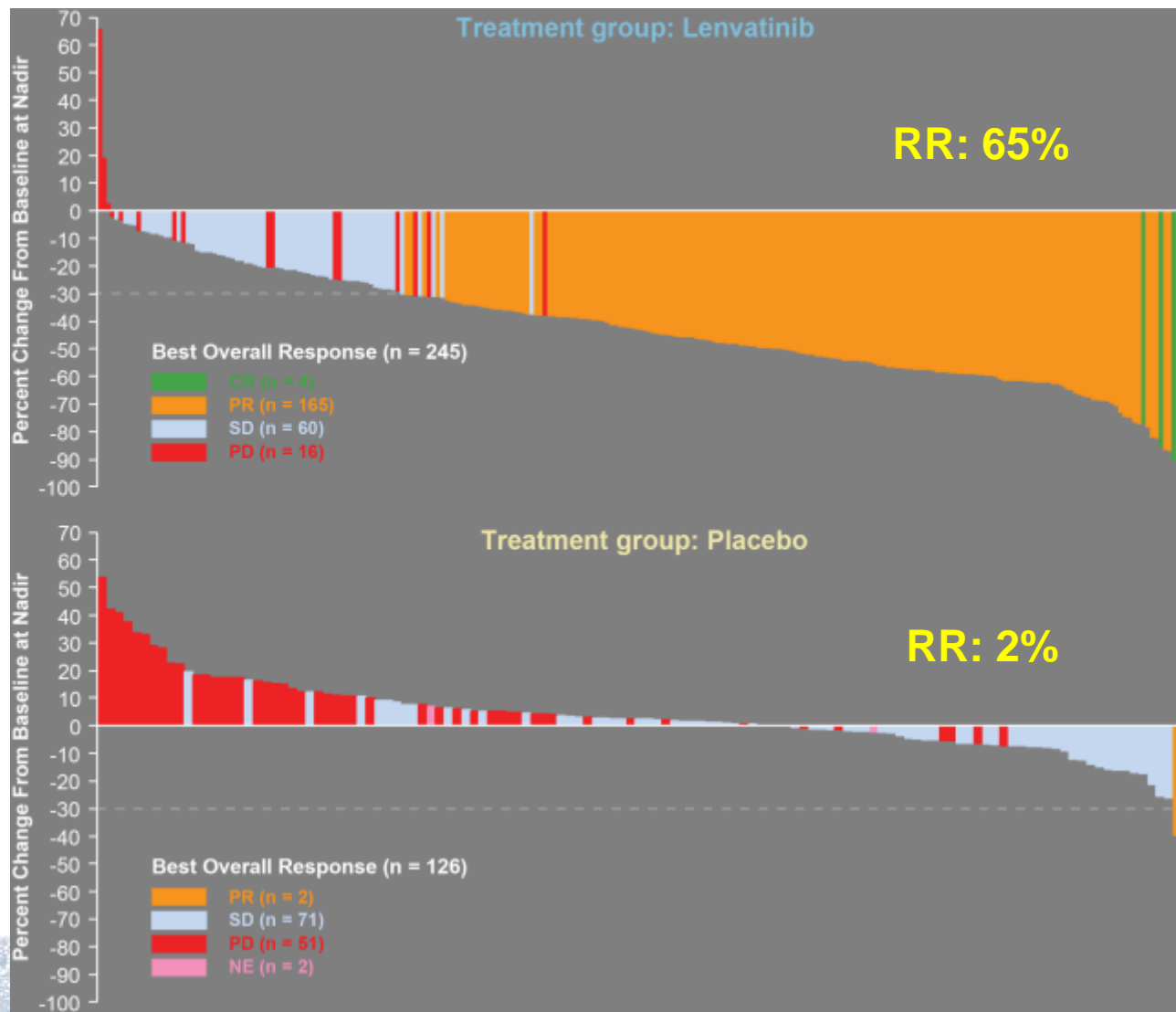


# PFS Subgroup Analyses



CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival.

# Best Tumor Response



Median tumor shrinkage for responders (range):  
-52%  
(-100%, -30%)

Median tumor shrinkage for all patients (range):  
+2%  
(-53%, +54%)

# Most Frequent Treatment-Related Adverse Events (> 20%)

Adverse Event, %	Lenvatinib (n = 261)		Placebo (n = 131)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3
Hypertension	68	42	9	2
Diarrhea	60	8	8	0
Fatigue / asthenia	59	9	28	2
Decreased appetite	50	5	12	0
Nausea / vomiting	46	3	15	1
Decreased weight	46	10	9	0
Stomatitis	36	4	4	0
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	32	3	1	0
Proteinuria	31	10	2	0
Headache	28	3	6	0
Dysphonia	24	1	3	0

6/20 lenvatinib treatment-emergent deaths were considered by investigator as treatment-related:

Pulmonary embolism (n = 1)

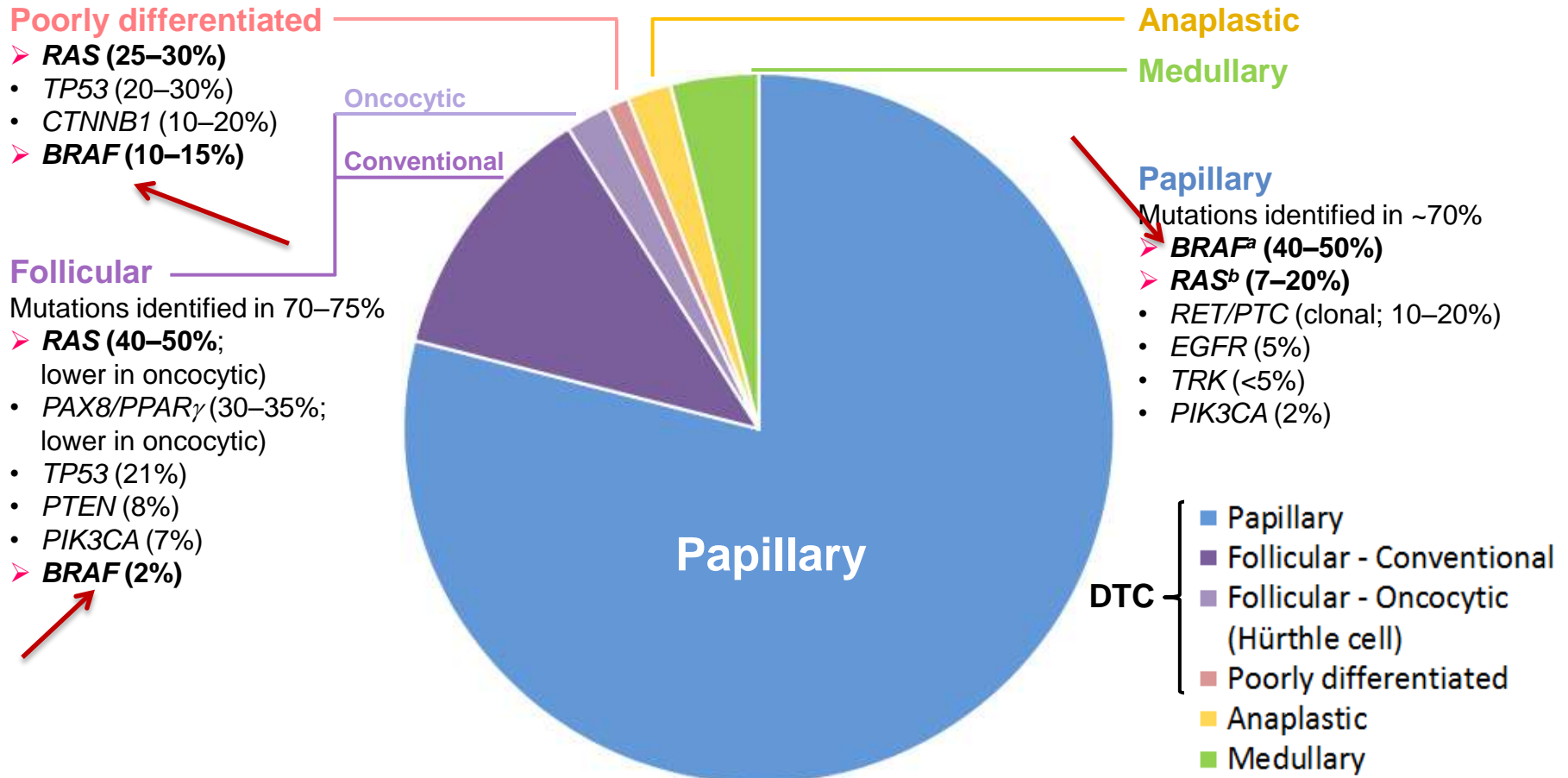
Hemorrhagic stroke (n = 1)

General health deterioration (n = 4)

Schlumberger M, et al. ASCO 2014

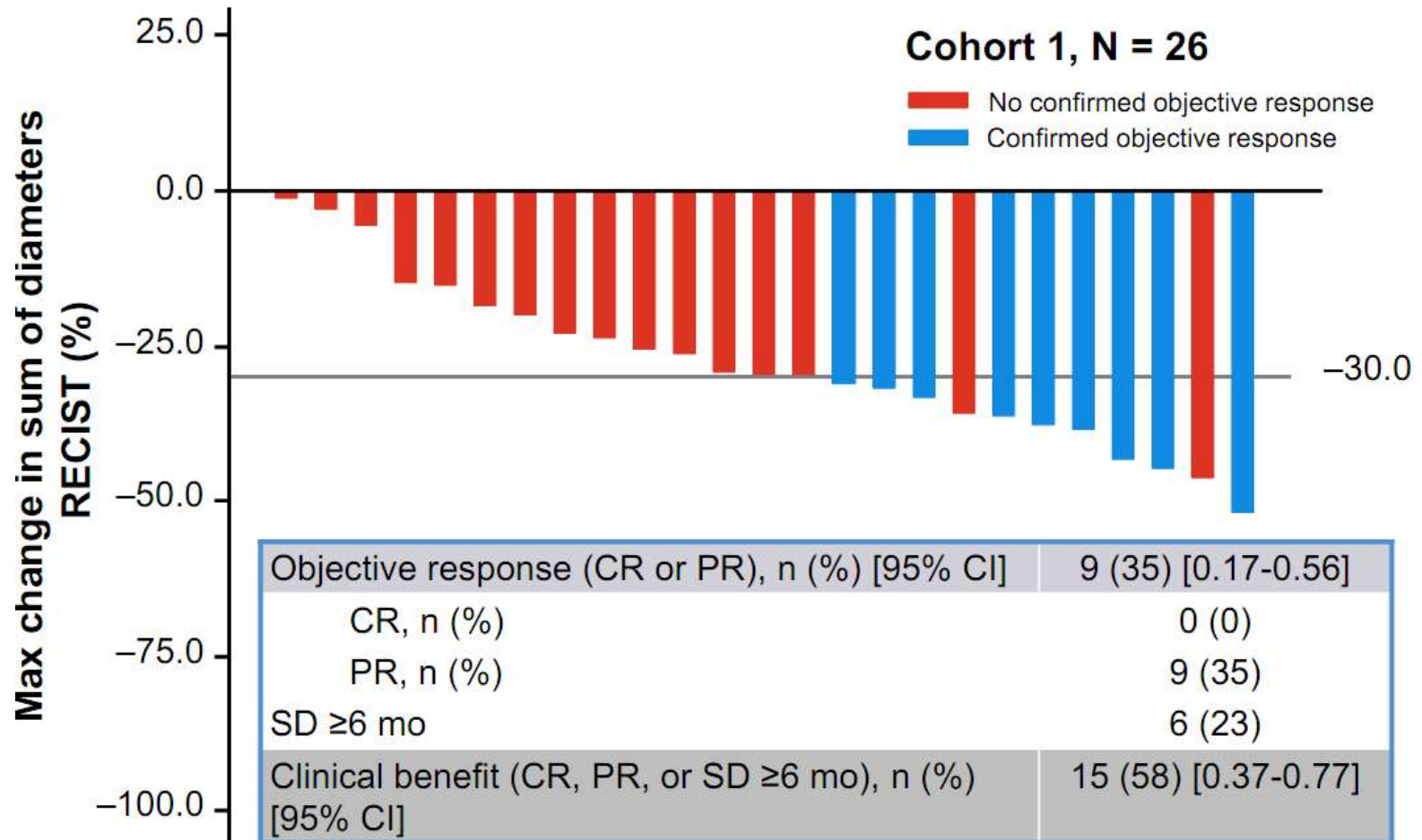


# Genetics of Thyroid Cancer

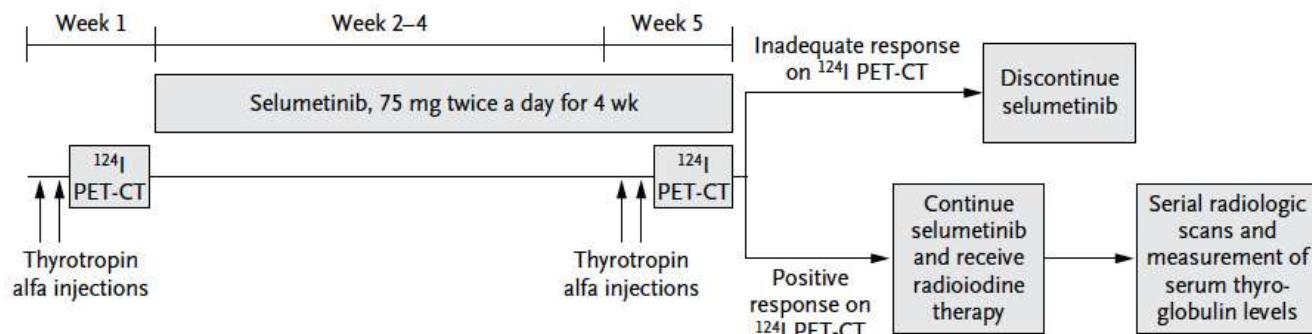




# BRAF Inhibition in BRAF mutant DTC



# MAPK Inhibition “Resensitizes” DTC



## Impact of selumetinib upon <sup>124</sup>I incorporation

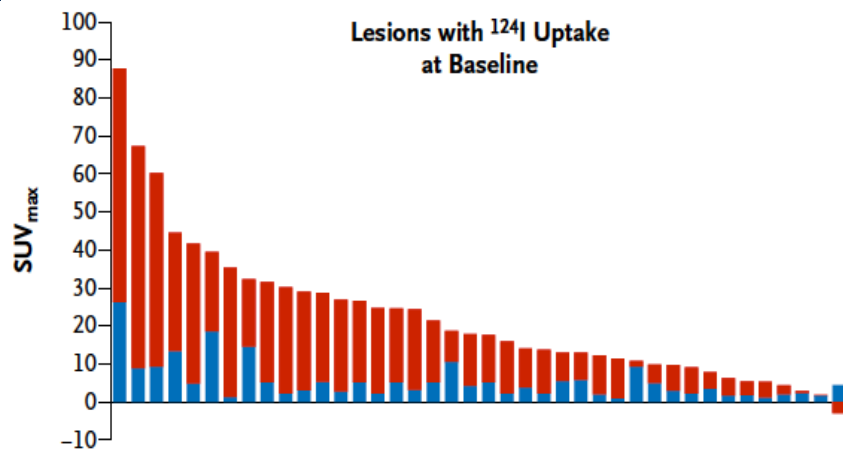
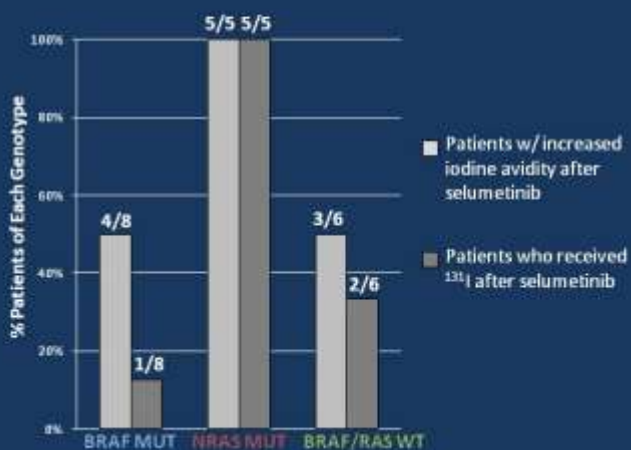
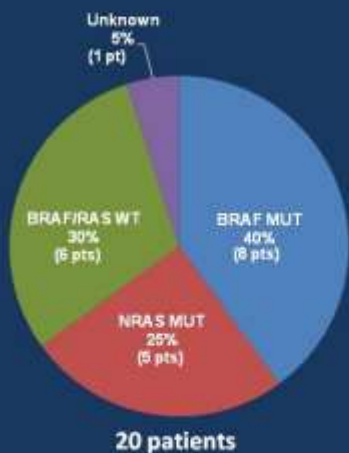
N=20

Patients with new/increased <sup>124</sup>I incorporation after selumetinib

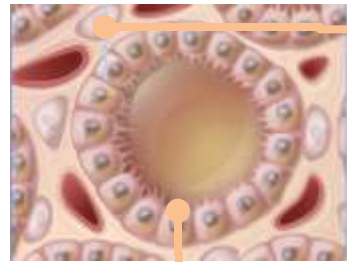
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Patients who went on to receive therapeutic RAI

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# THYROID CANCER: CELL TYPE AND HISTOLOGY



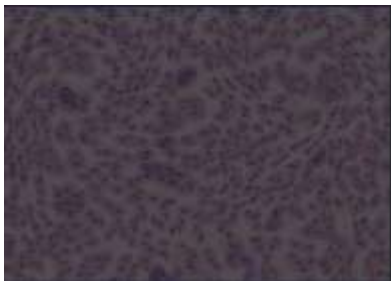
**Parafollicular  
cells**  
(3-5%)

**Medullary thyroid  
carcinoma (MTC)**



Follicular cells (90-95%)

Anaplastic



Differentiated

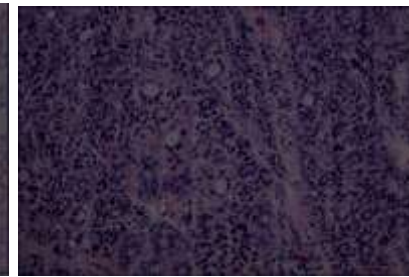
Papillary



Follicular



Hürthle cell



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  - VANDETANIB (FDA & EMA approval)
  - CABOZANTINIB (FDA & EMA approval)



# Vandetanib Pivotal Phase III Trial: The ZETA Study

## Patients with locally advanced or metastatic MTC, N=331

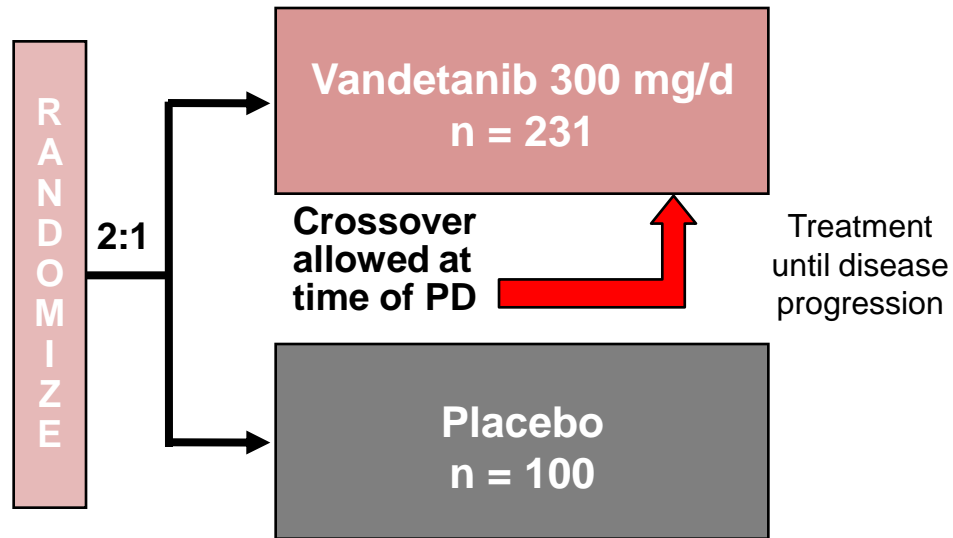
- RET mutation positive or negative
- Prior antitumour therapy allowed
- WHO PS  $\leq 2$

## Stratified by:

- RET mutation status
- Hereditary vs Sporadic
- Previous calcitonin and CEA
- Prior therapies
- Response to prior therapies

## Primary Endpoint:

- PFS



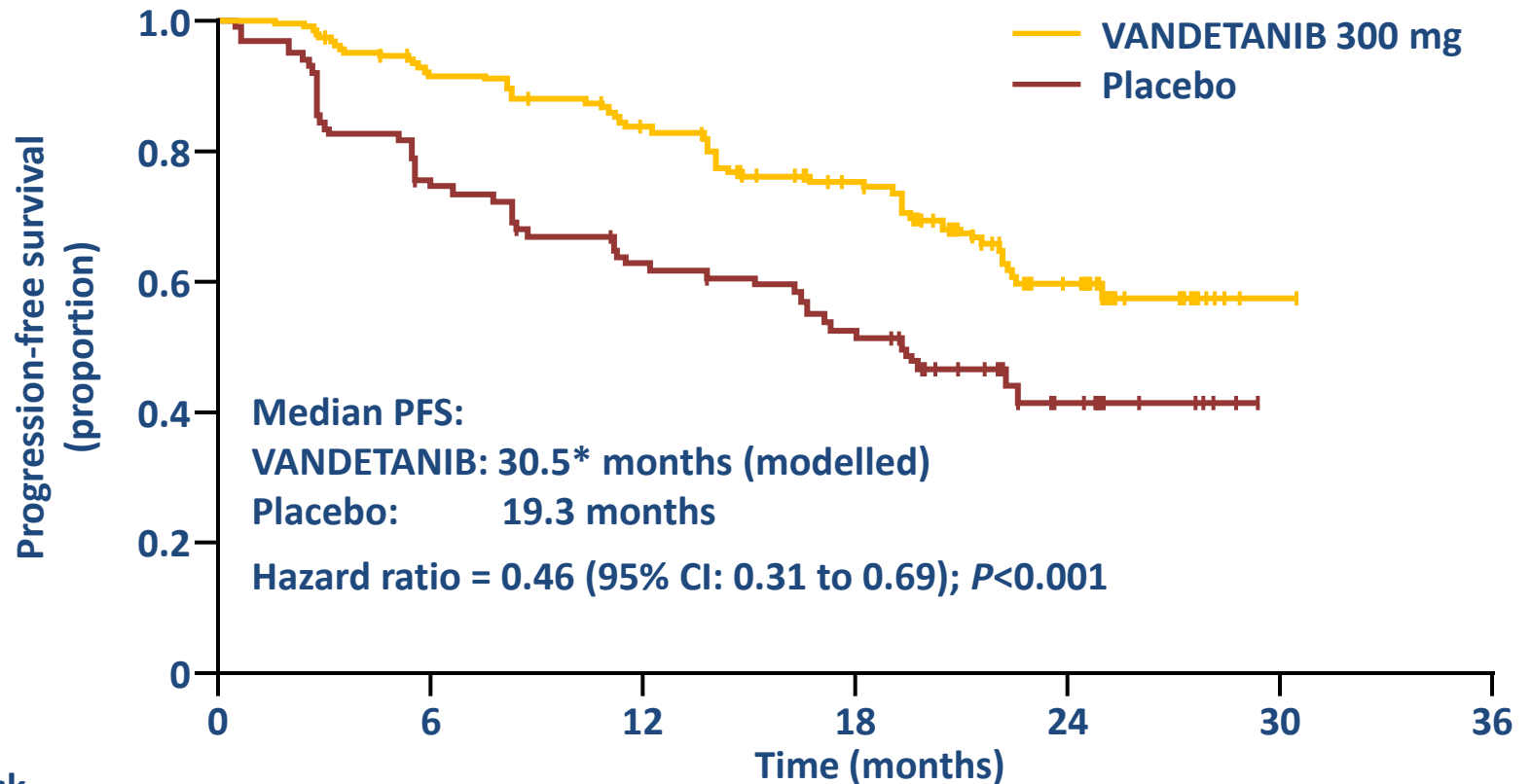
*Multiphasic CT or MRI performed every 12 weeks*

## Secondary Endpoints:

- OS
- ORR
- DCR
- Biochemical response (calcitonin/CEA)
- Time to worsening of pain

Randomization: December 2006 to November 2007

# Vandetanib Significantly Prolonged PFS vs Placebo

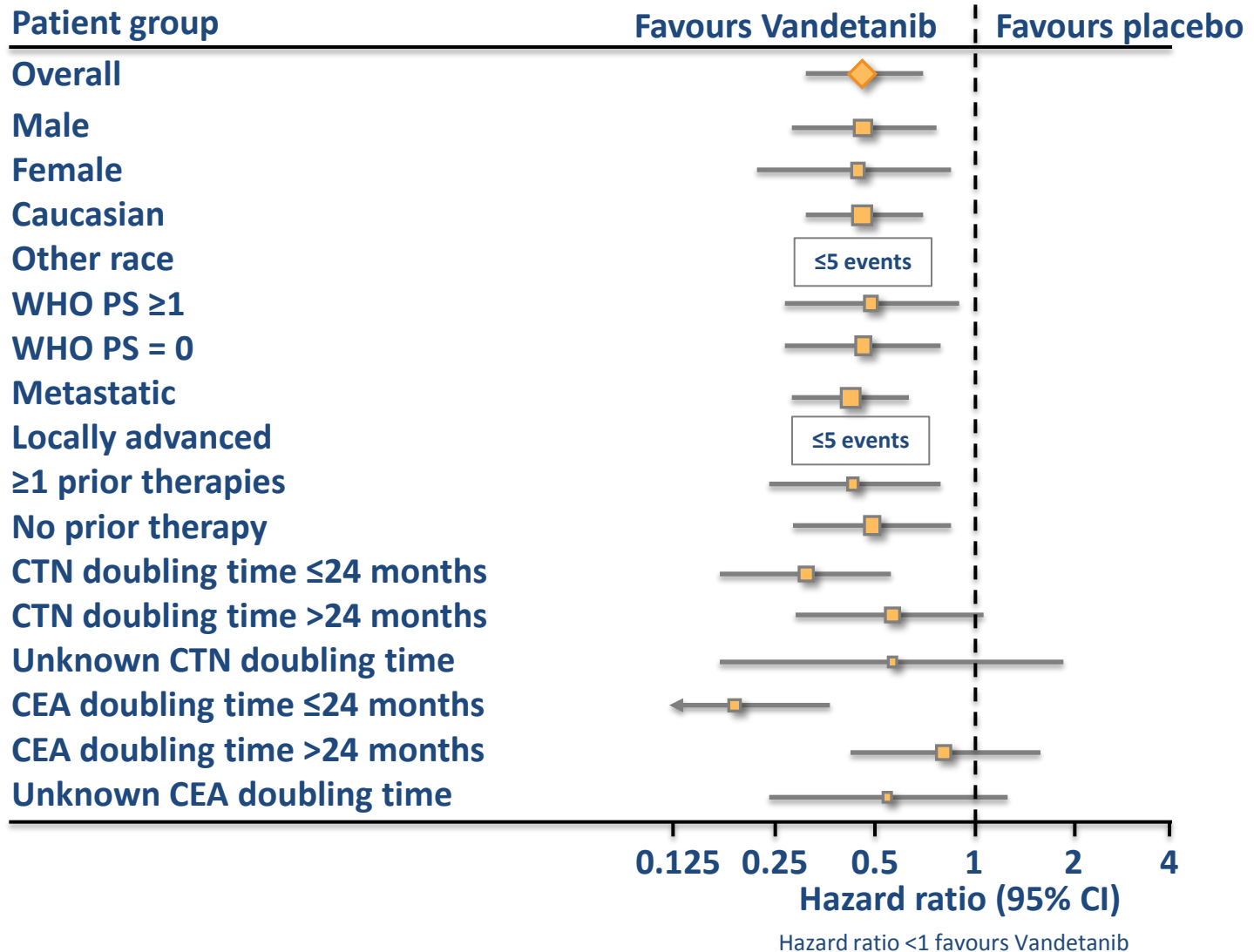


## Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
<b>VANDETANIB 300 mg</b>	231	196	169	140	40	1	0
<b>Placebo</b>	100	71	57	45	13	0	0

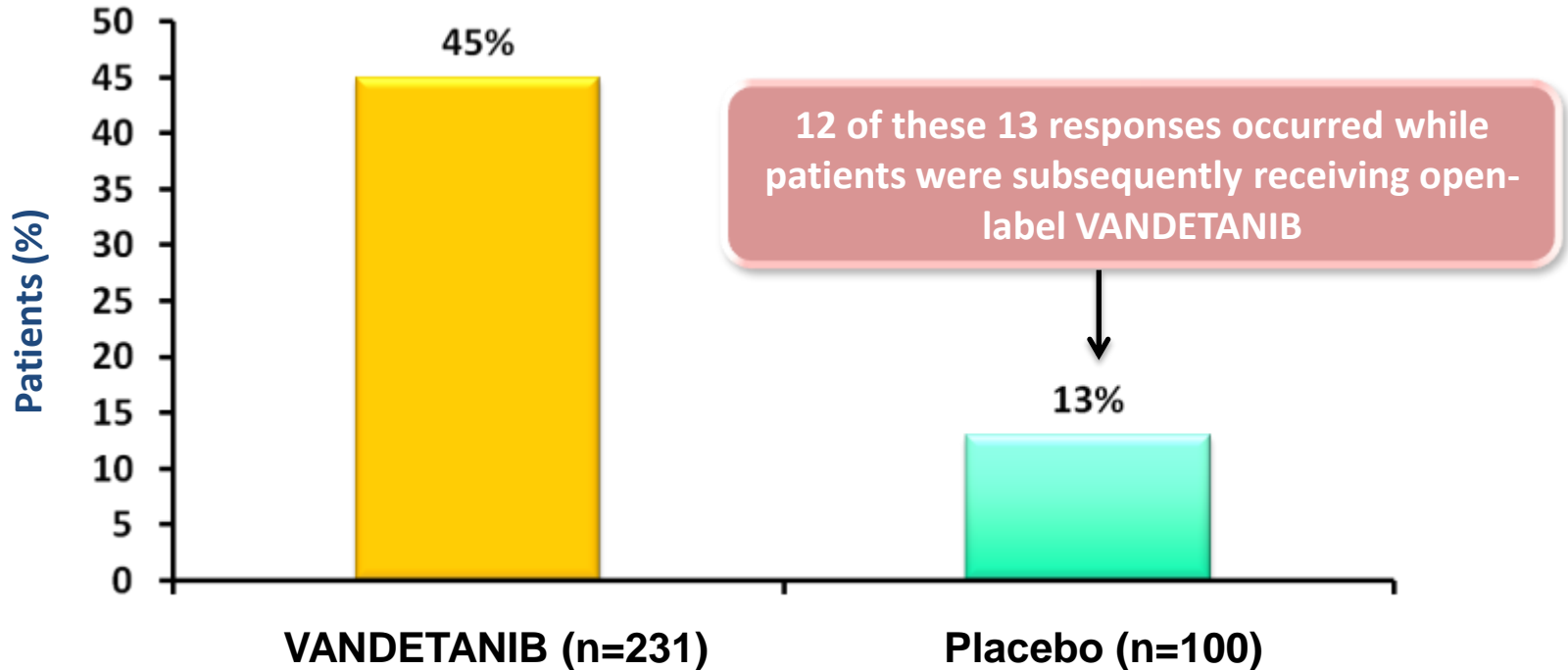
\*Not yet reached; predicted using a Weibull model. Weibull W. *J Appl Mech Trans* 1951;18:293-297

# PFS Subgroup Analyses





# Vandetanib Significantly Increased Objective Response Rate Versus Placebo



- Odds ratio = 5.48 (95% CI: 2.99 to 10.79);  $P < 0.001$
- All responses were partial
- Responses were durable in patients receiving Vandetanib
  - Median duration of response had not been reached after 24 months of follow-up

# AES of Any Grade (Incidence $\geq 10\%$ )

AE	VANDETANIB 300 mg (n=231)	Placebo (n=99)
Diarrhoea	130 (56%)	26 (26%)
Rash	104 (45%)	11 (11%)
Nausea	77 (33%)	16 (16%)
Hypertension	73 (32%)	5 (5%)
Fatigue	55 (24%)	23 (23%)
Headache	59 (26%)	9 (9%)
Decreased appetite	49 (21%)	12 (12%)
Acne	46 (20%)	5 (5%)
Asthenia	34 (14%)	11 (11%)
Vomiting	34 (14%)	7 (7%)

AE	VANDETANIB 300 mg (n=231)	Placebo (n=99)
Back pain	21 (9%)	20 (20%)
Dry skin	35 (15%)	5 (5%)
Insomnia	30 (13%)	10 (10%)
Abdominal pain	33 (14%)	5 (5%)
Dermatitis acneiform	35 (15%)	2 (2%)
Cough	25 (10%)	10 (10%)
Nasopharyngitis	26 (11%)	9 (9%)
ECG QT prolonged*	33 (14%)	1 (1%)
Weight decreased	24 (10%)	9 (9%)

\*As reported by the investigator; defined according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) v3

# Cabozantinib: EXAM Phase III Study

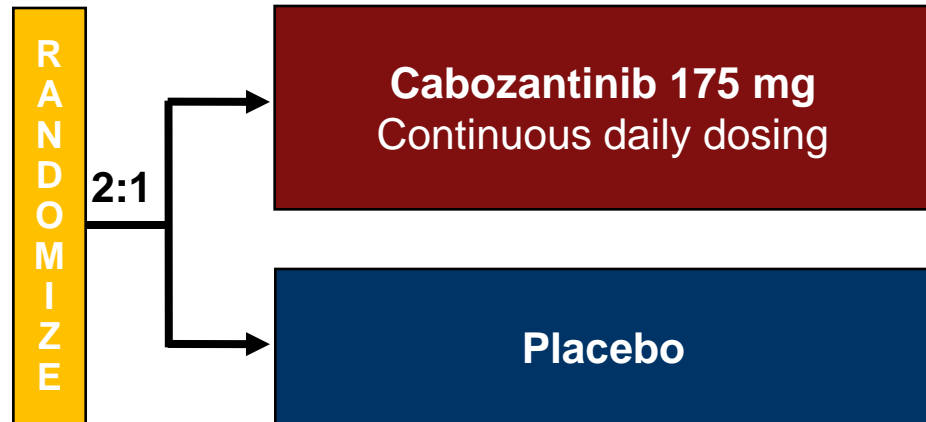
- Phase III randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial

## Locally advanced or metastatic MTC patients (n=315)

- Disease progression in past 14 months
- Not amenable to curative treatment
- One previous therapy with VEGFR inh allowed
- WHO PS  $\leq 2$

### Primary Endpoint

- PFS

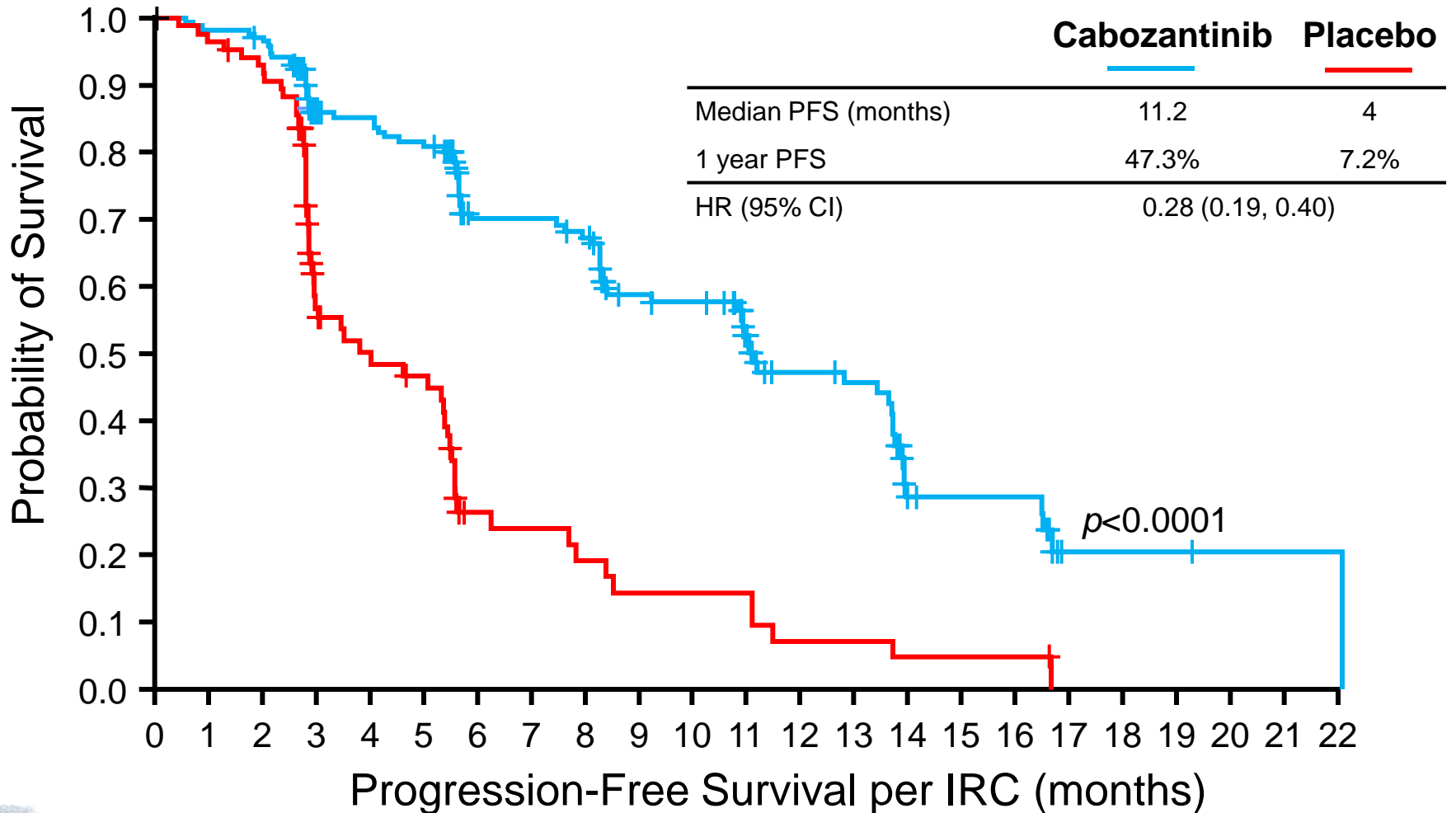


### Secondary Endpoints

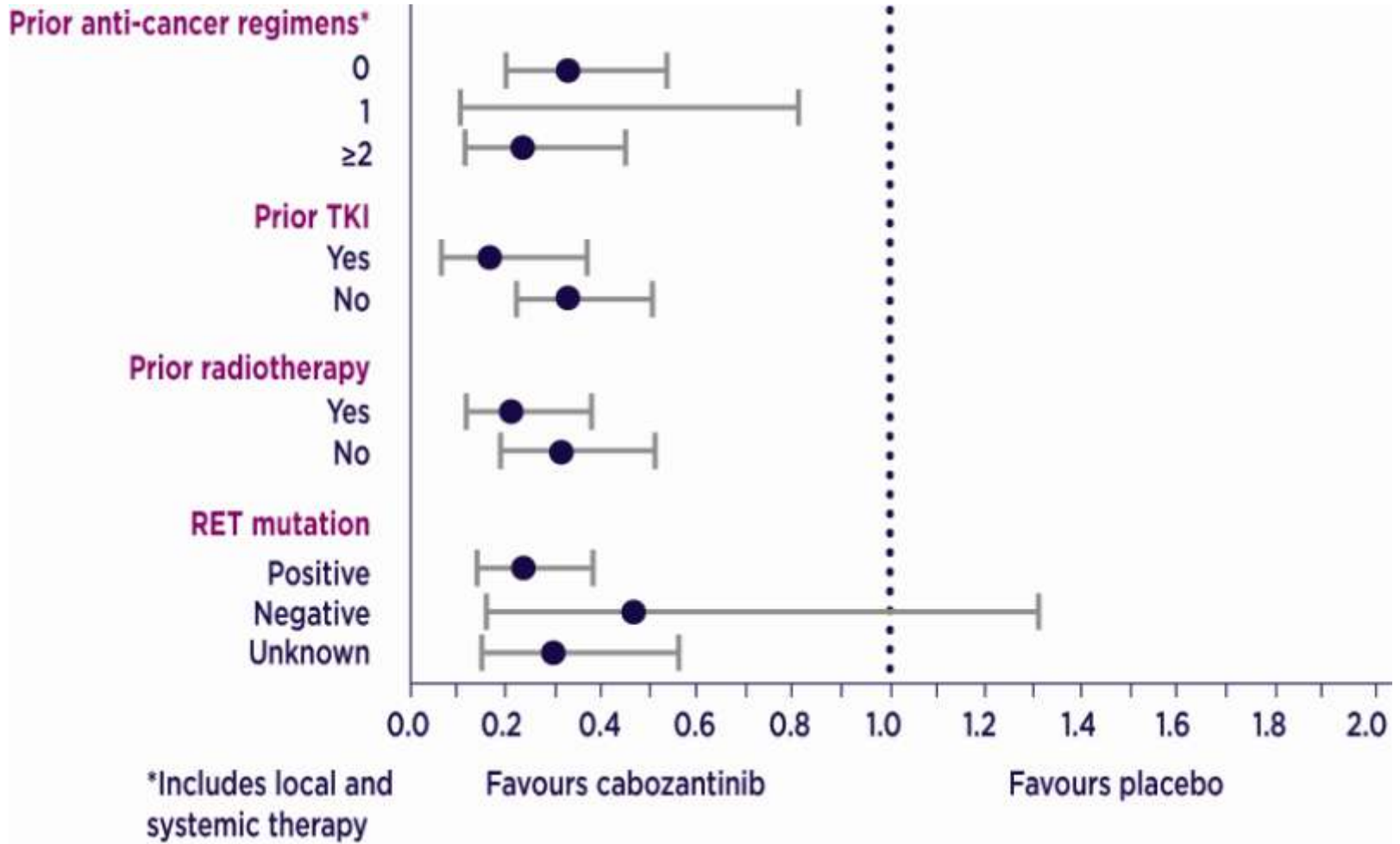
- OS
- ORR
- TTR
- Safety
- PK and PD data

\* Recruitment completed in January 2011

# EXAM: Progression-free Survival by IRC (Primary Endpoint)



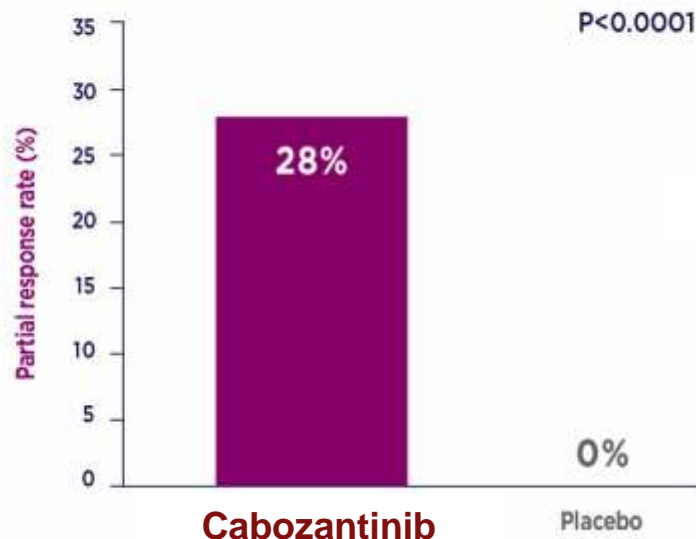
# PFS Subgroup Analyses



# Tumor Response Rate

- Cabozantinib demonstrated a tumor response rate of 28% with a duration of 14.7 months in patients with progressive MTC

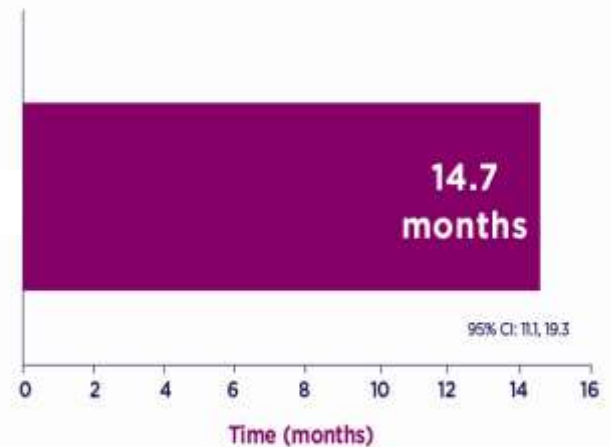
Partial response rate



Based on mRECIST. No complete responses were observed

Median duration of objective response

Cabozantinib



Duration of objective response assessed in the subset of patients who achieved a partial response  
No complete responses were observed  
No patients receiving placebo had a response

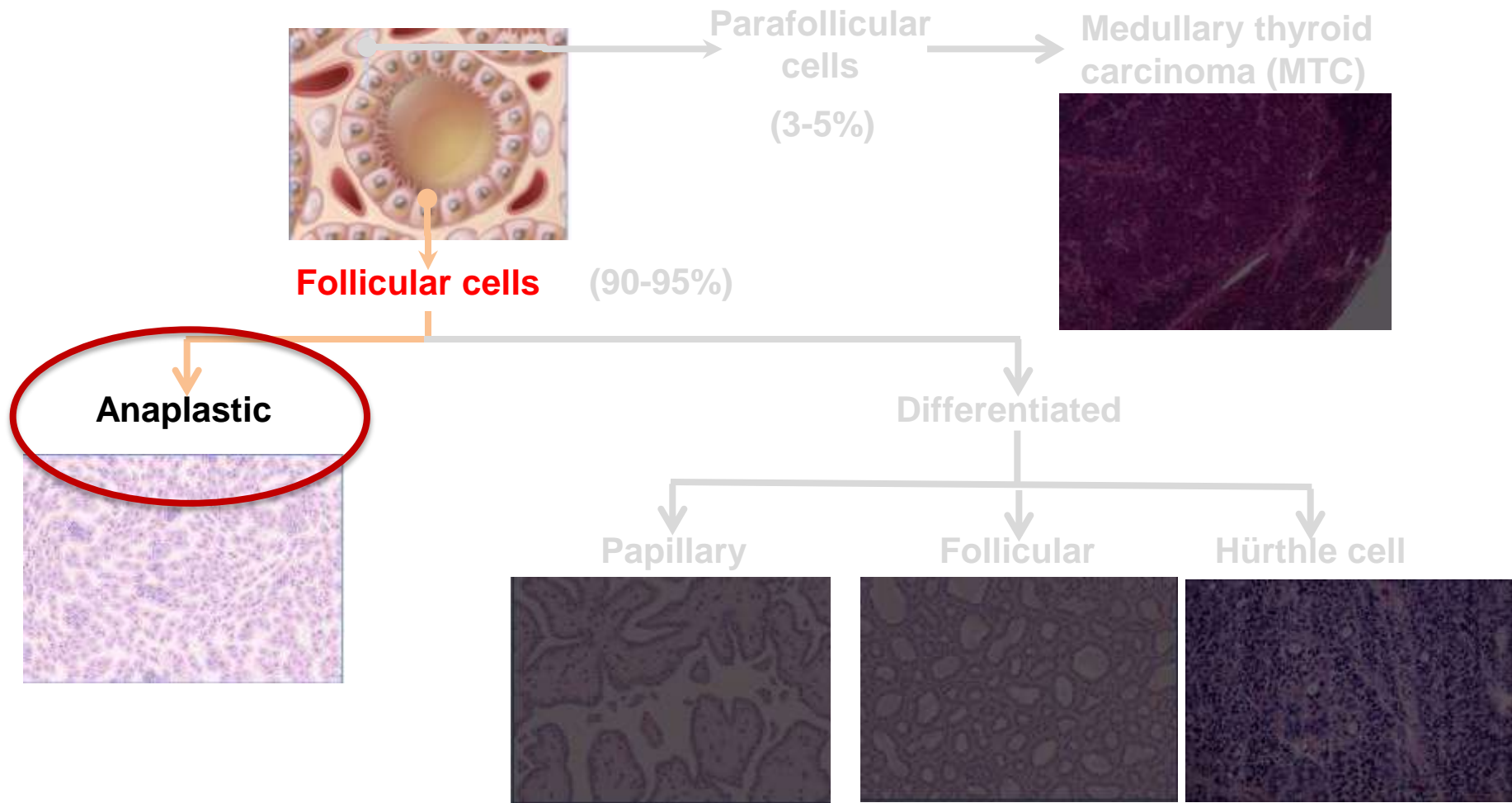


# Adverse Events > 25% Incidence

	All Grades n (%)		Grades 3-4 n (%)	
	Cabozantinib (n=214)	Placebo (n=109)	Cabozantinib (n=214)	Placebo (n=109)
<b>Adverse event<sup>a</sup></b> (in order of decreasing frequency)				
Diarrhoea	63%	33%	16%	2%
Hand foot skin reaction	50%	2%	13%	0%
Decreased weight	48%	10%	5%	0%
Decreased appetite	46%	16%	5%	1%
Nausea	43%	21%	1%	0%
Fatigue	41%	28%	9%	3%
Dysgeusia	34%	6%	0.5%	0%
Hair colour changes	34%	1%	0.5%	0%
Hypertension <sup>b</sup>	33%	5%	8%	1%
Stomatitis	29%	3%	2%	0%
Constipation	27%	6%	0%	0%



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# ANAPLASTIC THYROID CANCER



Regimen	Agents/dosages	Frequency
Paclitaxel/carboplatin	Paclitaxel 60–100 mg/m <sup>2</sup> , carboplatin AUC 2 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Weekly
Paclitaxel/carboplatin	Paclitaxel 135–175 mg/m <sup>2</sup> , carboplatin AUC 5–6 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Every 3–4 weeks
Docetaxel/doxorubicin	Docetaxel 60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV, doxorubicin 60 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV (w/ pegfilgrastim) or Docetaxel 20 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV, doxorubicin 20 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Every 3–4 weeks Weekly
Paclitaxel	Paclitaxel 60–90 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Weekly
Paclitaxel	Paclitaxel 135–200 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Every 3–4 weeks
Doxorubicin	Doxorubicin 60–75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Every 3 weeks
Doxorubicin	Doxorubicin 20 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV	Weekly

**mOS: 3 months**

**One-year survival rates: <10%**



# FACT trial: Fosbretabulin in Anaplastic Cancer of the Thyroid

Open-label,  
phase II/III Study

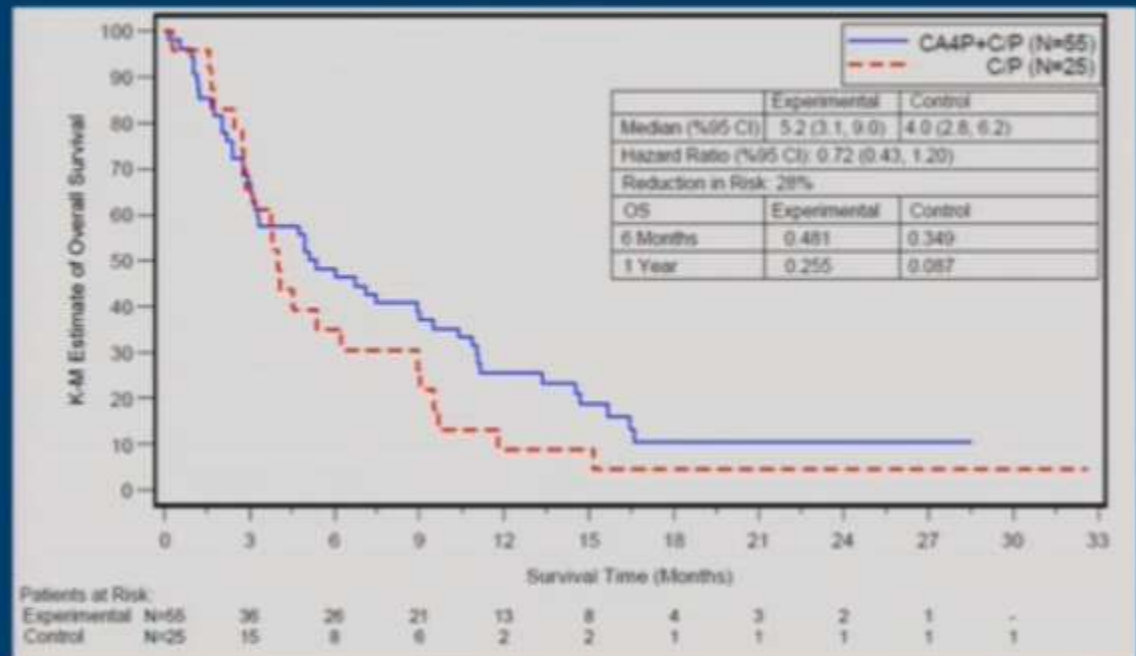
**Paclitaxel 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>**  
**Carboplatin AUC 6**  
**Fosbretabulin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>**

**RANDOMIZATION**  
**2:1**

**Paclitaxel 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>**  
**Carboplatin AUC 6**

N: 80 pts

## Overall Survival Intent-to-Treat Population



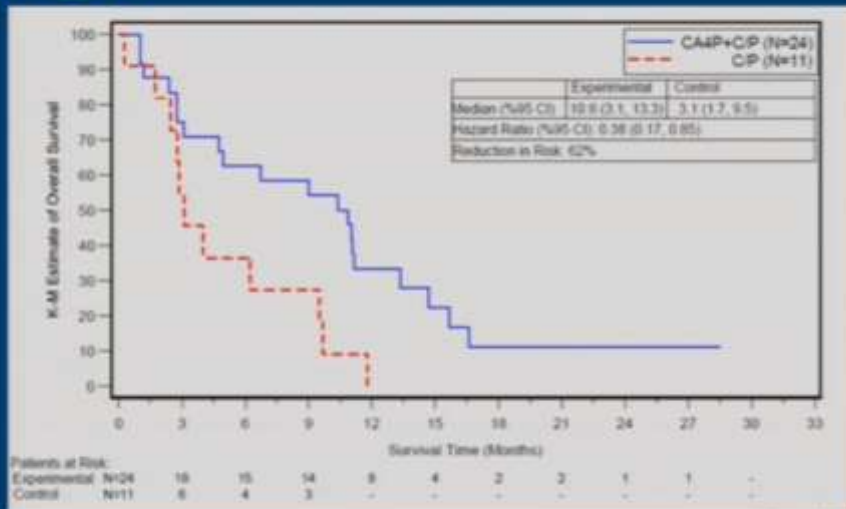
**1-y survival rate: 26% vs 9%**

Sosa JA, et al. Thyroid 2014



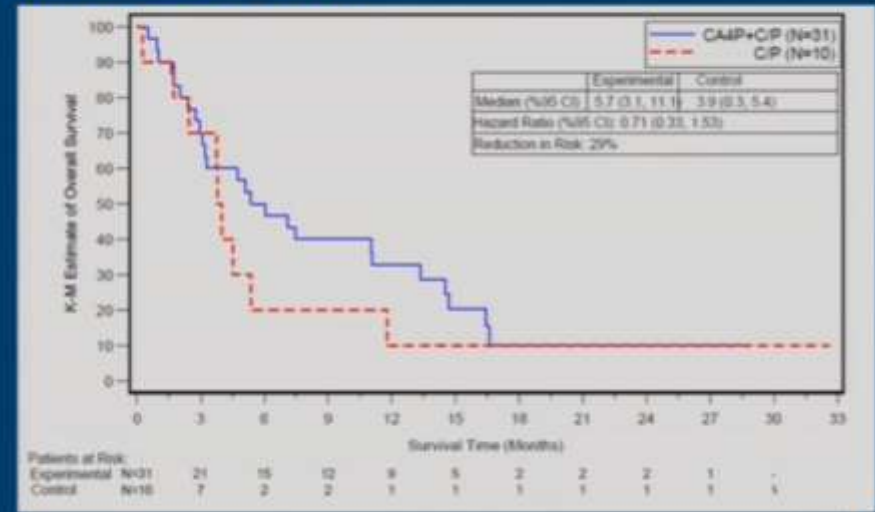
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## Overall Survival Age ≤ 60



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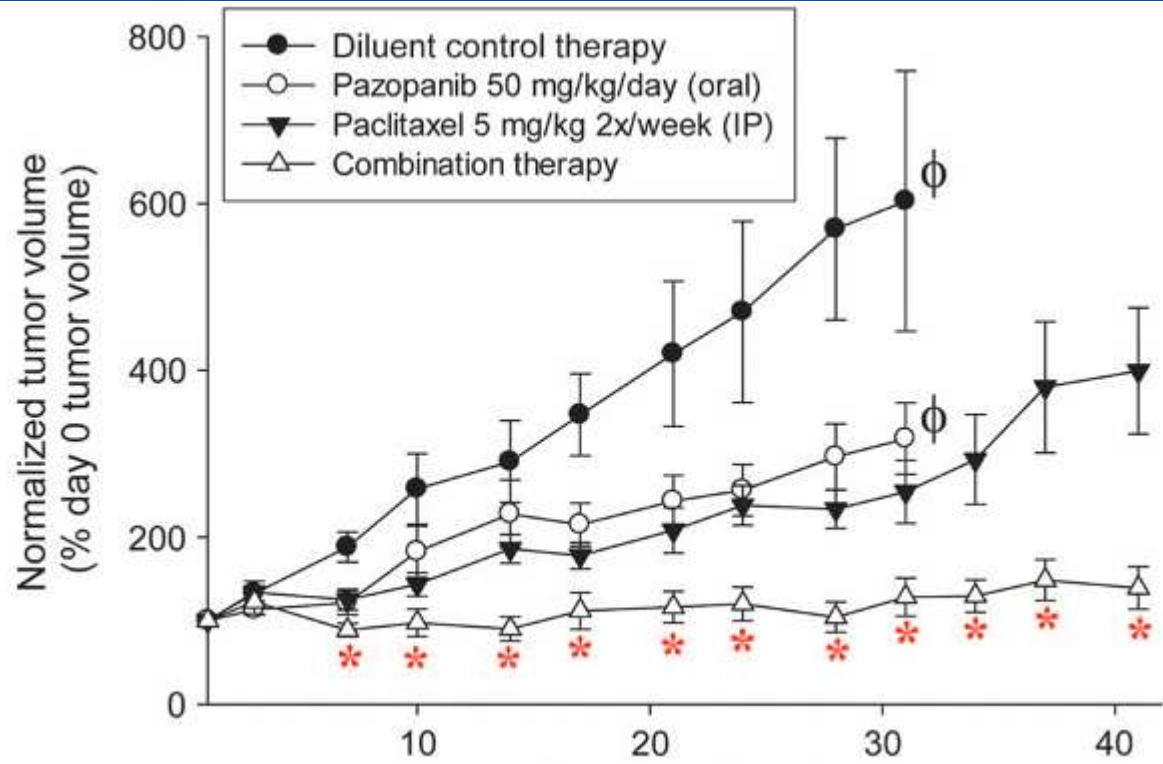
## Overall Survival Tumor Size > 6 cm



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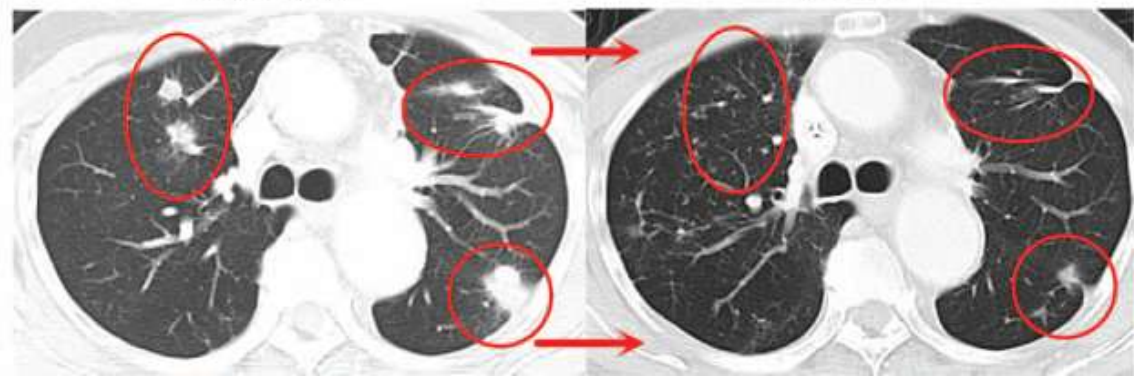


# MTTs in Combination with CHT ?

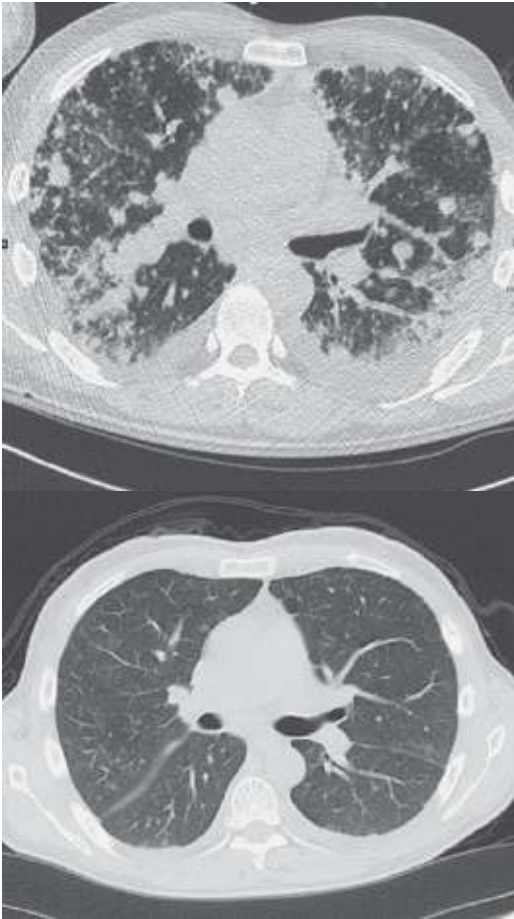


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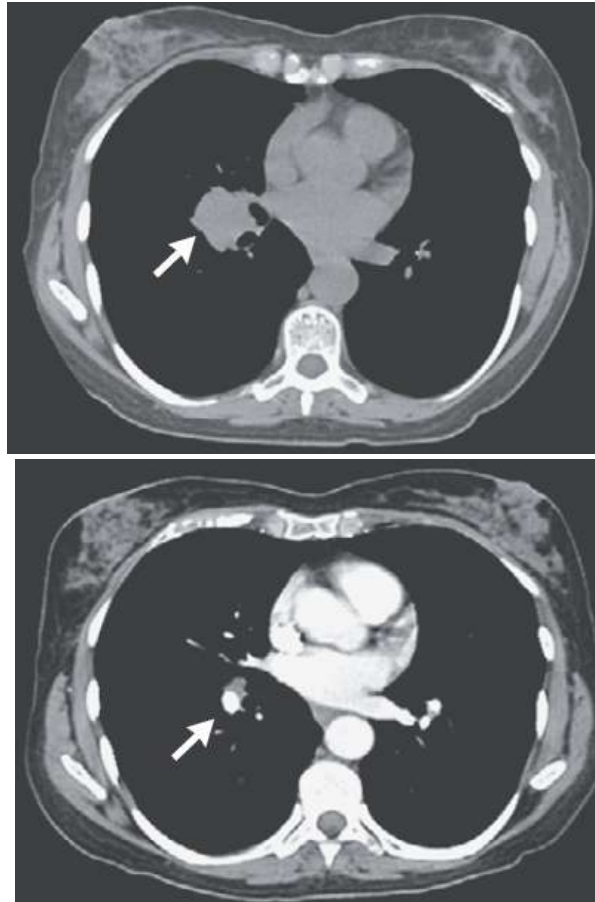
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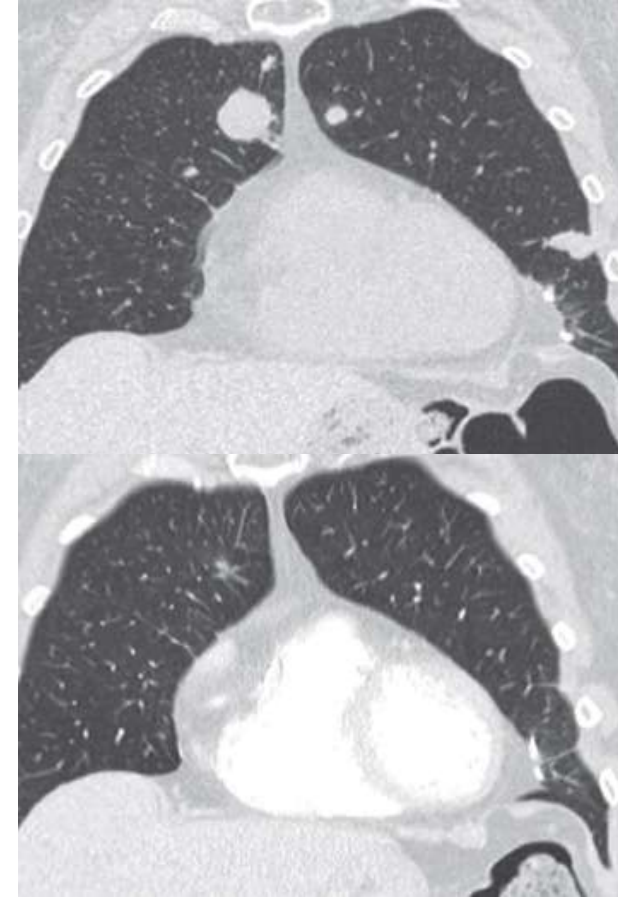
# Targeted Agents in Selected Population



V600E mutant: vemurafenib



TSC2 mutant: everolimus



ALK rearrangement: crizotinib

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# Take Home Messages

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  - LENVATINIB (FDA & EMA submitted)
- Two new drugs for systemic therapy in advanced MTC
  - VANDETANIB (FDA & EMA approval)
  - CABOZANTINIB (FDA & EMA approval)
- Still waiting for active drugs in ATC... but promising results of personalized medicine in selected population



# GRÀCIES PER LA VOSTRA ATENCIÓ

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