

# Selection of Optimal Treatment Strategies in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

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## ADVANCED COLORECTAL CANCER META-ANALYSIS PROJECT

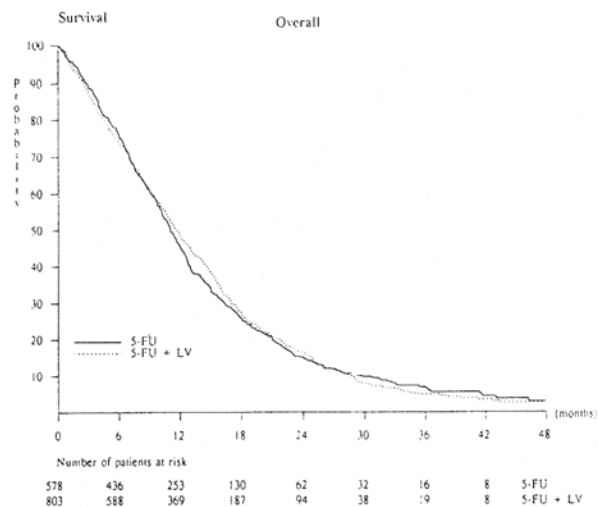


Fig 2. Overall survival.

J Clin Oncol, 1992

# How to Improve Survival in CRC: 1990

## MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT

- Get beyond 5FU / Develop new therapies
- Ablative / surgical techniques
- Multidisciplinary care / Lifestyle adjustments

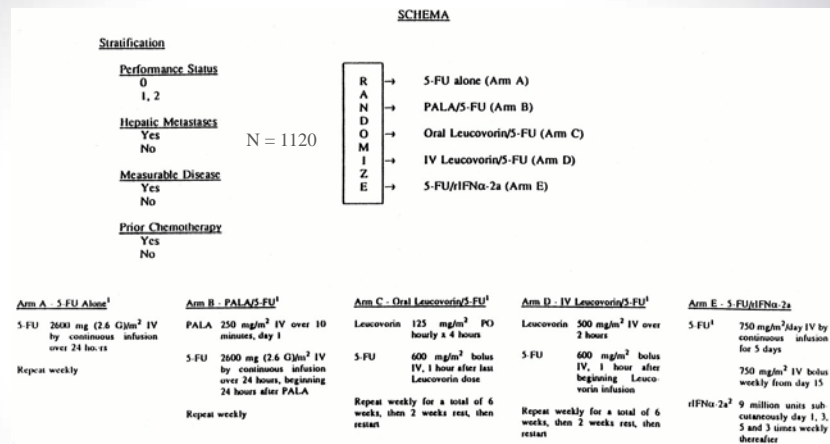
## IMPROVE STAGING

- Find metastatic disease and treat earlier
- Incorporate tumor biology

## CURE MORE PATIENTS

- Identify and cure “curable” patients
- Move new treatments into earlier setting

## ECOG 2290 / CALGB 9092



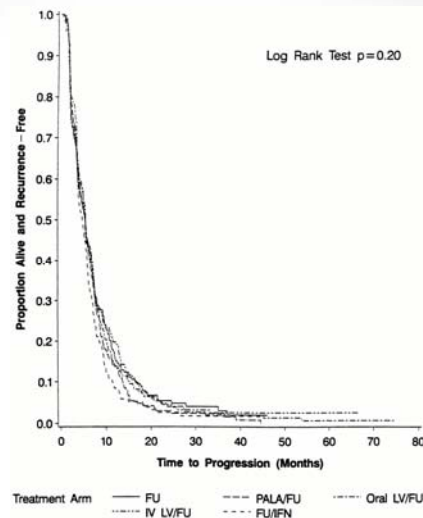
Based on SWOG 7-arm trial  
--5FU push inferior

Peter J. O'Dwyer et al. JCO 2001;19:2413-2421

C. Leichman, JCO, 1995

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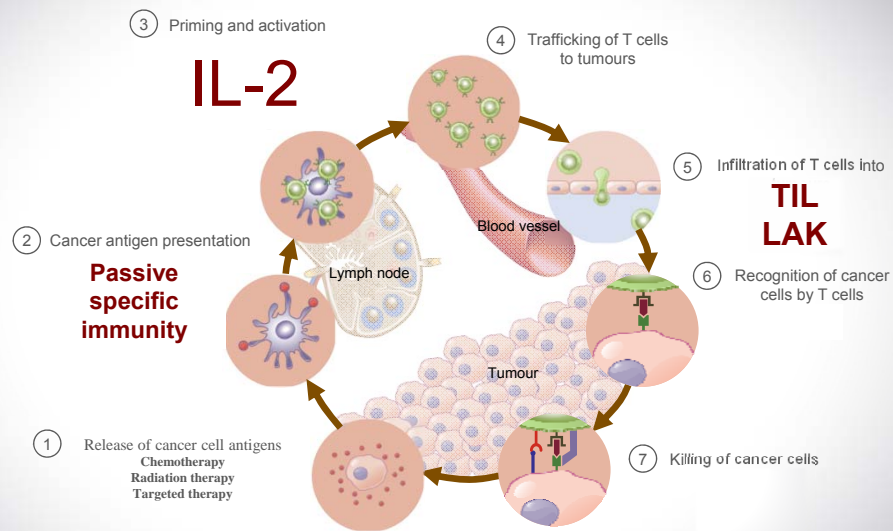
Fig 2.



Peter J. O'Dwyer et al. JCO 2001;19:2413-2421


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## Therapies that might affect the cancer-immunity cycle circa 1990



Chen & Mellman. Immunity 2013

# THIS WORM **DIED**



# TO LET CANCER PATIENTS **LIVE**

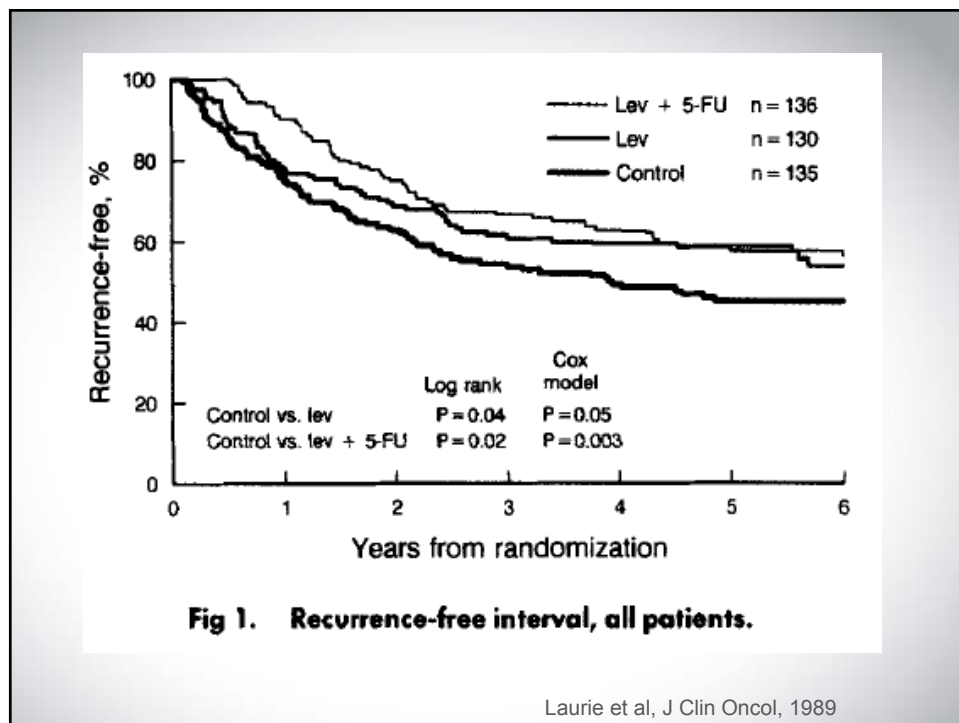
**Levamisole:** Known effects on the Immune System, Clinical Results, and Future Applications to the Treatment of Cancer

Stevenson et al, J Clin Oncol, 1991

Much experimental work remains to be done to more accurately determine the restorative effects of levamisole on the compromised immune system. Meanwhile, its usefulness in Stage C colon cancer is being reviewed by the Health Authorities in many countries for official approval. In other words, for thousands of cancer patients in the world there is new hope at the horizon.

Full prescribing and additional information is available on request. However the adjunct use of levamisole in Stage C colon cancer has not been approved in all countries.

...ly due to chance observation. Only after many years of deliberate research did serendipity produce tangible and therapeutically valuable results.



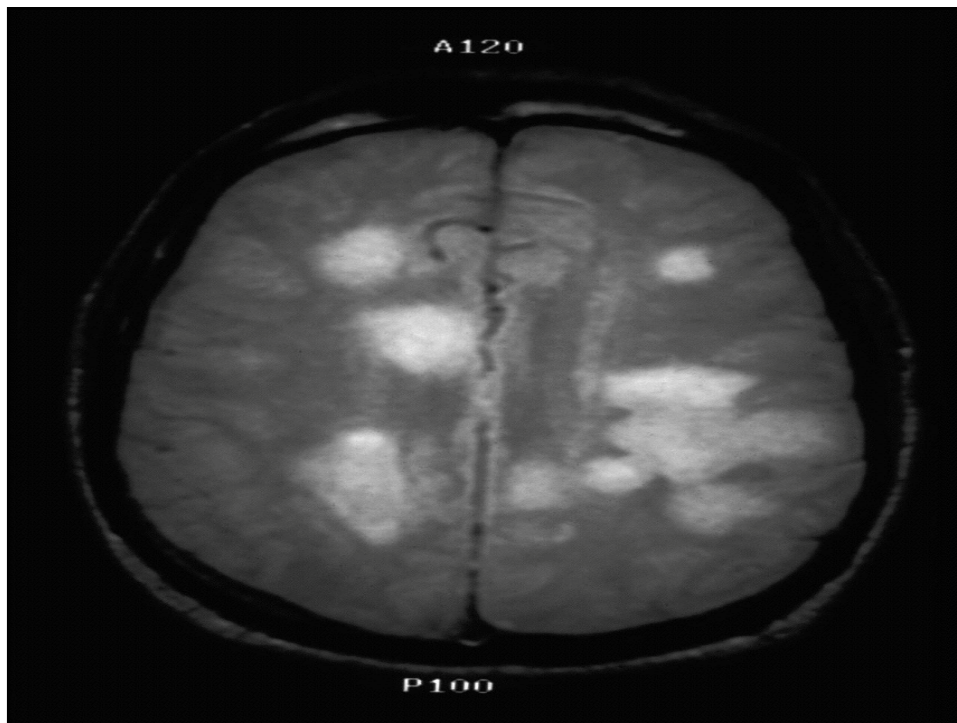
## The Efficacy and the Group C Status of Levamisole And 5-Fluorouracil for Patients with Dukes' C Colon Cancer

NCI Advisory, 10/89

### Summary

This announcement describes the efficacy and the availability of adjuvant levamisole and 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) through a Group C Protocol, for patients with completely resected Dukes' C colon cancer. This treatment substantially reduces the risk of dying of recurrent colon cancer.

Post-Surgical Treatment	Percent Overall 5-Year Survival	Percent 5-Year Survival for Dukes' C
None	55%	37%
Levamisole + 5FU	62%	49%





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### **PATHOLOGIC STAGE**

### **ADJUVANT THERAPY**

**Stage D, T1–4 N1–3 M1**  
(liver metastases resected)

**HA1 therapy or 5-FU/leucovorin**  
(category 2) or CIV 5-FU or clinical trial

**Stage D**  
(unresectable liver metastases)

**Salvage**

**Stage D**  
(lung metastases, 1–3 nodules,  
post-hemicolectomy, nodules resected)

**5-FU/leucovorin or CIV 5-FU or**  
clinical trial (category 2)

**Stage D**  
(multiple-nodule lung metastases,  
post-hemicolectomy)

**Salvage**

**Stage D**  
(resectable abdominal metastases,  
post-hemicolectomy)

**Observation/supportive care or 5-FU/  
leucovorin or CIV 5-FU intraperitoneal  
therapy on trial (category 4)**

**Stage D**  
(nonresectable abdominal metastases,  
limited bowel resection or diverting colostomy)

**Salvage**

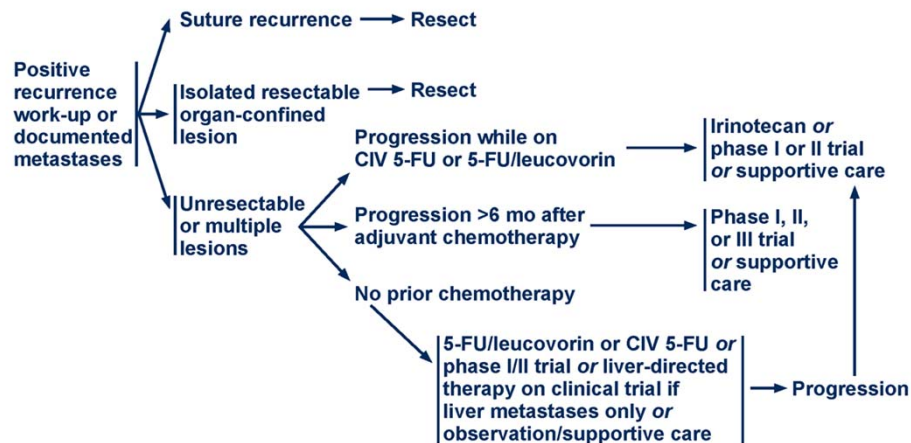
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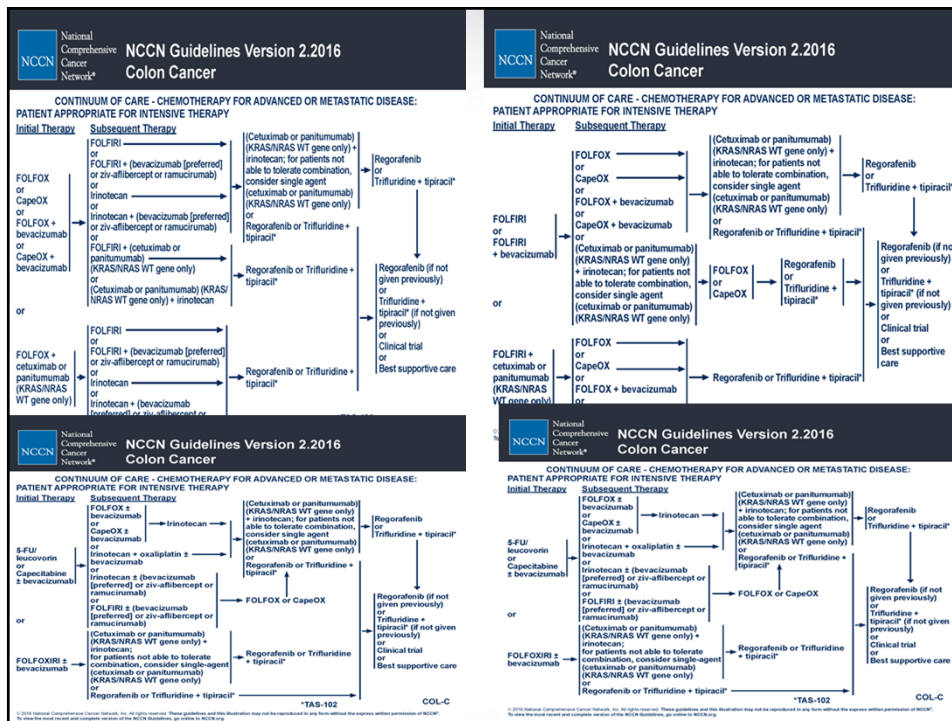
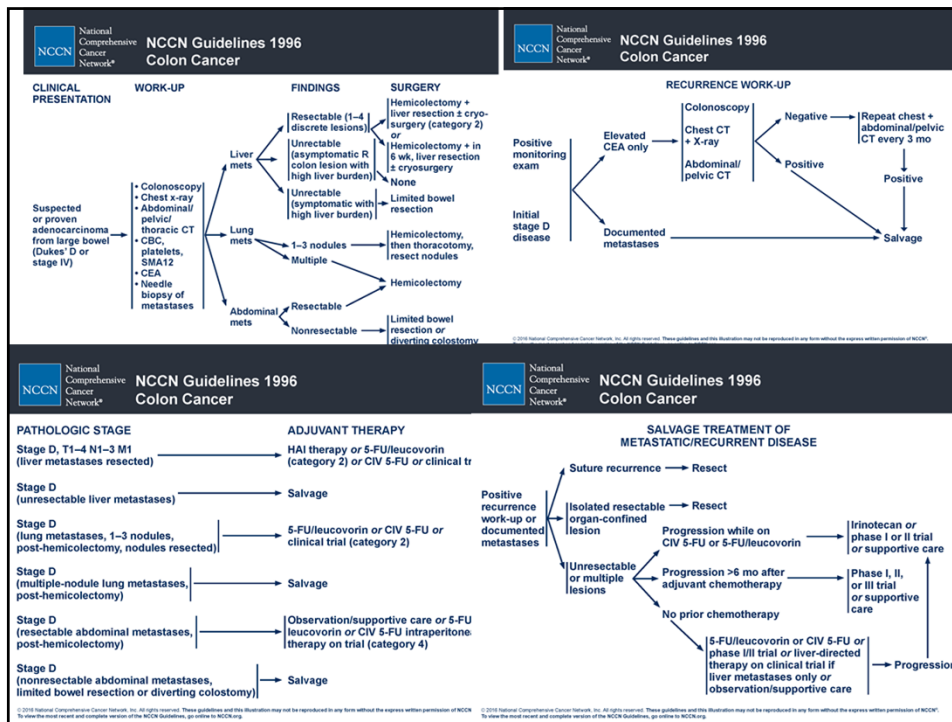
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### **SALVAGE TREATMENT OF METASTATIC/RECURRENT DISEASE**



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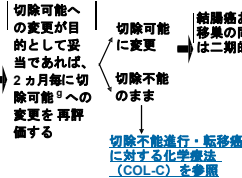
## 結腸癌

ガイドライン索引  
結腸癌 目次  
考察

### 治療

切除不能<sup>a</sup>な同時性の肝のみ  
および/または肺のみの転移

- 全身療法  
(FOLFIRI または FOLFOX または CapeOx<sup>bb</sup> ± ペバシズマブ<sup>cc</sup> または FOLFIRI または FOLFOX ± パニツムマブまたは FOLFIRI ± ツキシマブ [KRAS 野生型遺伝子のみ]<sup>e, dd</sup> または FOLFOXIRI [カテゴリー 2B])
- 閉塞または著しい出血の切迫したリスクがある場合にのみ 結腸切除<sup>g</sup>を考慮



補助療法<sup>v</sup> (6 か月間の  
術前補助療法が望ましい)

切除不能癌に対する有  
効な化学療法レジメン  
(COL-C を参照)<sup>aa</sup> ま  
たは 術前補助療法を  
受けた 患者には、経  
過観察または短期の  
化学療法を 考慮

### サーベイランス

Stage IV で無再発の場合

- 現病歴と診察を3~6 か月毎に2年  
間、その後は6 か月毎に計5年間
- CEAを3~6 か月毎×2年間、その  
後6 か月毎×3~5年間
- 胸部/腹部/骨盤CT<sup>h</sup>を3~6 か月毎  
×2年間、その後6~12 か月毎に  
最長で計5年間
- 大腸内視鏡検査<sup>bb</sup>を1年経過時  
に、ただし閉塞病変により術前  
に検査が実施されていない場合  
は3~6 か月経過時
- 進行性腫瘍があれば、1年後に  
繰り返す
- 進行性腫瘍<sup>cc</sup>がなければ、3年後  
に再検、その後は5年毎に繰り返  
す

- <sup>b</sup> すべての結腸癌患者は家族歴のカウンセリングを受けるとともに、リスク評価に  
ついて検討すべきである。遺伝性非ポリポース大腸癌 (HNPCC)、家族性大  
腸腺腫症 (FAP)、および attenuated FAP が疑われる患者は、[NCCN 大腸癌ス  
クリーニングガイドライン](#) を参照。
- <sup>c</sup> 遺伝学的レビュウの原則 (COL-A4 of 5) - KRAS および BRAF 遺伝子変異検査を  
参照。
- <sup>d</sup> 手術の原則 (COL-B2 of 3) を参照。
- <sup>e</sup> CT では静注または経口の造影剤を使用するべきであり、腹部および骨盤CTでは  
不十分な場合や静注造影剤を用いたCTが禁忌である場合には、造影腹部/骨盤  
MRI 非造影胸部CTを検討すること。
- <sup>f</sup> 絨毛状ポリープ、1 cm 超のポリープ、または高異型度。
- <sup>g</sup> Rex DK, Kahi CJ, Levin B, et al. Guidelines for colonoscopy surveillance after  
colon resection: a consensus update by the American Cancer Society and the  
US Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer. *Gastroenterology*  
2006;130(6):1865-71.
- <sup>h</sup> 50 歳未満の患者には、全例に対してミスマッチ修復 (MMR) 蛋白の検査を考慮  
すべきである。

- <sup>aa</sup> 肝動注療法 ± 5-FU/ロイコポリンの全身投与 (カテゴリー 2B) も、この手技に関  
する腫瘍外科および腫瘍内科の両分野に経験を有する施設では、選択肢の1つで  
ある。
- <sup>bb</sup> このレジメンに対する安全性および有効性のデータの大部分は、カペシタビンを  
開始用量 1,000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 1日2回14日間の用法で投与し、21日毎に繰り返す療法が標  
準であるヨーロッパで展開されたものである。北米の患者はヨーロッパの患者よ  
りもカペシタビン (他のフルオロピリミジンも同様) による強い毒性を経験する  
可能性がある。カペシタビンをより低用量とする必要があることをエビデンスが  
示唆している。より低い開始用量のカペシタビンでのCapeOxの相対的効果は、  
大規模ランダム化試験で確認されていない。
- <sup>cc</sup> 5-FUベースのレジメンとの併用において、術前または術後のペバシズマブ投与の  
安全性は十分に評価されていない。ペバシズマブの最終投与と待機手術との  
間隔は少なくとも6週間空け、術後少なくとも6~8週間経過してからペバシズ  
マブを再開すべきである。特に65歳以上では、脳卒中をはじめとする動脈イベ  
ントのリスクが高い。ペバシズマブの使用は創傷治癒を妨げる可能性がある。
- <sup>dd</sup> 有効な化学療法と併用した一次治療での抗EGFR療法の是非は BRAF V600E 変異  
の状態に基づいて判断するにはデータが不十分である。

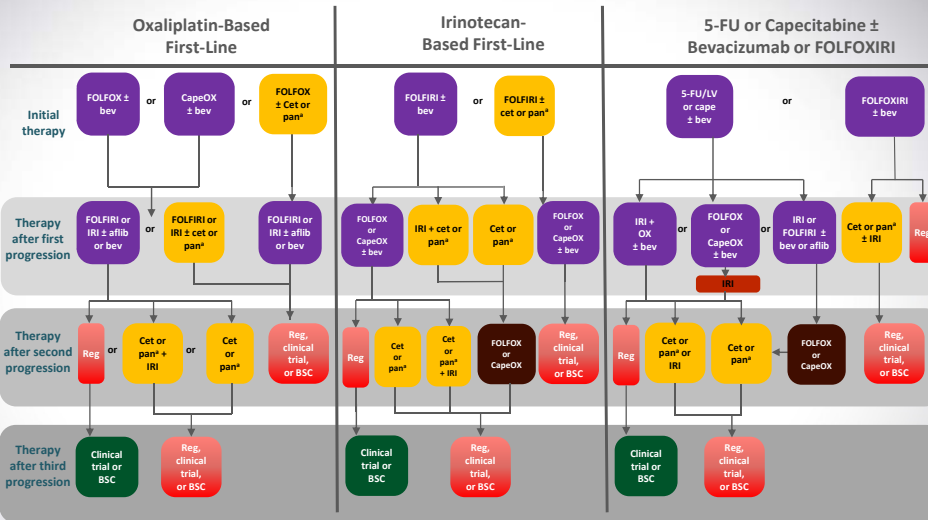
注: 特にならぬ限り、すべての推奨はカテゴリー2Aである。臨床試験: NCCNはすべてのがん患者にとって、最良の管理は臨床試  
験にあると考えている。臨床試験への参加が特に推奨される。

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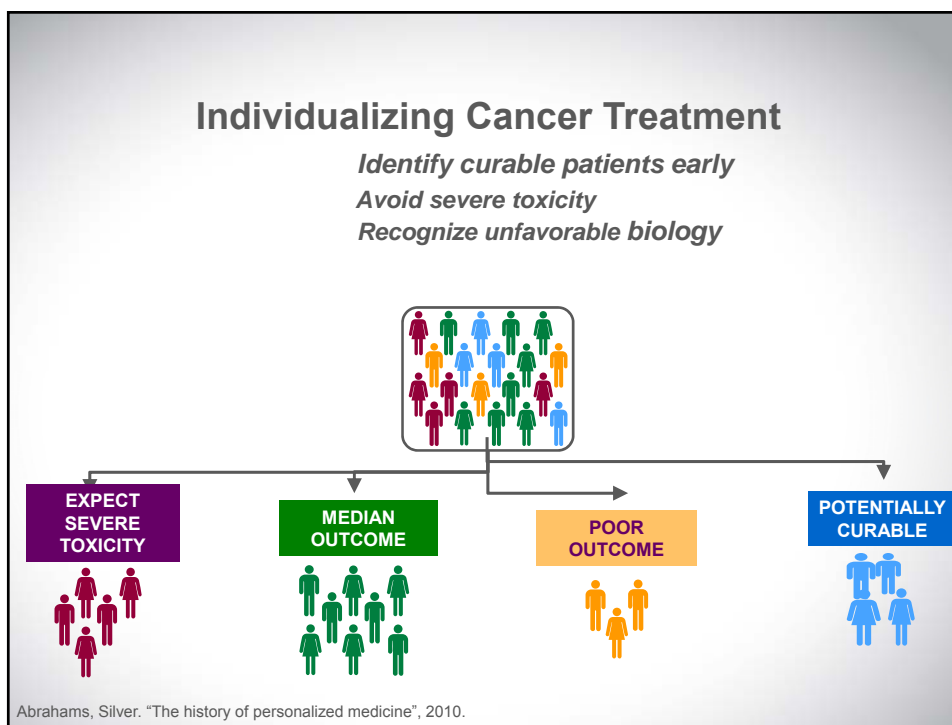
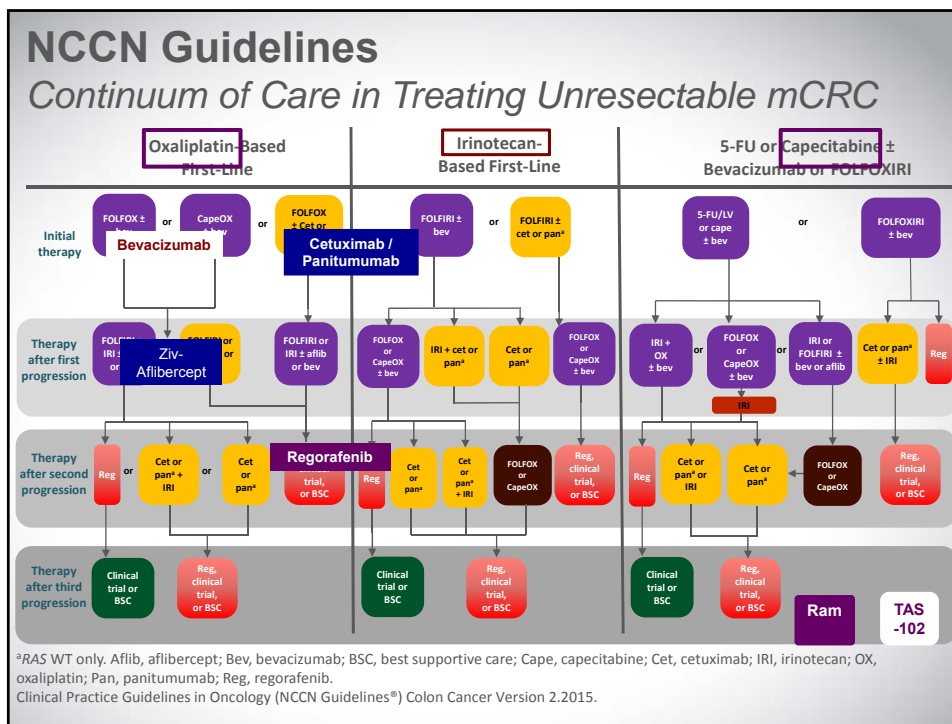
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## Continuum of Care in Treating Unresectable mCRC



<sup>a</sup>RAS WT only. Afib, aflibercept; Bev, bevacizumab; BSC, best supportive care; Cape, capecitabine; Cet, cetuximab; IRI, irinotecan; OX, oxaliplatin; Pan, panitumumab; Reg, regorafenib.  
Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®) Colon Cancer Version 2.2015.





## BIOMARKERS

- “Predictive, personalized, preemptive, and participatory”  
[www.nih.gov/strategicvision.htm](http://www.nih.gov/strategicvision.htm)

## GOALS

- Identify patients most likely / unlikely to benefit
- Spare patients toxicity and harm
- Avoid opportunity cost and expense of futile therapy
- Overview of prognosis

## Candidate Biomarkers for CRC: Tumor or blood

### DRUG

Fluoropyrimidines

Irinotecan

Oxaliplatin

### MARKER

TS, DPD, TP, MSI, MTHFR  
expression/polymorphisms

UGT polymorphisms, MSI, transporter  
polymorphisms

ERCC1, GST P1, XPD expression, transporter

### **DPD --**

Rare deficiency, extreme toxicity  
Can be used to optimize AUC

### **TP--**

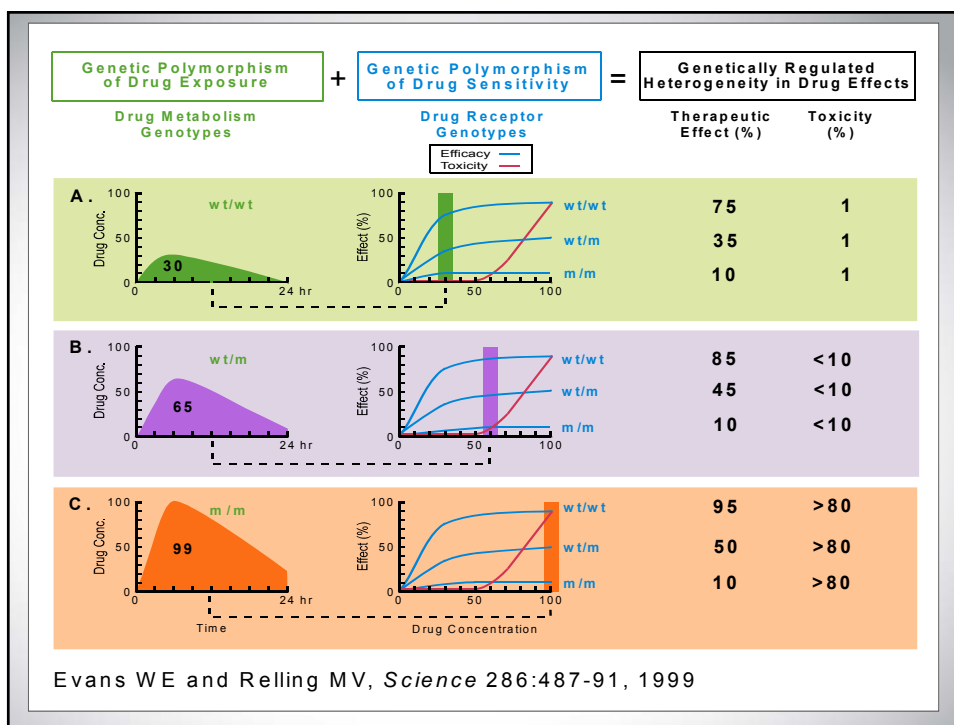
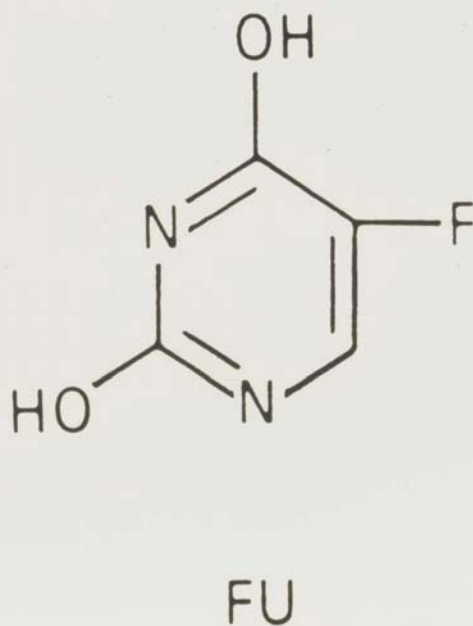
Possible correlation with capecitabine

### **UGT 1A1 –**

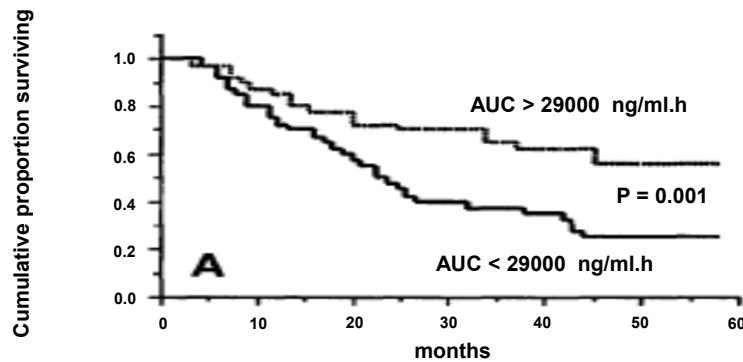
increased tox 10% patients, related to schedule

### **ERCC-1 –**

Possible efficacy



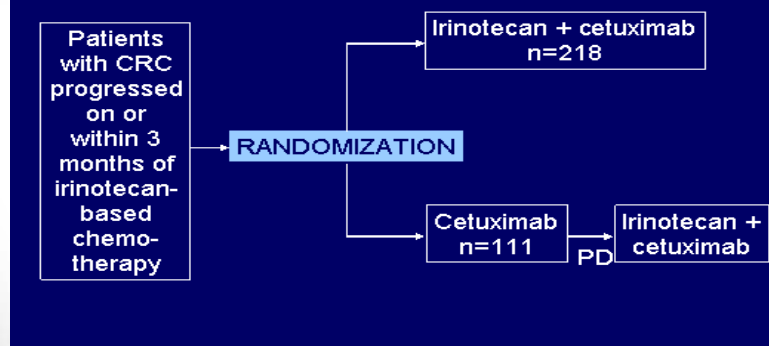
## Relationship between Systemic Exposure and Survival



Milano et al., J Clinical Oncology 1994; 12: 1291

## Cetuximab Therapy: IMC-007

### Study Design I



Cunningham et al, N Engl J Med, 2004

## 'BOND' – Correlation of Response Rate and EGFR Expression

	Combination (%)	Monotherapy (%)
<b>% EGFR-expressing</b>		
≤ 10 %	22.9	7.1
> 10 - ≤ 20 %	20.0	31.3
> 20 - ≤ 35 %	22.2	0.0
> 35 %	24.2	9.4
faint	20.8	4.8
weak/moderate	24.7	12.7
strong	22.7	11.8

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FDA approves cetuximab to treat patients with advanced CRC that has spread....accelerated approval program...

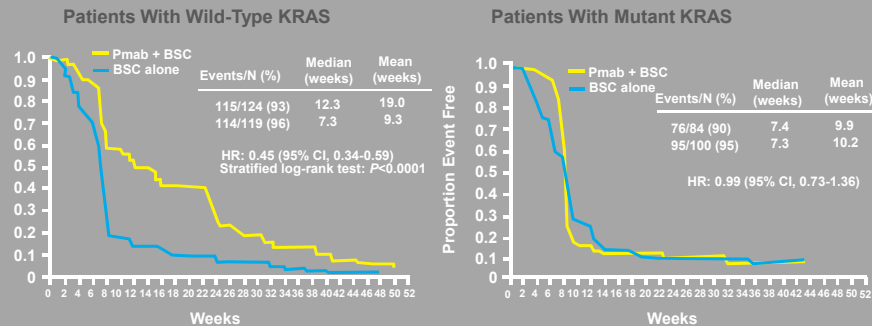
**For patients whose tumors express EGFR...  
Approve test kit...that detects a protein in the body (HER-1)... presence of this protein indicates patient is eligible for colon cancer treatment...**

February 12, 2004



# KRAS As a Biomarker for Panitumumab Response in Refractory Metastatic CRC

- PFS log HR significantly different depending on KRAS status ( $P < 0.0001$ )
- Percentage decrease in target lesion greater in patients with wild-type KRAS receiving panitumumab



Amado RG et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2008;26:1626-1634.

## Mutant RAS and Outcome with EGFR Inhibitors

	PRIME <sup>1,2</sup>			OPUS <sup>3,4</sup>			CRYSTAL <sup>3,5</sup>		
	Treatment	PFS	OS	Treatment	PFS	OS	Treatment	PFS	OS
KRAS Ex2 WT	Panitumumab + FOLFOX4 (n = 325)	10.0	23.9	Cetuximab + FOLFOX4 (n = 82)	8.3	22.8	Cetuximab + FOLFIRI (n = 316)	9.9	23.5
	FOLFOX4 (n = 331)	8.6	19.7	FOLFOX4 (n = 97)	7.2	18.5	FOLFIRI (n = 350)	8.4	20.0
		HR 0.80*	HR 0.88		HR 0.57*	HR 0.86*		HR 0.70*	HR 0.80*
KRAS Ex2 MT	Panitumumab + FOLFOX4 (n = 221)	7.4	15.5	Cetuximab + FOLFOX4 (n = 77)	5.5	13.4	Cetuximab + FOLFIRI (n = 214)	7.4	16.2
	FOLFOX4 (n = 219)	9.2	19.2	FOLFOX4 (n = 59)	8.6	17.5	FOLFIRI (n = 183)	7.7	16.7
		HR 1.27*	HR 1.17		HR 1.72*	HR 1.29		HR 1.17	HR 1.04
No RAS MT	Panitumumab + FOLFOX4 (n = 259)	10.1	25.8	Cetuximab + FOLFOX4 (n = 36)	12.0	20.7	Cetuximab + FOLFIRI (n = 178)	11.4	28.4
	FOLFOX4 (n = 253)	7.9	20.2	FOLFOX4 (n = 46)	5.8	17.8	FOLFIRI (n = 189)	8.4	20.2
		HR 0.72*	HR 0.77*		HR 0.43*	HR 0.83*		HR 0.56*	HR 0.69*
Any RAS MT	Panitumumab + FOLFOX4 (n = 272)	7.3	15.5	Cetuximab + FOLFOX4 (n = 94)	5.6	13.4	Cetuximab + FOLFIRI (n = 246)	7.4	16.4
	FOLFOX4 (n = 276)	8.7	18.7	FOLFOX4 (n = 78)	7.8	17.8	FOLFIRI (n = 214)	7.5	17.7
		HR 1.31*	HR 1.21*		HR 1.59*	HR 1.35		HR 1.10	HR 1.05

\*Statistically significant.

HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival.

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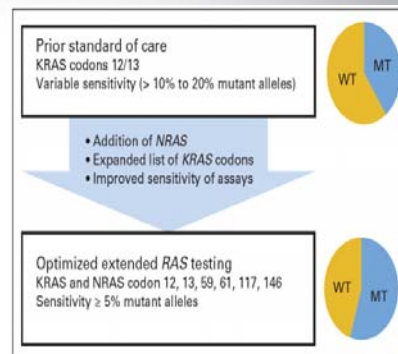
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**RAS mutations: negative predictor of outcomes may preclude anti-EGFR activity**

## Expanded RAS: Refining Patient Population

Current actionable mutations:  
**KRAS** codons 12, 13, 61, 117, 146;  
**NRAS** codons 12, 13, 61, 117, 146;  
**BRAF** codon 600

- Use tumor tissue (FFPE) if available. Primary tumor ok.
- If tumor tissue not available, consider cfDNA (circulating free); wait 3 weeks after chemo or radiation to draw blood sample to avoid tumor necrosis/apoptosis effects [less evidence]

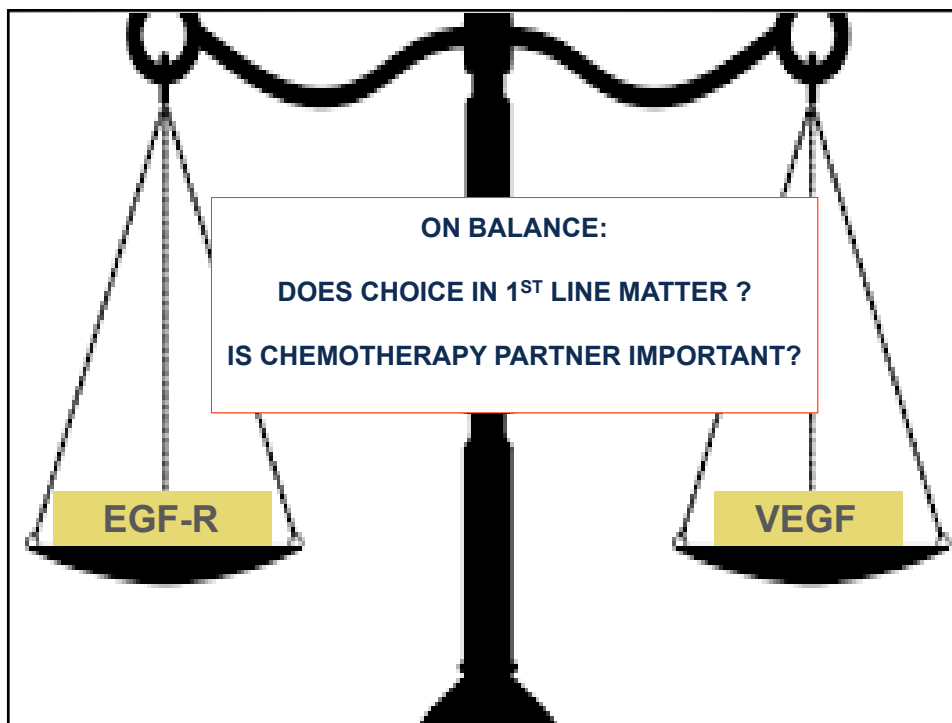


**Fig 1.** Advances in RAS testing. Optimal clinical implementation of RAS testing involves expansion of number of tested codons to include less common mutations and use of assays with sufficient sensitivity for RAS-mutant alleles. To date, preponderance of clinical data reported on expanded RAS mutations has used 5% threshold for detection of mutated (MT)/wild-type (WT) alleles; therefore, this represents a reasonable threshold while additional analyses are conducted.

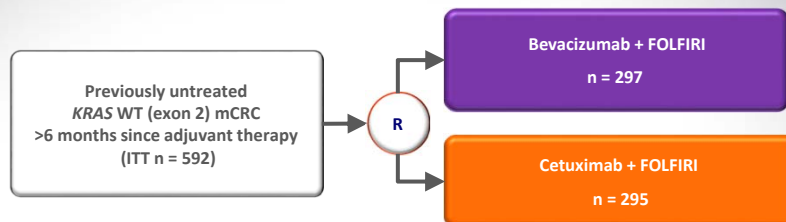
Atreya, Corcoran & Kopetz: Comments and Controversies. J Clin Oncol, March 2015

## Comprehensive bevacizumab biomarker program across multiple indications

Study	Plasma Multi-analyte IMPACT platform for angiogenesis relevant proteins (eg VEGF-A)	Blood mRNA VEGF-A splice forms, VEGF-C, -D, VEGFR-1, -2, and -3, PlGF, and NRP 1	Blood DNA SNPs of 30+ angiogenesis-relevant genes	Tumor IHC VEGF-A, VEGFR2, NRP1, CD31	Tumor mRNA Angiogenesis-relevant genes, anti-angio- signature, tumor BM (eg ERCC-1)	Tumor DNA eg KRAS, BRAF	Other eg VEGF-A, serum proteomics
ML18147	X	X	X	X	X	X	
AVANT B017920	X	X	X	X	X	X	
AVAGAST AVF4200	X	X	X	X	X	X	
NO16966				X	X		
MAVERICC ML25710	X	X	X	X	X	X	x (urine)
CALBG 80405	Collaboration		Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration (serum)
NASBP C-08	Collaboration		Collaboration	Collaboration			
AVITA B017706	X		X				
CALBG 80303	Collaboration		Collaboration				Collaboration (serum)
AVOREN B017705	X		X				
BEVLIN M021609	X			X	X	X	
E4599	X		X				
AVAIL B017704	X		X				
ABIGAIL B02105	X	X	X	X	X	X	
BEYOND Y025404 (China Lung)	X		X	X	X	X	
AVAIL M022097	X	X	X	X	X	X	
AVAglio B021990	X	X	X	X	X	X	
BEATRICE	X	X	X	X			
BETH	X	X	X	X			
AVEREL	X	X	X			X	
MERIDIAN	X	X	X	X			
TANIA	X	X	X				
GOG0218	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration			
ICON7	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration			
ROSIA	X	X	X	X			
BERNIE B020924	X	X	X	X	X	X	
HERBY B025041	X	X	X	X	X	X	



## FIRE-3 Design



- **Primary endpoint:** ORR (in *KRAS* WT [exon 2])
- **Secondary endpoints:** OS, PFS, R0 resection rate, safety
- **Exploratory analyses**
  - Extended *RAS* WT (*KRAS*/*NRAS* WT exon 2, 3, and 4) subpopulation
  - Second-line treatments following progression
  - Tumour location and gender

### Results in ITT *KRAS* WT population

- No difference in ORR (*primary endpoint not met*)
- No difference in PFS or R0 resection rate
- OS statistically longer with cetuximab

Heinemann, et al, Lancet Oncology, 2014

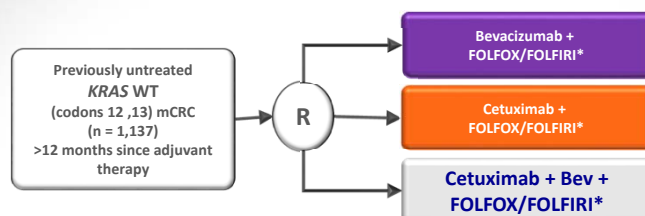
## FIRE-3 Secondary Endpoint OS: Cetuximab vs Bevacizumab in *RAS* WT\*

OS	Cetuximab + FOLFIRI		Bevacizumab + FOLFIRI		HR (95% CI)	p value
	Median, months	95% CI	Median, months	95% CI		
<i>KRAS</i> exon 2 WT (ITT population) (n = 592) <sup>1</sup>	28.7	24.0–36.6	25.0	22.7–27.6	0.77 (0.62–0.96)	0.017
<b><i>RAS</i> WT* (n = 400)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>24.5–39.4</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>23.0–28.1</b>	<b>0.697 (0.54–0.90)</b>	<b>0.0059</b>
Other <i>RAS</i> MT (n = 65) <sup>1,3</sup>	16.4	15.9–27.6	20.6	17.0–28.4	1.20 (0.64–2.28)	0.57
All <i>RAS</i> MT <sup>2</sup> (n = 188) <sup>2**</sup>	20.2	16.4–23.4	20.6	17.1–26.3	1.05 (0.77–1.44)	0.75

\* *KRAS*/*NRAS* exon 2, 3, and 4 WT.

\*\*All *RAS* MT population consists of non-ITT *KRAS* exon 2 MT and ITT other *RAS* MT. Heinemann, 2014

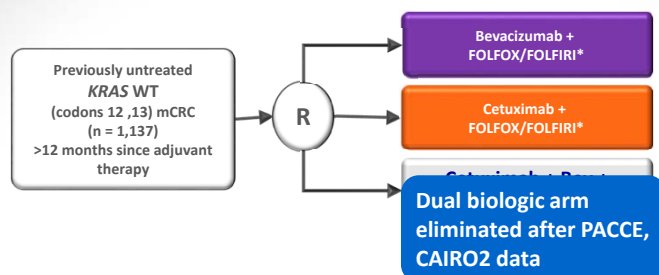
## CALGB/SWOG 80405 Design



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- **Secondary endpoints:** ORR, PFS, TTF, DOR, safety, and QOL

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TTF, treatment to failure; DOR, duration of response.  
Venook. 2014.

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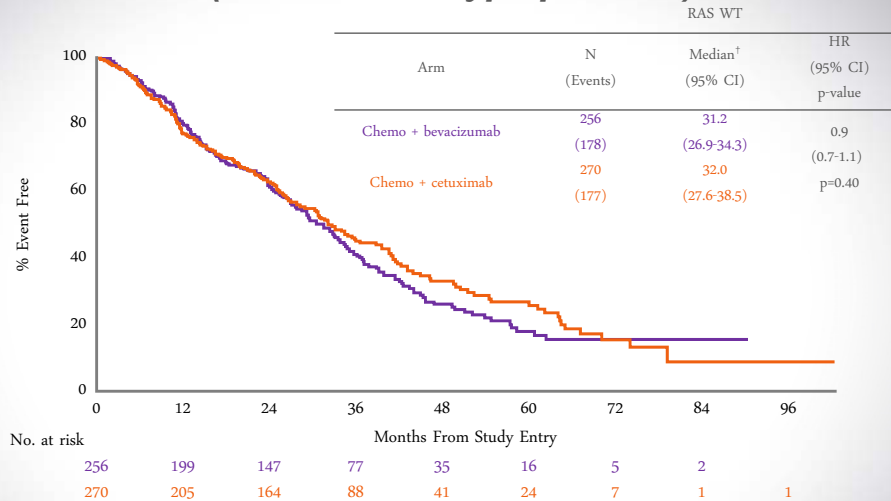


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Venook. 2014.



## CALGB 80405: overall survival by arm (All RAS wild type patients)



\*These findings may not apply to KRAS mutation codons 12 and 13

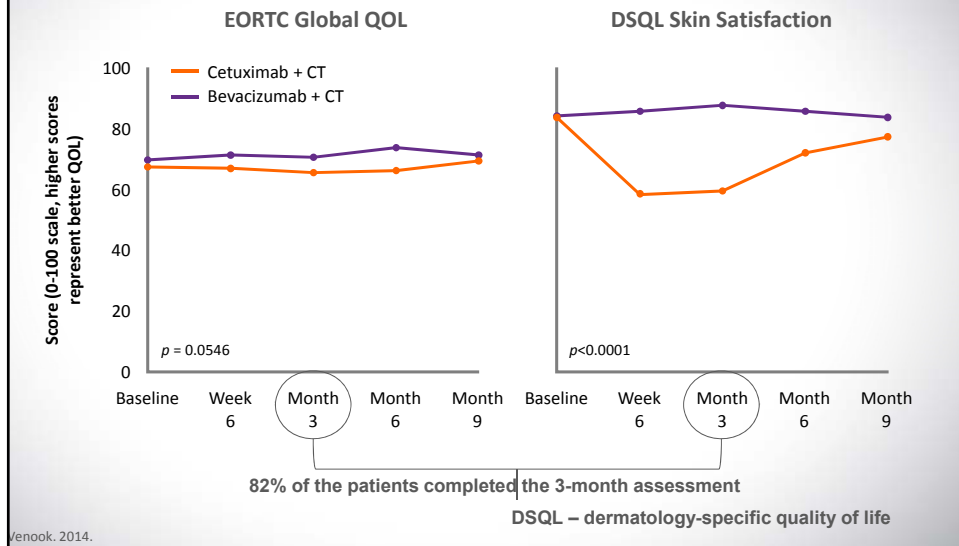
<sup>†</sup>Median, months

Lenz, et al. ESMO 2014. Abstract 5010

## FIRE-3 v CALGB/SWOG 80405 RAS status / FOLFIRI comparison

FOLFIRI backbone	FIRE 3	CALGB/SWOG 80405
RAS status	BEV v CETUX	BEV v CETUX
KRAS WT codons 12, 13		
PFS	10.3 v 10.0 mos	11.6 v 10.3 mos
OS	25.0 v 28.7 mos HR: 0.77 (p=0.017)	33.4 v 28.9 mos HR: 0.92 (p=0.34)
ALL RAS WT		
PFS	10.2 v 10.4 mos	11.9 v 12.7 mos
OS	25.0 v 33.1 mos	35.2 v 32.0 mos
No difference in R0 resection rate / long term NED		

## CALGB 80405: DSQL During First 3 Months



## How to Improve Survival in CRC: 1990

### MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT

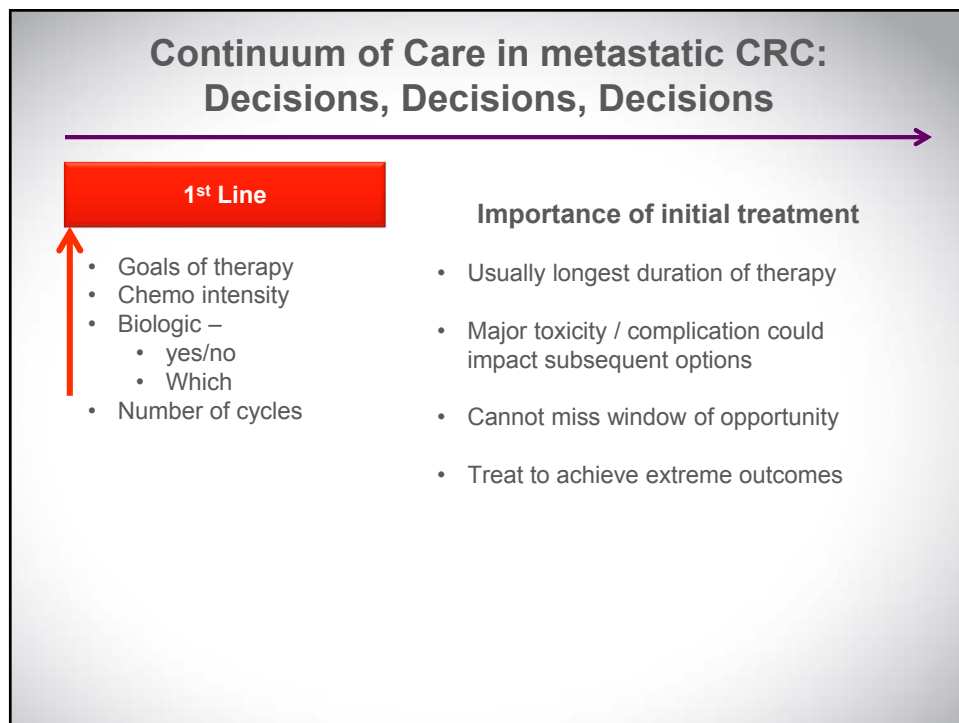
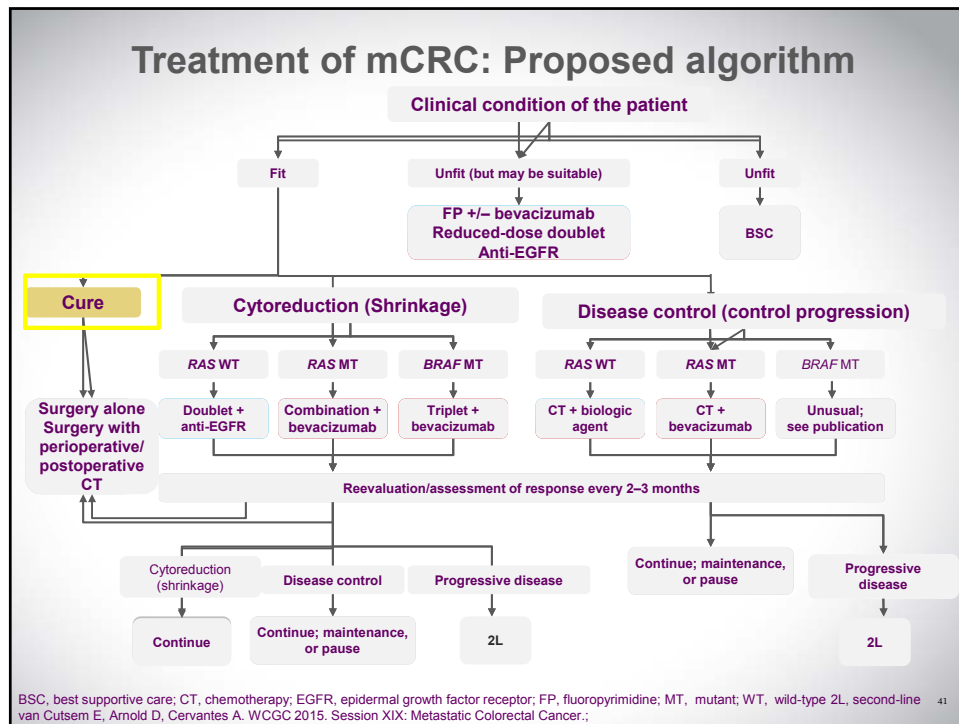
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### IMPROVE STAGING

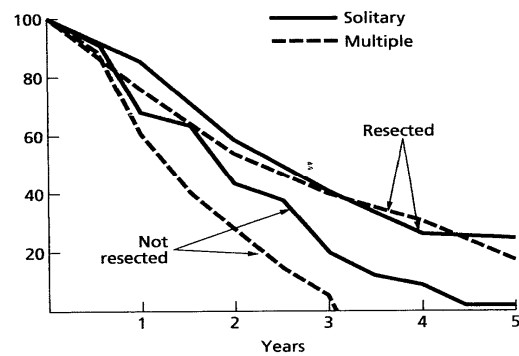
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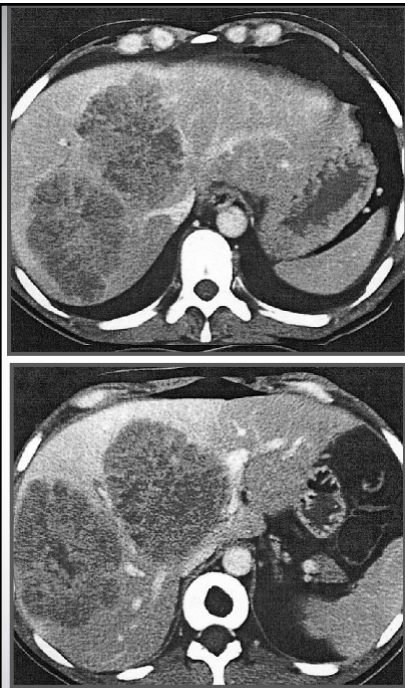
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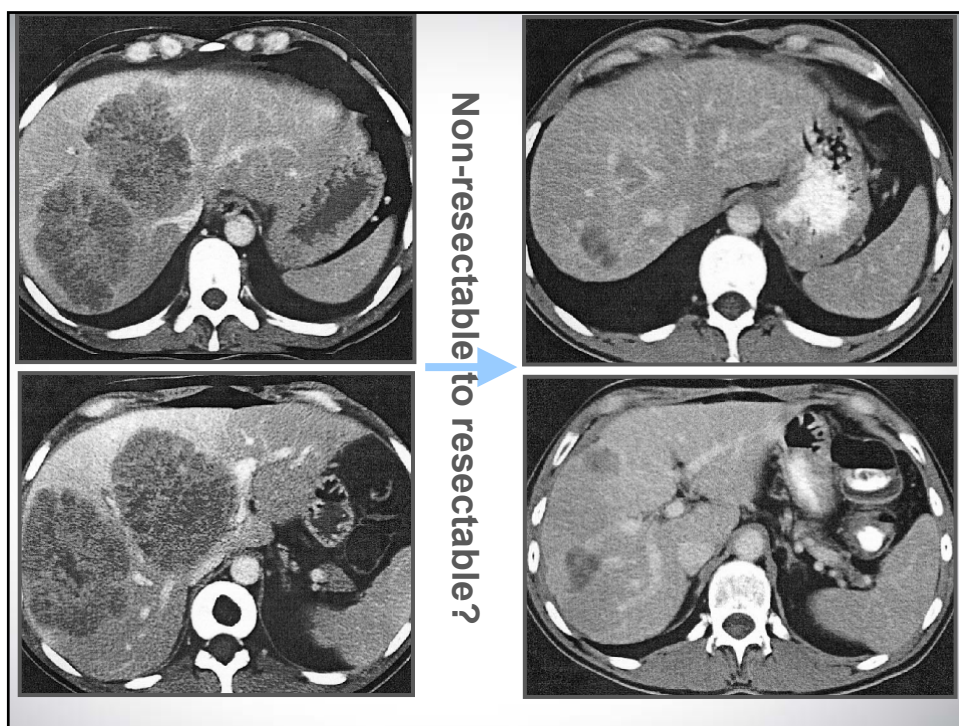
## Metastectomy: survival at 5 years in metastatic CRC



*Adson, World J Surg 1987, 11, 511-520*



**UNRESECTABLE  
METASTATIC  
DISEASE**



### 5-YR Survival post-liver metastectomy

↓ OPERATIVE MORTALITY  
↑ 5-YEAR SURVIVAL

Authors	Year	Patients	Op. Mort.	5yr Survival
Foster	1981	259	%	22%
Iwatsuki	1986	60	0%	35%
Nordlinger	1987	80	5%	25%
Adson	1987	141	3%	25%
Hughes	1988	859	-	33%
Scheele	1991	219	5%	39%
Rosen	1992	280	4%	25%
Nordlinger - Jaeck	1992	1818	2%	26%
Gayowski	1994	204	0%	32%
Fong	1999	1001	2.8%	37%
Minigawa	2000	235	0%	38%
Ercolani	2002	257	0.8%	34%
Choti	2002	133	-	58%
Adam	2003	615	1%	41%
Abdalla	2004	190	-	58%



# TRIBE Study Design



G.O.N.O.  
Gruppo Oncologico del Nord Ovest

mCRC  
N = 508  
1st line  
Unresectable

Stratified:

- ✓ center
- ✓ PS 0/1-2
- ✓ adjuvant CT

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**FOLFIRI+bev**  
(up to 12 cycles)

5-FU/LV  
+Bev

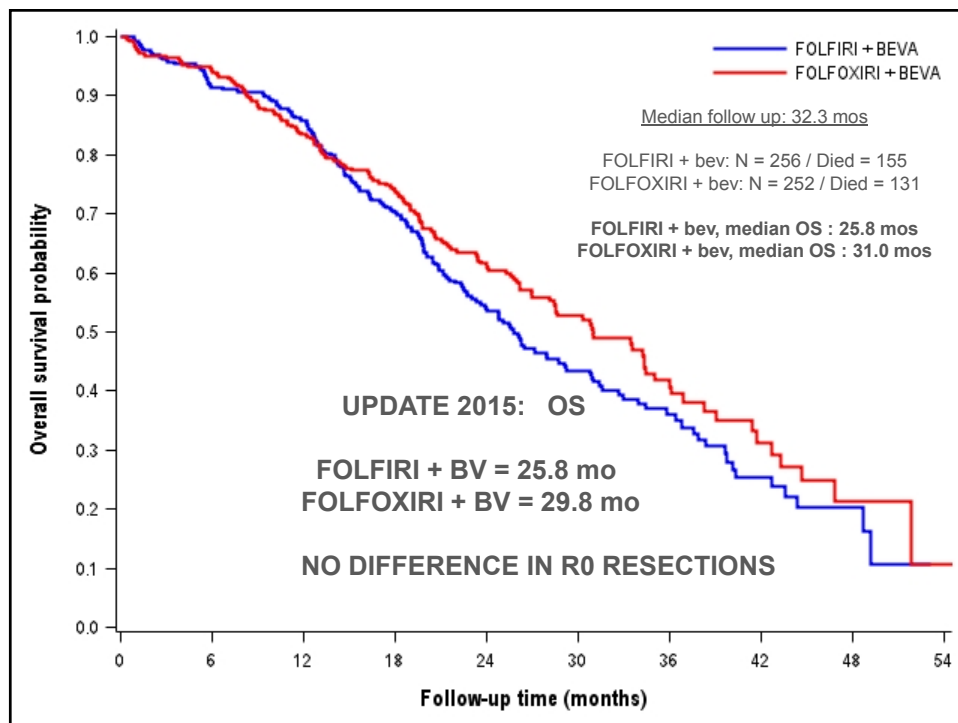
PD

**FOLFOXIRI+bev**  
(up to 12 cycles)

5-FU/LV  
+Bev

MAINTENANCE

Loupakis et al, N Engl J Med 2014; 371: 1609-1618



## Secondary endpoint: Response rate (updated) - ITT population

**NO DIFFERENCE IN R0 LIVER RESECTIONS !!**

	FOLFIRI + bev N = 256	FOLFOXIRI + bev N = 252	<i>p</i>
<b>Best Response, %</b>			
Complete Response	3%	5%	
Partial Response	50%	60%	
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>0.006</b>
Stable Disease	32%	25%	
Progressive Disease	11%	6%	
Not Assessed	4%	4%	

Loupakis et al, N Engl J Med 2014; 371: 1609-1618

## New EPOC (E Peri-Operative Chemotherapy)

- Operable (including borderline operable) CRC liver metastases
- WT *KRAS* exon 2



### Arm A (control)

CT 12 weeks  
Liver resection  
CT 12 weeks  
(n = 128)<sup>†</sup>

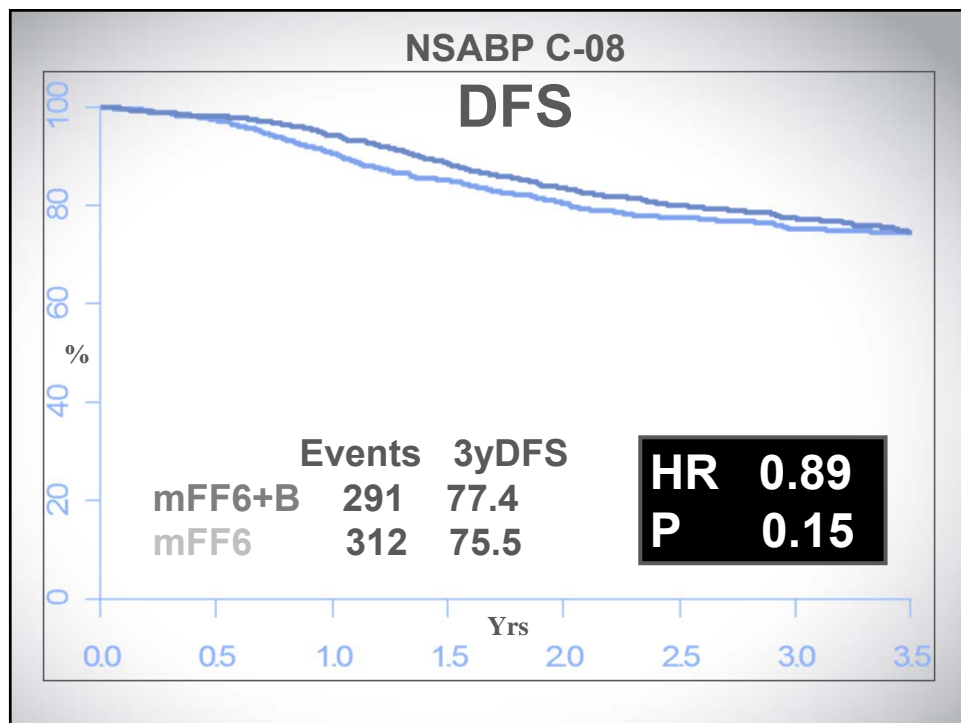
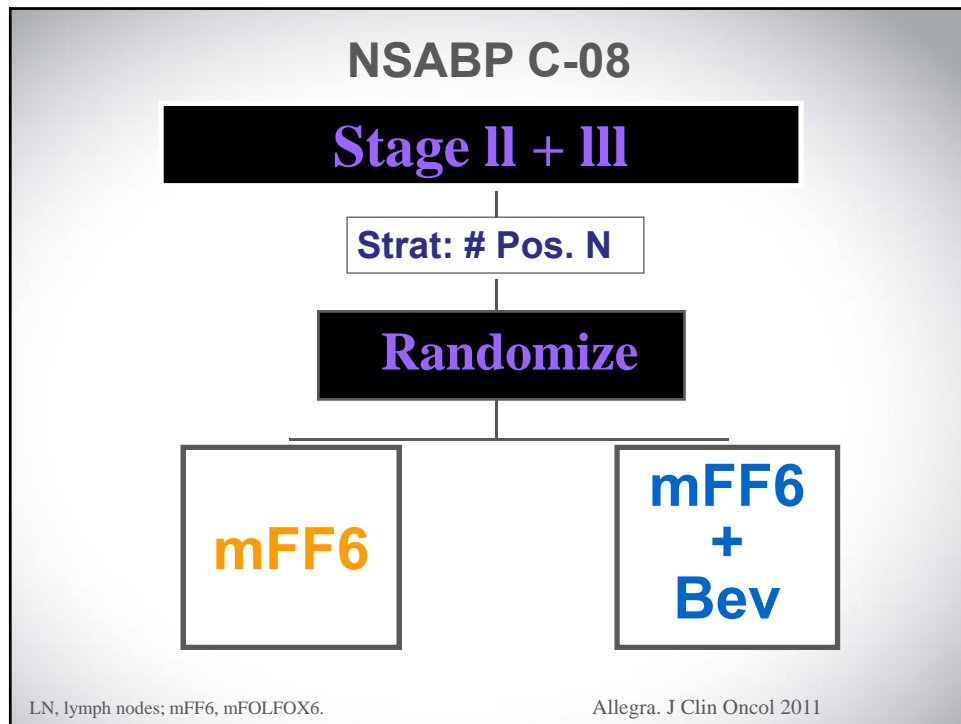
### Arm B (experimental)

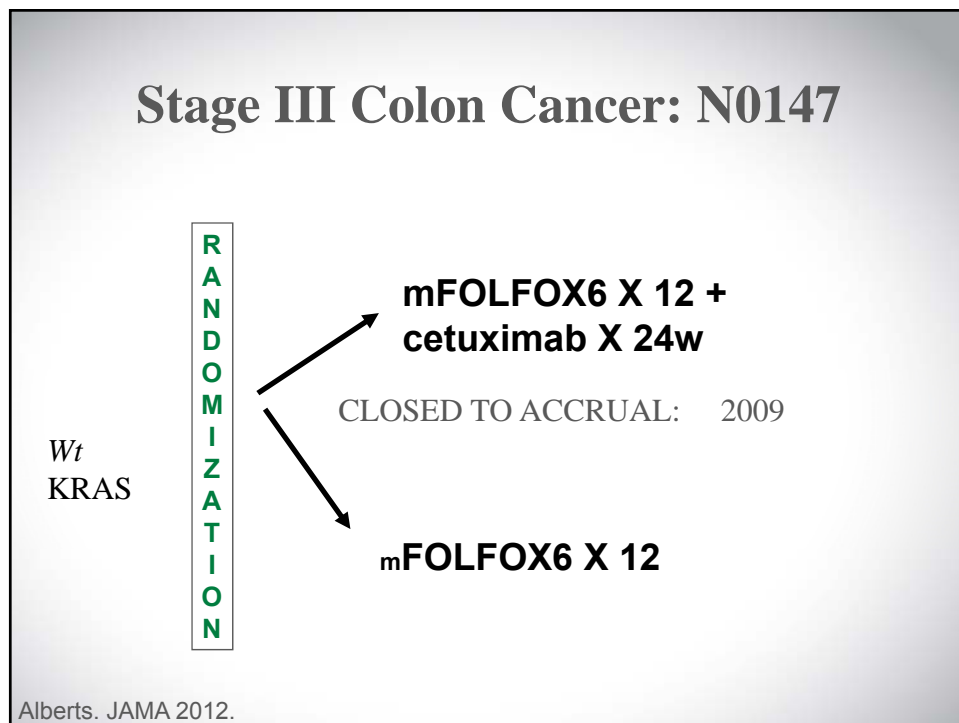
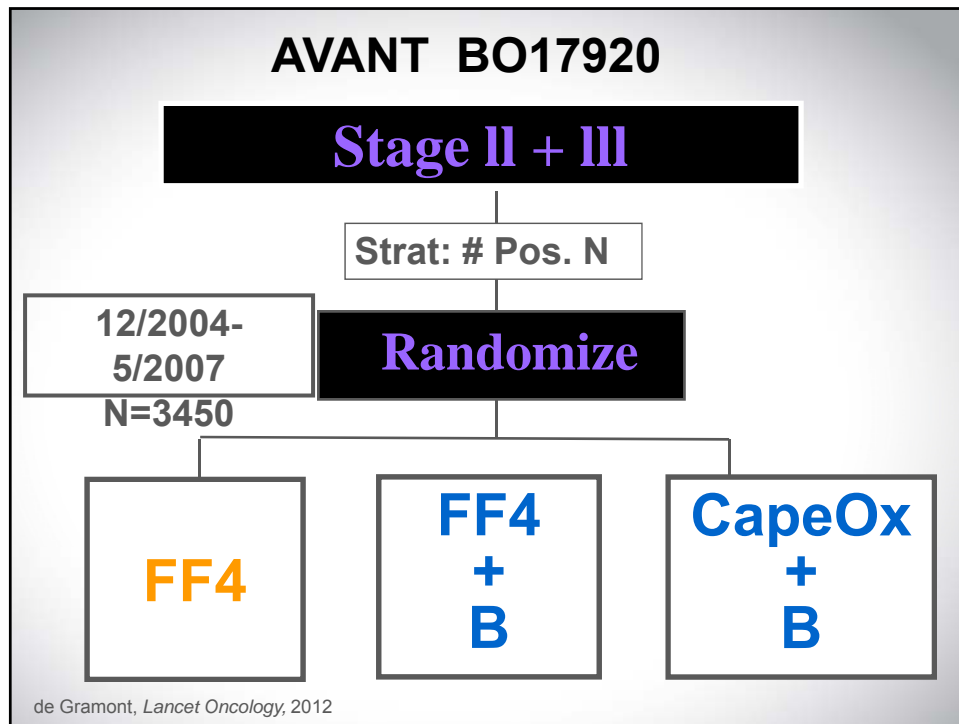
CT + cetuximab 12 weeks  
Liver resection  
CT + cetuximab 12 weeks  
(n = 129)<sup>†</sup>

- Primary endpoint: PFS

Primrose J, et al. Lancet Oncol 2014;15:601–11.



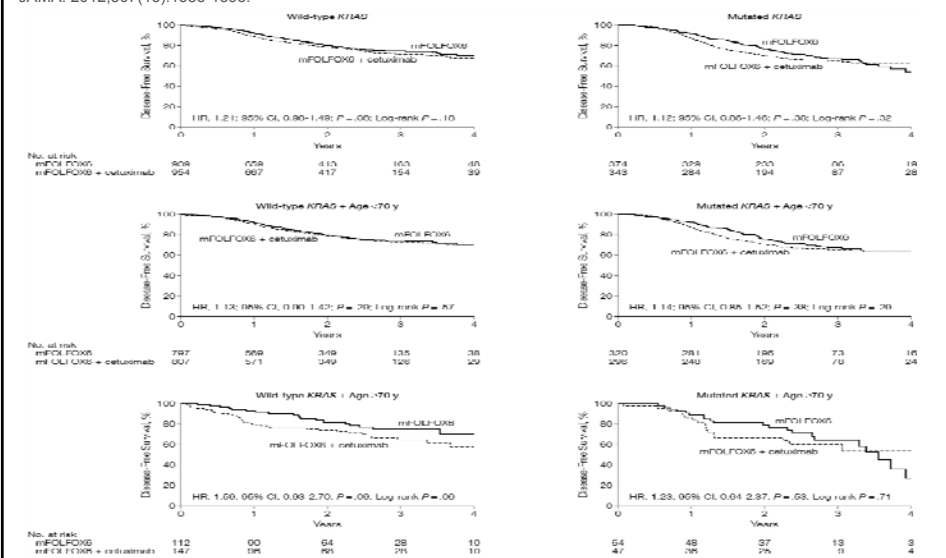




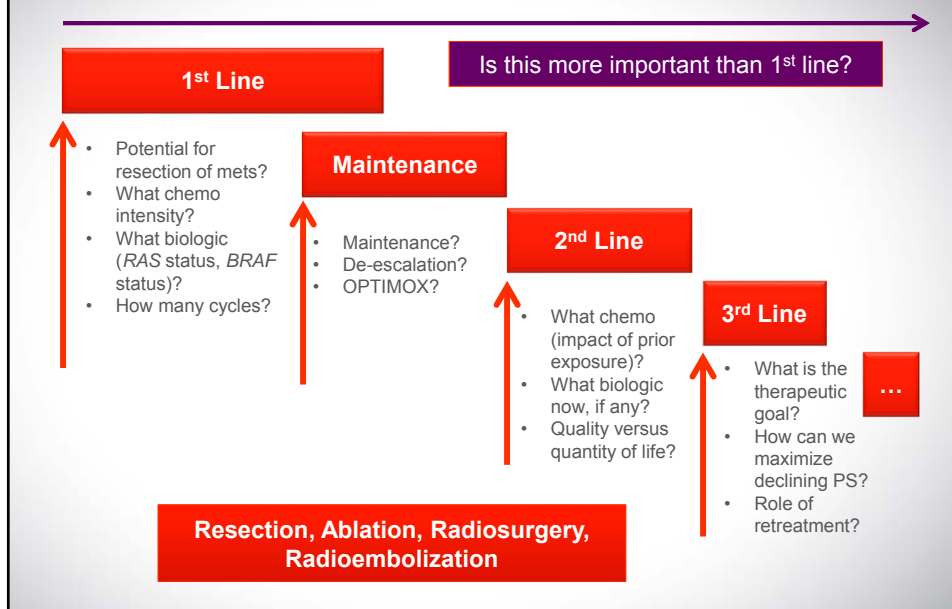


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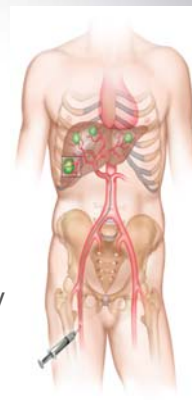


## Continuum of Care in metastatic CRC: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions



## Selective Internal Radiation Therapy (SIRT)

- SIRT employs Yttrium-90 (Y-90) labelled resin microspheres as a liver-directed therapy <sup>(1)</sup>
  - Hepatic artery injection
  - Delivers a single large radiation dose to liver tumors
  - Radiation deposited over 3 weeks
  - FDA approved in 2002 for unresectable CRCLMs <sup>(2)</sup>
- Combining SIRT with first-line chemotherapy may improve control of CRC liver metastases and thereby improve overall survival <sup>(3, 4)</sup>

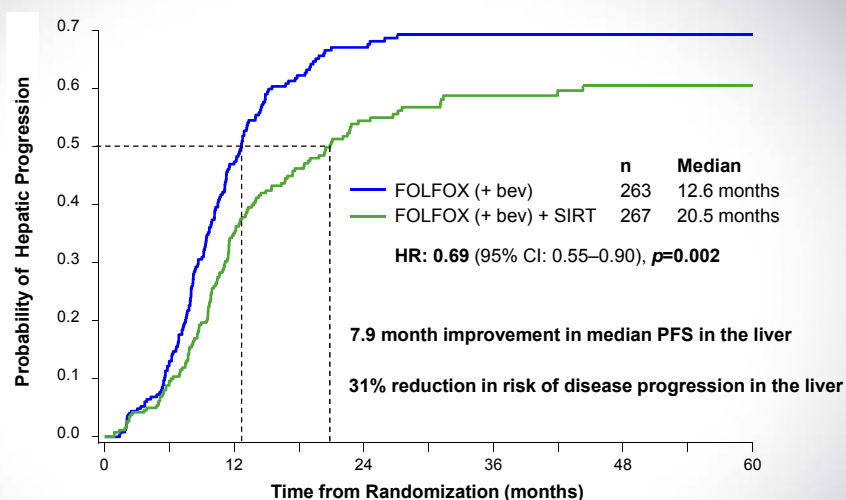


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2. Colorectal cancer liver metastases.

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4. Sharma *et al. J Clin Oncol* 2007;**25**:1099–106.

Gibbs P *et al. Presented at 2015 ASCO Annual Meeting; J Clin Oncol* 2015; **33** (Suppl): Abs 3502.

## Progression-Free Survival in the Liver



Number at risk  
FOLFOX  
FOLFOX + SIRT

263	96	29	9	5	2
267	106	33	11	5	2

Gibbs P *et al. Presented at 2015 ASCO Annual Meeting; J Clin Oncol* 2015; **33** (Suppl): Abs 3502.

## Colorectal Cancer: 20 Years Later

80405 results superimposed

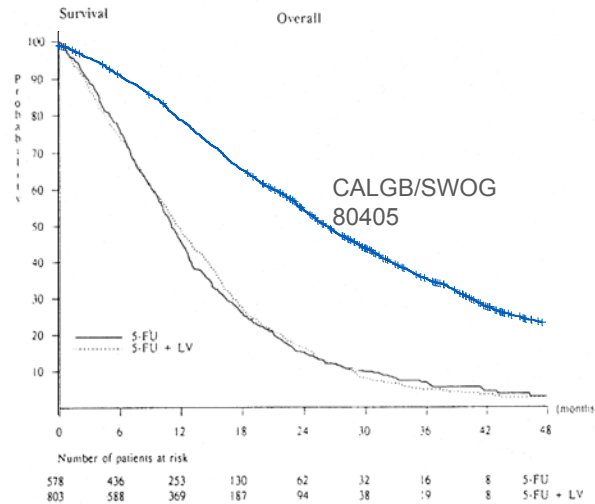


Fig 2. Overall survival. J Clin Oncol, 1992

## Colorectal Cancer

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## Lifestyle questions: FINDINGS

DECREASES risk of recurrence

- EXERCISE
- Aspirin
- NON-Western diet

DECREASES RISK OF DEATH

- Aspirin

INCREASES RISK OF RECURRENCE

- SWEETENED BEVERAGES

## CALGB 80405 and Vitamin D

Randomized  
(n=2,334)

Bevacizumab  
(n=899)

Cetuximab  
(n=902)

Both  
(n=533)

RAS WT  
(n=256)

RAS mutant  
(n=167)

Unknown  
(n=476)

RAS WT  
(n=270)

RAS mutant  
(n=180)

Unknown  
(n=452)

RAS WT  
(n=0)

RAS mutant  
(n=124)

Unknown  
(n=409)

Plasma 25(OH)D Available (n=1,043)

n=172

n=126

n=123

n=173

n=121

n=124

n=0

n=62

n=142

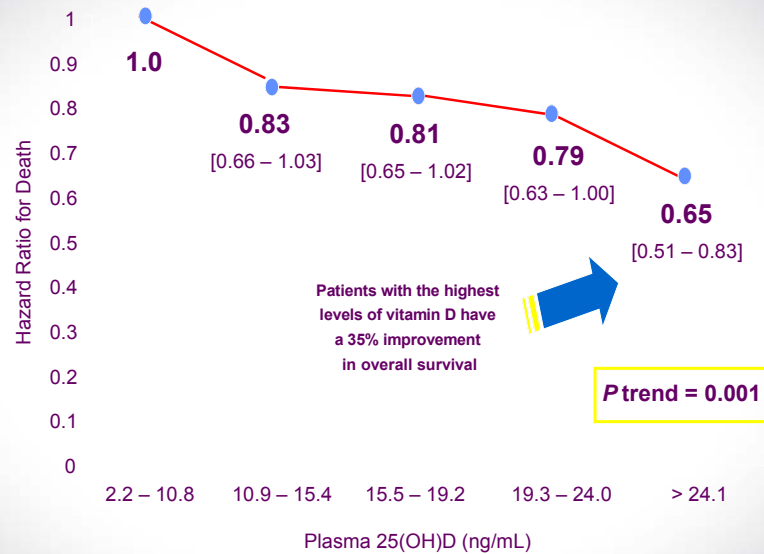
Ng, ASCO, 2105

## Multivariate Analysis

- Final model adjusted for:
  - Age
  - Sex
  - Race
  - ECOG performance status
  - Chemotherapy backbone
  - Previous adjuvant therapy
  - Assigned biologic
  - RAS mutation status
  - Season of blood draw
  - Geographic region of residence
  - Body-mass index
  - Physical activity

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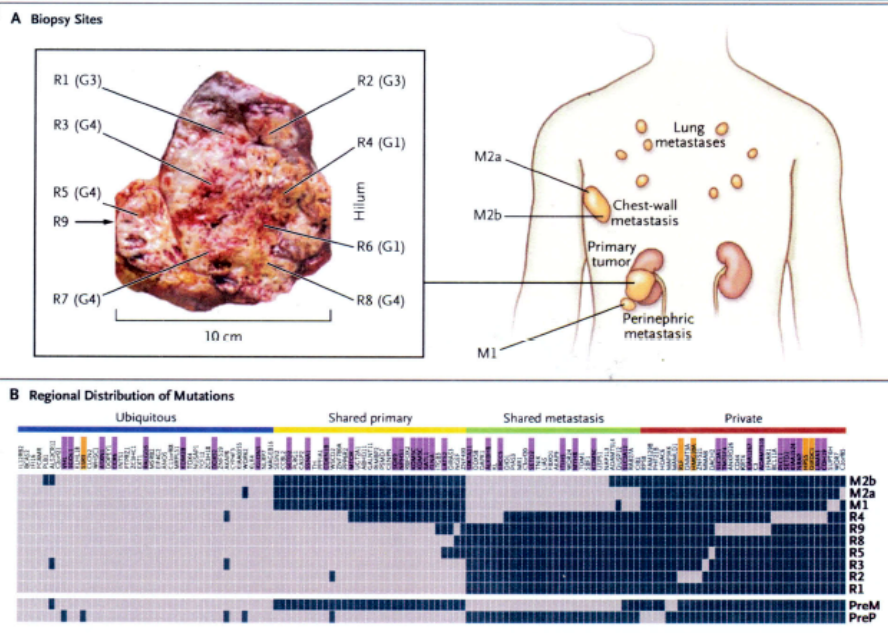
## Multivariate Hazard Ratios: Overall Survival

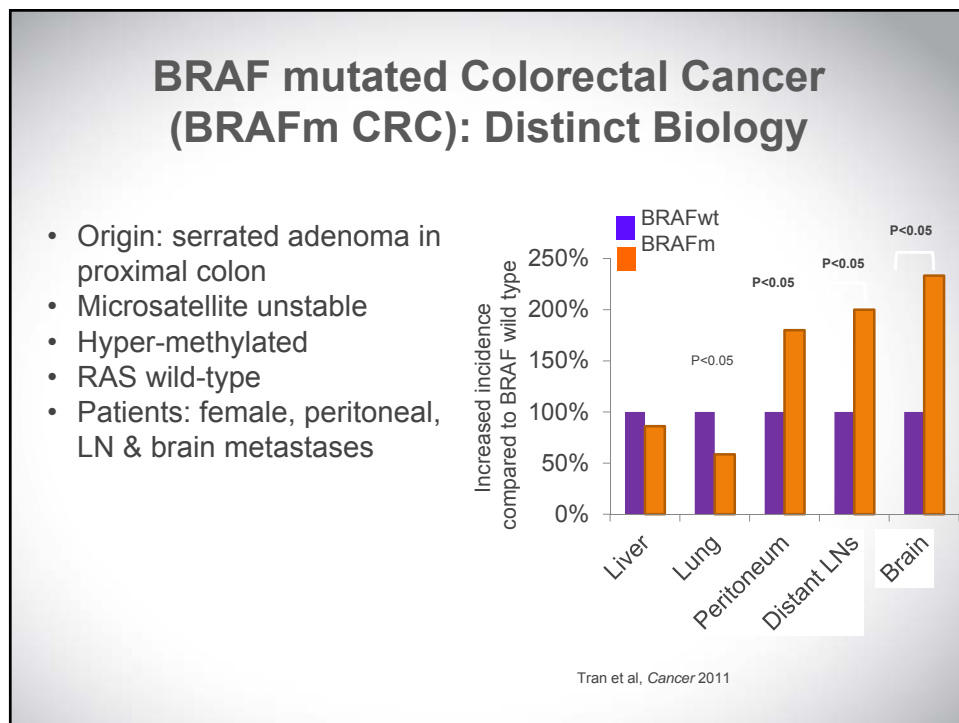
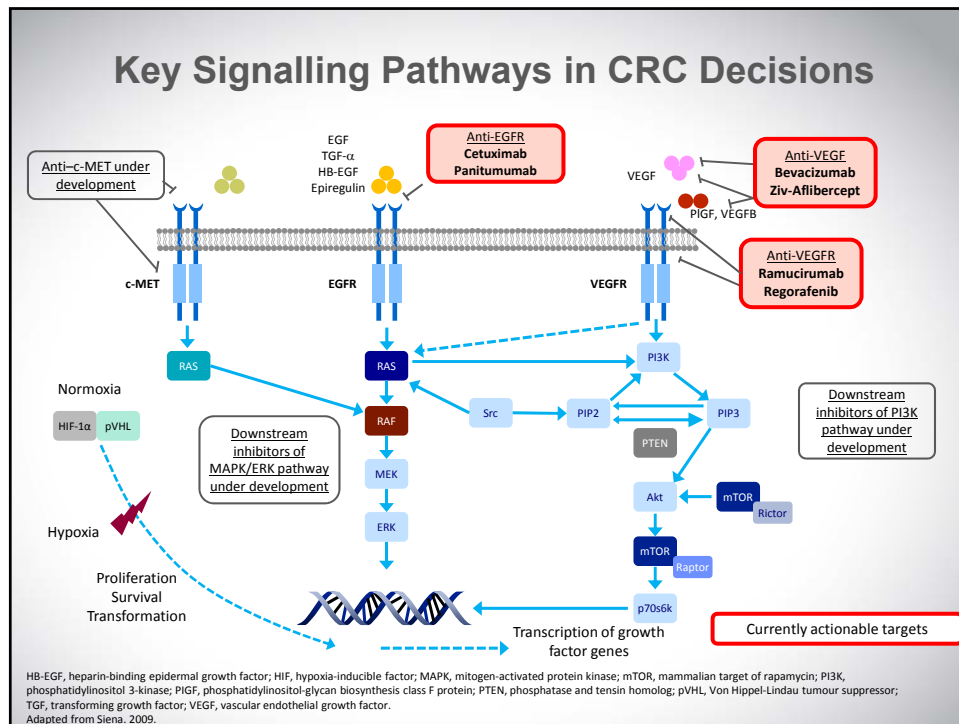


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## Intratumor Heterogeneity Revealed by Multiregion Sequencing

Gerlinger et al, N Engl J Med, 2012

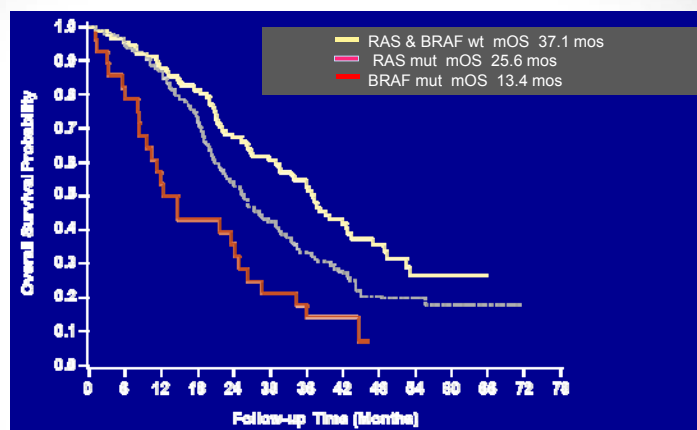






## BRAFm CRC: Poor Survival

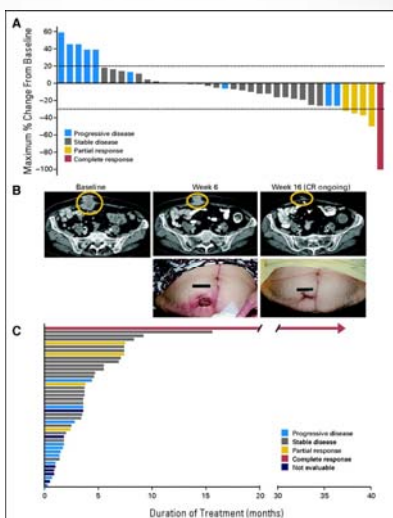
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Cremolini, Lancet Oncology, 2015

## Combined BRAF and MEK inhibition with Dabrafenib and Trametinib in BRAF V600-mutant colorectal cancer

(A) Waterfall plot of maximum percent reduction in target lesion size by RECIST. Horizontal lines at + 20% and - 30% denote boundaries of stable disease.



Ryan B. Corcoran et al. JCO doi:10.1200/JCO.2015.63.2471

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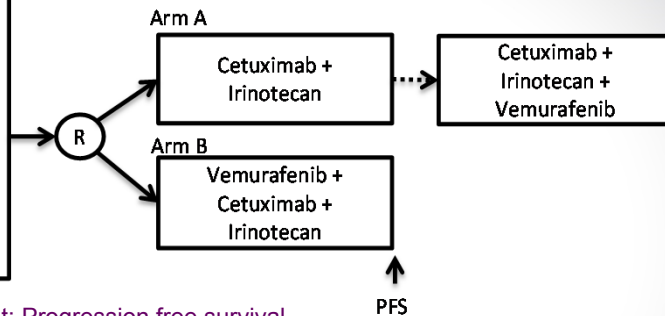
## S1406: Cetuximab + Irinotecan ± Vemurafenib

### Eligibility:

- 1) BRAF V600 mutation
- 2) Prior treatment for metastatic disease
- 3) No more than 2 prior progression on chemotherapy
- 4) No prior cetuximab

### Stratified:

- 1) Prior treatment with irinotecan

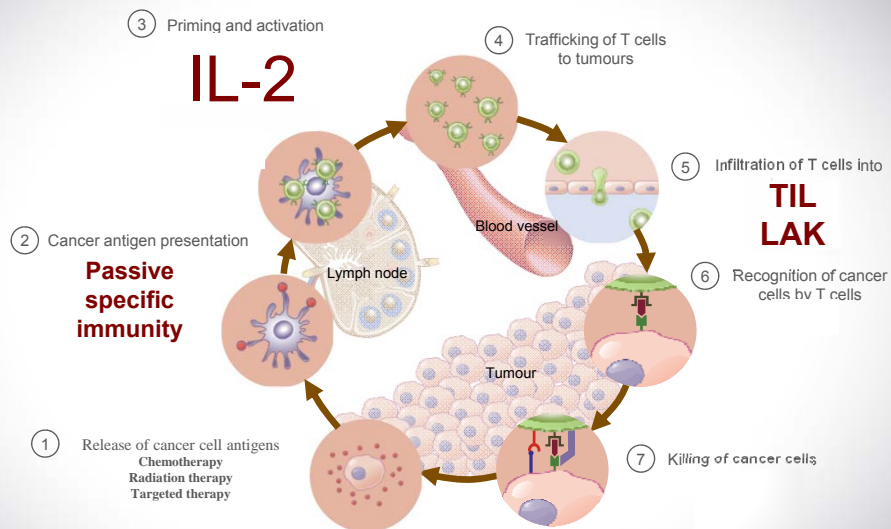


Primary endpoint: Progression free survival  
Targeted enrollment: 78 patients

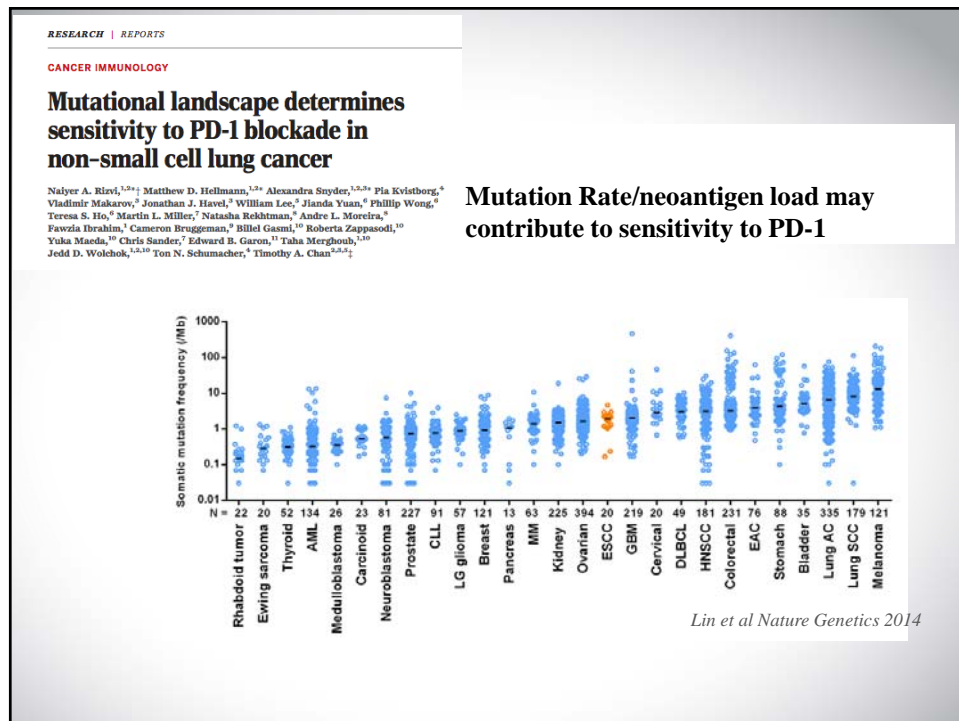
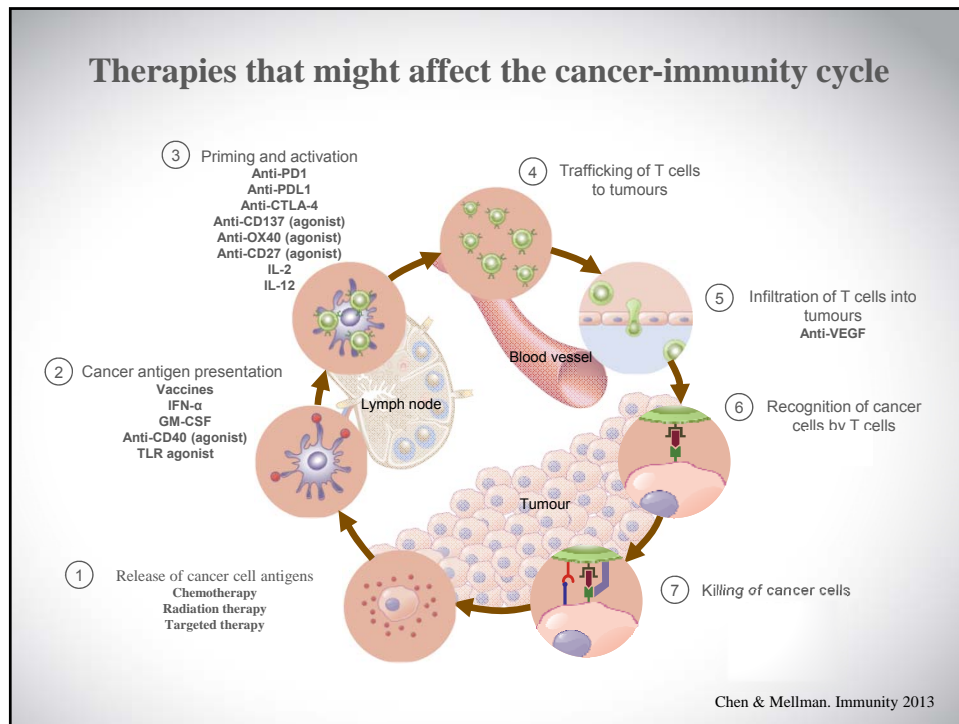
**ACCRUAL AMENDED TO >100**

SWOG PI: Scott Kopetz  
Alliance PI: Chloe Atreya  
ECOG PI: Luis Diaz  
NSABP PI: Carmen Allegra

## Therapies that might affect the cancer-immunity cycle circa 1990

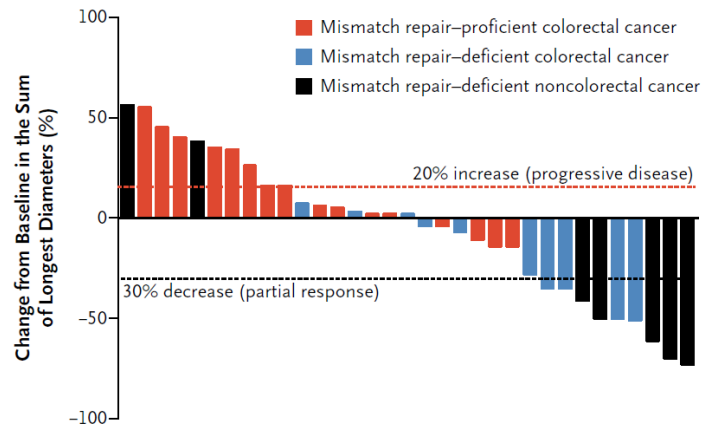


Chen & Mellman. Immunity 2013



## Anti-PD1 (Pembrolizumab)

### B Radiographic Response

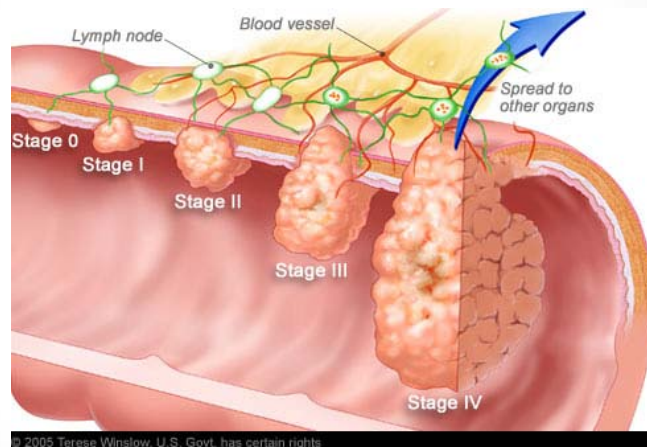


Objective Response Rate  
62% MMR-deficient CRC  
0% MMR-proficient CRC

Le et al, NEJM 372:26, 2015

## CRC Pathophysiology

- Typically detected in the sigmoid colon or rectum



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ACS. Colon Cancer Facts & Figures website. 2011-2013. Accessed June 12, 2012.

## CRC Screening Barriers and Strategies to Improve Screening Rates

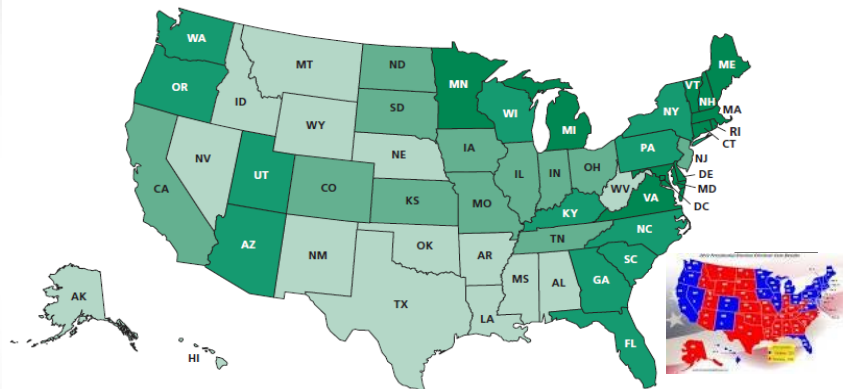
Barriers	Potential Improvement Strategies
Lack of access to health care	Home use FOBT cards and instructions
Lack of a healthcare practitioner's recommendation for screening	One-on-one discussions with a HCP regarding the importance of screening for CRC
Differences in physician (colonoscopy) and patient (FOBT) screening preferences	Mailed appointment reminders to patients who are due for screening
Demographics: low levels of educational achievement and income	Involvement of patient navigators to assist patients in managing referrals, navigating the health care system, and facilitating follow-up
Personal barriers: fear and embarrassment	

FOBT, fecal occult blood test

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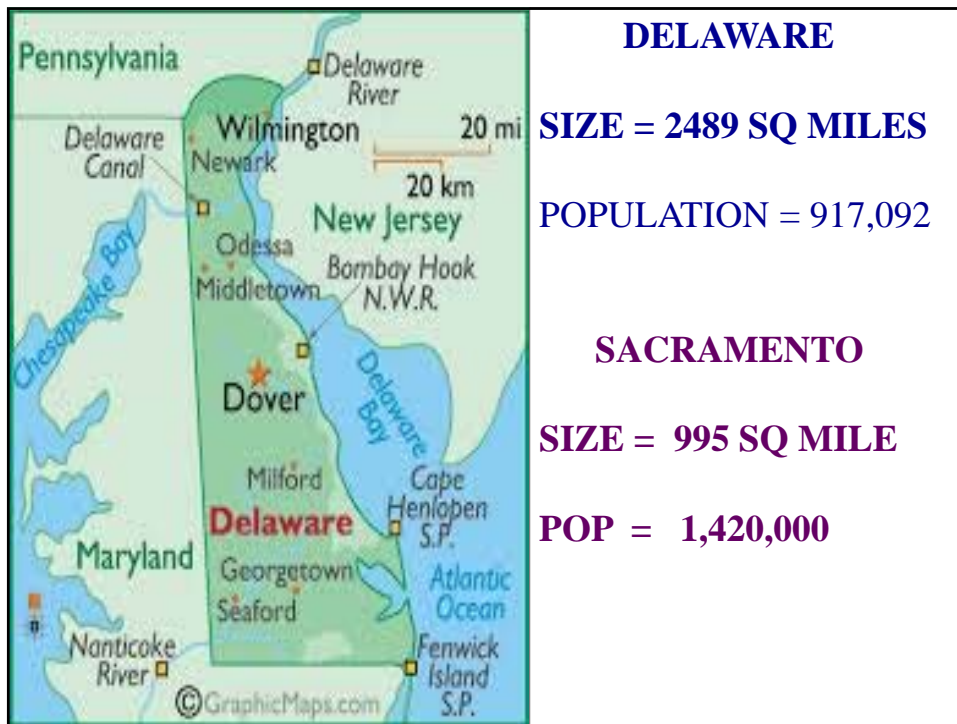
## CRC Screening Prevalence

Colorectal Cancer Screening Prevalence (%) among Adults 50 Years and Older by State, 2006-2008



- Fecal occult blood test within the past year or sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years. Screening and diagnosis exams combined.

ACS. Colon Cancer Facts & Figures website. 2011-2013. Accessed June 12, 2012.



## Colorectal cancer: Looking ahead DELAWARE EXPERIENCE

- STATE / INSURERS / PHYSICIANS
- Guarantee colonoscopy / care regardless of insurance status
- Nurse navigators
- Community outreach

Grubbs, JCO, 2013



## Colorectal cancer: Looking ahead DELAWARE EXPERIENCE

Screening (population, >50): 57% to 74%  
(African American, > 50) 48% 74%

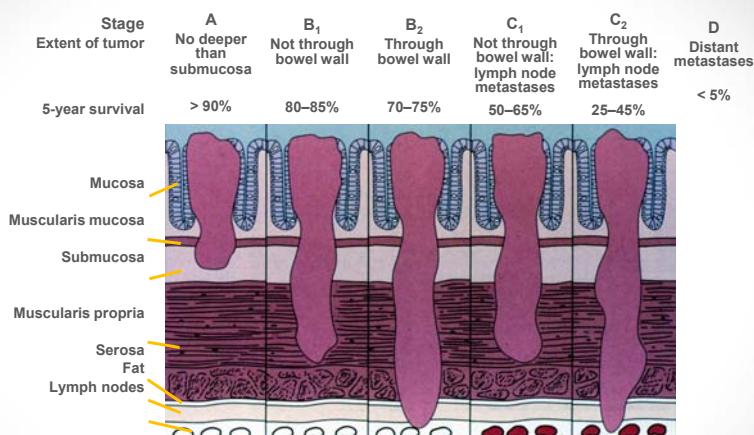
Colon cancers stage at diagnosis:  
Advanced 79% to 40%; local 16% to 50%

Incidence (per 100000): all, 58 to 45  
AA, 67 to 45

Mortality: decrease 41%

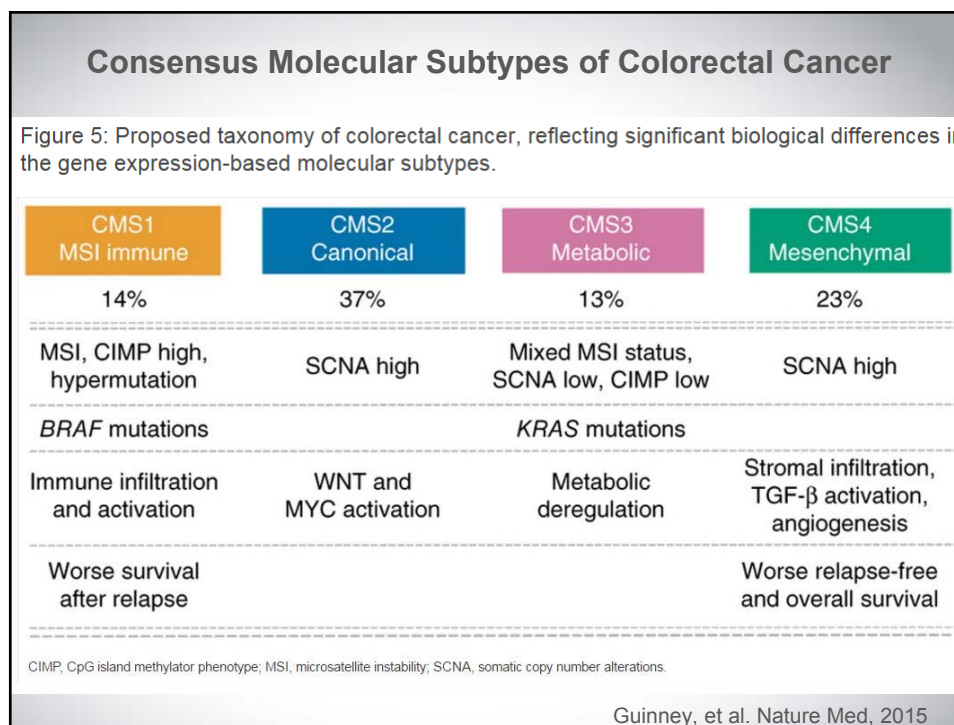
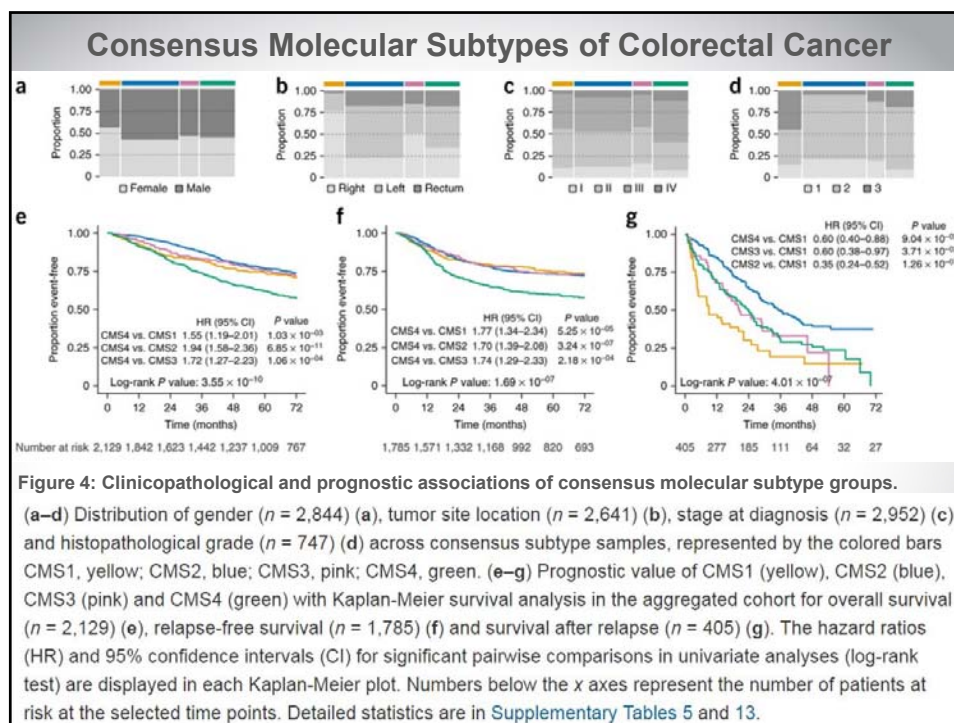
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## Staging of Colorectal Cancer

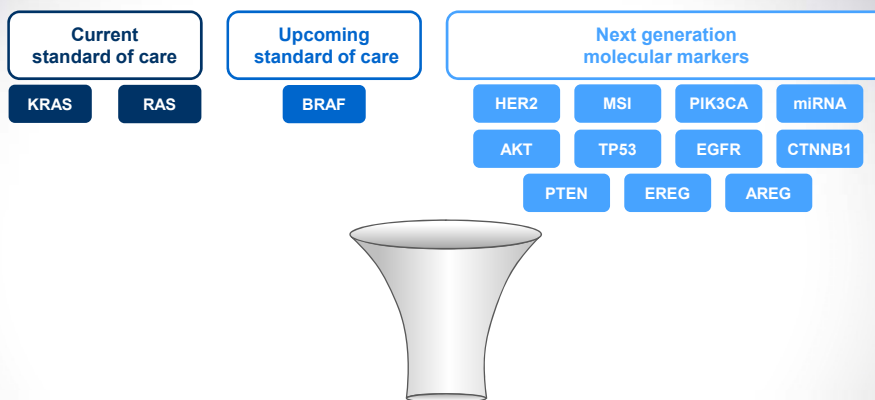


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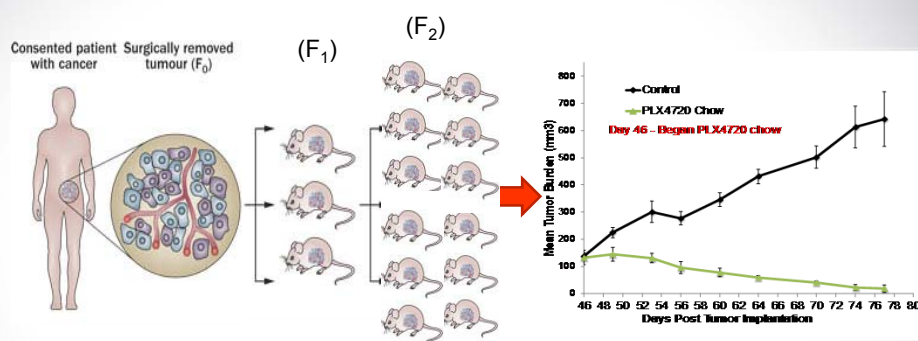
## Finding Actionable Targets



Therapy tailored according to molecular status

Caiazza, et al. Biomark Med 2015

## Patient-derived Xenografts

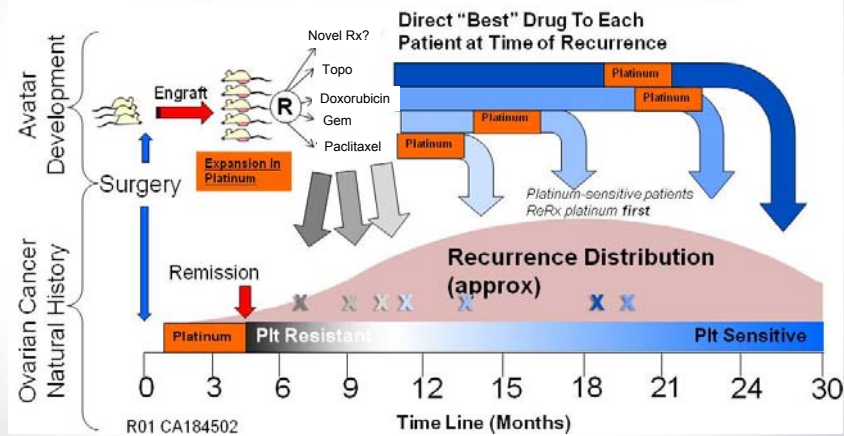


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## Using PDX Models to *Guide* Treatment

### MC1463- Avatar Trial

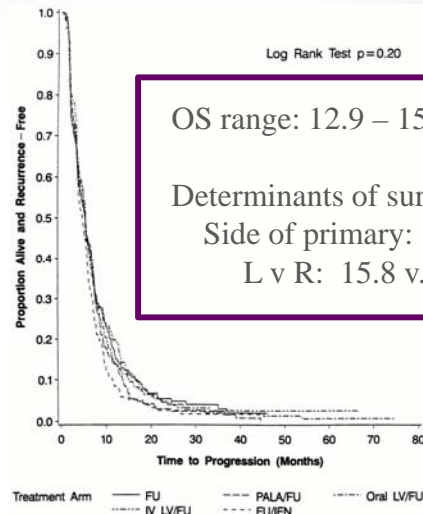
-each patient's Avatar directs her own therapy



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- **We do not know as much as we thought we knew**

## ECOG 2290 / CALGB 9092

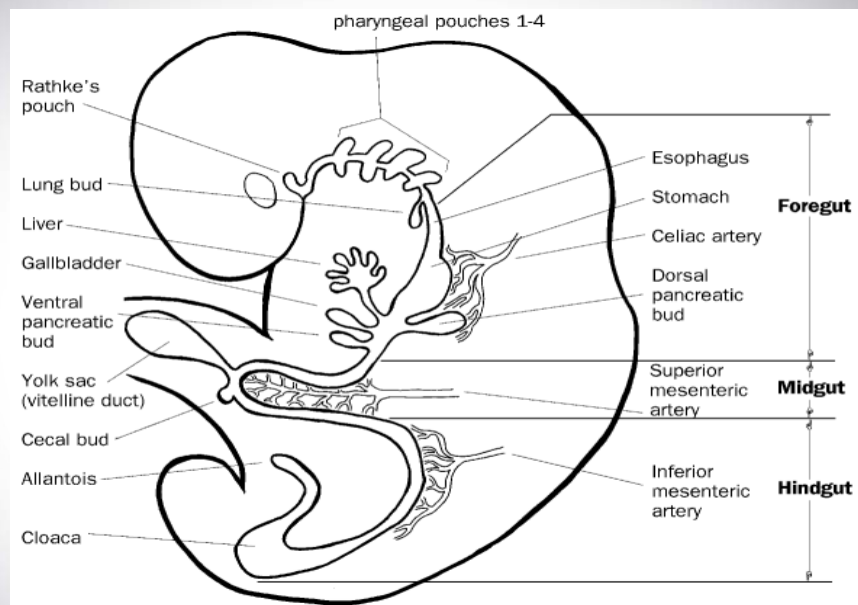


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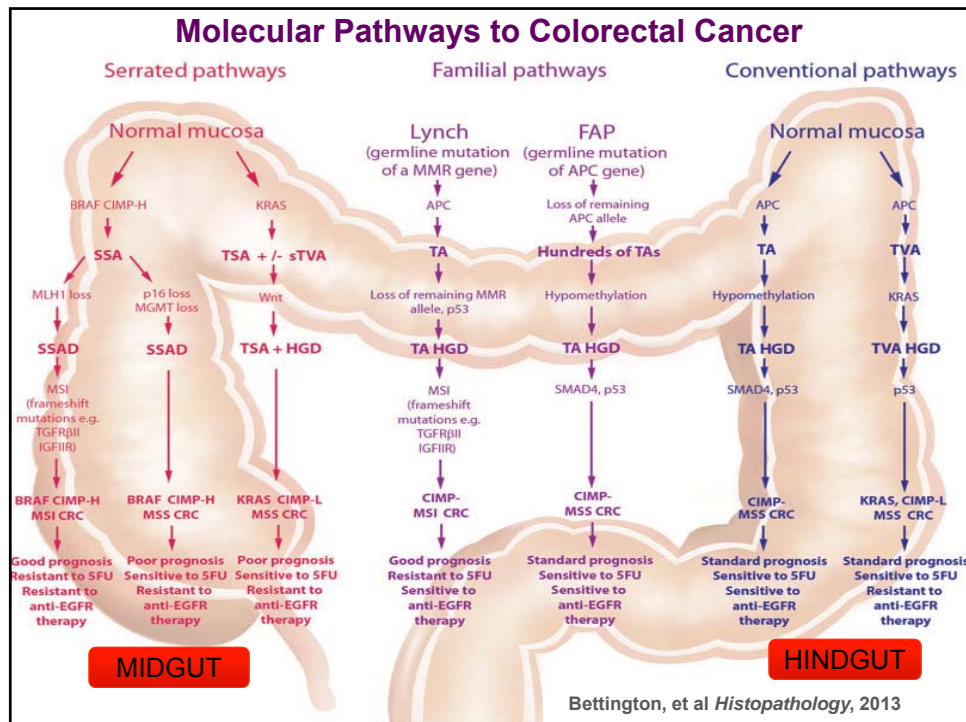
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## Embryology: The origin of the colon



Bettington, et al. Histopathology. 2013.



Taking Sides: Metastatic Colorectal Cancer				
PUBLICATION	Patients	Molecular Selection	Treatment	OS: RIGHT v. LEFT (Months)
O'Dwyer JCO, 2001	N = 1120 (E2290)	NONE	5FU VARIATIONS	10.9 v 15.8
Heinemann, ASCO, 2014 (ABS)	N = 333 (FIRE-3)	ALL RAS wt BRAF	FOLFIRI / BEV / CET	22.7 v. 28.0 16.1 v. 38.7
Brule, JAMA, 2014	N = (CO.17)	KRAS wt	BSC v. BSC + CET	R: L:
Von Einem, J Res Clin Oncol, 2014	N = 146 (AIO)	KRAS wt (95) KRAS mut (51)	CAPIRI/CAPOX/ CET	Wt: 13.0 v. 29.0 Mut: 18.9 v. 19.7
Loupakis, JNCI, 2015	N = 2053	NONE	FOLFIRI/BEV (200) FuOX/BEV (1268) IFL/BEV (559)	24.8 v 42.0 18.0 v. 23.0 14.6 v. 24.0



# FIRE-3: Impact of Sidedness

Heinemann, et al, ASCO, 2014

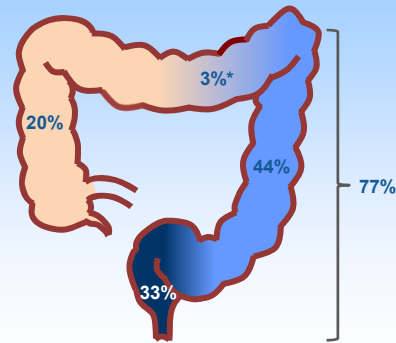
## Definition of primary tumor location

- **Right sided** CRC ("midgut"): cecum to hepatic flexure
- **Left sided** CRC ("hindgut"): splenic flexure to rectum
- **Colon transversum** tumors (n=9) were excluded

## Statistics

- Differences in response (ORR) and survival (PFS/OS) within both treatment arms were calculated using **two-sided Fisher's exact** and **log-rank test**, respectively.
- Using a backward elimination design, **COX regression analysis** was performed taking baseline characteristics plus BRAF and PIK3CA mutations into account.

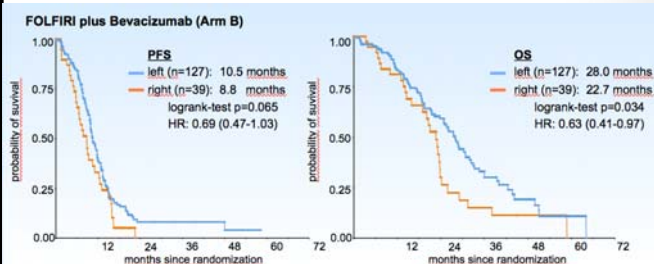
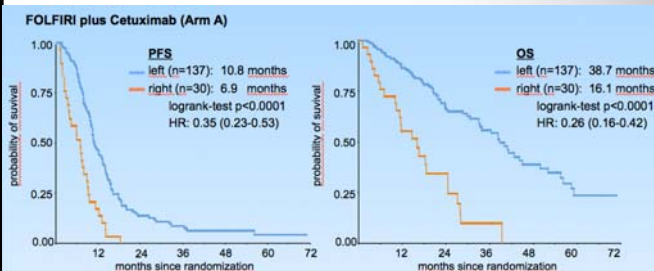
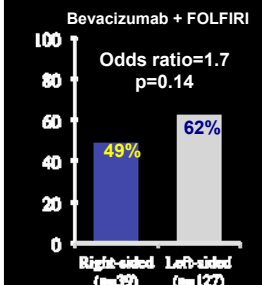
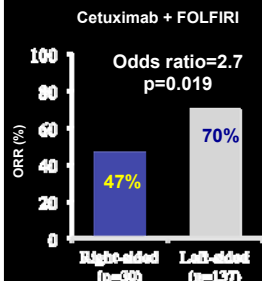
## Distribution of right- and left-sided primaries in FIRE-3

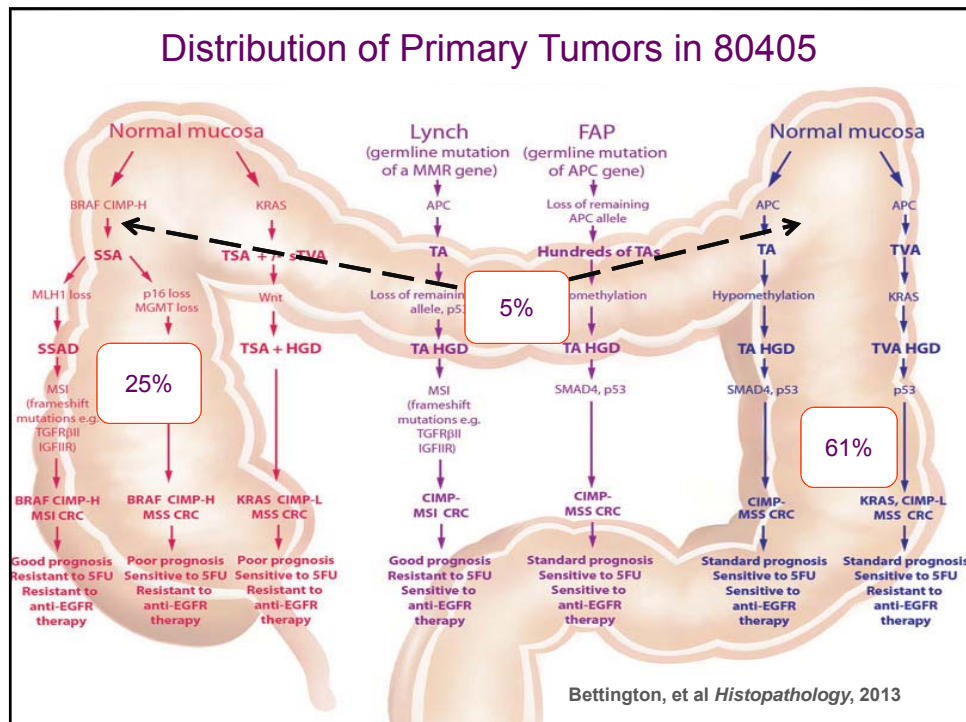


\*tumors of the transversum were excluded from further analysis

## FIRE-3:

Effect of Tumor localization on PFS and OS





### C80405: Overall Survival by Sidedness

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## Colorectal Cancer: 2015 - 2025

- Screening
- Optimize inhibition of “actionable” targets
- Harness the immune system
- Make “non-actionable” targets actionable
- Find new targets that are actionable
- Refine staging / clinical correlations
- Maximize standard treatments
- Understand biology

