

**Carcinome rénal et
nouvelles thérapies
Association canadienne
du cancer du rein**

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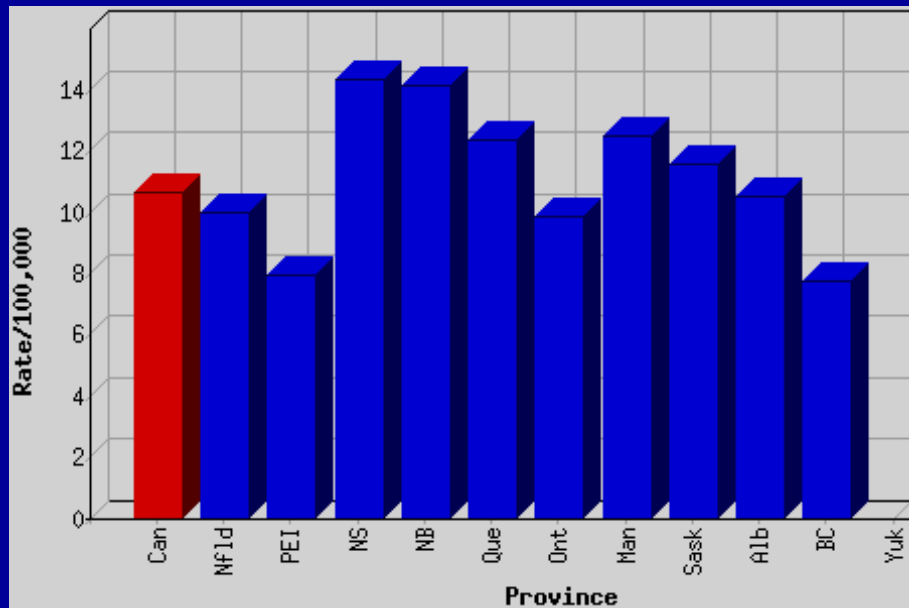
Objectifs:

- Données préalables
- Retour rapide sur les cytokines
- Éléments de génétique
- vHL, VEGF et carcinome rénal
- Nouvelles thérapies
 - Bevacizumab (Avastin®)
 - Sorafinib (Nexavar®)
 - Sunitinib (Sutent®)
 - CCI-779 (Temsirolimus)
 - RAD001 (everolimus)

Carcinome rénal

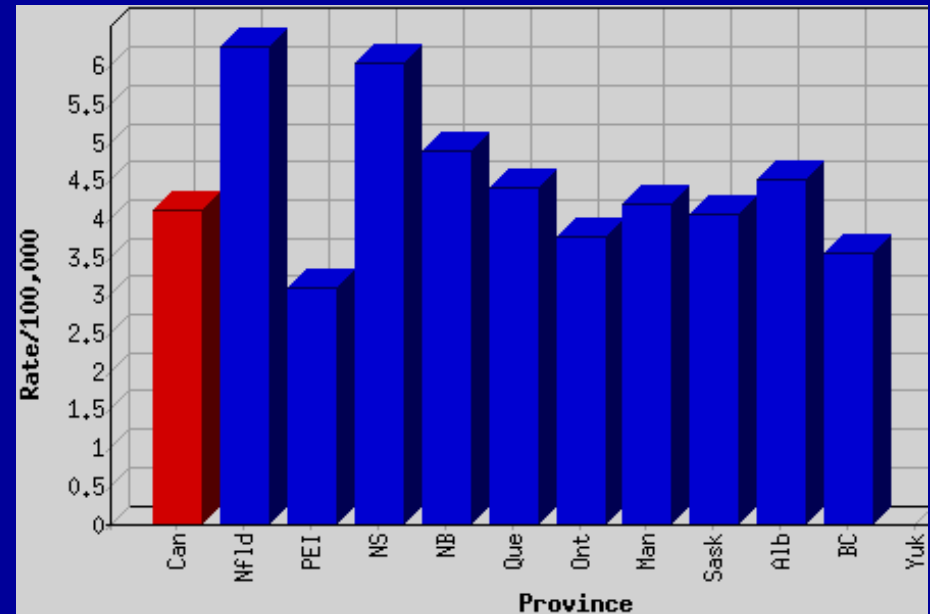
Incidence spécifique par province ou territoire

Cancer of the Kidney, Both Sexes Combined, All Ages, 2001
Age-Standardized Incidence Rate per 100,000

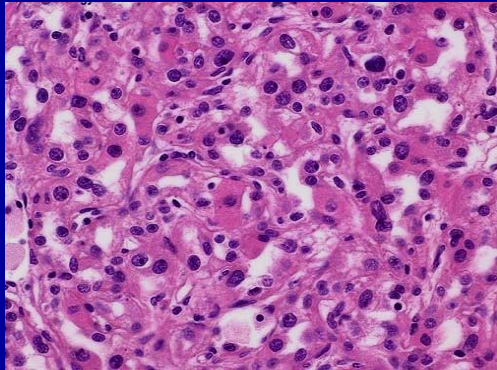


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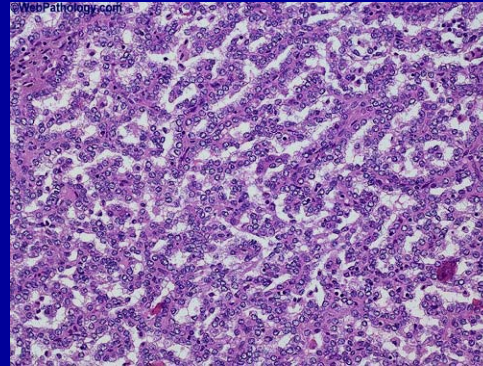
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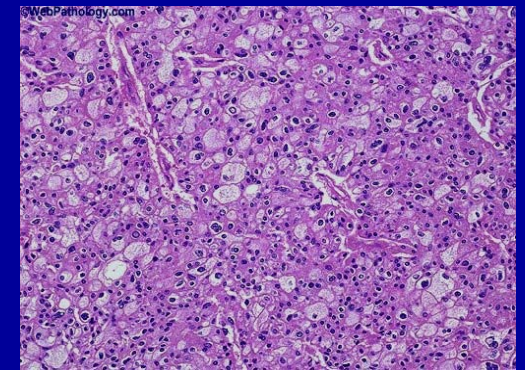
Carcinome rénal: histologie



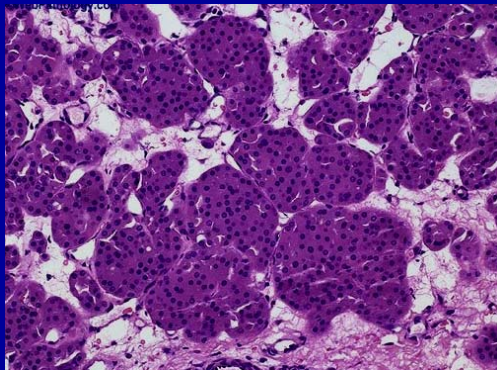
Cellules claires 75-80%



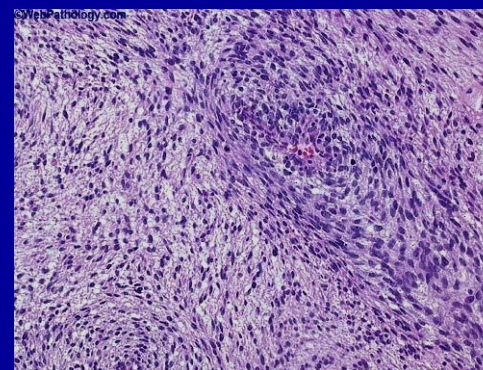
Papillaire 7-14%



Chromophobe 5-8%



Oncocytome 2-5%



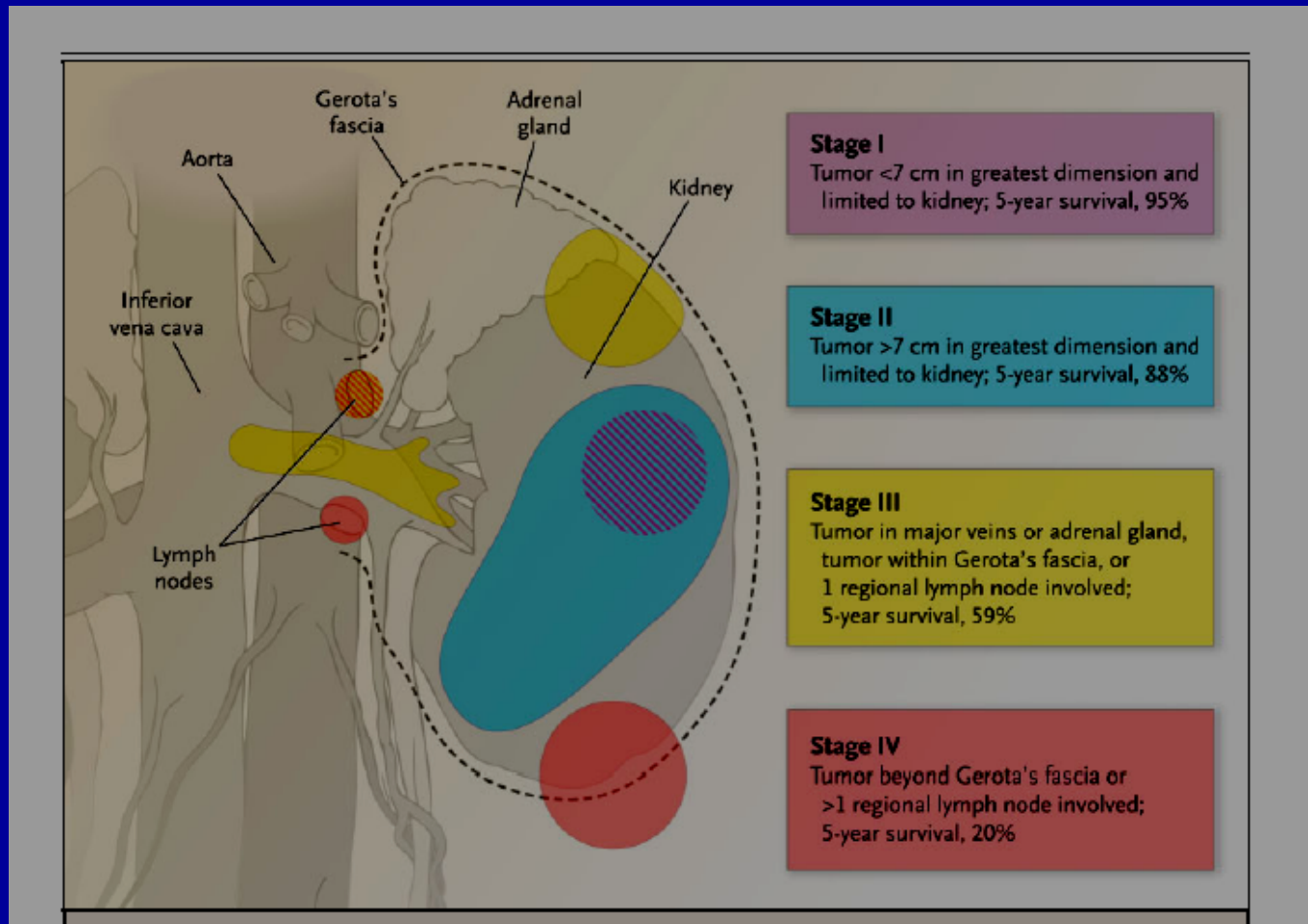
Sarcomatoïdes/ Autres
1-2%



**Groupes
hétérogènes
États mixtes
rapportés**

Carcinome rénal

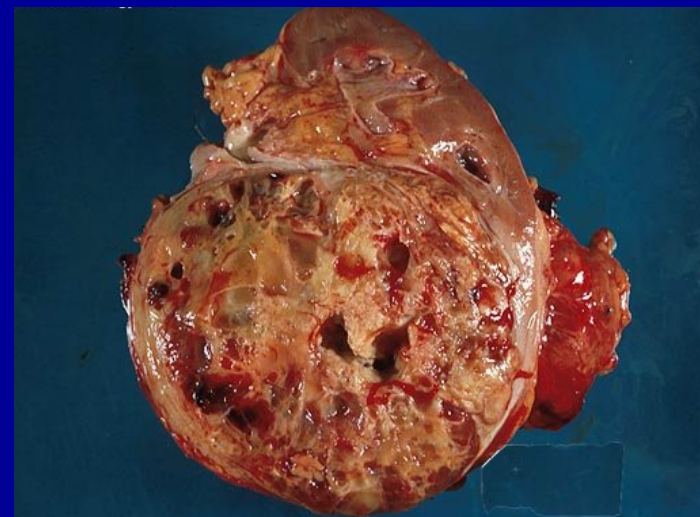
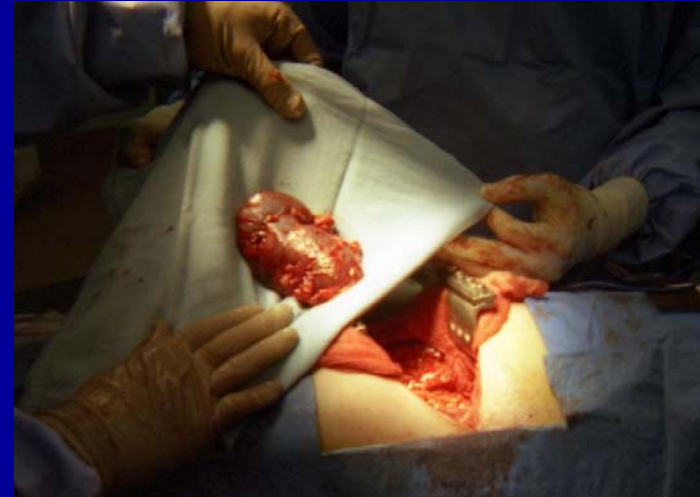
Pronostic



→ **Facteur pronostic le plus important: *stade***

Considération de l'oncologue

- *Résection complète est la seule option pour une cure*
- Métastasectomie de sites uniques/localement récidivant à considérer en premier lieu
- Pas de rôle défini à thérapie adjuvante ou néo-adjuvante
- Résistance à la chimiothérapie
- Thérapies systémiques limitées
- Options standards autres:
 - interleukines low-dose
 - interferon low-dose



Principes de traitement

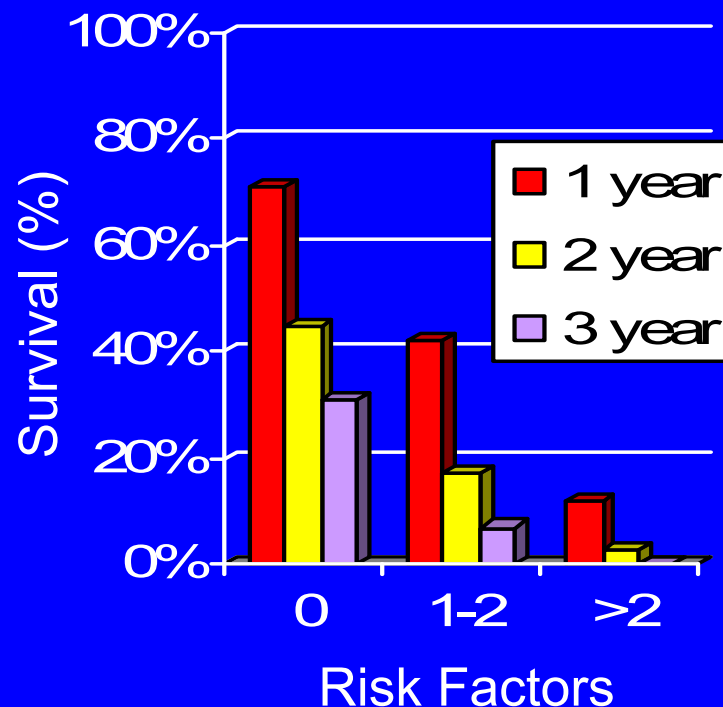
- Primum non nocere
 - Avantages vs inconvénients
 - Capacité à contrer les effets secondaires
 - Formation
 - Personnel
 - Corps médical
 - Participation à des études cliniques

Facteurs pronostics pour la survie chez patients jamais traités avec carcinome rénal avancé

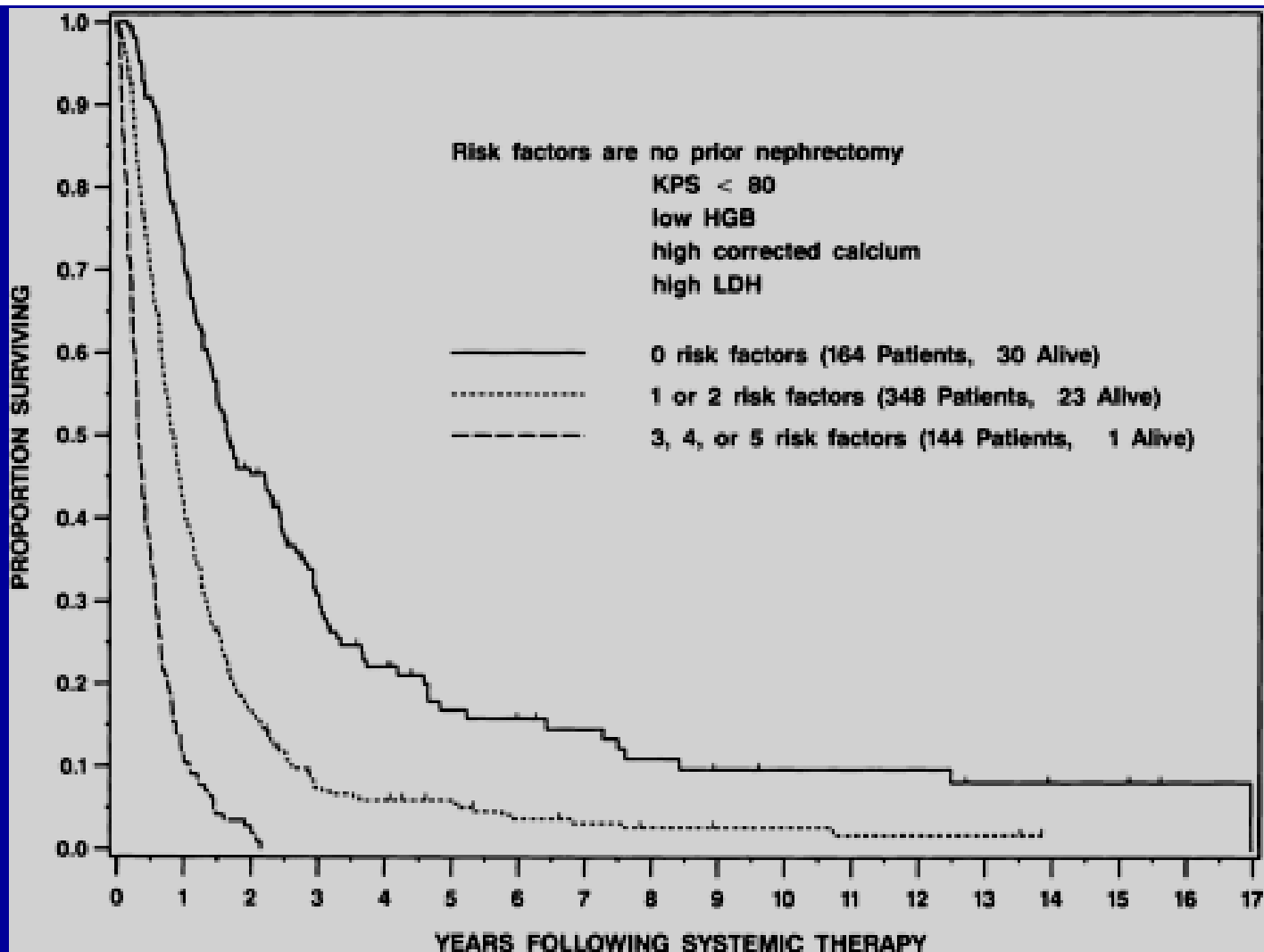
➤ Analyse multivariée rétrospective (670 pts)

➤ Facteurs de risque:

- KPS bas (≤ 70)
- Hb basse ($< \text{LLN}$)
- LDH élevés ($> 1.5 \times \text{ULN}$)
- HyperCa ($> 2.5 \text{ mmol/L}$)
- Pas de néphrectomie



Facteurs pronostics pour la survie chez patients jamais traités avec carcinome rénal avancé



Cytokine Therapy – Interferon- α

Treatment	n	Overall Response Rate	Complete Response (CR)	Median Survival (months)
IFN- α vs. medroxyprogesterone ¹	335	13% vs. 7%	2% vs. 0%	8.5 vs. 6 (<i>P</i> = .017)
IFN- α + vinblastine vs. vinblastine ²	160	16.5% vs. 2.5%	8.9% vs. 1.2%	15.8 vs. 8.8 (<i>P</i> = .0049)
Meta-analysis (Cochrane Database Review) ³	4216	12.9% vs. 2.5%	Not reported	3.8 mo improvement vs. control (<i>P</i> = .0005)

1. Medical Research Council Renal Cancer Collaboration. *Lancet*. 1999;353:14-17.
2. Pyrhonen S, Salminen E, Ruutu M, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 1999;17:2859-2867.
3. Coppin C, Porzolt F, Awa A, et al. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2004;1:CD001425.



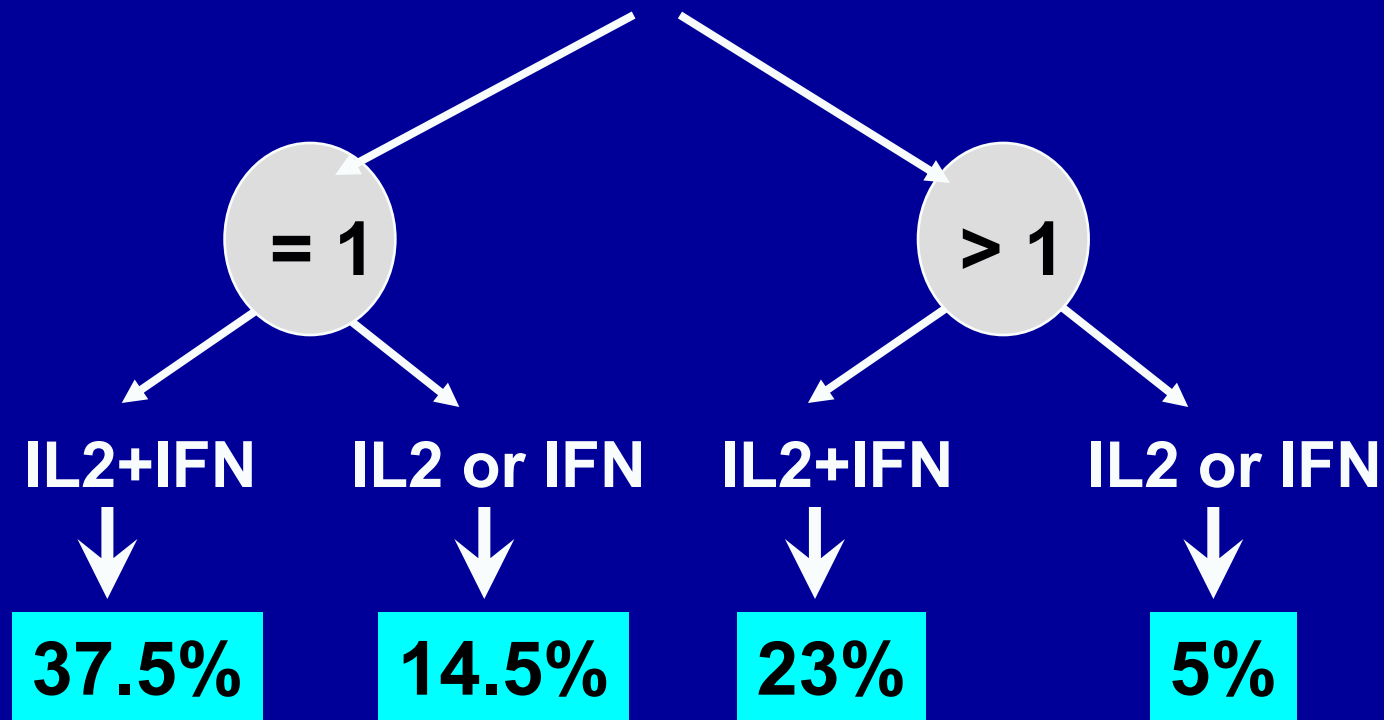
CRECY Trial

n	IL2 138	IFN 147	IL2+IFN 140	Total 425
CR	Aucun avantage de survie			3
PR				43
SD				106
PD				240
NE				33
RR				36

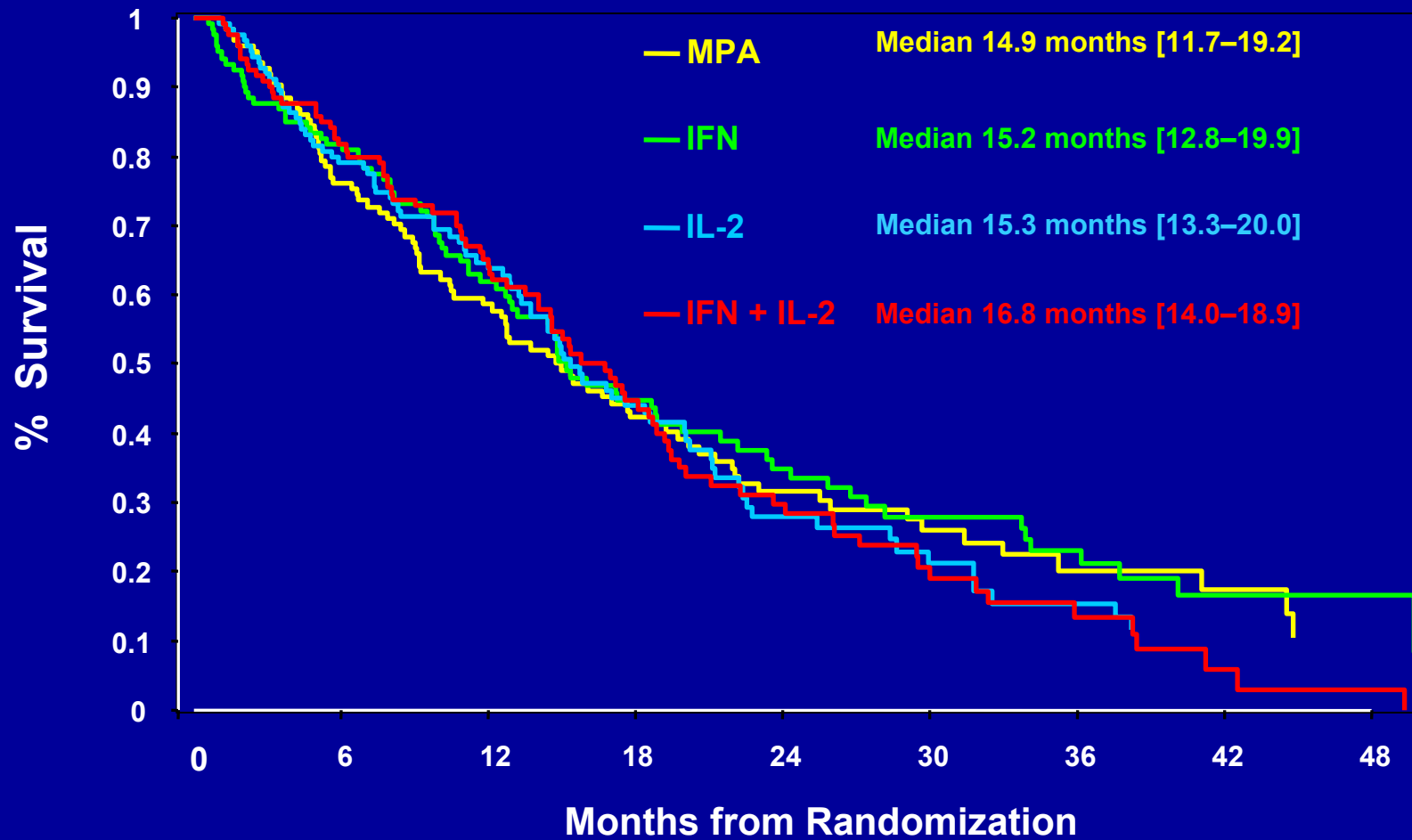
Les preuves!!!!

Probabilité de réponse au traitement

de sites métastatiques



PERCY Quattro Trial: Overall Survival Similar Across Treatment Arms



Carcinome rénal

Maladie capricieuse ou subtile.....

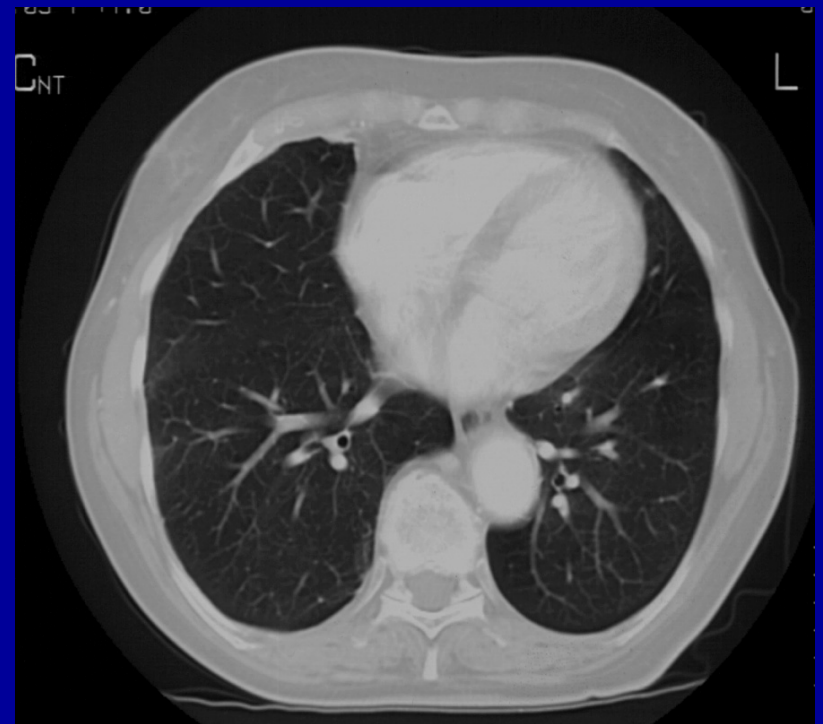
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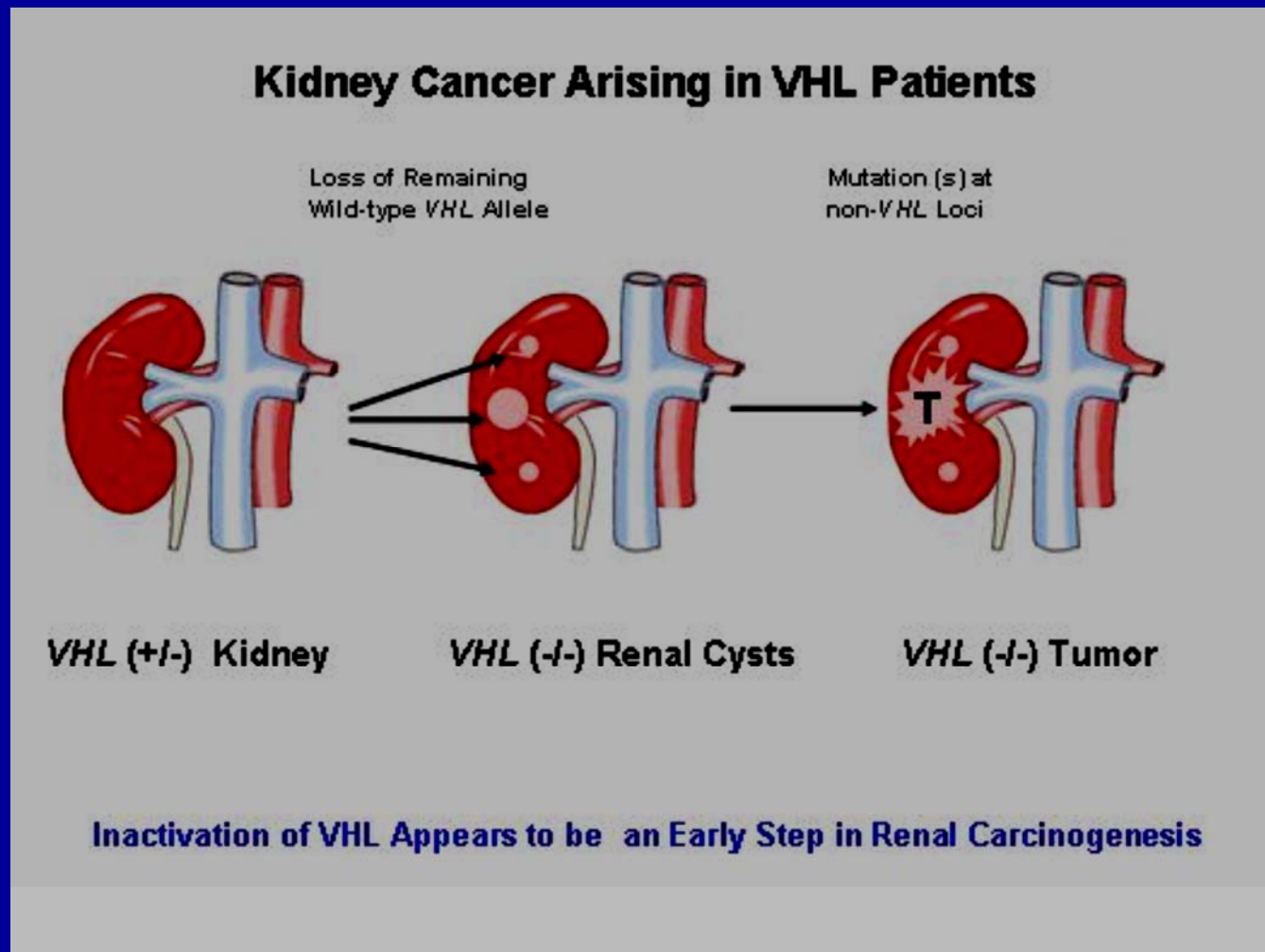
**Nephrectomie
12/2000**

2/2002

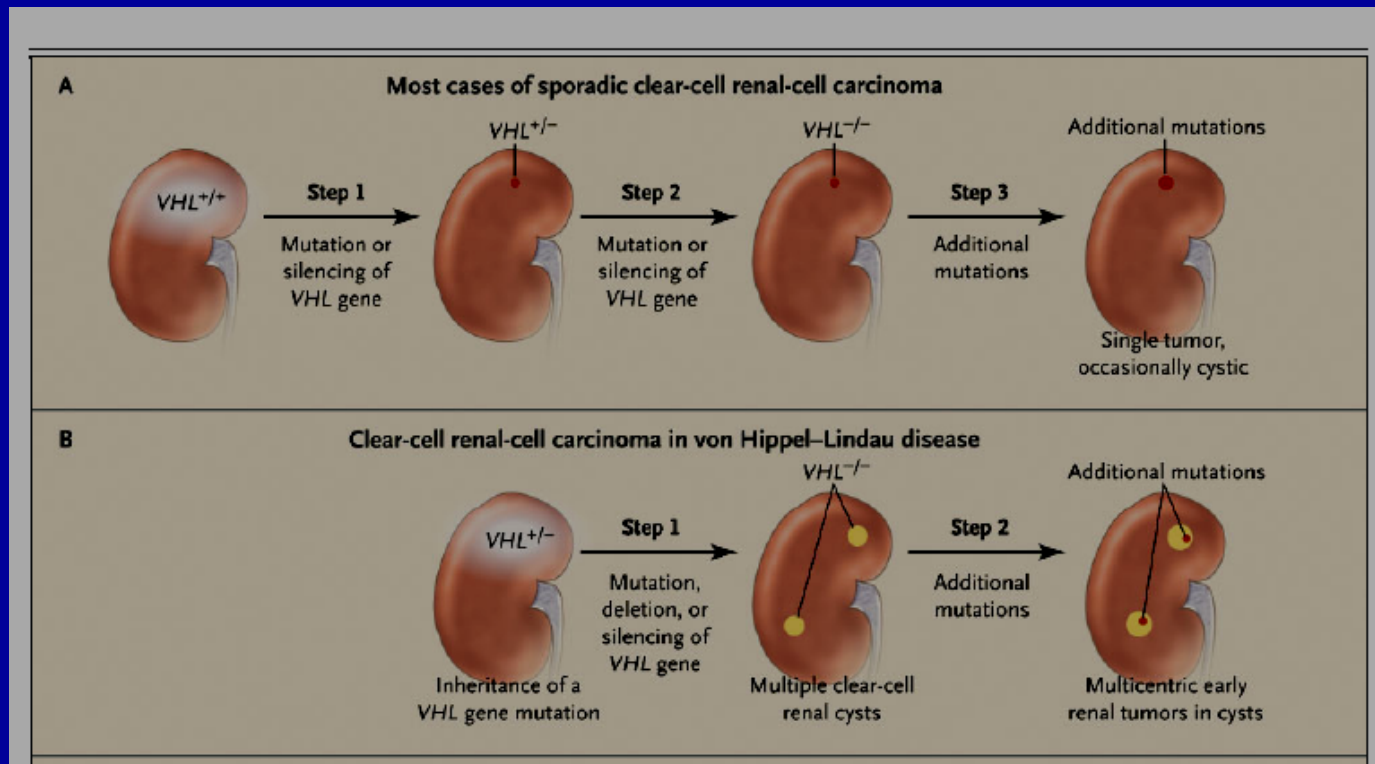


Génétique du gène VHL

- Désordre autosomal dominant
- ~50% risque de CR; souvent bilatéral et multifocal



Génétique du VHL



Cohen NEJM 2005

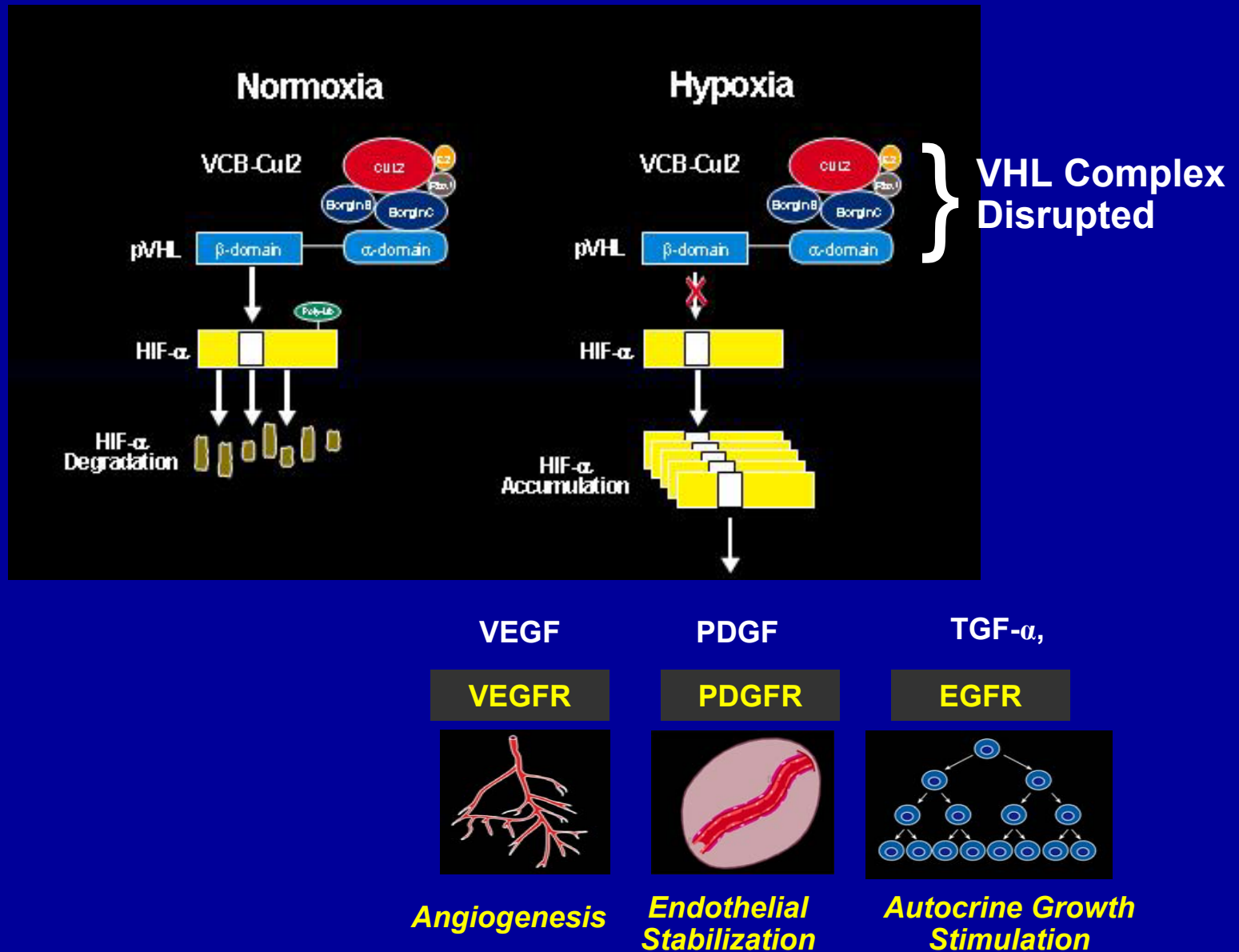
➤ CCC sporadique: 2 hit theory

- 84-98% délétion d'un allèle (LOH)
- mutations dans 34-57% de l'autre allèle
- méthylation in 5-19%

➔ plus de 80% CCC: mutation du gène VHL

Rini JCO 2005

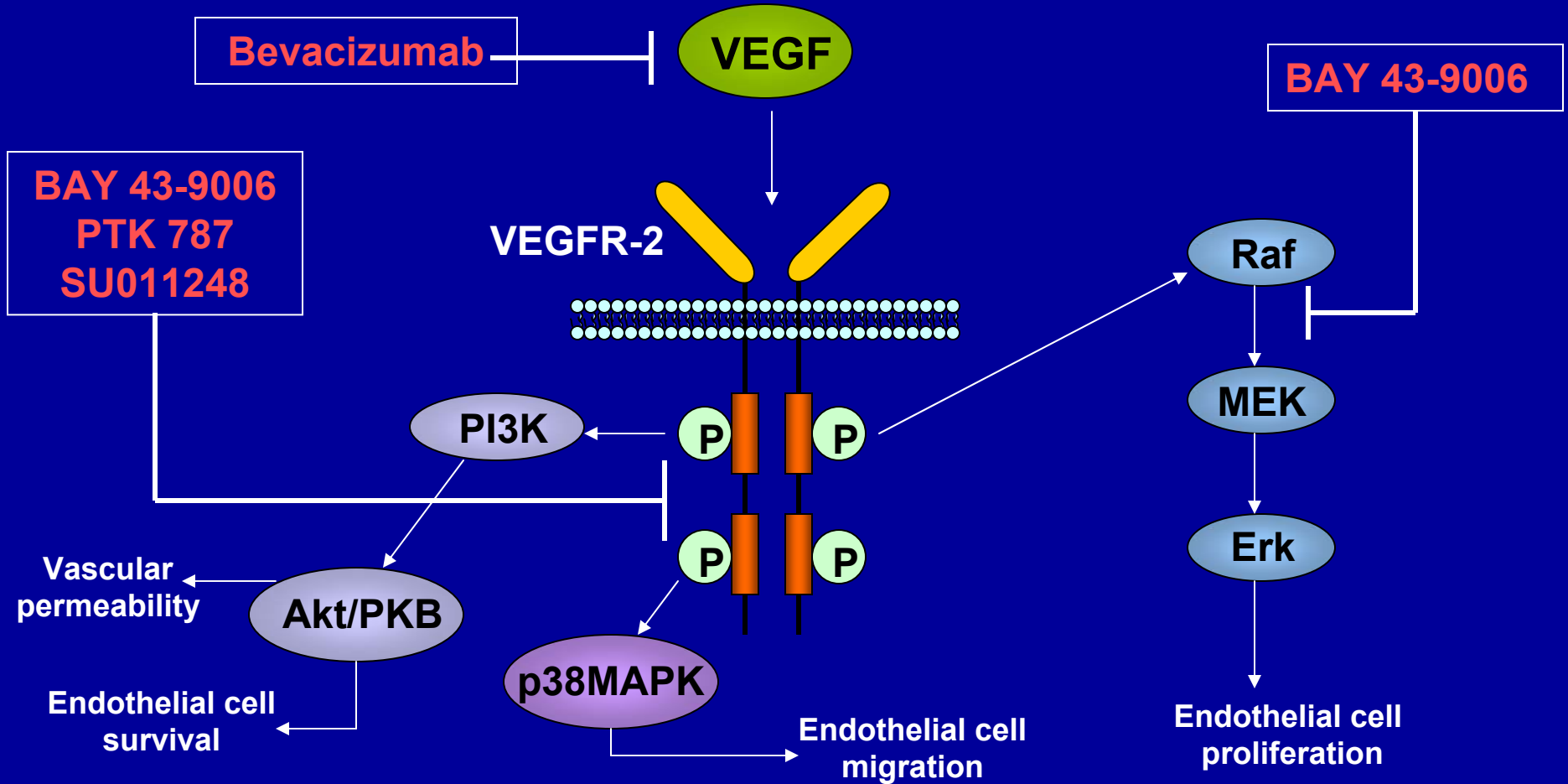
Fonction du gène VHL: molécule associée (pVHL)



Thérapie ciblée anti-angiogénique pour le CC

- Bevacizumab
- Sorafenib
- Sunitinib
- CCI-779 (Temsirolimus)
- RAD001 (everolimus)

Inhibition du VEGF(R)



Bevacizumab and Interferon- α

AVOREN

Eligibility Criteria

- Histologically confirmed mRCC
- Clear cell histology
- No prior systemic therapy
- Nephrectomy
- Karnofsky PS \geq 70
- Measurable disease
- No CNS metastasis
- MSK prognosis: All groups

N = 649

RANDOMIZATION

n = 327

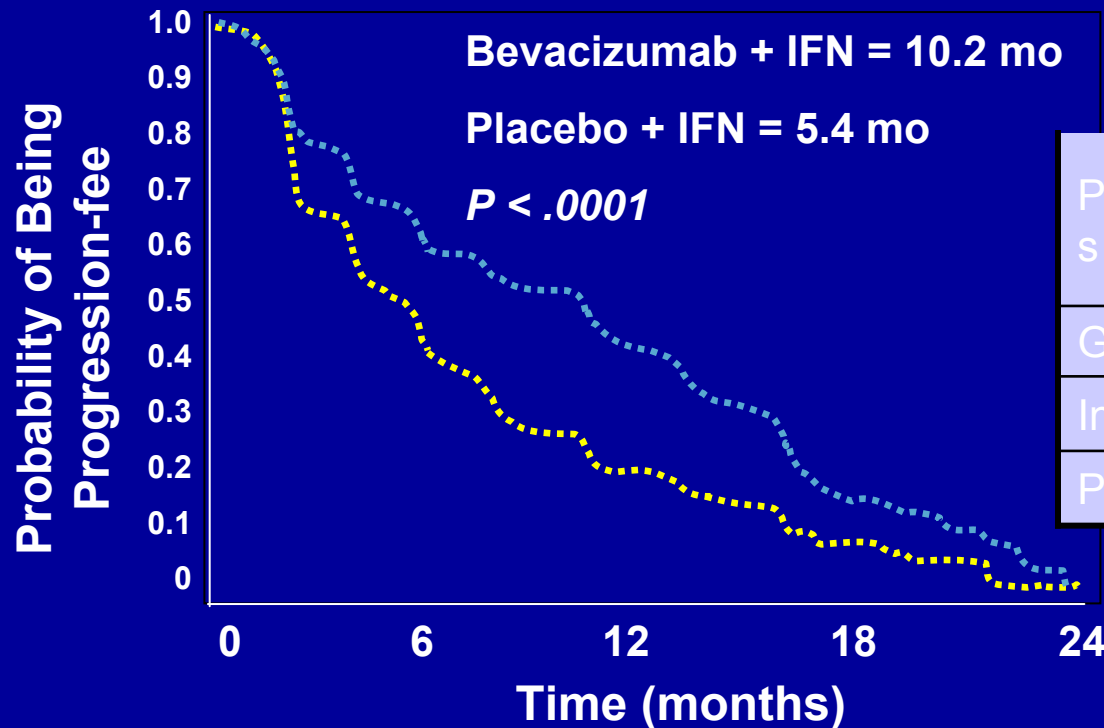
IFN 9 MIU sc TIW
+ Placebo

n = 322

IFN 9 MIU TIW
+ Bevacizumab
10 mg/kg iv Q2W

- **Primary Objective:** Overall survival
- **Secondary Objectives:** Progression-free survival, time to treatment failure, overall response, safety, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacokinetics

Bevacizumab and Interferon Provide Superior Outcomes



Prognosis	IFN + Placebo	IFN + Beva	P Value
Good	7.6	12.9	.004
Int	4.5	10.2	< .001
Poor	2.1	2.2	.457

* $P < .001$

End Point	IFN + Placebo	IFN + Bevacizumab
ORR	13%	31%*
CR / PR	2 / 11	1 / 30
Overall survival (median)	19.8 mo	Not yet reached

Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006)

inhibiteur semi-sélectif de TK



- Identifié dans contexte de recherche d'inhibiteurs de RAF-1, une sérine- thréonine kinase
- Activité démontrée contre B-RAF, VEGFR-2, PDGFR, FLT-3 et c-kit
- Activité contre de multiples types tumoraux en modèles xénografts, incluant le CR
- Phase II randomisées:
PFS médiane 24 weeks vs. 6 weeks (p=0.009)

Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006) – Phase III

International, multi-centre, randomized placebo-controlled trial of BAY 43-9006 as second-line treatment in met RCC

Eligibility criteria

- Histologically/cytologically confirmed, unresectable and/or metastatic disease
- Clear cell histology
- Measurable disease
- Failed one prior systemic therapy in last 8 months
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Good organ function
- No brain metastasis
- Poor risk Motzer group excluded

(1:1)
Randomization
n~884

Stratification

- Motzer criteria
- Country

*Sorafenib
400 mg bid*

Placebo

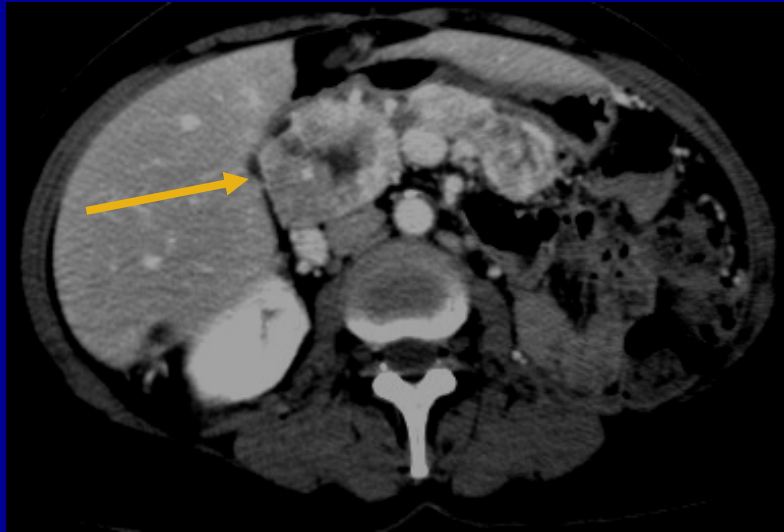
Major endpoints

- Survival ($\alpha=0.04$)
- PFS ($\alpha=0.01$)

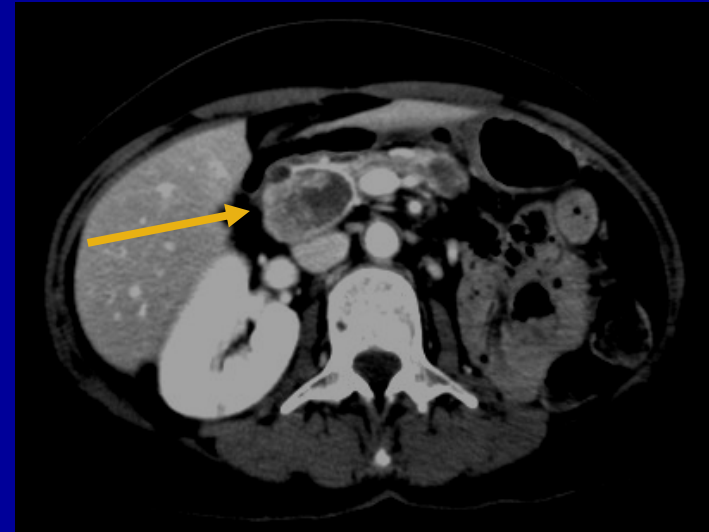
Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006) – Phase III Results

Best response (RECIST)	Sorafenib (n=384)	Placebo (n=385)
CR	0	0
PR	7(2%)	0 (0%)
SD	261 (78%)	186 (55%)
PD	29 (9%)	102 (30%)
missing	38 (11%)	49 (15%)
Median PFS	24 weeks	12 weeks
	HR 0.44	p < 0.000001

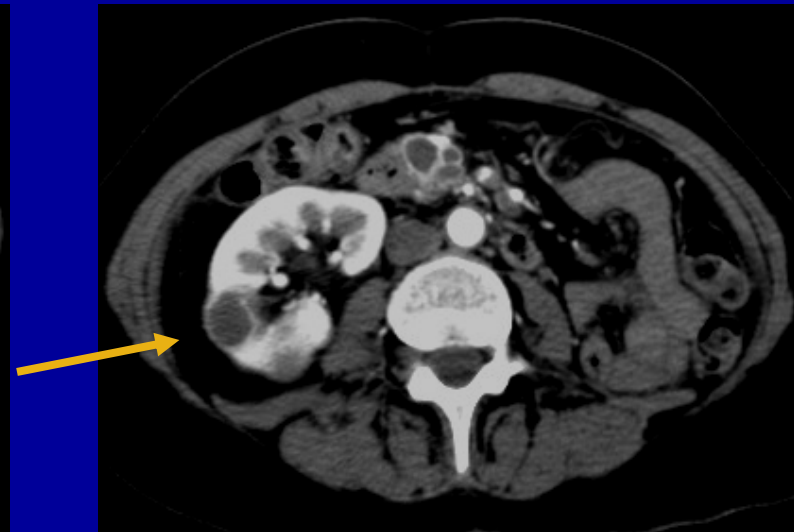
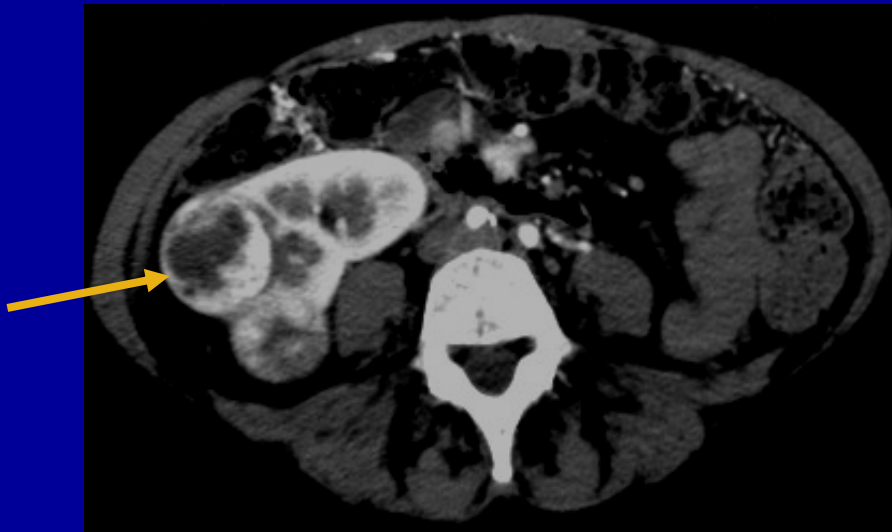
Sorafenib Patient 251-050



21 June 2005



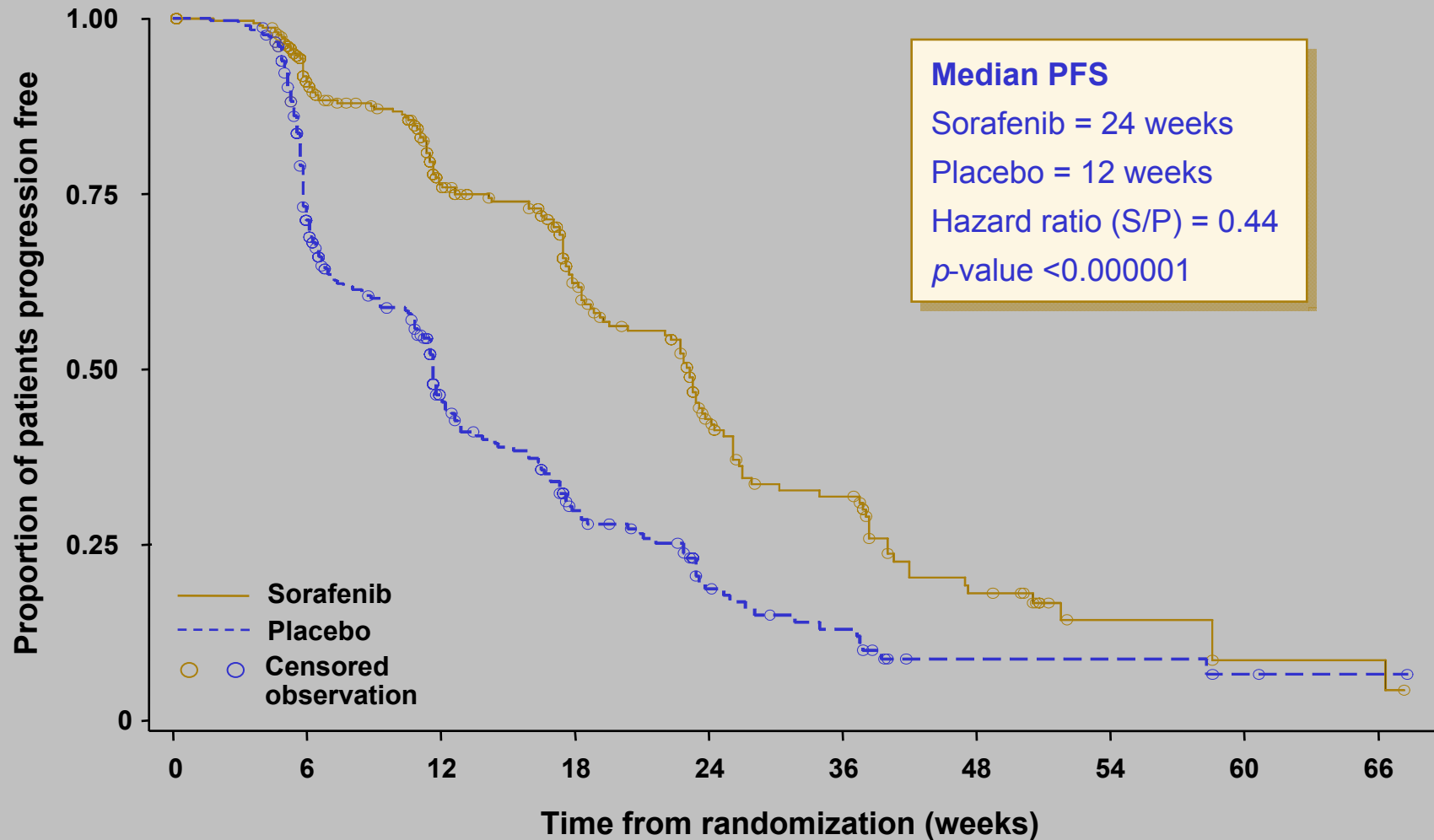
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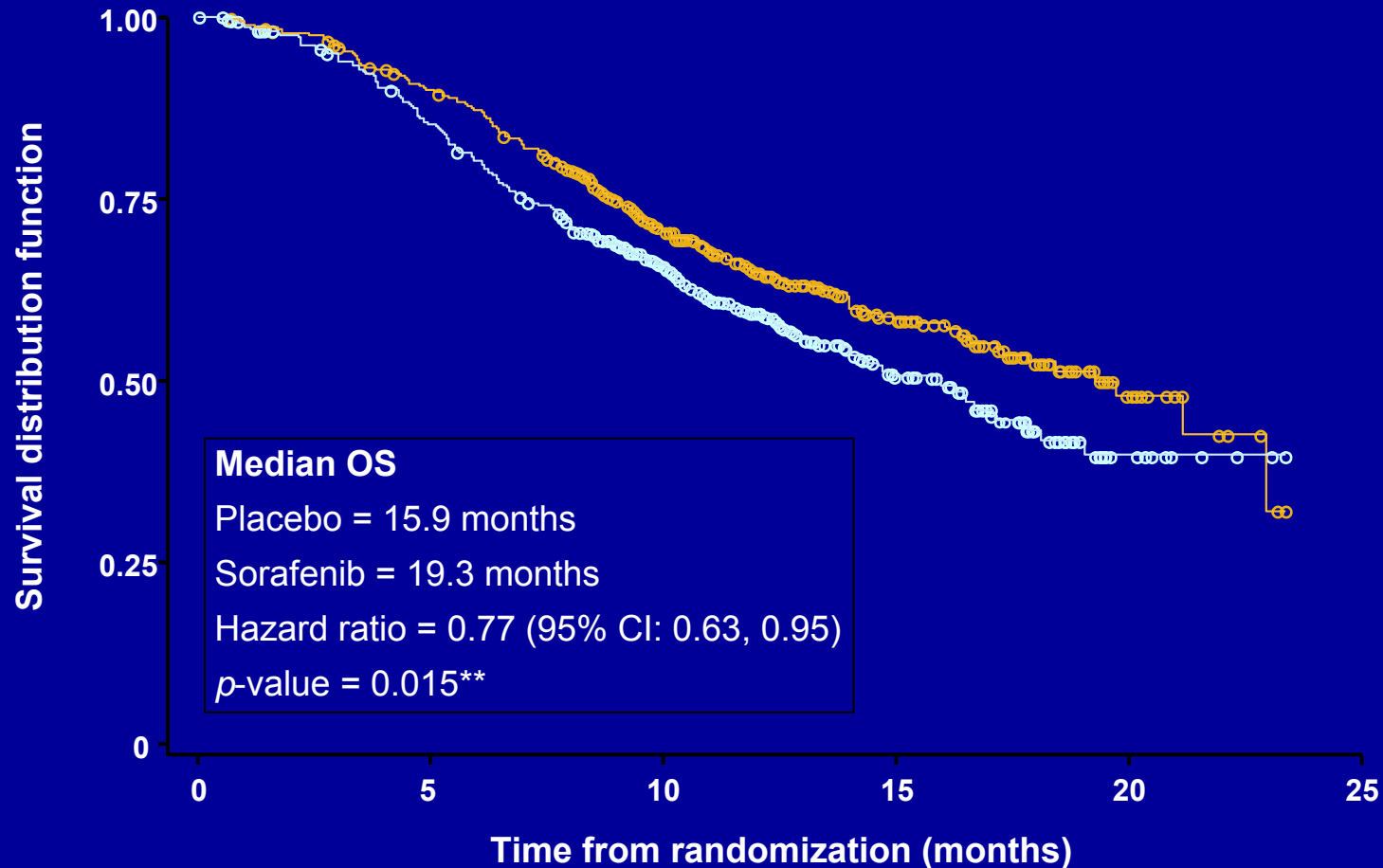
Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006) – Phase III

Résultats – PFS (évaluation indépendante)



TARGETs

Survie globale: Analyse 6 mois post-crossover*



Of 367 events, a total of 122 deaths were reported in the low-risk and 245 in the intermediate-risk groups

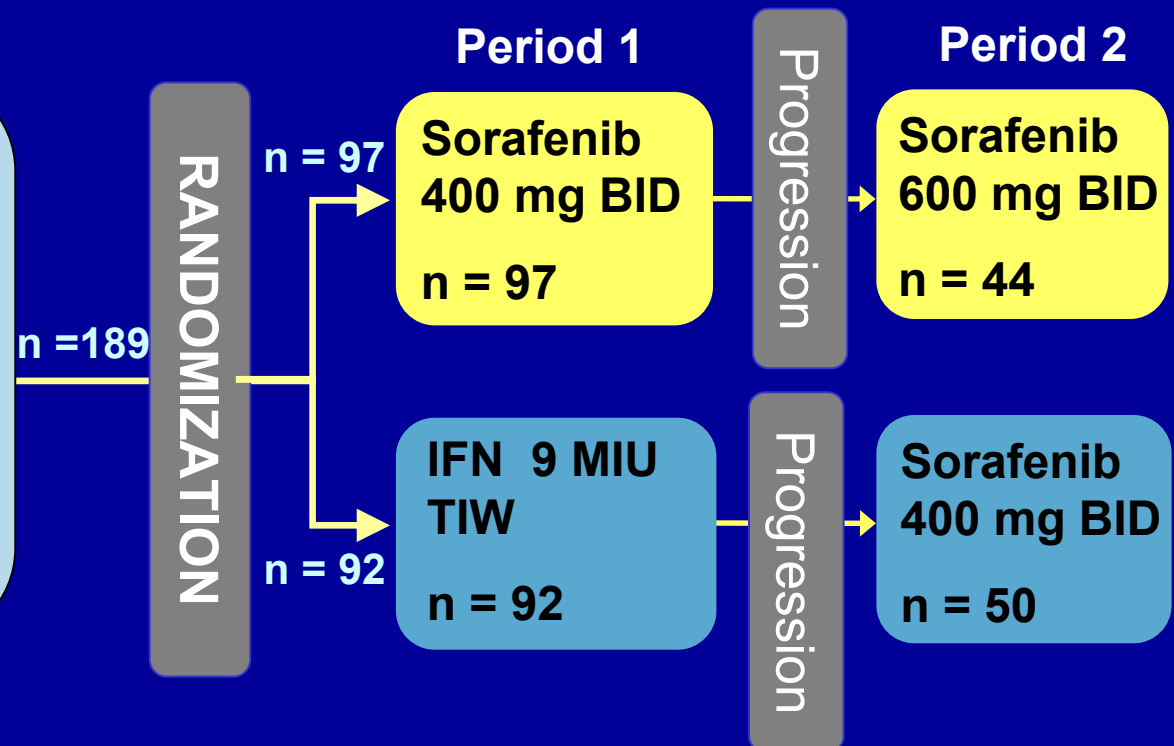
*At 367 events, Nov. 30, 2005

**O'Brien-Fleming stopping boundary for significance was $p < 0.0094$

Progression-free Survival Comparable for Sorafenib and Interferon

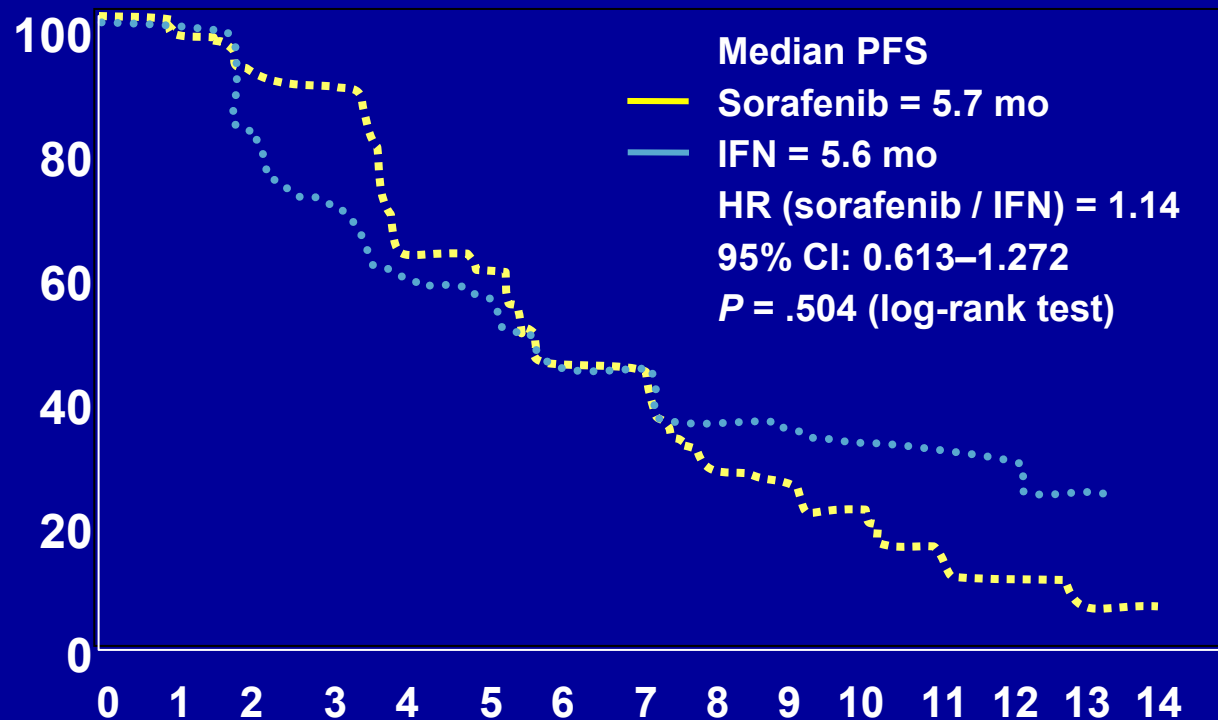
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- Histologically confirmed mRCC
- Clear cell histology
- No prior systemic therapy
- ECOG performance 0 or 1
- MSK prognosis: All groups



- **Primary Objective:** Progression-free survival
- **Secondary Objective:** Quality of life

Progression-free Survival Similar Between Sorafenib and IFN- α



Patients who were dose escalated to 600 mg BID after progression had disease stabilization for a further 3.6 months

SU011248 - Sunitinib



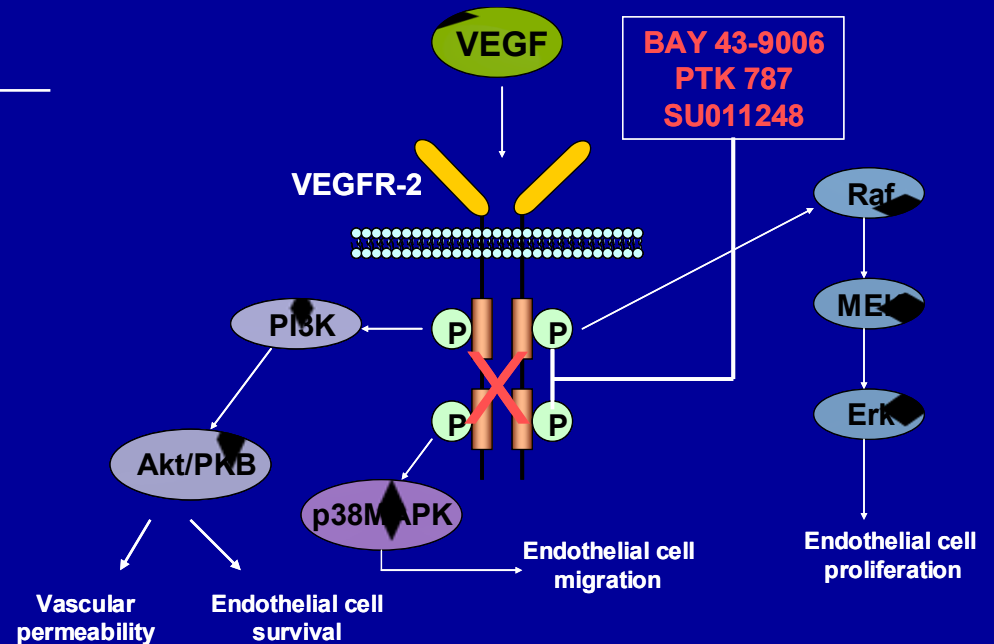
- TKI
- 50mg par jour 4 sem – 2 sem nil
- Bonne biodisponibilité sans effet de la nourriture
- Métabolisé par CYP4503A4
- ($t_{1/2}$ 40hr, métabolite 80 hr)
- Interactions potentielles CYP4503A4
- Métabolite actif SU012662
- PK linéaire (25-150mg)
- Compétitif direct du site ATP
 - ❖ Se lie au domaine kinase pour empêcher la phosphorylation des substrats



SU011248 - Sunitinib

Inhibition sélective: KIT, PDGFR, VEGFR, FLT3

Receptor Tyrosine Kinase (RTK)	Cellular IC50* (μM)
VEGFR2	0.004
VEGFR1	ND; K _i = 0.002
VEGFR3	ND; K _i = 0.017
PDGRF-α	0.069
PDGFR-β	0.039
KIT	0.002
FLT3 ITD	0.001 - 0.01
FLT3	0.25
RET	0.05



➔ *Activité mixte anti-angiogénique et anti-tumorale*

Sun L, et al. *J Med Chem.* 2003;46:1116-1119
Rini et al *JCO* 2005.

SU011248 – 2 Phase II en 2ème ligne pour CR

➤ Objectif premier: TR

➤ Critères d'inclusion:

Trial 1: **toute** histologie, échec aux cytokines, maladie mesurable, PS OK, absence de co-morbidités signif

n = 63

Motzer JCO 2006

Trial 2: **cellules claires** seulement, échec aux cytokines, documentation radiologique de progression, néphrectomisés, maladie mesurable, PS OK, absence de co-morbidités signif

n = 106

Motzer ASCO 2005

SU011248 – 2 Phase II

Résultats – best response selon RECIST

Response	Trial 1 No (%)	Trial 2 No (%)
No Patients	63	106
Overall response	25 (40%)	41 (39%)
CR	0	1(1%)
PR	25 (40%)	40 (38%)
SD ≥ 3 months	17 (27%)	25 (23%)
PD or SD < 3 months	16 (25%)	33 (31%)
Med. Duration of PR	12.5 months	NA
Median TTP	8.7 months	NYR
Median OS	16.4 months	NYR

Sutent

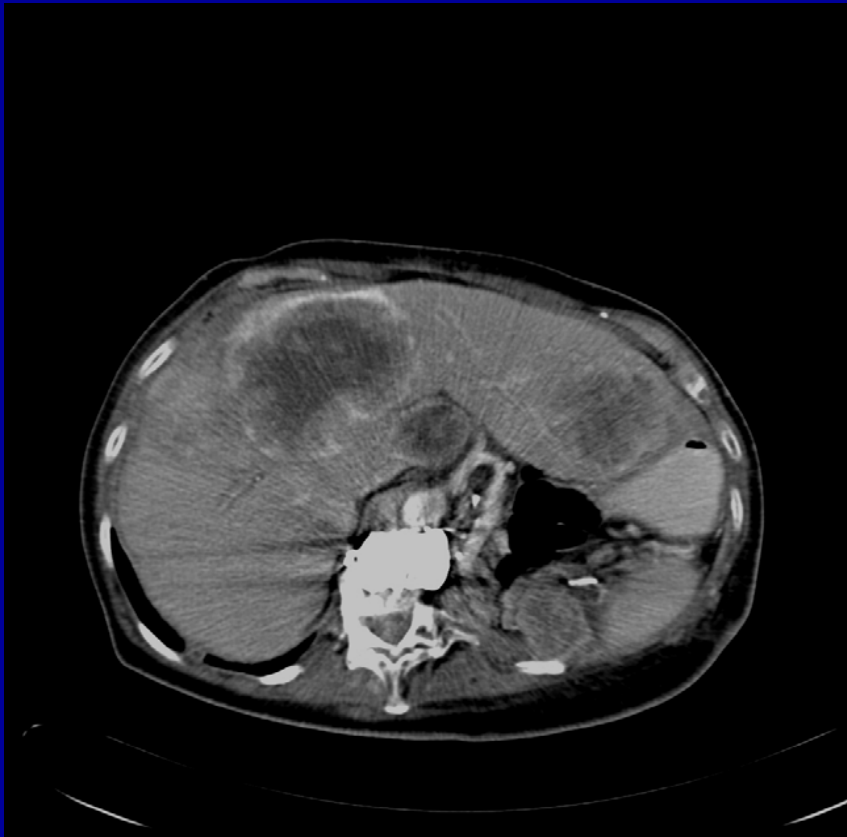


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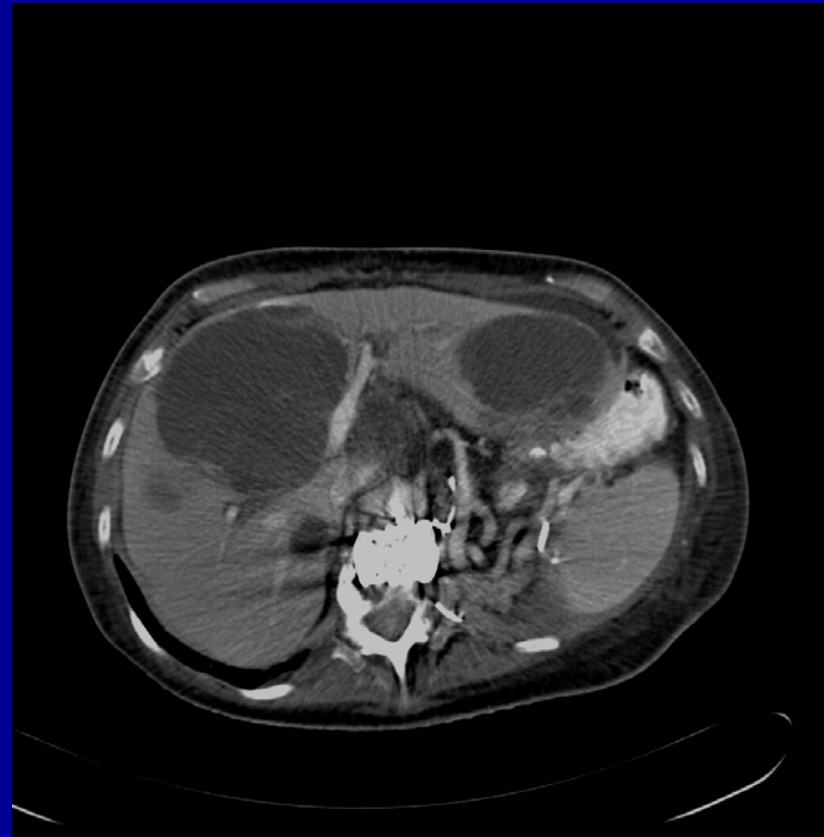
Nécrose tumorale sous SU11248

63-yr female with metastatic RCC with multiple large liver mets

Baseline



Week 4



Slide Courtesy of Dr. Motzer, New York

Progression-free Survival chez les répondeurs et non-répondeurs (combinaison 2 études)

Progression-free survival
(months)

Responders (n = 71)

14.8 (95% CI: 10.9–24.2)

Stable disease ≥ 3
months
(n = 41)

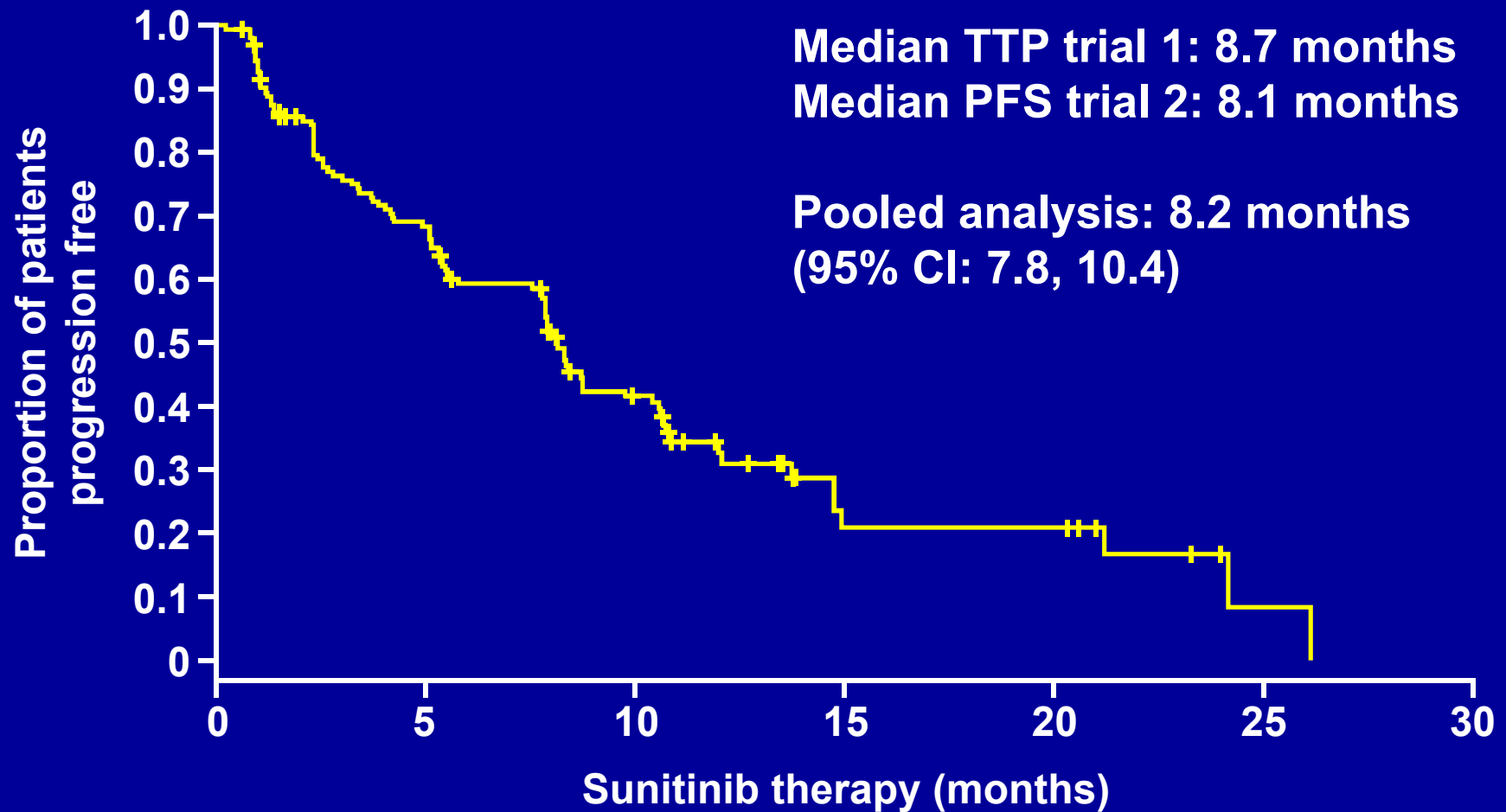
7.9 (95% CI: 5.5–8.2)

Stable disease < 3
months or progressive
disease (n = 56)

2.1 (95% CI: 1.2–2.3)

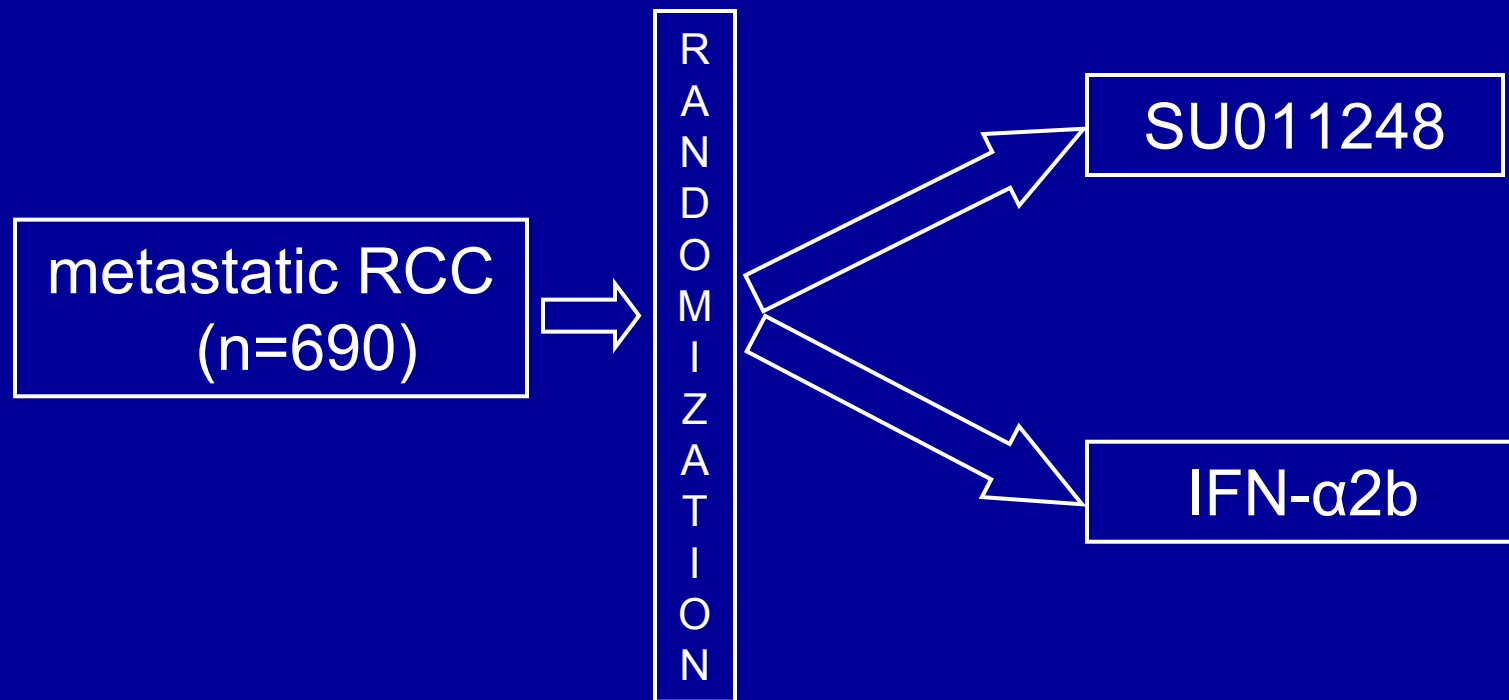
Motzer JCO 2006
Motzer JAMA 2006

Temps ad progression (2 Phase II)



SU011248 - Phase III

- international, multi-centre, randomized study of SU011248 vs. IFN- α first-line



Objectifs:

Objectif premier

- **Progression-free survival**
 - Puissance 90% pour détecter une différence de 35%
(4.6 months* → 6.2 months)
 - Évaluation indépendante

Objectifs secondaires

- **Taux de réponse, OS, innocuité et patient reported outcomes**

*Motzer et al. JCO 2002;20:289-296

Traitements à l'étude

Arm A: Sunitinib

50 mg po/jr (4 sem on/2 sem off)

VS

Arm B: IFN- α

**3 MU 3X/sem 1^{ère} sem →
6 MU 3X/sem 2^{ème} sem →
9 MU 3X/sem 3^{ème} sem et +
SC Injection**

- **Évaluation innocuité et efficacité aux 6 sem**
- **Réductions de doses pour toxicité**
- **Traitement continué ad progression ou intolérance**

Best Response selon RECIST

(Revue indépendante)

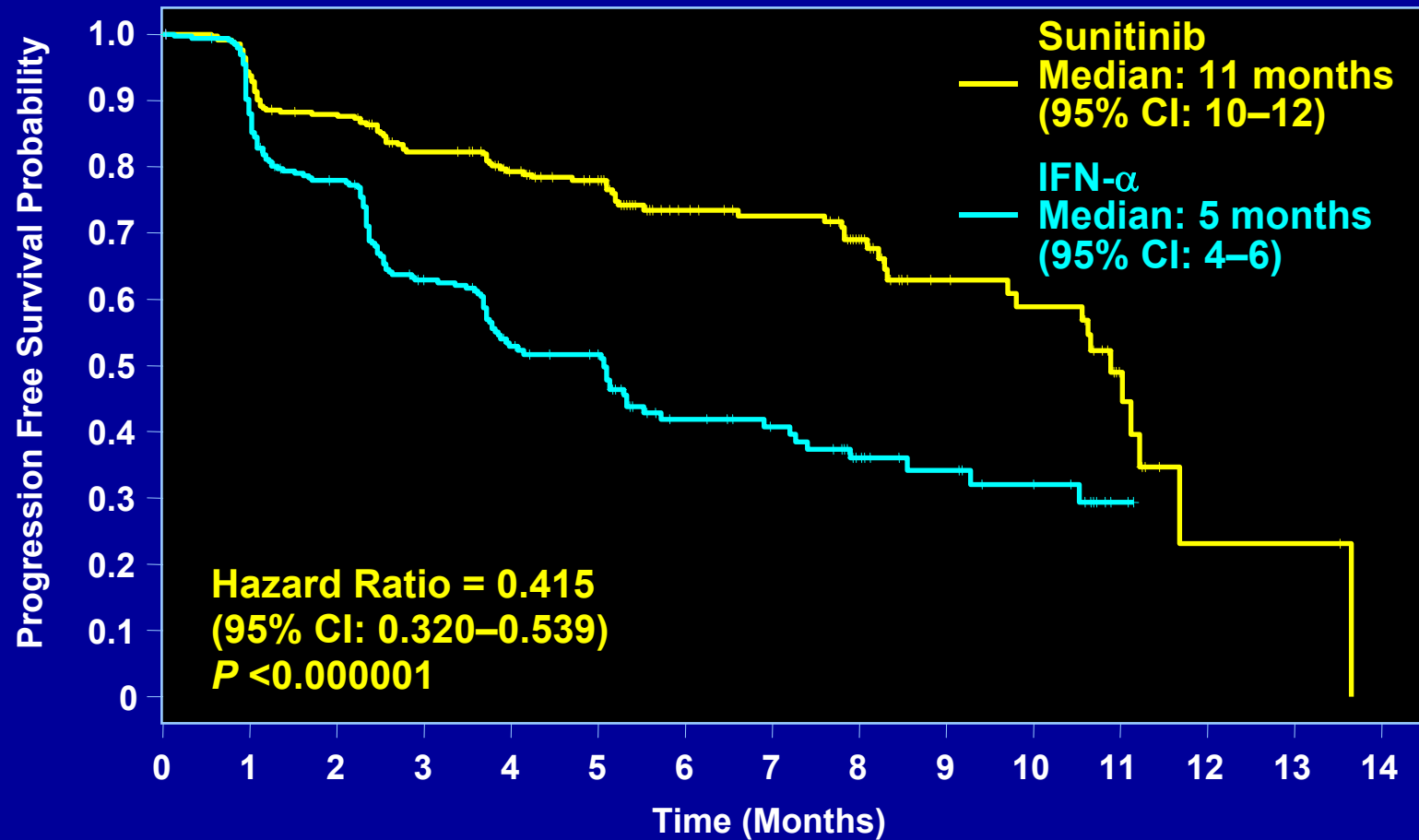
<i>Response</i>	<i>Sunitinib</i>	<i>IFN-α</i>
<i>Pts with measurable disease at baseline* (n)</i>	335	327
<i>Objective response**</i>	103 (31%)	20 (6%)
<i>Complete response</i>	0	0
<i>Partial response</i>	103	20
<i>Stable disease</i>	160 (48%)	160 (49%)
<i>Progressive disease/Not evaluable</i>	72 (21%)	147 (45%)

*88 patients not yet assessed by central review

****Sunitinib vs IFN- α : $P < 0.000001$**

Progression-Free Survival

(Revue centrale)



No. at Risk Sunitinib:

235

90

32

2

No. at Risk IFN- α :

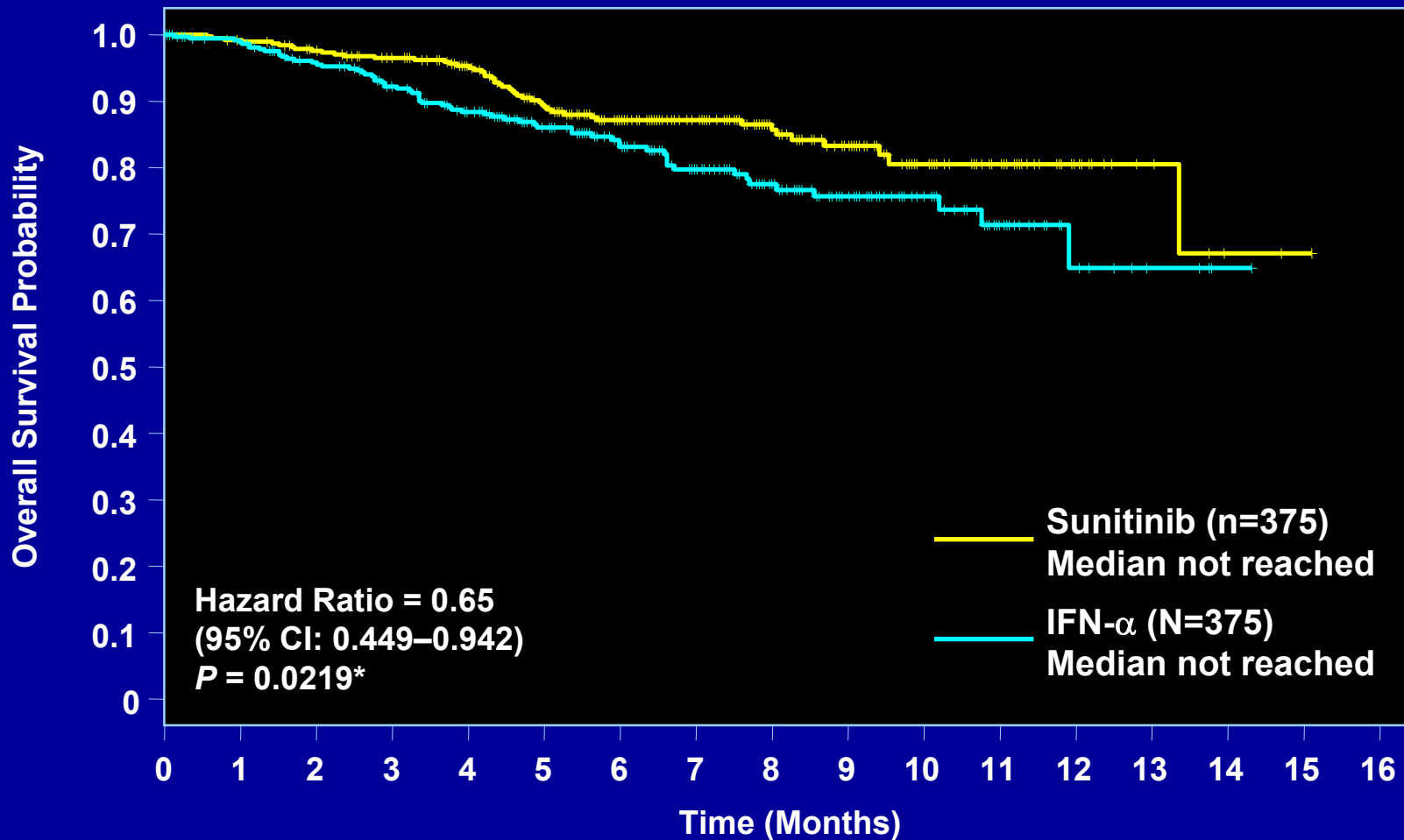
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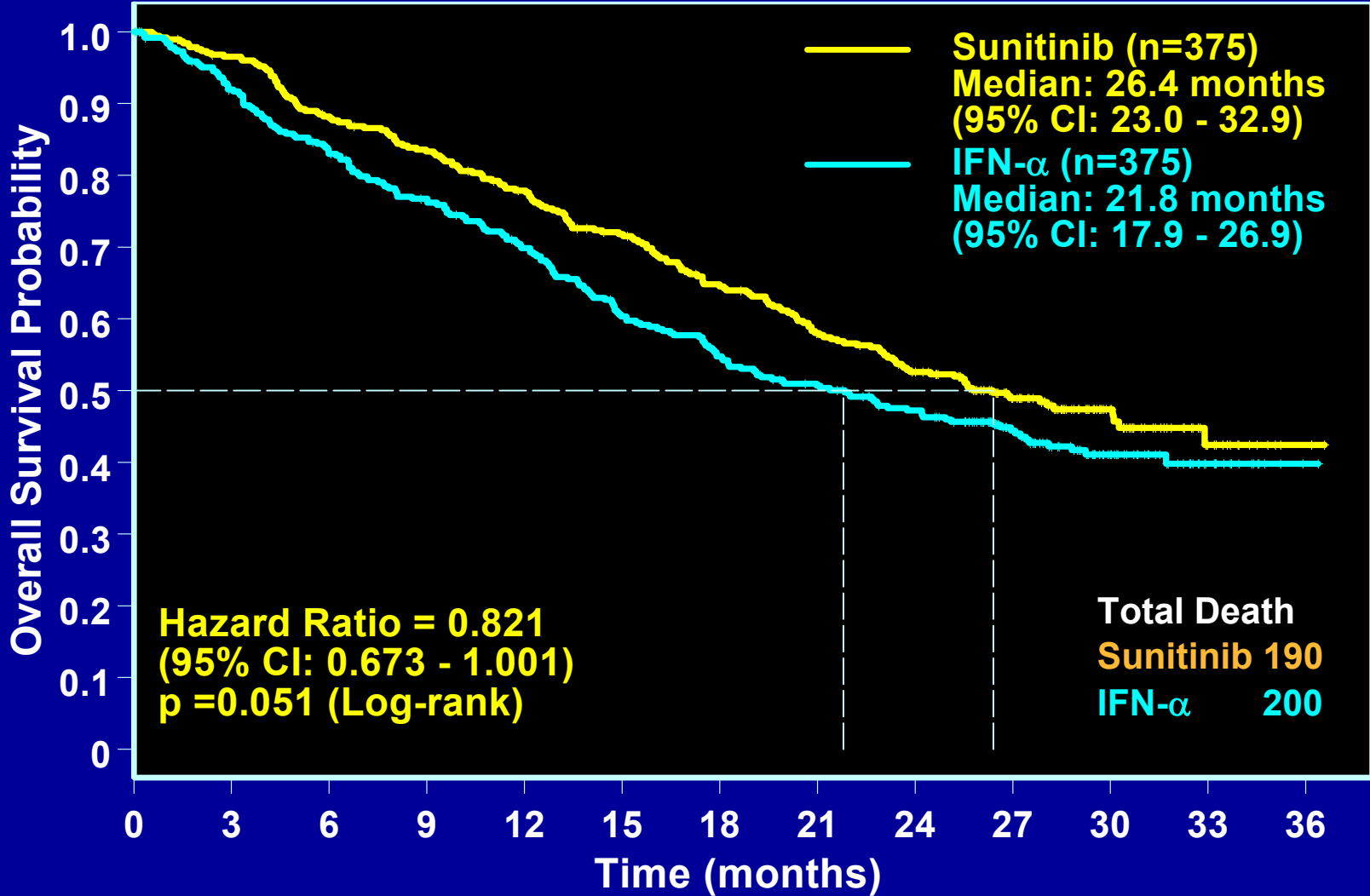
Survie globale



No. at Risk Sunitinib:	341	190	84	15	1
No. at Risk IFN-α:	296	162	66	10	0

**The observed p-value did not meet the pre-specified level of significance for this interim analysis*

Final Overall Survival



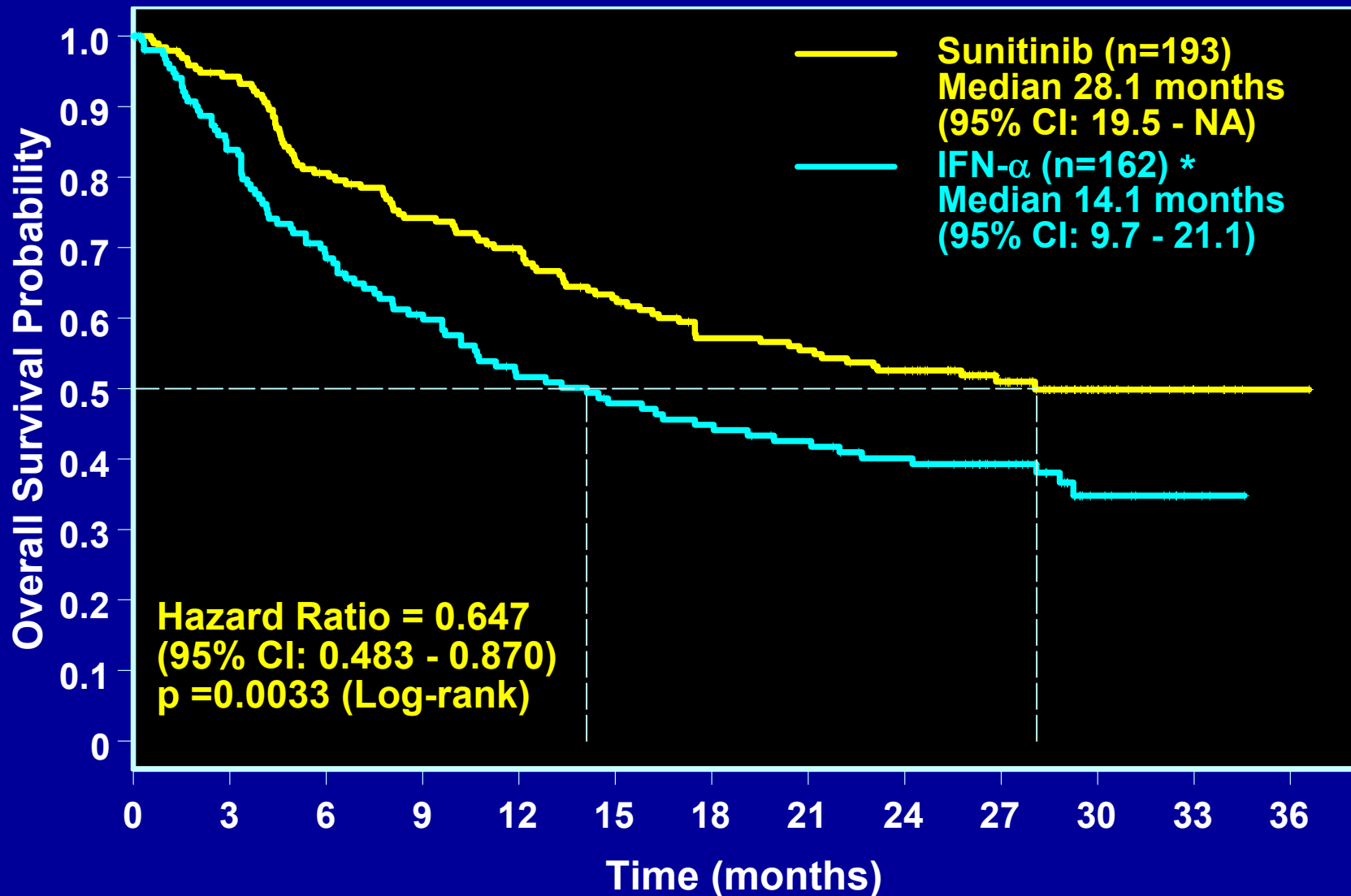
nDeath/nRisk Sunit	375	44 / 326	38 / 283	48 / 229	42 / 180	14 / 61	4 / 2
nDeath/nRisk IFN- α	375	61 / 295	46 / 242	52 / 187	25 / 149	15 / 53	1 / 1

Overall Survival Analyses

	Pre-specified Analyses		Exploratory Analyses
	Unstratified	Stratified	Crossover pts censored
Median OS (mos)	26.4 vs. 21.8	26.4 vs. 21.8	26.4 vs. 20.0
HR (95% CI)	0.821 (0.673, 1.001)	0.818 (0.669, 0.999)	0.808 (0.661, 0.987)
P-value (Log-rank)	0.0510	0.0491	0.0362
P-value (Wilcoxon)	0.0128	0.0132	0.0081

*Stratification factors: ECOG PS, LDH, and nephrectomy

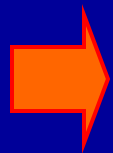
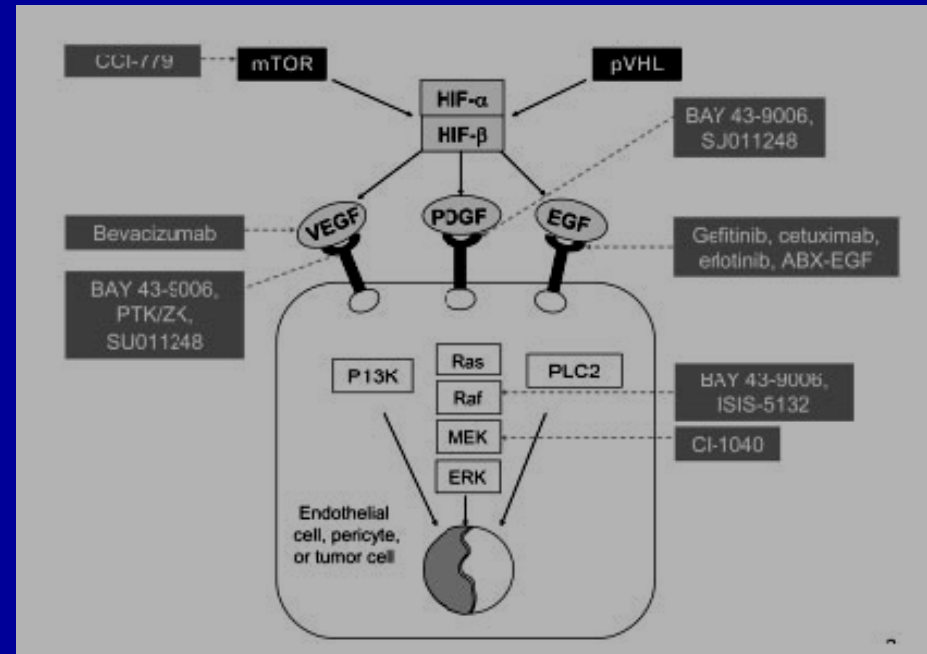
OS in patients who did not receive any post-study treatment



**Includes 20 patients who crossed over to sunitinib on study*

Autres approches: inhibition m-TOR

- **mTOR: Target of rapamycine**
- Régulation du cycle cellulaire
- Agit sur PI3k et Akt/PTEN
- Stimule traduction protéique et stabilisation HIF

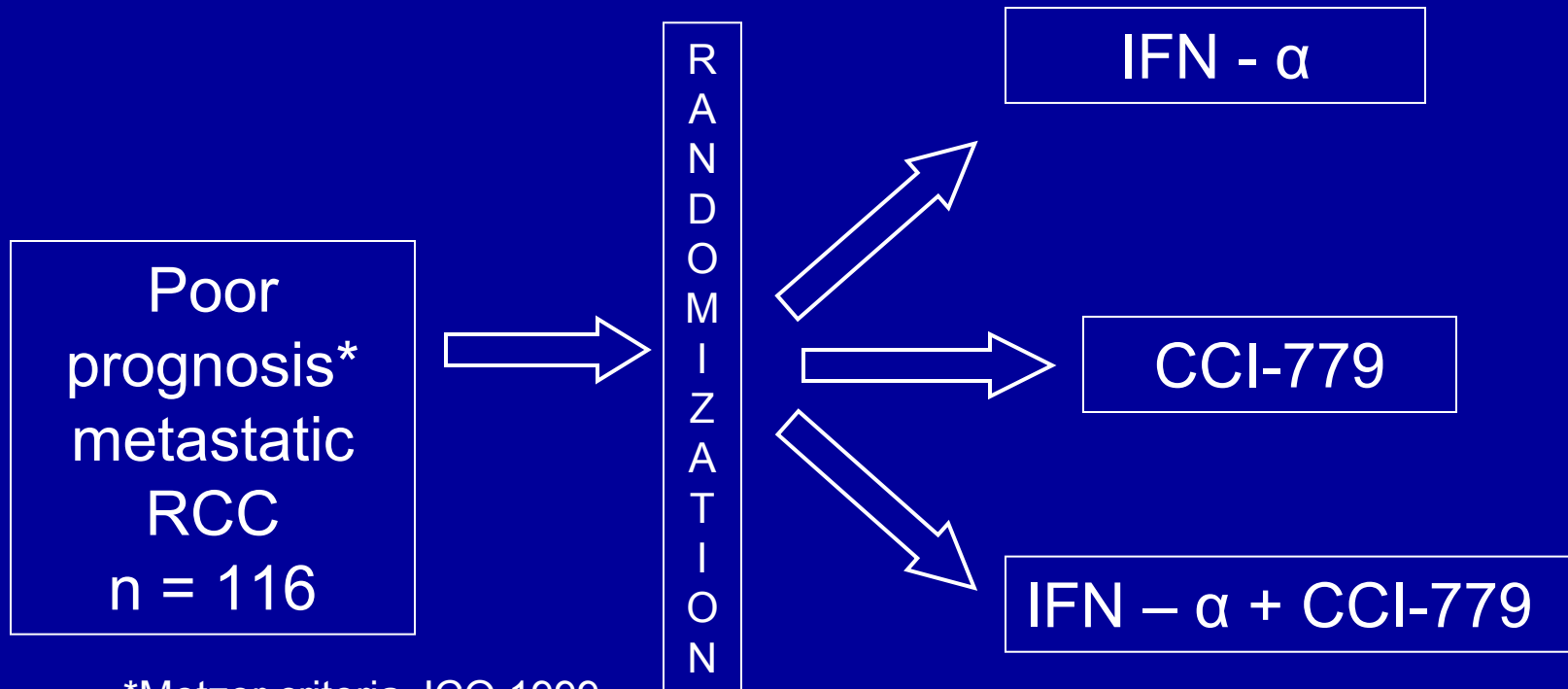


CCI-779

- TR 7% chez CR réfractaire aux cytokines
- TR 26% chez Répondeurs/SD aux cytokines

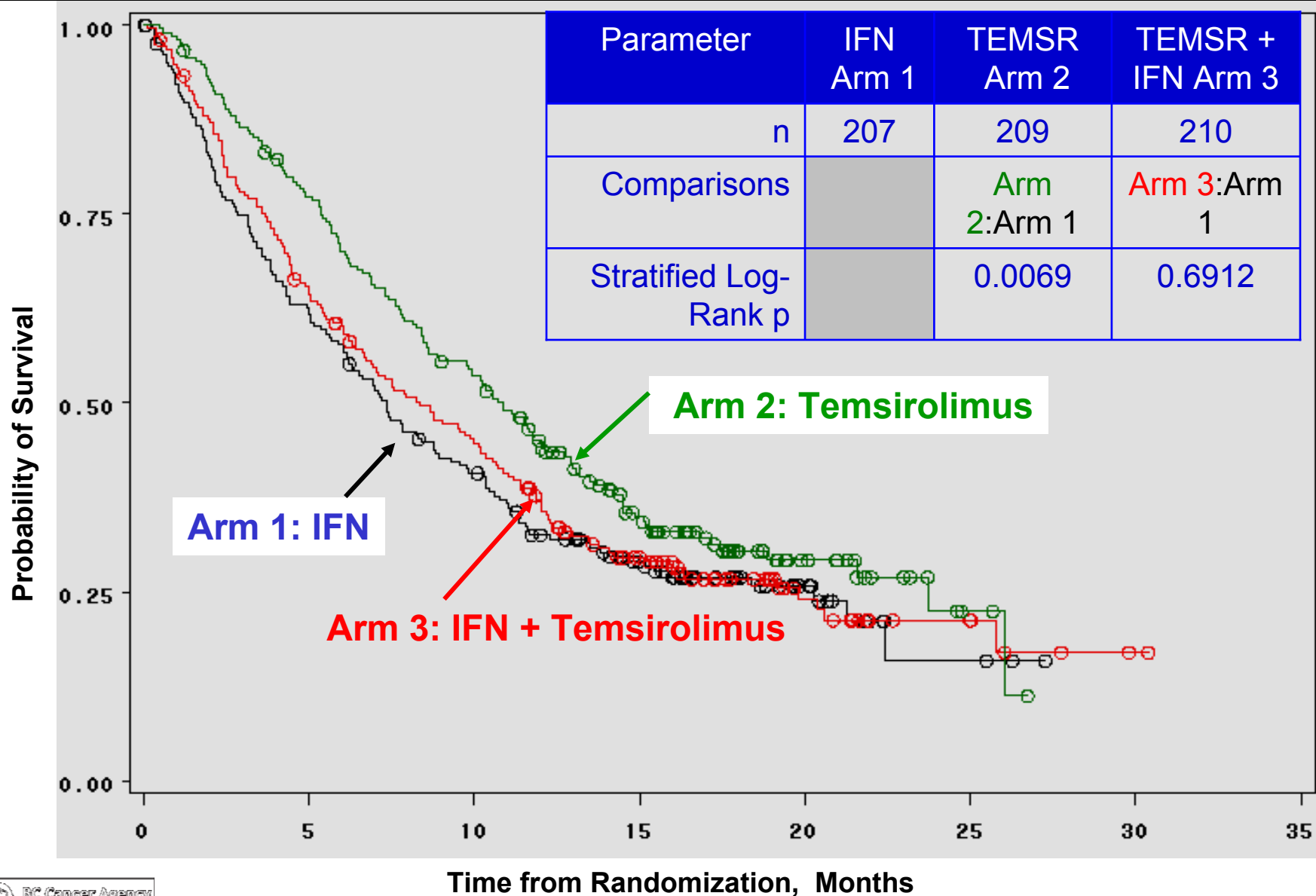
Atkins JCO 2004

Autres approches: inhibition m-TOR

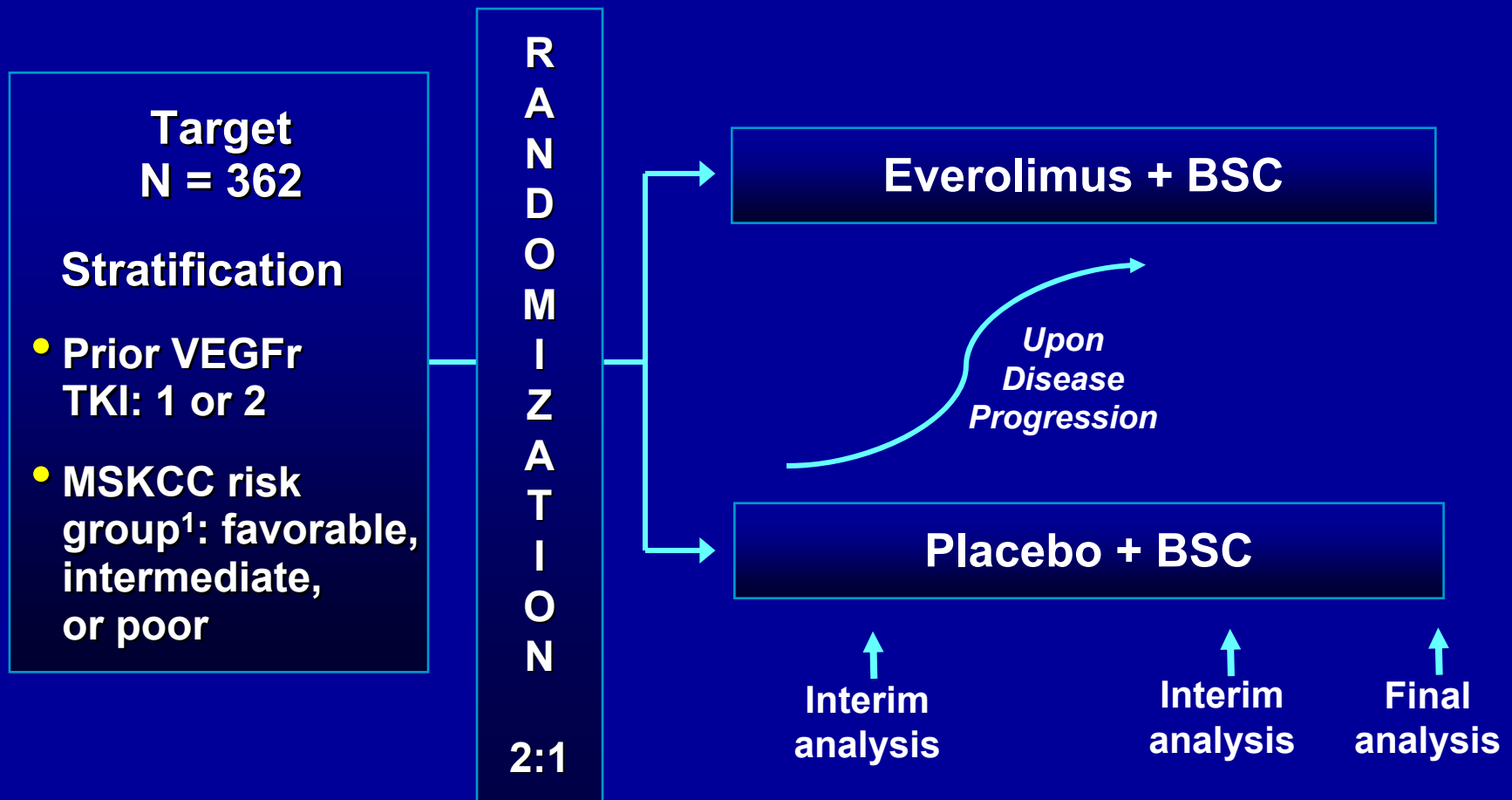


*Motzer criteria JCO 1999

Survie globale



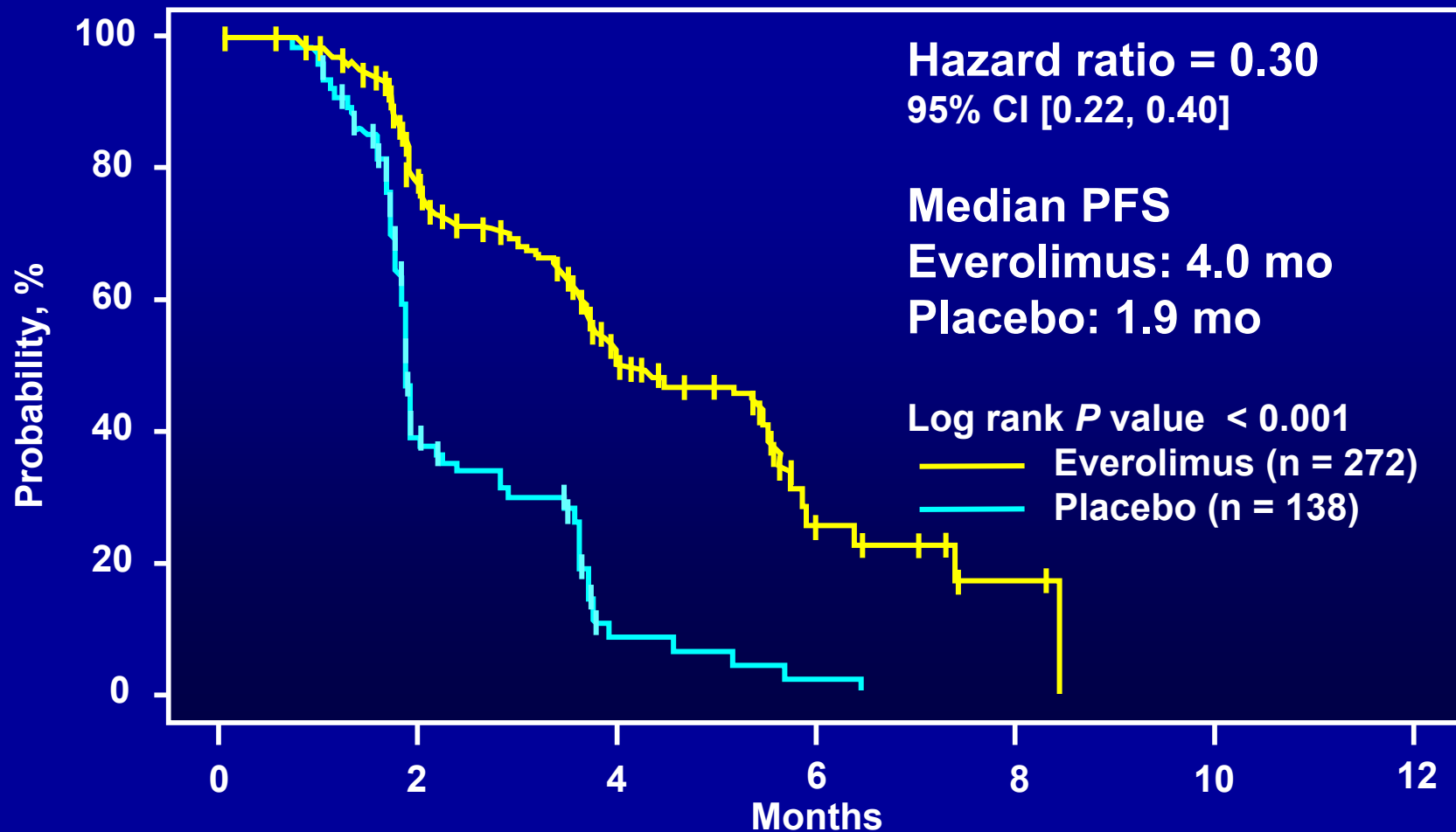
Study Design



- Interim analyses planned after \approx 30% and 60% of targeted 290 events

1. Motzer et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2004;22:454-463.

Progression-Free Survival by Treatment Central Radiology Review

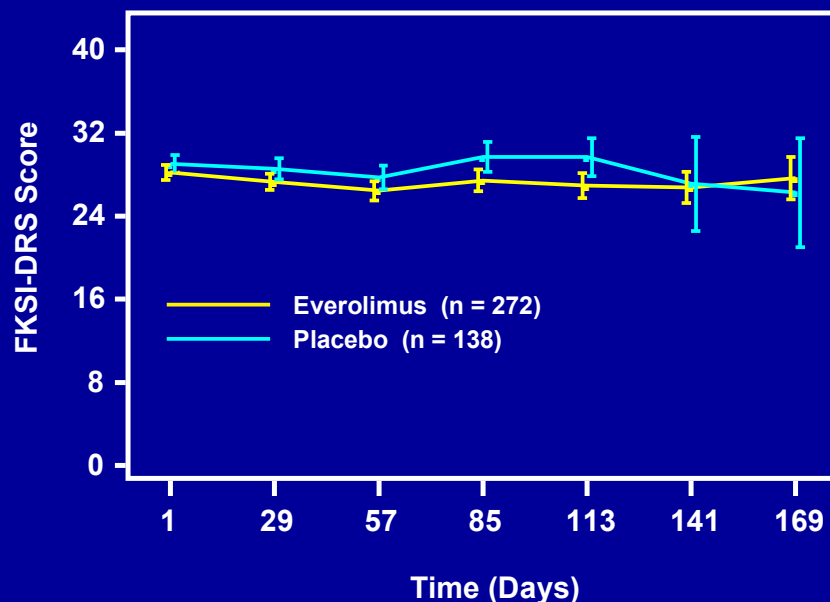


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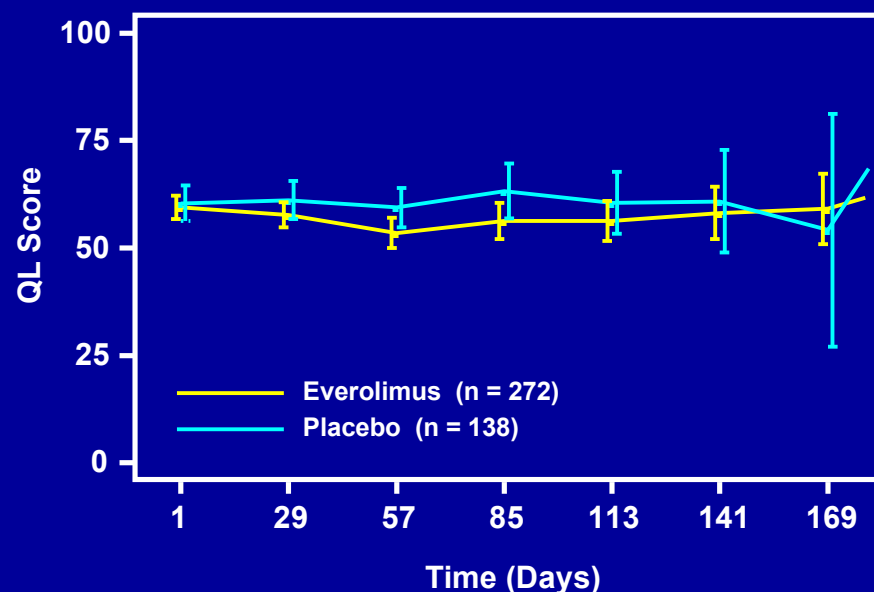
Everolimus	272	132	47	8	2	0	0
Placebo	138	32	4	1	0	0	0

Health-Related Quality of Life

Mean FKS-DRS Scores



Mean Global Health Status/QoL*



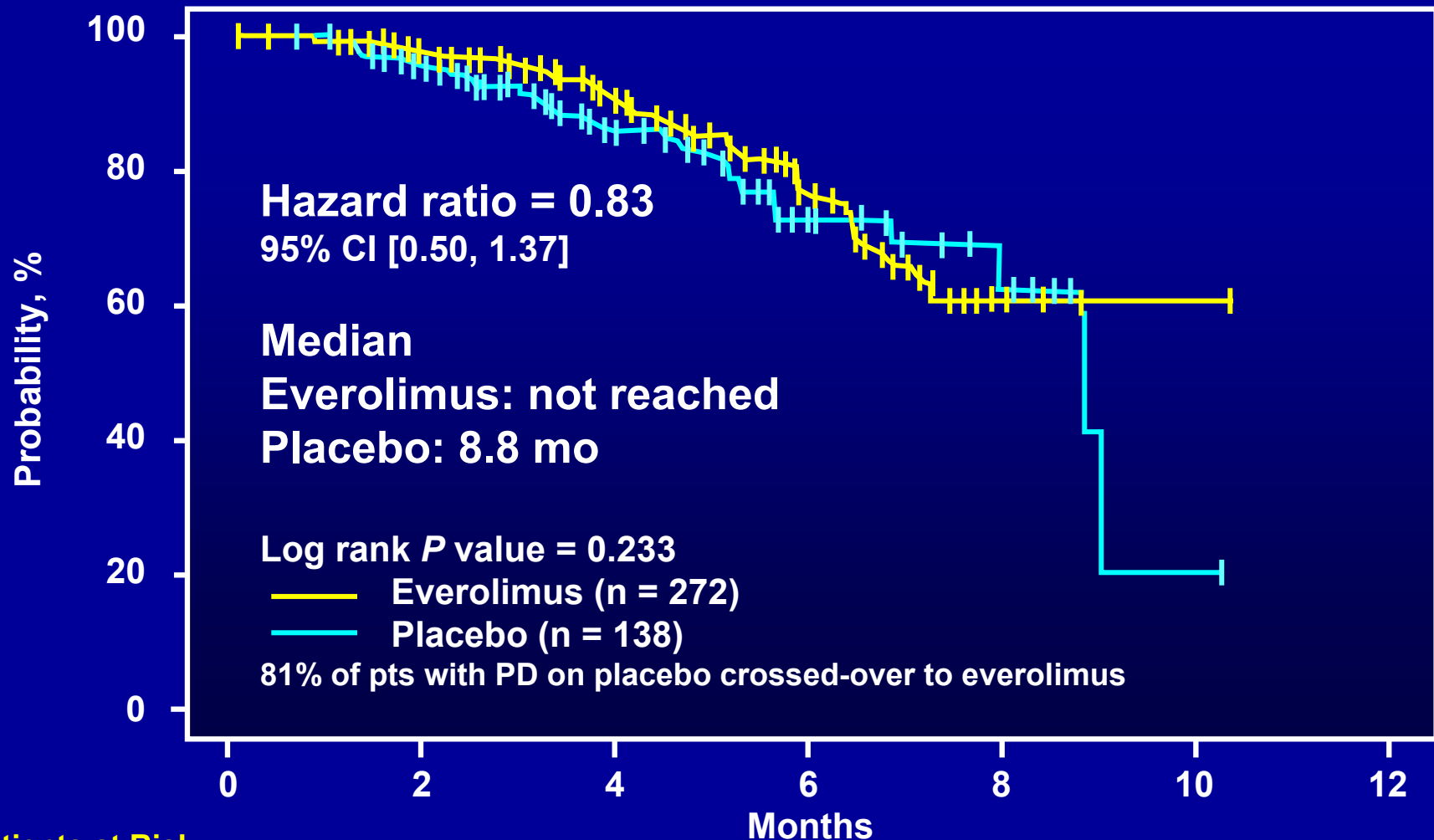
Patients at risk

Everolimus	234	202	179	116	83	53	33
Placebo	126	106	86	36	27	9	4

	237	206	175	116	82	53	33
	125	105	87	38	27	10	4

* EORTC QLQ-C30

Overall Survival by Treatment



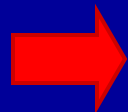
Patients at Risk

Everolimus	272	229	126	61	9	1	0
Placebo	138	111	62	25	9	1	0

Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006) – Phase III

Autres toxicités non-hématologiques

- Nausea
- Anorexia
- Vomiting
- Constipation
- Mucositis
- Rash
- Alopecia
- Pruritus
- Neuropathy



<5% grade 3 et 4

Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006)



Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006) – Phase III Toxicité cutanée



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Sorafenib (BAY 43-9006)

Hypertension via effet anti-angiogénique

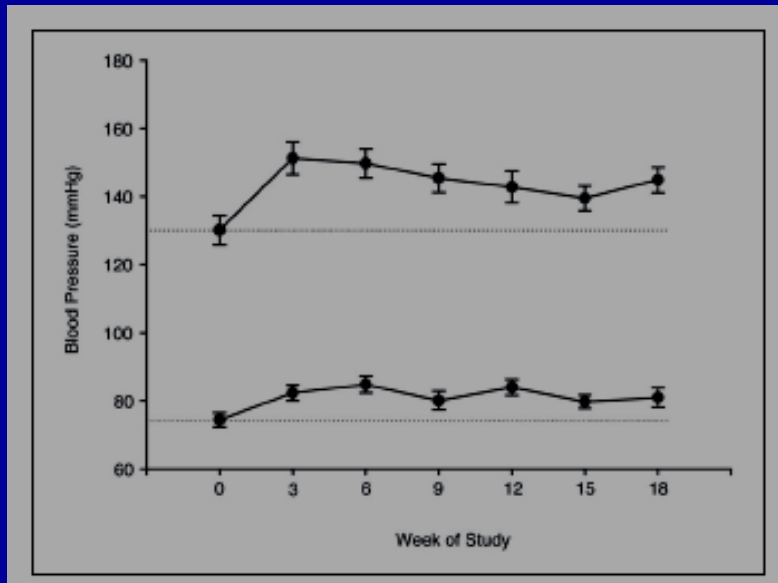


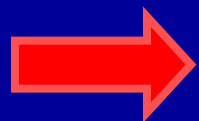
Table 2. Mean Values of SBP, DBP, and HR at Baseline, Week 3, and Week 18

Measure	Week 0 (mmHg)		Week 3 (mmHg)		Week 18 (mmHg)	
	Mean	SEM	Mean	SEM	Mean	SEM
SBP*	130.6*	4.3	151.2*	4.8	144.4*	3.7
DBP*	74.4*	2.1	82.3*	2.3	80.9*	2.9
HR*	81.1†	3.7	80.8†	4.1	81.2†	3.9

Abbreviations: SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; HR, heart rate.

*P < .001.

†P = not significant.



- > 60% des patients avec augmentation de systolique de ≥ 20 mmHG
- ACE-I, bloqueurs récepteur AT ou bloqueurs calciques suggérés
- Éviter verapamil / diltiazem (inhibiteurs CYP 3A4)

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Stomatite fantôme



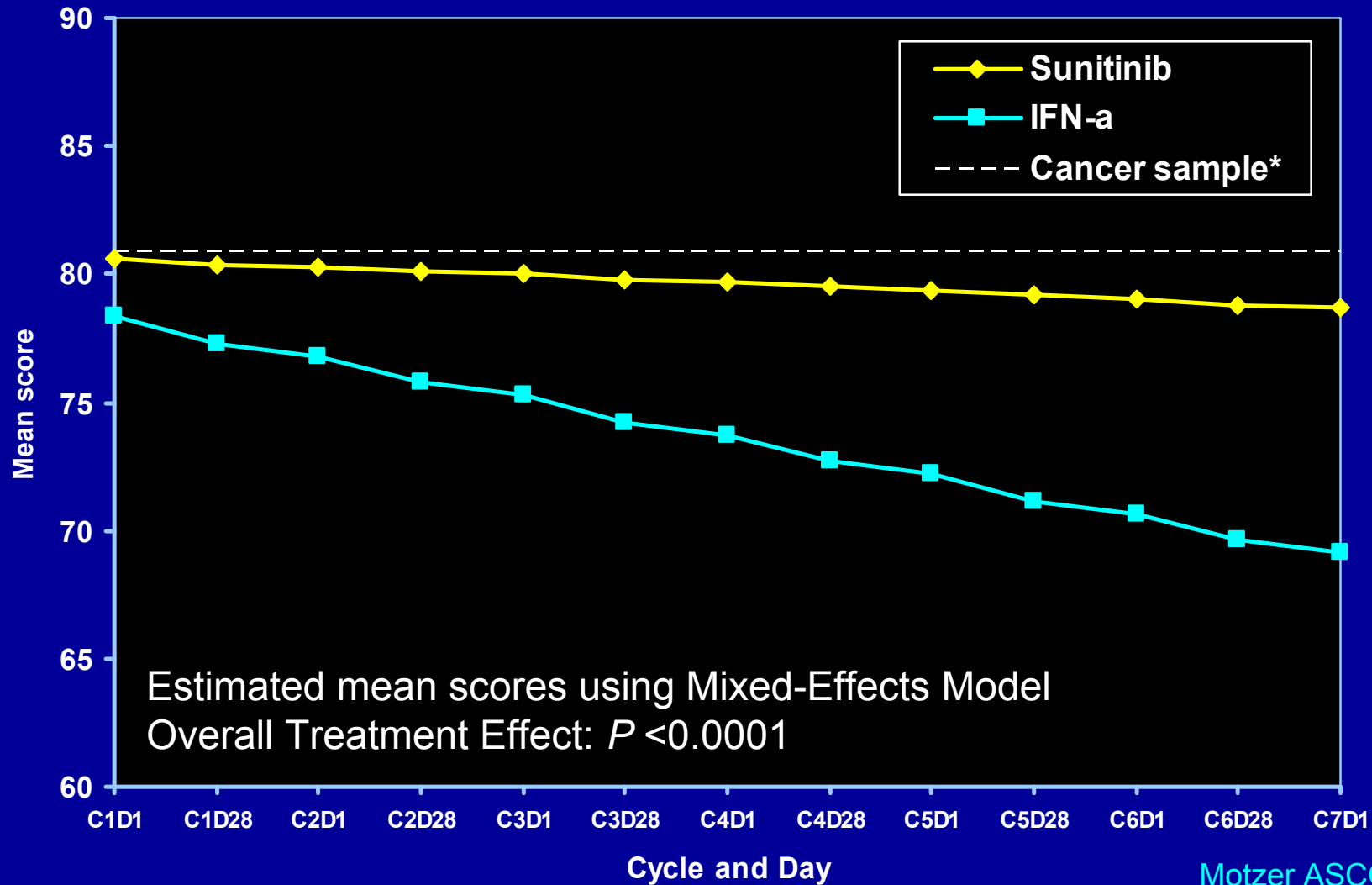
Toxicité cutanée

Décoloration de la pilosité avec Sutent



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Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General (FACT-G): Total Score



Estimated mean scores using Mixed-Effects Model
Overall Treatment Effect: $P < 0.0001$

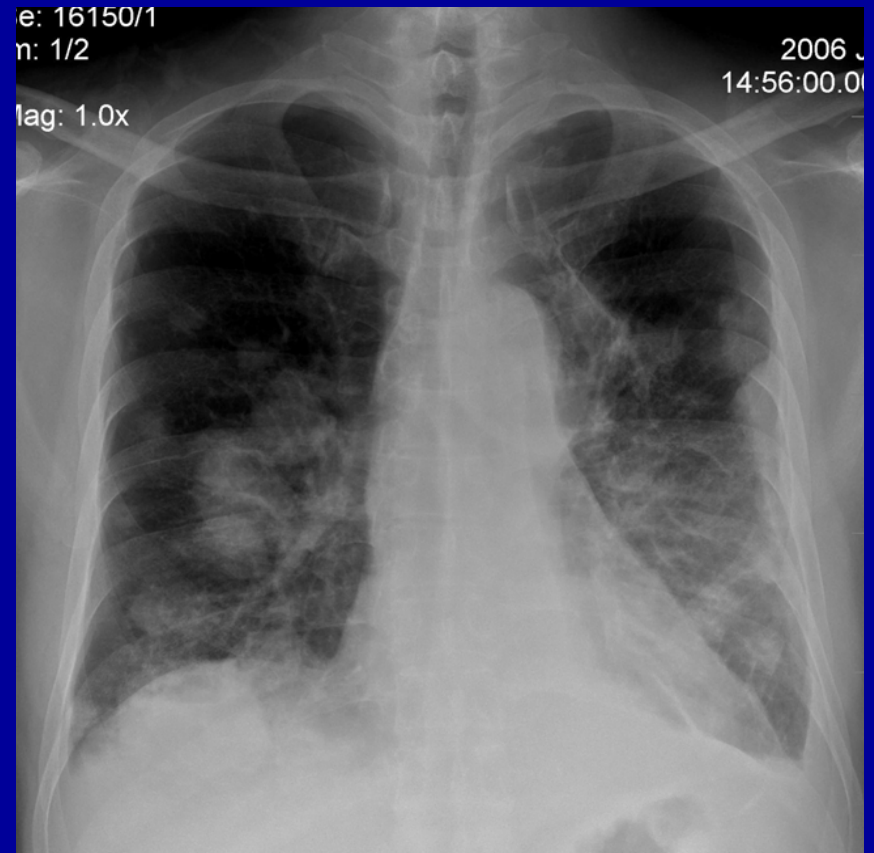
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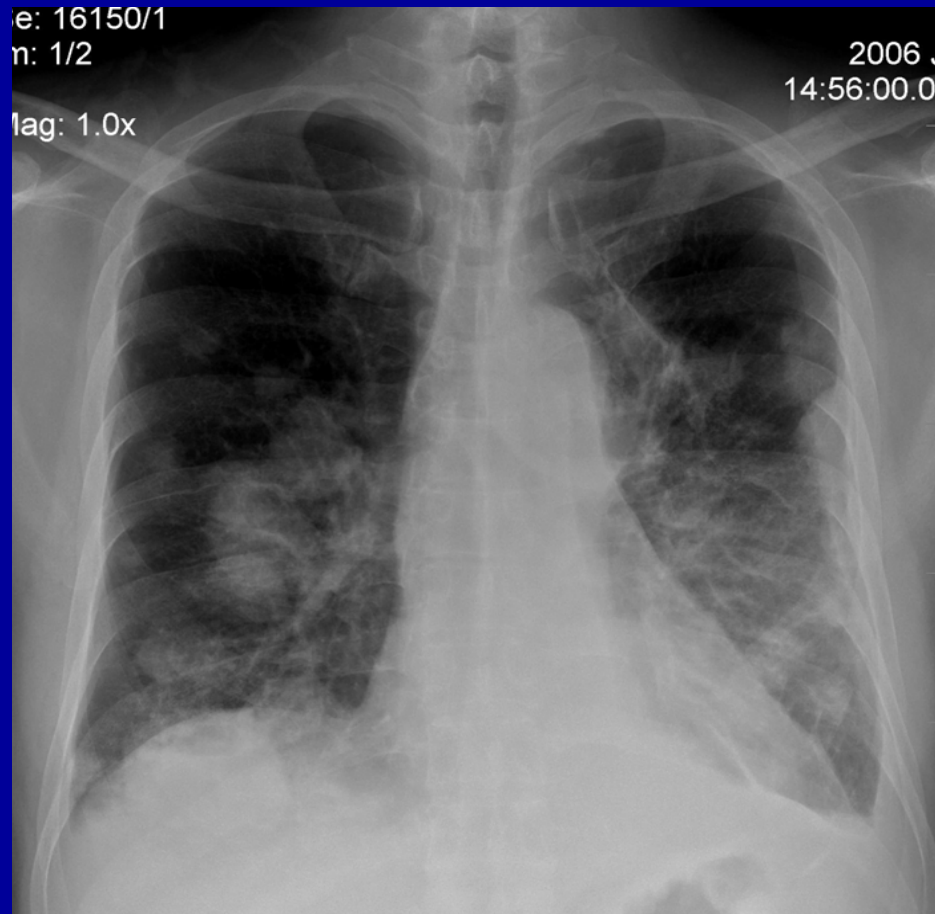
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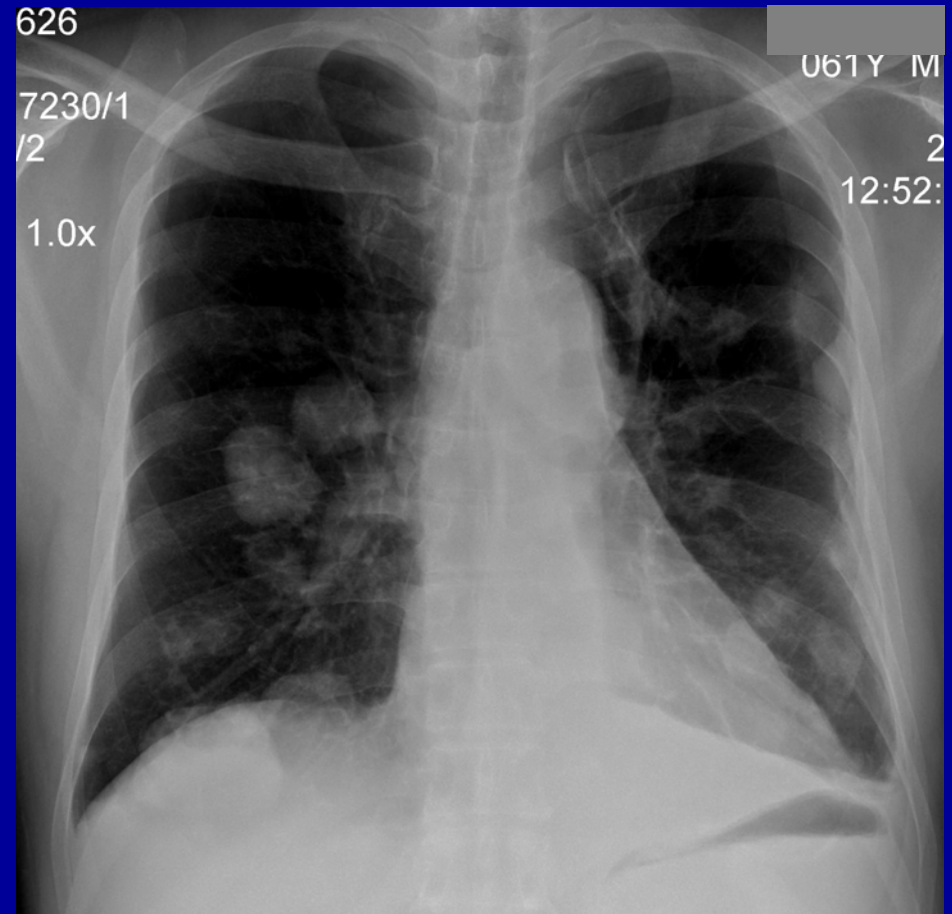
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Arrêt une semaine pour toxicité

Case I : Pat. E.C.



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Pneumonitis with Everolimus Therapy

Baseline



Month 5



Month 11



Month 12



Possible Algorithm for RCC Therapy Based on Phase III data: 2007

Setting		Therapy	
First -line therapy	Good + interm risk	Sunitinib	HD-IL-2
	Poor Risk		Temsirolimus
Second-Line Therapy	Cytokine failures		Sorafenib
	VEGFR or TOR inhibitor failures	?????	

Lack of phase III data with a particular agent in a particular setting, doesn't equal lack of efficacy

Standards for RCC Therapy by Phase III Trial

ASCO 2008

	Setting	Phase III
Treatment-naive	Good or intermediate risk*	Sunitinib Bevacizumab + IFN- α
	Poor risk*	Temsirolimus Sunitinib
Previously treated	Prior cytokine	Sorafenib
	Prior VEGFr-TKI	Everolimus
	Prior mTOR inhibitor	

*MSKCC risk status.