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DE **ovario**  
Y OTROS TUMORES  
GINECOLÓGICOS

# El puzzle de la primera línea

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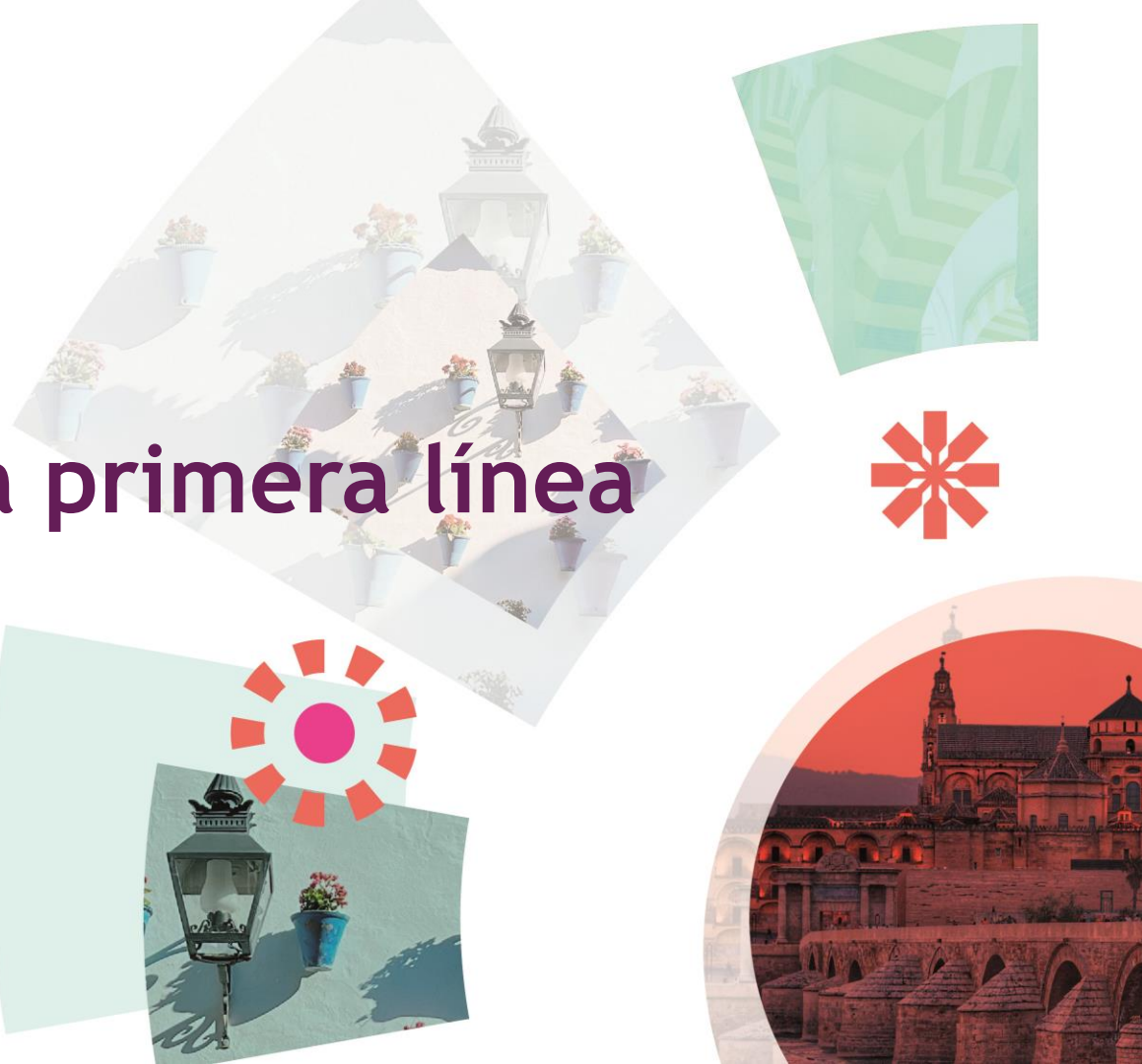
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## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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- Non-financial interest: Chairman of GEICO, Chairman (2018-2020) of ENGOT



Edad y *performance status* (ECOG)

Co-morbilidades

Situación socio-familiar

Valoración pre-quirúrgica (CT vs PET vs laparoscopia)

Capacitación del equipo quirúrgico

Histología

BRCA y HRD

Perfil molecular más allá de HRD (CCNE1, RAD51,...)

Microambiente tumoral

Enfermedad residual tras cirugía primaria

Respuesta a quimioterapia neoadyuvante (RECIST)

Enfermedad residual tras cirugía de intervalo

Complicaciones post-quirúrgicas

Cinética de eliminación de CA-125 (KELIM)

HIPEC

Bevacizumab

PARP inhibitor

Mecanismo de resistencia a platino y PARPi

Efectos secundarios de fármacos

Acceso y reembolso de fármacos....



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**Sinónimo de puzzle : ROMPECABEZAS**

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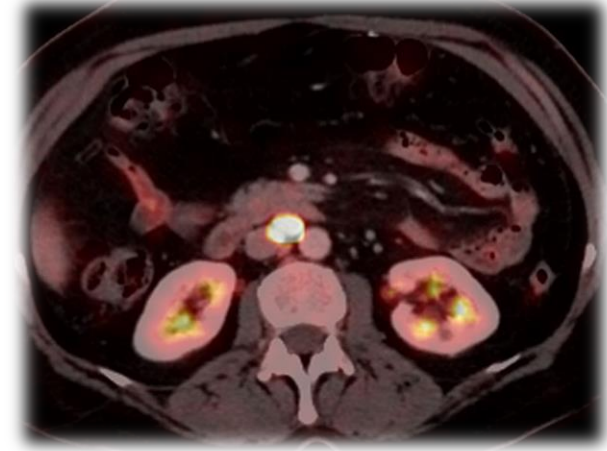
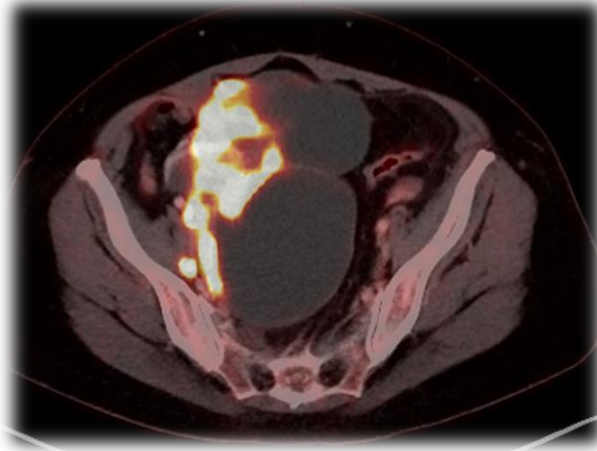
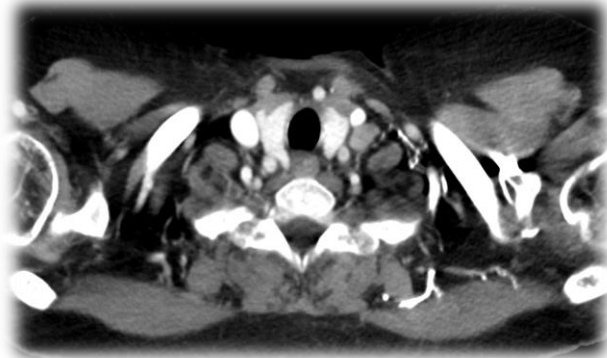
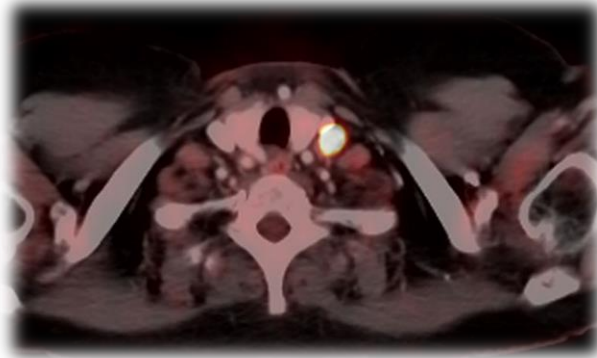
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## DIAGNOSTIC WORKUP

IS NACT THE BEST OPTION FOR THIS PATIENT?

WHAT IF YOU DON'T INCLUDE PET IN THE WORKUP?

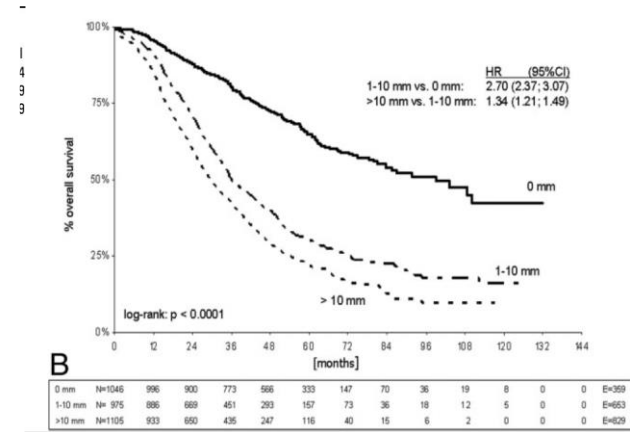


# GCIG Sixth Ovarian Cancer Conference on Clinical Research

## Statement 1

*Selection of patients for neoadjuvant chemotherapy or primary cytoreductive surgery (PCS) (32 of 33 groups approved, one opposed) PCS after assessment in an expert gynecological oncology unit is preferred. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by interval cytoreductive surgery (ICS) is a valid alternative only if PCS is not feasible.*

Vergote et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2022; 23: e374–84



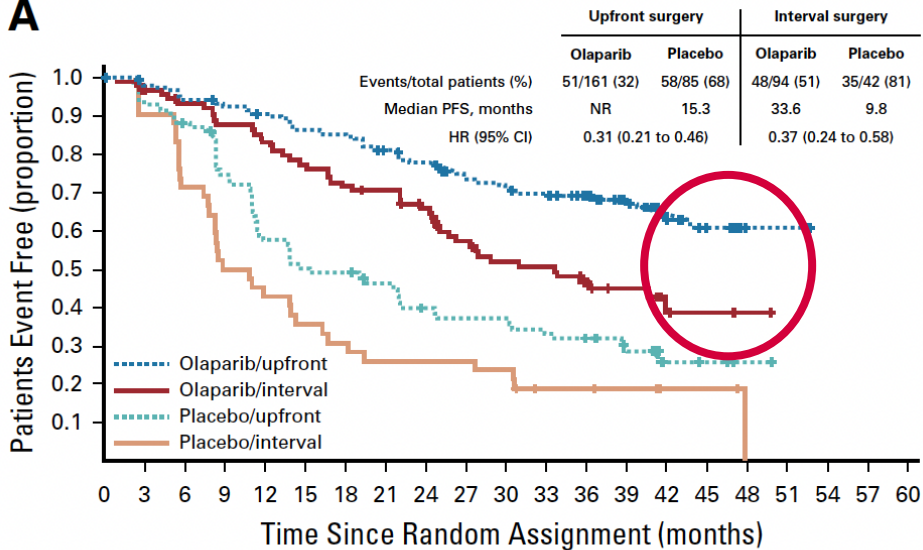
Du Bois et al. *Cancer* 2009

**What is the impact of complete cytoreduction in the era of biological and maintenance therapy?**

# SOLO-1 Trial: Subgroup Analysis



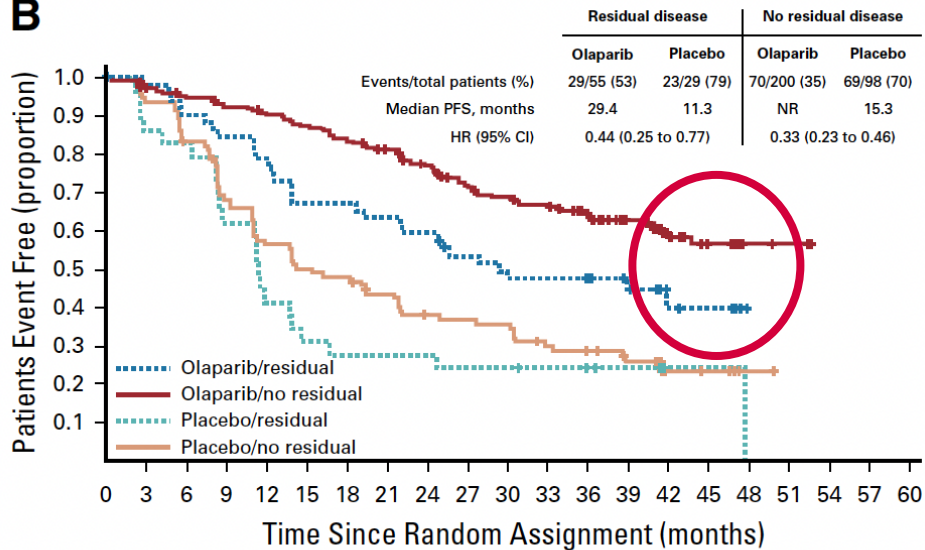
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**B**



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REVIEW

## European experts consensus: BRCA/homologous recombination deficiency testing in first-line ovarian cancer

I. Vergote<sup>1\*</sup>, A. González-Martín<sup>2,3</sup>, I. Ray-Coquard<sup>4</sup>, P. Harter<sup>5</sup>, N. Colombo<sup>6</sup>, P. Pujol<sup>7</sup>, D. Lorusso<sup>8</sup>, M. R. Mirza<sup>9</sup>, B. Brasiuniene<sup>10</sup>, R. Madry<sup>11</sup>, J. D. Brenton<sup>12</sup>, M. G. E. M. Ausems<sup>13</sup>, R. Büttner<sup>14</sup> & D. Lambrechts<sup>15</sup>, on behalf of the European experts' consensus group<sup>†</sup>

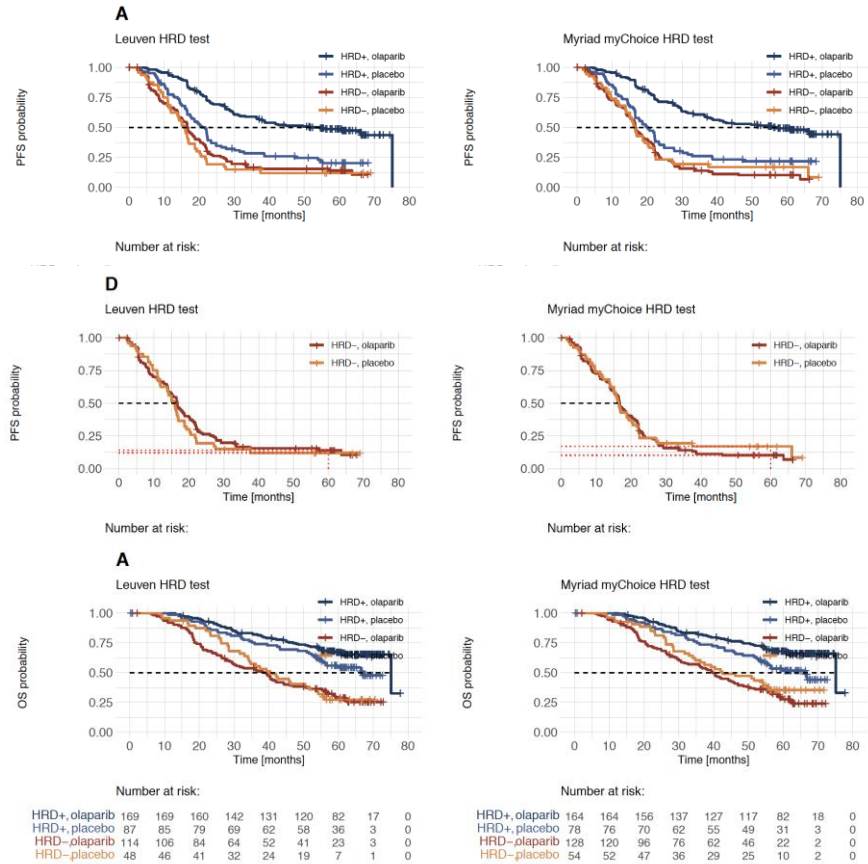
**Table 5. Genetic testing in the clinic: consensus statements**

Consensus statements	Level of contributor agreement (%) <sup>a</sup>
Germline and/or tumour <i>BRCA</i> status and, if <i>BRCA</i> WT, tumour HRR deficiency status should be determined after primary diagnosis and ideally before the end of first-line chemotherapy	97

# HRD TESTING

## WHAT WE KNOW

- Quality of sample is crucial
- HRD is Prognostic<sup>1</sup>, Predictive of response to platinum<sup>1</sup> and Predictive of response to PARPi<sup>2-3</sup>
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## WHAT WE DON'T KNOW YET

- Optimal sequence of BRCA testing: Germinal vs Tumour
- Correlation of different platforms for an individual patient
- Real correlation of HRD test result with HRR function
- Implication of other biomarkers (i.e CCNE1)
- Mechanism of primary resistance to PARPi or secondary resistance induced by platinum therapy

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## PRE-PARPi ERA

### Bevacizumab in front-line



Summary of recommendations	LoE	GoR	Consensus
Bevacizumab (15mg/kg or 7.5 mg/kg every 3 weeks for maximum of 15 months) improves progression-free survival in patients with stage III-IV ovarian cancer and should be considered in addition to carboplatin and paclitaxel	I	A	Yes: 97.5% (39 voters) Abstain: 2.5% (1 voter)
Bevacizumab in the neoadjuvant setting can be considered although the additional improvement in efficacy is not proven with level I evidence	II	B	Yes: 97.5% (39 voters) No: 2.5% (1 voter)
Bevacizumab can be safely administered in the neo-adjuvant setting before and after IDS providing the interval between surgery and administration is at least 4-6 weeks	II	B	Yes: 100% (40 voters)

## Post-PARPi ERA

### What to do with bevacizumab in front-line?



Role of bevacizumab in patients with HRD-positive tumors (BRCA-mut or BRCAwt)?

How to manage patients with HRD-negative tumors? PARPi vs BEV

## Biomarkers for bevacizumab and PARPi (beyond HRD)

### Bevacizumab

1. CD31 (MVD) & tVEGF
2. IL6 in plasma
3. Visceral fat density (VFD)
4. high c-MET/VEGFR-2 co-localisation
5. Low VEGF-A165b expression
6. TCGA proliferative and mesenchymal molecular subtypes

### Niraparib

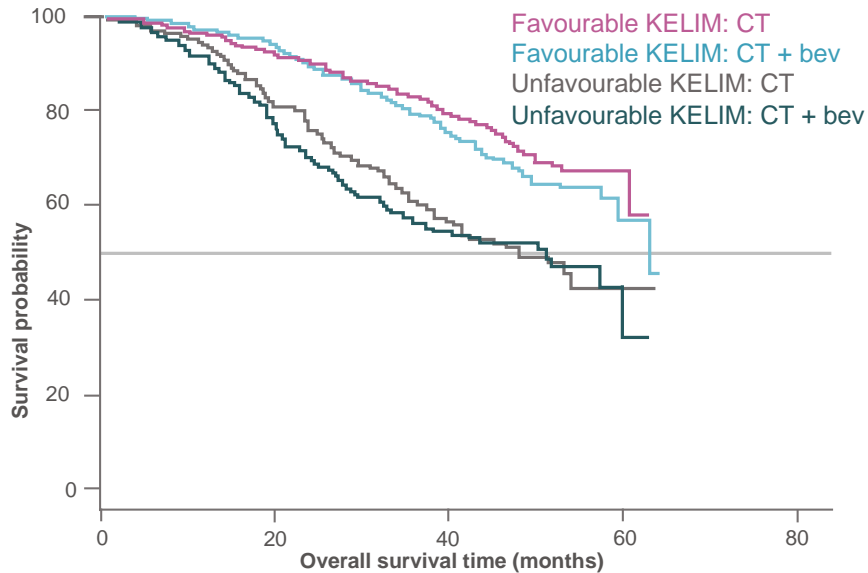
- Response to platinum-based 1L chemotherapy

1. Bais C et al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2017 Nov 1;109(11):dix066. doi: 10.1093/jnci/dix066 (GOG-218)
2. Alvarez Secord et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2020 Mar 15;26(6):1288-1296. doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-19-0226. (GOG-218)
3. Buechel et al. Gynecol Oncol. 2021 May;161(2):382-388. doi: 10.1016/j.ygyno.2021.02.032. (GOG-218)
4. Morgan R et al. BMC Med. 2022 Feb 11;20(1):59. doi: 10.1186/s12916-022-02270-y. (ICON-7)
5. Wimberger et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2022 Aug 24;CCR-22-1326. doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-22-1326. (ICON-7)
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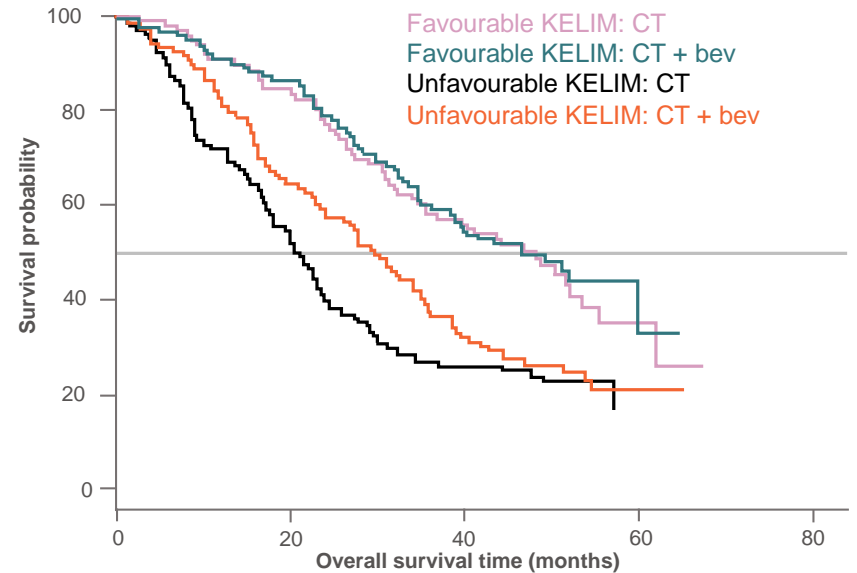


# KELIM & bevacizumab benefit in ICON-7

### OS in patients with low-risk disease



### OS in patients with high-risk disease

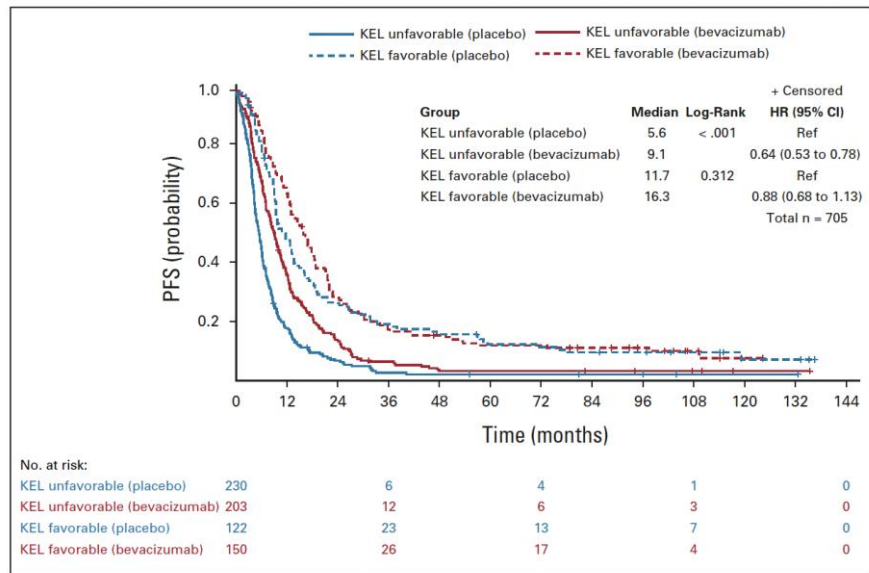


Unfavorable KELIM	<1.0
Favorable KELIM	≥1.0

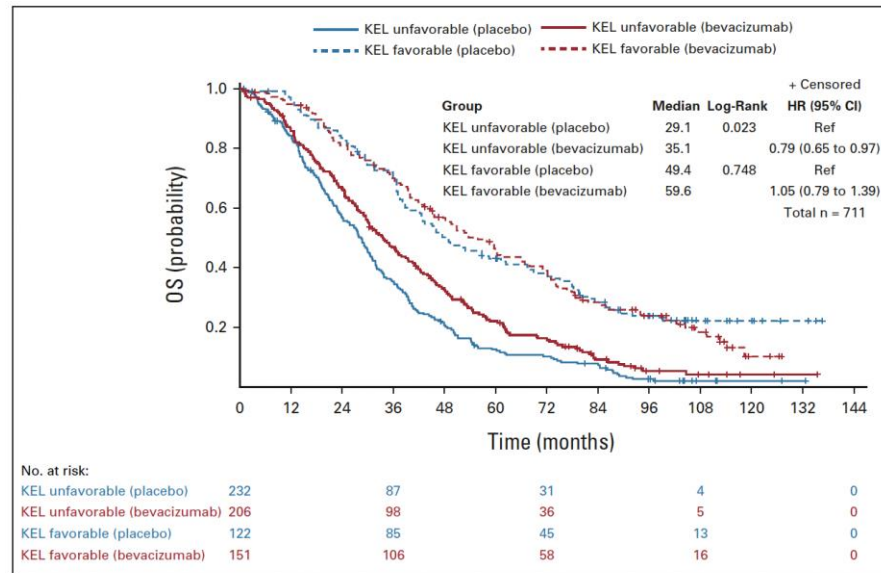
Chemosensitivity, as assessed by KELIM, may be a complementary covariate to consider for decision-making about bevacizumab prescription. Approximately 47% of high-risk patients may not derive survival benefit from the addition of bevacizumab, however, the remaining 53% patients with poorly chemo-sensitive diseases may achieve the maximum survival gain of approximately 9 months.

# KELIM & bevacizumab benefit in GOG-218

## FIGO stage IV and Stage III with VRD > 1 cm after PCS



**FIG 3.** Kaplan-Meier curves of the PFS of patients according to treatment arm (arm 3 with bevacizumab concurrent-maintenance, v arm 1 with placebo) in patients with favorable or unfavorable KELIM (KEL) score, in the population of patients with a high-risk disease (stage IV + stage III operated with suboptimal surgery). HR, hazard ratio; KELIM, ELIMination rate constant K; mPFS, median PFS (months); PFS, progression-free survival; Ref, reference.



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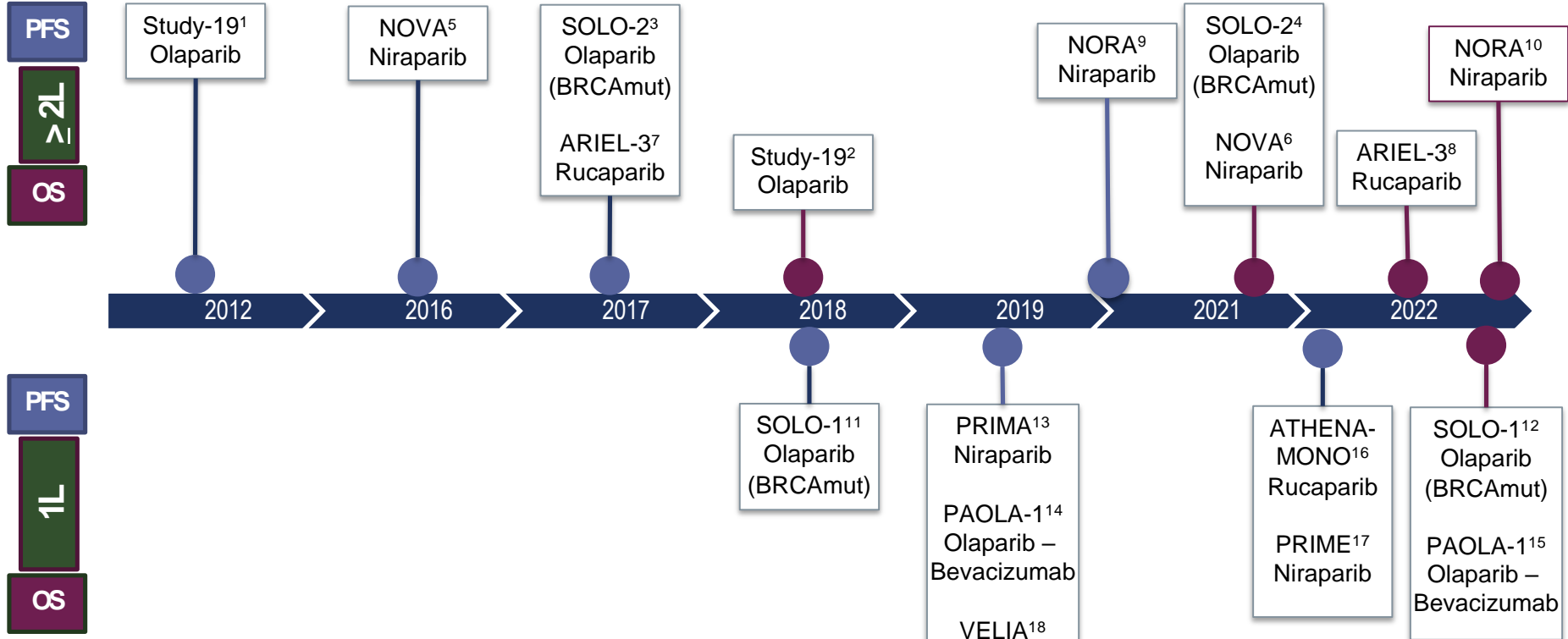
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# RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS WITH PARP INHIBITOR AS MAINTENANCE



## Magnitude of benefit with PARPi is related to biomarker

### Even patients with HRp (HRD-) benefit from PARPi

	SOLO-1 <sup>1</sup>	PRIMA <sup>2</sup>	PAOLA-1 <sup>3</sup>	ATHENA-MONO <sup>4</sup>	PRIME <sup>5</sup>
PARPi	Olaparib	Niraparib	Olaparib + Bev	Rucaparib	Niraparib
Control	Placebo	Placebo	Bevacizumab	Placebo	Placebo
Population	BRCAMut	All comers	All comers	All comers	All comers (Chinese)
HRD test	NA	MyChoice	MyChoice	Foundation-One	BGI
BRCAMut	0.33 (0.25–0.43)	0.40* (0.27–0.62)	0.31* (0.20–0.47)	0.31* (0.20–0.47)	0.40* (0.23-0.68)
BRCAwT/HRD+	-	0.50* (0.31-0.83)	0.43* (0.28-0.66)	0.58* (0.33-1.01)	0.58* (0.36-0.93)
BRCAwT/HRD-	-	0.68* (0.49-0.94)	0.92* (0.72-1.17)	0.65* (0.45-0.95)	0.41* (0.25-0.65)

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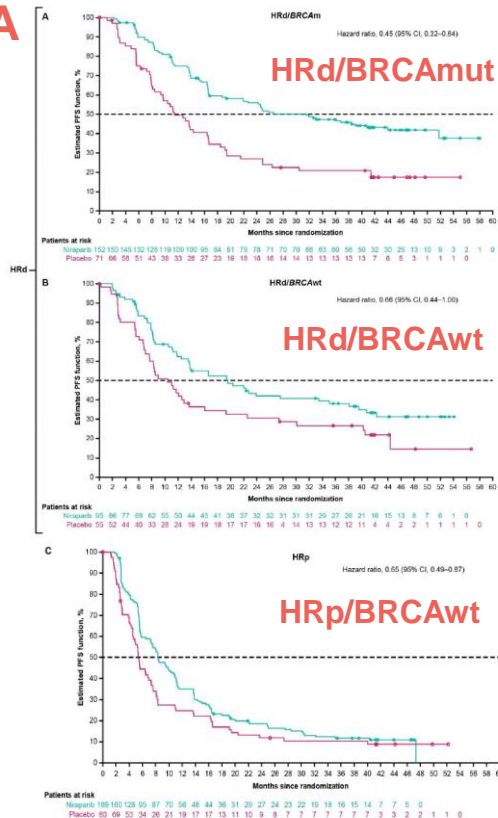
\*exploratory

The aim of the table is not the cross-trial comparison

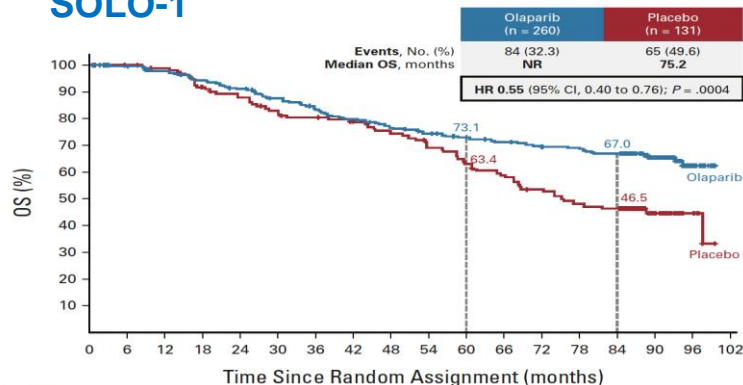
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# Benefit with PARPi is sustained and prolongs OS in BRCA and HRD

## PRIMA



## SOLO-1

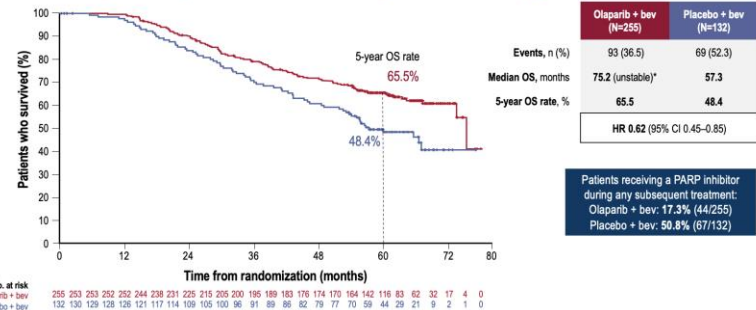


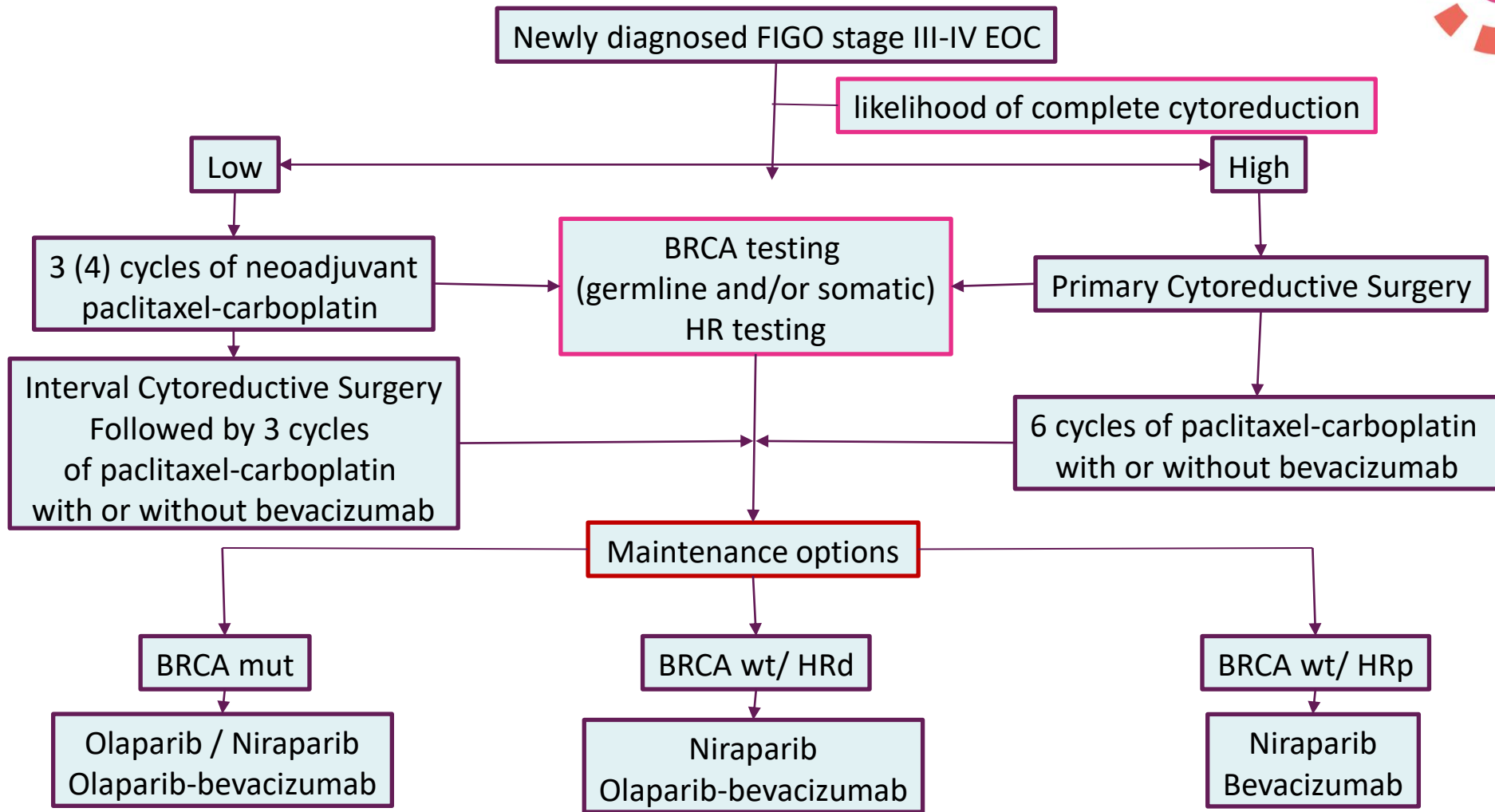
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Placebo	131	128	125	114	108	100	97	92	87	80	73	67	60	54	52	21	6	0

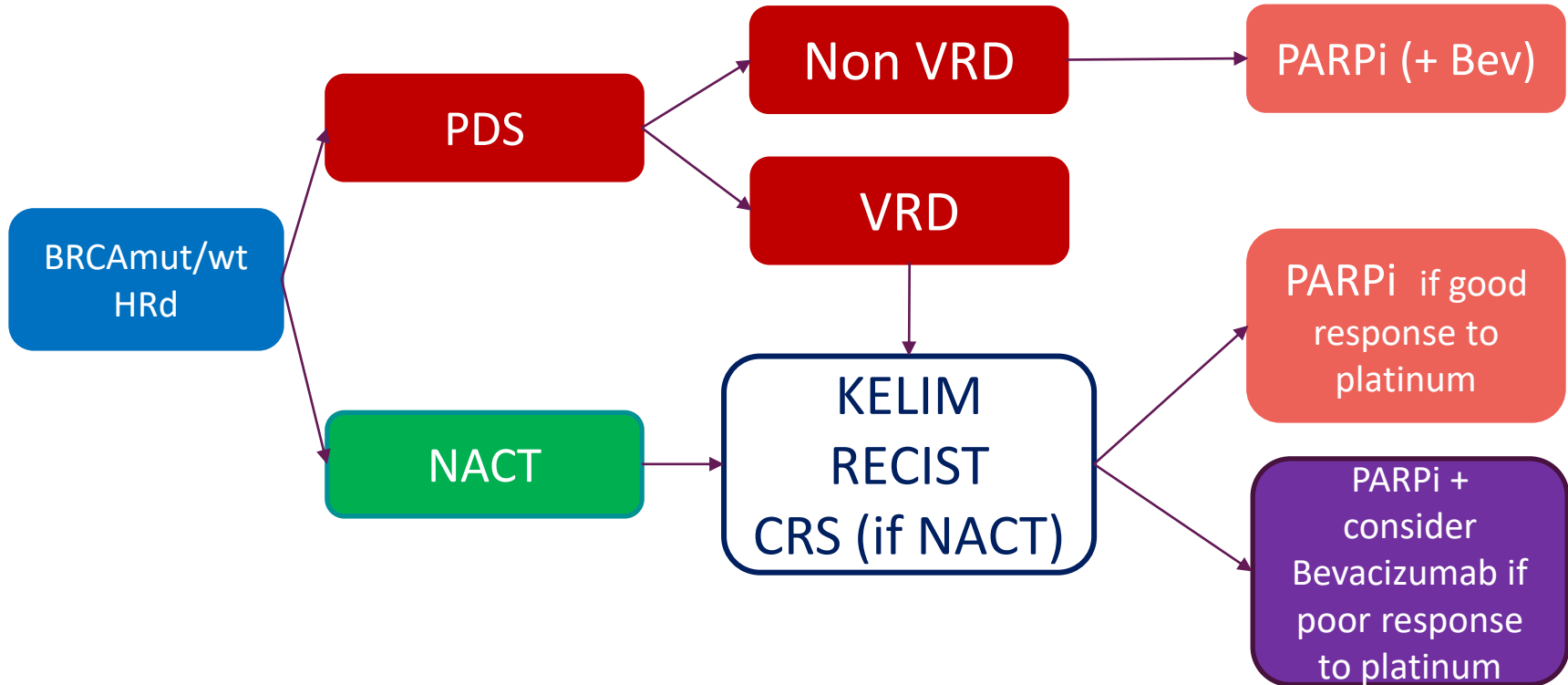
## PAOLA-1

OS was prolonged in the HRD-positive subgroup



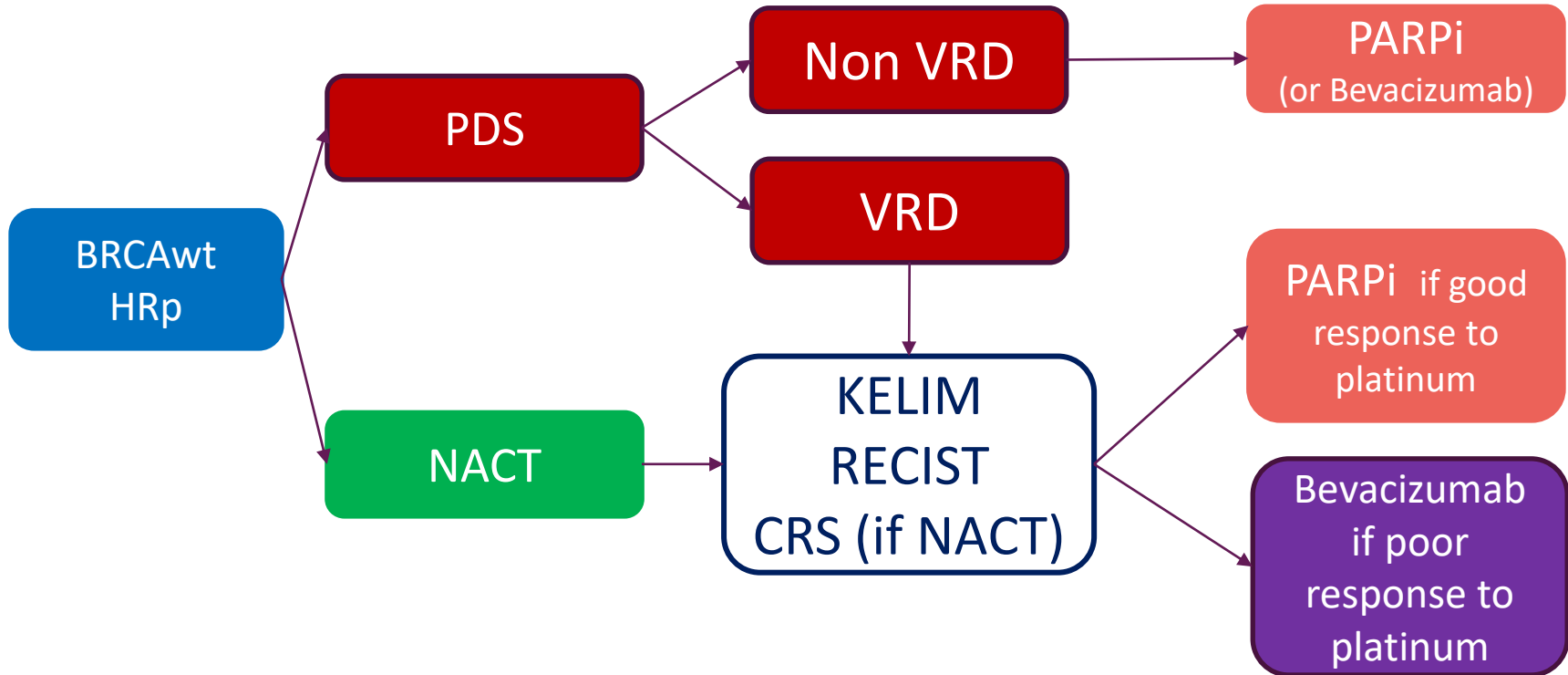


# How to choose maintenance for patients in first-line if HR-deficient ?





# How to choose maintenance for patients in first-line if BRCAwt/HRproficient ?





Muchas Gracias!

