



# Updates in pancreas cancer

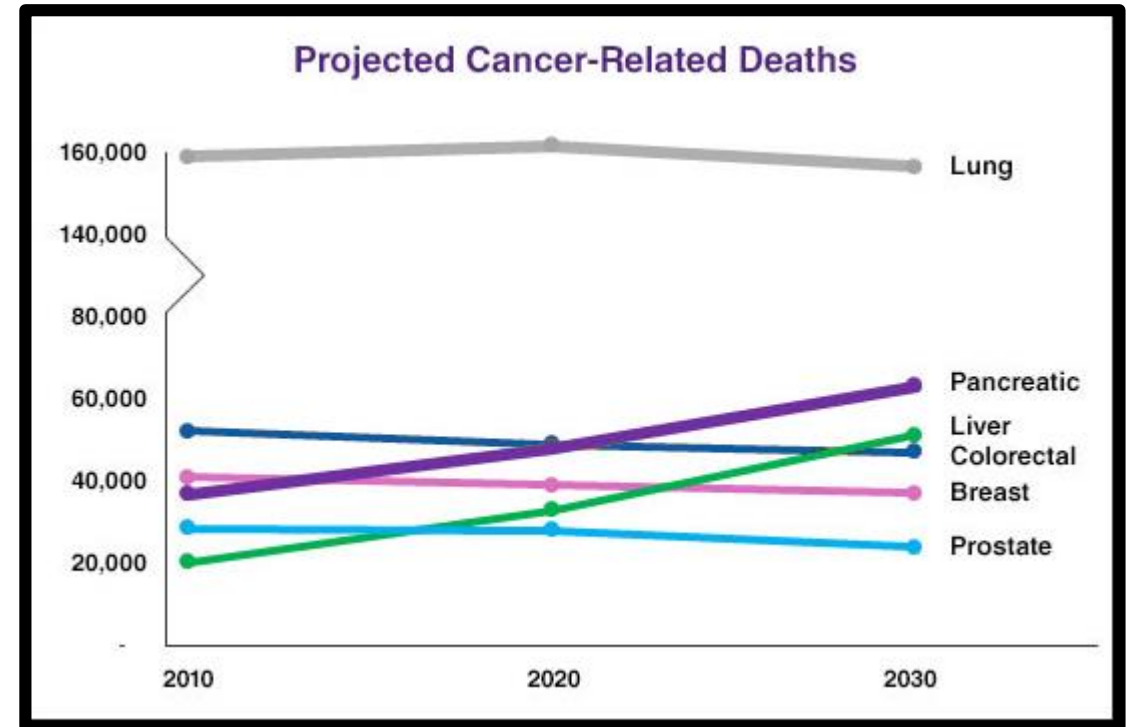
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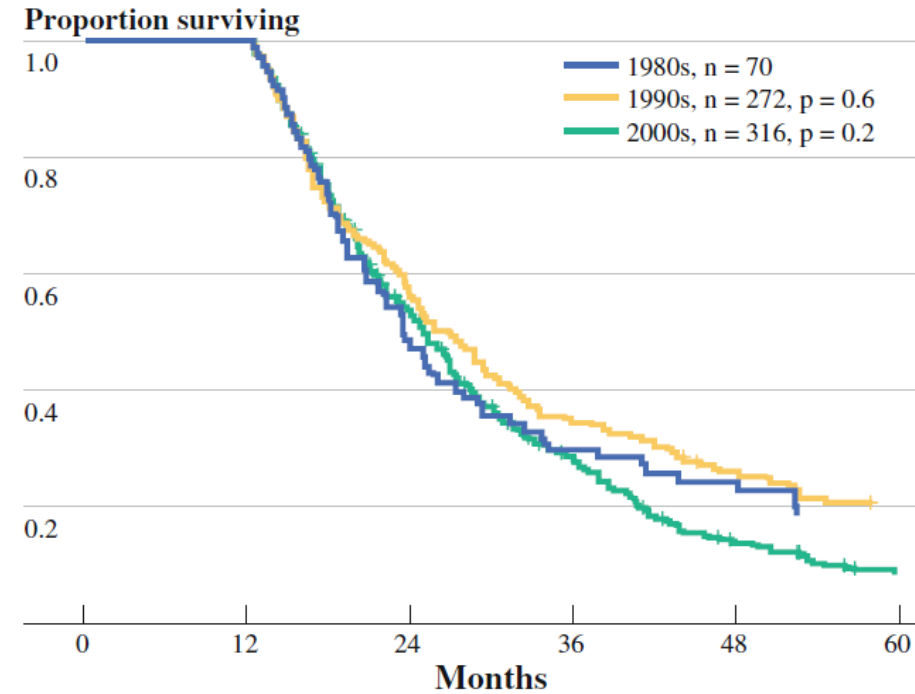
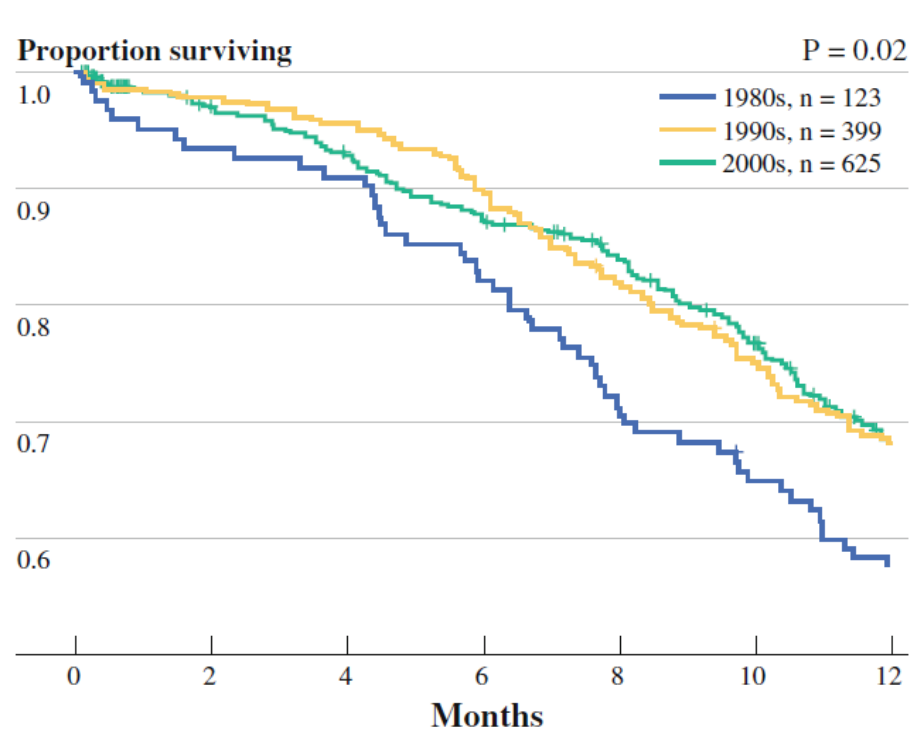
# Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

- Projected to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer death in US by 2030
- Overall 5 year survival <5%
- Resection is only chance for survival
- Minority of pts (10%) are resectable
- Best long-term outcome with multimodality therapy



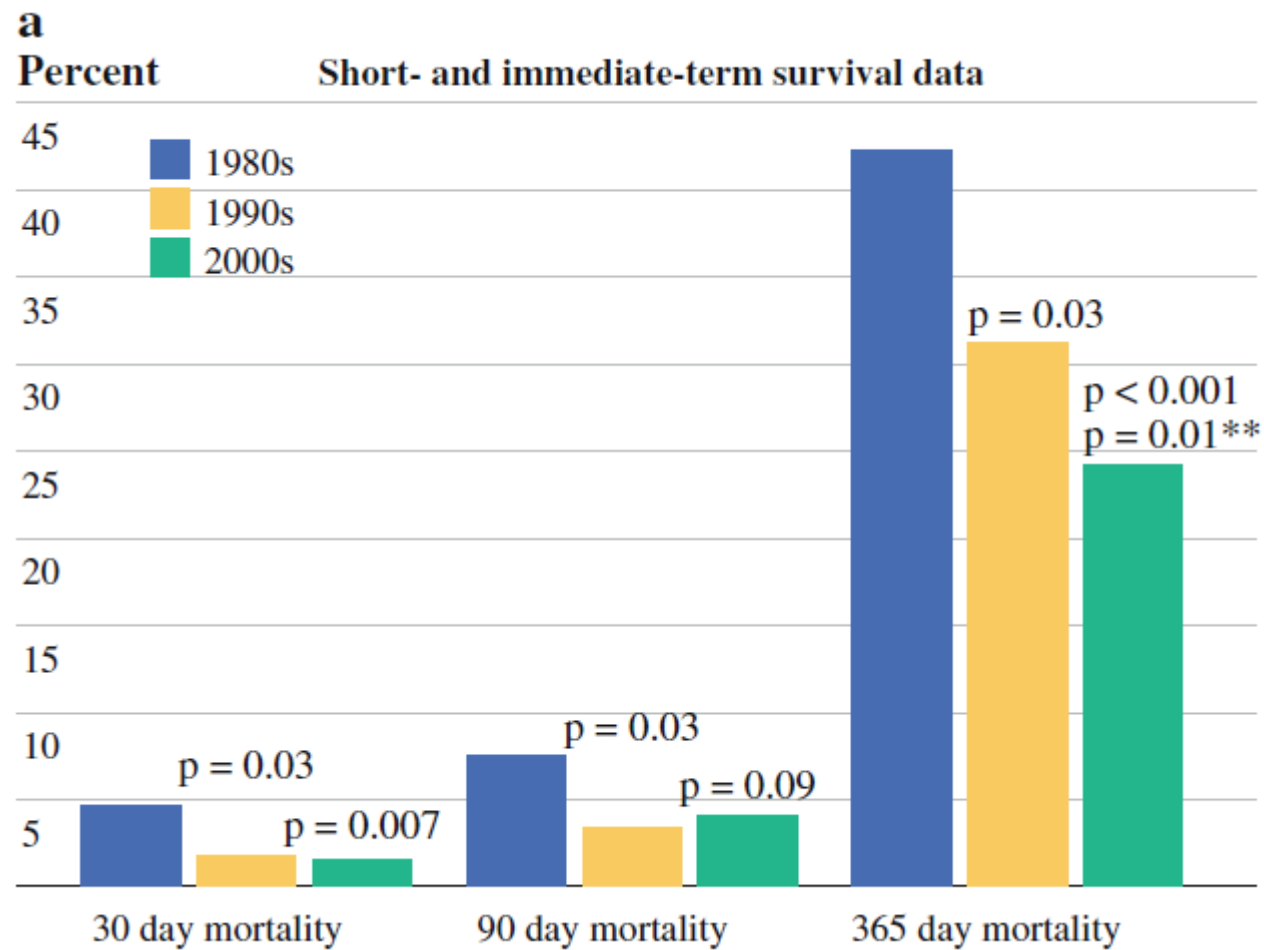
Rahib et al, JAMA Network Open 2021

# Pancreas Cancer Survival over 3 Decades



Decade	1 yr survival	Median survival
1980s	58%	23.2 months
1990s	68%	25.6 months
2000s	68%	24.5 months

# Pancreas Cancer Mortality over 3 Decades



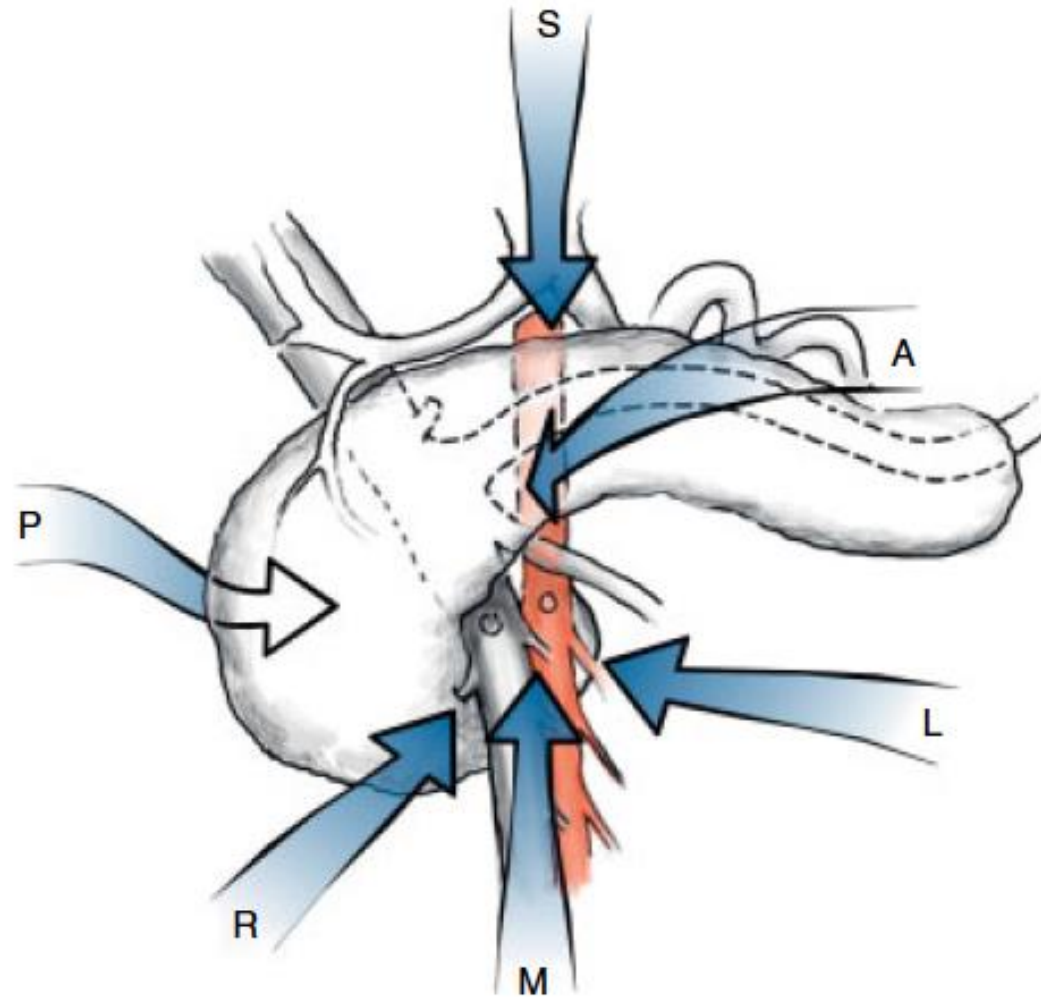
Winter et al, Ann Surg Onc 2012

# How we can improve outcomes

- Make the operation safer
  - Reduce complications and rescue patients
  - Vascular resection and reconstruction techniques
- Improve patient selection
  - Preoperative staging with CT/MRI/EUS/PET
  - Pre-therapy and intraoperative staging with laparoscopy
- Add combination chemo/targeted/immuno/therapy
  - Extrapolate agents from metastatic disease
  - Determine optimal treatment sequencing
  - Find novel biomarkers for response

# Vascular Resection

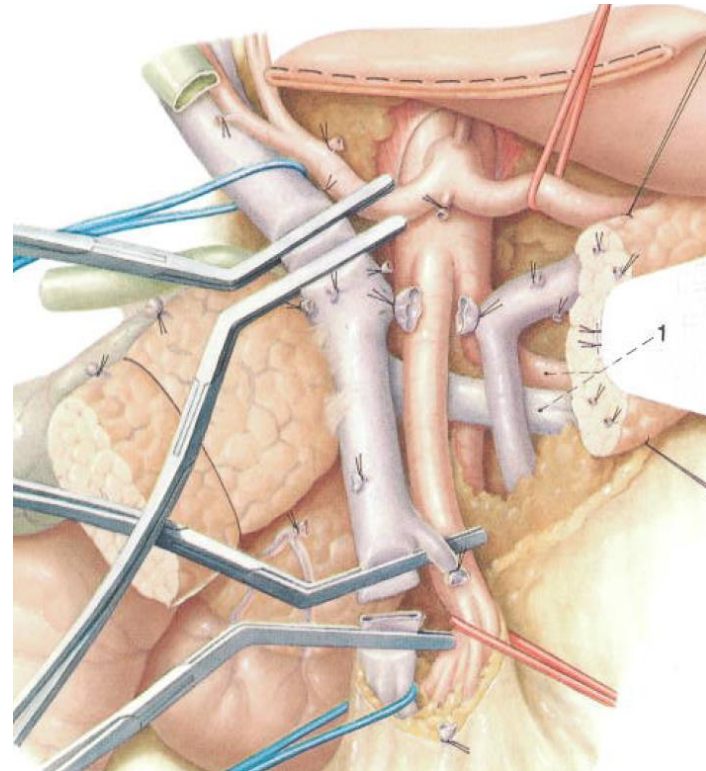
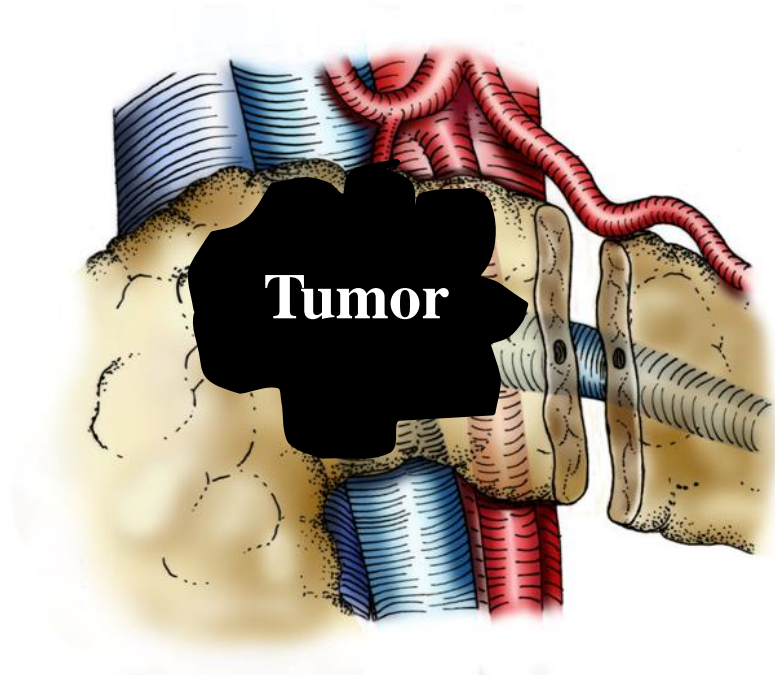
# SMA First Approaches



Sanjay et al, BJS 2012



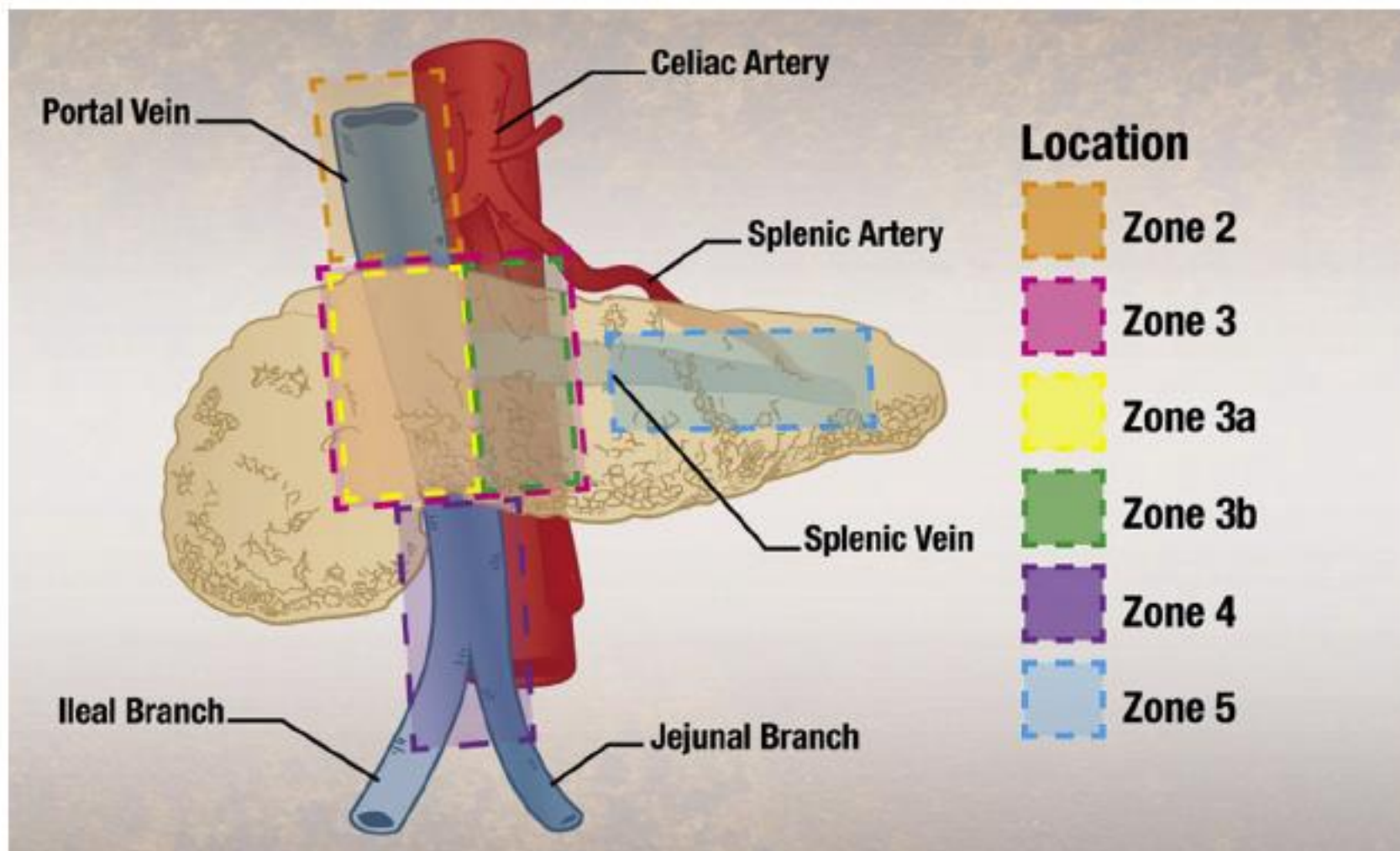
# Anterior Approach: SMA Dissection “WATSA”





# Classification and techniques of en bloc venous reconstruction for pancreaticoduodenectomy

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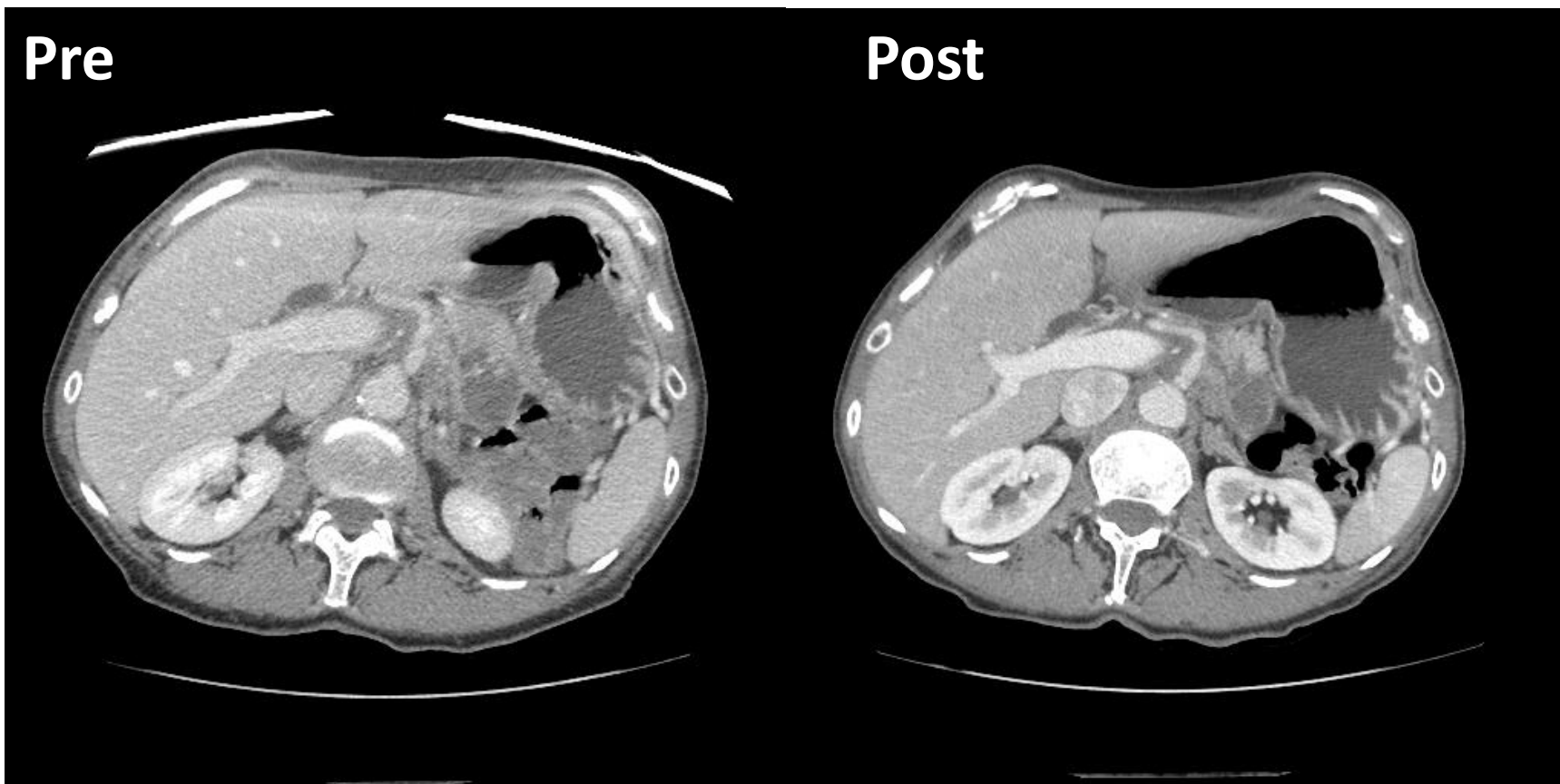
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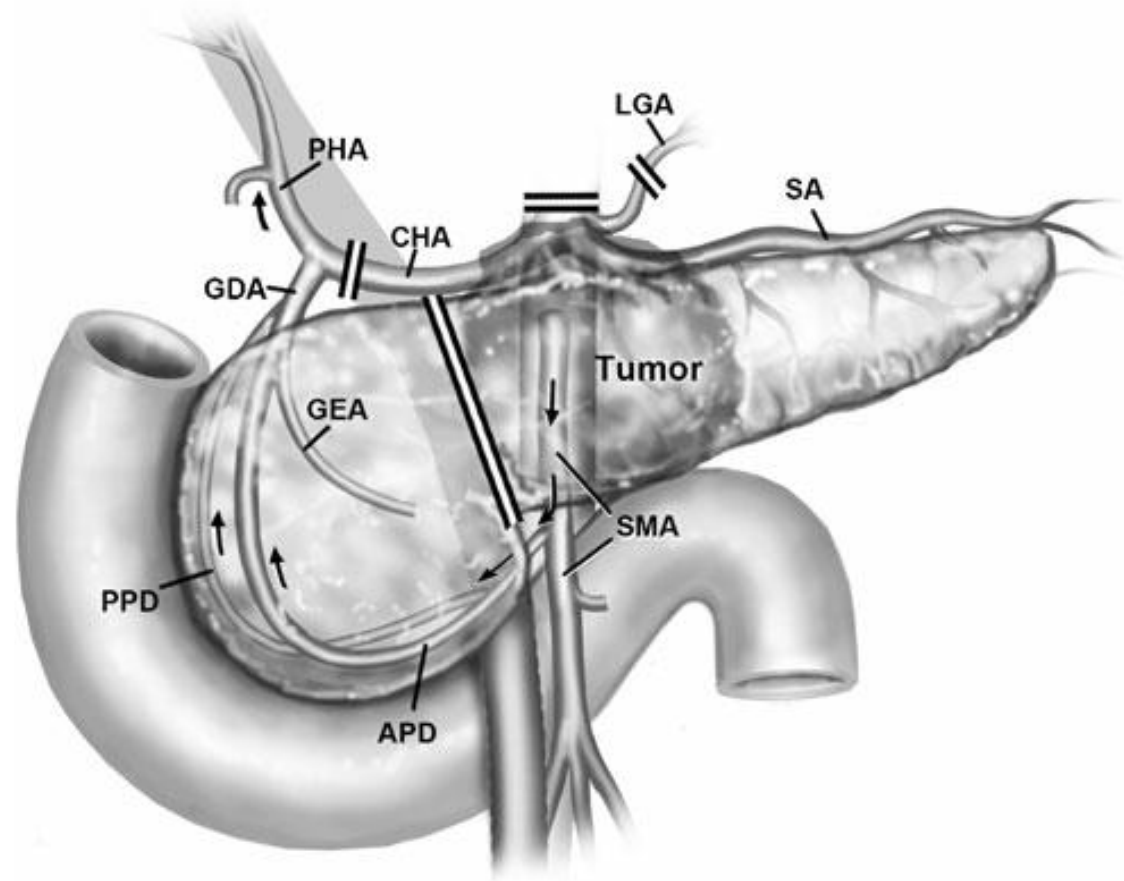
**Table 1** Zones of venous involvement

Zone	Venous involvement	Clinical scenario	Preparation	Procedure to perform with en bloc resection	Vascular reconstruction	Backup reconstruction
1	Hepatic Hilum	Hilar cholangioCa	1) Transect liver parenchyma; 2) Lower hilar plate	Liver Resection	1) End-to-end <sup>g</sup> 2) Patch repair <sup>f</sup>	Interposition graft
2	Hepatoduodenal Ligament	Distal cholangioCa Pancreas Head Tumors	1) Mobilize liver 2) Ligate coronary vein	Whipple	End-to-end <sup>g</sup>	Interposition graft
3	SV <sup>a</sup> /PV <sup>b</sup> confluence	1) Pancreas head tumors	SMA first approach	WATSA <sup>c</sup>	End-to-end <sup>g</sup>	Interposition graft
3a	Right SV <sup>a</sup> /PV <sup>b</sup>	2) Pancreas neck tumors		Whipple	Transverse plication <sup>e</sup>	1) Vein patch <sup>f</sup> 2) End-to-end <sup>g</sup>
3b	Left SV <sup>a</sup> /PV <sup>b</sup>	3) Pancreatitis		RAMPS <sup>d</sup>	Vein Patch <sup>f</sup>	
4	Infra-confluence	Pancreas head tumors	1) SMA first 2) Isolate jejunal/ileal branches 3) Liver mobilization	Whipple	1) End-to-end <sup>g</sup> 2) Interposition graft 3) Patch repair <sup>f</sup>	Ligating splenic vein → end-end repair
5	Splenic vein	Pancreas Body and Tail tumors		RAMPS <sup>d</sup>	None	

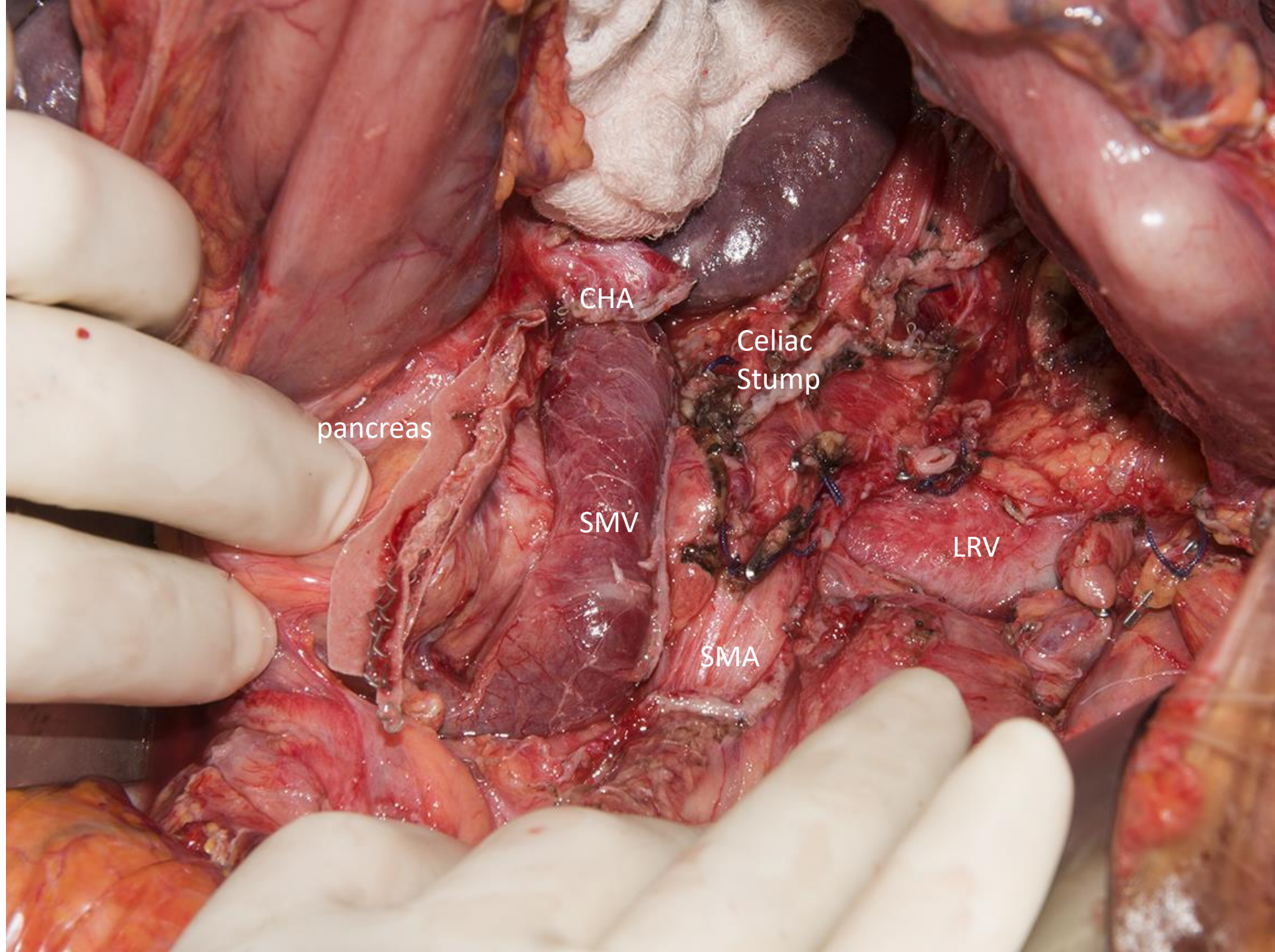
## LAPC with Celiac Axis Involvement



## Distal Pancreatectomy with En Bloc Celiac Axis Resection: Appleby Procedure







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Celiac  
Stump

pancreas

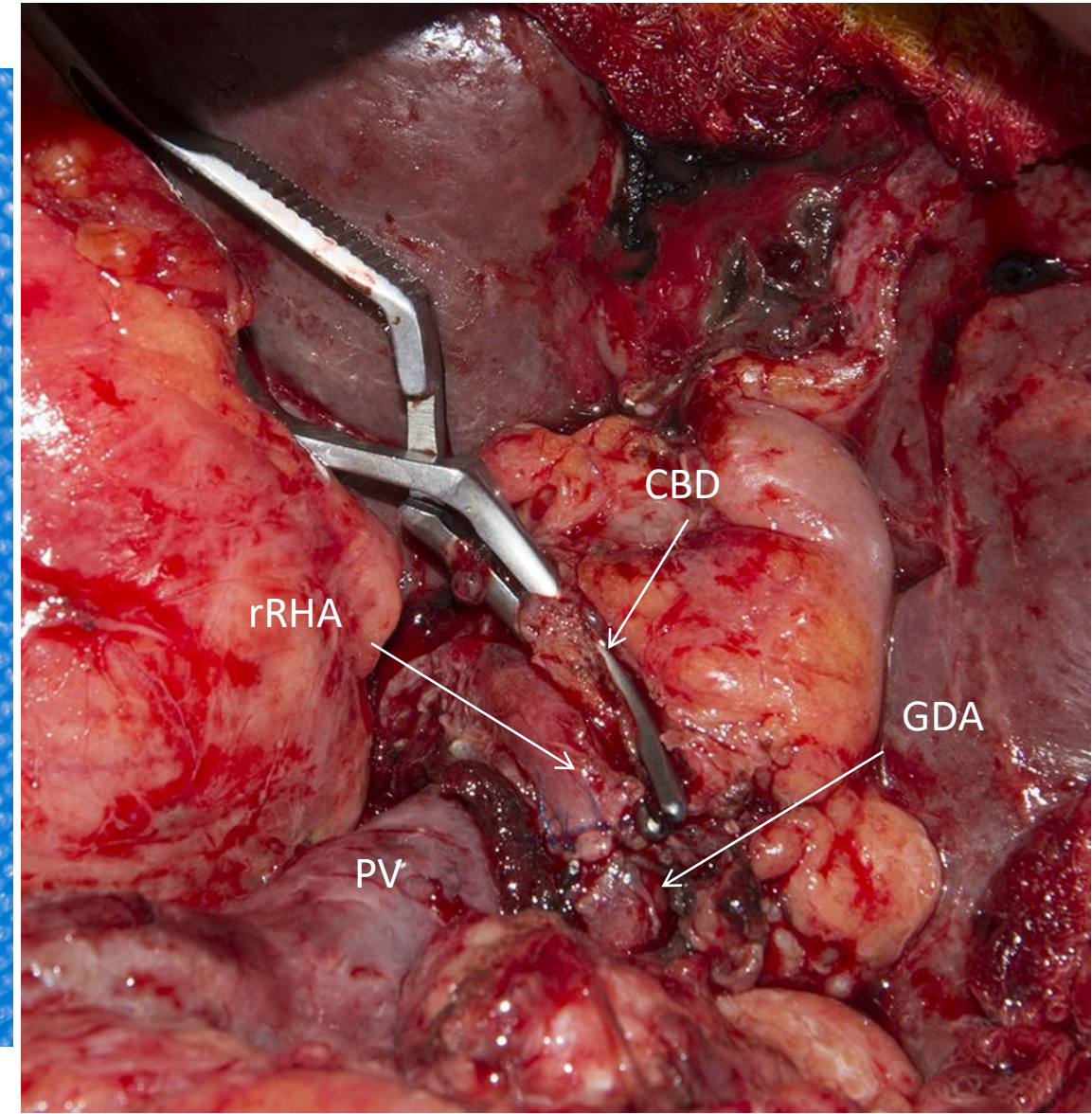
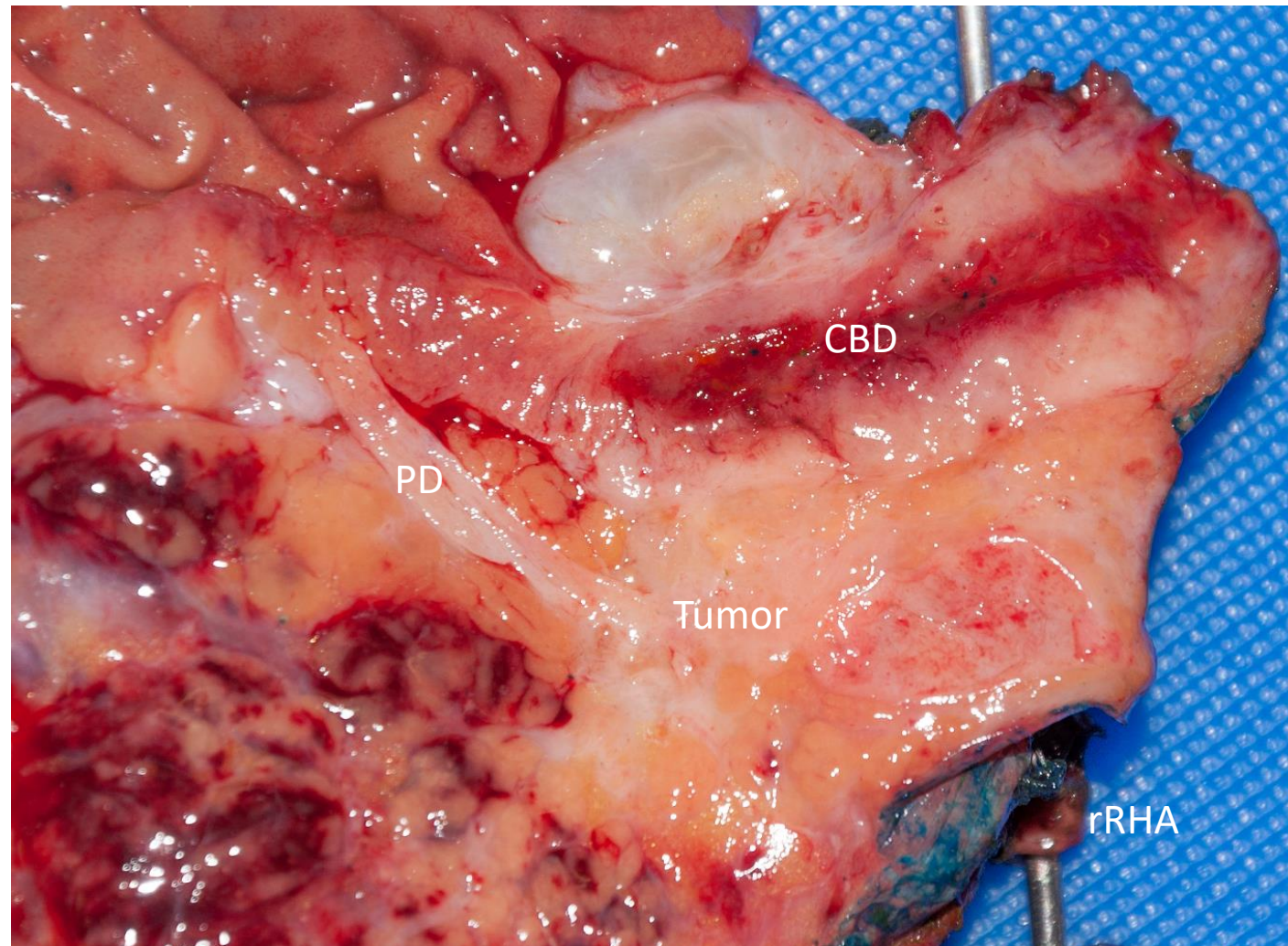
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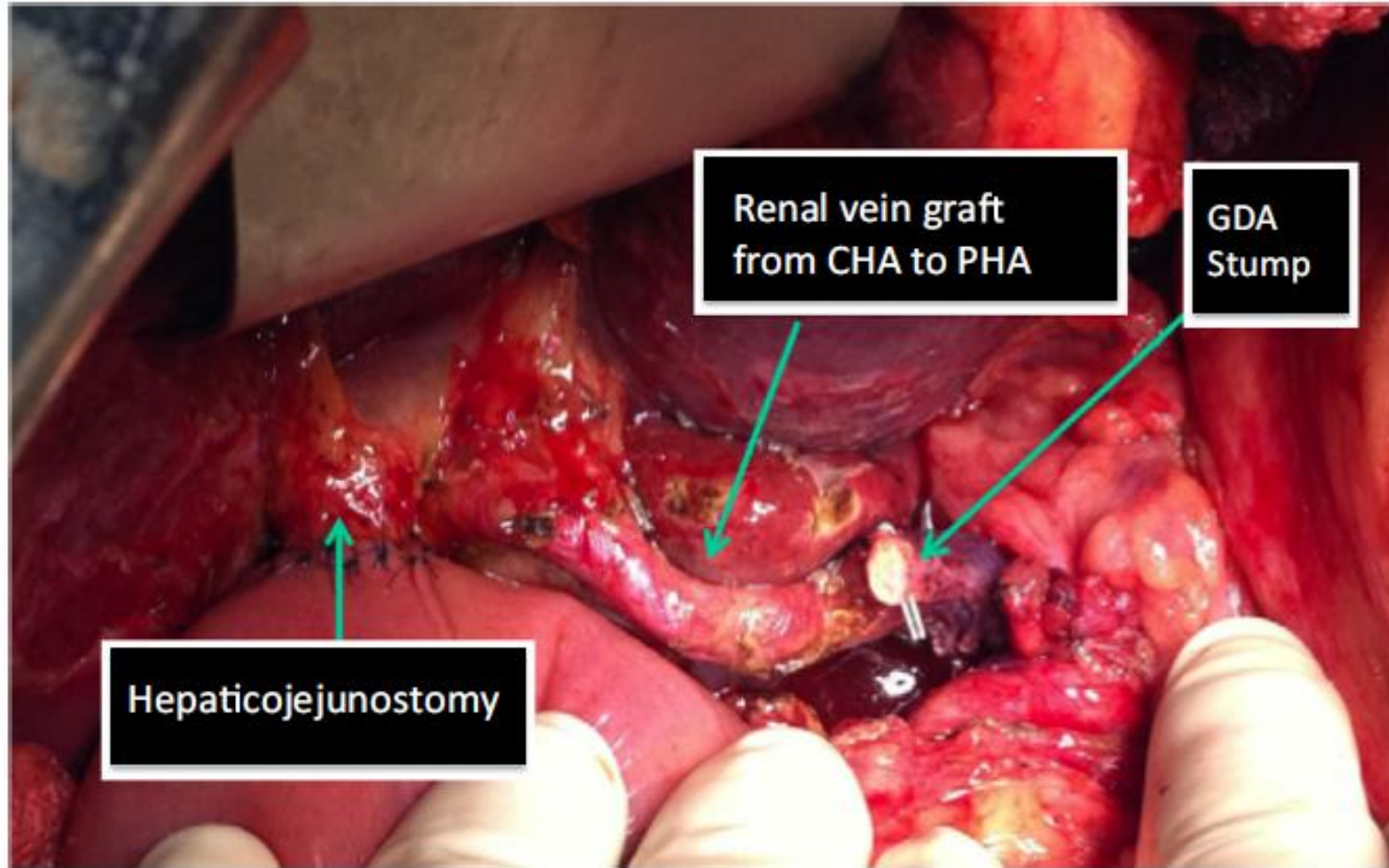


# Arterial Reconstruction for Aberrant Anatomy





# Short Segment CHA Resection



# Adjuvant Therapy Trials

# Historical Adjuvant Therapy Trials

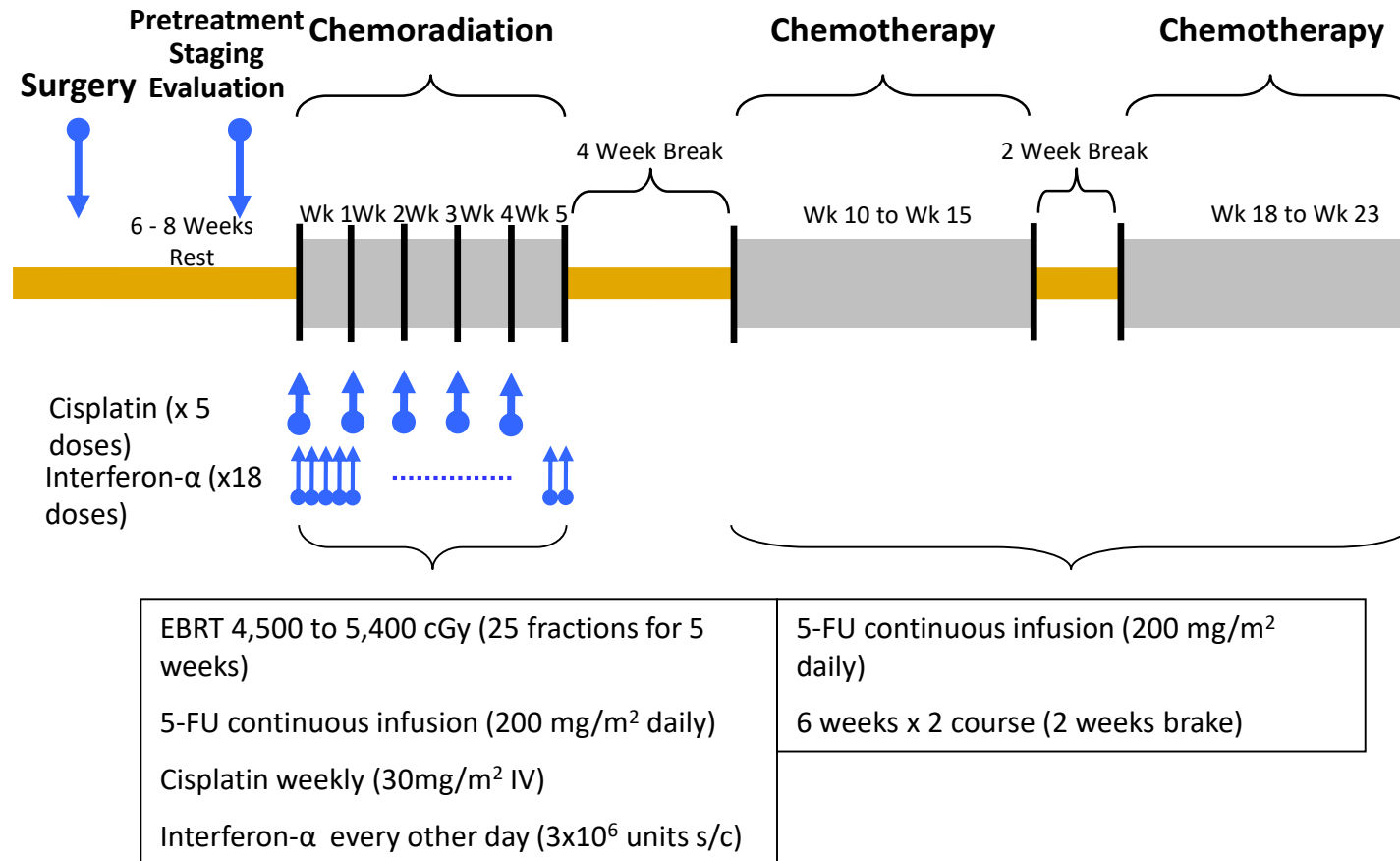
- Chemotherapy

- The data supports adjuvant chemotherapy
- CONKOO-001- DFS and OS benefit with gemcitabine
- ESPAC 1- OS benefit with 5FU/LV
- ESPAC 3- Gemcitabine and 5FU/LV equivalent OS
- JASPAC 1- S1 is equal or better than gemcitabine

- Chemoradiation

- The data is mixed for adjuvant chemoradiation (CRT)
- GITSG- Improved survival when CRT added to surgery
- EORTC 40891- No difference with the addition of CRT
- RTOG 9704- No difference when gem added to 5FU-XRT
- RTOG 0848- Awaiting final CRT results, no benefit to erlotinib with gemcitabine

## Treatment Regimen of Adjuvant Interferon-Based Chemoradiation Therapy (IFN-CRT)



# Interferon-based adjuvant chemoradiation therapy after pancreaticoduodenectomy for pancreatic adenocarcinoma

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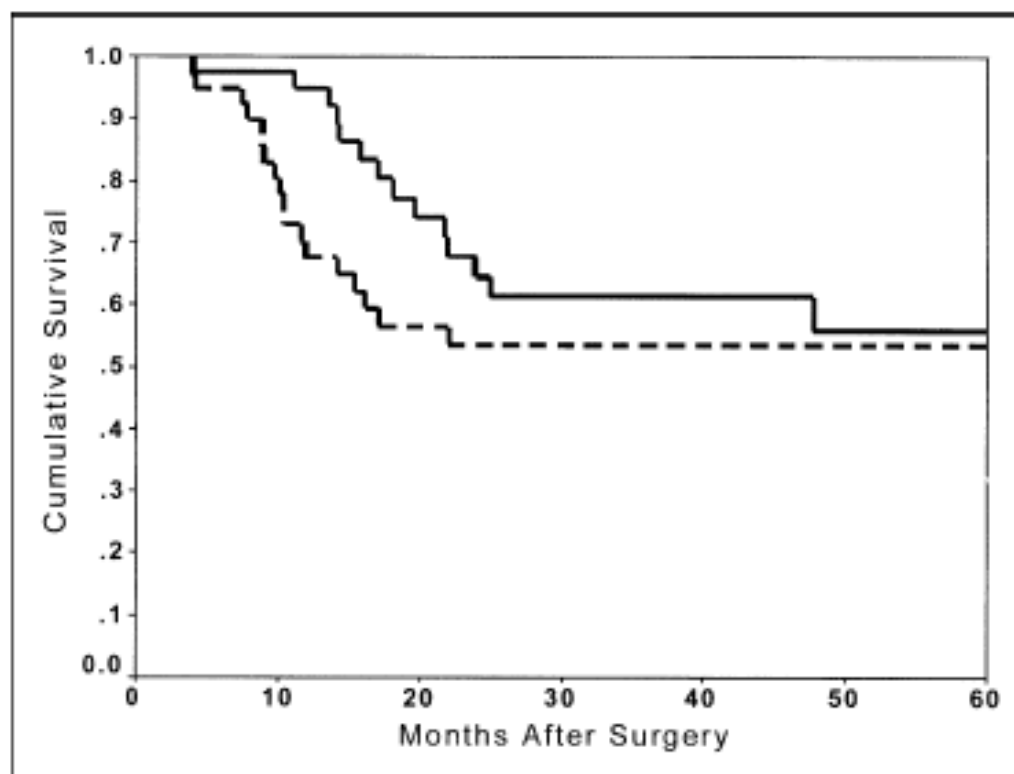


Table 1

Kaplan-Meier survival statistics

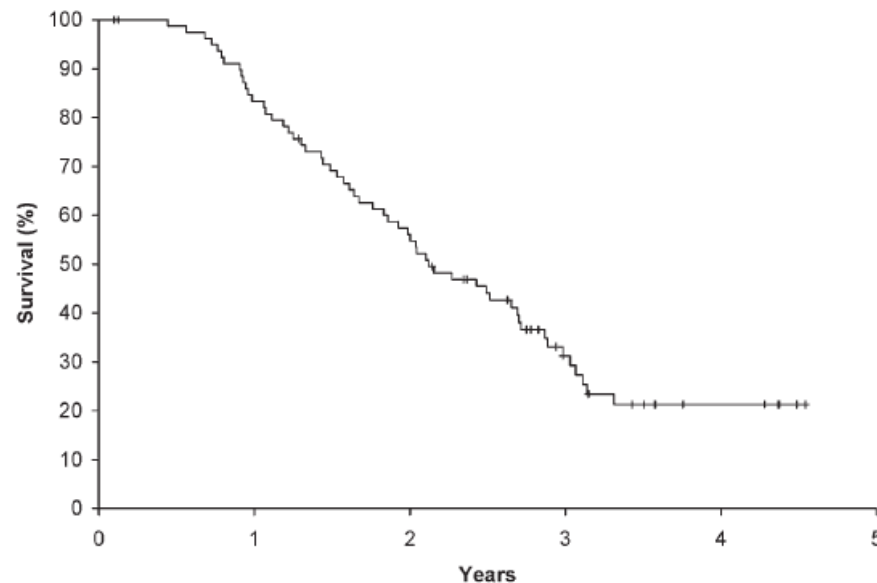
Time	Overall survival (95% CI)	Disease-free survival (95% CI)
One year	95% (91%–98%)	67% (60%–74%)
Two years	64% (56%–72%)	52% (44%–60%)
Three years	64% (56%–72%)	52% (44%–60%)
Five years	55% (46%–65%)	52% (44%–60%)
Follow-up (months)		
Mean $\pm$ SD	31.9 $\pm$ 24.6	29.7 $\pm$ 25.9
Median (range)	21.8 (4–86)	16.0 (3.9–86)

Median survival could not be calculated as 29 of 43 patients (67%) are still alive.

CI = confidence interval.

# Multicenter phase II trial of adjuvant therapy for resected pancreatic cancer using cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, and interferon-alfa-2b-based chemoradiation: ACOSOG Trial Z05031

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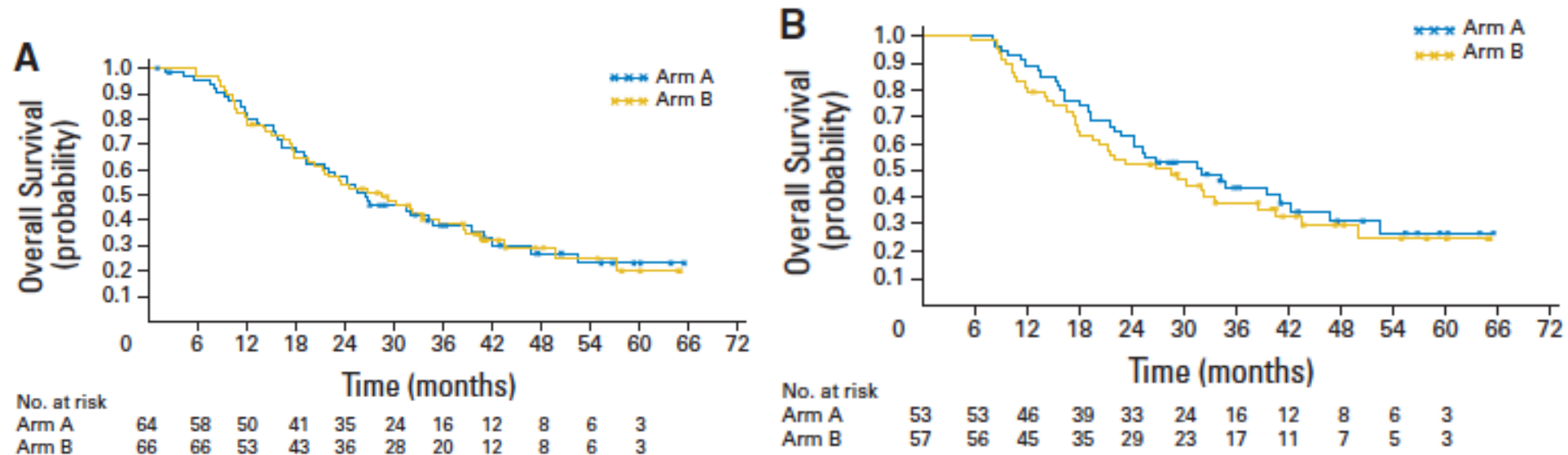
Study	Overall survival		
	Median, months	2 Years, %	5 Years, %
GITSG (chemoradiation) [17]	21	43	19
EORTC (chemoradiation) [2]	17.1	37	20
ESPAC-1 (chemotherapy) [3]	20.1	39	21
RTOG 9704 (gemcitabine) [14]	20.6	31 (3 years)	–
RTOG 9704 (5-FU) [14]	16.7	21 (3 years)	–
CONKO-001 (gemcitabine) [4]	22.8	48	21
ESPAC-3 [5]	23.3	48	–
EORTC/FFCD/GERCOR [18]	24.0	50	–
VMMC <sup>a</sup> [13]	43.7	56	44
Washington, St Louis [19]	25	56	–
ACOSOG Z05031	25.4	59	–

80 pts (95%) experienced  $\geq$  grade 3 toxicity  
Trial stopped at 84/88 by DSMB for safety



# Open-Label, Multicenter, Randomized Phase III Trial of Adjuvant Chemoradiation Plus Interferon Alfa-2b Versus Fluorouracil and Folinic Acid for Patients With Resected Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma *J Clin Oncol* 30:4077-4083. © 2012

Jan Schmidt, Ulrich Abel, Jürgen Debus, Sabine Harig, Katrin Hoffmann, Thomas Herrmann, Detlef Bartsch, Justus Klein, Ulrich Mansmann, Dirk Jäger, Lorenzo Capussotti, Reiner Kunz, and Markus W. Büchler



Arm A- IFN-CRT+FU Median OS 32.1 months

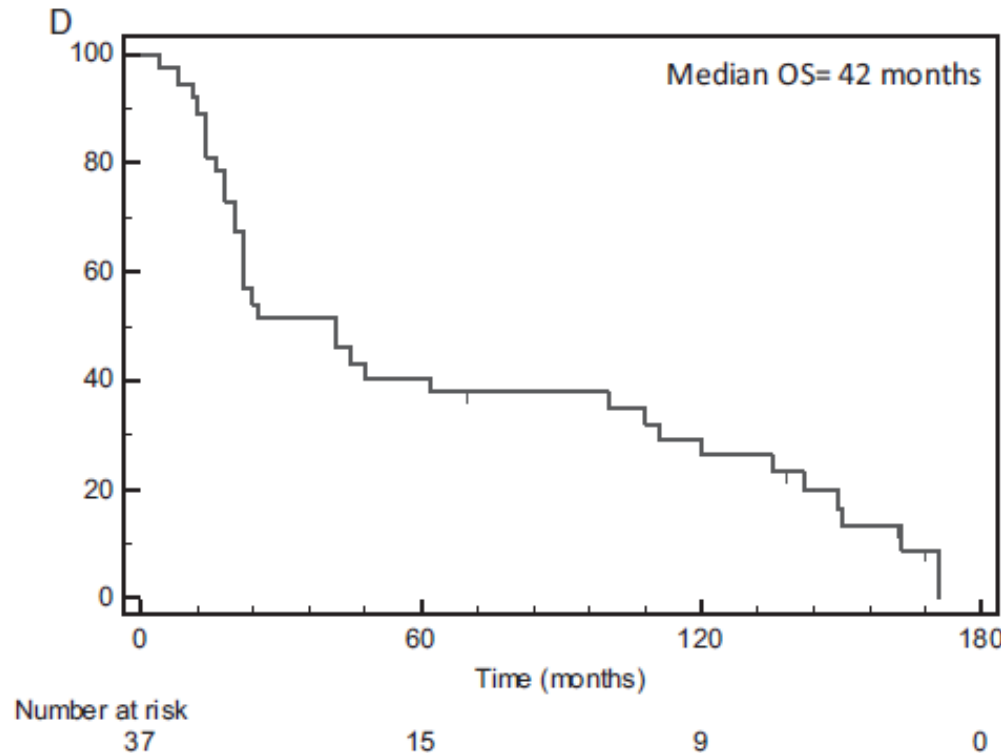
Arm B- 5FU and FA Median OS 28.5 months  $p < 0.49$

# Interferon-based Adjuvant Chemoradiation for Resected Pancreatic Head Cancer

## Long-term Follow-up of the Virginia Mason Protocol



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Ann Surg 2016

43 pts treated from 1995-2003  
28 with conventional PDAC  
9 with PDAC in IPMN  
6 with periampullary tumors

Median follow-up of 45 months  
7 still alive and disease-free  
9 died of other causes

70% Grade 3 or 4 toxicity  
42% required hospitalization

5 yr actual survival 42%  
10 yr actual survival 28%

# Comparison of adjuvant gemcitabine and capecitabine with gemcitabine monotherapy in patients with resected pancreatic cancer (ESPAC-4): a multicentre, open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial

*Lancet* 2017; 389: 1011-24

John P Neoptolemos, Daniel H Palmer, Paula Ghaneh, Eftychia E Psarelli, Juan W Valle, Christopher M Halloran, Olusola Faluyi, Derek A O'Reilly, David Cunningham, Jonathan Wadsley, Suzanne Darby, Tim Meyer, Roopinder Gillmore, Alan Anthony, Pehr Lind, Bengt Glimelius, Stephen Falk, Jakob R Izbicki, Gary William Middleton, Sebastian Cummins, Paul J Ross, Harpreet Wasan, Alec McDonald, Tom Crosby, Yuk Ting Ma, Kinnari Patel, David Sherriff, Rubin Soomal, David Borg, Sharmila Sothi, Pascal Hammel, Thilo Hackert, Richard Jackson, Markus W Büchler, for the European Study Group for Pancreatic Cancer

Unselected postoperative population

732 pts in 92 European hospitals

R0 or R1 resections

Median OS for gem/cap 28 months vs  
gem alone 25.5 months

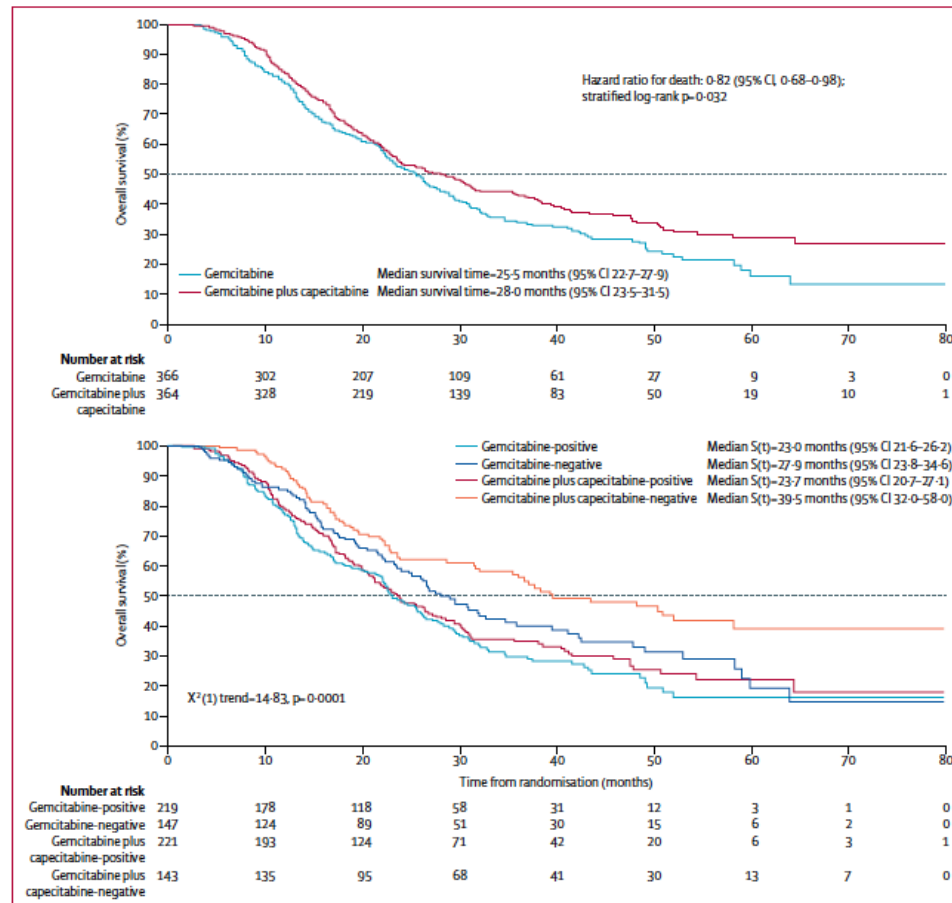
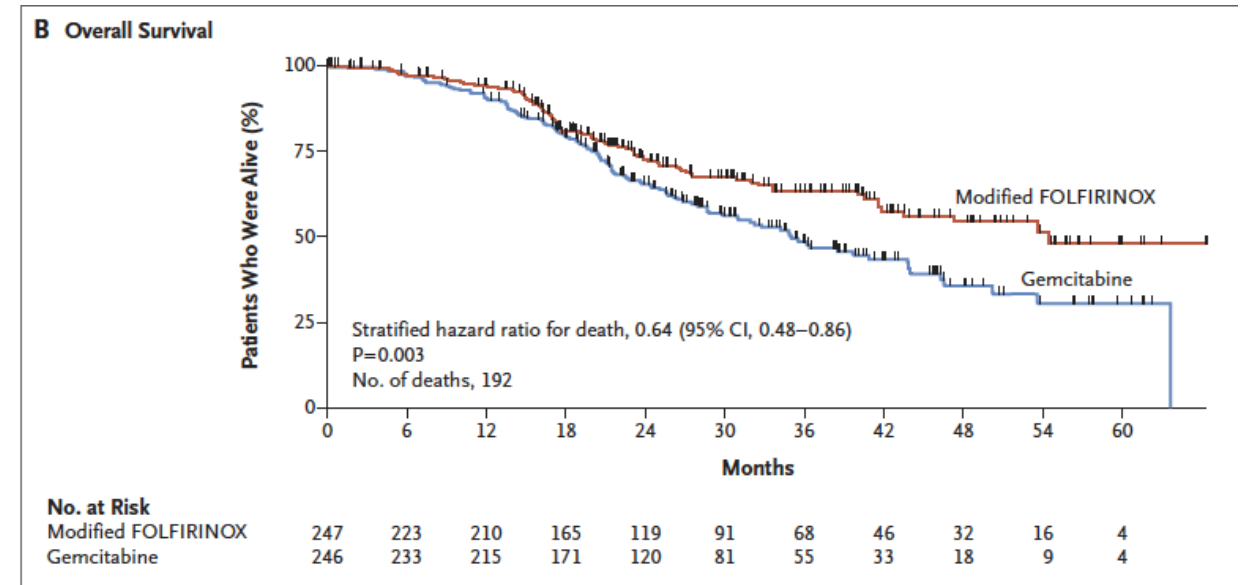
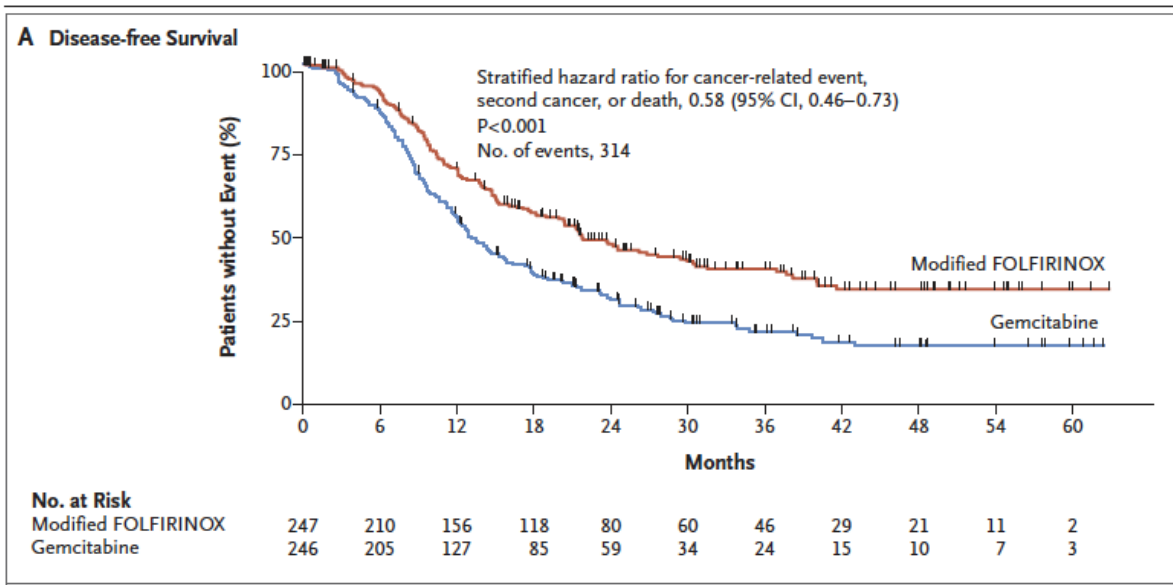


Figure 2: Kaplan Meier plots for overall survival (A) and for overall survival by resection margin status and treatment group (B)

# FOLFIRINOX or Gemcitabine as Adjuvant Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer

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T. Conroy, P. Hammel, M. Hebbar, M. Ben Abdelghani, A.C. Wei, J.-L. Raoul, L. Choné, E. Francois, P. Artru, J.J. Biagi, T. Lecomte, E. Assenat, R. Faroux, M. Ychou, J. Volet, A. Sauvanet, G. Breysacher, F. Di Fiore, C. Cripps, P. Kavan, P. Texereau, K. Bouhier-Leporrier, F. Khemissa-Akouz, J.-L. Legoux, B. Juzyna, S. Gourgou, C.J. O'Callaghan, C. Jouffroy-Zeller, P. Rat, D. Malka, F. Castan, and J.-B. Bachet, for the Canadian Cancer Trials Group and the Unicancer-GI-PRODIGE Group\*



**Must have CA 19-9 <180 prior to randomization**

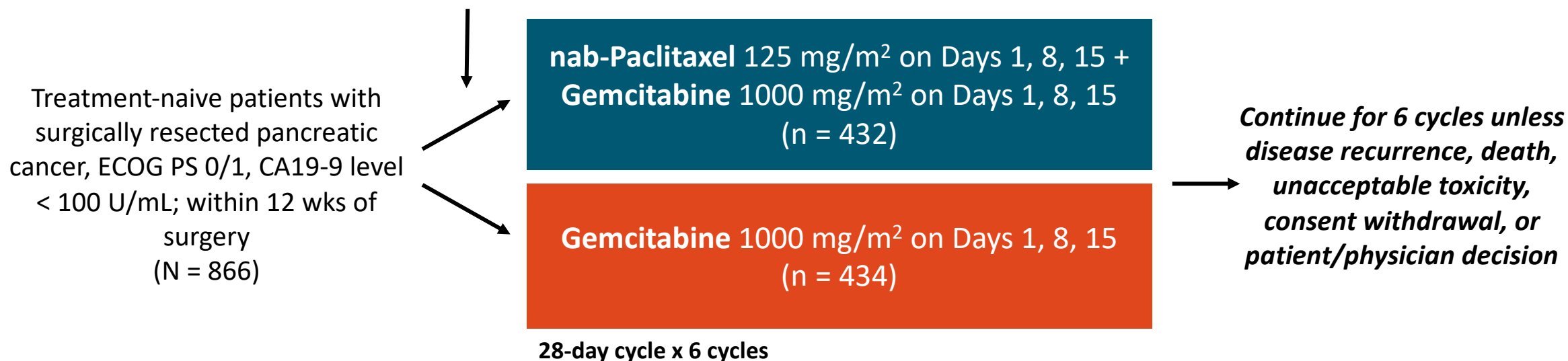
**Mean age 63 years**

**Median OS for FOLFIRINOX 54 months vs 35 months with gemcitabine**

# APACT: Study Design

- Randomized, multicenter, international, open-label phase III trial

*Stratified by resection status (R0/R1), lymph node status (LN+/-), geography*



- Primary endpoint: DFS by independent review (first adjuvant trial in pancreatic cancer using independently assessed DFS as the primary endpoint)
- Secondary endpoints: OS, safety
- Prespecified sensitivity analysis included investigator-assessed DFS; exploratory endpoints included QoL, tumor and blood biomarker analysis

# APACT: DFS and OS

	nab-Paclitaxel + Gemcitabine (n = 432)	Gemcitabine (n = 434)	HR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> Value
Median DFS by independent review, mos	19.4	18.8	0.88 (0.729-1.063)	.1824
Median DFS by investigator review, mos	16.6	13.7	0.82 (0.694-0.965)	.0168
Median OS,* mos	40.5	36.2	0.82 (0.680-0.996)	.045

- Median treatment duration was 24 wks in both arms; 69% of patients completed 6 cycles
- In prespecified subgroup analysis, nab-paclitaxel + gemcitabine demonstrated DFS benefit (by independent review) in patients with moderately differentiated tumors, lymph node–positive disease, or normal baseline CA19-9 levels and OS benefit in patients with ECOG PS 1, moderately differentiated tumors, lymph node positive–disease, or normal baseline CA19-9 levels

\*Interim analysis; OS data 68% mature.

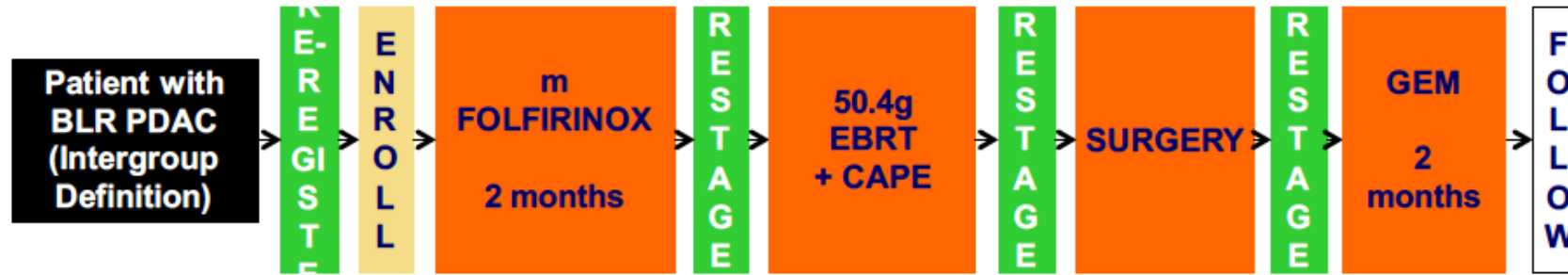


# Neoadjuvant Therapy Trials

# Phase II Neoadjuvant Therapy Trials

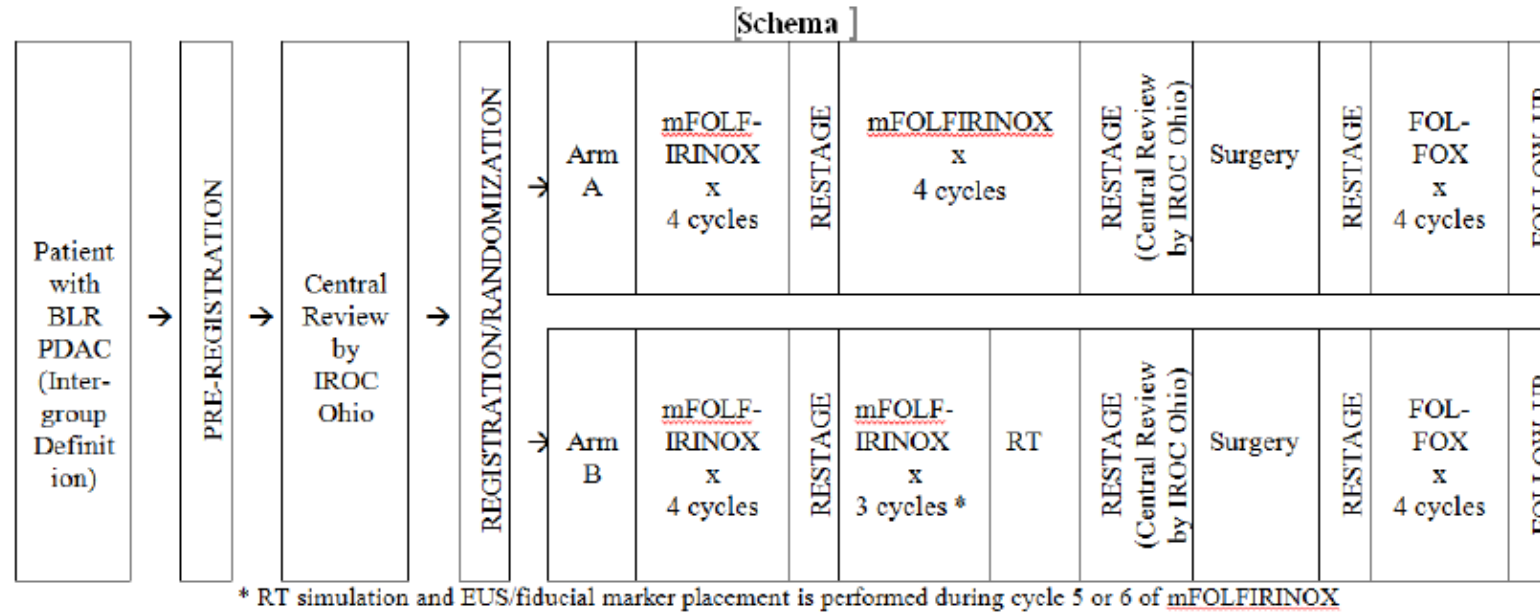
Insttit.	Era	#	Regimen	R0	Med Surv
FCCC	1996- 03	63	Gem + RT	65%	20 mths
MDACC	1998- 01	86	Gem + RT	74%	34 mths* (64) 22 mths
MDACC	2002- 06	90	Gem+Cis → Gem+RT	83%	31 mths* (52) 17.4 mths
Heinrich	2008	28	Gem + Cis	86%	26 mths

Meszoely, Surg Onc Clin NA, 2004. Evans, JCO, 2008  
 Varadachary, JCO, 2008. Heinrich, Ann Surg, 2008



- Toxicity (Grade III/IV)
  - Chemotherapy (46/5), CRT (38/0), Surg (15/31)
- 22/23 started therapy, 21 completed XRT
  - 2 CR, 4 PR, 15 SD, 1 PD
  - 15 underwent resection (68%), 14 R0 (93%)
  - 80% required vein resection, 7% HA resection
  - 7 (47%) had less than 5% viable tumor in specimen
  - 1 90 day mortality
  - 18 pts alive with median follow-up of 10 months

# Pancreas SBRT, A021501 Schema



<sup>13</sup>ARM B closed early due to R0 resection futility

ARM A yielded an 18-month OS rate of 66.4%, median OS duration of 29.8 months

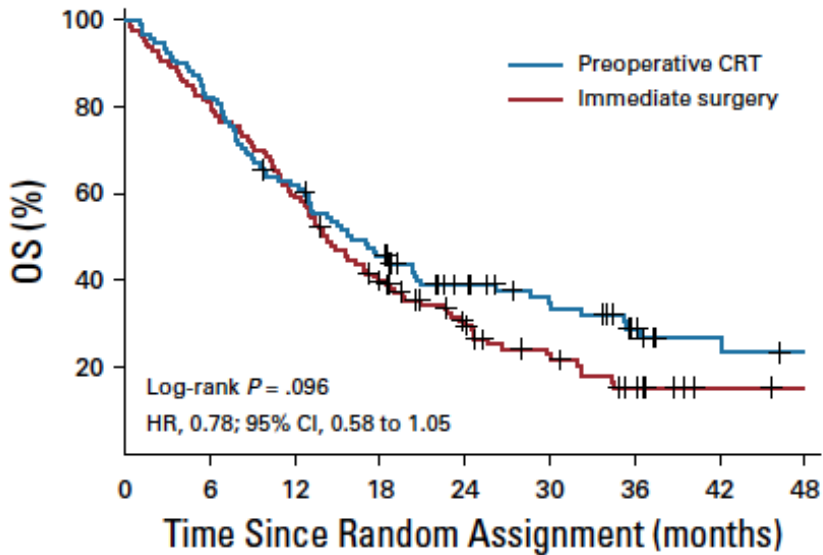
# Preoperative Chemoradiotherapy Versus Immediate Surgery for Resectable and Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer: Results of the Dutch Randomized Phase III PREOPANC Trial

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No. at risk:									
Preoperative CRT	119	99	74	54	37	26	16	9	7
Immediate surgery	127	104	76	49	31	20	11	3	2

Outcome	Preoperative CRT (n = 119)	Immediate Surgery (n = 127)	HR (95% CI)	P
Primary				
Median OS, months	16.0	14.3	0.78 (0.58 to 1.05)	.0960
Secondary				
Median DFS, months	8.1	7.7	0.73 (0.55 to 0.96)	.0320
Median LFFI, months	NR	13.4	0.56 (0.38 to 0.83)	.0034
Median DMFI, months	17.4	12.5	0.82 (0.58 to 1.14)	.2400
	No. (%)	No. (%)	OR (95% CI)	
Resection rate	72 of 119 (61)	92 of 127 (72)	0.58 (0.34 to 1.00)	.0580
RO rate	51 of 72 (71)	37 of 92 (40)	3.61 (1.87 to 6.97)	< .0010
Safety				
Patients with SAEs (all grades)	62 of 119 (52)	52 of 127 (41)	1.57 (0.95 to 2.60)	.0960

- Borderline group
  - Improved disease-free survival (p = 0.013) and locoregional failure-free interval (p = 0.022), and mOS (p = 0.029)
  - No significant difference in distant metastasis-free interval
- No difference in survival for those with resectable disease
  - Exception – those with positive margins

Patients who completed surgery and adjuvant therapy had improved OS compared to those with preoperative chemo

Gemcitabine + XRT not considered standard, modern neoadjuvant regimen

# Targeting the Stroma



# Anti-CTGF Human Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody Pamrevlumab Combined With Gemcitabine/Nab-Paclitaxel: A Phase 1/2 Randomized Clinical Trial for the Treatment of Locally Advanced Pancreatic Cancer Patients

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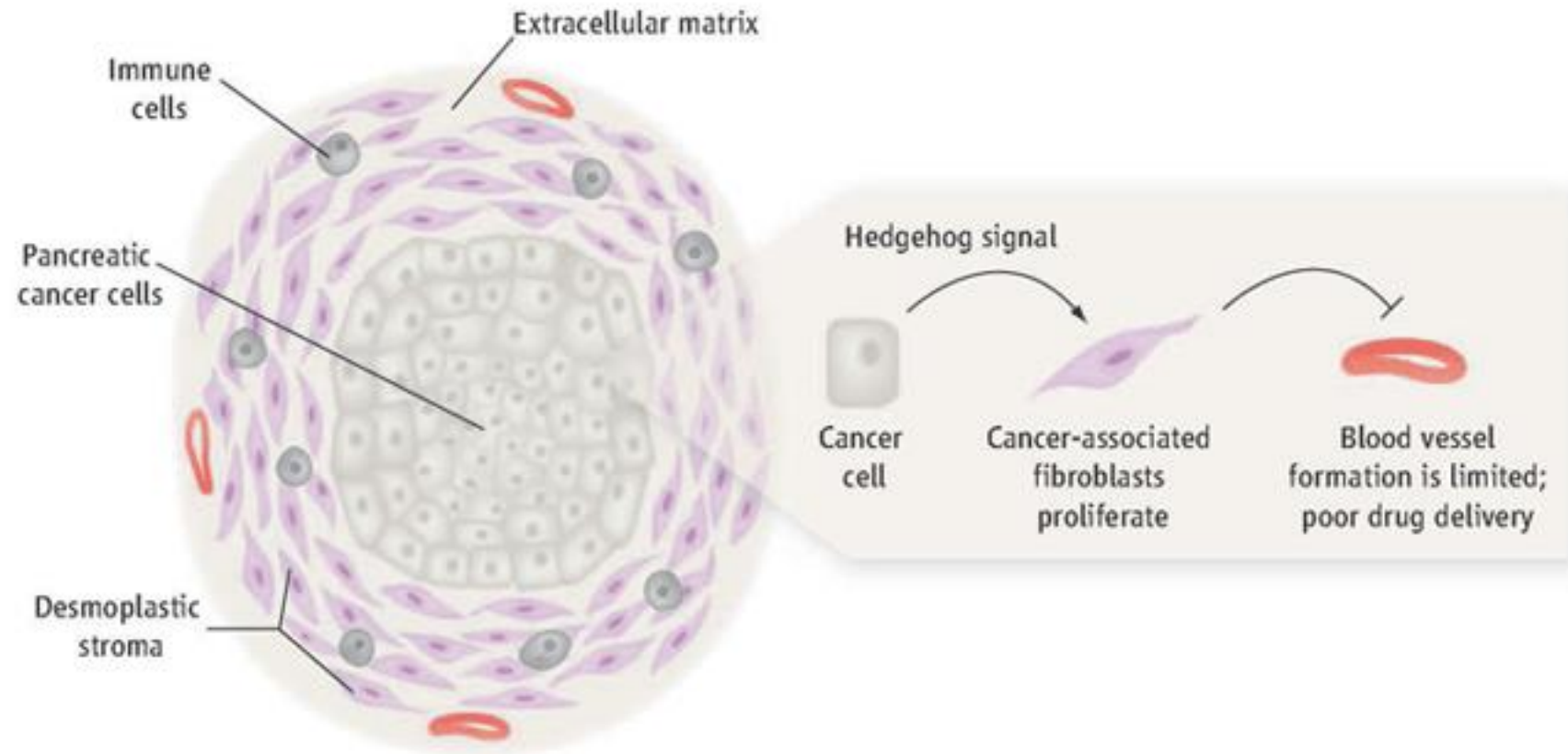
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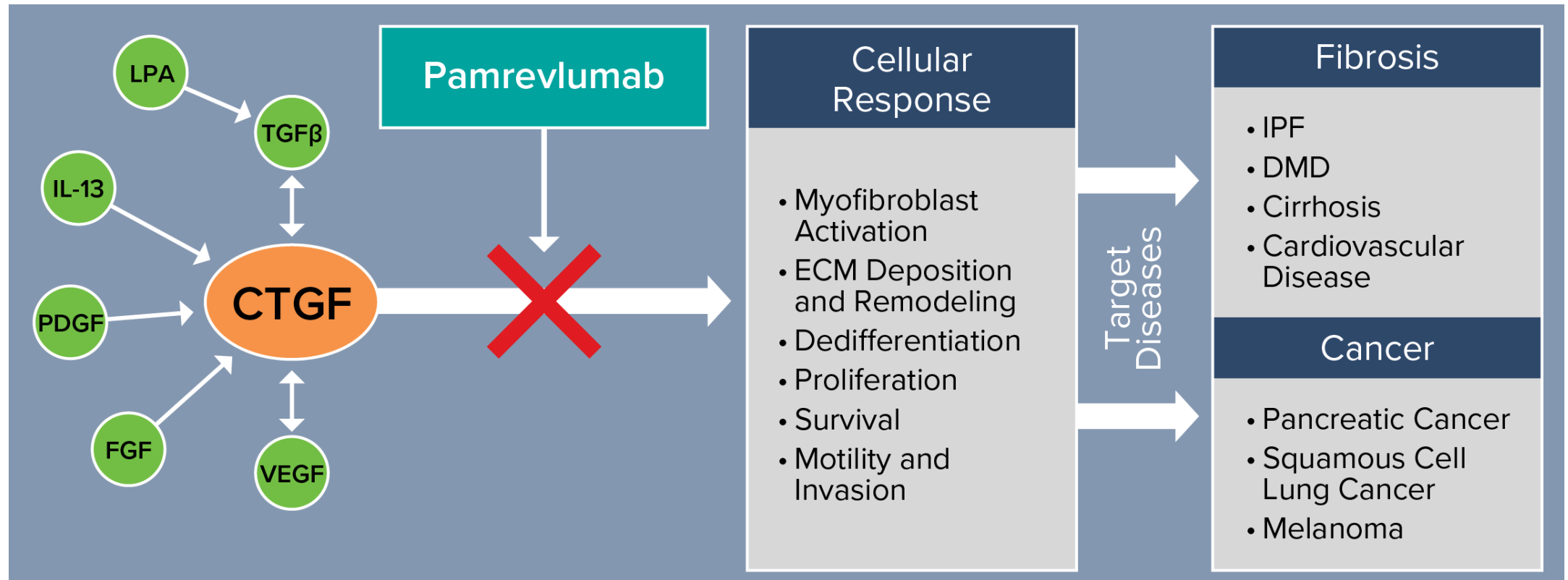
# Pancreatic Cancer Microenvironment



## Breaching the Cancer Fortress

Peter Olson and Douglas Hanahan  
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# Role of CTGF in Cancer and Fibrosis

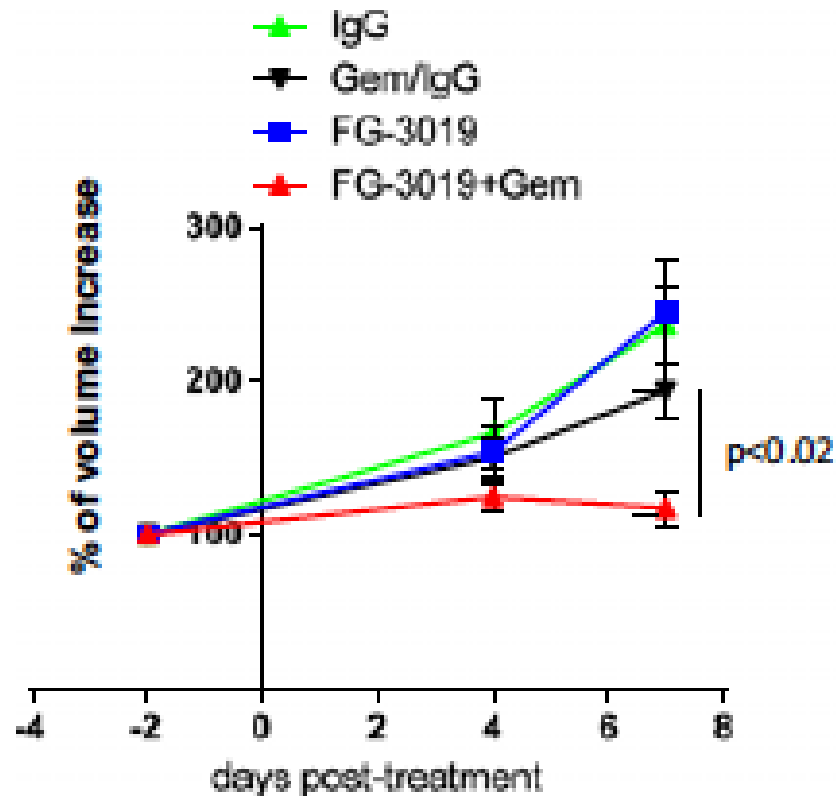


# CTGF antagonism with mAb FG-3019 enhances chemotherapy response without increasing drug delivery in murine ductal pancreas cancer

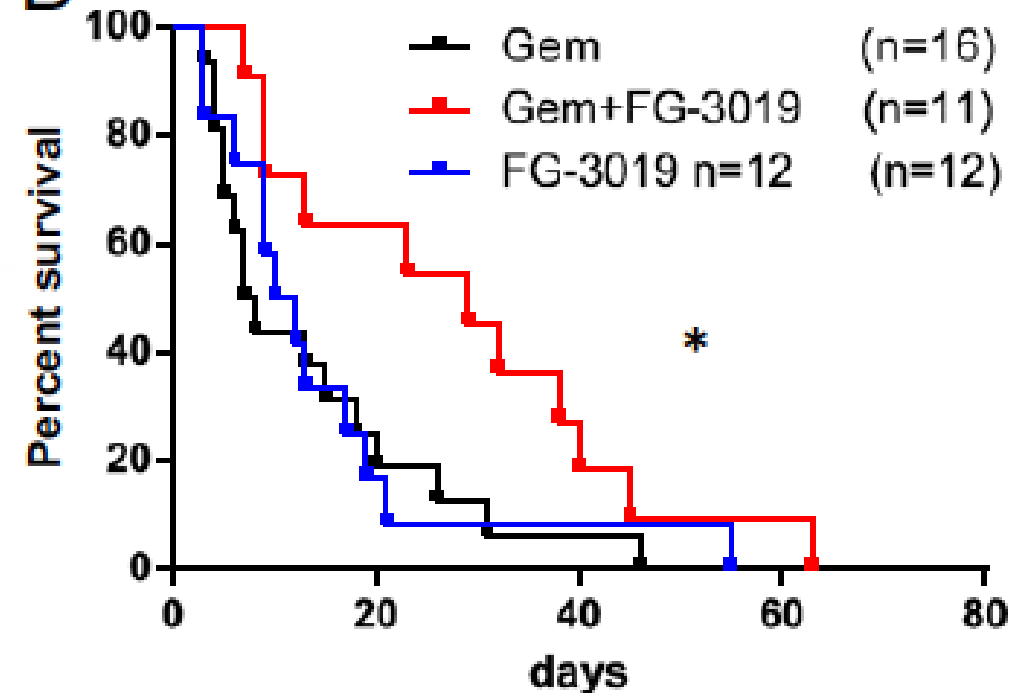
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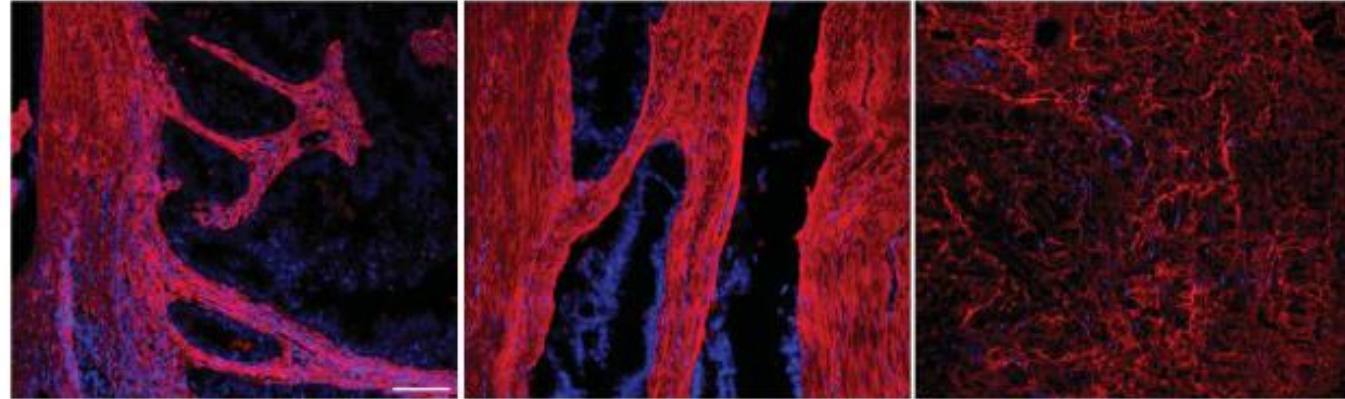
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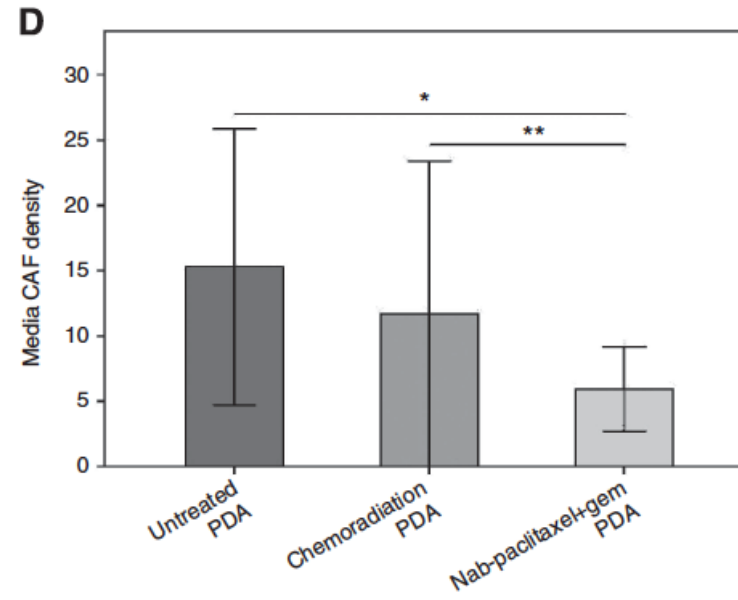
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Untreated

Chemoradiation

Nab-paclitaxel +  
gemcitabine



# Pamrevlumab in Advanced PDAC



- Open label, dose-escalation study in combination with gemcitabine/erlotinib
- 75 pts at 7 centers: 15 Stage III, 60 Stage IV
- No SAEs or DLTs occurred with FG-3019
- In per protocol population (n=68): PFS 4.3 mo, OS 9.4 mo
- FG-3019 Cmax and Cmin increased linearly with dose
- Outcomes correlated with drug exposure and CTGF expression

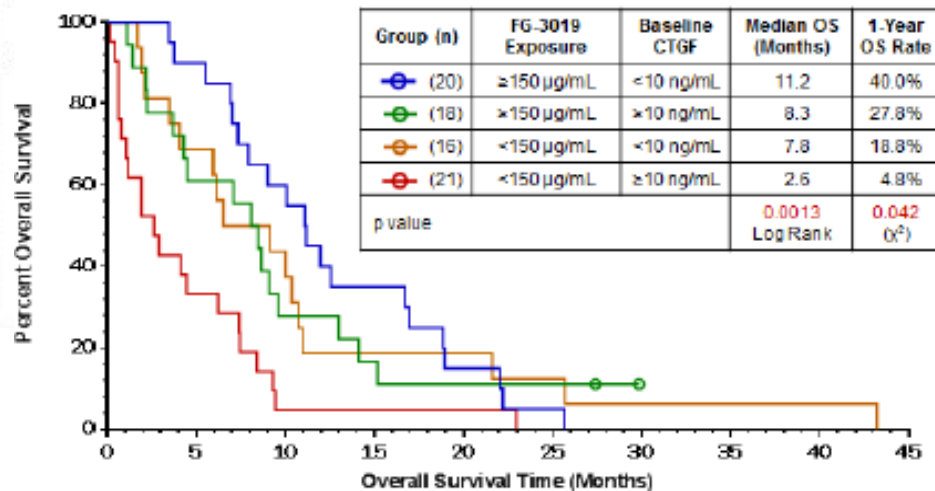
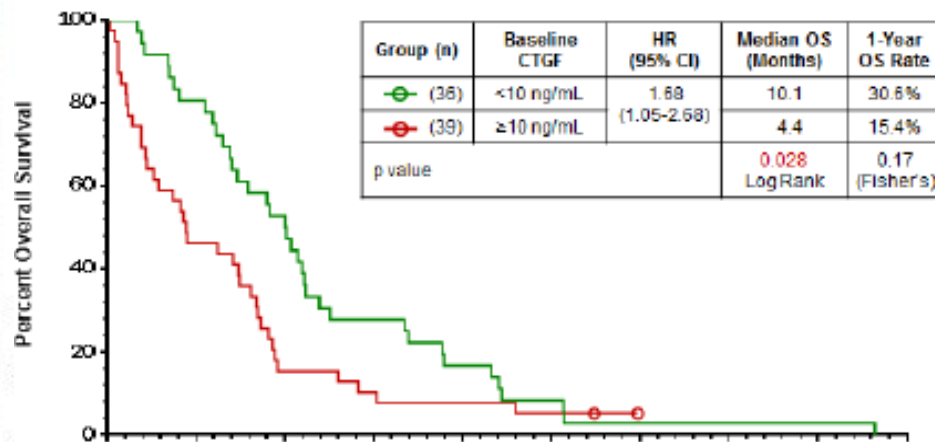
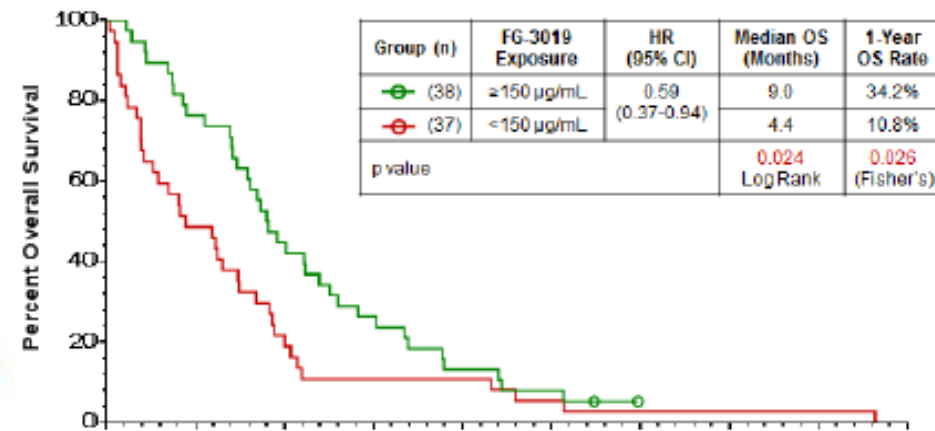
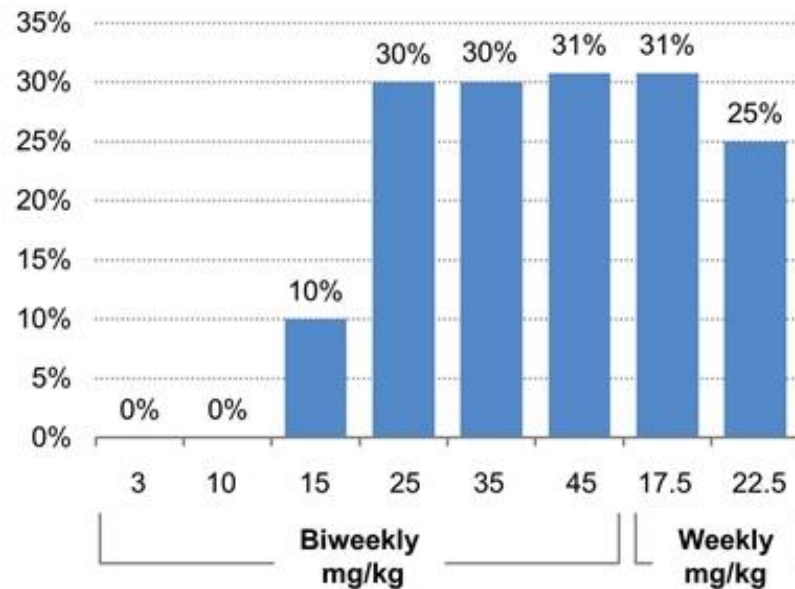
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# FG-3019 in Advanced PDAC

## FG-3019 Combined with Gemcitabine

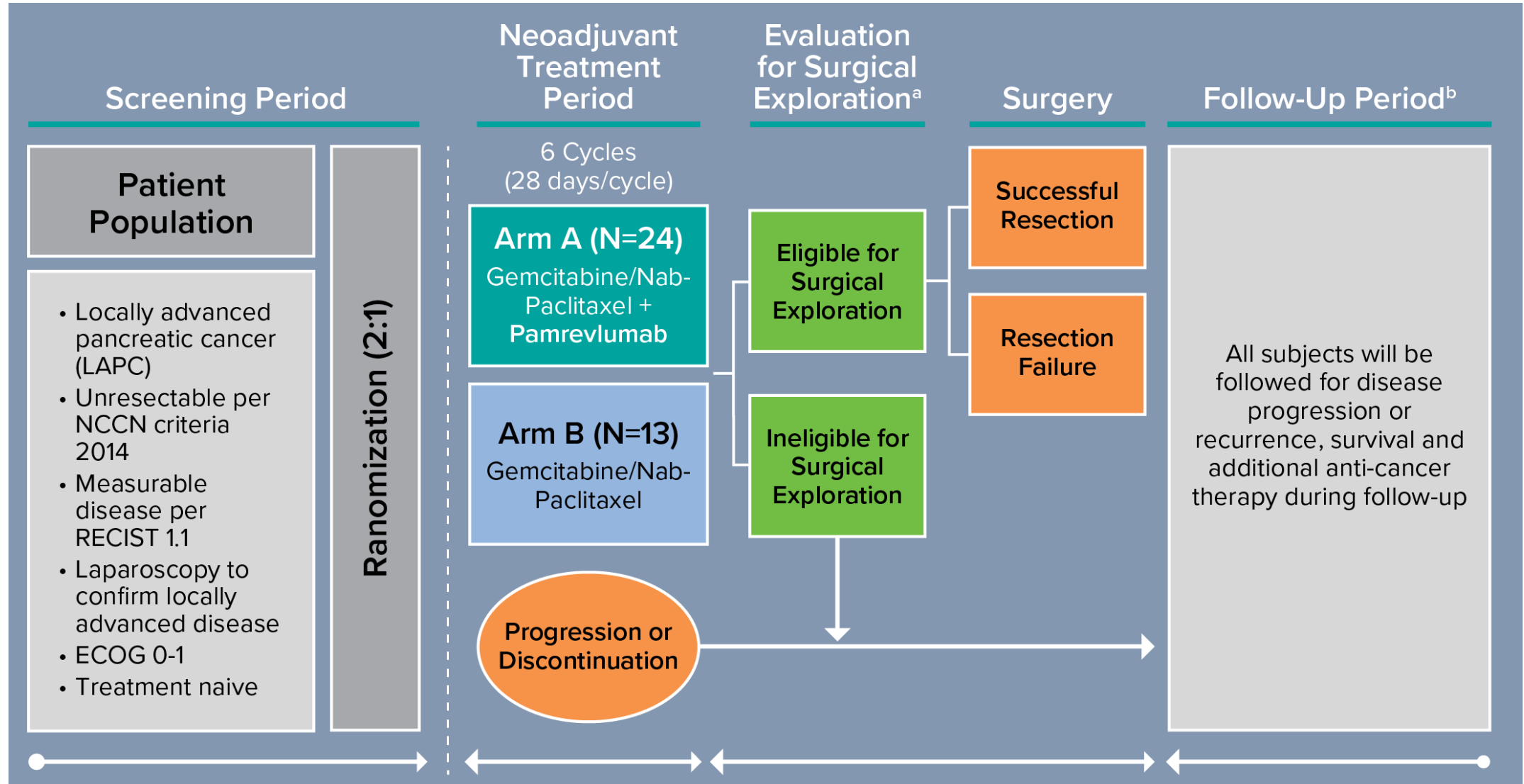
### Relationship of 1-Year Survival to Dose

Percent 1 Year  
Survival Rate

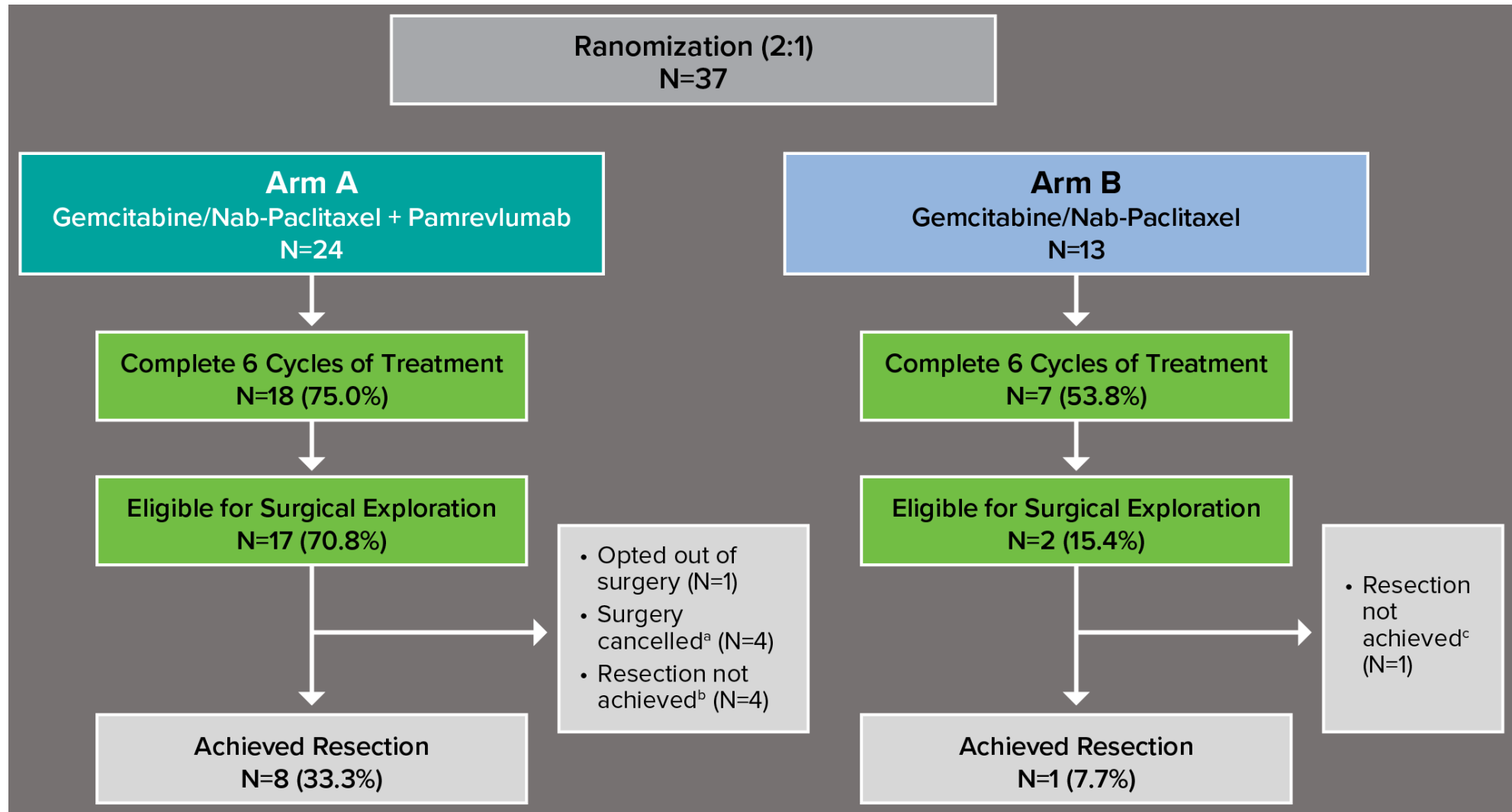




# Study Schema

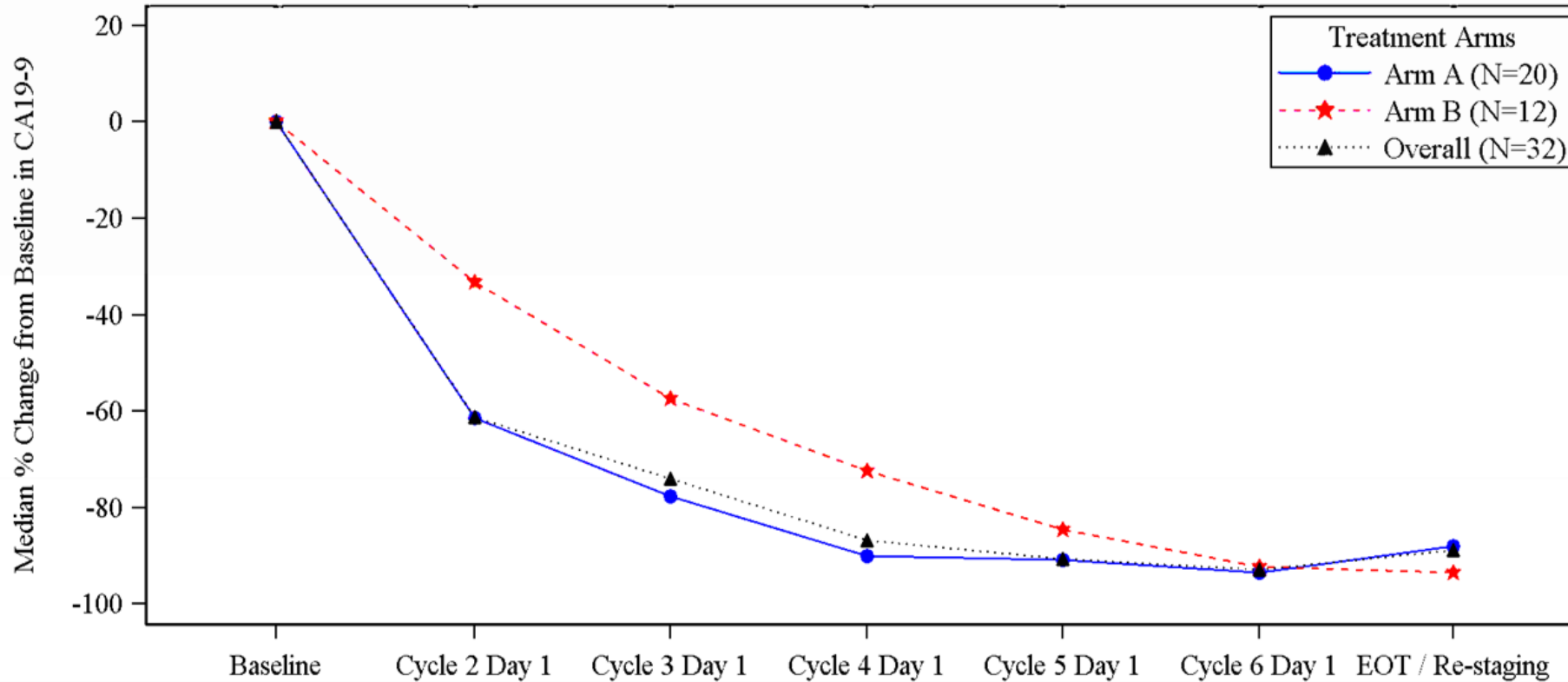


# Results



a. In Arm A, four of the eligible subjects had their surgeries canceled (1 = portal vein thrombosis, 3 = medical issues precluding surgery)  
b. In Arm A, four eligible subjects underwent surgery, but resection was not achieved (3 = metastatic disease discovered, 1 = extensive SMA encasement)  
c. In Arm B, one eligible subject underwent surgery, but resection was not achieved (1 = extensive vascular encasement)

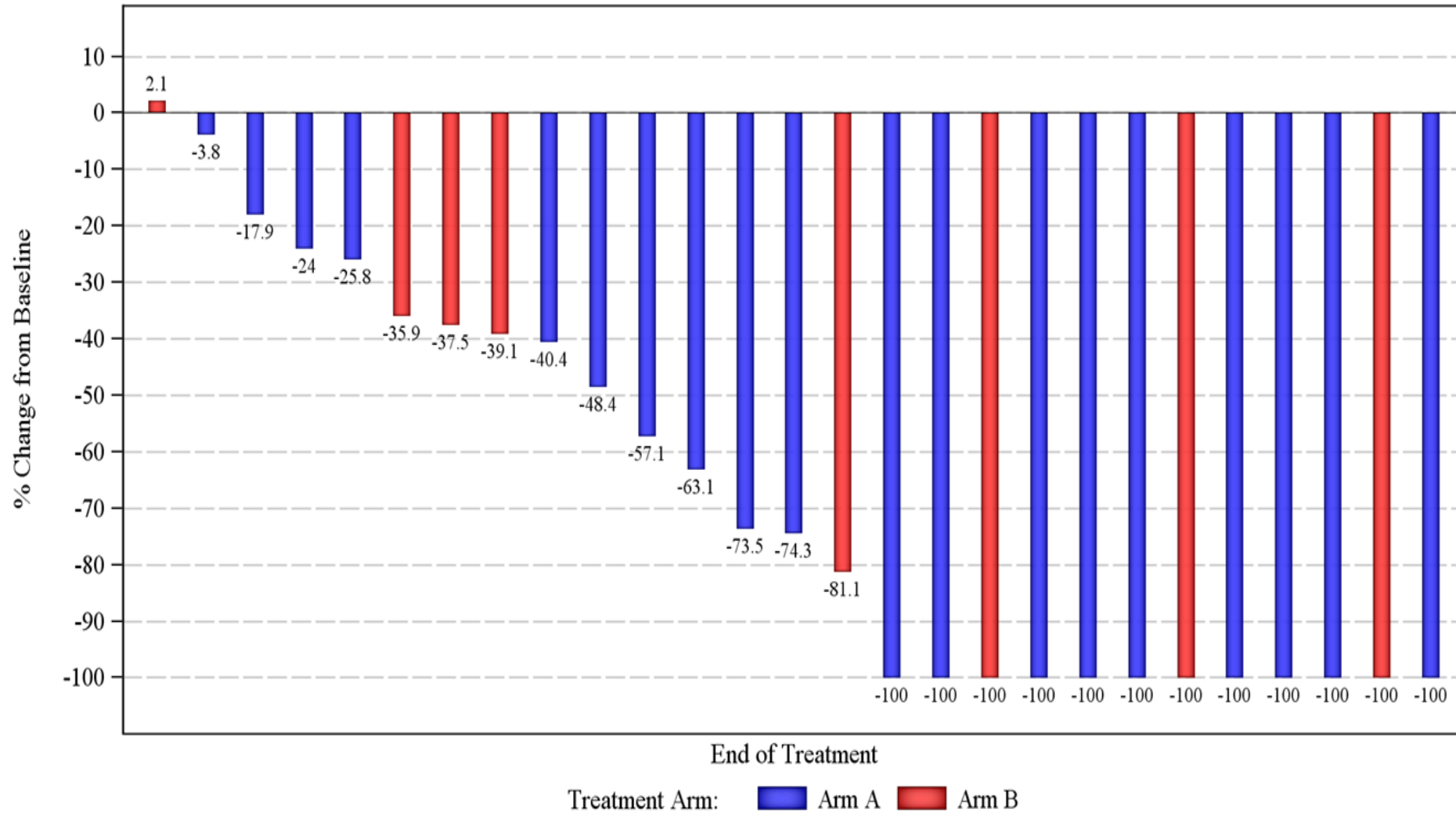
# Median CA19-9 % Change from Baseline



Arm/Median:

Arm A	-61.4	-77.7	-90.0	-90.7	-93.4	-88.0
Arm B	-33.2	-57.3	-72.3	-84.4	-92.3	-93.4
Overall	-61.2	-74.0	-86.8	-90.7	-92.9	-88.8

# PET SUV<sub>max</sub> % Change: Baseline to EOT



# Summary of resected subjects

Site-Subject ID	Treatment Arm	Response to Treatment <sup>a</sup>	NCCN Baseline	NCCN End of Treatment	Resection Status
1001-1001	A	1,2,3	Unresectable (celiac, hepatic, artery)	Unresectable (celiac, hepatic, artery)	R0
1001-1004	A	1,2	Unresectable (SMA, SMV)	Unresectable (SMA, SMV)	R1
1001-1005	A	1,2	Unresectable (celiac)	Unresectable (celiac)	R0
1001-1009	A	2,4	Unresectable (celiac)	Borderline resectable	R0
1001-1015	A	1,3	Unresectable (SMV)	Unresectable (SMV)	R1
1001-1017	A	1,2	Unresectable (SMA)	Unresectable (SMA)	R1
1008-8001	A	1,2	Unresectable (SMA,SMV,celiac)	Unresectable (celiac)	R1
1008-8005	A	2	Unresectable (SMA)	Unresectable (SMA)	R0
1001-1008	B	1,2	Unresectable (celiac)	Unresectable (celiac)	R0

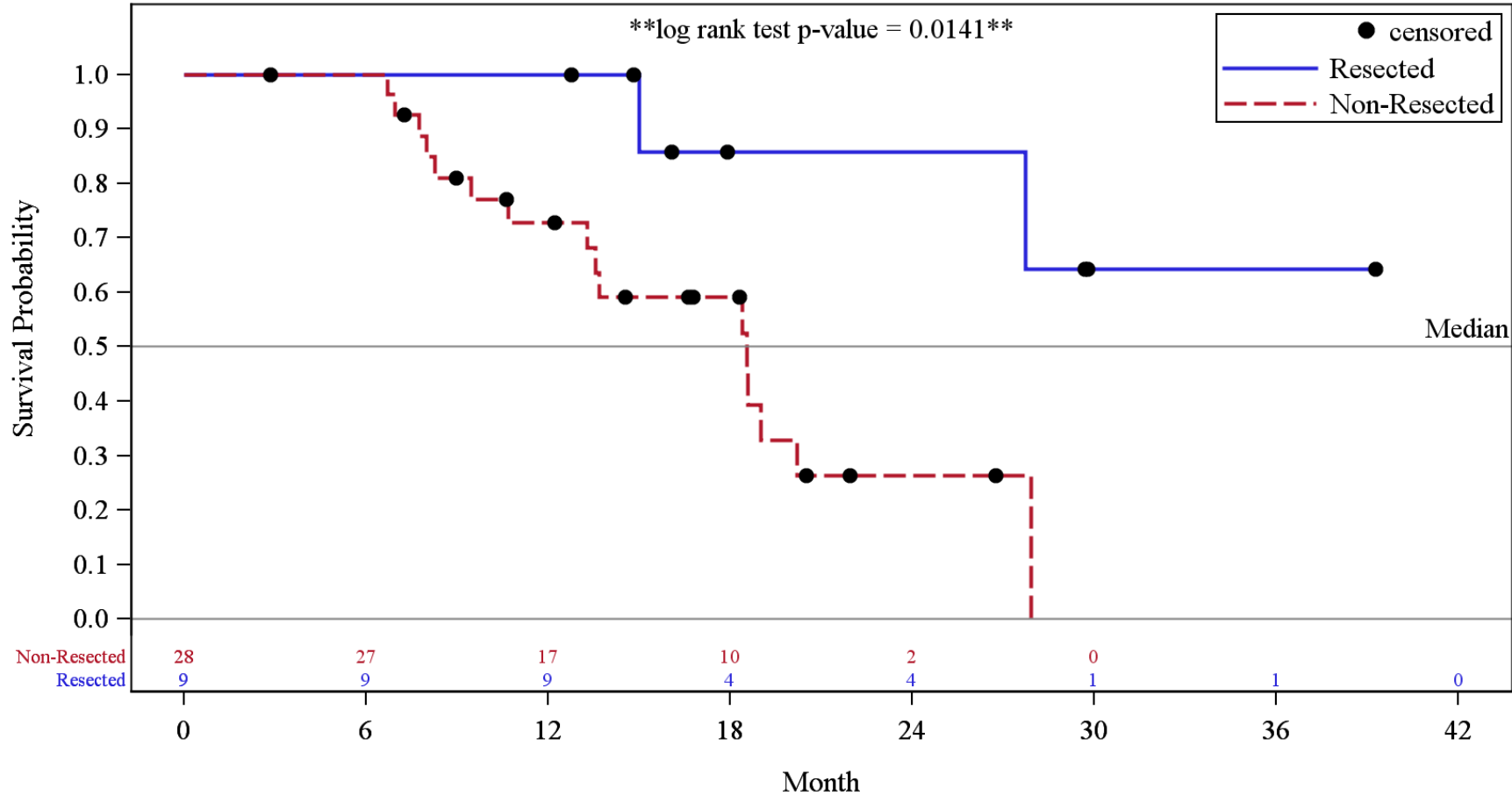
<sup>a</sup>1=CA19-9 decline  $\geq$  50% at EOT, 2=PET SUVmax decline  $\geq$  30% at EOT, 3=PR or CR per RECIST at EOT, 4=resectable or borderline resectable per NCCN at EOT



# Surgical safety

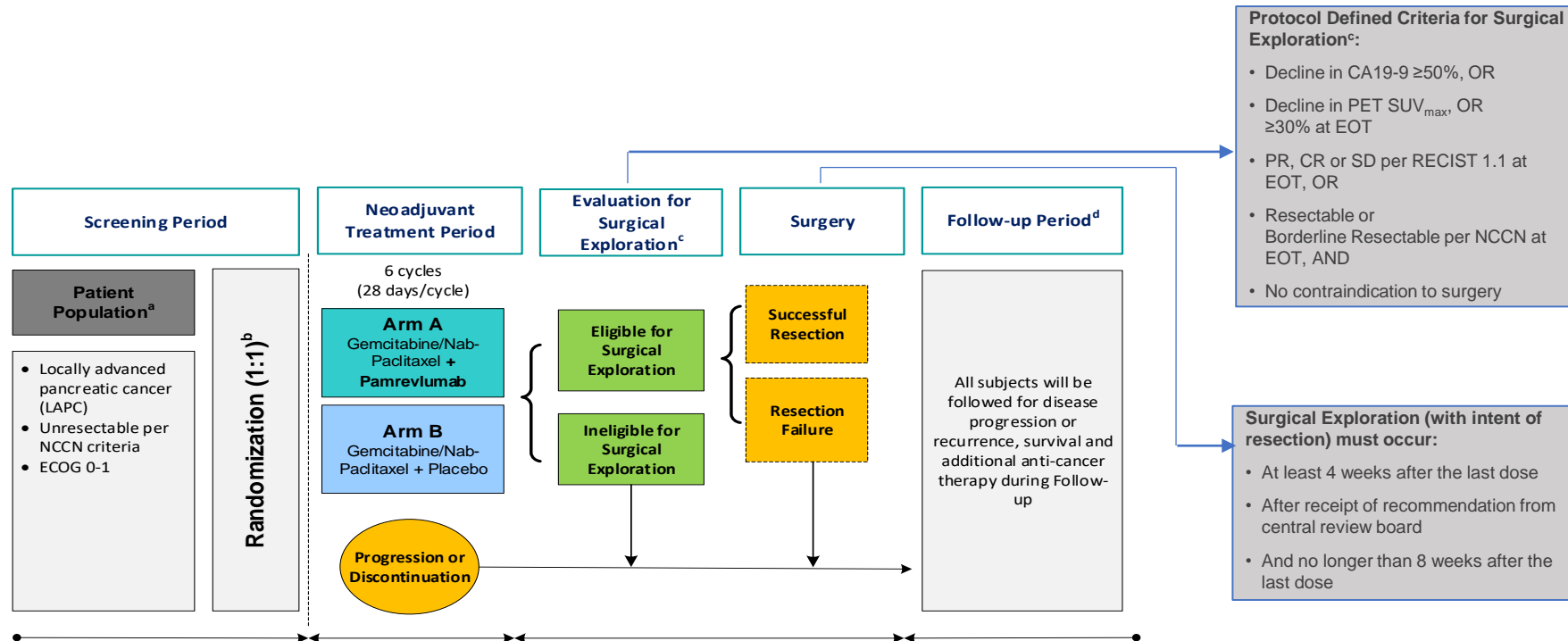
- Surgical complications included:
  - Blood loss (median estimate of 500 mL for the 14 pts)
  - Ischemic gastritis and ulceration and right lower lung lobe collapse (reported for 1 patient each)
  - 2 clinically significant pancreatic leaks, 1 in each arm
  - One gastric perforation in single resected patient in arm B
  - Readmissions 4/12 (33%) in arm A and 1/2 (50%) in arm B
  - No wound complications or superficial site infections
- There were no re-operations and no 30 or 90-day surgical mortality.

# Overall Survival by Resected Status (ITT)



	N	Event	Censored	Median(95%CI)
Non-Resected	28	16 (57.1%)	12 (42.9%)	18.56 (13.27, 20.21)
Resected	9	2 (22.2%)	7 (77.8%)	NE (15.01, NE)

# Phase III LAPIS Study Schema



<sup>a</sup>Central review team (including radiologists and surgeons) will confirm subjects have locally advanced unresectable disease prior to enrollment.

<sup>b</sup>Subjects will be stratified at randomization according to the following factors; SMA encasement ( $>$  or  $\leq 180$  degrees), unreconstructible disease and geographic region.

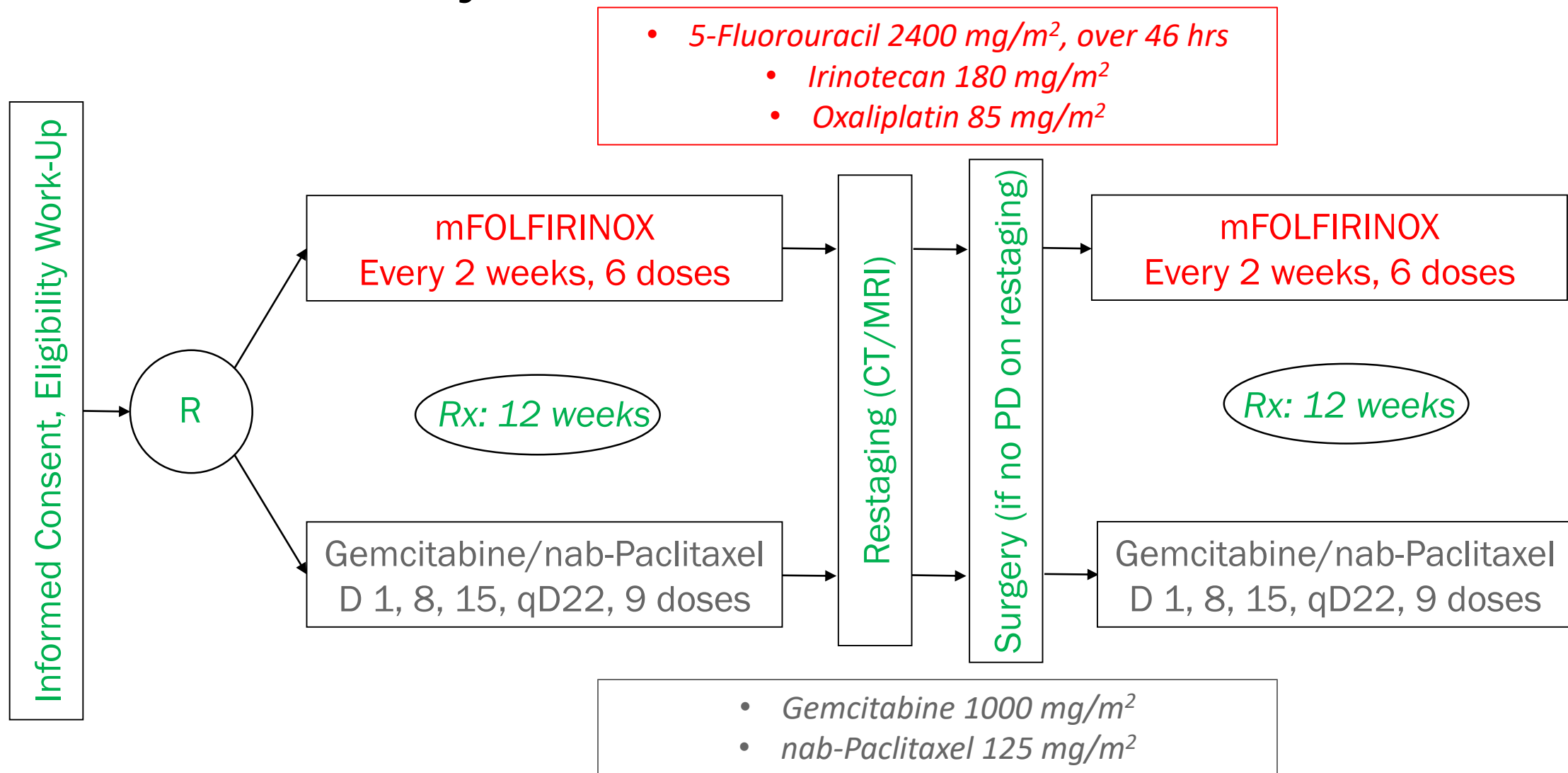
<sup>c</sup>Subjects must meet at least ONE of the four protocol-defined criteria AND have no contraindication to surgery. A central review team (including radiologists, surgeons and oncologists) will determine whether a subject is eligible for surgical exploration per protocol.

<sup>d</sup>Second-Line Treatment may be administered as per the investigator/institutional SOC.

Multi-center trial with 256 patients at 40-60 sites  
 Strict surgical eligibility quality control with central imaging review of LAPC and criteria for resection

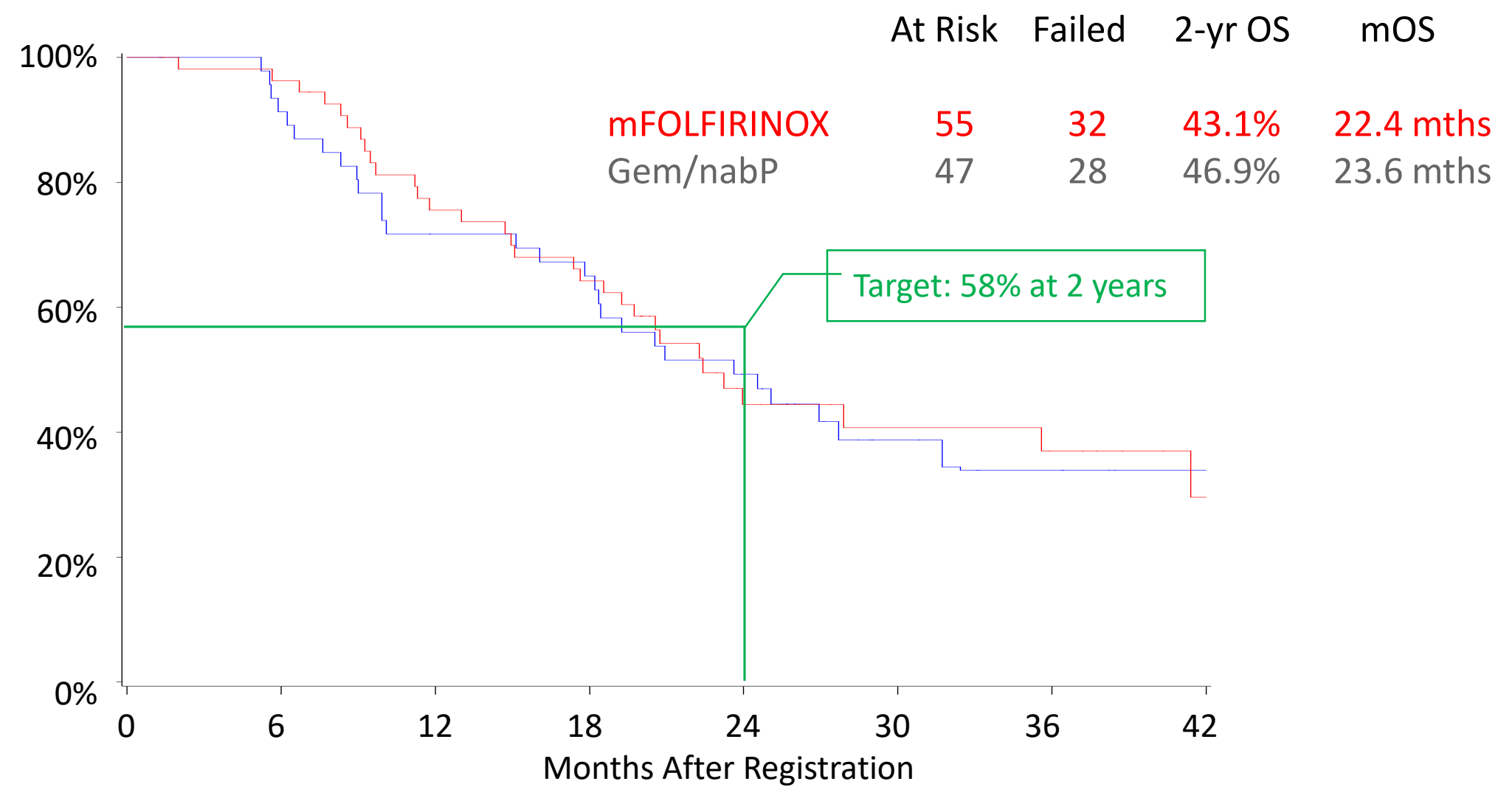
# Perioperative Therapy

# SWOG 1505 Study Schema





# Primary Endpoint: Two-year OS

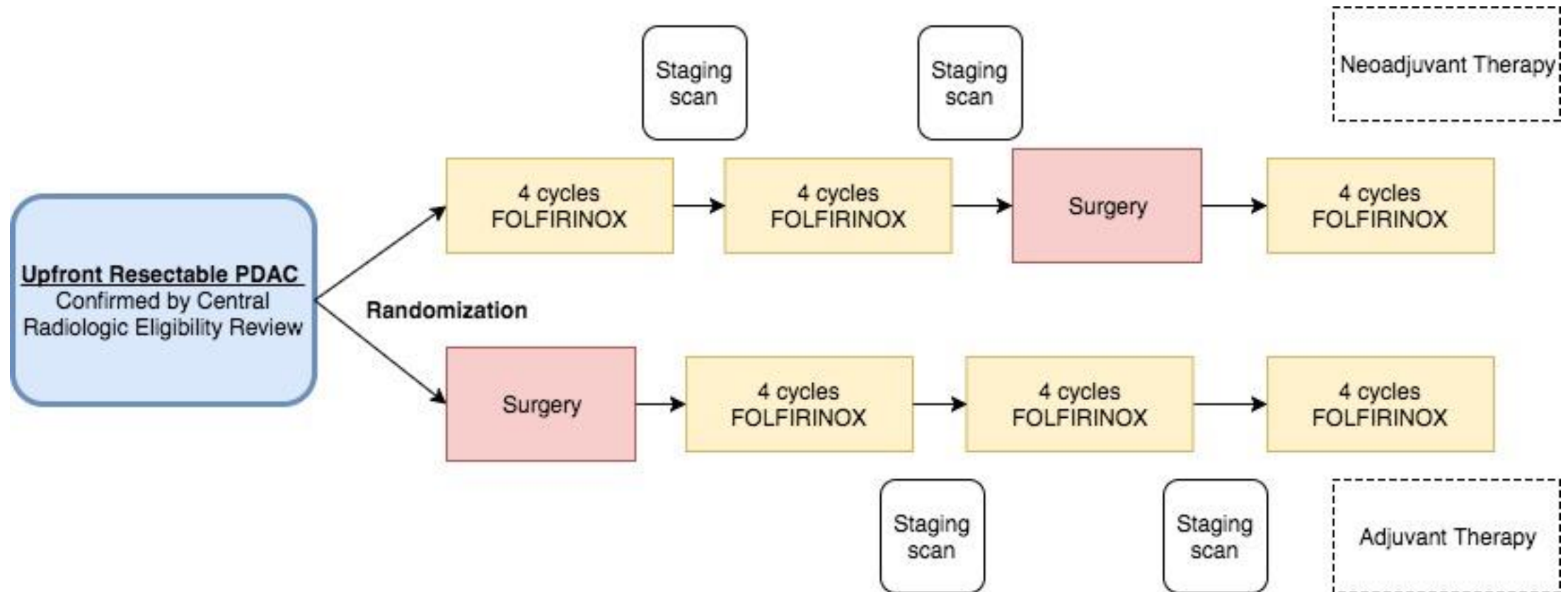


# Secondary Endpoints

<i>In Patients Undergoing Resection</i>	mFOLFIRINOX (N=55)	Gem/nabP (N=47)
R0 Resection	34 (62%)	28 (60%)
Complete or Major Pathologic Response	10 (18%)	14 (30%)
Disease-Free Survival after Resection	10.9 mths	14.2 mths

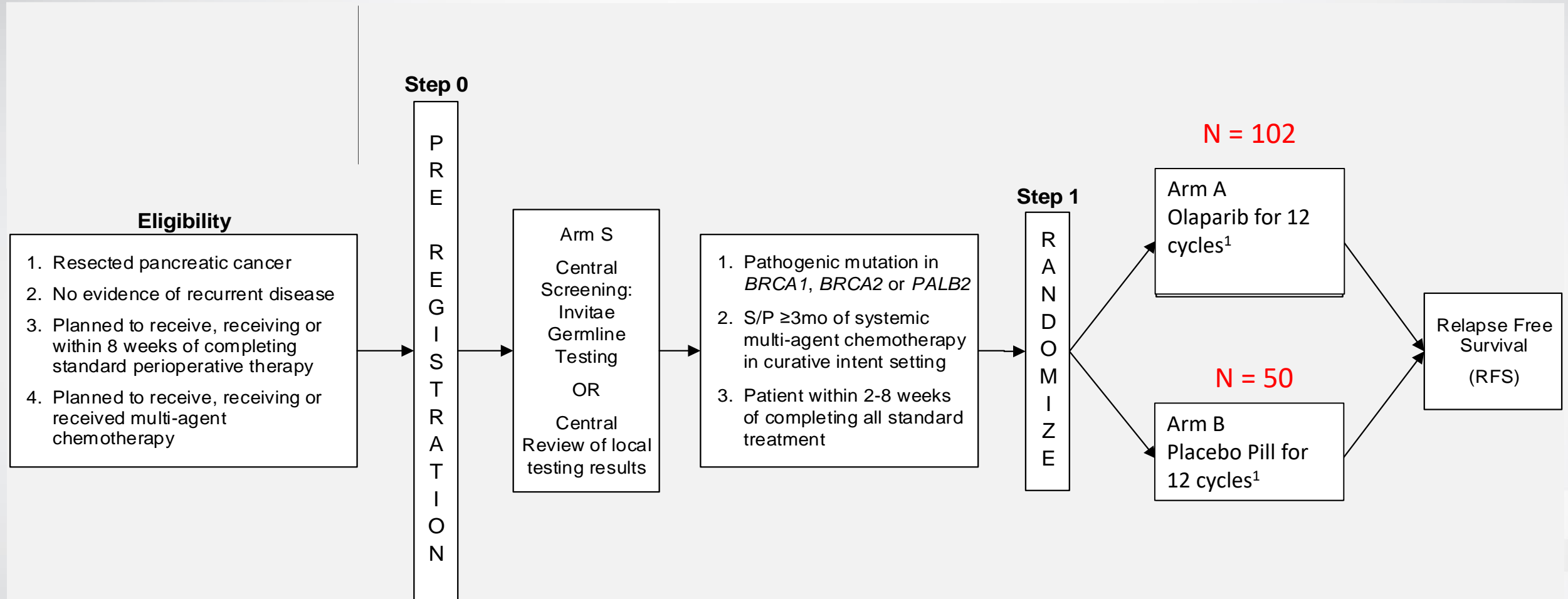
Tissue and radiology correlative studies ongoing

# Alliance 021806: Neoadjuvant (Perioperative) vs. Adjuvant Therapy for Resectable Pancreatic Cancer



# Future Directions

# APOLLO (EA2192) Study Schema



<sup>1</sup> One cycle = 4 weeks



# NeoOptimize Trial



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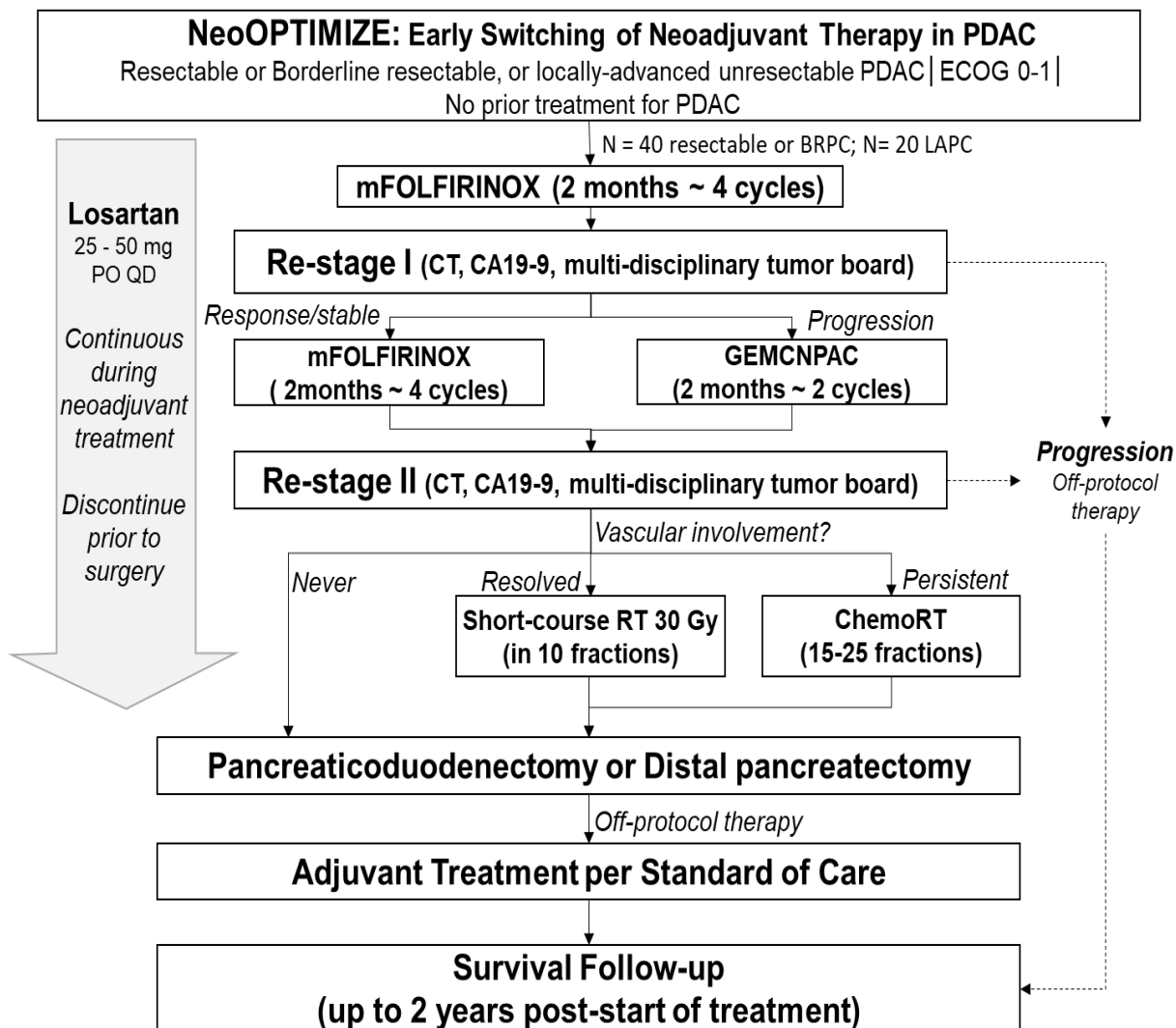


Table 1. Guidelines for mFOLFIRINOX to GA Switching	
Continued mFOLFIRINOX at Re-Stage I will be based on the following considerations*:	
1.	If the participant is considered to have a radiographic response (per radiology clinical report), then they will proceed to receive an additional 2 months of mFOLFIRINOX (approximately 4 cycles). This treatment response may be considered independent of any possible increases in serum CA19-9 levels, or
1.	In the absence of radiographic disease progression (per radiology clinical report), participants may continue to receive an additional 2 months of mFOLFIRINOX (approximately 4 cycles) if:
a.	serum CA19-9 levels have decreased $\geq 25\%$ (from baseline), or
a.	serum CA19-9 levels remain unchanged (from baseline), or
a.	serum CA19-9 levels have increased $<30\%$ (from baseline)
Switch to GA at Re-stage I will be guided by the following considerations*:	
1.	Participants should be switched to receive up to 2 months of preoperative GA (approximately 2 cycles) if there is evidence of radiographic disease progression (per radiology clinical report), or
1.	In the absence of radiographic disease progression (per radiology clinical report), participants may be switched to receive 2 months of preoperative GA (approximately 4 cycles) if serum CA19-9 levels have increased $\geq 30\%$ (from baseline),
1.	Participants responding to FOLFIRINOX but, per assessment of treating physician, are unlikely to physically tolerate additional courses, will also proceed to having treatment switched to GA.
*The decision to continue or switch therapy at Re-Stage I is at the discretion of the treating physician in consultation with the multi-disciplinary tumor board. There is no protocol deviation if the above algorithm is not explicitly followed. Reasons for alternate treatment decisions that are consistent with the general guidelines of the neoadjuvant treatment should be recorded.	

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# Goals for treatment of PDAC

- 1) Identify earlier stage disease
  - Screen at risk and underserved populations
  - Timely diagnosis and multidisciplinary evaluation
- 2) Provide highest quality surgical and medical care
  - Expand candidate pool for curative therapy
  - Reduce operative morbidity, enhance recovery and deliver chemotherapy/XRT with minimal toxicity
- 3) Novel therapeutics
  - Develop more effective locoregional/systemic regimens
  - Test thru clinical trials for all stages of disease







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