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# Long-term safety and secondary efficacy endpoints in the ENGOT-OV16/NOVA phase III trial of niraparib in recurrent ovarian cancer

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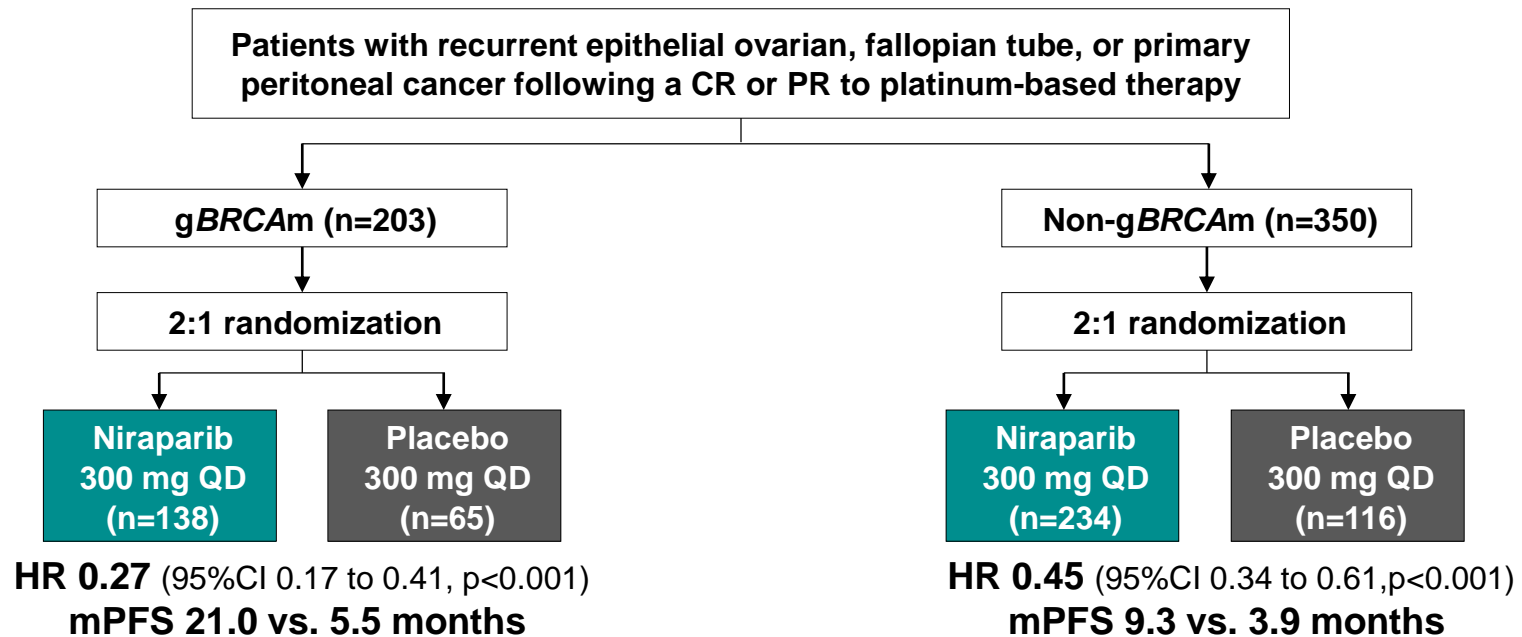
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# Primary PFS Endpoint: ENGOT-OV16/NOVA Study

- NOVA is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 3 trial of niraparib maintenance treatment for patients with platinum-sensitive recurrent OC
- Niraparib demonstrated statistically significant improvement in PFS in gBRCAm and non-gBRCAm cohorts<sup>1</sup>



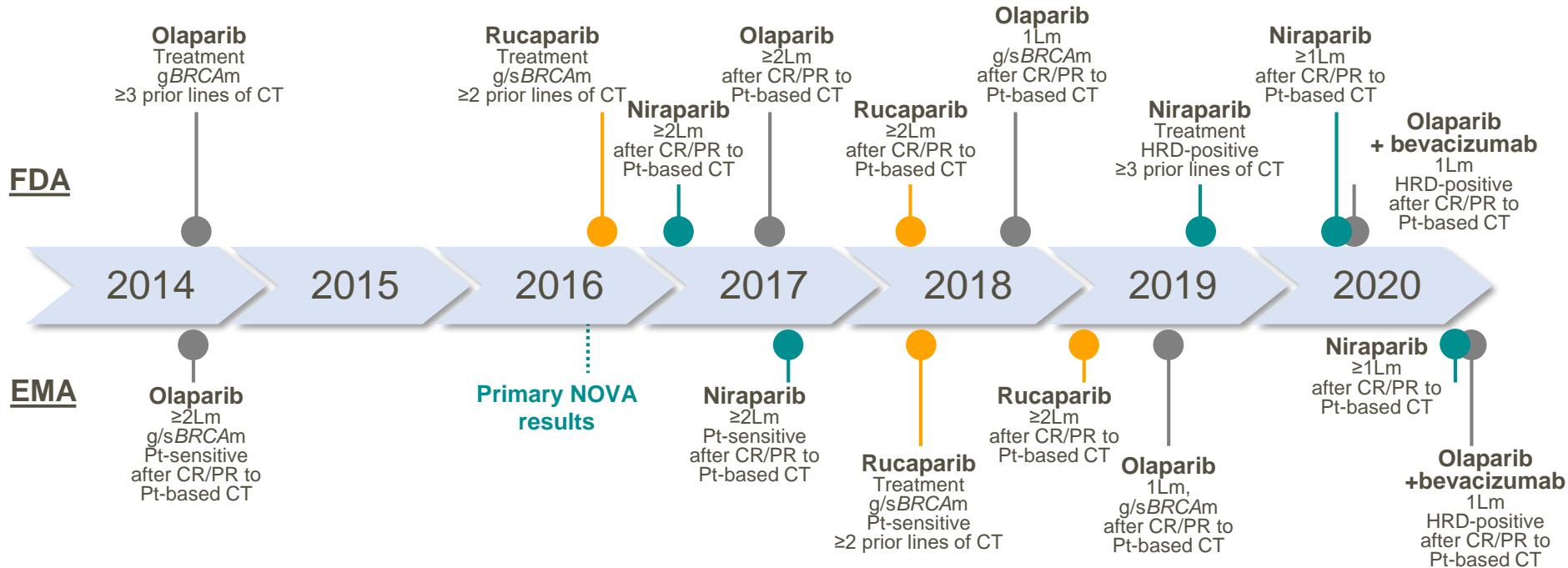
- Secondary endpoints include safety and exploratory long-term efficacy such as PFS2 and OS which were not statistically powered

Primary data cut-off was June 20, 2016 (median duration of follow up 16.9 months).

1. Mirza et al. *NEJM*, 2016;375:2154-64.

# Approvals of PARPi for advanced OC

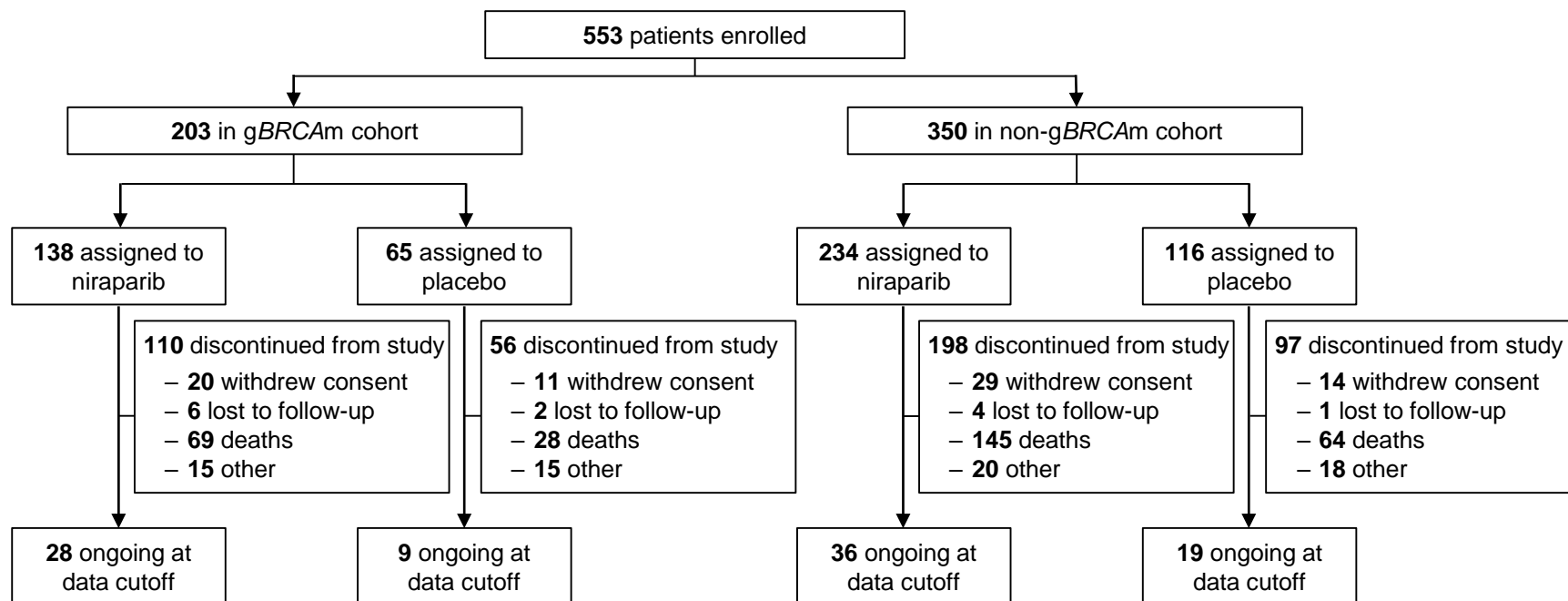
- PARP inhibitors have changed the treatment paradigm for the management of advanced OC



- High proportion of patients were withdrawn from the NOVA study after primary results in 2016 and post commercial availability of PARPi

2Lm, second-line maintenance; BRCA, breast cancer gene; CT, chemotherapy; EOC, epithelial ovarian, tubal, or primary peritoneal cancer; EMA, European Medicines Agency; FDA, Food & Drug Administration; g/sBRCAm, germline/somatic BRCA mutant; HGS, high-grade serous; HRd, homologous recombination deficient; PARPi, poly(ADP-ribose)polymerase inhibitor; Pt, platinum.  
 1. ZEJULA® (niraparib): US prescribing information (Apr 2020); 2. LYNPARZA® (olaparib): US prescribing information (Nov 2020); 3. RUBRACA® (rucaparib): US prescribing information (Oct 2020); 4. ZEJULA® (niraparib): EPAR – Product information - Summary of product characteristics (Nov 2020); 5. LYNPARZA® (olaparib): EPAR – Product information - Summary of product characteristics (Nov 2020); 6. RUBRACA® (rucaparib): EPAR – Product information - Summary of product characteristics (Jan 2021);

# Patient Disposition and Survival Status



- In the overall population, 28% (155/553) discontinued from study for non-death reasons
  - Imbalances observed due to small sample size in each cohort
  - Early withdrawal of consent limited collection of survival and subsequent therapy data
- By final data-lock, survival status could not be retrieved for 49% (76/155) patients:
  - gBRCAm cohort: 14% (19/138) in niraparib group, 14% (9/65) in placebo group
  - Non-gBRCAm cohort: 14% (33/234) in niraparib group, 13% (15/116) in placebo group

Final data cut-off was Oct 1, 2020 (average duration of follow up for OS was 67 months).

# Assessment of Missing Subsequent PARPi Therapy

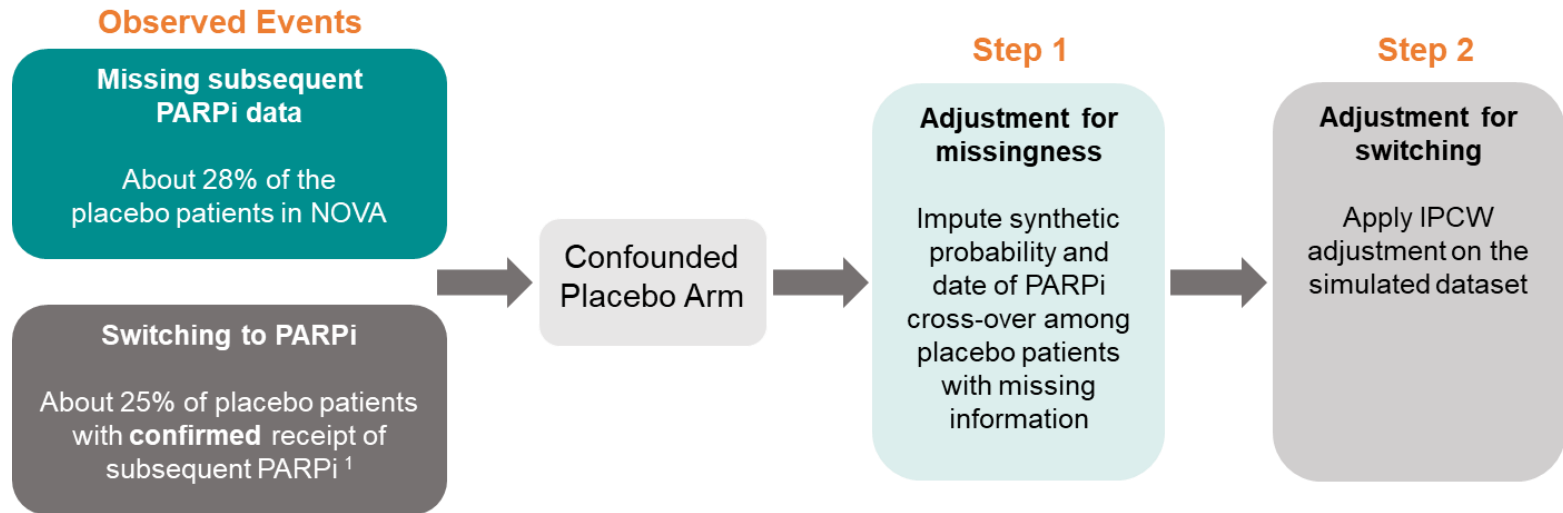
- Cross-over to PARP inhibitor (PARPi) on study was not permitted; however, patients could receive subsequent PARPi after disease progression or withdrawal from study per oncologist's clinical judgement
- Due to study discontinuation, post-progression therapy information was not available for 25% (138/553) of patients

Subsequent PARPi treatment received on NOVA	gBRCAmut		Non-gBRCAmut	
	Niraparib (n=138)	Placebo (n=65)	Niraparib (n=234)	Placebo (n=116)
Yes	34 (25%)	30 (46%)	15 (6%)	15 (13%)
No	68 (49%)	15 (23%)	168 (72%)	70 (60%)
Missing information	36 (26%)	20 (31%)	51 (22%)	31 (27%)

- Both small sample size and the missing data challenge survival analyses and interpretation

# OS Sensitivity Analyses

- Adjusted OS analysis was conducted, after missing subsequent PARPi therapy data was imputed
- Inverse probability of censoring weighted (IPCW) methodology<sup>2,3</sup> was applied to adjust for subsequent PARPi therapy use



- Restricted mean survival time (RMST) analysis was conducted when non-proportional hazards were observed

1. 46% on the gBRCAm and 13% in the non-gBRCAm.

2. Ishak et al. Methods for Adjusting for Bias Due to Crossover in Oncology Trials, PharmacoEconomics (2014) 32:533–546

3. NICE DSU TSU 16, Latimer et al. Adjusting survival time estimates in the presence of treatment switching, 2014

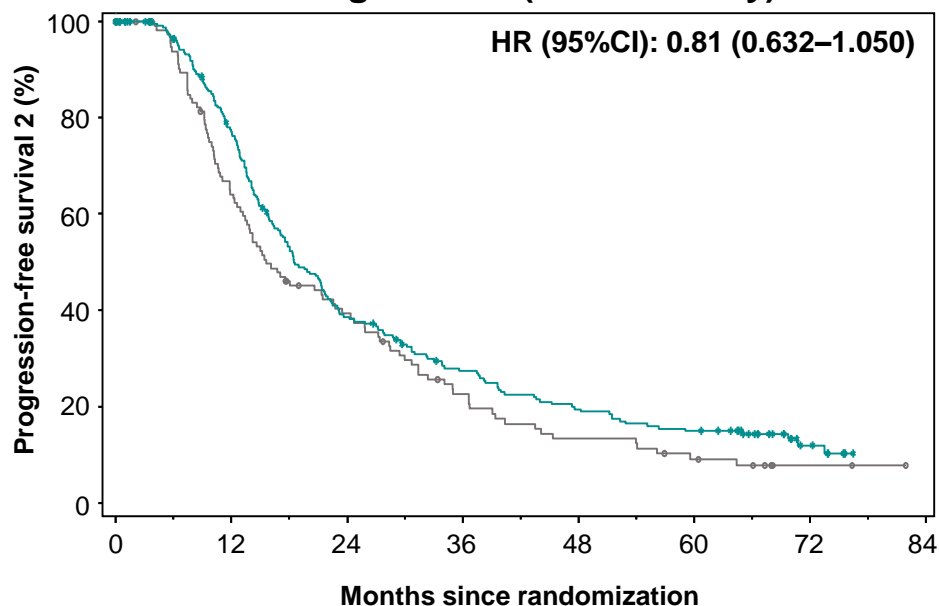


# PFS2: non-gBRCAm and gBRCAm Cohorts

- Benefit of niraparib extends beyond first progression based on updated analysis

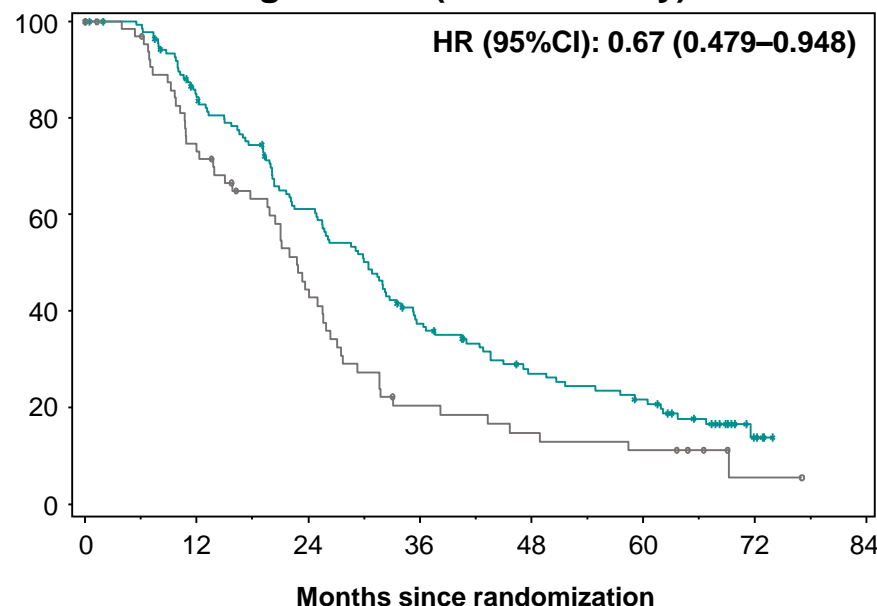
**Non-gBRCAm (81% maturity)**

HR (95%CI): 0.81 (0.632–1.050)



**gBRCAm (78% maturity)**

HR (95%CI): 0.67 (0.479–0.948)



	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
<b>Niraparib</b>	234	166	82	55	39	30	8	0
<b>Placebo</b>	116	71	41	22	13	8	2	0

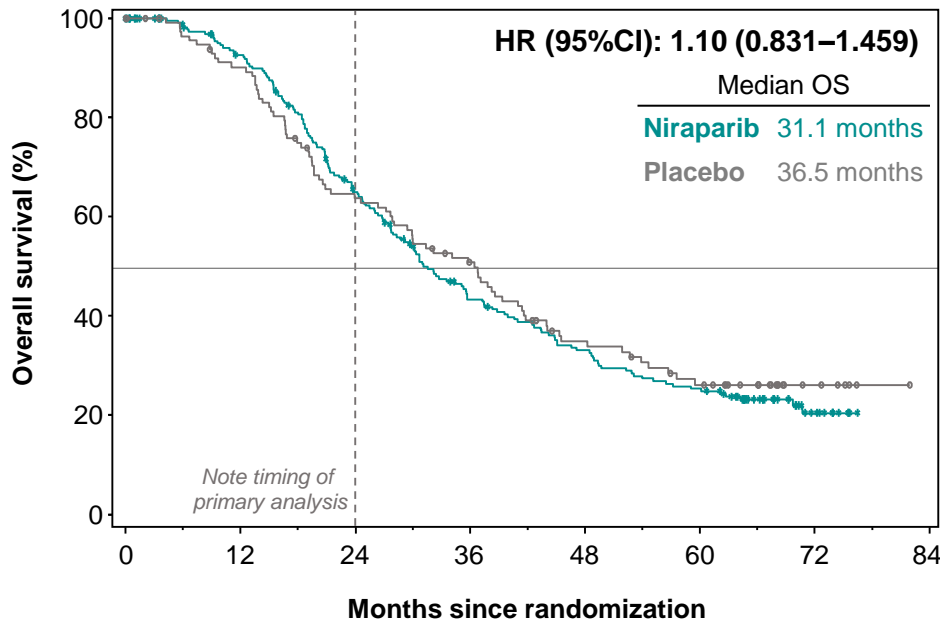
	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
<b>Niraparib</b>	138	111	78	46	30	23	4	0
<b>Placebo</b>	65	46	26	11	8	6	1	0

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PFS2 was measured from time of randomization to progression on subsequent chemotherapy.

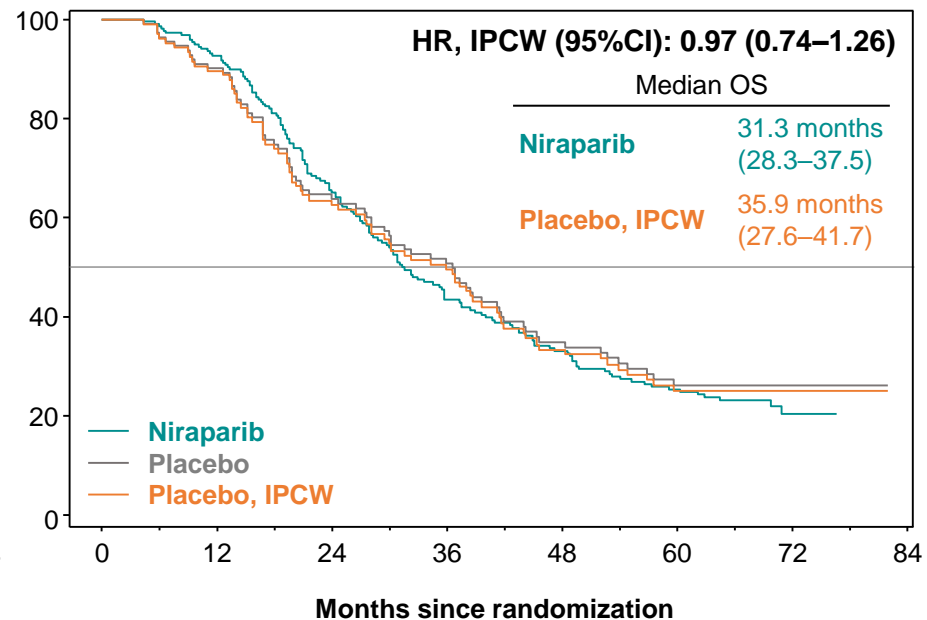
# OS: Non-gBRCAmut Cohort

- At the time of the final analysis, average follow up time was 5.6 years
- Based on adjusted analysis for subsequent PARPi therapy, no difference in survival observed

**Non-gBRCAm (68% maturity)**



**Non-gBRCAm adjusted IPCW analysis**



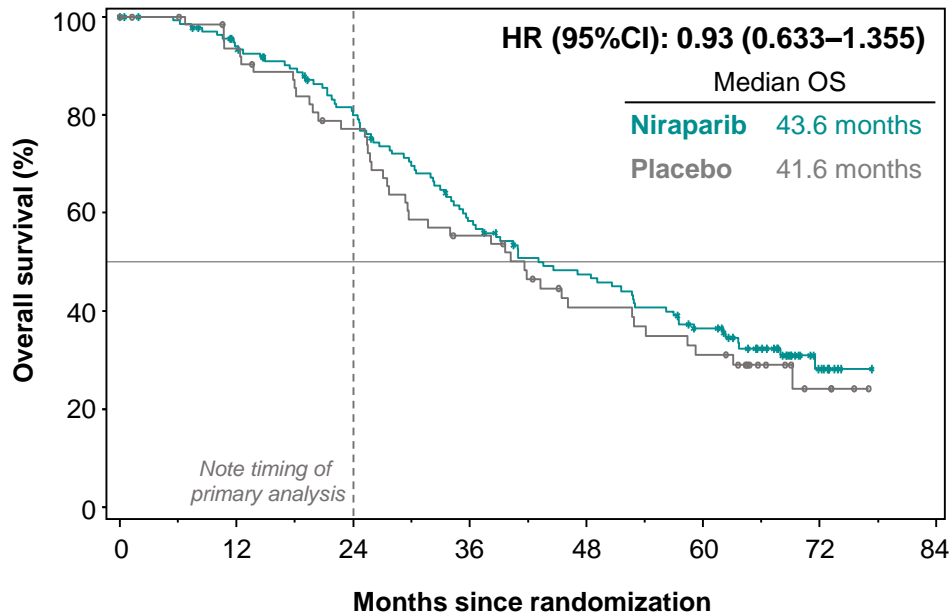
	<b>Niraparib</b> 234	<b>200</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
	Placebo 116	100	69	52	33	23	6	0

- Given evidence of non-proportional hazards, RMST analysis was conducted in ITT population to estimate the difference in restricted mean values (area under the curve).
  - **up to 24 months:** 20.6 months in placebo vs 21.3 months niraparib ( $\Delta$  of 0.7, 95% CI: -0.5, 1.9)
  - **up to 72 months:** 39.1 months in placebo vs 38.5 months in niraparib ( $\Delta$  of -0.7, 95% CI: -6.0, 4.7)

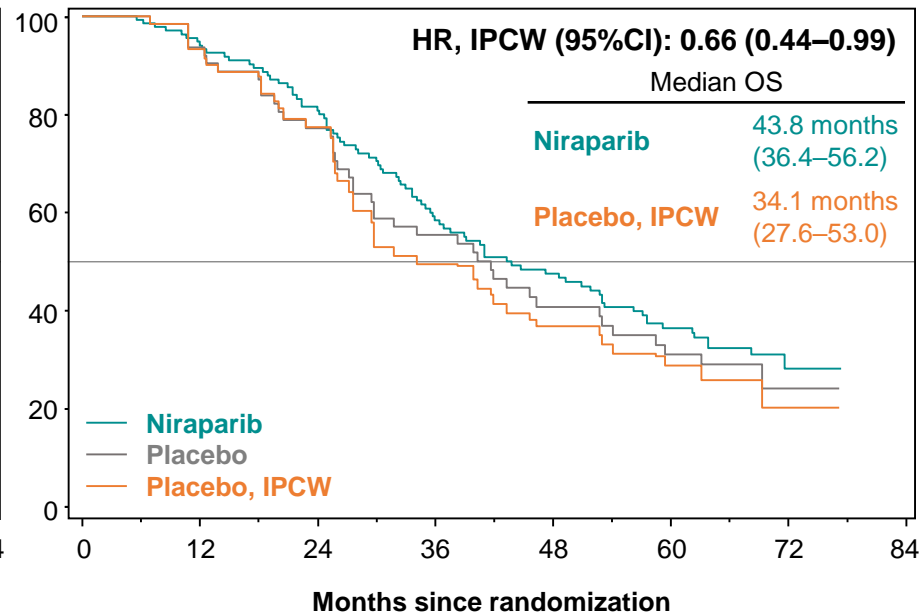
# OS: gBRCAmut Cohort

- At the time of the final analysis, average follow up time was 5.6 years
- Adjusted analysis indicates a trend for improved survival with niraparib maintenance with a HR 0.66 and increased mOS by 9.7 months

**gBRCAmut (63% maturity)**



**gBRCAm adjusted IPCW analysis**



Niraparib	138	124	101	72	56	40	9	0
Placebo	65	58	46	32	21	16	4	0

Final data cut-off was Oct 1, 2020

# Long-term Safety: Grade $\geq 3$ Adverse Events

- Hematologic TEAEs primarily occurred in the first year of niraparib treatment
- Incidence of grade  $\geq 3$  thrombocytopenia decreased from 33.8% to 2.8%, anemia decreased from 25.6% to 0.7%, and neutropenia decreased from 19.3% to 2.1% from year 1 to year 2–3, respectively
- 49 (13%) patients remained on niraparib vs. 9 (5%) on placebo for more than 3 years

Adverse Event, n (%)	Niraparib Arm				Placebo Arm			
	Overall (N=367)	Year 1 n=367	Year 2-3 n=143	Year 3+ n=49	Overall (N=179)	Year 1 n=179	Year 2-3 n=31	Year 3+ n=9
Thrombocytopenia	131 (35.7)	124 (33.8)	4 (2.8)	6 (12.2)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	0	0
Anemia	99 (27.0)	94 (25.6)	1 (0.7)	5 (10.2)	0	0	0	0
Neutropenia	76 (20.7)	71 (19.3)	3 (2.1)	4 (8.2)	3 (1.7)	3 (1.7)	0	0
Hypertension	36 (9.8)	32 (8.7)	7 (4.9)	4 (8.2)	4 (2.2)	4 (2.2)	0	0
Fatigue	31 (8.4)	30 (8.2)	0	1 (2.0)	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	0	0
GI disorders	30 (8.2)	24 (6.5)	4 (2.8)	2 (4.1)	9 (5.0)	8 (4.5)	1 (3.2)	0

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The category of thrombocytopenia includes reports of thrombocytopenia and decreased platelet count. The category of fatigue includes reports of fatigue, asthenia, malaise. The category of anemia includes reports of anemia and decreased hemoglobin count. The category of neutropenia includes reports of neutropenia, decreased neutrophil count, and febrile neutropenia. The category of GI disorders includes constipation, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain.

# Summary of MDS/AML

- At the time of the primary analysis, incidence of MDS/AML was 1.4% (5/367) in the niraparib arm vs 1.1% (2/179) in the placebo arm<sup>1</sup>
- With long term follow up and administration of subsequent therapies, 3.5% (13/367) of patients in the niraparib arm vs. 1.7% (3/179) in the placebo arm developed MDS/AML

Adverse Event, n (%)	Niraparib Arm			Placebo Arm		
	All (N=367)	gBRCAm n=136	Non-gBRCAm n=231	All (N=179)	gBRCAm n=65	Non-gBRCAm n=114
MDS/AML All	<b>13* (3.5)</b>	9 (6.6)	4 (1.7)	<b>3 (1.7)</b>	2 (3.1)	1 (0.9)
TEAE (treatment)	9 (2.5)	7 (5.1)	2 (0.9)	0	0	0
TEAE (follow-up)	4 (1.1)	2 (1.5)	2 (0.9)	3 (1.7)	2 (3.1)	1 (0.9)

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\*Total 16 events of MDS/AML reported in 13 patients treated with niraparib; 1 patient had MDS then AML; 1 patient had MDS grade 1, MDS grade 4, then AML

1. Mirza et al. *NEJM*, 2016;375:2154-64.

# Final NOVA Analysis In Platinum-sensitive Recurrent Ovarian Cancer

- Clinical benefit of niraparib was demonstrated in the primary PFS analysis in non-g*BRCAM* and g*BRCAM* patients
- Final PFS2 analysis indicates benefit of niraparib maintenance therapy extends beyond first progression
- OS was a secondary endpoint and not statistically powered in the NOVA study
  - Interpretation is challenged by a high rate of subsequent PARPi use and missing data
  - No difference in survival was observed in non-g*BRCAM* patients
  - Trend towards improved survival was observed in g*BRCAM* patients based on the adjusted analyses, with 9.7 months increase in survival
- Long term safety analysis supports use of niraparib for maintenance treatment
  - Hematologic adverse events decreased after first year of maintenance

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