

# **Sunitinib Malate (SUTENT®)**

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# Proposed Indication and Dosing Regimen

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## ■ Indication

- SUTENT is indicated for the adjuvant treatment of adult patients at high risk of recurrent renal cell carcinoma (RCC) following nephrectomy

## ■ Dosing Regimen

- 50 mg taken orally once daily, on Schedule 4/2 (4 weeks on treatment, 2 weeks off)

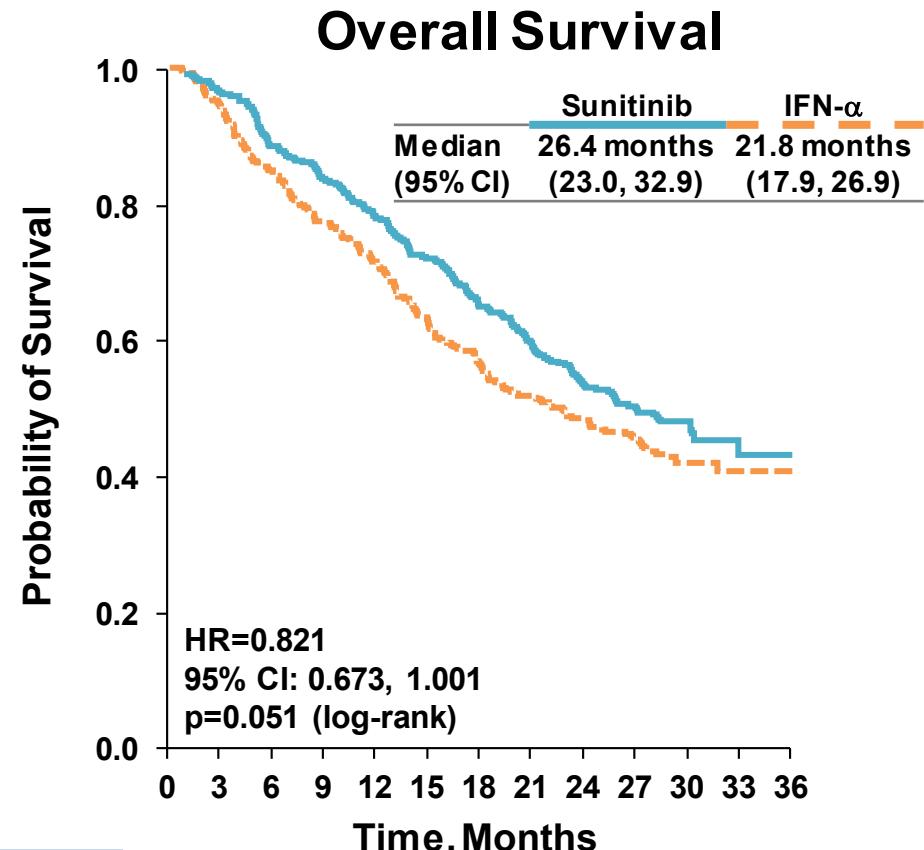
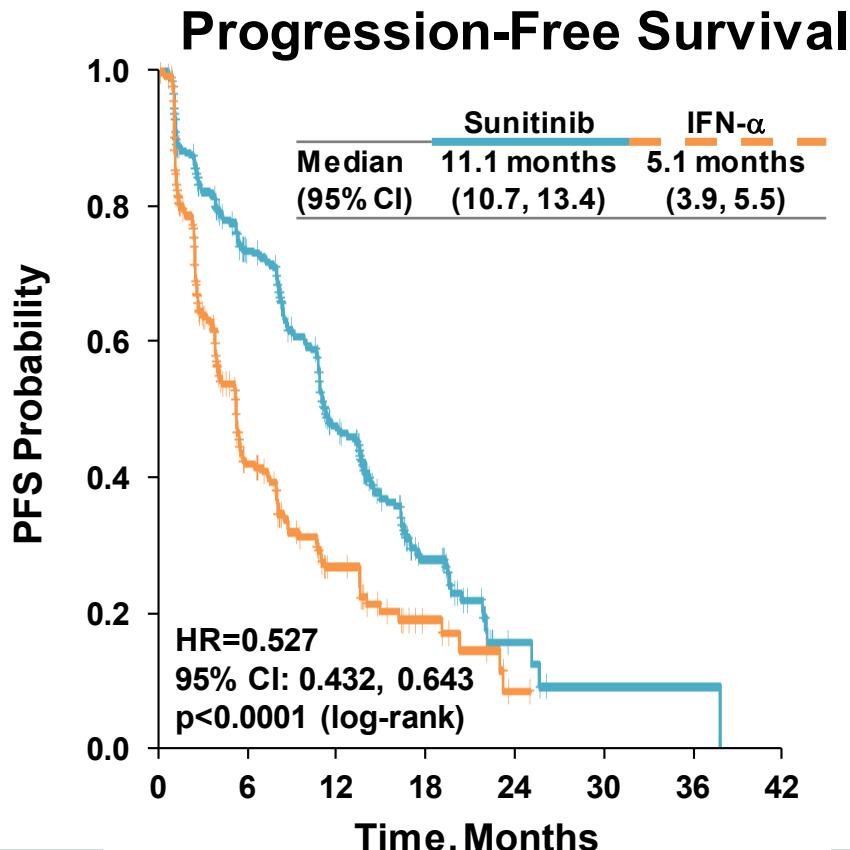
# SUTENT (sunitinib malate) Background

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- Small molecule, anti-angiogenic multi-targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitor
- Approved in the United States in 2006
- Studied in >7000 patients in clinical trials
- >350,000 patients treated globally
- Approved indications
  - Gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST) after disease progression on or intolerance to imatinib mesylate
  - Advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC)
  - Progressive, well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNET) in patients with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease
- Dosing
  - RCC and GIST: 50 mg daily on Schedule 4/2
  - pNET: 37.5 mg continuous daily dosing

# Proven Efficacy in Metastatic RCC

## Study 1034: Sunitinib vs. IFN- $\alpha$



No. at Risk									
Sunitinib	375	224	119	34	5	1	1	0	
IFN- $\alpha$	375	80	32	10	1	0	0		

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Sunitinib	375	326	283	229	180	61	2		
IFN- $\alpha$	375	295	242	187	149	53	1		

a. Independent central review for PFS

Motzer RJ, et al. ASCO 2007 Abstract 5024; Motzer RJ, et al. J Clin Oncol 2009;27:3584-90.

ASCO=American Society of Clinical Oncology; CI=Confidence Interval; HR=Hazard Ratio; IFN- $\alpha$ =Interferon alpha; No.=Number;

PFS=Progression-Free Survival

# Why Sunitinib as an Adjuvant Treatment?

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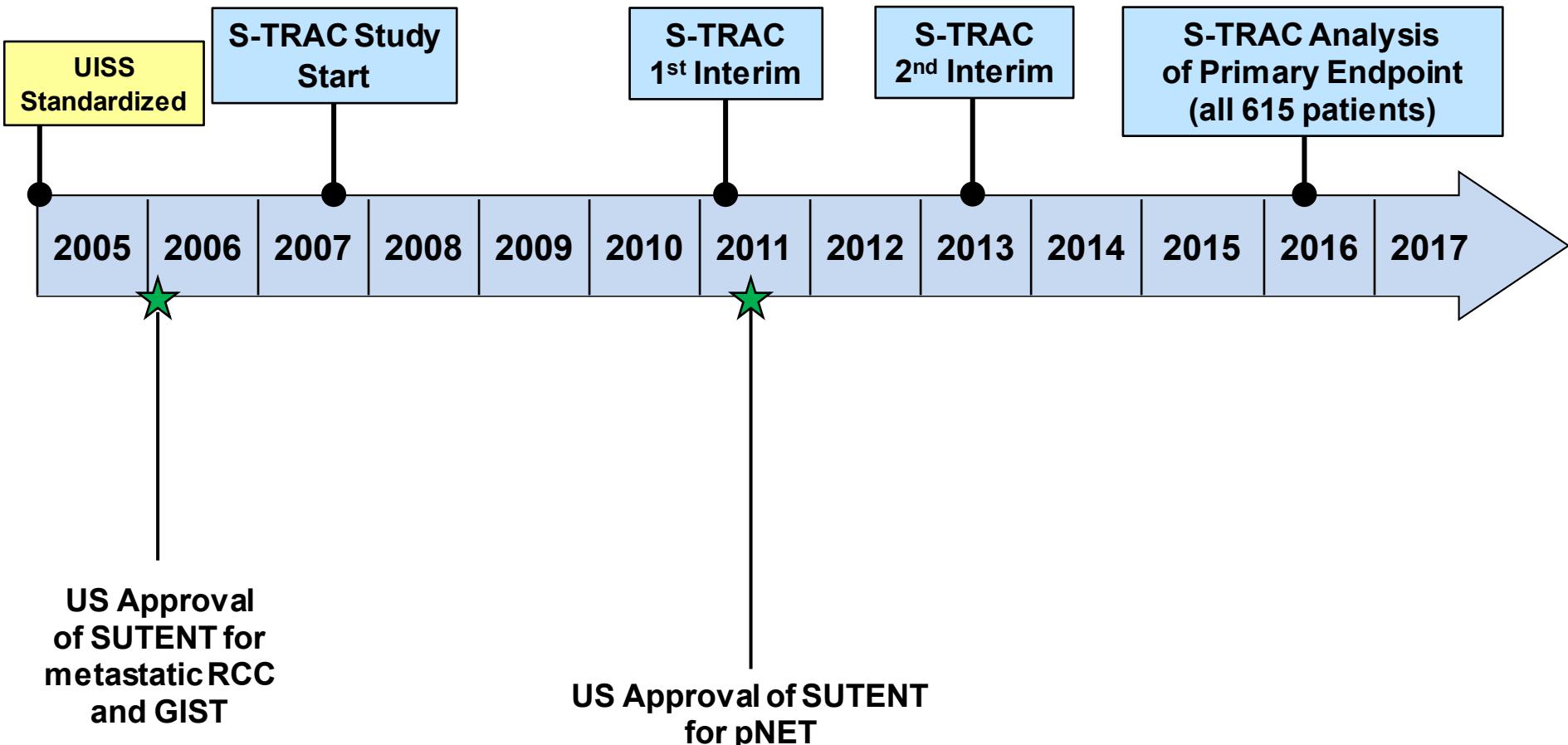
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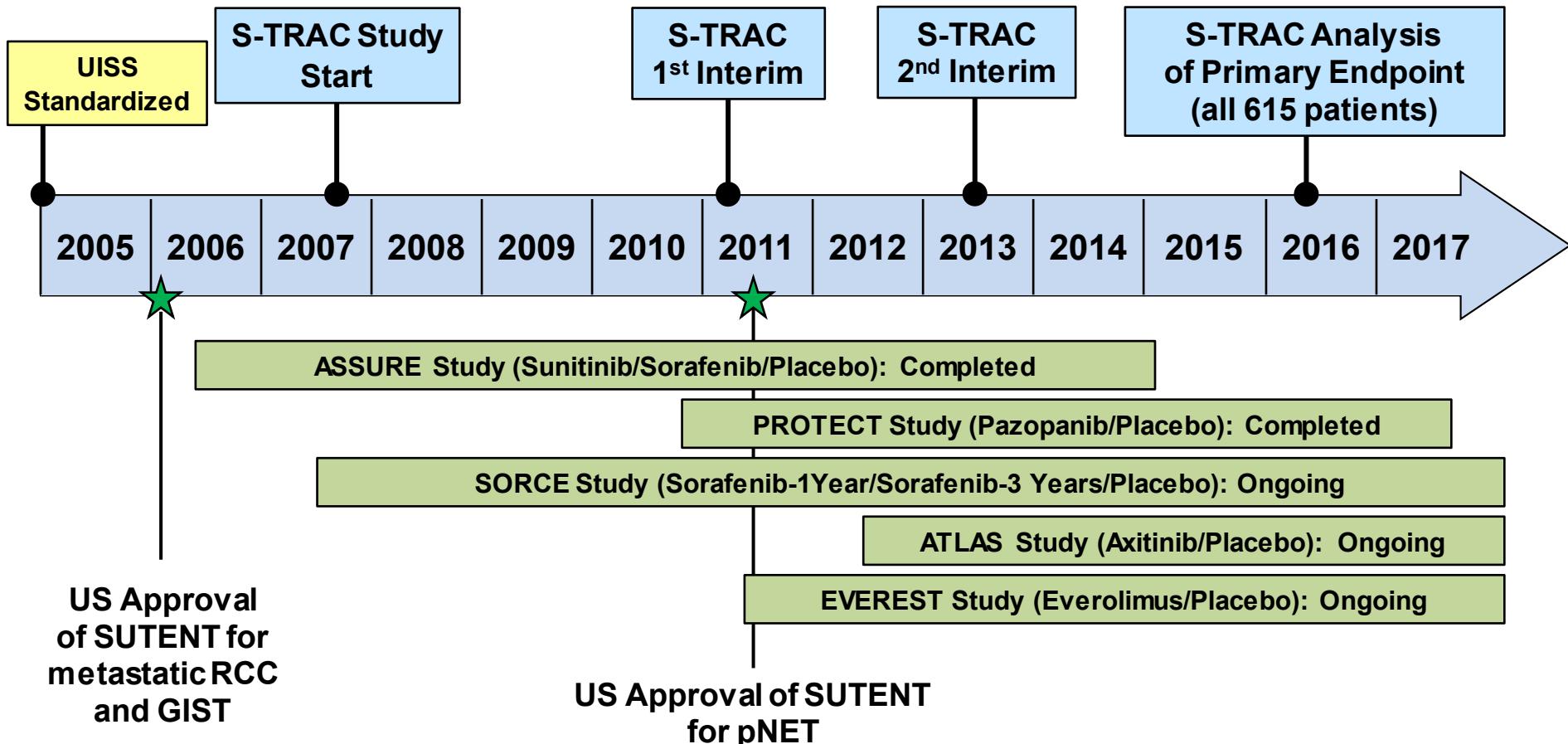
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# Presentation Overview

Topic	Presenter
<b>Non-Metastatic RCC: Unmet Medical Need</b>	<b>Allan Pantuck, M.D.</b> Professor of Urology UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
<b>Rationale for Adjuvant Treatment and Efficacy</b>	<b>Daniel George, M.D.</b> Professor of Medicine and Surgery Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
<b>Safety and Quality of Life</b>	<b>Liza DeAnnuntis, M.D.</b> Safety Risk Lead/Pharmacovigilance, Pfizer Inc
<b>Benefit/Risk: Clinical Perspective</b>	<b>Robert A. Figlin, M.D., FACP</b> Steven Spielberg Family Chair in Hematology Oncology Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Cedar-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

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Expert	Area of Expertise
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# Non-Metastatic RCC: Unmet Medical Need

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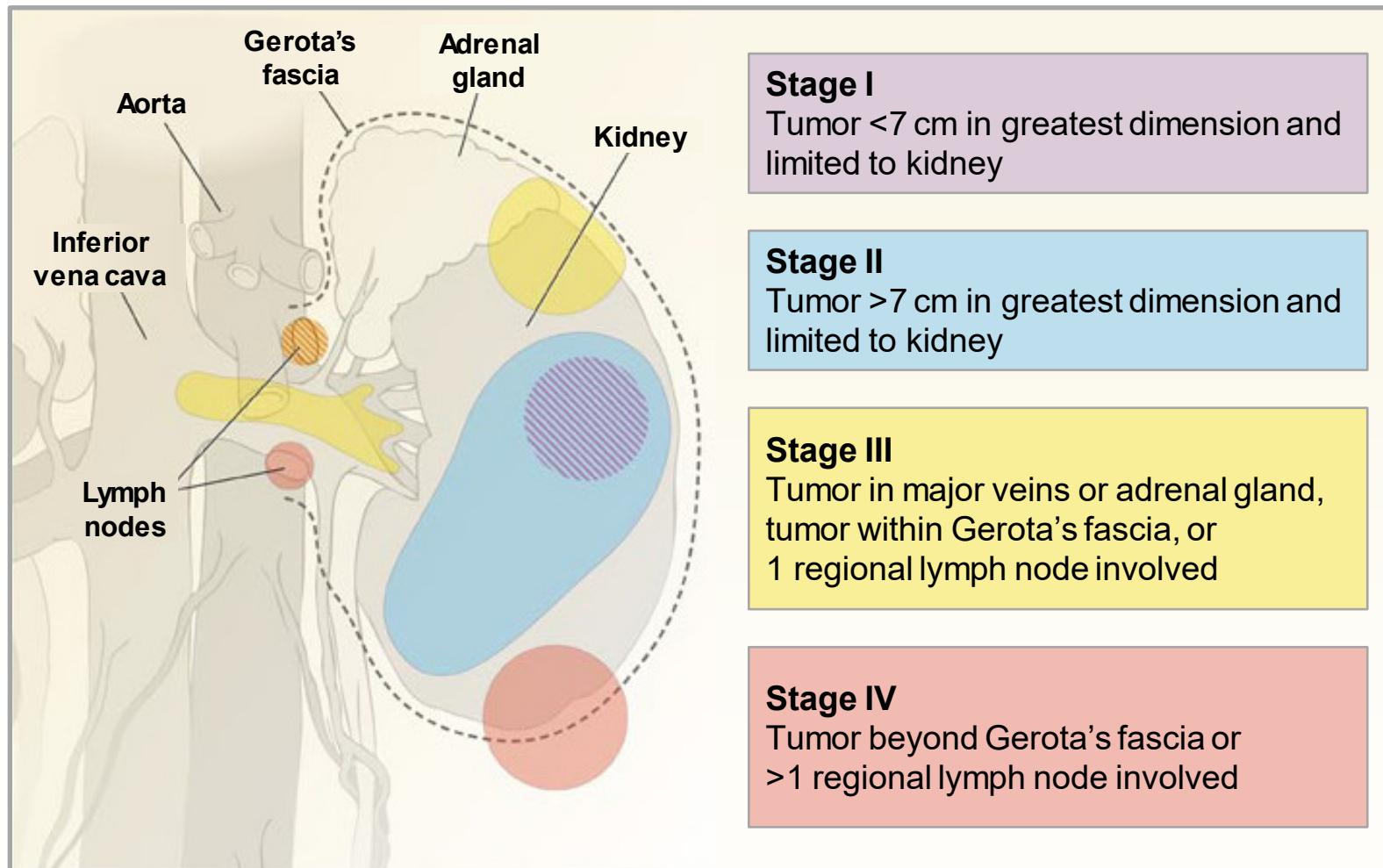
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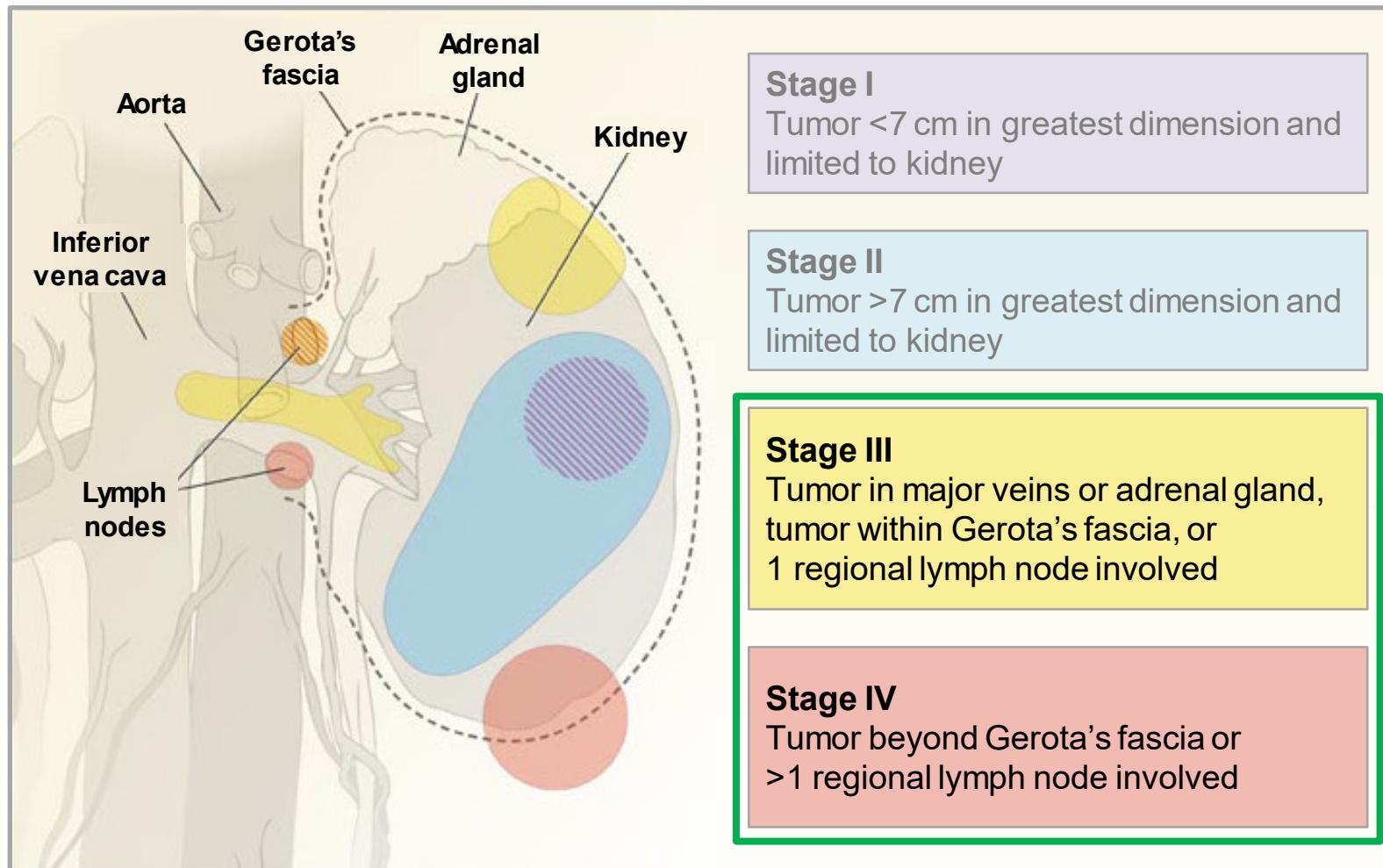
# Epidemiology

- US RCC incidence and death
  - 64,000 newly diagnosed and 14,000 deaths annually
- Surgical resection followed by observation is the standard of care
- Relapse rate after surgery remains high for sizable subset of patients
- Metastatic RCC (mRCC) remains a largely incurable disease with a 5-year survival rate as low as 12%

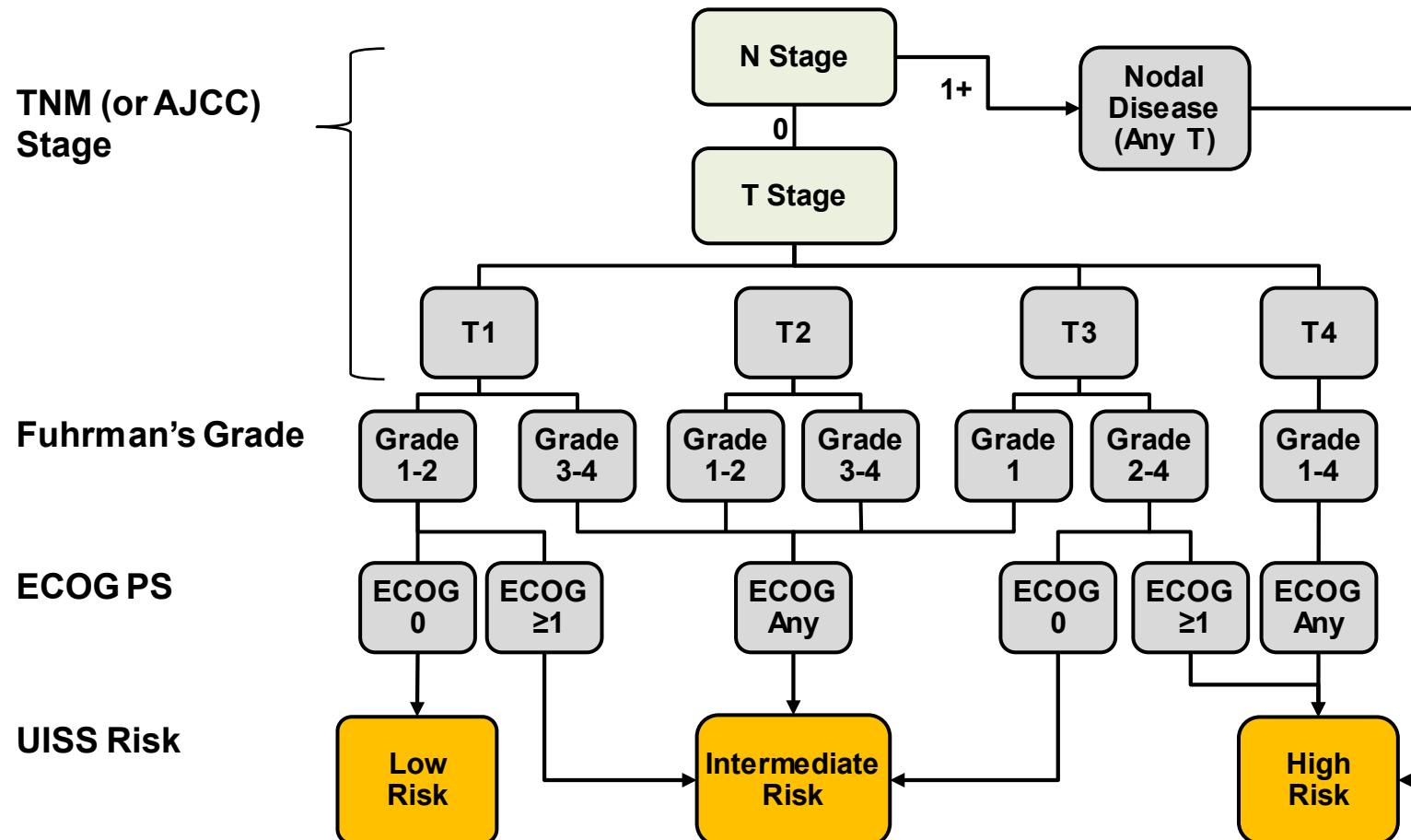
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# UISS Risk Group Assignment in RCC



Adapted from: Zisman et al. JCO 2002;20:4561.; Lam JS, et al. J Urol 2005; 74:466-472.

AJCC=American Joint Committee on Cancer; ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status;

TNM=Tumor, Node and Metastasis

# Renal Cell Carcinoma Distribution and 5-Year Recurrence Rates by UISS Risk Group

UISS Risk Group	Proportion of Patients %	5-Year Recurrence Rate %
Low	37.8	9.6
Intermediate	48.4	38.2
High	13.9	58.1

# Who Are My Patients?

## PATIENT



- 57 years old
- Male
- Active
- Busy work, family and social life

## DISEASE and TREATMENT



### Comorbidities

Diabetes, controlled with antidiabetes medication  
hypertension, controlled with antihypertensives

### Surgery

Radical nephrectomy

### Pathology Report

Tumor

- Size: 12x6x6 cm
- Directly invades perinephric fat but does not extend beyond Gerota fascia
- Type: clear cell
- Lymph nodes, regional
  - Number examined: 5
  - Number positive: 0

## RISK of RECURRENCE



**TNM Staging:**  
T3a, N0, M0



**Fuhrman Grade:** 3



**ECOG Performance Status:** 1

**HIGH RISK**

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# **Efficacy of Sunitinib for Adjuvant Treatment of Renal Cell Carcinoma**

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Efficacy

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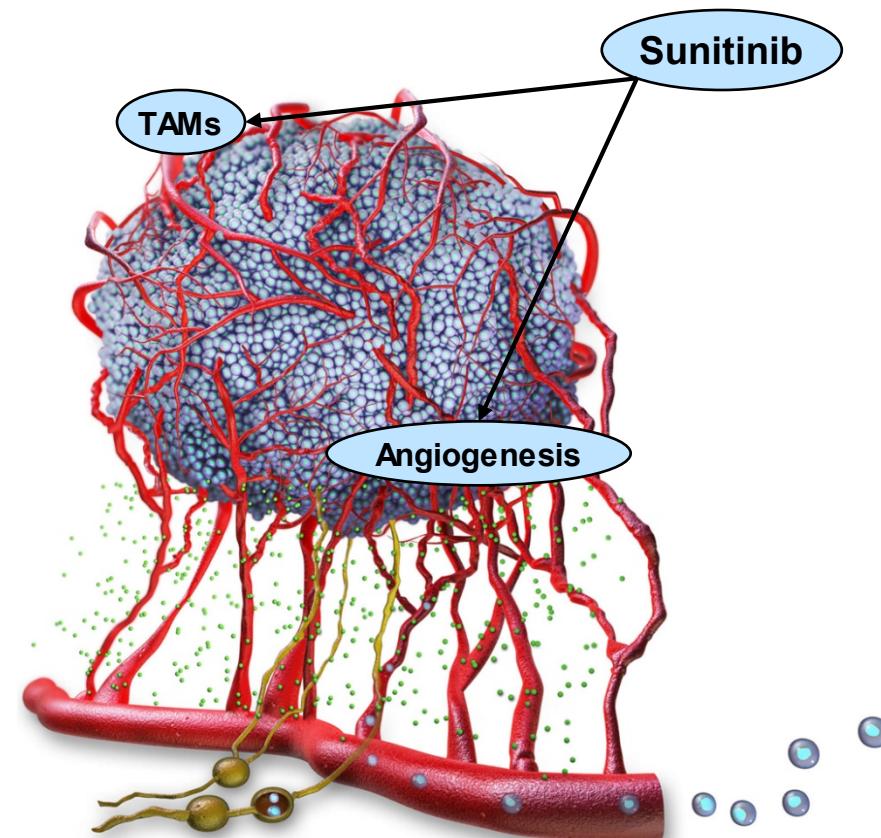
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# Sunitinib Mechanism of Action

Receptor	Biochemical $K_1$ (μM)	Cellular IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	
		Receptor Phosphorylation	Proliferation
VEGFR1 <sup>a</sup>	0.002	–	–
VEGFR2 <sup>b</sup>	0.009	0.01	0.004
VEGFR3 <sup>c</sup>	0.017	–	–
PDGFR $\beta$	0.008	0.01	0.039
PDGFR $\alpha$	–	–	0.069
KIT	0.004	0.001-0.01	0.002
FLT3 (Wild-Type)	–	0.25	0.01-0.05
CSF1R	–	0.05-0.1	–

Modified from: Faivre S et al. *Nat Rev Drug Disc* 2007;6:734-745.



Modified from:  
Quail DF and JA Joyce *Nat Med* 2013;19(11):1423-1437.

a. Also known as FLT1

b. Also known as FLK1 or KDR

c. Also known as FLT4

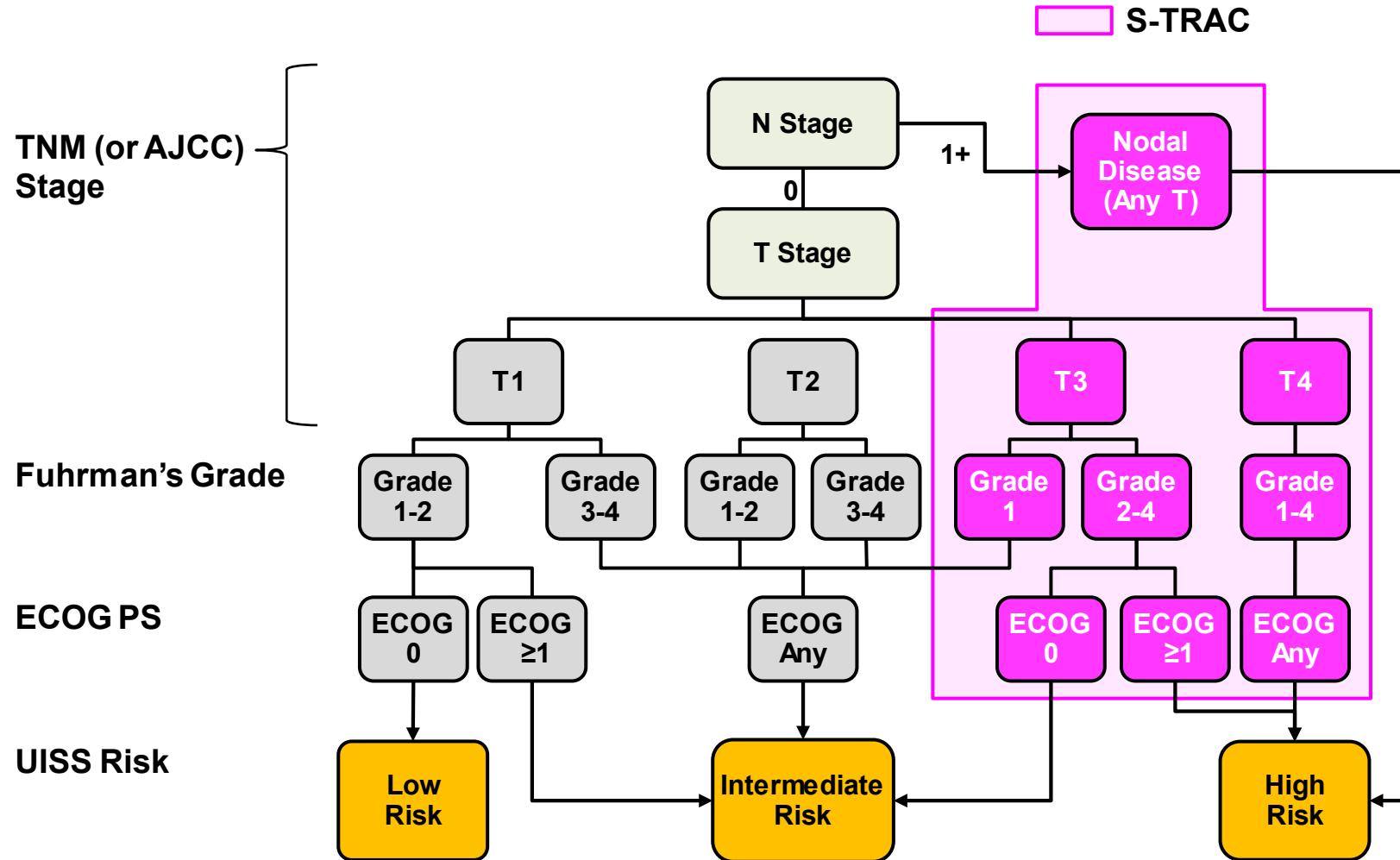
– indicates “Not determined”

CSF1R=Colony Stimulating Factor 1 Receptor; FLT=Fms-related Tyrosine kinase; KDR=Kinase-insert-domain-containing Receptor; KIT=stem-cell growth factor receptor; PDGFR=Platelet-Derived Growth Factor Receptor; TAM=Tumor Associated Macrophage; VEGFR=Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor

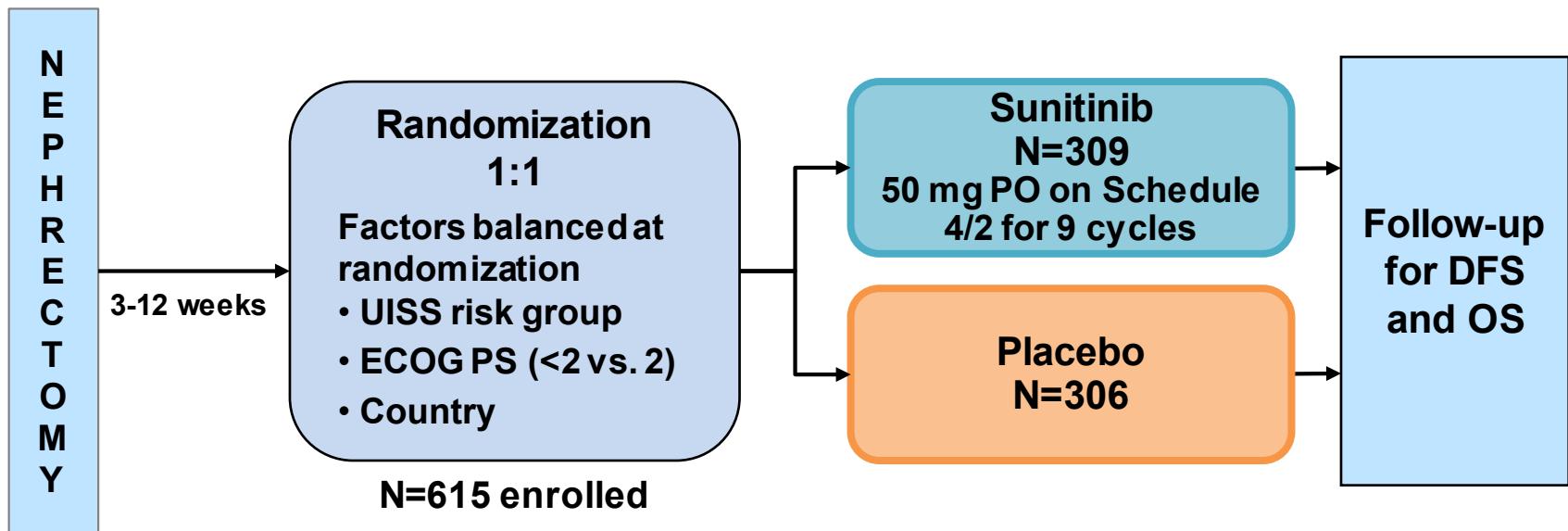
# Rationale for Disease-Free Survival (DFS) as a Primary Endpoint in Adjuvant RCC

- Patients want to remain disease-free, and DFS provides a direct real-time assessment of patient outcomes
- Long-term DFS is the primary goal for patients
- DFS is an earlier time point than OS in this patient population
- DFS is a consistent and accepted endpoint in many solid tumor adjuvant settings
  - Used for approval in various tumor types including colon cancer, breast cancer, melanoma, and GIST
  - Used in all current and planned adjuvant RCC studies

# Population Selected in S-TRAC UISS Risk Group Assignment



# Study 1109 (S-TRAC) Study Design



## Enrollment Criteria

- Clear cell RCC
- $\geq T3$  and/or  $N+$
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Lack of residual disease by BICR

**Primary Endpoint: Disease-Free Survival by Blinded Independent Central Review (BICR)**

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## Endpoints and Statistical Analysis

- Primary Endpoint: Disease-Free Survival (DFS) based on Blinded Independent Central Review
  - Two planned interim analyses
  - Final analysis after 5 years from last patient enrolled and ~258 DFS events
  - 84% power to detect a hazard ratio of 0.69 for DFS between the 2 treatment arms at a 2-sided significance level of 0.05
- Secondary Endpoints: Overall Survival (OS), Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs), Safety

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## Demographics and Baseline Characteristics by Treatment

	Sunitinib N=309	Placebo N=306
<b>Age, mean (range), years</b>	<b>57 (25-83)</b>	<b>58 (21-82)</b>
<65	233 (75.4)	224 (73.2)
≥65	76 (24.6)	82 (26.8)
<b>Gender, n (%)</b>		
Male	222 (71.8)	229 (74.8)
Female	87 (28.2)	77 (25.2)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>		
White	254 (82.2)	263 (85.9)
Black	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)
Asian	43 (13.9)	33 (10.8)
Other	9 (2.9)	9 (2.9)
<b>ECOG PS, n (%)</b>		
0	228 (73.8)	220 (71.9)
1	79 (25.6)	84 (27.5)
2	1 (0.3)	0
<b>Not reported</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	<b>2 (0.7)</b>

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## Disease Characteristics

	<b>Sunitinib</b> N=309 n (%)	<b>Placebo</b> N=306 n (%)
<b>Clear Cell RCC</b>	<b>306 (99.0)</b>	<b>306 (100.0)</b>
<b>UISS Risk Groups</b>		
T3 Overall	<b>280 (90.6)</b>	<b>278 (90.8)</b>
T3 low <sup>a</sup>	<b>115 (37.2)</b>	<b>112 (36.6)</b>
T3 high <sup>b</sup>	<b>165 (53.4)</b>	<b>166 (54.2)</b>
T4 N0 or NX <sup>c</sup>	<b>4 (1.3)</b>	<b>4 (1.3)</b>
Any T, N1-2 <sup>c</sup>	<b>25 (8.1)</b>	<b>24 (7.8)</b>
<b>Fuhrman's Grade</b>		
1	<b>11 (3.6)</b>	<b>8 (2.6)</b>
2	<b>104 (33.7)</b>	<b>104 (34.0)</b>
3	<b>139 (45.0)</b>	<b>141 (46.1)</b>
4	<b>54 (17.5)</b>	<b>52 (17.0)</b>
<b>Not reported</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>

a. N0 or NX, M0, Any Fuhrman's grade, ECOG PS 0 or Fuhrman's grade 1, ECOG PS ≥1

b. N0 or NX, M0, Fuhrman's grade ≥2, ECOG PS ≥1

c. M0, Any Fuhrman's grade, any ECOG PS

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## Patient Treatment

Dosing Information	Sunitinib N=306	Placebo N=304
Treatment duration <sup>a</sup> , median (range), months	12.4 (0.13-14.9)	12.4 (0.03-13.7)
Treatment duration, mean, months	9.5	10.3
Dose reductions, %	45.8	4.9
Dosing interruptions, %	54.2	27.6
Relative dose intensity, median (range) <sup>b</sup> , %	88.4 (15-106.2)	99.7 (10-105.7)

a. Duration of treatment was defined as the period between first and last doses of the drug and included dosing interruptions, cycle delays, and the scheduled 2-week off treatment

b. Relative dose intensity (%) >100 is due to >28 days of dosing within a cycle, <14 days off between cycles, and/or the cycle end date for the last cycle not accounting the 14 days off treatment period

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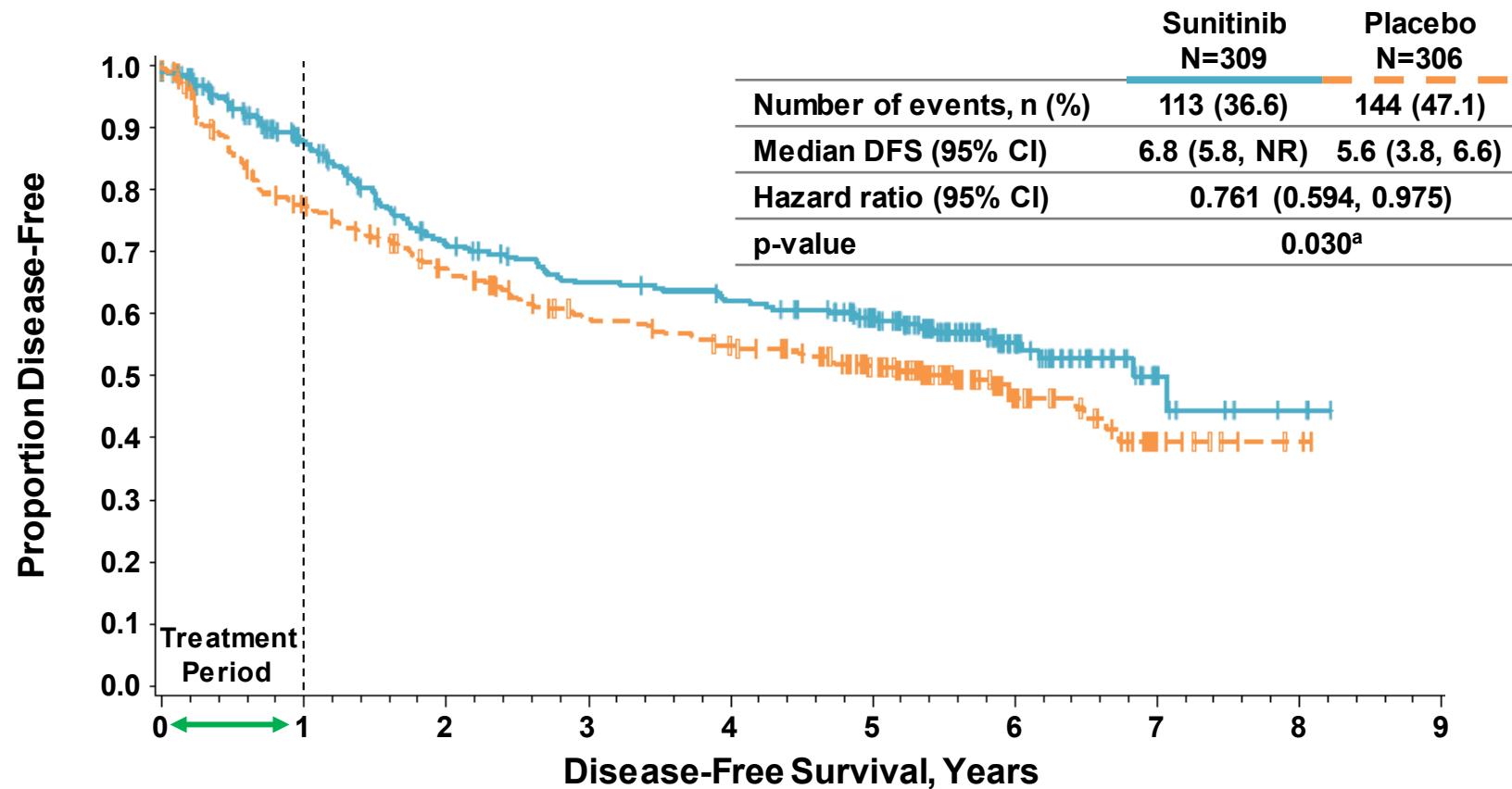
## Patient Disposition

Dosing Information	Sunitinib N=306 n (%)	Placebo N=304 n (%)
Treatment completion	170 (55.6)	212 (69.7)
<b>Reasons for Discontinuation<sup>a</sup></b>		
Adverse events	84 (27.5)	16 (5.3)
Disease progression/relapse	22 (7.2)	59 (19.4)
Patient died	1 (0.3)	0
Global deterioration of health status	1 (0.3)	0
Lost to follow-up	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Protocol violation	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Patient refused continued treatment for reason other than adverse event	14 (4.6)	8 (2.6)
Other	12 (3.9)	7 (2.3)

a. Investigators had to select only one reason

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## Primary Endpoint: Disease-Free Survival By Blinded Independent Central Review

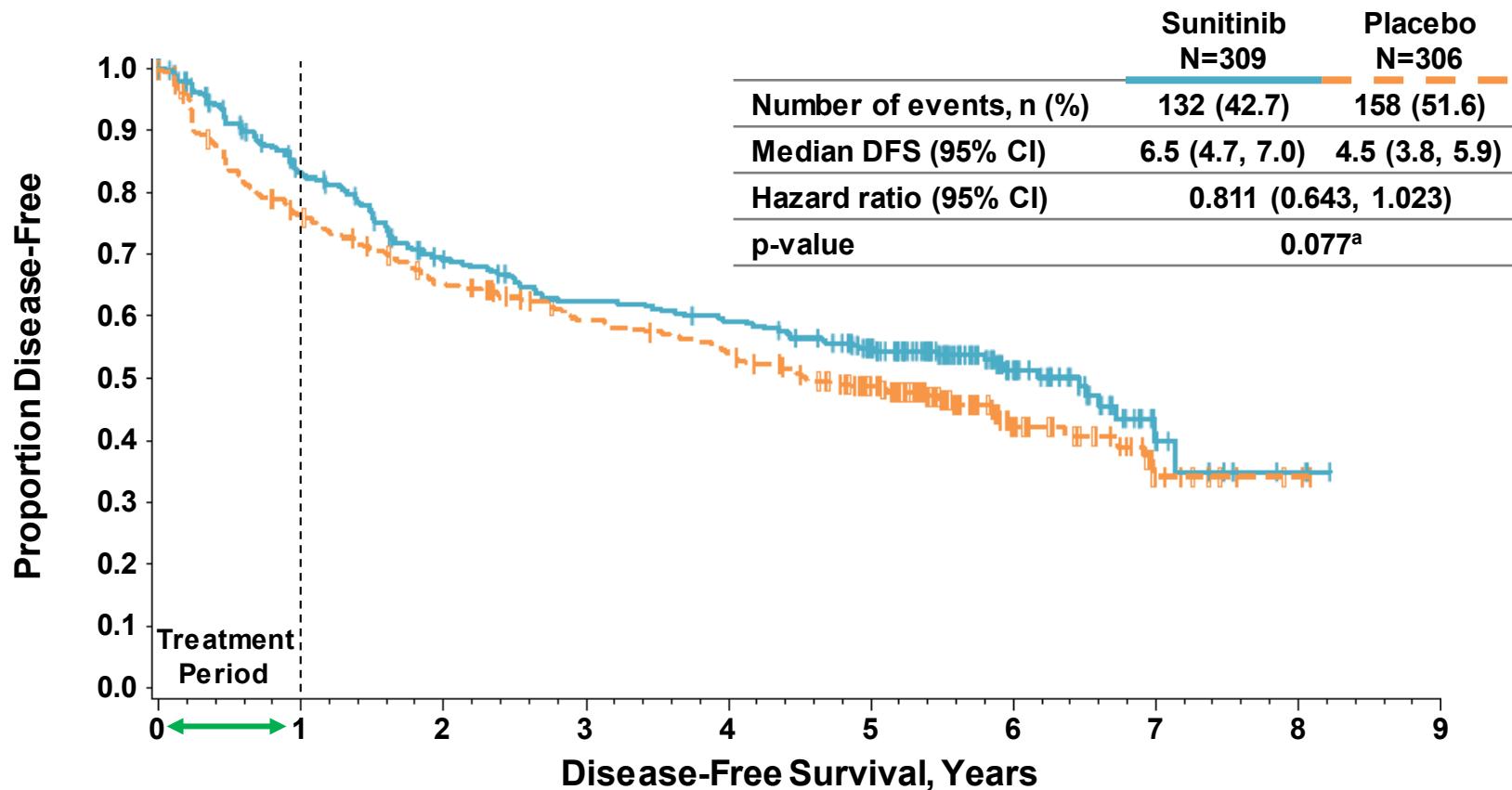


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a. Two-sided p-value from log-rank test stratified by UISS high-risk group  
NR=Not Reached

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## Disease-Free Survival By Investigator Assessment

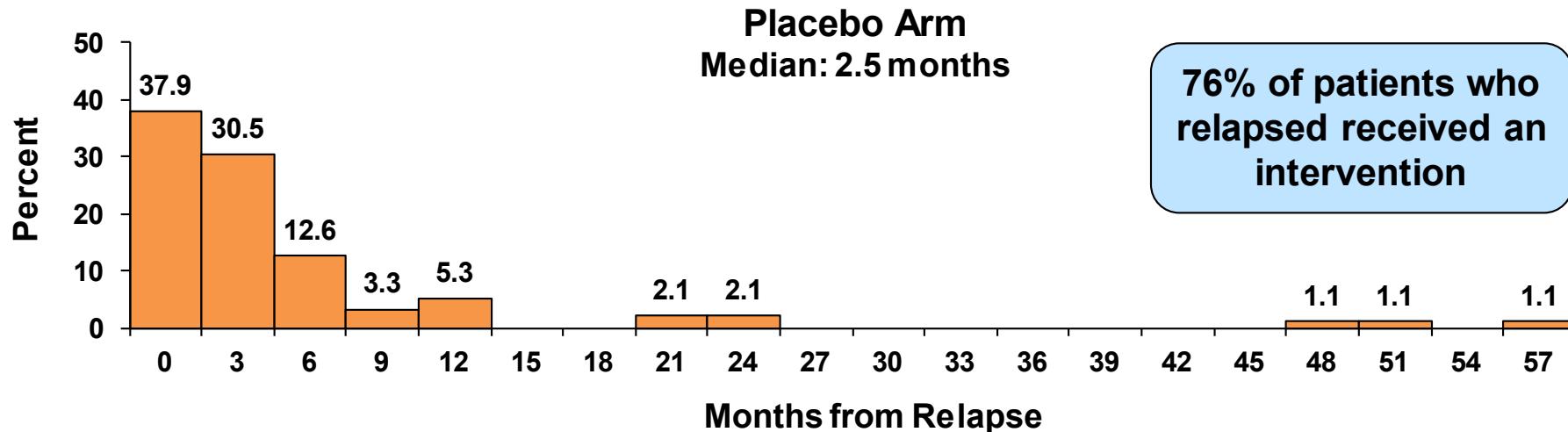
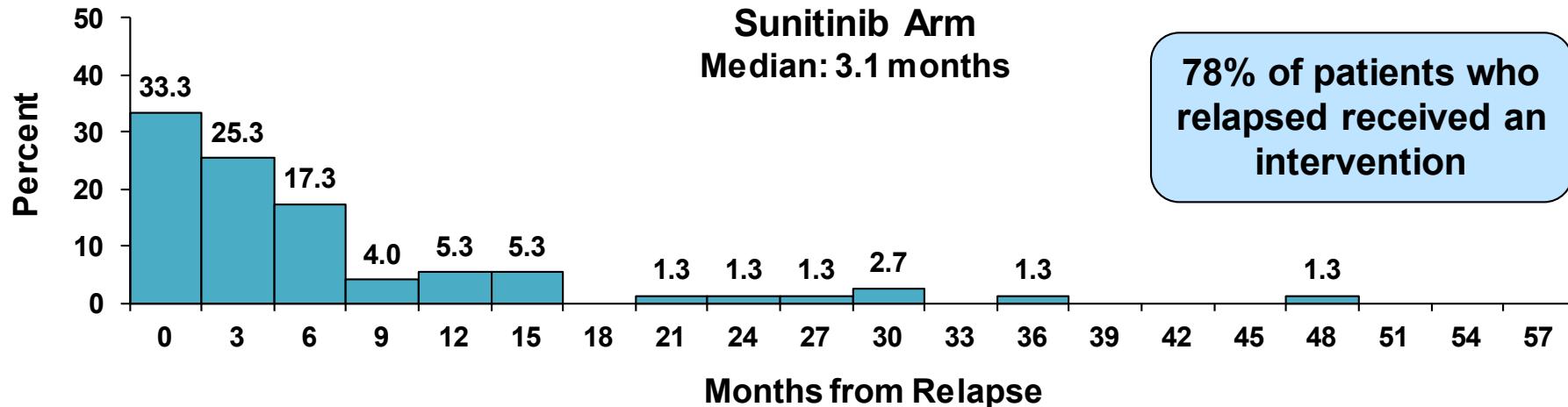


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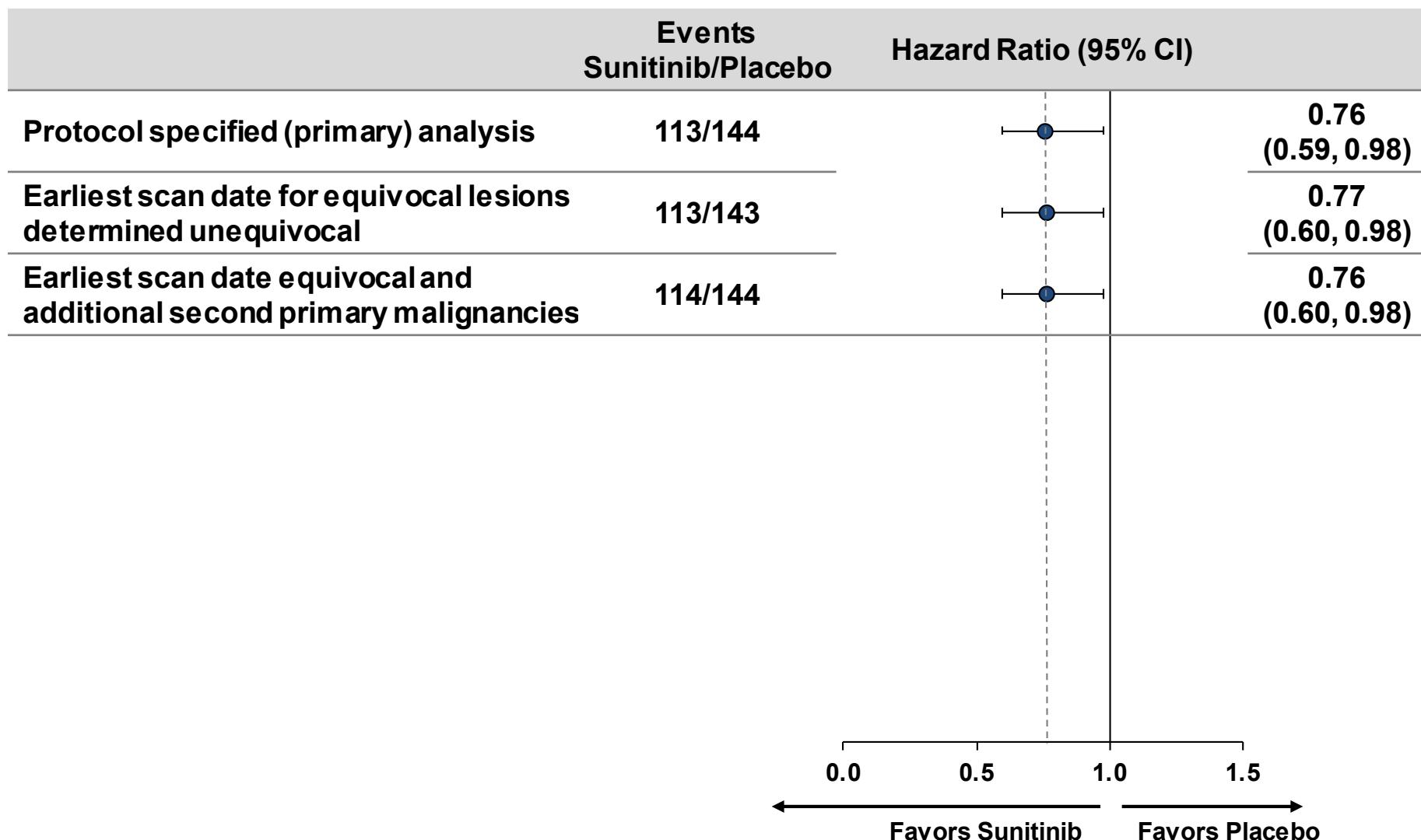
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## Time from BICR-Assessed Relapse to Intervention for Renal Cell Cancer



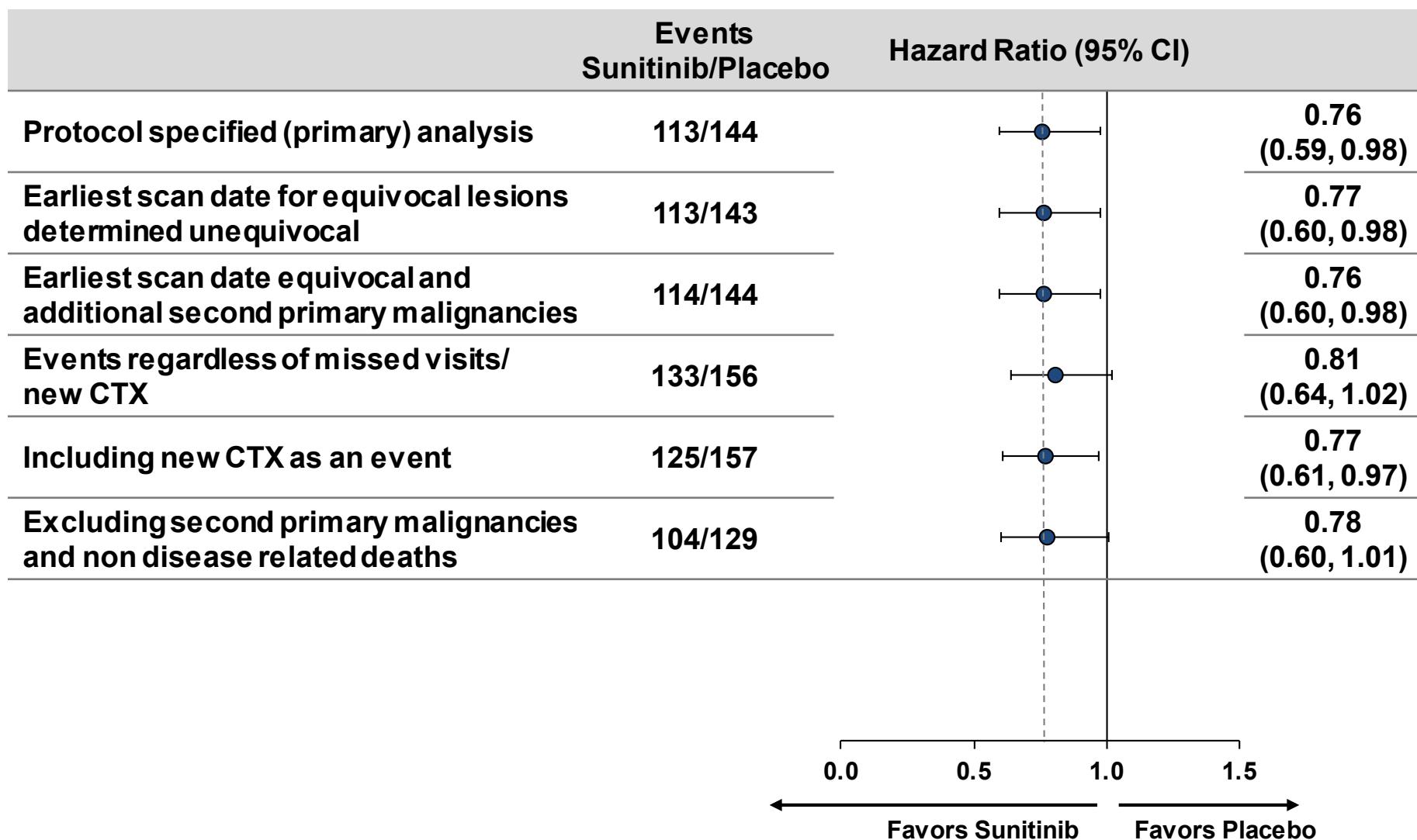
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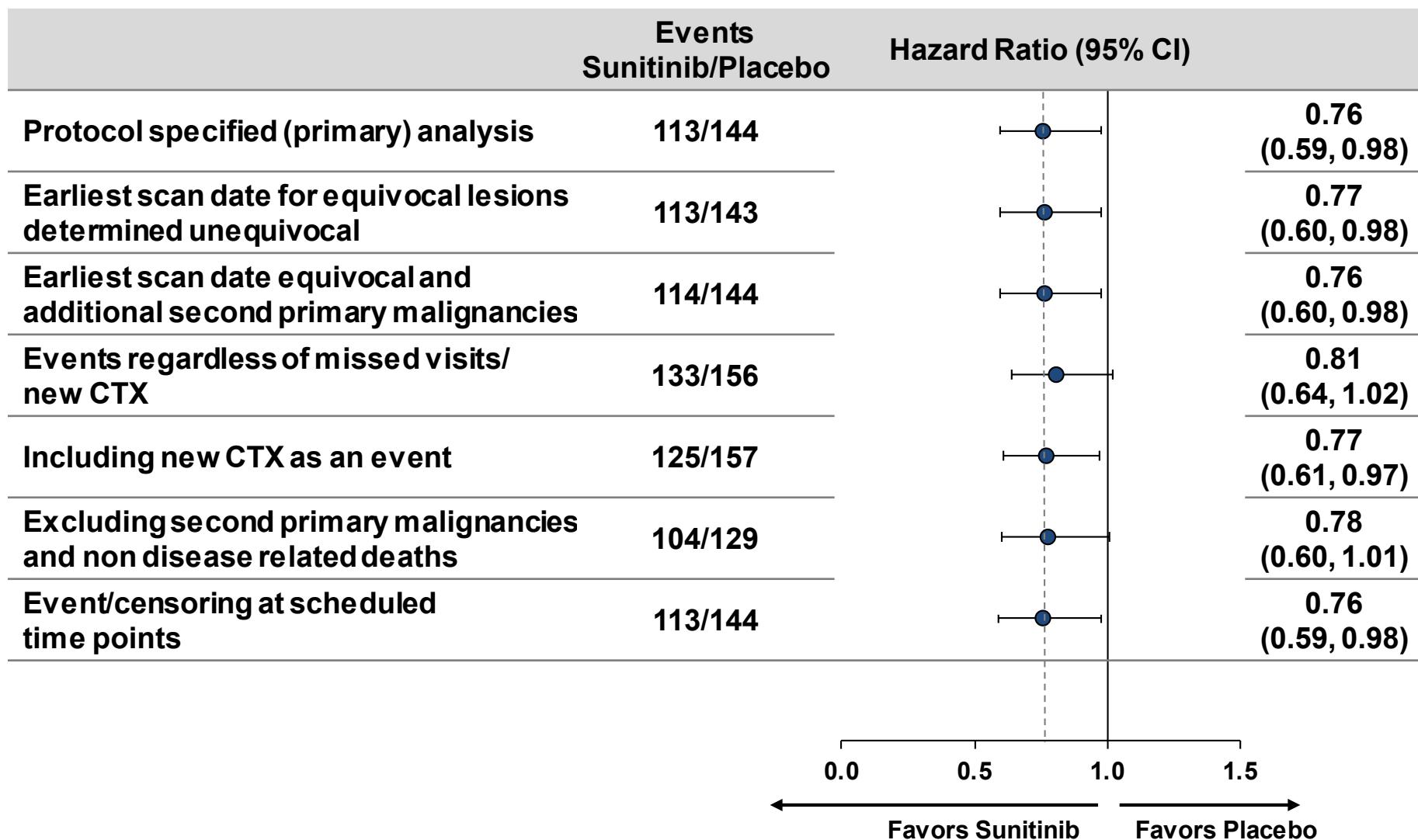
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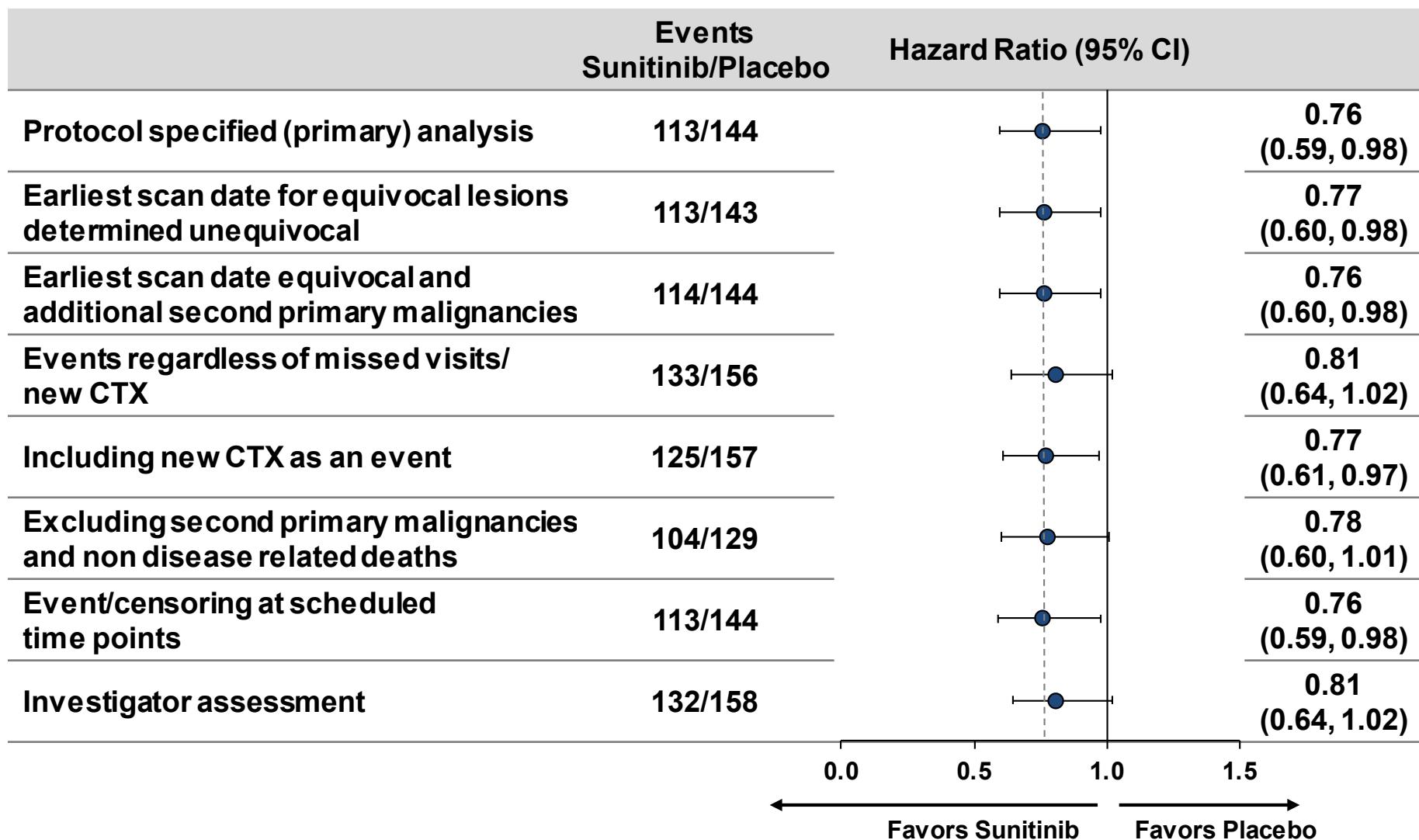
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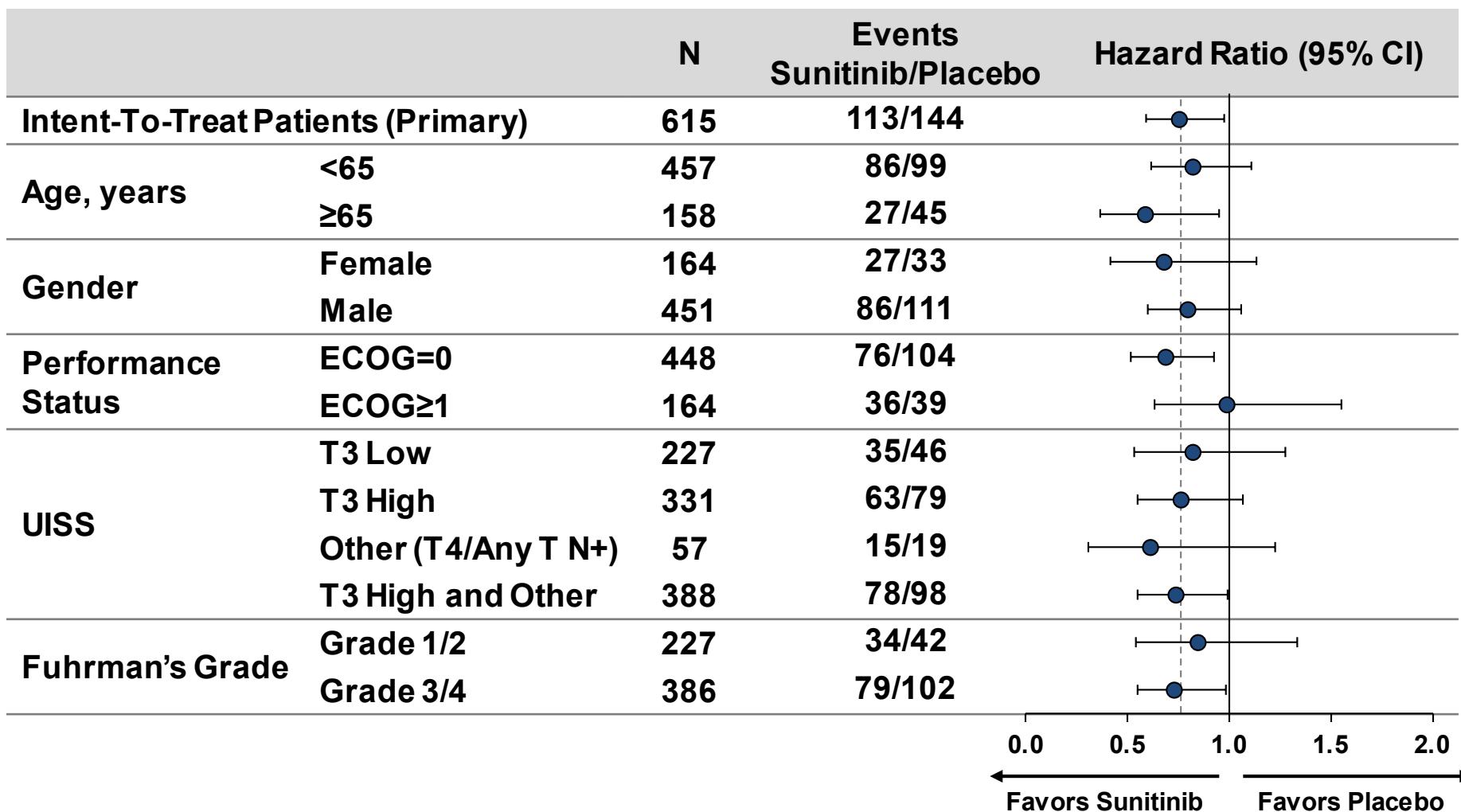
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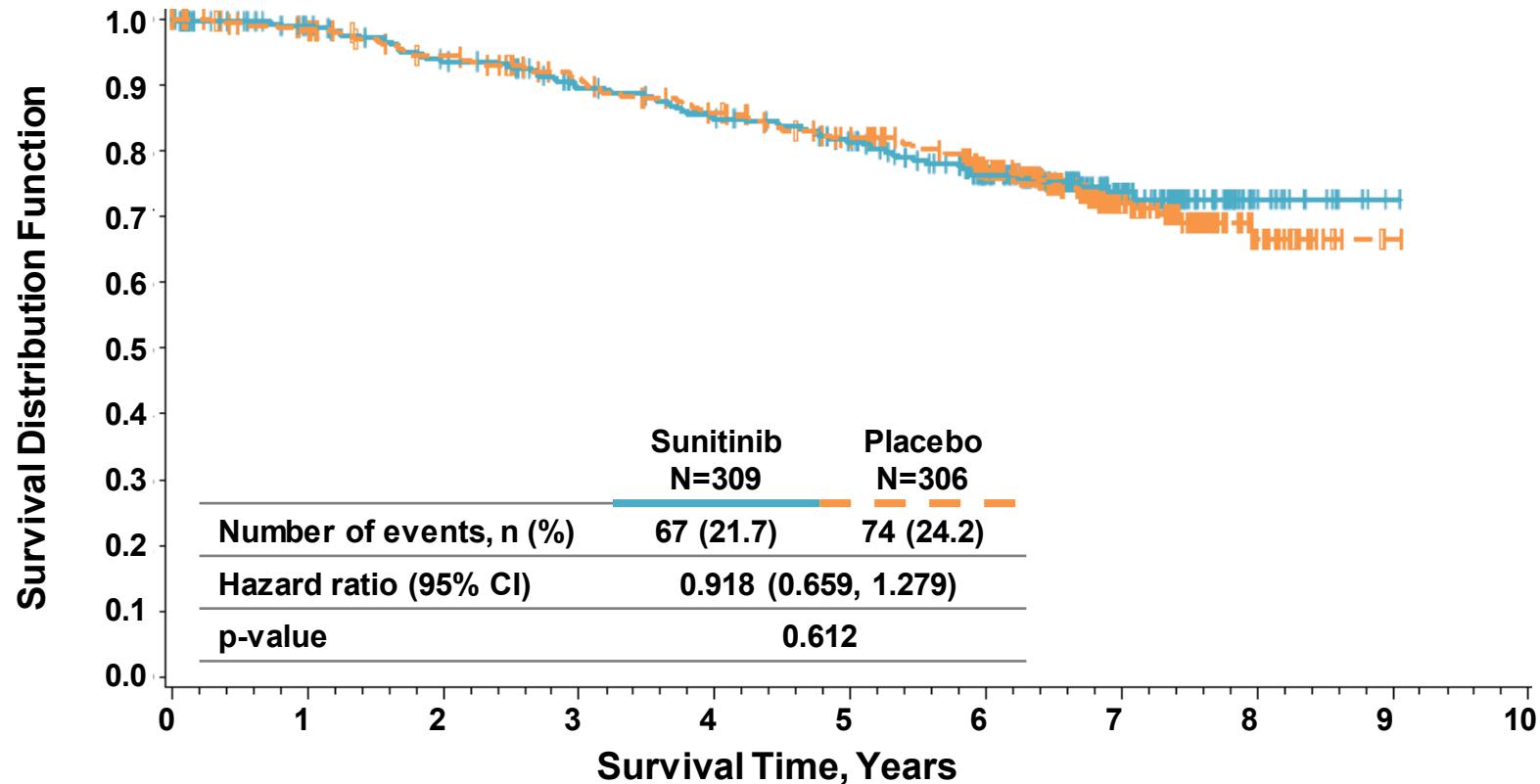
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## Subgroup Analyses of DFS by BICR



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## Overall Survival



Number at Risk										
Sunitinib	309	278	258	236	222	205	160	82	16	1
Placebo	306	289	269	250	231	210	172	82	23	1

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## Efficacy Conclusions

- In patients at high risk of recurrent RCC following nephrectomy, sunitinib demonstrated a statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in the primary DFS endpoint assessed by BICR compared with placebo
- The primary DFS result in favor of sunitinib was robust through the consistency of multiple sensitivity analyses
- No detrimental effect of sunitinib on overall survival observed

# **Safety of Sunitinib for Adjuvant Treatment of RCC**

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# Extensive Safety Experience for Sunitinib

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- Sunitinib has been an available treatment in RCC for more than 11 years
- More than 350,000 patients have been treated with sunitinib globally since initial regulatory approval
- Most common AEs in clinical studies in approved indications (N=7115)
  - Diarrhea, Palmar-Plantar Erythrodysesthesia syndrome (PPE), Hypertension, Fatigue/Asthenia, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal pain, Decreased appetite, Dysgeusia
- Well-characterized safety profile based on clinical studies and extensive post-marketing experience

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## Overall Summary of Adverse Events (All Causality)<sup>a</sup>

	Sunitinib N=306 n (%)	Placebo N=304 n (%)
<b>Patients with AEs</b>	<b>305 (99.7)</b>	<b>269 (88.5)</b>
<b>Patients with Serious AEs</b>	<b>67 (21.9)</b>	<b>52 (17.1)</b>
<b>Patients with Grade 5 AEs</b>	<b>5 (1.6)</b>	<b>5 (1.6)</b>
<b>Patients with Grade 3 or 4 AEs</b>	<b>189 (61.8)</b>	<b>61 (20.1)</b>
<b>Patients temporarily discontinued due to AEs</b>	<b>142 (46.4)</b>	<b>40 (13.2)</b>
<b>Patients dose reduced due to AEs</b>	<b>105 (34.3)</b>	<b>6 (2.0)</b>
<b>Patients permanently discontinued due to AEs</b>	<b>86 (28.1)</b>	<b>17 (5.6)</b>

a. Includes all AEs collected throughout the follow-up period after last dose of study drug

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## Common Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)

	Sunitinib N=306 %			Placebo N=304 %		
	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4	All Grades	Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>Any Adverse Event<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Diarrhea	56.9	3.9	0	21.4	0.3	0
PPE	50.3	15.0	1.0	10.2	0.3	0
Hypertension	36.9	7.8	0	11.8	1.0	0.3
Fatigue	36.6	4.2	0.7	24.3	1.3	0
Nausea	34.3	2.0	0	13.8	0	0
Dysgeusia	33.7	0	0	5.9	0	0
Mucosal inflammation	33.7	4.6	0	8.2	0	0
Dyspepsia	26.8	1.3	0	6.3	0	0
Stomatitis	26.5	1.6	0.7	4.3	0	0
Neutropenia	23.5	7.5	1.0	0.7	0	0
Asthenia	22.5	3.6	0	12.2	0.7	0.3
Hair color change	22.2	0	0	2.3	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	20.9	4.9	1.3	1.6	0.3	0

a. Experienced by ≥20% of patients in the sunitinib arm. Includes all AEs collected throughout the follow-up period after last dose of study drug

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Mucosal inflammation	33.7	4.6	0	8.2	0	0
Dyspepsia	26.8	1.3	0	6.3	0	0
Stomatitis	26.5	1.6	0.7	4.3	0	0
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## Serious Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 1\%$ of Patients (All Causality)

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<b>Patients with SAEs</b>	<b>67 (21.9)</b>	<b>52 (17.1)</b>
Hypertension	8 (2.6)	2 (0.7)
Thrombocytopenia	7 (2.3)	1 (0.3)
Pulmonary embolism	5 (1.6)	1 (0.3)
Pyrexia	5 (1.6)	0
Abdominal pain	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)
Myocardial infarction	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)
Vomiting	3 (1.0)	0

# S-TRAC

## Summary of Deaths

	Sunitinib N=306 n (%)	Placebo N=304 n (%)
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>66 (21.6)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>74 (24.3)</b>
<b>Patients Who Died During Treatment Period<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>2 (0.7)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Disease under study</b>	<b>2 (0.7)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Study treatment toxicity</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Patients Who Died During Follow-Up Period<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>64 (20.9)</b>	<b>74 (24.3)</b>
<b>Disease under study</b>	<b>47 (15.4)</b>	<b>50 (16.4)</b>
<b>Study treatment toxicity</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>9 (2.9)</b>	<b>9 (3.0)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>10 (3.3)</b>	<b>16 (5.3)</b>

Some patients could have had multiple reasons for death

a. Number includes additional deaths from April 8, 2016 through January 31, 2017: 3 and 10 patients in the sunitinib and placebo arms respectively

b. Treatment period: Includes data up to 28 days after last dose of study drug

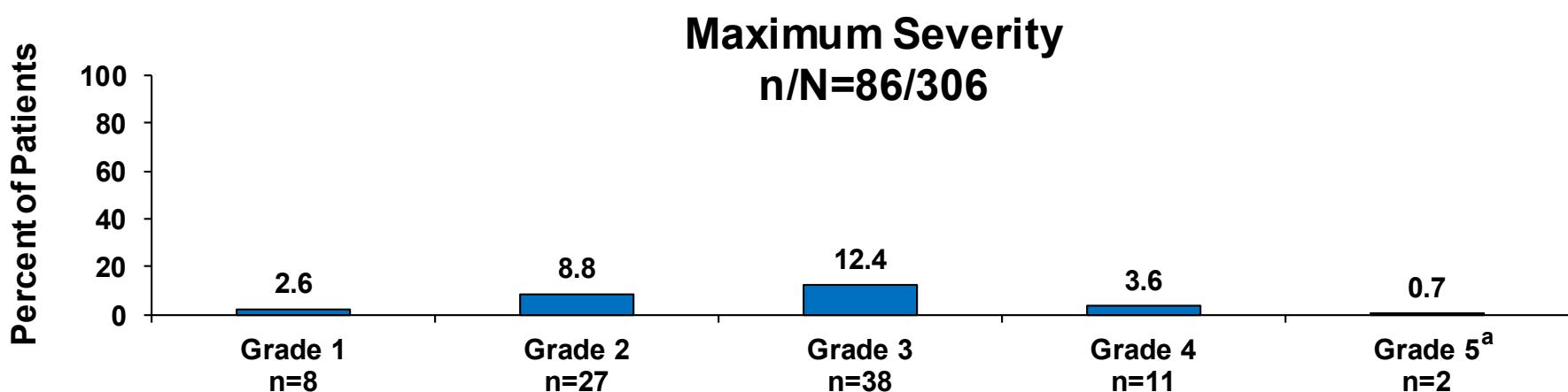
c. Follow-up period: Includes data from 28 days after last dose of study drug up to 9999 days

# S-TRAC

## Most Common TEAEs Experienced by $\geq 1\%$ of Patients Leading to Permanent Discontinuation

	Sunitinib N=306 n (%)	Placebo N=304 n (%)
<b>Any TEAE</b>	<b>86 (28.1)</b>	<b>18 (5.9)</b>
PPE	13 (4.2)	0
Hypertension	6 (2.0)	0
Asthenia	4 (1.3)	0
Fatigue	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)
Pulmonary embolism	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)
Gastroesophageal reflux disease	3 (1.0)	0

## Maximum Severity and Reversibility of TEAEs Leading to Permanent Discontinuation (All Causality)



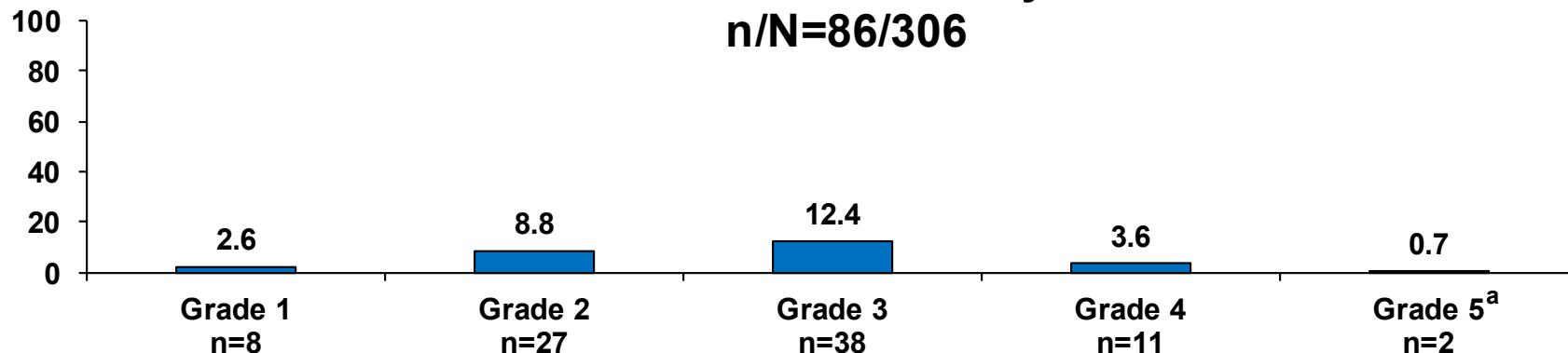
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b. Grade 2 and 3 PPE, Grade 2 unexpected therapeutic effect (increased thyroid function); AEs known to be manageable/reversible

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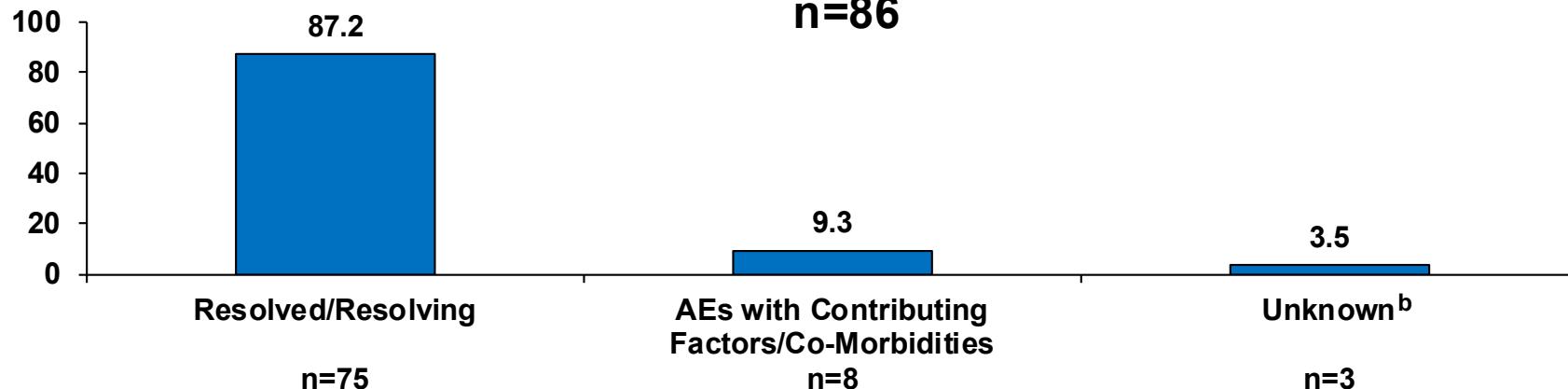
Percent of Patients

### Maximum Severity n/N=86/306



Percent of Patients

### Last Known Outcome n=86



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b. Grade 2 and 3 PPE, Grade 2 unexpected therapeutic effect (increased thyroid function); AEs known to be manageable/reversible

# S-TRAC

## Safety Conclusions

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- Sunitinib adverse events are well understood
- Consistent with known safety profile
- No new safety signals observed
- No treatment-related deaths reported
- AEs were manageable and reversible via dosing interruption, dose reduction, and/or standard supportive treatment

# **S-TRAC**

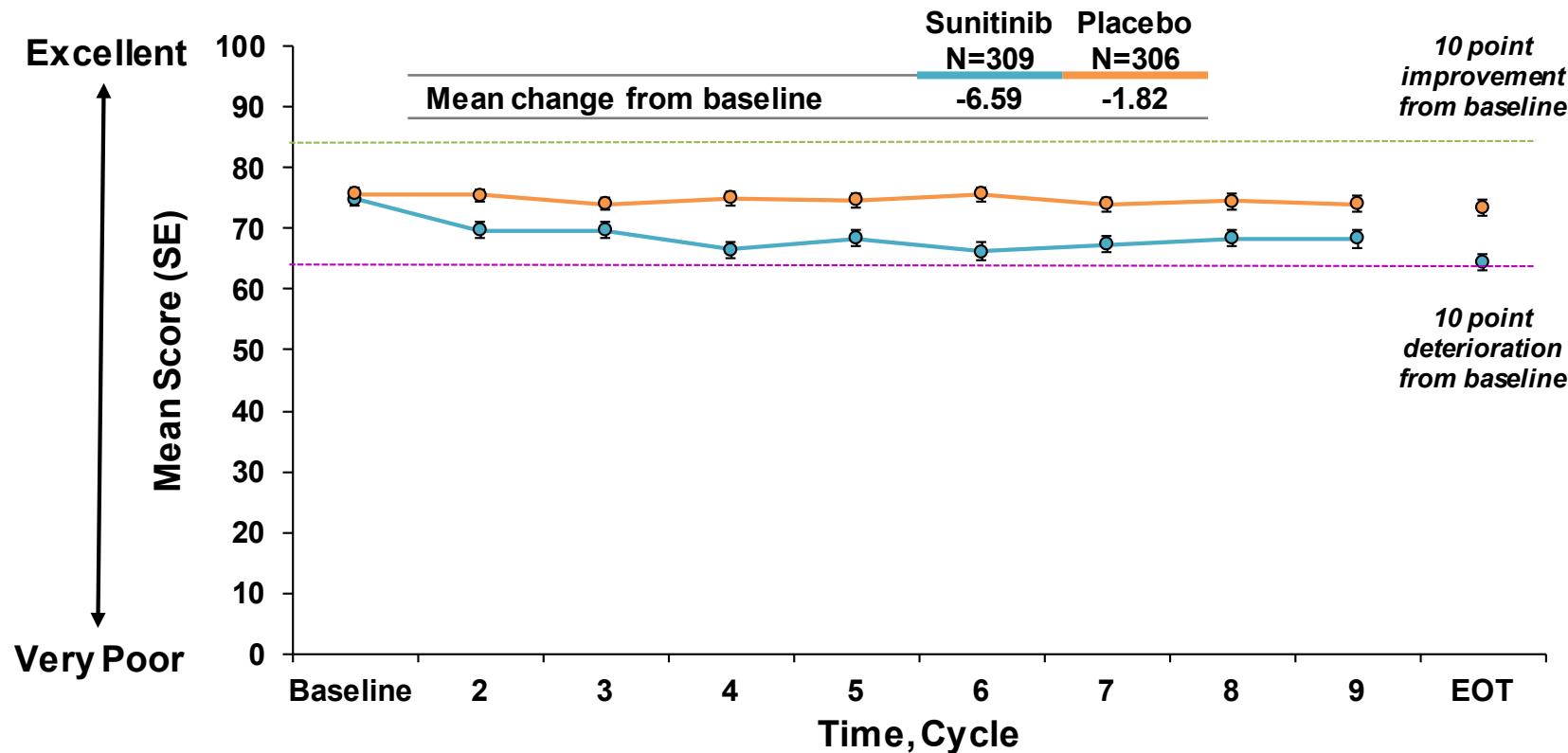
# **Patient-Reported Outcomes**

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# S-TRAC

## EORTC QLQ-C30 Mean Scores Over Time: Global Health Status/QoL Domain



### Number at Risk

Sunitinib	292	260	241	227	219	210	200	185	177	250
Placebo	288	274	265	249	234	231	220	212	203	250

### Intent-To-Treat Population

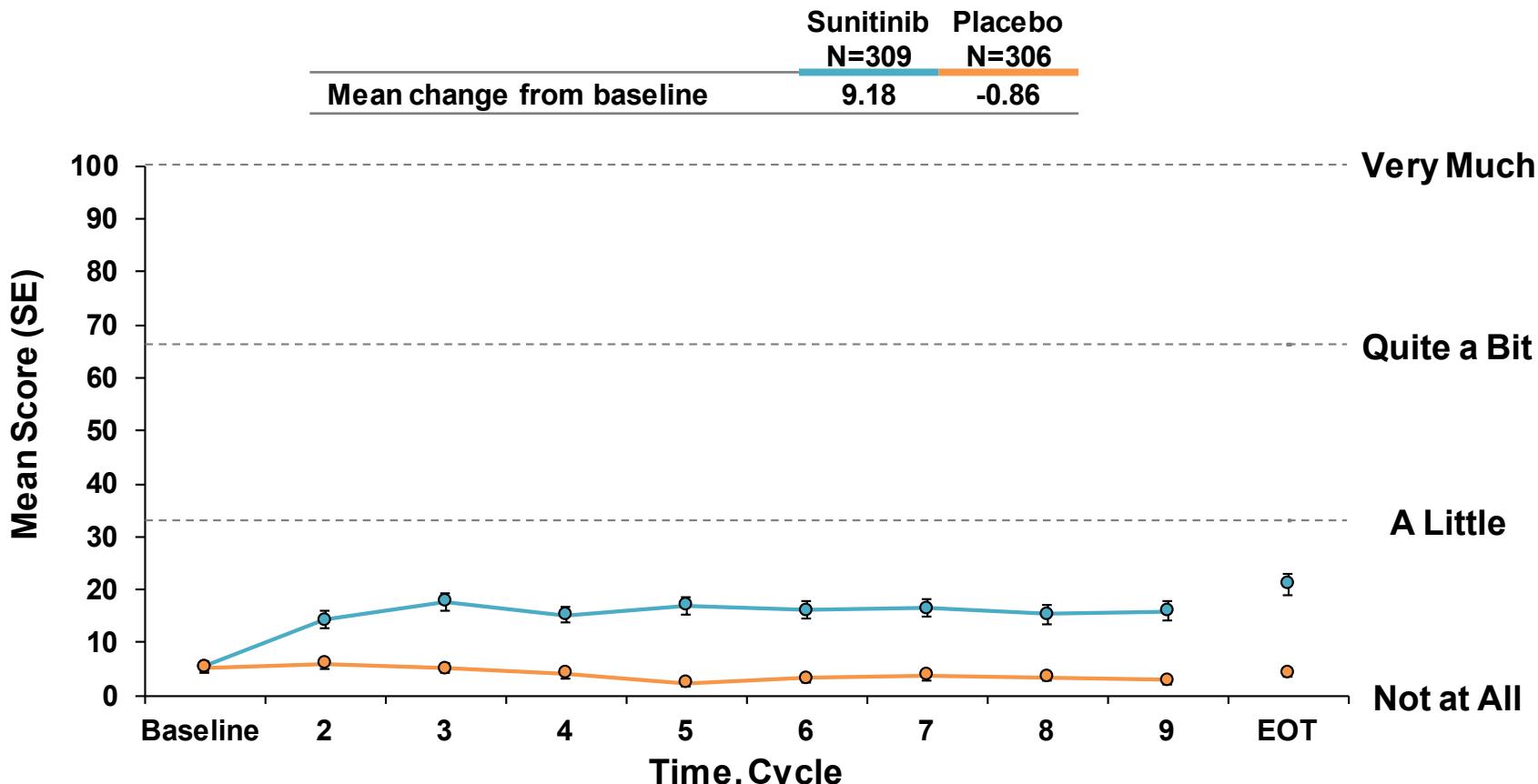
QLQ-C30 was measured on Day 1 of each cycle. Patients were responding using the recall period of 1 week. Mean change from baseline based on repeated measures longitudinal analysis

EORTC=European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer; EOT=End Of Treatment; QLQ=Quality of Life Questionnaire;

QoL=Quality of Life; SE=Standard Error

# S-TRAC

## EORTC QLQ-C30 Mean Scores Over Time: Appetite Loss



### Number at Risk

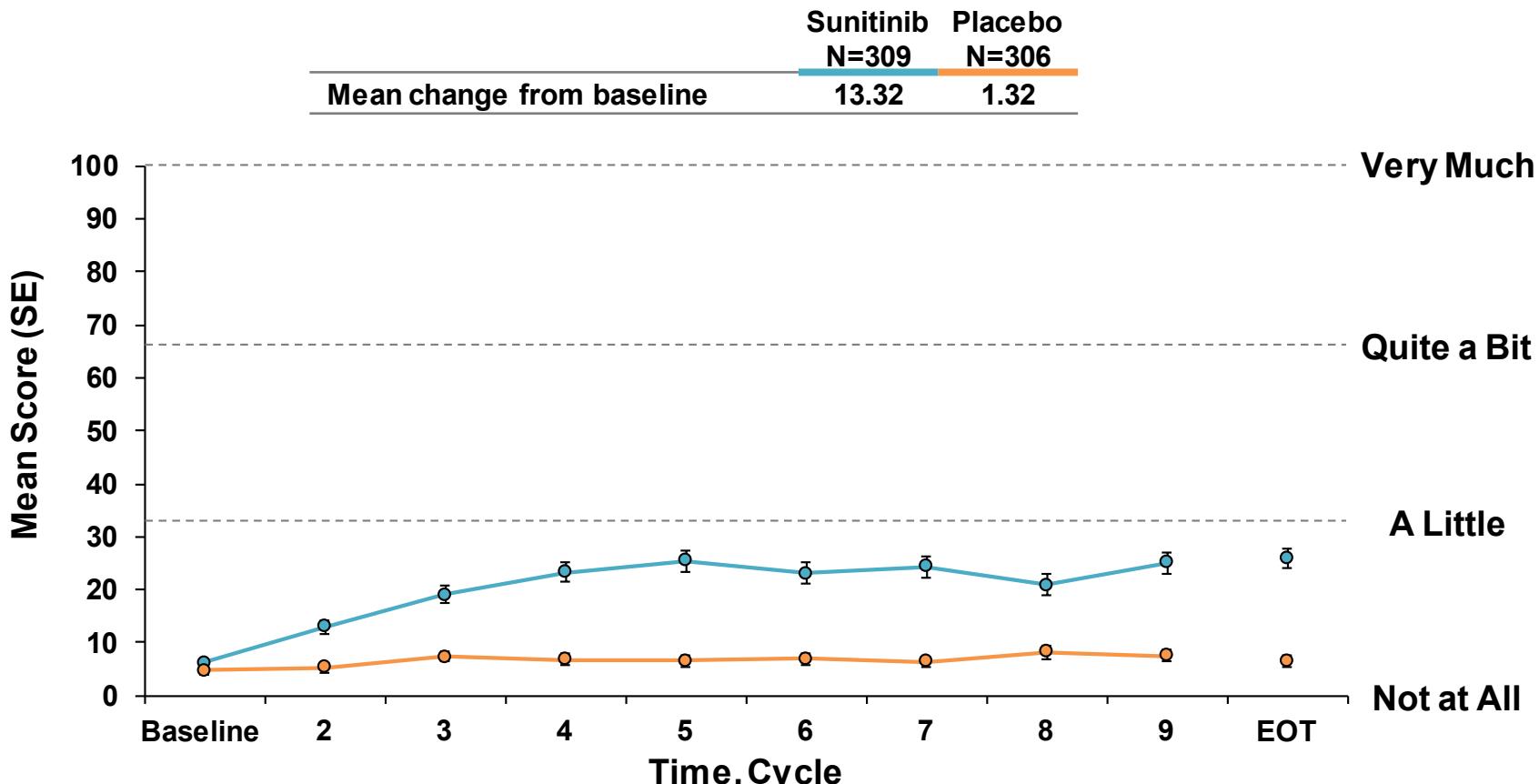
Sunitinib	294	260	241	228	222	211	200	185	177	251
Placebo	289	274	269	249	234	232	221	212	203	251

Intent-To-Treat Population

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# S-TRAC

## EORTC QLQ-C30 Mean Scores Over Time: Diarrhea



### Number at Risk

Sunitinib	293	260	241	227	219	209	200	185	176	250
Placebo	288	274	264	249	234	231	220	212	203	249

Intent-To-Treat Population

QLQ-C30 was measured on Day 1 of each cycle. Patients were responding using the recall period of 1 week. Mean change from baseline based on repeated measures longitudinal analysis

# S-TRAC

## PRO Conclusions

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- Patients at baseline reported few symptoms and high levels of functioning and global health status
- As expected, patients reported clinically meaningful worsening in diarrhea and loss of appetite, but no such worsening in other symptoms
- No clinically meaningful deterioration in functioning scales
  - Physical, Role, Emotional, Social, Cognitive
- No clinically meaningful deterioration in global health status/QoL

# **Benefit/Risk of Sunitinib: Clinical Perspective**

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# Why Sunitinib as an Adjuvant Treatment?

Unmet Need

Efficacy

Safety

**Benefit/Risk**

- High-risk patients have a 60% risk of recurrence following nephrectomy and no available treatment options
- 24% relative DFS event risk reduction overall and 8% absolute DFS improvement at 5 years
- Adverse events are predictable, manageable and reversible
- Favorable for patients at high risk of recurrence

# Previous Negative Adjuvant Trials of Non-Antiangiogenic Agents

Author (Year)	Intervention
Kjaer (1987)	Radiation
Pizzocaro (1987)	Medroxyprogesterone
Galligioni (1996)	Tumor cells + BCG
Pizzocaro (2001)	IFN- $\alpha$
Messing (2003)	IFN- $\alpha$
Clark (2003)	IL-2
Wood (2008)	HSPPC-96
ARISER (2015)	Girentuximab

- Many previous trials spanning 4 decades
- Different treatment approaches in varied patient populations
- High unmet medical need remains for patients with high risk of recurrence

# Phase 3 Clinical Trials Evaluating Adjuvant Targeted Therapies in RCC

Published Studies	Treatment Arms	Modified Dosing	Treatment Duration	Type of RCC <sup>a</sup>	Risk Group UISS
ASSURE	Sunitinib Sorafenib Placebo	Yes	1 year	CC or nCC	≥T1b, FG 3-4, PS0, and/or N+
S-TRAC	Sunitinib Placebo	No	1 year	CC	≥T3, FG any, PS0, and/or N+
PROTECT	Pazopanib Placebo	Yes	1 year	CC	≥T2, FG 3-4, PS0, and/or N+

Study Enrollment Complete	Treatment Arms	Modified Dosing	Treatment Duration	Type of RCC <sup>a</sup>	Risk Group
SORCE	Sorafenib 1 year Sorafenib 3 years Placebo	Yes	1 or 3 years	CC or nCC	Leibovich (Score 3-11) <sup>b</sup>
ATLAS	Axitinib Placebo	No	1 (up to) 3 years	CC	≥T2, FG any, PS0, and/or N+
EVEREST	Everolimus Placebo	No	54 weeks	CC or nCC	≥T1b, FG 3-4, PS0, and/or N+

Clinical Trials. [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov). Date accessed: August 10, 2016

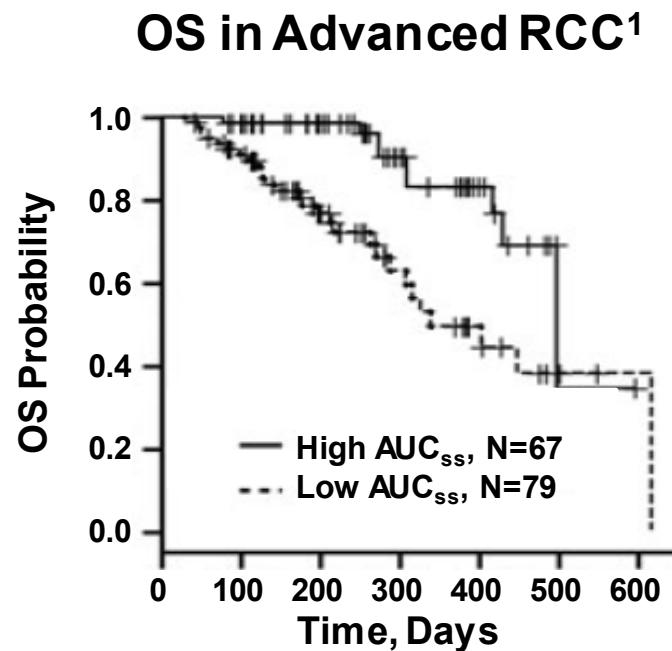
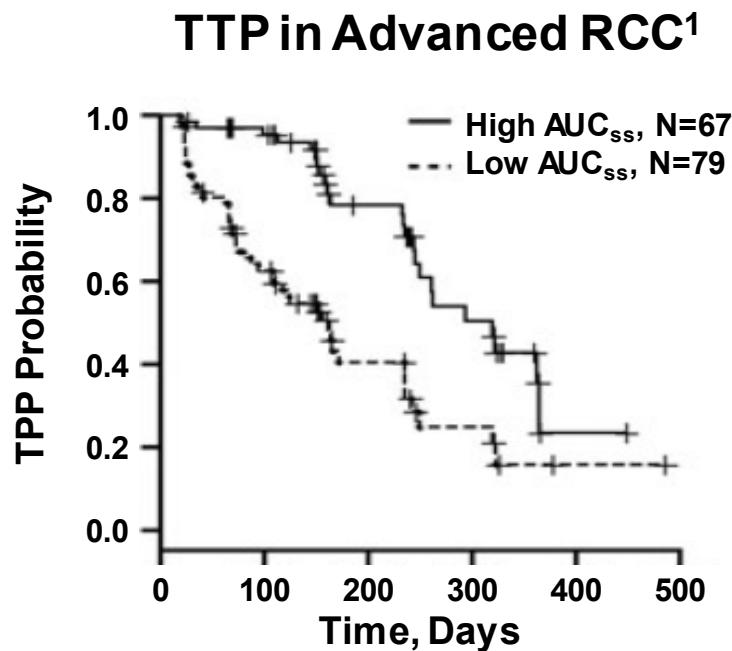
a. Varying % of clear cell

b. Leibovich=alternative scoring system based on Leibovich BC et al. *Cancer* 2003;97(7):1663-71.

CC=Clear Cell; nCC=Non-Clear Cell

# S-TRAC: Why Did it Succeed?

- Unique patient population
  - Loco-regional RCC with  $\geq T3$  and/or  $N+$
  - Predominant ( $>50\%$ ) clear cell RCC
- Higher dose/treatment exposure to maintain dose intensity



1. Houk BE et al. *Cancer Chemother Pharmacol* 2010;66(2):357-71.

AUC<sub>ss</sub>=Area Under the Curve at Steady State; TPP=Time to Tumor Progression

# Differences in Study Design Drive Study Outcome

## S-TRAC

### ■ Dosing

- All patients started sunitinib at the full dose of 50 mg on Schedule 4/2
- Dose reductions allowed to 37.5 mg

## ASSURE

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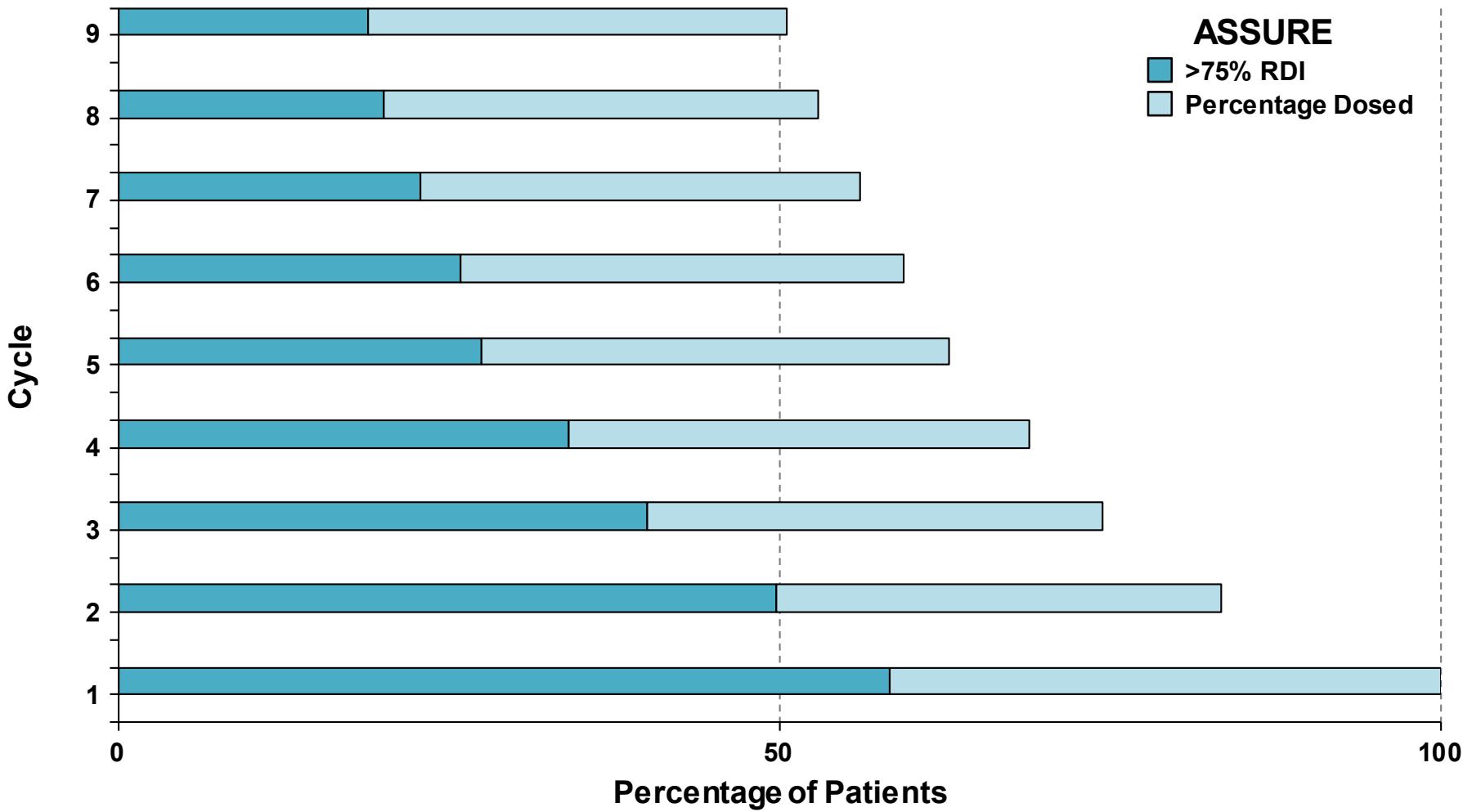
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	<b>Sunitinib</b>	
	<b>S-TRAC N=306</b>	<b>ASSURE N=629</b>
<b>Median average daily dose, mg</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>Median cumulative dose, mg</b>	<b>9637.5</b>	<b>6800.0</b>
<b>Mean duration of treatment, months</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>8.36</b>
<b>Completed 9 cycles of treatment, %</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>47.1</b>

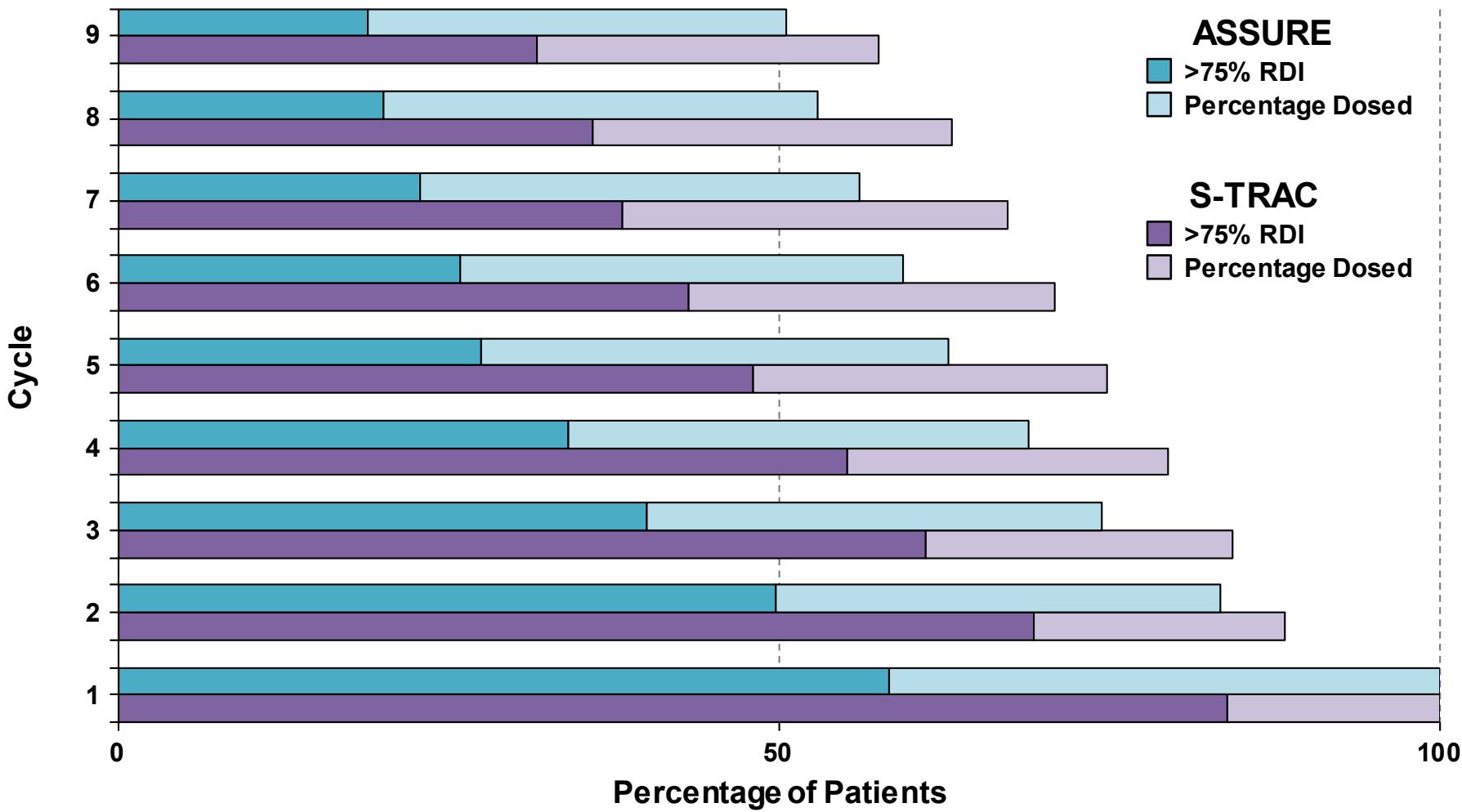
# ASSURE vs. S-TRAC

## Differences in Relative Dose Intensity



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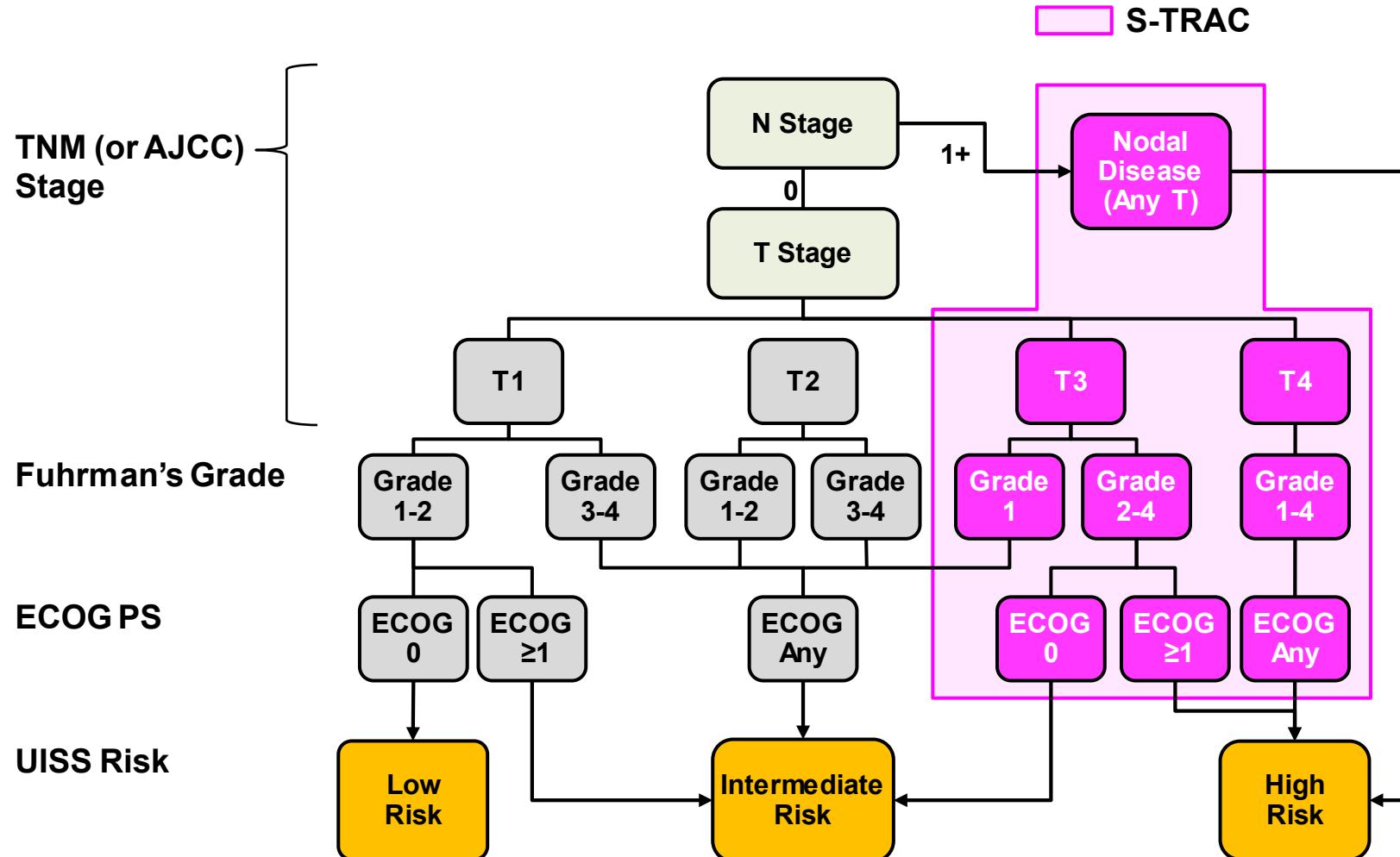
- Dosing
  - All patients started sunitinib at the full dose of 50 mg on Schedule 4/2
  - Dose reductions allowed to 37.5 mg
- Patients Included
  - Preponderant (defined as >50%) clear cell RCC
  - At high risk of recurrent RCC (locally advanced RCC,  $\geq T3$  and/or N1-2)

## ASSURE

- Dosing
  - ~1/3 of patients received a starting sunitinib dose of 37.5 mg on Schedule 4/2
  - Dose reductions allowed to 25 mg
- Patients Included
  - ~21% of patients with a histology of non-clear cell RCC
  - 1/3 of patients with localized RCC (T1 and T2 without nodal involvement)

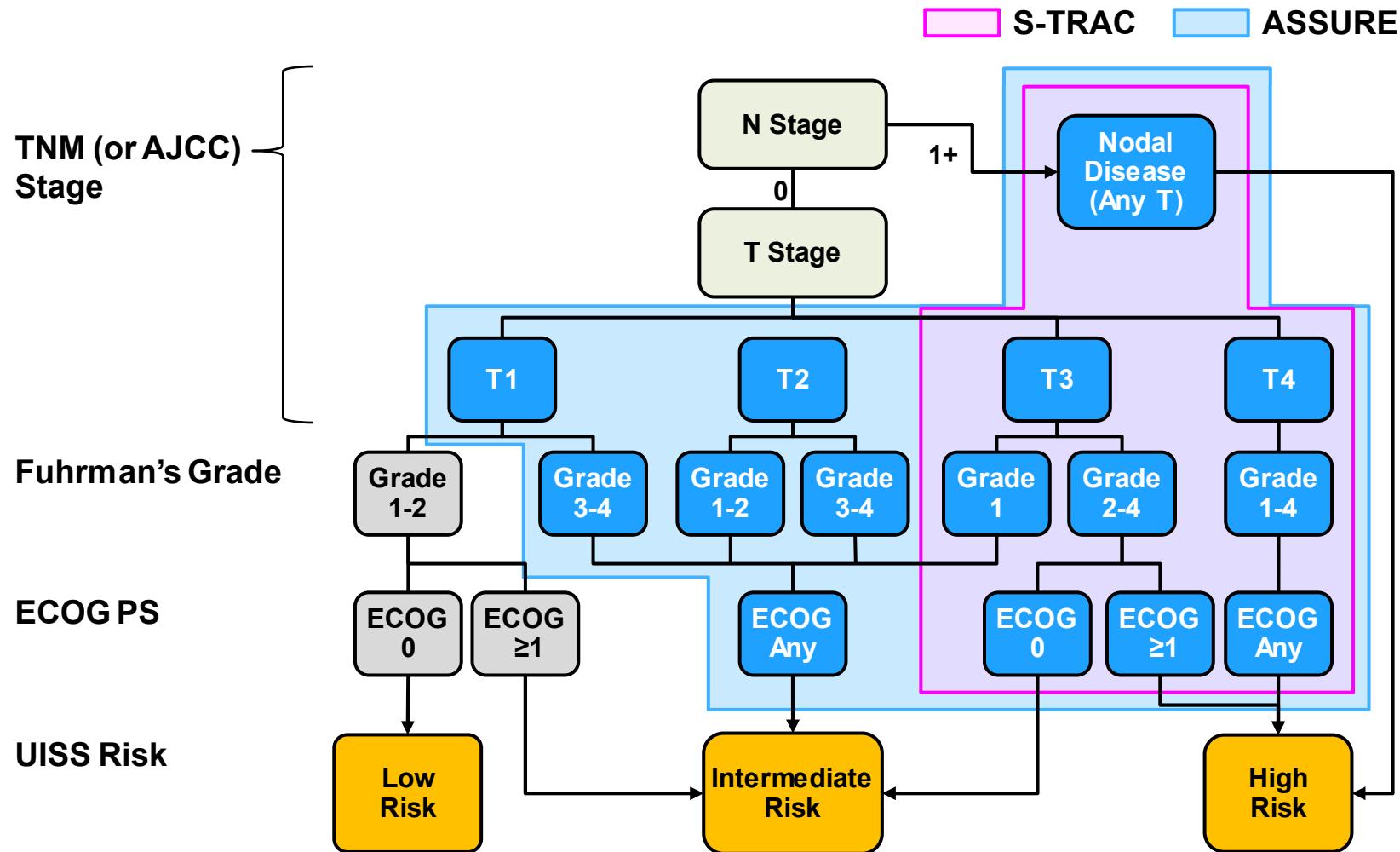
# S-TRAC

## UISS Risk Group Assignment



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# Patients in ASSURE Who Met S-TRAC Eligibility and Dosing Criteria

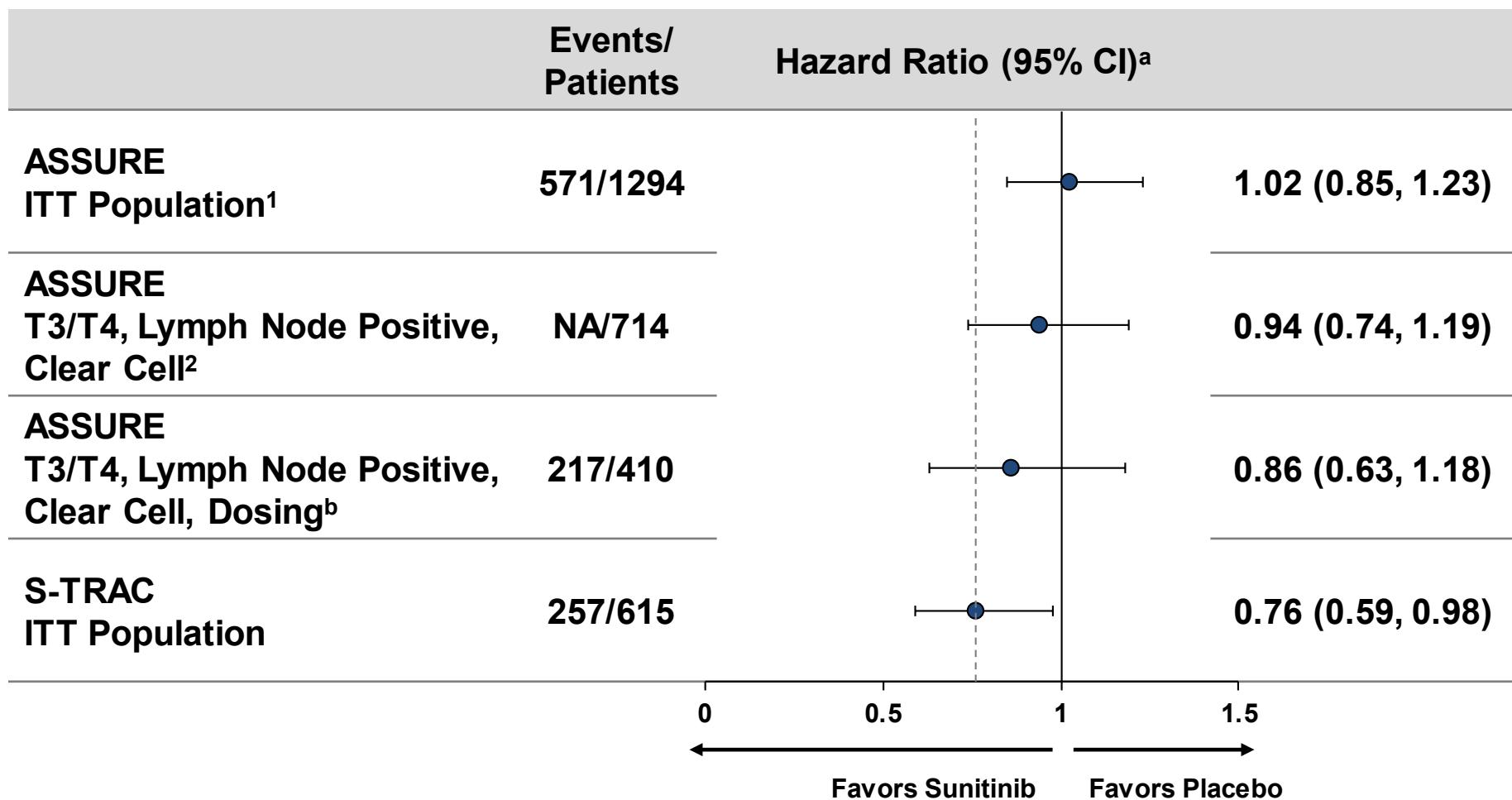
- Retrospective review by Pfizer Inc of the ASSURE database
- **30% (394/1294)** of the patients enrolled in the sunitinib and placebo arms of the ASSURE Study met the population and dosing criteria in S-TRAC Study

	S-TRAC N=615 n (%)	ASSURE Subset N=394 n (%)
T3 Low <sup>a</sup>	227 (36.9)	293 (74.4)
T3 High <sup>b</sup>	331 (53.8)	57 (14.5)
T4 N0 or Nx, M0, any Fuhrman's grade, any ECOG status	8 (1.3)	1 (0.3)
Any T, N1-2, M0, any Fuhrman's grade, any ECOG status	49 (8.0)	38 (9.6)
T3 unknown (missing ECOG)	0	5 (1.3)

a. T3 Low=T3 N0 or Nx, M0, any Fuhrman's grade ECOG 0 or Fuhrman's grade 1 ECOG status  $\geq 1$

b. T3 High=T3 N0 or Nx, M0, Fuhrman's grade  $\geq 2$ , ECOG status  $\geq 1$

# Sensitivity Analyses: Outcomes for Patients in ASSURE Who Met S-TRAC Eligibility and Dosing Criteria



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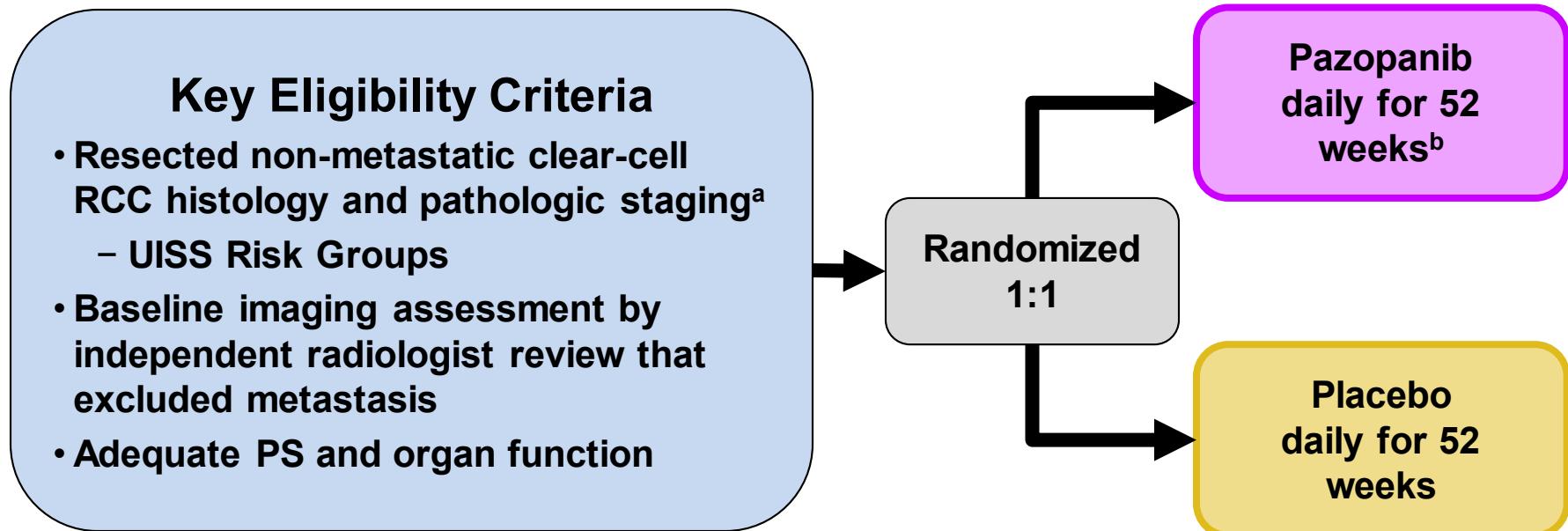
2. Haas NB et al. *JAMA Oncol* 2017;(Mar):e1-e4.

a. Confidence intervals are 95% for S-TRAC and 97.5% for ASSURE

b. Patients who started at 50 mg sunitinib and did not dose-reduce below 37.5 mg

ITT=Intent-To-Treat; NA=Not Available

# PROTECT Study Design



Stratification: partial vs. radical nephrectomy;  
pathologic staging

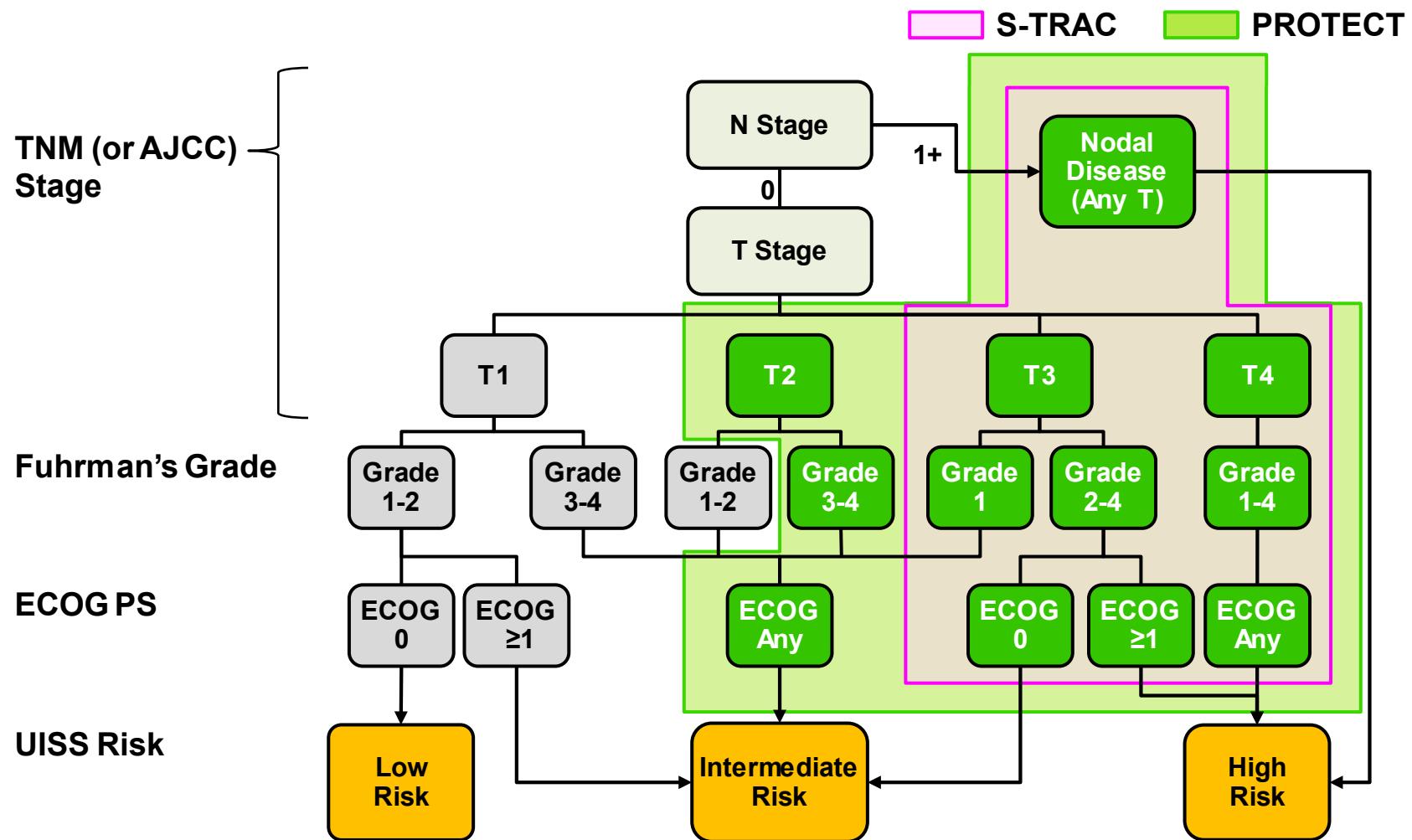
## Primary Endpoint: Disease-Free Survival

a. Staging based on TNM classification per the American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) 2010 version and Fuhrman nuclear grades

b. Starting dose 600 mg assessed for safety at 8-12 weeks and could be escalated to 800 mg or maintained at 600 mg based on patient's tolerability

# PROTECT

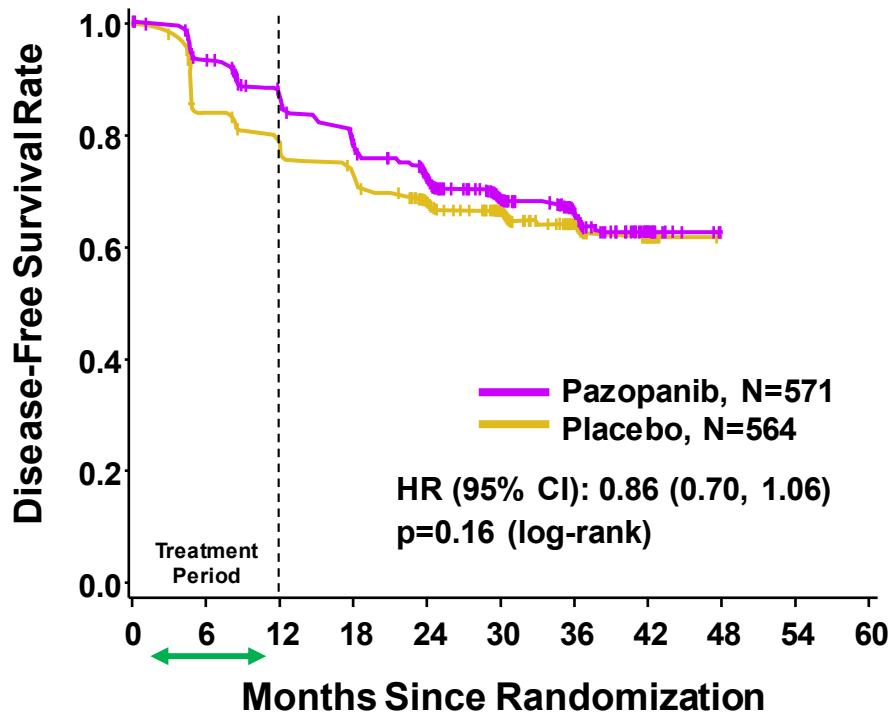
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# PROTECT Study Results

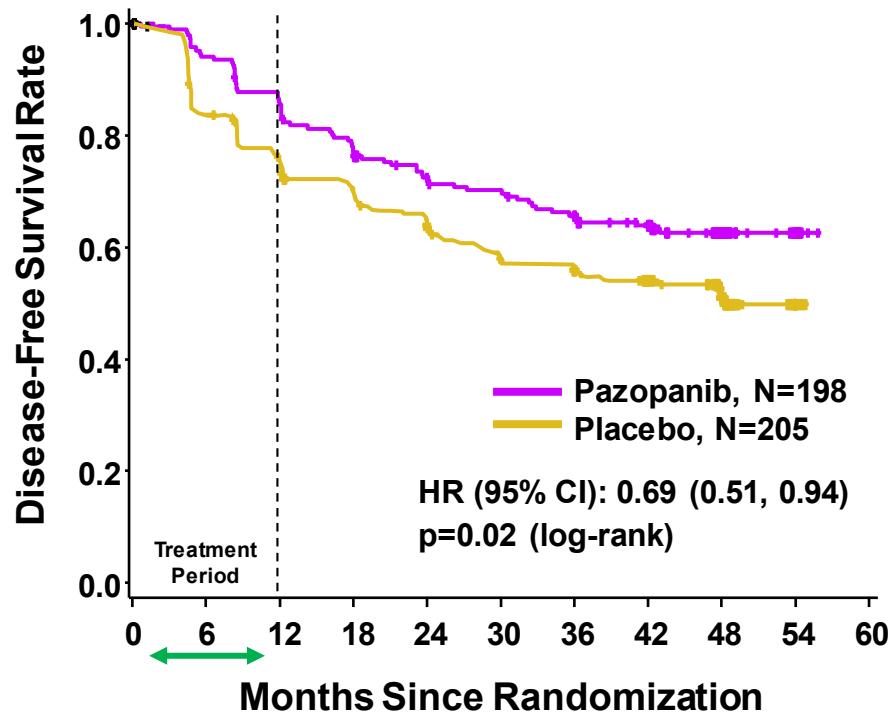
## Primary Analysis

ITT<sub>600 mg</sub>



## Secondary Analysis

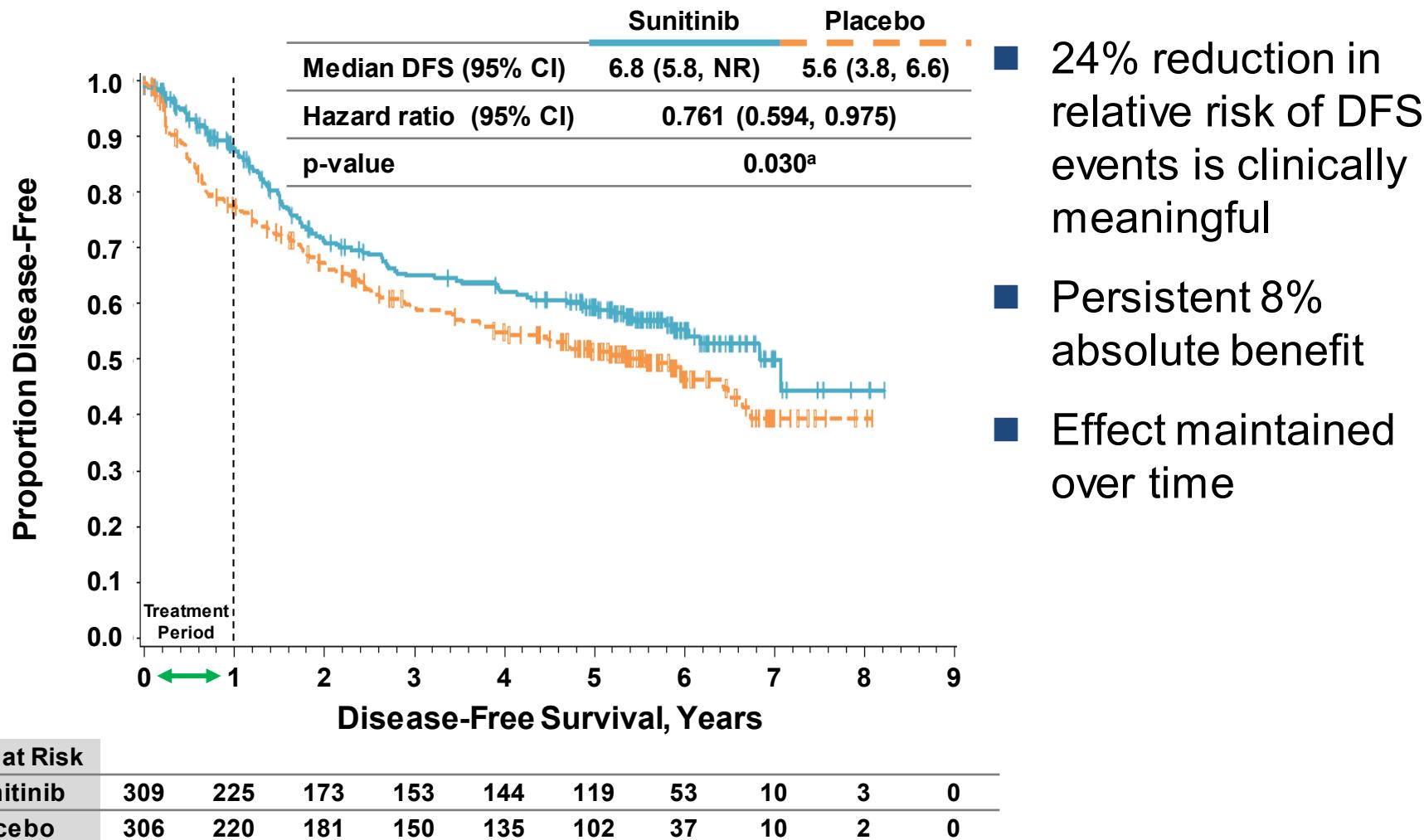
ITT<sub>800 mg</sub>



Pazopanib	571	482	423	382	308	209	118	29	0
Placebo	564	443	394	372	300	213	118	37	0

Pazopanib	198	176	156	140	128	123	113	102	48	8	0
Placebo	205	169	144	134	119	106	97	85	46	3	0

# Primary Endpoint: Disease-Free Survival By Blinded Independent Central Review



# Sunitinib Adverse Events

- Sunitinib has a well-known safety profile
  - No new safety signals in S-TRAC
- Ability to reduce or interrupt dosing for patients who do not tolerate the full dose
- Side effects resolve after discontinuation of treatment
  - No known long-term sequelae
- Clinically manageable with early identification and monitoring

## Benefit/Risk Conclusion

- Favorable benefit/risk profile
- Sunitinib should be an adjuvant treatment option for patients at high risk of recurrent RCC following surgical resection

# What Does it Mean for the Patient with RCC at High Risk of Recurrence?

- High-risk patients have 5-year recurrence rate of approximately 60%
- Metastatic RCC is associated with substantial morbidity
- Survival after relapse remains unacceptably low
- No approved adjuvant therapy
- Patients want a higher chance of remaining disease-free

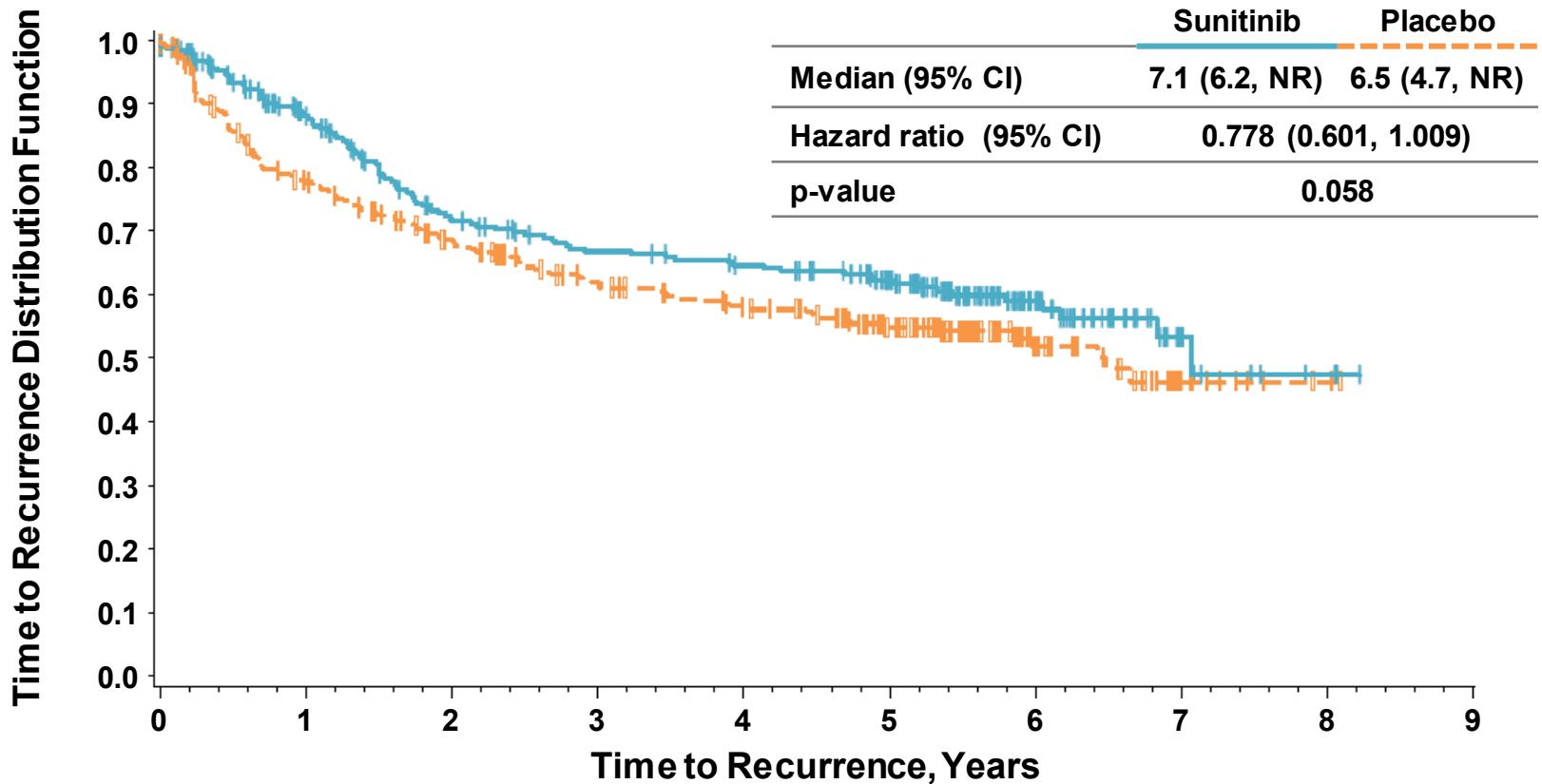
**Sunitinib is a valuable adjuvant treatment option for patients at high risk of recurrence**

# **Backup Slides Shown**

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# S-TRAC ITT

## Time to Recurrence by BICR



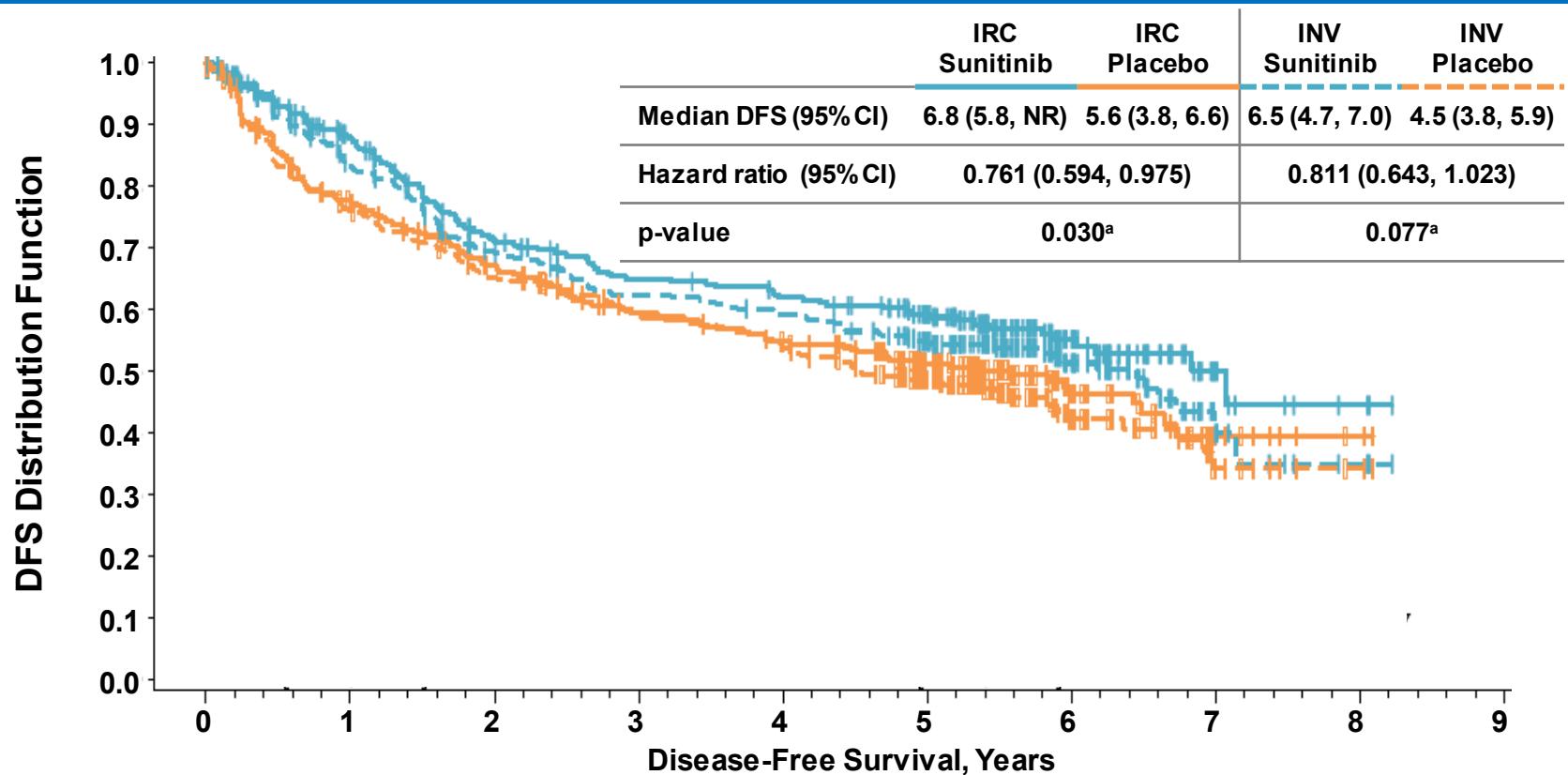
Number at Risk	
Sunitinib	309 226 173 154 145 120 53 10 3 0
Placebo	306 220 181 152 135 102 37 10 2 0

# Low Discordance in S-TRAC

Parameter and Disagreement type	Sunitinib N=309 %	Placebo N=306 %	Difference %
Overall disagreement	27.8	27.8	0
Early disagreement rate	36.4	24.7	11.7
Late disagreement rate	44.2	54.1	-9.9
Total event disagreement rate	11.3	8.5	2.8

# S-TRAC ITT

## Disease-Free Survival by BICR or Investigator Assessment



Number at Risk										
IRC Sunitinib	309	225	173	153	144	119	53	10	3	0
IRC Placebo	306	220	181	150	135	102	37	10	2	0
INV Sunitinib	309	224	178	158	149	122	55	10	3	0
INV Placebo	306	219	184	158	142	106	37	10	2	0

a. Two-sided p-value from the stratified log-rank test

IRC (BICR)=Blinded Independent Central Review; INV=Investigator Assessments

Patients with disease at baseline are included in the events and their DFS time is 1 day

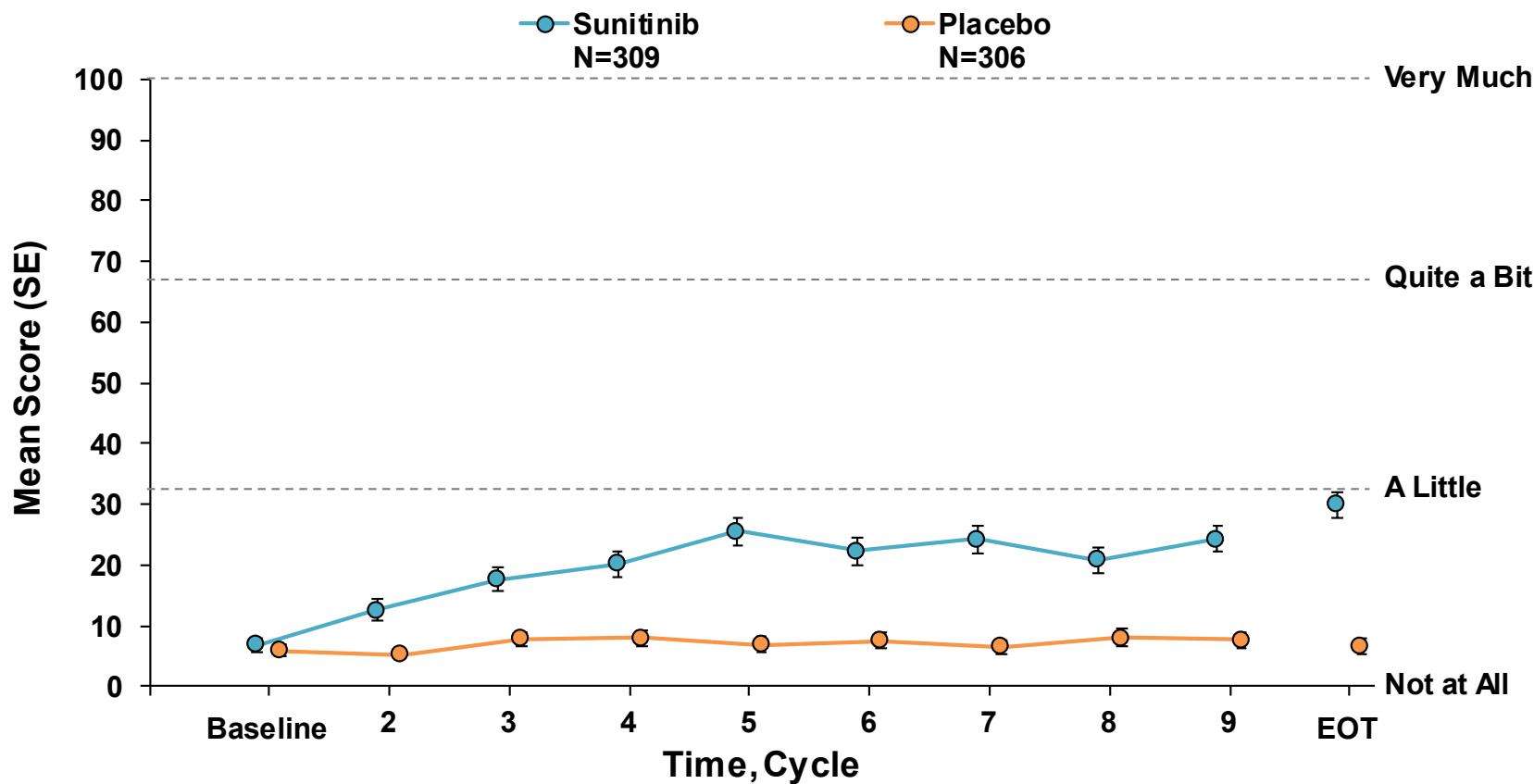
# S-TRAC

## Positive Association of DFS by BICR and OS

	Overall Survival or Censored ≤5 Years n	Overall Survival >5 Years n
Disease-Free Survival or censored ≤2 years	164	97
Disease-Free Survival >2 years	36	318
Statistic		
Odds ratio		14.9
Positive predictive value		0.90
Negative predictive value		0.63

# S-TRAC

## Completers QLQ-C30 Mean Scores – Symptom Scale: Diarrhea

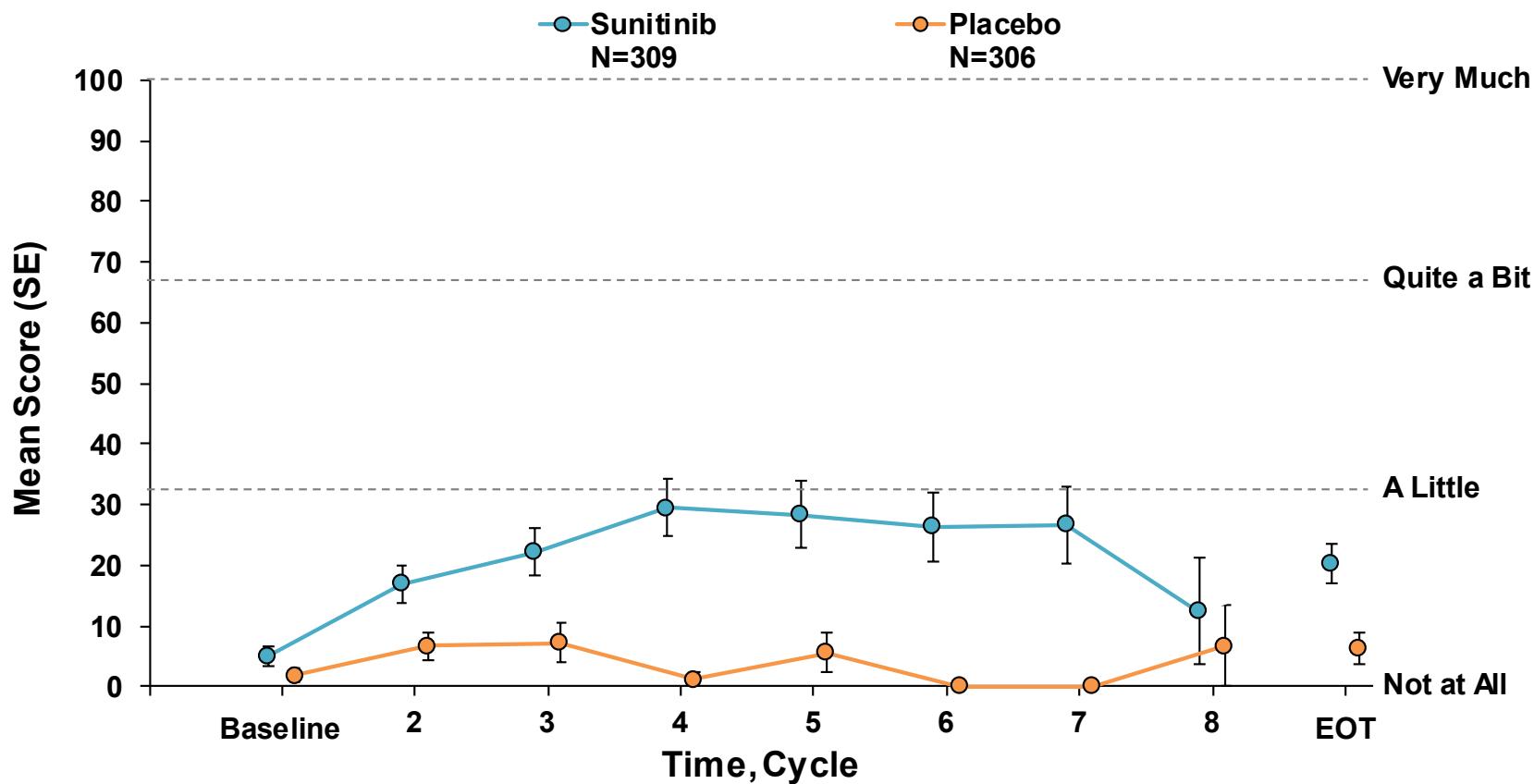


### Number at Risk

Sunitinib	156	153	149	147	150	151	150	152	156	156
Placebo	178	166	174	173	168	175	173	173	178	178

# S-TRAC

## Discontinuers QLQ-C30 Mean Scores – Symptom Scale: Diarrhea



### Number at Risk

Sunitinib	84	67	54	44	34	24	20	8	84
Placebo	53	50	37	28	24	16	9	5	53

# ASSURE Dose Reductions to 25 mg and Amendment to the Starting Dose of 37.5 mg Led to Substantial Differences in Exposure

	Sunitinib	
	S-TRAC N=306	ASSURE N=629
Median Average Daily Dose, mg	48.2	37.5
Median Relative Dose Intensity, %	88.4	77.7
Median Cumulative Dose, mg	9637.5	6800
Mean Duration of Treatment, months	9.46	8.36
Completed 9 Cycles of Treatment, %	55.6	47.1
Quartiles of Cumulative Dose/Total Number of cycles, mg	S-TRAC N=306	ASSURE <sup>a</sup> N=334
Q1	<1052.8	<827.8
Q2	1052.8 to <1261.1	827.8 to <1031
Q3	1261.1 to <1400	1031 to <1246
Q4	≥1400	≥1246

# S-TRAC

## Sunitinib Dosing Analyses – As Treated

