

# **NDA 208558 s10: Olaparib**

## **FDA Opening Remarks**

### **Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting**

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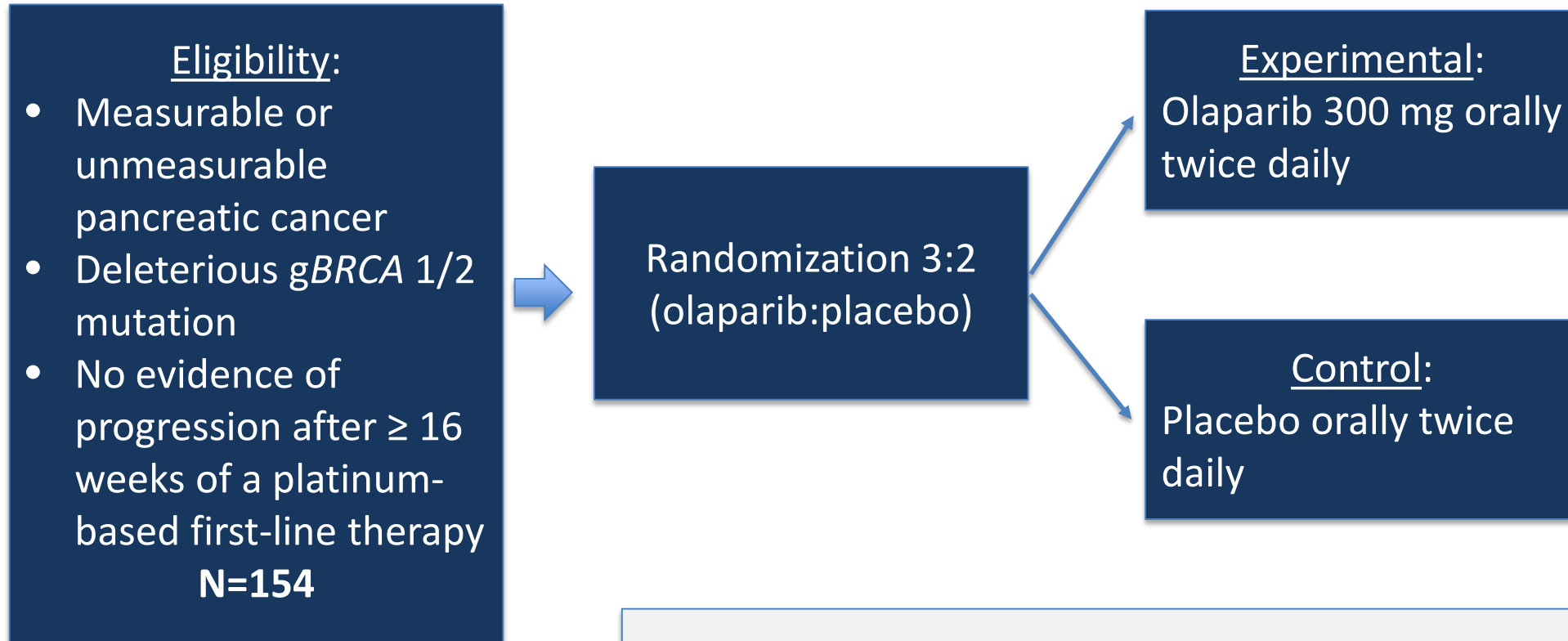
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# Proposed Indication

*Lynparza is indicated for the maintenance treatment of adult patients with deleterious or suspected deleterious gBRCAm metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas whose disease has not progressed on first-line platinum-based chemotherapy. Select patients for therapy based on an FDA-approved companion diagnostic for Lynparza.*

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<sup>1</sup> Acronym for “Pancreas Cancer Olaparib Ongoing” trial

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# Olaparib Safety Profile

- In general, consistent with known toxicities of olaparib
- Compared to placebo, higher incidence of fatigue, gastrointestinal toxicities, anemia, decreased appetite, and rash
- Increased incidence of serious adverse events (24% vs. 15%)

# Efficacy Endpoints in Pancreatic Cancer

- Overall survival gold standard for demonstrating clinical benefit in pancreatic cancer
  - Direct measure of clinical benefit
  - Limitations to assessment of progression-free survival in pancreatic cancer
- Prior approvals in pancreatic cancer have been supported by demonstrated improvement in OS

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## 2. Limitations of POLO trial

- Small sample size
- Likelihood of demonstrating OS improvement is low based on interim results and no additional trials are planned
- Improvement in patient quality of life not demonstrated

# Risk:Benefit Assessment Considerations

- Unmet medical need
- Demonstrated effectiveness of olaparib for gBRCAm ovarian and breast cancer
- Toxicities of olaparib
- Uncertainty regarding benefit of olaparib for the proposed indication
  - Magnitude of PFS improvement
  - POLO trial limitations (e.g., lack of demonstrated improvement in OS or other measure of direct clinical benefit)



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# **sNDA 208558 s10: Olaparib FDA Presentation**

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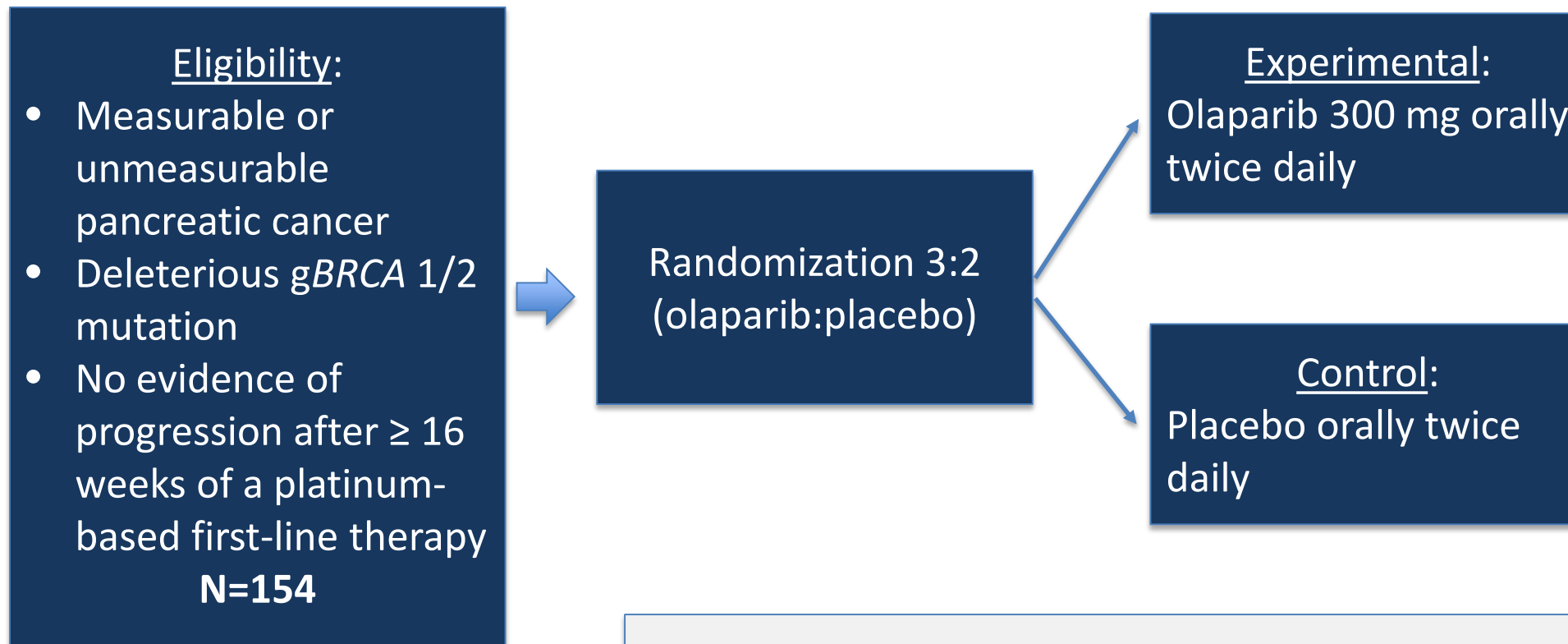
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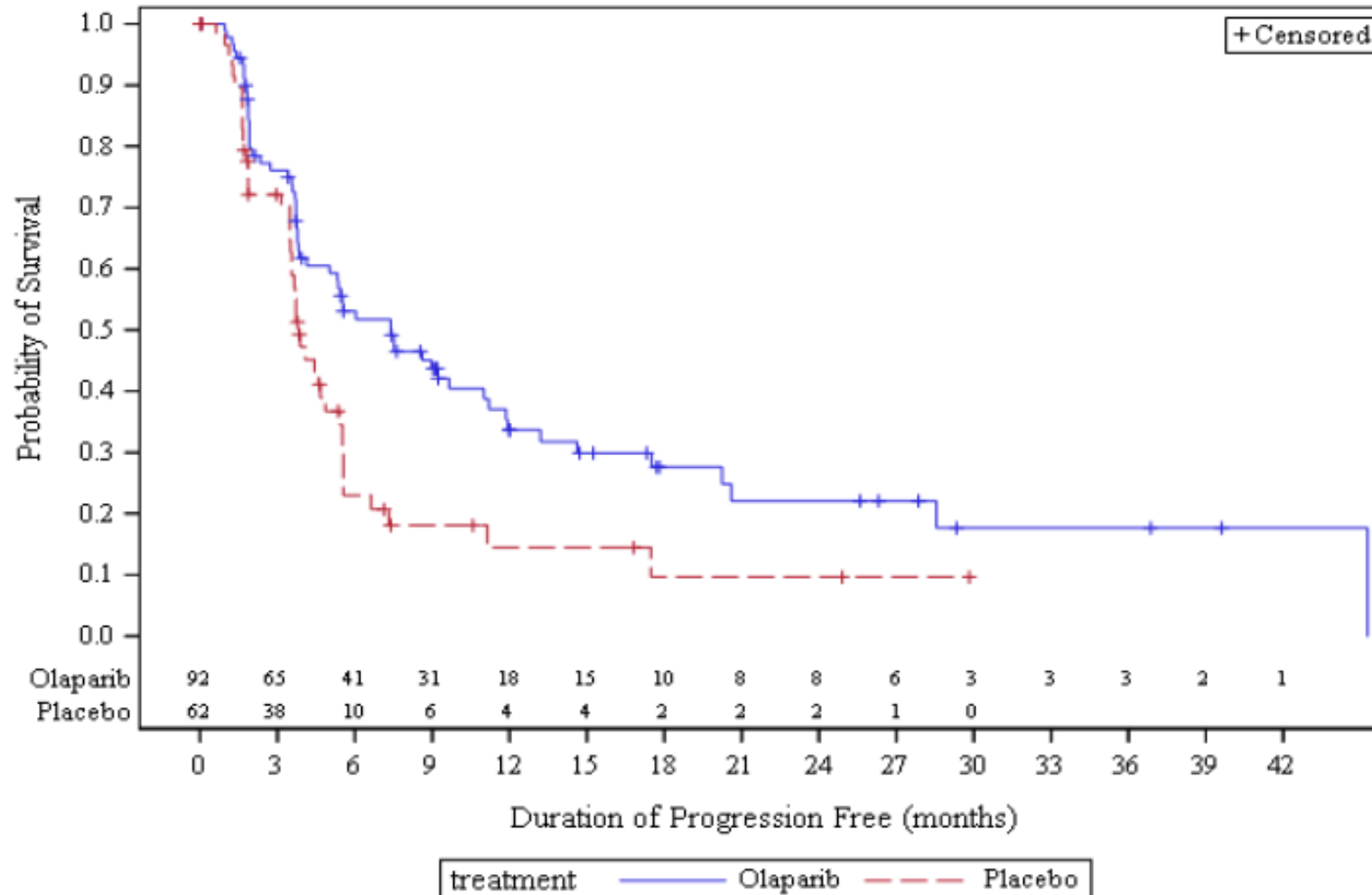


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# Kaplan-Meier Curves for PFS (by Blinded Independent Central Review)



# Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (POLO)

	Olaparib N=91		Placebo N=60	
	All Grades (%)	Grades 3-4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grades 3-4 (%)
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>				
Fatigue	45%	4.4%	27%	0
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>				
Nausea	45%	0	23%	1.7%
Diarrhea	29%	0	15%	0
Constipation	23%	0	10%	0
Vomiting	20%	1.1%	15%	1.7%
<b>Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders</b>				
Anemia	27%	11%	17%	3.3%
<b>Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders</b>				
Decreased appetite	25%	3.3%	7%	0
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>				
Rash	12%	0	3.3%	0

# Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) in POLO

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<b>Patients with any SAE</b>	24%	15%
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>	11%	5%
<b>Abdominal pain</b>	3.3%	1.7%
<b>Vomiting</b>	1.1%	5%
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>	7%	1.7%
<b>Anemia</b>	7%	0

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  - Imaging challenges
  
- #2: POLO trial limitations
  - Small sample size: randomization may not guarantee balance in unknown prognostics factors
  - Lack of evidence of clinical benefit on key secondary endpoints

# Issue #1

Uncertainty about the magnitude of PFS improvement

# PFS as an endpoint

Advantages	Limitations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows for early assessment of response</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imaging-based endpoint</li> </ul>
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# Assessment of Tumor-based Endpoints in Pancreatic Cancer

- 2018 FDA Guidance on Clinical Trial Endpoints for Approval of Cancer Drugs and Biologics<sup>1</sup>:
  - Accuracy in measuring tumors can differ across tumor types
  - Can be imprecise in locations where there is a lack of demarcated margins
- In one meta-analysis, the authors concluded that computed tomography (CT) scanning has only a moderate diagnostic accuracy in the detection of recurrent disease.<sup>2</sup>

1. <https://www.fda.gov/media/71195/download>; 2. [Daamen LA](#), [Groot VP](#), [Goense L](#), et al. The diagnostic performance of CT versus FDG PET-CT for the detection of recurrent pancreatic cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Eur J Radiol, 2018; 106:128-136.

# Overall Response Rate (ORR) in POLO (BICR)

	Olaparib N=92	Placebo N=62
<b>Overall Response Rate* (95% CI) (%)</b>	19.6 (12.0, 29.1)	9.7 (3.6, 19.9)
<b>Complete Responders (CR) n (%)</b>	2 (2.2)	0
<b>Partial Responders (PR) n (%)</b>	16 (17.4)	6 (9.7)

\*Per RECIST 1.1

- Initial responses in the placebo arm occurred from Week 7 to Week 31

# Single Sites of Progression

Organ	Olaparib N=92	Placebo N=62
Total Progressions, n (%)	60 (100)	44 (100)
Total Progressions in a Single Organ, n (%)	37 (62)	28 (64)
Liver, n	21	15
Pancreas, n	8	7
Peritoneum, n	4	2
Lymph node, n	1	2
Other, n	3	2

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\* 20% of patients across arms progressed in the pancreas or peritoneum only

# Issue #2

POLO trial limitations

# Small Sample Size of POLO

- Powered to demonstrate a large treatment effect on overall survival (OS)
  - 80% power to detect a HR of 0.57 for OS based on 106 events assuming a median OS of 8.0 months in the placebo arm and 14.0 months in the olaparib arm
- Randomization may not adequately control for all important prognostic factors

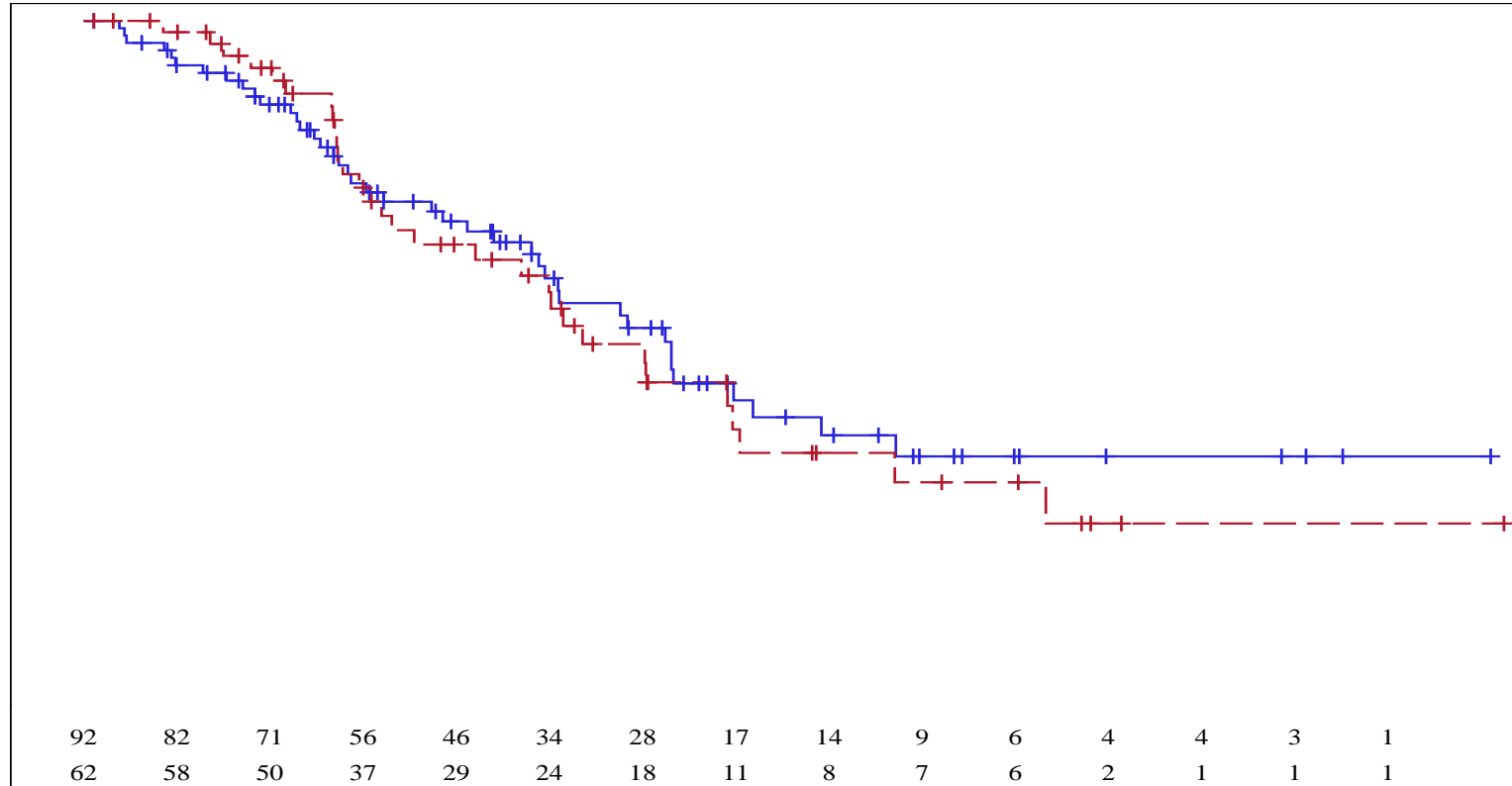
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- Crossover not permitted (olaparib: 1% vs. placebo: 15% received subsequent PARP inhibitor)

# Kaplan-Meier Curves for OS



- Probability of final OS analysis showing a statistically significant difference: 5% to 16% (based on conditional or predictive power)



# Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQoL) Analyses

- Comparisons are descriptive (no adjustment for multiplicity)
- Low patient numbers prevent reliable comparison between treatment arms
- POLO trial not designed to demonstrate preservation of HRQoL
- Analyses of QLQ-C30 pain domain and QLQ-PAN26 pancreatic pain domain did not show a treatment effect for olaparib

# Time to First Subsequent Therapy or Death (TFST)

- Applicant's analyses of TFST indicates that patients randomized to olaparib had a median improvement in TFST of 2.9 months
- FDA does not consider this analysis meaningful due to use of a placebo comparator

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# ODAC Voting Question

**Question:** Is the risk-benefit assessment for olaparib as a maintenance therapy in patients with gBRCAm pancreatic cancer favorable?



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