



CT-DNA dans le cancer colorectal métastatique: quel rôle dans le suivi après les traitements en RIO?

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Faut-il utiliser l'ADN tumoral circulant
dans l'ablation des métastases
hépatiques de cancer colorectal?



Article

Next-Generation Sequencing Targeted Panel in Routine Care for Metastatic Colon Cancers

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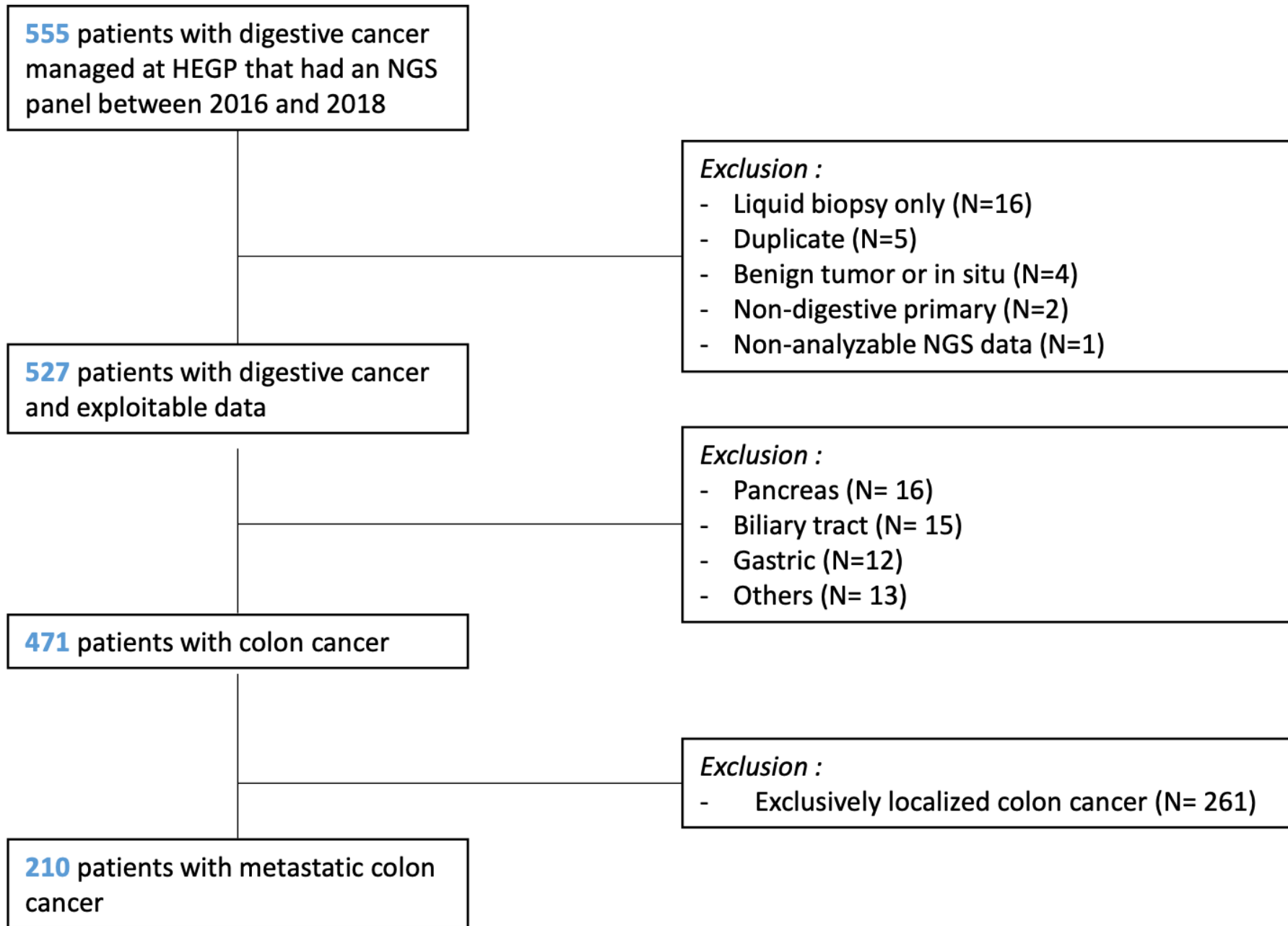


Figure 1. Flowchart.

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Les acides nucleiques du plasma sanguin chez l'homme

P. Mandel, P. Métais • Published 2 January 1948 • Biology • Comptes rendus des séances de la Société de biologie et de ses filiales

1948:
Description initiale

[CANCER RESEARCH 37, 646–650, March 1977]

Free DNA in the Serum of Cancer Patients and the Effect of Therapy

S. A. Leon, B. Shapiro, D. M. Sklaroff, and M. J. Yaros

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1977:
ADN total, biomarqueur

« The source of free DNA in solution in the serum is unknown at present. »



« we conclude that normal serum contains very little free DNA; In cancer patients, higher concentrations of DNA in the serum may be expected »



« Conversely, decrease in DNA levels during treatment seem to be a better prognostic sign »



ARTICLE NAVIGATION

TUMOR BIOLOGY | FEBRUARY 01 2001

DNA Fragments in the Blood Plasma of Cancer Patients: Quantitations and Evidence for Their Origin from Apoptotic and Necrotic Cells¹ **FREE**

Sabine Jahr; Hannes Hentze; Sabine Englisch; Dieter Hardt; Frank O. Fackelmayer; Rolf-Dieter Hesch; Rolf Knippers



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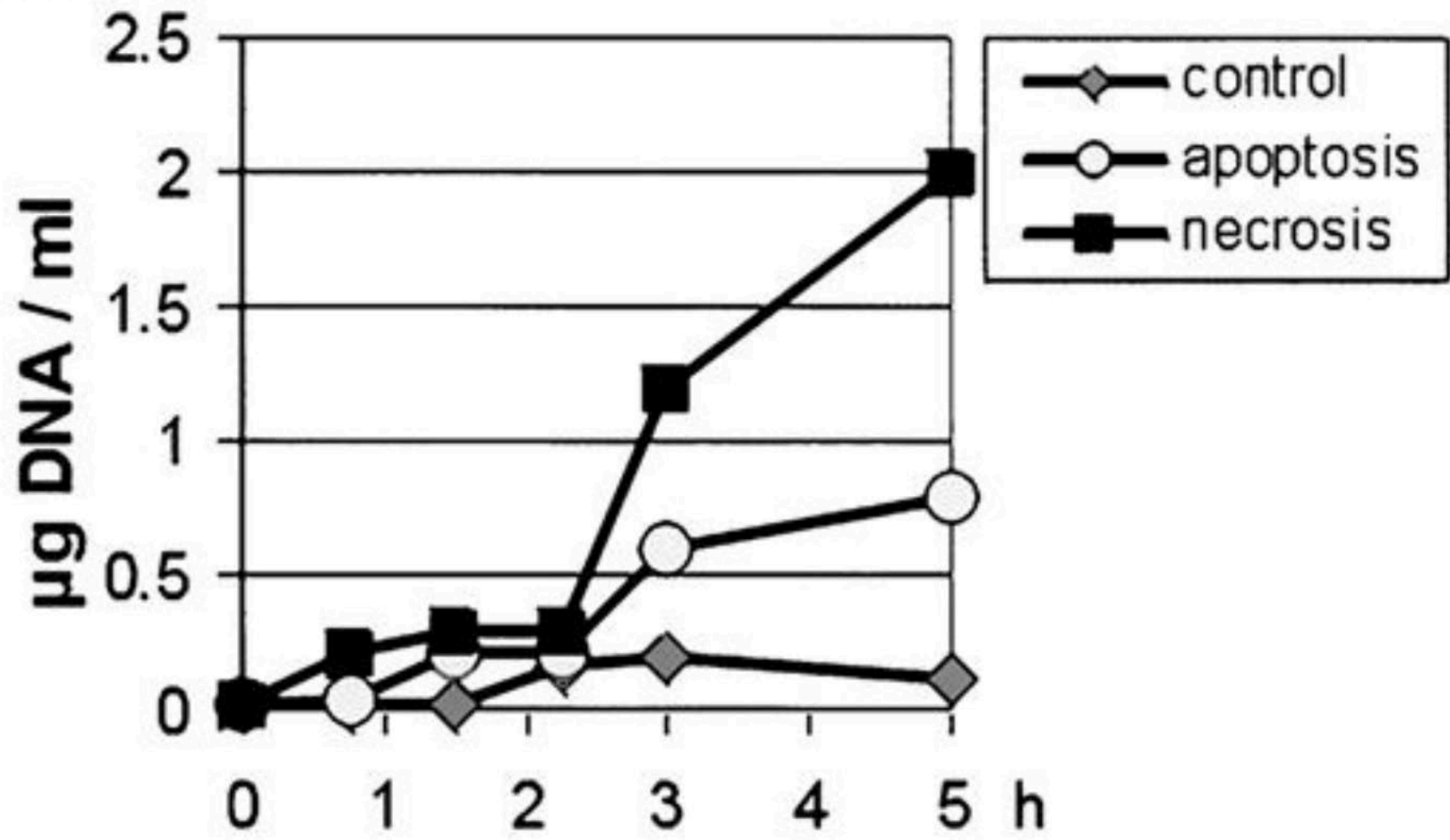
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released?*

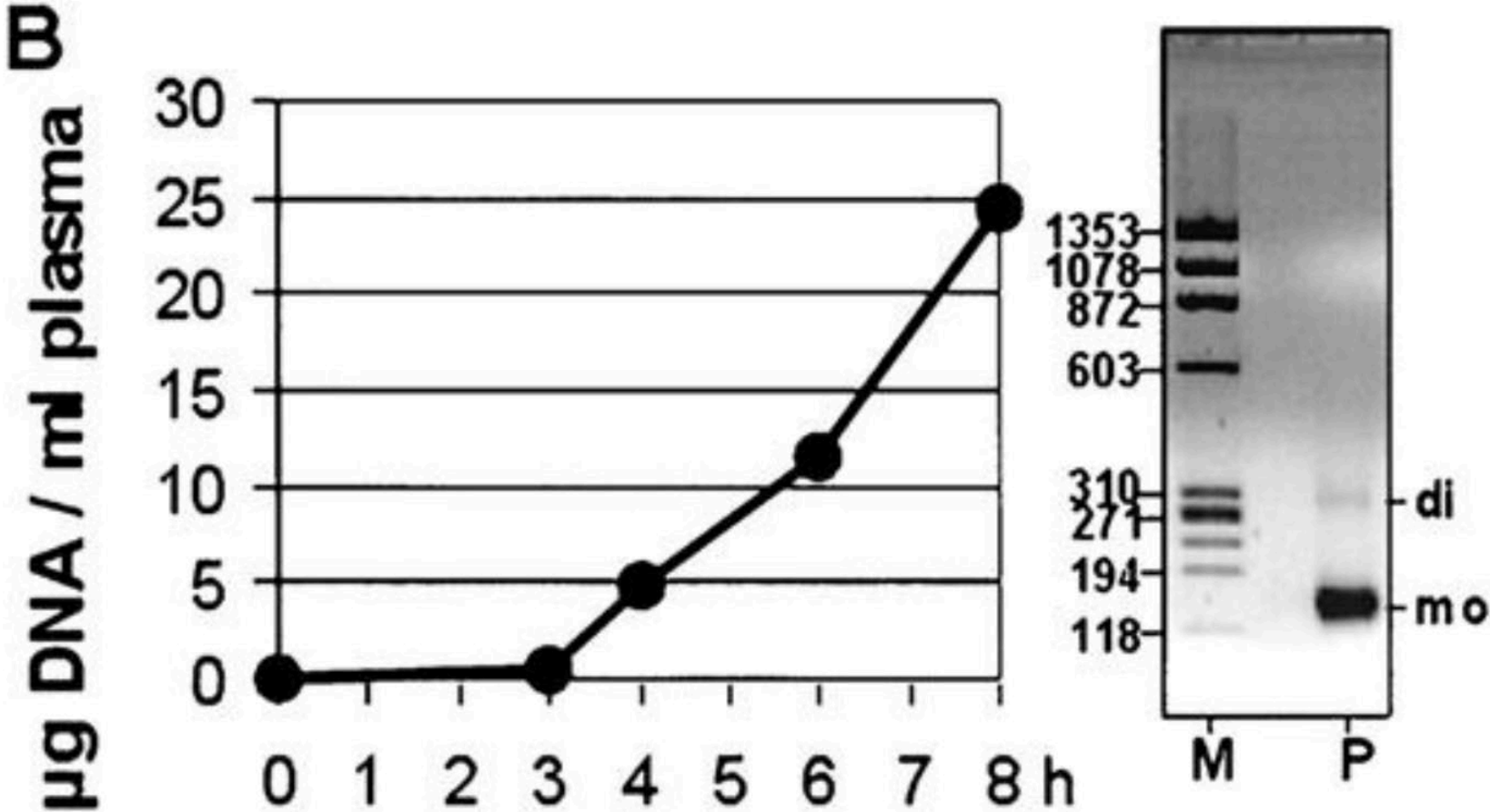
Necrosis?
Apoptosis?

In vitro and **in vivo** induced necrosis
and apoptosis.

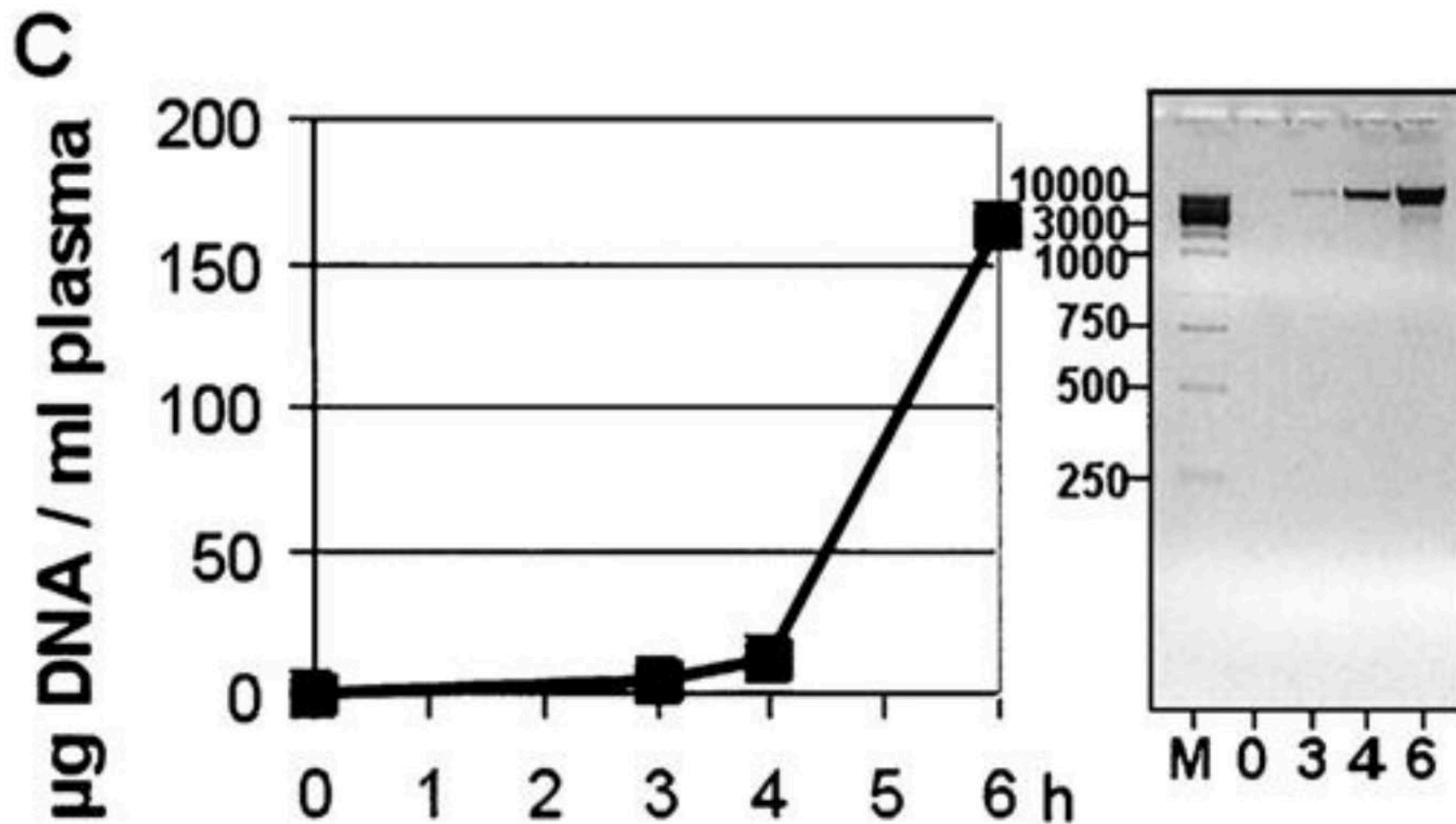
IN VITRO



IN VIVO APOPTOSIS



IN VIVO NECROSIS



Results

Necrosis ++
Apoptosis +

Neither T cells nor endothelial cells seem to contribute to plasma levels of DNA.



REVIEW



Life and death of circulating cell-free DNA

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ABSTRACT

Tumor-specific, circulating cell-free DNA in liquid biopsies is a promising source of biomarkers for minimally invasive serial monitoring of treatment responses in cancer management. We will review the current understanding of the origin of circulating cell-free DNA and different forms of DNA release (including various types of cell death and active secretion processes) and clearance routes. The dynamics of extracellular DNA in blood during therapy and the role of circulating DNA in pathophysiological processes (tumor-associated inflammation, NETosis, and pre-metastatic niche development) provide insights into the mechanisms that contribute to tumor development and metastases formation. Better knowledge of circulating tumor-specific cell-free DNA could facilitate the development of new therapeutic and diagnostic options for cancer management.

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DNA release

CfDNA:

0 - 100 ng/ml in healthy subjects

0 - >1000 ng/ml in patients with cancer

tumor burden, but also ***might reflect tumor metabolism.***

necrosis and

oncosis (ischemic cell death)

pyroptosis

phagocytosis

active secretion

neutrophil extracellular trap release (NETosis),

excision repair



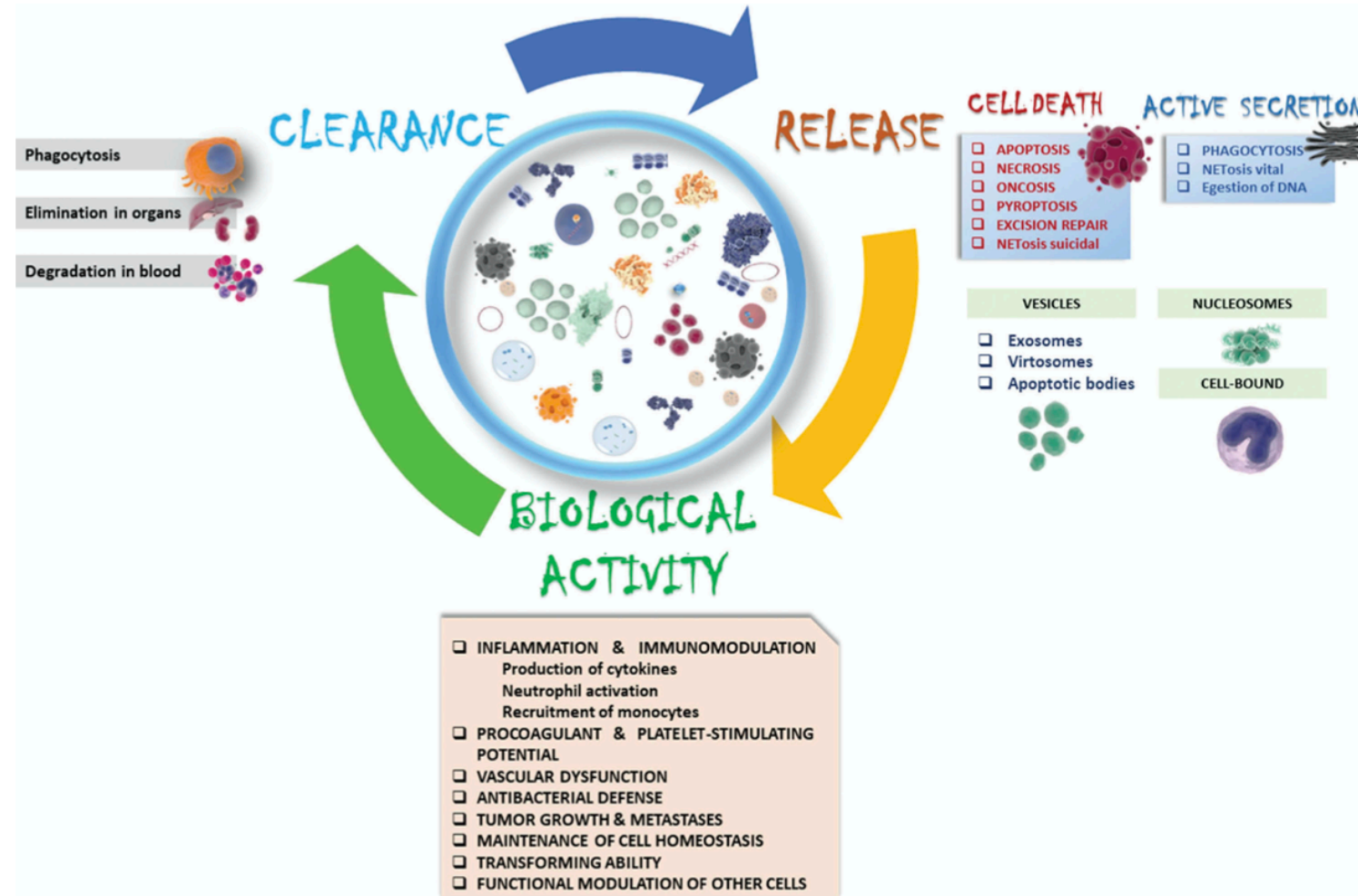


Figure 1. Cell-free circulating DNA life-cycle.

The three main components of cfDNA life are presented: release, biological activity, and clearance. The figure summarizes the well-described mechanisms of each component. Although in most clinical settings naked nuclear cfDNA is analyzed, it travels in various forms in body fluids: free, inside exosomes, bound to histones (nucleosomes), protected by transcriptional factors or are as part of immune-related components (such as NETs). cfDNA is not a passive biomarker of pathophysiological conditions, but plays an active role in multiple processes such as inflammation, immunomodulation, tumor growth promotion, etc..



Approches actuelles

CONSENSUS
STATEMENT

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ctDNA applications and integration in colorectal cancer: an NCI Colon and Rectal–Anal Task Forces whitepaper

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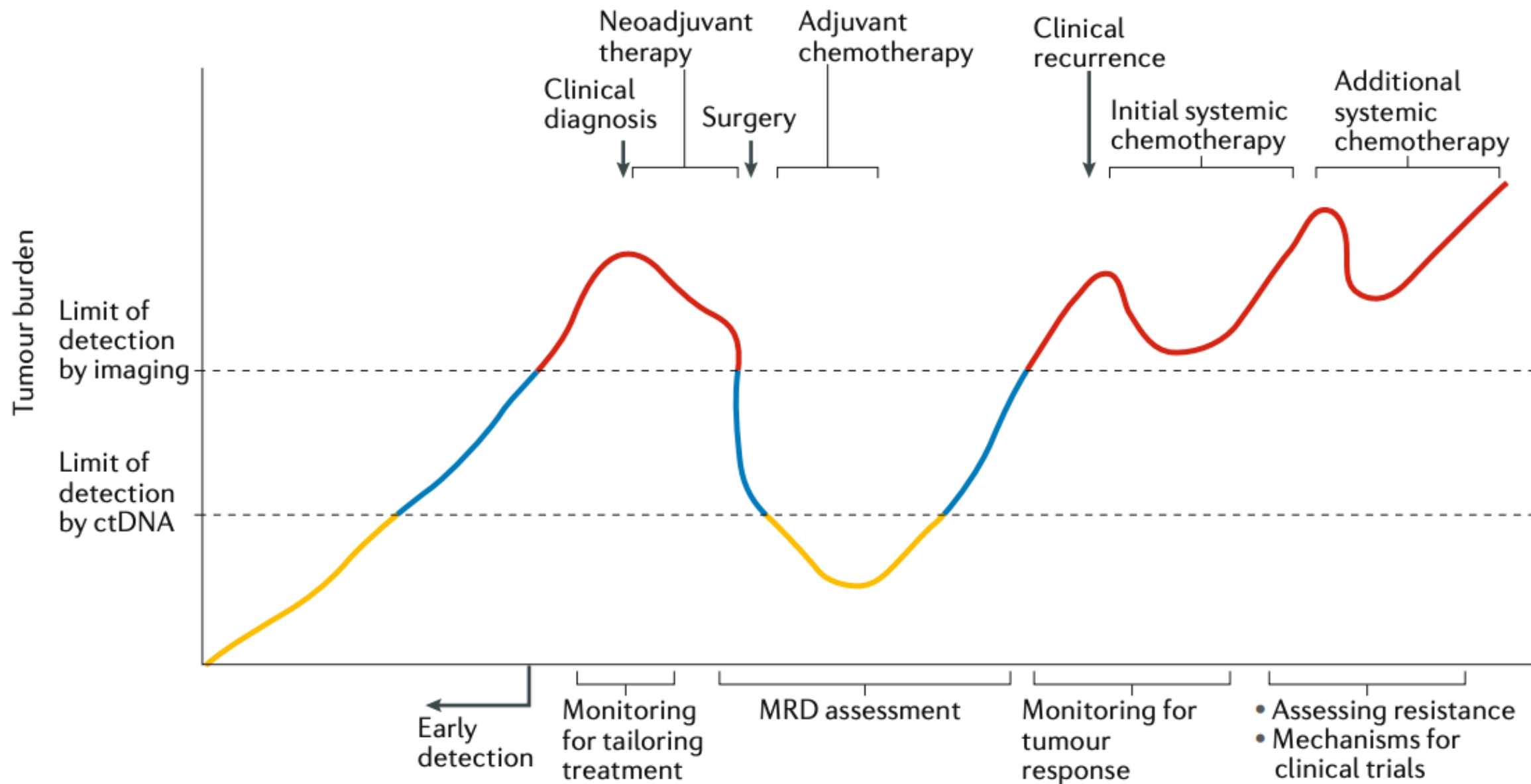
Detection:

50% in those with non-metastatic disease

90% in patients with metastatic disease

ctDNA has the potential to change clinical practice

- detection of minimal residual disease, **(MRD)**
- management of patients with rectal cancer,
- monitoring responses to therapy,
- and tracking clonal dynamics in response to targeted therapies and other systemic treatments.



Approche 1 *PCR*

Droplet Digital PCR
or
BEAMING (beads,
emulsion, amplification,
magnetics)

La première approche **cible** une **altération** génétique **connue** et correspondant le plus souvent à des mutations d'intérêt ou identifiées préalablement dans le tissu tumoral.

Ultrasensible mais dépend de la mutation.

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Approche 2 *NGS*

En l'absence d'altérations connues ou en cas de nécessité d'analyser un grand nombre d'altérations, c'est une méthode de séquençage à haut débit ou Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS): panels de gènes ou hotspots.



Approche 3

Multidimensionnelle

Méthylation

Modification

histones

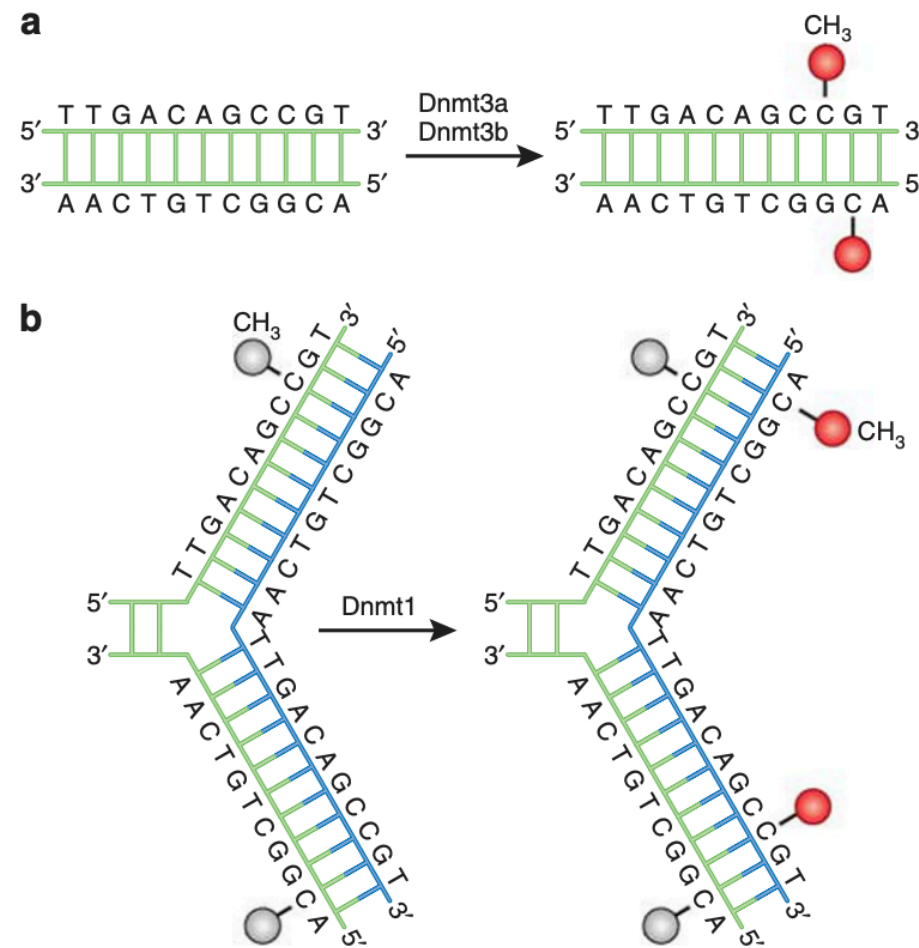
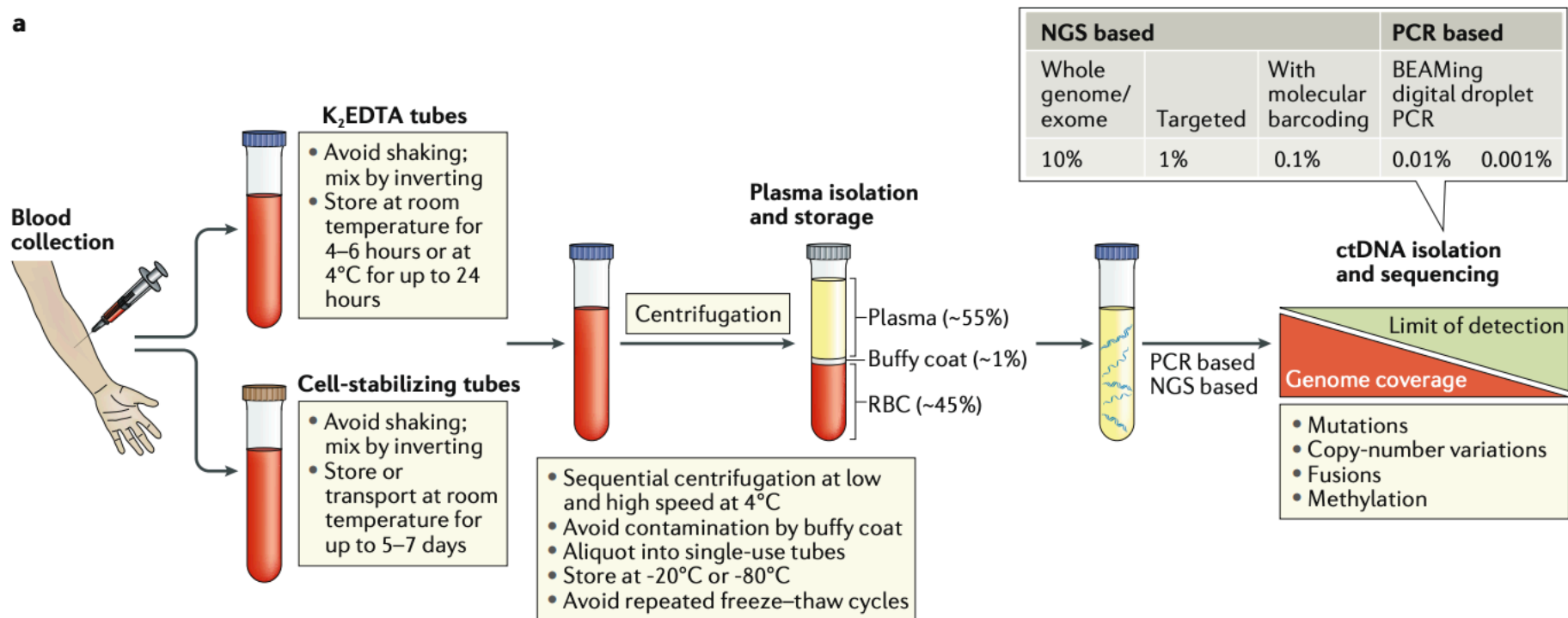


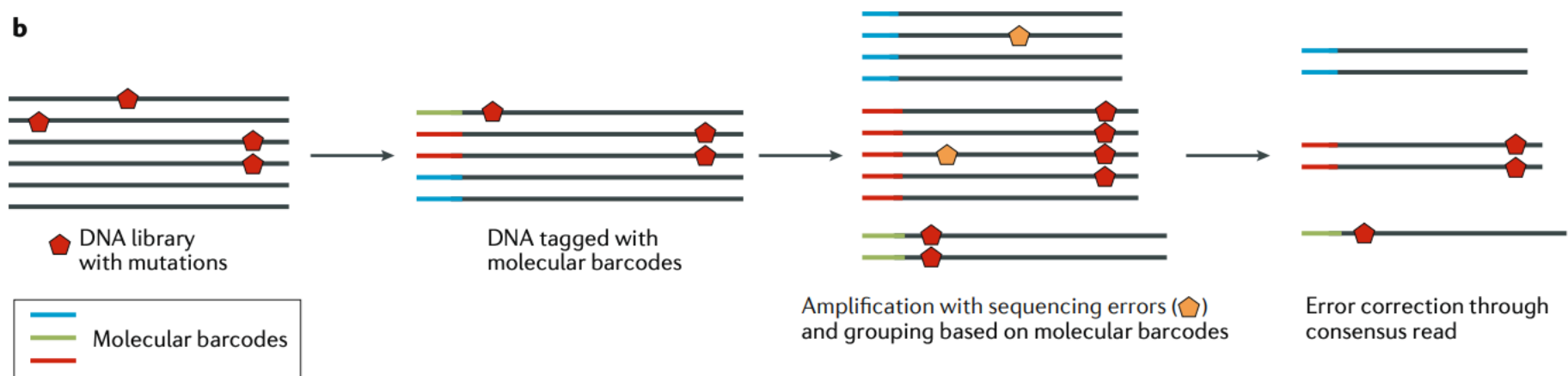
Figure 1. DNA methylation pathways. A family of DNA methyltransferases (Dnmts) catalyzes the transfer of a methyl group from S-adenyl methionine (SAM) to the fifth carbon of cytosine residue to form 5-methylcytosine (5mC). (a) Dnmt3a and Dnmt3b are the *de novo* Dnmts and transfer methyl groups (red) onto naked DNA. (b) Dnmt1 is the maintenance Dnmt and maintains DNA methylation pattern during replication. When DNA undergoes semiconservative replication, the parental DNA stand retains the original DNA methylation pattern (gray). Dnmt1 associates at the replication foci and precisely replicates the original DNA methylation pattern by adding methyl groups (red) onto the newly formed daughter strand (blue).

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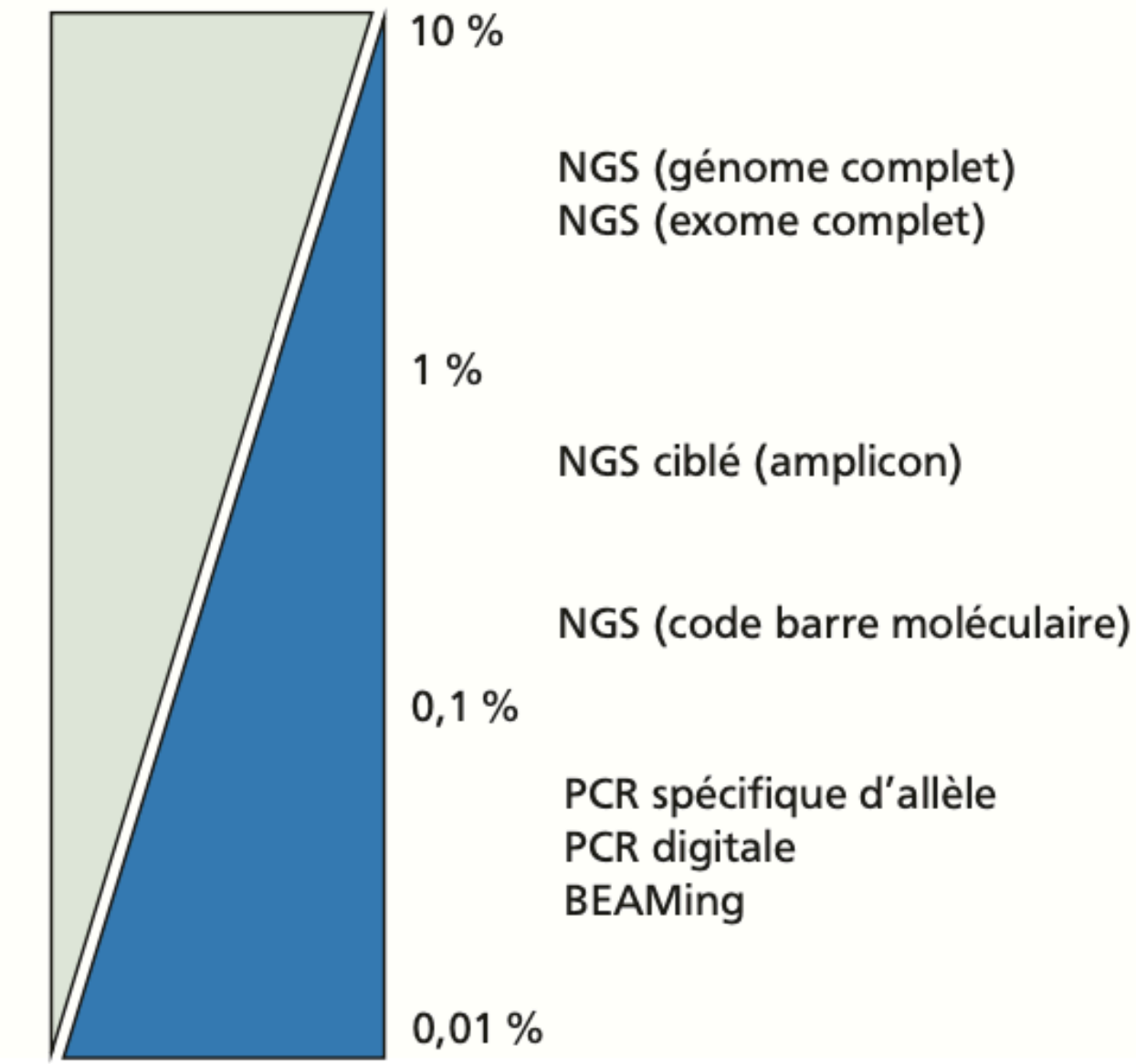
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Couverture génomique



Limite de détection

Un exemple-clé: le stade II opéré

Chimiothérapie adjuvante?



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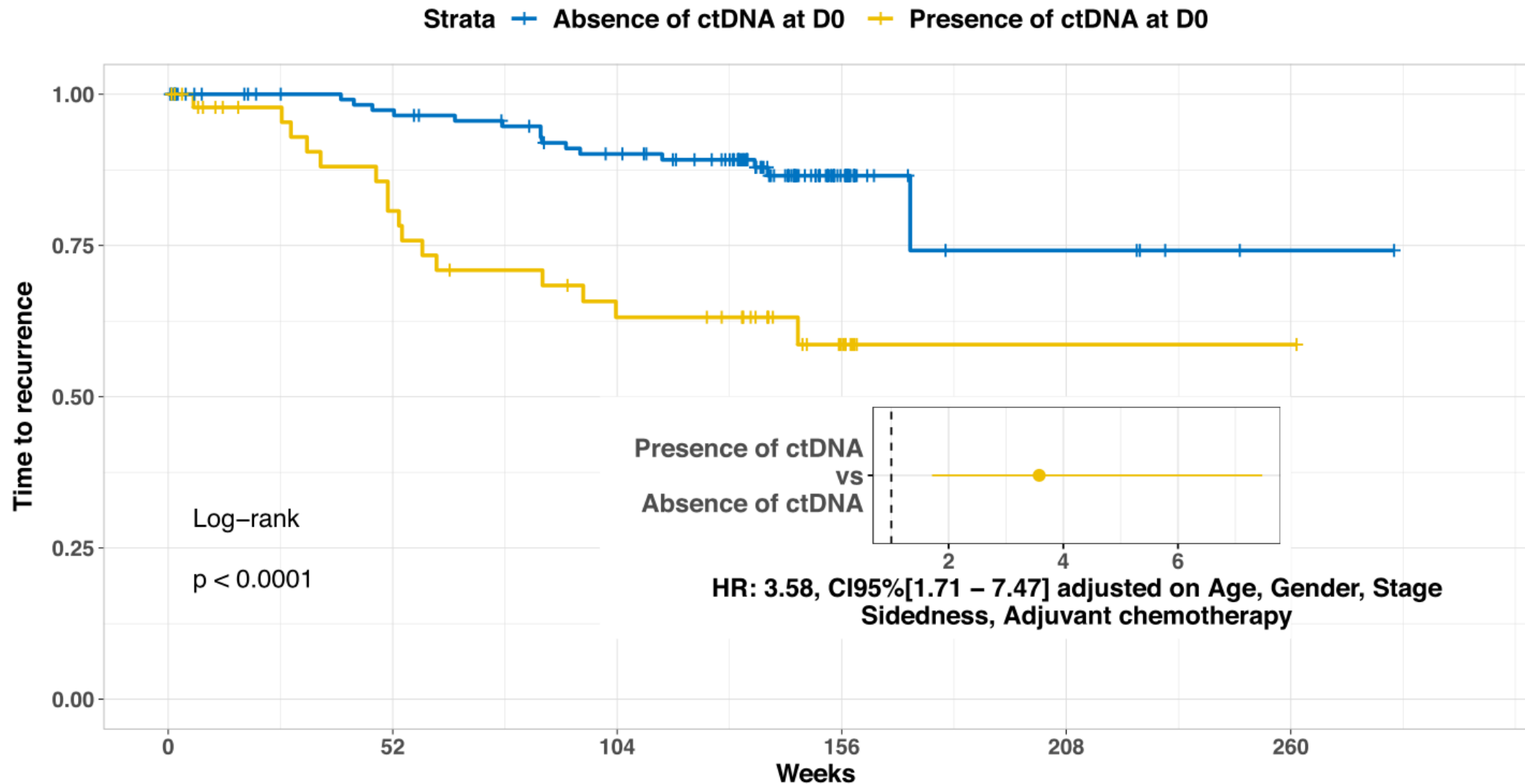
Original Research

Circulating tumor DNA is a prognostic marker of tumor recurrence in stage II and III colorectal cancer: multicentric, prospective cohort study (ALGECOLS)

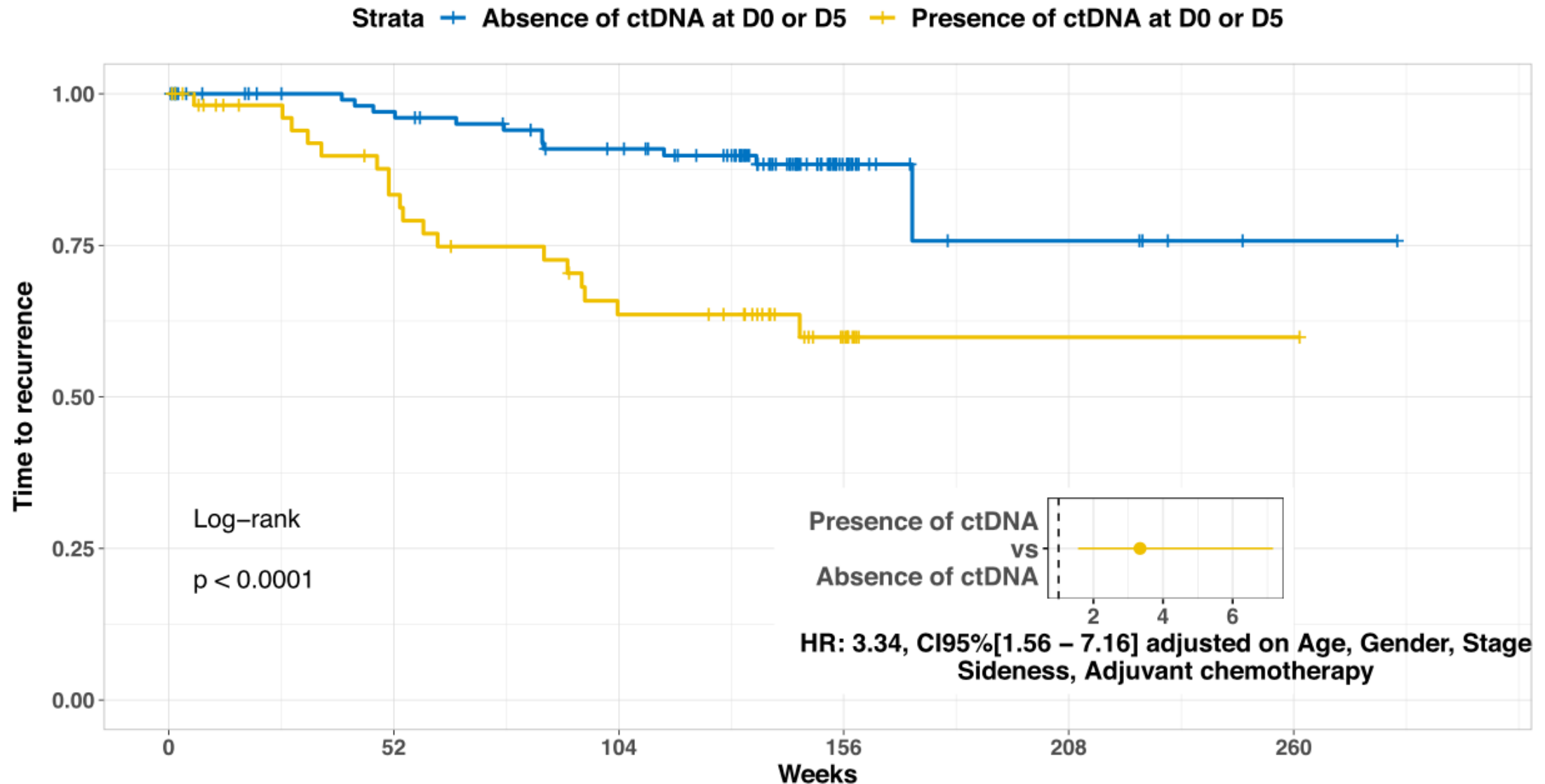


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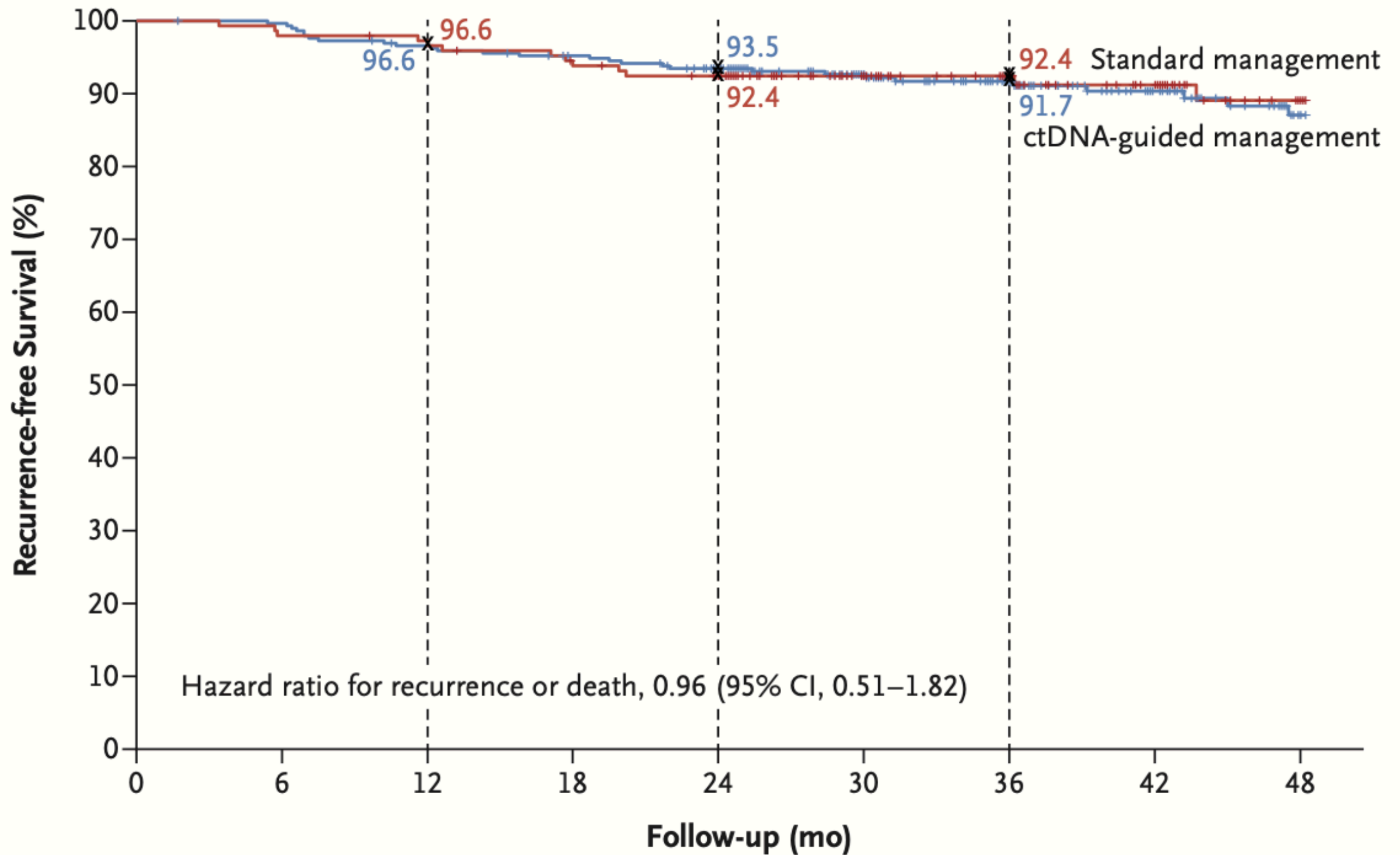
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**Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline in the Intention-to-Treat Population.***

Characteristic	Standard Management (N = 147)	ctDNA-Guided Management (N = 294)	Overall (N = 441)
Male sex — no. (%)	81 (55)	154 (52)	235 (53)
Median age (range) — yr	62 (28–84)	65 (30–94)	64 (28–94)
Age group — no. (%)			
≤70 yr	113 (77)	207 (70)	320 (73)
>70 yr	34 (23)	87 (30)	121 (27)
ECOG performance-status score — no./total no. (%)†			
0	124/147 (84)	226/293 (77)	350/440 (80)
1	20/147 (14)	65/293 (22)	85/440 (19)
2	3/147 (2)	2/293 (1)	5/440 (1)
Type of center — no. (%)			
Metropolitan	121 (82)	240 (82)	361 (82)
Regional	26 (18)	54 (18)	80 (18)
Primary tumor site — no. (%)‡			
Left side	78 (53)	126 (43)	204 (46)
Right side	69 (47)	168 (57)	237 (54)
Tumor stage — no. (%)			
T3	127 (86)	250 (85)	377 (85)
T4	20 (14)	44 (15)	64 (15)
Poor tumor differentiation — no. (%)	17 (12)	43 (15)	60 (14)
Lymph node yield <12 — no. (%)	7 (5)	13 (4)	20 (5)
Tumor perforation — no. (%)	7 (5)	7 (2)	14 (3)
Bowel obstruction — no./total no. (%)†	18/147 (12)	26/291 (9)	44/438 (10)
Lymphovascular invasion — no. (%)	38 (26)	82 (28)	120 (27)
Deficient mismatch repair — no. (%)	27 (18)	59 (20)	86 (20)
Clinical risk group — no./total no. (%)§			
High	60/147 (41)	116/293 (40)	176/440 (40)
Low	87/147 (59)	177/293 (60)	264/440 (60)
Median time from surgery to randomization (IQR) — days	33 (28–41)	32 (28–39)	32 (28–39.5)



RESULTS

Of the 455 patients who underwent randomization, 302 were assigned to ctDNA-guided management and 153 to standard management. The median follow-up was 37 months. A lower percentage of patients in the ctDNA-guided group than in the standard-management group received adjuvant chemotherapy (15% vs. 28%; relative risk, 1.82; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.25 to 2.65). In the evaluation of 2-year recurrence-free survival, ctDNA-guided management was noninferior to standard management (93.5% and 92.4%, respectively; absolute difference, 1.1 percentage points; 95% CI, -4.1 to 6.2 [noninferiority margin, -8.5 percentage points]). Three-year recurrence-free survival was 86.4% among ctDNA-positive patients who received adjuvant chemotherapy and 92.5% among ctDNA-negative patients who did not.



Et dans la chirurgie hépatique?

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Circulating tumor DNA dynamics and recurrence risk in patients undergoing curative intent resection of colorectal cancer liver metastases: A prospective cohort study

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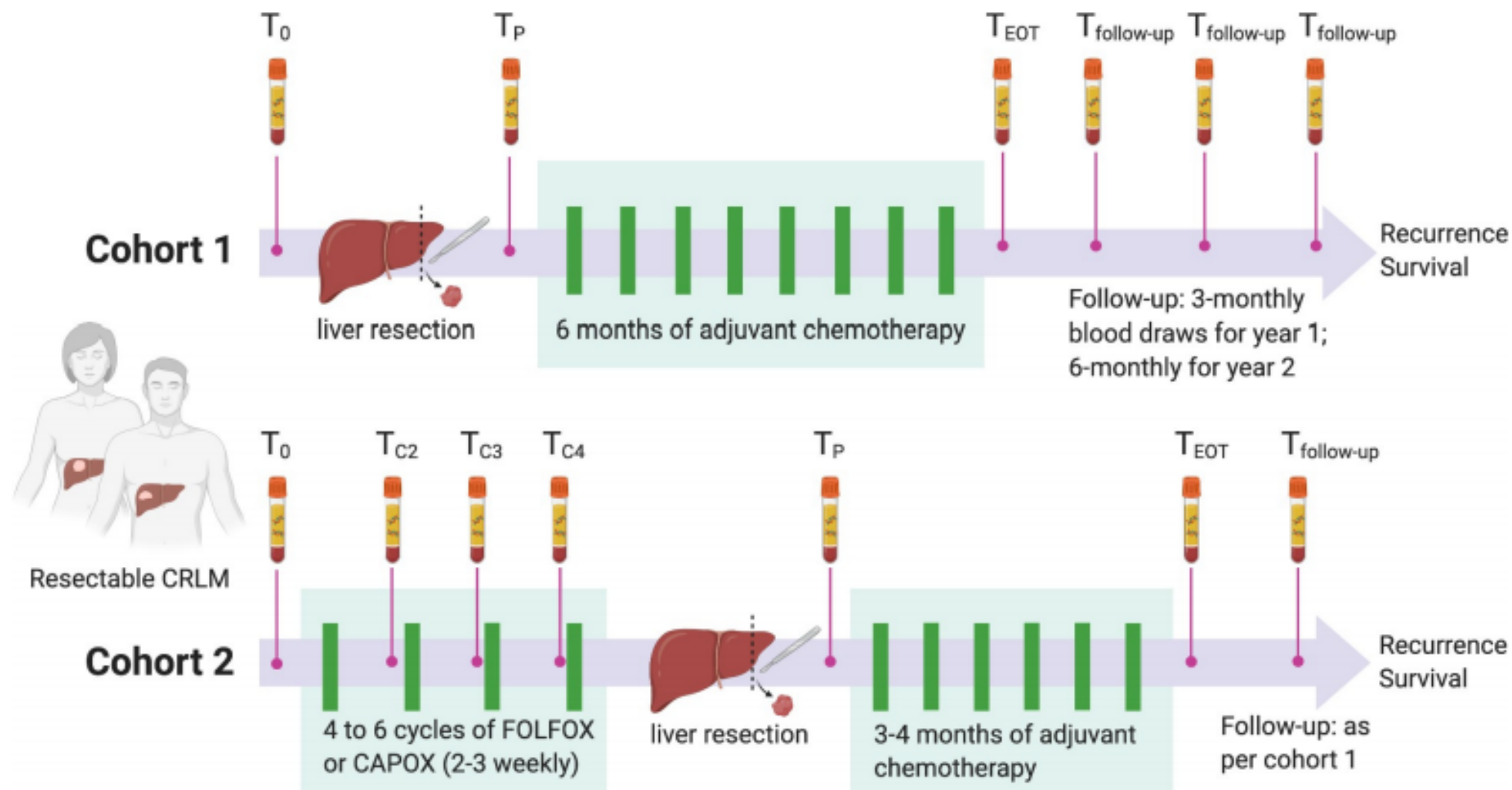


Fig 1. Study design. Study schema showing blood collection time points in Cohort 1 (upfront liver resection) and Cohort 2 (neoadjuvant chemotherapy). The primary objective of the study was to assess the prognostic impact of postoperative ctDNA (T_P) on recurrence-free survival in the total population. T_0 = baseline, T_{C2} = pre-cycle 2, T_{C3} = pre-cycle 3, T_{C4} = pre-cycle 4, T_P = 4 to 10 weeks postoperative, T_{EOT} = end of treatment, $T_{follow-up}$ = follow-up. CRLM, colorectal cancer liver metastasis; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA.

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ctDNA was detected in 24% of patients immediately after surgery

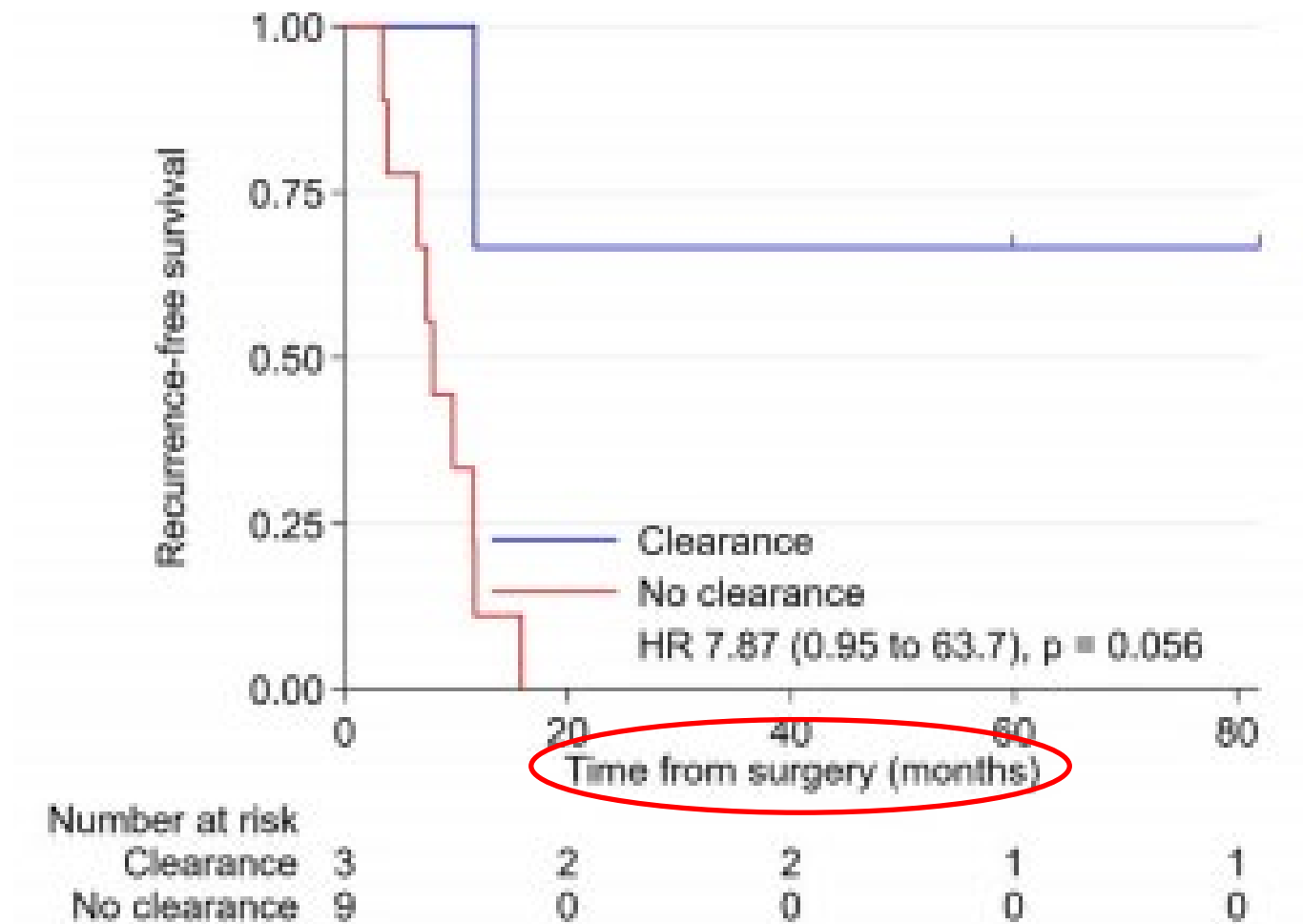
ctDNA+: recurrence risk of **83% compared to only 31%** in those with undetectable ctDNA after surgery.



All (100%) patients with detectable postoperative ctDNA who **failed to clear their ctDNA** following adjuvant chemotherapy experienced **recurrence** (median time to recurrence of **2.2 months** after completion of chemotherapy)







67% of patients whose ctDNA became undetectable after chemotherapy remained disease-free.





Article

Circulating Tumor Cells and Circulating Tumor DNA Detection in Potentially Resectable Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: A Prospective Ancillary Study to the Unicancer Prodige-14 Trial

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CRC patients with initially defined unresectable **liver-only metastases**

2-CTx (FOLFOX or FOLFIRI)

Vs

3-CTx (FOLFIRINOX)

(plus bevacizumab/cetuximab by RAS status)

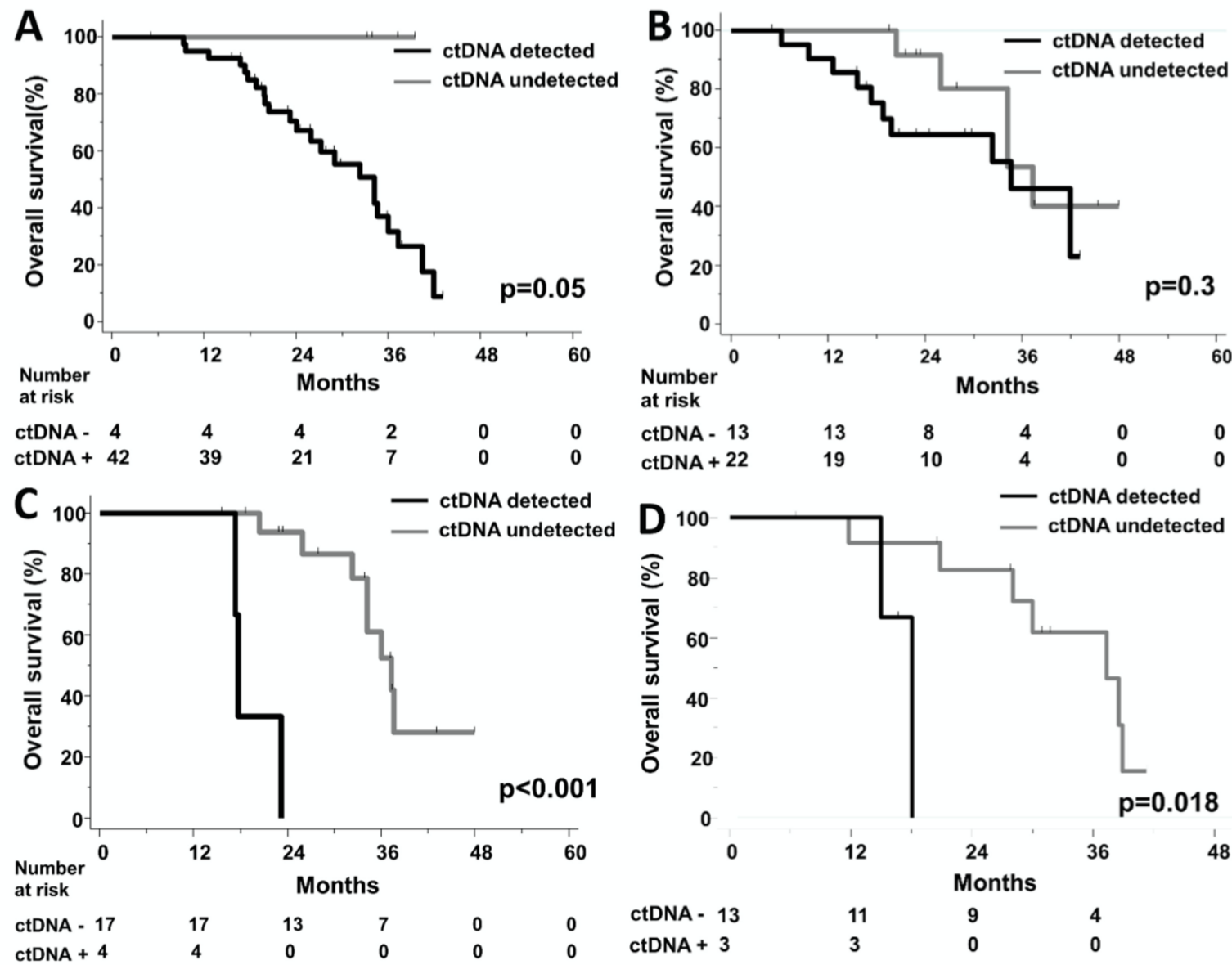


Figure 5. Kaplan–Meier curves for Overall Survival according to ctDNA detection (A) at baseline, (B) at 4 weeks, (C) before liver surgery (D) Kaplan–Meier curve for post-operative Overall Survival according to ctDNA detection before liver surgery.

« More interestingly, the absence of ctDNA at 4 weeks was correlated with a very high R0/R1 resection rate of LM (85%), suggesting that this **biomarker could help decide whether liver surgery is appropriate for patients** »

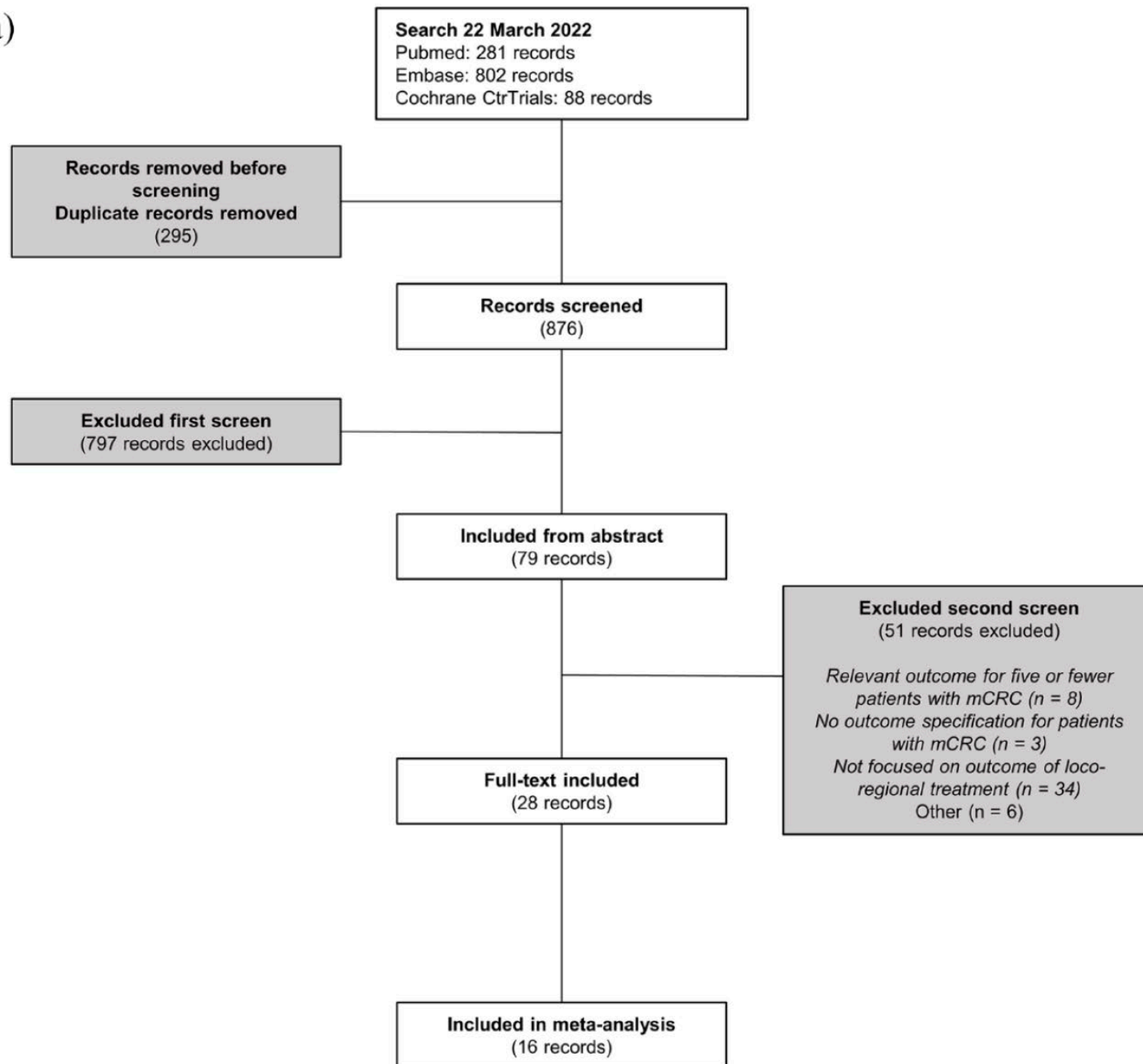
Finally, in patients referred to surgery for LM resection, persistently detectable **ctDNA levels before surgery** was associated with short post-surgical OS, suggesting that **LM were not fully responding to therapy and/or that extra-hepatic micro-metastases were present.** »

Et dans l'ablation?

Circulating DNA in patients undergoing loco-regional treatment of colorectal cancer metastases: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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(a)



LIVER

Resection ($n=14/28$)
DEBIRI-TACE ($n=1/28$),
HAI ($n=1/28$)
Combined RFA/ (SIRT)
($n=1/28$).

OTHER SITES

Resection ($n=6/28$)
Ablative radiotherapy
($n=1/28$)
Varions treatment modalities
($n = 1/28$)
(CRS-HIPEC) ($n=1/28$)

In vivo effects of thermal ablation

coagulation necrosis

apoptosis

direct and **indirect** and indirect mechanisms
including the activation of antitumor immune
response

ctDNA dynamics ???

Expérience locale

Inclusion criteria

1. Histologically confirmed colorectal cancer.
2. **Metastatic disease referred to thermo-ablation with intent-to-cure**
3. No antiangiogenic therapy 2 weeks prior to thermo-ablation.
4. At least one target lesion (RECIST1.1), measurable with CT or MRI:
5. Age ≥ 18 .
6. Performance status ≤ 2 .
7. Women of childbearing potential must have a negative serum pregnancy test prior to registration.
8. Patients with a social security in compliance with the French law
9. Patients must be willing and able to comply with scheduled visits, treatment plan, laboratory tests and other study procedures.
10. Voluntarily signed and dated written informed consents prior to any study specific procedure.

Exclusion criteria

1. Inadequate kidney, liver functions.
2. Haematological contra indications to percutaneous approaches.
3. Contra-indications to general anesthesia.
4. Active, uncontrolled bacterial, viral, or fungal infections.
5. Females who are pregnant or breast-feeding.

NGS was performed with a dedicated panel of 92 amplicons (Ion AmpliSeq Colon-Lung Cancer Research Panel version 2; Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA, USA)

covering > 500 hotspot mutations in KRAS, EGFR, BRAF, PIK3CA, AKT1, ERBB2, PTEN, NRAS, STK11, MAP2K1, ALK, DDR2, CTNNB1, MET, TP53, SMAD4, FBXW7, FGFR3, NOTCH1, ERBB4, FGFR1, and FGFR2.

INCLUSION: CRCLM

THERMAL ABLATION

H0

H2

H24

D15

D30

D60

D90

Ct DNA

RI

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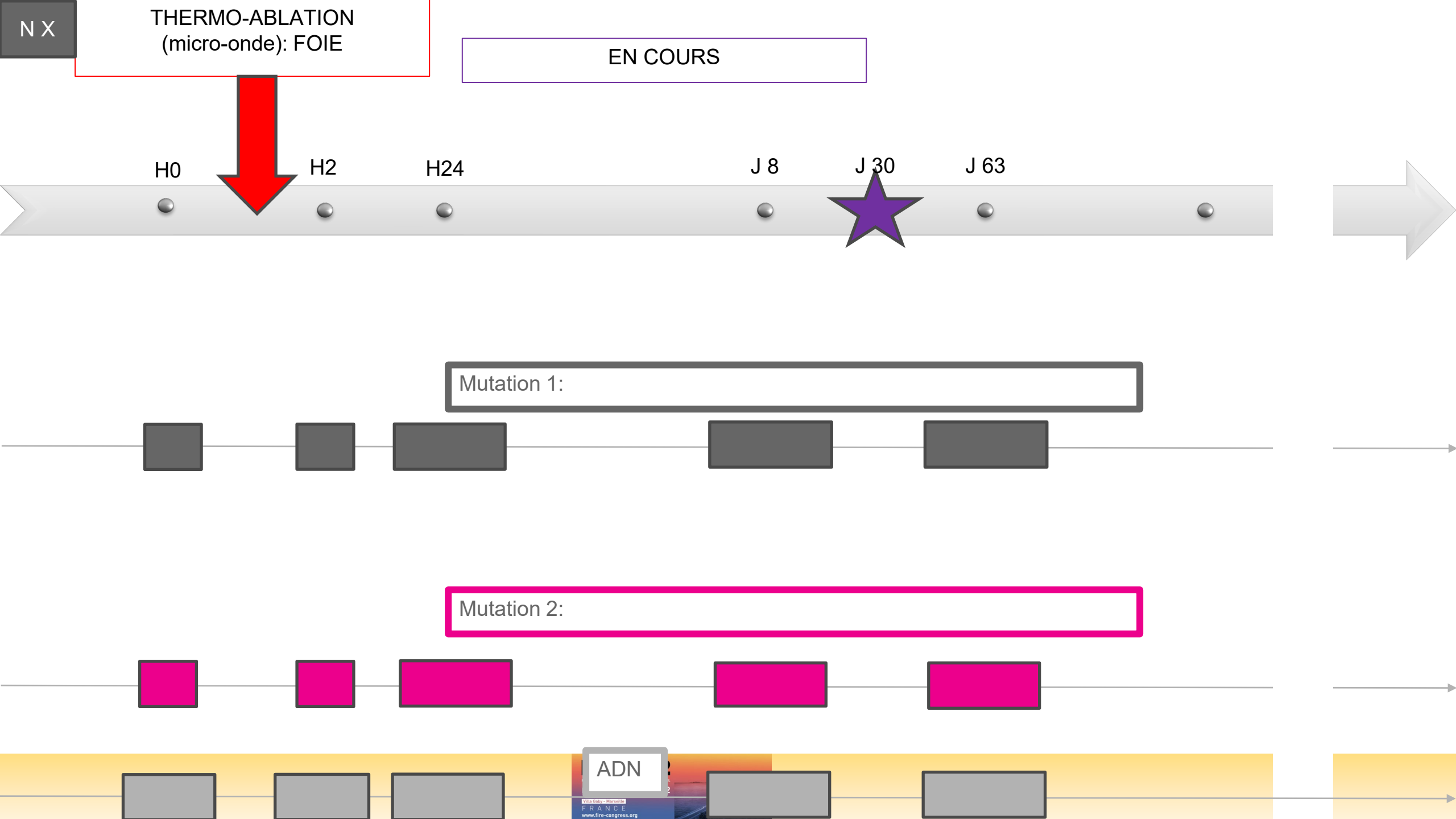
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CRCLM: colorectal cancer liver
metastases

Ct DNA: circulating tumor DNA

RI: radiological imaging



N 1

THERMO-ABLATION

PROGRESSION GLOBALE

FOLFOX

H0

H2

H24

J 8

J 30

J 63

Mutation 1: KRAS (NM_033360.3) p.Gly12Ala c.35G>C

0

0

1,8%

0,90%

1%

Mutation 2: TP53 (NM_000546.5) p.Leu130Val c.388C>G

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5%?

3,3%

0,75

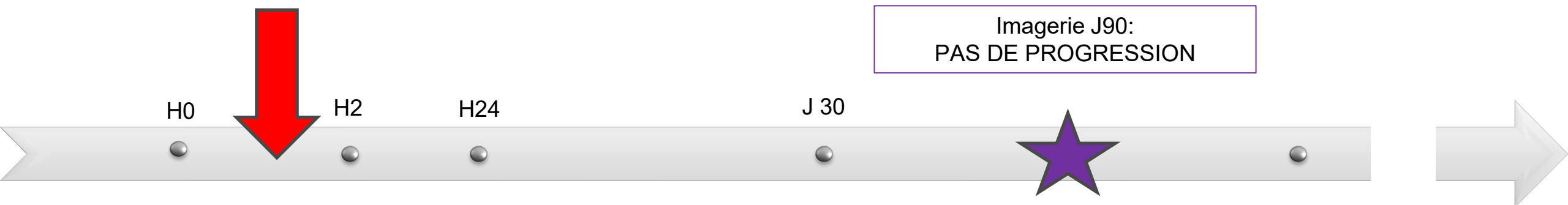
1,19

0,20

ADN

0,10

0,1



Mutation 1: TP53 (NM_000546.5) p.Arg248Trp c.742C>T

1%

2,3%

1,4%

0,6%

0,2%

Mutation 2: TP53 (NM_000546.5) p.Arg158His c.473G>A

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2,1%

1,2%

0,1%

0,2%

ADN

0,3

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4,52

0,13

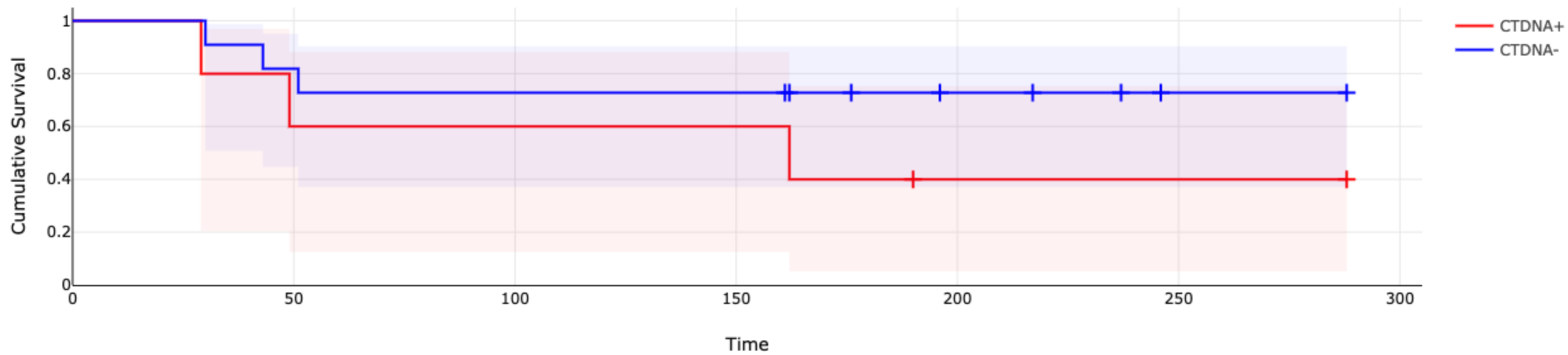
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16 patients en “intent-to-cure”

5 ADNtc + pré-opératoires : 3 progressions, 2 non progressions (60%)
11 ADNtc – pré-opératoires: 3 progressions, 8 non progressions (27%)

TP53 (NM_000546.5) p.Arg248Trp c.742C>T	1%
KRAS (NM_033360.3) p.Gly12Asp c.35G>A	5%
KRAS (NM_033360.3) p.Gly12Val c.35G>T	4%
SMAD4 (NM_005359.5) p.Ser343Leu c.1028C>T	1%
KRAS (NM_033360.3) p.Gly12Ser c.34G>A	14%

Survival Function (S_t) - with confidence interval



Limites

Recurrence-free survival versus overall survival as a primary endpoint for studies of resected colorectal liver metastasis: a retrospective study and meta-analysis



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« A surrogate endpoint is a *substitute* of a primary end point expected to predict the clinical benefit, harm, or absence of an intervention »

« For the postsurgical management of patients with colorectal liver metastases, all randomised controlled trials to date assessing the clinical value of adjuvant chemotherapy have used recurrence-free survival as the primary endpoint.»

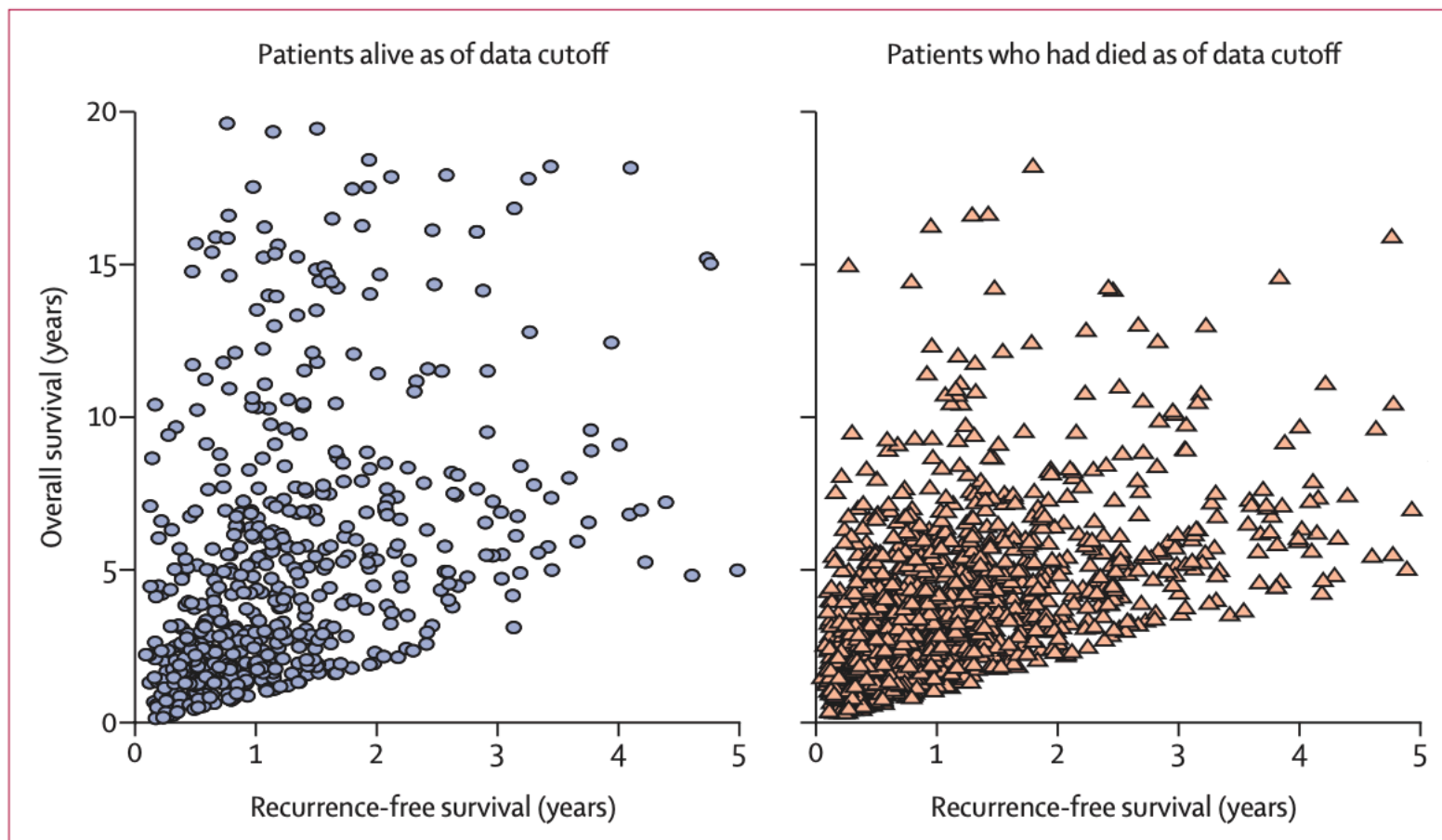


Figure 1: Scatterplot of overall survival versus recurrence-free survival for patients with recurrence (n=1995) in the resected colorectal liver metastasis cohort

Data are shown by vital status at data cutoff (Sept 15, 2019). Only data for recurrence-free survival of 5 years or less and overall survival of 20 years or less are shown.

we provide evidence that the **correlation** between recurrence-free survival and overall survival in this disease context is **minimal...**

Recurrence-free survival is an ***inadequate surrogate for overall survival***

	2-year overall survival	3-year overall survival	4-year overall survival	5-year overall survival	6-year overall survival	7-year overall survival	8-year overall survival	9-year overall survival	10-year overall survival
1-year recurrence-free survival	0.37 (0.16)	0.42 (0.16)	0.42 (0.16)	0.40 (0.16)	0.38 (0.17)	0.37 (0.16)	0.33 (0.17)	0.31 (0.17)	0.30 (0.17)
2-year recurrence-free survival	..	0.40 (0.16)	0.44 (0.16)	0.46 (0.16)	0.47 (0.16)	0.46 (0.16)	0.44 (0.16)	0.42 (0.16)	0.40 (0.16)
3-year recurrence-free survival	0.44 (0.16)	0.49 (0.15)	0.51 (0.15)	0.51 (0.15)	0.49 (0.15)	0.48 (0.15)	0.46 (0.15)
4-year recurrence-free survival	0.49 (0.15)	0.52 (0.14)	0.54 (0.14)	0.52 (0.14)	0.52 (0.14)	0.51 (0.14)
5-year recurrence-free survival	0.54 (0.13)	0.56 (0.13)	0.55 (0.13)	0.55 (0.13)	0.54 (0.14)

Data are mean (SD). Estimates are calculated from 1000 random sample runs, and at each sample run, correlations of overall survival and recurrence-free survival probabilities at the specified time pairs were estimated for 30 randomly assigned groups.

Table 2: Pairwise Spearman’s correlation estimates of overall survival versus recurrence-free survival in the resected colorectal liver metastasis cohort



« time to recurrence did not reliably
predict the survival outcome »

Merci!