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**Rabdomiosarcomi**

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# Rabdomiosarcoma

- Il Rabdomiosarcoma (RMS) è il Sarcoma delle parti molli più frequente nei bambini e adolescenti, 4-5% di tutti i tumori pediatrici.
- La sopravvivenza negli ultimi anni è migliorata per i pz con RMS localizzati (OS a 5 anni: 80% ) resta insoddisfacente per i pz con RMS metastatici (OS a 3 anni del 30%) .
- 24% dei pazienti con RMS recidivano

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for Rhabdomyosarcoma. The article text describes it as an aggressive form of cancer developing from skeletal muscle cells. It mentions that it is the most common soft-tissue sarcoma in children and the third most common solid tumor in children. The article also discusses its epidemiology, signs and symptoms, and treatment options. A table on the right side of the article lists classification and external resources, including ICD-10, ICD-9-CM, ICD-O, OMIM, DiseasesDB, MedlinePlus, eMedicine, Patient UK, and MeSH.

**Rhabdomyosarcoma**

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Rhabdomyosarcoma**, or **RMS**, is an aggressive and highly malignant form of **cancer** that develops from skeletal (*striated*) muscle cells that have failed to fully differentiate. It is generally considered to be a disease of childhood, as the vast majority of cases occur in those below the age of 18. It is commonly described as one of the "small, round, blue cell tumours of childhood" due to its appearance on an H&E stain. Despite being a relatively rare cancer, it accounts for approximately 40% of all recorded soft tissue sarcomas.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup> RMS can occur in any site on the body, but is primarily found in the head, neck, orbit, genitourinary tract, genitals, and extremities. There are no clear risk factors for RMS, but the disease has been associated with some congenital abnormalities.<sup>[1][4]</sup> Signs and symptoms vary according to tumor site, and **prognosis** is closely tied to the location of the primary tumor. Common site of **metastasis** include the lungs, bone marrow, and bones.<sup>[5][6]</sup> There are many classification systems for RMS and a variety of defined histological types. Embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma is the most common type and comprises about 60% of cases.<sup>[7]</sup> Patient outcomes vary considerably, with 5 years survival rates between 35% and 95% depending on the type of RMS involved, so clear diagnosis is critical for effective treatment and management.<sup>[7][8]</sup> Unfortunately, accurate and quick diagnosis is often difficult due to the heterogeneity of RMS tumors and a lack of strong genetic markers of the disease. Treatment usually involves a combination of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. Sixty percent to 70% of newly diagnosed patients with nonmetastatic disease can be cured using this combined approach to therapy. Despite aggressive multimodality treatment, less than 20% of patients with metastatic RMS are able to be cured of their disease.<sup>[9]</sup>

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**Epidemiology** [*edit*]

Rhabdomyosarcoma is the most common soft-tissue **sarcoma** in children as well as the third most common solid tumor in children. Recent estimates place the incidence of the disease at approximately 4.5 case per 1 million children/adolescents with approximately 250 new cases in the United States each year.<sup>[10][11]</sup> RMS is primarily a disease of childhood, with the vast majority of cases occurring in children or adolescents. Two thirds of reported cases occur in children under the age of 10.<sup>[1]</sup> RMS also occurs slightly more often in males than in females, with a ratio of approximately 1.3:1.5:1. In addition, slightly lower prevalence of the disease has been reported in black and Asian children relative to white children.<sup>[12][13][14]</sup> In most cases, there are no clear predisposing risk factors for the development of RMS. It tends to occur sporadically with no obvious cause. However, RMS has been correlated with familial cancer syndromes and congenital abnormalities including **neurofibromatosis type 1**,<sup>[15]</sup> **Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome**,<sup>[16][17]</sup> **Li-Fraumeni syndrome**,<sup>[18]</sup> **cardio-facio-cutaneous syndrome**,<sup>[19]</sup> and **Costello syndrome**.<sup>[20]</sup> It has also been associated with parental use of cocaine and marijuana.<sup>[21]</sup>

**Signs and Symptoms** [*edit*]

RMS can occur in almost any soft-tissue site in the body; the most common primary sites are genitourinary (24%), parameningeal (16%), extremity (19%), orbit (9%), other head and

<https://www.epssgassociation.it/en/>

The banner features the EPSSG logo on the left, which consists of the letters 'EPSSG' in a stylized font with a blue and orange color scheme. To the right of the logo is a photograph of a young child with blonde hair, wearing a blue headband, sitting on a windowsill and holding a large, light-colored stuffed rabbit. The child is looking out a window with a view of a green landscape. To the right of the photograph, the text 'The European Paediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma Study Group' is displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The text is colored in blue, orange, and yellow. Above the text, there are navigation links: 'About', 'Structure', 'EpSSG Centres', 'Contact', and 'Members Area', each preceded by a small orange dot.

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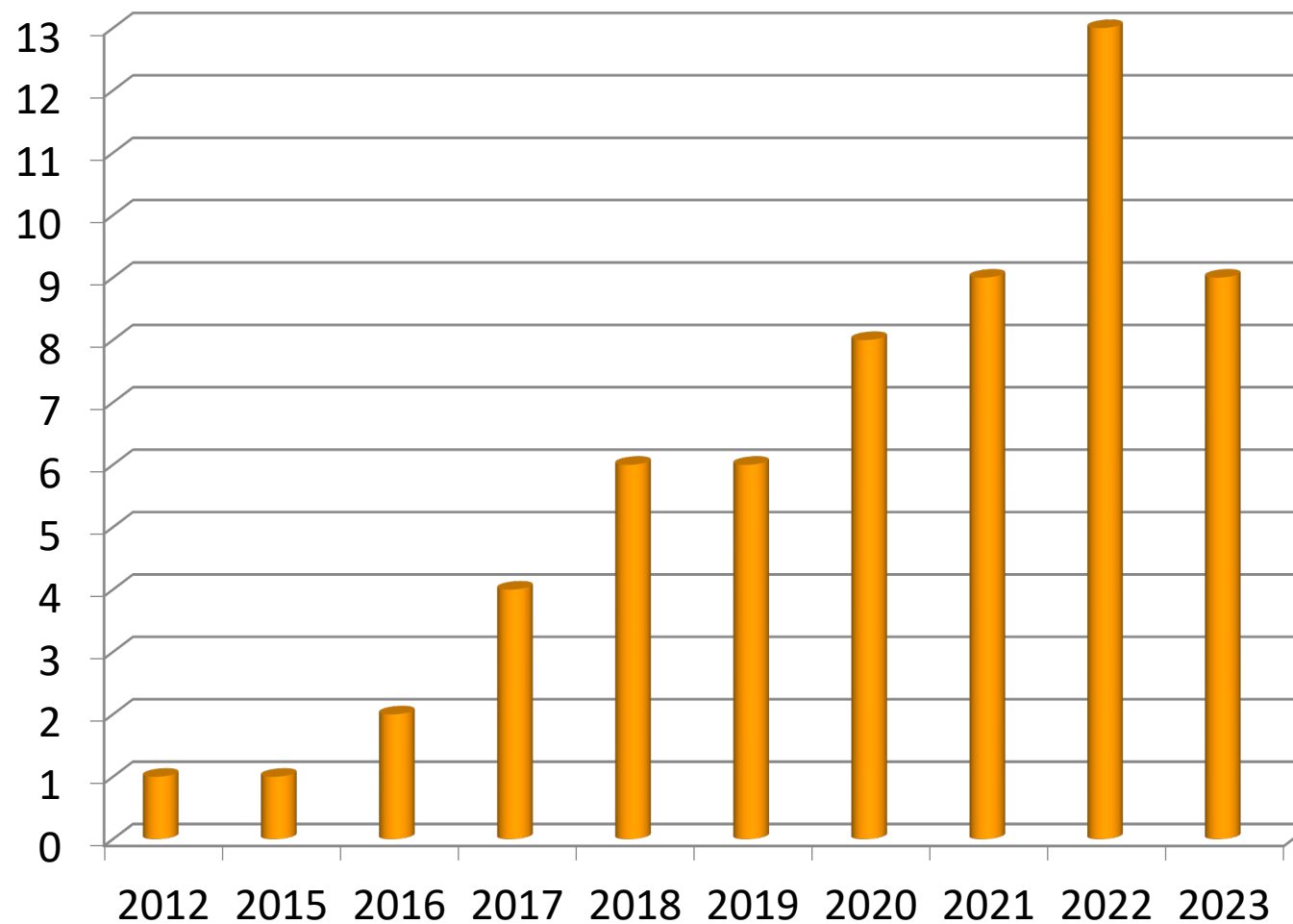


## RMS 2005

a protocol for non  
metastatic rhabdomyosarcoma

VERSION 1.2 INTERNATIONAL  
JULY 2008

## Pubblicazioni



- **60**  
pubblicazioni  
(total IF=803)

- **30**  
analisi ongoing  
(2023)

- **+9**  
analisi con  
gruppi  
cooperativi  
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*Cosa e' cambiato...?*



# 1. Classificazione del Rhabdomyosarcoma

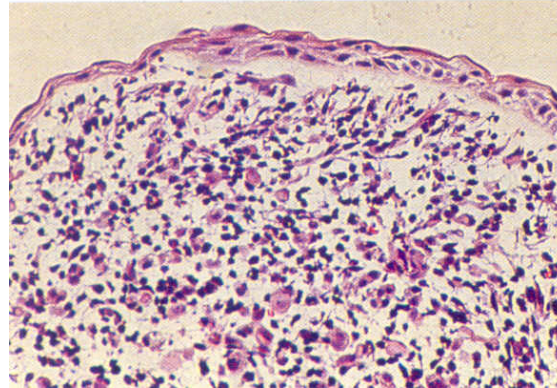
## 1995 (IRC) :

Tumore a piccole cellule  
rotonde blu con  
differenziazione in senso  
muscolare  
(rhabdomioblasti, striature  
trasversali  
citoplasmatiche,...).

## Immunoistochimica:

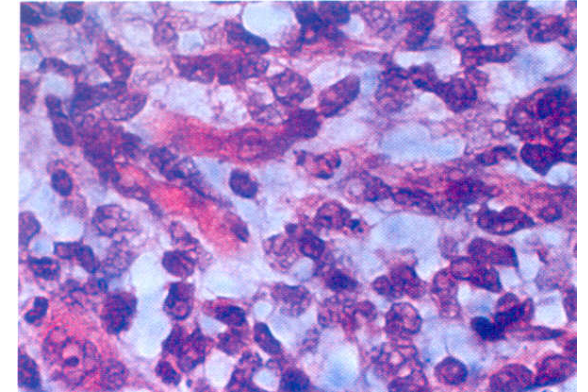
Identifica proteine  
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(desmina, actina,  
vimentina, mioglobina, ...).

### Prognosi favorevole



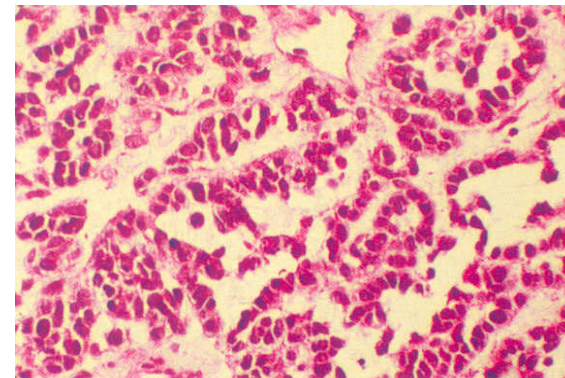
*RMS Botrioide & RMS spindle cell*

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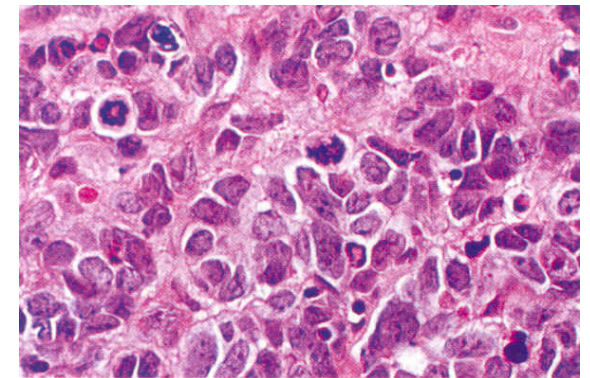
*RMS Embrionale*

### Prognosi sfavorevole



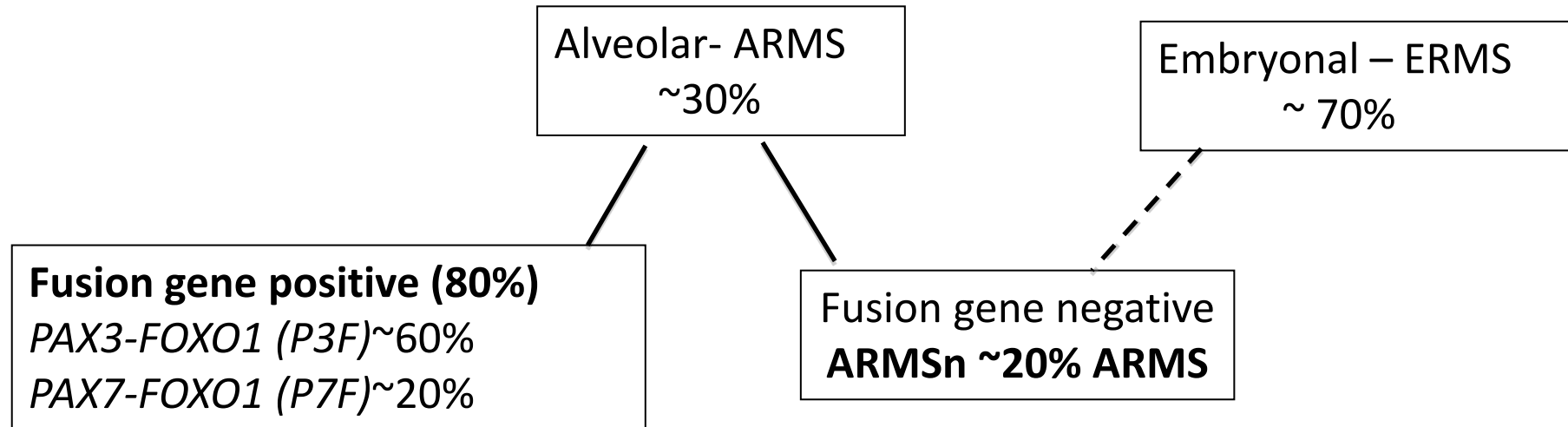
*RMS Alveolare*

### Prognosi sfavorevole



*RMS Alveolare-solido*

## Late 90ties: Molecular Characterization by RT-PCR/FISH



# Fusion Gene–Negative Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma Is Clinically and Molecularly Indistinguishable From Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma

Daniel Williamson, Edoardo Missiaglia, Aurélien de Reyniès, Gaëlle Pierron, Benedicte Thuille, Gilles Palenzuela, Khin Thway, Daniel Orbach, Marick Laé, Paul Fréneaux, Kathy Pritchard-Jones, Odile Oberlin, Janet Shipley, and Olivier Delattre

**210 patients**

ERMS

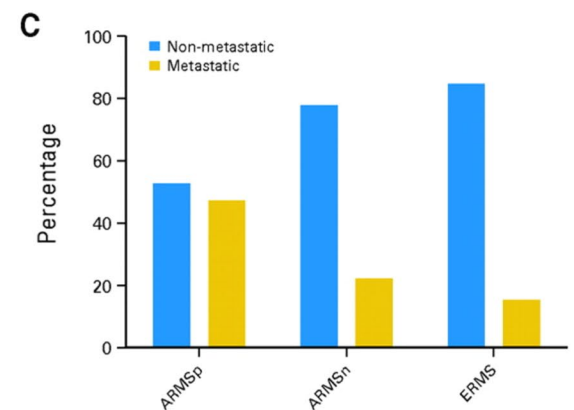
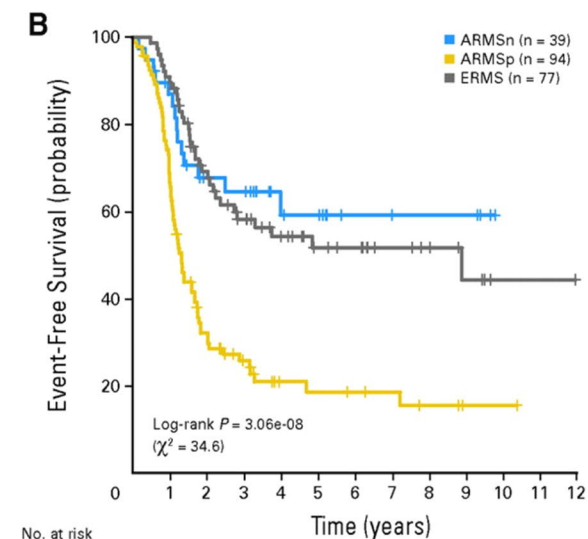
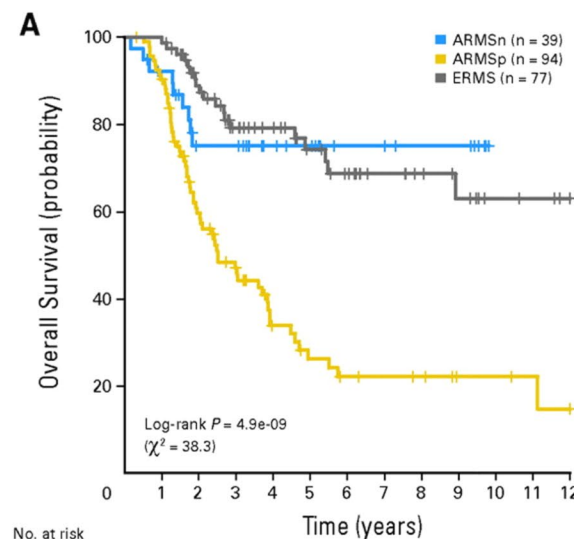
translocation negative **36%**

ARMS

translocation negative **20%**

ARMS

translocation positive **44%**



# WHO 2020 Classificazione Rhabdmiosarcoma

<b>RMS Embrionale</b>	Botrioide Morfologia Classica Anaplastica Con componente Spindle Cell
<b>RMS Alveolare</b>	t(2;13) <i>PAX3-FOXO1</i> (70-90%) t(1;13) <i>PAX7-FOXO1</i> (10-30%) fusions of <i>PAX3</i> to <i>FOXO4</i> , <i>NCOA1</i> , or <i>INO80D</i> and <i>FOXO1</i> to <i>FGFR</i> (rare)
<b>RMS Spindle cell/Sclerosante</b>	<i>VGLL2/NCOA2/CITED2</i> riarrangiamento (congeniti/infantili) MyoD mutato (older children) <i>EWSR1/FUS</i> fused to the <i>TFCP2</i> gene; <i>MEIS1-NCOA2</i> gene fusion (osso)
<b>RMS Pleomorfo</b>	Rare/assente nei bambini

# RMS Embrionale

ISTOLOGIA	Età (yr)	Sede	Prognosi	FUSIONS NEGATIVE /other alterations
<b>RMS Embrionale</b>	0-5 (18% >10 yrs) (<4% infants)	Testa/Collo (orbita) Genito-Urinario  Tratto biliare, retroperitoneale Addome	Dipende dalla sede, età, stadio	Aneuploidia con perdita cromosomica Alterazione della famiglia dei geni RAS (HRAS, KRAS, NRAS), FGFR4, PIK3CA, NF1, FBXW7

## Genomic Classification and Clinical Outcome in Rhabdomyosarcoma: A Report From an International Consortium

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*Mutation of RAS pathway members in 50% of RMS  
BCOR (15%), NF1 (15%), and TP53 (13%) mutations  
P53 mutations were associated with worse outcomes  
Mutations in RAS isoforms predominated in infants (64%).*



# RMS Spindle cell/Sclerosante

Istologia	Età (yr)	Sede	Prognosi	FUSIONS STATUS
SPINDLE/SCLEROSANTE RMS	Infantile (1)	back	Favorable	NCOA2,VGLL2 fusions
	Older children, adults (2,3)	Testa-collo, tronco estremità	poor	MyoD1 mut ((L122R) *
	Older children, adults	Bone, facial bones	poor	<i>FUS/EWSR1::TFCP2</i>

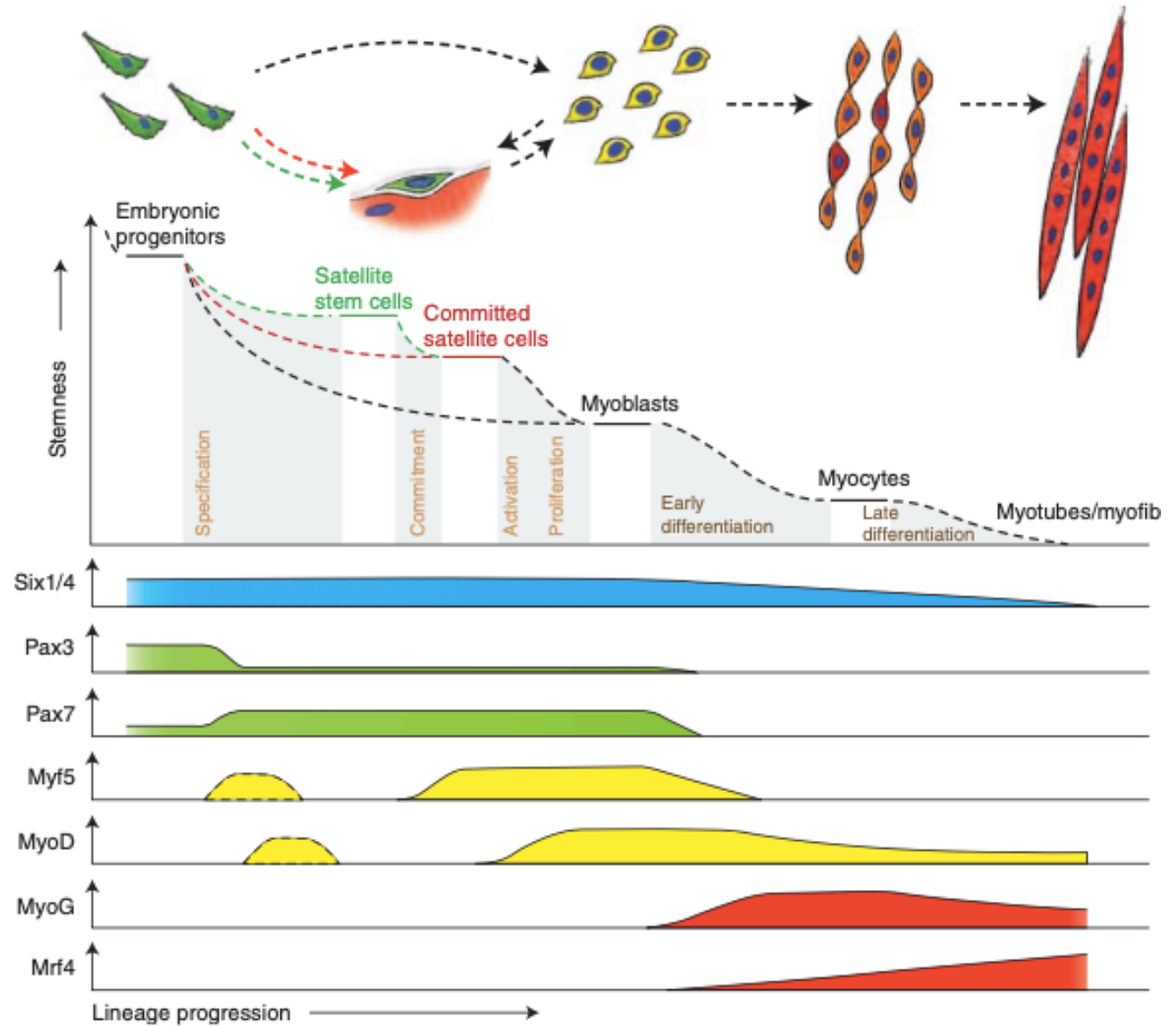
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*\*Associated alterations of PIK3CA (53%); deep deletions in CDKN2A (24%).*

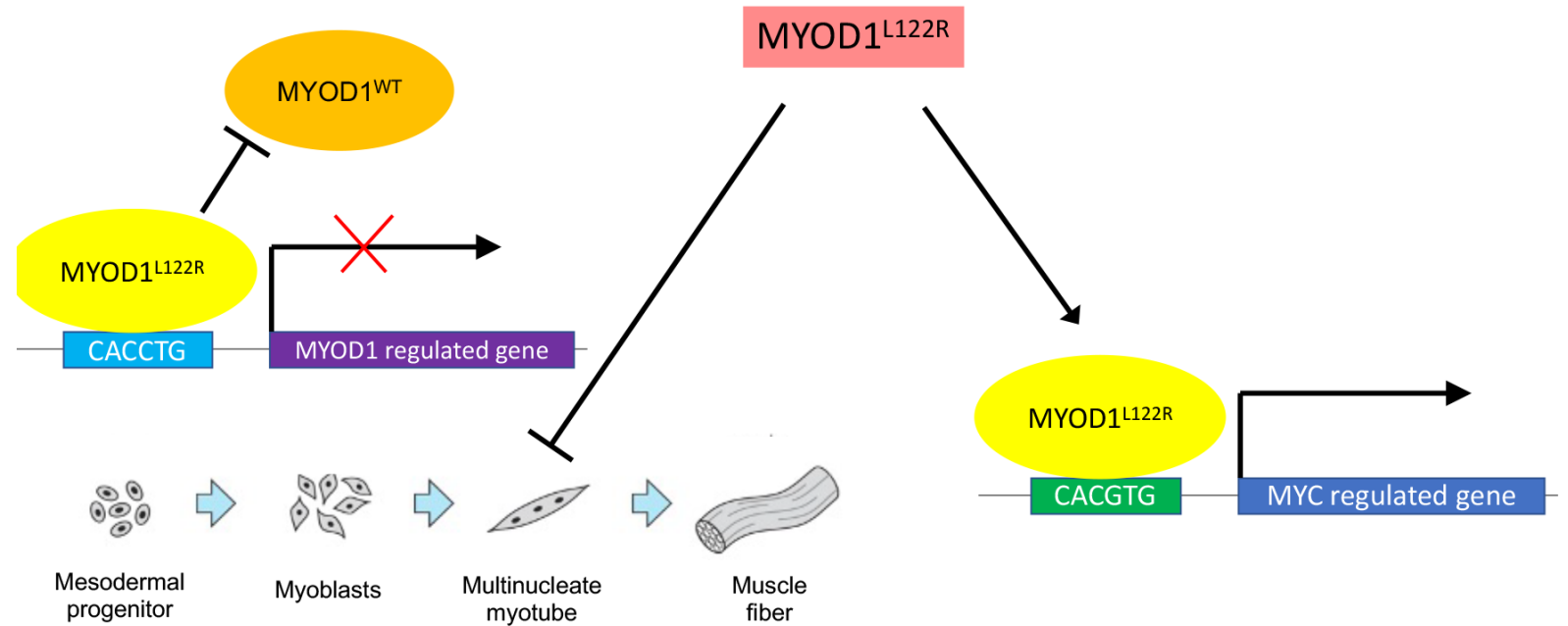
# Il ruolo di MYOD1

- Fattore di regolazione della miogenesi
- Differenziazione precoce
- Mioblasto → miocita
- Meccanismo «indiretto»

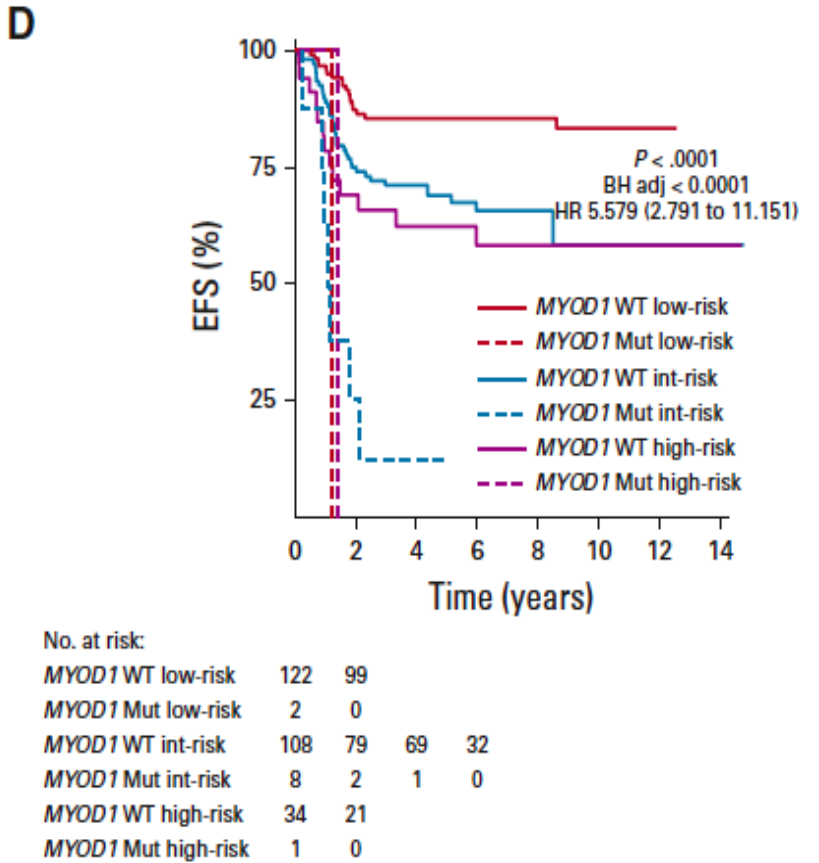
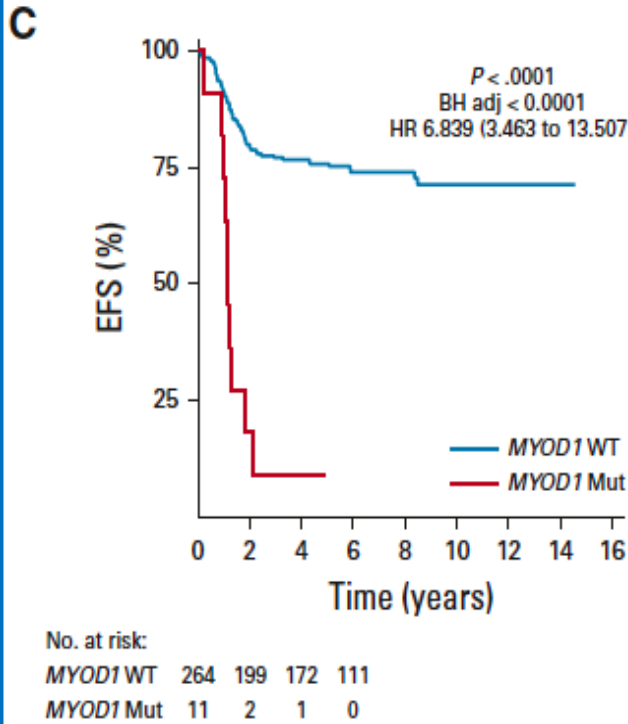
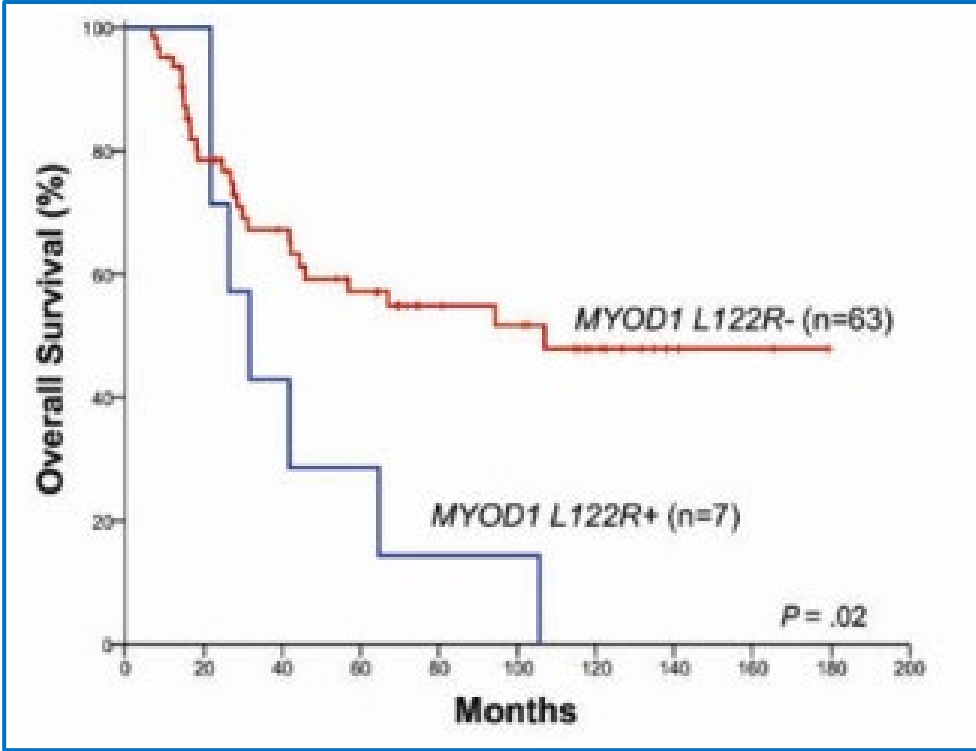


# MYOD1 Mutato

1. Perdita della capacità di favorire la differenziazione
2. MYOD1<sup>L122R</sup> dominante negativo
3. Attività MYC-like



# MYOD1 Mutato: Sopravvivenza



# MYOD1 Mutato: quali pazienti?

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## Recurrent *MYOD1* Mutations in Pediatric and Adult Sclerosing and Spindle cell Rhabdomyosarcomas – Evidence for a Common Pathogenesis

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26 pediatric patients Sc/SCRMS

11 patients < 1 year  
«Congenital/infantile»

15 patients > 1 year  
«Older children»

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Gene	No. of Cases	Age (median), years	Low (n = 220)	Intermediate (n = 299)	High (n = 115)	Bladder/prostate (n = 50)	Extremity (n = 92)	Female GU (n = 18)	Head and Neck (n = 57)	Orbital (n = 45)	Others (n = 21)	Parameningeal (n = 127)	Paratesticular (n = 125)	Peritoneum/trunk (n = 101)
<i>NRAS</i>	88	6.4	25	9	5	16	2	22	26	20	5	9	22	9
<i>BCOR</i>	85	6.7	20	11	7	12	3	11	16	27	10	12	18	14
<i>NF1</i>	80	5.1	11	14	10	22	3	11	7	13	19	14	13	16
<i>TP53</i>	74	4.2	11	12	11	8	16	17	19	18	10	9	2	16
<i>FGFR4</i>	65	4.7	11	11	6	16		11	9	18	5	17	6	12
<i>KRAS</i>	45	4.6	9	6	5	4	1		7	2		8	11	13
<i>HRAS</i>	44	2.8	8	7	4	14	3	11	2	2	10	2	12	9
<i>CTNNB1</i>	32	4.3	6	5	3	10		6	4	4		2	7	11
<i>PIK3CA</i>	28	5.1	3	5	4	2	2	6	5	2		9	2	6
<i>MDM2</i>	27	6.6	5	4	3	4	8	6	2	2		4	6	3
<i>CDKN2A</i>	23	7.6	3	4	4		3		5	7		6		6
<i>FBXW7</i>	18	6.7	6	1	3	2			2	2		1	8	4
<i>MYOD1</i>	17	10.8	2	4	2		1		7			9		
<i>CDK4</i>	17	11.3		2	10		12		2			2		3
<i>MYCN</i>	13	10.5		2	5		4		2			10	2	4
<i>DICER1</i>	12	6.0	2	2	2			33				10		4
<i>ARID1A</i>	11	8.2	2	2		2			2	4		3	1	2

1% 5% 10% Percentage of cases with a mutation in that group



## Molecular testing of rhabdomyosarcoma in clinical trials to improve risk stratification and outcome: A consensus view from European paediatric Soft tissue sarcoma Study Group, Children's Oncology Group and Cooperative Weichteilsarkom-Studiengruppe



## Consensus COG - EpSSG - CWS

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We also propose DNA sequencing to include high priority genes (including but not limited to *MYOD1*, *TP53*, *CDKN2A*, *CDK4* and *MYCN*). The poor survival rates associated with *MYOD1* L122R mutations, which is not limited to the spindle/sclerosing pathology, is either being used or considered for escalating treatment intensity. Ultimately, new treatments options need

# Spindle Cell: non solo riarrangimenti sfavorevoli..

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- 39 pz. Rabdo Spindle Cell, età mediana alla dgn 2,5 mesi
- 13/26 pz. NCOA e/o VGLL
- EFS e OS a 5 aa per pz. infants con malattia localizzata : 86% ( $\pm 11$ ; CI 95%) e 91% ( $\pm 9$ ; CI 95%)
- EFS e OS a 5 aa del 100 % nei pz. R1.

## Infantile Rhabdomyosarcomas With VGLL2 Rearrangement Are Not Always an Indolent Disease

*A Study of 4 Aggressive Cases With Clinical, Pathologic, Molecular, and Radiologic Findings*

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PAX3/7-FOXO1 fusion y/n  
**MANDATORY**  
at diagnostic level

Risk Group	Subgroup	Fusion gene status <sup>#</sup>	Post-surgical stage	Site	Node Stage	Size & Age
Low (LR)	A	Neg.	I	Any	N0	Favourable
Standard (SR)	B	Neg.	I	Any	N0	Unfavourable
	C	Neg.	II, III	Favourable	N0	Any
High (HR)	D	Neg.	II, III	Unfavourable	N0	Favourable
	E	Neg.	II, III	Unfavourable	N0	Unfavourable
	F	Pos.	I, II, III	Any	N1	Any
Very High (VHR)	G	Pos.	I, II & III	Any	N0	Any
	H	Any	IV	Any	N1	Any

## REVIEW

## An update on rhabdomyosarcoma risk stratification and the rationale for current and future Children's Oncology Group clinical trials

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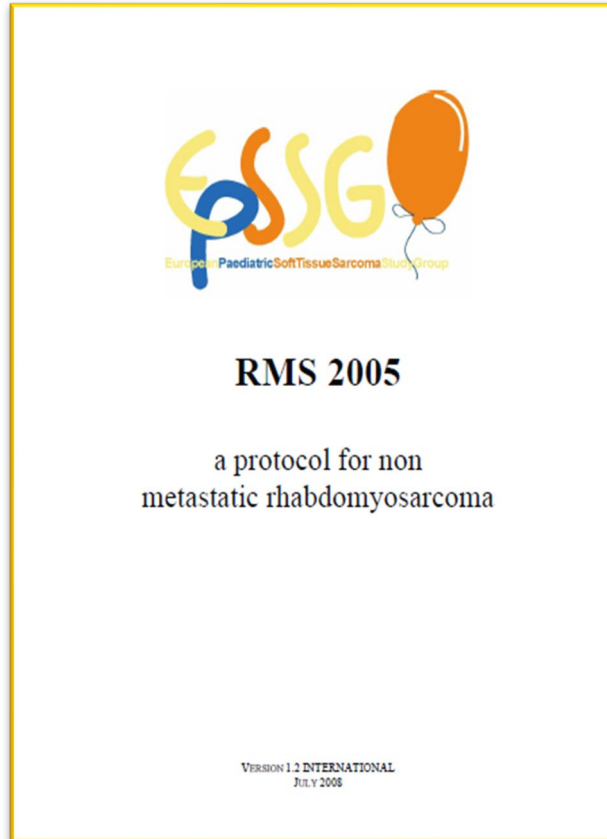
**TABLE 4** Current and planned Children's Oncology Group rhabdomyosarcoma studies

Risk group	Stage	Clinical group	Age	Fusion status	COG study	Therapy
Very low	1	I	Any	FOXO1	ARST2032 <sup>a</sup>	VA x 24 weeks
Low	1	II, III (orbit only)	Any	FOXO1–	anticipated activation spring 2022) <sup>a</sup>	VAC/VA x 24 weeks
Low	2	I, II				VAC/VA x 24 weeks
Intermediate	1	III (non-orbit)	Any	FOXO1–	ARST1431	Randomization to:
	1, 2, 3	I, II, III		FOXO1+		VAC/VI x 42 weeks vs.
	2, 3	III		FOXO1–		VAC/VI/Temsirolimus x 42 weeks
	3	I, II		FOXO1–		+
	4	IV	<10 years	FOXO1–		Maintenance (CPM <sup>PO</sup> Vino) x 24 weeks (all patients)
High	4	IV	>10 years	FOXO1–	ARST2031	Randomization to:
			Any	FOXO1+		VAC x 42 weeks vs.
						VinoAC x 42 weeks
						+
						Maintenance (CPM <sup>PO</sup> Vino) x 24 weeks (all patients)

Abbreviations: CPM<sup>PO</sup>, daily oral cyclophosphamide; VAC, vincristine, dactinomycin, cyclophosphamide regimen using cyclophosphamide dose of 1.2 g/m<sup>2</sup>/cycle; VINO, vinorelbine; VINOAC, vinorelbine, dactinomycin, cyclophosphamide regimen using cyclophosphamide dose of 1.2 g/m<sup>2</sup>/cycle.

<sup>a</sup>Patients treated on VLR or LR arms of ARST2032 must have MYOD1/TP53 wildtype tumors.

## 2. Stadiazione



- **CT scan or MRI of the primary site** (+ initial ultrasound if follow-up with ultrasound is possible).

CT or MRI examination should be carried out with the use of contrast.

The investigation will need to be performed (again) after surgical excision biopsy if significant volume has been resected

Imaging of the primary site should include tumour volume measurement and examination of regional lymph nodes especially if not evaluable clinically or if clinically suspicious.

- **Chest CT scan:** the presence of lung metastases must be evaluated in all patients at diagnosis by CT scan *and* Postero-Anterior and Lateral **Chest X-Ray.** Intravenous-contrast enhancement is mandatory for limb or abdominal primaries (and ideally for other primaries)

- **Abdomen-pelvic CT scan** (during same acquisition as chest CT)  
For abdominal, pelvic primaries if MRI has not been performed. To assess the presence of abdominal lymphadenopathy in case of paratesticular or lower limb primaries. Intravenous-contrast enhancement is mandatory.

- **Abdomen US**

If abdominal CT is equivocal regarding lymphadenopathy or liver metastases

- **Radionuclide Bone Scan** (with plain X rays and / or MRI of any isolated abnormal site).  
Mandatory in all patients at diagnosis

- **Craniospinal MRI**

If intraspinal extension or suspected meningeal involvement

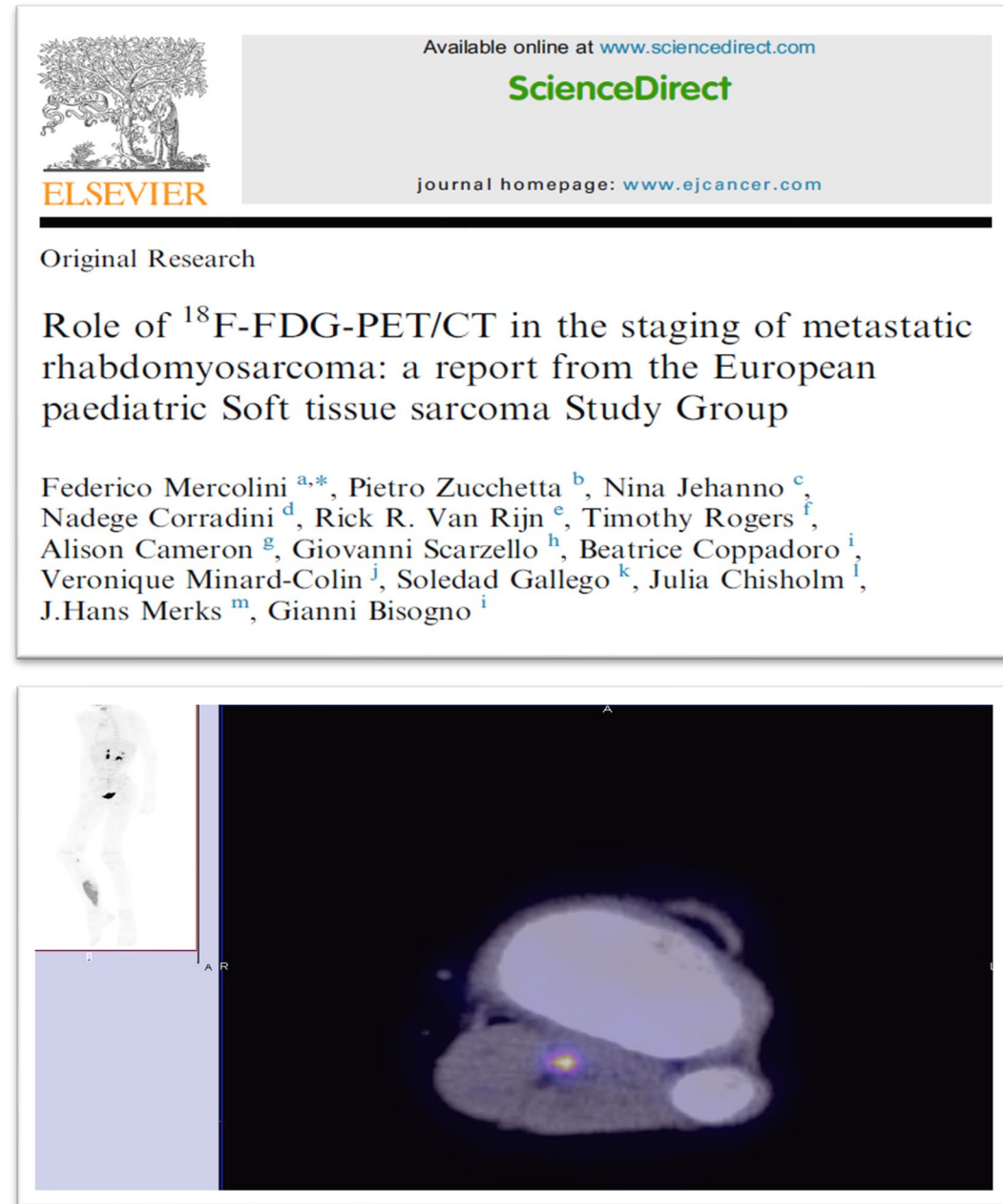
Optional investigation:

- **PET-CT:** According to local availability and local protocols



# PET-TC

- Studio retrospettivo multicentrico sui pz con RMS metastatico (Ottobre 2008- Dicembre 2016).
- Scopo di confrontare le metodiche radiologiche standard richieste dal protocollo e la PET-CT (esame opzionale)
- Per identificare gli esami più specifici e sensibili per identificare i siti di MTX



Comparison between  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG-PET/CT (PET) and standard radiology work up (SRW) in detection of nodal and metastatic involvement.

Site of metastasis	SRW+	SRW-	SRW sensitivity	PET sensitivity
<b>Locoregional nodes</b>			78.5%	96.2%
PET+	59	17		
PET-	3	39		
<b>Distant nodes</b>			79.3%	94.8%
PET+	43	12		
PET-	3	60		
<b>Lung</b>			100%	79.6%
PET+	35			
PET-	9	74		
<b>Pleura</b>			100%	78.9%
PET+	15			
PET-	4	99		
<b>Central nervous system</b>			100%	50%
PET+	2			
PET-	2	114		
<b>Peritoneum</b>			86.7%	86.7%
PET+	11	2		
PET-	2	103		
<b>Liver</b>			100%	75%
PET+	3			
PET-	1	114		
<b>Subcutis</b>			66.7%	100%
PET+	4	2		
PET-		112		
<b>Other sites</b>			78.9%	89.5%
PET+	13	4		
PET-	2	99		

Bone involvement.

	BS+	BS-	
PET+	18	9	Bone scintigraphy sensitivity 82.6%
			Bone scintigraphy specificity 100%
PET-	1	18	PET sensitivity 95.6%
			PET specificity 78.2%

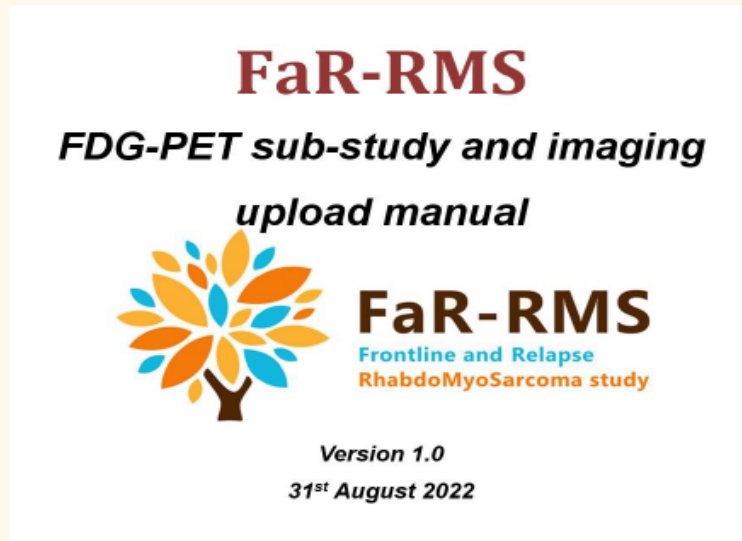
Comparison between  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG-PET/CT (PET) and bone scintigraphy (BS).

Bone marrow involvement.

	BMA + and/or BMB+	BMA - and BMB -	
PET+	43	2	BMA + BMB sensitivity 95.9%
			BMA + BMB specificity 100%
PET-	4	65	PET sensitivity 91.8%
			PET specificity 93.8%

Comparison between  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG-PET/CT (PET) and bone marrow aspirates (BMA)-bone marrow biopsy (BMB).

## FDG-PET sub-study manual



**SCOPO:** Valutare il valore prognostico della PET-TC/RMN per i pazienti con diagnosi di RMS Very High Risk e High Risk.

- Ottobre 2022 attivata la piattaforma di imaging Keosys FaR RMS
- Novembre 2022: revisione delle immagini da parte di 5 Medici nucleari.
- L'esame PET revisionato sarà quello eseguito alla diagnosi e dopo 3 cicli di chemioterapia di induzione.



### 3. Trattamento



#### RMS 2005

a protocol for non  
metastatic rhabdomyosarcoma

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Risk Group	Subgroups	Pathology	Post surgical Stage (IRS Group)	Site	Node Stage	Size & Age
Low Risk	A	Favourable	I	Any	N0	Favourable
Standard Risk	B	Favourable	I	Any	N0	Unfavourable
	C	Favourable	II, III	Favourable	N0	Any
	D	Favourable	II, III	Unfavourable	N0	Favourable
High Risk	E	Favourable	II, III	Unfavourable	N0	Unfavourable
	F	Favourable	II, III	Any	N1	Any
	G	Unfavourable*	I, II, III	Any	N0	Any
Very High Risk	H	Unfavourable	I, II, III	Any	N1	Any

# Nonmetastatic Rhabdomyosarcoma in Children and Adolescents: Overall Results of the European Pediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma Study Group RMS2005 Study

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## Addition of dose-intensified doxorubicin to standard chemotherapy for rhabdomyosarcoma (EpSSG RMS 2005): a multicentre, open-label, randomised controlled, phase 3 trial

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## Vinorelbine and continuous low-dose cyclophosphamide as maintenance chemotherapy in patients with high-risk rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS 2005): a multicentre, open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial

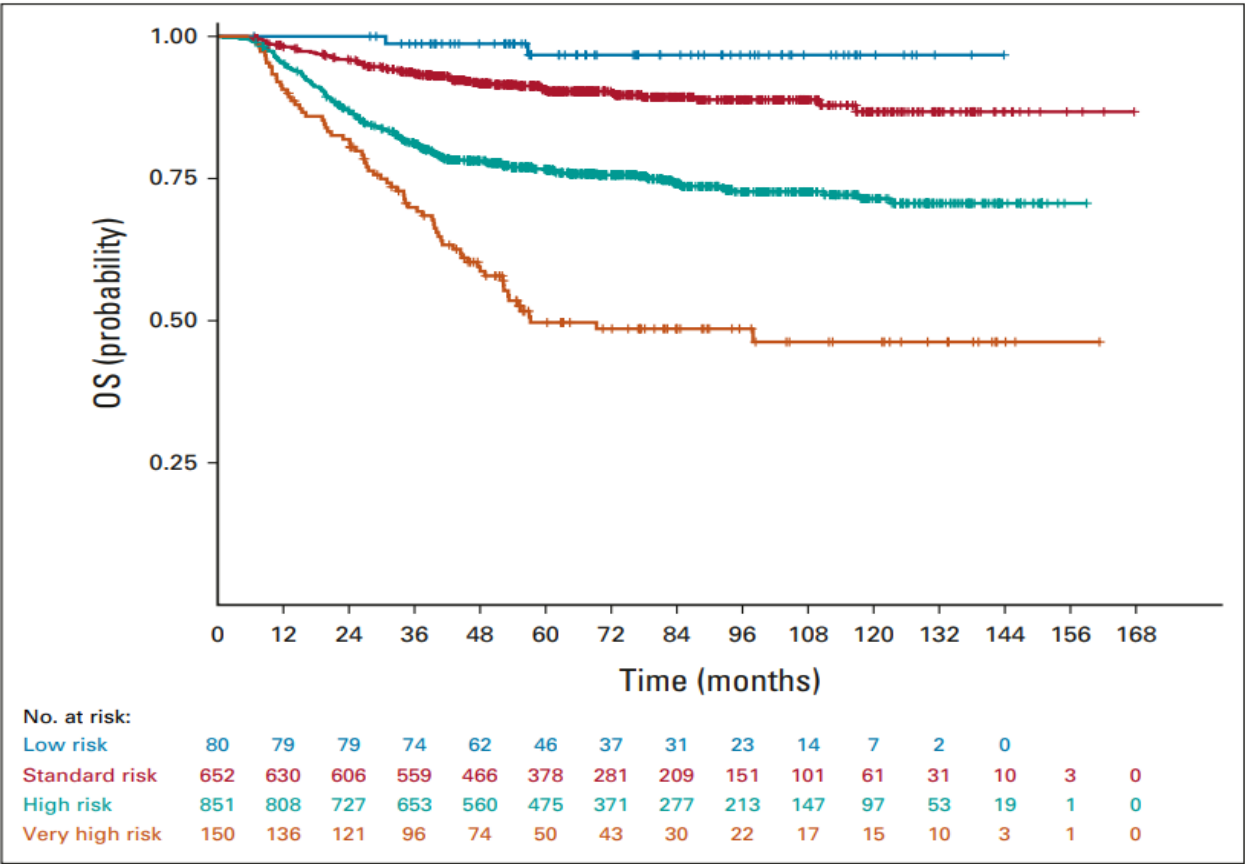
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# Conclusioni sul trattamento

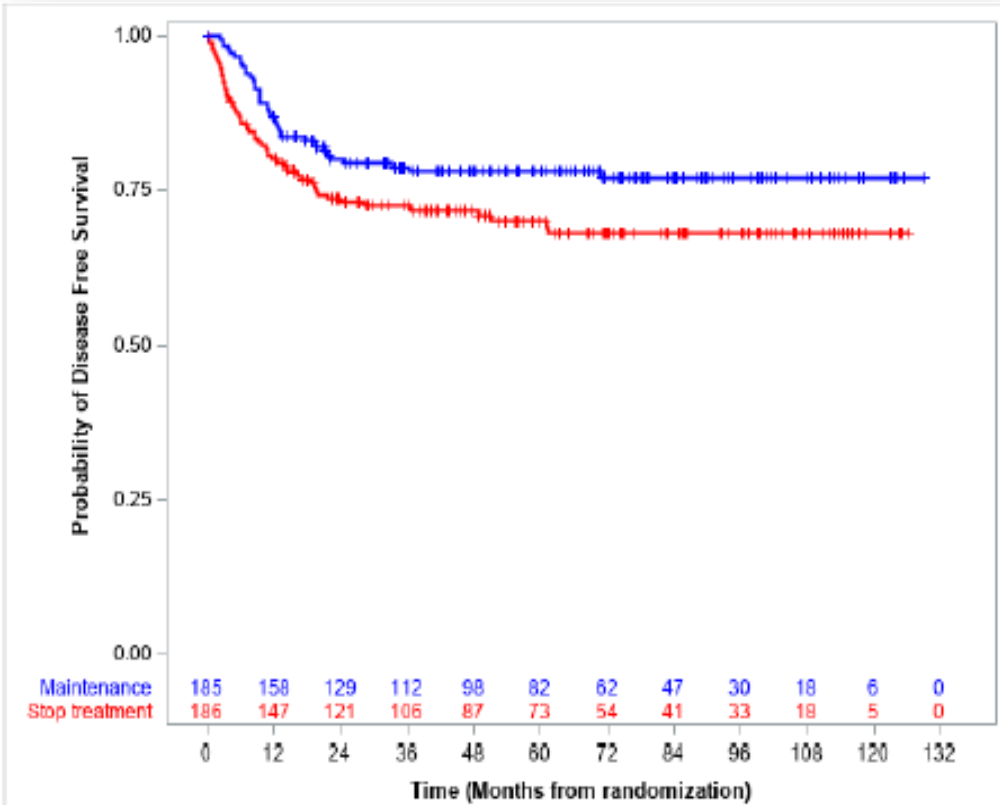
- EFS e OS dei pz non metastatici: 70,7% (range 68,5-72,8) e 80,4% (range 78,4-82,3)
- Pz LR possono effettuare un regime privo di alchilanti per 22 settimane
- La dose cumulativa di ifosfamide può essere ridotta nel gruppo SR
- Le antracicline possono essere omesse nei pazienti del sottogruppo D e HR senza comprometterne la prognosi



Arm	EFS	OS
Low risk	93,7% (885,5-97,3)	96,7% (87,2-99,2)
Standard risk	77,4% (73,9-80,5)	90,6 % (87,9-92,7)
High risk	67,3% (64-70,4)	76,7% (73,9-79,4)
Very high risk	48,8% (40,4-56,7)	49,7% (40,8-57,9)



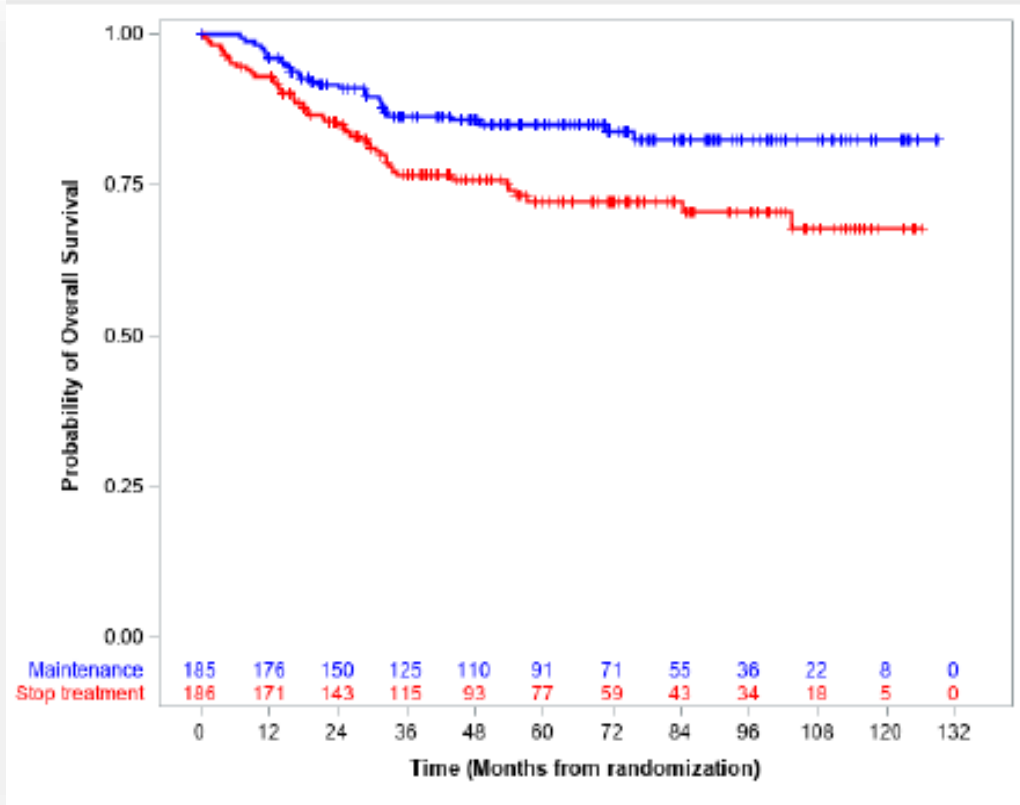
5-yrs DFS



Arm	N	Events	5-yrs DFS
Maintenance	185	40	78,1% (71,2-83,5)
No Maintenance	186	54	70,1% (62,6-76,3)

p-value: 0.056

5-yrs OS



Arm	N	Events	5-yrs OS
Maintenance	185	24	85 (78,5-89,6)
No Maintenance	186	42	72,4 (64,6-78,7)

p-value: 0.008

# Maintenance Chemotherapy for Patients with Rhabdomyosarcoma








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**Table 1.** Published trials exploring maintenance chemotherapy for patients with rhabdomyosarcoma.

Author, Year of Publication (Reference)	Study	Patients	Type of Study (No of Pts)	Maintenance Chemotherapy	Conclusion
Bisogno et al., 2019 [8]	RMS2005—international multicentre	High-risk localized RMS	Randomized (371 pts enrolled, 185 received MC)	6 cycles of i.v. vinorelbine 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, 15 and oral cyclophosphamide 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day, on days 1 to 28.	Maintenance chemotherapy significantly increases patient OS (DFS increase was evident but not statistically significant)
Gallego et al., 2018 [19]	RMS2005—international multicentre	Very high risk localized RMS	Prospective (103 pts)	Same as RMS2005 study	The contribution of MC to OS and EFS difficult to establish. Prognostic impact of fusion status
Schoot et al., 2022 [20]	MTS2008—international multicentre	Metastatic RMS	Prospective (270 pts)	Same as RMS2005 study but longer (12 cycles)	The outcome remains poor. Not possible to determine whether the addition of MC improved the outcome in comparison with historical cohorts.
Chisholm et al., 2017 [21]	BERNIE—international multicentre	Metastatic soft tissue sarcomas	Randomized phase II	Same as in MTS2008 study with the addition of Bevacizumab in the experimental arm	The outcome was not improved by the addition of Bevacizumab
Klingebiel et al., 2008 [22]	HD CWS-96—international multicentre	Metastatic RMS	Prospective non randomized (96 pts enrolled, 51 received MC)	4 cycles of trofosfamide (2 × 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day) and idarubicine (1x5 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day 1, 4, 7, 10) alternating with 4 cycles of trofosfamide and etoposide (2 × 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day)	Significantly superior survival for patients receiving oral MC vs. those receiving high-dose chemotherapy
Dantonello et al., 2010 [23]	CWS-91, CWS-86, CWS-91, CWS-96—international multicentre	Embryonal RMS with isolated lung metastasis	Retrospective (29 pts, 8 received MC)	Same as HD CWS-96 study	5-years EFS was significantly superior in patients receiving MC
Koscielniak et al., 2022 [24]	CWS2002P—international multicentre	High-risk localized soft tissue sarcomas	Prospective non randomized (204 pts enrolled, 155 pts received MC)	7 cycles of i.v. vinblastine 3 mg/m <sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8, and 15 and oral cyclophosphamide 2 × 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day on days 1–21. One week pause between the cycles	EFS and OS were significantly superior for patients receiving MC
Koscielniak et al., 2022 [25]	CWS-2007 HR—international multicentre	High-risk localized soft tissue sarcomas	Randomized (195 enrolled, 96 received MC)	As in the HD CWS-96 study	OS and EFS were not different in the 2 groups
Tramsen et al., 2023 [26]	CWS IV-2002 and CWS DOK IV 2004—international multicentre	Metastatic RMS	Prospective non randomized (176 pts enrolled, 89 received MC)	Same as in the HD CWS-96 study (14 pts) or as in the CWS2002P study (75 pts)	MC produces better results than allogeneic bone marrow transplant and similar results when compared to high-dose chemotherapy but with a less therapeutic burden
Devadas et al., 2019 [27]	Institutional study	Relapsed/refractory or metastatic sarcomas	Retrospective (13 RMS pts)	Oral tamoxifen 40 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day divided twice every day, associated with etoposide and cyclophosphamide, both drugs were given orally at the dose of 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> for 21 days every 28 days, for at least 1 year.	MC is a low-cost treatment that can induce long-term remission in few patients
El Kababri M et al., 2020 [28]	Multicentre study	Refractory or relapsing solid tumors	Prospective (14 RMS pts)	cyclophosphamide (30 mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) and etoposide (25 mg/m <sup>2</sup> ) days 1–21, followed by a break of one week and daily valproic acid (20 mg/kg) days 1–28. All drugs were given orally	The regimen demonstrated activity against sarcoma (3 responses in RMS pts)
Lan Y et al., 2023 [29]	Institutional study	Newly diagnosed high-risk and relapsed RMS	Retrospective (57 pts)	Sam as RMS2005 study (but vinorelbine was administered orally and at a lower dose) Duration 48 weeks	Interesting results in relapsed non-metastatic pts (3-year OS 70%)

*Review*

## Maintenance Chemotherapy for Patients with Rhabdomyosarcoma

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- La maggioranza degli articoli è a favore dell'utilizzo della terapia di mantenimento nei pazienti con RMS HR;
- L'uso della terapia di mantenimento a basse dosi ha mostrato risultati migliori rispetto al mantenimento con alte dosi;
- Solo uno studio randomizzato tedesco (CWS-2007) ha dimostrato dei dati a sfavore;
- Molti aspetti della terapia di mantenimento devono essere ancora studiati (combinazione e durata)



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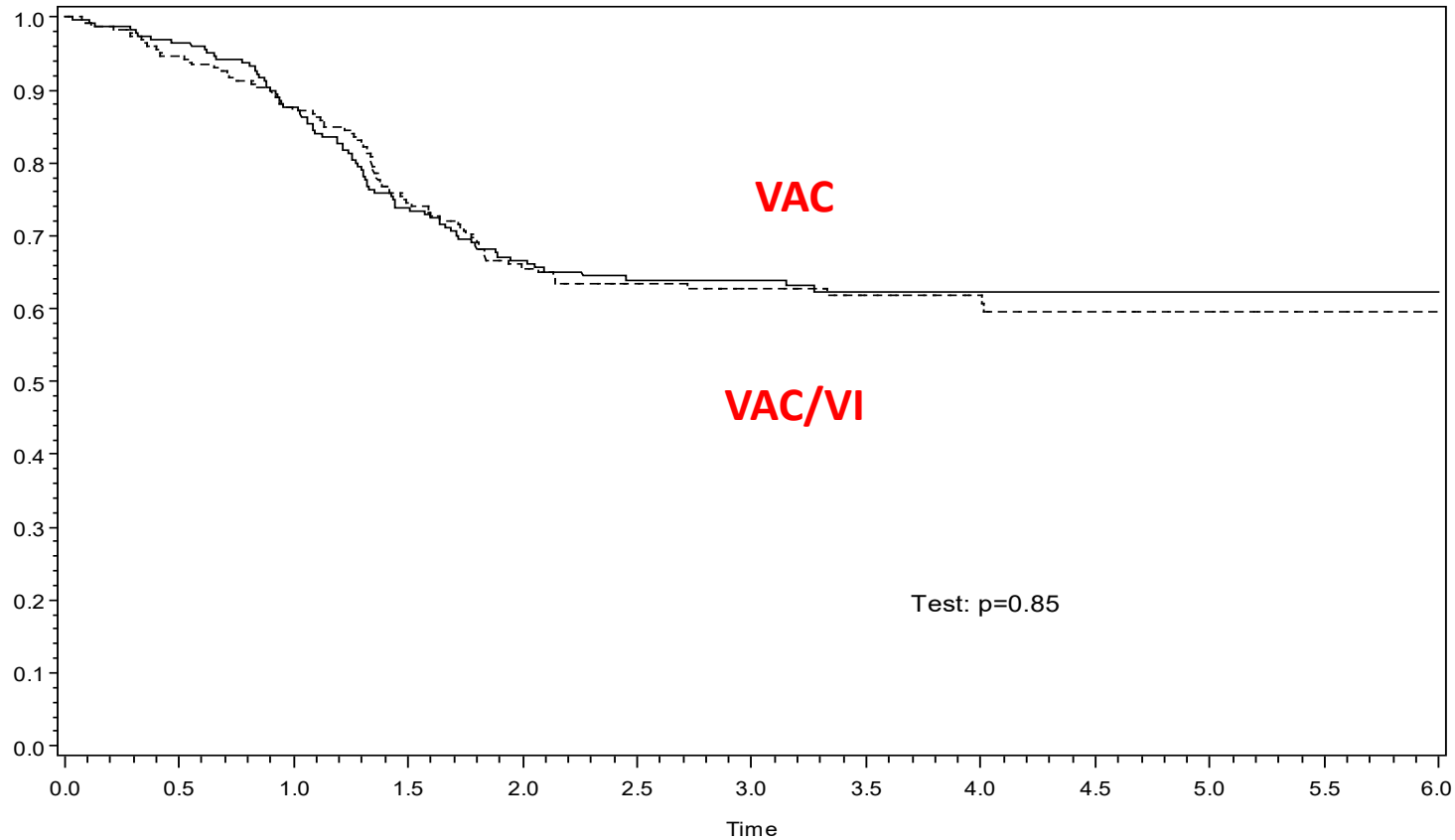
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## Children's Oncology Group's 2023 blueprint for research: Soft tissue sarcomas

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- Il COG per il trattamento dei pz con RMS utilizza un approccio multidisciplinare basato sulla stratificazione per rischio;
- I farmaci più utilizzati sono Vincristina e Actinomicina D ± Ciclofosfamide (VAC) e Irinotecan (VAC/VI).
- 5-year event-free survival (EFS) per tutti i pz con RMS è di circa il 70%

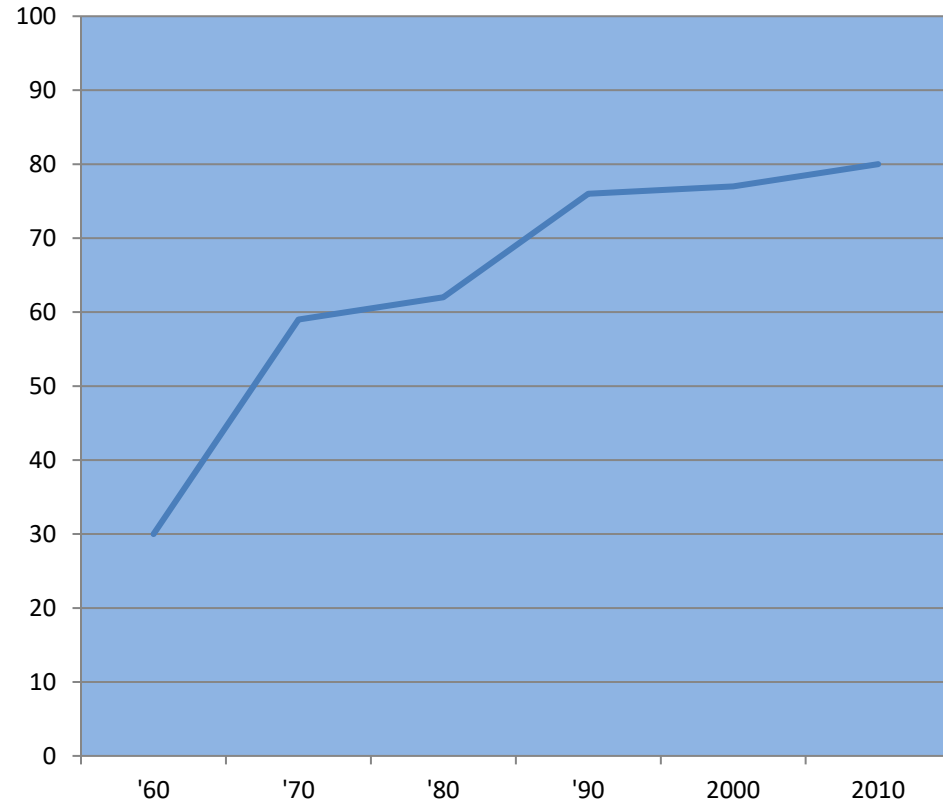
# ARST0531 Study Design



## Conclusione:

- Aggiunta di VI/ VAC non migliora outcome
- Minor tossicità per il regime VAC/VI
- Minor dose di Ciclofosfamide per VAC/VI (8.4 vs. 16.8 g/m<sup>2</sup>)

## Localized RMS



## Metastatic RMS

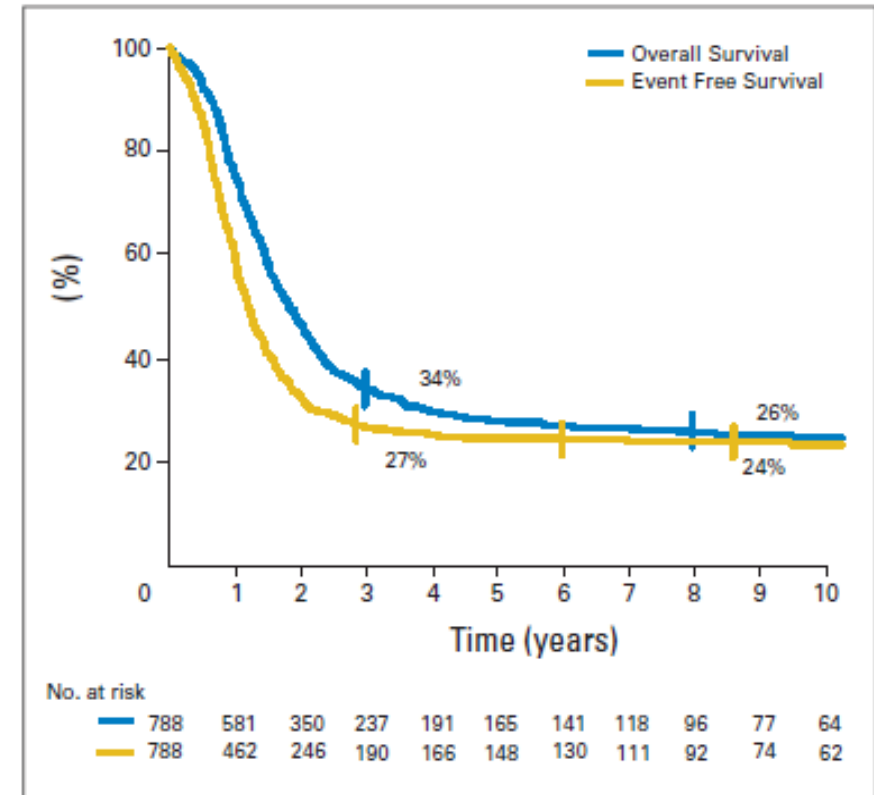


Fig 1. Overall survival and event-free survival of all 788 patients.

# Prognostic Factors in Metastatic Rhabdomyosarcomas: Results of a Pooled Analysis From United States and European Cooperative Groups

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**Malattia metastatica favorevole:**  
0-1 fattori

**Malattia metastatica sfavorevole:**  
2-4 fattori

## Oberlin score

- Età  $\geq 10$  aa
- Arti, Sito del tumore non noto, altri siti
- Osso/midollo osso
- $\geq 3$  siti di metastasi

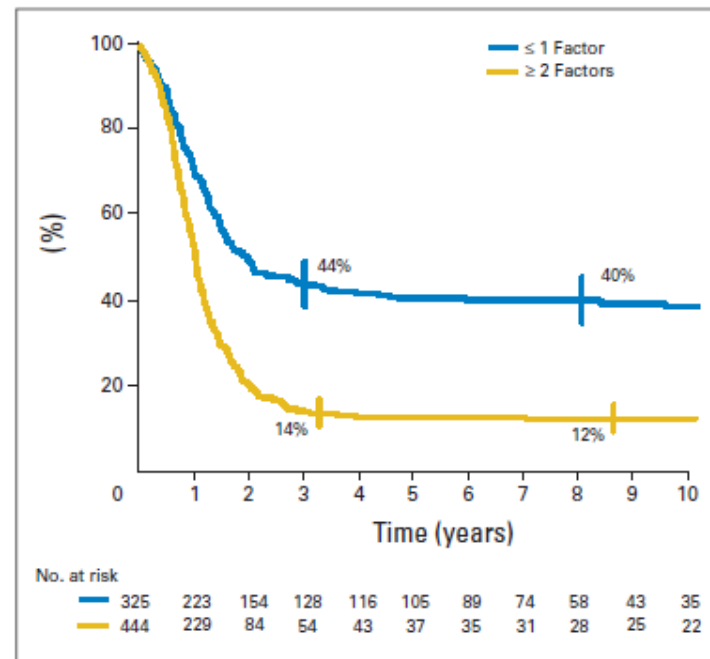


Fig 3. Event-free survival of patients according to risk score.

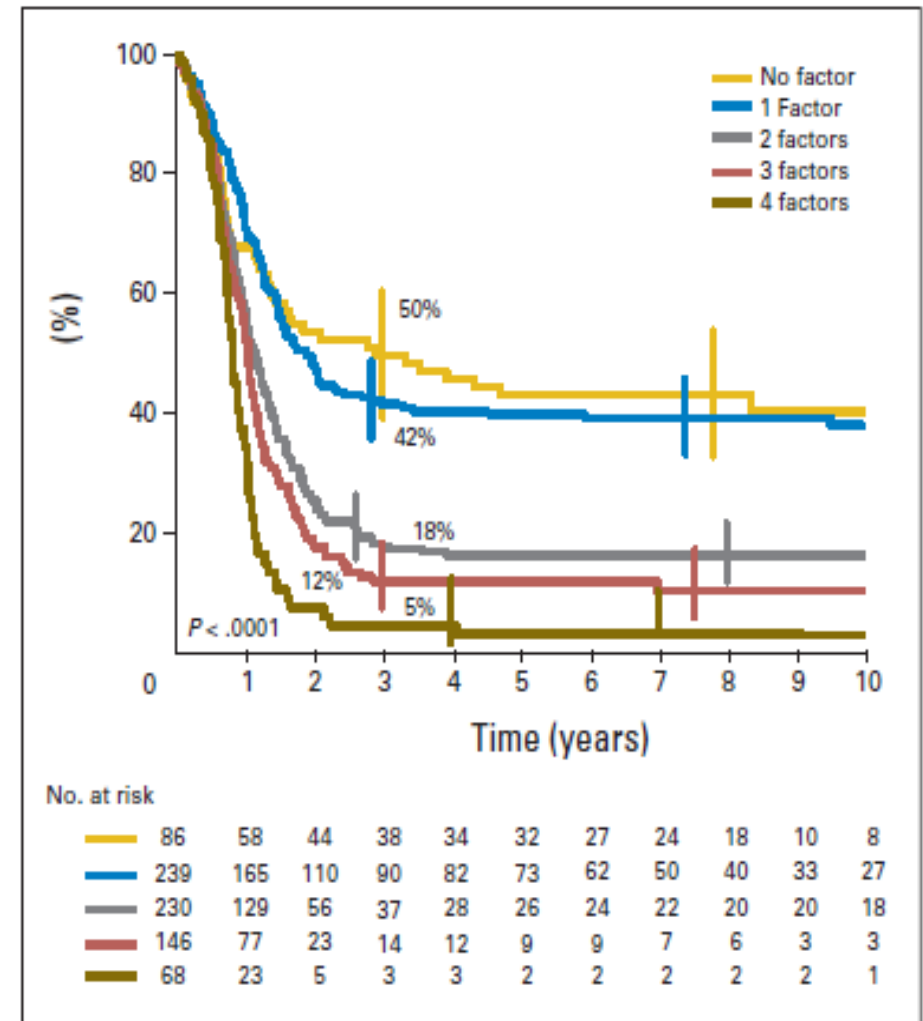
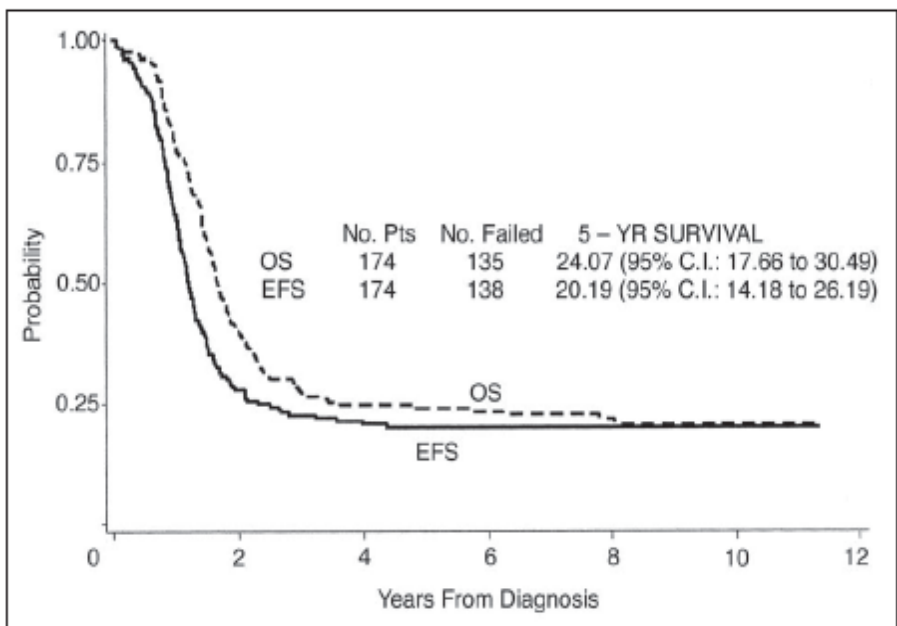


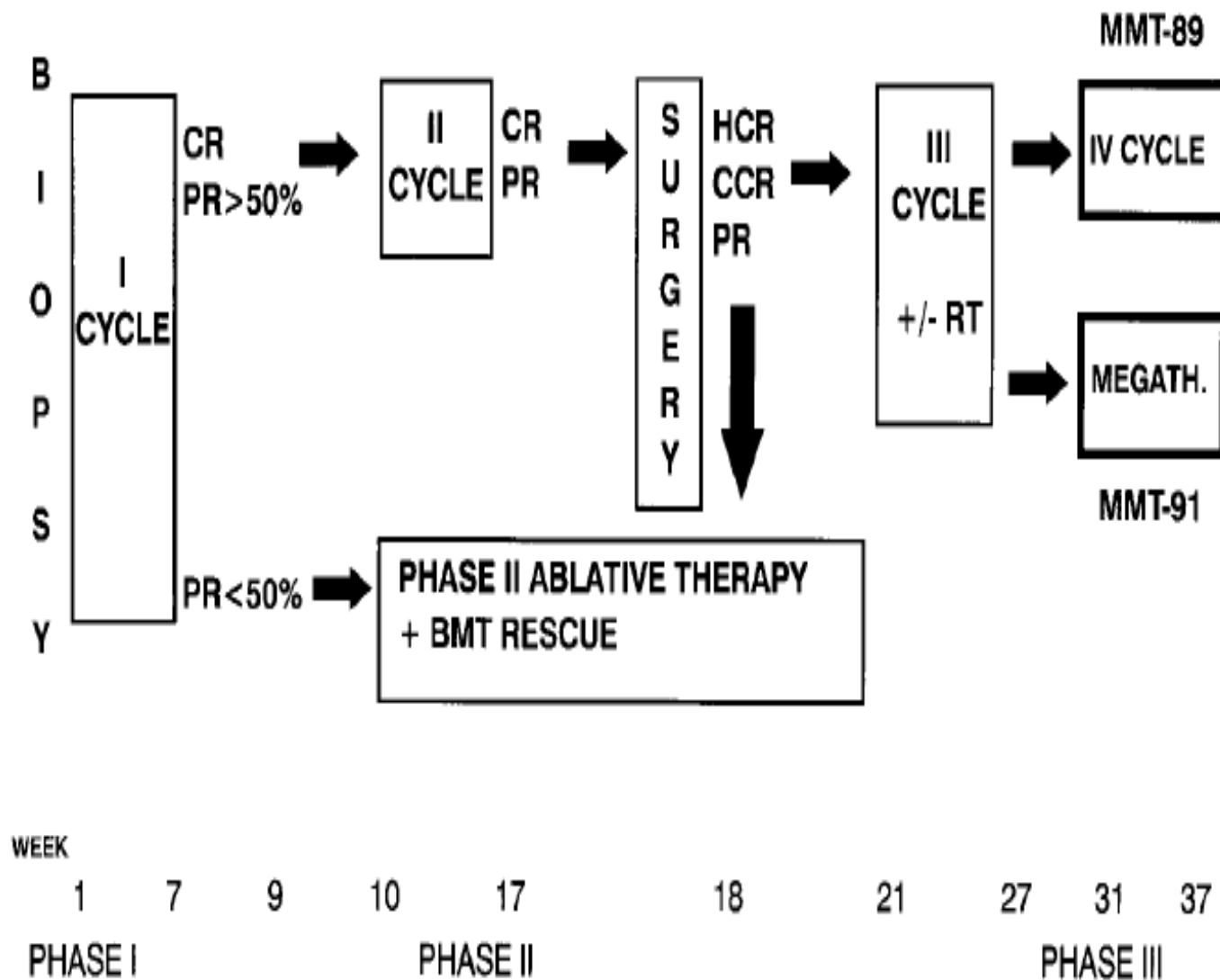
Fig 2. Event-free survival of patients according to number of unfavorable prognostic factors. The relative risks of event are respectively 1, 1.02, 1.9, 2.3, and 3.5.

# European Intergroup Studies (MMT4-89 and MMT4-91) on Childhood Metastatic Rhabdomyosarcoma: Final Results and Analysis of Prognostic Factors

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**Fig 1.** Overall survival (OS) and event-free survival (EFS) of 174 patients (PTS) with metastatic rhabdomyosarcoma at diagnosis. YR, year.





# Metastatic Rhabdomyosarcoma: Results of the European Paediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma Study Group MTS 2008 Study and Pooled Analysis With the Concurrent BERNIE Study

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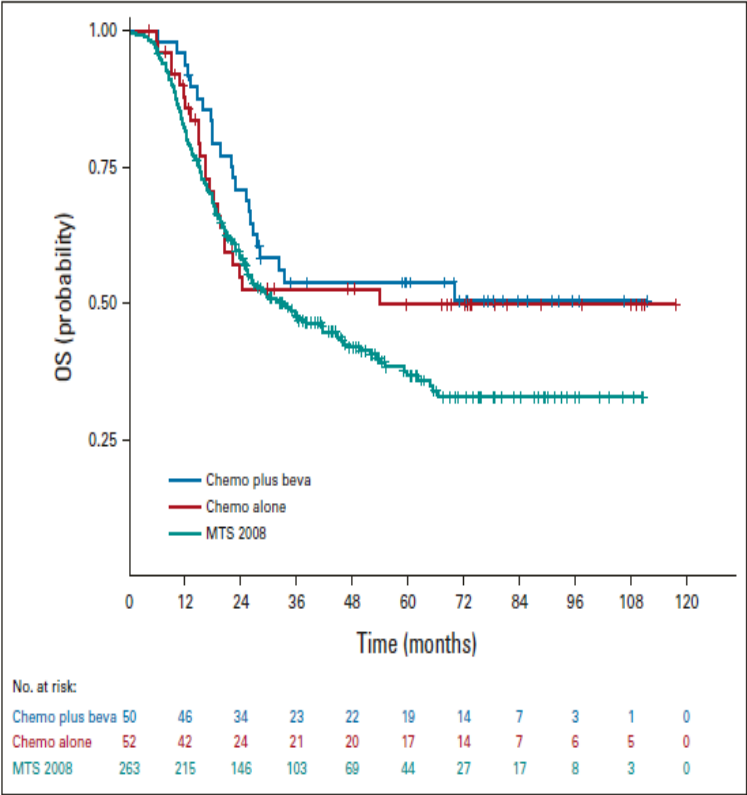
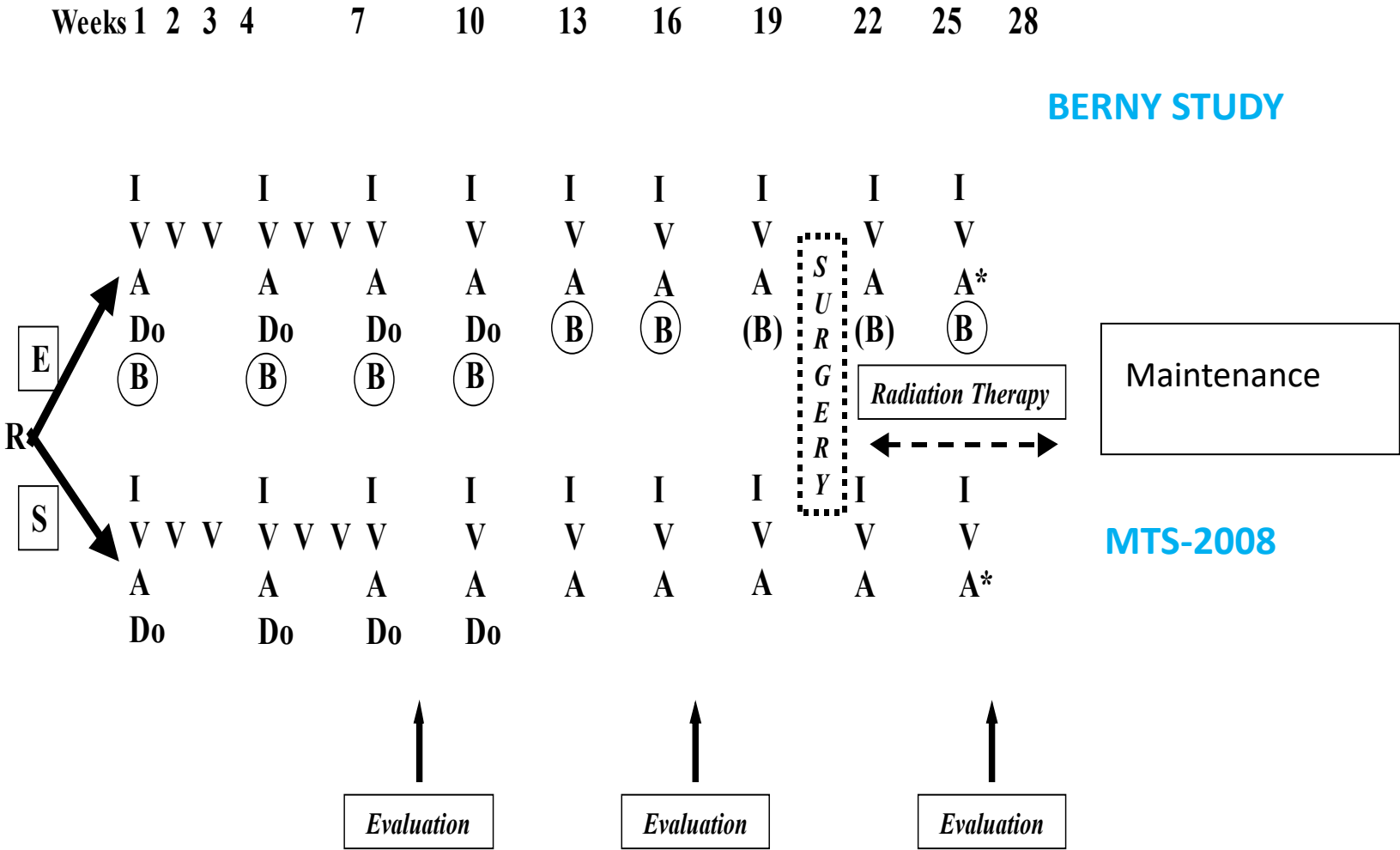


FIG 2. OS by treatment cohort. Beva, bevacizumab; chemo, chemotherapy; OS, overall survival.



Intensive Multiagent Therapy, Including Dose-Compressed Cycles of Ifosfamide/Etoposide and Vincristine/Doxorubicin/Cyclophosphamide, Irinotecan, and Radiation, in Patients With High-Risk Rhabdomyosarcoma: A Report From the Children's Oncology Group

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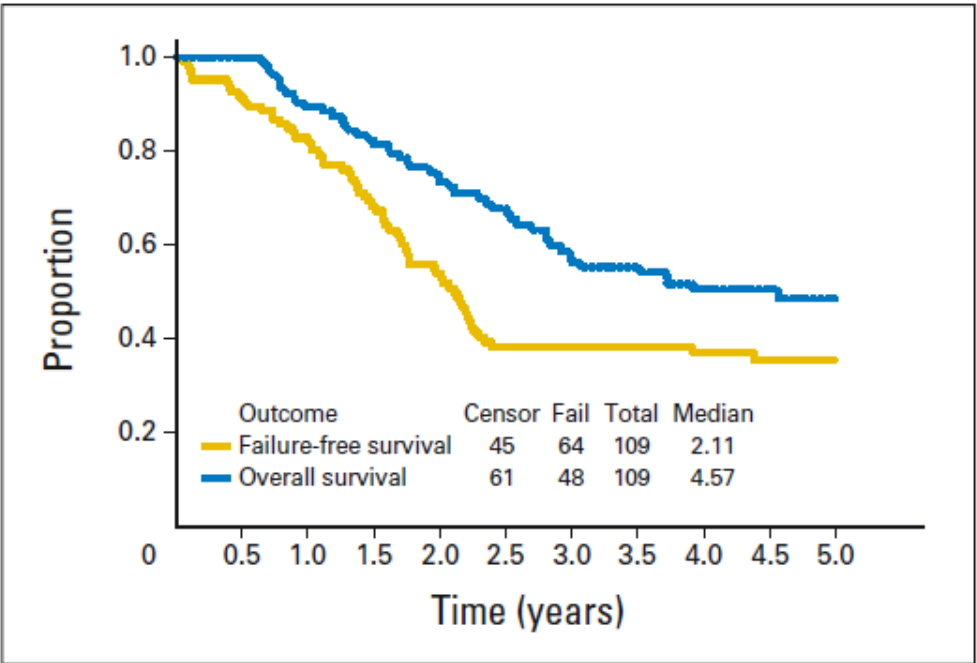


Fig 1. Outcome for all patients in ARST0431.

4.1.9 Treatment Schema

WEEK																		
1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
V	V	V	V	V	E	V	V	I		V	V	I		V	V	I		E
Irin <sup>1</sup>			Irin		V	D		E		D		E		D		E		V
					A	C				C				C				A
					L													L

\*Patients with evidence of intracranial extension (ICE) should receive radiation therapy starting at Week 1.

<sup>1</sup>PG studies should be drawn before irinotecan dose

WEEK																	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Radiation Therapy						I		V	V	I		V	V	E	V		
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														L			

WEEK																
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47#	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
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A			A			A			Irin			Irin				V
C			C			C										A
																L

#Previously unirradiated metastatic sites may be irradiated during Weeks 47-51

## Metastatic Rhabdomyosarcoma: Results of the European *Paediatric* Soft Tissue Sarcoma Study Group MTS 2008 Study and Pooled Analysis With the Concurrent BERNIE Study

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**TABLE 3.** Survival Data in Metastatic Rhabdomyosarcoma Cohorts

Study	No.	3-Year EFS (95% CI)	3-Year OS (95% CI)	No.	≤ 1 ORF		No.	≥ 2 ORFs	
					3-Year EFS (95% CI)	3-Year OS (95% CI)		3-Year EFS (95% CI)	3-Year OS (95% CI)
Oberlin <sup>a</sup>	788	27 (24 to 30)	34 (31 to 38)	325	44 (38 to 49)		444	14 (11 to 18)	
MTS 2008	263	35 (29 to 41)	48 (42 to 54)	113	50 (40 to 59)	61 (52 to 70)	150	24 (17 to 31)	37 (29 to 45)
BERNIE	102	37 (26 to 48)	53 (42 to 63)	44	45 (26 to 63)	72 (53 to 85)	58	31 (19 to 44)	39 (25 to 52)
MTS 2008/BERNIE	365	36 (30 to 41)	49 (44 to 55)	157	49 (40 to 57)	64 (56 to 72)	208	26 (20 to 32)	38 (31 to 45)
ARST0431 <sup>b</sup>	109	38 (29 to 48)	56 (46 to 66)	43	69 (52 to 82)	79 (62 to 89)	66	20 (11 to 30)	14 (11 to 18)
ARST08P1 <sup>c</sup>	168	16 (8 to 23)	41 (32 to 50)	38	38 (14 to 62)	70 (51 to 88)	130	9 (3 to 15)	33 (24 to 43)

Abbreviations: EFS, event-free survival; ORF, Oberlin risk factor; OS, overall survival.

<sup>a</sup>The Oberlin analyses included patients from nine studies from three international cooperative groups treated between 1984 and 2000.

between July 17, 2006, and June 13, 2008.

etween January 19, 2010, and July 19, 2013. ARST08P1 consisted of two pilot studies: in pilot 1 (N = 97), cixutumumab was added to the chemotherapy was added to the same chemotherapy backbone.



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## REVIEW

## An update on rhabdomyosarcoma risk stratification and the rationale for current and future Children's Oncology Group clinical trials

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**TABLE 4** Current and planned Children's Oncology Group rhabdomyosarcoma studies

Risk group	Stage	Clinical group	Age	Fusion status	COG study	Therapy
Very low	1	I	Any	FOXO1	ARST2032 <sup>a</sup>	VA x 24 weeks
Low	1	II, III (orbit only)	Any	FOXO1–	anticipated activation spring 2022) <sup>a</sup>	VAC/VA x 24 weeks
Low	2	I, II				VAC/VA x 24 weeks
Intermediate	1	III (non-orbit)	Any	FOXO1–	ARST1431	Randomization to:
	1, 2, 3	I, II, III		FOXO1+		VAC/VI x 42 weeks vs.
	2, 3	III		FOXO1–		VAC/VI/Temsirolimus x 42 weeks
	3	I, II		FOXO1–		+
	4	IV	<10 years	FOXO1–		Maintenance (CPM <sup>PO</sup> Vino) x 24 weeks (all patients)
High	4	IV	>10 years	FOXO1–	ARST2031	Randomization to:
			Any	FOXO1+		VAC x 42 weeks vs.
						VinoAC x 42 weeks
						+
						Maintenance (CPM <sup>PO</sup> Vino) x 24 weeks (all patients)

Abbreviations: CPM<sup>PO</sup>, daily oral cyclophosphamide; VAC, vincristine, dactinomycin, cyclophosphamide regimen using cyclophosphamide dose of 1.2 g/m<sup>2</sup>/cycle; VINO, vinorelbine; VINOAC, vinorelbine, dactinomycin, cyclophosphamide regimen using cyclophosphamide dose of 1.2 g/m<sup>2</sup>/cycle.

<sup>a</sup>Patients treated on VLR or LR arms of ARST2032 must have MYOD1/TP53 wildtype tumors.





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- **Fusion status**

prevale sull'istologia

- **GU- VP e biliari**

sede favorevoli

- **Sedi sfavorevole ma**

**età/dimensioni favorevoli**

diventano high risk in FAR-RMS  
(es. PM con tumore < 5 cm ed  
età favorevole)

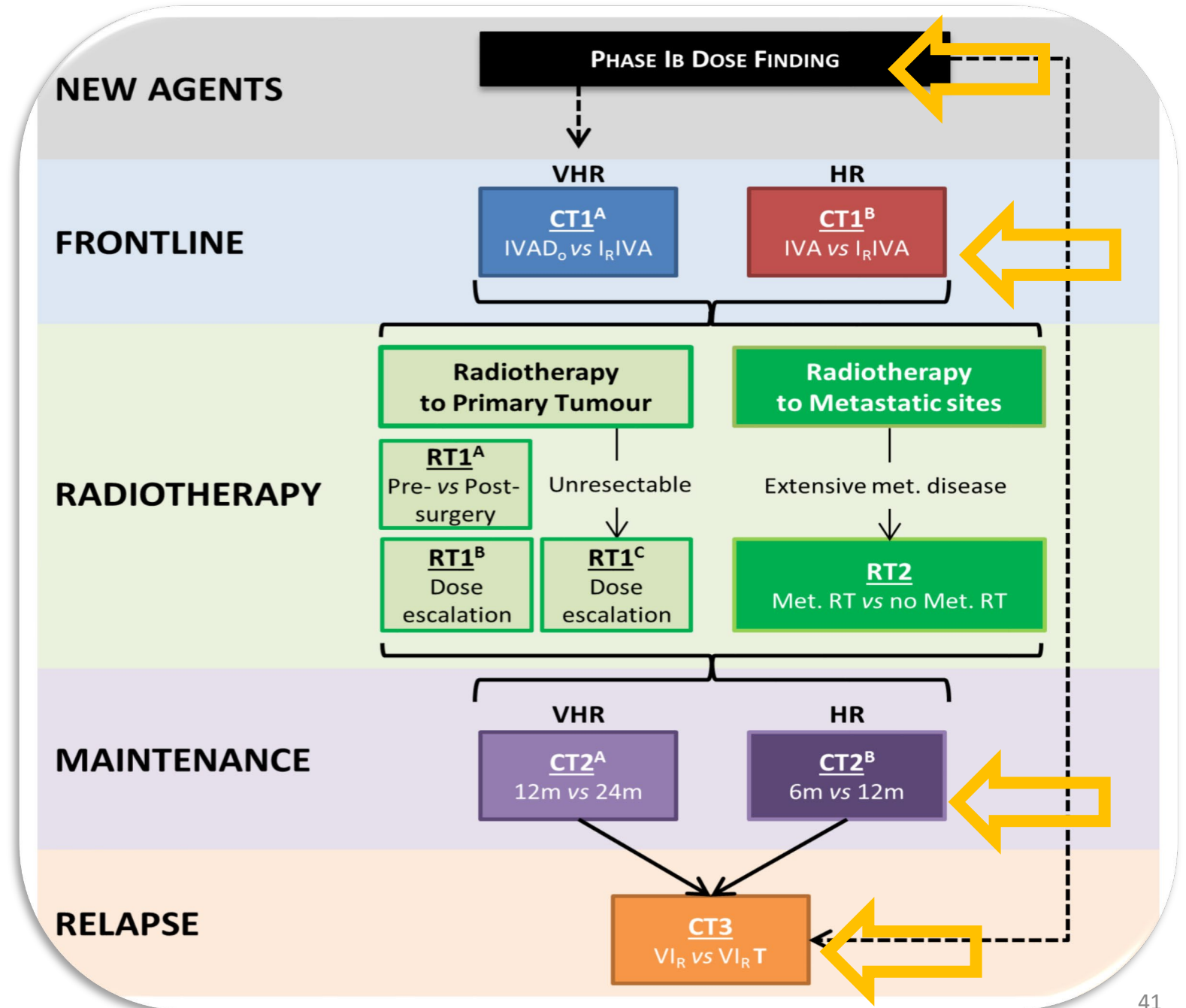
Risk Group	Subgroup	Fusion gene status <sup>#</sup>	Post-surgical stage	Site	Nodal stage	Size & age
Low (LR)	A	Neg.	I	Any	N0	≤5cm & <10y
Standard (SR)	B	Neg.	I	Any	N0	>5cm &/or ≥10y
	C	Neg.	II, III	Favourable <sup>1</sup>	N0	Any
	D	Neg.	II, III	Unfavourable <sup>2</sup>	N0	Any
High (HR)	E	Neg.	II, III	Any	N1	Any
	F	Pos.	I, II, III	Any	N0	Any
Very High (VHR)	G	Pos.	I, II & III	Any	N1	Any
	H	Any	IV	Any	Any	Any



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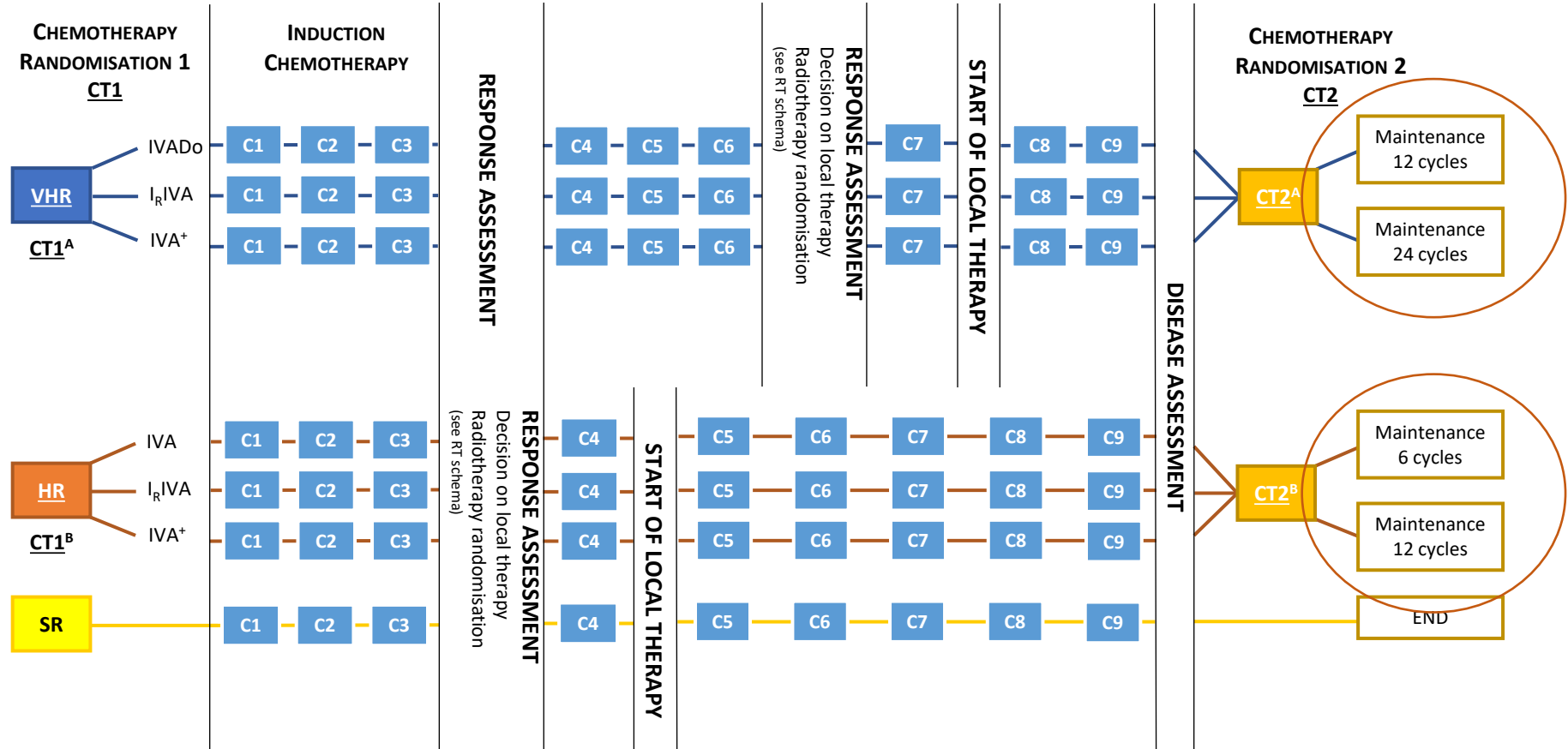
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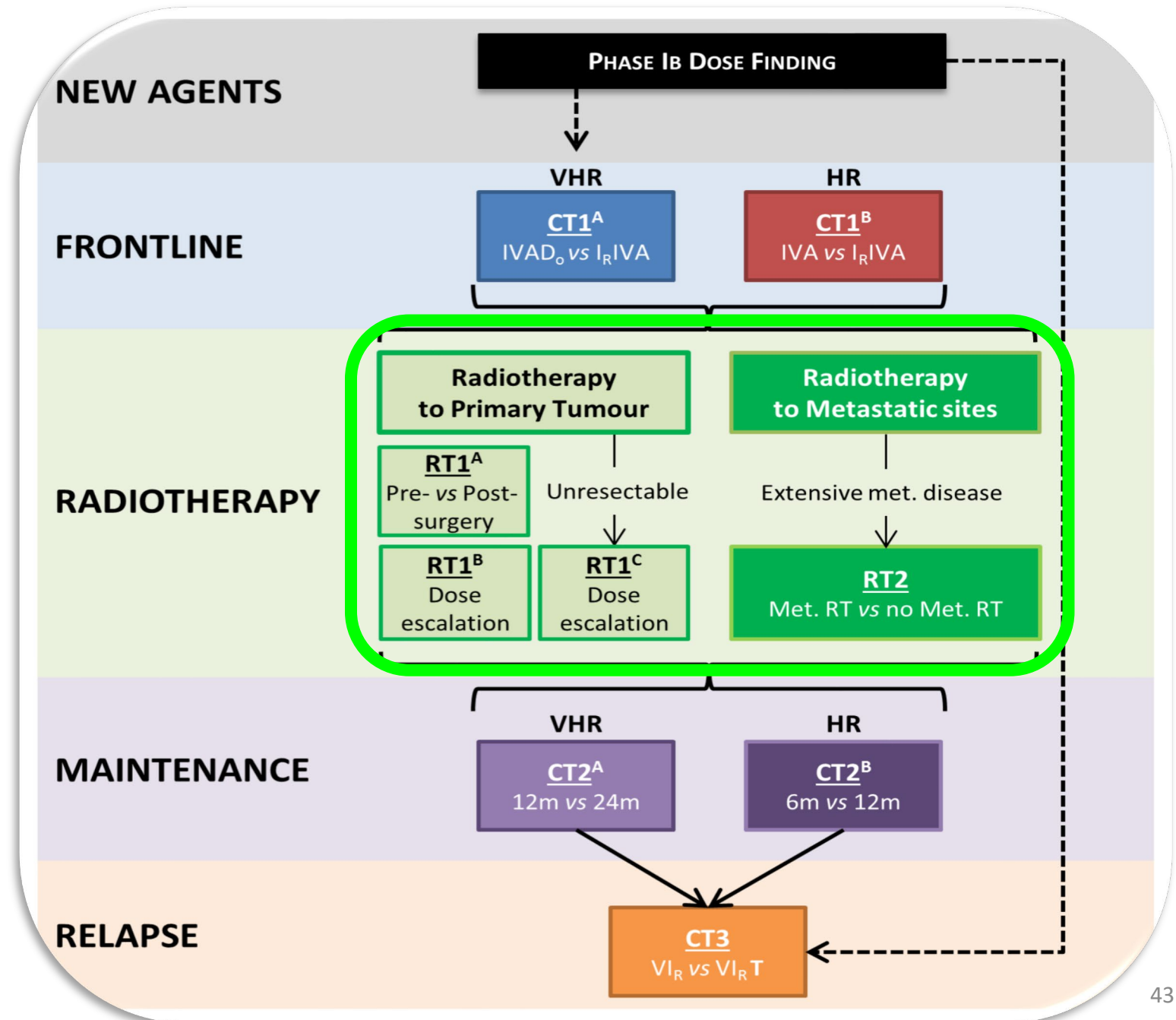
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## 2° Obiettivo





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## Radiotherapy to Metastatic sites

Favourable metastatic disease

Unfavourable metastatic disease

Radical treatment of all metastases

RT2

Metastatic RT

No metastatic RT

## Radiotherapy to Primary Tumour

Is disease resectable?

Y

RT1<sup>A</sup>

Pre-op RT

Post-op RT

Local failure risk (LFR)

Higher LFR<sup>1</sup>

RT1<sup>B</sup>

41.4 Gy

50.4 Gy

Standard LFR

41.4 Gy

Complete response

N

Incomplete response

Local failure risk

Higher LFR<sup>1</sup>

RT1<sup>C</sup>

50.4 Gy

59.4 Gy

Standard LFR

50.4 Gy





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### *3° Obiettivo*

**1) Biomarcatori radiologici** (Hans Merks/Roelof van Ewijk/Alexander Leemans; Utrecht):

- *PET/TC*
- *DWI MRI*

**2) Biomarcatori tumorali su tessuto** (pathology lead: Anna Kelsey, Manchester; molecular profiling: Andrew Beggs (University of Birmingham))

- **mRNA seq**: signature and customized analysis of genes of interest
- **WES** for mutation analysis (panel 500 if insufficient DNA)
- **RNA fusion panel** for fusion detection
- **Germline WES** from whole blood

**3) Biomarcatori molecolari su plasma** including breakpoint analysis from FFPE DNA (Janet Shipley, London)

- **ct DNA analysis**



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## VANTAGGI

- ✓ Presenza di malattia disseminata all'esordio
- ✓ Monitorare l'evoluzione della malattia nel tempo
  - Risposta alla terapia
  - Ripresa di malattia (ricaduta)

## SVANTAGGI

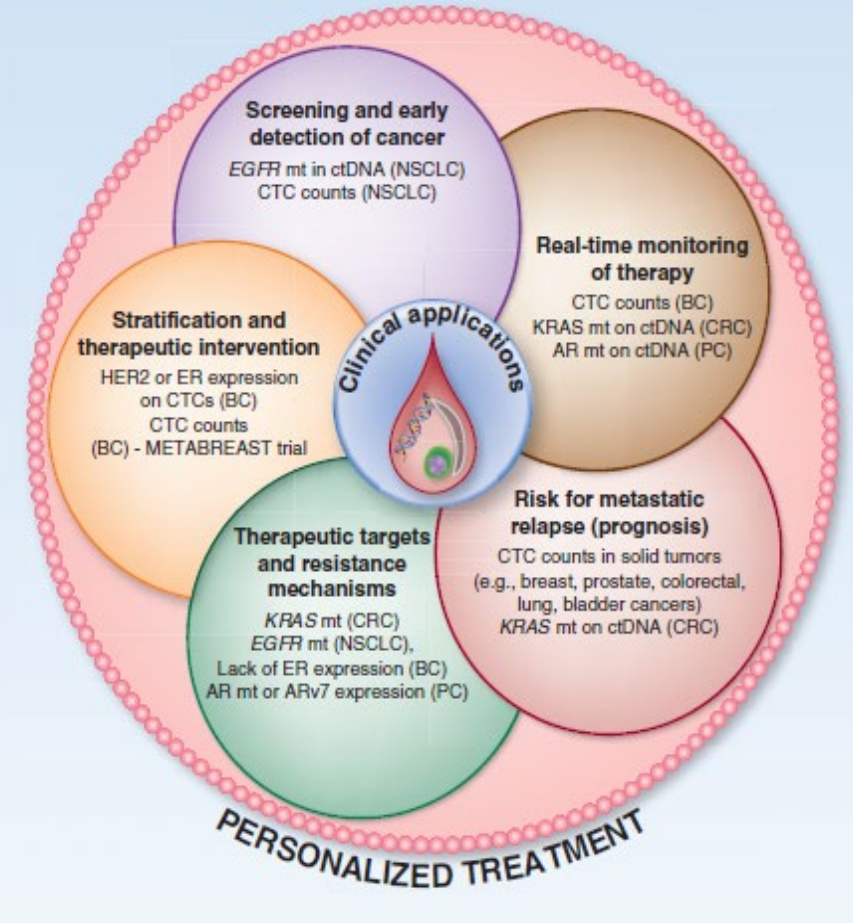
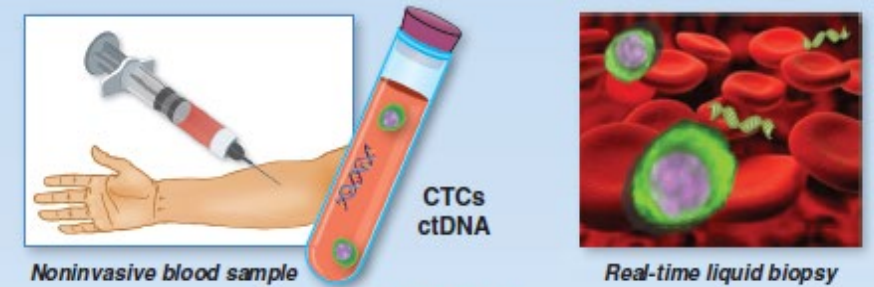
- ✓ Approcci metodologici in continua evoluzione
- ✓ Poco standardizzata

### BIOMARKERS

## Molecular Characterization of Circulating Tumor DNA in Pediatric Rhabdomyosarcoma: A Feasibility Study

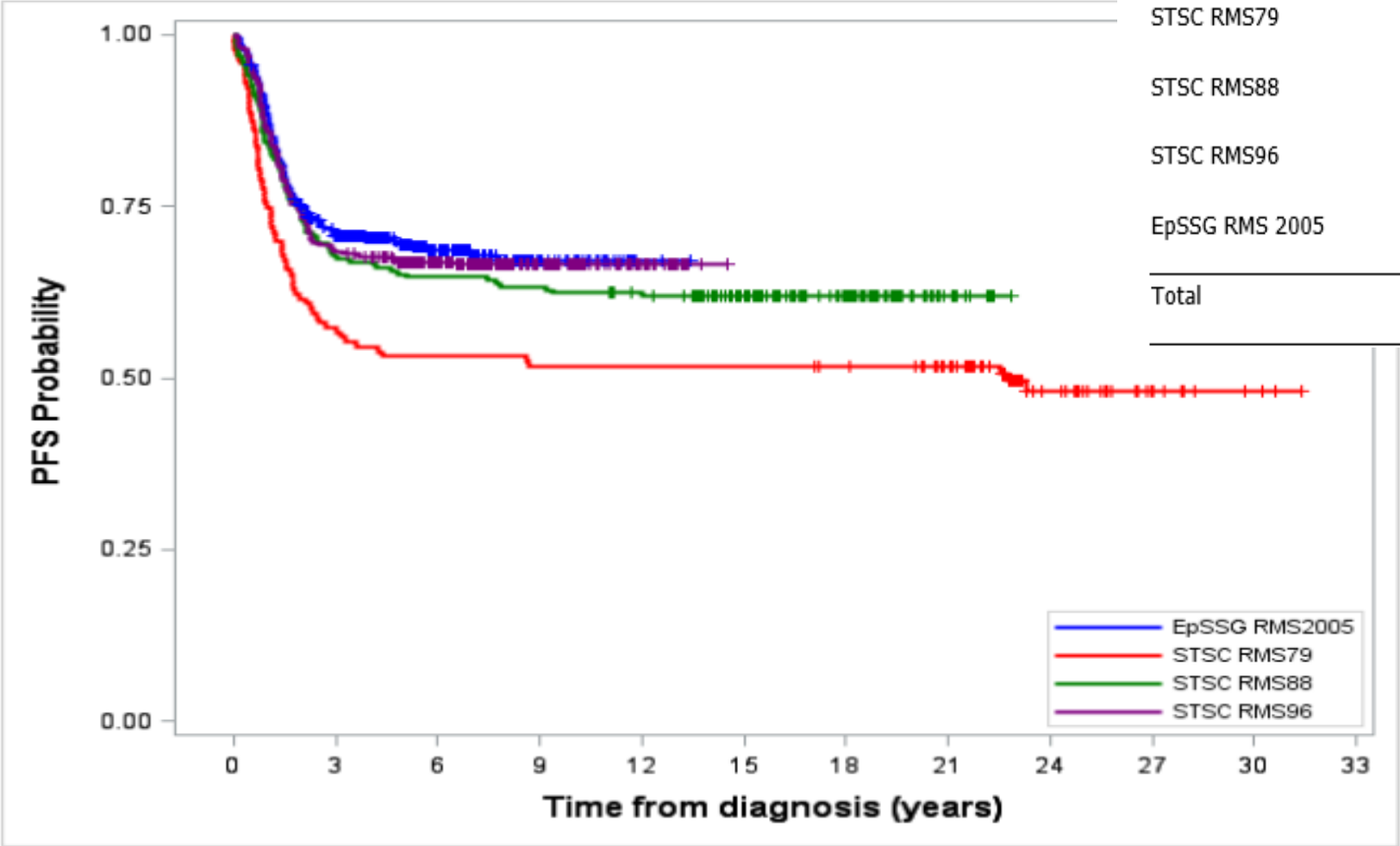
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# Conclusioni

PROGRESSION FREE SURVIVAL – Localised RMS Italian patients



	N patients	Failed	5-yr PFS (95%CI)	p-value
STSC RMS79	143	72	53.1 (44.6-60.9)	0.0035
STSC RMS88	218	83	65.1 (58.4-71.1)	
STSC RMS96	291	97	67.0 (61.2-72.0)	
EpSSG RMS 2005	341	106	69.5 (64.2-74.2)	
Total	993	358		

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