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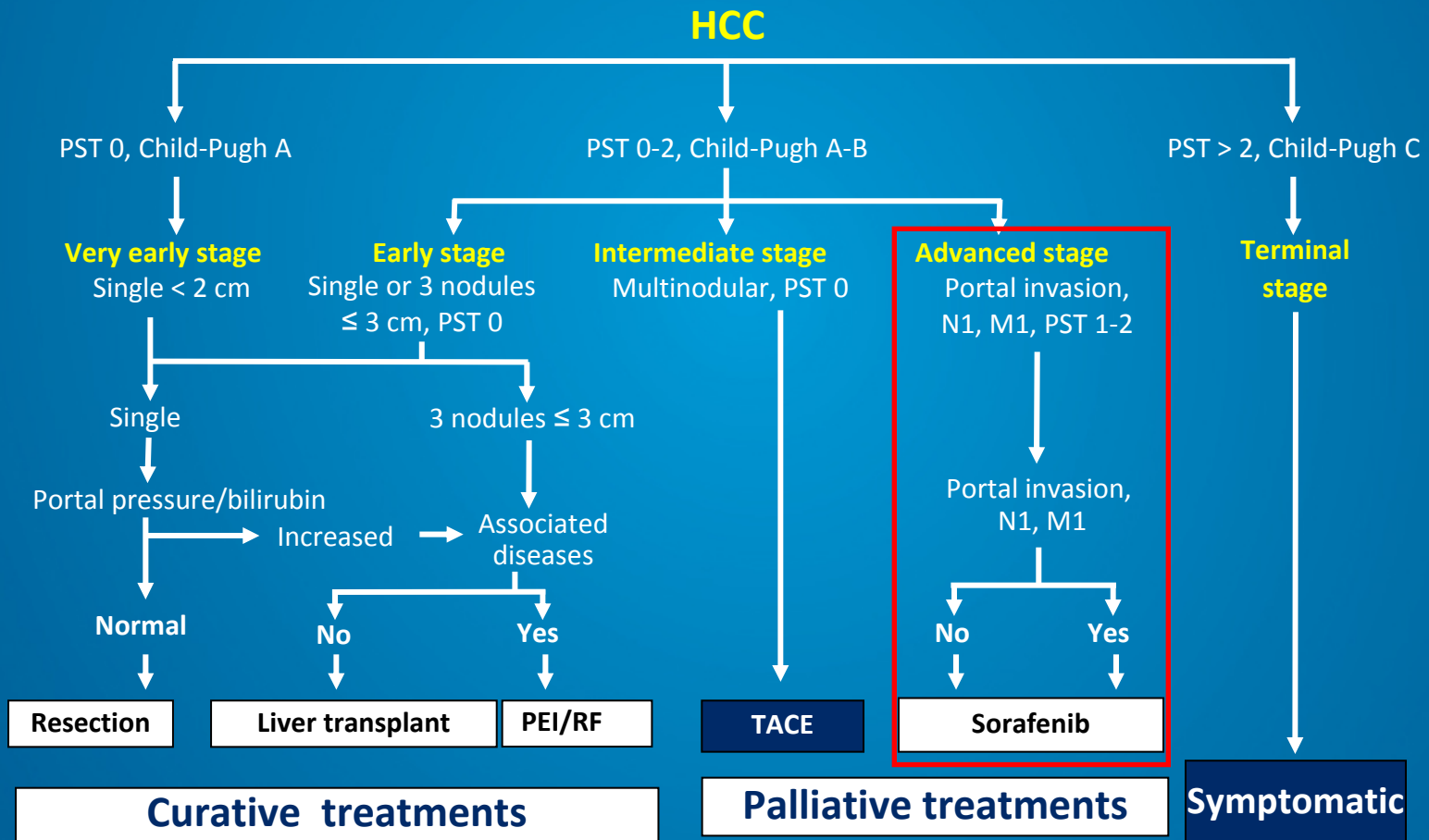
## IL NODULO EPATICO dalla diagnosi..... alla terapia

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### QUANDO LA TERAPIA MEDICA

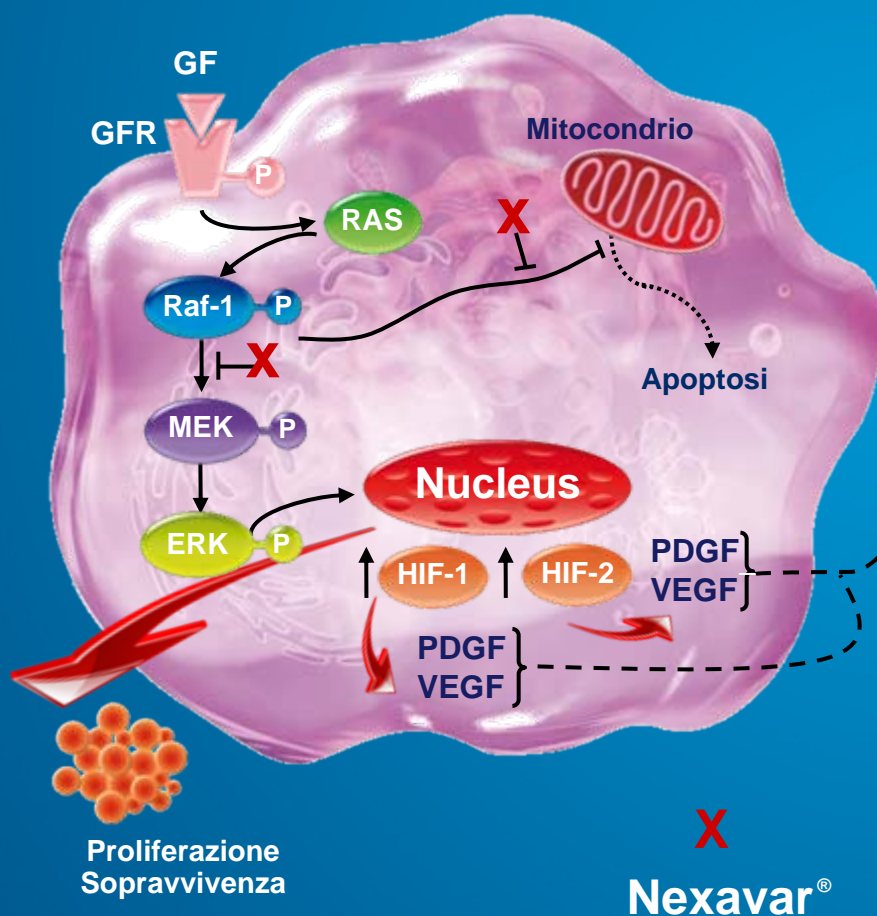
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# Staging Strategy and Treatment for Patients With HCC

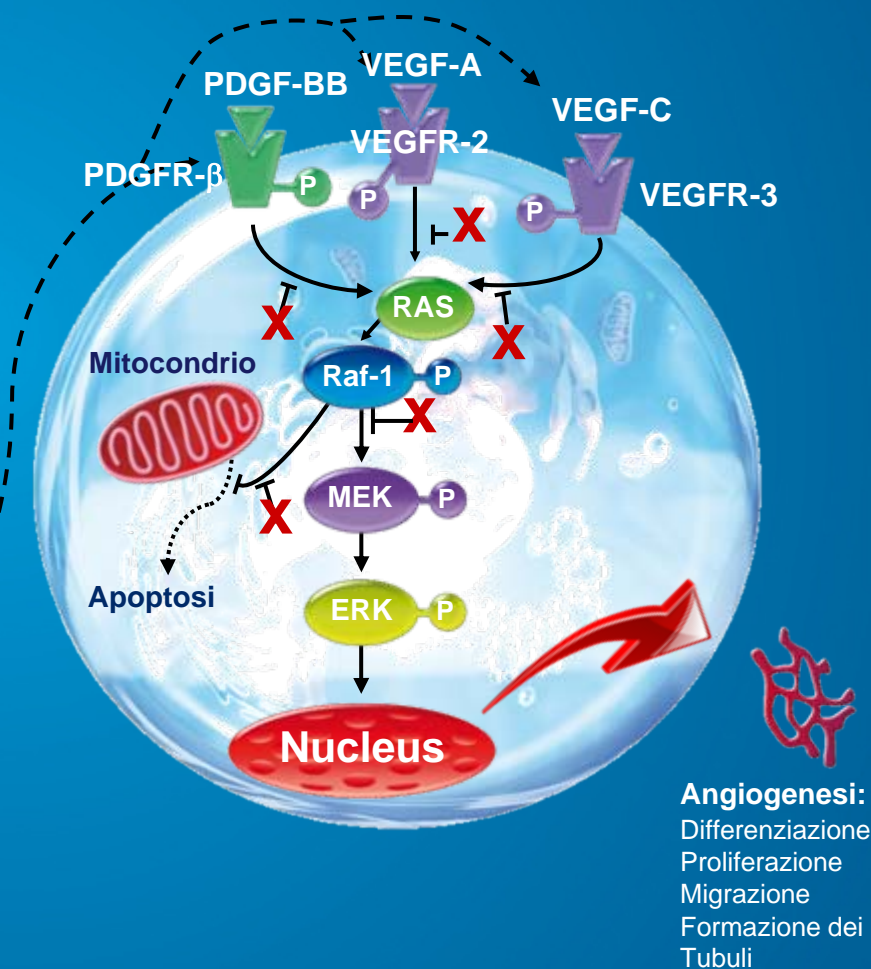


# Sorafenib: duplice meccanismo d'azione

## Cellula Tumorale



## Cellula Endoteliale o pericyta



# Phase III SHARP Trial: SHARP trial design

Multicenter, double blind, placebo-controlled trial

## Eligibility criteria

- Advanced HCC
- Child–Pugh A status
- ECOG PS 0–2
- No prior systemic therapy

## Stratification

- Region
- ECOG PS (0 vs 1–2)
- MVI/EHS (present/absent)

Randomization (1:1)  
(n=602)

Sorafenib  
400 mg b.i.d.

Placebo

## Primary endpoints

- OS
- TTSP

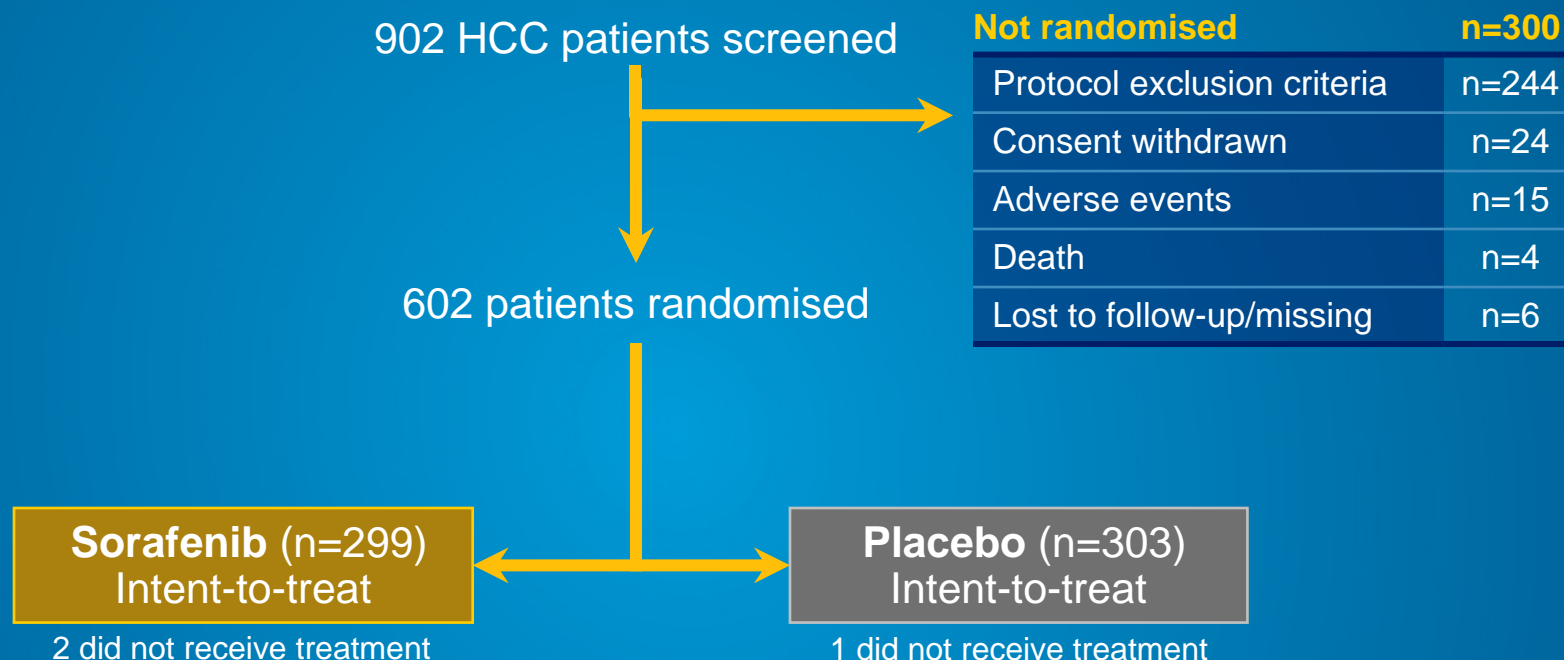
## Secondary endpoints

- TTP
- DCR
- Safety\*

ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; **MVI** = macroscopic vascular invasion; EHS = extrahepatic spread; BID = twice daily; OS = overall survival; TTSP = time to symptomatic progression; TTP = time to progression; DCR = disease control rate

\*Assessed using version 3.0 of the USA National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events

# Summary of Trial Conduct



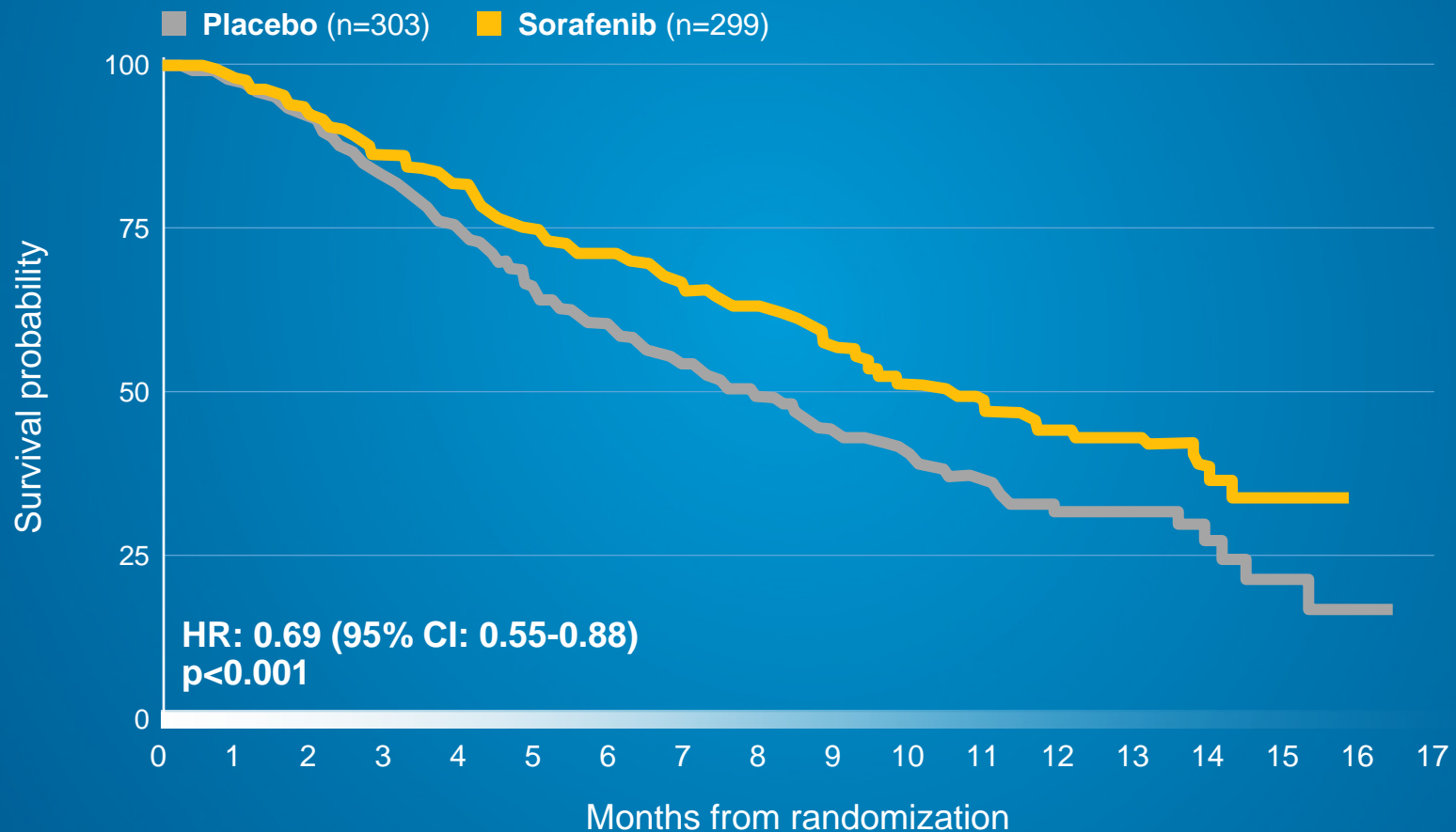
Accrual: March 2005 to April 2006

2° interim analysis OS  
Events: 321 deaths  
date: Oct 17°, 2006

DMC (Data Monitoring Committee)  
recommended stopping the trial in  
February 2007

# Overall Survival (OS)

**Median OS (intention-to-treat)**  
**Sorafenib: 10.7 months – Placebo: 7.9 months**



CI, confidence interval



# Conclusions

- Sorafenib prolonged OS versus placebo in advanced HCC
  - median OS 10.7 versus 7.9 months
  - **HR: 0.69 (95% CI: 0.55-0.88) p<0.001**
- Sorafenib prolonged TTP versus placebo
  - median TTP 5.5 vs 2.8 months
  - **HR: 0.58 (95% CI: 0.44-0.74) p<0.001**
- Sorafenib improve OS and TTP in all subgroup patients
- Sorafenib was well tolerated with manageable side effects

# Asia-Pacific Study Phase III

Asia-Pacific Study was requested by Asian health authorities

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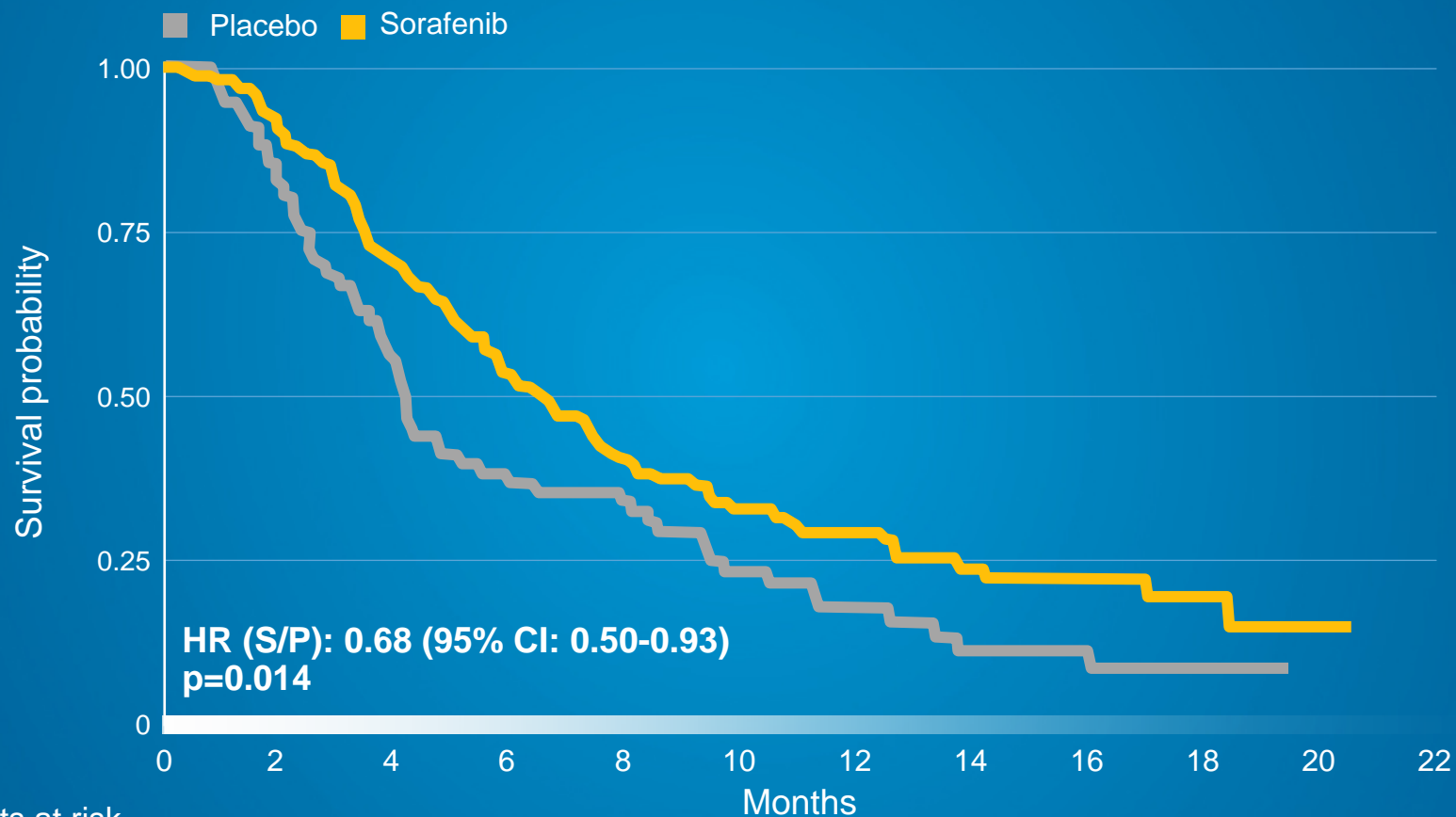
## End points

- Overall survival
- Time to symptom progression
- Time to progression
- Response (RECIST)
- Safety



# Overall Survival (OS)

**Sorafenib : 6.5 months (95% CI: 5.6-7.6) –Placebo: 4.2 months (95% CI: 3.7-5.5)**



Patients at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
<b>Sorafenib</b>	150	134	103	78	53	32	21	15	13	4	1	0
<b>Placebo</b>	76	62	41	26	23	15	9	5	4	1	0	0

# Analysis of Sorafenib RCT in HCC

## Summary of efficacy measures and toxicities

Variables	Asia Pacific	SHARP
<b>Overall survival</b>		
Median OS	6.5 mo vs 4.2 mo	10.7 mo vs 7.9 mo
Magnitude benefit (HR)	0.68 (95%CI, 0.50-0.93)	0.69 (95% CI, 0.55-0.87)
p value	0.014	<0.001
<b>Time to progression</b>		
Median TTP	2.8 mo vs 1.4 mo	5.5 mo vs 2.8 mo
Magnitude benefit (HR)	0.57 (95% CI, 0.42-0.79)	0.58 (95% CI, 0.45-0.74)
p value	<0.001	<0.001
<b>Objective response rate</b>	<3%	<3%
<b>Drug-related AEs</b>		
Overall	81.9 %	80%
Hand-foot Sd. (Any: grade 3-4)	45% (11%)	21% (8%)

# Studio SHARP: eventi avversi

Evento avverso	Sorafenib (n=297)			Placebo (n=302)			p	
	Qualsiasi grado	Grado 3	Grado 4	qualsiasi grado	Grado 3	Grado 4	Qualsiasi grado	Grado 3 o 4
<b>Incidenza globale</b>	80			52				
<b>Sintomi costituzionali</b>								
Fatigue	22	3	1	16	3	<1	0.07	1.00
Calo ponderale	9	2	0	1	0	0	<0.001	0.03
<b>Disturbi dermatologici</b>								
Alopecia	14	0	0	2	0	0	<0.001	NA
Secchezza cutanea	8	0	0	4	0	0	0.04	NA
Reazione cutanea mano-piede	21	8	0	3	<1	0	<0.001	<0.001
Prurito	8	0	0	7	<1	0	0.65	1.0
Rash o desquamazione	16	1	0	11	0	0	0.12	0.12
Altro	5	1	0	1	0	0	<0.001	0.12
<b>Disturbi gastrointestinali</b>								
Anoressia	14	<1	0	3	1	0	<0.001	1.00
Diarrea	39	8	0	11	2	0	<0.001	<0.001
Nausea	11	<1	0	8	1	0	0.16	0.62
Vomito	5	1	0	3	1	0	0.14	0.68
<b>Alterazioni della voce</b>	6	0	0	1	0	0	<0.001	NA
<b>Ipertensione</b>	5	2	0	2	1	0	0.05	0.28
<b>Disfunzione epatica</b>	<1	<1	0	0	0	0	0.50	0.50
<b>Dolore addominale non altrimenti specificato</b>	8	2	0	3	1	0	0.007	0.17
<b>Sanguinamento</b>	7	1	0	4	1	<1	0.07	1.00

# Sorafenib in the treatment of HCC: conclusions

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- Sorafenib is a multikinase inhibitor that target both tumor cell proliferation and tumor angiogenesis
- Sorafenib is the first systemic therapy to prolong survival in HCC patients
- Sorafenib has been shown to prolong survival and delay progression across a broad range of patient groups
- Sorafenib is generically weel tolerated with a predictable side-effect profile
- Sorafenib is the new reference standard for systemic therapy of HCC patients