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Indication

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In this issue, 3 experts provide their perspectives on mCRPC and PLUVICTO in the PSMAfore study.

THIS ISSUE'S EXPERTS



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Patients with mCRPC need effective and tolerable treatments earlier



I think that what we really want to have are more treatment options... Another mechanism of action I think would be great for the provider as well as for our patients.

Dr Tagawa



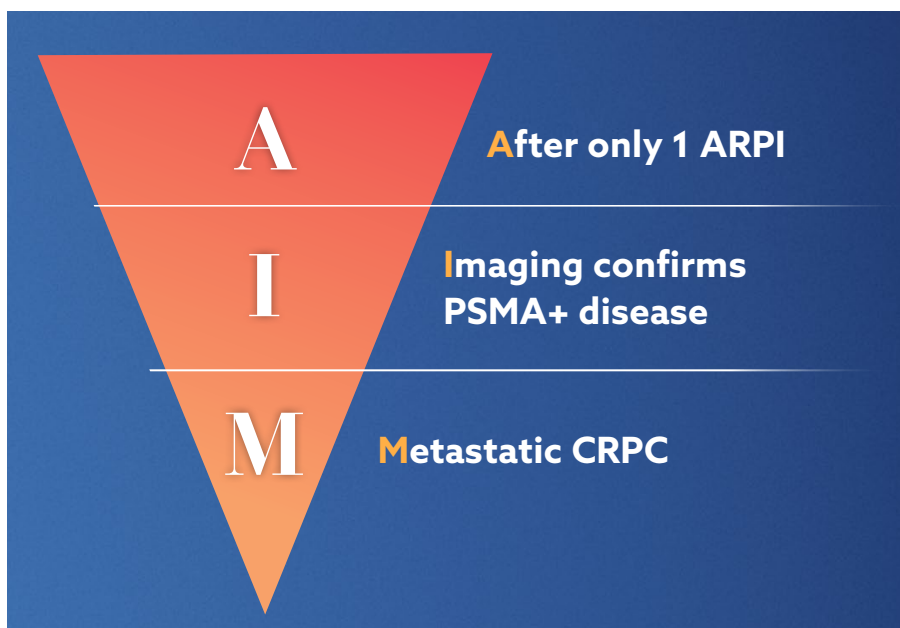
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- Prostate cancer is the **2nd** leading cause of cancer deaths in males, with 19 per 100,000 men dying per year^{2,3}
- **A majority of patients die within 2 years** of an mCRPC diagnosis⁴
- More than half of patients with mCRPC will receive **only 1 life-prolonging therapy**⁵
- mCRPC is associated with **fast progression**, which can disrupt patients' lives^{5,6}

PLUVICTO is the first and only PSMA-targeted RLT approved after only 1 ARPI

After your patients with PSMA+ mCRPC receive their 1st ARPI, be ready for what's next



AIM for PLUVICTO even earlier in mCRPC^{1,7}

1 ARPI could have been received at **any** point in your patient's prostate cancer journey, including in the castration-sensitive setting^{1,7}

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Patients in your practice may be eligible for PLUVICTO



Scan this QR code
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expert perspectives on a
patient with mCRPC after
progression on an ARPI



<https://www.pluvicto-hcp.com/psma-positive-mcrpc/medical-expert-perspectives>

PSMAfore was a phase 3 trial comparing PLUVICTO vs a change in ARPI for chemo-naïve patients*

PSMAfore was a randomized, multicenter, open-label, active-controlled study that compared PLUVICTO vs a change in ARPI^{1,8}



It's always very challenging to design a trial that is perfect. But I think the takeaway is PSMAfore really addresses that pre-chemotherapy space.

Dr Koo



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PSMAfore enrolled 468 men with PSMA+ mCRPC who had progressed on 1 prior ARPI¹

- Patient characteristics in the PSMAfore trial were well balanced^{1,8}

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Primary end point

rPFS: In the primary analysis, PLUVICTO achieved statistically significant rPFS¹

- Median rPFS was 9.3 months with PLUVICTO vs 5.6 months with a change in ARPI (HR=0.41 [95% CI, 0.29-0.56]; $P<0.0001$)



In PSMAfore, rPFS was very strong. You see a true benefit in treating these patients as opposed to just flipping it to another ARPI.

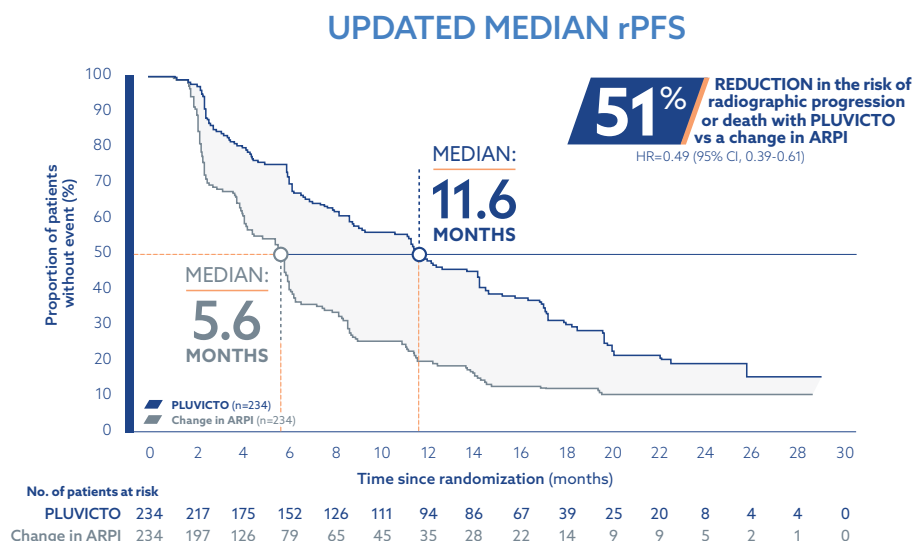
Dr Hafron



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In the updated exploratory analysis PLUVICTO more than doubled median rPFS vs a change in ARPI⁸

Exploratory rPFS analysis was performed with a median follow-up period of 24 months vs the primary analysis at 7 months. This analysis was not controlled for Type-I error.⁸



Key secondary end point

OS: Numerically favored PLUVICTO but was not statistically significant; high crossover rate may have confounded OS analysis^{1,8}

- At the preplanned final analysis,* **HR=0.91** (95% CI, 0.72-1.14); median OS was 24.5 months with PLUVICTO and 23.1 months with a change in ARPI^{1,9}
- 60.3%** of patients randomized to the change in ARPI arm subsequently crossed over to receive PLUVICTO following confirmed radiographic progression⁹

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; rPFS, radiographic progression-free survival; RLT, radioligand therapy.

*Data cutoff for the final analysis was January 1, 2025, with a total of 299 events occurring.⁹

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Additional end points

Patient-reported outcomes for PLUVICTO[®]



For someone who walks in the door with minimal symptoms of the cancer, I want to maintain that good quality of life.

Dr Tagawa



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PSMAfore: PLUVICTO TIME TO WORSENING OF HRQOL vs A CHANGE IN ARPI

Median time to worsening
FACT-P total score

7.5 MONTHS with PLUVICTO

VS

4.3 MONTHS with change in ARPI

The **FACT-P** total score is the sum of the scores of 39 items of the questionnaire and ranges from 1 to 156, with higher scores indicating better QOL. FACT-P measures physical well-being, social/family well-being, emotional well-being, functional well-being, and prostate cancer subscale.

Median time to worsening
BPI-SF pain intensity

5.0 MONTHS with PLUVICTO

VS

3.7 MONTHS with change in ARPI

BPI-SF assessed the severity of patients' pain and its impact on daily function through a 13-question form, with scores ranging from 0 to 10 and lower scores representing lower levels of pain intensity. BPI-SF measures pain intensity (worst, least, average, current), pain relief, and interference of pain.

- Both time to worsening FACT-P total score and time to worsening BPI-SF pain intensity were preplanned secondary end points
- Type-I error was not controlled in the QOL analyses. There was no hypothesis testing for patient-reported outcomes and no control was applied. These results are not statistically significant and should be interpreted with caution

BPI-SF, Brief Pain Inventory-Short Form; FACT-P, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-Prostate; QOL, quality of life.

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Infertility

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Adverse Reactions and Laboratory Abnormalities

In the pooled safety population for the PSMAfore and VISION studies (N = 756), the most common (≥ 20%) adverse reactions, including laboratory abnormalities, were decreased lymphocytes (83%), decreased hemoglobin (65%), fatigue (49%), dry mouth (46%),

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PLUVICTO has a favorable safety profile⁸



In the treated arm the grade ≥ 3 AEs are less compared to the placebo or the switcher. That just shows that we're doing a better job of treating the disease. You don't see that very often and that's a pretty compelling signal that shows up in the trial.

Dr Hafron



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Grade ≥ 3 AE rates were lower in the PLUVICTO group with a longer median duration of exposure⁸

- Incidence of grade ≥ 3 TEAEs: 36% with PLUVICTO (n=81) vs 48% with a change in ARPI (n=112)
- Median duration of exposure: 8.4 months with PLUVICTO vs 6.5 months with a change in ARPI

PSMAfore: ADVERSE REACTIONS OCCURRING AT $\geq 10\%$ INCIDENCE IN PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED PLUVICTO^{8,a}

| Adverse reactions | PLUVICTO (n=227) | | Change in ARPI (n=232) | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | All grades (%) | Grades 3 or 4 (%) | All grades (%) | Grades 3 or 4 (%) |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | | |
| Dry mouth ^b | 61 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0 |
| Nausea | 32 | 0 | 12 | 0.4 |
| Constipation | 22 | 0.4 | 14 | 0 |
| Diarrhea | 17 | 0 | 9 | 0.4 |
| Vomiting | 11 | 0 | 4.7 | 0 |
| General disorders | | | | |
| Fatigue ^b | 53 | 1.3 | 53 | 5 |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders | | | | |
| Decreased appetite | 22 | 0 | 19 | 0.4 |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | | | | |
| Arthralgia | 20 | 0 | 23 | 0.4 |
| Back pain | 14 | 1.3 | 20 | 2.6 |

Clinically relevant ARs in $<10\%$ of patients who received PLUVICTO included dysgeusia, abdominal pain, peripheral edema, headache, acute kidney injury, weight decreased, urinary tract infection, dry eye, dizziness, dry skin, oral fungal infection, gastroesophageal reflux disease, pyrexia, vertigo, stomatitis, dysphagia, esophagitis, pancytopenia, and bone marrow failure.¹

^aNational Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (NCI CTCAE) Version 5.0.⁸

^bIncludes multiple similar terms.

AE, adverse event; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

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Adverse Reactions and Laboratory Abnormalities (continued)

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Efficacy is strong. We're seeing a good hazard ratio. So I think it will be a very impactful tool for our patients.



We're seeing good tolerability, so as urologists we're getting very comfortable with radioligand therapy.

Dr Hafron



[Treatment selection is a] nuanced decision, but I think there's a large group of patients that could and will benefit from this drug in the space.

Dr Koo

It's nice to have that combination of the molecular selection and targeting in one kind of overall package with a different mechanism of action than many of the other drugs.

Dr Tagawa



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CHOOSE PLUVICTO AFTER ONLY 1 ARPI¹

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