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**TO-PARP - CRUK/11/029**  
**Olaparib in Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer**  
**Adaptive Phase II design**

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# TO-PARP

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- Olaparib (Astra-Zeneca) – PARP inhibitor
- Exploits synthetic lethality in Cancers with DNA repair defects
- Need to identify a group of patients likely to have a survival benefit from olaparib to be assessed in an RCT at Phase III
- Only a high response rate (50%+) thought to be associated with a survival benefit

# TO-PARP

Part A

Screening stage

Endpoint : 'Response'

Part B

Validation stage

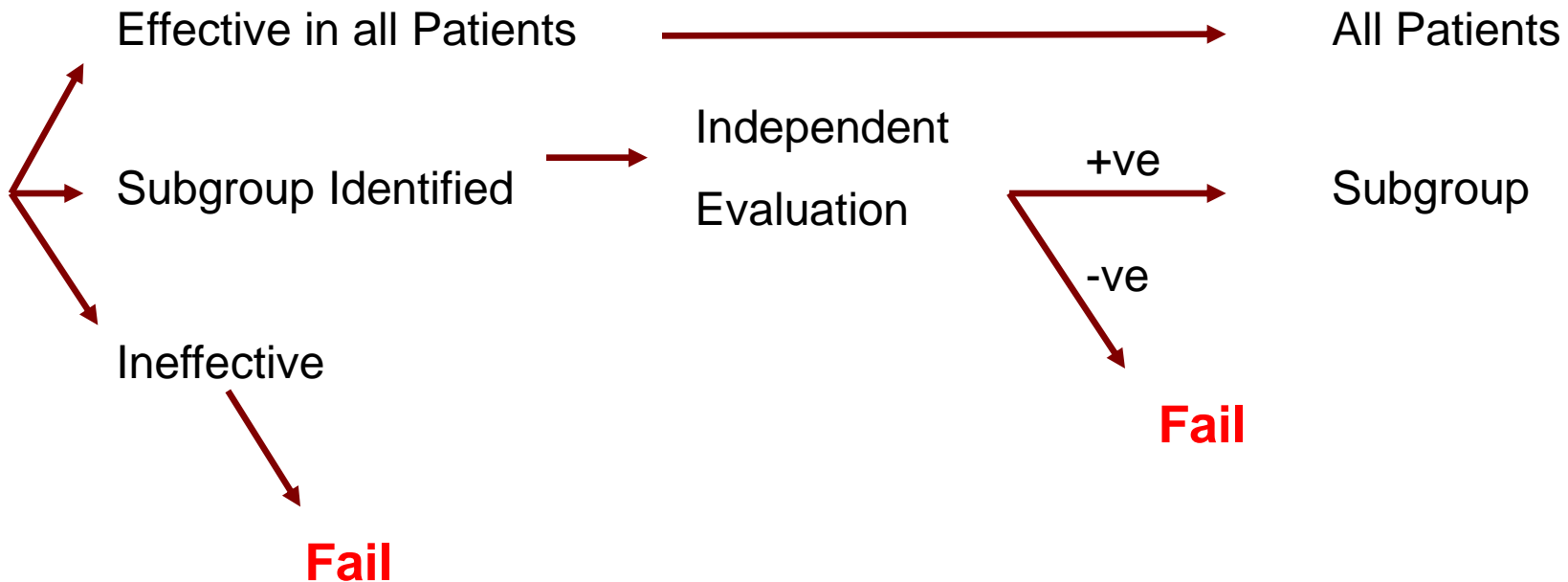
Endpoint: 'Response'

Part C

Confirmatory stage

Endpoint : 'Overall Survival'

RC Phase II trial



# Definition of response

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- Phase II rationale – *response likely to be due to therapy*
- Response by RECIST (decrease in measurable lesion size(s)) or
- Response by PSA fall (50% for 28d min) or
- Response by CTC fall ( $\geq 5$  to  $< 5$  per ml of blood)

## FAILURE :

- Progression by RECIST - increase in measurable lesion size(s) or new lesion

# Selection of $p_1$ and $p_0$

## Screening stage

Endpoint : 'Response'

Effective in all Patients

Subgroup Identified

Ineffective

Fail

## Validation stage

'Response'

**Independent  
Evaluation**

+ve

-ve

## Confirmatory Stage

Overall Survival

All Patients

Subgroup

Fail

*Begin by defining what you expect from your therapy in a sensitive group e.g. satisfactory response rate  $p_1$  and also  $p_0$*

# Validation Stage

44		$p_0$ 0.3	$p_1$ 0.5	Bayesian 0.409
	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
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	5	0.002	0.000	0.000
	6	0.007	0.000	0.000
	7	0.016	0.000	0.000
	8	0.031	0.000	0.001
	9	0.053	0.000	0.002
	10	0.079	0.000	0.006
	11	0.105	0.000	0.012
	12	0.124	0.001	0.023
	13	0.131	0.003	0.039
	14	0.124	0.007	0.059
	15	0.106	0.013	0.082
	16	0.083	0.024	0.103
	17	0.058	0.039	0.117
	18	0.037	0.059	0.122
	19	0.022	0.080	0.115
	20	0.012	0.100	0.100
	21	0.006	0.114	0.079
	22	0.003	0.120	0.057
	23	0.001	0.114	0.038
	24	0.000	0.100	0.023
	25	0.000	0.080	0.013
	26	0.000	0.059	0.006
	27	0.000	0.039	0.003
	28	0.000	0.024	0.001
	29	0.000	0.013	0.000
	30	0.000	0.007	0.000
	31	0.000	0.003	0.000
	32	0.000	0.001	0.000
	33	0.000	0.000	0.000
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	44	0.000	0.000	0.000

Reject	95%	15%	CUT OFF	85%	p <sub>0</sub>
41% (85%Ucl: - 49.9)	5%				
43.2% (95%Lcl: 30.4 - )					
Accept					p <sub>1</sub>

# Screening Stage

## Screening stage

Endpoint : 'Response'

**Effective in all Patients**

Subgroup Identified

Ineffective

## Validation stage

'Response'

*Also need to apply  $p_1$  and  $p_0$  in screening stage*

**Independent  
Evaluation**

Fail

## Confirmatory Stage

Overall Survival

All Patients

Subgroup

+ve

-ve

Fail

*Define  $p_1$  and  $p_0$*

# Screening Stage choice of basal $p_1$

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If the sensitive subgroup, with a response rate of 50%, comprised 20% of patients and the remaining patients had a response rate of 30%, then the overall response rate would be 34%

$$0.2 \times 0.5 + 0.8 \times 0.3 = 34\%$$

$$0.4 \times 0.5 + 0.6 \times 0.1 = 26\%$$

$$0.1 \times 0.5 + 0.9 \times 0.05 = 9.5\%$$

$$0.3 \times 0.5 + 0.7 \times 0.1 = 22\%$$



# Screening Stage choice of basal $p_1$ and $p_0$

	$p_1$		$p_0$
$0.2 \times 0.5 + 0.8 \times 0.3 = 34\%$	----	$0.2 \times 0.3 + 0.8 \times 0.3 = 30\%$	
$0.4 \times 0.5 + 0.6 \times 0.1 = 26\%$	----	$0.4 \times 0.3 + 0.6 \times 0.1 = 18\%$	
$0.1 \times 0.5 + 0.9 \times 0.05 = 9.5\%$	----	$0.1 \times 0.3 + 0.9 \times 0.05 = 7.5\%$	
$0.3 \times 0.5 + 0.7 \times 0.1 = 22\%$	----	$0.3 \times 0.3 + 0.7 \times 0.1 = 16\%$	

Difficult! Solution - do best possible :  $p_1=20\%$ ,  $p_0=5\%$

*Making  $p_1$  as low as possible and  $p_0$  as high as possible*

(also not interested in subgroups of size 10%)

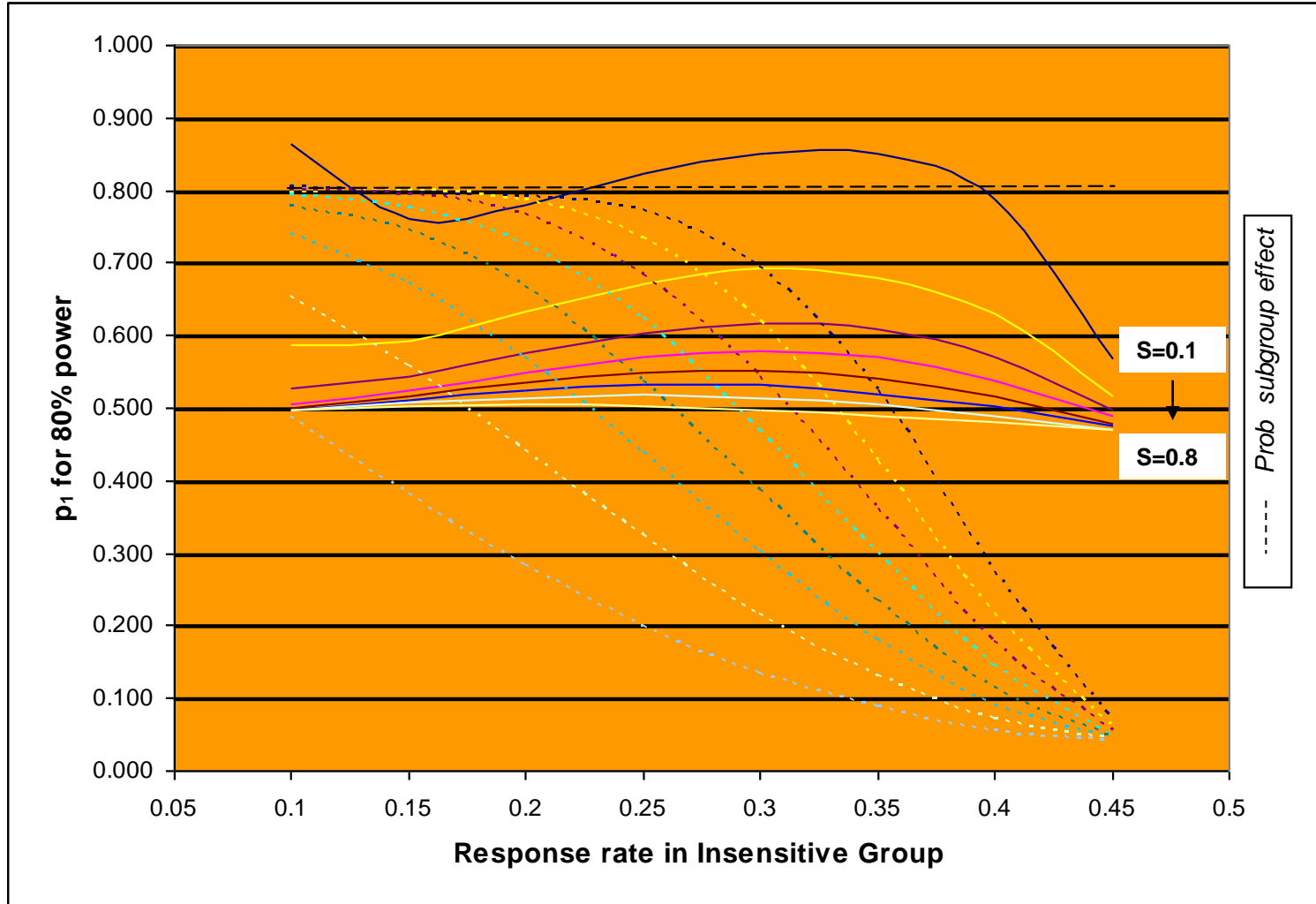
Use a two stage design to allow early rejection for inefficacy

# Part A, Screening Stage : Outcome Space

0.39	15	<u>s1</u>	0.6	<u>s0</u>	0.3	<u>s</u>	0.3	p	0.39							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	<b>R1</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	<b>R2</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.004	0.008	0.011	0.012	0.010	0.006	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
9	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.007	0.013	0.018	0.019	0.016	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.009	0.017	0.024	<b>0.026</b>	0.021	0.013	0.007	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.010	0.020	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.030</b>	0.024	0.016	0.008	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.010	0.020	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>0.025</b>	0.016	0.008	0.003	0.001	0.000	<b>A2</b>	0.000	0.000
13	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.009	0.018	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.027</b>	0.022	0.014	0.007	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.007	0.014	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.021</b>	0.017	0.011	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
15	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.009	0.013	0.014	0.012	0.007	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.006	0.008	0.008	0.007	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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24	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	<b>A1</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
27	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
28	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
29	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
30	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

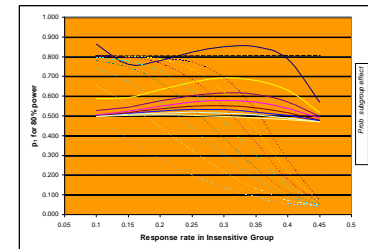
# Detectable Effects

P-value  $\leq 0.10$ , Fisher's Exact, s= sensitive proportion



# Steps involved

- Decide on  $p_1$  and  $p_0$  in validation stage
- Make screening stage of similar size or larger
- Choose basal  $p_1$  and  $p_0$  for screening stage
- Look at overall performance
- No good? Reiterate



# Selection of biomarkers

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- In current context well defined
- Generally would use a false discovery rate ( $p=10\%$ ) for state of 'ignorance'
- Size of screening stage would be dependent on information available from other sources
- Cancer : Move to treating the biological defect not the specific tumour type 'Predictive Medicine'
  - can use information from other cancer types

# Selection of biomarkers

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- Backward selection (45/10 ~ 5)
- Informal meta-analytic (Bayesian?) approach

# Sensitivity may be too rare to detect in Phase II trials e.g. Imatinib in c-Kit mutated metastatic melanoma

- First two trials unselected n=41, found no responses, poor OS
- Case report of responding Patient with mutation in Exon 11

Correlations of Response and *c-Kit* Aberrations

<i>c-Kit</i> status	No. of Patients	PR		SD		PR + SD	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>c-Kit</i> amplification	3	1	33.3	0		1	33.3
<i>c-Kit</i> mutation							
Exon 9	3	0		2	66.7	2	66.7
Exon 11	17	6	35.3	5	29.4	11	64.7
Exon 13	9	3	33.3	1	11.1	4	44.4
Exon 17	5	0		2	40.0	2	40.0
Exon 18	6	0		3	50.0	3	50.0
Multiple aberrations*	5	3	60.0	2	40.0	4	100.0

Guo et al, *J Clin Oncol*  
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