

# SOV01 – Randomizovaná, multicentrická studie fáze II zkoumající imunoterapii na bázi dendritických buněk (DCVAC/OvCa) u pacientek s epiteliálním ovariálním karcinomem (EOC) po primární chirurgické léčbě.

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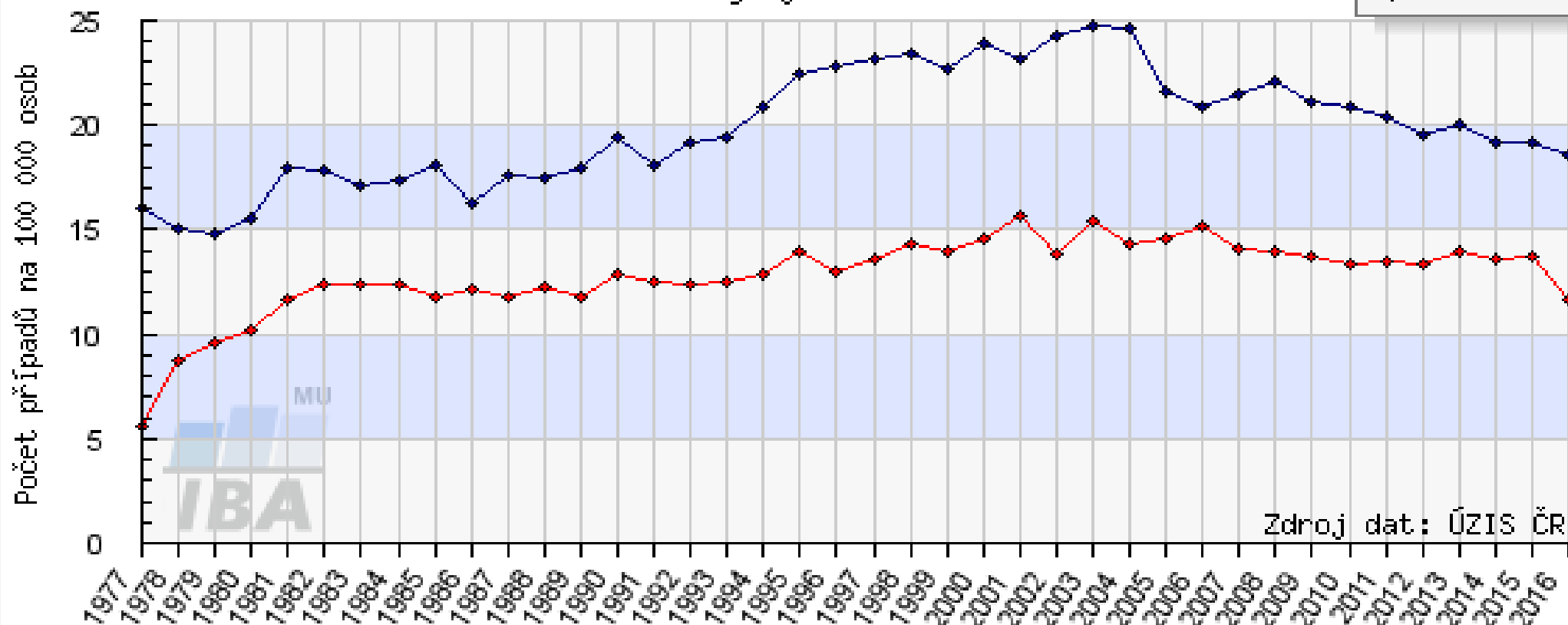
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- ◆ Incidence
- ◆ Mortalita



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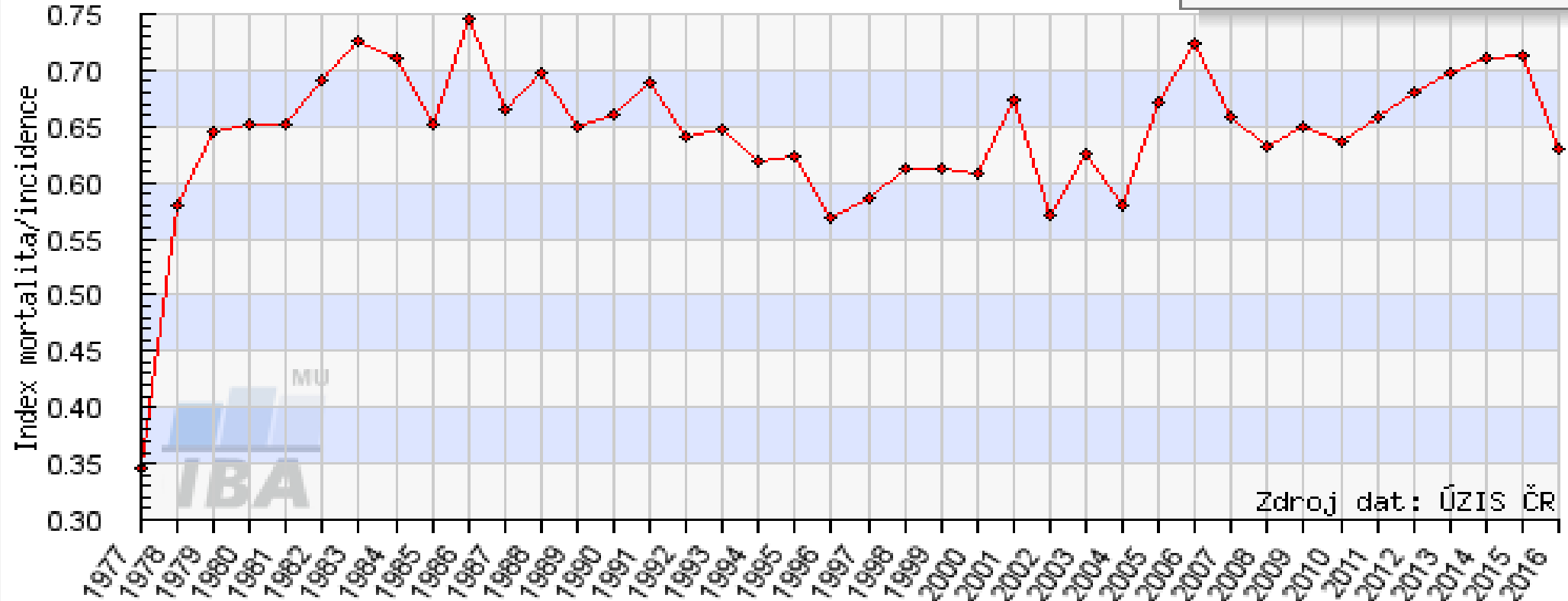
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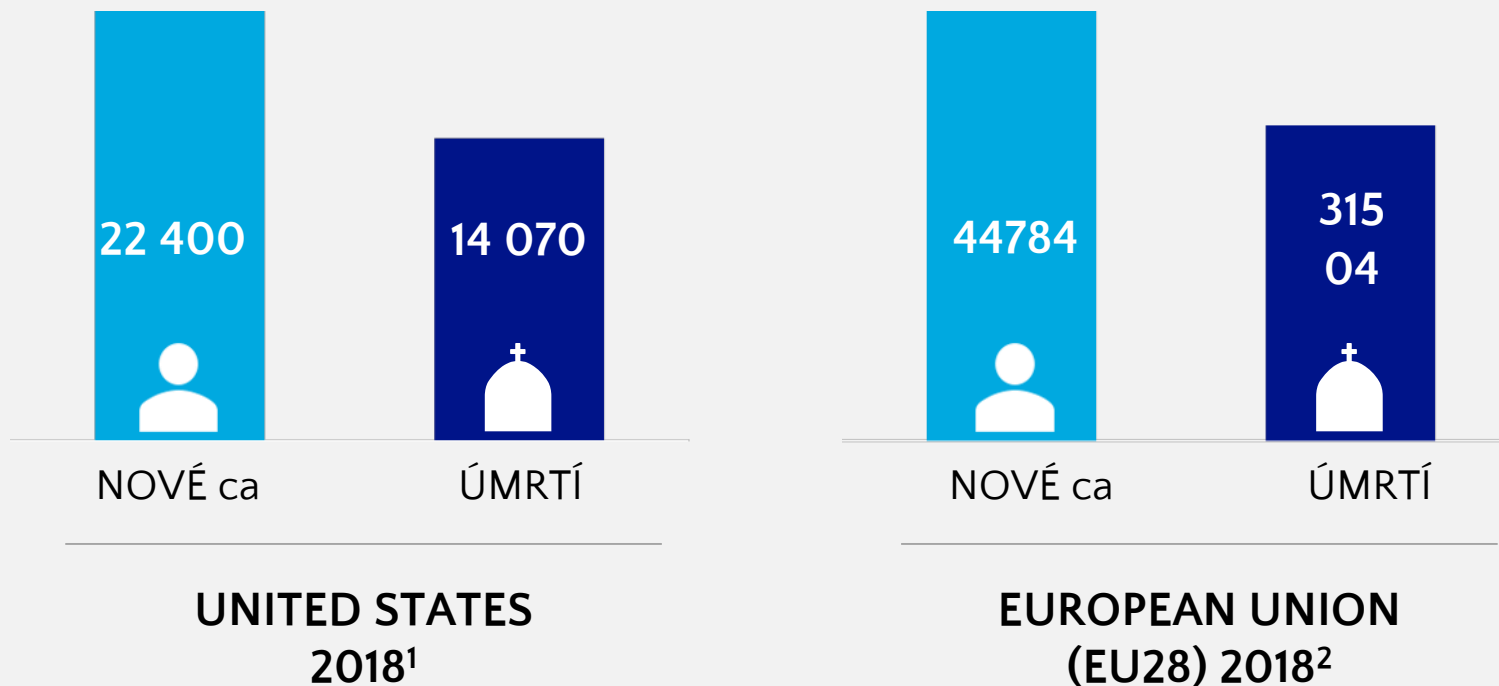
Mortalita/Incidence



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# Ovariální karcinomy: USA / Europe



**-70%**

Stádií III/IV  
relabuje i po optimální  
chirurgické léčbě a  
chemoterapie

1 American Cancer Society: Cancer Facts and Figures 2018. Atlanta, Ga: American Cancer Society, 2018

2 ECIS - European Cancer Information System; From <https://ecis.jrc.ec.europa.eu>, accessed on 24/05/2018 © European union, 2018

# Jak zlepšit léčebné výsledky - OS

## A. primární léčby – cíl zlepšit celkové přežití OS x PFI?

1. zlepšení výsledků chirurgické léčby ... „can we do more?“ centralizace
2. optimalizace adjuvantní pooperační chemoterapie  
inovativní postupy (sekvenční x maintenance)

+ maintenance ... PARP inhibitory

+ maintenance imunoterapie ...

## B. sekundární léčby recidiv

cíl prodloužení života (PFI) 2,3,4 linie...

léčba paliativní

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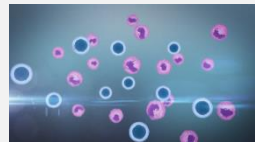
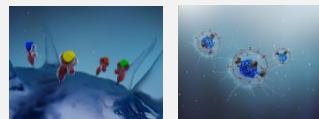
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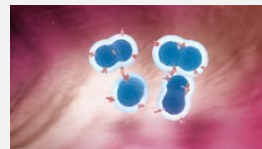
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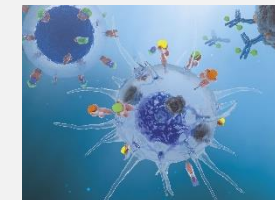
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# Feasibility and methodological study

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## In vitro assessment of dendritic cells pulsed with apoptotic tumor cells as a vaccine for ovarian cancer patients

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**Expression of tumor antigens on primary ovarian cancer cells compared to established ovarian cancer cell lines**

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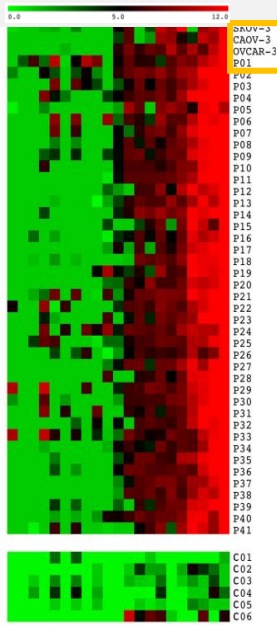
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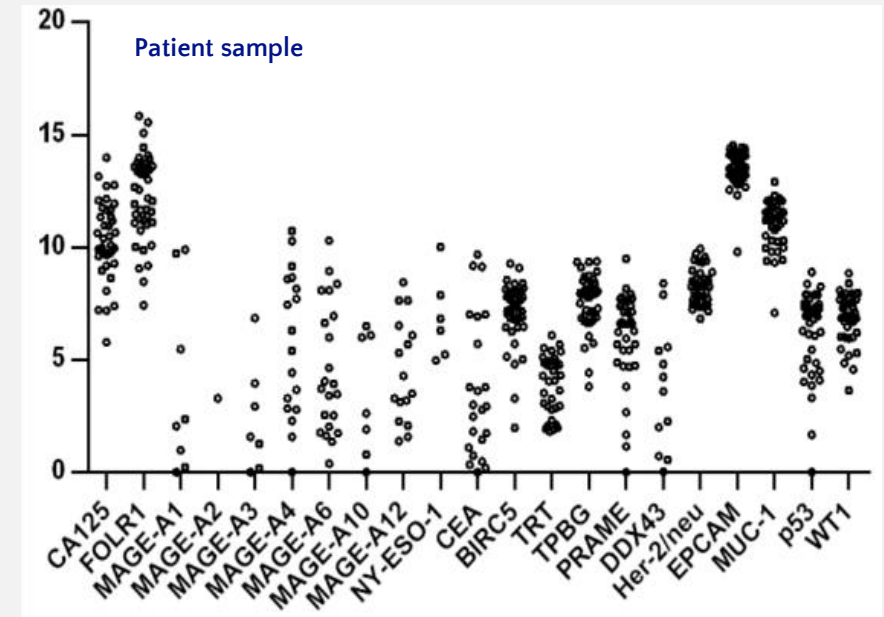
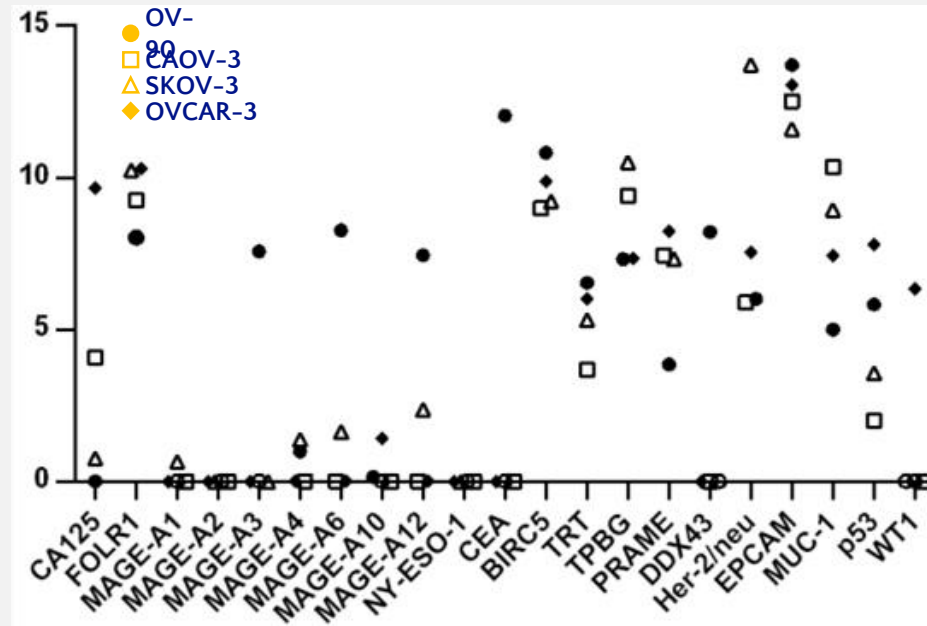
# Tumor Cell Lines Were Selected To Match The Antigen Profile in Primary Tumors

RELATIVE mRNA EXPRESSION OF 21 TAAS IN CANCER CELL LINES, PRIMARY TUMOR CELLS AND CONTROL OVCA TISSUE

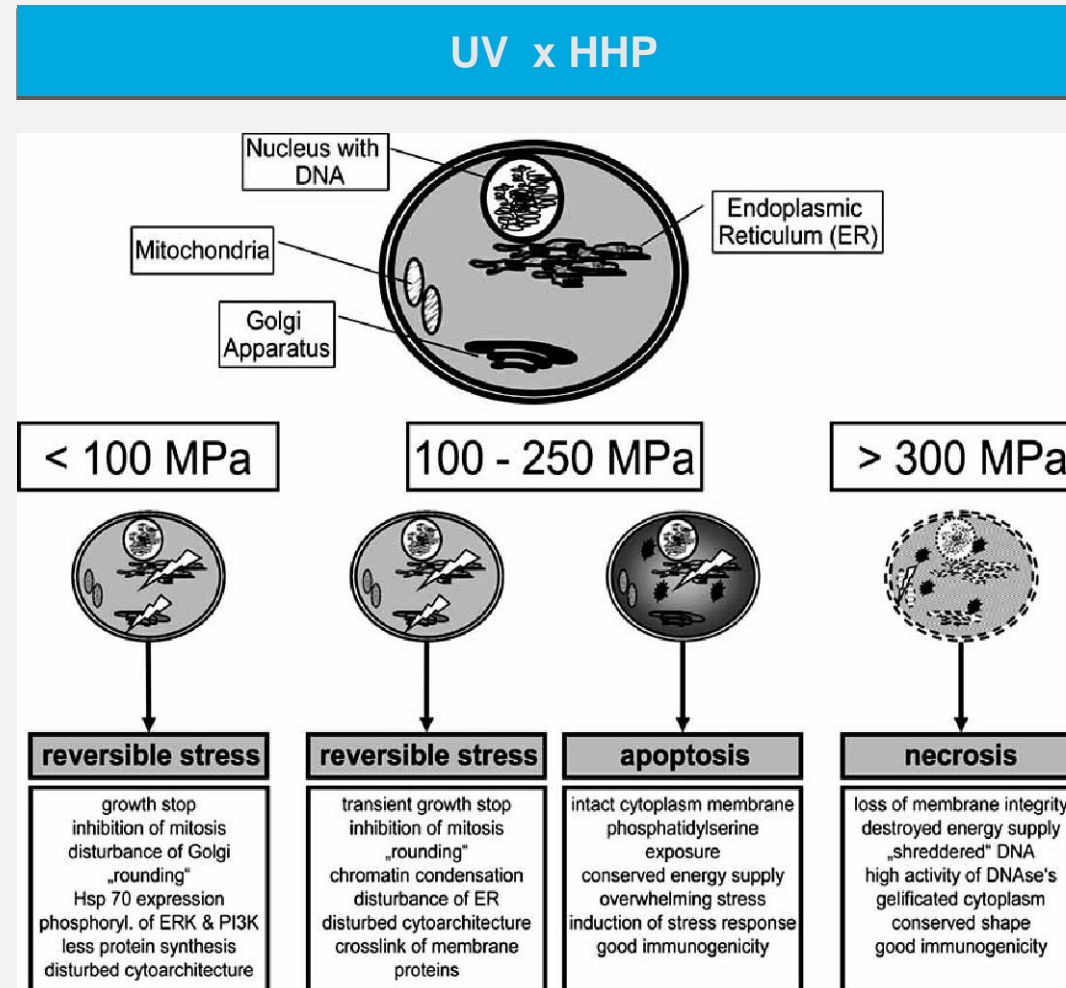
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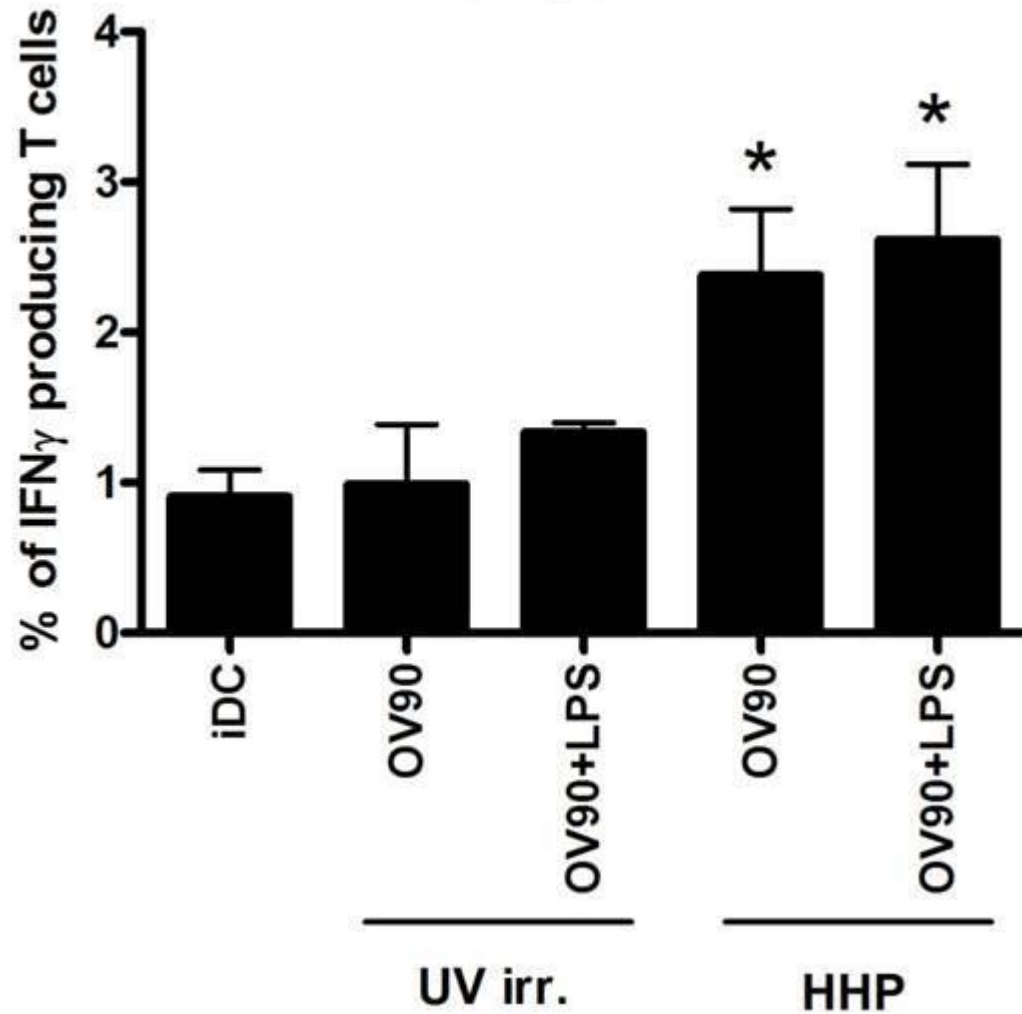
Relative mRNA expression



# High hydrostatic pressure within 100–250 MPa induces immunogenic cell death



## OV90



The induction of tumor-specific T cells by high hydrostatic pressure and UV irradiation killed OV-90 cells.

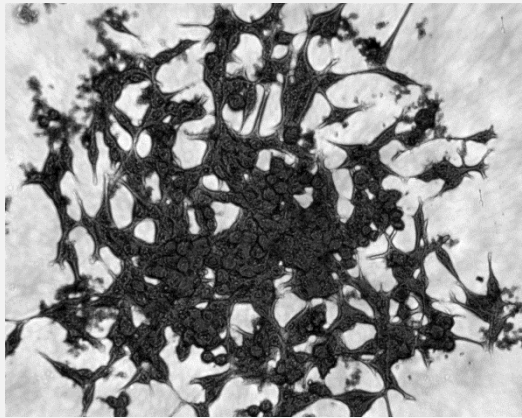
The data show a summary of five independent experiments.

\* P value for comparison with irradiated tumor cells,  $P < 0.05$ .

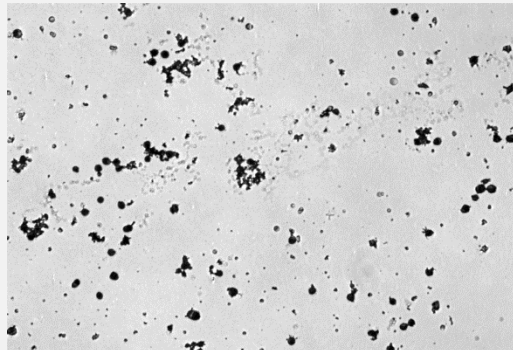
# Tumor cells treated by HHP are not able to proliferate – safety!

Cell morphology comparison on day 14 of cultivation (Scale bar = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Positive control LNCaP

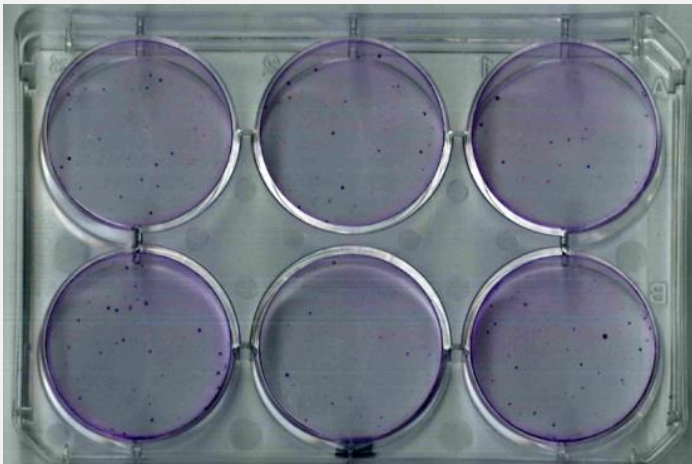


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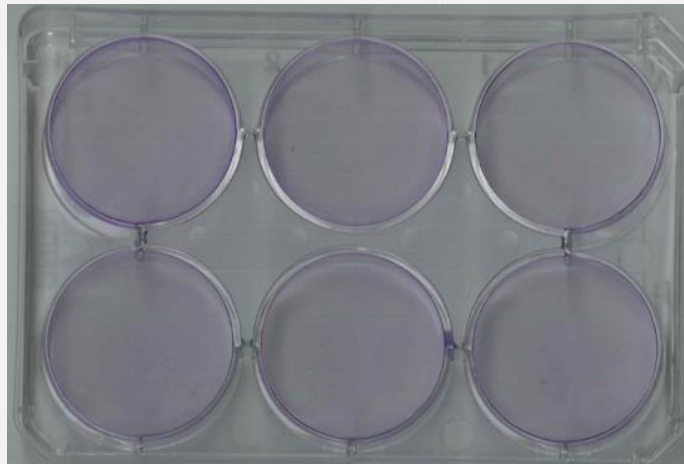


Colony forming efficiency

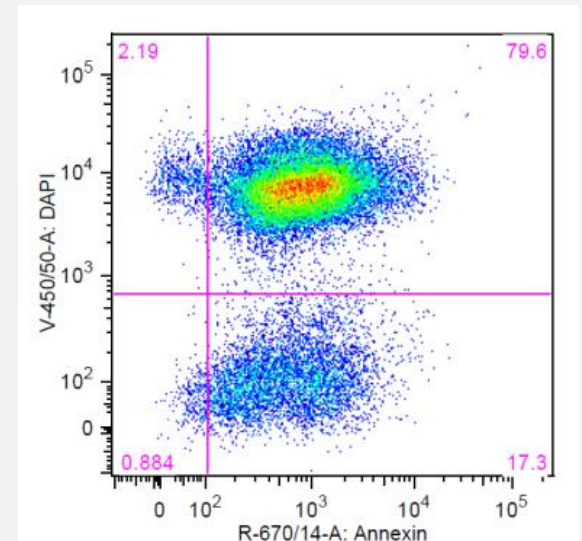
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Detection of double negative cells for Annexin V/DAPI by flow cytometry



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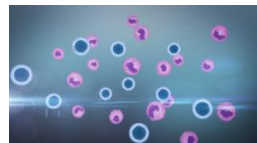
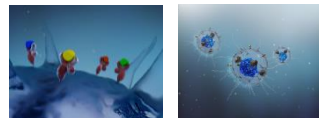
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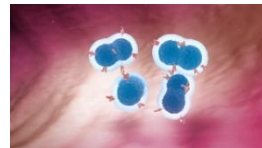
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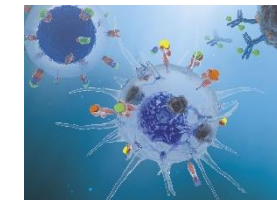
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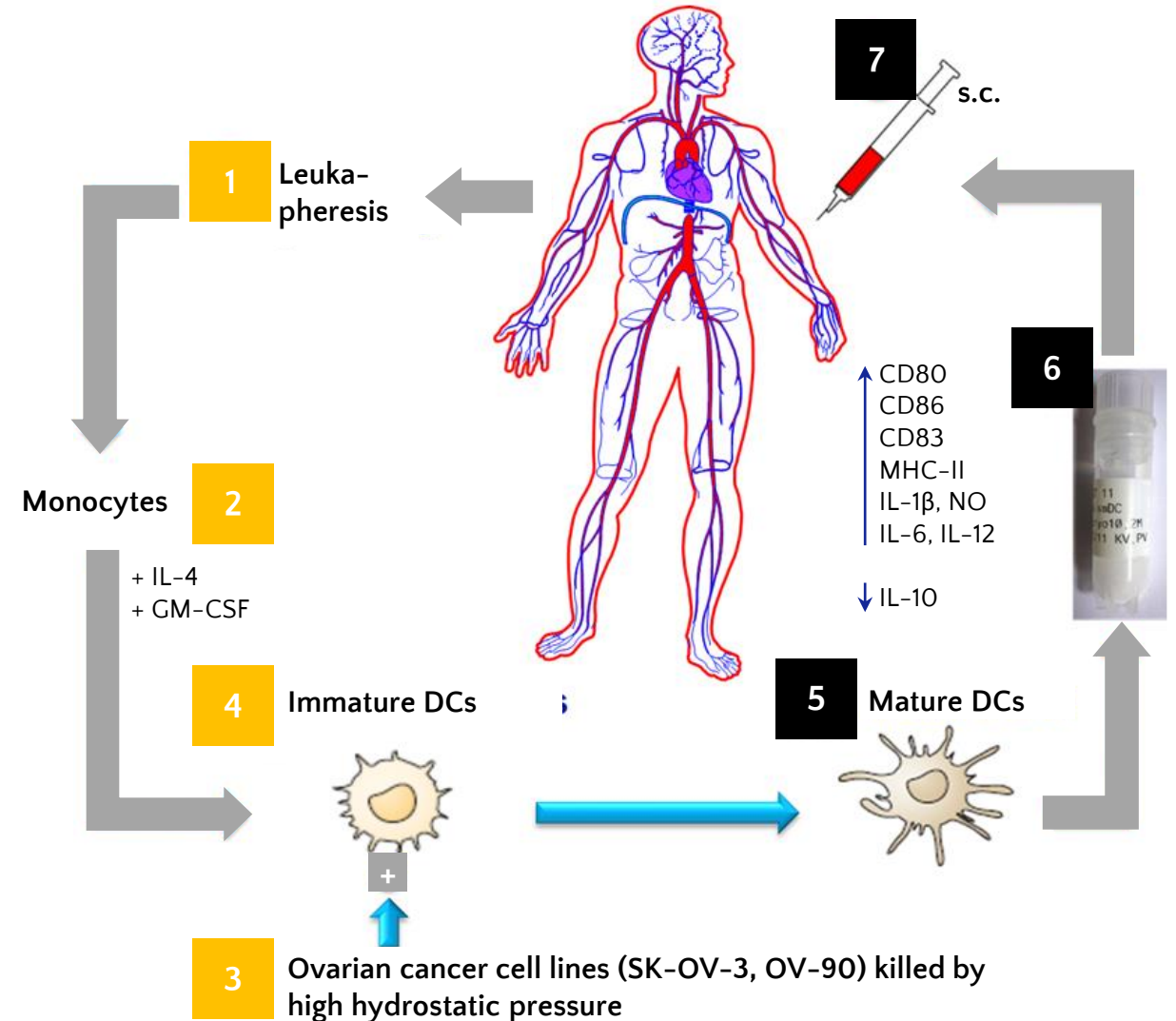
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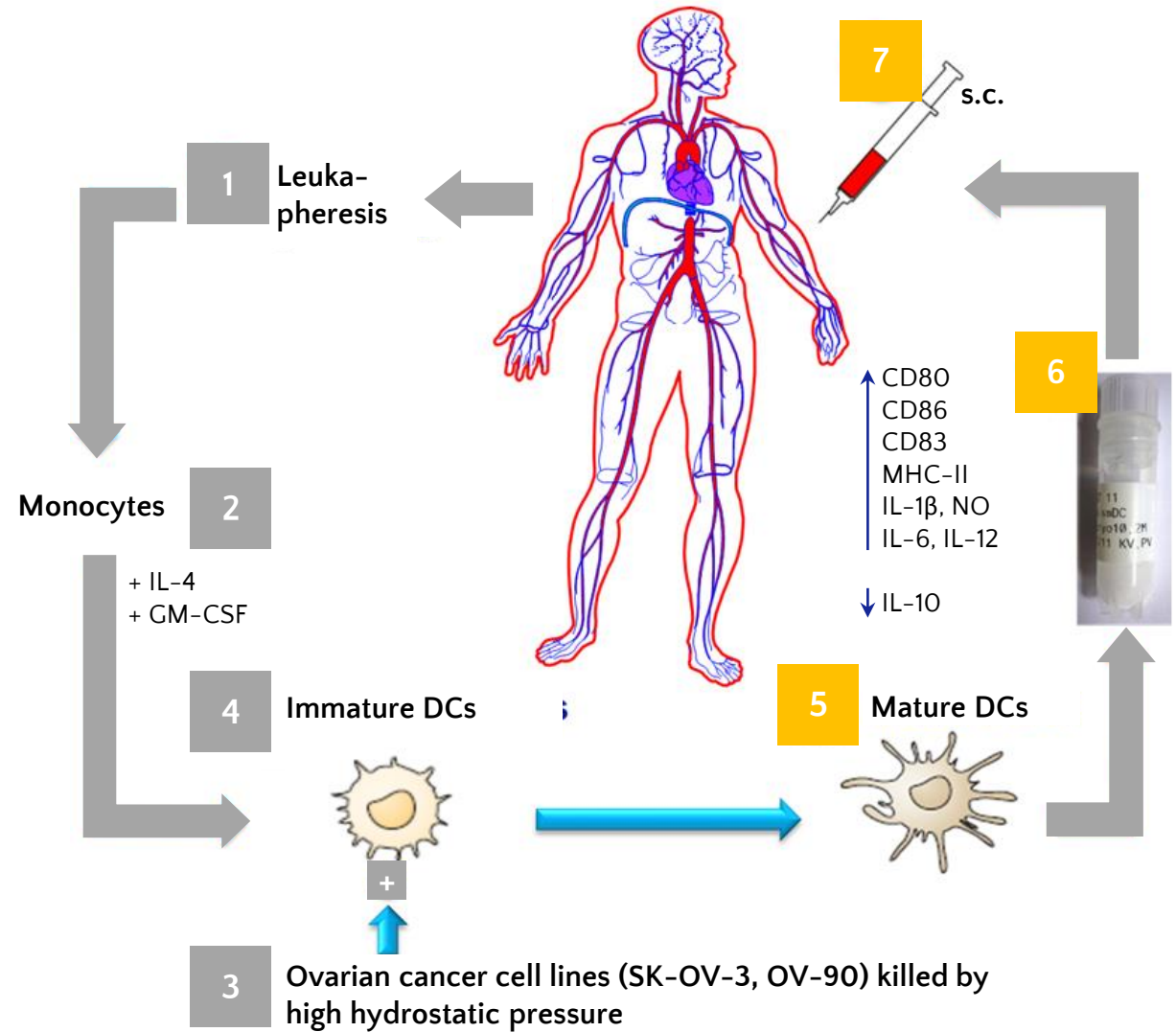
# SOV01/ DCVAC/OvCa

- 1 Patient visits leukapheresis centre
- 2 Monocytes are separated
- 3 Ovarian carcinoma cell lines are killed by high hydrostatic pressure to induce immunogenic cell death
- 4 Immature DCs are mixed with killed tumor cells and maturation of DCs is induced



# DCVAC/OvCa

- 5** Matured DCs are prepared
- 6** -18 doses of DCVAC/OvCa are produced and frozen
- 7** Patient completes DCVAC treatment



# SOV01 – studie (2013–2016) – prezentováno ASCO 2018

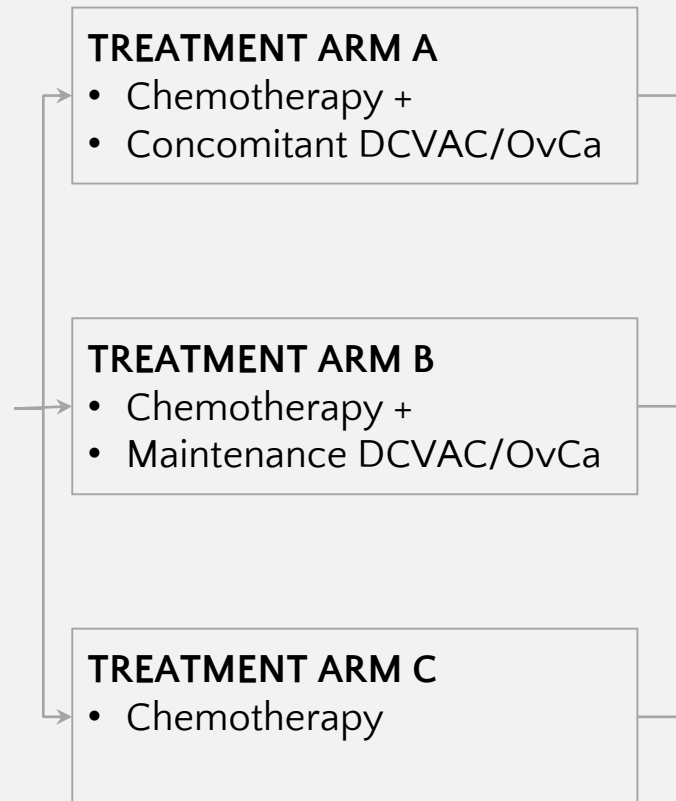
Epithelial cancer of the ovary, fallopian tube and peritoneum

- FIGO stage III
- Serous, endometrioid, or mucinous
- PS 0 – 2
- <1 cm max. residuum
- No prior systemic therapy

## RANDOMIZATION

1:1:1

Stratification:  
0 vs <1cm



## ENDPOINTS

- PRIMARY: PFS at 2 years after randomization
- SECONDARY: OS, PFI<sub>BIO</sub>, CA-125, Immunological Response, AEs

## STUDY TREATMENTS

- **6 CYCLES:** Carboplatin (AUC 5–7) + Paclitaxel (175mg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- **10 DOSES:** DCVAC/OvCa (1 × 10<sup>7</sup> DCs/dose)

R=randomization; PFI=progression-free interval



# Hypothesis For The Study Design

## RATIONALE FOR CONCOMITANT

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Concomitant chemotherapy targets tumor-induced immune suppression.

Immune system **partially recovered** after each chemotherapy cycle

## RATIONALE FOR MAINTENANCE

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Minimal tumor burden after chemotherapy sets the optimal conditions for immune stimulation.

Immune system **fully recovered** after completing cytotoxic therapy

# Baseline Characteristics in ITT

## Known Prognostic Factors Are Balanced in All Arms (Also Comparable in mITT and PP)

INDICATOR GROUP	INDICATOR	ARM A n = 34	ARM B n = 34	ARM C n = 31	p-value
AGE	Median age (years)	61.5	57.5	62.0	0.49
RESIDUAL DISEASE	R0 (n, %)	29 (85%)	29 (85%)	26 (84%)	0.98
	R1 (n, %)	5 (15%)	5 (15%)	5 (16%)	
HISTOLOGY GRADE	High-grade tumors (n, %)	23 (74%)	22 (81%)	21 (87%)	0.46
	Lower-grade tumors (n, %)	8 (26%)	5 (19%)	3 (13%)	
	Collection in progress (n)	3	7	7	
HISTOLOGY TYPE	Endometrioid (n, %)	2 (6%)	6 (18%)	1 (3%)	0.09
	Serous (n, %)	31 (91%)	28 (82%)	30 (97%)	
	Mucinous (n, %)	1 (3%)	0	0	
CA 125	CA-125 baseline median (kU/L)	73.5	86.9	99.2	0.33
ECOG	0 (n, %)	17 (50%)	18 (53%)	20 (64%)	0.81
	1 (n, %)	12 (35%)	12 (35%)	8 (26%)	
	2 (n, %)	5 (15%)	4 (12%)	3 (10%)	

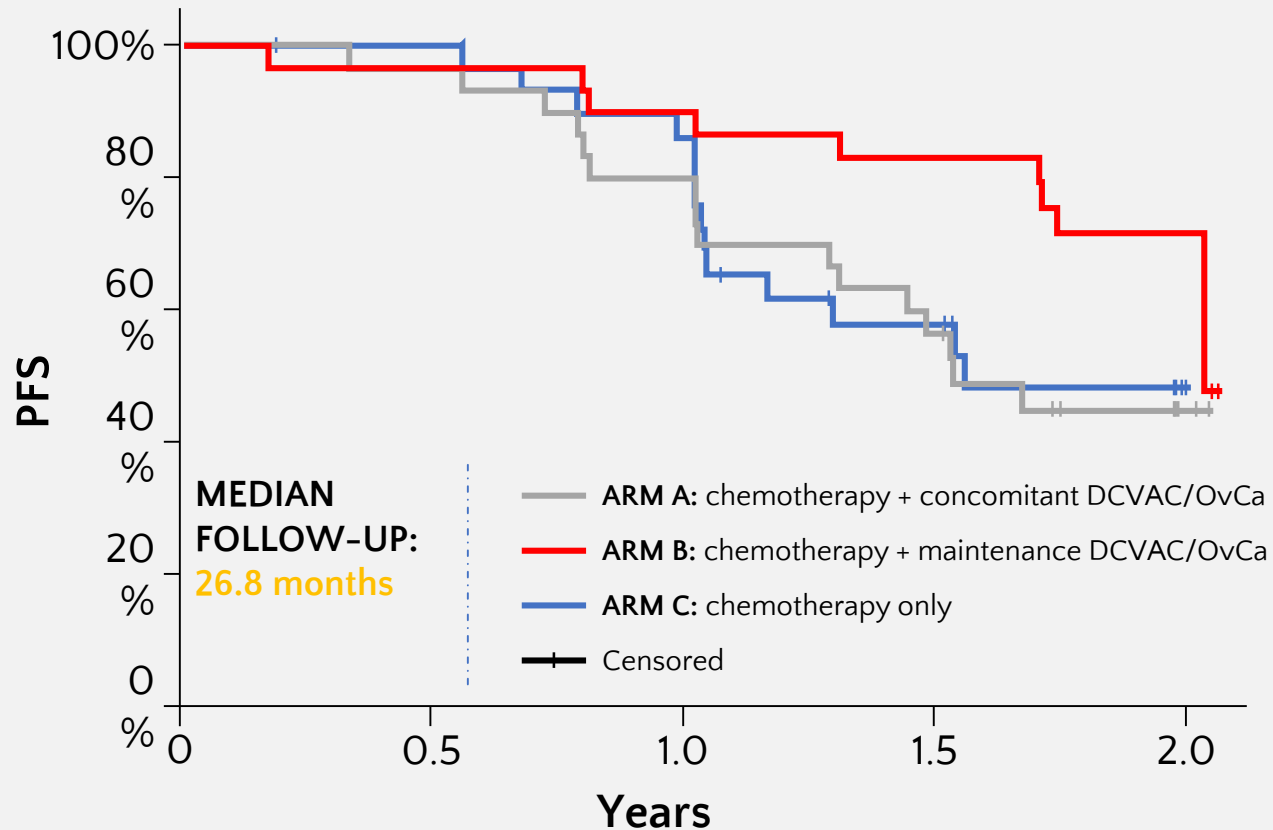
Adverse Events Assessed by the Investigator as Causally-Related to DCVAC/OvCa  
**DCVAC/OvCa Appears To Be Safe Without Potentiating  
the Side Effects of ChT**

<b>AE PREFERRED TERM</b>	<b>Severity (CTCAE grade v4.03)</b>	<b>ARM A Parallel DCVAC/OvCa (N=34)</b>	<b>ARM B Sequential DCVAC/OvCa (N=32)</b>	<b>ARM C Standard of Care (N=30)</b>	<b>Total (N=96)</b>
Inflammation	Grade 1	1 (2.9%)	-	N/A	1 (1.0%)
Injection site erythema	Grade 1	-	1 (3.1%)	N/A	1 (1.0%)
Injection site pain	Grade 1	-	1 (3.1%)	N/A	1 (1.0%)
Drug hypersensitivity	Grade 2	-	1 (3.1%)	N/A	1 (1.0%)
Erythema	Grade 1	1 (2.9%)	-	N/A	1 (1.0%)

PFS

6-month Benefit in mPFS and 57%

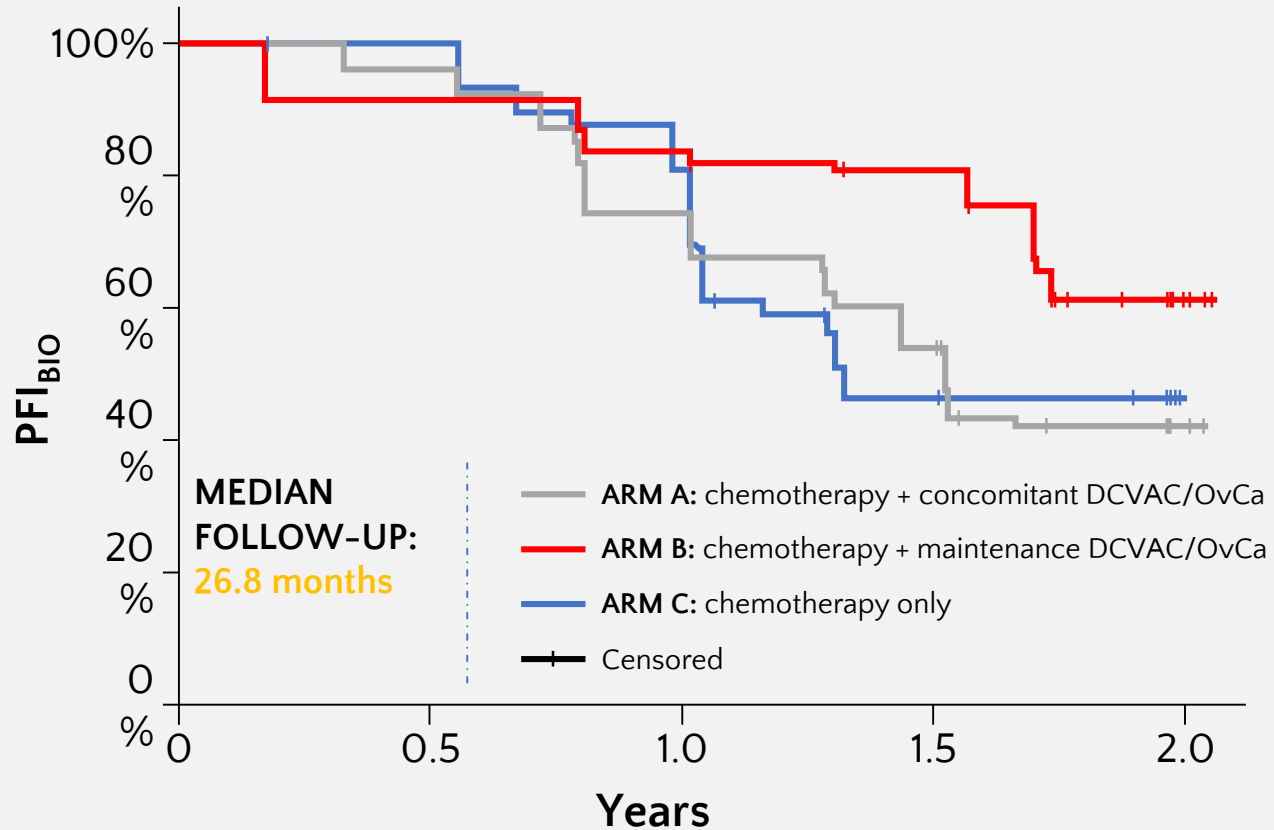
Decrease in The Hazard of Progression in Arm B



PFS		ARM A	ARM B	ARM C
PATIENT COUNT	mITT	31	30	31
	PP	29	28	30
EVENTS	mITT	16	9	14
	PP	15	7	14
2-YEAR PFS RATE (%)	mITT	51.6	30	45.2
	PP	51.7	25	46.7
MEDIAN (MONTHS)	mITT	18.3	24.3	18.6
	PP	20	NE	18.6
ARMS COMPARISON		HR	95% CI	p-value
B vs. C	mITT	0.43	0.18-1.03	0.05
	PP	0.32	0.12-0.83	0.01
A vs. C	mITT	0.64	0.20-2.04	0.45
	PP	1.01	0.49-2.09	0.98

PFI<sub>BIO</sub> (Based on CA-125 Elevations)

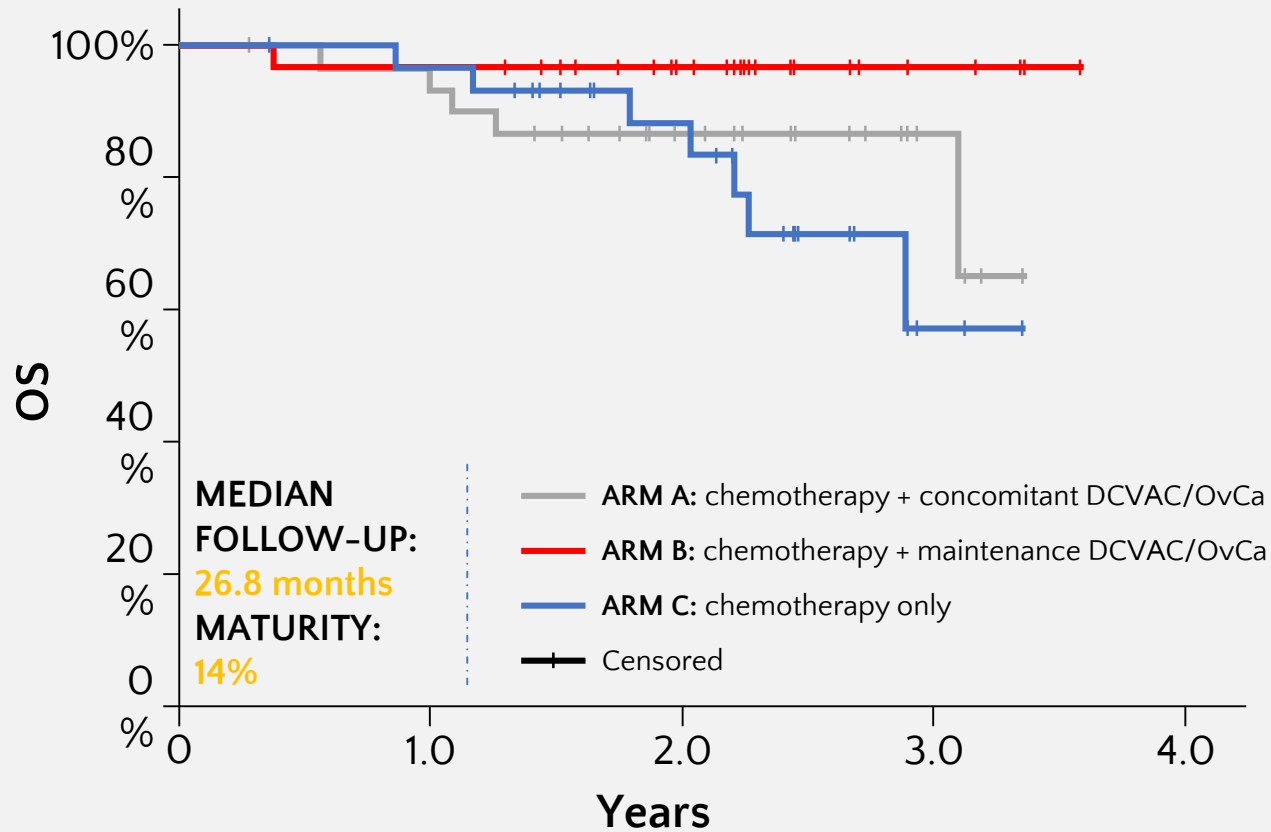
# PFI<sub>BIO</sub> Supporting PFS Benefit



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<b>Median (months)</b>			
• mITT	18.3	NE	NE
• PP	20	NE	NE
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<b>B vs. C</b>			
• mITT	0.48	0.21-1.12	0.08
• PP	0.37	0.15-0.93	0.03
<b>A vs. C</b>			
• mITT	1.06	0.52-2.17	0.88
• PP	0.99	0.48-2.06	0.98

OS

## A Trend Towards Improved OS in Arm B



OS	ARM A	ARM B	ARM C
<b>Patient count</b>			
• mITT	31	30	31
• PP	29	28	30
<b>Events</b>			
• mITT	5	1	7
• PP	4	0	7
<b>Median (months)</b>			
• mITT	NE	NE	NE
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• PP	0.51	0.15-1.76	0.28

# Souhrn

01

Maintenance DCVAC/OvCa zvýšil o 6 měsíců **PFS**

02

Maintenance DCVAC/OvCa prokazuje téměř **60% redukci rizika progresu nebo smrti**

03

Současná **data OS mají stejný trend jako PFS**

04

DCVAC/OvCa je **velice dobře snášená**

05

Optimistické výsledky fáze II. s využitím maintenance DCVAC/OvCa **musí být ověřeny ve fázi III. studie**

# Budoucnost I. linie léčby ovariálních karcinomů

- Základem léčebného úspěchu u pokročilých EOC je radikální chirurgická léčba s následnou adjuvantní chemoterapií. „Být ve správný čas na správném místě“
- Jedním z inovativních postupů je maintenance využití aktivní buněčné imunoterapie.
- SOV01/ DCVAC/OvCa – velice optimistické výsledky, které ale musí potvrdit fáze 3
- DCVAC/OvCa – aktivní buněčná imunoterapie má extrémně příznivý profil toxicity
  - budoucnost maintenance ev. kombinace s PARP.



A black and white photograph of a man on a boat, smiling and holding a large fish. The man is wearing a beanie, glasses, and a jacket. The fish is held horizontally across his chest. The background shows the boat's structure and the sea.

Děkuji za pozornost