

HGCSG1901: A Retrospective Cohort Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of S-1 and Irinotecan plus Bevacizumab in Patients with Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Analysis of first line treatment.

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Background

- TRICOLORE trial¹⁾, which was a phase III trial, revealed the safety and efficacy of irinotecan/S-1/bevacizumab (IRIS/Bev or SIRB) for the first line treatment for metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) patients in Japan.

| | TRICOLORE ¹⁾ | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | IRIS/Bev or SIRB (n=241) | FOLFOX/CAPOX+BV (n=243) |
| Progression-free survival, months (PE) | 14.0 | 10.8 |
| HR (95%C.I.) | 0.84 (0.70-1.02) | |
| p-value (noninferiority/superiority) | <0.0001 / 0.0815 | |
| Overall survival, months | 34.9 | 33.6 |
| HR, p-value | 0.86 (0.66-1.13), 0.2841 | |
| Response rate, % | 66.4 | 70.6 |
| p-value | 0.34 | |

PE : Primary endpoint, HR : Hazard ratio, BV : Bevacizumab

- Based on this result, IRIS/Bev and SIRB are one of the recommended regimens as a first line treatment for mCRC patients in Japanese Society for Cancer of the Colon and Rectum (JSCCR) guideline.
- However, there are few studies exploring the efficacy and safety of IRIS/Bev for first line setting in a real world practice.

Study Objectives

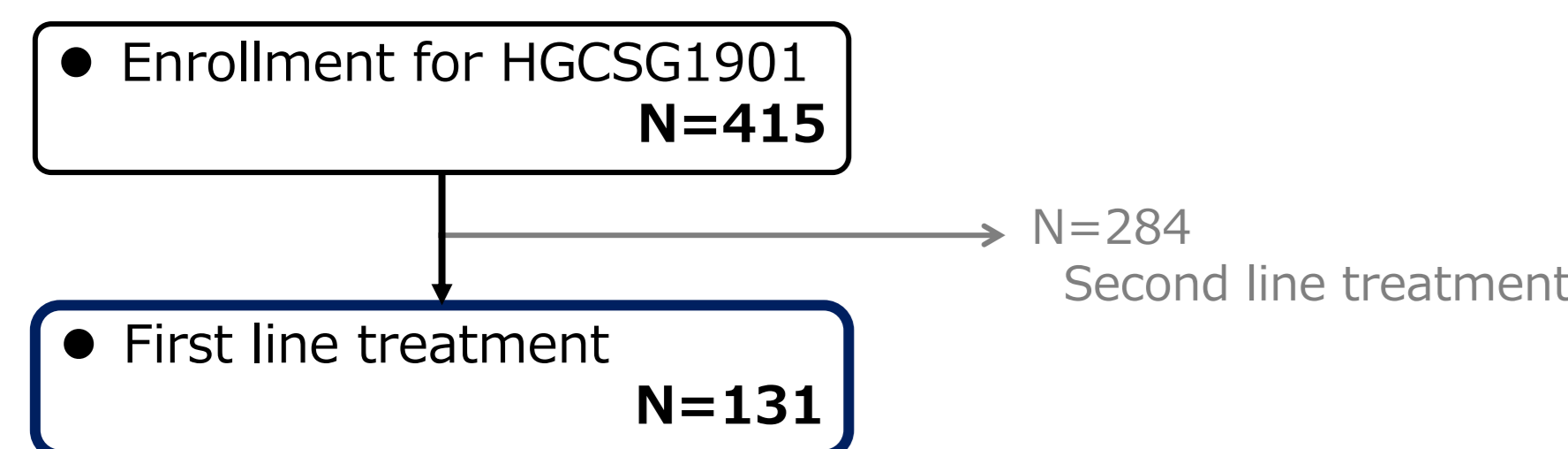
- Overall survival
- Progression-free survival
- Time to treatment failure
- Response rate
- Disease control rate
- Safety
- Drug administration
- Dose intensity

Methods

- Survival analyses were performed with Kaplan-Meier method.
- Overall survival : Defined as the time from start date of IRIS/Bev until the date of any cause of death.
- Progression-free survival : Defined as the time from start date of IRIS/Bev until the date of first documented disease progression or any cause of death.
- Time to treatment failure : Defined as the time from start date of IRIS/Bev until the date of any cause of discontinuation.
- Response rate/Disease control rate : RECIST v1.1
- Adverse events : CTCAE v4.01

Analysis set

- We retrospectively analyzed the clinical data with mCRC patients who received IRIS/Bev from August 2011 to March 2018 in 24 institutes.



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Results

1. Patient's characteristics

| | | N (%) |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Gender | Male | 83 (63.4) |
| | Female | 48 (36.6) |
| Age (years) | Median (range) | 65 (36-83) |
| ECOG PS | 0 | 107 (81.7) |
| | 1 | 21 (16.0) |
| | 2 | 3 (2.3) |
| Primary site* | Right side | 43 (32.8) |
| | Left side | 88 (67.2) |
| Prior colectomy | Yes | 98 (74.8) |
| | No | 33 (25.2) |
| Synchronous metastases | Yes | 88 (67.2) |
| | No | 43 (32.8) |
| Metastatic site** | Liver | 74 (56.5) |
| | Lung | 36 (27.5) |
| | Lymph node | 60 (45.8) |
| | Peritoneum | 35 (26.7) |
| Number of metastatic organ | Median (range) | 2 (1-5) |
| RAS status | Wild*** | 57 (48.3) |
| | Mutant | 61 (51.7) |
| | Not tested | 13 |
| BRAF status | Wild | 22 (95.7) |
| | V600E Mutant | 1 (4.3) |
| | Not tested | 108 |
| MSI status | MSI-H | 1 (3.7) |
| | Non MSI-H | 26 (96.3) |
| | Not tested | 104 |
| UGT1A1 status | Wild | 31 (54.4) |
| | Single Heterozygous | 18 (31.6) |
| | Homozygous | 4 (7.0) |
| | Double Heterozygous | 4 (7.0) |
| | Not tested | 74 |

* Right side(Cecum~Transverse) / Left side(Descending~Rectum)

** Some were overlapping

*** 23 patients ; KRAS Exon2 status was wild type, but other RAS status was not tested

2. Adverse events

| CTCAE v4.0, grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Any grade | ≥Grade 3 |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|
| White blood cell decreased | 18 | 41 | 12 | 2 | 73 (55.7) | 14 (10.7) |
| Neutrophil count decreased | 29 | 40 | 25 | 5 | 99 (75.6) | 30 (22.9) |
| Platelet count decreased | 33 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 41 (31.3) | 3 (2.3) |
| Anemia | 37 | 26 | 10 | 2 | 75 (57.3) | 12 (9.2) |
| Febrile neutropenia | - | - | 4 | 0 | 4 (3.1) | 4 (3.1) |
| Blood bilirubin increased | 34 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 39 (29.8) | 1 (0.8) |
| Aspartate aminotransferase increased | 44 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 50 (38.2) | 5 (3.8) |
| Alanine aminotransferase increased | 37 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 47 (35.9) | 4 (3.1) |
| Alkaline phosphatase increased | 41 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 44 (33.6) | 1 (0.8) |
| Creatinine increased | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 (16.0) | 0 (0) |
| Proteinuria* | 24 | 31 | 0 | - | 55 (47.4) | 0 (0) |
| Epistaxis | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 (22.1) | 0 (0) |
| Hypertension | 3 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 32 (24.4) | 14 (10.7) |
| Nausea | 49 | 7 | 3 | - | 59 (45.0) | 3 (2.3) |
| Vomiting | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 (13.7) | 1 (0.8) |
| Anorexia | 35 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 61 (46.6) | 8 (6.1) |
| Fatigue | 44 | 20 | 4 | - | 68 (51.9) | 4 (3.1) |
| Diarrhea | 40 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 72 (55.0) | 10 (7.6) |
| Alopecia | 35 | 20 | - | - | 55 (42.0) | - |
| Mucositis oral | 31 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 44 (33.6) | 3 (2.3) |

*15 patients : Urinalysis was not tested

3. Drug administration

| | Irinotecan | S-1 | Bevacizumab |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Starting dose | Full dose | 121 (92.4) | 109 (83.2) |
| | Dose reduction | 10 (7.6) | 22 (16.8) |
| Administered cycle | Median (range) | 10 (1-59) | |
| | Total cycle | 1657 | |
| RDI | Median (range) | 0.772 (0.190-1.000) | 0.811 (0.092-1.089) |
| | | 0.833 (0.291-1.000) | |

RDI : Relative dose intensity

Comparison of adverse events in 1st line treatment with irinotecan and bevacizumab

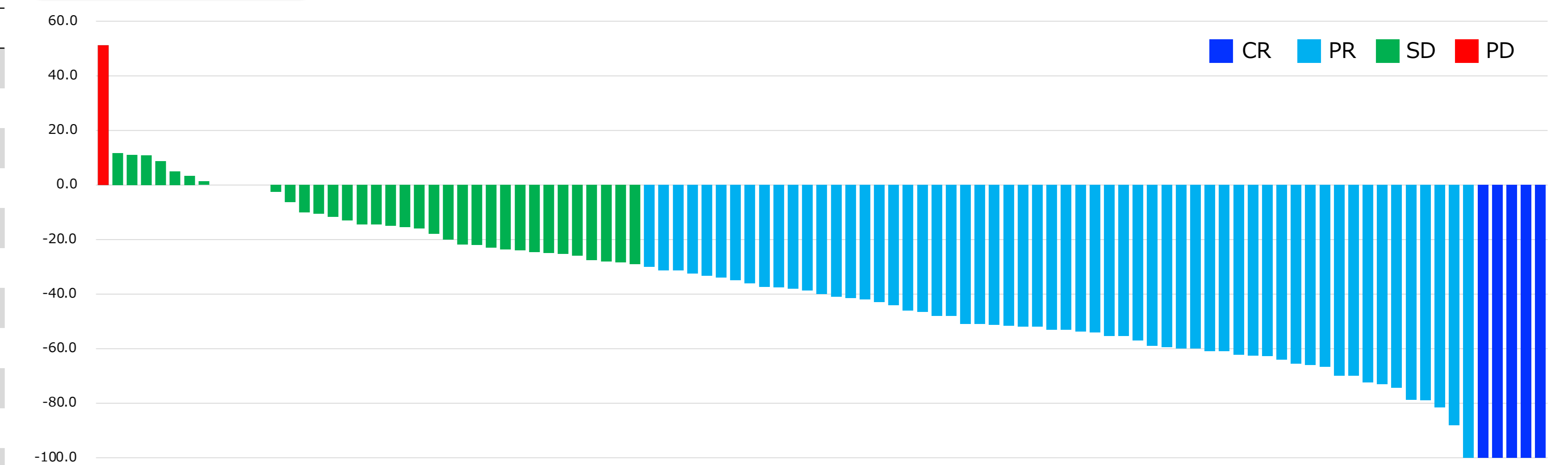
| N(%) | TRICOLORE ¹⁾ [IRIS/Bev or SIRB] (n=239) | | WJOG4407G ²⁾ [FOLFIRI+BV] (n=195) | | HGCSG1901 [IRIS/Bev] (n=131) | |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|--|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | All Gr. | ≥Gr.3 | All Gr. | ≥Gr.3 | All Gr. | ≥Gr.3 |
| Neutrophil count decreased | 172 (55.5) | 52 (16.8) | 172 (88.2) | 89 (45.6) | 99 (75.6) | 30 (22.9) |
| White blood cell decreased | 156 (50.3) | 16 (5.2) | 157 (80.5) | 22 (11.3) | 73 (55.7) | 14 (10.7) |
| Anemia | 217 (70.0) | 10 (3.2) | 153 (78.5) | 88 (45.1) | 75 (57.3) | 12 (9.2) |
| Platelet count decreased | 109 (35.2) | 4 (1.3) | 7 (3.6) | 1 (0.5) | 41 (31.3) | 3 (2.3) |
| Febrile neutropenia | 10 (3.2) | 10 (3.2) | 10 (5.1) | 10 (5.1) | 4 (3.1) | 4 (3.1) |
| Proteinuria | 113 (42.0) | 16 (5.9) | 77 (39.5) | 0 (0) | 55 (47.4) | 0 (0) |
| Hypertension | 69 (25.7) | 19 (7.1) | 84 (43.1) | 6 (3.1) | 32 (24.4) | 14 (10.7) |
| Fatigue | 132 (42.6) | 10 (3.2) | 146 (74.9) | 11 (5.6) | 68 (51.9) | 4 (3.1) |
| Anorexia | 144 (46.5) | 17 (5.5) | 143 (73.3) | 16 (8.2) | 61 (46.6) | 8 (6.1) |
| Nausea | 161 (51.9) | 13 (4.2) | 143 (73.3) | 13 (6.7) | 59 (45.0) | 3 (2.3) |
| Diarrhea | 155 (50.0) | 22 (7.1) | 106 (54.4) | 17 (8.7) | 72 (55.0) | 10 (7.6) |
| Vomiting | 85 (27.4) | 6 (1.9) | 82 (42.1) | 9 (4.6) | 18 (13.7) | 1 (0.8) |
| Mucositis oral | 83 (26.8) | 5 (1.6) | 109 (55.9) | 5 (2.6) | 44 (33.6) | 3 (2.3) |

Comparison of efficacy in 1st line treatment

| | TRIBE ³⁾⁴⁾ | | SOFT ⁵⁾ | | FIRE-3 ⁶⁾ [RAS wild type] | | WJOG4407G ²⁾ | | TRICOLORE ¹⁾ | | HGCSG1901 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | FOLFOXIRI+BV (n=252) | FOLFIRI+BV (n=256) | SOX+BV (n=256) | FOLFOX+BV (n=255) | FOLFIRI+Cmab (n=171) | FOLFIRI+BV (n=171) | FOLFIRI+BV (n=197) | FOLFOX+BV (n=198) | IRIS/Bev or SIRB (n=241) | FOLFOX/CAPOX+BV (n=243) | IRIS/Bev (n=131) |
| RR, % | 65.1 | 53.1 | 62 | 63 | 65 | 60 | 64 | 62 | 66.4 | 70.6 | 61.8 |
| p-value | 0.006 | | - | | 0.32 | | 0.757 | | 0.34 | | |
| PFS, months | 12.1 | 9.7 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 14.0 | 10.8 | 14.9 |
| HR, p-value | 0.75 (95%C.I. 0.62-0.90), 0.003 | | 1.04 (95%C.I. 0.86-1.27), 0.014 | | 0.93 (95%C.I. 0.74-1.17), 0.54 | | 0.905 (95%C.I. 0.723-1.133), 0.003 | | 0.84 (95%C.I. 0.70-1.02), <0.0001 | | |
| OS, months | 29.8 | 25.8 | 29.6 | 30.9 | 33.1 | 25.6 | 31.4 | 30.4 | 34.9 | 33.6 | 30.4 |
| HR, p-value | 0.80 (95%C.I. 0.65-0.98), 0.03 | | 1.05 (95%C.I. 0.80-1.38), - | | 0.70 (95%C.I. 0.53-0.92), 0.011 | | 0.990 (95%C.I. 0.785-1.249), 0.730 | | 0.86 (95%C.I. 0.66-1.13), 0.2481 | | |

Cmab : Cetuximab

4. Waterfall plot



5. Response rate (RR) / Disease control rate (DCR)

| N* | CR | PR | SD | PD | NE | RR (95%C.I.) | DCR (95%C.I.) |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------|-------------------|
| 102 | 5 | 58 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 61.8% (52.3-71.2) | 97.1% (91.6-99.4) |

* 29 patients : had not target lesion

6. Reason for treatment discontinuation

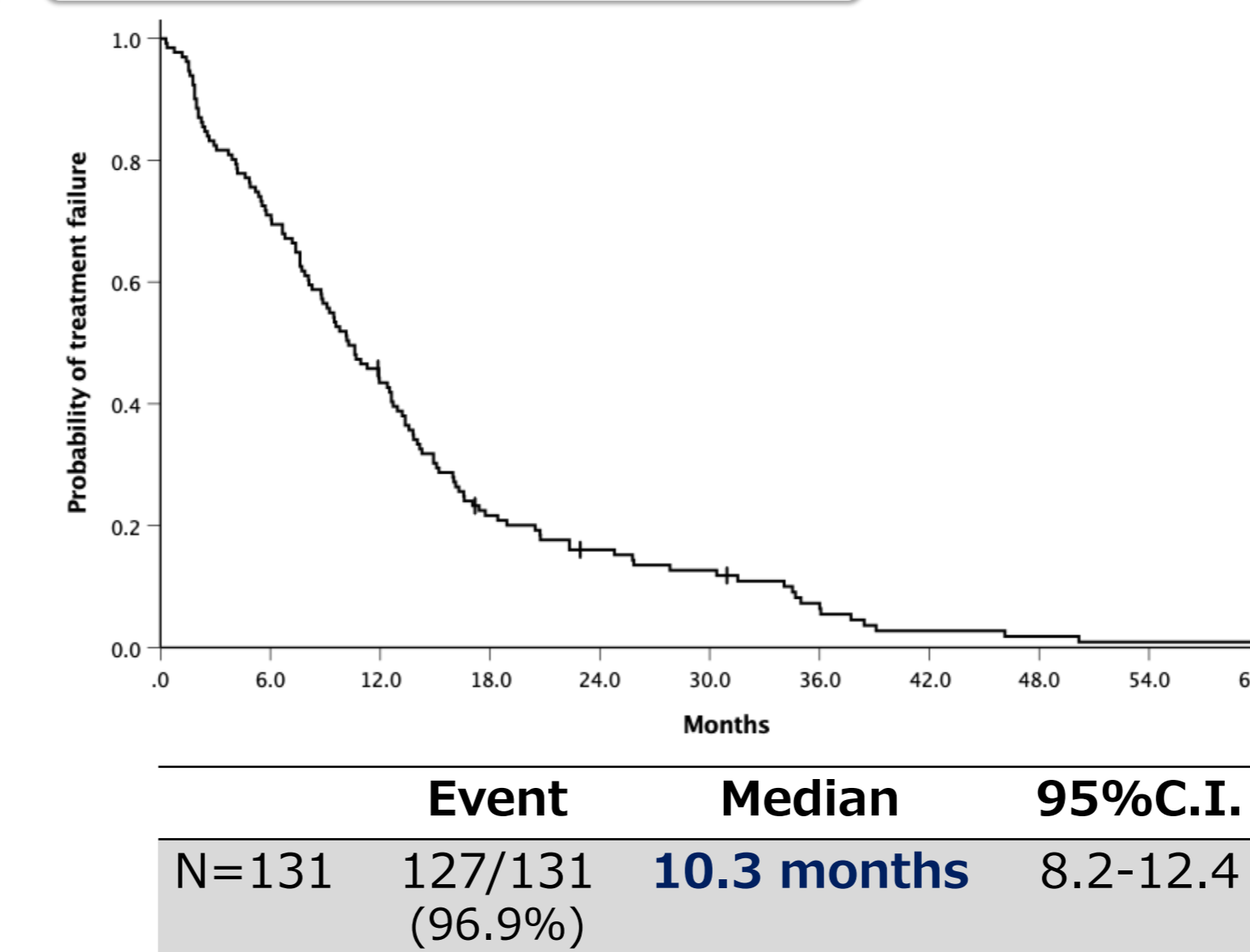
| N=131 | N (%) |
|----------------------------|------------|
| On treatment | 4 (3.1) |
| Treatment discontinuation | 127 (96.9) |
| Progressive disease | 76 (59.9) |
| Adverse events | 21 (16.5) |
| Converted curative surgery | 21 (16.5) |
| Patients withdrawn | 5 (3.9) |
| Others | 4 (3.2) |

7. Post treatment

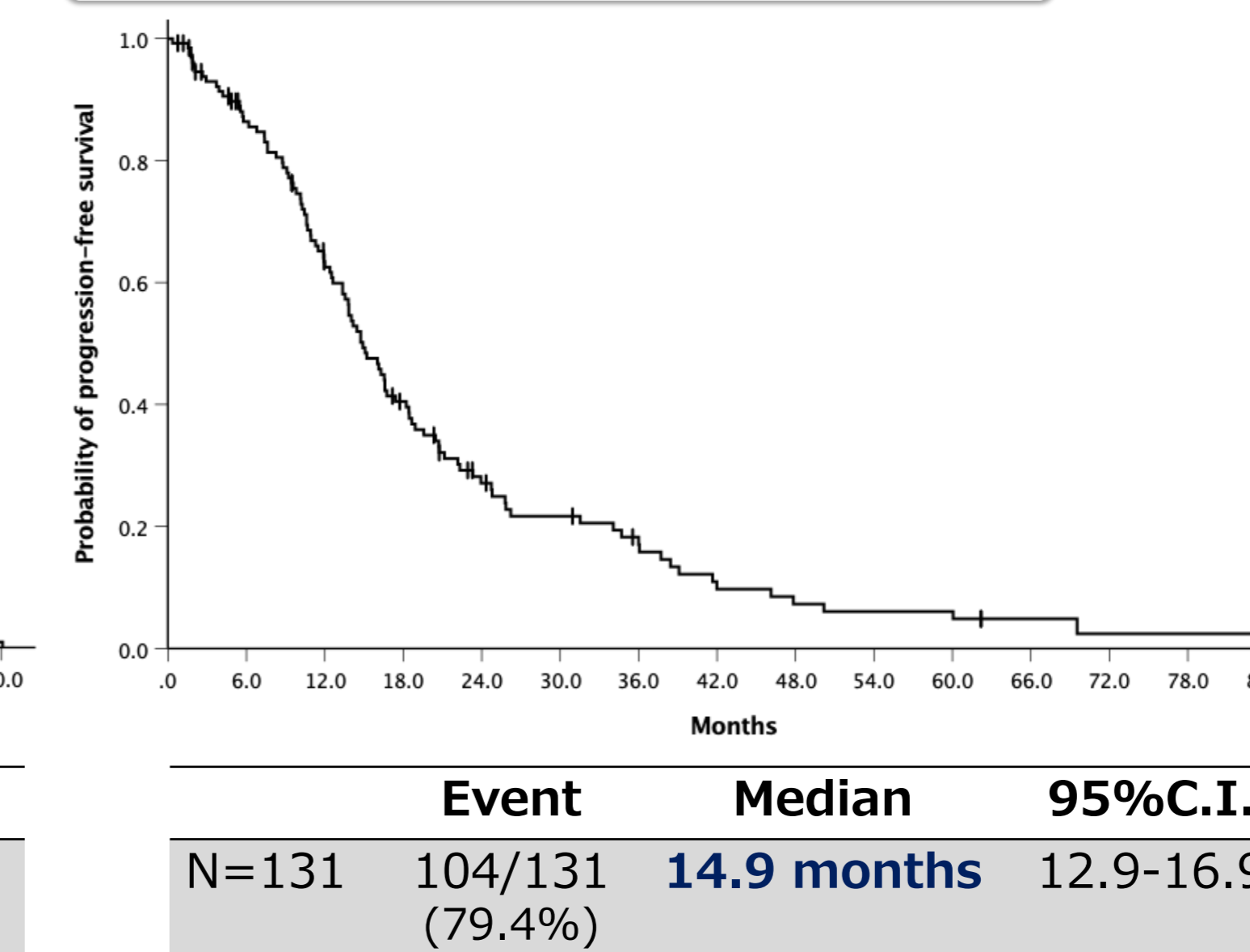
| Treatment discontinuation | N=127 |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Post-study therapy ; Yes | 108 (85.0) |
| Resection* | 21 (16.5) |
| Chemotherapy* | 105 (82.7) |
| Fluoropyrimidine | 97 (92.4) |
| Oxaliplatin | 81 (77.1) |
| Irinotecan | 41 (39.0) |
| Anti-angiogenic Inhibitor | 84 (80.0) |
| Anti-EGFR antibody** | 41 (83.7) |
| Regorafenib | 31 (29.5) |
| FTD/TP1 | 49 (46.7) |
| Others | 2 (1.9) |

* Some were overlapping
** RAS wild type who received chemotherapy : n=49

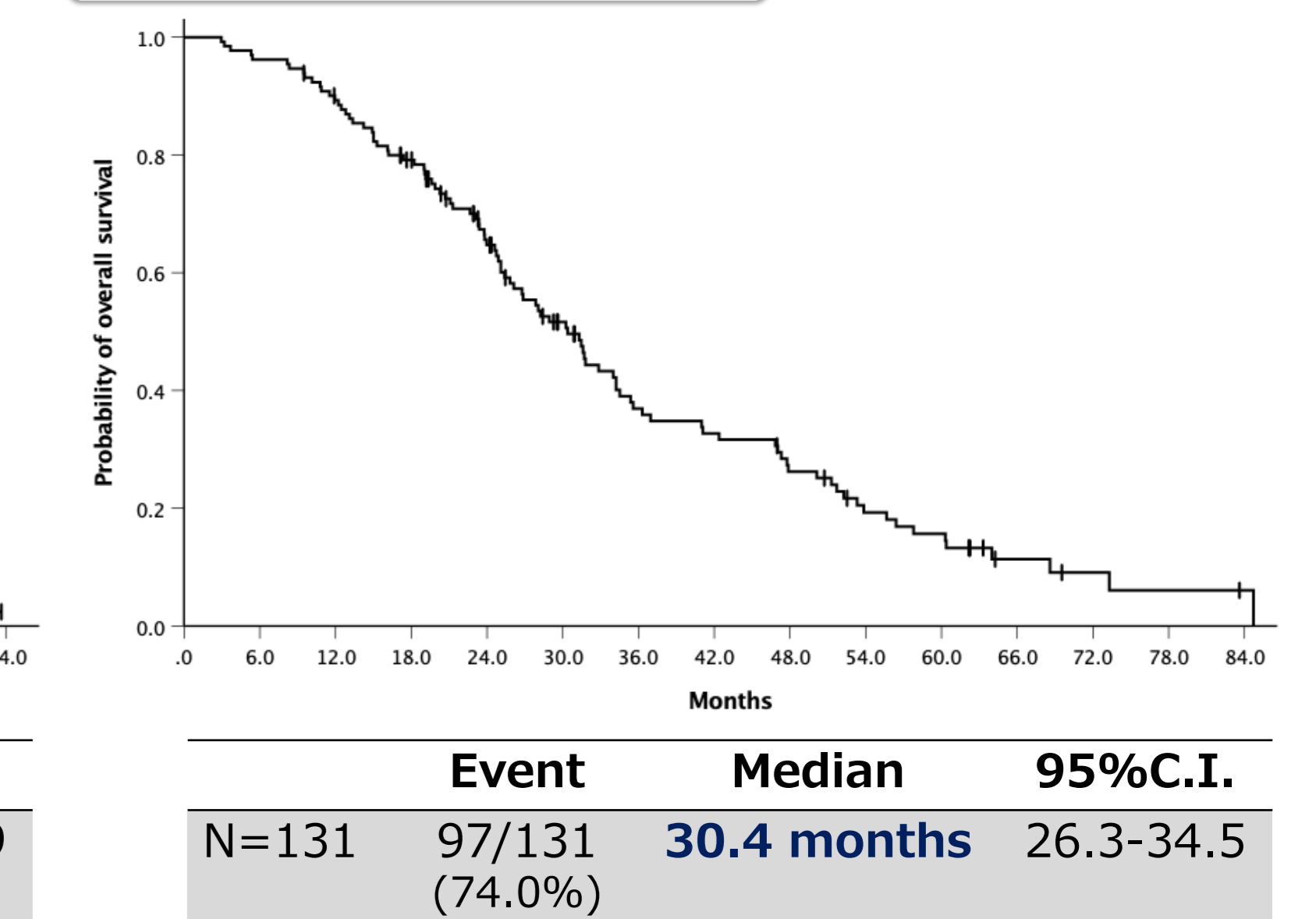
8. Time to treatment failure



9. Progression-free survival (PFS)



10. Overall survival (OS)



Conclusion

- In this retrospective analysis, IRIS/Bev in real world practice showed comparable efficacy and safety to previous report.
- IRIS/Bev is one of the standard treatment options for metastatic colorectal cancer as first-line setting.



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