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# Sequence and selection of treatment for metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer

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# Overview

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- **Patient characteristics to consider**
- **NCCN algorithm**
- **AR-V7 and genomics**
- **Take home message**

# Considerations for choosing therapy

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- **Symptoms**
- **Location of metastases**
- **PSA-DT**
- **Prior therapy: docetaxel in mHSPC**
- **Co-morbidities**
- **Performance status**
- **Family history of cancer**

# NCCN schema: M1 CRPC

## SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC

CRPC,  
studies  
positive  
for  
metastases

- Maintain castrate levels of serum testosterone (<50 ng/dL)
- Consider bone antiresorptive therapy with denosumab or zoledronic acid (both category 1) if bone metastases present
- Immunotherapy with sipuleucel-T if asymptomatic or minimally symptomatic, no liver metastases, life expectancy >6 mo, ECOG performance status 0–1 (category 1) [\(See PROS-G\)](#)
- Palliative RT for painful bony metastases
- Best supportive care

Visceral  
metastases

No →

- Abiraterone with prednisone (category 1)
- Docetaxel with prednisone (category 1)
- Enzalutamide (category 1)
- Radium-223 for symptomatic bone metastases (category 1)
- Clinical trial
- Secondary hormone therapy
  - ▶ Antiandrogen
  - ▶ Antiandrogen withdrawal
  - ▶ Ketoconazole ± hydrocortisone
  - ▶ Corticosteroid
  - ▶ DES or other estrogen

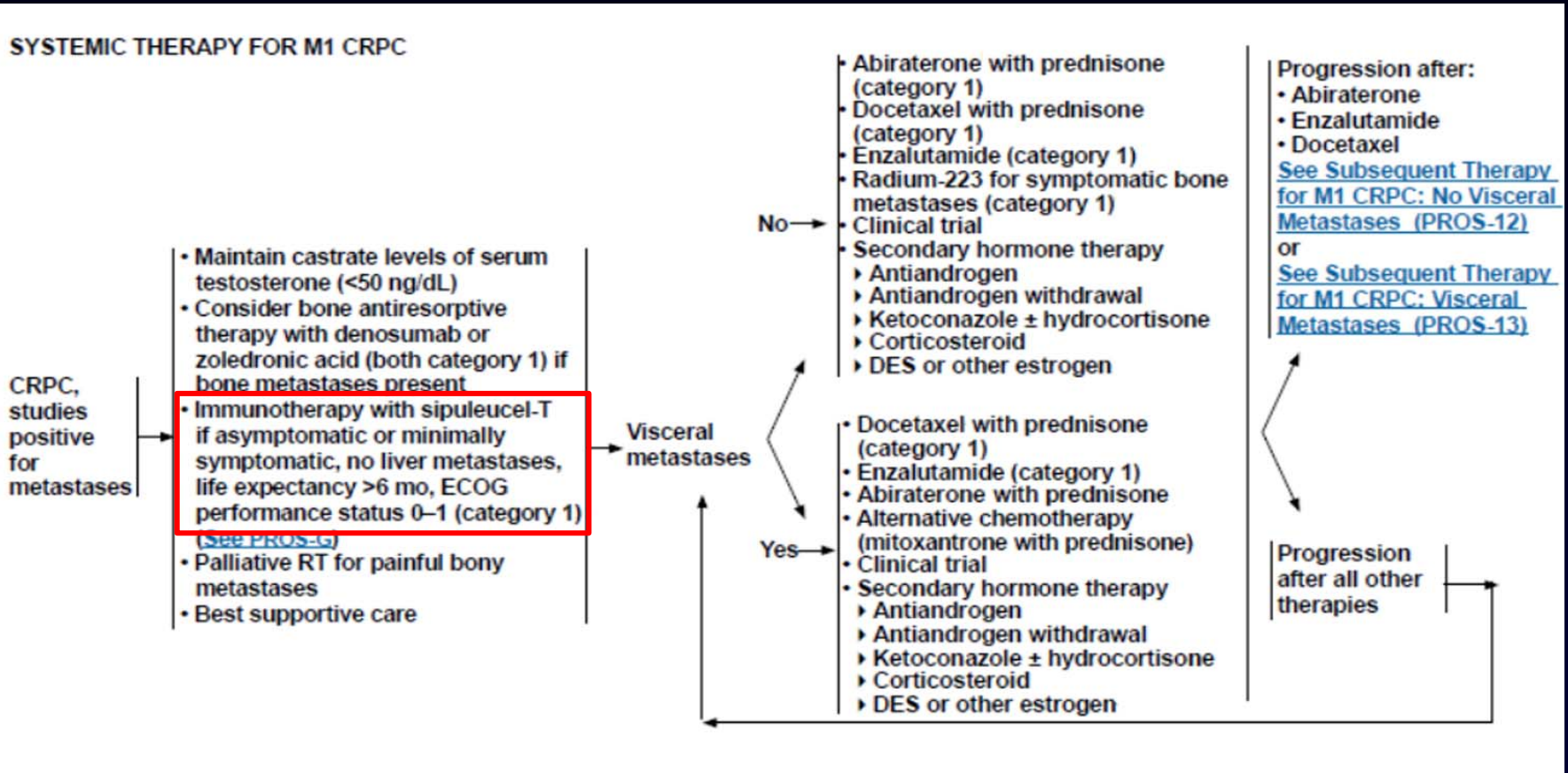
Yes →

- Docetaxel with prednisone (category 1)
- Enzalutamide (category 1)
- Abiraterone with prednisone
- Alternative chemotherapy (mitoxantrone with prednisone)
- Clinical trial
- Secondary hormone therapy
  - ▶ Antiandrogen
  - ▶ Antiandrogen withdrawal
  - ▶ Ketoconazole ± hydrocortisone
  - ▶ Corticosteroid
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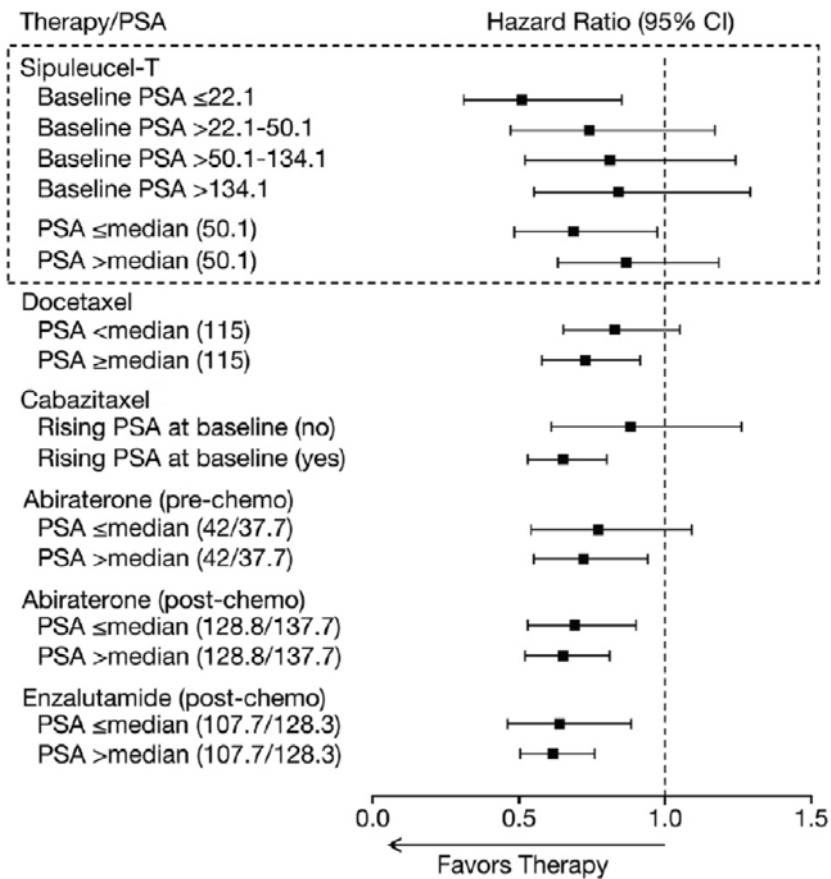
Progression after:

- Abiraterone
  - Enzalutamide
  - Docetaxel
- [See Subsequent Therapy for M1 CRPC: No Visceral Metastases \(PROS-12\)](#)  
or  
[See Subsequent Therapy for M1 CRPC: Visceral Metastases \(PROS-13\)](#)

Progression  
after all other  
therapies



# Post hoc analysis of IMPACT trial



**Patients in the lowest PSA quartile group in the sipuleucel-T arm had a greater OS benefit, suggesting sipuleucel-T is most beneficial when administered early in the course of mCRPC**

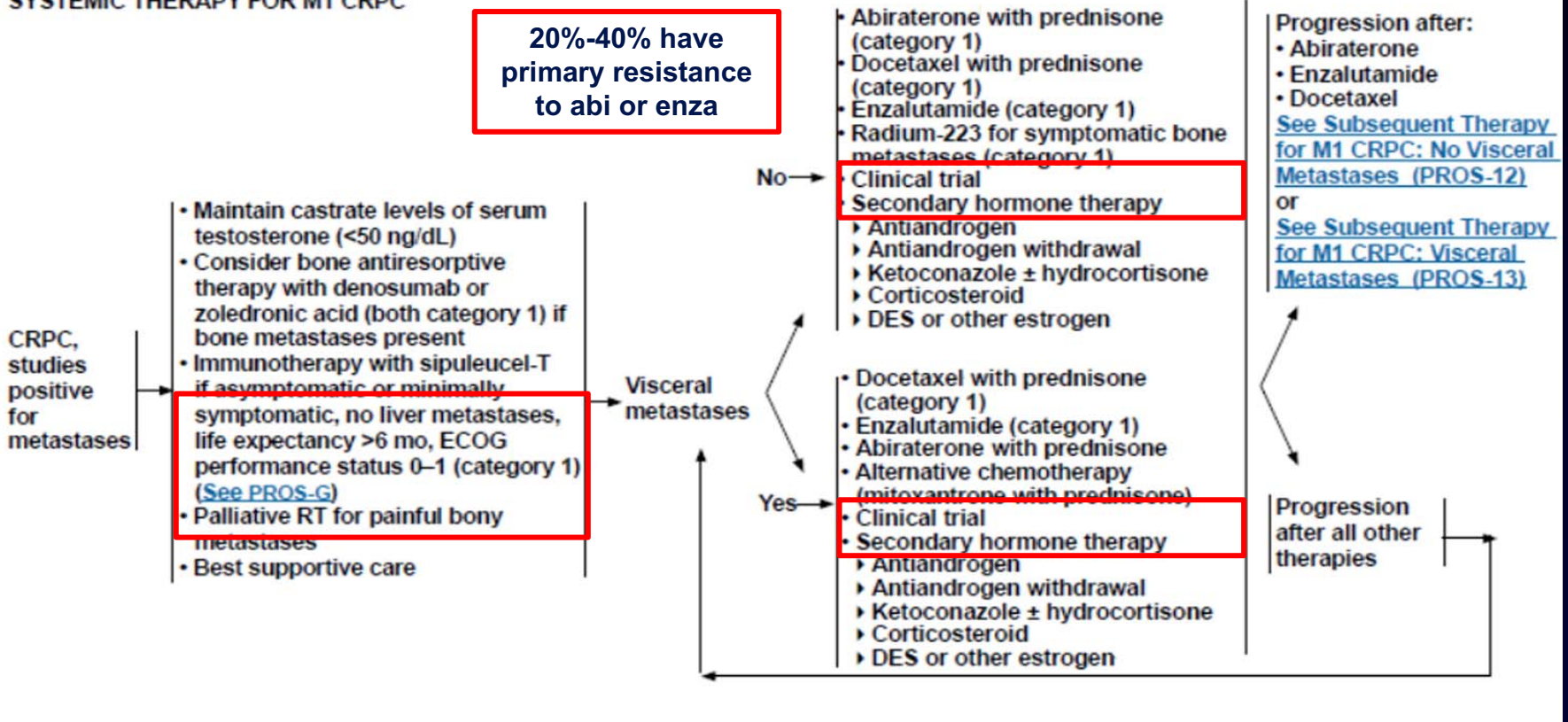
# Sequencing therapies in asymptomatic mCRPC

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- **Sipuleucel-T can be given very early if no visceral metastases**
- **After sipuleucel-T, follow and treat the patient as you would have without this therapy**
- **No prospective data on how to sequence abiraterone and enzalutamide**
- **There is evidence that cross-resistance exists between abiraterone and enzalutamide — prospective data is needed**

# NCCN schema for M1 CRPC

## SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC



- Lebdai et al World J Urol 2016: Review of 17 sequencing studies: all small retrospective
- Delanoy et al GU Cancers Symposium 2017 abstract 267: Doc-cabaz-ART: high PSA, short response to first line ADT should be considered for docetaxel early



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# AR-V7 and Resistance to Enzalutamide and Abiraterone in Prostate Cancer

Emmanuel S. Antonarakis, M.D., Changxue Lu, Ph.D., Hao Wang, Ph.D., Brandon Luber, Sc.M., Mary Nakazawa, M.H.S., Jeffrey C. Roeser, B.S., Yan Chen, Ph.D., Tabrez A. Mohammad, Ph.D., Yidong Chen, Ph.D., Helen L. Fedor, B.S., Tamara L. Lotan, M.D., Qizhi Zheng, M.D., Angelo M. De Marzo, M.D., Ph.D., John T. Isaacs, Ph.D., William B. Isaacs, Ph.D., Rosa Nadal, M.D., Channing J. Paller, M.D., Samuel R. Denmeade, M.D., Michael A. Carducci, M.D., Mario A. Eisenberger, M.D., and Jun Luo, Ph.D.

- **AR splice variants lack ligand-binding domain**
- **AR-V7 is most common variant**

**“AR-V7 may be associated with resistance to enzalutamide and abiraterone”**

# AR-V7 testing

- **CTC based**
  - Only about 50% have CTCs
- **Available CLIA certified tests in US**
  - Johns Hopkins, cost \$800
  - EPIC (only in CA at the moment)
  - No assay FDA cleared yet
  - Most insurers now cover the cost
- **AR-V7 positive<sup>1</sup>**
  - Resistance to abi, enza
  - Not predictive of response to taxane based therapy
  - Prevalence increases with additional lines of hormonal therapy
- **AR-V7 negative**
  - Does not guarantee response to abi, enza
  - Secondary hormonal therapy or chemotherapy about same<sup>2</sup>

1. Antonarakis et al NEJM 2014, Steinestel et al, Oncotarget 2015, Scher et al JAMA Oncol 2016

2. Antonarakis et al JAMA Oncol 2015

# Of those with CTCs

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- **Pre-abi and enza**
  - 10%-15% AR-V7 positive (5%-7.5% all comers)
  - Consider early taxane chemotherapy
- **Post abi *or* enza**
  - 30%-35% AR-V7 positive (15%-17.5% all comers)
  - Consider taxane chemotherapy
- **Post abi *and* enza**
  - 45%-50% AR-V7 positive (22.5%-25% all comers)\*
  - Consider AR-V7 positive trial or chemotherapy
- **Post chemotherapy**
  - Conversion from AR-V7 positive to negative
  - Consider abi or enza

\* Schweizer et al, GU Cancers Symposium 2017 abstract 264: Only 1 of 14 AR-V5-6 positive

# No CTC or CTC status unknown: Timing and selection of abi or enza

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- **Choice of abiraterone versus enzalutamide cannot be dictated based on differences in efficacy**
  - Similar OS, PFS from cross-trial comparisons
- **Selection is often based on clinical factors related to toxicity**
  - Enzalutamide: hypertension, seizure, and fall risk
  - Abiraterone: CV risk factors, contraindications to prednisone
- **What to use after failure of first AR directed therapy?**
  - The other one alone, add the other one, go on to something else?

# Evolving role of genomics

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J. Mateo, S. Carreira, S. Sandhu, S. Miranda, H. Mossop, R. Perez-Lopez, D. Nava Rodrigues, D. Robinson, A. Omlin, N. Tunariu, G. Boysen, N. Porta, P. Flohr, A. Gillman, I. Figueiredo, C. Paulding, G. Seed, S. Jain, C. Ralph, A. Protheroe, S. Hussain, R. Jones, T. Elliott, U. McGovern, D. Bianchini, J. Goodall, Z. Zafeiriou, C.T. Williamson, R. Ferraldeschi, R. Riisnaes, B. Ebbs, G. Fowler, D. Roda, W. Yuan, Y.-M. Wu, X. Cao, R. Brough, H. Pemberton, R. A'Hern, A. Swain, L.P. Kunju, R. Eeles, G. Attard, C.J. Lord, A. Ashworth, M.A. Rubin, K.E. Knudsen, F.Y. Feng, A.M. Chinnaiyan, E. Hall, and J.S. de Bono

# Post docetaxel, progression after standard treatment

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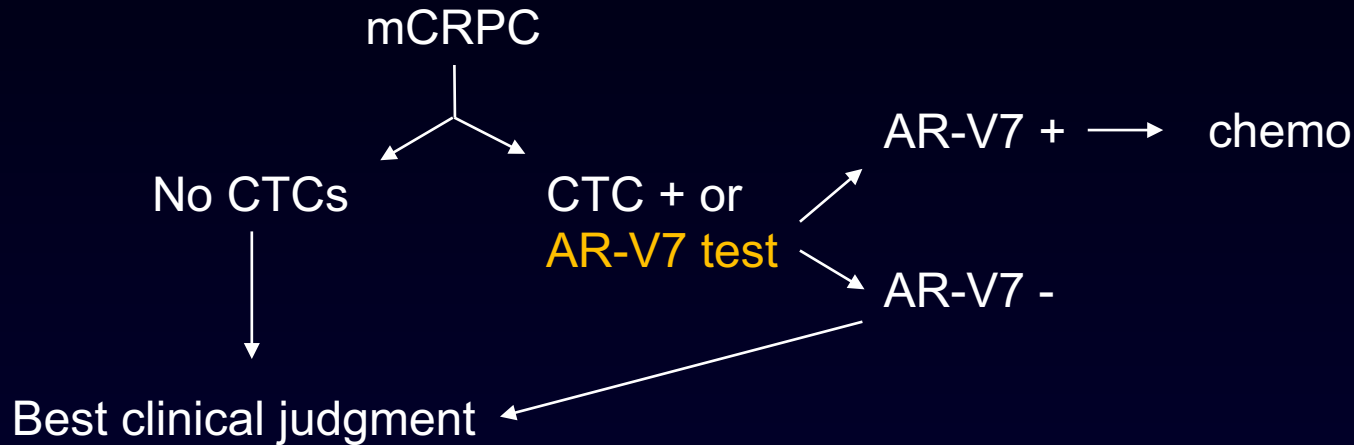
- **DNA repair alterations, 25%-30%**
  - BRCA1/2, ATM, Fanconi's anemia, CHEK2
  - Biallelic somatic (tumor) — tumor biopsy, 25%
  - Germline (inherited) — saliva, 12%
- **Yes, PARP inhibitor or platinum analogue (?)**
  - High response rate (PSA, CTC, imaging)
  - No OS data
  - Olaparib has Breakthrough designation by FDA
- **No, may still respond to PARPi**
- **Need for functional assay of PARPi**

# AR-V7, genomic testing: When?

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- **AR-V7 assays based on CTC but this is likely to change**
- **Some clinics obtain genomic testing on *all* patients**
  - Feasibility
  - Cost
  - Caveat: tumor genomics change over time
- **These biomarkers are still not validated for use in the clinic**

# Non-validated biomarkers and therapeutic options





# **In order to incorporate biomarkers for better treatment selection**

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- **Analytic validation of biomarker(s)**
- **Prospective trials to show clinical benefit resulting from application of the biomarker(s) to decision making**

# Treatment options by disease state

## Metastatic Castration Resistant

Asymptomatic/min sx

Chemo-naïve,  
symptomatic

Prior docetaxel

### Antiresorptive bone therapy

Sipuleucel-T\*

Docetaxel

Cabazitaxel

Abiraterone

AR-V7  
testing?

Radium 223\*

Genomic  
testing?

Radium 223\*

Enzalutamide

Genomic  
testing?

Strontium 89

AR-V7  
testing?

Abiraterone

Docetaxel

Samarium 153

Enzalutamide

Second line  
hormonal therapy

Germline  
testing?

Mitoxantrone

Sipuleucel-T\*

Docetaxel  
rechallenge

Other chemo

- Extends survival time
- Pain palliation only
- No evidenced based data
- \* No visceral disease

# Final remarks

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- **Sipuleucel-T should be considered early in the natural history of mCRPC**
- **Timing and choice of next therapy require consideration of many factors**
- **AR-V7 testing is available, limited by CTC positivity and lack of prospective data**
- **Tumor genomics and germline testing will become standard over time**
- **New data emerging on how to sequence therapies for mCRPC**

# Mount Rainier seen from Seattle, Washington



# Selected vaccine combination trials

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## ■ Hormone therapy

- Sip-T + ADT vs ADT + sip-T
- Enza +/- PROSTVAC

## ■ Chemotherapy

- Docetaxel +/- DCVAC

## ■ Radiation

- EBRT + valacyclovir +/- Adv-tk (+/- ADT)
- SBRT + sipuleucel-T

## ■ Other immune therapy

- Sip-T vs sip-T + anti-PD-1 +/- CTX