

Outcomes in men with **metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer** and tumors with certain androgen receptor (AR) mutations

This summary contains information from the scientific poster:

Real-world outcomes in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) and tumors with androgen receptor (AR) 878/875 mutations

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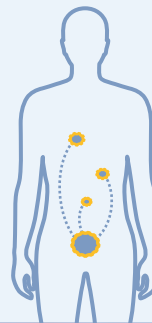
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What is prostate cancer?

Prostate cancer is cancer of the prostate gland. **Male hormones (androgens)**, including testosterone, **stimulate cancer growth by binding and activating androgen receptors** in prostate cancer cells

- **Castration-sensitive prostate cancer** is cancer that is controlled by **keeping the testosterone level low**, as if the testicles were removed (called the **castrate level**)
- **Castration-resistant prostate cancer** is cancer that is still growing even when the testosterone levels are at or below the castrate level

Metastatic prostate cancer is cancer that **started in the prostate gland and has spread** to other parts of the body



What are mutations?

Mutations are **changes in the DNA** of a cell that **may affect the way the cell behaves**



Why are mutations important in prostate cancer?

Some mutations are inherited and make it **more likely** that a man will **develop prostate cancer and/or metastatic prostate cancer**

Other mutations can develop in prostate cancer cells during cancer treatment (called acquired mutations) and **cause men to stop responding to current therapies**

What mutations were examined in this study and why?

This study examined **2 acquired mutations** that can occur in the **androgen receptor (AR) gene** in prostate cancer tumor cells called **AR T878X and AR H875Y**

In previous studies, these mutations have been shown to **arise in prostate tumors that have stopped responding to current therapies** and are **associated with worsening disease** in men with prostate cancer

However, there is **very little known** about **how many men** with prostate cancer in the real world have these mutations and **how these mutations could affect their outcomes**

This summary describes a study in men with metastatic prostate cancer using medical information from a database

The main aims of this study were to

- Determine how many men have prostate tumors with the AR T878X and/or the AR H875Y mutation
- Compare outcomes in men whose tumors did or did not have these mutations

Study Design

Anonymous medical information from men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer was gathered from a large database of patients treated for advanced cancers in the United States



The study divided the men into 2 groups: one group whose tumors had the mutations (AR 878/875+) and one group whose tumors did not have the mutations (AR 878/875-)

- Men were matched based on certain patient and disease characteristics to ensure balance between the 2 groups
- Men with AR 878/875+ tumors were analyzed if the mutation was found before they received their first treatment for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer



How long the men survived and how soon they had to switch to a new treatment were compared between the 2 groups



Main Findings

11% of men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer in the study had prostate tumors that were AR 878/875+



- Men whose tumors had the mutations did not survive as long

Half of the men with the mutations lived



Half of the men without the mutations lived



- Men whose tumors had the mutations had to switch to a new treatment sooner, suggesting that their tumors became resistant to treatment sooner

Half of the men with the mutations switched treatments after



Half of the men without the mutations switched treatments after



- Among men who received a newer hormone therapy as part of their first treatment for metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, those whose tumors had the mutations did not survive as long

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TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

These findings show that men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer with AR 878/875+ tumors have poorer outcomes and may need new treatment options

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