

PARP Inhibition in Four Common Cancers: Biology, Clinical Research Database and Therapeutic Strategy

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

1. The Phase III POLO trial investigating olaparib as maintenance monotherapy for patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer, a germline BRCA mutation and no disease progression on first-line platinum-based chemotherapy demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in progression-free survival with olaparib compared to placebo.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. The ongoing Phase III TRITON3 trial is evaluating the PARP inhibitor _____ versus physician's choice of therapy for patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer associated with homologous recombination deficiency.
 - a. Talazoparib
 - b. Olaparib
 - c. Niraparib
 - d. Rucaparib
3. The results of the Phase III SOLO-1 trial of olaparib as maintenance monotherapy for patients with newly diagnosed advanced ovarian cancer and a BRCA mutation after a response to platinum-based chemotherapy demonstrated _____ with olaparib compared to placebo.
 - a. A statistically significant benefit in time to second disease progression or death
 - b. A significant reduction in the occurrence rate of Grade 3 or higher anemia
 - c. An increase in the occurrence rate of pneumonitis
 - d. All of the above
 - e. Both a and b
 - f. Both a and c
4. The Phase III EMBRACA trial evaluating the PARP inhibitor talazoparib versus physician's choice of chemotherapy for patients with locally advanced and/or metastatic breast cancer who had previously received _____ regimen(s) of chemotherapy demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in progression-free survival with talazoparib.
 - a. No more than 1
 - b. No more than 2
 - c. No more than 3
5. Which of the following statements is true about the sensitivity of cyclin E1 (CCNE1)-amplified high-grade serous ovarian cancer to therapy with PARP inhibition?
 - a. CCNE1-amplified ovarian tumors are highly sensitive to PARP inhibition
 - b. CCNE1-amplified ovarian tumors are not sensitive to PARP inhibition