

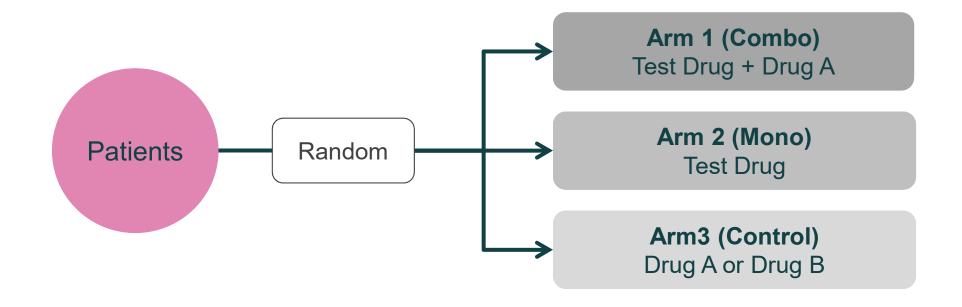
# Testing Two Primary Endpoints for a Confirmatory Clinical Study

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## CLINICAL TRIAL - ONCOLOGY



**Primary Endpoints** 

- 1. Objective Response Rate (ORR)
- 2. Overall Survival (OS)

**Primary Objective** 

At least one of Combo and Mono is effective.

## HISTORICAL CLINICAL RESULT

	Arm 1 (Combo) Test Drug + Drug A	Arm 2 (Mono) Test Drug	Arm3 (Control) Drug A or Drug B
Median OS	14 months	13 months	10 months
ORR	25%	15%	8%

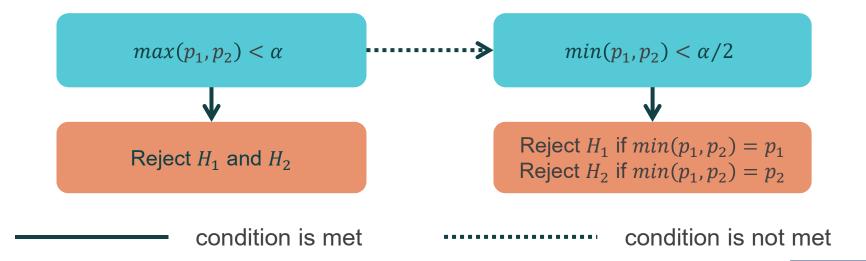
## ONLY TESTING OS (1/2)

#### **Strategy 1: Fixed-sequence Procedure**



#### **Strategy 2: Hochberg Test Procedure**

Combo vs Control		Mono vs Control	
Null Hypothesis	P-value	Null Hypothesis	P-value
$H_1: \Lambda_{Combo}(t) = \Lambda_{Control}(t)$	$p_1$	$H_2: \Lambda_{Mono}(t) = \Lambda_{Control}(t)$	$p_2$



# ONLY TESTING OS (2/2)

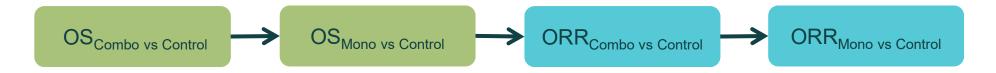
Table 1. Empirical Power for Strategy 1.				
n	Scenario	Test Result	Power	
259	1	OS <sub>Combo</sub> vs Control	94.07%	
	2	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	86.15%	
224	1	OS <sub>Combo</sub> vs Control	90.09%	
	2	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	79.95%	

Table 2. Empirical Power Strategy 2.				
n	Scenario	Test Result	Power	
259	1	OS <sub>Combo vs Control</sub> or OS <sub>Mono vs Control</sub>	96.09%	
	2	$OS_{ ext{Combo vs Control}}$ and $OS_{ ext{Mono vs Control}}$	86.12%	
224	1	OS <sub>Combo vs Control</sub> or OS <sub>Mono vs Control</sub>	93.29%	
	2	$OS_{\operatorname{Combo} \operatorname{vs} \operatorname{Control}}$ and $OS_{\operatorname{Mono} \operatorname{vs} \operatorname{Control}}$	79.95%	

## TESTING OS AND ORR (1/4)

	Null Hypothesis		
	Combo vs Control	Mono vs Control	
os	$H_1: \Lambda_{Combo}(t) = \Lambda_{Control}(t)$	$H_2: \Lambda_{Mono}(t) = \Lambda_{Control}(t)$	
ORR	$H_3$ : $\pi_{Combo} = \pi_{Control}$	$H_4$ : $\pi_{Mono} = \pi_{Control}$	

## **Strategy 3: Fixed-sequence Procedure (Combo then Mono)**



#### **Strategy 4: Fixed-sequence Procedure (OS then ORR)**



# TESTING OS AND ORR (2/4)

#### Sample Size for Each Arm is 259 Subjects

Scenario	Test Result	Power
1	$OS_{ ext{Combo}}$ vs $ ext{Control}$	94.35%
2	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	86.21%
3	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Combo vs Control}}$	86.17%
4	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	57.23%

Table 4. Er	npirical Pov	wer for St	rategy 4.
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Scenario	Test Result	Power
1	OS <sub>Combo vs Control</sub>	94.35%
2	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Combo vs Control}}$	94.30%
3	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	86.17%
4	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	57.23%

# TESTING OS AND ORR (3/4)

### **Strategy 5**

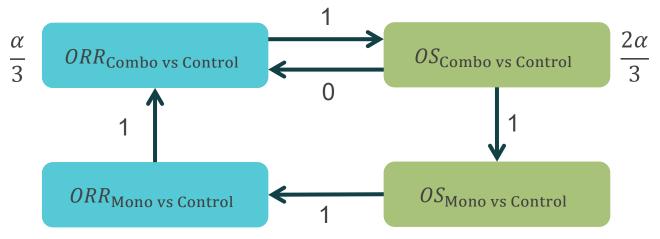


Table 5. Empirical power for Strategy 5.				
Scenario	Test Result	Power		
1	ORR <sub>Combo vs Control</sub>	99.95%		
2	$ORR_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control}$	95.77%		
3	$ORR_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control}$	89.94%		
4	$ORR_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow ORR_{Mono \ vs \ Control}$	63.47%		
5	OS <sub>Combo vs Control</sub>	95.82%		
6	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	89.99%		
7	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Mono vs Control}}$	64.07%		
8	$OS_{\text{Combo vs Control}} \rightarrow OS_{\text{Mono vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Mono vs Control}} \rightarrow ORR_{\text{Combo vs Control}}$	63.47%		

Sample Size for Each Arm is 286 Subjects

# TESTING OS AND ORR (4/4)

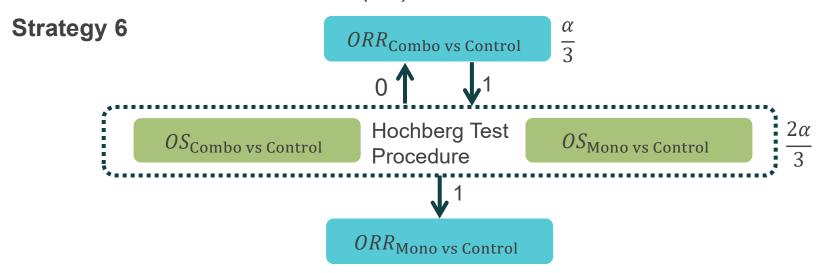


Table 6. Empirical power for Strategy 6.				
Scenario	Test Result	Power		
1	ORR <sub>Combo vs Control</sub>	99.95%		
2	$ORR_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow (OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \ or \ OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control})$	97.19%		
3	$ORR_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow (OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \ or \ OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control}) \rightarrow ORR_{Mono \ vs \ Control}$	68.74%		
4	$ORR_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow (OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \ and \ OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control})$	89.94%		
5	$ORR_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \rightarrow (OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \ and \ OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control}) \rightarrow ORR_{Mono \ vs \ Control}$	63.47%		
6	$(OS_{Combo vs Control} or OS_{Mono vs Control})$	97.24%		
7	$(OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \ or \ OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control}) \rightarrow ORR_{Mono \ vs \ Control}$	68.74%		
8	$(OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \ and \ OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control})$	89.99%		
9	$(OS_{Combo \ vs \ Control} \ and \ OS_{Mono \ vs \ Control}) \rightarrow ORR_{Mono \ vs \ Control}$	63.47%		

Sample Size for Each Arm is 286 Subjects

