


Different Perspectives of PPIE in Clinical Research: 'No-Doubt'-Trial



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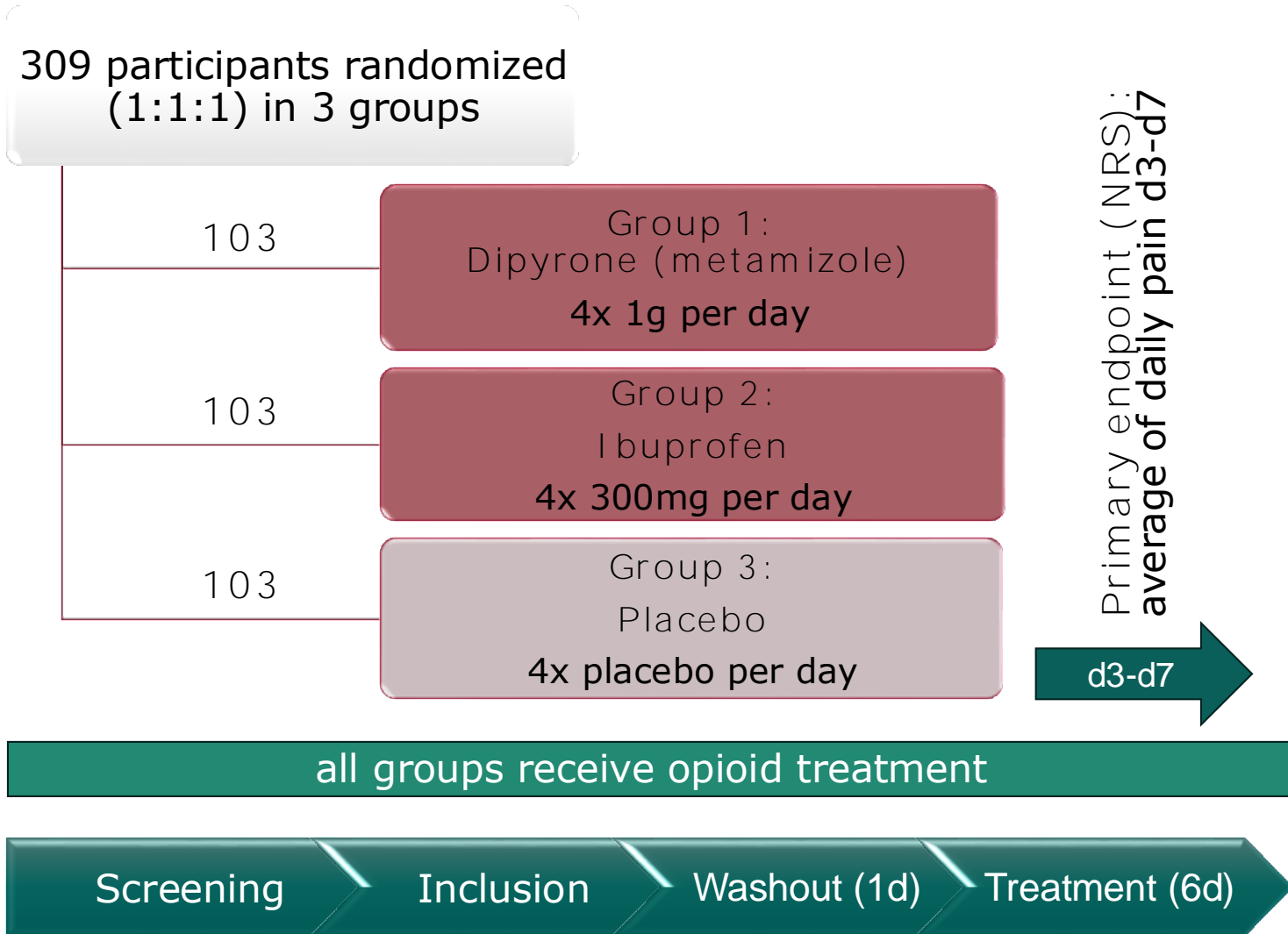
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Background

Cancer Therapy: ‚No-Doubt‘-Trial

- **Current Issue:** Lack of evidence on combining opioids with non-opioids leaves many patients with inadequate pain management.
- **Objective:** Improve cancer pain relief with effective treatments and fewer side effects.
- **Research Aim:** Compare dipyron and ibuprofen to placebo alongside opioids for cancer pain.
- **Potential Impact:** Better pain relief, reduced opioid reliance, and improved patient care.
- **Urgency:** Public funding is vital to address this overlooked issue affecting thousands of cancer patients annually in Switzerland.

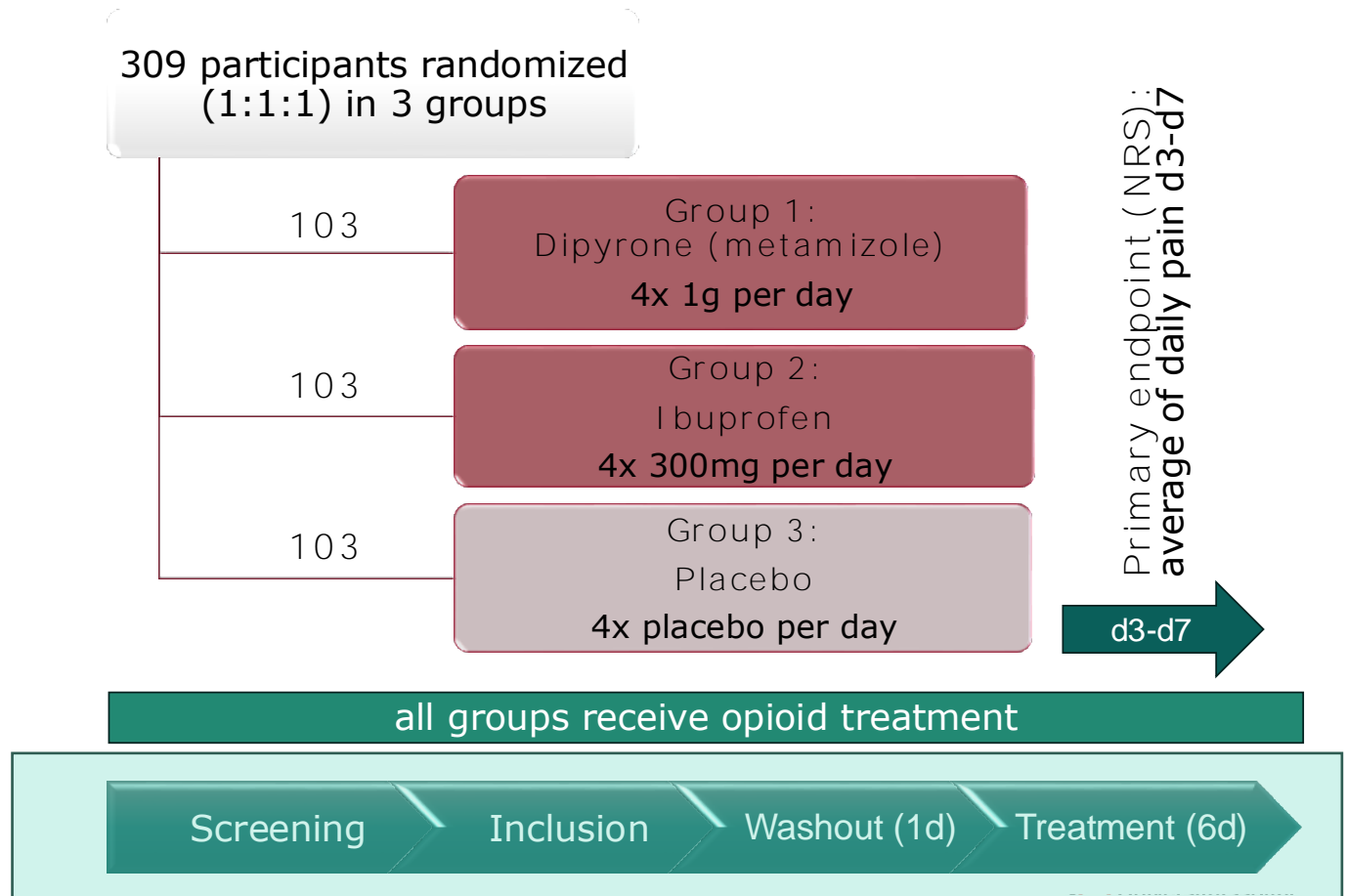
Study Design



Public Patient Involvement

Focus groups: How to reduce drop-outs?

- Short trial!



Public Patient Involvement

Focus groups: What outcomes are important?

- Little amount of outcomes
(reduces drop-outs)
- Burden as an outcome,
*„pain intensity less
important“*



Public Patient Involvement

Focus groups: How to improve patient comfort?

- Use capsules **and** drops (improves recruitment and comfort)



Public Patient Involvement

Focus groups: How to reduce ‚gatekeeping‘?

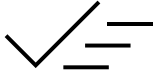
„When healthcare professionals or other involved parties prevent eligible patients from entering a trial as a research subject, they are gatekeeping. This phenomenon is a persistent problem in palliative care research and thought to be responsible for the failure of many studies.“



- Promotion video for educating participants **and** investigators

Time-line

Next steps

- November 2024 SNF-proposal submitted 
- Summer 2025 Positive decision on funding
- 2026 First patient in
- 2029 Last patient out
- 2030 Publication of results

Public Patient Involvement during Trial

Next steps

■ **Recruitment & Adherence:**

- Lay summaries and consent forms in patient-friendly language.
- Educational videos for patients and staff
- Adjustments to study procedures for patient needs.

■ **Data Analysis:**

- Patient perspective in result interpretation.

■ **Dissemination & Implementation:**

- Lay summaries of results for patients, caregivers, and the public.
- Dissemination to relevant organizations and publications.

■ **Evaluation:**

- Reflect on PPI implementation and improvements.
- Evaluate PPI process during the study.

Thank you.

