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Immunotherapy for the Treatment of GU Malignancies

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> General Principles

- Renal Cancer
- > Urothelial Cancer
- Prostate Cancer

Cancer Immunotherapy

- Association between febrile illness and cancer regression known for centuries
- 19th century William Coley demonstrated regression of soft tissue sarcomas in subset of patients who received intratumoral injections of heat-killed S. pyogens and S. marcescens
- Modern immunotherapy currently divided into three broad categories:

- A ctive immunization (peptides, whole tumor cells, recombinant viruses encoding tumor associated antigens, dendritic cells loaded with tumor antigen)

- Nonspecific/semi-specific Immune Stimulation (IL-2, GM-CSF, ipilimumab, nivolumab, pembrolizumab, atezolizumab)

- Adoptive Cell Transfer

Recent results in immunotherapy (2015)

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

Combined Nivolumab and Ipilimumab or Monotherapy in Untreated Melanoma

- PFS 11.5 months (both) vs 2.9 months (ipi) vs 6.9 (nivolumab)
- There was, however, significant increase in treatment related adverse events in combination group



Anti-programmed Cell Death Protein 1 (PD-1) Antibody Nivolumab Leads to a Dramatic and Rapid Response in Papillary Renal Cell Carcinoma with Sarcomatoid and Rhabdoid Features

 After 3 doses of nivolumab, patient showed significant radiographic improvement of pulmonary, subcutaneous, and bony lesions

> Larkin et al. N Engl J Med 2015 Geynisman Eur Urol 2015

Multiple activating and inhibitory T cell receptors

T-cell Checkpoints in Cancer

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- Drugs modulating multiple receptors beyond CTLA-4 and PD-1 are in development
- Genetic analysis of the pathways downstream of these receptors will shed light on patient response
- Combinatorial potential with independent receptors/ ligands may lead to enhanced immune responses



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High dose Interleukin-2 (IL-2) can induce durable responses



- 15-20% Objective response rate, **5-7% durable CRs**
- Significant toxicity: better selection criteria imperative

Objective Tumor Regressions With <u>Ipilimumab</u> Monotherapy in Metastatic RCC

	No. Patients	Doses of Ipilimumab	Response Duration
Cohort A loading dose of 3 mg/kg, then1 mg/kg	21		
PR	1 (5%)	5	18 months
Cohort B: all doses	s at 3 mg/kg		
Previous IL2	26		
PR	2 (8%)	4, 4	7, 8 months
No previous IL2	14		
PR	3 (21%)	3, 6, 4	12, 17, 21 months

Phase 1 dose-escalation trial of <u>tremelimumab plus sunitinib</u> in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma

150 -PR 100 -SD Change from baseline (%) PD 50 -PD 20 0 -30PR -50 -100-

Best Tumor Lesion Changes

* Study terminated early due to renal toxicity

Phase I Nivolumab (anti-PD-1 ab) Study



CR = complete response; CRC = colorectal cancer; CRPC = castrate-resistant prostate cancer; MEL = melanoma; mRCC = metastatic renal cell carcinoma; NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; PD = progressive disease; PR = partial response; SD = stable disease Brahmer et al. NEJM

Phase I Nivolumab: RCC cohort (n=34)

- Generally tolerable: fatigue, rash, pruritus, diarrhea
 - 3 deaths: pneumonitis (non-RCC)
- Preliminary efficacy in heavily pre-treated patients:
 - 29% objective responses
 - Median PFS 7.3 months



Nivolumab rll study design



ClinTrials.gov NCT01354431

^aStratified by MSKCC prognostic score (0 vs 1 vs 2/3) and number of prior lines of therapy in the metastatic setting (1 vs >1).

Motzer et al. JCO 2015

Unconventional "immune-related" responses in 13 patients with NSCLC, MEL and RCC



Weeks since treatment initiation

13 of 270 pts (5%) with NSCLC/MEL /RCC had unconventional responses
 irResponse durability and persistence off-drug were similar to conventional RECIST responses

Duration of response

■ 0.3 mg/kg (n=12) ■ 2 mg/kg (n=12) ■ 10 mg/kg (n=11)



Overall survival



Based on data cutoff of March 5, 2014; Symbols represent censored observations.

CheckMate 025: A randomized, openlabel, phase III study of nivolumab versus everolimus in advanced renal cell carcinoma

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Study design



- Patients were treated until progression or intolerable toxicity occurred
- Treatment beyond progression was permitted if drug was tolerated and clinical benefit was noted

Key eligibility criteria

- Advanced or metastatic clear-cell RCC
- One or two prior anti-angiogenic therapies
- Measurable disease (RECIST v1.1)
- Karnofsky performance status (KPS) ≥70%
- Progression on or after most recent therapy and within 6 months of enrollment

Demographics and baseline characteristics

Characteristic	Nivolumab N = 410	Everolimus N = 411
Median age (range), years	62 (23–88)	62 (18–86)
Sex, % Female Male	23 77	26 74
MSKCC risk group, % Favorable Intermediate Poor	35 49 16	36 49 15
Number of prior anti-angiogenic regimens in advanced setting, % 1 2	72 28	72 28
Region, % US/Canada Western Europe Rest of the world	42 34 23	42 34 24

Overall survival



Minimum follow-up was 14 months.

NE, not estimable.

Overall survival by subgroup analyses

Subgroup	Nivolumab n/N	Everolimus n/N	
MSKCC risk group			I
Favorable	45/145	52/148	
Intermediate	101/201	116/203	
Poor	37/64	47/60	
Prior anti-angiogenic regimens			
1	128/294	158/297	— •—
2	55/116	57/114	
Region			
US/Canada	66/174	87/172	<u> </u>
Western Europe	78/140	84/141	
Rest of the world	39/96	44/98	
Age, years			
<65	111/257	118/240	
≥65 to <75	53/119	77/131	
≥75	19/34	20/40	
Sex			
Female	48/95	56/107	
Male	135/315	159/304	
		0.25	0.5 0.75 1 1.5 2.2
			Favors

 \leftarrow Nivolumab Everolimus \rightarrow 22

Analyses based on interactive voice response system data.

Overall survival by PD-L1 expression



Antitumor activity

	Nivolumab N = 410	Everolimus N = 411		
Objective response rate, %	25	5		
Odds ratio (95% CI) <i>P</i> value	5.98 (3.68–9.72) <0.0001			
Best overall response, %				
Complete response	1	1		
Partial response	24	5		
Stable disease	34	55		
Progressive disease	35	28		
Not evaluated	6	12		
Median time to response, months (range)	3.5 (1.4–24.8)	3.7 (1.5–11.2)		
Median duration of response, months (range)*	12.0 (0–27.6)	12.0 (0–22.2)		
Ongoing response, n/N (%)	49/103 (48)	10/22 (45)		

*For patients without progression or death, duration of response is defined as the time from the first response (CR/PR) date to the date of censoring.

Response characteristics



Progression-free survival



 In a post-hoc analysis of patients who had not progressed or died at 6 months, median PFS was 15.6 months for nivolumab vs 11.7 months for everolimus (HR (95% CI): 0.64 (0.47–0.88))

Safety Summary

	Nivolu N =	umab 406	Everolimus N = 397		
	Any Grade	Grade 3-4	Any Grade	Grade 3-4	
Treatment-related AEs, %	79	19	88	37	
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation, %	8	5	13	7	
Treatment-related deaths, n	0		2	a	

 44% of patients in the nivolumab arm and 46% of patients in the everolimus arm were treated beyond progression

^a Septic shock (1), bowel ischemia (1).

Treatment-related AEs in ≥10% of patients

	Nivolumab N = 406			Everolimus N = 397			
	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4 ^a	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4 ^b	
Treatment-related AEs, %	79	18	1	88	33	4	
Fatigue	33	2	0	34	3	0	
Nausea	14	<1	0	17	1	0	
Pruritus	14	0	0	10	0	0	
Diarrhea	12	1	0	21	1	0	
Decreased appetite	12	<1	0	21	1	0	
Rash	10	<1	0	20	1	0	
Cough	9	0	0	19	0	0	
Anemia	8	2	0	24	8	<1	
Dyspnea	7	1	0	13	<1	0	
Edema peripheral	4	0	0	14	<1	0	
Pneumonitis	4	1	<1	15	3	0	
Mucosal inflammation	3	0	0	19	3	0	
Dysgeusia	3	0	0	13	0	0	
Hyperglycemia	2	1	<1	12	3	<1	
Stomatitis	2	0	0	29	4	0	
Hypertriglyceridemia	1	0	0	16	4	1	
Epistaxis	1	0	0	10	0	0	

^a Grade 4 AEs not listed in table: increased blood creatinine (1), acute kidney injury (1), anaphylactic reaction (1).

^b Grade 4 AEs not listed in table: increased blood triglycerides (2), acute kidney injury (1), sepsis (1), chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (1), increased blood cholesterol (1), neutropenia (1), pneumonia (1).

Change from baseline in quality of life scores on FKSI-DRS

 Mean change from baseline in the nivolumab group increased over time and differed significantly from the everolimus group at each assessment through week 76 (P<0.05)



Questionnaire completion rate: ≥80% during the first year of follow-up.

Conclusions (1)

- CheckMate 025 met its primary endpoint, demonstrating superior OS with nivolumab versus everolimus
- This is the only phase III trial to demonstrate a survival advantage in previously-treated patients with mRCC versus standard therapy
- Survival benefit with nivolumab was consistent across subgroups and irrespective of PD-L1 expression
- Nivolumab was associated with a greater number of objective responses

Conclusions (2)

- Nivolumab was associated with fewer grade 3 and 4 treatment-related AEs and fewer treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation than everolimus
- FKSI-DRS results demonstrate a consistent improvement in QoL with nivolumab versus everolimus
- The superior survival and favorable safety profile in this phase III trial provide evidence for nivolumab as a potential new treatment option for previously treated patients with mRCC

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Nivolumab + sunitinib or pazopanib in patients with mRCC



<u>S + N arm</u>

- S + N2: n=7 pretreated patients
- S + N5: n=7 pretreated patients
- S + N5 expansion: n=19 treatment-naïve patients

<u>P + N arm</u>

• P + N2: n=20 pretreated patients

Change from baseline in target tumor burden by prior treatment status



Positive change in tumor burden indicates tumor growth; negative change indicates tumor reduction.

Axitinib Plus Pembrolizumab (MK-3475)



- Primary endpoint: Safety, maximum tolerated dose (dose-limiting toxicities through Week 6 of dose-finding phase, 2 cycles)
- Select secondary endpoints: ORR, TTP, PFS (median, 1 year, 18 months), OS, biomarkers including PD-L1
- Sponsor: Pfizer (collaborator: Merck)
- Estimated primary/study completion date: April 2016

Blocking CTLA-4 and/or PD-1



Nivolumab + Ipilumimab study design

Patients with mRCC:

Previously treated or treatment naïve Arm N3 + I1 Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV + Ipilimumab 1 mg/kg IV Q3W x4

Arm N1 + I3 Nivolumab 1 mg/kg IV+ Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg IV Q3W x4 **Continuous** Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV Q2W

• Primary endpoint: Safety (AEs, laboratory tests)

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- Secondary endpoint: Efficacy (ORR, duration of response, PFS)
- Exploratory endpoint: Response by tumor PD-L1 status
- Study assessments: Tumor response (RECIST v1.1) evaluated at screening, every 6 weeks (first 4 assessments), then every 12 weeks until disease progression

Rapid and Durable Changes in Target Lesions





Pre-treatment



12 weeks

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- A 52-year-old patient presented with extensive nodal and visceral disease
- Baseline LDH was elevated (2.3 x ULN); symptoms included nausea and vomiting
- Within 4 wk, LDH normalized and symptoms resolved
- At 12 wk, there was marked reduction in all areas of disease as shown

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Change from baseline in target tumor burden

ORR about 45% in both arms

N3 + l1 (n=20)

N1 + I3 (n=22)



Treatment-related AEs (≥10% of patients)

	N3 + I1	(n=21)	N1 + I3	(n=23)
	All	Grade 3-4	All	Grade 3-4
Total patients with an event, n (%)	16 (76.2)	6 (28.6)	23 (100)	14 (60.9)
Fatigue	11 (52.4)	0	16 (69.6)	2 (8.7)
Rash	8 (38.1)	0	4 (17.4)	0
Pruritus	6 (28.6)	0	5 (21.7)	0
Diarrhea	6 (28.6)	1 (4.8)	8 (34.8)	3 (13.0)
Dry skin	4 (19.0)	0	3 (13.0)	0
Nausea	4 (19.0)	0	9 (39.1)	0
Pyrexia	4 (19.0)	0	4 (17.4)	0
Chills	3 (14.3)	0	2 (8.7)	0
Constipation	3 (14.3)	0	2 (8.7)	0
Hypothyroidism	3 (14.3)	0	6 (26.1)	0
Lipase increased	3 (14.3)	3 (14.3)	6 (26.1)	6 (26.1)
Amylase increased	1 (4.8)	1 (4.8)	3 (13.0)	1 (4.3)
ALT increased	1 (4.8)	0	9 (39.1)	6 (26.1)
AST increased	0	0	9 (39.1)	3 (13.0)

• No grade 5 treatment-related AEs were reported.

A Phase III Study of Nivolumab in Combination with Ipilimumab in 1st Line mRCC



MPDL3280A + Bevacizumab: Summary of Phase Ib Results

- Safety
 - All patients in Arm A (n = 35) experienced an AE, with 49% experiencing a G3-4 AE, regardless of attribution
 - 1 MPDL3280A-related Grade 3 AE occurred (1 case of neutropenia in Arm A)
 - No Grade 4 AEs or deaths were attributed to MPDL3280A
- Efficacy in patients with 1L clear cell RCC
 - 4 of 10 patients demonstrated an objective response
 - 5 of 10 patients experienced stable disease
 - Responding patients included 2 with
 IHC (IC) 1, 1 with IHC (IC) 0 and 1 with IHC (IC) unknown



^a Lieu et al., abstract 10490, presented Saturday.

Patients dosed by Apr 7, 2014; data cutoff Jul 7, 2014; Unconfirmed best responses by RECIST v1.1.

IHC 3: \geq 10% of ICs are PD-L1+; IHC 2: \geq 5% and < 10% of ICs are PD-L1+. IHC 1: \geq 1% and < 5% of ICs are PD-L1+; IHC 0: < 1% ICs are PD-L1+.

MPDL3280A as Monotherapy or in Combination with Bevacizumab vs Sunitinib: Phase II Study in Untreated Advanced RCC



- Primary endpoints: PFS per RECIST v.1.1 via central ICR assessment
- Secondary endpoints: PFS using investigator assessment per immune-related criteria, ORR, duration of response, OS, duration of response and PFS in patients progressing on sunitinib and MPDL alone arms who subsequently cross over to combination, safety, PK of MPDL3280A alone and in combination with bevacizumab

Checkpoint Inhibitors in Metastatic RCC

Study	Population	Design	ORR	PFS
Nivolumab Dose-finding	Treatment- refractory	Randomized Phase II	~20%	~4 months
Nivolumab + TKI (sunitinib or pazopanib)	Treatment-naïve and refractory	Single-arm phase II	~50%	~10 months
Nivolumab + ipilumimab	Treatment-naïve and refractory	Single-arm phase II	~45%	~9 months

Motzer et al. ASCO 2013, Amin et al. ASCO 2013, Hammers et al. ASCO 2013

PD-L1 Expression and Response

Agent(s)	Tumor Type	n	RR (%) PD-L1 pos	RR(%) PD-L1 neg
Nivolumab ¹	Multiple Solid Tumors	42	36%	0%
MPDL3280A ²	Kidney Cancer	47	20%	10%
Nivolumab ³	Melanoma	34	44%	17%
Nivo/Ipi ⁴	Melanoma	27	40%	47%

¹Topalian et al, NEJM, 2012, ²Cho et al ASCO 2013, ³Grosso et al ASCO 2013, ⁴Wolchok et al, NEJM 2013



General Principles

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Immunotherapy in bladder cancer began with BCG

- Febrile response following intravesicular instillation of BCG has been shown to be good prognostic factor and correlates with longer recurrence free survival
- Effective BCG response is dependent on CD4 and CD8 T-cell mediated inflammatory monocyte recruitment
- PPD positivity prior to intravesicular instillation of BCG correlated with improved recurrence free survival and that pre-existing BCG-specific T-cells improved intravesicular therapy

Current immunotherapeutic approaches in bladder cancer

- Equivocal results with IFN-α-2b
 - No advantage when used with BCG for BCG naïve patients (Neppel et al. J Urol 2010)
 - May have some benefit in BCG failure patients (O'Donnell et al. J Urol 2004)
- Carthon et al. Clin Cancer Res 2010 in a dose escalation trial for ipilimumab in localized bladder cancer showed limited toxicity and increased frequency of CD4+ ICOShigh (activated T-cells) in systemic circulation
- Powles et al. *Nature* 2014 demonstrated efficacy for PD-L1 blockade in advanced urothelial tumors
- 2015 ASCO Petrylak et al. A phase la study of MPDL3280A. Updated response and survival data in urothelial bladder cancer

-Atezolizumab (formerly known as MPDL3280A) was well tolerated and had durable activity in UBC pts. Response, PFS and OS data are promising for IHC 2/3 and IHC 0/1 UBC pts vs historic controls. Response also correlated with intumor and blood-based biomarkers

A Phase Ia Study of Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A/Anti-PDL1): Updated Response and Survival Data in Urothelial Bladder Cancer (UBC)

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Petrylak, D.P., et al. ASCO Meeting Abstracts 33, 4501 (2015).

Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A): UC Cohort



 Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A) administered IV Q3W 15 mg/kg or 1200 mg flat dose

Petrylak, D.P., et al. ASCO Meeting Abstracts 33, 4501 (2015)

Petrylak, D.P., et al. ASCO Meeting Abstracts 33, 4501 (2015).

Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A): Survival

Data cutoff	, Dec 2	, 2014.	Reference:	1.	Genentech.	, un	published data.
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Survival N = 92	IC2/3 n = 48	IC0/1 n = 44			
OS					
Median OS (range)	Not reached (1 to 20+ mo) Not (1 to 15+ mo)				
1-y survival (95% Cl)	57% (41-73)	38% (19-56)			

Estimated overall results

- Median OS 10-14 mo
- 48% alive at 12 months

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Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A): Duration of Treatment and Response in UC

- Median duration of response not yet reached in either IC group (range, 0+ to 43 mo)
- Median time to response was 62 days
- 20 of 30 responding patients had ongoing responses at the time of data cutoff

Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) for Advanced Urothelial Cancer: Updated Results and Biomarker Analysis from KEYNOTE-012

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Pembrolizumab KEYNOTE-012 : UC Cohort

Plimack, E.R., et al. ASCO Meeting Abstracts 33, 4502 (2015).

Pembrolizumab: Response

Overall Response Rate = 28% (8/33)

Plimack, E.R., et al. ASCO Meeting Abstracts 33, 4502 (2015).

Pembrolizumab: Overall Survival

Plimack, E.R.**, et al. ASCO Meeting Abstracts** 33, 4502 (2015). Slide: Noah Hahn

Analysis cutoff date: March 23, 2015.

Plimack, E.R., et al. ASCO Meeting Abstracts 33, 4502 (2015).

Atezo and Pembro Fast Facts

	1Atezo- lizumab	2Pembro- lizumab	History
Target	PD-L1	PD-1	Cytotoxics and TKIs
Schedule	q3wk	q2wk	Variable
Grade 3-4 Toxicity	8%	15%	~40-50%
ORR	35%	28%	12%
Median OS	10-14 months	13 months	7 months

1ASCO 2015;abst 4501 / 2ASCO2015;abst 4502.

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Effect of PD-L1 status on mUC Response

1Atezolizumab (Petrylak et al)

2Pembrolizumab (Plimack et al)

PD-L1 IHC n = 87	ORR % (95% CI)			Tumor and TILS (N = 28 evaluable)		Tumor Only (N = 29 evaluable)	
IC3 (n = 12)	67% (35, 90)	50% (35, 65)			ORR (95%CI)		ORR (95%CI)
IC2 (n = 34)	44% (27, 62)			Positive (N = 24)	29% (13%-51%)	Positive (N = 18)	33% (13%-59%)
IC1 (n = 26)	19% (7, 39)	17% (7, 32)					
IC0 (n = 15)	13% (2, 40)			Negative (N = 4)	0% (0%-60%)	Negative (N = 11)	9% (0%-41%)

1ASCO 2015;abst 4501 / 2ASCO2015;abst 4502.

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Z.S. Buchwald and J.A. Efstathiou / Immunotherapy and Radiation

Bladder Cancer 2015

Recent data for RT + immunotherapy

Local radiotherapy and granulocyte-macrophage colonystimulating factor to generate abscopal responses in patients with metastatic solid tumours: a proof-of-principle trial

Encouse B Golden, Arpit Chhabra, Abraham Chachova, Sylvia Adams, Martin Donach, Maria Fenton-Kerimian, Kent Friedman, Fabio Ponzo, James S Babb, Judith Goldberg, Sandra Demaria, Silvia C Formenti

Lancet Oncol 2015

Ipilimumab versus placebo after radiotherapy in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer that had progressed after docetaxel chemotherapy (CA184-043): a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, phase 3 trial

Eugene D Kwon, Charles G Drake, Howard I Scher, Karim Fizazi, Alberto Bossi, Alfons J M van den Eertwegh, Michael Krainer, Nadine Houede, Ricardo Santos, Hakim Mahammedi, Siobhan Ng, Michele Maio, Fabio A Franke, Santhanam Sundar, Neeraj Agarwal, Andries M Bergman, Tudor E Ciuleanu, Ernesto Korbenfeld, Lisa Sengeløv, Steinbjorn Hansen, Christopher Logothetis, Tomasz M Beer, M Brent McHenry, Paul Gagnier, David Liu, Winald R Gerritsen, and for the CA184-043 Investigators

Lancet Oncol 2014

Combining Radiation and Immunotherapy

- Some potential relevant therapeutics:
 - atezolizumab (anti-PD-L1)
 - ipilimumab (anti-CTLA-4)
 - nivolumab (anti-PD-1)
 - pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1)
- Timing and Dose of Radiation
 - Current data from pre-clinical model supports concurrent administration of RT + immunotherapy
 - Data also demonstrates fractionated regimen is generally superior to single dose (8 Gy x 3 > 6 Gy x 5 > 20 Gy x 1) for the induction of an abscopal effect. However, absocopal effect also observed with 8 Gy x 1

- Interferon-α2b - GM-CSF

General Principles

- Renal Cancer
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Sipuleucel-T

Sipuleucel-T

- Which patients?
 - FDA approved for men with asymptomatic metastatic
 CRPC with life expectancy > 6 months
- Side Effects
 - fever/chills, nausea, back pain, infusion reactions, hypertension, rare stroke/thrombotic complications

• Which patients are poor candidates?

 Patients with symptomatic disease, rapidly progressive disease (short PSA doubling time), limited life-expectancy, visceral metastases (?)

Conclusions

- Inhibiting various elements of the PD-1 / PD-L1 pathway has clinical activity in GU cancers-RCC, TCC
 - Durable responses (?off therapy) are possible
 - Issues of dose and schedule are not completely understood
 - Sequencing and the need for ongoing therapy are open questions
- Combination checkpoint inhibition holds particular promise balanced against toxicity
- Novel regulatory pathway(s) for approval may exist

Unanswered Clinical Questions

- Is the clinical benefit a reflection of patient selection?
 - Or will SD pts = improved OS?
- How many responses will be durable off therapy?
 - Similar to IL-2 and ipilimumab?
- Will uncommon toxicities prove vexing?
 - (e.g. nephritis, hepatitis, pneumonitis)

Unanswered Translational Questions

- Predictive Biomarkers
 - Does PD-L1 expression alone reliably predict responders?
 - Will tumor heterogeneity complicate biomarker development?
 - Can biomarkers guide front-line/combination trials?

Immunotherapy Improvement Model

Inflamed Tumors (PD-L1+,Sensitive): Single agents PD-1/PD-L1 Ab

Inflamed Tumors (PD-L1+/-, Resistant): Combination Therapy

- 1) Elimination of Tregs: CTLA4 Ab, anti-GTR
- 2) Inhibition of MDSC (VEGF TKI, HDM2 Antagonists)
- 3) Support effector T cells: IL-2,CD137 Ab, IL-15, IL-21
- 4) Support DCs: GM-CSF
- 5) Other checkpoint inhibitors (PDL2, LAG3, TIM3 etc)

Non-Inflamed Tumors (PD-L1 neg)

- Induce Antitumor Immunity
- 1) Enhance Antigen Expression: Demethylating Agents
 - SBRT, IT IFN, T-VEC, PV-10
- 2) Focus Immune Response: Listeria Based Vaccines DC Vaccines

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