What's next for cancer immunotherapy?

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- No relevant financial relationships to disclose
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Activity of Pembrolizumab in Cancer



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Immunotherapy is under ACTIVE INVESTIGATION !!!!@#\$







Checkpoint blockade for cancer immunotherapy



Courtesy of Abul K Abbas, MD

Keynote 001: Kaplan-Meier Estimate of PFS



Analysis cut-off date: April 18, 2014.



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Nature Reviews Cancer, Blank et al, 2019



Inhibitory receptors and ligands beyond PD-1, PD-L1 and CTLA-4: breakthroughs or backups

What's Next for Immunotherapy??



Liver Metastasis and Treatment Outcome with Anti-PD-1 in Patients with Melanoma and NSCLC

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Cancer Immunology Research



Partially exhausted tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes predict response to combination immunotherapy

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Experimental liver metastasis suppresses immunity against distant subcutaneous tumor.



(A) C57BL/6 mice were each injected subcutaneously (SQ) with 5.0 x 10⁵ MC38 tumor cells with or without experimental liver (via intrahepatic injection) or lung metastasis (via tail vein injection) established as described in *methods*. Kaplan Meier curves of percent mice survival are shown (mice with BCS < 2 or with tumor size > 2cm were sacrificed). (B) Kaplan Meier curves of mice with experimental liver metastasis, lung metastasis, or only subcutaneous tumor. (C) Seven days later, mice were intraperitoneally injected with 4 doses of anti-PD-1 mAb (100ug per dose, clone RMP 1-14), every other day. (D) Tumor growth curve of mice with experimental liver and lung metastasis treated with anti-PD-1 mAb.

James Lee MD PhD and Jeff Bluestone PhD









Rizvi et al, Science 2015

$\mathsf{IFN}\gamma$ and Expanded Immune Signatures Correlate With Response to Pembrolizumab in Melanoma



^aDevelopment of the expanded immune signature was performed in an unsupervised manner by individuals blinded to response data. Nominal one-sided *P* value from logistic regression (for best overall response per RECIST v1.1) or Cox regression (for PFS and OS).

IFNγ Signature validated with clinical outcome



IFNy Signature or Tertiary Lymphoid Structure Signature?

CCL2 CCL3 CCL4 CCL5 CCL8 **CCL18 CCL19** CXCL9 CXCL10 CXCL11

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CLINICAL MEDICINE

Tumor immune profiling predicts response to anti-PD-1 therapy in human melanoma

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Tumor PD-1 PE-Cy7

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A transcriptionally and functionally distinct PD-1⁺ CD8⁺ T cell pool with predictive potential in nonsmall-cell lung cancer treated with PD-1 blockade

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NK Cells Stimulate Recruitment of cDC1 into the **Tumor Microenvironment Promoting Cancer** Immune Control

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Graphical Abstract

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In Brief

Natural killer cells recruit dendritic cells to the tumor microenvironment, and disruption of this process results in cancer immune evasion.

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A natural killer-dendritic cell axis defines checkpoint therapy-responsive tumor microenvironments

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Dietary tryptophan links encephalogenicity of autoreactive T cells with gut microbial ecology

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Fig. 2 DTR inhibits EAE. **a** Mean clinical EAE scores and cumulative scores (+trp: n = 10; -trp, n = 10). **b** Plasma amino acid concentrations 16 days postimmunization (n = 6). **c** Blood-brain barrier (BBB) disruption in spinal cord as assessed by Evan's Blue (EB) on d15 post-immunization (+trp: n = 8; -trp: n = 7). **d** Flow cytometric analysis of leukocyte infiltration into the spinal cord on d18 post-immunization (+trp: n = 5; -trp: n = 6). Displayed as CD45⁺ cells of live single cells. **e-g** Spinal cord sections of EAE mice were stained for **e** T cells (n = 5 vs. n = 5), **f** macrophages (n = 5 vs. n = 5), and **g** demyelination (n = 4 vs. n = 5). Scale bars: 250 µm. Statistics: Mann-Whitney *U*-test for **a**, **g** unpaired two-tailed Student's *t*-test for **b-f**. Each dot represents one individual mouse. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. Source data are provided as a Source Data file Metabolic reprograming of anti-tumor immunity Madhusudhanan Sukumar^{1,2}, Rigel J Kishton^{1,2} and Nicholas P Restifo^{1,2}

Accommodation archetypes

Traditional perspectives often reduce immune responses to tolerance and destruction. Emerging data show that the immune system has a larger palette of modular archetypes that accommodate healthy tissue. These archetypes can contribute to disease when dysregulated and/or dysfunctional.

Model Proposed by Max Krummel PhD, UCSF

IL-12 is a key mediator of communication between DC/macrophages and effector-T cells and NK Cells

In-vivo Electroporation

Injection of plasmid

Electrode Insertion

Electroporation

Daud et al, Phase I trial of pIL-12 electroporation, J Clin Oncol

Day 5

Patient 14, Cohort 5 Post Limb Perfusion

Day 513

Figure 2. Best overall response in A. Sum of treated lesions and in B. Sum of untreated lesions. C. Overall change in tumor burden over time (N = 48).

- 100% of patients with >30% of TILs exhibiting CTLA4^{hi}PD-1^{hi} biomarker phenotype went on to respond to anti-PD-1 (PR or CR)
- 100% of patients with <20% of TLs exhibiting CTLA4^{hi}PD-1^{hi} biomarker phenotype failed to respond to anti-PD-1 (SD or PD)
- 60% of patients with 20-30% of TILs exhibiting CTLA4^{hi}PD-1^{hi} biomarker phenotype responded to anti-PD-1 (PR or CR)

Pre-Tx peCTL%	by RECIST	by Clinical Assessmnet
22	PD	PD
11	CR	CR
NA	PD	PR
0	PD	PD
8	CR	CR
1	PD	PD
4	CR	CR
9	PD	PD
<1	SD	SD
2	PD	PD
<1	CR	CR
22	CR	CR
19	PD	PD
<1	SD	SD
11	CR	CR
14	CR	CR
13	PD	PD
19	CR	CR
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NA	PR	PR
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PD by RECIST s/p ipilimumab Nivolumab and Pembrolizumab Extensive disease in the left LE

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Combination Therapy

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Successful anti-PD-1 cancer immunotherapy requires IL-12

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Emerging Picture of Immunotherapy Metabolic Reprogramming CD4 Gender **NK Cells** Tumor Specific Antigens cDC1 Tumor Bulk Cancer-Testis cDC2 Antigens Obesitv CD8 Age expression Microbiome **NK Cells** Loss of HLA Tumor Type Metastatic expression **Cell Killing** Site

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