

Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Genitourinary Malignancies

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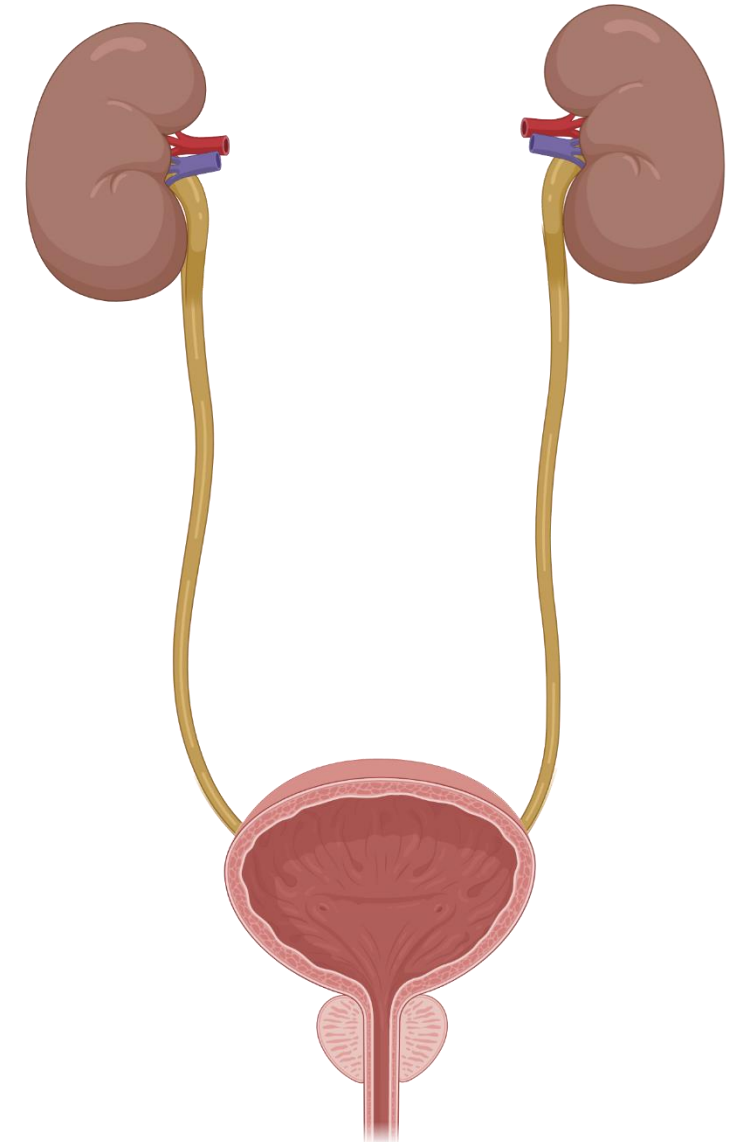
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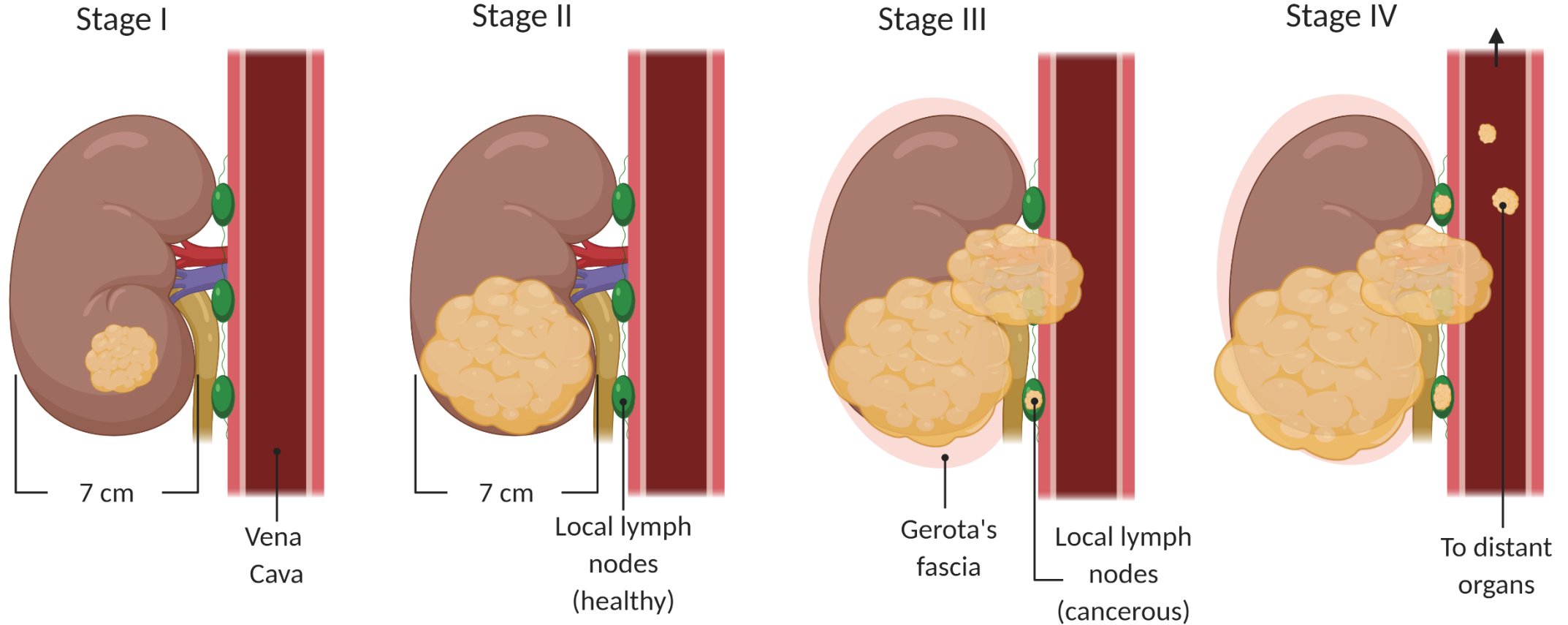
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Renal cell carcinoma (RCC)



FDA-approved Immunotherapies for mRCC

Drug	Indication	Dose
High dose Interleukin-2	Metastatic RCC	600,000 International Units/kg (0.037 mg/kg) IV q8hr infused over 15 minutes for a maximum 14 doses, THEN 9 days of rest, followed by a maximum of 14 more doses (1 course)
Interferon- α + bevacizumab	Clear cell RCC	IFN 9 MIU s.c. three times a week + bevacizumab 10 mg/kg Q2W
Nivolumab	Clear cell RCC refractory to prior VEGF targeted therapy	240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W
Nivolumab +ipilimumab	Clear cell RCC, treatment naïve	3 mg/kg nivo plus 1 mg/kg ipi Q3W x 4 doses then nivo maintenance at flat dosing
Pembrolizumab + axitinib	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	200 mg pembro Q3W or 400 mg Q6W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily
Avelumab + axitinib	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	800 mg avelumab Q2W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily

Comparing front-line immunotherapy treatments for RCC

Study	Treatment arm(s)	Patient selection criteria	N	ORR	Median PFS (months)	Median OS (months)
CheckMate 214	Nivolumab + ipilimumab*	Untreated, advanced clear cell RCC (poor/intermediate risk)	550	42%	12.0	47.0
	Sunitinib		546	26%	8.3	26.6
KEYNOTE-426	Pembrolizumab + axitinib*	Untreated, advanced clear cell RCC	432	60%	15.4	NR
	Sunitinib		429	40%	11.1	35.7
JAVELIN Renal 101	Avelumab + axitinib*	Untreated, advanced clear cell RCC	442	52.5%	ITT: 13.3 PD-L1+: 13.8	ITT: NE PD-L1+: NE
	Sunitinib		444	27.3%	ITT: 8.0 PD-L1+: 7.0	ITT: NE PD-L1+: 25.6
IMmotion151	Atezolizumab + bevacizumab	Untreated, advanced clear cell or sarcomatoid RCC	454	ITT: 37% PD-L1+: 43%	ITT: 11.2 PD-L1+: 11.2	ITT: 33.6 PD-L1+: 34.0
	Sunitinib		461	ITT: 33% PD-L1+: 35%	ITT: 8.4 PD-L1+: 7.7	ITT: 34.9 PD-L1+: 32.7

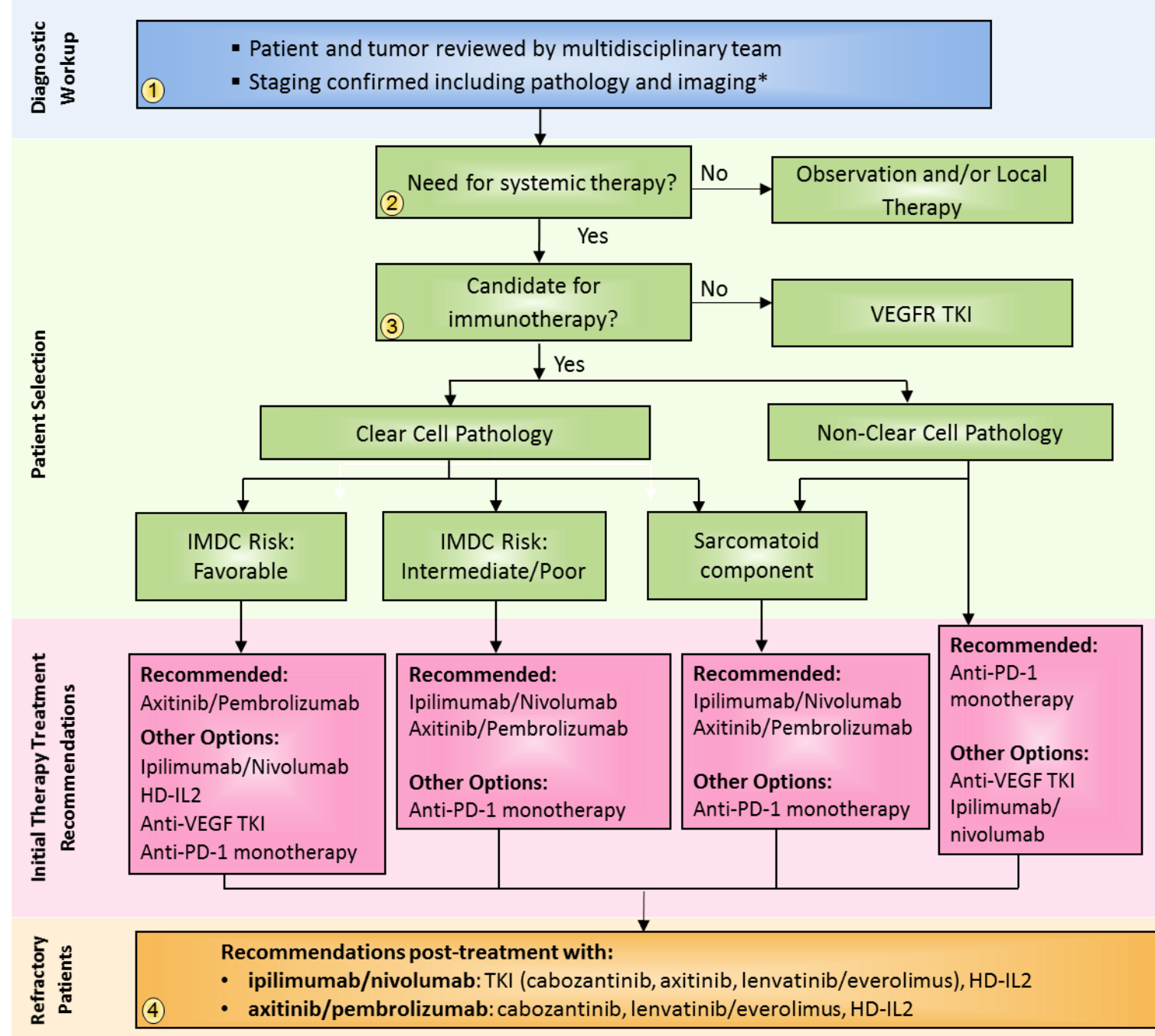
*FDA-approved IO regimen

Tannir, ASCO-GU 2020; Pilmack, ASCO 2020; Choueiri, Ann Oncol 2020; Rini, Lancet 2019.

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SITC Cancer Immunotherapy Guideline for advanced renal cell carcinoma

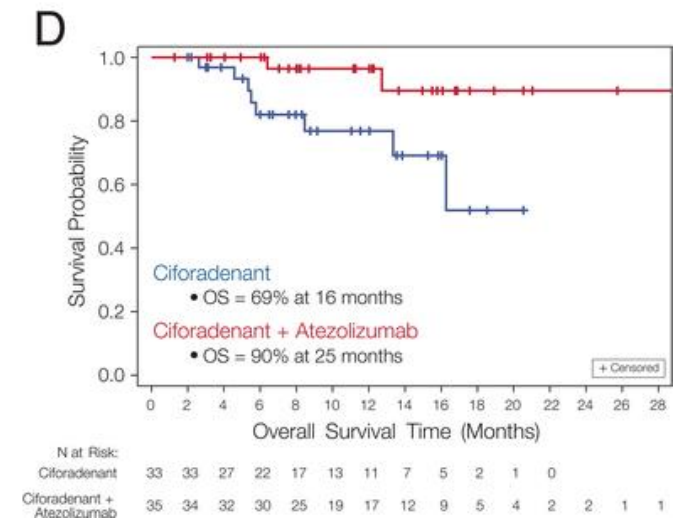
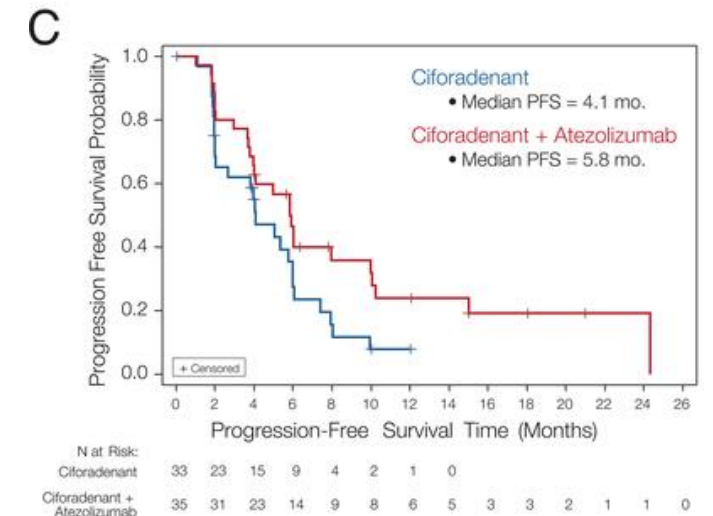


*Baseline imaging recommendations discussed in figure legend.

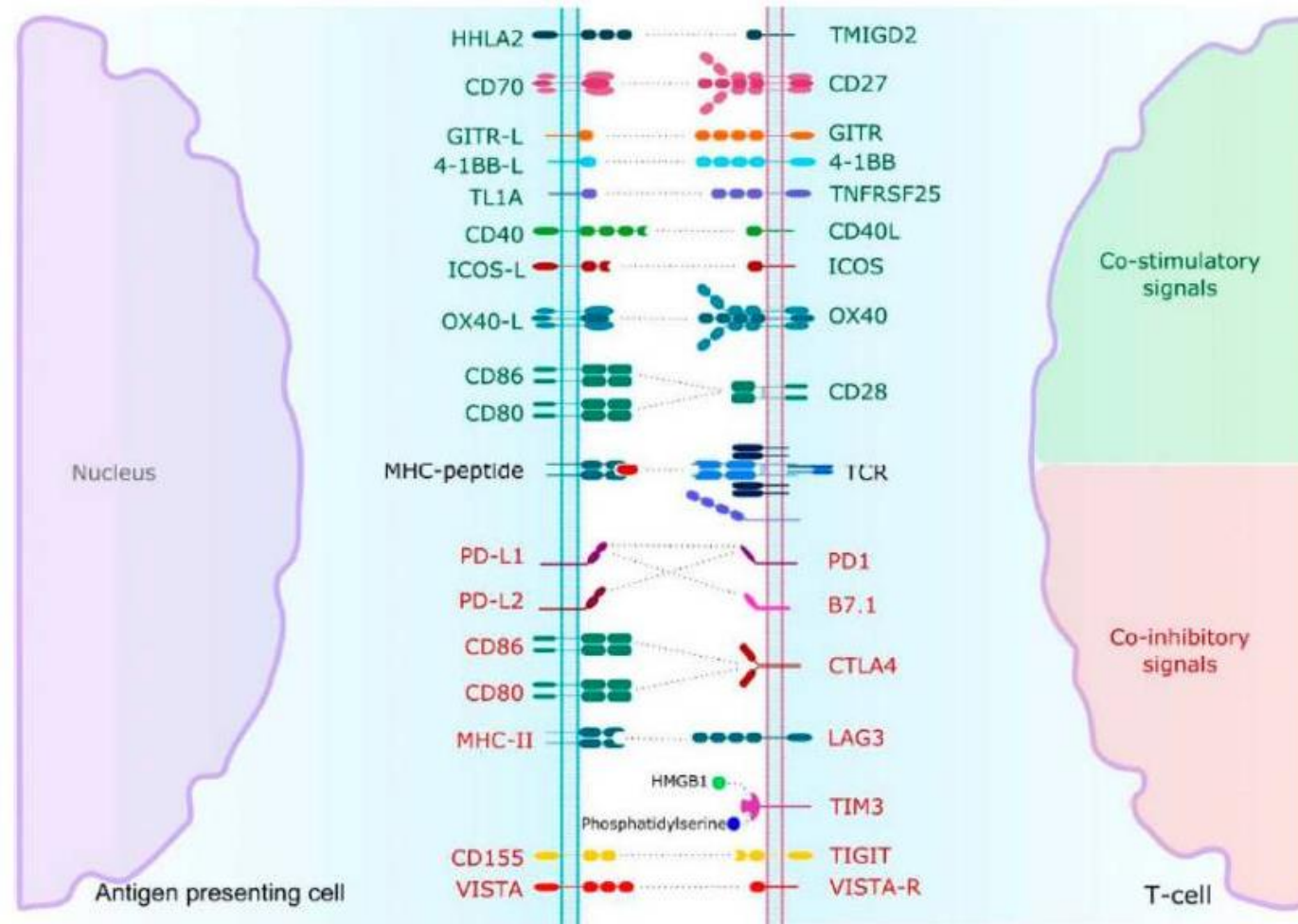
Notes: 1) Clinical Trials are always an option for any patient, in any category. 2) This recommendation may change as data matures.

In development: A2AR antagonist + anti-PD-L1

Treatment arm	N	ORR	6-month disease control
Ciforadenant	33	3%	Naïve: 0% Prior ICI: 25%
Ciforadenant + atezolizumab	35	11%	Naïve: 50% Prior ICI: 35%

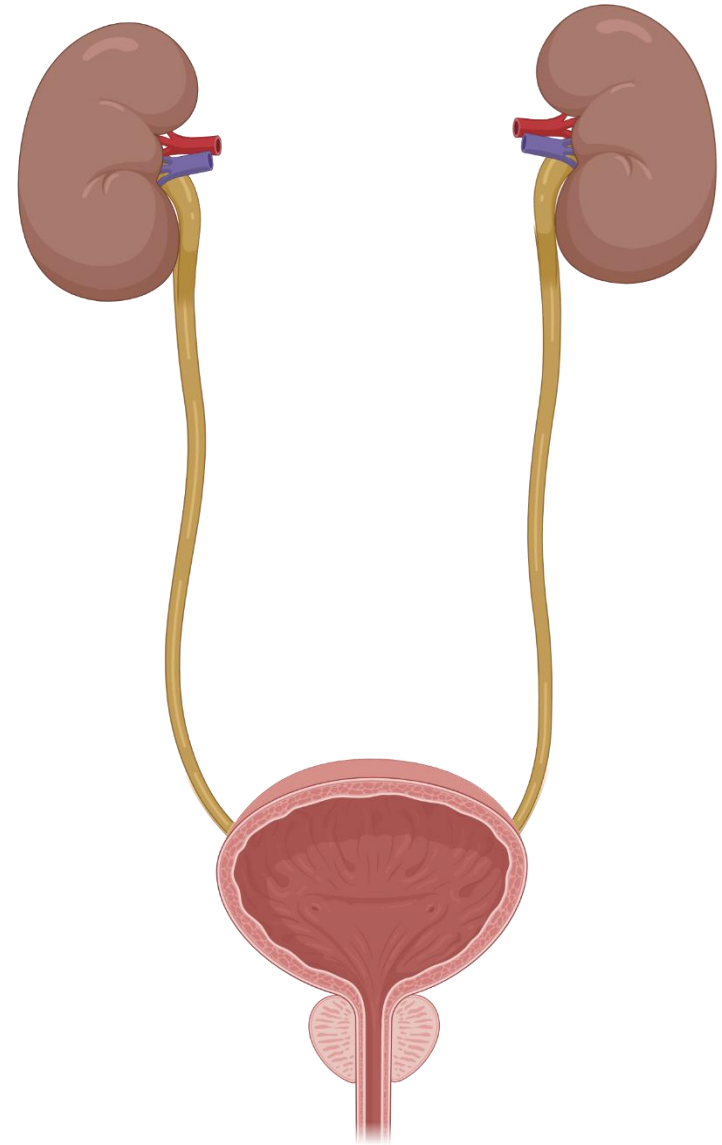


In development: additional immunotherapy approaches

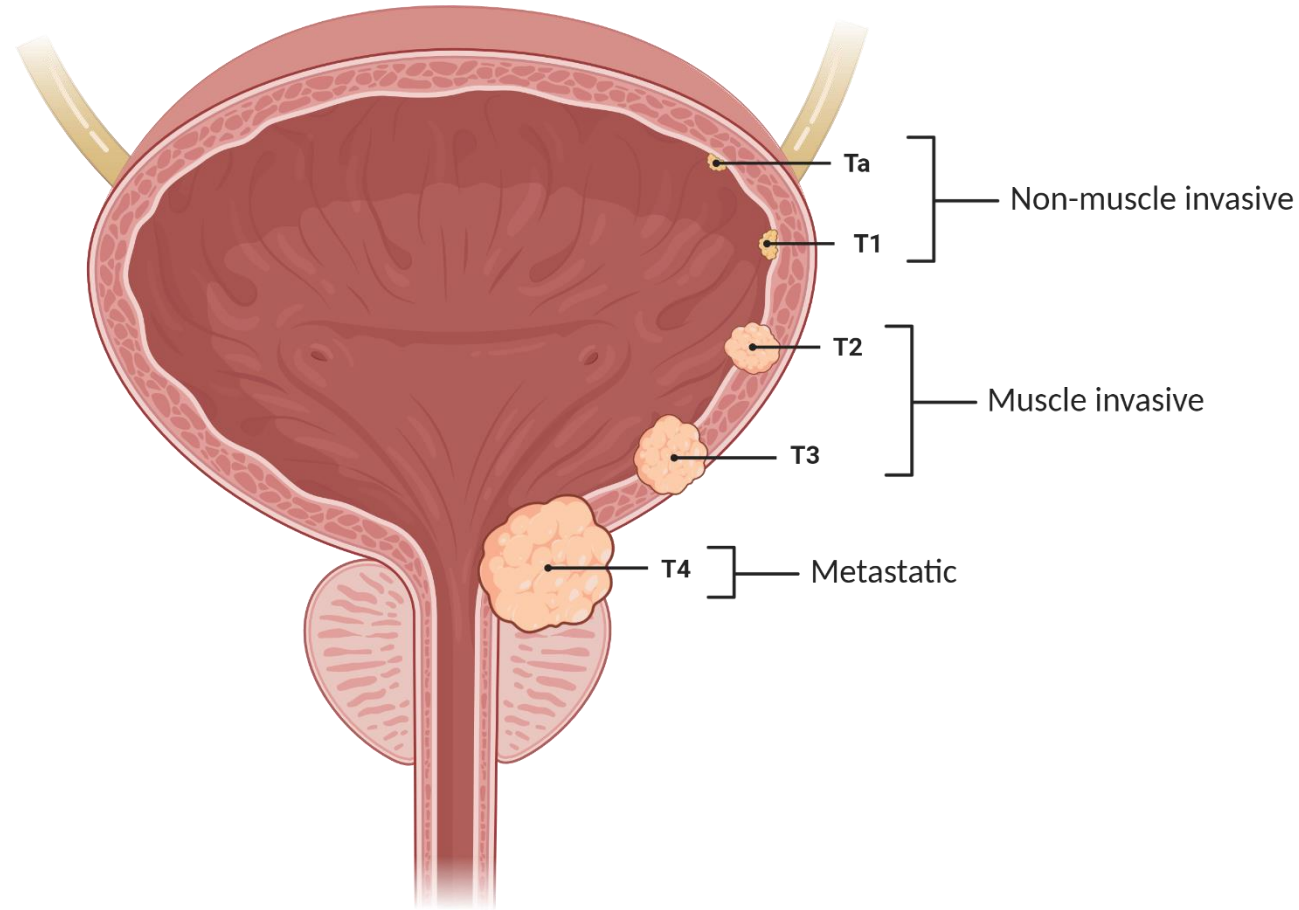


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Urothelial carcinoma (UC)



Approved checkpoint inhibitor for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

Drug	Indication	Dose
Pembrolizumab	BCG-unresponsive, high-risk NMIBC, with or without papillary tumors and ineligible for cystectomy	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W

Response, n (%)	KEYNOTE-057 cohort A (n=97)
Complete response	40 (41.2)
Non-complete response	56 (57.7)
Persistent	40 (41.2)
Recurrent	6 (6.2)
NMIBC stage progression	9 (9.3)
Progression to T2	0
Extravesical disease	1 (1.0)
Non-evaluable	1 (1.0)

Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin refractory*

Drug	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	Advanced/metastatic UC	1200 mg Q3W
Avelumab	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W
Durvalumab	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W
Nivolumab	Advanced/metastatic UC	240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W
Pembrolizumab	Advanced/metastatic UC	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W

Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin ineligible*

Drug	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 $\geq 5\%$)	1200 mg Q3W
Pembrolizumab	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10)	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W

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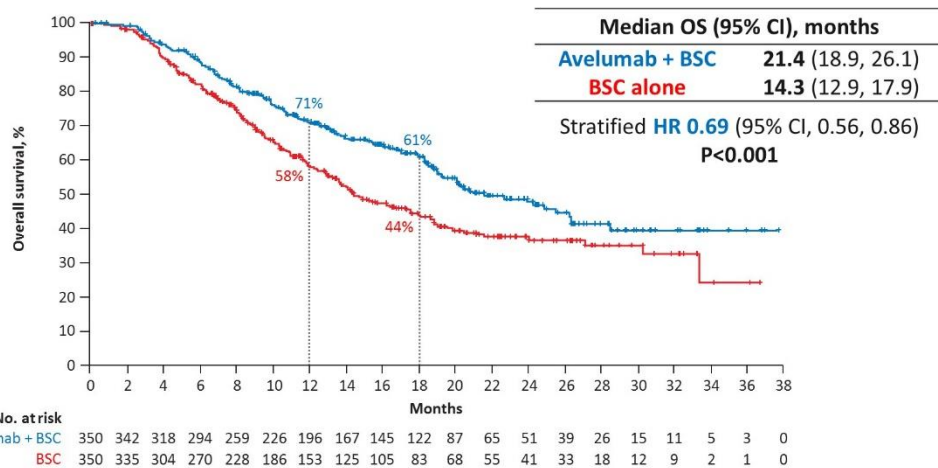
FDA limits the use of atezolizumab and pembrolizumab for some urothelial cancer patients

- Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma and ineligible for cisplatin-based chemo and with detectable PD-L1 expression in tumor (CPS ≥ 10 , pembro; IC $\geq 5\%$ tumor area, atezo)
- Patients ineligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 status

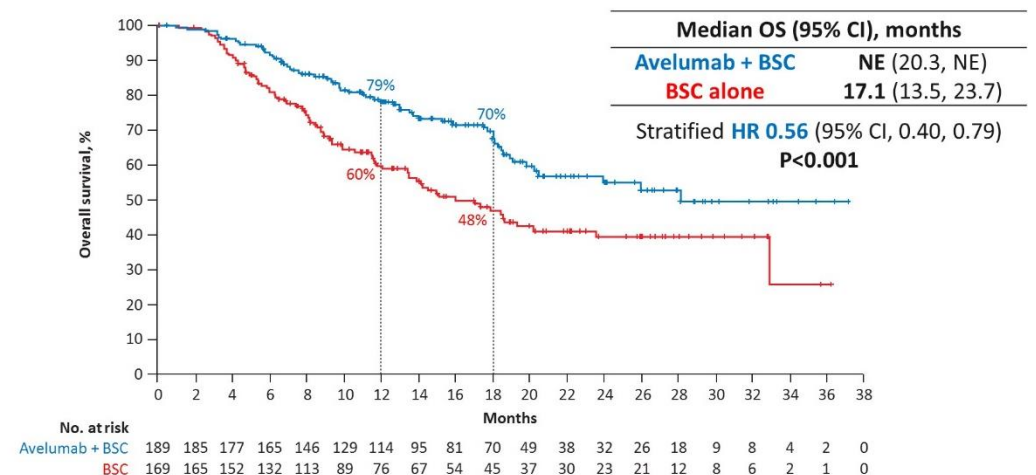
Approved checkpoint inhibitor for maintenance treatment

Drug	Indication	Dose
Avelumab	Maintenance of locally advanced/metastatic UC without progression on first-line Pt chemotherapy	800 mg Q2W

OS in the overall population



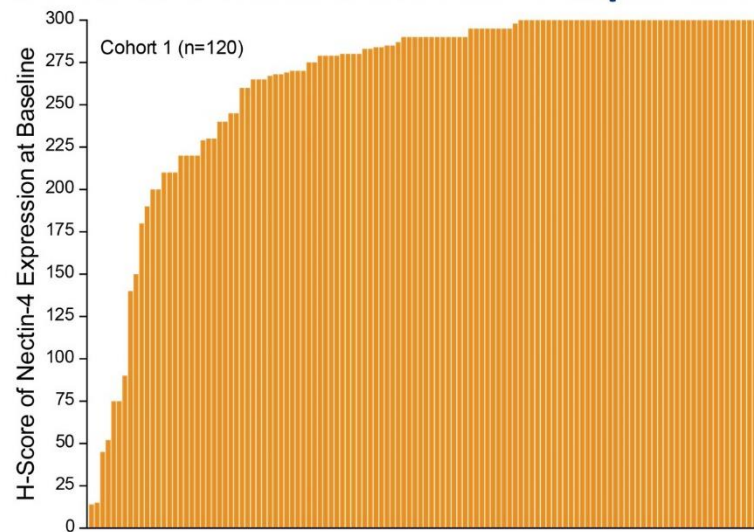
OS in the PD-L1+ population



Approved antibody-drug conjugate for mUC

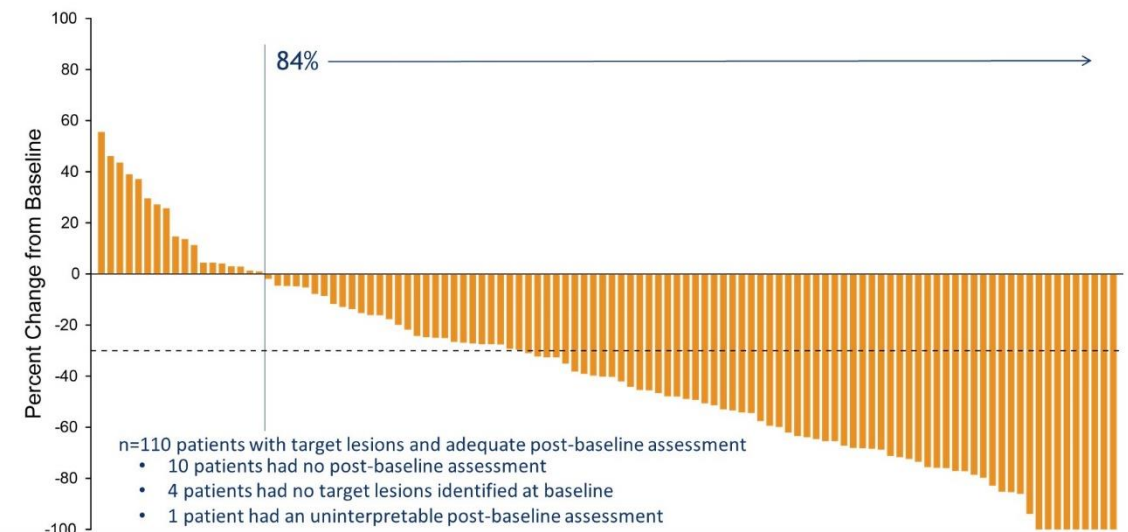
Drug	Indication	Dose
Enfortumab vedotin	Locally advanced/metastatic UC with previous αPD-1/PD-L1 and Pt-based chemotherapy	1.25 mg/kg IV on days 1, 8, and 15 of each 28-day cycle

EV-201: Cohort 1 Nectin-4 Expression



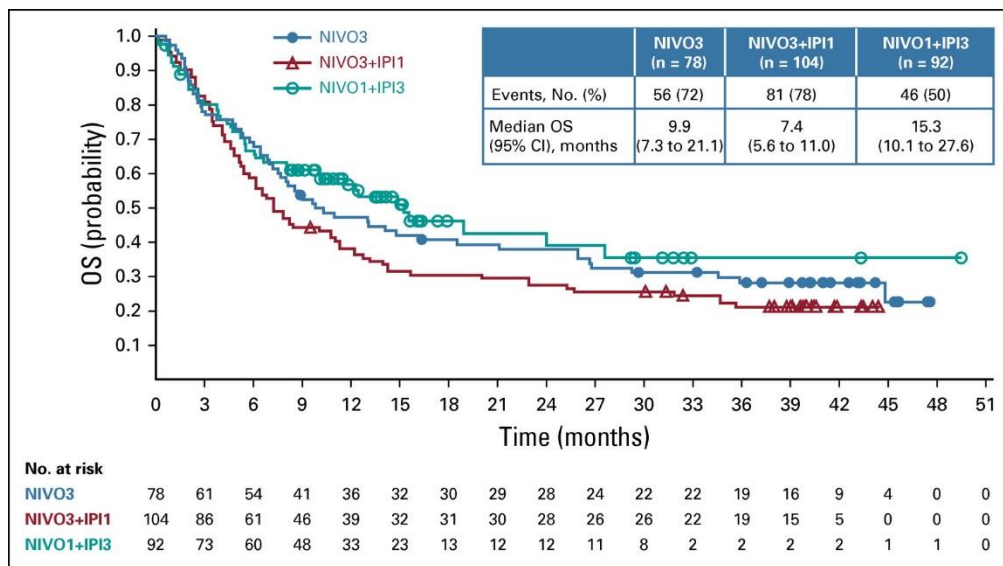
¹ Five patients did not have adequate tissue for Nectin-4 testing

EV-201: Cohort 1 Change in Tumor Measurements per BICR



In development: Ipilimumab + Nivolumab CheckMate 032

Treatment arm	n	ORR	Median PFS	Median OS	Grade 3-4 TRAEs
Nivolumab 3 mg/kg Q3W	78	ITT: 25.6% PD-L1+: 26.9%	2.8 months	9.9 months	26.9%
Nivolumab 3 mg/kg + ipilimumab 1 mg/kg	104	ITT: 26.9% PD-L1+: 35.5%	2.6 months	7.4 months	30.8%
Nivolumab 1 mg/kg + ipilimumab 3 mg/kg	92	ITT: 38.0% PD-L1+: 58.1%	4.9 months	15.3 months	39.1%

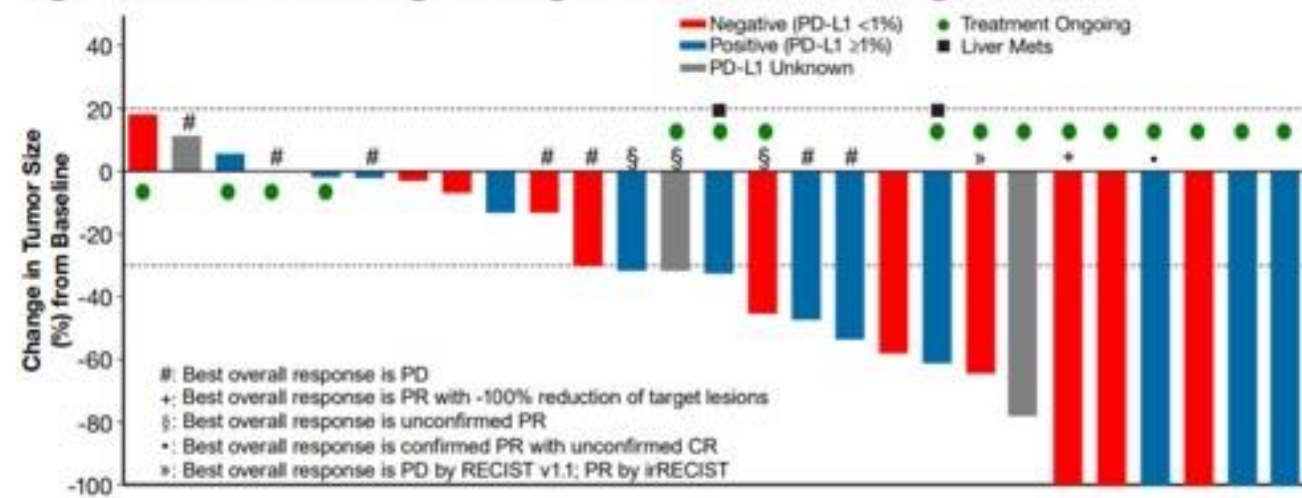


In development: NKTR-214 + nivolumab

Treatment	n	ORR
NKTR-214 + nivolumab	27	48%

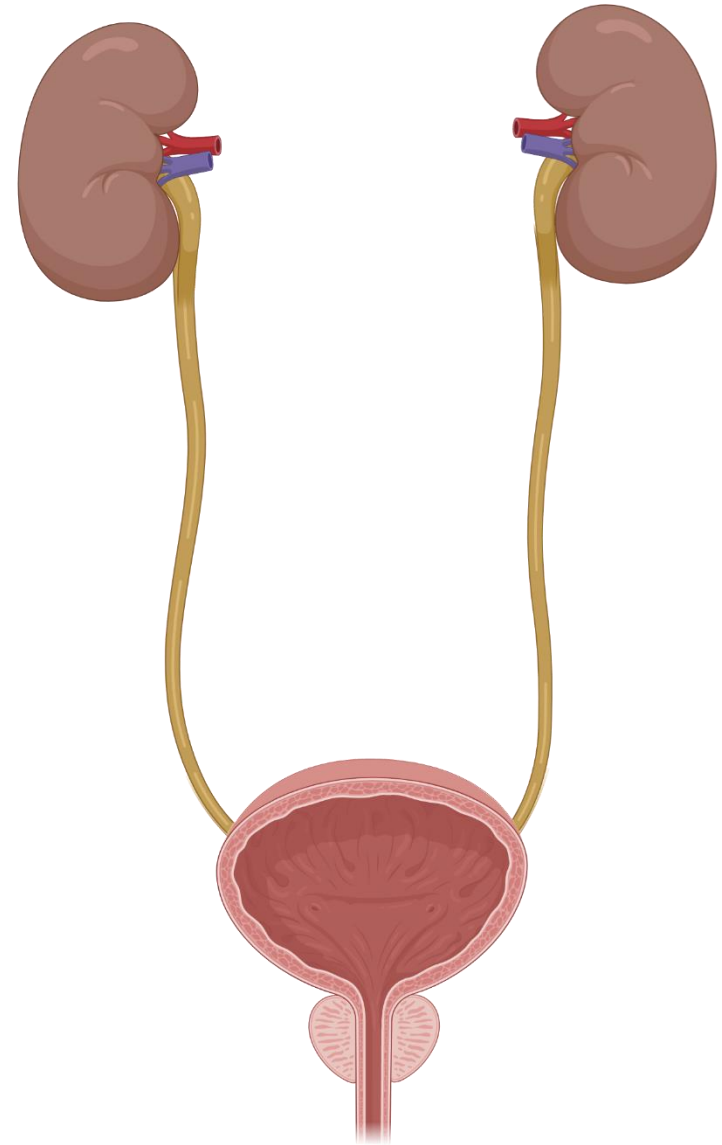
After treatment, 70% of patients with PD-L1-negative tumors converted to PD-L1-positive.

Figure 2. Best Percentage Change from Baseline in Target Lesions

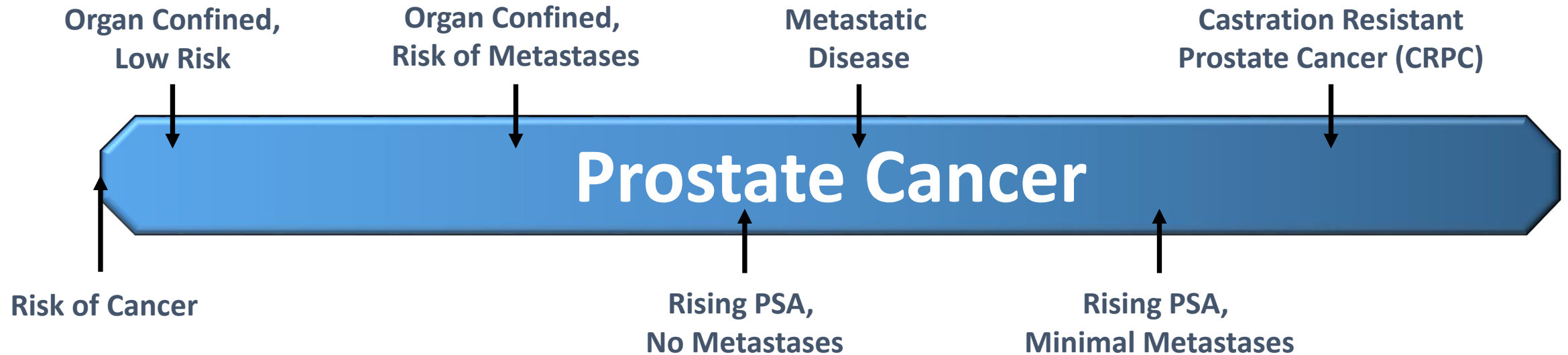


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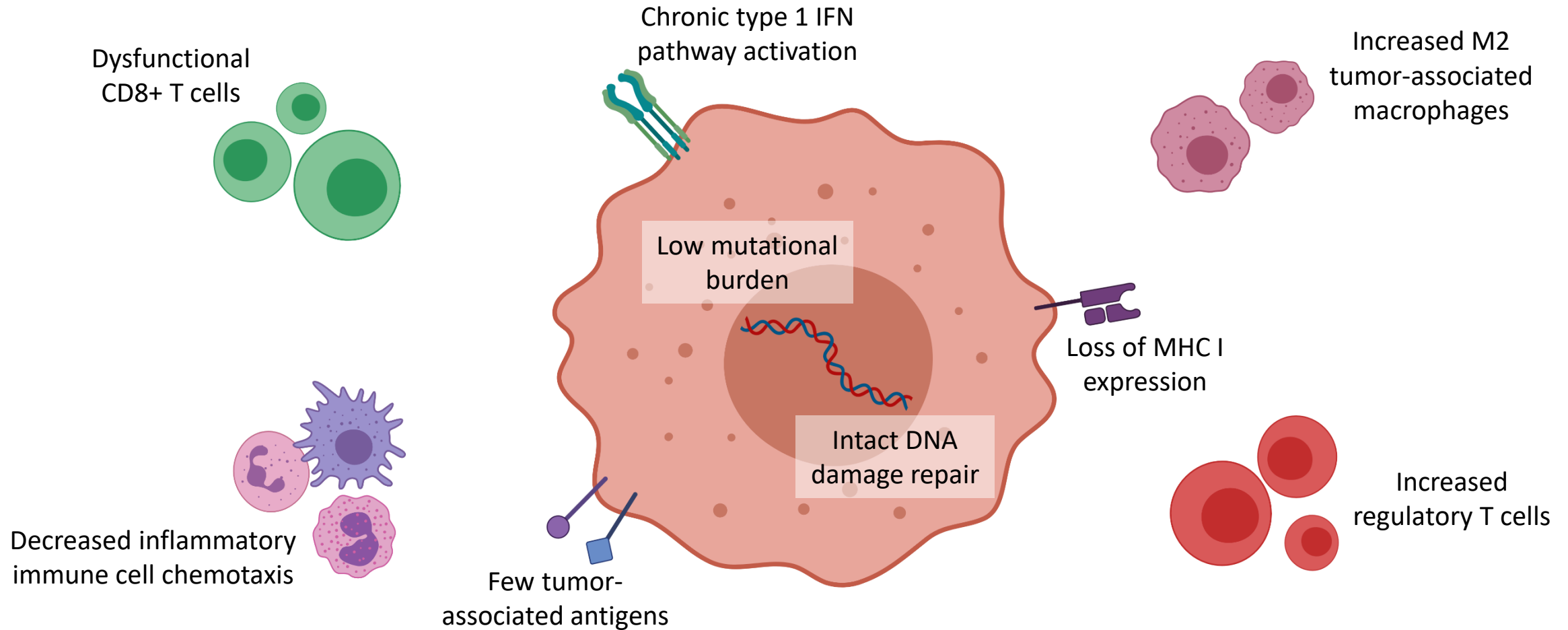
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The Spectrum of Prostate Cancer



Immunology of prostate cancer



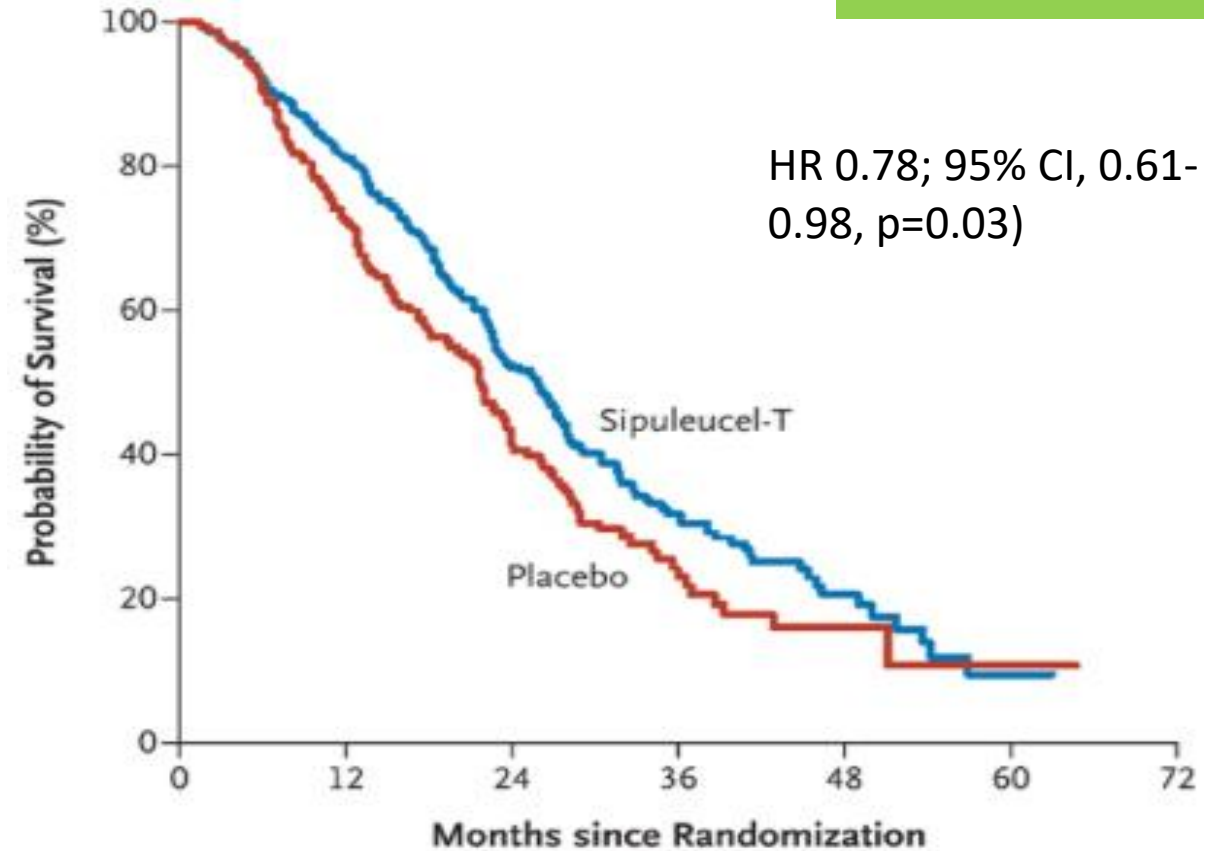
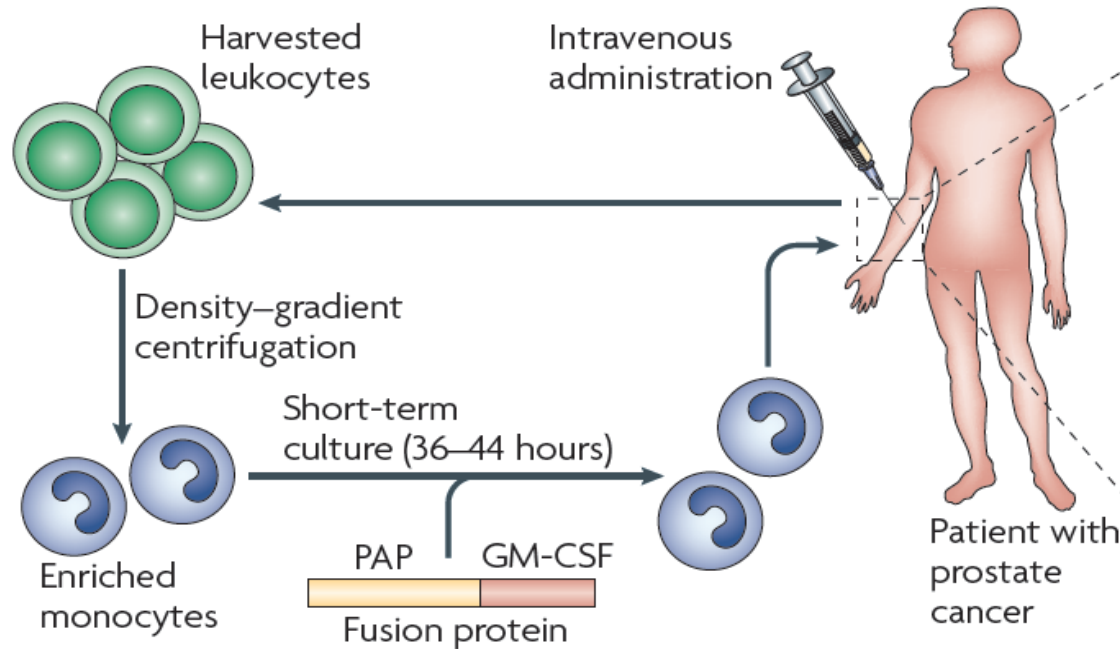
Immunotherapy landscape in prostate cancer

Trial	Treatment	Population	Key results
KEYNOTE-199	Pembrolizumab	RECIST-measurable PD-L1+ mCRPC	ORR: 5%
		RECIST-measurable PD-L1- mCRPC	ORR: 3%
		RECIST nonmeasurable mCRPC	DCR: 37%
KEYNOTE-365	Pembrolizumab + enzalutamide	Progression on previous hormonal and chemotherapies	PSA response rate: 21.8% Median OS: 20.4 months
	Pembrolizumab + olaparib		PSA response rate: 13% Median OS: 14 months
IMbassador250	Atezolizumab + enzalutamide	Progression on previous hormonal and chemotherapies	Median OS: 15.2 vs 16.6 months
	Enzalutamide		

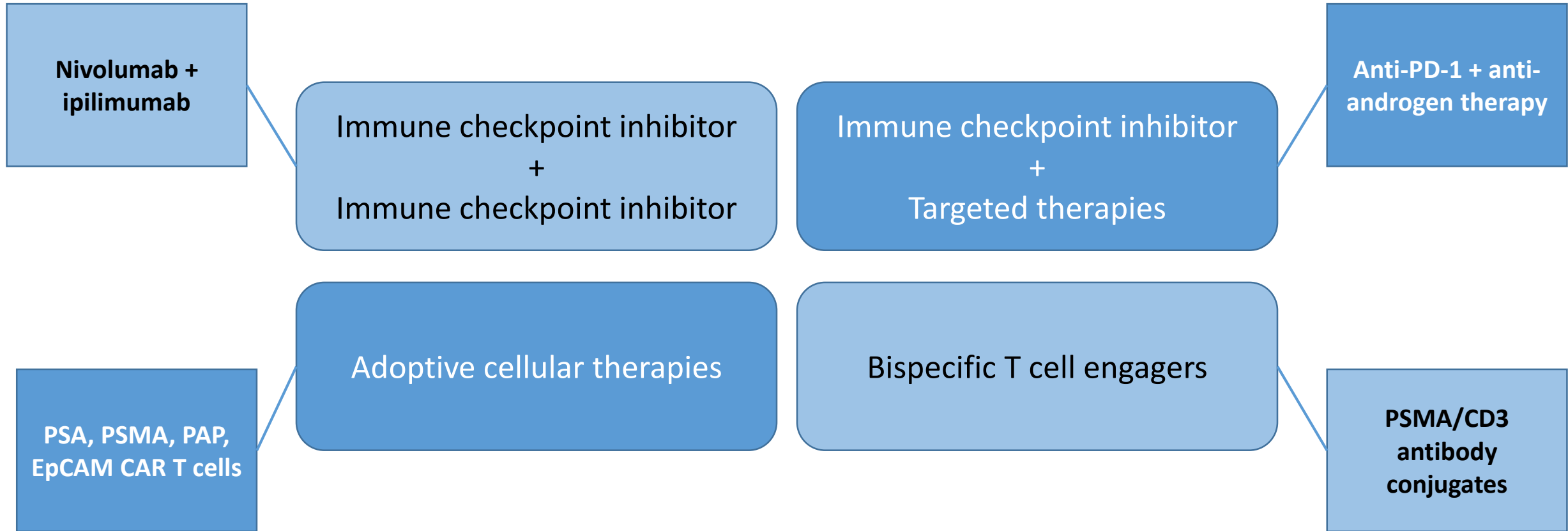
Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

PROVENGE 2010

First anti-cancer therapeutic vaccine



Future directions for prostate cancer immunotherapy



In development: nivolumab + ipilimumab in mCRPC

Trial	Treatment	Population	ORR	Median OS
CheckMate 650	Nivolumab + ipilimumab, then nivolumab maintenance	Progression on hormonal therapy, no chemotherapy	25%	19 months
		Progression on chemotherapy	10%	15.2 months

- Higher ORR in:
 - PD-L1 > 1%
 - DNA damage repair deficient
 - homologous recombination deficiency
 - high tumor mutational burden

Conclusions

- The role of immunotherapy in GU malignancies is increasing
- In RCC, many front-line checkpoint inhibitor options are approved
- Multiple checkpoint inhibitors approved for advanced/metastatic urothelial carcinoma, as well as other settings in UC
- Low immune engagement in prostate cancer has limited the application of immunotherapy in this disease

Additional Resources

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The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC)

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Case Studies

Case Study

75 year old male with newly diagnosed metastatic renal cell carcinoma, metastases in the lung as well as bone with a large right renal mass with hematuria and right flank pain. Past medical history includes history of CAD s/p CABG, Hypertension and atrial fibrillation. He comes with his son for discussion of next steps.

What is the next option for the patient?

- A. Proceed with cytoreductive nephrectomy
- B. Initiation of systemic chemotherapy
- C. Initiation of VEGF TKI
- D. Initiation of VEGF TKI + IO
- F. Initiation of IO + IO therapy

Checkmate 9ER

CheckMate 9ER: study design and endpoints

Randomized, multinational, phase 3 study of first-line NIVO+CABO versus SUN in patients with advanced RCC (NCT03141177)

N = 651

Key inclusion criteria^{1,2}

- Previously untreated advanced or metastatic RCC
- Clear cell component
- Any IMDC risk group

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1:1

NIVO 240 mg intravenous every 2 weeks
+ CABO 40 mg oral daily

SUN 50 mg oral daily,
cycle of 4 weeks on/2 weeks off

*Treat until progression or
unacceptable toxicity*

Median study follow-up: 18.1 months (range, 10.6–30.6)

Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival

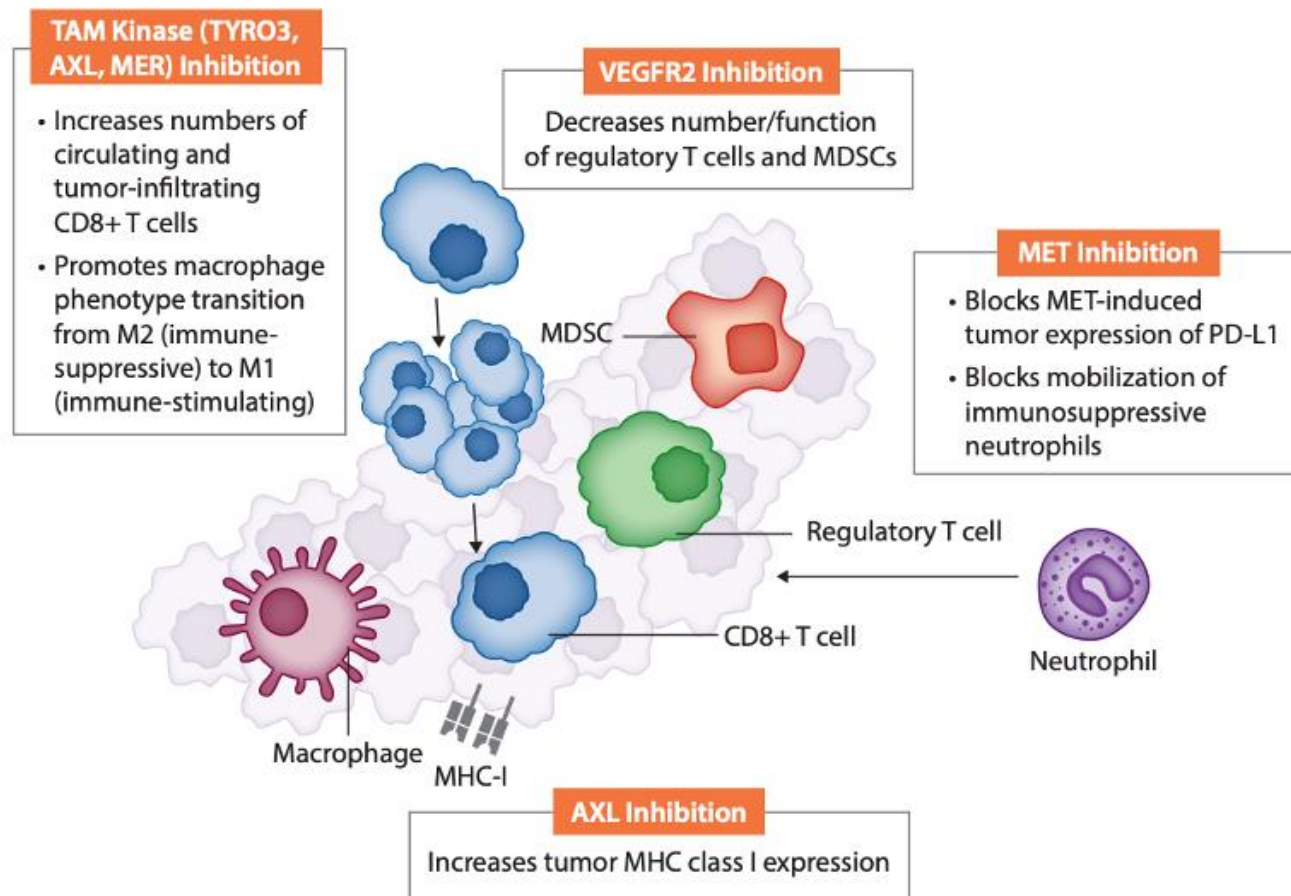
Secondary endpoints: Overall survival, objective response rate, and safety

Exploratory endpoints: Health-related quality of life (HRQoL)

IMDC, International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium.

1. Clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03141177. Accessed June 8, 2020; 2. Choueiri TK, et al. Poster presented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting 2018. TPS4598.

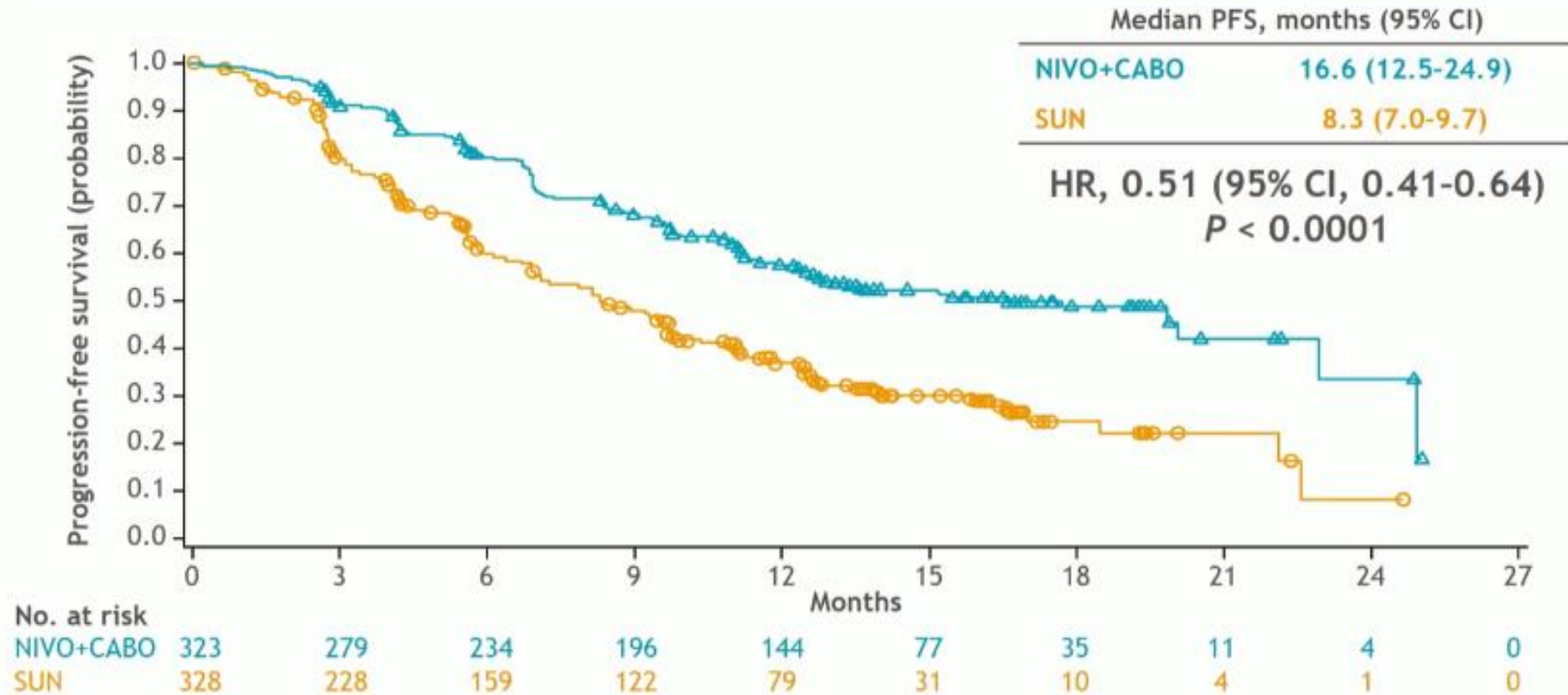
Cabozantinib Targets Pathways Associated with Tumor immune Suppression



Bradley McGregor, 2020 ESMO COSMIC-021 study

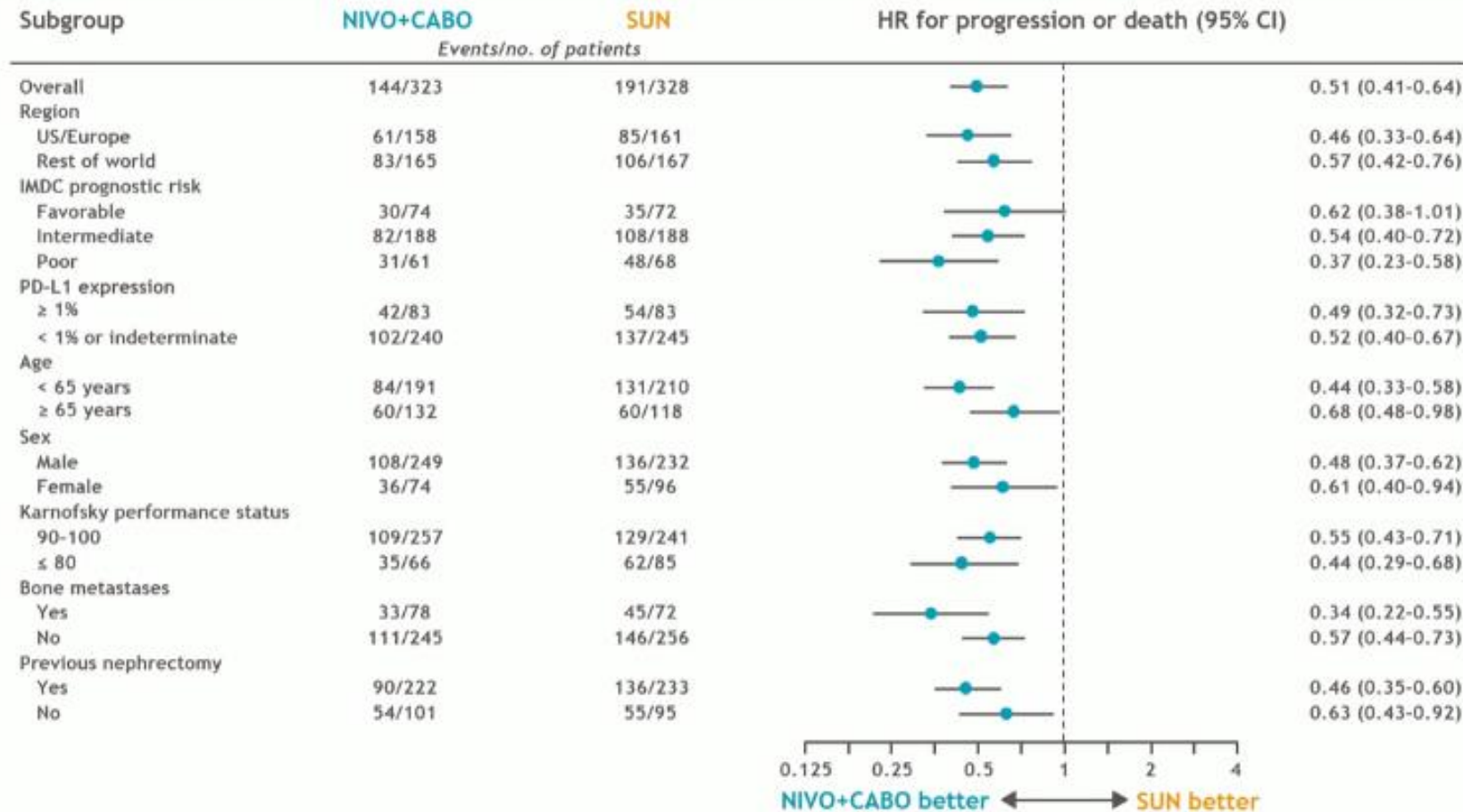
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Progression-free survival per BICR



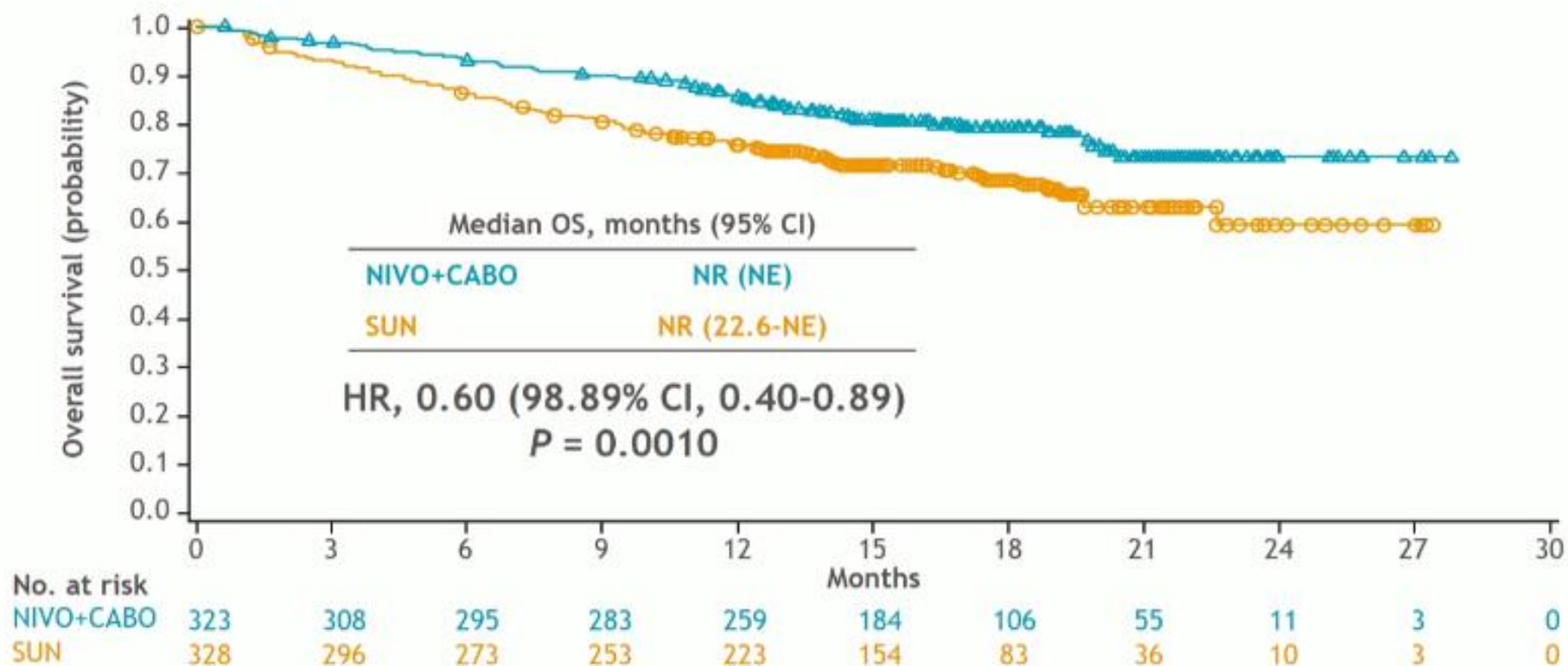
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Progression-free survival per BICR in subgroups



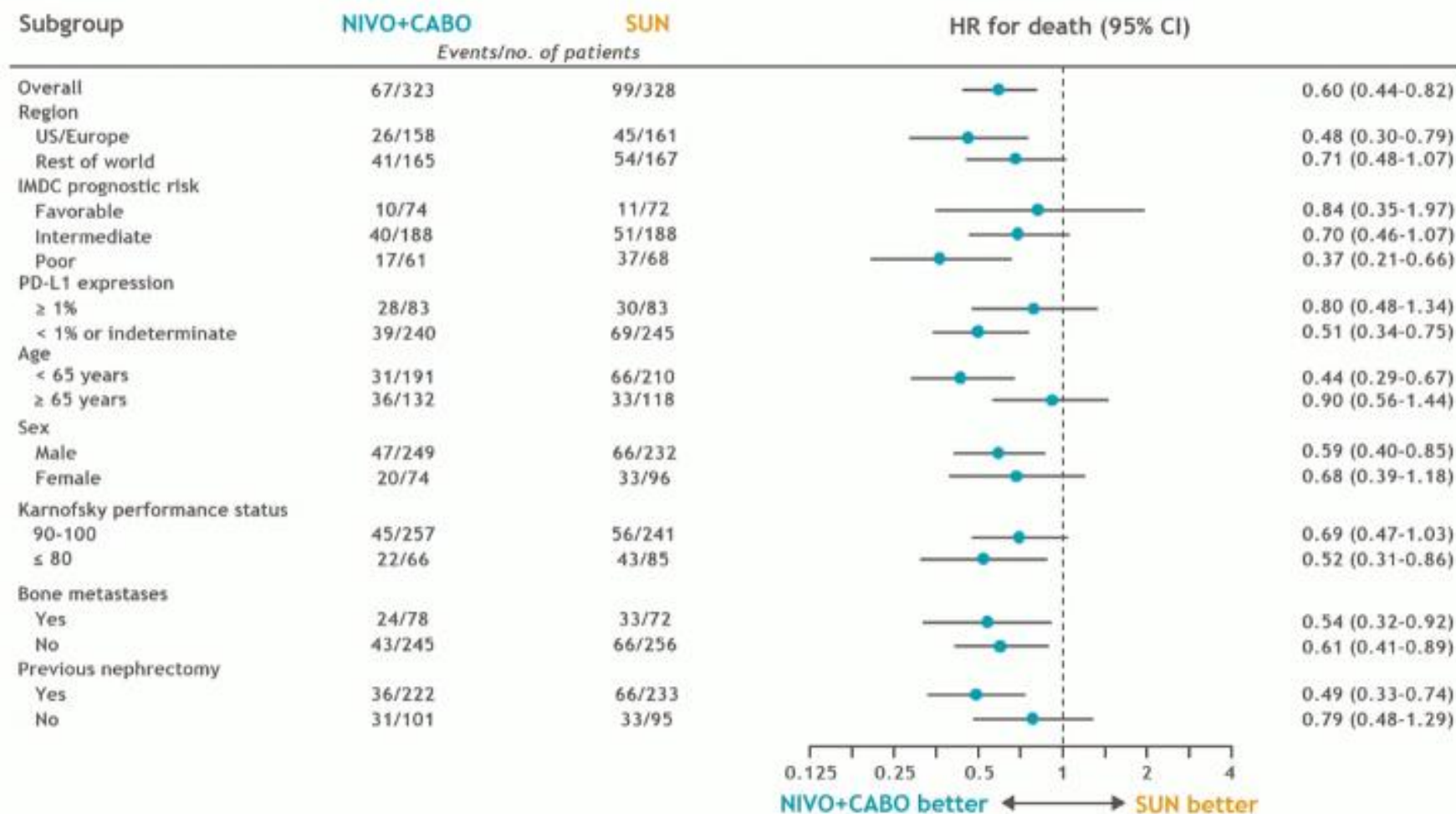
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Overall survival



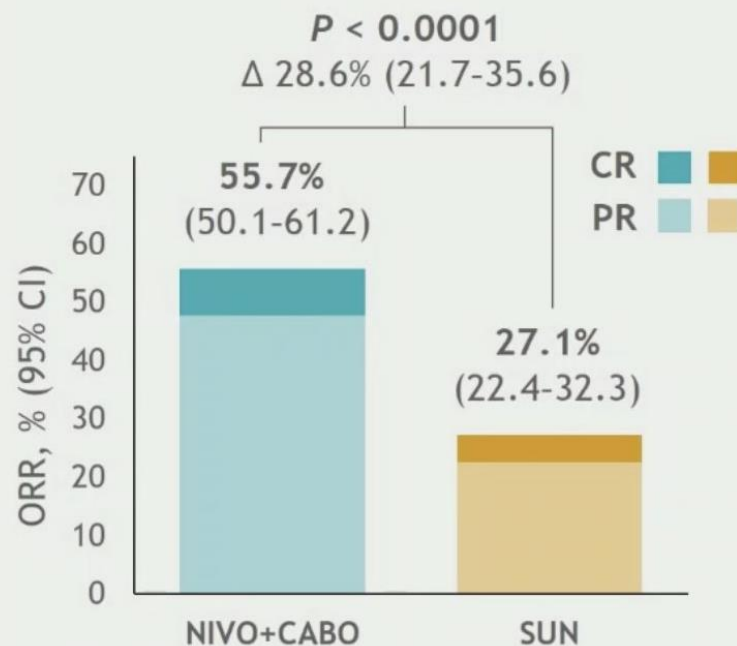
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Overall survival in subgroups



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Objective response and best overall response per BICR



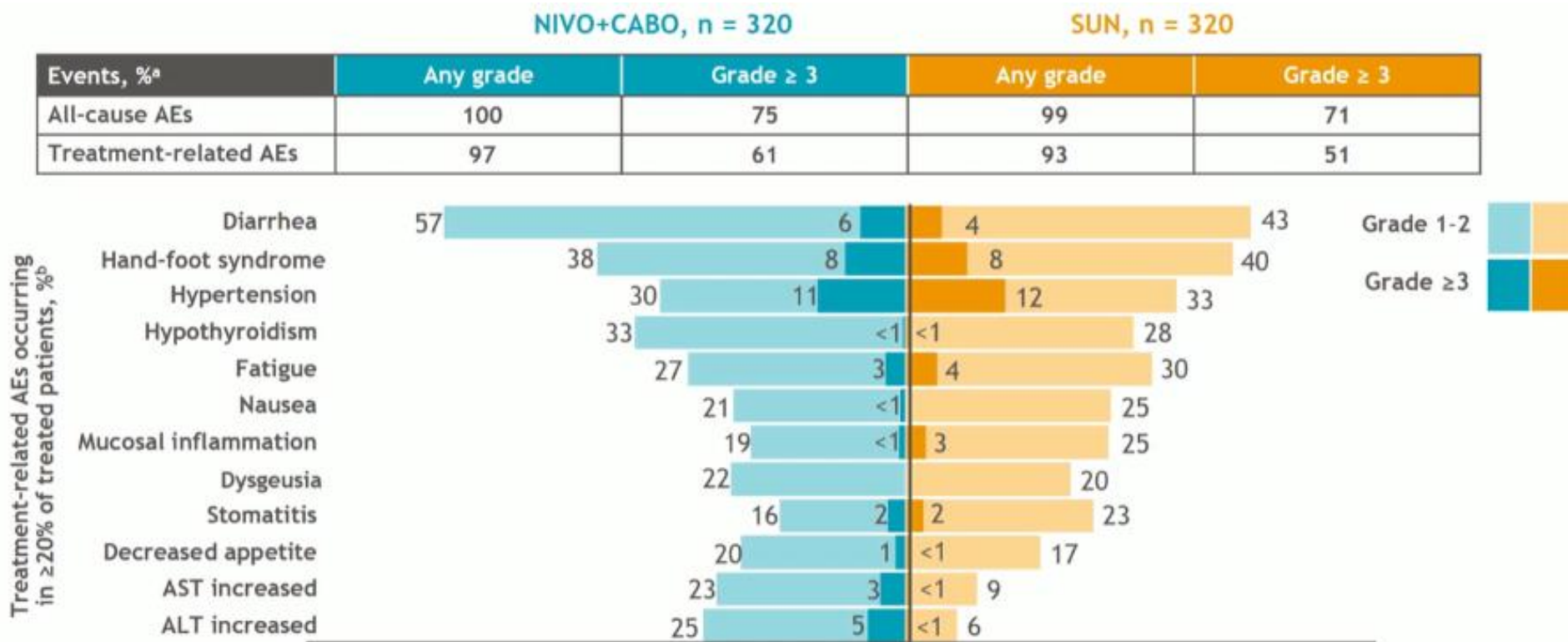
Outcome, %	NIVO+CABO (n = 323)	SUN (n = 328)
Complete response	8.0	4.6
Partial response	47.7	22.6
Stable disease	32.2	42.1
Progressive disease	5.6	13.7
Not evaluable/not assessed ^a	6.5	17.1
Median time to response (range), months ^b	2.8 (1.0-19.4)	4.2 (1.7-12.3)
Median duration of response (95% CI), months ^b	20.2 (17.3-NE)	11.5 (8.3-18.4)

- ORR favored NIVO+CABO over SUN across subgroups including by IMDC risk status, tumor PD-L1 expression ($\geq 1\%$ vs $< 1\%$), and bone metastases

BICR-assessed ORR and BOR by RECIST v1.1.

^aIncludes patients who were never treated, those who discontinued/died before disease assessment, those without measurable disease at baseline per BICR, or other reason not

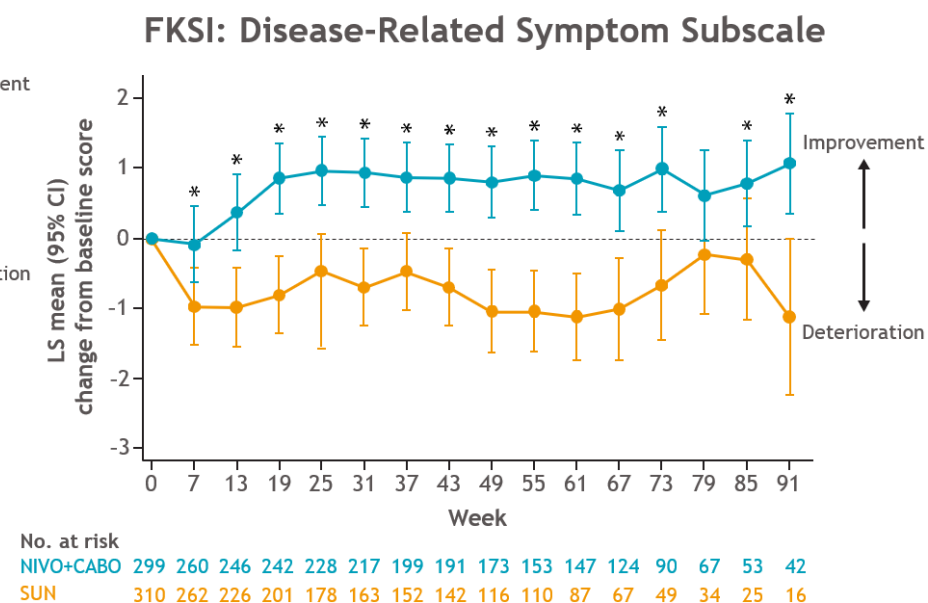
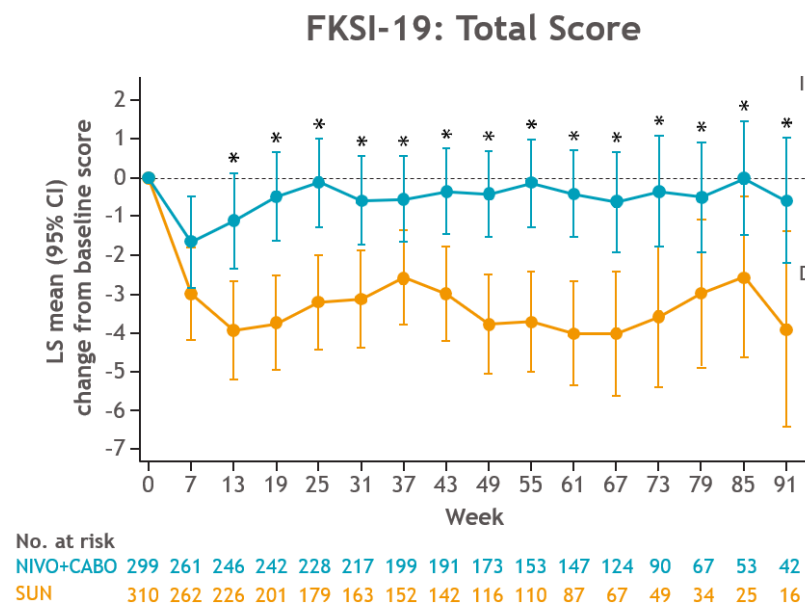
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^aIncludes events that occurred on therapy or within 30 days after the end of the treatment period of all treated patients. Treatment-related deaths per investigator: NIVO+CABO n = 1 (small intestine perforation), SUN n = 2 (pneumonia, respiratory distress); ^bTotal bar represents treatment-related AEs of any grade ≥ 20% in either treatment arm; of these events, none were grade 5.

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Health-related quality of life



*Between-arm difference was statistically significant at this timepoint ($P < 0.05$).

Change from baseline was assessed using descriptive statistics and a mixed-model repeated measures analysis, which controlled for treatment arm, time point, baseline patient-reported outcomes score, IMDC prognostic score, PD-L1 tumor expression, and region. No. at risk denotes intention-to-treat patients with baseline plus at least 1 post-baseline HRQoL assessment with non-missing patient-reported outcome data. Time 0 indicates baseline.

FKSI-19, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy Kidney Symptom Index-19; LS, least square.

First line RCC

	CheckMate 214 ^{1,2} ITT (n=550 vs n=546)	KEYNOTE-426 ^{3,4} ITT (n=432 vs n=429)	CheckMate 9ER ⁵ ITT (n=323 vs n=328)
mOS, months HR (CI); P-value	NR vs 38.4 0.72 (0.61–0.86); 0.0002	NR vs 35.7 0.68 (0.55–0.85); <0.001	NR vs NR 0.60 (0.40–0.89); 0.001
Landmark OS at 12 months	83% vs. 78%	90% vs. 79%	87% vs. 78% (est)
mPFS, months HR (CI); p value	12.4 vs 12.3 0.88 (0.75–1.04); 0.127 (NS)	15.4 vs 11.1 0.71 (0.60–0.84); <0.0001	16.6 vs 8.3 0.51 (0.41–0.64); <0.0001
ORR, % p value	39 vs 33 0.02	60 vs 40 <0.0001	56 vs 27 <0.0001
CR, %	11 vs 2	9 vs 3	8 vs 5
Med f/u, months	43.6	30.6	18.1
Prognostic risk, %			
Favorable	23	32	23
Intermediate	61	55	58
Poor	17	13	19
Randomization period	Oct 2014 – Feb 2016	Oct 2016 – Jan 2018	
Subsequent therapies for sunitinib arm, %	Overall (69%) IO (42%)	Overall (69%) IO (48%)	Overall (40%) IO (29%)

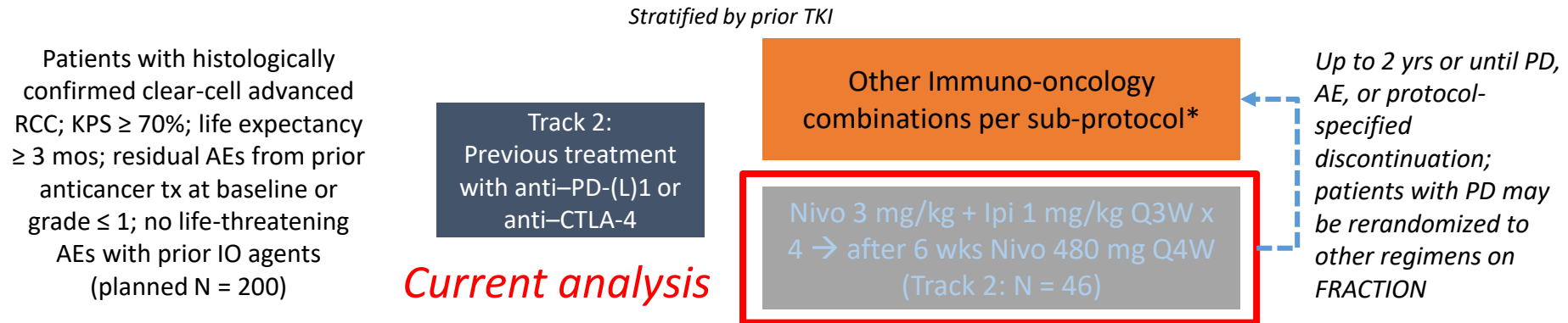
Case Study 2

65 year old female with metastatic renal cell cancer to the liver, lung and bone, previously treated with pazopanib and had been most recently on maintenance nivolumab for the past 2 years has progression of disease in the lung. She comes to discuss next options:

- A. Switch to TKI Cabozantinib
- B. Rechallenge with Pazopanib
- C. Add CTLA4 inhibitor
- D. Radiation to sites of progression

Nivo + Ipi in RCC Progressing After ICI (FRACTION-RCC): Study Design

- Preliminary analysis of Track 2 treated with Nivo + Ipi in ongoing international, open-label, randomized phase II trial with adaptive-platform, Simon 2-stage design



Primary endpoints: investigator-assessed ORR per RECIST v1.1, DoR, probability of PFS up to 24 wks

Statistical assumptions for Track 2: if \leq 1 of 21 respond, recommend early cohort termination; if \geq 2 of 21 respond, recommend additional enrollment to stage 2

Key secondary endpoints: safety and tolerability up to 2 yrs



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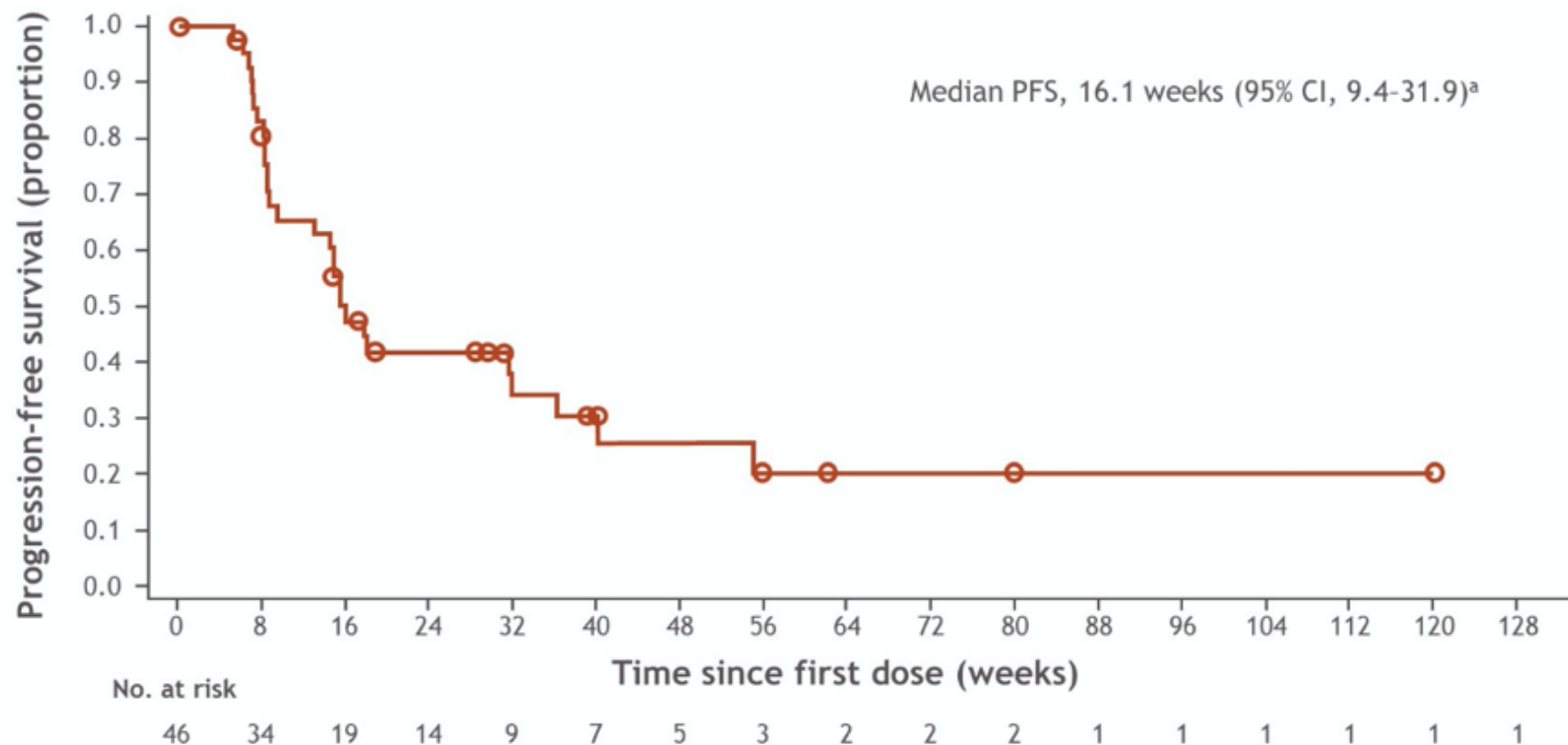
ASCO 2020: FRACTION-RCC

- 46 patients included, 13 had >4 lines of therapy
- None had prior CTLA 4 therapy, 37 progressed on TKI therapy, all had prior PDL1 therapy
- ORR 15.2%, (7/46 patients) Duration of response ranged from 2 to 19 months at a median follow up of 21.6 months

Response	Patients (N = 46)
ORR (co-primary endpoint), % (95% CI)	15.2 (6.3-28.9)
DCR (CR + PR + SD), % (95% CI)	52.2 (36.9-67.1)
Best overall response, n (%)	
▪ CR	0
▪ PR	7 (15.2)
▪ SD	17 (37.0)
▪ PD	15 (32.6)
▪ Not evaluable/available	7 (15.2)

ASCO 2020: FRACTION-RCC

Progression-free survival



IO+IO (Nivo+Ipi) JCO Anita Gul et al

- Retrospective analysis of 45 patients with metastatic RCC who received prior anti-PD-1 pathway-targeted therapy and subsequently received ipilimumab and nivolumab
 - 80% of patients had demonstrated clinical benefit; 53% had a partial response, and 27% had stable disease
 - response rate to salvage ipi+nivo was 20% with a median PFS of 4.0 months.
 - Most of the responders were off ICI for only a median of 2.8 months
 - immune-related adverse events were severe (grade 3 or 4) in six patients, and 38% received steroids, and one patient required infliximab therapy.

The role of NIVO → +IPI (salvage/rescue)

	HCRN GU16-260 ASCO 2020	TITAN RCC ESMO 2019	OMNIVORE ASCO 2020
N	123	207	83
Prior TKI	No	Yes	Yes
Timing	Nivo→Ipi	Nivo→Ipi	Nivo→Ipi
Ipi doses	4	4	2
ORR	13%	12%	4%
CR	0%	2.7%	0%

Nivo+ipi combo untreated ccRCC ORR 42%, CR 11% (Checkmate 214)¹

1. Motzer et al, NEJM 2018

Summary: Post-IO (PD-1/L1) therapy

	VEGF TKI	IO	IO+IO (nivo+ipi)	IO→IO (nivo followed by ipi)	IO+VEGF
Evidence	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate (to not do)	Moderate

- **Low**: few retrospective studies
- **Moderate**: retrospective, subgroups of phase 3, prospective non-randomized
- **High**: randomized studies

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Thoughts

- The addition of ipilimumab in patients with metastatic RCC who do not achieve an objective response to nivolumab monotherapy in the first line setting remains a question
- Of note, a subset of patients in this series with lack of an objective response to prior ICI-based therapy achieved a PR to salvage ipilimumab and nivolumab.
- Need to further define biomarkers for prediction of response
 - Molecular profiling, what constitutes immune sensitive, resistant, refractory (as well as prediction of toxicity)
- Upfront combination therapy is more effective than salvage therapy based on overall response rate and complete response rate.
- Need to balance toxicity/costs with benefit

Thank you

