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Sitravatinib + Nivolumab Demonstrates Clinical Activity in Platinum-Experienced Urothelial Carcinoma Patients Who Progressed on Prior Checkpoint Inhibitor

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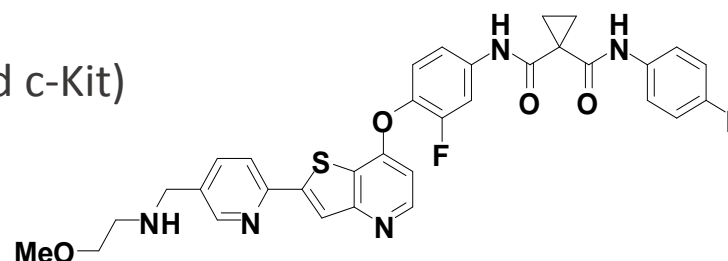
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Sitravatinib (MGCD516): A Spectrum-Selective Kinase Inhibitor

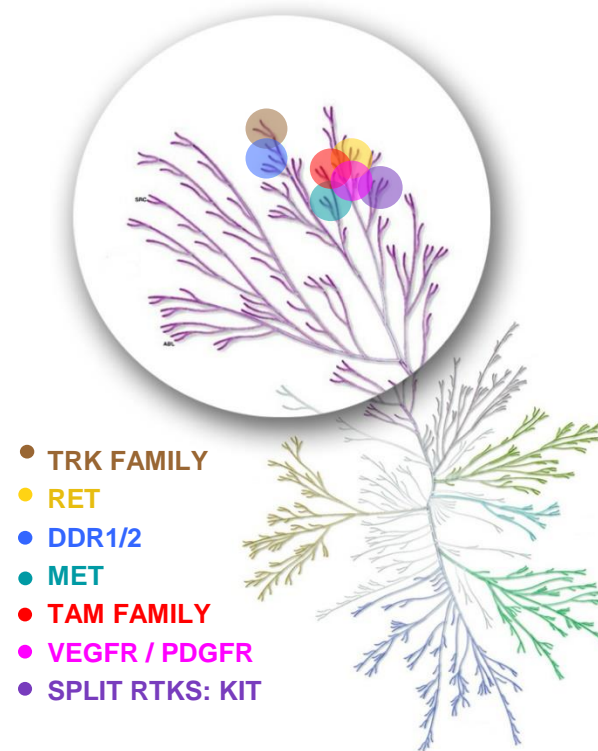
- **Sitravatinib is an orally available small molecule that inhibits a spectrum of related receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) including:**

- TAM family (Tyro3, Axl, MerTK)
- Split family (VEGFR2/PDGFR and c-Kit)
- c-Met

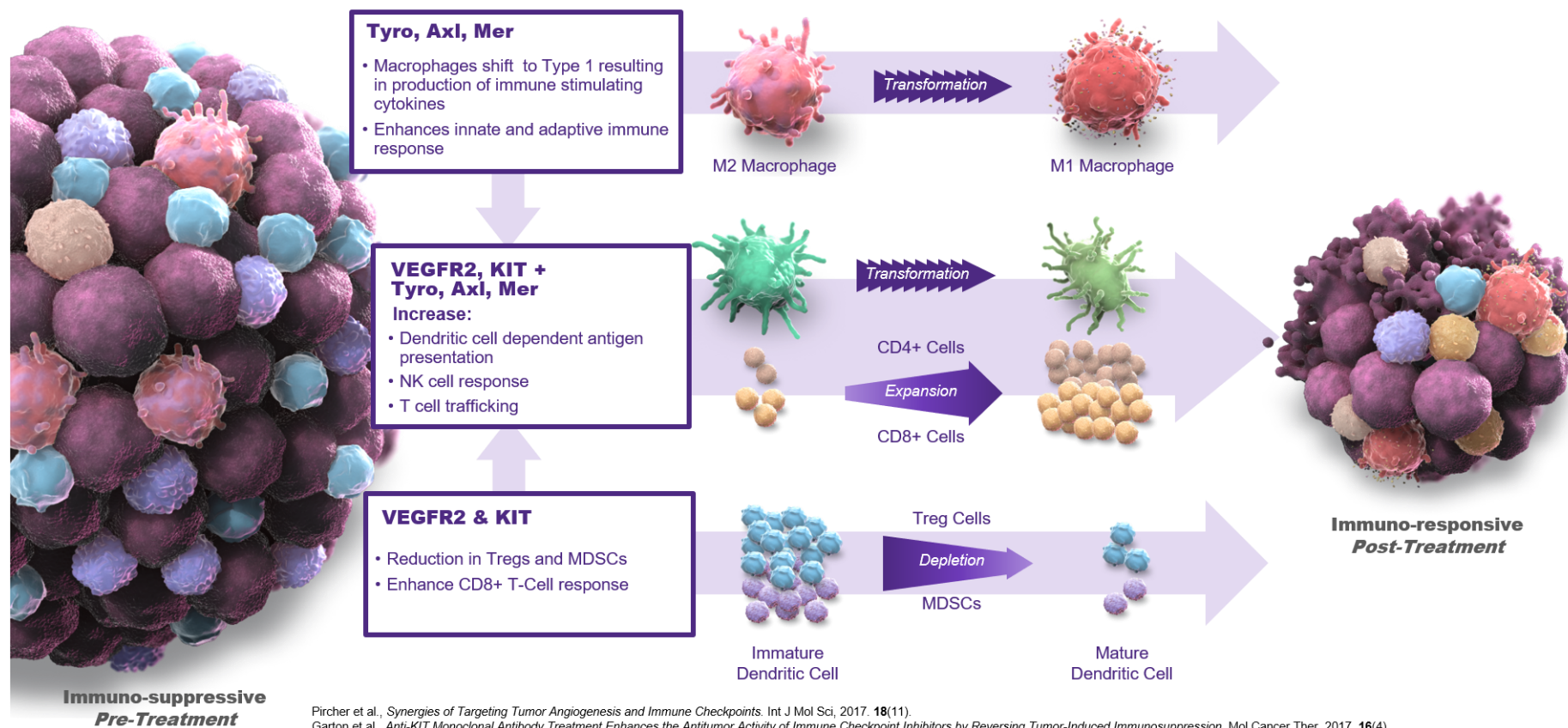


- **Inhibition of these target classes may enhance anti-tumor activity through:**

- Modulation of the immunogenic status of tumors
- Improvement of tumor perfusion by reducing intratumoral pressure
- Modulating subsets of immune cells



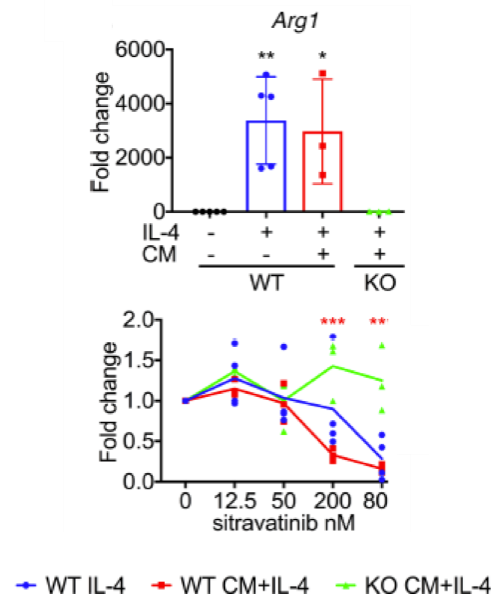
Sitravatinib in the Tumor Microenvironment (TME)



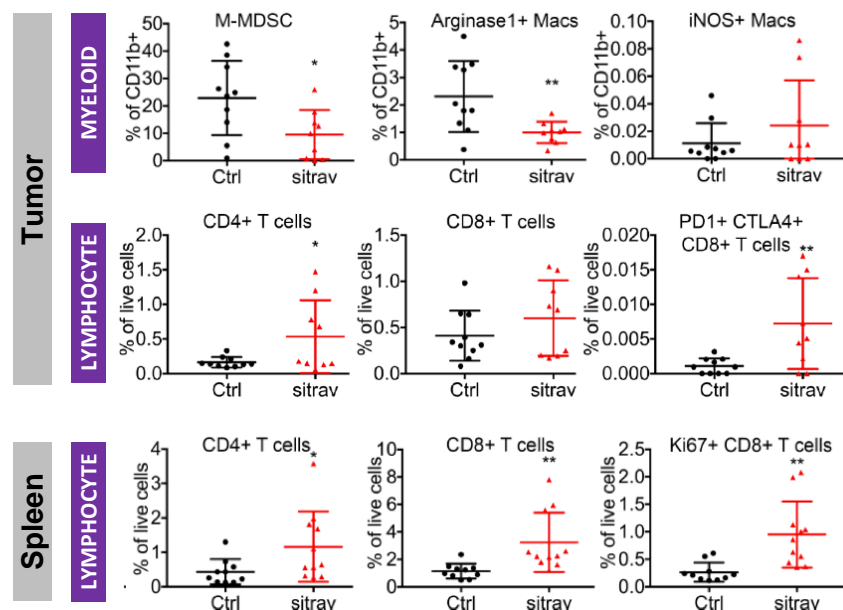
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Sitravatinib Inhibits Immunosuppressive Immune Populations and Augments Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy

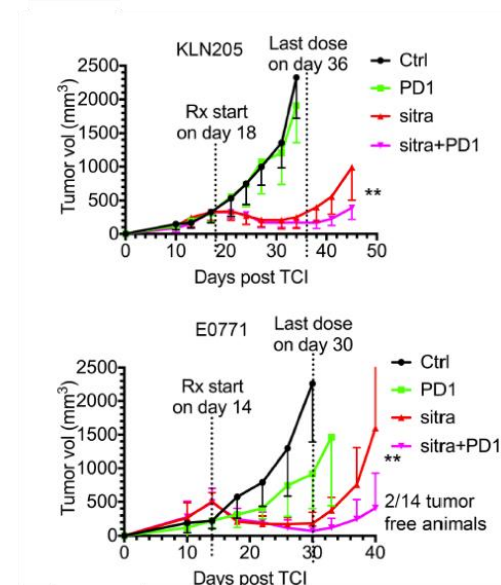
Inhibition of M2 macrophage polarization by sitra or MERTK KO *ex vivo*



Sitravatinib decreases M2 MΦs, M-MDSCs and increases CD4 and CD8 cells in a syngeneic model



Sitravatinib augments PD-1 therapy in CPI refractory models



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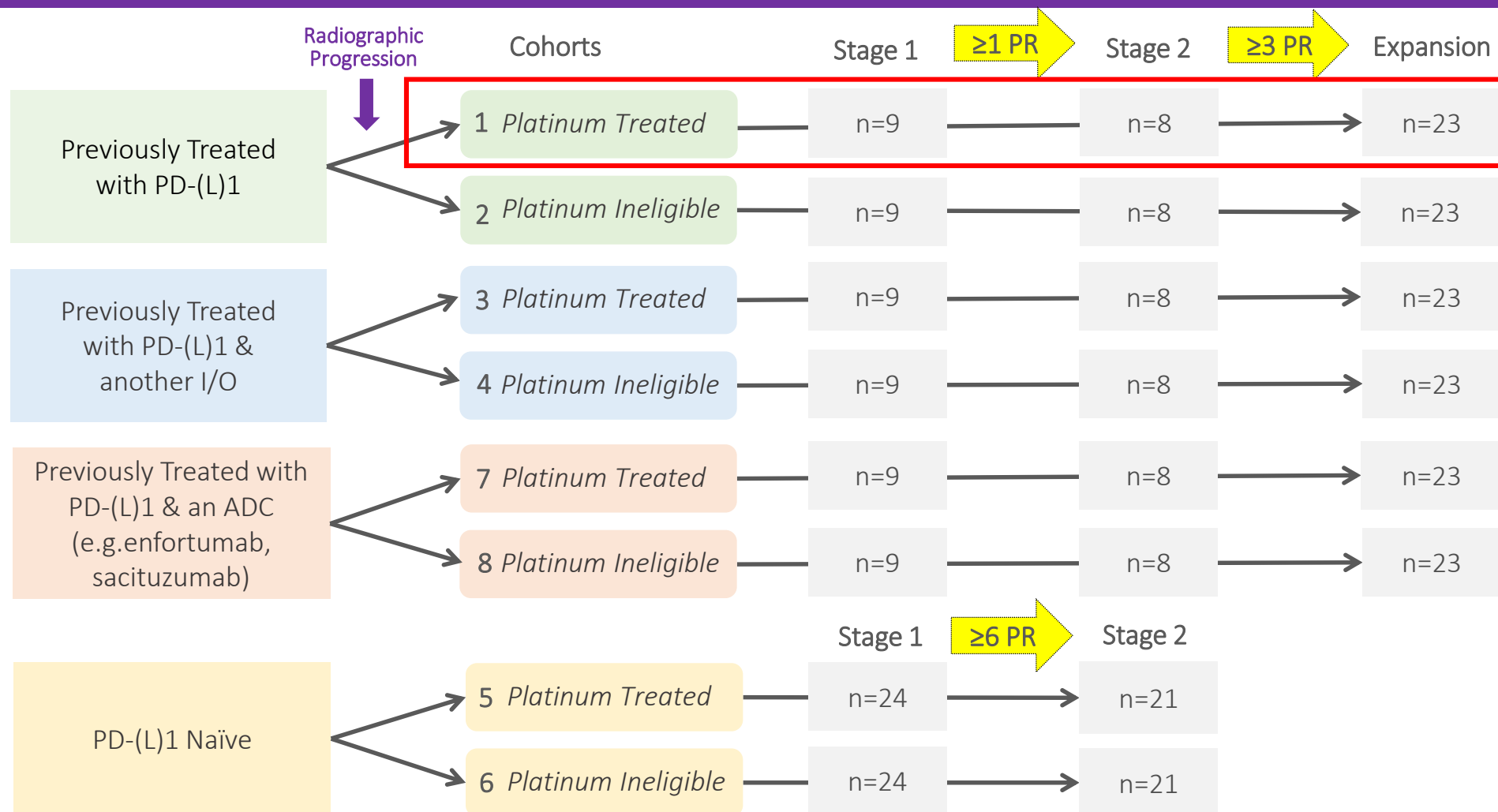
- Sitravatinib shifts macrophage polarization M2 → M1, depletes MDSCs and increases CD8+ T cells in tumor-bearing syngeneic mice
- Sitravatinib augments PD-1 therapy in CPI-refractory models and in mice with complete responses to sitravatinib + PD-1 therapy, tumors do not form upon re-innoculation, confirming an adaptive immunity-based mechanism

Urothelial Carcinoma Background

- **Results in approximately 165,000 deaths per year worldwide**
- **Platinum-based chemotherapy is the cornerstone of first-line therapy**
 - Most patients experience treatment resistance or intolerance
- **Since 2016, treatment options for platinum-refractory or platinum-ineligible advanced UC have been expanded to include anti-PD-1 and anti-PD-L1 checkpoint inhibitors (CPI)**
 - Single agent CPI response rates in UC are relatively low (around 20%)
 - Durable clinical responses in a subset of patients
- **Strategies to improve clinical efficacy and overcome acquired or primary resistance to CPI therapy are needed**
 - Combine an anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 CPI with an agent that has both immune modulatory and antitumor properties

516-003 Study Design

Open-label,
multi-center
Phase 2 Study
to evaluate
sitravatinib +
nivolumab
in patients with
locally-advanced
or metastatic UC



516-003 Cohort 1

- Hypothesized that the combination of sitravatinib + nivolumab will restore or enhance CPI clinical activity in pts with immunotherapy-refractory UC
 - *Could enhance the antitumor activity observed with either agent alone*
 - *Sitravatinib + nivolumab has also been shown to be well-tolerated in other indications, including NSCLC and RCC*
- Cohort 1 patients (data cut-off of 17 October 2019)
 - *UC patients who have progressed on or after treatment with a CPI, as the most treatment prior to the study*
 - *AND were previously treated with platinum-based chemotherapy*
- Completed enrollment into the expansion phase

Continuous 28-day Cycles
Sitravatinib 120 mg QD orally

+

Nivolumab 240 mg IV Q2W or 480 mg IV Q4W
Tumor Assessments performed Q8W

Predictive Probability Design

Stage 1

n= 9



≥1 PR

Stage 2

n= 8



≥3 PR

Expansion

n= 23

516-003 Objectives & Eligibility Criteria

OBJECTIVES/ENDPOINTS

• PRIMARY

- Clinical activity by ORR per RECIST Version 1.1

• SECONDARY

- Safety & tolerability
- Secondary efficacy endpoints including DOR, CBR, PFS & OS
- Pharmacokinetics (PK) of sitravatinib
- PK of sitravatinib in patients with renal impairment

• EXPLORATORY

- Circulating PD-L1, immune cell populations and cytokines
- Tumor cell PD-L1 expression, tumor infiltrating immune cell populations & gene expression signatures
- Tumor gene alterations in circulation & in tumor tissue

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Histologically-confirmed transitional cell UC that is locally advanced or metastatic & is unresectable
- Most recent treatment must have included anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 CPI with radiographic PD on or after the CPI
 - *No prior treatment with other immunotherapies (e.g. anti-CTLA-4, anti-OX40 and anti-CD137)*
- Received prior platinum-based chemotherapy
 - *If peri-operative setting, must have PD \leq 1 yr of last dose*
- Measurable disease, as per RECIST Version 1.1
- ECOG 0-1
- GFR \geq 30 mL/min per CKD-EPI
- No active brain metastases, unless adequately treated & neurologically-stable off treatment

516-003 Cohort 1 Patient Disposition

Enrolled Population	33
Safety Population (received ≥ 1 dose)	33 (100%)
Early treatment discontinuations (prior to 1 st tumor assessment)	4
• Unrelated AE	2
• Global deterioration of health	1
• Withdrew consent	1
Too early for 1 st tumor assessment (<8 wks on study)	7
Evaluable Population (≥ 1 on-study tumor assessment)	22 (67%)

516-003 Cohort 1 Safety Population Characteristics (N=33)

Age, years	Median (range)	68 (47, 83)
	≥75 years, n (%)	8 (24)
Gender, n (%)	Male	23 (70)
	Female	10 (30)
Race, n (%)	Caucasian	30 (91)
	Black or African American	2 (6)
	Other (<i>refused to provide</i>)	1 (3)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0	15 (45)
	1+	18 (55)
Smoking, n (%)	Former smoker	17 (52)
	Never smoker	14 (42)
	Current smoker	2 (6)

* Patients with 1 prior therapy had a platinum-based chemotherapy and a PD-(L)1 inhibitor in combination

Disease stage at study entry, n (%)	Metastatic	30 (91)
	Locally advanced	3 (9)
Metastasis sites at baseline, n (%)	Visceral disease	23 (70)
	Liver	10 (30)
	Lymph node only	7 (21)
	Lymph node + brain/bone	3 (9)
Hemoglobin at baseline, n (%)	<10 g/dL	7 (21)
Bellmunt prognostic factors, n (%)	≥2 adverse factors	8 (24)
Number of prior systemic therapy in advanced/metastatic setting, n (%)	Median (range)	2 (1, 4)
	1*	1 (3)
	2	27 (82)
	3	2 (6)
	4	3 (9)

516-003 Preliminary Sitravatinib Pharmacokinetics

- The PK exposure values attained in UC patients Cohort 1 are consistent with the PK levels historically observed
- In the current study, limited exposure parameters were derived due to the sparse sampling collections (0, 2 and 4hrs on C1D1 and C1D15)
- The 120 mg QD dose resulted in a single dose geometric mean C_{max} of 21 ng/mL reached after approximately 3 hrs. At steady state the geometric mean C_{trough} and C_{max} values were 50 and 72.5 ng/mL, respectively
- A renal impairment sub-study is ongoing to compare PK in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment to patients with no renal impairment

516-003 Safety

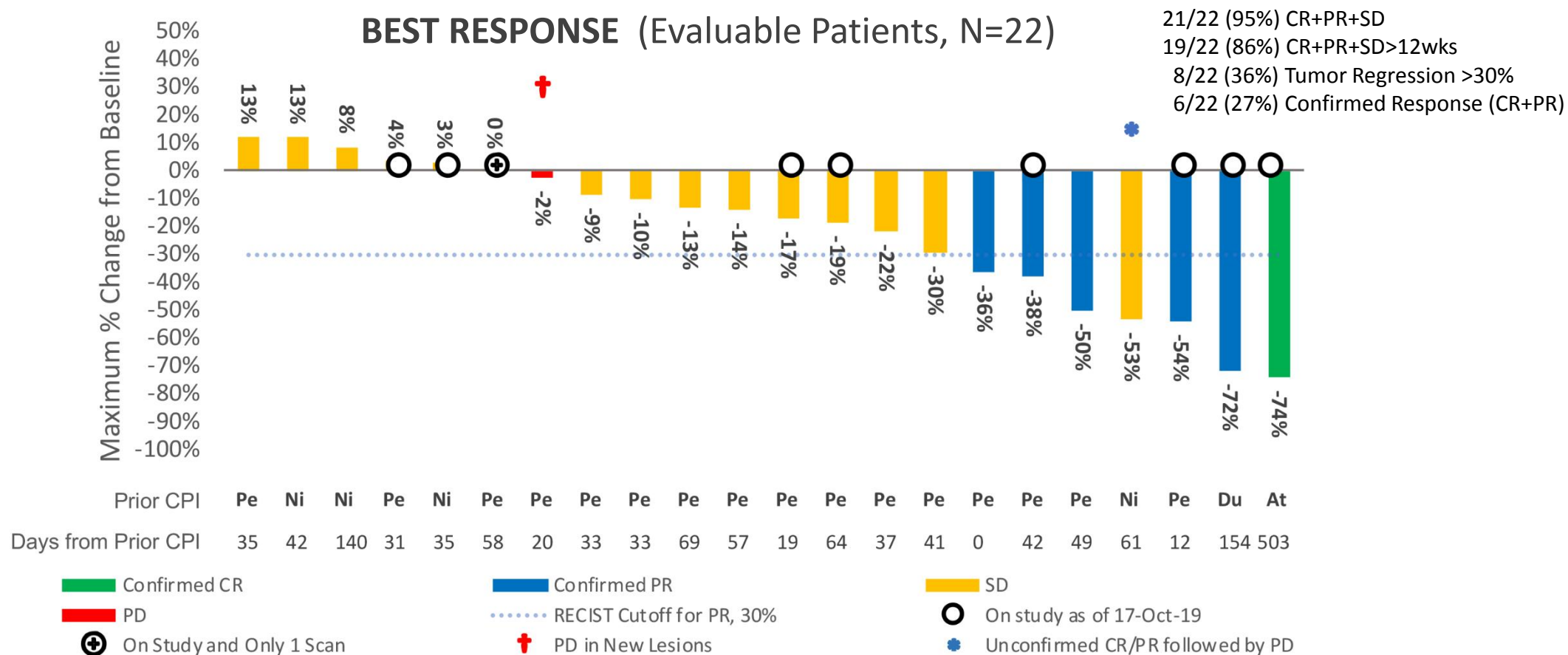
Most Frequent (>15%) Related Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (Sitravatinib and/or Nivolumab)

Adverse Event (Preferred Term)	Safety Population (N=67, Cohorts 1-6; N=33, Cohort 1 only)			
	Cohorts 1-6 All Grades n (%)	Cohort 1 All Grades n (%)	Cohorts 1-6 Grade 3 n (%)	Cohort 1 Grade 3 n (%)
Fatigue	36 (54%)	19 (58%)	6 (9%)	4 (12%)
Diarrhea	33 (49%)	16 (48%)	5 (8%)	3 (9%)
Decreased appetite	22 (33%)	11 (33%)	1 (2%)	1 (3%)
Dysphonia	20 (30%)	11 (33%)	0	0
Nausea	16 (24%)	11 (33%)	1 (2%)	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	16 (24%)	7 (21%)	0	0
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome (PPE)	14 (21%)	6 (18%)	2 (3%)	1 (3%)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	12 (18%)	5 (15%)	0	0
Hypertension	12 (18%)	4 (12%)	9 (13%)	4 (12%)
Lipase increased	11 (16%)	6 (18%)	4 (6%)	3 (9%)
Vomiting	11 (16%)	6 (18%)	0	0

No treatment-related Grade 4 or Grade 5 AEs were reported

516-003 Cohort 1: Efficacy

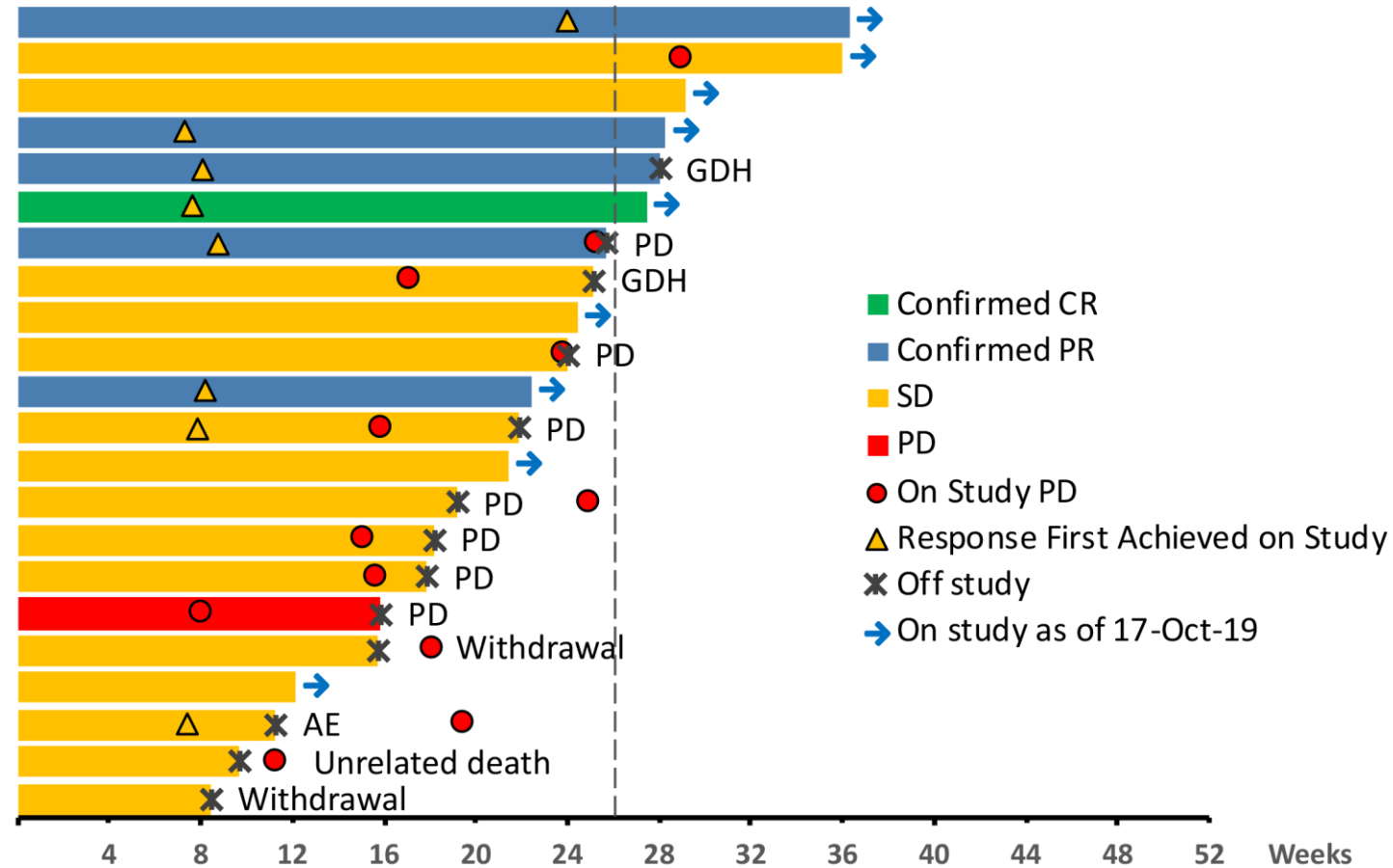
PD-(L)1-Refractory
Platinum-Experienced



516-003 Cohort 1: Duration of Therapy

PD-(L)1-Refractory
Platinum-Experienced

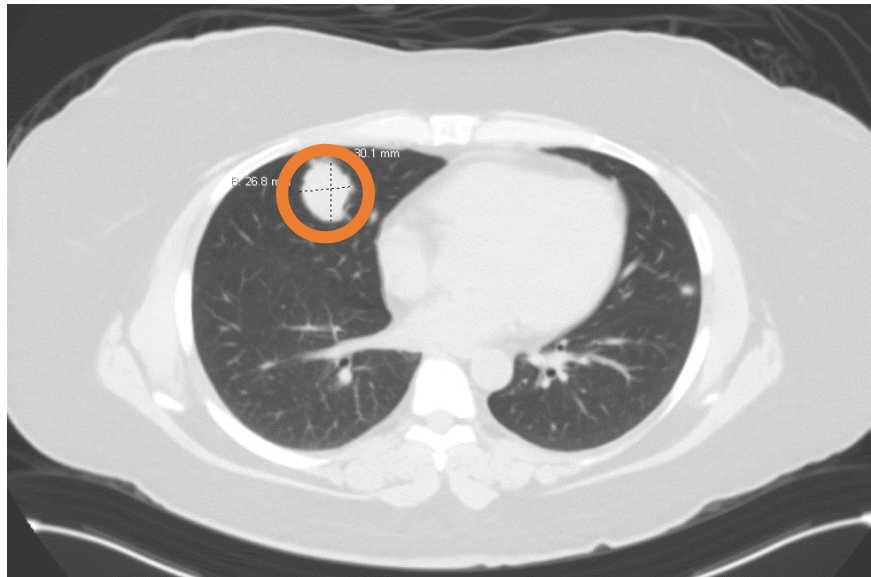
DURATION OF THERAPY (Evaluable Patients, N=22)



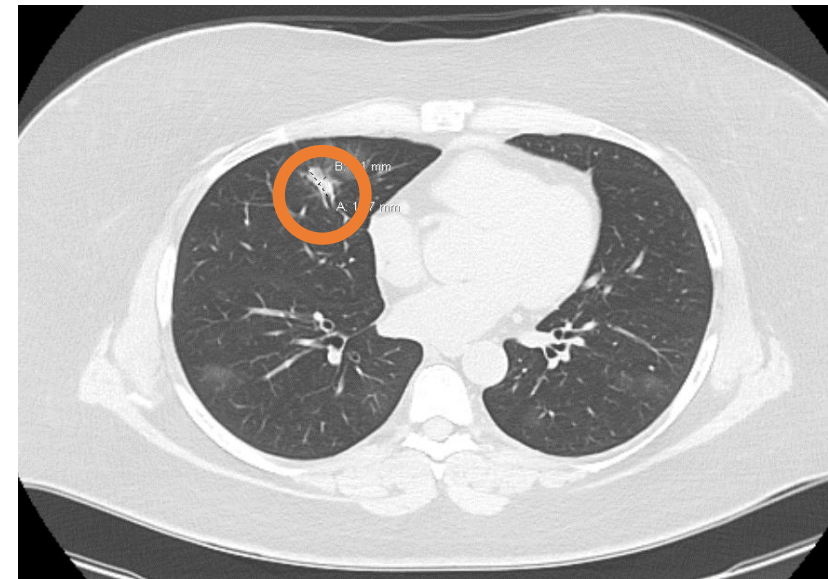
Cohort 1: Case Study #1

- 10/2017: metastatic UC of bladder
- 10/2017: neoadjuvant ddMVAC x 4 cycles
- 2/2018: cystectomy

- 9/2018: new lung mets → 11/2018: pembrolizumab
- 1/2019: disease progression
→ 2/2019: nivolumab + sitravatinib



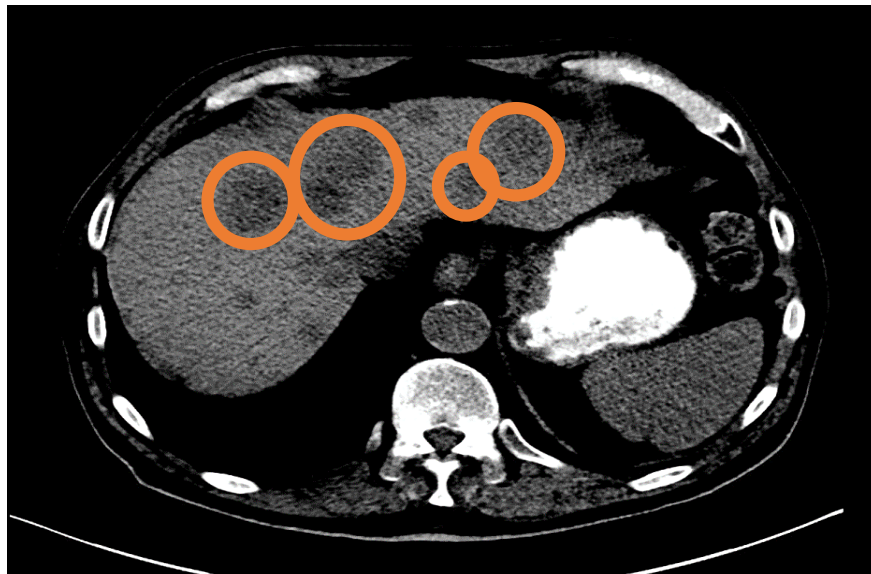
1/11/2019 (Baseline)



9/15/2019 (Wk16): confirmatory PR scan (-50%)

Cohort 1: Case Study #2

- 5/2018: metastatic UC of urethra/prostatic duct
- 7/2018: carboplatin/gemcitabine x 6 cycles
- 1/2019: progression in bone and LNs
→ 11/2018: pembrolizumab
- 5/2019: progression in bone, LNs and innumerable new liver metastases
→ 5/2019: nivolumab + sitravatinib



5/2/2019 (Baseline)



9/17/2019 (Wk16): confirmatory PR scan (-50%) – remains in PR (-54%)

516-003 Cohort 1 Conclusion

- The combination of sitravatinib with nivolumab is a rational approach to restoring or enhancing the clinical activity of anti-PD-(L)1 CPI in patients with immunotherapy resistant UC
- The combination has an acceptable toxicity profile with manageable AEs
- This ongoing study continues to show promising clinical activity, including tumor regression & prolonged duration on treatment in patients who have progressed following prior CPI
- The study is open at 25 sites in the US & recruitment is ongoing in 7 Cohorts
- Preliminary clinical activity has been seen in several other cohorts, with decisions regarding expansion awaiting for additional enrollment & maturing data

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