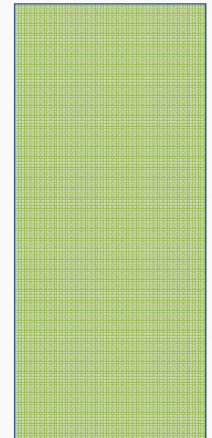


IMMUNE-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS

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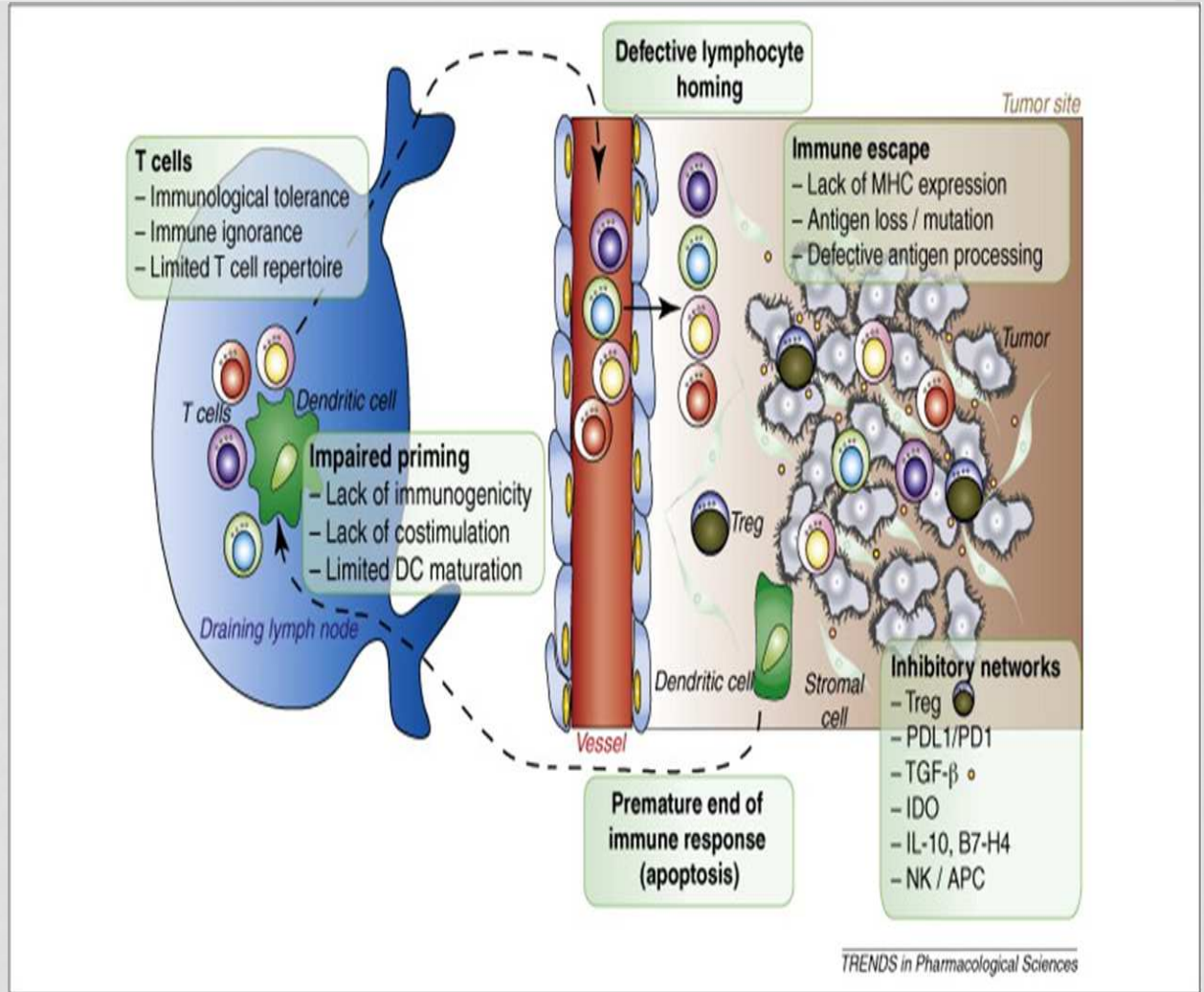


DISCLOSURE

- No relevant financial relationships to disclose

OBJECTIVES

- Interferon
- IL-2
- Anti-CTLA-4
- Anti-PD-1
- Anti-PDL-1



TOXICITY SCALE

| Grade | |
|-------|------------------|
| 1 | mild |
| 2 | moderate |
| 3 | severe |
| 4 | Life threatening |
| 5 | death |

INTERFERON

INTERFERON

- IFN alpha is a Type I interferon, binding to it's receptor activates numerous signaling pathways:
 - JAK-STAT
 - Crk
 - Insulin Receptor substrate (IRS)
 - MAPK
 - Increases MHC class I Ag expression which is associated with activation of cytotoxic T-cells

INDICATIONS

- **AIDS-related Kaposi sarcoma**
- **Chronic hepatitis B**
- **Chronic hepatitis C**
- **Follicular lymphoma**
- **Hairy cell leukemia**
- **Malignant melanoma**

INTERFERON

- **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

- Hypersensitivity to interferon alpha or any component of the product
- Autoimmune hepatitis
- Decompensated liver disease

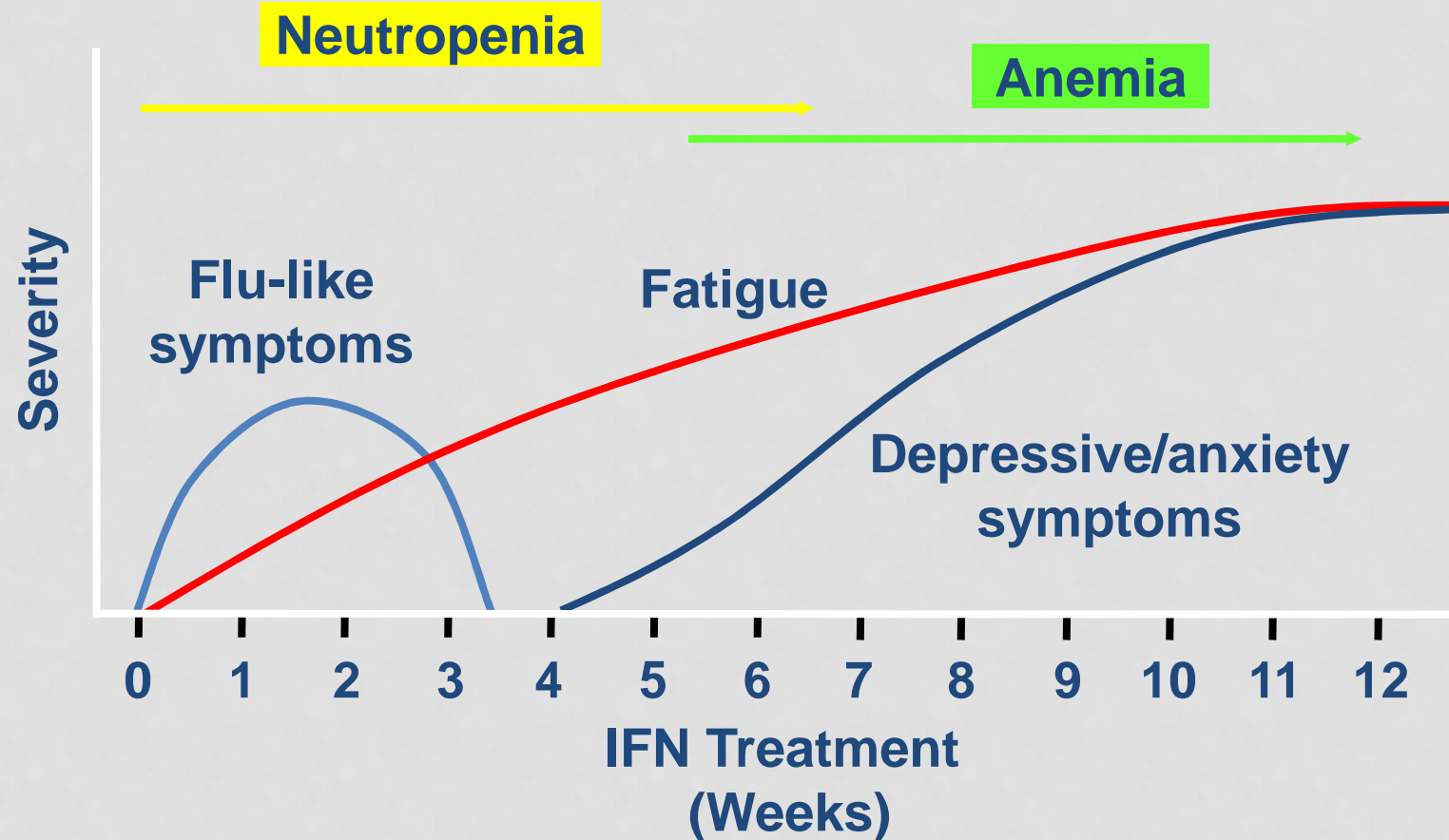
IFN TOXICITY

- **Cardiovascular:** Chest pain
- **Central nervous system:** **Fatigue**, headache, **chills, rigors, depression** (3% to 40%; grades 3/4: 2%), drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, paresthesia, pain, amnesia, lack of concentration, malaise, confusion, insomnia
- **Dermatologic:** Alopecia, **skin rash**, diaphoresis, **pruritus**
- **Endocrine & metabolic:** Weight loss ,amenorrhea, thyroid
- **Gastrointestinal:** **Anorexia, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting**, xerostomia ,dysgeusia ,abdominal pain ,constipation ,gingivitis

IFN TOXICITY

- **Hematologic:** **Neutropenia** ($\leq 92\%$; grade 4: 1% to 4%), leukopenia, anemia, thrombocytopenia
- **Hepatic:** **Increased serum AST ($\leq 63\%$; grades 3/4: 14%),** increased serum ALT, increased serum alkaline phosphatase
- **Infection:** Candidiasis
- **Local:** Injection site reaction
- **Neuromuscular & skeletal:** **Myalgia**, weakness, **arthralgia**
- **Renal:** Increased blood urea nitrogen ($\leq 12\%$)
- **Respiratory:** Flu-like symptoms, **dyspnea**, cough, pharyngitis, sinusitis
- **Miscellaneous:** **Fever**

TIME COURSE OF IFN SIDE EFFECTS



IFN TOXICITY

- Autoimmune disease: **[US Boxed Warning]: May cause or aggravate fatal or life-threatening autoimmune disorders; monitor closely with clinical and laboratory evaluations (periodic); discontinue treatment for severe persistent or worsening symptoms; some cases may resolve with discontinuation.** Autoimmune disorders (thrombocytopenia, vasculitis, Raynaud disease, **rheumatoid arthritis, lupus erythematosus** and rhabdomyolysis) have been associated with alfa interferons. Worsening of psoriasis and sarcoidosis (and the **development of new sarcoidosis**) have been reported; use caution in patients with these conditions.

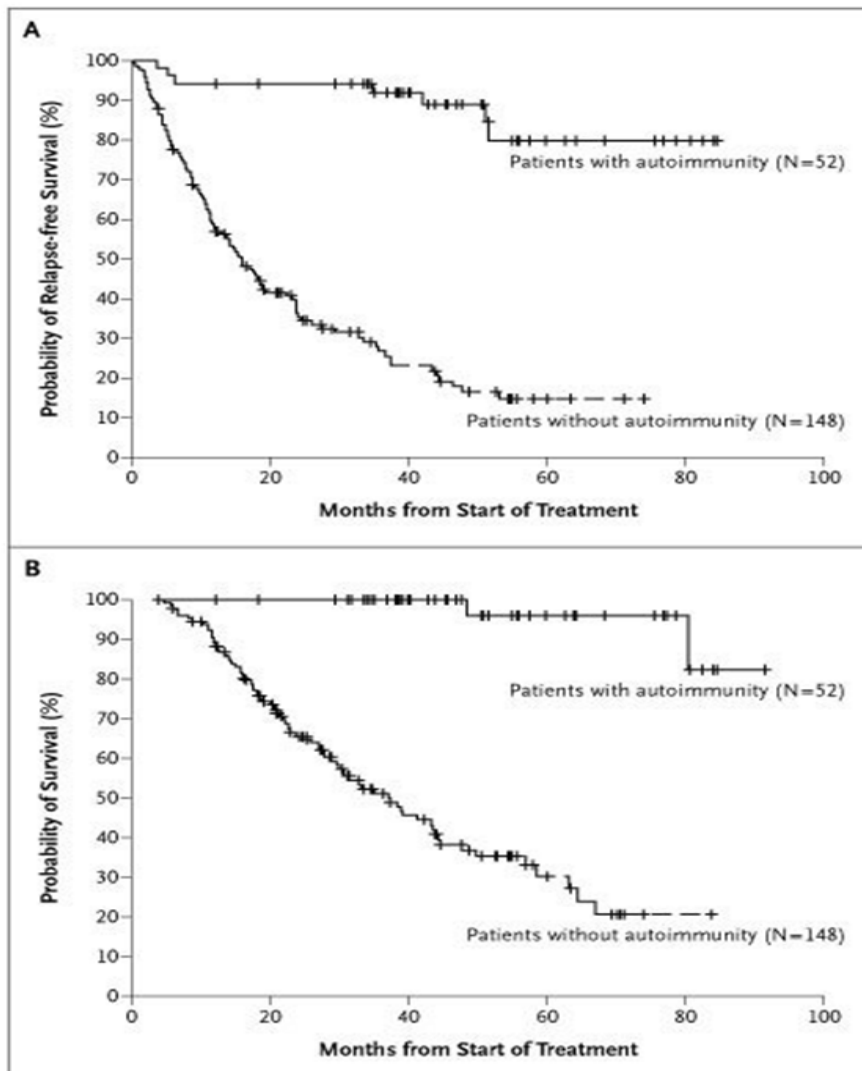
AUTOIMMUNITY AND PROGNOSIS

Table 2. Autoantibodies or Manifestations of Autoimmunity in Patients Treated with Interferon Alfa-2b.*

| Autoantibodies or Manifestations of Autoimmunity | All Patients (N=200) | Induction-Therapy Group (N=96) | Extended-Therapy Group (N=104) |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | <i>no. of patients (%)</i> | |
| Autoantibodies or autoimmune disorders | 52 (26) | 23 (24) | 29 (28) |
| Antithyroid antibodies | 43 (22) | 16 (17) | 27 (26) |
| Antinuclear antibodies | 12 (6) | 2 (2) | 10 (10) |
| Anticardiolipin antibodies | 10 (5) | 2 (2) | 8 (8) |
| Vitiligo | 11 (6) | 5 (5) | 6 (6) |
| Clinical manifestations | 19 (10) | 2 (2) | 17 (16) |
| With autoantibodies | 16 (8) | 2 (2) | 14 (13) |
| Without autoantibodies (vitiligo) | 3 (2) | 1 (1) | 2 (2) |
| Multiple manifestations of autoimmunity | 16 (8) | 1 (1) | 15 (14) |

* Patients in the induction-therapy group received interferon alfa-2b (15 million IU per square meter of body-surface area per day, intravenously, five days per week for four weeks) followed by observation. Patients in the extended-therapy group received the same induction dose for 4 weeks, followed by subcutaneous therapy (10 million IU per day thrice weekly) for an additional 48 weeks.

AUTOIMMUNITY AND PROGNOSIS



Gogas et al, N Engl J Med 2006;354:709-18

AUTOIMMUNITY AND PROGNOSIS

Table 4. Landmark Analyses of Relapse-free and Overall Survival According to Autoimmunity Status.*

| Time Point and Autoimmunity Status | Relapse-free Survival | | | | Overall Survival | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Rate | Median Duration (95% CI) | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P Value† | Rate | Median Duration (95% CI) | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P Value† |
| | <i>no. of events/ no. of patients</i> | <i>mo</i> | | | <i>no. of events/ no. of patients</i> | <i>mo</i> | | |
| At 3 mo | | | | <0.001 | | | | <0.001 |
| No autoimmunity | 96/152 | 20.8 (13.5–28.1) | 0.15 (0.06–0.37) | | 80/166 | 40.8 (32.5–49.1) | 0.07 (0.02–0.28) | |
| Autoimmunity | 5/34 | NR (NE) | | | 2/34 | NR (NE) | | |
| At 12 mo | | | | <0.001 | | | | <0.001 |
| No autoimmunity | 46/83 | 21.6 (14.4–28.8) | 0.08 (0.03–0.22) | | 64/127 | 29.4 (23.1–35.7) | 0.02 (<0.01–0.15) | |
| Autoimmunity | 4/48 | NR (NE) | | | 2/52 | NR (NE) | | |

* CI denotes confidence interval, NR not reached, and NE not evaluable.

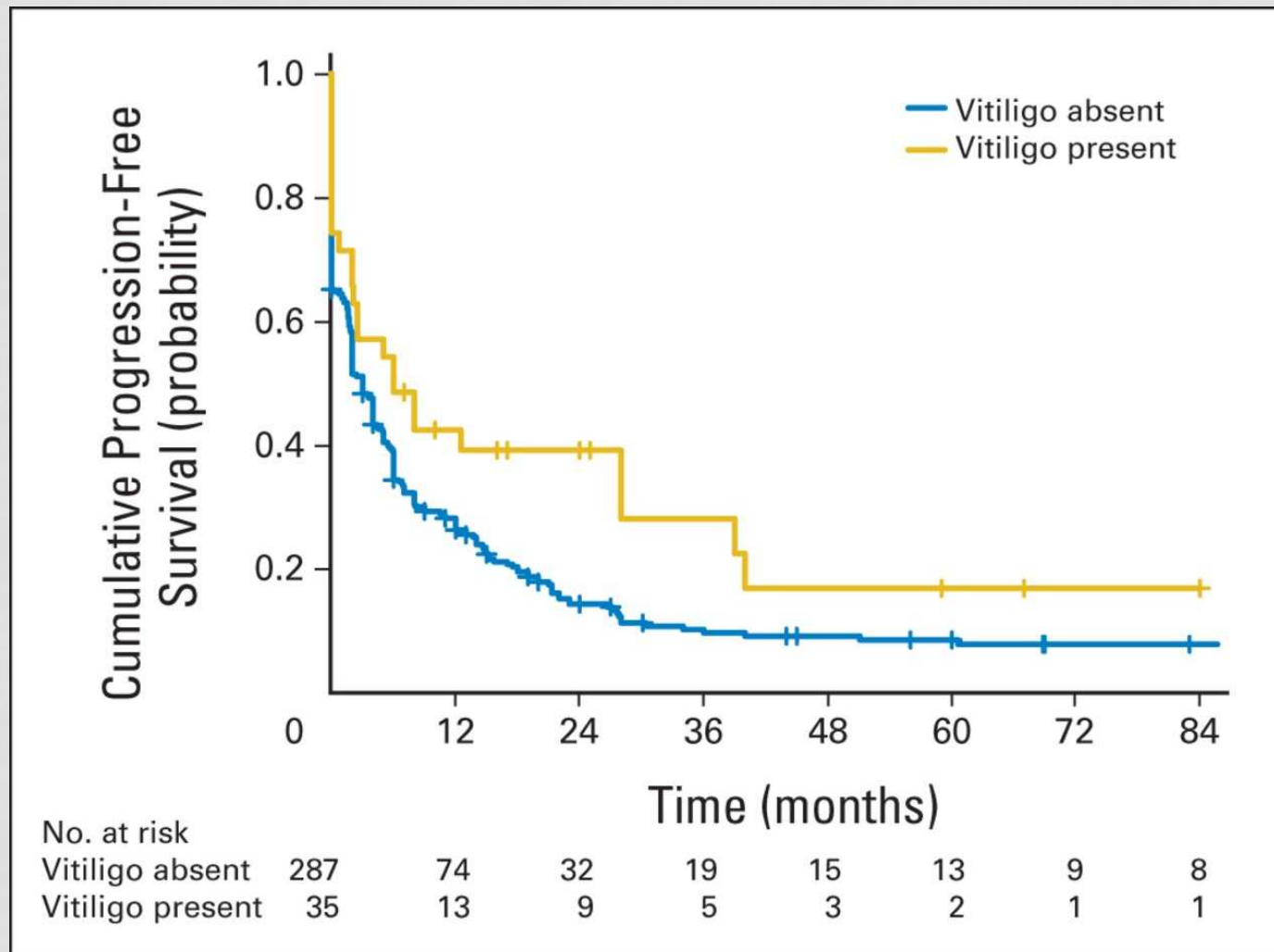
† P values were calculated with the use of the Wald test.

AUTOIMMUNITY AND PROGNOSIS

- 137 trials identified (N=5,737)
 - 11 general immune stimulation
 - 84 vaccine
 - 28 antibody-based
 - 16 adoptive transfer
- In 27 studies reporting individual patient data, vitiligo development was significantly associated with both PFS and OS

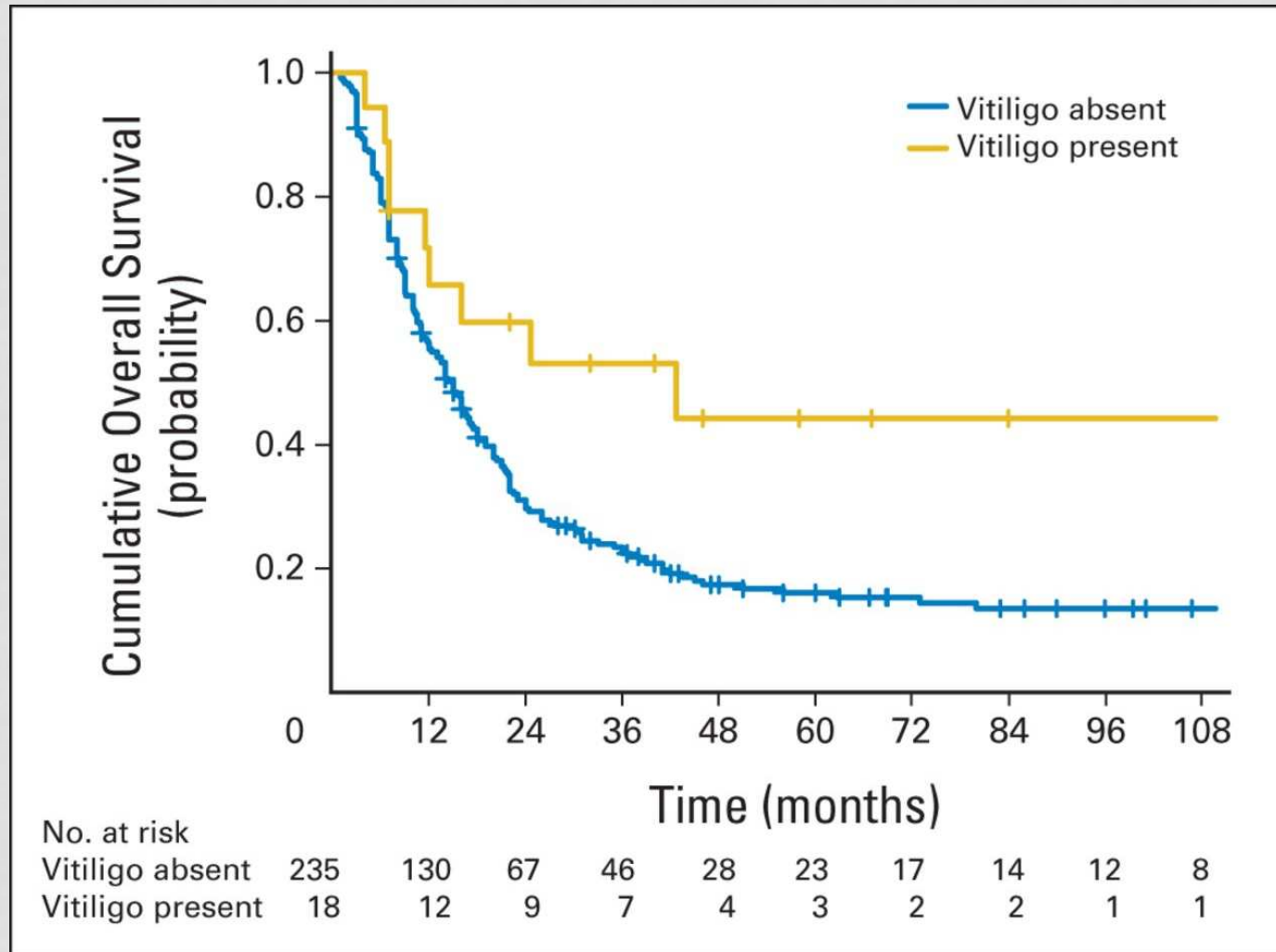
Hansje-Eva Teulings et al. JCO 2015;33:773-781

Progression-free survival in 322 patients receiving immunotherapy from 22 studies.



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Overall survival in 253 patients receiving immunotherapy from 15 studies.



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IL-2

INTERLEUKIN 2

YOU ARE A **T CELL**

YOU SEE A **SECOND** T CELL LOOKING JUST LIKE YOU

HEY.. WAIT A MINUTE..
YOU ARE MY FRIGGIN' CLONE!!



YEAH.. YOU SECRETED
IL - **2** WHICH MADE ME



T CELLS SECRETE IL - 2 NECESSARY FOR THE **PROLIFERATION** OF T CELLS
(FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE CLONE ARMY) =P
IL - 2 MAKES THE CLONE (**2ND CELL**) =)



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IL-2 TOXICITY

- **ALERT: US Boxed Warning** Cardiopulmonary disease: Restrict therapy with aldesleukin to patients with **normal cardiac and pulmonary functions as defined by thallium stress testing and formal pulmonary function testing**. Use extreme caution in patients with a normal thallium stress test and a normal pulmonary function test who have a history of cardiac or pulmonary disease.
- **Experienced physician:** Administer aldesleukin in a hospital setting under the supervision of a qualified physician experienced in the use of anticancer agents. An intensive care facility and specialists skilled in cardiopulmonary or intensive care medicine must be available.

IL-2 TOXICITY

- **CNS toxicity:** Withhold administration in patients developing moderate to severe lethargy or somnolence; continued administration may result in coma.
- **Capillary leak syndrome:** administration has been associated with capillary leak syndrome (CLS) which is characterized by a loss of vascular tone and extravasation of plasma proteins and fluid into the extravascular space. CLS results in hypotension and reduced organ perfusion which may be severe and can result in death. CLS may be associated with cardiac arrhythmias (supraventricular and ventricular), angina, myocardial infarction, respiratory insufficiency requiring intubation, gastrointestinal bleeding or infarction, renal insufficiency, edema, and mental status changes.
- **Infections:** treatment is associated with impaired neutrophil function and with an increased risk of disseminated infection, including sepsis and bacterial endocarditis. Consequently, preexisting bacterial infections should be adequately treated prior to initiation of therapy. Patients with indwelling central lines are particularly at risk for infection with gram-positive microorganisms. Antibiotic prophylaxis with oxacillin, nafcillin, ciprofloxacin, or vancomycin has been associated with a reduced incidence of staphylococcal infections.

IL-2 TOXICITY

- **Cardiovascular:** Hypotension (71%; grade 4: 3%), peripheral edema, tachycardia , vasodilation, supraventricular tachycardia
- **Central nervous system:** Chills , confusion, fever, malaise, somnolence, anxiety, pain, dizziness
- **Dermatologic:** Rash, pruritus, exfoliative dermatitis
- **Endocrine & metabolic:** Acidosis, hypomagnesemia , hypocalcemia
- **Gastrointestinal:** Diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, stomatitis, anorexia, weight gain, abdominal pain

IL-2 TOXICITY

- **Hematologic:** Thrombocytopenia (37%; grade 4: 1%), anemia (29%), leukopenia (16%)
- **Hepatic:** Hyperbilirubinemia (40%; grade 4: 2%), AST increased (23%; grade 4: 1%)
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- **Neuromuscular & skeletal:** Weakness
-
- **Renal:** Oliguria , creatinine increased
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- **Respiratory:** Dyspnea, pulmonary congestion, rales, and rhonchi, cough, acute respiratory distress syndrome, infiltrates and pulmonary changes
- **Miscellaneous:** Antibody formation, infection

IL-2 TOXICITY MANAGEMENT

- Holding doses
 - IVF
 - Demerol
 - Dopamine
 - Cipro
 - Supportive measures
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- Transient

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IPIILIMUMAB TOXICITY

Table 1
Safety Profile of Ipilimumab Across Phase II Trials in Melanoma

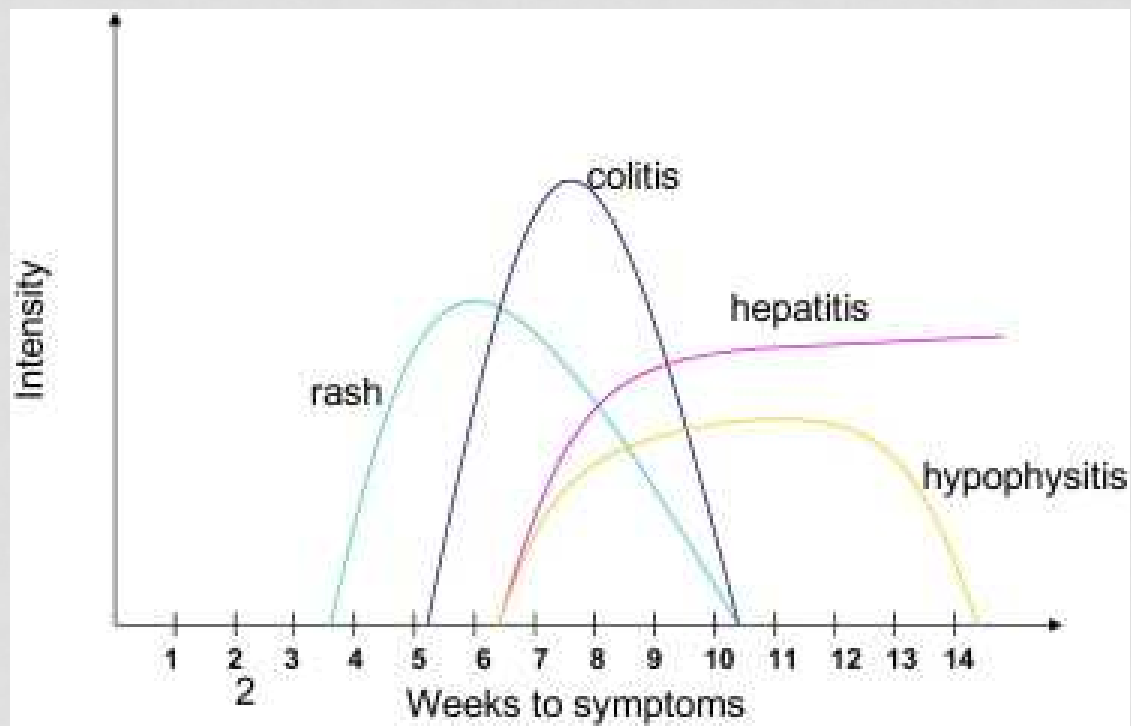
| irAEs | Study 008 | | | | Study 022 | | | | Study 007 | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 10 mg/kg | | 0.3 mg/kg | | 3 mg/kg | | 10 mg/kg | | 10 mg/kg + Placebo | |
| | Any Grade | Grade 3-4 | Any Grade | Grade 3-4 | Any Grade | Grade 3-4 | Any Grade | Grade 3-4 | Any Grade | Grade 3-4 |
| Skin % | ➡ 49 | 3 | 13 | 0 | ➡ 45 | 1 | 47 | 4 | 68 | 0 |
| GI % | ➡ 31 | 8 | 17 | 0 | ➡ 32 | 3 | 39 | 16 | 46 | 23 |
| Hepatitis % | ➡ 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | ➡ 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| Hypo-physitis % | ➡ 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ➡ 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 |

Table 2
Adverse Reactions to Ipilimumab

| | |
|--|---|
| Gastrointestinal | Colitis with diarrhea/bleeding/bowel perforation Autoimmune hepatitis: elevated liver enzymes to fatal liver failure Autoimmune pancreatitis Inflammatory enteric neuropathy with severe constipation [52] |
| Endocrine | Hypophysitis with panhypopituitarism Adrenalitis with hypoadrenalism (elevated ACTH) Thyroiditis/hypothyroidism (elevated TSH) |
| Dermatological | Pruritus Rash Vitiligo |
| Hematological | Neutropenia Thrombocytopenia Anemia Immune-mediated red cell aplasia [54] Pancytopenia [29] |
| Ocular | Conjunctivitis Uveitis/scleritis |
| Neurological | Autoimmune inflammatory myopathy [55] Guillain-Barré syndrome [14] Aseptic meningitis [18] Temporal arteritis [35] |
| Renal | Lupus-type nephritis [53] |
| Musculoskeletal | Arthritis |
| Systemic Vasculitis/ Autoimmune Syndromes | Sarcoidosis Vasculitis with multiple organ involvement |
| General/Constitutional | Nausea/vomiting Constipation Headache Cough Fatigue Decreased appetite Fever Infusion associated reactions |
| Death | Bowel perforation Multiorgan failure Liver failure Guillain Barré syndrome |

ACTH = adrenocorticotrophic hormone; TSH = thyroid-stimulating hormone

TIMING OF IPI TOXICITY



IPILIMUMAB

- **ALERT: US Boxed Warning**
- Immune-mediated adverse reactions:
- Ipilimumab can result in severe and fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions due to T-cell activation and proliferation. These immune-mediated reactions may involve any organ system; however, the most **common severe immune-mediated adverse reactions are enterocolitis, hepatitis, dermatitis (including toxic epidermal necrolysis), neuropathy, and endocrinopathy. The majority of these immune-mediated reactions initially manifested during treatment; however, a minority occurred weeks to months after discontinuation of ipilimumab.**
- **Permanently discontinue ipilimumab and initiate systemic high-dose corticosteroid therapy for severe immune-mediated reactions.**
- Assess patients for signs and symptoms of enterocolitis, dermatitis, neuropathy, and endocrinopathy, and evaluate clinical chemistries, including liver function tests and thyroid function tests, at baseline and before each dose.

AUTOIMMUNE COLITIS

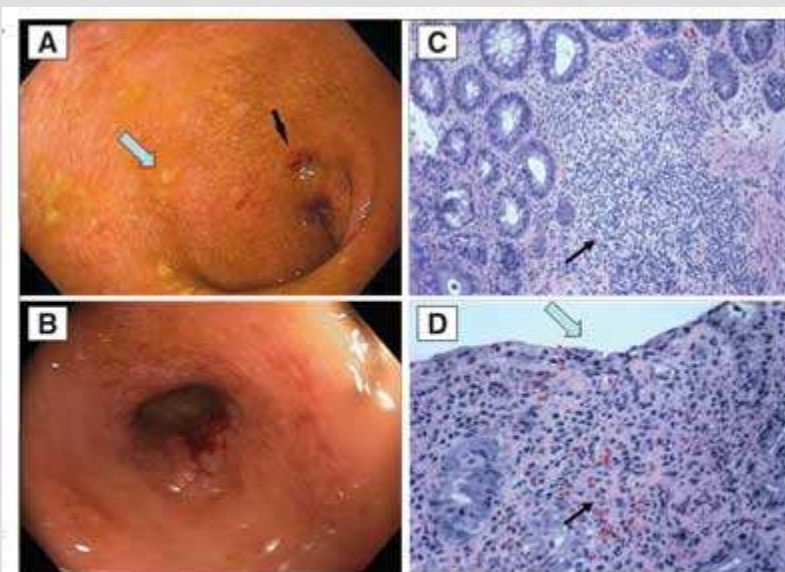


Figure 1: Colonoscopy and Histopathological Findings in an Ipilimumab-Treated Patient With Colitis — The endoscopic appearance of ulcerated (**gray arrow**) and bleeding (**black arrow**) colonic mucosa is shown in **A** and **B**; **C** and **D** show the histological features of ulceration (**gray arrow**) and inflammatory infiltration (**black arrow**) associated with ipilimumab-induced autoimmune colitis.

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MANAGEMENT OF COLITIS

- **Grade I** diarrhea initiate Lomotil and Imodium on first day of symptoms
- **Grade II** add budesonide and consider sigmoidoscopy
- **Grade III** oral or IV steroids followed by prednisone 60mg/day taper over 30 to 60 days
 - If symptoms persist despite IV steroids, give Infliximab 5mg/kg x1 (may repeat in 2 weeks)

MANAGEMENT OF IPI COLITIS

Table 3

Management of Diarrhea/Colitis in Patients Treated With Ipilimumab

| Severity of Diarrhea | Management |
|--|--|
| Grade I (2 or fewer episodes in 24 hrs) | Antidiarrheals with close follow up Urgent sigmoidoscopy |
| Grade II (3 to 6 episodes in 24 hrs) | Oral budesonide (9 mg/d) along with antidiarrheals [34] Urgent sigmoidoscopy |
| Grade III (7 or more episodes) without other complications | Oral corticosteroids: Prednisone, 1-2 mg/kg or Methylprednisolone, 1-2 mg/kg or Dexamethasone, 4 mg q6hr [45] Consider inpatient treatment if no response |
| Dehydration or bleeding Evidence of severe colitis on sigmoidoscopy | Inpatient admission Intravenous corticosteroids: Methylprednisolone, 1-2 mg/kg or Dexamethasone, 4 mg q6hr Addition of hydrocortisone enema can be considered [42] For corticosteroid-refractory cases: Infliximab, 5 mg/kg; may be repeated in 2 wks [41-45] Bowel rest and TPN for prolonged diarrhea |
| Prolonged diarrhea not responding to the treatment | For infliximab-resistant disease, tacrolimus or rapamycin can be added [43] Diverting ileostomy or partial/total colectomy can be considered |

TPN = total parenteral nutrition.

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IPILIMUMAB DOSE ADJUSTMENT

- Renal Impairment -No dosage adjustment necessary.
- Hepatic Impairment at baseline:
 - Mild impairment (total bilirubin >1 to $1.5 \times \text{ULN}$ or $\text{AST} > \text{ULN}$): No dosage adjustment necessary.
 - Moderate or severe impairment (total bilirubin $>1.5 \times \text{ULN}$ and any AST): No dosage adjustment provided in manufacturer's labeling (has not been studied).
- Hepatic Impairment during treatment:
 - AST or $\text{ALT} >2.5$ to $\leq 5 \times \text{ULN}$ or bilirubin >1.5 to $\leq 3 \times \text{ULN}$: **Temporarily** withhold treatment.
 - ALT or $\text{AST} >5$ times ULN , or total bilirubin >3 times ULN : **Permanently** discontinue.

IPIILIMUMAB PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUED

- Failure to complete treatment course within 16 weeks of initial dose
- Persistent moderate adverse reactions or unable to reduce corticosteroid dose to prednisone 7.5 mg daily (or equivalent)
- Severe or life-threatening adverse reactions
- Central nervous system or neuromuscular toxicity: Severe motor or sensory neuropathy, Guillain-Barré syndrome, or myasthenia gravis

IPIILIMUMAB PERMANENTLY DISCONTINUED

- **Dermatologic toxicities:** Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, or rash complicated by full thickness dermal ulceration, or necrotic, bullous, or hemorrhagic manifestations
- **Gastrointestinal toxicities:** Colitis with abdominal pain, fever, ileus, or peritoneal symptoms, increase in stool frequency (≥ 7 over baseline), stool incontinence, require IV hydration for >24 hours, or GI hemorrhage or perforation; grades 3/4 amylase or lipase increases (Weber, 2012)
- **Hepatotoxicities:** ALT or AST >5 times ULN, or total bilirubin >3 times ULN
- **Ophthalmic toxicities:** Immune-mediated ocular disease unresponsive to topical immunosuppressive treatment
- Severe immune-mediated reactions involving any organ system (eg, myocarditis [noninfectious], nephritis, pancreatitis, pneumonitis)

ANTI-PD-1/PDL-1

NIVOLUMAB

- **Cardiovascular:** Edema, chest pain
-
- **Central nervous system:** Fatigue (50%; grade 3/4: 7%)
- **Dermatologic:** Skin rash (16%; grade 3/4: <1%), pruritus (11%; grade 3/4: <1%)
- **Neuromuscular & Skeletal:** Musculoskeletal pain weakness, arthralgia
- **Respiratory:** Dyspnea (38%; grade 3/4: 9%), cough, pneumonia

NIVOLUMAB

- **Endocrine & metabolic:** Hyponatremia, hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, hypercalcemia, hyperkalemia, hypocalcemia, weight loss
- **Hematologic:** Lymphocytopenia (47%; grade 3/4: 16%), anemia, thrombocytopenia

NIVOLUMAB

- **Gastrointestinal:** Decreased appetite, nausea, constipation, **colitis** ($\leq 21\%$, grades 3/4: 2%), diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain
- **Hepatic:** Increased serum AST (16%), increased serum alkaline phosphatase (14%), increased serum ALT (12%)
- **Renal:** Increased serum creatinine (22%)

NIVOLUMAB

- Endocrine:
 - Hypothyroidism (4%),
 - hyperthyroidism (2%),
 - adrenocortical insufficiency (<2%),
 - diabetic ketoacidosis,
 - hypophysitis,
 - pituitary insufficiency

PEMBROLIZUMAB

AEs of Interest Based on Immune Etiology

| Adverse Event, n (%) | Any Grade | Grade 3-4 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Hypothyroidism | 49 (7.5) | 1 (0.2) |
| Hyperthyroidism | 15 (2.3) | 2 (0.3) |
| Pneumonitis ^a | 18 (2.7) | 2 (0.3) |
| Colitis ^b | 11 (1.7) | 7 (1.1) |
| Hepatitis ^c | 4 (0.6) | 2 (0.3) |
| Nephritis ^d | 3 (0.5) | 2 (0.3) |
| Uveitis ^e | 6 (0.9) | 0 (0.0) |

- Some reported skin rashes may have been immune-mediated
- Other immune-mediated events observed in >2 patients: thyroiditis (n = 6); hypophysitis, hypopituitarism, pruritus, and rash (n = 3 each); autoimmune thyroiditis, myositis, and rash generalized (n = 2 each)

^aIncludes interstitial lung disease of grade 1-2. ^bIncludes colitis microscopic and enterocolitis.

^cIncludes autoimmune hepatitis. ^dIncludes renal failure. ^eIncludes iridocyclitis and iritis.

Analysis cut-off date: April 18, 2014.

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PEMBROLIZUMAB

Exposure and AE Summary

| Adverse Event, n (%) | IPI-T (n = 342) | IPI-N (n = 313) | Total (N = 655) |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Duration of therapy, mean (range), weeks | 31.9 (0.1-116.3) | 35.1 (0.1-123.1) | 33.4 (0.1-123.1) |
| No. of doses, median (range) | 8 (1-59) | 11 (1-58) | 10 (1-59) |
| Any grade treatment related | 82% | 85% | 83% |
| Grade 3-4 treatment related | 14% | 14% | 14% |
| Treatment-related death | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Discontinuation due to treatment-related AE | 4% | 4% | 4% |

- Median duration of follow-up was 15 months (range, 8-29)
- As of data cutoff date, 244 patients (37%) were still receiving pembrolizumab
 - As of May 2015, ~180 patients (~27%) remain on treatment

Anti-PD1 Rx: AE and SAE

| | DTIC | Gp100 | IPI-3 | Nivo-3 | Pembro-2 Q3 |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|
| Author | Robert | Hodi | Hodi | Robert | Daud* |
| AE (3+4) | 38.0% | 47.0% | 45.8% | 34.0% | -- |
| Rx-AE (3+4) | 17.6% | 15.0% | 30.0% | 11.7% | 14% |
| Rx-AE (5) | 0% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 0% | 0% |
| Rx-SAE (3+4) | 5.9% | -- | -- | 5.8% | -- |

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Anti-PD1+ : AE

| | IPI-3 | Pembro-10 Q2W | Pembro-10 Q3W | IPI + Nivo Phase 1 | IPI + Nivo Phase 2* | IPI + Nivo Phase 3 |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Robert | Robert | Robert | | Hodi | |
| Rx-AE 3+4 (5) | 19.9% (1) | 13.3% (0) | 10.1% (0) | 3+3 phase 1 | 54% (3%) | ASCO2015 |
| GI-colitis | 7% | 1.4% | 2.5% | | 17% | |
| Liver | 0.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% | | 15% | |
| Skin rash | 0.8% | 0% | 0% | | 5% | |
| Endocrine | 0.8% | 1.2% | 0.8% | | 5% | |
| Lung | 0.4% | 0% | 0.4% | | 2% | |

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Anti-PD1+: toxicity management

- Acute toxicity management:
 - Systemic corticosteroids or anti-TNF
- Biomarkers of early toxicity (early intervention):
 - Exhaled NO, stool calprotectin...
- Organ specific tox treatment/prevention:
 - Colitis: lessons from IBD
 - Enteric corticosteroids*, antibiotics (microbiome), anti-integrins (natalizumab, vedolizumab), CCR9 inhibitors
 - Hepatitis: ursodeoxycholate, budesonide, microbiome
 - Pneumonitis: inhaled corticosteroids

**Weber, J., et al., Clin Cancer Res 15:5591, 2009*

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Table 2 Selected Adverse Events

| Agent, Patients (N), and Study [Reference] | Nivolumab N = 296[7] | | Pembrolizumab N = 135[65] | | MPDL3280A N = 171 ^a [49] | | BMS-936559 N = 207[17] | | MEDI4736 10 mg/kg q2wk N = 346[19] | | MSB- 0010718C N = 28[67] | Ipilimumab N = 131[68] | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Adverse Event | Any Gr | Gr 3/4 | Any Gr | Gr 3/4 | Any Gr | Gr 3/4 | Any Gr | Gr 3/4 | Any Gr | Gr 3/4 | Any Gr | Any Gr | Gr 3/4 |
| Pneumonitis | 3% | 1% | 4% | 0% | NR | 0% | NR | NR | 1% | 0% | NR | NR | NR |
| Diarrhea | 11% | 1% | 20% | 1% | 26% | 1% | 9% | 0% | 5% | 0% | 10.7% | 32.8% | 5.3% |
| Colitis | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | 7.6% | 5.3% |
| Rash | 12% | 0% | 21% | 2% | 18% | 1% | 7% | 0% | 0% | < 1% | NR | 19.1% | 0.8% |
| Pruritus | 9% | < 1% | 21% | 1% | NR | NR | 6% | 0% | 0% | < 1% | NR | 24.4% | 0% |
| Vitiligo | 3% | 0% | 9% | 0% | NR | NR | 2% | 0% | NR | NR | NR | 2.3% | 0% |
| ALT elevation | 4% | 1% | 8% | 0% | NR | 3% | 1% | 0% | 4% | 1% | NR | 1.5% | 0% |
| AST elevation | 3% | 1% | 10% | 1% | NR | NR | NR | NR | 4% | 1% | 10.7% | 0.8% | 0% |
| Infusion reaction/hyper- sensitivity | 3% | < 1% | NR | NR | NR | NR | 11% | < 1% | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Fatigue | NR | NR | 30% | 1% | 43% | 4% | NR | NR | 13% | 1% | 35.7% | 42% | 6.9% |
| Hyperthyroidism/ hypothyroidism | 3% | < 1% | 8% | 1% | NR | NR | 3% | 0% | 3% | < 1% | NR | 1.5% | 0% |

^aRegardless of attribution.

ALT = alanine transaminase; AST = aspartate transaminase; Gr = grade; NR = not reported.

CONCLUSIONS

- Immunotherapy has unique adverse events
- Autoimmunity has been associated with a favorable prognosis
- The majority of toxicity is mild to moderate and managed with routine supportive measures
 - Anti-emetics
 - Anti-pyretics
 - Anti-histamines
 - Anti-diarrheal
 - Temporary break

CONCLUSIONS

- Moderate to severe toxicity requires prompt attention and consideration of systemic steroids
- Permanently discontinue:
 - Severe immune-mediated reactions involving any organ system
 - Colitis with abdominal pain, fever, ileus, or peritoneal symptoms
 - ALT or AST >5 times ULN, or total bilirubin >3 times ULN

THANK YOU

