

Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Genitourinary Malignancies

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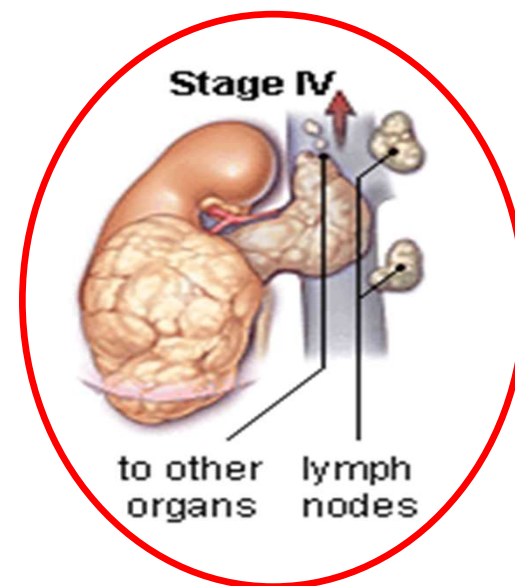
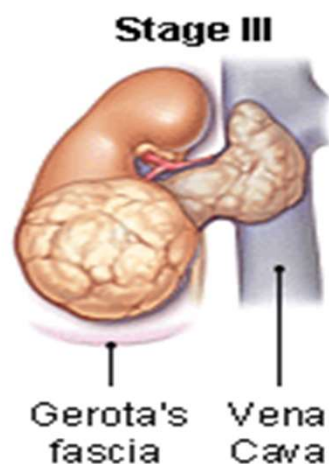
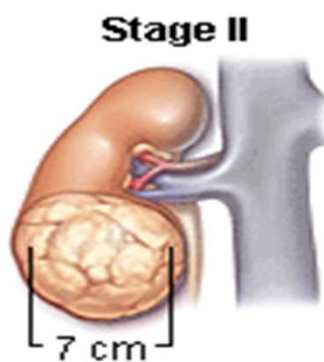
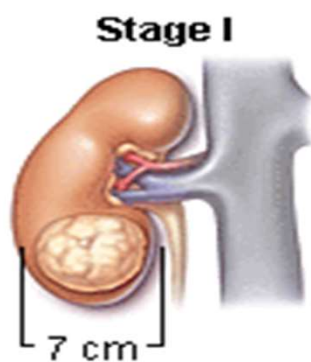
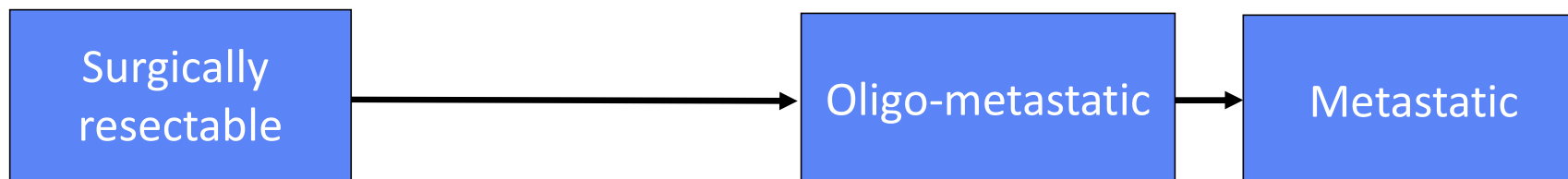
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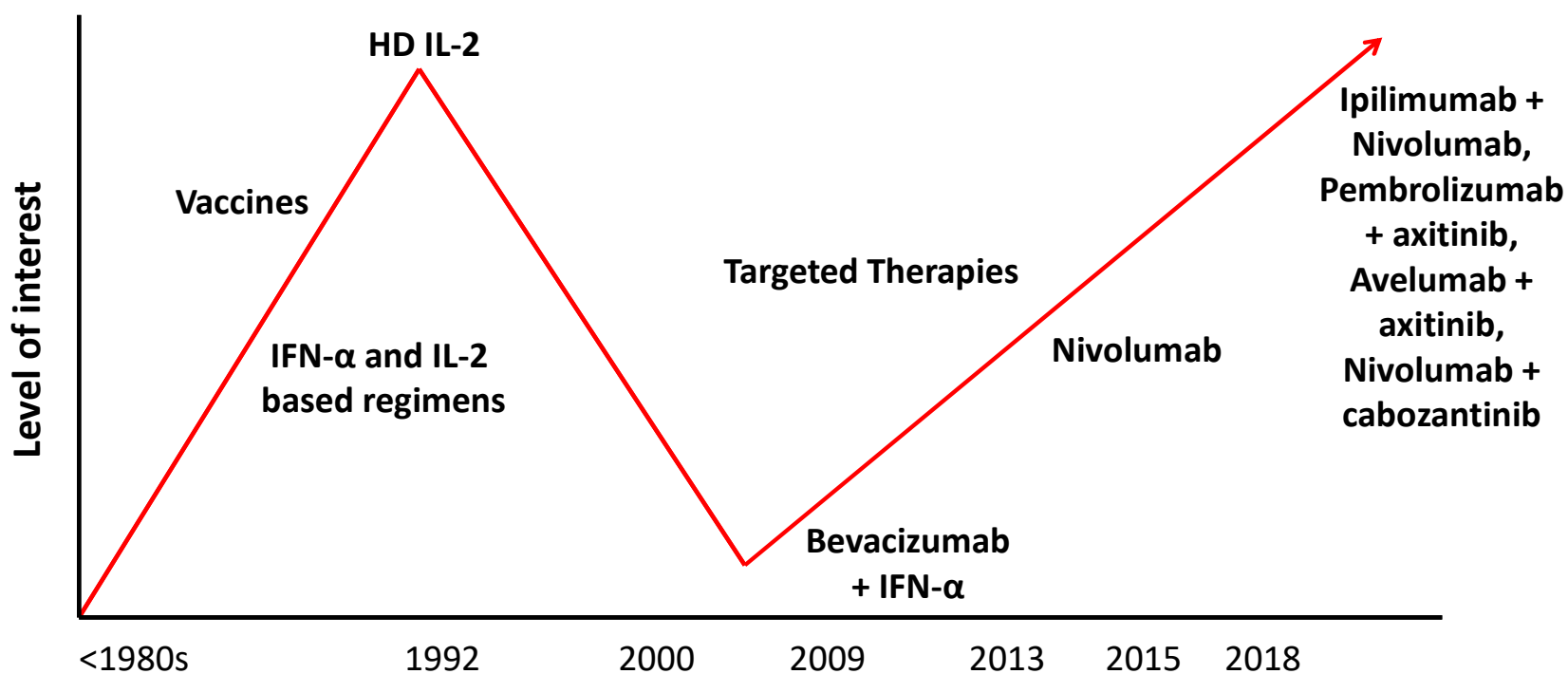
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Immunotherapy for Metastatic Kidney Cancer (Renal Cell Carcinoma; RCC)



History of Immunotherapy in mRCC



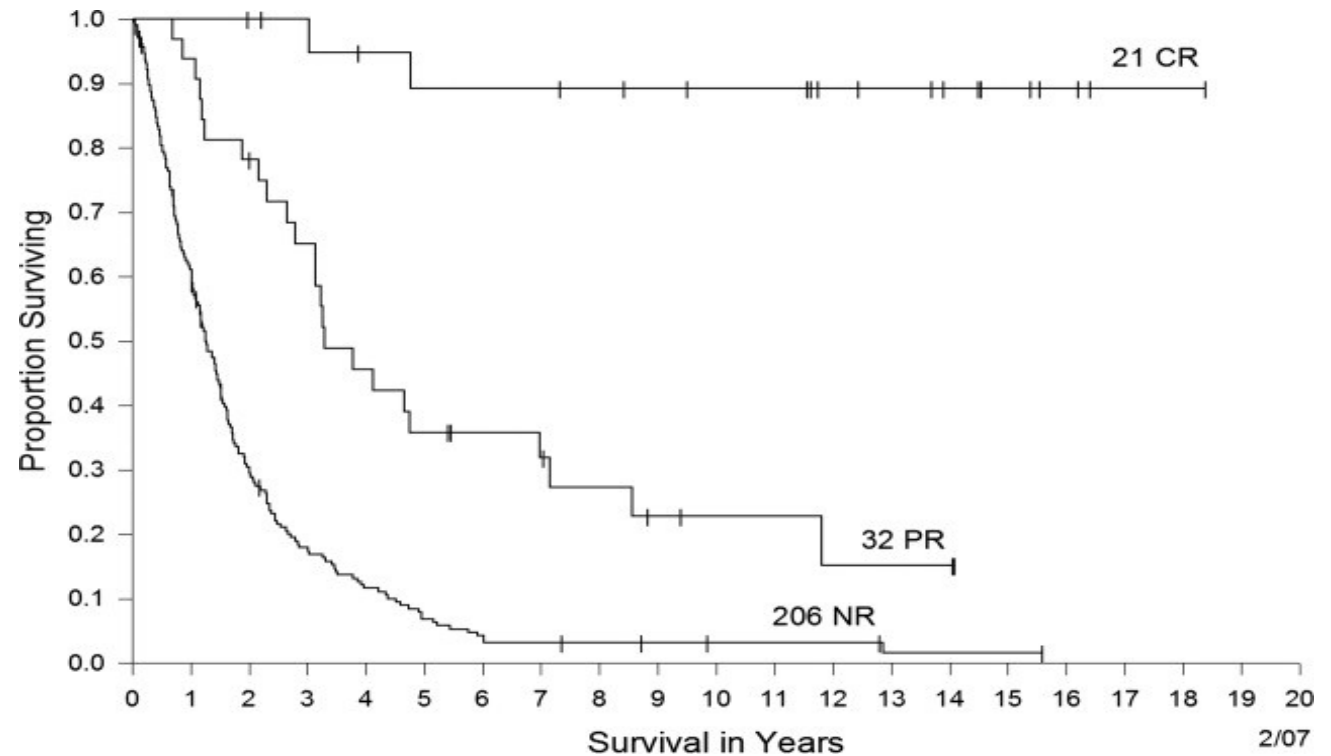
Resurgence of interest in immunotherapy

FDA-approved Immunotherapies for mRCC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
High dose Interleukin-2	1992	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-a + bevacizumab	2009	Clear cell RCC	IFN 9 MIU s.c. three times a week + bev 10 mg/kg Q2W
Nivolumab	2015	Clear cell RCC refractory to prior VEGF targeted therapy	3mg/kg or 240mg IV Q2W or 480mg IV Q4W
Nivolumab +ipilimumab	2018	Clear cell RCC, treatment naïve	3mg/kg nivo plus 1mg/kg ipi Q3W x 4 doses then nivo maintenance at flat dosing
Pembrolizumab + axitinib	2019	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	200 mg pembro Q3W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily
Avelumab + axitinib	2019	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	800 mg avelumab Q2W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily

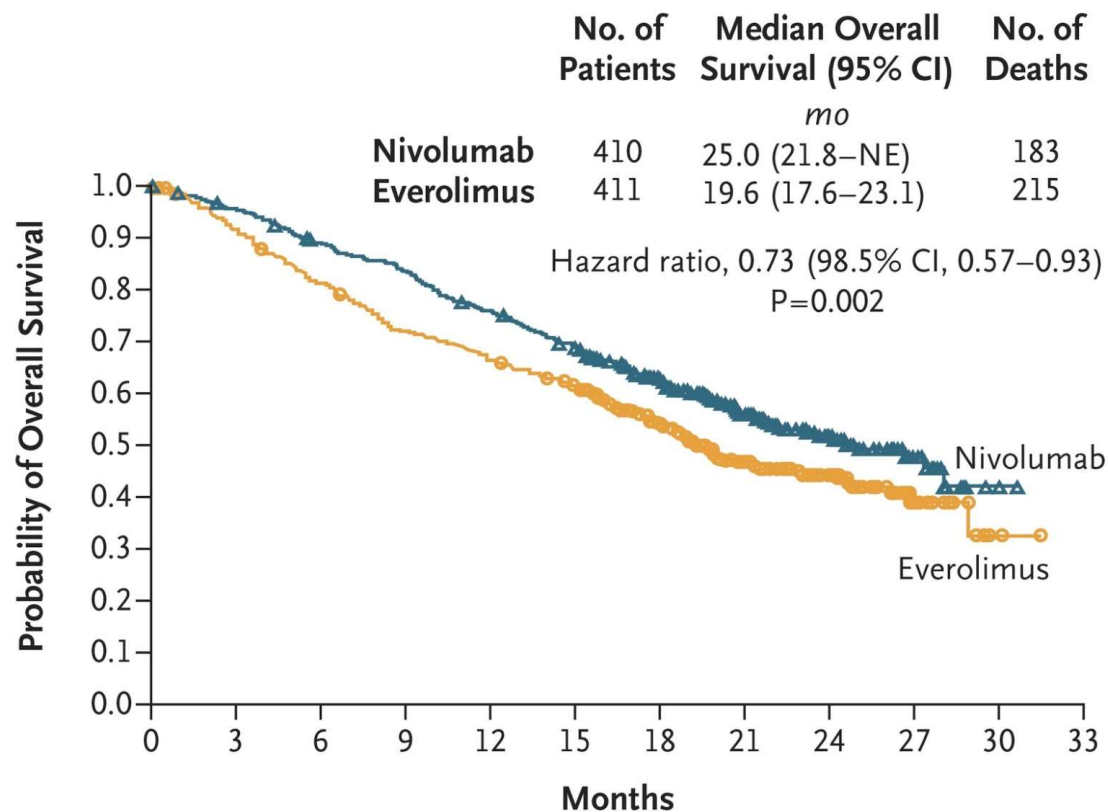
High Dose IL-2 in mRCC

- 20 year analysis of 259 patients
- ORR = 20%
 - 9% CR (n = 23)
 - 12% PR (n = 30)
- Median duration of response = 15.5 months
- Median OS = 19 months



Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

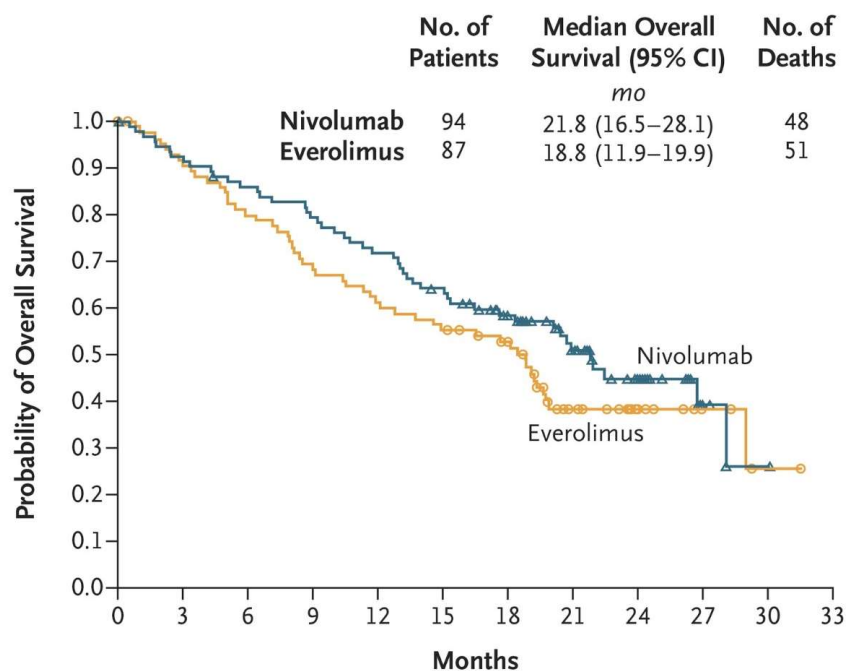
- CheckMate 025 Phase III trial
- Metastatic, clear-cell disease
- One or two previous antiangiogenic treatments
- Nivolumab (3 mg/kg IV Q2W) vs everolimus (10 mg daily)



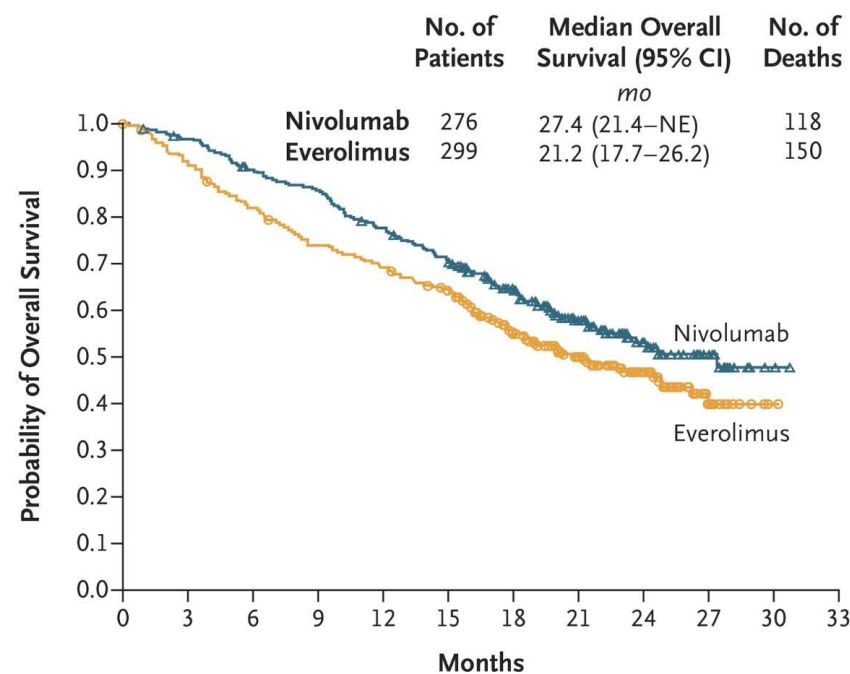
Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

PD-L1 subgroups

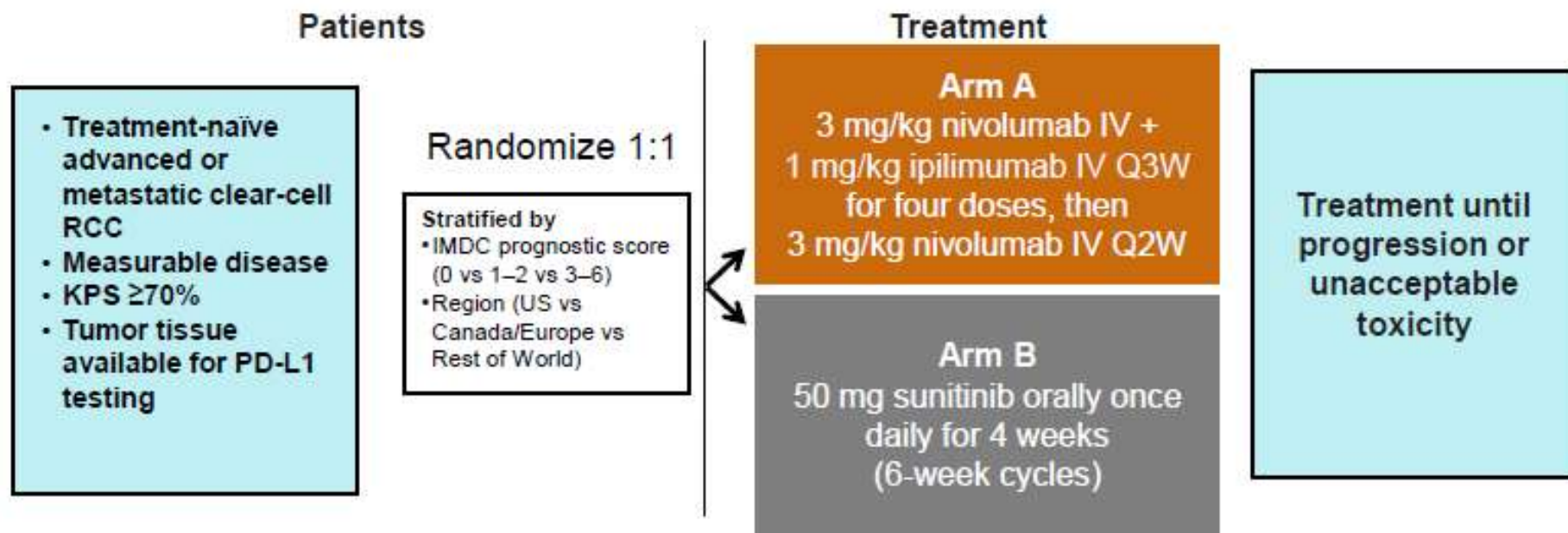
PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$



PD-L1 $< 1\%$



First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC



Nivolumab = anti-PD-1 antibody

Ipilimumab = anti-CTLA-4 antibody

IMDC = International Metastatic RCC Database Consortium

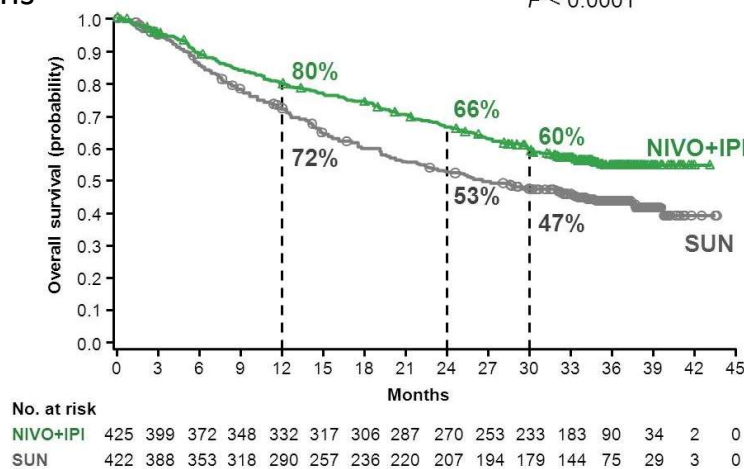
First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC by IMDC Risk: overall survival

CheckMate 214

Follow-up
 = 30 months

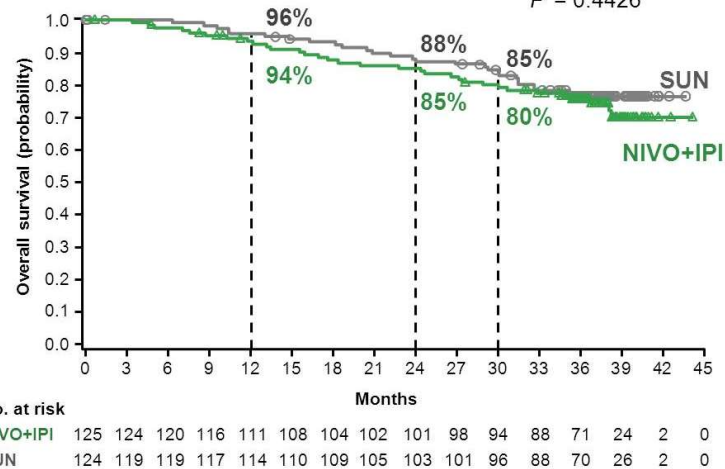
Intermediate/poor risk

Median OS, months (95% CI)
 NIVO+IPI NR (35.6–NE)
 SUN 26.6 (22.1–33.4)
 HR (95% CI), 0.66 (0.54–0.80)
 $P < 0.0001$



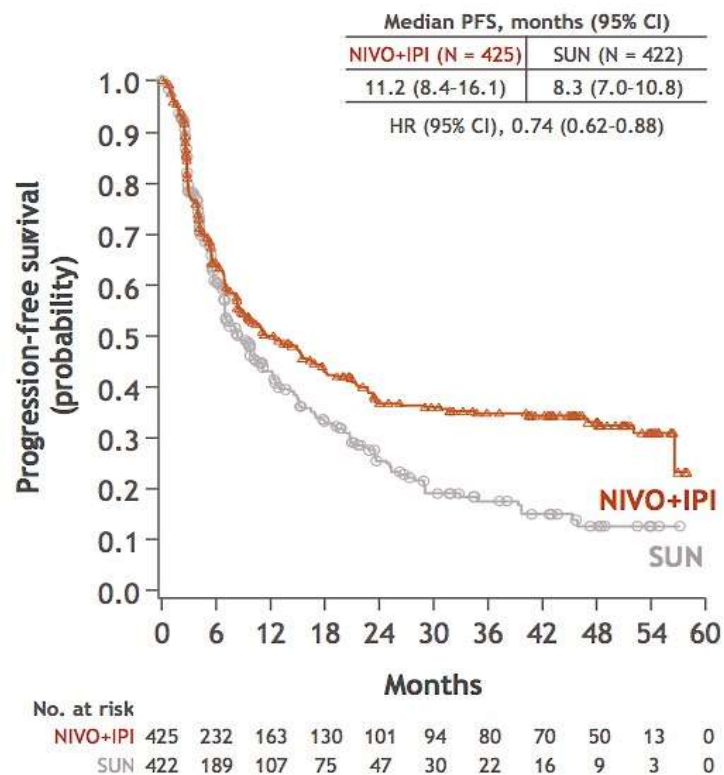
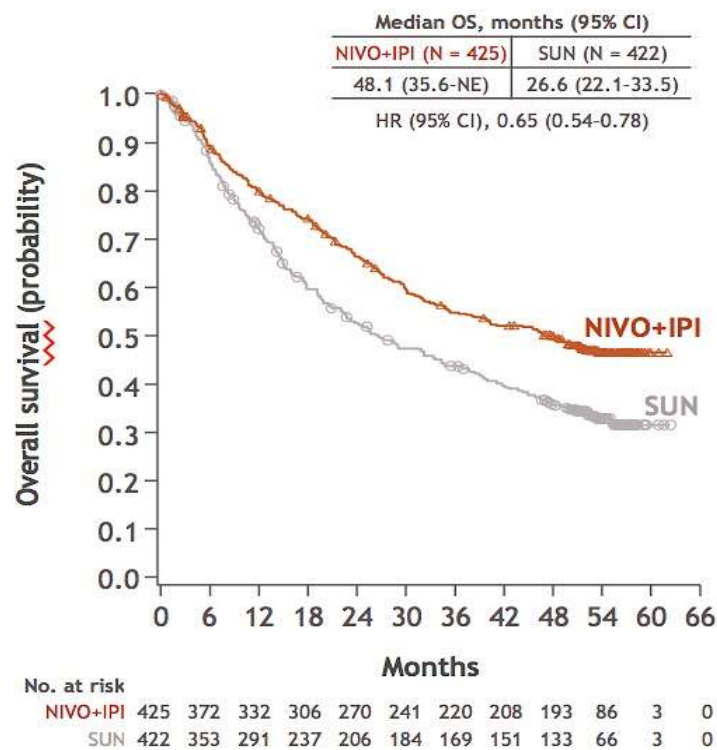
Favorable risk

Median OS, months (95% CI)
 NIVO+IPI NR (NE)
 SUN NR (NE)
 HR (95% CI), 1.22 (0.73–2.04)
 $P = 0.4426$

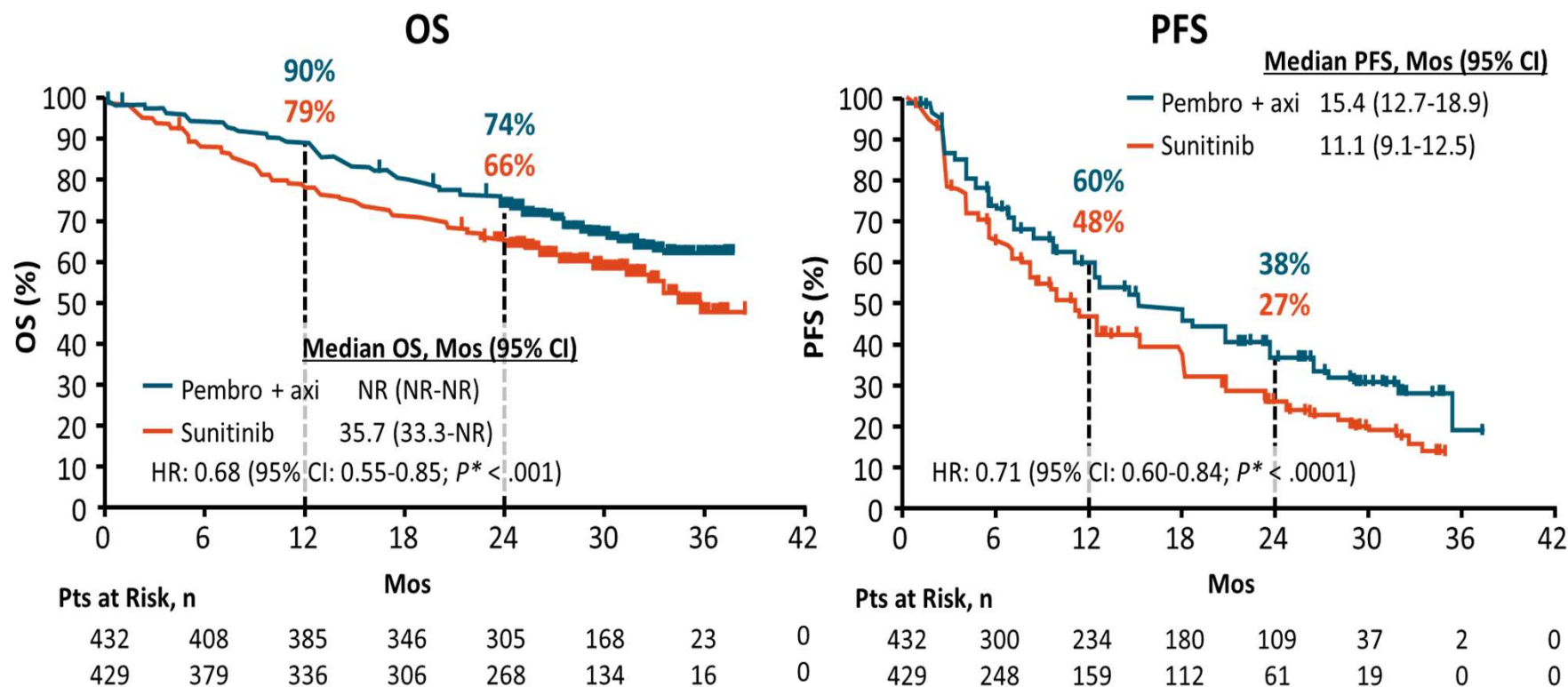


Intermediate/poor risk - 48 month follow up

Intermediate/poor-risk population



First-line Pembrolizumab + Axitinib: 30 month follow up



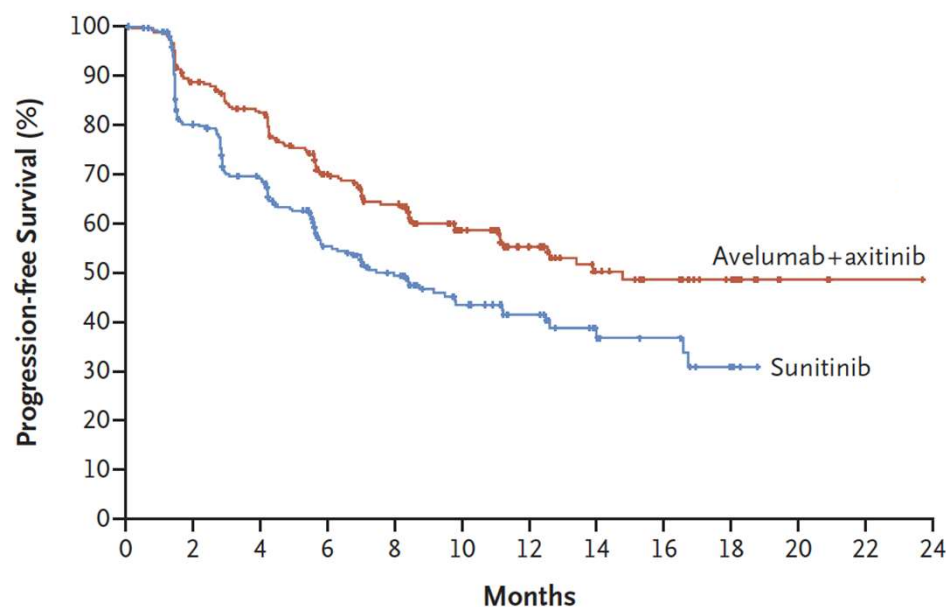
Rini, ASCO 2019; Plimack, ASCO 2020

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First-line Avelumab + Axitinib in mRCC: progression-free survival

- Primary Endpoint: PFS and OS in PD-L1+
- Median PFS – 13.8 mo vs 7.2 mo (HR 0.61; 95% CI, 0.47–0.79)
- ORR: 61.9% vs 29.7
- OS data: immature

JAVELIN 101 : PFS in the PD-L1+ Population



Motzer, NEJM 2019.

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CheckMate 9ER: Study design

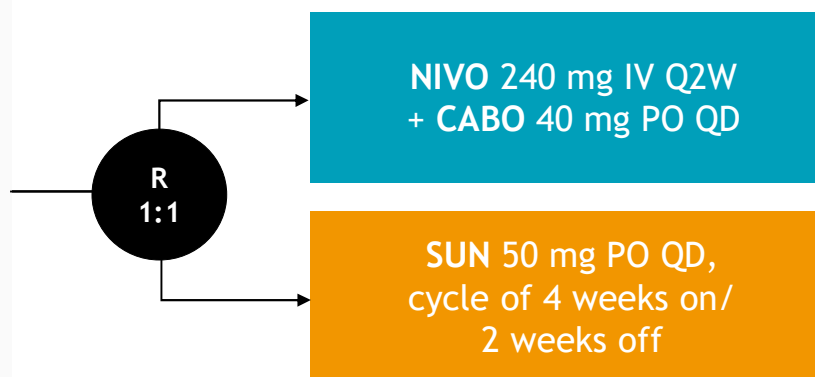
N = 651

Key inclusion criteria^{1,2}

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

Stratification factors:

- IMDC risk score
- Tumor PD-L1 expression^a
- Geographic region



Treat until RECIST v1.1-defined progression or unacceptable toxicity^b

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

Primary endpoint: PFS (BICR)

Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, and safety

^aDefined as the percent of positive tumor cell membrane staining in a minimum of 100 evaluable tumor cells per validated Dako PD-L1 immunohistochemistry 28-8 pharmDx assay.

^bNIVO dosing may not exceed a total of 2 years (from cycle 1); CABO and SUN treatment may continue beyond 2 years in the absence of progression or unacceptable toxicity.

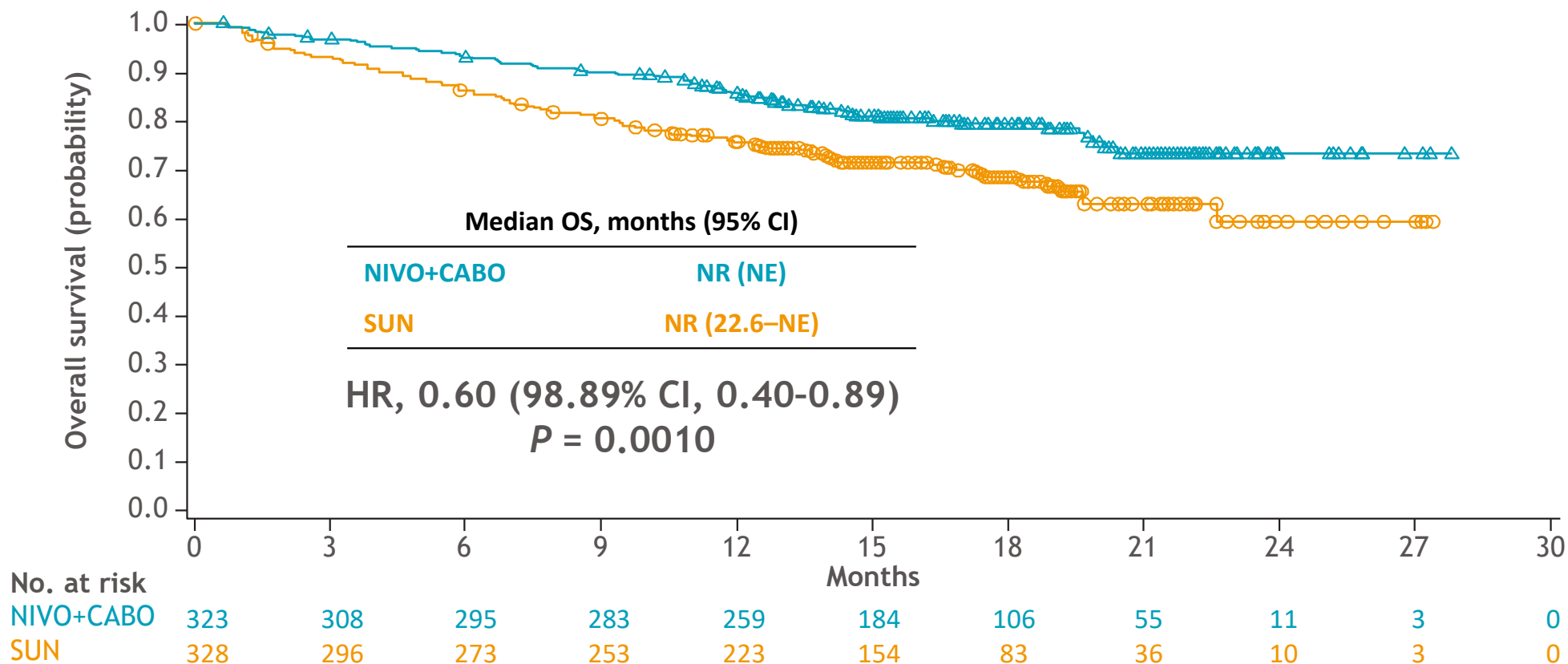
Patients may be treated beyond progression.

IMDC, International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium; IV, intravenously; ORR, objective response rate; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, orally; Q2W, every 2 weeks; QD, once daily; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

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Choueiri TK, ESMO 2020

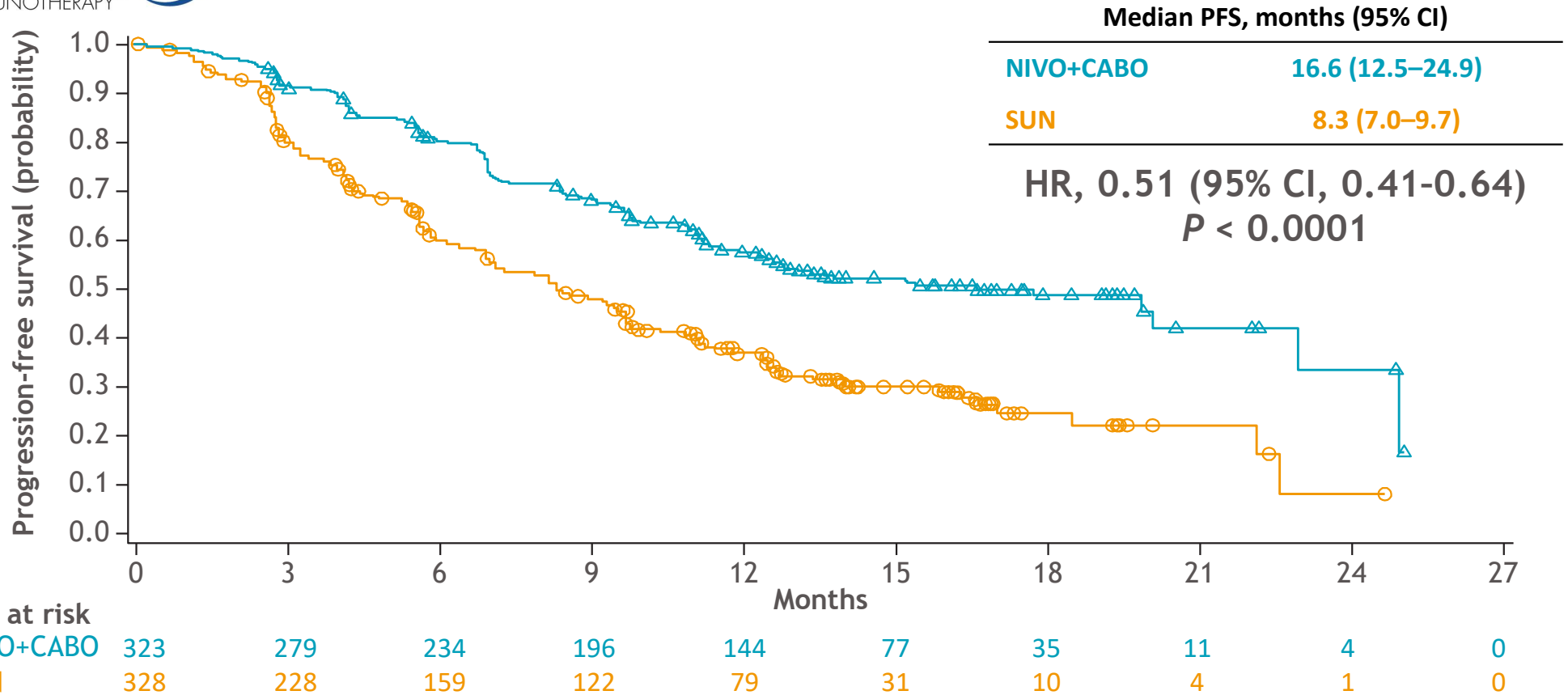
Overall survival



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Minimum study follow-up, 10.6 months.
 NE, not estimable; NR, not reached.

Progression-free survival per BICR

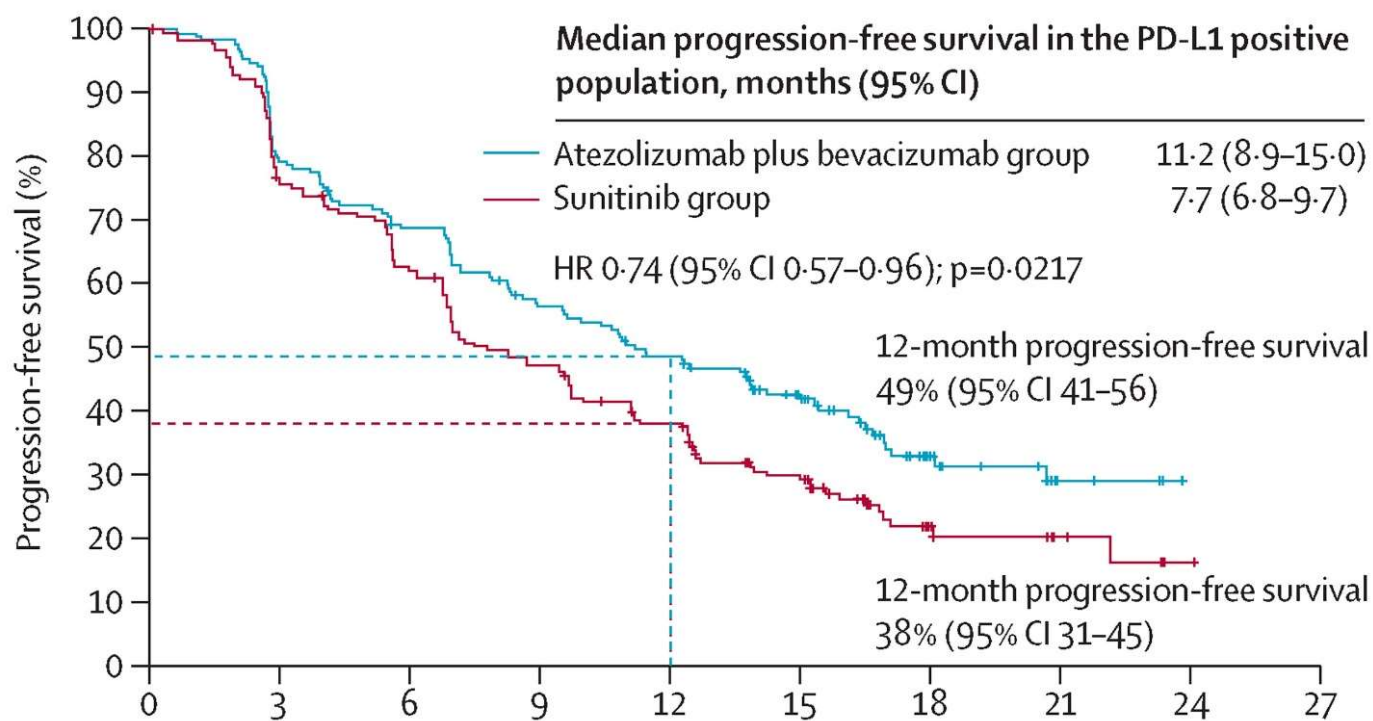


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First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab in PD-L1+ mRCC

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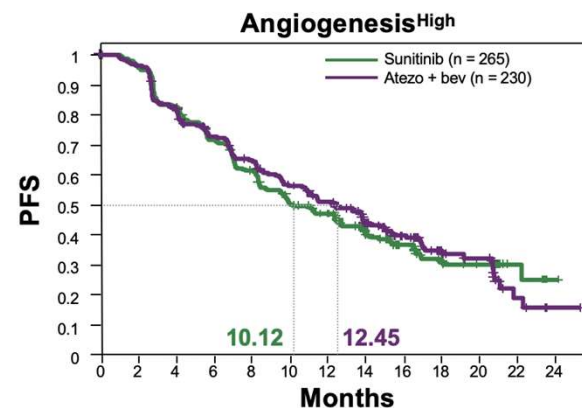
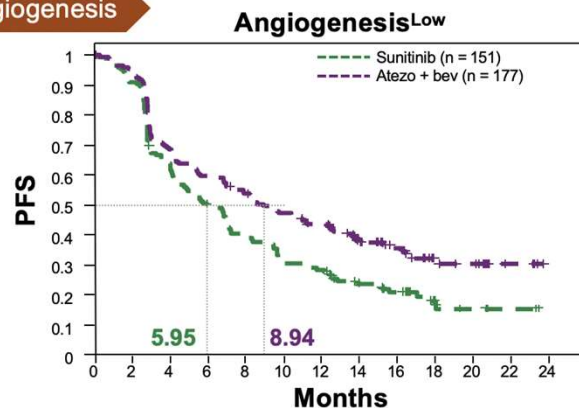


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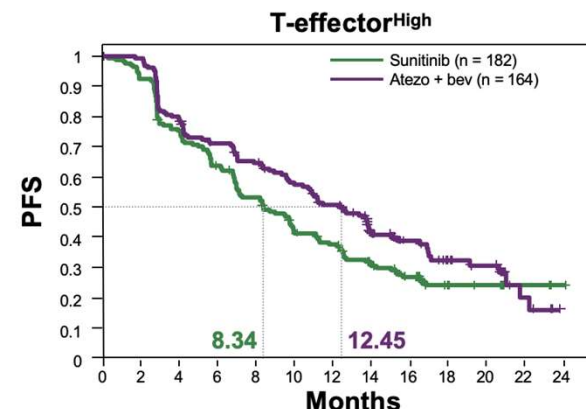
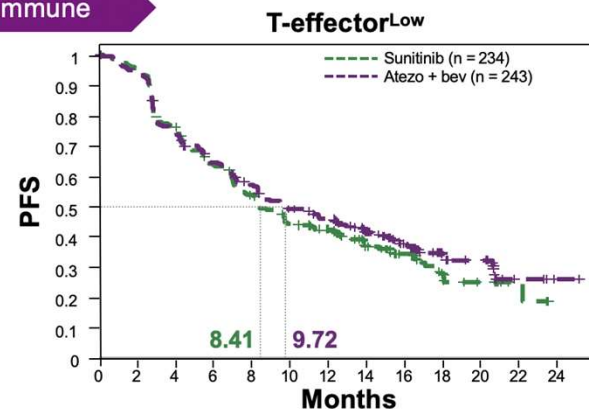
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In Development: First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab: molecular signatures

Angiogenesis



Immune



Front-line phase 3 trials with immunotherapy (efficacy summary)

Treatment	Follow-up OS	Risk groups	OS	PFS	ORR
Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (Int/Poor risk)	48 mos	Int 61% Poor 17%	HR 0.65 (0.54-0.78)	HR 0.74 (0.62-0.88)	42 vs 27% CR: 10 vs 1%
Nivolumab + Cabozantinib (ITT)	18 mos	Good 23% Int 58% Poor 19%	HR 0.60 (0.40-0.89)	HR 0.51 (0.41-0.64)	56 vs 27% CR: 8 vs 5%
Pembrolizumab + Axitinib (ITT)	30 mos	Good 32% Int 55% Poor 13%	HR 0.68 (0.55-0.85)	HR 0.71 (0.60-0.84)	60 vs 40% CR: 9 vs 3%
Avelumab + Axitinib (ITT)	19 mos	Good 21% Int 61% Poor 16%	HR 0.80 (0.62-1.02)	HR 0.69 (0.57-0.82)	52 vs 27% CR: 4 vs 2%
Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab (ITT)	24 mos	Good 20% Int 69% Poor 11%	HR 0.93 (0.76-1.14)	HR 0.83 (0.70-0.97)	37 vs 33% CR: 5 vs 2%

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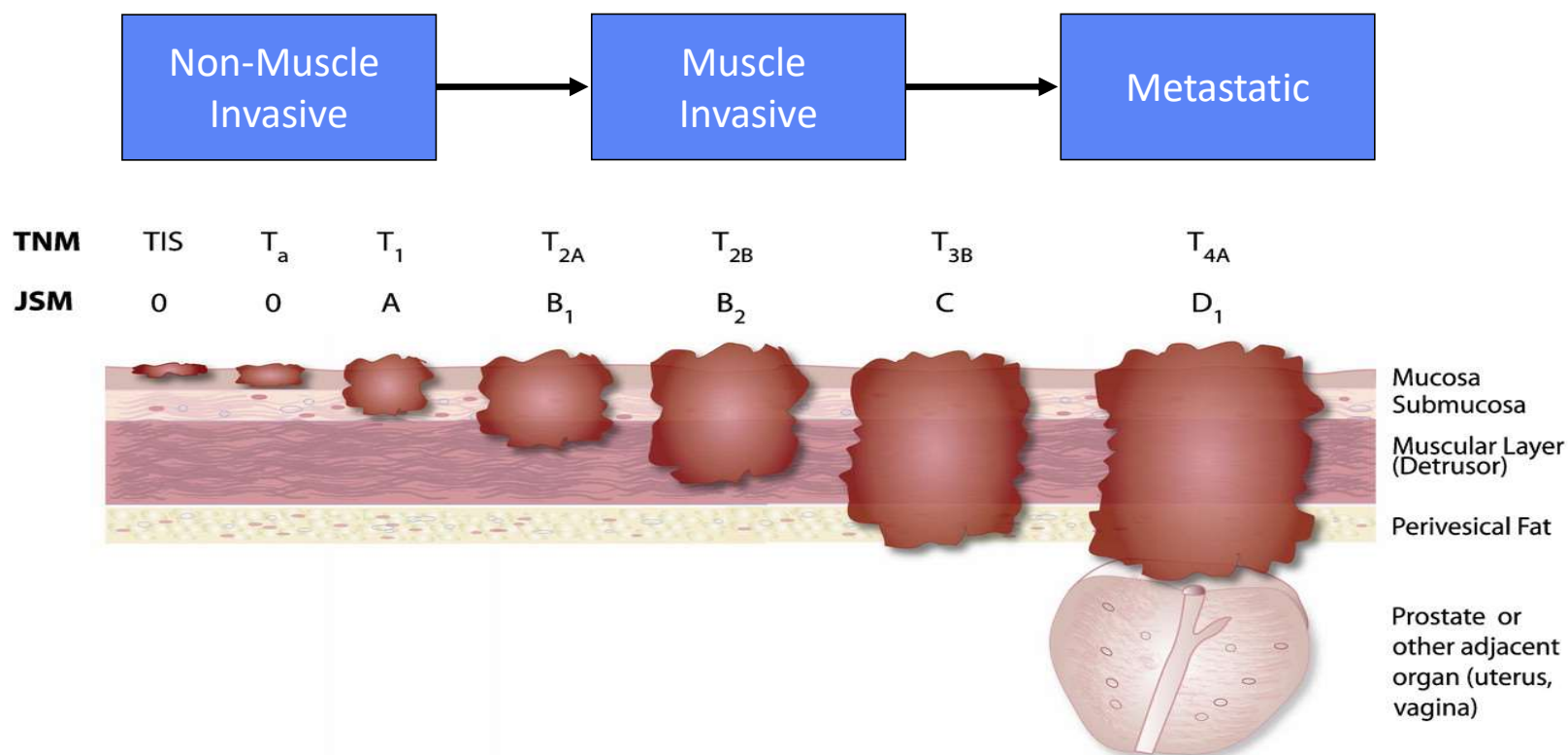
IIT: Intent-to-Treat; PFS: progression-free survival; ORR: overall response rate; OS: overall survival

Courtesy: @LalaniMD

Ongoing front-line phase 3 trials with immunotherapy agents for front-line ccRCC

Trial number	Trial Name	Treatment Arm	Comparator Arm	Population Size	Primary End Point
NCT02811861	CLEAR	Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab or Everolimus	Sunitinib	1050	PFS
NCT03729245	CA045002	NKTR-214 + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	600	ORR, OS
NCT03937219	COSMIC-313	Cabozantinib + Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	676	PFS
PFS: progression-free survival; ORR: overall response rate; OS: overall survival					

Immunotherapy for Metastatic Bladder Cancer (Urothelial Carcinoma; UC)



Approved checkpoint inhibitor for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Pembrolizumab	January 2020	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)

Checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin refractory*

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	2016 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC	1200 mg Q3W
Avelumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W
Durvalumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W
Nivolumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W
Pembrolizumab**	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W

- **Phase III trial demonstrating OS benefit (Keynote-045), Health Canada approved and reimbursed agent

Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin ineligible*

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 $\geq 5\%$)	1200 mg Q3W
Pembrolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10)	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W

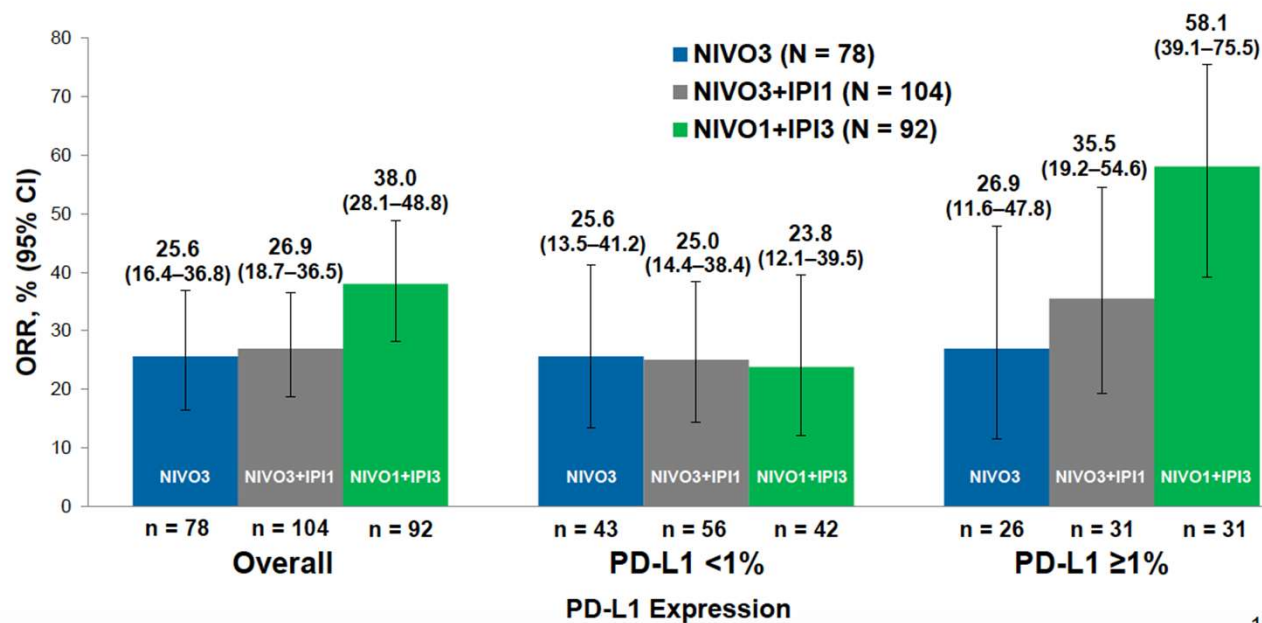
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FDA limits the use of Atezolizumab and Pembrolizumab for some urothelial cancer patients

- Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma and ineligible for cisplatin-based chemo and tumor PD-L1 (CPS ≥ 10 , pembro; IC $\geq 5\%$ tumor area, atezo)
- Patients ineligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 status
- **NOTE:** Health Canada approved, not reimbursed

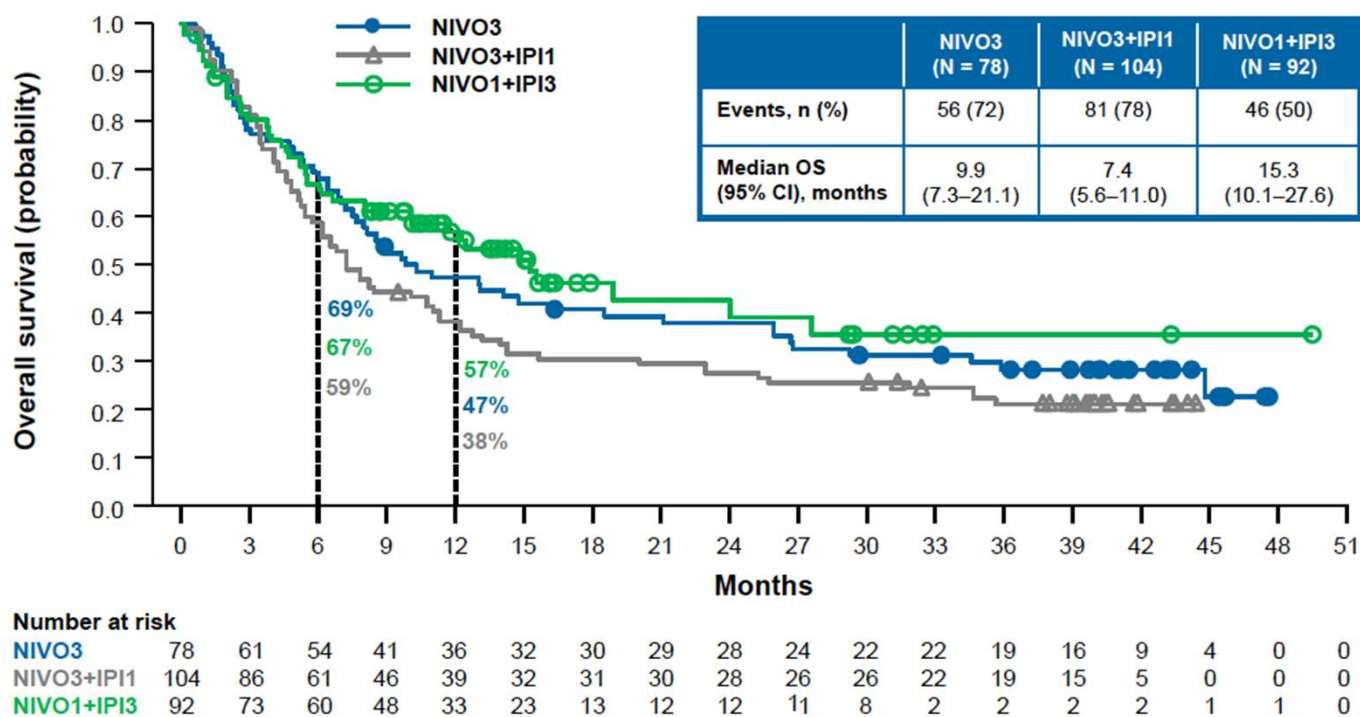
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ORR by Baseline Tumor PD-L1 Expression per Investigator



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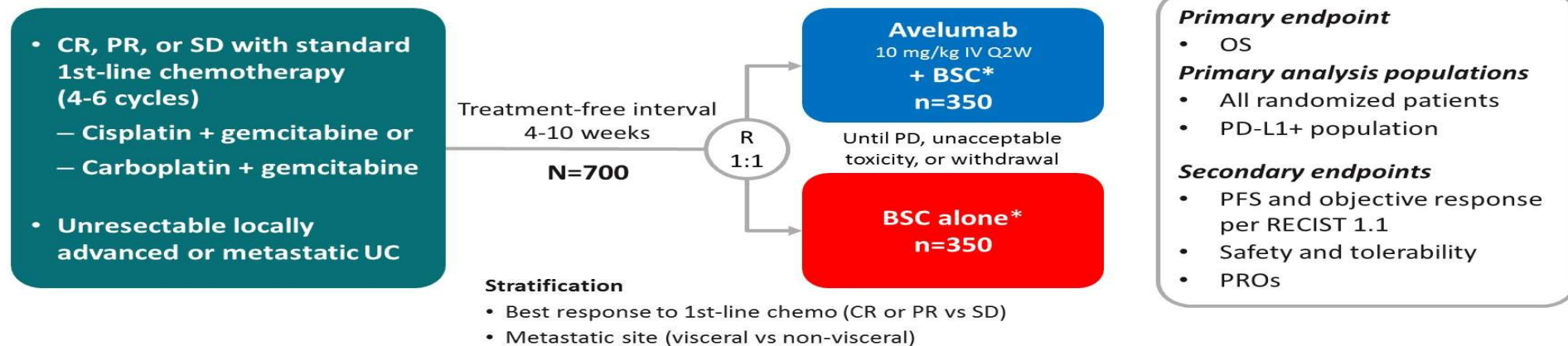
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New data: checkpoint inhibitor for maintenance treatment, first line

JAVELIN Bladder 100 study design (NCT02603432)

All endpoints measured post randomization (after chemotherapy) →



PD-L1+ status was defined as PD-L1 expression in $\geq 25\%$ of tumor cells or in $\geq 25\%$ or 100% of tumor-associated immune cells if the percentage of immune cells was $>1\%$ or $\leq 1\%$, respectively, using the Ventana SP263 assay; 358 patients (51%) had a PD-L1–positive tumor

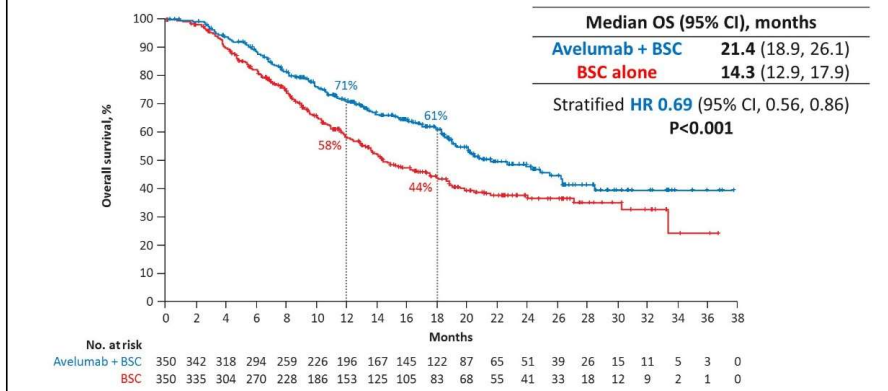
BSC, best supportive care; CR, complete response; IV, intravenous; PR, partial response; PRO, patient reported outcome; Q2W, every 2 weeks; R, randomization; RECIST 1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; SD, stable disease

*BSC (eg, antibiotics, nutritional support, hydration, or pain management) was administered per local practice based on patient needs and clinical judgment; other systemic antitumor therapy was not permitted, but palliative local radiotherapy for isolated lesions was acceptable

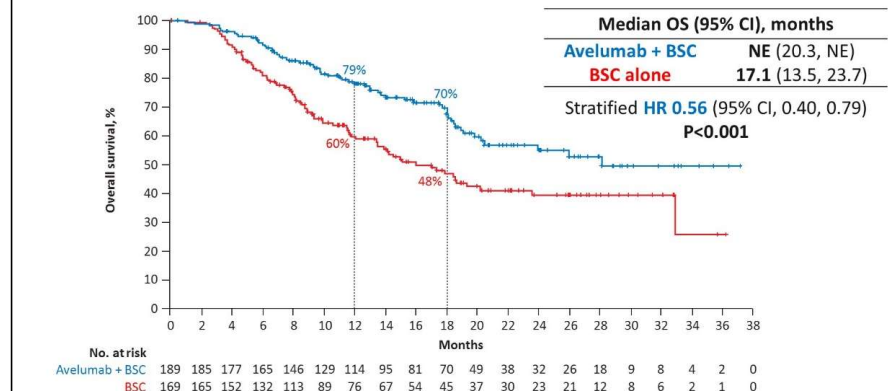
New data: checkpoint inhibitor for maintenance treatment, first line

Drug	Indication	Dose
Avelumab	Maintenance of locally advanced/metastatic UC without progression on first-line platinum chemotherapy	10 mg/kg Q2W

OS in the overall population



OS in the PD-L1+ population



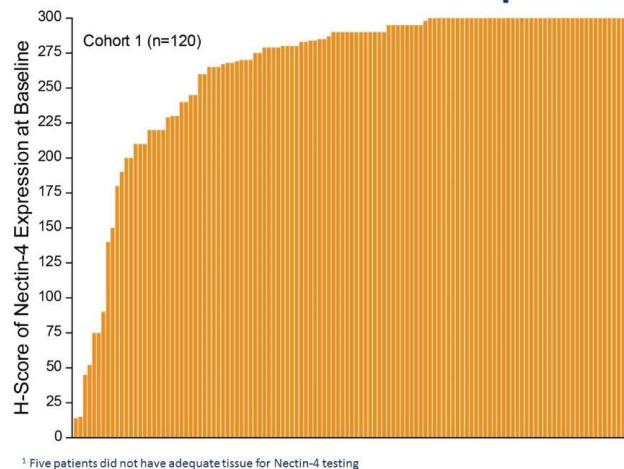
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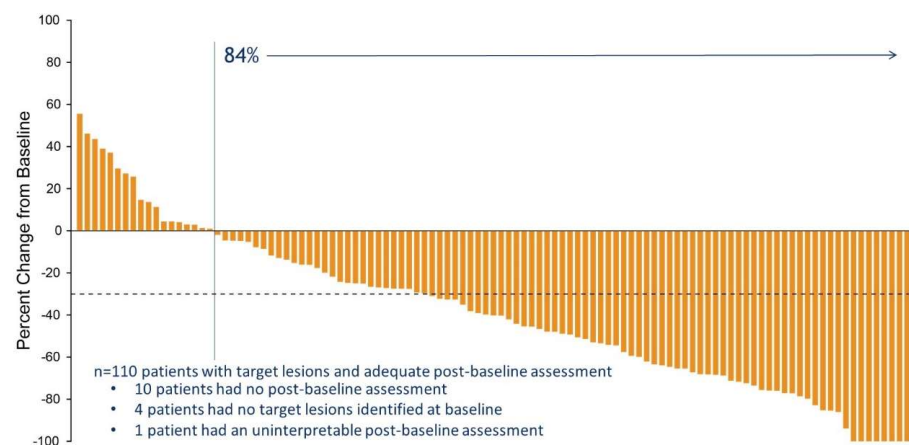
Approved antibody-drug conjugate for mUC

Drug	US FDA Approved	Indication	Dose
Enfortumab vedotin	December 2019 (Pending Health Canada)	Locally advanced/metastatic UC with previous PD-1/PD-L1 and Platinum-based chemotherapy	1.25 mg/kg IV on days 1, 8, and 15 of each 28-day cycle

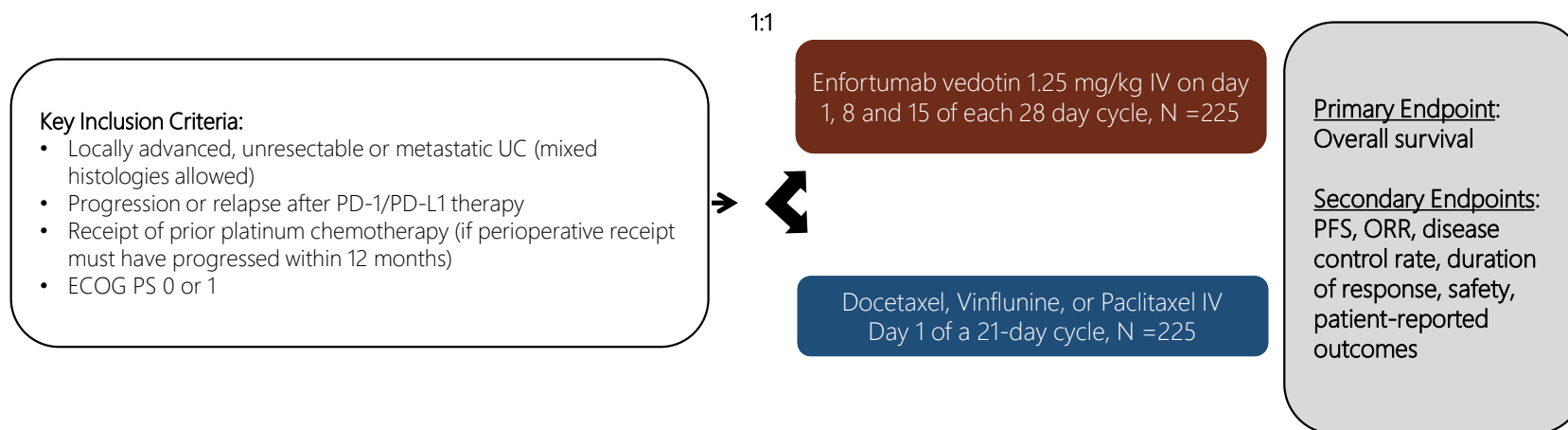
EV-201: Cohort 1 Nectin-4 Expression



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



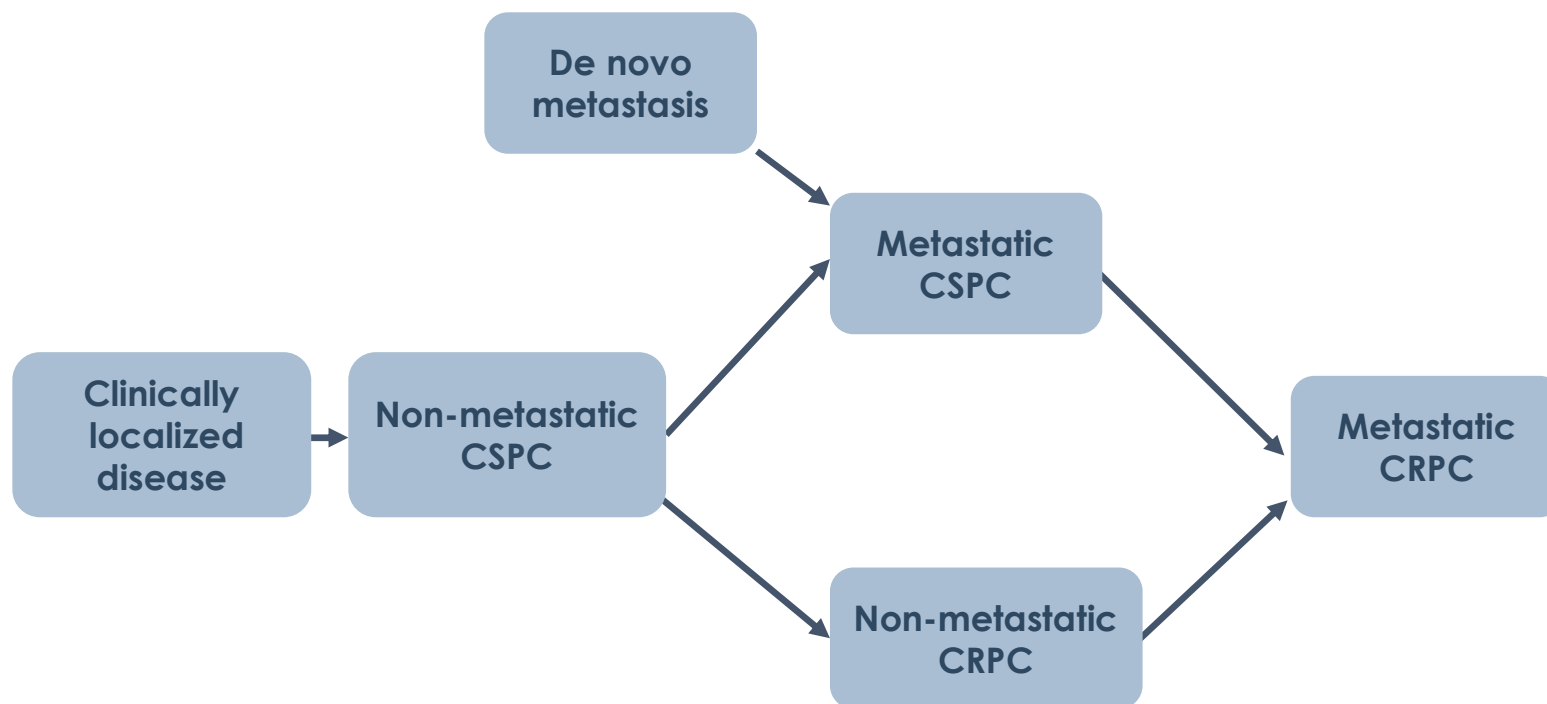
EV 301 Phase 3 Study Design



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SEPT 2020: Seattle Genetics and Astellas Announce PADCEV® (enfortumab vedotin) Significantly Improved Overall Survival in Phase 3 Trial in Previously Treated Locally Advanced / Metastatic Urothelial Cancer (HR OS = 0.70, HR PFS = 0.61)

The Spectrum of Prostate Cancer

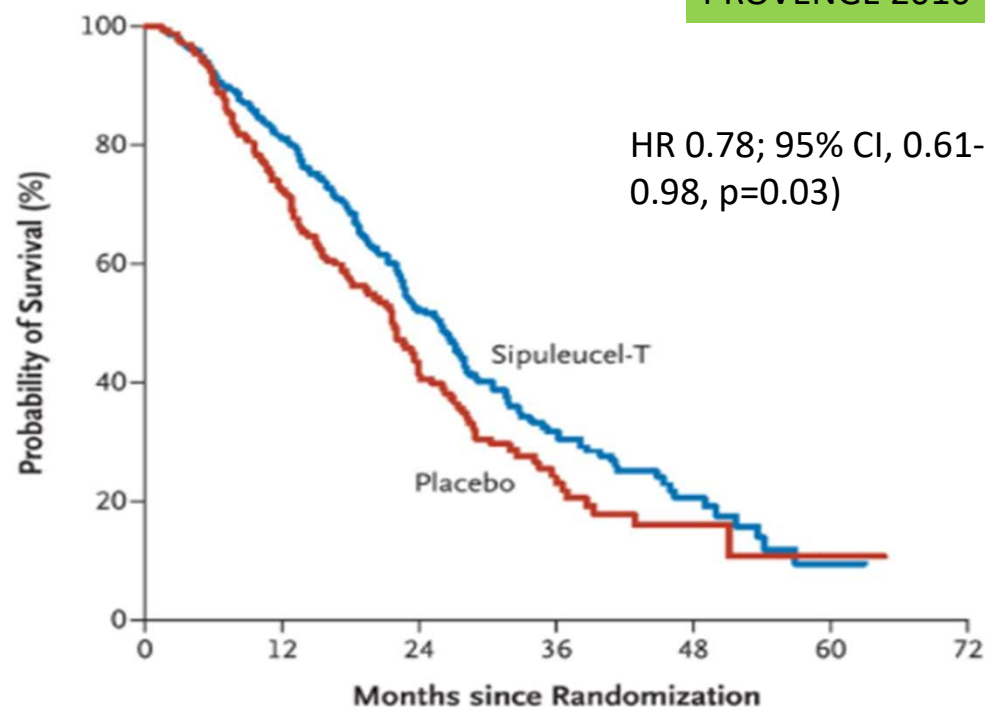
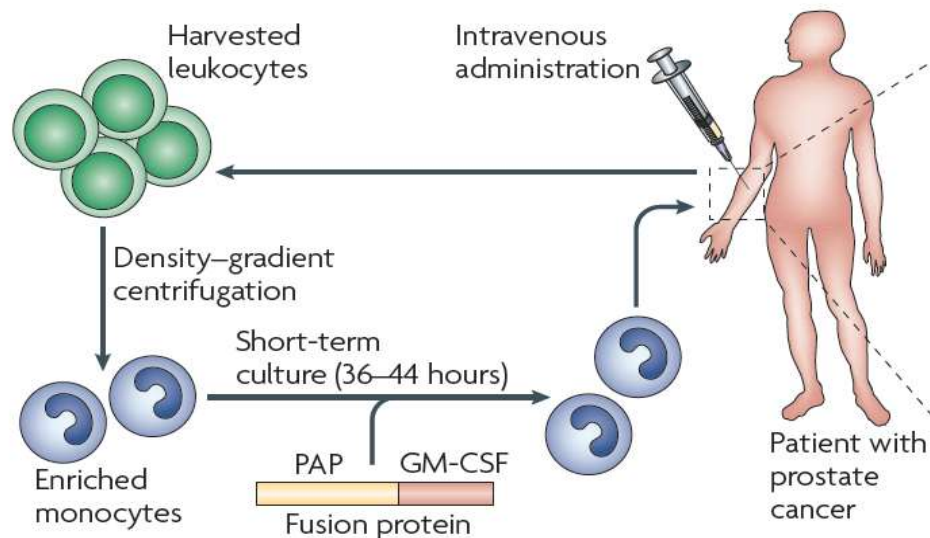


CRPC, castration-resistant prostate cancer; CSPC, castration-sensitive prostate cancer; mCRPC, metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer
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Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

PROVENGE 2010

First anti-cancer therapeutic vaccine



Drake et al. Curr Opin Urol 2010

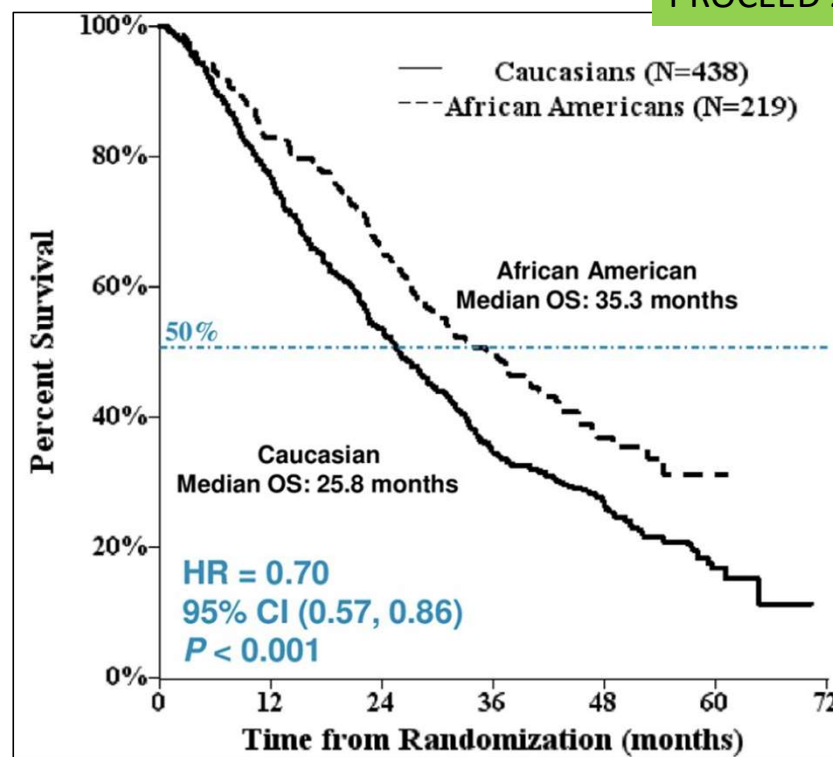
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Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

- Post-hoc analysis of Phase 3 trial PROCEED (N = 1902 mCRPC patients)
- African-Americans (AA) = 438; Caucasians (CAU) = 219
- Median OS = 35.2 (AA) vs 29.9 mo (CAU); HR 0.81, 95% CI 0.68–0.97; p = 0.03.
- AA race was independently associated with prolonged OS on multivariate analysis (HR 0.60, 95% CI 0.48–0.74; p < 0.001)

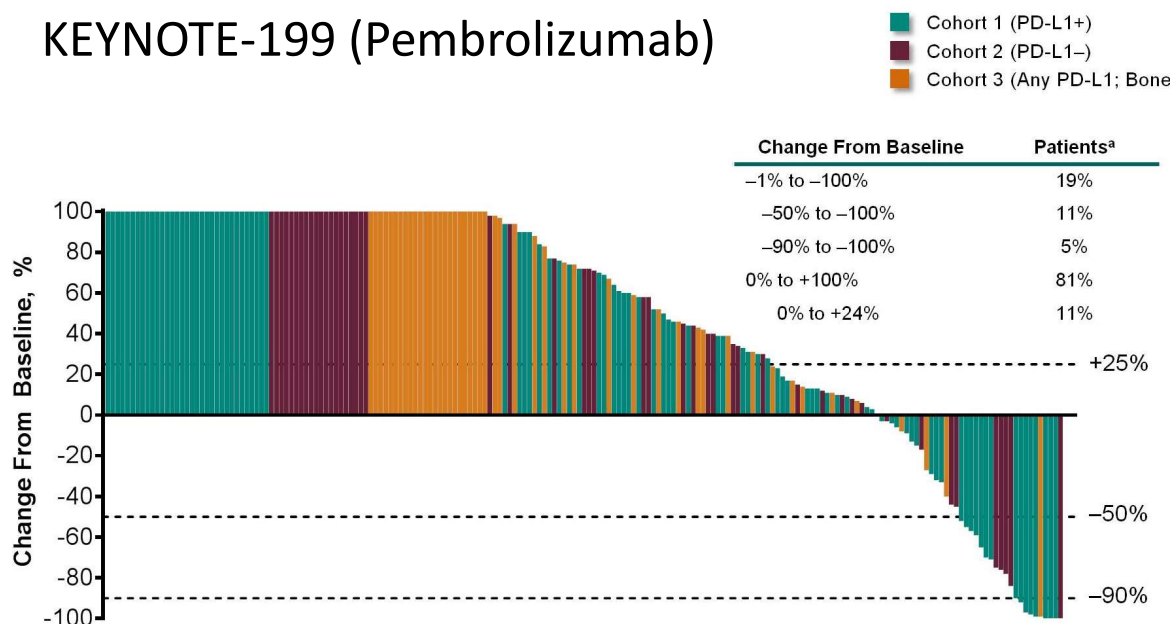
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Limited efficacy of Checkpoint Inhibitors in mCRPC

No FDA-approved CIs for mCRPC

KEYNOTE-199 (Pembrolizumab)



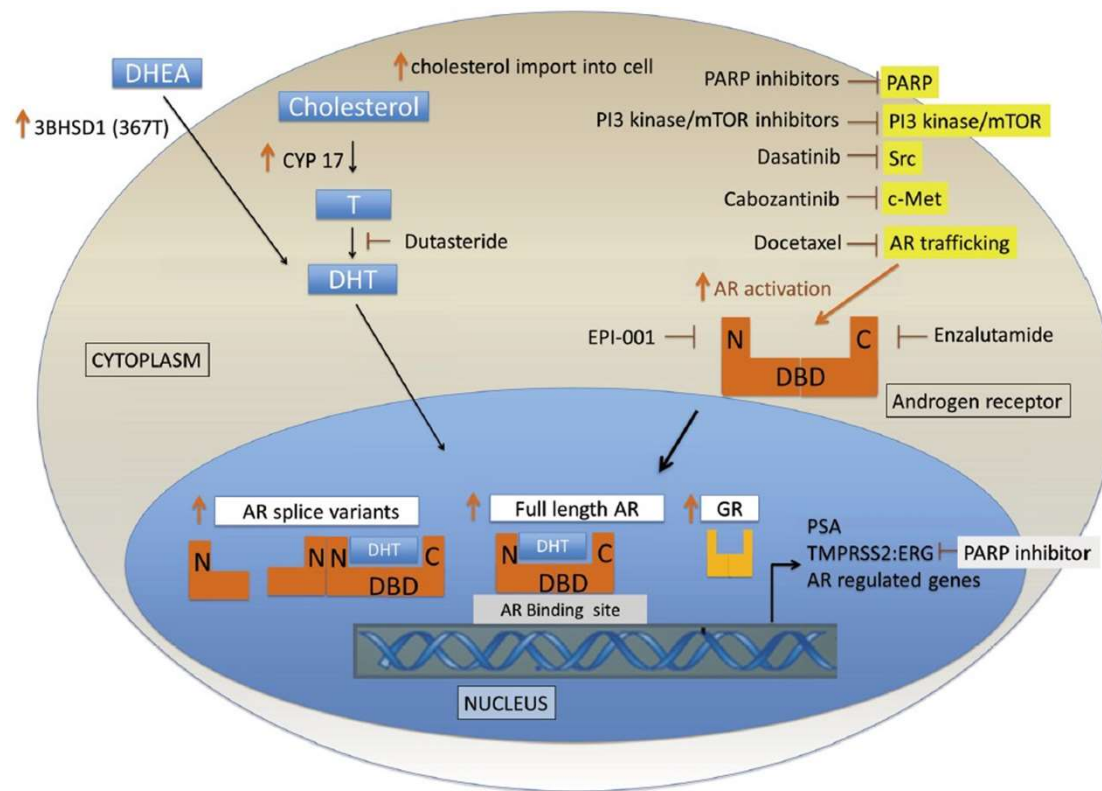
- Pembrolizumab is approved for all Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H) solid tumors
- MSI-H incidence is low in PC
 - Localized PC ~2%
 - Autopsy series of mCRPC ~12%
- MSI testing may offer pembrolizumab as an option

In development: nivolumab + ipilimumab in mCRPC

- Checkmate 650
- Nivo 1 mg/kg + Ipi 3 mg/kg Q3W for 4 doses, then Nivo 480 mg Q4W
- Progressed after 2nd-gen hormonal: 26% response @ 11.9 mo, 2 CR
- Progressed after chemo+hormonal: 10% response @ 13.5 mo, 2 CR
- Higher ORR in:
 - PD-L1 > 1%
 - DNA damage repair deficient
 - homologous recombination deficiency
 - high tumor mutational burden

Future Combinations in mCRPC to Engage Immune System

- Hormonal therapy
- Radiation
- Radium-223
- PARP inhibitors
- Chemotherapy
- New targets



Conclusions

- The role of immunotherapy in GU malignancies is increasing
- In RCC, many front-line checkpoint inhibitor options are approved
 - Stay tuned for various adjuvant trials due to read out
- Multiple checkpoint inhibitors FDA approved for advanced/metastatic urothelial carcinoma
 - Maintenance therapy, with stable disease on platinum, will become standard of care
 - Combination immunotherapy plus chemotherapy has not proven successful yet
- Low immune engagement in prostate cancer has limited the application of immunotherapy in this disease at this time

Additional Resources

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Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma



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Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of bladder carcinoma



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Case Studies

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- A. Consideration for cytoreductive nephrectomy followed by sunitinib, given IMDC=2 (intermediate risk)
- B. Consideration for active surveillance
- C. Consideration for sunitinib first, given IMDC=3 (poor risk) and limited benefit of combination immunotherapy in patients with sarcomatoid features
- D. Consideration for combination immunotherapy upfront, given superiority over sunitinib and would defer cytoreductive nephrectomy given IMDC=3

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Incorrect: IMDC=3, surgery would not be preferred over systemic therapy

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Incorrect: This de novo presentation displays visceral and bone involvement and in general should proceed with upfront systemic therapy

- C. Consideration for sunitinib first, given IMDC=3 (poor risk) and limited benefit of combination immunotherapy in patients with sarcomatoid features

Incorrect: combination immunotherapy (either ICI/ICI or ICI/TKI) has been shown to be superior to sunitinib and benefits are even greater in patients with sarcomatoid features

- D. Consideration for combination immunotherapy upfront, given superiority over sunitinib and would defer cytoreductive nephrectomy given IMDC=3

Correct: combination IO/IO or IO/TKI would be the most appropriate upfront systemic therapy as there is no medical history precluding immunotherapy in this scenario. Patient elected for systemic combination therapy instead of cytoreductive nephrectomy and continues on therapies with improved quality of life from baseline at 12 months.

Case Study 2

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Which of the following statements is true:

- A. Atezolizumab plus bevacizumab can be considered as first-line systemic therapy
- B. Single agent Nivolumab could be considered as a standard first-line therapy
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Incorrect: This combination has not been shown to improve overall survival compared to sunitinib and is not approved by regulatory agencies

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Incorrect: Currently, data does not support the standard use of Nivolumab monotherapy as first-line option, outside of a clinical trial

C. Consideration can be made for IL-2 given the potential liver toxicity from contemporary immunotherapy

Incorrect: combination immunotherapy (either ICI/ICI or ICI/TKI) has been shown to be superior to sunitinib and has supplanted historic cytokines (IL-2, IFN) as the standard first-line approach for mRCC

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Correct: The CheckMate-214 study demonstrated superiority of Nivolumab/ipilimumab combination in intermediate/poor risk patients. Patient elected for this option, and remains progression free at 2 years.