

Immunotherapy for Genitourinary Cancers

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Immunotherapy for Genitourinary Cancers

- Long history of immune therapeutics
- Renal Cell Carcinoma:
 - Interleukin 2 (1992)
- Bladder Cancer: BCG (1998)
 - Standard of care of CIS, high grade T1
- Prostate Cancer: Sipuleucel-T (2010)

Randomized phase III trial of high-dose interleukin-2 versus subcutaneous interleukin-2 and interferon in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma

- The Cytokine Working Group phase III trial comparing interleukin-2 (IL-2) and interferon (IFN) to high-dose (HD) IL-2
- 192 patients enrolled
- ORR 23.2% for HD IL-2 versus 9.9% for IL-2/IFN ($P = .018$)
- Ten patients receiving HD IL-2 were progression-free at 3 years versus three patients receiving IL-2 and IFN
- The median response durations were 24 and 15 and median survivals were 17.5 and 13 months ($P = .24$)

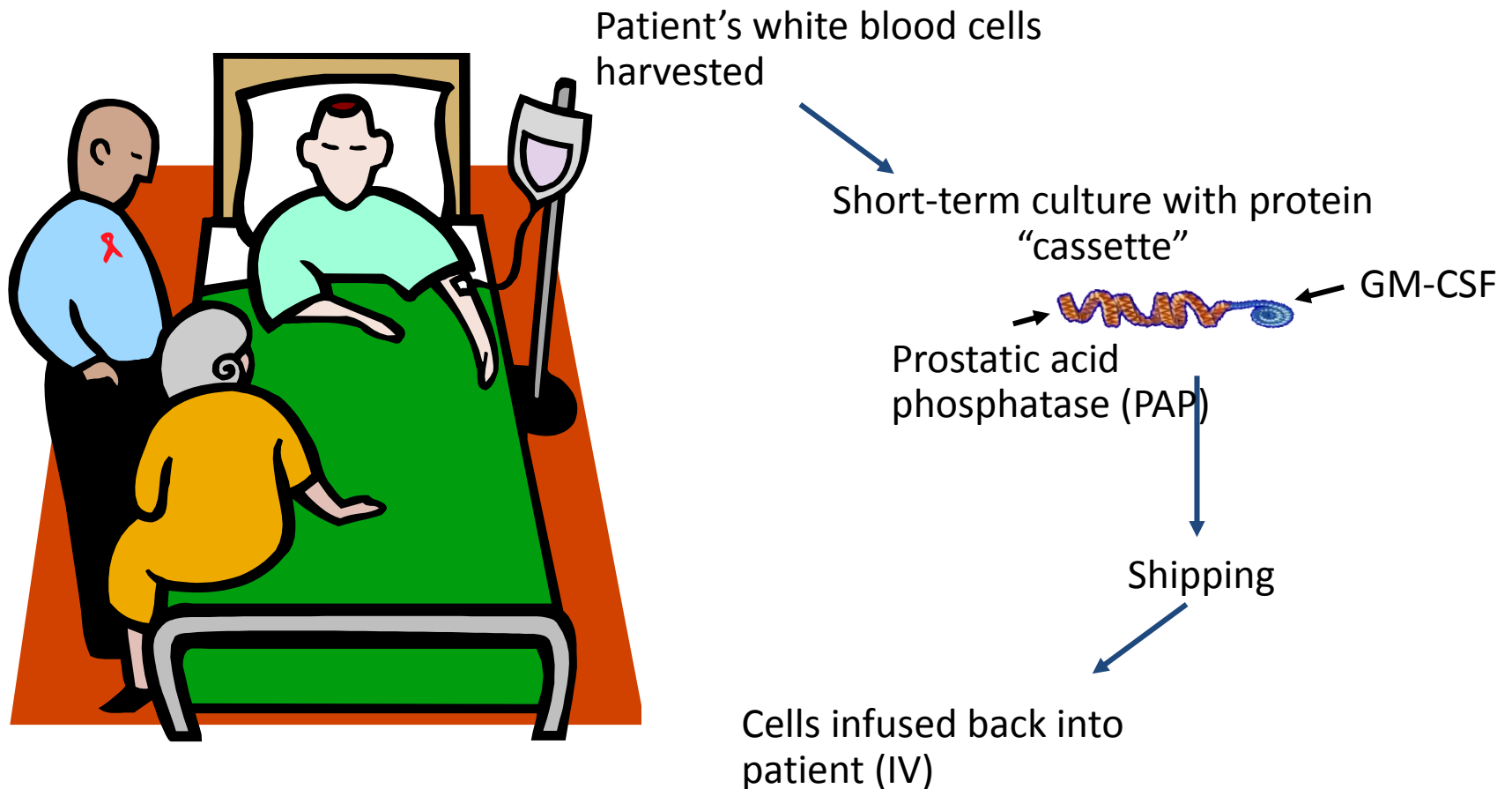
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)

- Gold standard in the treatment of high-risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer, with initial response rates of approximately 70%
- While the mechanism of action remains to be fully elucidated, BCG works via activation of the immune system and induction of an inflammatory response
- BCG attaches to urothelial cells, followed by internalization
- These cells then upregulate MHC-II molecules and secrete cytokines, resulting in recruitment of immune cells, including lymphocytes, to the tumor environment

A very brief history of Immunotherapy for prostate Cancer

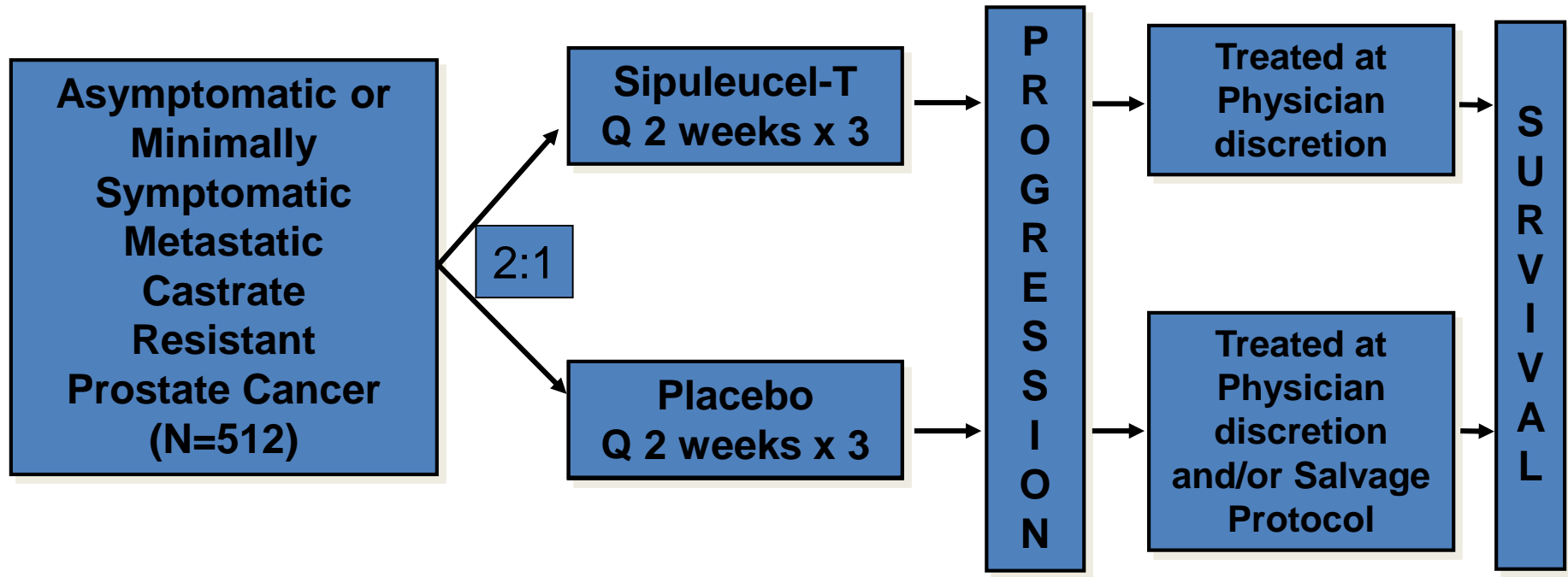
- Early (mostly) empiricism: GM-CSF
- Therapeutic vaccines
 - Sipuleucel-T
 - G-VAX (failed in phase III)
 - Prostvac (Phase III not yet reported)
- CTLA-4/Check point inhibition
 - Ipilimumab
 - PD1 and PDL1

Active Cellular Immunotherapy (Sipuleucel-T)



Randomized Phase 3 IMPACT Trial

(IMmunotherapy Prostate AdenoCarcinoma Treatment)



Primary endpoint:

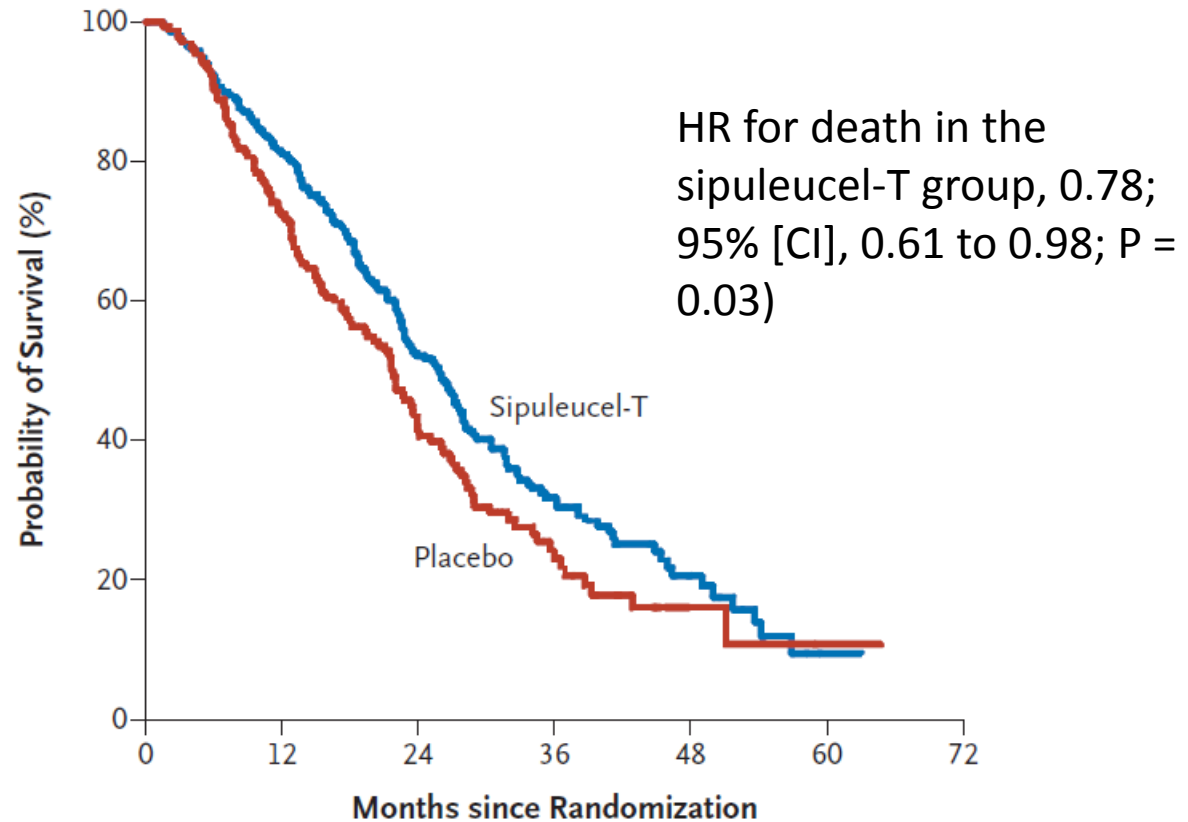
Overall Survival

Secondary endpoint:

Time to Objective Disease Progression

Sipuleucel-T Immunotherapy for Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

A Primary Efficacy



No. at Risk

Sipuleucel-T	341	274	129	49	14	1
Placebo	171	123	55	19	4	1

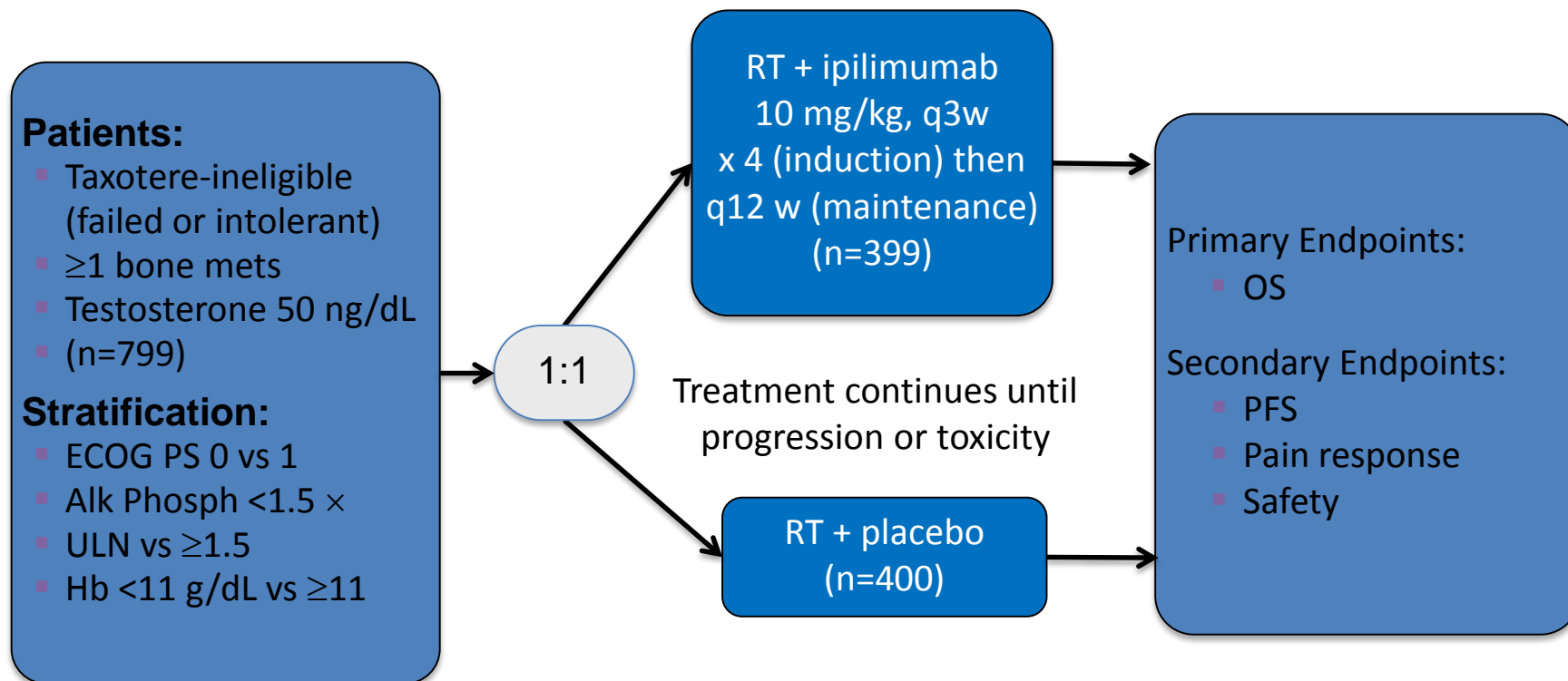
IMPACT: Lower Baseline PSA is Associated with a Greater Overall Survival Benefit

	Baseline PSA, ng/mL			
	≤ 22.1 (n = 128)	22.1 – 50.1 (n = 128)	50.1 – 134.1 (n = 128)	134.1 (n = 128)
Median OS, months				
Sipuleucel-T	41.2	27.1	20.4	18.4
Control	28.3	20.1	15.0	15.6
HR (95% CI)	0.51 (0.31-0.85)	0.74 (0.47-1.17)	0.81 (0.52 -1.24)	0.84 (0.55-1.29)

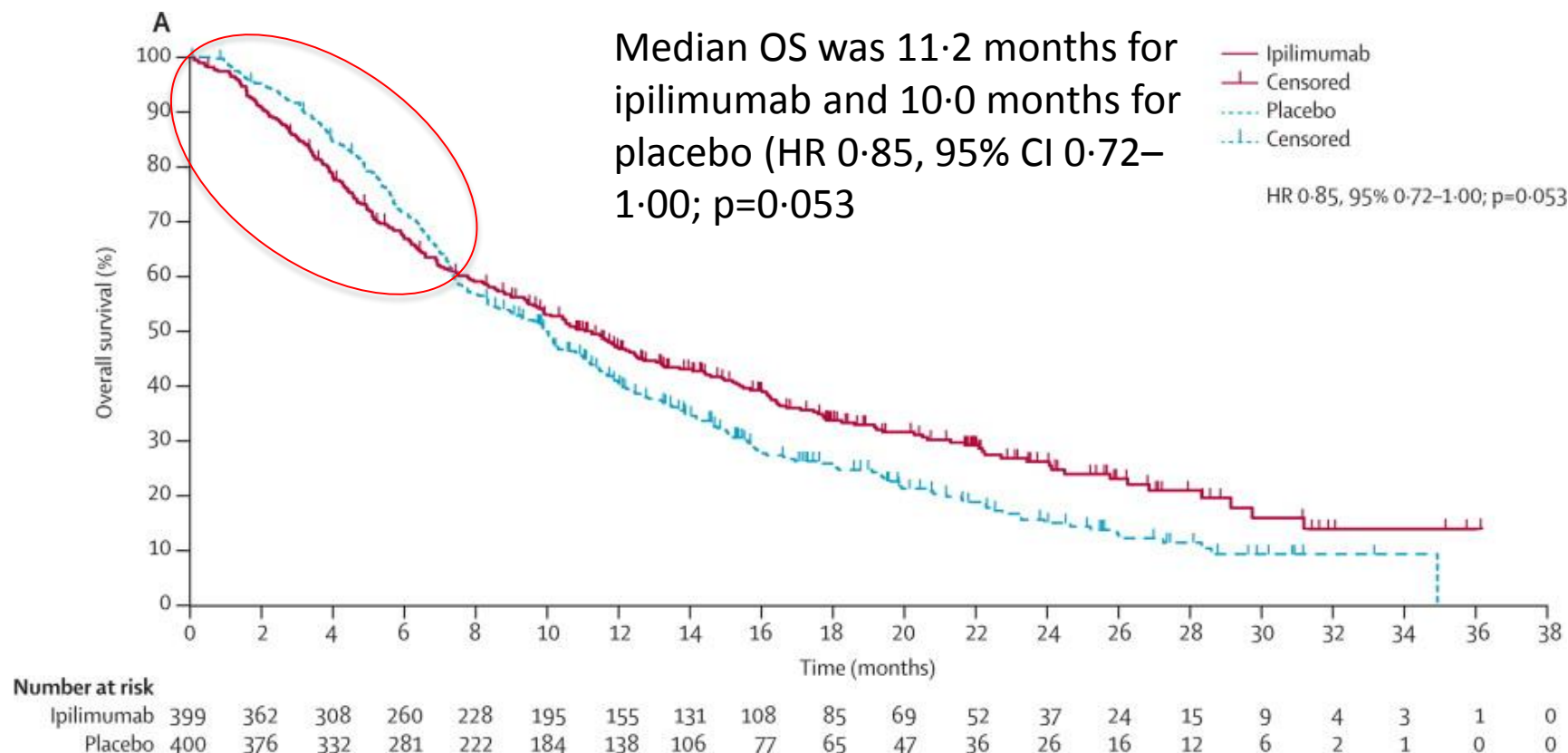
The Sipuleucel-T Conundrum

- What sipuleucel-T appears to provide patients
 - A potential improvement in survival
- What sipuleucel-T DOES NOT DO
 - It is not a therapeutic replacement for therapy in patients in need of an objective anti tumor response in real time
- Unprecedented development and integration of a novel therapy
 - No improvement in OR/PFS
 - Limited access dampens learning curve
 - Cost (less of an outlier in current environment)
- Metaphysical issues: Men make therapy choices differently than women

Ipilimumab versus placebo after radiotherapy in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer that had progressed after docetaxel chemotherapy (CA184-043): a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, phase 3



Overall Survival: ITT



Anti PD1/PDL1 Immunotherapy

- Primary prostate cancers are infiltrated with programmed death-1 (PD-1) expressing CD8+ T-cells
- In early clinical trials, men with metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer did not respond to PD-1 blockade as a monotherapy
- **The primary reason for this is likely that prostate cancer patients have little or no PD-L1 expression in their tumors**
- The paucity of PD-L1 expression in patients may be because of a locally immunosuppressive environment that very effectively dampens CD8+ T-cell production of IFN- γ , as has been clearly demonstrated in several animal models

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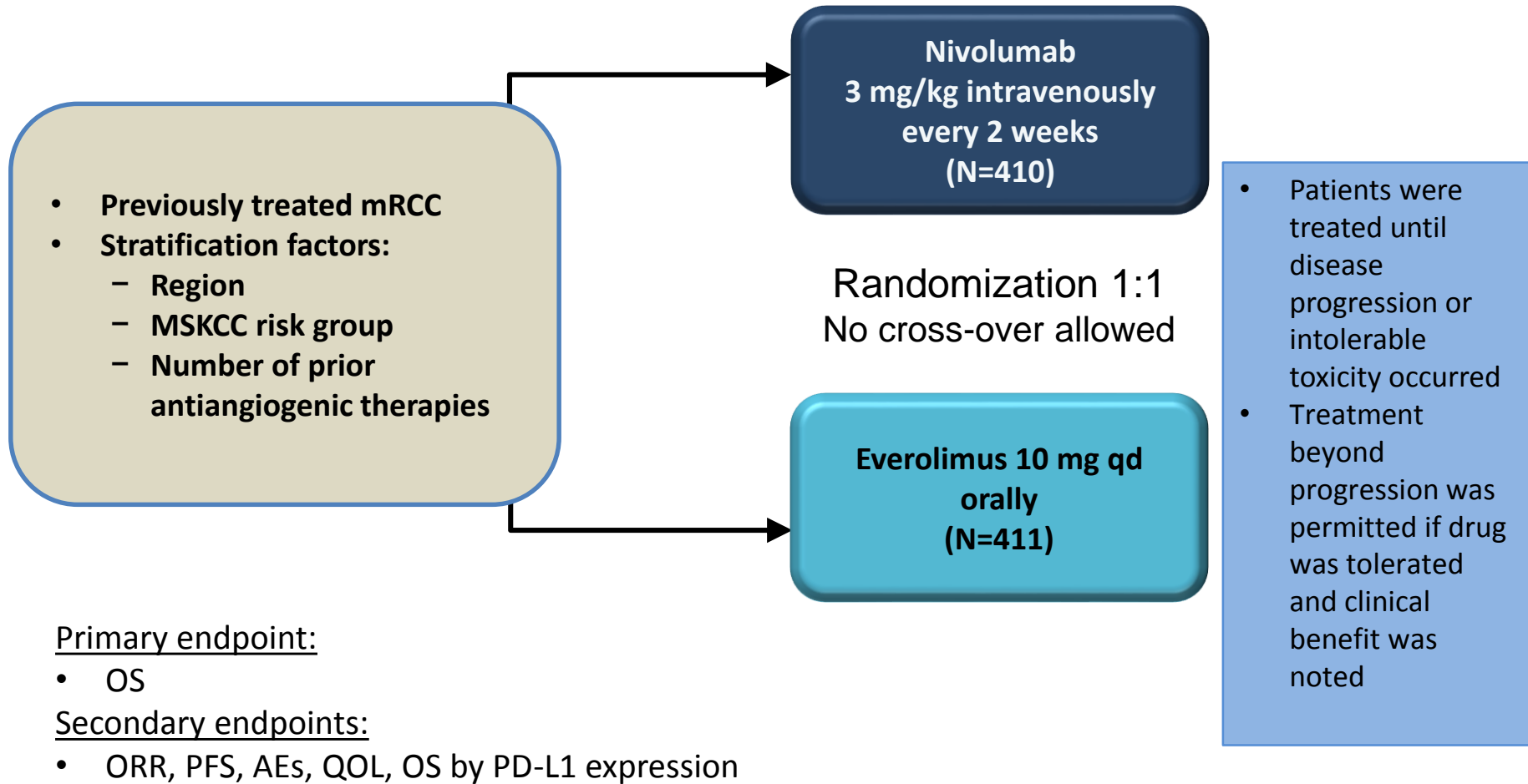
Renal Cell Carcinoma Therapeutics

- Interferon/IL2 era
- “Targeted” agents (sorafenib approved 2004)
- Check point inhibitors (2016)

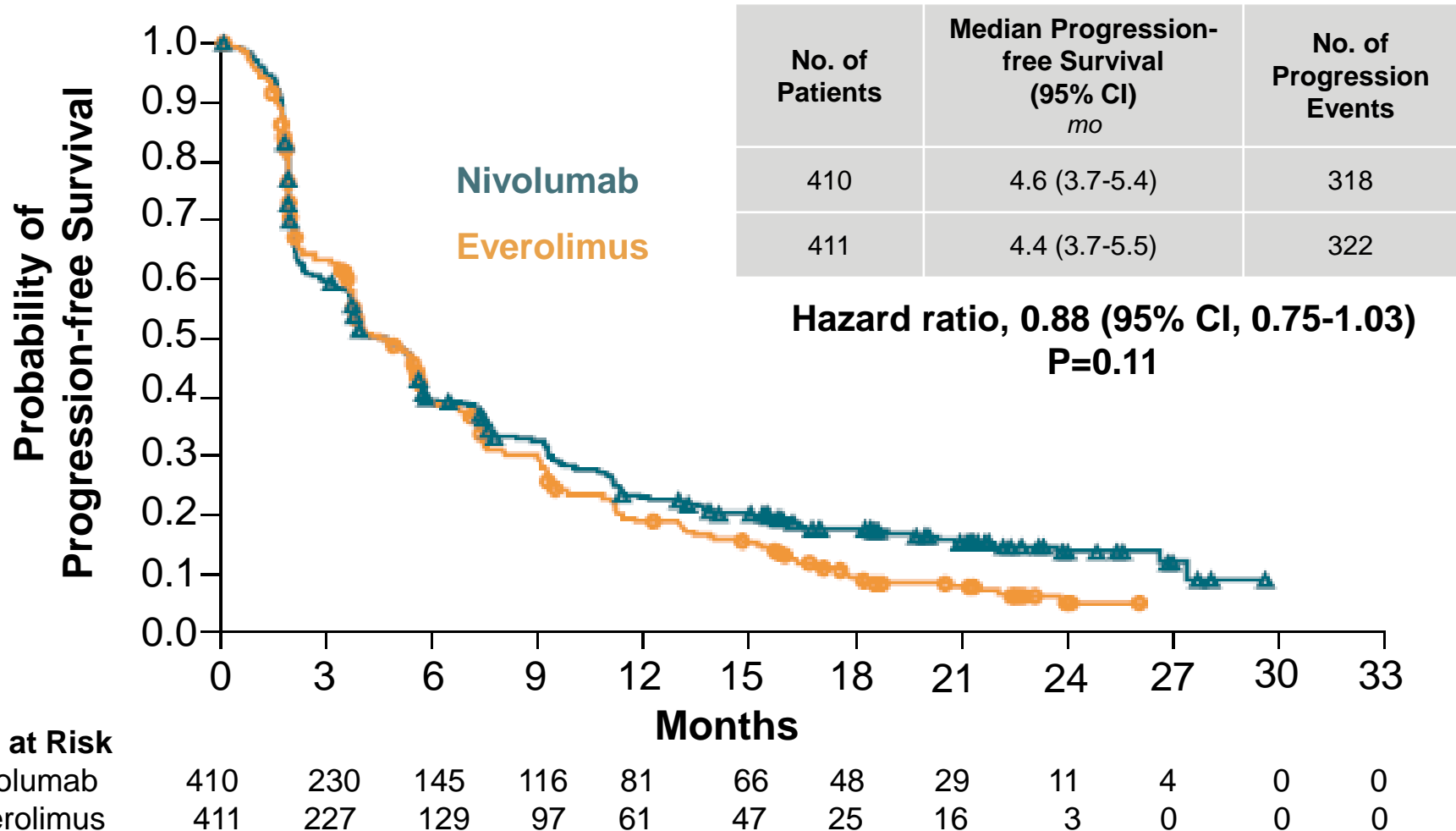
RCC (Clear Cell) Treatment Algorithm: 2016

Setting	Patients	Therapy (level 1evidence)	Other Options (≥ level 2)
Untreated	Good/ Intermediate risk	Pazopanib Sunitinib Bevacizumab + IFN HD IL-2	Sorafenib axitinib Clinical trial Observation
	Poor risk	Temsirolimus	Sunitinib Clinical trial
Second-Line		Nivolumab Cabozantinib Everolimus Axitinib Lenvatinib + everolimus Clinical trial	Sunitinib Sorafenib Pazopanib

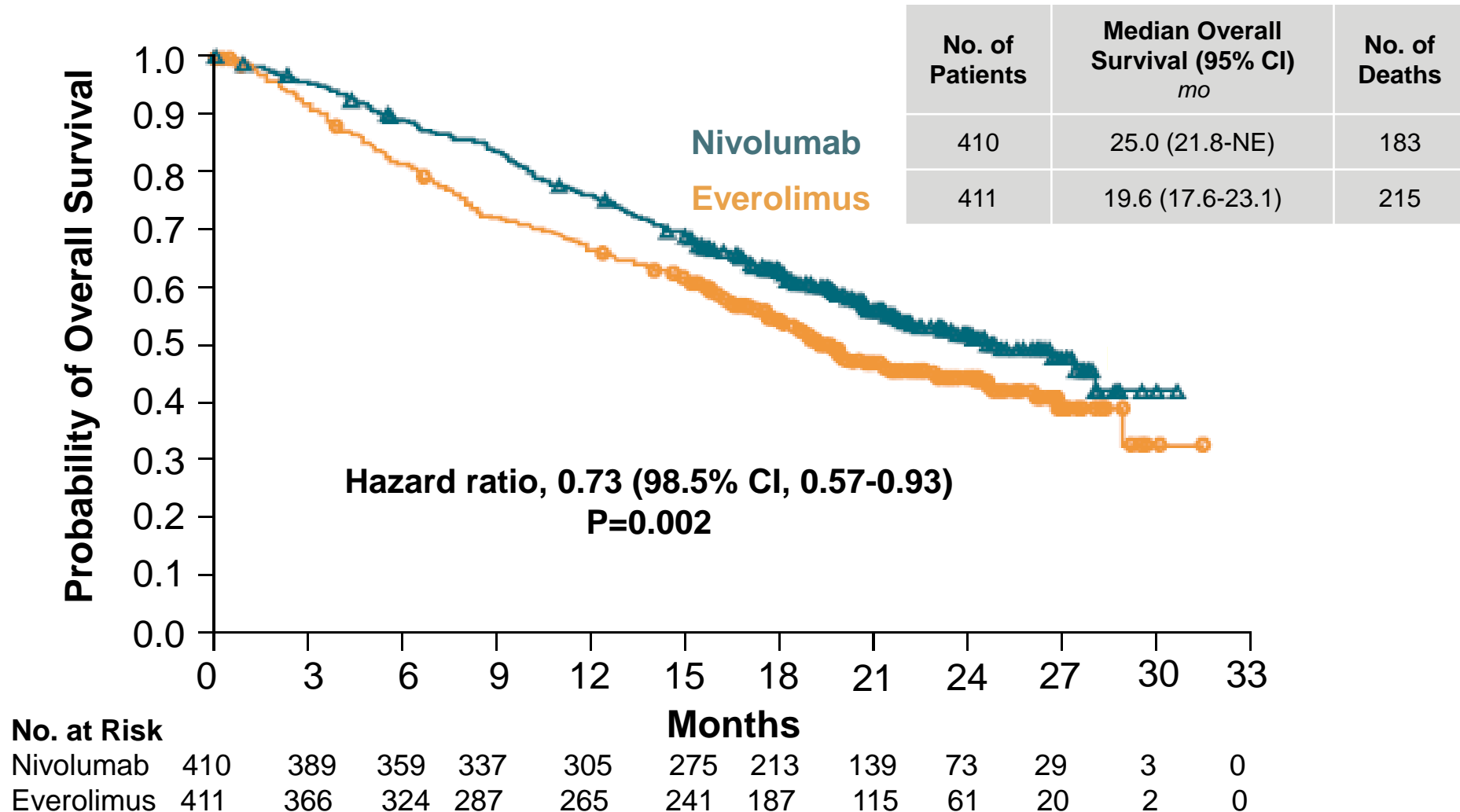
CheckMate 025: Study Design



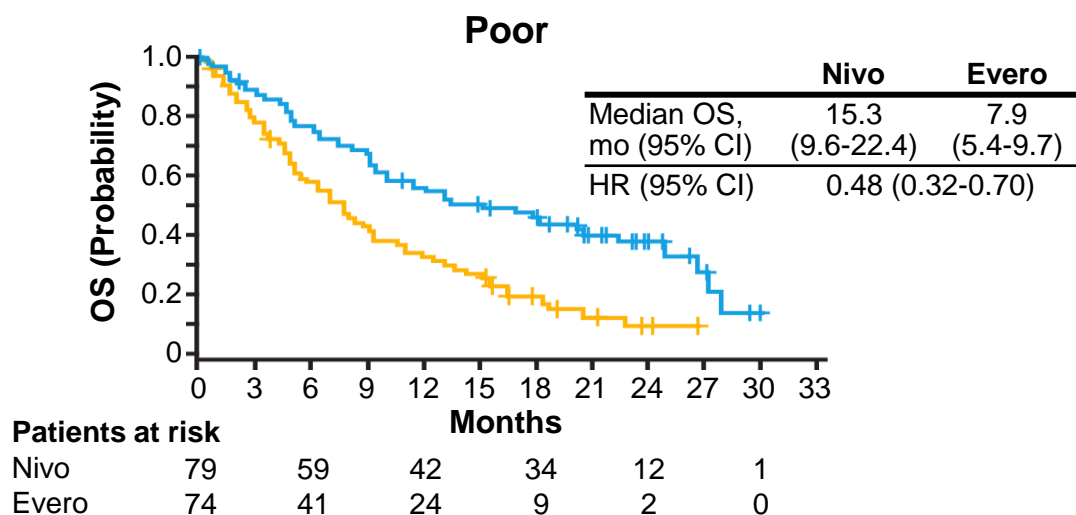
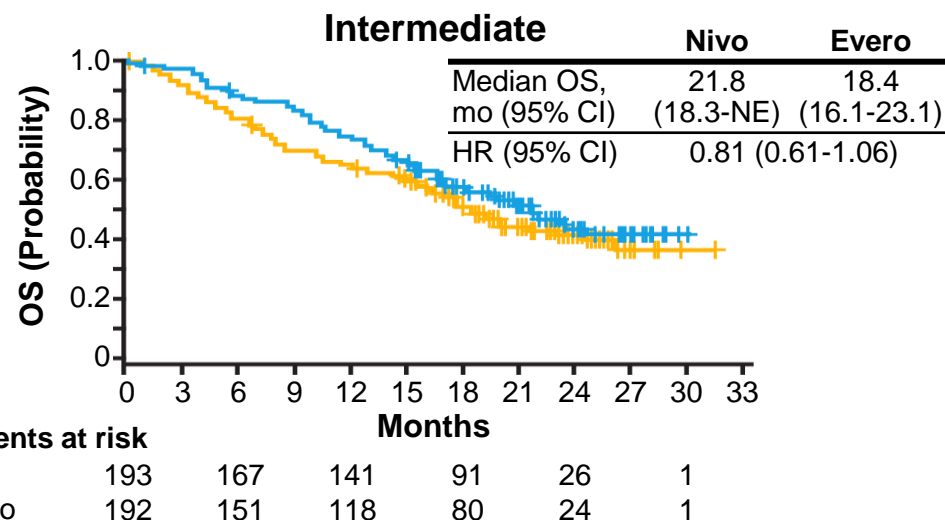
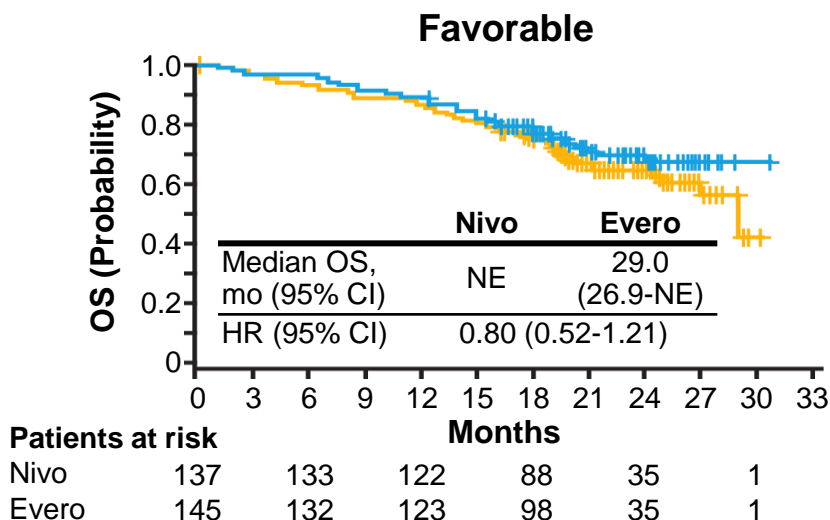
CheckMate 025: Progression Free Survival



CheckMate 025: Overall Survival



OS by MSKCC Risk Status



CheckMate-025: Safety Overview

	Nivolumab (n=406)	Everolimus (n=397)
Grade 3-4 adverse events, n (%)	76 (19)	145 (37)
Treatment related AEs leading to treatment discontinuation, n (%)	31 (8)	52 (13)
Drug-related deaths, n	0	2*
Treatment beyond progression^, n (%)	179 (44)	183 (46)

- The most common treatment-related adverse events with nivolumab:
 - Fatigue (33%)
 - Nausea (14%)
 - Pruritus (14%)
- The most common grade 3-4 adverse events:
 - For nivolumab: fatigue (10 patients, 2%)
 - For everolimus: anemia (31 patients, 8%)
- The most common treatment-related adverse events with everolimus:
 - Fatigue (34%)
 - Stomatitis (29%)
 - Anemia (24%)

Advanced Renal Cell Cancer

Optimal 2nd Line Therapy?

- Survival improvement for both nivolumab and cabozantinib
- ORR similar between these agents, but PFS benefit favors cabozantinib
- No impact of PDL1 expression

Management of Metastatic Urothelial Cancer: Summary of Current Evidence

- Cisplatin-based combination chemotherapy provides the potential to cure in the range of 5-15%, primarily in good PS pts with low volume nodal disease
- Non-cisplatin based chemotherapy appears to be primarily palliative, may impact slightly on PFS
- A small group of highly selected patients may benefit from an integrated chemotherapy/surgical approach

Second Line Chemotherapy for Advanced Urothelial Cancer

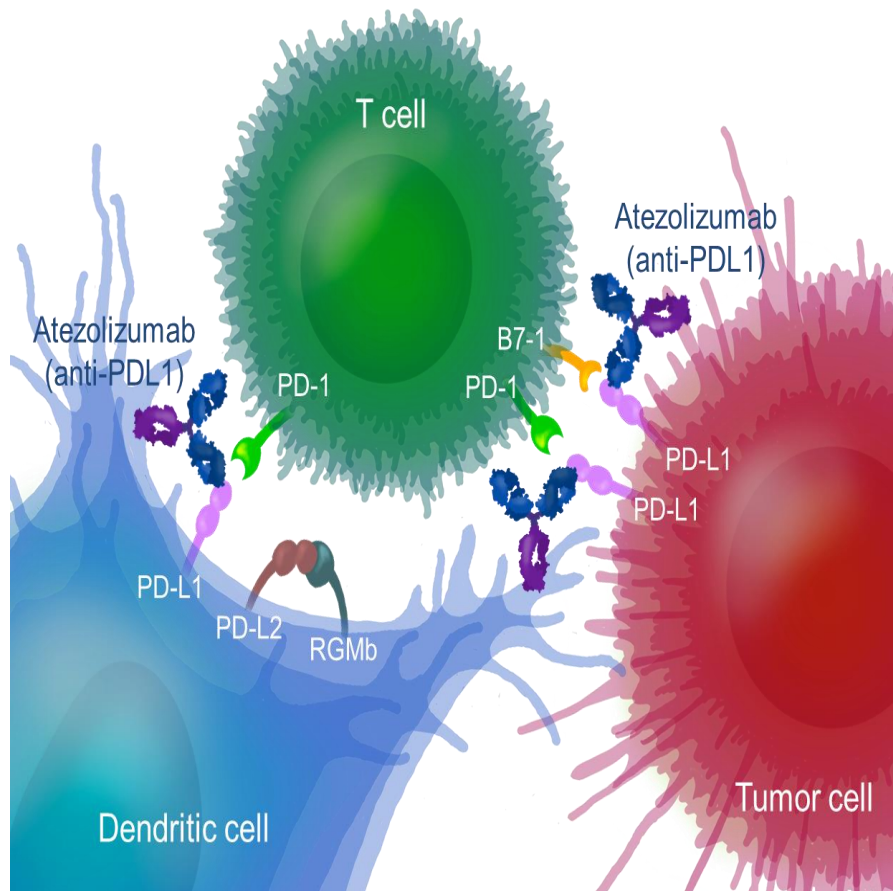
- To date no level 1 evidence supporting improvement in survival
- There is no current evidence for the superiority of salvage combination chemotherapy compared to monotherapy, or precise delineation of non-cross resistant regimens

Updated Efficacy From IMvigor210: Atezolizumab in Platinum-Treated Locally Advanced/Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma (mUC)

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PD-L1 and Atezolizumab

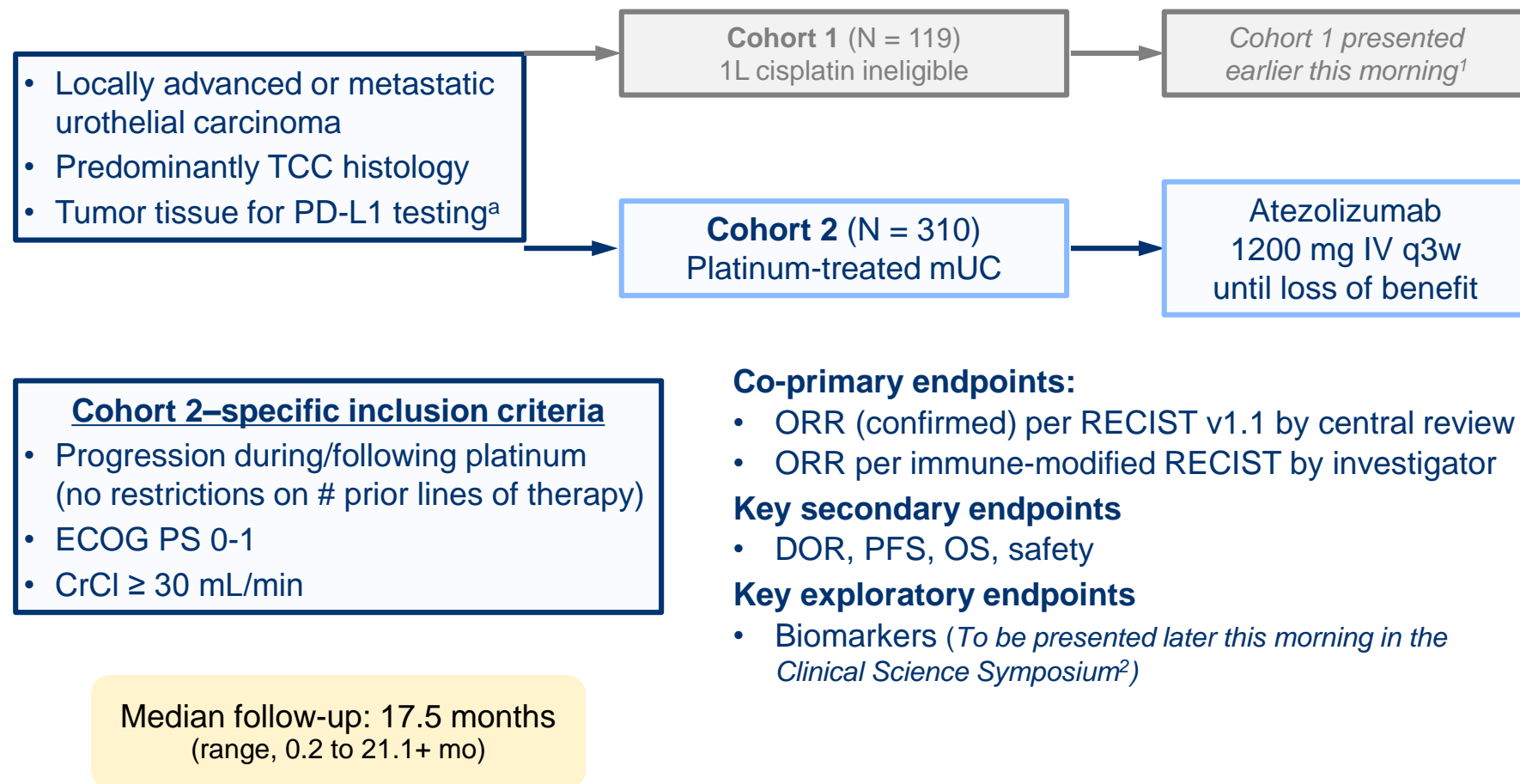


- Atezolizumab is a humanized engineered mAb that selectively targets PD-L1
 - By inhibiting interactions with receptors PD-1 and B7.1, anti-cancer immunity can be reinvigorated and enhanced^{1,2}
- Atezolizumab has demonstrated efficacy and safety in a broad range of cancer types, including mUC, NSCLC and RCC^{1,3,4}
- PD-L1 expression on immune cells (IC) was evaluated (VENTANA SP142 IHC assay) based on 3 scoring levels: IC2/3 ($\geq 5\%$), IC1 ($\geq 1\%$ but $< 5\%$), IC0 ($< 1\%$)

1. Herbst *Nature* 2014. 2 Chen *Immunity* 2013. 3. Powles *Nature* 2014. 4. Rosenberg *Lancet* 2016.

IMvigor210 Cohort 2: Study Design

Basis for Accelerated Approval



TCC, transitional cell carcinoma. ^a Patients and investigators blinded to PD-L1 IHC status. Trial Identifier: NCT02108652.

1. Balar ASCO 2016 [abstract LBA4500]. 2. Rosenberg ASCO 2016 [abstract 104]. (*"Immunotherapy: Now We're Getting Personal"* session)

IMvigor210 Cohort 2: Baseline Characteristics

Representative of the Greater mUC Population

Characteristic (Safety and Efficacy-Evaluatable Patients)	N = 310
Age, median (range)	66 y (32-91 y)
Male	78%
PD-L1 status on immune cells (IC) ^a : IC2/3 IC1 IC0	32% 35% 33%
Bladder primary tumor site	75%
Metastatic sites: visceral ^b liver lymph node only	78% 31% 14%
Creatinine clearance 30-60 mL/min	35%
ECOG PS 1	62%
Prior cystectomy or nephroureterectomy	66%
Prior regimens (metastatic setting): 1 2 ≥ 3	39% 21% 21%

^b Defined as liver, lung, bone, or any non-lymph node or soft tissue metastasis.

Efficacy

Responses to Atezolizumab by PD-L1 IC Subgroup

	IC2/3 n = 100	IC1/2/3 n = 207	All ^a N = 310	IC1 n = 107	IC0 n = 103
ORR: confirmed IRF RECIST v1.1 (95% CI)	28% (19, 38)	19% (14, 25)	16% (12, 20)	11% (6, 19)	9% (4, 16)
CR rate: confirmed IRF RECIST v1.1 (95% CI)	15% (9, 24)	9% (6, 14)	7% (4, 10)	4% (1, 9)	2% (0, 7)

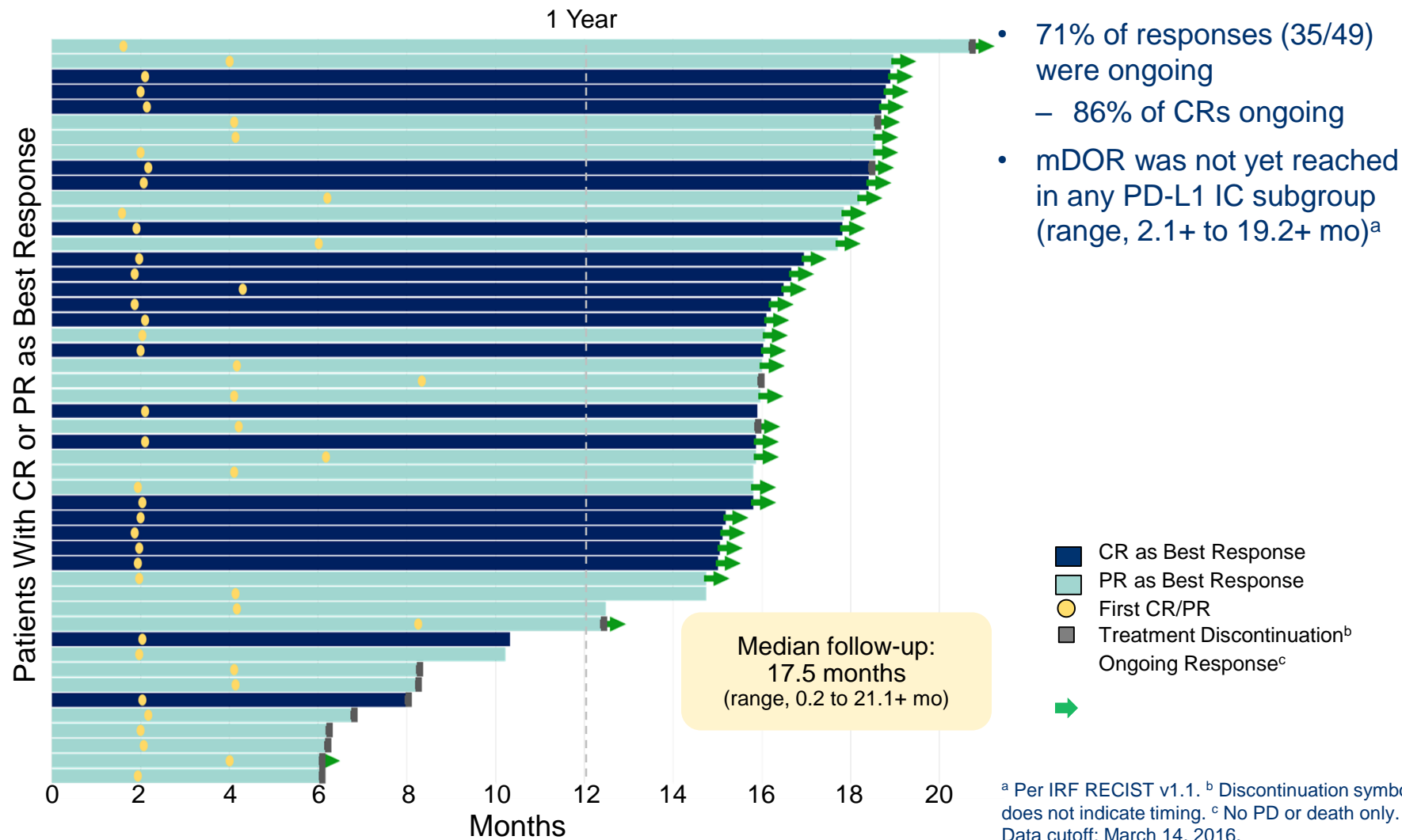
with higher PD-L1 status
responses

- CRs were observed in all PD-L1 subgroups, with the highest rate in IC2/3 patients
- ORRs per immune-modified RECIST were concordant

IRF, independent review facility. ^a Includes 46 patients with missing/unevaluable responses. Treated patients had measurable disease at baseline per investigator-assessed RECIST v1.1. Data cutoff: March 14, 2016.

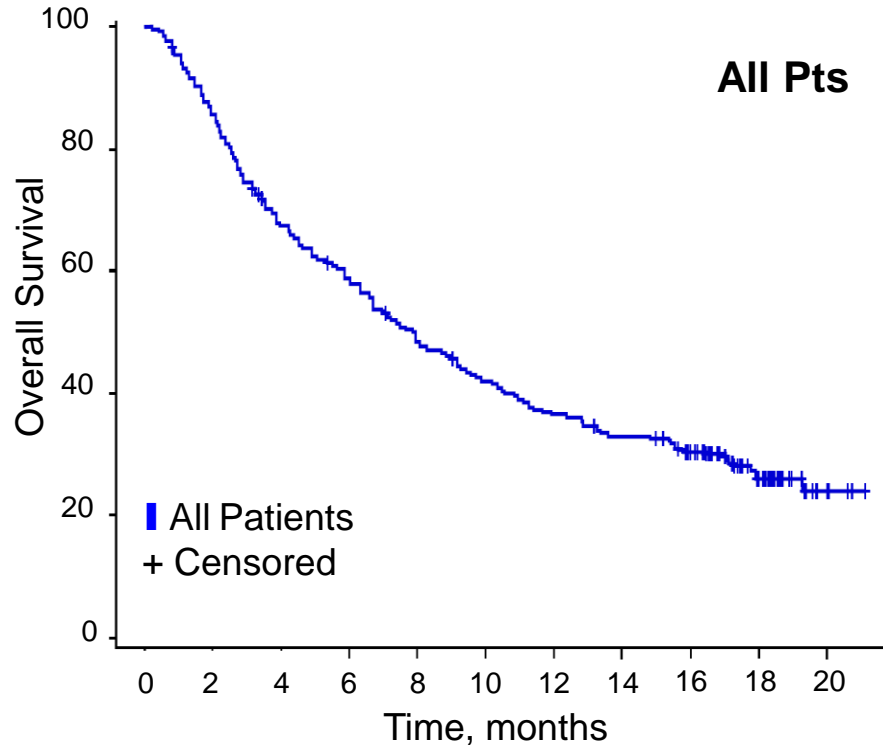
Efficacy

Duration of Treatment and Response



Efficacy

Overall Survival



at
Risk:

All Pts: 310 265 203 176 146 126 110 97 82 35 5

- Longer OS observed in patients with higher PD-L1 IC sta
- 12-mo OS compares favorably with historic estimates of ~20%

Subgro up	Median OS (95% CI)		
	IC2/3	IC0/1	All
All pts (N = 310)	11.9 mo (9.0, 17.9)	6.7 mo (5.4, 8.0)	7.9 mo (6.7, 9.3)
2L only (n = 120)	NE (10.9, NE)	7.1 mo (5.0, 9.2)	9.0 mo (7.2, 11.3)
Subgro up	(95% CI)		
	IC2/3	IC0/1	All
All pts (N = 310)	50% (40, 60)	31% (24, 37)	37% (31, 42)
2L only (n = 120)	61% (44, 77)	29% (19, 39)	38% (29, 47)

2L only: 17.3 mo (0.5 to 21.1+ mo)

NE, not estimable. ^aOne prior line of therapy for mUC and no (neo)adjuvant therapy. Data cutoff: March 14, 2016. 1. Agarwal *Clin Genitourin Cancer* 2014.

Safety: Adverse Event Profile

Treatment-Related AEs

AE (N = 310) ^a	All Grade	Grade 3-4
Fatigue	31%	2%
Nausea	14%	0%
Decreased appetite	11%	1%
Pruritus	11%	< 1%
Pyrexia	9%	< 1%
Diarrhea	8%	< 1%
Rash	7%	< 1%
Vomiting	7%	< 1%
Arthralgia	7%	1%
AST increased	4%	1%
ALT increased	3%	1%
Hypertension	1%	1%

- Most treatment related AEs were Grade 1-2
- No decline in renal function was observed in patients with pre-existing renal impairment

^a Frequency ≥ 7% (all Grade) or ≥ 3 patients (Grade 3-4). Data cutoff: March 14, 2016.

Other PD1/PDL1 targeted agents in development

- Nivolumab similar clinical activity/toxicity
- Durvalumab (anti PDL1)
 - Small experience, no activity in non PDL1 expressing cells
- PDL1 expression issues
 - Tumor cells/Immune cells
 - Timing of assessment
 - Assays

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Immunotherapy in GU Cancers

- Renal cancer: major impact on management, upfront studies reporting soon
- Prostate cancer: circling back re: Checkpoint inhibitors, novel vaccine strategies
- Urothelial cancer: potential for paradigm shift
 - Atezolizumab FDA approved 5/16
 - upfront, cisplatin ineligible, adjuvant studies ongoing
- Combinatorial immunotherapeutic strategies key

“ A doctor can bury his mistakes, but an architect can only advise his clients to plant vines”

Frank Lloyd Wright (1868-1959)