Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Genitourinary Malignancies

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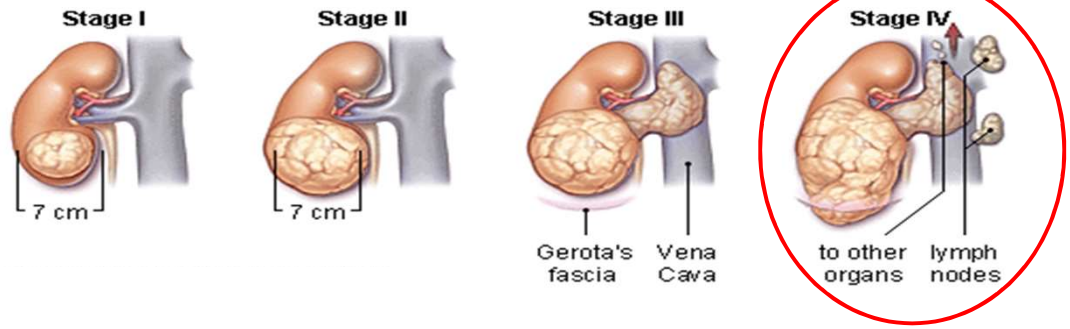
Immunotherapy for Metastatic Kidney Cancer (Renal Cell Carcinoma; RCC)

Surgically resectable → Oligo-metastatic → Metastatic



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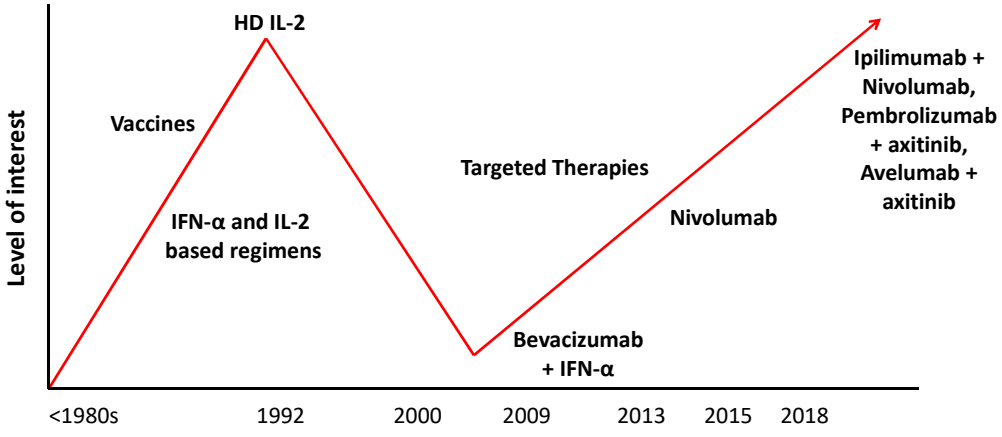
History of Immunotherapy in mRCC



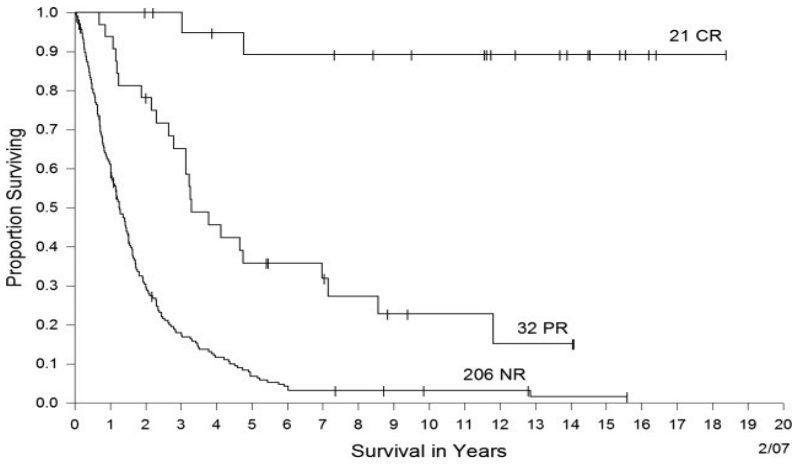
Resurgence of interest in immunotherapy

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

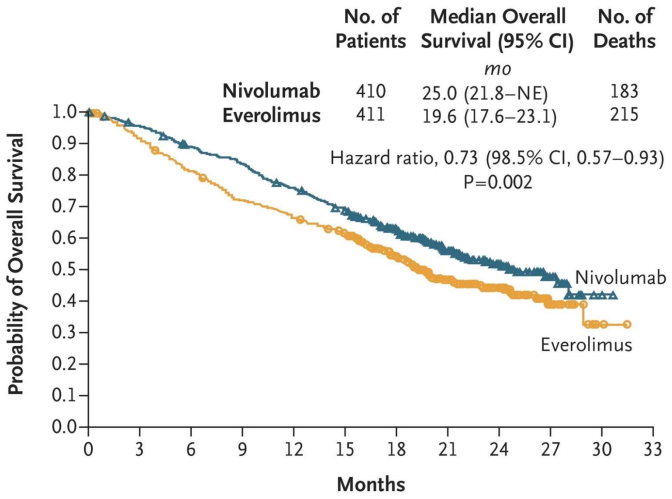
- 20 year analysis of 259 patients
- ORR = 20%
  - 9% CR (n = 23)
  - 12% PR (n = 30)
- Median duration of response = 15.5 months
- Median OS = 19 months



Klapper et al. Cancer 2008

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)

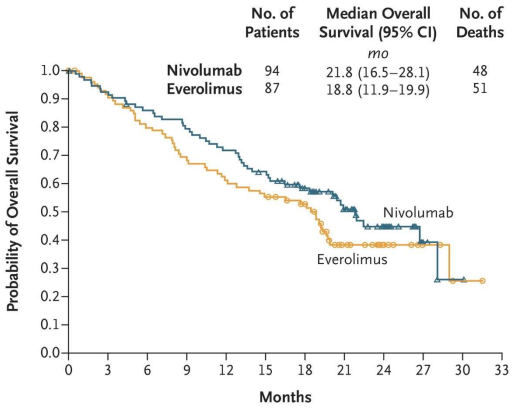


Motzer et al. NEJM 2015

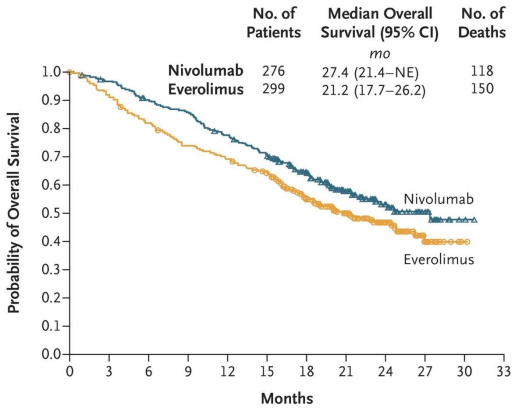
Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

PD-L1 subgroups

PD-L1 ≥ 1%



PD-L1 < 1%



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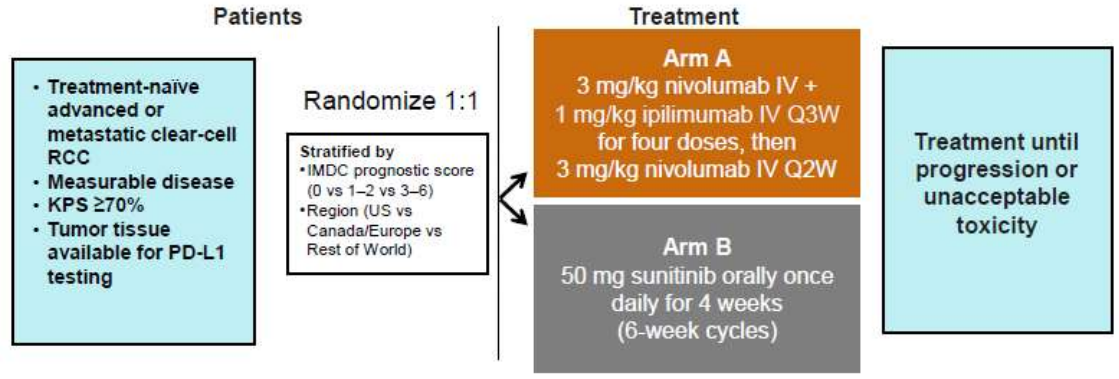
First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC



Nivolumab = anti-PD-1 antibody Ipilimumab = anti-CTLA-4 antibody

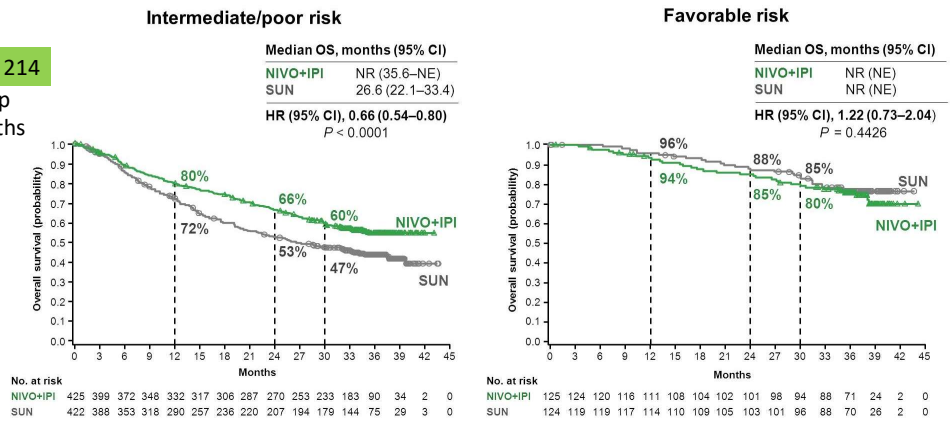
IMDC = International Metastatic RCC Database Consortium

Escudier et al. ESMO 2017

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

CheckMate 214

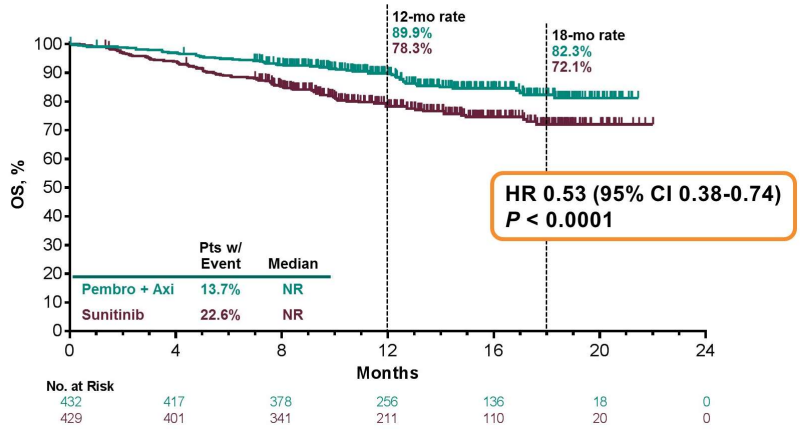
Follow-up = 30 months



Tannir et al. ASCO GU 2019

First-line Pembrolizumab + axitinib in advanced RCC: overall survival

KEYNOTE-426: OS in the ITT Population

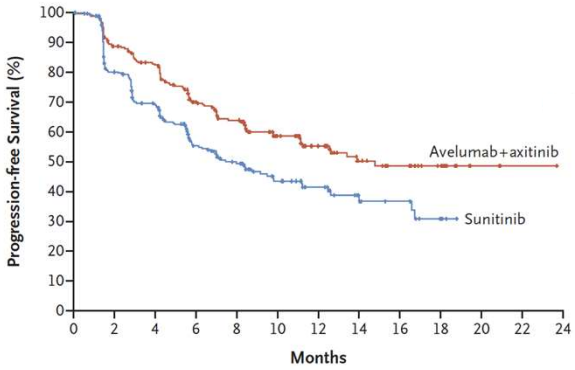


Rini, ASCO 2019

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.

In Development: First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab in PD-L1+ mRCC

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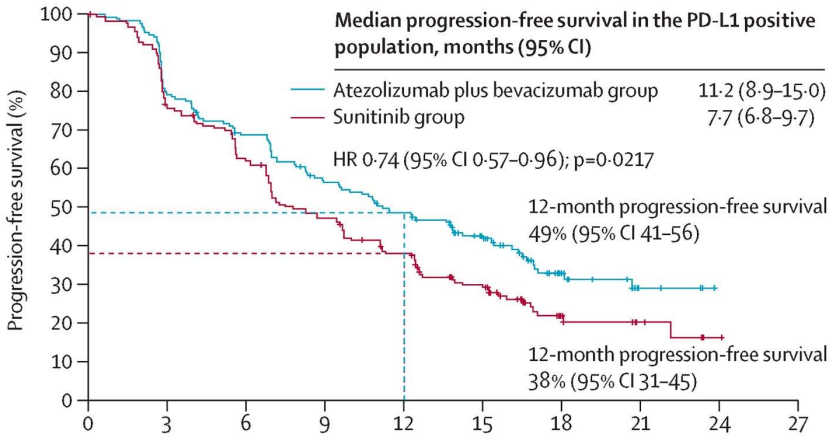
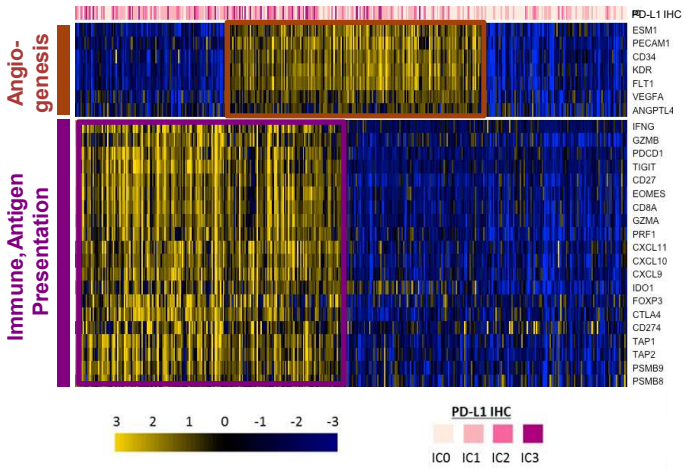


Rini, The Lancet 2019.

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



Identification of gene signatures based on association with clinical outcome

- T_{eff}: *CD8a*, *IFNG*, *PRF1*, *EOMES*, *CD274*
- Angio: *VEGFA*, *KDR*, *ESM1*, *PECAM1*, *CD34*, *ANGPTL4*

Rini et al, ESMO 2018

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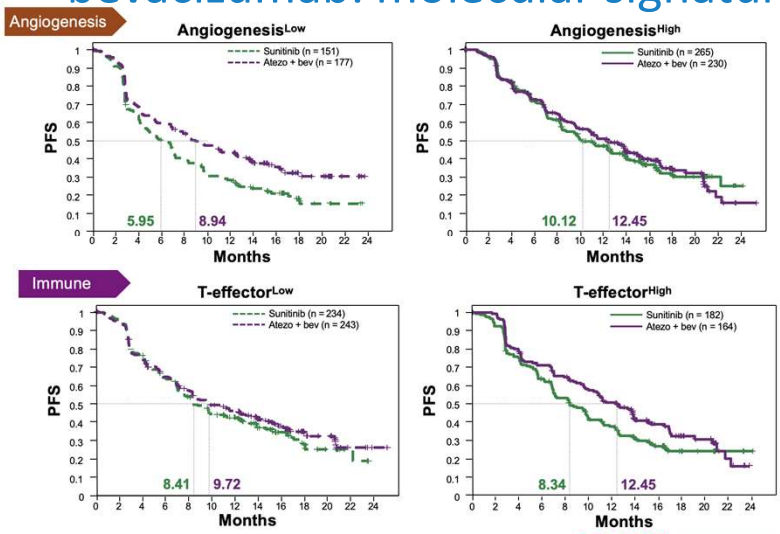


Rini et al, ESMO 2018

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

	CheckMate 214	KEYNOTE-426	JAVELIN 101	IMmotion151
Intervention	Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	Pembrolizumab + Axitinib	Avelumab + Axitinib	Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab
Comparator	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib
Primary Endpoint	OS, PFS, ORR in int/poor risk	OS, PFS	PFS, OS in PD-L1+	PFS in PD-L1+; OS
mOS, months	NR vs 37.9 (30 mo min followup)	NR vs NR (median 12.8 mo followup)	Not reported	33.6 vs 34.9 (median 24 mo followup)
PFS, months	9.7 vs 9.7	15.1 vs 11.1	13.8 vs 7.2	11.2 vs 7.7
ORR (ITT), %	41% vs 34%	59.3% vs 35.7%	51.4% vs 25.7%	37% vs 33%
CR rate (ITT)	10.5% vs 1.8%	5.8% vs 1.9%	3.4% vs 1.8%	5% vs 2%

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

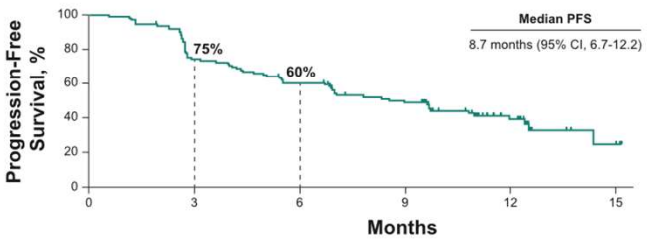
Tannir, ASCO GU 2019.
Rini, NEJM 2019.
Motzer, NEJM 2019.
Rini, Lancet 2019.

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
NCT03141177	CheckMate 9ER	Cabozantinib + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	630	PFS
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

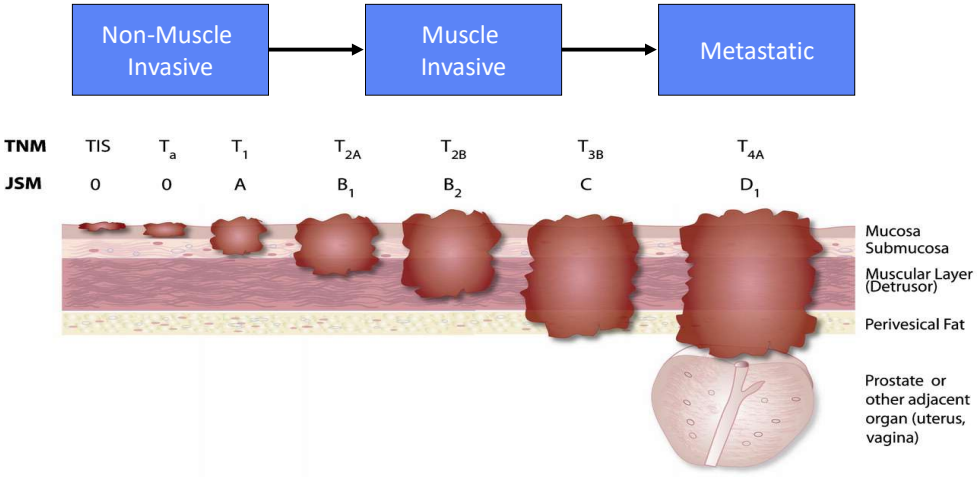
In Development: First-line pembrolizumab monotherapy in mRCC KEYNOTE - 427



	N = 110
Confirmed ORR, % (95% CI)	36.4
CR, %	3 (3)
PR, %	37 (34)
DCR, %	57 (47-67)
DOR, median (range), mo	Not Reported
DOR ≥ 6 mo (responders), %	77

Donskov et al. ESMO 2018
Tykodi et al, ASCO 2019

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)

FDA Advisory Committee Briefing Document, 2019.

Approved 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

Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin ineligible*

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

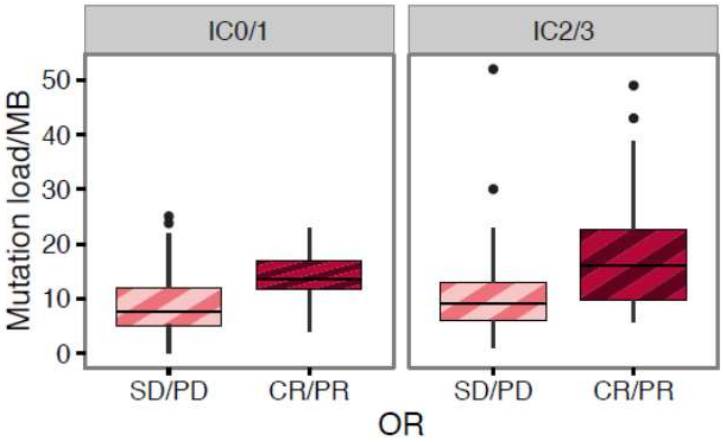
June 2018

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 ≥ 5% tumor area, atezo)
- Patients ineligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 status

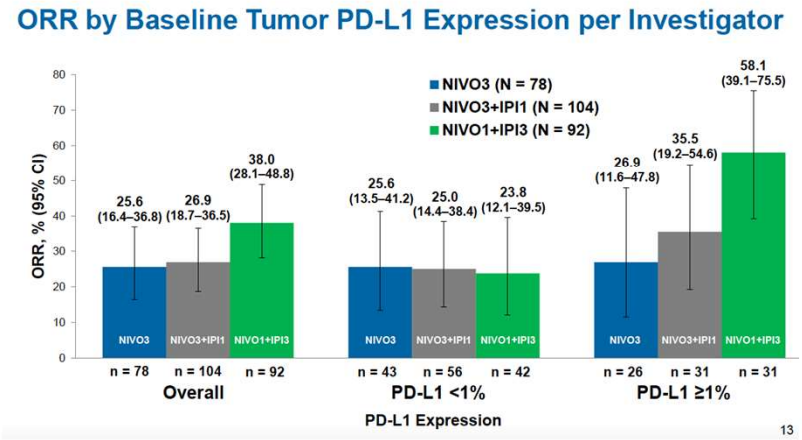
Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB) May Signal Responses with PD-1 Blockade

Atezolizumab in mUC



Rosenberg et al. Lancet 2016

In development: Ipilimumab + Nivolumab CheckMate 032



Rosenberg, ESMO 2018

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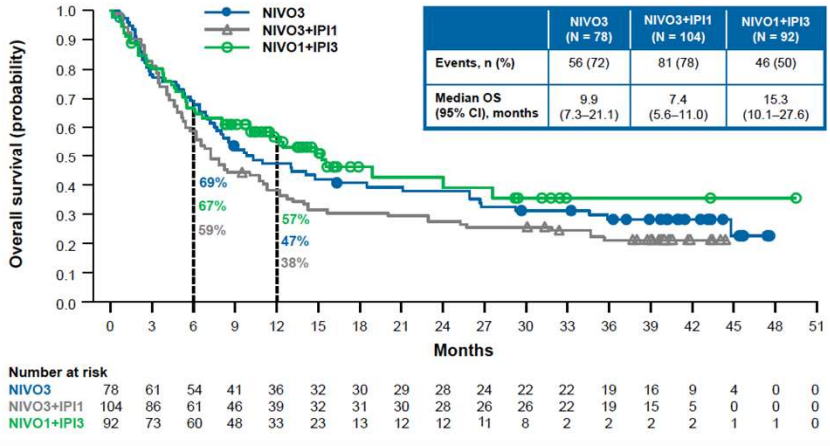
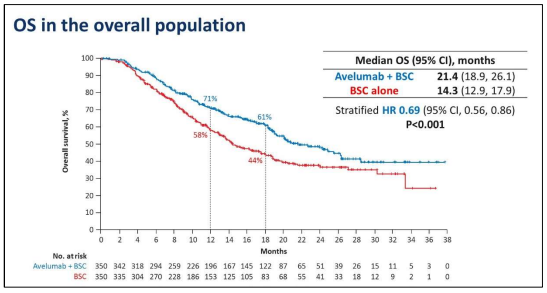


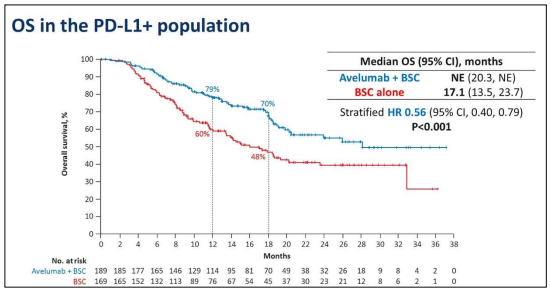
	NIVO3 (N = 78)	NIVO3+IPI1 (N = 104)	NIVO1+IPI3 (N = 92)
Events, n (%)	56 (72)	81 (78)	46 (50)
Median OS (95% CI), months	9.9 (7.3–21.1)	7.4 (5.6–11.0)	15.3 (10.1–27.6)

Rosenberg, ESMO 2018

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





Powles, ASCO 2020.

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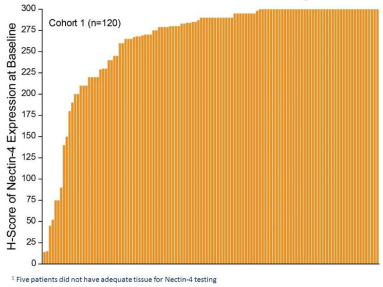
Approved antibody-drug conjugate for mUC

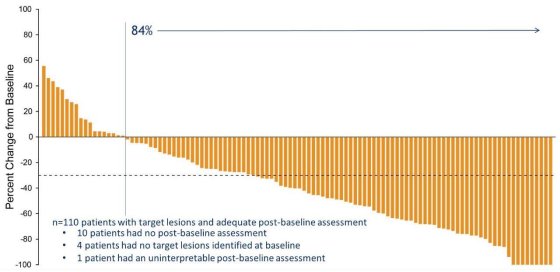
Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Enfortumab vedotin	December 2019	Locally advanced/metatstatic UC with previous αPD-1/PD-L1 and Pt-based chemotherapy	1.25 mg/kg IV on days 1, 8, and 15 of each 28-day cycle

EV-201: Cohort 1 Nectin-4 Expression



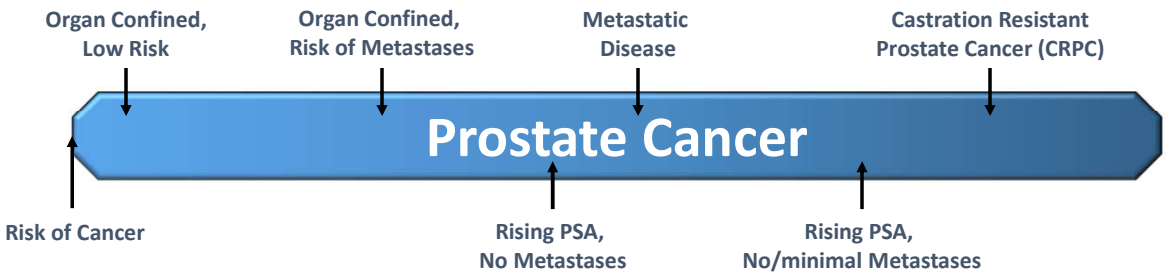
[1] Five patients did not have adequate tissue for Nectin-4 testing

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



Petrylak, ASCO 2019.

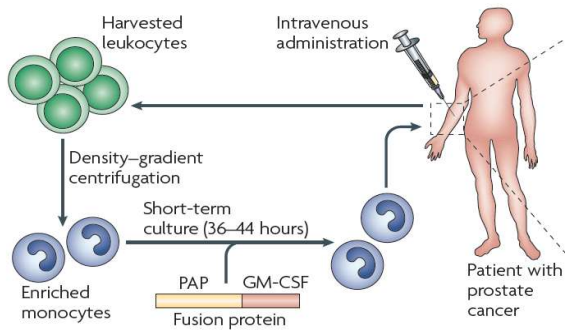
The Spectrum of Prostate Cancer

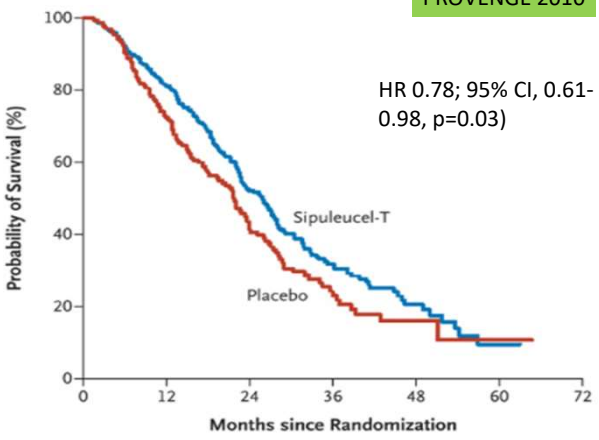


Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

PROVENGE 2010

First anti-cancer therapeutic vaccine





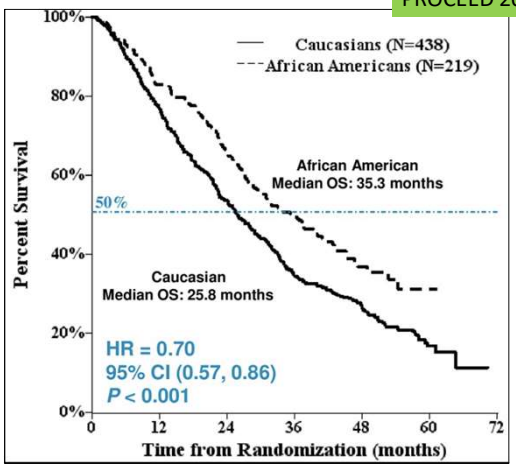
HR 0.78; 95% CI, 0.61-0.98, p=0.03)

Drake et al. Curr Opin Urol 2010
Kantoff et al. NEJM 2010

Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

PROCEED 2019

- 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)

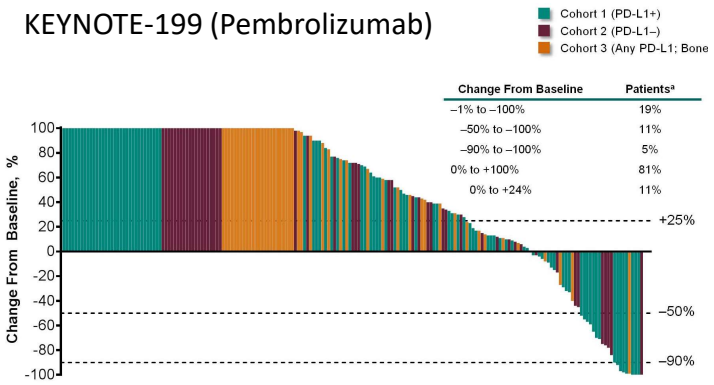


Sartor et al. ASCO 2019

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

DeBono et al. ASCO 2018

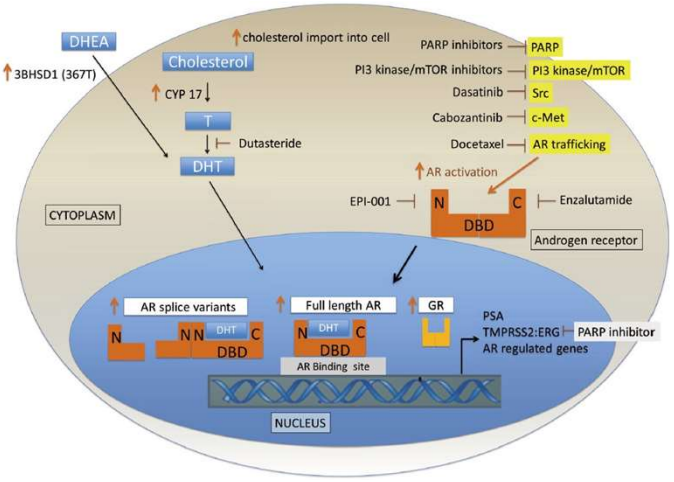
In development: nivolumab + ipilimumab in mCRPC

- 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

Sharma, GU Cancer Symp 2019.

Future Combinations in mCRPC to Engage Immune System

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



Stein et al. Asian J Andrology 2014

irAEs with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in GU Cancers - Meta-analysis of 8 studies

Similar incidence overall

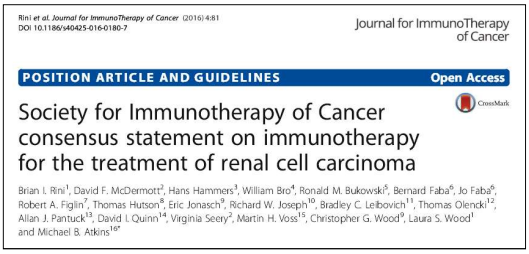
Adverse event	Incidence, any grade (GU only trials) (%)	Incidence, grades 3–5 (GU only trials) (%)	Incidence any grade (non-GU clinical trials) (%)	Incidence, grades 3–5 (non-GU clinical trials) (%)
Hypothyroid/ thyroiditis	0.8–9	0–0.6	3.9–12	0–0.1
Diabetes/DKA	0–1.5	0–0.7	0.8–0.8	0.4–0.7
LFT changes/ hepatitis	1.5–5.4	1–3.8	0.3–3.4	0.3–2.7
Pneumonitis	2–4.4	0–2	1.8–3.5	0.25–1.9
Encephalitis	NR	NR	0.2–0.8	0.0–0.2
Colitis/diarrhea	1–10	1–10	2.4–4.1	1.0–2.5
Hypophysitis	0–0.5	0–0.2	0.2–0.9	0.2–0.4
Renal Dysfunction/ nephritis	0.3–1.6	0–1.6	0.3–4.9	0.0–0.5
Myositis	0.8–5	0–0.8	NR	NR

Maughan et al. Front Oncol 2017

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
- Low immune engagement in prostate cancer has limited the application of immunotherapy in this disease

Additional Resources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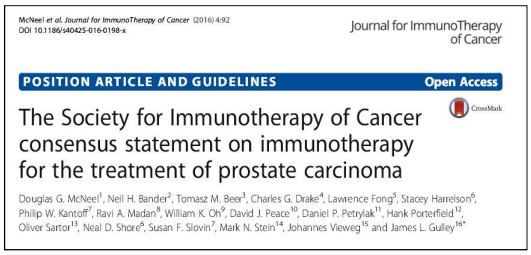
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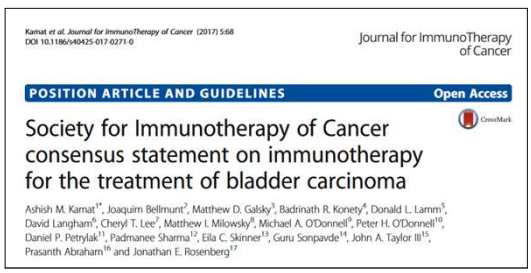
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Case Studies

Case Study 1

- The patient is 56 yo female who underwent a radical right nephrectomy for 14 cm renal mass 8 months ago- found following an automobile accident. Pathology revealed a clear cell carcinoma with extension into perinephric tissue. . T3N0M0. Upon surveillance scan, the patient was found to have multiple lung nodules which were new as well as suspicious bone lesions. She notes worsening dyspnea on exertion and new non-specific pains.
- LDH >2x normal
- Calcium 11.0
- KPS 80%
- Hg 10.2

Case Study 1

Risk Models to Direct Treatment

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Prognostic Model

Prognostic Factors

- Interval from diagnosis to treatment of less than 1 year
- Karnofsky Performance Status less than 80%
- Serum lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) greater than 1.5 times the upper limit of normal (ULN)
- Corrected serum calcium greater than the ULN
- Serum Hg less than the lower limit of Normal (LLN)

Case Study 1

- Prognostic Risk Groups
- Low risk group: no prognostic factors
- Intermediate-risk group: one or two prognostic factors
- Poor-risk group: three or more prognostic factors

What risk group is our patient in?

a. Low risk
b. Intermediate risk
c. Poor- risk

Case Study 1

- What Treatment options do you feel is best for this patient?

a. Observation
b. TKI therapy
c. TKI + Immunotherapy
d. Combination Immunotherapy
e. Immunotherapy + anti-angiogenesis therapy

Case Study 2

- A 74 yo man presents to your office with a history of bladder cancer. 12 months ago he underwent cysto-prostatectomy for a high grade muscle invasive bladder cancer. The patient underwent neoadjuvant gemcitabine and cisplatin for 3 cycles. Pathology revealed T3N2 disease with multiple regional lymph nodes noted to be involved. 3 months post op a new ct scan show retroperitoneal lymphadenopathy and multiple 1-2 cm new lung nodules. Serum creatinine now 1.9.

- What is the next best step?
- A. initiate chemotherapy
- B. initiate immunotherapy
- C. obtain more pathologic information.

Case Study 2

- In this case the EGFR is approximately 35 and is considered cisplatin ineligible. You decide on treating the patient with pembrolizumab.
- You choose this because:
- A. the patient does NOT express PD-L1
- B. the patient expresses greater than 5% PD-L1
- C. the combined positive score (CPS) >= 10
- D. because the patient is cisplatin ineligibile

Case Study 2

- The patient initiated pembrolizumab. At three months the patient had minimal improvement of disease but ultimately progressed at 5 months. The patient entered a clinical trial however he succumbed to his disease at 10 months post diagnosis of metastatic disease.

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