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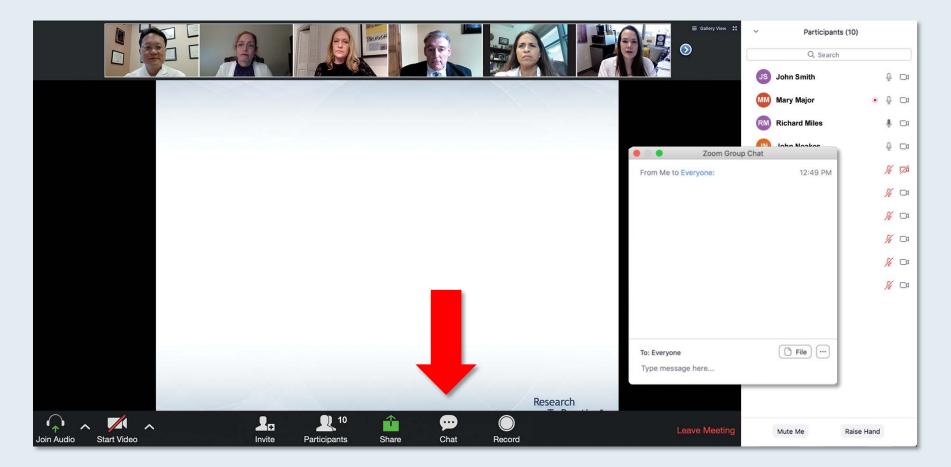


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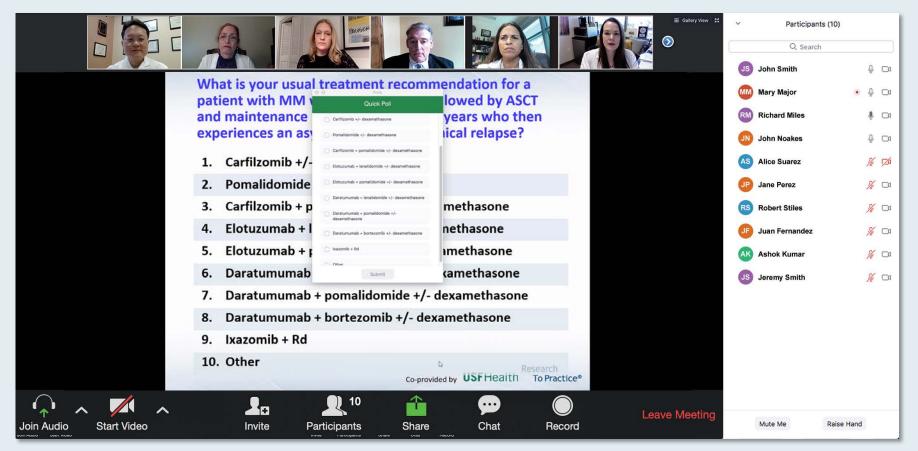
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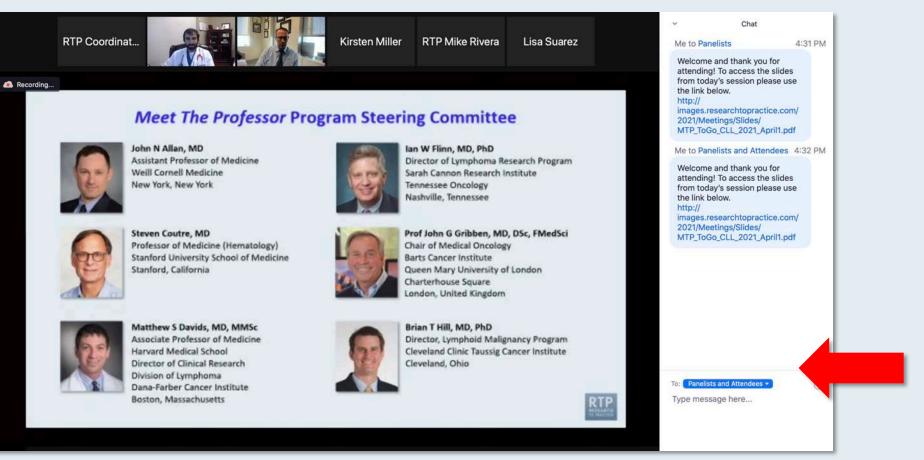


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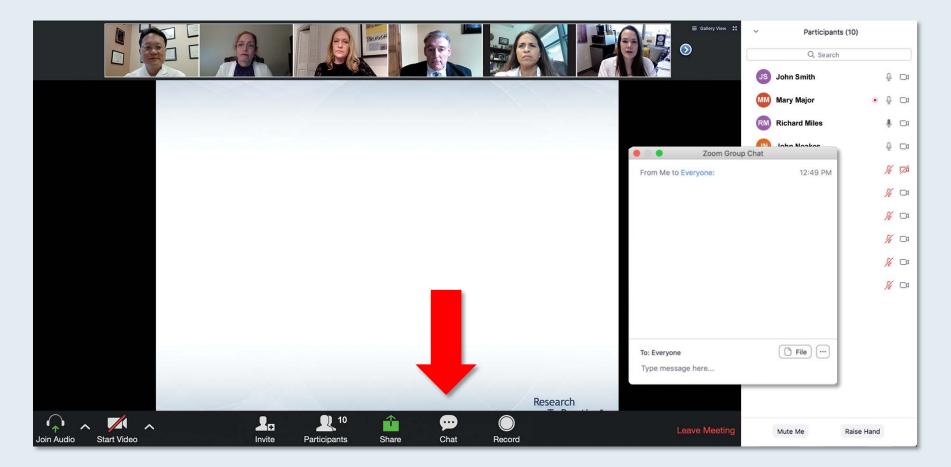
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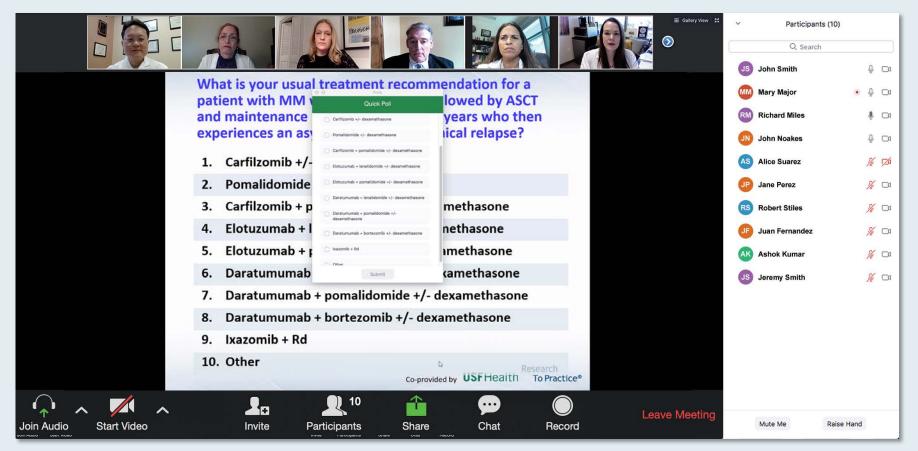
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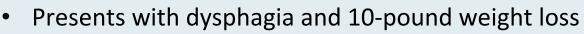
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### Case Presentation – A 54-year-old man with microsatellite-stable metastatic gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma – PD-L1 CPS 20, HER2-negative



- Imaging shows liver lesions and EGD reveals mass at the GEJ
- GEJ and liver biopsy results consistent with adenocarcinoma
- FOLFOX + pembrolizumab (400mg q6weeks) initiated
- Restaging CT demonstrates stable disease
- Therapy continued with 5-FU and pembrolizumab maintenance
  - Progressive disease at 8 months
- Patient switched to 2<sup>nd</sup> line FOLFIRI + ramucirumab

#### Questions

- Do you use nivolumab or pembrolizumab for GEJ adenocarcinoma? Do you prefer cisplatin or oxaliplatin as a backbone chemotherapy?
- What dosing do you use for pembrolizumab when administering FOLFOX backbone chemotherapy?



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#### FDA Approves Pembrolizumab in Combination with Chemotherapy for Esophageal or GEJ Carcinoma Press Release – March 22, 2021

"On March 22, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration approved pembrolizumab in combination with platinum and fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy for patients with metastatic or locally advanced esophageal or gastroesophageal (GEJ) (tumors with epicenter 1 to 5 centimeters above the gastroesophageal junction) carcinoma who are not candidates for surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation.

Efficacy was evaluated in KEYNOTE-590 (NCT03189719), a multicenter, randomized, placebocontrolled trial that enrolled 749 patients with metastatic or locally advanced esophageal or gastroesophageal junction carcinoma who were not candidates for surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation.

The recommended pembrolizumab dose for esophageal cancer is 200 mg every 3 weeks or 400 mg every 6 weeks."

https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-approves-pembrolizumab-esophageal-or-gejcarcinoma?utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=govdelivery

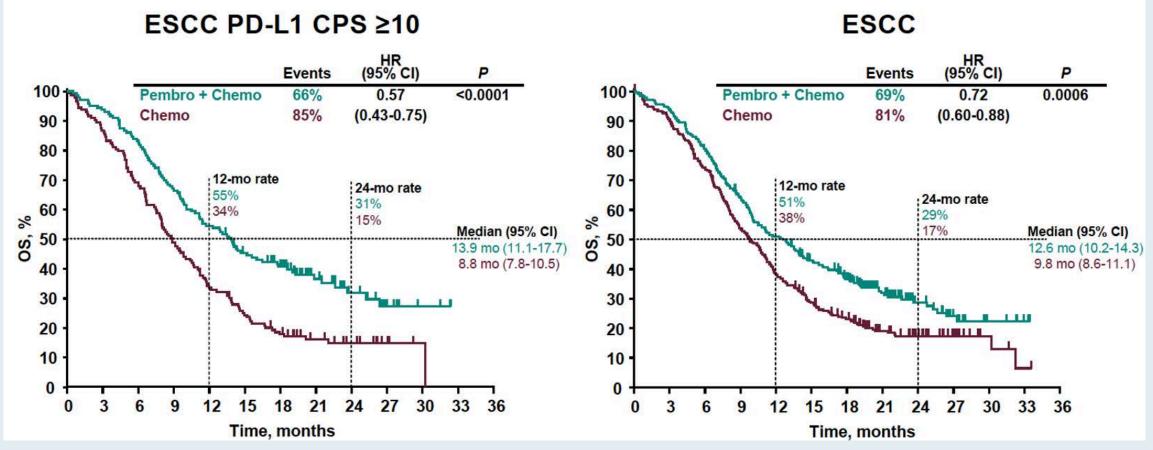


Pembrolizumab plus Chemotherapy versus Chemotherapy as First-Line Therapy in Patients with Advanced Esophageal Cancer: The Phase 3 KEYNOTE-590 Study

Kato K et al. ESMO 2020;Abstract LBA8\_PR.



### **KEYNOTE-590: Overall Survival**

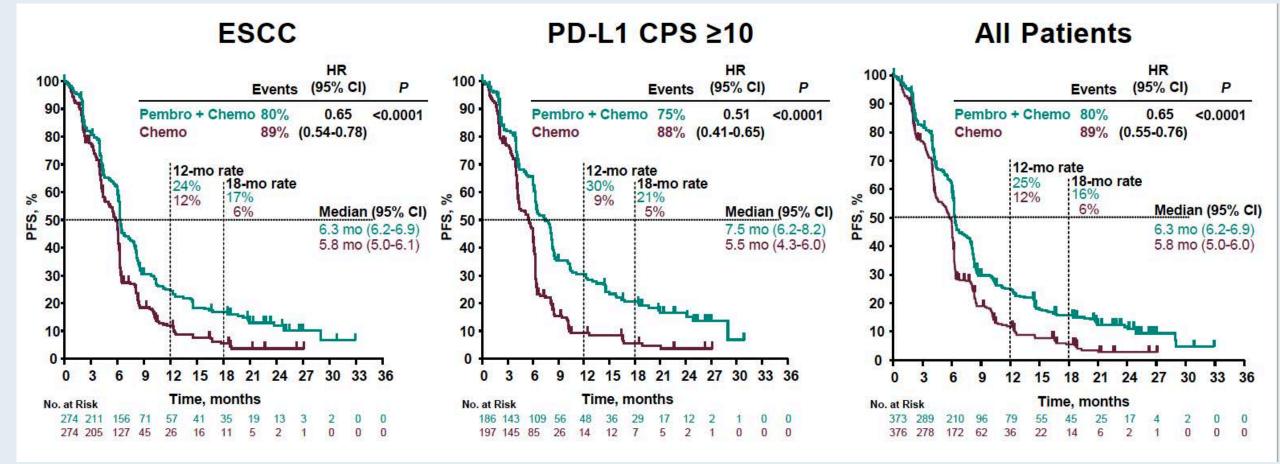


Median OS	Pembro + chemo	Chemo	HR ( <i>p</i> -value)
All patients	12.4 mo	9.8 mo	0.73 (<0.0001)
PD-L1 CPS ≥10	13.5 mo	9.4 mo	0.62 (<0.0001)



Kato K et al. ESMO 2020; Abstract LBA8\_PR.

#### **KEYNOTE-590: Progression-Free Survival**





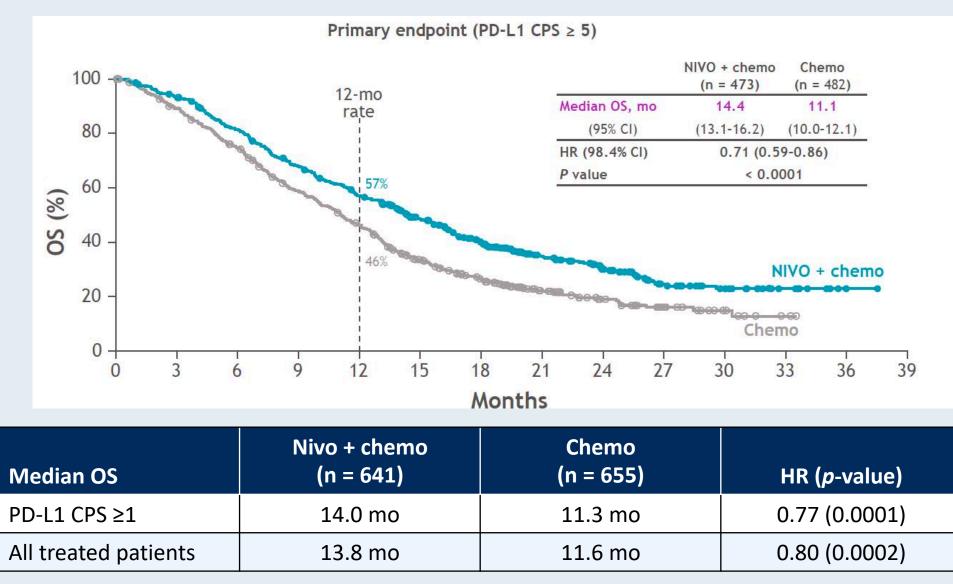
Nivolumab (Nivo) plus Chemotherapy (Chemo)

versus Chemo as First-Line (1L) Treatment for Advanced Gastric Cancer/Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer (GC/GEJC)/Esophageal Adenocarcinoma (EAC): First Results of the CheckMate 649 Study

Moehler M et al. ESMO 2020;Abstract LBA6.



### **CheckMate 649: Overall Survival**





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### **KEY DIFFERENCES: KEYNOTE-062 VS. CheckMate 649**

	KN062	СМ 649
Population	CPS1, Gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma	All comers, EAC/Gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma
Chemo backbone	FP/XP	FOLFOX/CAPOX
Ν	~250/group	~790/group
Minimum follow- up	22 months	12 months

	KN062 (based on screened patients with PD-L1 status)	KN062 All CPS1	CM649 (all comers)
CPS1	72%	100%	82%
CPS 5	29%	61%	60%
CPS10	17%	37%	



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## Case Presentation – A 56-year-old man with localized adenocarcinoma of the esophagus – MSS, PD-L1 CPS 10



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- Presents with dysphagia and weight loss
  - EGD demonstrated large fungating mass in the distal esophagus not involving the GEJ
- Neoadjuvant carboplatin/paclitaxel initiated  $\rightarrow$  surgery
- Patient then treated with adjuvant nivolumab x 6 months
  - Development of autoimmune dermatitis and hypothyroidism  $\rightarrow$  treatment discontinued
- Patient continues on surveillance  $\rightarrow$  NED

#### Questions

- Would you consider adjuvant nivolumab in this case?
- Would the PD-L1 score affect your decision (what if the PD-L1 CPS was 0)?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy if any would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, <u>MSS adenocarcinoma</u> of the GEJ with a <u>PD-L1 CPS of 5%</u>?

- 1. First line
- 2. Second line
- 3. Third line
- 4. Beyond third line
- 5. I would not recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody



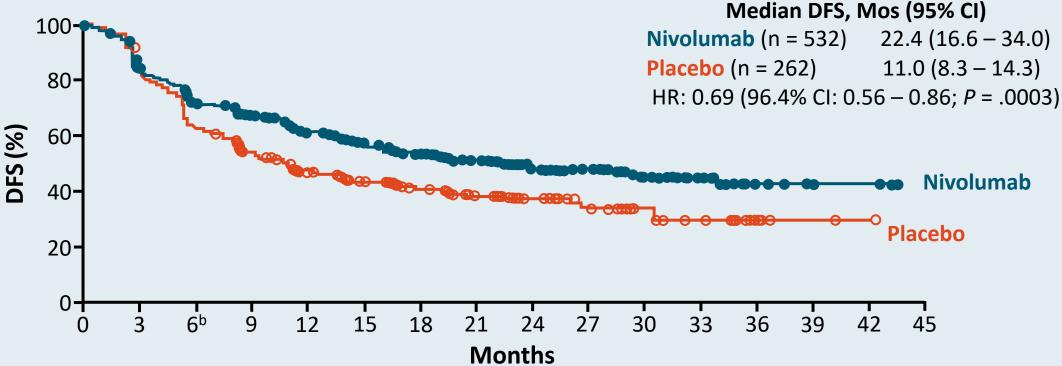
Adjuvant Nivolumab in Resected Esophageal or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer (EC/GEJC) Following Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation Therapy (CRT): First Results of the CheckMate 577 Study

Kelly RJ et al ESMO 2020;Abstract LBA9\_PR



## CheckMate 577: Adjuvant Nivolumab After Neoadjuvant CRT/Resection for Esophageal/GEJ Cancer

 Randomized phase III trial of adjuvant nivolumab vs placebo following neoadjuvant CRT + surgical resection\* for pts with stage II/III esophageal/GEJ adenocarcinoma/SCC (N = 794)



**DFS (Primary Endpoint)** 

\*Residual pathologic disease  $\geq$  ypT1 or  $\geq$  ypN1.

Kelly RJ et al. ESMO 2020; Abstract LBA9\_PR.



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- Presents with dysphagia and weight loss
  - EGD reveals distal esophageal adenocarcinoma
  - No evidence of metastatic disease
- Neoadjuvant carboplatin/paclitaxel  $\rightarrow$  surgery
- Restaging CT reveals liver lesions
- First-line FOLFOX plus trastuzumab initiated  $\rightarrow$  liver and lung metastases 9 months later
- Patient switched to  $2^{nd}$  line FOLFIRI + ramucirumab  $\rightarrow$  disease progression 15 months later
- Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) initiated → response but discontinued after 6 months due to pneumonitis
- Patient started on 4<sup>th</sup> line T-DM1 with PD  $\rightarrow$  patient enrolled in hospice

#### Questions

- Do you use anti-HER2 therapy perioperatively?
- Do you assess HER2 status at each progression time point to determine optimal therapy options?

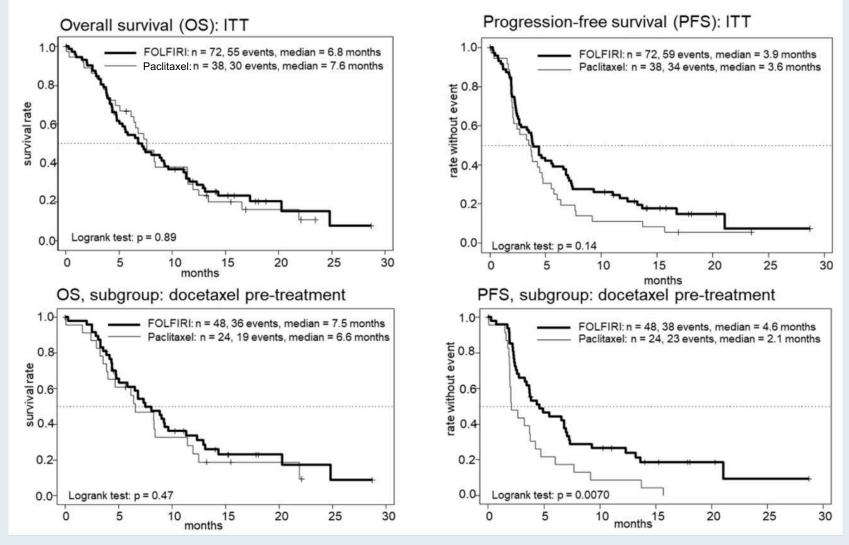


What would you currently recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with metastatic <u>HER2-positive</u>, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ who has experienced disease progression on first-line <u>FOLFOX/trastuzumab</u>?

- 1. Ramucirumab
- 2. Ramucirumab/paclitaxel
- 3. Continue trastuzumab and switch chemotherapy
- 4. Test for PD-L1 CPS and administer pembrolizumab if  $\geq 1\%$
- 5. Test for PD-L1 CPS and administer pembrolizumab if  $\geq$ 5%
- 6. Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody
- 7. Trastuzumab deruxtecan
- 8. Other



## Phase II RAMIRIS Trial of Second-Line Ramucirumab plus FOLFIRI – Patients with Advanced or Metastatic Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma with or without Prior Docetaxel





Lorenzen S et al. ASCO 2020; Abstract 4514.

## **Pivotal Randomized Phase II and III Trials of HER2-Targeted Agents for HER2-Positive Advanced Gastric or GEJ Cancer**

Trial	Agent	Line of therapy	Result for primary endpoint
ToGA	Trastuzumab	First	Positive
LOGiC	Lapatinib	First	Negative
JACOB	Pertuzumab	First	Negative
T-ACT	Trastuzumab	Second	Negative
ΤγΤΑΝ	Lapatinib	Second	Negative
GATSBY	T-DM1	Second	Negative



## FDA Approves fam-Trastuzumab Deruxtecan-nxki for HER2-Positive Gastric Adenocarcinomas Press Release – January 15, 2021

"On January 15, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration approved fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki for adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic HER2-positive gastric or gastroesophageal (GEJ) adenocarcinoma who have received a prior trastuzumab-based regimen.

Efficacy was evaluated in a multicenter, open-label, randomized trial (DESTINY-Gastric01, NCT03329690) in patients with HER2-positive locally advanced or metastatic gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma who had progressed on at least two prior regimens, including trastuzumab, a fluoropyrimidine- and a platinum-containing chemotherapy."



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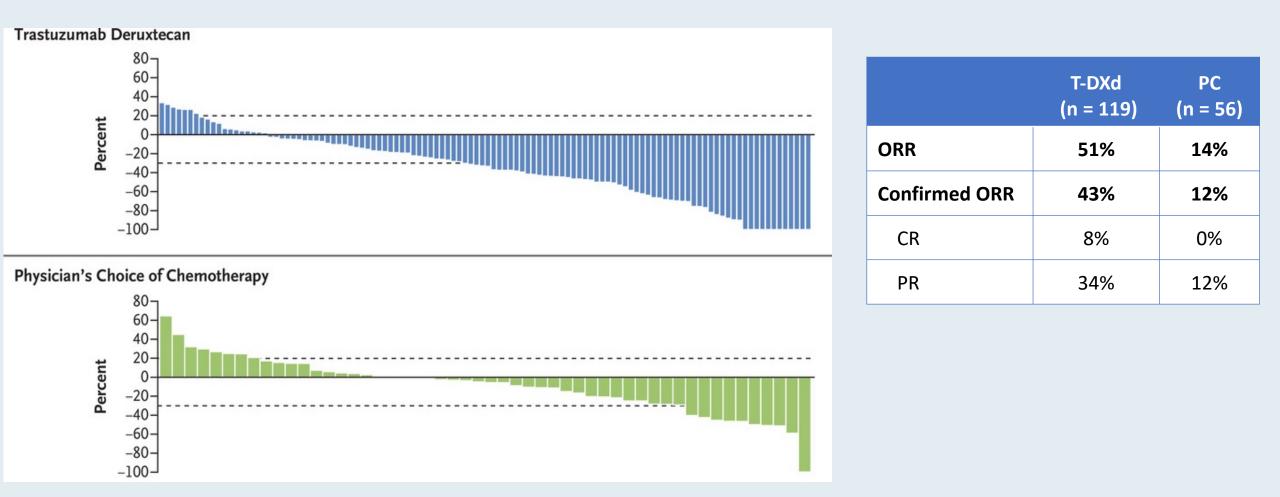
## Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Previously Treated HER2-Positive Gastric Cancer

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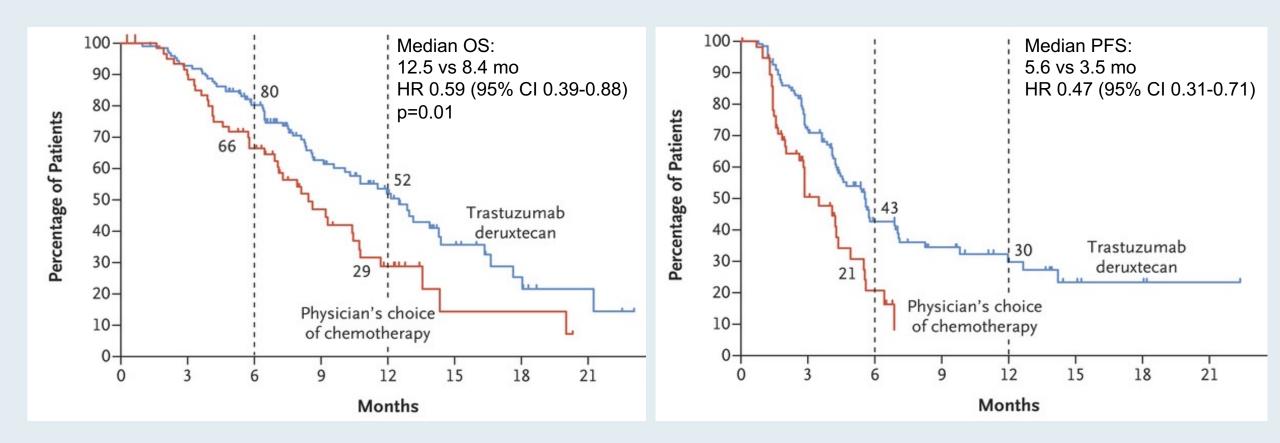
## DESTINY-Gastric01: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan for Previously Treated HER2-Positive Gastric Cancer





Shitara K et al. N Engl J Med 2020;382(25):2419-30.

## **DESTINY-Gastric01: Survival Results**





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## **DESTINY-Gastric01: Select Adverse Events**

	Trastuzumab deruxtecan (n = 125)			Physician's choice of chemo (n = 62)		
Adverse event	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Neutrophil count decreased	63%	38%	13%	35%	16%	8%
Anemia	58%	38%	0	31%	21%	2%
Platelet count decreased	39%	10%	2%	6%	2%	2%
White cell count decreased	38%	21%	0	35%	8%	3%
Fatigue	22%	7%	0	24%	3%	0
Lymphocyte count decreased	22%	6%	5%	3%	0	2%

- A total of 12 patients (10%) in the trastuzumab deruxtecan group had drug-related interstitial lung disease or pneumonitis compared to 0 patients in the physician's choice group
- 1 drug-related death (pneumonia) occurred in the trastuzumab deruxtecan group



## Pooled Analysis of Drug-Related Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) in 8 Single-Arm Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd) Studies

Powell CA et al. AACR 2021;Abstract CT167.



### Lancet Oncol 2020;21:821-31.

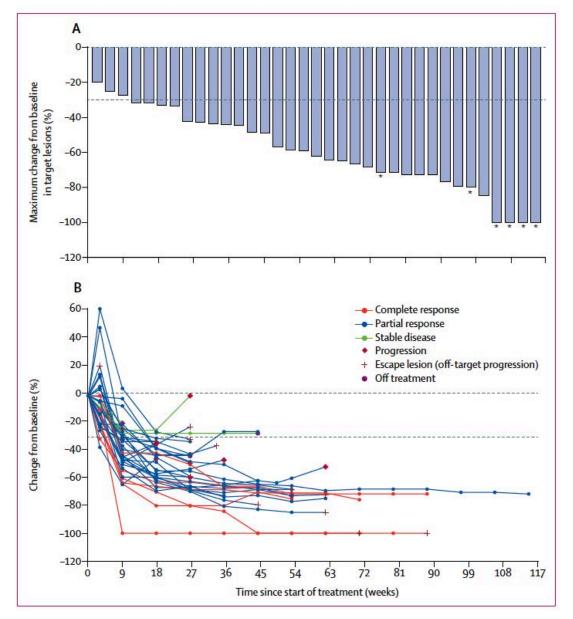
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## First-line pembrolizumab and trastuzumab in HER2-positive oesophageal, gastric, or gastro-oesophageal junction cancer: an open-label, single-arm, phase 2 trial

Yelena Y Janjigian, Steven B Maron, Walid K Chatila, Brittanie Millang, Shweta S Chavan, Carly Alterman, Joanne F Chou, Michal F Segal, Marc Z Simmons, Parisa Momtaz, Marina Shcherba, Geoffrey Y Ku, Alice Zervoudakis, Elizabeth S Won, David P Kelsen, David H Ilson, Rebecca J Nagy, Richard B Lanman, Ryan N Ptashkin, Mark T A Donoghue, Marinela Capanu, Barry S Taylor, David B Solit, Nikolaus Schultz, Jaclyn F Hechtman



#### First Line Capecitabine/Oxaliplatin/Pembrolizumab/Trastuzumab



Best Response (n=37)	Patients, n (%)
ORR, n (%)	32 (91%) 95% CI (78%, 97%)
CR	6 (17)
PR	26 (74)
SD	3 (9)
PD	0
Disease Control Rate	100%



Janjigian et al Lancet Oncology 2020

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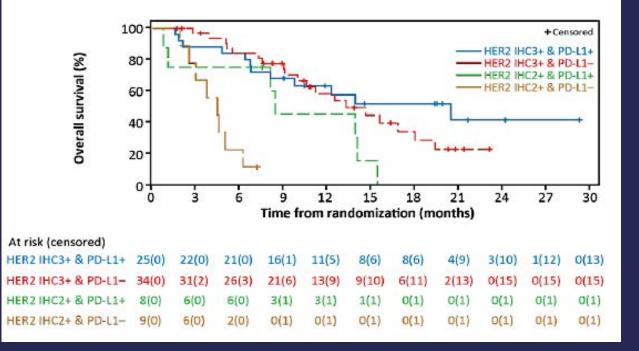
## Second Line – Margetuximab/Pembrolizumab (Phase Ib/II CP-MGAH222-05 Trial)

	Num of patie	response* (%; 95% CI)	Disease control rate† (%; 95% CI)
Response-evaluable population‡	92	17 (18%; 11-28)§	49 (53%; 43-64)
HER2 IHC3-positive tissue prior to 1L	71	100%17 (24%; 15-36)	44 (62%; 50-73)
HER2 IHC2-positive	21	0	5 (24%; 8-47)
PD-L1-positive tissue prior to 1L	33	79% 11 (33%; 18-52)	22 (67%; 48-82)
PD-L1-negative	43	3 (7%; 1-19)	19 (44%; 29-60)
HER2 IHC3-positive and PD-L1-positive	25	11 (44%; 24-65)	18 (72%; 51-88)
HER2 IHC3-positive and PD-L1-negative	34	3 (9%; 2-24)	19 (56%; 38-73)
HER2 IHC2-positive and PD-L1-positive	8	0	4 (50%; 16-84)
HER2 IHC2-positive and PD-L1-negative	9	0	0
HER2=-positive ctDNA prior to 2L	48	88% 15 (31%; 19-46)	31 (65%; 49-78)
HER2	35	2 (6%; 1-19)	14 (40%; 24-58)
HER2***-positive and PD-L1-positive	18	9 (50%; 26-74)	14 (78%; 52-94)
HER2***-positive and PD-L1-positive and HER2 IHC3-positive	15	9 (60%; 32–84)	12 (80%; 52–96)
HER2 - positive and PD-L1-negative	19	3 (16%; 3-40)	12 (63%; 38-84)
HER2***-positive and HER2 IHC2-positive	9	0	2 (2%; 3-60)
HER2***P-positive and PD-L1-negative and HER2 IHC2-positive	4	0	0

This table includes only confirmed responses; there were three additional unconfirmed responses. ctDNA=circulating tumour DNA. HER2\*\*\*=HER2 amplification by ctDNA. IHC=Immunohistochemistry. \*Confirmed complete response and confirmed partial response. †Confirmed complete response, confirmed partial response, and stable disease. ‡Patients who received at least one dose of margetuximab 15 mg/kg intravenously every 3 weeks and had baseline measurable disease. §One confirmed complete response was observed in the double-positive (HER2 IHC3-positive and PD-L1-positive) subgroup.

Table 4: Objective response and disease control rates overall and by biomarker expression (n=92)

F. HER2 (n=7	2 & PD-L1 IHC OS (6) <sup>a</sup>	HER2 IHC3+ & PD-L1+ (n=25)	HER2 IHC3+ & PD-L1- (n=34)	HER2 IHC2+ & PD-L1+ (n=8)	HER2 IHC2+ & PD-L1- (n=9)	
	# of events	12	19	7	8	
	Median OS (95% CI)	20-47 months (8-08–NA)	13-27 months (9-95-18-00)	8-41 months (0-72-14-03)	4-44 months (1-87-6-21)	
	Double positive vs others: HR by Cox model, 0-54; 95% Cl, 0-28-1-04; Log-rank p=0-062					
	12-month OS rate (95% CI)	63·14% (40·91–78·94)	58-06% (37-64-73-89)	45·00% (10·76–75·13)	0	

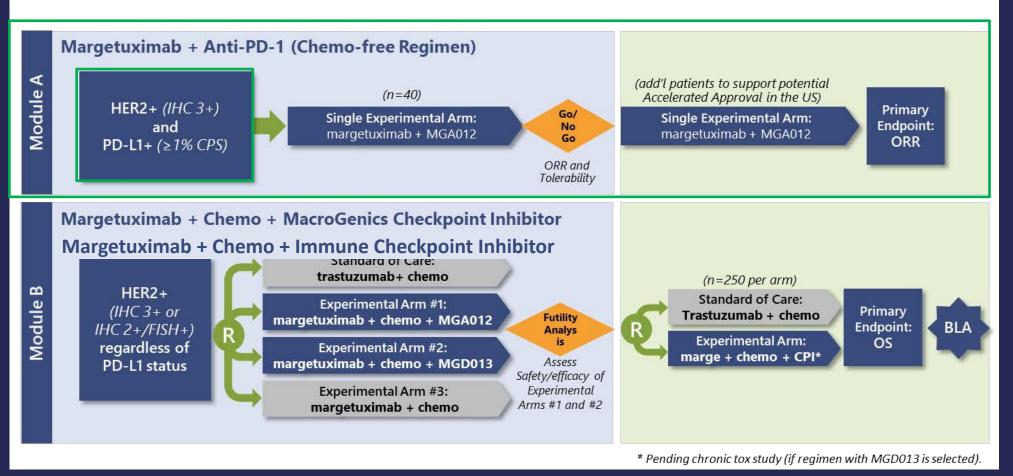


Courtesy of Daniel Catenacci, MD

Catenacci et al. Margetuximab plus pembrolizumab for previously treated, HER2-positive GEA (CP-MGAH22–05): a single-arm, phase 1b–2 trial. Lancet Oncology 2020

## First Line – Margetuximab Plus Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor

#### MAHOGANY Phase 2/3 Study: Registration Path in 1L Gastric & GEJ Cancer



MGA012 is an investigational anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody

MGD013 is an investigational agent targeting both PD-1 and LAG-3 Courtesy of Daniel Catenacci, MD

## Phase II Study of Avelumab and Trastuzumab with FOLFOX Chemotherapy in Previously Untreated HER2-Amplified Metastatic Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma

Lee MS et al. AACR 2021;Abstract CT174.



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# Case Presentation – A 35-year-old woman with relapsed metastatic gastric cancer and disease progression on T-DXd



**Dr Daniel Catenacci** 

- Presents with early satiety, dysphagia and 30 lb weight loss
  - EGD reveals mass in gastric body, adenocarcinoma HER2 amplified, MSS, CPS 1
  - Staging CE reveals liver and lung metastases
- FOLFOX/trastuzumab with symptom relief and stable disease for 9 months
  - New pleural effusions and worsening dysphagia
- Primary tumor reassessment: persistent HER2 amplification, but ctDNA and lung effusion cytology without HER2 amplification
- T-DXd initiated  $\rightarrow$  lung/effusions at the time of first restaging CT
- Third line FOLFIRI plus ramucirumab

#### Questions

- Do you take into account the whole disease burden when assessing molecular markers to determine the next best line of therapy?
- Do you use trastuzumab deruxtecan in the third line or second line therapy?



# Should a liquid biopsy be used outside the context of a clinical trial to assess HER2 status in a patient with tissue-proven overexpression?

1. Yes

2. No



## Ongoing Trials of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd) in HER2-Positive Gastric or GEJ Adenocarcinoma

Trial name (Identifier)	Phase	Target accrual (N)	Setting	Treatment arms
DESTINY-Gastric04 (NCT04704934)	III	490	<ul> <li>Unresectable and/or metastatic</li> <li>Progression on or after a trastuzumab-based regimen</li> </ul>	<ul><li>T-DXd</li><li>Ramucirumab + paclitaxel</li></ul>
DESTINY-Gastric03 (NCT04379596)	II	220	<ul> <li>Locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic</li> <li>Progression on or after at least 1 prior trastuzumab-based regimen         <ul> <li>Part 1</li> </ul> </li> <li>Previously untreated dx – Part 2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Part 1</li> <li>T-DXd + 5-FU ± oxaliplatin (Ox)</li> <li>T-DXd + Cape ± Ox</li> <li>T-DXd + durvalumab ± 5-FU or Cape</li> <li>Part 2</li> <li>Trastuzumab + 5-FU or Cape + Ox or Cisplatin</li> <li>T-DXd monotherapy</li> <li>T-DXd + 5-FU or Cape ± Ox</li> <li>T-DXd + 5-FU or Cape + durvalumab</li> </ul>



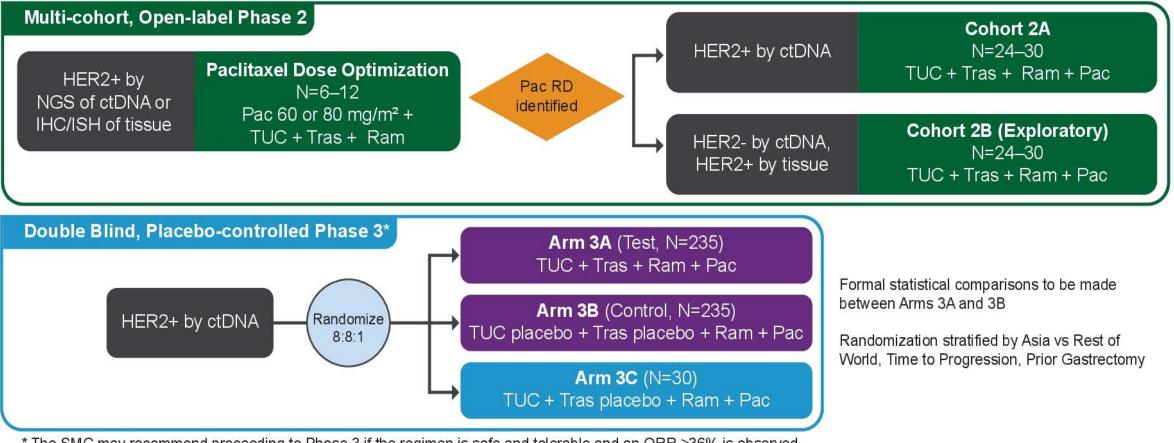
MOUNTAINEER-02: Phase II/III Study of Tucatinib, Trastuzumab, Ramucirumab, and Paclitaxel in Previously Treated HER2+ Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma — Trial in Progress

Strickler JH et al.

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract TPS252.



## **Study Design**



\* The SMC may recommend proceeding to Phase 3 if the regimen is safe and tolerable and an ORR ≥36% is observed in all response-evaluable patients treated at the Pac RD who have HER2+ disease by NGS assay of ctDNA.



Strickler JH et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract TPS252.

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## Case Presentation – A 68-year-old man with newly diagnosed metastatic GEJ cancer with an FGFR2b mutation



**Dr Daniel Catenacci** 

- Presents with dysphagia
  - EGD demonstrates mass in distal esophagus/GEJ extending into the gastric cardia
  - Biopsy confirmed adenocarcinoma
- MSS | HER2 neg | PD-L1 CPS 2 | FGFR2 amplified and overexpressing
- FOLFOX/bemarituzumab initiated  $\rightarrow$  excellent response
- Oxaliplatin stopped after 8 cycles due to neuropathy
- Patient continues on 5-FU/bemarituzumab  $\rightarrow$  stable disease ~ 30 months

#### Questions

- Do you routinely assess for FGFR2 amplification/overexpression, and if so, how?
- Do you routinely stop oxaliplatin after 6-8 doses to limit cumulative neuropathy or do you continue treatment until PD/neuropathy before stopping it?



In general, FGFR2 status should be assessed in all patients with metastatic gastroesophageal cancer.

- 1. Agree, by IHC
- 2. Agree, by RTPCR
- 3. Agree, by either IHC or RTPCR
- 4. Disagree



## **FGH T** The FIGHT Clinical Trial

### A double-blind randomized study of bemarituzumab (bema) plus mFOLFOX6 versus placebo plus mFOLFOX6 as first-line treatment for advanced gastric/gastroesophageal junction cancer (FIGHT)

Zev A Wainberg, Peter Enzinger, Yoon-Koo Kang, Kensai Yamaguchi, Shukui Qin, Keun-Wook Lee, Sang Cheul Oh, Jin Li, Haci Mehmet Turk, Alexandra Teixeira, Giovanni Gerardo Cardellino, Rachel Guardeno Sanchez, Siddhartha Mitra, Yingsi Yang, Helen Collins, Daniel V Catenacci

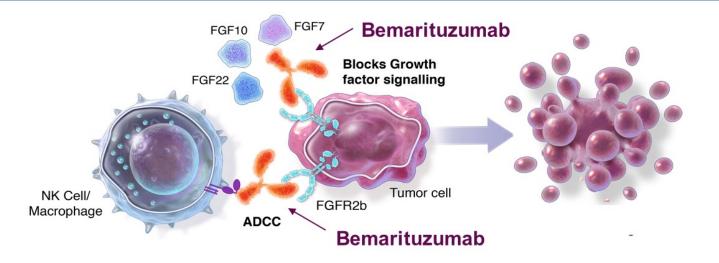
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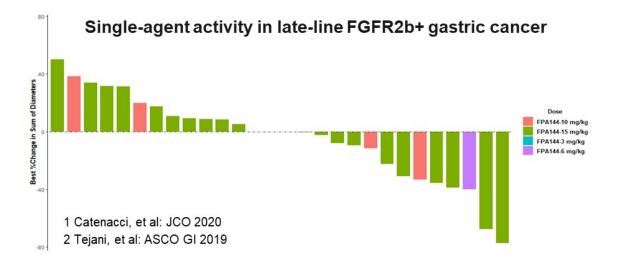
#### Late Breaking Abstract (LBA160)

#### ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancer Symposium 2021



## Bemarituzumab is an IgG1 antibody specific for the FGFR2b Receptor





- Confirmed ORR = 18% (n=28)<sup>1</sup>
- No dose-limiting toxicities
- Corneal adverse events in 3/28 patients
- Recommended Phase 2 dose: 15mg/kg Q2W with a single 7.5mg/kg dose on Cycle 1 Day 8<sup>2</sup>

## **FIGHT Trial Design**

#### Key Eligibility Criteria

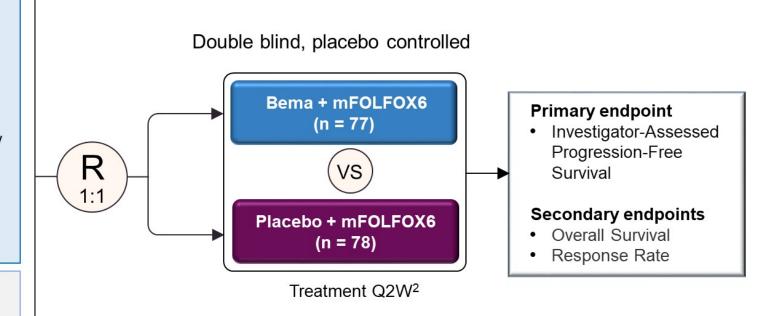
- No prior therapy for unresectable locally advanced or metastatic gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma
- RECIST v1.1 evaluable disease
- FGFR2b overexpression by IHC and/or FGFR2 gene amplification by ctDNA<sup>1</sup>
- ECOG 0/1
- HER2 not positive
- May receive 1 dose of mFOLFOX6

#### **Stratification Factors**

- · Geographic region
- Single dose of mFOLFOX6 during screening
- Prior adjuvant or neo-adjuvant chemotherapy

1 Central testing: Immunohistochemical stain (Ventana): cut-off any 2+/3+; circulating tumor DNA (PGDx): cut-off 1.5X

2~ 15mg/kg Q2W with a single 7.5mg/kg dose on Cycle 1 Day  $8^2$ 

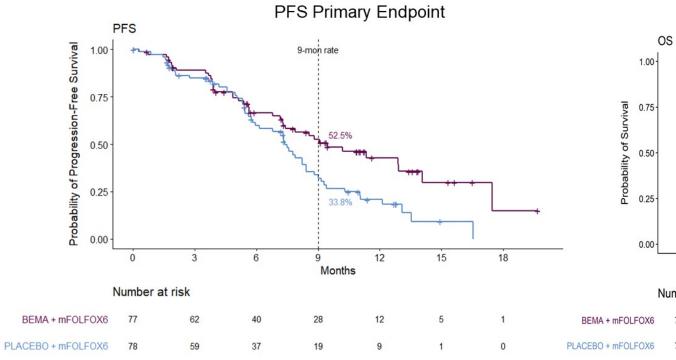


#### **Statistical Plan**

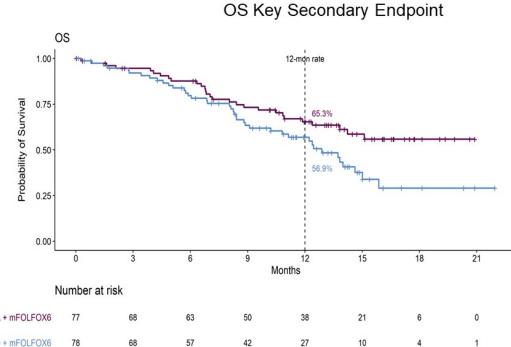
Trial initially designed as registrational Phase 3 (n=548) with 2-sided  $\alpha$  0.05 Amended after enrolling n = 155 to a proof-of-concept Phase 2 with pre-specified statistical assumptions of:

- · Hierarchical sequential testing: PFS, then OS/ORR
- $\geq$ 84 events to demonstrate benefit at a HR $\leq$ 0.76 for PFS at 2-sided  $\alpha$  of 0.2

### Progression-Free Survival and Overall Survival: Intent to Treat



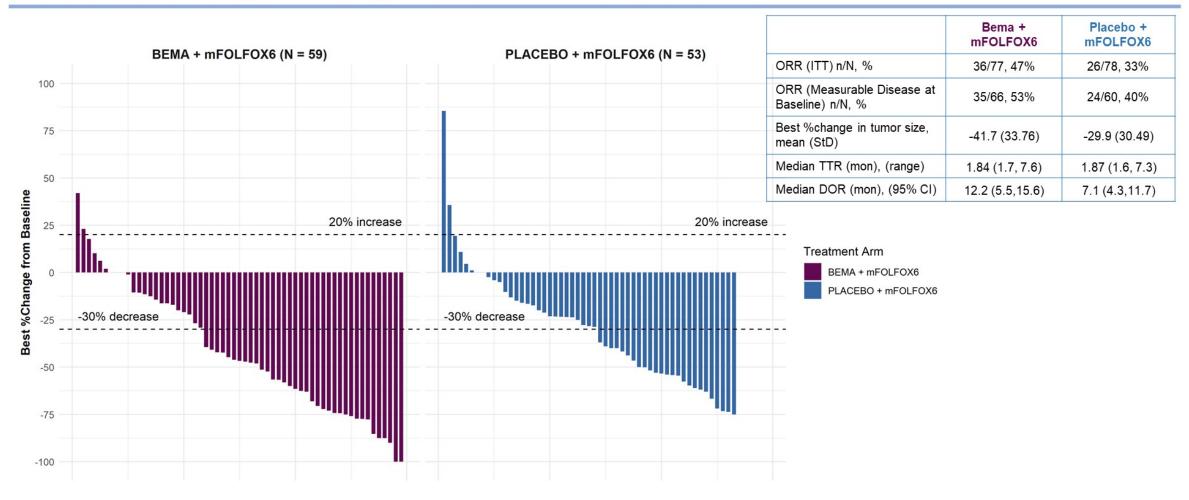
	Bema N = 77	Placebo N = 78
Median PFS, mo	9.5	7.4
	(7.3, 12.9)	(5.8, 8.4)
(95% CI)	P=0.0727	
HR (95% CI)	0.68 (0.44, 1.04)	



	Bema N = 77	Placebo N = 78
Median OS, mo	NR (13.8, NR)	12.9 (9.1, 15.0)
(95% CI)	<i>P</i> =0.0268	
HR (95% CI)	0.58 (0.35, 0.95)	

Presented By Zev Wainberg at 2021 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium

## Best % Change in Target Lesions from Baseline



Only subjects with measurable disease at baseline and at least 1 evaluable scan postbaseline are included in the waterfall plot. DOR = Duration of response; TTR = Time to response ^: estimated among subjects with measurable disease at baseline

## FIGHT: Corneal-Related Adverse Events

Trial required corneal evaluation at baseline and every 8 weeks until the end of treatment<sup>1</sup>

	Bema (N = 76)	Placebo (N = 77)
Corneal Adverse Events (SMQ) <sup>2</sup> All Grade <sup>3</sup>	51 (67.1%)	8 (10.4%)
Corneal Adverse Events (SMQ) Grade 34	18 (23.7%)	0
Median time to onset to any grade, weeks (range)	16.1 (0.1, 41.0)	11.6 (6.0, 29.0)
Corneal AE leading to bema/placebo discontinuation <sup>5</sup>	20 (26.3%)	0
AE resolved	12 (60.0%)	0
AE not resolved as of 23 Sept 2020	8 (40.0%)	0
Median time to resolution, weeks (95%CI)	27.0 (18.9, NR)	NA

<sup>1</sup> If any event reported, examinations were to continue every 8W until resolution, even if drug discontinued

<sup>2</sup> SMQ = Standardised MedDRA Query

<sup>3</sup> Most common: dry eye (26.3%), keratitis (15.8%), punctate keratitis (14.5%), vision blurred (15.0%), corneal epithelium defect (10.5%)

<sup>4</sup> No  $\geq$  grade 4 event reported

<sup>5</sup> Most common: dry eye (n=4), keratitis (n=4), corneal disorder (n=2), eye disorder (n=2) limbal stem cell deficiency (n=2), punctate keratitis (n=2)

Courtesy of Daniel Catenacci, MD

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# Case Presentation – A 66-year-old woman with metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus – PD-L1 CPS 50



**Dr Daniel Catenacci** 

- Presents with dysphagia, weight loss and chronic cough
  - EGD reveals mass at the proximal/mid esophagus consistent with squamous cell esophageal cancer
  - Staging CT: Liver and bone metastases, signs of chronic aspiration superimposed on emphysematous changes
- FOLFOX + pembrolizumab (400mg q6weeks) initiated → Stable disease
- Persistent dysphagia
  - G-tube placed; palliative carboplatin/paclitaxel/RT initiated

### Questions

- Do you consider definitive CRT in patients with Stage IV esophageal SCC?
- Would you resume pembrolizumab after completion of definitive CRT and what is the rationale for your decision?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, <u>MSS squamous cell carcinoma</u> of the esophagus with a <u>PD-L1 CPS of 5%</u>?

- 1. First line
- 2. Second line
- 3. Third line
- 4. Beyond third line
- 5. I would not recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody



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# Case Presentation – A 64-year-old man with GEJ cancer and COVID-19 vaccine-associated imaging issues



**Dr Daniel Catenacci** 

- Presents with localized GEJ cancer, with positive perigastric nodes
- Positive subpectoral and axillary lymph nodes identified "hot on PET"
- At multidisciplinary tumor board, surgeon questions whether this is Stage IV disease
  - Should therapy be withheld?
- Subsequently learned that the patient received a COVID-19 vaccine on the same side as the subpectoral and axillary nodes



# Appendix



**Original Investigation** 

September 3, 2020

# Efficacy and Safety of Pembrolizumab or Pembrolizumab Plus Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy Alone for Patients With First-line, Advanced Gastric Cancer The KEYNOTE-062 Phase 3 Randomized Clinical Trial

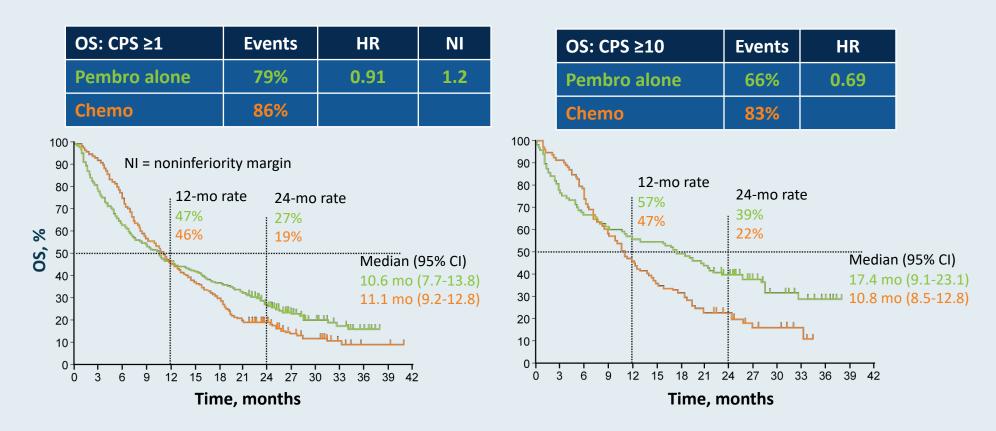
Kohei Shitara, MD<sup>1</sup>; Eric Van Cutsem, MD<sup>2</sup>; Yung-Jue Bang, MD<sup>3</sup>; et al

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JAMA Oncol. 2020;6(10):1571-1580. doi:10.1001/jamaoncol.2020.3370



# **KEYNOTE-062: Overall Survival by PD-L1 CPS Score**

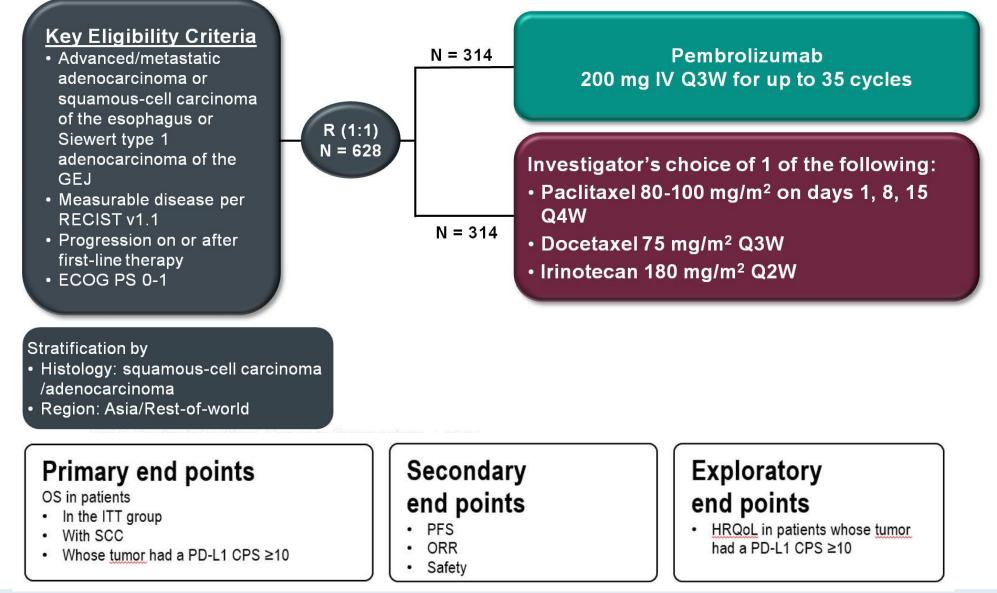


- Pembrolizumab was noninferior to chemotherapy for OS in patients with CPS ≥1, and a clinically meaningful improvement in OS was reported with pembro vs chemo for patients with CPS ≥10.
- Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy did not show superior OS for patients with CPS ≥1 or CPS ≥10, and the combination did not show superior PFS for patients with CPS ≥1.



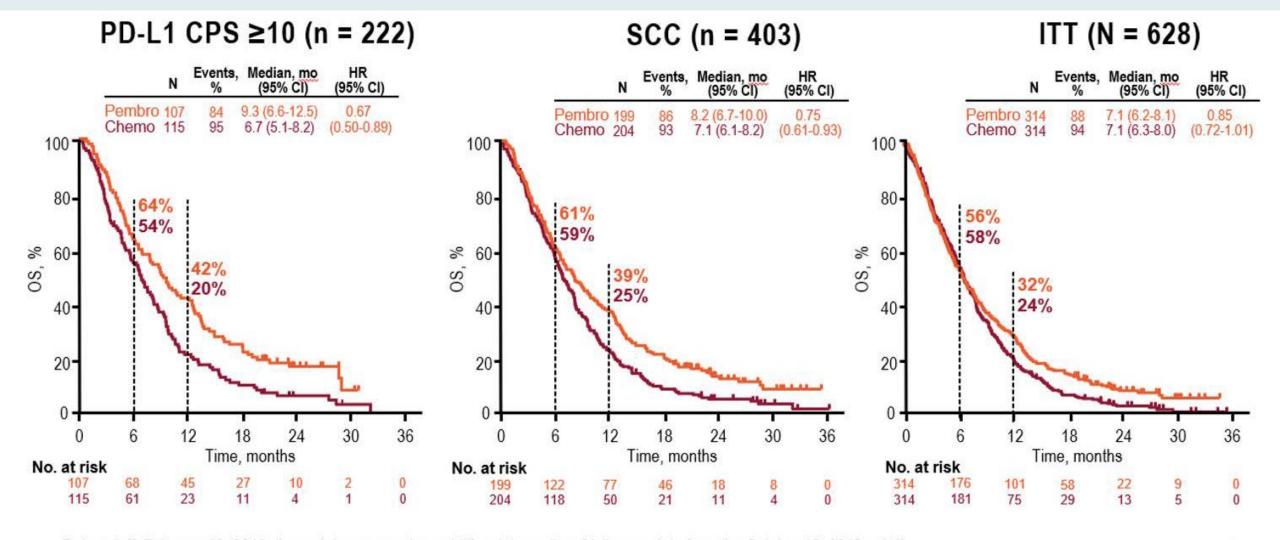
Shitara K et al. JAMA Oncol 2020;6(10):1571-80.

# Phase 3 KEYNOTE-181 Study (NCT02564263)



Presented By Takashi Kojima at 2019 Gastrointestinal Cancer Symposium and Sung-Bae Kim at 2019 ESMO Asia Congress

## **KEYNOTE-181: Overall Survival in the Global Population**



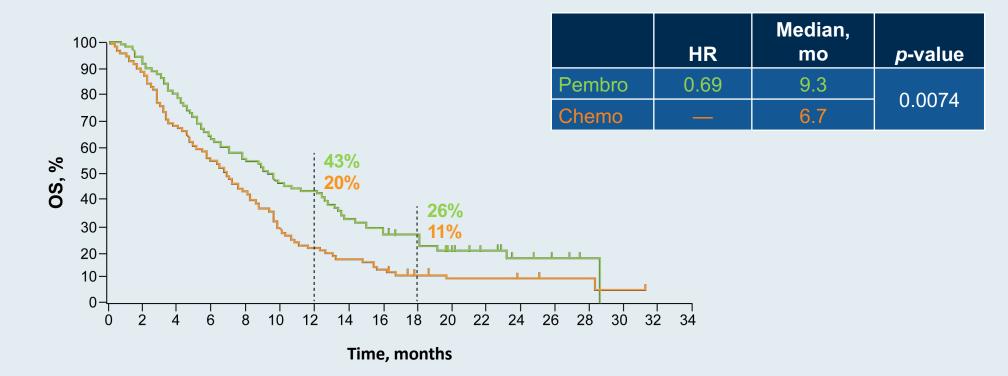
Data cutoff: February 13, 2019; these data represent an additional 4 months of follow up data from the October 15, 2018 cutoff.

### Bang et al, 2019 ESMO Asia

### Courtesy of Zev Wainberg, MD, MSc

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## KEYNOTE-181: Overall Survival (PD-L1 CPS ≥10) for Patients with Squamous Cell Carcinoma



- ORR higher with pembrolizumab than with chemotherapy for patients with CPS ≥10 (21.5% vs 6.1%)
- Lower frequency of Grade 3-5 treatment-related adverse events with pembrolizumab than with chemotherapy (18.2% vs 40.9%); no new safety signals observed

Kojima T et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2019; Abstract 2; Metges J et al. *Proc ESMO World GI Congress* 2019; Abstract O-012.

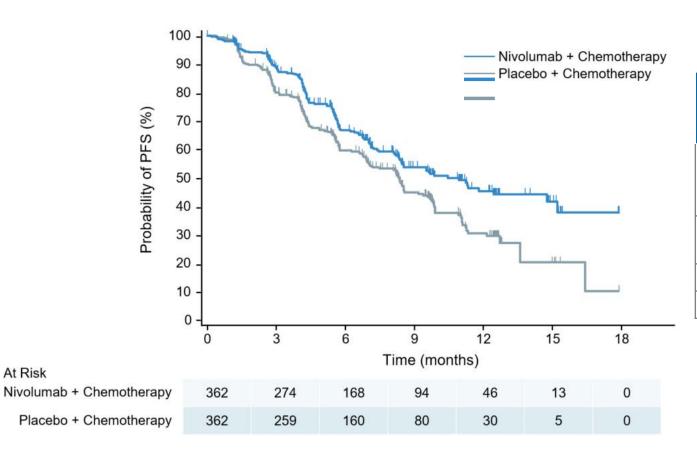


Nivolumab plus Chemotherapy versus Chemotherapy Alone in Patients with Previously Untreated Advanced or Recurrent Gastric/Gastroesophageal Junction (G/GEJ) Cancer: ATTRACTION-4 (ONO-4538-37) Study

Boku N et al. ESMO 2020;Abstract LBA7\_PR.



# ATTRACTION-4: Progression-Free Survival (Interim Analysis)



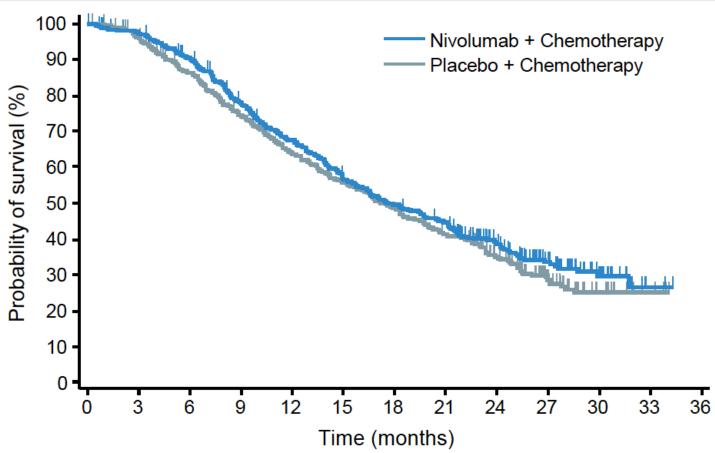
	Nivolumab + chemotherapy N = 362	Placebo + chemotherapy N = 362		
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	10.45 (8.44-14.75)	8.34 (6.97-9.40)		
Hazard ratio	0.68			
(98.51% CI)	(0.51 -	(0.51 – 0.90) 0.0007		
P value	0.0			
1yr PFS rate (%)	45.4	30.6		

Cut off: 31 Oct 2018 for Interim analysis

 PFS was continuously longer in NIVO + Chemo than in Chemo at the final analysis (NIVO+Chemo vs. Chemo: HR 0.70; mPFS 10.9 vs. 8.4 mo)

Courtesy of Yelena Y Janjigian, MD

# **ATTRACTION-4: Final Analysis of OS**



	Nivo + chemo (n = 362)	Placebo + chemo (n = 362)	HR ( <i>p</i> -value)
Median OS	17.45 mo	17.15 mo	0.90 (0.257)



Boku N et al. ESMO 2020; Abstract LBA7\_PR.

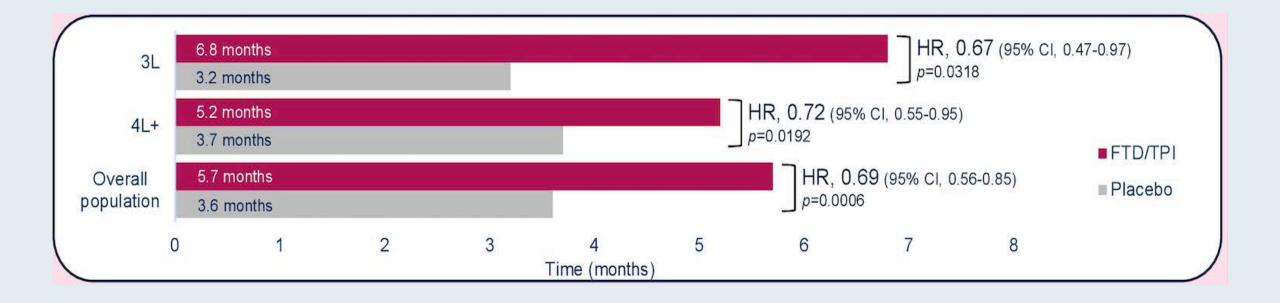
Trifluridine/Tipiracil Outcomes in Third or Later Lines versus Placebo in Metastatic Gastric Cancer Treatment: An Exploratory Subgroup Analysis from the TAGS Study

Tabernero J et al.

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 229.



# TAGS Exploratory Subgroup Analysis: Median OS in the ITT Population



Tabernero J et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 229.

Rainbow-Asia: A Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Phase III Study of Ramucirumab plus Paclitaxel versus Placebo plus Paclitaxel in the Treatment of Advanced Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Adenocarcinoma Following Disease Progression on First-Line Chemotherapy with Platinum and Fluoropyrimidine

Xu R et al.

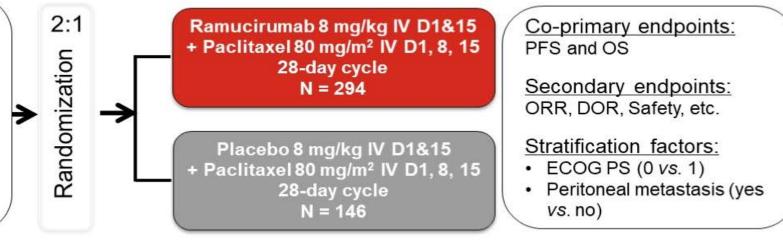
Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 199.



# **STUDY DESIGN**

- Histopathologically or cytologically confirmed diagnosis of gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma
- Have metastatic disease or locally advanced, unresectable disease
- Have at least 1 measurable lesion
- Progression on or within 4 months after first-line therapy with platinum and fluoropyrimidine with or without anthracycline
- ECOG PS ≤ 1

N=440



Statistical consideration: 336 deaths will provide at least 80% probability to assure that the treatment effect observed in this study is consistent with the global study.

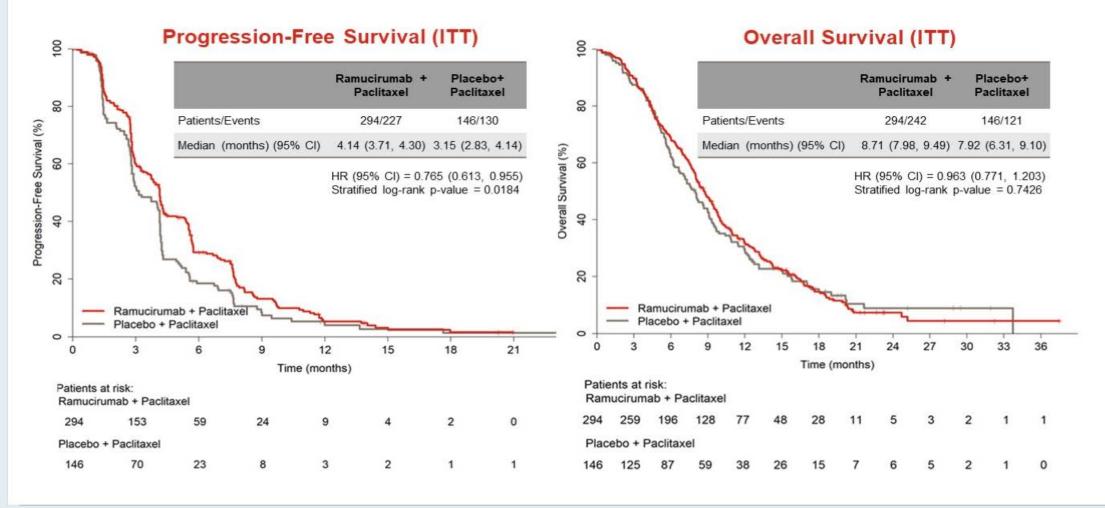
Abbreviations: DOR = duration of response; ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; GEJ = gastroesophageal junction; IV = intravenous; N = number of patients; PFS = progression-free survival; ORR = objective response rate; OS = overall survival; TTP = time to progression.



### Xu R et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 199.

# **KEY RESULT**

## **Efficacy Co-Primary Endpoints**



RTP RESEARCH TO PRACTICE

Xu R et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 199.

Three-Year Follow-Up of ATTRACTION-3: A Phase III Study of Nivolumab (Nivo) in Patients with Advanced Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (ESCC) That Is Refractory or Intolerant to Previous Chemotherapy

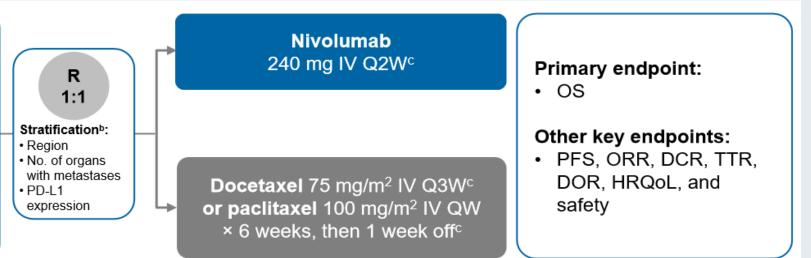
Chin K et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021;Abstract 204.



# **ATTRACTION-3: Nivolumab for Esophageal Squamous Cell** Carcinoma (ESCC)

### Key eligibility criteria

- Unresectable advanced or recurrent ESCC
- Refractory to or intolerant of 1 prior fluoropyrimidine/ platinum-based therapy
- ECOG performance status
   0 or 1

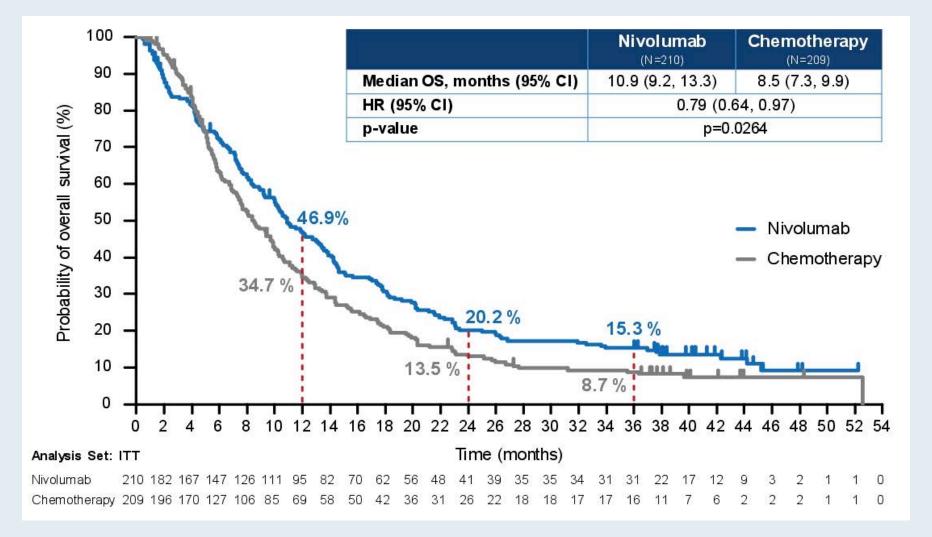


	Nivolumab	Chemotherapy	P value
Overall Response Rate	19%	22%	0.63
Disease Control Rate	37%	63%	
Median Time to Response	2.6 months	1.5 months	
Duration of Response	6.9 months	3.9 months	
Treatment-Related Adverse Events	66%	95%	
Dose delays due to Adverse Events	39%	50%	

Cho BC et al ESMO 2019 Annual Congress and Kato K et al Lancet Oncology 2019

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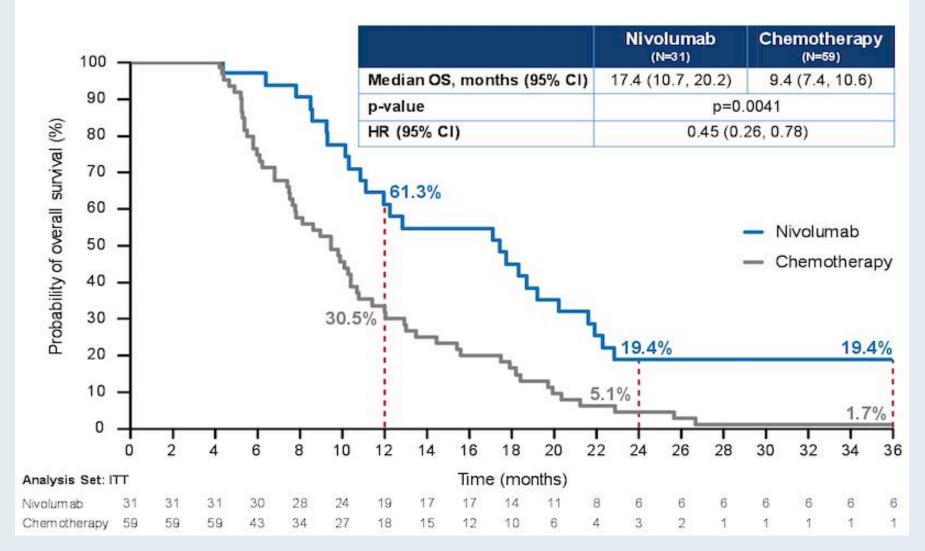
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• No new safety signal was identified with 3 years follow-up and no major late-onset TRAEs were observed

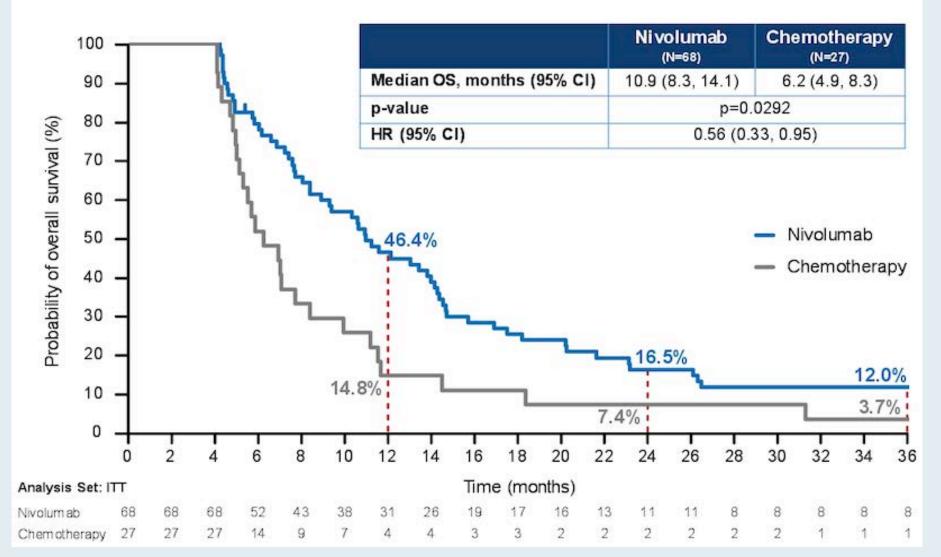
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# ATTRACTION-3: OS Landmark Analysis at 4 Months by Best Overall Response – Stable Disease



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# ATTRACTION-3: OS Landmark Analysis at 4 Months by Best Overall Response – Progressive Disease



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## Nivolumab in advanced esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ATTRACTION-1/ONO-4538-07): Minimum of 5-year follow-up

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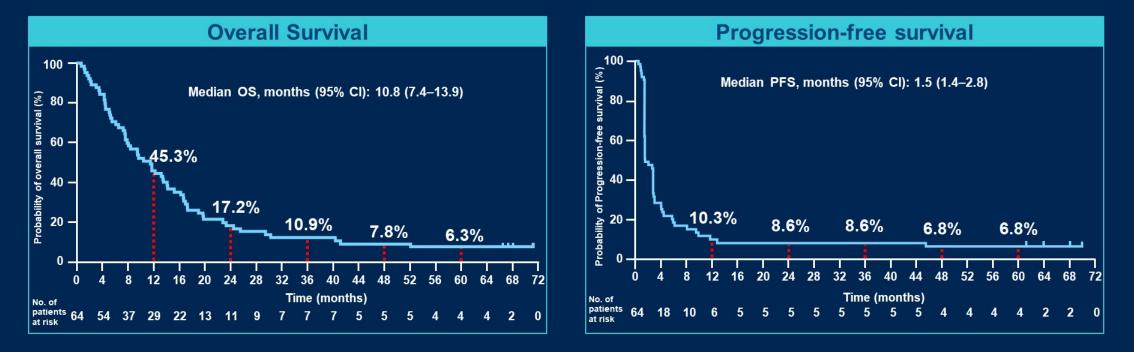
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# **ATTRACTION-1: Efficacy**

 At a minimum follow-up of five years, the median duration of OS and PFS were 10.8 and 1.5 months, respectively.



N = 64, one patient had multiple primary cancers and was excluded from the analysis of primary and secondary endpoints OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival

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# Conclusions

- Nivolumab demonstrated durable efficacy in patients with advanced ESCC based on a minimum of 5-year update of ATTRACTION-1 study.
- No new safety signals with nivolumab were identified.

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• Long-term survivors tended to show the deeper response (e.g., complete response) of nivolumab in this study.

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