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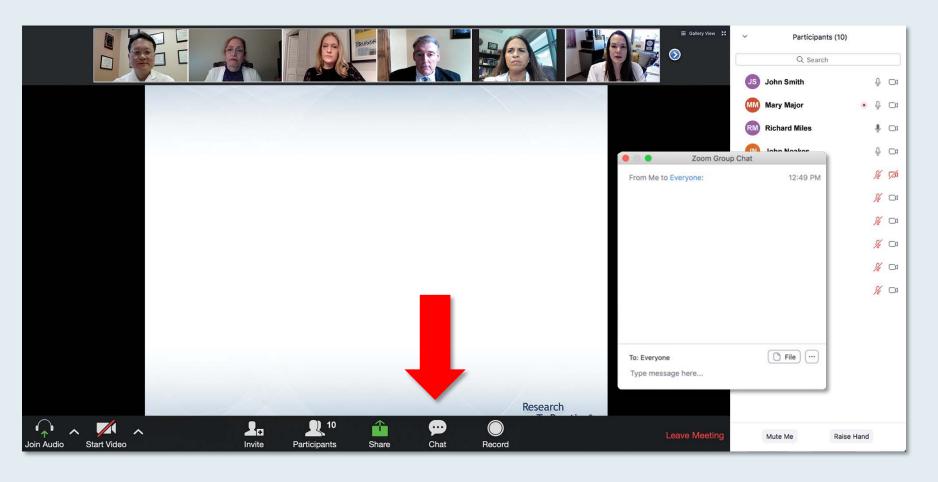


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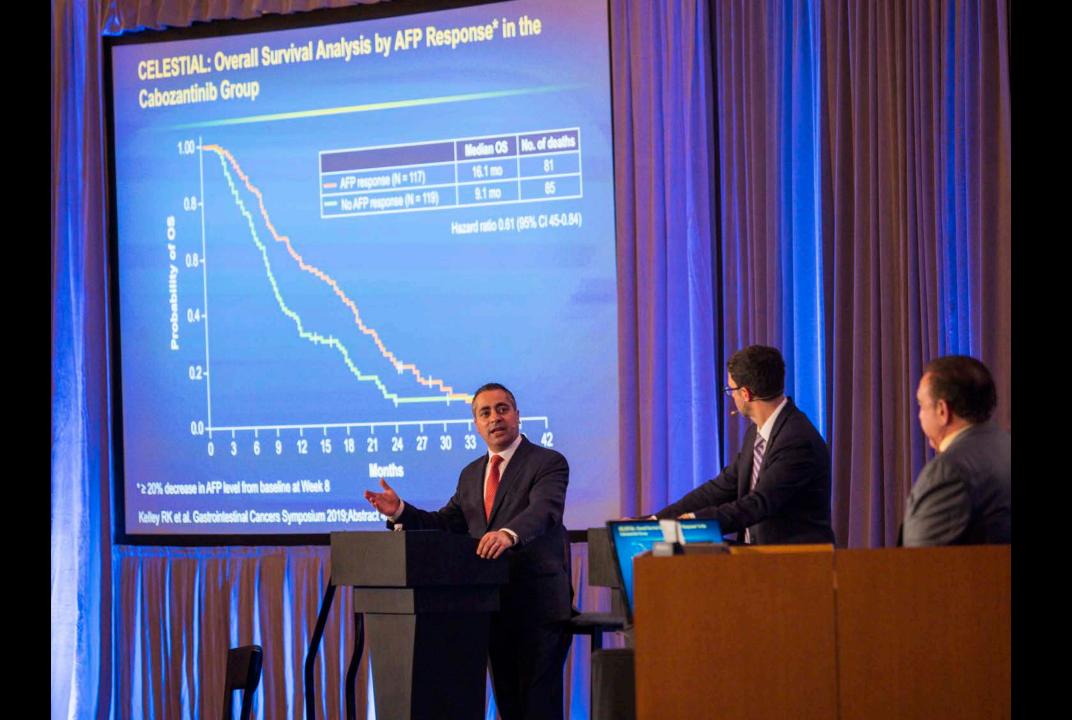


























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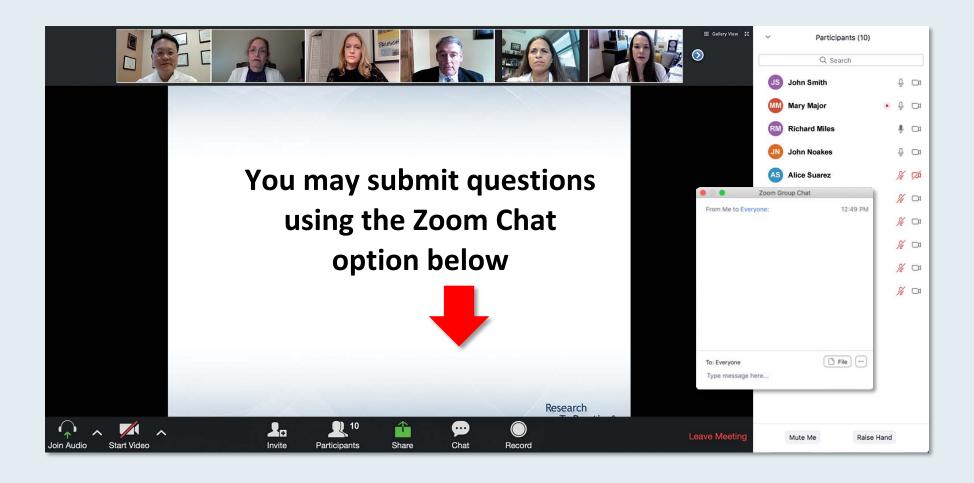


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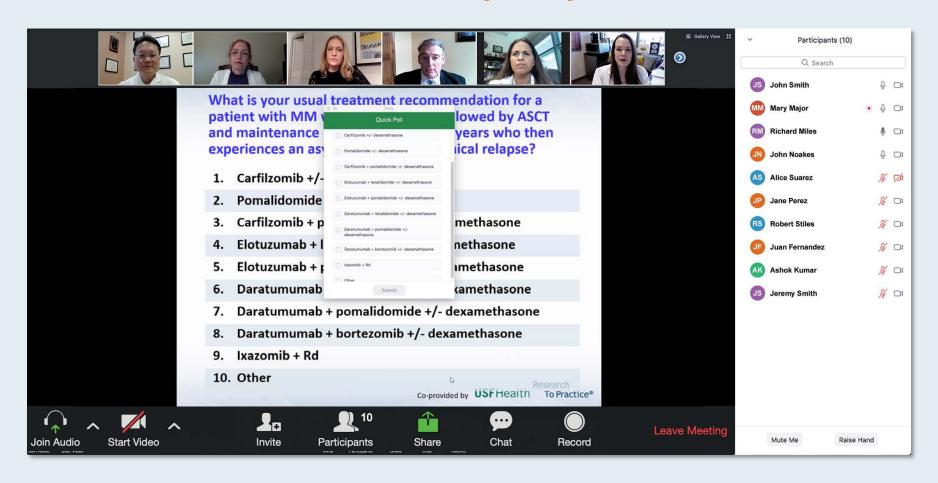
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### **MODULE 1: Cases and Questions from Drs Schafer and Shehadeh**

- Dr Schafer: An 89-year-old woman with MSI-H metastatic colorectal cancer BRAF V600E mutation
- Dr Schafer: A 64-year-old man with MSS metastatic esophageal adenocarcinoma HER2 amplification
- Dr Shehadeh: A 70-year-old man with newly diagnosed Child-Pugh A HCC
  - Clinical Investigator Perspective: Dr Philip A Philip
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### Case Presentation – Dr Schafer: An 89-year-old woman with MSI-H metastatic colorectal cancer – BRAF V600E mutation



Dr Liudmila Schafer

- PMH: Lobular breast cancer in 2007, mastectomy, docetaxel and cyclophosphamide x 4 cycles, completed tamoxifen in 2018
- 11/2019: Stage IIIB adenocarcinoma of the cecum, with bowel perforation, s/p right hemicolectomy, CEA: 1.5
  - MSI-H, BRAF V600E mutation, KRAS and NRAS wildtype
  - Patient declined adjuvant chemotherapy
- 5/2020: Large peritoneal deposits, CEA 2.4 → Pembrolizumab
- 8/2020: Radiological resolution of large peritoneal deposit
- 12/2020: Dyskinesia, anti-striatal antibody
  - Currently stable scans and receiving IVIG

#### **Questions**

- Are there data on tardive dyskinesia as a side effect of immune checkpoint inhibitors?
- Would you use encorafenib and cetuximab in the second line versus chemotherapy?

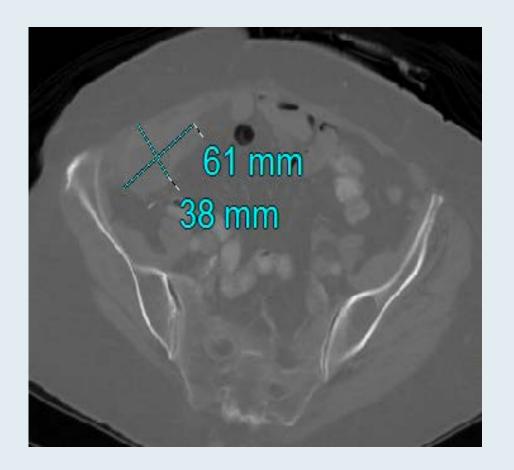


### Case Presentation – Dr Schafer: An 89-year-old woman – CT scans before and after pembrolizumab



**Dr Liudmila Schafer** 

5/2020 CT: PD with large peritoneal deposits (6.1 x 3.8 cm)



8/2020 CT after pembrolizumab x 3 months: Near complete radiologic response of peritoneal deposits





### What is your usual first-line treatment recommendation for a clinically stable 60-year-old patient with left-sided, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type, MSI-high mCRC?

- 1. Pembrolizumab
- 2. Nivolumab
- 3. Nivolumab/ipilimumab
- 4. Chemotherapy
- 5. Chemotherapy + biologic
- 6. Chemotherapy + immunotherapy
- 7. Other



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KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Pembrolizumab	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Pembrolizumab
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Pembrolizumab		



### For a patient with mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation to whom you would administer BRAF-targeted therapy, what would be your preferred treatment?

- 1. Irinotecan + vemurafenib + EGFR antibody
- 2. Dabrafenib + trametinib + EGFR antibody
- 3. Encorafenib + binimetinib + EGFR antibody
- 4. Encorafenib + EGFR antibody
- 5. Other



### Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, for a patient with pan-RAS wild-type mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation, in what line of therapy would you generally administer BRAF-targeted therapy?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Second line	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Third line or beyond
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PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Encorafenib + cetuximab	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Encorafenib + panitumumab
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AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Encorafenib + panitumumab		



### Case Presentation – Dr Schafer: A 64-year-old man with MSS metastatic esophageal adenocarcinoma – HER2 amplified



Dr Liudmila Schafer

- 9/2020: Diagnosed with metastatic esophageal adenocarcinoma by EUS, with hepatic, osseous and soft tissue muscular lesions
- HER2-amplified, microsatellite stable (MSS), PD-L1<1%
- FOLFOX/trastuzumab → PD after 4 cycles, with osseus metastases
- 1/2021: Plan trastuzumab deruxtexan

#### **Questions**

- What's your opinion about whether this is HER2-resistant disease? Based on the recent approval, would you treat in the second line using paclitaxel/ramucirumab, or trastuzumab deruxtecan?
- What are you using in the third-line setting? Would you consider follow up with ctDNA to assess the response to treatment?

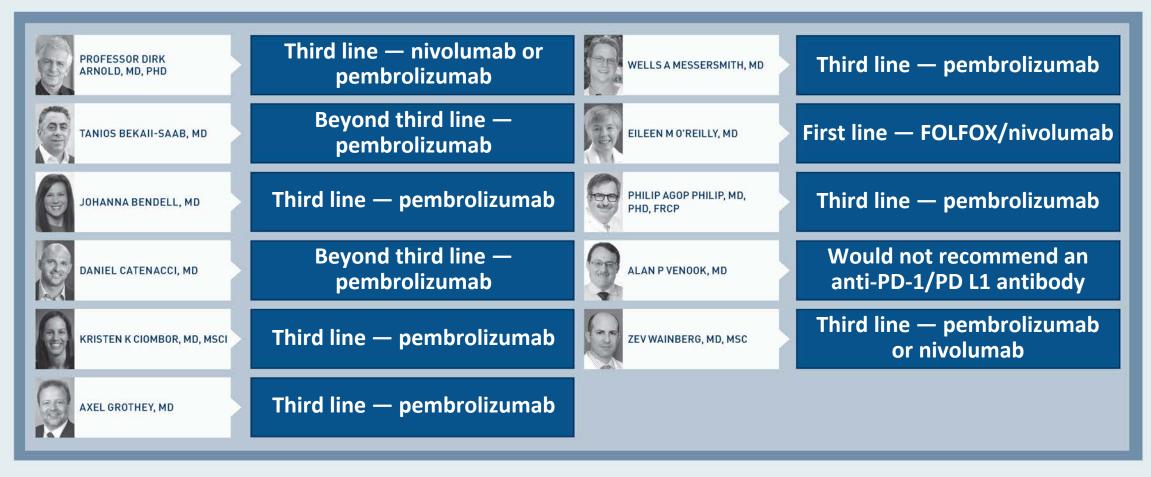


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy if any would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ with a PD-L1 CPS of 1?

- 1. First line
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- 3. Third line
- 4. Beyond third line
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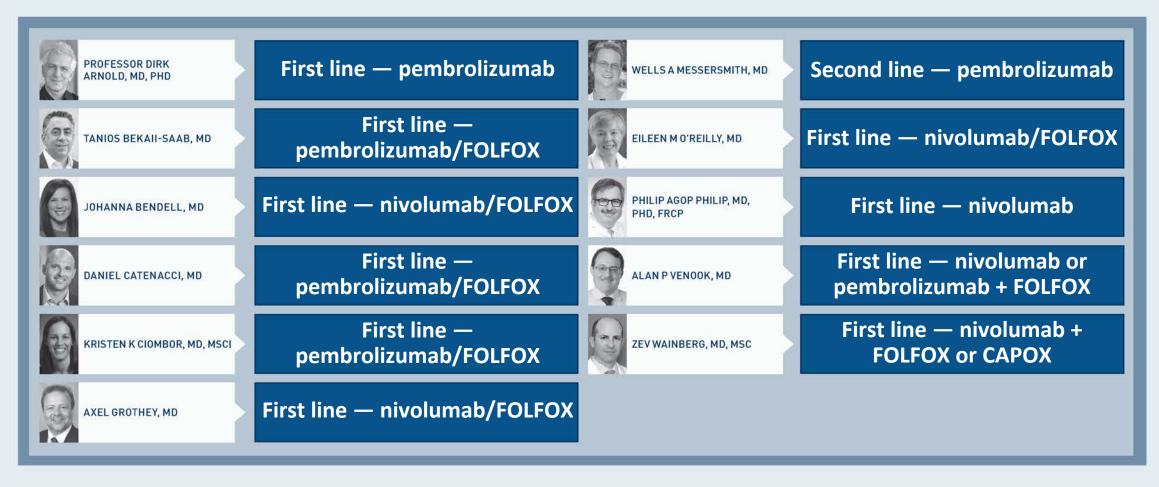


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- 1. First line
- 2. Second line
- 3. Third line
- 4. Beyond third line
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### Case Presentation – Dr Shehadeh: A 70-year-old man with newly diagnosed Child-Pugh A HCC



**Dr Nasfat Shehadeh** 

- PMH: Treated hepatitis C, alcohol abuse
- 11/2020: Child-Pugh A HCC (MELD: 7) heavily involving the right lobe (see images), with no extrahepatic disease
  - AFP: 63,000 ng/mL
- Referred for liver-directed therapy (delayed due to social issues)
- 1/2021: Admitted with SOB, wide complex tachycardia, probably alcohol-induced cardiomyopathy
  - Currently stable on medications, EF: 35%, PS 1
- Interventional radiology/radiation oncology plan: yttrium-90 radioembolization

#### **Questions**

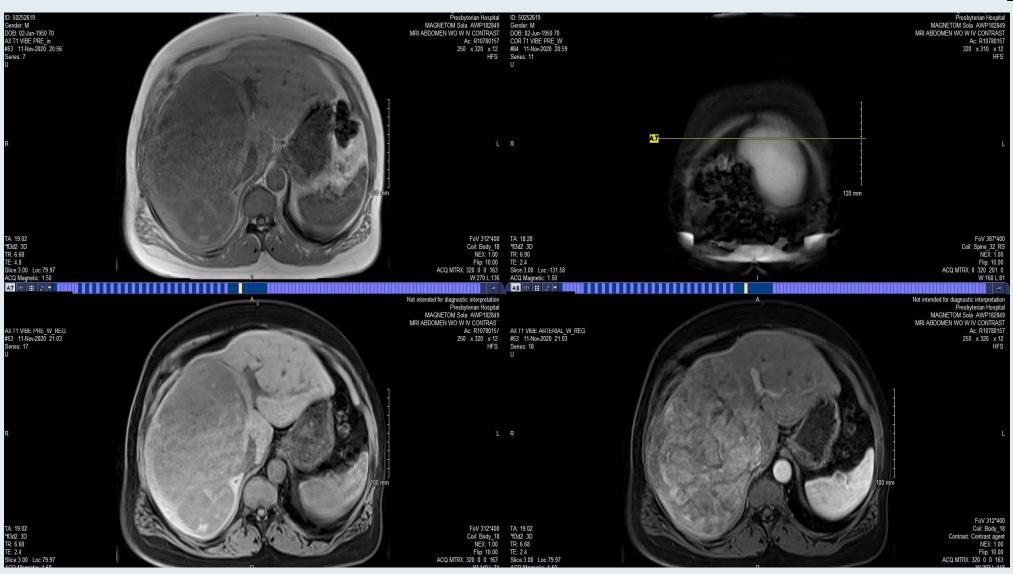
- How to decide between radioembolization vs chemoembolization for patients like him? Since his right lobe is almost totally occupied by HCC, do you consider multi-stage embolization, and how often?
- What about future TKI and IO in the context of his significant cardiomyopathy?



### Case Presentation – Dr Shehadeh: A 70-year-old man MRI Abdomen (11/11/2020)



**Dr Nasfat Shehadeh** 





### **Clinical Investigator Perspective**



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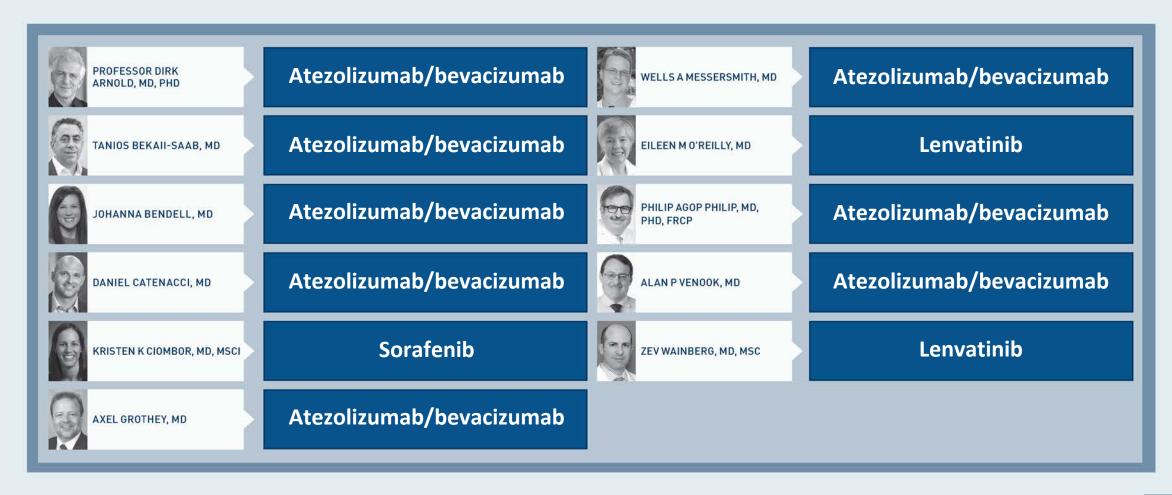


### What would be your current preferred <u>first-line</u> systemic treatment for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a <u>Child-Pugh</u> <u>B7</u> score and PS 1?

- 1. Sorafenib
- 2. Lenvatinib
- 3. Atezolizumab/bevacizumab
- 4. Chemotherapy
- 5. Other



### What would be your current preferred first-line systemic treatment for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a Child-Pugh B7 score and a PS of 1?





# What would be your second-line therapy for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a Child-Pugh B7 score and PS 1 who received first-line atezolizumab/bevacizumab and experienced disease progression after 14 months (AFP 2,500 ng/mL)?

- 1. Cabozantinib
- 2. Lenvatinib
- 3. Anti-PD-1 antibody
- 4. Nivolumab/ipilimumab
- 5. Ramucirumab
- 6. Regorafenib
- 7. Sorafenib
- 8. Other



What would be your most likely second-line systemic therapy for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a <u>Child-Pugh B7 score</u> and a <u>PS of 1</u> who received first-line <u>atezolizumab/bevacizumab</u> with minimal toxicity, had stable disease for <u>14 months</u> and then experienced disease progression (AFP 2,500 ng/mL)?

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- Landscape of POLE variants in colorectal cancer (CRC): Correlation with MSI and tumor mutation burden
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- Evolving role of regorafenib for the treatment of advanced cancers
- MSI in Stage III colon cancer receiving fluoropyrimidine with or without oxaliplatin: ACCENT pooled analysis
- Efficacy of immunotherapy for MSS or mismatch repair-proficient CRC Fact or fiction?
- EGFR antibodies for resectable metastatic colorectal liver metastasis More harm than benefit?
- KEYNOTE-177: Pembrolizumab in MSI-H dMMR advanced CRC A new standard
- CALGB/SWOG-80702: Celecoxib in addition to FOLFOX for Stage III CRC
- DESTINY-CRC01: Trastuzumab deruxtecan for HER2-expressing metastatic CRC



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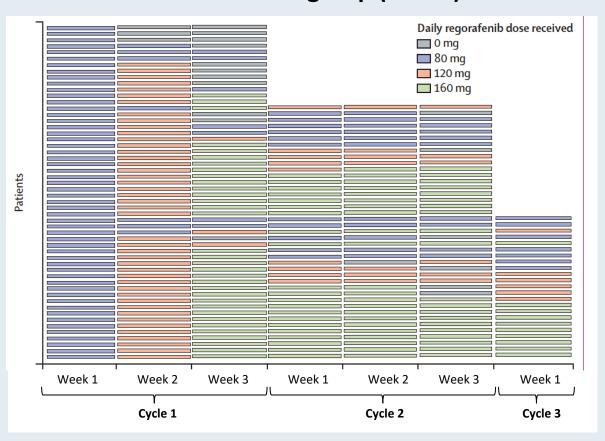
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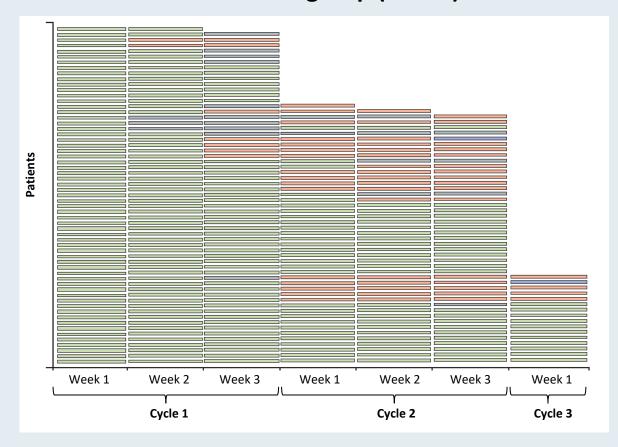


### **ReDOS: A Phase II Study of Regorafenib Dose Optimization in mCRC**

#### Dose-escalation group (n = 54)



#### **Standard-dose group (n = 62)**





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Evolving role of regorafenib for the treatment of advanced cancers

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### Microsatellite Instability in Patients With Stage **III Colon Cancer Receiving Fluoropyrimidine With** or Without Oxaliplatin: An ACCENT Pooled **Analysis of 12 Adjuvant Trials**

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EGFR antibodies in resectable metastatic colorectal liver metastasis: more harm than benefit?

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### Pembrolizumab in Microsatellite-Instability–High Advanced Colorectal Cancer

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#### EDITORIALS



Pembrolizumab in MSI-H-dMMR Advanced Colorectal Cancer
— A New Standard of Care

Axel Grothey, M.D.



# Celecoxib in Addition to Standard Adjuvant Therapy with 5-Fluorouracil, Leucovorin, Oxaliplatin (FOLFOX) in Stage III Colon Cancer: Results from CALGB/SWOG 80702

Meyerhardt JA et al. ASCO 2020; Abstract 4003.



### **Conclusions**

- The addition of celecoxib to FOLFOX adjuvant therapy in stage III colon cancer did not significantly improve disease-free or overall survival.
- Tumor blocks, blood and questionnaire data were obtained from ~70% of participants to allow for extensive correlatives to learn more about stage III colon cancer biology and behavior.
- Several aspirin studies as adjuvant therapy are ongoing or pending maturation to report.



A Phase II, Multicenter, Open-Label Study of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201) in Patients (pts) with HER2-Expressing Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC): DESTINY-CRC01

Siena S et al.

ASCO 2020; Abstract 4000.

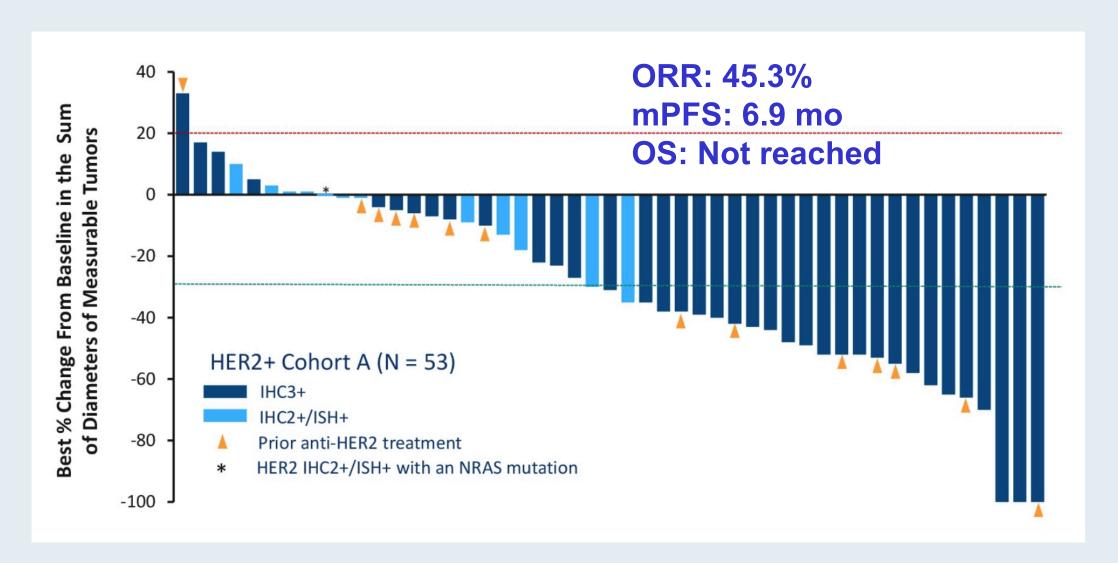


### **DESTINY-CRC01:** Response Rates

HER2+ Cohort A (N = 53)
<b>45.3% (n = 24)</b> (95% CI, 31.6%-59.6%)
1.9% (n = 1)
43.4% (n = 23)
37.7% (n = 20)
9.4% (n = 5)
7.5% (n = 4) <sup>a</sup>
83.0% (95% CI, 70.2%-91.9%)
Not reached (95% CI, 4.2 months-NE)

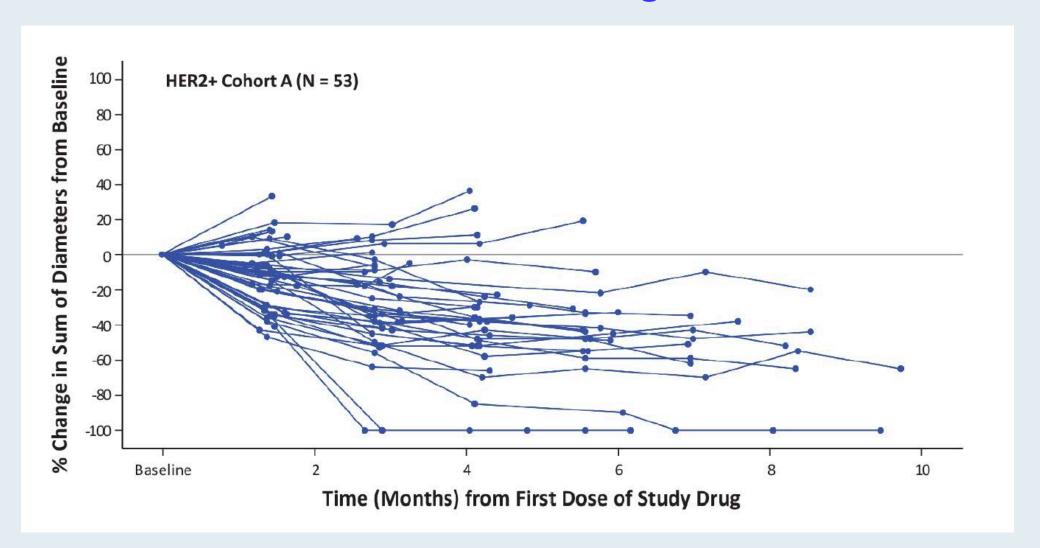


### **DESTINY-CRC01: Best Change in Tumor Size Over Time**





### **DESTINY-CRC01: Tumor Shrinkage Over Time**





### **DESTINY-CRC01: AEs of Special Interest**

	All Patients (N = 78)					
Preferred Term, n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade/ Total
Interstitial Lung Disease	0	2 (2.6)	1 (1.3)	0	2 (2.6)	5 (6.4)

### Among the 5 total events:

- Median time to investigator-reported onset was 80 days (range, 22-132)
- 5 of 5 patients with grade ≥ 2 ILD received corticosteroids
- 2 patients recovered, 1 did not recover (later died due to disease progression), and 2 died
- In the 2 fatal cases, onset was from 40-126 days, both received steroids as part of treatment, and death occurred 6-18 days after diagnosis

Protocol recommendations: Monitor for symptoms. Hold T-DXd and start steroids as soon as ILD is suspected



J Surg Oncol. 2020 June; 121(8): 1320–1328. doi:10.1002/jso.25899.

## Comprehensive tumor profiling reveals unique molecular differences between peritoneal metastases and primary colorectal adenocarcinoma

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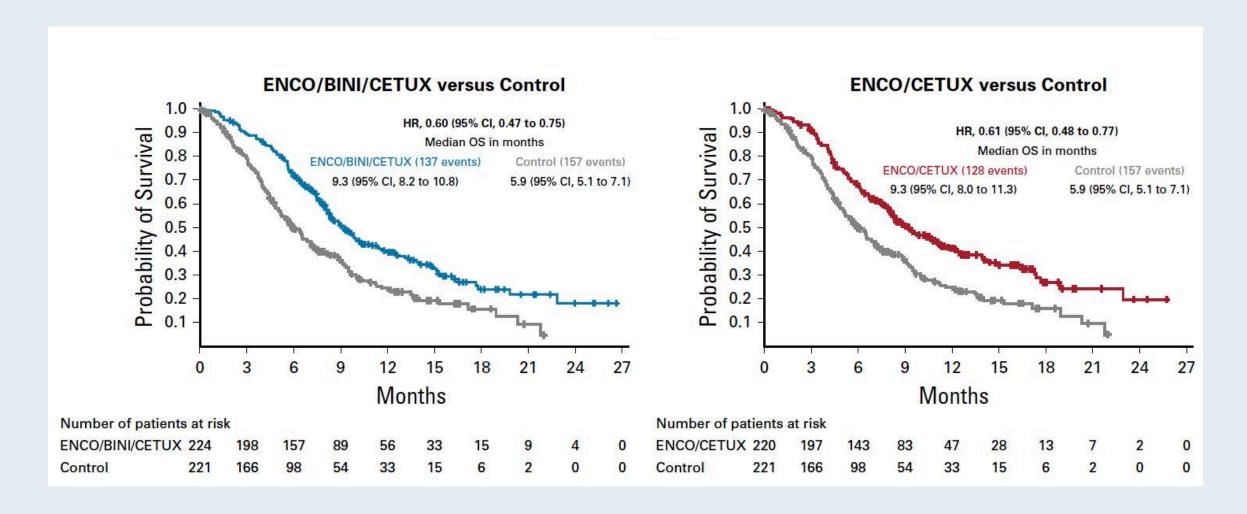
### Encorafenib Plus Cetuximab as a New Standard of Care for Previously Treated *BRAF* V600E— Mutant Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Updated Survival Results and Subgroup Analyses from the **BEACON Study**

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### **BEACON: Overall Survival Results**









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## Total Neoadjuvant Therapy vs Standard Therapy in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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JAMA Netw Open 2020;3(12):e2030097.





**Invited Commentary | Oncology** 

### Personalizing Treatment for Rectal Cancer Total Neoadjuvant Therapy Is Leading the Way

Noam VanderWalde, MD, MS; Axel Grothey, MD



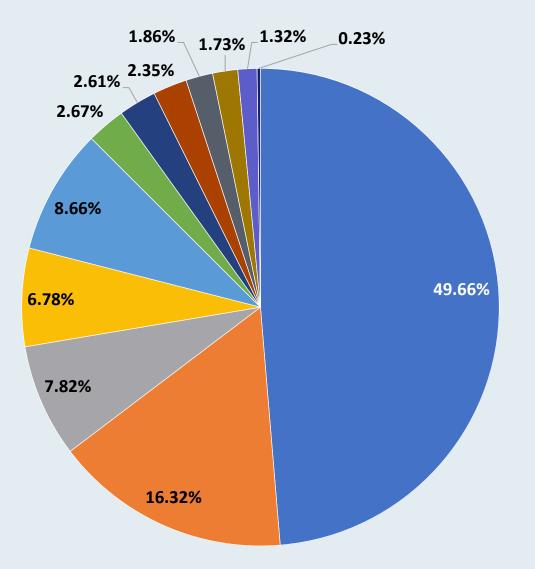
## Comprehensive Molecular Analysis of Microsatellite-Stable (MSS) Tumors with High Mutational Burden in Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancers

Wang J et al.

ASCO 2020; Abstract 3631.



### **Cancer Type**



- Colorectal Adenocarcinoma
- Pancreatic cancer
- Cholangiocarcinoma
- Gastric Adenocarcinoma
- Esophageal Cancer
- Small Intestinal Malignancies
- Esophagogastric Junction Carcinoma
- Appendiceal Cancer
- Liver Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST)
- Anal Carcinoma
- Gastroesophageal, unclear



#### Research

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### Treatment-Related Adverse Events of PD-1 and PD-L1 Inhibitors in Clinical Trials A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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JAMA Oncol 2019;5(7):1008-19.



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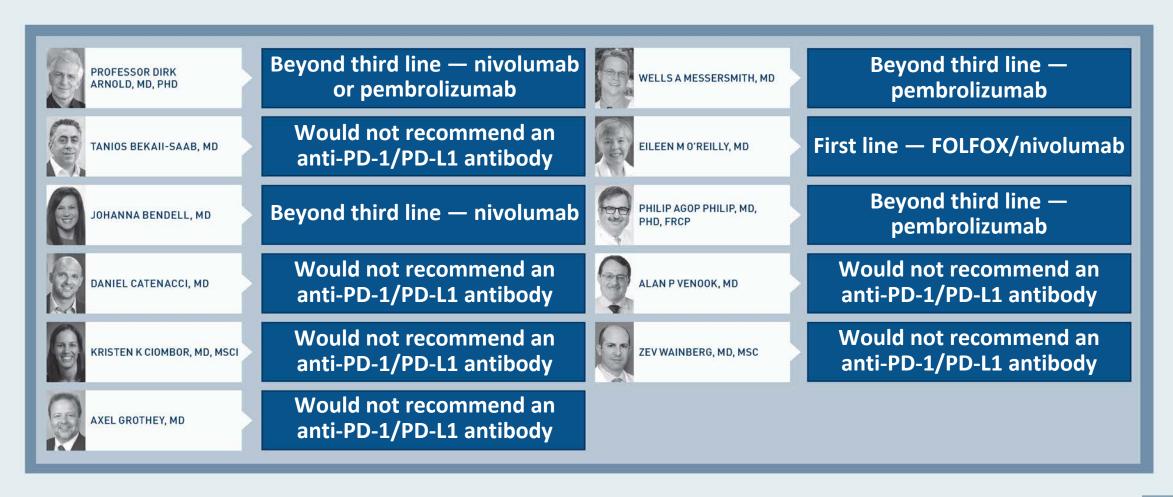
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## Selection and Sequencing of Therapy for Patients with Advanced Gastroesophageal Cancers

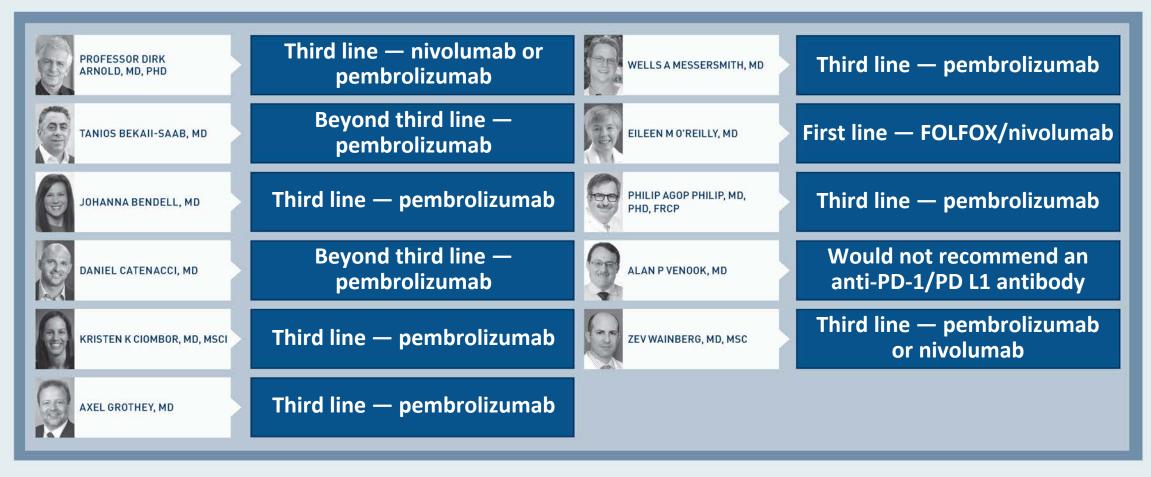


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, microsatellite-stable (MSS) adenocarcinoma of the gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) with a PD-L1 combined positive score (CPS) of 0?



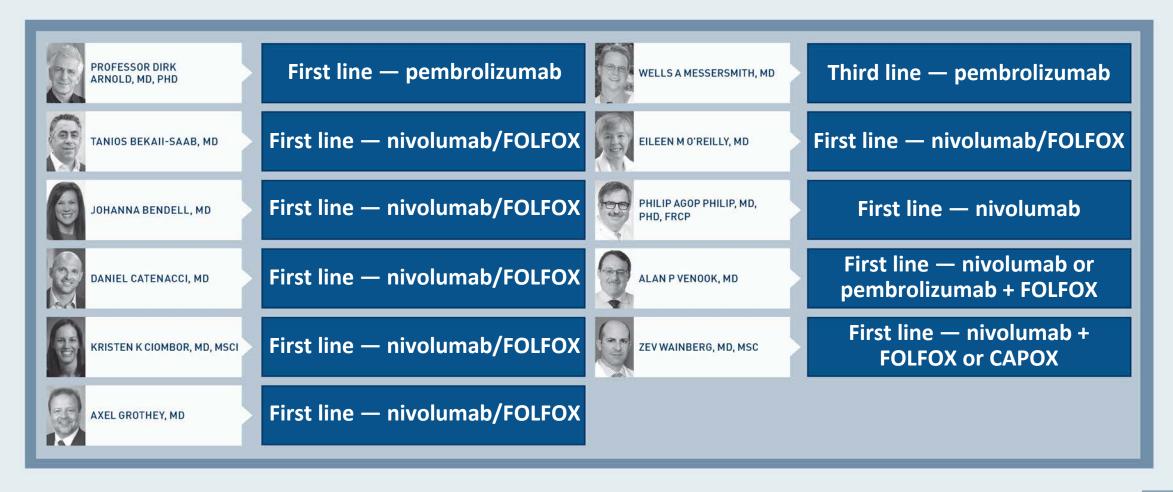


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ with a PD-L1 CPS of 1?



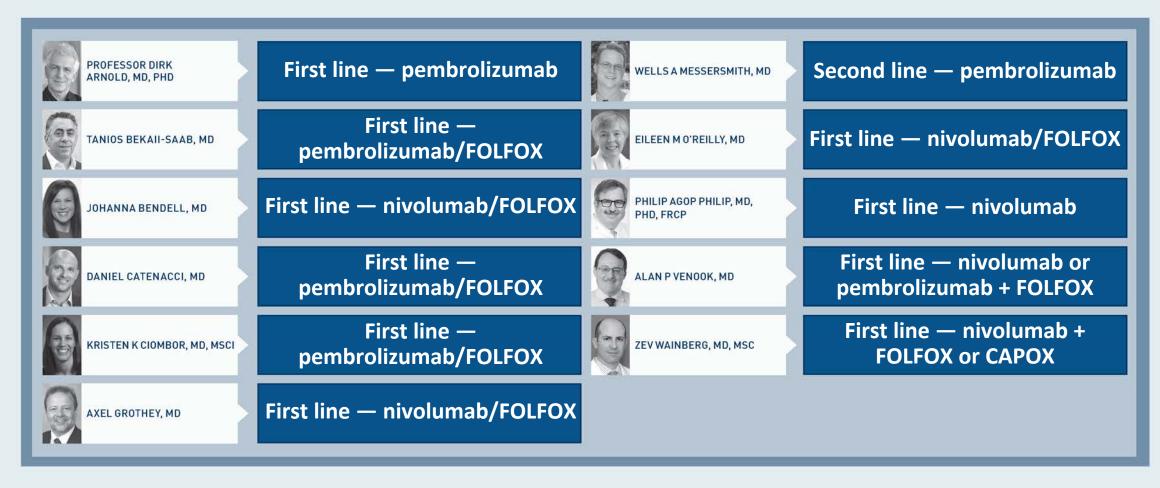


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ with a PD-L1 CPS of 5?



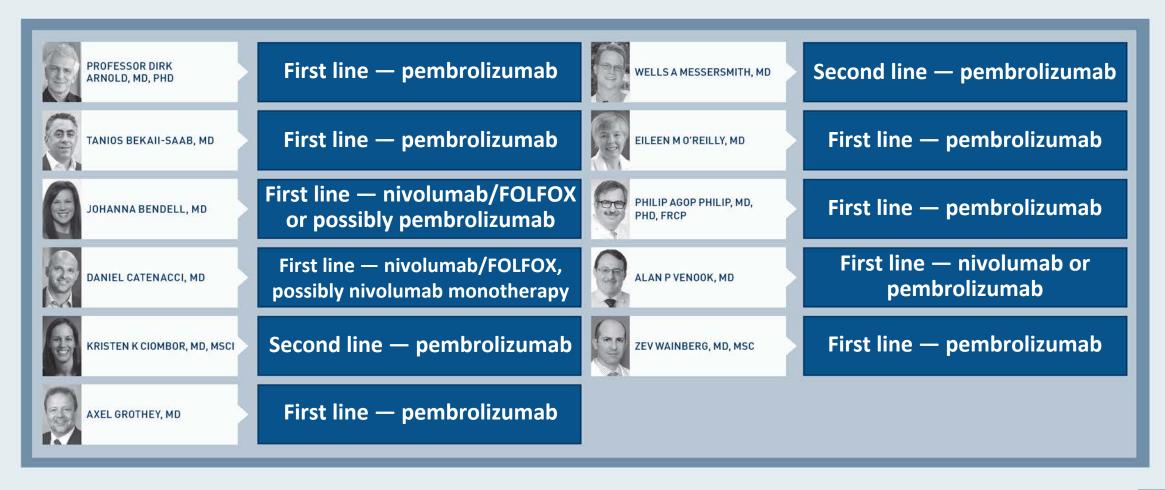


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ with a PD-L1 CPS of 10?



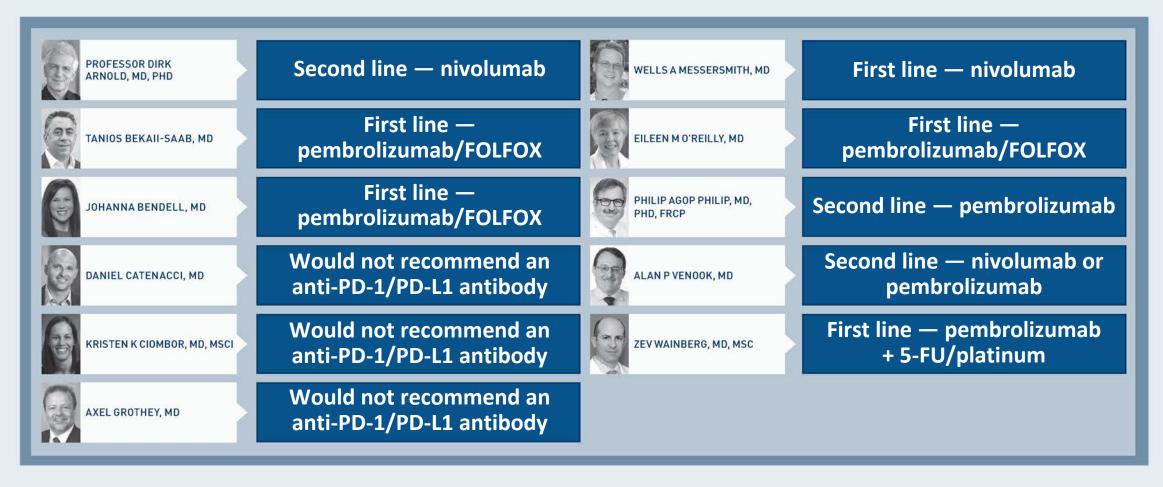


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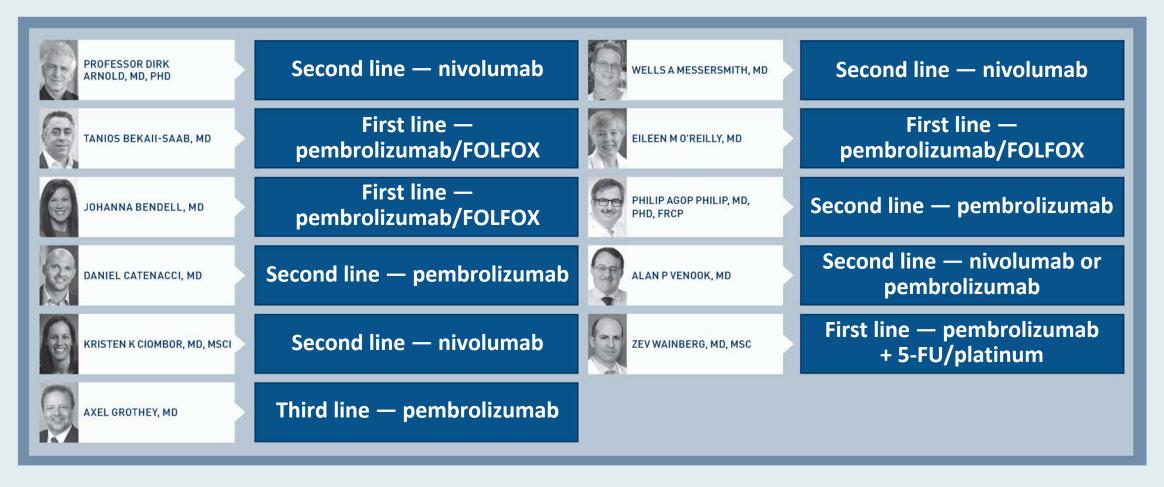


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody (with or without chemotherapy) for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus with a PD-L1 CPS of 0?



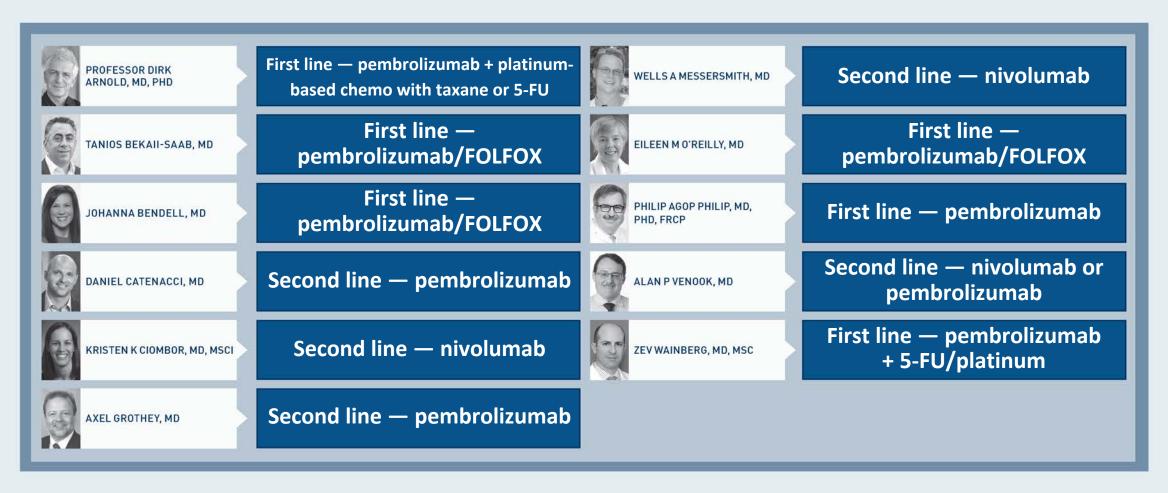


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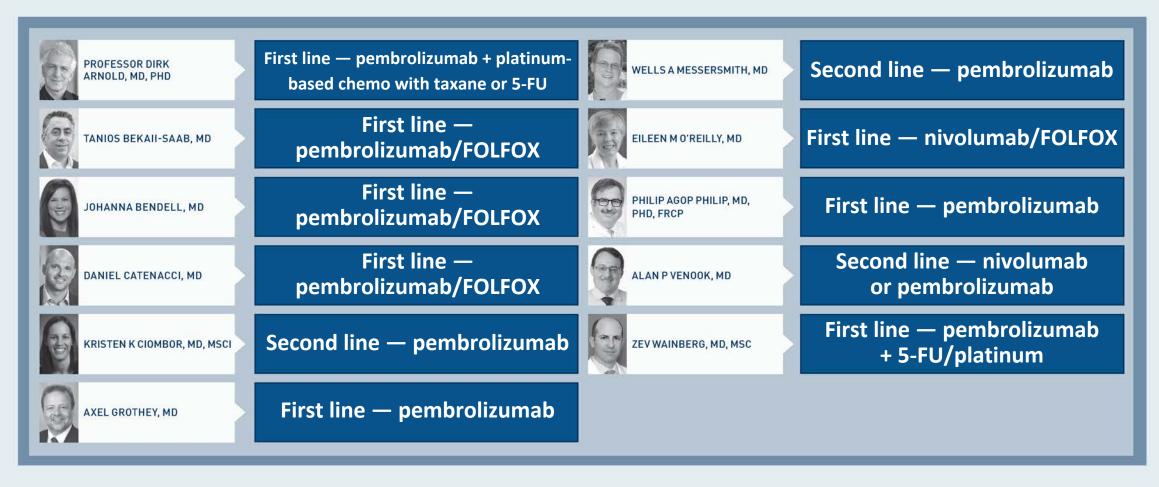


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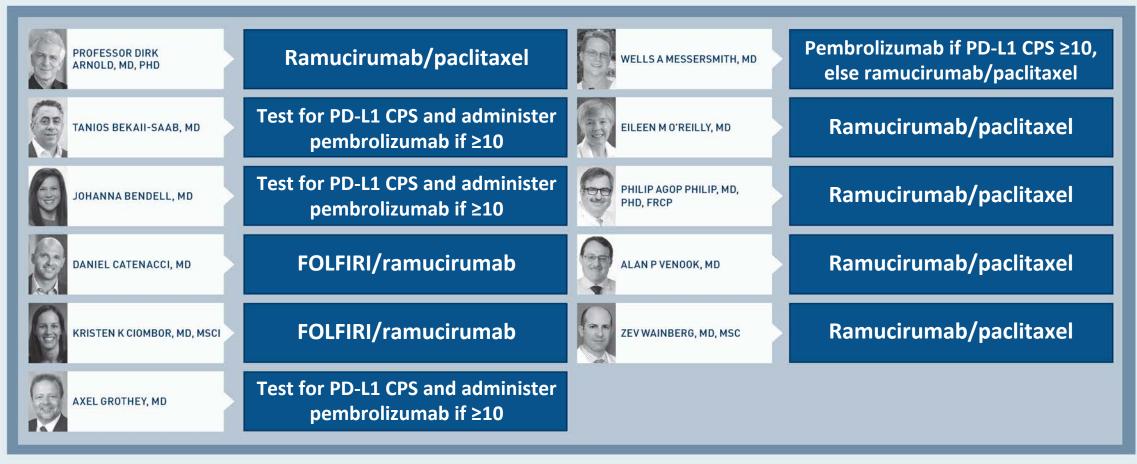


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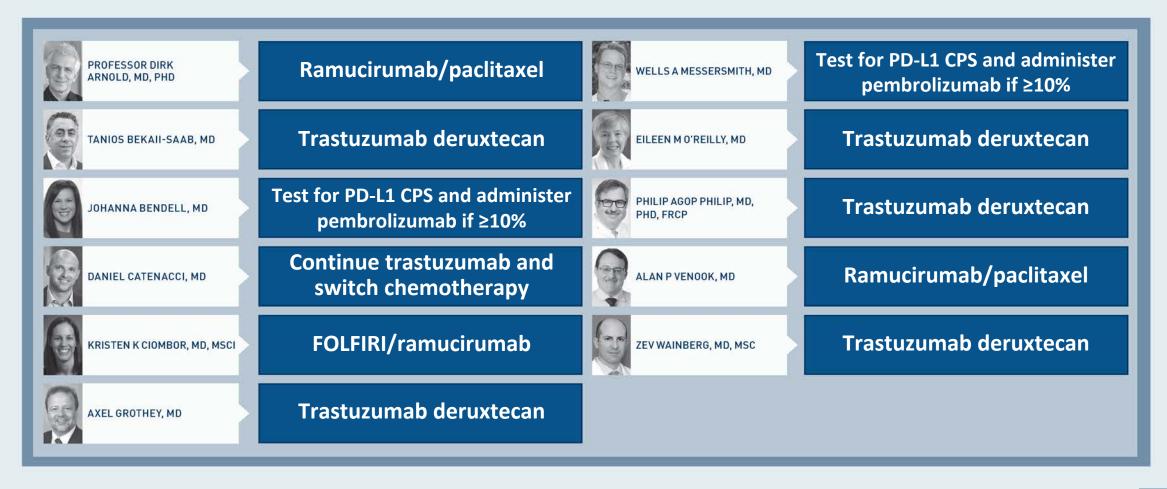


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you currently recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with metastatic <u>HER2-negative</u>, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ who has experienced disease progression on first-line <u>FOLFOX</u>?





Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, 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>?





## Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend trastuzumab deruxtecan for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-positive, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Third line	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Third line
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Second line	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Second line
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	Second line	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	Second line
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	Third line	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Second line
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Third line	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Second line
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Second line		



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what adjuvant systemic therapy would you currently recommend to a patient with HER2-negative, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ (PD-L1 CPS ≥1) who receives neoadjuvant FLOT (docetaxel/oxaliplatin/leucovorin/5-FU) and has residual disease at surgery?

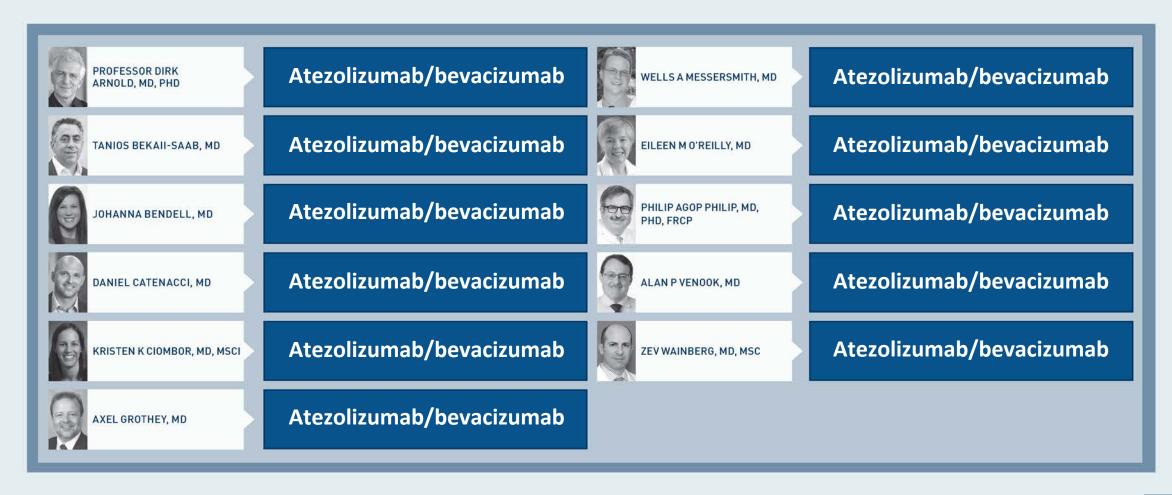
PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Consider chemoradiation therapy	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	FLOT
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Nivolumab	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 monotherapy
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	FLOT	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	FOLFOX
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	FLOT for 2 months adjuvantly	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Nivolumab
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	FLOT	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	FLOT
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	FLOT		



### **Evidence-Based Management of Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)**

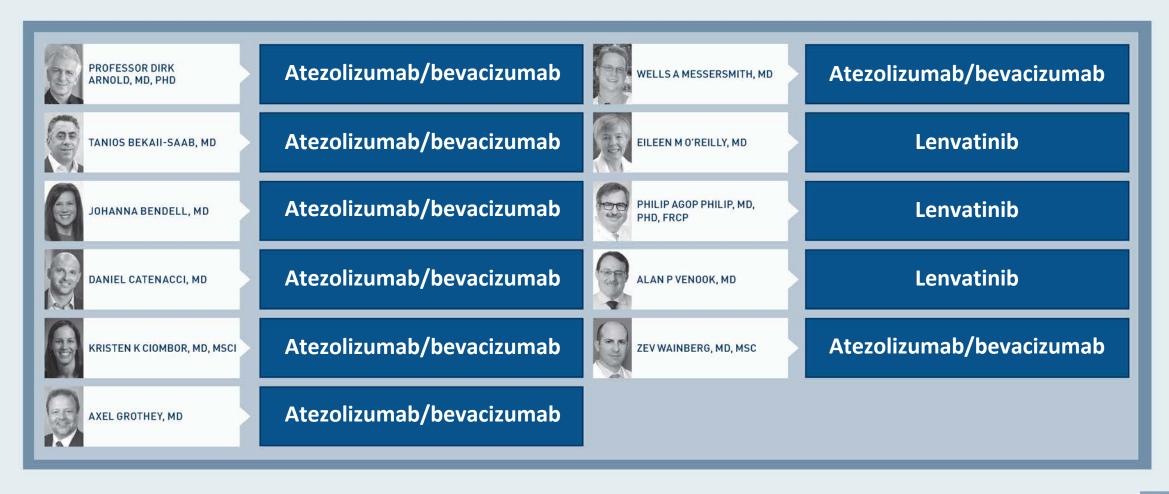


## What would be your current preferred first-line systemic treatment for a 65-year-old patient with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), a Child-Pugh A score and a performance status (PS) of 0?



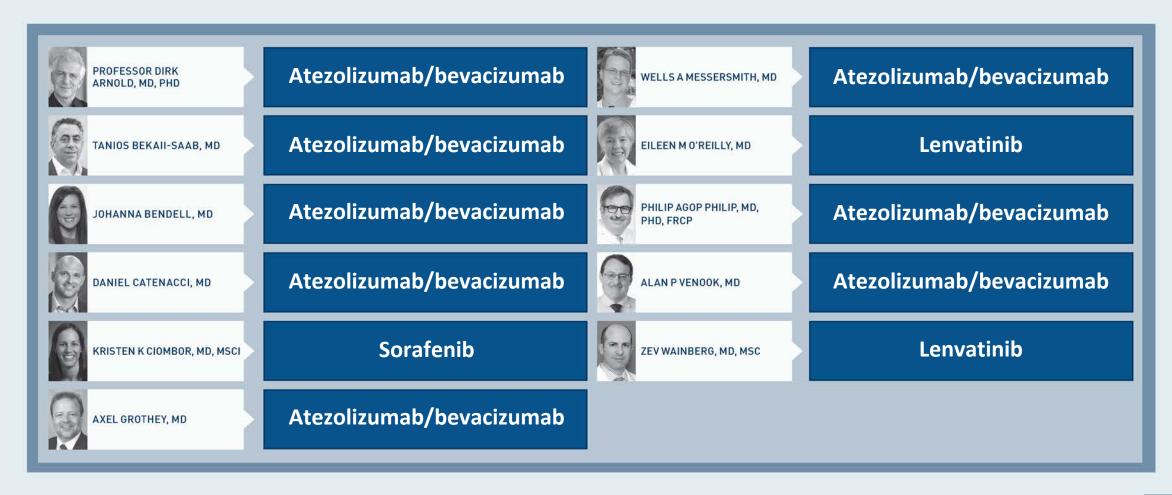


## What would be your current preferred first-line systemic treatment for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a Child-Pugh A score and <u>Grade 1</u> esophageal varices being managed with a beta blocker?





## What would be your current preferred first-line systemic treatment for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a Child-Pugh B7 score and a PS of 1?





Do you believe that more patients with unresectable HCC limited to the liver who in the past underwent liver-directed therapy such as TACE are now instead receiving initial systemic treatment (eg, atezolizumab/bevacizumab)?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Yes	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Yes
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Yes	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Yes
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	No	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	No
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	No	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Yes
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	No	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Yes
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Yes		



What would be your most likely second-line systemic therapy for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a <u>Child-Pugh A score</u> and a <u>PS of 0</u> who received first-line <u>atezolizumab/bevacizumab</u> with minimal toxicity, had stable disease for <u>14 months</u> and then experienced disease progression (alpha-fetoprotein, AFP, 2,500 ng/mL)?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Cabozantinib	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Lenvatinib
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Cabozantinib	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Lenvatinib
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	Cabozantinib	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	Lenvatinib
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	Lenvatinib	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Lenvatinib
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Sorafenib	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Ramucirumab
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Lenvatinib		



What would be your most likely second-line systemic therapy for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a <u>Child-Pugh A score</u> and a <u>PS of 0</u> who received first-line standard-dose <u>sorafenib</u> with minimal toxicity, had stable disease for <u>14 months</u> and then experienced disease progression (AFP 2,500 ng/mL)?





What would be your most likely second-line systemic therapy for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a <u>Child-Pugh A score</u> and a <u>PS of 0</u> who received first-line standard-dose <u>sorafenib</u> with minimal toxicity, had stable disease for <u>4 months</u> and then experienced disease progression (AFP 2,500 ng/mL)?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Nivolumab	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Nivolumab/ipilimumab
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Lenvatinib
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Atezolizumab/bevacizumab		

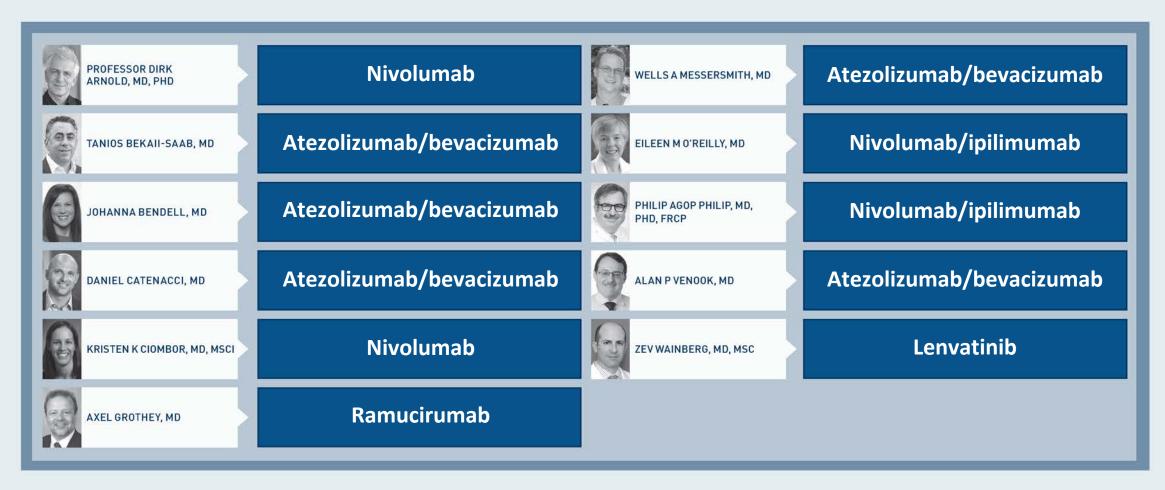


What would be your most likely second-line systemic therapy for a 65-year-old patient with HCC, a <u>Child-Pugh B7 score</u> and a <u>PS of 1</u> who received first-line <u>atezolizumab/bevacizumab</u> with minimal toxicity, had stable disease for <u>14 months</u> and then experienced disease progression (AFP 2,500 ng/mL)?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Nivolumab	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Lenvatinib
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Cabozantinib	EILEEN MO'REILLY, MD	Lenvatinib
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	Cabozantinib	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	Lenvatinib
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	Lenvatinib	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Lenvatinib
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Sorafenib	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Lenvatinib
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Ramucirumab		



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What would be your most likely third-line systemic therapy recommendation for an otherwise healthy 65-year-old patient with HCC who experienced disease progression on first-line atezolizumab/bevacizumab and second-line lenvatinib (AFP 2,500 ng/mL)?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Nivolumab	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Ramucirumab
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Cabozantinib	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Nivolumab/ipilimumab
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	Cabozantinib	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	Cabozantinib
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	Ramucirumab	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Cabozantinib
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Ramucirumab	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Ramucirumab
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Cabozantinib		



## Optimizing Personalized Treatment for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC)



## Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, for a patient with pan-RAS wild-type mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation, in what line of therapy would you generally administer BRAF-targeted therapy?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Second line	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Third line or beyond
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Second line	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Second line
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	Second line	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	Second line
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	Second line	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Second line
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Second line	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Second line
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Second line		



# For a patient with mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation to whom you would administer BRAF-targeted therapy, what would be your preferred treatment?





# What is your usual first-line treatment recommendation for a <u>clinically stable 60-year-old</u> patient with left-sided, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type, <u>MSI-high</u> mCRC?

PROFESSOR DIRK ARNOLD, MD, PHD	Pembrolizumab	WELLS A MESSERSMITH, MD	Pembrolizumab
TANIOS BEKAII-SAAB, MD	Pembrolizumab	EILEEN M O'REILLY, MD	Pembrolizumab
JOHANNA BENDELL, MD	Pembrolizumab	PHILIP AGOP PHILIP, MD, PHD, FRCP	Pembrolizumab
DANIEL CATENACCI, MD	Pembrolizumab	ALAN P VENOOK, MD	Pembrolizumab
KRISTEN K CIOMBOR, MD, MSCI	Pembrolizumab	ZEV WAINBERG, MD, MSC	Pembrolizumab
AXEL GROTHEY, MD	Pembrolizumab		



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### Gastric/Gastroesophageal Cancer



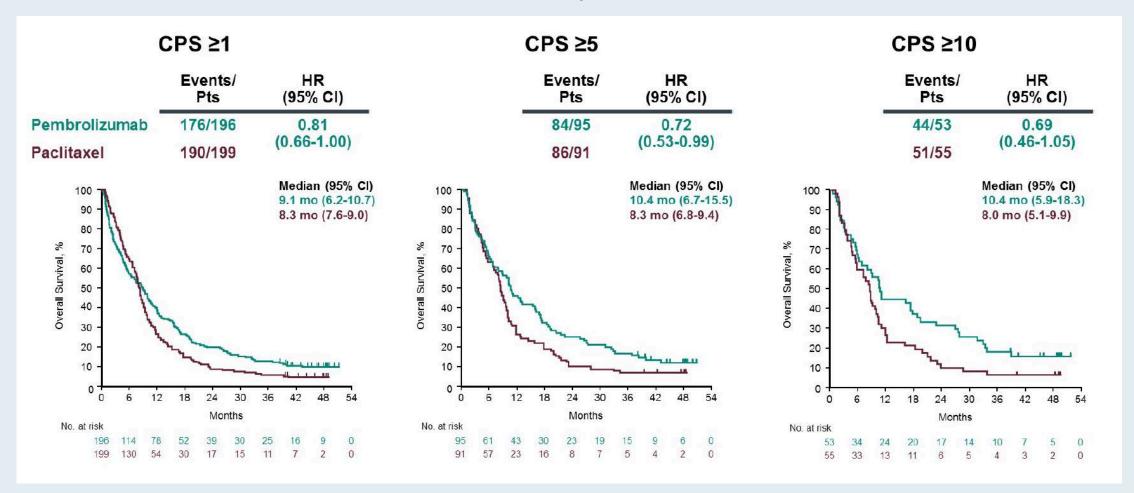
#### Pembrolizumab in Advanced Gastric or Gastroesophageal Cancer

- Accelerated approval of pembrolizumab monotherapy as third- or later-line therapy was based on the Phase II KEYNOTE-059 study
  - ORR: 11.6% (all patients), 15.5% (PD-L1-positive), 57% (MSI-high)
- Primary analysis of the Phase III KEYNOTE-061 trial of pembrolizumab versus paclitaxel as second-line therapy demonstrated that the primary endpoint of OS in patients with CPS ≥1 was not met
  - Median OS: Pembrolizumab 9.1 mo, paclitaxel 8.3 mo (HR 0.82; p = 0.042)
- Phase III KEYNOTE-062 trial evaluates pembrolizumab with or without chemotherapy versus chemotherapy as first-line therapy



### **KEYNOTE-061: Updated Results with Additional 2 Years of Follow-Up**

#### **Overall Survival by CPS Score**



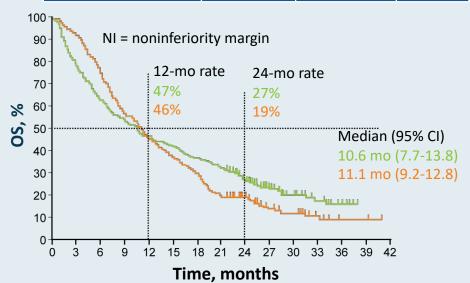
- No significant differences in PFS were observed between groups
- Response rates were numerically higher and more durable with pembrolizumab

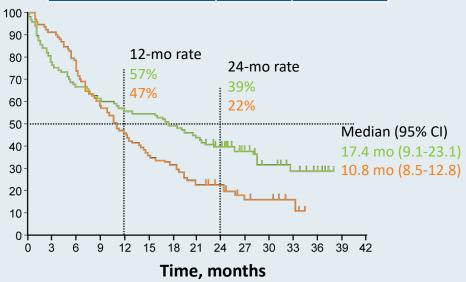


### **KEYNOTE-062: Overall Survival by PD-L1 CPS Score**

OS: CPS ≥1	Events	HR	NI	
Pembro alone	79%	0.91	1.2	
Chemo	86%			

OS: CPS ≥10	Events	HR
Pembro alone	66%	0.69
Chemo	83%	





- 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.



Gastric Cancer (2020) 23:510–519 https://doi.org/10.1007/s10120-019-01034-7

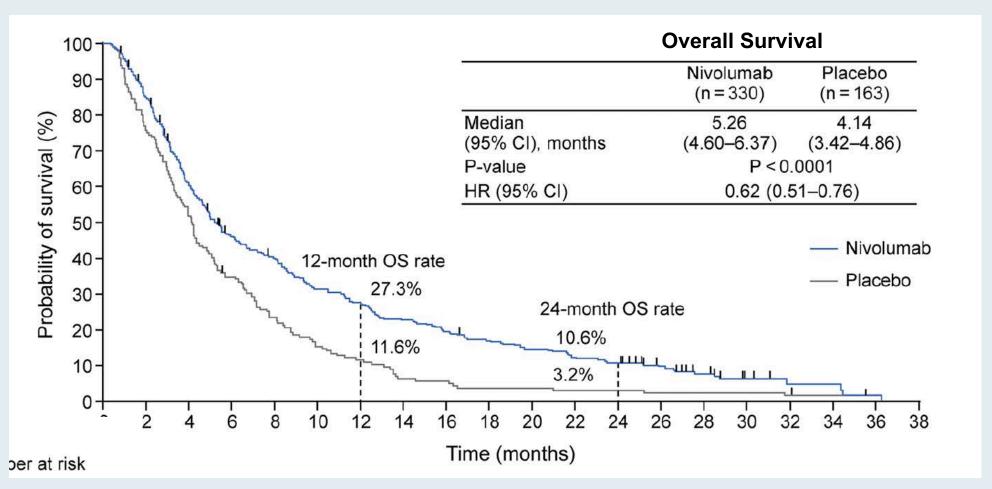
#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## A phase 3 study of nivolumab in previously treated advanced gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer (ATTRACTION-2): 2-year update data

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### ATTRACTION-2: 2-Year Updated Results with Nivolumab in Previously Treated Advanced Gastric or GEJ Cancer



The OS benefit was observed regardless of tumor PD-L1 expression.

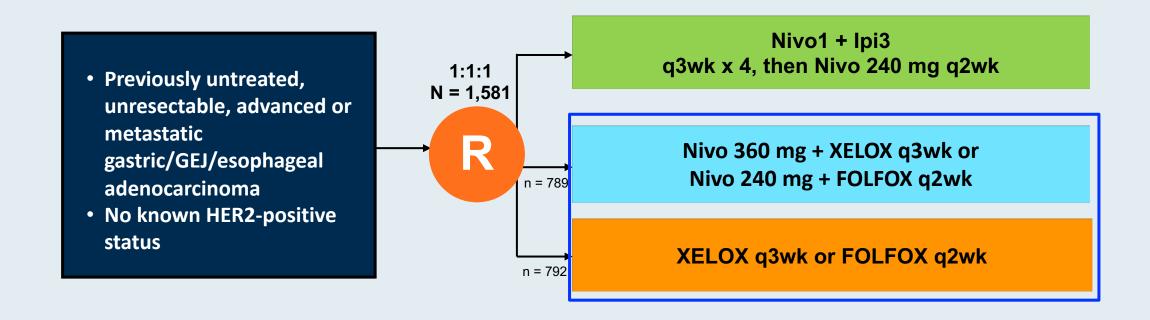


Nivolumab (Nivo) plus Chemotherapy (Chemo) versus Chemo as First-Line (1L) Treatment for Advanced Gastric Cancer/Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer (GC/GEJC)/Esophageal Adenocarcinoma (EAC): First Results of the CheckMate 649 Study

Moehler M et al. ESMO 2020; Abstract LBA6.



#### CheckMate 649 Phase III Schema

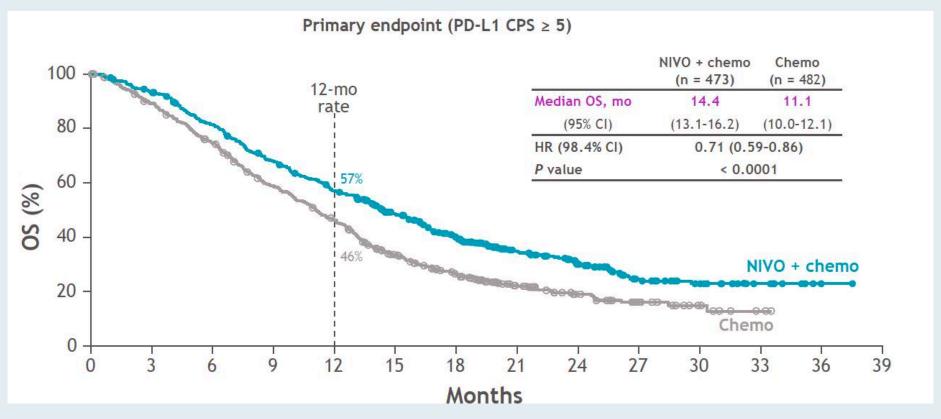


#### **Co-Primary Endpoints**

Progression-free survival (PFS), Overall survival (OS)



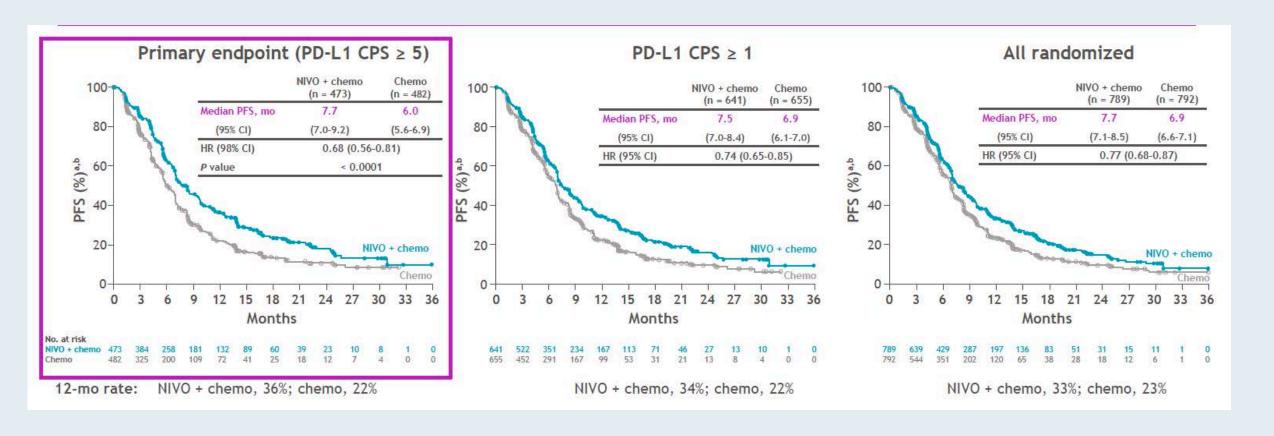
#### **CheckMate 649: Overall Survival**



Median OS	Nivo + Chemo (n = 641)	Chemo (n = 655)	HR ( <i>p</i> -value)
PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1	14.0 mo	11.3 mo	0.77 (0.0001)
All treated patients	13.8 mo	11.6 mo	0.80 (0.0002)



### **CheckMate 649: Progression-Free Survival**





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.

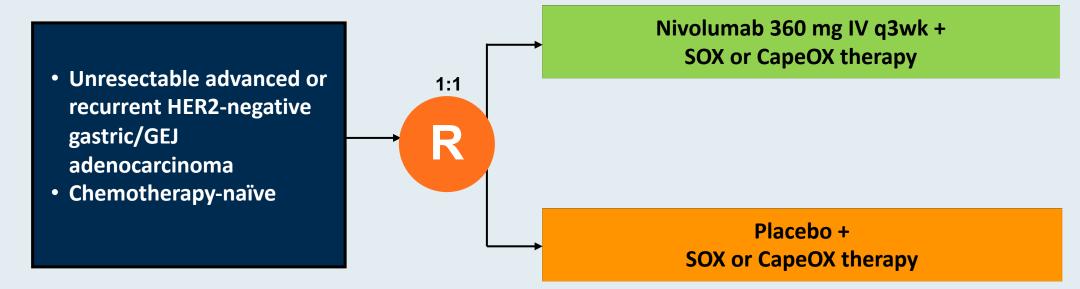
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#### **ATTRACTION-4: Phase III Schema**

• Study conducted at 130 centers in Japan, Taiwan and Korea

**Clinical Trial Identifier: NCT02746796** 

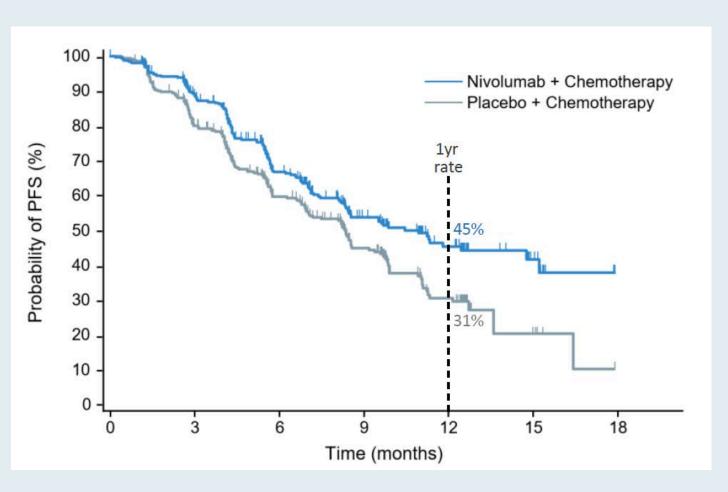


#### **Co-Primary Endpoints**

Progression-free survival (PFS), Overall survival (OS)



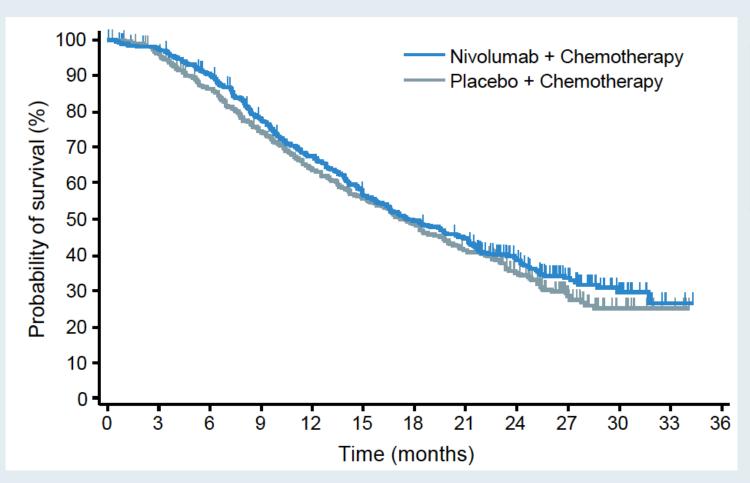
### **ATTRACTION-4: Interim Analysis of PFS**



	Nivo + chemo (n = 362)	Placebo + chemo (n = 362)	HR ( <i>p</i> -value)
Median PFS	10.45 mo	8.34 mo	0.68 (0.0007)
1-yr PFS rate	45.4%	30.6%	_



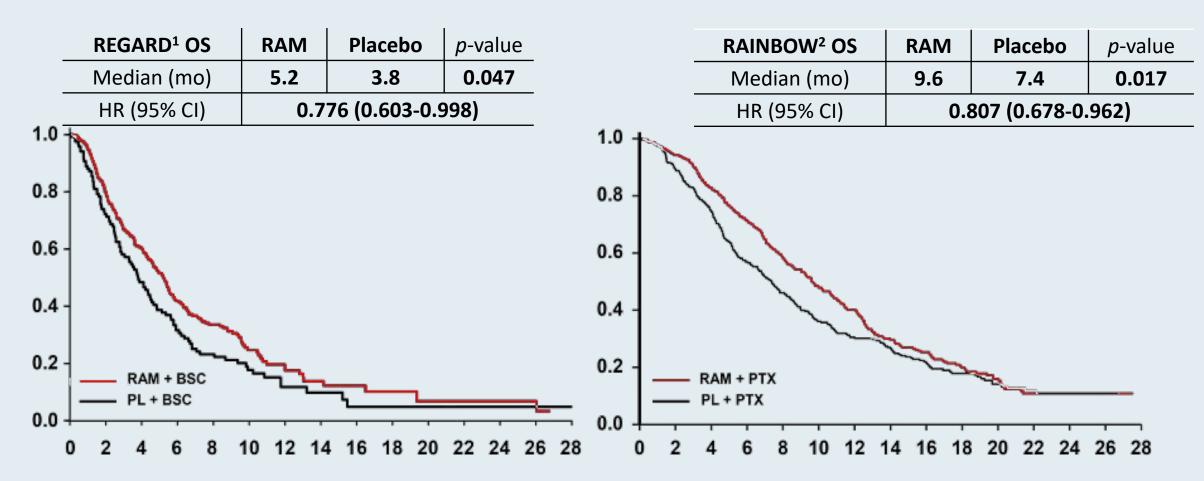
### **ATTRACTION-4: Final Analysis of OS**



	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)



## Overall Survival Results from 2 Phase III Trials of Ramucirumab as Second-Line Treatment for Advanced Gastric or GEJ Adenocarcinoma REGARD and RAINBOW

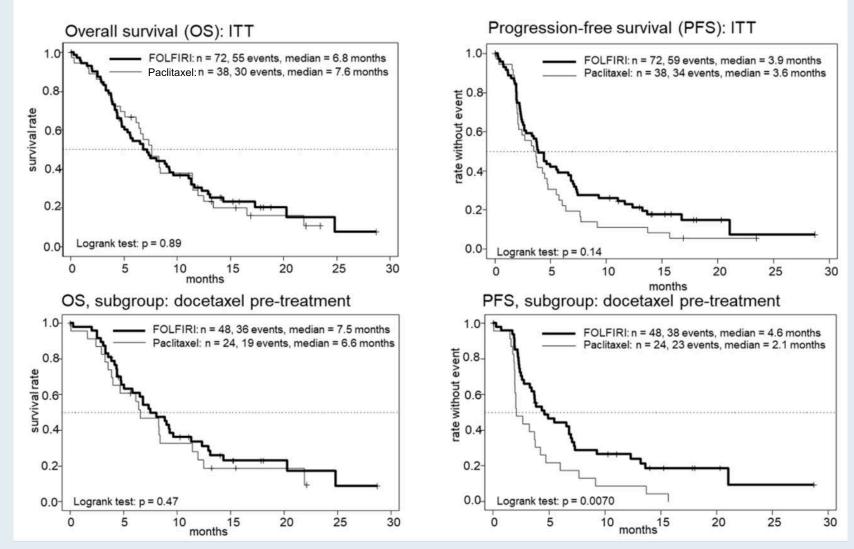


Abbreviations: BSC = best supportive care; PL = placebo; PTX = paclitaxel; RAM = ramucirumab

Muro K et al. Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2017; Abstract 03 (Plots); <sup>1</sup> Fuchs CS et al. *Lancet* 2014;383(9911):31-9; <sup>2</sup> Wilke H et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2014;15(11):1224-35.



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

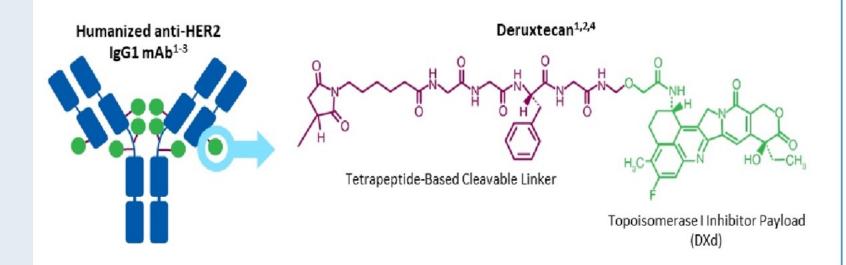




#### Trastuzumab Deruxtecan Mechanism of Action

#### T-DXd is an ADC with 3 components:

- A humanized anti-HER2 IgG1 mAb with the same amino acid sequence as trastuzumab
- A topoisomerase I inhibitor payload, an exatecan derivative
- A tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker



Payload mechanism of action: topoisomerase I inhibitor

High potency of payload

High drug to antibody ratio ≈ 8

Payload with short systemic half-life

Stable linker-payload

Tumor-selective cleavable linker

Membrane-permeable payload



### FDA Approves fam-Trastuzumab Deruxtecan-nxki for HER2-Positive Gastric Adenocarcinomas

Press Release – January 15, 2020

"On January 15, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration approved fam-trastuzumab deruxtecannxki 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-GastricO1, NCTO3329690) 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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#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

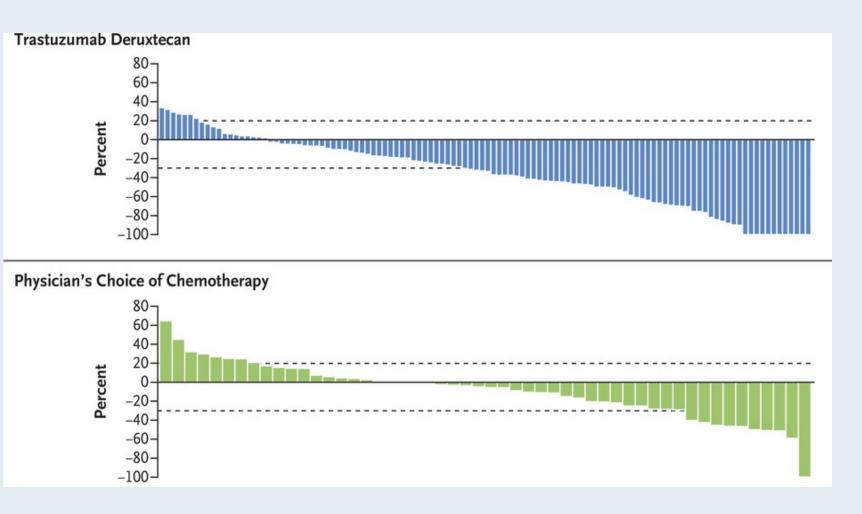
### Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Previously Treated HER2-Positive Gastric Cancer

K. Shitara, Y.-J. Bang, S. Iwasa, N. Sugimoto, M.-H. Ryu, D. Sakai, H.-C. Chung, H. Kawakami, H. Yabusaki, J. Lee, K. Saito, Y. Kawaguchi, T. Kamio, A. Kojima, M. Sugihara, and K. Yamaguchi, for the DESTINY-Gastric01 Investigators\*

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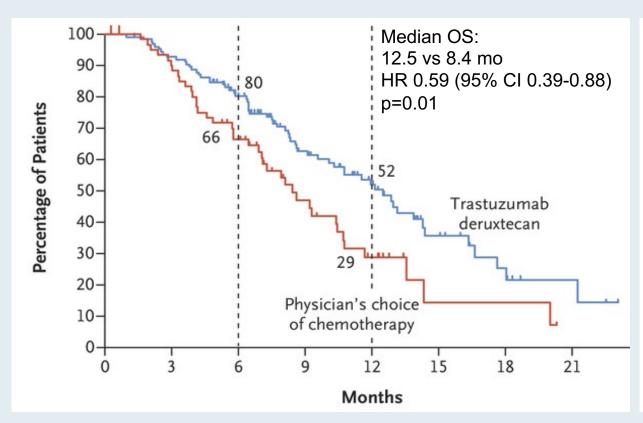
## DESTINY-Gastric01:Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Previously Treated HER2-Positive Gastric Cancer

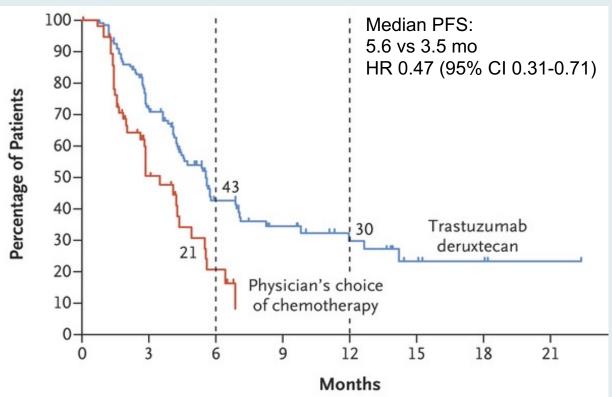


	T-DXd (n = 119)	PC (n = 56)
ORR	51%	14%
Confirmed ORR	43%	12%
CR	8%	0%
PR	34%	12%



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







#### **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



# Phase II FIGHT Trial Results Validate Importance of FGFR2b Overexpression and Reinforce Potential of Bemarituzumab with Chemotherapy as a Front-Line Targeted Treatment

Press Release – January 15, 2021

"Clinical results [were reported] from the global, randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled Phase 2 FIGHT trial evaluating first-in-class targeted therapy bemarituzumab in advanced gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) cancer. Trial results were presented in a late-breaking oral presentation today by UCLA Health's Zev Wainberg, MD, at the 2021 ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancers Virtual Annual Symposium (ASCO GI).

The FIGHT trial evaluated bemarituzumab plus chemotherapy (mFOLFOX6) versus placebo plus chemotherapy in patients with fibroblast growth factor receptor 2b-positive (FGFR2b+), non HER2 positive frontline advanced gastric or GEJ cancer. The Phase 2 trial met all three efficacy endpoints and demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvements in the primary endpoint of progression-free survival (PFS) and secondary endpoints of overall survival (OS) and overall response rate (ORR)."





# 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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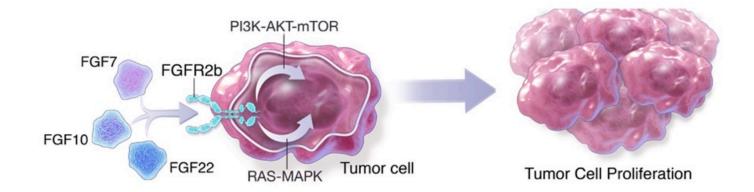
Late Breaking Abstract (LBA160)

**ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancer Symposium 2021** 



#### Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor 2b (FGFR2b) in Cancer

- FGFR2b is a member of the FGFR family (FGFR1-4) and is a splice isoform of FGFR2
- FGFR2b overexpression: 3-61% of gastric cancer depending on tumor stage and assay<sup>1</sup>

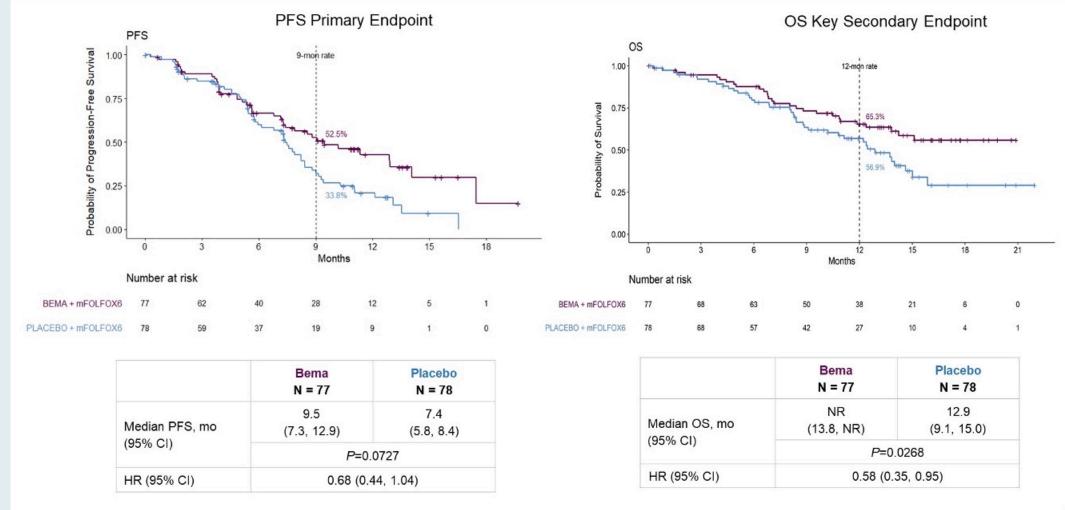


 FGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors<sup>2</sup> have shown clinical benefit in cancers with FGFR mutations, fusions or translocations

<sup>1</sup>Han et al, Pathobiology 2015, Ahn et al, Modern Pathology 2016, Nagatsuma et al, Gastric Cancer 2015, Tokunga et al, Oncotarget 2016 <sup>2</sup>Abou-Alfa GK et al, Lancet Onc 2020; Loriot Y et al, NEJM 2019



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





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.

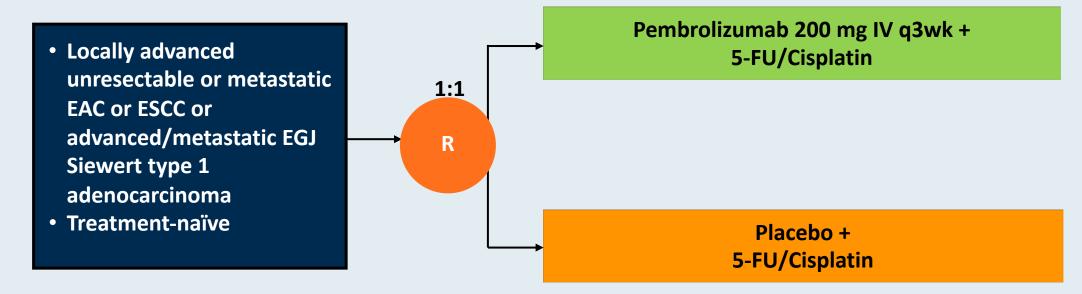
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#### **KEYNOTE-590: Phase III Schema**

Study conducted at 130 centers in Japan, Taiwan and Korea

**Clinical Trial Identifier: NCT03189719** 

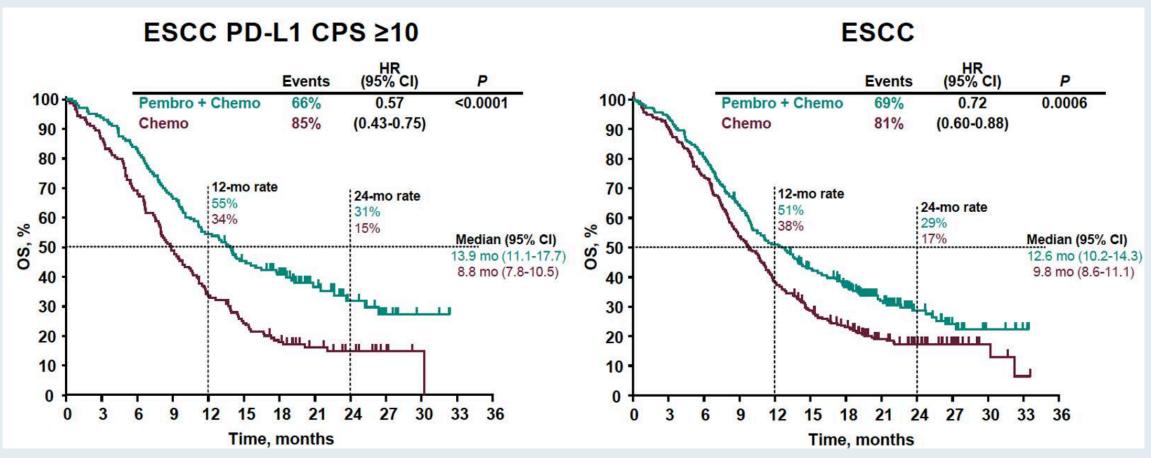


#### **Co-Primary Endpoints**

Progression-free survival (PFS), Overall survival (OS)



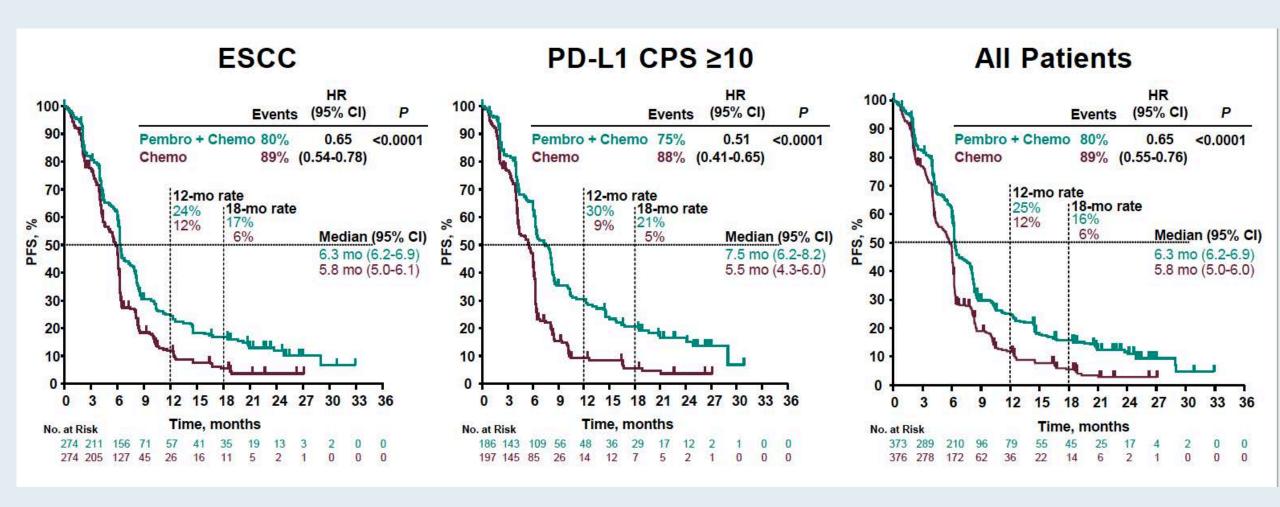
#### **KEYNOTE-590: Overall Survival**



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)



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





### FDA Approves Nivolumab for Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Press Release – June 10, 2020

"On June 10, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration approved nivolumab for patients with unresectable advanced, recurrent or metastatic esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) after prior fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-based chemotherapy.

Efficacy was investigated in ATTRACTION-3 (NCT02569242), a multicenter, randomized (1:1), active-controlled, open-label trial in 419 patients with unresectable advanced, recurrent, or metastatic ESCC.

The recommended nivolumab dose for ESCC is 240 mg every 2 weeks or 480 mg every 4 weeks."



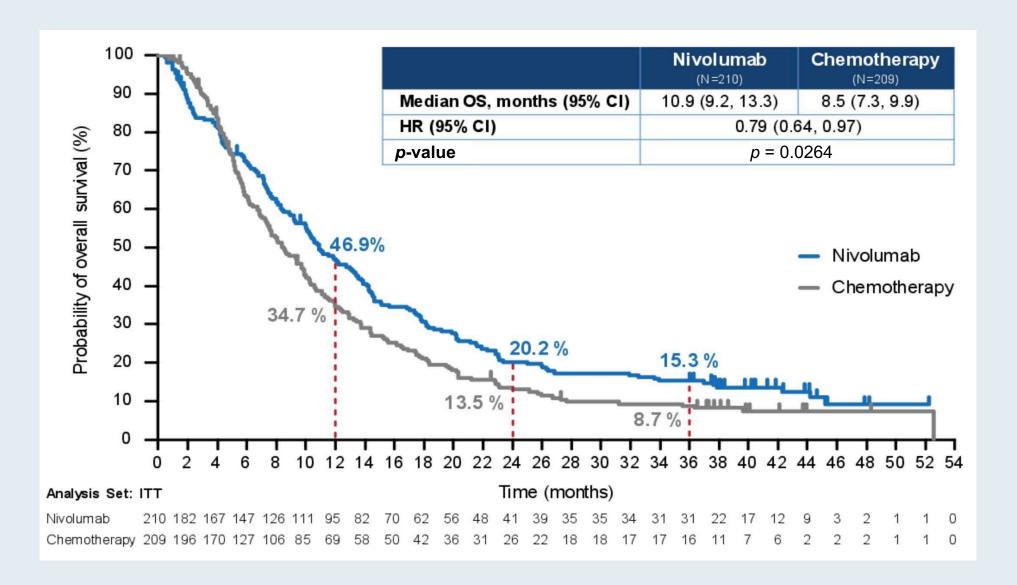
Three-year Follow-up of ATTRACTION-3: A Phase III Study of Nivolumab (Nivo) in Patients with Advanced Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (ESCC) That Is Refractory or Intolerant to Previous Chemotherapy

Chin K et al.

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 204.



#### **ATTRACTION-3: Three-Year Overall Survival Update**





### **Hepatocellular Cancer**



## Systemic Therapy for Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma: ASCO Guideline

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J Clin Oncol 2020;38:4317-45.



#### **ASCO Guideline: First-Line Therapy Recommendation Summary**

**Recommendation 1.1.** Atezolizumab-bevacizumab (atezo + bev) may be offered as first-line treatment for most patients with advanced HCC, Child-Pugh class A, ECOG PS 0-1, and following management of esophageal varices, when present, according to institutional guidelines (Type: evidence based, benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: moderate to high; Strength of recommendation: strong).

**Recommendation 1.2.** Where there are contraindications to atezolizumab and/or bevacizumab, tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) sorafenib or lenvatinib may be offered as first-line treatment of patients with advanced HCC, Child-Pugh class A, and ECOG PS 0-1 (Type of recommendation: evidence based, benefits outweigh harms; Evidence quality: moderate; Strength of recommendation: strong).



#### FDA Approves First-Line Atezolizumab with Bevacizumab for Unresectable or Metastatic HCC

Press Release – May 29, 2020

"On May 29, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration approved atezolizumab in combination with bevacizumab for patients with unresectable or metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma who have not received prior systemic therapy.

Efficacy was investigated in IMbrave150 (NCT03434379), a multicenter, international, open-label, randomized trial in patients with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma who had not received prior systemic therapy. A total of 501 patients were randomized (2:1) to receive either atezolizumab 1200 mg as an intravenous infusion (IV) followed by bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV on the same day, every 3 weeks, or sorafenib orally twice daily."



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#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

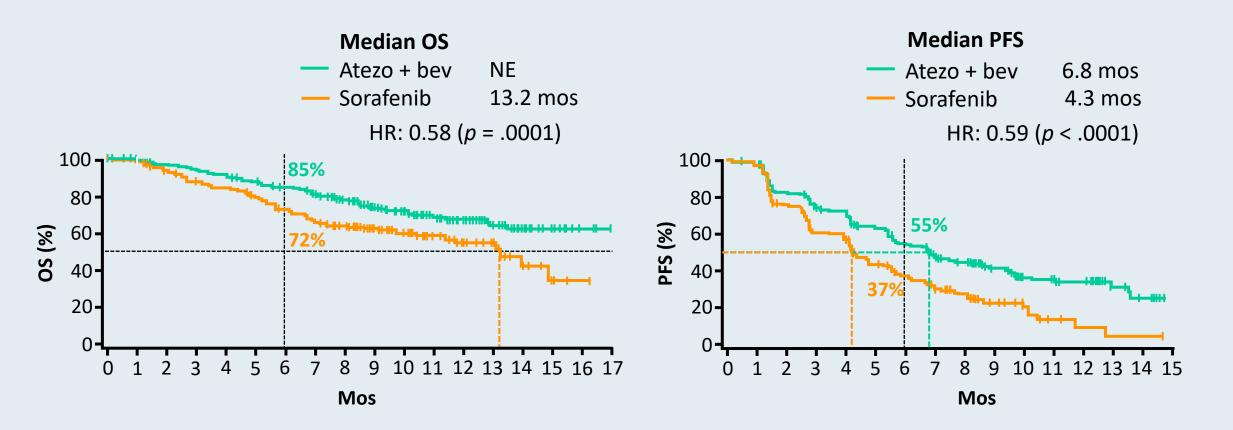
#### Atezolizumab plus Bevacizumab in Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Richard S. Finn, M.D., Shukui Qin, M.D., Masafumi Ikeda, M.D., Peter R. Galle, M.D., Michel Ducreux, M.D., Tae-You Kim, M.D., Masatoshi Kudo, M.D., Valeriy Breder, M.D., Philippe Merle, M.D., Ahmed O. Kaseb, M.D., Daneng Li, M.D., Wendy Verret, Ph.D., Derek-Zhen Xu, M.D., Sairy Hernandez, Ph.D., Juan Liu, Ph.D., Chen Huang, M.D., Sohail Mulla, Ph.D., Yulei Wang, Ph.D., Ho Yeong Lim, M.D., Andrew X. Zhu, M.D., Ph.D., and Ann-Lii Cheng, M.D., for the IMbrave150 Investigators\*

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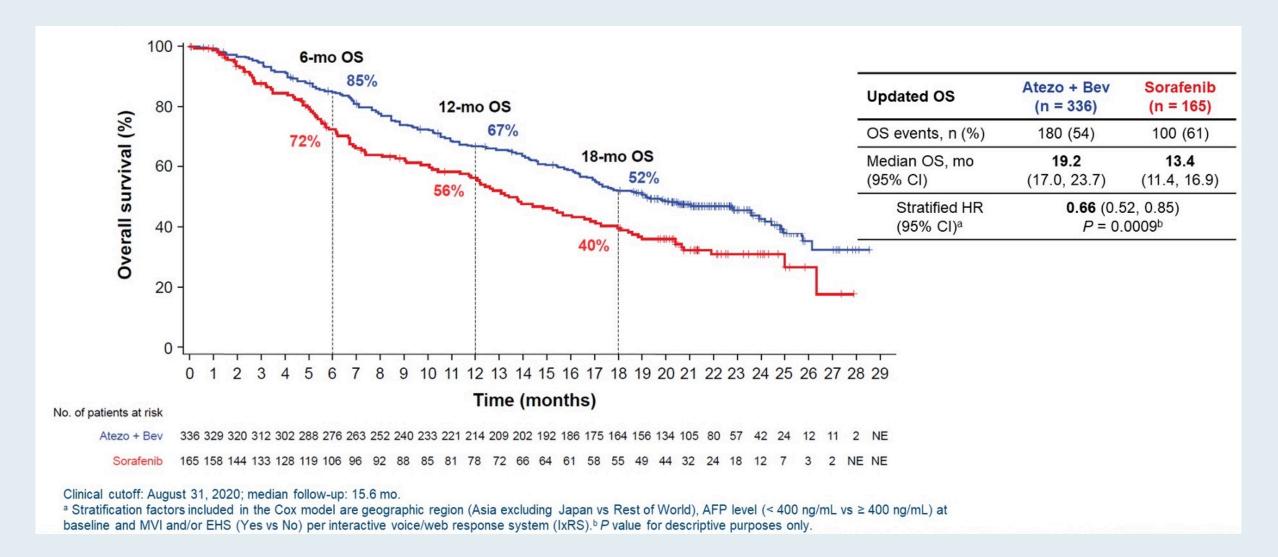


#### IMbrave150: PFS and OS



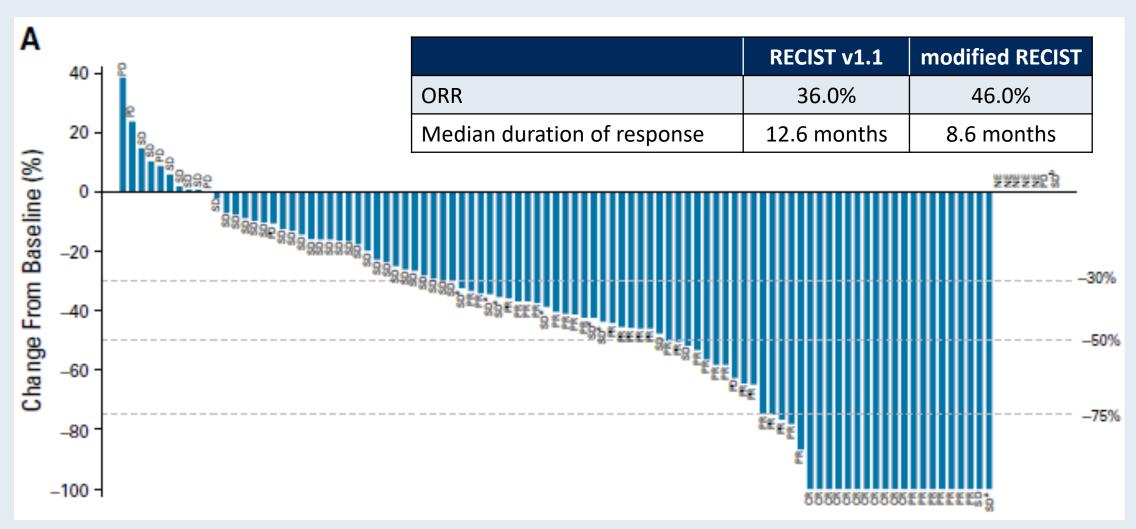


#### **IMbrave150: Updated Overall Survival**





## KEYNOTE-524: Phase Ib Study of Lenvatinib with Pembrolizumab for Patients with Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma





## Donafenib versus Sorafenib as First-Line Therapy in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma: An Open-Label, Randomized, Multicentre Phase II/III Trial

Feng Bi et al.

ASCO 2020; Abstract 4506.



#### Conclusions

- Donafenib demonstrated superiority versus sorafenib in overall survival in patients with HCC (12.1 months vs 10.3 months, HR 0.831, 95% CI 0.699–0.988, p = 0.0363)
- Donafenib showed improved trends versus sorafenib in PFS, ORR, and DCR, though differences were not significant

- Donafenib exhibited favourable safety and tolerability compared with sorafenib
- Donafenib should be considered an optimal first-line therapy for advanced HCC



#### **ASCO Guideline: Second-Line Therapy Recommendation Summary**

**Recommendation 2.1.** Following first-line treatment with atezo + bev, second-line therapy with a TKI (ie, sorafenib, lenvatinib, cabozantinib, or regorafenib) may be recommended (Type: informal consensus, benefits may outweigh harms; Evidence quality: low; Strength of recommendation: weak).

Qualifying statement:

• No data have been published on therapy options after first-line treatment with atezo + bev. It is the opinion of the Expert Panel that a TKI, preferably sorafenib or lenvatinib, may be offered. Cabozantinib or regorafenib are also reasonable options for second-line therapy following atezo + bev.

**Recommendation 2.2.** Following first-line therapy with sorafenib or lenvatinib, second-line therapy with another TKI (cabozantinib or regorafenib), ramucirumab (AFP  $\geq$  400 ng/mL), or atezo + bev may be recommended for appropriate candidates. Considerations regarding choice of therapy are included in the Clinical Interpretation (Type: informal consensus, benefits may outweigh harms; Evidence quality: low to moderate; Strength of recommendation: weak). Qualifying statement:

• It is likely that most patients being considered for atezo + bev in the second-line setting did not have access to this combination when they started first-line treatment.

**Recommendation 2.3.** Following first-line therapy with sorafenib or lenvatinib, pembrolizumab or nivolumab are reasonable options that may be considered for appropriate candidates (Type: informal consensus, benefits may outweigh harms; Evidence quality: low; Strength of recommendation: weak). Qualifying statement:

• Immune checkpoint inhibitors pembrolizumab or nivolumab may be especially beneficial for patients who have contraindications to or cannot tolerate TKIs.



#### **Articles**



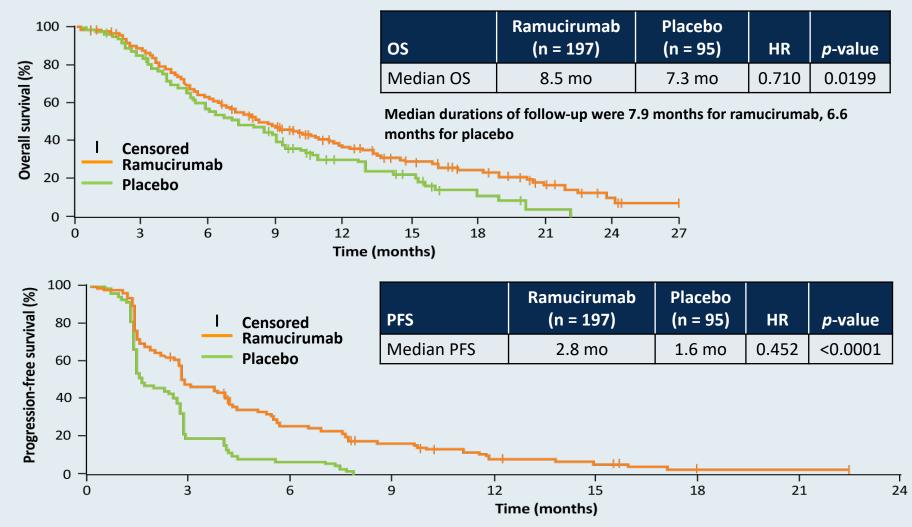
# Ramucirumab after sorafenib in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma and increased α-fetoprotein concentrations (REACH-2): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

Andrew X Zhu, Yoon-Koo Kang, Chia-Jui Yen, Richard S Finn, Peter R Galle, Josep M Llovet, Eric Assenat, Giovanni Brandi, Marc Pracht, Ho Yeong Lim, Kun-Ming Rau, Kenta Motomura, Izumi Ohno, Philippe Merle, Bruno Daniele, Dong Bok Shin, Guido Gerken, Christophe Borg, Jean-Baptiste Hiriart, Takuji Okusaka, Manabu Morimoto, Yanzhi Hsu, Paolo B Abada, Masatoshi Kudo, for the REACH-2 study investigators\*

*Lancet Oncol* 2019;20(2):282-96.



## REACH-2: A Phase III Trial of Ramucirumab After Sorafenib for Patients with Advanced HCC and Increased AFP



Grade ≥3 AEs associated with ramucirumab included hypertension and hyponatremia.



# Pembrolizumab versus Placebo in Patients with Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma Previously Treated with Sorafenib: Updated Data from the Randomized, Phase 3 KEYNOTE-240 Study

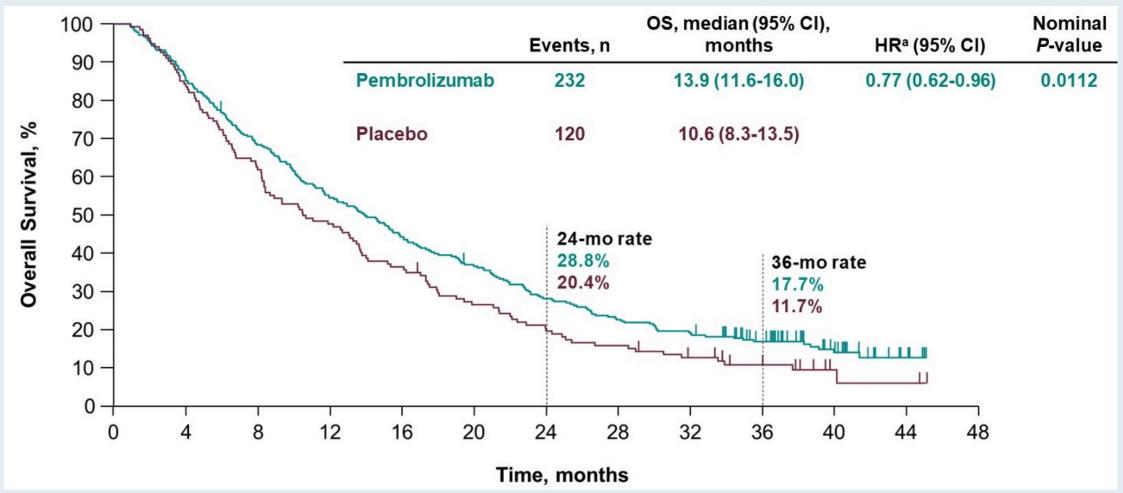
Merle P et al.

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 268.



## **KEYNOTE-240: Updated OS and PFS Hazard Ratios Maintained with Longer Follow-Up**

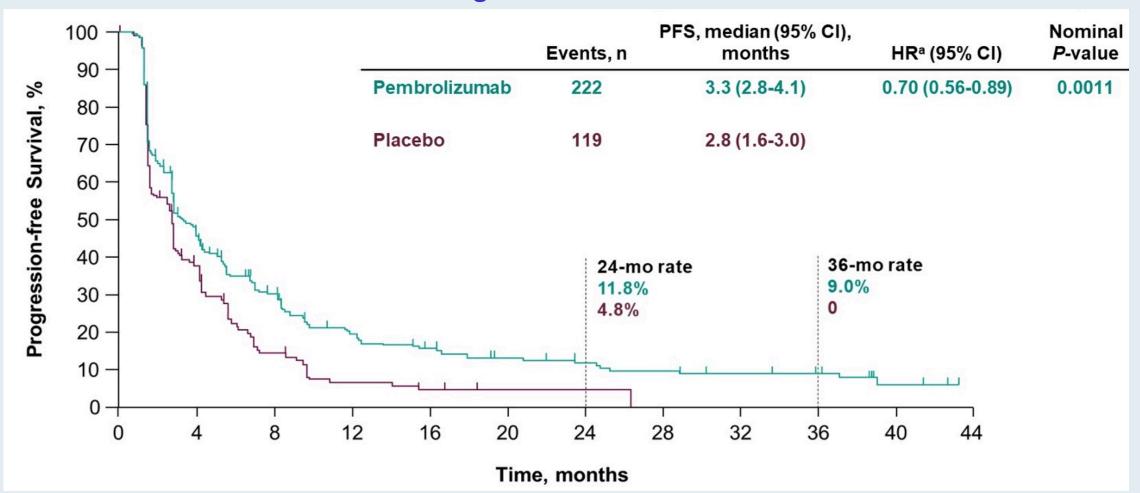
#### **Overall Survival**





## **KEYNOTE-240: Updated OS and PFS Hazard Ratios Maintained with Longer Follow-Up**

#### **Progression-Free Survival**





# CheckMate 459: Long-Term Efficacy Outcomes with Nivolumab versus Sorafenib as First-line Treatment in Patients with Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Sangro B et al.

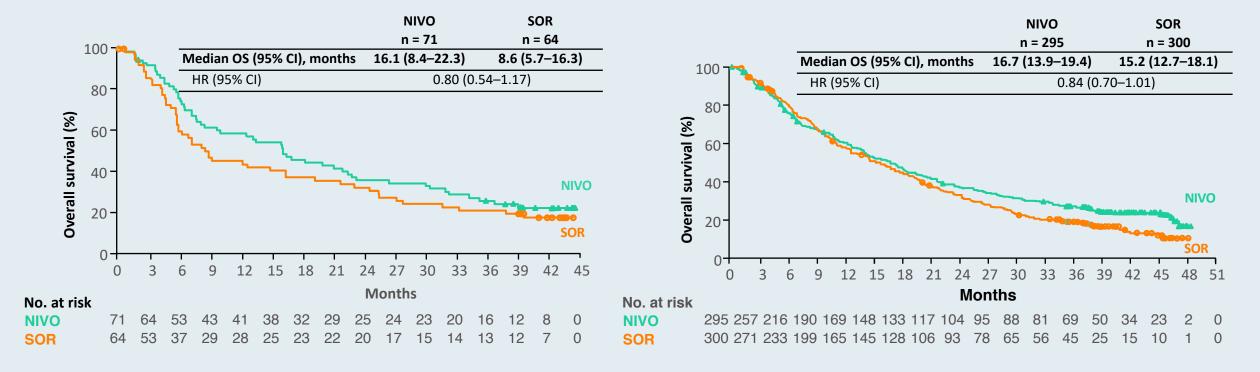
ESMO World GI Congress 2020; Abstract LBA-3.



#### CheckMate 459: Overall Survival by PD-L1 Expression with First-Line Sorafenib in Advanced HCC



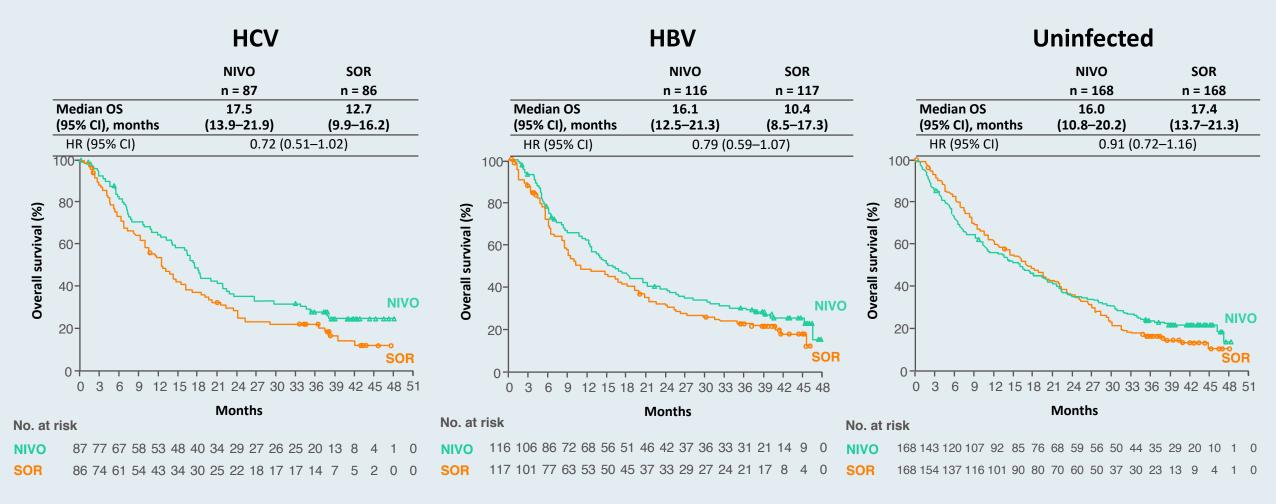
#### Tumor cell PD-L1 expression < 1%



OS in the PD-L1 ≥ 1% group was longer in the NIVO arm compared to the SOR arm



#### **CheckMate 459: Overall Survival by Etiology**



• In the HCV and HBV groups, median OS was numerically longer with NIVO versus SOR



## FDA Grants Accelerated Approval to Nivolumab and Ipilimumab Combination for HCC

Press Release – March 10, 2020

"On March 10, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration granted accelerated approval to the combination of nivolumab and ipilimumab for patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) who have been previously treated with sorafenib.

Efficacy of the combination was investigated in Cohort 4 of CHECKMATE-040, (NCT01658878) a multicenter, multiple cohort, open-label trial conducted in patients with HCC who progressed on or were intolerant to sorafenib. A total of 49 patients received nivolumab 1 mg/kg in combination with ipilimumab 3 mg/kg every 3 weeks for four doses, followed by single-agent nivolumab 240 mg every 2 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

The main efficacy outcome measures were overall response rate and duration of response as determined by blinded independent central review (BICR) using RECIST v1.1. ORR was 33% (n=16; 95% CI: 20, 48), with 4 complete responses and 12 partial responses. Response duration ranged from 4.6 to 30.5+ months, with 31% of responses lasting at least 24 months."



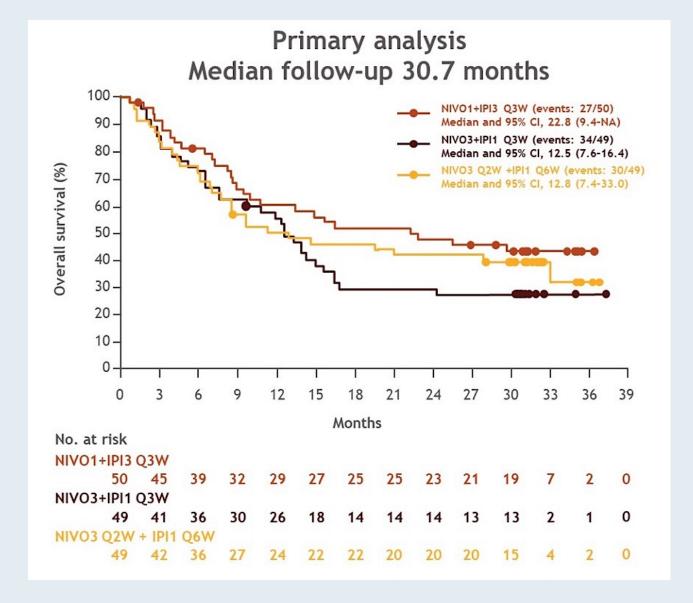
Nivolumab (NIVO) plus Ipilimumab (IPI) Combination Therapy in Patients (Pts) with Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma (aHCC): Long-Term Results from CheckMate 040

El-Khoueiry AB et al.

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 269.

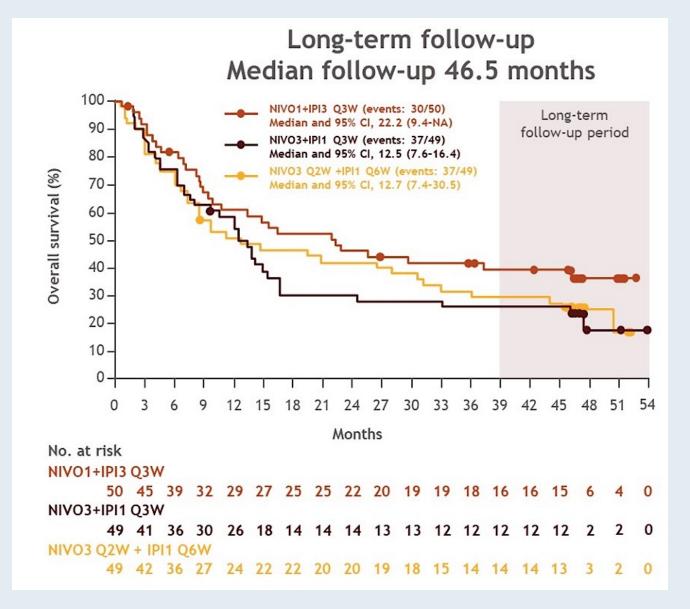


#### **CheckMate 040: Updated Overall Survival with Ipilimumab/Nivolumab**





#### **CheckMate 040: Updated Overall Survival with Ipilimumab/Nivolumab**





Efficacy, Tolerability, and Biologic Activity of a Novel Regimen of Tremelimumab (T) in Combination with Durvalumab (D) for Patients (pts) with Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma (aHCC)

Kelley RK et al.

ASCO 2020; Abstract 4508.

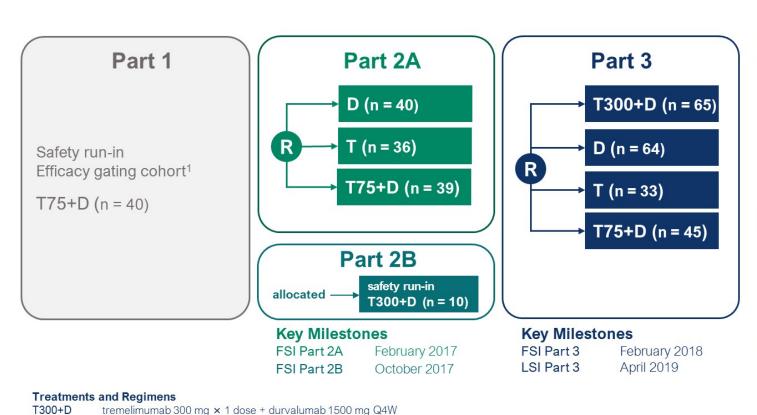
CheckMate 459: Long-Term (Minimum Follow-Up 33.6 Months) Survival Outcomes with Nivolumab versus Sorafenib as First-Line Treatment in Patients with Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Sangro B et al.

ESMO World GI Congress 2020; Abstract O-6.



## Study 22: Tremelimumab in Combination with Durvalumab for Advanced HCC



#### **Key Eligibility**

- Unresectable HCC with fresh or archival tumor biopsy sample available
- Progressed on, intolerant to, or refused prior sorafenib
- Child Pugh A liver function

#### **Objectives and Assessments**

#### **Primary Endpoint: Safety**

Key Secondary Endpoints

- Overall survival
- Objective response rate
- Duration of response

#### Key Assessments

- Multiphase imaging Q8 weeks
- · Circulating immune cells
- PD-L1 status (Ventana SP263)



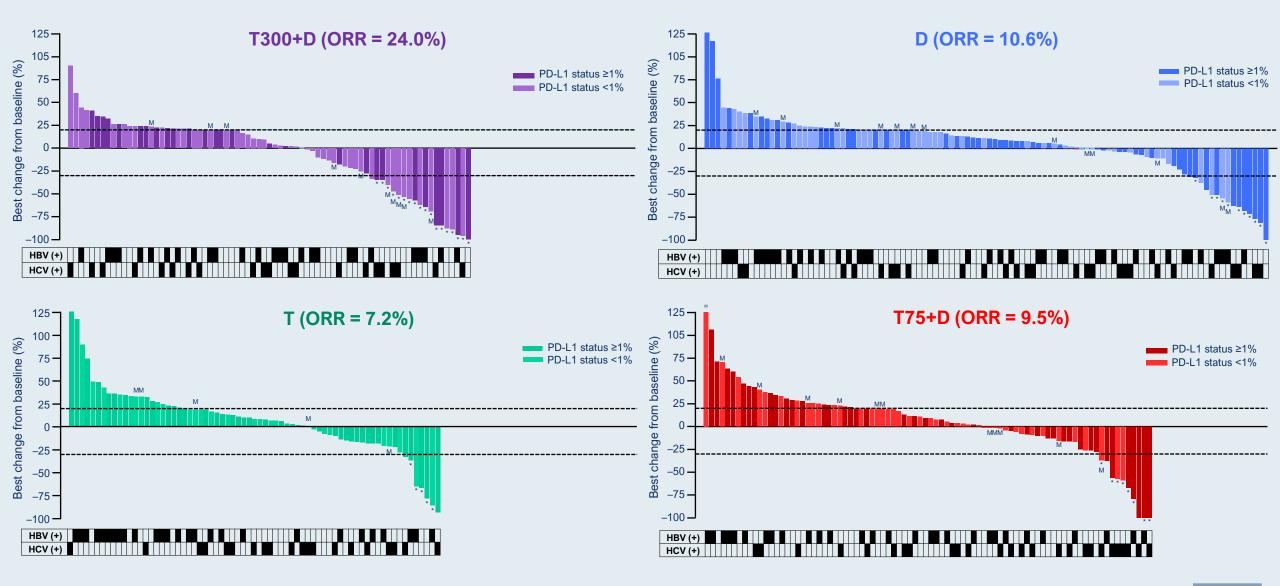
tremelimumab monotherapy 750 mg Q4W × 7 doses, Q12W thereafter

tremelimumab 75 mg x 4 doses + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W

durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W

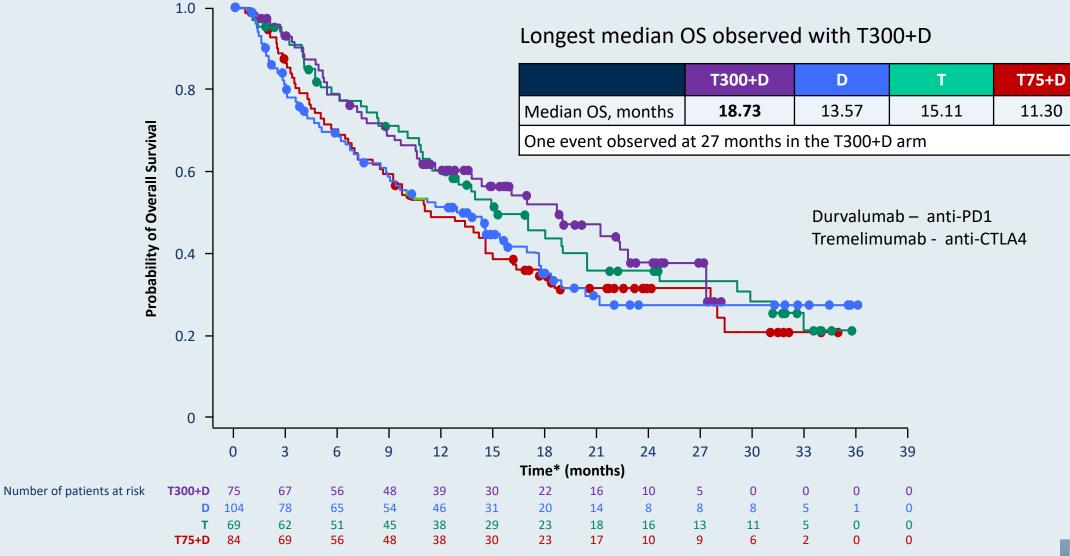
T75+D

#### Study 22: Responses Observed Regardless of PD-L1 or Viral Status





#### **Study 22: Overall Survival**





## FDA Grants Priority Review to Infigratinib for the Treatment of Cholangiocarcinoma

Press Release – December 1, 2020

"The FDA has accepted a New Drug Application for the oral FGFR1-3 selective inhibitor, infigration (formerly BGJ398) and granted it Priority Review for the treatment of patients with cholangiocarcinoma...

The NDA for infigration will be evaluated through the FDA's Real-Time Oncology Review pilot program and applications for approval will also be submitted in Canada and Australia under the Project Orbis Program.

Results from a phase 2, multicenter, single-arm study (NCT02150967) of infigratinib as third- or later-line treatment of patients with FGFR2 fusion—positive cholangiocarcinoma were most recently presented during the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer 2020. The study showed that second-line chemotherapy, the most common second-line treatment approach for the disease, led to similar outcomes as front-line treatment in previously published studies, but clinical meaningful improvements in progression-free survival (PFS) and overall response rates (ORRs) were observed when the drug was administered as third-line treatment or later."



## Final results from a phase 2 study of infigratinib (BGJ398), an FGFR-selective tyrosine kinase inhibitor, in patients with previously-treated advanced cholangiocarcinoma containing FGFR2 fusions/rearrangements

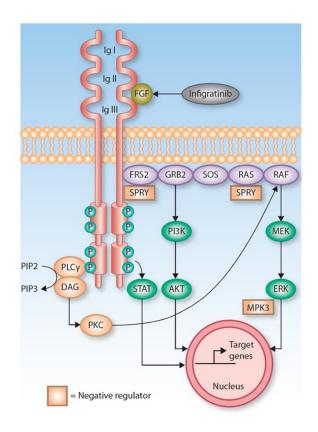
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## Targeting *FGFR* genomic alterations with infigratinib: an FGFR1–3 selective tyrosine kinase inhibitor

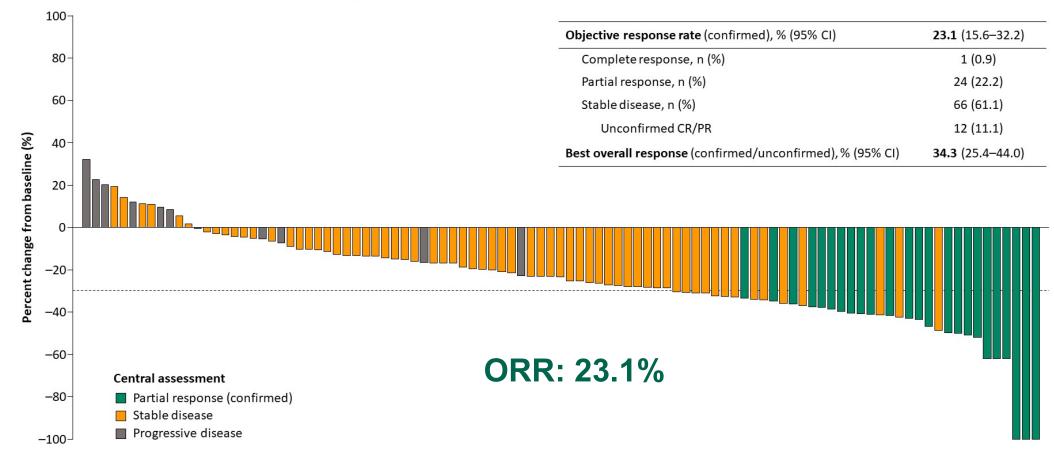


- FGFR fusions are found in up to ~14% of intrahepatic CCA cases and predict tumor sensitivity to FGFR inhibitors<sup>1-4</sup>
- Second-line chemotherapy seems to have limited efficacy in patients with CCA and FGFR2 fusions, similar to that reported in the general CCA population:
  - A retrospective analysis of 37 patients with FGFR2 fusions who received second-line chemotherapy showed a median PFS of only 4.6 months and an ORR of 5.4%<sup>5</sup>
- Infigratinib (BGJ398), an ATP-competitive FGFR1—3-selective oral tyrosine kinase inhibitor, has shown preliminary clinical activity against tumors with FGFR alterations<sup>6</sup>
- In early-phase clinical evaluation, infigratinib showed a manageable safety profile and single-agent activity<sup>3,7</sup>



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4. Lowery MA, et al. Clin Cancer Res 2018;24:4154–61; 5. Javle M, et al. Proc ASCO 2020 (poster #4591); 6. Guagnano V, et al. Cancer Discov 2012;2:1118–33; 7. Nogova L, et al. J Clin Oncol 2017;35:157–65

## Best percentage change in target-lesion size: ORR confirmed responses by BICR



Only patients with measurable disease at baseline and with at least one post-baseline scan are shown in the waterfall plot (n=100)



### **Colorectal Cancer**



## FDA Approves Encorafenib in Combination with Cetuximab for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer with a BRAF V600E Mutation Press Release – April 8, 2020

"On April 8, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration approved encorafenib in combination with cetuximab for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) with a BRAF V600E mutation, detected by an FDA-approved test, after prior therapy.

Efficacy was evaluated in a randomized, active-controlled, open-label, multicenter trial (BEACON CRC; NCT02928224). Eligible patients were required to have BRAF V600E mutation-positive metastatic CRC with disease progression after one or two prior regimens.

The recommended encorafenib dose is 300 mg orally once daily in combination with cetuximab."



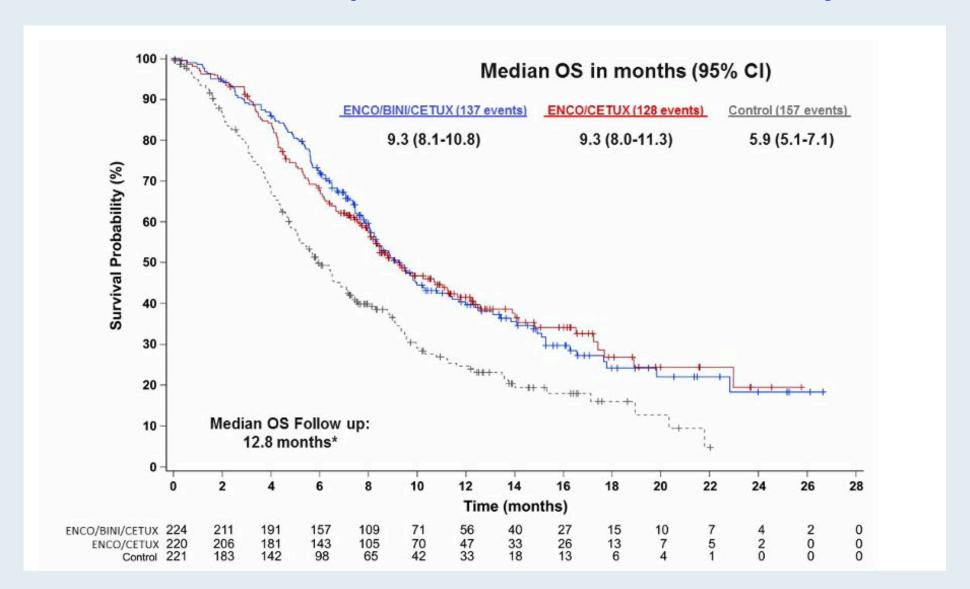
Encorafenib plus Cetuximab with or without Binimetinib for BRAF V600E Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Updated Survival Results from a Randomized, Three-Arm, Phase III Study versus Choice of Either Irinotecan or FOLFIRI plus Cetuximab (BEACON CRC)

Kopetz S et al.

ASCO 2020; Abstract 4001.



#### **BEACON CRC: Updated Overall Survival Analysis**





## FDA Approves Pembrolizumab for First-Line Treatment of MSI-H/dMMR Colorectal Cancer

Press Release – June 29, 2020

"On June 29, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration approved pembrolizumab for the first-line treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) colorectal cancer.

Approval was based on KEYNOTE-177 (NCT02563002), a multicenter, international, open-label, active-controlled, randomized trial that enrolled 307 patients with previously untreated unresectable or metastatic MSI-H or dMMR colorectal cancer. Determination of MSI or MMR tumor status was made locally using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or immunohistochemistry (IHC), respectively.

The recommended pembrolizumab dose for MSI-H/dMMR colorectal cancer is 200 mg every 3 weeks or 400 mg every 6 weeks."



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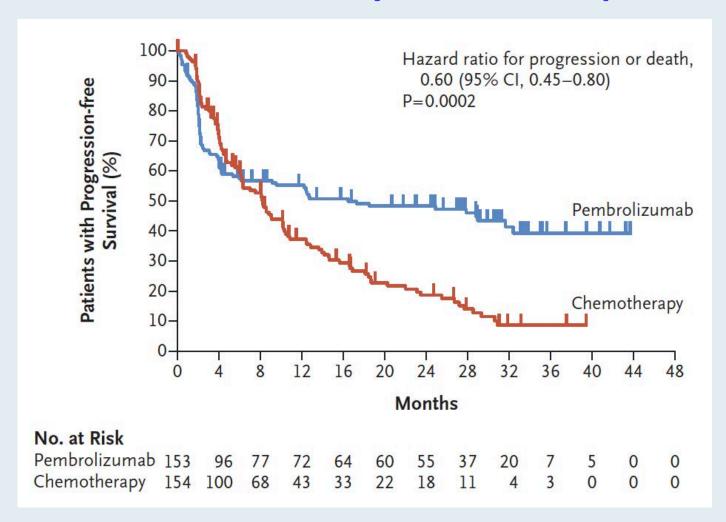
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#### Pembrolizumab in Microsatellite-Instability–High Advanced Colorectal Cancer

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#### **KEYNOTE-177: Primary Survival Endpoints**



At the time of data cutoff, data on overall survival were still evolving.



#### **KEYNOTE-177: Antitumor Activity**

Variable	Pembrolizumab (N=153)	Chemotherapy (N=154)
Overall response*		
No. of patients	67	51
% (95% CI)	43.8 (35.8 to 52.0)	33.1 (25.8 to 41.1)
Best response — no. (%)†		
Complete response	17 (11.1)	6 (3.9)
Partial response	50 (32.7)	45 (29.2)
Stable disease	32 (20.9)	65 (42.2)
Progressive disease	45 (29.4)	19 (12.3)
Could not be evaluated or no assessment made;	9 (5.9)	19 (12.3)
Median time to response (range) — mo	2.2 (1.8 to 18.8)	2.1 (1.7 to 24.9)
Median duration of response (range) — mo∫	NR (2.3+ to 41.4+)	10.6 (2.8 to 37.5+)
Response duration of ≥24 months — %∫	82.6	35.3



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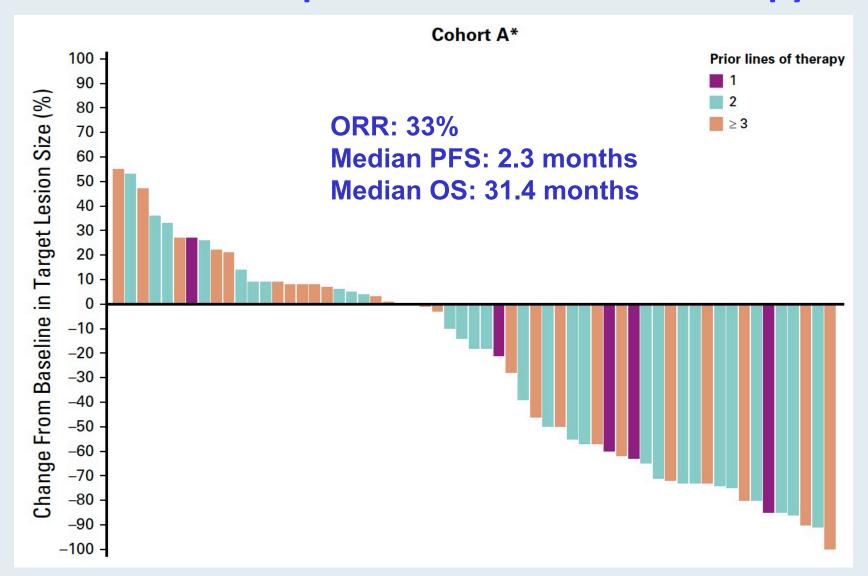
### Phase II Open-Label Study of Pembrolizumab in Treatment-Refractory, Microsatellite Instability-High/Mismatch Repair-Deficient Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: KEYNOTE-164

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J Clin Oncol 2020;38(1):11-9.

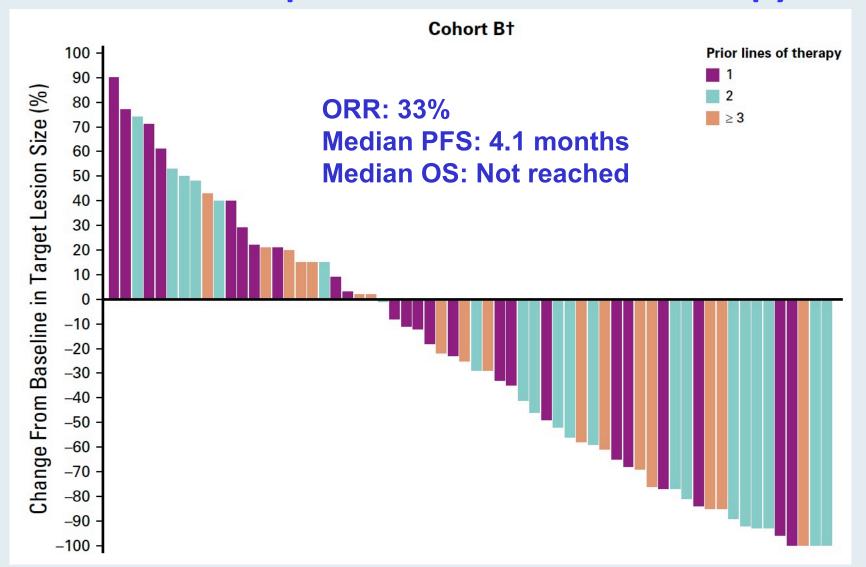


## **KEYNOTE-164:** Pembrolizumab in MSI-H/dMMR Refractory mCRC Cohort A – ≥2 prior lines of standard therapy





## **KEYNOTE-164:** Pembrolizumab in MSI-H/dMMR Refractory mCRC Cohort B − ≥1 prior lines of standard therapy





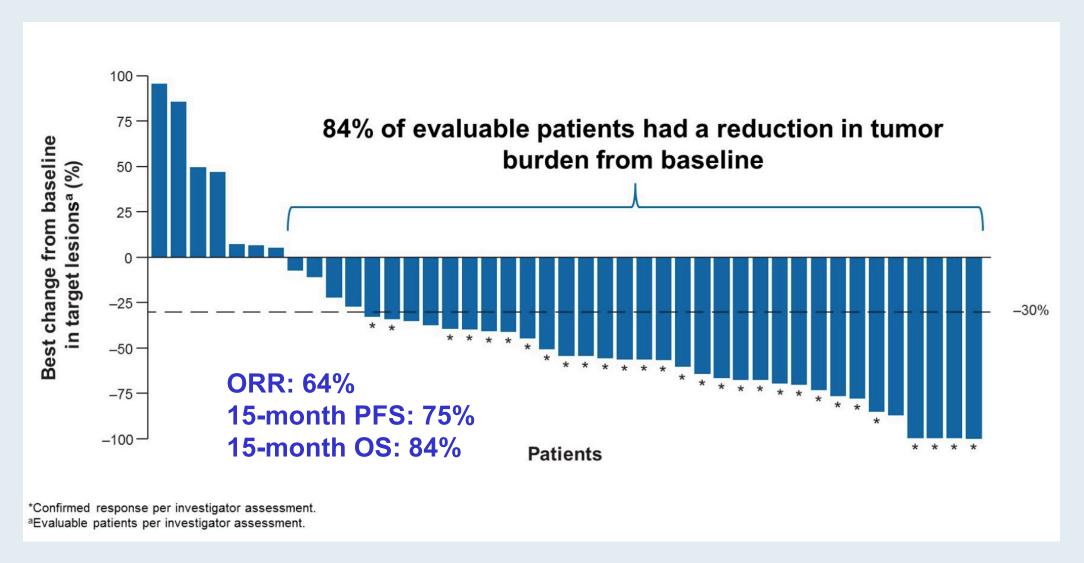
## Nivolumab plus Low-Dose Ipilimumab as First-Line Therapy in Microsatellite Instability-High/DNA Mismatch Repair Deficient mCRC: Clinical Update

Lenz H-J et al.

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2020; Abstract 11.



## CheckMate 142: Nivolumab/Ipilimumab as First-Line Therapy in MSI-H/dMMR mCRC





A Phase II, Multicenter, Open-Label Study of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201) in Patients (pts) with HER2-Expressing Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC): DESTINY-CRC01

Siena S et al.

ASCO 2020; Abstract 4000.



#### **DESTINY-CRC01 Phase II Study Design**

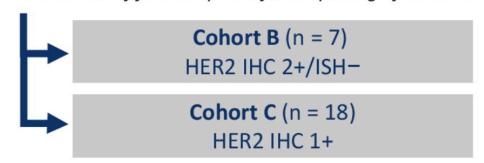
T-DXd 6.4 mg/kg q3w

#### **Patients**

- Unresectable and/or metastatic CRC
- HER2 expressing (central confirmation)
- RAS/BRAF wild type
- ≥2 prior regimens
- Prior anti-HER2 treatment was allowed
- Excluded patients with a history of or current/suspected interstitial lung disease

### Cohort A (n = 53) HER2 Positive (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+/ISH+)

A futility monitoring was done after ≥20 patients in Cohort A had 12 weeks of follow-up to inform opening of Cohorts B and C



#### **Primary endpoint**

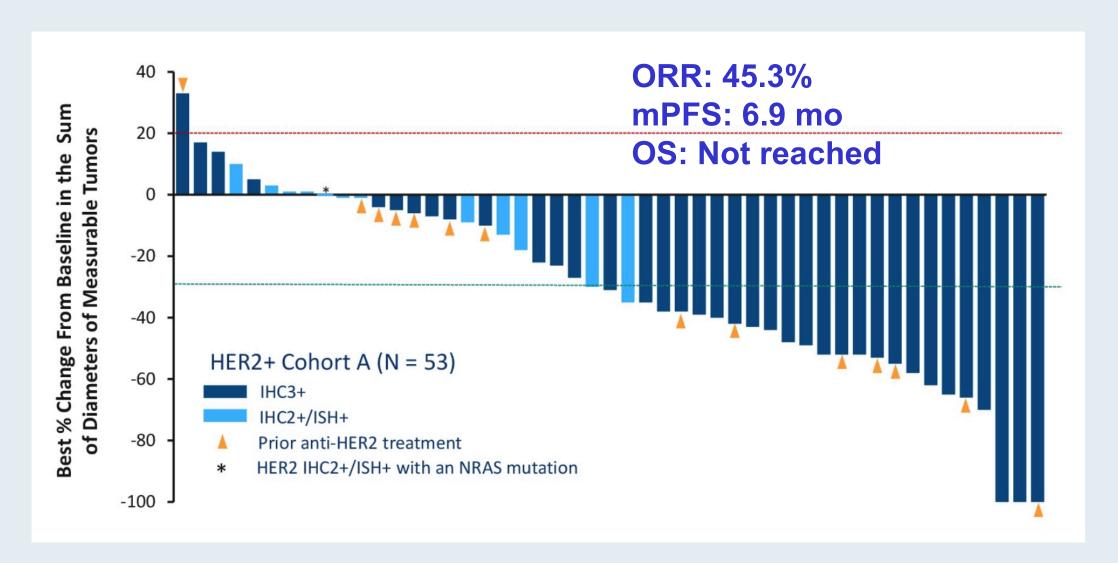
 Confirmed ORR by independent central review (ICR) in Cohort A

#### Data cutoff: August 9, 2019

- 38.5% (30/78) remained on treatment
- 61.5% discontinued, primarily for progressive disease (41.0%) and clinical progression (9.0%)



#### **DESTINY-CRC01: Best Change in Tumor Size Over Time**





#### Lancet Oncol 2019;20:518-30

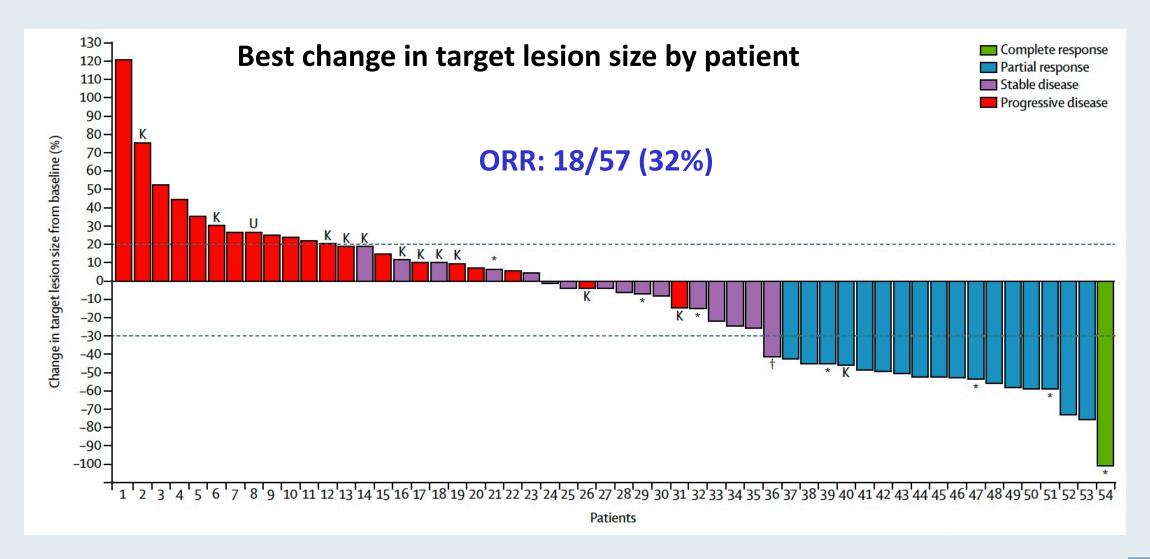


# Pertuzumab plus trastuzumab for HER2-amplified metastatic colorectal cancer (MyPathway): an updated report from a multicentre, open-label, phase 2a, multiple basket study

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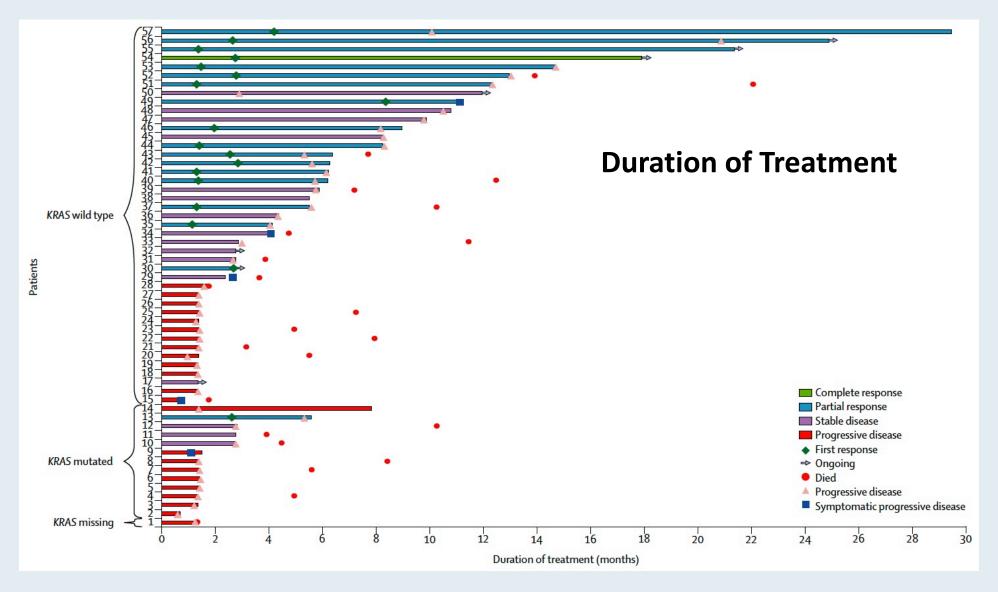


#### MyPathway: Pertuzumab with Trastuzumab for HER2-Amplified mCRC





#### MyPathway: Pertuzumab with Trastuzumab for HER2-Amplified mCRC





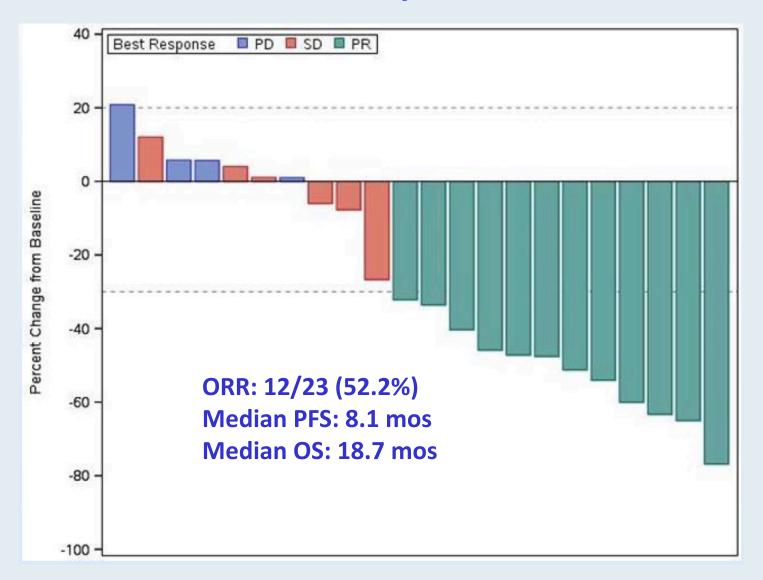
## Trastuzumab and Tucatinib for the Treatment of HER2 Amplified Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Initial Results from the MOUNTAINEER Trial

Strickler JH et al.

ESMO 2019; Abstract 527PD.



#### **MOUNTAINEER:** Response and Survival





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