

Beyond the Guidelines: Clinical Investigator Perspectives on the Management of Gastroesophageal Cancers (Part 2 of a 3-Part Series)

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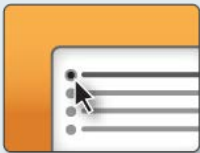
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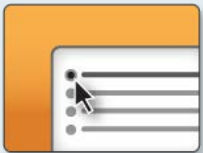
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Module 2 – Contemporary Management of HER2-Positive Advanced Gastric and GEJ Cancer — Prof Van Cutsem

Module 3 – Selection and Sequencing of Therapy for Relapsed Gastric and GEJ Cancer — Dr Klempner

Module 4 – Key Findings Informing the Treatment of Localized and Advanced Esophageal Cancer — Dr Yoon

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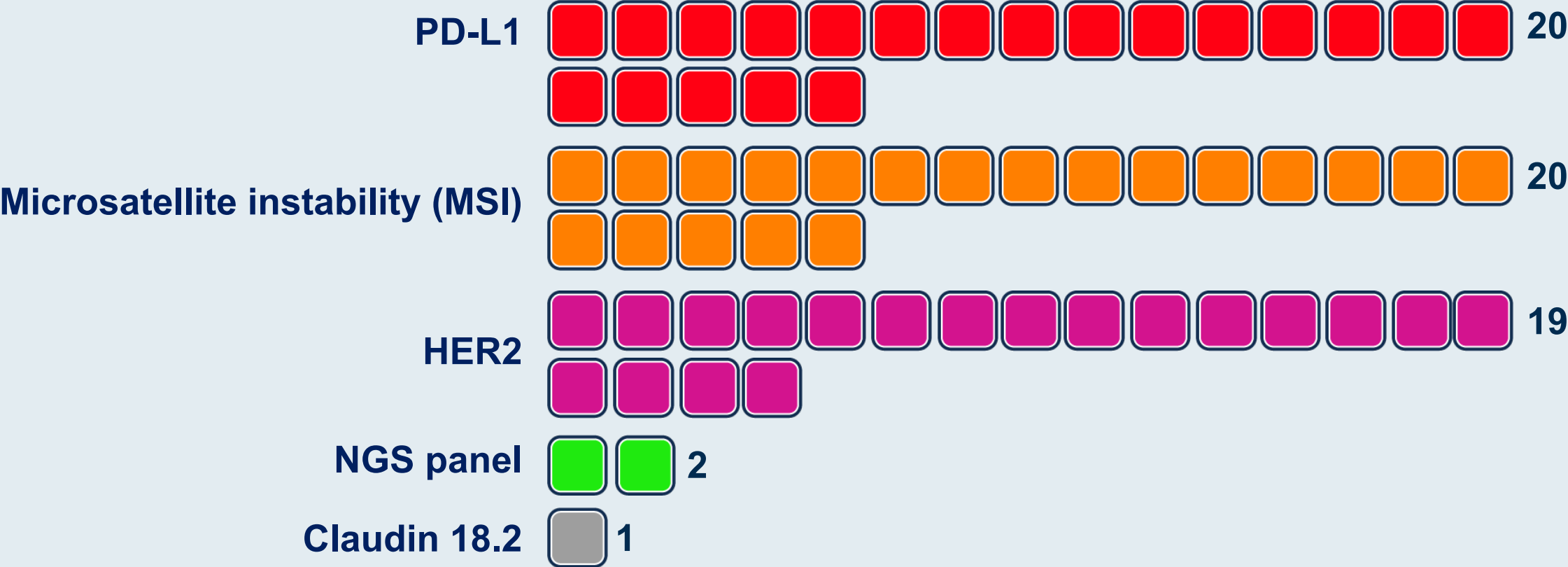
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In general, which biomarkers, if any, do you believe oncologists in community practice should evaluate in patients with newly diagnosed advanced gastric cancer? (Select all that apply)



MODULE 1: Current and Future Front-Line Management of Advanced Gastric and Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer — Dr Janjigian



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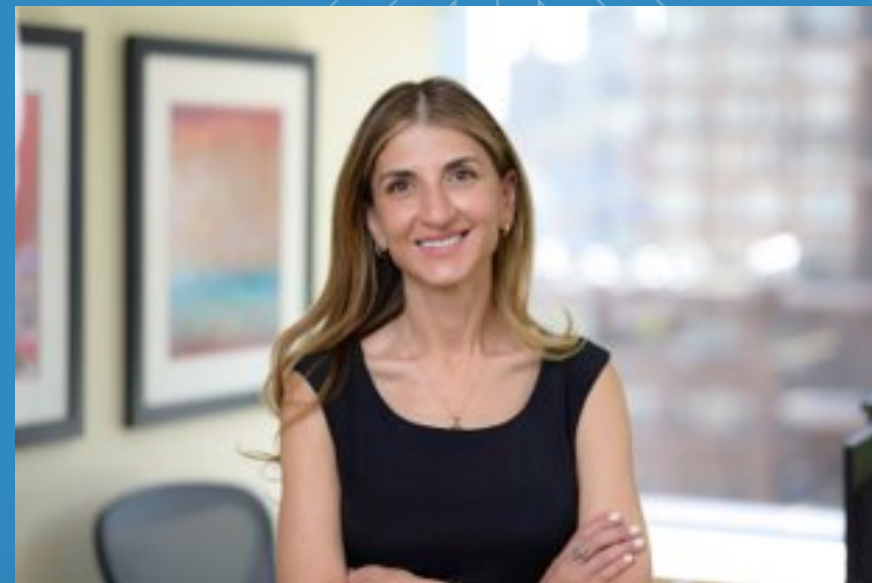
Current and Future Front-Line Management of Advanced Gastric & Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Cancer

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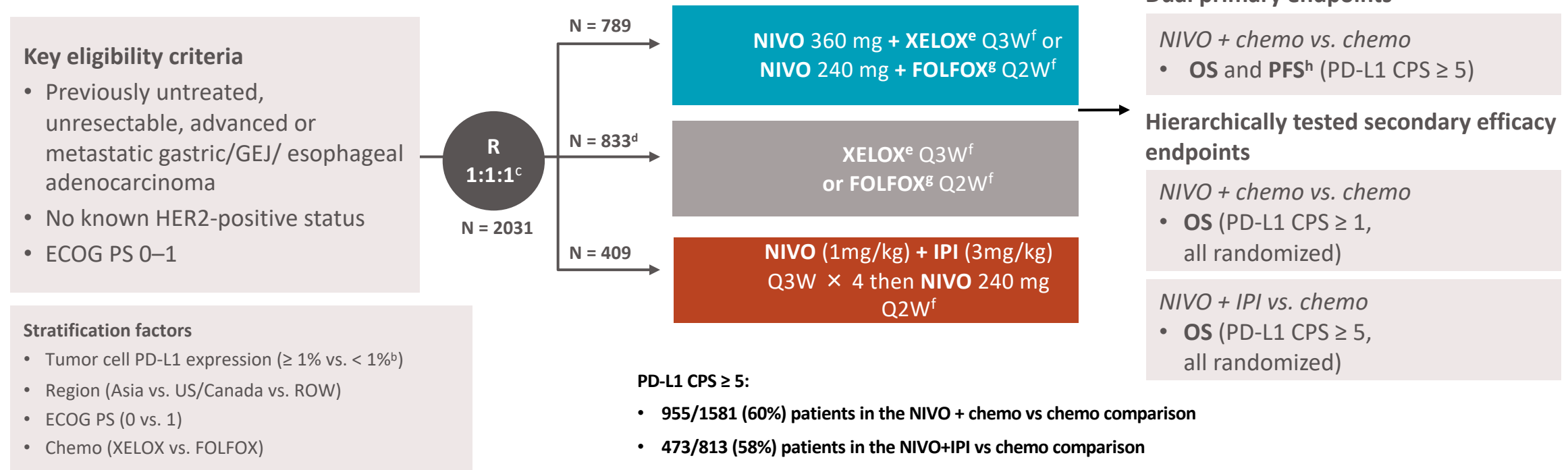


Immunotherapy in Gastric Cancers (Adenocarcinoma)

- Nivolumab with chemotherapy approved in the United States for 1st-line treatment irrespective of PD-L1 status¹
- Pembrolizumab, trastuzumab, and chemotherapy approved in the United States for HER2-positive disease²
- Nivolumab approved in Asia irrespective of PD-L1 status for \geq 3rd-line treatment³
- Pembrolizumab approval for \geq 3rd-line treatment in the United States to be withdrawn (announced in July 2021)⁴
- Pembrolizumab approved in TMB \geq 10 mut/Mb (United States) or MSI-H tumors (United States and Japan)^{2,5}

CheckMate 649 Study Design

- CheckMate 649 is a randomized, open-label, phase 3 study^a



- At data cutoff (May 27, 2021), the minimum follow-upⁱ was 24.0 months in the NIVO + chemo arm and 35.7 months in the NIVO + IPI arm

^aClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02872116. ^b $< 1\%$ includes indeterminate tumor cell PD-L1 expression; determined by PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay (Dako). ^cAfter NIVO + chemo arm was added and before new patient enrollment in the NIVO + IPI arm was closed. Upon DMC recommendation (31-May-2018), enrollment to the NIVO + IPI arm was stopped early due to an observed increase in rates of early death and toxicity. Patients already in the NIVO+IPI arm were allowed to remain on study based on the DMC recommendation. ^dIncludes patients that were concurrently randomized to receive chemo versus NIVO + IPI (October 2016–June 2018) and NIVO + chemo (June 2018–Apr 2019). ^eOxaliplatin 130 mg/m² IV (day 1) and capecitabine 1000 mg/m² orally twice daily (days 1–14). ^fUntil documented disease progression (unless consented to treatment beyond progression for NIVO + chemo or NIVO + IPI), discontinuation due to toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or study end. NIVO is given for a maximum of 2 years.

^gOxaliplatin 85 mg/m², leucovorin 400 mg/m², and FU 400 mg/m² IV (day 1) and FU 1200 mg/m² IV daily (days 1–2). ^hBICR assessed. ⁱTime from concurrent randomization of the last patient to data cutoff

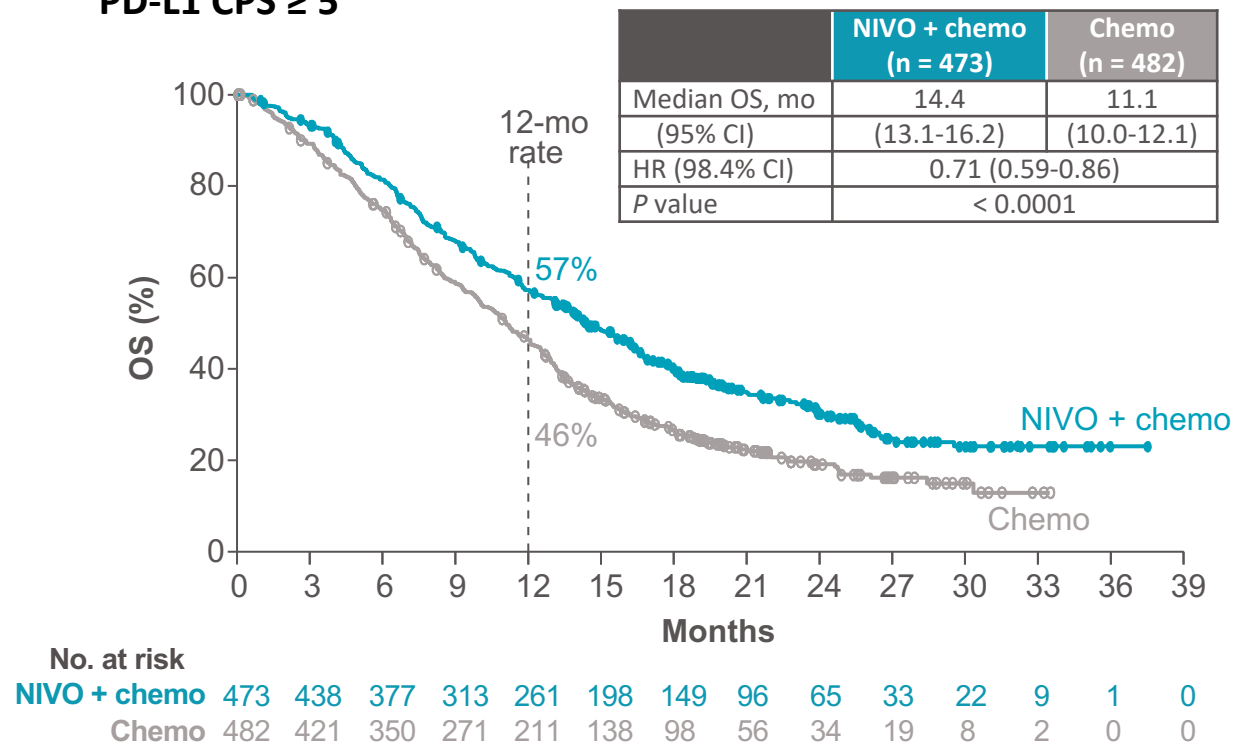
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CheckMate 649: Global Phase 3 Registration Trial

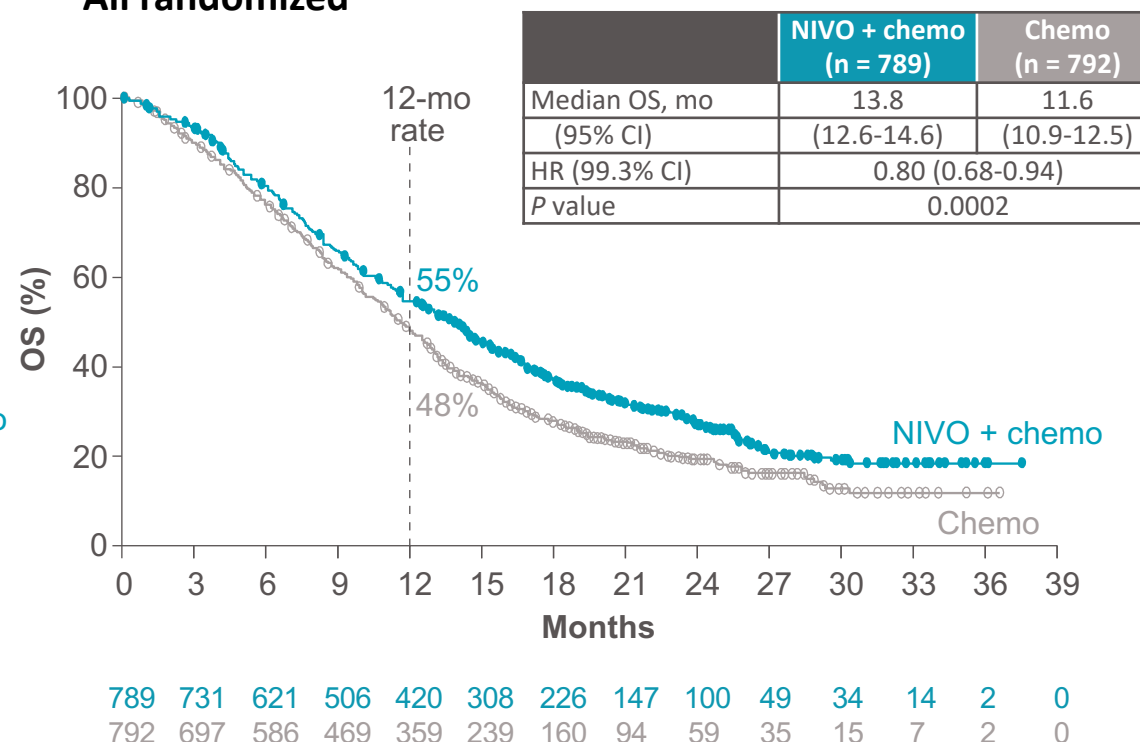
NIVO + Chemo Improved Survival

FDA approved April 2021¹

PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5



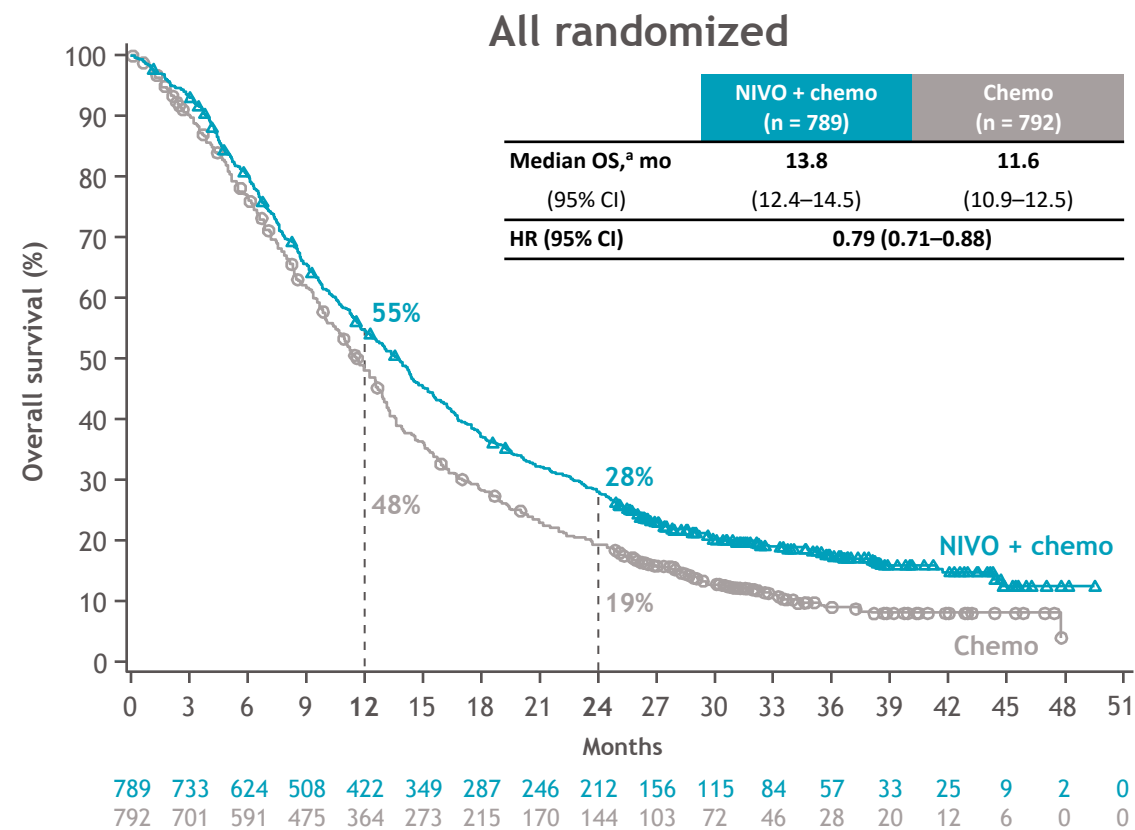
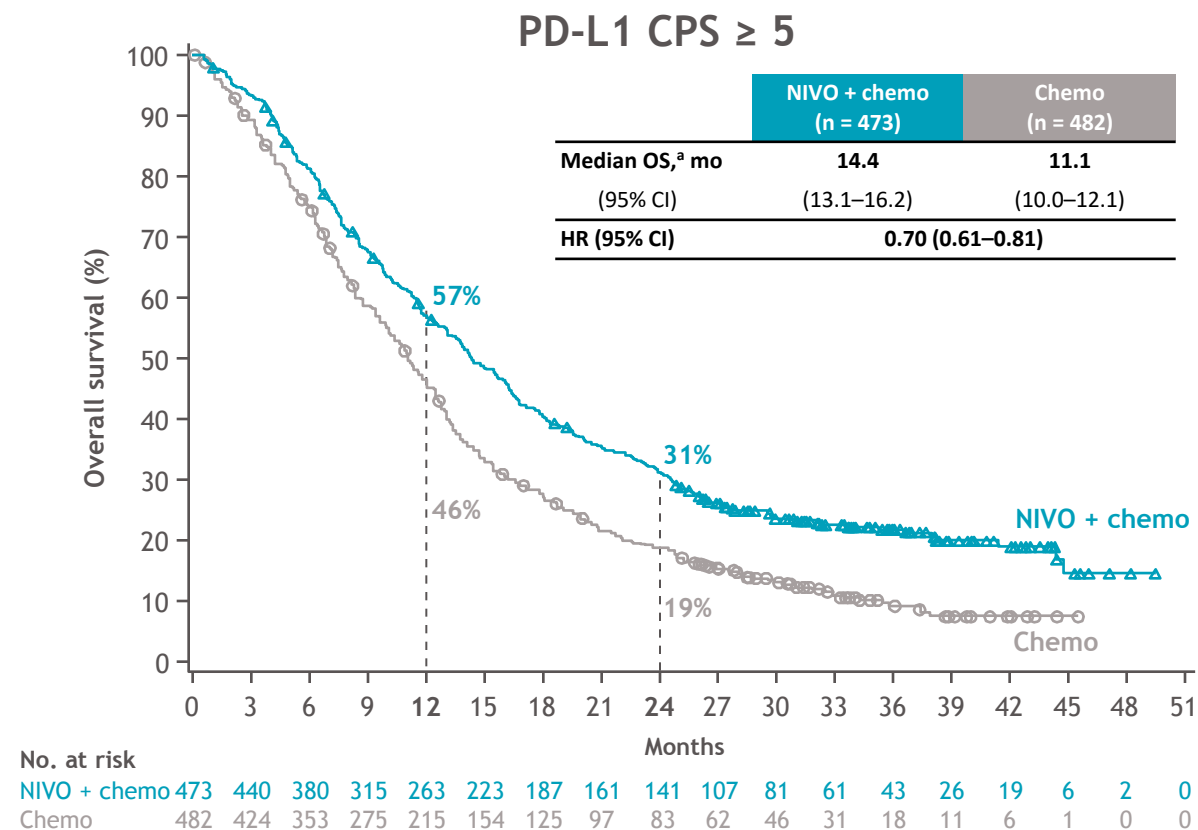
All randomized



Adapted from Janjigian 2021.²

- Grade 3-4 TRAEs were reported in 59% of patients in the NIVO + chemo arm and 44% of patients in the chemo arm¹
- Treatment-related deaths occurred in 16 (2%) and 4 (1%) of patients in the NIVO + chemo and chemo arms, respectively¹

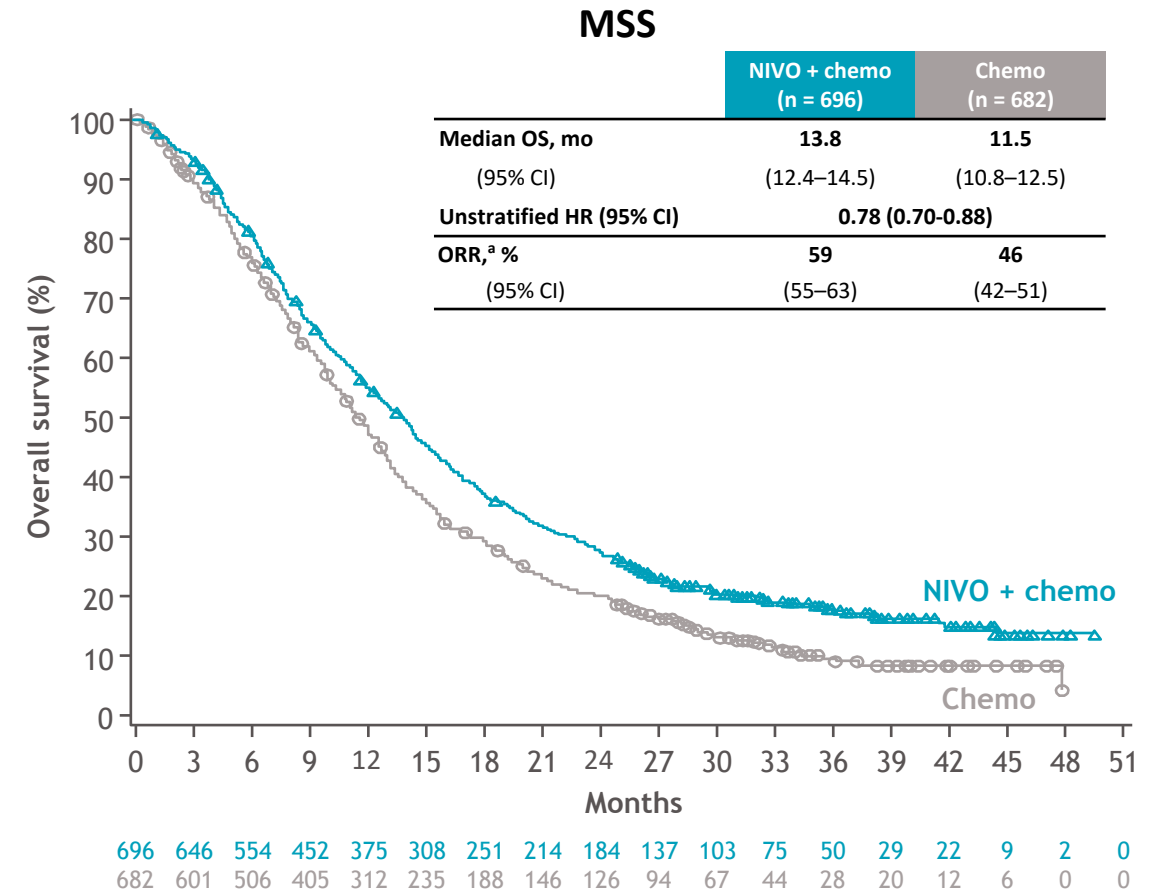
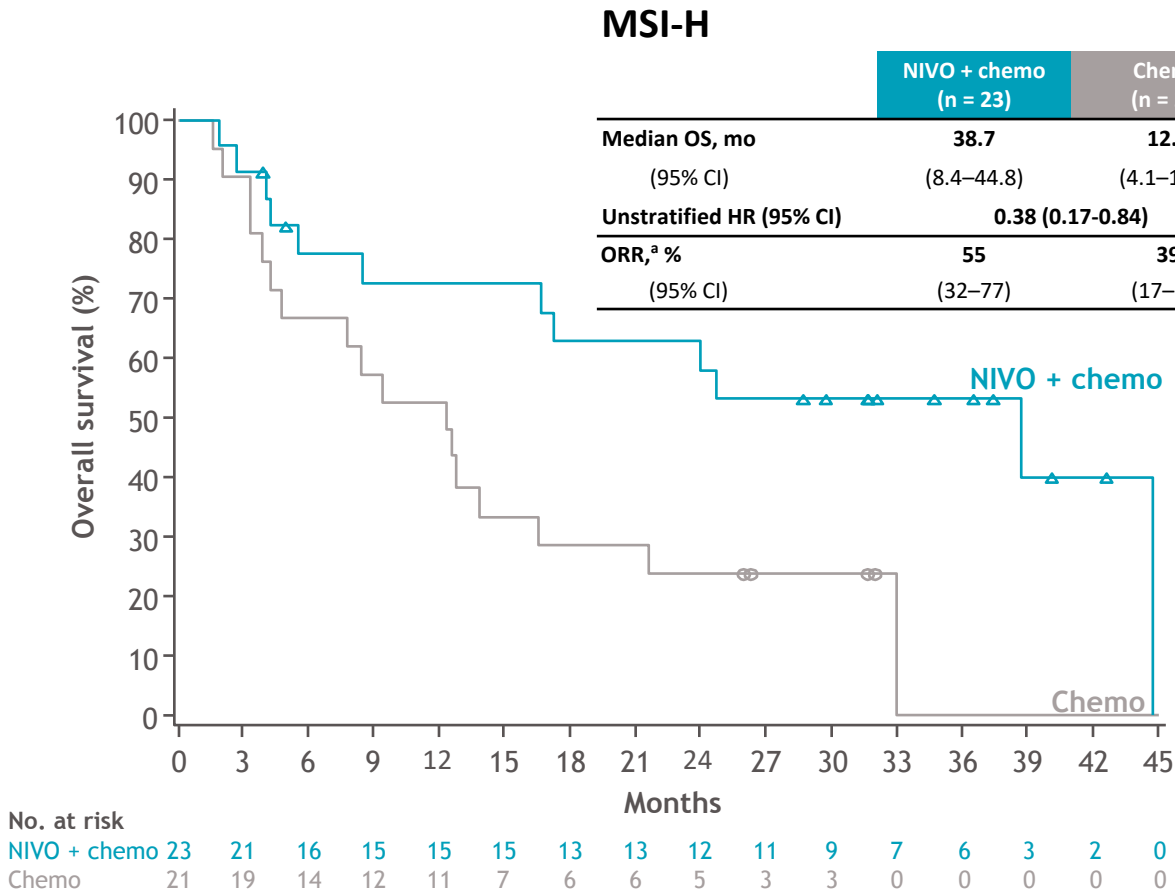
Overall survival: NIVO + chemo vs chemo



- Clinically meaningful improvement in OS with NIVO + chemo vs chemo was maintained with longer follow-up
 - PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5 : 30% reduction in the risk of death and 12% improvement in 24-month OS rate
 - All randomized: 21% reduction in the risk of death and 9% improvement in 24-month OS rate
 - Directionally improved HRs relative to the 12-month follow-up (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5 , 0.71 [98.4% CI, 0.59-0.86]; all randomized, 0.80 [99.3% CI, 0.68-0.94])¹

• ^aMinimum follow-up, 24.0 months. 1. Janjigian YY, et al. *Lancet* 2021;398:27-40.

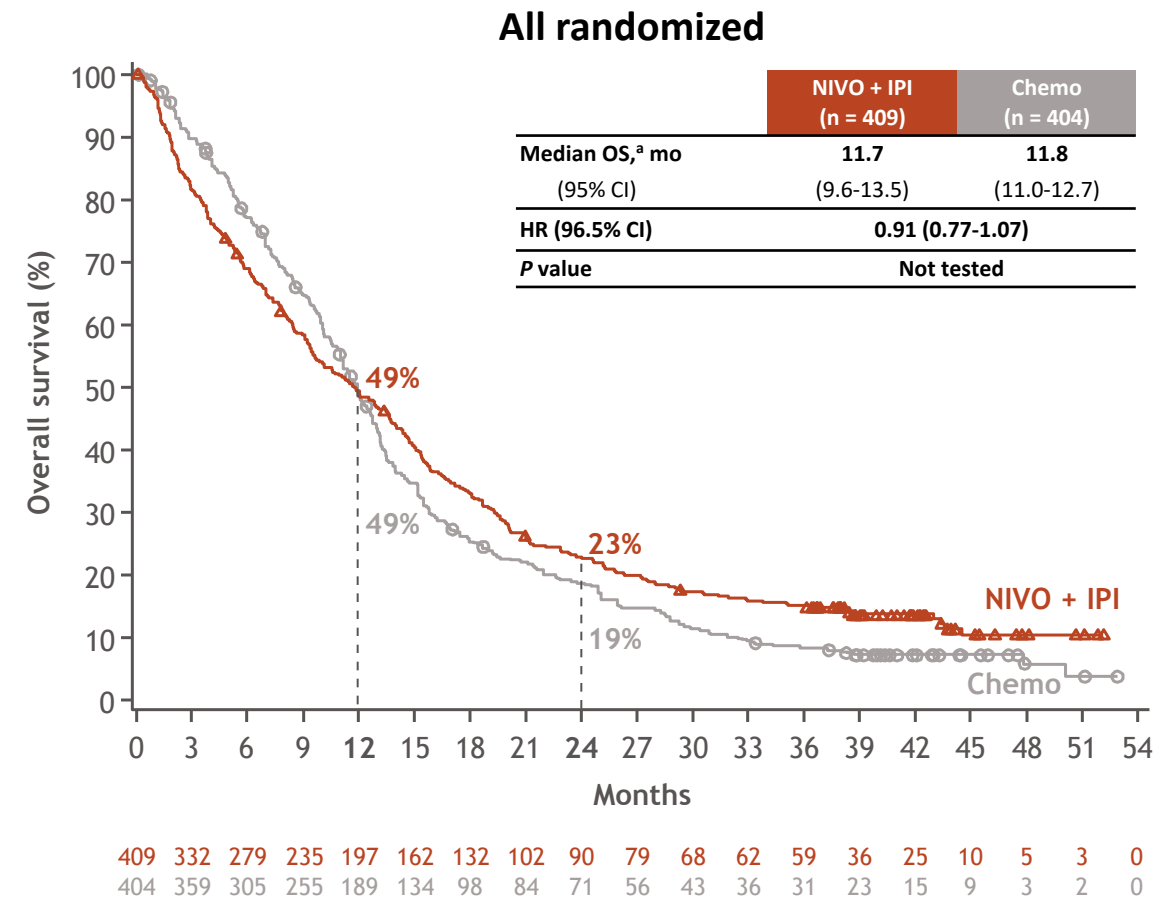
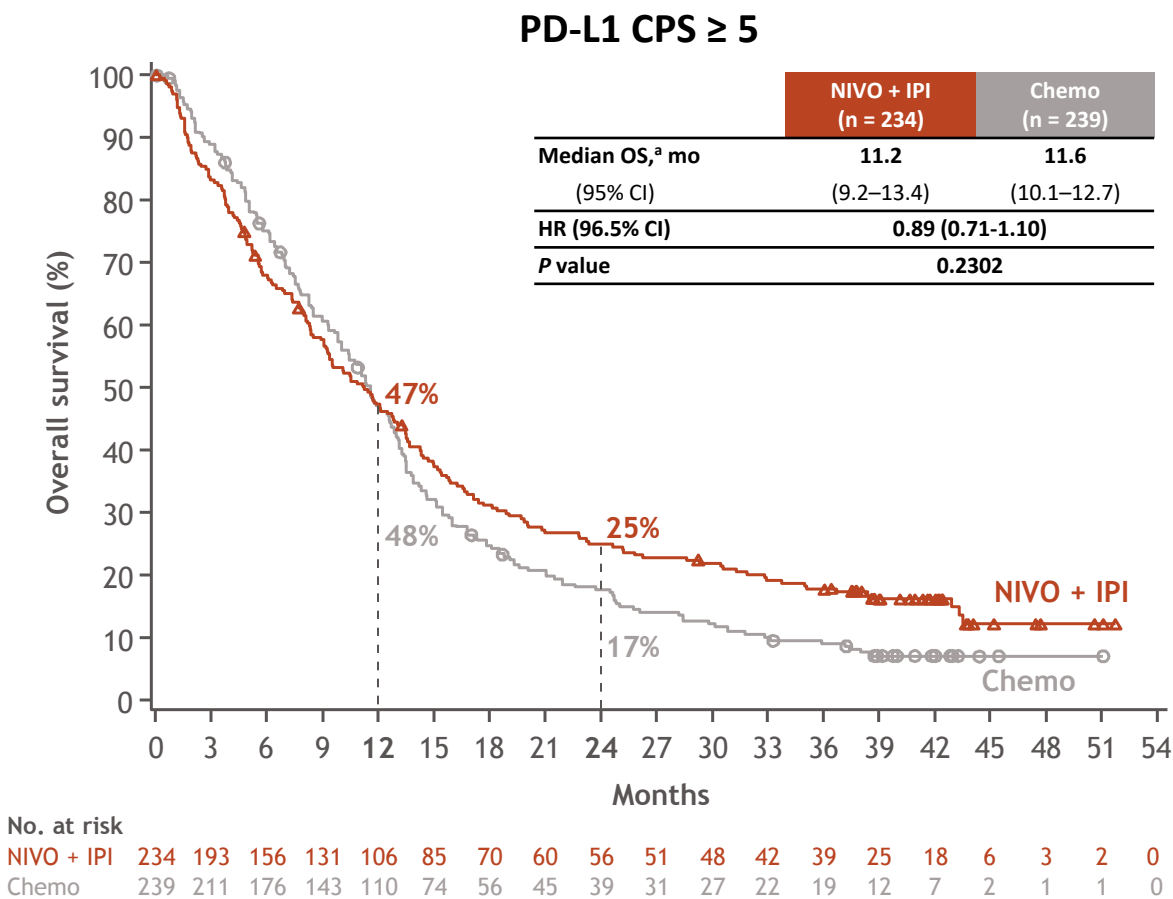
Efficacy by MSI status: NIVO + chemo vs chemo



- Longer median OS and higher ORR were observed in all randomized patients with MSI-H and MSS tumors with NIVO + chemo vs chemo
 - The magnitude of benefit was greater in patients with MSI-H tumors, and patients with MSS tumors had results similar to the all randomized population

^aRandomized patients who had target lesion measurements at baseline per BICR assessment. MSI-H: NIVO + chemo, n = 20; chemo, n = 18, patients with MSS: NIVO + chemo, n = 535; chemo, n = 533.

Overall survival: NIVO + IPI vs chemo

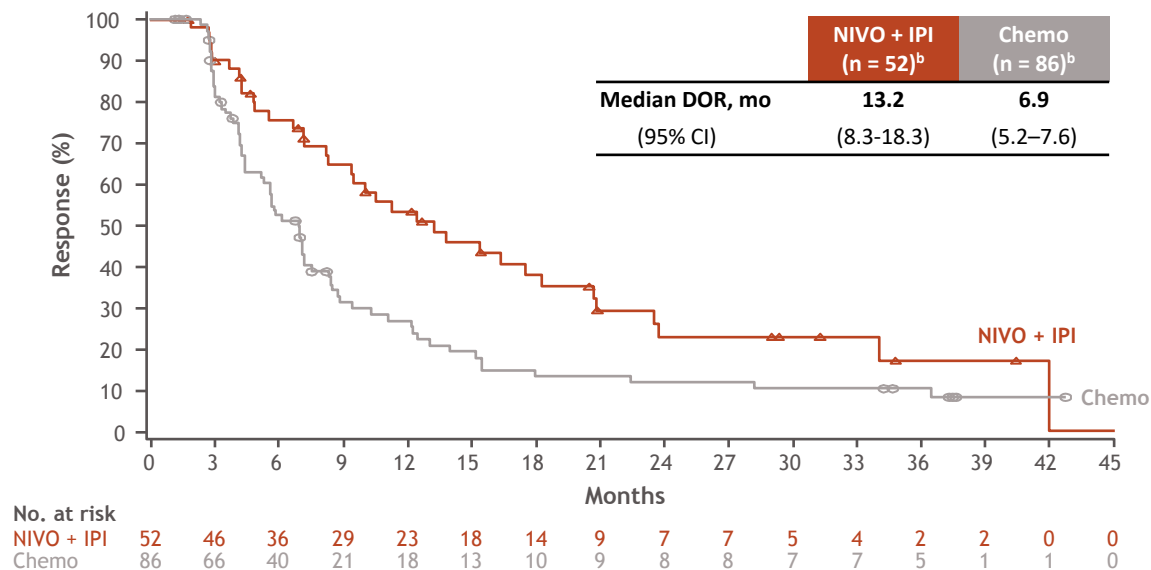


- The hierarchically tested secondary endpoint of OS with NIVO + IPI vs chemo in patients with PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5 was not met; OS in all randomized patients was not statistically tested
- ^aMinimum follow-up, 35.7 months.

Response and duration of response: NIVO + IPI vs chemo

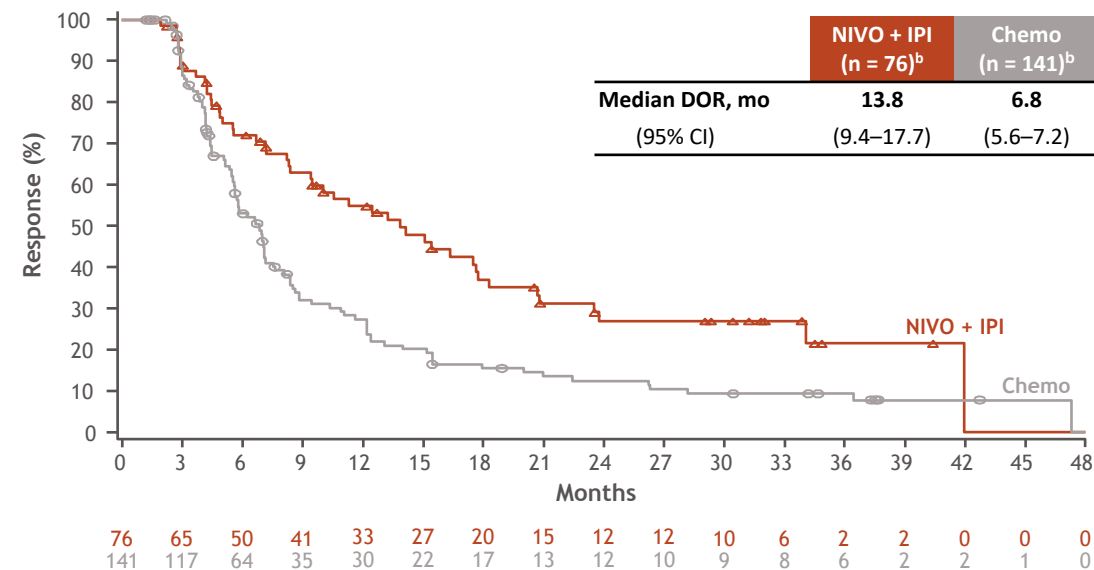
PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5

Response per BICR	NIVO + IPI (n = 196) ^a	Chemo (n = 183) ^a
ORR, % (95% CI)	27 (20–33)	47 (40–54)
CR	5	8
PR	21	39
SD	27	35
PD	32	10



All randomized

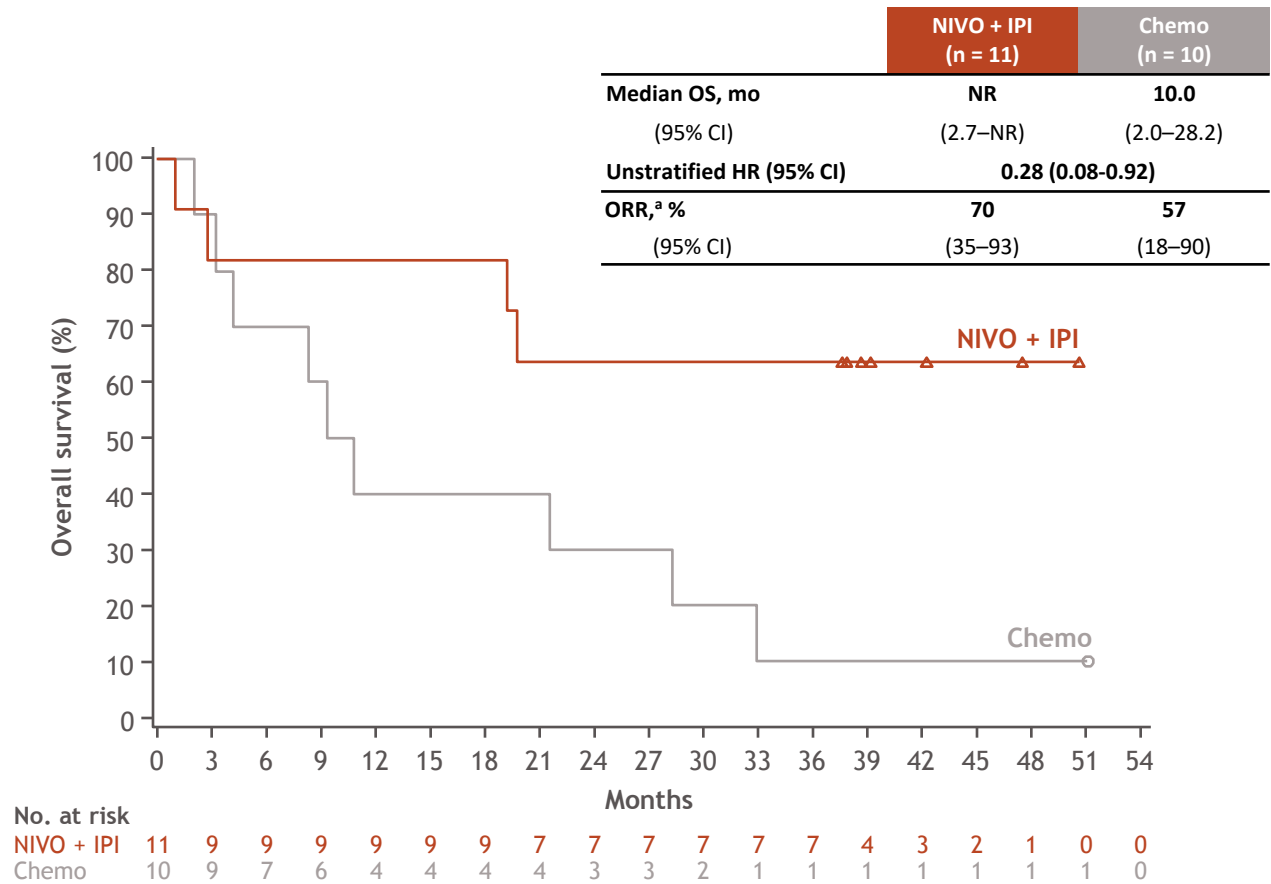
Response per BICR	NIVO + IPI (n = 333) ^a	Chemo (n = 299) ^a
ORR, % (95% CI)	23 (18-28)	47 (41–53)
CR	6	8
PR	17	39
SD	27	34
PD	34	9



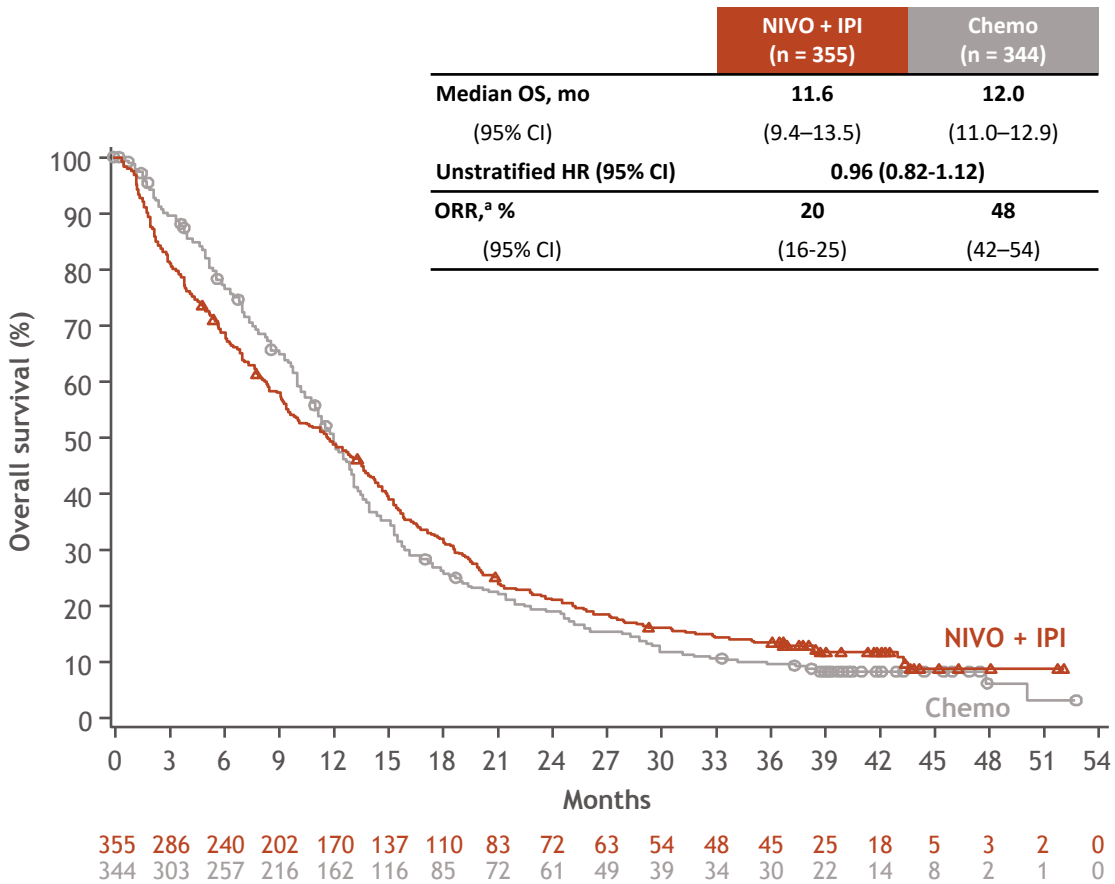
- Although response rates were lower with NIVO + IPI vs chemo, duration of response was longer in both PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5 and all randomized populations
- ^aRandomized patients who had target lesion measurements at baseline per BICR assessment; ^bNumber of responders.

Efficacy by MSI status: NIVO + IPI vs chemo

MSI-H



MSS



- Longer median OS and higher ORR observed in all randomized patients with MSI-H tumors with NIVO + IPI vs chemo, although sample size was small
- ^aRandomized patients who had target lesion measurements at baseline per BICR assessment. Patients with MSI-H: NIVO + IPI, n = 10; chemo, n = 7, patients with MSS: NIVO + IPI, n = 292; chemo, n = 257.

PD-L1 Testing

Anti-PD-1 drug and PD-L1 assessment			
<i>mAb</i>	<i>Drug</i>	<i>Cancer type</i>	<i>Scoring assessment</i>
22C3 pharmDx	Pembrolizumab	NSCLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TPS < 1%: No PD-L1 expression TPS = 1~49%: PD-L1 expression TPS ≥ 50%: High PD-L1 expression
		Gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPS < 1: No PD-L1 expression CPS ≥ 1: PD-L1 expression
28-8 pharmDx	Nivolumab	Melanoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC < 1%: No PD-L1 expression TC ≥ 1%: PD-L1 expression
		Non-squamous NSCLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC < 1%: No PD-L1 expression TC ≥ 1%: PD-L1 expression
SP142 assay	Atezolizumab	NSCLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC ≥ 50%: PD-L1 expression IC ≥ 10% PD-L1 expression TC < 50% and IC < 10%: No PD-L1 expression
SP263 assay	Durvalumab	UC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC ≥ 25%: High PD-L1 expression ICP > 1% and IC+ ≥ 25%: High PD-L1 expression ICP = 1% and IC+ = 100%: High PD-L1 expression None of the criteria for PD-L1 High Status are met: Low/negative PD-L1 expression

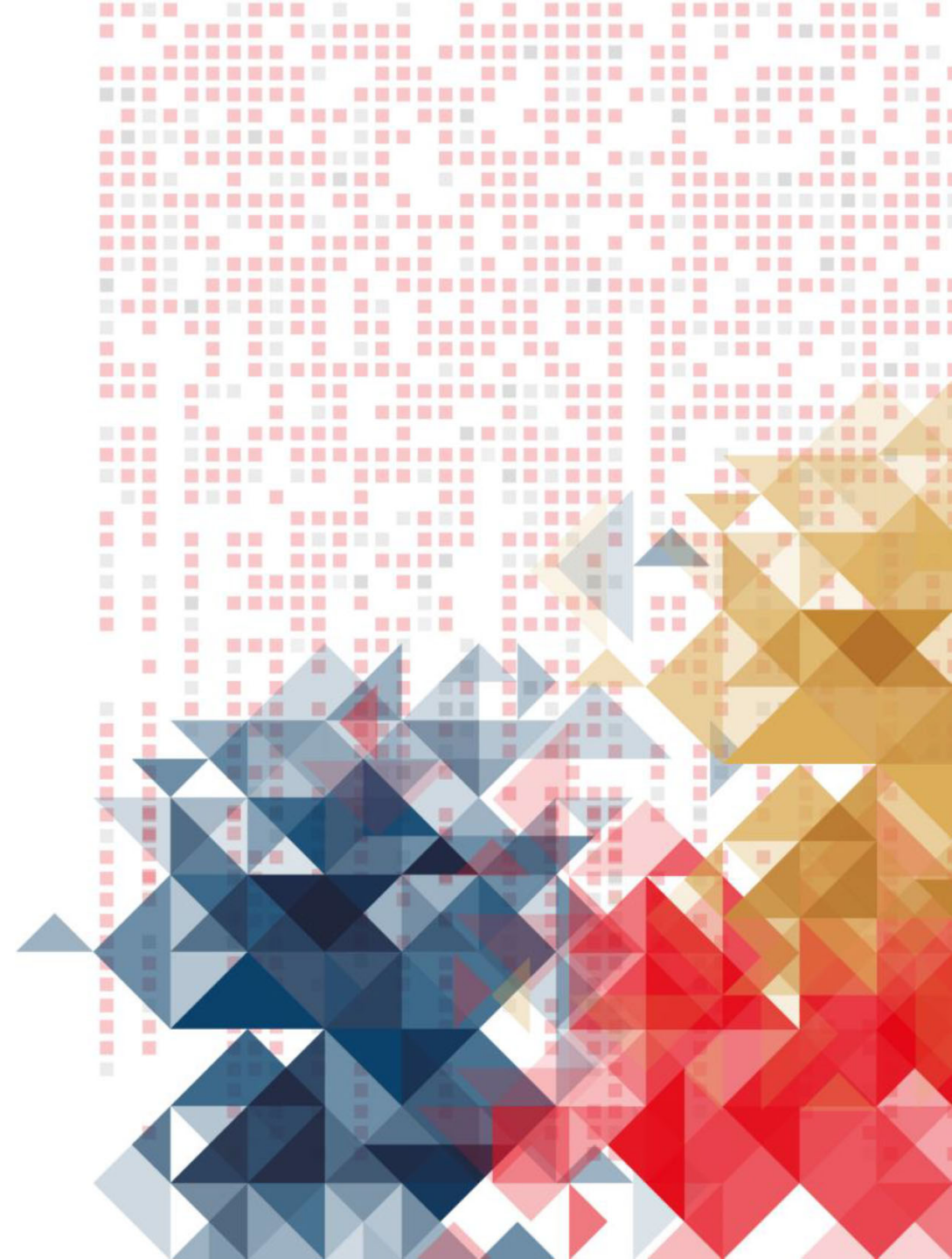
Adapted from Ma 2018.¹

- A recent study of 55 patients with gastric cancer showed that PD-L1 22C3 and 28-8 pharmDx assays was found to be comparable at CPS cutoffs of 1, 10, and 50²

Sintilimab plus chemotherapy (chemo) versus chemo as the first-line treatment for advanced gastric or gastroesophageal junction (G/GEJ) adenocarcinoma (ORIENT-16)




Jianming Xu*, Haiping Jiang, Yueyin Pan, Kangsheng Gu, Sundong Cang, Lei Han, Yongqian Shu, Jiayi Li, Junhui Zhao, Hongming Pan, Suxia Luo, Yanru Qin, Qunyi Guo, Yuxian Bai, Yang Ling, Yingmei Guo, Ziran Li, Ying Liu, Yan Wang, Hui Zhou

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ORIENT-16 notable facts

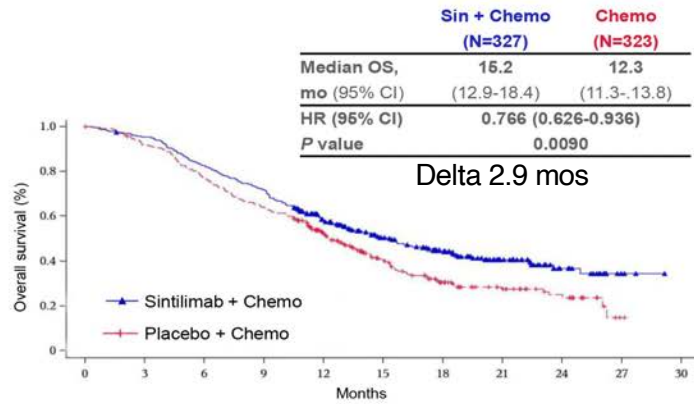
- Gastric/GEJ, no esophagus adeno (Gastric do better than GEJ/esophagus)
- Dual primary endpoints OS in CPS ≥ 5 and ITT - both met
- XELOX/Sinti ITT mOS 15.2 mos HR .76; mPFS 7.1 HR .63; ORR 58%
- No new safety signals 59% Grade 3-4 AEs w/ XELOX/Sinti

Category	Subgroup	Sin + Chemo (N)	Chemo (N)	HR (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)
PD-L1 expression	CPS ≥ 10	146	142	0.56 (0.41-0.77)	
	CPS ≥ 5	197	200	0.64 (0.49-0.84)	
	CPS ≥ 1	275	271	0.73 (0.58-0.90)	

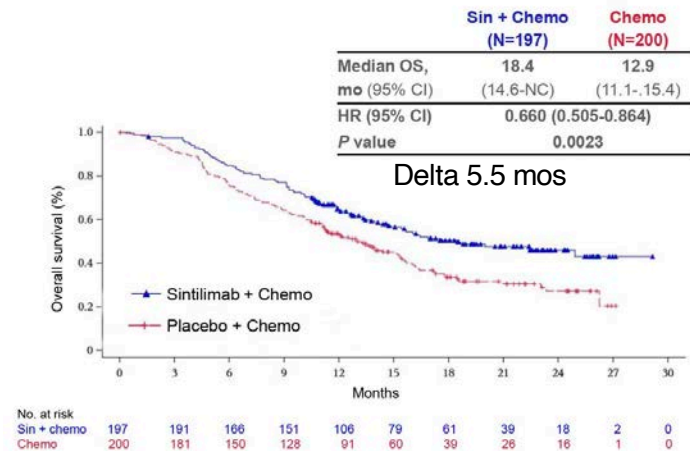
Overall Survival ORIENT-16 and CM 649

ORIENT-16 ITT

All Randomized

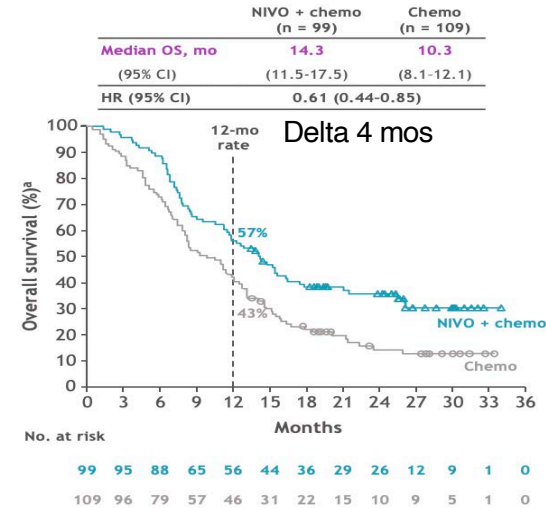


PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5

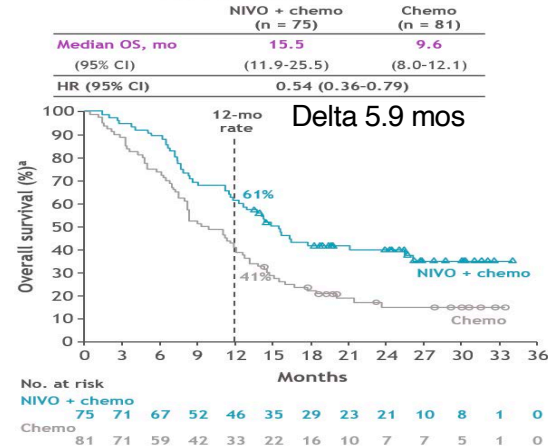


CM 649 CHINA

All randomized

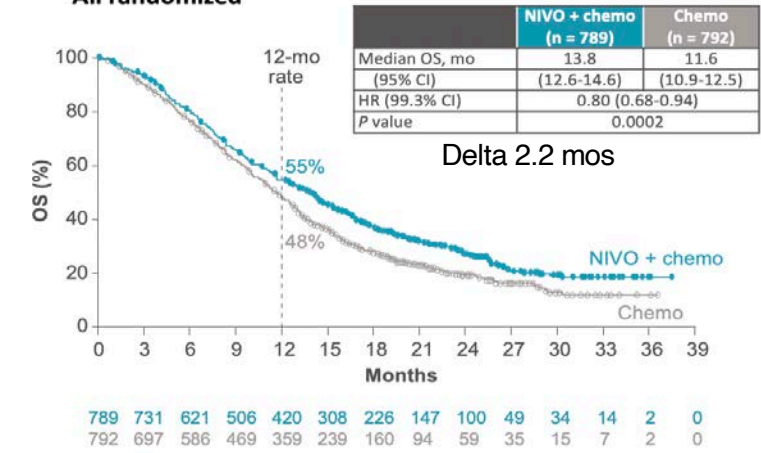


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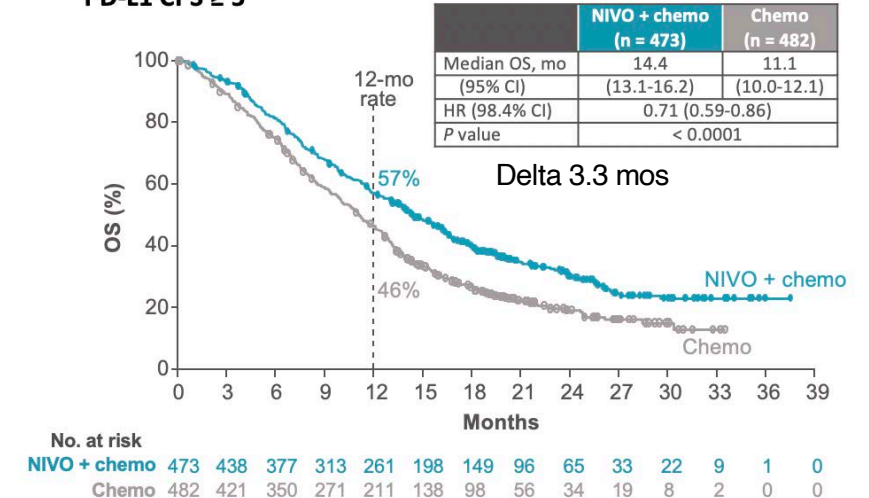


CM 649 ITT

All randomized



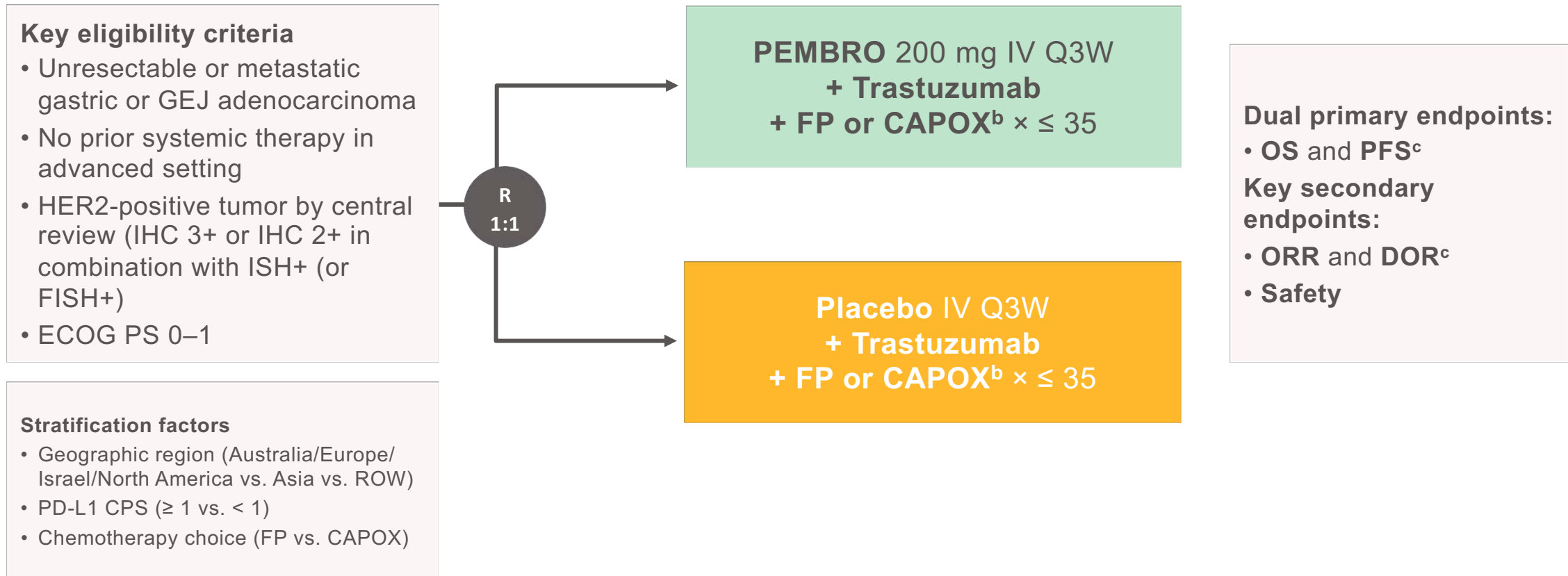
PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5



Immunotherapy in EG adenocarcinoma

	Keynote 62	Checkmate 649	Orient 16
Design	Chemo/PD-1 vs chemo PD-1 vs chemo	Chemo/PD-1 vs chemo	Chemo/PD-1 vs chemo
Major enrollment	US/ Europe/ Australia 58%	US 17%, Asia 23%, rest 60%	China
CPS ≥ 5	NA (37% CPS ≥ 10)	60%	62%
OS HR ITT; CPS ≥ 5 ; CPS < 5	NA; CPS ≥ 1 0.85*; NA; NA and 0.91; NA;NA	0.80; 0.71; 0.94	0.76; 0.66; NA
ITT PFS	0.84* and 1.66*	0.77	0.63
ITT ORR	49% vs 37% and 15% vs 37%	58% vs 46%	58%/vs 48%
Grade 3-5 AEs	73% vs 69% and 17% vs 69%	60% vs 44%	60% vs 52%

KEYNOTE-811 –HER2 Positive Gastric Cancer

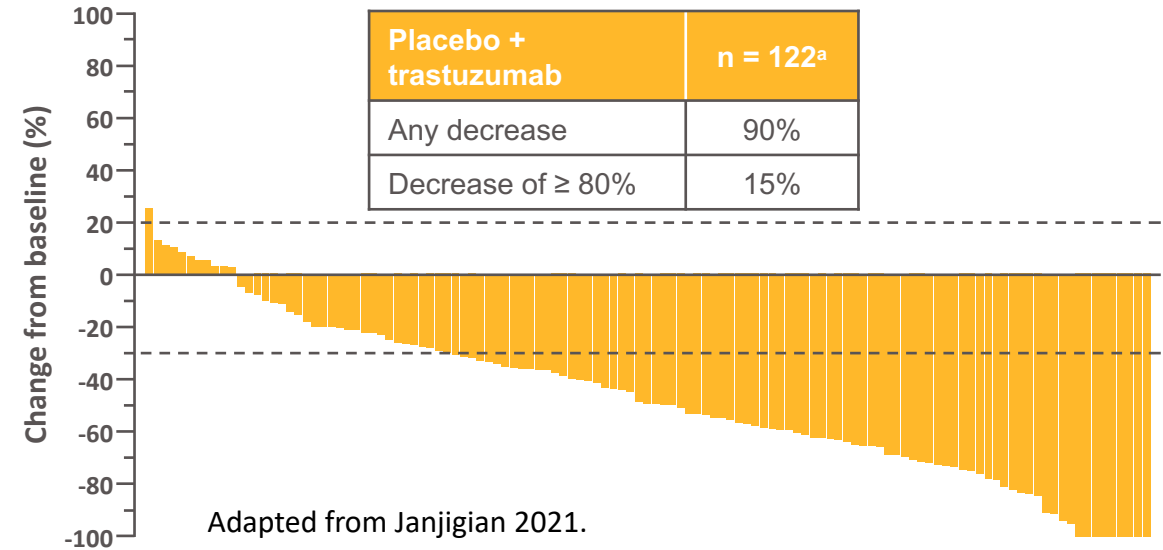
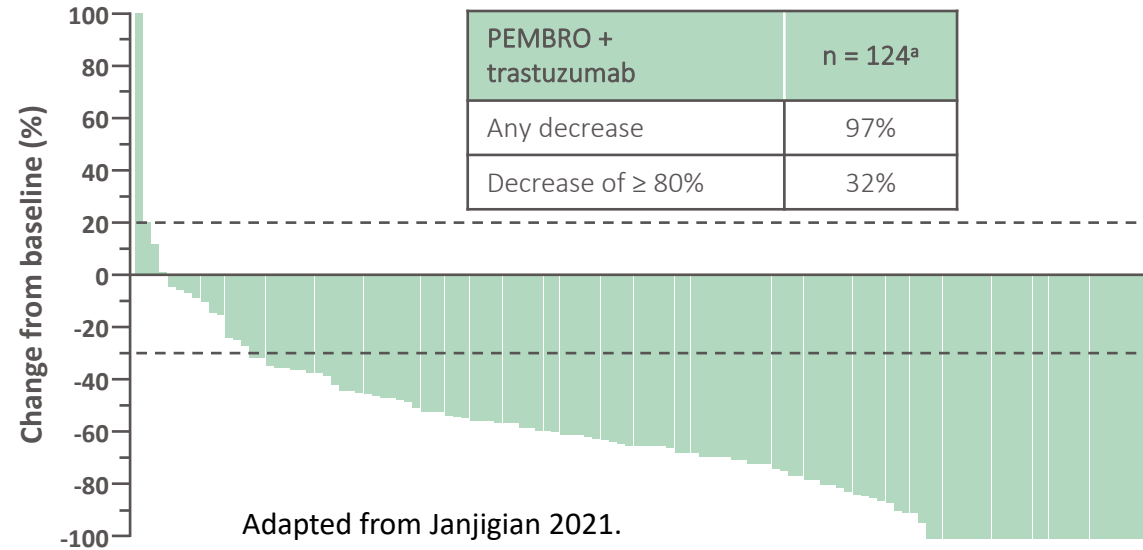


^aClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT03615326. ^bTrastuzumab: 6 mg/kg IV Q3W following an 8 mg/kg loading dose. FP: 5-fluorouracil 800 mg/m² IV on D1-5 Q3W + cisplatin 80 mg/m² IV Q3W. CAPOX: capecitabine 1000 mg/m² BID on D1-14 Q3W + oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² IV Q3W. ^cPer RECIST v1.1 by BICR.

1. ClinicalTrials.gov. [NCT03615326](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT03615326). Accessed July 2021. 2. Janjigian YY et al. Presented at ASCO, 2021. Abstract 4013. 3. Chung HC et al. *Future Oncol*. 2021;17:491-501.

Pembrolizumab/Trastuzumab/Chemotherapy

FDA approved May 2021



ORR and DCR, % (95% CI)	PEMBRO + trastuzumab (n = 133)	Placebo + trastuzumab (n = 131)
ORR	74.4% (66.2-81.6)	51.9% (43.0-60.7)
ORR Difference ^b	22.7% (11.2-33.7) <i>P</i> = 0.00006	
DCR	96.2% (91.4-98.8)	89.3% (82.7-94.0)

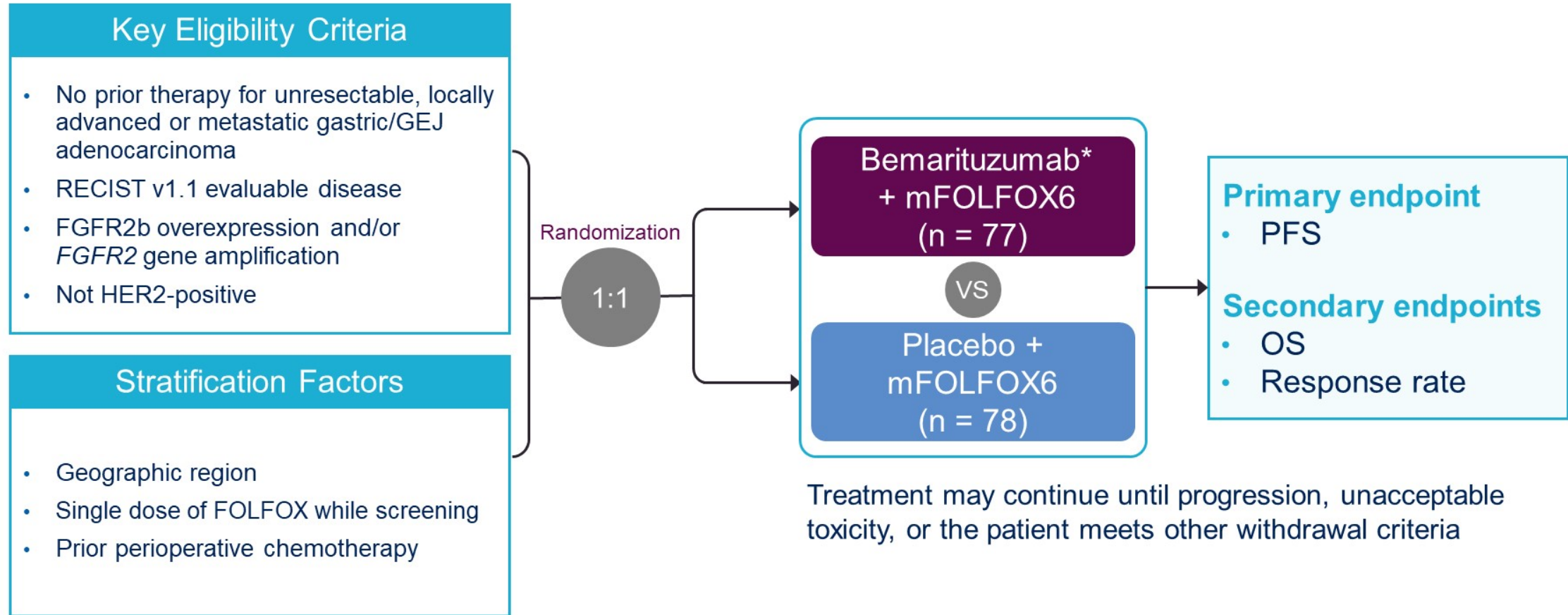
Best Response, n (%)	PEMBRO + trastuzumab (n = 133)	Placebo + trastuzumab (n = 131)
CR	15 (11%)	4 (3%)
PR	84 (63%)	64 (49%)
SD	29 (22%)	49 (37%)
PD	5 (4%)	7 (5%)
Not evaluable	0	2 (2%)
Not assessed	0	5 (4%)

Duration of Response	PEMBRO + trastuzumab (n = 133)	Placebo + trastuzumab (n = 131)
Median ^c	10.6 mo	9.5 mo
Range	1.1+ to 16.5+	1.4+ to 15.4+
≥ 6-mo duration ^c	70.3%	61.4%
≥ 9-mo duration ^c	58.4%	51.1%

- Grade 3-5 AE rates did not differ between treatment arms (57%)

^aParticipants with RECIST-measurable disease at baseline and ≥1 evaluable post-baseline measurement. ^bCalculated using the Miettinen and Nurminen method stratified by the randomization stratification factors. ^cKaplan-Meier estimation. The treatment regimen in both arms included trastuzumab and chemotherapy. Data cutoff date: June 17, 2020.

FIGHT Phase 2 Study Design

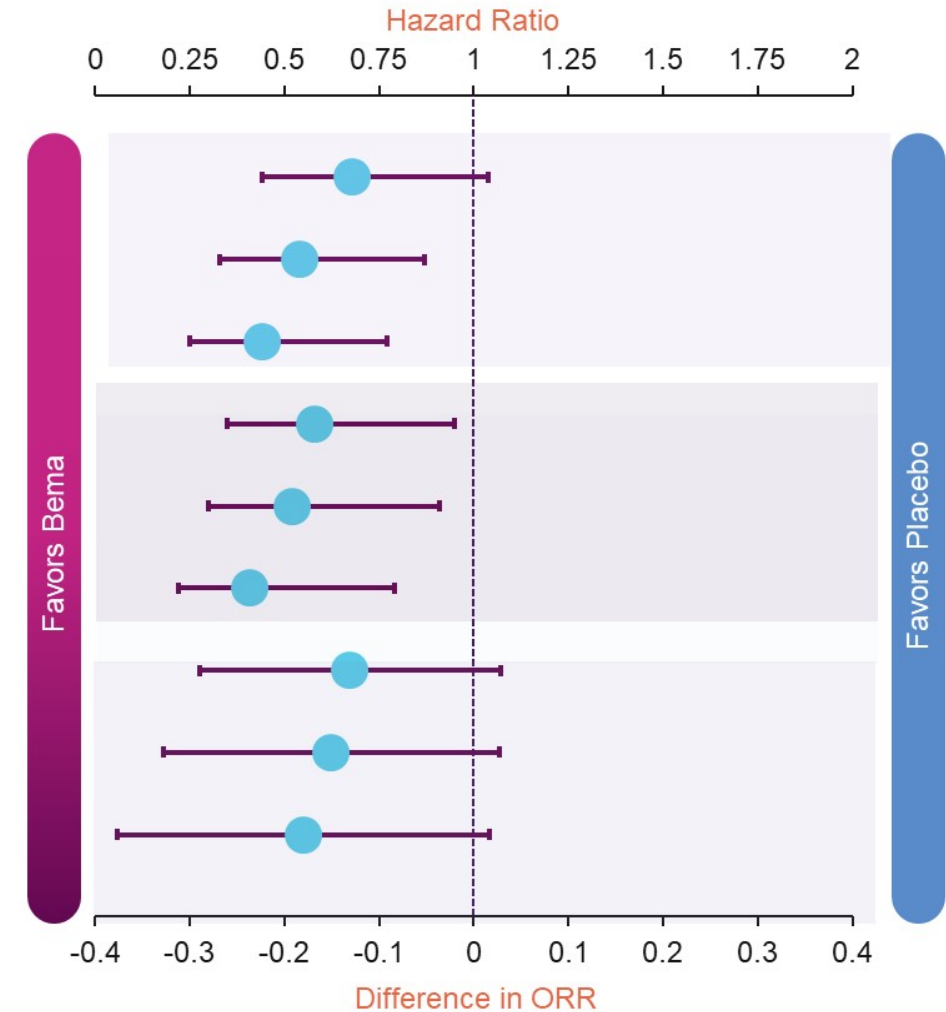


*Bemarituzumab dosing: 15 mg/kg Q2W beginning cycle 1 day 1 (plus 1 dose of 7.5 mg/kg on day 8 of cycle 1 only). FOLFOX6 dosing: standard fixed doses Q2W. FGFR2b, fibroblast growth factor receptor 2b.

Higher Bemaritzumab Efficacy With Higher % FGFR2b+

Endpoint	Subgroup	Median PFS/OS (months) Response rate	HR (95% CI) Difference in ORR (95% CI)
PFS	Overall*	Bema: 9.5 Placebo: 7.4	0.68 (0.44, 1.04)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥5%†	Bema: 10.2 Placebo: 7.3	0.54 (0.33, 0.87)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥10%‡	Bema: 14.1 Placebo: 7.3	0.44 (0.25, 0.77)
OS	Overall	Bema: NR Placebo: 12.9	0.58 (0.35, 0.95)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥5%	Bema: NR Placebo: 12.5	0.52 (0.30, 0.91)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥10%	Bema: NR Placebo: 11.1	0.41 (0.22, 0.79)
ORR	Overall	Bema: 36 (46.8%) Placebo: 26 (33.3%)	-13.1%§ (-29.0%, 2.8%)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥5%	Bema: 30 (51.7%) Placebo: 22 (36.7%)	-15.1%§ (-32.8%, 2.7%)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥10%	Bema: 24 (54.5%) Placebo: 19 (36.5%)	-18.0%§ (-37.7%, 1.7%)

*N = 155; †N = 118; ‡N = 96; §difference in ORR is calculated by (placebo ORR – Bema ORR).
NR, not reached.



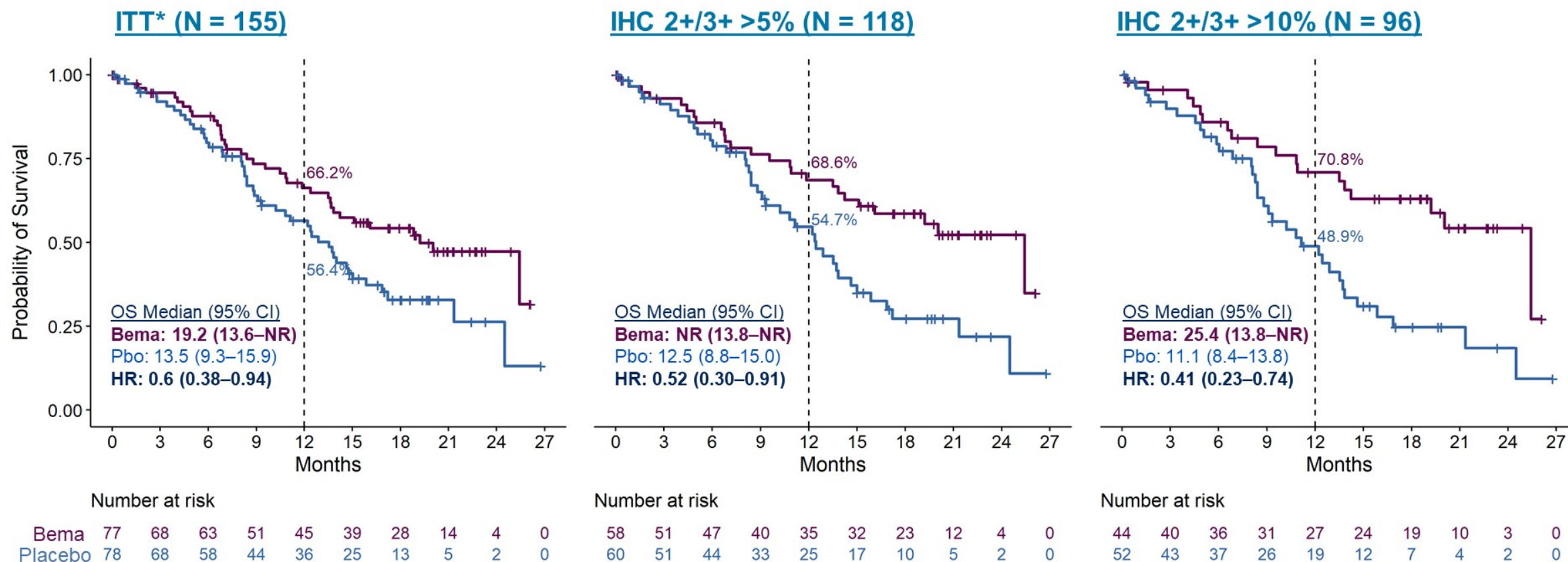
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Median OS Reached With Longer Follow-up

Addition of Bemarituzumab Showed a +5.7 Month Improvement in Median OS



*ITT = includes 149 patients with IHC 2+/3+ and 6 with IHC <2+ or not available who were enrolled based on ctDNA alone.
 NR, not reached.

Median Follow-up 12.5 months

*Based on February, 28th 2021 data cut

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Selected Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events Summary

Selected AE (Preferred term)	Any Grade		Grade ≥3	
	Bema (N = 76)	Placebo (N = 77)	Bema (N = 76)	Placebo (N = 77)
Total Events	76 (100.0%)	76 (98.7%)	63 (82.9%)	57 (74.0%)
Nausea	36 (47.4%)	41 (53.2%)	0	3 (3.9%)
Vomiting	22 (28.9%)	24 (31.2%)	2 (2.6%)	2 (2.6%)
Diarrhea	31 (40.8%)	24 (31.2%)	2 (2.6%)	1 (1.3%)
Stomatitis	24 (31.6%)	10 (13.0%)	7 (9.2%)	1 (1.3%)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	15 (19.7%)	15 (19.5%)	4 (5.3%)	3 (3.9%)
Neutrophil count decreased	31 (40.8%)	33 (42.9%)	23 (30.3%)	27 (35.1%)
Platelet count decreased	14 (18.4%)	21 (27.3%)	1 (1.3%)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	23 (30.3%)	15 (19.5%)	4 (5.3%)	2 (2.6%)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	22 (28.9%)	11 (14.3%)	2 (2.6%)	1 (1.3%)
Dry eye	20 (26.3%)	5 (6.5%)	2 (2.6%)	0

AE, adverse event.

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Summary of Corneal Adverse Events

Patients with corneal AEs*	Bema (N = 76)	Placebo (N = 77)
Any corneal AE	51 (67.1%)	8 (10.4%)
Grade 1 corneal AE	16 (21.1%)	6 (7.8%)
Grade 2 corneal AE	17 (22.4%)	2 (2.6%)
Grade 3 corneal AE	18 (23.7%)	0
Grade 4 corneal AE	0	0
SAE	0	0
Time to onset (grades 2 and 3) (weeks)		
N	35	2
Median	23.7	12.8
Q1, Q3	15.9, 33.1	9.0, 16.6
Time to resolution or downgraded to grade 1 (grades 2 and 3) (weeks)		
N	21 [†]	1
Median	19.1	2.0
Q1, Q3	9.1, 25.1	2.0, 2.0

*Duration of exposure was comparable for the two arms; [†]loss of follow-up of 6 patients due to death and 1 patient due to consent withdrawal.

No association with frequency or severity of corneal AE and tumor FGFR2b positivity. Corneal AEs are defined by Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQ) of corneal disorders.

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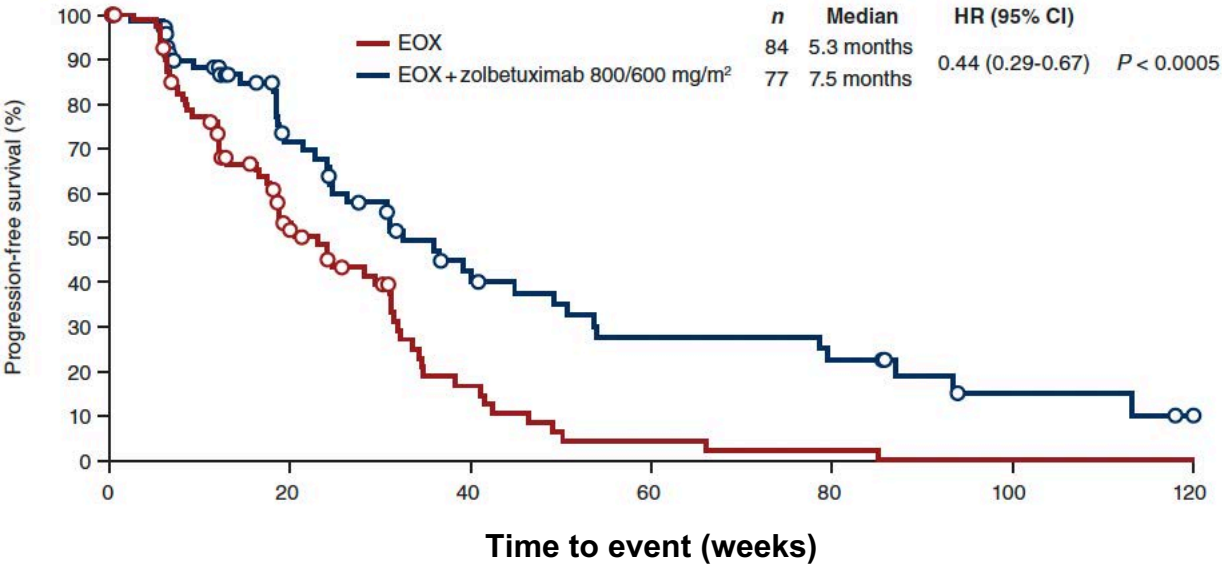
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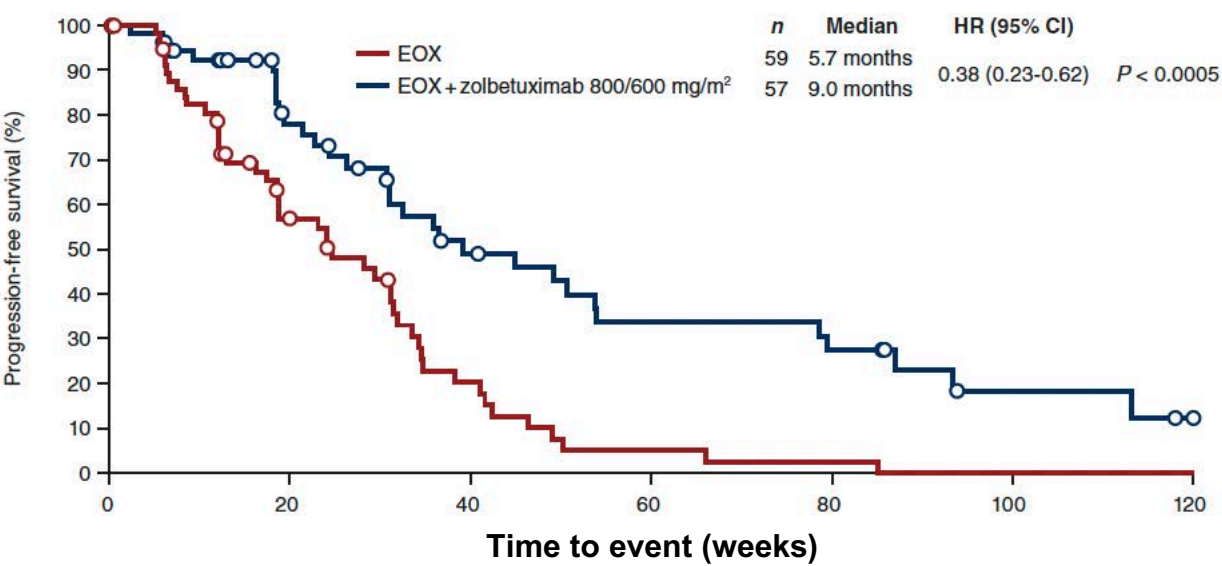
Randomized Phase II FAST Study of Zolbetuximab (IMAB362) plus EOX versus EOX Alone as First-Line Therapy for Advanced VLDN18.2-Positive Gastric and Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma

Progression-Free Survival

Overall Population



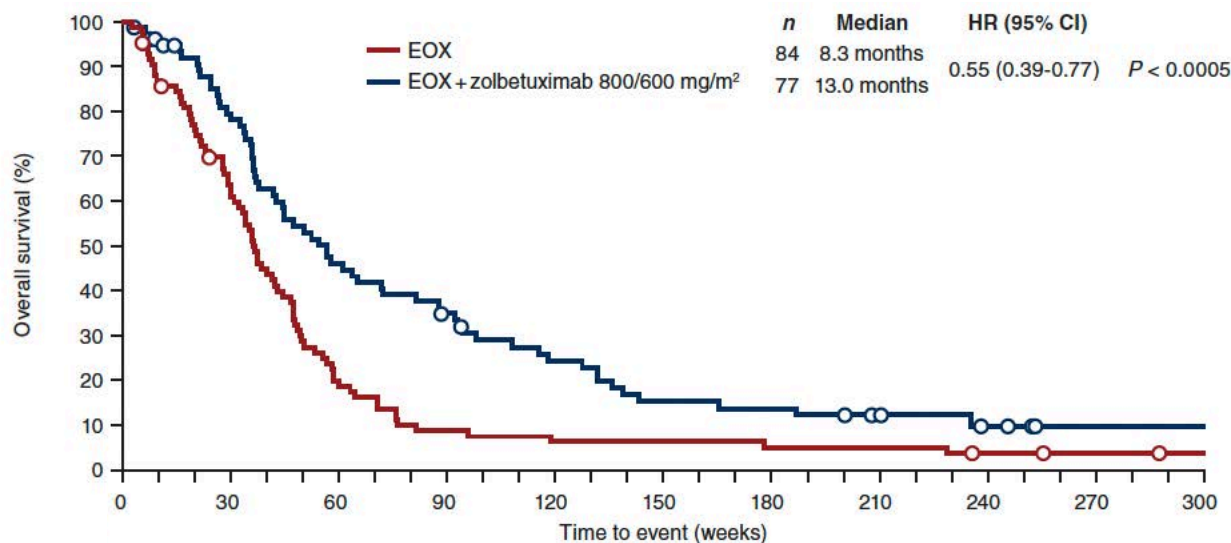
Patients with ≥70% of tumor cells positive for CLDN18.2



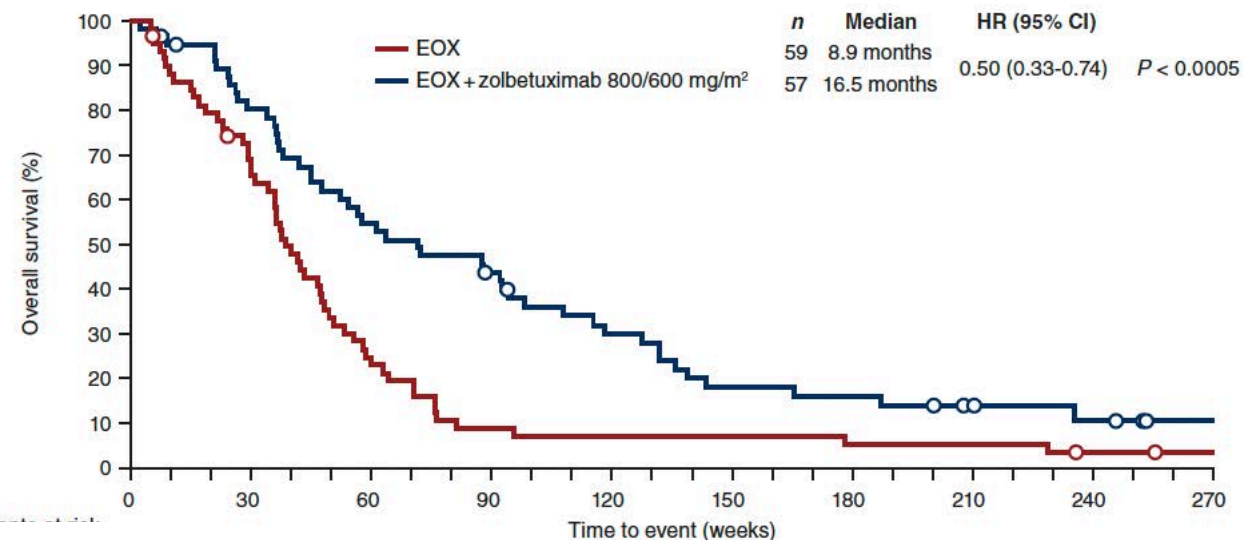
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Overall Survival

Overall Population



Patients with $\geq 70\%$ of tumor cells positive for CLDN18.2



FAST: Summary of Adverse Events

	EOX (N = 84)		Zolbetuximab + EOX (N = 77)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Treatment-emergent adverse events, n (%)				
Any adverse event	84 (100)	54 (64.3)	74 (96.1)	54 (70.1)
Nausea	64 (76.2)	4 (4.8)	63 (81.8)	5 (6.5)
Vomiting	46 (54.8)	3 (3.6)	52 (67.5)	8 (10.4)
Anaemia	30 (35.7)	6 (7.1)	35 (45.5)	9 (11.7)
Neutropenia	29 (34.5)	18 (21.4)	34 (44.2)	25 (32.5)
Weight loss	26 (31.0)	3 (3.6)	25 (32.5)	9 (11.7)
Fatigue	17 (20.2)	3 (3.6)	24 (31.2)	5 (6.5)
Alopecia	17 (20.2)	1 (1.2)	22 (28.6)	0
Asthenia	19 (22.6)	2 (2.4)	19 (24.7)	2 (2.6)
Decreased appetite	19 (22.6)	2 (2.4)	15 (19.5)	0
Abdominal pain	10 (11.9)	2 (2.4)	14 (18.2)	1 (1.3)
Diarrhoea	31 (36.9)	3 (3.6)	14 (18.2)	3 (3.9)
Headache	18 (21.4)	2 (2.4)	12 (15.6)	0
Leucopenia	14 (16.7)	5 (6.0)	12 (15.6)	6 (7.8)
Thrombocytopaenia	9 (10.7)	3 (3.6)	12 (15.6)	0
Palmar-plantar syndrome	6 (7.1)	0	10 (13.0)	0
Paraesthesia	9 (10.7)	0	10 (13.0)	0
Peripheral oedema	6 (7.1)	0	10 (13.0)	0
Increased GGT	6 (7.1)	3 (3.6)	9 (11.7)	5 (6.5)
Pyrexia	17 (20.2)	0	9 (11.7)	0
Increased AST	11 (13.1)	1 (1.2)	7 (9.1)	2 (2.6)
Upper abdominal pain	18 (21.4)	1 (1.2)	7 (9.1)	0
Increased ALT	9 (10.7)	1 (1.2)	6 (7.8)	2 (2.6)

Median duration of exposure was 3.6 months (range, 0.03-6.0) in the EOX arm and 4.4 months (range, 0.03-58.7) in the zolbetuximab + EOX arm.

Although no patient in arm 1 or arm 2 had a fatal sepsis adverse event, one patient in arm 3 died from a non-treatment-related sepsis event.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; EOX, epirubicin, oxaliplatin, and capecitabine; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transferase.

Firs-line therapy for GEJ and Gastric Adenocarcinoma)

- Nivolumab with chemotherapy approved in the United States for 1st-line treatment irrespective of PD-L1 status
- Pembrolizumab, trastuzumab, and chemotherapy approved in the United States for HER2-positive disease
- Biomarker selection for future strategies
- Berituzumab/FOLFOX for FGFR2+
- Zolbetuximab/FOLFOX for Claudin 18.2+

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?

First line  4

Second line  1

Third line  8

Beyond third line  1

I would not recommend an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody for this patient  6

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you most likely recommend for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, microsatellite-stable (MSS) gastric adenocarcinoma with a PD-L1 combined positive score (CPS) of 1?

FOLFOX  **16**

**Capecitabine/oxaliplatin or
capecitabine/cisplatin**  **2**

Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy  **1**

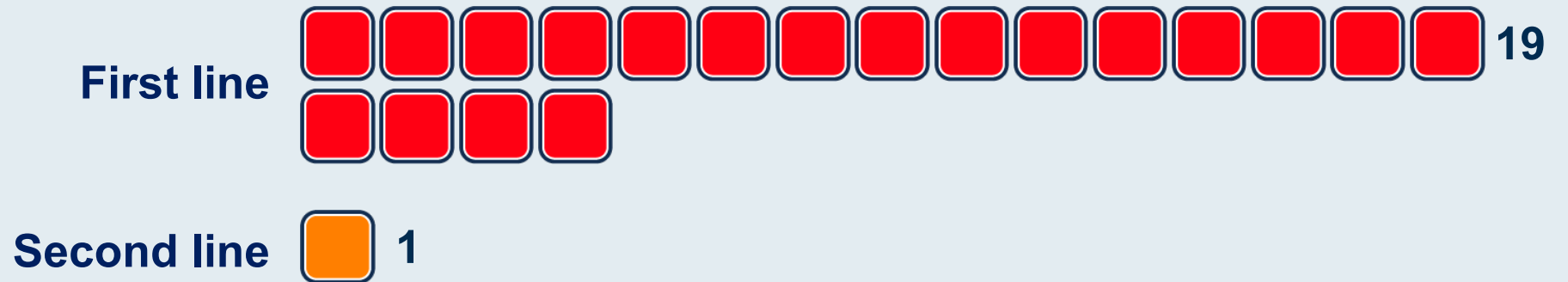
Nivolumab + chemotherapy  **1**

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you most likely recommend for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS gastric adenocarcinoma with a PD-L1 CPS of 5?

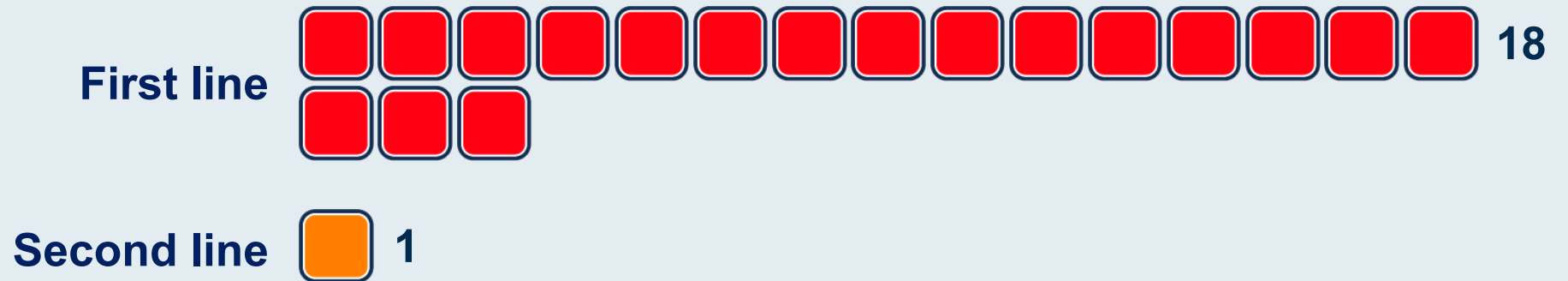
Nivolumab + chemotherapy  16

Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy  4

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?



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, MSI-high adenocarcinoma of the GEJ?



MODULE 2: Contemporary Management of HER2-Positive Advanced Gastric and GEJ Cancer — Prof Van Cutsem



Recent Advances in the Management of HER2-Positive Advanced Gastric Cancer

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TOGA study: chemo \pm trastuzumab

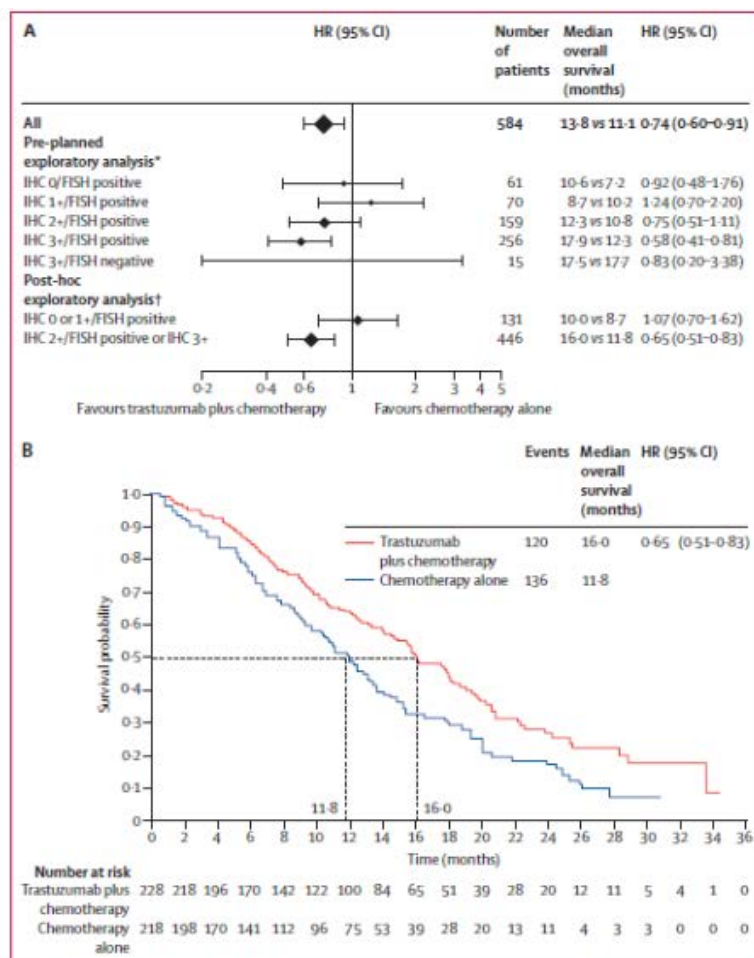


Figure 4: Exploratory analyses

HR=hazard ratio. (A) Pre-planned exploratory and post-hoc exploratory analyses of patients stratified by human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) status. *n=561: patients with no immunohistochemistry (IHC) data (n=7) or IHC 3+ tumours with no fluorescence in-situ hybridisation (FISH) data (n=16) were excluded from this analysis. †n=577: patients with no IHC data (n=7) were excluded from this analysis. (B) Overall survival according to the post-hoc exploratory analysis (FISH and IHC) in patients with IHC 2+ and FISH-positive tumours or IHC 3+ tumours.

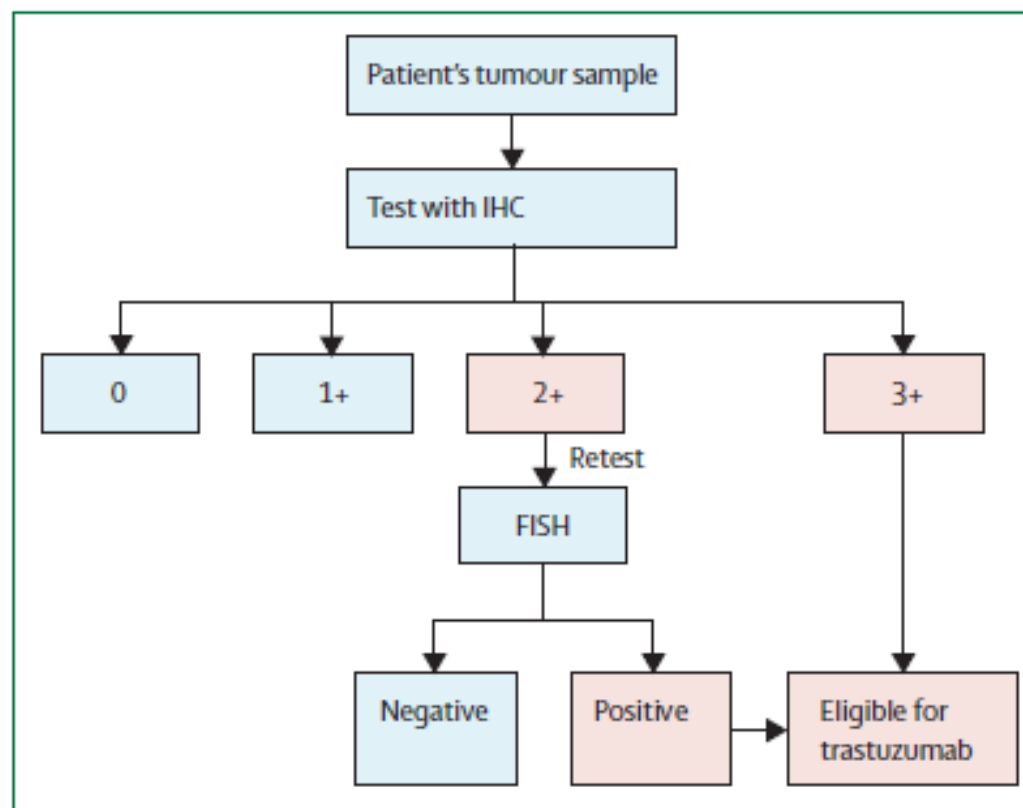
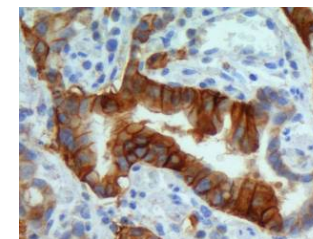
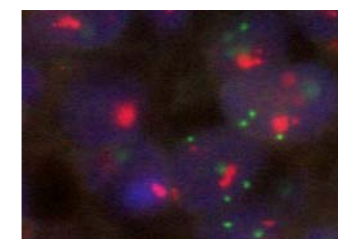


Figure 2: Testing algorithm for HER2 status in gastric and gastro-oesophageal-junction adenocarcinomas
IHC=immunohistochemistry. FISH=fluorescence in-situ hybridisation.



IHC 3+

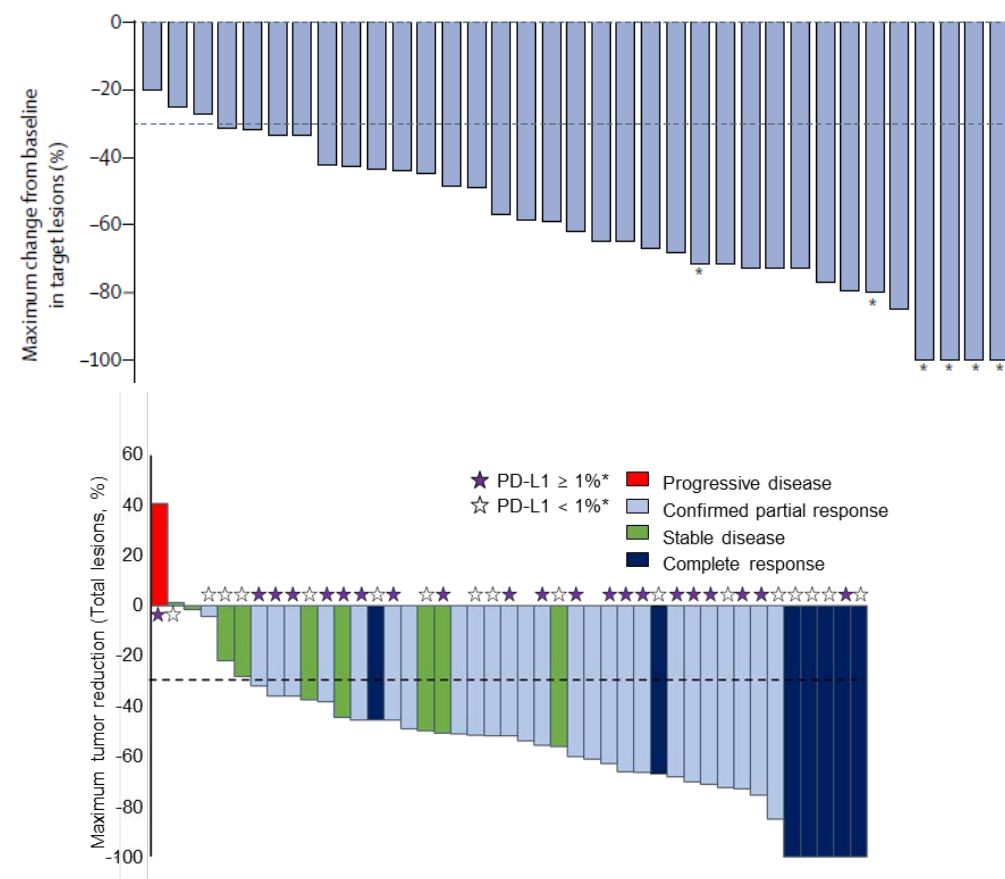


FISH +

Phase 2 data suggest antitumor activity and manageable safety for adding pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1) to trastuzumab and chemotherapy

✓ MSKCC study (N = 37)¹: 91% ORR, 100% DCR, 70% 6-mo PFS, 80% 12-mo OS

✓ PANTHERA (N = 43)²: 77% ORR, 98% DCR, 77% 6-mo PFS, 77% 12-mo OS



1. Janjigian YY et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2020;21:821-31.

2. Rha SY et al. Abstr 30831 presented at ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2021..

Pembrolizumab Plus Trastuzumab and Chemotherapy for HER2+ Metastatic Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer: Initial Findings of the Global Phase 3 KEYNOTE-811 Study

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KEYNOTE-811 Global Cohort: Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Unresectable or metastatic gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma
- No prior systemic therapy in advanced setting
- HER2-positive tumor by central review (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+ ISH+)
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

Stratification Factors

- Geographic region (Australia/Europe/Israel/North America vs Asia vs ROW)
- PD-L1 CPS (≥ 1 vs < 1)
- Chemotherapy choice (FP vs CAPOX)

R 1:1
N \approx 692

**Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W
+
Trastuzumab and FP or CAPOX^a
for up to 35 cycles**

**Placebo IV Q3W
+
Trastuzumab and FP or CAPOX^a
for up to 35 cycles**

End Points

- **Dual primary:** OS and PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BICR
- **Key secondary:** ORR and DOR per RECIST v1.1 by BICR and safety

^aTrastuzumab: 6 mg/kg IV Q3W following an 8 mg/kg loading dose. FP: 5-fluorouracil 800 mg/m² IV on D1-5 Q3W + cisplatin 80 mg/m² IV Q3W. CAPOX: capecitabine 1000 mg/m² BID on D1-14 Q3W + oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² IV Q3W.

BICR, blinded independent central review; CPS, combined positive score (number of PD-L1–staining cells [tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages] divided by the total number of viable tumor cells, multiplied by 100). KEYNOTE-811 ClinicalTrials.gov identifier, NCT03615326.

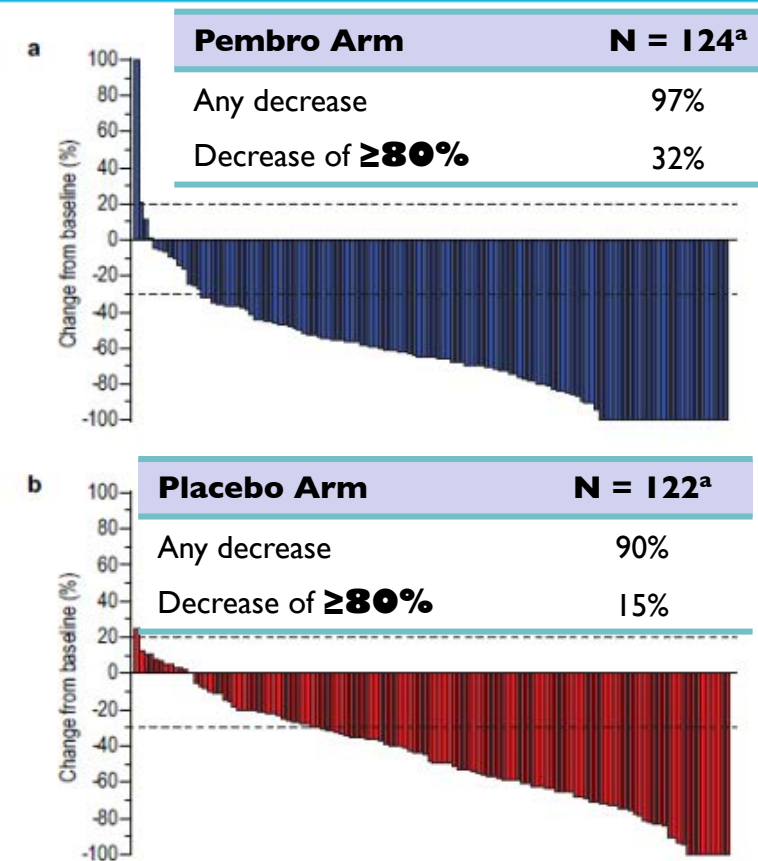
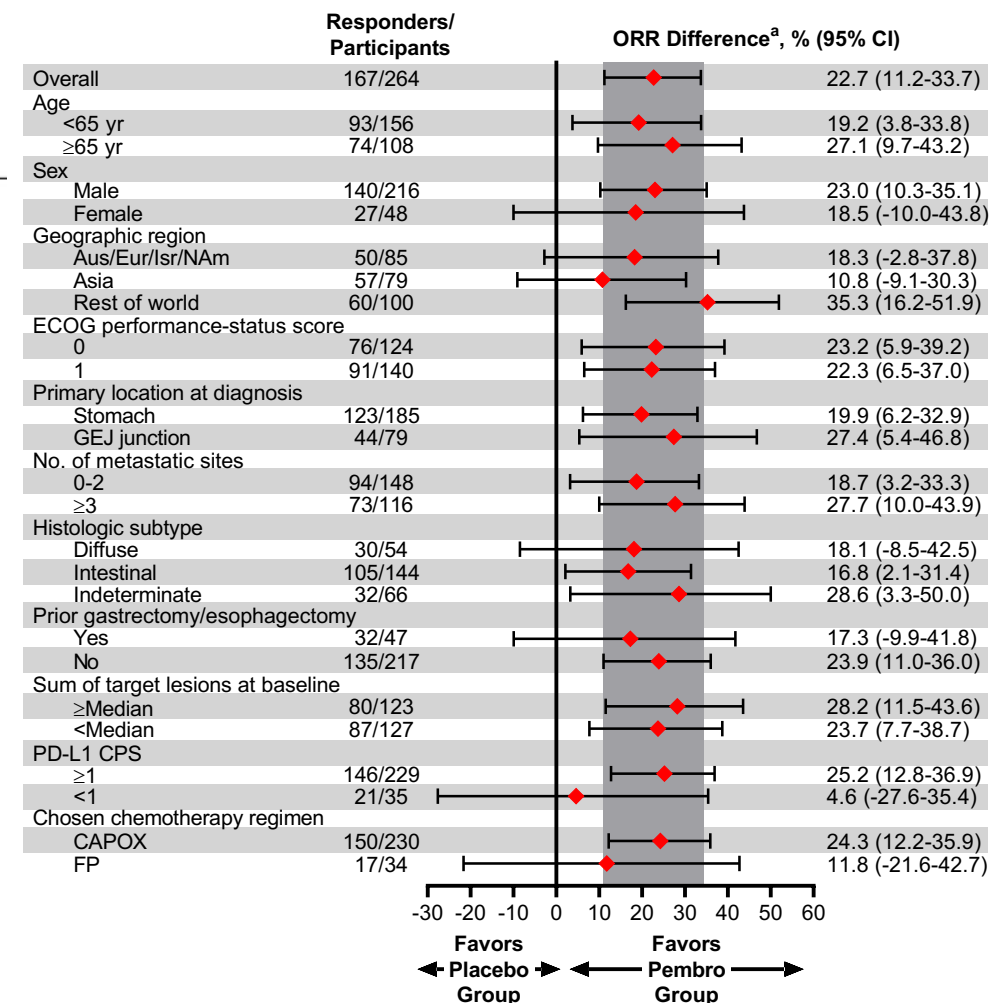


Table 1 | Summary of confirmed objective response in the efficacy population

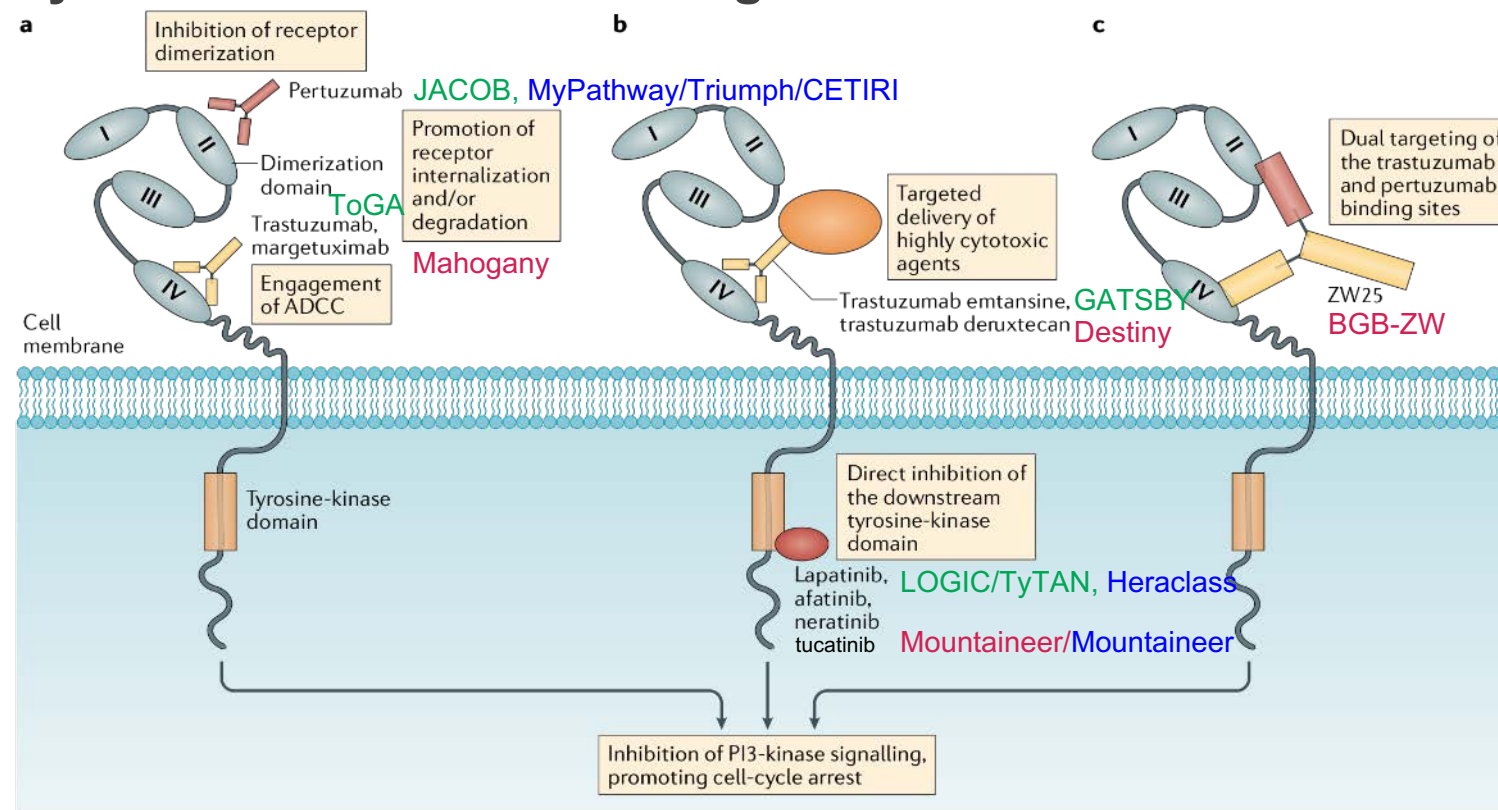
Variable	Pembrolizumab group (n = 133)	Placebo group (n = 131)
Objective response (% (95% confidence interval)) ^a	74.4 (66.2–81.6)	51.9 (43.0–60.7)
Disease control (% (95% confidence interval)) ^b	96.2 (91.4–98.8)	89.3 (82.7–94.0)
Best overall response (number (%))		
Complete response	15 (11.3)	4 (3.1)
Partial response	84 (63.2)	64 (48.9)
Stable disease	29 (21.8)	49 (37.4)
Progressive disease	5 (3.8)	7 (5.3)
Not evaluable ^c	0 (0.0)	2 (1.5)
Not assessed ^c	0 (0.0)	5 (3.8)

Fig. 1 | Best percentage change from baseline in the size of target lesions among participants in the efficacy population. a, Pembrolizumab group. b, Placebo group. Only those participants in the efficacy population who had RECIST-measurable disease at baseline and at least one evaluable post-baseline measurement are evaluable for change from baseline (n = 124 in the pembrolizumab group, n = 122 in the placebo group). The treatment regimen included trastuzumab and chemotherapy in both groups. Increases from baseline greater than 100% were truncated at 100%.



- Trastuzumab beyond PD
- Chemotherapy backbone change
- High-dose trastuzumab
- Other HER2 directed treatment: ADC
- Heterodimerization with HER3
- HER2-HER3 pathways
- Combination with Antiangiogenesis
- Combination with IO
- New agents

Myriad of HER2 Directed Drugs



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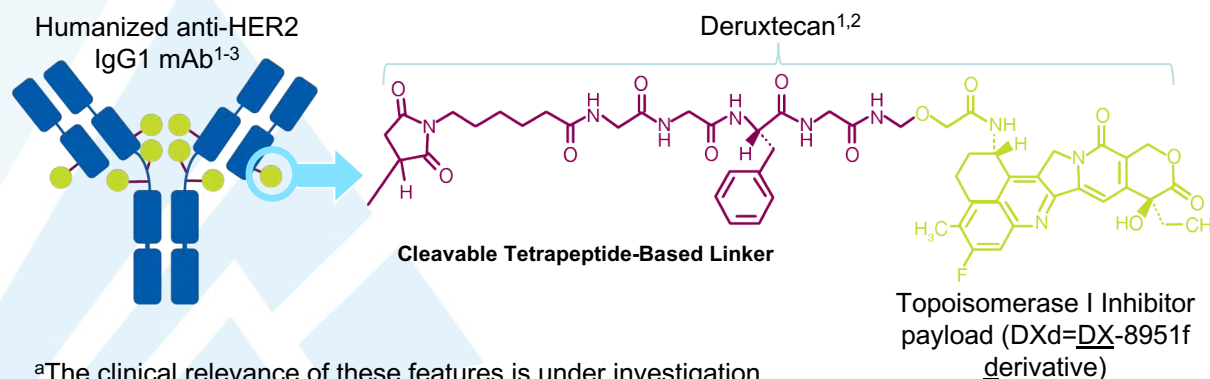
Trastuzumab-deruxtecan (T-DXd), a novel a ADC (Antibody-Drug-Conjugate)

An ADC composed of 3 components^{1,2}:

A humanized anti-HER2 IgG1 mAb with the same amino acid sequence as trastuzumab, covalently linked to:

A topoisomerase I inhibitor payload, an exatecan derivative, via

A tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker



Characteristics

Payload MOA:
topoisomerase I **inhibitor**^{1,2,a}

High potency of payload^{1,2,a}

High DAR ≈ 8 ^{1,2,a}

Payload with short
systemic half-life^{1,2,a}

Stable linker-payload^{1,2,a}

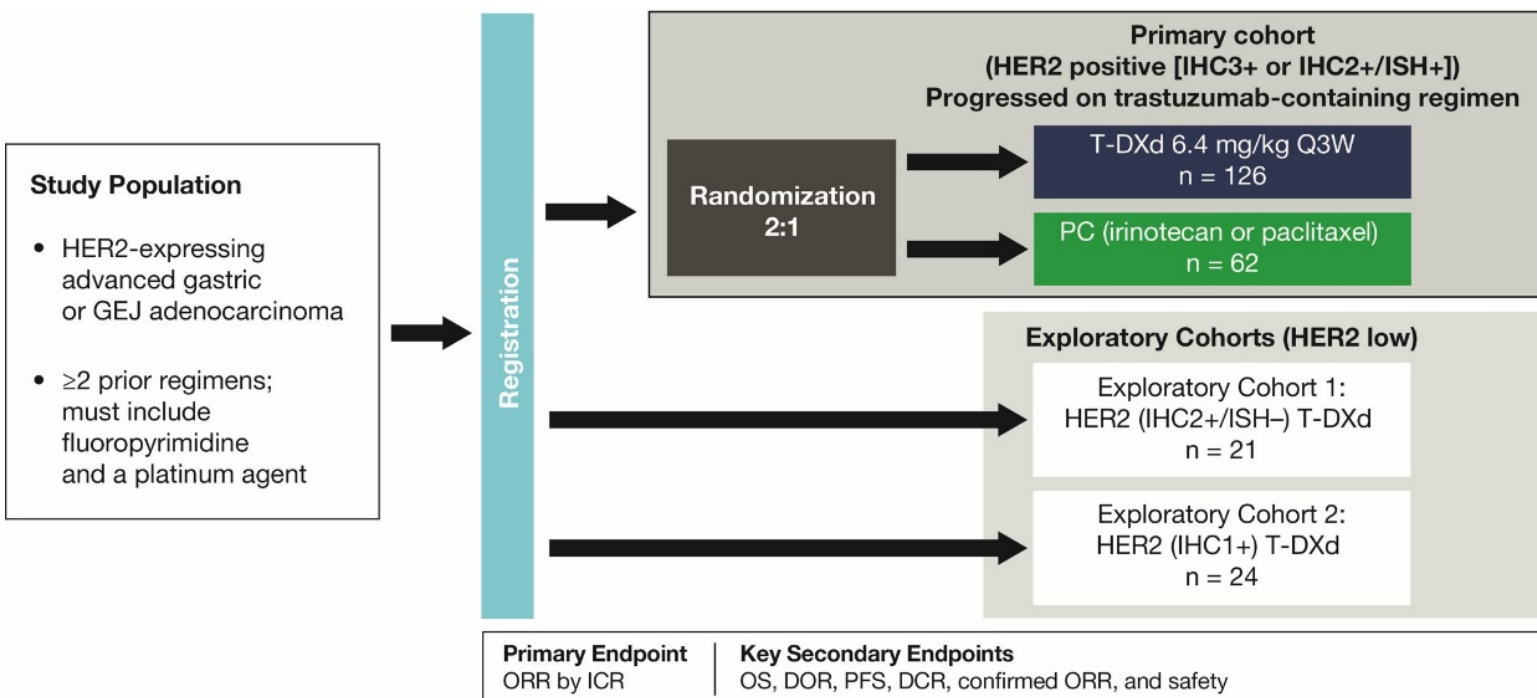
Tumor-selective cleavable linker^{1,2,a}

Membrane permeable payload^{1,4,a}

An open-label, multicenter, randomized, phase 2 study

DESTINY-Gastric01 Study Design

- ✓ Patients had a median of 2 prior lines of therapy (range, 2-9); 44.4% of patients had ≥ 3 previous lines
- ✓ As of June 3, 2020, 10 patients (8%) receiving T-DXd and no patients receiving PC remained on treatment



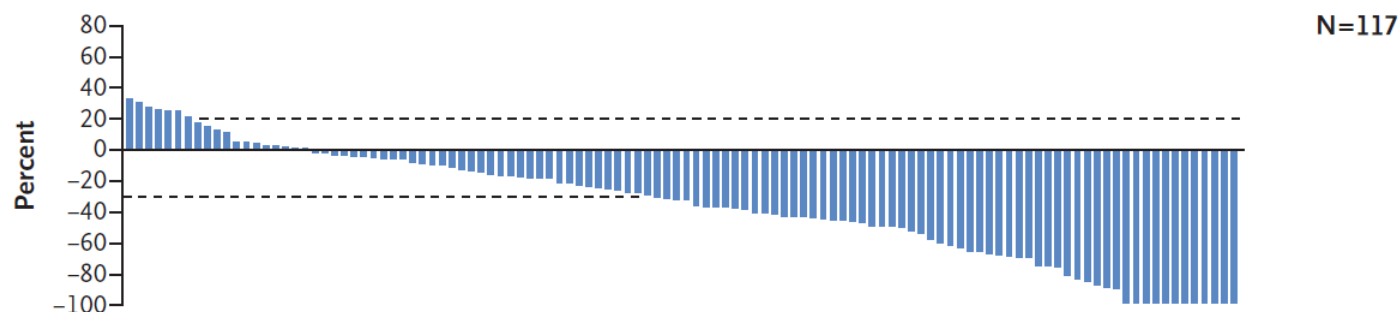
Key secondary endpoint of OS was to be statistically evaluated hierarchically if the primary endpoint was statistically significant

DESTINY-Gastric01:

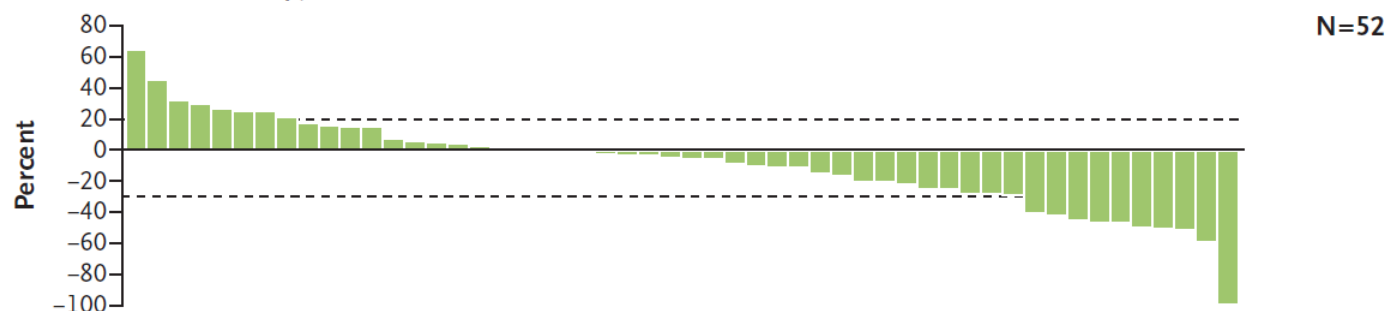
Response Rate IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+

**Best Percent Change from Baseline in the
Sum of Longest Diameters of Measurable Tumors**

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan

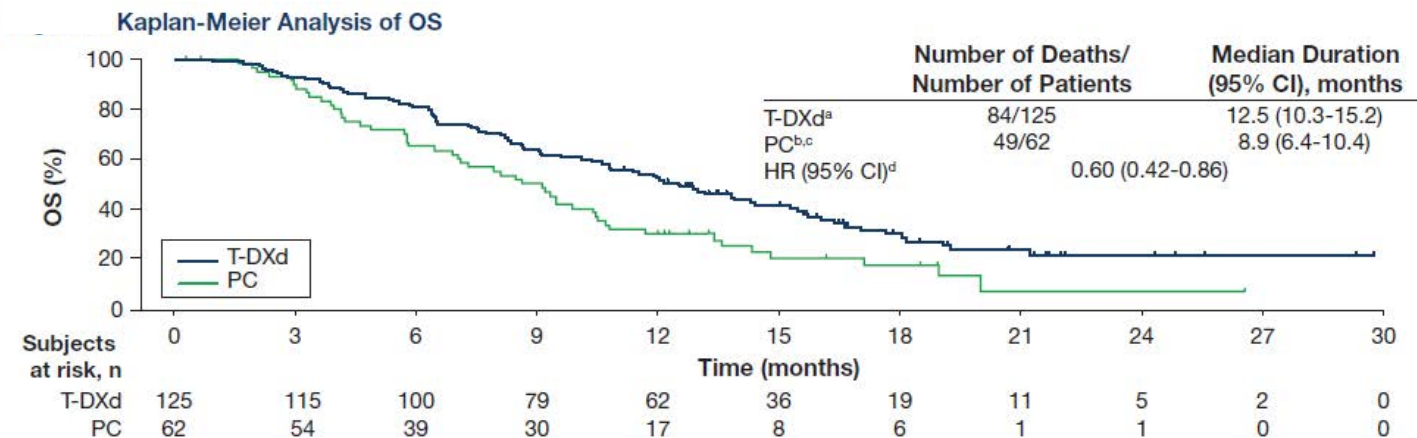


Physician's Choice of Chemotherapy



	T-DXd (n=119)	PC (n=56)
ORR^a	51.3%	14.3%
CR	9.2%	0
PR	42.0%	14.3%
SD	35.3%	48.2%
PD	11.8%	30.4%
NE	1.7%	7.1%
Confirmed ORR^a	42.0%	12.5%

Data cutoff: June 3, 2020. The line at 20% indicates progressive disease, and the line at -30% indicates a partial response. The analyses included patients who had both baseline and postbaseline target-lesion assessments according to independent central review. Six patients (two in the trastuzumab deruxtecan group and four in the physician's choice group) were excluded from this analysis because they did not undergo postbaseline tumor assessment. ^aIncludes data for the response-evaluable set: all randomized patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study drug and had measurable tumors based on ICR at baseline (T-DXd, n = 119; PC overall, n = 56; irinotecan, n = 51; paclitaxel, n = 5). ^bAccording to the procedure of the ICR, the adjudicator assessment was changed from PR to SD in 1 patient at data cutoff of the final OS analysis.



HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; PC, physician's choice; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

^aIn the T-DXd arm, 41 patients (32.8%) were censored.

^bIn the PC arm, 13 patients (21.0%) were censored.

^cOne patient in the PC arm received crossover treatment of T-DXd.

^dHR and corresponding 95% CI were estimated using Cox proportional hazards model stratified by region.

Figure 5. Kaplan-Meier Analysis of PFS Based on ICR



HR, hazard ratio; ICR, independent central review; PC, physician's choice; PFS, progression-free survival; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

^aIn the T-DXd arm, 71 patients (56.8%) had PD and 11 (8.8%) had death as the first event. In the PC arm, 34 patients (54.8%) had PD and two (3.2%) had death as the first event. 43 (34.4%) and 26 (41.9%) patients were censored in the T-DXd and PC arms, respectively, for no baseline (T-DXd [n = 0]; PC [n = 2]) or postbaseline tumor assessment (n = 1; n = 3), receiving new anticancer therapy (n = 14; n = 14), and missing two consecutive tumor assessments (n = 5; n = 1); the remaining patients were censored without an event.

^bHR and corresponding 95% CI were estimated using Cox proportional hazards model stratified by region.

^cComparison between T-DXd and PC overall using a stratified log-rank test with region as a stratification factor.

Data cutoff: June 3, 2020

Yamaguchi K, et al. Presented at ASCO 2021 Virtual Meeting; June 4-8, 2021.

Primary Analysis of a Phase 2 Single-Arm Trial of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd) in Western Patients With HER2-Positive (HER2+) Unresectable or Metastatic Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Cancer Who Progressed on or After a Trastuzumab-containing Regimen

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DESTINY-Gastric02 Study Design

An open-label, multicenter phase 2 study in Western patients with HER2+ gastric or GEJ cancer (NCT04014075)

Key eligibility criteria

- Pathologically documented, unresectable or metastatic gastric or GEJ cancer
- Centrally confirmed HER2 positive disease (defined as IHC 3+ or IHC 2+/ISH+) on biopsy after progression on first-line trastuzumab-containing regimen
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

T-DXd
6.4 mg/kg Q3W
N = 79^a

Primary endpoint

- Confirmed ORR by ICR

Secondary endpoints^b

- PFS by ICR
- OS
- DOR by ICR
- Safety and tolerability

- DESTINY-Gastric02 is the first study focused only on second-line T-DXd monotherapy in Western patients with HER2+ gastric/GEJ cancer who have progressed on a trastuzumab-containing regimen
 - It is the follow-on study to DESTINY-Gastric01, which evaluated T-DXd third-line or later in Asian patients¹
- Patients were enrolled in Europe (Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Spain) and the United States (data cutoff: April 9, 2021)

^aEnrollment of 80 patients was planned; actual enrollment was 79 patients.

^bOther secondary endpoints were ORR, PFS, and DOR by investigator assessment, pharmacokinetics, anti-drug antibodies, and patient-reported outcomes.

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DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ICR, independent central review; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; Q3W, every 3 weeks.

Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics

Demographics	Patients N = 79
Age	
Median (range), years	60.7 (20.3 – 77.8)
<65, %	58.2
≥65, %	41.8
Male, %	72.2
Race, %	
White	87.3
Black or African American	1.3
Asian	5.1
American Indian or Alaskan native	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.3
Other	3.8
Missing	1.3

Disease characteristics	Patients N = 79
ECOG PS, %	
0	36.7
1	63.3
HER2 expression, %	
IHC 3+	86.1
IHC 2+/ISH+	12.7
Not evaluable	1.3 ^a
Adenocarcinoma, %	98.7
Intestinal	24.1
Diffuse	1.3
Mixed	1.3
Unknown	72.2 ^b
Cancer type, %	
Gastric	34.2
GEJ	65.8
Number of metastatic sites, %	
<2	6.3
≥2	93.7
Liver metastasis at baseline, %	63.3
Time from diagnosis, median (range), mo	14.2 (3.6 – 88.5)

Efficacy Endpoints

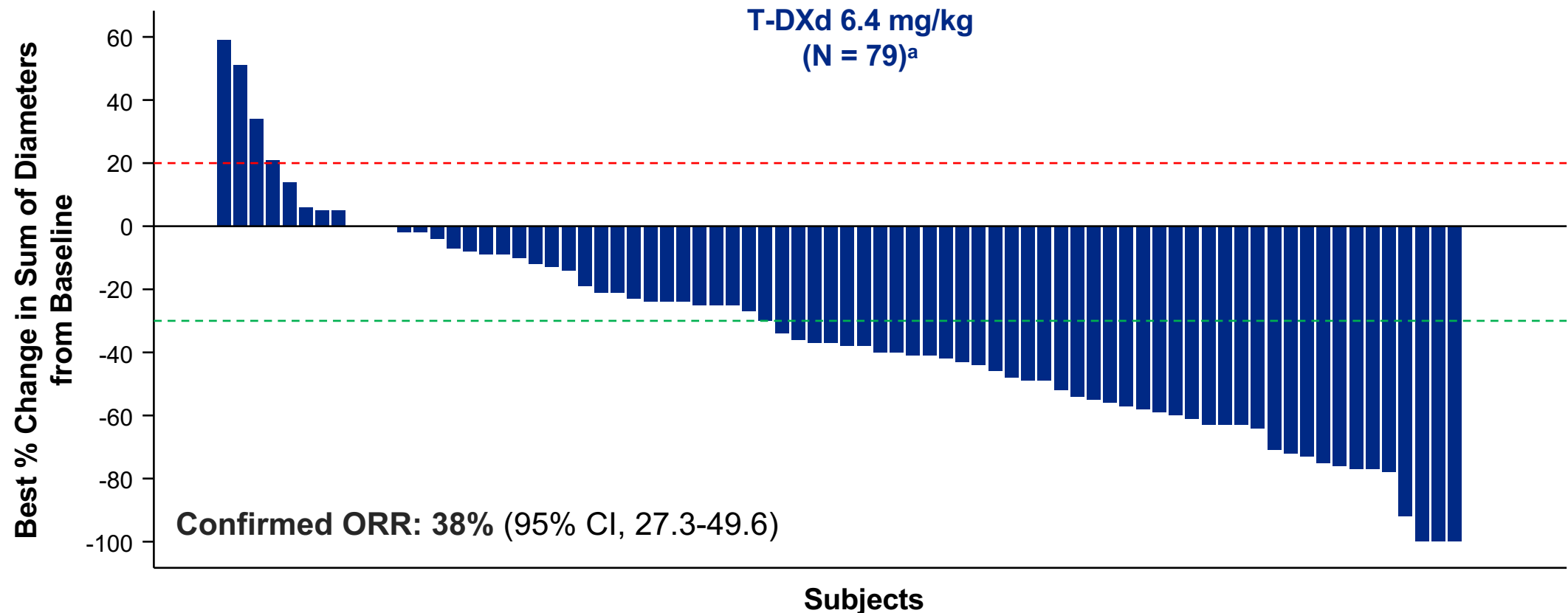
	Patients (N = 79)
Confirmed ORR^a, n (%)	30 (38) (95% CI, 27.3-49.6)
Confirmed best overall response, n (%)	
CR	3 (3.8)
PR	27 (34.2)
SD	34 (43.0)
PD	13 (16.5)
Not evaluable	2 (2.5)
Median DOR,^b months	8.1 (95% CI, 4.1-NE)
Confirmed DCR^c, n (%)	64 (81.0) (95% CI, 70.6-89.0)
Median TTR, months	1.4 (95% CI, 1.4-2.6)
Median PFS,^d months	5.5 (95% CI, 4.2-7.3)
Median follow up, months	5.7 (range, 0.7-15.2)

Cutoff date: April 9, 2021.

^aPrimary endpoint. ^bSecondary endpoint analysis based on responders (n=30); 21 patients were censored (reasons: initiating new anticancer therapy, adequate tumor assessment no longer available, and ongoing without occurrence of progressive disease or death). ^cExploratory endpoint. ^dSecondary endpoint analysis in the full analysis set based on 42 events (36 PD, 6 deaths).

BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; mo, months; NE, not evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.

Best Percentage Change of Tumor Size from Baseline



Drug-related TEAEs in $\geq 15\%$ of Patients

n (%)	Patients (N = 79)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3
Patients with ≥ 1 drug-related TEAEs	74 (93.7)	21 (26.6)
Drug-related TEAEs with $\geq 15\%$ incidence in all patients		
Nausea	46 (58.2)	3 (3.8)
Fatigue	29 (36.7)	3 (3.8)
Vomiting	26 (32.9)	1 (1.3)
Diarrhea	22 (27.8)	1 (1.3)
Decreased appetite	18 (22.8)	1 (1.3)
Alopecia	17 (21.5)	0
Anemia	15 (19.0)	6 (7.6)
Decreased platelet count	13 (16.5)	1 (1.3)
Decreased neutrophil count	12 (15.2)	6 (7.6)

- Median treatment duration was 4.3 months (range, 0.7-15.9 months)
- The most common drug-related TEAEs associated with treatment discontinuation were investigator-reported pneumonitis (3.8%) and ILD (2.5%)
- The most common drug-related TEAEs associated with dose reduction were nausea (7.6%) and decreased neutrophil count (5.1%)

Adjudicated Drug-Related ILD/Pneumonitis

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
n (%)	2 (2.5)	3 (3.8)	0	0	1 (1.3)	6 (7.6)

- Median time to onset of adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis was 80.5 days (range, 53-85 days), with a median duration of 38.0 days (range, 15-142 days)
- 83% of adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis cases were low grade (Grade 1-2)

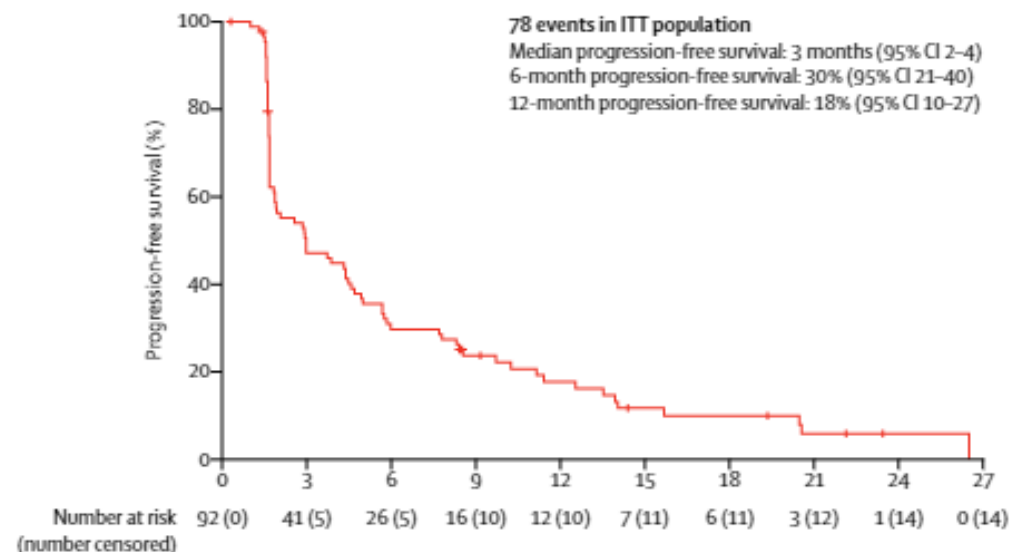
Study Design and Patients

- Single-arm, open-label, phase 1b–2 dose-escalation and cohort expansion study
- Unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic, HER2-positive, PD-L1-unselected gastro-oesophageal adenocarcinoma
- Progressed after at least one previous line of therapy with trastuzumab plus chemotherapy
- Received 10-15 mg/kg margetuximab plus a flat dose of pembrolizumab 200 mg
- N = 95

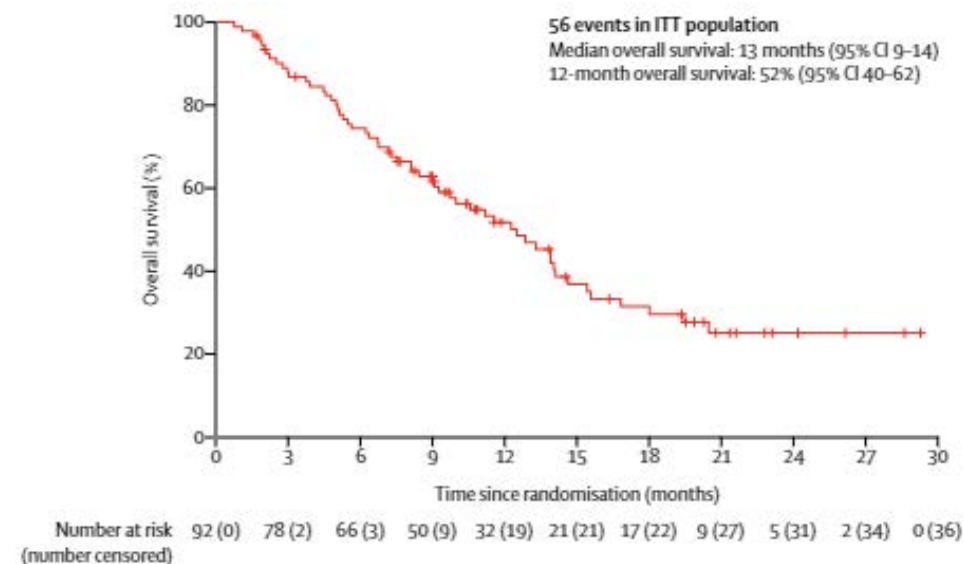
Safety: Primary Endpoint

- TRAEs occurred in 63% of patients
- 20% experienced \geq Grade 3 TEAEs
- Most common grade 3–4 TRAEs were: anaemia (4%) and infusion-related reactions (3%)
- 8 pts discontinued treatment due TEAEs; 4 due to TRAEs
- No deaths due to TRAEs were reported

PFS

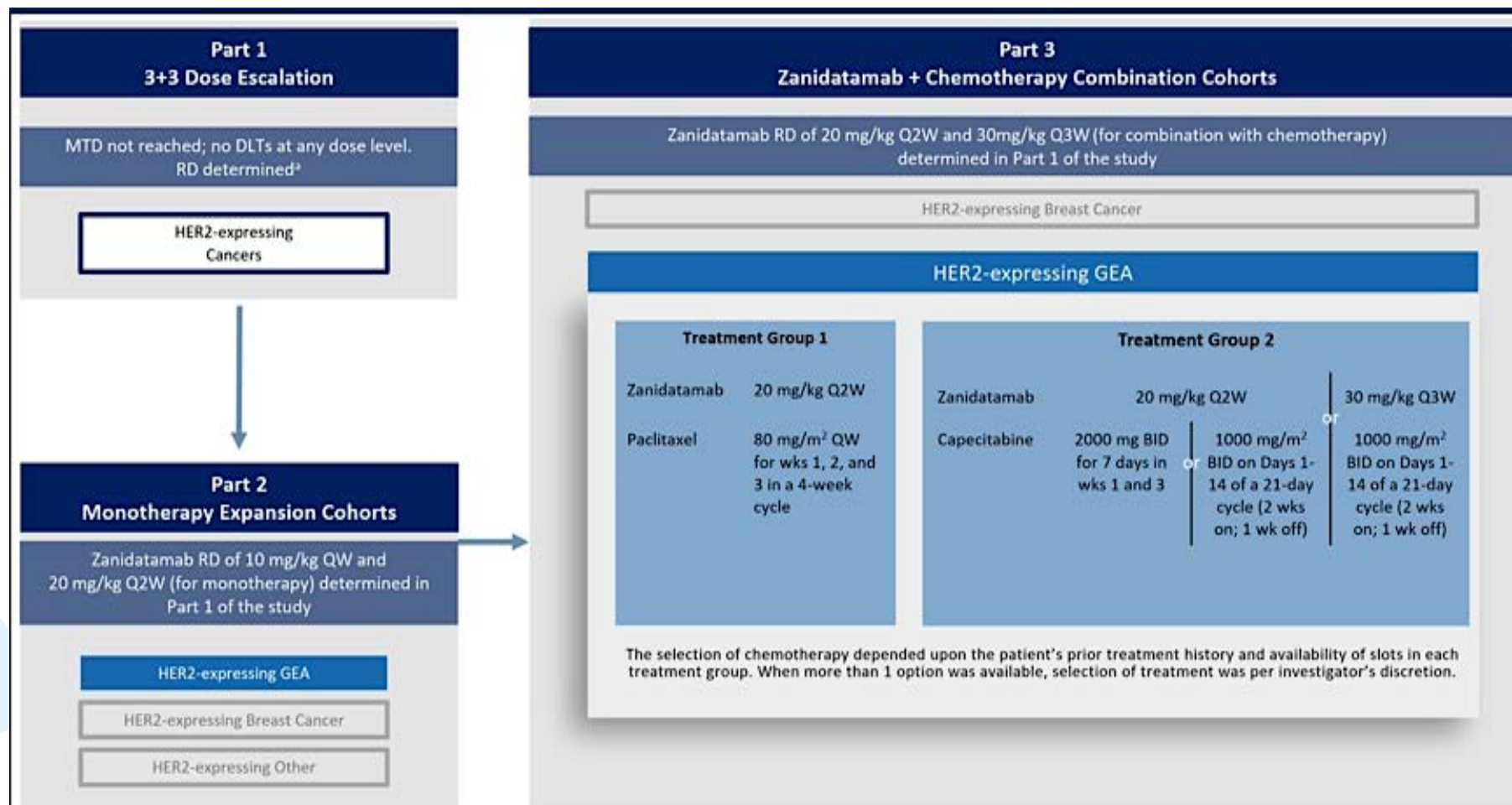


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Zanidatamab (ZW25) ZW25-101 (NCT02892123)

- An antibody that binds two distinct sites on HER2: ECD4 (trastuzumab-targeted domain) and ECD2 (pertuzumab-targeted domain)
- Study Design and Patients
 - Phase 1 study
 - N = 63; n = 35 zanidatamab monotherapy; n = 28 zanidatamab + chemo
 - Primary endpoint: Safety and tolerability
 - Median number of prior therapies was 3 for zanidatamab monotherapy and zanidatamab + paclitaxel and 2 for zanidatamab + capecitabine



Zanidatamab (ZW25) ZW25-101 (NCT02892123)

• Response

– Zanidatamab monotherapy:

- Confirmed ORR: 33%
- DCR: 61%
- Median DOR: 6 mos
- Median PFS: 3.6 mos

– Zanidatamab + Chemo

- Confirmed ORR: 54%
- DCR: 79%
- Median DOR: 8.9 mos
- Median PFS: 5.6 mos

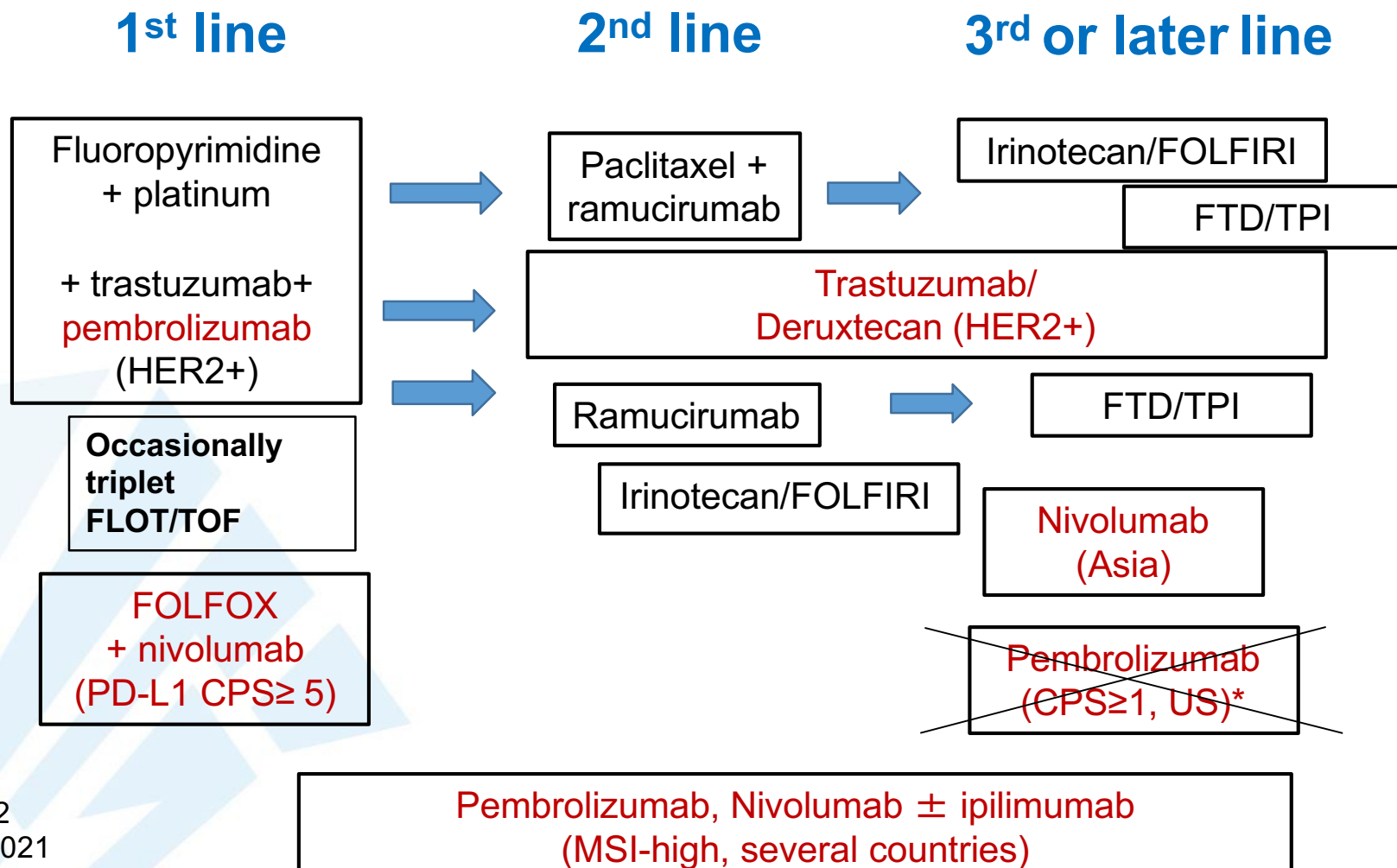
	Zanidatamab Monotherapy (N = 35)		Zanidatamab + Chemotherapy Combination			
			Zanidatamab + Pac (N = 11)		Zanidatamab + Cape (N = 17)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or higher	Any Grade	Grade 3 or higher	Any Grade	Grade 3 or higher
Patients with treatment-emergent AEs, n (%)	34 (97)	17 (49)	11 (100)	9 (82)	17 (100)	10 (59)
Patients with treatment-related AEs	25 (71)	4 (11)	11 (100)	7 (64)	15 (88)	2 (12)
Most common AEs ^c						
Diarrhea	16 (46)	1 (3)	7 (64)	0	10 (59)	0
Infusion-related reaction	12 (34)	0	3 (27)	0	0	0
Nausea	4 (11)	0	4 (36)	0	3 (18)	0
Fatigue	4 (11)	0	7 (64)	2 (18)	3 (18)	0

Ongoing studies with HER2 targeting agents

- ☐ Keynote 811 - Ongoing
- ☐ DESTINY-Gastric03 phase 2 study of novel combinations with DS8201a (chemo, ICI) is now open [NCT04379596]
- ☐ DESTINY-Gastric04 phase III (N=490) study of 2nd-line DS8201a pending opening. [NCT04704934]
- ☐ Simultaneous targeting of HER2 and PD-1 (margetuximab plus retifanlimab) or HER2 and PD-1 plus LAG-3 (margetuximab plus tebotelimab) (NCT04082364)
- ☐ Tucatinib and Zanidatamab (ZW25) trials ongoing/ planned

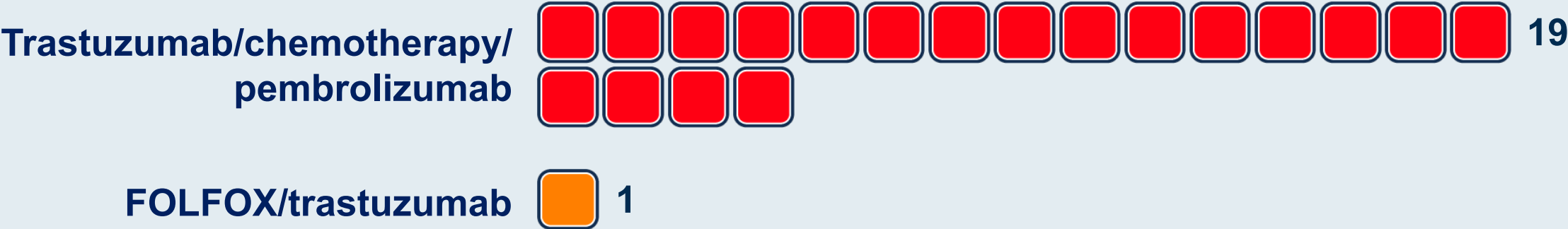
Updated algorithm for metastatic gastric cancer in 2022 (personal opinion EVC based on evidence)

New data are discussed on drugs, including data for which an approval is not yet granted

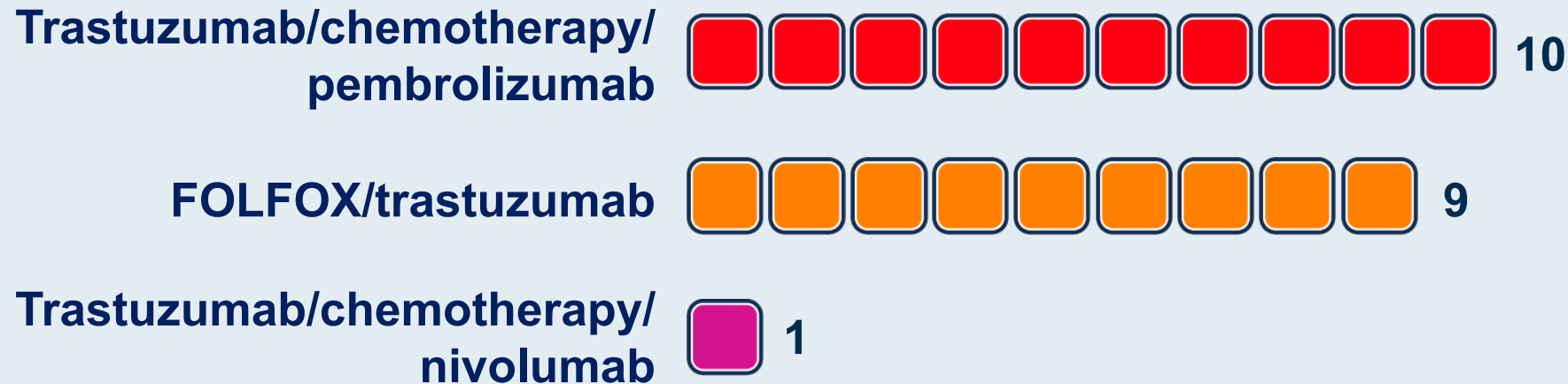


FTD/TPI = TAS-102
* Withdrawn May 2021

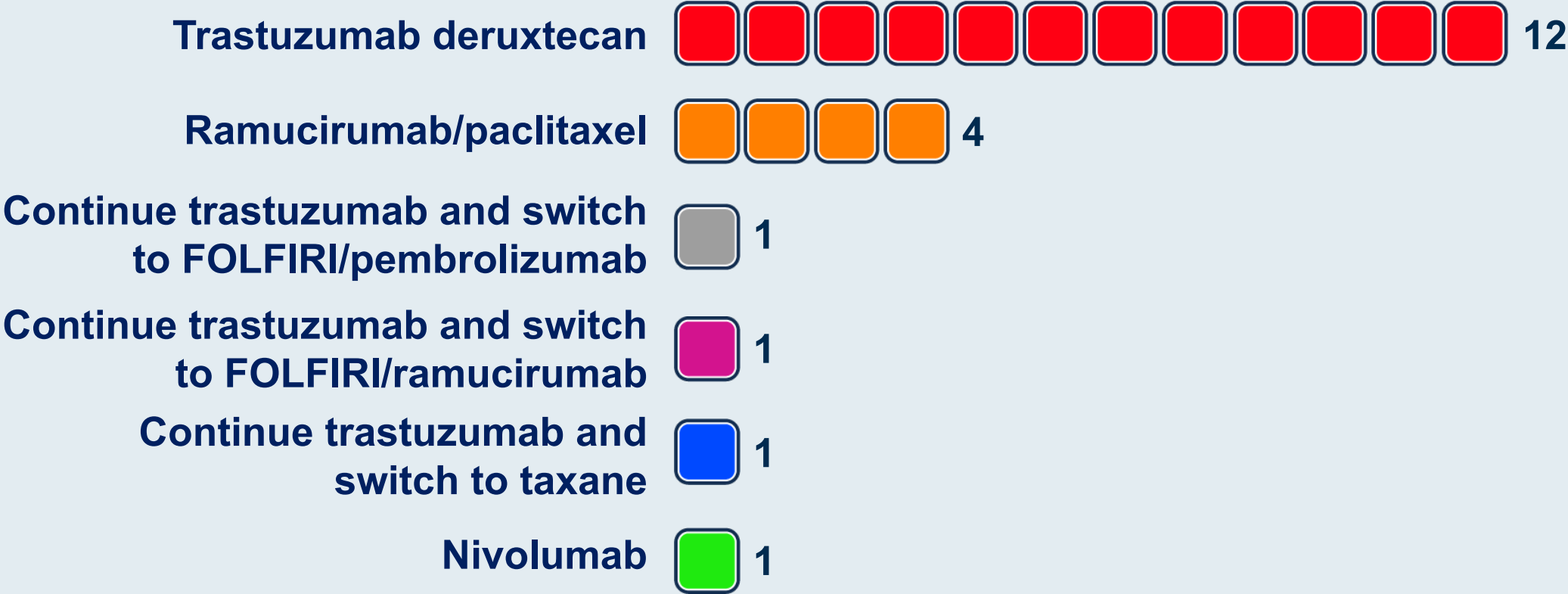
Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would be your preferred first-line treatment for a patient with newly diagnosed metastatic HER2-positive, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ with a PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1 ?



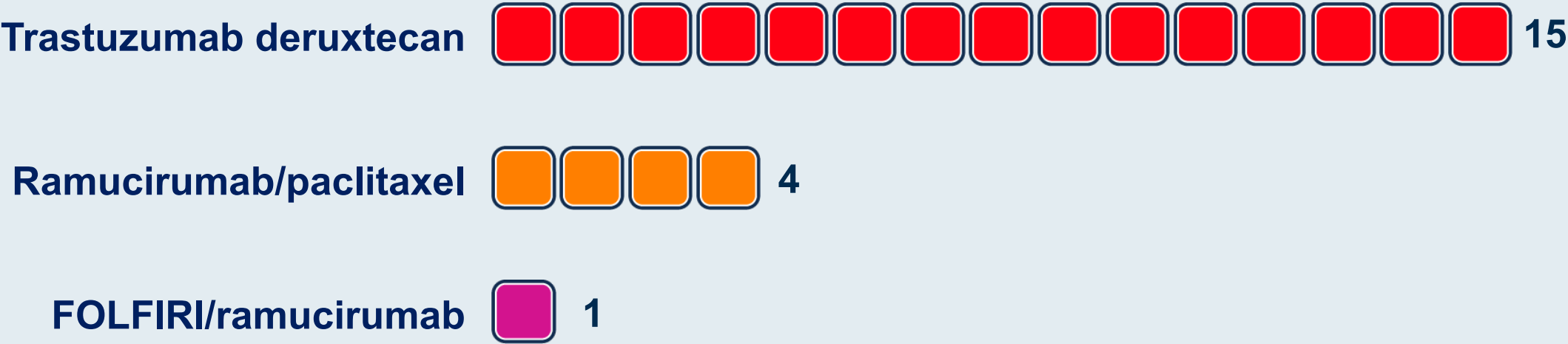
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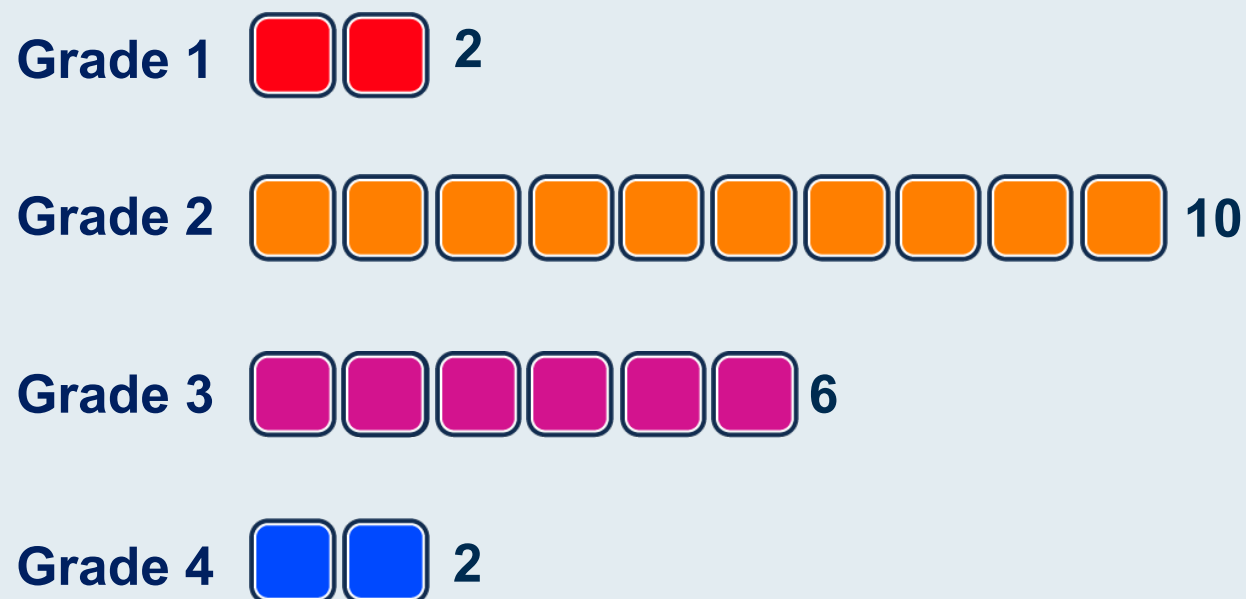
Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you currently recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with metastatic HER2-positive, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1) with disease progression on FOLFOX/trastuzumab?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you currently recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with metastatic HER2-positive, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1) with disease progression on FOLFOX/trastuzumab/pembrolizumab?



At what grade of ILD would you permanently discontinue therapy with trastuzumab deruxtecan for a patient with HER2-positive gastric/GEJ cancer?



MODULE 3: Selection and Sequencing of Therapy for Relapsed Gastric and GEJ Cancer — Dr Klempner



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Refractory and Late Line Therapy for Gastroesophageal Cancers

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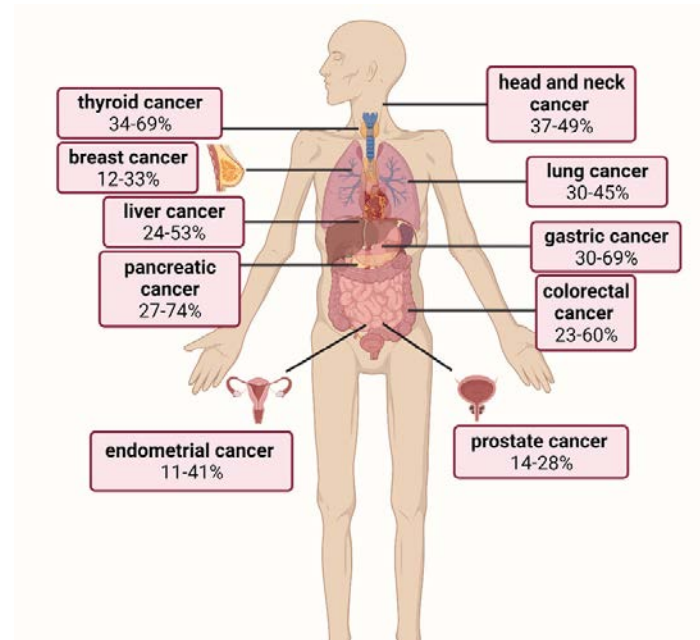
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Gastroesophageal Cancers Are Bad: A Reminder

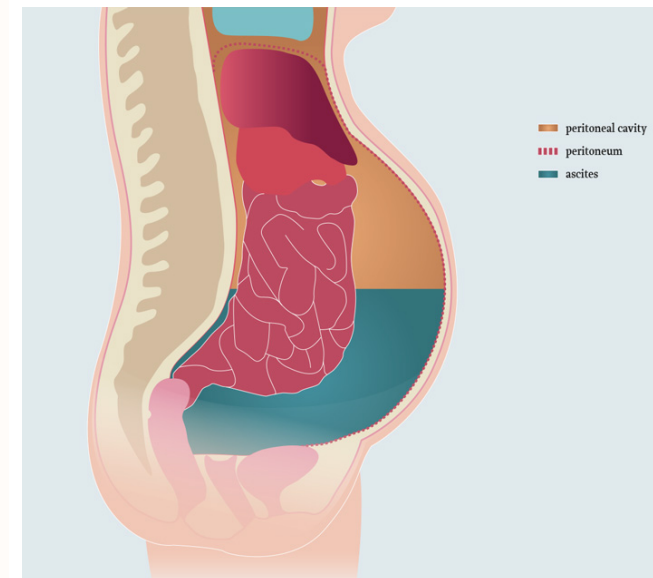
Among Phase III 1L trials only ~38-55% get subsequent therapy



High Symptom
Burden, declining
ECOG

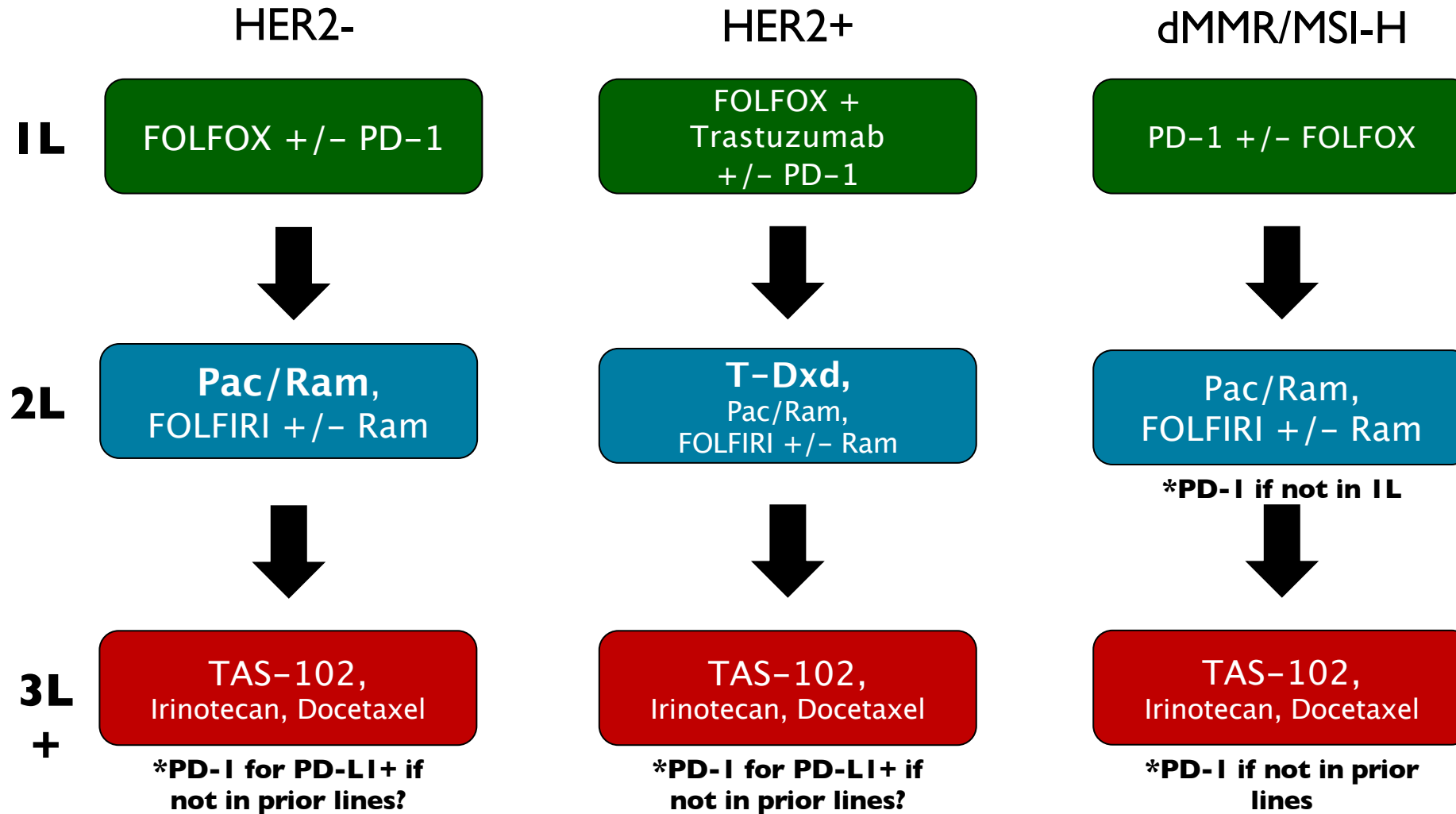


Cancer Cachexia
(30-69%),
malnutrition

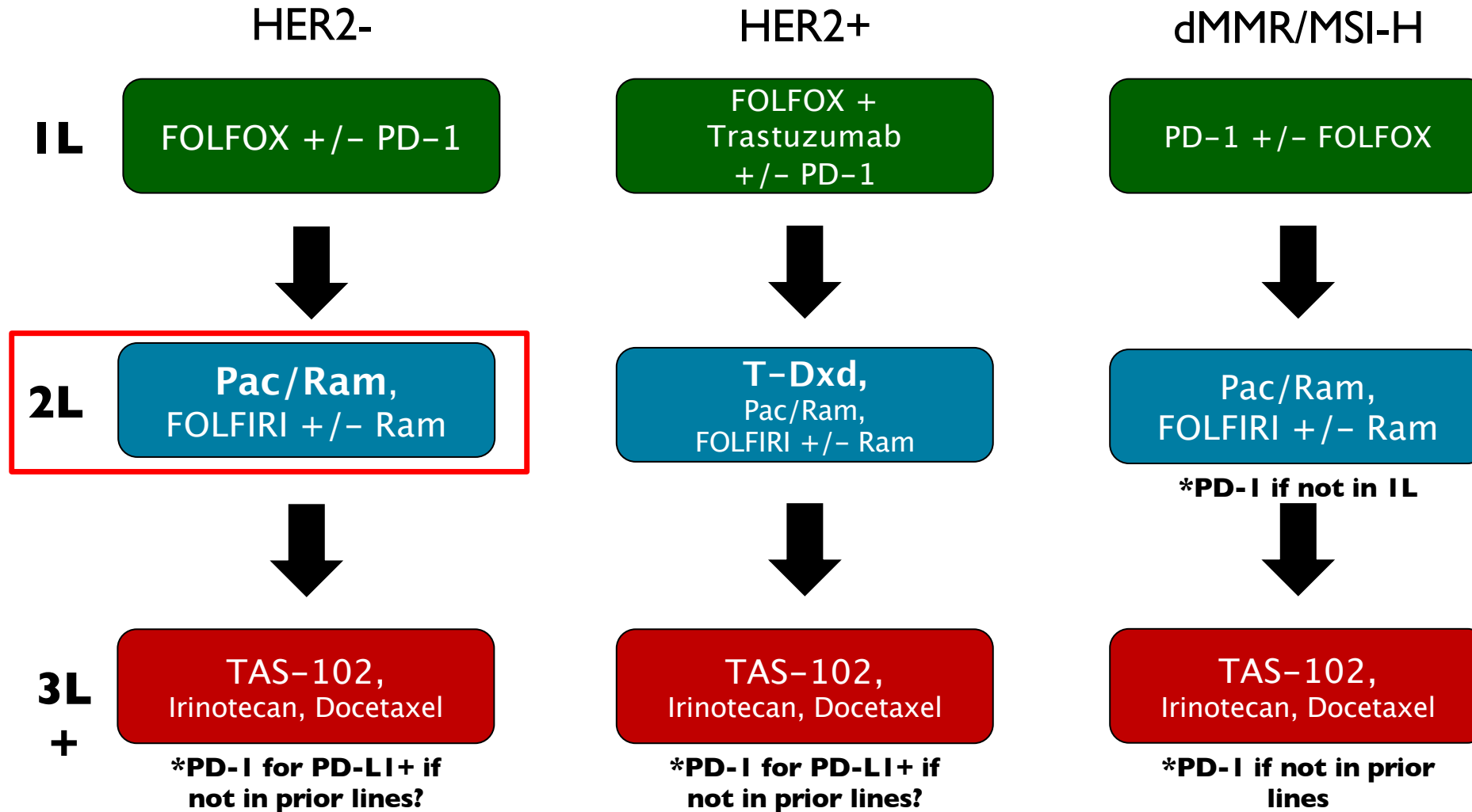


Increasing rates of
peritoneal disease
and ascites

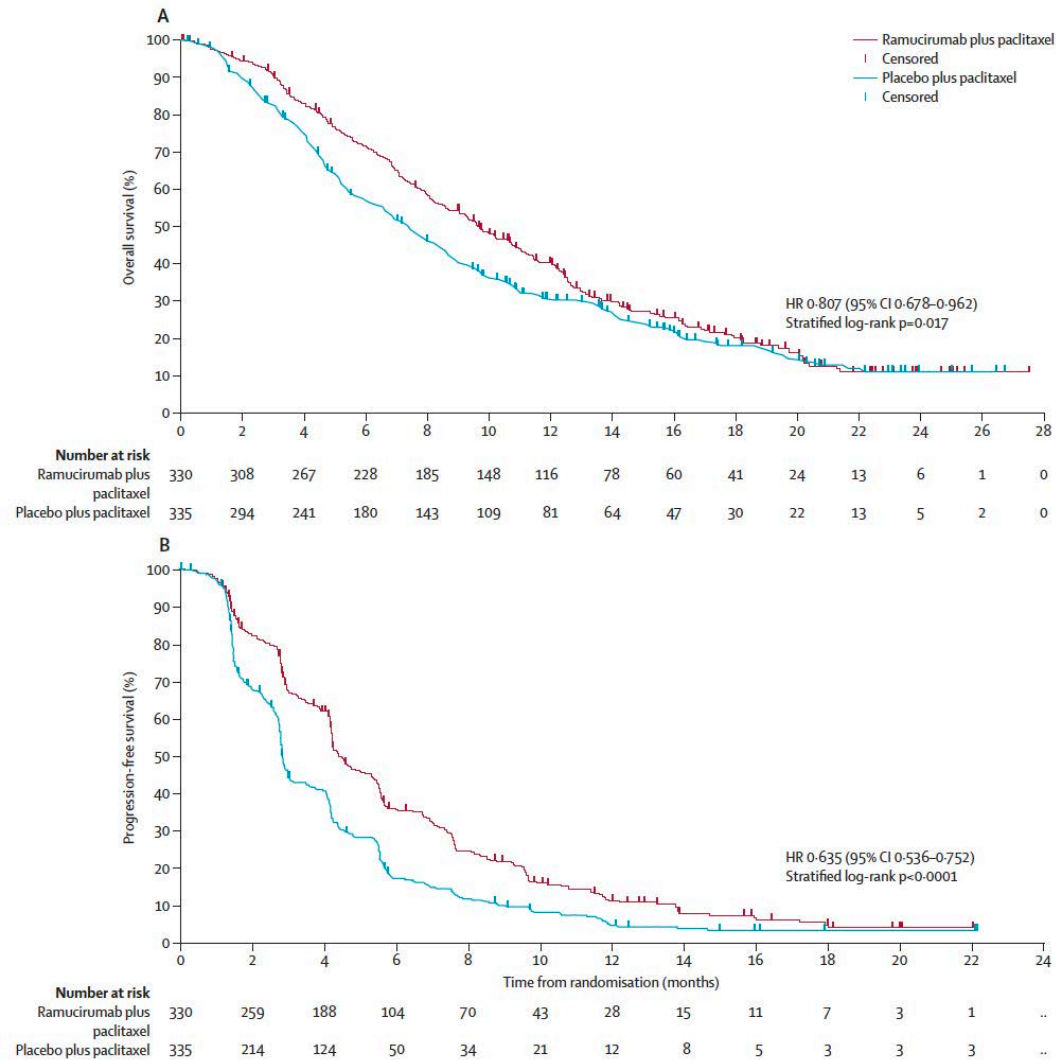
Current Paradigms – The Toolbox



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Level Setting: Paclitaxel and Ramucirumab is a Global 2L Standard



- Phase III 2L RCT of Pac/Ram vs Pac (RAINBOW) in Gastric/GEJ
- Primary endpoint = OS
- Median OS 9.6m vs 7.4m (HR 0.80)
- Median PFS 4.4m vs 2.9m (HR 0.63)
- Overall response rate 27% vs 16%

There is no phase III trial to beat this

Taxane-Free Ramucirumab-based Therapy is a 2L and Later Option

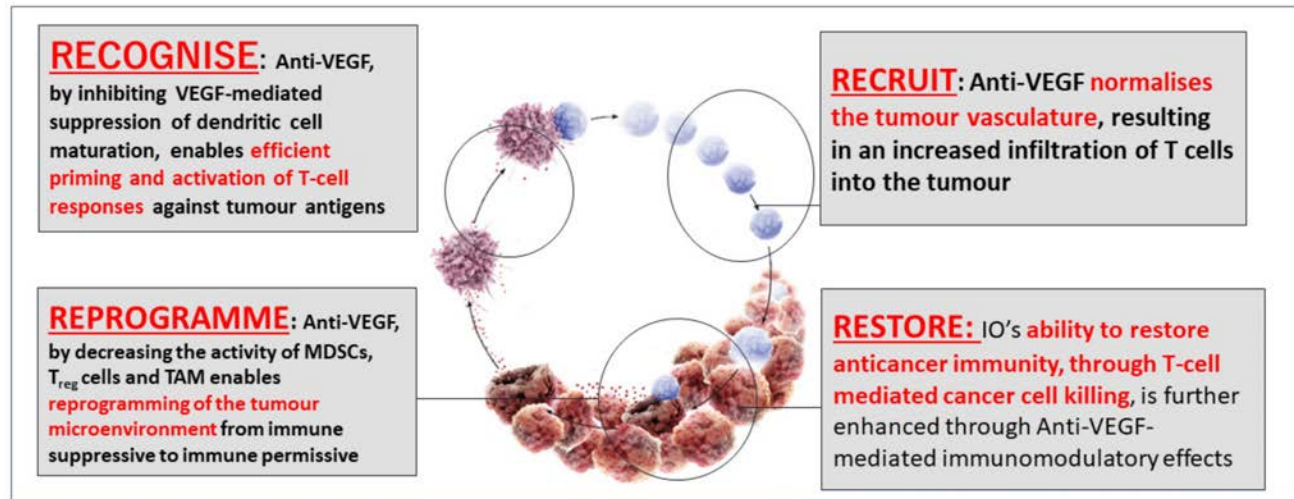
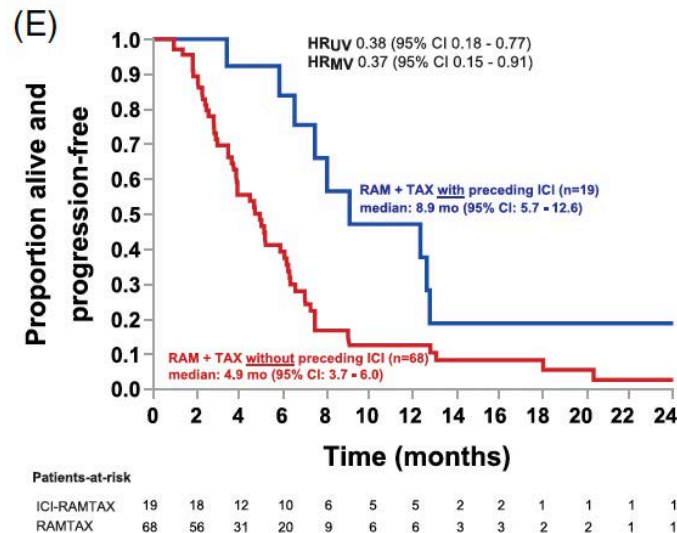


Second-Line or Subsequent Therapy
• Dependent on prior therapy and PS
Preferred Regimens
• Ramucirumab and paclitaxel (category 1)³⁵
• Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki for HER2 overexpression positive adenocarcinoma ³⁶
• Docetaxel (category 1) ^{28,29}
• Paclitaxel (category 1) ^{24,25,37}
• Irinotecan (category 1) ³⁷⁻⁴⁰
• Fluorouracil ^{b,i} and irinotecan ^{38,41,42}
• Trifluridine and tipiracil for third-line or subsequent therapy (category 1) ⁴³
Other Recommended Regimens
• Ramucirumab (category 1) ⁴⁴
• Irinotecan and cisplatin ^{14,45}
• Fluorouracil and irinotecan + ramucirumab^{b,i,46}
• Irinotecan and ramucirumab ⁴⁷
• Docetaxel and irinotecan (category 2B) ⁴⁸
Useful in Certain Circumstances
• Entrectinib or larotrectinib for <i>NTRK</i> gene fusion-positive tumors ^{49,50}
• Pembrolizumab ^{9,h} for MSI-H or dMMR tumors ⁵¹⁻⁵³
• Pembrolizumab ^{9,h} for TMB high (≥10 mutations/megabase) tumors ⁵⁴
• Dostarlimab-gxly ^{9,h,k} for MSI-H or dMMR tumors ⁵⁵

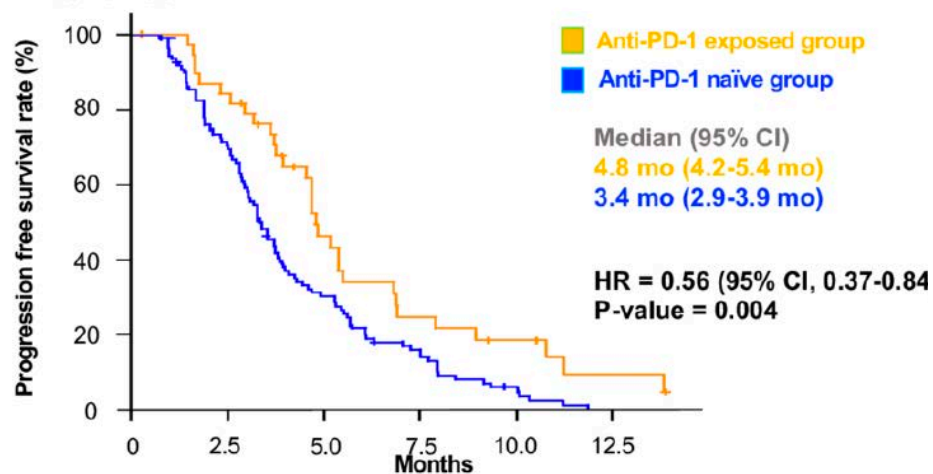
2L FOLFIRI-Ram

- RAMIRIS phase II/III ongoing
- ORR ~22% (25% in prior taxane)
- mPFS 4.6 months in docetaxel pre-treated
- Consideration in significant neuropathy

Ramucirumab after PD-1: More than an Observation?



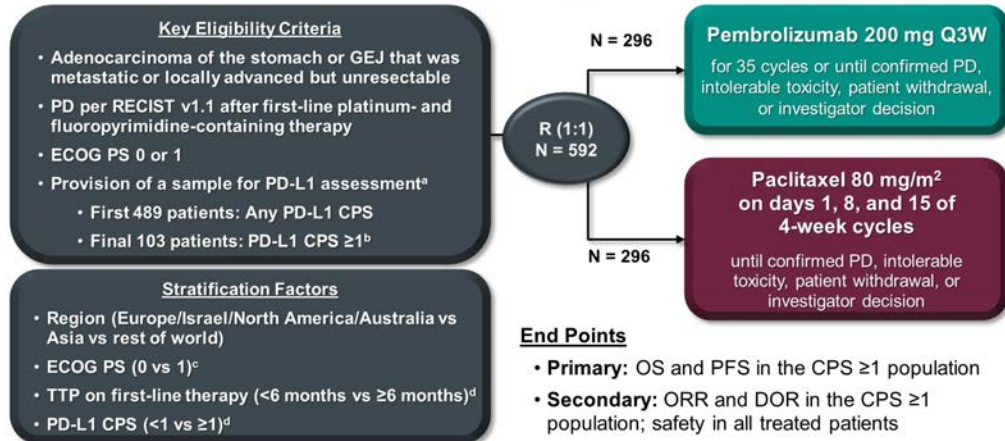
B. taxanes+RAM



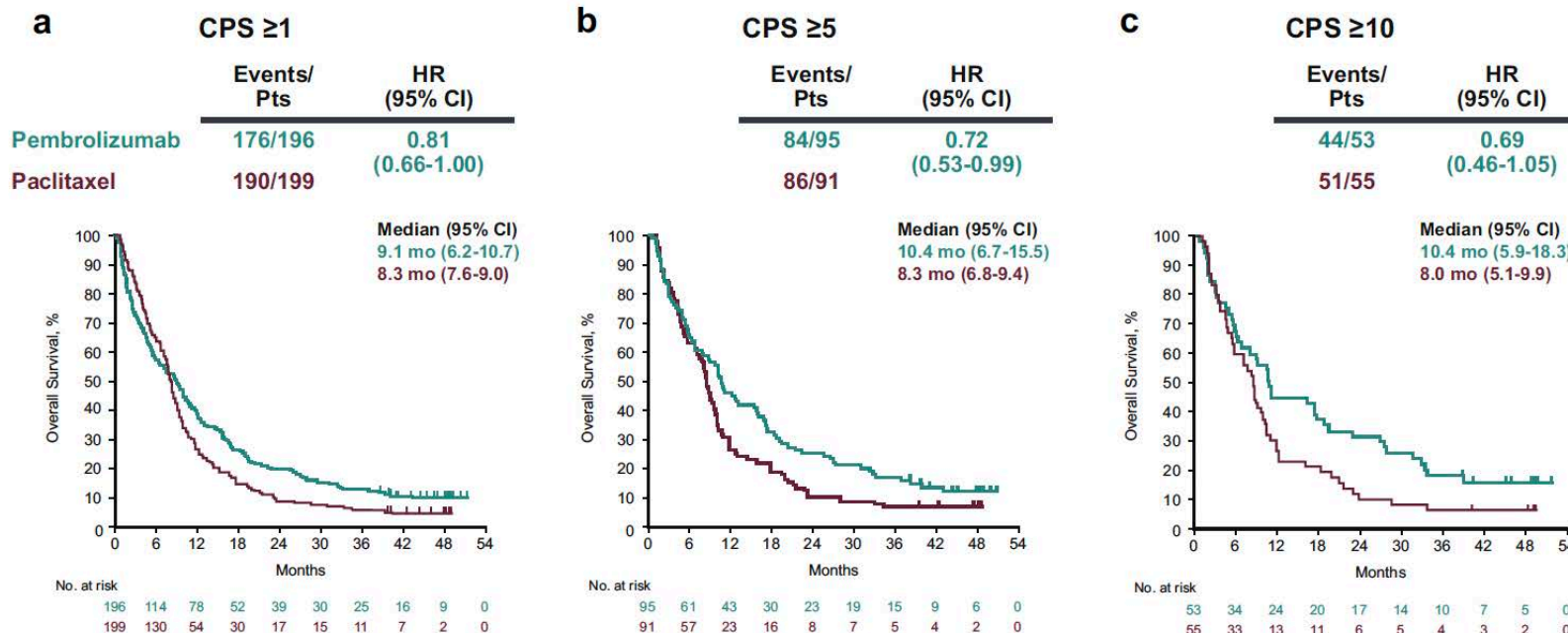
Pac-Ram post-PD-I

- Retrospective work in USA and Asia
- ORR 58-60% in patients with PD-I prior to Pac + Ram
- mPFS 5-12m
- Ongoing prospective trials

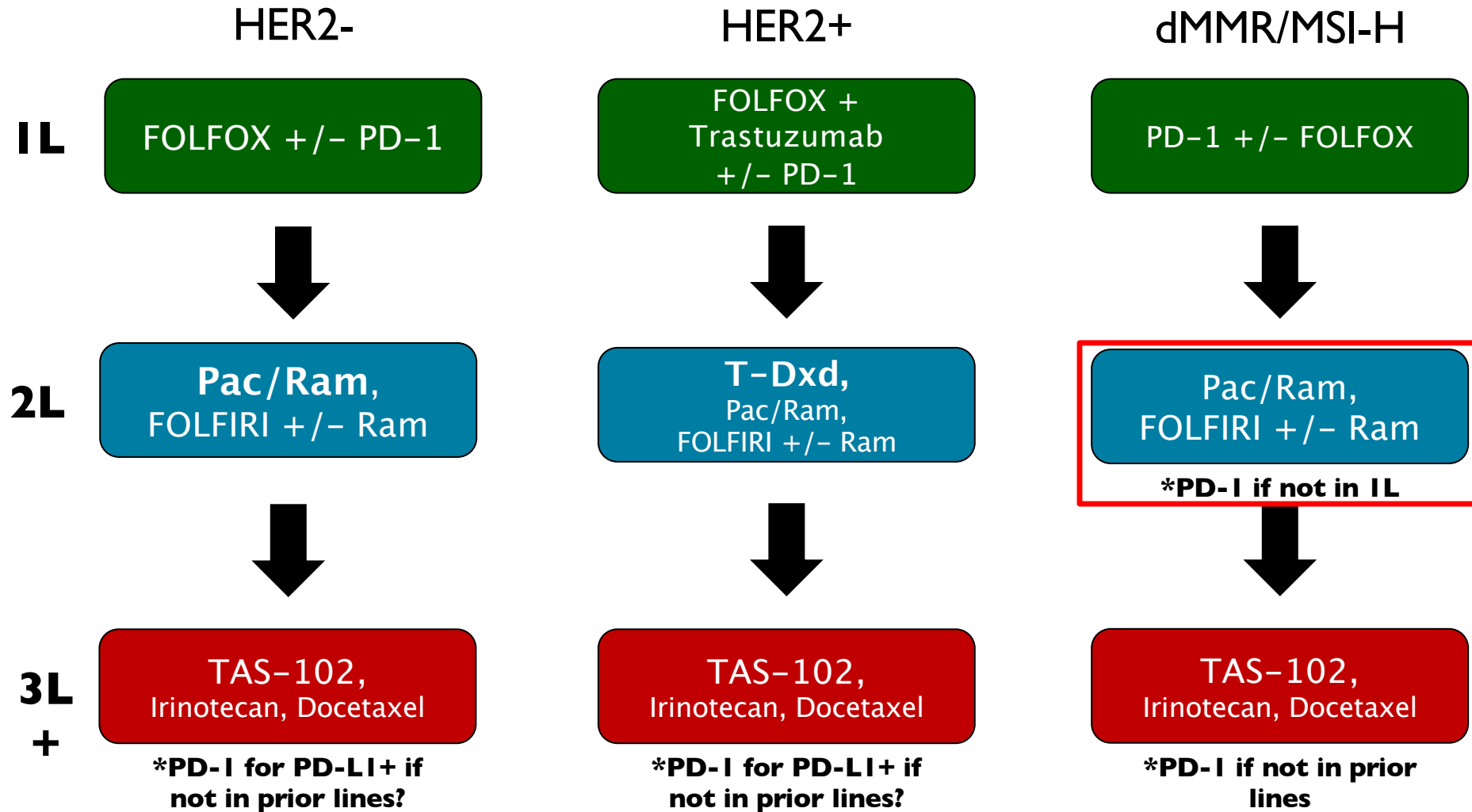
PD-1 is Not a 2L Therapy in GEJ/GC Adenocarcinomas



- Keynote-06I was a negative phase III trial.
- Post-hoc higher CPS cutoff c/w earlier line date

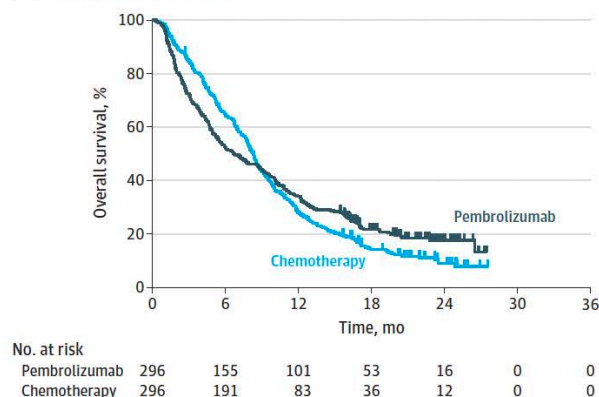


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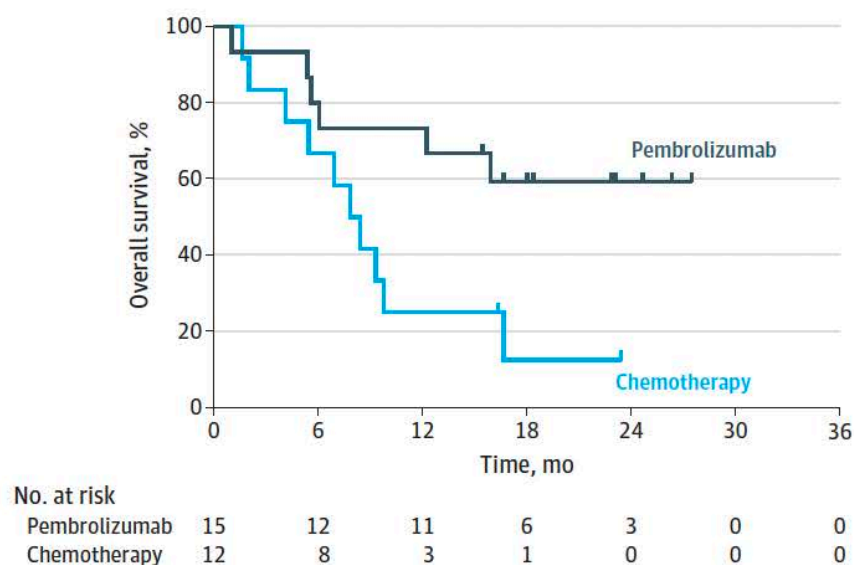


A Caveat to 2L PD-1: MSI-H/dMMR Tumors

A All patients in KEYNOTE-061

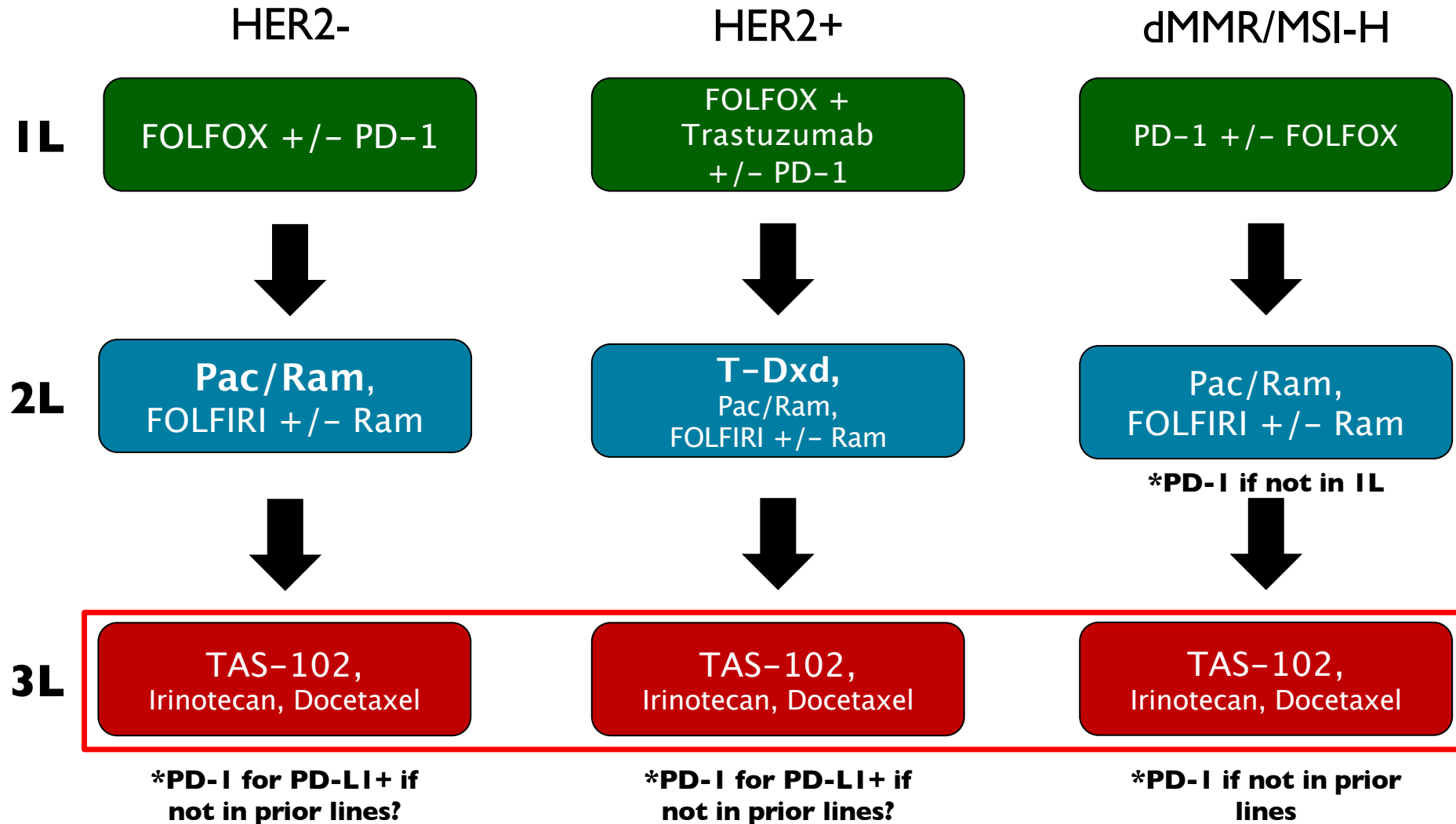


B Patients with MSI-H tumors in KEYNOTE-061



- 3-5% of stage IV patients are MSI-H/dMMR.
- Vast majority of MSI-H/dMMR are also PD-L1 high (>50% are CPS 10 or higher)
- ORR ~47-60% for PD-1 monotherapy
- mPFS 17.8m, mOS not reached
- A 2L and beyond option in MSI-H/dMMR without prior PD-1

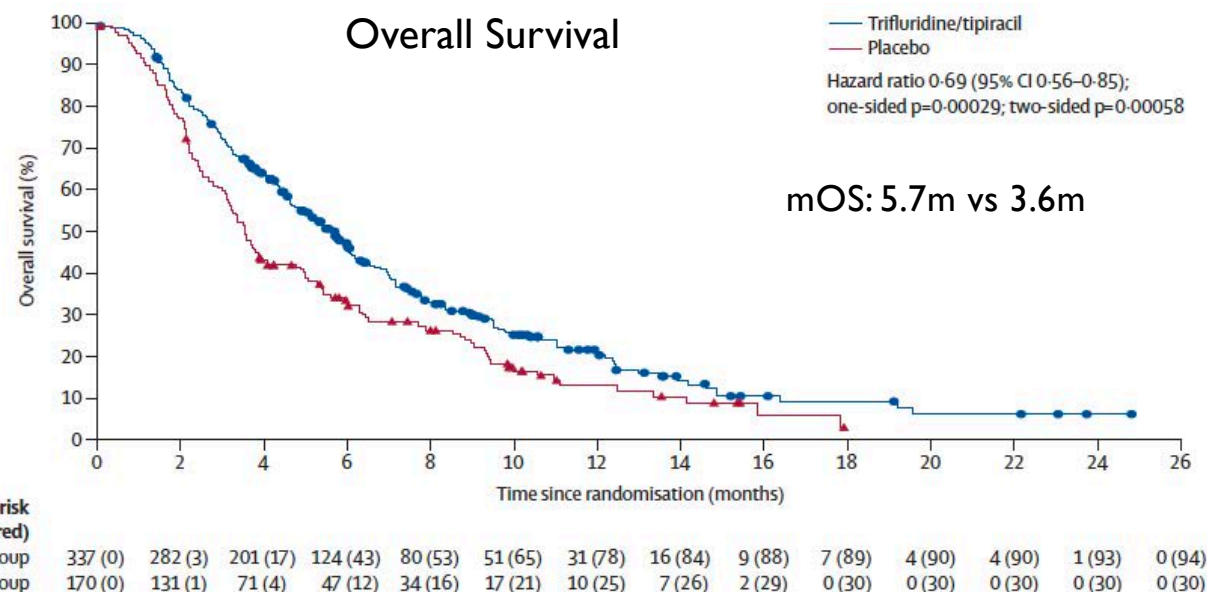
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3L and Beyond: TAS-102 and the Phase III TAGS Trial

~70% GC, 30% GEJ

	Trifluridine/tipiracil group (n=337)	Placebo group (n=170)
(Continued from previous column)		
HER2 status		
Positive	67 (20%)	27 (16%)
Negative	207 (61%)	106 (62%)
Not assessed or unknown	63 (19%)	37 (22%)
Number of metastatic sites		
1-2	155 (46%)	72 (42%)
≥3	182 (54%)	98 (58%)
Peritoneal metastases	87 (26%)	53 (31%)
Previous gastrectomy	147 (44%)	74 (44%)
Number of previous chemotherapy regimens		
2	126 (37%)	64 (38%)
3	134 (40%)	60 (35%)
≥4	77 (23%)	46 (27%)
Previous systemic anticancer agents		
Platinum	337 (100%)	170 (100%)
Fluoropyrimidine	336 (>99%*)	170 (100%)
Taxane†	311 (92%)	148 (87%)
Irinotecan†	183 (54%)	98 (58%)
Ramucirumab	114 (34%)	55 (32%)
Anti-HER2 therapy	60 (18%)	24 (14%)
Immunotherapy (anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1)	25 (7%)	7 (4%)
Other	77 (23%)	41 (24%)



mPFS: 2.0 vs 1.8 months

ORR: 4% vs 2%

DCR: 44% vs 14%

FDA 2/2019: Trifluridine/tipiracil for 3L and beyond in gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma previously treated a fluoropyrimidine, a platinum, either a taxane or irinotecan

Later Line TAS-102 and Ramucirumab-Containing Regimens

- Ramucirumab with Paclitaxel remains a global standard for 2L therapy.
- Ramucirumab has demonstrated clinical activity in combination with FOLFIRI
- Trifluridine/tipiracil plus bevacizumab demonstrated activity in colorectal cancers

Phase 2 TAS-102 + Ram

Overall Population

	2L, no prior Ram	≥3L, prior Ram
	Cohort A (n=33)	Cohort B (n=31)
Complete response	0	0
Partial response	3 (9%)	5 (16%)
Stable disease	25 (76%)	19 (61%)
Progressive disease	3 (9%)	7 (23%)
Not evaluable	2 (6%)	0
Overall response rate*	3 (9%, 2–24)	5 (16%, 6–34)
Disease control rate†	28 (85%, 68–95)	24 (77%, 59–90)

Data are n (%) or n (%; 95% CI). *Complete response plus partial response.
†Complete response plus partial response plus stable disease.

Table 2: Investigator-assessed best overall response (full analysis set)

Prior IO exposed

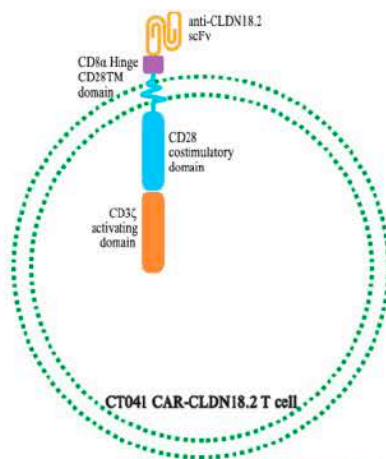
	2L, no prior Ram		≥3L, prior Ram	
	Cohort A (n=33)		Cohort B (n=31)	
	Previous use (n=7)	No previous use (n=26)	Previous use (n=15)	No previous use (n=16)
Overall response rate*	2 (29%, 4–71)	1 (4%, 0–20)	5 (33%, 12–62)	0 (0%, 0–21)
Disease control rate†	7 (100%, 59–100)	21 (81%, 61–93)	10 (67%, 38–88)	14 (88%, 62–98)
Progression-free survival, months	6.1 (4.1–NA)	5.3 (3.6–7.9)	5.4 (1.4–NA)	5.0 (2.1–6.1)
Event	3 (43%)	15 (58%)	9 (60%)	12 (75%)
Censored	4 (57%)	11 (42%)	6 (40%)	4 (25%)

Data are n (%; 95% CI), n (95% CI), or n (%). NA=not available. *Complete response plus partial response. †Complete response plus partial response plus stable disease.

Table 3: Antitumour endpoints according to previous use of an immune checkpoint inhibitor (full analysis set)

Emerging Targets in 2L and Beyond: CAR-T

CT041: CLDN18.2 CAR-T



Characteristics of all patients	Total (N = 37)
Median age (range), year	53.0 (25–74)
Disease Type, n (%)	
GC/GEJ	28 (75.7)
PC	5 (13.5)
Other	4 (10.8)
ECOG, n (%)	
0	2 (5.4)
1	35 (94.6)
Bridging therapy, n (%)	28 (75.7)
Expression intensity and rate of CLDN 18.2 in tumor tissue, n (%)	
Low expression	5 (13.5)
Medium expression	13 (35.1)
High expression	19 (51.4)
Numbers of metastatic organs	
Median	3.0
Min, Max	1.0, 7.0
Median no. of previous lines, n (%)	
1	6 (16.2)
2	19 (51.4)
≥ 3	12 (32.4)

Characteristics of GC	Total (N = 28)
Histological classification (WHO classification), n (%)	
Mucinous adenocarcinoma	1 (3.6)
Signet ring cell carcinoma	12 (42.9)
Other	14 (50.0)
Expression intensity and rate of CLDN 18.2 in tumor tissue, n (%)	
Low expression	2 (7.1)
Medium expression	7 (25.0)
High expression	19 (67.9)
Numbers of metastatic organs	
Median	2.5
Min, Max	1.0, 7.0
Peritoneal metastases, n (%)	19 (67.9)
Liver metastases, n (%)	10 (35.7)
Lauren classification, n (%)	
Intestinal type	10 (35.7)
Diffuse type	9 (32.1)
Mixed type	7 (25.0)
Previous systemic therapies, n (%)	
Fluorouracil	28 (100)
Platinum	27 (96.4)
Taxanes	21 (75.0)
Paclitaxel	18 (64.3)
Albumin paclitaxel	7 (25.0)
Anti-PD-(L)1 antibody	12 (42.9)
Polykinase inhibitor	10 (35.7)

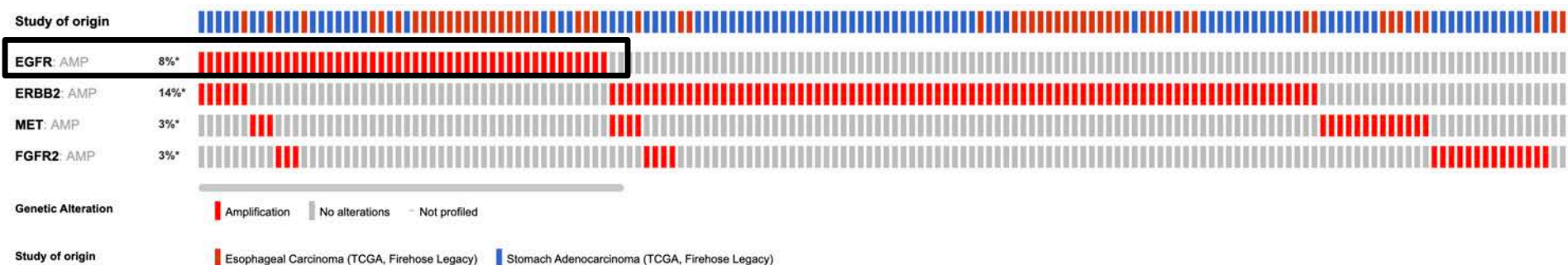
GC/GEJ ≥2 prior lines

ORR [95% CI]	11 (61.1%) [35.75, 82.70]
DCR [95% CI]	15 (83.3%) [58.58, 96.42]
mPFS*	5.6m [2.6, 9.2]
mOS*	9.5m [5.2, NE]
mDOR	6.4m [2.7, NE]

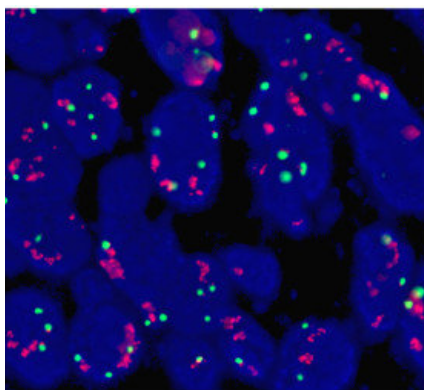
*PFS, OS and follow up duration were calculated from CAR-T infusion date.

- Encouraging activity in previously treated patients
- Toxicity consistent with prior CAR-T
- Ongoing US trial (NCT04404595)

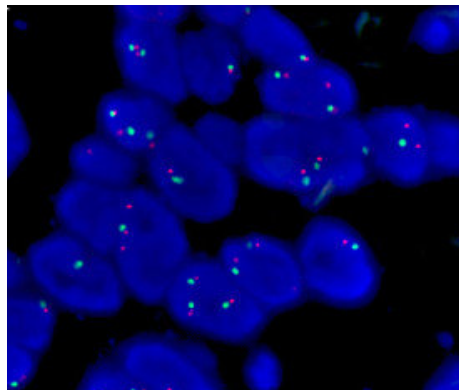
Revisiting A Neglected Target: EGFR



EGFR amplified



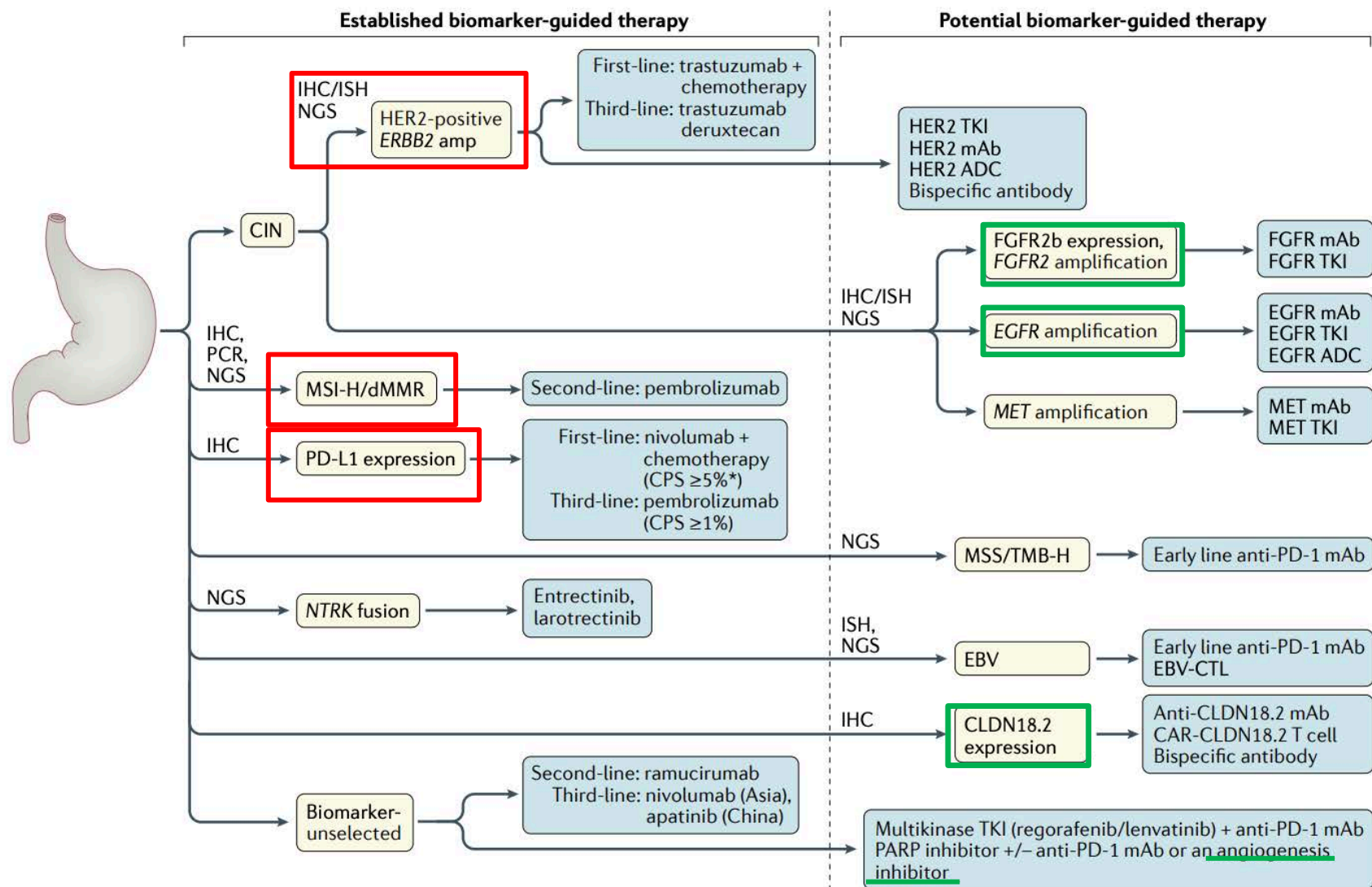
EGFR non-amplified



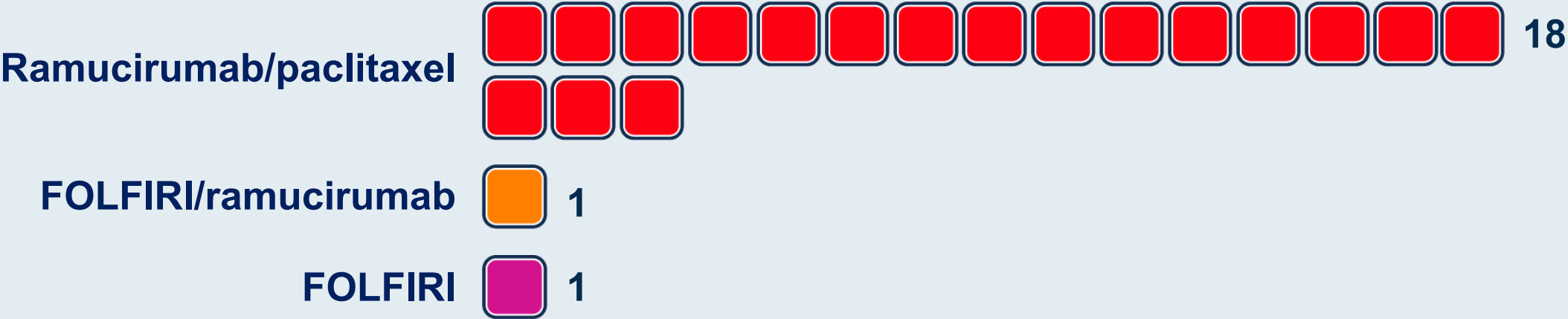
5-8% of gastroesophageal
adenocarcinomas

- Prior negative trials impacted by patient selection and perhaps drug choice
- Several series suggesting EGFR_{amp} benefit from EGFR-directed therapies
- Perhaps most effective where EGFR_{amp} does not co-exist with other RTK amplifications
- Trials ongoing, Amivantamab for example (NCT05117931)

Looking Forward: Right Tool for the Job



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you currently recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ (PD-L1 CPS ≥5) who has experienced disease progression on first-line FOLFOX/nivolumab?



Beyond paclitaxel, are there any other chemotherapeutic agents that you are comfortable combining with ramucirumab for your patients with relapsed gastric/GEJ cancer?

Yes – FOLFIRI or irinotecan



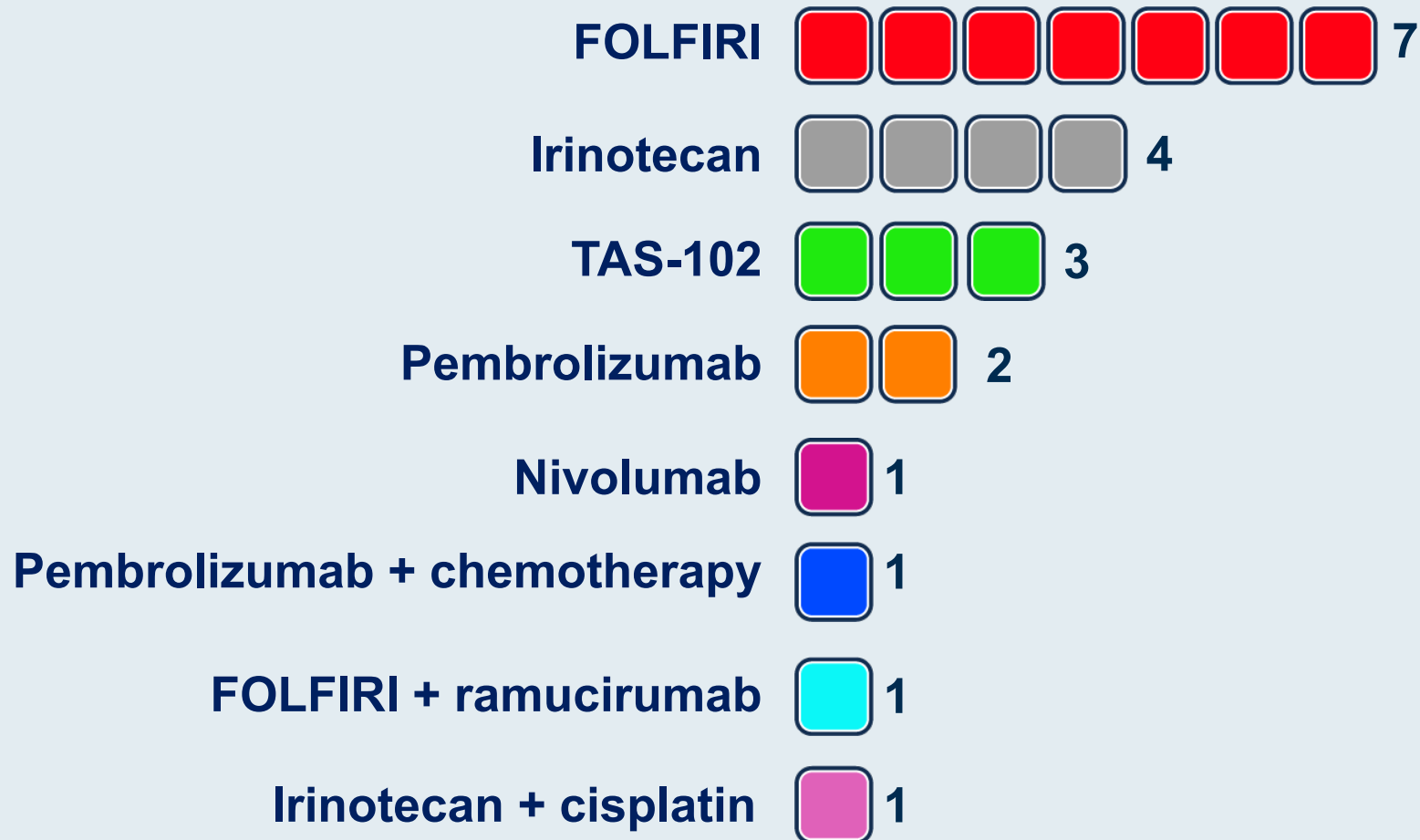
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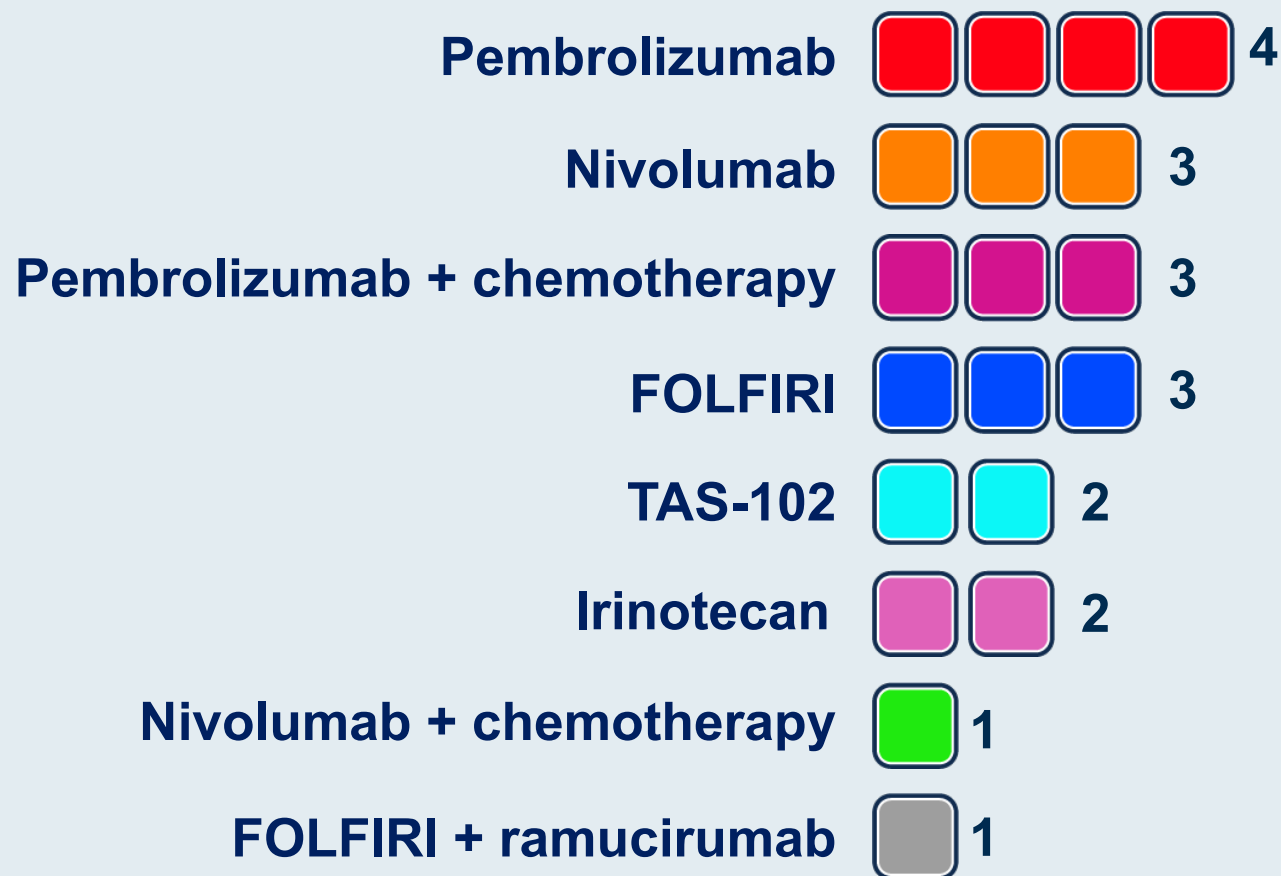


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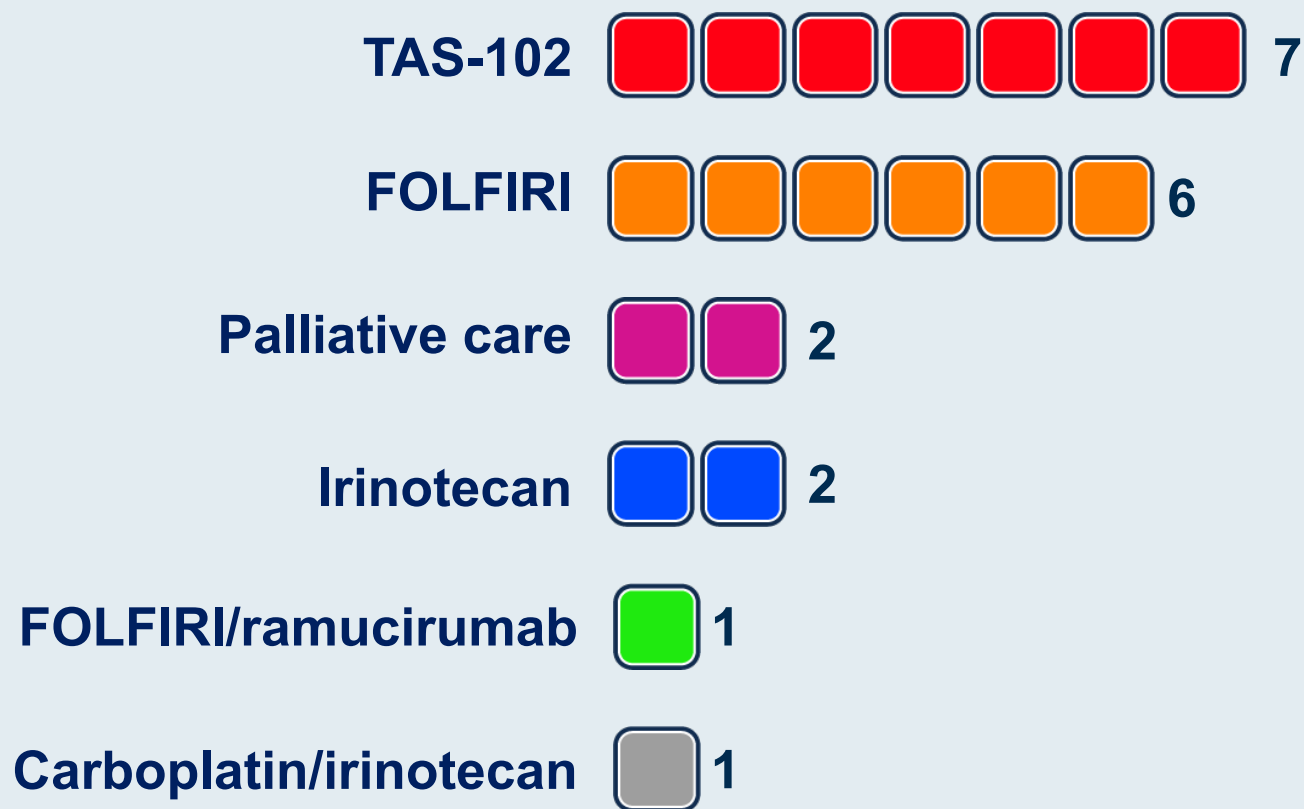
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MODULE 4: Key Findings Informing the Treatment of Localized and Advanced Esophageal Cancer — Dr Yoon



Beyond the Guidelines: Clinical Investigator
Perspectives on the Management of Patients with
Gastroesophageal Cancers

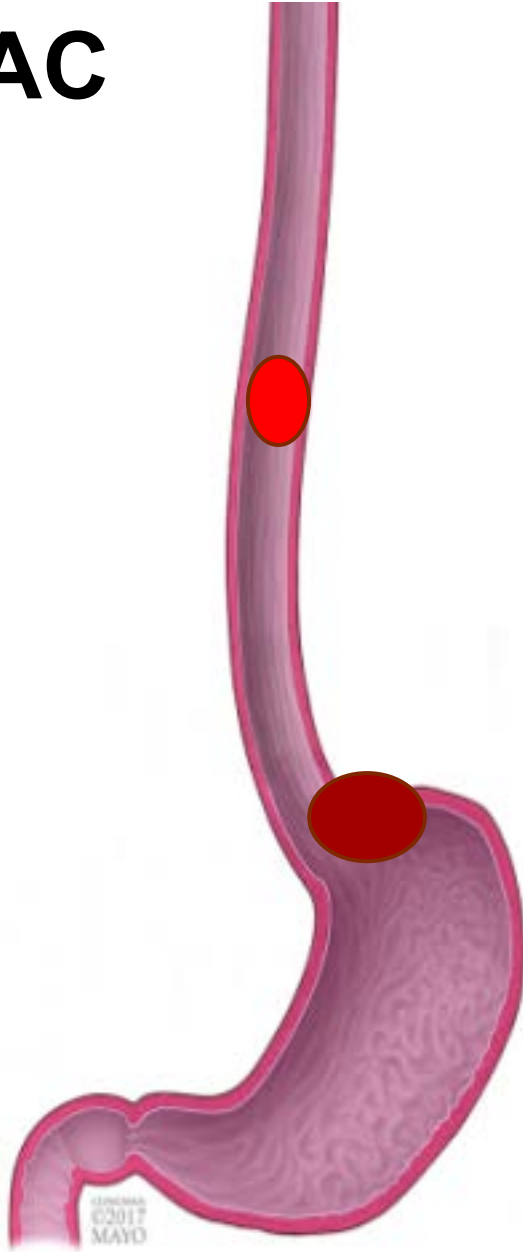
KEY FINDINGS INFORMING THE TREATMENT OF LOCALIZED AND ADVANCED ESOPHAGEAL CANCER

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SCC vs AC



Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (SCC)

- East/Central Asia, southeastern Africa
- Smoking & ETOH
- Proximal anatomic location
- ~ 50% of patients have tumor cell expression of PD-L1 (ie, TPS 1+) ¹⁻⁷

Adenocarcinoma (AC)

- Western
- Reflux & obesity
- Distal esophagus
- ~ 15% of patients have TPS 1+ ^{1, 8-12}

1. Salem et al. 2018. *The Oncologist*. 2. ORIENT-15. 3. ESCORT_1st. 4. ESCORT_2L. 5. CM648. 6. ATTRACTION-03. 7. CM648. 8. ATTRACTION-02. 9. CM649. 10. JAV-300. 11. ATTRACTION-04. 12. JAV100_maintenance

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After chemoradiation & surgery

SCC or AC
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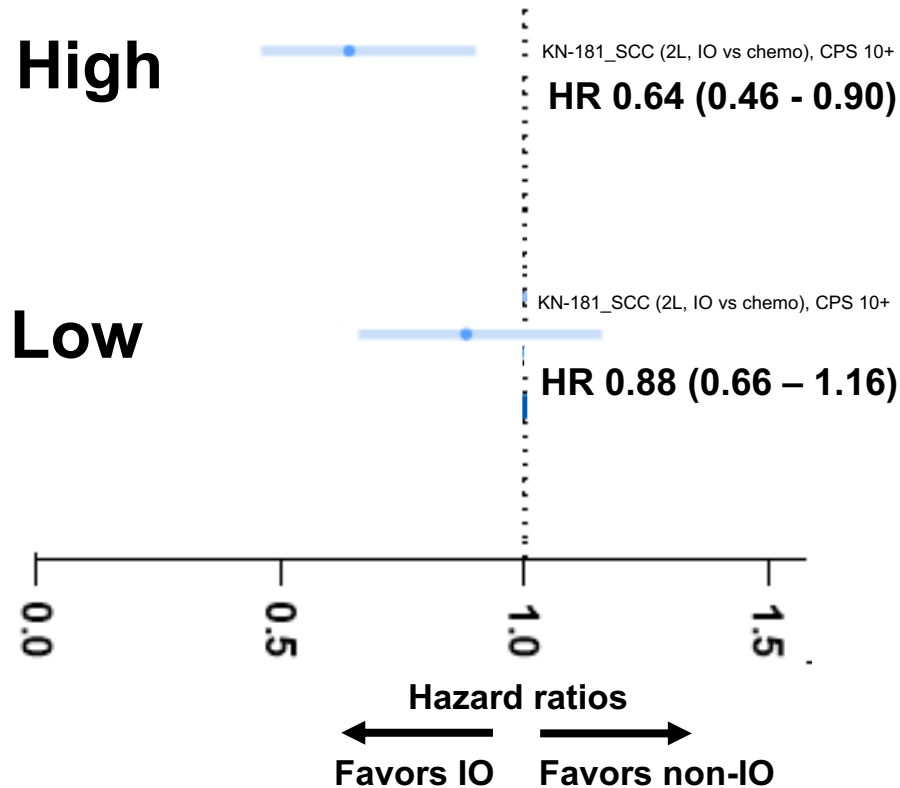
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Before 2021, available phase 3 data in SCC suggested PD-L1 expression level correlated with anti-PD-1 efficacy

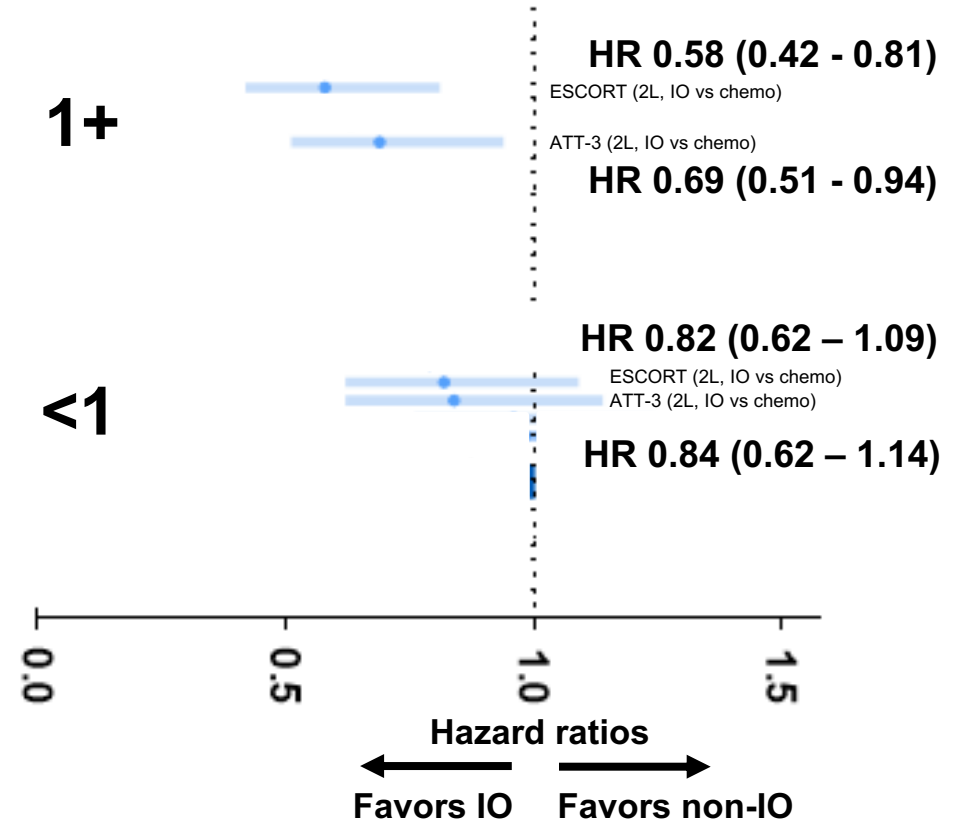
Hazard ratios for overall survival with 95% CI's shown

N = 1,268 (3 trials)

Overall survival by CPS



Overall survival by TPS



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KN-590

Patients ¹

- **ESCC (73%)** and AC Siewert 1 (26%)
- 1st-line
- Asia + Non-Asia
- **Any CPS, including CPS <10**

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Cisplatin/FP +
pembrolizumab

Cisplatin/FP +
placebo

Primary endpoints

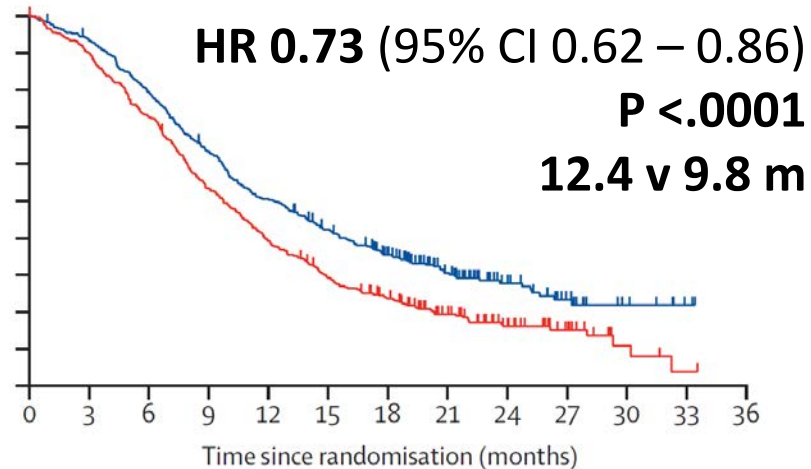
- PFS in ESCC
- OS in ESCC CPS ≥ 10
- OS in ESCC

1. Not reported regarding HER2 status

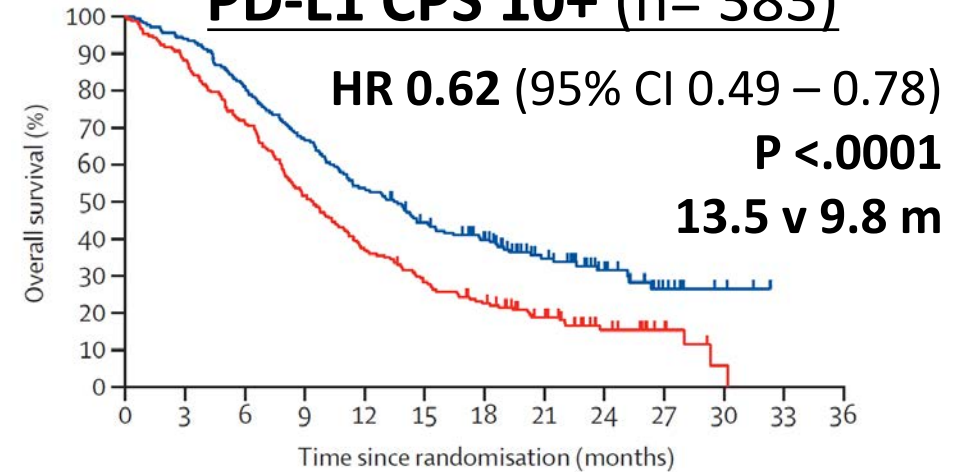
Pembro improves OS in PD-L1 CPS 10+, but unclear evidence of benefit in PD-L1 CPS <10 (KN-590)

Overall (SCC and AC; N = 749)

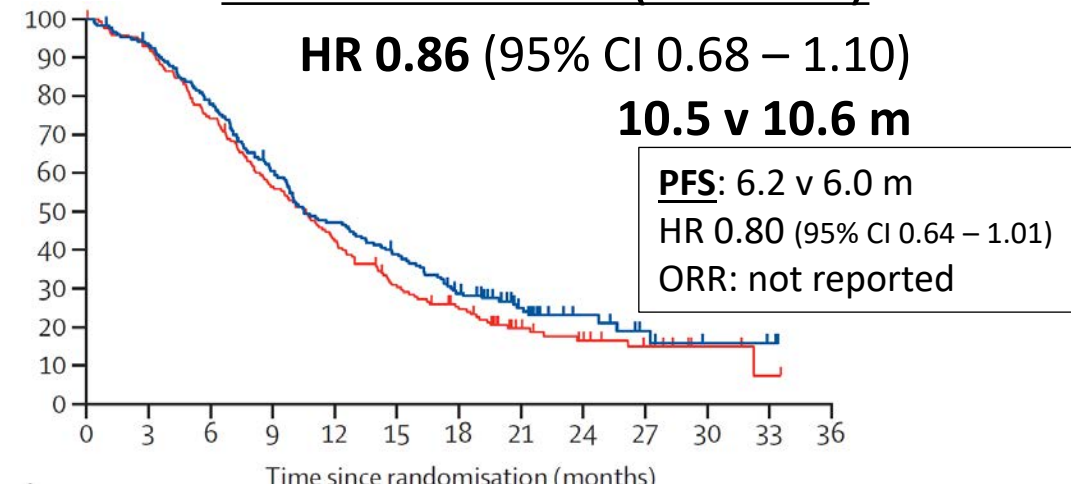
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PD-L1 CPS 10+ (n = 383)

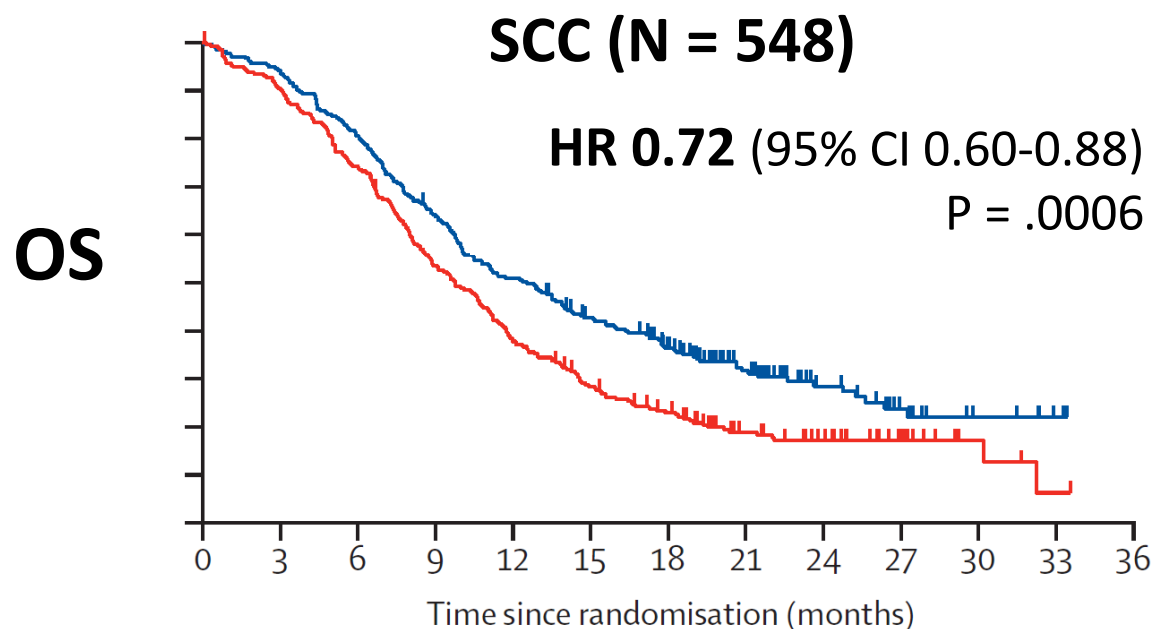


PD-L1 CPS <10 (n = 347)



P_{interaction} for CPS 10+ vs CPS <10 not reported

Within SCC, results similar: Improved OS in CPS 10+, but unclear evidence of benefit in CPS <10 (KN-590 cont.)



**G3-4 toxicities were
similar between arms**

SCC PD-L1 CPS 10+

n = 286

13.9 m vs 8.8 m

HR 0.57 (0.43-0.75)

SCC PD-L1 CPS <10^a

n = 247

10.5 m vs 11.1 m

HR 0.99 (0.74-1.32)

^aSurvival curves not reported.

PFS: 6.2 v 6.0 m
HR 0.83 (95% CI 0.64 – 1.10)
ORR: not reported

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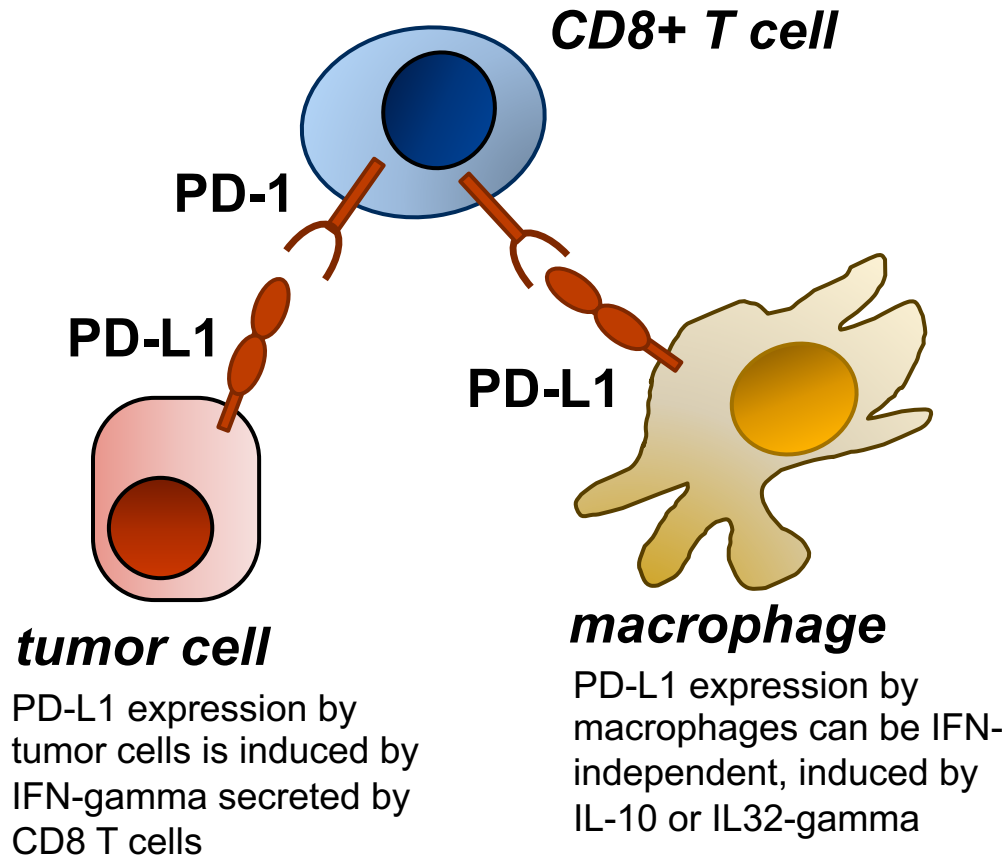
TPS vs CPS

CPS = $\frac{\text{PD-L1-expressing tumor cells or immune cells}}{\text{tumor cells}}$

TPS = $\frac{\text{PD-L1-expressing tumor cells}}{\text{tumor cells}}$

- More common to have PD-L1 expressing immune cells than tumor cells
- In AC, CPS seems more predictive than TPS ¹⁻⁹
- In SCC, data on TPS or CPS were limited prior to summer 2021

1. ORIENT-15. 2. KN-061. 3. KN-062. 4. KN590_AC.
5. JAV100. 6. CM649. 7. ATT-2. 8. JAV300. 9. ATT-4.



Noguchi T et al 2017 *Cancer Immunol Res*;
Taube JM et al 2015 *Clin Cancer Res*

CM-648

Patients

- ESCC
- 1st-line
- Asia + non-Asia

R

nivolumab +
cisplatin + 5FU

nivolumab +
ipilimumab

cisplatin + 5FU

Primary endpoints

OS in TPS ≥ 1 ^a
PFS in TPS ≥ 1 ^a

TPS, tumor proportion score

^a For nivo + chemo vs chemo, and nivo + ipi vs chemo

Stratification: PD-L1 TPS ≥ 1 vs <1 , region, ECOG PS,
number of organs with metastasis

**TPS < 1 almost
certainly includes
patients with CPS ≥ 1**

CM-648: Benefit appears to be in only TPS ≥ 1

Nivo + chemo vs chemo		TPS ≥ 1 n=315	TPS < 1 n=329	TPS ≥ 0 N=645
OS	Median, months	15.4 vs 9.1 Δ 6.3	12.0 vs 12.2 Δ -0.2	13.2 vs 10.7 Δ 2.5
	HR 95% CI	0.54 0.37-0.80	0.98 NR	0.74 (0.58-96)
PFS	Median, months	6.9 vs 4.4 Δ 2.5	NR	5.8 vs 5.6 Δ 0.2
	HR 95% CI	0.65 0.46-0.92	NR	0.81 0.64-1.04

Probably contains CPS ≥ 1 patients

NR, not reported
RR and duration of response not reported, to date, within TPS <1

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	HR 95% CI	1.02 0.73-1.43	NR	1.26 1.04-1.52

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G3-4 toxicity seems higher with nivo + chemo

	Nivo + Chemo	Nivo + Ipi	Chemo
Any G3-4	47% 1.3x		36% ref
Serious G3-4	18% 1.4x		13% ref
G3-4 AE leading to treatment discontinuation	9% 1.8x		5% ref
Treatment duration	5.7 m 1.7x		3.4 m ref

G3-4 toxicity seems even higher with nivo + ipi

	Nivo + Chemo	Nivo + Ipi	Chemo
Any G3-4	47% 1.3x	32% 0.9x	36% ref
Serious G3-4	18% 1.4x	23% 1.8x	13% ref
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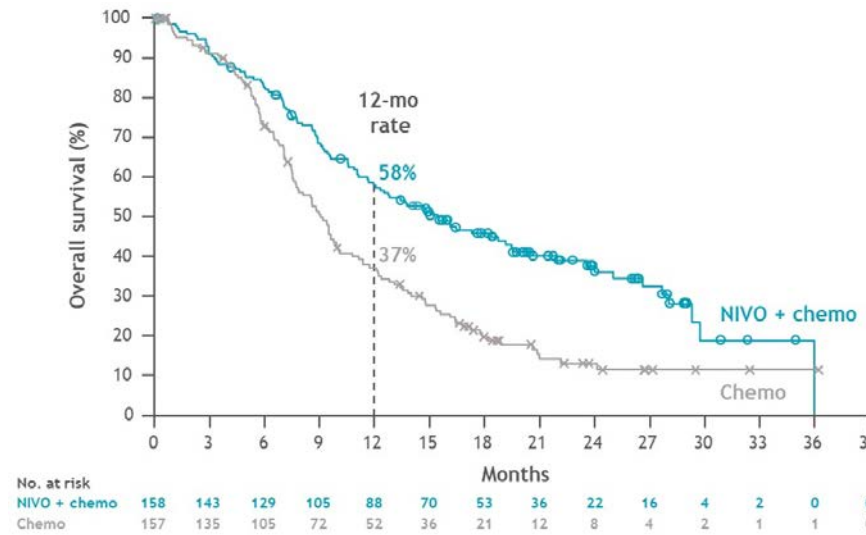
CM-648 CONCLUSIONS

- **Nivo + chemo and nivo + ipi show promise as options for 1L treatment of ESCC**
 - **Benefit appears limited to TPS 1+**
 - **Pending review by FDA and NCCN**
- **Which nivo regimen to choose?**

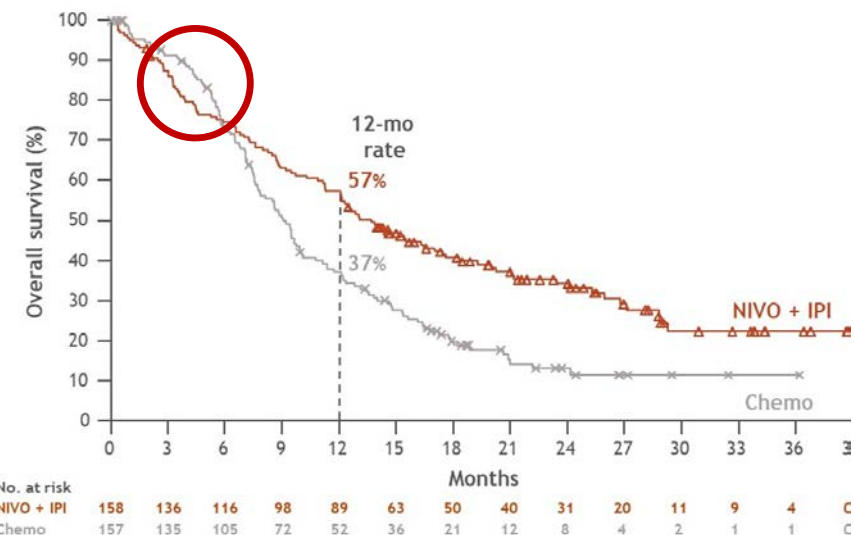
EARLY DEATH WITH NIVO + IPI

OS

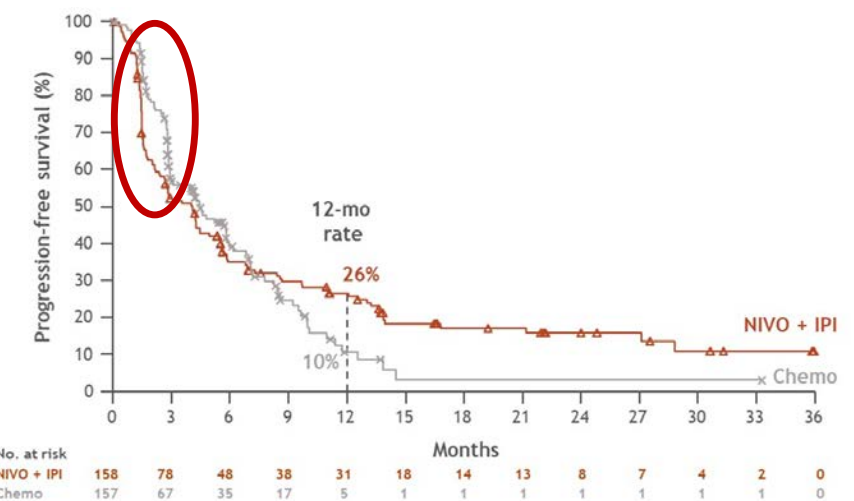
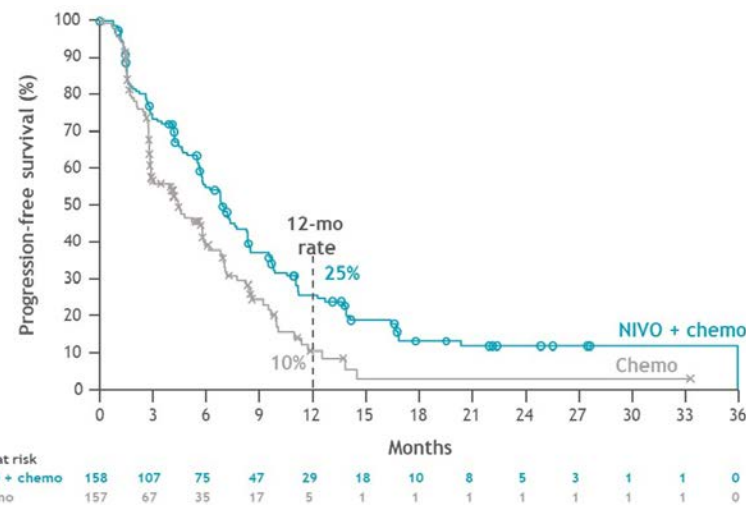
Nivo + chemo vs chemo



Nivo + Ipi vs chemo



PFS



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Would be helpful to see data according to CPS.

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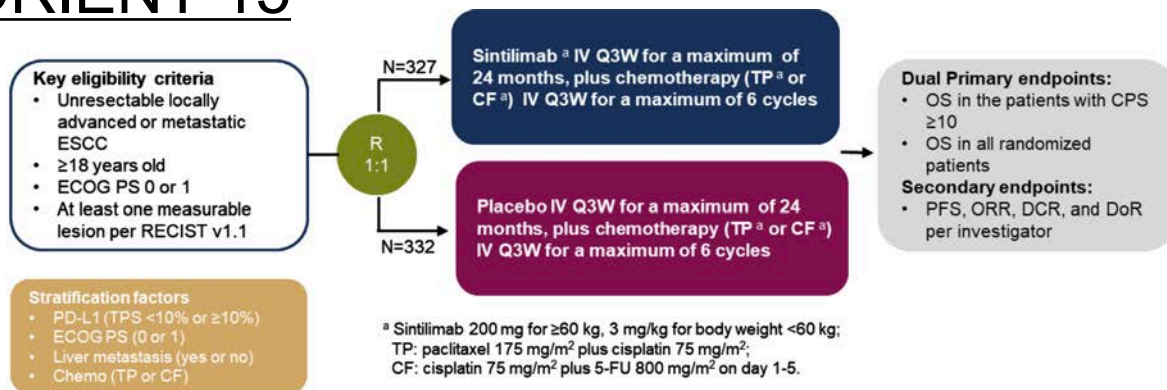
Phase 3 data of investigational anti-PD-1 Abs

camrelizumab (ESCORT_1 st)	} <u>Asia-only</u> 1 st -line IO + chemo vs chemo
sintilimab (ORIENT-15)	
toripalimab (JUPITER-06)	
tislelizumab (RATIONALE-302)	} <u>Asia + non-Asia</u> 2 nd -line IO vs chemo

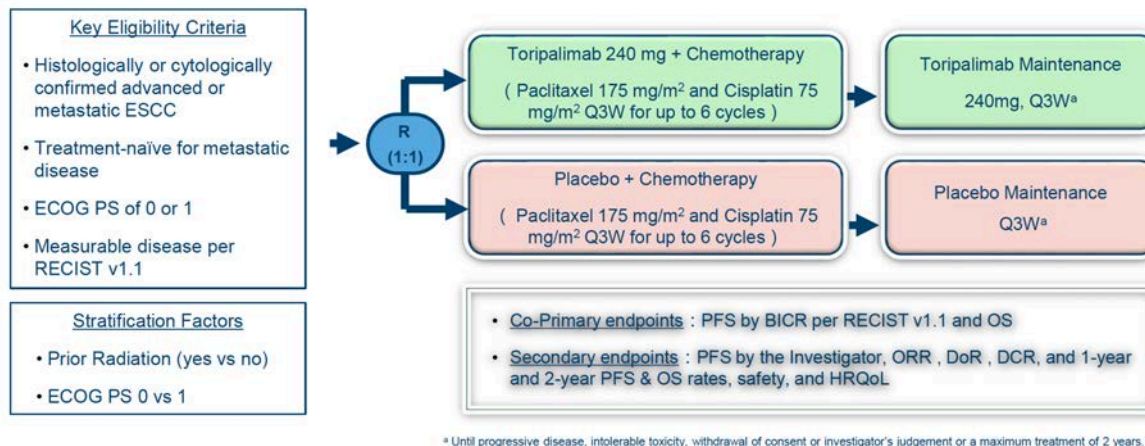
All 4 trials reported positive OS
results in overall SCC population

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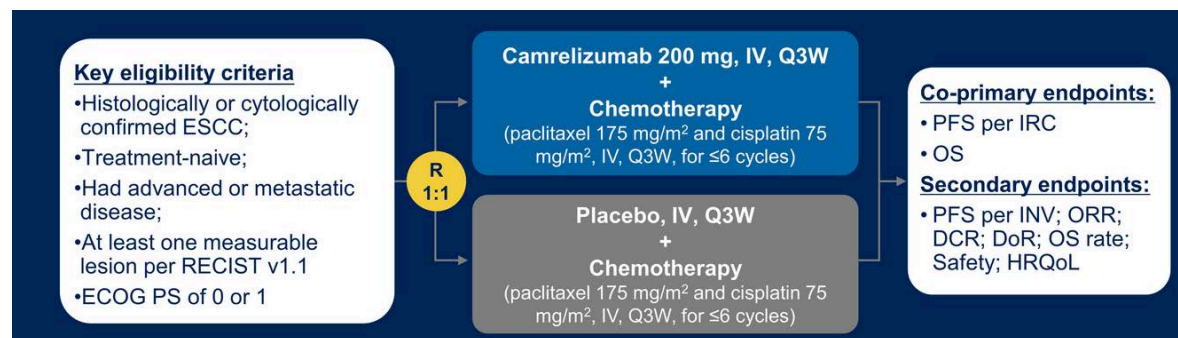
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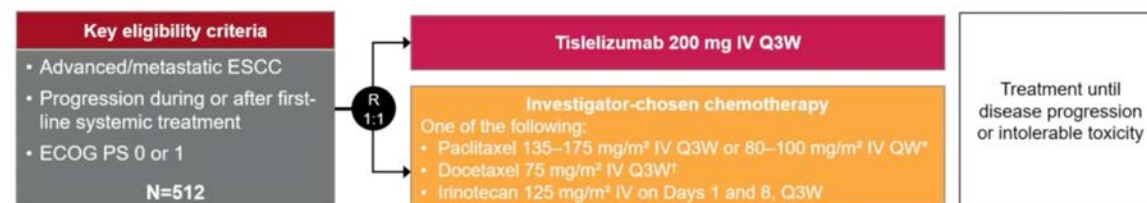
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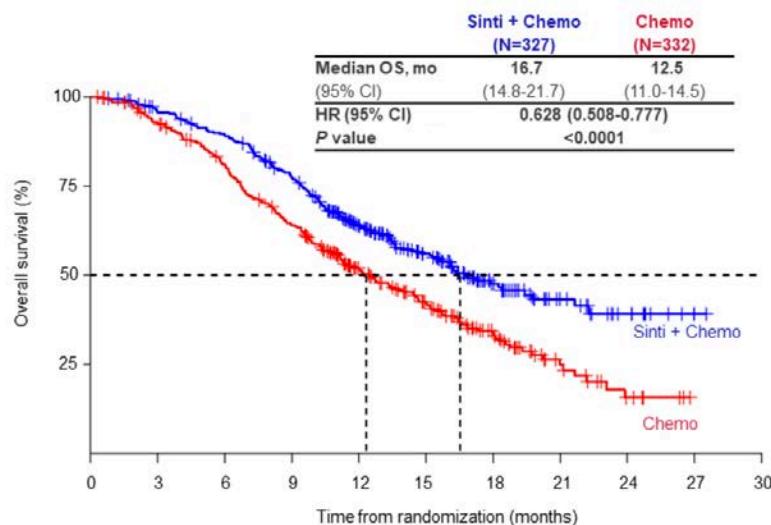


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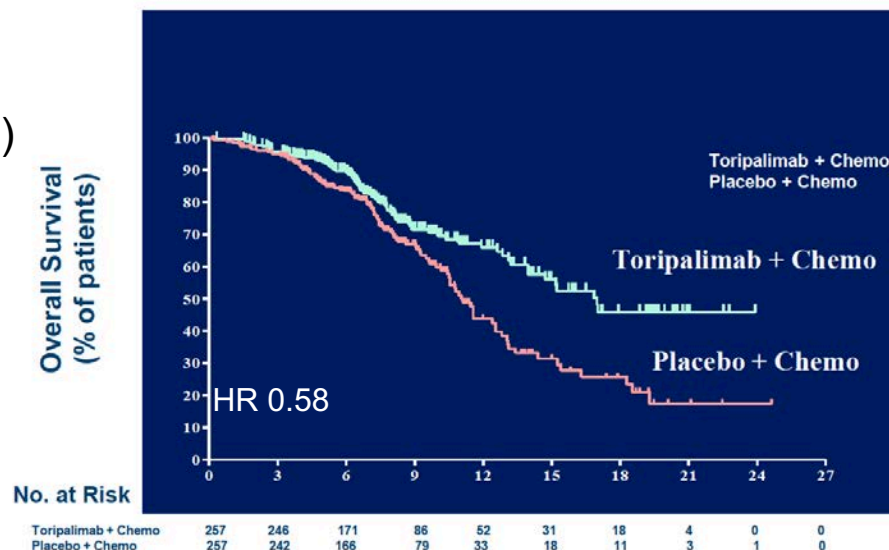


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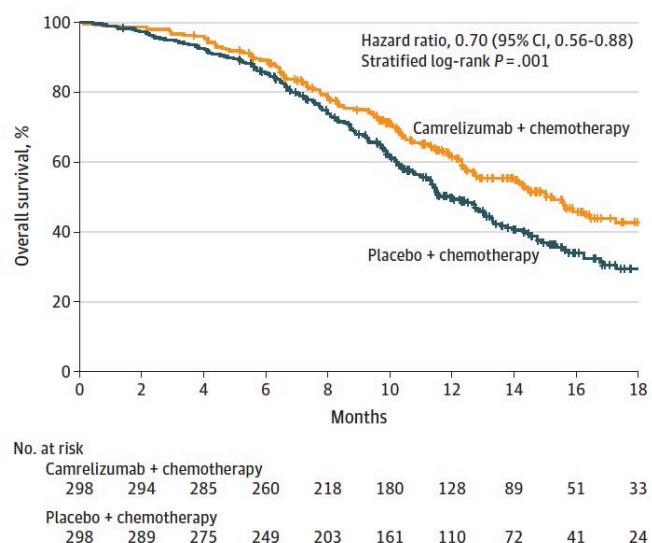
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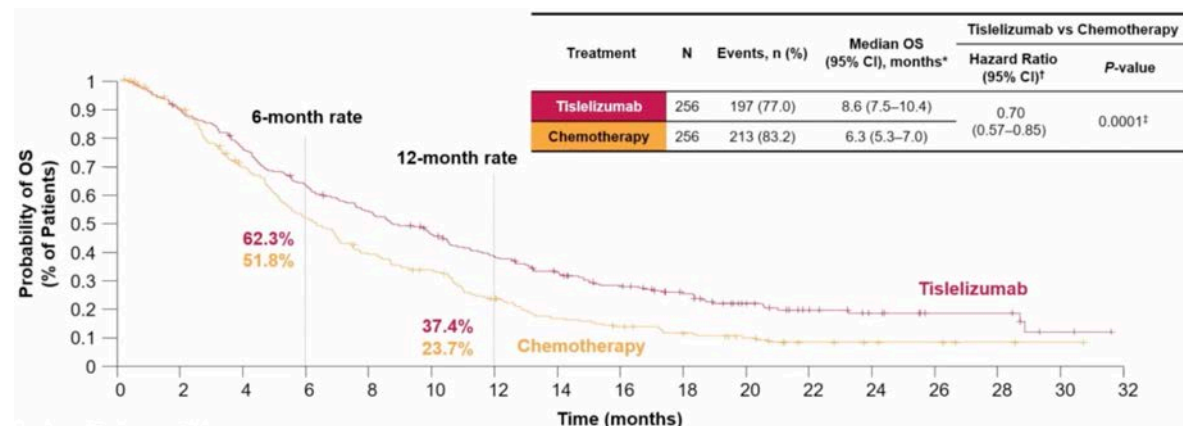
JUPITER-06 (interim analysis)



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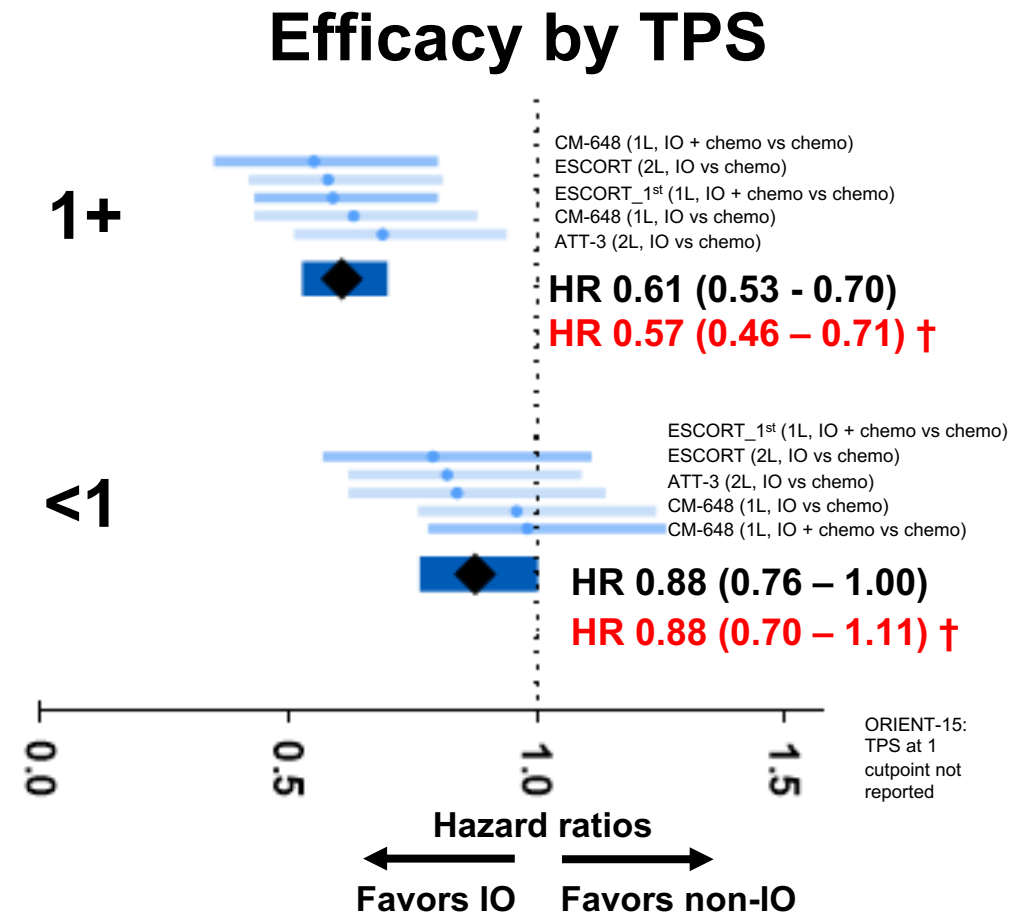
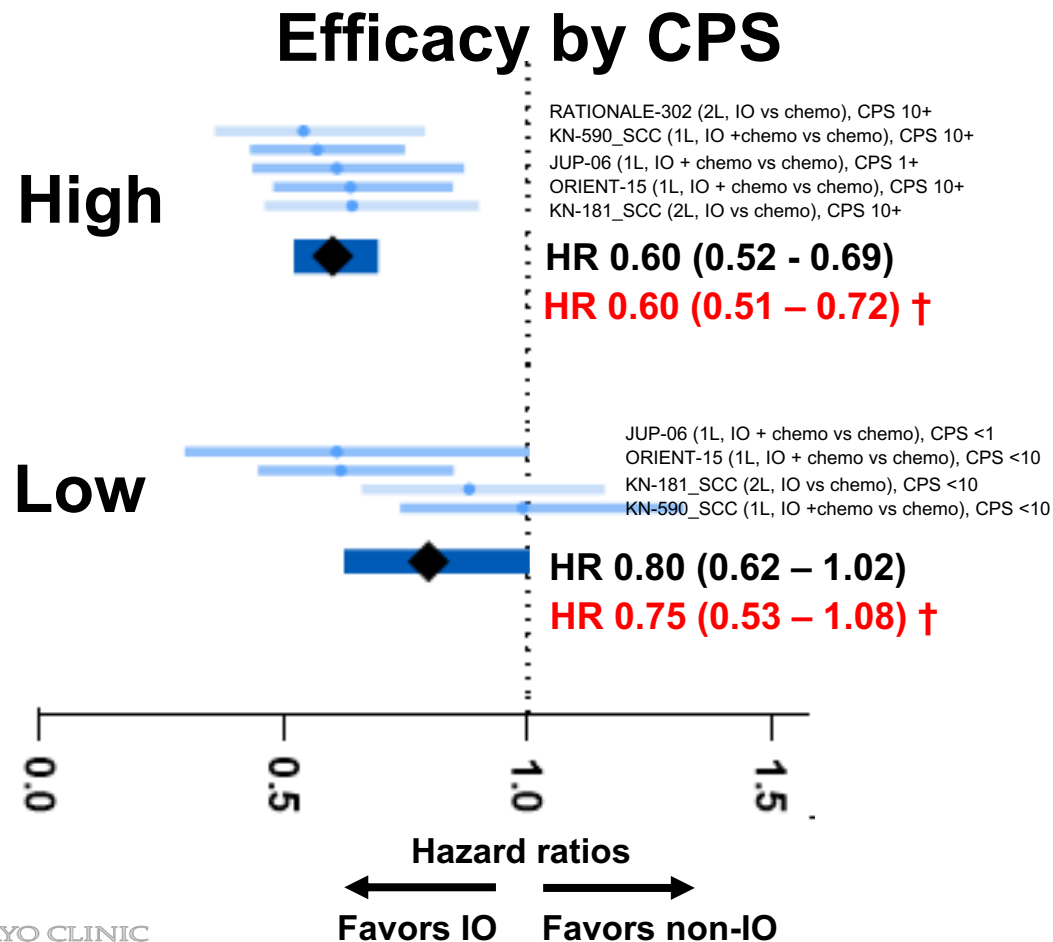
RATIONALE-302



With more data in 2021, anti-PD-1/-L1 efficacy in SCC appears to differ by PD-L1 expression

Hazard ratios with 95% CI's shown
N = 3,817 (10 trials)

† IO + chemo
vs
chemo



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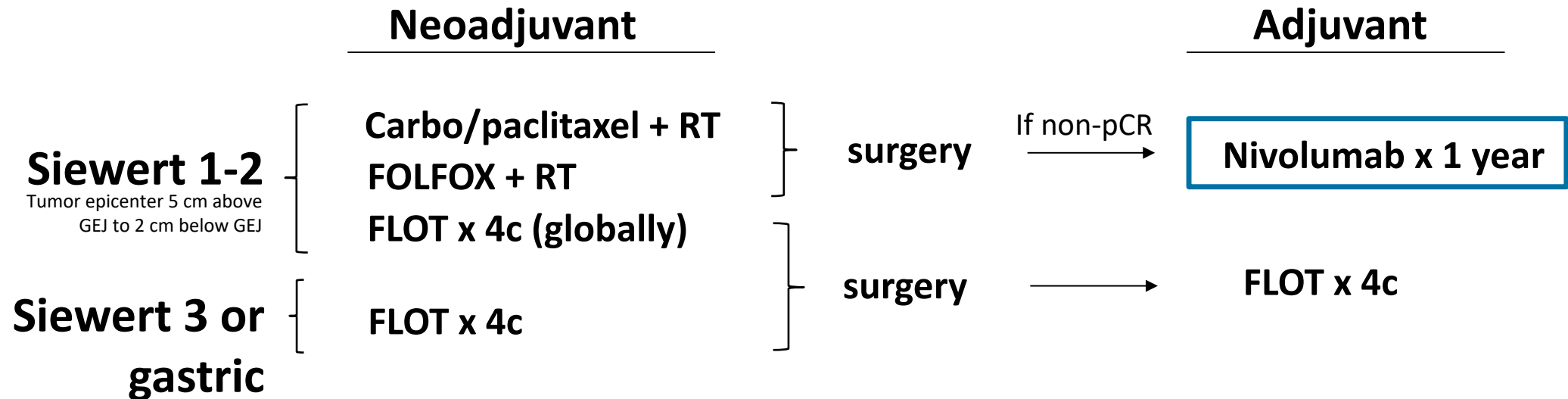
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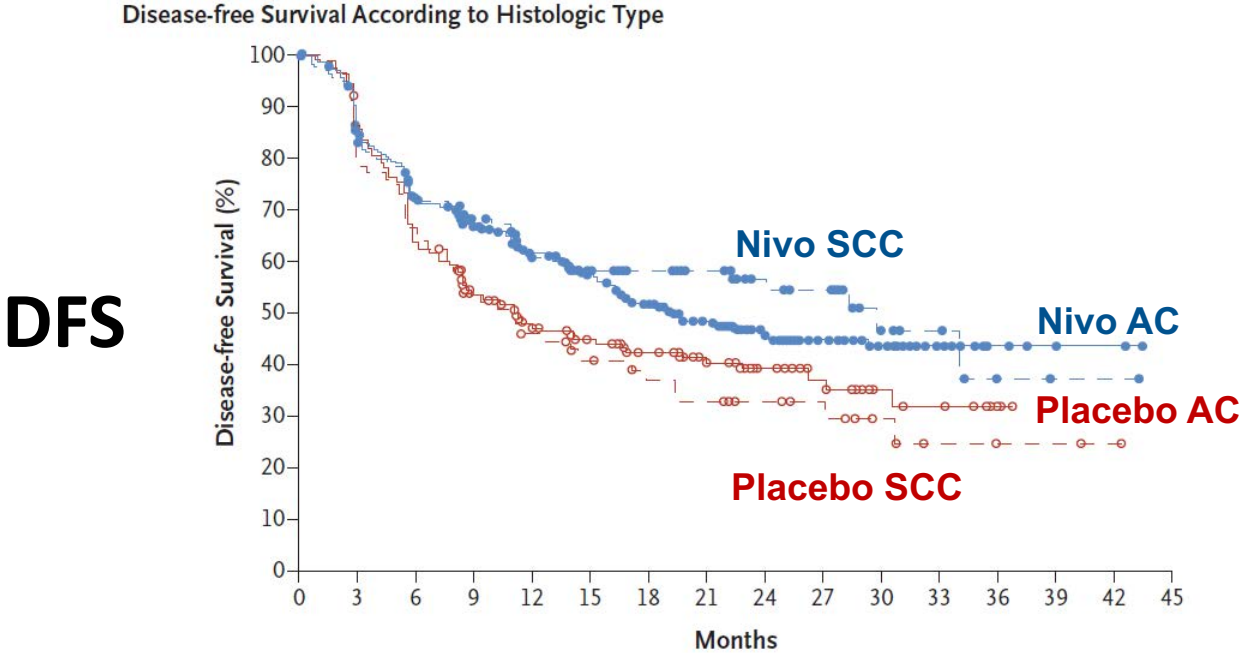
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2021 TREATMENT FOR LOCALLY ADVANCED GE CA

RESECTABLE LOCALLY ADVANCED



Adjuvant nivo x 12 m in esoph/GEJ carcinoma if residual tumor after neoadjuvant CRT and surg (CM-577)



No. at Risk

Nivolumab, AC	376	305	257	219	178	151	125	99	65	45	32	16	6	3	2	0
Nivolumab, SCC	155	124	106	87	71	61	56	48	27	23	9	6	2	1	1	0
Placebo, AC	187	156	114	92	68	57	47	37	26	18	11	9	3	0	0	0
Placebo, SCC	75	58	49	34	28	23	18	16	12	10	6	3	2	2	1	0

Toxicity

- G3-4 34% vs 32%
- Leading to discontinuation 7% vs 6%

Treatment exposure
10.1 vs 9.0 months

SCC, HR 0.61 (95% CI 0.42-0.88)

AC, HR 0.75 (95% CI 0.59-0.96)

Study treatment was initiated within 4 to 16 weeks after R0 resection

**FDA and NCCN
Cat 1 approved**

ONGOING RCTS IN LOCALLY ADV DISEASE

	N	Tumor	Treatment arms	Primary endpoint
ESOPEC	438	E/GEJ	carbo/Taxol + RT → S FLOT x 4 → S → FLOT x 4	OS
RACE	340	Siew 1-3	FLOT x 2 then FU/Ox/RT ^a → S → FLOT x 4 FLOT x 4 → S → FLOT x 4	PFS
TOPGEAR	752	G	ECF x 2 then RT → S → ECF x 3 ECF x 3 → S → ECF x 3	OS
KN-585	800	G Siew 2-3	CF/FLOT x 3 + pembro → S → CF/FLOT x 3 + pembro CF/FLOT x 3 → S → CF/FLOT x 3 ^b	OS, EFS, pCR
MATTER-HORN	900	G/GEJ	FLOT + durva → S → FLOT + durva FLOT → S → FLOT	EFS
DANTE/FLOT8	295	G/GEJ	FLOT x 4 + atezo → S → FLOT x 4 + durva FLOT x 4 → S → FLOT x 4	PFS/DFS
EA2174	278	E Siew 1-2	carbo/Taxol/RT + Nivo → S → Nivo +/- IPI carbo/Taxol/RT → S	pCR, DFS

Atezo, atezolizumab; **durva**, durvalumab; **E** = esophagus; **EFS**, event free survival; **FU**, 5-fluorouracil; **G** = gastric; **Ox**, oxaliplatin; **Siew** = Siewert

^a oxaliplatin 45 mg/m2 weekly (d1, 8, 15, 22, 29) and continuous infusional 5-FU 225 mg/m2 + RT 45 Gy over 5 weeks

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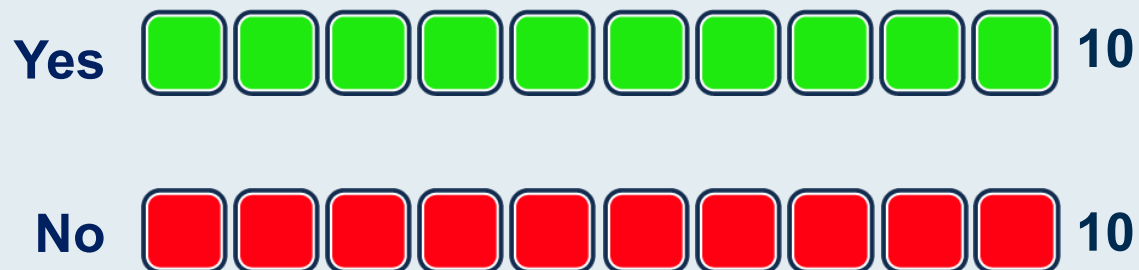
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Which adjuvant systemic therapy would you currently recommend to a patient with HER2-negative, MSS squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus who receives neoadjuvant carboplatin/paclitaxel and concurrent radiation therapy and has residual disease at surgery?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, would you consider adding an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody as a component of adjuvant treatment for a patient with HER2-negative, MSS adenocarcinoma of the GEJ who receives preoperative FLOT (docetaxel, oxaliplatin, leucovorin and 5-fluorouracil), undergoes resection and has residual disease at surgery?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you most likely recommend for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus with a PD-L1 CPS of 1?

Nivolumab + chemotherapy  9

FOLFOX  6

Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy  4

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you most likely recommend for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus with a PD-L1 CPS of 5?

Nivolumab + chemotherapy  11

Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy  5

FOLFOX  3

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you most likely recommend for a 65-year-old patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus with a PD-L1 CPS of 10?

Nivolumab + chemotherapy  8

Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy  7

Nivolumab + ipilimumab  4

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?

First line  8

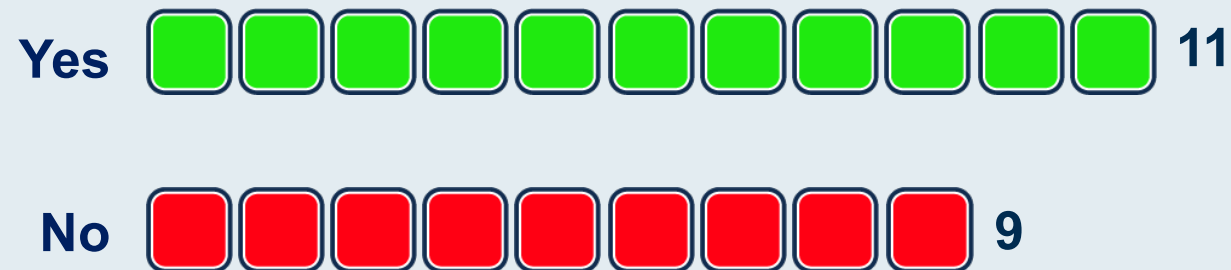
Second line  2

Third line  2

Beyond third line  1

I would not recommend an anti-PD-1/
PD-L1 antibody for this patient  7

If the novel anti-PD-1 antibodies (eg, sintilimab, toripalimab) under investigation in esophageal cancer were available, would you consider substituting them for currently available agents?



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