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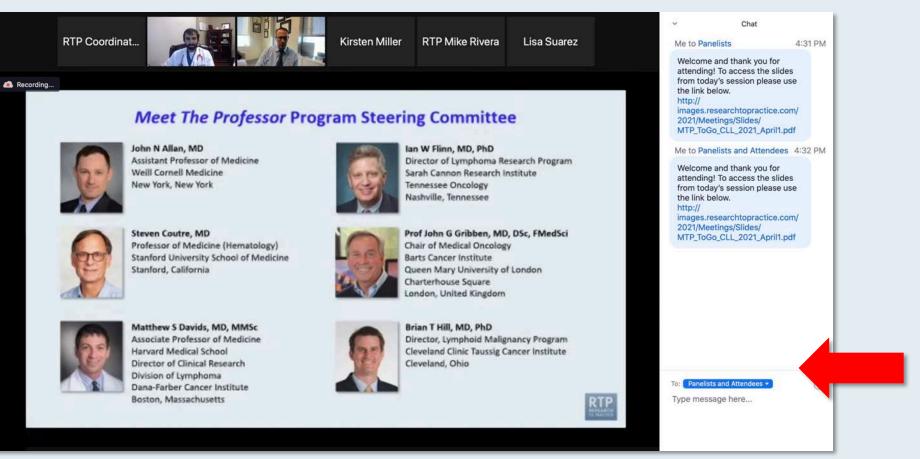


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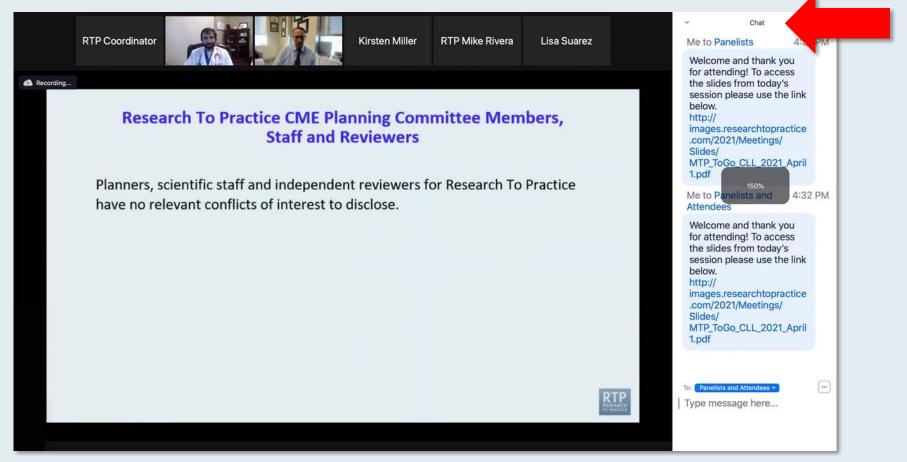


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### The *European Urology* Commitment to Gender Equity and Diversity: Expanding Cognitive Diversity through Inclusivity at the Podium

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## Introduction

"Inclusivity means not just 'we're allowed to be there,' but we are valued. I've always said, Smart teams will do amazing things, but truly diverse teams will do impossible things."

Claudia Brind-Woody,

Vice President and Managing Director of Intellectual Property at IBM



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Dr Ranju Gupta



## Case Presentation – Dr Gupta: A 71-year-old man with highly symptomatic MSS metastatic non-clear-cell RCC – MET and MYC amplification, PD-L1 low (cont)

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- Axitinib/pembrolizumab
  - Severe fatigue, mucositis and hand-foot syndrome secondary to axitinib
  - Axitinib dose reduced to 3 mg BID and symptoms resolved
  - Excellent response

#### Questions

- In the elderly should we rather be starting axitinib at 3 mg BID instead of the full dose of 5 mg BID?
- What second-line treatment would you recommend? Would cabozantinib be an option due to the MET amplification?
- If you had known about the MET amplification earlier, would you have started him on cabozantinib rather than axitinib/pembrolizumab?



Dr Ranju Gupta



# Case Presentation – Dr Ma: A 60-year-old woman with relapsed chromophobe RCC and a PTEN mutation

- 11/2016: S/p left nephrectomy for Stage II RCC, chromophobe subtype
- 7/2018: Recurrence in tumor bed and in retroperitoneum
- Nivolumab/ipilimumab, with severe, recurrent diarrhea  $\rightarrow$  Discontinued  $\rightarrow$  Monitored off treatment
- 5/2019: Cabozantinib, with intolerance at 60 mg qd → Reduced dose to 40 mg qd
- 9/2020: Everolimus
- NGS: No actionable mutations

#### Questions

- For chromophobe histology, would you recommend a different first-line option?
- Since this patient received immunotherapy, a VEGF TKI, is currently on an mTOR inhibitor and is in great shape, what treatment would you recommend next?



Dr Yanjun Ma

## **Case Presentation – Dr Hammers: A man in his 60s** with recurrent RCC after renal transplant



Dr Hans Hammers

- Recipient of kidney from his daughter
  - Immunosuppressive therapy with cyclosporine, prednisone and mycophenolate mofetil
  - He has done well with renal transplant
- Recurrent disease involving the lung as well as a lesion in the abdomen close to the bowel

#### Question

• What would you recommend as systemic therapy for his metastatic RCC?



## Case Presentation – Dr Hammers: A man in his 60s with recurrent RCC after renal transplant (continued)



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- Patient wanted to retain graft as long as possible
- Treated with various lines of TKI therapies and lenvatinib/everolimus
- Nivolumab  $\rightarrow$  no response, lost graft within the month
- Patient succumbed to progressive disease



# Case Presentation – Dr Malik: A 63-year-old man with metastatic RCC and no actionable mutations, PD-L1 <1%



**Dr Henna Malik** 

- Presents with severe back pain  $\rightarrow$  8 cm renal mass identified but lost to f/u x 1 year
- Returns to hospital with a 10 cm renal mass with sacral lytic lesion that was causing excruciating back pain
- Palliative radiation therapy, with significant improvement in pain
- Patient is hesitant to start chemotherapy due to concerns about side effects and cost
- NGS: No actionable mutations, PD-L1 <1%
- Axitinib/pembrolizumab, with excellent response after 3 months and improvement in functional status

#### Questions

- With all of the newly emerging first-line treatments, what are the second-line treatment options?
- Could we use ipilimumab and nivolumab as second-line therapy options after failure of axitinib and pembrolizumab?



## Case Presentation – Dr Mohamed: A 55-year-old man with metastatic RCC



**Dr Mohamed Mohamed** 

- S/p nephrectomy, staging workup revealed bilateral pulmonary nodules and mass under his right breast that were metastatic RCC
- Bone lesion in left femur detected and treated with radiation
- Initiated nivolumab/ipilimumab x 4
- Patient achieved partial response and is faring well on maintenance nivolumab

#### Question

• Should we "risk everything" up front or just sequence treatments gradually?



## Case Presentation – Dr Jasani: A 69-year-old man with metastatic clear cell RCC



Dr Nikesh Jasani

- Presented with shortness of breath and weakness
- PMH: Waldenström macroglobulinemia in 2011
- Diagnosed with Stage IV ccRCC with bulky right renal mass with renal vein involvement, left pleural effusion with pleural-based metastases
- VATS/catheterization
- Ipilimumab/nivolumab x 4 cycles  $\rightarrow$  nivolumab maintenance
- During assessment for nephrectomy was found to have brain metastases and progression

#### Questions

- What is the role of nephrectomy in the current era of TKI and immunotherapy?
- What is the best second-line therapy in these individuals who have received dual checkpoint inhibitors?



## Case Presentation – Dr Deutsch: A 64-year-old woman with metastatic RCC

- 10/2003: pT1N0 RCC, s/p right nephrectomy
- 10/2014 CT: Biopsy-proven lung, liver and pancreatic metastases
- 11/2014: Pazopanib, with improvement in metastases
  - Severe nausea, vomiting and weight loss that persisted after dose reduction
  - 4/2019: Pazopanib discontinued
- 4/2019: Nivolumab, with PD over 2 consecutive image studies
  - Palmar rash and pruritus
- Lenvatinib/everolimus, cb hypertension, mucositis, nausea/vomiting, palpitations
  - Patient refused to continue
- Cabozantinib initially 40 mg PO qd but hand-foot syndrome, nausea/vomiting
  - Now receiving 40 mg PO qd 2 weeks on, 2 weeks off
  - Liver lesions significantly reduced in size

#### Question

• What would you have used as first-line therapy now after such a long disease-free interval?



**Dr Margaret Deutsch** 



# Case Presentation – Dr Dandamudi: A 68-year-old man with metastatic RCC

- Stage IA renal cell carcinoma → left nephrectomy, with vascular invasion (outside institution)
  - No adjuvant therapy
- 2/2018: Presented to ER unable to walk
  - Imaging: Large iliac sclerotic lesion 4 x 5 cm and soft tissue nodules over nephrectomy fossa
- 2/2019 12/2019: Pembrolizumab/lenvatinib on clinical trial x 18 months  $\rightarrow$  PD
  - Objective response, improvement in bone pain, well tolerated
- Cabozantinib 60 mg
  - Fatigue, weakness, calluses on upper/lower extremities  $\rightarrow$  dose reduced to 40 mg
  - After 8 months, increased size of soft tissue nodules, new lymph nodes

#### Question

 Would you recommend an IO/IO combination for this patient or would you try another sequential TKI?



Dr Uday Dandamudi



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## **Journal Club with Dr Plimack – Part 1**

- Choueiri TK et al. Inhibition of hypoxia-inducible factor-2α in renal cell carcinoma with belzutifan: A phase 1 trial and biomarker analysis. Nat Med 2021;22(27):802-05.
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## **Journal Club with Dr Plimack – Part 2**

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### **Optimizing Front-Line Decision-Making for Advanced RCC**



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you recommend for a 65-year-old patient with a history of nephrectomy for clear cell renal cell carcinoma (RCC) who on routine follow-up 3 years later is found to have asymptomatic bone metastases (PS 0)?

- 1. Nivolumab/ipilimumab
- 2. Avelumab/axitinib
- 3. Pembrolizumab/axitinib
- 4. Pembrolizumab/lenvatinib
- 5. Nivolumab/cabozantinib
- 6. Tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) monotherapy
- 7. Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 monotherapy
- 8. Other



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Dr Jonasch	Nivolumab/ cabozantinib	Prof Powles	Pembrolizumab/ lenvatinib	
Dr McDermott	Nivolumab/ipilimumab	Dr Rini	Pembrolizumab/ lenvatinib	

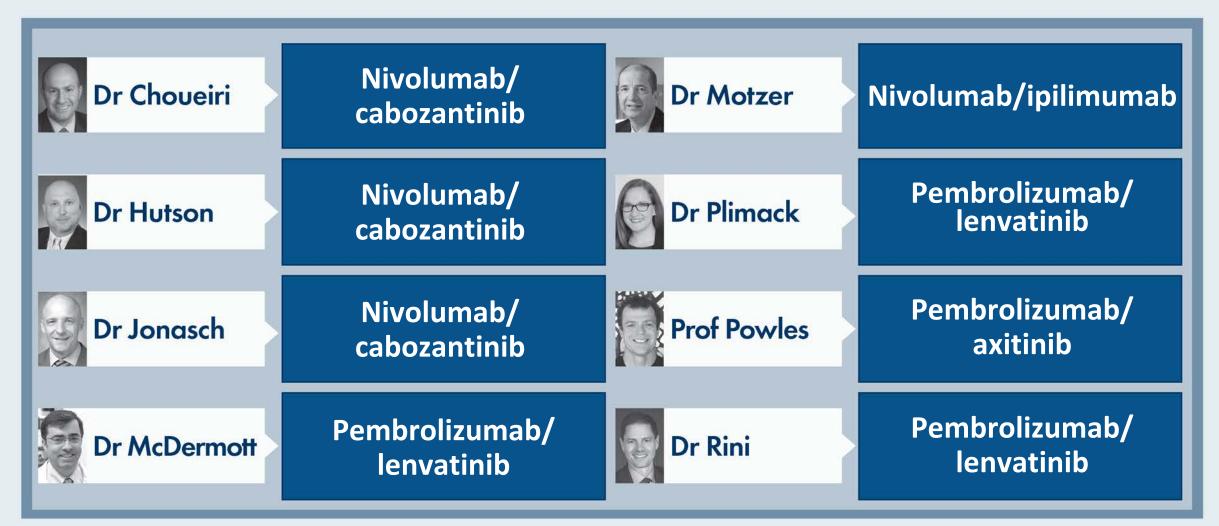


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you recommend for a <u>65-year-old</u> patient who presents with clear cell RCC with multiple painful bone metastases and hemoglobin (Hb) of 11.4 g/dL (PS 1)?

- 1. Nivolumab/ipilimumab
- 2. Avelumab/axitinib
- 3. Pembrolizumab/axitinib
- 4. Pembrolizumab/lenvatinib
- 5. Nivolumab/cabozantinib
- 6. TKI monotherapy
- 7. Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 monotherapy
- 8. Other



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which first-line therapy would you recommend for a <u>65-year-old</u> patient who presents with clear cell RCC with multiple painful bone metastases and hemoglobin (Hb) of 11.4 g/dL (PS = 1)?



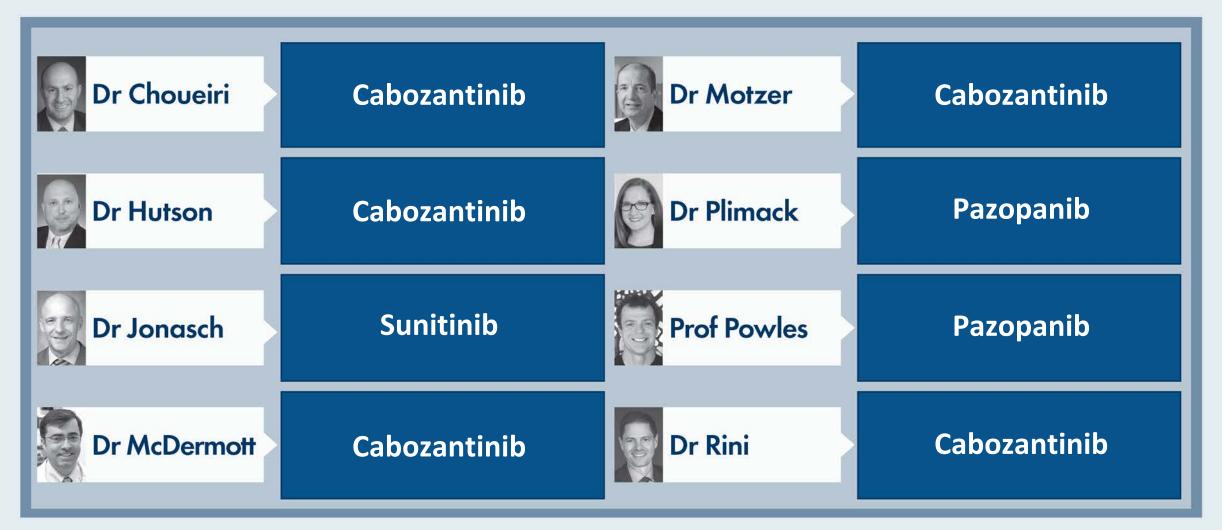


In general, which first-line therapy would you recommend for a 65-year-old patient who presents with metastatic clear cell RCC and for whom the use of immune checkpoint inhibitors is contraindicated?

- 1. Sunitinib
- 2. Pazopanib
- 3. Cabozantinib
- 4. Axitinib
- 5. Other



In general, which first-line therapy would you recommend for a 65-year-old patient who presents with metastatic clear cell RCC and for whom the use of immune checkpoint inhibitors is contraindicated?





In general, how would you compare the efficacy of tivozanib to that of commercially available tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs; eg, axitinib, cabozantinib, lenvatinib) in patients with relapsed metastatic RCC?

Dr Choueiri	I don't know (likely same as axitinib)	Dr Motzer	I don't know	
Dr Hutson	Efficacy is about the same	Dr Plimack	Efficacy is about the same	
Dr Jonasch	Efficacy is about the same	Prof Powles	Efficacy is about the same	
Dr McDermott	Efficacy is about the same	Dr Rini	Efficacy is about the same	



In general, how would you compare the tolerability of tivozanib to that of commercially available TKIs (eg, axitinib, cabozantinib, lenvatinib) in patients with relapsed metastatic RCC?

Dr Choueiri	Tivozanib is more tolerable	Dr Motzer	Tivozanib is more tolerable	
Dr Hutson	Tivozanib is more tolerable	Dr Plimack	Tivozanib is more tolerable	
Dr Jonasch	Tivozanib is more tolerable	Prof Powles	Tolerability is about the same	
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Sequencing of Therapy for Patients with Relapsed/Refractory RCC; Novel Approaches Under Investigation

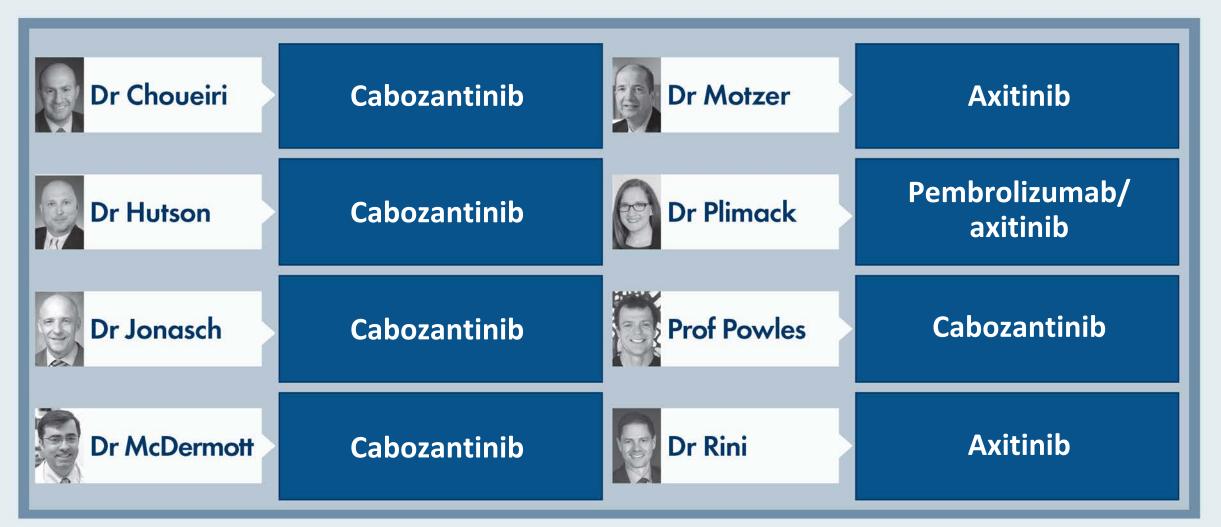


In general, what would you recommend as second-line treatment for a 65-year-old patient (PS 0) with metastatic clear cell RCC who receives first-line <u>ipilimumab/nivolumab</u> and experiences disease progression after 12 months?

- 1. Sunitinib
- 2. Pazopanib
- 3. Cabozantinib
- 4. Axitinib
- 5. Avelumab/axitinib
- 6. Pembrolizumab/axitinib
- 7. Nivolumab/cabozantinib
- 8. Other



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In general, what would you recommend as second-line treatment for a 65-year-old patient (PS 0) with metastatic clear cell RCC who receives first-line <u>pembrolizumab/axitinib</u> and experiences disease progression after 12 months?

- 1. Sunitinib
- 2. Pazopanib
- 3. Cabozantinib
- 4. Sorafenib
- 5. Lenvatinib/everolimus
- 6. Nivolumab/ipilimumab
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- 8. Other

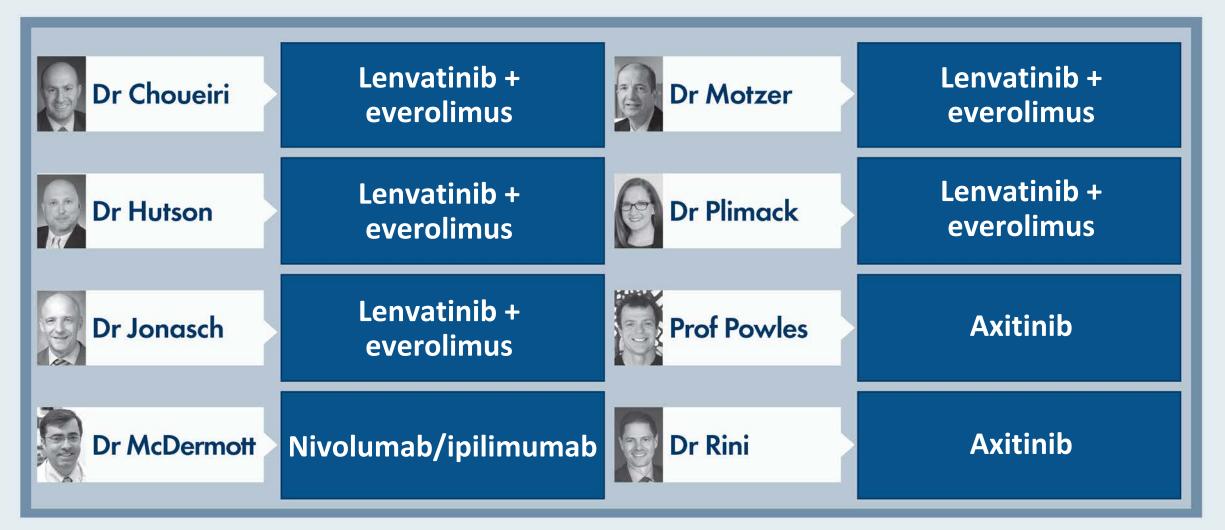


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## **Meet The Professor with Dr Plimack**

#### Introduction

#### **MODULE 1: Case Presentations**

- Dr Gupta: A 71-year-old man with highly symptomatic MSS metastatic non-clear-cell RCC MET and MYC amplification, PD-L1 low
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- Dr Hammers: A man in his 60s with recurrent RCC after renal transplant
- Dr Malik: A 63-year-old man with metastatic RCC and no actionable mutations, PD-L1 <1%
- Dr Mohamed: A 55-year-old man with metastatic RCC
- Dr Jasani: A 69-year-old man with metastatic clear cell RCC
- Dr Deutsch: A 64-year-old woman with metastatic RCC
- Dr Dandamudi: A 68-year-old man with metastatic clear cell RCC

#### **MODULE 2: Journal Club with Dr Plimack**

#### **MODULE 3: Beyond the Guidelines**

#### **MODULE 4: Key Data Sets**





**END** *open* Nivolumab plus ipilimumab versus sunitinib for first-line treatment of advanced renal cell carcinoma: extended 4-year follow-up of the phase III CheckMate 214 trial

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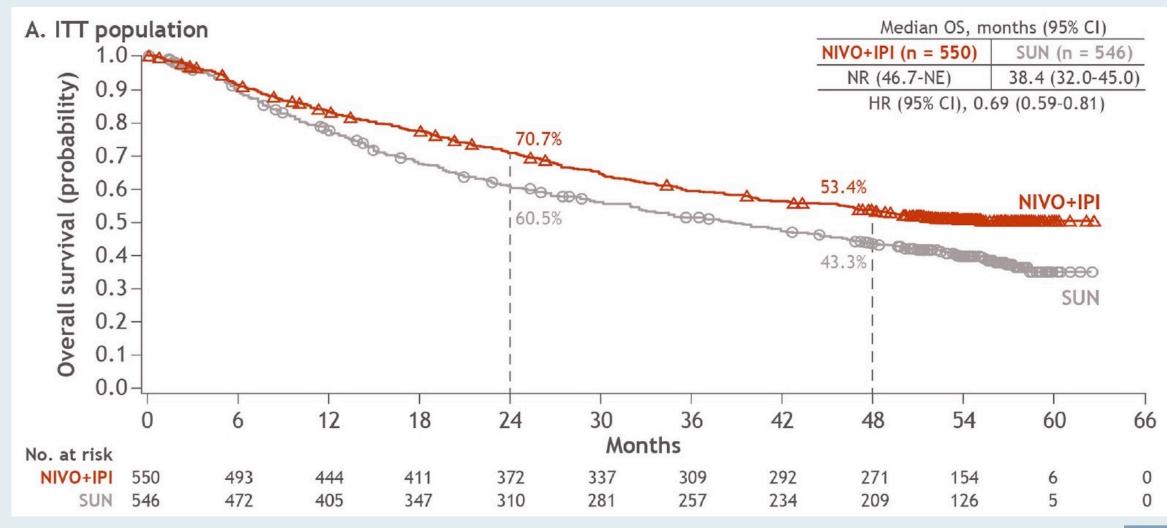


### CheckMate 214: Overall Response and Best Response Rate per IRRC at 4 Years Minimum Follow-Up in ITT Population

	Intent-to-Treat		Intermediate/Poor Risk		Favorable Risk	
	Nivo + Ipi (n = 550)	Sunitinib (n = 546)	Nivo + Ipi (n = 425)	Sunitinib (n = 422)	Nivo + Ipi (n = 125)	Sunitinib (n = 124)
Confirmed ORR	39.1%	32.4%	41.9%	26.8%	29.6%	51.6%
CR	10.7%	2.6%	10.4%	1.4%	12.0%	6.5%
PR	28.4%	29.9%	31.5%	25.4%	17.6%	45.2%
Stable disease	36.0%	42.1%	30.8%	44.3%	53.6%	34.7%
Progressive disease	17.6%	14.1%	19.3%	16.8%	12.0%	4.8%
Ongoing response	65.1%	52.0%	65.2%	49.6%	64.9%	56.3%

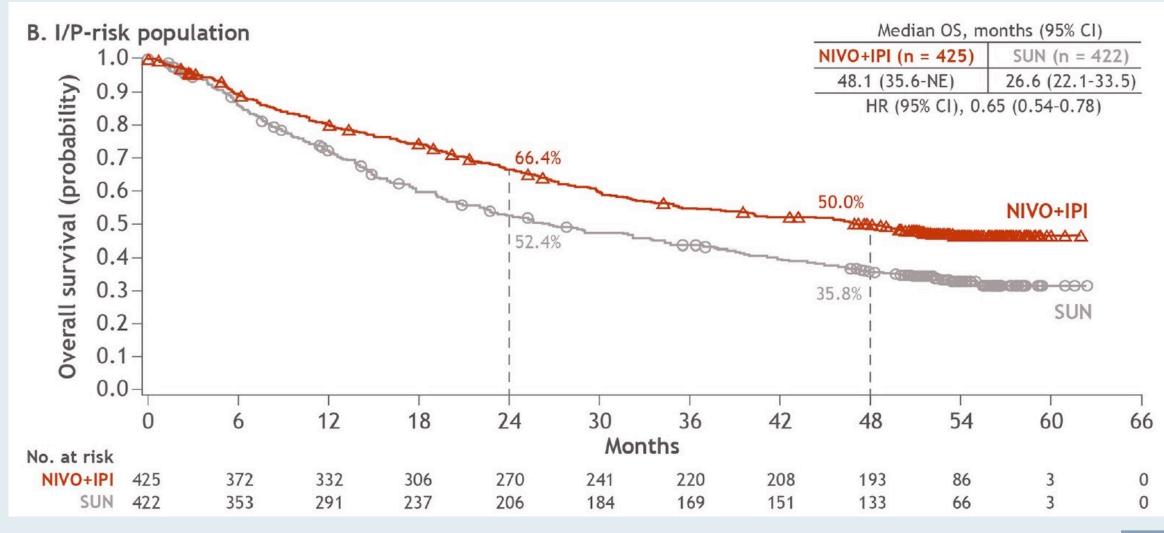


### **CheckMate 214: Overall Survival (ITT)**





### **CheckMate 214: Overall Survival (Intermediate/Poor Risk)**





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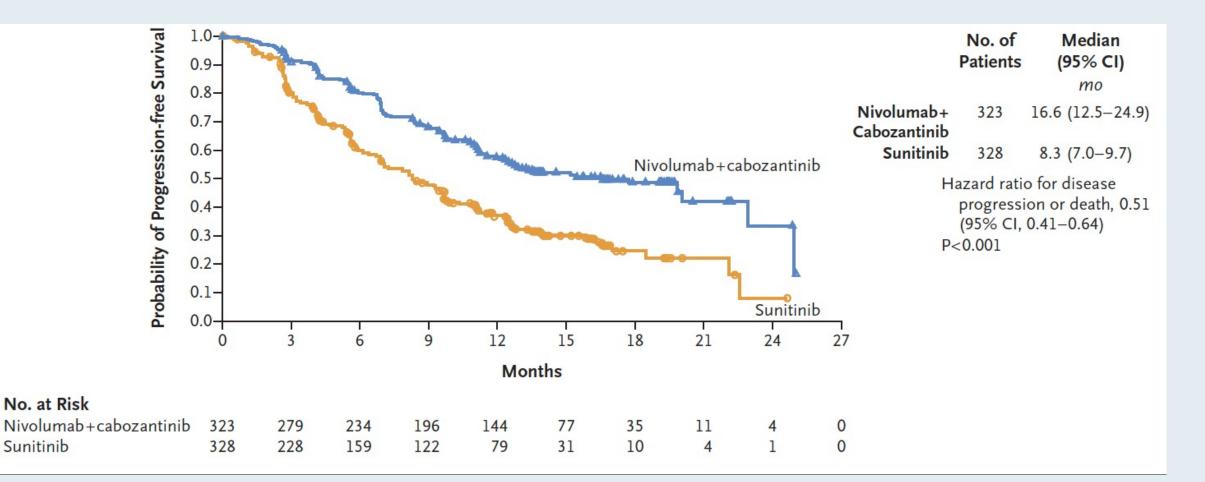
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## Nivolumab plus Cabozantinib versus Sunitinib for Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma

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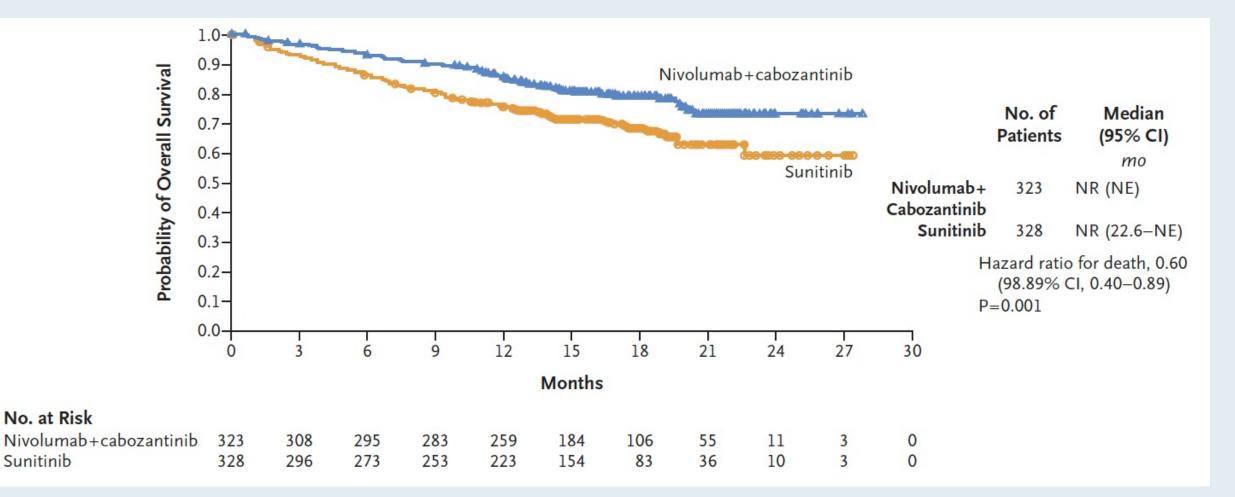


#### **CheckMate 9ER: Progression-Free Survival**





#### **CheckMate 9ER: Overall Survival**





ABSTRACT 4509: NIVOLUMAB PLUS CABOZANTINIB IN PATIENTS WITH NON-CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMA: RESULTS OF A PHASE 2 TRIAL

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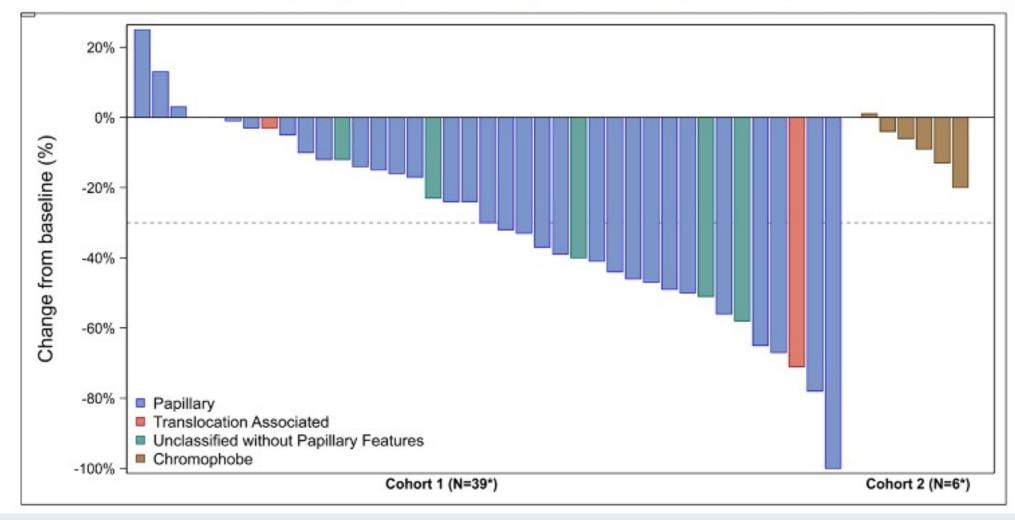
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### **Maximum Change in Target Lesions by Histology**





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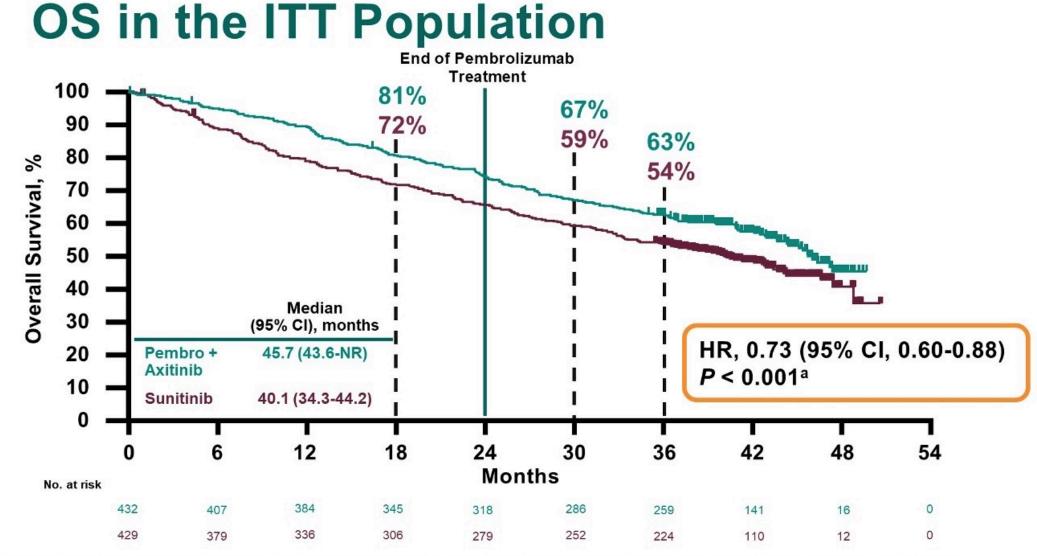
### Pembrolizumab Plus Axitinib Versus Sunitinib as First-Line Therapy for Advanced Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma: Results From 42-Month Follow-Up of KEYNOTE-426

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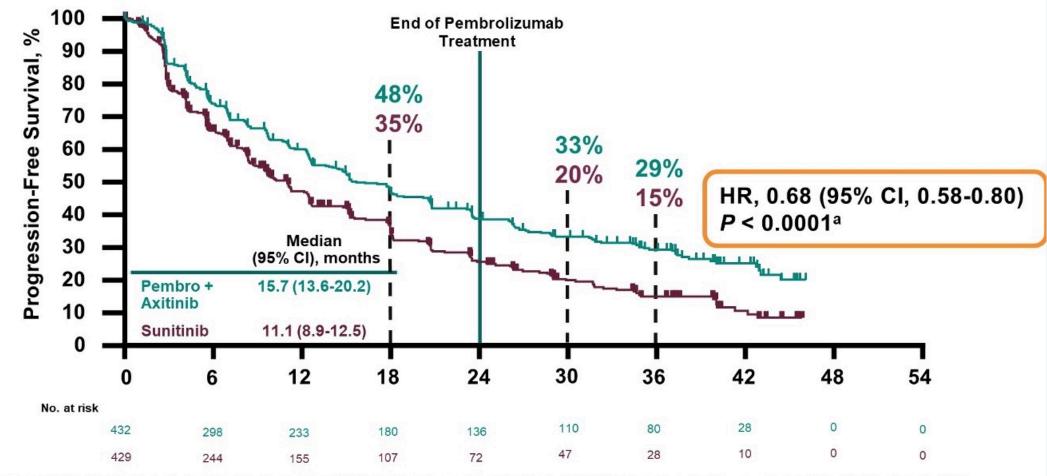


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#### **ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

Updated efficacy results from the JAVELIN Renal 101 trial: first-line avelumab plus axitinib versus sunitinib in patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma

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#### JAVELIN Renal 101: Overall Response and Best Response Rate in the PD-L1-Positive and Overall Populations

	PD-L1-positive Avelumab + axitinib (n = 270) (n = 290)		Ονε	erall		
	Avelumab + axitinib (n = 270)	Sunitinib (n = 290)	Avelumab + axitinib (n = 442)	Sunitinib (n = 444)		
Confirmed ORR	55.9%	27.2%	52.5%	27.3%		
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#### JAVELIN Renal 101: PFS in the PD-L1-Positive and Overall Populations

 $PD-L1 \ge 1\%$  Population **Overall Population** Ν mPFS mPFS Ν Avelumab + Avelumab + 13.8 mo 13.3 mo axitinib axitinib В A Sunitinib 8.0 mo Sunitinib 7.0 mo % Progression-free survival, % HR (*p*-value) 0.69 (<0.0001) 0.62 (<0.0001) HR (*p*-value) Progression-free survival, Avelumab + axitinib Avelumab + axitinib Sunitinib Sunitinib Time Since Randomization (months) Time Since Randomization (months)



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#### FDA Approves Lenvatinib with Pembrolizumab for Advanced RCC Press Release – August 10, 2021

"The Food and Drug Administration approved the combination of lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab for first-line treatment of adult patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC).

The efficacy of this combination was investigated in CLEAR (Study 307/KEYNOTE-581; NCT02811861), a multicenter, open-label, randomized phase 3 trial in patients with advanced RCC in the first-line setting. Patients were enrolled regardless of PD-L1 tumor expression status.

The recommended dosages for patients with advanced RCC are lenvatinib 20 mg orally once daily with pembrolizumab 200 mg administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks up to 2 years, until disease progression or until unacceptable toxicity."

https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-approves-lenvatinib-plus-pembrolizumab-advanced-renal-cell-carcinoma



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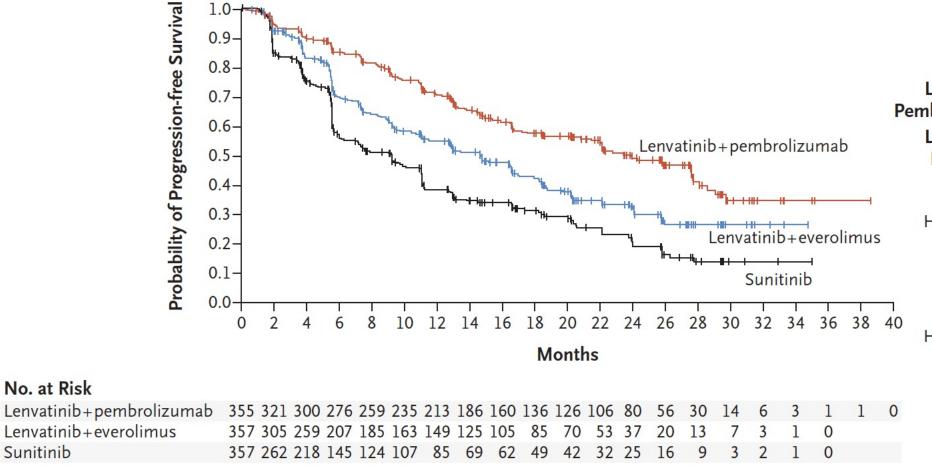
### Lenvatinib plus Pembrolizumab or Everolimus for Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma

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#### **CLEAR: Progression-Free Survival**



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Lenvatinib+ mbrolizumab	23.9 (20.8–27.7)
Lenvatinib+ Everolimus	14.7 (11.1–16.7)
Sunitinib	9.2 (6.0–11.0)
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zard ratio for disease progression or death (lenvatinib+ pembrolizumab vs. sunitinib), 0.39 (95% CI, 0.32-0.49); P<0.001

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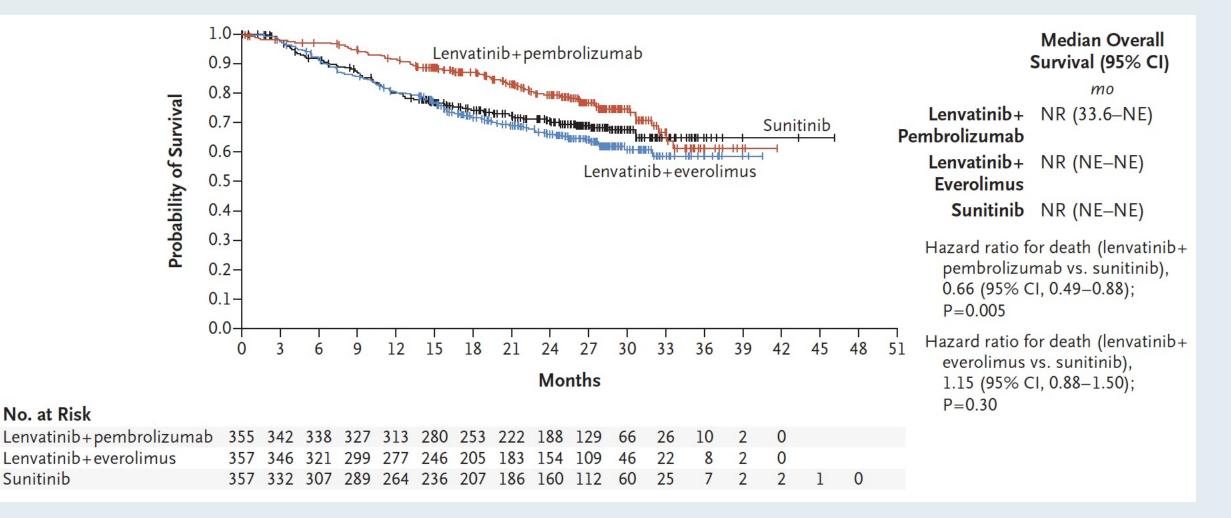


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#### **CLEAR: Overall Survival**





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### ANALYSIS OF THE CLEAR STUDY IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED RENAL CELL CARCINOMA: DEPTH OF RESPONSE AND EFFICACY FOR SELECTED SUBGROUPS IN THE LENVATINIB-PLUS-PEMBROLIZUMAB AND SUNITINIB TREATMENT ARMS

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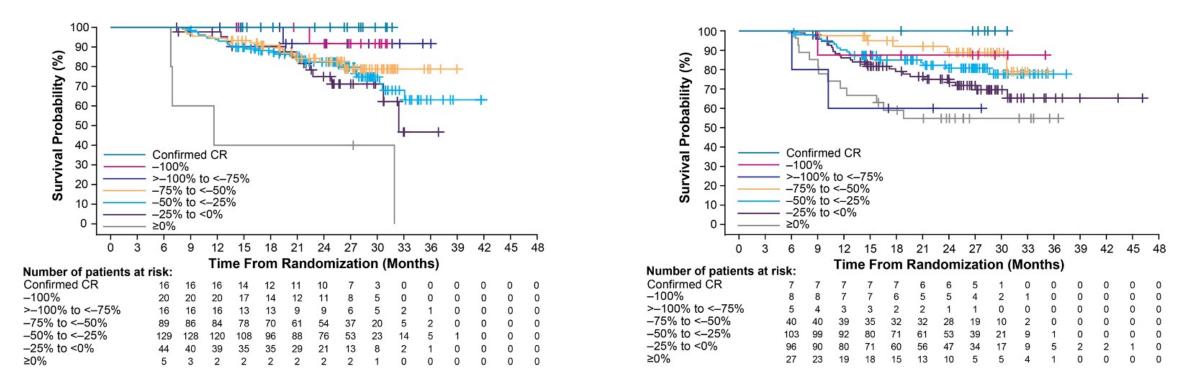


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#### **CLEAR: 6-Month OS Analysis by Depth of Response**

#### Lenvatinib plus Pembrolizumab

Sunitinib



## Among patients treated with lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab, all those who had a complete response were alive at 2 years; survival rates were similar for patients who had more than 75% reduction in target lesions.

Tumors assessed by Independent Review Committee per RECIST v1.1



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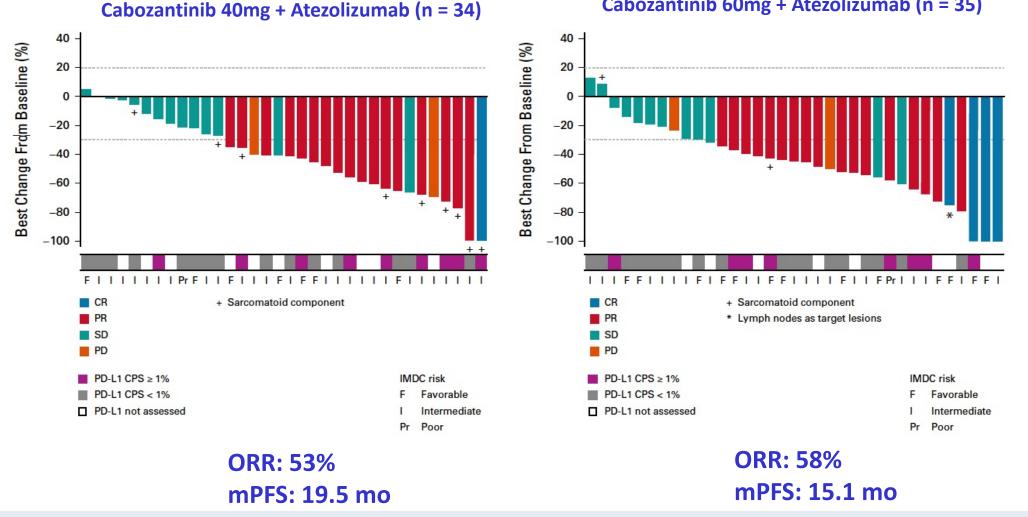
# Cabozantinib in Combination With Atezolizumab for Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma: Results From the COSMIC-021 Study

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#### **COSMIC-021: Cabozantinib/Atezolizumab for Previously Untreated Advanced ccRCC**



Cabozantinib 60mg + Atezolizumab (n = 35)

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#### Select Ongoing Phase III Clinical Trials for Previously Untreated Metastatic RCC

Study acronym	Target accrual	Randomization	Primary endpoint	Estimated primary completion
COSMIC-313	840	<ul> <li>Cabozantinib + nivolumab + ipilimumab (4 doses) → cabozantinib + nivolumab</li> <li>Placebo + nivolumab + ipilimumab (4 doses) → placebo + nivolumab</li> </ul>	PFS	Nov 2021
PDIGREE	1,046	<ul> <li>After induction nivolumab/ipilimumab</li> <li>Pts with CR → Nivolumab</li> <li>Pts with non-CR or non-PD, <u>randomized</u></li> <li>→ Nivolumab</li> <li>→ Nivolumab + cabozantinib</li> <li>Pts with PD → Cabozantinib</li> </ul>	OS	Sept 2021



#### Sequencing of Therapy for Patients with Relapsed/Refractory RCC; Novel Approaches under Investigation



### FDA Approves Tivozanib for Relapsed or Refractory Advanced RCC

Press Release: March 10, 2021

"On March 10, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration approved tivozanib, a kinase inhibitor, for adult patients with relapsed or refractory advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) following two or more prior systemic therapies.

Efficacy was evaluated in TIVO-3 (NCT02627963), a randomized (1:1), open-label, multicenter trial of tivozanib versus sorafenib in patients with relapsed or refractory advanced RCC who received two or three prior systemic treatments, including at least one VEGFR kinase inhibitor other than sorafenib or tivozanib.

The recommended tivozanib dose is 1.34 mg once daily (with or without food) for 21 consecutive days every 28 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity."

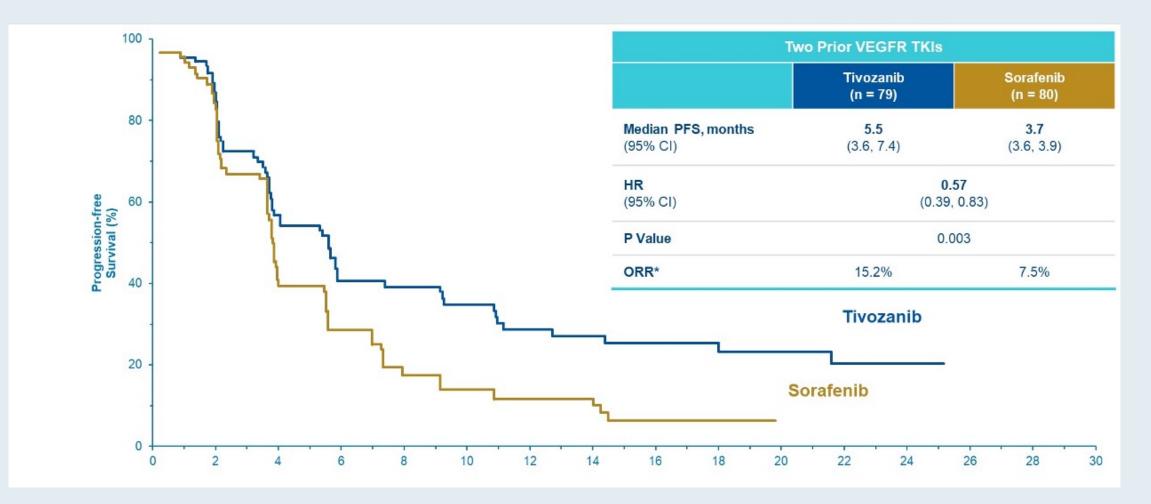


### Tivozanib in Patients with Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma (aRCC) Who Have Progressed After Prior Treatment of Axitinib: Results from TIVO-3

Rini BI et al. Genitourinary Cancers Symposium 2021;Abstract 278.



#### TIVO-3: Progression-Free Survival and ORR in Patient Subgroup with 2 Prior TKIs





Rini BI et al. Genitourinary Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 278.

#### **TIVO-3: Tivozanib After Axitinib**

RCC Population	N (sub	ojects)	mPFS (n	nonths)	HR	OF	RR
	<u>Tivo</u>	<u>Sor</u>	<u>Tivo</u>	<u>Sor</u>		<u>Tivo</u>	<u>Sor</u>
ITT	175	175	5.6	3.9	0.73	18%	8%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Line Any Prior Axitinib	47	46	5.5	3.9	0.71	16%	6%
4 <sup>th</sup> Line Any Prior Axitinib	36	43	5.5	3.6	0.64	11%	10%
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Line Any Prior Axitinib	83	89	5.5	3.7	0.68	13%	8%



Rini BI et al. Genitourinary Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 278.

TIVO-3: Durability of Response and Updated Overall Survival of Tivozanib versus Sorafenib in Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (mRCC)

Verzoni et al. ASCO 2021;Abstract 4546.

"Tivozanib demonstrated clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in ORR and DoR with similar OS to sorafenib in patients with highly relapsed or refractory mRCC"

• Median DoR was 20.3 months with tivozanib, twice that observed with sorafenib



#### FDA Approves Belzutifan for Cancers Associated with von Hippel-Lindau Disease Press Release – August 13, 2021

"The Food and Drug Administration approved belzutifan, a hypoxia-inducible factor inhibitor for adult patients with von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) disease who require therapy for associated renal cell carcinoma (RCC), central nervous system (CNS) hemangioblastomas, or pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNET), not requiring immediate surgery.

Belzutifan was investigated in the ongoing Study 004 (NCT03401788), an open-label clinical trial in 61 patients with VHL-associated RCC (VHL-RCC) diagnosed based on a VHL germline alteration and with at least one measurable solid tumor localized to the kidney. Enrolled patients had other VHL-associated tumors, including CNS hemangioblastomas and pNET. Patients received belzutifan 120 mg once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity."

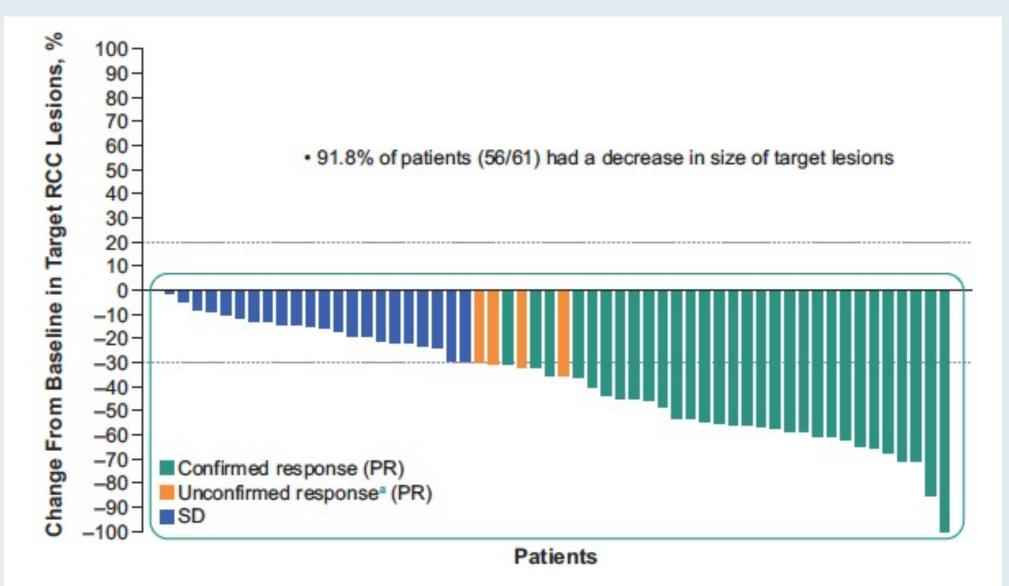


Phase 2 Study of Belzutifan (MK-6482), an Oral Hypoxia-Inducible Factor 2α (HIF-2α) Inhibitor, for Von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) Disease-Associated Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma (ccRCC)

Srinivasan R et al. ASCO 2021;Abstract 4555.



#### **Maximum Change from Baseline in Sum of Target RCC Lesions**





Srinivasan R et al. ASCO 2021; Abstract 4555.

#### **Genitourinary Cancers Symposium 2021; Abstract 272.**

### Phase 2 Study of the Oral Hypoxia-Inducible Factor 2α Inhibitor Belzutifan (MK-6482) in Combination With Cabozantinib in Patients With Advanced Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma

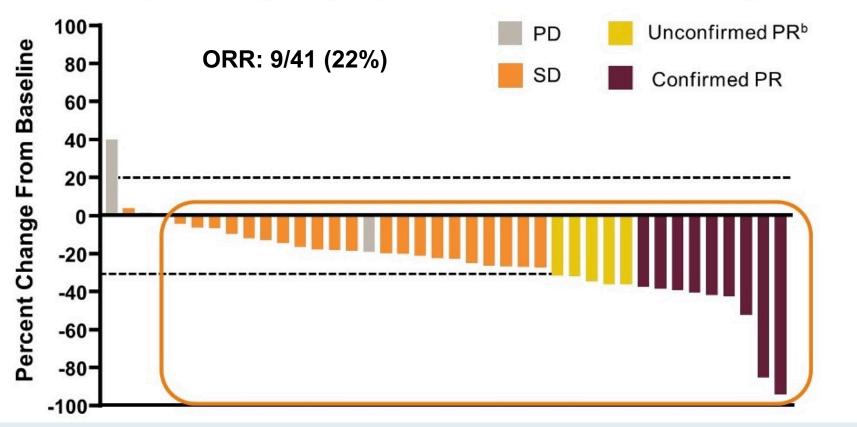
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#### **Best Tumor Change from Baseline**

36 of 41 patients (88%) experienced a reduction in target lesion size<sup>a</sup>





### **Summary of Adverse Events**

n (%)	N = 52
Any grade treatment-emergent AE	52 (100)
Any grade treatment-related AE	51 (98)
Related to belzutifan	51 (98)
Related to cabozantinib	51 (98)
Grade 3-5 treatment-emergent AEs	35 (67)
Grade 3 <sup>b</sup> treatment-related AEs	31 (60)
Related to belzutifan	17 (33)
Related to cabozantinib	28 (54)
Serious treatment-emergent AEs	16 (31)
Serious treatment-related AEs	7 (13)
Related to belzutifan	4 (8)
Related to cabozantinib	4 (8)

n (%)	N = 52
Deaths due to a treatment-emergent AE	1 (2)°
Deaths due to a treatment-related AE	0 (0)
Belzutifan dose reduced <sup>d</sup>	10 (19)
Cabozantinib dose reduced <sup>e</sup>	25 (48)
Discontinued any drug due to a treatment-emergent AE	8 (15)
Discontinued belzutifan <sup>f</sup>	6 (12)
Discontinued cabozantinib <sup>g</sup>	8 (15)



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#### **Treatment-Related Adverse Events**

Treatment-Related	Safety Analysis Set N = 52				
AEs in ≥15% of Patients	Any Grade		Grad	Grade 3	
	Event, n	n (%)	Event, n	n (%)	
Any	742	51 (98)	60	31 (60)	
Anemia	92	40 (77)	8	6 (12)	
Fatigue	67	35 (67)	10	6 (12)	
Hand-foot syndrome	56	28 (54)	1	1 (2)	
Diarrhea	49	23 (44)	2	2 (4)	
Hypertension	52	23 (44)	15	12 (23)	
Nausea	24	18 (35)	1	1 (2)	
ALT increased	48	17 (33)	7	3 (6)	
AST increased	34	17 (33)	2	2 (4)	
Decreased appetite	22	15 (29)	1	1 (2)	
Dysgeusia	19	12 (23)	1	1 (2)	
Headache	12	10 (19)	0	0 (0)	
Hypophosphatemia	18	9 (17)	2	2 (4)	
Stomatitis	10	8 (15)	0	0 (0)	

- There were no grade 4/5 treatment-related AEs
- Of all 742 AEs, 92% were grade 1 or 2 in severity
- Treatment-related hypoxia, considered an on-target AE for belzutifan, occurred in 2 patients (4%) (both were grade 3 AEs)

<sup>a</sup>All patients who received ≥1 dose of treatment. Data cutoff: October 15, 2020.



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