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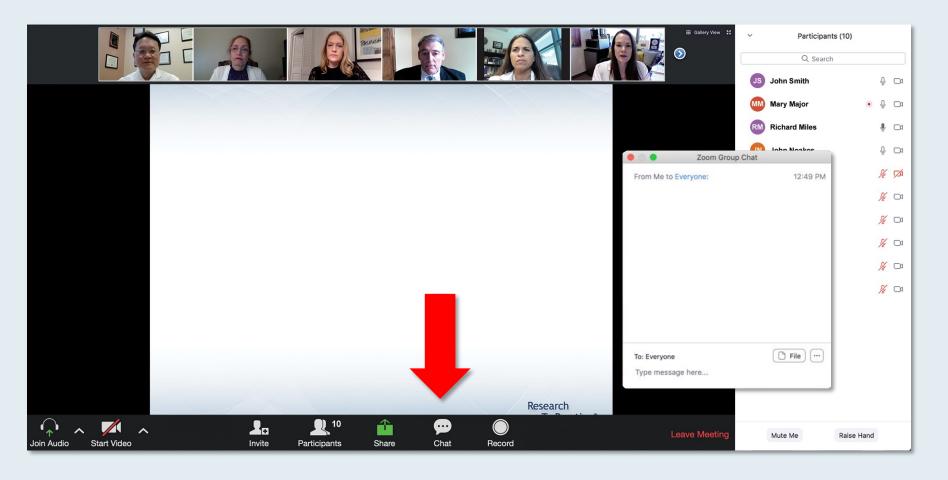


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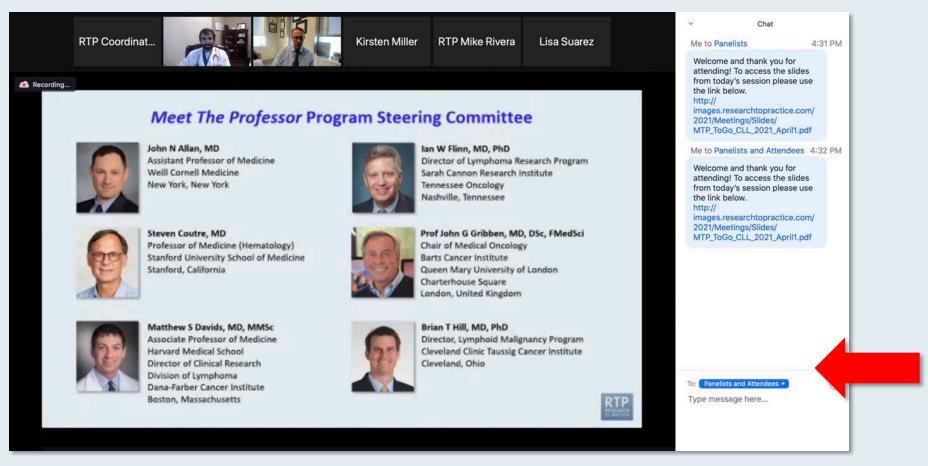
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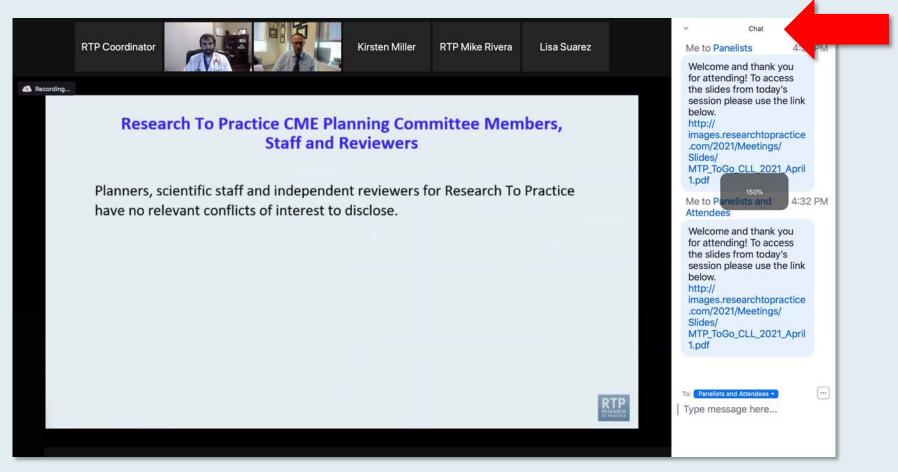


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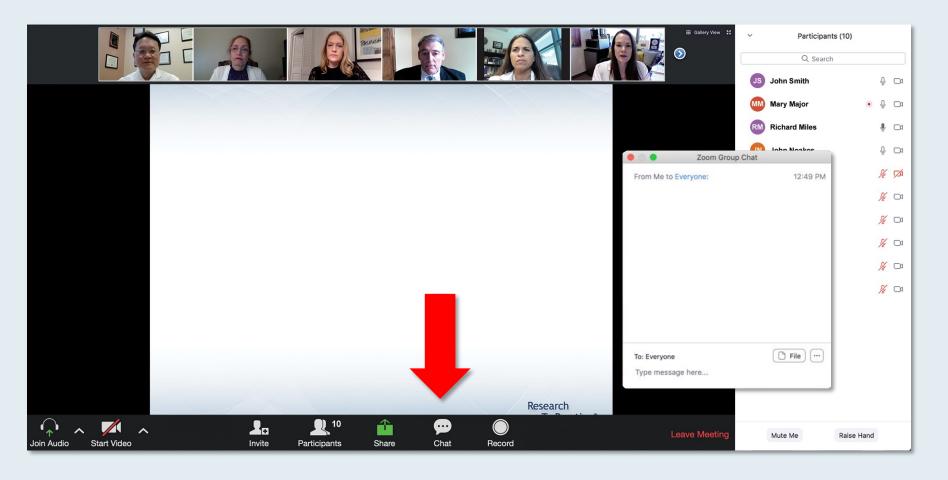
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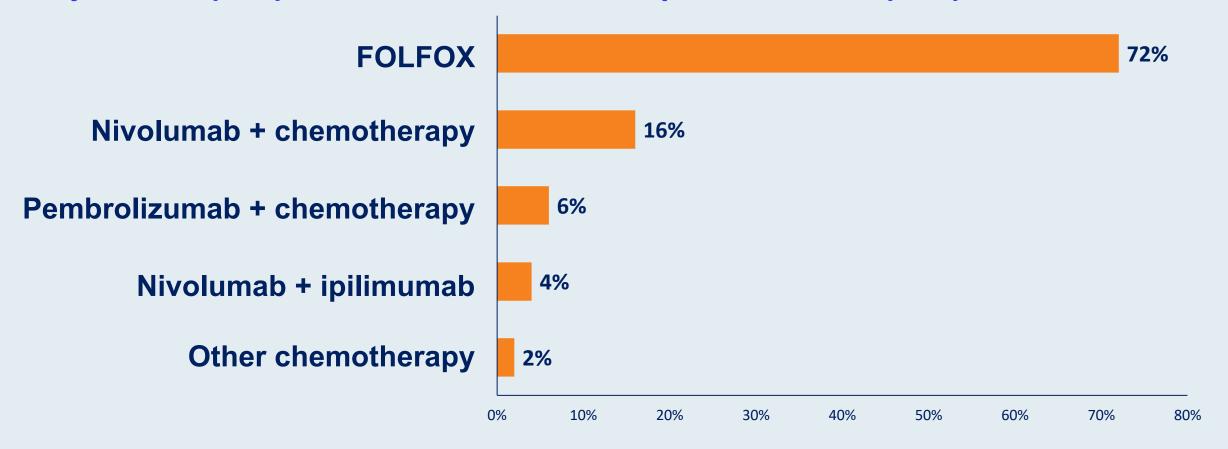
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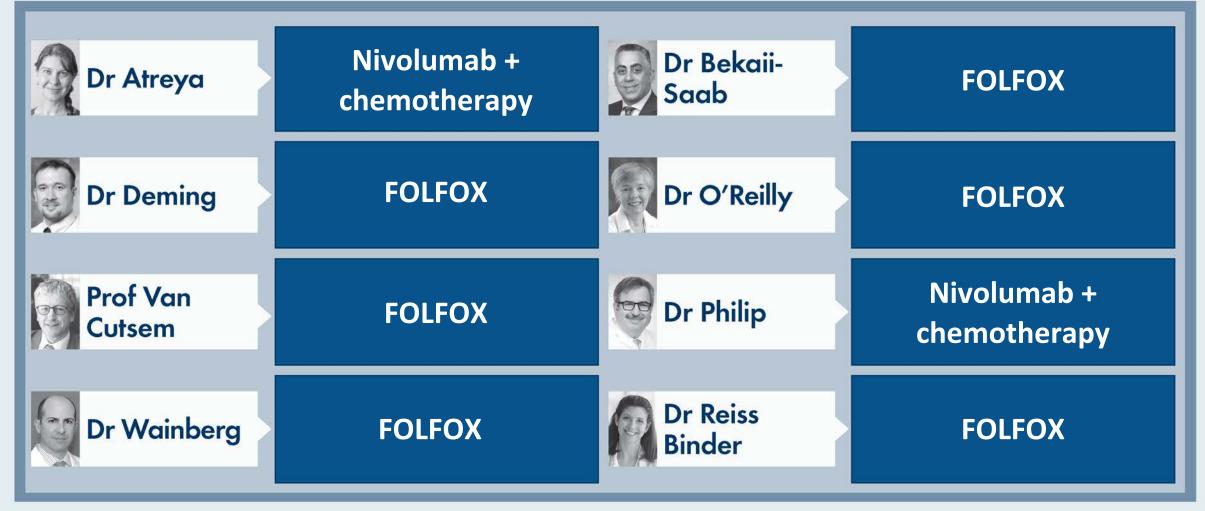


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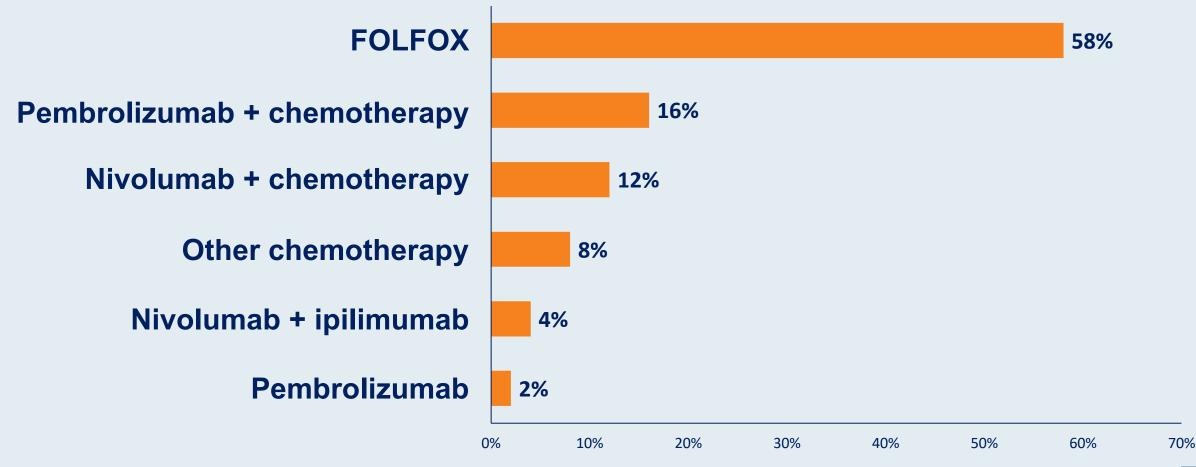


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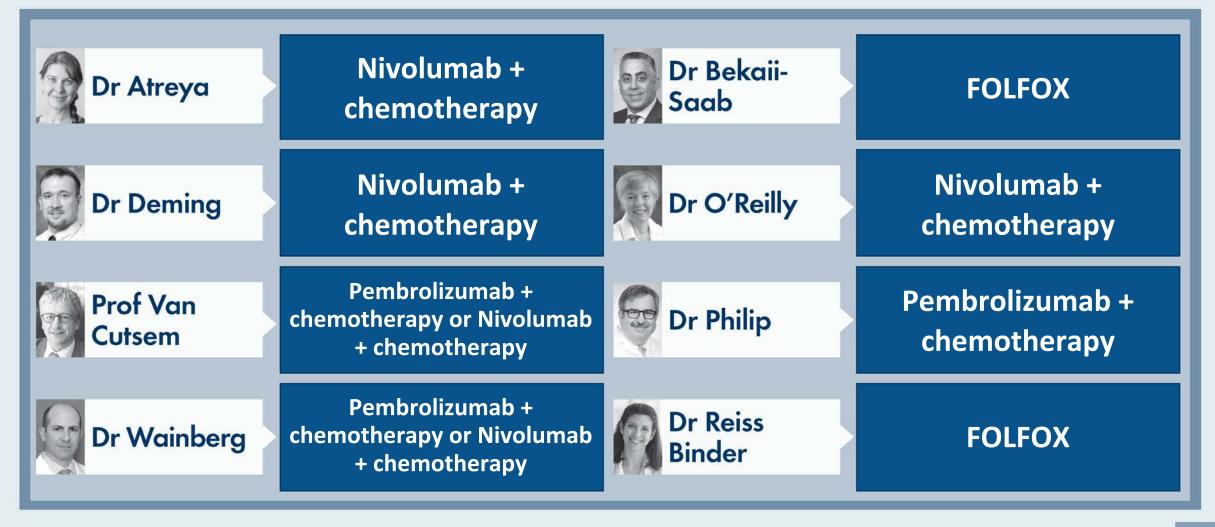


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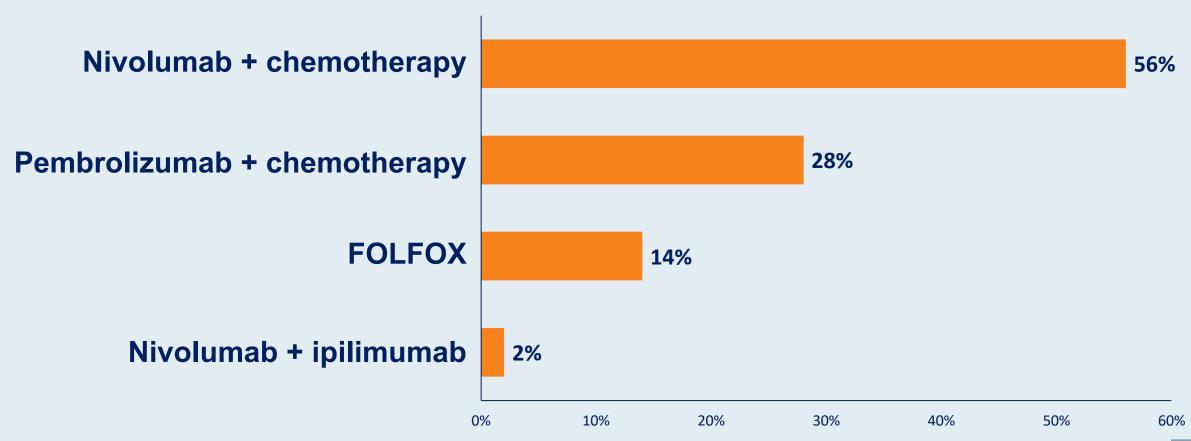
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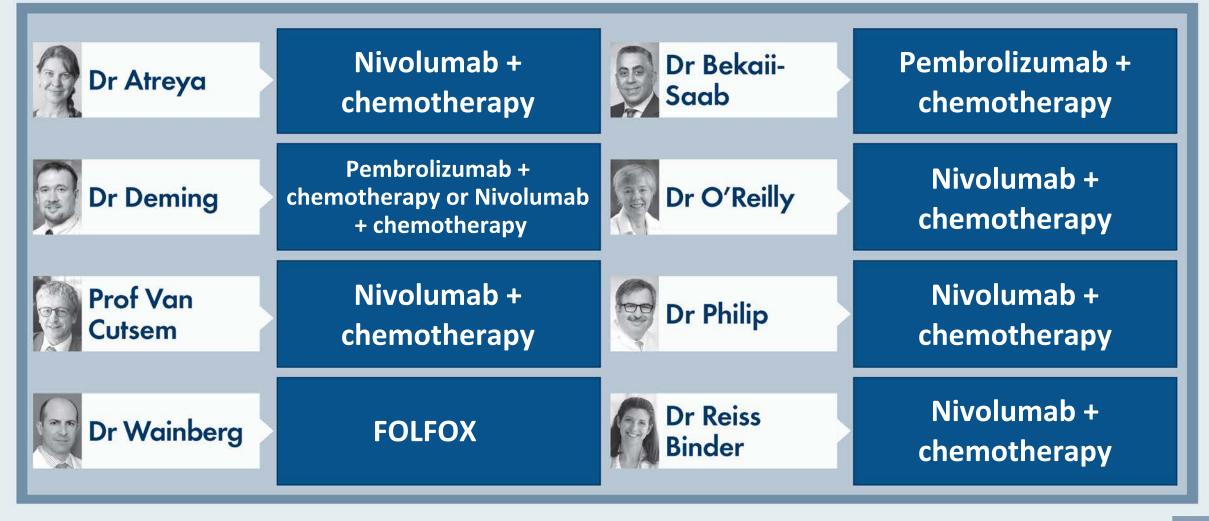


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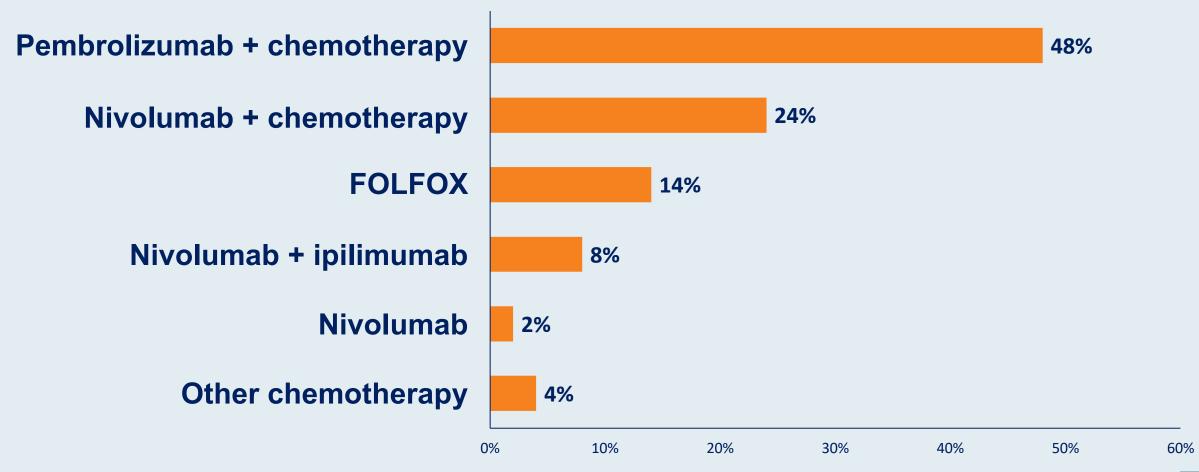


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Nivolumab + chemotherapy



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Dr O'Reilly

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Prof Van Cutsem Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy or Nivolumab + chemotherapy



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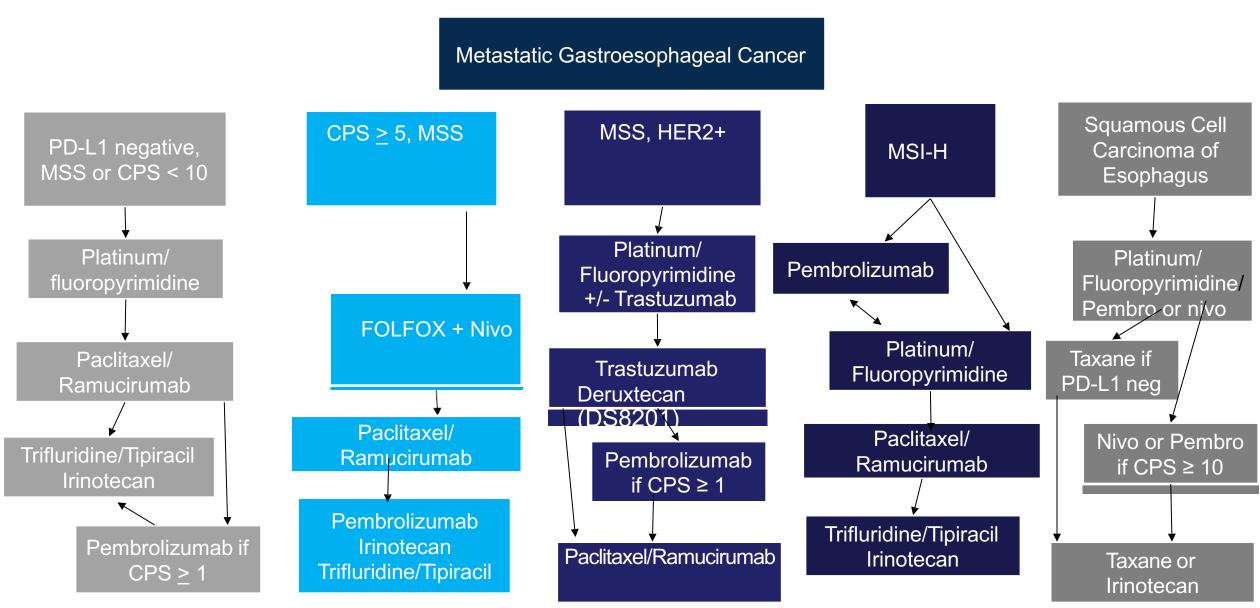
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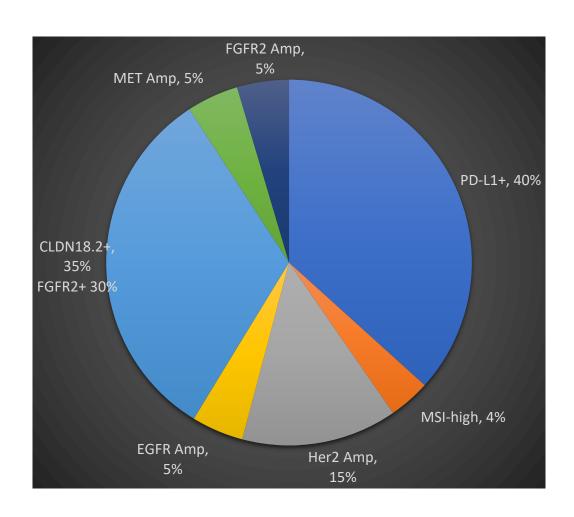
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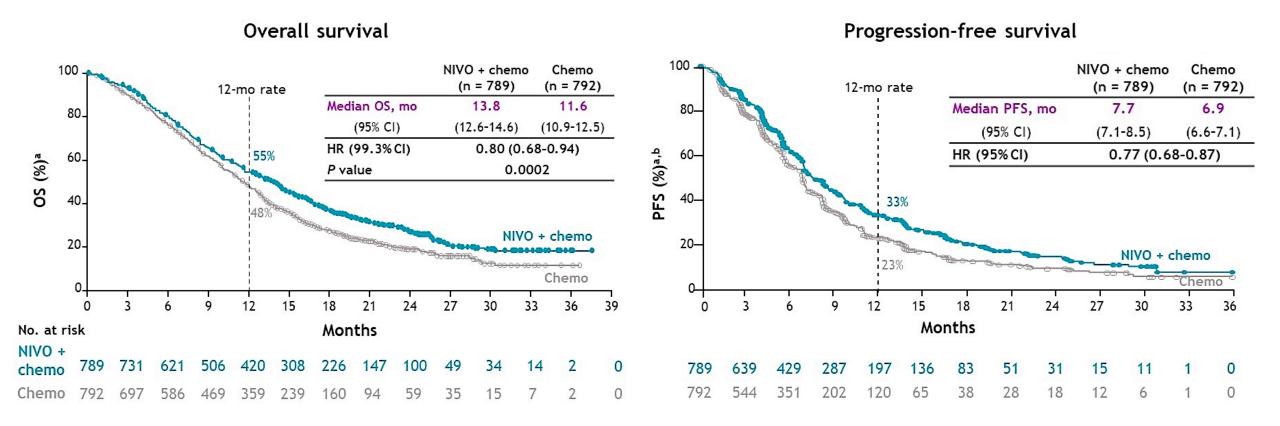
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- HER2 positive 15-20% of patients, improved survival with chemo + trastuzumab and in 2<sup>nd</sup> line with trastuzumab deruxtecan (DS8201)
- MSI high 3-5% of patients, high response rates and survival with PD-1 inhibitors
- PD-L1 positive 30-50% of patients, identifies those more likely to benefit from immune therapies, likely gradation within PD-L1+

#### **INVESTIGATIONAL BIOMARKERS**

- CLDN18.2 high 30-35% of patients, response predictor for zolbetuximab (FAST Trial, Sahin et al, Ann of Onc 2021)
- **FGFR2** + (IHC) 30% of patients, response predictor for bemarituzumab (FIGHT Trial, Wainberg et al, GI ASCO 2021)
- FGFR2 amp 5-7%, predicts response to bemarituzumab

#### CheckMate 649: Overall survival and progression-free survival in all randomized patients

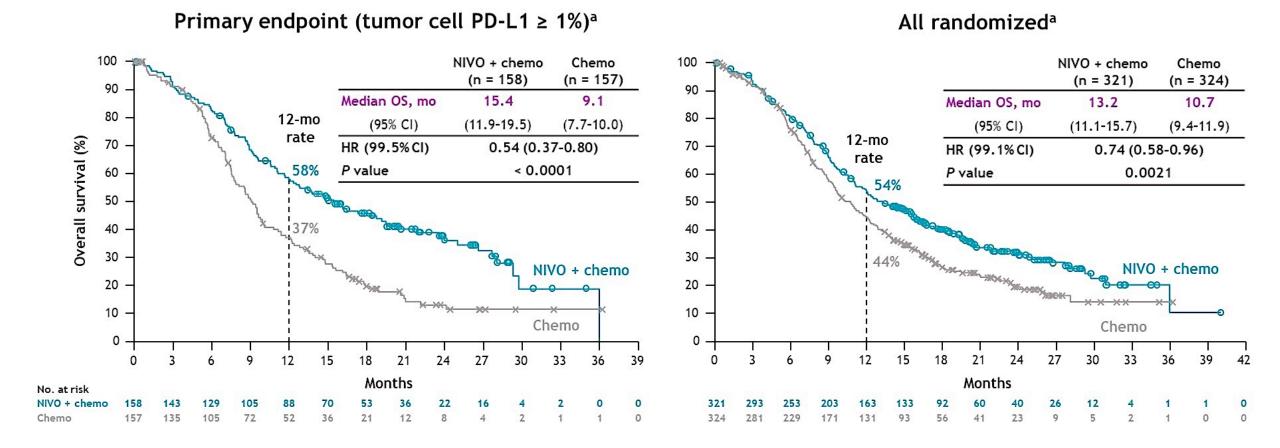


- Superior OS benefit and clinically meaningful PFS improvement in all randomized patients with NIVO + chemo vs chemo
- Median OS with NIVO + chemo vs chemo in patients with PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5 was 14.4 vs 11.1 months and median PFS was 7.7 vs 6.0 months¹

<sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up, 12.1 months; <sup>b</sup>Per BICR assessment.

<sup>1.</sup> Moehler M, et al. Oral presentation at the ESMO Virtual Annual Meeting; September 19-21, 2020. Presentation LBA6.

#### CheckMate 648: Overall survival with NIVO + chemo vs chemo



- Superior OS with NIVO + chemo vs chemo in tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1% and all randomized populations
  - Tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1%: 46% reduction in the risk of death and a 6.3-month improvement in median OS
  - All randomized: 26% reduction in the risk of death and a 2.5-month improvement in median OS

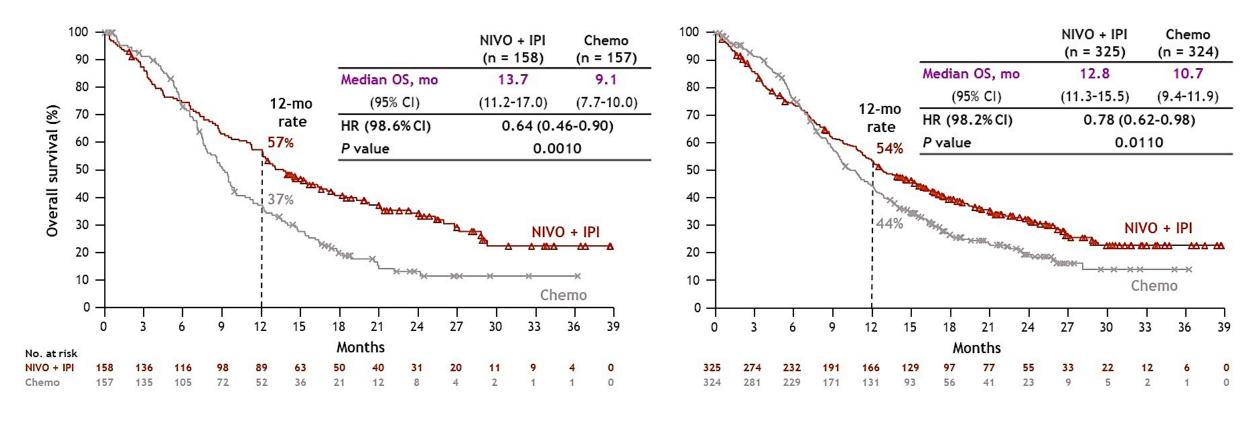
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#### CheckMate 648: Overall survival with NIVO + IPI vs chemo

#### Primary endpoint (tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1%)<sup>a</sup>

#### All randomizeda



- Superior OS with NIVO + IPI vs chemo in tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1% and all randomized populations
  - Tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1%: 36% reduction in the risk of death and a 4.6-month improvement in median OS
  - All randomized: 22% reduction in the risk of death and a 2.1-month improvement in median OS

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up 12.9 months.

# Should patients receiving neoadjuvant chemoradiation therapy for esophageal cancer be offered adjuvant nivolumab if there is residual disease?



**Dr Tanios Bekaii-Saab** 



**Dr Philip Philip** 



Dr Eileen O'Reilly



**Dr Kim Reiss Binder** 



Have you administered or would you administer adjuvant nivolumab outside of a clinical trial setting to a patient with esophageal or GEJ cancer who receives neoadjuvant chemoradiation therapy and is found to have a pathologic complete response at surgery?



Dr Atreya

I have not but would for the right patient



Dr Bekaii-Saab I have not but would for the right patient



**Dr Deming** 

I have not but would for the right patient



Dr O'Reilly

I have not but would for the right patient



Prof Van Cutsem I have not and would not



**Dr Philip** 

I have not and would not



**Dr Wainberg** 

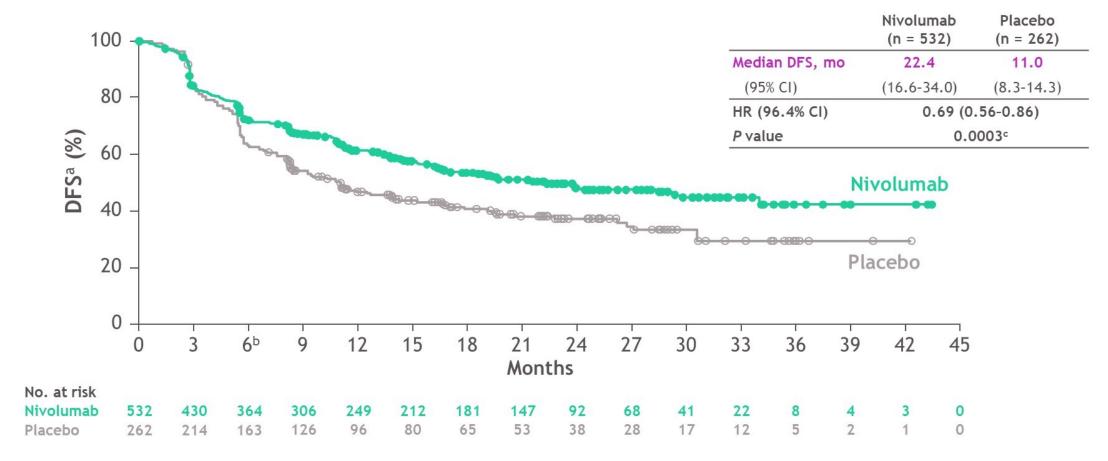
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Dr Reiss Binder I have not and would not



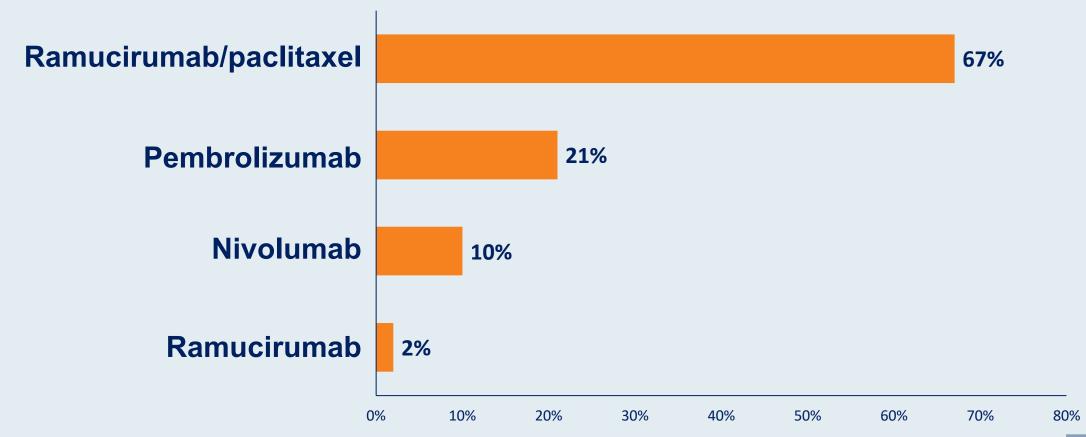
#### CheckMate 577: Disease-free survival (DFS)



 Nivolumab provided superior DFS with a 31% reduction in the risk of recurrence or death and a doubling in median DFS versus placebo

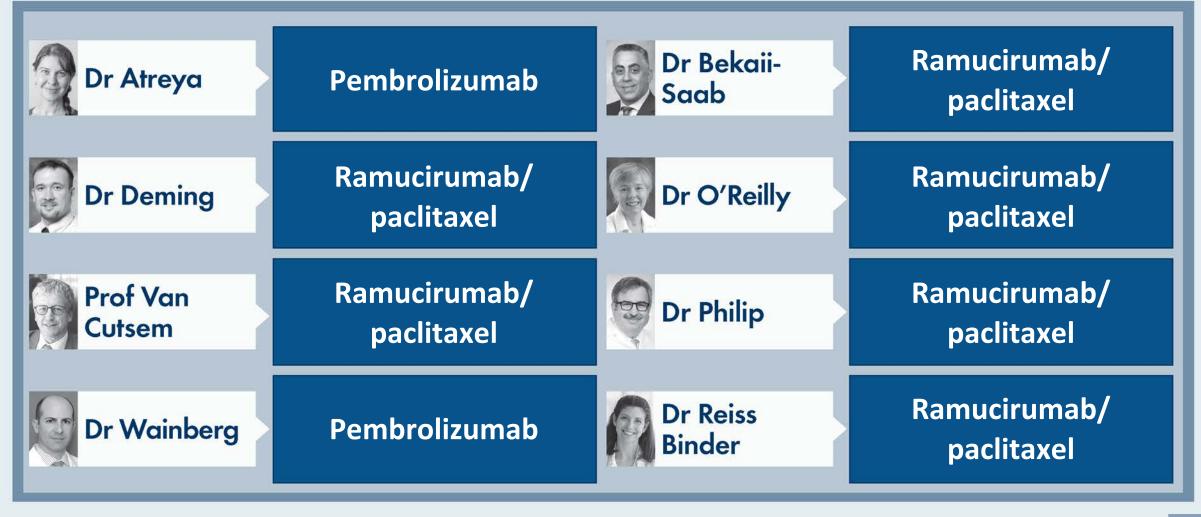
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Per investigator assessment; <sup>b</sup>6-month DFS rates were 72% (95% CI, 68-76) in the nivolumab arm and 63% (95% CI, 57-69) in the placebo arm; <sup>c</sup>The boundary for statistical significance at the prespecified interim analysis required the *P* value to be less than 0.036. Kelly RJ, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2021;384:1191-1203.

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 ≥1) who has experienced disease progression on first-line <u>FOLFOX</u>?





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#### Chalk Talk – Zev Wainberg, MD, MSc

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is the optimal second-line therapy for a patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma who experiences disease progression on first-line FOLFOX? What if the patient has experienced disease progression on first-line FOLFOX/nivolumab? How, if at all, does PD-L1 CPS affect this decision?

- In patients with 2<sup>nd</sup>-line MSS gastric/GEJ HER2-negative adenocarcinoma, there is no clear role for PD-1 inhibitors regardless of PD-L1 score
- The RAINBOW trial (Wilke et al, Lancet 2014) established a regimen of paclitaxel/ramucirumab if a patient progresses on front line therapy (FOLFOX among others)
- There have been no large 2<sup>nd</sup>-line studies in patients who progress on FOLFOX/nivo, so the standard of paclitaxel/ramucirumab is still appropriate
- We have no data to support a role for any PD-1 inhibitor after they have progressed on front line chemo/PD-1 inhibitor combination therapy in gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma
- The FDA has withdrawn the indication for 3<sup>rd</sup>-line pembrolizumab in CPS ≥1
- If a patient with metastatic gastric/GEJ adenocarcinomas has a CPS>5 and is anti-PD-1 antibody-naïve, either nivolumab or pembrolizumab should be considered (ATTRACTION 3-Nivo, KEYNOTE-059-pembro)



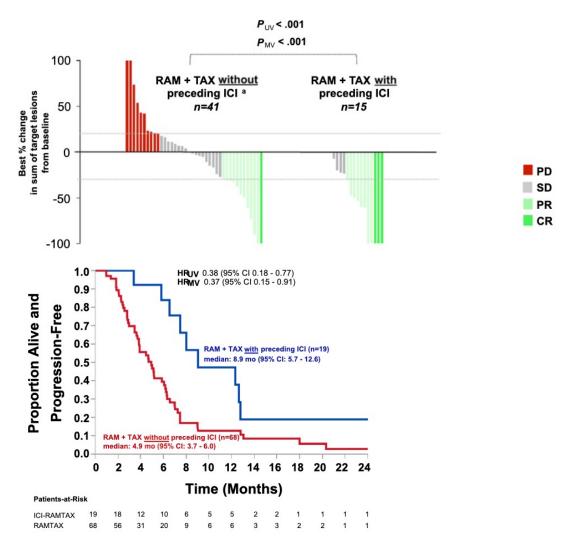


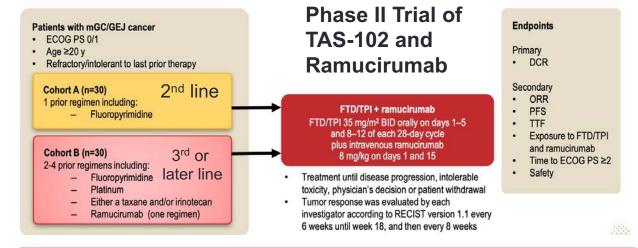
# How are you currently integrating TAS-102 into your clinical algorithms for metastatic gastric/GEJ cancers? In which line of therapy do you generally use this drug? How, if at all, is this impacted by PD-L1 status?

- □ TAS-102 (trifluridine/tipiracil) is indicated in fit patients with good organ function, regardless of molecular markers, failing cytotoxic therapy (including 5FU, oxaliplatin, docetaxel/paclitaxel, irinotecan combinations).
   □ In patients with a HER2-positive tumors, prior treatments should have included trastuzumab and trastuzumab deruxtecan.
   □ In patients with a PD-L1 CPS >5 positive tumor, prior treatments (first line) should have included nivolumab in combination FOLFOX in first line
   □ Ramucirumab is usually added to cytotoxics in second line, in HER2-negative patients
   □ In patients with a MSI-H tumor, prior treatments included pembrolizumab
- ☐ So this means in reality: TAS-102 is indicated in third or fourth line (TAGS study)
- ☐ The integration of TAS-102 is regardless of molecular markers in third/fourth line

The efficacy of Ramucirumab may be enhanced by the

preceding ICI in mGC





	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)

## FOLFIRI and Ramucirumab: A Non-Taxane Option

#### Phase II RAMIRIS Trial

≤3 months vs. >3

months

#### Inclusion (selection)

- Histologically proven metastatic or locally advanced adenocarcinoma stomach/EGJ
- progression during / within 6 months of the last dose of first-line platinum and fluoropyrimidine doublet with or without anthracycline or docetaxel
- ECOG ≤ 1

Irinotecan 180 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 5-FU bolus 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Leucovorin\* 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 5-FU 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 46-hour **▼** continuous administration STRATIFICATION day 1 and 15, qd28 z plus 0 Previous docetaxel-Ramucirumab 8 mg/kg i.v. containing therapy infusion yes vs. no V day 1 and 15, qd28 S Time of Ξ 67 patients progression during or after end of first-0 line therapy 

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Paclitaxel 80 mg/m²
day 1, 8, 15
plus
Ramucirumab 8mg/kg
day 1 and 15
qd28

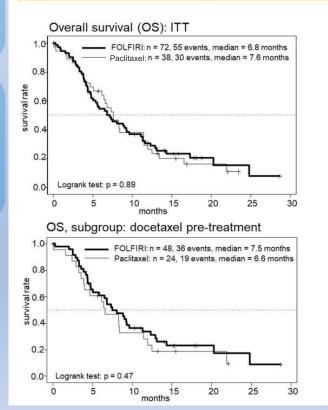
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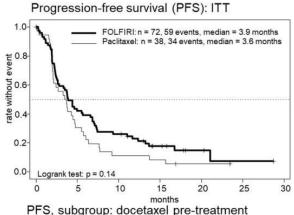
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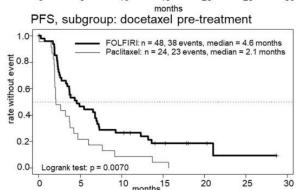
#### Table 3: Objective Response Rate (ORR) and Disease Control Rate (DCR)

Event	FOLFIRI+ Ramucirumab	Paclitaxel+ Ramucirumab
ORR %	22% (16/72)	11% (4/38)
ORR % in Docetaxel pre-treated pts	25% (12/48)	8% (2/24)
DCR %	61% (44/72)	58% (21/38)
DCR % in Docetaxel pre-treated pts	65% (31/48)	37% (9/24)

#### Figure 2: Overall and Progression-free Survival







#### TAGS – Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Phase 3 Study

Treatment until progression, intolerability,

or patient withdrawal

#### Patients with mGC/GEJ cancer ≥2 prior regimens: FTD/TPI+BSC - Fluoropyrimidine - Platinum 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BID orally on days 1-5 - Taxane and/or irinotecan and 8-12 of each 28-day cycle - HER2 inhibitor, if available, for HER2+ disease 2:1 - Refractory to/intolerant Placebo + BSC of last prior therapy Stratification BID orally on days 1-5 • ECOG PS 0/1 · ECOG PS and 8-12 of each 28-day cycle Region Age ≥18 y (≥20 y in Japan)

Prior

ramucirumab

#### **Endpoints**

- Primary:
   OS
- Key secondary:
   PFS, safety
- · Other secondary:
  - ORR
  - DCR
  - QOL
  - Time to ECOG PS ≥2

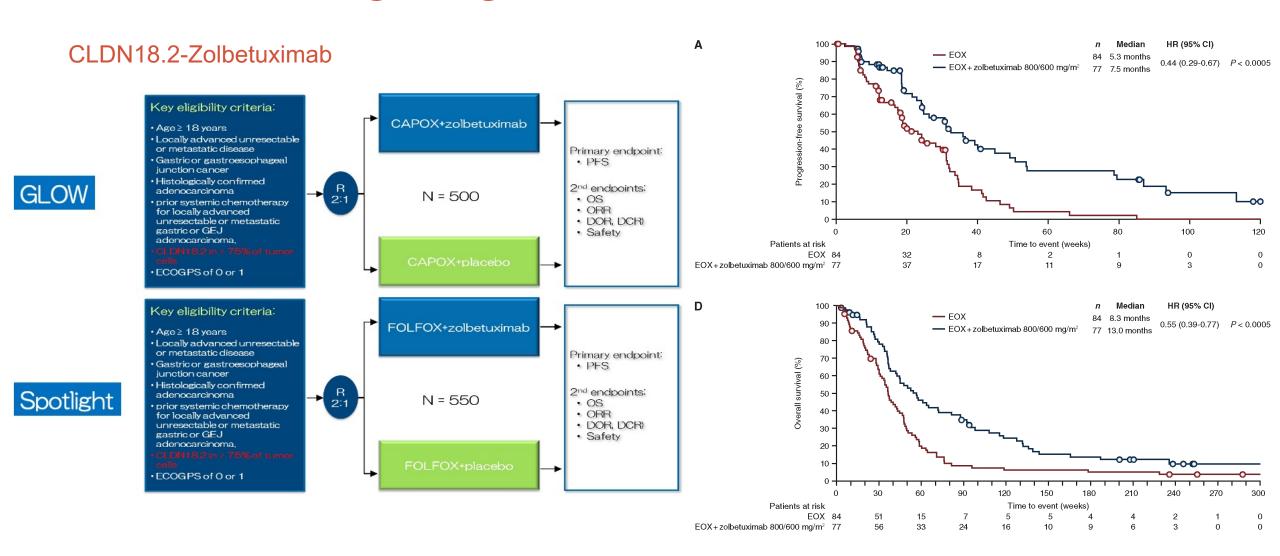
	Trifluridine/Tipiracil	Placebo	P value	
Overall Survival	5.7 months	3.6 months	P=0.00058	
	HR	5)		
12-month OS	21%	13%		
Progression-Free Survival	2.0 months	1.8 months	P< 0.0001	
	HR 0.57 (95% CI 0.47-0.70)			
6-month PFS	15%	6%		
Overall Response Rate	4%	2%	P=0.28	
Disease Control Rate	44%	14%	P<0.0001	

Shitara et al Lancet Oncology 2018, 19: 1427-1448

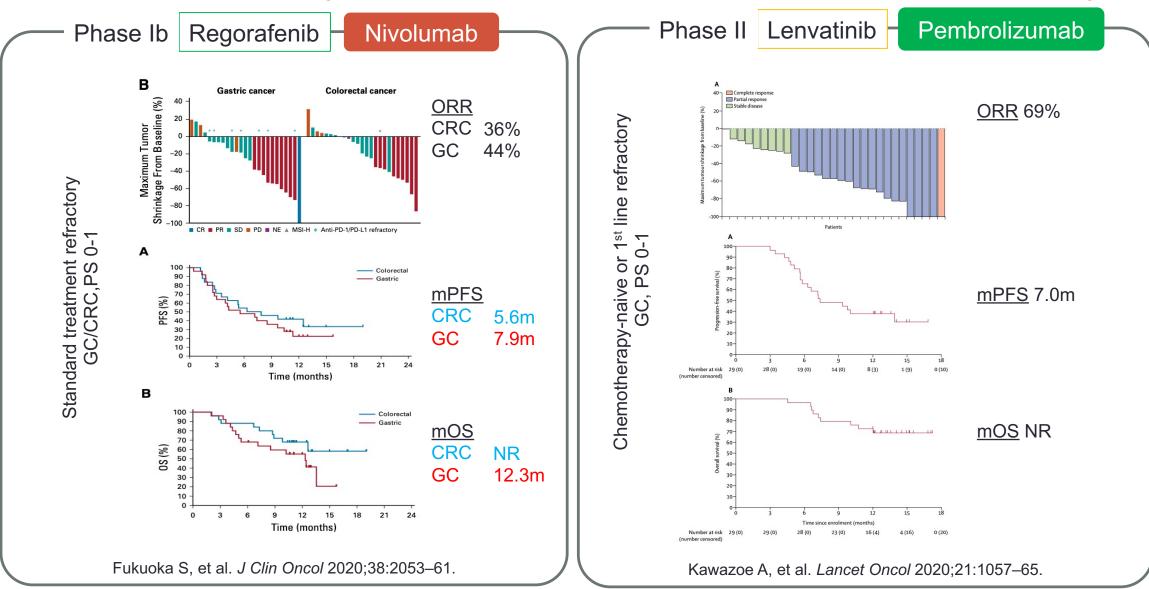
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# How do we fight against mGC with CPS<5?



### Is chemotherapy the best partner of anti-PD-1 antibody?



# What is the optimal first- and second-line treatment for HER2-positive mUGI cancers, and does this vary based on CPS?



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**Dr Philip Philip** 



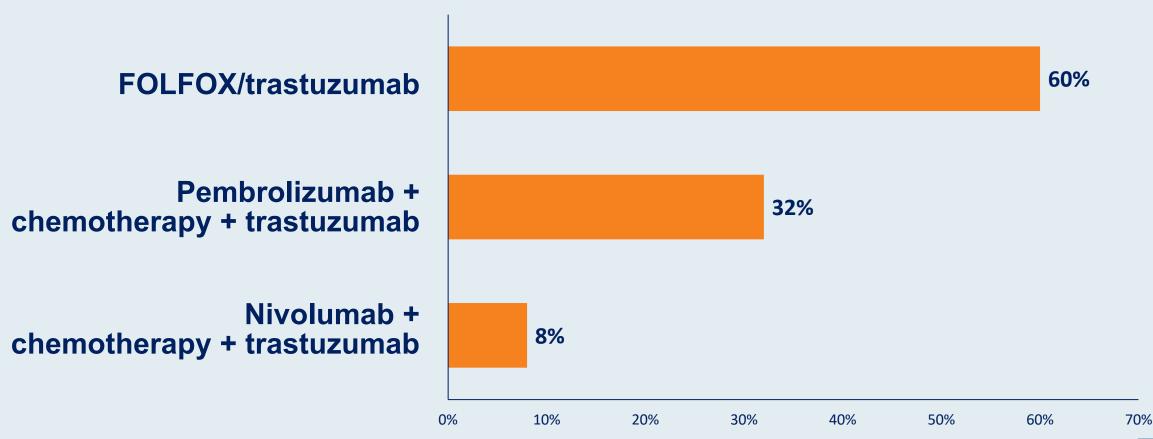
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**Dr Atreya** 

**FOLFOX/trastuzumab** 



Dr Bekaii-

Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy + trastuzumab



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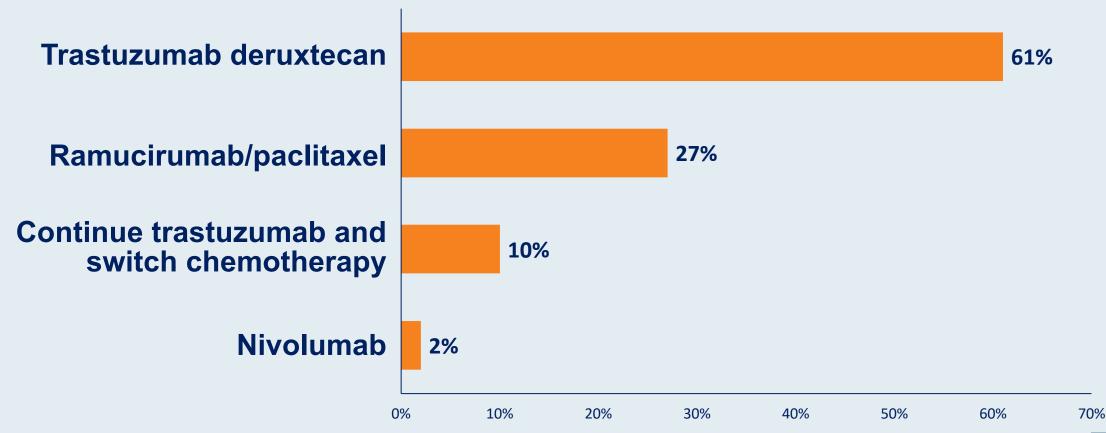


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**FOLFOX/trastuzumab** 



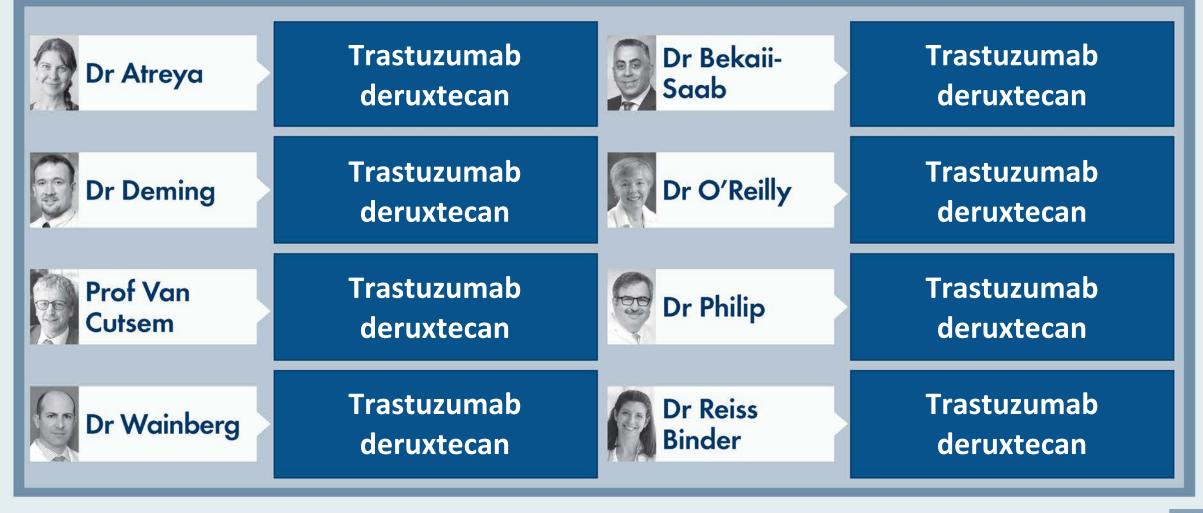
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Premeeting survey: July 2021

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









## Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is the optimal first-line therapy for a patient with metastatic HER2-positive, MSS gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma?

- ☐ The recent new standard of care in fit patients with good organ function is chemo doublet + trastuzumab + pembrolizumab
- ☐ The data of KEYNOTE-811 are practice-changing, although it is only a preplanned interim analysis on RR, and data on OS and PFS are still awaited
- □ Preferred chemo doublet in gastric cancer is FOLFOX; data say that CAPOX is also an option, although this is not my favourite combination

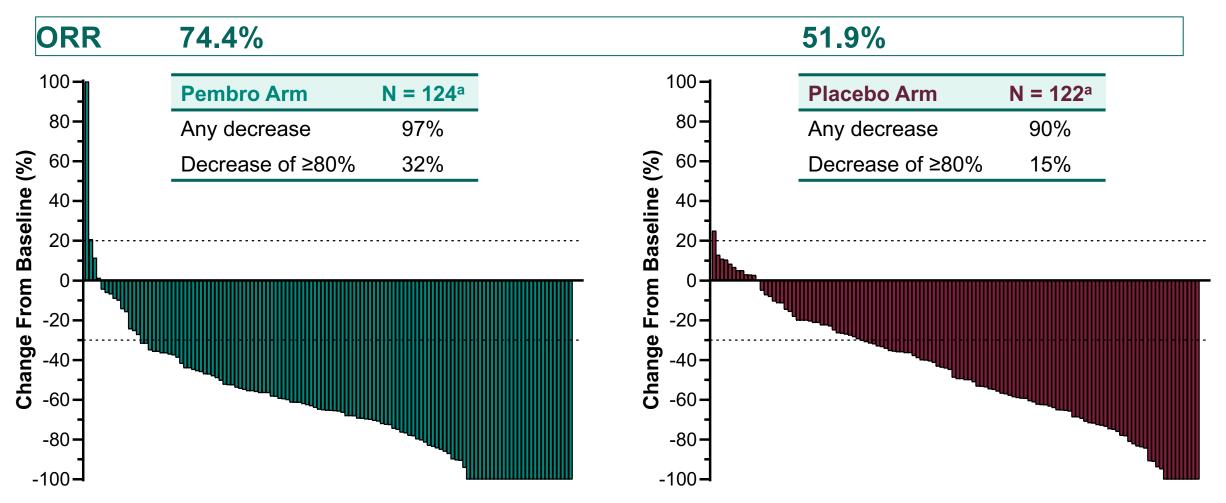




## Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in what line of therapy would you like to offer trastuzumab deruxtecan to your patients with HER2-positive gastric/GEJ cancer?

- ☐ Trastuzumab deruxtecan is active in trastuzumab-pretreated HER2-positive adenocarcinoma, as was shown in DESTINY-Gastric01 study.
- ☐ DESTINY-Gastric01 was carried out in patients who had progressed while they were receiving at least two previous therapies, including trastuzumab
- ☐ However, there is no standard HER2-targeted therapy in second line after progression on trastuzumab. The standard treatment was paclitaxel/ramucirumab until the trastuzumab deruxtecan studies were performed. However, trastuzumab deruxtecan seems to be clearly more active and should be proposed in **second line** after progression on trastuzumab and after rechecking for HER2 positivity.
- ☐ Confirmation of HER2 positivity on a new biopsy is necessary
- ☐ The ongoing DESTINY-Gastric02 study includes US/EU patients in second line.

### **KEYNOTE-811:** Best Percentage Change From Baseline in Size of Target Lesions at IA1, Efficacy Population



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Participants with RECIST-measurable disease at baseline and ≥1 post-baseline measurement evaluable for change from baseline in target lesions. The treatment regimen in both arms included trastuzumab and chemotherapy. Data cutoff date: June 17, 2020.



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

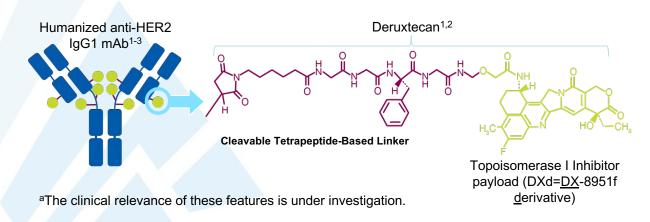


#### An ADC composed of 3 components<sup>1,2</sup>:

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**<sup>1,2,a</sup>

High potency of payload<sup>1,2,a</sup>

High DAR ≈81,2,a

Payload with short systemic half-life<sup>1,2,a</sup>

Stable linker-payload<sup>1,2,a</sup>

Tumor-selective cleavable linker<sup>1,2,a</sup>

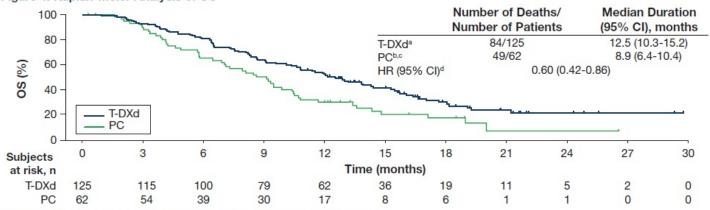
Membrane permeable payload<sup>1,4,a</sup>



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

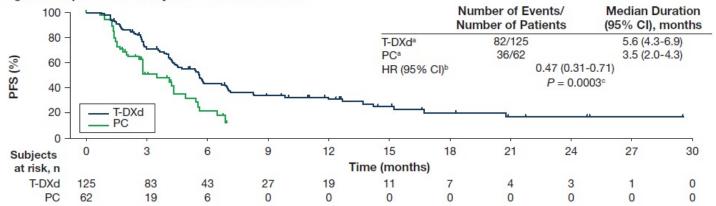






HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; PC, physician's choice; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

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.

"In 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.

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

Data cutoff: June 3, 2020

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

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>HR and corresponding 95% CI were estimated using Cox proportional hazards model stratified by region.



### DESTINY-Gastric01 Primary Endpoint: ORR



	Primary	Cohort <sup>1,a</sup>	Exploratory Cohorts <sup>2,b</sup>			
	T-DXd (n = 119)	PC Overall (n = 56)	Cohort 1 IHC 2+/ISH- (n = 19)	Cohort 2 IHC 1+ (n = 21)		
ORR by ICR (CR + PR) <sup>c</sup>	51.3% (n = 61) 95% CI, 41.9-60.5;	14.3% (n = 8) 95% CI, 6.4-26.2	36.8% (n = 7) 95% CI, 16.3%-61.6%	19.0% (n = 4) 95% CI, 5.4%-41.9%		
Confirmed ORR by ICR (CR + PR) <sup>c</sup>	<i>P</i> < .0 42.0% (n = 50) 95% CI, 33.0-51.4	12.5% (n = 7) 95% CI, 5.2-24.1	26.3% (n = 5) 95% CI, 9.1%-51.2%	9.5% (n = 2) 95% CI, 1.2%-30.4%		
CR	8.4% (n = 10)	0	0	0		
PR	33.6% (n = 40) <sup>e</sup>	12.5% (n = 7)	26.3% (n = 5)	9.5% (n = 2)		
SD	43.7% (n = 52)	50.0% (n = 28)	63.2% (n = 12)	61.9% (n = 13)		
PD	11.8% (n = 14)	30.4% (n = 17)	10.5% (n = 2)	28.6% (n = 6)		
NE	2.5% (n = 3)	7.1% (n = 4)	0	0		
Confirmed DCR	85.7% (n = 102)	62.5% (n = 35)	89.5% (n = 17)	71.4% (n = 15)		
(CR + PR + SD) <sup>c</sup>	95% CI, 78.1-91.5	95% CI, 48.5-75.1	95% CI, 66.9%-98.7%	95% CI, 47.8%-88.7%		
Median Confirmed DOR	12.5 months 95% CI, 5.6 months-NE	3.9 months 95% CI, 3.0-4.9 months	7.6 months 95% CI, 4.1 months-NE	12.5 months 95% CI, NE-NE		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Data cutoff: June 3, 2020. <sup>b</sup>Data cutoff: November 8, 2019. <sup>c</sup>Includes 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. <sup>d</sup>Comparison between T-DXd and PC overall using Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test stratified by region. <sup>e</sup>According 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.

<sup>1.</sup> Yamaguchi K, et al. Presented at ASCO 2021 Virtual Meeting; June 4-8, 2021.

<sup>2.</sup> Yamaguchi K, et al. Presented at ESMO Virtual Congress 2020; 19-21 September 2020.



#### **DESTINY-Gastric01: Safety**



#### **TEAEs** in ≥20% of Patients Treated with T-DXd<sup>a</sup>

	T-DXd (n = 125)			PC (n = 62)			
		Grade			Grade		
Preferred Term, %	Any	3	4	Any	3	4	
Neutrophil count decreased <sup>b</sup>	64.8	38.4	12.8	35.5	16.1	8.1	
Nausea	63.2	5.6	0	46.8	1.6	0	
Decreased appetite	60.8	16.8	0	45.2	12.9	0	
Anemia <sup>c</sup>	57.6	38.4	0	30.6	21.0	1.6	
Platelet count decreased <sup>d</sup>	40.0	9.6	1.6	6.5	1.6	1.6	
White blood cell count decreasede	38.4	20.8	0	35.5	8. I	3.2	
Malaise	34.4	0.8	0	16.1	0	0	
Diarrhea	32.8	2.4	0	32.3	1.6	0	
Vomiting	26.4	0	0	8.1	0	0	
Pyrexia	24.8	0	0	16.1	0	0	
Constipation	24.8	0	0	24.2	0	0	
Lymphocyte count decreased <sup>f</sup>	23.2	7.2	4.8	3.2	0	1.6	
Alopecia	22.4	0	0	14.5	0	0	
Fatigue	21.6	7.2	0	24.2	3.2	0	

• 16 patients (12.8%) had T-DXd-related ILD (determined by an independent adjudication committee); there were no ILD events in the PC arm

Data cutoff: June 3, 2020. No additional TEAEs were observed in ≥20% of patients receiving PC. <sup>a</sup>There were no grade 5 events. <sup>b</sup>Includes preferred terms "neutrophil count decreased" and "neutropenia." <sup>c</sup>Includes preferred terms "hemoglobin decreased," "red blood cell count decreased," "anemia," and "hematocrit decreased." <sup>d</sup>Includes preferred terms "platelet count decreased" and "thrombocytopenia." <sup>e</sup>Includes preferred terms "leukopenia" and "white blood cell count decreased." <sup>f</sup>Includes preferred terms "lymphocyte count decreased" and "lymphopenia."



#### Ongoing studies evaluating T-DXd in earlier lines of treatment and/or in combination with other systemic therapies

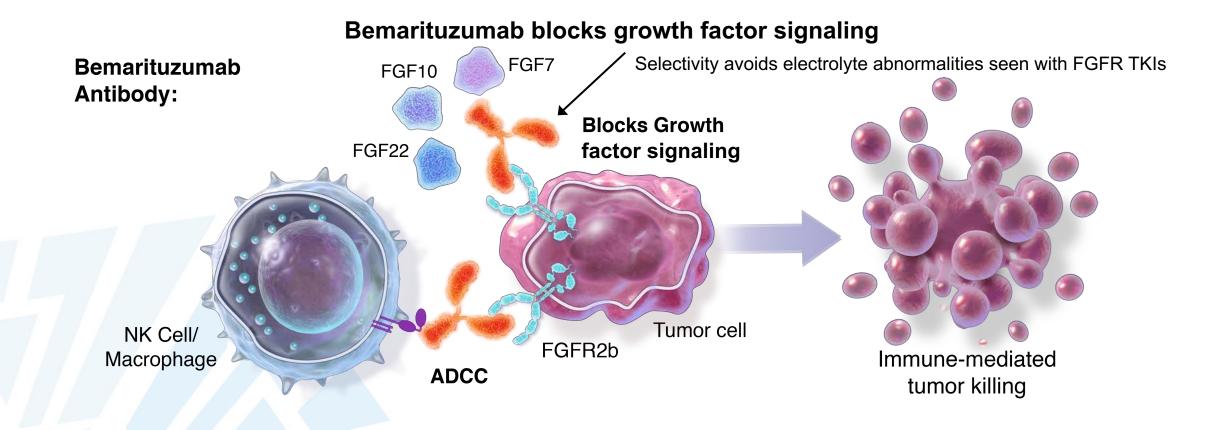


- □ DESTINY-Gastric02 study of 2nd-line T-DXd (N=79) US/Europe completed accrual [NCT04014075]
- □ DESTINY-Gastric03 phase 2 study of novel combinations with T-DXd (chemo, ICI) is now open [NCT04379596]
- □ DESTINY-Gastric04 phase III (N=490) study of 2nd-line T-DXd is now open. [NCT04704934]



#### FGFR2 Amplification ~5% GEA





Catenacci DVT. Phase I Escalation & Expansion Study of Bemarituzumab (FPA144) in Pts With Advanced Solid Tumors and FGFR2b-Selected Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma JCO 2020

Catenacci DVT. Bemarituzumab with modified FOLFOX6 for advanced FGFR2-positive gastroesophageal cancer: FIGHT Phase III study design. Future Oncol 2019



#### **LEUVEN FGFR2** Amplification: Bemarituzumab



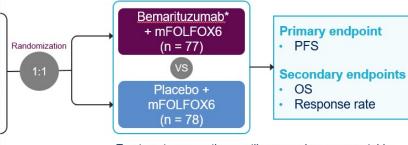
FIGHT Phase 2 Study Design

#### Key Eligibility Criteria

- No prior therapy for <u>unresectable</u>, locally advanced or metastatic gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma
- RECIST v1.1 evaluable disease
- FGFR2b overexpression and/or FGFR2 gene amplification
- Not HER2-positive

#### Stratification Factors

- Geographic region
- · Single dose of FOLFOX while screening
- · Prior perioperative chemotherapy



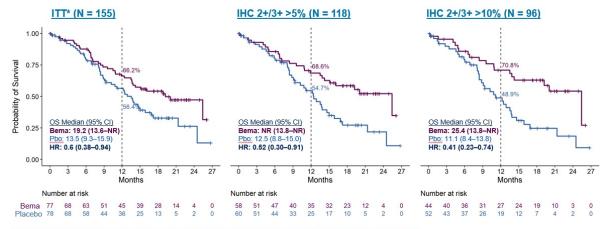
Treatment may continue until progression, unacceptable toxicity, or the patient meets other withdrawal criteria

\*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.

Catenacci et al. FIGHT: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 study of bemarituzumab (bema) combined with modified FOLFOX6 in 1L FGFR2b+ advanced gastric/gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma (GC) (NCT03694522). ASCO abstr 2021

#### 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

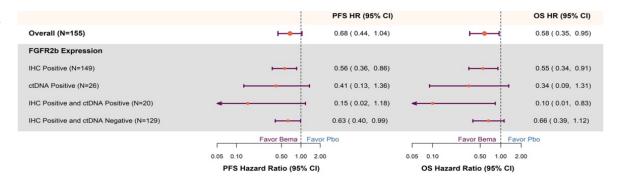
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#### **Evaluation of Efficacy by Biomarker Status**

#### Overexpression was Sufficient, ctDNA+ with Most Pronounced Benefit





#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

• With so many approvals and use of immunotherapy with different CPS scores — can you please go through the algorithm of treatment of metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus and metastatic adenocarcinoma of esophagus or GE junction or gastric with HER2/neu positive and negative patients?



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

Choosing immunotherapy wisely



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

FOLFOX vs FOLFOX/trastuzumab in metastatic HER2+ GEJ adenocarcinoma CPS < 1.</li>
 Second line: ramucirumab/paclitaxel vs trastuzumab deruxtecan



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

• For the patients that can qualify perioperative FLOT regimen, do you change to CROSS regimen +/- postop nivolumab now?



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

• Is FOLFOX the ideal backbone for squamous cell esophageal cancer or do you prefer something else?



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

 Outline treatment algorithm and how it differs by histology, mutation analysis and PD-L1 value



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

Re-check the HER2 status on disease progression?



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

 Adjuvant therapy for locally advanced GE or E cancer after Chemo/XRT when patient is not resectable surgically



#### **Gastroesophageal Cancers**

• If someone is positive for H2N and PD-L1 both, how would you target and sequence the treatment?



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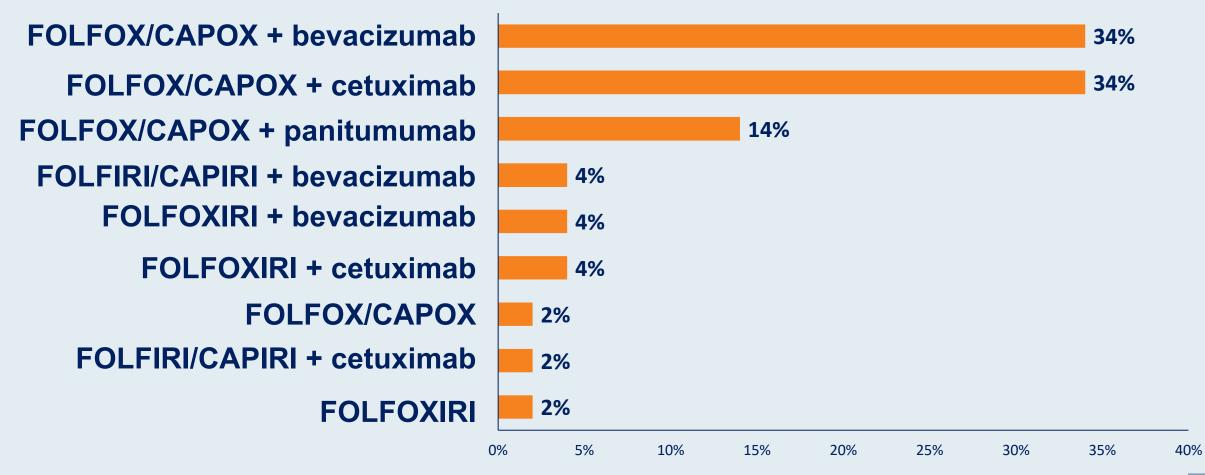
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**Dr Kim Reiss Binder** 



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**Dr Atreya** 

Nuanced decision dependent on several factors



Dr Bekaii-Saab FOLFIRI/CAPIRI + bevacizumab



**Dr Deming** 

FOLFOX/CAPOX + bevacizumab



Dr O'Reilly

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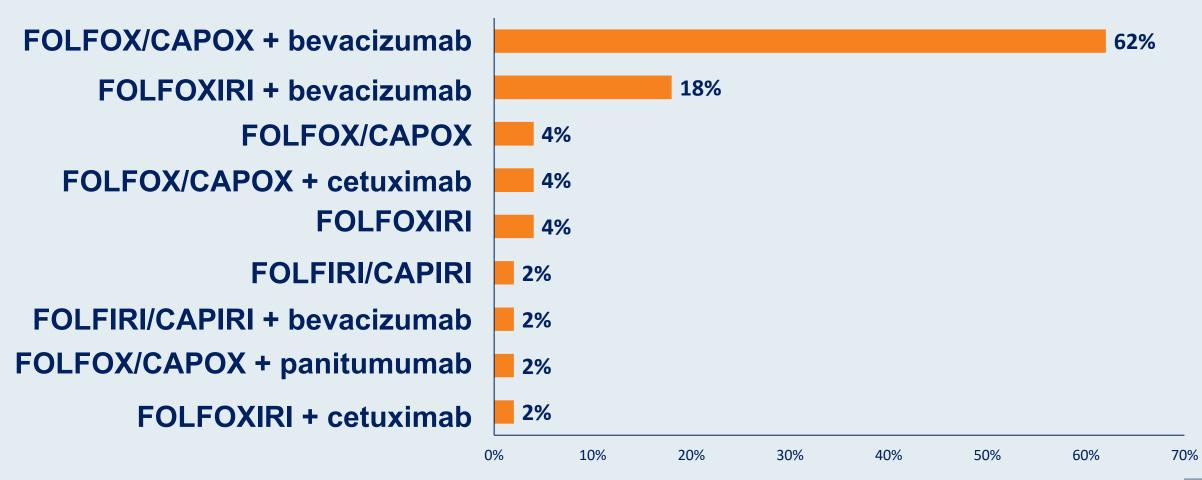
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**Dr Atreya** 

Chemotherapy ± bevacizumab



Dr Bekaii-Saab FOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab



**Dr Deming** 

FOLFOX/CAPOX + bevacizumab



Dr O'Reilly

FOLFOX/CAPOX + bevacizumab



Prof Van Cutsem

FOLFOX + bevacizumab



**Dr Philip** 

FOLFOX/CAPOX + bevacizumab



**Dr Wainberg** 

FOLFOX/CAPOX + bevacizumab



Dr Reiss Binder FOLFOX/CAPOX +
bevacizumab or
FOLFIRI/CAPIRI + cetuximab



What is your usual first-line treatment recommendation for a <u>60-year-old</u> patient with <u>left-sided</u>, MSS, pan-RAS wild-type, <u>BRAF wild-type</u> mCRC who is <u>highly symptomatic and requires a response to treatment</u>?



**Dr Atreya** 

**Chemotherapy +** panitumumab



Dr Bekaii-Saab FOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab



**Dr Deming** 

FOLFOX/CAPOX + bevacizumab



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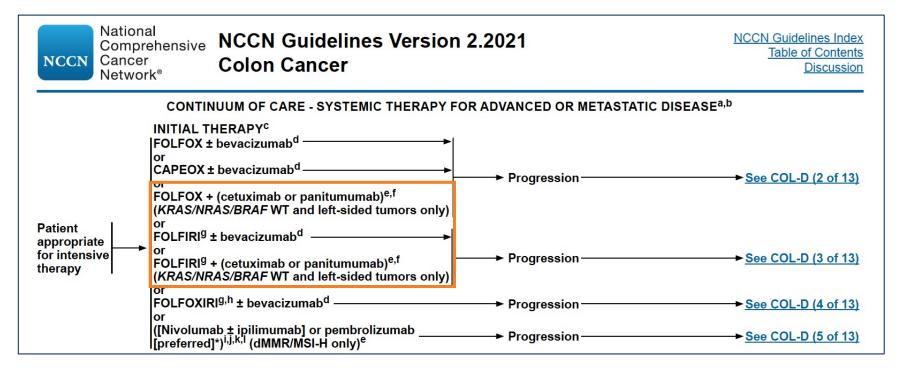


#### Chalk Talk - Chloe Atreya, MD, PhD.

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is the optimal 1st-line therapy for a patient with MSS, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type mCRC, and how do tumor sidedness, patient age and symptomatology affect this decision?

	5FU/ CAP	ОХ	IRI	+ BEVA	or + EGFR
High volume/aggressive dx				[R]	[L]
Rt Sided tumor					Х
~Age >65/ ECOG >0-1		Χ			
~Age >80/ ECOG 2	[No CAP]	Χ	Х		
Symptoms/Comorbidities					
Obstructive Sx.			X	Χ	
Liver dysfunction			X		
Recent/future surgery				Χ	
Bleeding or fistula risk				Χ	
Clotting risk (CVA, CAD)				Χ	
Renal dysfunction	No CAP				
Neuropathy (DM)		Χ			
Preferences					
Quality of life > quantity			Χ		
Most aggressive tx				[R]	[L]
No 5FU pump	CAP		X (no CAPIRI )		
No neuropathy (eg. artist)		Χ			
No hair loss			X		
No rash					X

## Correlation between location of the primary tumor and outcomes with specific systemic therapies



#### Right-sided mCRC:

- -Worse prognosis
- -Impaired response to EGFR-targeted therapies (FIRE3, CALGB 80405...)



#### What is the optimal first-line treatment for MSI-high mCRC?



**Dr Tanios Bekaii-Saab** 



**Dr Philip Philip** 



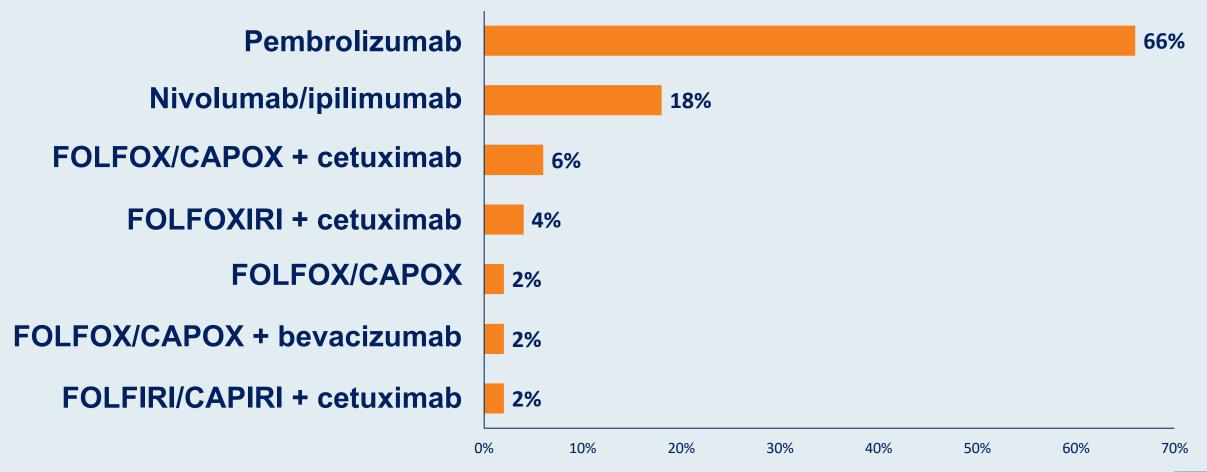
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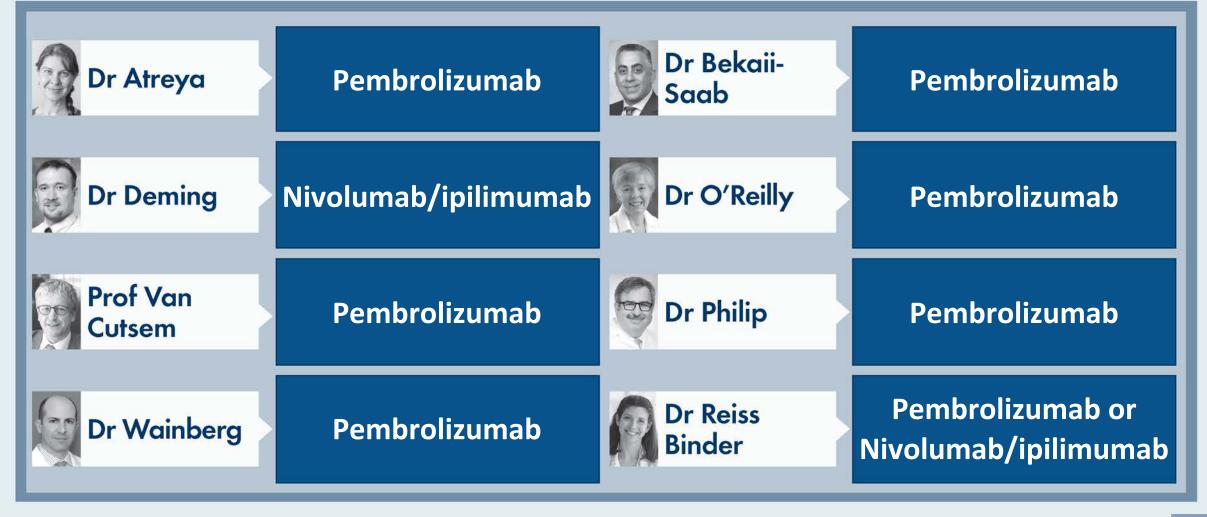
What is your usual first-line treatment recommendation for a clinically stable 60-year-old patient with left-sided, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type, MSI (microsatellite instability)-high mCRC?





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





For an asymptomatic patient with MSI-high mCRC who is experiencing slow disease progression on anti-PD-1 therapy alone, would you consider switching to the combination of nivolumab and ipilimumab?

Dr Atreya	Yes	Dr Bekaii- Saab	Yes
Dr Deming	Yes	Dr O'Reilly	Yes
Prof Van Cutsem	Yes	Dr Philip	Yes
Dr Wainberg	No	Dr Reiss Binder	Yes

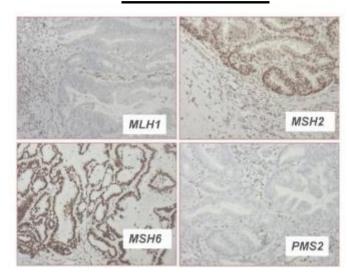


# Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is the optimal first-line therapy for a patient with MSI-high mCRC, and how, if at all, do patient age and symptomatology affect this decision?

- ♦ Pembrolizumab is the standard of care therapy given KEYNOTE-177 showing an improvement over chemotherapy.
- ♦ The combination of nivolumab and ipilimumab has shown the greatest response rate and progression free survival, however, this was not a direct comparison to anti-PD-1 therapy alone (CheckMate 142).
- Benefit has been seen for immunotherapy in all subgroups explored in KEYNOTE-177 and CheckMate 142.
- ♦ Prefer nivolumab and ipilimumab except for those that are older or less fit to using pembrolizumab.
- \* Eagerly await data of chemotherapy in combination with immunotherapy in this setting.

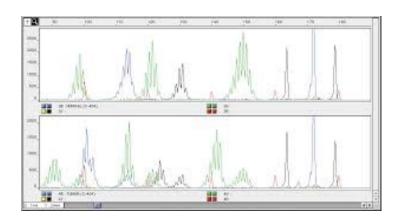
#### MMR/MSI Testing

#### **MMR IHC**



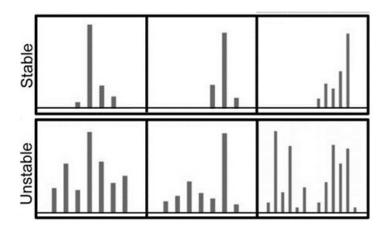
- Easily done at most centers
- Detects most common changes
- Altered proteins can still be detected as present

#### **PCR Microsatellite**



- Functional assay
- Very well validated
- Does not identify specific alteration
- Is a stand alone test

#### **Next Gen Sequencing**



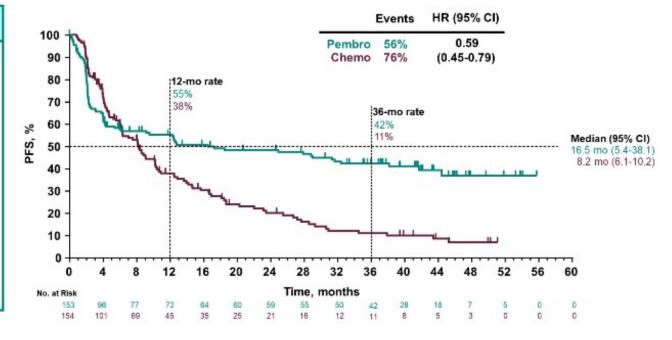
- Increasingly more common
- Detects mutations and MSI status
- Validation of assays not as robust

#### Phase 3 KEYNOTE-177

#### **Antitumor Response**

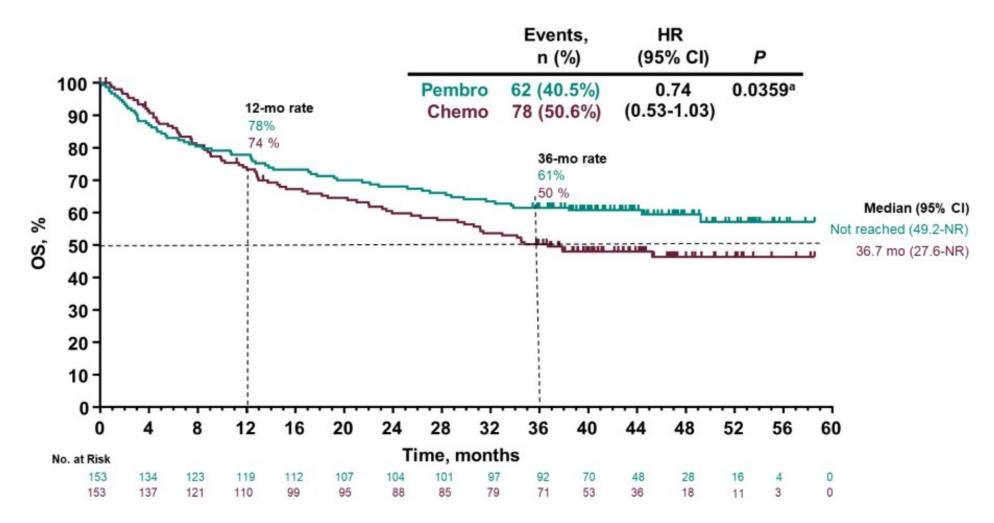
	Pembrolizumab N = 153	Chemotherapy N = 154
ORR, n (%)	69 (45.1) <sup>a</sup>	51 (33.1)
Best Overall Response, n (%)		
Complete response	20 (13.1) <sup>b</sup>	6 (3.9)
Partial response	49 (32.0)°	45 (29.2)
Stable disease	30 (19.6)	65 (42.2)
Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD)	99 (64.7)	116 (75.3)
Progressive disease	45 (29.4)	19 (12.3)
Not evaluable	3 (2.0)	2 (1.3)
No assessment	6 (3.9)	17 (11.0)
Median duration or response (range), mo	NR (2.3+ to 53.5+)	10.6 (2.8 to 48.3+)
≥ 24 months response duration, %	83.5	33.6

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



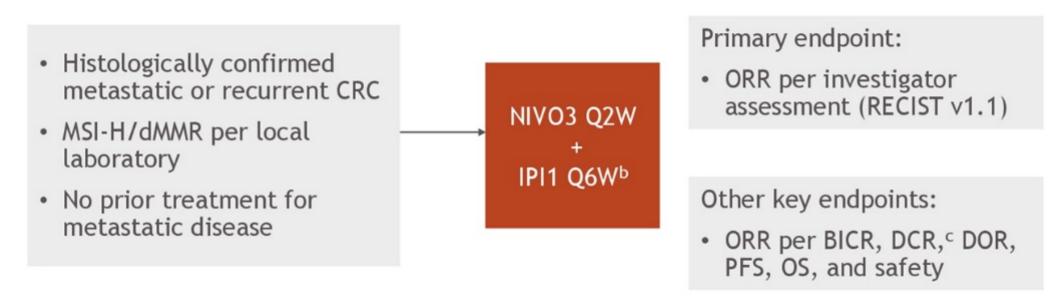
#### Phase 3 KEYNOTE-177

#### **Overall Survival**



# CheckMate 142: First-line treatment with nivolumab and low-dose ipilimumab for MSI-H/dMMR metastatic CRC

 CheckMate 142 is an ongoing, multicohort, nonrandomized phase 2 trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of NIVO-based therapies in patients with mCRC<sup>a</sup>

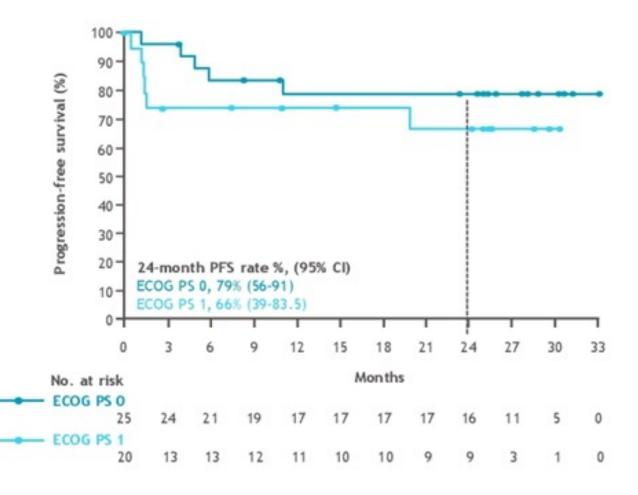


 At data cutoff (October 2019), the median duration of follow-up was 29.0 months (range, 24.2-33.7)<sup>d</sup>

#### CheckMate 142

N=45	
Overall ORR	69%
Median PFS	Not reached after 29 months median follow-up
24-month PFS rate	74%
24-month Overall Survival rate	79%

#### **Progression Free Survival by ECOG PS**



## What is the optimal targeted treatment for BRAF-mutated mCRC, and in which line of therapy should it be used?



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**Dr Philip Philip** 



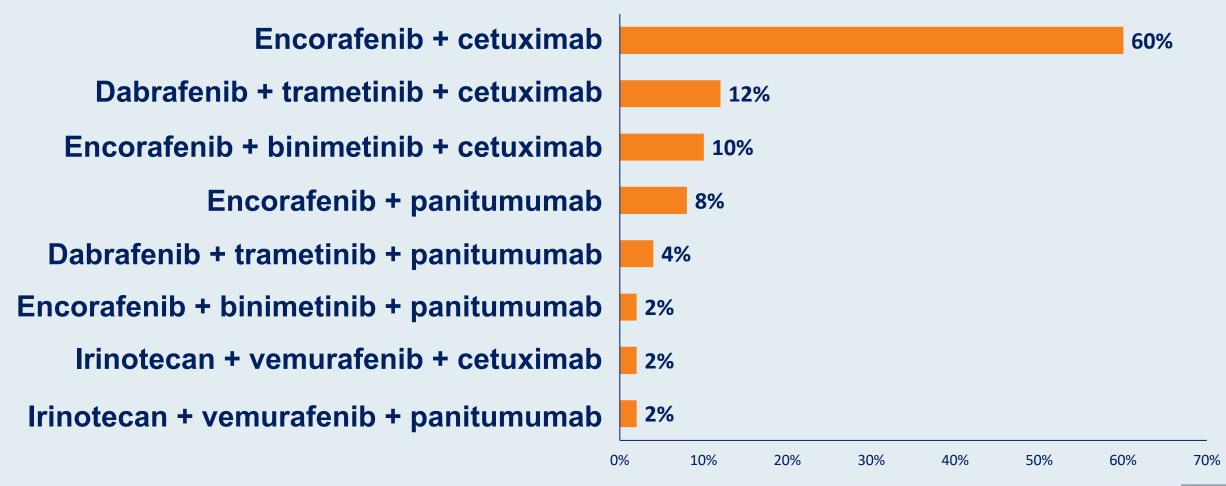
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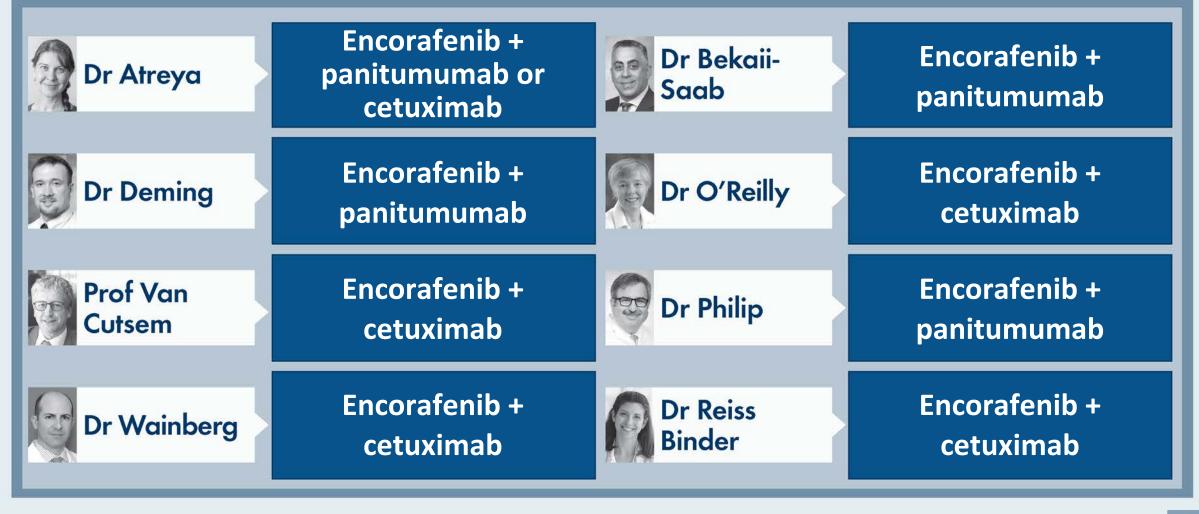


For a patient with mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation to whom you would administer BRAF-targeted therapy, what would be your preferred treatment?





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Have you administered or would you administer a BRAF inhibitor in combination with an EGFR antibody as first-line therapy to a patient with mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation who could not tolerate or did not wish to receive chemotherapy?



**Dr Atreya** 

I have not but would for the right patient



Dr Bekaii-Saab I have not but would for the right patient



**Dr Deming** 

I have



Dr O'Reilly

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**Dr Philip** 

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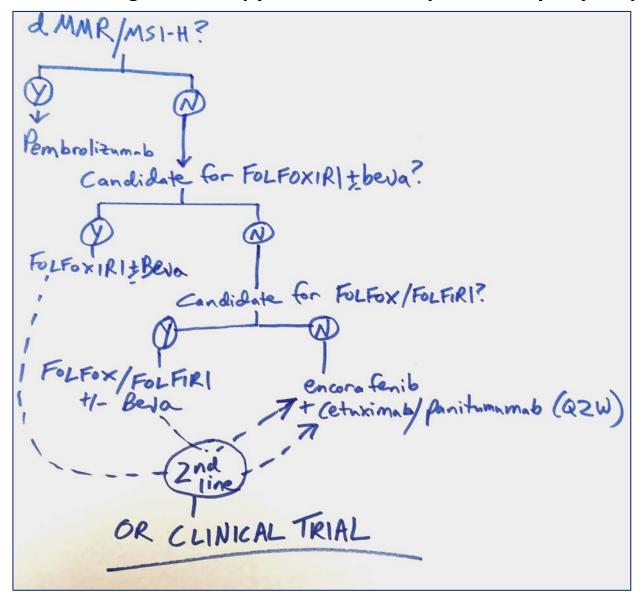


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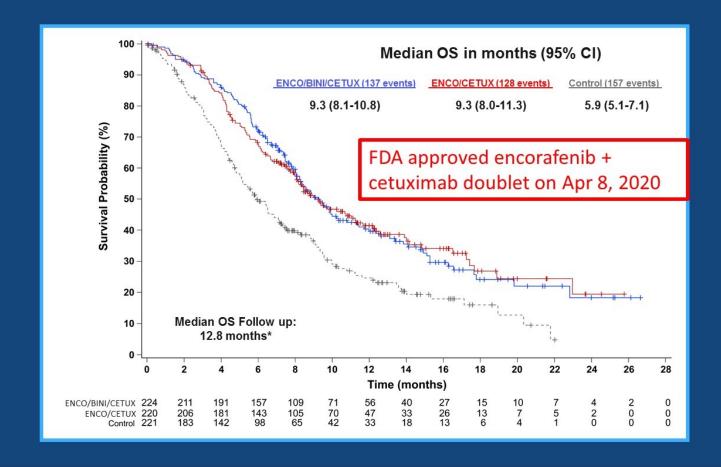
#### Chalk Talk - Chloe Atreya, MD, PhD.

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, for a patient with pan-RAS wild-type mCRC with a BRAF V600E mutation, in what line of treatment would you generally administer BRAF-targeted therapy, and which specific regimen would you choose? Would you offer BRAF-targeted therapy as a front-line option to any of your patients with mCRC?



#### BRAF(V600E) mCRC: the BEACON CRC Trial

## Updated Overall Survival: ENCO/BINI/CETUX vs ENCO/CETUX vs Control





#### BRAF(V600E) mCRC: context

	N	Objective response rate	Median PFS	Median OS
Vemurafenib + Cetuximab + Irinotecan (Ph IB)	17	35% (14-62)	7.7 mo (3.1-NE)	
Vemurafenib + Cetuximab + Irinotecan (Ph II S1406)	49	16%	4.3 mo (3.6-5.7)	9.6 mo (7.5-13.1)
Dabrafenib + Trametinib	43	12%	3.5 mo (3.4-4.0)	
Dabrafenib + Trametinib + Panitumumab	91	21% (13.1-30.7)	4.2 mo (4.0-5.6)	9.1 mo (7.6-20.0)
Dabrafenib + Panitumumab	20	10% (1.2-31.7)	3.5 mo (2.8-5.8)	13.2 mo (6.7-22.0)
Trametinib + Panitumumab	31	0% (0-11.2)	2.6 mo (1.4-2.8)	8.2 mo (6.5-9.4)
Encorafenib + Binimetinib + Cetuximab (BEACON safety lead-in)	30	41% (24-61)	5.5 mo (4.2-9.3)	15.3 mo (9.6-NE)
Encorafenib + Binimetinib + Cetuximab (BEACON update)	224	27% (21-33)	4.5 mo (4.2-5.5)	9.3 mo (8.2-10.8)
Encorafenib + Cetuximab (BEACON update)	220	20% (15-25)	4.3 mo (4.1-5.5)	9.3 mo (8.0-11.3)

Hong DS, Cancer Discov 2016; Kopetz S, ASCO 2017; Corcoran RB, J Clin Oncol 2015; Corcoran RB, Cancer Discov 2018; Van Cutsem E, J Clin Oncol 2019; Kopetz S, ASCO 2020



## How do you generally sequence BRAF-targeted therapy and immunotherapy for a patient with BRAF-mutated, MSI-high mCRC?



**Dr Atreya** 

Immunotherapy → BRAF-targeted therapy



Dr Bekaii-Saab Immunotherapy >> BRAF-targeted therapy



**Dr Deming** 

Immunotherapy → BRAF-targeted therapy



Dr O'Reilly

Immunotherapy → BRAF-targeted therapy



Prof Van Cutsem Immunotherapy → BRAF-targeted therapy



**Dr Philip** 

Immunotherapy → BRAF-targeted therapy



**Dr Wainberg** 

Immunotherapy ->
BRAF-targeted therapy



Dr Reiss Binder Immunotherapy ->
BRAF-targeted therapy



## How should BRAF-targeted therapy and immunotherapy generally be sequenced for patients with BRAF-mutant, MSI-high mCRC?

- ♦ BRAF V600 mutations significantly predict a worse prognosis for patients with mCRC, though this is improved in the setting of dMMR.
- ♦ BRAF mutations do not predict for lack of response to immunotherapy across studies.
- ♦ Sequencing of therapies for patients with BRAF V600 mutant mCRC has not been well studied.
- ♦ Immunotherapy approaches are generally recommended first given the chance of durable benefit.

	Pembrolizumab	Ipi/Nivo	Chemotherapy	Encorafenib/Binimetinib/Cetuximab
ORR (%)	45*	76	33-50	50*
Median PFS (months)	16*	Not reached 24-mo PFS: 76%	5-8	4.9*

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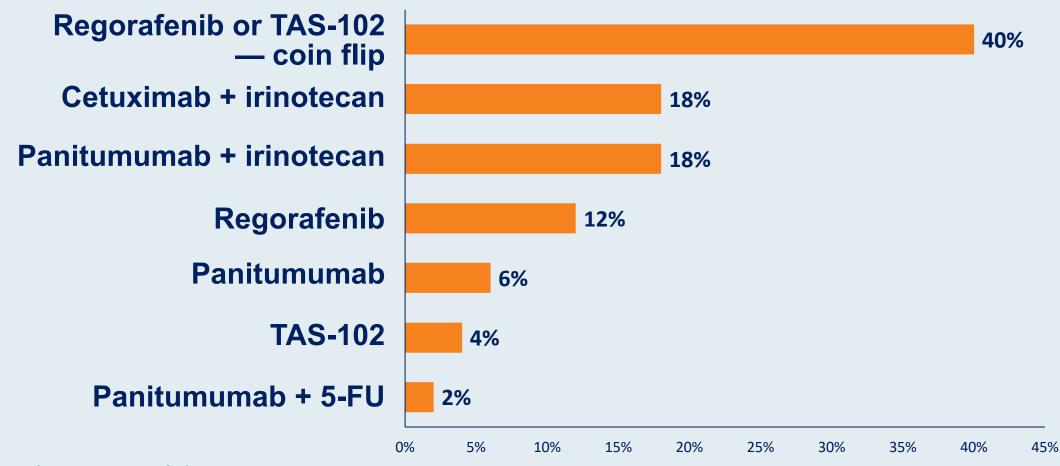
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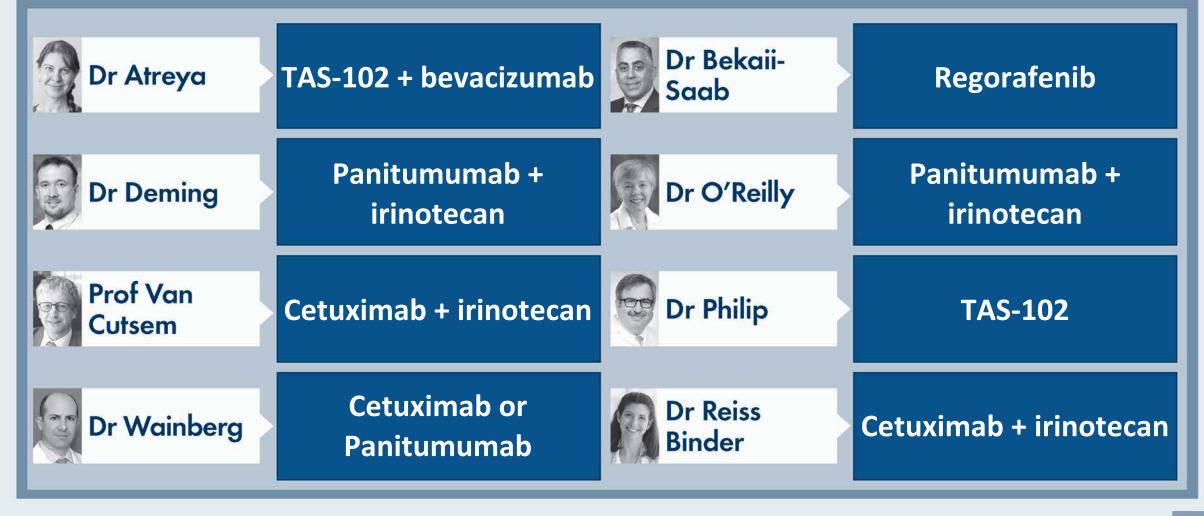
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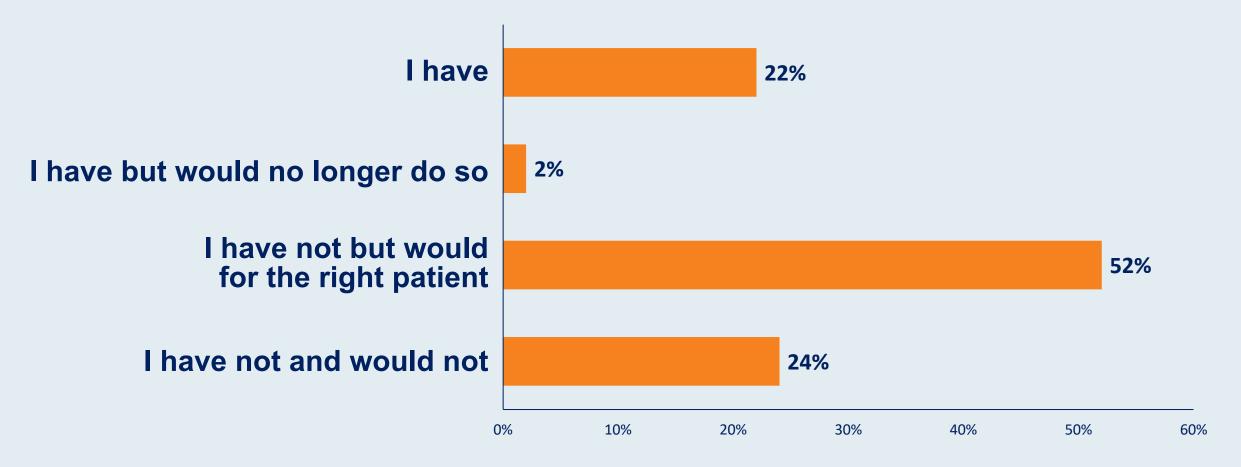
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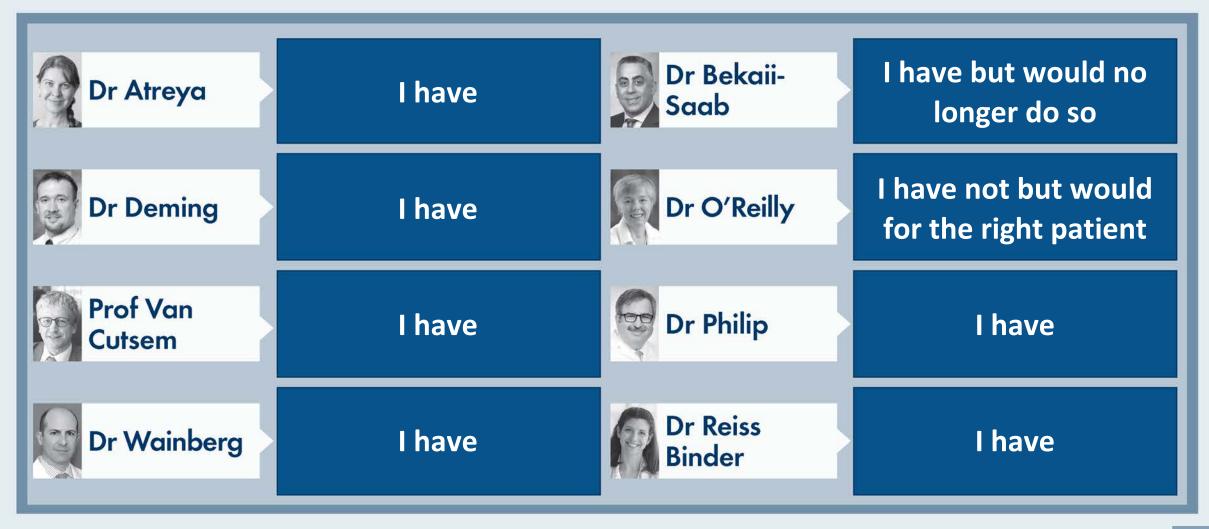
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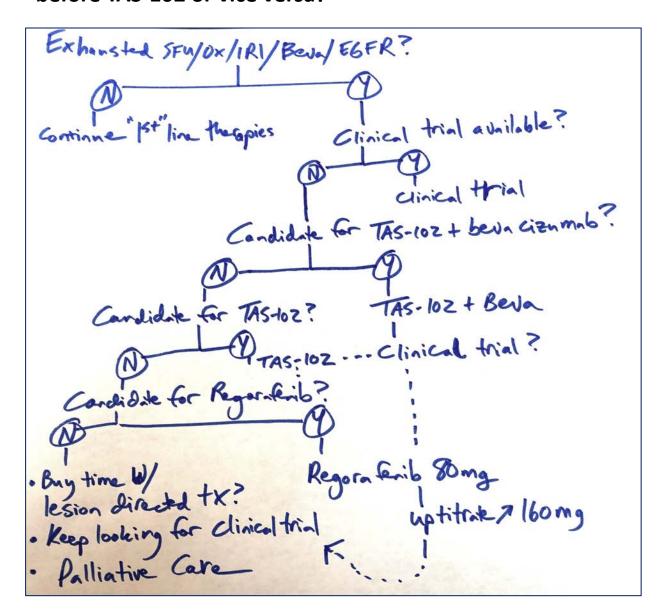
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#### Chalk Talk - Chloe Atreya, MD, PhD.

How do you generally sequence regorafenib and TAS-102 for your patients with relapsed/refractory mCRC? What clinical, biologic and/or practical factors would influence you to offer a patient with mCRC regorafenib before TAS-102 or vice versa?



#### **TOXICITIES**

**TAS-102**: mainly cytopenias

#### Regorafenib

- all VEGF toxicities
- Black box warning: hepatotoxicity
- Dermatologic: QoL impact

#### Regorafenib and TAS-102

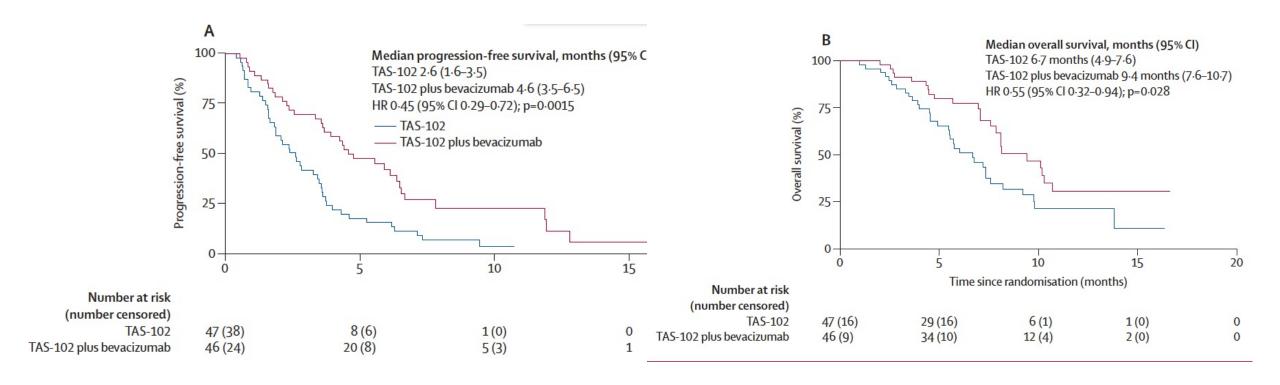
- Efficacy similar: OS improvement ~2 mos, low RR Regorafenib – CORRECT & CONCUR
   TAS-102 – RECOURSE & TERRA
- Distinct toxicities:
  - TAS-102: cytopenias (neutropenia) [diarrhea, fatigue]
  - Regorafenib: hand-foot **skin toxicity**, rash, loss of appetite, fatigue, risk of bleeding, black box warning for liver failure.
- Patient preference matters.
- If regorafenib used, start at 50% dose (ReDOSE).



#### More on TAS-102: C-TASK FORCE Trial

In pts with refractory and regorafenib-untreated advanced CRC

RCT: TAS-102 +/- beva (Pfeiffer et al., Lancet Oncology 2020)



TAS-102 + beva in 2.2021 NCCN Guidelines



#### More on TAS-102: TRUSTY study

Abstract 3507, Dr. Kuboki Phase 2/3 TAS-102 +beva vs. FOLFIRI +beva as 2<sup>nd</sup> Line

#### Non-inferiority

Prior to randomization, either 5-FU or S-1 was declared by each investigator when allocated FP+IRI+BEV.

#### mCRC in 2<sup>nd</sup>-line

- Progression on 1<sup>st</sup>-line treatment
  - Fluoropyrimidine (5-FU//-LV, Capecitabine, S-1)
  - Oxaliplatin
  - BEV or anti-EGFR antibody
- ECOG PS: 0 or 1
- · Age: 20 years or older

# Fluoropyrimidine+Irinotecan+BEV (FP+IRI+BEV) FOLFIRI + BEV (q2w), S-1 + irinotecan + BEV (q3w, q4w) selected on an individual patient basis FTD/TPI+BEV BEV: 5 mg/kg IV d1, d15 FTD/TPI: 35 mg/m² bid orally d1-5 and d8-12 q4w

#### Primary endpoint

Overall survival (OS)

#### Secondary endpoints

- Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Time to treatment failure (TTF)\*
- Response rate (RR)
- Disease control rate (DCR)
- Subsequent treatment
- Time to post-study treatment failure (TTF2)
- Quality of life (QOL)\*
- Adverse events (AE)

\*not included in this presentation.

#### Stratification factors

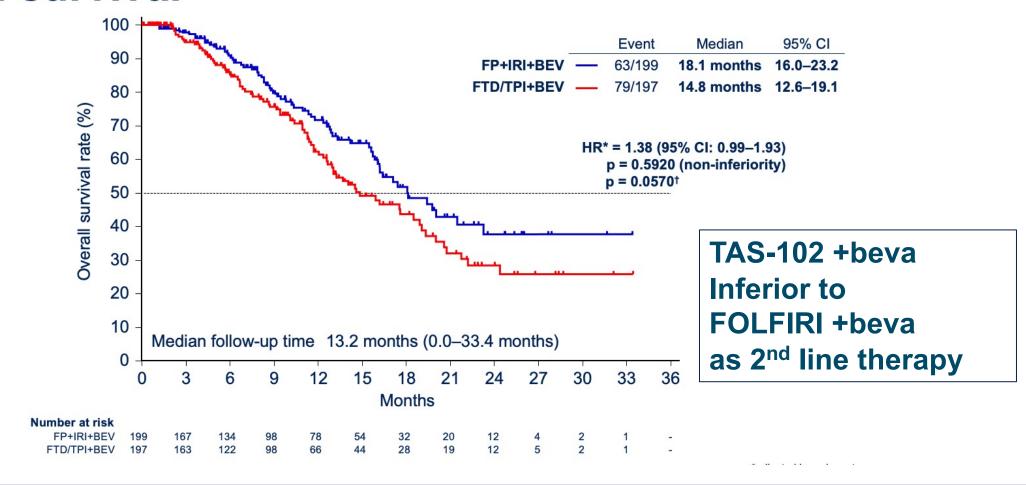
- RAS status (Wild-type vs. Mutant)
- Primary tumor location (Left-sided vs. Right-sided)
- 1st-line treatment with molecularly targeted drug (BEV vs. Anti-EGFR antibody†)
   †RAS Wild-type only



#### More on TAS-102: TRUSTY study

#### **Primary endpoint**

#### **Overall survival**





# What is your preferred sequencing of therapies for HER2-positive mCRC, including T-DXd?



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**Dr Philip Philip** 



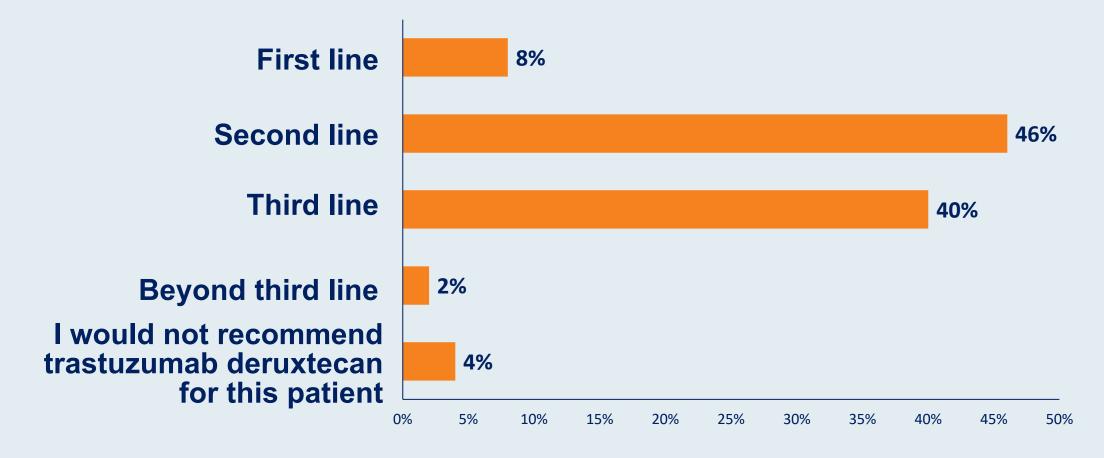
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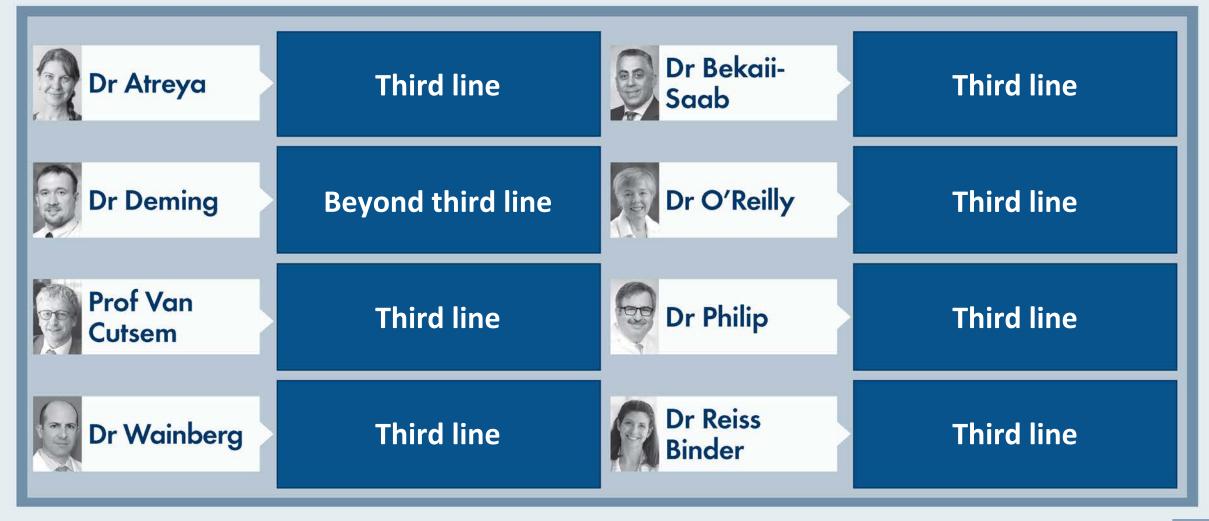


Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally recommend trastuzumab deruxtecan for a 65-year-old patient with HER2-positive mCRC?





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

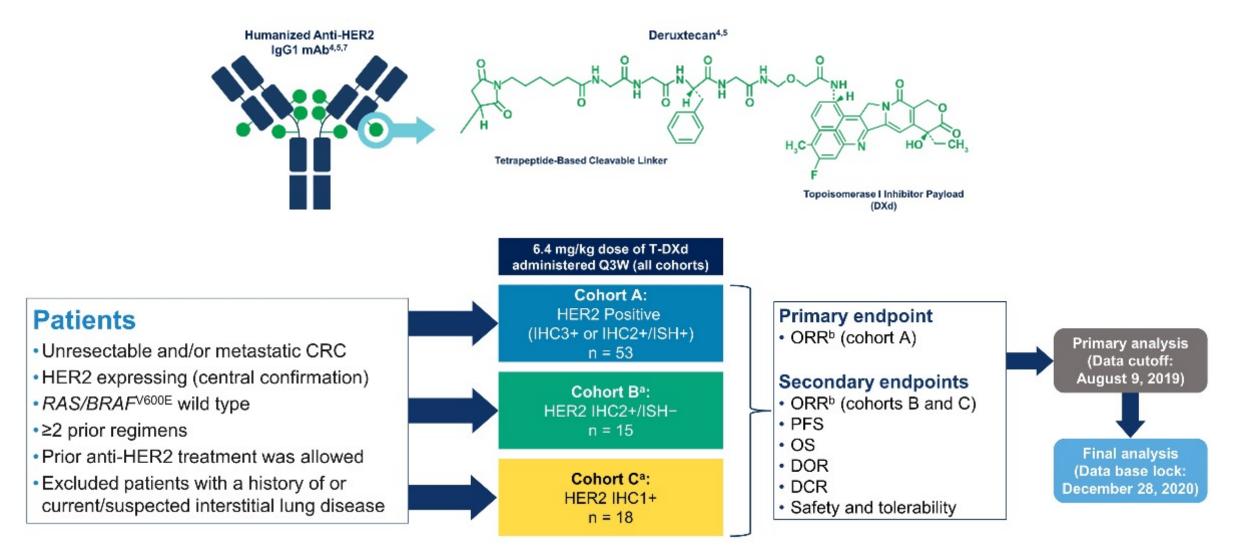




# At the current time, should patients with HER2-positive mCRC receive trastuzumab deruxtecan at some point in their treatment course? If so, when is the optimal time to do so?

- ♦ HER2-positive mCRC is a relatively new important subtype of mCRC that deserves specific considerations.
- This subtype typically does well with standard FOLFOX or FOLFIRI.
- ♦ In the refractory setting, the use of trastuzumab/pertuzumab has become a standard of care.
- ♦ The DESTINY-CRC01 trial demonstrated exciting activity for trastuzumab deruxtecan, even in the setting of resistance to prior HER2 targeting.
- ♦ This therapy should be considered after progression on trastuzumab/pertuzumab.
- ♦ Care needs to be taken when monitoring for toxicities, especially ILD.

# DESTINY-CRC01: Trastuzumab deruxtecan in patients with HER2-expressing metastatic colorectal cancer



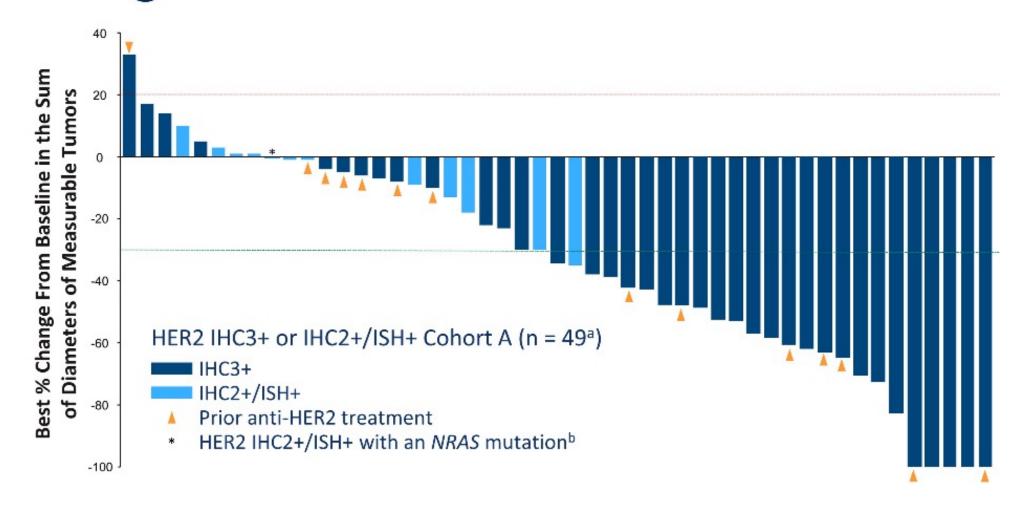
(Yoshino, et al., ASCO, 2021)

#### **DESTINY-CRC01**

	HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+ Cohort A (n = 53)	HER2 IHC2+/ISH- Cohort B (n = 15)	HER2 IHC1+ Cohort C (n = 18)
Confirmed ORR by ICR, n (%) [95% CI]	<b>24 (45.3)</b> [31.6-59.6]	0 [0.0-21.8]	0 [0.0-18.5]
CR	0	0	0
PR	24 (45.3)	0	0
SD	20 (37.7)	9 (60.0)	4 (22.2)
PD	5 (9.4)	5 (33.3)	10 (55.6)
Not evaluable <sup>a</sup>	4 (7.5)	1 (6.7)	4 (22.2)
Disease control rate, % (95% CI)	83.0 (70.2-91.9)	60.0 (32.3-83.7)	22.2 (6.4-47.6)
Median duration of response, (95% CI) months	7.0 (5.8-9.5)	NE (NE-NE)	NE (NE-NE)
Median treatment duration, (95% CI) months	5.1 (3.9-7.6)	2.1 (1.4-2.6)	1.4 (1.3-1.5)

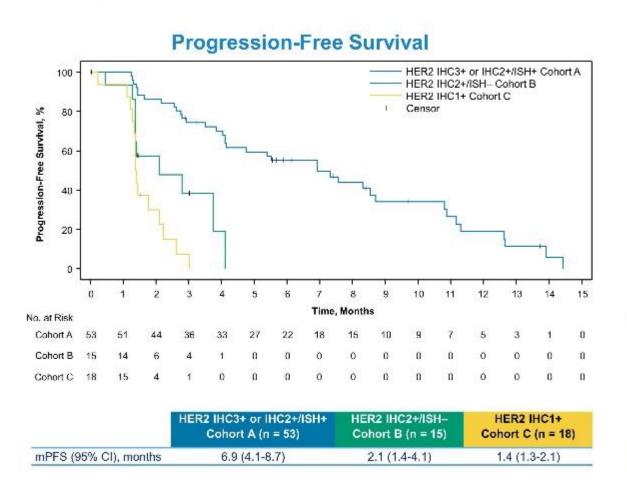
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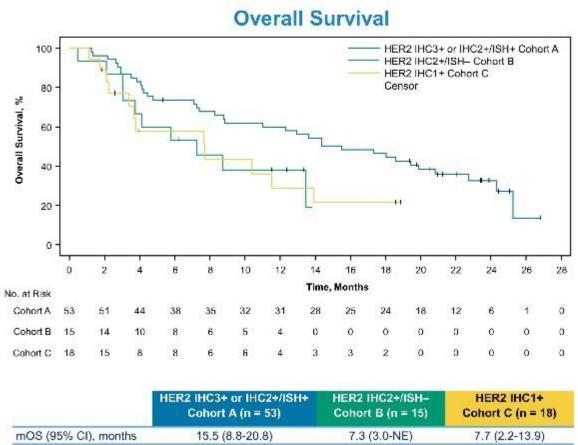
#### **Best Change in Tumor Size in Cohort A**



#### **DESTINY-CRC01**

#### **Progression-Free and Overall Survival**





#### DESTINY-CRC01 – Interstitial lung disease

All Patients (N=86)	n (%)	
Grade 1	0	
Grade 2	4 (4.7)	
Grade 3	1 (1.2)	
Grade 4	0	
Grade 5	3 (3.5)a	
Any Grade/Total	8 (9.3)b,c	

#### Adjudicated drug-related ILDs:

- Median time to adjudicated onset was 61.0 days (range, 9-165 days)
- 8 of 8 patients received corticosteroids
- 4 patients with grade 2 recovered and 1 patient with grade 3 did not recover (later died due to disease progression)
- Median time from adjudicated onset date to initiation of steroid treatment in the 8 ILD cases was 3.5 days, (range 0-50)

#### Grade 5 ILDs:

 In the 3 fatal cases adjudicated as drug-related ILD, onset was from 9 days to 120 days (median: 22 days); and death occurred 6-19 days after diagnosis (median: 6 days)

Updated ILD/pneumonitis guidelines recommend to monitor for symptoms, interrupt or discontinue T-DXd, conduct imaging (as clinically indicated), and start steroids as soon as ILD is suspected.

#### **Webinar Registrant Questions for the Faculty**

#### **Colorectal Cancer**

• What is the current role of intrahepatic arterial chemotherapy for patients with predominant liver metastases?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

Any upcoming trial of KRAS inhibitor that looks promising?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

Does Oncotype DX® colon have any real value?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

 Second line therapy use in left-sided vs right-sided CRC. Any difference in usage of drugs?

Role of trastuzumab deruxtecan in HER2+ metastatic CRC



### **Colorectal Cancer**

• BRAF treatment in first line?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

Would you use IO therapy in MSS patient with TMB>10?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

Will CAR T-cell therapy work in mCRC?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

How often would you retest with liquid biopsy? At every progression?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

 If resectable oligometastatic liver lesion — resect upfront or systemic therapy and then resect?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

 Adjuvant therapy for 85-year-old woman left side colon with MSI high, poor ECOG, how long to give IO? 6 months, 1 year or...?



### **Colorectal Cancer**

 First line treatment for BRAF V600E mutated mCRC (BEACON combined with chemo vs chemo) while we are waiting for the BREAKWATER study result



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