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Renal Cell Carcinoma



RCC treatment revolutionized in short period of time

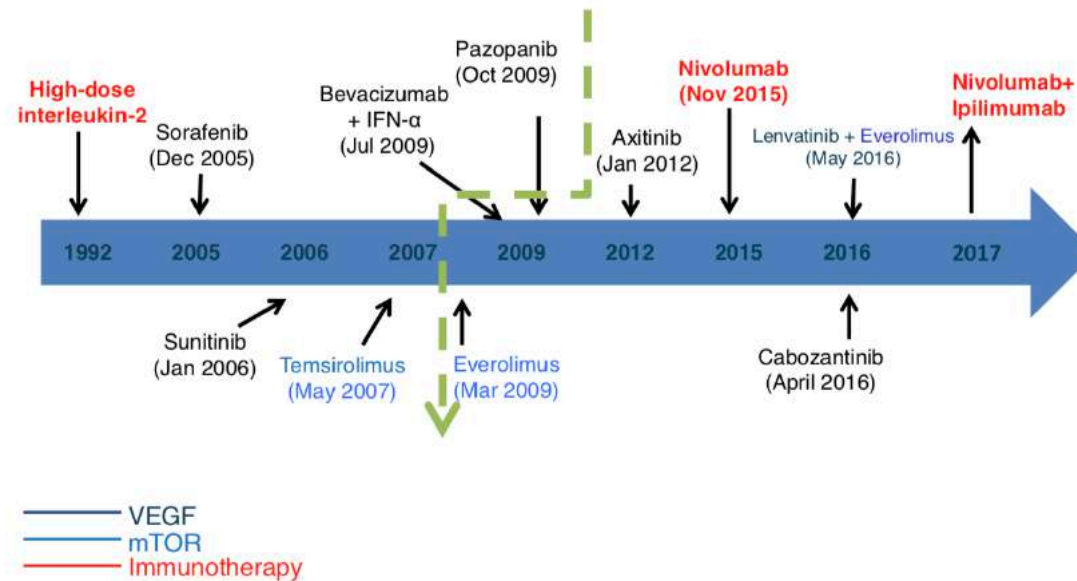


Immunotherapy

- IFN-α
- IL-2
- Vaccines
- Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors
 - Nivolumab/Pembrolizumab
 - Avelumab/Atezolizumab/Durvalumab
 - Ipilimumab/Tremelimumab

Targeted Therapy

- Bevacizumab
- Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors
 - Sunitinib
 - Sorafenib
 - Pazopanib
 - Axitinib
 - Lenvatinib
 - Cabozantinib
 - Tivozanib
- mTOR Temsirolimus/Everolimus



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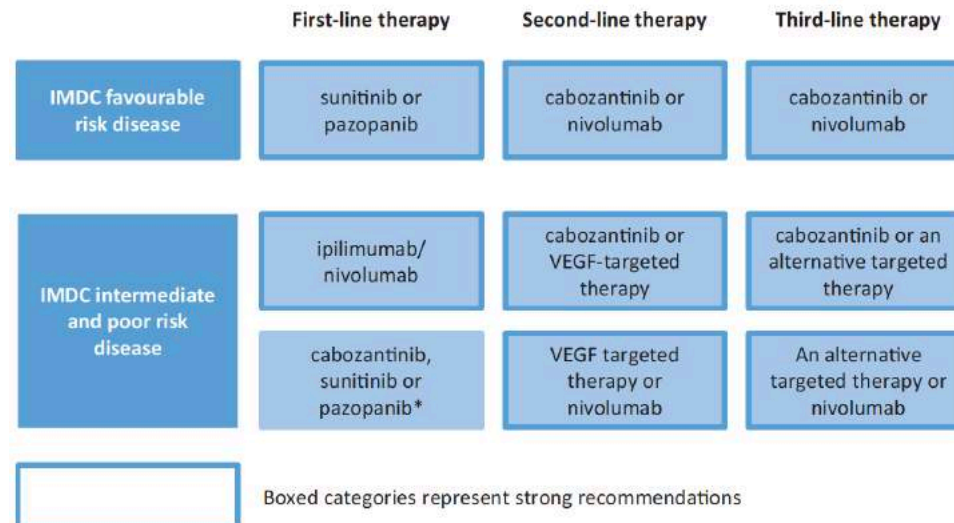
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Table 7.1: The Metastatic Renal Cancer Database Consortium (IMDC) risk model [391]

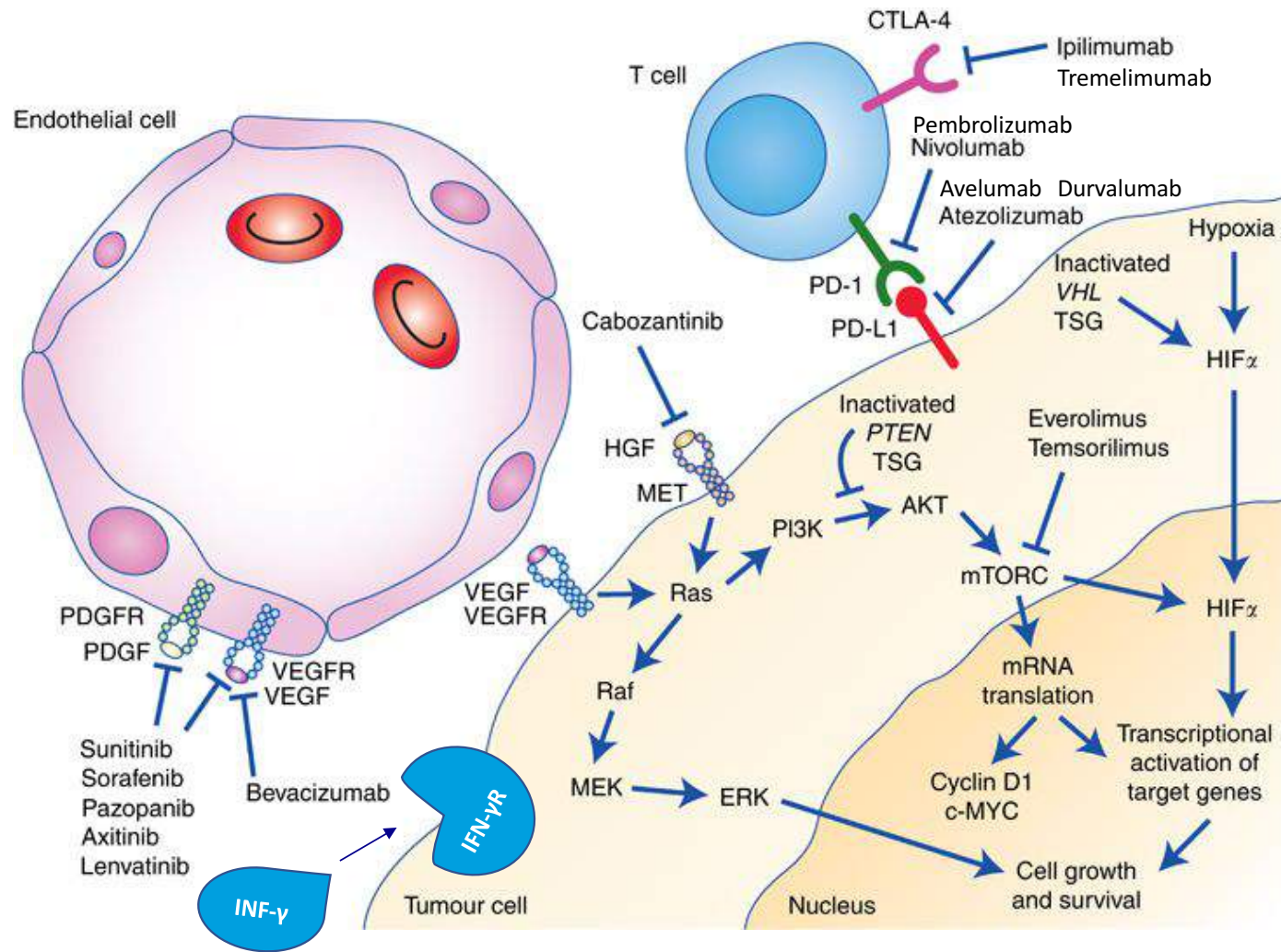
Risk factors**	Cut-off point used
Karnofsky performance status	< 80%
Time from diagnosis to treatment	< 12 months
Haemoglobin	< Lower limit of laboratory reference range
Corrected serum calcium	> 10.0 mg/dL (2.4 mmol/L)
Absolute neutrophil count (neutrophilia)	> upper limit of normal
Platelets (thrombocytosis)	> upper limit of normal

* The MSKCC (Motzer) criteria are also widely used in this setting [384].

** Favourable (low) risk, no risk factors; intermediate risk, one or two risk factors; poor (high) risk, three to six risk factors.



Pathophysiology Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors





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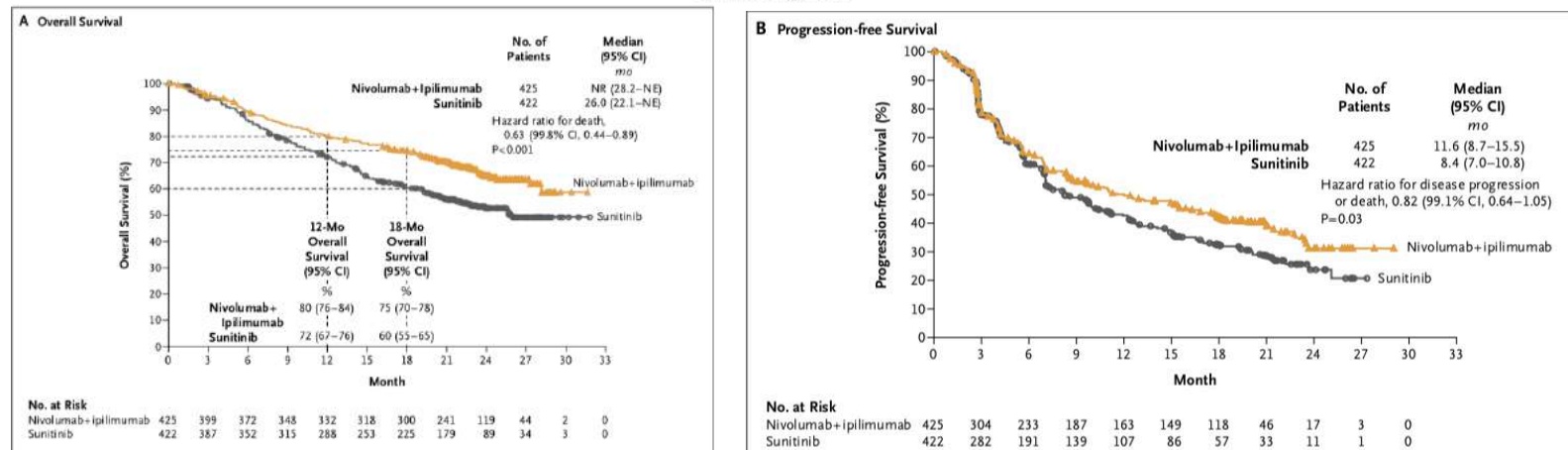


Figure 1. Overall Survival and Progression-free Survival among IMDC Intermediate- and Poor-Risk Patients.

Progression was defined according to the Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, version 1.1. For progression-free survival, the between-group difference did not meet the prespecified threshold (P=0.009) for statistical significance. IMDC denotes International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium, NE not estimable, and NR not reached.



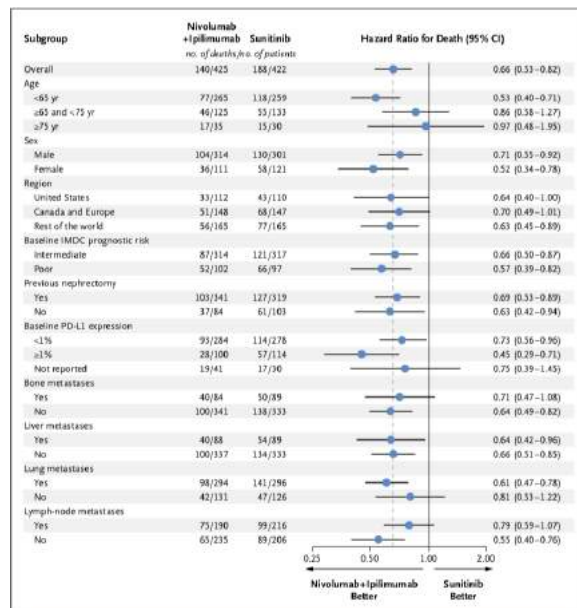
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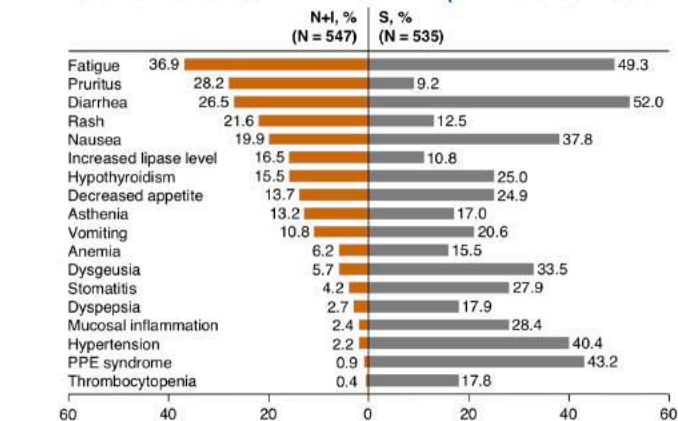
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CheckMate 214: nivo + ipi, 1L

Any-grade Treatment-related Adverse Events: ≥15% of Patients in Either Arm (All Treated Patients)



Based on data cutoff of August 7, 2017.
Median follow-up: 25.2 months.
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PPE= palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia.



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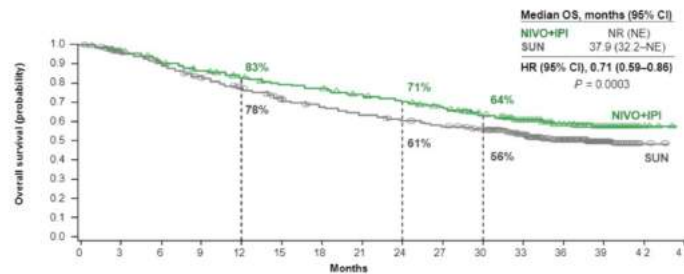


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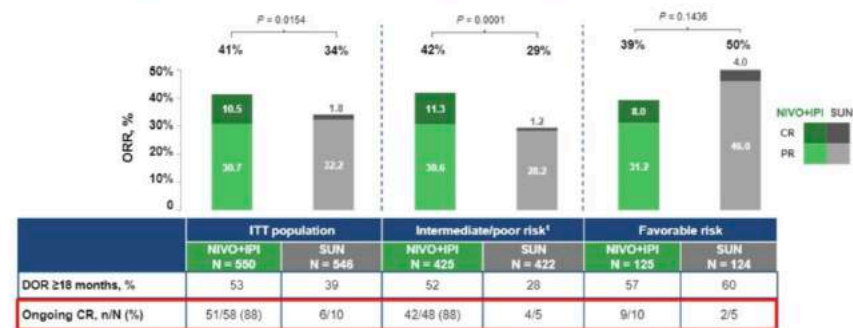
Overall Survival: ITT Patients



Conclusions

- Improved OS, PFS, and ORR per investigator were maintained with NIVO+IPI versus SUN with extended follow-up in both the ITT and the intermediate/poor-risk populations
- In the small favorable-risk subgroup, no statistical difference was observed between arms in OS, PFS, or ORR
- Regardless of risk category,
 - Impressive CR rates were observed with NIVO+IPI
 - Responses with NIVO+IPI were deeper and more durable
- No new safety signals emerged with longer follow-up

Investigator-Assessed Response per RECIST v1.1



- Among ITT patients, 185 (34%) versus 114 (21%) achieved ≥50% best tumor burden reduction with NIVO+IPI versus SUN

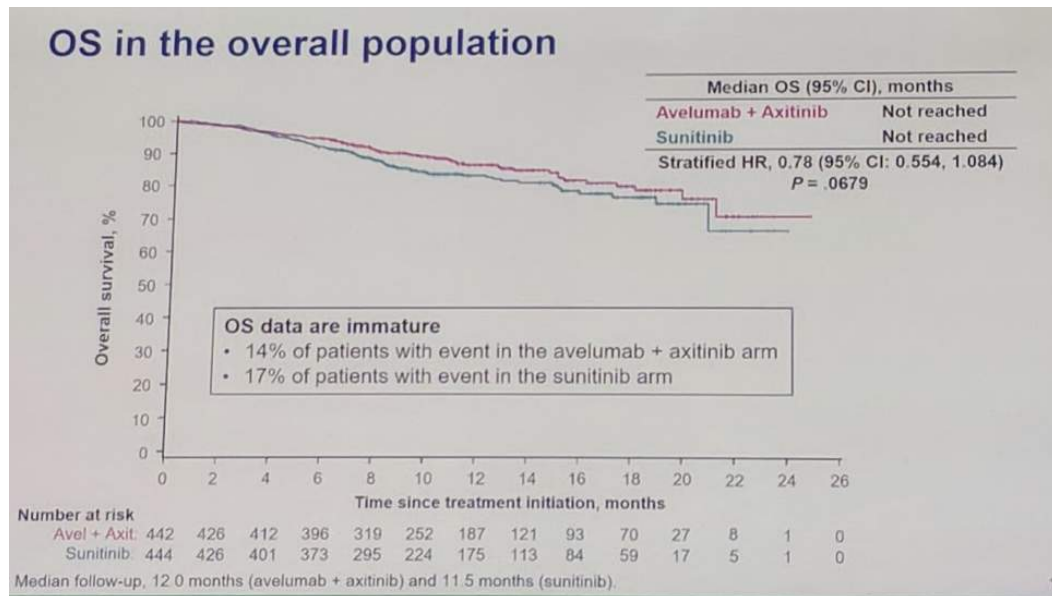
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Patients were randomized 1:1 to receive **Avelumab** (10 mg/kg) IV every 2 weeks + **Axitinib** (5 mg) PO twice daily or **Sunitinib** (50 mg) PO once daily for 4 wk (6-wk cycle)



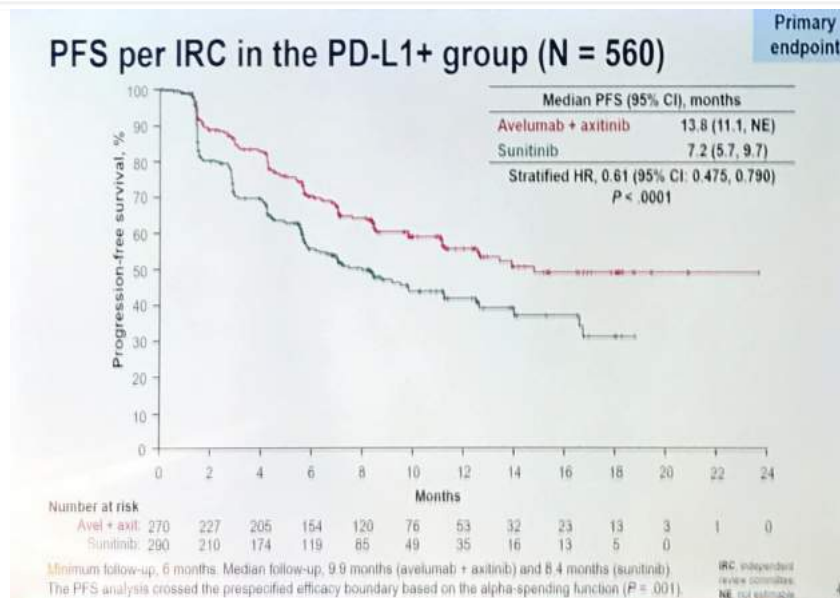
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	A + Ax (n=442)		S (n=448)			
	n (%)	Median PFS (95% CI), mo	ORR (95% CI), %	n (%)	Median PFS (95% CI), mo	ORR (95% CI), %
MSKCC risk						
F	96 (22)	NE (12.6-NE)	66 (55.2-75.0)	100 (23)	16.7 (11.1-18.6)	38 (28.5-48.3)
I	283 (64)	13.3 (8.5-NE)	50 (43.5-55.5)	293 (66)	7.9 (6.7-9.8)	24 (19.4-29.6)
P	51 (12)	5.6 (2.6-11.2)	31 (19.1-45.9)	45 (10)	2.8 (1.5-2.9)	9 (2.5-21.2)
IMDC risk						
F	94 (21)	NE (16.1-NE)	68 (57.7-77.3)	96 (22)	13.8 (11.1-18.6)	38 (27.8-48.0)
I	271 (61)	13.8 (9.7-NE)	51 (45.2-57.4)	276 (62)	8.4 (7.0-11.2)	25 (20.3-30.9)
P	72 (16)	6.0 (3.6-8.7)	31 (20.2-42.5)	71 (16)	2.9 (2.7-5.5)	11 (5.0-21.0)
PD-L1 status						
+	270 (61)	13.8 (11.1-NE)	55 (49.0-61.2)	290 (65)	7.2 (5.7-9.7)	26 (20.6-30.9)
-	132 (30)	16.1 (9.7-NE)	47 (38.2-55.8)	120 (27)	11.1 (6.9-17.3)	28 (20.5-37.3)
Unknown	40 (9)	9.9 (7.1-NE)	40 (24.9-56.7)	34 (8)	8.4 (4.3-NE)	18 (6.8-34.5)

NE
, not estimable



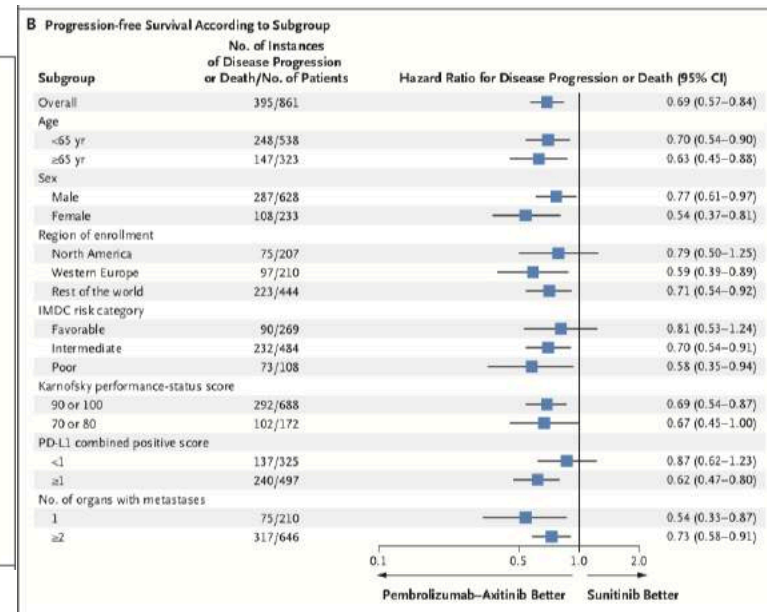
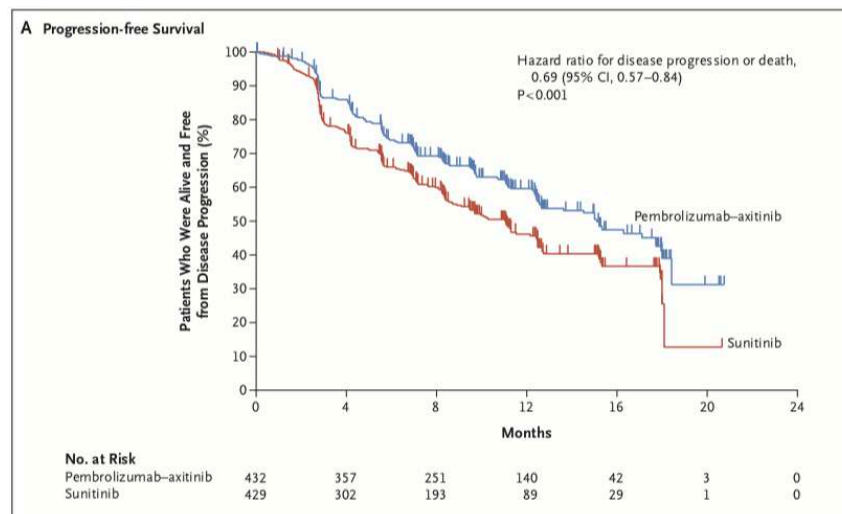
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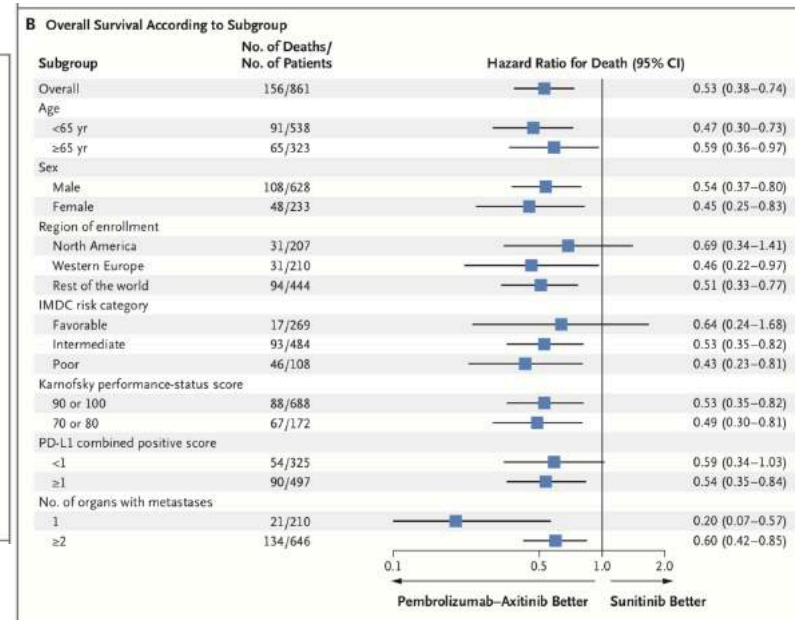
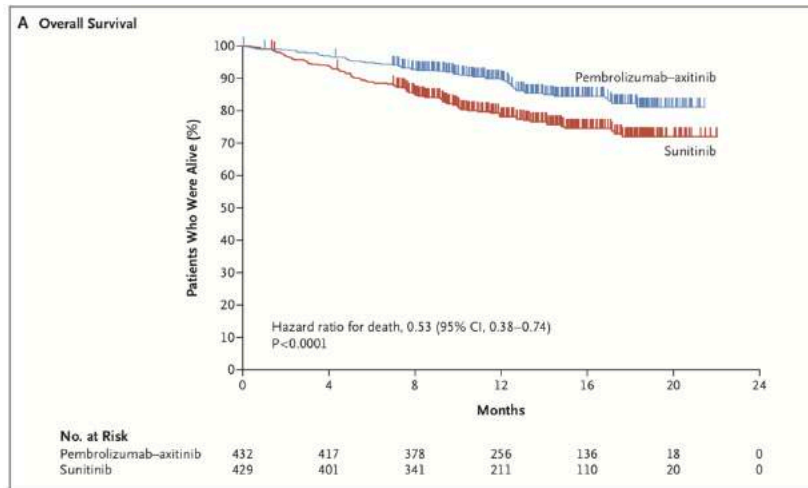
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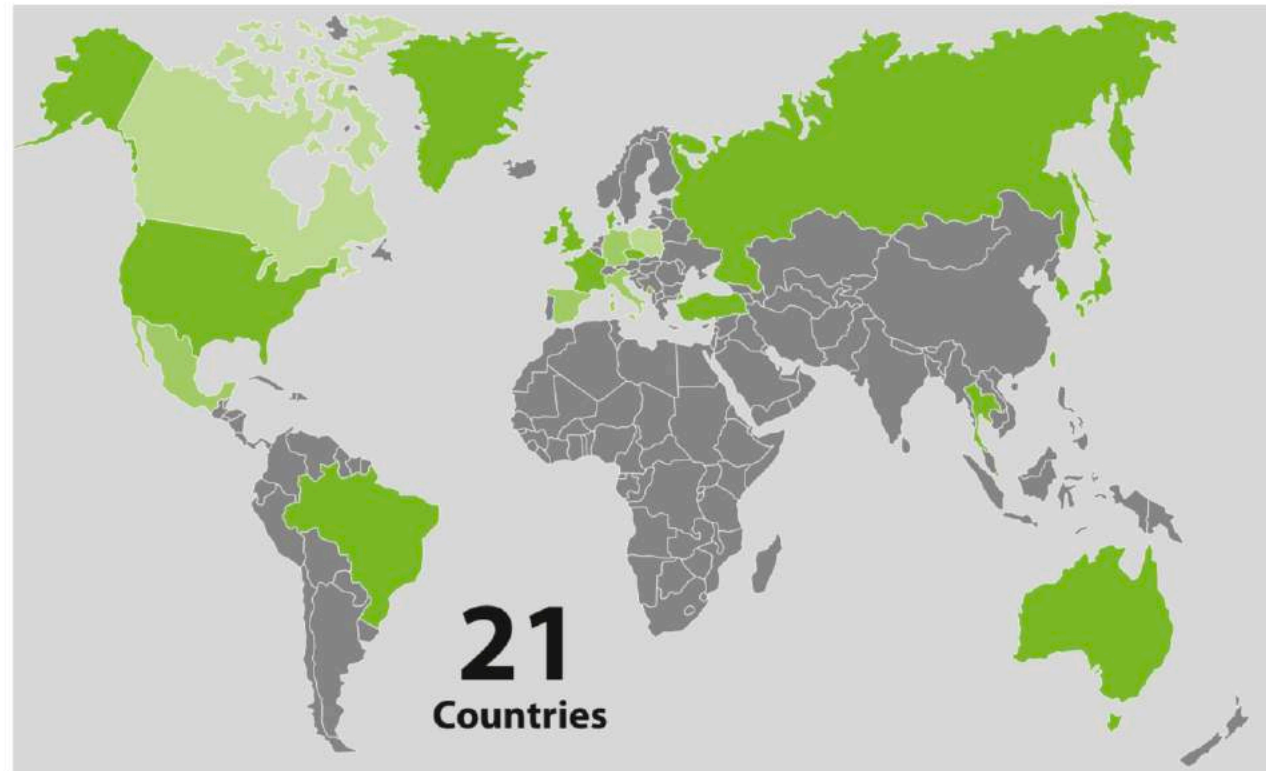
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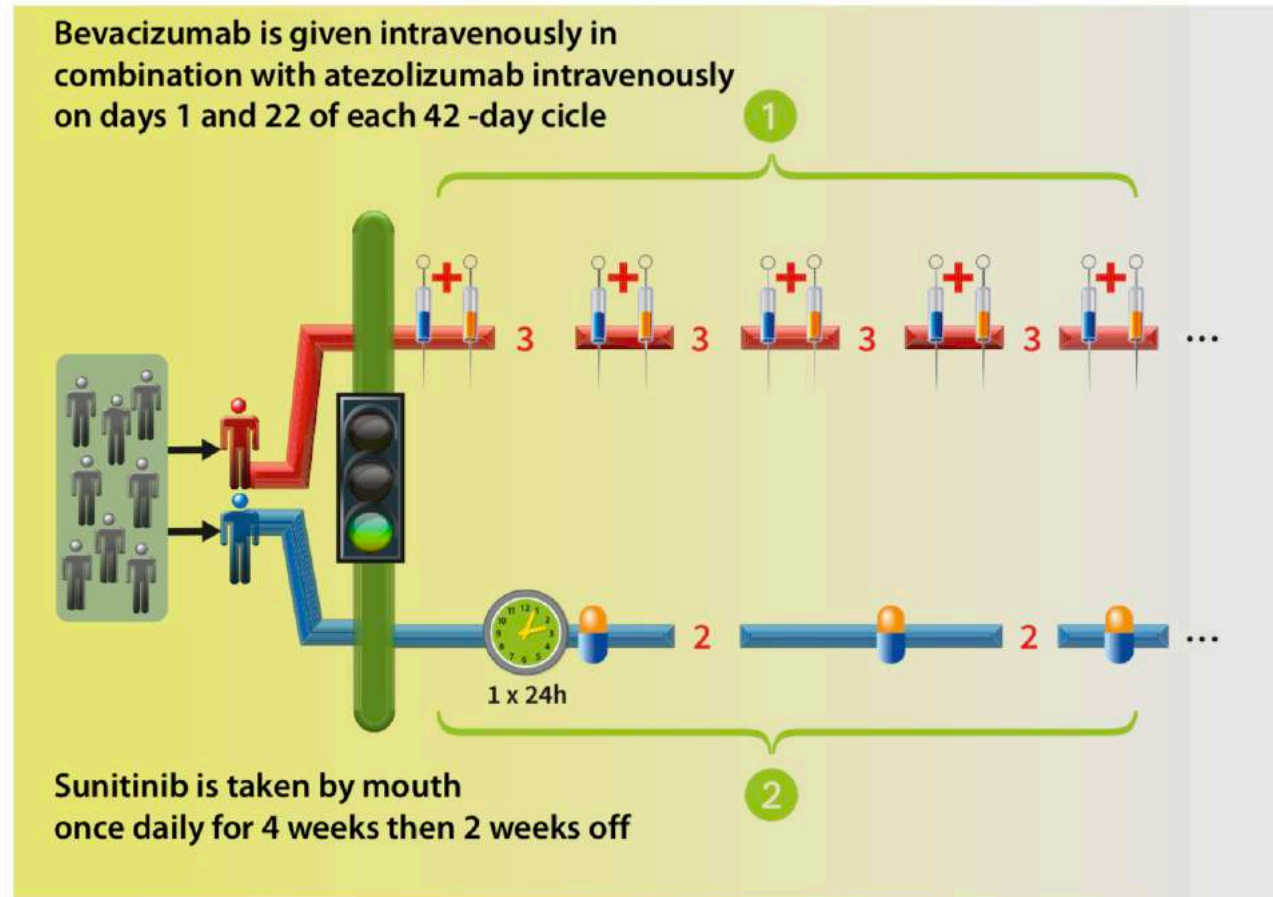
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Trial Sites





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Trial Design





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Objective
Response Rate
(ORR)



37% vs 33%

% of Patients with Partial or Complete Response

Patients with
PD-L1+ tumours



43% vs 35%

% of Patients with Partial or Complete Response

Progression
Free Survival
(PFS)



11.2 Months

8.4 Months

Patients with
PD-L1+ tumours

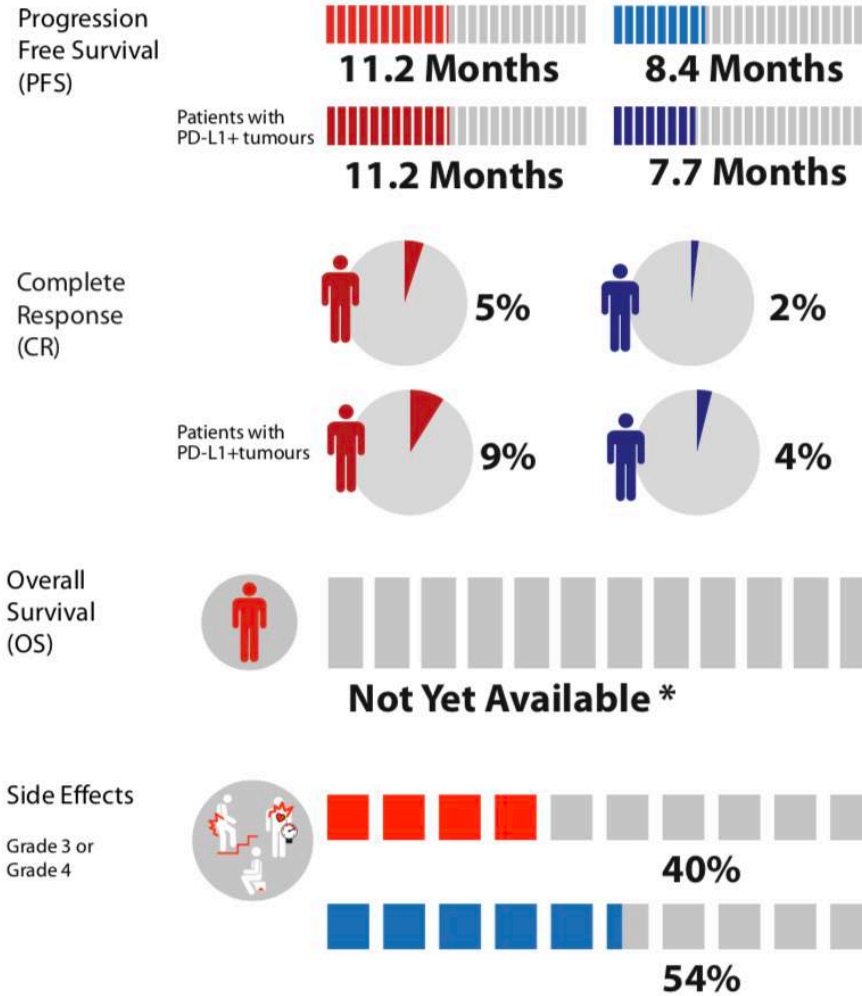


11.2 Months

7.7 Months

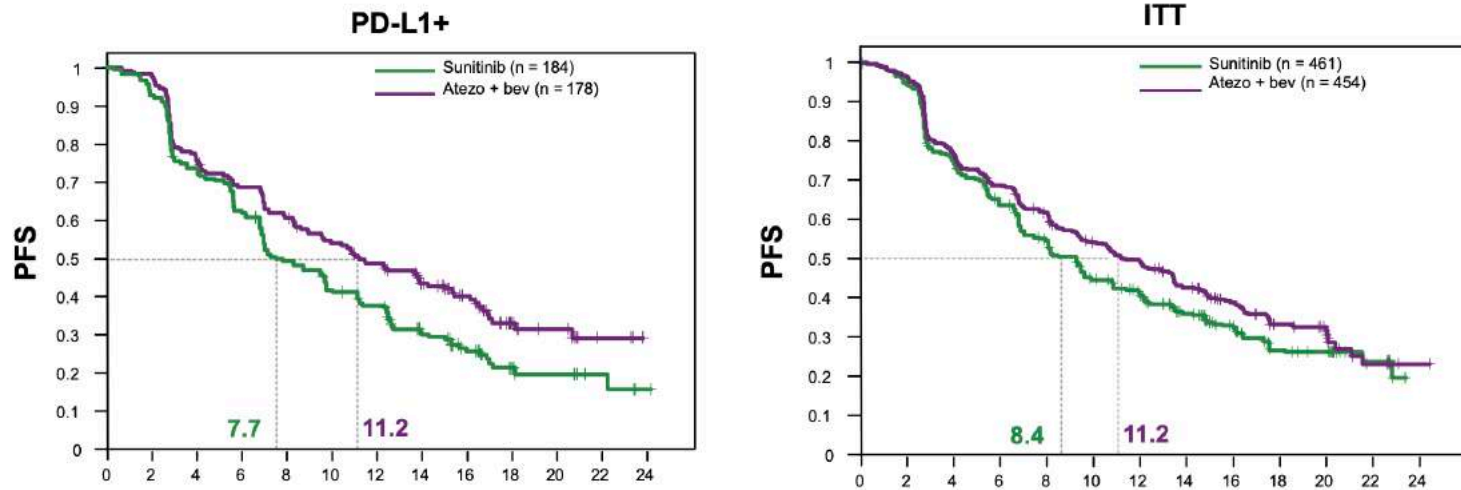


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	HR (95% CI)	
	PD-L1+	ITT
Atezo + bev vs sunitinib	0.74 (0.57, 0.96); P = .02^a	0.83 (0.70, 0.97)

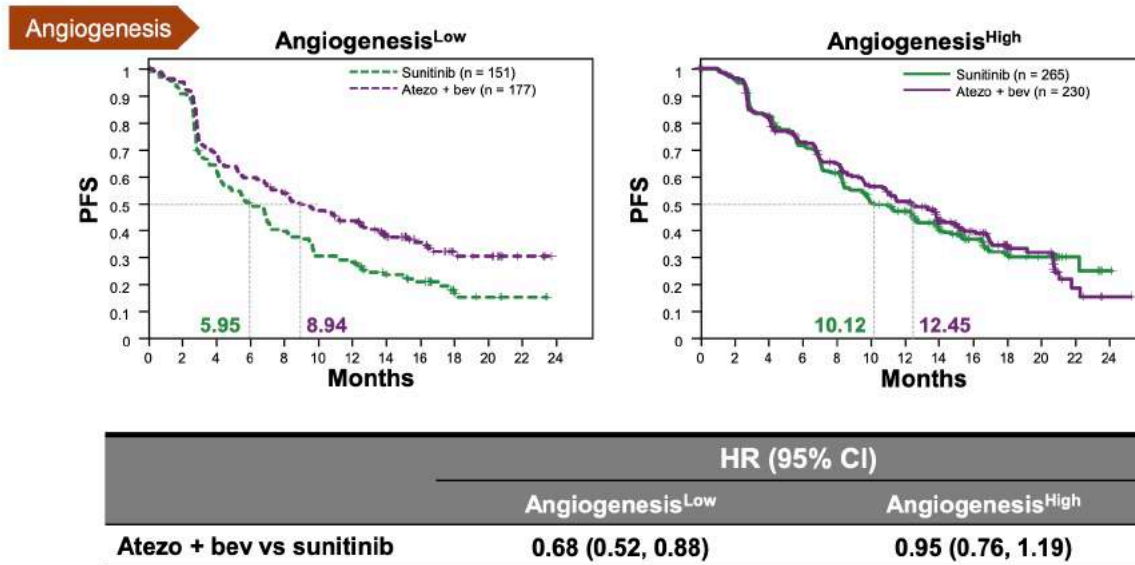
PFS-assessed by investigators. Minimum follow-up, 12 months. Median follow-up, 16 months (PD-L1+) and 15 months (ITT).

^aThe PFS analysis passed the pre-specified P value boundary of $\alpha = 0.04$.



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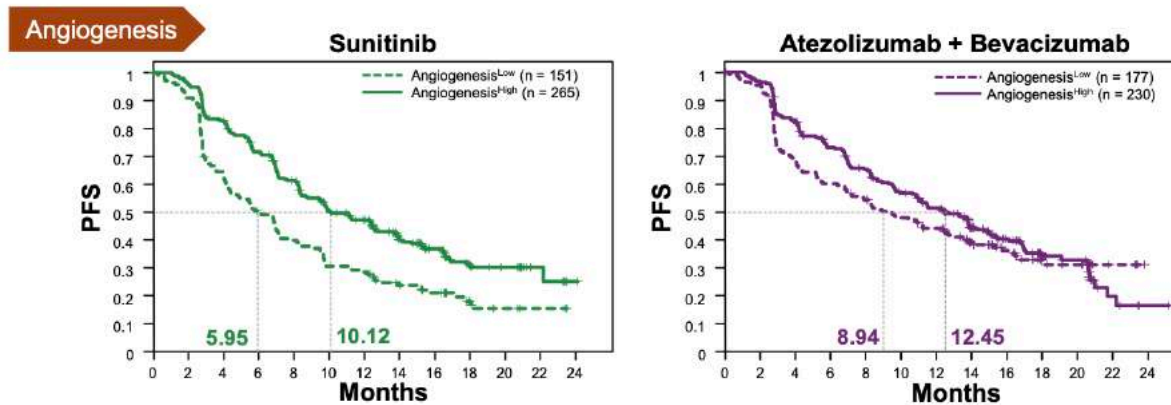
Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab Improved PFS vs Sunitinib in the Angiogenesis^{Low} Subset





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Sunitinib Demonstrated Improved PFS in Angiogenesis^{High} vs Angiogenesis^{Low} Subsets

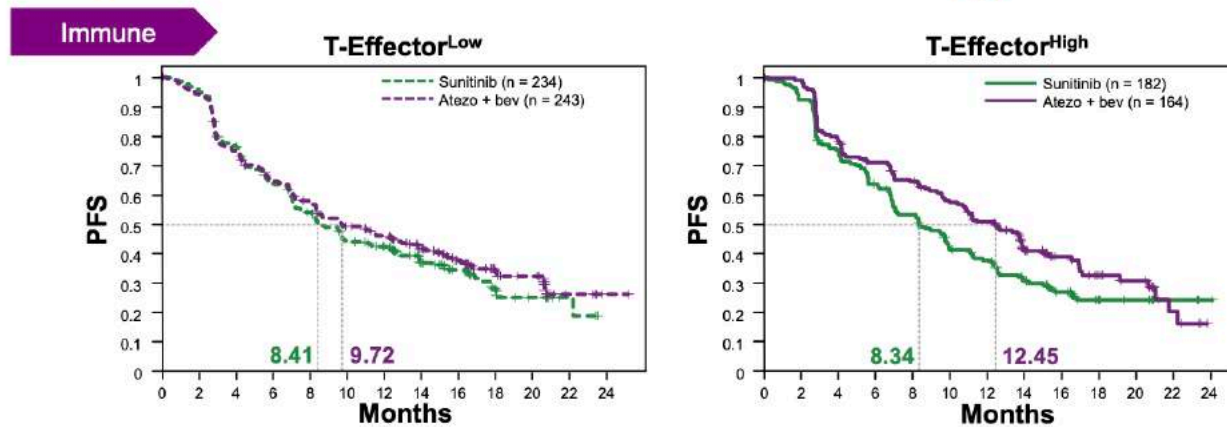


	HR (95% CI)	
	Sunitinib	Atezo + Bev
Angiogenesis (High vs Low)	0.59 (0.47, 0.75)	0.86 (0.67, 1.1)



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Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab Demonstrated Improved PFS vs Sunitinib in T_{eff}^{High} Subset



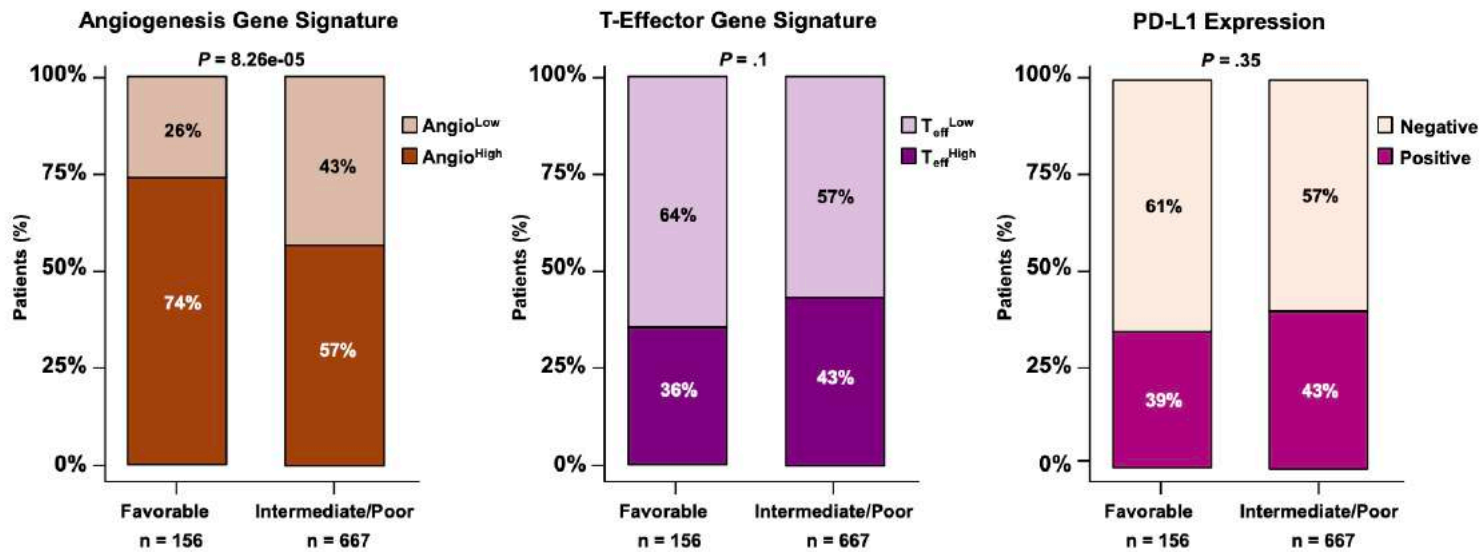
Atezo + bev vs sunitinib	HR (95% CI)	
	T-effector ^{Low}	T-effector ^{High}
	0.91 (0.73, 1.14)	0.76 (0.59, 0.99)

- T-effector gene signature did not differentiate PFS within the sunitinib or atezo + bev treatment arms



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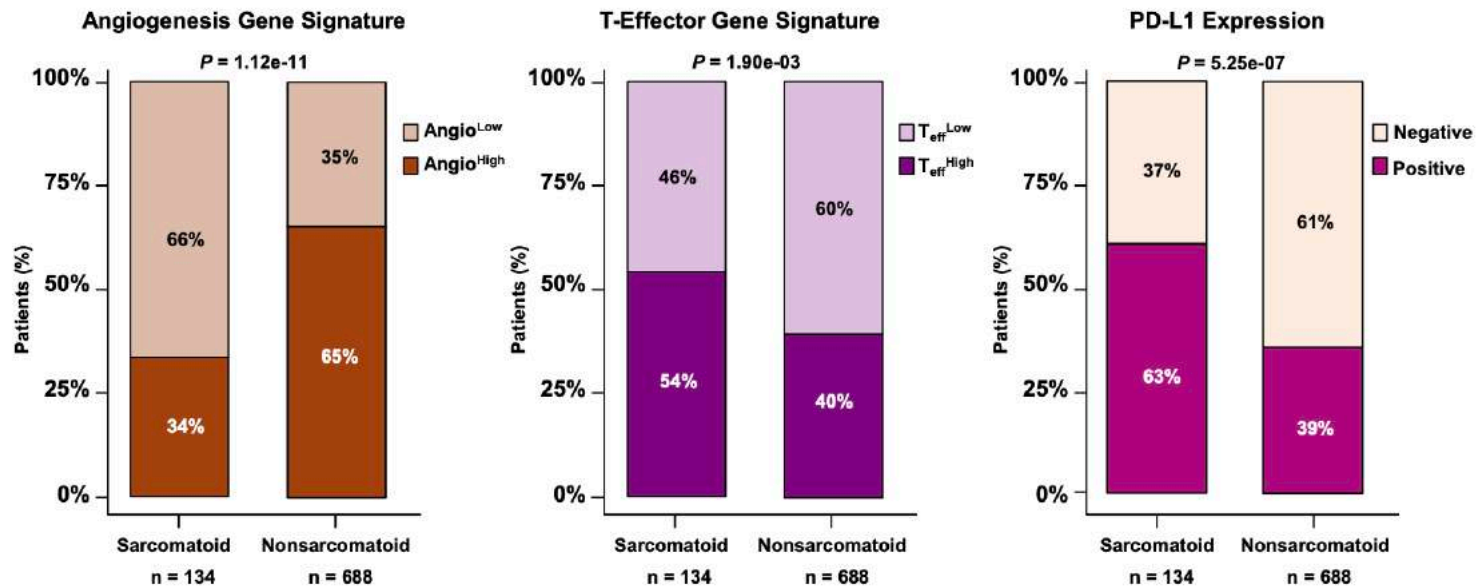
Angiogenesis Gene Expression Is Higher in Favorable MSKCC Risk Group





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Angiogenesis Gene Expression Is Lower and PD-L1 Expression Is Higher in Sarcomatoid Tumors



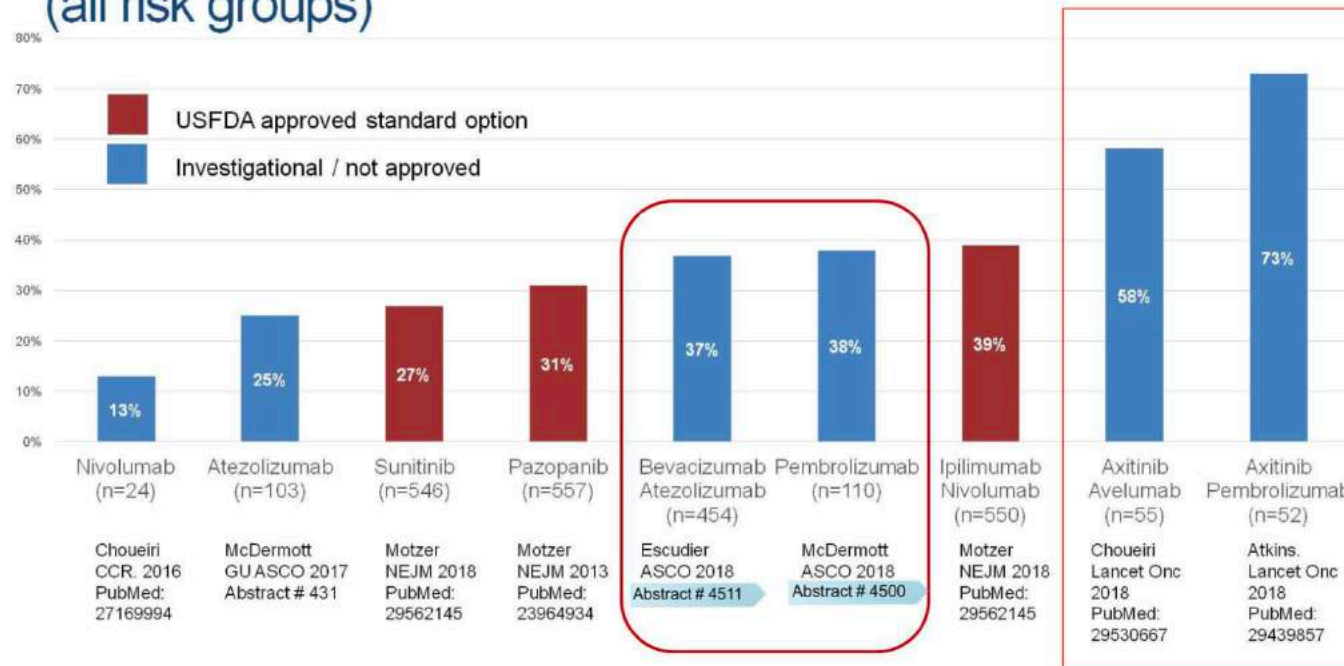


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- Prespecified analyses in IMmotion151 validated angiogenesis and T-effector gene signatures identified in IMmotion150
 - Atezolizumab + bevacizumab **improved PFS** vs sunitinib in T-effector^{High} and angiogenesis^{Low} tumors
 - Within the sunitinib arm, patients with an **angiogenesis^{High}** gene signature showed **improved PFS** vs the angiogenesis^{Low} subgroup
- Patients classified as **MSKCC favorable–risk** are characterized by a dominant angiogenesis^{High} gene signature
- *Sarcomatoid RCC* is characterized by an **angiogenesis^{Low}** gene signature, a **T-effector^{High}** gene signature/higher PD-L1 expression, and **enhanced clinical benefit** with **atezolizumab + bevacizumab**
- Findings from this study further the understanding of RCC biology and inform future strategies to enable personalized therapy



Response Rates in Front Line metastatic ccRCC (all risk groups)



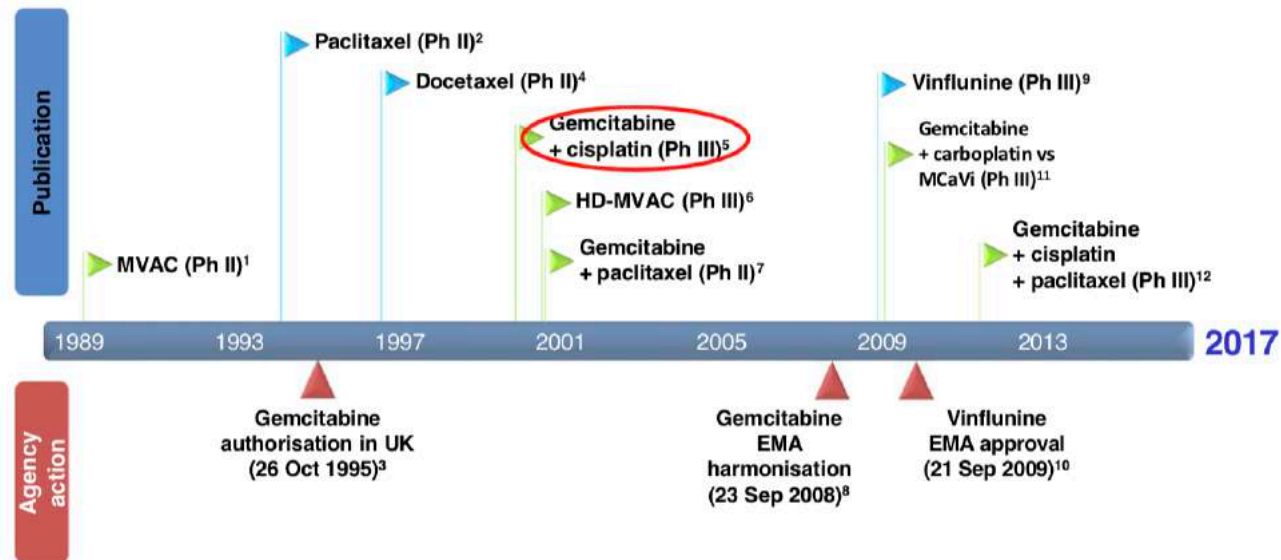
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Bladder Cancer



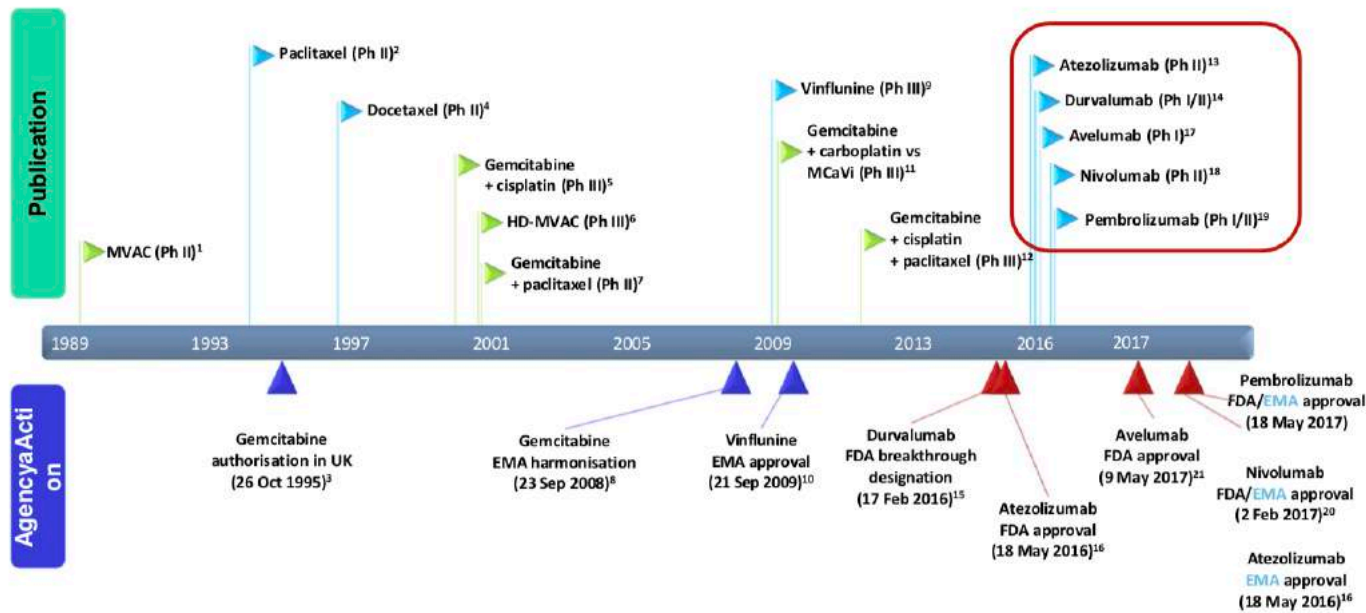


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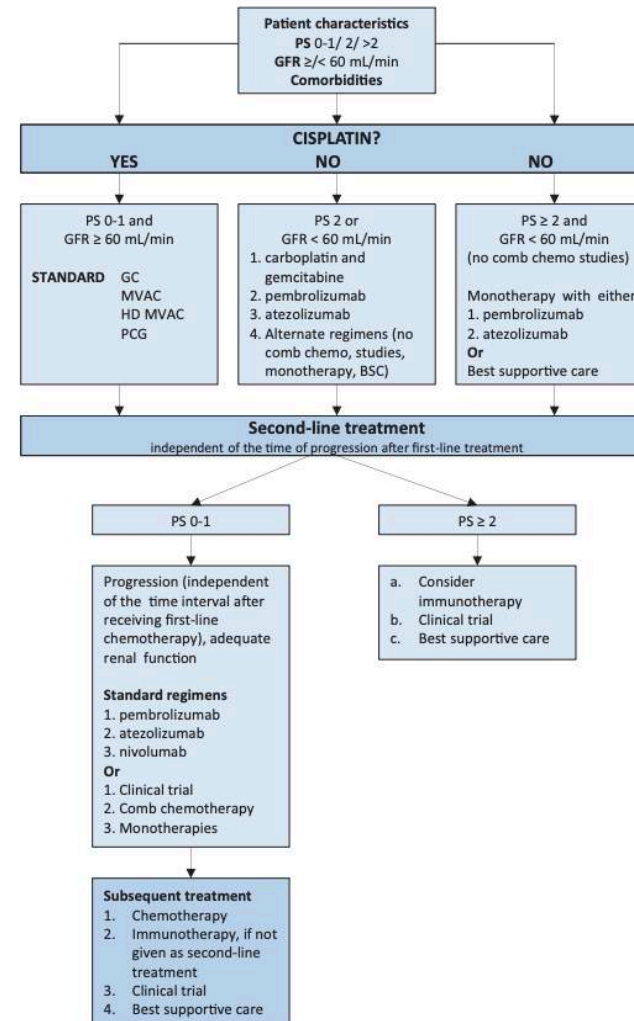
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Figure 7.2: Flow chart for the management of metastatic urothelial cancer



BSC = best supportive care; GC = gemcitabine plus cisplatin; GFR = glomerular filtration rate; HD MVAC = (high-dose) methotrexate, vinblastine, adriamycin plus cisplatin; PCG = paclitaxel, cisplatin, gemcitabine; PS = performance status.

Bladder



BCG-refractory tumour:

- if T1 high-grade/G3, non-muscle-invasive papillary tumour is present at three months;
- if Ta high-grade/G3 or CIS (without concomitant papillary tumour) is present at both three and six months (after a second induction course or the first maintenance course of BCG);
- if high-grade tumour appears during BCG therapy [199];

BCG-relapsing tumour:

- recurrence of high-grade/ G3 (WHO 1973/2004) tumour after completion of BCG maintenance, despite an initial response).

BCG unresponsive:

- Bacillus Calmette-Guérin-refractory or T1 BCG relapse within six months or CIS within twelve months of last BCG exposure.

7.1.2 Guidelines for treatment failure of non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer

Recommendations	Strength rating
Discuss immediate radical treatment in all T1 tumours at high risk of progression (i.e., high grade, multifocality, carcinoma <i>in situ</i> , and tumour size, as outlined in the EAU Guidelines for Non-muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer).	Strong
Offer radical treatment to all T1 patients failing intravesical therapy.	Strong

Phase 2 study of pembrolizumab in patients with bacillus Calmette-Guérin–unresponsive, high-risk, non–muscle-invasive bladder cancer: KEYNOTE-057

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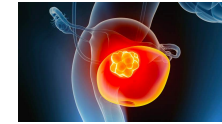
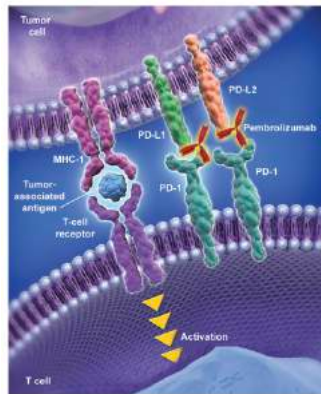


Figure 1. Pembrolizumab and the PD-1 pathway.

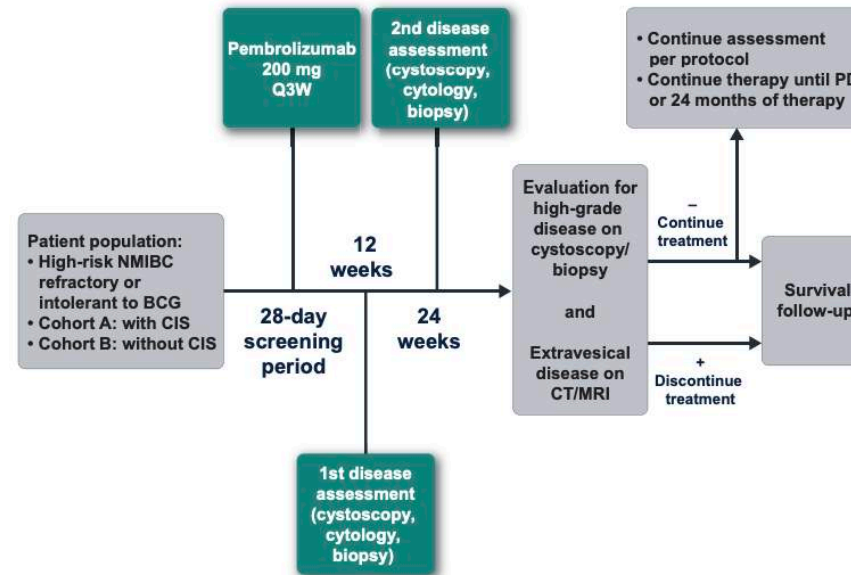


MHC-1 = major histocompatibility complex 1;
PD-1 = programmed death 1; PD-L1 = programmed death ligand 1; PD-L2 = programmed death ligand 2.

Figure 3. Countries with currently open sites of enrollment for KEYNOTE-057 (shown in green).



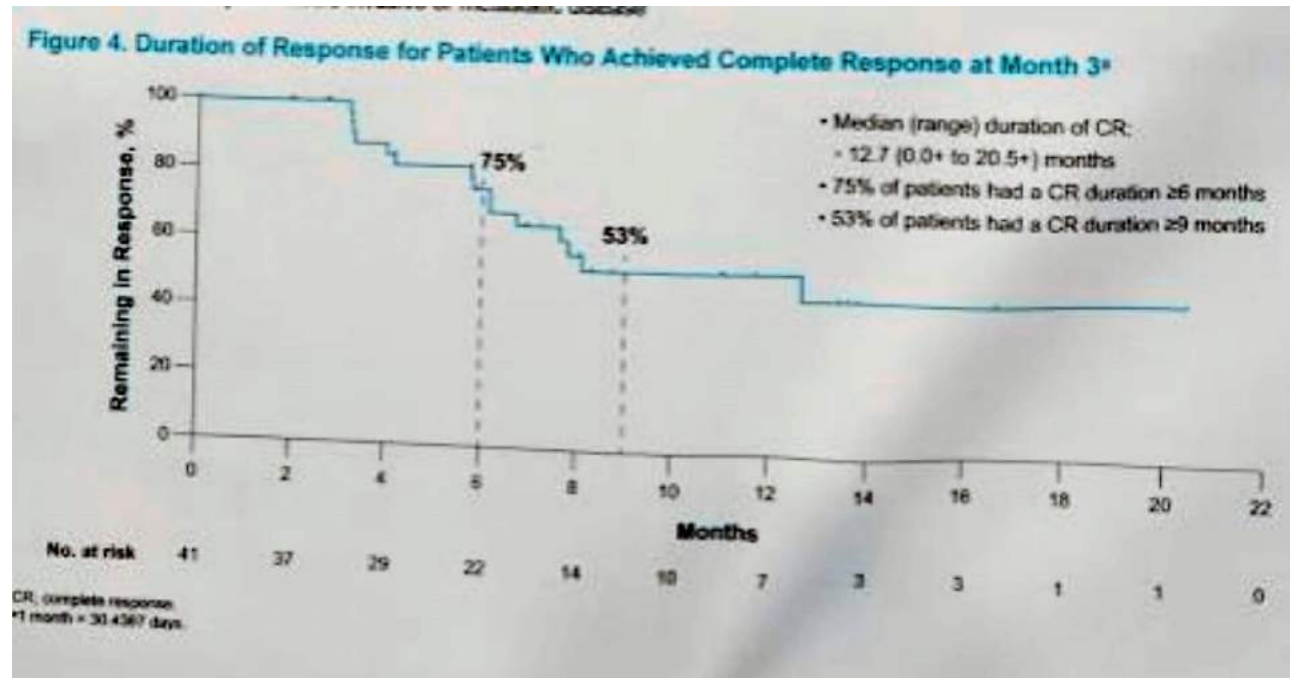
Figure 2. Study design.



BCG = Bacillus Calmette-Guérin; CIS = carcinoma in situ; CT = computed tomography; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; NMIBC = non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer; PD = progressive disease; Q3W = every 3 weeks.

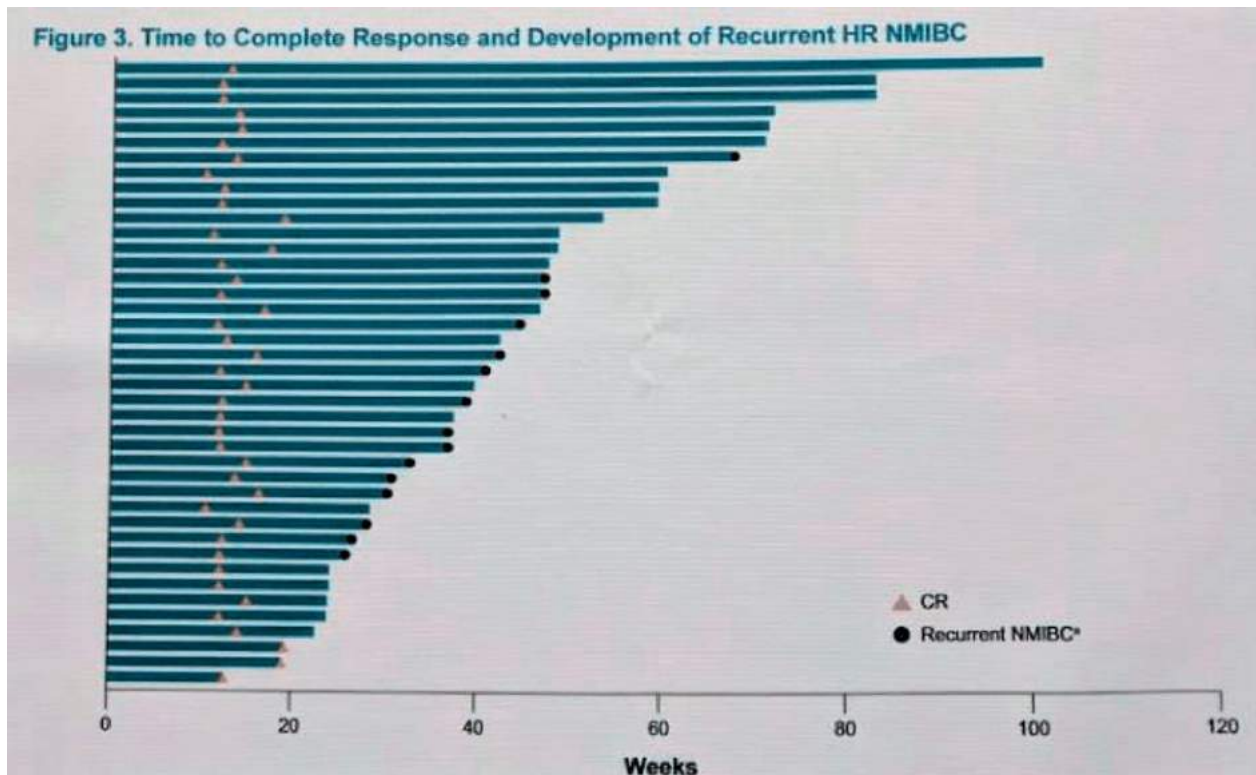
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ASCO GU 2019: Long-term Outcomes of Hypoxia Modification in Bladder Preservation: Update from BCON Trial



Radiotherapy
+ Carbogen (98% O₂, 2% CO₂)
+ Nicotinamide 40-60mg/kg daily
(Hypoxia modification)

N=333 pts
 (T1G3- T2-4aN0M0)

- Local control
- F/U 10.3 years
- 5 year RFS 59.4% vs 50.7%
- 5 year OS 49.8% vs 39.9%

Radiotherapy alone

Figure 2 – Recurrence-free survival:

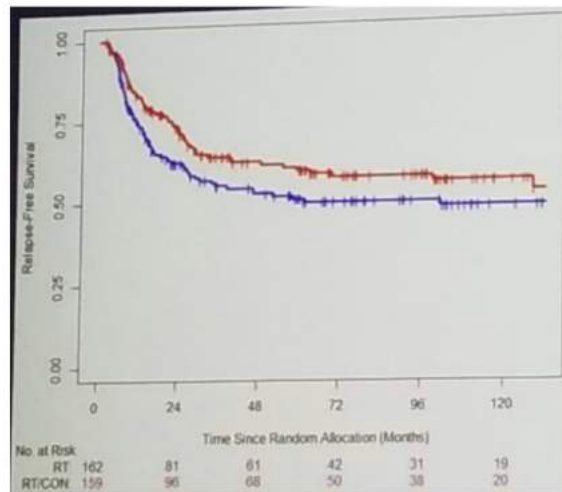
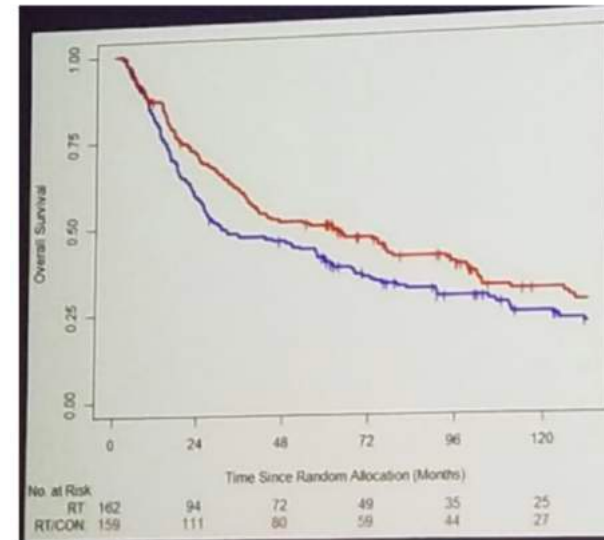


Figure 1 – Overall survival:





Single-arm Neoadjuvant Monotherapy Trials

Pembrolizumab (PURE-01)

- Phase II x3 cycles q3weeks
- Cisplatin-eligible or ineligible
- cT2-T3bN0-1M0
- Primary endpoint: pCR

Necchi et al, JCO 2018

Pembrolizumab (PURE-01)

N=50 evaluable

Pembrolizumab (PURE-01)

- pCR=42%
 - PD-L1 + pCR 54.3%
- 42% DDR genomic alterations

ddMVAC N=1,093

pCR 27.8%

*Zhu et al, Oncotarget 2017
(Meta-analysis of 10 studies)*

Atezolizumab (ABACUS)

- Phase II
- 2 cycles q3 weeks
- Cisplatin-ineligible (or refuse)
- T2-4aN0M0
- Primary endpoint:
 - pCR>20% & increase CD8 count

Powles et al, ASCO 2018

Atezolizumab (ABACUS)

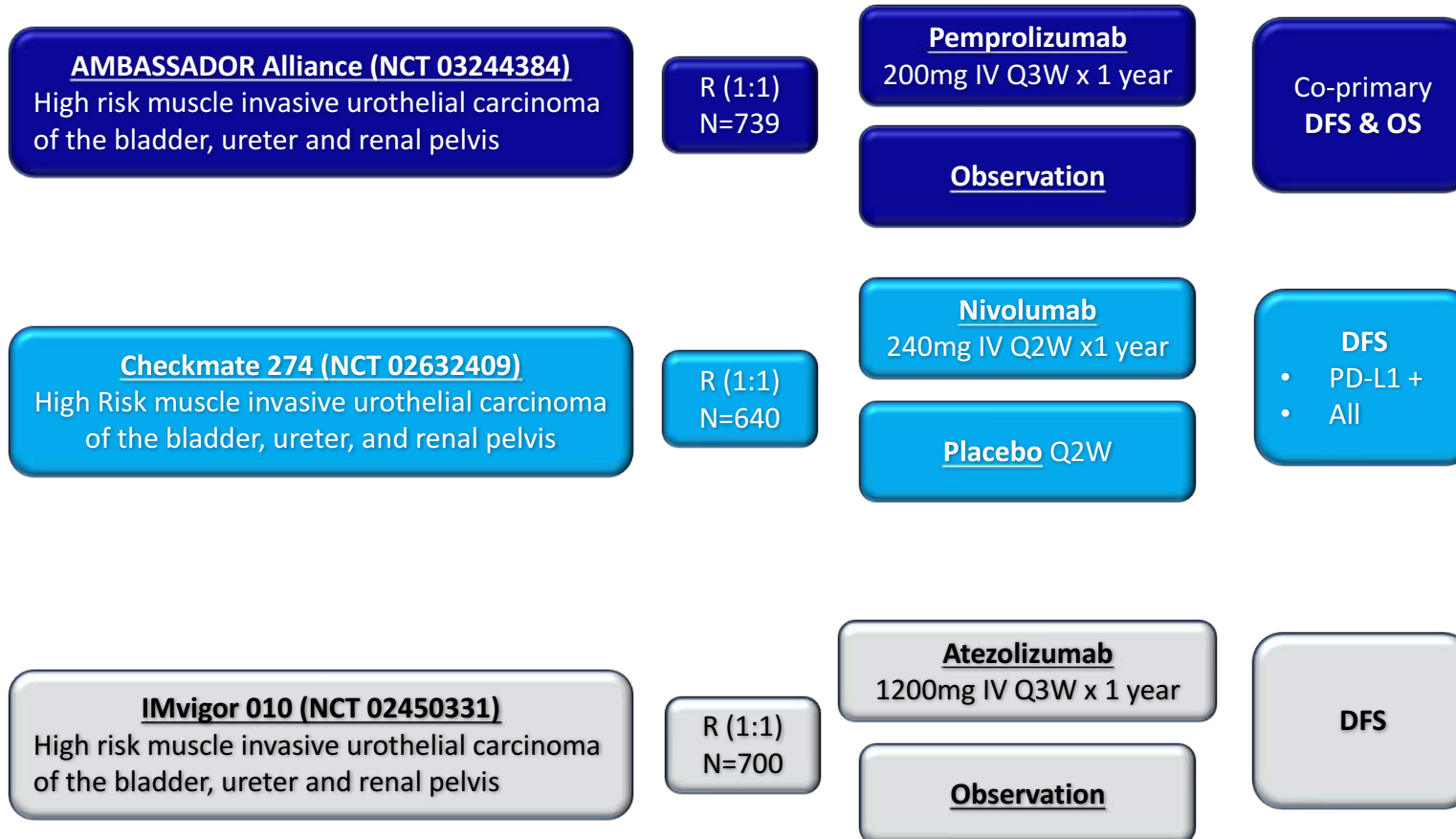
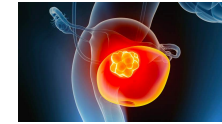
N=68 evaluable

- 12% had prior BCG
- 76% smoker/prior
- 71% T2

Atezolizumab (ABACUS)

- pCR= 29%
 - PD-L1+ pCR 40%
 - T2 pCR 35% (T3 15%)
- PD-L1 + increased 35%→73% post treatment
- CD8 expression increased post treatment (500→952 cells/mm²)

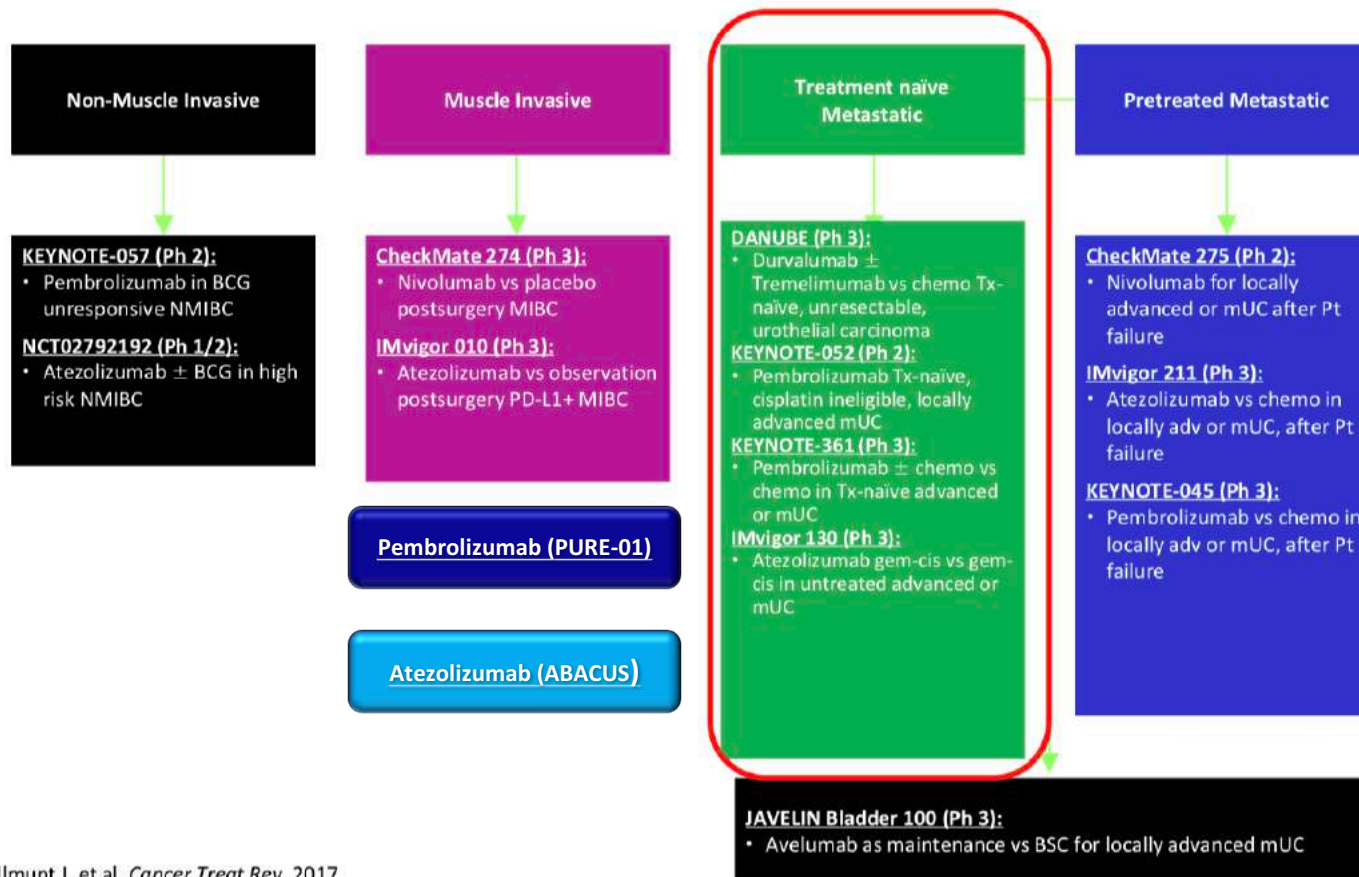
Phase III Checkpoint-Inhibitor Adjuvant Trials in Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer





Where Do We Go from Here?

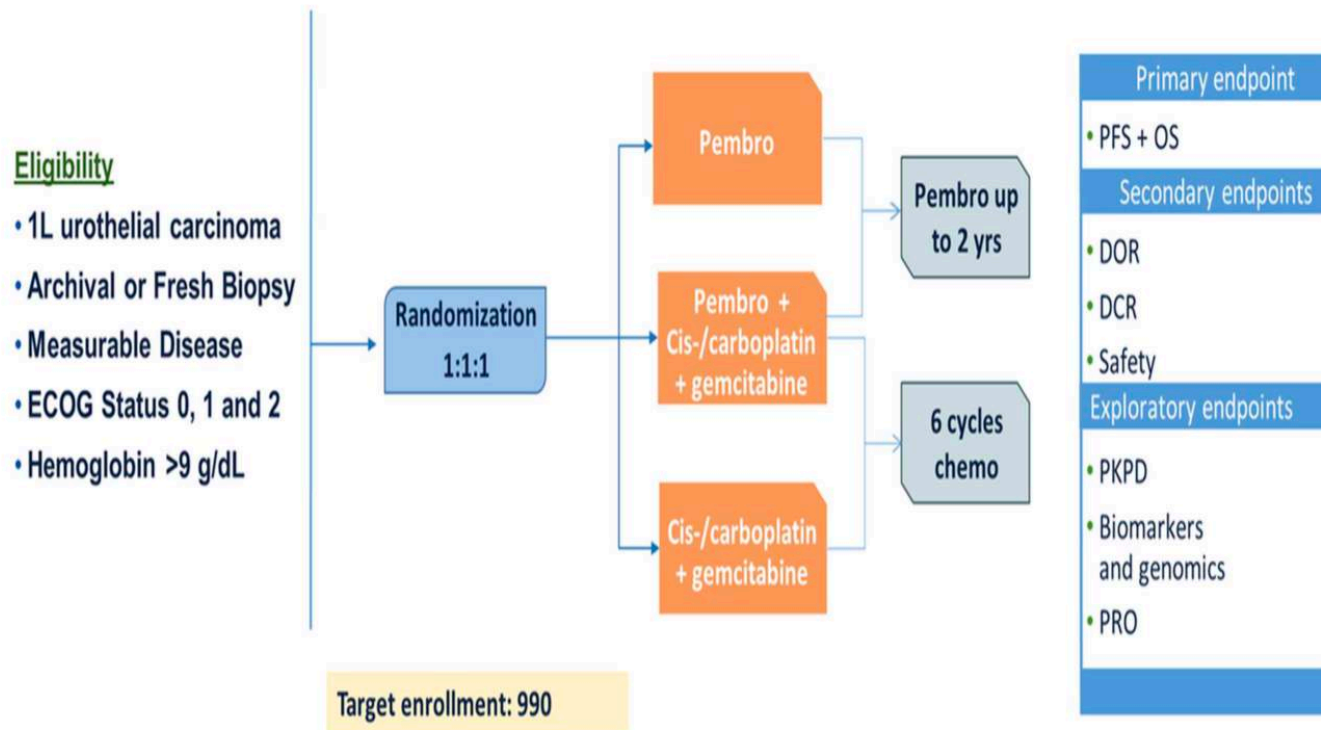
Select Ongoing/ Completed Trials in Bladder Cancer





Phase III trials on the horizon

Pembrolizumab in combination with platinum-containing regimen in first line treatment of advanced bladder cancer

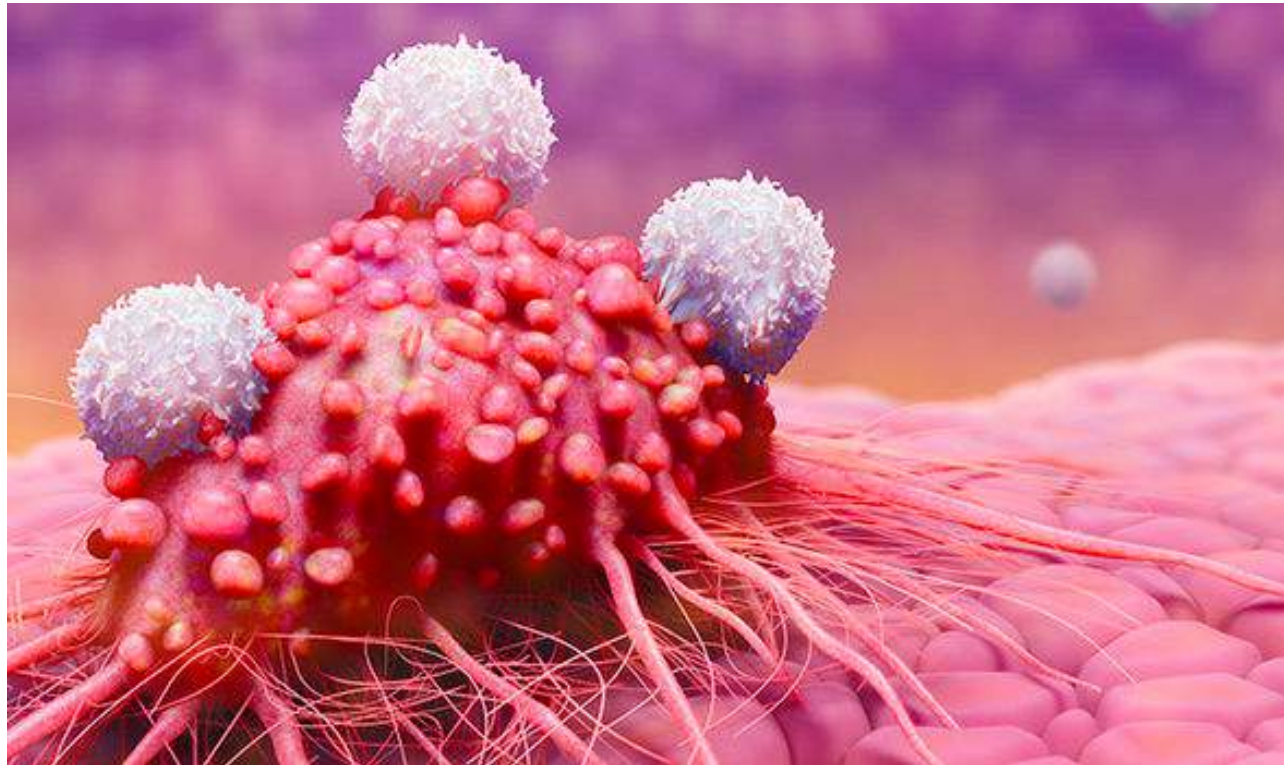




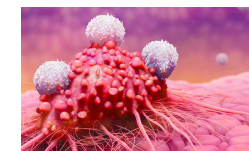
Συμπερασματικά

- Ασθενείς που δύναται να λάβουν Cisplatin πρέπει να λαμβάνουν συνδυασμένη χημειοθεραπεία με Cisplatin (Standard of Care)
- Pembro η Atezo μπορεί να λάβουν ασθενείς που δεν είναι υποψήφιοι για Cisplatin ως πρώτη γραμμής θεραπεία.
- Πρόκληση αποτελεί η πρόσβαση σε εξειδικευμένα διαγνωστικά κέντρα
- Αναμονή των μελετών Phase III για το συνδυασμό ανοσοθεραπείας με χημειοθεραπεία που φαίνεται ότι θα αλλάξει την ιατρική πρακτική

Penile Cancer



Ongoing Trials of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in Penile Cancer




<p><u>NCT02837042</u> Phase II Pembrolizumab 2nd line following chemotherapy</p>	<p>N=35</p>	<p><u>Pemprolizumab</u> 200mg IV Q3W x until progression</p>	<p><i>Objective Response rate</i></p>
<p><u>NCT02721732</u> Phase II Pembrolizumab patients different rare cancers after treatment failure</p>	<p>N=250</p>	<p><u>Pembrolizumab</u> 200mg IV Q3W x1</p>	<p>Non Progression rate</p>
<p><u>NCT02834013</u> Phase II Combo treatment advanced rare cancers including Penile SCC</p>	<p>N=334</p>	<p><u>Nivolumab+Ipilimumab</u></p>	<p><i>Response Rate RECIST</i></p>

Costs

Corrected drug price calculations for cancer immunotherapies

Drug	Flat dose (US label)	Drug price/mg	Source of price	Price/cycle	Median cycles (Aguiar et al. [1])
Nivolumab (squamous)	240 mg Q2W	\$26.064/mg	CMS limit (October 2016)	\$6088.8	15 cycles
Nivolumab (non-squamous)	240 mg Q2W	\$26.064/mg	CMS limit (October 2016)	\$6088.8	14 cycles
Pembrolizumab	200 mg Q3W	\$46.495/mg	CMS limit (October 2016)	\$9139	9 cycles
Atezolizumab	1200 mg Q3W	\$7.183/mg	WAC (November 2016)	\$8620	8 cycles





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DIRECTION.**

- WINSTON CHURCHILL