

Hepatocellular and Biliary Cancers: Recent Advances

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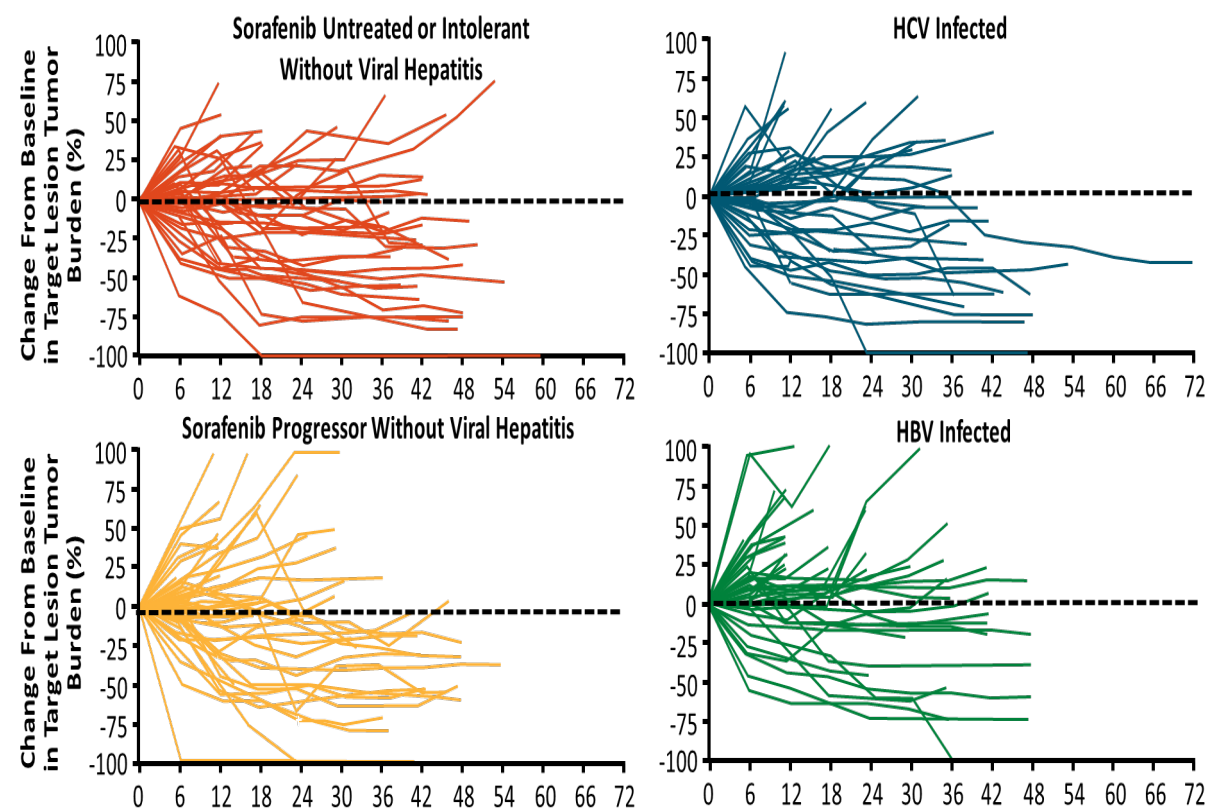
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Single Agent Immune checkpoint Inhibitors in HCC

Checkmate 040: Nivolumab

Keynote 224: Pembrolizumab

Anti-tumor Activity



Response [†]	Total N=104 n (%)	95% CI [‡]
ORR (CR+PR)	17 (16.3)	9.8 - 24.9
Disease control (CR+PR+SD)	64 (61.5)	51.5 - 70.9
Best overall response		
CR	1 (1.0)	0.0 - 5.2
PR	16 (15.4)	9.1 - 23.8
SD	47 (45.2)	35.4 - 55.3
PD	34 (32.7)	23.8 - 42.6
No Assessment [§]	6 (5.8)	2.1-12.1

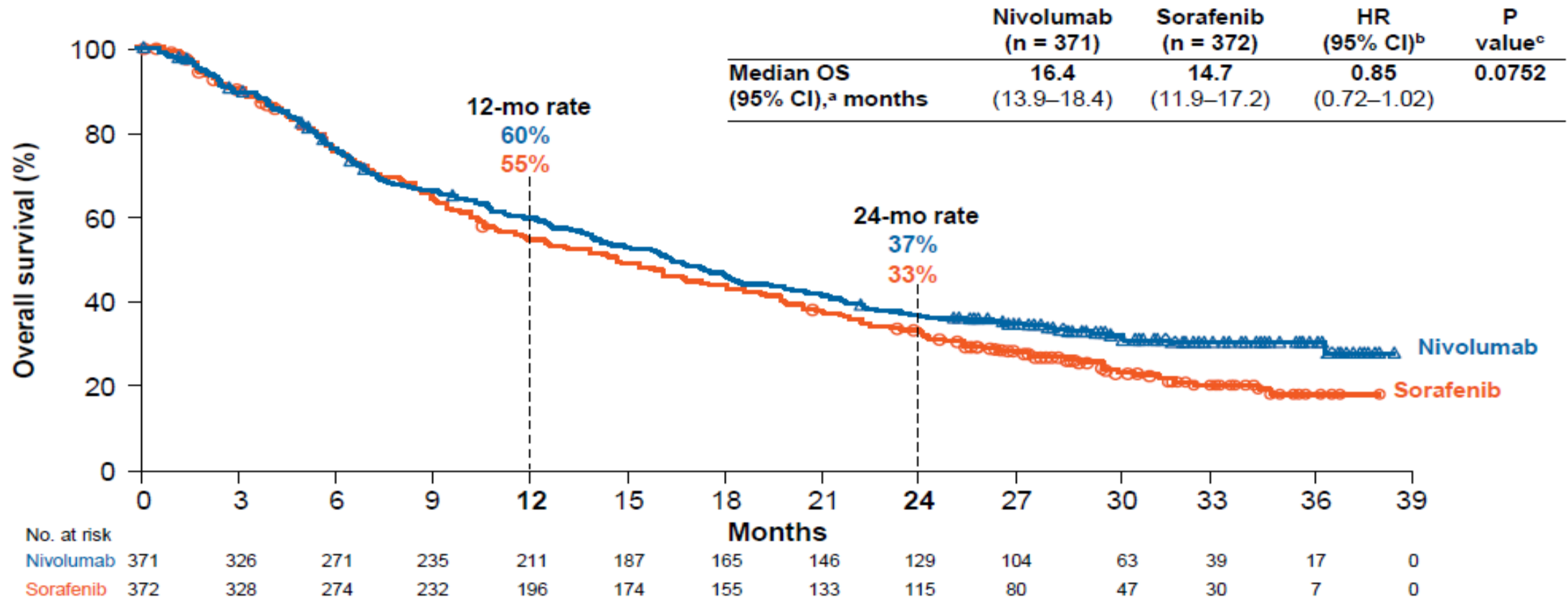
[†]Confirmed best response by independent central review per RECIST v1.1. [‡]Based on binomial exact confidence interval method. [§]Subjects who had a baseline assessment by investigator review or central radiology but no post-baseline assessment on the data cutoff date including discontinuing or death before the first post-baseline scan. Data cutoff date: Aug 24, 2017.

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Checkmate 459: First line Nivolumab vs. Sorafenib

CheckMate 459

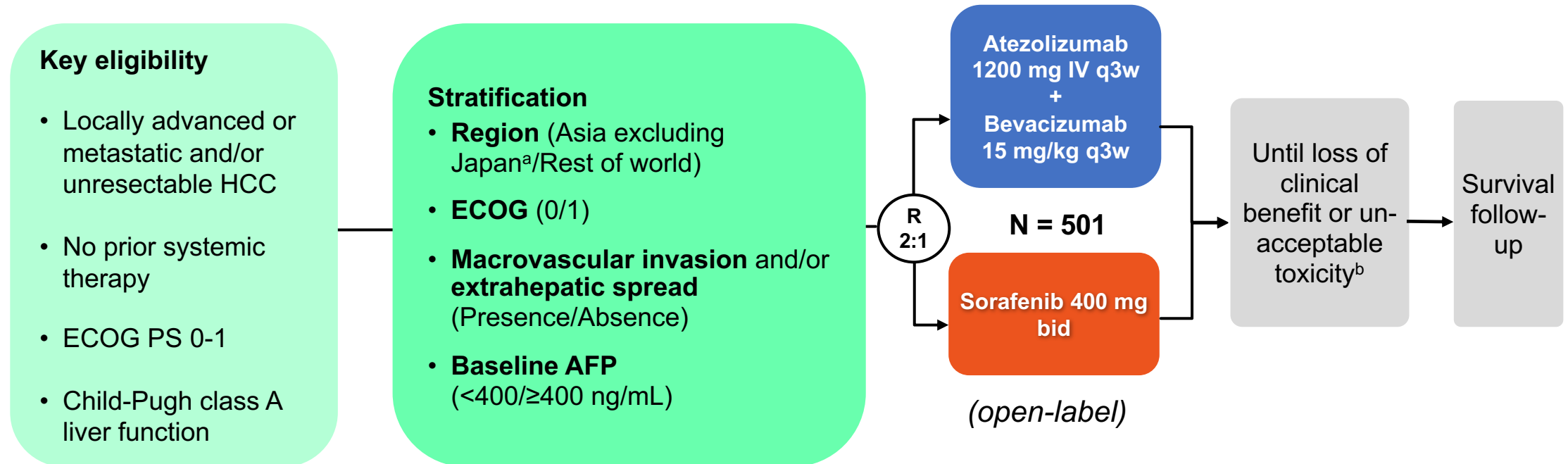
Overall Survival



- The predefined threshold of statistical significance for OS with nivolumab was not met, although nivolumab demonstrated clinical benefit

^aBased on Kaplan–Meier estimates; ^bStratified Cox proportional hazards model. HR is nivolumab over sorafenib; ^cP value from log-rank test; final OS boundary: 0.0419 for a 2-sided nominal P value.
HR, hazard ratio.

IMBRAVE150 STUDY DESIGN



Co-primary endpoints

- OS
- IRF-assessed PFS per RECIST 1.1

Secondary endpoints included:

- IRF-assessed ORR, DOR per RECIST 1.1 and HCC mRECIST^b
- PROs: TTD^c of QOL, physical and role functioning (EORTC QLQ-C30)
- Safety and tolerability assessed based on the nature, frequency and severity of AEs per NCI CTCAE version 4.0

^a Japan is included in rest of world. ^b Tumor assessment by computed tomography or magnetic resonance imaging was done at baseline and every 6 weeks until 54 weeks, then every 9 weeks thereafter.

^c Time from randomization to first decrease from baseline of ≥ 10 points maintained for 2 consecutive assessments or 1 assessment followed by death from any cause within 3 weeks.

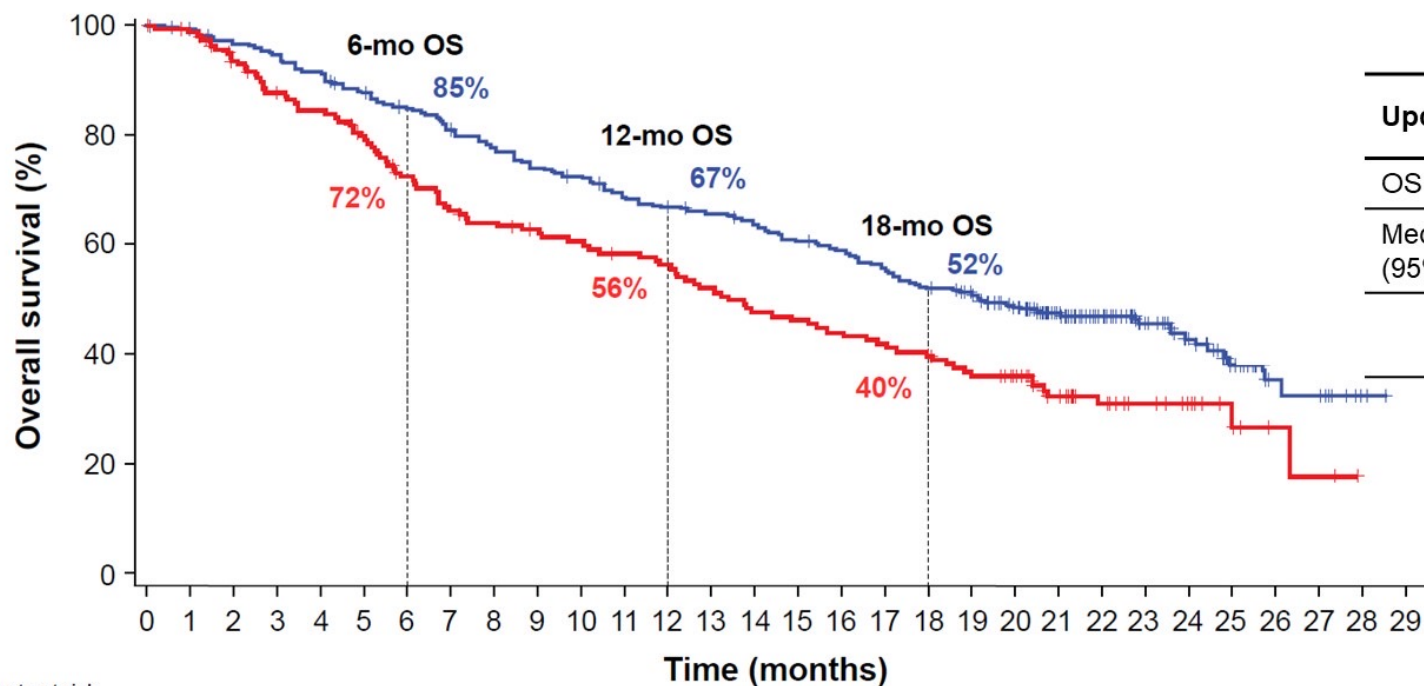
AFP, α-fetoprotein; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; EORTC QLQ-C30, European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer quality-of-life questionnaire for cancer; IRF, independent review facility; mRECIST, modified RECIST; NCI, National Cancer Institute; PRO, patient-reported outcomes; QOL, quality of life; TTD, time to deterioration.

IMBRAVE 150 BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Atezolizumab + bevacizumab (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
Median age (IQR), years	64 (56, 71)	66 (59, 71)
Male, n (%)	277 (82)	137 (83)
Geographic region, n (%)		
Asia excluding Japan	133 (40)	68 (41)
Rest of the world ^a	203 (60)	97 (59)
ECOG performance status score, n (%)		
0	209 (62)	103 (62)
1	127 (38)	62 (38)
Child-Pugh score		
A5	239 (72)	121 (73)
A6	94 (28)	44 (27)
Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer stage		
A	8 (2)	6 (4)
B	52 (15)	26 (16)
C	276 (82)	133 (81)

Characteristic	Atezolizumab + bevacizumab (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
AFP at baseline \geq 400 ng/mL	126 (38)	61 (37)
Macrovascular invasion and/or extrahepatic spread present, n (%)	258 (77)	120 (73)
Macrovascular invasion present, n (%)	129 (38)	71 (43)
Extrahepatic spread present, n (%)	212 (63)	93 (56)
Varices at baseline	88 (26)	43 (26)
Varices treated at baseline	36 (11)	23 (14)
Cause of hepatocellular carcinoma, n (%)		
Hepatitis B	164 (49)	76 (46)
Hepatitis C	72 (21)	36 (22)
Nonviral ^a	100 (30)	53 (32)
Prior local therapy for hepatocellular carcinoma, n (%)	161 (48)	85 (52)

Updated OS



Updated OS	Atezo + Bev (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
OS events, n (%)	180 (54)	100 (61)
Median OS, mo (95% CI)	19.2 (17.0, 23.7)	13.4 (11.4, 16.9)
Stratified HR (95% CI) ^a	0.66 (0.52, 0.85) <i>P</i> = 0.0009 ^b	

No. of patients at risk

Atezo + Bev	336	329	320	312	302	288	276	263	252	240	233	221	214	209	202	192	186	175	164	156	134	105	80	57	42	24	12	11	2	NE
Sorafenib	165	158	144	133	128	119	106	96	92	88	85	81	78	72	66	64	61	58	55	49	44	32	24	18	12	7	3	2	NE	NE

Clinical cutoff: August 31, 2020; median follow-up: 15.6 mo.

^a Stratification factors included in the Cox model are geographic region (Asia excluding Japan vs Rest of World), AFP level (< 400 ng/mL vs ≥ 400 ng/mL) at baseline and MVI and/or EHS (Yes vs No) per interactive voice/web response system (IxRS). ^b *P* value for descriptive purposes only.

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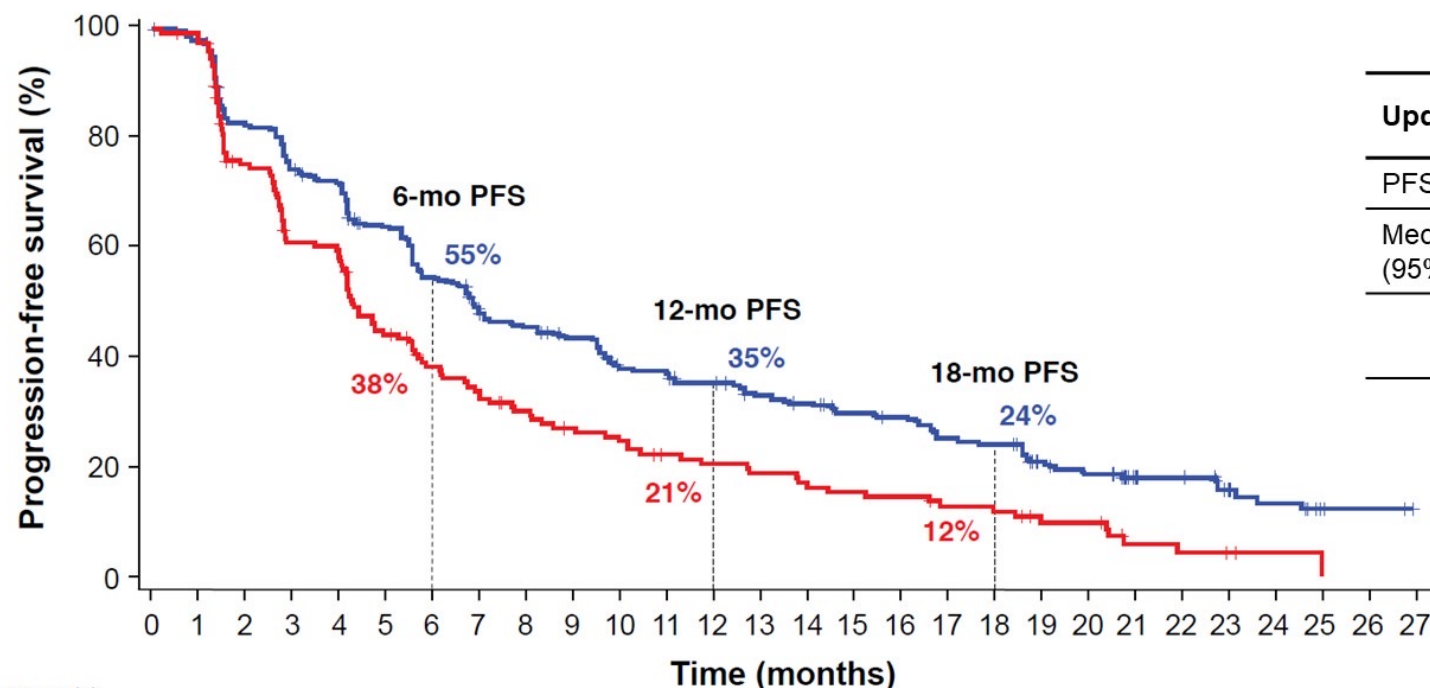
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Updated PFS by IRF RECIST 1.1



Updated PFS	Atezo + Bev (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
PFS events, n (%)	257 (76)	130 (79)
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	6.9 (5.7, 8.6)	4.3 (4.0, 5.6)
Stratified HR (95% CI) ^a	0.65 (0.53, 0.81) <i>P</i> = 0.0001 ^b	

No. of patients at risk

Atezo + Bev	336	323	271	245	234	204	174	149	141	132	113	111	102	93	88	80	77	67	64	47	41	27	25	17	12	4	3	NE
Sorafenib	165	150	110	88	84	63	52	44	39	34	31	26	24	22	19	18	17	14	13	9	9	4	3	2	1	1	NE	NE

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Updated response and duration of response

	Updated analysis ^a			
	RECIST 1.1		HCC mRECIST	
	Atezo + Bev (n = 326)	Sorafenib (n = 159)	Atezo + Bev (n = 325)	Sorafenib (n = 158)
Confirmed ORR (95% CI), %	30 (25, 35)	11 (7, 17)	35 (30, 41)	14 (9, 20)
CR, n (%)	25 (8)	1 (< 1)	39 (12)	4 (3)
PR, n (%)	72 (22)	17 (11)	76 (23)	18 (11)
SD, n (%)	144 (44)	69 (43)	121 (37)	65 (41)
DCR, n (%)	241 (74)	87 (55)	236 (73)	87 (55)
PD, n (%)	63 (19)	40 (25)	65 (20)	40 (25)
Ongoing response, n (%)	54 (56)	5 (28)	58 (50)	6 (27)
Median DOR (95% CI), mo^b	18.1 (14.6, NE)	14.9 (4.9, 17.0)	16.3 (13.1, 21.4)	12.6 (6.1, 17.7)

Clinical cutoff: August 31, 2020; median follow-up: 15.6 mo. DCR, disease control rate.

^a Only patients with measurable disease at baseline were included in the analysis of ORR.

^b Only confirmed responders were included in the analysis of ORR and DOR.

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HIMALAYA: Tremelimumab and Durvalumab combination rationale

Targeting PD-1/ PD-L1

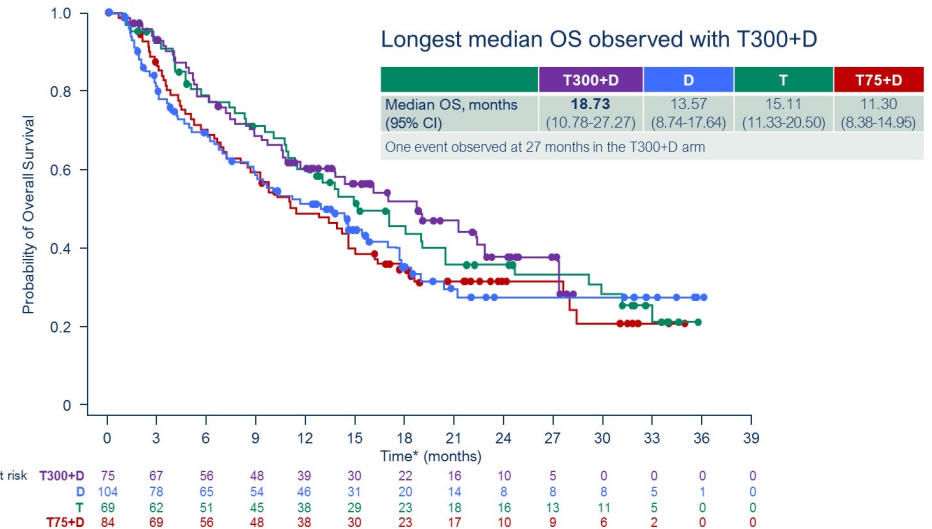
- Affects differentiated CD8+ T cells in tumor microenvironment
- Does not increase clonal diversity
- Does not move T cells into tumors
- Single agent activity in HCC
 - ORR 15 to 20%

Targeting CTLA-4

- Blocks suppressive T cell signaling in lymph nodes
- Modulates CD4 effector compartment
 - Expands ICOS+Th1 like effector subsets
- Single agent tremelimumab activity
 - ORR 17.6%

STUDY 22

Overall Survival



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*Time from randomization (Part 2A, 3) or first dose (Part 2B)
CI, confidence interval; D, durvalumab; OS, overall survival; T, tremelimumab

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T300+D ORR 24%

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HIMALAYA study design

HIMALAYA was an open-label, multicenter, global, Phase 3 trial

Study population

- Patients aged ≥ 18 years with uHCC
- BCLC stage B (not eligible for locoregional therapy) and stage C
- No prior systemic therapy
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Child-Pugh A
- No main portal vein thrombosis
- EGD was not required

R
N=1324

STRIDE (n=393):

Tremelimumab 300 mg \times 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W*

Durvalumab (n=389):

Durvalumab monotherapy 1500 mg Q4W*

Sorafenib (n=389):

Sorafenib 400 mg BID*

T75+D (n=153): *arm closed*[†]

Tremelimumab 75 mg Q4W \times 4 doses + durvalumab Q4W*

Stratification factors

- Macrovascular invasion: yes vs no
- Etiology of liver disease: HBV vs HCV vs others
- Performance status: ECOG 0 vs 1

*Treatment continued until disease progression. Patients with progressive disease who, in the investigator's opinion, continued to benefit from treatment and met the criteria for treatment in the setting of progressive disease could continue treatment. [†]The T75+D arm was closed following a preplanned analysis of a Phase 2 study. Patients randomized to this arm (n=153) could continue treatment following arm closure. Results from this arm are not reported in this presentation.

BID, twice a day; EGD, esophagogastroduodenoscopy; Q4W, every 4 weeks; STRIDE, Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab.

Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	STRIDE (n=393)	Durvalumab (n=389)	Sorafenib (n=389)
Male sex, n (%)	327 (83.2)	323 (83.0)	337 (86.6)
Median age (range), years	65.0 (22–86)	64.0 (20–86)	64.0 (18–88)
Region, n (%)			
Asia (excluding Japan)	156 (39.7)	167 (42.9)	156 (40.1)
Rest of world (including Japan)	237 (60.3)	222 (57.1)	233 (59.9)
Viral etiology,*† n (%)			
HBV	122 (31.0)	119 (30.6)	119 (30.6)
HCV	110 (28.0)	107 (27.5)	104 (26.7)
Nonviral	161 (41.0)	163 (41.9)	166 (42.7)
ECOG PS, n (%)			
0	244 (62.1)	237 (60.9)	241 (62.0)
1	148 (37.7)	150 (38.6)	147 (37.8)
MVI,† n (%)	103 (26.2)	94 (24.2)	100 (25.7)
EHS,† n (%)	209 (53.2)	212 (54.5)	203 (52.2)
PD-L1 positive, n (%)	148 (37.7)	154 (39.6)	148 (38.0)
AFP ≥400 ng/ml,† n (%)	145 (36.9)	137 (35.2)	124 (31.9)

Biomarker evaluable samples were collected for all but 20 patients across all treatment arms.

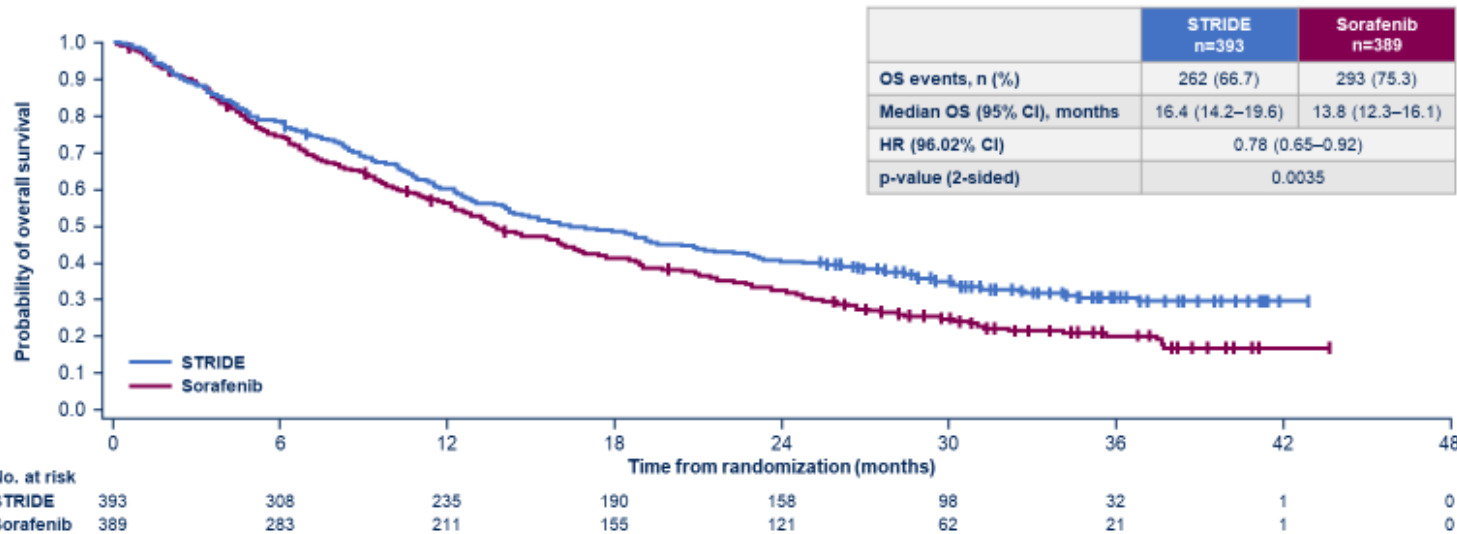
*HBV: patients who tested positive for HBsAg or anti-HBc with detectable HBV DNA; HCV: patients who tested positive for HCV or had history of HCV infection; Nonviral: no active viral hepatitis identified. †Determined at screening.

AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; EHS, extrahepatic spread; HBc, hepatitis B core; HBsAg, hepatitis B surface antigen; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; MVI, macrovascular invasion; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; PS, performance status; STRIDE, Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab.

Results Summary

Primary Endpoint: OS STRIDE superior to Sorafenib

Primary objective: overall survival for STRIDE vs sorafenib



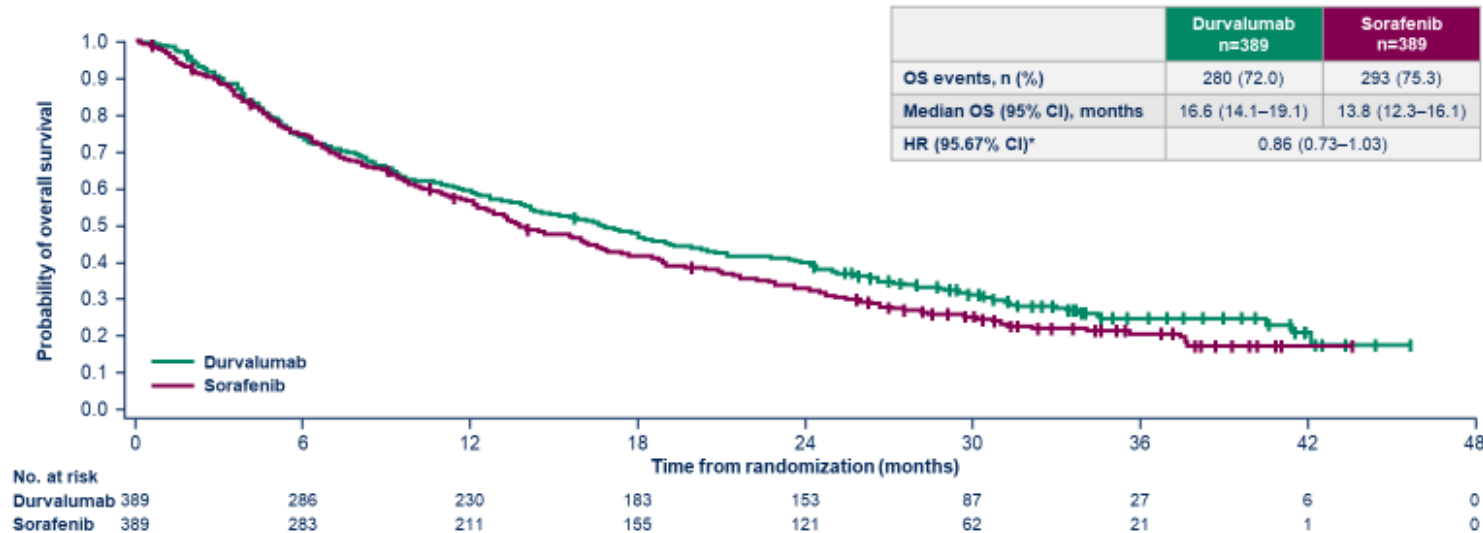
Data cut-off: August 27, 2021. Median duration of follow-up was 33.18 (95% CI, 31.74–34.53) months for STRIDE and 32.23 (95% CI, 30.42–33.71) months for sorafenib.
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; STRIDE, Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab.

- No difference in PFS
- ORR 20.1%
 - CR 3.1%
- Median DoR 22.34 mo
 - 65.8% remaining in response at 12 months
- 30.7% OS at 36 months

Results Summary

Secondary Endpoint: OS Durvalumab non-inferior to Sorafenib

Secondary objective: overall survival for durvalumab vs sorafenib



Data cut-off: August 27, 2021. Median duration of follow-up was 32.56 (95% CI, 31.57–33.71) months for durvalumab and 32.23 (95% CI, 30.42–33.71) months for sorafenib. *NI margin=1.08. CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NI, noninferiority; OS, overall survival; STRIDE, Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab.

- No difference in PFS
- ORR 17%
 - CR 1.5%
- Median DoR 16.82 mo
 - 57.8% remaining in response at 12 months
- 24.7% OS at 36 months

Tumor response

	STRIDE (n=393)	Durvalumab (n=389)	Sorafenib (n=389)
ORR,* %	20.1	17.0	5.1
CR, n (%)	12 (3.1)	6 (1.5)	0
PR, n (%)	67 (17.0)	60 (15.4)	20 (5.1)
SD,† n (%)	157 (39.9)	147 (37.8)	216 (55.5)
PD, n (%)	157 (39.9)	176 (45.2)	153 (39.3)
DCR, %	60.1	54.8	60.7
Median DoR,‡ months	22.34	16.82	18.43
25 th percentile	8.54	7.43	6.51
75 th percentile	NR	NR	25.99
Median TTR (95% CI), months	2.17 (1.84–3.98)	2.09 (1.87–3.98)	3.78 (1.89–8.44)
Remaining in response,‡ %			
6 months	82.3	81.8	78.9
12 months	65.8	57.8	63.2

*By investigator assessment according to RECIST v1.1. Responses are confirmed. †Defined as neither sufficient decrease in sum of diameters to qualify for PR nor sufficient increase to qualify for PD. ‡Calculated using Kaplan-Meier technique.

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; SD, stable disease; STRIDE, Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab; TTR, time to response.

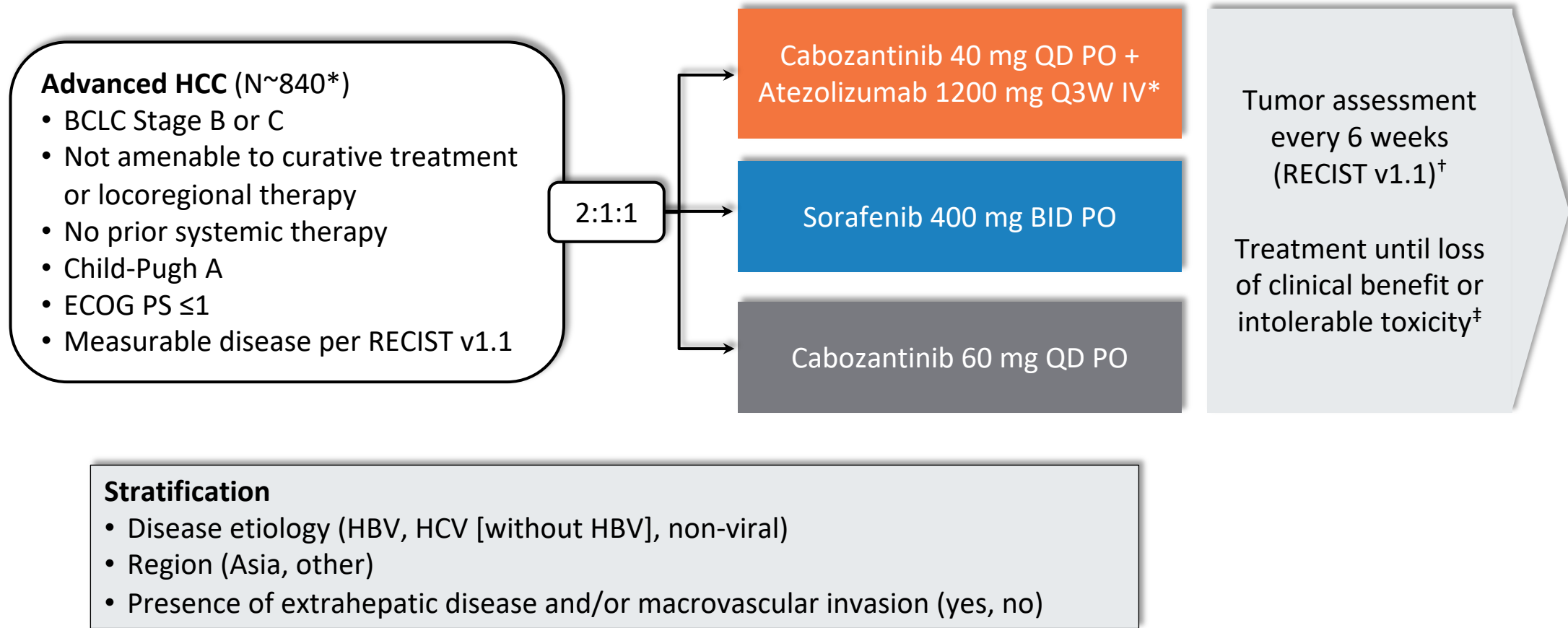
Immune-mediated adverse events

Event, n (%)	STRIDE (n=388)				Durvalumab (n=388)			
	All grades	Grade 3 or 4	Received high-dose steroids	Leading to discontinuation	All grades	Grade 3 or 4	Received high-dose steroids	Leading to discontinuation
Patients with immune-mediated event	139 (35.8)	49 (12.6)	78 (20.1)	22 (5.7)	64 (16.5)	25 (6.4)	37 (9.5)	10 (2.6)
Pneumonitis	5 (1.3)	0	4 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)
Hepatic events	29 (7.5)	16 (4.1)	29 (7.5)	9 (2.3)	26 (6.7)	17 (4.4)	25 (6.4)	5 (1.3)
Diarrhea/colitis	23 (5.9)	14 (3.6)	20 (5.2)	5 (1.3)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)
Adrenal insufficiency	6 (1.5)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	0	6 (1.5)	3 (0.8)	3 (0.8)	0
Hyperthyroid events	18 (4.6)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	0	4 (1.0)	0	0	0
Hypophysitis	4 (1.0)	0	1 (0.3)	0	1 (0.3)	0	0	0
Hypothyroid events	42 (10.8)	0	1 (0.3)	0	19 (4.9)	0	0	0
Thyroiditis	6 (1.5)	0	1 (0.3)	0	2 (0.5)	0	0	0
Renal events	4 (1.0)	2 (0.5)	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)	0	0	0	0
Dermatitis/rash	19 (4.9)	7 (1.8)	12 (3.1)	2 (0.5)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)
Pancreatic events	9 (2.3)	7 (1.8)	7 (1.8)	0	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	0

Includes adverse events with onset or increase in severity on or after the date of the first dose through 90 days following the date of the last dose or the date of initiation of the first subsequent therapy. Patients may have had >1 event. Events include those that occurred in ≥1% of patients in either treatment arm.

STRIDE, Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab.

COSMIC-312 Study Design



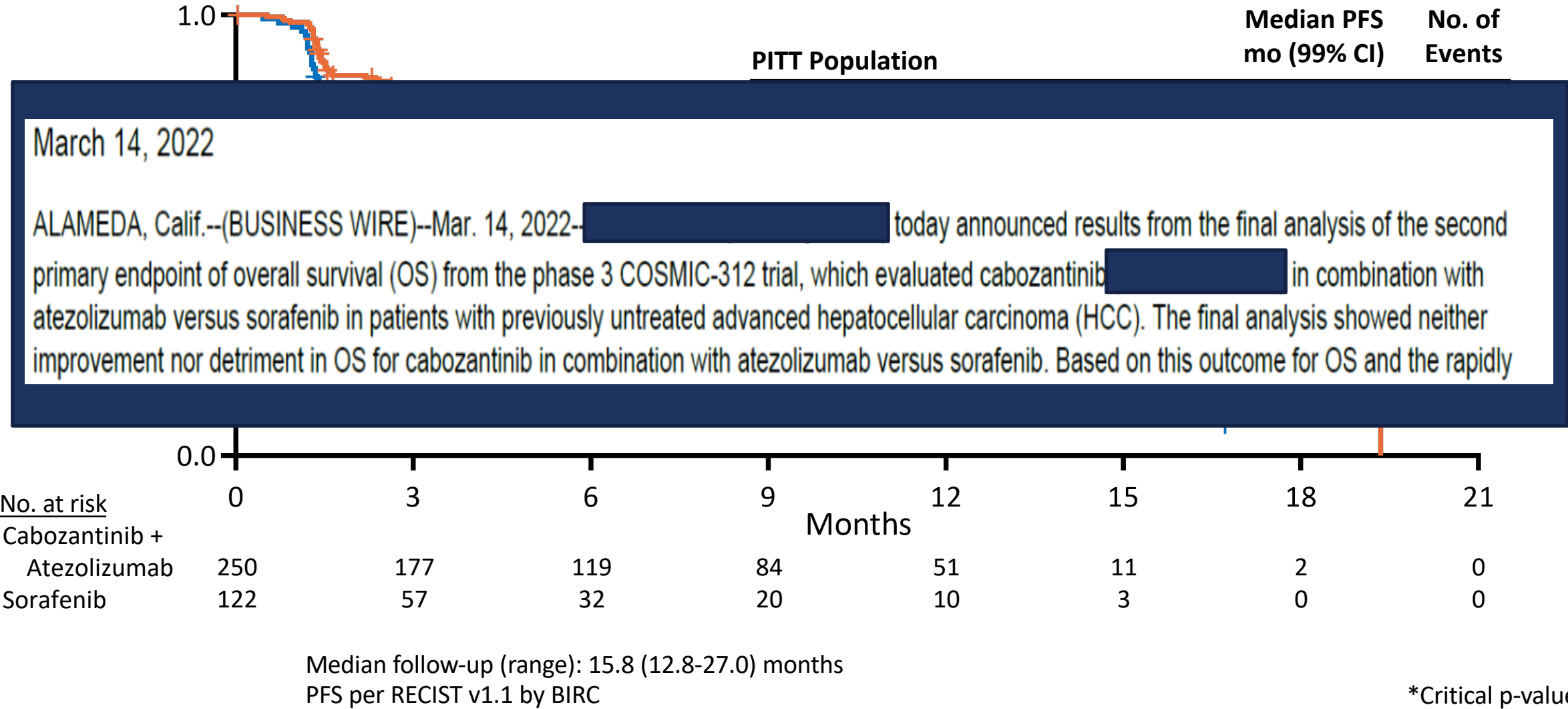
*Doses for the combination were determined from the phase 1b COSMIC-021 trial (NCT03170960)

[†]Every 6 weeks for the first 48 weeks, then every 12 weeks thereafter

[‡]Patients may be treated beyond progression if there is a clinical benefit in the opinion of the investigator

Primary Endpoint of PFS: Final Analysis

Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab vs Sorafenib



LEAP-002: First-Line Lenvatinib Plus Pembrolizumab Versus Lenvatinib Plus Placebo in Advanced HCC

- Multicenter, double-blind, phase III trial

Aug 3, 2022

“...the Phase 3 LEAP-002 trial ...did not meet its dual primary endpoints of overall survival (OS) and progression-free survival (PFS) as a first-line treatment for patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (uHCC).

*Body weight < 60 kg, 8 mg; body weight ≥ 60 kg, 12 mg.

- Primary endpoints: PFS, OS
- Secondary endpoints: ORR, DoR, DCR, TTP, safety

First Line Reported Positive Trials

	IMBRAVE 150		HIMALAYA	
	Atezo/Bev	Sorafenib	STRIDE	Sorafenib
mOS (mo)	19.2 HR 0.66 (0.52,0.85)	13.4	16.4 HR 0.78 (0.65-0.92)	13.8
mPFS (mo)	6.9 HR 0.65(0.53,0.81)	4.3	3.78 HR 0.9 (0.77-1.05)	4.07
ORR (RECIST 1.1)	30%	11%	20.1%	5.1%
CR	8%		3.1%	
PD	39.9%		19%	
Median DoR (months)	18.1	14.9	22.3	18.4
DCR	74%	55%	60.1%	60.7%
IMAEs requiring steroids	12.2%		20.1%	
All grade bleeding events	25%	17.3%	1.8%	4.8%
Grade 3/4 bleeding events	6.4%	5.8%	0.5%	1.6%

Bleeding events less common in HIMALAYA but trial did exclude patients with main PVT who are at highest risk for bleeding

Is there a role for single agent PD-1/PD-L1 in first line HCC

HIMALAYA: Durvalumab non-inferior to Sorafenib

- ORR 17%
- Median OS 16.6 mo

Checkmate 459: Nivolumab not superior to Sorafenib

- ORR 16%
- Median OS 16.4 mo

CheckMate 040 cohort 5: A phase I/II study of nivolumab in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma and Child-Pugh B cirrhosis

First line treatment option for select patients:

- Poor candidates for combination therapy
- VEGF contraindications

Consider Child Pugh B patients

Patient with advanced HCC
Candidate for first line systemic
therapy

CheckMate 9DW: Nivolumab + Ipilimumab vs Sorafenib or Lenvatinib as First-Line Treatment for Advanced HCC

IO contraindications

CP B
option

Sorafenib or
Lenvatinib

Atezolizumab
Bevacizumab

Bevacizumab
contraindications
High Bleeding Risk
No EGD

STRIDE

NOT candidate for
combination therapy
OR
VEGF
contraindications

CP B
option

Durvalumab/
Single agent PD-1

Overview of second line and beyond options

AGENT	Study phase	Prior therapy	Primary Endpoint	Comments
Regorefanib vs. Placebo	Phase 3	Sorafenib	Median OS: 10.6 vs 7.8 mo HR 0.62 (95% CI: 0.50, 0.78)	Eligibility: tolerated sorafenib at 400 mg daily or higher for 20 of last 28 days
Cabozantinib vs. Placebo	Phase 3	Sorafenib (Up to 2 prior lines)	Median OS: 10.2 vs. 8 mo HR 0.76 (95% CI: 0.76-0.92)	30% of patients had 2 prior lines of therapy No requirement for sorafenib tolerability
Ramucirumab vs. Placebo AFP ≥ 400	Phase 3	Sorafenib	Median OS: 8.5 vs. 7.3 mo HR 0.710 (0.531-0.949)	
Nivolumab/ Ipilimumab	Phase I/II	Sorafenib (Other lines allowed)	ORR: 32% Median OS: 22.8 mo	Accelerated Approval
Pembrolizumab vs. Placebo	Phase 3	Sorafenib	Keynote 240: 13.9 vs 10.6 mo HR 0.78 (0.61-1.00) Keynote 394: 14.6 vs 13 mo HR 0.79 (0.63-0.99)	Accelerated Approval

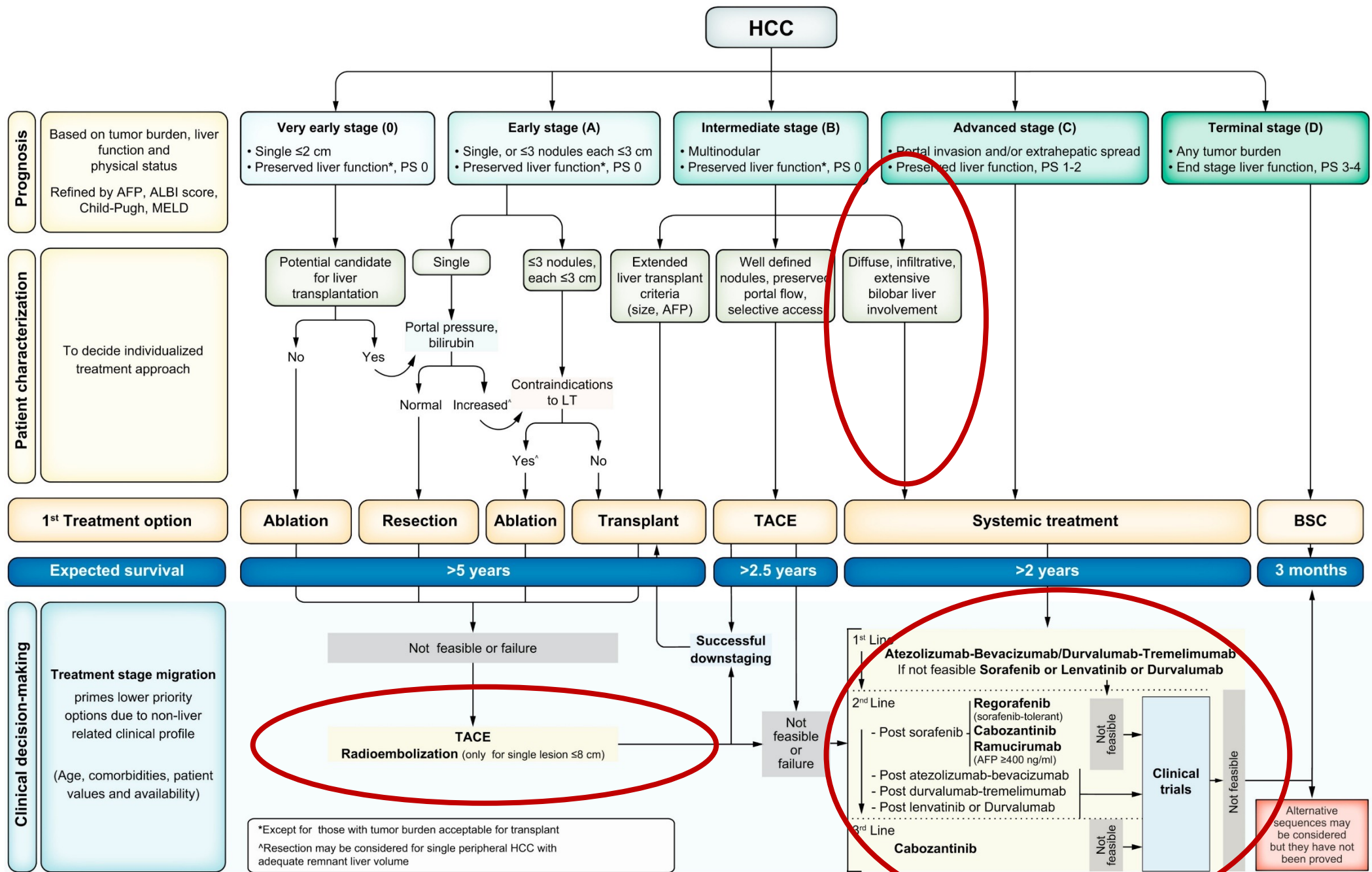
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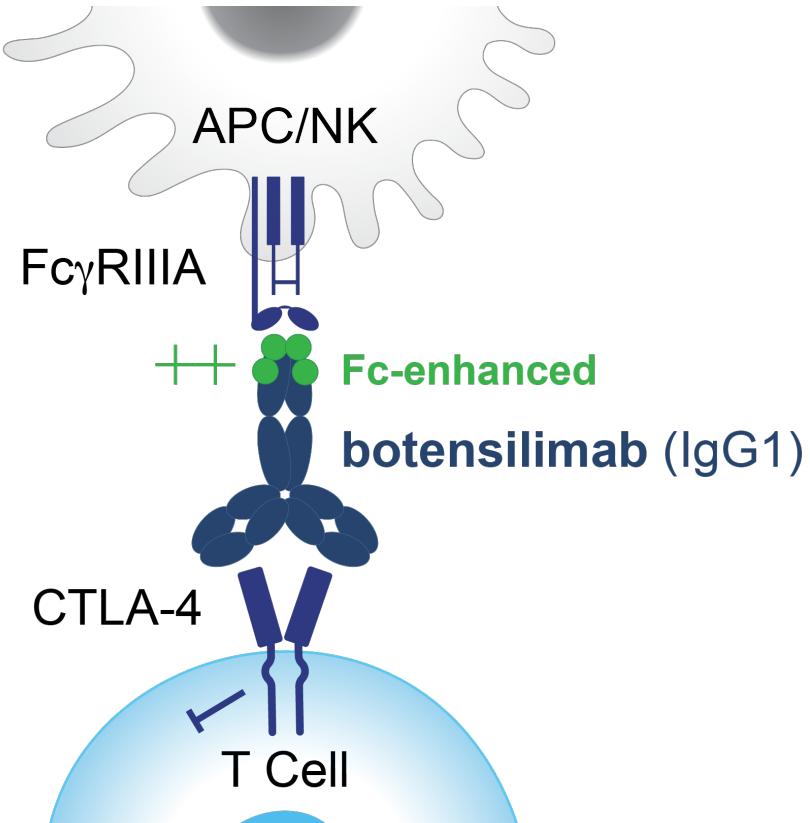


Novel and Emerging Therapies in HCC

Novel Immunotherapy Agents

botensilimab

Fc-enhanced CTLA-4 Inhibitor



Active in cold and IO refractory tumors¹:

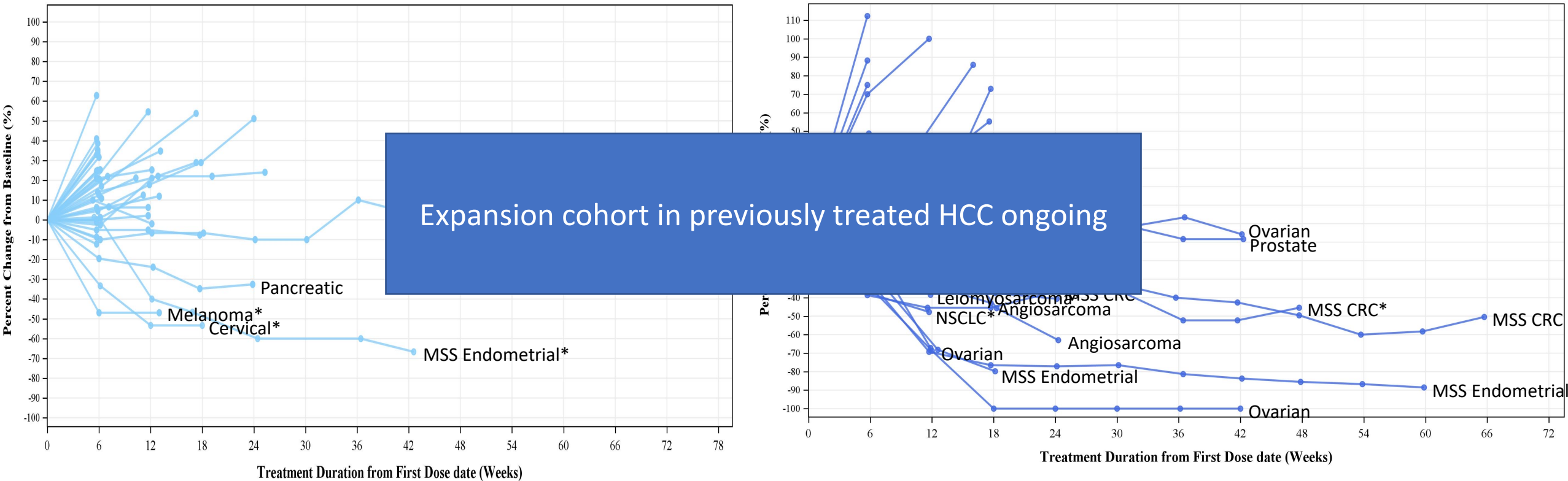
Design:

- Improved binding to activating FcγRs on APCs and NK cells
- Reduced complement binding

Function (relative to first-gen CTLA-4)^{2,3}:

- ↑ Frequency of activated DCs
- ↑ T cell priming, expansion, memory
- ↑ Treg depletion
- ↓ Complement mediated toxicity

AGEN1181: broad and durable activity as monotherapy and in combination with anti PD-1 antibody



DUAL PD-1 and LAG-3 inhibition in Melanoma

Rationale for RELA + NIVO

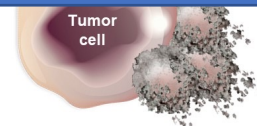
- LAG-3 and PD-1 are distinct checkpoints, often co-expressing on tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes and contribute to tumor-mediated exhaustion^{1,2}
- In preclinical models, LAG-3 blockade demonstrated synergistic antitumor activity¹
- RELA + NIVO demonstrated clinically meaningful antitumor activity including durable objective response and was well tolerated in melanoma that was relapsed/refractory to anti-PD-1 therapy^{3,4}

A Phase 1/2, Safety Confirmation and Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Randomized Study of Relatlimab in Combination with Nivolumab and Bevacizumab in Treatment-naïve Advanced/Metastatic Hepatocellular Carcinoma (RELATIVITY-106)

RELATIVITY 047 demonstrated superior PFS benefit by BICR for RELA + NIVO FDC vs NIVO

RELATIVITY-047

NIVO
n = 359)
4.63
(3.38-5.62)
(.92)



	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Months											
No. at risk											
RELA + NIVO	355	201	163	132	99	81	75	67	30	6	0
NIVO	359	174	124	94	72	61	57	49	27	6	0

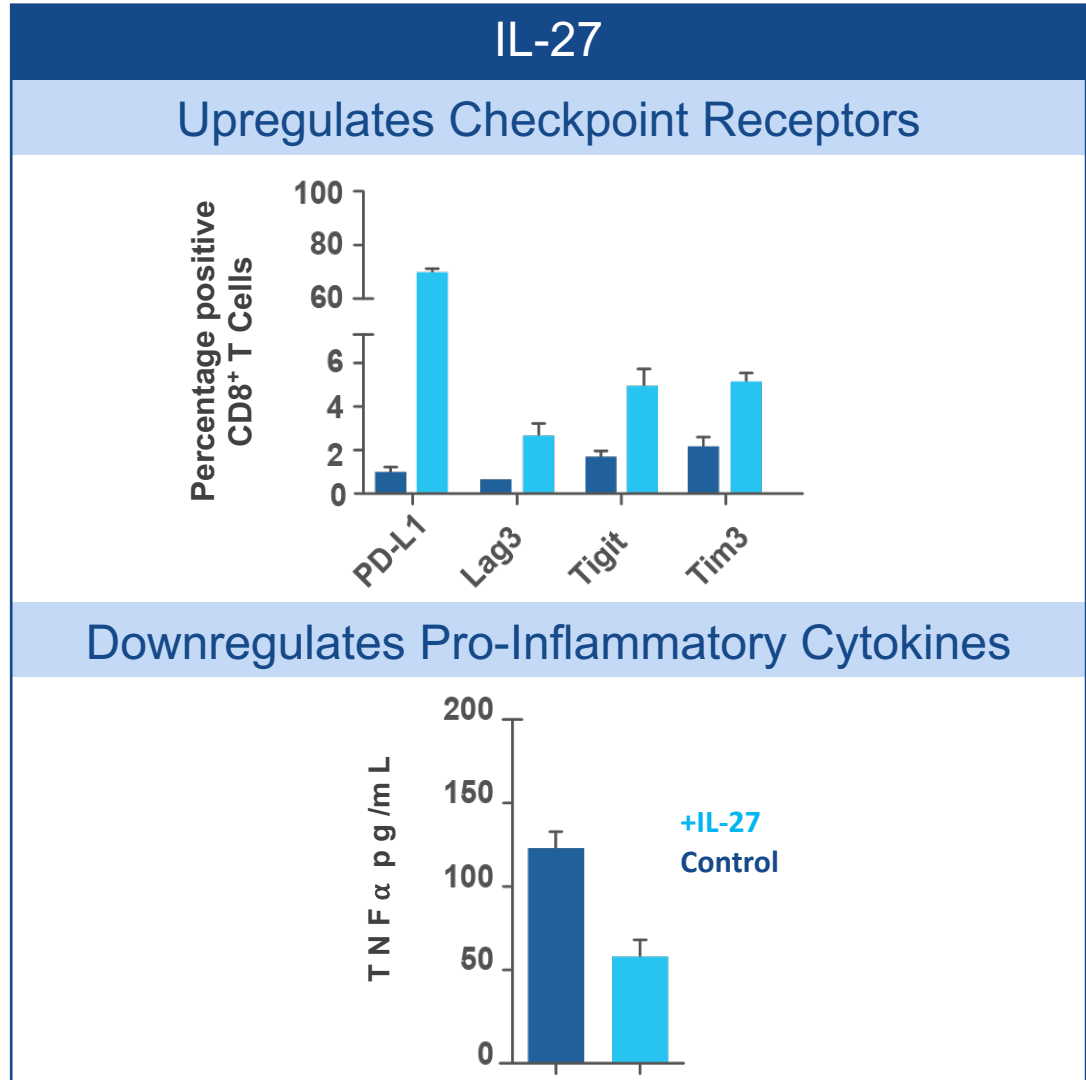
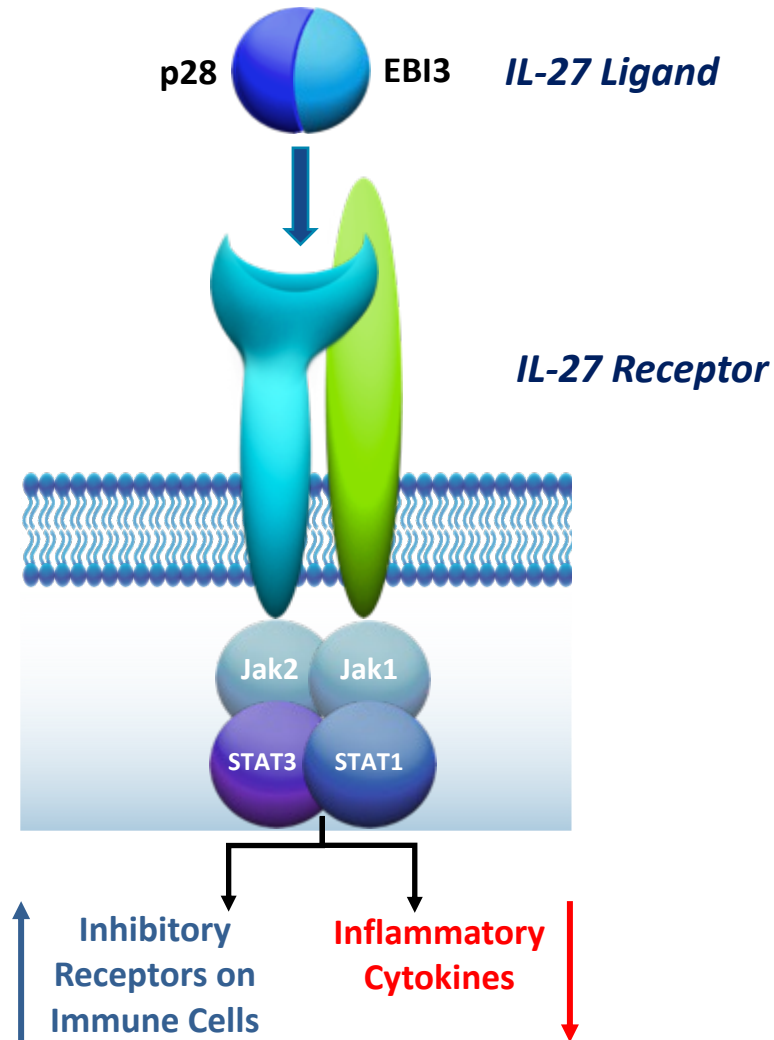
APC, antigen-presenting cell; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; TCR, T-cell receptor.
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CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio.
All randomized patients. Statistical model for HR and P value: stratified Cox proportional hazard model and stratified log-rank test. Stratified by LAG-3 ($\geq 1\%$ vs $< 1\%$), BRAF (mutation positive vs mutation wild-type), AJCC M stage (M0/M1any[0] vs M1any[1]). PD-L1 was removed from stratification because it led to subgroups with < 10 patients.

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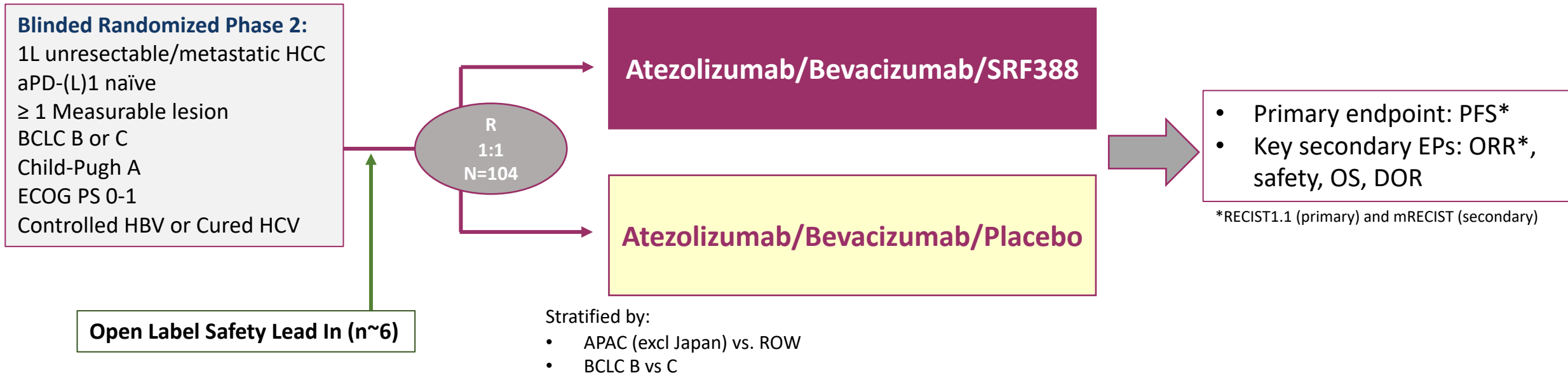
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IL-27 Upregulates Checkpoint Receptors, Downregulates Proinflammatory Cytokines



Robust Randomized Testing of IL-27 Blockade with Atezolizumab/Bevacizumab in IO naïve 1L HCC

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Targeting MDSCs and TAMs through CEBPA

- CCAAT/enhancer binding protein alpha (C/EBPa) is a transcription factor involved in differentiation of myeloid cells as well as in proliferation, metabolism, and immunity
- Deregulation of C/EBPa has been reported in several solid tumors, including liver, breast, and lung
- Upregulation of C/EBPa inhibits tumor growth in rodent liver cancer models

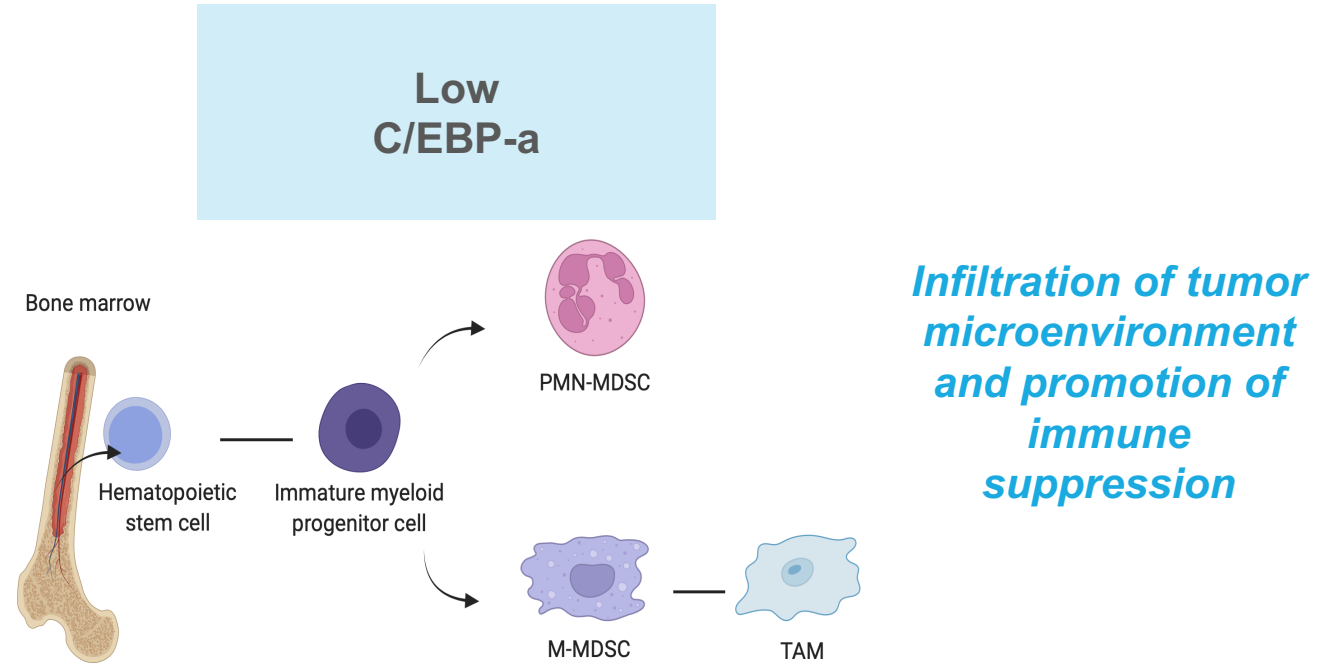


Image courtesy of Prof Nagy Habib
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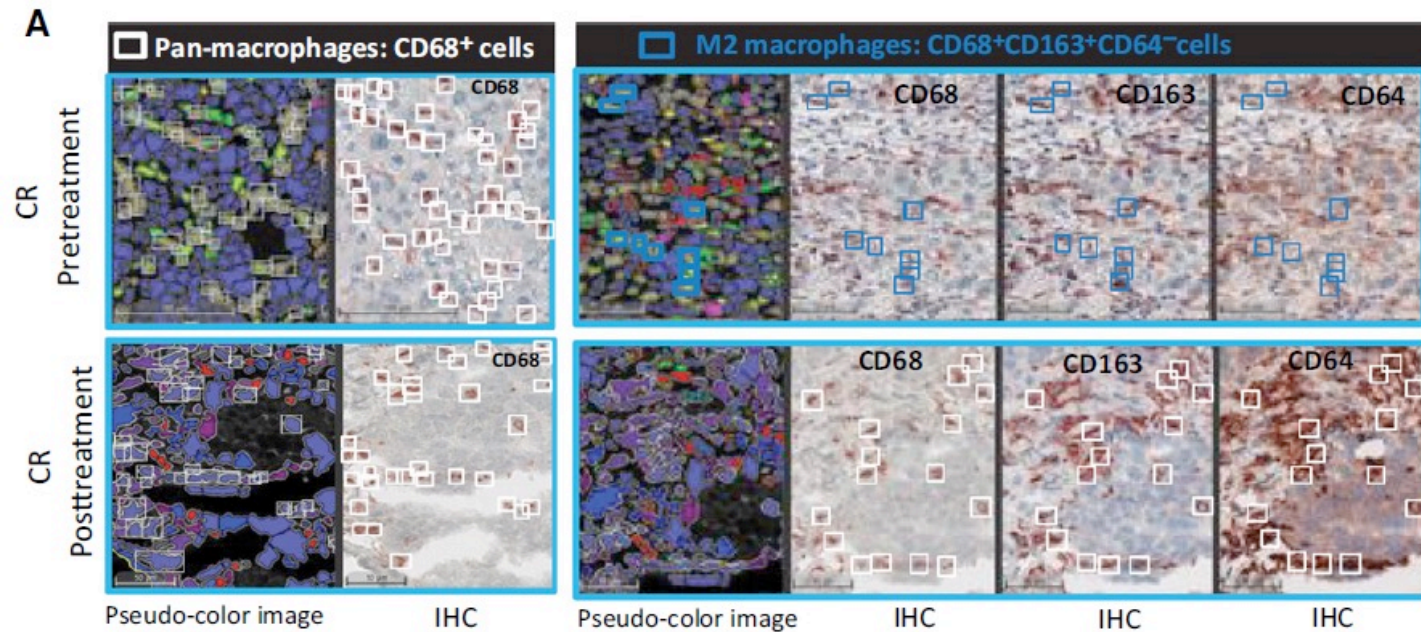
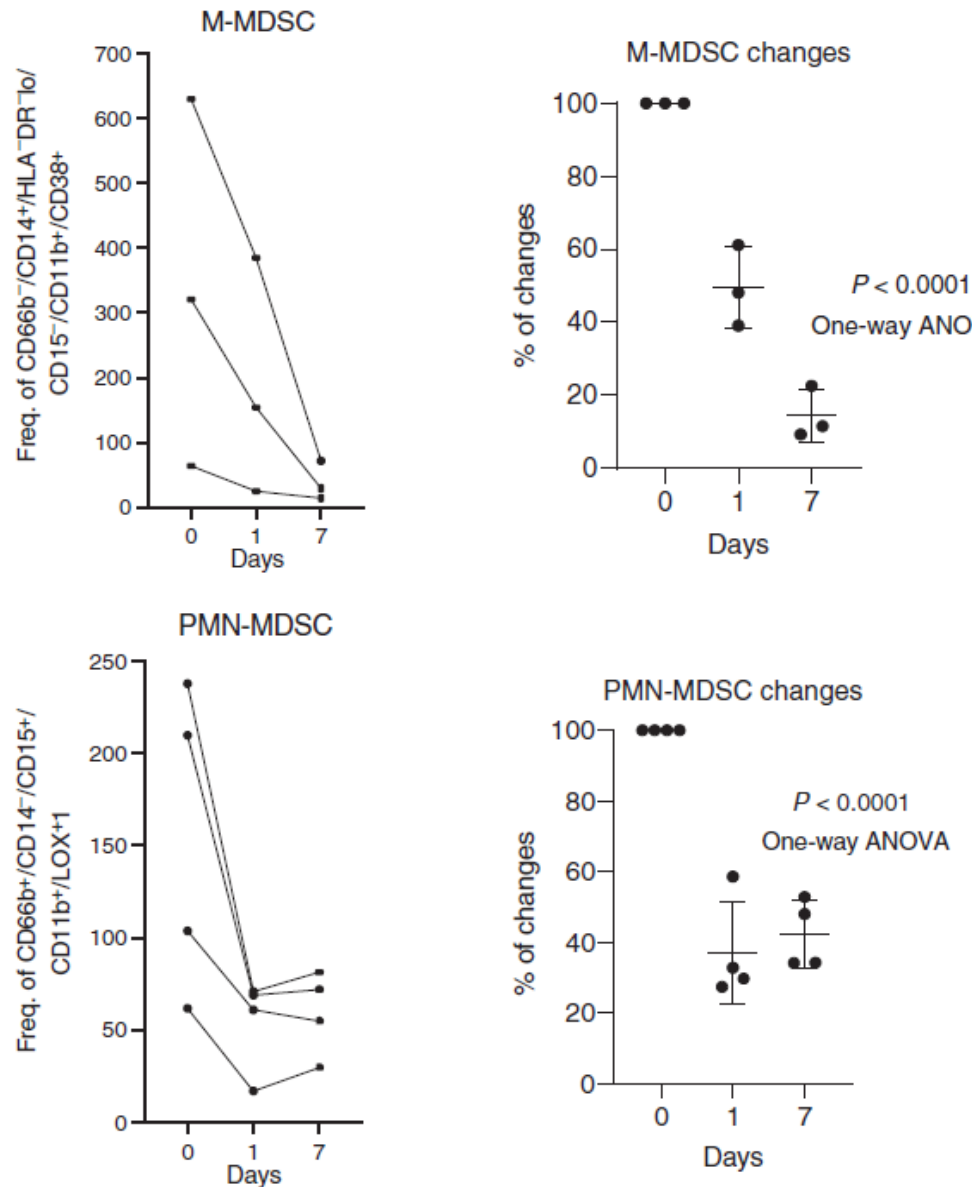
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MTL-CEBPA effect on MDSCs and macrophages



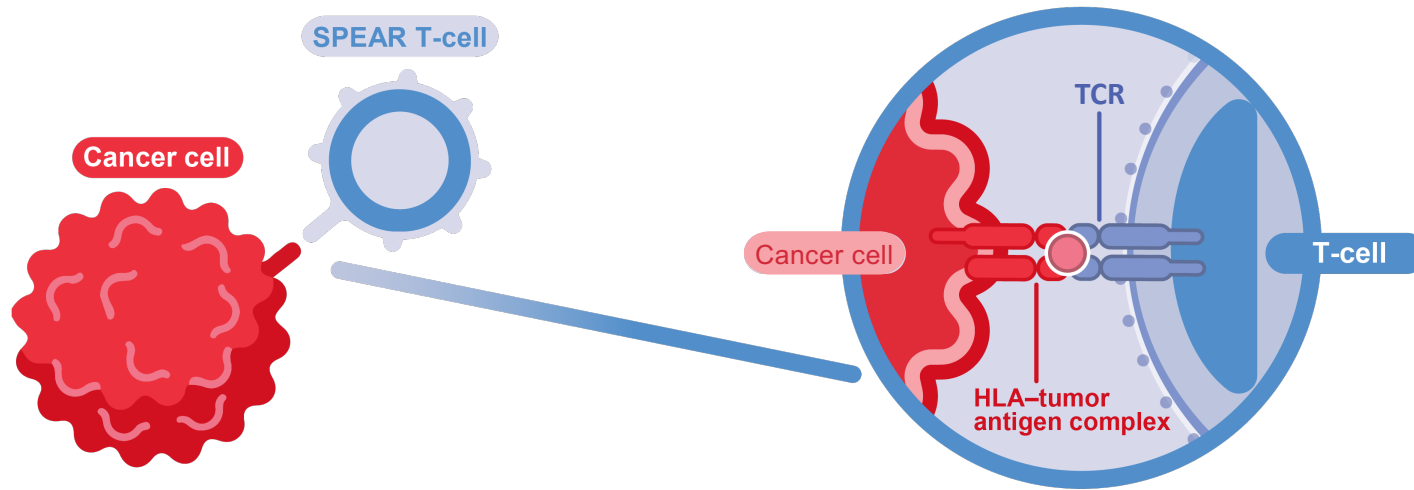
OUTREACH-2: Multi-center, Open-label, Randomized Ph 2 Study of MTL-CEBPA and Sorafenib vs. Sorafenib in Advanced Pre-treated HCC



Control med PFS	Experimental median PFS	HR	N of events	Appr. number of patients	FPI	Recruitment / FU
4m	7m	0.57	112	150	Q4 2021	18 months / 21-23 months

- Drug Safety Monitoring Board; Independent radiology review (BICR)
- Global study: US, Europe and Asia (60 sites overall planned)

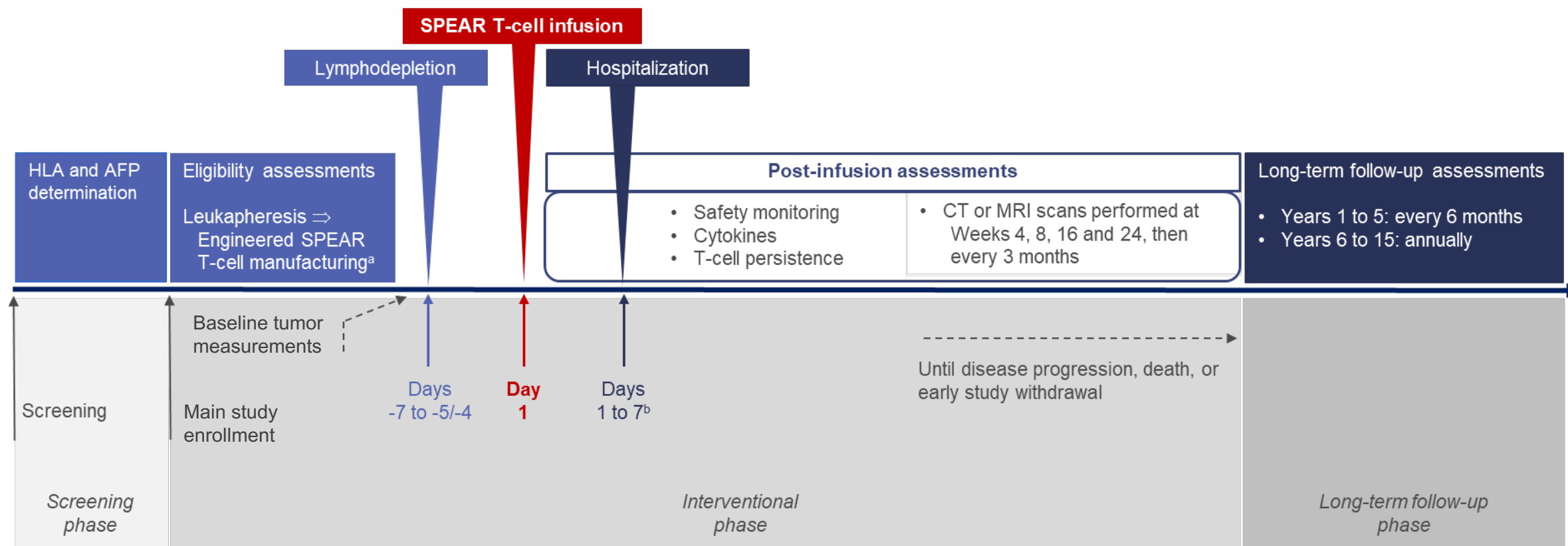
SPEAR T-cells



TCR-BASED RECOGNITION

- T-cells scan HLA-peptides with TCRs
- Access to broader spectrum of intra- and extracellular proteins
- TCR is T-cell's natural receptor construct
- Ability to target solid tumors

Phase 1, first-in-human trial (NCT03132792) of ADP-A2AFP SPEAR T-cells in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)¹

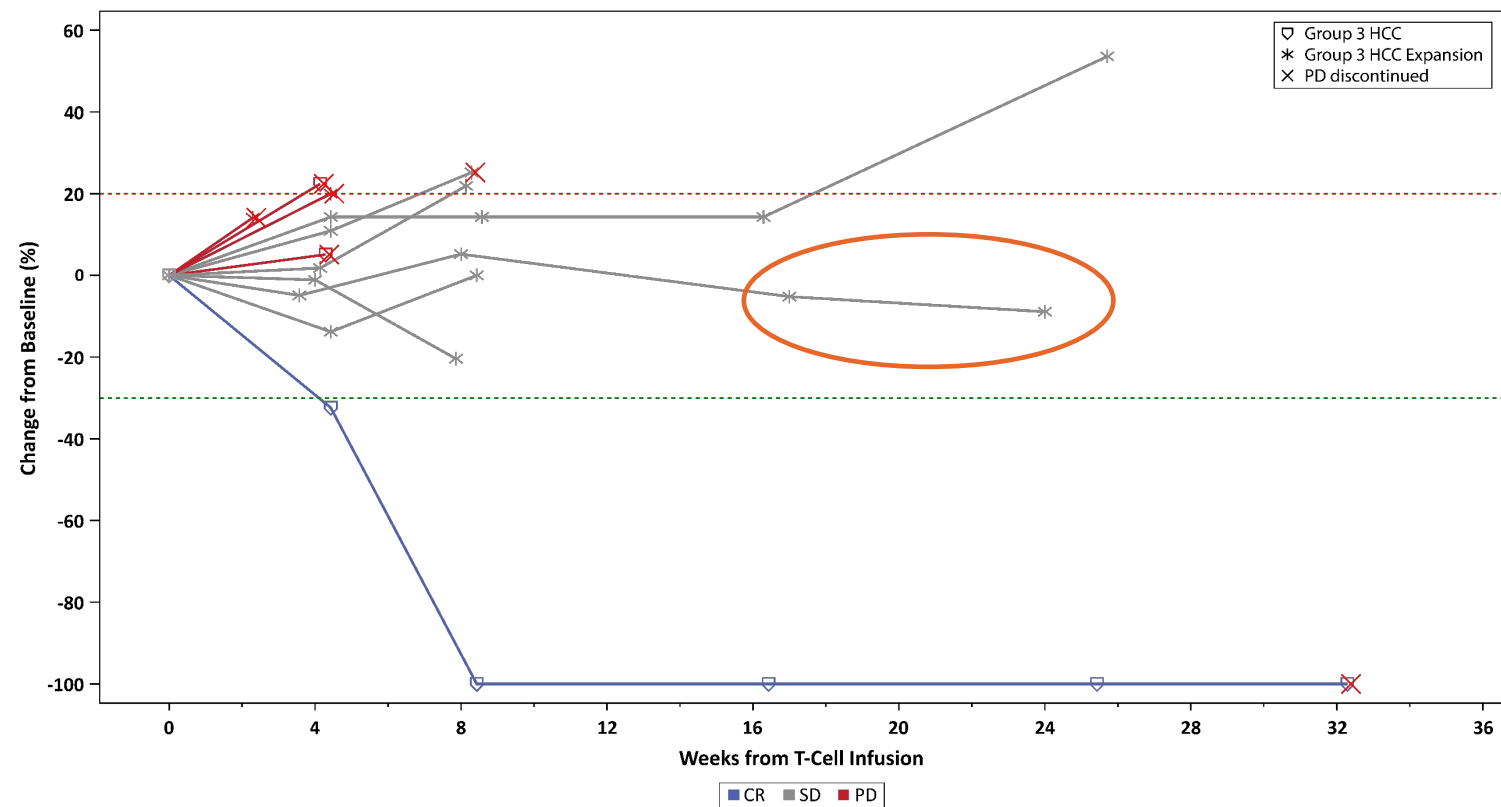


^aT-cell selection; lentiviral gene transfer of affinity-enhanced TCR; T-cell expansion

^b14 days in the United Kingdom

AFP, alpha fetoprotein; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; HLA, human leukocyte antigen; SPEAR, specific peptide enhanced affinity receptor; TCR, T-cell receptor

Best overall response: RECIST v1.1



Best overall response	Group 3 and expansion (N=13), n (%)
Complete response	1 (8)
Stable disease (total)	6 (46)
Stable disease (<16 weeks' duration)	4 (31)
Stable disease (≥16 weeks' duration)	2 (15)
Progressive disease	4 (31)
Not evaluated	2 (15)*

- Disease control rate: 7/11 (64%)*

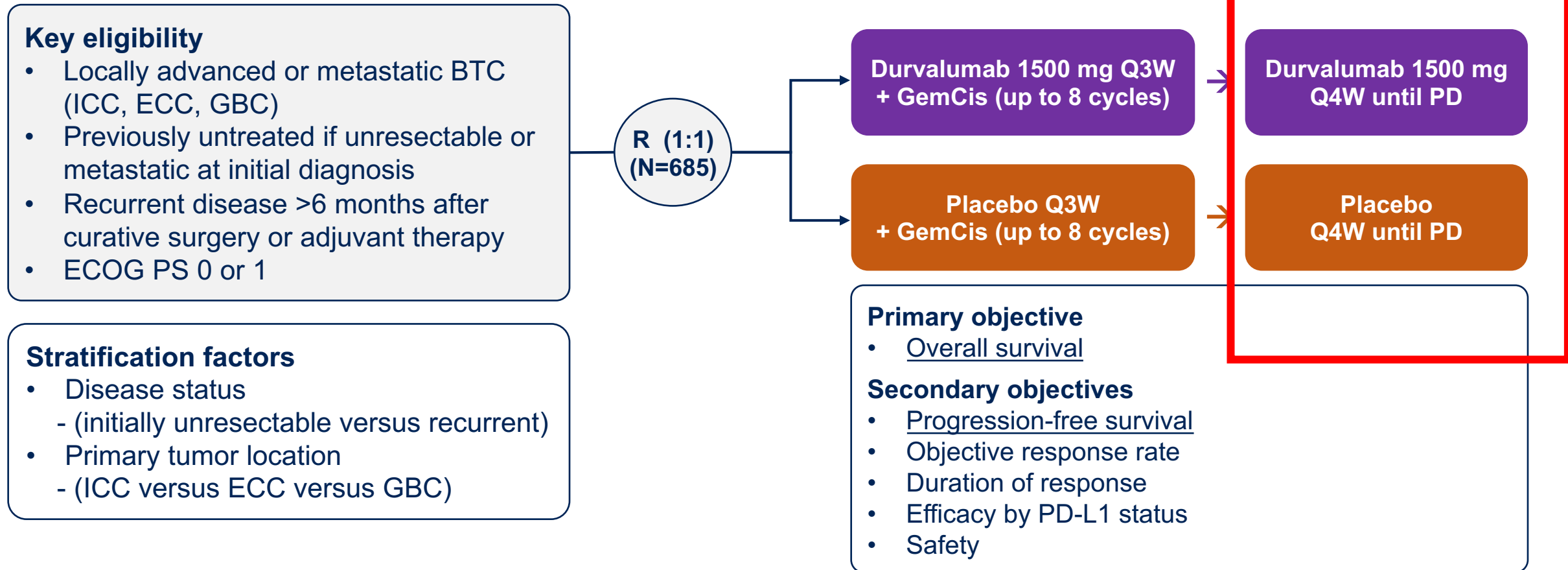
*Two patients did not have first scans at the time of the data cut-off

CR, complete response; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; PD, progressive disease; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SD, stable disease

Data cut-off April 5, 2021

Biliary Cancers

TOPAZ Study Design



GemCis treatment: gemcitabine 1000 mg/m² and cisplatin 25 mg/m² on Days 1 and 8 Q3W administered for up to 8 cycles.

BTC, biliary tract cancer; ECC, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; GBC, gallbladder cancer; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; ICC, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; PD, progressive disease; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; PS, performance status; QnW, every n weeks; R, randomization.

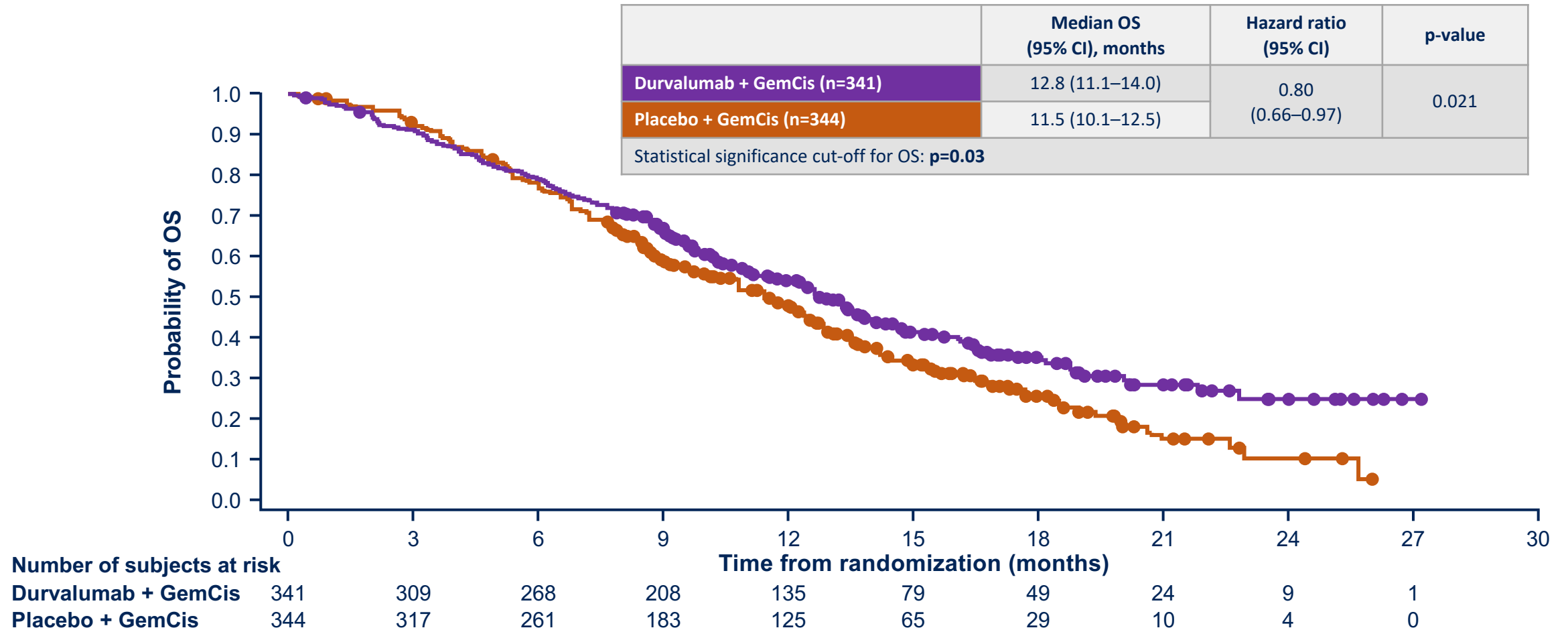
TOPAZ Demographics

	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=341)	Placebo + GemCis (n=344)
Median age (range), years	64 (20–84)	64 (31–85)
Sex, female, n (%)	172 (50.4)	168 (48.8)
Race, n (%)		
Asian	185 (54.3)	201 (58.4)
White	131 (38.4)	124 (36.0)
Black or African American	8 (2.3)	6 (1.7)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1 (0.3)
Other	17 (5.0)	12 (3.5)
Region, n (%)		
Asia	178 (52.2)	196 (57.0)
Rest of the world	163 (47.8)	148 (43.0)
ECOG PS 0 at screening, n (%)	173 (50.7)	163 (47.4)
Primary tumor location at diagnosis, n (%)		
Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	190 (55.7)	193 (56.1)
Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	66 (19.4)	65 (18.9)
Gallbladder cancer	85 (24.9)	86 (25.0)
Disease status at randomization, n (%)		
Initially unresectable	274 (80.4)	279 (81.1)
Recurrent	67 (19.6)	64 (18.6)
Disease classification at diagnosis,* n (%)		
Metastatic	303 (88.9)	286 (83.1)
Locally advanced	38 (11.1)	57 (16.6)
PD-L1 expression,* n (%)		
TAP ≥1%	197 (57.8)	205 (59.6)
TAP <1%	103 (30.2)	103 (29.9)

*Data missing for remaining patients. Unless otherwise indicated, measurements were taken at baseline.

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; PS, performance status; TAP, tumor area positivity.

TOPAZ Primary endpoint: OS

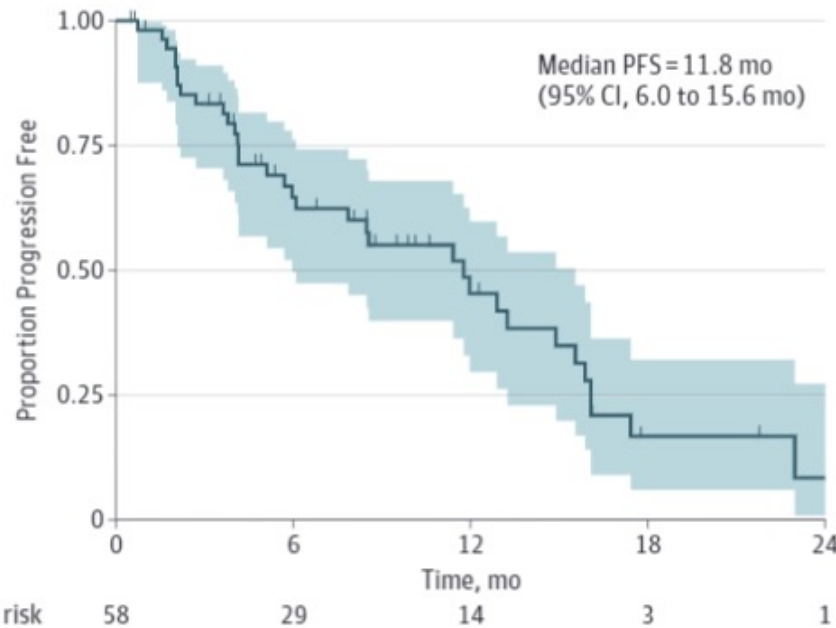


Median duration of follow-up (95% CI) was 16.8 (14.8–17.7) months with durvalumab + GemCis and 15.9 (14.9–16.9) months with placebo + GemCis.

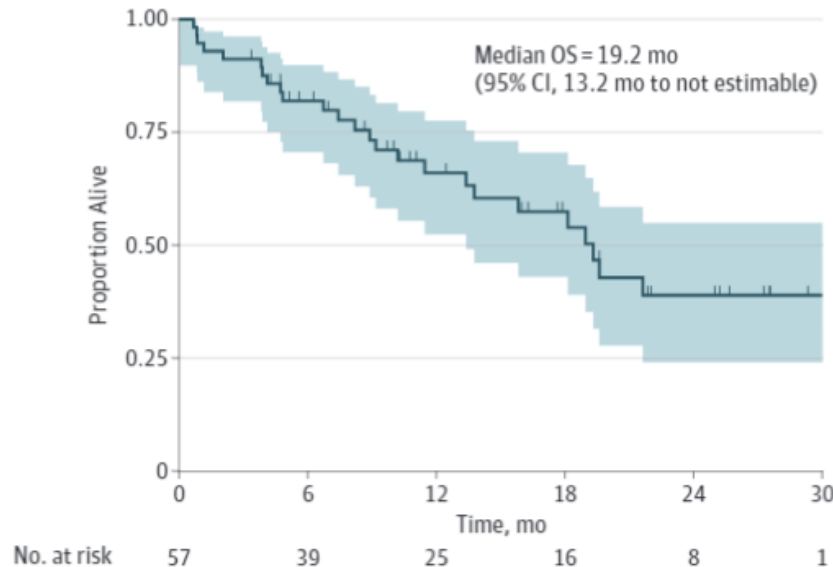
CI, confidence interval; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; HR, hazard ratio; mo, month; OS, overall survival.

Gemcitabine, Cisplatin, and Nab-Paclitaxel for Advanced BTC (Phase 2 Clinical Trial)

Survival Among All Patients in the Intention-to-Treat Population for Whom Data Were Available



Median PFS



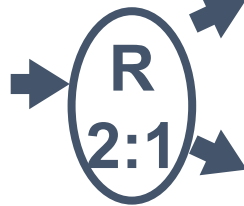
Median OS

- Patients received gemcitabine (1000 mg/m²), cisplatin (25 mg/m²), and nab-paclitaxel (125 mg/m²), on days 1 and 8 of 21-day cycles (n = 60)
- Due to hematologic AEs among the first 32 patients enrolled, starting doses were reduced to 800, 25, and 100 mg/m², respectively, for the remaining 28 patients

S1815: Study Design

*Prespecified
stratifications factors:
tumor type, PS, locally-
advanced vs. metastatic

First line, advanced
cholangiocarcinoma
and gallbladder cancer



Gemcitabine
+ Cisplatin +
Nab-Paclitaxel
IV
Days 1, 8 of a
21-day cycle

Gemcitabine +
Cisplatin IV
Days 1, 8 of a
21-day cycle

Restage every 3 cycles
until progression

Primary EP: OS; Target HR 0.7
Secondary: ORR, PFS, DCR, safety, CA 19-9 changes

Archival blood and tissue
specimens to be banked

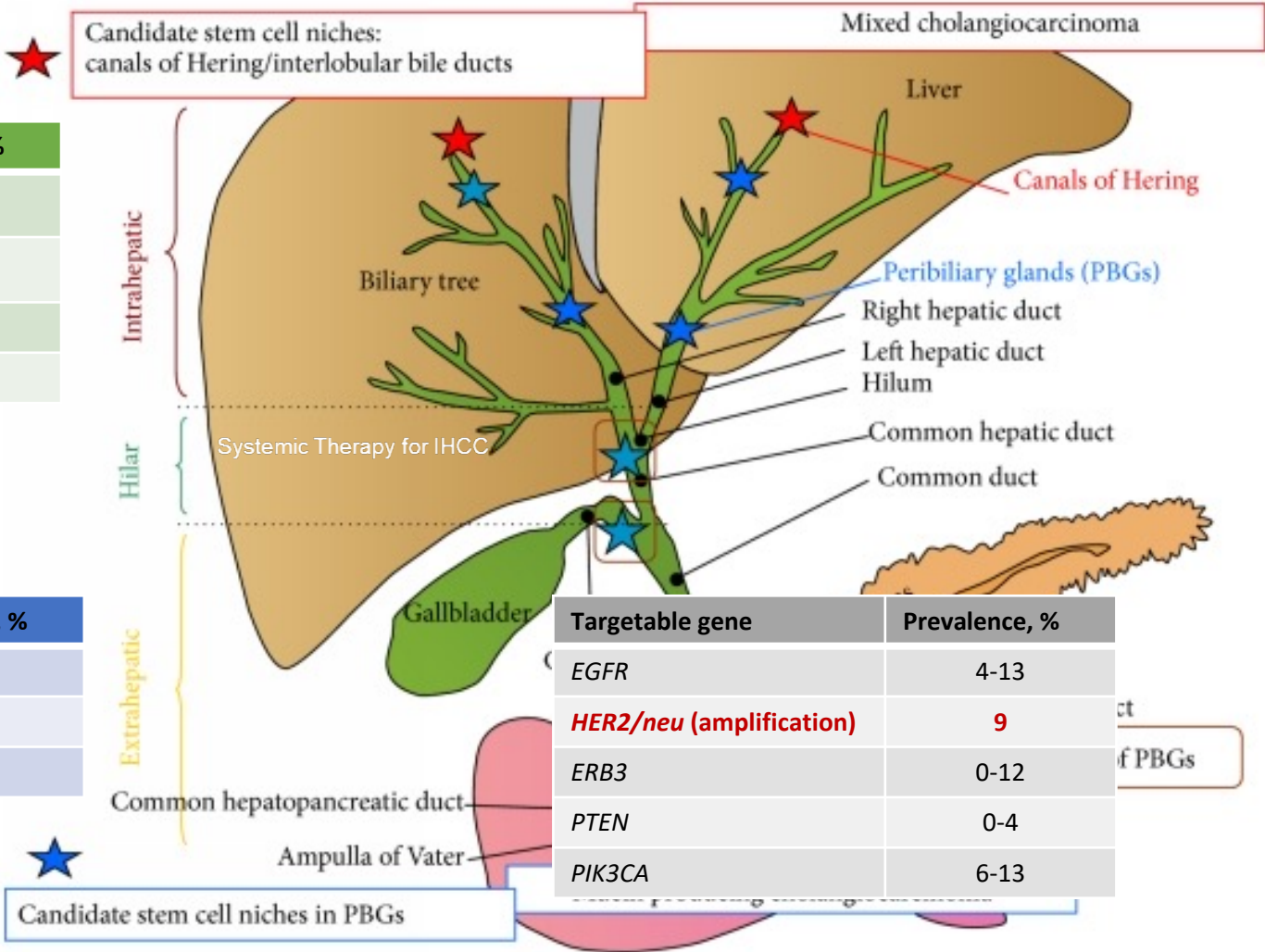
N = 268 → NOW 441

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on 2/15/2021!!

The evolving treatment landscape of Cholangiocarcinoma

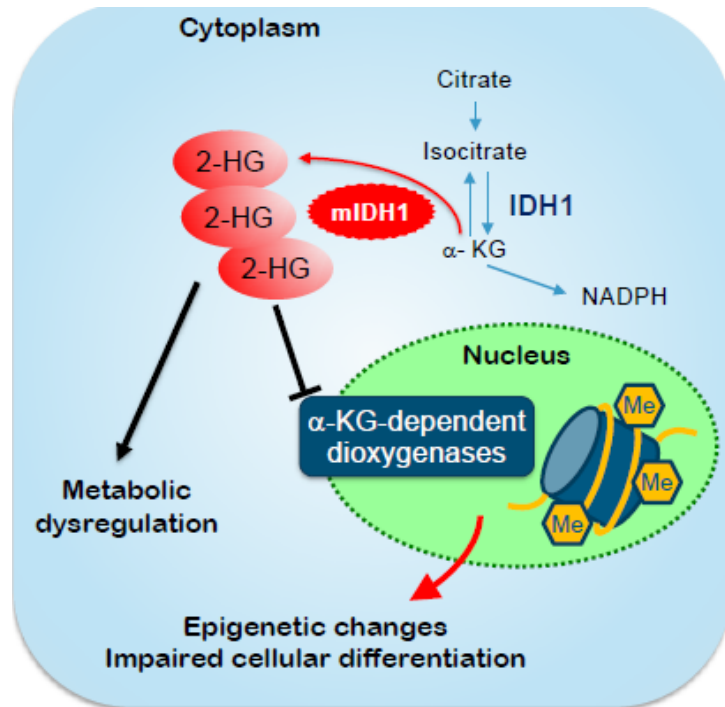
Targetable gene	Prevalence, %
FGFR2 (fusions)	10-20
IDH1/2	22-28
BAP1	15 to 25
BRAF V600 (mutation)^{1,2}	5-7

Targetable gene	Prevalence, %
Her2/neu (mutation)	11-20
PRKACA and PRKACB	9
ARID1A	5-12



Targetable gene	Prevalence, %
EGFR	4-13
HER2/neu (amplification)	9
ERB3	0-12
PTEN	0-4
PIK3CA	6-13

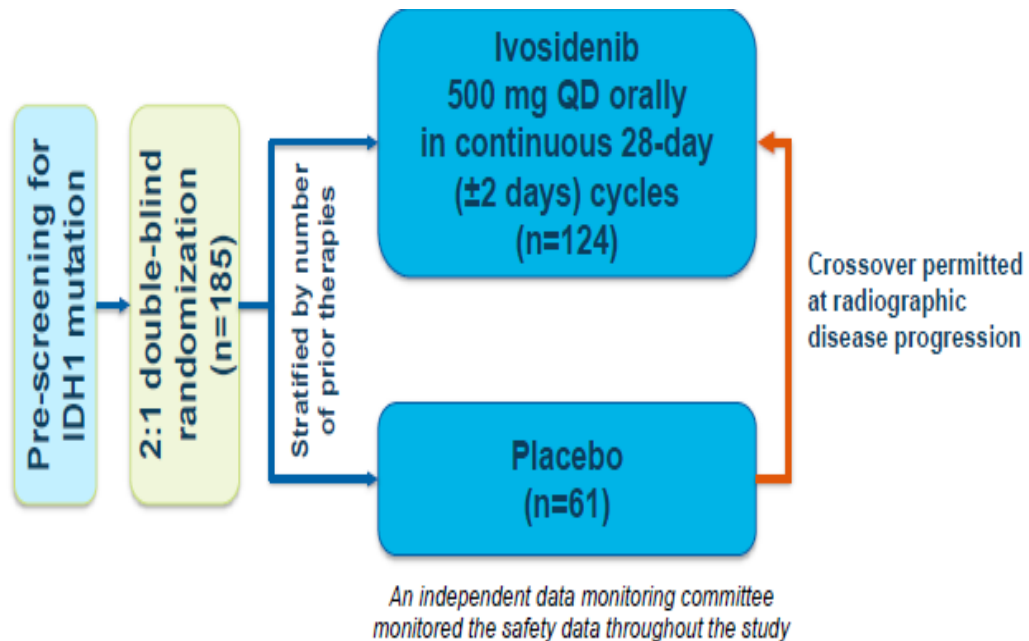
Targeting IDH1: ClarIDHy phase3 trial



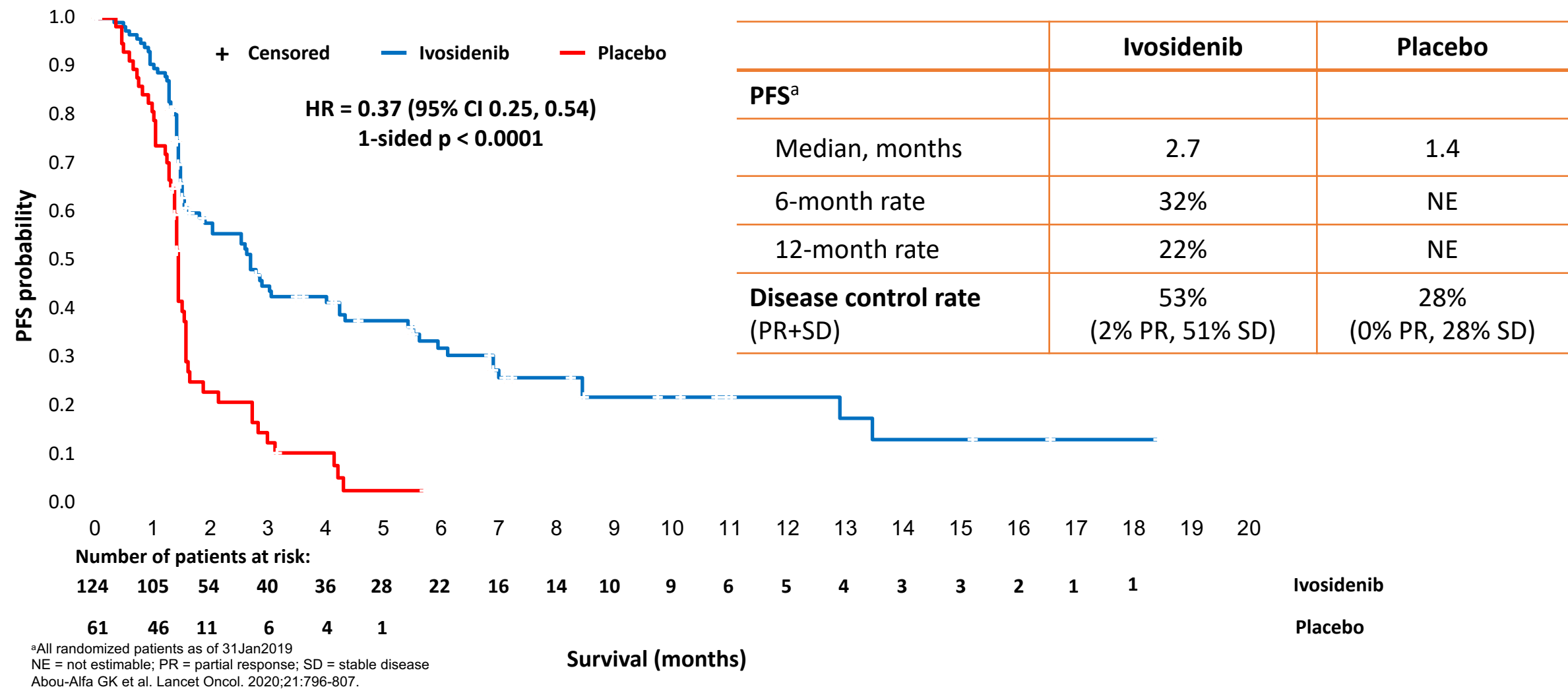
Key eligibility criteria

- ≥ 18 years of age
- Histologically confirmed diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma
- Centrally confirmed mIDH1* status by NGS
- ECOG PS score 0 or 1
- 1-2 prior therapies (at least 1 gemcitabine- or 5-FU-containing regimen)
- Measurable lesion as defined by RECIST v1.1
- Adequate hematologic, hepatic, and renal function

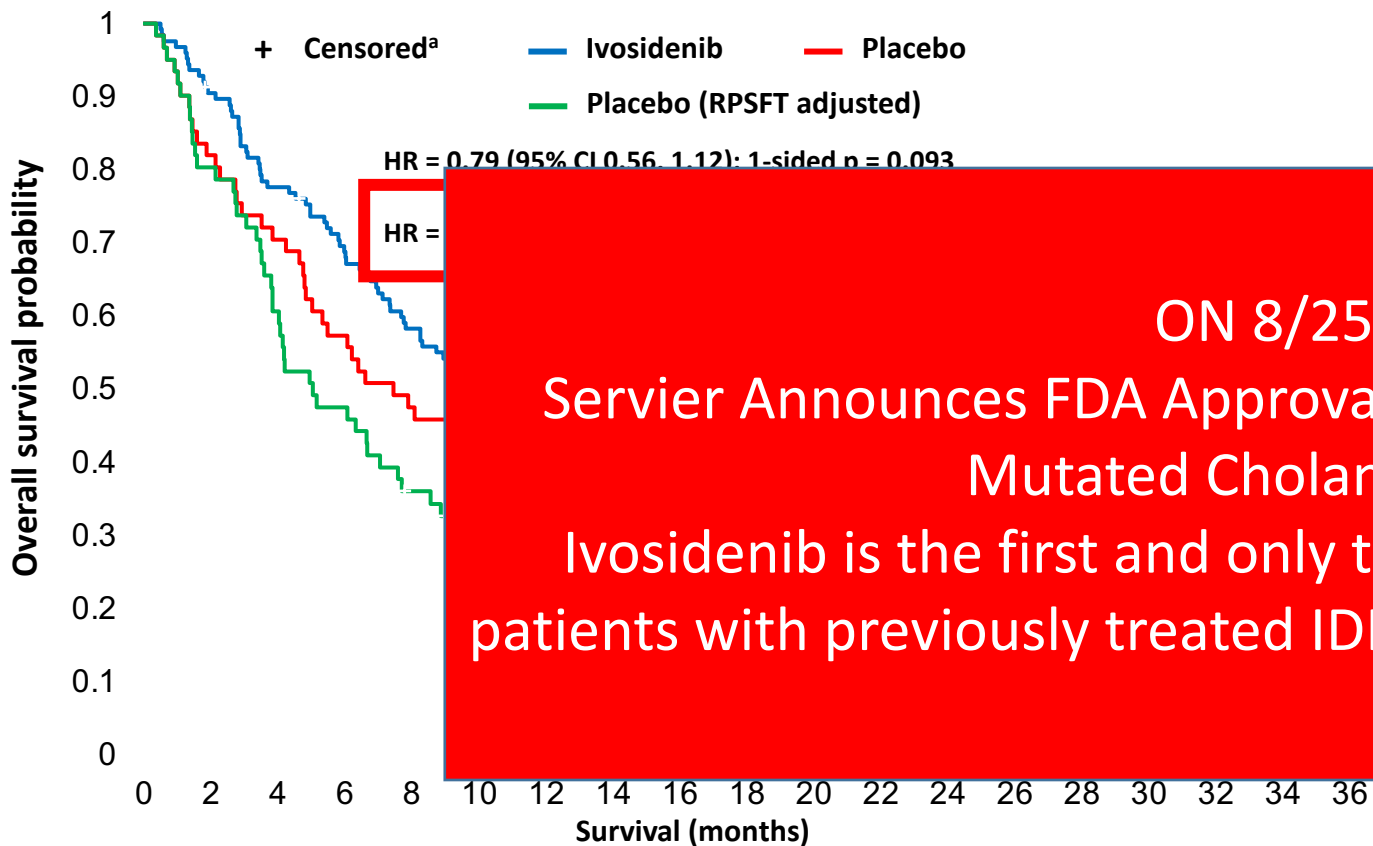
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Primary endpoint of PFS by IRC was met



Overall survival (final analysis)



Number of patients at risk:

126	113	97	85	72	62	53	48	42	32	25	18	14	10	7	6	5	2
61	50	43	35	29	27	21	18	17	12	8	4	4	2	1	1	1	
61	49	37	29	21	14	6	4	2	1	1							

[illegible]

^aPatients without documentation of death at the data cutoff date were censored at the date the patient was last known to be alive or the data cutoff date, whichever was earlier

^bAll randomized patients as of 31May2020

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FGFR Inhibitors in *FGFR2* Fusion/Rearrangements in CCA

	Infigratinib ^[a]	Pemigatinib ^{*,[b]}	Derazantinib ^[c]	Futibatinib ^[d]	Erdafitinib ^[e]
N	108	127	29	67	7
Patient demographics	Prior lines of treatment 1: 46% 2: 30% 3+: 24%	Prior lines of treatment 1: 61% 2: 27% 3+: 12%	Prior lines of treatment 1: 52% 2: 35% 3+: 13%	Prior lines of treatment 1: 45% 2: 28% 3+: 27%	Prior lines of treatment 1: 36% 2: 36% 3+: 27%
ORR (confirmed), %	30.6	35.5	20.7	37.0	57.1
mPFS, mo	7.3	6.9	5.7	7.2	5.6 (includes 4 nonfusion patients)
mOS, mo	12.2	21.1	NR	NR	NR

FGFR, fibroblast growth factor receptor; NR, not reached; mPFS, median progression free survival; mOS, median overall survival.

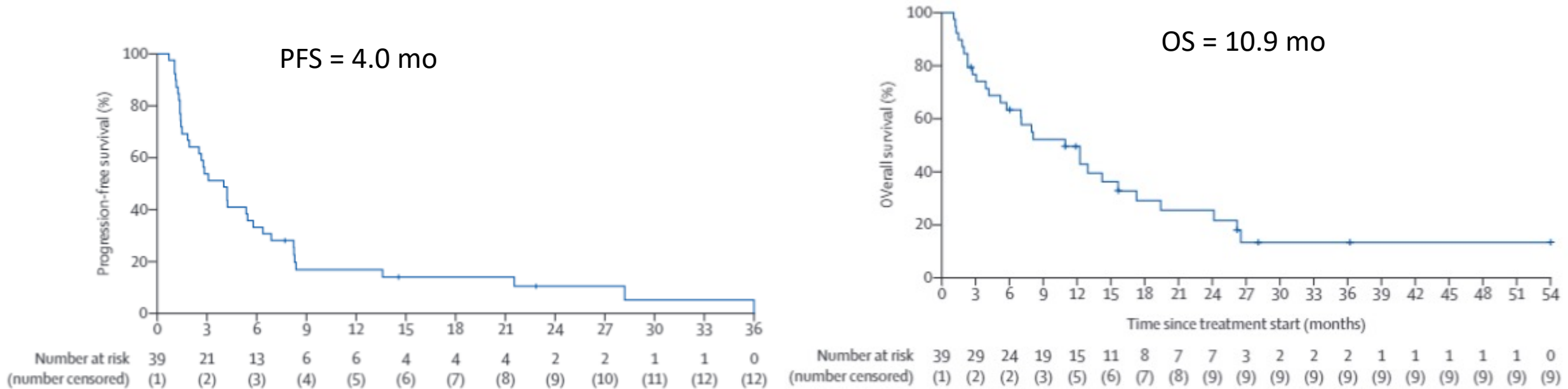
Data presented for *FGFR2* fusion patients only, unless otherwise noted.

*Pemigatinib received accelerated FDA approval (along with companion diagnostic) in April 2020.

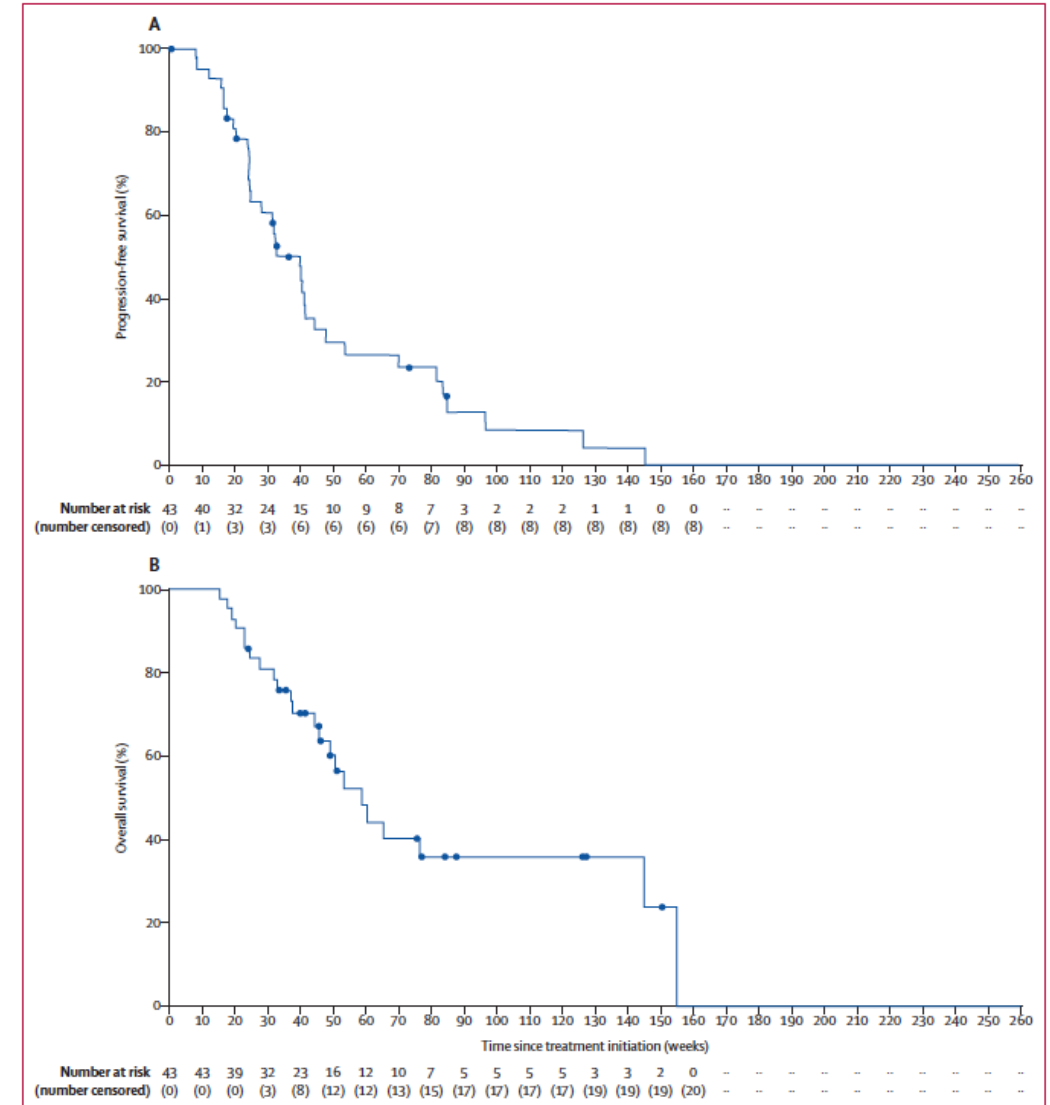
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Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab for HER2-Positive, Metastatic BTC (*MyPathway*)

- **Multicenter, Open-Label, Phase 2a, Multiple Basket Study (n = 39)**



- ORR in this population was achieved in 9 of 39 (23%; 95% CI: 11, 39)
- Disease control rate was achieved in 20 patients (51%; 95% CI: 35, 68)
- Although median PFS was modest, 6 patients had prolonged PFS > 1 year
- Grade 3–4 trAEs were reported in 46% of patients, most commonly increased alanine aminotransferase and increased aspartate aminotransferase (each 13%)



Biliary Cancers Summary and Conclusions

- First line therapy evolving
 - TOPAZ: gemcitabine, cisplatin and durvalumab
 - Triplet chemotherapy? Awaiting results of SWOG 1815
- Heterogeneous disease with molecular subsets and actionable mutations
 - Biliary cancers should be offered tumor profiling early
 - Targeted therapies moving into first line (ongoing trials with FGFR2 agents and IDH1 in first line)
 - Therapies to target FGFR2, IDH1, Her2 and RAF are now available!