

# Hepatocellular and Biliary Cancers

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## HCC: Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer Staging



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The Evolving First Line Treatment Landscape for Advanced HCC

#### CheckMate 040: Phase I/II of single agent Nivolumab in HCC

ORR (RECIST 1.1): in expansion cohorts, 20%; in post-sorafenib patients, 14.3%



El-Khoueiry. Lancet. 2017;389:2492.

### **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

<sup>a</sup>Based on Kaplan–Meier estimates; <sup>b</sup>Stratified Cox proportional hazards model. HR is nivolumab over sorafenib; <sup>c</sup>P value from log-rank test; final OS boundary: 0.0419 for a 2-sided nominal P value. HR, hazard ratio.

Yau. ESMO 2019. Abstr LBA38\_PR. NCT02576509.

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#### Summary of Treatment-Related Adverse Events



- Nivolumab demonstrated an improved safety profile compared with sorafenib, with fewer grade 3/4 TRAEs and TRAEs leading to discontinuation versus sorafenib
  - Grade 3/4 TRAEs were reported in 81 patients (22%) in the nivolumab arm and 179 patients (49%) in the sorafenib arm

<sup>a</sup>Events occurring in > 10% of patients in either treatment arm. Includes events reported between first dose and 30 days after last dose of study therapy; data labels represent rates of anygrade events; bOne grade 5 event was reported in the nivolumab arm (cerebrovascular event), and 1 was reported in the sorafenib arm (hepatic failure). TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

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# How do we expand the benefit of anti PD-1 or PD-L-1 agents in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma?



### **Checkpoint inhibitor + anti VEGF therapy**



# IMbrave150 study design



- Locally advanced or metastatic and/or unresectable HCC
- No prior systemic therapy
- Child Pugh AEGD within 6
  - EGD within 6 months

#### Stratification

- Region (Asia, excluding Japan<sup>a</sup>/rest of world)
- ECOG PS (0/1)
- Macrovascular invasion (MVI) and/or extrahepatic spread (EHS) (presence/absence)
- Baseline α-fetoprotein (AFP; < 400/≥ 400 ng/mL)



#### **Co-primary endpoints**

- OS
- IRF-assessed PFS per RECIST 1.1

#### Key secondary endpoints (in testing strategy)

- IRF-assessed ORR per RECIST 1.1
- IRF-assessed ORR per HCC mRECIST

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# IMbrave150 study: OS



NE, not estimable. <sup>a</sup> 96 patients (29%) in the Atezo + Bev arm vs 65 (39%) in the sorafenib arm had an event. <sup>b</sup> HR and *P* value were from Cox model and logrank test and were stratified by geographic region (Asia vs rest of world, including Japan), AFP level (< 400 vs  $\geq$  400 ng/mL) at baseline and MVI and/or EHS (yes vs no) per IxRS. <sup>c</sup> The 2-sided *P* value boundary based on 161 events is 0.0033. Data cutoff, 29 Aug 2019; median survival follow-up, 8.6 mo.

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# **Response rate and duration of response**

	IRF RECIST 1.1		IRF HCC r	mRECIST
	Atezo + Bev (n = 326)	Sorafenib (n = 159)	Atezo + Bev (n = 325) <sup>a</sup>	Sorafenib (n = 158)
<b>Confirmed ORR</b> , n <b>(%)</b> (95% CI)	89 <b>(27)</b> (23, 33)	19 <b>(12)</b> (7, 18)	108 <b>(33)</b> (28, 39)	21 <b>(13)</b> (8, 20)
CR	18 (6)	0	33 (10)	3 (2)
PR	71 (22)	19 (12)	75 (23)	18 (11)
Stratified <i>P</i> value <sup>b</sup>	< 0.	0001	< 0.0	001
SD, n (%)	151 (46)	69 (43)	127 (39)	66 (42)
PD, n (%)	64 (20)	39 (25)	66 (20)	40 (25)
DCR, n (%)	240 (74)	88 (55)	235 (72)	87 (55)
Ongoing response, n (%) <sup>c</sup>	77 (87)	13 (68)	84 (78)	13 (62)
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	NE	6.3 (4.7, NE)	NE	6.3 (4.9, NE)
Event-free rate at 6 months, n (%)	88	59	82	63

<sup>a</sup> IRF HCC mRECIST–evaluable population was based on patients who presented with measurable disease at baseline per HCC mRECIST criteria. <sup>b</sup> Stratification factors included geographic region (Asia vs rest of world, including Japan), AFP level (< 400 vs ≥ 400 ng/mL) at baseline and MVI and/or EHS (yes vs no) per IxRS. <sup>c</sup> Denominator is patients with confirmed CR/PR. Data cutoff, 29 Aug 2019; median survival follow-up, 8.6 mo.

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# **IMbrave150: Safety summary**

Characteristic	Atezo + Bev (n = 329)	Sorafenib (n = 156)
Treatment duration, median, mo	Atezo = 7.4; Bev = 6.9	2.8
All-Grade AEs, any cause, n (%)	323 (98)	154 (99)
Treatment-related all-Grade AEs	276 (84)	147 (94)
Grade 3-4 AE , n (%) <sup>b</sup>	186 (57)	86 (55)
Treatment-related Grade 3-4 AE <sup>b</sup>	117 (36)	71 (46)
Serious adverse event, n (%)	125 (38)	48 (31)
Treatment-related SAE	56 (17)	24 (15)
Grade 5 AE, n (%)	15 (5)	9 (6)
Treatment-related Grade 5 AE	6 (2)	1 (< 1)
AE leading to withdrawal from any component, n (%)	51 (16)	16 (10)
AE leading to withdrawal from both components	23 (7)	16 (10)
AE leading to dose interruption of any study treatment, n (%)	163 (50)	64 (41)
AE leading to dose modification of sorafenib, n (%) <sup>c</sup>	0	58 (37)

<sup>a</sup> Safety-evaluable population. <sup>b</sup> Highest grade experienced.

°No dose modification allowed for Atezo + Bev arm.

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#### Quality of Life with Atezo/Bev versus Sorafenib



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# Phase Ib of Pembrolizumab and Lenvatinib

Table 3. Summary of Efficacy Outcomes					
	Lenv	atinib + Pembrolizumab (N =	100)		
Parameter	mRECIST per IIR	<b>RECIST Version 1.1 per IIR</b>	mRECIST per IR		
ORR (confirmed responses), n (%) (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	46 (46) (36.0–56.3)	36 (36) (26.6–46.2)	41 (41) (31.3–51.3)		
Best overall response, n (%) Complete response Partial response Stable disease <sup>b</sup> Progressive disease Unknown/not evaluable	11 (11) 35 (35) 42 (42) 7 (7) 5 (5)	1 (1) 35 (35) 52 (52) 7 (7) 5 (5)	5 (5) 36 (36) 45 (45) 7 (7) 7 (7)		
Median DOR $^{\rm c}$ for confirmed responders, months (95% CI) $^{\rm d}$	8.6 (6.9–NE)	12.6 (6.9–NE)	12.6 (6.2–18.7)		
Median TTR for confirmed responders, months (range)	1.9 (1.2–5.5)	2.8 (1.2–7.7)	2.7 (1.2–11.8)		
Disease control rate, n (%) (95% Cl) <sup>a</sup>	88 (88) (80.0–93.6)	88 (88) (80.0–93.6)	86 (86) (77.6–92.1)		

Figure 2. Percentage Change From Baseline in Sums of Diameters of Target Lesions (A) by mRECIST per IIR and (B) by RECIST Version 1.1 per IIR A 407 B 60 20 % ĥ, 8 -20--30% шо<u>ч</u>-40 -30% -50% -50% Change

<sup>a</sup>Number of patients with both baseline and postbaseline values for the sum of diameters of target lesions. 1L, first-line; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; IIR, independent imaging review; (m)RECIST, (modified) Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors.

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-100 -100 = All HCC-1L (N = 100, m<sup>a</sup> = 94)

-75%

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-80

-100

All HCC-1L (N = 100, m<sup>a</sup> = 93)

# Phase Ib of Pembrolizumab and Lenvatinib



CI, confidence interval; IIR, independent imaging review; (m)RECIST, (modified) Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; PFS. progression-free survival.

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# Phase Ib of Pembrolizumab and Lenvatinib

Grade ≥3 TRAEs in 67% of patients Treatment related SAEs in 36% of patients 3 treatment related deaths (3%) Treatment interruptions of Lenvatinib 62% Treatment discontinuations of Lenvatinib 14%

Treatment interruptions of Pembrolizumab 43% Treatment discontinuations of Pembrolizumab 10%

Table 2. Most Common Treatment-Related AEs (≥ 20% of Patients With Any-Grade Treatment-Related AEs)				
	Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (N = 100)			
Preferred Term, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Hypertension	36 (36)	1 (1)	18 (18)	17 (17)
Diarrhea	35 (35)	19 (19)	11 (11)	5 (5)
Fatigue	30 (30)	12 (12)	14 (14)	4 (4)
Decreased appetite	28 (28)	12 (12)	16 (16)	0
Hypothyroidism	25 (25)	11 (11)	14 (14)	0
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	23 (23)	13 (13)	9 (9)	1 (1)
Weight decreased	22 (22)	8 (8)	11 (11)	3 (3)
Dysphonia	21 (21)	19 (19)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	20 (20)	4 (4)	5 (5)	11 (11)
Proteinuria	20 (20)	9 (9)	7 (7)	4 (4)

Finn R et al, J Clin Oncol 2020

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

Multicenter, double-blind, phase III trial



- \*Body weight < 60 kg, 8 mg; body weight  $\geq$  60 kg, 12 mg.
- Primary endpoints: PFS, OS
- Secondary endpoints: ORR, DoR, DCR, TTP, safety

Llovet. ASCO 2019. Abstr TPS4152. NCT03713593.

# Phase Ib of Pembrolizumab and Regorefanib

n (%)	Regorafenib 120 mg + pembrolizumab (n=31*)
Best overall response	
Complete response	0
Partial response	8 (26)
Stable disease	20 (65)
Progressive disease	2 (6)
Not evaluable	0
Not assessed	0
Overall response rate	8 (26)
Disease control rate	28 (90)

\*One patient assessed at Week 2 is not shown because the 6-week time point for assessment was not reached. RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

 Table 3. Most common grade 3 or 4 treatment-emergent adverse events

 (≥10% of patients)

	Regorafenib 120 mg + pembrolizumab (n=35)						
TEAEs, n (%)	Regardless of relation to study drug		Regorafenib related		Pembrolizumab related		
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4	
AST increased	7 (20)	0	5 (14)	0	4 (11)	0	
Lipase increased	5 (14)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (3)	2 (6)	1 (3)	
Hypertension	5 (14)	0	4 (11)	0	0	0	
ALT increased	4 (11)	2 (6)	4 (11)	1 (3)	4 (11)	1 (3)	
Bilirubin increased	4 (11)	0	3 (9)	0	3 (9)	0	

Events listed are those that occurred (grade 3 or 4) in ≥10% of patients regardless of relation to study drug(s).

MedDRA v22.1; NCI-CTCAE v4.03 grade.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; NCI-CTCAE, National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; MedDRA, Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Regorefanib treatment modification in 71% of patients Pembrolizumab treatment interruption in 54% of patients Ongoing cohort of Pembrolizumab with Regorefanib at 80 mg

El-Khoueiry A et al, Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2020

# COSMIC-312: Cabozantinib ± Atezolizumab vs Sorafenib in Advanced HCC

Multicenter, randomized, open-label phase III trial



- Primary endpoints: PFS (cabozantinib + atezolizumab vs sorafenib), OS
- Secondary endpoints: PFS (cabozantinib vs sorafenib), ORR, TTP, DoR, safety

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# **IO/IO combinations**

### **CheckMate 040 Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab**



<sup>a</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT01658878; <sup>b</sup>Using RECIST v1.1.

Minimum follow-up at time of data cutoff: 28 months.

BICR, blinded independent central review; BOR, best overall response; DOR, duration of response; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; IPI1, ipilimumab 1 mg/kg; NCI CTCAE, National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; NIVO3, nivolumab 3 mg/kg; PFS, progression-free survival; Q6W, every 6 weeks; R, randomization; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTP, time to progression; TTR, time to response.

### **Response, Disease Control, and Durability**

	Arm A NIVO1+IPI3 Q3Wª n = 50
ORR by BICR using RECIST v1.1, <sup>b</sup> n (%)	16 (32)
BOR, n (%)	
CR	4 (8)
PR	12 (24)
SD	9 (18)
PD	20 (40)
Unable to determine	3 (6)
DCR, <sup>c</sup> n (%)	27 (54)
Median TTR (range), <sup>d</sup> months	2.0 (1.1–12.8)
Median DOR (range), <sup>d</sup> months	17.5 (4.6 to 30.5+)

#### • Four patients had a CR, and the DCR (CR + PR + SD + non-CR/non-PD) was > 50%

<sup>a</sup>Four doses, followed by NIVO 240 mg IV Q2W flat dose; <sup>b</sup>Defined as CR + PR; <sup>c</sup>Defined as CR + PR + SD + non-CR/non-PD; <sup>d</sup>Patients with CR or PR. BICR, blinded independent central review; BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; IPI3, ipilimumab 3 mg/kg; NIVO1, nivolumab 1 mg/kg; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; Q3W, every 3 weeks; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SD, stable disease;

TTR, time to response.

Yau T, et al. Presented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting 2019; May 31–June 4, 2019; Chicago, IL. Poster 4012.

El-Khoueiry A et al, HCC-TAG 2020

### Summary of TRAEs by Category

	Arr NIVO1+II n =	Arm A NIVO1+IPI3 Q3W <sup>a</sup> n = 49		
	Any grade	Grade 3–4		
Any TRAE, n (%)	46 (94)	26 (53)		
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	30 (61)	4 (8)		
Investigations (including liver laboratory abnormalities)	24 (49)	16 (33)		
General and administration site	19 (39)	2 (4)		
Gastrointestinal	18 (37)	3 (6)		
Endocrine	16 (33)	1 (2)		
Metabolism and nutrition	14 (29)	7 (14)		
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal	7 (14)	1 (2)		
Nervous system	7 (14)	0		
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue	6 (12)	0		
Hepatobiliary	3 (6)	3 (6)		

- No new safety signals were observed, and most TRAEs were manageable and reversible
- Serious TRAEs were reported in 11 patients (22%)
  - Two serious hepatic TRAEs were reported: 1 drug-induced liver injury (grade 3–4) and 1 elevated AST (grade 3–4)

<sup>a</sup>Four doses, followed by NIVO 240 mg IV Q2W flat dose.

Listed in the table are any-grade TRAEs that occurred in ≥ 10% of patients in any arm and grade 3–4 TRAEs that occurred in ≥ 5% of patients in any arm. Includes events reported between first dose and 30 days after last dose of study therapy.

AST, aspartate aminotransferase; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

El-Khouiery AB, et al. Presented at the International Liver Cancer Association Meeting 2019; September 20–22, 2019; Chicago, IL. Oral O-13.

#### **Overall Survival**



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

Multicenter, randomized, open-label, phase III trial



- Primary endpoints: OS
- Secondary endpoints: ORR, DOR, TTSD

NCT04039607.

### **Novel Regimen of Tremelimumab with Durvalumab**

#### Study 22 Design

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T75+D



tremelimumab monotherapy 750 mg Q4W × 7 doses, Q12W thereafter

tremelimumab 75 mg × 4 doses + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W

#### Key Eligibility

- Unresectable HCC with fresh or archival tumor biopsy sample available
- Progressed on, intolerant to, or refused prior sorafenib
- Child Pugh A liver function

#### **Objectives and Assessments**

#### **Primary Endpoint: Safety**

Key Secondary Endpoints

- Overall survival
- · Objective response rate
- Duration of response

#### Key Assessments

- Multiphase imaging Q8 weeks
- Circulating immune cells
- PD-L1 status (Ventana SP263)

#### 1. Kelley RK, et al. JCO, 2017.35:4073-4073.

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#### **Summary of Adverse Events**

n (%)	T300+D (n = 74)	D (n = 101)	T (n = 69)	T75+D (n = 82)
Any-grade AE	73 (98.6)	95 (94.1)	67 (97.1)	80 (97.6)
Any-grade TRAE	61 (82.4)	61 (60.4)	58 (84.1)	57 (69.5)
AE grade 3 or 4	43 (58.1)	56 (55.4)	46 (66.7)	50 (61.0)
TRAE grade 3 or 4	26 (35.1)	18 (17.8)	30 (43.5)	19 (23.2)
Any SAE (including events with outcome of death)	31 (41.9)	43 (42.6)	36 (52.2)	36 (43.9)
TRSAE (including events with outcome of death)	12 (16.2)	11 (10.9)	17 (24.6)	12 (14.6)
Any AE with outcome of death	4 (5.4)	4 (4.0)	2 (2.9)	2 (2.4)
TRAE with outcome of death <sup>a</sup>	1 (1.4)	3 (3.0)	0	1 (1.2)
Any AE leading to discontinuation of study treatment	9 (12.2)	12 (11.9)	13 (18.8)	11 (13.4)
TRAE leading to discontinuation of study treatment	8 (10.8)	8 (7.9)	9 (13.0)	5 (6.1)
TRAEs requiring systemic steroids	18 (24.3)	10 (9.9)	18 (26.1)	20 (24.4)
TRAEs Grade 3 or 4 requiring systemic steroids	8 (10.8)	7 (6.9)	14 (20.3)	8 (9.8)

<sup>a</sup>T300+D arm (pneumonia), D arm (pneumonia, hepatic failure, abnormal hepatic function), T75+D arm (hepatic failure) AE, adverse event; TR, treatment-related; SAE, severe adverse event

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### **Secondary Efficacy Endpoints**

	T300+D (n = 75)	D (n = 104)	T (n = 69)	T75+D (n = 84)
Objective Response Rate <sup>a</sup> (95% CI), %	<b>24.0</b> (14.9-35.3)	<b>10.6</b> (5.4-18.1)	<b>7.2</b> (2.4-16.1)	<b>9.5</b> (4.2-17.9)
CR, n (%)	1 (1.3)	0	0	2 (2.4)
PR, n (%)	17 (22.7)	11 (10.6)	5 (7.2)	6 (7.1)
SD, n (%)	16 (21.3)	28 (26.9)	29 (42.0)	23 (27.4)
Disease Control Rate, n (%)	34 (45.3)	39 (37.5)	34 (49.3)	31 (36.9)
Median Duration of Response, <sup>b</sup> months	NR	11.17	23.95	13.21
Median Time to Response, months	1.86	3.65	1.81	2.86
PFS, months, median (95% CI)	2.17 (1.91-5.42)	2.07 (1.84-2.83)	2.69 (1.87-5.29)	1.87 (1.77-2.43)

<sup>a</sup>By blinded independent central review using RECIST v1.1

<sup>b</sup>Time from the first documentation of a confirmed CR/PR until the date of progression, death, or the last evaluable RECIST assessment

Cl, confidence interval; CR, complete response; D, durvalumab; NR, not reached; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; T, tremelimumab

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# HIMALAYA: Durvalumab + Tremelimumab vs Sorafenib As First-Line Treatment For HCC

Multicenter, randomized, open-label phase III trial



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

Abou-Alfa. ASCO 2018. Abstr TPS4144. NCT03298451.

### The evolving role of checkpoint inhibitors in advanced HCC

- Atezolizumab+Bevacizumab: standard of care BUT multiple emerging combinations
  - Higher response rates and improved survival
    - Synergistic efficacy versus additive effect?
    - IO+VEGF: high disease-control rates
    - IO+IO: deep long-lasting responses with "long tail"
  - Toxicity considerations
    - TKI versus bevacizumab
    - IO/IO combinations: IMAES

#### The evolving role of checkpoint inhibitors in advanced HCC

- Would some patients still benefit from a sequential approach?
  - Single agent checkpoint inhibitors for patients with:
    - Child Pugh B cirrhosis
    - Poor performance status
    - Contraindications to anti-VEGF therapy?
  - Can biomarkers drive improved patient selection and stratification?

# Second Line and Beyond

## Overview of second line and beyond single agent 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	Phase I/II	Sorafenib (Other lines allowed)	ORR: 14% Median OS: 15 mo	Accelerated Approval First line phase 3 did not reach OS endpoint
Pembrolizumab vs. Placebo	Phase 3	Sorafenib	13.9 vs 10.6 0.78 (0.61-1.00)	Accelerated Approval Second line phase 3 did not reach OS endpoint

Bruix J et al, Lancet 2017 Abou-Alfa G et al. N Engl J Med. 2018 Zhu A et al, Lancet Oncol 2019 El-Khoueiry A, Lancet. 2017 Finn R et al, ESMO GI 2019

# The upcoming reality for patients with advanced HCC



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# General Forward Looking Thoughts

- Multiple systemic therapy options available now
- Critical to transition patients from liver directed therapy to systemic therapy "at the right time"
  - Absence of CR after two TACEs
  - Worsening liver function
- Some BCLC B patients may be candidates for systemic therapy upfront
- Combination of systemic therapy with checkpoint inhibitors and liver directed therapy being evaluated
- Multiple adjuvant and neoadjuvant studies in progress
- Accrual to clinical trials and data generation remain critical

# The evolving treatment landscape of Cholangiocarcinoma



Cardinale et al, Adv Hepatol 2014 Jain A, Javle M J Gastrointest Oncol. 2016;7(5):797-803

# Targeting IDH1: ClarIDHy phase3 trial





monitored the safety data throughout the study

**Crossover** permitted

# ClarIDHy: PFS



Lancet Oncol. 2020 Jun;21(6):796-807

#### Agios Announces Final Overall Survival Data from Phase 3 ClarIDHy Study of TIBSOVO® (ivosidenib tablets) in Previously Treated IDH1-Mutant Cholangiocarcinoma Patients

- Supplemental New Drug Application Planned for Submission in Q1 2021 -

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass., September 21, 2020** – Agios Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ:AGIO), a leader in the field of cellular metabolism to treat cancer and rare genetic diseases, today announced the results of the final overall survival (OS) analysis from its global Phase 3 ClarIDHy trial of TIBSOVO<sup>®</sup> (ivosidenib tablets) in previously treated cholangiocarcinoma patients with an isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) mutation. A consistent trend in improved OS was observed in patients treated with TIBSOVO<sup>®</sup> compared to those randomized to placebo, but was not statistically significant. The OS endpoint can be affected by crossover, so these results should be taken in the context of the large proportion (70%) of patients in the placebo arm who crossed over to receive TIBSOVO<sup>®</sup> following radiographic disease progression; additional analyses performed to take crossover into account further support that TIBSOVO<sup>®</sup> may improve OS. The safety profile observed in the study was consistent with previously published data. OS was a secondary endpoint in the ClarIDHy study; as previously announced, the study met its primary endpoint of progression-free survival (HR 0.37, p-value < 0.0001).

## Pemigatinib: Targeting FGFR2 fusions in biliary cancers



### Targeting FGFR2: Infigratinib in advanced cholangiocarcinoma

Efficacy outcome in all fusion patients	n=71
Overall response rate (ORR; confirmed & unconfirmed), % (95% CI)	31.0 (20.5–43.1)
Complete response, n (%)	0
Partial response – confirmed, n (%)	18 (25.4)
Stable disease, n (%)	41 (57.7)
Progressive disease, n (%)	8 (11.3)
Unknown, n (%)	4 (5.6)
Efficacy outcome in patients with potential for confirmation*	
cORR, % (95% CI)	26.9 (16.8–39.1)
cORR in patients receiving prior lines of treatment, % ≤1 (n=28) ≥2 (n=39)	39.3 17.9
Disease control rate (DCR), % (95% CI)	83.6 (72.5–91.5)
Median duration of response, months (95% CI)	5.4 (3.7–7.4)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	6.8 (5.3–7.6)
Median OS, months (95% CI)	12.5 (9.9–16.6)

\*Patients completed (or discontinued prior to) 6 cycles. Investigator-assessed.

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# Summary and Conclusions

- Biliary Cancers do represent a heterogeneous group of molecularly distinct subsets
  - Emerging role of targeted therapies
- Single agent PD-1 or PD-L1 targeting antibodies have shown modest activity overall with high variability related to disease heterogeneity and lack of uniform patient selection
- Immune checkpoint based on combinations are being actively evaluated