Frontline Immunotherapy in Advanced Kidney and Urothelial Cancer





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mRCC Decision Tree

Active Surveillance (low volume, indolent disease) YES Newly diagnosed 10-Multidisciplinary clear cell mRCC: Tumor Board eligible? Risk stratification Cytoreduction? NO FAVORABLE: Yes (often) **INTERMEDIATE:** Sometimes POOR: No (often)

IO-Based Combo ALL RISK GROUPS:
Pembrolizumab-Axitinib
Nivolumab-Cabozantinib
Pembrolizumab-Lenvantinib
(Avelumab-Axitinib)

INTERMEDIATE or POOR RISK: **Nivolumab-lpilimumab**

Single agent IO

SELECTED PATIENTS: **Pembrolizumab Nivolumab**

Cost, convenience, physician experience, and patient preference apply

TKI

FAVORABLE: Sunitinib, Pazopanib

INTERMEDIATE or POOR: Cabozantinib

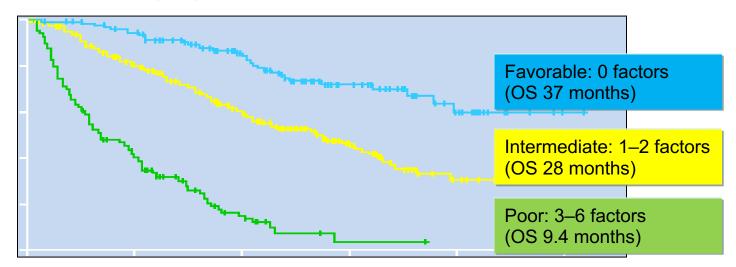
Risk Stratification in mRCC

• N = 645 patients with mRCC treated with VEGF-targeted therapy

- Sunitinib (61%); Sorafenib (31%); Bevacizumab (8%)

Predictors for OS:

- Time from diagnosis to treatment*
- -Hemoglobin*
- -Calcium*
- Performance status*
- -Neutrophil count
- -Platelet count

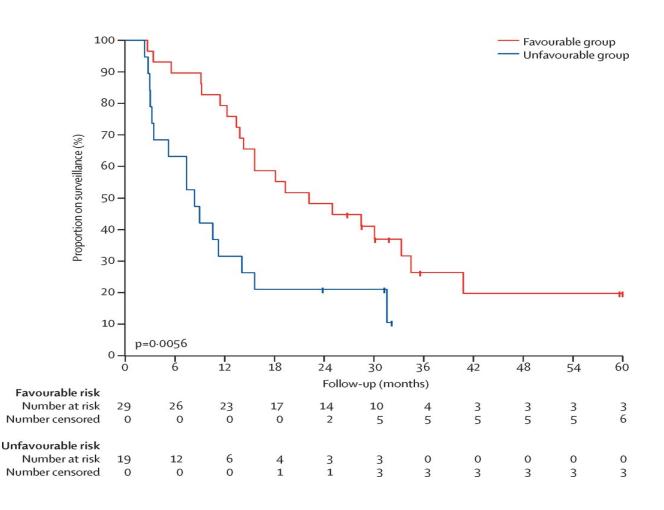


Risk Group	Number of Risk Factors	Median Survival Time
Favorable Risk (n=133)	0	37 months
Intermediate Risk (n=292)	1-2	28.5 months
Poor Risk (n=139)	>2	9.4 months

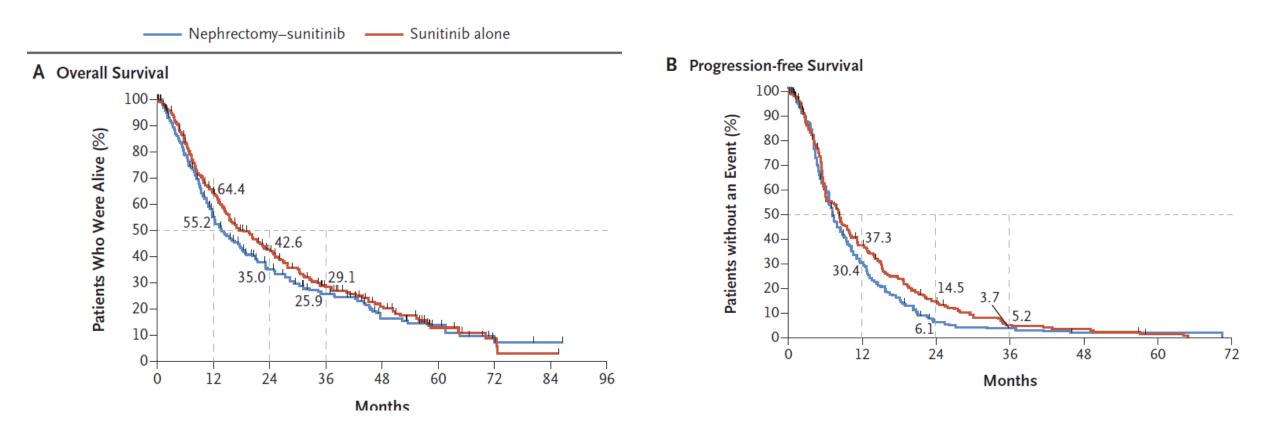
^{*} Components of MSKCC prognostic criteria

Who Are Candidates for Active Surveillance?

- Phase II trial of 52 asymptomatic mRCC patients
- Radiographic assessments:
 - Baseline, q3 months in year 1;
 q4 months in year 2; q6 months
 thereafter
- Median time-to-treatment initiation (TTI) for symptomatic disease was 14.9 months
 - Poor risk group expectedly had shorter TTI
 - 22 patients died: all from mRCC
- Median OS = 38.6 months



Who Should Undergo Cytoreductive Nephrectomy (CN) in mRCC?: Phase III Trial of Sunitinib With or Without CN



"Sunitinib alone was not inferior to nephrectomy followed by sunitinib in patients with metastatic renalcell carcinoma who were classified as having intermediate risk or poor-risk disease."

Who Should Undergo Cytoreductive Nephrectomy?

- Decision must be individualized according to risk
 - Avoid reflexive decisions
 - Seek multidisciplinary input
 - Most favorable risk and some intermediate risk patients remain candidates
 - Large and/or symptomatic primary tumors, low volume metastatic disease
 - Many intermediate and nearly all poor risk patients start systemic therapy first



Who Should Undergo Metastasectomy in mRCC?

- Highly selected patients
- Quality of evidence limited to retrospective studies
- Clinical features associated with benefit:
 - Good performance status
 - Isolated/oligometastatic disease
 - Disease-free interval postnephrectomy >2 years
 - Absence of lymph node involvement
 - Lung-only disease



Systemic Frontline mRCC Therapy: Standard-of-Care 2023

- Immunotherapy-based combination therapy is SOC
 - Most mRCC patients should be considered for combination therapy
 - Immunotherapy-TKI combinations (for all risk groups)
 - Pembrolizumab-Axitinib
 - Nivolumab-Cabozantinib
 - Pembrolizumab-Lenvantinib
 - Avelumab-Axitinib
 - All-immunotherapy doublet (for intermediate/poor risk groups)
 - Nivolumab-Ipilimumab

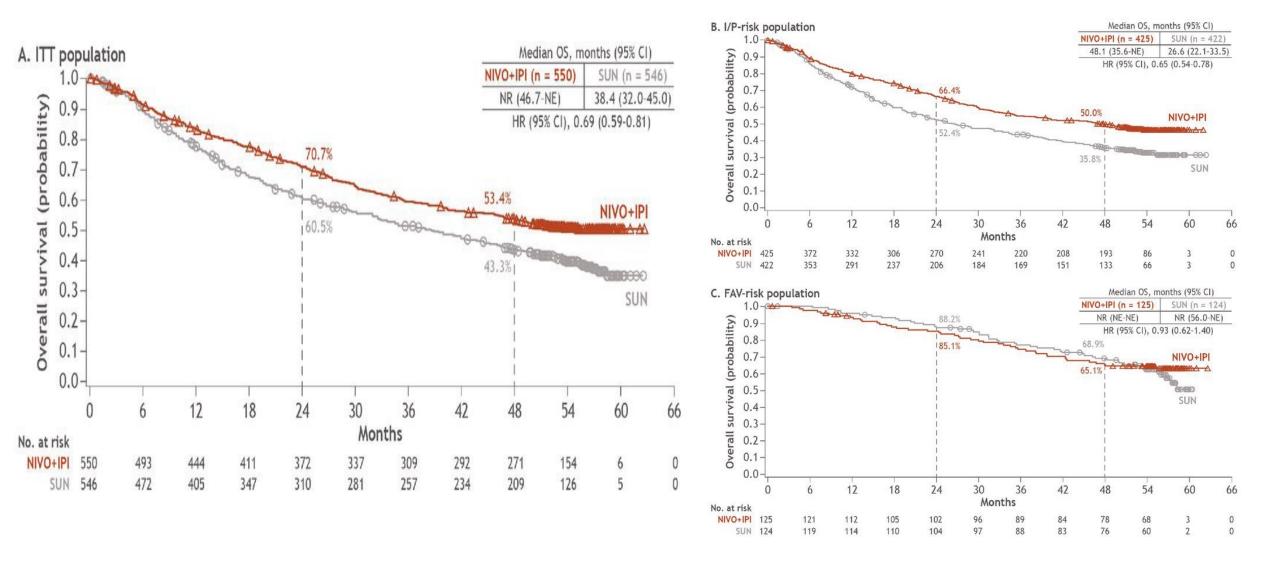
Frontline RCC Combination Therapy* vs. Sunitinib: Scorecard

Trial and Bagiman	CM 214	KN 426	CM-9ER	CLEAR
Trial and Regimen	Nivo/Ipi	Pembro/Axi	Nivo/Cabo	Pembro/Lenva
Prognostic Group: Fav/Int/Poor (%)	23/61/17	32/55/13	23/58/19	31/60/9
Overall Response Rate	39% vs. 32%	60% vs. 40%	56% vs. 27%	71% vs. 36%
Complete Response Rate	11% vs. 3%	9% vs. 3%	8% vs. 5%	16% vs. 4%
Median PFS, months	12.2 vs. 12.3	15.4 vs. 11.1	16.6 vs. 8.3	23.9 vs. 9.2
PFS Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	0.89 [0.76-1.05] (0.74 for Int/Poor)	0.71 [0.6-0.84]	0.51 [0.41-0.64]	0.39 [0.32-0.49]
Median OS, months	NR vs. 38.4	NR vs. 35.7	NR vs. NR	NR vs. NR
OS Hazard Ratio [95% CI]	0.69 [0.59-0.81] (0.65 for Int/Poor)	0.68 [0.55-0.85]	0.60 [0.40-0.89]	0.66 [0.49-0.88]

^{*}Includes only trials that resulted in a positive OS benefit for the combination arm; NR, not reached

Albiges L et al. *ESMO Open.* 2020;5(6):e001079; Powles T et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2020;21(12):1563-1573; Choueiri TK et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2020;31(S4):S1159; Motzer R et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2021;384:1289-1300.

CheckMate 214 - Nivo/Ipi vs. Sunitinib: 4-year Follow-up



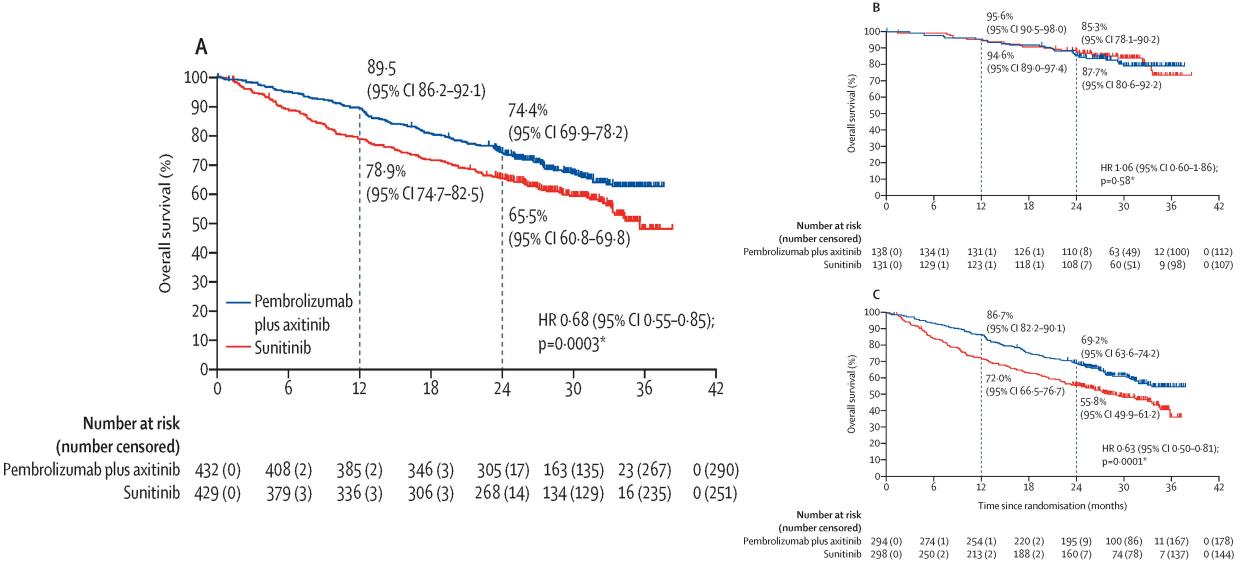
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CheckMate 214: Safety

	All treated pati	ents		
Safety parameters; patients, n (%)	NIVO+IPI (N=547)		SUN (N=535)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4
Treatment-related AEs	514 (94)	262 (48)	521 (97)	343 (64)
All treatment-related AEs (a	any grade >20% in ei	ther arm)		
Fatigue	209 (38)	24 (4)	266 (50)	51 (10)
Pruritus	169 (31)	3 (<1)	50 (9)	0
Diarrhoea	155 (28)	21 (4)	284 (53)	31 (6)
Rash	126 (23)	10 (2)	70 (13)	0
Nausea	110 (20)	8 (1)	208 (39)	7 (1)
Hypothyroidism	90 (16)	2 (<1)	143 (27)	1 (<1)
Decreased appetite	76 (14)	7 (1)	135 (25)	6 (1)
Vomiting	61 (11)	4 (<1)	116 (22)	10 (2)
Dysgeusia	26 (5)	0	118 (22)	1 (<1)
Stomatitis	25 (5)	0	151 (28)	14 (3)
Mucosal inflammation	15 (3)	1 (<1)	155 (29)	15 (3)
Hypertension	12 (2)	4 (<1)	220 (41)	91 (17)
Palmoplantar erythema	6 (1)	1 (<1)	234 (44)	50 (9)
All treatment-related select	AEs ^a			
Gastrointestinal	163 (30)	28 (5)	284 (53)	31 (6)
Hepatic	107 (20)	48 (9)	79 (15)	20 (4)
Skin	279 (51)	22 (4)	308 (58)	55 (10)
Endocrine	180 (33)	38 (7)	168 (31)	1 (<1)
Pulmonary	38 (7)	6 (1)	2 (<1)	0
Renal	56 (10)	7 (1)	48 (9)	6 (1)

KEYNOTE-426 - Pembro/Axitinib vs. Sunitinib

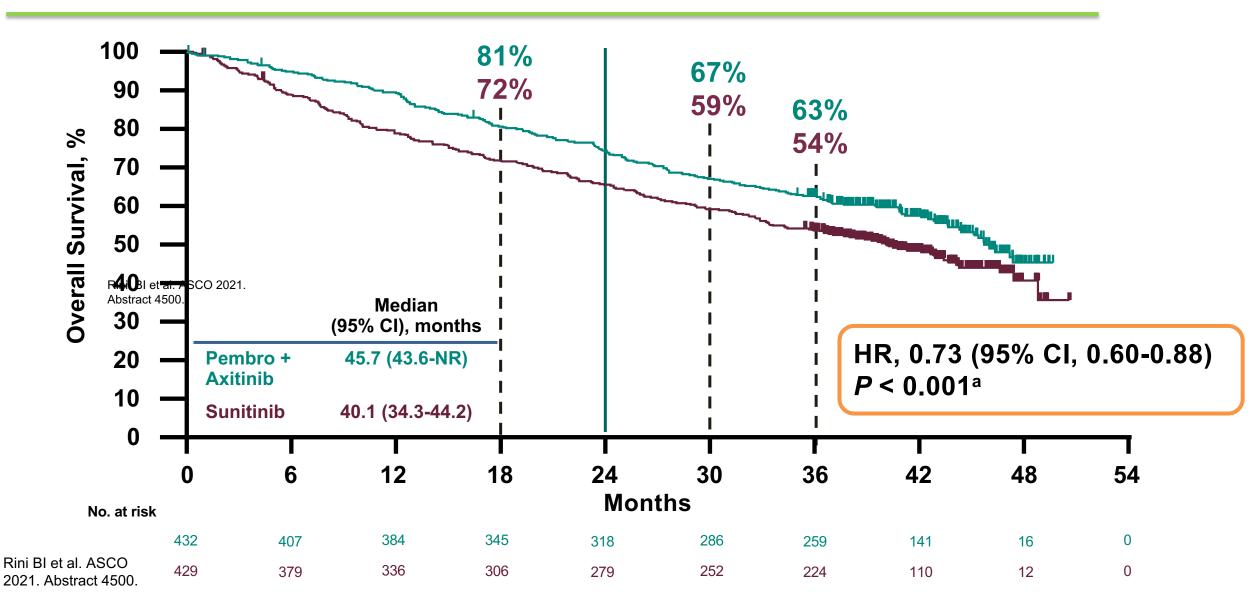
Median follow-up time = 30.6 months



Powles T et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2020;21(12):1563-1573

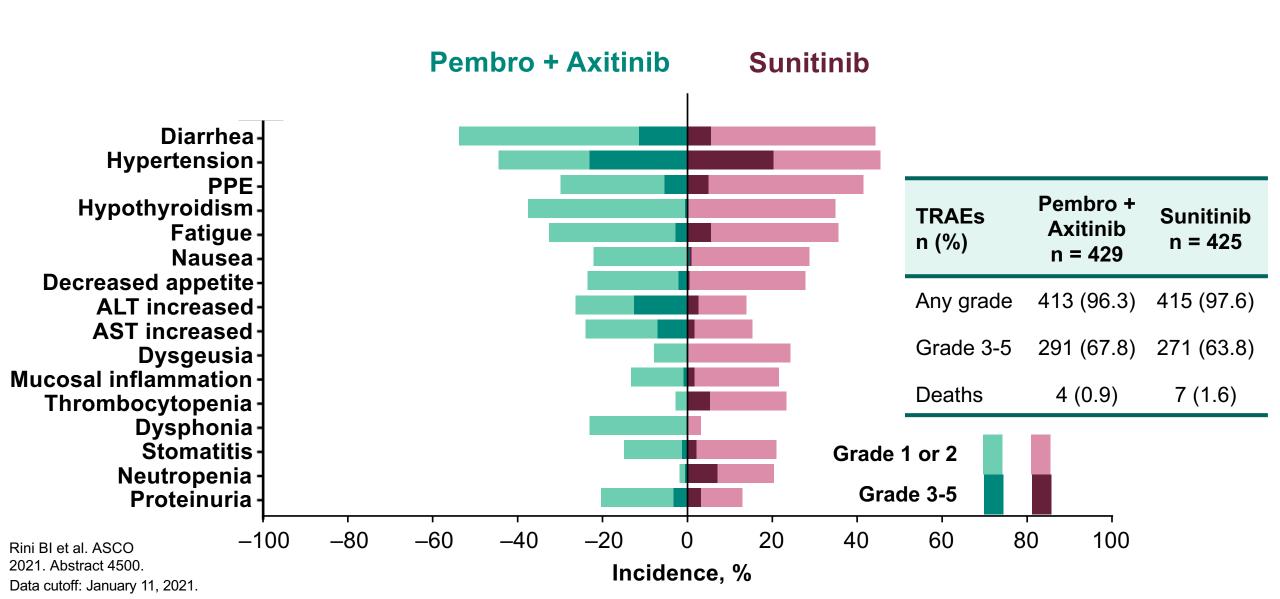
KEYNOTE-426 (42-month follow-up): OS in the ITT Population

End of Pembrolizumab Treatment

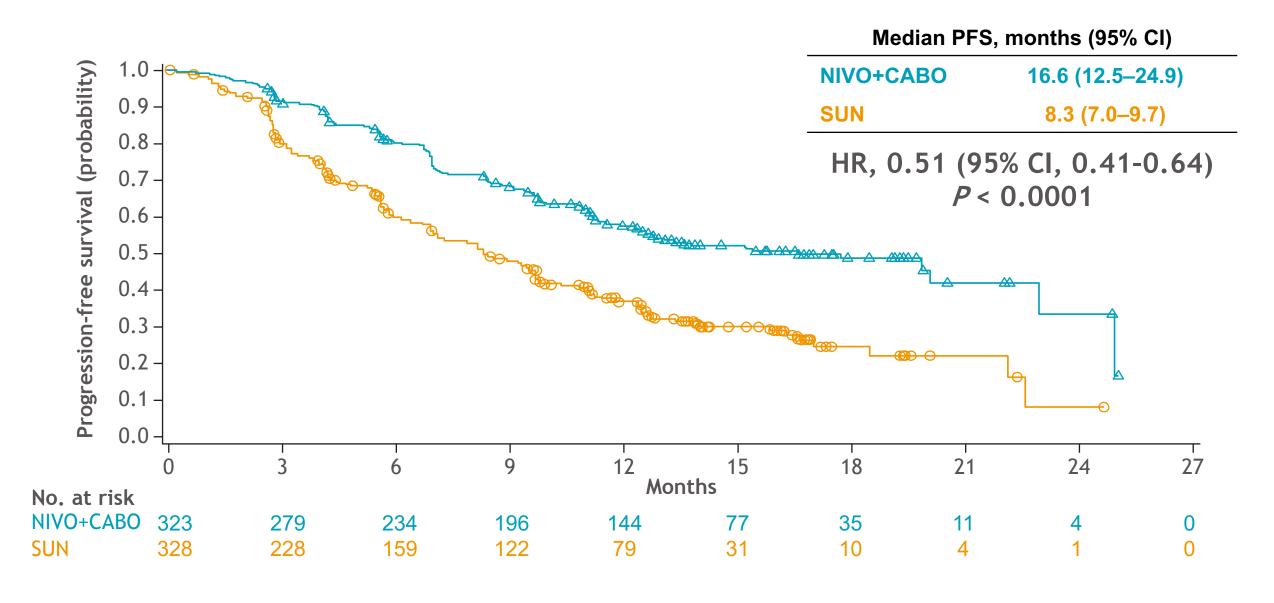


^aBecause superiority of pembrolizumab + axitinib was shown at the first interim analysis, no alpha was allocated to OS; only nominal P values are reported. Data cutoff: January 11, 2021.

KEYNOTE-426 Treatment-Related Adverse Events Incidence ≥20% Within Either Treatment Arm

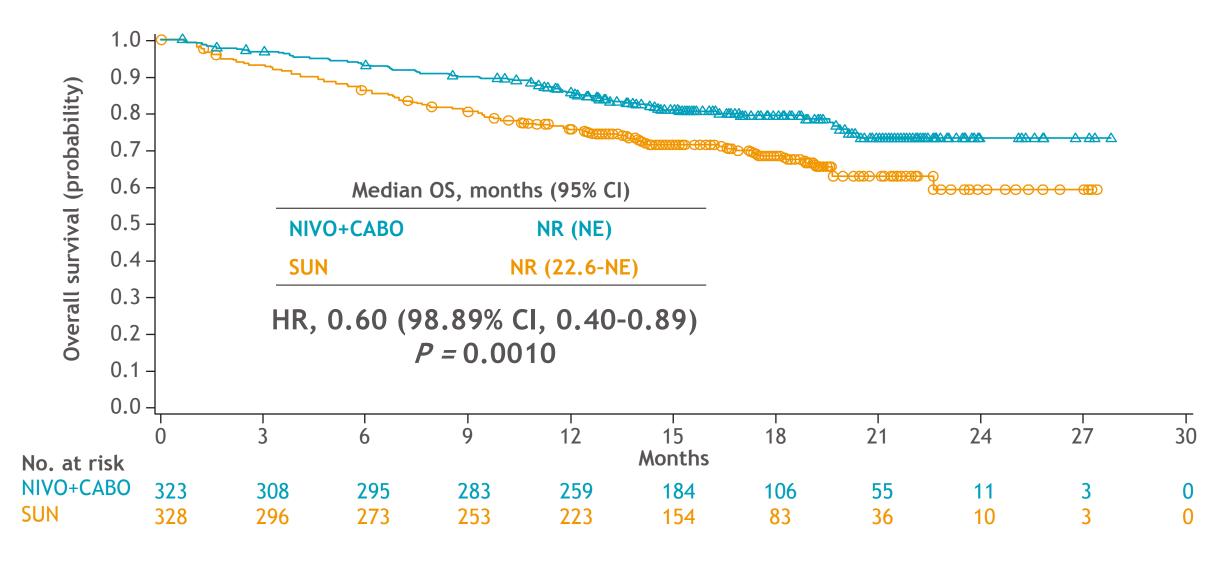


CheckMate 9ER Phase III: Progression-free Survival per BICR



Minimum study follow-up, 10.6 months. Choueiri TK et al. Ann Oncol. 2020;31(S4):S1159.

CheckMate 9ER: Overall Survival



Minimum study follow-up, 10.6 months.

NE, not estimable; NR, not reached. Choueiri TK et al. *Ann Oncol*. 2020;31(S4):S1159.

CheckMate 9ER: Safety Summary

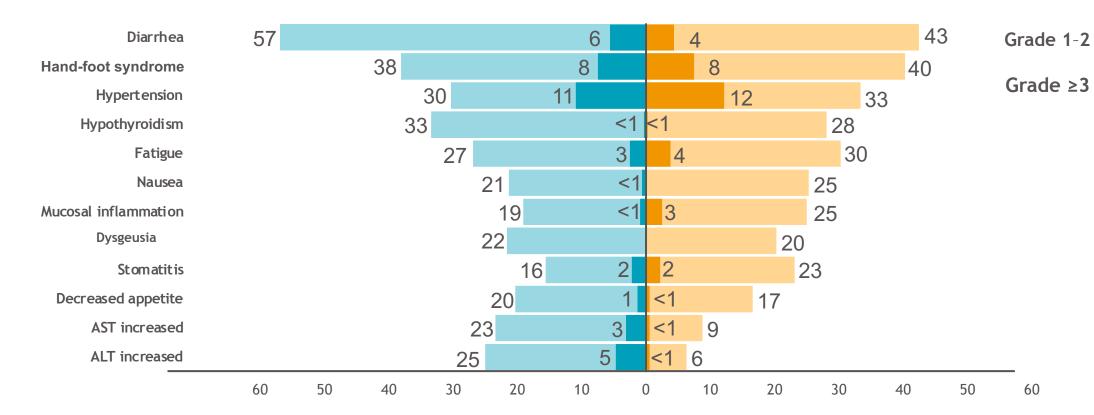
NIVO+CABO, n = 320

occurring i tients, %^b

Treatment-related AEs occurr ≥20% of treated patients,

SUN, n = 320

Events, % ^a	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3
All-cause AEs	100	75	99	71
Treatment-related AEs	97	61	93	51

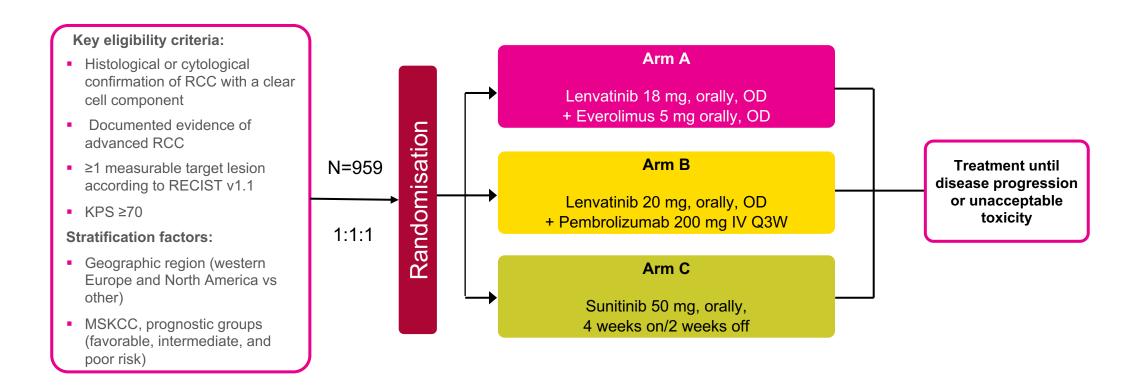


alncludes events that occurred on therapy or within 30 days after the end of the treatment period of all treated patients. Treatment-related deaths per investigator: NIVO+CABO n = 1 (small intestine perforation), SUN n = 2 (pneumonia, respiratory distress); bTotal bar represents treatment-related AEs of any grade ≥ 20% in either treatment arm; of these events, none were grade 5. Choueiri TK et al. Ann Oncol. 2020;31(S4):S1159.

CLEAR Trial: Pembrolizumab/Lenvatinib vs. Sunitinib

Design: Multicentre, open-label, randomised, Phase 3 trial in first-line mRCC

Primary endpoint: Progression-free survival (PFS) by independent review



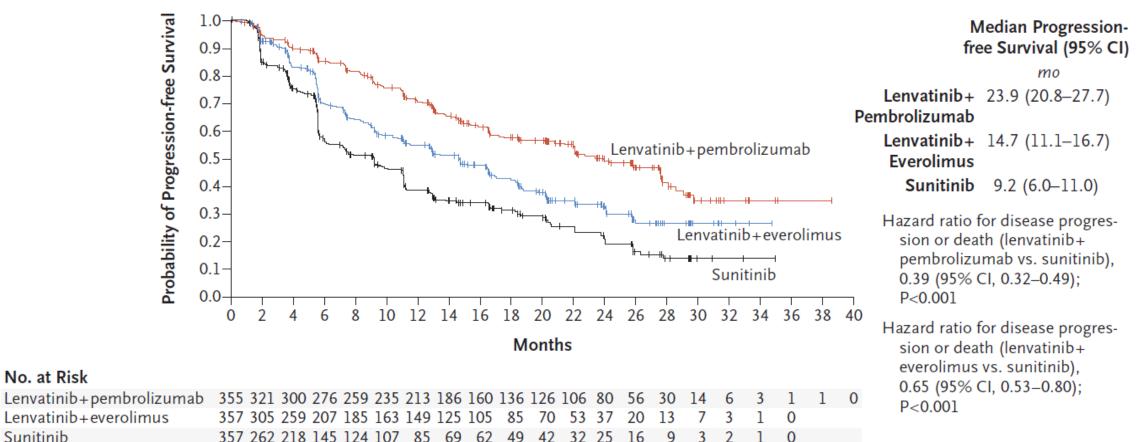
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CLEAR Trial: Pembrolizumab/Lenvatinib or Lenvatinib/Everolimus vs. Sunitinib

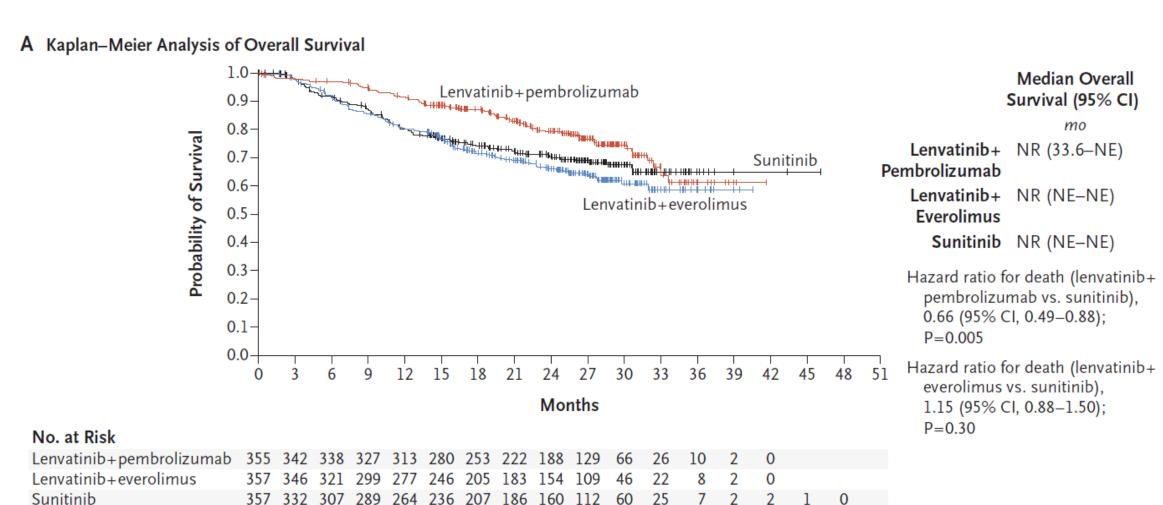
A Kaplan-Meier Analysis of Progression-free Survival

No. at Risk

Sunitinib



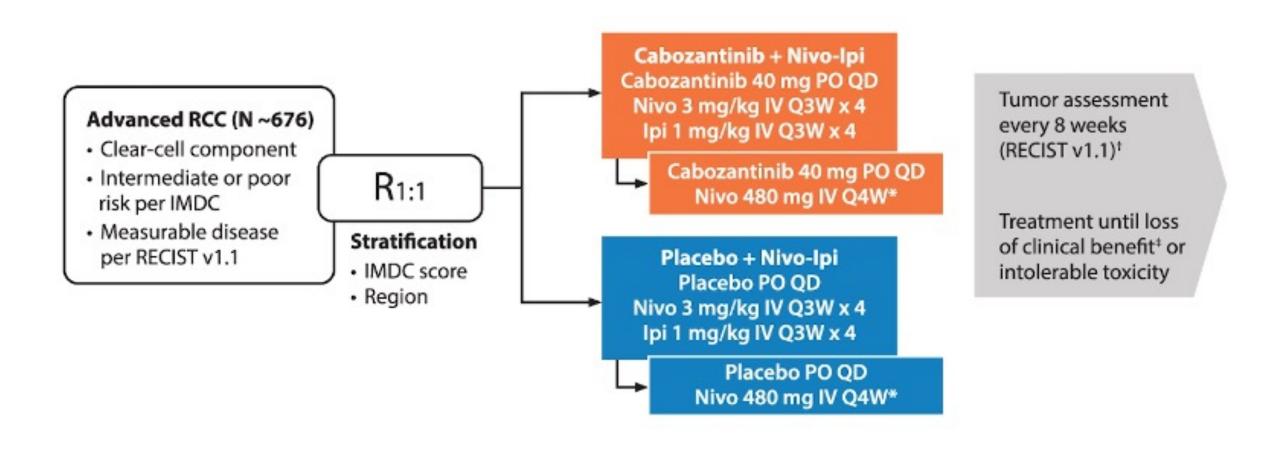
CLEAR Phase III Trial: Pembrolizumab/Lenvantinib or Lenvantinib/Everolimus vs. Sunitinib



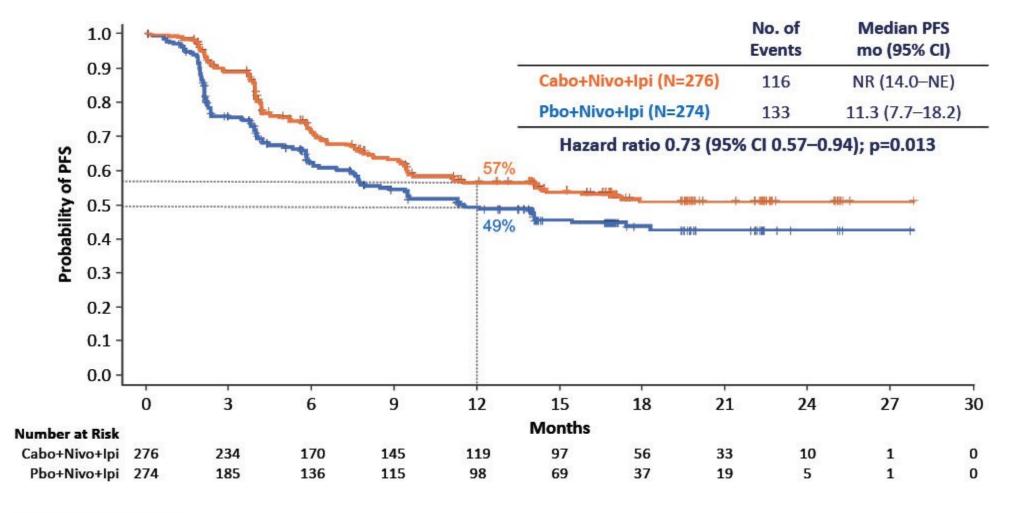
Event		Pembrolizumab 352)		us Everolimus 355)		tinib 340)
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3†	Any Grade	Grade ≥3†	Any Grade	Grade ≥3†
			number of pat	ients (percent)		
Any event	351 (99.7)	290 (82.4)	354 (99.7)	295 (83.1)	335 (98.5)	244 (71.8)
Diarrhea	216 (61.4)	34 (9.7)	236 (66.5)	41 (11.5)	168 (49.4)	18 (5.3)
Hypertension	195 (55.4)	97 (27.6)	162 (45.6)	80 (22.5)	141 (41.5)	64 (18.8)
Hypothyroidism‡	166 (47.2)	5 (1.4)	95 (26.8)	2 (0.6)	90 (26.5)	О
Decreased appetite	142 (40.3)	14 (4.0)	144 (40.6)	22 (6.2)	105 (30.9)	5 (1.5)
Fatigue	141 (40.1)	15 (4.3)	149 (42.0)	27 (7.6)	125 (36.8)	15 (4.4)
Nausea	126 (35.8)	9 (2.6)	141 (39.7)	9 (2.5)	113 (33.2)	2 (0.6)
Stomatitis	122 (34.7)	6 (1.7)	169 (47.6)	22 (6.2)	131 (38.5)	7 (2.1)
Dysphonia	105 (29.8)	0	84 (23.7)	2 (0.6)	14 (4.1)	0
Weight decrease	105 (29.8)	28 (8.0)	116 (32.7)	26 (7.3)	31 (9.1)	1 (0.3)
Proteinuria	104 (29.5)	27 (7.7)	121 (34.1)	29 (8.2)	43 (12.6)	10 (2.9)
Palmar–plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	101 (28.7)	14 (4.0)	81 (22.8)	10 (2.8)	127 (37.4)	13 (3.8)
Arthralgia	99 (28.1)	5 (1.4)	76 (21.4)	5 (1.4)	52 (15.3)	1 (0.3)
Rash	96 (27.3)	13 (3.7)	88 (24.8)	1 (0.3)	47 (13.8)	2 (0.6)
Vomiting	92 (26.1)	12 (3.4)	113 (31.8)	10 (2.8)	68 (20.0)	5 (1.5)
Constipation	89 (25.3)	3 (0.9)	73 (20.6)	1 (0.3)	64 (18.8)	0
Dysgeusia	43 (12.2)	1 (0.3)	59 (16.6)	0	95 (27.9)	1 (0.3)

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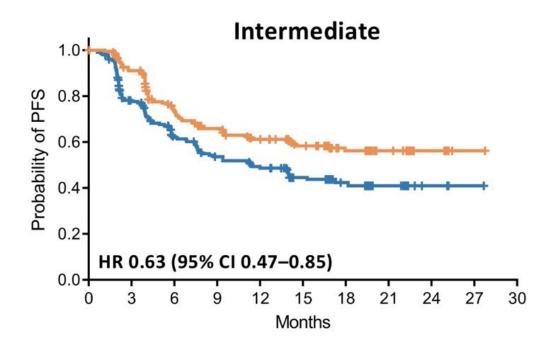
COSMIC 313: Nivo/Ipi +/- Cabozantinib in mRCC



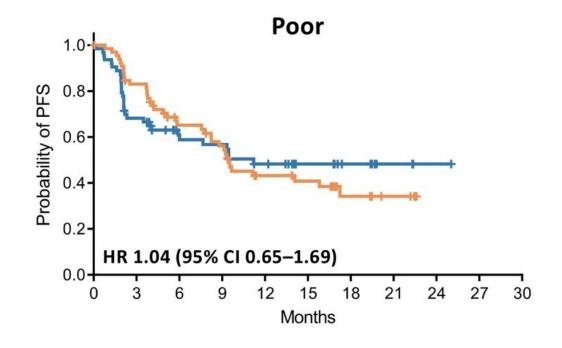
Final Analysis (PITT Population)



PFS by IMDC Risk Group (PITT Population)



	No. of Events	Median PFS mo (95% CI)
Cabo+Nivo+Ipi (N=209)	79	NR (16.9-NE)
Pbo+Nivo+lpi (N=208)	103	11.4 (7.6–17.3)



	No. of Events	Median PFS mo (95% CI)
Cabo+Nivo+Ipi (N=67)	37	9.5 (7.8–17.3)
Pbo+Nivo+lpi (N=66)	30	11.2 (4.0-NE)

Data cut-off: Aug 23, 2021

Tumor Response (PITT Population)

	Cabo+Nivo+Ipi (N=276)	Pbo+Nivo+Ipi (N=274)
Objective response rate (95% CI), %	43 (37.2–49.2)	36 (30.1–41.8)
Best overall response, n (%)		
Complete response	7 (3)	9 (3)
Partial response	112 (41)	89 (32)
Stable disease	119 (43)	100 (36)
Progressive disease	23 (8)	55 (20)
Not evaluable	15 (5)	21 (8)
Disease control rate, %	86	72
Median time to objective response (range), mo	2.4 (1.5–17.1)	2.3 (1.9–16.8)
Median duration of response (95% CI), mo	NR (20.2-NE)	NR (NE-NE)

Tumor response per RECIST v1.1 by BIRC

Disease control rate = complete response + partial response + stable disease



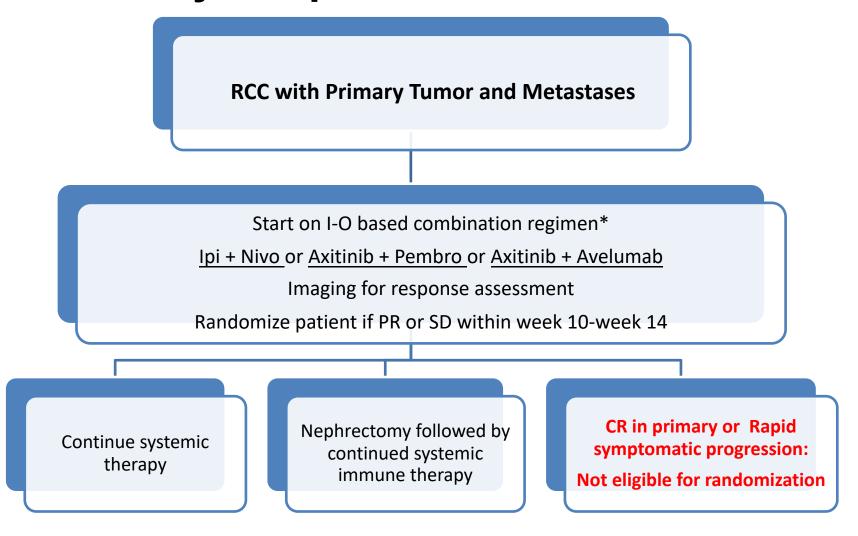
Data cut-off: Jan 31, 2022

COSMIC 313: Safety

	Nivo/lpi + Placebo	Nivo/lpi + Cabozantinib
Grade 3-4 TRAEs	41%	73%
TRAEs leading to discontinuation	5%	12%

Three patients in both treatment arms had grade 5 TRAEs: GI hemorrhage, hepatic failure and respiratory failure in the triplet arm and renal failure, myocarditis and sudden death in the doublet arm.

SWOG 1931/PROBE Trial Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival



*Pembro/Len and Nivo/Cabo to be added as options

Who Is NOT Eligible for Immunotherapy?

- Active autoimmune disease
- History of solid organ transplantation
- Supraphysiologic corticosteroids
- Chronic immunosuppressive therapy
- Personal preference (e.g., refuses IV therapy)



Frontline mRCC: Who Gets Checkpoint Inhibitor Monotherapy?

Answer: A few patients...

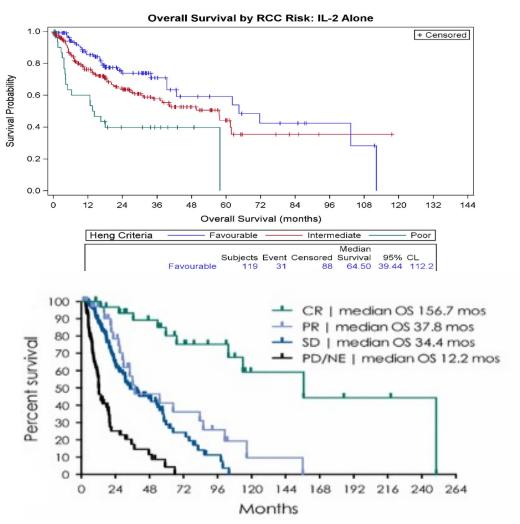
- Ineligible for (or refuse) VEGFR-TKI containing combination
- Averse to ipilimumab

	Number of ccRCC patients	ORR (95% CI)	PFS, months(95% CI)
Pembrolizumab	110	33.6% (24.8–43.4)	6.9 (5.1–NR)
Nivolumab	123	36.4% (27.4-46.1)	8.3 (5.5-10.9)

Frontline mRCC: Who Gets HD IL-2 Monotherapy?

Answer: Almost no one

- HD IL-2 still listed as monotherapy option in some guidelines
 - Reserved for robust patients with excellent
 PS and normal end-organ function
 - Long term survival observed, particularly those with favorable/int risk and/or CR
- Requirement for inpatient care and high toxicity limits routine use of HD IL-2



Fishman JA et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2019;69(6):909-920; Stenehjem DD et al. *Cancer Immunol Immunother*. 2016;65(8):941-949.

Frontline mRCC: Who Gets mTORi Monotherapy?

Answer: No one

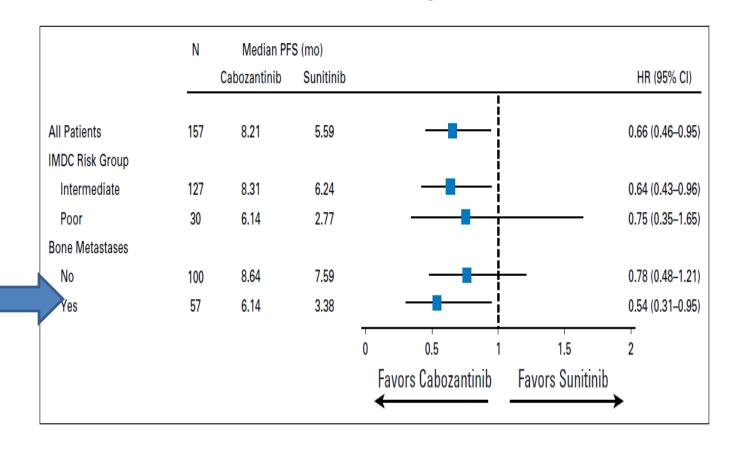
- Temsirolimus monotherapy is FDA approved for frontline mRCC
- Original registration trial was in a "poor risk" subset (composite criteria)
- In era of more active, life-prolonging therapies...

There is little justification for routine frontline temsirolimus use



Frontline mRCC: Who Gets VEGFR-TKI Monotherapy?

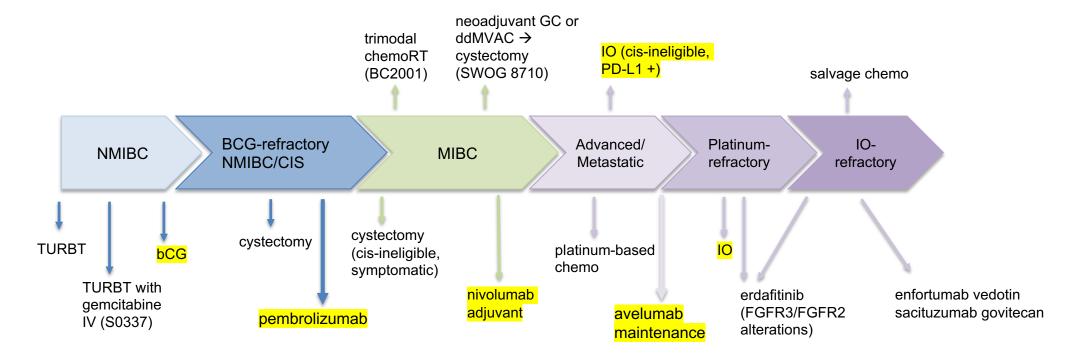
- 1. Ineligible for IO
- 2. Refuses IO
- 3. Intolerant of IO
- 4. Selected patient subsets
 - Bone-only metastases?(Cabozantinib)
 - Non-clear cell histology (Papillary RCC)
 - Selected patients with favorable risk



Summary: Frontline mRCC Therapy

- Key steps for the practicing clinician:
 - Risk stratify
 - Seek multidisciplinary input
 - Consider active surveillance and cytoreduction
 - Assess for immunotherapy eligibility
- Combination immunotherapy-based therapy is SOC for most
- Monotherapy is limited to a small (and diminishing) subset
- Clinical trial participation, where appropriate

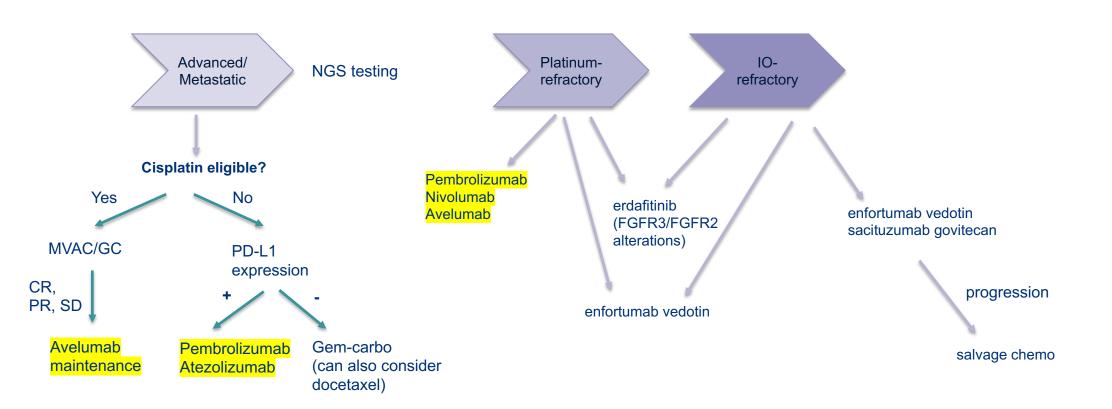
Bladder Cancer Treatment* Spectrum



In 2022, the US FDA's accelerated approvals for **Durvalumab** (2nd line after PD on platinum therapy) and **Atezolizumab** (PD during or after platinum-based chemotherapy, or within 12 months of adjuvant or neoadjuvant chemotherapy) were voluntarily withdrawn after failure of confirmatory trials



Treatment of Advanced Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma*

















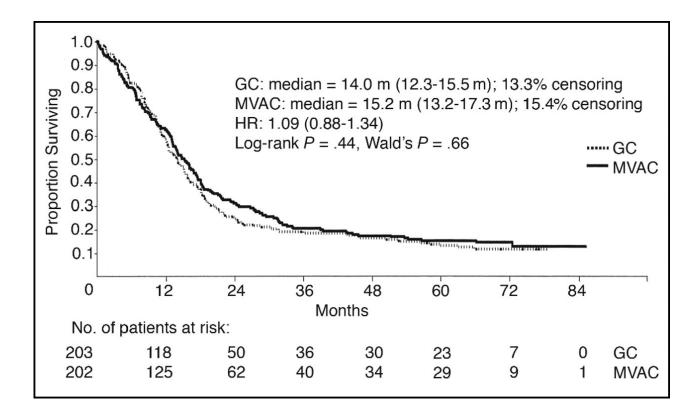
Questions?

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Back Up Slides

Treatment of advanced/metastatic disease





Cisplatin eligible?

- Phase III non-inferiority trial of:
 - ddMVAC (MTX, vinblastine, doxorubicin, cisplatin) vs
 - gemcitabine + cisplatin

Results: met non-inferiority

- median OS: 14 vs 15.2 months
- ~10-15% of patients have long-term survival with cisplatin-based regimen

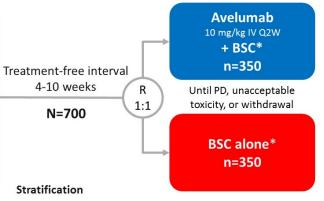
Next steps in patients who respond to platinum chemo

Advanced/ Platinum-Metastatic refractory

JAVELIN Bladder 100 study design (NCT02603432)

All endpoints measured post randomization (after chemotherapy)

- CR, PR, or SD with standard 1st-line chemotherapy (4-6 cycles)
- Cisplatin + gemcitabine or
- Carboplatin + gemcitabine
- Unresectable locally advanced or metastatic UC



Primary endpoint

OS

Primary analysis populations

- All randomized patients
- PD-L1+ population

Secondary endpoints

- PFS and objective response per RECIST 1.1
- Safety and tolerability
- **PROs**

- Best response to 1st-line chemo (CR or PR vs SD)
- Metastatic site (visceral vs non-visceral)

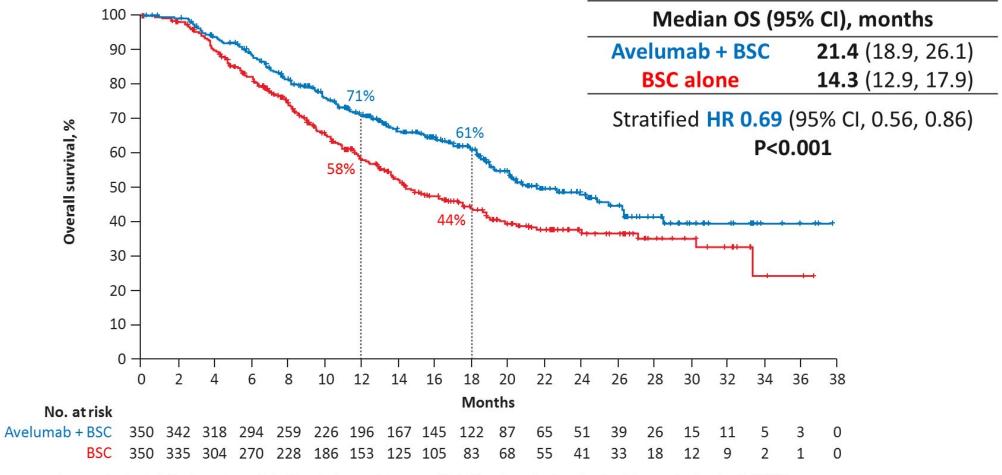
PD-L1+ status was defined as PD-L1 expression in ≥25% of tumor cells or in ≥25% or 100% of tumor-associated immune cells if the percentage of immune cells was >1% or ≤1%, respectively, using the Ventana SP263 assay; 358 patients (51%) had a PD-L1-positive tumor

BSC, best supportive care; CR, complete response; IV, intravenous; PR, partial response; PRO, patient reported outcome; Q2W, every 2 weeks; R, randomization; RECIST 1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; SD, stable disease

*BSC (eg, antibiotics, nutritional support, hydration, or pain management) was administered per local practice based on patient needs and clinical judgment; other systemic antitumor therapy was not permitted, but palliative local radiotherapy for isolated lesions was acceptable



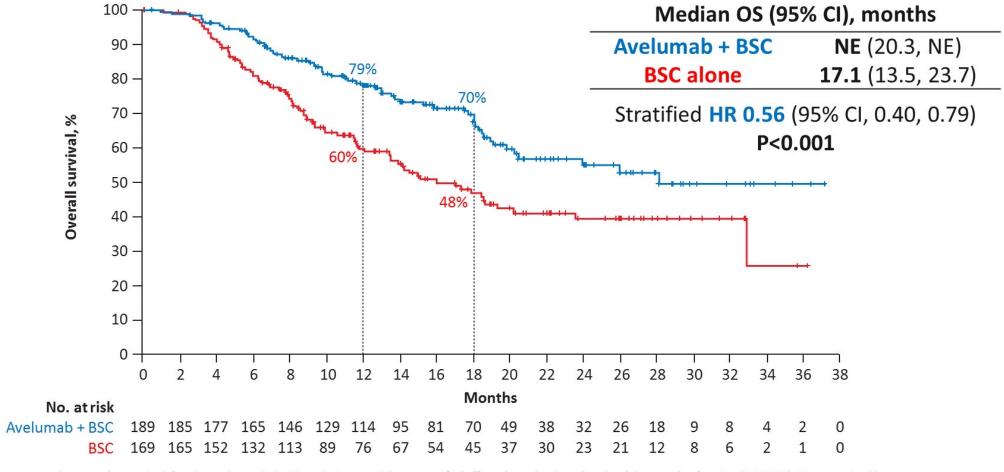
OS in the overall population



 $OS\ was\ measured\ post\ randomization\ (after\ chemotherapy); the\ OS\ analysis\ crossed\ the\ prespecified\ efficacy\ boundary\ based\ on\ the\ alpha-spending\ function\ (P<0.0053)$

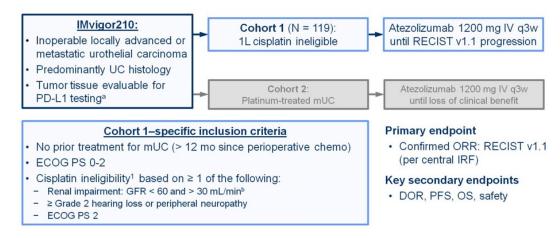


OS in the PD-L1+ population



OS was measured post randomization (after chemotherapy); the OS analysis crossed the prespecified efficacy boundary based on the alpha-spending function (P<0.0014). NE, not estimable

Cisplatin-ineligible patients- IMvigor210 Cohort 1



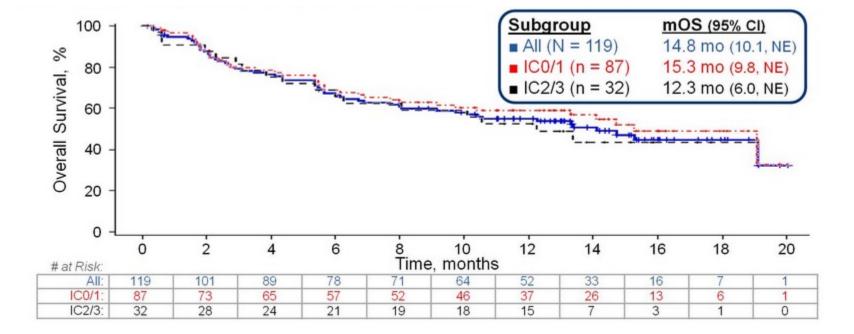
IC 0: < 1%

IC 1: 1 - < 5%

IC2/3: > 5%

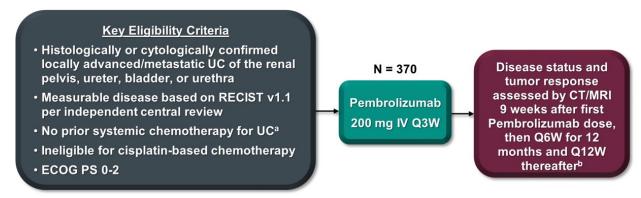
ORR: 24%

- ORR in IC2/3: 28%



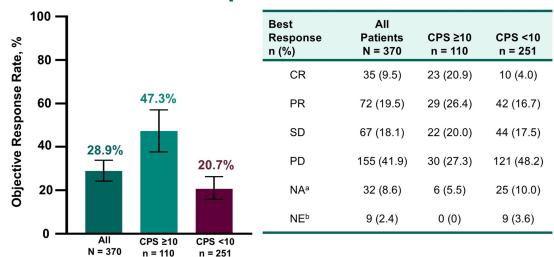
Cisplatin-ineligible patients- KEYNOTE-052

Objective Response Rate: 29%



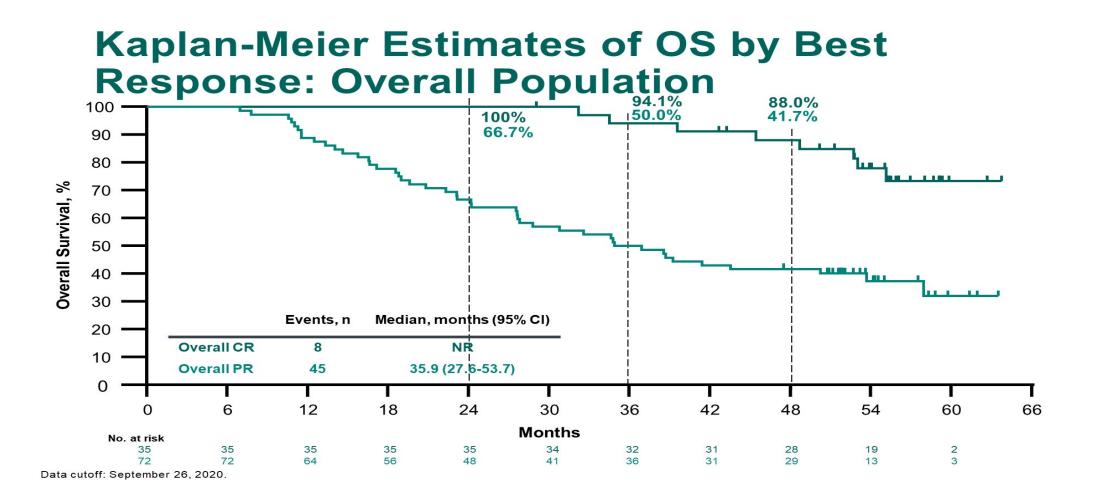
- Primary end point: confirmed ORR per RECIST v1.1 by independent radiology review
- Secondary end points: PFS and DOR per RECIST v1.1 by independent radiology review, OS, safety
- End points analyzed for the overall population, patients with PD-L1 CPS ≥10 and CPS <10^c

Confirmed ORR per RECIST v1.1



aNo available postbaseline imaging data. Had postbaseline imaging, and best objective response was determined to be NE by RECIST v1.1. Data cutoff: September 26, 2020.

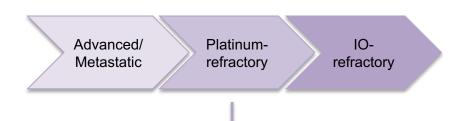
KEYNOTE-052 – survival in responders



Caveat in cisplatin-ineligible patients

- Follow-up Phase III studies (IMVigor130, KEYNOTE-361) showed that PD-L1 low status → decreased OS
- Approach to cisplatin-ineligible patients:
 - PD-L1 expression
 - CPS > 10% (pembrolizumab)
 - PD-L1 IC ≥ 5% (atezolizumab)
 - Chemotherapy candidacy
 - if patient is absolutely not a chemotherapy candidate, IO can be considered

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* due to negative OS results from randomized Phase III IMvigor211 and DANUBE studies, the respective pharma sponsors have voluntary withdrawn approval of atezolizumab and durvalumab

Agent	n	ORR	ORR by PD-L1 status
Atezolizumab	467	13.4%	PD-L1 IC2/IC3: 23%
Avelumab	44	17%	PD-L1 ≥5%: 24% PD-L1 low: 14%
Durvalumab	191	17.8%	PD-L1 ≥ 25%: 27.6% PD-L1 low/negative: 5.1%
Nivolumab	270	20.7%	PD-L1 >5%: 28.4% PD-L1 <5%: 23.8% PD-L1 <1%: 16.1%
Pembrolizumab	270	21.1%	PD-L1 ≥10%: 20.3%