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# Immunotherapy in Gynecologic Malignancies: State of the Art in 2023

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# Goals and Objectives

- Understand the scope of Immunotherapy applications in Gynecologic Cancers
- Explore future areas of study for molecular-based treatment

# Endometrial Cancer



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# How Common Is Endometrial Cancer?<sup>1</sup>



Across all cancer types in the US,  
uterine cancer represents

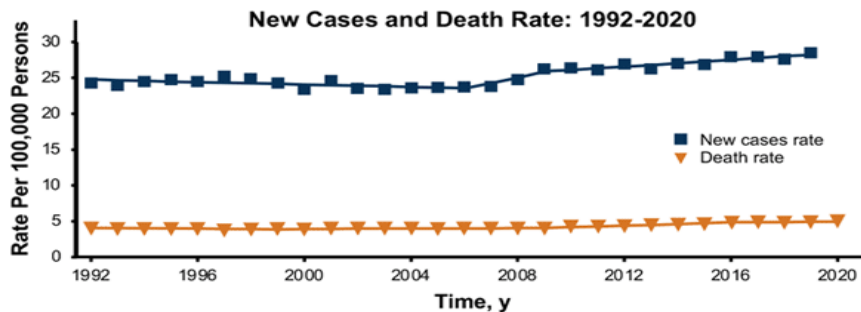
3.4% of new cases

2.1% of deaths

Estimates for 2022

65,950 new cases

12,550 deaths



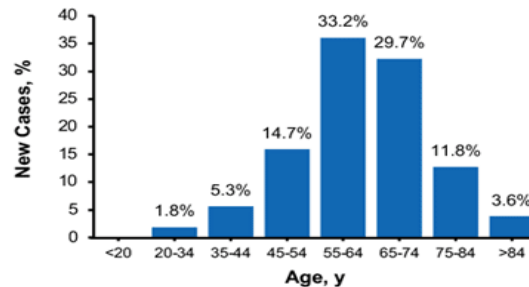
1. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/corp.html>.



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median age at diagnosis

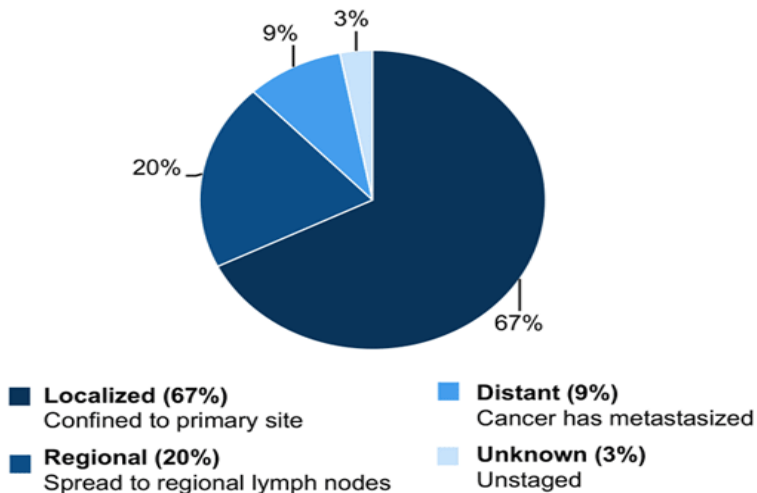
Percent of New Cases by Age Group





# Endometrial Cancer Staging Snapshot<sup>1</sup>

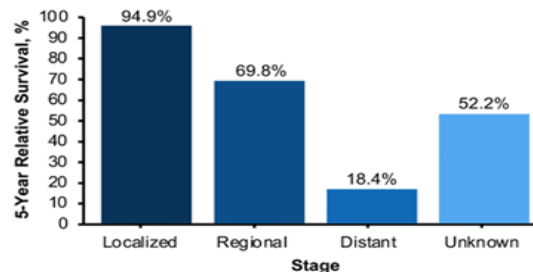
### Percent of Cases by Stage



**81.3%**

5-year relative survival (2012-2018)

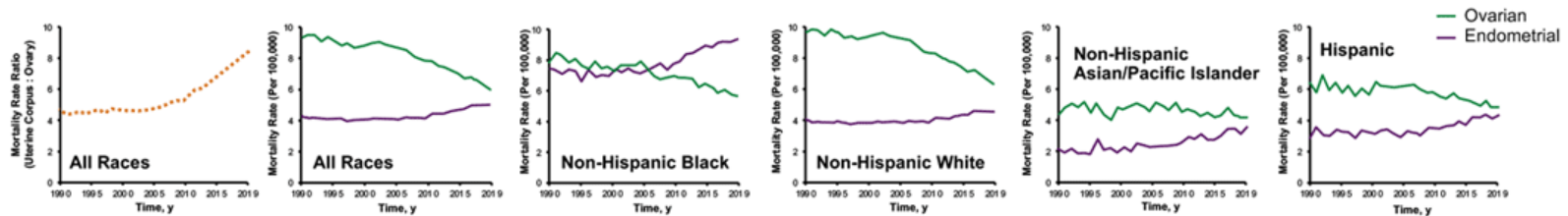
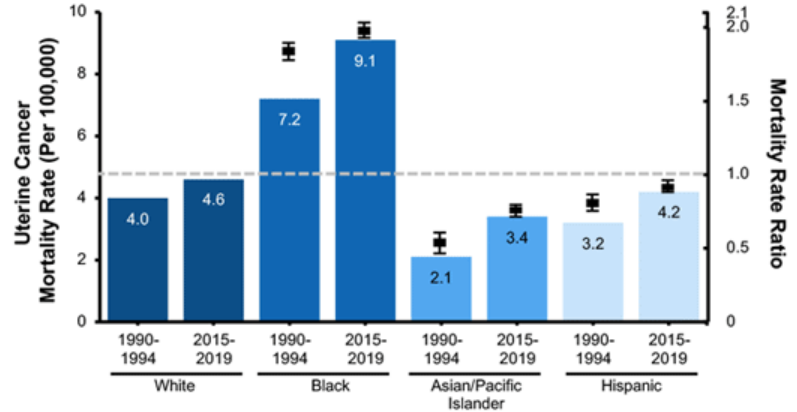
### 5-Year Relative Survival by Stage



1. <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/corp.html>

# Survival Disparities: Endometrial vs Ovarian Cancers<sup>1-3</sup>

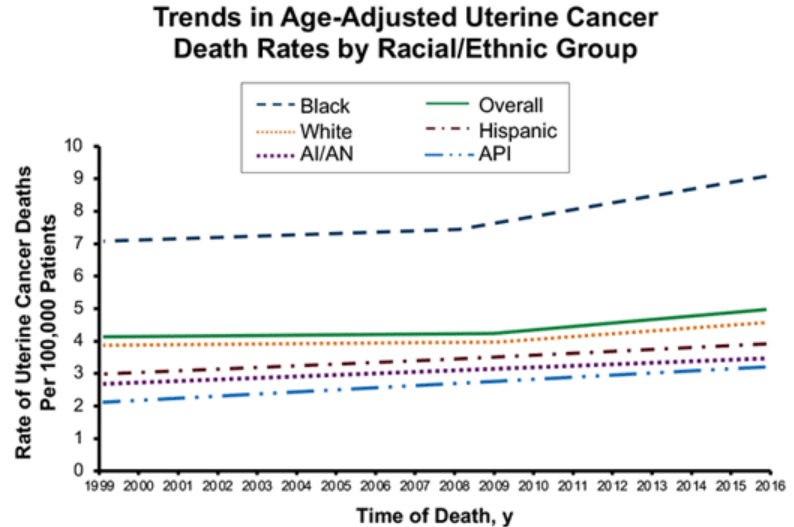
- Overall, mortality rates for endometrial cancer are now comparable to ovarian cancer
  - This change comes from declining rates for ovarian cancer and increasing rates for endometrial cancer (2% annually 2008-2018)
- However, the burden for Black women has increased disproportionately and now represents one of the largest racial disparities in cancer settings



1. Giaquinto AN et al. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2022;139:440-442. 2. Siegel RL et al. *CA Cancer J Clin.* 2021;71:7-33.  
3. Monk BJ et al. *Gynecol Oncol.* 2022;164:325-332.

# Survival Disparities: Within Endometrial Cancer<sup>1,2</sup>

- Among patients with endometrial cancer, **Black women have a higher mortality rate than White women**
- Racial disparities cannot solely be explained by histologic subtype and stage at diagnosis
- It is imperative to widen diversity of enrollment in clinical trials



**Death rates increased 21%**  
in the US from 1999 to 2016

# Risk Stratification for Adjuvant Treatment

Risk Group	Description
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage I endometrioid, grade 1-2, &lt; 50% myometrial invasion, LVSI negative</li> </ul>
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage I endometrioid, grade 1-2, ≥ 50% myometrial invasion, LVSI negative</li> </ul>
High-intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage I endometrioid, grade 3, &lt; 50% myometrial invasion, regardless of LVSI status</li> <li>Stage I endometrioid, grade 1-2, LVSI unequal, regardless of depth of myometrial invasion</li> </ul>
High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage I endometrioid, grade 3, ≥ 50% myometrial invasion regardless of depth of myometrial invasion</li> <li>Stage II</li> <li>Stage III endometrioid, no residual disease</li> <li>Non-endometrioid (serous, clear cell or undifferentiated carcinoma)</li> </ul>
Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage III with residual disease</li> <li>Stage IVA</li> </ul>
Metastatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage IVB</li> </ul>

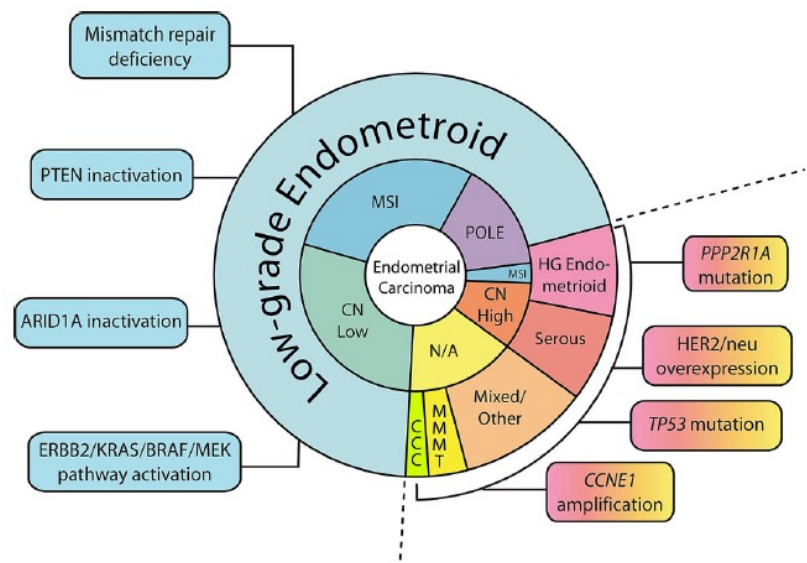
**OBSERVATION**

**RADIATION**

**CHEMO +/-  
RADIATION**

# Limitations of the Current System

- Diagnostic overlap between histology subtypes
- Histologic classification is less objective than molecular classification
- Several molecular categories within subtypes

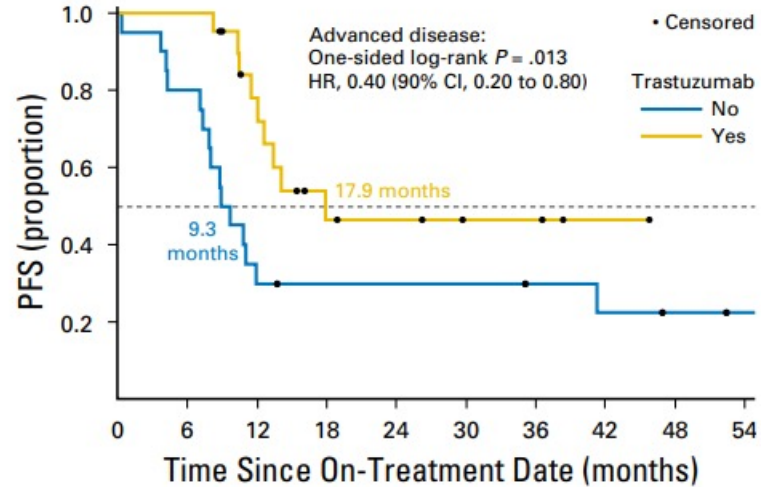
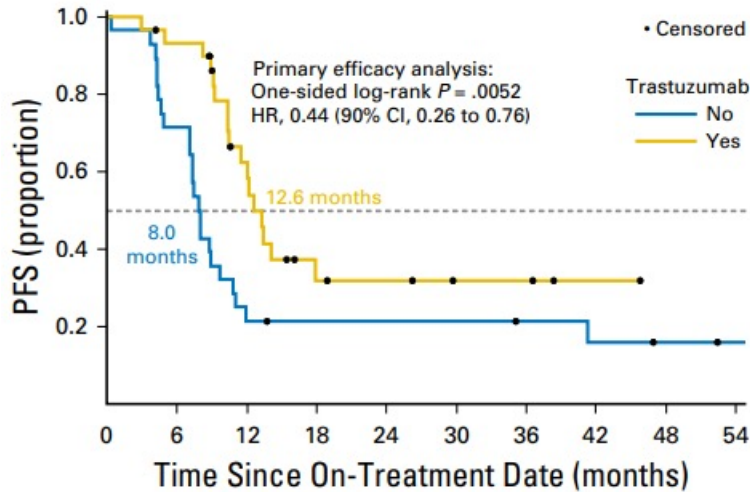


# Recent Additions to Standard Treatments

- **Trastuzumab**
- **Pembrolizumab**
- **Dostarlimab**
- **Lenvatinib**

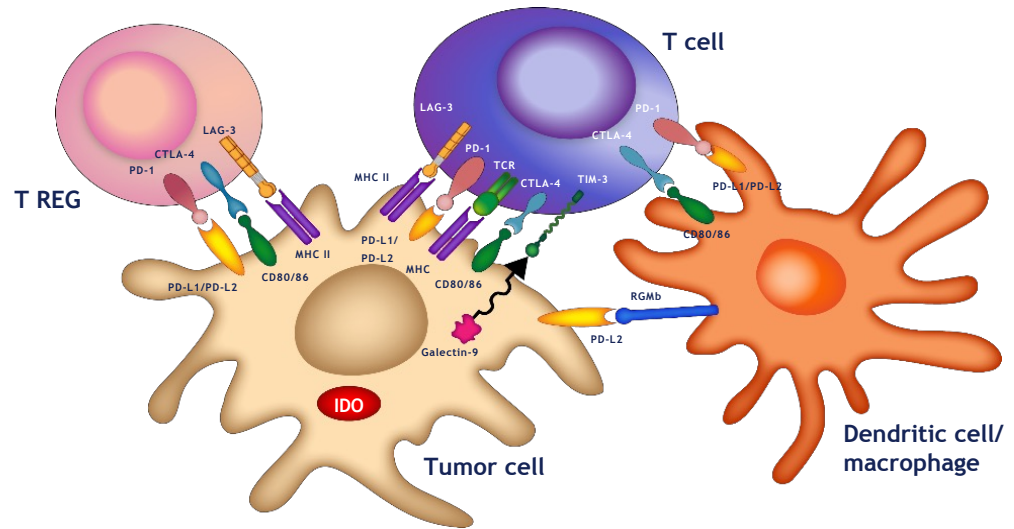
# Trastuzumab - Fader et al (2018)

- 61 patients with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer
- Randomized to standard cytotoxic chemo +/- trastuzumab



# Immunotherapy and Mismatch Repair Deficiency

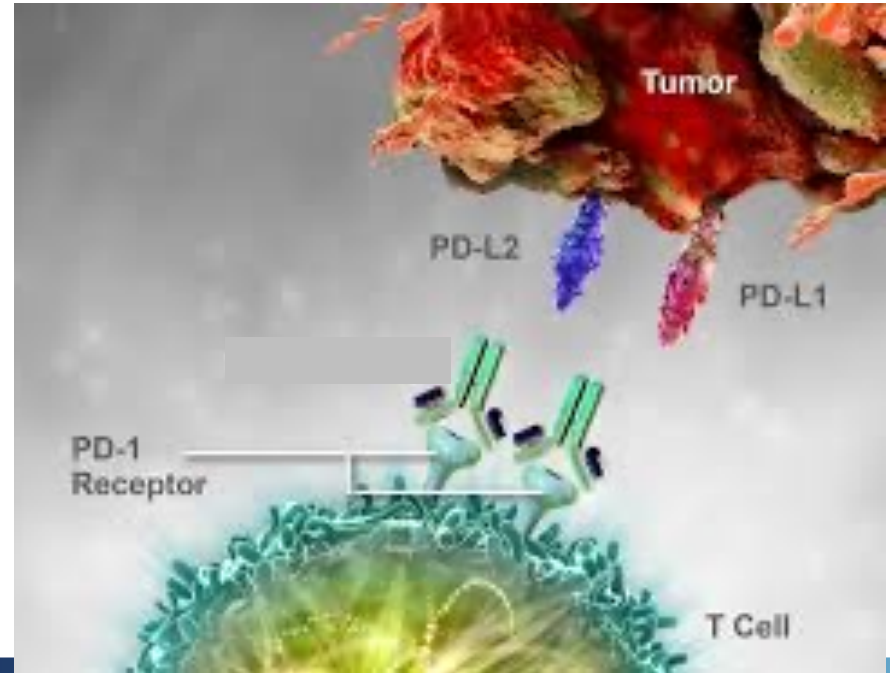
- 4 distinct “caretaker” proteins maintain the integrity of the genome
- Loss of one or more of these: dMMR
- Leads to high rates of repetitive DNA sequences (or microsatellites)
- MMR deficient tumors have strong expression of PD-1, PDL-1
- Notable increase in:
  - T lymphocytes
  - T lymphocyte invasion
  - Chemokines
- Immunogenic environment



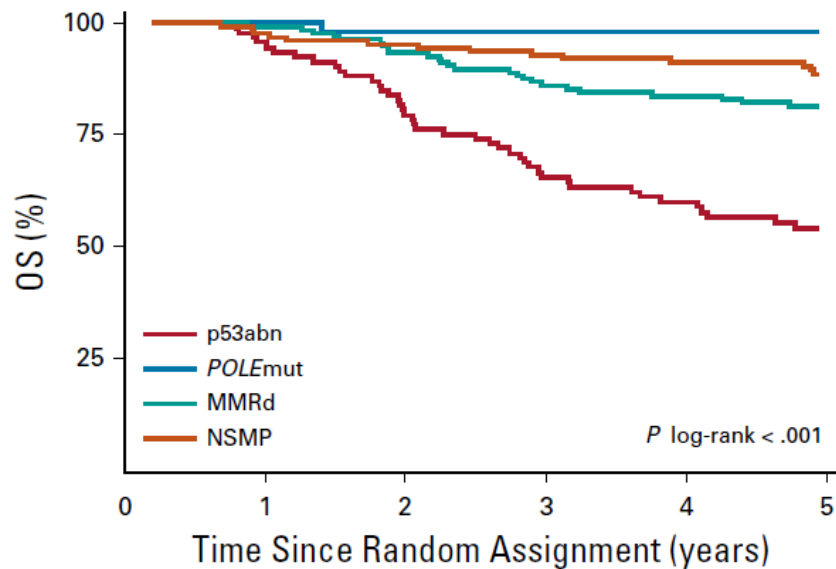
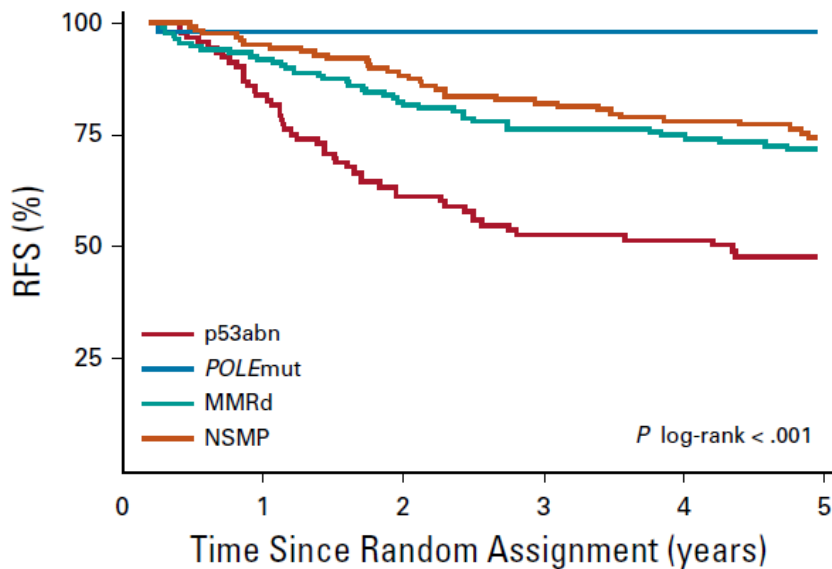


# Immunotherapy

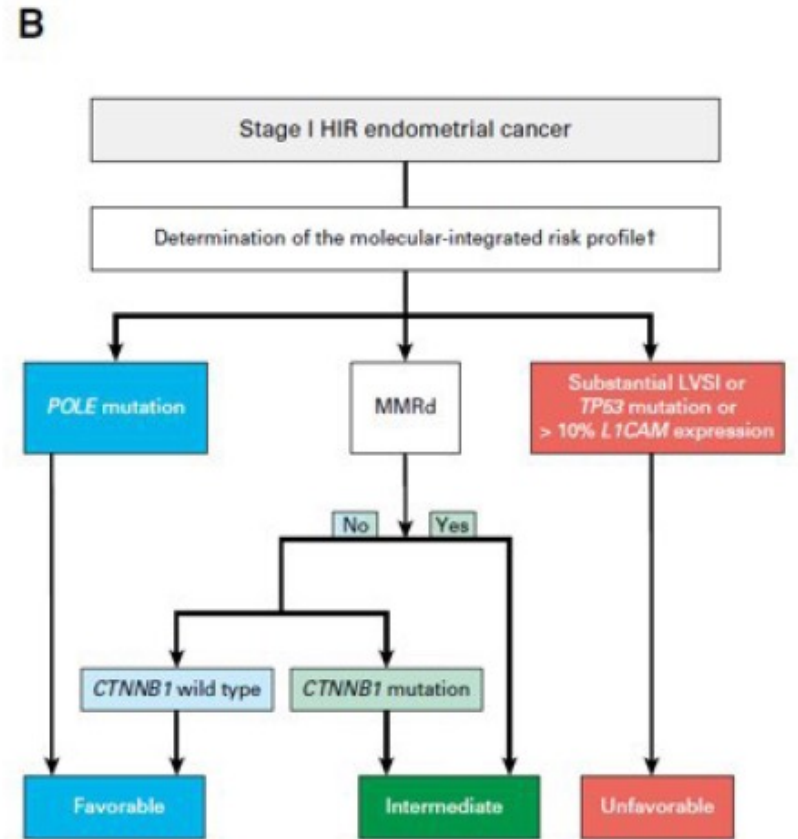
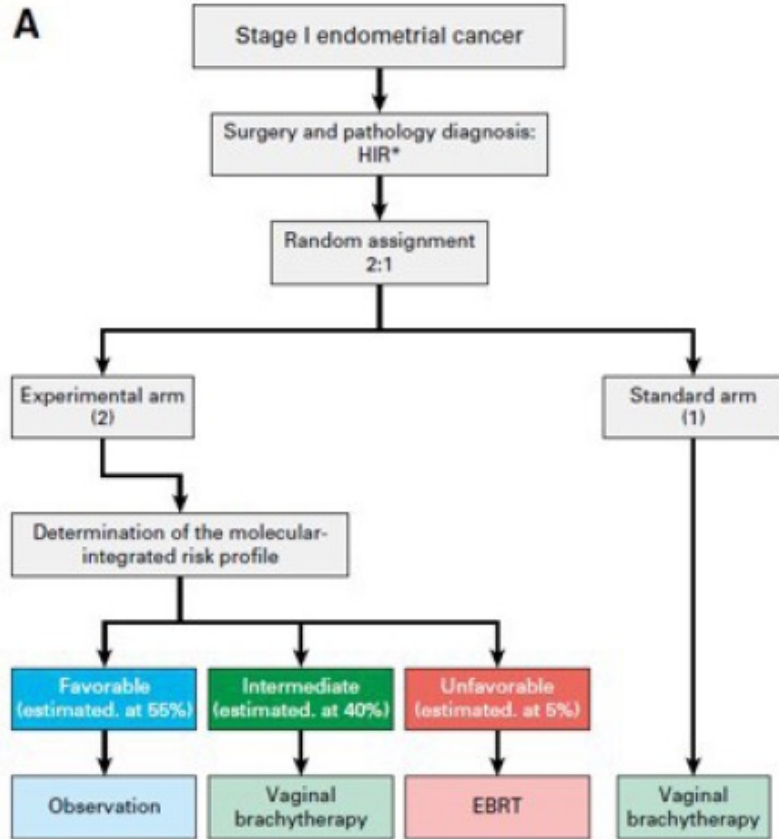
- Blocks interaction between T cell and tumor cell at the PD-1 receptor
- Currently FDA-approved
  - Pembrolizumab
  - Dostarlimab



# Molecular Classification from PORTEC 3



# Future Directions - PORTEC 4a



## Single Agent Immunotherapy Approaches

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**Monotherapy immune checkpoint inhibition is an effective strategy, especially for biomarker-selected patients with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer**

**Phase 2  
KEYNOTE-158**  
Pembrolizumab

**Phase 1  
GARNET**  
Dostarlimab

**Phase 2  
PHAEDRA**  
Durvalumab





# Phase 2 KEYNOTE-158: Pembrolizumab Monotherapy for Advanced Endometrial Cancer<sup>1,2</sup>

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- ≥18 years of age
- MSI-H/dMMR advanced endometrial cancer
  - Cohort D: endometrial cancer, regardless of MSI status and excluding sarcomas and mesenchymal tumors
  - Cohort K: any MSI-H/dMMR advanced solid tumor except colorectal
- Progression on or intolerance to ≥1 line of standard treatment for unresectable and/or metastatic disease
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Provision of a tumor sample for biomarker assessment

## Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W

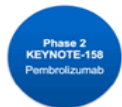
For 35 cycles (approximately 2 y) or until disease progression, intolerable toxicity, investigator decision, or patient withdrawal

- **Primary endpoint:** ORR per RECIST v1.1 by ICR
- **Secondary endpoints:** DOR and PFS per RECIST v1.1 by ICR, OS, and safety

FDA Approval	Indication
2017	Tissue-agnostic approval for the treatment of unresectable or metastatic MSI-H or dMMR solid tumors that have progressed following prior treatment
2020	Tissue-agnostic approval for TMB-H tumors
2022	Approval for advanced endometrial carcinoma that is dMMR following progression on prior treatment

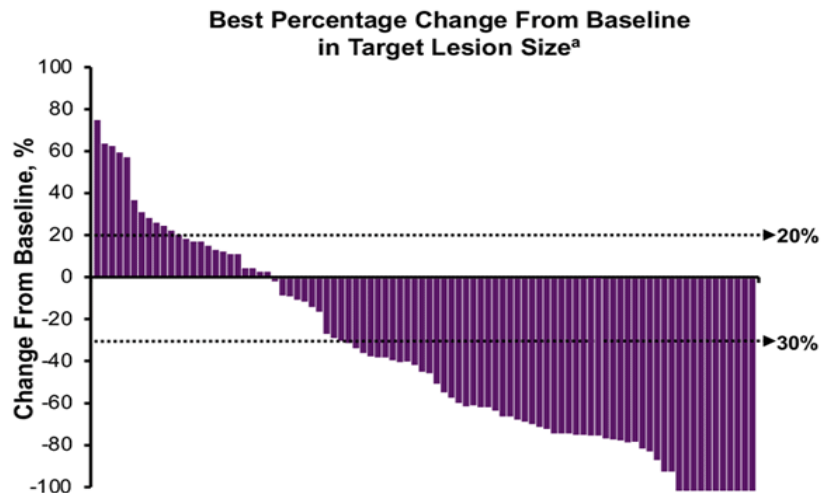
1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02628067>.

2. (pembrolizumab) Prescribing Information. [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2022/125514s1271bl.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2022/125514s1271bl.pdf).



# KEYNOTE-158: Improved Responses With Pembrolizumab in dMMR Endometrial Cancer<sup>1,2</sup>

Variable	dMMR EC (n = 94)
Median follow-up, mo	54.5
ORR, %	50
CR, %	16
PR, %	34
SD, %	18
PD, %	28
mDOR, mo	63.2
Estimated DOR at 4 y, %	66
mPFS, mo	13.1
Estimated PFS at 4 y, %	37
mOS, mo	65.4
Estimated OS at 4 y, %	59

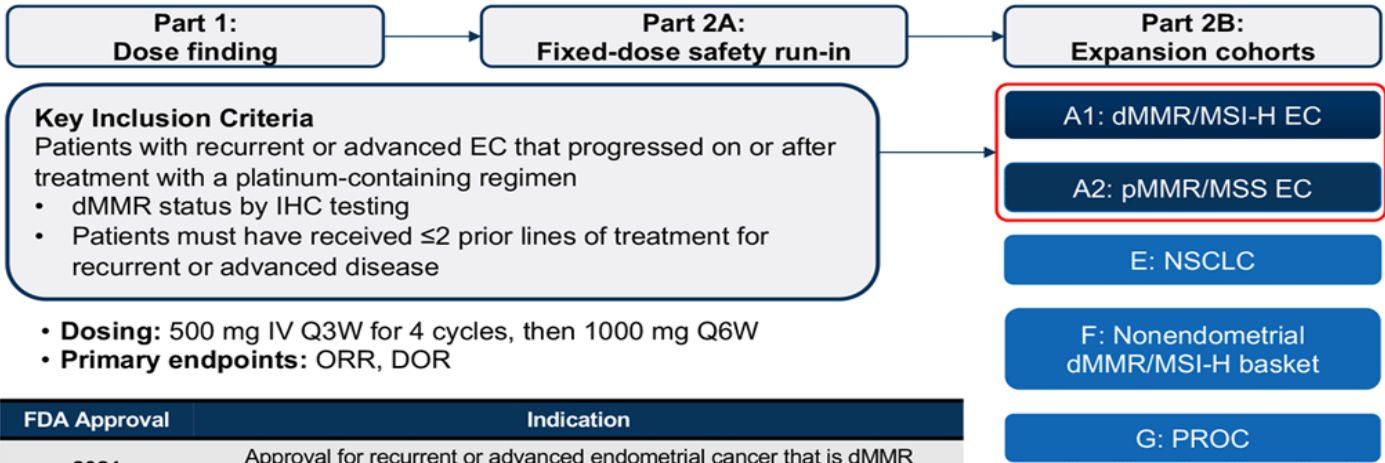


<sup>a</sup> As assessed per RECIST v1.1 by independent central radiologic review.

1. O'Malley DM et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2022;40:752-762. 2. O'Malley DM et al. European Society for Medical Oncology Congress 2022 (ESMO 2022). Abstract 546P.



# Phase 1 GARNET: Dostarlimab Monotherapy in Multiple Tumor Types<sup>1,2</sup>



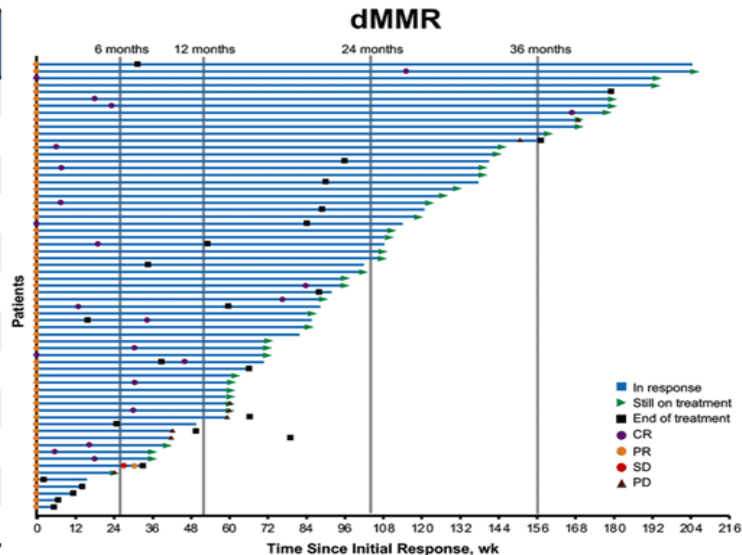
FDA Approval	Indication
2021	Approval for recurrent or advanced endometrial cancer that is dMMR following progression or prior treatment
2021	Tissue-agnostic approval for dMMR recurrent or advanced solid tumors that have progressed on or following prior treatment

1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02715284>.  
 2. (dostarlimab) Prescribing Information. [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2022/761174s002lbl.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2022/761174s002lbl.pdf).



# GARNET: Dostarlimab Showed Durable Antitumor Activity in dMMR Endometrial Cancer<sup>1,2</sup>

Variable	dMMR EC (n = 143)	pMMR EC (n = 156)
Median follow-up, mo	27.6	33.0
ORR, %	45.5	15.4
CR, %	16.1	2.6
PR, %	29.4	12.8
SD, %	14.7	18.6
PD, %	35.7	56.4
mDOR, mo	NR	19.4
Estimated DOR at 2 y, %	83.7	44.2
mPFS, mo	6.0	2.7
Estimated PFS at 3 y, %	40.1	6.8
mOS, mo	NR	16.9
Estimated OS at 3 y, %	58.4	22.2

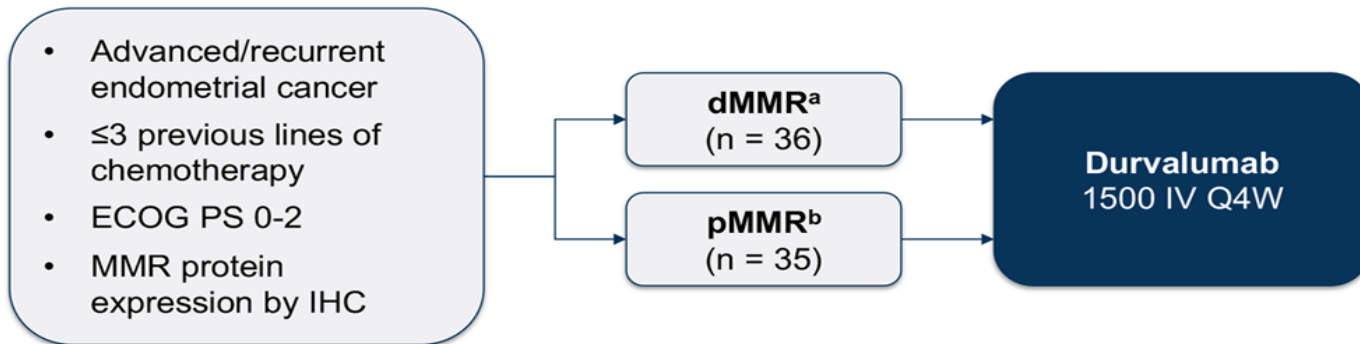


1. Oaknin A et al. 2022 American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting (ASCO 2022). Abstract 5509. 2. Tinker AV et al. ESMO 2022. Poster 548.





# Phase 2 PHAEDRA: Durvalumab in Advanced dMMR or pMMR Endometrial Cancer<sup>1</sup>



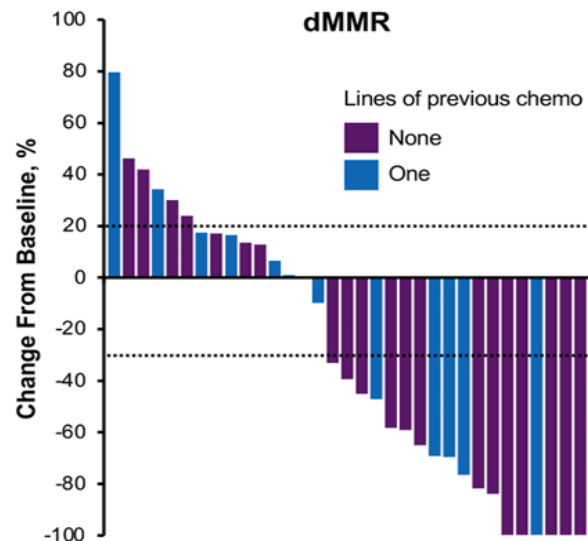
- **Primary endpoint:** OTR by iRECIST
- **Secondary endpoints:** PFS, OS, ORR by RECIST 1.1, safety, QOL

<sup>a</sup> Progression after 0-3 lines of chemotherapy. <sup>b</sup> Progression after 1-3 lines of chemotherapy.  
1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03015129>.



# PHAEDRA: Durvalumab Monotherapy for Advanced Endometrial Cancer<sup>1</sup>

Variable	dMMR EC (n = 36)	pMMR EC (n = 35)
Median follow-up, mo	19	21
ORR, %	47	3
CR, %	17	0
PR, %	31	3
SD, %	17	29
PD, %	36	66
mPFS, mo	8.3	1.8
Estimated PFS at 6 mo, %	53	14
mOS, mo	NR	12.1
Estimated OS at 1 y, %	71	51



1. Antill Y et al. *J Immunotherapy Cancer*. 2021;9:e002255.

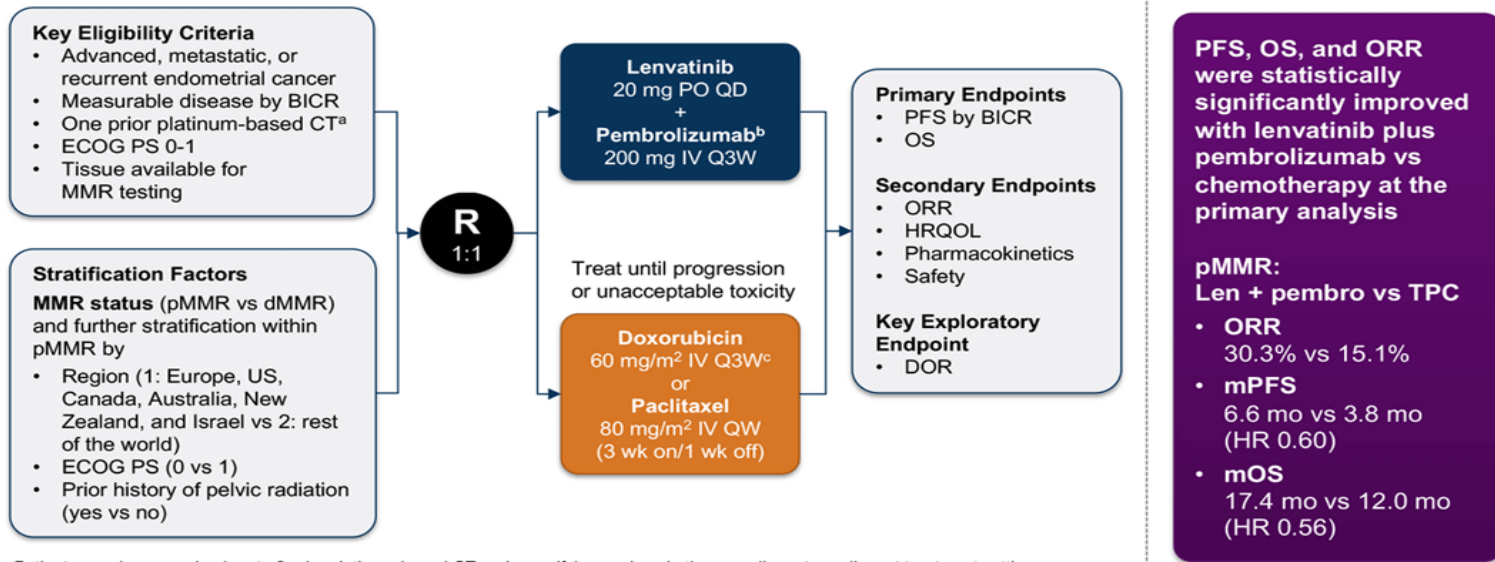
# Combination Approach: Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib<sup>1-3</sup>

FDA Approval	Indication
<b>2019 accelerated approval</b> <b>2021 full approval</b>	For the treatment of patients with advanced endometrial carcinoma that is not MSI-H or dMMR, who have disease progression following prior systemic therapy in any setting and are not candidates for curative surgery or radiation

The initial approval was based on data from the **Phase 2 KEYNOTE-146** single-arm trial that enrolled 108 patients with metastatic endometrial carcinoma that had progressed following at least one prior systemic therapy in any setting and showed promising antitumor activity with the combination regimen

1. (pembrolizumab) Prescribing Information. [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\\_docs/label/2022/125514s1271bl.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2022/125514s1271bl.pdf).  
2. Makker V et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:711-718. 3. Makker V et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2020;38:2981.

# Phase 3 KEYNOTE-775: Lenvatinib Plus Pembrolizumab<sup>1</sup>

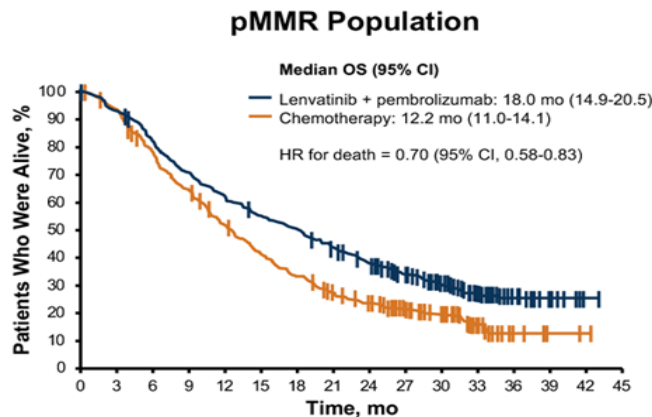


<sup>a</sup> Patients may have received up to 2 prior platinum-based CT regimens if 1 was given in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment setting.

<sup>b</sup> Maximum of 35 doses. <sup>c</sup> Maximum cumulative dose of 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

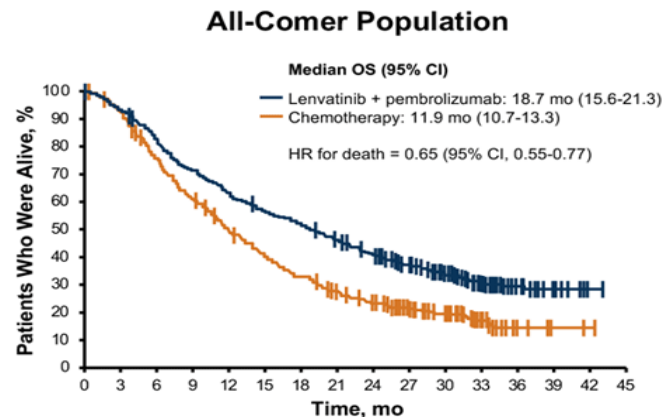
1. Makker V et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2022;386:437-448.

# Continued OS Benefit of Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab vs Chemotherapy With Follow-Up Extended by >16 Months<sup>1,a</sup>



**No. at Risk**

Time, mo	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Lenvatinib + pembrolizumab	346	322	285	242	214	188	171	148	124	95	65	41	20	7	2	
Chemotherapy	351	324	267	217	171	138	111	86	71	53	40	21	6	3	1	



**No. at Risk**

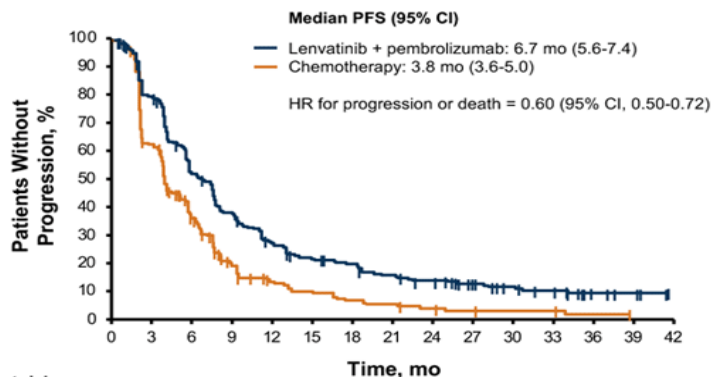
Time, mo	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Lenvatinib + pembrolizumab	411	383	337	292	258	229	211	186	160	125	91	58	30	10	2	
Chemotherapy	416	378	305	246	196	158	129	104	84	64	49	28	6	3	1	

<sup>a</sup> In the chemotherapy arm, 10.0% of pts in the pMMR population and 8.7% of pts in the all-comer population received subsequent lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab. After excluding these patients, the pMMR OS HR was 0.64 (95% CI, 0.54, 0.76); the all-comer OS HR was 0.60 (95% CI, 0.51, 0.71). Median follow-up time: 14.7 months (data cutoff date: 1 March 2022; >16 months of additional follow-up).

1. Makker V et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract 525MO.

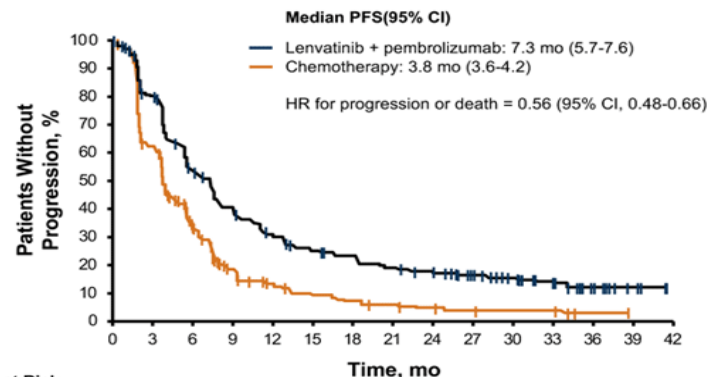
# Continued PFS Benefit of Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab vs Chemotherapy With Follow-up Extended by >16 Months<sup>1,a</sup>

## pMMR Population



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
Lenvatinib + pembrolizumab	346	265	166	116	80	61	55	43	36	24	18	14	6	4	0
Chemotherapy	351	177	83	38	23	16	12	9	6	4	3	3	1	0	0

## All-Comer Population



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
Lenvatinib + pembrolizumab	411	317	203	148	109	87	79	65	57	45	35	23	10	4	0
Chemotherapy	416	214	95	43	27	19	15	11	8	6	5	5	1	0	0

<sup>a</sup> Median follow-up time: 14.7 months; data cutoff date: 1 March 2022; >16 months of additional follow-up. PFS by BICR per RECIST v1.1.

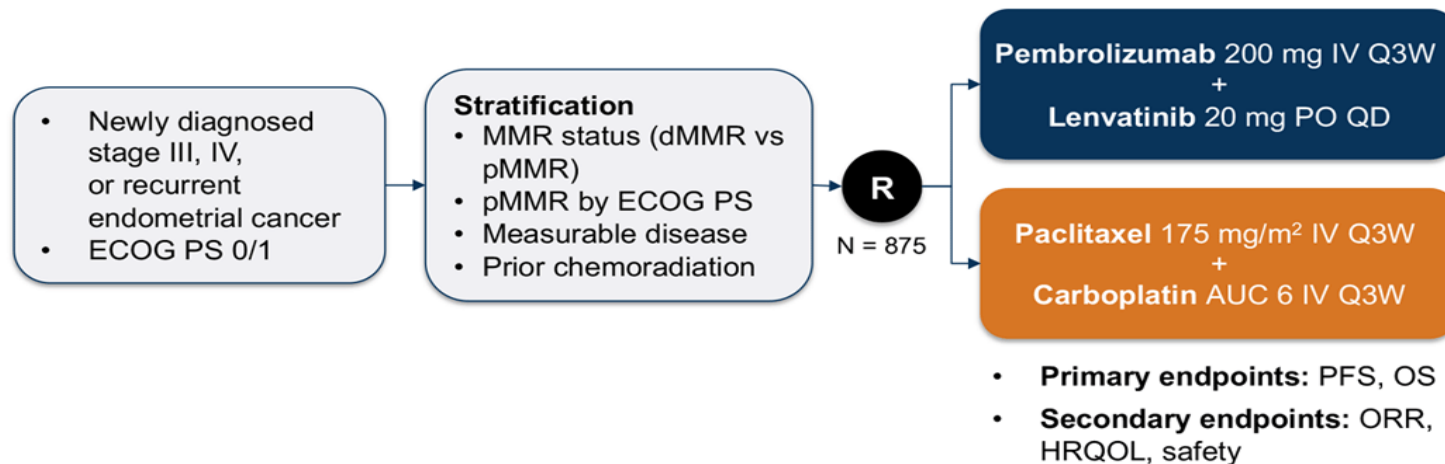
<sup>1</sup>. Makker V et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract 525MO.

# Phase 3 KEYNOTE-775: Response Rates<sup>1</sup>

	pMMR		All-Comer Population	
	LEN + Pembro (n = 346)	Chemotherapy (n = 351)	LEN + Pembro (n = 411)	Chemotherapy (n = 416)
<b>ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	32.4 (27.5, 37.6)	15.1 (11.5, 19.3)	33.8 (29.3, 38.6)	14.7 (11.4, 18.4)
ORR difference in %, estimate (95% CI)	17.2 (11.0, 23.5)		19.2 (13.4, 24.9)	
<b>BOR, % (95% CI)</b>				
Complete response	5.8 (3.6, 8.8)	2.6 (1.2, 4.8)	7.5 (5.2, 10.5)	2.6 (1.3, 4.7)
Partial response	26.6 (22.0, 31.6)	12.5 (9.3, 16.5)	26.3 (22.1, 30.8)	12.0 (9.1, 15.5)
Stable disease	46.5 (41.2, 51.9)	39.6 (34.4, 44.9)	45.0 (40.1, 50.0)	40.1 (35.4, 45.0)
Progressive disease	15.6 (11.9, 19.9)	30.8 (26.0, 35.9)	14.8 (11.5, 18.7)	29.6 (25.2, 34.2)
Not evaluable	0.6 (0.1, 2.1)	2.0 (0.8, 4.1)	1.2 (0.4, 2.8)	1.9 (0.8, 3.8)
No assessment	4.9 (2.9, 7.8)	12.5 (9.3, 16.5)	5.1 (3.2, 7.7)	13.7 (10.5, 17.4)
<b>Disease control rate, % (95% CI)</b>	72.0 (66.9, 76.6)	46.4 (41.1, 51.8)	72.3 (67.7, 76.5)	46.6 (41.8, 51.6)
<b>Median DOR, mo (range)</b>	9.3 (1.6+ to 39.5+)	5.7 (0+ to 37.1+)	12.9 (1.6+ to 39.5+)	5.7 (0+ to 37.1+)
<b>Median TTR, mo (range)</b>	2.1 (1.5 to 23.0)	3.5 (1.0 to 7.4)	2.1 (1.5 to 23.0)	2.1 (1.0 to 7.4)

1. Makker V et al. ESMO 2022. Abstract 525MO.

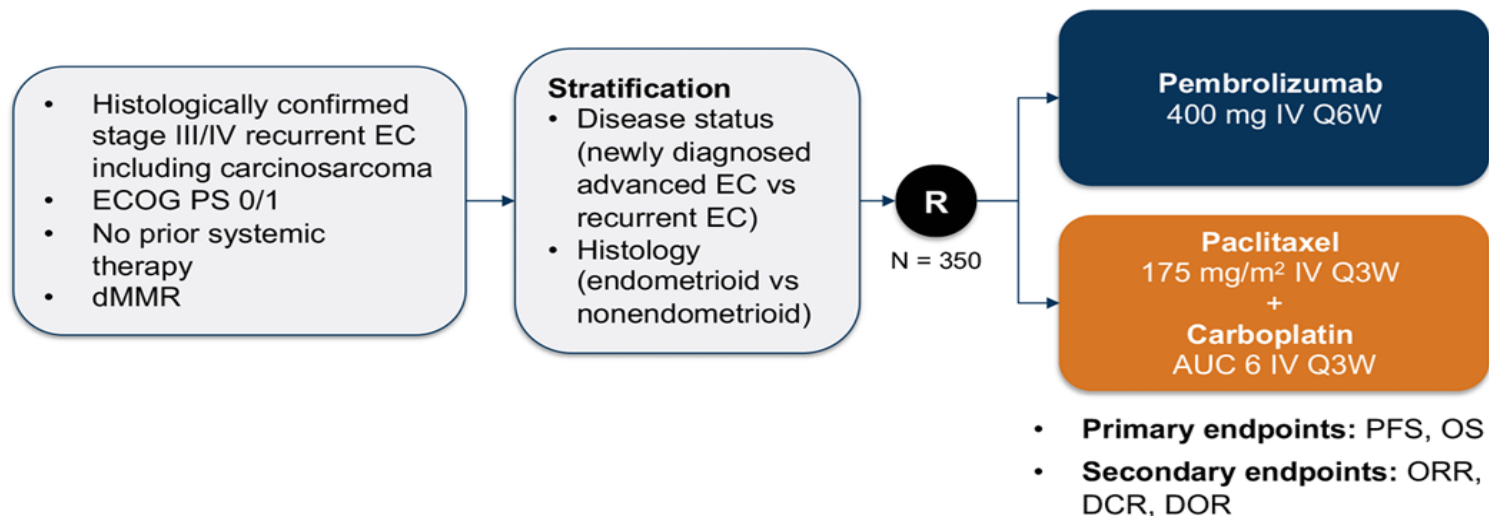
# Phase 3 LEAP-001: First-Line Pembrolizumab + Lenvatinib vs Chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>



1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03884101>.



# Phase 3 KEYNOTE C93: First-Line Pembrolizumab vs Chemotherapy in dMMR<sup>1</sup>



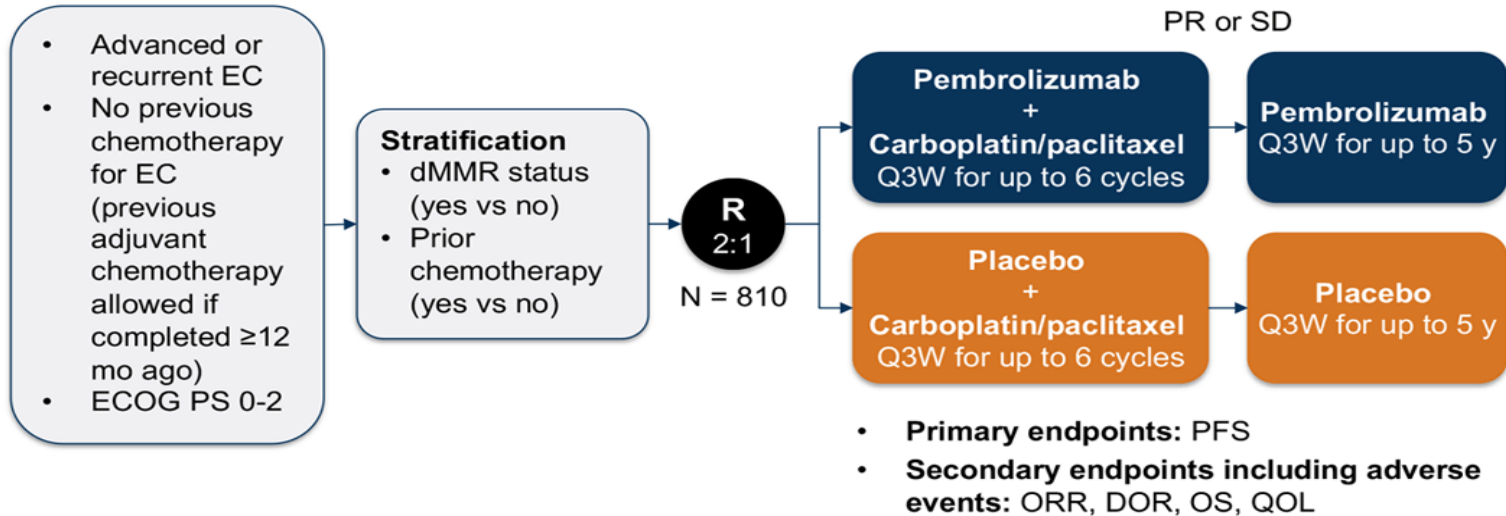
1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05173987>.

# Is There Synergy With Combination Approaches?<sup>1</sup>

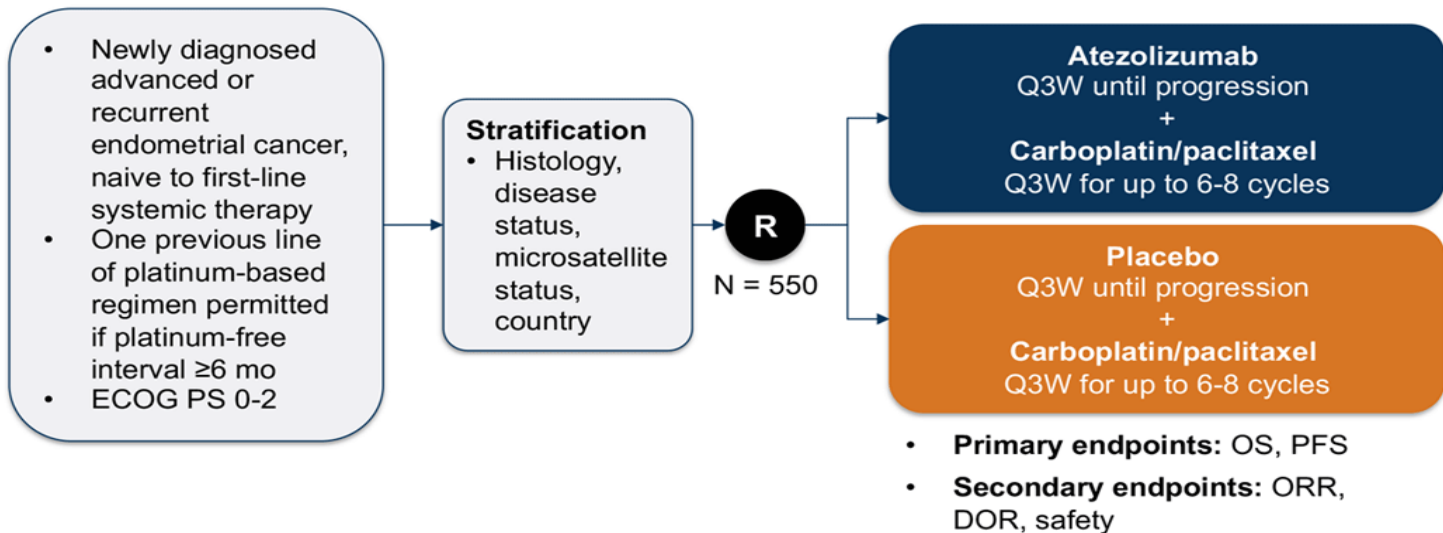
Trial Name		Treatment Arms
NRG-GY018	✱	Pembrolizumab + carboplatin/paclitaxel vs placebo + carboplatin/paclitaxel
AtTEnd		Atezolizumab + carboplatin/paclitaxel vs placebo + carboplatin/paclitaxel
RUBY	✱	Part 1: Dostarlimab + carboplatin/paclitaxel vs placebo + carboplatin/paclitaxel Part 2: Dostarlimab + carboplatin/paclitaxel followed by dostarlimab ± niraparib
DUO-E		Durvalumab + carboplatin/paclitaxel followed by durvalumab (± olaparib) maintenance

Treatment sequences may change if these combinations are effective and ultimately approved for the 1L setting

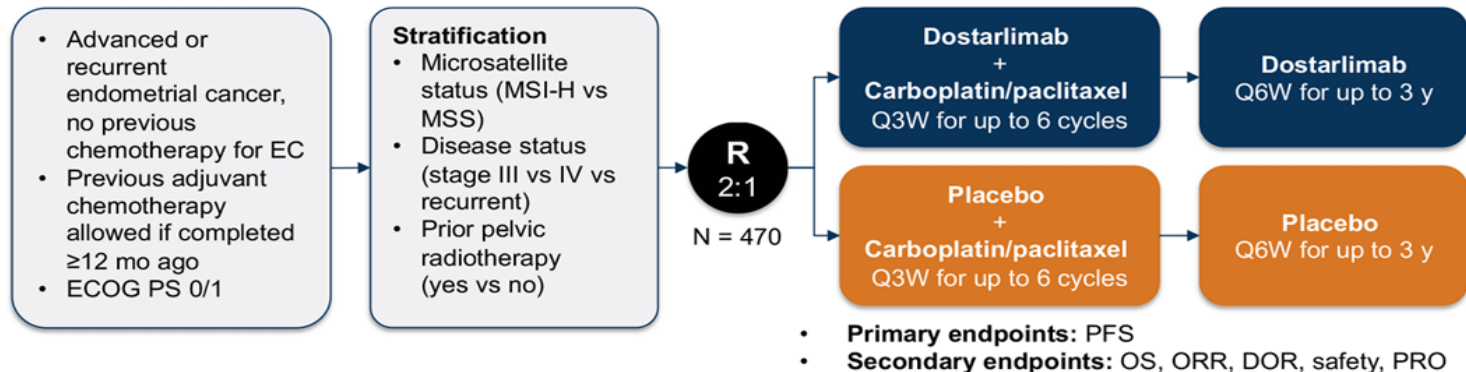
# Phase 3 NRG-GY018: Pembrolizumab Plus Chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>



# Phase 3 AtTEnd: Atezolizumab Plus Chemotherapy



# Phase 3 RUBY (Part 1): Dostarlimab Plus Chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>



## Results from Part 1 (via press release)

- Met primary endpoint of INV-assessed PFS in a planned interim analysis; showed a statistically significant and clinically meaningful benefit in the prespecified dMMR/MSI-H patient subgroup and in the overall population; a clinically relevant benefit in PFS was also observed in the pMMR/MSS patient subgroup
- Part 2 will assess dostarlimab + carboplatin/paclitaxel followed by dostarlimab  $\pm$  niraparib

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# Phase 3 DUO-E: Durvalumab Plus Chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>

## Key Eligibility Criteria

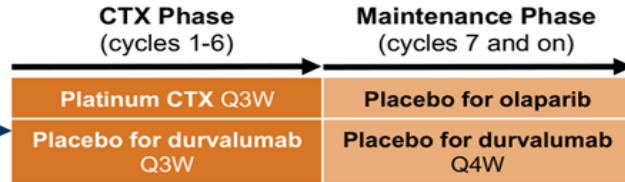
- Newly diagnosed Stage III/IV or recurrent EC
- Naïve to first-line systemic anticancer treatment
- Prior adjuvant chemotherapy allowed if  $\geq 12$  mo from last treatment to relapse
- Known MMR status
- Prior radiotherapy allowed
- All histologies except sarcomas; including high-risk such as carcinosarcoma

## Stratification

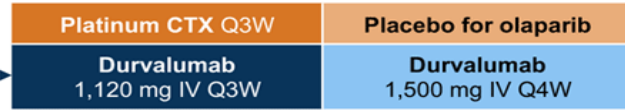
- MMR status
- Recurrent disease
- Geographic region

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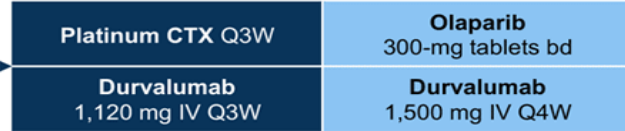
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**Arm B**  
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**Arm C**  
n = 233



- **Primary endpoints:** PFS
- **Secondary endpoints:** OS, PFS2, ORR, DOR

1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04269200>.

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# Recent Announcements

## (To be presented at SGO 2023)

### • RUBY Trial

- Phase 3 RCT comparing Dostarlimab + chemo vs chemo alone
- Advanced or recurrent disease
- Dostarlimab plus chemo demonstrates significant improvement in PFS in all cohorts

### NRG GY018

- Phase 3 RCT comparing pembrolizumab + chemo vs chemo alone
- advanced or recurrent disease
- Pembrolizumab plus chemo demonstrates significant improvement in progression-free survival in all cohorts (dMMR & pMMR)

# Cervical Cancer

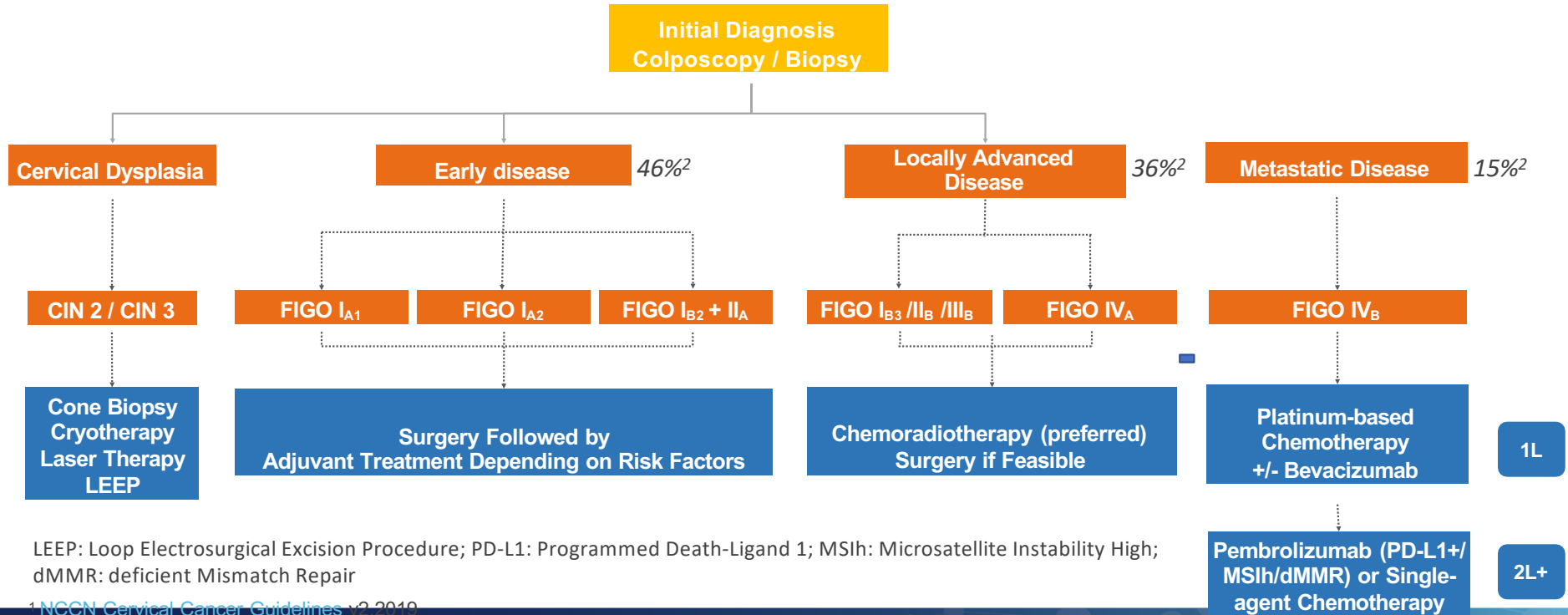


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# Cervical Cancer: Summary of Treatment



LEEP: Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure; PD-L1: Programmed Death-Ligand 1; MSIh: Microsatellite Instability High; dMMR: deficient Mismatch Repair

<sup>1</sup> NCCN Cervical Cancer Guidelines v2.2019

<sup>2</sup> SEER Cancer Stat Facts: Cervical Cancer, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD



# KEYNOTE-158 (NCT02628067): Phase II basket study, single-agent pembrolizumab, cervical cancer cohort

- Advanced cervical **squamous cell carcinoma** with progression on/intolerance to  $\geq 1$  prior line of standard therapy
- ECOG PS 0/1

- 84% PD-L1-positive; 77/98 (79%) had CPS  $\geq 1$
- 65%  $\geq 2$  prior therapies for recurrent/metastatic CC)

**Primary endpoint:** IRC-assessed ORR (RECIST v1.1)

**Secondary endpoints:** DoR, IRC-assessed PFS, OS, safety

FDA approval June 2018: recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy whose tumours express PD-L1 (CPS  $\geq 1$ ) as determined by an FDA-approved test

Response	All patients (n=98)	PD-L1 positive (n=82)	PD-L1-negative (n=15)
ORR (95% CI)	12.2%	14.6% (8–24)	0% (0–22)
CR	3%	4%	0%
PR	9%	11%	0%
SD	18%	18%	20%

- Median time to response: 2.1 months (range 1.6–4.1)
- Median DoR: not reached (range 3.7+–18.6+)
- 6/12 responses ongoing at data cut-off

Pembrolizumab 200 mg q3w for 2 years or until PD, intolerable toxicity, patient withdrawal or investigator decision

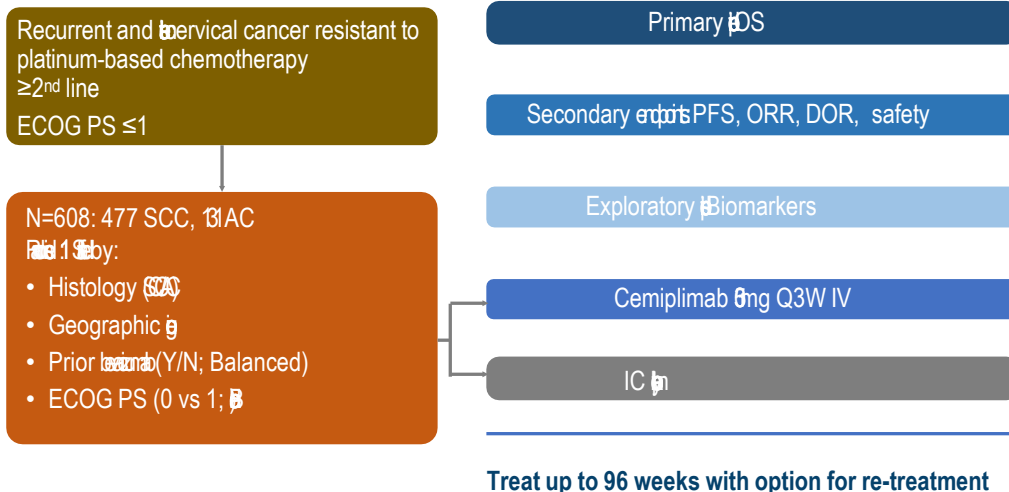
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# Background and Design

- EMPOWER-Cervical 1/GOG-3016/ENGOT-cx9: Randomised, Phase 3 study of cemiplimab versus investigator's choice (IC) of chemotherapy in patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical carcinoma following platinum failure and regardless of programmed cell death-ligand 1 (PD-L1) tumour expression.
- Results from second interim analysis: significantly improved overall survival (OS) in patients with cervical cancer receiving cemiplimab monotherapy.<sup>1</sup>
- Per protocol, the final analysis for the OS endpoint was when 340 events were observed in SCC patients.
- Here, we present the final survival analysis after 363 observed OS events in SCC patients, at a median follow-up of 30 months.

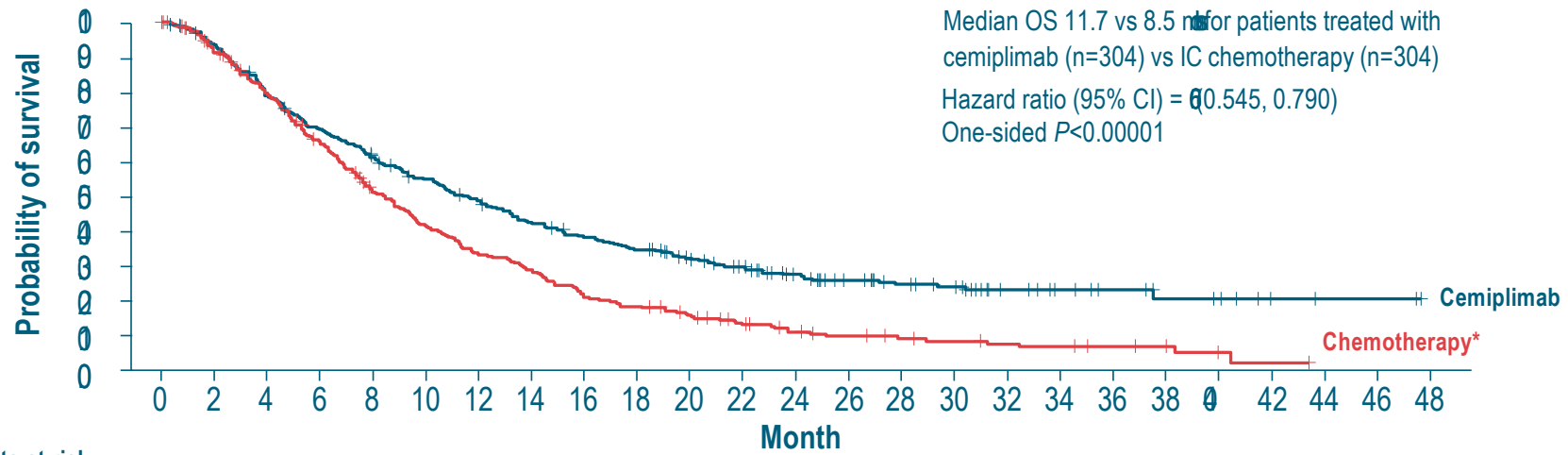


N=608: 477 SCC, 131 AC  
 Final study by:  
 • Histology (SCC)  
 • Geographic region  
 • Prior treatment (Y/N; Balanced)  
 • ECOG PS (0 vs 1; B)

AC, adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous carcinoma; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IC, investigator's choice of chemotherapy; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; prog, programmed cell death-ligand 1; Q3W, every 3 weeks; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma.

# Cemiplimab monotherapy significantly improved OS vs chemotherapy in the overall population

Median follow-up time: 30.2 (18.0–50.2) months



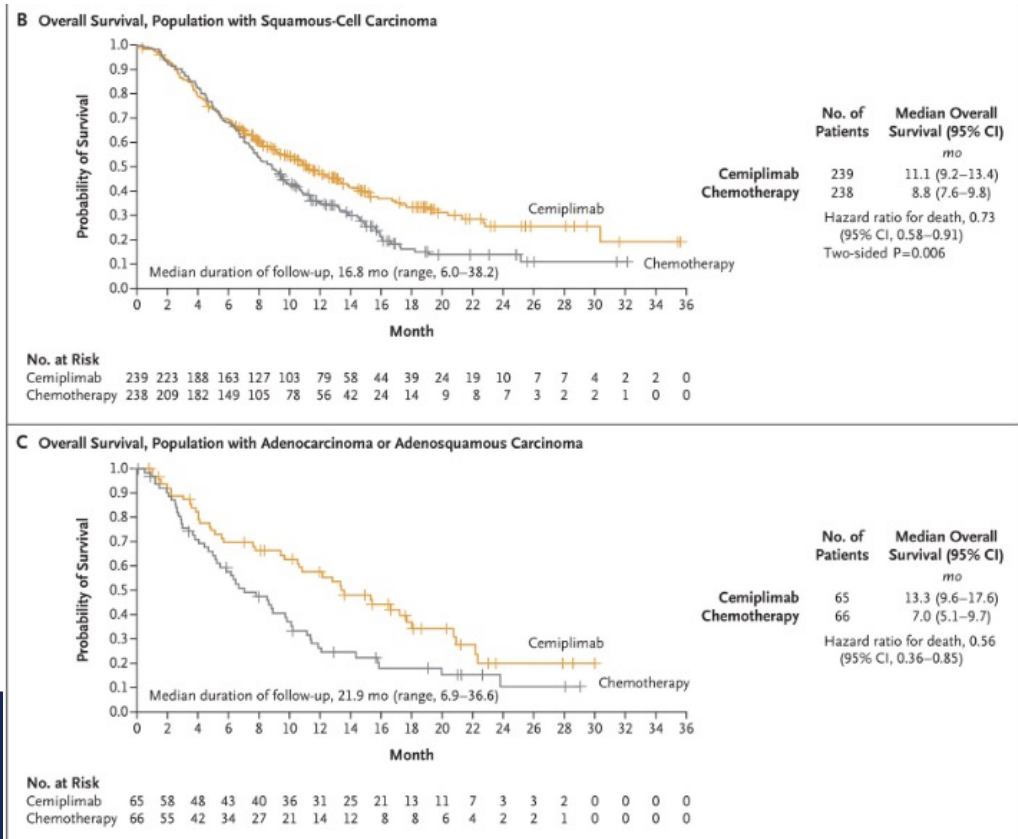
Patients at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	
<b>Cemiplimab</b>	304	281	260	238	218	201	181	161	141	121	101	81	69	5	45	37	33	22	18	11	8	7	3	2	2	0
<b>Chemotherapy*</b>	304	281	224	181	141	118	92	79	60	51	40	30	21	17	14	12	10	9	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	0

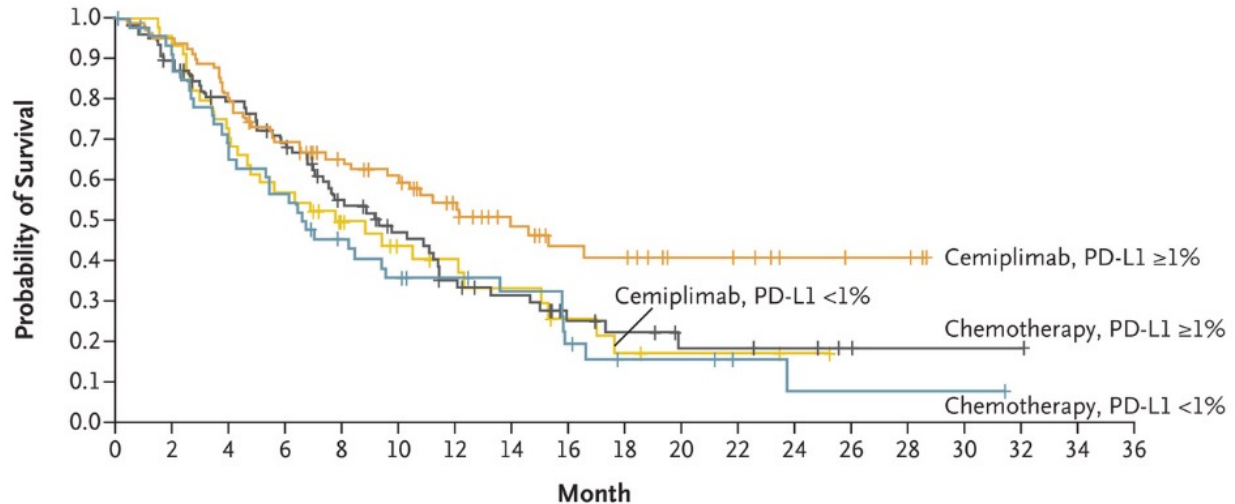
Kaplan-Meier curves of overall survival (the full analysis set, CI, confidence interval) for overall survival. Date cutoff date: 4 Jan 2022

\* 8/304 chemotherapy patients crossover to IO, 7 due to PD, 1 due to patient choice

# Cemiplimab monotherapy significantly improved OS vs chemotherapy regardless of histology



# Cemiplimab monotherapy significantly improved OS vs chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 status

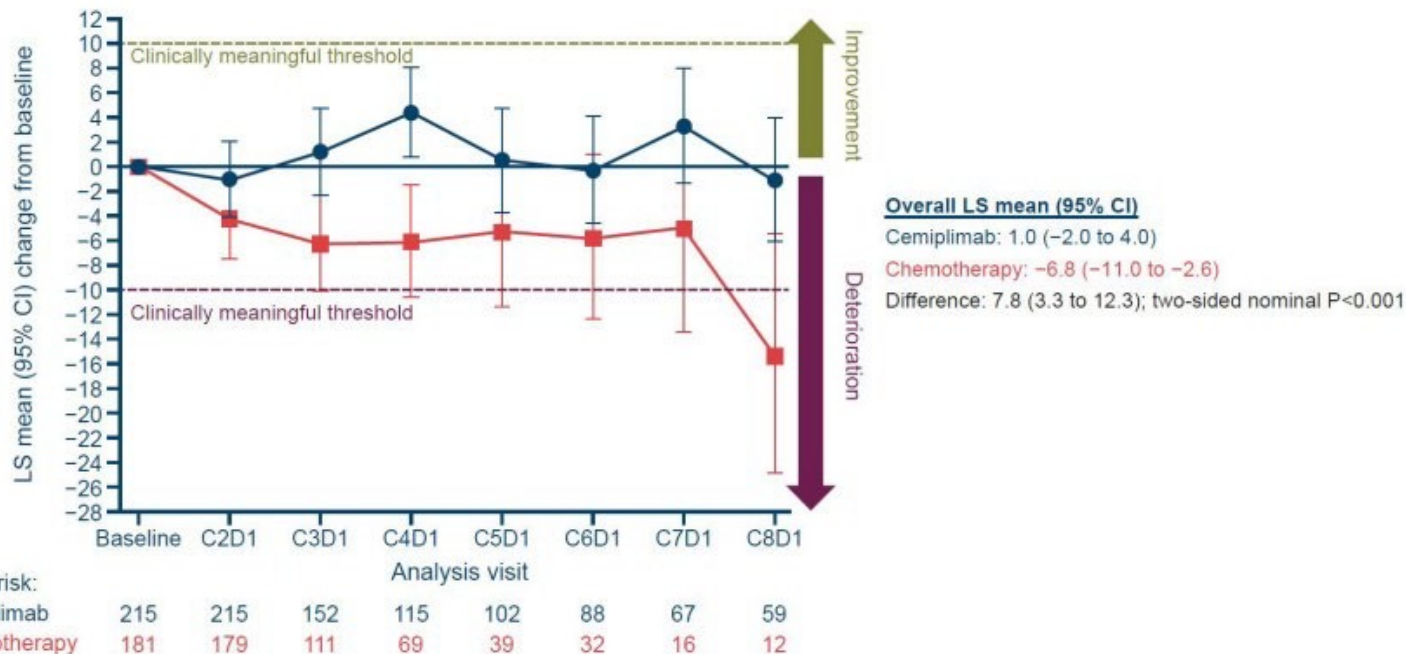


## No. at Risk

Cemiplimab, PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$	82	78	65	55	45	39	30	22	16	15	10	9	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	
Cemiplimab, PD-L1 $< 1\%$	44	41	30	25	18	13	11	9	6	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chemotherapy, PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$	80	69	58	50	36	28	20	16	10	8	5	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Chemotherapy, PD-L1 $< 1\%$	48	40	30	26	19	15	12	10	6	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0

# QoL/PROs with cemiplimab in GOG 3016/ENGOT cx9/EMPOWER cervical

**Figure S5. Change from Baseline in GHS/QoL Score in the Overall Population**



No. at risk:	Baseline	C2D1	C3D1	C4D1	C5D1	C6D1	C7D1	C8D1
Cemiplimab	215	215	152	115	102	88	67	59
Chemotherapy	181	179	111	69	39	32	16	12

# KEYNOTE-826: Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Persistent, recurrent, or metastatic cervical cancer not amenable to curative treatment
- No prior systemic chemotherapy (prior radiotherapy and chemoradiotherapy permitted)
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

## Stratification Factors

- Metastatic disease at diagnosis (yes vs no)
- PD-L1 CPS (<1 vs 1 to <10 vs ≥10)
- Planned bevacizumab use (yes vs no)

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1:1

Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W  
for up to 35 cycles  
+  
Paclitaxel + Cisplatin or Carboplatin IV Q3W  
for up to 6 cycles<sup>a</sup>  
±  
Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV Q3W

Placebo IV Q3W  
for up to 35 cycles  
+  
Paclitaxel + Cisplatin or Carboplatin IV Q3W  
for up to 6 cycles<sup>a</sup>  
±  
Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV Q3W

## End Points

- **Dual primary:** OS and PFS per RECIST v1.1 by investigator
- **Secondary:** ORR, DOR, 12-mo PFS, and safety
- **Exploratory:** PROs assessed per EuroQol EQ-5D-5L VAS

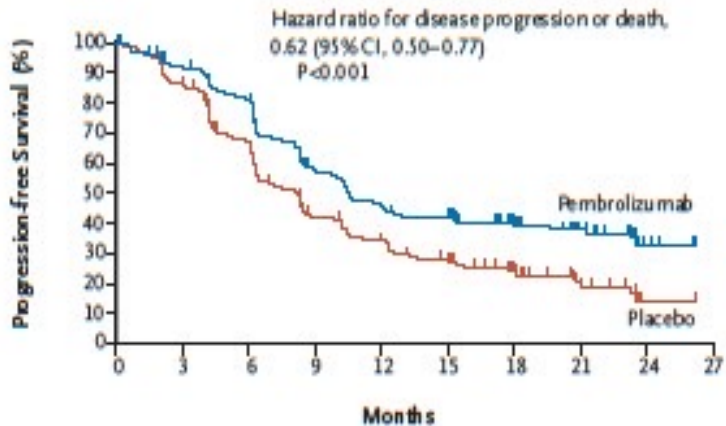
<sup>a</sup>Paclitaxel: 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Cisplatin: cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Carboplatin: AUC 5 mg/mL/min. The 6-cycle limit was introduced with protocol amendment 2, although participants with ongoing clinical benefit who were tolerating chemotherapy could continue beyond 6 cycles after sponsor consultation.

CPS, combined positive score (number of PD-L1–staining cells [tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages] divided by the total number of viable tumor cells, multiplied by 100);

PROs, patient-reported outcomes; VAS, visual analog scale. KEYNOTE-826 ClinicalTrials.gov identifier, NCT03635567.

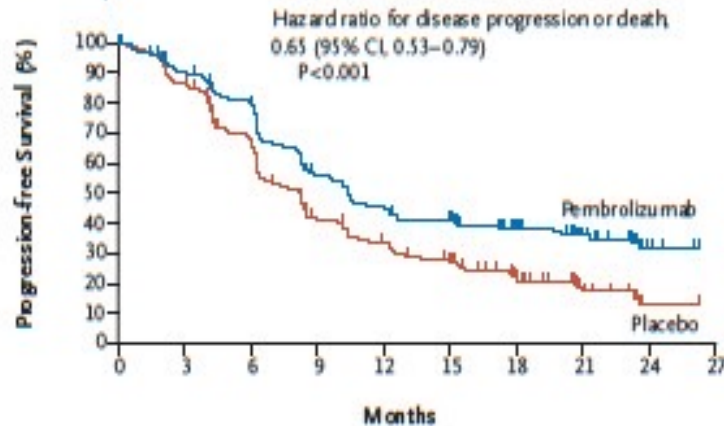


**A Patients with a PD-L1 Combined Positive Score of  $\geq 1$**



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Pembrolizumab	273	238	208	143	112	101	66	34	10	0
Placebo	275	229	170	103	81	63	38	13	1	0

**B Intention-to-Treat Population**



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Pembrolizumab	308	263	229	155	123	110	70	35	10	0
Placebo	309	259	195	113	89	71	39	13	1	0

**Biomarker group (n)**

**HR PFS**

ITT\* (617)

0.67

PDL1  $\geq 1$ \* (231)

0.64

PDL1  $\geq 10$  (317)

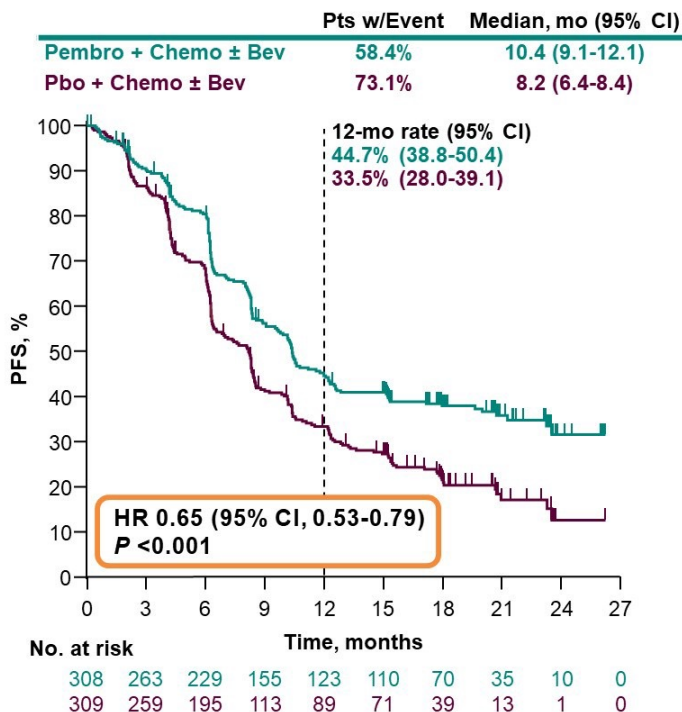
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**PDL1  $\leq 1$  (69)**

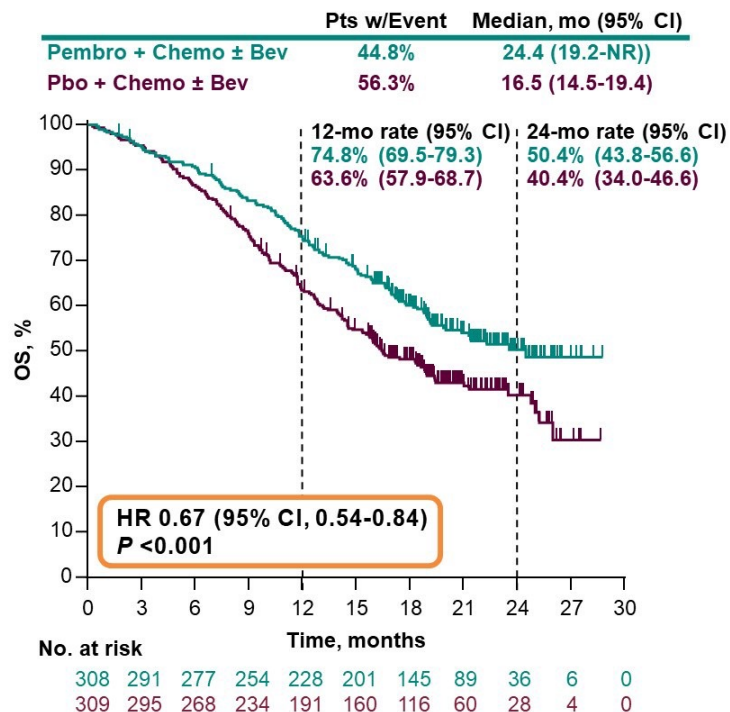
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# Dual Primary Endpoints: All-Comer Population

## PFS<sup>a</sup>



## OS



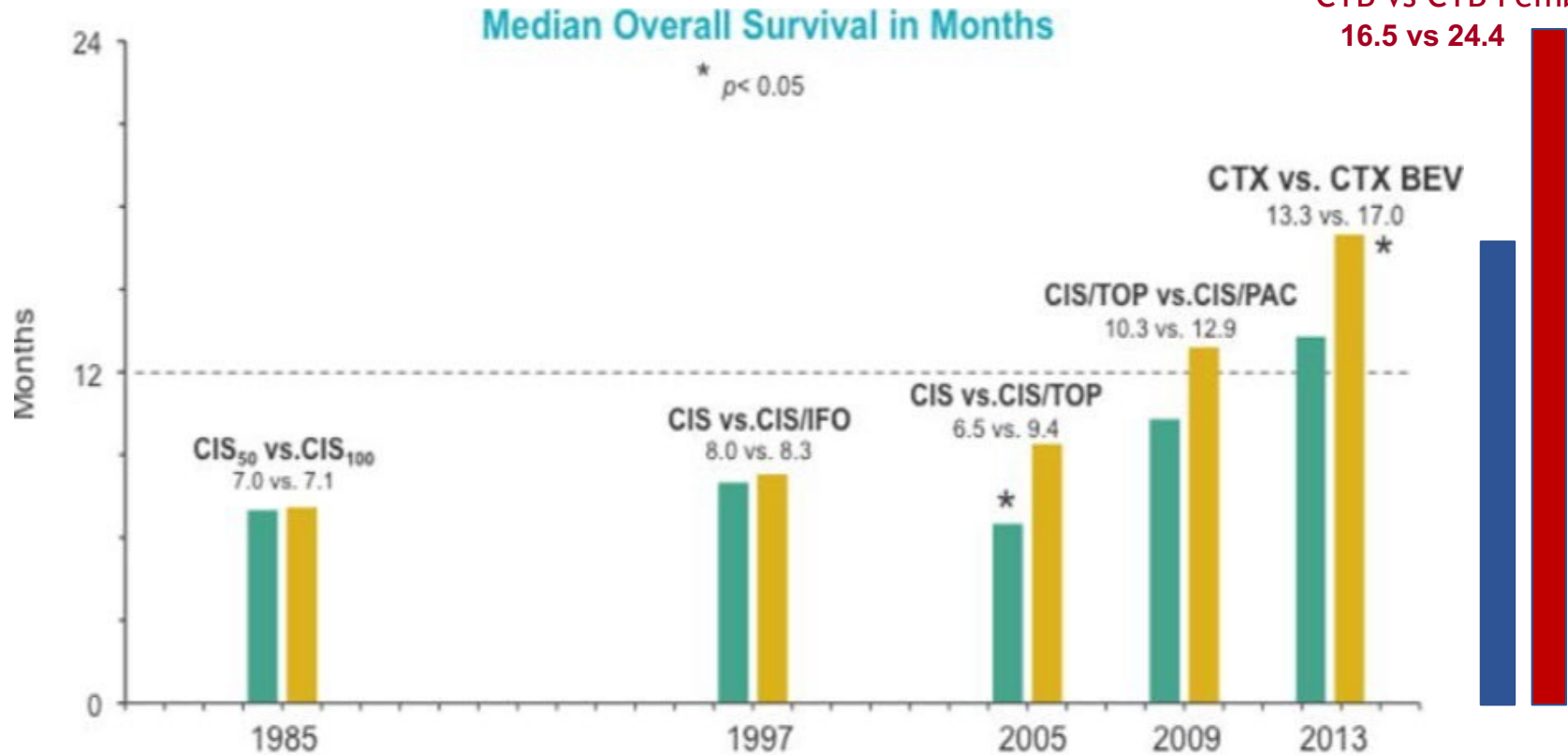
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<sup>a</sup>Response assessed per RECIST v1.1 by investigator review.

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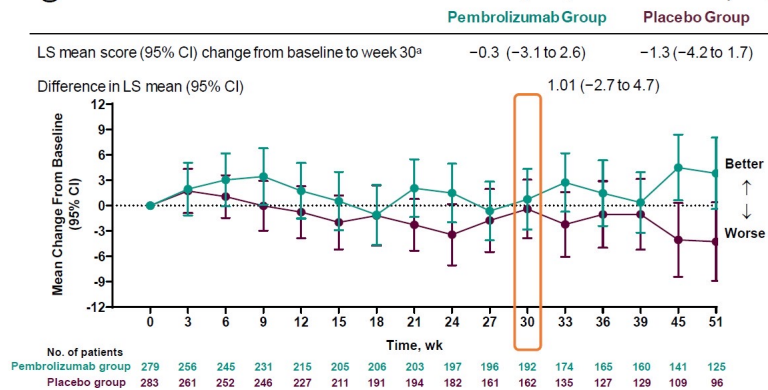
CTB vs CTB Pembro  
16.5 vs 24.4



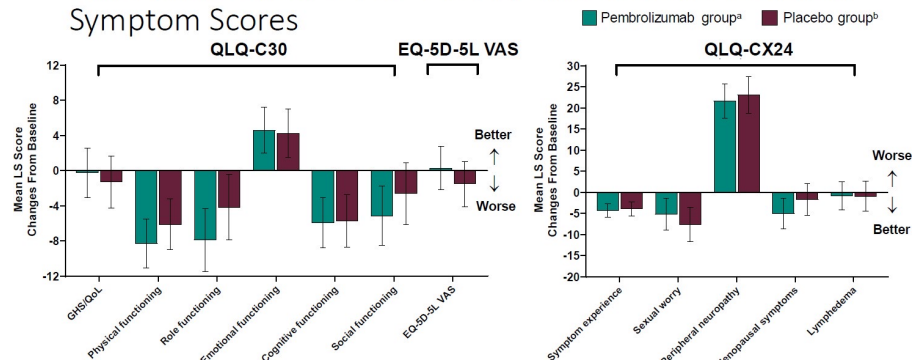
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# IMPROVED QoL/PROs with pembrolizumab

## Change From Baseline in EORTC QLQ-C30 GHS/QoL



## Change From Baseline to Week 30 in QLQ-C30 Functional Scales, EQ-5D-5L VAS, and QLQ-CX24 Symptom Scores

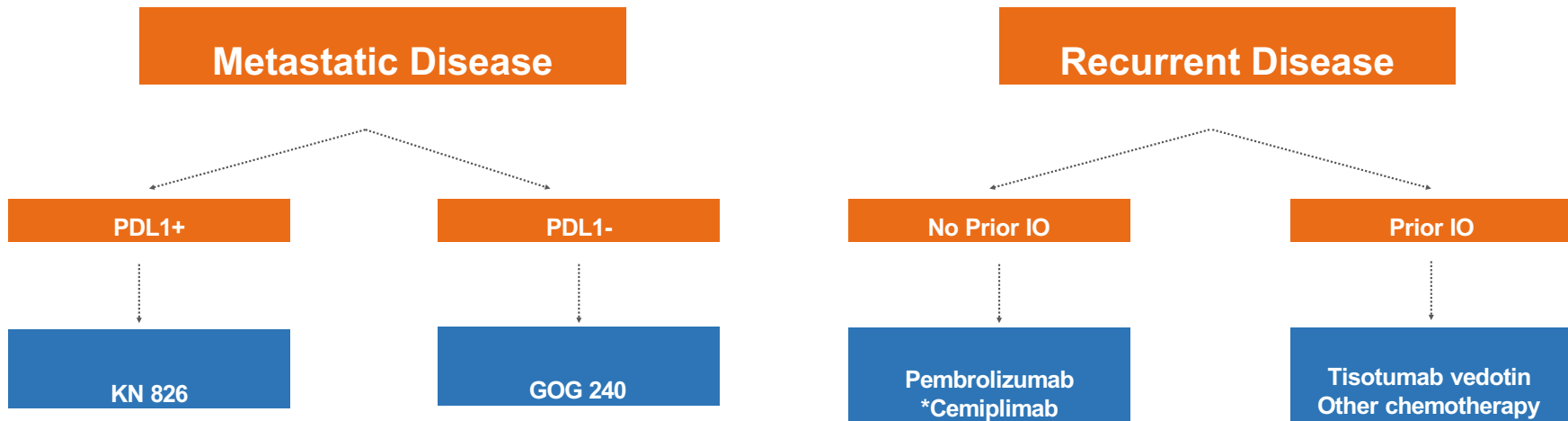


# I/O combinations in the pipeline, 2L+

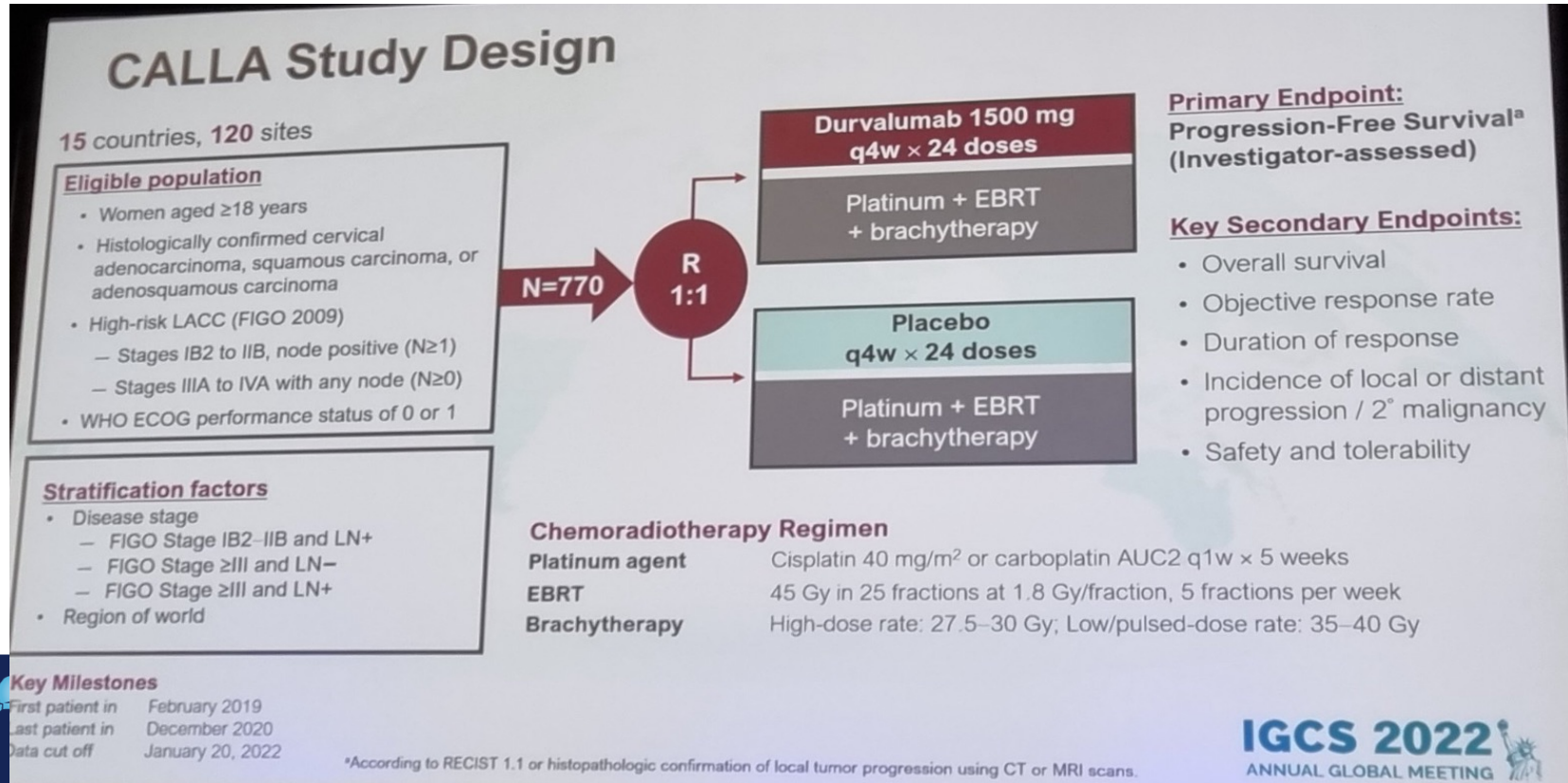
	N	ORR (95% CI)	ORR PD-L1+ (95% CI)	ORR PD-L1- (95% CI)
Nivolumab <sup>3</sup> + ipilimumab <sup>1</sup>	26	23% (9-43.6)	40% (12.2-73.8)	9.1% (0.2-41.3)
Nivolumab <sup>1</sup> + ipilimumab <sup>3</sup>	22	36% (17.2-59.3)	16.7% (2.1-48.4)	57.1% (18.4-90.1)
Balstilimab + Zalifrelimab <sup>2</sup>	125	25.6%	32.8%	9.1%
AK-104  (PD1i/CTLA4i bispecific) <sup>3</sup>	40	--	--	--
Bintrafusp alfa  (PDL1i/TGFbi bispecific) <sup>4</sup>	39	28.2% (15-44.9)		
Tiragolumab +atezolizumab <sup>5</sup>	160	--	--	--
Tisotumab vedotin +pembro <sup>6</sup>	35	38% (22-56)	--	--

1. Oaknin et al. JCO 2019. 2. O'Walley DM et al. Virtual ESMO 2021 3. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04380805> 4. Strauss et al. JCO 39, 2021 abstract 450. 5. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04300647>. 6. Vergote et al Virtual ESMO 2021.

# Cervical Cancer: Evolving Treatment

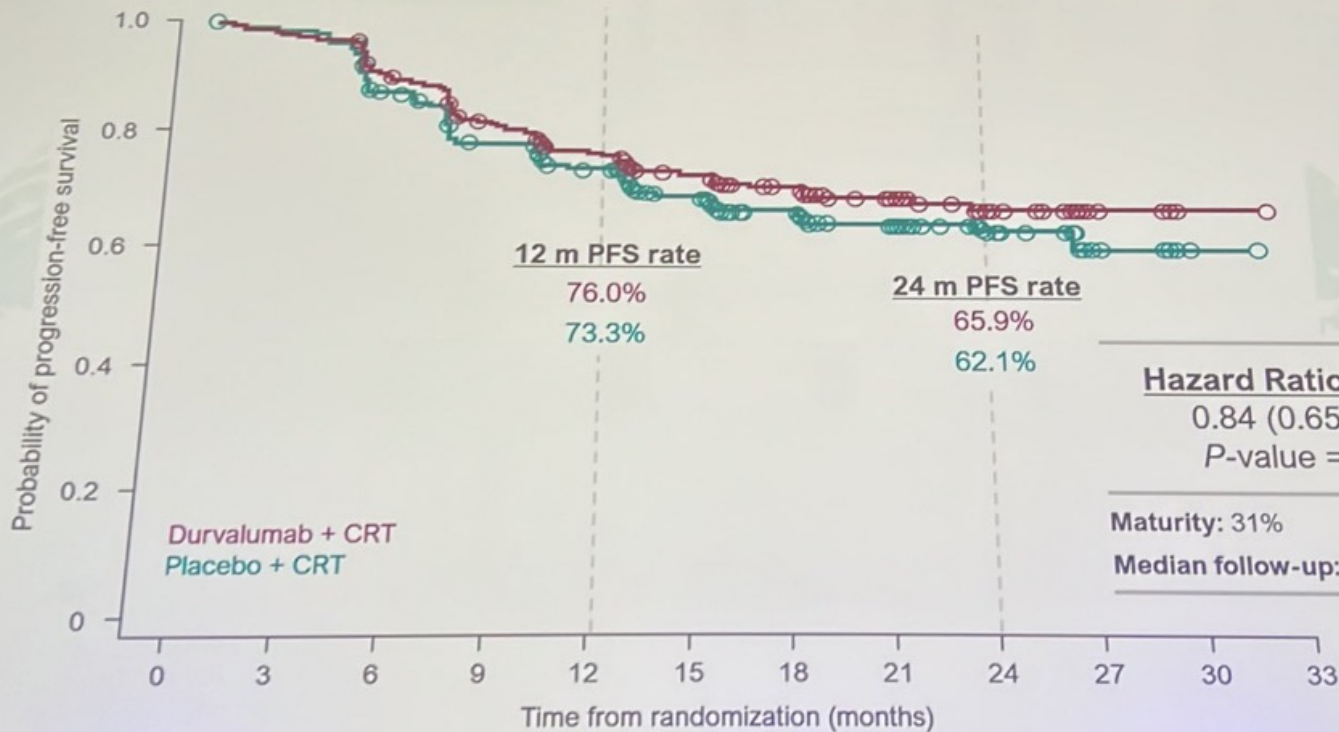


# Durvalumab in combination and following chemoradiation for locally advanced cervical cancer





# Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival



No. at risk	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	
Durvalumab + CRT	385	363	330	294	270	215	163	110	43	11	1	0
Placebo + CRT	385	368	318	282	257	203	146	109	49	14	2	0



## Conclusions

- *Durvalumab, in combination with and following CRT, did not significantly improve PFS in patients with high-risk LACC compared with CRT alone in CALLA*
- *Safety was similar for both arms, without new or unexpected toxicity*
- *Improvements over standard CRT remain a challenge in LACC, and further research is needed to optimize patient outcomes*

# Ovary/Fallopian tube Cancer



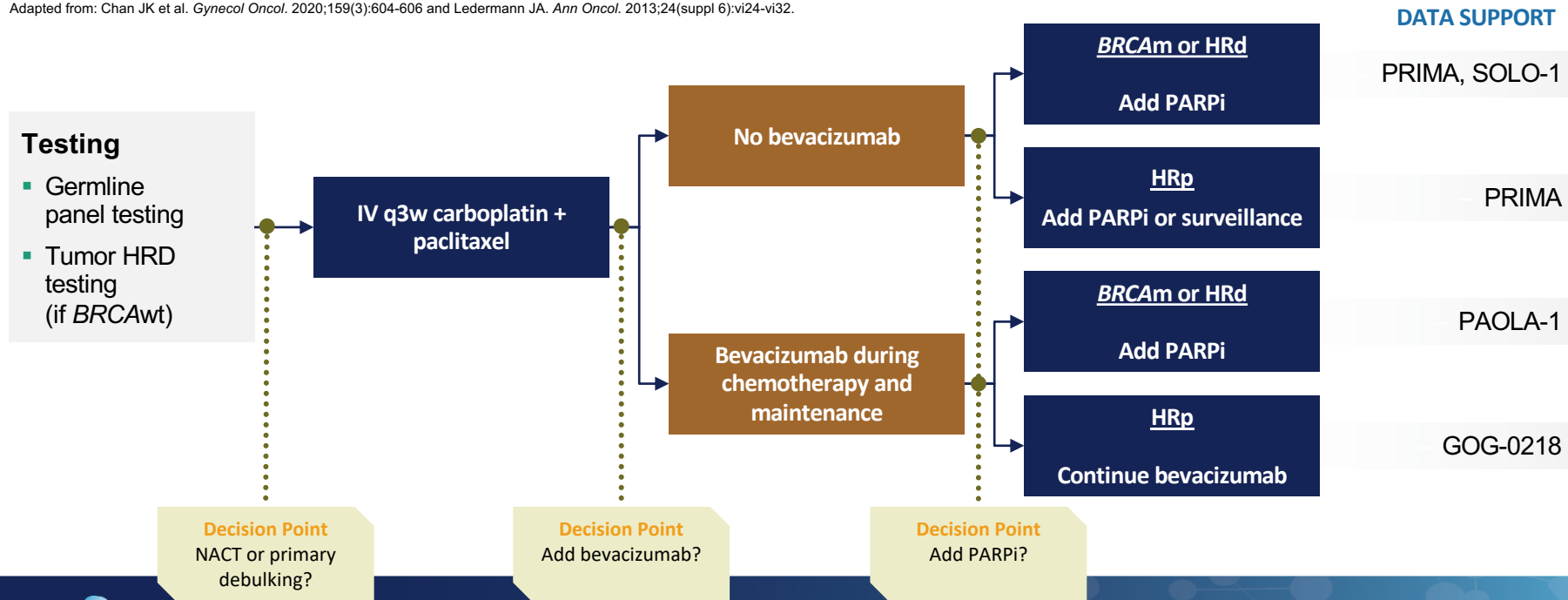
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# Options for treatment of advanced ovarian cancer

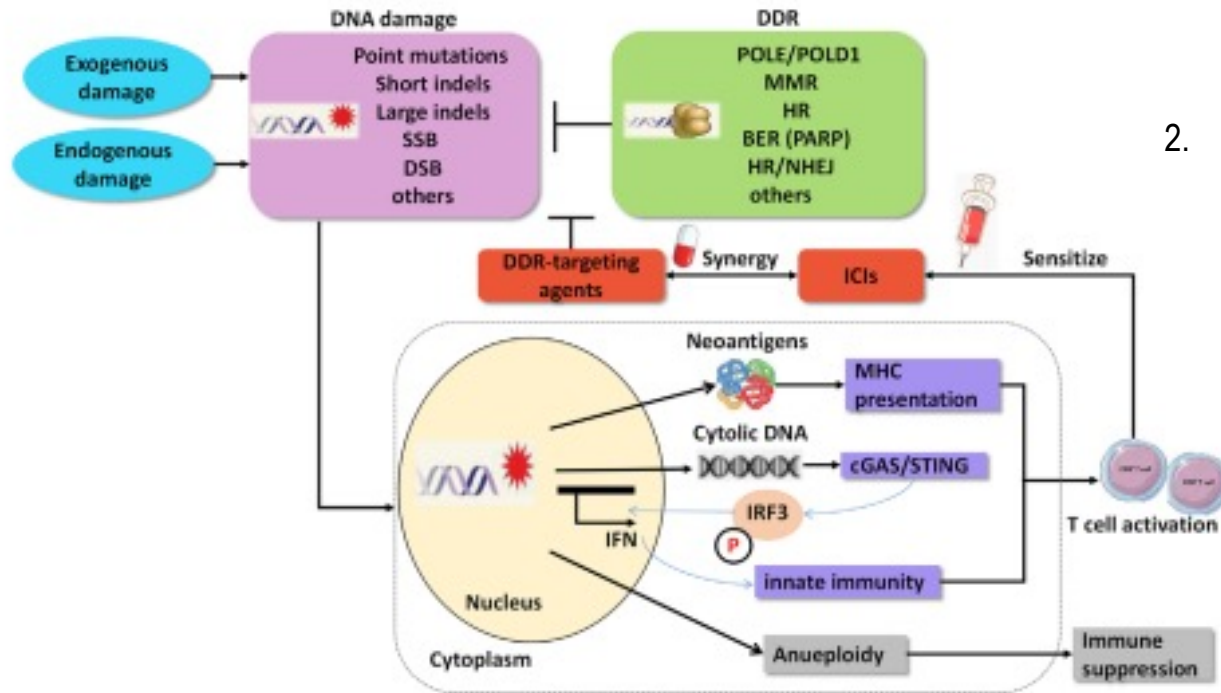
## A recently published consensus of US physicians outlines one algorithmic approach

Adapted from: Chan JK et al. *Gynecol Oncol.* 2020;159(3):604-606 and Ledermann JA. *Ann Oncol.* 2013;24(suppl 6):vi24-vi32.





# Is all hope for immune check point inhibitors lost? Can PARPi save the day?

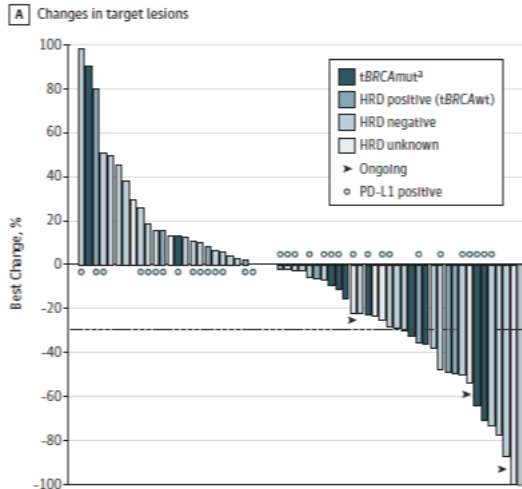


Why would this work?

1. DDR deficiency leads to somatic mutations and neoantigens which can lead to an immune response
2. Damaged DNA which transfers from the nucleus to the cytoplasm = cytosolic DNA. This can activate stimulator of interferon genes (STING) which can trigger an immune response

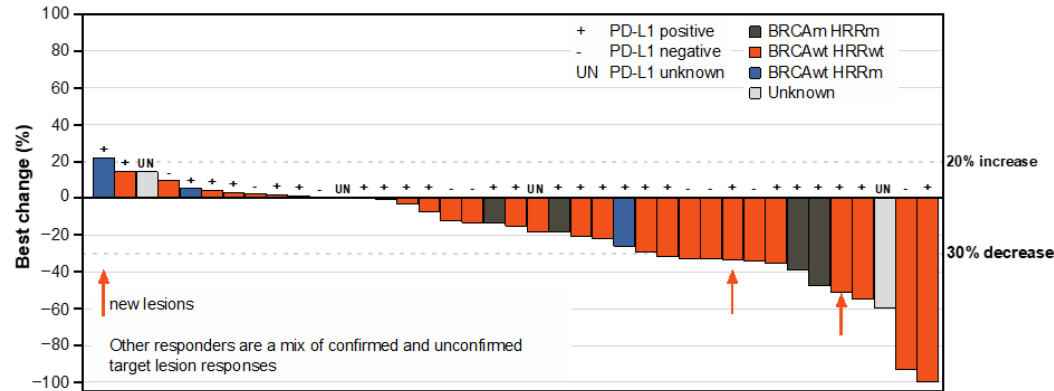
# Early Reports of Combination PARPi and Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Have Demonstrated Modest Efficacy in platinum resistant ovarian cancer

## Topacio Niraparib + Pembrolizumab



ORR 18% (11-29%)  
DOR NR

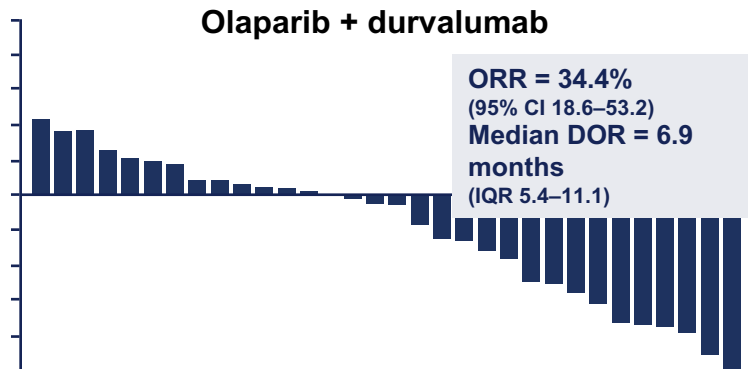
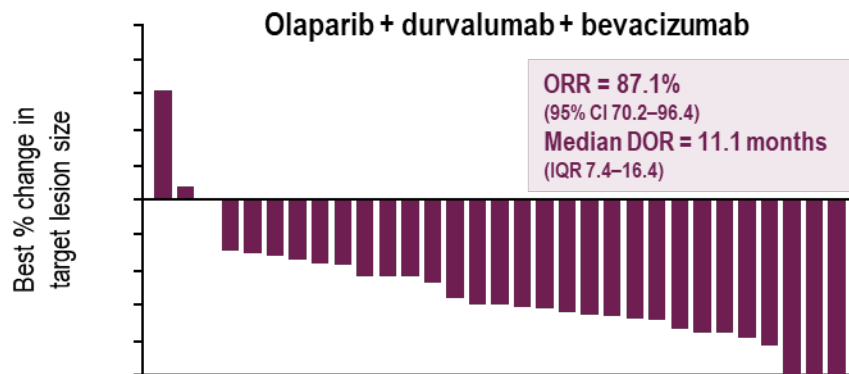
## OPAL Niraparib + Dostarlimab + Bevacizumab



ORR 17.9% (8.7-31.3)

# Is this more a platinum sensitive strategy?

Mediola



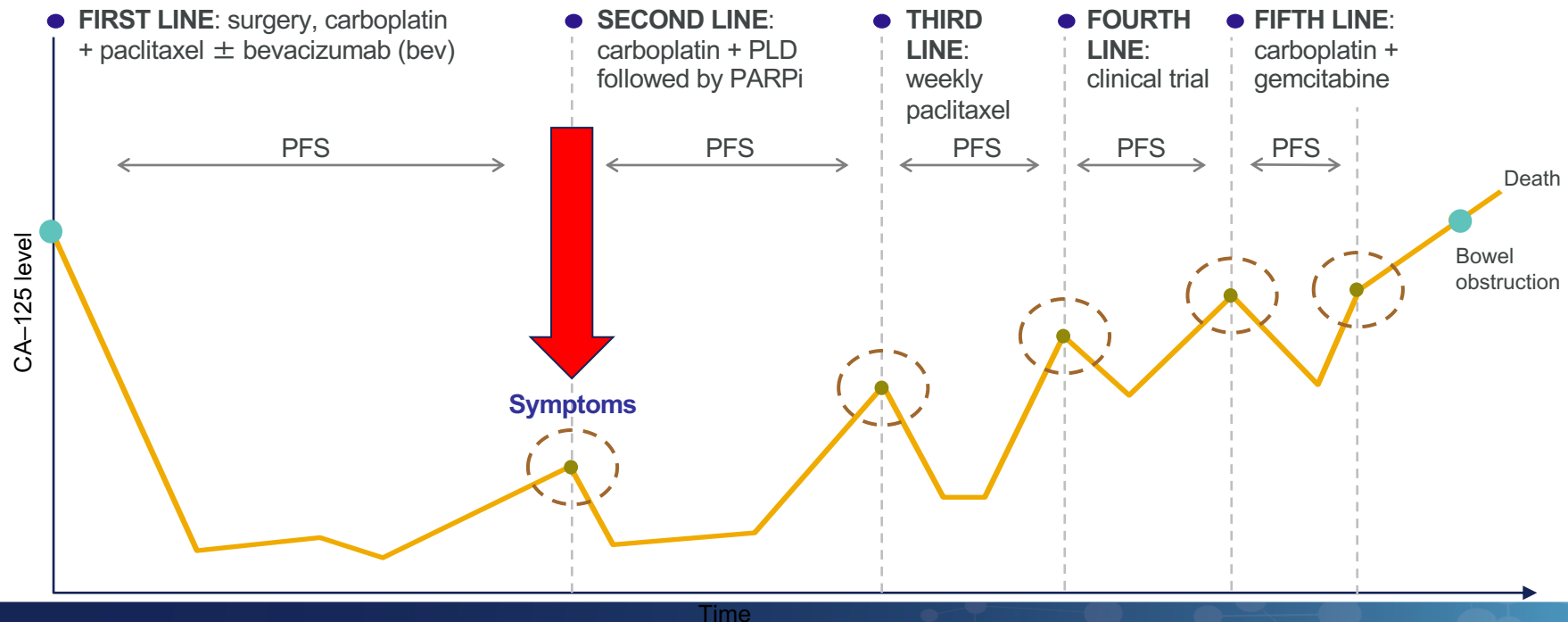
Genomic instability status* subgroup	Olaparib + durvalumab + bevacizumab		Olaparib + durvalumab	
	ORR (95% CI), %	n/N patients	ORR (95% CI), %	n/N patients
GIS-positive	100.0 (69.2–100.0)	10/10	50.0 (18.7–81.3)	5/10
GIS-negative	75.0 (34.9–96.8)	6/8	16.7 (0.4–64.1)	1/6
GIS-unknown	84.6 (54.6–98.1)	11/13	31.3 (11.0–58.7)	5/16

## Future Directions in the Front Line: What is Potentially Exciting?

Trial	Size	Anti-angiogenic	PARPi	ICI	Start	Estimated Primary Completion
FIRST <sup>[a]</sup> ENGOT OV-44	1405	± Bevacizumab	Niraparib	Dostarlimab	Oct 2018	Jan 2023
DUO-O <sup>[b]</sup> ENGOT OV-46	~1254	Bevacizumab	Olaparib	Durvalumab	Jan 2019	June 2023
ATHENA <sup>[c]</sup> GOG-3020 ENGOT OV-45	~1000	-	Rucaparib	Nivolumab	May 2018	Dec 2024
ENGOT OV-43 <sup>[d]</sup> KEYLYNK-001	~1086	± Bevacizumab	Olaparib	Pembrolizumab	Dec 2018	Aug 2025

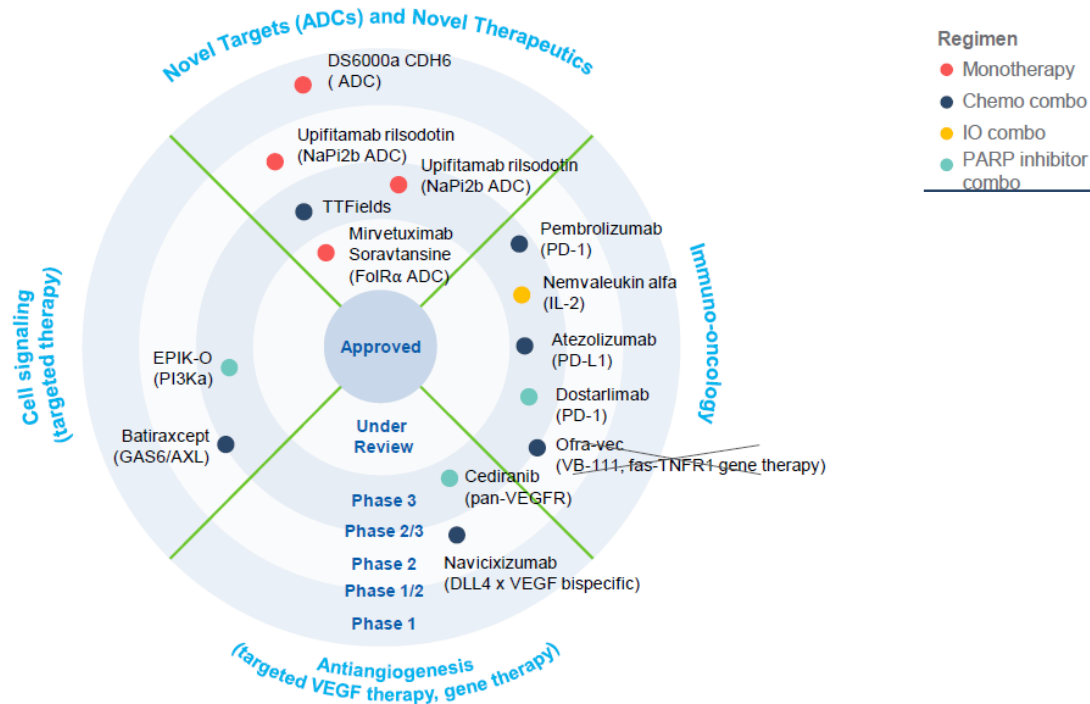


# Now that we may be using all our best agents “up front” what do we do here?....



# Bullseye Overview: Pivotal PROC Trials

Updated Jan 2023



ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; DLL4, delta-ligand 4; TNFR1, tumor necrosis factor receptor 1; GAS6, growth arrest specific 6; IL, interleukin; IO, immuno-oncology; NCI, National Cancer Institute; PARP, poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PROC, platinum-resistant ovarian cancer; TTFIELDS, tumor treating fields; VB-111, ofranergene obadenovect.

# Emerging Ph3 Treatment Landscape: PROC

▲ Primary completion date  
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■ PD-1/PD-L1  
■ IL-2 Cytokine  
■ ADC  
■ AXL decoy protein  
■ TTFields  
■ GRA

Trials	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026+	Primary Endpoint	Study Locations by Region <sup>a</sup>
<b>INNOVATE-3</b> (Ph3, N=540, NovoTTF-100L(O) + PAC vs. PAC							OS	USA, Canada, EU
<b>MIRASOL</b> (Ph3, N=430, Mirvetuximab soravtansine vs. IC chemo							PFS	USA, Canada, EU, China, Korea, Taiwan
<b>AXLerate-OC</b> (Ph3, N=350, Batiraxcept + PAC vs. placebo + PAC							PFS	USA, Canada, EU, China
<b>AGO-OVAR 2.29</b> (Ph3, N=550, Bev + chemo + placebo vs. bev + chemo + atezo							OS, PFS	EU
<b>ROSELLA</b> (Ph3, N=360, RELA + nab-PAC vs. nab-PAC							PFS	USA
<b>ARTISTRY-7</b> (Ph3, N=376, Nemvaleukin alfa + pembro vs. pembro mono vs. nemvaleukin alfa vs. IC chemo							PFS	USA, Canada, EU
<b>KEYNOTE B96</b> (Ph3, N=616, Pembro + PAC ± bev vs. placebo + PAC ± bev							PFS	USA, Canada, EU, Brazil, Taiwan, Mexico, Korea, Japan, India

# Emerging ADC Treatment Landscape in OVC

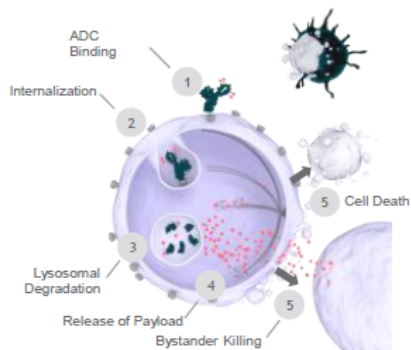
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- PD-1/PD-L1
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- GRA

Trials	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026+	Primary Endpoint	Study Locations by Region
<b>innovaTV 208</b> (Ph2, N=98) Tisotumab vedotin with safety run-in		▲ Feb 2022					DLTs, ORR	
<b>SORAYA</b> (Ph3, N=106, I) Single arm: Mirvetuximab soravtansine	▲ Nov 2021	Nov 28, 2022 ☆	▲ Dec 2022				ORR	
<b>DESTINY-PT02</b> (Ph2, N=268, Trastuzumab deruxtecan			▲ Jun 2023				ORR	
<b>UPLIFT</b> (Ph1b/2, N=444, Upifitamab rilsodotin DES, EXP		▲ Q3 2022 <sup>p</sup>	▲ Dec 2023				DES, EXP, ORR	
<b>STRO-002-GM2</b> (Ph1, N=58, : STRO-002 + bevacizumab DES, EXP			▲ Dec 2023	▲ Jan 2024			DES, EXP	
<b>QUARTZ-101</b> (Ph1, N=298, XL102 vs XL102 + fulvestrant vs XL102 + abiraterone/prednisone DES, EXP				▲ Jun 2024	▲ Oct 2024		MTT, ORR	
<b>MORAb-202</b> (Ph1/2, N=58, Farletuzumab ecteribulin DES, EXP						▲ Mar 2025	DES, ORR, DLT, AE/AESI	

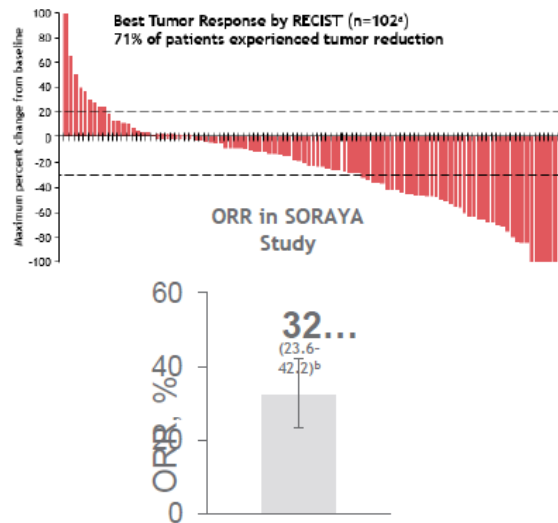
# Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADCs) Are Emerging as Highly Active Therapeutics in Gynecologic Cancers

## Mirvetuximab Soravtansine: MOA



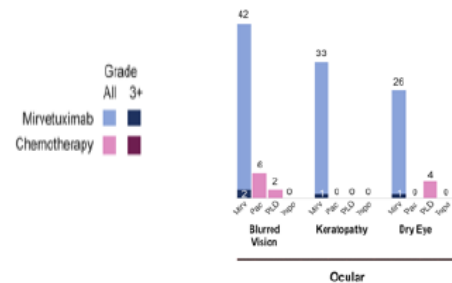
ADC targeting folate receptor alpha conjugated to DM4 – a microtubule toxin

## Efficacy



Matulonis et al. SGO Annual Meeting 2022.

## Key TRAEs



Adverse event	Integrated Safety Population (N=464)		SORAYA* (N=106)	
	All Grades, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)	All Grades, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)
Alopecia	3 (<1)	0	1 (<1)	0
Neuropathy peripheral	64 (14)	4 (<1)	14 (13)	0
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	36 (8)	4 (<1)	4 (4)	2 (2)
Peripheral motor neuropathy	4 (<1)	1 (<1)	2 (2)	1 (<1)
Paresthesia	21 (5)	0	5 (5)	0
Anemia	43 (9)	4 (<1)	8 (8)	1 (<1)
Thrombocytopenia	43 (9)	1 (<1)	10 (9)	2 (2)
Neutropenia	35 (8)	2 (<1)	14 (13)	2 (2)

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## Upfiamab Rilsdotin

**Antibody:** Humanized monoclonal anti-NaPi2b<sup>1</sup>

**Linker:** Polymer scaffold; cleavable ester linker<sup>2</sup>

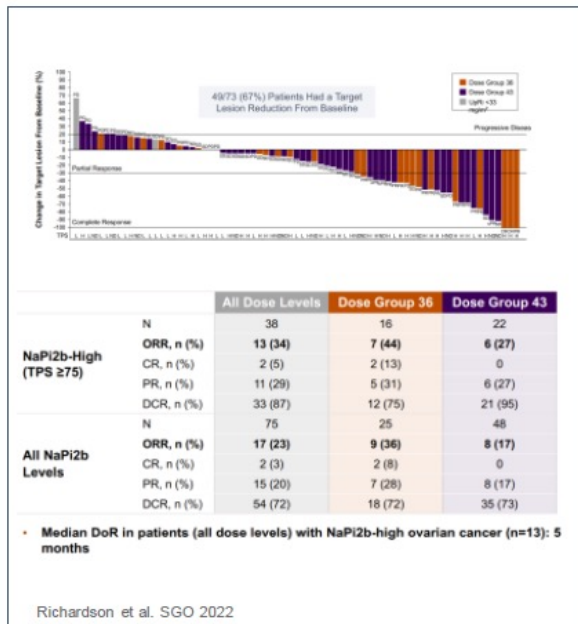
**Payload:** AF-HPA (DolaLock-controlled bystander effect)<sup>1</sup>

**Drug-to-Antibody Ratio:** ~10

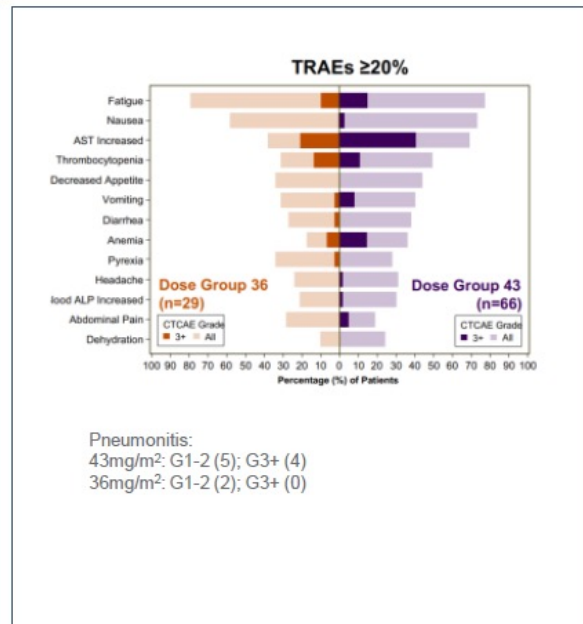
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ADC targeting the sodium gated phosphate channel conjugated with AF-HPA (Dola-Lock controlled bystander effect)

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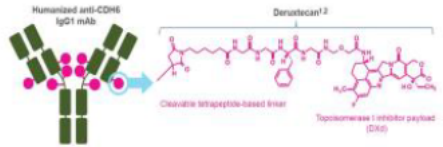
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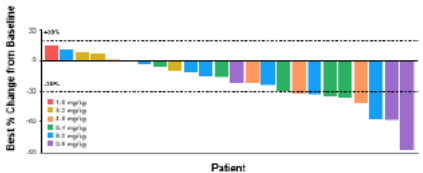
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Trastuzumab deruxtecan

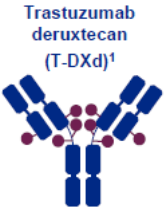


- A humanized anti-CDH6 IgG1 monoclonal antibody covalently linked to
- A topoisomerase I inhibitor payload, an exatecan derivative, via
- A tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker

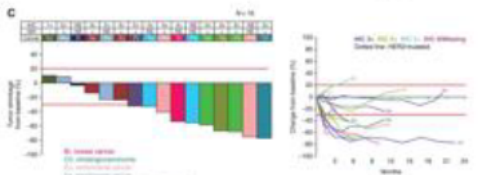


TRAEs:  
G3 neutrophils  
G2 pneumonitis (both appear dose related)

Hamilton et al. ASCO 2022



ADC targeting ERBB2 (HER2) conjugated to a topoisomerase inhibitor. DAR = 8



Adjudicated as drug-related ILD/pneumonitis <sup>a</sup> , n (%)						
n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	7 (2.7)	18 (7.0)	2 (0.8)	0	0	27 (10.5)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	4 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	0	0	0	5 (1.9)

• There were no grade 4 or 5 adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis events observed with T-DXd

LVEF decrease, n (%)						
n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	1 (0.4) <sup>b</sup>	6 (2.3) <sup>c</sup>	0	0	0	7 (2.7)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	0	1 (0.4) <sup>c</sup>	0	0	0	1 (0.4)

• In the T-DXd arm, all reported adverse events of LVEF decrease were asymptomatic and no cases of cardiac failure occurred

79% nausea  
29% diarrhea  
All grades

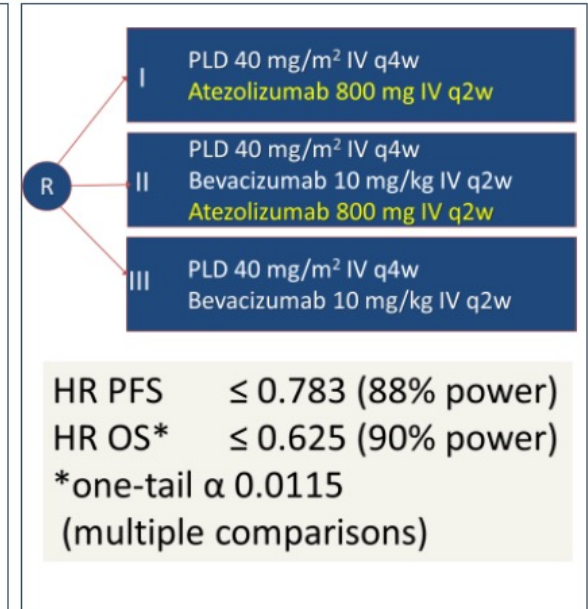
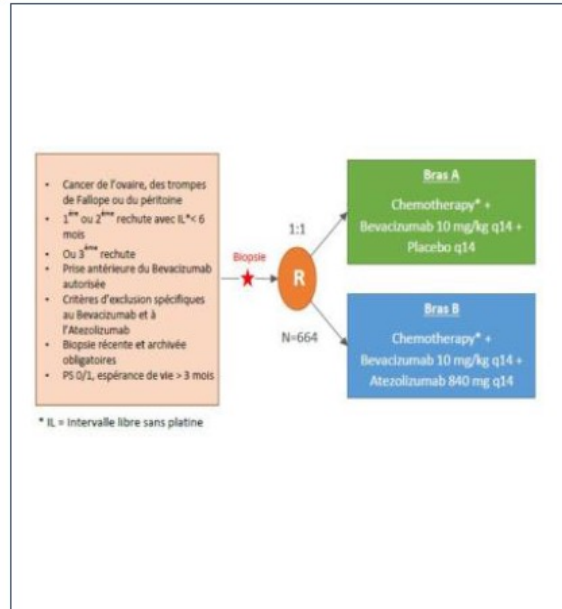
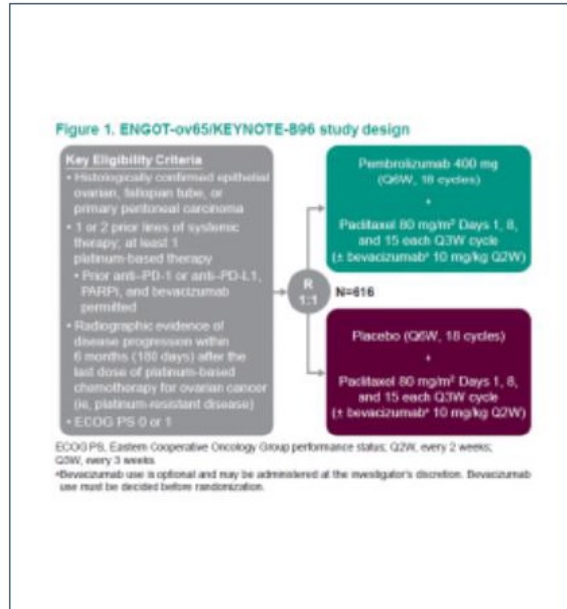


# Does Immunotherapy Have a Role in Ovarian Cancer? So Far - No

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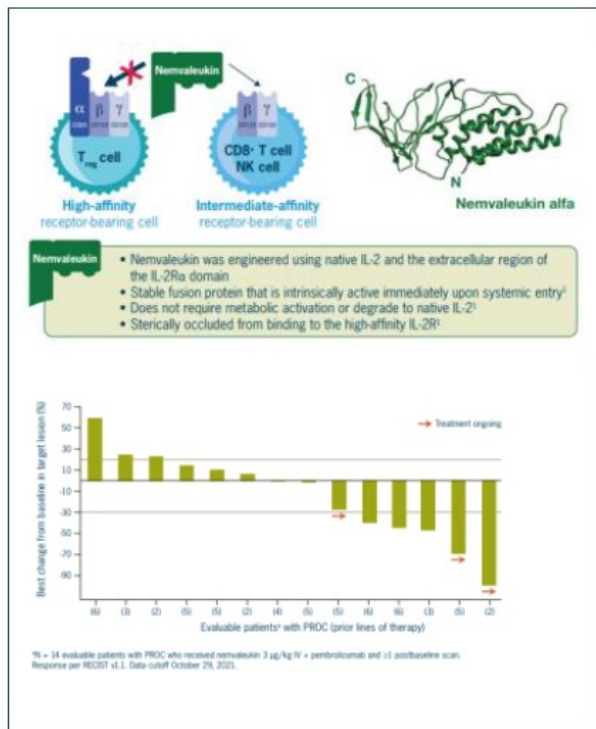
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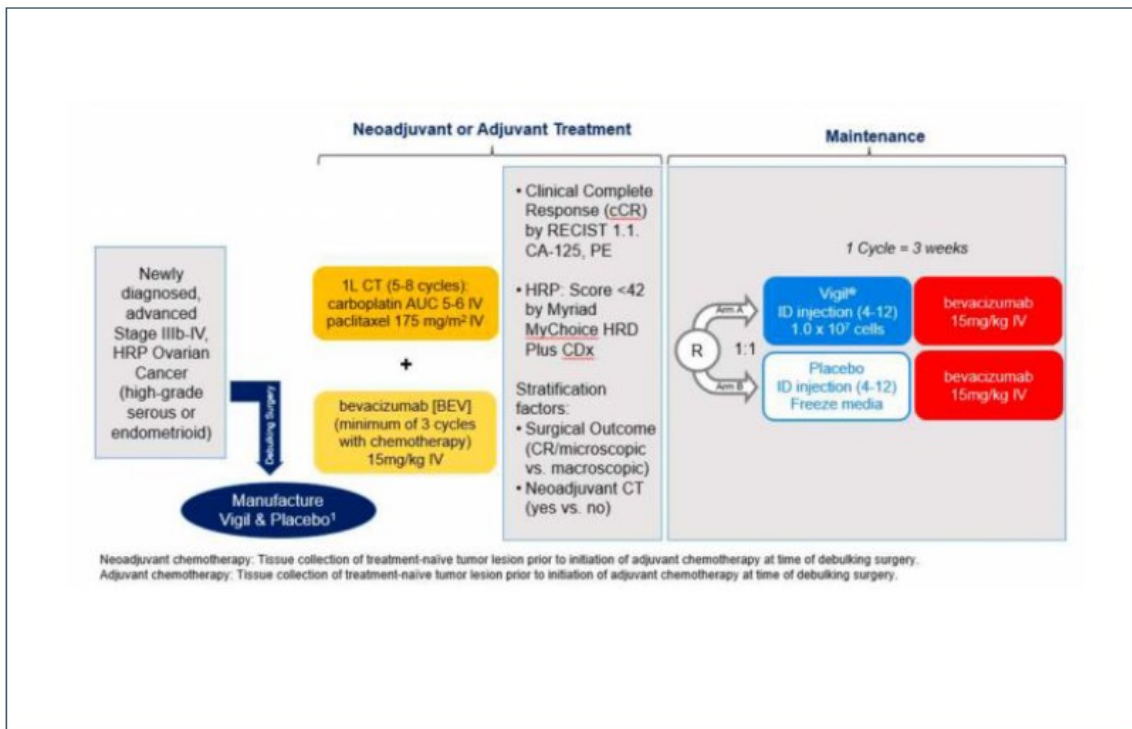


# Novel Immunotherapy Approaches in Ovarian Cancer

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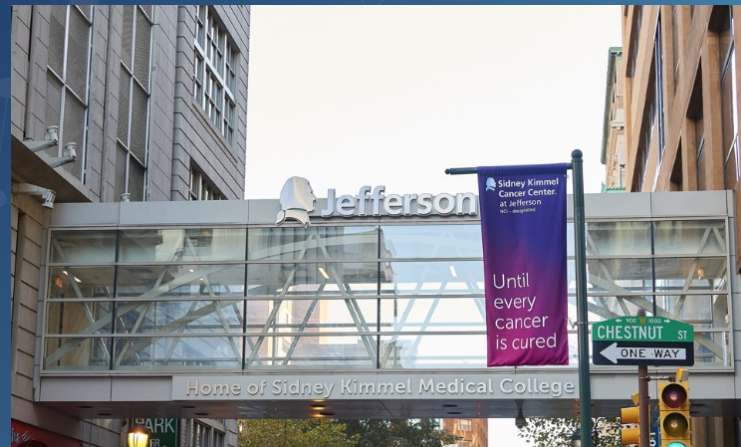
## Gemogenovatucel-T (GEM): VIGIL Study





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