# PRIMO 2023: Novel Immunotherapy Approaches in Hepatobiliary Malignancies

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### **ACS Cancer Statistics**

Trends in Incidence Rates for Selected Cancers by Sex, United States, 1975 to 2011



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# Biliary Cancers

WE HAVE HOPE! I THINK ....



### It's a WHOLE NEW WORLD in CCA...

We have historically had gem/cis and that is all

We have historically lumped BTCs together

We have historically broken-down subtypes by anatomy

But we eventually got smarter and flipped the script...



following cholecystectomy (localized stage) or with abdominal pain (advanced stage)

Risk factors: primary sclerosing cholangitis cirrhosis, Opisthorchis viverrini or Clonorchis sinensis, obesity, diabetes, chronic hepatitis B and C, hepatolithiasis, Lynch syndrome, biliary papillomatosis, biliary duct morphologic anomalies Typically presents as incidental hepatic lesion(s) · Radioembolization or radiation can be considered

#### Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

Risk factors: primary sclerosing cholangitis, gallstones, Lynch syndrome, Opisthorchis morphologic anomalies Typically presents with obstructive jaundice



Javle et al, Oncologist 2022



#### Scott AJ et al, J Clin Oncol 2022

### Precision Medicine is not for everyone...

- Reason #1: Quality tissue sample not always available
  - Cytology-based diagnosis
  - Failed tissue samples



- **Reason #2: Targetable finding ~40% of patients**
- ~60%: not suitable for targeted therapies



Novel cytotoxic chemotherapy strategies are required

Slide courtesy of Dr. Lamarca

# First let's talk about the big change!

IT ISN'T JUST A GEM/CIS WORLD ANYMORE...IMMUNOTHERAPY!

### Shine bright like a TOPAZ: Study Design

#### **TOPAZ-1** Is a Double-Blind, Multicenter, Global, Phase 3 Study

#### Key eligibility

- Locally advanced or metastatic BTC (iCCA, eCCA, GBC)
- Previously untreated if unresectable or metastatic at initial diagnosis
- Recurrent disease > 6 mo after curative surgery or adjuvant therapy
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

#### **Stratification factors**

- Disease status
  - (initially unresectable vs recurrent)
- Primary tumor location
  - (iCCA vs eCCA vs GBC)



Safety

Gem-Cis treatment: gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and cisplatin 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1 and 8 every 3 wk administered for up to 8 cycles. GBC, gallbladder cancer; PD, progressive disease.

Oh DY, et al. 2022 ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium; January 20-22, 2022; San Francisco, CA. Abstract 378.

### Shine bright like a...TOPAZ! Demographics

	Durvalumab	Placebo
	+ GemCis (n=341)	+ GemCis (n=344)
Median age (range), years	64 (20–84)	64 (31–85)
Sex, female, n (%)	172 (50.4)	168 (48.8)
Race, n (%)		
Asian	185 (54.3)	201 (58.4)
White	131 (38.4)	124 (36.0)
Black or African American	8 (2.3)	6 (1.7)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1 (0.3)
Other	17 (5.0)	12 (3.5)
Region, n (%)		
Asia	178 (52.2)	196 (57.0)
Rest of the world	163 (47.8)	148 (43.0)
FCOG PS 0 at screening in (%)	173 (50 7)	163 (47 4)
Primary tumor location at diagnosis, n (%)		
Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	190 (55.7)	193 (56.1)
Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	66 (19.4)	65 (18.9)
Gallbladder cancer	85 (24.9)	86 (25.0)
Disease status at randomization, n (%)		
Initially unresectable	274 (80.4)	279 (81.1)
Recurrent	67 (19.6)	64 (18.6)
Disease classification at diagnosis,* n (%)		
Metastatic	303 (88.9)	286 (83.1)
Locally advanced	38 (11.1)	57 (16.6)
PD-L1 expression,* n (%)		
TAP ≥1%	197 (57.8)	205 (59.6)
TAP <1%	103 (30.2)	103 (29.9)

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

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

### Primary Endpoint OS



Median duration of f/u (95% CI) was 16.8 (14.8, 17.7) mo with durvalumab + Gem-Cis and 15.9 (14.9, 16.9) mo with placebo + Gem-Cis.

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### Subgroup Analysis of OS



## Secondary Endpoint *PFS*



Median duration of f/u (95% CI) was 9.2 (0.0, 24.0) mo with durvalumab + Gem-Cis and 6.9 (0.0, 20.4) mo with placebo + Gem-Cis.

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### Secondary Endpoint *Tumor Response*



\*By investigator assessments using RECIST v1.1 based on patients in the final analysis set who had measurable disease at baseline. <sup>+</sup>Analysis of DCR was based on all patients in the full analysis set. <sup>‡</sup>Analysis of DOR was based on patients in the full analysis set who had an objective response and measurable disease at baseline. Oh DY, et al. 2022 ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium; January 20-22, 2022; San Francisco, CA, Abstract 378.

### Summary of AEs and Treatment Exposure

	Durvalumab + Gem-Cis (n = 338)	Placebo + Gem-Cis (n = 342)
Duration of exposure, median (range), mo		
Durvalumab/placebo	7.33 (0.1-24.5)	5.77 (0.2-21.5)
Gem	5.19 (0.1-8.3)	5.03 (0.2-8.6)
Cis	5.13 (0.1-8.3)	4.88 (0.2-8.5)
AE, No. (%)		
Any AE	336 (99.4)	338 (98.8)
Any trAE	314 (92.9)	308 (90.1)
Any grade 3/4 AE	256 (75.7)	266 (77.8)
Any grade 3/4 trAE	212 (62.7)	222 (64.9)
Any serious AE	160 (47.3)	149 (43.6)
Any serious trAE	53 (15.7)	59 (17.3)
Any AE leading to D/C	44 (13.0)	52 (15.2)
Any trAE leading to D/C	30 (8.9)	39 (11.4)
Any AE leading to death	12 (3.6)	14 (4.1)
Any trAE leading to death	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)
Any immune-mediated AE	43 (12.7)	16 (4.7)

Includes AEs with onset date on or after the date of the first dose or AEs that worsened after the first dose. Includes AEs occurring up to 90 d following the date of the last dose or up to the first

#### subsequent therapy.

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### Grade 3/4 AEs

Event, No. (%)	Durvalumab + Gem-Cis (n = 338)	Placebo + Gem-Cis (n = 342)
Any grade 3/4 AE (≥ 5%)		
Anemia	80 (23.7)	77 (22.5)
Neutrophil count decreased	71 (21.0)	88 (25.7)
Neutropenia	68 (20.1)	72 (21.1)
Platelet count decreased	33 (9.8)	29 (8.5)
Cholangitis	22 (6.5)	11 (3.2)
Thrombocytopenia	16 (4.7)	18 (5.3)
White blood cell count decreased	15 (4.4)	20 (5.8)
Any grade 3/4 trAE (≥ 2%)		
Neutrophil count decreased	70 (20.7)	87 (25.4)
Neutropenia	65 (19.2)	69 (20.2)
Anemia	64 (18.9)	64 (18.7)
Platelet count decreased	27 (8.0)	26 (7.6)
White blood cell count decreased	14 (4.1)	20 (5.8)
Thrombocytopenia	12 (3.6)	18 (5.3)
Fatigue	9 (2.7)	8 (2.3)
Leukopenia	7 (2.1)	2 (0.6)
Asthenia	4 (1.2)	7 (2.0)

### Immune-Mediated AEs

Event, No. (%)	Durva + Gem-Cis	lumab s (n = 338)	Placebo + Gem-Cis (n = 342)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3
Any immune-mediated AE*	43 (12.7)	8 (2.4)	16 (4.7)	5 (1.5)
Hypothyroid events	20 (5.9)	0	5 (1.5)	0
Dermatitis/rash	12 (3.6)	3 (0.9)	1 (0.3)	0
Pneumonitis	3 (0.9)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)
Hepatic events	4 (1.2)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)
Adrenal insufficiency	4 (1.2)	0	1 (0.3)	0
Diarrhea/colitis	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Hyperthyroid events	2 (0.6)	0	0	0
Type 1 diabetes mellitus	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	0	0
Pancreatic events	1 (0.3)	0	2 (0.6)	1 (0.3)
Hypophysitis	1 (0.3)	0	0	0
Thyroiditis	1 (0.3)	0	0	0
Renal events	0	0	2 (0.6)	0
Myositis	0	0	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
Other rare/miscellaneous <sup>+</sup>	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)

\*An immune-mediated AE is defined as an event that is associated with drug exposure and consistent with an immune-mediated mechanism of action and where there is no clear alternate etiology.

<sup>†</sup>The events in the "other rare/miscellaneous" category were immune-mediated arthritis in the durvalumab group and arthritis in the placebo group. Oh DY, et al. 2022 ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium; January 20-22, 2022; San Francisco, CA. Abstract 378.

# Demographics, baseline clinical characteristics, and subsequent therapy by primary tumour location

- Most patients with ICC or GBC presented with initially unresectable disease at baseline
- There was some variability in extent of disease between treatment arms
- The use of subsequent anticancer therapy was lower in patients receiving durvalumab versus placebo across all primary tumour locations

	Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (N=383)		Extrahepatic cho (N=	langiocarcinoma 131)	Gallbladder cancer (N=171)		
	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=190)	Placebo + GemCis (n=193)	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=66)	Placebo + GemCis (n=65)*	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=85)	Placebo + GemCis (n=86)	
Median age (range), years	64.0 (20–84)	63.0 (42–85)	65.0 (41–82)	65.0 (45–80)	62.0 (39–84)	64.0 (31–83)	
Female sex, n (%)	87 (45.8)	93 (48.2)	22 (33.3)	24 (36.9)	63 (74.1)	51 (59.3)	
Asia region, n (%)	100 (52.6)	111 (57.5)	35 (53.0)	42 (64.6)	43 (50.6)	43 (50.0)	
Disease status: Initially unresectable, n (%)	170 (89.5)	173 (89.6)	35 (53.0)	35 (53.8)	69 (81.2)	71 (82.6)	
Disease status: Recurrent, n (%)	20 (10.5)	20 (10.4)	31 (47.0)	29 (44.6)	16 (18.8)	15 (17.4)	
Extent of disease: Locally advanced, n (%)	24 (12.6)	31 (16.1)	7 (10.6)	13 (20.0)	7 (8.2)	13 (15.1)	
Extent of disease: Metastatic, n (%)	166 (87.4)	162 (83.9)	59 (89.4)	51 (78.5)	78 (91.8)	73 (84.9)	
ECOG PS: 0, n (%)	98 (51.6)	91 (47.2)	33 (50.0)	33 (50.8)	42 (49.4)	39 (45.3)	
ECOG PS: 1, n (%)	92 (48.4)	102 (52.8)	33 (50.0)	32 (49.2)	43 (50.6)	47 (54.7)	
PD-L1 expression: <i>TAP ≥1%</i> , n (%)	107 (56.3)	103 (53.4)	43 (65.2)	44 (67.7)	47 (55.3)	58 (67.4)	
PD-L1 expression: TAP <1%, n (%)	66 (34.7)	69 (35.8)	12 (18.2)	13 (20.0)	25 (29.4)	21 (24.4)	
PD-L1 expression: Missing, n (%)	17 (8.9)	21 (10.9)	11 (16.7)	8 (12.3)	13 (15.3)	7 (8.1)	
Subsequent anti-cancer therapy, n (%)	84 (44.2)	99 (51.3)	23 (34.8)	29 (44.6)	38 (44.7)	<mark>42 (48.8)</mark>	

\*Patient E2801004 was randomised as a patient with recurrent disease via IVRS in error. This patient did not receive any study treatment

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; GBC, gallbladder cancer; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; ICC, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; IVRS, interactive voice response system; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; PS, performance status, TAP, tumour area positivity

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### OS by primary tumour location and region

OS HRs were <1, favouring durvalumab, across primary tumour locations

OS benefit with durvalumab was consistent in patients with ICC and ECC, and in patients with GBC in Asia, Europe, and North America

			Durvalumab + (	Durvalumab + GemCis (N=341)		Placebo + GemCis (N=344)		
			Events, n/N (%)	Median OS (95% Cl), mo	Events, n/N (%)	Median OS (95% Cl), mo	OS HR <sup>+</sup> (95% Cl)	
Full analysis set <sup>1</sup>	p=0.021*	H-	198/341 (58.1)	12.8 (11.1–14.0)	226/344 (65.7)	11.5 (10.1–12.5)	0.80 (0.66–0.97) <sup>‡</sup>	
Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	F	<b>•</b> -1	105/190 (55.3)	13.5 (11.9–15.1)	126/193 (65.3)	11.5 (9.8–12.8)	0.76 (0.58–0.98) <sup>§</sup>	
Asia		<b>◆</b> -	60/100 (60.0)	13.0 (9.8–14.6)	81/111 (73.0)	11.4 (9.2–12.5)	0.73 (0.52–1.02)§	
Europe		-	31/61 (50.8)	13.5 (9.5–18.8)	35/61 (57.4)	14.0 (8.0–18.3)	0.87 (0.53–1.42)§	
North America		•	<b>1</b> 11/21 (52.4)	15.1 (6.8–NC)	9/18 (50.0)	13.3 (5.3–NC)	0.83 (0.33–2.12) <sup>§</sup>	
South America		NC	3/8 (37.5)	NR (2.3–NC)	1/3 (33.3)	NR (8.0–NC)	NC	
Europe + North America	F	-	42/82 (51.2)	13.7 (10.9–18.1)	44/79 (55.7)	13.6 (8.5–17.7)	0.85 (0.55–1.30) <sup>§</sup>	
Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	<b>⊢</b>	<b>◆</b> - 1	38/66 (57.6)	12.7 (9.8–16.6)	42/65 (64.6)	12.1 (7.8–14.4)	0.76 (0.49–1.19) <sup>§</sup>	
Asia	<b> </b>		18/35 (51.4)	16.6 (12.6–NC)	27/42 (65.3)	12.8 (7.7–17.3)	0.66 (0.36–1.20) <sup>§</sup>	
Europe	<b>I</b>	-	<b>—</b> 14/23 (60.9)	9.1 (8.7–NC)	12/19 (63.2)	14.4 (7.0–NC)	0.86 (0.39–1.90)§	
North America		NC	5/6 (83.3)	11.0 (0.9–NC)	3/4 (75.0)	9.6 (3.4–NC)	NC	
South America		NC	1/2 (50.0)	NR (10.0–NC)	0	NC	NC	
Europe + North America	<b>—</b>	•	<b>–</b> 19/29 (65.5)	9.8 (8.7–16.2)	15/23 (65.2)	12.1 (7.0–14.4)	0.86 (0.43–1.73)§	
Gallbladder cancer			55/85 (64.7)	10.7 (8.9–13.2)	58/86 (67.4)	11.0 (8.7–12.8)	0.94 (0.65–1.37) <sup>§</sup>	
Asia	<u> </u>	•	25/43 (58.1)	13.3 (9.0–20.1)	29/43 (67.4)	12.6 (8.4-17.7)	0.82 (0.48–1.40)§	
Europe	·	• •	18/24 (75.0)	9.6 (5.2–11.1)	22/27 (81.5)	8.1 (4.9–11.0)	0.80 (0.42–1.51)§	
North America		NC	5/10 (50.0)	12.2 (2.6–NC)	4/6 (66.7)	10.2 (5.7–NC)	NC	
South America		NC	7/8 (87.5)	8.1 (0.9–NC)	3/10 (30.0) <sup>¶</sup>	NR (2.0–NC)	NCII	
Europe + North America	<b></b>	•	23/34 (67.6)	10.3 (6.6–12.2)	26/33 (78.8)	8.7 (6.0–11.0)	0.78 (0.44–1.37) <sup>§</sup>	
0.13	0.25 0.50 OS HR (9	1.00 5% CI)	2.00					

### PFS by primary tumour location



PFS HR was statistically significant in the full analysis set for durvalumab plus GemCis versus placebo plus GemCis

\*Two-sided p-value. Threshold of significance for the interim analysis was 0.0481. <sup>†</sup>Durvalumab plus GemCis versus placebo plus GemCis. <sup>‡</sup>Calculated from a stratified Cox proportional hazards model. §Calculated from an unstratified Cox proportional hazards

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CI, confidence interval; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; HR, hazard ratio; mo, months; PFS, progression-free survival

### ORR and DoR by primary tumour location

	Full analysis set (N=684) <sup>1</sup>		Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (N=383)		Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma (N=131)		Gallbladder cancer (N=171)	
	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=341)	Placebo + GemCis (n=343)	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=190)	Placebo + GemCis (n=193)	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=66)	Placebo + GemCis (n=65)*	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=85)	Placebo + GemCis (n=86)
ORR, <sup>+</sup> %	26.7	18.7	24.7	15.5	28.8	15.6	29.4	27.9
ORR OR (95% CI)	1.60 (1.1	1–2.31)	1.79 (1.0	07–2.97)	2.18 (0.9	92–5.16)	1.08 (0.5	5–2.09)
Median TTR, mo	1.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.7
Median DoR, <sup>‡</sup> mo	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.0	8.9	6.2	6.0	6.6
DoR ≥9 mo, %	32.6	25.3	28.3	24.0	43.3	23.3	33.2	27.5
DoR ≥12 mo, %	26.1	15.0	18.9	12.0	43.3	23.3	27.6	16.5

ORR benefit for durvalumab plus GemCis was consistent and durable across primary tumour locations

\*Patient E2801004 was randomised as a patient with recurrent disease via IVRS in error. This patient did not receive any study treatment and was not included in this analysis. \*Calculated using the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test. \*Calculated using the Kaplan-Meier technique

CI, confidence interval; DoR, duration of response; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; mo, months; OR, odds ratio; ORR, objective response rate; TTR, time-to-response

1. Oh D-Y, et al. NEJM Evid Published online 1 June 2022. doi:10.1056/EVIDoa2200015

### KEYNOTE-966

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- Key Eligibility
  Adults with n and/or unres locally advar histologically BTC
- Measurable of RECIST v1.
- No prior syst therapy for ad unresectable advanced B1
   ECOG PS 0

(pembrolizumab) Plus Chemotherapy Significantly Improved Overall Survival Versus Chemotherapy in First-Line Advanced or Unresectable Biliary Tract Cancer in KEYNOTE-966 Trial

by BICR 5 for + Cis 0 + Gem

### IMbrave151 study design (NCT04677504)

Advanced biliary tract cancer (n=162)

- Histologically confirmed intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma or gallbladder cancer
- ECOG PS 0/1
- Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1
- No prior systemic treatment for advanced BTC
- Screening EGD required for patients at high risk of esophageal varices

#### **Stratification factors**

- Anatomical location of primary tumor (iCCA, eCCA or GBC)
- Metastatic disease (yes or no)
- Geographic region (Asia vs rest of world)



#### **Key endpoints**

- Primary endpoint: PFS<sup>a</sup>
- Key secondary endpoints: ORR,<sup>a</sup> duration of response,<sup>a</sup> DCR,<sup>a</sup> OS, safety, PRO/QOL
- Exploratory endpoints: 6-month PFS and OS rates, biomarkers, PRO-CTCAE

BTC, biliary tract cancer; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; DCR, disease control rate; eCCA, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; GBC, gall bladder carcinoma; iCCA, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; IV, intravenous; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PRO, patient-reported outcomes; QOL, quality of life; q3w, once every 3 weeks; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors. <sup>a</sup>Per investigator assessment by RECIST 1.1.

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#### A. El-Khoueiry

### Patient baseline characteristics

	Atezo + Bev + CisGem (n=79)	Atezo + PBO + CisGem (n=83)	All patients (n=162)
Median age (range), years	61.0 (36-79)	65.0 (37-79)	63.0 (36-79)
Age < 65 years, n (%)	51 (64.6)	38 (45.8)	89 (54.9)
Male, n (%)	49 (62.0)	38 (45.8)	87 (53.7)
Race, n (%)			
White	41 (51.9)	46 (55.4)	87 (53.7)
Asian	37 (46.8)	35 (42.2)	72 (44.4)
Region,ª n (%)			
Asia	34 (43.0)	35 (42.2)	69 (42.6)
Rest of world	45 (57.0)	48 (57.8)	93 (57.4)
Baseline ECOG PS, n (%) 0 1	42 (53.2) 37 (46.8)	43 (51.8) 40 (48.2)	85 (52.5) 77 (47.5)
PD-L1 (TAP) <sup>a</sup> status at baseline, n (%)	n=58	n=63	n=121
< 1%	35 (60.3)	33 (52.4)	68 (56.2)
≥ 1%	23 (39.7)	30 (47.6)	53 (43.8)
Metastatic disease,ª n (%)	n=75	n=80	n=155
Yes No	63 (84.0) 12 (16 0)	64 (80.0) 16 (20.0)	127 (81.9) 28 (18 1)
Anatomical location of primary tumor. <sup>b</sup> n (%)			
iCCA	45 (57.0)	43 (51.8)	88 (54.3)
eCCA	13 (16.5)	17 (20.5)	30 (18.5)
GBC	21 (26.6)	23 (27.7)	44 (27.2)
Median CA19.9 at baseline (range), kU/L	46.3 (0-199970.0)	66.9 (0-335091.0)	57.2 (0-335091.0)
Prior BTC surgery, n (%)	22 (27.8)	32 (38.6)	54 (33.3)

Atezo, atezolizumab; Bev, bevacizumab; BMI, body mass index; CisGem, gemcitabine plus cisplatin; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; PBO, placebo; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand 1; TAP, tumor area positive score. Per VENTANA SP-263 PD-L1 assay. Per electronic case report form.

#### A. El-Khoueiry

### Primary endpoint: PFS



Median follow-up duration: 10.8 months. CCOD: May 16, 2022. Atezo, atezolizumab; Bev, bevacizumab; CCOD, clinical cutoff date; CI, confidence interval; CisGem, gemcitabine plus cisplatin; eCCA, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; GBC, gall bladder carcinoma; HR, hazard ratio; iCCA, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; NE, not estimable; PBO, placebo; PFS, progression-free survival. <sup>a</sup>Stratified analysis. Stratification factors are location of primary tumor (iCCA vs eCCA vs GBC) and geographic region (Asia vs rest of world).

#### A. El-Khoueiry

### Secondary endpoint: ORR

Confirmed response, n (%)	Atezo + Bev + CisGem (n=79)	Atezo + PBO + CisGem (n=83)
ORR <sup>a</sup> 95% Cl	19 (24.1) 15.1, 35.0	21 (25.3) 16.4, 36.0
CR	1 (1.3)	1 (1.2)
PR	18 (22.8)	20 (24.1)
SD	50 (63.3)	45 (54.2)
PD	5 (6.3)	9 (10.8)
Missing/unevaluable <sup>b</sup>	5 (6.3)	8 (9.6)
DCR¢	62 (78.5)	63 (75.9)

Median follow-up duration: 10.8 months. CCOD: May 16, 2022. Atezo, atezolizumab; Bev, bevacizumab; CCOD, clinical cutoff date; CI, confidence interval; CisGem, gemcitabine plus cisplatin; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, objective response rate; PBO, placebo; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria for Solid Tumors; SD, stable disease. aConfirmed objective response based on investigator assessment per RECIST 1.1. bPatients who withdrew from treatment before the first scan were considering missing. Patients for whom a RECIST response assessment was performed, but best response could not be evaluated due to obstruction of view or poor image quality, were considered unevaluable. Censored.

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### Secondary endpoint: DOR



Median follow-up duration: 10.8 months. CCOD: May 16, 2022. Atezo, atezolizumab; Bev, bevacizumab; CCOD, clinical cutoff date; CI, confidence interval; CisGem, gemcitabine plus cisplatin; DOR, duration of response; eCCA, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; GBC, gall bladder carcinoma; HR, hazard ratio; iCCA, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; NE, not estimable; PBO, placebo. aStratified analysis. Stratification factors are location of primary tumor (iCCA vs eCCA vs GBC) and geographic region (Asia vs rest of world).

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### Secondary endpoint: OS

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Median follow-up duration: 10.8 months. CCOD: May 16, 2022. Atezo, atezolizumab; Bev, bevacizumab; CCOD, clinical cutoff date; CI, confidence interval; CisGem, gemcitabine plus cisplatin; eCCA, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; GBC, gall bladder carcinoma; HR, hazard ratio; iCCA, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; PBO, placebo. <sup>a</sup>Stratified analysis. Stratification factors are location of primary tumor (iCCA vs eCCA vs GBC) and geographic region (Asia vs rest of world).

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### AEs with ≥20% incidence by treatment phase

Median follow-up duration: 10.8 months. CCOD: May 16, 2022. AE, adverse event; Atezo, atezolizumab; Bev, bevacizumab; CCOD, clinical cutoff date; CisGem, gemcitabine plus cisplatin; PBO, placebo. aMaintenance phase started at Cycle 9 after the completion of 8 cycles of combination chemotherapy treatment administered on a 21-day cycle.

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### IMbrave50: Positive co-primary endpoints

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### Updated Response and DoR

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

### AEs From Any Cause

- Median duration of treatment
  - 7.4 mo with atezolizumab
  - 6.9 mo with bevacizumab
  - 2.8 mo with sorafenib
- Dose intensity, mean (SD) and median (range), %
- 95 (7) and 98 (54-104) for Atezo
- 93 (10) and 97 (44-104) for Bev
- 84 (20) and 96 (27-100) for sorafenib
- No specific events were responsible for increased SAE rate in the Atezo + Bev group
- There were no SAEs with a ≥ 2% difference between treatment groups

	Atezo + Bev (n = 329) <sup>*</sup> N (%)	Sorafenib (n = 156)* N (%)
Patients with an AE from any cause	323 (98.2)	154 (98.7)
Grade 3 or 4 events <sup>+</sup>	186 (56.5)	86 (55.1)
Grade 5 events <sup>‡</sup>	15 (4.6)	9 (5.8)
SAEs	125 (38.0)	48 (30.8)
AEs leading to withdrawal from any study drug	51 (15.5)	16 (10.3)
Withdrawal from Atezo + Bev	23 (7.0)	-
AEs leading to dose modification or interruption of any study drug	163 (49.5)	95 (60.9)
Dose interruption of any study treatment	163 (49.5)	64 (41.0)
Dose modification of sorafenib§	_	58 (37.2)

### HIMALAYA Study Design

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### **Progression-Free Survival**

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	T300+D (n = 393)	Durvaluma b (n = 389)	Sorafenib (n = 389)
PFS events, N (%)	335 (85.2)	345 (88.7)	327 (84.1)
PFS, median (95% Cl), mo	3.78 (3.68, 5.32)	3.65 (3.19, 3.75)	4.07 (3.75, 5.49)
PFS, HR* (95% CI)	0.90 (0.77, 1.05)	1.02 (0.88, 1.19)	_
Progression free at DCO, N (%)	49 (12.5)	32 (8.2)	19 (4.9)
TTP, median (95% CI), mo	5.42 (3.81 <i>,</i> 5.62)	3.75 (3.68, 5.42)	5.55 (5.13 <i>,</i> 5.75)
Treated ≥ 1 cycle beyond progression, N (%)†	182 (46.9)	188 (48.5)	134 (34.4)
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### Secondary Objective OS for Durvalumab vs Sorafenib

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### Safety and Tolerability

Event, N (%)	T300+D (n = 388)	Durvalumab (n = 388)	Sorafenib (n = 374)
Any AE	378 (97.4)	345 (88.9)	357 (95.5)
Any trAE	294 (75.8)	202 (52.1)	317 (84.8)
Any grade 3/4 AE	196 (50.5)	144 (37.1)	196 (52.4)
Any grade 3/4 trAE	100 (25.8)	50 (12.9)	138 (36.9)
Any serious trAE	68 (17.5)	32 (8.2)	35 (9.4)
Any trAE leading to death	9 (2.3)	0	3 (0.8)‡
Any trAE leading to discontinuation	32 (8.2)	16 (4.1)	41 (11.0)

### **KEYNOTE 240: Study Design**

#### Key eligibility criteria

- ≥18 y
- Pathologically confirmed HCC
- Progression on or intolerance to sorafenib treatment
- Child Pugh class A
- ECOG PS 0-1
- BCLC Stage C or B disease
- Predicted life expectancy >3 mo

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- Response assessed Q9W
- Primary endpoint: ORR (RECIST v1.1, central review)
- Secondary endpoint: DOR, DCR, PFS, OS, and safety and tolerability

### KN-240: Response per RECIST (ICR)

	Total N=104	
ORR, n (%, 95%Cl)*	18 (17, 11-26)	
BOR, n (%)†		
CR	1 (1)	
PR	17 (16)	
SD	46 (44)	
PD	34 (33)	
No assessment‡	6 (6)	
DCR, n (%, 95%CI)§	64 (62, 52-71)	
Median time to response, mo (IQR)¶	2.1 (2.1-4.1)	
Median DOR, mo (range)¶l	Not reached (3.1–14.6+)	
Response duration ≥9 mo, n (%)¶∥	12 (77)	

### **Results: KEYNOTE-240**

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Conclusion – IO is the way to go!

It is a new era in the treatment of hepatobiliary cancers and immunotherapy is here to stay!

Needles in haystacks exist – NGS for BTCs is key

Combination approaches will need to be the new focus

We remain hopeful...I am an optimist, after all

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![](_page_42_Picture_6.jpeg)

# Thank you!

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