

# Immunotherapy for GYN malignancies; slowly but surely

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## Agenda

#### 1. Cervical Cancer

- Definitive chemo-immunotherapy with radiation
- Combination immunotherapy with platinum-based chemotherapy for advanced/metastatic disease disease and CPS >1
- PD-1 inhibitor for CPS >1 in the post-platinum setting
- Antibody drug conjugates

### 2. Endometrial Cancer

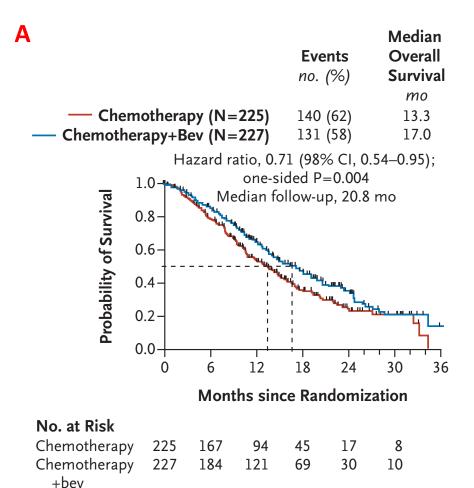
- Combination immunotherapy with platinum-based chemotherapy for advanced/metastatic disease disease and dMMR/MSI-H
- PD-1 inhibitor with or without lenvatinib based on mismatch repair status in the post-platinum setting

#### 3. Ovarian Cancer

- PD-1 inhibitor for TMB-H or dMMR
- ADC

## **Cervical Cancer**

### Incorporation of bevacizumab into frontline therapy for recurrent, metastatic cervical cancer

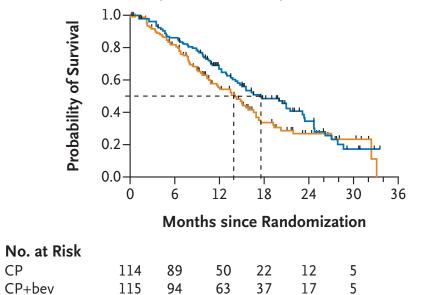


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		Median Overall
	Events	Survival
	no. (%)	то
— CP (N=114)	69 (61)	14.3
— CP+Bev (N=115)	66 (58)	17.5

Hazard ratio, 0.68 (95% CI, 0.48–0.97); one-sided P=0.04



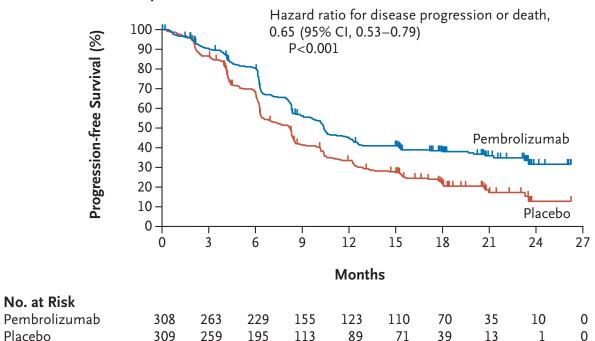
### Chemo-immunotherapy for persistent, recurrent or metastatic disease

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Placebo

**B** Intention-to-Treat Population

Placebo



Hazard ratio for disease progression or death, 100 0.62 (95% CI, 0.50-0.77) 90 P<0.001 80 70 60

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

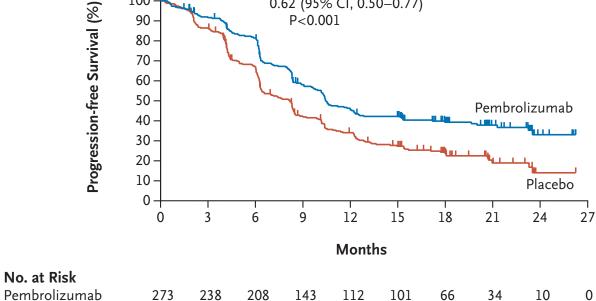
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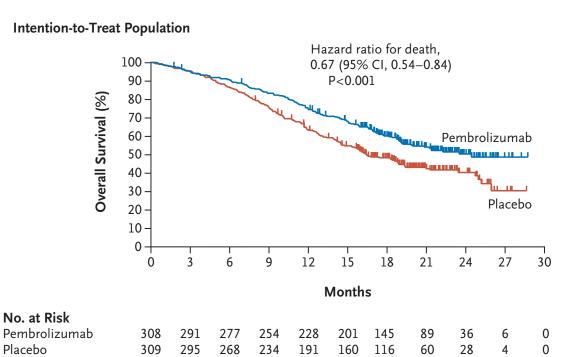
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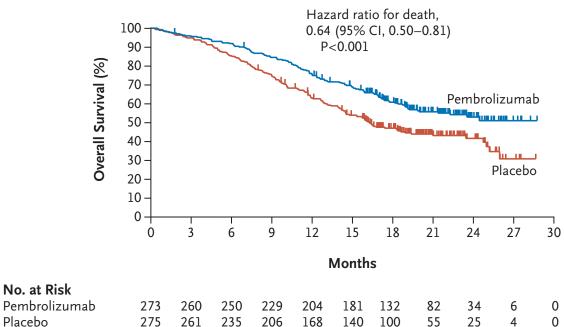
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## Chemo-immunotherapy for persistent, recurrent or metastatic disease

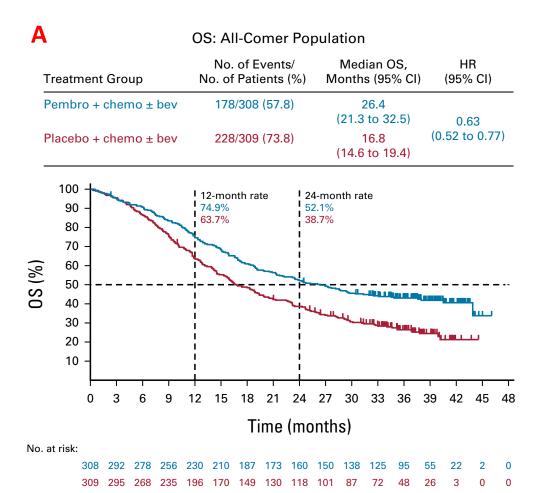


Patients with a PD-L1 Combined Positive Score of ≥1



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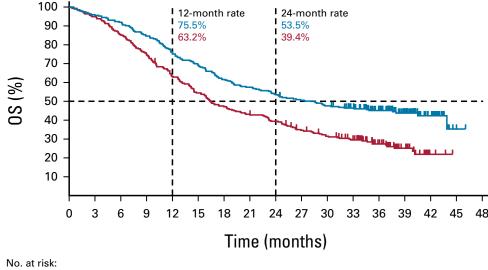
## Final results of KEYNOTE-826: Final-line pembrolizumab and chemotherapy v.s. placebo and chemotherapy



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OS: PD-L1 CPS ≥1 Population

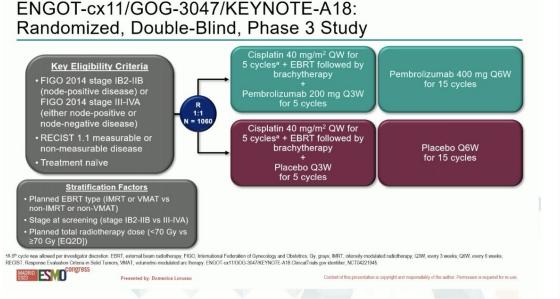
Treatment Group	No. of Events/ No. of Patients (%)	Median OS, Months (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)
Pembro + chemo ± bev	153/273 (56.0)	28.6 (22.1 to 38.0)	0.60
Placebo + chemo ± bev	201/275 (73.1)	16.5 (14.5 to 20.0)	(0.49 to 0.74)



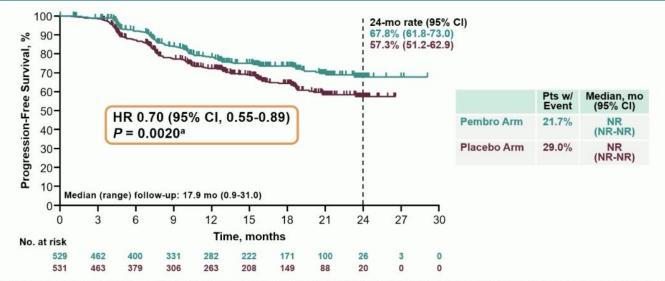
273	261	251	231	206	189	168	157	146	136	128	116	90	52	22	2	0
275	261	235	207	173	149	129	117	107	91	81	68	45	24	3	0	0

B. Monk et al. First-Line Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy Versus Placebo + Chemotherapy for Persistent, Recurrent, or Metastatic Cervical Cancer: Final Overall Survival Results of KEYNOTE-826. J Clin Oncol. 2023

## Frontline immunotherapy with cisplatin-sensitized radiation



#### Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival



Response assessed per RECIST v1.1 by investigator review or histopathologic confirmation. #With 269 events (88.5% information fraction), the observed P = 0.0020 (1-sided) crossed the prespecified nominal boundary of 0.0172 (1-sided) at this planned first interim analysis. The success criterion of the PFS hypothesis was met, and thus no formal testing of PFS will be performed at a later analysis. Data cutoff date: January 9, 2023.

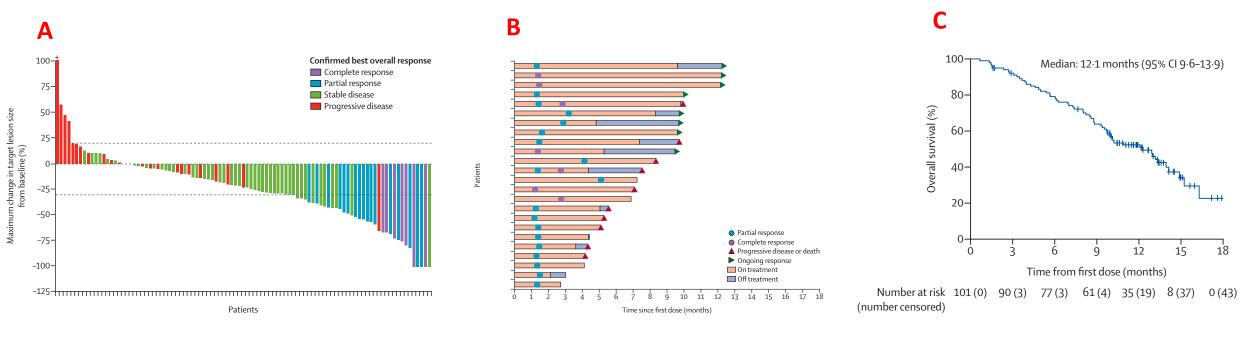


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Stratification	PFS
FIGO (2014) IB2-IIB <b>(n= 462)</b>	0.91 (95% CI: 0.63, 1.31)
FIGO (2014) III-IVA <b>(n= 596)</b>	0.59 (95% CI: 0.43, 0.82)

### ADC for Cervical Cancer: Tisotumab Vidotin



ORR: 24%

DCR: 72% mPFS: 4.2 m mOS: 12.1 m

### Summary

Pembrolizumab in combination with cisplatin and radiation is FDA-approved for FIGO (2014) III-IVA Cervical cancer.

PD1-inhibitors are approved in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy, paclitaxel with or without bevacizumab in the advanced, persistent, or metastatic setting.

PD-1 inhibitor monotherapy is approved for recurrent metastatic cervical cancer with CPS > 1

Tisotumab, and antibody drug conjugate is approved in the post-chemo-immunotherapy setting.

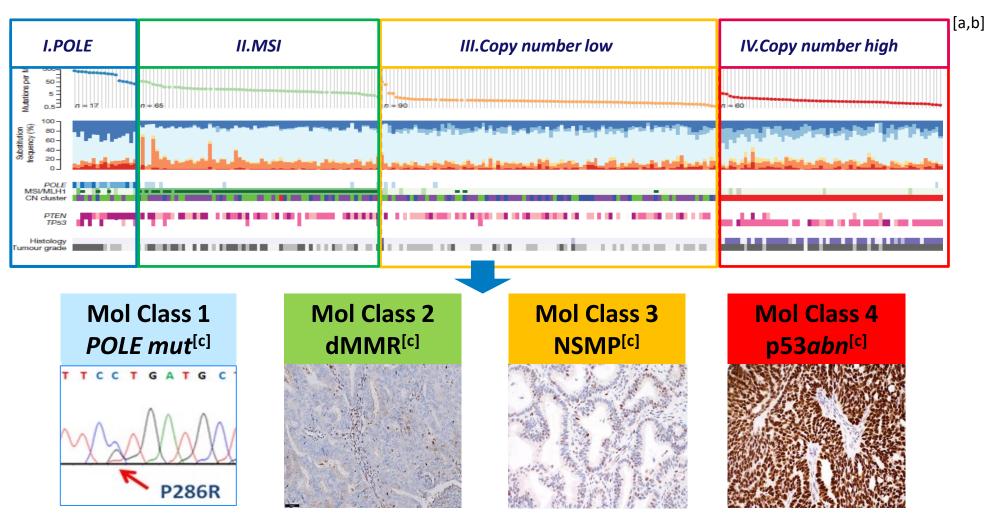
With the incorporation of immunotherapy in the definitive setting, how will this impact downstream therapy?

How will this affect the efficacy of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocyte therapy?

Is there a role for bispecific T-cell engagers or chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy?

## **Endometrial Cancer**

## **Endometrial Cancer Subgroups**



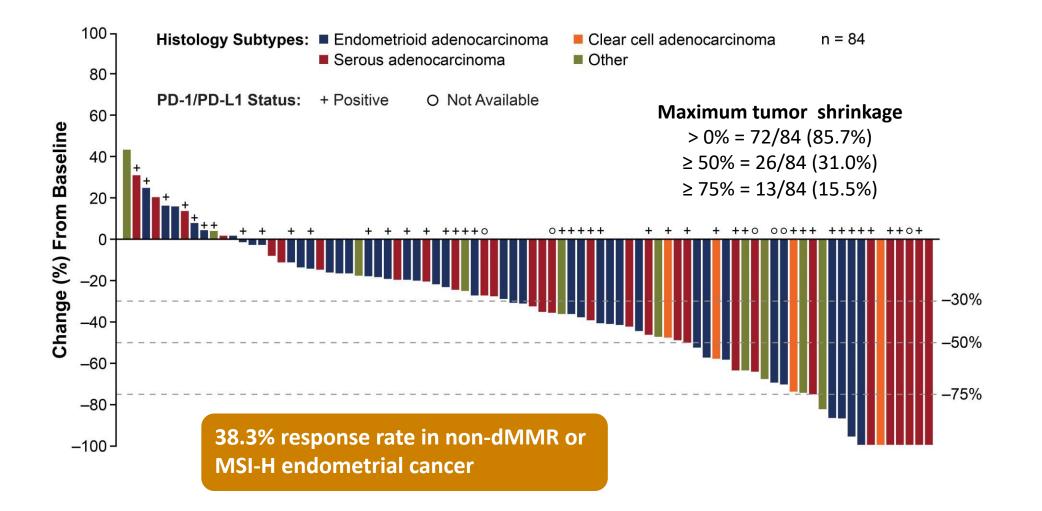
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### Single-Agent Immunotherapy Efficacy in Biomarker-Selected Endometrial Cancer

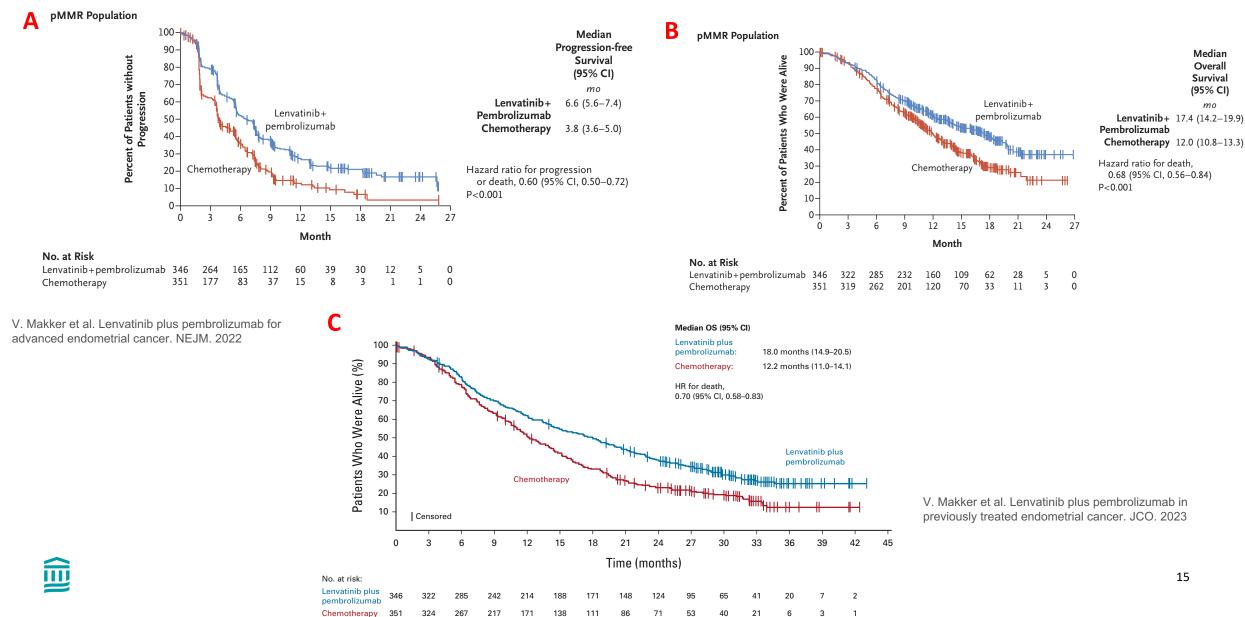
Study	Drug	N	Patient Selection	<b>ORR,</b> %
KEYNOTE-158 <sup>[a]</sup>	Pembrolizumab	49	Advanced/metastatic dMMR	57
GARNET <sup>[b]</sup>	Dostarlimab	126	Previously treated recurrent/advanced dMMR	45
PHAEDRA <sup>[c]</sup>	Durvalumab	35	Advanced/metastatic dMMR	43
Konstantinopoulos <sup>[d]</sup>	Avelumab	15	Advanced/metastatic dMMR	26.7

a. Marabelle A, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2019;38:1-10; b. Oaknin A, et al. ESMO 2020. Presentation LBA36; c. Antill Y, et al. ASCO<sup>®</sup> 2019. Presentation <sup>13</sup> 5501; d. Konstantinopoulos PA, et al. ASCO<sup>®</sup> 2019. Presentation 5502.

### Pembrolizumab and Lenvatinib for MSS endometrial cancer



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# Incorporation of immunotherapy with chemotherapy in the first-line setting

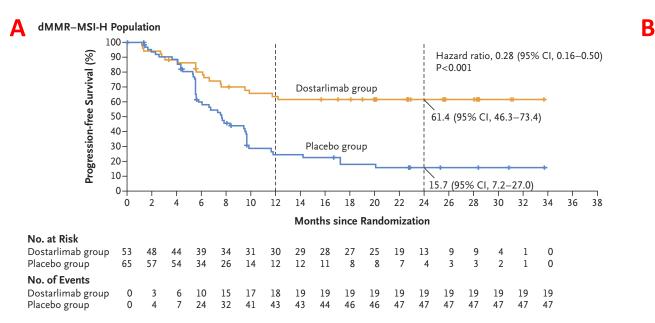
### **RUBY Study**

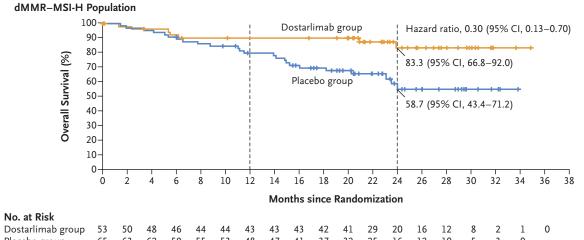
- Carboplatin + paclitaxel ± dostarlimab
- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Stratified by
  - Prior pelvic RT (Y/N)
  - Disease status (recurrent, primary III or IV)
  - MSI instability status (I,S)

### NRG-GY018

- Carboplatin + paclitaxel ± pembrolizumab
- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Stratified by
  - pMMR vs dMMR
  - Performance status
  - Measurable disease

## Incorporation of immunotherapy with chemotherapy in the first-line setting: RUBY

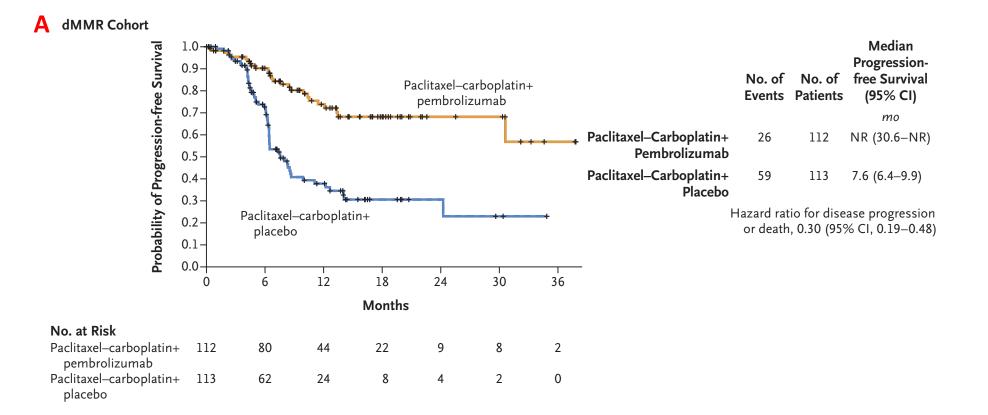




Placebo group	65	63	62	59	55	53	48	47	41	37	32	25	16	12	10	5	3	0		
No. of Events																				
Dostarlimab group	0	1	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Placebo group	0	2	3	6	9	10	13	14	18	19	20	21	23	24	24	24	24	24		



## Incorporation of immunotherapy with chemotherapy in the first-line setting: NRG-GY018





Pembrolizumab or Dorstalimab in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel is FDA approved for treatment of dMMR endometrial cancer in the first-line metastatic setting.

Pembrolizumab or Dorstalimab is approved for dMMR endometrial carcinoma in the recurrent setting. Pembrolizumab and lenvatinib is approved for pMMR endometrial carcinoma in the recurrent setting.

With the incorporation of immunotherapy in the first-line setting with chemotherapy, what happens with dMMR in the recurrent setting?

There is an emerging role for Antibody Drug Conjugates in the post-immunotherapy setting.

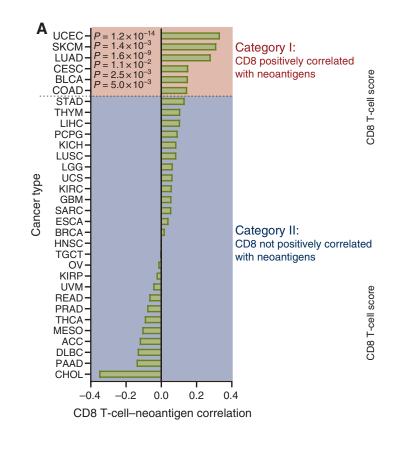
Will immunotherapy be included with adjuvant radiation? How will this affect downstream therapy.

Will there be a role for other types of immunotherapy such as bispecific T-cell engagers?

## **Ovarian Cancer**

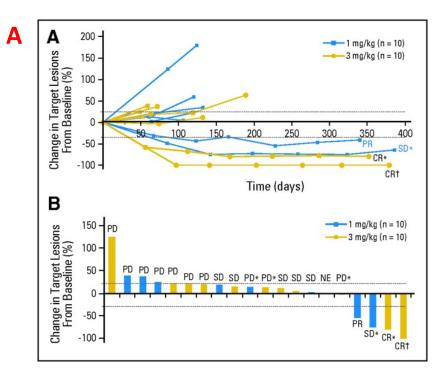
### Immune checkpoint inhibitors for ovarian cancer

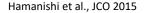
- Approved indication for immune checkpoint inhibitor in Ovarian cancer is for TMB high (≥10 mutations/megabase) solid tumors who have progressed following prior treatment and have no satisfactory alternative treatment options
- Incidence of TMB<sup>high</sup> OC is still low
- Other studies suggest that TMB<sup>high</sup> in tumors with low neoantigen load (category II), such as OC, are unlikely to respond<sup>[a]</sup>

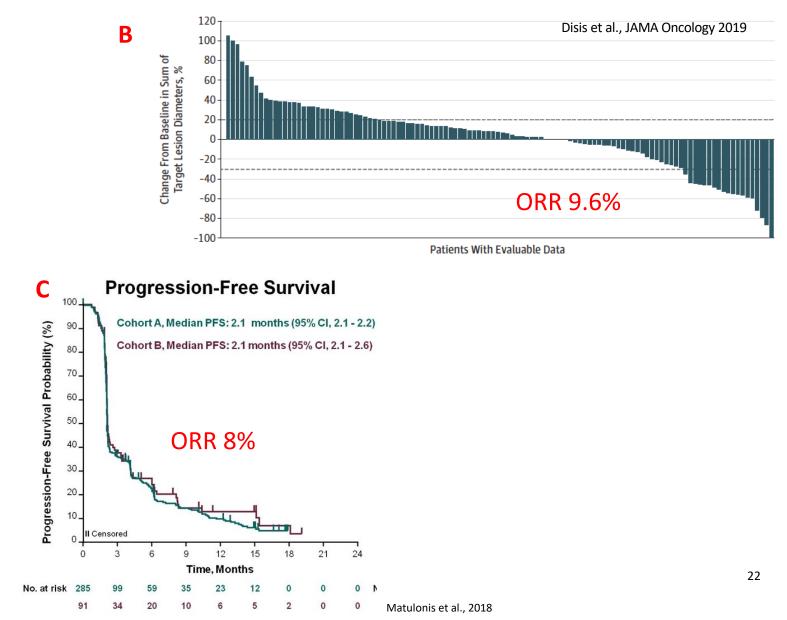


a. McGrail, et al. JCO Precis Oncol. 2020;4.

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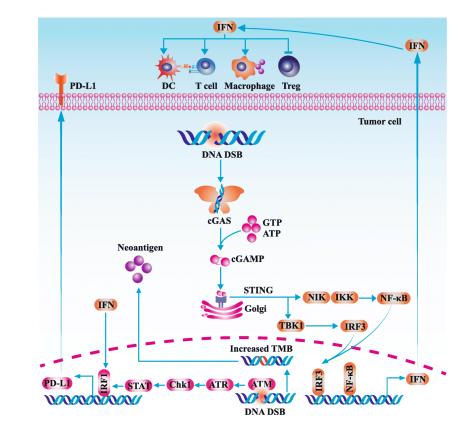






### Rationale for immunotherapy combinations in OC

- PARPi-mediated double-strand DNA breaks upregulate PD-L1 expression
- Generated neoantigens increase immunogenicity and TMB
- Potential to increase sensitivity to ICI therapy



### PARP inhibitor combinations

	Durvalumab in recurrent ovarian cancer <sup>[a]</sup>	MEDIOLA <sup>[b]</sup>	TOPACIO/KEYNOTE-162 <sup>[c]</sup>
Regimen	Olaparib (300 mg BID) + Durvalumab (PD-L1) (1500 mg Q4wks)	Olaparib (300 mg BID) + Durvalumab (1500 mg Q4wks) +/- Bevacizumab (10 mg/Kg Q2weeks)	Niraparib (200 mg QD) + Pembrolizumab (200 mg Q3wks)
Patient population	Phase II Platinum Res, Platinum Sens	Phase II Platinum sensitive (non-gBRCAm)	Phase I/II Platinum Res
Ν	35	O+D (32) ; O+D+B (31)	62
ORR, %	14	31.3% ; 77.4%	18
Disease Control Rate (PR, SD) or (CR, PR, SD, %	71	-	65
Median PFS, mos	-	5.5 ; 14.7	3.4
6-month PFS, %	-		31
12-month OS, %			12

a. Lampert et al, CCR 2020. b. Drew et al, b. Konstantinopoulos et al, Anals Onc, 2020. c. JAMA Oncl, 2019

### Immune checkpoint inhibitors in combination with chemotherapy and biologic (VEGF) therapy

Phase	ICI	Combination with	Disease Setting	Primary Endpoint	Results
2	Pembrolizumab	PLD	Platinum-resistant	CBR	CBR: 52.2% ORR: 26.1%
2	Pembrolizumab	Cisplatin, gemcitabine	Platinum-resistant	ORR	ORR: 57% CBR: 86% mDOR: 3.5 month mPFS: 5.35 months
2	Nivolumab	Bevacizumab	Platinum-sensitive Platinum- resistant	ORR	ORR: 28.9% (O) ORR: 40% (S) ORR: 16.7% (R) mPFS: 9.7 month (O) mPFS: 12.1 mont (S) mPFS: 7.7 month (R)
2	Pembrolizumab	Oral cyclophosphamide Bevacizumab	Platinum-resistant Platinum-sensitive	ORR PFS	ORR: 47.5% PFS: 10 months CBR: 95%
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### Cyclophosphamide, bevacizumab, pembrolizumab

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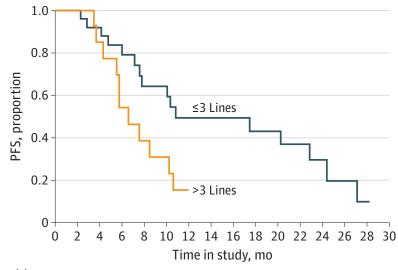
#### Table. Best Responses to Efficacy Measures

	Patient group <sup>a</sup>							
Best response	Platinum-sensitive disease (n = 10)	Platinum-resistant disease (n = 30)	All (n = 40)					
Unevaluable	0	0	0					
Complete response	0	3 (10.0)	3 (7.5)					
Partial response	6 (60.0)	10 (33.3)	16 (40.0)					
Stable disease only, wk								
≥24	3 (30.0)	8 (26.7)	11 (27.5)					
<24	1 (10.0)	7 (23.3)	8 (20.0)					
Progressive disease	0	2 (6.7)	2 (5.0)					
Objective response rate (complete plus partial responses)	6 (60.0)	13 (43.3)	19 (47.5)					
Total clinical benefit rate (complete plus partial responses plus stable disease)	10 (100)	28 (93.3)	38 (95.0)					
DOR, median (IQR) [range], mo <sup>b</sup>	11.5 (4.1-16.3) [1.6-21.3]	5.5 (2.4-8.7) [0-26.4]	5.8 (3.1-10.7) [0-26.4]					

#### **B** No. of prior therapies

A Best tumor response

0.8



#### No. at risk

≤3 Lines 25 25 23 17 13 13 10 9 8 7 7 5 3 2 1 0 >3 Lines 15 15 11 7 5 4 0

Zsiros et al. JAMA Oncol 2021

### Cyclophosphamide, bevacizumab, pembrolizumab

NCCN Comprehensive O	CCN Guidelines Version 1.2024 varian Cancer/Fallopian Tube Cancer eritoneal Cancer	/Primary <u>NCCN Guidelines Index</u> <u>Table of Contents</u> <u>Discussion</u>							
PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY Acceptable Recurrence Therapies for Epithelial Ovarian (including LCOC) <sup>p</sup> /Fallopian Tube/Primary Peritoneal Cancer <sup>q</sup>									
Recurrence Therapy for Platinum Preferred Regimens	Resistant Disease (alphabetical order) Other Recommended Regimens	Useful in Certain Circumstances							
Cytotoxic Therapy Cyclophosphamide (oral)/ bevacizumab <sup>k,39</sup> Docetaxel <sup>40</sup> Etoposide (oral) <sup>41</sup> Gemcitabine <sup>42,43</sup> Liposomal doxorubicin <sup>42,43</sup> Liposomal doxorubicin/ bevacizumab <sup>k,s,44</sup> Paclitaxel (weekly)/ bevacizumab <sup>9,K,s,44</sup> Topotecan <sup>46,47</sup>	Cytotoxic Therapy <sup>u</sup> Capecitabine       Oxaliplatin         Carboplatin*       Paclitaxel         Carboplatin/docetaxel*       Paclitaxel         Carboplatin/paclitaxel (weekly) <sup>g,*</sup> Pemetrexed         Carboplatin/gemcitabine <sup>14</sup> Sorafenib/topotecan <sup>49</sup> ± bevacizumab <sup>k,s,t,15,*</sup> Vinorelbine         Carboplatin/liposomal doxorubicin <sup>16</sup> ±         ± bevacizumab <sup>k,s,17,*</sup> Carboplatin/paclitaxel <sup>g,18</sup> ± bevacizumab <sup>k,s,t,19,*</sup> Cyclophosphamide	Carboplatin/paclitaxel (for age >70) <sup>9,y,*</sup> Carboplatin/paclitaxel, albumin bound (for confirmed taxane hypersensitivity) <sup>*</sup> <u>Immunotherapy</u> Dostarlimab-gxly (for dMMR/MSI-H recurrent or advanced tumors) <sup>2,37</sup> Pembrolizumab (for patients with MSI-H or dMMR solid tumors, or TMB-H tumors ≥10 mutations/ megabase) <sup>2,38</sup> <u>Hormone Therapy</u> Fulvestrant (for low-grade serous carcinoma) Targeted Therapy							
Topotecan/bevacizumab <sup>k,s,44</sup> <u>Targeted Therapy (single agents)</u> Bevacizumab <sup>k,s,21,22</sup> Mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx (for FRα-expressing tumors) <sup>z,48</sup>	Cýclophosphamide (oral)/pembrolizumab/bevacizumab <sup>k,50,51</sup> Doxorubicin Gemcitabine/bevacizumab <sup>k,52</sup> Gemcitabine/cisplatin <sup>20,*</sup> Ifosfamide Irinotecan Ixabepilone/bevacizumab (category 2B) <sup>k,aa,53</sup> Melphalan <u>Targeted Therapy (single agents)</u> Niraparib (category 3) <sup>V,27</sup> Olaparib (category 3) <sup>V,29</sup> Pazopanib (category 2B) <sup>29</sup> Rucaparib (category 3) <sup>X,30</sup>	<ul> <li>Dabrafenib + trametinib (for <i>BRAF</i> V600E-positive tumors)<sup>z,32</sup></li> <li>Entrectinib or larotrectinib (for <i>NTRK</i> gene fusion-positive tumors)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Fam-trastuzumab deruxtecan-nxki (for HER2-positive tumors [IHC 3+ or 2+])<sup>54</sup></li> <li>Mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx/bevacizumab (for FRα-expressing tumors)<sup>k,z,55,56</sup></li> <li>Selpercatinib (for <i>RET</i> gene fusion-positive tumors)<sup>z,33</sup></li> <li>For low-grade serous carcinoma:</li> <li>Trametinib<sup>34</sup></li> <li>Binimetinib (category 2B)<sup>35,36</sup></li> </ul>							

# Other interesting combinations with chemotherapy and a cautionary tale

Trial	Phase	ICI	Combination with	Disease Setting	Primary Endpoint	Results
Pujade-Lauraine et al <sup>[a]</sup>	3	Avelumab	Monotherapy (M) PLD Combo (C) PLD alone (P)	Platinum-resistant Platinum- refractory	ORR	ORR: 3.7% (M) ORR: 13.3% (C) ORR: 4.2% (P)
Zamarin et al <sup>[b]</sup>	2	Nivolumab	Monotherapy (M) Ipilimumab Combo (C)	Platinum-sensitive Platinum-resistant	ORR	ORR: 12.2% (M) ORR: 31.4% (C) mPFS: 2 months (M) mPFS: 3.9 months (C)

Omatsu et al <sup>[c]</sup>	3	Nivolumab	PLD Gemcitabine	Platinum-resistant	OS	PFS: 2.04 (N) vs 3.84
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a. Pujade-Lauraine et al. Gynecol Oncol. Abs LBA1 2019. b. Zamarin et al. J Clin Oncol 2020. c. Omatsu et al. Annals Oncol. Abs. Vol 31, supp4, S611 2020.

## Is there a role for immunotherapy in the upfront setting?

Trial	Phase	ICI	Combination with	Disease Setting	Primary Endpoint	Status
IMAGYN050/GOG 3015/ENGOT- ov39 <sup>[a]</sup>	3	Atezolizumab	Bevacizumab, carboplatin, paclitaxel	Newly-diagnosed stage 3-4 OC/TC/ PPC	PFS, OS	Active, not recruiting
JAVELIN OVARIAN PARP-100 <sup>[c]</sup>	3	Avelumab	Carboplatin Paclitaxel	Newly-diagnosed stage 3-4 OC	PFS	Active, not recruiting

### IMagyn050: Addition of Atezolizumab to Bevacizumab, Paclitaxel, and Carboplatin

Trial Design:

- Pts with stage III or IV OC with either primary cytoreductive surgery and gross residual disease or patients who underwent neoadjuvant chemo
- 1:1 randomization: atezolizumab 1200 mg or placebo for cycles 1-22 in combination with carboplatin, paclitaxel and bevacizumab
- Stratification by: PD-L1 staining (< 1% or ≥ 1%), stage III vs IV, treatment strategy (PCS vs NCT) or PS (ECOG 0 vs 1-2)</li>
- Endpoints: Co-primary PFS and OS in the intent-to-treat population (ITT) and PD-L1+ population

IMagyn050	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, bevacizumab, atezolizumab	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, bevacizumab, placebo	HR (95% CI)
Median PFS, mos	19.5	18.4	HR 0.92, 95% CI 0.79-1.07
Median PFS in PD-L1- positive, mos	20.8	18.5	HR 0.80, 95% CI 0.65-0.99
Discontinuation, %	26	22	

### JAVELIN ovarian PARP 100: Avelumab + Chemotherapy Followed by Avelumab Maintenance

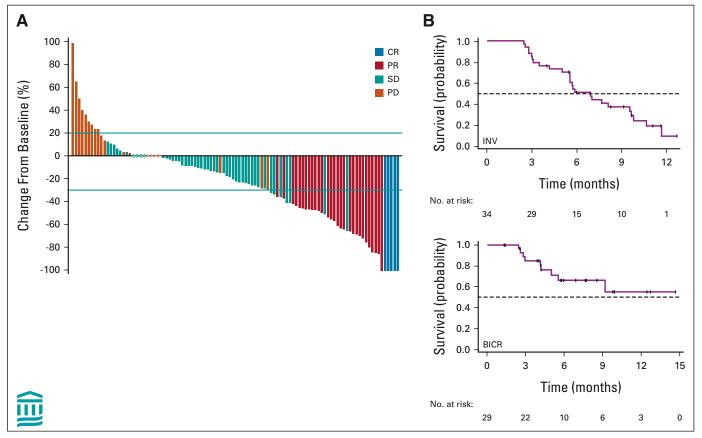
Trial Design:

- Patients with stage III or IV OC with either primary cytoreductive surgery or patients who underwent neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- 1:1:1 randomization: receive carboplatin, paclitaxel, followed by avelumab maintenance, chemotherapy with avelumab with avelumab maintenance or chemotherapy followed by observation
- Endpoints: PFS

Javelin 100 (998 patients randomized)	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, avelumab and avelumab maintenance	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, followed by avelumab maintenance	Carboplatin + paclitaxel
Patient population	Advanced disease, PD-L1 positive	Advanced disease, PST	
Median PFS, mos	18.1	16.8	NE
ORR	36.0	30.4	30.0

### Antibody Drug Conjugates: Mirvatuximab Soravtansine

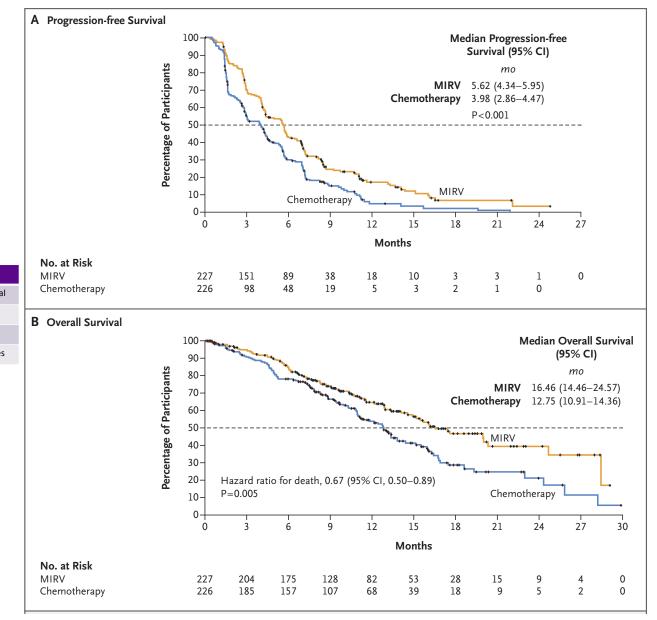
- Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer
- 1-3 lines of prior therapy
- Prior bevacizumab, PARP allowed
- High FR $\alpha$  expression  $\geq$  75% ( $\geq$  2+ IHC)
- 6 mg/kg every 3 weeks

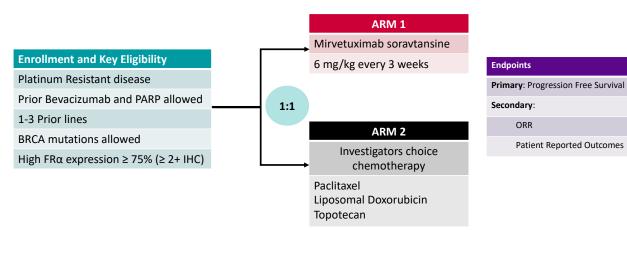


Endpoint	Total N = 106	
ORR (95% CI)	32.4% (23.6, 42.2)	
ORR (1-2 prior lines)	35%	
ORR (3 prior lines)	30%	
Median DOR (months) 95% Cl	5.9 (5.6, 7.7)	

Matulonis UA et al. Efficacy and Safety of Mirvetuximab Soravtansine in Patients With Platinum-Resistant Ovarian Cancer With High Folate Receptor Alpha Expression: Results From the SORAYA Study. J Clin Oncol. 2023 May 1;41(13):2436-2445.

### Antibody Drug Conjugates Mirvatuximab Soravtansine





### A word on other forms of immunotherapy

Bispecific T-cell engagers

Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T-cells

Vaccines?

### Summary

Immune checkpoint inhibitors, especially as monotherapy, have no role in the management of platinum resistant ovarian cancer

With checkpoint immunotherapy, the earlier the exposure during a patient's treatment, the better

Other checkpoints, like CD47, have not proven to be better than PD-L1 and CTLA4

Second generation (Fc-modified) immune checkpoint inhibitors might have improved responses in ovarian cancer

Antibody Drug Conjugates have an established role in the management of platinum resistant ovarian cancer

Sequencing and movement upstream toward the adjuvant setting are in progress

What about the others? Platinum refractory disease, clear cell, carcinosarcoma, mucinous carcinoma

