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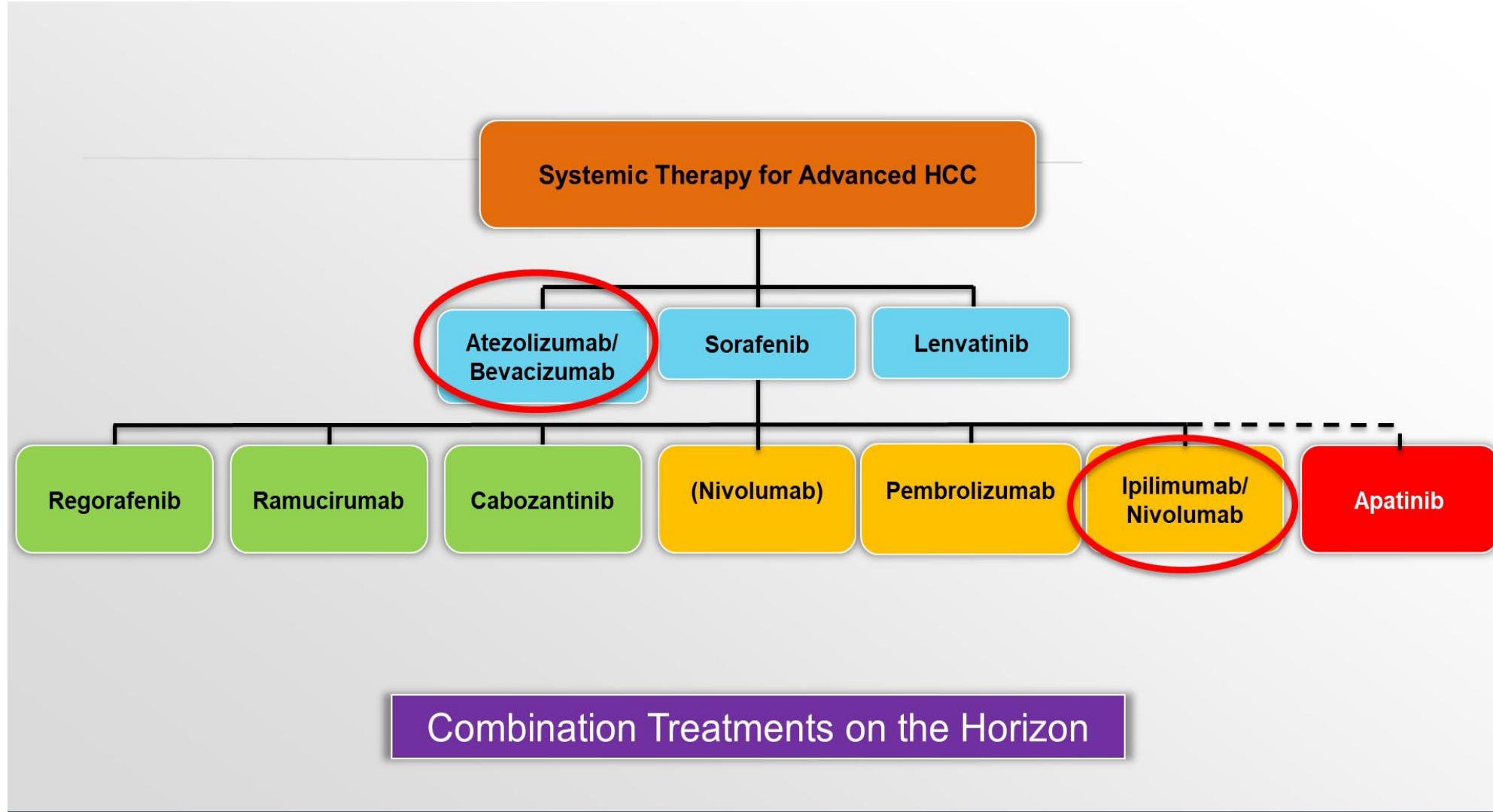
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# ADVANCED HCC



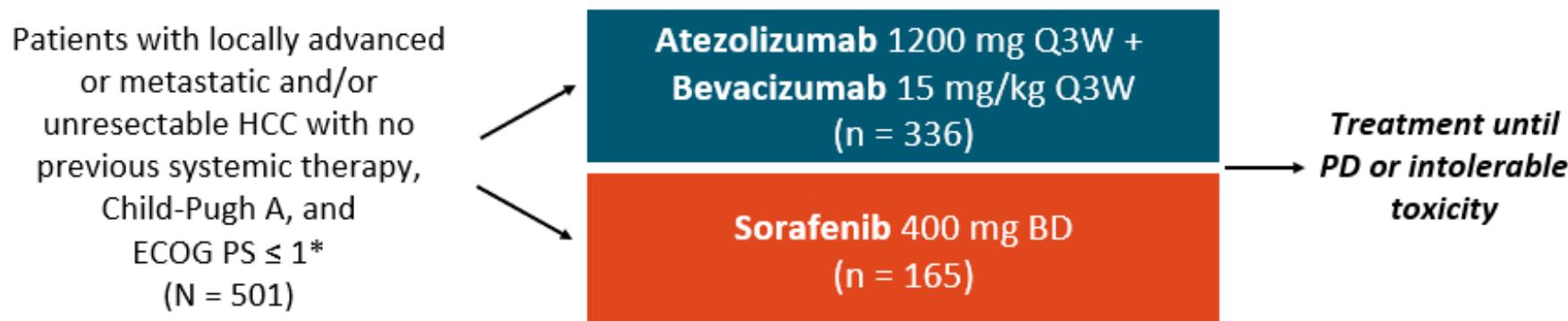
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Atezolizumab plus Bevacizumab in Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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# IMbrave150: Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab vs Sorafenib for First-Line Treatment of Advanced HCC

- Multicenter, randomized, open-label phase III trial<sup>[1]</sup>
  - GO30140: randomized phase Ib study showed potential benefit of atezolizumab + bevacizumab for patients with advanced HCC (ORR 36%)<sup>[2]</sup>



- Coprimary endpoints: OS and PFS

\*Trial included subgroups of high-risk patients excluded from other contemporary phase III trials: ≈ 40% had macrovascular invasion; specifically included patients with 50% hepatic involvement or main portal vein invasion or invasion of the portal vein branch contralateral to the primarily involved lobe.

1. Finn. NEJM. 2020;382:1894. 2. Lee. Lancet Oncol. 2020;21:808.



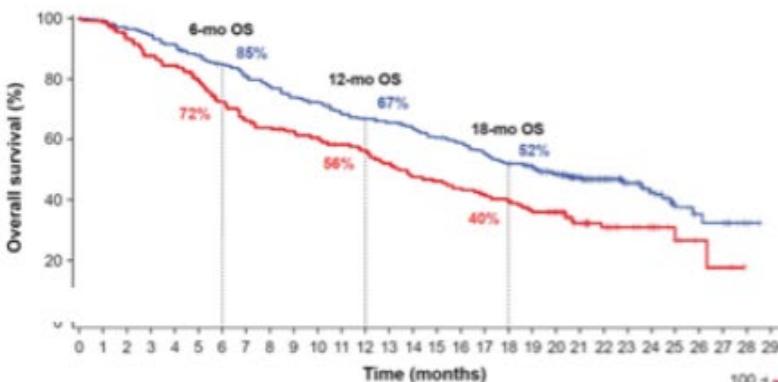
# IMbrave150: Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Atezo + Bev (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
Median age, yrs (range)	64 (26-88)	66 (33-87)
Male, n (%)	277 (82)	137 (83)
Asia excluding Japan   rest of world, n (%)	133 (40)   203 (60)	68 (41)   97 (59)
ECOG PS 0   1, n (%)	209 (62)   127 (38)	103 (62)   62 (38)
Child-Pugh score A5   A6, n (%)	239 (72)   94 (28)	121 (73)   44 (27)
Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer stage B   C, n (%)	52 (15)   276 (82)	26 (16)   133 (81)
AFP at baseline ≥ 400 ng/mL, n (%)	126 (38)	61 (37)
MVI   EHS present, n (%)	129 (38)   212 (63)	71 (43)   93 (56)
MVI and/or EHS present, n (%)	258 (77)	120 (73)
Varices at baseline   treated at baseline, n (%)	88 (26)   36 (11)	43 (26)   23 (14)
HCC etiology: hepatitis B   C   nonviral, n (%)	164 (49)   72 (21)   100 (30)	76 (46)   36 (22)   53 (32)

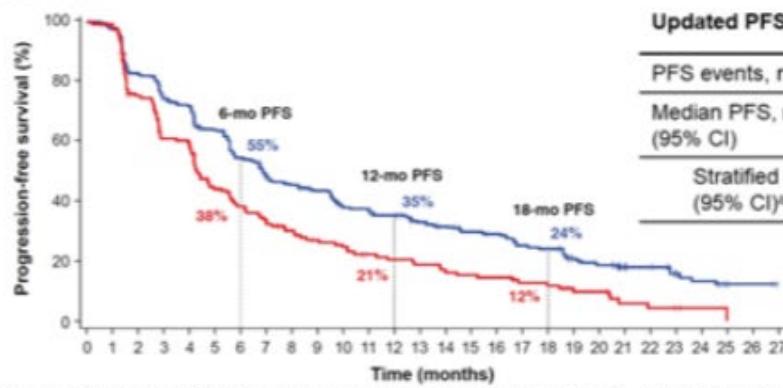
# IMbrave150 Trial

## *Key Efficacy Data: Updated OS and PFS*

- Primary analysis OS/PFS HR: 0.58/0.59 (median follow-up: 8.6 mo)



Updated OS	Atezo + Bev (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
OS events, n (%)	180 (54)	100 (61)
Median OS, mo (95% CI)	<b>19.2</b> (17.0, 23.7)	<b>13.4</b> (11.4, 16.9)
Stratified HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	<b>0.66</b> (0.52, 0.85) <i>P</i> = 0.0009 <sup>b</sup>	



Updated PFS	Atezo + Bev (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
PFS events, n (%)	257 (76)	130 (79)
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	<b>6.9</b> (5.7, 8.6)	<b>4.3</b> (4.0, 5.6)
Stratified HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	<b>0.65</b> (0.53, 0.81) <i>P</i> = 0.0001 <sup>b</sup>	

- Median follow-up: 15.6 mo

• Finn RS et al NEJM 2020, Finn RS, et al. Presented at: Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium Virtual; 2021. Abstract 267.

# Updated response and duration of response

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

Clinical cutoff: August 31, 2020; median follow-up: 15.6 mo. DCR, disease control rate.

<sup>a</sup> Only patients with measurable disease at baseline were included in the analysis of ORR.

<sup>b</sup> Only confirmed responders were included in the analysis of ORR and DOR.

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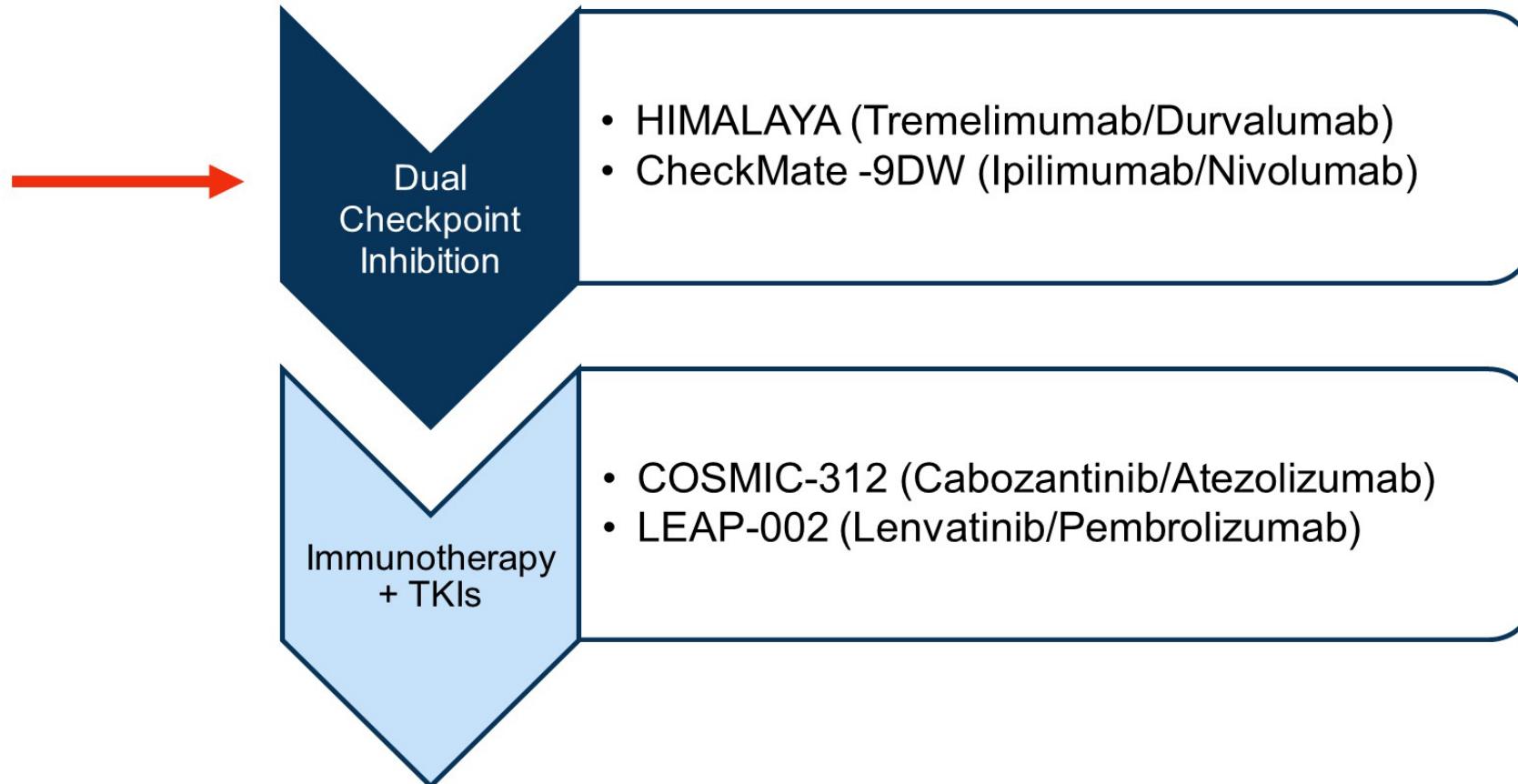
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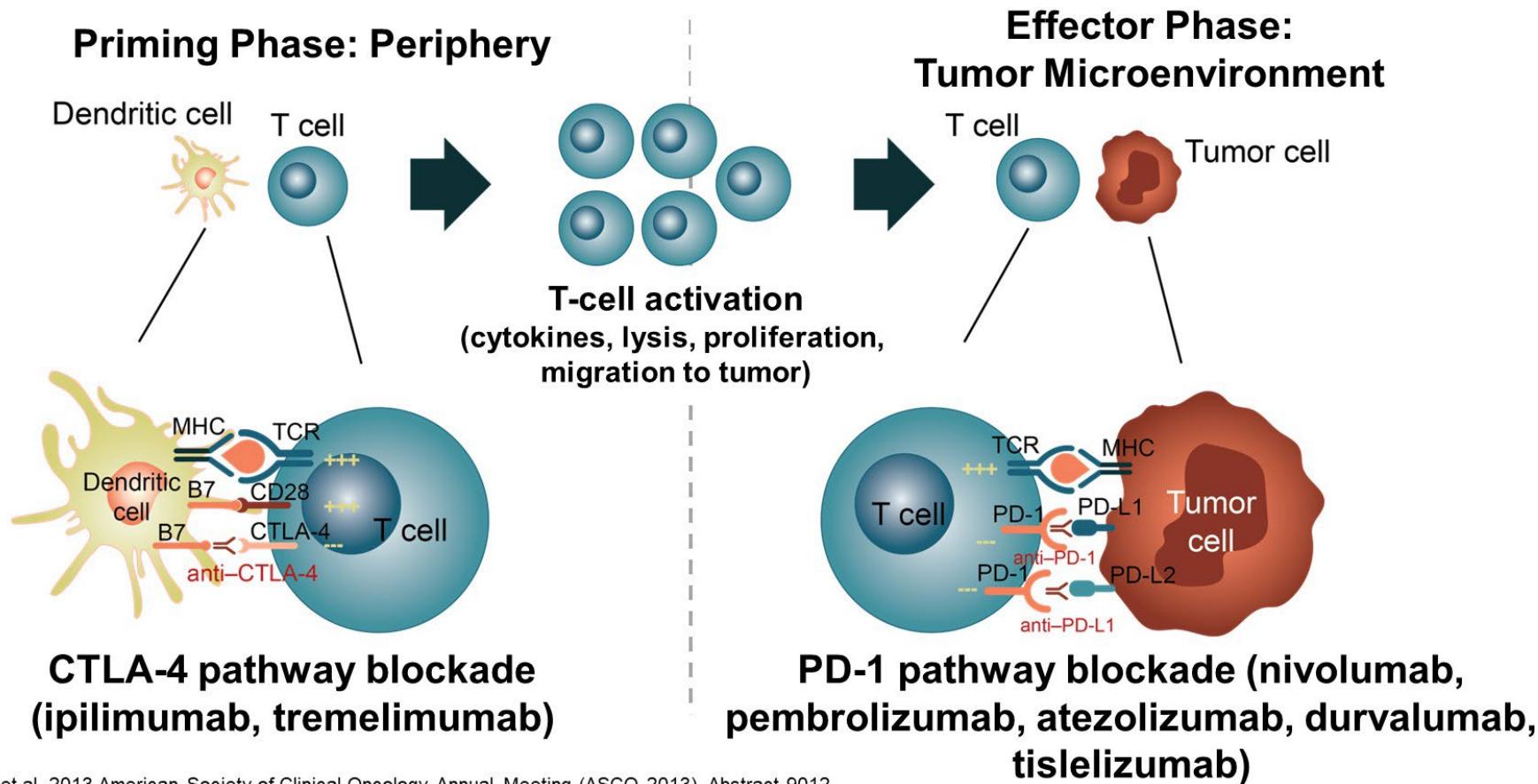
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# New Frontline Systemic Therapy Combinations in Advanced HCC

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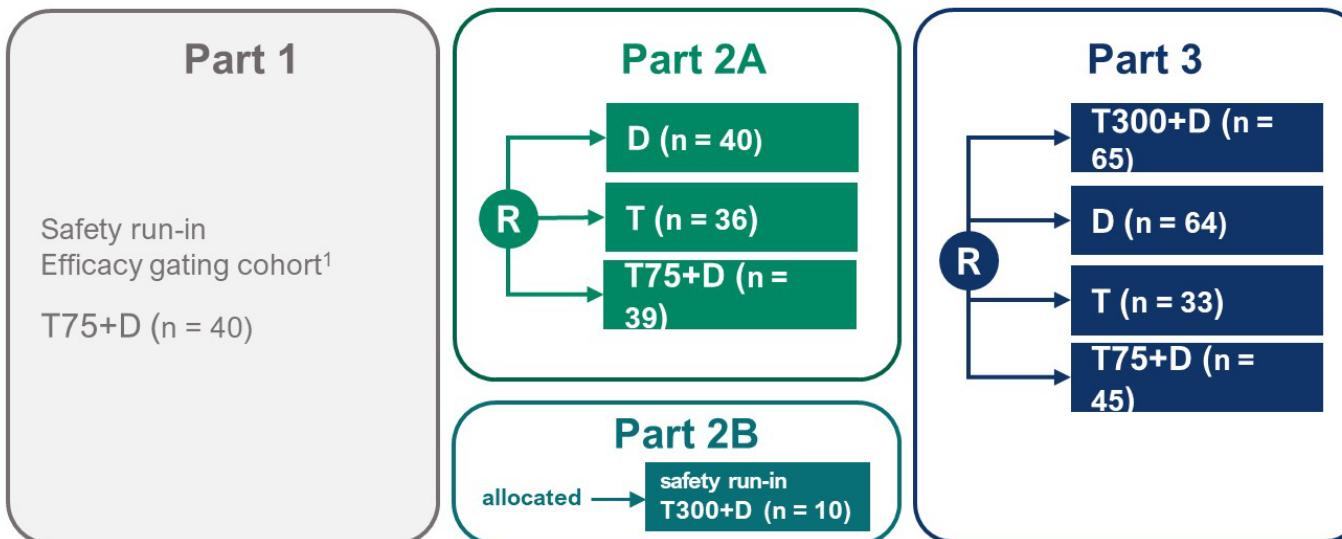


# Immuno-Oncology: Blocking CTLA-4 and PD-1 Pathways With Monoclonal Antibodies<sup>1</sup>



1. Wolchock J et al. 2013 American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Meeting (ASCO 2013). Abstract 9012.

# Study 22: Phase II of Tremelimumab and Durvalumab



## Treatments and Regimens

T300+D	tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W
D	durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W
T	tremelimumab monotherapy 750 mg Q4W × 7 doses, Q12W thereafter
T75+D	tremelimumab 75 mg × 4 doses + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W

## Key Milestones

FSI Part 2A February 2017  
FSI Part 2B October 2017

## Key Milestones

FSI Part 3 February 2018  
LSI Part 3 April 2019

## Key Eligibility

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

## Objectives and Assessments

### Primary Endpoint: Safety

#### Key Secondary Endpoints

- Overall survival
- Objective response rate
- Duration of response

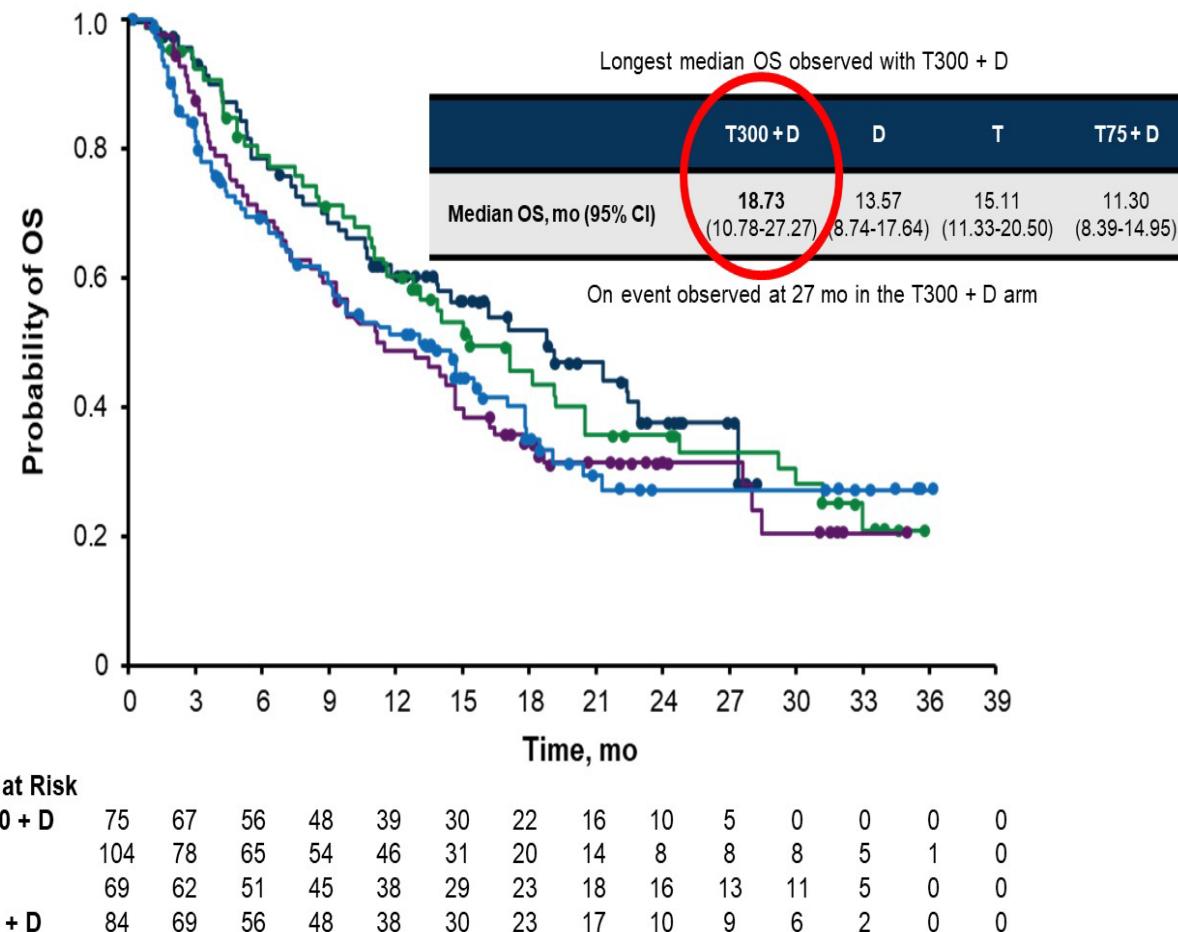
#### Key Assessments

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

1. Kelley RK, et al. JCO, 2017;35:4073-4073.

2. Kelley, RK, et al., ASCO 2020

# Phase 2 Trial: Tremelimumab and Durvalumab<sup>1</sup>



1. Kelley RK et al. J Clin Oncol. 2021;39:2991-3001.

## Phase 2 Trial: Tremelimumab and Durvalumab<sup>1</sup>

	T300 + D (n = 75)	T75 + D (n = 84)	D (n = 104)	T (n = 69)
Grade 3/4 TRAEs, %	35.1	24.4	17.8	42
Serious TRAEs, %	13.5	11.0	10.9	21.7
TRAEs requiring systemic steroids, <sup>2</sup> %	24.3	24.4	9.9	26.1
Discontinuation due to TRAEs, %	10.8	6.1	7.9	11.6
ORR (95% CI), %	24 (14.9-35.3)	9.5 (4.2-17.9)	10.6 (5.4-18.1)	7.2 (2.4-16.1)
Median DOR, mo	NR	13.2	11.2	24.0

<sup>a</sup> Hepatic failure. <sup>b</sup> Abnormal hepatic function, hepatic failure, and/or pneumonitis.  
1. Kelley RK et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2021;39:2991-3001. 2. Kelley, RK et al ASCO 2020.

RESPONSES OCCURRED IRRESPECTIVE OF PDL1 OR VIRAL STATUS

# Phase 3 randomized, open-label, multicenter study of tremelimumab and durvalumab as first-line therapy in patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma: HIMALAYA

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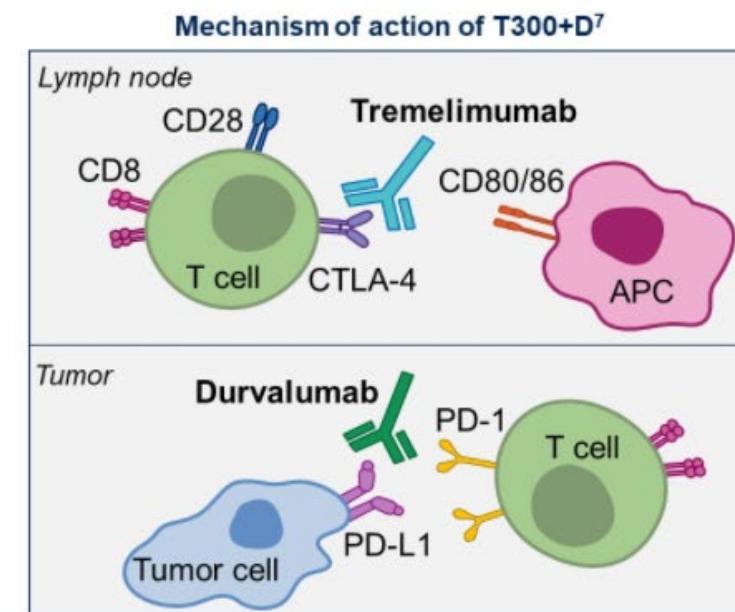
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# BACKGROUND

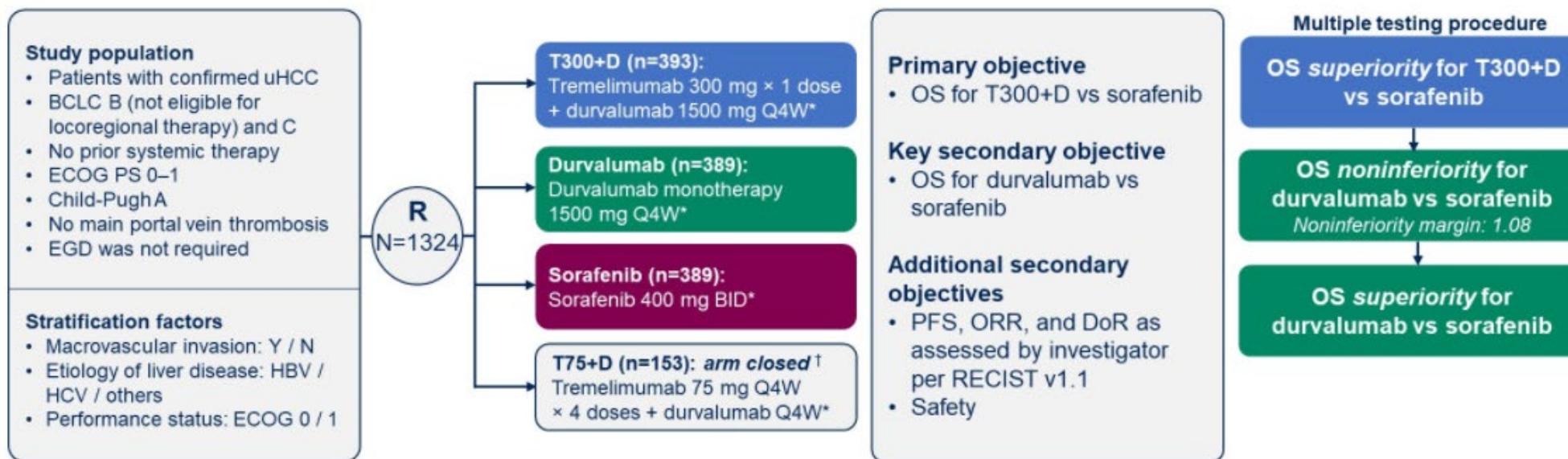
Atezolizumab (anti-PD-L1) plus bevacizumab (anti-VEGF) showed significant survival benefit vs sorafenib in IMbrave150<sup>3</sup> and has become a standard of care following approval in 2020<sup>4,5</sup>

The STRIDE (Single Tremelimumab Regular Interval Durvalumab; T300+D) regimen, a novel combination featuring a single high-priming dose of tremelimumab (anti-CTLA-4) and regular interval durvalumab (anti-PD-L1), showed encouraging clinical activity and was well tolerated in a Phase 2 trial in uHCC<sup>6</sup>



# HIMALAYA study design

HIMALAYA was an open-label, multicenter, global, Phase 3 trial



\*Treatment continued until disease progression. Patients with progressive disease who, in the investigator's opinion, continued to benefit from treatment and met the criteria for treatment in the setting of progressive disease could continue treatment. †The T75+D arm was closed following a preplanned analysis of a Phase 2 study. Patients randomized to this arm (n=153) could continue treatment following arm closure. Results from this arm are not reported in this presentation.

BID, twice a day; EGD, esophagogastroduodenoscopy; Q4W, every 4 weeks.

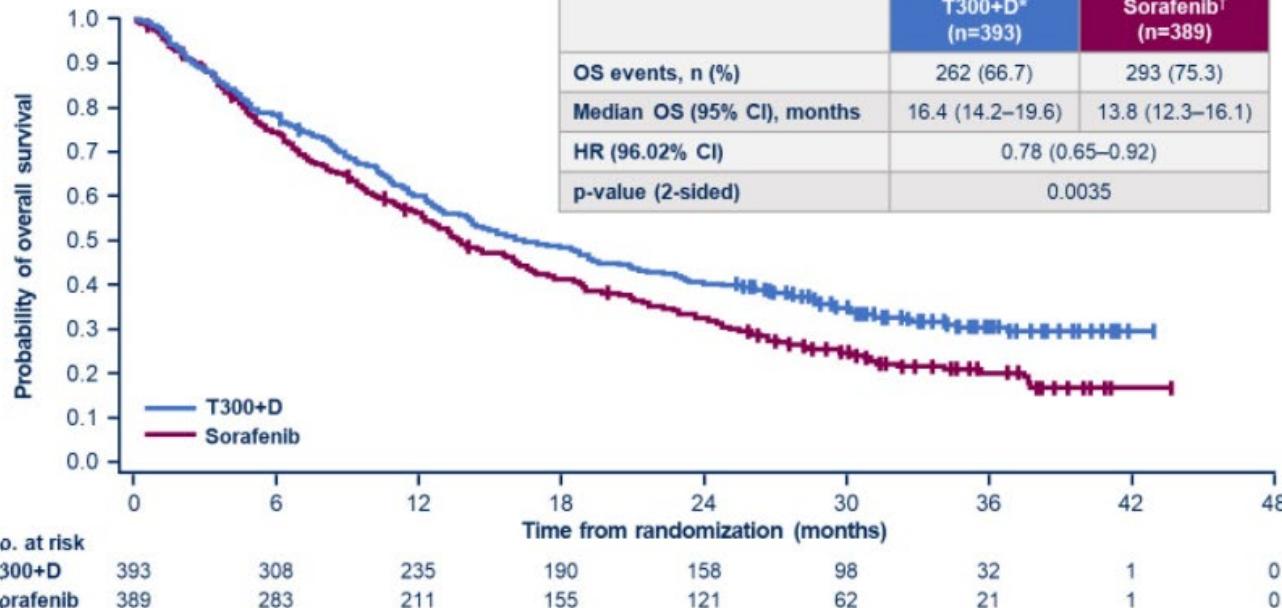
# Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	T300+D (n=393)	Durvalumab (n=389)	Sorafenib (n=389)	Characteristic	T300+D (n=393)	Durvalumab (n=389)	Sorafenib (n=389)
Male sex, n (%)	327 (83.2)	323 (83.0)	337 (86.6)	Child-Pugh classification, <sup>†</sup> n (%)			
Median age (range), years	65.0 (22–86)	64.0 (20–86)	64.0 (18–88)	A	392 (99.7)	388 (99.7)	386 (99.2)
Region, n (%)				B	0	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)
Asia (excluding Japan)	156 (39.7)	167 (42.9)	156 (40.1)	Missing	1 (0.3)	0	0
Rest of world (including Japan)	237 (60.3)	222 (57.1)	233 (59.9)	ALBI grade, n (%)			
Viral etiology,* <sup>†</sup> n (%)				1	217 (55.2)	198 (50.9)	203 (52.2)
HBV	122 (31.0)	119 (30.6)	119 (30.6)	2	174 (44.3)	189 (48.6)	185 (47.6)
HCV	110 (28.0)	107 (27.5)	104 (26.7)	3	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)
Nonviral	161 (41.0)	163 (41.9)	166 (42.7)	MVI, <sup>†</sup> n (%)	103 (26.2)	94 (24.2)	100 (25.7)
ECOG PS, n (%)				EHS, <sup>†</sup> n (%)	209 (53.2)	212 (54.5)	203 (52.2)
0	244 (62.1)	237 (60.9)	241 (62.0)	PD-L1 positive, <sup>‡</sup> n (%)	148 (37.7)	154 (39.6)	148 (38.0)
1	148 (37.7)	150 (38.6)	147 (37.8)	AFP ≥400 ng/ml, <sup>†</sup> n (%)	145 (36.9)	137 (35.2)	124 (31.9)
BCLC, <sup>†</sup> n (%)							
B	77 (19.6)	80 (20.6)	66 (17.0)				
C	316 (80.4)	309 (79.4)	323 (83.0)				

\*HBV: patients who tested positive for HBsAg or anti-HBc with detectable HBV DNA; HCV: patients who tested positive for HCV or had history of HCV infection; Nonviral: no active viral hepatitis identified. <sup>†</sup>Determined at screening. <sup>‡</sup>Defined as tumor area positivity score ≥1%.

T300+D, tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W.

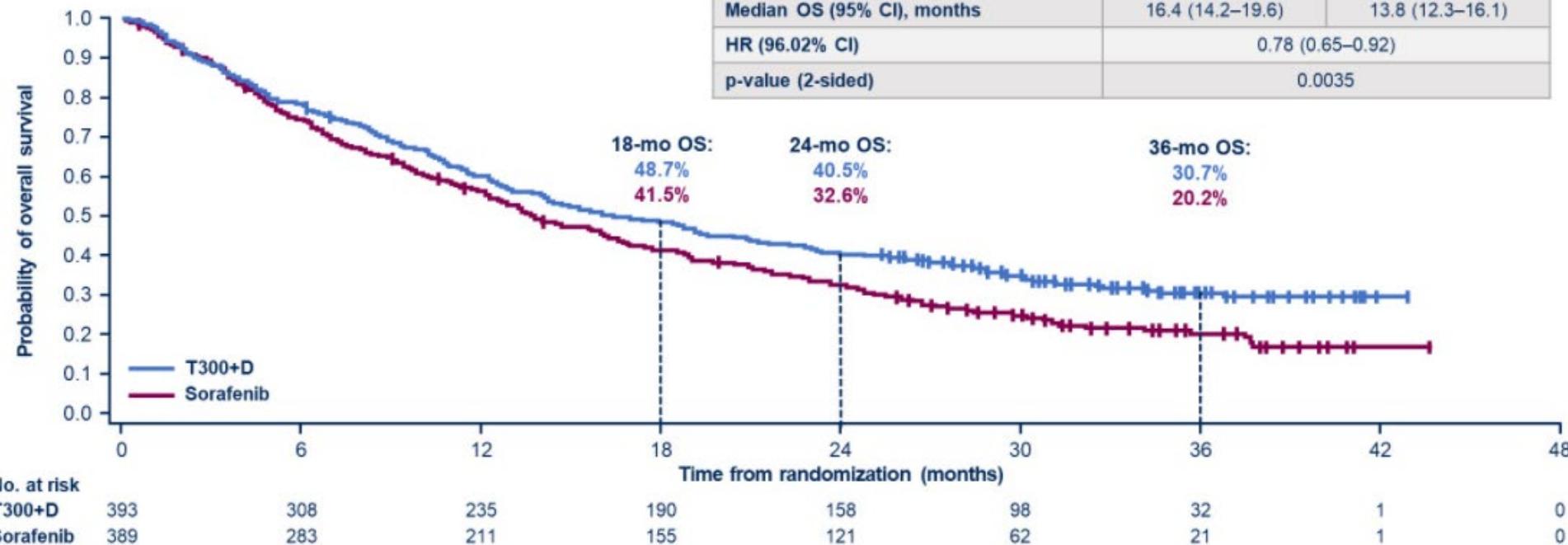
# Primary objective: overall survival for T300+D vs sorafenib



Data cut-off: August 27, 2021. Median duration of follow-up was 33.18 (95% CI, 31.74–34.53) months for T300+D and 32.23 (95% CI, 30.42–33.71) months for sorafenib. \*Tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W. †Sorafenib 400 mg BID.

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival.

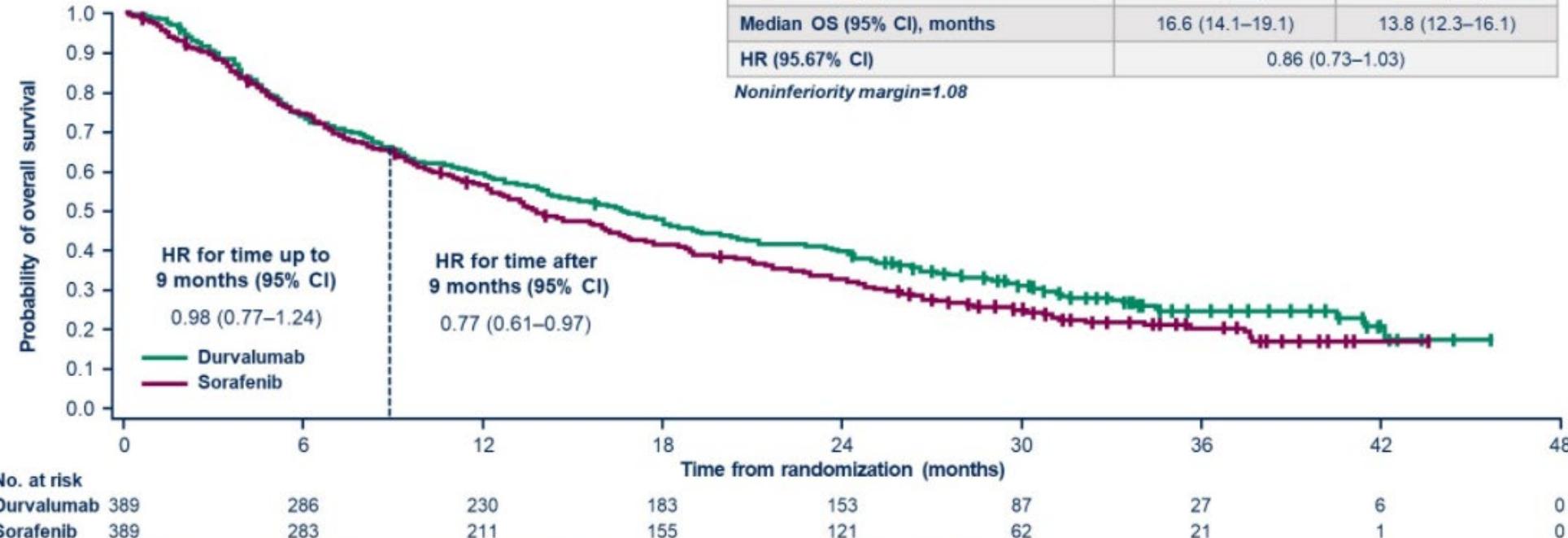
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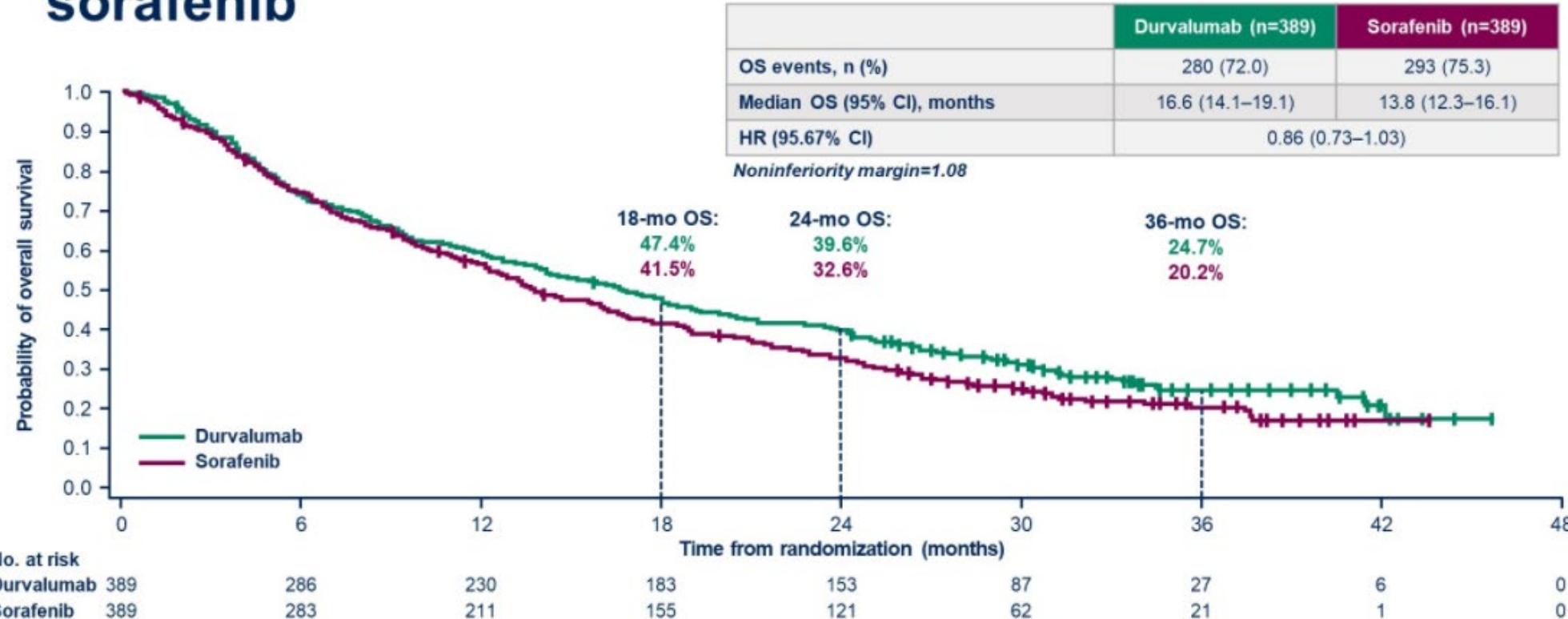
## Secondary objective: overall survival for durvalumab vs sorafenib



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CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NI, noninferiority; OS, overall survival.

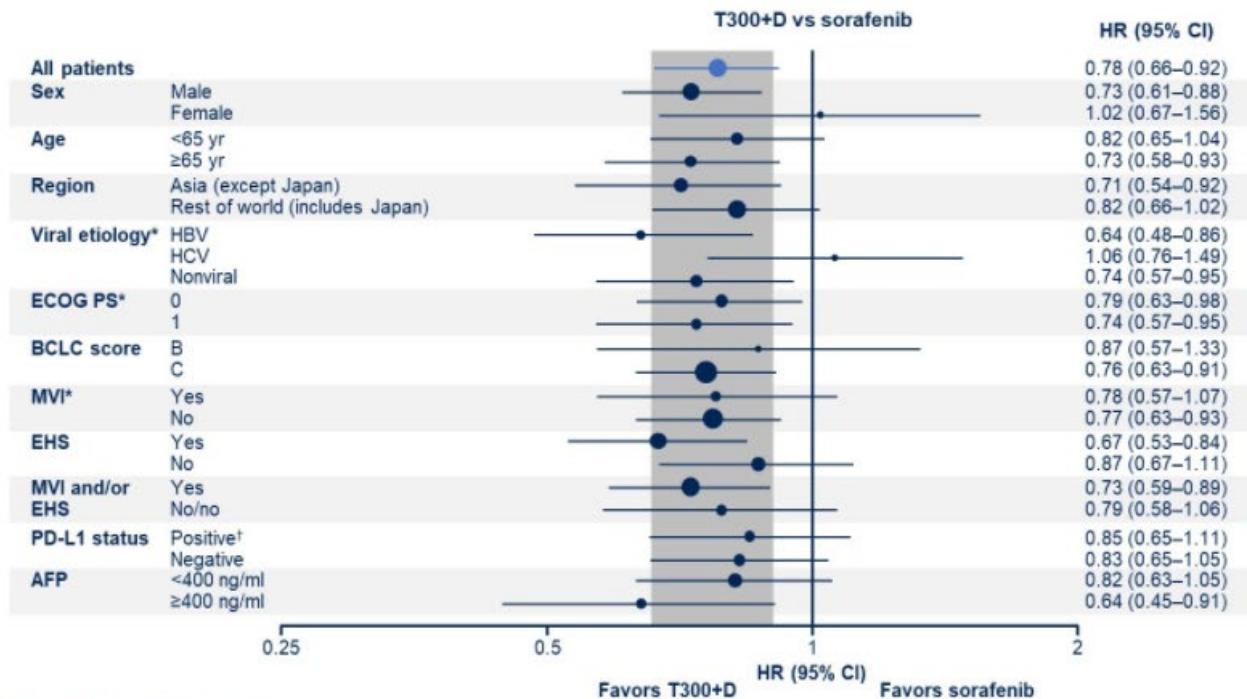
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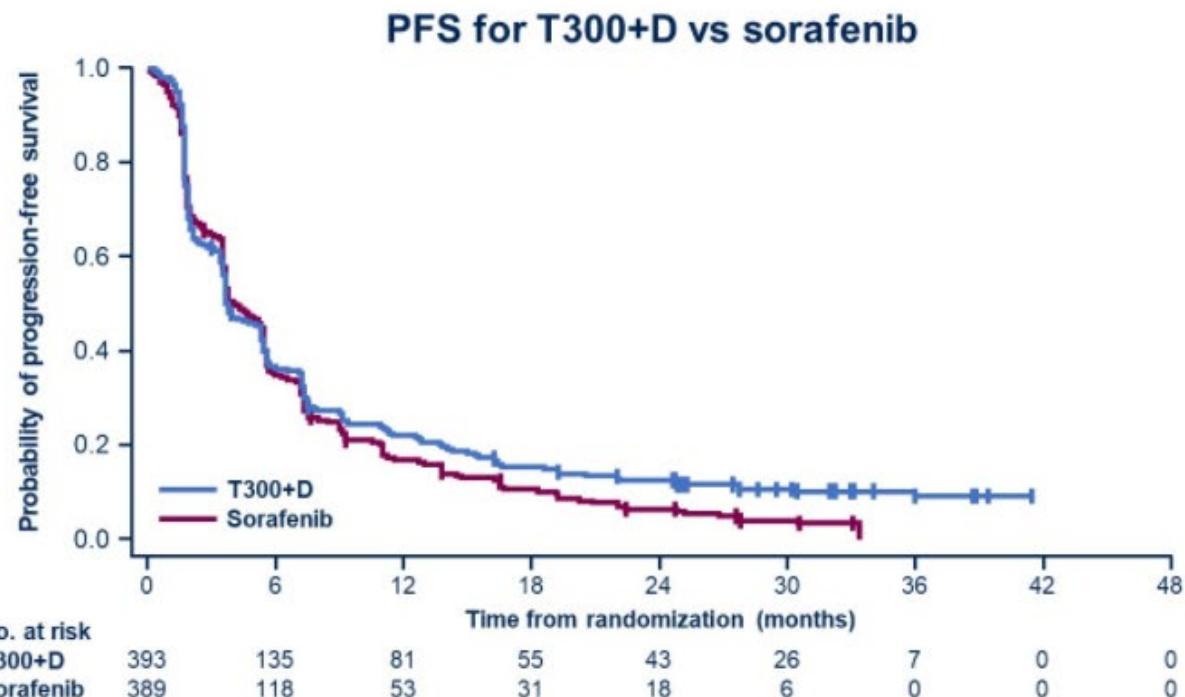
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## Forest plot of OS for T300+D vs sorafenib in patient subgroups



T300+D, tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W.

# Progression-free survival



	T300+D (n=393)	Durvalumab (n=389)	Sorafenib (n=389)
PFS events, n (%)	335 (85.2)	345 (88.7)	327 (84.1)
Median PFS (95% CI), months	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)
Median TTP (95% CI), months	5.42 (3.81–5.62)	3.75 (3.68–5.42)	5.55 (5.13–5.75)
Treated ≥1 cycle beyond progression, n (%)†	182 (46.9)	188 (48.5)	134 (34.4)

\*Versus sorafenib. †Percent calculated from total patients in the safety analysis set: T300+D, N=388; durvalumab, N=388, sorafenib, n=374.

CI, confidence interval; DCO, data cutoff; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival; T300+D, tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W; TTP, time to progression.

## Tumor response

	T300+D (n=393)	Durvalumab (n=389)	Sorafenib (n=389)
<b>ORR,* n (%)</b>	<b>79 (20.1)</b>	<b>66 (17.0)</b>	<b>20 (5.1)</b>
CR, n (%)	12 (3.1)	6 (1.5)	0
PR, n (%)	67 (17.0)	60 (15.4)	20 (5.1)
SD,† n (%)	157 (39.9)	147 (37.8)	216 (55.5)
PD, n (%)	157 (39.9)	176 (45.2)	153 (39.3)
DCR, %	60.1	54.8	60.7
Median DoR,‡ months	22.34	16.82	18.43
25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	8.54	7.43	6.51
75 <sup>th</sup> percentile	NR	NR	25.99
Median TTR (95% CI), months	2.17 (1.84–3.98)	2.09 (1.87–3.98)	3.78 (1.89–8.44)
Remaining in response,‡ %			
6 months	82.3	81.8	78.9
12 months	65.8	57.8	63.2

\*By investigator assessment according to RECIST v1.1. Responses are confirmed. †Defined as neither sufficient decrease in sum of diameters to qualify for PR nor sufficient increase to qualify for PD. ‡Calculated using Kaplan-Meier technique.

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; SD, stable disease; T300+D, tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W; TTR, time to response.

## Treatment-related hepatic or hemorrhage SMQ events

Event, n (%)	T300+D (n=388)		Durvalumab (n=388)		Sorafenib (n=374)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
<b>Patients with hepatic SMQ TRAE</b>	66 (17.0)	27 (7.0)	55 (14.2)	20 (5.2)	46 (12.3)	18 (4.8)
<b>Patients with hemorrhage SMQ TRAE</b>	7 (1.8)	2 (0.5)	3 (0.8)	0	18 (4.8)	6 (1.6)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	18 (4.6)	4 (1.0)	22 (5.7)	5 (1.3)	8 (2.1)	3 (0.8)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	22 (5.7)	9 (2.3)	25 (6.4)	9 (2.3)	10 (2.7)	6 (1.6)
Blood bilirubin increased	6 (1.5)	1 (0.3)	6 (1.5)	0	10 (2.7)	2 (0.5)
Ascites	1 (0.3)	0	0	0	2 (0.5)	0
Hepatic encephalopathy	0	0	0	0	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)
International normalized ratio increased	4 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	0	0	0	0
Esophageal varices hemorrhage	0	0	0	0	0	0

Includes adverse events with onset or increase in severity on or after the date of the first dose through 90 days following the date of the last dose or the date of initiation of the first subsequent therapy. Treatment-related was as assessed by investigator.

SMQ, Standardized MedDRA Query; T300+D, tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

# Immune-mediated adverse events

Event, n (%)	T300+D (n=388)				Durvalumab (n=388)			
	All grades	Grade 3 or 4	Received high-dose steroids	Leading to discontinuation	All grades	Grade 3 or 4	Received high-dose steroids	Leading to discontinuation
<b>Patients with immune-mediated event</b>	139 (35.8)	49 (12.6)	78 (20.1)	22 (5.7)	64 (16.5)	25 (6.4)	37 (9.5)	10 (2.6)
Hepatic events	29 (7.5)	16 (4.1)	29 (7.5)	9 (2.3)	26 (6.7)	17 (4.4)	25 (6.4)	5 (1.3)
Diarrhea/colitis	23 (5.9)	14 (3.6)	20 (5.2)	5 (1.3)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)
Dermatitis/rash	19 (4.9)	7 (1.8)	12 (3.1)	2 (0.5)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)
Pancreatic events	9 (2.3)	7 (1.8)	7 (1.8)	0	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	0
Adrenal insufficiency	6 (1.5)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)	0	6 (1.5)	3 (0.8)	3 (0.8)	0
Hyperthyroid events	18 (4.6)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	0	4 (1.0)	0	0	0
Hypothyroid events	42 (10.8)	0	1 (0.3)	0	19 (4.9)	0	0	0
Pneumonitis	5 (1.3)	0	4 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)
Renal events	4 (1.0)	2 (0.5)	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)	0	0	0	0

Includes adverse events with onset or increase in severity on or after the date of the first dose through 90 days following the date of the last dose or the date of initiation of the first subsequent therapy. Patients may have had >1 event. Events include those that occurred in ≥1% of patients in either treatment arm.

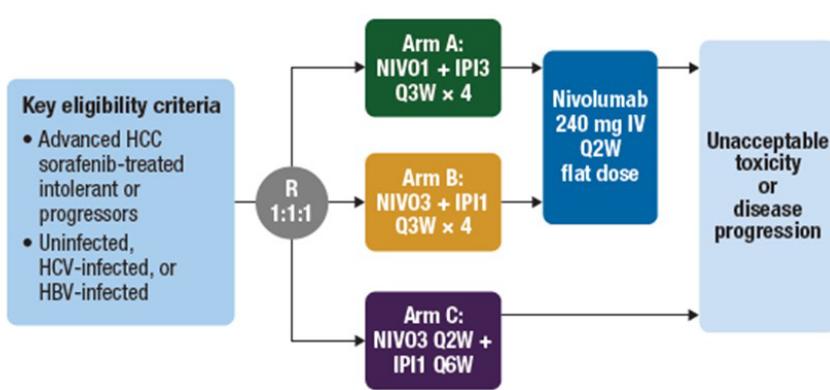
T300+D, tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W.

# Conclusions

- The HIMALAYA study was a large, Phase 3 study that included a global, heterogeneous population, representative of patients with uHCC
- A single priming dose of tremelimumab plus regular interval durvalumab with the STRIDE (T300+D) regimen statistically significantly improved overall survival versus sorafenib
  - Median overall survival was 16.4 months for STRIDE (T300+D) and 13.8 months for sorafenib
  - STRIDE (T300+D) appeared to provide a long-term survival benefit, with a landmark 36-month overall survival of 30.7%
- Overall survival for durvalumab monotherapy was noninferior to sorafenib, with a favorable benefit-risk profile
- Both STRIDE (T300+D) and durvalumab monotherapy had manageable safety profiles, with lower rates of grade 3/4 TRAEs and TRAEs leading to discontinuation than sorafenib and no increase in liver toxicity or bleeding risk
- The STRIDE (T300+D) regimen and durvalumab monotherapy may represent new treatment options for patients with uHCC

T300+D, tremelimumab 300 mg × 1 dose + durvalumab 1500 mg Q4W; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event; uHCC, unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma.

# CheckMate-040 Cohort: Phase 1/2 Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab



## Study endpoints

### Primary

- Safety and tolerability using NCI CTCAE v4.0
- ORR and DOR based on investigator assessment<sup>a</sup>

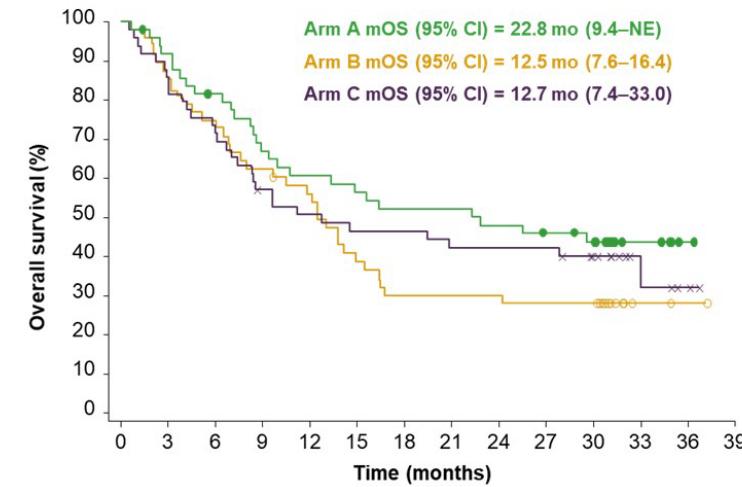
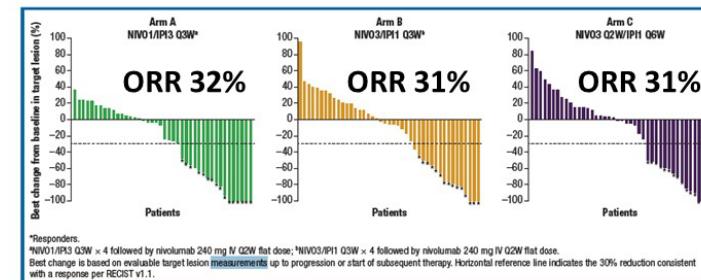
### Secondary

- DCR
- PFS
- OS
- TTP
- TTR

### Other

- BOR and ORR based on BICR-assessed tumor response<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Using RECIST v1.1.

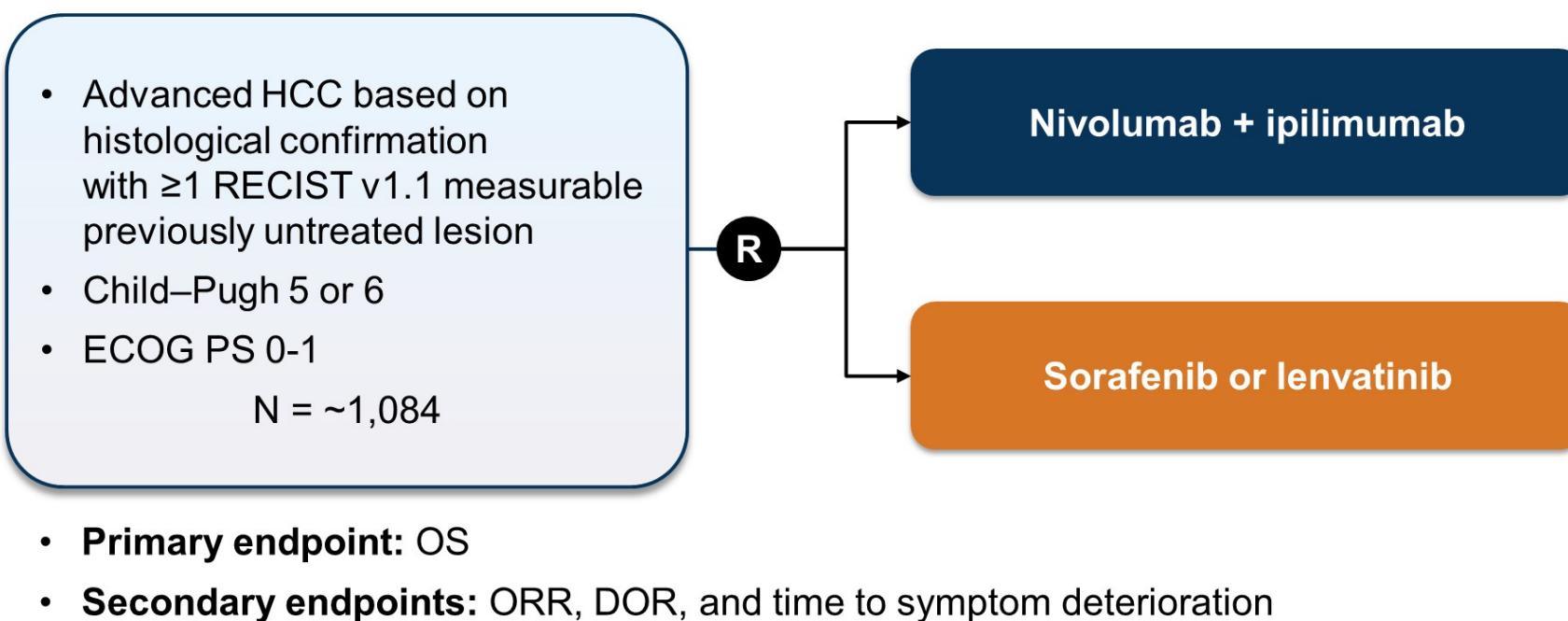


Treatment-related AE grade 3-4: 53%, 29%, 31% for Arms A-C

Systemic steroid requirement: 51%, 24%, 23% for Arms A-C

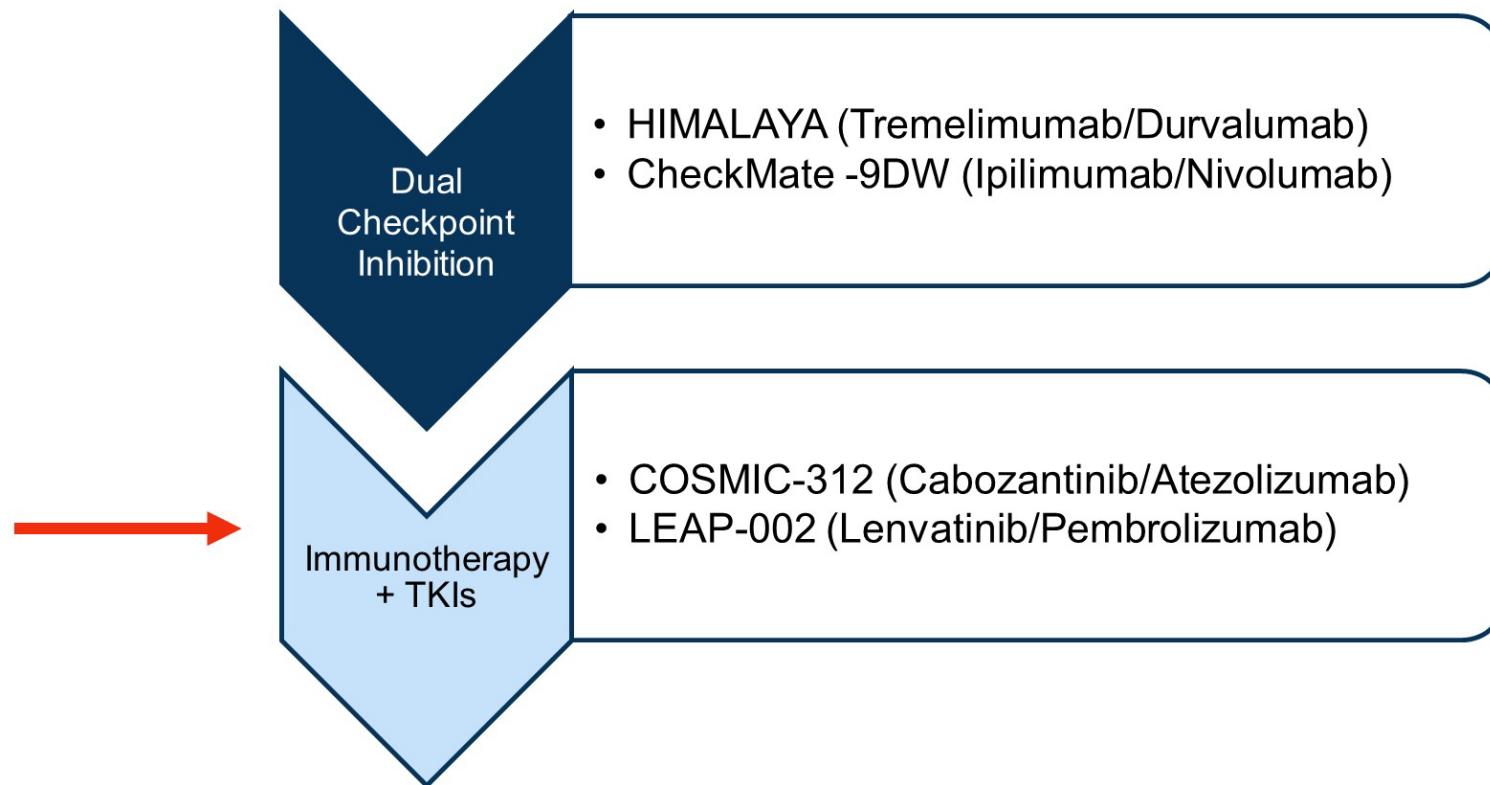
Received accelerated FDA approval Spring 2020

## Phase 3 CheckMate-9DW Trial: First-Line Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab<sup>1</sup>



1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04039607>.

## New Frontline Systemic Therapy Combinations in Advanced HCC



# IMMUNOTHERAPY +TKI

COSMIC 312

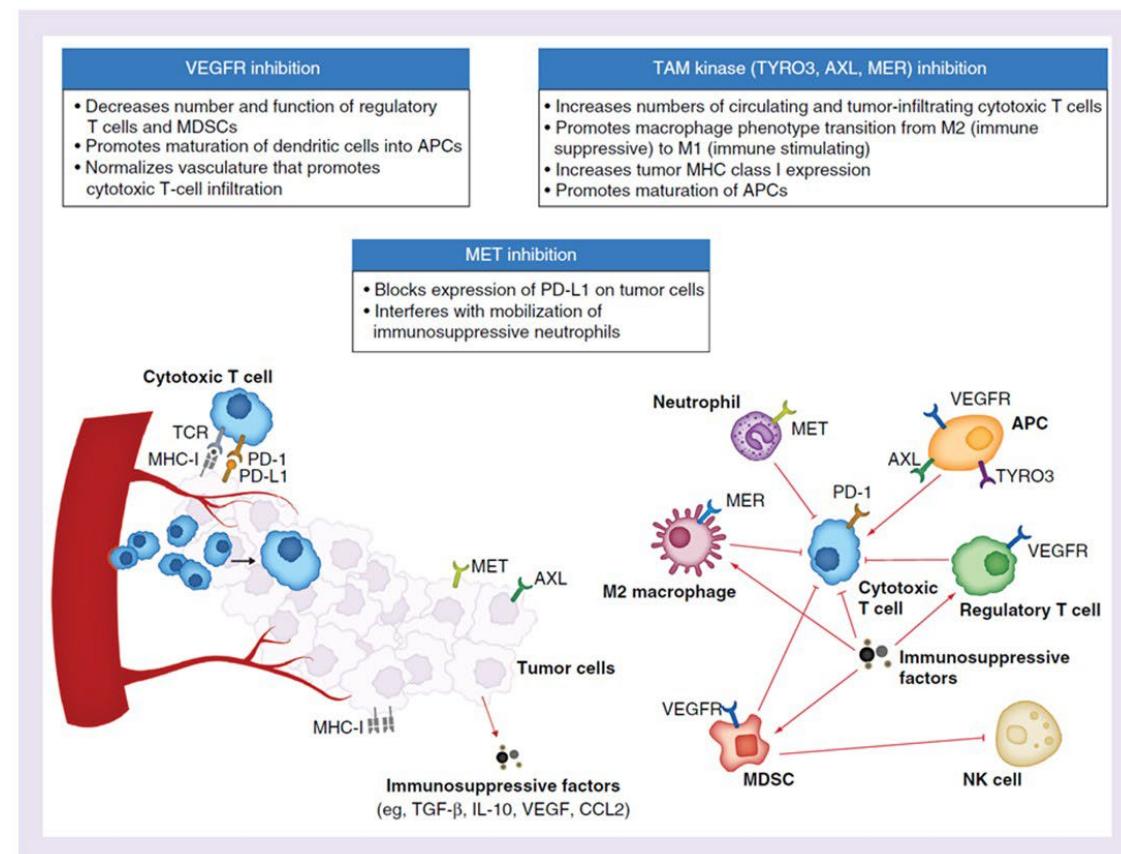
# Rationale for Immunotherapy/TKI combinations

## *Overcoming Resistance Mechanisms*

- Response rates in this setting remains modest with single agent PD-1 inhibitors

**Lenvatinib targets:**  
VEGFR1-3, FGFR1-4, PDGFR $\alpha$ , KIT, RET

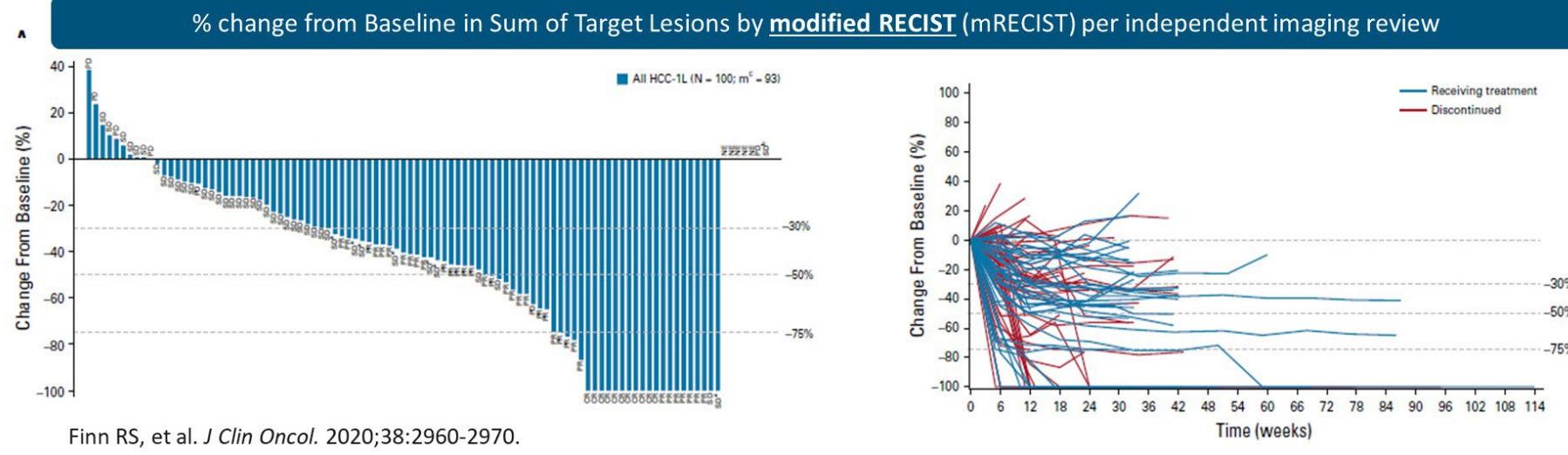
**Cabozantinib targets:**  
VEGFR1-3, MET, TYRO3, AXL, MER



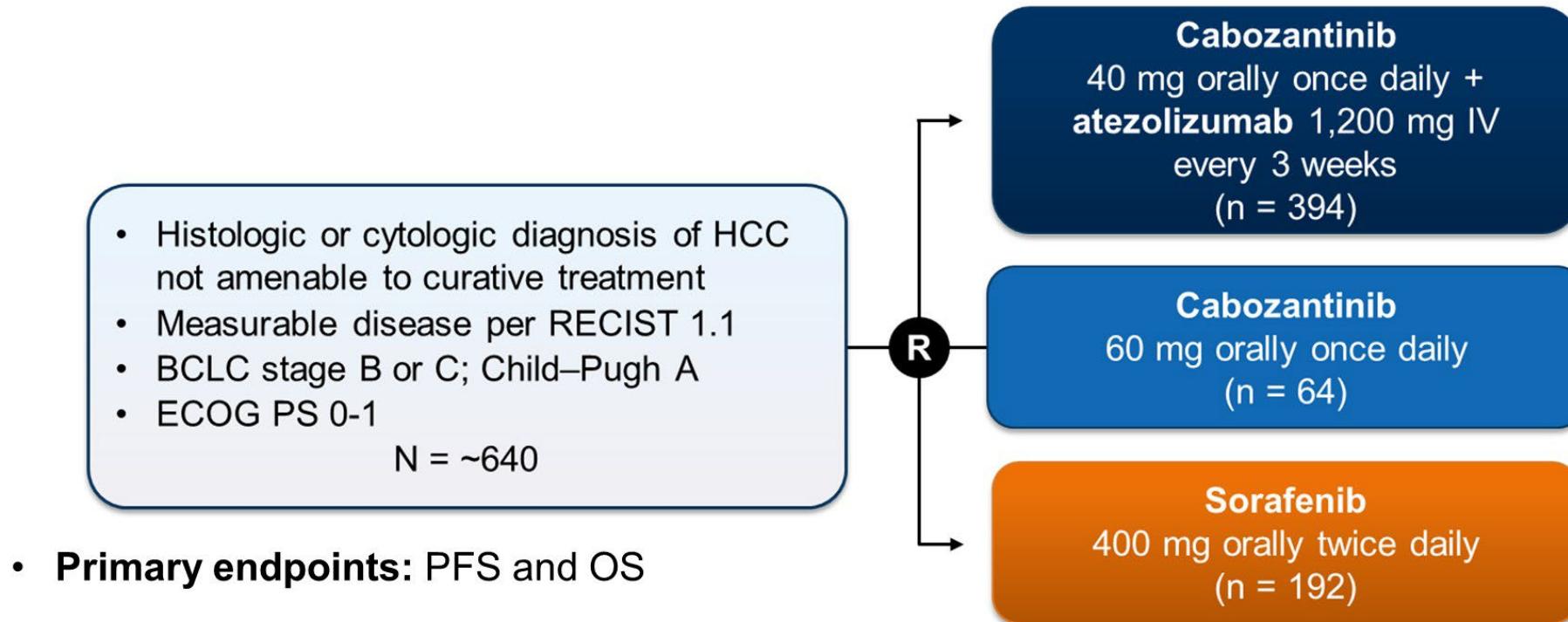
# Phase 1b Study of Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab in Patients With Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma

N = 104 patients  
No DLTs in DLT phase  
Expansion phase in 1L unresectable HCC  
BCLC B (n = 29), BCCL C (n = 71)  
Median follow-up: 10.6 mo

Efficacy Parameter	RECIST v1.1	modified RECIST
ORR	36.0%	46.0%
Median DOR	12.6 mo	8.6 mo
Median PFS	8.6 mo	9.3 mo
Median OS: 22 mo (95% CI, 20.4-NE)		



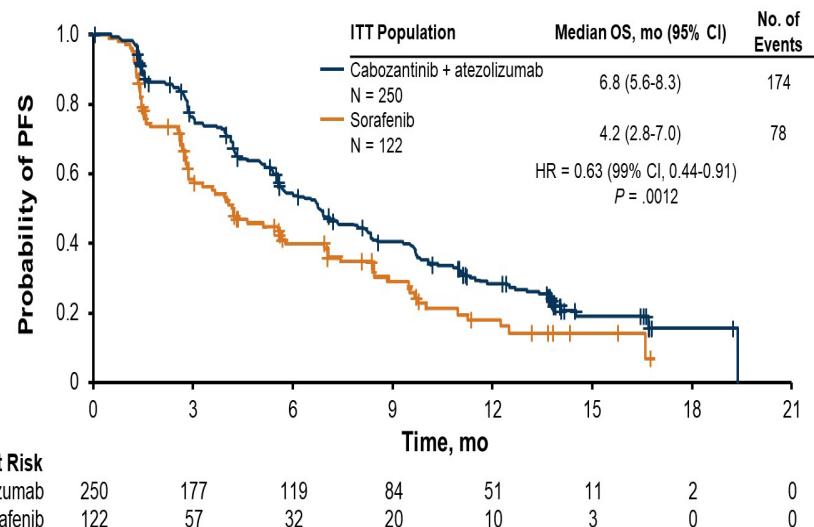
# Phase 3 COSMIC-312 Trial: First-Line Cabozantinib With or Without Atezolizumab Versus Sorafenib<sup>1</sup>



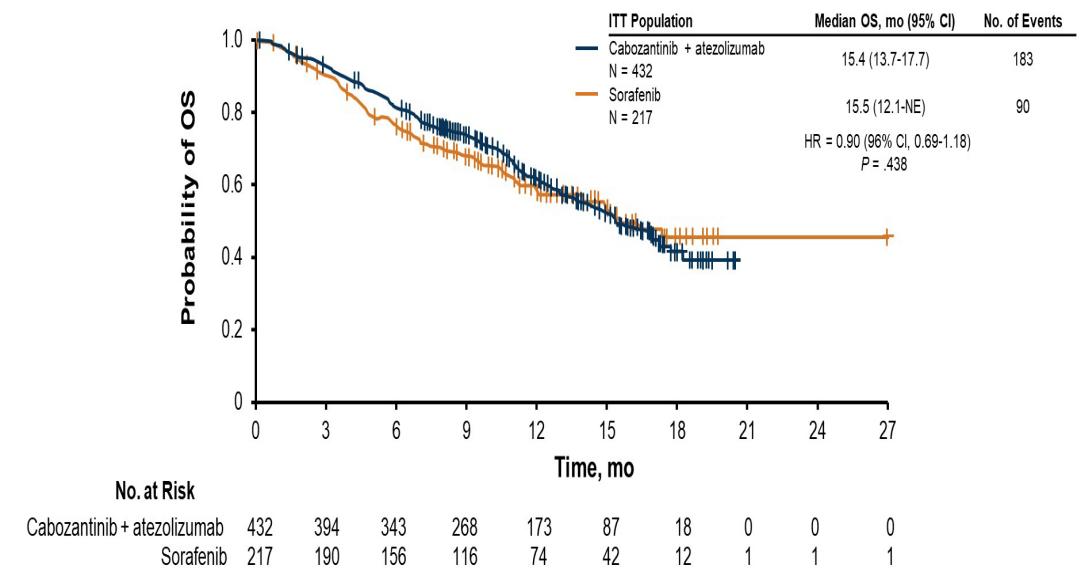
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## Phase 3 COSMIC-312 Trial: PFS<sup>1</sup>

### Primary Endpoint of PFS: Final Analysis Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab vs Sorafenib



## Phase 3 COSMIC-312 Trial: OS<sup>1</sup>



1. Kelley RK et al. ESMO Asia 2021. Abstract VP10-2021.

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## Phase 3 COSMIC-312 Trial: Tumor Response<sup>1</sup>

	Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab (n = 432)	Sorafenib (n = 217)	Cabozantinib (n = 188)
ORR (95% CI), %	11 (8.1-14)	3.7 (1.6-7.1)	6.4 (3.3-11)
Best OR, %			
CR	0.2	0	0
PR	11	3.7	6.4
SD	67	61	77
PD	14	20	11
NE	7.9	15	5.9
Median time to OR (range), mo	4.0 (1.3-10)	3.5 (1.0-5.4)	4.2 (1.4-6.9)
Median DOR (95% CI), mo	10.6 (7.1-12.7)	8.8 (3.0-NE)	15.1 (4.4-NE)
DCR, %	78	65	84

1. Kelley RK et al. ESMO Asia 2021. Abstract VP10-2021.

## Phase 3 COSMIC-312 Trial: Adverse Events<sup>1</sup>

TRAE <sup>a</sup>	Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab (n = 432)		Sorafenib (n = 217)		Cabozantinib (n = 188)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
<b>Any AEs, %</b>	93	55	90	33	95	55
<b>Diarrhea</b>	42	3.5	42	1	48	5.3
<b>Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia</b>	42	7.9	44	8.2	44	8.5
<b>ALT increased</b>	22	6.3	5.8	1.9	22	5.9
<b>AST increased</b>	21	6.5	8.2	2.4	22	5.3
<b>Decreased appetite</b>	21	0.9	16	1.9	30	3.2
<b>Fatigue</b>	20	2.6	14	3.4	27	3.2
<b>Hypertension</b>	19	7	15	6.3	26	11
<b>AEs of interest (all-cause)</b>						
<b>Any hemorrhage, %</b>	17	2.8	14	4.8	15	3.2
<b>Any immune-mediated AEs leading to systemic steroid use,<sup>b</sup> %</b>	7.2	4.4	1	0.5	0	0

<sup>a</sup> TRAEs occurring in ≥20% of patients in any treatment arm. <sup>b</sup> TEAEs of special interest leading to initiation of systemic immune-modulating medication.  
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# Reported Phase 3 First Line Combination Trials in HCC

	IMBRAVE 150		HIMALAYA		COSMIC 312	
	Atezo/Bev	Sorafenib	STRIDE	Sorafenib	Cabozantinib/Atezo	Sorafenib
<b>mOS (mo)</b>	19.2 HR 0.66 (0.52,0.85)	13.4	16.4 HR 0.78 (0.65-0.92)	13.8	15.4* HR 0.9 (96% CI 0.69–1.18)	15.5
<b>mPFS (mo)</b>	6.9 HR 0.65(0.53, 0.81)	4.3	3.78 HR 0.9 (0.77-1.05)	4.07	6.8 0.63 (99% CI 0.44–0.91)	4.2
<b>ORR (RECIST 1.1)</b>	30%	11%	20.1%	5.1%	11%	3.7%
<b>CR</b>	8%		3.1%		0.2%	
<b>PD</b>	19%		39.9%		14%	
<b>Median DoR (months)</b>	18.1	14.9	22.3	18.4	10.6	8.8
<b>DCR</b>	74%	55%	60.1%	60.7%	78%	65%

**Lenvatinib plus TransArterial Chemoembolization  
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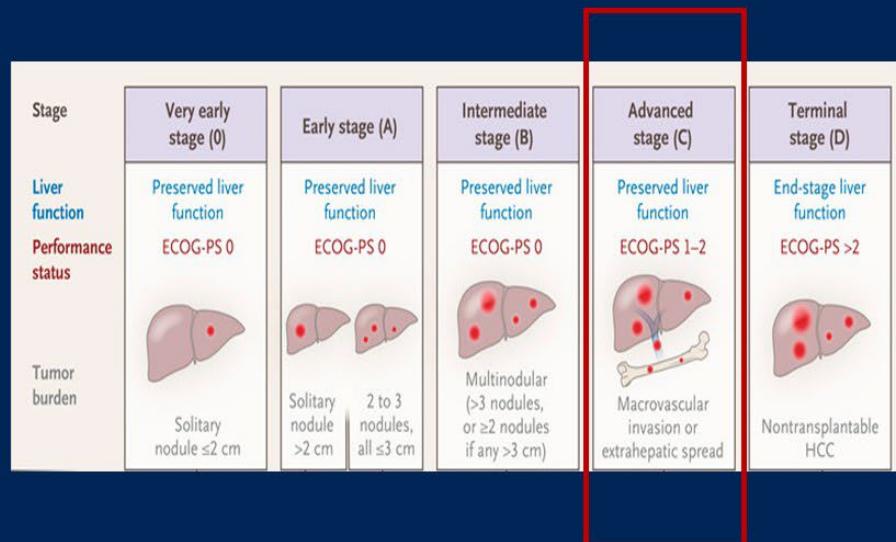
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# Introduction

**>50% HCC patients are advanced stage at the time of diagnosis**

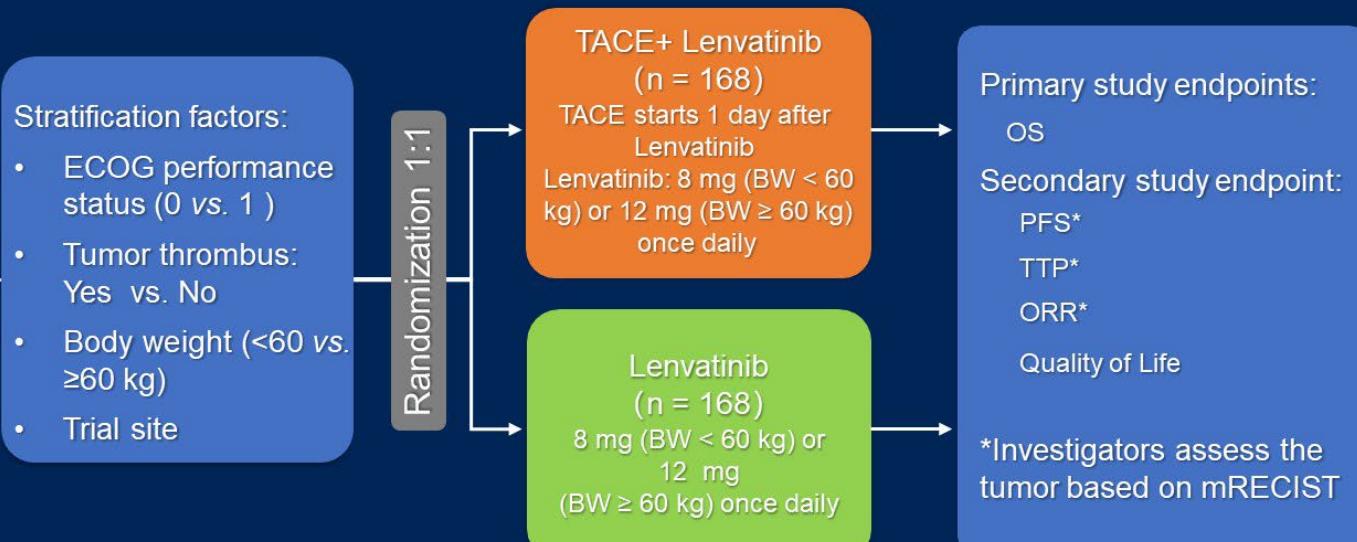


BCLC, n(%)	North America (N=1588)	Europe (N=2261)	China (N=6501)
0	107 (7)	84 (4)	192 (3)
A	474 (30)	582 (26)	1973 (30)
B	157 (10)	253 (11)	519 (9)
<b>C</b>	<b>673 (42)</b>	<b>1158 (51)</b>	<b>3606 (55)</b>
D	177 (11)	184 (8)	139 (2)

Villanueva A, et al. N Engl J Med 2019 Mar; 380:1450-1462; Park JW, et al. Liver Int. 2015 Sep;35(9):2155-66.

# Schematic Diagram

- Advanced primary HCC without any previous treatment or initial recurrent advanced HCC after radical resection without any postoperative treatment;
- At least one measurable lesion in the liver based on mRECIST criteria;
- Single lesion size < 10 cm or number of multiple lesions < 10, tumor burden < 50%;
- Child-Pugh grading criteria A;
- ECOG PS ≤ 1;
- Satisfactory blood, liver, and kidney function parameters.



HCC, Hepatocellular carcinoma; BCCLC, Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; TACE, transarterial chemoembolization; BW, body weight; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; TTP, time to progression; ORR, objective response rate; mRECIST, modified response evaluation criteria in solid tumors.

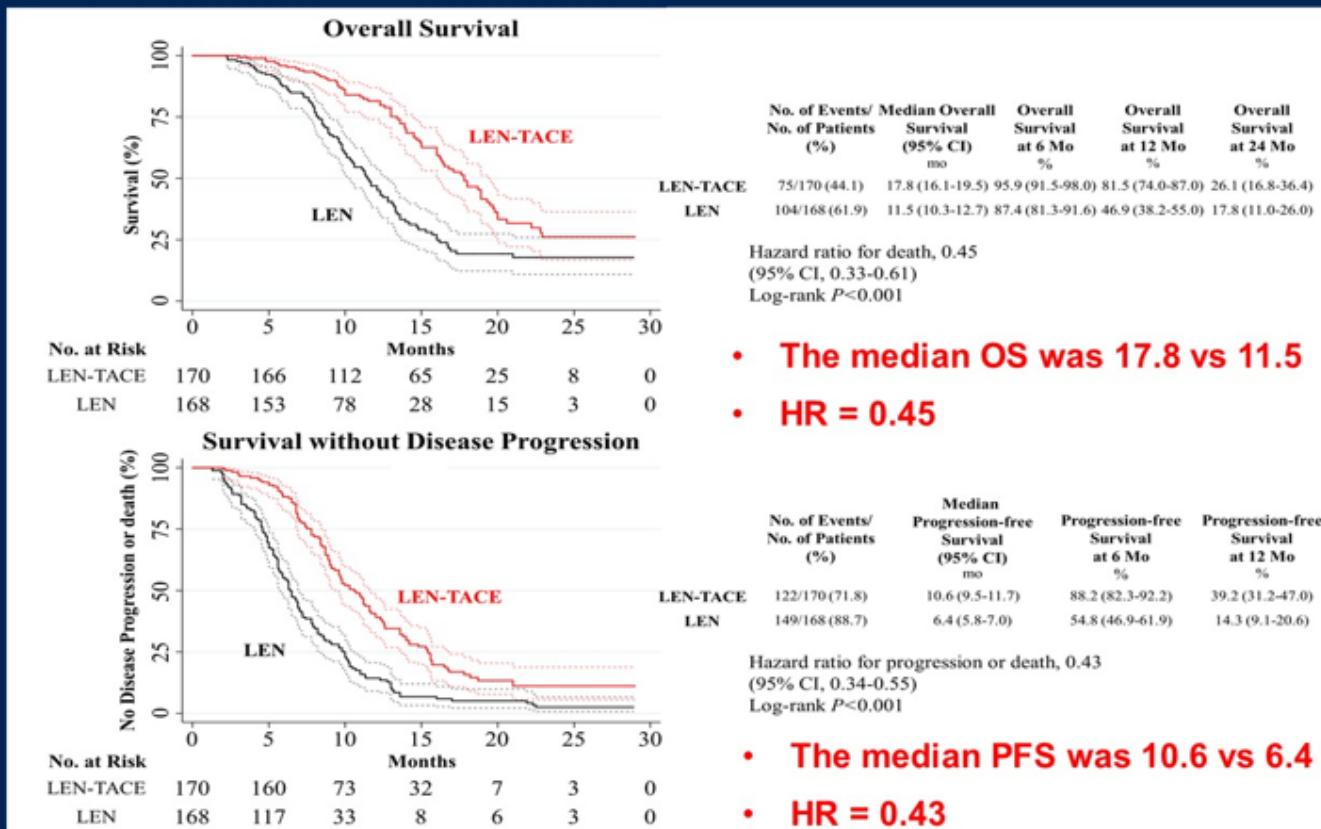
# Tumor Response

The ORR and DCR were both higher in LEN-TACE group than in the LEN group.

Variable	RECIST 1.1		P value	mRECIST		P value		
	Group, No (%)			LEN-TACE group (n=170)	LEN group (n=168)			
	LEN-TACE group (n=170)	LEN group (n=168)						
Complete response	1 (0.6)	1 (0.6)	0.993	5 (2.9)	1 (0.6)	0.102		
Partial response	77 (45.3)	34 (20.2)	<0.001	87 (51.2)	41 (24.4)	<0.001		
Stable disease	79 (46.5)	87 (51.8)	0.328	68 (40.0)	81 (48.2)	0.128		
Progressive disease	13 (7.6)	46 (27.4)	<0.001	10 (5.9)	45 (26.8)	<0.001		
Objective response rate	78 (45.9)	35 (20.8)	<0.001	92 (54.1)	42 (25.0)	<0.001		
Disease control rate	157 (92.4)	122 (72.6)	<0.001	160 (94.1)	123 (73.2)	<0.001		

LEN, Lenvatinib; TACE, transarterial chemoembolization; ORR, objective response rate; DCR, disease control rate; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors.  
mRECIST, modified RECIST.

# Survival Outcome

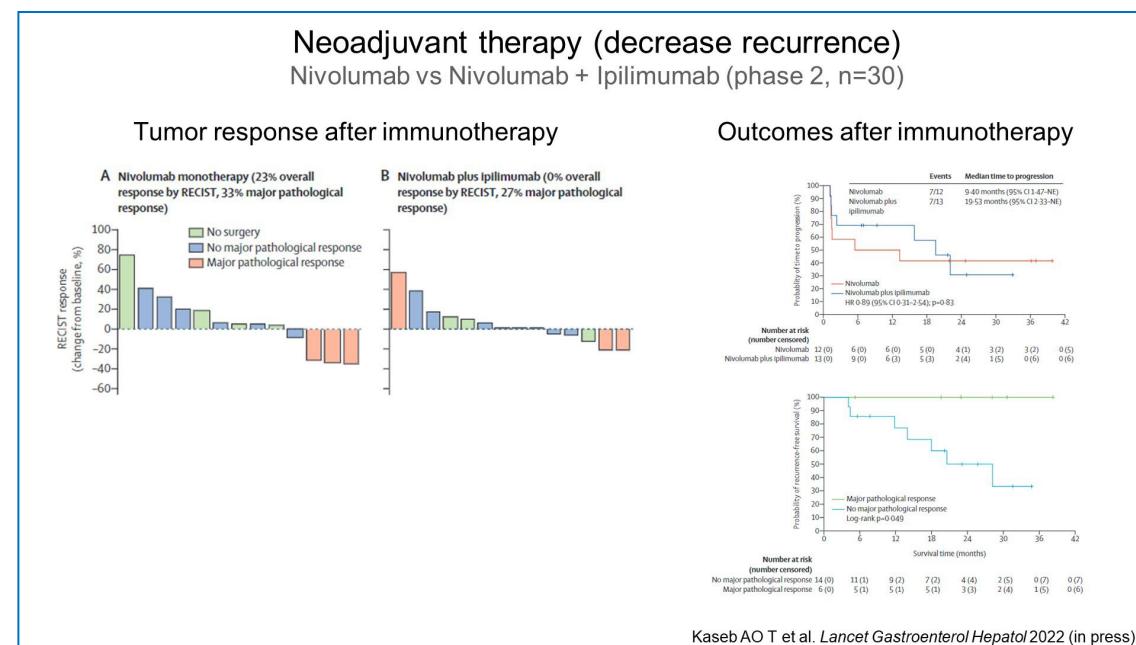
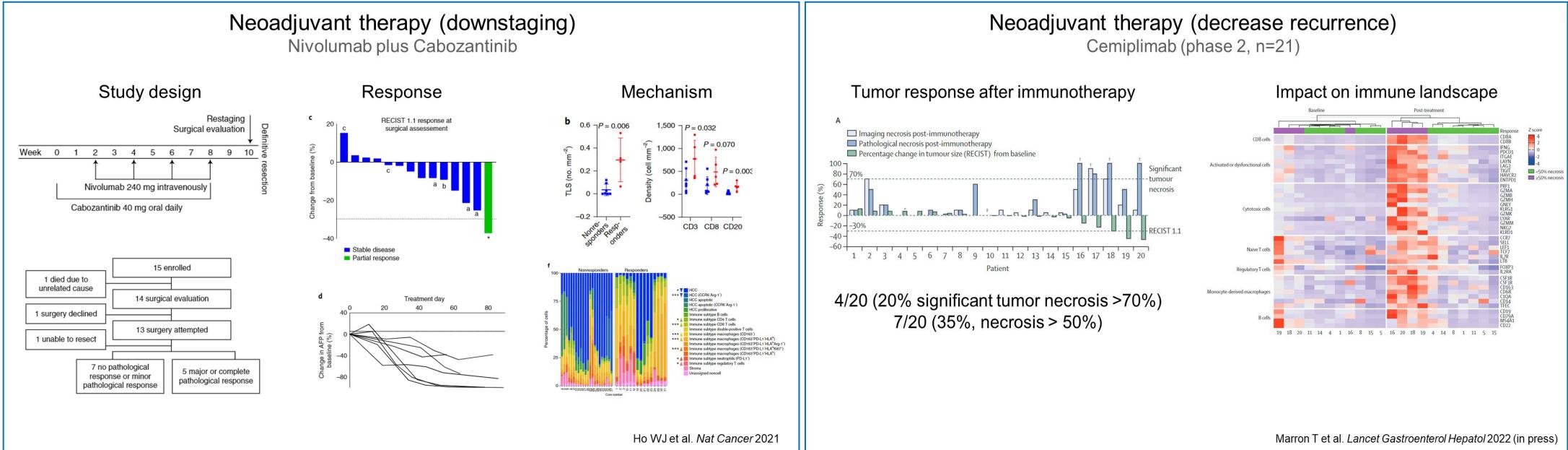


LEN, Lenvatinib; TACE, transarterial chemoembolization; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval

# Conclusion

- Lenvatinib plus TACE was safe and effective for patients with advanced HCC, demonstrating remarkable improvements in OS, PFS and ORR, as well as acceptable toxicity.
- Lenvatinib plus TACE may represent a potential new first-line treatment option for patients with advanced HCC.

EARLY HCC



## Immune check-point inhibitors in LT

### Risk of graft rejection post-LT (de novo malignancy)

Patient	Reference	Malignancy	Compound	Transplant to immunotherapy in years	Response	OS (months)	Graft rejection	PD-L1 status	status	Immunosuppression
1	17	Melanoma	Ipilimumab	8	No	>5 <sup>a</sup>	No	N/A	N/A	Low dose tacrolimus
2	10	Melanoma	Ipilimumab	8	Yes	>4 <sup>a</sup>	No	N/A	N/A	Low dose sirolimus
3	7	HCC	Nivolumab	1	Yes	10	No	0%	N/A	Low dose tacrolimus
4	14	Fibrolamellar HCC	Nivolumab	4	N/A	1	Yes, lethal	Positive	Positive	Sirolimus
5	14	Fibrolamellar HCC	Nivolumab	3	N/A	1	Yes, lethal	Positive	Positive	Tacrolimus
6	9	Melanoma	Pembrolizumab	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes, lethal	N/A	N/A	Ciclosporine
7	19	HCC	Pembrolizumab	8	No	3	No	N/A	N/A	Low dose tacrolimus
8	15	HCC	Nivolumab	2.7	No	1.2	No	N/A	10%	Tacrolimus
9	15	Melanoma	Pembrolizumab	5.5	Yes	9.5	No	0%	5%	Everolimus, MMF
10	15	HCC	Nivolumab	7.8	No	1.1	No	0%	N/A	Sirolimus, MMF
11	15	HCC	Nivolumab	3.7	No	1.3	No	0%	0%	Tacrolimus
12	15	HCC	Nivolumab	1.2	N/A	0.3	No	N/A	0%	Tacrolimus
13	15	HCC	Nivolumab	1.1	N/A	0.9	Yes	30%	0%	N/A
14	11	Melanoma	Ipilimumab/pembrolizumab	6	Yes/yes	18 <sup>a</sup>	No	N/A	N/A	Sirolimus

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## Immune check-point inhibitors in LT

### Risk of graft rejection pre-LT (bridge therapy)

No.	Age	Gender	ULD	Max tumor diameter (cm)	Max pre-LT AFP	No. of LRT	Salvage/type transplantation	Pathology Milan in/out	Cycles	Nivolumab (days pre-LT)	PRBC (U)	Duration of follow-up post LT (months)	Complication	Rejection	Recurrence
1	69	M	None	10	3	2	Yes/LDLT	Milan out within UCSF	21	18	0	23	None	None	None
2	56	F	HCV	5.4	4.4	2	No/DDLT	Milan out within UCSF	8	22	14	22	None	None	None
3	58	M	HBV	21	9.4	6	Yes/DDLT	Milan in	32	1	30	22	None	None	None
4	63	M	HCV, HIV	4.4	507	7	No/DDLT	Milan in	4	2	15	21	None	None	None
5	30	M	HBV	3.2	1493	2	Yes/DDLT	Milan in	25	22	0	16	None	Mild (low tacrolimus level)	None
6	63	M	HBV, HIV	2	158	0	No/DDLT	Milan in	4	13	1	14	Bile leak	None	None
7	66	M	HBV	2.5	479	2	Yes/DDLT	Milan in	9	253	7	14	None	None	None
8	55	F	HBV	2.8	820	3	No/DDLT	Milan in	12	7	0	8	None	None	None
9	53	F	NASH	8.7	124	1	Yes/DDLT	Milan out within UCSF	2	30	17	8	None	None	None

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# BILIARY TRACT CANCER

## TIMELINE FOR NEW AGENTS IN CCA

Pre-2010	No SOC
2010	Gemcitabine and cisplatin improves survival compared with single agent gemcitabine
2010-2018	No drug or drug combination is better than Gemcitabine and cisplatin 1L
2018	Gem/cis + S1 superior to Gem/cis in Asian patients
2019	FOLFOX superior to ASC
2020	<b>Pemigatinib FDA approved</b>
2021	<b>Infigratinib FDA approved</b> <b>Ivosidenib FDA approved</b>
2021	NalIRI superior to 5FU (phase 2) Dabrafenib + Trametinib (BRAF V600E) Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (Her2/neu)
2021-2	Futibatinib, Derazantinib pivotal, Gem/cis + nab paclitaxel studies competed.
2022	TOPAZ-1 study presented GI ASCO

# TOPAZ-1

## Background

- BTC comprises a group of heterogenous malignancies that represents the second most common group of primary liver cancers, and incidence is rising worldwide<sup>1,2</sup>
- Advanced, unresectable BTC is an area of high unmet need due to its aggressive nature, limited treatment options, and poor prognosis<sup>1,2</sup>
- First-line standard of care for advanced BTC, GemCis chemotherapy, has remained unchanged for over a decade<sup>3,4</sup>
- Reports on immunogenic features of BTC indicate it is a good candidate for immunotherapy,<sup>5,6</sup> although only limited clinical activity has been reported for immune checkpoint inhibitor monotherapies in the second-line setting<sup>7,8</sup>
- Durvalumab, a PD-L1 inhibitor, plus GemCis demonstrated promising antitumor activity as first-line treatment for patients with advanced BTC in a Phase 2 study<sup>9</sup>

**TOPAZ-1 (NCT03875235) is the first global Phase 3 study evaluating immunotherapy plus chemotherapy as first-line treatment for advanced BTC to report results**

BTC, biliary tract cancer; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; ICI, immune checkpoint inhibition; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1.

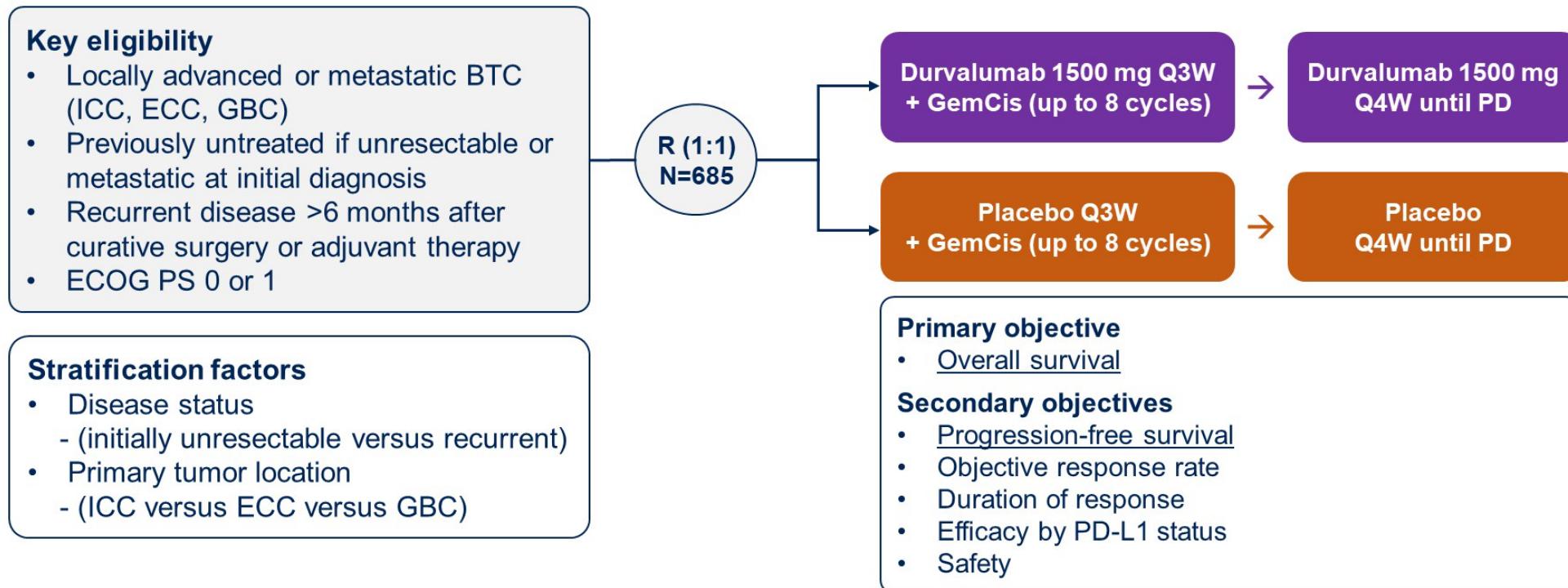
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# TOPAZ-1 study design

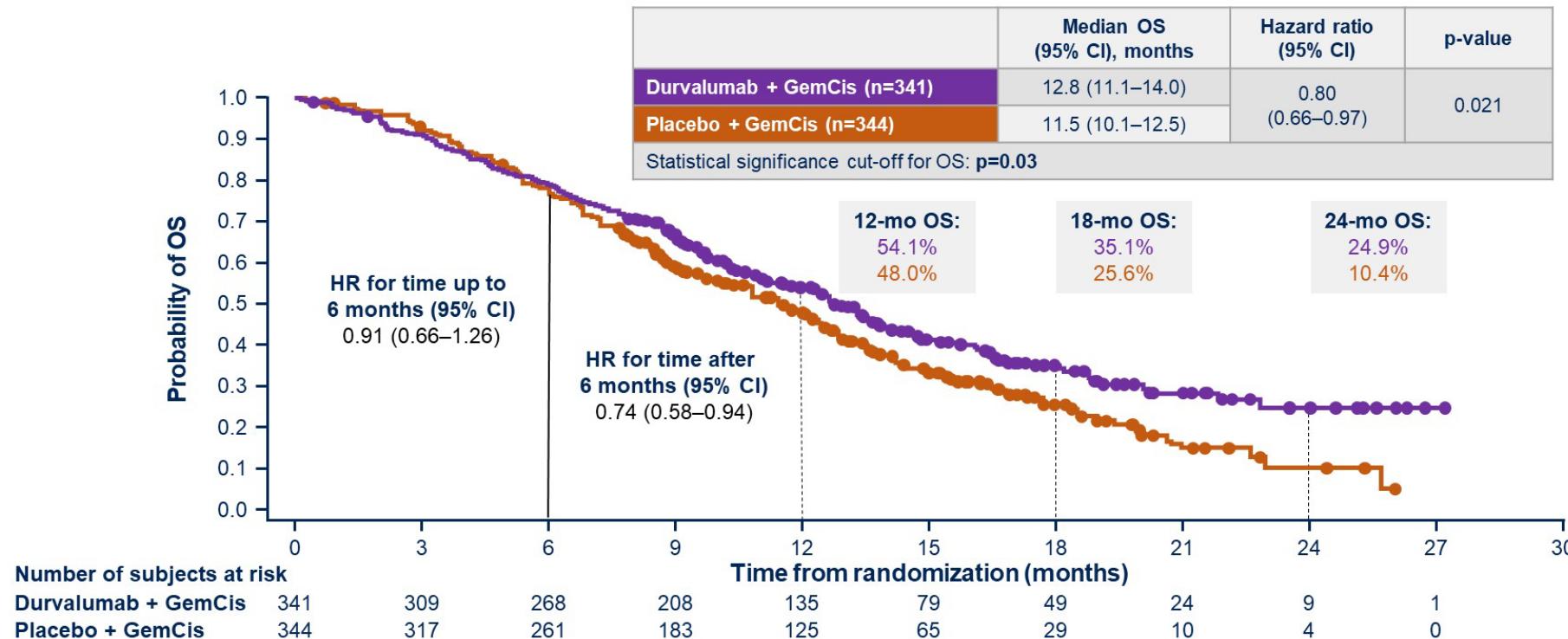
TOPAZ-1 is a double-blind, multicenter, global, Phase 3 study



GemCis treatment: gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and cisplatin 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Days 1 and 8 Q3W administered for up to 8 cycles.

BTC, biliary tract cancer; ECC, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; GBC, gallbladder cancer; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; ICC, intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma; PD, progressive disease; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; PS, performance status; QnW, every n weeks; R, randomization.

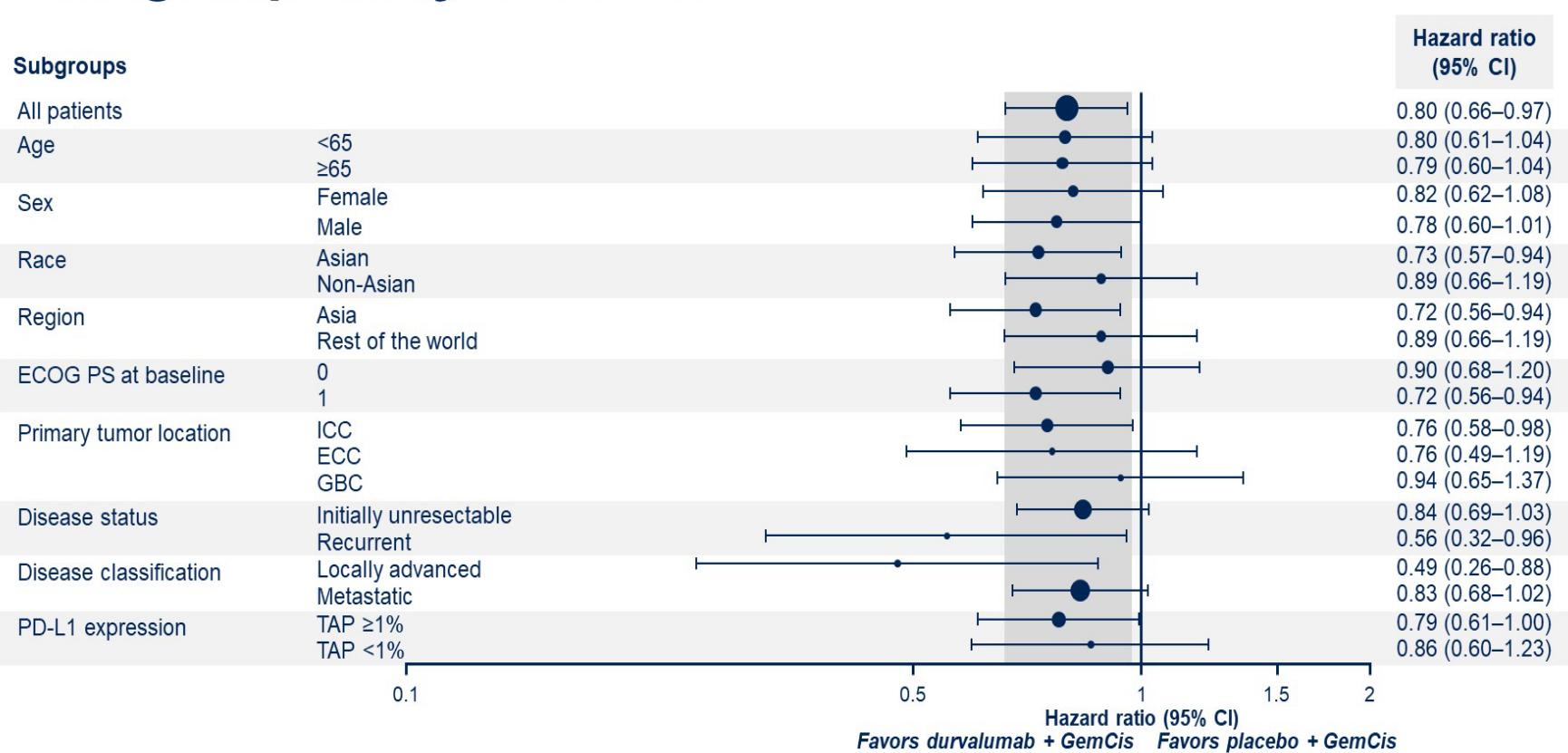
# Primary endpoint: OS



Median duration of follow-up (95% CI) was 16.8 (14.8–17.7) months with durvalumab + GemCis and 15.9 (14.9–16.9) months with placebo + GemCis.

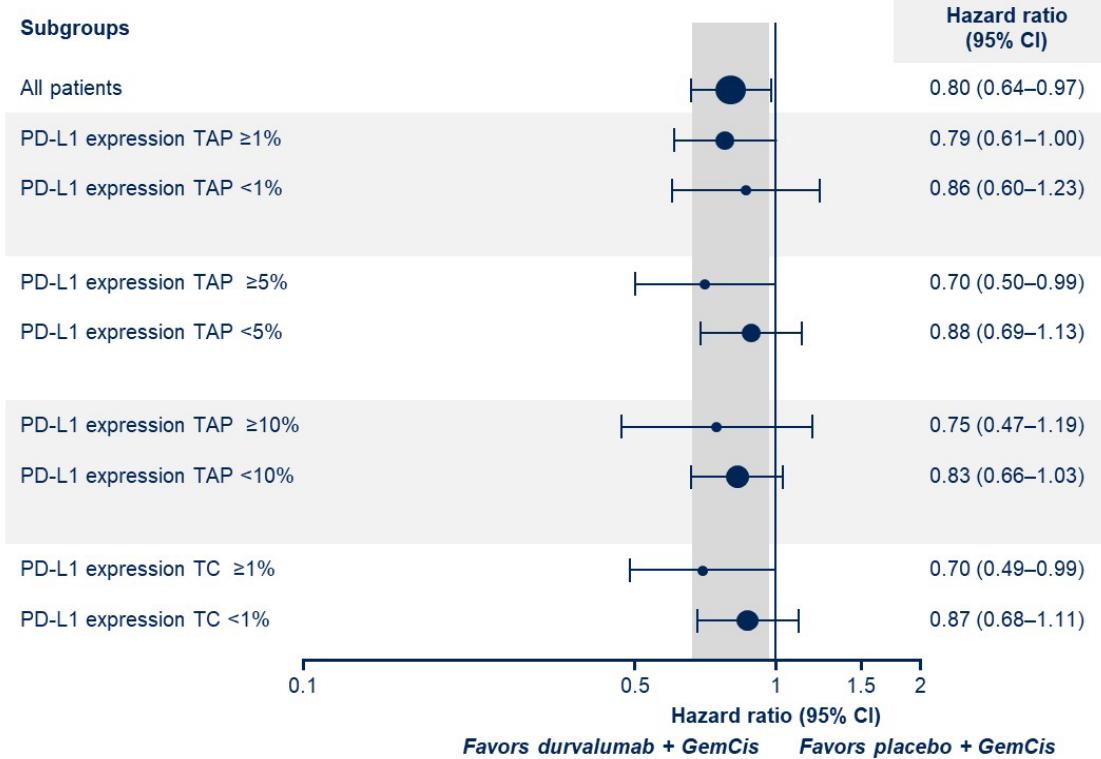
CI, confidence interval; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; HR, hazard ratio; mo, month; OS, overall survival.

# Subgroup analysis of OS

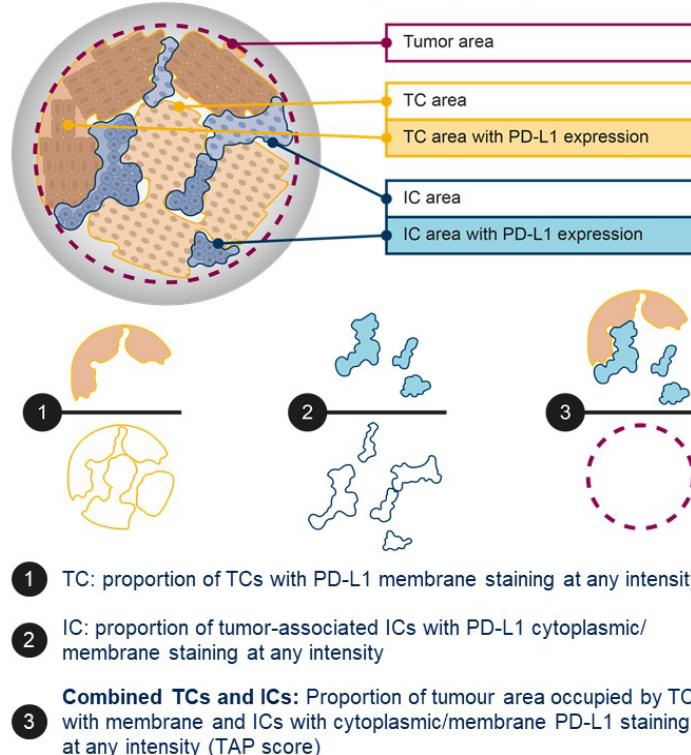


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# OS in subgroups by PD-L1 expression

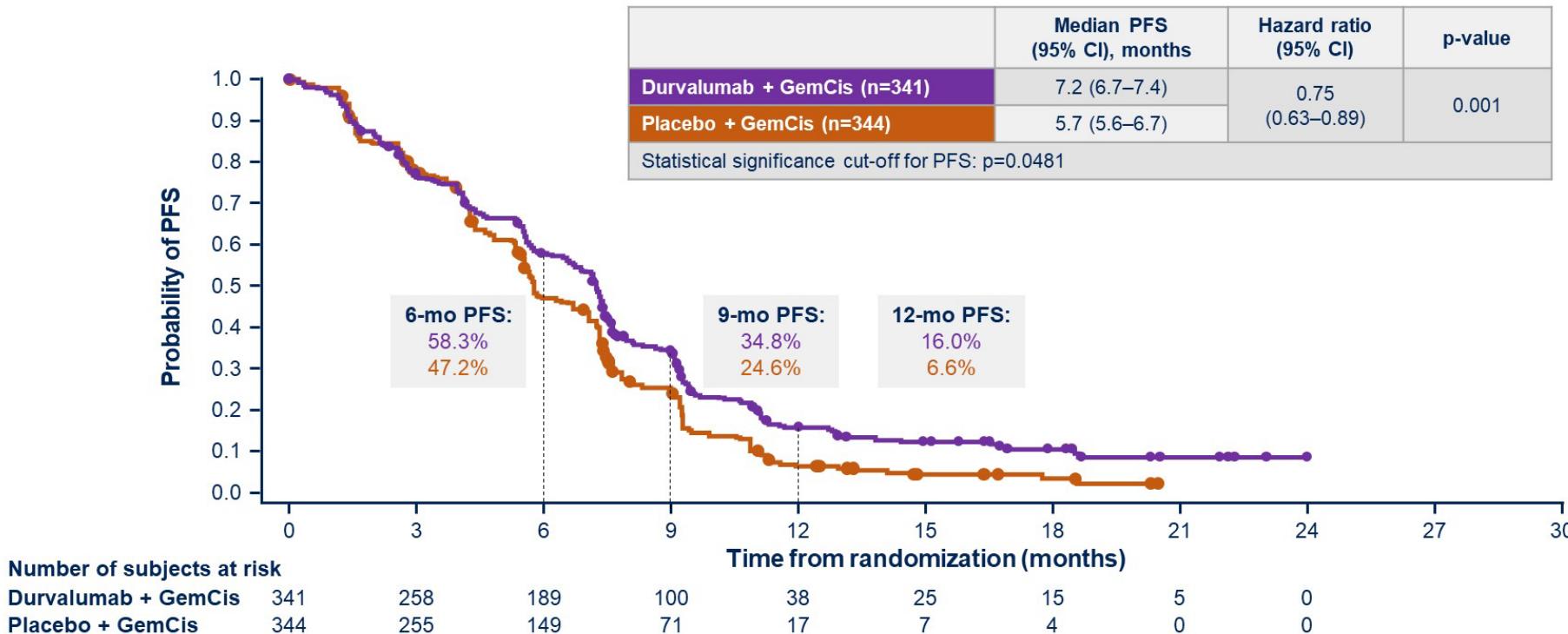


Tumor Area Positivity (TAP) score using the Ventana PD-L1 (SP263) Assay



CI, confidence interval; IC, immune cell; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; TC, tumor cell; TAP, tumor area positivity

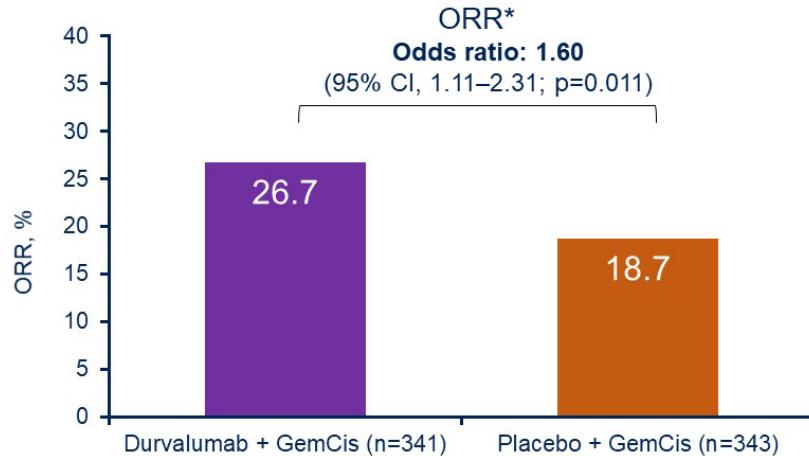
## Secondary endpoint: PFS



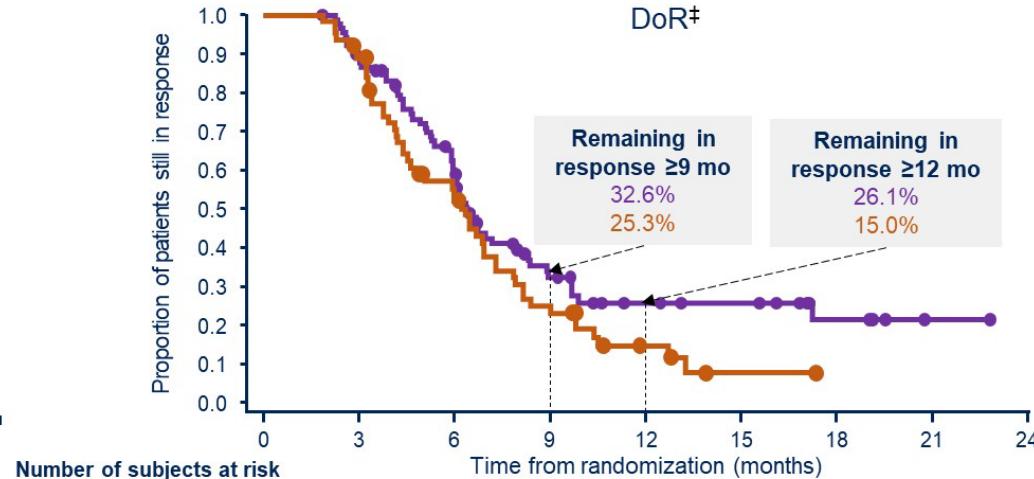
Median duration of follow-up (95% CI) was 9.2 (0.0–24.0) months with durvalumab + GemCis and 6.9 (0.0–20.4) months with placebo + GemCis.

CI, confidence interval; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; PFS, progression-free survival.

## Secondary endpoint: Tumor response



	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=341)	Placebo + GemCis (n=343)
ORR, n (%)	91 (26.7)	64 (18.7)
CR, n (%)	7 (2.1)	2 (0.6)
PR, n (%)	84 (24.6)	62 (18.1)
DCR, n (%)†	291 (85.3)	284 (82.6)



	Durvalumab + GemCis (n=91)	Placebo + GemCis (n=64)
Median DoR (quartile 1–3), months	6.4 (4.6–17.2)	6.2 (3.8–9.0)
Median time to response (quartile 1–3), months	1.6 (1.3–3.0)	2.7 (1.4–4.1)

\*By investigator assessments using RECIST v1.1 based on patients in the final analysis set who had measurable disease at baseline. †Analysis of DCR was based on all patients in the full analysis set. ‡Analysis of DoR was based on patients in the full analysis set who had an objective response and measurable disease at baseline.

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin; mo, month; ORR, objective response rate; PR, partial response.

# Conclusions

- TOPAZ-1 is the first global Phase 3 study to report positive results testing immunotherapy plus chemotherapy as first-line treatment for advanced BTC
- TOPAZ-1 met its primary endpoint at the prespecified interim analysis: durvalumab plus GemCis demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful prolonged overall survival compared with placebo plus GemCis
- Durvalumab did not add additional toxicity to that observed with GemCis, and no new safety signals were identified from the known safety profiles of each individual treatment
- Durvalumab plus GemCis is an effective first-line therapy, and could become a new standard of care, for patients with advanced BTC

BTC, biliary tract cancer; GemCis, gemcitabine and cisplatin.

# ESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC CANCER

# **Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201) in Patients With HER2–Positive Advanced Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Adenocarcinoma: Final Overall Survival (OS) Results From a Randomized, Multicenter, Open-Label, Phase 2 Study (DESTINY-Gastric01)**

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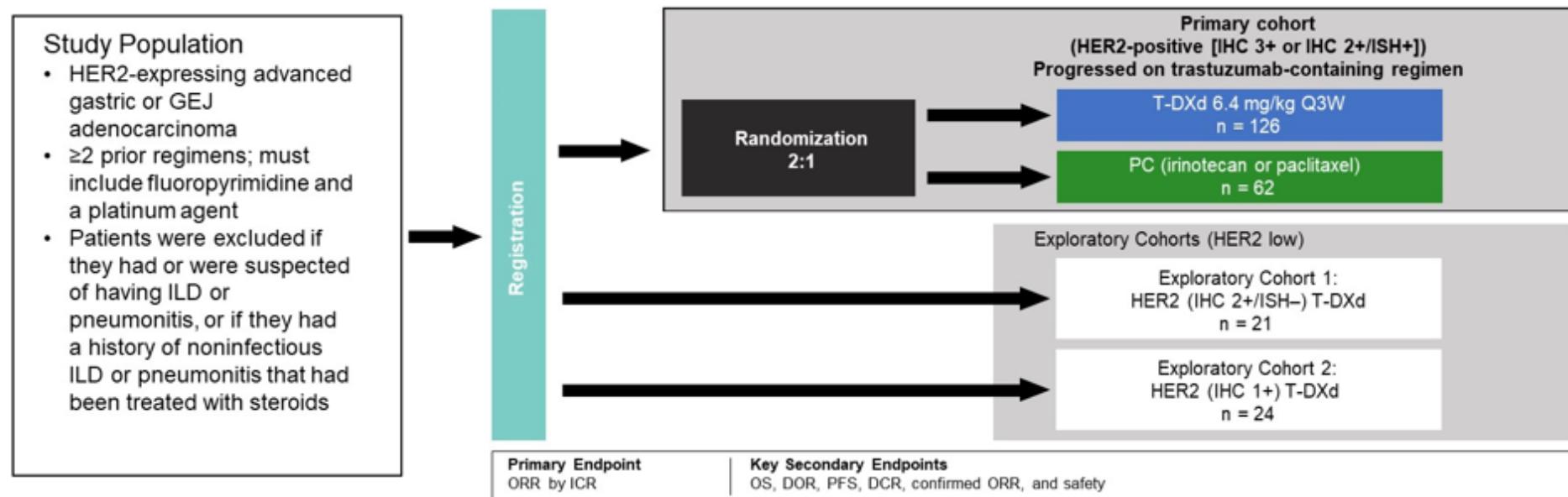
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# DESTINY-Gastric01 Study Design

An open-label, multicenter phase 2 study (NCT03329690)



- Patients were stratified by country, ECOG PS score, and HER2 status
- In the primary analysis (data cutoff: Nov 8, 2019; 101 OS events; median survival follow-up, 12.3 months), T-DXd showed statistically significant benefit vs standard chemotherapy in ORR and OS
- Key secondary endpoint of OS was to be statistically evaluated hierarchically if the primary endpoint was statistically significant
- Data cutoff: June 3, 2020 (133 OS events; median survival follow-up: 18.5 months)

DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ICR, independent central review; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ILD, interstitial lung disease; ISH, in situ hybridization; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PC, physician's choice; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3W, every 3 weeks; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

Shitara K et al. Trastuzumab deruxtecan in previously treated HER2-positive gastric cancer. *N Engl J Med*. 2020;382:2419-2430.

# Prior Treatment

	T-DXd n = 125	PC Overall n = 62
<b>Prior systemic therapies for advanced/metastatic disease,<sup>a</sup> %</b>		
2	52.8	61.3
3	27.2	29.0
≥4	20.0	9.7
<b>Prior treatment, %</b>		
Containing trastuzumab	100	100
Containing ramucirumab	75.2	66.1
Containing taxane	84.0	88.7
Irinotecan or other topoisomerase I inhibitor	6.4	8.1
Immune checkpoint inhibitors	35.2	27.4

PC, physician's choice; PD, progressive disease; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

\*Therapies intended for "locally advanced/metastatic" or as "neoadjuvant" or "adjuvant" if PD occurred within 6 months of the treatment ending.

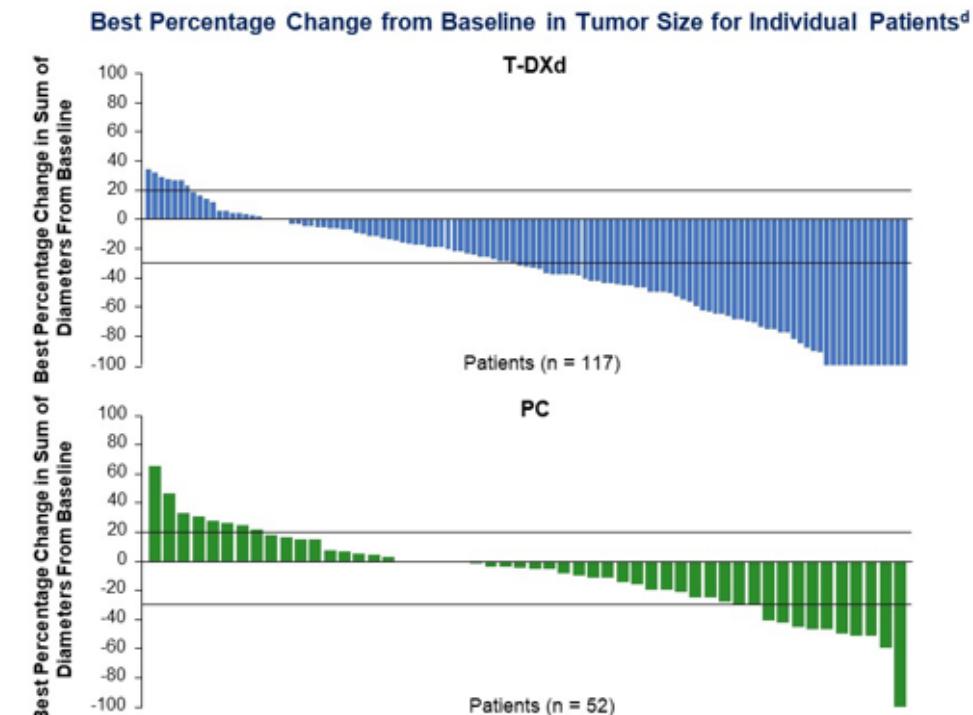


# ORR and Other Efficacy Endpoints

	T-DXd n = 119	PC Overall n = 56
ORR (CR + PR) by ICR, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	61 (51.3) 95% CI, 41.9-60.5	8 (14.3) 95% CI, 6.4-26.2
	<i>P &lt; 0.0001<sup>b</sup></i>	
CR	11 (9.2)	0
PR	50 (42.0)	8 (14.3)
SD	42 (35.3)	27 (48.2)
PD	14 (11.8)	17 (30.4)
Not evaluable	2 (1.7)	4 (7.1)
Confirmed ORR (CR + PR) by ICR, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	50 (42.0) 95% CI, 33.0-51.4	7 (12.5) 95% CI, 5.2-24.1
CR	10 (8.4)	0
PR	40 <sup>c</sup> (33.6)	7 (12.5)
SD	52 (43.7)	28 (50.0)
PD	14 (11.8)	17 (30.4)
Not evaluable	3 (2.5)	4 (7.1)
Confirmed DCR (CR + PR + SD), n (%) <sup>a</sup>	102 (85.7) 95% CI, 78.1-91.5	35 (62.5) 95% CI, 48.5-75.1
Confirmed DOR, median, months	12.5 95% CI, 5.6-NE	3.9 95% CI, 3.0-4.9
TTR, median, months	1.5 95% CI, 1.4-1.7	1.6 95% CI, 1.3-1.7

CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; ICR, independent central review; NE, not estimable; ORR, objective response rate; PC, physician's choice; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; TTR, time to response.

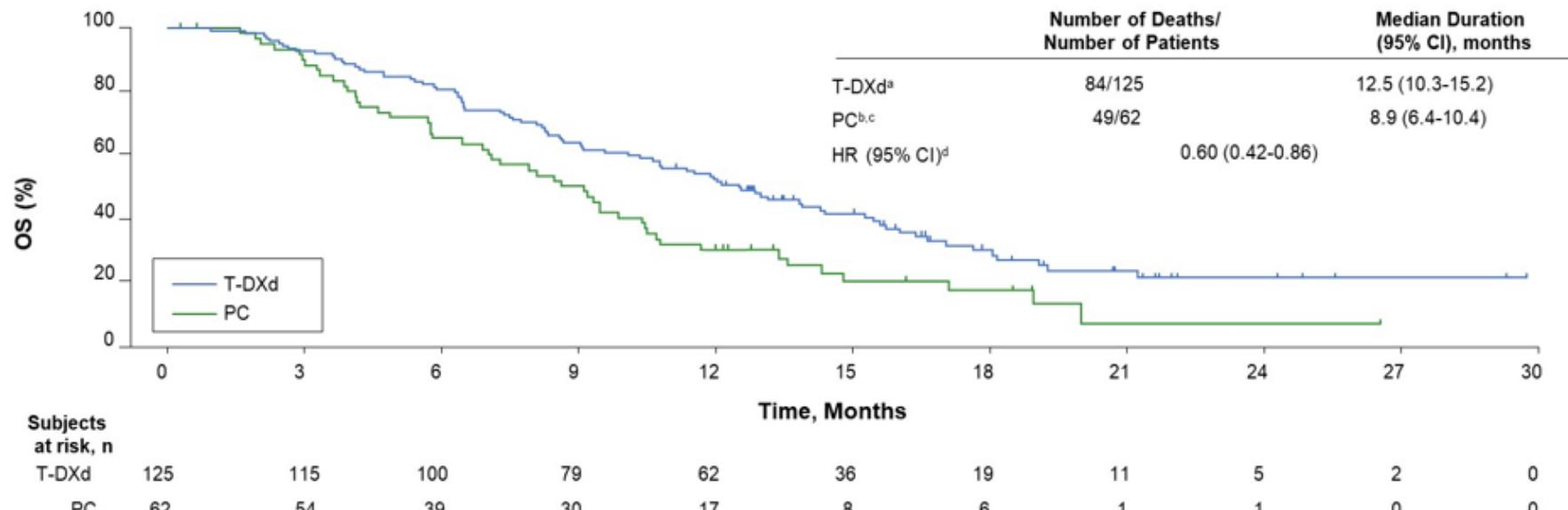
Confirmed ORR: responses were confirmed by a follow-up scan ≥4 weeks after initial CR/PR. <sup>a</sup>Includes data for the response-evaluable set: all randomized patients who received ≥1 dose of study drug and had measurable tumors based on ICR at baseline (T-DXd, n = 119; PC overall, n = 56; irinotecan, n = 51; paclitaxel, n = 5). <sup>b</sup>Comparison between T-DXd and PC overall using Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test stratified by region. <sup>c</sup>According to the procedure of the ICR, the adjudicator assessment was changed from PR to SD in 1 patient at data cutoff of the final OS analysis. <sup>d</sup>Includes patients who had both baseline and postbaseline target lesion assessments by ICR in both treatment arms. 6 patients were excluded from this analysis because they had no postbaseline tumor assessment (T-DXd, n = 2; PC, n = 4). Line at 20% indicates progressive disease; line at -30% indicates partial response.





# Overall Survival

Kaplan-Meier Analysis of OS



As in the primary analysis (101 OS events; 54.0% maturity), in this updated analysis (133 OS events; 71.1% maturity), T-DXd showed superior antitumor activity compared to PC

HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; PC, physician's choice; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

<sup>a</sup>In the T-DXd arm, 41 patients (32.8%) were censored.

<sup>b</sup>In the PC arm, 13 patients (21.0%) were censored.

<sup>c</sup>1 patient in the PC arm received crossover treatment of T-DXd.

<sup>d</sup>HR and corresponding 95% CI were estimated using Cox proportional hazards model stratified by region.



## Conclusions

- With continued follow-up after the primary analysis, T-DXd demonstrated clinically meaningful OS benefit (~40% reduced risk of death) and clinically relevant improvement in ORR compared with PC standard chemotherapy in HER2-positive advanced gastric or GEJ cancer
- The overall safety profile of T-DXd was manageable and consistent with that of the primary analysis
  - The most common AEs were gastrointestinal or hematologic in nature
  - 16 patients (12.8%) had T-DXd-related ILD as determined by an independent adjudication committee. Most were grade 1 or 2
- Additional follow-up provides further evidence that T-DXd is an effective treatment option for patients with HER2+ advanced gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma who have progressed after ≥2 previous lines of therapy, including trastuzumab, fluoropyrimidine, and a platinum agent

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**Nivolumab plus chemotherapy versus chemotherapy  
as first-line treatment for advanced gastric  
cancer/gastroesophageal junction cancer/esophageal  
adenocarcinoma: expanded analyses from  
24-month follow-up of CheckMate 649**

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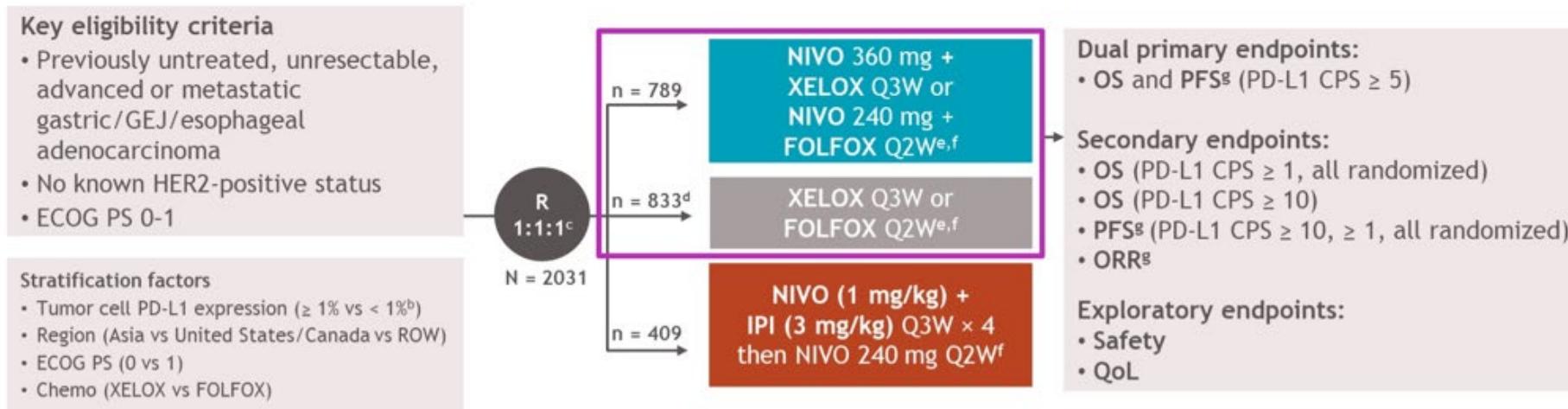
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## CheckMate 649 study design

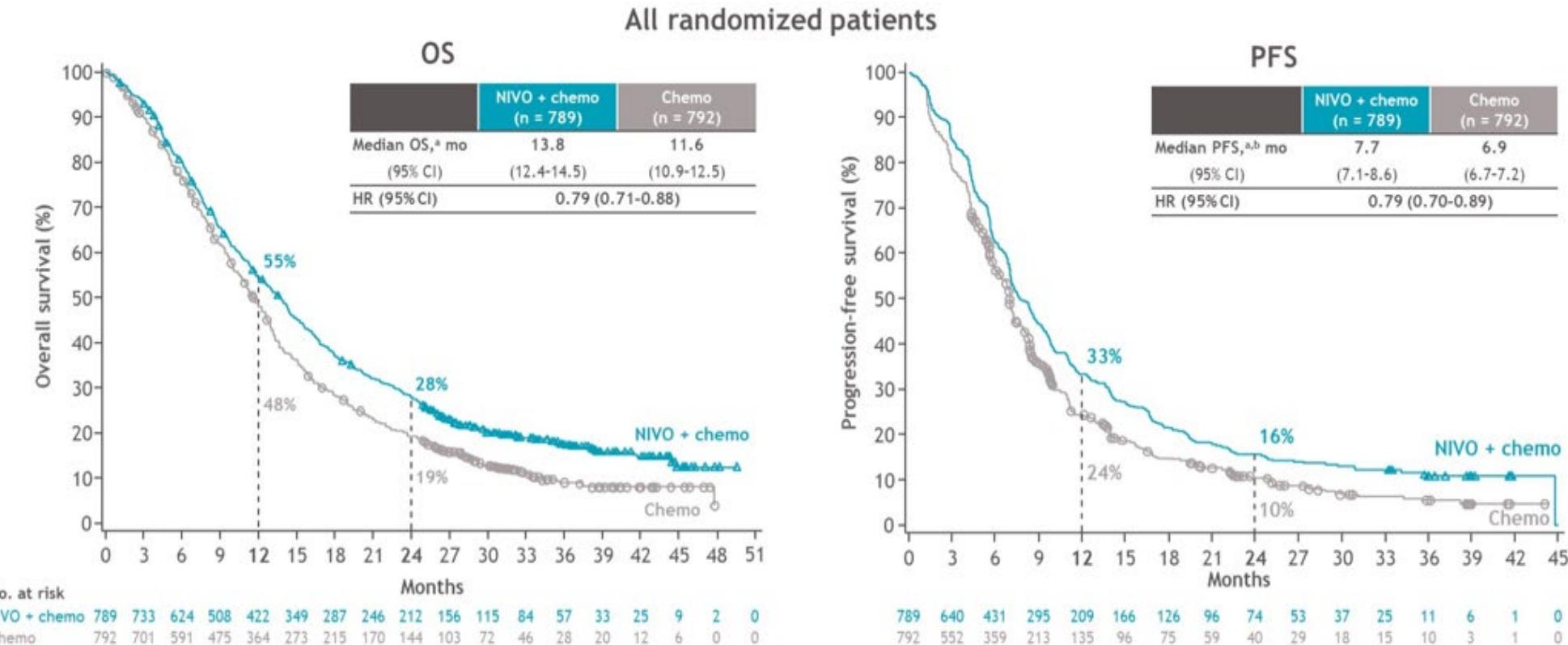
- CheckMate 649 is a randomized, open-label, global phase 3 study<sup>a</sup>



- At data cutoff (May 27, 2021), the minimum follow-up<sup>h</sup> was 24.0 months in the NIVO + chemo arm

<sup>a</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT02872116; <sup>b</sup>Less than 1% includes indeterminate tumor cell PD-L1 expression; <sup>c</sup>After NIVO + chemo arm was added and before new patient enrollment in the NIVO + IPI arm was stopped early (June 5, 2018) based on DMC recommendation; patients already enrolled in the NIVO + IPI arm were allowed to remain on study; <sup>d</sup>Includes patients concurrently randomized to chemo vs NIVO + IPI (October 2016-June 2018) and to NIVO + chemo (April 2017-April 2019); <sup>e</sup>XELOX: oxaliplatin 130 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV (day 1) and capecitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> orally twice daily (days 1-14); FOLFOX: oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, leucovorin 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, and FU 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV (day 1) and FU 1200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV daily (days 1-2); <sup>f</sup>Until documented disease progression (unless consented to treatment beyond progression for NIVO + chemo or NIVO + IPI), discontinuation due to toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or study end. NIVO is given for a maximum of 2 years; <sup>g</sup>BICR assessed; <sup>h</sup>Time from concurrent randomization of the last patient to clinical data cutoff. Janjigian YY, et al. Lancet 2021;398:27-40.

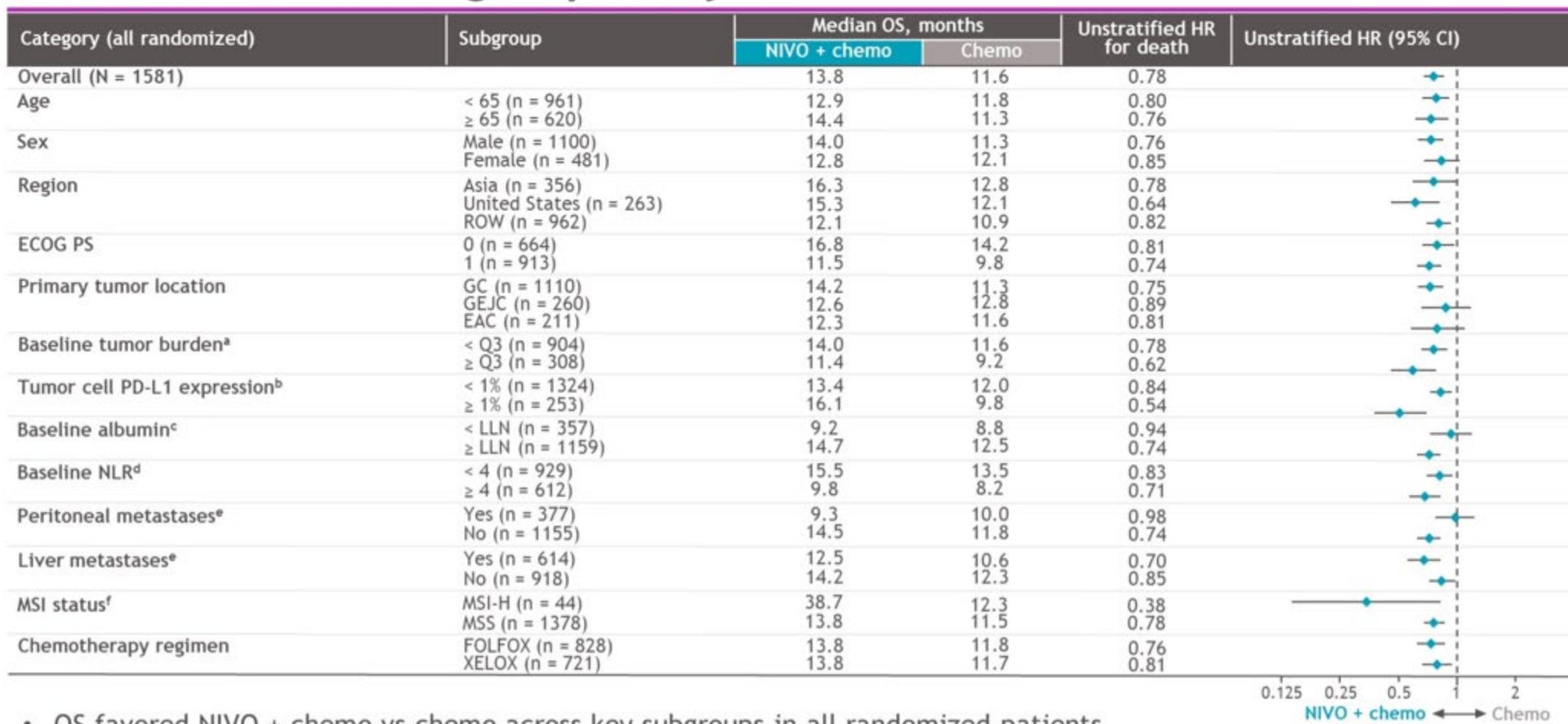
## Overall survival and progression-free survival



- Clinically meaningful improvement in OS and PFS with NIVO + chemo vs chemo was maintained with longer follow-up

<sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up, 24.0 months. <sup>b</sup>Per BICR assessment. Janjigian YY et al. Oral presentation at ESMO; September 16-21, 2021; Virtual. Abstract LBA7.

## Overall survival subgroup analysis



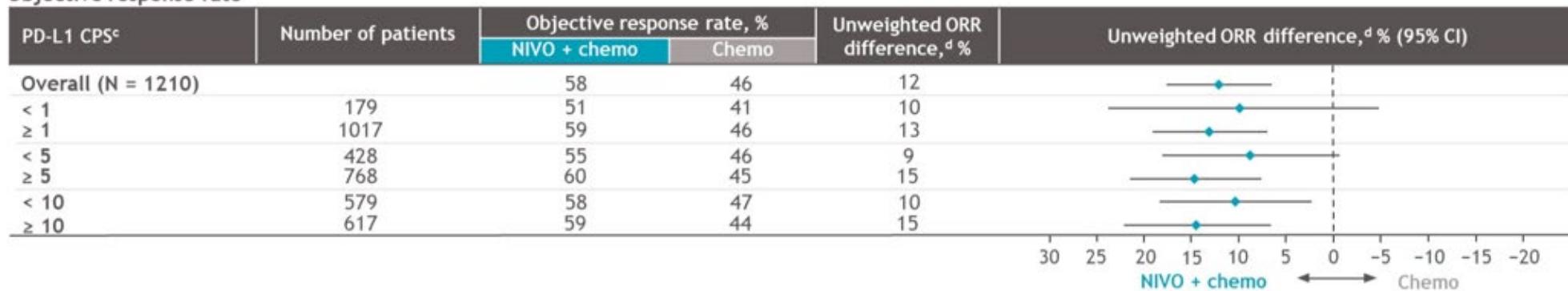
- OS favored NIVO + chemo vs chemo across key subgroups in all randomized patients

## Efficacy subgroup analysis by PD-L1 CPS

### Overall survival



### Objective response rate

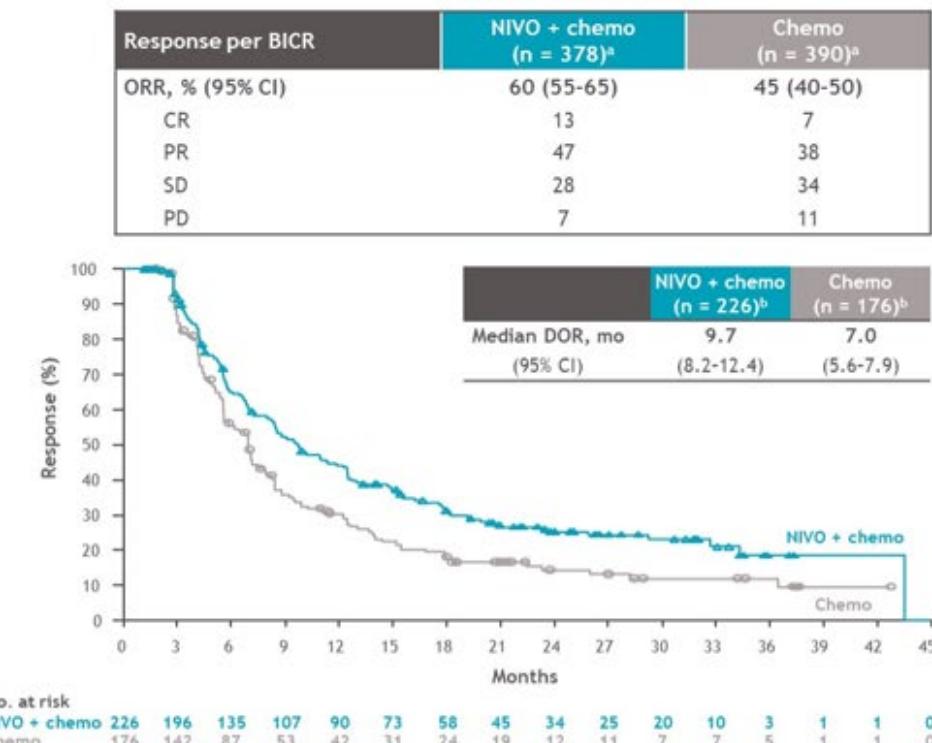


- OS benefit with NIVO + chemo was enriched at higher PD-L1 CPS cutoffs
- ORR was higher across all PD-L1 CPS subgroups vs chemo

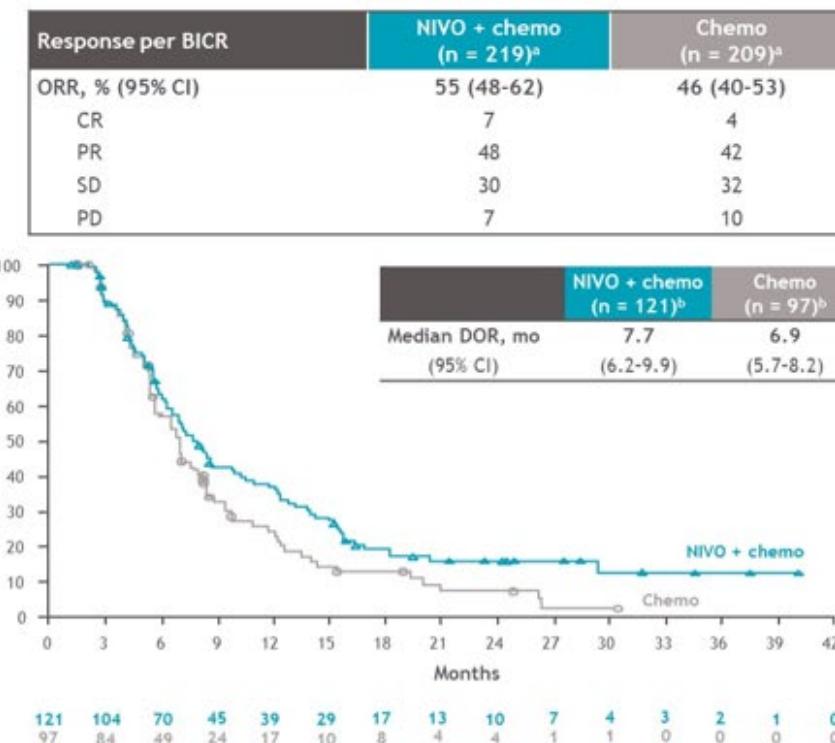
<sup>a</sup>PD-L1 CPS expression indeterminate/not evaluable/not reported, n = 19; <sup>b</sup>Unstratified HR for death (OS); <sup>c</sup>Randomized patients who had target lesion measurements at baseline, per BICR. PD-L1 CPS expression indeterminate/not evaluable/not reported, n = 14; <sup>d</sup>Percentages may not reflect an exact difference due to rounding.

## Response and duration of response

### PD-L1 CPS $\geq 5^1$



### PD-L1 CPS < 5



- ORR was higher and responses were more durable with NIVO + chemo vs chemo regardless of PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 5$  or < 5

<sup>a</sup>Randomized patients who had target lesion measurements at baseline per BICR assessment; <sup>b</sup>Number of responders. 1. Janjigian YY et al. Oral presentation at ESMO; September 16-21, 2021; Virtual. Abstract LBA7.

## Summary

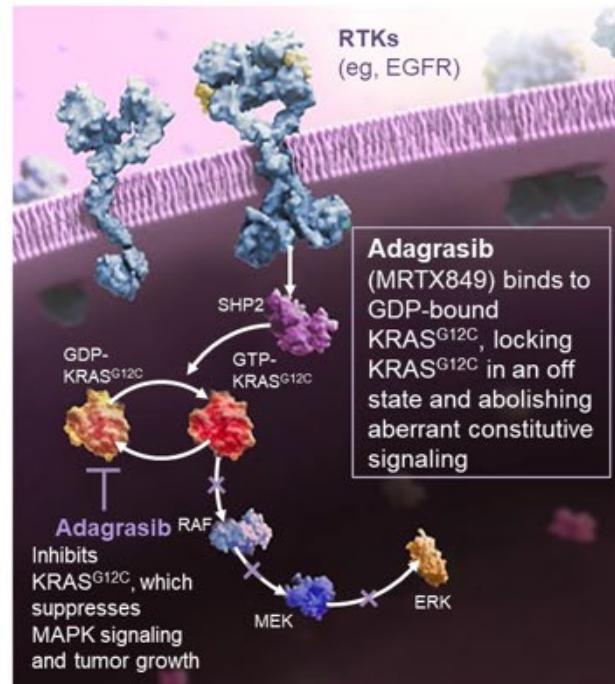
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- NIVO + chemo continued to demonstrate clinically meaningful improvement in efficacy vs chemo with an acceptable safety profile with longer follow-up in previously untreated patients with advanced GC/GEJC/EAC
  - Favorable PFS2
  - OS benefit across key subgroups and enriched at higher PD-L1 CPS cutoffs
  - Higher ORR across all evaluated PD-L1 CPS subgroups
  - More deep and more durable responses regardless of PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 5$  or  $< 5$
  - OS and ORR benefit across PD-L1 CPS subgroups consistent with the all randomized population when excluding patients with MSI-H tumors
  - No new safety signals; TRAEs with potential immunologic etiology resolved in most patients with the use of established management algorithms
- These data further support the use of NIVO + chemo as standard 1L treatment in patients with advanced GC/GEJC/EAC

# PANCREATIC CANCER

## Adagrasib (MRTX849) is a Differentiated, Selective Inhibitor of KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>

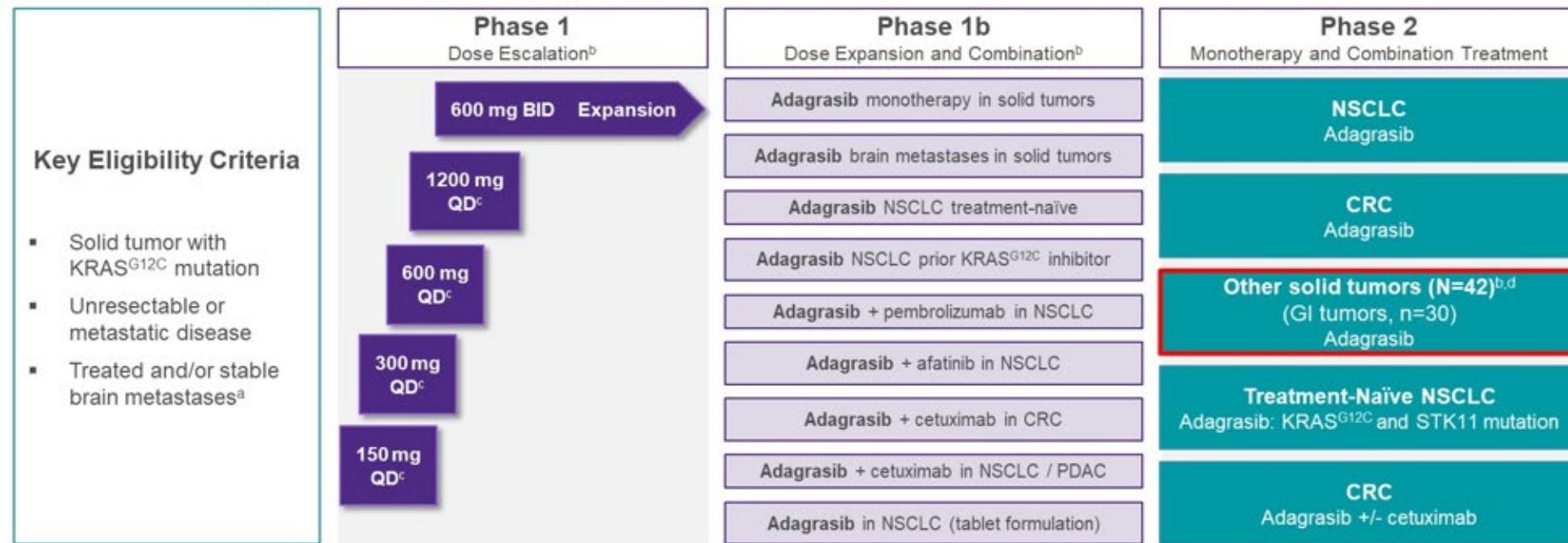
- KRAS mutations occur in approximately 90% of pancreatic cancer<sup>1</sup>; ~2% of these are KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutations<sup>2</sup>
- The KRAS protein cycles between GTP-on and GDP-off states and has a protein resynthesis half-life of ~24 hours<sup>3,4</sup>
- Adagrasib, a covalent inhibitor of KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>, irreversibly and selectively binds KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> in its inactive, GDP-bound state
- Adagrasib was optimized for desired properties of a KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> inhibitor<sup>5</sup>:
  - Long half-life of ~24 hours
  - Dose-dependent PK
  - CNS penetration
- Maintaining continuous exposure of adagrasib above a target threshold enables inhibition of KRAS-dependent signaling for the complete dose interval and maximizes depth and duration of antitumor activity



CNS, central nervous system; EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; PK, pharmacokinetics; RTK, receptor tyrosine kinase.

- 2 1. Prior IA, et al. *Cancer Res.* 2012;72(10):2457–2467. 2. Nollmann FI & Alexander Ruess D. *Biomedicines*. 2020;8(8):281. 3. Bos JL, et al. *Cell*. 2007;129:865–877. 4. Shukla S, et al. *Neoplasia*. 2014;16(2):115–128.  
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# KRYSTAL-1 (849-001) Study Design



- Previously reported data demonstrated clinical activity with adagrasib in patients with various KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>-mutated solid tumors, including NSCLC, CRC and other tumors such as PDAC, ovarian and endometrial cancers, and cholangiocarcinoma<sup>1–3</sup>
- Here we report preliminary data from a Phase 2 cohort evaluating adagrasib 600 mg BID in patients with previously-treated GI tumors (n=30), excluding CRC, with a focus on PDAC (n=12) and other GI cancers (n=18), with a KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutation

CRC, colorectal cancer; ctDNA, circulating tumor deoxyribonucleic acid; GI, gastrointestinal; NSCLC, non-small-cell lung cancer; PDAC, pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.

1. Jäne PA et al. Presented at: 2020 EORTC-NCI-AACR Symposium; Oct 25, 2020. 2. Weiss J et al. Presented at: 2021 ESMO Congress; Sept 19, 2021. 3. Johnson ML et al. Presented at: 2020 EORTC-NCI-AACR Symposium; Oct 25, 2020.

<sup>a</sup>Most cohorts allow patients with brain metastases if adequately treated and stable; additional phase 1/1b cohort allows limited brain metastases; <sup>b</sup>KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutation detected in tumor tissue and/or ctDNA; <sup>c</sup>Patients subsequently dose escalated up to 600 mg BID; <sup>d</sup>Solid tumors included: GI tumors (n=30) and non-GI tumors (n=12).

3 Data as of 10 September 2021. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03785249.

## Adagrasib in Patients With PDAC and Other GI Tumors:<sup>a</sup> Objective Response Rate

Efficacy outcome <sup>b</sup> , n (%)	PDAC (n=10) <sup>c</sup>	Other GI cancers (n=17) <sup>d</sup>	Overall GI cancers <sup>a</sup> (n=27) <sup>c,d</sup>
<b>Objective response rate</b>	<b>5 (50)<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>6 (35)<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>11 (41)<sup>g</sup></b>
<b>Best overall response</b>			
Complete response (CR)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Partial response (PR)	5 (50) <sup>e</sup>	6 (35) <sup>f</sup>	11 (41) <sup>g</sup>
Stable disease (SD)	5 (50)	11 (65)	16 (59)
<b>Disease control rate</b>	<b>10 (100)</b>	<b>17 (100)</b>	<b>27 (100)</b>

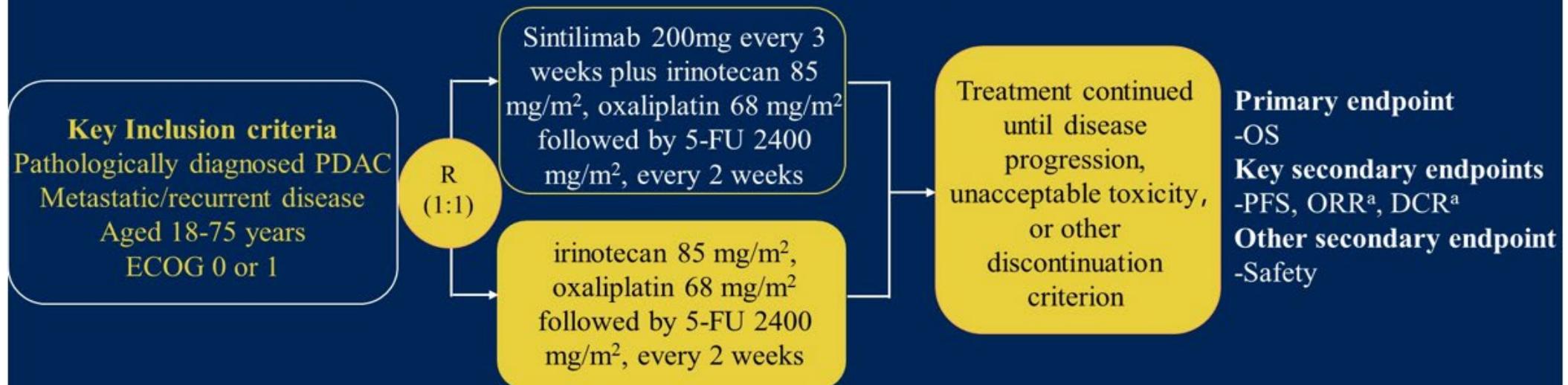
A total of 30 patients were enrolled: 12 PDAC, 18 Other GI.

<sup>a</sup>Excluding CRC; <sup>b</sup>Based on investigator assessment of the clinically evaluable patients (measurable disease with  $\geq 1$  on-study scan); <sup>c</sup>Evaluable population (n=10) excludes 2 patients who had discontinued treatment prior to first scan due to unrelated adverse events and were not evaluable for clinical activity; <sup>d</sup>Evaluable population (n=17) excludes 1 patient who withdrew consent prior to the first scan; <sup>e</sup>Includes 1 unconfirmed PR as of data cut-off; <sup>f</sup>Includes 2 unconfirmed PR as of data cut-off; <sup>g</sup>Includes 3 unconfirmed PR as of data cut-off.

5 Data as of 10 Sept 2021 (median follow-up: overall, 6.3 months; PDAC, 8.1 months; other GI cancers: 6.3 months).

# Study design

## Phase III, Single Center, Randomized, Open Label



<sup>a</sup>Per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1

DCR, disease control rate; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival; R, randomization

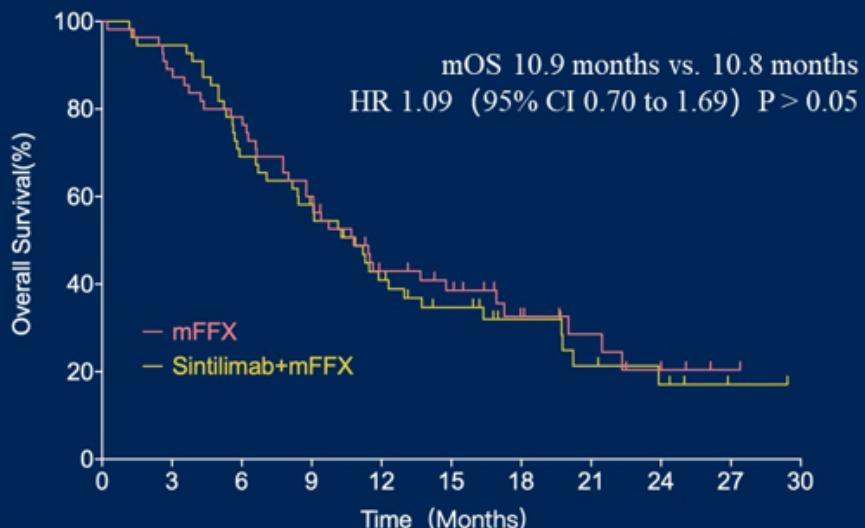
# Tumor response

	Sintilimab + mFFX (n = 55)	mFFX (n = 55)	p value
Best overall response*			
Complete response	1	0	
Partial response	21	11	
Stable disease	15	22	
Progressive disease	7	13	
Not evaluable	11	9	
Objective response rate, %	50	23.9	P < 0.05
Disease Control rate, %	84.0	71.7	P > 0.05
Response duration, months	7.85	4.63	P > 0.05

\*Per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1

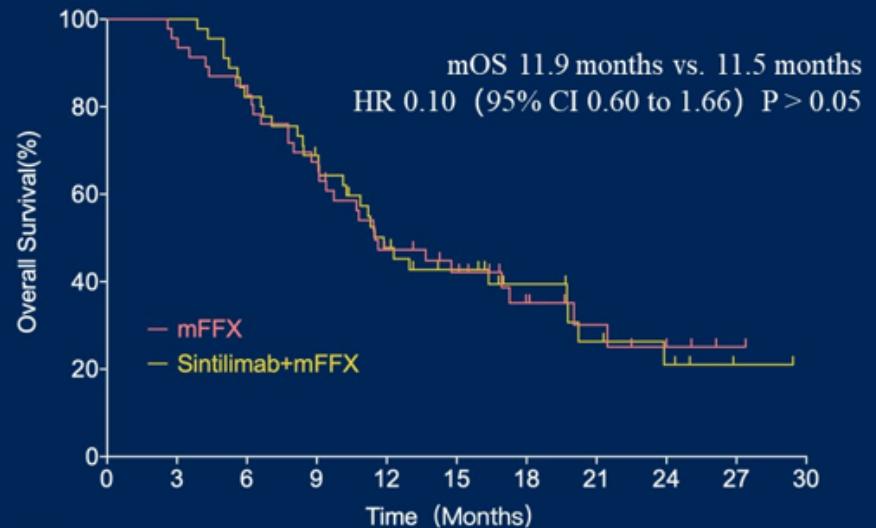
# Overall Survival

## Intention to treatment



No. at Risk											
mFFX	55	50	44	35	22	18	11	8	4	2	0
Sintilimab+mFFX	55	53	39	32	22	16	11	7	5	2	0

## Per Protocol



No. at Risk											
mFFX	46	45	40	32	21	17	10	7	4	2	0
Sintilimab+mFFX	45	45	38	31	21	16	11	7	5	2	0

# Conclusions

## HCC

- IMBRAVE 150 (Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab versus Sorafenib): Increased OS, PFS, ORR and Disease control Rate
- HIMALAYA (Durvalumab+Tremelimumab versus Durvalumab versus Sorafenib): Increased OS, ORR, PFS; No disease control rate benefit
- COSMIC 312: Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab Versus Cabozantinib versus Sorafenib): Increased PFS, ORR and disease control rate; no increase in OS
- LAUNCH: Lenvatinib+TACE versus Lenvatinib: Increased OS, PFS and ORR

# Conclusions

## Biliary Tract Cancer

- TOPAZ 1: Durvalumab +Cisplatin +Gemcitabine versus Cisplatin + Gemcitabine: Increased OS

# Conclusions

## Esophageal/Gastric Cancer

- Her 2 Destiny, Gastric 01: Enhertu increased OS, ORR
- Checkmate 649 (24 month follow-up) Nivolumab +chemo versus chemo: increased PFS2, OS (irrespective of PDL1), ORR, depth of response and duration of response

# Conclusions Pancreatic Cancer

- Adagrasib in KRAS G12C: Increased ORR, disease control rate
- Sintilumab +FOLFIRINOX versus FOLFIRINOX: Increased ORR, disease Control rate, no OS

Questions?