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HIGH RISK NMIBC: STATE OF THE ART

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DEFINITION OF HIGH RISK



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International Bladder Cancer Group Risk Categories

Risk Category	Tumor Characteristics	Outcomes
Low Risk	Ta low grade (LG): Solitary, primary, ≤ 3 cm	Low risk of recurrence/progression
Intermediate Risk	Anything that falls between low risk and high risk	Recurrence is main concern
High Risk	Any HG (Ta, T1, CIS) Any T1	Progression is main concern

High Risk: 30% progression, ~75% recurrence

Low Risk: < 5% progression, ~45% recurrence



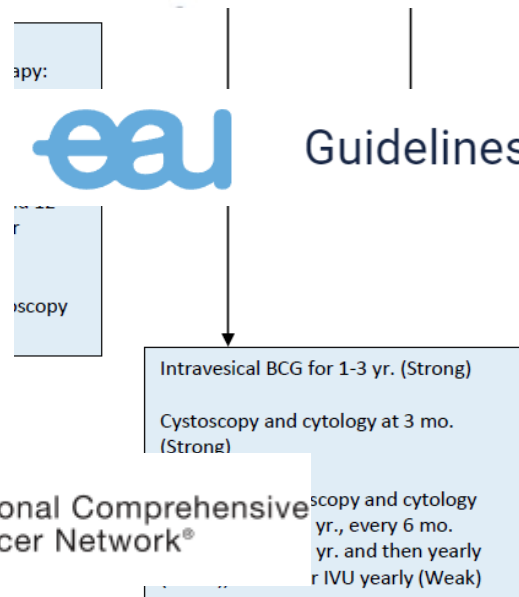
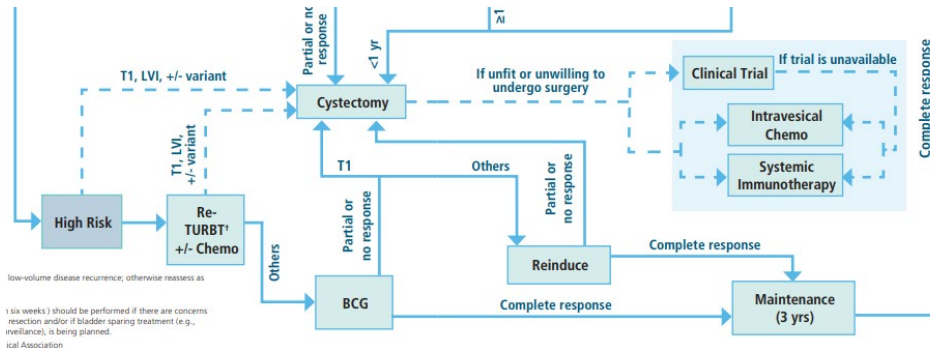
WHAT IS THE STANDARD OF CARE FOR HIGH RISK NMIBC?



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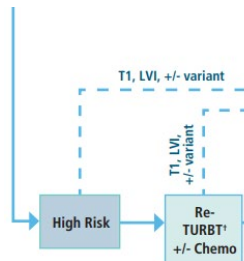
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1 Six weeks) should be performed if there are concerns
resection and/or if bladder-sparing treatment (e.g.,
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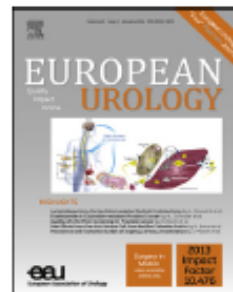
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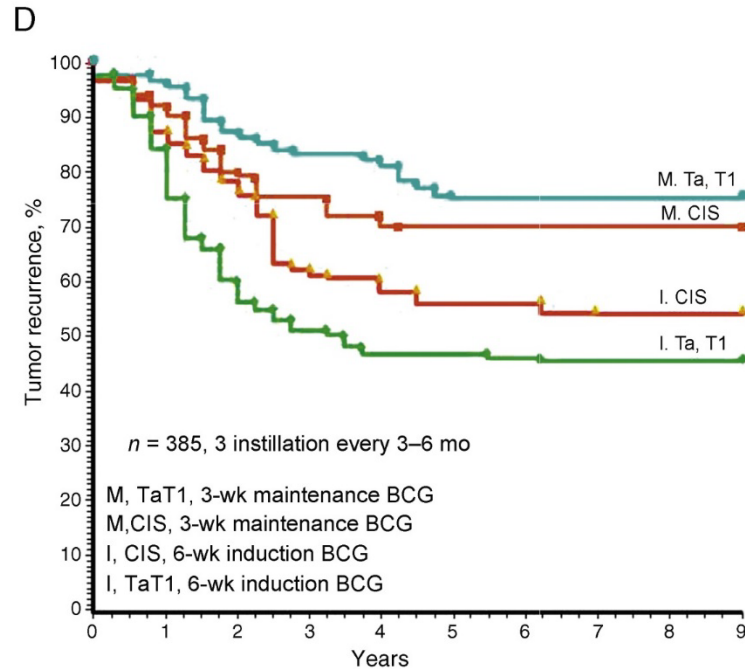
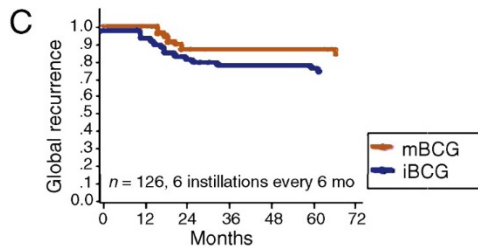
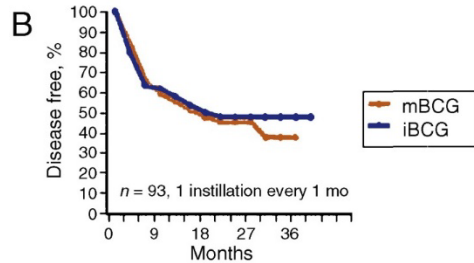
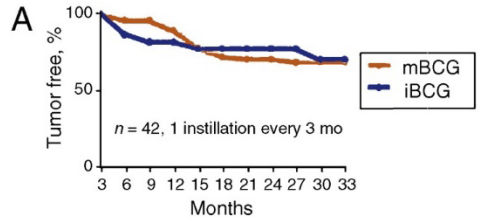
Myths and Mysteries Surrounding Bacillus Calmette-Guérin Therapy for Bladder Cancer

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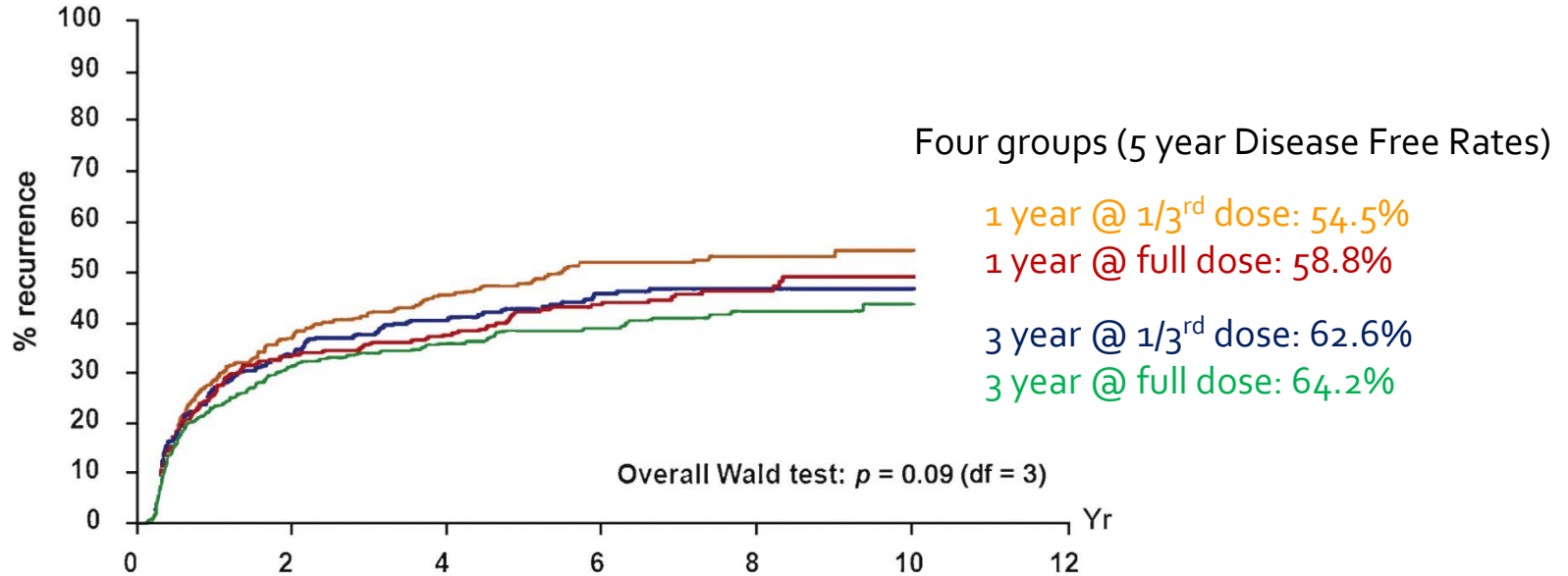
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BCG Maintenance: Not Created Equal

Only SWOG protocol shows clear benefit



EORTC30962 – Full Dose vs Low Dose, 1 yr vs 3 yr

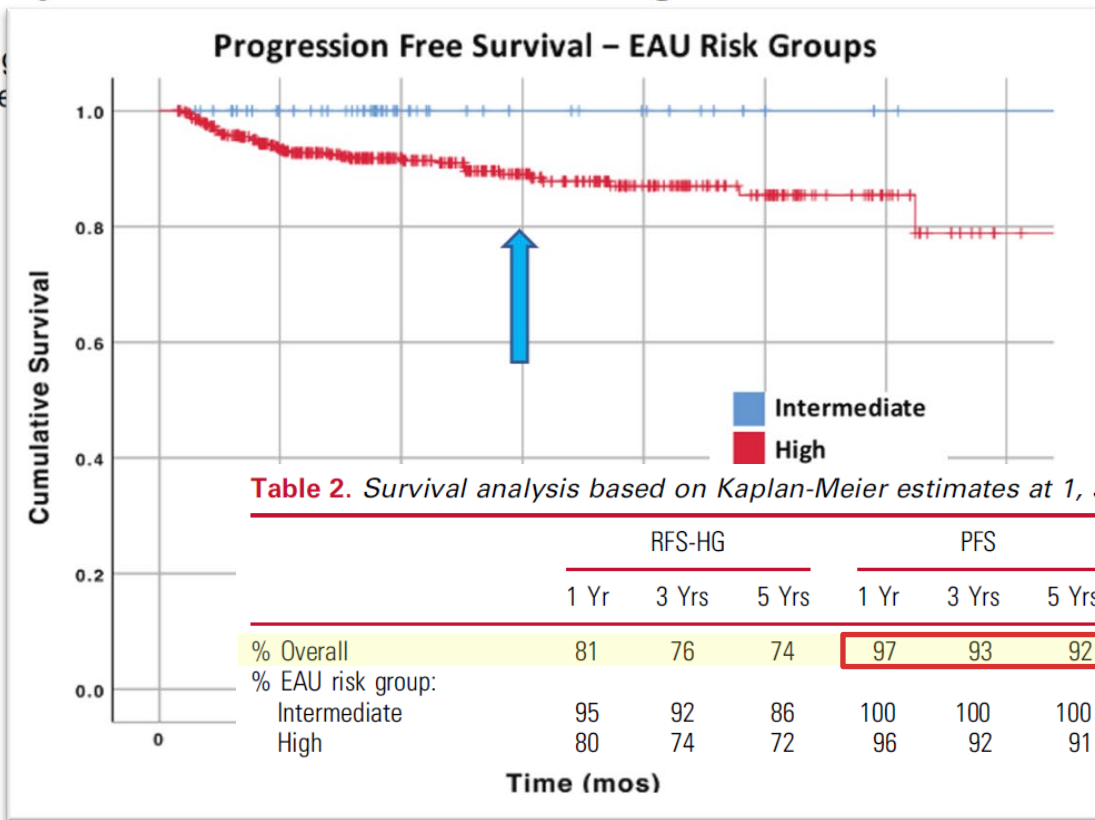


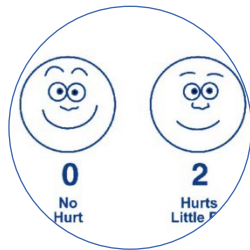
O	N	No. of patients at risk :					BCG treatment
166	341	185	131	77	45	17	1/3 dose - 1 yr
145	339	193	137	86	42	13	Full dose - 1 yr
145	337	196	153	95	45	19	1/3 dose - 3 yr
131	338	200	157	102	54	14	Full dose - 3 yr

Contemporary Outcomes of Patients with Nonmuscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer Treated with bacillus Calmette-Guérin: Implications for Clinical Trial Design

Justin T. Matulay ¹, Rogan K. H. Barton Grossman, Neel

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BCG Naïve

- (+very late relapse)



BCG Exposed

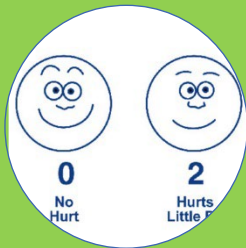
- Induction only (Ta, CIS)
- Late Relapse



BCG Unresponsive

- Refractory
- Early Relapse





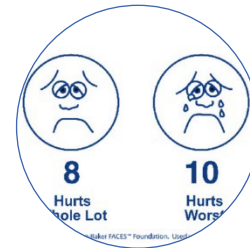
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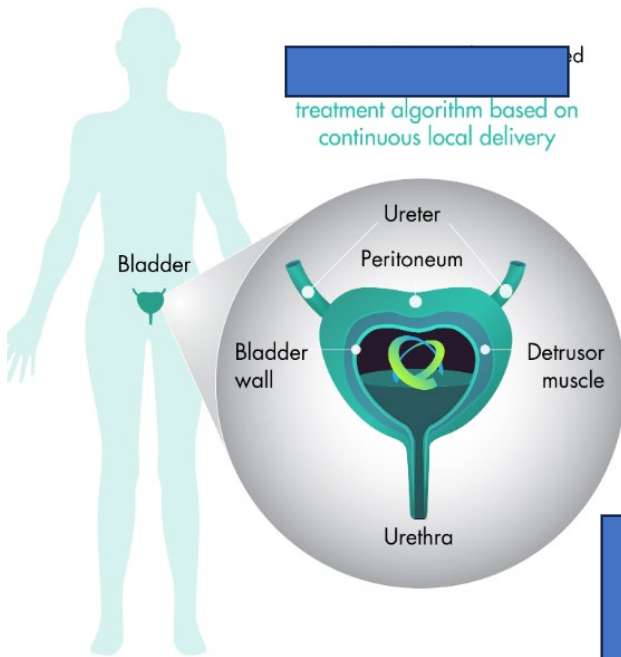
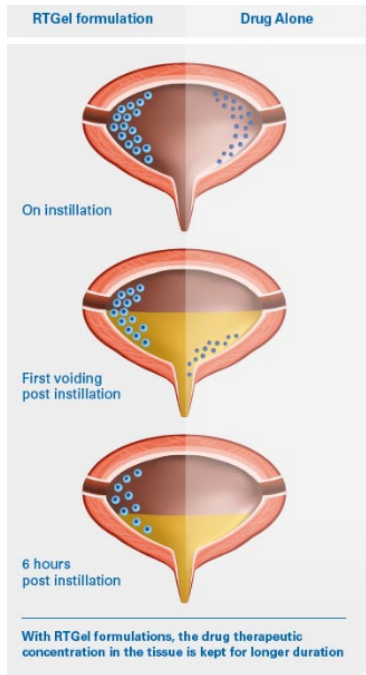
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Sequential Intravesical Gemcitabine and Docetaxel for BCG Naïve High Risk Bladder Cancer

Retrospective review of patients with BCG naïve, high-risk NMIBC on a Gem/Doce regimen



Measured outcomes and their results

Patient-reported adverse events



(Including 1 Grade 3 event)

Intolerance



(Patients did not complete full induction)

2-Year recurrence-free survival



(High-grade recurrence-free survival: 84%)

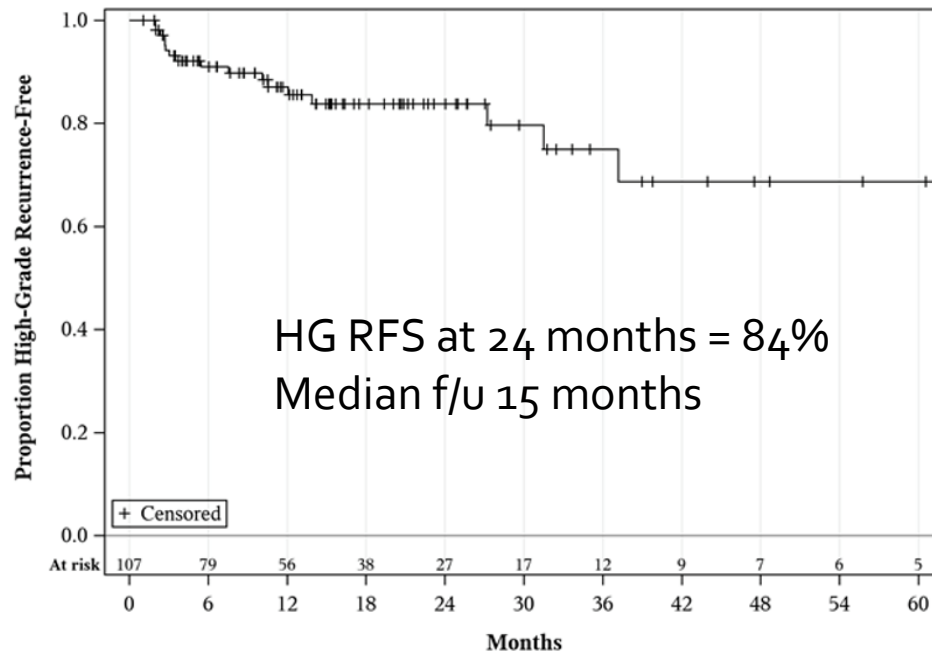
Cancer progression events



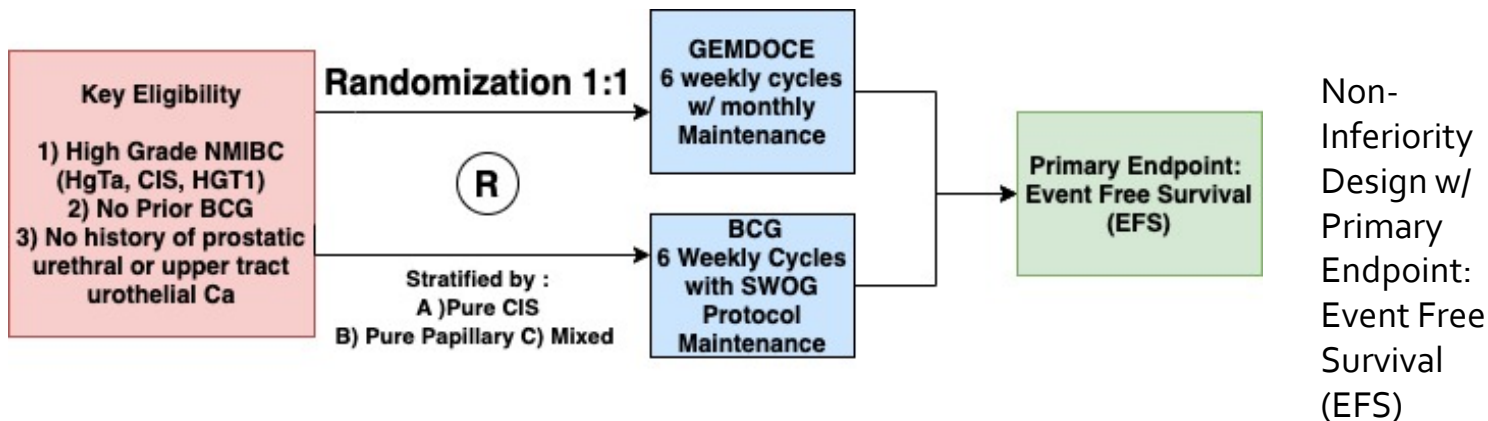
2-Year cancer-specific survival



High Grade Bladder Recurrence-Free Survival



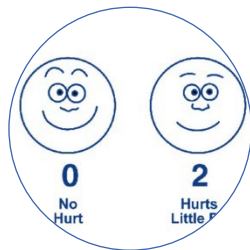
BRIDGE: A Randomized Phase III Trial of Intravesical BCG versus Intravesical Docetaxel and Gemcitabine in BCG Naïve NMIBC



Gemcitabine 2g in sodium chloride 0.9 % 102.6 mL
 Docetaxel 40g in sodium chloride 0.9 % 54 mL
 BCG 50 mg in sodium chloride 0.9 % 50 ml

SWOG Protocol BCG Maintenance: 3 weekly instillations 3,6,12,18,24,30,36 months after initial induction course

EFS: Defined as the time from randomization to high grade recurrence in the bladder (CIS, HgTa, HGT1 or HGT2), progression of disease, or death, whichever occurs first.



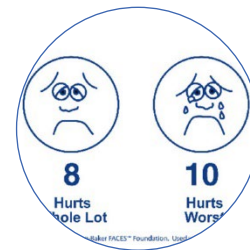
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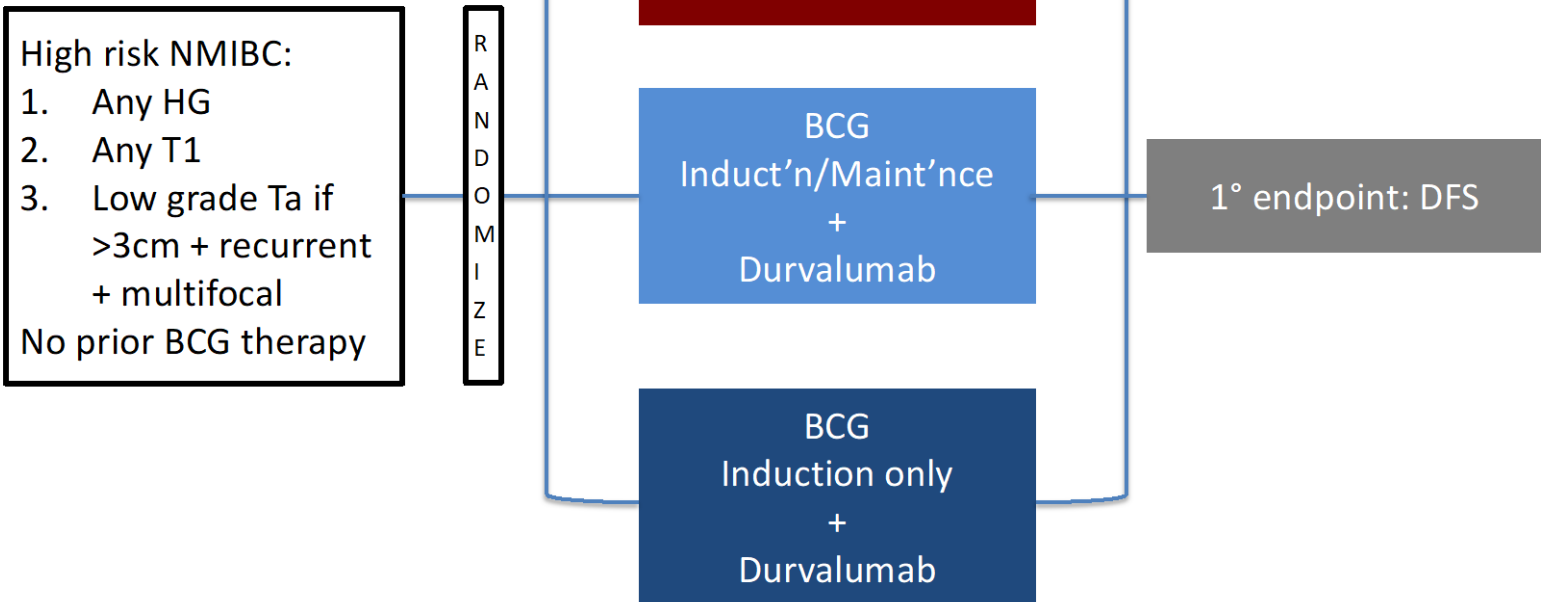
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Anti PD₁/PDL-1 Studies

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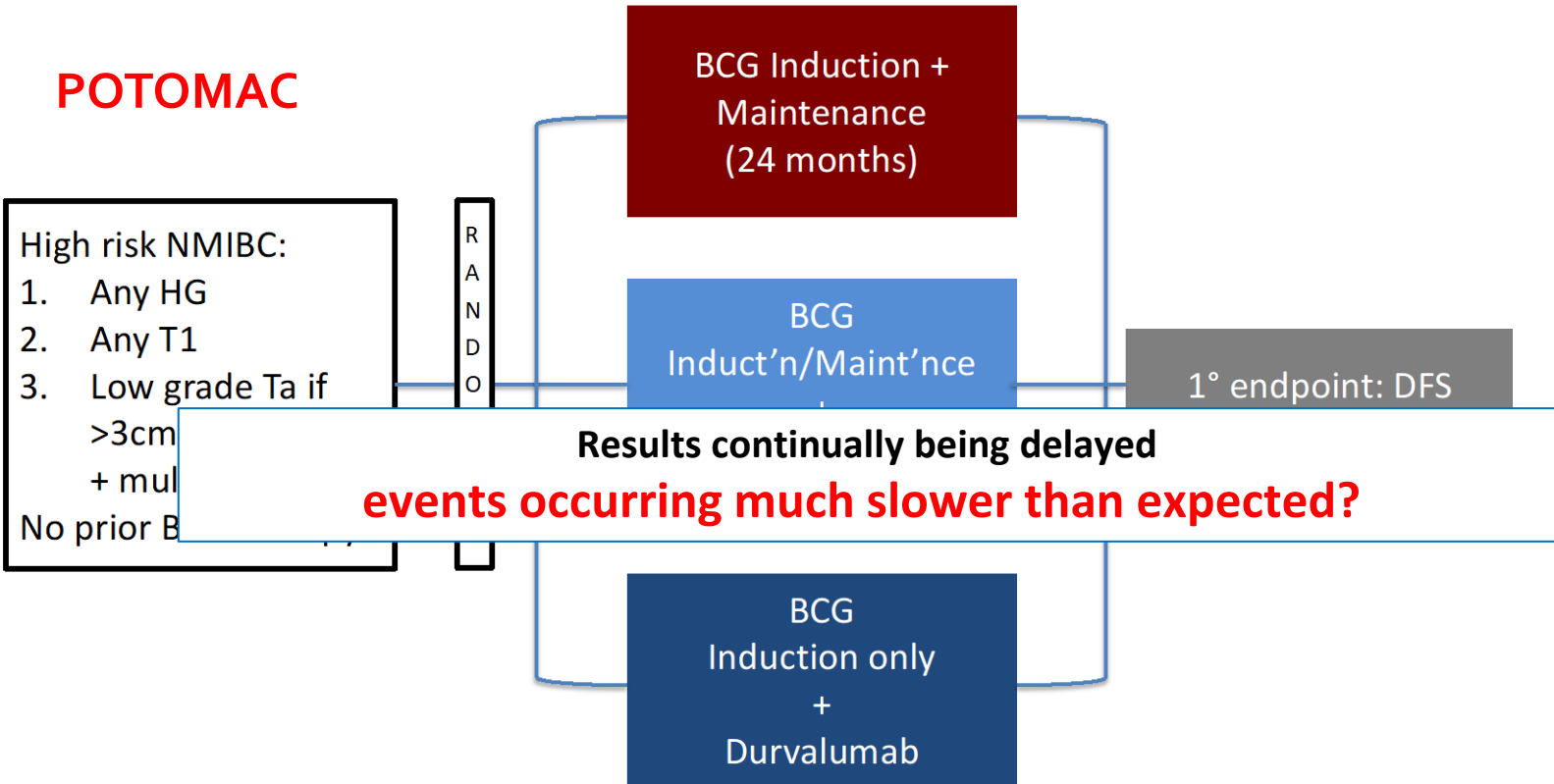


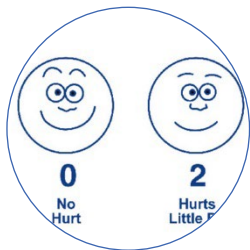
Similar Trials:

- **ALBAN** - atezolizumab
- **CREST** - sasanlimab (subq)
- **KN676** – pembrolizumab* (also in BCG exposed)

Anti PD₁/PDL-1 Studies

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Definitions, End Points, and Clinical Trial Designs for Non–Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer: Recommendations From the International Bladder Cancer Group

Ashish M. Kamat, Richard J. Sylvester, Andreas Böhle, Joan Palou, Donald L. Lamm, Maurizio Brausi, Mark Soloway, Raj Persad, Roger Buckley, Marc Colombel, and J. Alfred Witjes

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Short Communication

Clarification of Bladder Cancer Disease States Following Treatment of Patients with Intravesical BCG

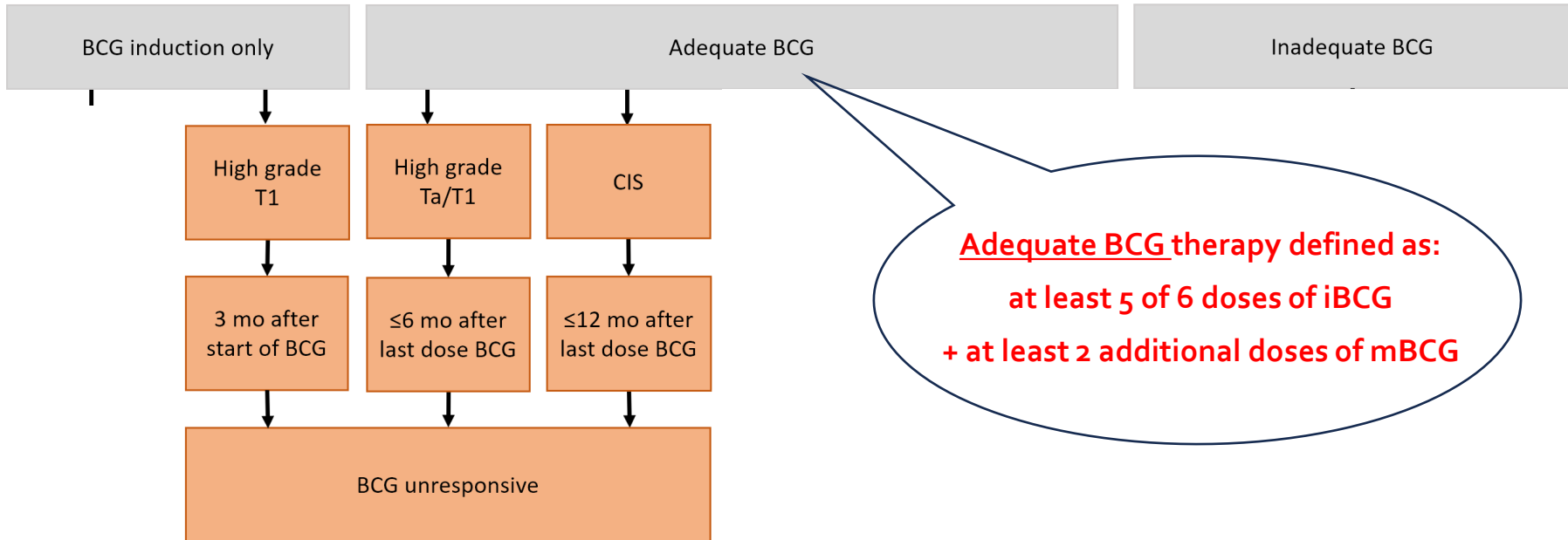
GU ASCO Panel: Lerner, Dinney, Kamat, Bivalacqua, Nielsen, O'Donnell, Schoenberg, Steinberg

**BCG-Unresponsive
Nonmuscle Invasive Bladder
Cancer: Developing Drugs
and Biologics for Treatment
Guidance for Industry**



NMIBC recurrence after BCG treatment

Treatment
Stage/ grade of recurrence
Time to event
Disease state



Adequate BCG therapy defined as:
at least 5 of 6 doses of iBCG
+ at least 2 additional doses of mBCG

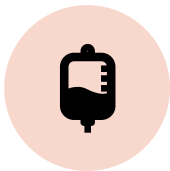
Kamat et al, JCO, 2016; Lerner et al, Bladder Cancer, 2016; FDA Document, 2018

AUA Guidelines

Role of Cystectomy in NMIBC

29. In a high-risk patient with persistent or recurrent disease within one year following treatment with two induction cycles of BCG or BCG maintenance, a clinician should offer radical cystectomy. (Moderate Recommendation; Evidence Strength: Grade C)

Options for Patients with NMIBC



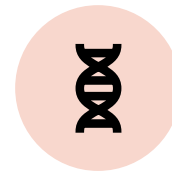
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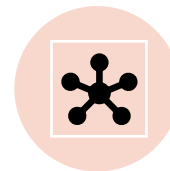
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Options for Patients with NMIBC

Systemic



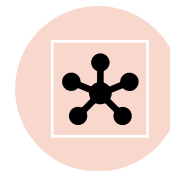
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* (PDT IS INTRAVESICAL)

Pembrolizumab monotherapy for the treatment of high-risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer unresponsive to BCG

Patients

- HR NMIBC patients **unresponsive to BCG** who refuse or are ineligible for cystectomy
- Patients with papillary disease must have fully resected disease at study entry
- Two cohorts
 - Cohort A (n = 130): CIS with or without papillary disease (high-grade Ta or T1)
 - Cohort B (n = 130): papillary disease (high-grade Ta or any T1) without CIS

Pembrolizumab
200 mg Q3W

Evaluations with cystoscopy, cytology, ± biopsy Q12W × 2 y, then Q24W × 2 y and once yearly thereafter and

CT urogram Q24W × 2 y or more frequently as clinically indicated

Primary End Points

- CR (absence of HR NMIBC) in Cohort A
- DFS in Cohort B

Secondary End Points

- CR (absence of any disease – high-risk or low-risk NMIBC) in cohort A
- DOR in cohort A
- Safety/tolerability

If no persistence or recurrence of HR NMIBC at any assessment



Continue assessments and pembrolizumab until recurrence of high-risk NMIBC, PD, or 24 months of treatment complete

If HR NMIBC present at any assessment



Discontinue treatment; enter survival follow-up

Pembrolizumab monotherapy for the treatment of high-risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer unresponsive to BCG (KEYNOTE-057): an open-label, single-arm, multicentre,

Characteristic	N=96
Median age, years (range)	73 (44-92)
<65	30 (31.3)
≥65 to <75	24 (25.0)
≥75 to <85	33 (34.4)
≥85	9 (9.3)
Male, n (%)	81 (84.4)
Female, n (%)	15 (15.6)
Race, n (%)	
White	64 (66.7)
Asian	26 (27.1)
Missing	6 (6.3)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	70 (72.9)
1	26 (27.1)

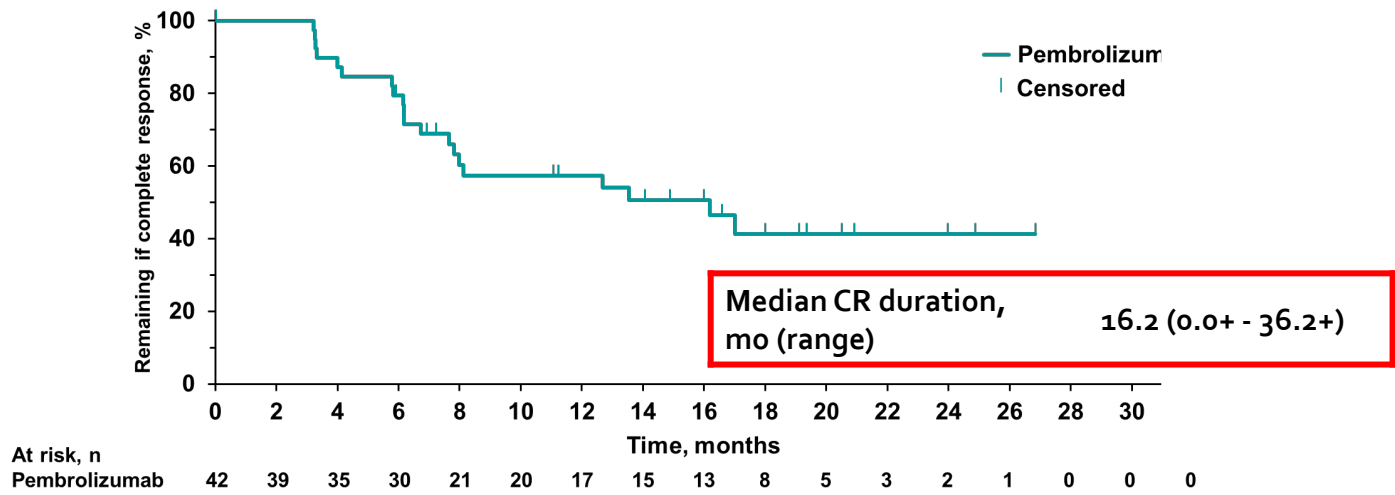
Characteristic	N=97
Median prior BCG instillations, n (range)	12.0 (7.0-45.0)
Tumor pattern at study entry, n (%)	
CIS with T1	12 (12.5)
CIS with high-grade Ta	24 (25.0)
CIS alone	60 (62.5)
PD-L1 status, n (%)	
CPS ≥10	35 (36.5)
CPS <10	56 (58.3)
Not evaluable	5 (5.2)
Reason prior cystectomy not performed, n (%)	
Declined	91 (94.8)
Ineligible	5 (5.2)

Pembrolizumab for BCG Unresponsive CIS



N=96

Best response	n (%)	95% CI
CR	39 (40.6)	30.7, 51.1

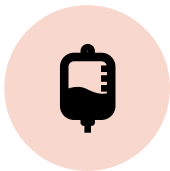


Median CR duration, mo (range) 16.2 (0.0+ - 36.2+)

CR, complete response. ^a1 month = 30.4367 days. ^bMonth 0 = time point when initial CR was achieved.

Options for Patients with NMIBC

Intravesical



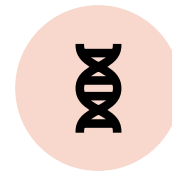
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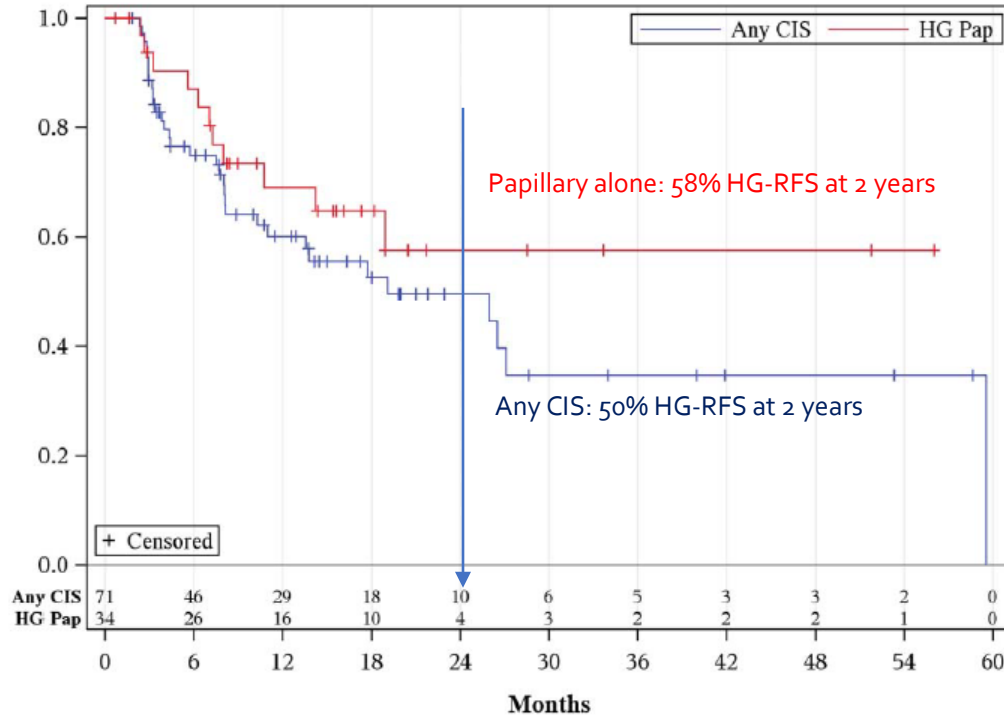


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Multi-Institution Evaluation of Sequential Gemcitabine and Docetaxel as Rescue Therapy for Nonmuscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

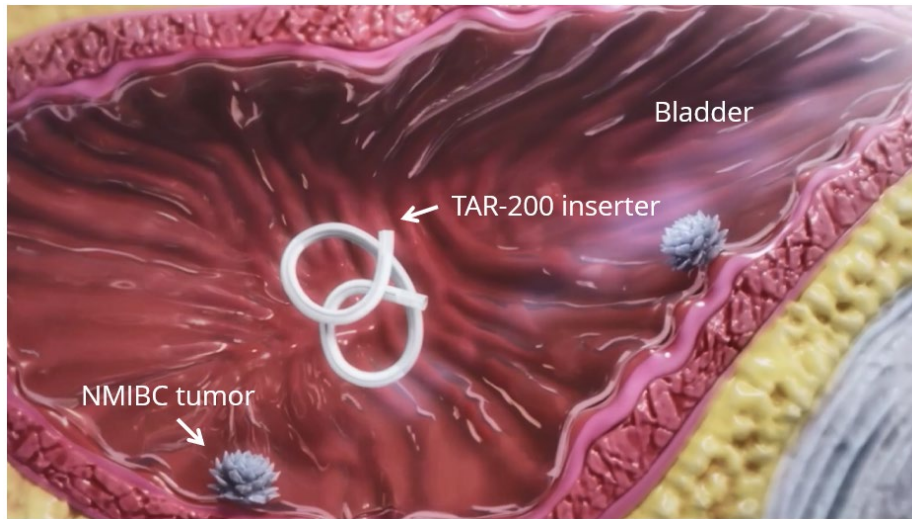
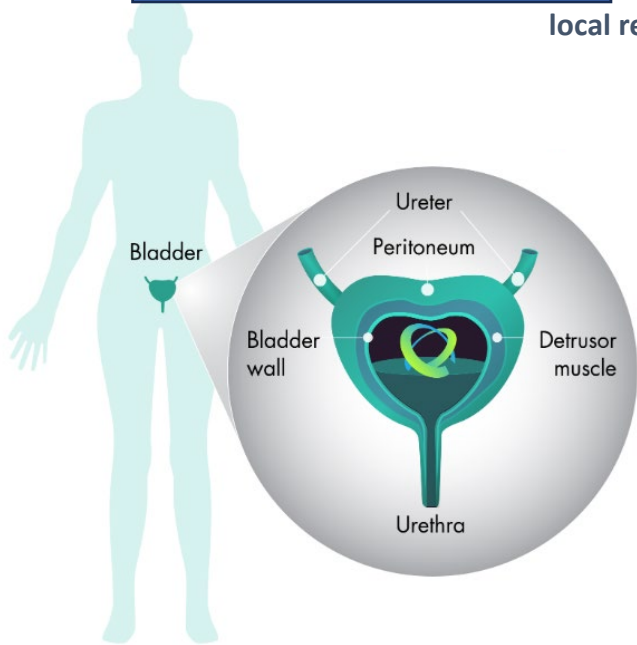


High grade bladder recurrence-free survival for **BCG unresponsive** cases

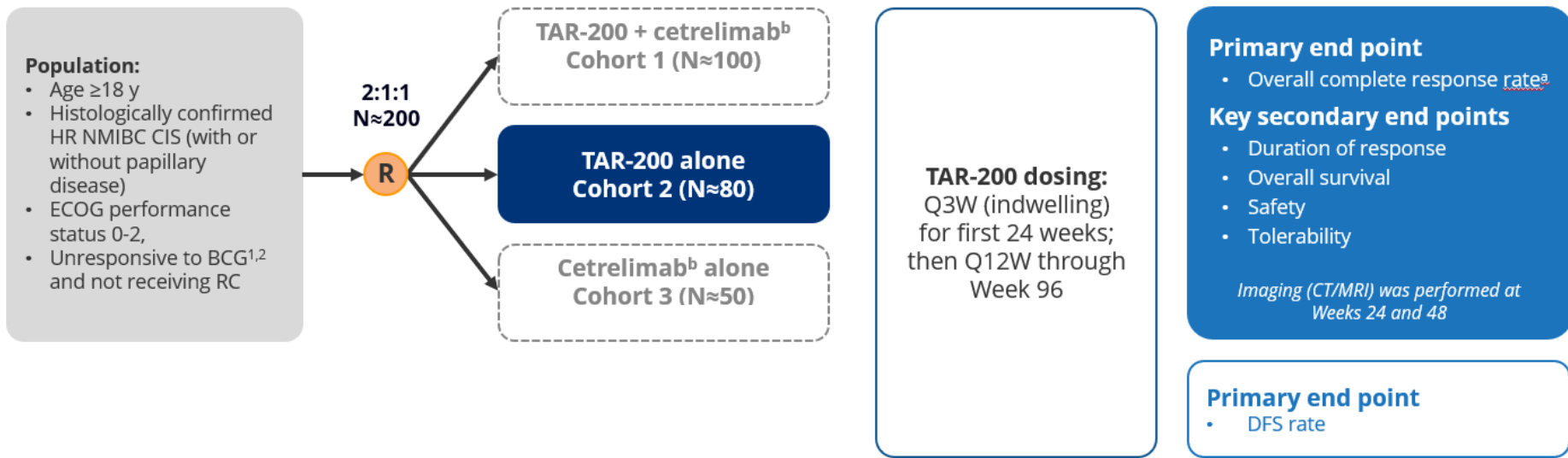




a novel drug delivery system for sustained,
local release of gemcitabine in the bladder



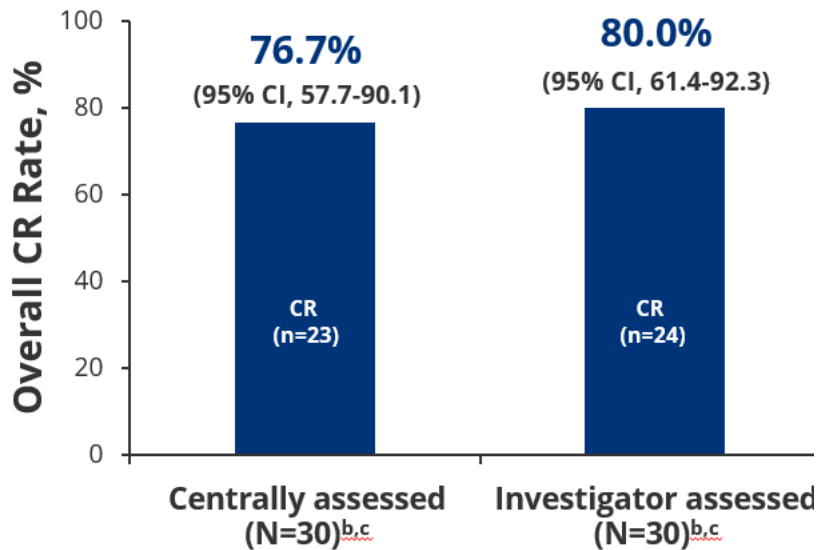
SunRISe-1 is an Ongoing Phase 2b Randomized, Open-label Study



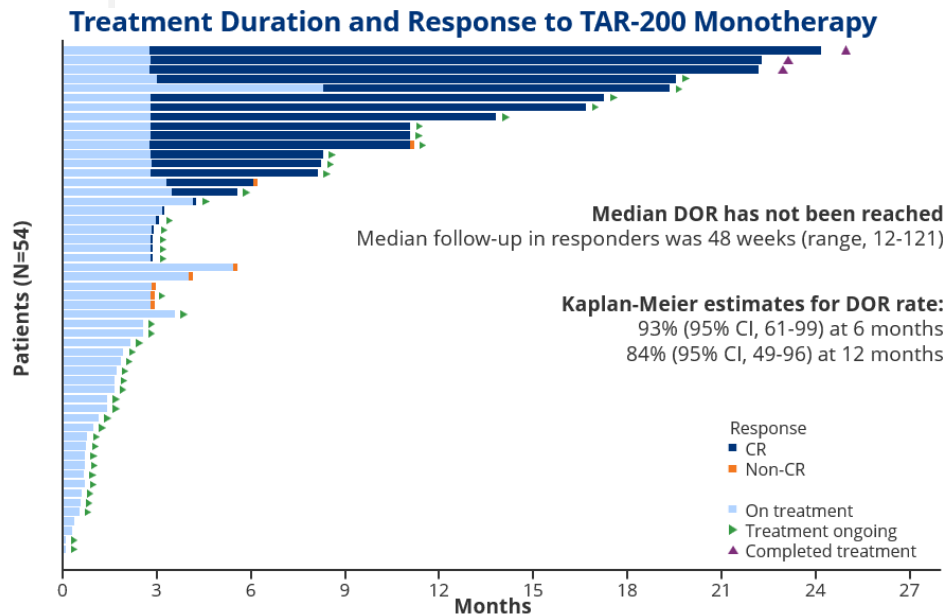
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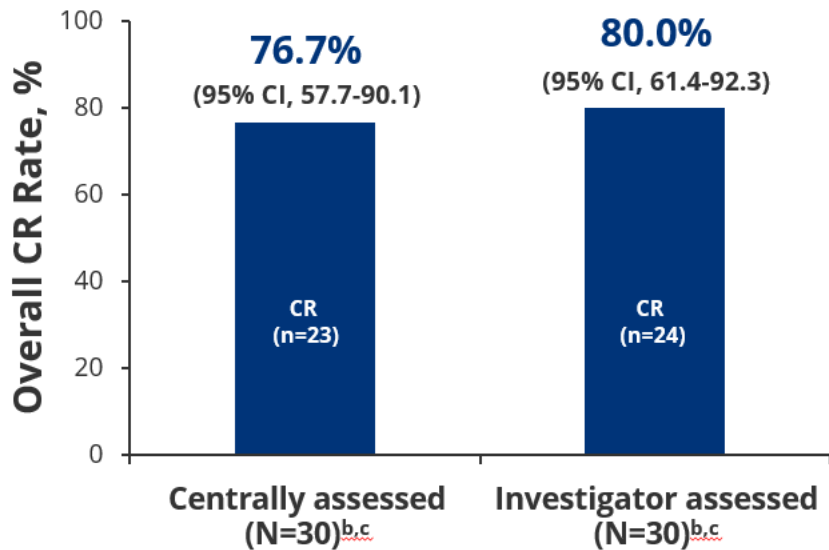
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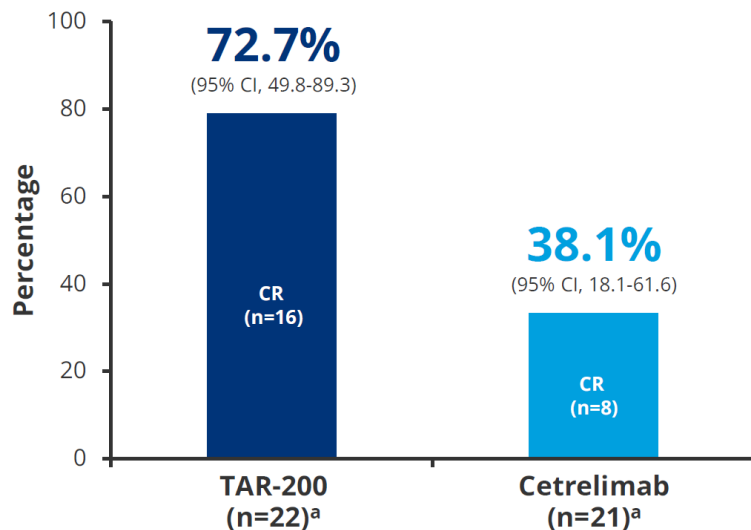
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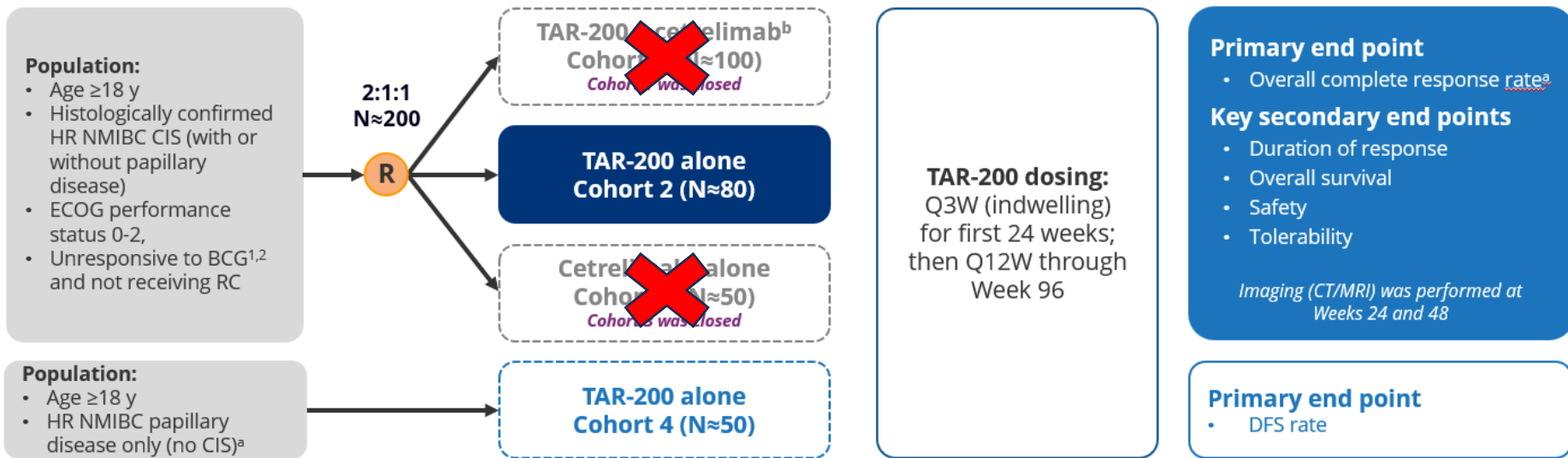
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Data from AUA23

Overall CR Rate



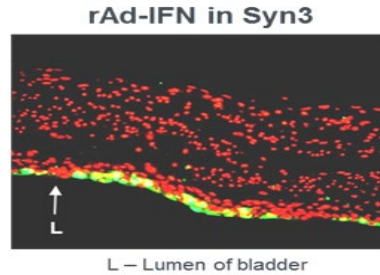
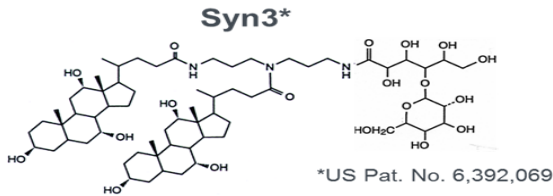
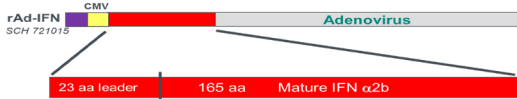
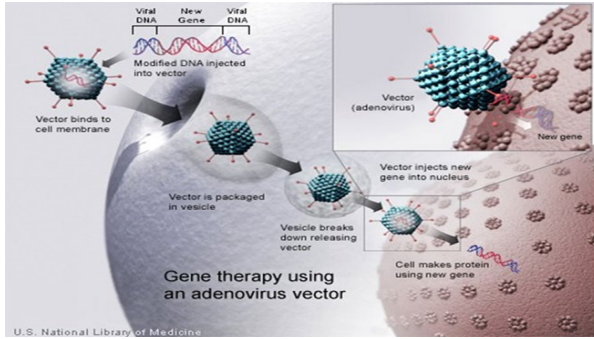
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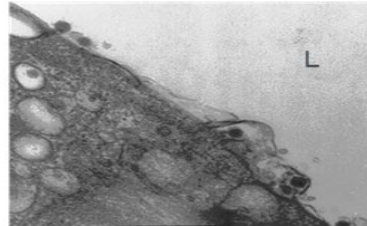
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(nadofaragene firadenovec)



Adenovirus particles on bladder epithelium and within vesicles using Syn3



Protein active in transfected cells

Released into microenvironment

Nadofaragene Firadenovec: Phase 3, Multi-Center, Open-Label Study

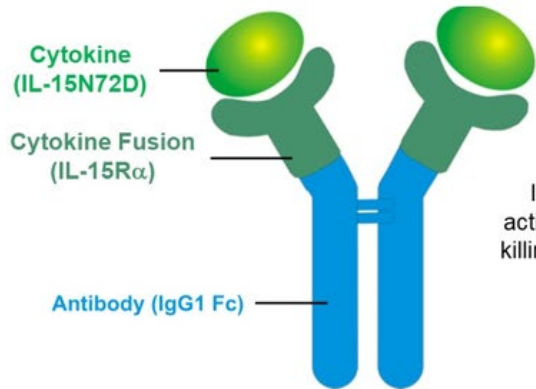
	Carcinoma in situ cohort (n=103)	High-grade Ta or T1 cohort (n=48)	All patients (n=151)
Patients with complete response at month 3*	55 (53.4%; 43.3–63.3)	35 (72.9%; 58.2–84.7)	90 (59.6%; 51.3–67.5)
Duration of complete response† or high-grade recurrence-free survival‡, months	9.69 (9.17–NE)	12.35 (6.67–NE)	7.31 (5.68–11.93)
Patients who were free from high-grade recurrence			
Month 6	42 (40.8%; 31.2–50.9)	30 (62.5%; 47.4–76.0)	72 (47.7%; 39.5–56.0)
Month 9	36 (35.0%; 25.8–45.0)	28 (58.3%; 43.2–72.4)	64 (42.4%; 34.4–50.7)
Month 12	25 (24.3%; 16.4–33.7)	21 (43.8%; 29.5–58.8)	46 (30.5%; 23.2–38.5)



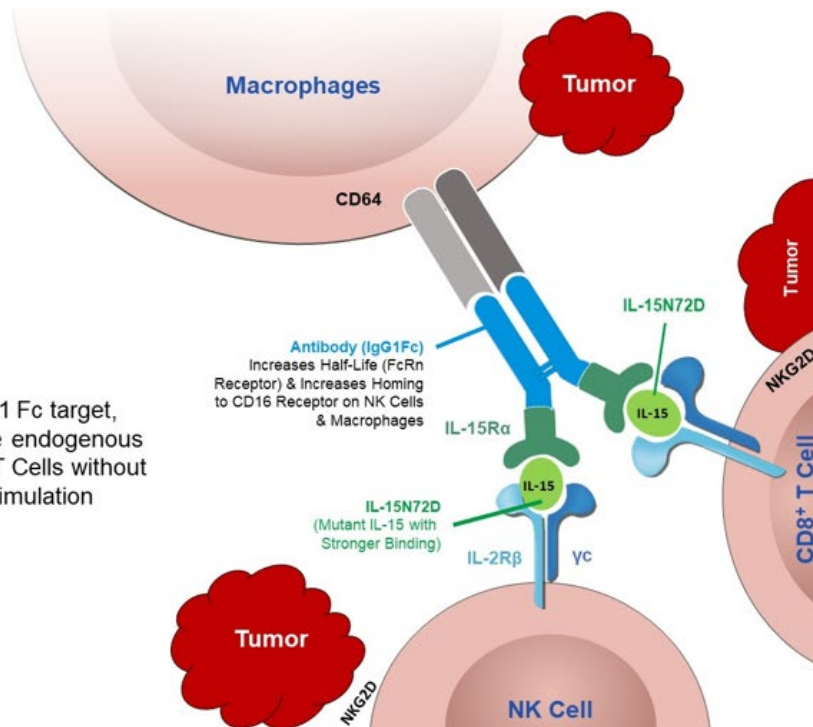
Median duration of HG-RFS was 12.35 months (95% CI: 6.67, NE) in patients with papillary disease
 Progression to \geq MIBC in 8 (5.3%) patients

N-803 Mechanism of Action: novel IL-15 Superagonist Fusion Protein Upregulates Natural Killer (NK) & T Cells

N-803 IL-15 Superagonist Antibody Cytokine Fusion Protein

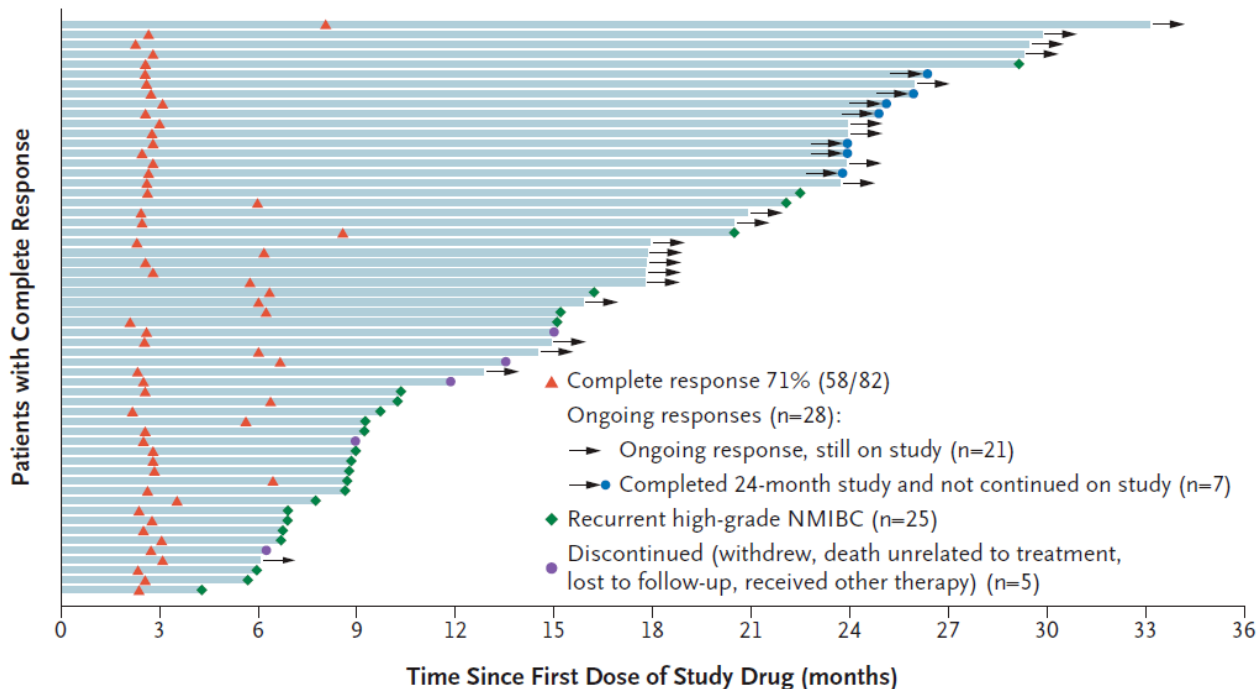


IL-15N72D and IgG1 Fc target, activate and proliferate endogenous killing cells NK, CD8+ T Cells without inducing T Reg stimulation



IL-15 Superagonist: NAI (Nogapendekin alfa inbakicept, N-803)

A Time to Complete Response and Duration of Complete Response



Key Efficacy Results

71%
CR Rate
At Any Time

26.6
Months Median
Duration of CR

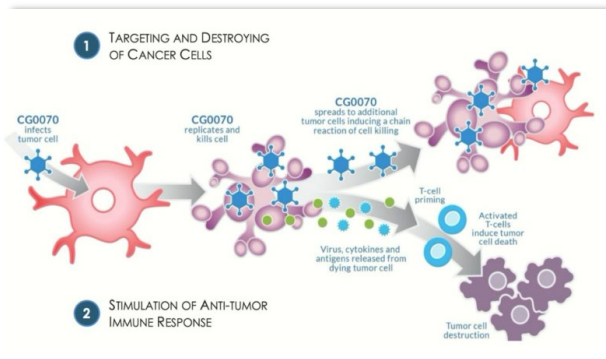
62%
12 Months
Complete Response

53%
24 Months
Complete Response

90%
Avoidance of
Cystectomy
In Responders

89%
Cystectomy Free
At 24 Months

Oncolytic Adenovirus (CG0070)



CG0070 is a serotype 5 adenovirus engineered to express GM-CSF and replicate in cells with mutated or deficient RB

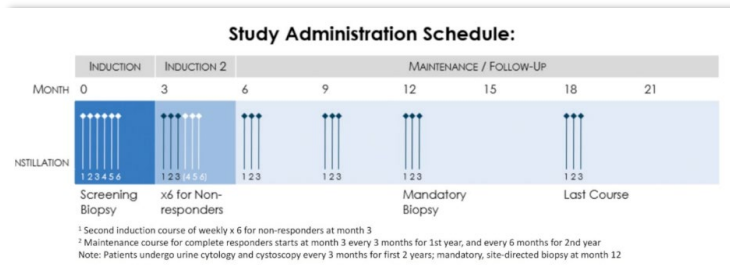
BOND-003; Phase III; single-arm

N=110 w/ Cis

Primary Endpoint → CR @ 12 mo

Mandatory Bx @ 12 mo

Recruiting



SUO23: First Results from BOND-003 Study

CG0070 as MONOTHERAPY for BCG-Unresponsive NMIBC (CIS+/-Ta/T1)

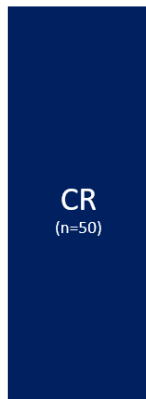
First Results From BOND-003: **76%** CR at Any Time

74.4% of Responders Maintained Response \geq 6 Months

CR at Any Time

75.7%

(95% CI, 63% - 85%)

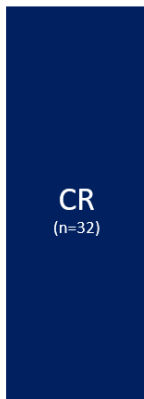


Crelostimogene
(n=66)

CR Lasting \geq 6 Mo

74.4%

(95% CI, 58% - 86%)



Crelostimogene
(n=43)¹

Response Evaluation	Crelostimogene Monotherapy	
	%, (n/N)	Confidence Interval (CI)
Complete Response		
Complete Response, Any Time	75.7% (50/66)	95% CI: 63% - 85%
Complete Response, 3 Months	68.2% (45/66)	95% CI: 55% - 79%
Complete Response, 6 Months	63.6% (42/66)	95% CI: 51% - 75%
Duration of Complete Response		
Duration of Response \geq 3 Months	84.0% (42/50)	95% CI: 70% - 92%
Duration of Response \geq 6 Months	74.4% (32/43) ¹	95% CI: 58% - 86%

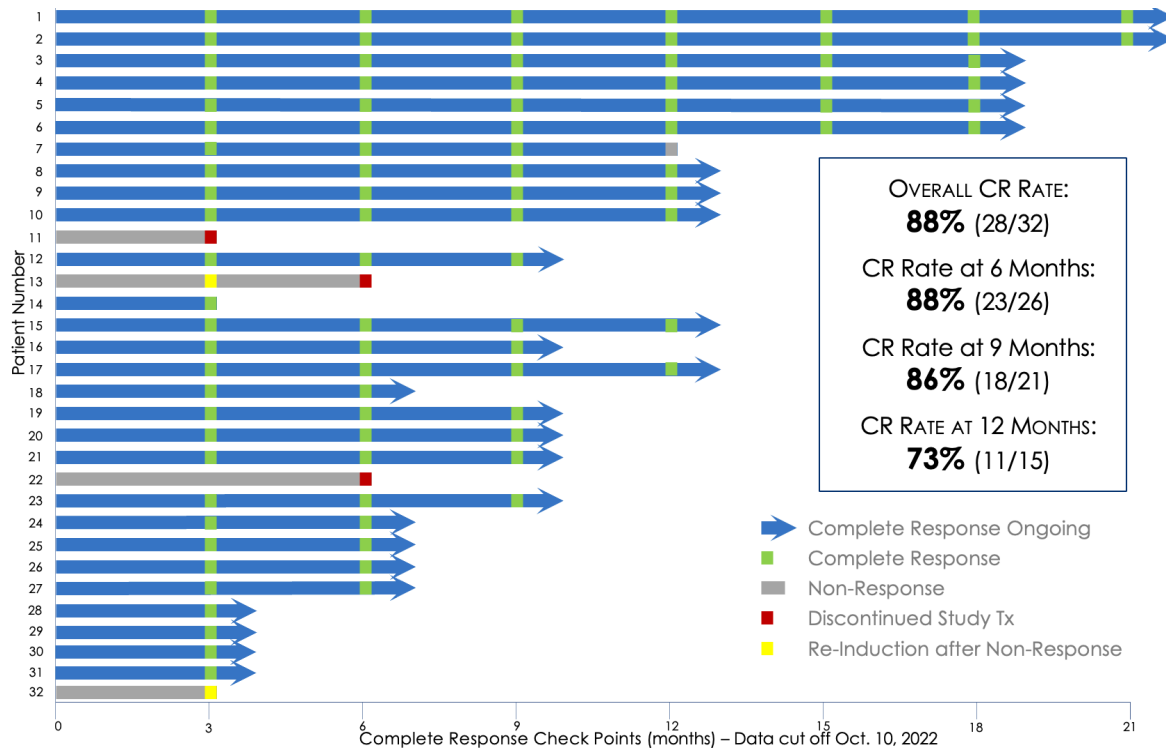
Efficacy data cutoff as of October 5, 2023.

1. Seven patients yet to reach minimum duration of response evaluation and not included in durable CR lasting \geq 6 months assessment.

EAU23: Preliminary Data in CORE₁ Study

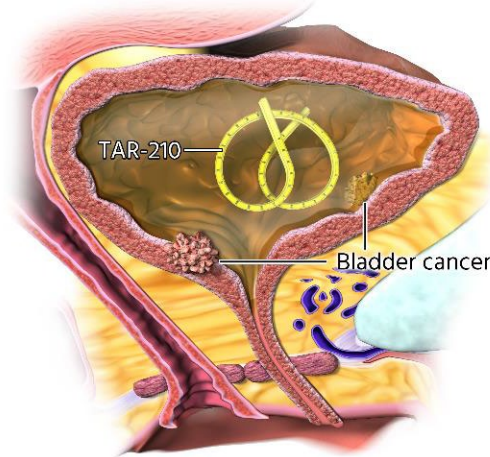
CG0070 + Pembrolizumab Combo for BCG-Unresponsive NMIBC

Design: Single-arm, intravesical (IVe) CG0070 + IV pembrolizumab



TAR-210 Is a Novel Drug Delivery System Designed to Provide Local Targeted Therapy for Patients With Bladder Cancer

TAR-210 is designed to provide local, sustained release of erdafitinib within the bladder for 3 months while limiting systemic toxicities



TAR-210 is inserted into the bladder through a dedicated urinary placement catheter and removed via cystoscopy.

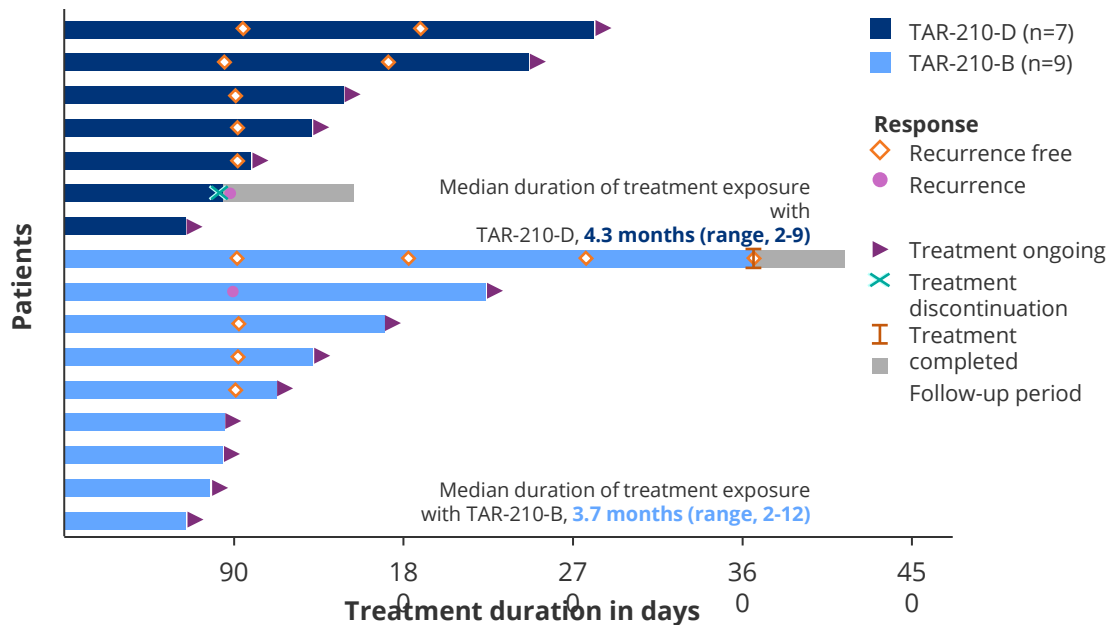
FGFR, fibroblast growth factor receptor; HR, high risk; IR, intermediate risk; mUC, metastatic urothelial carcinoma; NMIBC, non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer.

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TAR-210 Activity in HR NMIBC (Cohort 1): 82% Are Recurrence Free

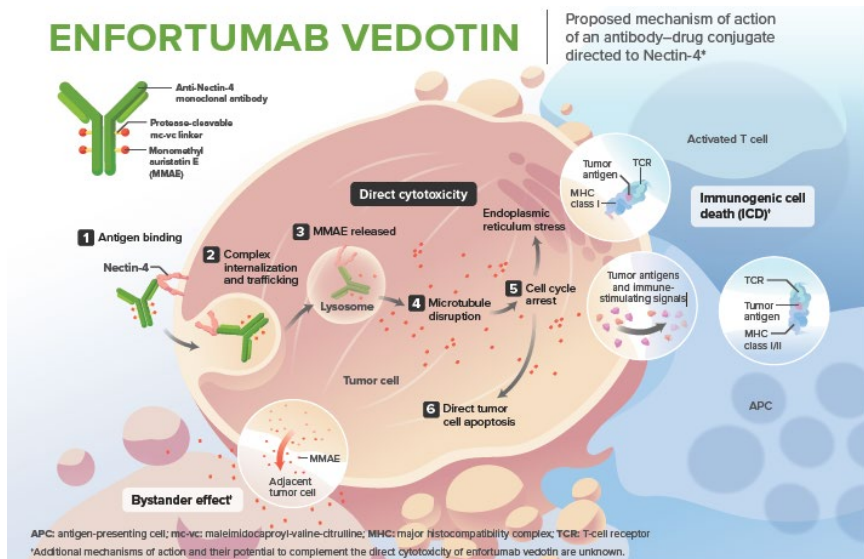
Cohort 1 *FGFR*-altered HR NMIBC (N=16)



- Patient characteristics (N=16):
 - Median age was 73.5 years (range, 62-90)
 - 75% were male
 - 75% and 25% had tumor stage Ta and T1, respectively
 - 44% had multiple tumors
 - 100% had prior BCG
- In 11 patients with a response assessment, 9 were recurrence free (**recurrence-free rate, 82%**)
 - First response assessment was at 3 months
- Median recurrence-free survival was NE (95% CI, 2.96 months-NE)



A First-In-Human Trial of Intravesical Enfortumab Vedotin (EV) in Patients with NMIBC: Interim Results of a Phase 1 Study (EV-104)



Preliminary Efficacy of Intravesical EV

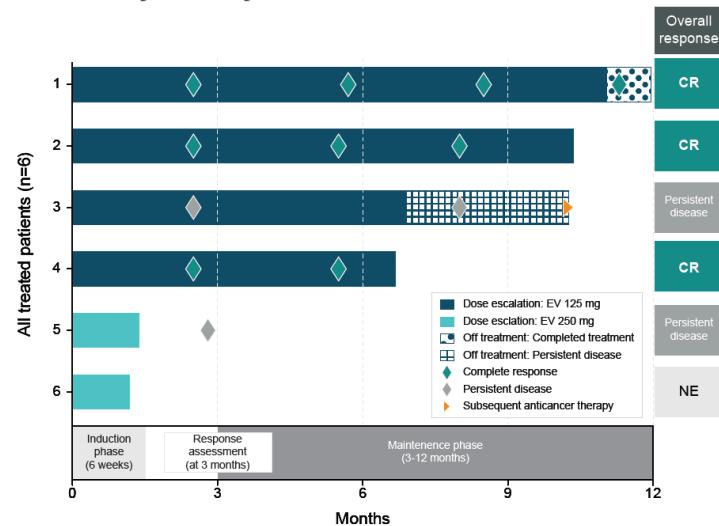
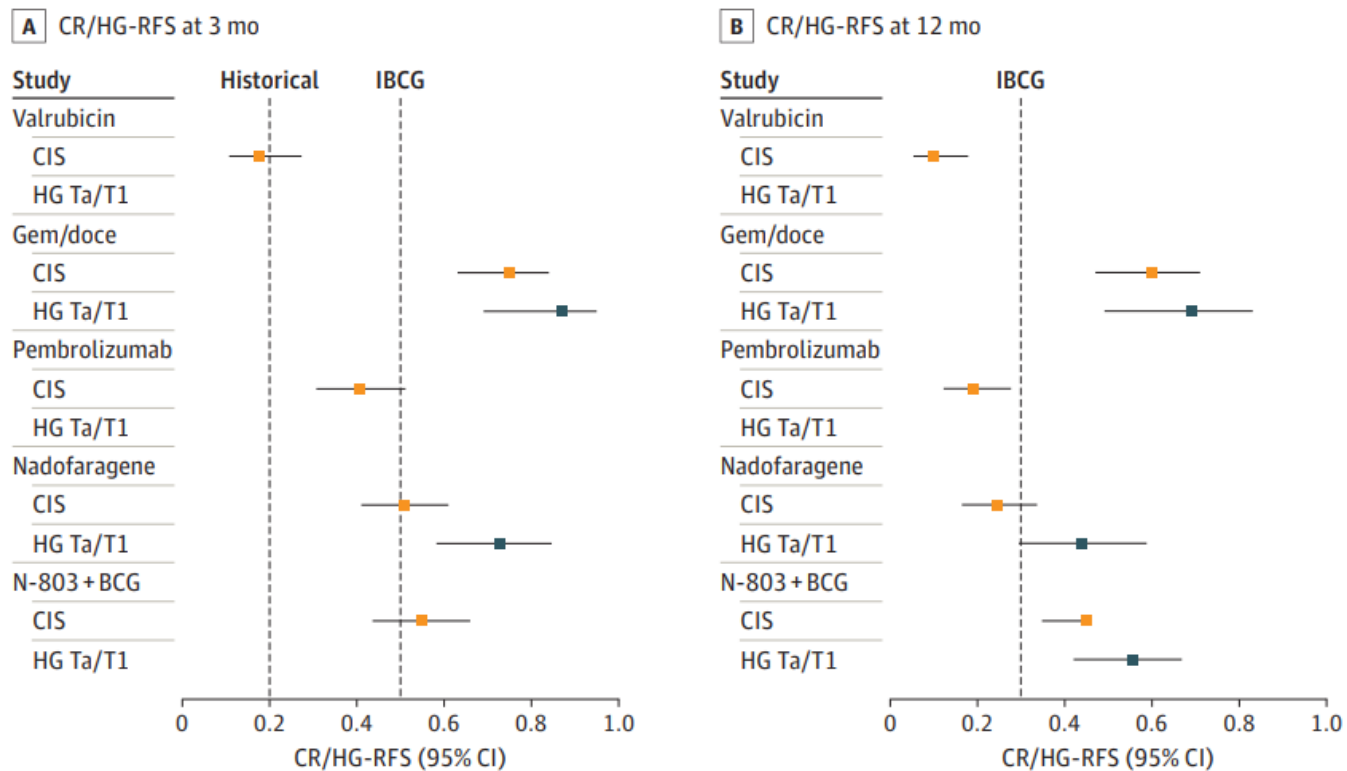
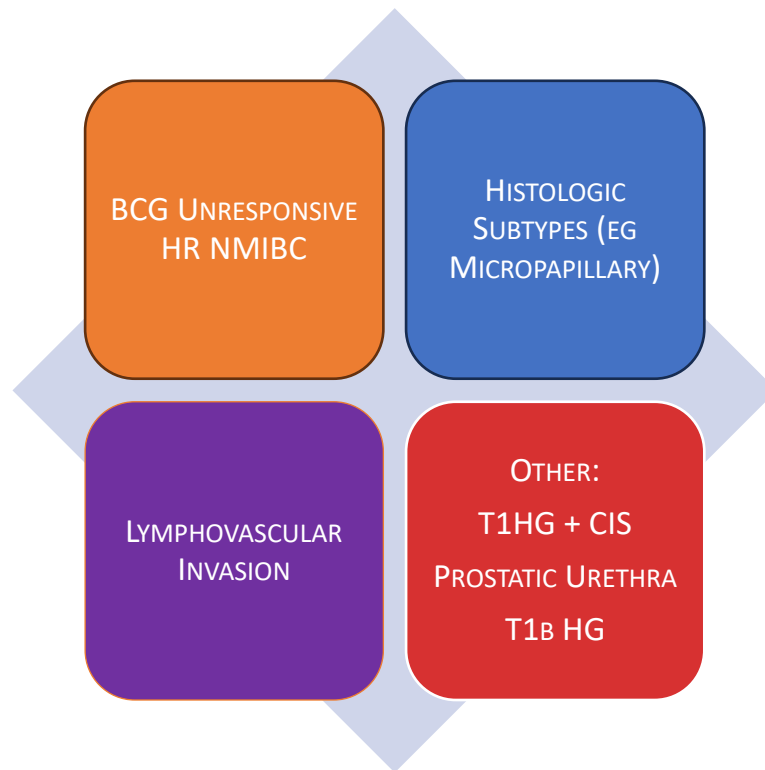


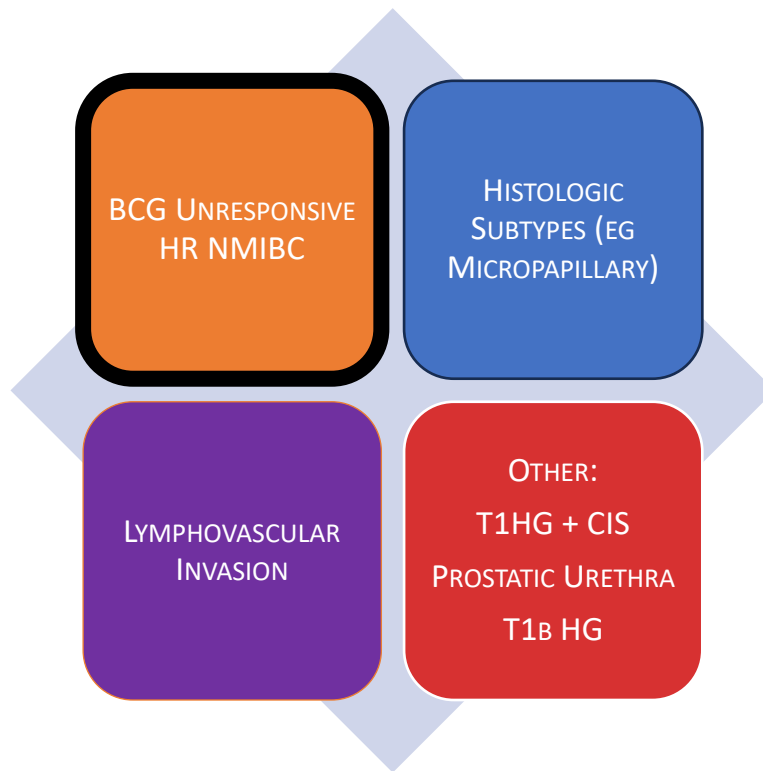
Figure. CR–High-Grade Recurrence-Free Survival (HG-RFS) for Approved and Selected Investigational Agents for BCG-Unresponsive NMIBC



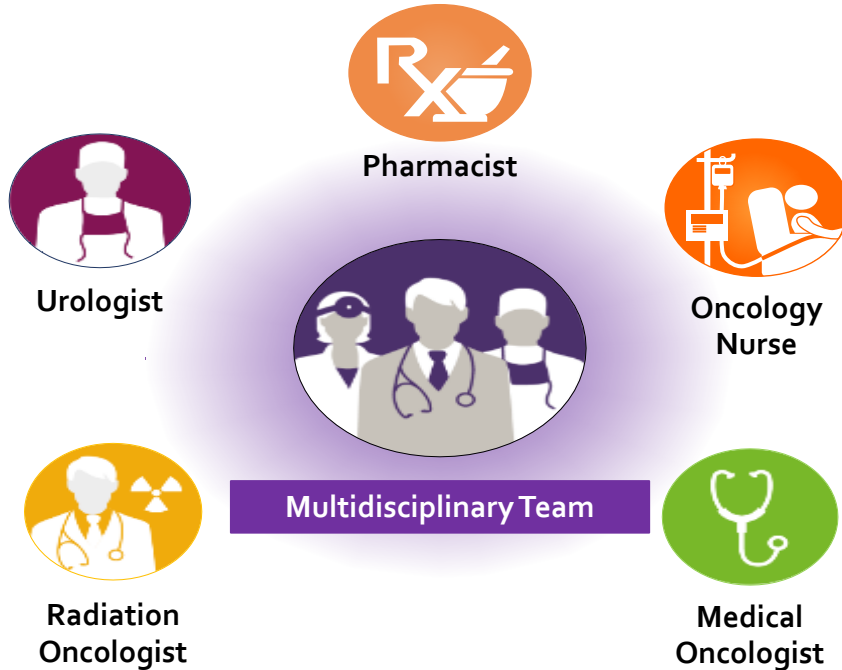
When to consider Radical Cystectomy in NMIBC



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Optimal Management of Bladder Cancer Requires a Multidisciplinary Approach



"Providing the best management for patients with bladder neoplasia relies on close cooperation and teamwork among urologists, oncologists, radiologists, and pathologists"

—2nd International Consultation on Bladder Cancer

"Multidisciplinary input via tumor board discussions and/or directed consultations is critical to the optimal management of patients with bladder cancer"

—ASCO Clinical Practice Guideline Endorsement



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