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It is my pleasure to present this ESDO slide set which has been designed to highlight and summarise key findings in digestive cancers from the major congresses in 2016. This slide set specifically focuses on the **2016 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium** and is available in English and Japanese.

The area of clinical research in oncology is a challenging and ever changing environment. Within this environment, we all value access to scientific data and research which helps to educate and inspire further advancements in our roles as scientists, clinicians and educators. I hope you find this review of the latest developments in digestive cancers of benefit to you in your practice. If you would like to share your thoughts with us we would welcome your comments. Please send any correspondence to info@esdo.eu.

And finally, we are also very grateful to Lilly Oncology for their financial, administerial and logistical support in the realisation of this activity.

Yours sincerely,

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Glossary

2L second-line 5-fluorouracil + oxaliplatin (m)OS (median) overall survival 5-FU 5-fluorouracil	1L	first-line	(m)FOLFOX	(modified) leucovorin +	ORR	overall/objective response rate
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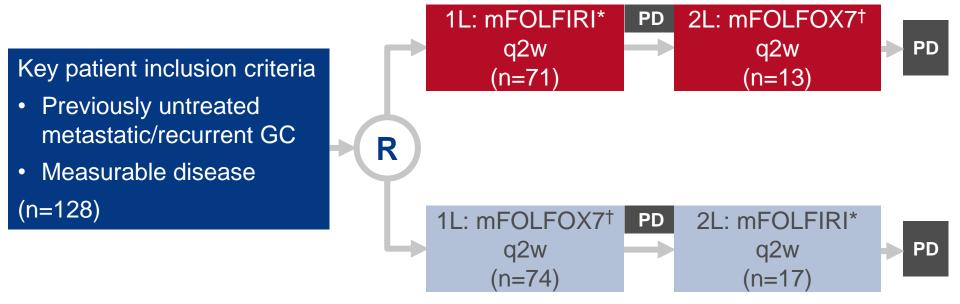
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CANCERS OF THE OESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH

Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of mFOLFIRI vs. mFOLFOX7 as 1L treatments in patients with locally advanced GC



PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

PFS

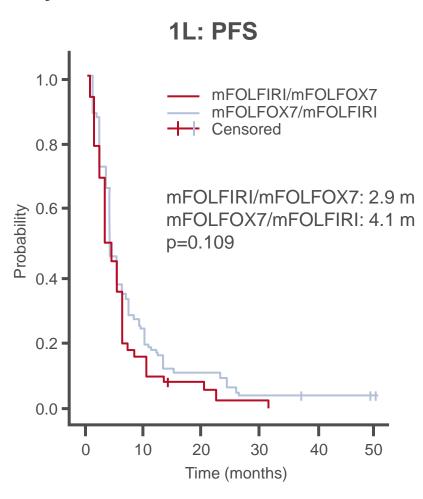
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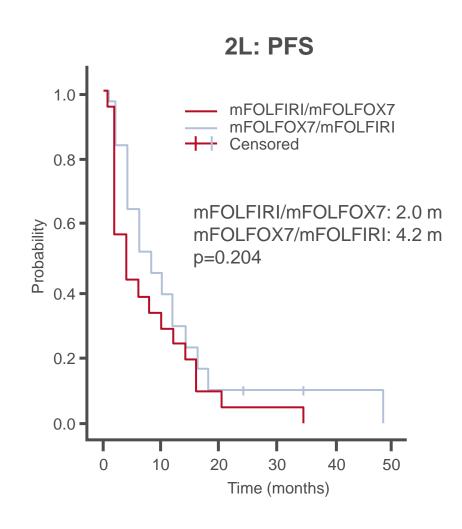
SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- OS, DCR
- Toxicity

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Key results

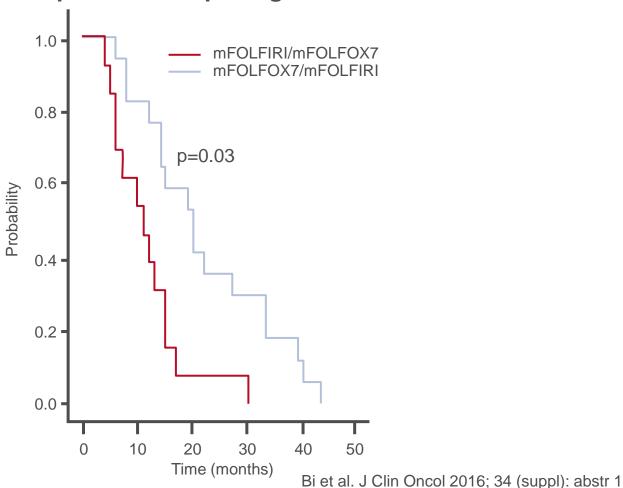




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Key results (continued)

OS: patients completing treatment



Key results (continued)

Patients completing treatment, months (95% CI)	mFOLFIRI/mFOLFOX7 (n=13)	mFOLFOX7/mFOLFIRI (n=17)	p-value
1L PFS	2.1 (0.6, 3.4)	8.0 (4.0, 12.0)	0.053
2L PFS	1.2 (n/a)	5.1 (1.9, 8.1)	0.287
Total PFS	8.1 (4.6, 11.4)	12.2 (6.1, 17.9)	0.008
OS	11.0 (5.1, 16.9)	20.2 (13.4, 26.6)	0.030

Event rate, n (%)	1L: mFOLFIRI (n=54)	1L: mFOLFOX7 (n=74)	2L: mFOLFIRI (n=13)	2L: mFOLFOX7 (n=17)
DCR	32 (59.3)	49 (66.3)	3 (23.1)	11 (64.7)
CR	1 (1.9)	2 (2.7)	0	0
PR	5 (9.3)	5 (6.8)	1 (7.7)	0
SD	26 (48.1)	42 (56.8)	2 (15.4)	11 (64.7)
PD	17 (31.5)	18 (24.3)	9 (69.2)	6 (35.3)
Not assessable	5 (9.3)	7 (9.5)	1 (7.7)	0

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Key results (continued)

Grade 3 / 4 AEs, %	1L: mFOLFIRI (n=71)	1L: mFOLFOX7 (n=74)	2L: mFOLFIRI (n=21)	2L: mFOLFOX7 (n=31)
Neutropenia	21.0 / 4.0	27.0 / 7.0	0.0 / 9.5	3.2 / 0.0
Sensory neuropathy	0.0 / 0.0	12.0 / 0.0	9.6 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0
Delayed diarrhoea	6.0 / 0.0	1.0 / 0.0	4.8 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0
Nausea	5.6 / 0.0	2.8 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0	6.5 / 0.0
Vomiting	5.6 / 0.0	2.8 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0	6.5 / 0.0
Alopecia	0.0 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0	4.8 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0
Hand-foot syndrome	0.0 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0	14.3 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0
Thrombocytopenia	5.6 / 0.0	2.8 / 0.0	14.3 / 0.0	0.0 / 0.0

Conclusions

- There was no meaningful difference in the PFS or DCR with mFOLFIRI vs. mFOLFOX7 as 1L treatments in patients with locally advanced GC
 - OS may be improved with 1L mFOLFOX7 followed by 2L mFOLFIRI but this needs to be validated
- AEs were manageable in both treatment arms

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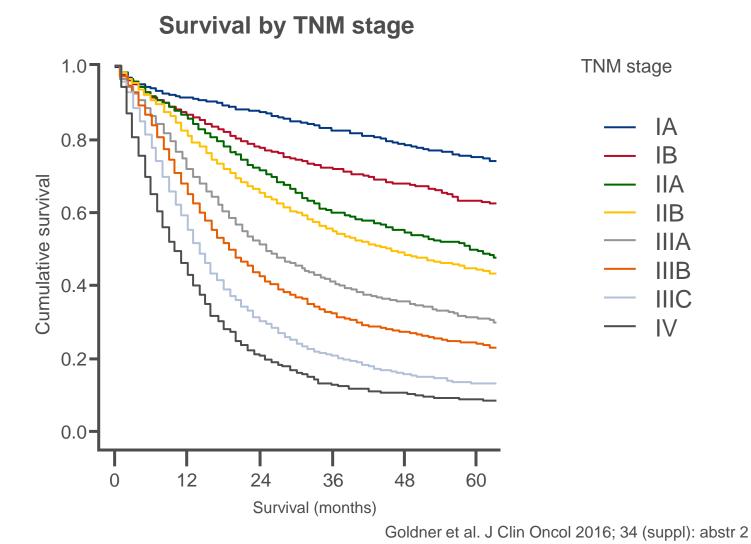
Study objective

To predict 5-year OS in an American cohort of patients with GC

Study design

- The Yonsei University Gastric Cancer Prediction Model was developed using a prospectively maintained single institution database of 12,399 patients
 - The prediction model was validated using external data sets from Asia
- The prediction model was applied to an American population using the SEER 2014 dataset
 - All patients diagnosed with GEC between 2002–2012 who underwent resection were included (n=15,483)
 - The following characteristics were selected for analysis:
 - Age, gender, histology/grade, T-stage, M-stage, extent of resection, lymph nodes, vital status, survival
 - Kaplan–Meier estimates were plotted against predicted survival
 - The predicted probability of the model was compared with the 7th edition of the TNM staging system

Key results



Key results (continued)

Surgery		n	%	Mean	Yonsei (%)	Yonsei (mean)
Type of resection	Subtotal	11,424	74		27	
	Total	4059	26		73	
Nodes retrieved, n				16.6		40
Positive nodes, n				4.9		4.4
Adequacy of nodal dissection	<16 nodes	8645	55.8		3.2	
	≥16 nodes	6838	44.2		96.8	

Key results (continued)

Stage	Frequency	%	Yonsei (%)
IA	2074	13.4	37.2
IB	1405	9.1	9.9
IIA	1560	10.1	8.3
IIB	2112	14.6	9.7
IIIA	1896	12.2	7.5
IIIB	2373	15.3	9.6
IIIC	2512	16.2	13.4
IV	1551	10	4.2

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Key results (continued)

C-Statistics: SEER database	Prognostic indices (95% CI)
Yonsei University Prediction Model	0.762 (0.754, 0.769)
7 th TNM staging model	0.683 (0.677, 0.689)
p-value	<0.001

Conclusions

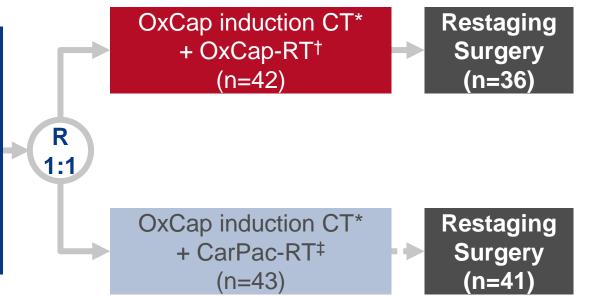
- This is the first study to validate the Yonsei University Prediction Model in an American cohort of patients with GC
- The model had superior prognostic accuracy for 5-year survival
- The model accounts for both lymphadenectomy and non-curative resection

Study objective

 To evaluate the efficacy and safety of CarPac-RT vs. OxCap-RT in patients with resectable oesophageal ADC

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Resectable ADC of the oesophagus/GEJ
- Total disease length (T+N)<8 cm
- ECOG PS 0–1 (n=85)



PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

pCR

*2 cycles oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² d1, capecitabine 625 mg/m² d1–21, q3w; †oxaliplatin 85 mg/m² d1,15, 29; capecitabine 625 mg/m² bid on days of RT + 45 Gy/25 fractions/5 weeks; ‡carboplatin AUC2; paclitaxel 50 mg/m² d1, 8, 15, 22, 29 + 45 Gy/25 fractions/5 weeks

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- R1 rate, resection rate, OS
- Safety, post-operative morbidity/mortality

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Key results

Mandard tumour regression grade (TRG)		Cap-RT n=42)	CarPac-RT (n=43)	
	n	%	n	%
1 (pCR)	5	11.9*	12	27.9*
2	13	31.0	16	37.2
3	13	31.0	10	23.3
4	4	9.5	3	7.0
5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missing TRG data	1	2.4	0	0.0
No surgery	6	14.3	2	4.7

 10 of the first 38 patients in the CarPacRT arm attained pCR, thereby meeting prespecified criteria of success

Key results (continued)

30-day post-operative complications		OxCap-RT (n=36)		CarPac-RT (n=41)	
		n	%	n	%
30-day post-operative mortality		1	2.8	1	2.4
Any 30-day post-operative	Yes	19	52.8	21	51.2
complications	Missing data	1	2.8	0	0.0
Cardiac complications		9	25.0	4	9.8
Respiratory complications		14	38.9	15	36.6
Chylothorax requiring treatment		1	2.8	2	4.9
Wound infection		3	8.3	5	12.2
Anastomotic leak	Radiological/endoscopic	0	0.0	3	7.3
A HIGGIOTHORIO TOUR	Missing data	4	11.1	3	7.3

Key results (continued)

Selected grade 3–5 AEs, %	Induction OxCap (n=85)	OxCap-RT (n=38)	CarPac-RT (n=42)	p-value
Any toxicity	31.8	42.1	52.4	0.358
Toxic death	3.5	0.0	0.0	
Haematological	2.4	15.8	28.6	0.172
Febrile neutropenia	0.0	0.0	2.4	
Neutropenia	0.0	2.6	21.4	0.011 (post-hoc)
Diarrhoea	8.2	0.0	2.4	
Nausea/vomiting	7.1	0.0	2.4	
Oesophagitis	1.2	5.3	4.8	
Fatigue	10.6	10.5	14.3	
Neurological	7.1	0.0	0.0	
Thromboembolic	1.2	2.6	2.4	

Key results (continued)

R0 resection	OxCap-RT (n=36)		OxCap-RT CarPac-RT (n=36) (n=41)		
	n	%	n	%	
R0	26	72.2	33	80.5	
R1	10	27.8	8	19.5	

Conclusions

- Post-operative mortality was low and post-operative complications were as expected with CarPac-RT and OxCap-RT in patients with resectable oesophageal ADC
- Both regimens were well tolerated
 - Induction CT may have contributed to the high frequency of grade 3/4 neutropenia seen in the CarPac-RT arm
- CarPac-RT passed the pre-specified criteria to progress to a phase III study but OxCap-RT did not

Study objective

To investigate efficacy and safety of FOLFOX + ziv-aflibercept (VEGF inhibitor) vs.
 FOLFOX + placebo in patients with CT-naïve metastatic GEC

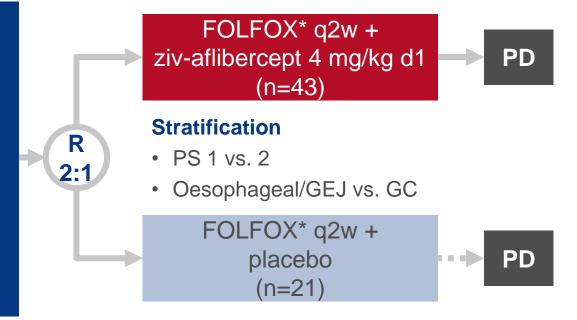
Key patient inclusion criteria

- Histologically confirmed unresectable oesophageal, GEJ or gastric ADC
- CT-naïve
- ECOG PS ≤1
- Measurable disease not required

(n=64)

PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

• PFS (6 months)



SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

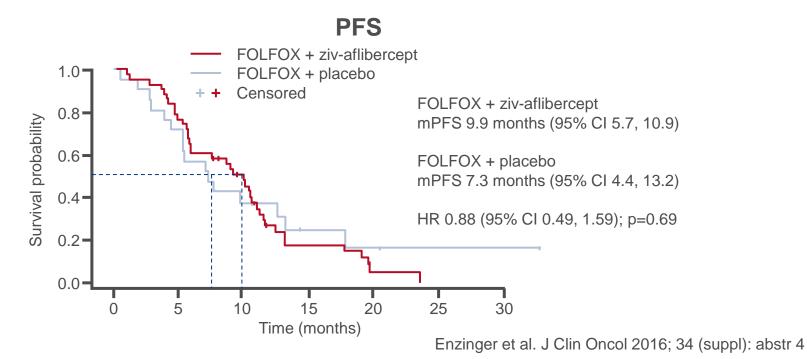
- OS, response (RECIST v1.1)
- TEAEs

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^{*}Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m², 5-FU 400 mg/m² bolus then continuous 2400 mg/m², and leucovorin, 400 mg/m²

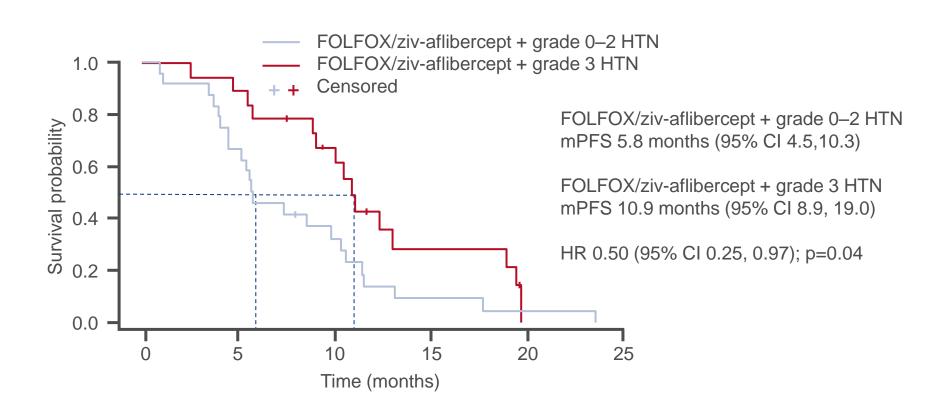
Key results

	Ziv-aflibercept (n=43)	Placebo (n=21)	p-value
6-month PFS, %	60.5	57.1	0.8
1-year OS, %	58.7	55.1	0.79
Major response rate, n/N (%)	22/36 (61.1)	12/16 (75.0)	0.33



Key results (continued)

PFS by hypertension grade



Key results (continued)

Grade 3–4 TEAEs occurring in ≥5% of patients, n (%)	Ziv-aflibercept (n=43)	Placebo (n=21)	p-value
Hypertension	20 (47)	1 (5)	0.0006
Absolute neutrophil count	12 (28)	4 (19)	0.55
Fatigue	5 (12)	1 (5)	0.65
Thromboembolic	4 (9)	1 (5)	0.66
Mucositis	3 (7)	0	0.54
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	2 (5)	2 (10)	0.59
Upper GI bleeding	2 (5)	1 (5)	1.00
Death on treatment	3 (7)	1 (5)	1.00

Conclusions

- Ziv-aflibercept added to FOLFOX did not significantly improve efficacy vs. FOLFOX alone in patients with CT-naïve metastatic GEC
- Both regimens were well tolerated with an expected increase in hypertension in patients receiving ziv-aflibercept
- The potential improved efficacy with ziv-aflibercept in patients with grade 3 hypertension should be examined further

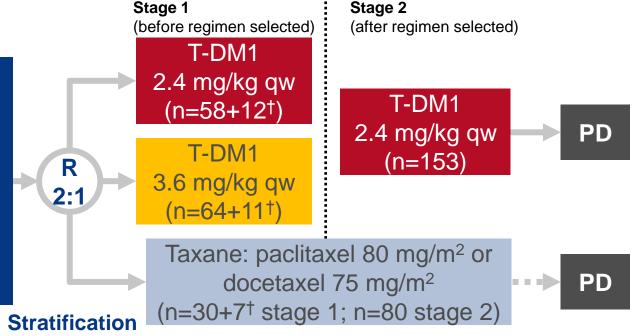
Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of 2L trastuzumab emtansine vs. a taxane in patients with HER2-positive unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic GC

Key patient inclusion criteria

- HER2-positive advanced GC or GEJ ADC
- ECOG PS 0-1
- PD after 1L CT* ± HER2targeted treatment

(n=415)



PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

OS

- Geographical region
- Prior HER2-targeted therapy
- Prior gastrectomy

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

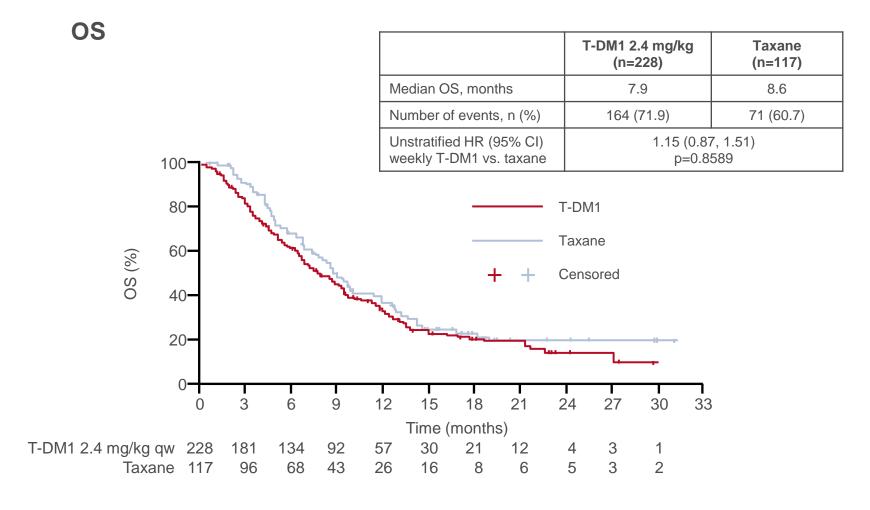
PFS, ORR

+ interim regimen selection analysis. T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine

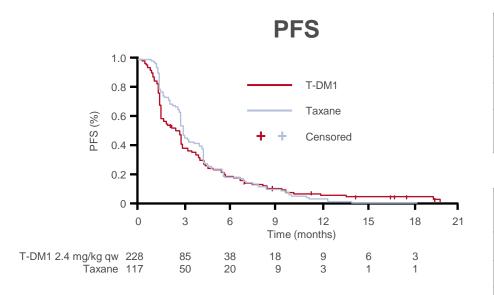
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^{*5-}FU + platinum; †n, time until clinical cut-off for regimen selection analysis

Results



Results (continued)



	T-DM1 2.4 mg/kg (n=228)	Taxane (n=117)
mPFS, months	2.7	2.9
Number of events, n (%)	212 (93.0) 104 (88.9)	
Unstratified HR (95% CI) T-DM1 vs. taxane	1.13 (0.89, 1.43) p=0.3080 (two-sided)	

ORR and DoR	T-DM1 2.4 mg/kg (n=204)	Taxane (n=102)
ORR, n (%)	42 (20.6)	20 (19.6)
Difference, % (95% CI)	0.98 (-9.04, 11.00)	
p-value (Chi-square)	0.8406 (two-sided)	
Median duration of ORR, months (95% CI)	4.27 (3.02, 6.83)	3.65 (2.76, 5.55)

Results (continued)

Drug exposure	T-DM1 2.4 mg/kg qw* (n=224)	Docetaxel [†] (n=69)	Paclitaxel [‡] (n=42)
Treatment duration [months], median (range)	1.8 (0, 19)	2.0 (0, 9)	2.8 (0, 11)
Dose intensity [%], median (range)	95.9 (33, 105)	98.0 (55, 109)	84.9 (50, 117)
Any dose reduction, n (%)	26 (11.6)	17 (24.6)	10 (24.4)
1st level dose reduction, n (%)	19 (8.5)	11 (15.9)	7 (16.7)
2 nd level dose reduction, n (%)	7 (3.1)	6 (8.7)	3 (7.1)
Dose delay ≥7 days, n (%)	100 (44.6)	15 (21.7)	28 (66.7)

^{*}Reduced to 2.0 mg/kg (dose level -1), 1.6 mg/kg (dose level -2);

[†]Reduced to 60 mg/m² (dose level -1), 50 mg/m² (dose level -2);

[‡]Reduced to 65 mg/m² (dose level -1), 50 mg/m² (dose level -2);

T-DM1, trastuzumab emtansine

Results (continued)

AEs, n (%)	T-DM1 2.4 mg/kg qw (n=224)	Taxane (n=111)
Any AE	218 (97.3)	108 (97.3)
Grade ≥3 AE	134 (59.8)	78 (70.3)
SAE	65 (29.0)	31 (27.9)
AE leading to death	8 (3.6)	4 (3.6)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	31 (13.8)	15 (13.5)

Conclusions

- Trastuzumab emtansine did not improve efficacy compared with taxane in patients with HER-positive locally advanced or metastatic GC
- Trastuzumab emtansine was well tolerated, with fewer grade ≥3 AEs than taxane
 - The overall frequency of AEs, SAEs, fatal AEs and discontinuations due to AEs were similar between the groups

6: Safety and activity of nivolumab monotherapy in advanced and metastatic (A/M) gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer (GC/GEC): Results from the CheckMate-032 study – Le DT, et al

Study objective

To investigate the efficacy and safety of nivolumab (anti-PD-1 lgG4 mAb) monotherapy in patients with advanced or metastatic gastric or GEJ cancer

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Tumour of lower oesophagus, GEJ or stomach, regardless of PD-L1 status
- disease; ≥1 prior therapy
- (n=59)

ipilimumab 1 mg/kg iv q3w PD(n=3)Progressive or CT-refractory Nivolumab 1 mg/kg + ipilimumab 3 mg/kg iv q3w PD (n=49)ECOG PS 0-1 Nivolumab 3 mg/kg + ipilimumab 1 mg/kg iv q3w PD(n=52)

PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

ORR

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

OS, PFS, duration of response

Nivolumab 3 mg/kg iv q2w*

(n=59)

Nivolumab 1 mg/kg +

Safety, PK/PD, biomarker status

*Data only presented for this arm of the study

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PD

6: Safety and activity of nivolumab monotherapy in advanced and metastatic (A/M) gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer (GC/GEC): Results from the CheckMate-032 study – Le DT, et al

Key results

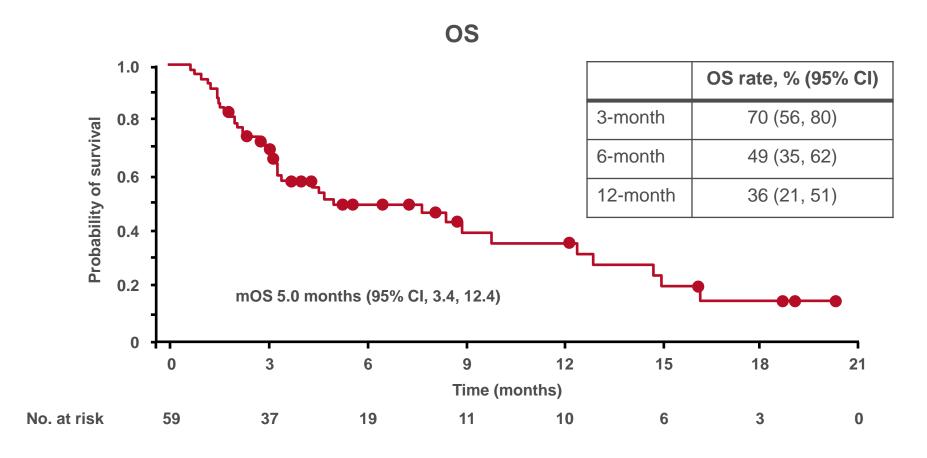
Best overall response	Nivolumab 3 mg/kg (N=59)
ORR, % (95% CI)	14 (6, 25)
CR, n (%)	1 (2)
PR, n (%)	7 (12)
SD, n (%)	11 (19)
PD, n (%)	34 (58)
Unknown, n (%)	6 (10)
DCR, n (%)	19 (32)

PD-L1 expression	cut-off	ORR, n/N (%)	95% CI
1% expression	<1%	3/25 (12)	3, 31
	≥1%	4/15 (27)	8, 55
5% expression	<5%	5/34 (15)	5, 31
	≥5%	2/6 (33)	4, 78

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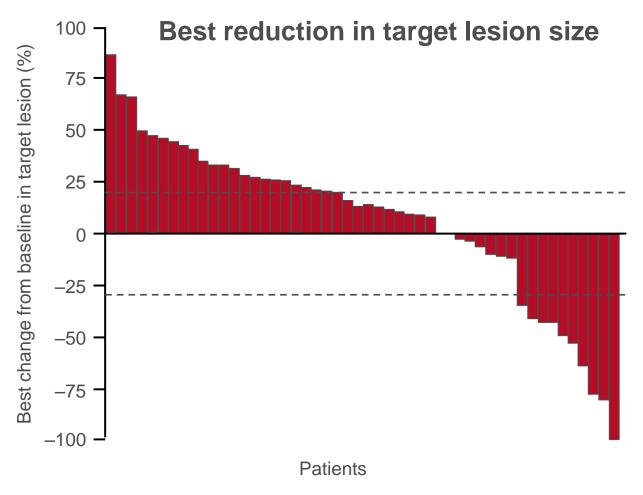
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Key results (continued)



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Key results (continued)



6: Safety and activity of nivolumab monotherapy in advanced and metastatic (A/M) gastric or gastroesophageal junction cancer (GC/GEC): Results from the CheckMate-032 study – Le DT, et al

Key results (continued)

TEAE in ≥10% patients, n (%)	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Any event	41 (69)	10 (17)
Fatigue	19 (32)	1 (2)
Pruritus	10 (17)	0
Decreased appetite	9 (15)	0
Diarrhoea	9 (15)	1 (2)
Nausea	8 (14)	0
AST increased	7 (12)	3 (5)
Pyrexia	6 (10)	0
Vomiting	6 (10)	1 (2)

Conclusions

- Nivolumab monotherapy had encouraging antitumor activity and was well tolerated in heavily pre-treated patients with advanced or metastatic GC/GEC
- 49% of patients were still alive at 6 months and 36% at 12 months
- The AE profile was similar to other tumour types

Study objective

 To evaluate the efficacy and safety of pembrolizumab in patients with PD-L1+ advanced GEC*

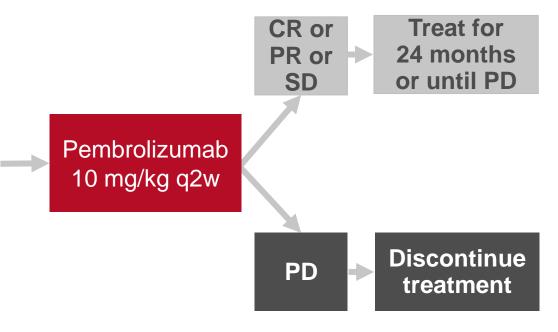
Key patient inclusion criteria

- Advanced SCC or ADC of the oesophagus or GEJ
- PD-L1+
- Failure of standard therapy
- ≥1 measurable lesion
- ECOG PS 0–1

(n=23)

PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

ORR (RECIST v1.1)



SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, OS, duration of response
- Safety

^{*}A cohort of the Phase Ib KEYNOTE-28 study

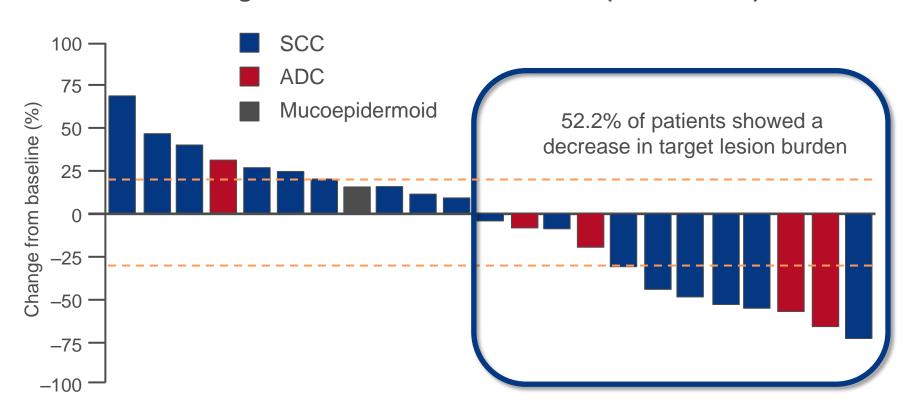
Key results

Best overall response	Pembrolizumab (n=23)	
Dest overall response	n (%)	95% CI
ORR	7 (30)	13, 53
CR	0	0, 15
PR	7 (30)	13, 53
SD	2 (9)	1, 28
PD	13 (56)	34, 77

• ORR: 29% (5/17) for SCC, 40% (2/5) for ADC

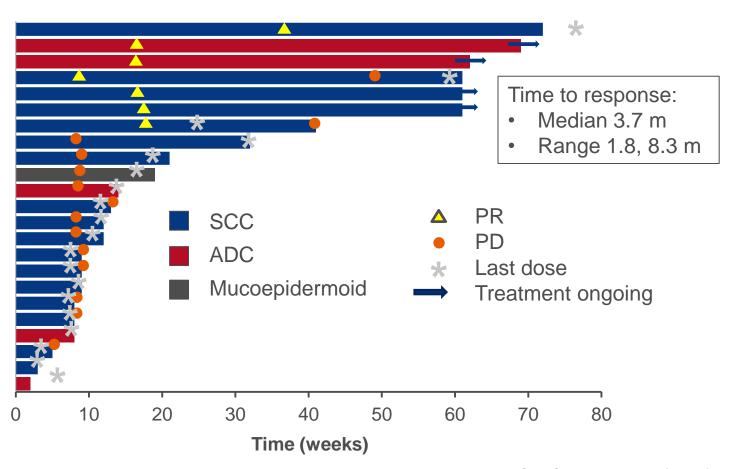
Key results (continued)

Change from baseline in tumour size (RECIST v1.1)



Key results (continued)

Treatment exposure and response duration



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Key results (continued)

TEAEs	Pembrolizumab (n=23)
Any Grade 3	9 (39) 4 (17)
Decreased appetite Grade 1–2 Grade 3	2 (9) 1 (4)
Decreased lymphocytes, grade 3	2 (9)
Rash, grade 1–2	2 (9)
Liver disorder, grade 3	1 (4)
Pruritic rash, grade 3	1 (4)

Conclusions

- Pembrolizumab provided promising efficacy and manageable toxicity in heavily pre-treated patients with PD-L1⁺ advanced GEC
- Phase II and III trials (KEYNOTE-180 and -181) in patients with GEC are ongoing

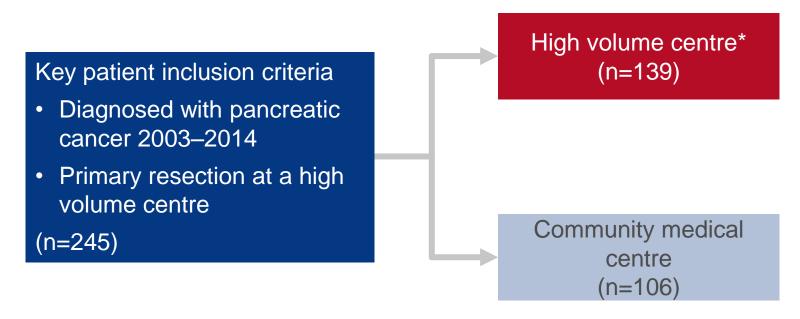
CANCERS OF THE PANCREAS, SMALL BOWEL AND HEPATOBILIARY TRACT

Cancers of the pancreas, small bowel and hepatobiliary tract

PANCREATIC CANCER

Study objective

 To assess surgical outcomes with adjuvant therapy at high volume centres vs. community medical centres in patients with resected pancreatic cancer



PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

5-year OS

^{*}Approximately 300 patients with pancreatic cancer per year

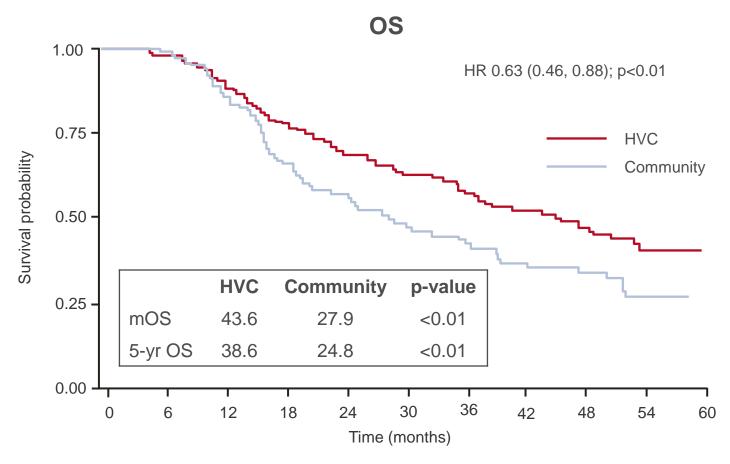
Key results

- Baseline characteristics were generally comparable apart from age:
 - 63.1 vs. 68.2 years for high volume centre vs. community, respectively (p<0.01)

	High volume centre (n=139)	Community (n=106)	p-value
T stage 1 or 2, %	15	13	NS
Node positive, %	69	72	NS
Margin positive, %	22	20	NS

Treatment characteristics at high volume centre	%
Started CT	96
Multi-agent CT	81
CRT	53

Key results (continued)



Conclusions

- OS was superior in patients with resected pancreatic cancer receiving adjuvant therapy at a high volume centre compared with a community medical centre
- This study supports the use of high volume centres for patients receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer with curative intent
- Further investigations on the impact of patterns of care on OS are warranted in patients with pancreatic cancer

Study objective

 To evaluate the efficacy and safety of evofosfamide* + gemcitabine vs. placebo + gemcitabine in patients with metastatic or locally advanced, unresectable PDAC

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Metastatic/locally advanced unresectable PDAC
- ECOG PS 0–1
- No prior CT/systemic therapy[‡]
- No neoadjuvant or adjuvant CT within 6 months

(n=693)

Stratification Disease extent ECOG PS Geographic region Placebo[†] + gemcitabine[†] 1000 mg/m² PD (n=347)

PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

OS

*Hypoxia-activated prodrug of bromo-isophosphoramide mustard; †d1, 8, 15 of a 28-day cycle; ‡Apart from radio-sensitising doses of 5-FU or gemcitabine

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- PFS, ORR
- Safety, QoL, PK, biomarkers

Evofosfamide[†] 340 mg/m²

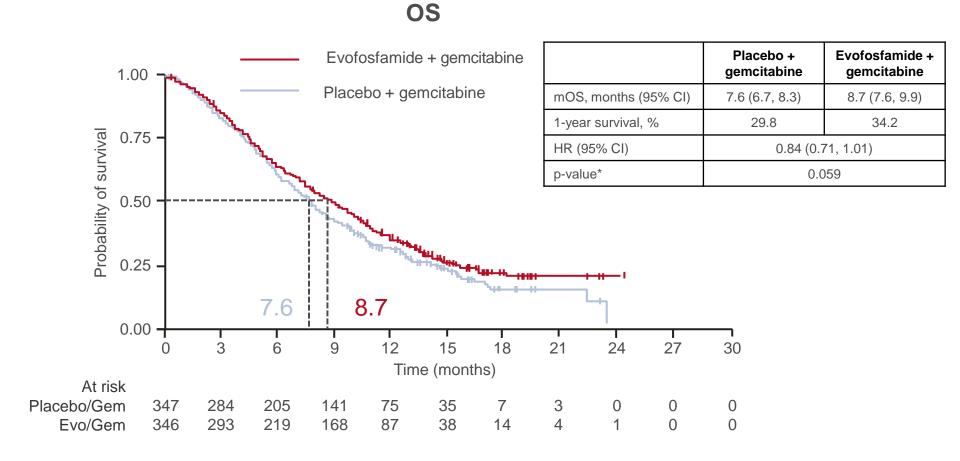
+ gemcitabine[†] 1000 mg/m²

(n=346)

PD

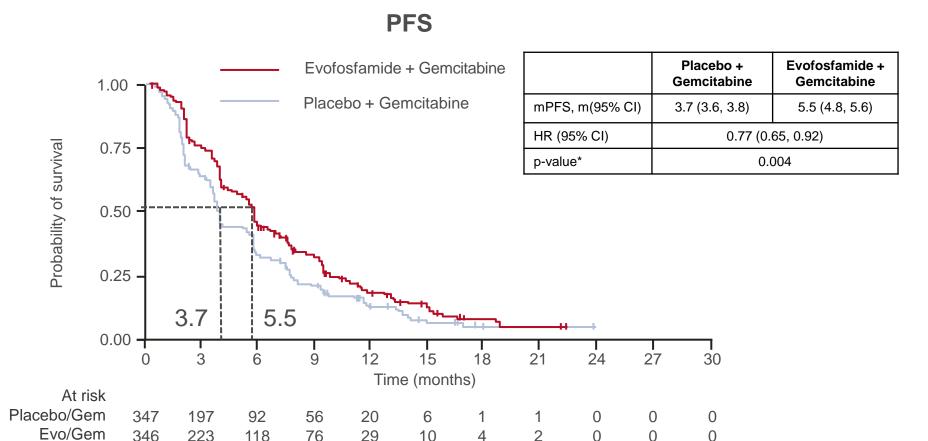
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Key results



^{*}Log rank (stratified). Evo, evofosfamide; Gem, gemcitabine

Key results (continued)



^{*}Log rank (stratified)

Key results (continued)

	Evofosfamide (n=323)	Placebo (n=325)	OR (95% CI); p-value
ORR unconfirmed, %	20.4	16.3	1.32 (0.88, 1.97); 0.17
ORR confirmed, %	15.2	8.6	1.90 (1.16, 3.12); 0.0086

Reasons for treatment discontinuation, n (%)	Evofosfamide (n=346)	Placebo (n=347)
No treatment received	6 (1.7)	8 (2.3)
Treatment ongoing at data cut-off	12 (3.5)	16 (4.6)
Treatment completed/discontinued	328 (94.8)	323 (93.1)
AE	62 (17.9)	52 (15.6)
Protocol non-compliance	7 (2.0)	9 (2.6)
Disease progression	187 (54.0)	214 (61.7)
Death	12 (3.5)	17 (4.9)
Withdrawn consent	41 (11.8)	21 (6.1)
Other	19 (5.5)	8 (2.3)

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Key results (continued)

AEs, %	Evofosfamide (n=338)	Placebo (n=341)
Any AE	99.1	98.8
AE leading to dose interruption	74.3	54.8
AE leading to dose reduction	62.4	37.5
Grade 3/4 AEs		
Nausea	2.7/0.0	3.8/0.0
Decreased appetite	1.8/0.3	2.9/0.0
Diarrhoea	4.4/0.3	1.8/0.0
Vomiting	3.0/0.3	4.1/0.0
Constipation	0.3/0.0	0.3/0.0
Fatigue	4.4/0.3	3.8/0.0

Conclusions

- Evofosfamide did not significantly improve OS vs. placebo when added to gemcitabine in patients with unresectable PDAC
- However, evofosfamide demonstrated antitumor activity vs. placebo (OS, PFS, ORR)
- The safety profile for evofosfamide was consistent with previous studies
- Discontinuations and dose interruptions/reductions were more frequent with evofosfamide than placebo

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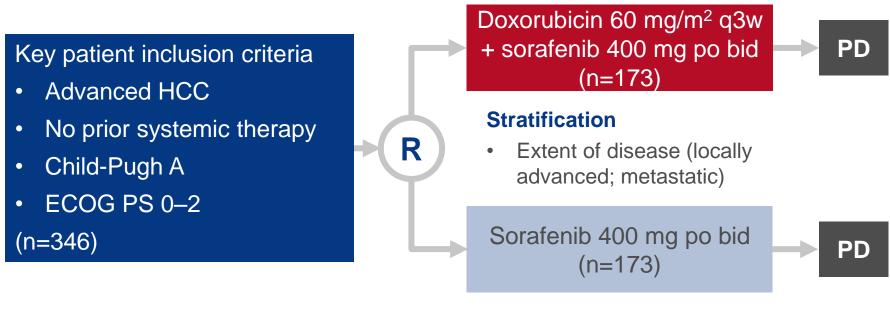
Cancers of the pancreas, small bowel and hepatobiliary tract

HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

192: Phase III randomized study of sorafenib plus doxorubicin versus sorafenib in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC): CALGB 80802 (Alliance) – Abou-Alfa GK, et al

Study objective

 To evaluate the efficacy and safety of doxorubicin + sorafenib vs. sorafenib alone in patients with advanced HCC



PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

OS

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

PFS, safety

Note: Based on data from abstract only. Presented by Alan Venook.

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Results

	Doxorubicin + sorafenib (n=173)	Sorafenib alone (n=173)
mOS, months (95% CI)	9.3 (7.1, 12.9)	10.5 (7.4, 14.3)
HR* (95% CI)	1.06 (0.8,	1.4)
mPFS, months (95% CI)	3.6 (2.8, 4.6)	3.2 (2.3, 4.1)
HR* (95% CI)	0.90 (0.7,	1.2)

	Doxorubicin + sorafenib (n=173)	Sorafenib alone (n=173)
Deaths on treatment, n	18	20
Possibly related to treatment, n	8†	3‡
Grade 3/4 haematological AEs, %	37.8	8.1
Non-haematological AEs, %	63.6	61.5

Conclusions

- The addition of doxorubicin to sorafenib resulted in higher toxicity than sorafenib alone with no improvements in OS or PFS
- The mOS for sorafenib of about 10 months is consistent with previous studies

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^{*}Doxorubicin + sorafenib vs. sorafenib alone; †1x each: sepsis, dysphagia, pneumonia, not specified, 2x each: cardiac, hepatic failure; ‡1x each: fatigue, hepatic failure, secondary malignancy

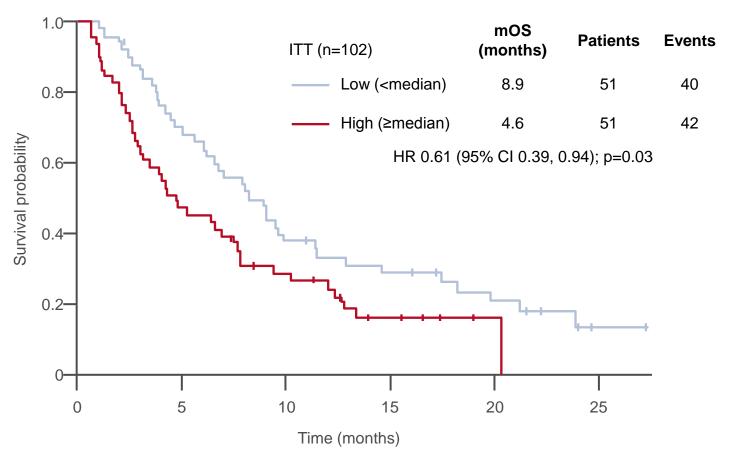
Study objective

• To assess the prognostic and predictive value of tumour and circulating biomarkers in patients with HCC receiving 2L therapy with tivantinib (oral, ATP-independent MET inhibitor)

Study design

- Data were analysed from the Phase II ARQ 197-215 trial (2L tivantinib vs. placebo; n=107)
 - Circulating MET (n=102), HGF (n=102) and AFP (n=104) were centrally tested in serum using ELISA to determine high or low status*
 - The 75th percentile was used instead for AFP
 - Tumour MET was centrally analysed by IHC to determine high or low status*
- Data were also analysed from the Phase III METIV HCC trial
 - Patients with MET-high HCC received tivantinib 120 mg bid (n=202) vs. placebo (n=101)
 - Child-Pugh A, ECOG PS 0–1, inoperable, PD after sorafenib

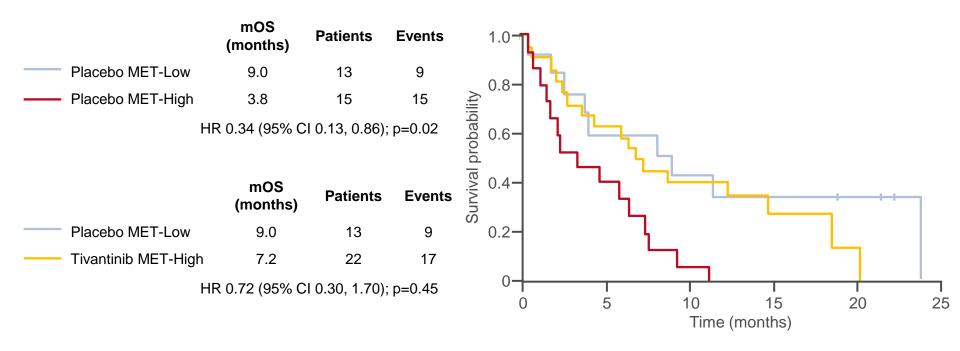
Key results



OS in MET-high patients with tivantinib vs. placebo: HR 0.55; p=0.07

Key results (continued)

OS by circulating tumour MET status (ARQ 197-215 trial)

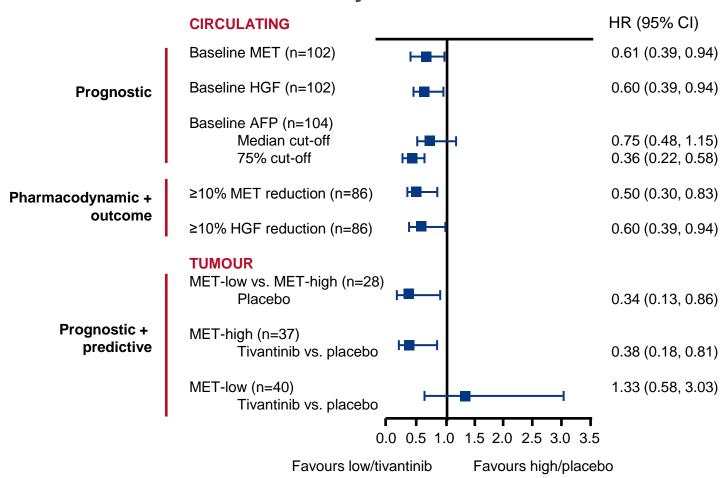


OS in MET-low patients: HR 1.33 (95% CI 0.58, 3.04); p=0.50

OS by MET status with tivantinib vs. placebo: p=0.04

Key results (continued)

Summary: ARQ 197-215 trial



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Key results (continued)

- Initial results of the METIV-HCC study (currently ongoing)
 - A correlation was found between high MET status and sorafenib treatment (p<0.0001)
 - No correlation was found between MET status and:
 - Time on sorafenib
 - Reason for sorafenib discontinuation
 - Time between last sorafenib dose and biopsy
 - Time between diagnosis and biopsy
 - Prior local therapies

Conclusions

- Tumour MET results are comparable between the ARQ 197-215 and METIV-HCC trials
- Circulating MET, HGF and AFP are prognostic markers in patients with HCC
- Circulating MET is a pharmacodynamic biomarker for tivantinib
- Tumour MET is the only prognostic and predictive marker
- This analysis supports the use of tivantinib in patients with MET-high tumours only
- The MET-HCC trial will validate the role of analysed biomarkers in HCC

Cancers of the pancreas, small bowel and hepatobiliary tract

NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOUR

Study objective

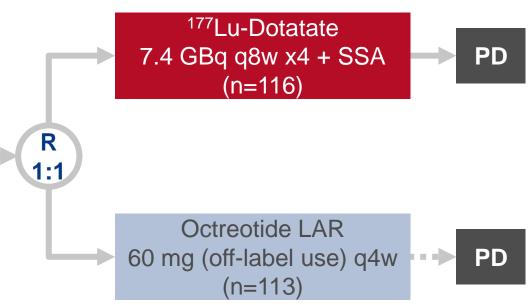
 To assess the efficacy and safety of the somatostatin analogue ¹⁷⁷Lu-Dotatate vs. octreotide LAR in patients with inoperable, progressive, somatostatin receptor positive midgut NET

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Inoperable, somatostatin receptor positive midgut NET
- PD after octreotide LAR
 20–30 mg (on-label use) q3/4w
- Ki67 index ≤20 (grade 1–2)
- Karnofsky PS ≥60 (n=229)

PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

PFS (RECIST v1.1)

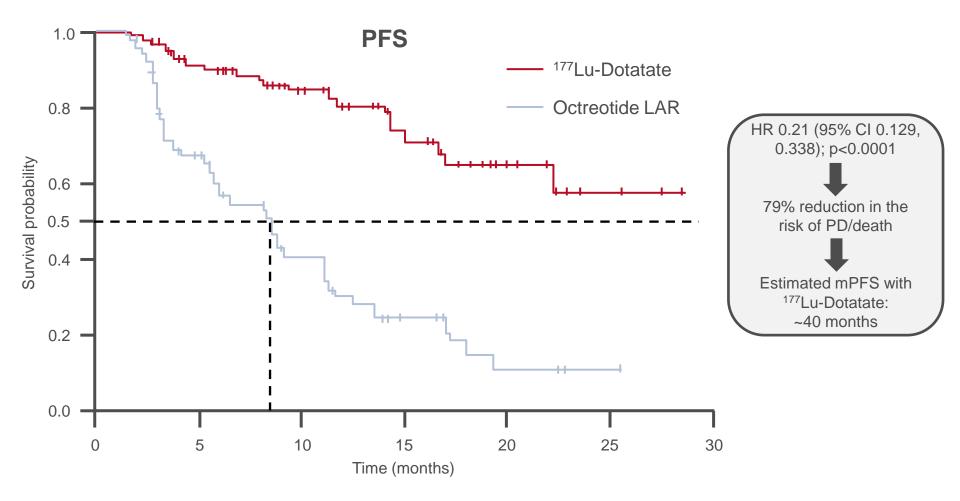


SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

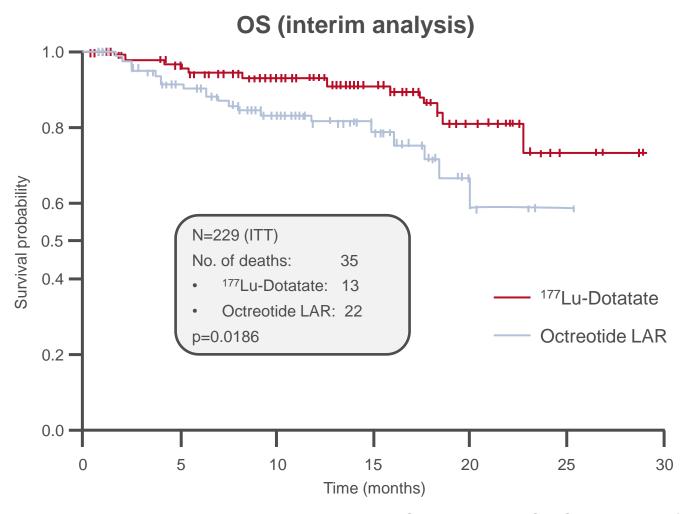
- ORR, OS, TTP
- Toxicity, HR-QoL (EORTC QLQ-GI NET21)

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Key results



Key results (continued)



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Key results (continued)

	¹⁷⁷ Lu-Dotatate	Octreotide LAR 60 mg
	(n=101)*	(n=100)*
CR, n	1	0
PR, n	17	3
ORR, % (95% CI)	18 (10, 25)	3 (0, 6)
p-value	0.0008	

All patients	(n=116)	(n=113)
PD, n (%)	6 (5)	27 (24)
SD, n (%)	77 (66)	70 (62)

^{*}Excludes patients with no available post-baseline scans or central response

Key results (continued)

Grade 3/4 AEs occurring in ≥3% of patients, %	¹⁷⁷ Lu-Dotatate (n=111)	Octreotide LAR (n=110)
Nausea	4	2
Vomiting	7	0
Diarrhoea	3	2
Abdominal pain	3	5
Lymphopenia	9	0
Decreased appetite	0	3

Conclusions

- 177Lu-Dotatate significantly improved PFS and ORR vs. octreotide LAR in patients with inoperable, progressive, somatostatin receptor positive midgut NET
 - Interim analysis also suggests improvements in OS with ¹⁷⁷Lu-Dotatate
- 177Lu-Dotatate had a favourable safety profile, with no clinically relevant findings
- 177Lu-Dotatate has a major therapeutic benefit in patients with midgut NET, for whom there are currently few available treatment options

Cancers of the pancreas, small bowel and hepatobiliary tract

GENERAL

Study objective

 To investigate the efficacy and safety of pembrolizumab in patients with MMR deficient non-CRC advanced GI tumours

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Previously-treated, PD, advanced non-CRC GI cancer
- MMR deficient tumours
- ECOG PS 0–1
- No prior PD-1/PD-L1 therapy (n=17)

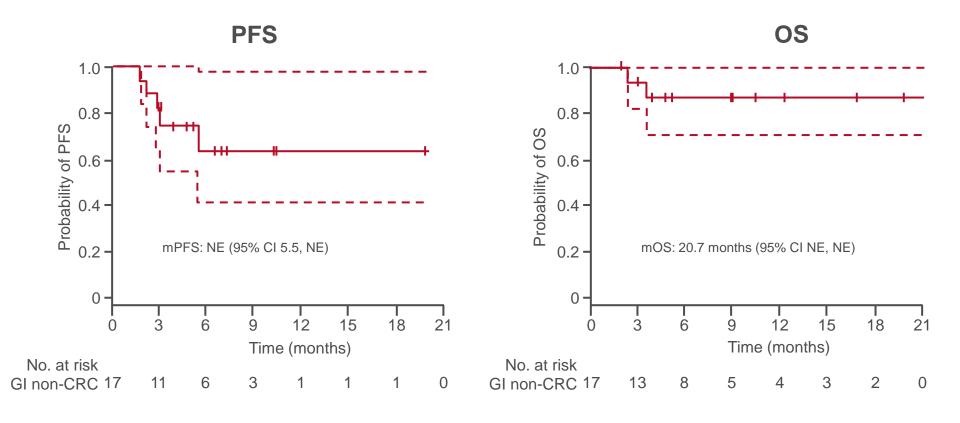
Pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg iv q2w

PD

ENDPOINTS

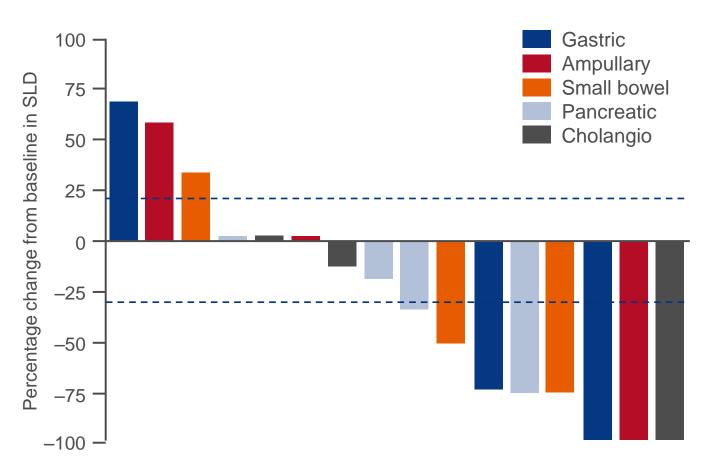
- ORR, PFS, OS
- Safety

Key results



Key results (continued)

Tumour lesion measurements



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Key results (continued)

Objective responses	n=17
ORR, % (95% CI)	47 (23, 72)
DCR, % (95% CI)	76 (50, 93)
CR, n (%)	4 (24)
PR, n (%)	4 (24)
SD, n (%)	5 (29)
PD, n (%)	3 (18)
Not evaluable	1 (6)

Key results (continued)

TEAEs, n (%)	Any grade (n=17)	Grade 3 or 4 (n=17)
Any	13 (76)	2 (12)
Fatigue	4 (24)	0
Myalgia	2 (12)	0
Arthralgia	2 (12)	0
Nausea	3 (18)	0
Diarrhoea/colitis	3 (18)	2 (12)
Thyroiditis/hypothyroidism	4 (24)	0
Rash/pruritus	7 (41)	0

Conclusions

- Pembrolizumab had promising activity in mismatch repair deficient GI cancers
 - Clinical benefit was observed in a range of tumours, including colon, stomach, duodenum, pancreas, ampulla and bile ducts
- Biochemical response correlated with radiological response

CANCERS OF THE COLON, RECTUM AND ANUS

Cancers of the colon, rectum and anus

COLORECTAL CANCER

Study objective

To assess the diagnostic value of eight blood-based protein markers in identifying CRC

Key patient inclusion criteria

 First-time colonoscopy patients, with symptoms potentially attributable to CRC

(n=4698)

Plasma levels of: AFP, CA19-9, CEA, hs-CRP, CyFra21-1, Ferritin, Galectin-3, TIMP-1

Assess

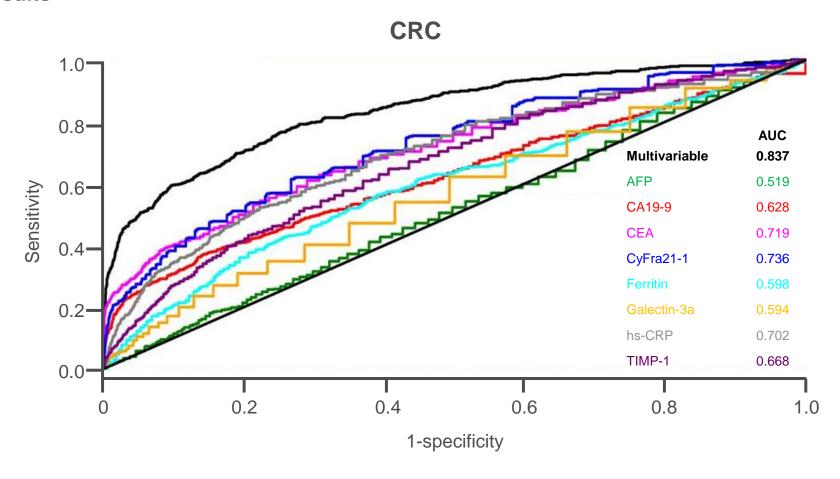
PRIMARY & SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- CRC + high risk adenomas vs. all others excluding non-CRC
- CRC vs. all other cancers excluding non-CRC
- All cancers vs. all others
- Non-CRC vs. all others

ANALYSIS

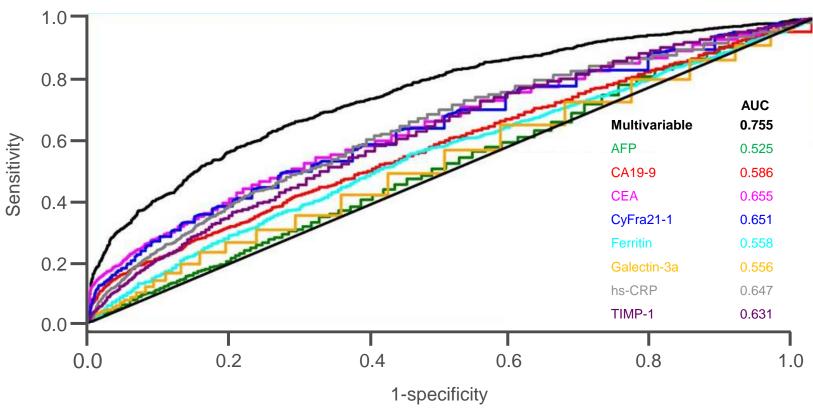
Univariate and multivariate analyses were performed

Results



Results (continued)





Results (continued)

Full model	Reduced model
CEA	CEA
hs-CRP	hs-CRP
Ferritin	Ferritin
CyFra21-1	CyFra21-1
Age	
Gender	

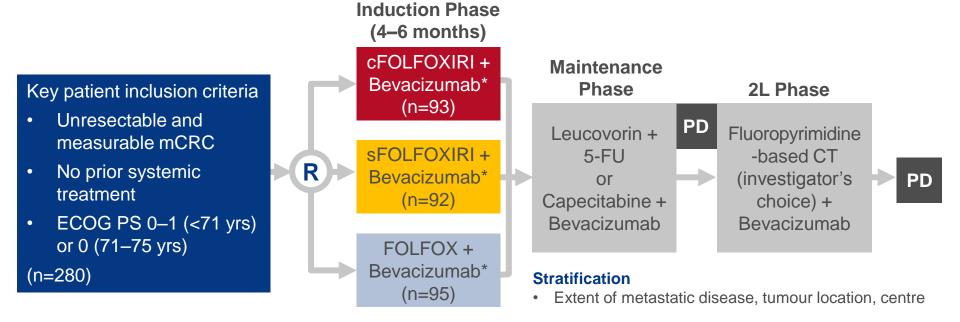
Endpoint	Full model AUC	Reduced model AUC
CRC + HRA	0.76	0.71
CRC	0.84	0.81

Conclusions

- A panel of blood-based biomarkers identified patients with a high risk of CRC
- A reduced model was almost as accurate as the complete model

Study objective

 To assess the efficacy of 1L bevacizumab with either concurrent or sequential FOLFOXIRI (cFOLFOXIRI vs. sFOLFOXIRI) or bevacizumab + FOLFOX in patients with mCRC



PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

• 1L ORR. 1L PFS

SECONDARY ENDPOINT(S)

- Resection and conversion to resectable disease rates
- Time to 2L PFS, OS, ORR

Key results

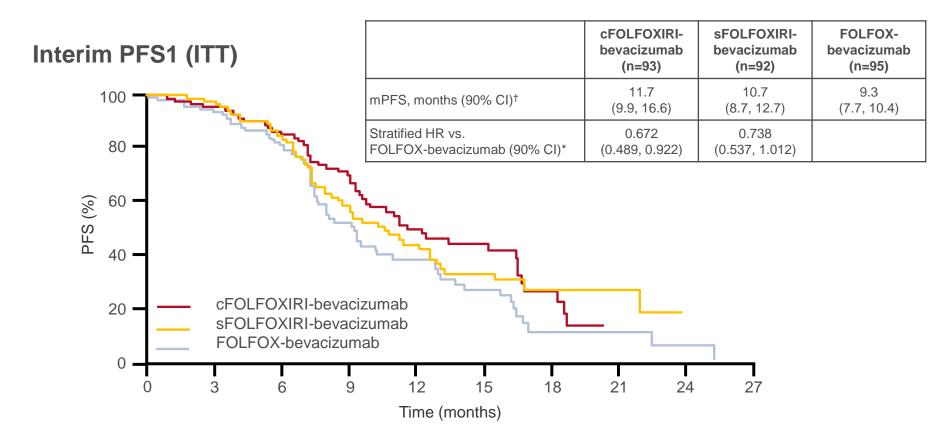
	cFOLFOXIRI- bevacizumab (n=93)	sFOLFOXIRI- bevacizumab (n=92)	FOLFOX- bevacizumab (n=95)
Median age, years (range)	58.0 (23–75)	56.0 (25–74)	58.0 (34–73)
Sex, male n (%)	51 (55)	52 (57)	59 (62)
ECOG PS, n (%)			
0	62 (67)	52 (57)	51 (54)
1	31 (33)	40 (43)	44 (46)
Cancer type at diagnosis			
Colon	68 (73)	64 (70)	76 (80)
Rectal	25 (27)	28 (30)	19 (20)
Prior cancer surgery, n (%)	48 (52)	55 (60)	61 (64)
Disease extent, liver limited disease, n (%)	28 (30)	28 (30)	27 (28)
Tumour location, right, n (%)*	43 (46)	38 (41)	40 (42)
Median follow-up, months (range)	13.7 (0.4–28.9)	13.1 (0.1–27.0)	12.4 (0.1–25.7)

^{*}Right included the right colon and transverse up to splenic flexure

Key results (continued)

	cFOLFOXIRI- bevacizumab (n=93)	sFOLFOXIRI- bevacizumab (n=92)	Pooled FOLFOXIRI- bevacizumab (n=185)	FOLFOX- bevacizumab (n=95)
ORR, %	60.2	62.0	61.1	47.4
OR vs. FOLFOX-bevacizumab (90% CI); p-value	1.7 (1.05, 2.77); 0.075	1.8 (1.12, 2.97); 0.040	1.8 (1.16, 2.68); 0.025	
CR, %	4.3	0	2.2	1.1
PR, %	55.9	62.0	58.9	46.3
SD, %	31.2	32.6	31.9	40.0
PD, %	2.2	1.1	1.6	6.3
Unable to evaluate, %	6.5	4.3	5.4	6.3
Liver resection rates, %	15.1	9.8	12.4	7.4
R0 resection	15.1	8.7	11.9	6.3
% difference in resection rate vs. FOLFOX-bevacizumab (90% CI); p-value	7.7 (0.2, 15.2); 0.094	2.4 (-4.3, 9.2); 0.555	5.1 (-0.9, 11.0); 0.195	

Key results (continued)



†PFS1 is defined as the time from randomisation to first occurrence of PD or death from any cause during 1L treatment, whichever occurs first. Patients without an event are censored at their last tumour assessment; *Stratified by extent of metastatic disease and tumour location after correction post-randomisation

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Key results (continued)

	cFOLFOXIRI- bevacizumab (n=91)	sFOLFOXIRI- bevacizumab (n=90)	FOLFOX- bevacizumab (n=90)
Any TEAE, %	100	99	100
Grade ≥3 TEAE, % Hypertension (AE of special interest)	90 20	87 16	82 12
TEAEs of special interest for bevacizumab, %	32	29	24
TEAE leading to withdrawal of study treatment, %	41	33	38
TEAE leading to study discontinuation, %	15	3	6
Fatal TEAE, %	3	4	3

Conclusions

- Triple therapy with cFOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab showed trends towards improved ORR, PFS and metastatic resection rates vs. FOLFOX + bevacizumab
 - Similar trends were observed for sFOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab and pooled FOLFOXIRI groups
- All treatments were well tolerated and consistent with the known safety profile for bevacizumab, although cFOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab was associated with a higher incidence of grade ≥3 hypertension

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Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of 1L mFOLFOX6 + bevacizumab vs. FOLFIRI + bevacizumab in patients with mCRC

mFOLFOX6 + PD bevacizumab 5 mg/kg Key patient inclusion criteria q2w (n=188) Untreated mCRC **Stratification** ≥1 measurable, unresectable • ERCC1 (high [>1.7] vs. low [≤1.7]) metastatic lesion Geographic region ECOG PS 0–1 **FOLFIRI** (n=376)+ bevacizumab 5 mg/kg PD q2w (n=188)

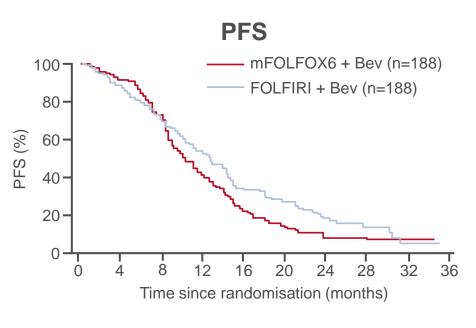
PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

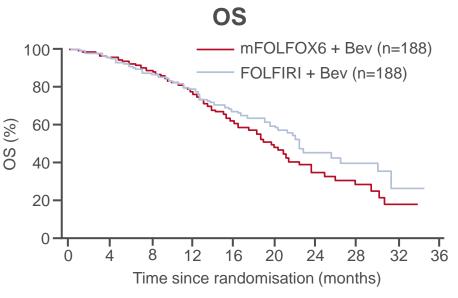
PFS

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- OS, ORR
- Safety, biomarkers

Results





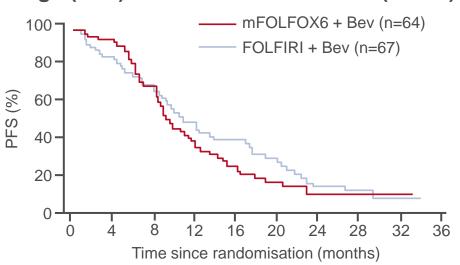
	mFOLFOX6 + Bev	FOLFIRI + Bev
mPFS, months	10.1	12.6
HR (95% CI); p-value	0.79 (0.61, 1	.01); 0.056

	mFOLFOX6 + Bev	FOLFIRI +Bev
mOS, months	23.9	27.5
HR (95% CI); p-value	0.76 (0.56, 1	.04); 0.086

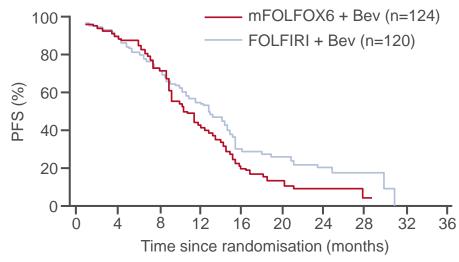
Results (continued)

PFS by ERCC1 level

High (>1.7) baseline tumour ERCC1 (n=131) Lov



Low (≤1.7) baseline tumour ERCC1 ((n=244)
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	mFOLFOX6 + Bev	FOLFIRI + Bev
mPFS, months	9.9	11.2
HR (95% CI); p-value	0.84 (0.56, 1	.26); 0.394

	mFOLFOX6 + Bev	FOLFIRI + Bev	
mPFS, months	11.0	12.7	
HR (95% CI); p-value	0.76 (0.55, 1	.03); 0.079	

Bev, bevacizumab

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Results (continued)

	mFOLFOX6 +	_FOX6 + Bev (n=188) FOL		.FIRI + Bev (n=187)	
OS by ERCC1	High ERCC1 (n=64)	Low ERCC1 (n=124)	High ERCC1 (n=67)	Low ERCC1 (n=120)	
mOS	22.5	25.5	26.5	27.9	
HR* (95% CI)	1.14 (0.7	1.14 (0.75, 1.73)		1.30 (0.81, 2.08)	
p-value	0.532		0.2	282	

DES by tumour	Right tumou	r (n=188)	Left tumou	r (n=187)
PFS by tumour location	mFOLFOX6 + Bev (n=75)	FOLFIRI + Bev (n=79)	mFOLFOX6 + Bev (n=113)	FOLFIRI + Bev (n=109)
mPFS	10.0	11.2	10.2	13.8
HR [†] (95% CI)	0.88 (0.60	, 1.28)	0.71 (0.5	1, 0.98)
p-value	0.494	4	0.04	10

Bev, bevacizumab

^{*}High vs. low ERCC1; †FOLFIRI vs. mFOLFOX6

Results (continued)

AEs of special interest occurring in ≥2% of patients, n (%)	mFOLFOX6 + Bev (n=185)	FOLFIRI + Bev (n=183)
Hypertension (≥grade 3)	27 (14.6)	23 (12.6)
Venous thromboembolic event (≥grade 3)	14 (7.6)	18 (9.8)
GI perforation	8 (4.3)	4 (2.2)
Bleeding* (≥grade 3)	6 (3.2)	4 (2.2)
Bowel obstruction (≥grade 2)	5 (2.7)	3 (1.6)
Arterial thromboembolic event	4 (2.2)	9 (4.9)
Proteinuria (≥grade 3)	4 (2.2)	2 (1.1)

Conclusions

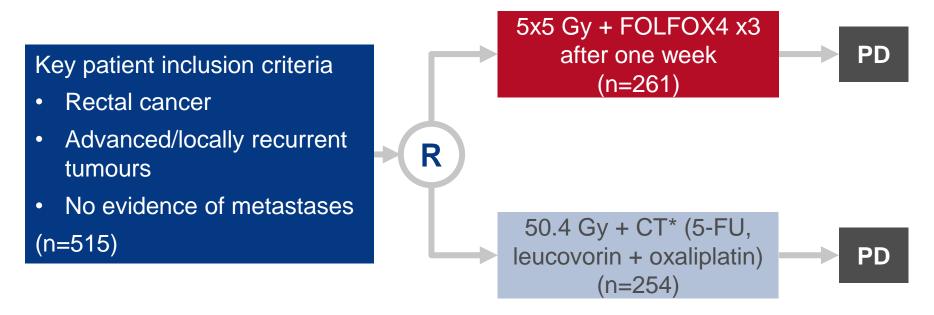
- Among patients with mCRC and high ERRC1 tumour levels, PFS and OS were comparable with 1L mFOLFOX6 vs. FOLFIRI in combination with bevacizumab
 - Results should be interpreted cautiously due to lower prevalence of tumour ERCC1
- In the overall population, PFS and OS were comparable with mFOLFOX6 vs. FOLFIRI
 - A non-significant trend toward benefit was seen with FOLFIRI vs. mFOLFOX6,
 which may be related to the higher number of treatment cycles administered in the FOLFIRI arm
- Analyses for pVEGF-A and other biomarkers are ongoing

Cancers of the colon, rectum and anus

RECTAL CANCER

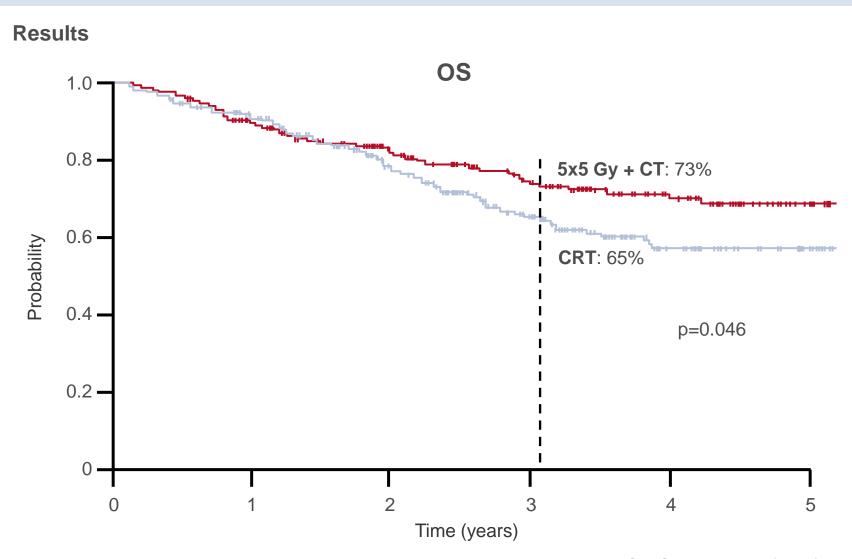
Study objective

• To test whether preoperative 5x5 Gy + consolidation CT was more efficacious locally than standard preoperative CRT in patients with unresectable rectal cancer



- Part 2: Oxaliplatin was given to both arms at the discretion of the participating centre
- Both arms underwent surgery at ~12 weeks after starting RT and ~6 weeks after neoadjuvant treatment

^{*2}x 5-d cycles of bolus 5-FU 325 mg/m²/d + leucovorin 20 mg/m²/d, oxaliplatin 50 mg/m² gw



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Results (continued)

%	5x5 Gy + CT	CRT	p-value
DFS	52	53	0.85
Cumulative incidence of local failure	22	21	0.82
Cumulative incidence of distant metastases	30	27	0.26

%	5x5 Gy + CT	CRT	p-value
Postoperative complications	29	25	0.18
Reoperations	14	11	-
Surgery-related deaths (30 d)	0	2	-
R0 resection	77	71	0.07
R1 resection	7	8	-
R2 resection	0.5	2	-
pCR (ypT0N0)	16	12	0.21

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Results (continued)

Adherence, %	5x5 Gy + CT	CRT	p-value
Adherence to RT			
Dose reduction	0	8	<0.001
RT time prolongation (>7 d)	0	5	<0.001
Adherence to CT			
Dose reduction due to toxicity	20	26	0.15
Cycle delay without dose reduction	13	N/A*	-

Acute toxicity, %	5x5 Gy + CT	CRT	p-value
Grade 1–2	50	60	
Grade 3–4	23	21	0.006
Toxic deaths	1	3	

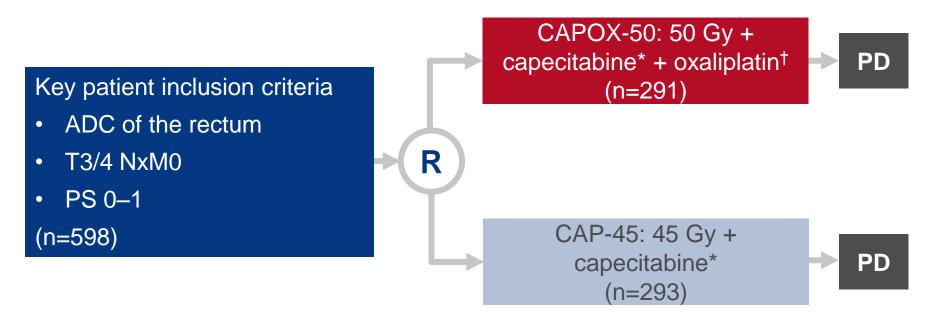
^{*}Not allowed: all CT had to be given during irradiation

Conclusions

- Local efficacy was comparable between preoperative 5x5 Gy + consolidation CT vs.
 conventional CRT in patients with unresectable rectal cancer
- Improved short-term OS and lower acute toxicity was observed with 5x5 Gy + consolidation chemotherapy

Study objective

To evaluate the efficacy and safety of adding oxaliplatin to standard neoadjuvant CRT vs.
 CRT alone in patients with rectal cancer



PRIMARY ENDPOINT(S)

ypCR

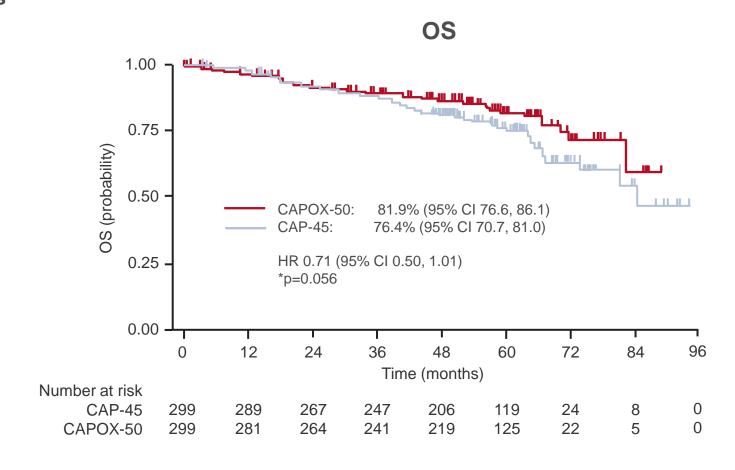
SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- OS, DFS, recurrence
- Safety

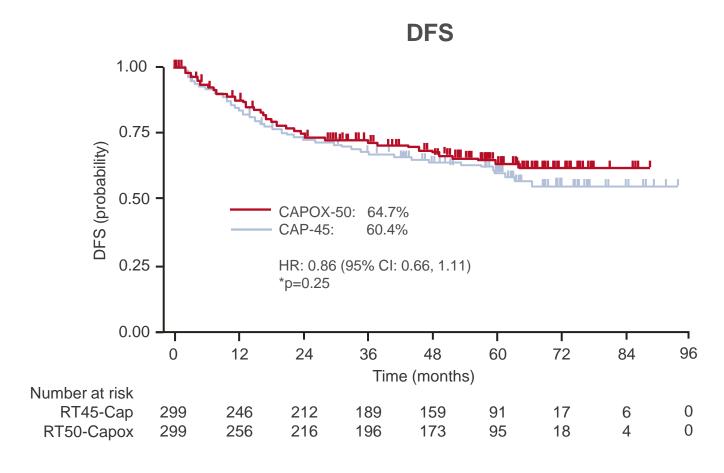
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^{*1600} mg/m²/d 5 d/w; †50 mg/m² gw

Results



Results (continued)



Results (continued)

• Local recurrence: CAPOX-50 7.8% vs. CAP-45 8.8%; HR 0.92 (95% CI 0.51, 1.66); p=0.78

Dream estic factors	os	os		DFS	
Prognostic factors	HR (95% CI)	p-value	HR (95% CI)	p-value	
Dworak score					
Other responses	1	-	1	-	
TRG3 + TRG4	0.71 (0.59, 0.85)	<0.001	0.37 (0.25, 0.54)	<0.001	
ypN					
ypN0	1	-	1	-	
ypN1	1.39 (0.89, 2.17)	0.152	1.42 (1.01, 1.99)	0.043	
ypN2	3.51 (2.41, 5.77)	<0.001	2.73 (1.82, 4.09)	<0.001	
Age, years					
<75	1	-	1	-	
≥75	2.70 (1.62, 4.52)	<0.001	2.44 (1.61, 3.68)	<0.001	

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Results (continued)

Grade 3/4 AEs, %	CAPOX-50	CAP-45	p-value
Overall (at 5 years)	1.9	1.8	0.13
Overall (during 5 years)	6.7	7.4	0.82
Diarrhoea	0.0	0.4	0.46
Anal incontinence	1.1	2.1	0.19

Conclusions

- There were no significant differences in OS, DFS, pCR or recurrence with CAPOX + RT vs. capecitabine + RT in patients with rectal cancer
- Oxaliplatin was associated with a higher frequency of toxicity
- This study suggests that the standard neoadjuvant therapy for patients with rectal cancer should be 50 Gy + capecitabine

Study objective

 To analyse the association between RT for rectal cancer and the development of second primary tumours

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Retrospective review of data from the population-based Netherlands Cancer Registry (NCR)
- Included all surgically treated, non-metastasised primary rectal cancer patients (no metastases) diagnosed between 1989 and 2007

(n=29,214)



- Standardised IR were calculated for comparison with the incidence of primary tumours in the general population, taking in account sex, age and calendar year
- Multivariate analyses were performed with Cox regression

Key results

• A total of 29,214 patients were included; median follow-up was 6.2 years (range 0–24)

(0/)	RT	No RT
n (%)	(n=15,454)	(n=13,760)
Mean age at diagnosis, years (range)	64 (14–95)	68 (19–98)
Gender		
Male	9384 (60.7)	7479 (54.4)
Female	6070 (39.3)	6281 (45.6)
Tumour differentiation grade		
Well	749 (4.8)	1394 (10.1)
Intermediate	8918 (57.7)	9393 (68.3)
Poor	2294 (14.8)	1264 (9.2)
Undifferentiated	23 (0.1)	15 (0.1)
Unknown	3470 (22.5)	1694 (12.3)

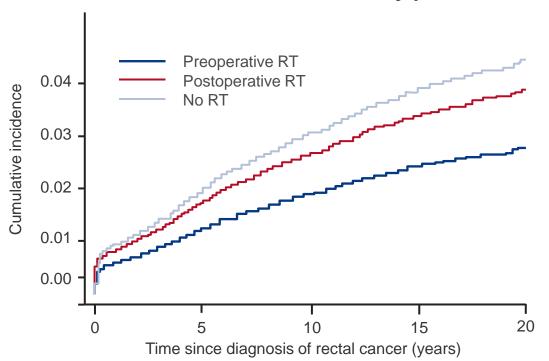
Key results (continued)

n (%)	RT (n=15,454)	No RT (n=13,760)
Treatment of rectal cancer		
Neoadjuvant		
CRT	1589 (10.3)	_
RT	10,287 (66.6)	-
СТ	17 (0.1)	3 (0.0)
Adjuvant		
RT	3742 (24.2)	-
CT	1231 (8.0)	744 (5.4)
Number of second tumours		
1	1569 (10.2)	1739 (12.6)
2	129 (0.8)	185 (1.3)
>2	15 (0.1)	16 (0.1)

Key results (continued)

• Compared with the cancer incidence in the Dutch population, the standardised IR was 1.14 (95% CI 1.10, 1.17) with an absolute excess risk of 23.31 per 10,000 persons per year

Cumulative incidence risk of secondary pelvic tumours



- The risk of second cancer was lower among patients who received RT than those who did not (standardised HR 0.70; 95% CI 0.61, 0.81)
- Second cancers were more common after postoperative RT than after preoperative RT (standardised HR 1.37; 95% CI 1.10,1.70)

Key results (continued)

- The cumulative incidence risk of rectosigmoid tumours was lower following preoperative RT than after postoperative RT (standardised HR 0.59; 95% CI 0.37, 0.94)
- RT reduced the risk of secondary pelvic tumours (HR 0.78; 95% CI 0.66, 0.92), particularly for prostate cancer (standardised HR 0.51; 95% CI 0.43, 0.62)
 - Sex-specific analyses illustrated that this effect remained for men (standardised HR 0.59; 95% CI 0.50, 0.69), but there was no protective or detrimental effect for women (standardised HR 1.00; 95% CI 0.76, 1.33)

Conclusions

- RT appears to protect against the development of secondary tumours, particularly for prostate cancer
- Among patients with rectal cancer there was:
 - A marginal increased risk of second cancer compared with the general population
 - No increase in second tumours after previous RT for rectal cancer