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It is our 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 2018. This slide set specifically focuses on the **20th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer** and is available in English, French, Japanese and Chinese.

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.

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### Glossary

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			odds ratio overall/objective response rate (median) overall survival polymerase chain reaction progressive disease		

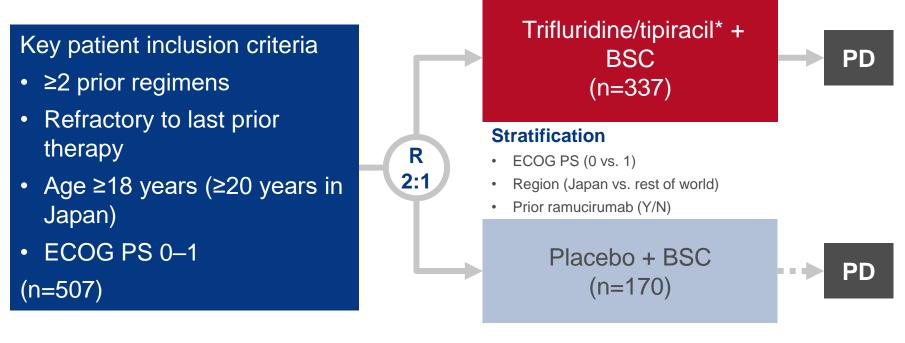
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## CANCERS OF THE OESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH

#### **Study objective**

• To assess the efficacy and safety of trifluridine/tipiracil vs. placebo in patients with metastatic gastric cancer refractory to standard therapies (TAS-102 trial)



#### **PRIMARY ENDPOINT**

• OS

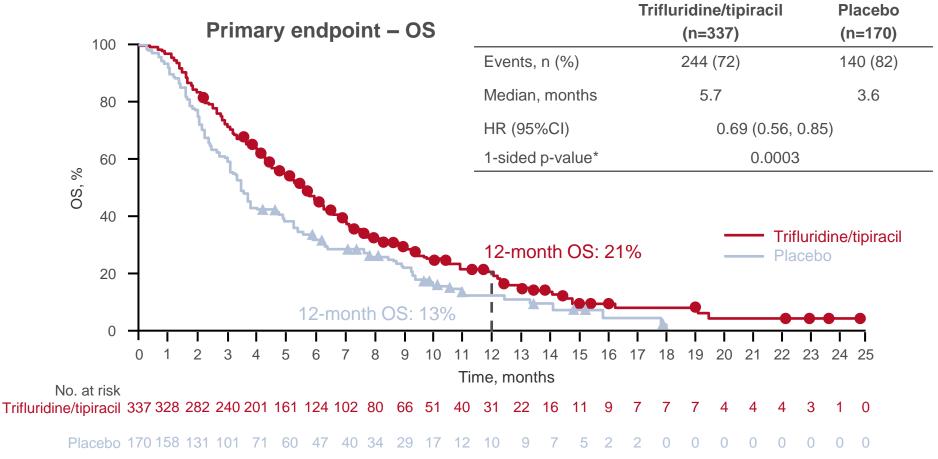
\*35 mg/m<sup>2</sup> bid orally D1–5, 8–12 of each 28-day cycle

### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

 PFS, ORR, DCR, QoL, time to ECOG PS ≥2, safety

Tabernero J, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr LBA-002

**Key results** 



\*Stratified log-rank test

Tabernero J, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr LBA-002

AEs, %	Trifluridine/tipiracil (n=355)	Placebo (n=168)
Any AE	97	93
Grade ≥3 AEs	80	58
AEs leading to discontinuation	13	17
TRAEs	81	57
Treatment-related death	0.3	0.6

Key results (cont.)

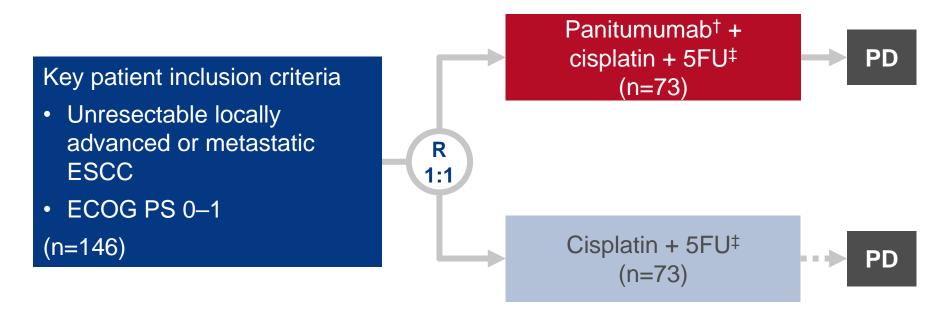
- The most common haematological laboratory abnormality observed in patients treated with trifluridine/tipiracil (n=328)\* was grade 3/4 neutropenia (38%) compared with none in the placebo arm
  - In 2% of patients treated with trifluridine/tipiracil, grade ≥3 febrile neutropenia was reported

Conclusions

- In heavily pre-treated patients with metastatic gastric cancer, trifluridine/tipiracil was associated with a clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in survival vs. placebo
- No new safety signals were noted and the safety profile was consistent with that previously seen in other patient populations

#### Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of cisplatin + 5FU with or without panitumumab in patients with ESCC in an AIO/EORTC study\*



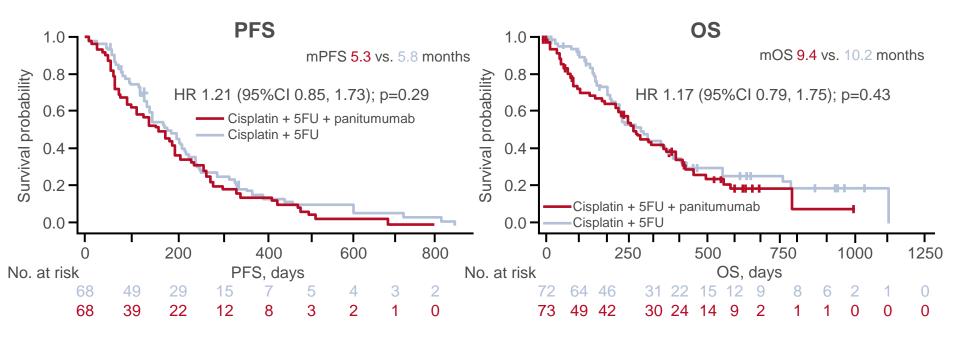
#### **ENDPOINTS**

• BOR, OS, PFS and safety

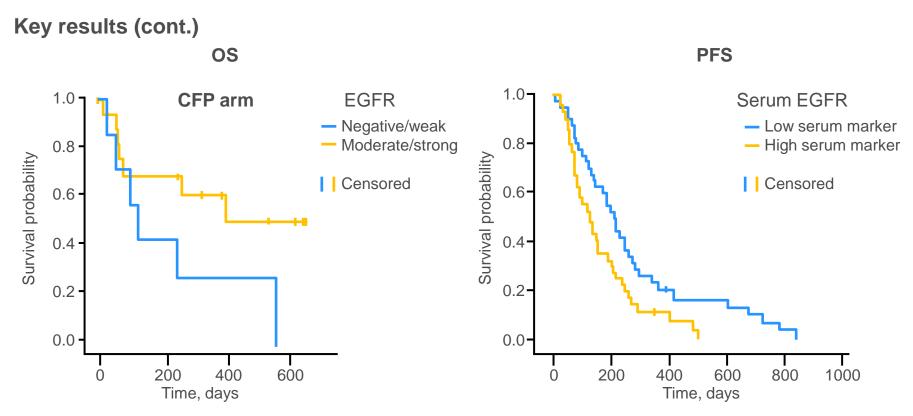
\*Study stopped early due to futility and potential safety concerns; <sup>†</sup>panitumumab 9 mg/kg D1 of each cycle prior to CT q3w; <sup>‡</sup>cisplatin 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv infusion over 2 hours D1 + 5FU 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv infusion over 24 hours D1–4 q3w

Moehler M, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr O-010

**Key results** 



Moehler M, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr O-010



- Panitumumab + cisplatin + 5FU demonstrated a trend for improved OS in patients who were EGFR-positive compared with cisplatin + 5FU alone
- An improved PFS was observed in patients with low vs. high serum EGFR or HIF-1α (p=0.014 and p=0.109, respectively)

### Key results (cont.)

- At least one SAE was observed in 83.3% vs. 78.6% of patients in the panitumumab + cisplatin + 5FU vs. cisplatin + 5FU arms, respectively
- The most common grade ≥3 AEs were low neutrophils (21% vs. 24%) and anaemia (13% vs. 16%) in panitumumab + cisplatin + 5FU vs. cisplatin + 5FU arms, respectively

#### Conclusions

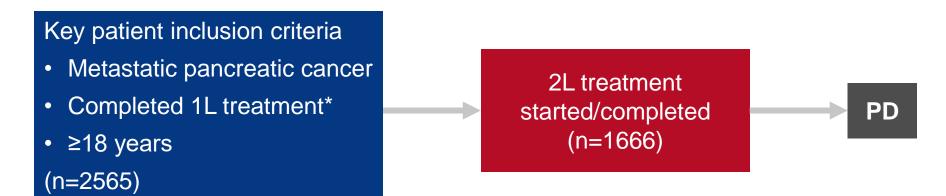
- In patients with locally advanced or metastatic ESCC, the addition of panitumumab to cisplatin and 5FU was not associated with improved OS compared with cisplatin + 5FU alone
- EGFR-1, HIF-1α and serum EGFR under EGFR-1 inhibition may be potential biomarkers in locally advanced or metastatic ESCC

## CANCERS OF THE PANCREAS, SMALL BOWEL AND HEPATOBILIARY TRACT

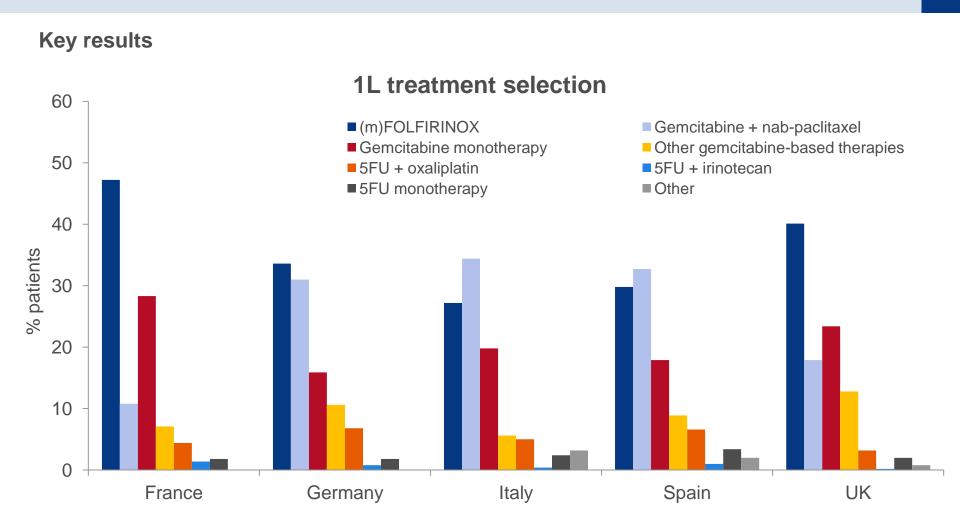
## **PANCREATIC CANCER**

#### **Study objective**

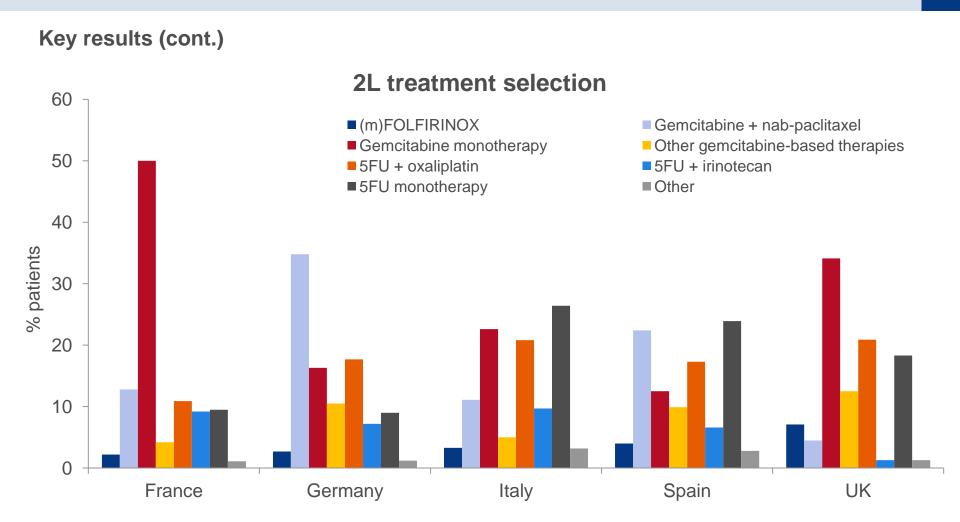
 To investigate the geographical variations in treatment selection in European patients from 9 different countries who completed 1L treatment for metastatic pancreatic cancer



- A retrospective electronic chart review based on data gathered from patient records
- The following information was obtained:
  - General disease information and patient characteristics
  - Disease characteristics at diagnosis
  - Initial treatment for pancreatic cancer
  - Details of 1L, 2L and 3L treatment



Taieb J, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr O-002



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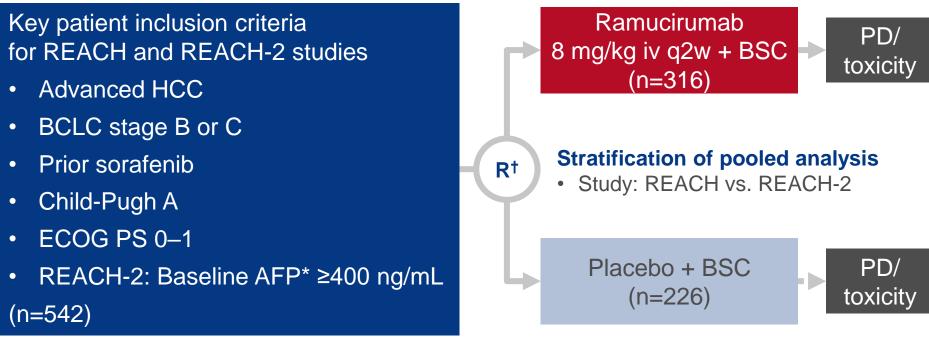
#### Conclusions

- In European patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer the 1L treatment selection was broadly consistent with ESMO recommendations
  - There was variation between countries in the relative proportion of different treatments used
  - 1L treatment choice depended on local reimbursement status and the patient's condition
- 2L treatment selection varied widely between countries
  - 2L choice was dependent on 1L treatment and local reimbursement policies
- At the time of the study, there were no approved 2L treatments for patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer

## **HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**

#### Study objective

• To assess the benefit of ramucirumab in patients with advanced HCC and baseline AFP ≥400 ng/mL in a pooled analysis of the phase III REACH and REACH-2 studies



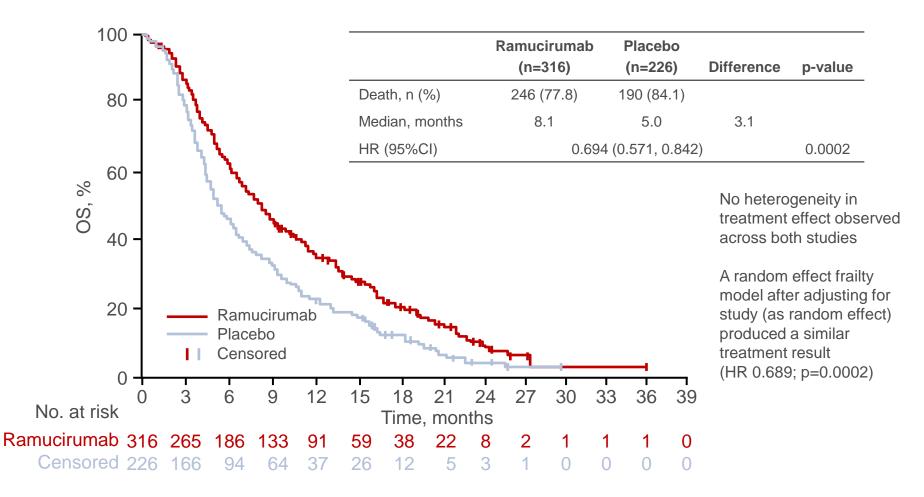
- **PRIMARY ENDPOINT (BOTH STUDIES)**
- OS

\*Patients with AFP ≥400 ng/mL selected for both studies in the pooled analysis; †1:1 (REACH) or 2:1 (REACH-2)

### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS (BOTH STUDIES)

• PFS, ORR, safety, patient-reported outcomes

Key results



Zhu A, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr LBA-001

Key results (cont.)

	Ramucirumab (n=316)	Placebo (n=226)	p-value
PFS			
Median, months	2.8	1.5	
HR (95%CI)	0.572 (0.47	72, 0.694)	<0.0001
<b>ORR</b> , n (%) [95%Cl]	17 (5.4) [2.9, 7.9]	2 (0.9) [0.0, 2.1]	0.0064
<b>DCR</b> , n (%) [95%CI]	178 (56.3) [50.9, 61.8]	84 (37.2) [30.9, 43.5]	<0.001

#### Key results (cont.)

Grade >3 AEs of special interest occurring in ≥3% of patients, n (%)	Ramucirumab (n=316)	Placebo (n=223)
Liver injury/failure	63 (19.9)	59 (26.5)
Ascites	15 (4.7)	9 (4.0)
Bleeding/haemorrhage events	15 (4.7)	15 (6.7)
GI haemorrhage events	11 (3.5)	12 (5.4)
Hypertension	40 (12.7)	8 (3.6)

#### Conclusions

- In patients with advanced HCC and baseline AFP ≥400 ng/mL, ramucirumab improved OS vs. placebo in a pooled analysis of the REACH and REACH-2 studies
- Ramucirumab was well tolerated, with a safety profile consistent with other ramucirumab monotherapy studies
- In patients with HCC and elevated AFP who have received prior sorafenib treatment, ramucirumab is potentially an important new treatment option

#### Study objective

• To assess the tumour response, AFP response and TTP in patients with advanced HCC receiving cabozantinib vs. placebo in the CELESTIAL trial

### Key patient inclusion criteria

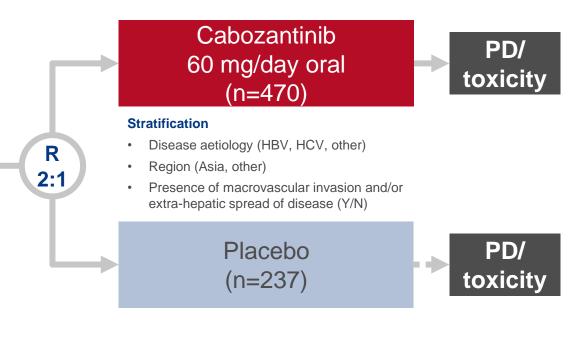
- Advanced HCC
- Child-Pugh A
- Prior sorafenib
- ≤2 systemic regimens and progressed following ≥1

ECOG PS ≤1
 (n=760)

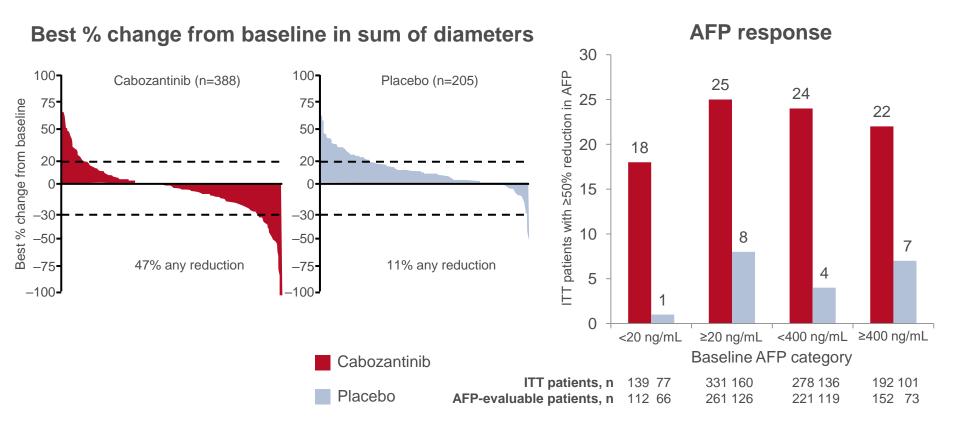
#### **EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS\***

• Tumour response, AFP response, TTP

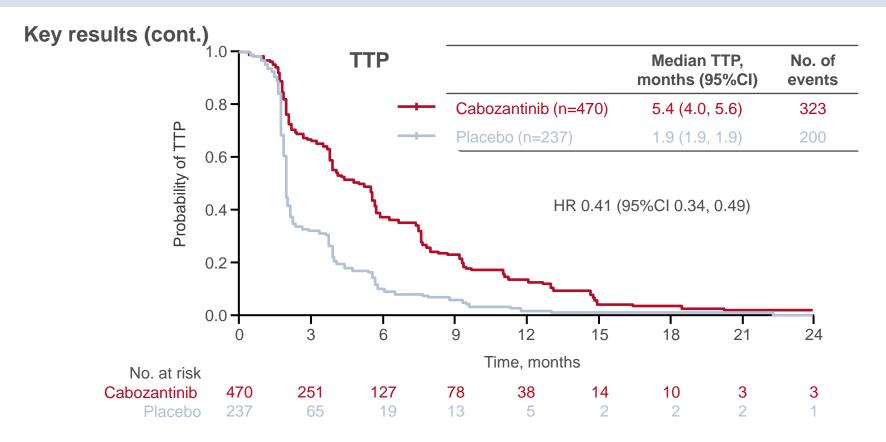
\*Primary (OS) and secondary (PFS, ORR and safety) endpoints presented previously



#### **Key results**



Merle P, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr O-011



- Dose reductions occurred in 62% and 13% of patients in the cabozantinib and placebo arms, respectively
- Discontinuations due to TRAEs occurred in 16% and 3% of patients in the cabozantinib and placebo arms, respectively

#### **Results (cont.)**

Grade 3 AEs occurring in ≥5% in cabozantinib arm, %	Cabozantinib (n=467)	Placebo (n=237)
Diarrhoea	10	2
Decreased appetite	6	<1
Hand-foot syndrome	17	0
Fatigue	10	4
Hypertension	16	2
AST increased	11	6
Asthenia	7	2

#### Conclusions

- In patients with advanced HCC, cabozantinib demonstrated greater reductions in target lesions than placebo
- In patients with elevated AFP at baseline, reductions of ≥50% in AFP were observed in a quarter of those in the cabozantinib arm
- Cabozantinib was also associated with improved TTP compared with placebo

## CANCERS OF THE COLON, RECTUM AND ANUS

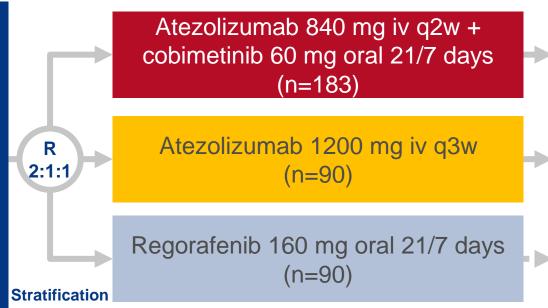
### Study objective

• To assess the efficacy and safety of atezolizumab + cobimetinib vs. atezolizumab alone vs. regorafenib in patients with chemotherapy refractory mCRC in the IMblaze370 study

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Unresectable locally advanced or metastatic CRC
- ≥2 prior regimens of cytotoxic chemotherapy
- MSI-H capped at 5%
- ECOG PS 0-1

(n=363)



- Extended RAS mutation status (≥50% of patients in each arm)
- Time since diagnosis of first metastasis (<18 vs. ≥18 months)

#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

 OS for atezolizumab + cobimetinib or atezolizumab vs. regorafenib

### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

• PFS, ORR, DoR

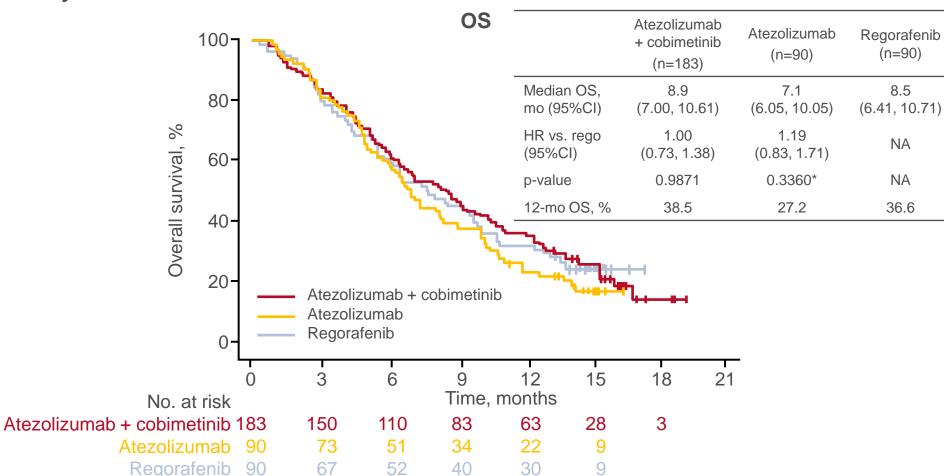
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**Key results** 



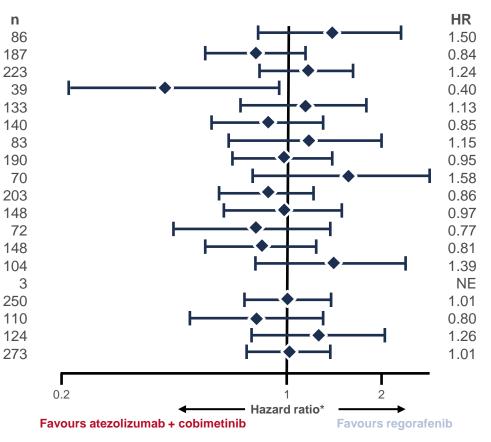
HRs are from stratified log-rank tests. Data cut-off: March 9, 2018. \*For descriptive purposes only

Bendell J, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr LBA-004

Key results (cont.)

#### OS in key subgroups

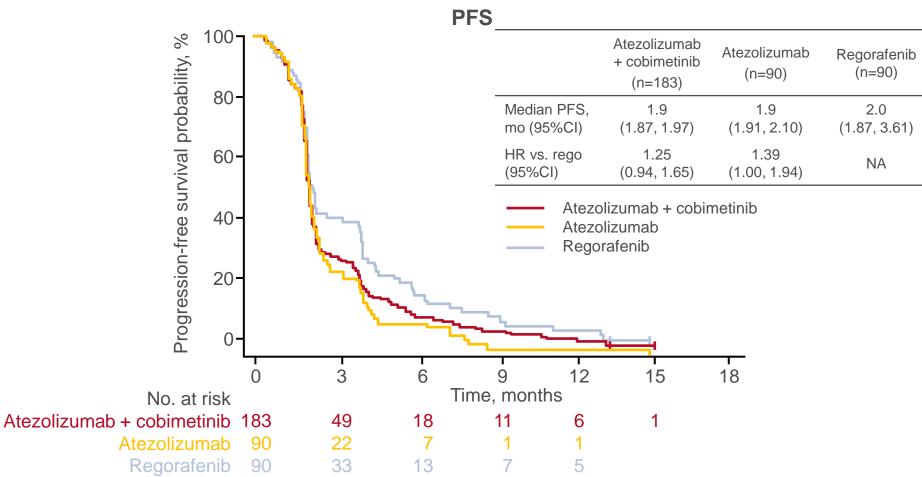
Subgroup ≥65 years <65 years White Non-white ECOG PS 0 ECOG PS 1 <18 mo since 1 <sup>st</sup> met diagnosis ≥18 mo since 1 <sup>st</sup> met diagnosis >3 prior tx in met setting ≤3 prior tx in met setting Left sided tumour Right sided tumour
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≤3 prior tx in met setting
Left sided tumour
Right sided tumour
RAS mutant
RAS wild-type
MSI high
MSI stable/low
PD-L1 high
PD-L1 low
ITT



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\*Unstratified

Key results (cont.)



AEs, n (%)	Atezolizumab +	Atezolizumab	Regorafenib
	cobimetinib (n=179)	(n=90)	(n=80)
TRAEs	170 (95)	49 (54)	77 (96)
Grade 3–4	80 (45)	9 (10)	39 (49)
Grade 5	2 (1)	0	1 (1)
SAEs	71 (40)	15 (17)	18 (23)
Treatment related	46 (26)	7 (8)	9 (11)
Leading to withdrawal	37 (21)	4 (4)	7 (9)
Leading to dose interruption or modification	109 (61)	18 (20)	55 (69)

Key results (cont.)

#### Conclusions

- In patients with chemotherapy refractory mCRC neither atezolizumab + cobimetinib or atezolizumab alone improved OS compared with regorafenib
- The safety profile of atezolizumab + cobimetinib was similar to the safety profiles of the individual agents

O-012: Safety and effectiveness of regorafenib in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) in routine clinical practice: Final analysis from prospective, observational CORRELATE study – Ducreux M, et al

#### **Study objectives**

 To assess the efficacy and safety of regorafenib in patients with mCRC in the real-world CORRELATE study

#### Key patient inclusion criteria

- mCRC
- Previously treated with other approved therapies
- Physician's decision to treat with regorafenib

(n=1037)

#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

• Safety

Regorafenib at discretion of physician according to local approved label

#### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

• OS, PFS

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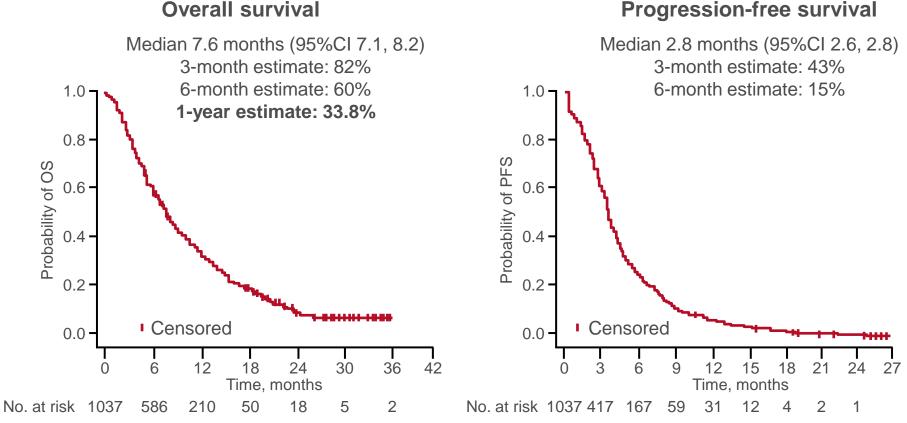
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#### **Key results**

AE, n (%)	Regardless of relation to drug	Drug related
Any Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5	990 (95) 426 (41) 41 (4) 175 (17)	830 (80) 338 (33) 22 (2) 10 (1)
SAEs	443 (43)	116 (11)
Leading to treatment discontinuation	330 (32)	163 (16)
Leading to dose reduction	266 (26)	251 (24)
Leading to treatment interruption	439 (42)	319 (31)

 Drug-related grade ≥3 AEs occurring >5% of patients in included: fatigue (9%), hand-foot skin reaction (7%) and hypertension (6%) O-012: Safety and effectiveness of regoratenib in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) in routine clinical practice: Final analysis from prospective, observational CORRELATE study - Ducreux M, et al

#### Key results (cont.)



**Progression-free survival** 

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O-012: Safety and effectiveness of regorafenib in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) in routine clinical practice: Final analysis from prospective, observational CORRELATE study – Ducreux M, et al

Conclusions

- In patients with mCRC, regorafenib demonstrated a safety profile that was similar to previous findings
- Nearly 50% of the patients initiated regorafenib at a lower dose than the recommended 160 mg/day
- Survival rates with regorafenib were comparable to those seen in previous phase III clinical trials even with flexible dosing

O-013: Safety and efficacy of trifluridine/tipiracil in previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): Preliminary results from the phase IIIb, international, open-label, early-access PRECONNECT study – Falcone A, et al

## Study objective

• To assess the efficacy and safety of trifluridine/tipiracil in previously treated patients with mCRC in the open-label, early access PRECONNECT study (preliminary data reported)

# Key patient inclusion criteria

# • mCRC

- ≥2 prior chemotherapy regimens
- Refractory, intolerant or unsuitable for fluoropyrimidine, irinotecan, oxaliplatin, anti-VEGF or anti-EGFR for RAS WT

• ECOG PS 0-1

# (n=462)

### ENDPOINTS

• Safety, PFS, ORR, DCR, time to deterioration to ECOG PS ≥2, QoL

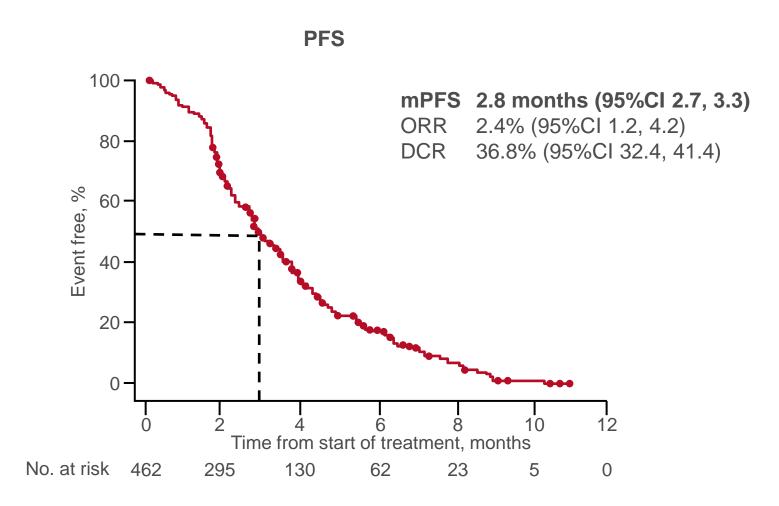
Trifluridine/tipiracil 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup> oral bid D1–5, 8–12 of 28-day cycle



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**Key results** 

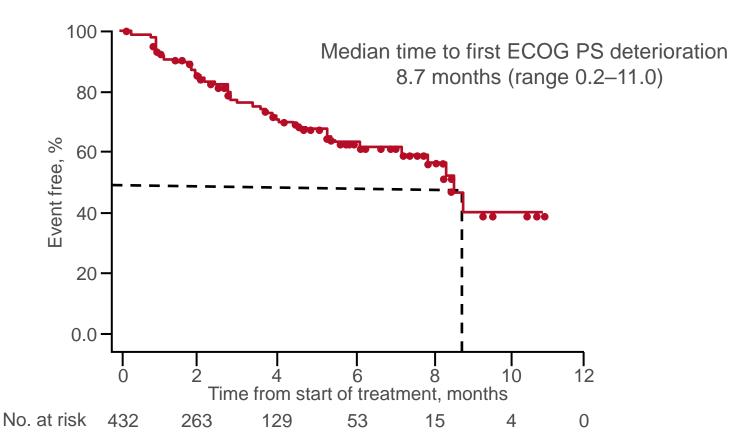


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Key results (cont.)

Deterioration in ECOG PS – time to ECOG PS ≥2



Falcone A, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr O-013

O-013: Safety and efficacy of trifluridine/tipiracil in previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): Preliminary results from the phase IIIb, international, open-label, early-access PRECONNECT study – Falcone A, et al

#### Key results (cont.)

Grade ≥3 AEs occurring in >2%, n (%)	Regardless of relation to drug
Haematological Neutropenia Anaemia	182 (39.3) 55 (11.8)
Non-haematological	
Diarrhoea	24 (5.2)
Fatigue	15 (3.2)
Asthenia	12 (2.6)

#### Conclusion

 In previously treated patients with mCRC, this preliminary data demonstrated that trifluridine/tipiracil had a safety profile similar to previous findings and was efficacious with improvements in time to deterioration of ECOG PS and PFS

# Study objective

• To determine the optimal dose of regorafenib to enable maintenance of benefits and improve tolerability in patients with refractory mCRC in the ReDOS study

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1:1:1:1



- Refractory mCRC
- Failure of all standard iv regimens including appropriate biologics
- No prior regorafenib
- ECOG PS 0-1 (n=363)

#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

 Proportion of patients who completed 2 cycles and cold initiate cycle 3

\*Cycle 1 week 1 80 mg, week 2 120 mg and week 3 160 mg

Arm A1: Regorafenib start low\* +
 pre-emptive strategy for PPES

Arm A2: Regorafenib start low\* +
reactive strategy for PPES

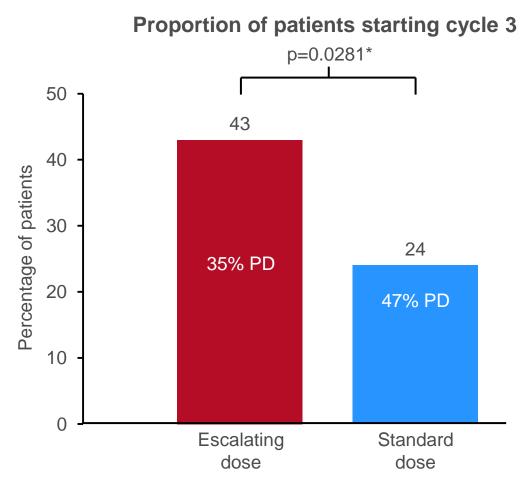
**Arm B1**: Regorafenib 160 mg/day oral 21 days + pre-emptive strategy for PPES

**Arm B2**: Regorafenib 160 mg/day oral 21 days + reactive strategy for PPES

# SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

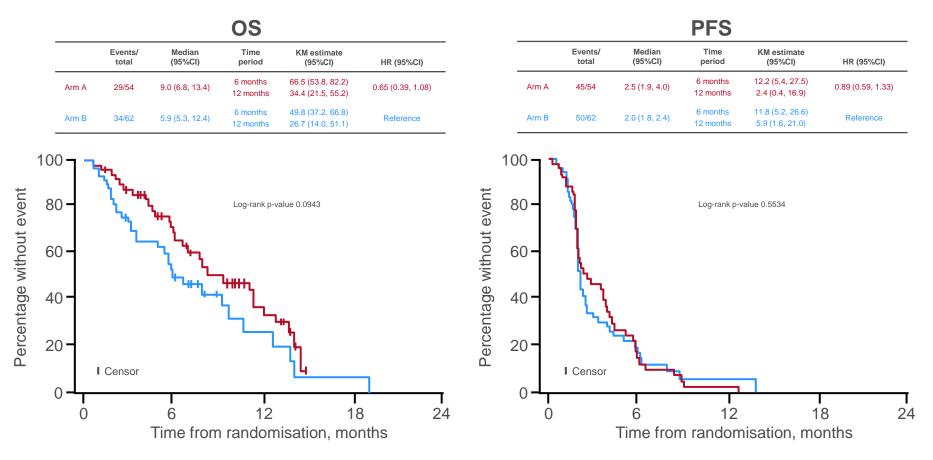
• OS, PFS, TTP

**Key results** 



Bekaii-Saab T, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr O-014

#### Key results (cont.)



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AEs occurring in ≥5%, n (%)	Escalating	dose (n=54)	Standard d	Standard dose (n=82)		
ALS OCCUTTING III $\geq 5.0$ , II ( $7.0$ )	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4		
Fatigue	7 (13.0)	0	11 (17.7)	0		
PPES	8 (14.8)	0	10 (16.1)	0		
Abdominal pain	9 (16.7)	0	4 (6.5)	0		
Hypertension	4 (7.4)	0	9 (14.5)	0		
Hyponatremia	2 (3.7)	1 (1.9)	4 (6.5)	1 (1.6)		
Bilirubin increased	2 (3.7)	0	5 (8.1)	0		
ALP increased	3 (5.6)	0	1 (1.6)	1 (1.6)		
AST increased	1 (1.9)	0	4 (6.5)	0		
Dehydration	0	0	5 (8.1)	0		
Lymphocyte count decreased	4 (7.4)	0	0	0		

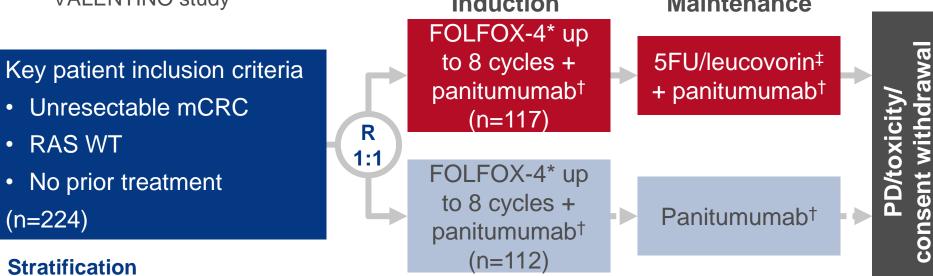
# Key results (cont.)

# Conclusion

 In patients with refractory mCRC, using an escalating dosing strategy for regorafenib was superior to the standard dosing strategy and may provide a new optimal dosing strategy O-016: First-line FOLFOX plus panitumumab followed by 5-FU/LV plus panitumumab or single-agent panitumumab as maintenance therapy in patients with RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): The VALENTINO study – Pietrantonio F, et al

# Study objective

To assess the efficacy and safety of FOLFOX + panitumumab followed by 5FU/leucovorin + panitumumab as maintenance therapy in patients with RAS WT mCRC in the **VALENTINO** study Induction Maintenance



- Centre, prior adjuvant (Y/N), No. metastatic sites (1/>1)PRIMARY ENDPOINT
  - 10-month PFS rate

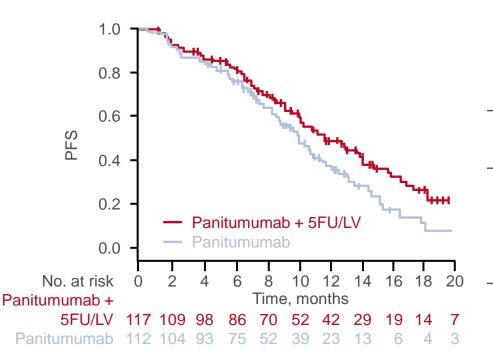
\*Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1 + LV 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 + 5FU bolus 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 + 5FU pvi 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 q14; <sup>†</sup>6 mg/kg D1 q14; <sup>‡</sup>LV 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 + 5FU bolus 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 + 5FU pvi 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1,2 g14

# SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

Safety, PFS by tumour sidedness

O-016: First-line FOLFOX plus panitumumab followed by 5-FU/LV plus panitumumab or single-agent panitumumab as maintenance therapy in patients with RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): The VALENTINO study – Pietrantonio F, et al

**Key results** 



PFS

Median follow-up 13.8 months (IQR 8.6–18.3)

HR 1.55 (95%Cl 1.09, 2.20); p=0.011

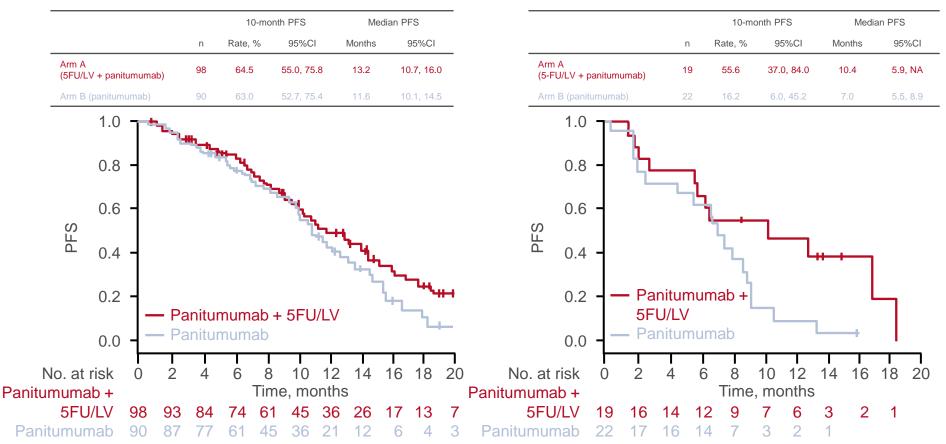
	10-mo	onth PFS	Median PFS	
	Rate, %	95%CI	Мо	95%CI
Arm A (5FU/LV + panitumumab)	62.8	54.0, 73.1	13.0	10.5, 16.0
Arm B (panitumumab)	52.8	43.4, 64.3	10.2	8.9, 12.2

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#### Key results (cont.)

**PFS left-sided primary tumours** 



# **PFS right-sided primary tumours**

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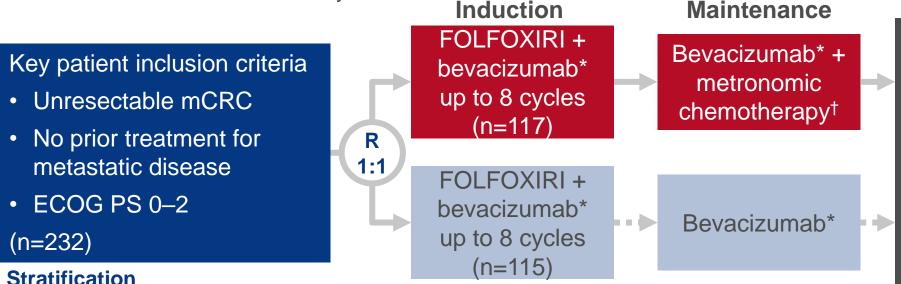
AEs occurring in ≥10%, %	5FU/leucovorin (n=		Panitumumab (n=71)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Stomatitis/oral mucositis	27	6	8	1
Diarrhoea	20	4	10	1
Hand-foot syndrome	14	5	10	1
Peripheral neuropathy	26	-	13	1
Neutropenia	11	3	1	-
Skin rash	54	22	46	14
Paronychia	14	1	6	-
Hypomagnesemia	16	1	17	1

### Conclusions

- In patients with RAS WT mCRC who have received induction therapy with FOLFOX + panitumumab, maintenance treatment with 5FU/leucovorin + panitumumab appears to provide better PFS than maintenance with panitumumab alone
- PFS was poorer in those with right-sided tumours, particularly with maintenance with panitumumab alone

### Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of FOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab followed by bevacizumab alone or bevacizumab + metronomic chemotherapy as maintenance therapy in patients with mCRC in the MOMA study



• ECOG PS (0 vs. 1, 2), previous adjuvant chemotherapy

PRIMARY ENDPOINT

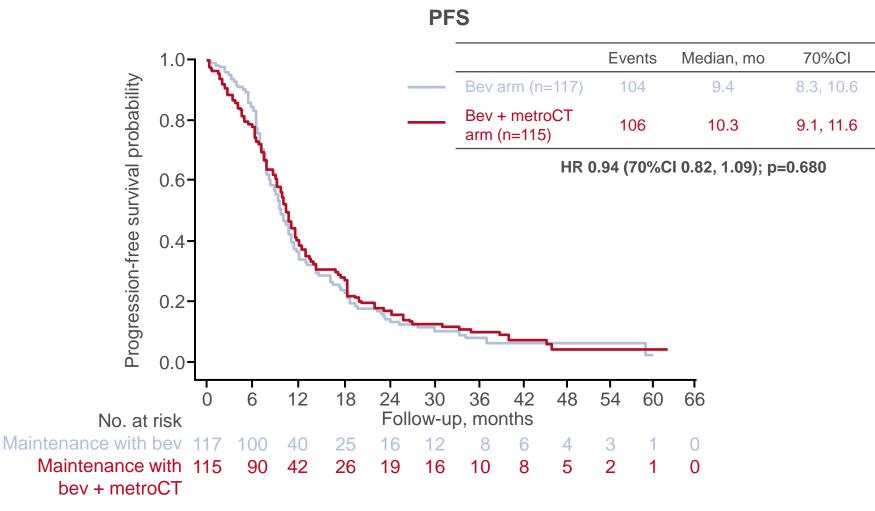
• PFS

\*7.5 m/day q3w; <sup>†</sup>capecitabine 500 mg tid + cyclophosphamide 50 mg/day

#### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

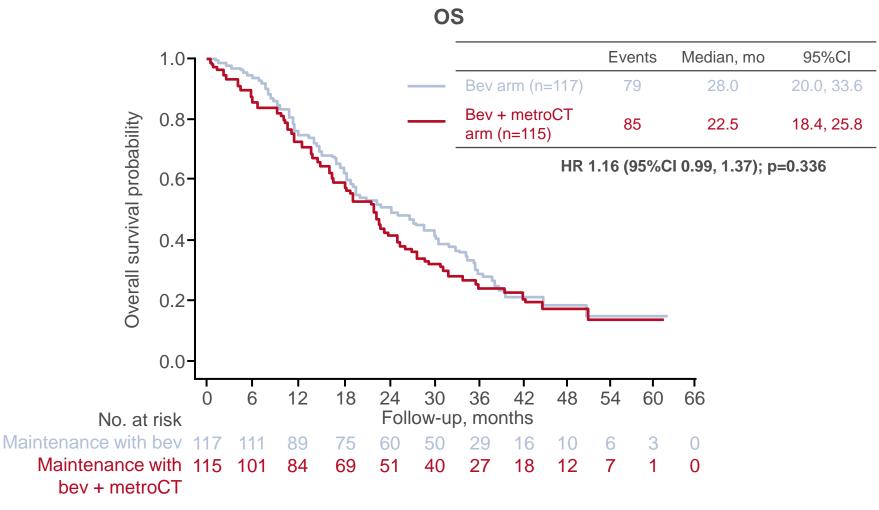
• Safety, PFS by tumour sidedness

**Key results** 



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Key results (cont.)



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Key results (cont.)					
Grade 3/4 AEs occurring in ≥5% in induction phase, %	Bev + metronomic CT (n=116)	Bev (n=115)	Grade 3/4 AEs in maintenance phase, %	Bev + metronomic CT (n=78)	Bev (n=88)
Vomiting	6.1	0.9	Neutropenia	3.9	0
Diarrhoea	15.6	11.1	Hand-foot syndrome	9.1	0
Neutropenia	50.4	59.5	Hypertension	3.9	4.5
Febrile neutropenia	8.7	13.8			
Asthenia	8.7	12.9			
Anorexia	6.1	4.3			
Hypertension	1.7	5.2			
Venous thrombosis	5.2	1.7			

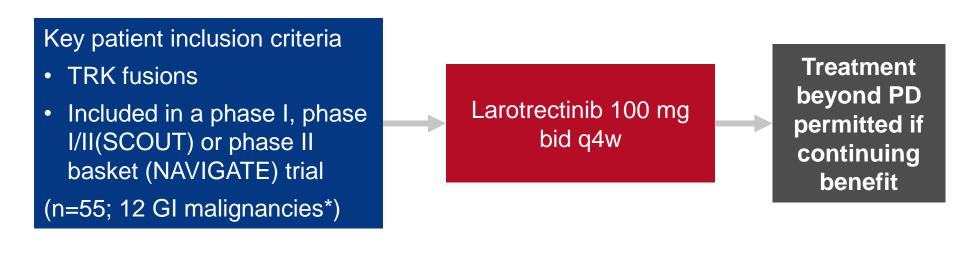
### Conclusions

- In patients with mCRC, after induction therapy with FOLFOXIRI + bevacizumab adding metronomic chemotherapy to bevacizumab as maintenance therapy did not improve PFS
- The best maintenance option after a 1L bevacizumab-containing regimen remains the standard of care fluoropyrimidine + bevacizumab

# O-020: Activity of larotrectinib in patients with TRK fusion GI malignancies – Nathenson M, et al

#### Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of larotrectinib (a TRK inhibitor) in patients with TRK fusion gastrointestinal malignancies pooled data from three trials investigating larotrectinib in patients with solid tumours



#### **PRIMARY ENDPOINT**

• BOR (RECIST v1.1)

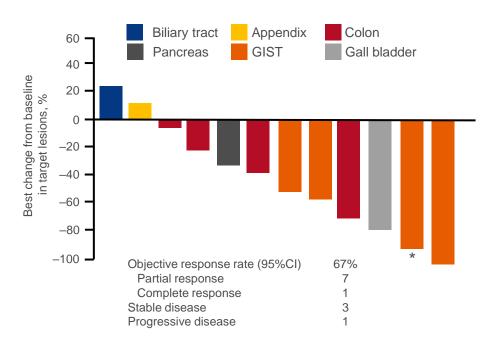
#### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

• DoR, PFS, safety

\*Colon, GIST, gall bladder, biliary tract, appendix or pancreas Nathenson M, et al. Ann Oncol 2018;29(suppl 5):abstr O-020

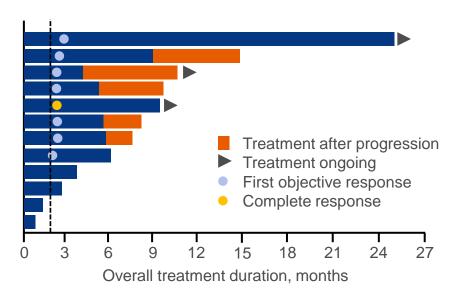
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#### **Key results**



#### Best overall response

# **Duration of response**



Median time to response = 1.8 months

\*One patient initially diagnosed with GIST was determined to have peri-rectal undifferentiated soft tissue sarcoma

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# O-020: Activity of larotrectinib in patients with TRK fusion GI malignancies – Nathenson M, et al

#### Key results (cont.)

Grade 3 TRAEs, %	
Increased ALT/AST	5
Dizziness	2
Nausea	2
Anaemia	2
Decreased neutrophil count	2

#### Conclusion

 In patients with TRK fusion gastrointestinal malignancies, larotrectinib provided durable and clinically meaningful responses and was associated with minimal toxicity with prolonged treatment

#### **Study objective**

 To assess the efficacy and safety of pembrolizumab in patients with advanced MSI-H CRC in the KEYNOTE-164 study

# Key patient inclusion criteria

- Locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic CRC
- dMMR/MSI-H CRC by IHC/PCR
- ≥1 prior line of therapy
- ECOG PS 0-1

# (n=63)

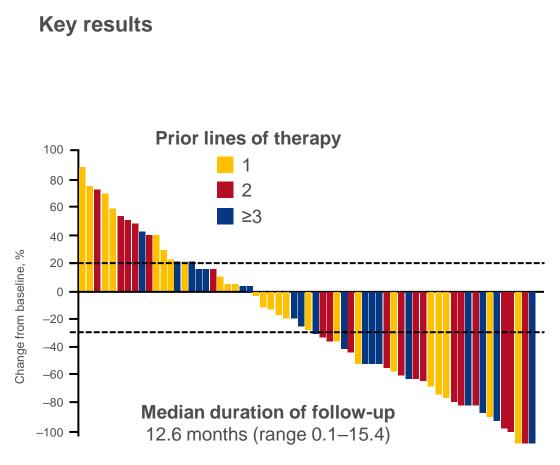
#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

• ORR

Pembrolizumab 200 mg q3w Treatment for ~2 years (35 cycles) or until PD/toxicity/ withdrawal

#### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

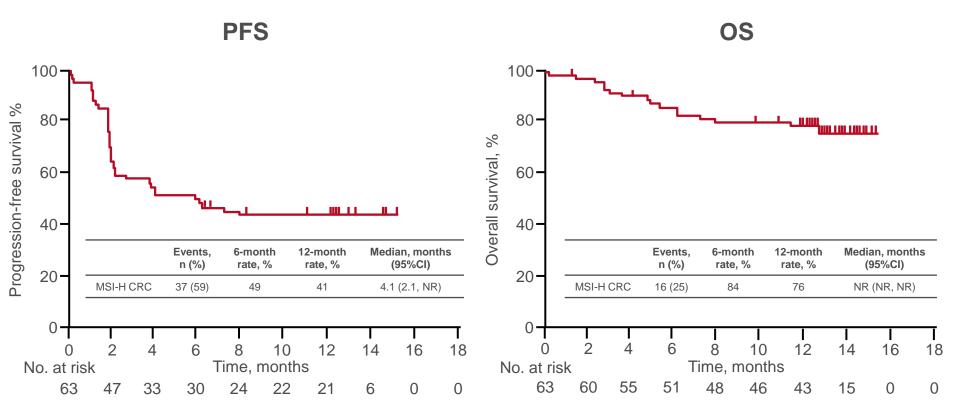
• DoR, PFS, OS, safety



Pembrolizumab (n=63)				
ORR, n (%) [95%CI]	20 (32) [21, 45]			
CR	2 (3) [0, 11]			
PR	18 (29) [18,41]			
SD	16 (25) [15, 38]			
PD	25 (40) [28, 53]			
DCR	36 (57) [44, 70]			
mTTR, months (range)	3.9 (1.8–10.4)			
mDoR, months (range)	NR (2.1+-13.2+)			
ORR, n/N (%) BRAF mutated BRAF WT	1/5 (20) 13/29 (45)			
ORR, n/N (%) KRAS mutated KRAS WT	8/22 (36) 11/34 (32)			

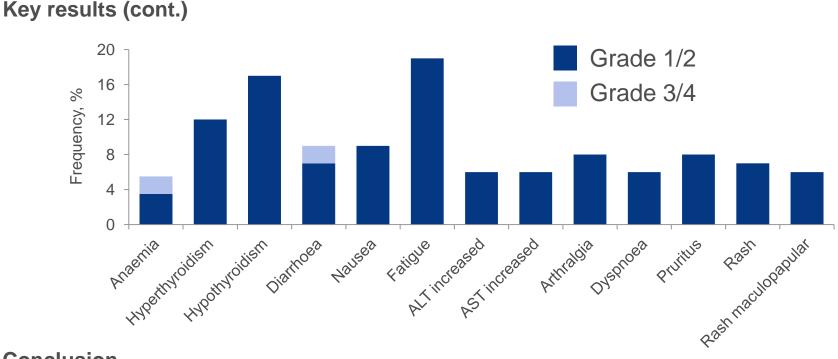
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Key results (cont.)



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#### Conclusion

 In previously treated patients with advanced MSI-H CRC, pembrolizumab demonstrated durable responses and a safety profile comparable to previous studies in patients with solid tumours

### Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of trifluridine/tipiracil + bevacizumab and capecitabine + bevacizumab as a 1L therapy for patients with unresectable mCRC who are not eligible for intensive therapy in the TASCO1 study

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# Key patient inclusion criteria

- mCRC
- No prior treatment for metastatic disease
- Not eligible for intensive therapy according to investigator's judgement
- ECOG PS 0-2

(n=153)

# PRIMARY ENDPOINT

• PFS

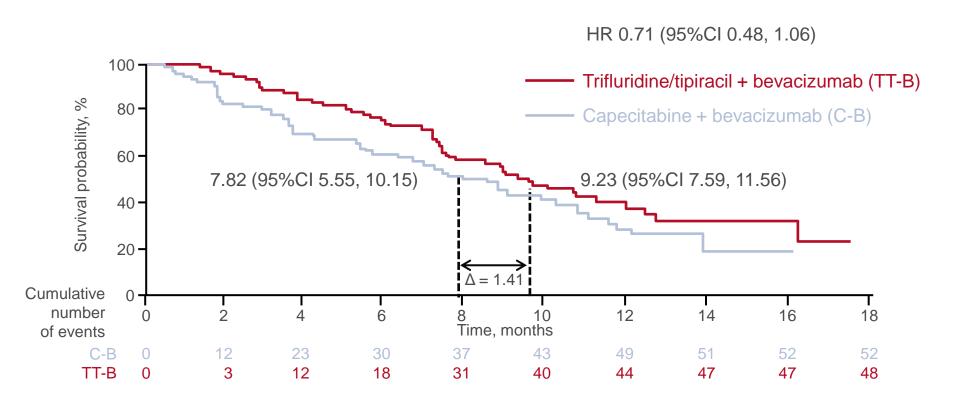


Capecitabine 1250 or 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> bid D1–14 + bevacizumab 7.5 mg/kg iv D1 q3w (n=76) PD/ toxicity/ patient decision

# SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

• OS, ORR, DCR, safety, QoL

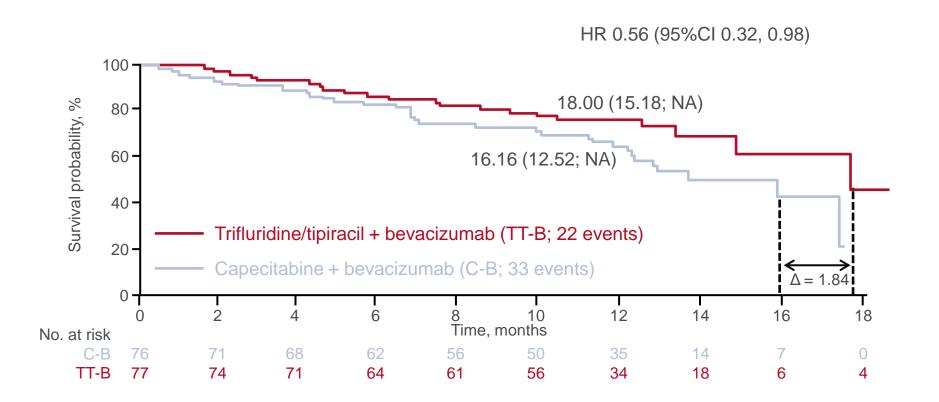
**Key results** 



**PFS** 

OS

Key results (cont.)



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AEs, n (%)	Trifluridine/tipiracil + bevacizumab (n=77)	Capecitabine + bevacizumab (n=76)
Any AE	77 (100)	74 (97.4)
SAEs	42 (54.5)	44 (57.9)
Grade ≥3 AEs	68 (88.3)	53 (69.7)
Any TRAEs	75 (97.4)	68 (89.5)
Grade ≥3 TRAEs	60 (77.9)	33 (43.4)
Serious TRAEs	25 (32.5)	17 (22.4)
Leading to withdrawal	31 (40.3)	28 (36.8)
Death during treatment period	4 (5.2)	9 (11.8)

# Conclusions

- In patients with mCRC who were not eligible for intensive therapy, trifluridine/tipiracil + bevacizumab demonstrated a mPFS of 9.2 months and had an acceptable safety profile
- Biomarker and QoL analyses are ongoing

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# Study objective

To assess the efficacy and safety of panitumumab + mFOLFOXIRI vs. FOLFOXIRI as 1L treatment in patients with mCRC
 PD/

# Key patient inclusion criteria

- Unresectable mCRC
- WT RAS
- 1L (1 cycle of FOLFIRINOX permitted prior to randomisation)
- ECOG PS 0-1

(n=96)

### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

• ORR

\*If resectable: surgery then protocol treatment for up to 12 cycles; if CR/PR/SD after 12 cycles: re-induction (same combination) recommended on PD

#### Stratification

- Cohort 1: Histologically confirmed and definitively inoperable/unresectable
- Cohort 2: Chance of secondary resection with curative intent (pre-treatment liver/tumour biopsy)

FOLFOXIRI q2w (n=33)

Panitumumab 6 mg/kg +

mFOLFOXIRI q2w

(n=63)

PD/ resectability/ maximum 12 cycles\*

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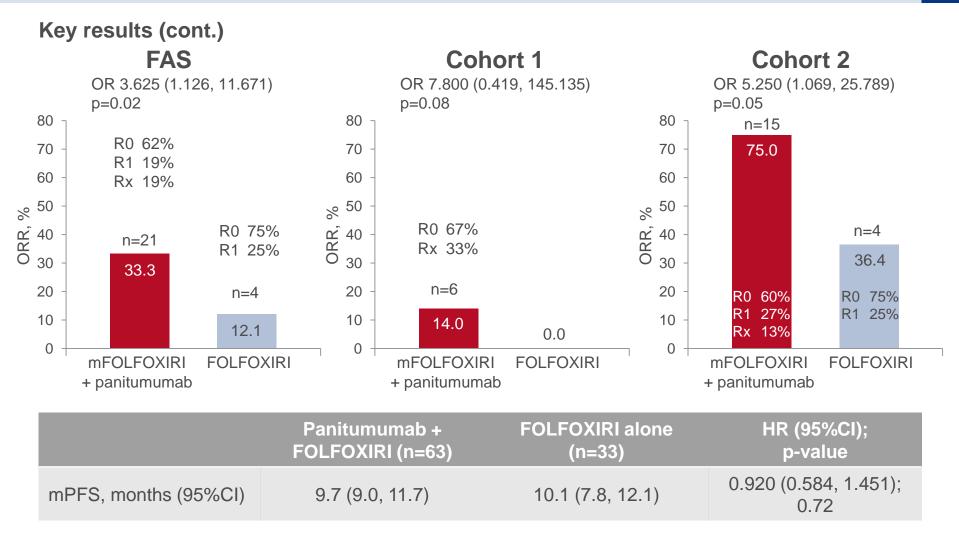
# SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

• TRR, time-to-relapse, PFS, OS, safety, QoL

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#### Key results

	Panitumumab + mFOLFOXIRI (n=63)	FOLFOXIRI alone (n=33)	OR (95%CI); p-value
ORR, % (95%CI)	87.3 (76.5, 94.4)	60.6 (42.1, 77.1)	4.469 (1.614, 12.376); 0.004
	Panitumumab + mFOLFOXIRI	FOLFOXIRI alone	OR (95%Cl); p-value
ORR by tumour sidedness Left (n=78) Right (n=18)	s, % 90.6 70.0	68.0 37.5	4.518 (1.298, 15.718); 0.02 3.889 (0.543, 27.886); 0.34
ORR by mutation status, of RAS/BRAF WT (n=60) BRAF mut (n=16)	% 86.0 85.7	64.7 22.2	3.364 (0.902, 12.549); 0.08 21.000 (1.504, 293.25); 0.04



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## Key results (cont.)

Non-haematological grade ≥3 AEs occurring in ≥5% patients, %	Panitumumab + mFOLFOXIRI (n=64)	FOLFOXIRI alone (n=33)
Nausea	9.4	-
Vomiting	9.4	3.0
Diarrhoea	25.0	12.1
Stomatitis	9.4	-
Fatigue	7.8	-
Pain	7.8	3.0
Infections	12.5	12.1

### Conclusions

- In patients with mCRC, 1L treatment with panitumumab + mFOLFOXIRI significantly improved ORR vs. FOLFOXIRI in the VOLFI trial
- Panitumumab + mFOLFOXIRI resulted in very high resection rates vs. mFOLFOXIRI, despite the fact that most patients had advanced disease
- Panitumumab + mFOLFOXIRI was associated with relevant, but manageable, GI toxicity and should only be used in patients with ECOG PS 0–1

# Study objective

 To assess the efficacy and safety of binimetinib + encorafenib + cetuximab in patients with BRAF V600E mutant mCRC following completion of a safety lead-in\*

# Key patient inclusion criteria

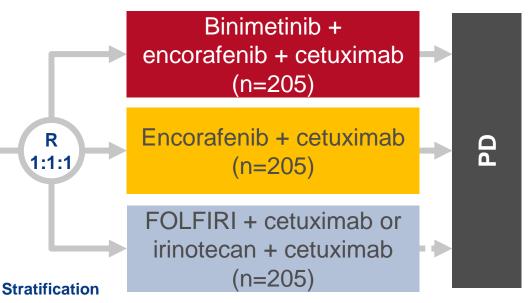
- BRAF V600E mutant mCRC
- Progressed after 1 or 2 previous regimens
- No prior treatment with RAF, MEK, EGFR inhibitors or irinotecan
- Eligible for cetuximab
- ECOG PS 0-1

# (n=615)

### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

• ORR

\*Safety lead-in (n=30): binimetinib 45 mg bid; encorafenib 300 mg/day; cetuximab 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (initial) then 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> qw

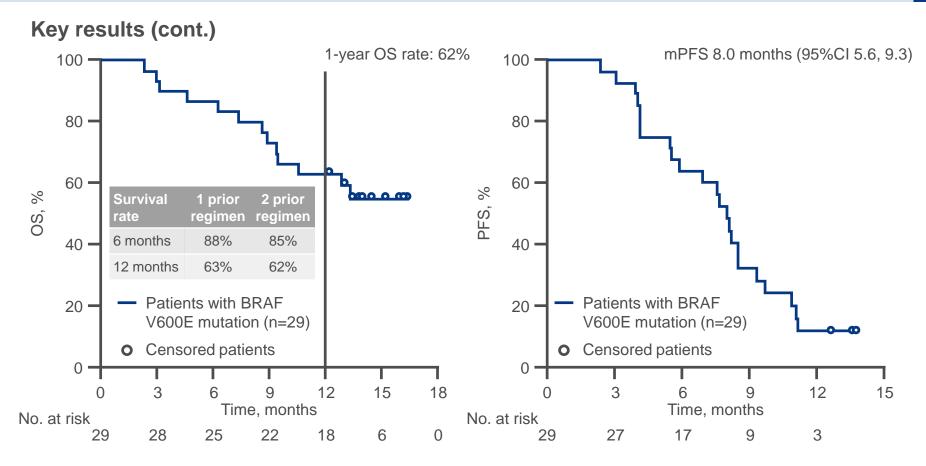


- BRAF V600E mutation status, ECOG PS, no. of prior regimens (1/2) **SECONDARY ENDPOINTS** 
  - OS, PFS, safety

#### **Key results**

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Confirmed best ORR (assessed per RECIST 1.1)	Patients with BRAF V600E mutations (n=29)
<b>ORR (CR + PR)</b> , n (%) [95%Cl]	14 (48) [29, 67]
CR, n (%)	3 (10)
PR, n (%)	11 (38)
<b>SD</b> , n (%)	13 (45)
<b>PD</b> , n (%)	0 (0)
Not evaluable for response*, n (%)	2 (7)
	3 27 15 12 4 <sup>†</sup> 22 21 19 20 18 11 6 <sup>†</sup> 10 3 5 <sup>†</sup> ents <sup>‡</sup>



- Median OS was not reached (data fully mature through 12.6 months)
- In patients with 1 and 2 prior regimens mPFS was 8.0 (95%CI 4.0, 9.3) and 8.1 (95%CI 4.1, 10.8) months, respectively

### Key results (cont.)

AEs, n (%)	Patients (n=30)
Total AEs	30 (100)
Grade 3/4	21 (70)
Leading to discontinuation*†	6 (20)
Leading to dose interruption/change <sup>†</sup>	5 (17)
On-treatment deaths <sup>‡</sup> (including those within 30 days of stopping study treatment)	5 (17)

### Conclusions

- In patients with BRAF V600E mutant mCRC, binimetinib, encorafenib plus cetuximab triplet therapy led to improvements in ORR, PFS and OS
- The triplet therapy had an acceptable safety profile with no unexpected toxicities
- Enrolment is ongoing for the BEACON CRC phase III trial

\*Includes increased blood bilirubin (n=1), drug hypersensitivity (n=1), dyspnoea (n=1), fatigue (n=1), hypersensitivity (n=1), malaise (n=1) and retinal detachment (n=1); †discontinuation or dose interruption/change of  $\geq$ 1 study drug; ‡on-treatment deaths were due to disease progression