

# ADVANCED CERVICAL CANCER/ CURRENT TREATMENTS AND FUTURE STRATEGIES

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# LOCALLY ADVANCED STAGE

IB3 - IVA

Cisplatin-based chemoradiation followed by brachytherapy

EXPERT REVIEW OF ANTICANCER THERAPY  
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## REVIEW

### Optimal treatment in locally advanced cervical cancer

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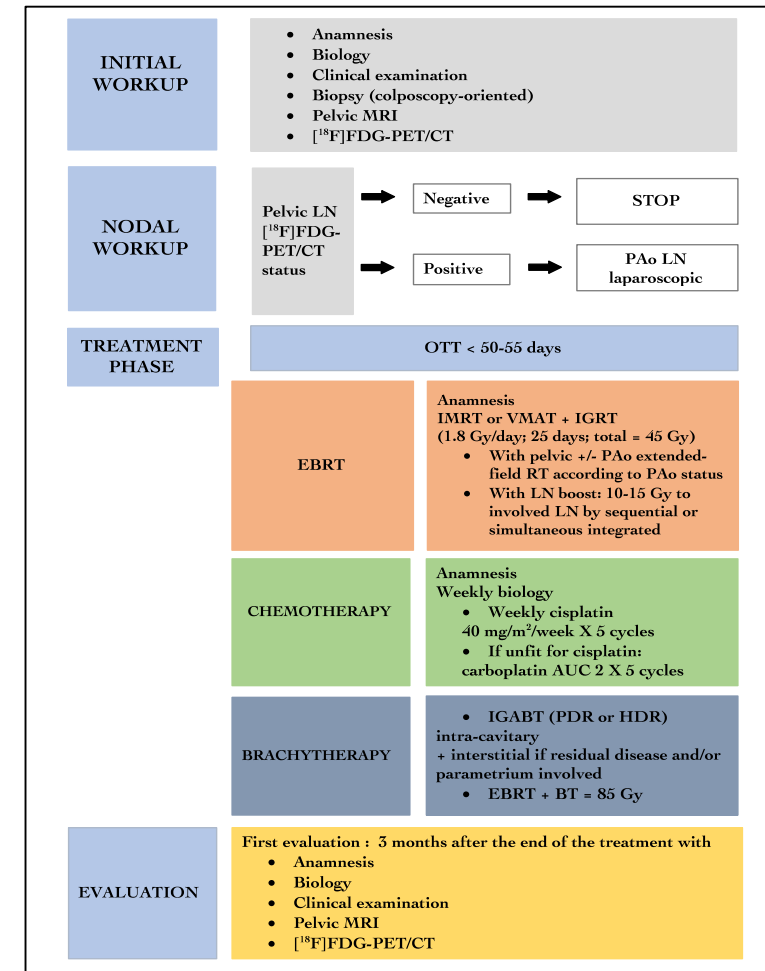
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Optimal treatment in locally advanced cervical cancer (Gennigens et al., 2021)

- « step by step » approach
- several phases
- multidisciplinary

- Around 30% of recurrence
- 5y OS = 17%





# OUTBACK TRIAL

2021 ASCO<sup>®</sup>  
ANNUAL MEETING

## Adjuvant chemotherapy following chemo-radiation as primary treatment for locally advanced cervical cancer compared to chemo-radiation alone: The randomised phase 3 OUTBACK Trial (ANZGOG 0902, RTOG 1174, NRG 0274)



Linda Mileschkin\*, Kathleen N Moore\*, Elizabeth H Barnes, Val Gebiski, Kailash Narayan, Nathan Bradshaw Yeh Chen Lee, Katrina Diamante, Anthony Fyles, William Small Jr, David K Gaffney, Pearly Khaw, Susan Brooks, Spencer Thompson, Warner Huh, Matthew J Carlson, Cara Matthews, Danny Rischin, Martin Stockler, Bradley J Monk

6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

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# DESIGN

Patients with cervical cancer suitable for chemoradiation with curative intent:

- FIGO 2008 Stage IB1+LN, IB2, II, IIIB, IVA
- ECOG 0-2
- Squamous cell ca adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous ca
- No nodal disease above L3/4

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Concurrent Chemoradiation (CRT)

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Concurrent Chemoradiation (CRT)

Adjuvant Chemo (ACT)  
Carboplatin + Paclitaxel

**Primary End point**

Overall Survival

**Secondary End points**

Progression-free Survival

Adverse Events

Sites of disease recurrence

Radiation protocol compliance

Patient-reported outcomes

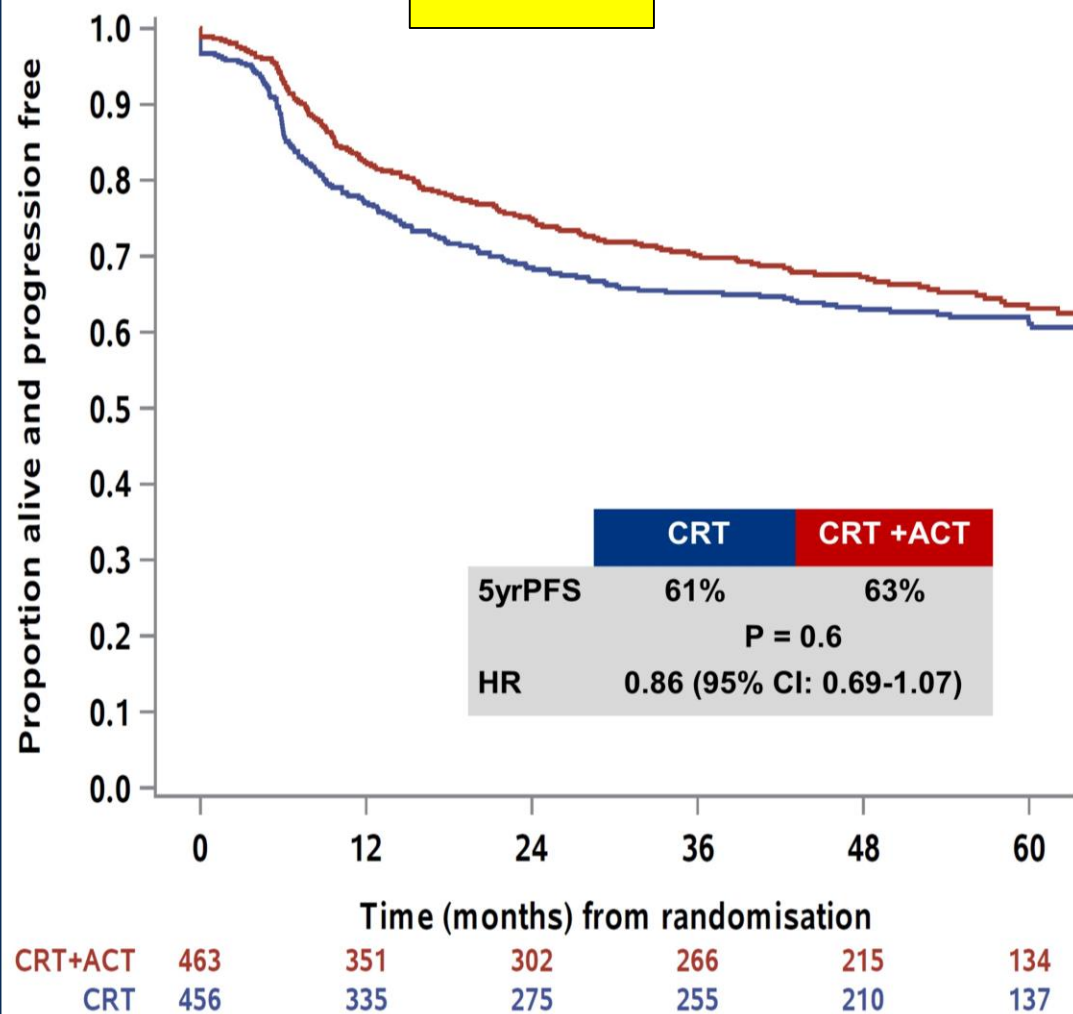
## Stratification Factors

- Pelvic or common iliac nodal involvement
- Requirement for extended-field radiotherapy
- FIGO 2008 stage: IB/IIA or IIB or IIIB/IVA
- Age <60 or ≥60 years
- Hospital/site

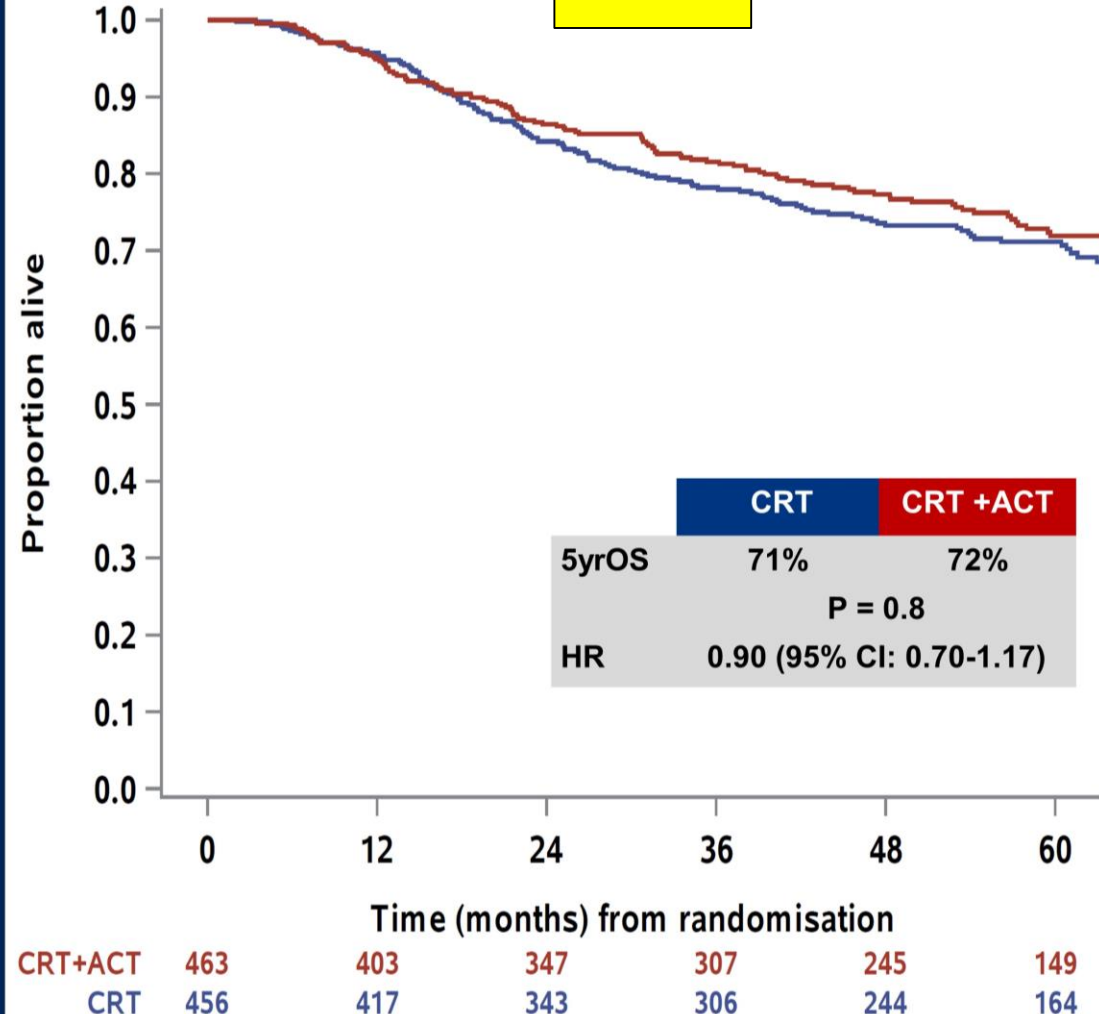
**926 patients**



# PFS



# OS



# RECURRENT / METASTATIC

IVB or RECURRENT

- . Isolated central recurrences = pelvic exenteration
- . Others = chemotherapy / **unmet clinical need !!**

# GOG 204 TRIAL

513 pts

Phase III Trial of Four Cisplatin-Containing Doublet Combinations in Stage IVB, Recurrent, or Persistent Cervical Carcinoma: A Gynecologic Oncology Group Study

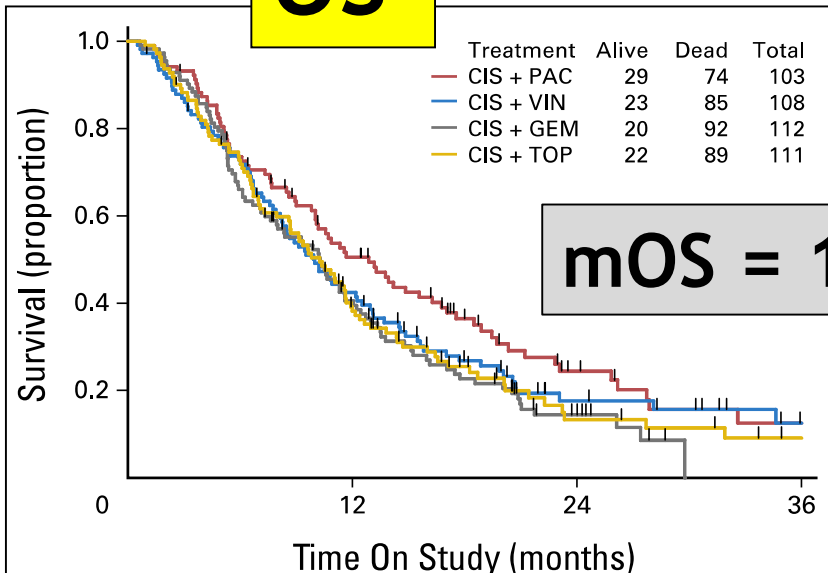
Bradley J. Monk, Michael W. Sill, D. Scott McMeekin, David E. Cohn, Lois M. Ramondetta, Cecelia H. Boardman, Jo Benda, and David Cella

J Clin Oncol 27:4649-4655. © 2009

PHASE III

70% = prior CT-RT

OS

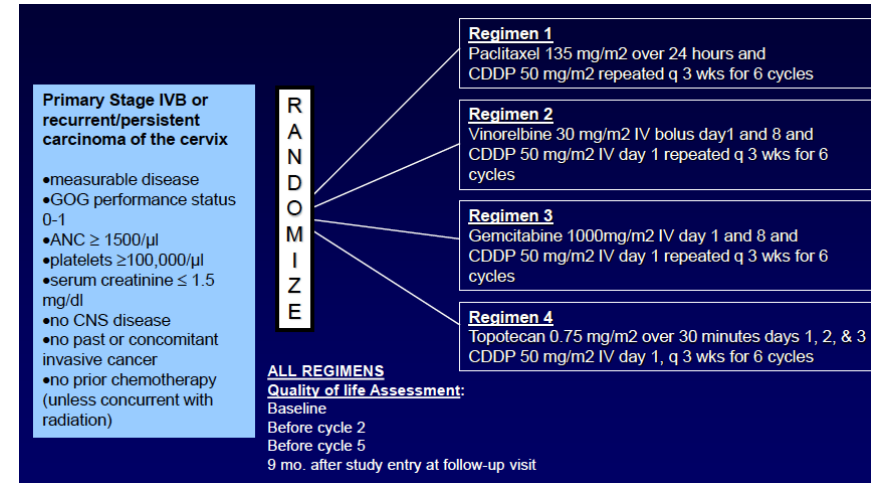


mOS = 12.9mths

ORR

Tumor Response	Cis+Pac		Cis+Vin		Cis+Gem		Cis+Top		Total
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Responders	30	29.1	28	25.9	25	22.3	26	23.4	109
Complete	3	2.9	8	7.4	1	0.9	2	1.8	14
Partial	27	26.2	20	18.5	24	21.4	24	21.6	95
Stable disease	50	48.4	46	42.6	54	48.2	53	47.8	203
Progressive disease/ other	23	22.3	34	31.5	33	29.5	32	28.8	122
Total	103		108		112		111		434
Odds ratio*	—		1.17		1.43		1.34		
95% CI†	—		0.54 to 2.58		0.65 to 3.19		0.61 to 2.98		

CISPLATIN + PACLITAXEL





# JCOG 0505 TRIAL

253 pts

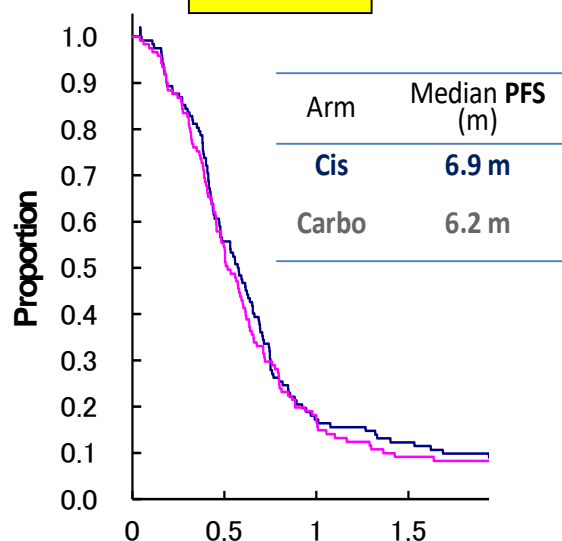
PHASE III

## Paclitaxel Plus Carboplatin Versus Paclitaxel Plus Cisplatin in Metastatic or Recurrent Cervical Cancer: The Open-Label Randomized Phase III Trial JCOG0505

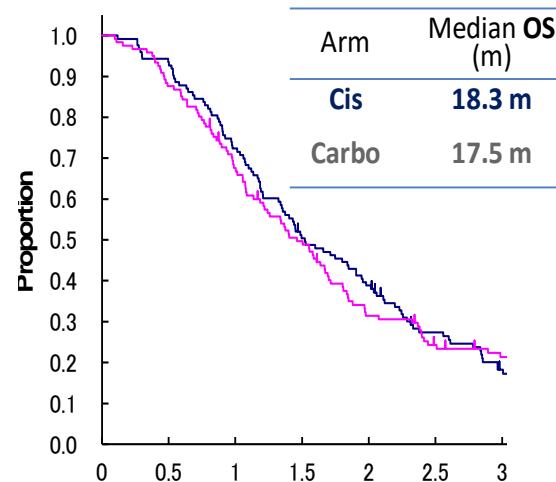
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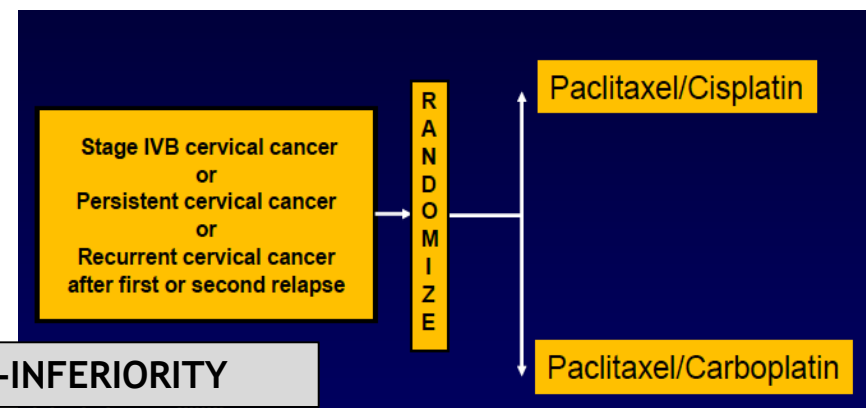
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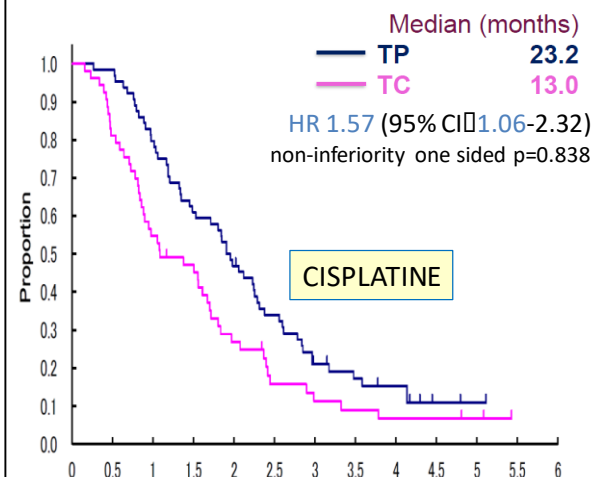
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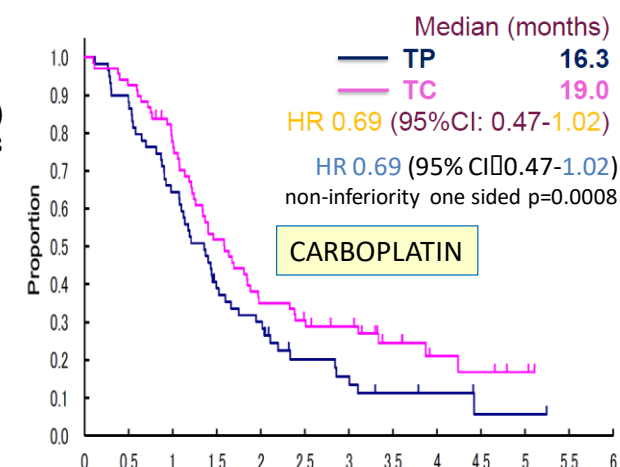
NON-INFERIORITY



No prior cisplatin (n=117)



Prior cisplatin (n=127)



Acquired **platinum resistance** in pts exposed to prior

## HOW TO IMPROVE BEYOND PLATINUM DOUBLETS ??



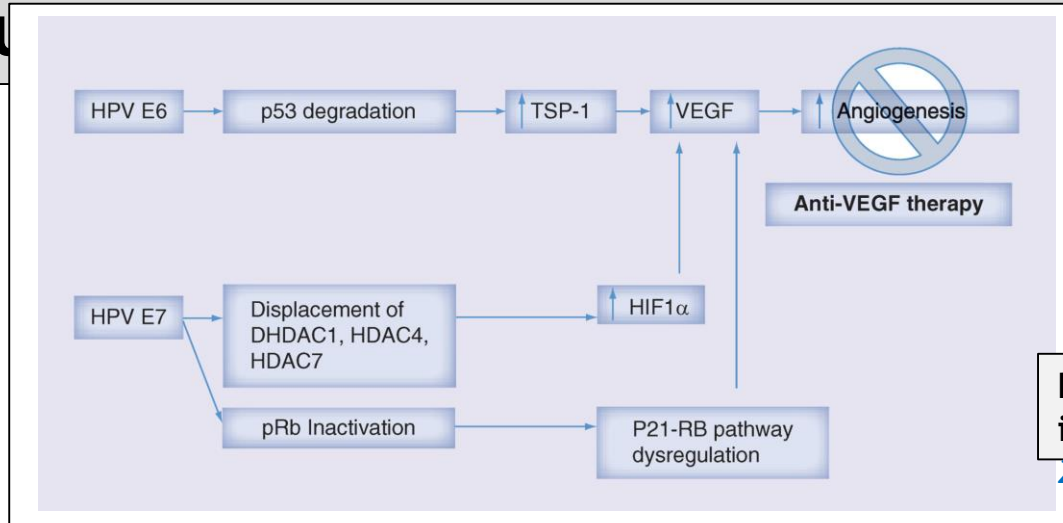
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# **TARGETING ANGIOGENESIS**



# RATIONALE (1)

- Angiogenesis plays a central role in the development and **growth** of these tumors



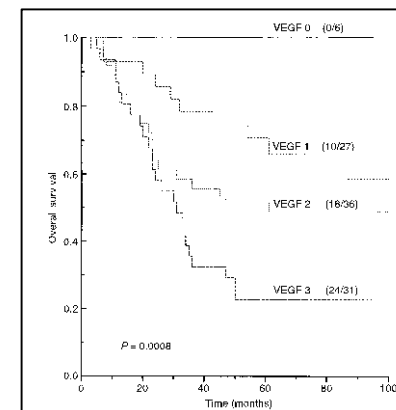
Rationale for use of angiogenesis inhibitors in CC (*Eskander and Tewari, 2015*)

- VEGF** overexpression is a **poor** prognostic factor in

**Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) expression is a prognostic factor for radiotherapy outcome in advanced carcinoma of the cervix**

JA Lancaster<sup>1</sup>, RA Cooper<sup>2</sup>, JP Logue<sup>2</sup>, SE Davidson<sup>2</sup>, RD Hunter<sup>2</sup> and CML West<sup>1</sup>

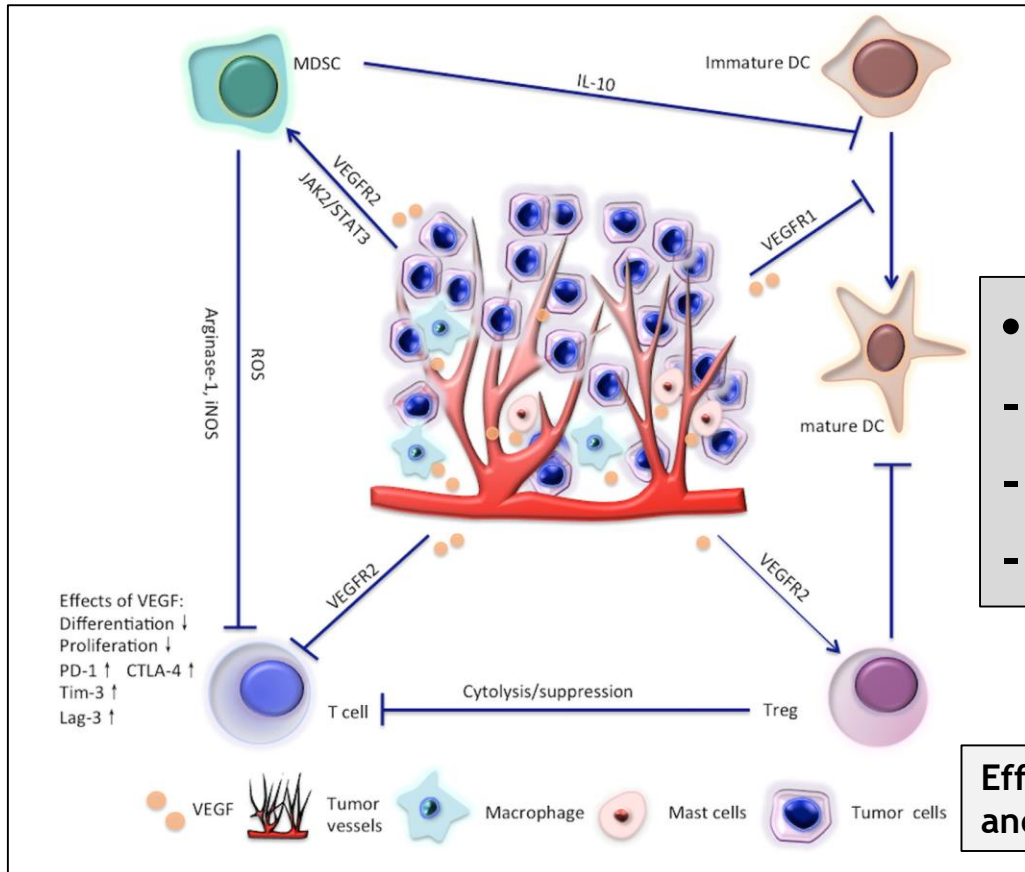
*British Journal of Cancer* (2000) **83**(5), 620–625



100 pts

# RATIONALE (2)

- VEGF = **immunosuppressive** role
- Inhibiting T<sup>eff</sup>
- Increasing T<sup>reg</sup> and MDSC in the TME



- Anti-VEGF therapy may modulate the TME by
- Increasing T cell trafficking
- Increasing T<sup>eff</sup> to T<sup>reg</sup> ratio
- Reducing suppressive cytokines

Effects of VEGF on T cells, Tregs, MDSC and DC ([Yang et al., 2018](#))

# GOG-240 TRIAL

452 pts

PHASE III

2014

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

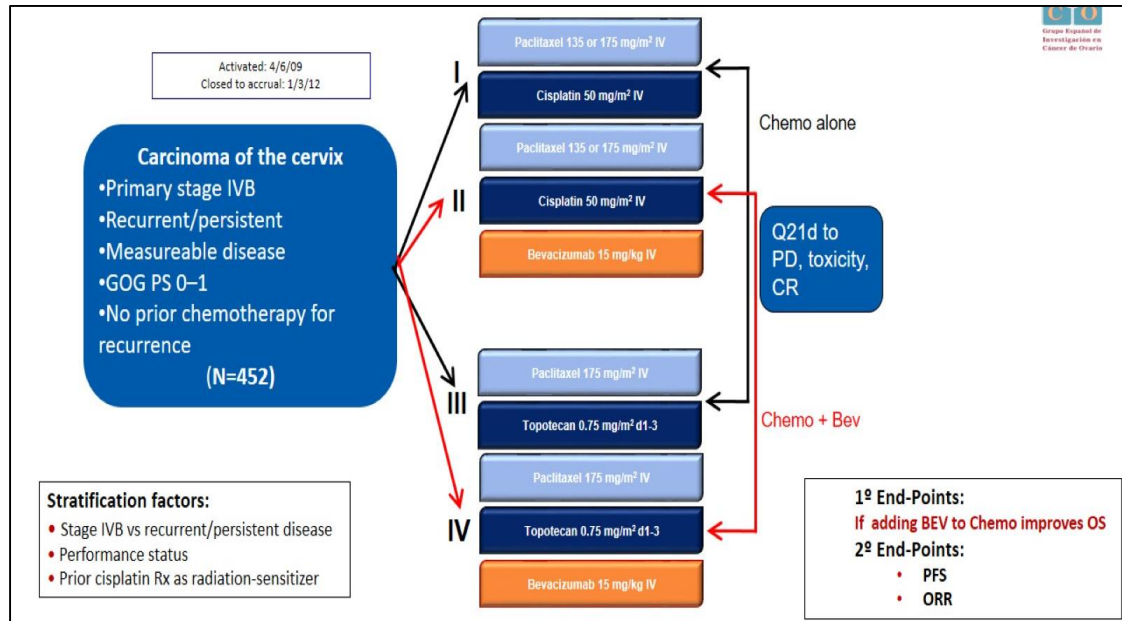
## Improved Survival with Bevacizumab in Advanced Cervical Cancer

Krishnansu S. Tewari, M.D., Michael W. Sill, Ph.D., Harry J. Long III, M.D., Richard T. Penson, M.D., Helen Huang, M.S., Lois M. Ramondetta, M.D., Lisa M. Landrum, M.D., Ana Oaknin, M.D., Thomas J. Reid, M.D., Mario M. Leitao, M.D., Helen E. Michael, M.D., and Bradley J. Monk, M.D.

Bevacizumab for advanced cervical cancer: final overall survival and adverse event analysis of a randomised, controlled, open-label, phase 3 trial (Gynecologic Oncology Group 240)

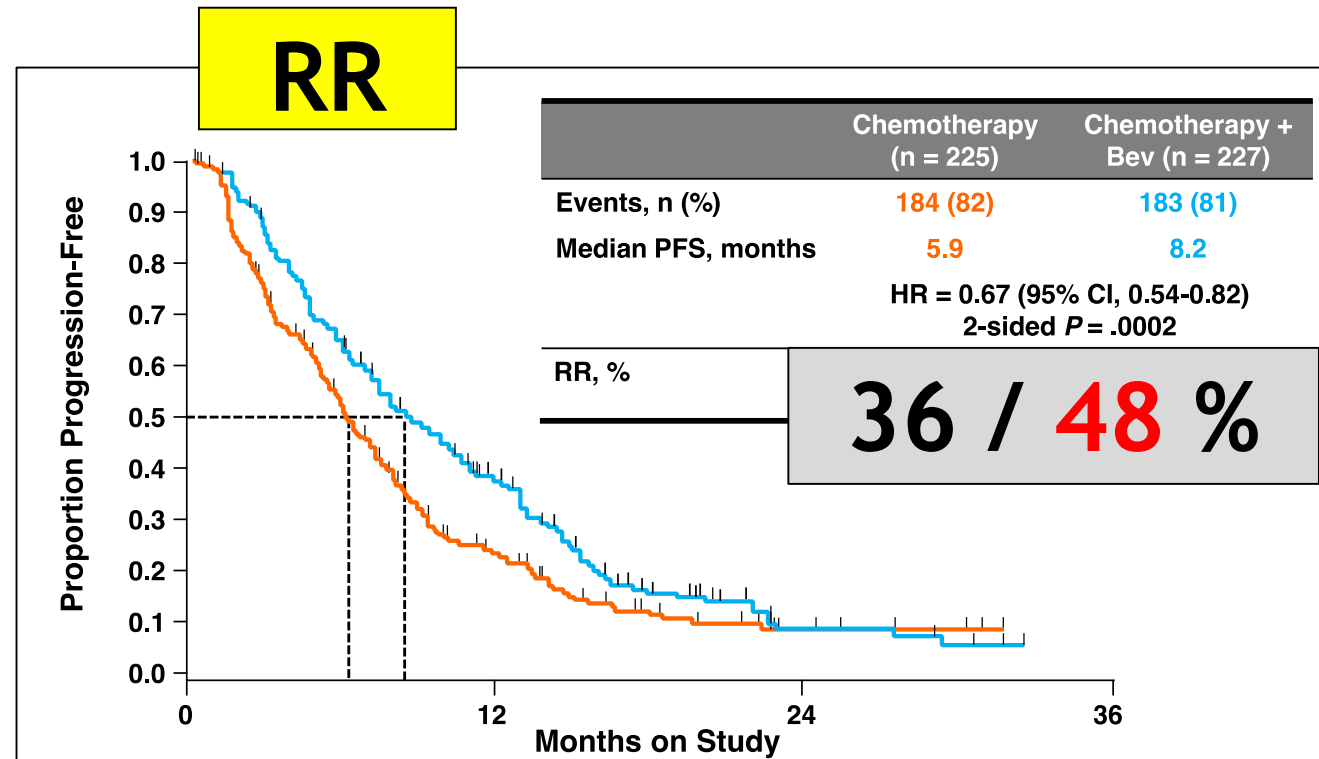
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Lancet 2017



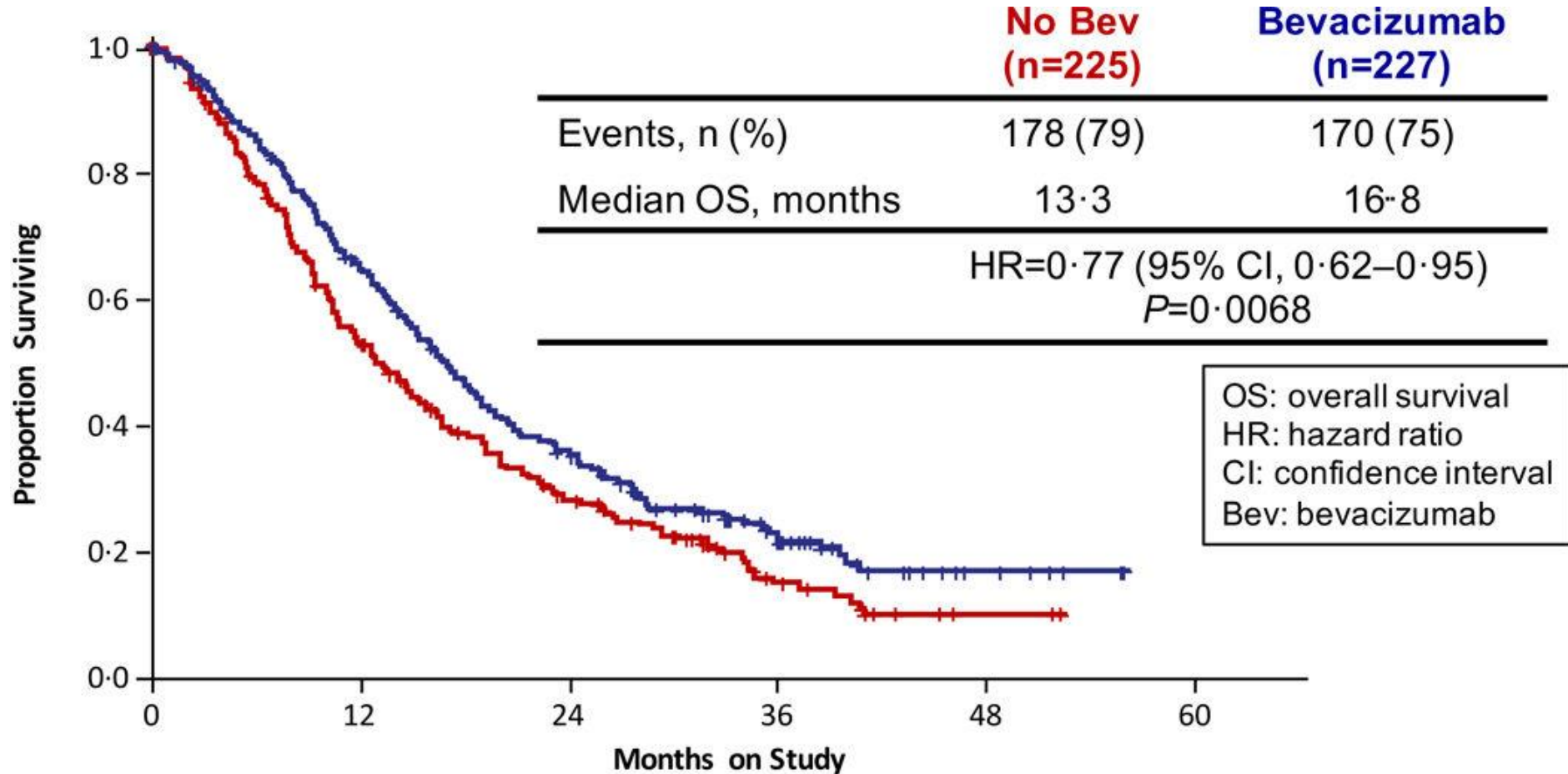
75% = prior CT with

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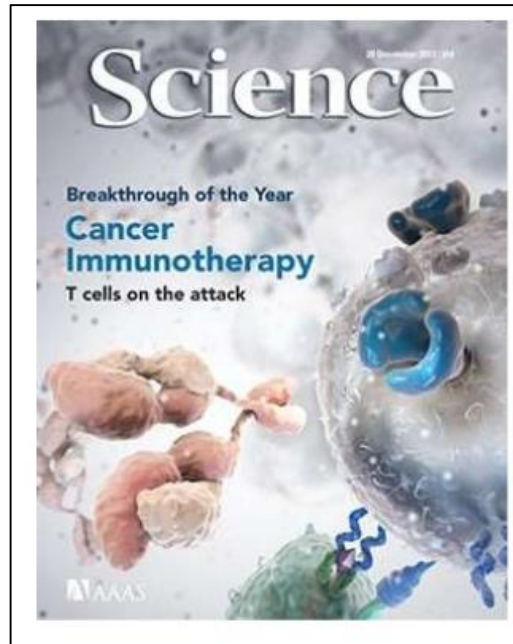
# OS = CHEMO +/- BEVA



**PACLITAXEL + CISPLATIN or TOPOTECAN + BEVACIZUMAB**

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# IMMUNOTHERAPY



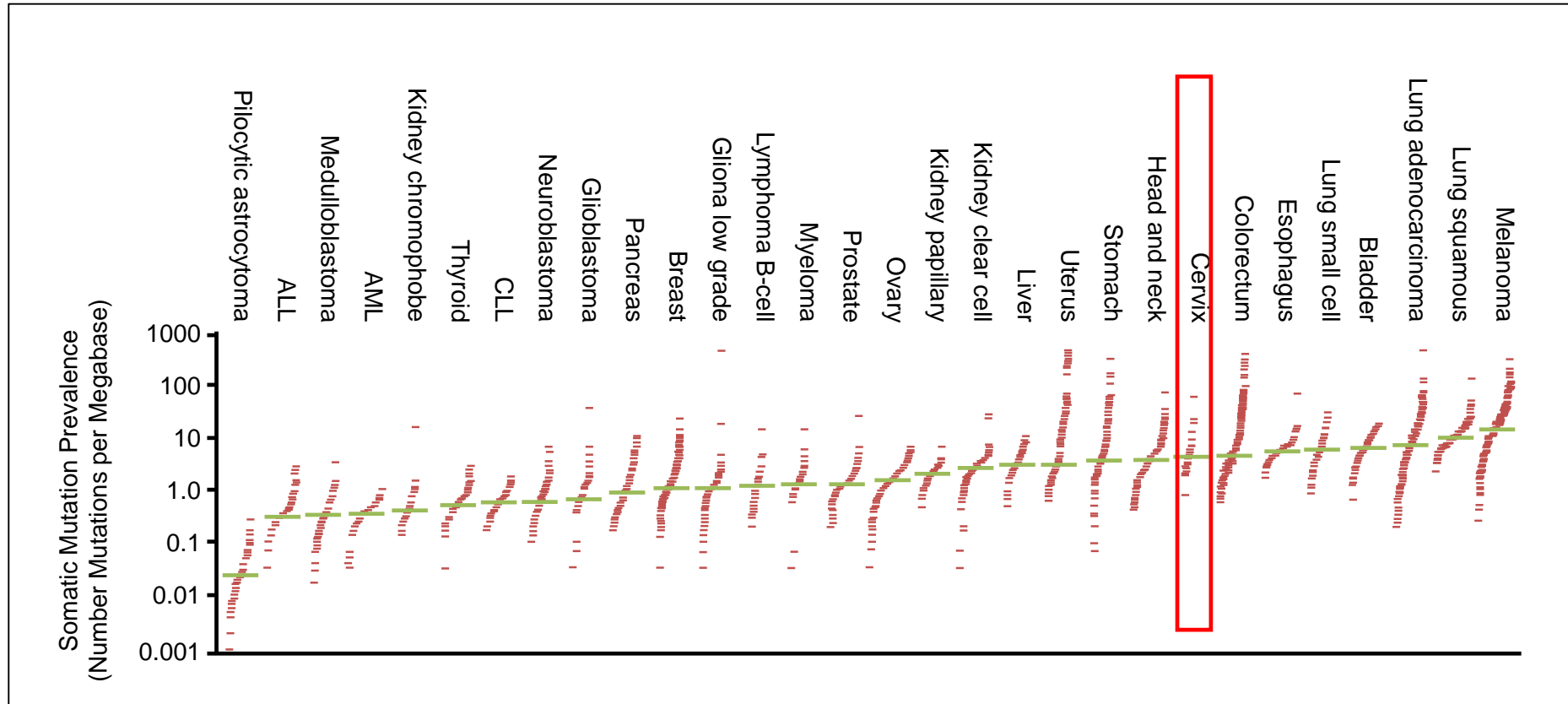
# RATIONALE (1)

- **T cells** play a central role in the control of **viral** infections and prevention of virus-associated tumors
- Nearly every case of CC is the consequence of persistent infection by oncogenic **HPV** high-risk subtypes (e.g. 16 and 18)
- CC expresses **PD-L1** (up-regulation)
  - Normal cervical tissue = 0%
  - Squamous (SCC) = 54-80%; Adenocarcinoma (ADC) = 14%
- **TME** has an impact on prognosis
  - Increased TILs associated with improved survival
- CC is associated with the expression of **other immune inhibitory** molecules as CTLA-4 or TIM-3, ...



# RATIONALE (2)

- CC have an increased TMB (5-6 mutations per mega-base)



The prevalence of somatic mutations across human cancer types ([Alexandrov LB et al., 2013](#))

# IMMUNOTHERAPY STRATEGIES

## STRATEGIES TO GENERATE AND ENHANCE CC **SPECIFIC T CELLS**

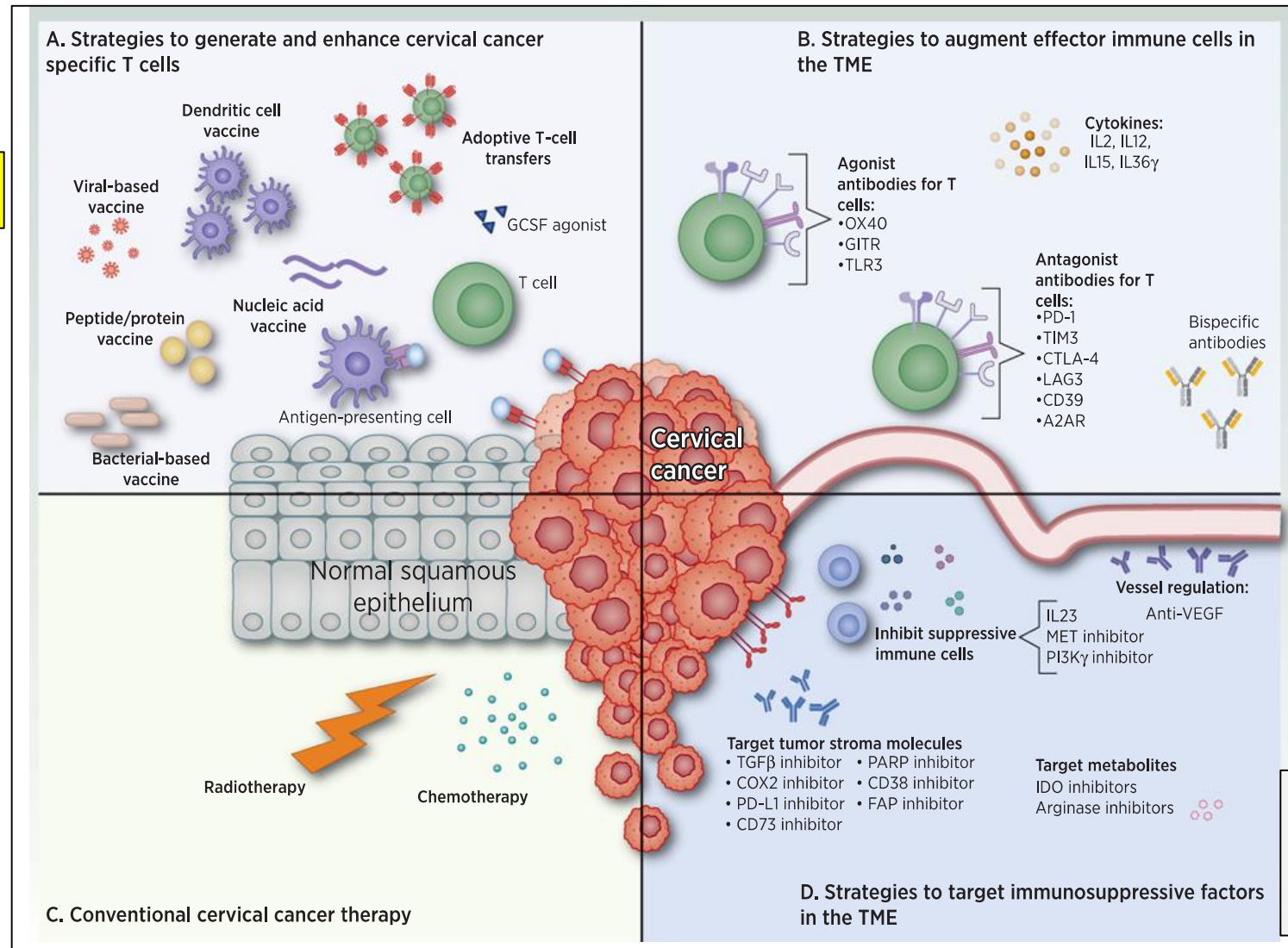
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VACCINATION

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ADOPTIVE  
TRANSFERS  
TILs / CAR-T

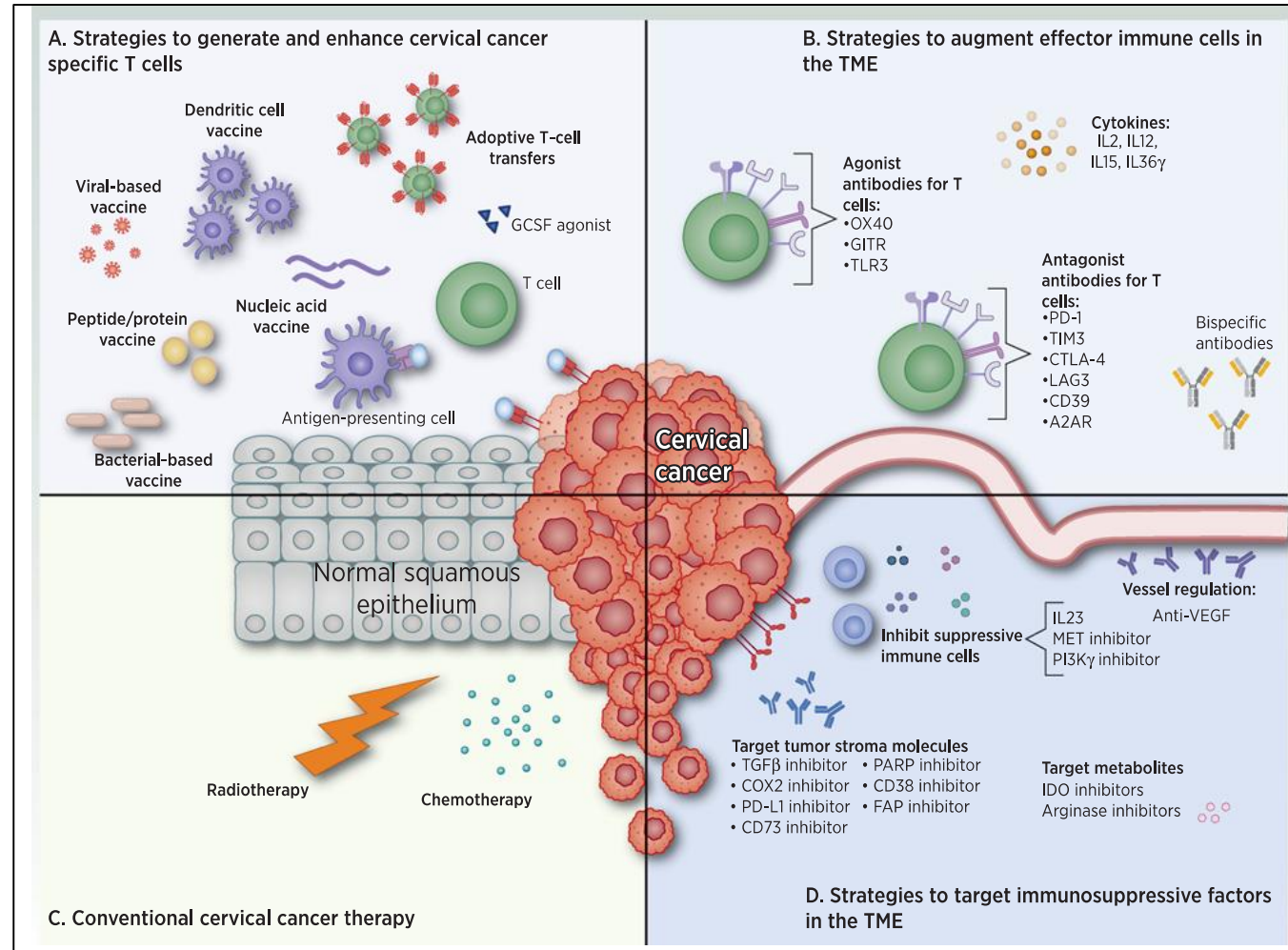
Limited data  
Ongoing trials



Schematic overview of cancer immunotherapies to target CC (Ferrall et al., 2021)

# IMMUNOTHERAPY STRATEGIES

## STRATEGIES TO AUGMENT EFFECTOR IMMUNE CELLS IN THE TME



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## IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS (ICIs)

Schematic overview of cancer immunotherapies to target CC (Ferrall et al., 2021)

## STRATEGIES TO TARGET IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE FACTORS IN THE TME

# ICIs ‘ ACTIVITY AFTER FAILURE TO PLATINUM

**BEFORE ESMO 2021**

STUDY	PHASE	TREATMENT	NUMBER OF PATIENTS	PATIENT POPULATION	RESULTS
MONOTHERAPY					
KEYNOTE-028	Ib	Pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg q2w x 2y	24	PD-L1+ previously treated	ORR 17% DCR 17% mPFS 2 mos mOS 11 mos
KEYNOTE-158	II	Pembrolizumab 200 mg q2w x 2y	98	Previously treated	ORR 12.2% DCR 30.6% mPFS 2.1 mos mOS 9.4 mos
CHECKMATE- 358	I-II	Nivolumab 240 mg q2w	19	Previously treated	ORR 26.3% DCR 70.8% mPFS 5.5 mos
NRG-GY002	II	Nivolumab 3 mg/kg q2w	25	Persistent or recurrent	ORR 4% DCR 38%
LHEUREUX et al.	I-II	Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg q3w x 4 cycles or Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg q3w x 4 cycles followed by maintenance q12w	42	Stage IV	ORR 2.9% DCR 32.4% mPFS 2.5 mos mOS 8.5 mos

O'MALLEY et al.	II	Balstilimab 3 mg/kg	160	Previously treated	ORR 14% DOR 15.4 mos
COMBINATIONS					
O'MALLEY et al.	II	Balstilimab 3 mg/kg + Zalifrelimab 1 mg/kg q6w	143	Previously treated	ORR 22% DOR NR
FRIEDMAN et al.	II	Atezolizumab 1200 mg q3w + Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg q3 w	10	Stage IV CC	DCR 50% mPFS 2.9 mos mOS 9 mos
NAUMAN et al.	I	<u>COMBO A</u> Nivolumab 3 mg/kg q2w + Ipilimumab 1mg/kg q6w	45	Not previously treated	ORR 32% mPFS 13.8 mos mOS NR
				Previously treated	ORR 36% mPFS 3.6 mos mOS 10.3 mos
		<u>COMBO B</u> Nivolumab 1 mg/kg + Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg X 4 cycles followed by Nivolumab 240 mg q2w	46	Not previously treated	ORR 46% mPFS 8.5 mos mOS NR
				Previously treated	ORR 23% mPFS 5.5 mos mOS 25.4 mos

# KEYNOTE-158 TRIAL

98pts (84% PD-L1+)

PHASE II

original report

## Efficacy and Safety of Pembrolizumab in Previously Treated Advanced Cervical Cancer: Results From the Phase II KEYNOTE-158 Study

JCO 2019

Hyun Cheol Chung, MD, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Willeke Ros, MSc<sup>2</sup>; Jean-Pierre Delord, MD, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Ruth Perets, MD, PhD<sup>4</sup>; Antoine Italiano, MD, PhD<sup>5</sup>; Ronnie Shapira-Frommer, MD<sup>6</sup>; Lyudmila Manzuk, MD<sup>7</sup>; Sarina A. Piha-Paul, MD<sup>8</sup>; Lei Xu, PhD<sup>9</sup>; Susan Zeigenfuss, RN<sup>9</sup>; Scott K. Pruitt, MD, PhD<sup>9</sup>; and Alexandra Leary, MD, PhD<sup>10</sup>

### Key eligibility criteria :

- ECOG: 0 or 1
- Advanced cervical squamous carcinomas on progression or intolerance to  $\geq 1$  line of standard therapy

### Main Demographics and Disease Characteristics

- 65%  $\geq 2$  prior therapies for recurrent/metastatic CC
- 84% PD-L1-positive; 77/98 (79%) had CPS  $\geq 1$ \*

- Treatment: pembrolizumab 200 mg once every 3 weeks (Q3W) for 2 years or until disease progression, intolerable toxicity, patient withdrawal, or investigator decision

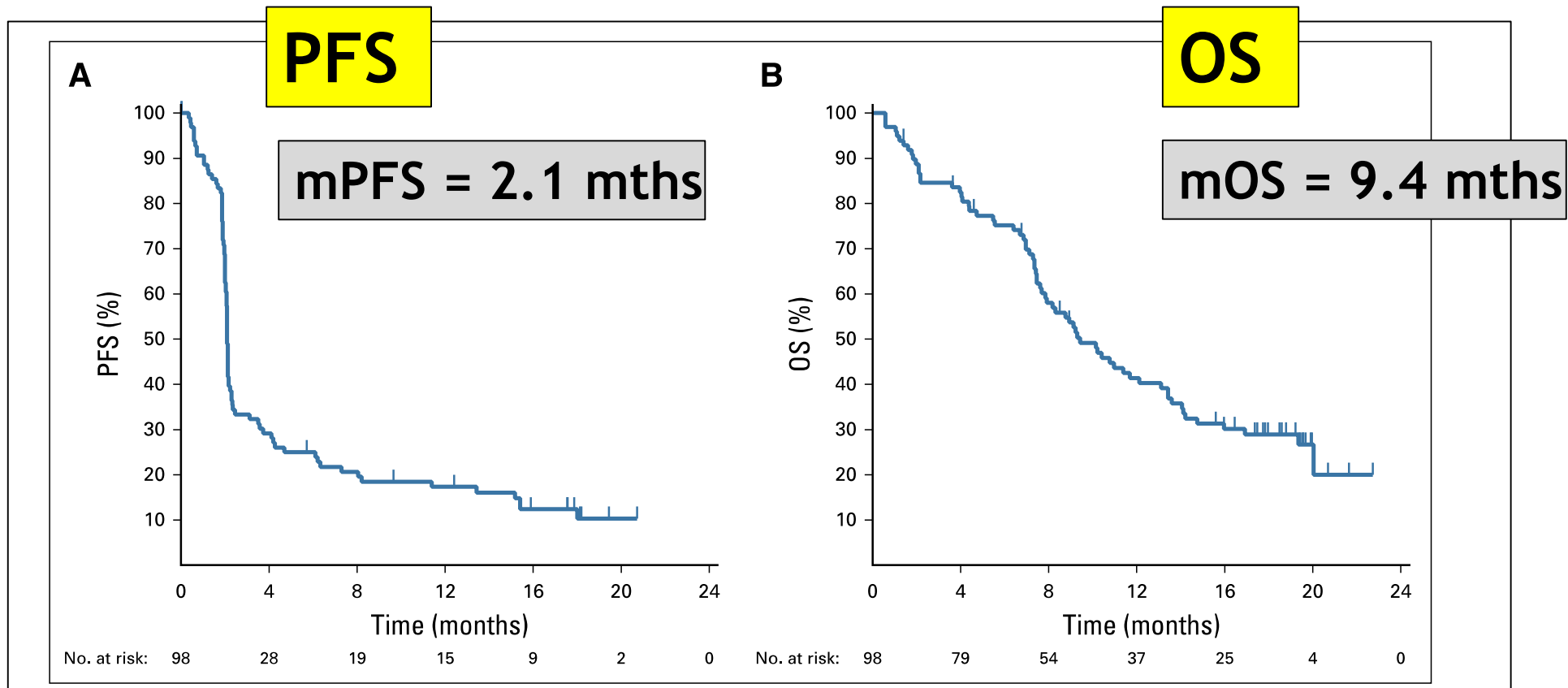
Primary endpoint: IRC-assessed ORR (RECIST v1.1)

Secondary endpoints: DoR, IRC-assessed PFS, OS, safety

\*CPS( Combined Positive Score): number of PD-L1 staining cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) divided by the number of viable tumor cells, multiplied by 100

ORR / DoR

Antitumor Activity	Total Population (N = 98)*	PD-L1–Positive Population		
		Total (n = 82)	Previously Treated (n = 77)†	PD-L1–Negative Population (n = 15)
ORR	12 (12.2)	12 (14.6)	11 (14.3)	0 (0.0)
95% CI	6.5 to 20.4	7.8 to 24.2	7.4 to 24.1	0.0 to 21.8
DCR	30 (30.6)	27 (32.9)	24 (31.2)	3 (20.0)
95% CI	21.7 to 40.7	22.9 to 44.2	21.2 to 42.7	4.3 to 48.1
Best overall response				
CR	3 (3.1)	3 (3.7)	2 (2.6)	0 (0.0)
PR	9 (9.2)	9 (11.0)	9 (11.7)	0 (0.0)
SD	18 (18.4)	15 (18.3)	13 (16.9)	3 (20.0)
Progressive disease	55 (56.1)	44 (53.7)	42 (54.5)	10 (66.7)
Not able to be evaluated‡	5 (5.1)	4 (4.9)	4 (5.2)	1 (6.7)
Not able to be assessed§	8 (8.2)	7 (8.5)	7 (9.1)	1 (6.7)
Time to response, months				
Median	2.1	2.1	2.2	—
Range	1.6-4.1	1.6-4.1	1.6-4.1	—
Duration of response, months  ¶				
Median	NR	NR	NR	—
Range	$\geq 3.7$ to $\geq 18.6$	$\geq 3.7$ to $\geq 18.6$	4.1 to $\geq 18.6$	—



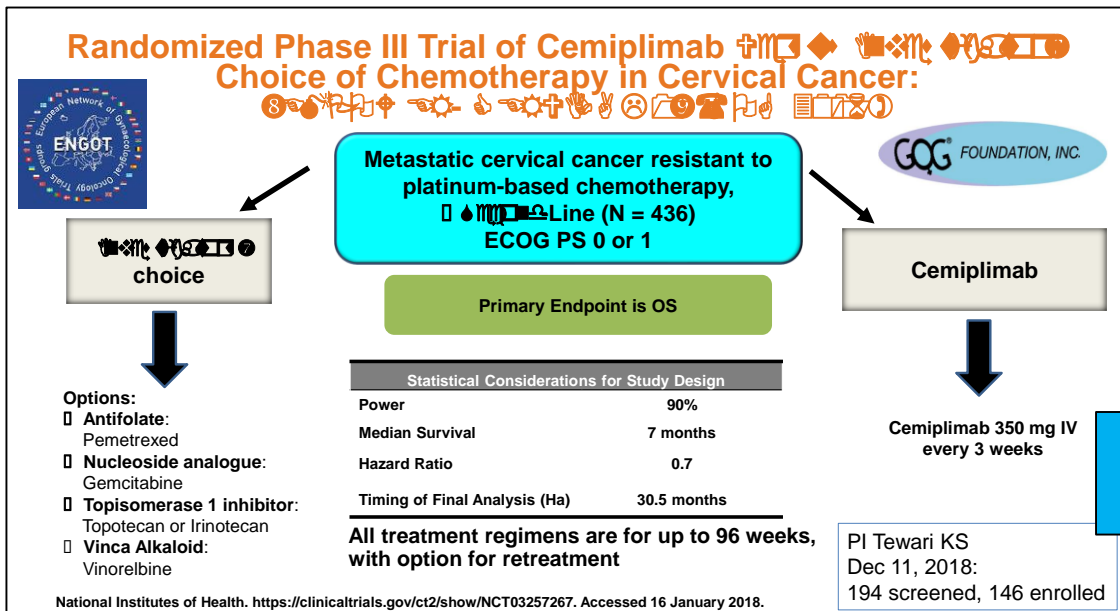
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For patients with recurrent or metastatic CC with disease progression on or after chemotherapy whose tumors express **PD-L1** (CPS  $\geq 1$ )



# ICIs ‘ACTIVITY

# AFTER ESMO 2021



## PHASE III

## KEYNOTE-826

## PRACTICE CHANGING TRIALS



- ⑩ Untreated persistent, recurrent, or metastatic cervical
- ⑩ Measurable disease per RECIST 1.1
- ⑩ Available archival tumor tissue
- ⑩ Performance status of 0 to 1
- ⑩ Adequate organ function

Every 3 week pembrolizumab 200 mg PLUS investigator choice of chemotherapy\*

Every 3 week placebo PLUS investigator choice of chemotherapy\*

1:1

All treatments are administered until disease progression or toxicity, for up to 35 cycles (up to approximately 2 years)

N = 600  
57 Sites as of Jan 12, 2018

Stratification:  
  


\*paclitaxel 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PLUS cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> WITH or WITHOUT bevacizumab 15 mg/kg OR paclitaxel 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PLUS carboplatin AUC 5, WITH or WITHOUT bevacizumab 15 mg/kg

Primary endpoints: 1) Progression-free Survival (PFS) per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST 1.1) as assessed by blinded independent central review (BICR), or, 2) overall survival (OS)  
 Secondary endpoints: ORR, DOR, PFS, AEs, PROs

National Institutes of Health. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03635567>. Accessed 24 January 2018.

# EMPOWER-CERVICAL 1 / GOG-3016 / ENGOT-cx9 TRIAL

ESMO 2021



## EMPOWER-Cervical 1/GOG-3016/ENGOT-cx9: Results of Phase 3 trial of cemiplimab vs investigator's choice (IC) chemotherapy (chemo) in recurrent/metastatic (R/M) cervical carcinoma

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Portions of the following were previously presented at the May 2021 ESMO Virtual Plenary.

This study (NCT03257267) was sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Sanofi.

PD-1 INHIBITOR

# DESIGN

608 pts

Recurrent and metastatic cervical cancer resistant to platinum-based chemotherapy  $\geq 2^{\text{nd}}$  line  
ECOG PS  $\leq 1$

N=608: 477 SCC, 131 AC  
Randomised 1:1  
Stratified by:

- Histology (SCC/AC)
- Geographic region
- Prior bevacizumab (Y/N)
- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)

Patients were enrolled regardless of PD-L1 expression

Cemiplimab 350 mg  
Q3W IV

IC chemotherapy

## Options:

- Pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W IV
- Gemcitabine 1,000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on Days 1 and 8 and every 21 days
- Topotecan 1 mg/m<sup>2</sup> daily IV for 5 days, every 21 days
- Irinotecan 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly x 4, followed by 10–14 days rest
- Vinorelbine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on Days 1 and 8 and every 21 days

Treat up to 96 weeks with option for re-treatment  
Tumour imaging conducted on Day 42 ( $\pm 7$  days) of cycles<sup>†</sup> 1–4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16

Primary endpoint: OS

Secondary endpoints:  
PFS, ORR, DOR, safety, QoL

Exploratory endpoints:  
PK, immunogenicity, biomarkers, PD

- Two interim analyses were prespecified per protocol
- At first interim analysis, IDMC recommended trial to continue
- At second interim analysis (85% of total OS events), IDMC recommended trial be stopped early for efficacy; presented here

# STATISTICAL ANALYSES

## Hierarchical testing<sup>†</sup>

### Primary endpoint

1. OS in SCC patients
2. OS in overall population

### Secondary endpoints

3. PFS in SCC patients
4. Overall mean change from baseline in GHS/QoL scale in SCC patients
5. Overall mean change from baseline in physical functioning scale in SCC patients
6. ORR in SCC patients
7. PFS in overall population
8. ORR in overall population

# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

	Cemiplimab (n=304)	Chemotherapy (n=304)	Total (N=608)
<b>Age (years)</b>			
n	304	304	608
Mean (SD)	51.1 (11.6)	51.2 (11.8)	51.1 (11.7)
Median	51.0	50.0	51.0
Q1 : Q3	42.0 : 60.0	43.0 : 59.0	43.0 : 59.0
Min : Max	22 : 81	24 : 87	22 : 87
<b>Age groups (years), n (%)</b>			
<65	269 (88.5)	264 (86.8)	533 (87.7)
≥65 and <75	30 (9.9)	29 (9.5)	59 (9.7)
≥75	5 (1.6)	11 (3.6)	16 (2.6)
<b>Geographic region, n (%)</b>			
North America	32 (10.5)	34 (11.2)	66 (10.9)
Asia	83 (27.3)	83 (27.3)	166 (27.3)
Rest of World	189 (62.2)	187 (61.5)	376 (61.8)
<b>ECOG performance status, n (%)</b>			
0	142 (46.7)	141 (46.4)	283 (46.5)
1	162 (53.3)	163 (53.6)	325 (53.5)

	Cemiplimab (n=304)	Chemotherapy (n=304)	Total (N=608)
<b>Histology/cytology, n (%)</b>			
SCC	240 (78.9)	233 (76.6)	473 (77.8)
Adenocarcinoma	54 (17.8)	62 (20.4)	116 (19.1)
Adenosquamous carcinoma	10 (3.3)	9 (3.0)	19 (3.1)
<b>Extent of disease, n (%)</b>			
Metastatic	284 (93.4)	290 (95.4)	574 (94.4)
Recurrent/persistent	20 (6.6)	14 (4.6)	34 (5.6)
<b>Prior lines of therapy for R/M disease</b>			
1	177 (58.2)	169 (55.6)	346 (56.9)
>1	124 (40.8)	135 (44.4)	259 (42.6)
<b>Prior bevacizumab use, n (%)*</b>			
Yes	149 (49.0)	147 (48.4)	296 (48.7)
No	155 (51.0)	157 (51.6)	312 (51.3)

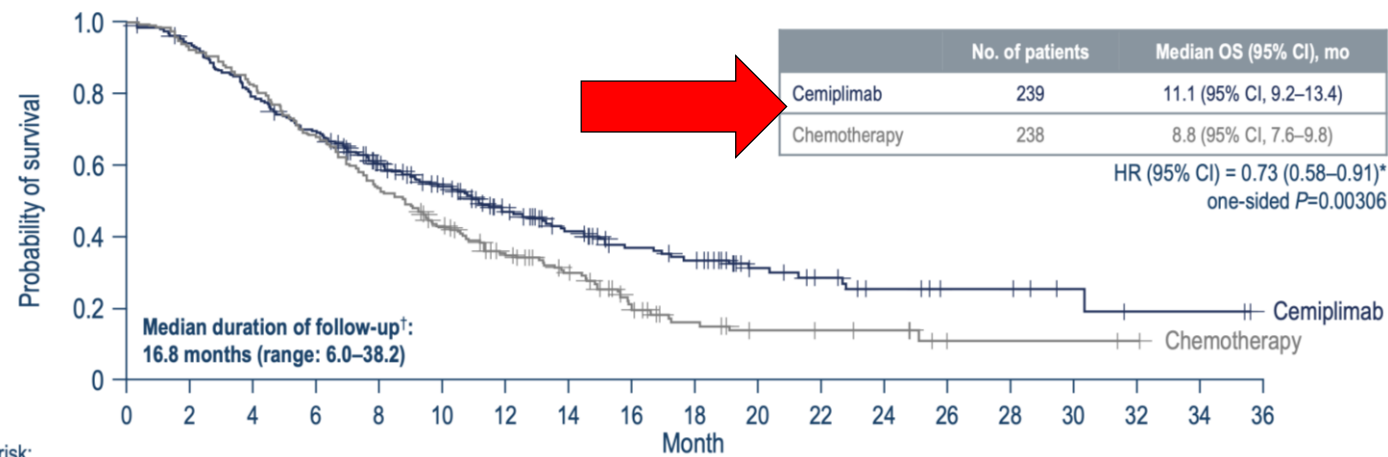
- 608 patients were randomised
  - 477 with SCC\*
  - 131 with AC\*

Rate of prior chemoradiation not reported

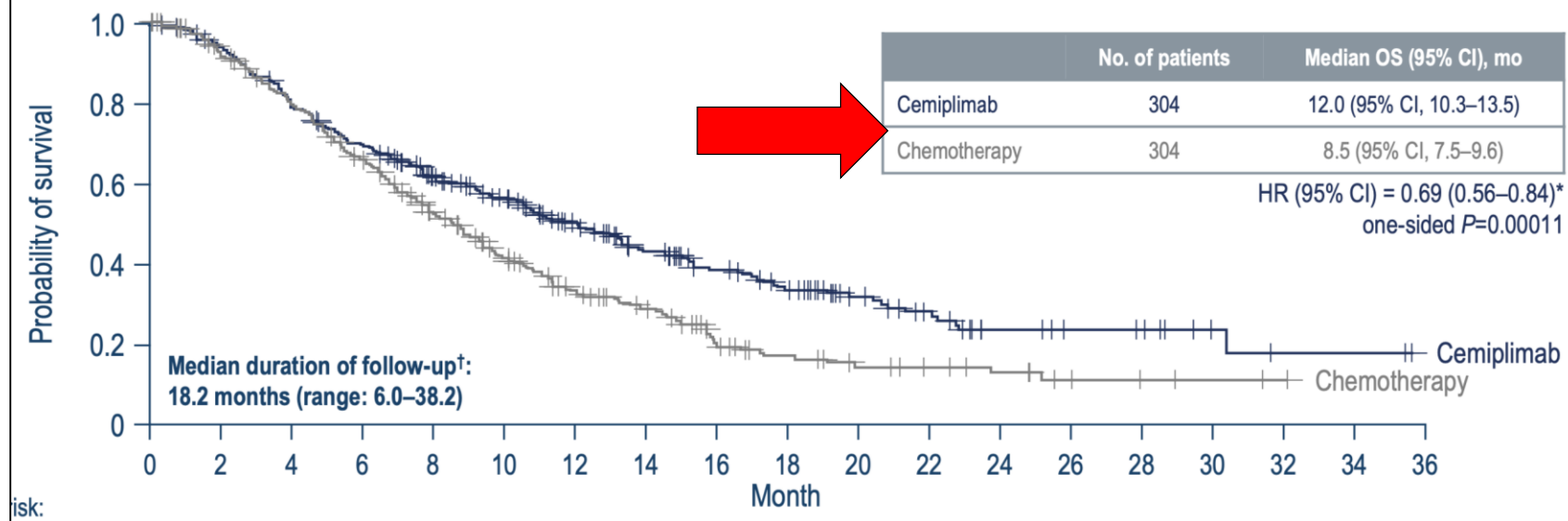


# SURVIVAL FOR SCC POPULATION

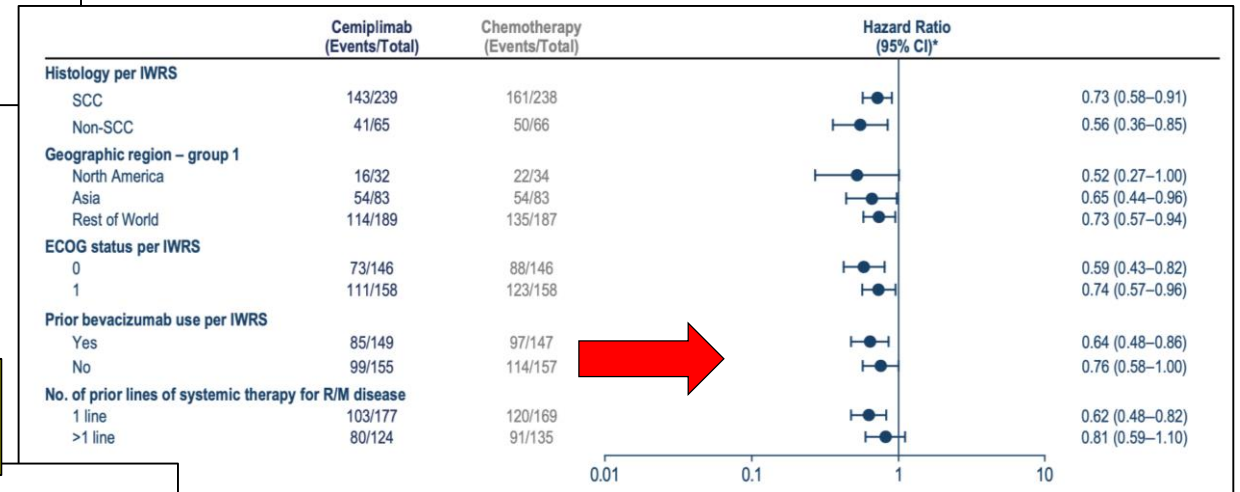
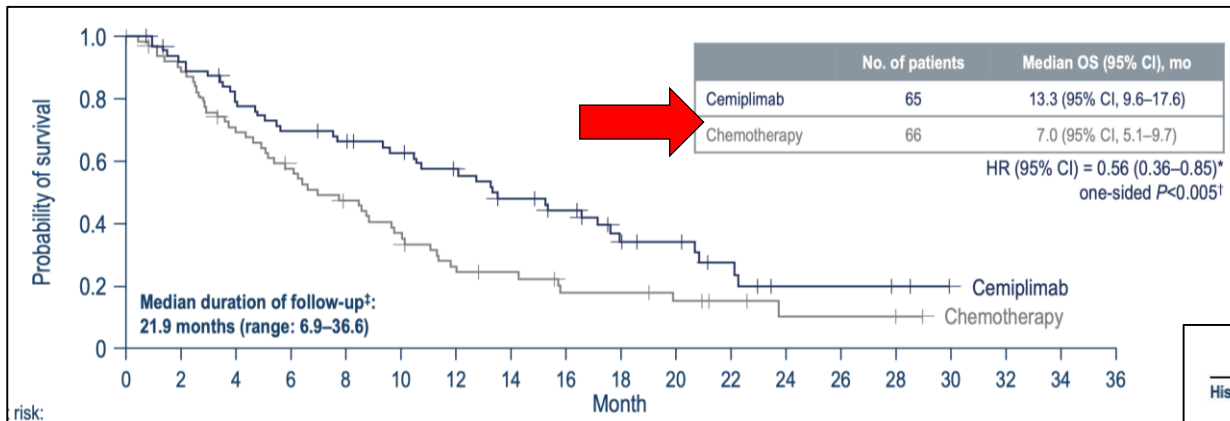
- At second interim analysis (85% of total OS events), IDMC recommended trial be stopped early for efficacy



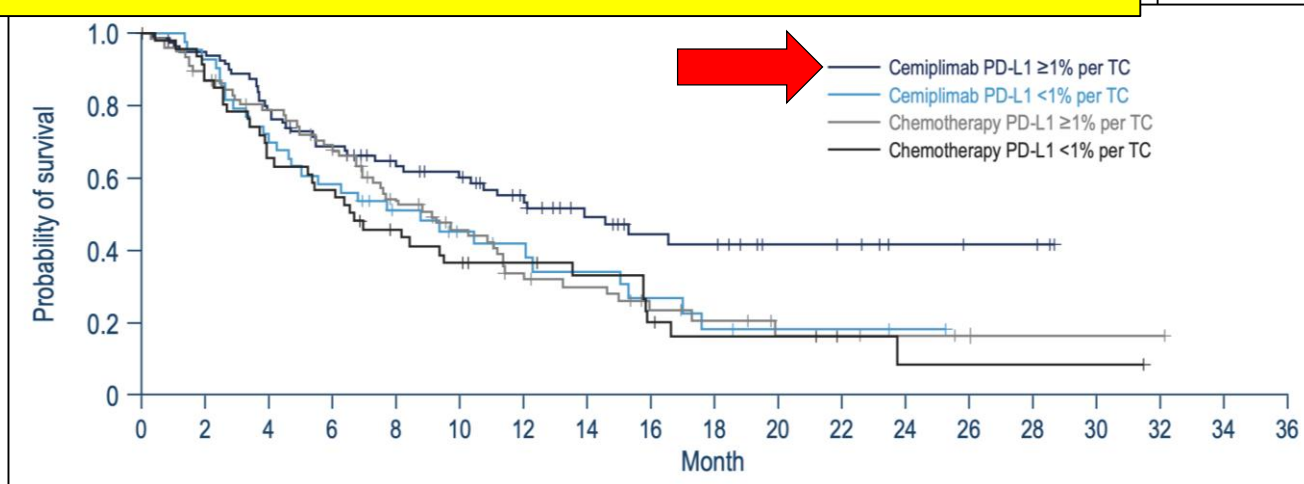
# SURVIVAL FOR TOTAL POPULATION



# SURVIVAL FOR ADC POPULATION



# SURVIVAL BY PD-L1 STATUS



No new irAEs that are not well described for the PD-1/PDL1 inhibitor class



# PRACTICE CHANGING !!!

28/09/2021



- FDA has accepted for **priority review**, to treat patients with recurrent or metastatic CC whose disease progressed on or after CT
- Target action date for the FDA decision = 30/01/2022



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Submission planned by end of  
2021

# KEYNOTE-826 STUDY

## Pembrolizumab plus Chemotherapy versus Placebo plus Chemotherapy for Persistent, Recurrent, or Metastatic Cervical Cancer: Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 KEYNOTE-826 Study

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Pembrolizumab for Persistent, Recurrent, or Metastatic Cervical Cancer

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10/2021

# DESIGN

**Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Ⓢ Persistent, recurrent, or metastatic cervical cancer not amenable to curative treatment
- Ⓢ No prior systemic chemotherapy (prior radiotherapy and chemoradiotherapy permitted)
- Ⓢ ECOG PS 0 or 1

**Stratification Factors**

- Ⓢ Metastatic disease at diagnosis (yes vs no)
- Ⓢ PD-L1 staining (tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) (yes vs no)
- Ⓢ Planned bevacizumab use (yes vs no)

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1:1

Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W  
for up to 35 cycles  
+  
Paclitaxel + Cisplatin or Carboplatin IV Q3W  
for up to 6 cycles<sup>a</sup>  
±  
Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV Q3W

Placebo IV Q3W  
for up to 35 cycles  
+  
Paclitaxel + Cisplatin or Carboplatin IV Q3W  
for up to 6 cycles<sup>a</sup>  
±  
Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV Q3W

**End Points**

- Ⓢ **Dual primary:** OS and PFS per RECIST v1.1 by investigator
- Ⓢ **Secondary:** ORR, DOR, 12-mo PFS, and safety
- Ⓢ **Exploratory:** PROs assessed per EuroQol EQ-5D-5L VAS

<sup>a</sup>Paclitaxel: 175 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Cisplatin: cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Carboplatin: AUC 5 mg/mL/min. The 6-cycle limit was introduced with protocol amendment 2, although participants with ongoing clinical benefit who were tolerating chemotherapy could continue beyond 6 cycles after sponsor consultation.  
CPS, combined positive score (number of PD-L1 staining cells [tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages] divided by the total number of viable tumor cells, multiplied by 100);  
PROs, patient-reported outcomes; VAS, visual analog scale. KEYNOTE-826 ClinicalTrials.gov identifier, NCT03635567.

# STATISTICAL ANALYSES

617

mFU = 22

mths

**Hypothesis 1**  
PFS, CPS ≥1 Population  
 $\alpha = 0.004$

**Hypothesis 2**  
PFS, All-Comer Population  
 $\alpha = 0$

**Hypothesis 3**  
PFS, CPS ≥10 Population  
 $\alpha = 0.001$

**Hypothesis 4**  
OS, CPS ≥1 Population  
 $\alpha = 0.016$

**Hypothesis 5**  
OS, All-Comer Population  
 $\alpha = 0$

**Hypothesis 6**  
OS, CPS ≥10 Population  
 $\alpha = 0.004$

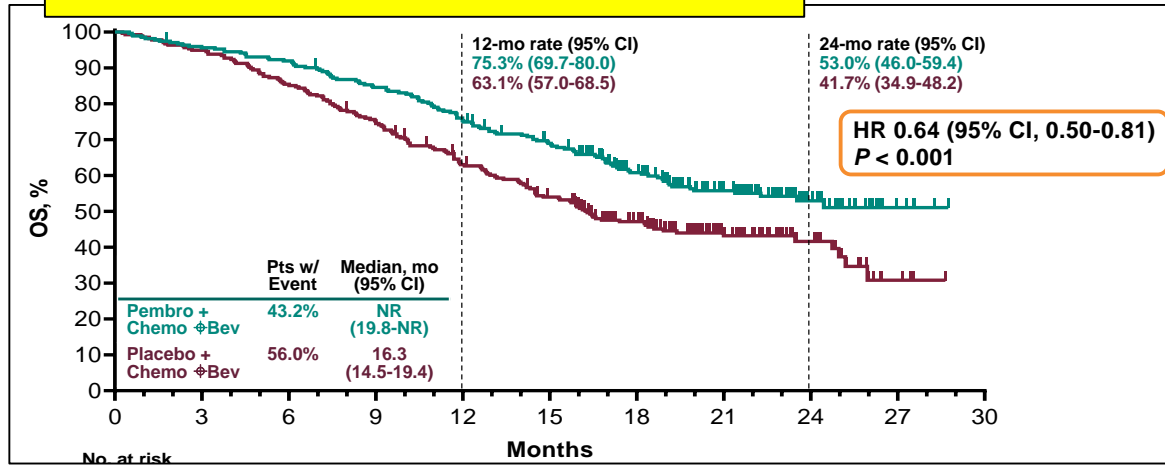
Prespecified analysis plan allows alpha from successful hypotheses to be passed to other hypotheses

# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS / ALL-COMER

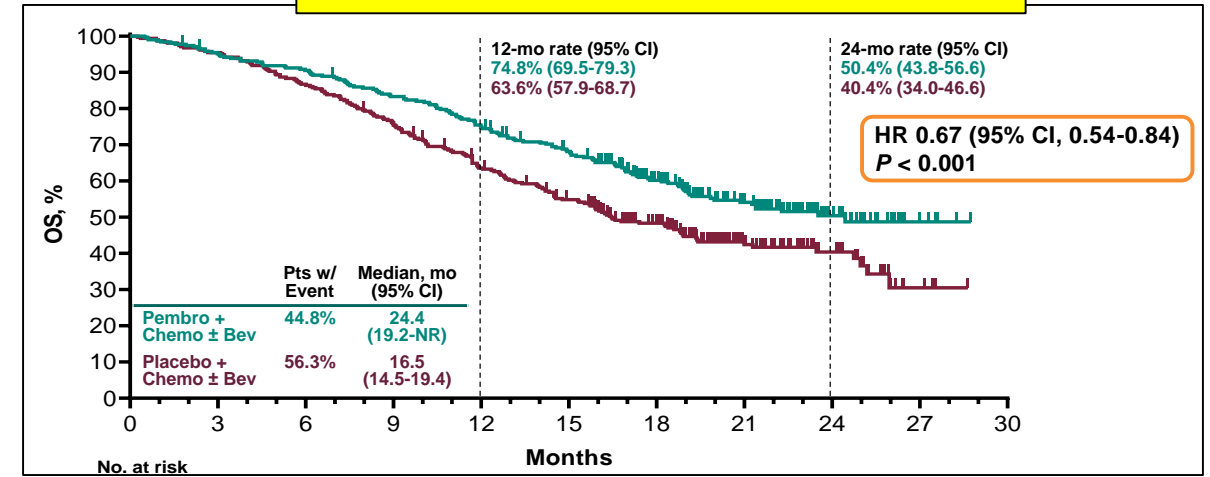
	Pembro Arm <sup>a</sup> (N = 308)	Placebo Arm <sup>a</sup> (N = 309)
Age, median (range)	51 y (25-82)	50 y (22-79)
ECOG PS 1	128 (41.6%)	139 (45.0%)
Squamous cell carcinoma	235 (76.3%)	211 (68.3%)
PD-L1 CPS		
<1	35 (11.4%)	34 (11.0%)
1 to <10	115 (37.3%)	116 (37.5%)
≥10	158 (51.3%)	159 (51.5%)
Prior therapy		
Chemoradiation or radiation with surgery	71 (23.1%)	79 (25.6%)
Chemoradiation or radiation only	156 (50.6%)	142 (46.0%)
Surgery only	23 (7.5%)	24 (7.8%)
None	58 (18.8%)	64 (20.7%)

	Pembro Arm <sup>a</sup> (N = 308)	Placebo Arm <sup>a</sup> (N = 309)
Stage at initial diagnosis (FIGO 2009/NCCN 2017 criteria)		
I	67 (21.8%)	58 (18.8%)
II	85 (27.6%)	93 (30.1%)
III	5 (1.6%)	8 (2.6%)
IIIA	4 (1.3%)	8 (2.6%)
IIIB	46 (14.9%)	42 (13.6%)
IVA	7 (2.3%)	4 (1.3%)
IVB	94 (30.5%)	96 (31.1%)
Disease status at study entry		
Metastatic <sup>b</sup>	58 (18.8%)	64 (20.7%)
Persistent or recurrent with distant metastases	199 (64.6%)	179 (57.9%)
Persistent or recurrent without distant metastases	51 (16.6%)	66 (21.4%)
Bevacizumab use during the study	196 (63.6%)	193 (62.5%)

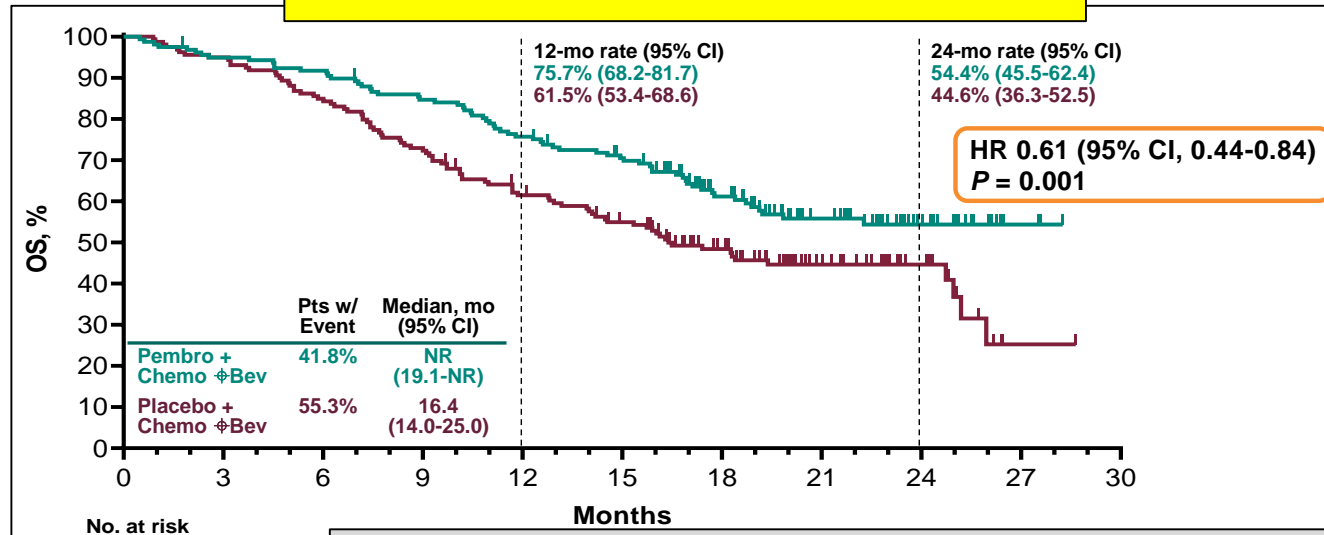
## OS : PD-L1 CPS $\geq 1$



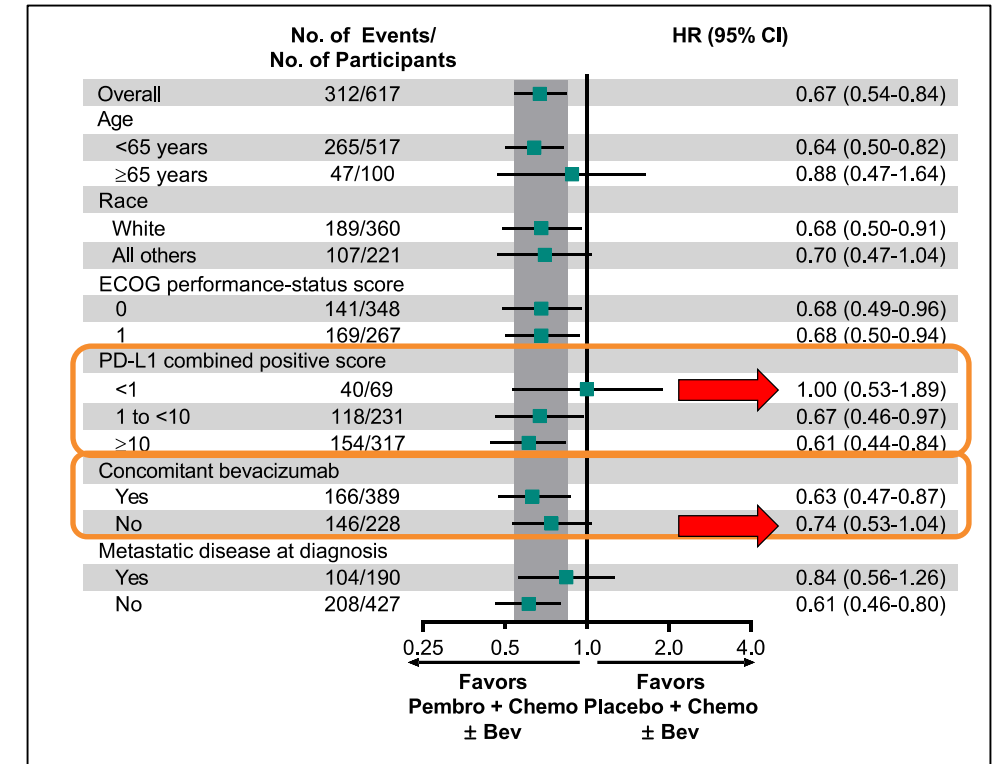
## OS : ALL-COMER



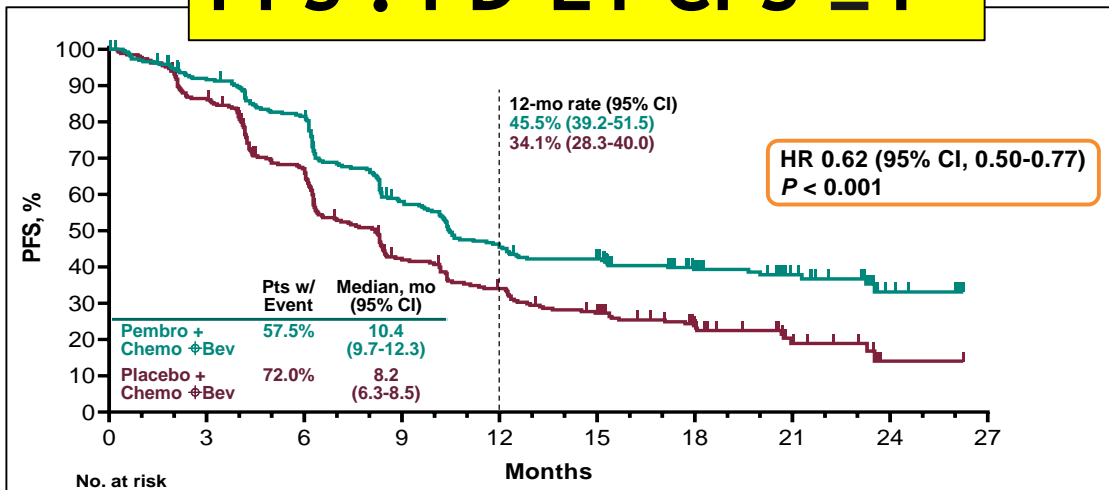
## OS : PD-L1 CPS $\geq 10$



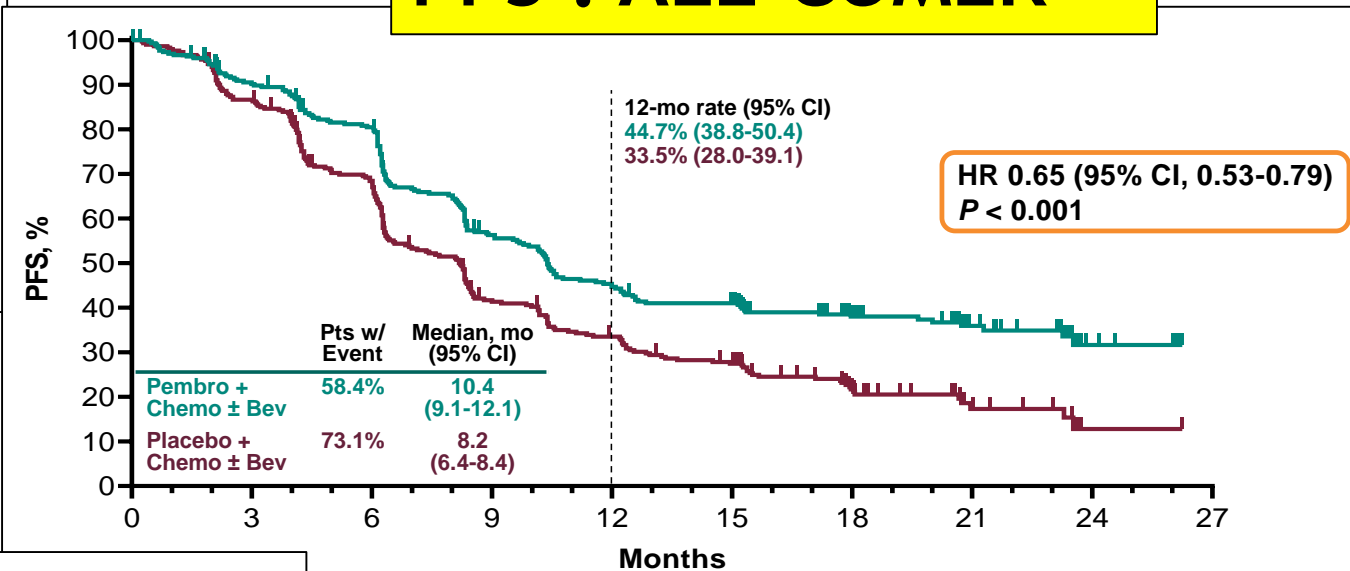
No new irAEs that are not well described for the PD-1/PDL1 inhibitor class



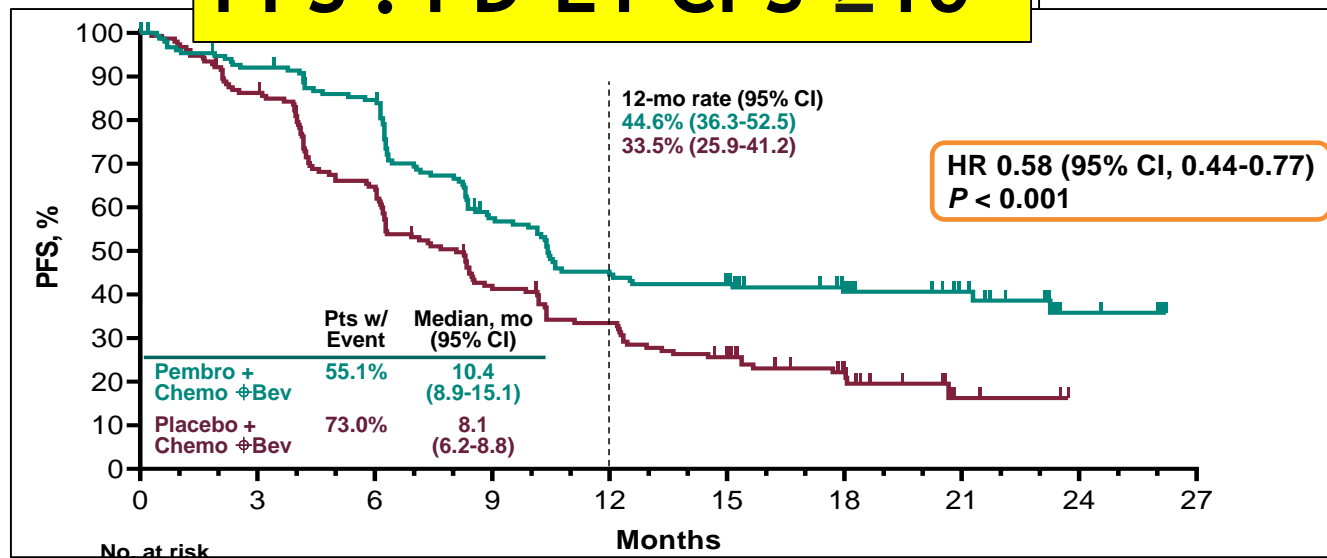
## PFS : PD-L1 CPS $\geq 1$



## PFS : ALL-COMER



## PFS : PD-L1 CPS $\geq 10$





# PRACTICE CHANGING !!!

The author *Nicoletta Colombo*: « Pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab may be a new standard of care for women with persistent, recurrent, or metastatic cervical cancer »

13/10/2021

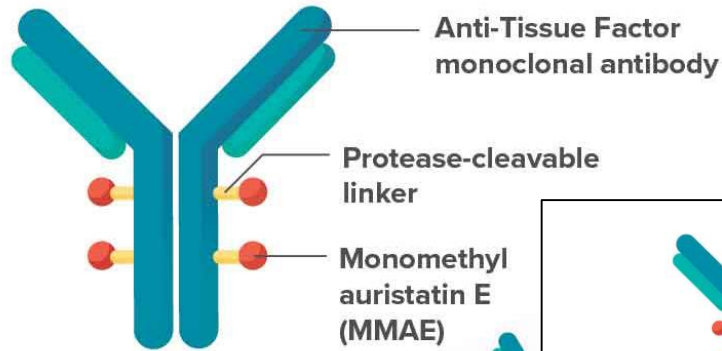


Pembrolizumab in combination with chemotherapy, with or without bevacizumab, for patients with persistent, recurrent or metastatic CC whose tumors **express PD-L1** (CPS  $\geq 1$ ), as determined by an FDA-approved test...

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**TISOTUMAB VEDOTIN**

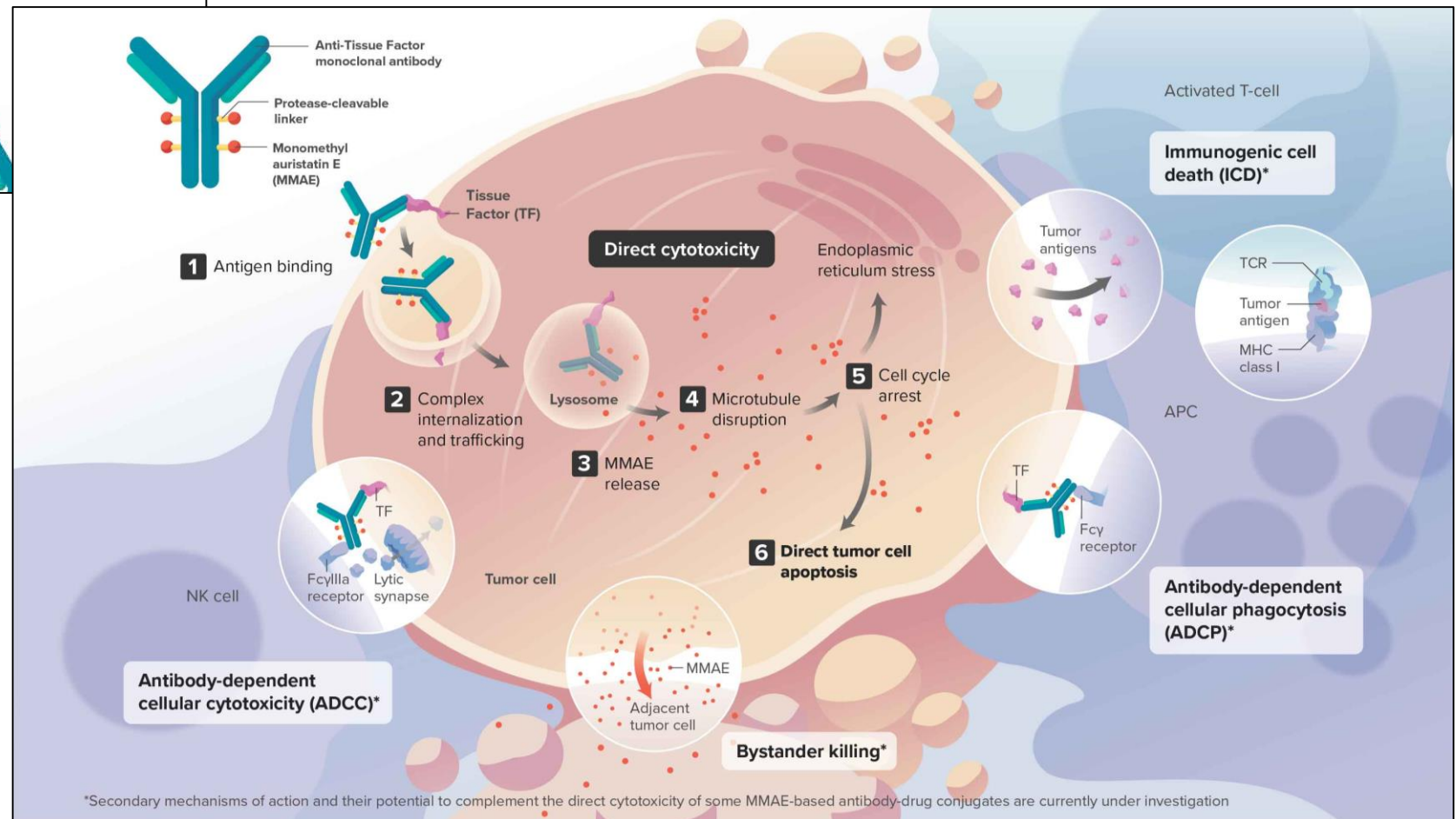
# ANTIBODY-DRUG CONJUGATE



Directed to TISSUE FACTOR (TF)

CC = 94-100%

- **Aberrantly expressed** in a broad range of solid tumors
- Associated with **poor prognosis**
- Role in tumor angiogenesis, proliferation, metastases, thrombotic events



# INNOVA TV201 TRIAL

## PHASE I/II

## 55pts

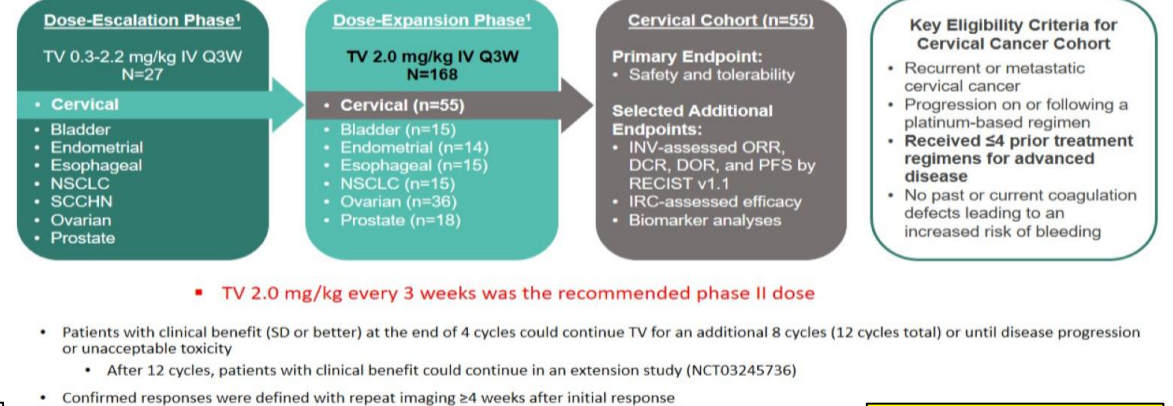
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CLIN CANCER RES. March 2020

### Tisotumab Vedotin in Previously Treated Recurrent or Metastatic Cervical Cancer <sup>1AC</sup>

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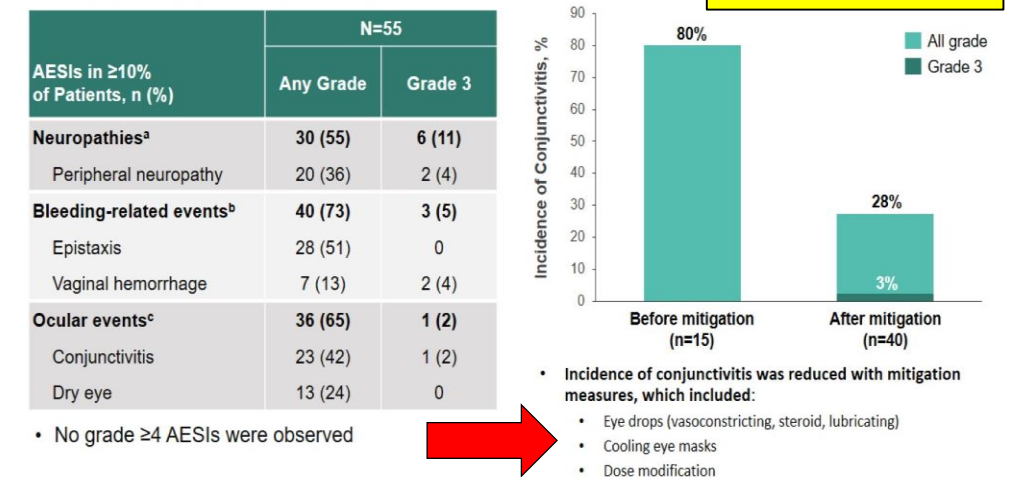


### RESPONSE

	N=55	
	IRC-Assessed <sup>a</sup>	INV-Assessed
ORR confirmed + unconfirmed (95% CI), %	35 (22–49)	31 (19–45)
ORR confirmed (95% CI), %	22 (12–35)	24 (13–37)
CR, n (%)	1 (2)	0
PR, n (%)	11 (20)	13 (24)
SD, n (%)	19 (35)	21 (38)
PD, n (%)	17 (31)	17 (31)
Not evaluable, <sup>b</sup> n (%)	5 (9)	4 (7)
DCR confirmed (95% CI), %	56 (42–70)	62 (48–75)
Median DOR (range), months	6.0 (1.0 <sup>+</sup> –9.7)	4.2 (1.0 <sup>+</sup> –9.7)
Median PFS (95% CI), months	4.1 (1.7–6.7)	4.2 (2.1–5.3)
6-month PFS rate (95% CI), %	40 (24–55)	29 (17–43)

• Overall 95% agreement on IRC- and INV-assessed confirmed objective response (Cohen's kappa 0.84)

### SAFETY





# INNOVA TV204 TRIAL

Efficacy and safety of tisotumab vedotin in previously treated recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer (innovaTV 204/ GOG-3023/ENGOT-cx6): a multicentre, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 study

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LANCET ONCOLOGY. May 2021

## CHARACTERISTICS

	N=101		N=101
Age, median (range), years	50 (31–78)	Prior cisplatin plus radiation, n (%)	
Race, n (%)		Yes	55 (54)
White	96 (95)	No	46 (46)
Asian	2 (2)	Prior lines of systemic regimen for recurrent/metastatic disease, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	
Black or African American	1 (1)	1	71 (70)
Other	2 (2)	2	30 (30)
ECOG PS, n (%)		Prior bevacizumab plus doublet chemotherapy as 1L therapy, <sup>b</sup> n (%)	64 (63)
0	59 (58)	Response to last systemic regimen, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	
1	42 (42)	Yes	38 (38)
Histology, n (%)		No	57 (56)
Squamous cell carcinoma	69 (68)	Unknown	6 (6)
Adenocarcinoma	27 (27)	Biopsy evaluable, n (%)	80 (79)
Adenosquamous carcinoma	5 (5)	Positive membrane TF expression, <sup>c</sup> n (%)	77 (96)
Extrapelvic metastatic disease at baseline, n (%)	95 (94)		

Data cutoff: February 06, 2020.

<sup>a</sup>Systemic regimen administered in the metastatic or recurrent setting. <sup>b</sup>Doublet chemotherapy defined as paclitaxel-platinum or paclitaxel-topotecan. <sup>c</sup>Positive TF expression defined as any positive membrane staining on tumor cells out of biopsy-evaluable population (n=80).

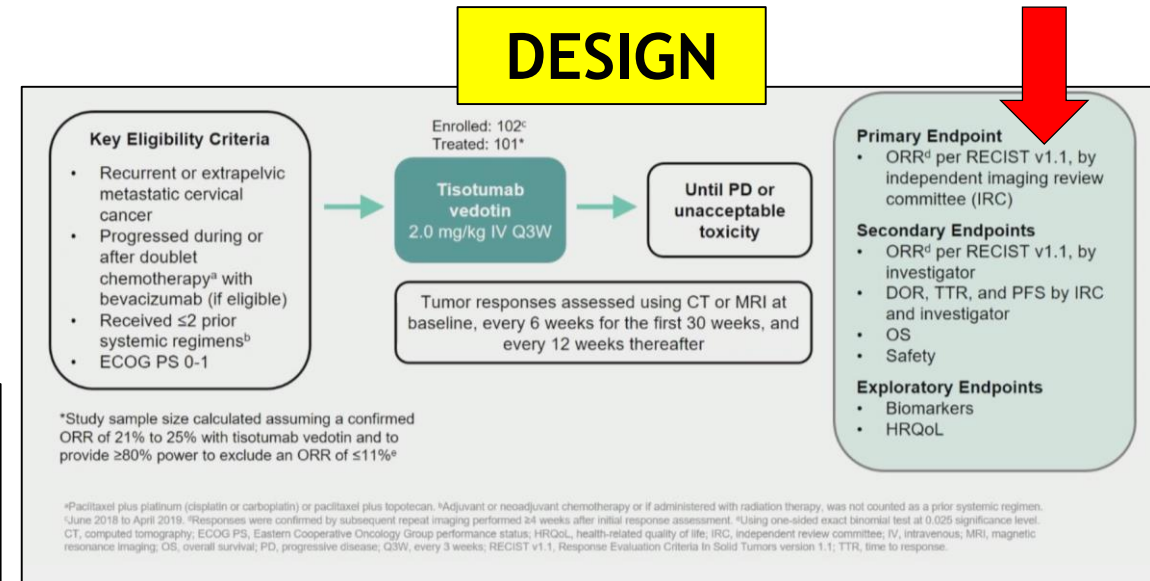
1L, first-line; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Group performance status; TF, tissue factor.

PHASE II

101pts

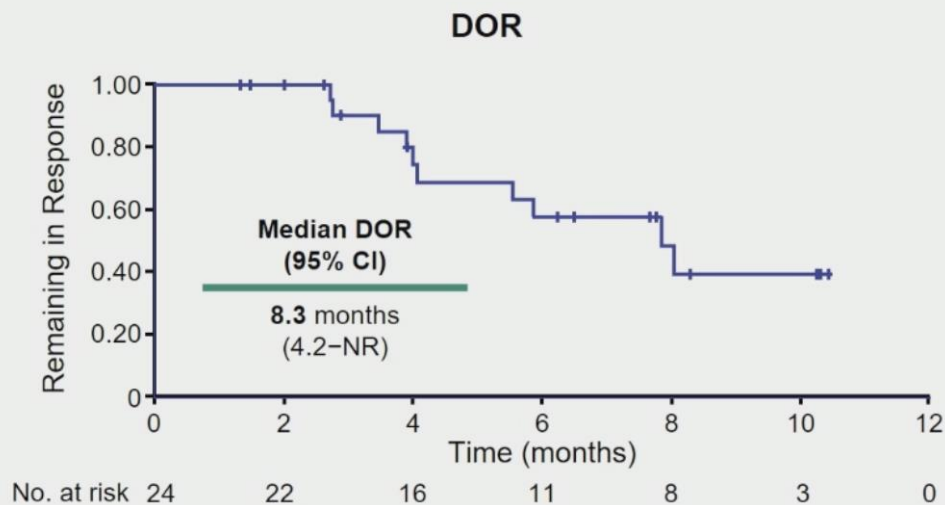
mFU = 10 mths

## DESIGN



# ANTITUMOUR ACTIVITY by IRC

	N=101
<b>Confirmed ORR (95% CI),<sup>a</sup> %</b>	<b>24 (15.9–33.3)</b>
CR, n (%)	7 (7)
PR, n (%)	17 (17)
SD, n (%)	49 (49)
PD, n (%)	24 (24)
Not evaluable, n (%)	4 (4)



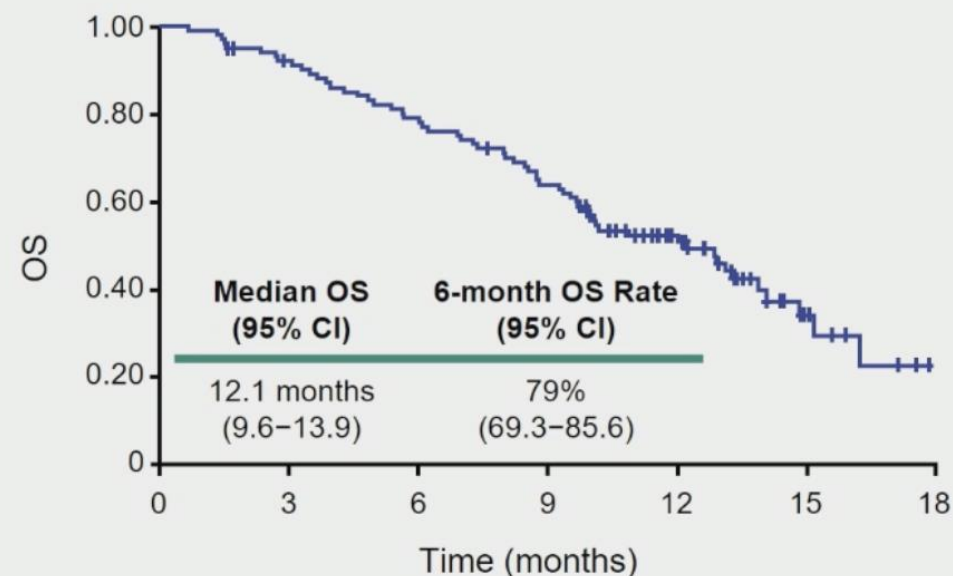
## ORR SUBGROUP ANALYSIS

Subgroup	n/N	% (95% CI)	ORR% (95% CI)
Overall	24/101	24 (15.9–33.3)	
Histology			
Nonsquamous	8/32	25 (11.5–43.4)	
Squamous	16/69	23 (13.9–34.9)	
Prior cisplatin + radiation			
Yes	14/55	26 (14.7–39.0)	
No	10/46	22 (10.9–36.4)	
Prior lines of systemic regimen			
1 line	20/71	28 (18.1–40.1)	
2 lines	4/30	13 (3.8–30.7)	
Response to last systemic regimen <sup>a</sup>			
Yes	10/38	26 (13.4–43.1)	
No	12/57	21 (11.4–33.9)	
Bevacizumab in combination with chemotherapy doublet as 1L therapy <sup>a</sup>			
Yes	12/64	19 (10.1–30.5)	
No	12/37	32 (18.0–49.8)	
ECOG performance status			
0	18/59	31 (19.2–43.9)	
1	6/42	14 (5.4–28.5)	
Region			
European Union	19/86	22 (13.9–32.3)	
United States	5/15	33 (11.8–61.6)	

Responses generally consistent across subgroups regardless of:

- Tumor histology
- Lines of prior therapy
- Responses to prior systemic regimen
- Doublet chemotherapy with bevacizumab as 1L treatment

## OS by IRC





# INNOVA TV205 TRIAL

## PHASE I/II (expansion)

### Tisotumab Vedotin + Carboplatin in First-Line or + Pembrolizumab in Previously Treated Recurrent/Metastatic Cervical Cancer: Interim Results of ENGOT-Cx8/GOG-3024/innovaTV 205

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## DESIGN

1L TV + carbo

Patients with no prior systemic therapy for r/mCC



TV 2.0 mg/kg IV (Q3W)  
+  
Carbo AUC 5 IV (Q3W)

2L/3L TV + pembro

Patients with r/mCC, with disease progression on/after 1–2 prior systemic therapies



TV 2.0 mg/kg IV (Q3W)  
+  
Pembro 200 mg IV (Q3W)

### Primary endpoint:

- ORR per RECIST v1.1

### Secondary endpoints:

- Adverse events and laboratory parameters
- Duration of Response
- Time to Response
- Progression free survival
- Overall survival
- PK-concentrations and anti-drug antibodies associated with TV

## BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

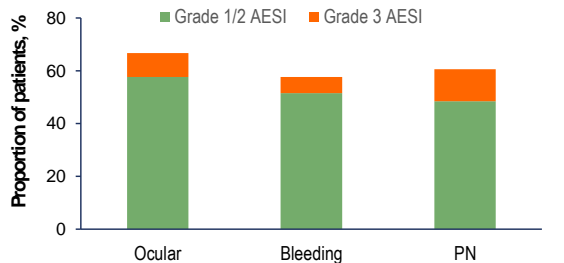
Parameter	TV + Carboplatin (N=33)	TV + Pembrolizumab (N=35)
Age, median (range), years	51.0 (25 – 78)	47.0 (31 – 73)
ECOG performance status, n (%)		
0	21 (63.6)	22 (62.9%)
1	12 (36.4)	13 (37.1%)
Histology, n (%)		
Squamous	24 (72.7)	19 (54.3)
Adenocarcinoma	8 (24.2)	15 (42.9)
Other	1 (3.0)	1 (2.9)
PD-L1 positive, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	NA	22 (81.5) <sup>b</sup>
Prior chemoradiation, n (%)	21 (63.6)	18 (51.4)
Prior lines of systemic regimen, <sup>c</sup> n (%)		
0	33 (100)	0
1	0	26 (74.3) <sup>d</sup>
2	0	9 (25.7) <sup>e</sup>
Prior bevacizumab, <sup>f</sup> n (%)	NA	18 (51.4)

# EFFICACY/ SAFETY 1L TV + CARBO

Parameters	1L TV + Carbo (N = 33) Median FU: 7.9 months
Median duration of exposure, months (range)	TV: 4.9 (1 – 9) Carbo: 4.1 (1 – 9)
Median number of cycles initiated (range)	TV: 6.0 (1 – 12) Carbo: 6.0 (1 – 12)
Confirmed response rate, n (%) [95% CI]	18 (55) [36 – 72]
Complete response, n (%)	4 (12)
Partial response, n (%)	14 (42)
Stable disease, n (%)	12 (36)
Progressive disease, n (%)	2 (6)
Not evaluable, n (%)	1 (3)
Median duration of response, months (95% CI)	8.3 (4.2 – NR)
Median time to response, months (range)	1.4 (1.1 – 4.4)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	9.5 (4.0 – NR)
Median OS, months (range)	NR (0.8+ – 14.1+)

Treatment ongoing in 9 patients. +, censored.

	TV + Carbo (N=33)
Patients with ≥1 TEAE, n (%)	33 (100.0)
AE related to TV	32 (97.0)
Grade ≥3 AE, n (%)	26 (78.8)
Grade ≥3 AE related to TV	19 (57.6)
SAE, n (%)	14 (42.4)
SAE related to TV	5 (15.2)
Fatal AE, n (%)	0
Fatal AE related to TV	0



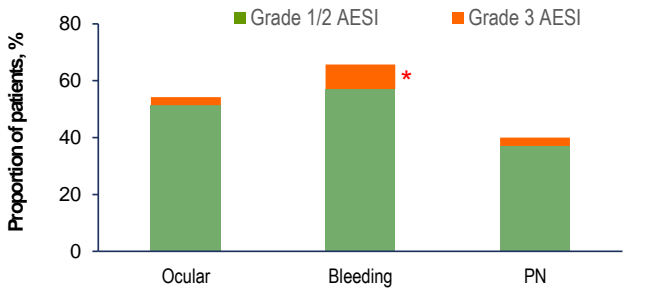
- Limited sample size
- Encouraging and durable antitumor activity
- Acceptable safety

# EFFICACY/ SAFETY 2-3L TV + PEMBRO

Parameters	2L/3L TV + Pembro (N = 34) <sup>a</sup> Median FU: 13.0 months
Median duration of exposure, months (range)	TV: 4.1 (1 – 16) Pembro: 4.3 (1 – 17)
Median number of cycles initiated (range)	TV: 6.0 (1 – 21) Pembro: 6.0 (1 – 25)
Confirmed response rate, n (%) [95% CI]	13 (38) [22 – 56]
Complete response, n (%)	2 (6)
Partial response, n (%)	11 (32)
Stable Disease, n (%)	12 (35)
Progressive disease, n (%)	7 (21)
Not evaluable, n (%)	2 (6)
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	13.8 (2.8 – NR)
Median time to response, months (range)	1.4 (1.3 – 5.8)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	5.6 (2.7 – 13.7)
Median OS, months (range)	NR (1.3 – 17.5+)

<sup>a</sup>1 pt was excluded from the full analysis set as they didn't have any target or non-target lesions at baseline.  
Treatment ongoing in 4 patients.

	TV + Pembro (N = 35)
Patients with ≥1 TEAE, n (%)	35 (100.0)
AE related to TV	34 (97.1)
Grade ≥3 AE, n (%)	26 (74.3)
Grade ≥3 AE related to TV	16 (45.7)
SAE, n (%)	18 (51.4)
SAE related to TV	5 (14.3)
Fatal AE, n (%)	1 (2.9)
Fatal AE related to TV	0



\*One patient had a grade 4 bleeding event.

# PRACTICE CHANGING !!!

20/09/2021



Tisotumab vedotin (brand name Tivdak®), for adult patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy...



Submission planned very soon...

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# **GENOMIC DIVERSITY**

# Integrated genomic and molecular characterization of cervical cancer

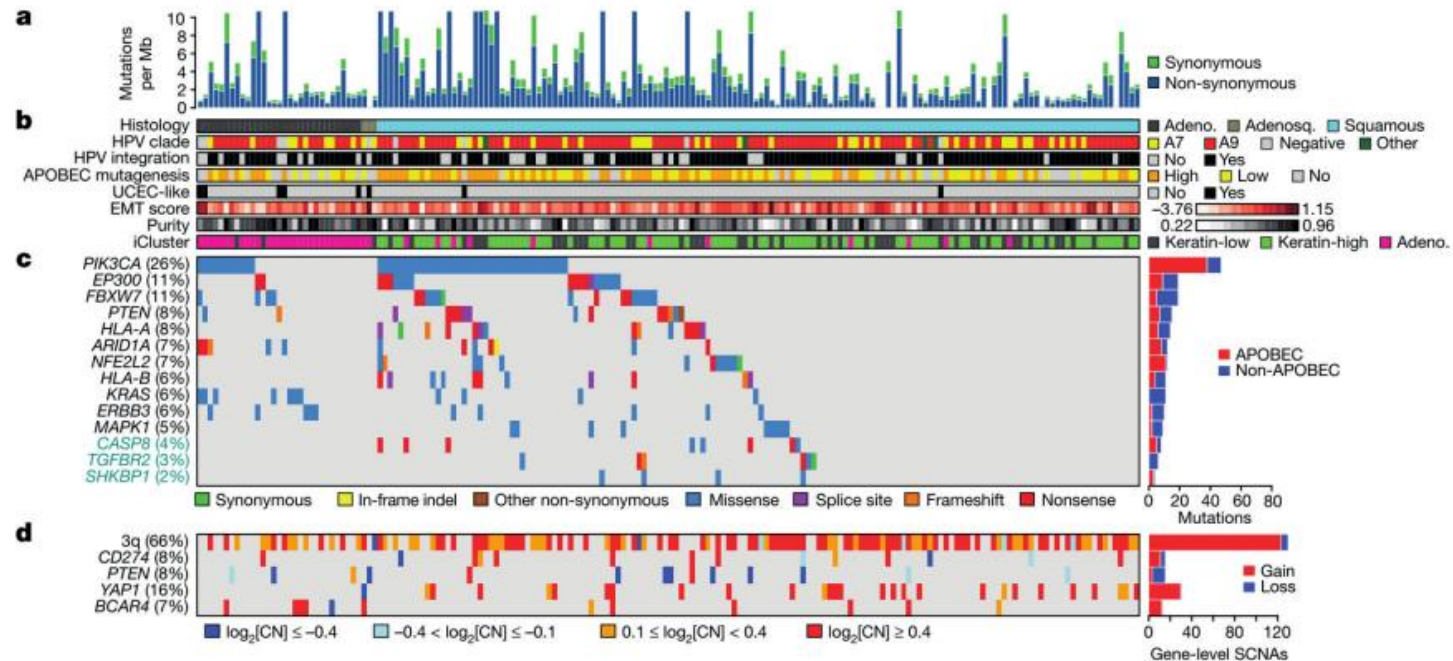
The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network\*

228 pts

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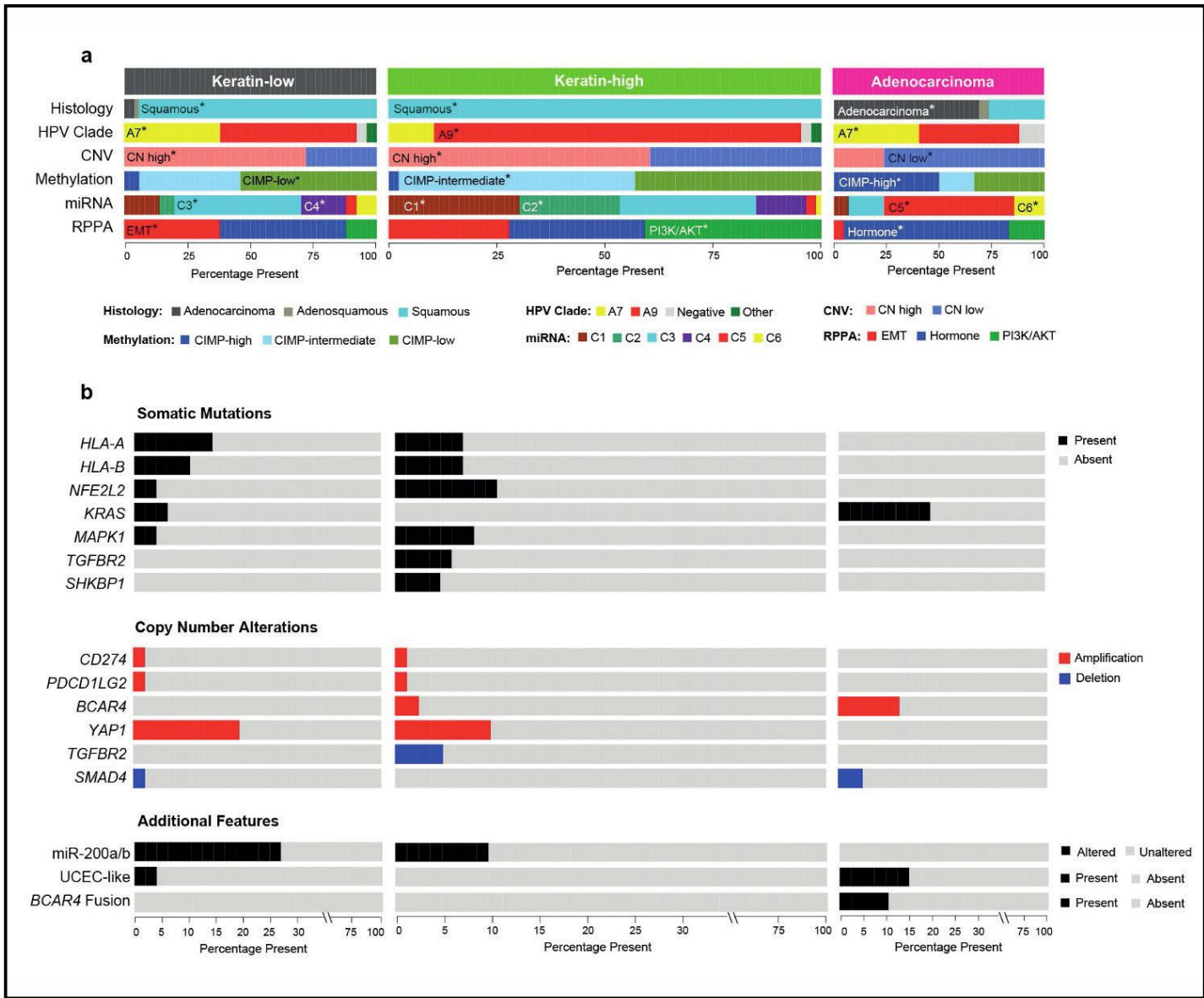
- report the extensive molecular characterization of primary CCs
- one of the largest comprehensive genomic studies of CC to date

## SOMATIC ALTERATIONS





# DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF CC INTEGRATED MOLECULAR SUBTYPES





  
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# LOCALLY ADVANCED STAGE

IB3 - IVA

CURRENTLY

Cisplatin-based **chemoradiation** followed  
by **brachytherapy**

- Around **30%** of recurrence
- 5y OS = **17%**

STUDY	STUDY TITLE	Phase	Treatment arms	Target accrual goal	Radiation therapy	Primary endpoints
NCT02635360	Pembrolizumab and CCRT treatment for advanced CC	II	<b>Arm 1:</b> CCRT then pembrolizumab <b>Arm 2:</b> CCRT with pembrolizumab	88	EBRT with weekly cisplatin and BT	Change in immunologic markers, toxicity
NCT03298893 (NICOL)	Nivolumab in association with radiation therapy and cisplatin in LACC followed by adjuvant nivolumab for up to 6 months	I	CCRT with nivolumab, then nivolumab	21	IMRT with SIB to bulky nodes, weekly cisplatin, and BT	Toxicity
NCT03527264 (BrUOG 355)	Nivolumab to tailored Radiation therapy with concomitant cisplatin in the treatment of patients with CC	II	<b>Cohort 1A:</b> CCRT with concurrent nivolumab <b>Cohort 1B:</b> extended-field CCRT with concurrent nivolumab <b>Cohort 2:</b> CCRT then nivolumab <b>Cohort 3:</b> CCRT with nivolumab, then nivolumab	24	Whole pelvis or extended-field RT 45 Gy in 25 fractions with weekly cisplatin and BT	Toxicity, PFS
NCT03612791 (ATEZOLACC)	Trial assessing atezolizumab (with CCRT vs CCRT alone)	II	<b>Arm 1:</b> CCRT <b>Arm 2:</b> CCRT with atezolizumab, then atezolizumab	190	Whole pelvis or extended-field RT using IMRT 45 Gy in 25 fractions (SIB to bulky nodes) with weekly cisplatin and BT	PFS
NCT03738228 (NRG-GY017)	Atezolizumab before and/or with CCRT in immune system activation in patients with node positive stage IB2, II, IIIB, or IVA CC	I	<b>Arm 1:</b> atezolizumab day - 21 then CCRT with atezolizumab <b>Arm 2:</b> CCRT with atezolizumab	40	Extended-field RT using IMRT 45 Gy in 25 fractions (SIB to gross nodes) with weekly cisplatin and BT	TCRB clonal expansion in peripheral blood
NCT03830866 (CALLA)	Study of durvalumab with CCRT for women with LACC	III	<b>Arm 1:</b> CCRT with durvalumab, then durvalumab <b>Arm 2:</b> CCRT with placebo, then placebo	714	EBRT 45 Gy in 25 fractions PFS (boost to bulky nodes) with weekly cisplatin or carboplatin and BT	PFS
NCT03833479 (ATOMICC)	TSR-042 (anti-PD-1) as maintenance for patients with high-risk LACC after CCRT	II	<b>Arm 1:</b> no further treatment <b>Arm 2:</b> TSR-042 q6w for up to 24 months	132	Curative-intent chemoRT with >=4 doses weekly cisplatin before enrollment	PFS
NCT04221945 (MK-3475-A18/KEYNOTE-A18/ENGOT-cx11)	Study of CCRT with or without pembrolizumab for the treatment of LACC	III	<b>Arm 1:</b> CCRT with pembrolizumab, then pembrolizumab <b>Arm 2:</b> CCRT with placebo, then placebo	980	EBRT 45-50 Gy then 25-30 Gy BT; total radiation treatment < 56 days	PFS, OS

# FUTURE ?

# IMMUNOTHERAPY ?

# ADJUVANT ?

# CONCO and ADJUVANT ?

# NEO-ADJUVANT ?

**RECURRENT / METASTATIC**

**CURRENTLY**

**FIRST-LINE**

**CISPLATIN or TOPOTECAN + PACLITAXEL +  
BEVACIZUMAB (if no CI)**

**SECOND-LINE AFTER PLATINUM**

**CLINICAL TRIALS**

**VINORELBINE**

**GEMCITABINE**

**PEMETREXED**



**<< NEAR >> FUTURE**

**PRACTICE CHANGING**



**FIRST-LINE**

**CARBOPLATIN + PACLITAXEL +  
PEMBROLIZUMAB +/- BEVACIZUMAB**

**SECOND-LINE AFTER PLATINUM**

**CEMPIPLIMAB (if no  
previous ICI)**

**TISOTUMAB**

# UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS



- **When** may the patient **most benefit from anti-PD1 therapy**: LACC or second or first-line in recurrent setting

## ARGUMENTS FOR « EARLY » USE

- **Healthy immune** system : diverse T cell repertoire, competent bone marrow
- **Sensitive** tumor : fewer mechanisms of immune escape earlier in the disease course
- **Healthy host** : better tolerance of irAEs

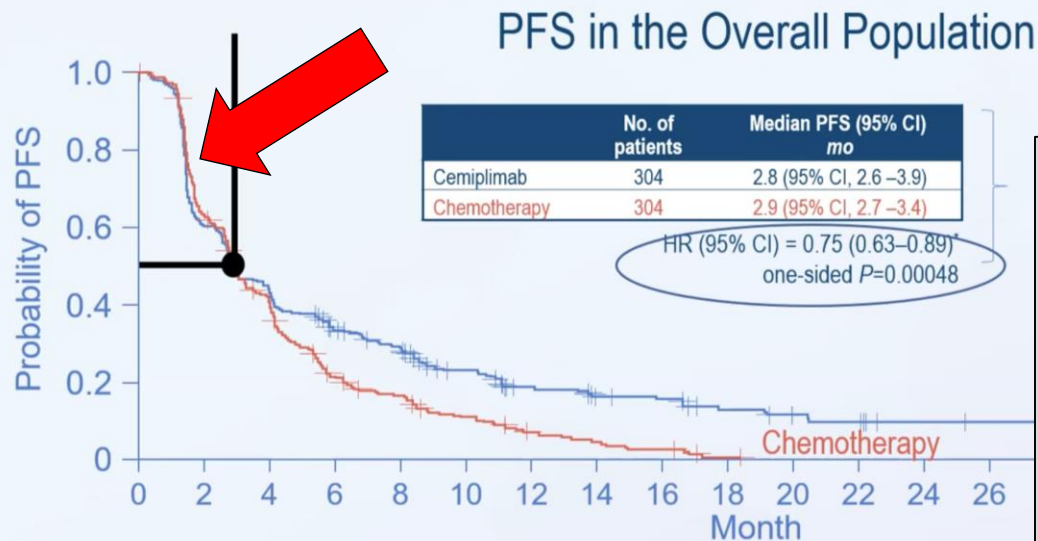
## ARGUMENTS FOR « LATE » USE

- The **majority** of patients with LACC disease are **cured** with CTRT alone; addition of ICI may increase toxicities without overall increase in benefit, though data are still pending
- ICI in the upfront setting will require **1-2 years** of maintenance
- Expensive

# UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS



- Is there any rationale to use **anti-PD1** agents **after anti-PD1**?
- Could **anti-PD1** agents **replace** by themselves platinum-based therapy?
- If use of anti-PD1 in first-line of recurrent setting, what is the best **next agent**?



- **50% of patients progressed before 3 months-regardless of treatment**
- What was the outcome of these patients?
- How can we identify those with rapid progression?



**THANKS !!!**

