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## GI Cancers

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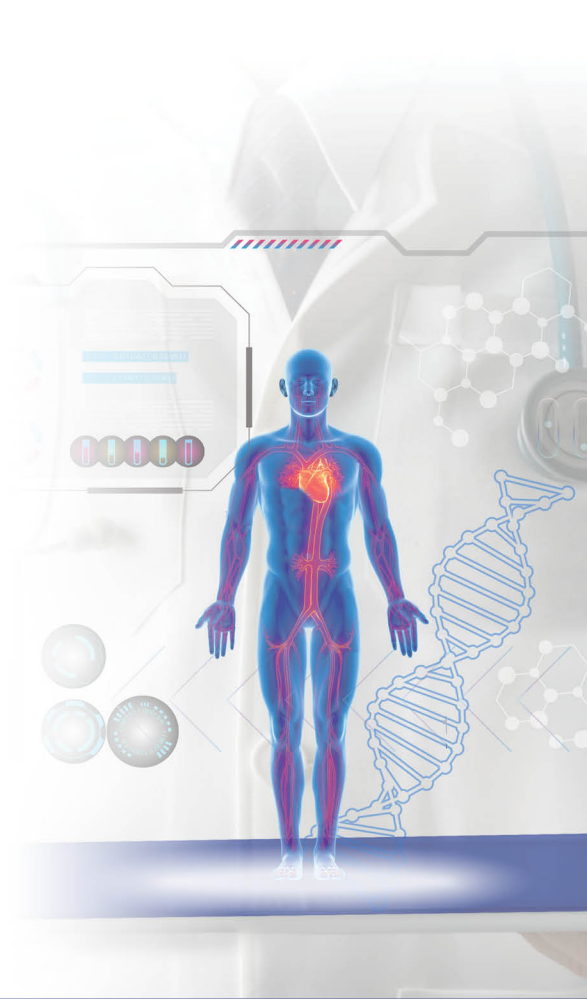
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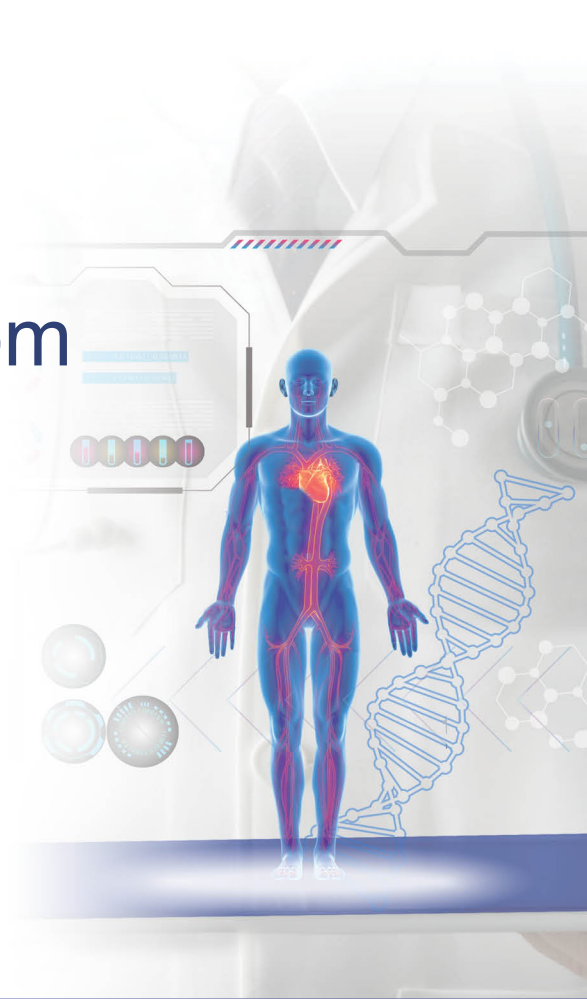
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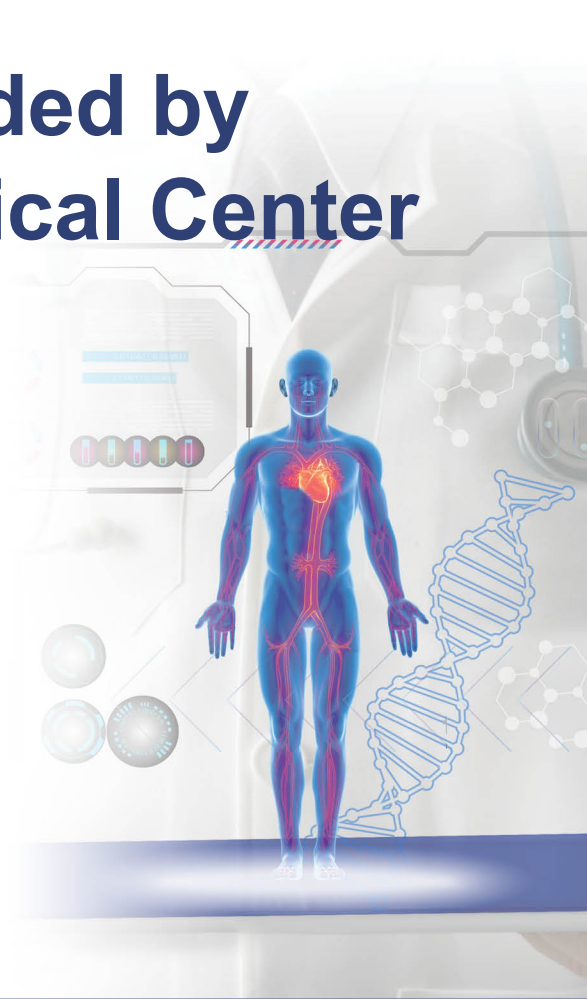
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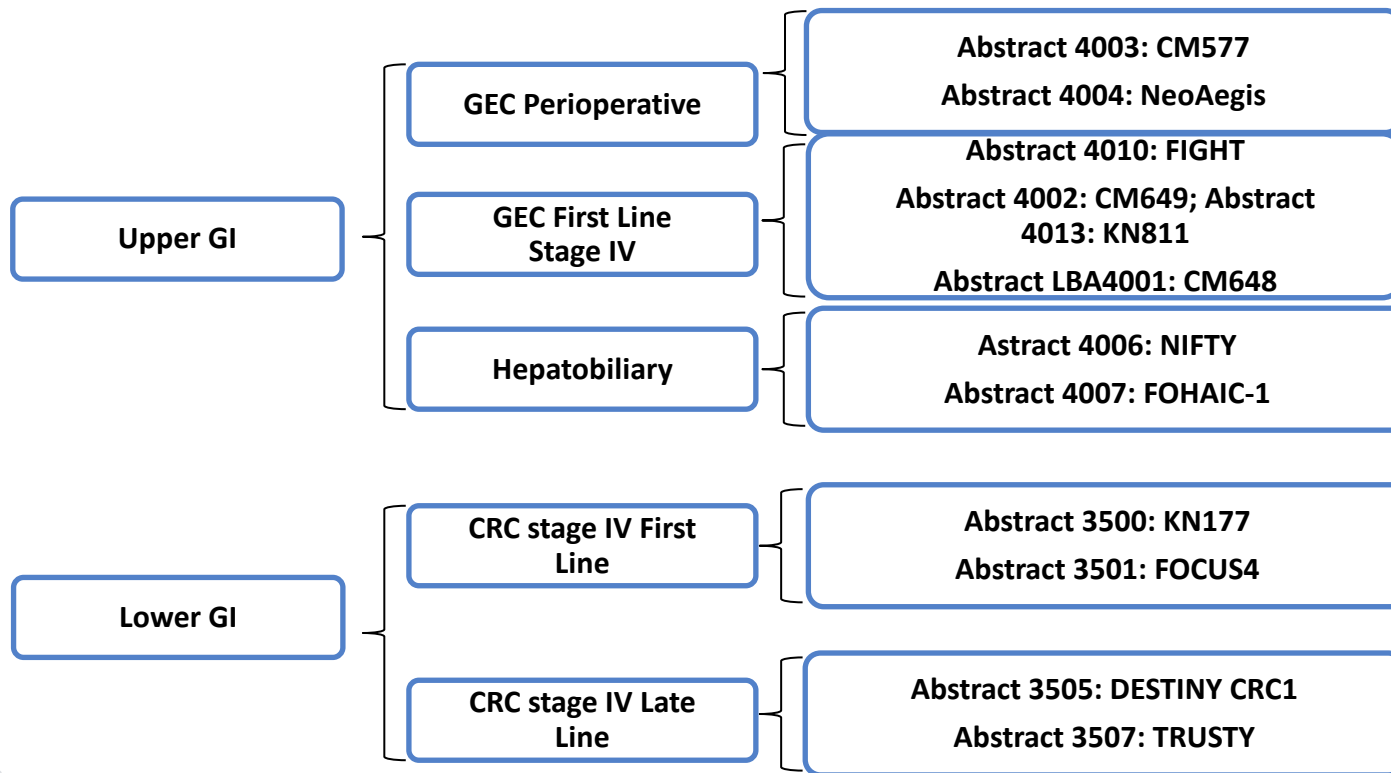
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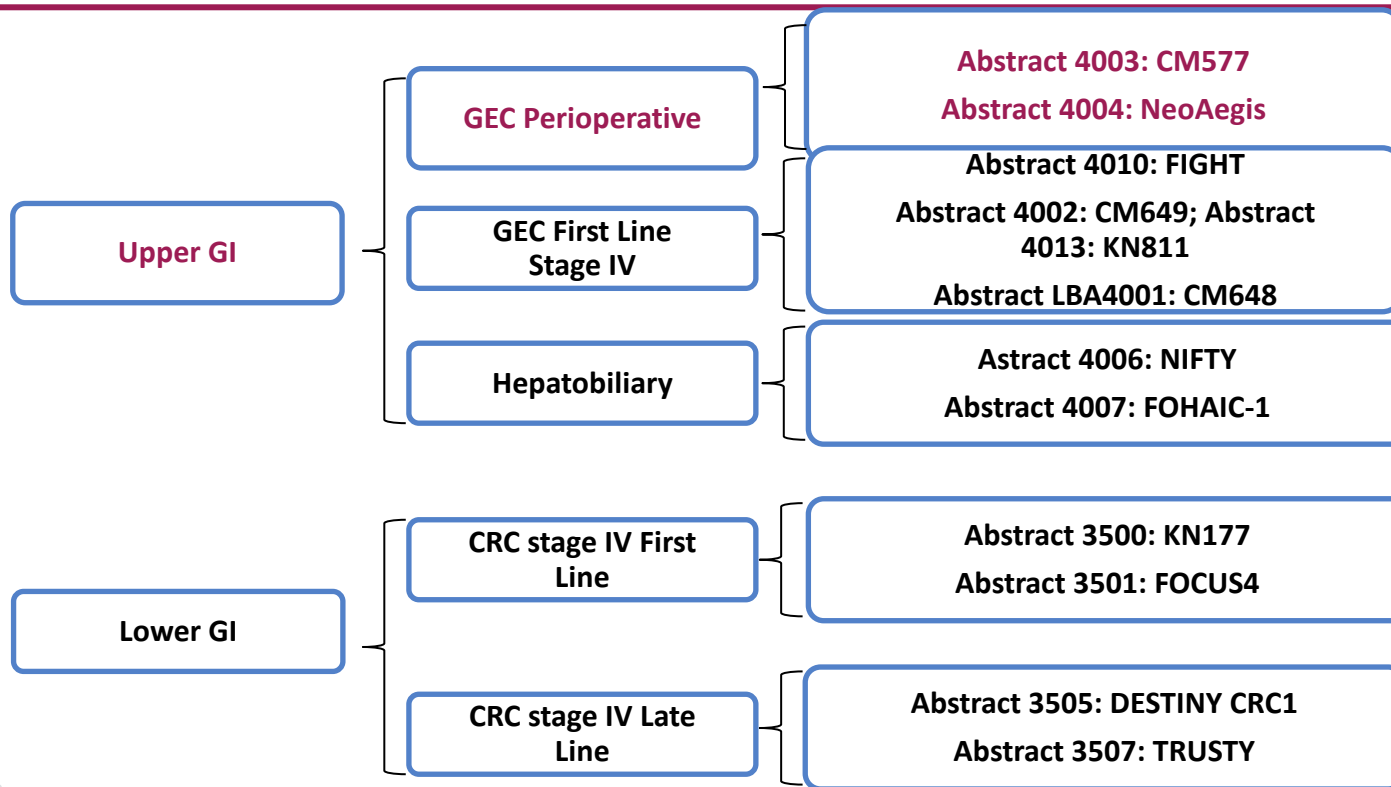
- Evaluate best available evidence regarding treatment of GI cancer
- Assess the clinical implications of emerging clinical trial data regarding treatment approaches for patients with GI cancer
- Develop strategies to address complicated GI cancer cases



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# NEO-AEGIS

(**NEO**ADJUVANT TRIAL IN **A**DENOCARCINOMA OF THE **E**SOPHAGUS  
AND ESOPHAGO-**G**ASTRIC JUNCTION **I**NTERNATIONAL **S**TUDY):  
PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF PHASE III RCT OF CROSS VS PERI-  
OPERATIVE CHEMOTHERAPY(MODIFIED MAGIC OR FLOT PROTOCOL)  
(CTRIAL-IE 10-14) (NCT01726452)

John V. Reynolds

Cancer Trials Ireland and Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute



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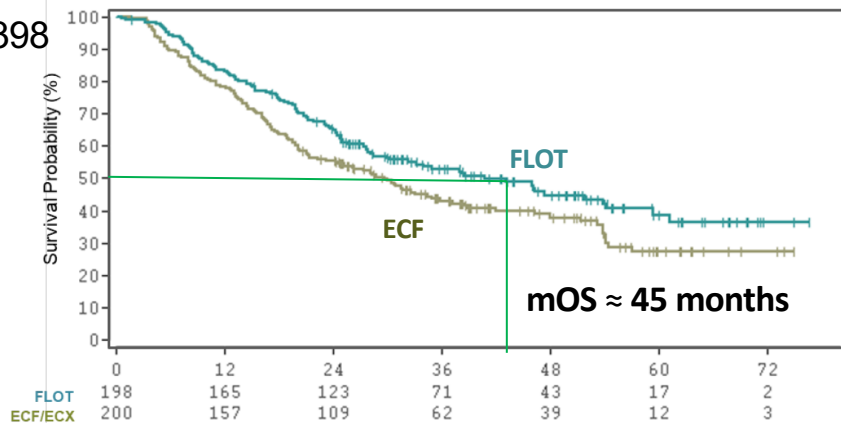
# Perioperative Therapy EGJ AC: DFS, OS

LN+ disease: 78%

T4 disease: 8%

Overall survival in the gastro-esophageal (Siewert types 1-3) adenocarcinoma subgroup (intention-to-treat population)

N=398



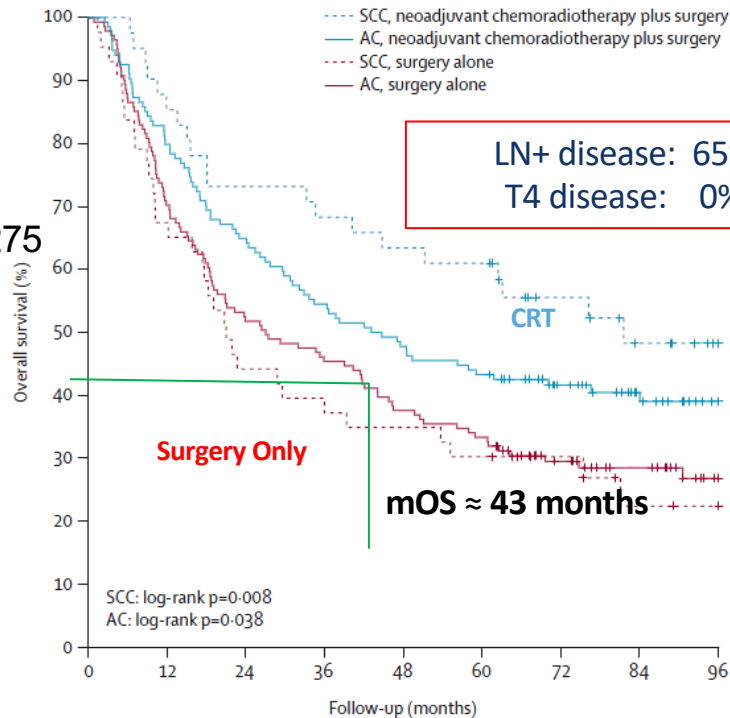
**EGJ AC**  
**FLOT > MAGIC > Surgery**  
**HR 0.76 HR 0.74**

Al-Batran et al. Phase III FLOT4. *Lancet* 2019  
 Cunningham et al. Phase III MAGIC. *NEJM* 2006

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N=275



LN+ disease: 65%

T4 disease: 0%

**EGJ AC**  
**CROSS > just surg**  
**HR 0.75**

van Hagen et al. Phase III CROSS. *NEJM* 2012  
 Shapiro et al. Phase III CROSS. *Lancet Oncol* 2015



# Forthcoming Head-to-Head Phase III studies

## Neo-AEGIS

- ECX/EOX/FLOT vs CROSS
- Ireland, UK, Denmark
- N= 540 , EGJ (I/II) only
- HR 1.02, terminated for futility at second interim analysis
- >85% MAGIC, prior to amendment for FLOT

## TOPGEAR

- ECX/FLOT +/- neoCRT
- Australia, New Zealand
- N=620, GC/EGJ, not type I
- Target HR 0.76

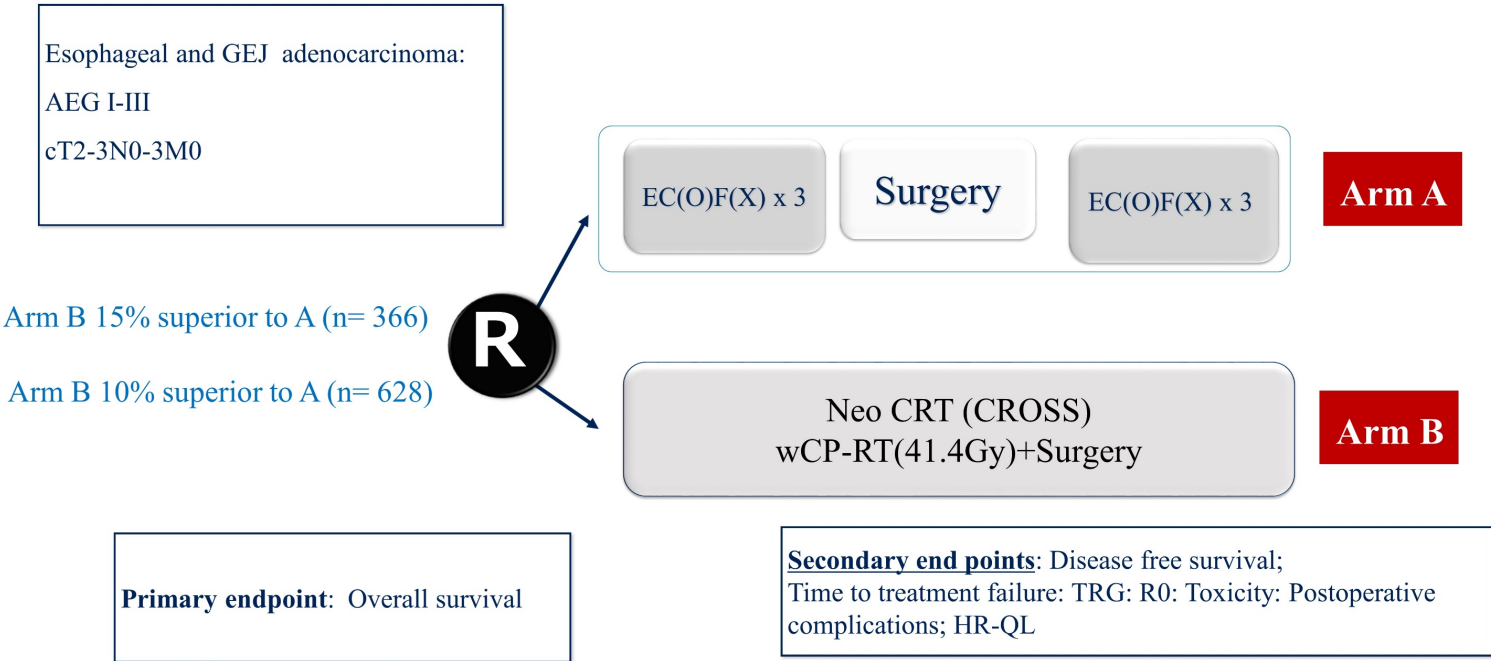
## ESOPEC

- FLOT vs CROSS
- Germany
- N=438, EGJ (I/II) only
- Target HR 0.645 (!)

EGJ AC  
FLOT > MAGIC > Surgery  
↓  
716 pts  
HR 0.76   HR 0.74   HR 0.75

EGJ AC  
CROSS > Surgery  
HR 0.75

# Neo-AEGIS 2013-2018: CROSS vs (modified) MAGIC regimen



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# 4004: Preliminary results of phase III RCT of CROSS versus perioperative chemotherapy (Modified MAGIC or FLOT protocol) in EAC and GEJ

## Neo-AEGIS Amended Study Design

### Neo-AEGIS: FLOT Amendment June 2018

Esophageal and GEJ adenocarcinoma:  
Esophageal and AEG I-III  
cT2-3N0-3M0

MAGIC (ECF/ECX/EOF/EOX)

#### FLOT Regimen

- T docetaxel d1 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv inf.
- O oxaliplatin d1 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv inf.
- L leucovorin d1 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv inf.
- F 5-FU d1 2,600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv 24h inf.  
– repeated every 2 weeks

Non-inferiority (n = 540-powered  
as per first futility analysis Dec 2018)

**R**

**Primary endpoint:** Overall survival

**Secondary end points:** Disease free survival;  
Time to treatment failure: TRG: R0: Toxicity: Postoperative  
complications: IIR-QI.

EC(O)F(X) x 3  
or  
FLOT x 4

Surgery

EC(O)F(X) x 3  
Or  
FLOT x 4

**Arm A**

Neo CRT (CROSS)  
wCP-RT(41.4Gy)+Surgery

**Arm B**

Al-Batran SE, et al. Lancet 2019; 393:1948-57

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## Results: Post operative Complications

International Consensus on Standardization of Data Collection for Complications Associated With Esophagectomy: Esophagectomy Complications Consensus Group (ECCG)

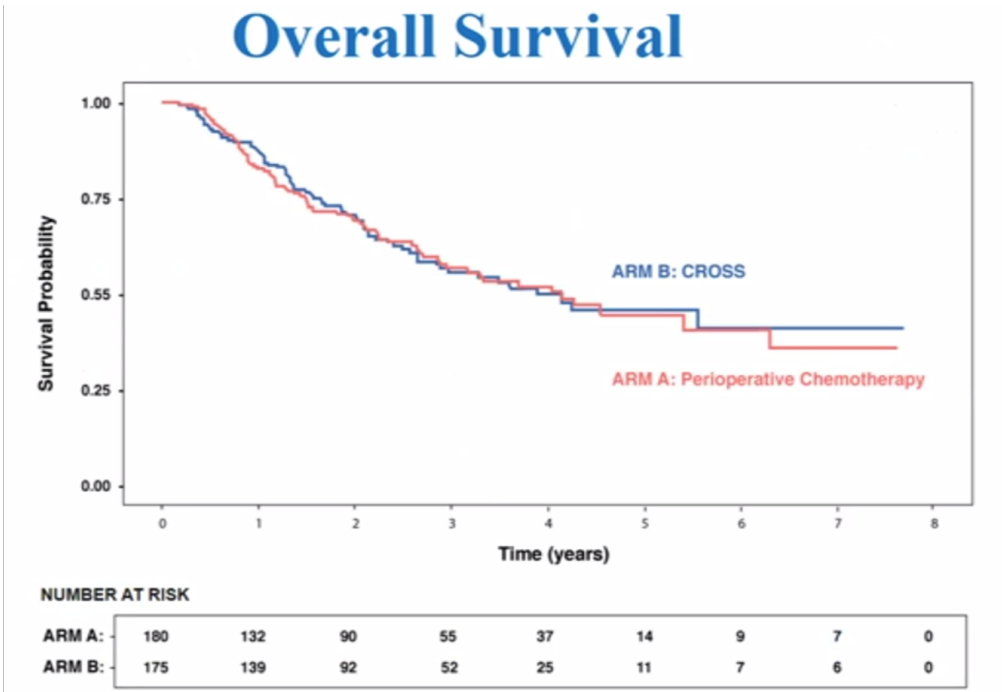
Donald E Low<sup>1</sup>, Derek Alderson, Ivan Ceconello, Andrew C Chang, Gail E Darling, Xavier Benoit D'Journo, S Michael Griffin, Arnulf H Hölscher, Wayne L Hofstetter, Blair A Jobe, Yuko Kitagawa, John C Kucharczuk, Simon Ying Kit Law, Toni E Lerut, Nick Maynard, Manuel Peir, Jeffrey H Peters, C S Pramesh, John V Reynolds, B Mark Smithers, J Jan B van Lanschot

Specific	ARM A (Chemo) N = 157	ARM B (CROSS) N = 162
Post op mortality	N=3 (1.9%)	N=5 (3%) p = 0.723
Anastomotic Leaks	12%	12%
<u>Respiratory:</u>		
Pneumonia	19.7%	16%
ARDS	0.6%	4.3% p = 0.067
Respiratory Failure	7.6%	8%
Venous Thromboembolism	3.8%	3%
<u>Cardiac:</u>		
Atrial Fibrillation	12.7%	14.2
Sepsis	5%	5%

Total CROSS = 178  
162/178 = 91%

MAGIC = 157  
FLOT = 27  
Chemo 184  
157/184 = 85%

# Overall Survival



HR=1.02 (ratio calculated as Arm A / Arm B) with 95% CI of 0.74 to 1.42.





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## 2nd Futility Analysis December 2020: $n = \underline{143 \text{ deaths}}$

- **HR=1.02 (ratio calculated as Arm A / Arm B) with 95% CI of 0.74 to 1.42.**
- No evidence that Arm A (Modified MAGIC/FLOT) is unacceptably inferior to Arm B (CROSS)
- Recruitment completed in December 2020 as per DSMB recommendation
- Final assessment in July 2022



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MAGIC (ECF/ECX/EOF/EOX)

Peri-operative ~~chemotherapy~~ was not unacceptably inferior to CROSS-regimen multimodal therapy, with 3 year survival at 57% and 56%, respectively

Markers of response, including pathologic complete response, major pathologic response, R0 rate, and nodal down-staging, significantly better in CROSS Arm

No significant difference in severity of complications or specific index complication rates, or postoperative mortality, hence no negative effect of preoperative radiation therapy



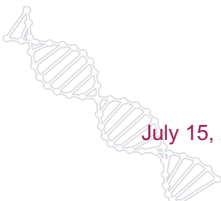
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Can we solve for Y?

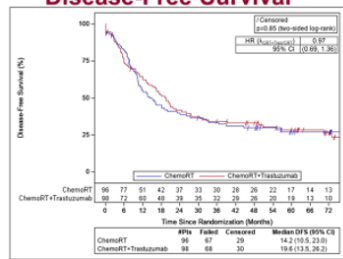
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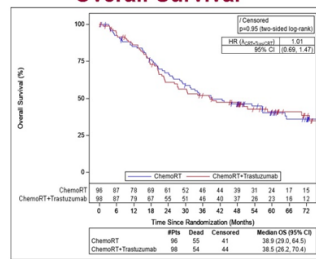


# Perioperative anti-HER2 studies

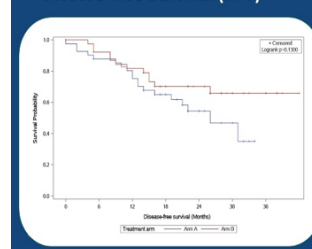
## Disease-Free Survival



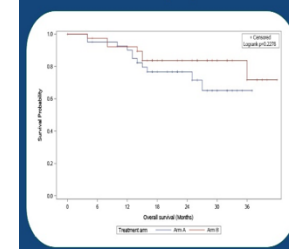
## Overall Survival



## Disease-free Survival (DFS)



## Overall Survival (OS)



**RTG1010**  
**N=194**  
**Primary Endpoint: DFS**

## Surgery and Pathologic Complete Response (pCR)

	ChemoRT + Trastuzumab (n=98)	ChemoRT (n=96)	Chi-squared p-value
<b>Surgery</b>			
Yes	82 (84%)	78 (81%)	
No (progression, mets, death)	5 (5%)	8 (8%)	
No (other)	11 (11%)	10 (10%)	
<b>pCR</b>			0.77
Yes	22 (27%)	23 (29%)	
No	60 (73%)	55 (71%)	

NRG oncology

NRG-RTG1010

**PETRARCA**  
**N=81**

**Primary Endpoint:**

**Phase 2:**  
**pCR rate**

**Phase 3:**  
**DFS**

## Histopathology & primary endpoint (pCR)

ypT-stage	FLOT N = 41	FLOT + Tras / Per N = 40	P-value
≤T1	11 (27%)	17 (43%)	
T2	9 (22%)	8 (20%)	
T3	17 (41%)	14 (35%)	
T4	3 (7%)	0 (0%)	
<b>NO</b>	16 (39%)	27 (68%)	
<b>pCR</b>	5 (12%)	14 (35%)	p = 0.02

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Safran et al. RTG1010 Phase III.  
ASCO 2020

Hoffmeier et al. PETRARCA Phase II.  
ASCO 2020

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# Adjuvant nivolumab in resected esophageal or gastroesophageal junction cancer following neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy: expanded efficacy and safety analyses from CheckMate 577

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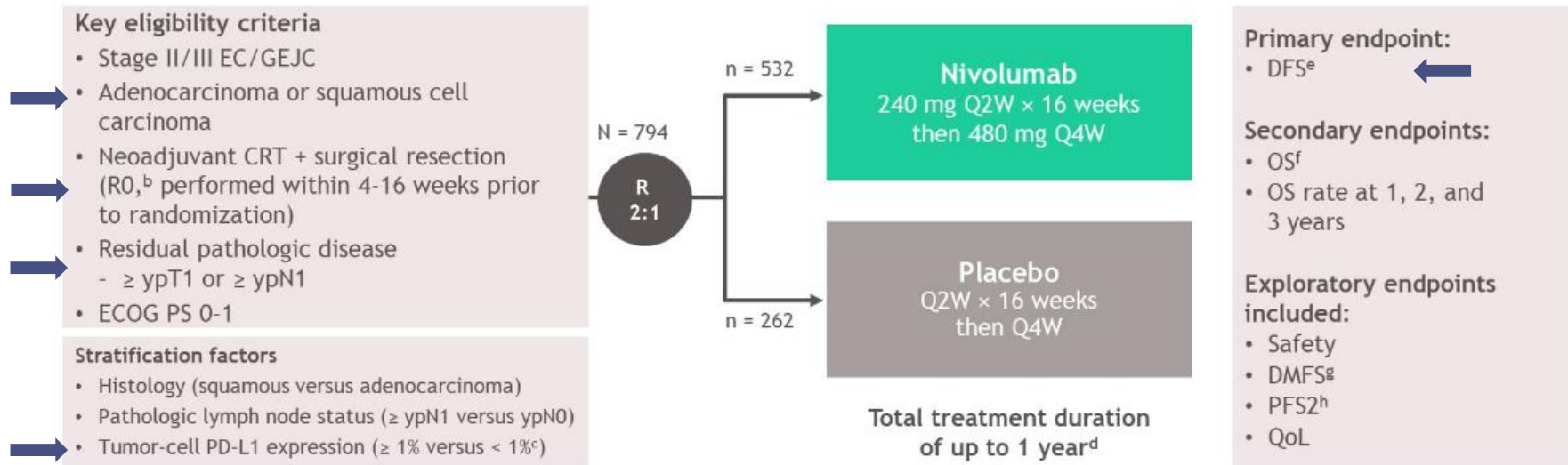
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Abstract 4003



# 4003: Adjuvant nivolumab (NIVO) in resected esophageal or gastroesophageal junction cancer (EC/GEJC) following neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy (CRT)

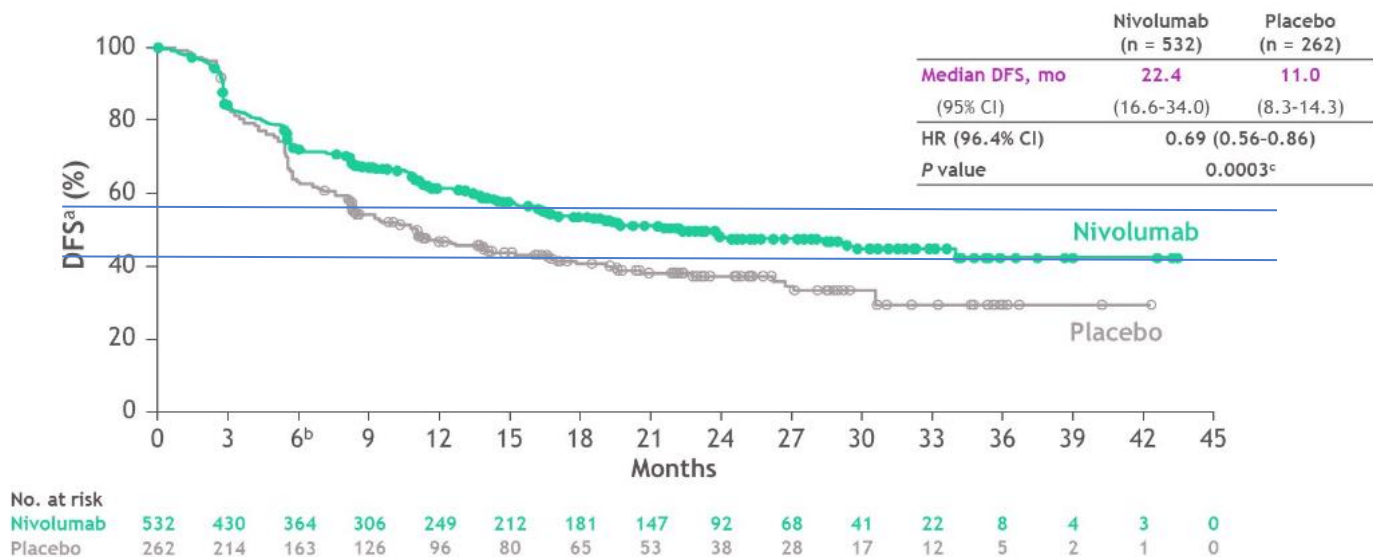
- CheckMate 577 is a global, phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial<sup>a</sup>



- Median follow-up was 24.4 months (range, 6.2-44.9)<sup>i</sup>
- Geographical regions: Europe (38%), United States and Canada (32%), Asia (13%), rest of the world (16%)

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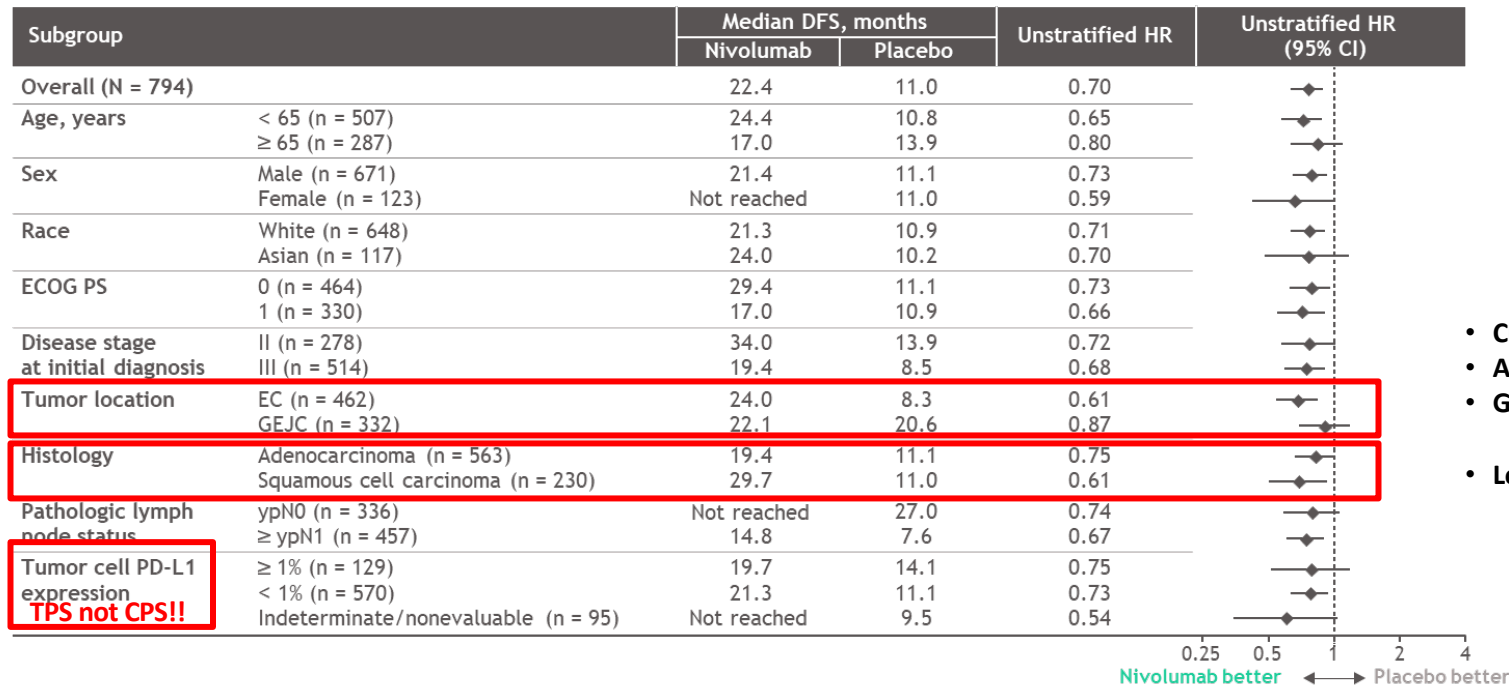
## Disease-free survival (DFS)



- Nivolumab provided superior DFS with a 31% reduction in the risk of recurrence or death and a doubling in median DFS versus placebo

# CM 577(Adj EsoSCC/EsoAC/GEJAC)

## Disease-free survival by subgroups



- CPS <5?
- AC?
- GEJ?
- Longer DFS/OS f/u

- DFS favored nivolumab versus placebo across these pre-specified subgroups

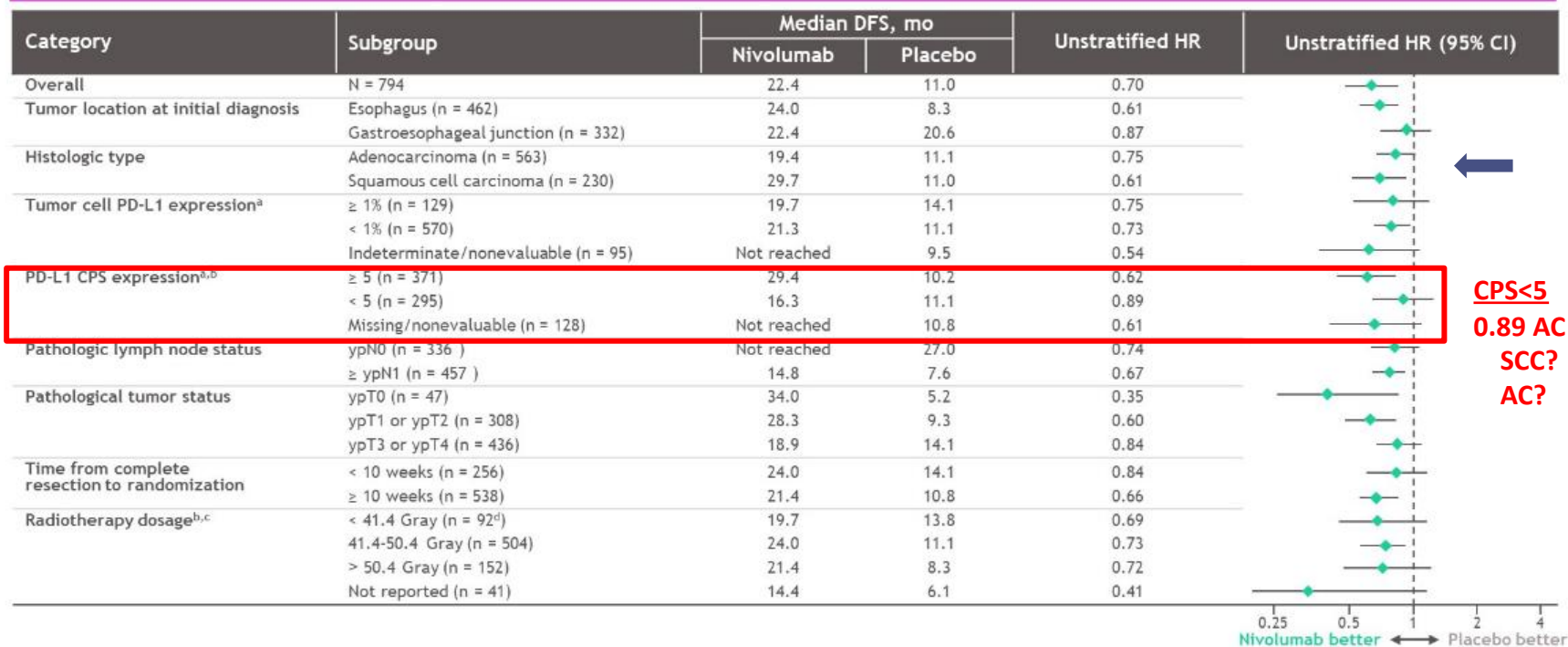
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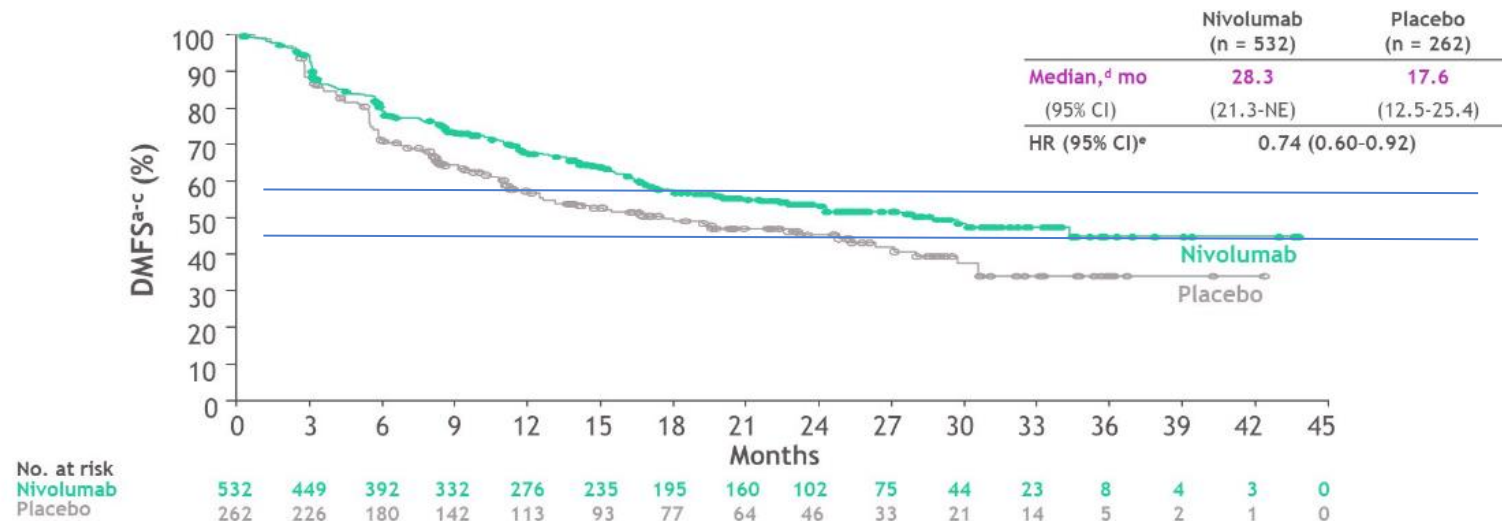
## Disease-free survival subgroup analysis



- Disease-free survival benefit was observed with nivolumab versus placebo across multiple subgroups

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## Distant metastasis-free survival (DMFS)



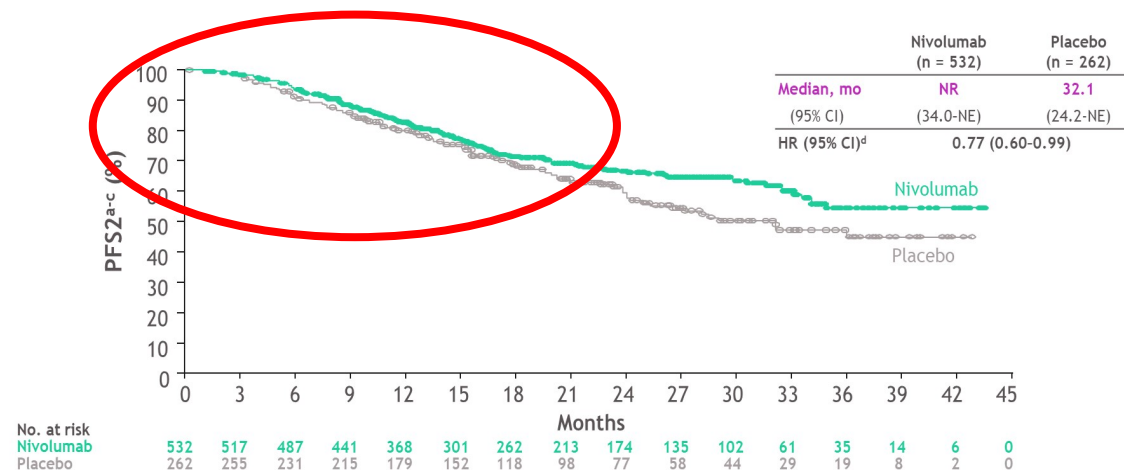
- Nivolumab showed a 26% reduction in the risk of distant recurrence or death versus placebo
- Distant (29% versus 39%) and locoregional (12% versus 17%) recurrences were less frequent with nivolumab versus placebo, respectively



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CheckMate 577

## Progression-free survival 2 (PFS2)



- PFS2 favored nivolumab versus placebo with HR of 0.77 (95% CI: 0.60-0.99)

<sup>a</sup>Per investigator assessment; based on Kaplan-Meier estimates; <sup>b</sup>PFS2 is defined as the time from randomization to progression after the first subsequent systemic therapy, initiation of second subsequent systemic therapy, or death, whichever is earlier; <sup>c</sup>Patients without a PFS2 event were censored at the date last known alive; <sup>d</sup>Stratified Cox proportional-hazards model. Hazard ratio is nivolumab over placebo.

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## Summary

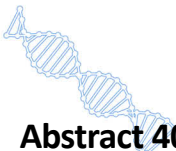
- Adjuvant nivolumab demonstrated clinically meaningful efficacy in patients with resected EC/GEJC following neoadjuvant CRT compared to placebo
  - 31% reduction in the risk of recurrence or death and a doubling in median DFS
  - DFS benefit across multiple subgroups
  - Less frequent distant and locoregional recurrences
  - Improvement in DMFS and PFS2
- Adjuvant nivolumab demonstrated an acceptable safety profile and maintained QoL
  - TRAEs with potential immunologic etiology resolved for most patients with the use of established management algorithms
  - Similar trends in QoL improvement were observed with nivolumab and placebo during treatment and were maintained post-treatment
- These results provide further support for adjuvant nivolumab as a new standard of care for patients with resected EC/GEJC who received neoadjuvant CRT with residual pathologic disease



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## CM577

CM577 HR for DFS		CM577 HR for OS	
ITT	0.69	ITT	???
SCC	0.61	SCC	???
AC	0.75	AC	???
CPS > 5	0.62	CPS > 5	???
CPS < 5	0.89	CPS < 5	???
SCC		SCC	
CPS>5	???	CPS>5	???
CPS<5	???	CPS<5	???
AC		AC	
CPS>5	???	CPS>5	???
CPS<5	???	CPS<5	???





## **FDA approves nivolumab for resected esophageal or GEJ cancer**

On May 20, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration approved nivolumab (Opdivo, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company) for patients with completely resected esophageal or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) cancer with residual pathologic disease who have received neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy.

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CROSS → nivo vs CROSS (HR OS?) (**CM577**, XX, N=532)

CF/FLOT-pembro vs CF/FLOT (HR OS?) (**KN585**, XX, N=1007)

FLOT-durva vs FLOT (HR OS?) (**MATTERHORN**, XX, N=900)

Adj S1/CapeOx-nivo vs Adj S1/CapeOx (HR OS?) (**ATTRACTION-05**, XX, N=700)

FLOT-atezo vs FLOT (**DANTE/FLOT8**, XX, N=295)

CROSS-nivo vs CROSS → nivo vs nivo-ipi (**EA2174**, XX, N=278)





PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY

**Preoperative Chemoradiation**  
(Infusional fluorouracil<sup>b</sup> can be replaced with capecitabine)

**Preferred Regimens**

- Paclitaxel and carboplatin (category 1)<sup>1</sup>
- Fluorouracil<sup>b</sup> and oxaliplatin (category 1)<sup>2,3</sup>

**Other Recommended Regimens**

- Fluorouracil and cisplatin (category 1)<sup>4,5</sup>
- Irinotecan and cisplatin (category 2B)<sup>6</sup>
- Paclitaxel and fluoropyrimidine (fluorouracil or capecitabine) (category 2B)<sup>7</sup>

**Perioperative Chemotherapy**  
(Only for adenocarcinoma of the thoracic esophagus or EGJ)

**Preferred Regimens**

- Fluorouracil,<sup>b</sup> leucovorin, oxaliplatin, and docetaxel (FLOT)<sup>8</sup> (category 1)<sup>c</sup>
- Fluoropyrimidine and oxaliplatin<sup>b,d</sup>

**Other Recommended Regimens**

- Fluorouracil and cisplatin (category 1)<sup>9</sup>

**Preoperative Chemotherapy**  
(Only for adenocarcinoma of the thoracic esophagus or EGJ)

- Fluorouracil and cisplatin (category 2B)<sup>10</sup>

**Definitive Chemoradiation**  
(Infusional fluorouracil can be replaced with capecitabine)

**Preferred Regimens**

- Paclitaxel and carboplatin<sup>1</sup>
- Fluorouracil<sup>b</sup> and oxaliplatin (category 1)<sup>2,3</sup>
- Fluorouracil and cisplatin (category 1)<sup>11</sup>

**Other Recommended Regimens**

- Cisplatin with docetaxel or paclitaxel<sup>12-14</sup>
- Irinotecan and cisplatin (category 2B)<sup>6</sup>
- Paclitaxel and fluoropyrimidine (fluorouracil or capecitabine) (category 2B)<sup>7</sup>

**Postoperative Therapy**

**Preferred Regimens**

- Nivolumab only after preoperative chemoradiation with R0 resection and residual disease (category 1)<sup>a,15</sup>

**Other Recommended Regimens**

- Capecitabine and oxaliplatin<sup>1,16</sup>
- Fluorouracil<sup>b</sup> and oxaliplatin<sup>f</sup>

**Postoperative Chemoradiation**

- Fluoropyrimidine (infusional fluorouracil<sup>b</sup> or capecitabine) before and after fluoropyrimidine-based chemoradiation<sup>17</sup>

<sup>b</sup>Leucovorin is indicated with certain fluorouracil-based regimens. Depending on availability, these regimens may be used with or without leucovorin. For important information regarding the leucovorin shortage, please see the [Discussion](#).

<sup>c</sup>Due to toxicity, three-drug regimens are recommended only in select patients who are medically fit.

<sup>d</sup>The use of this regimen and dosing schedules is based on extrapolations from published literature and clinical practice.

<sup>e</sup>See [NCCN Guidelines for Management of Immunotherapy-Related Toxicities](#).

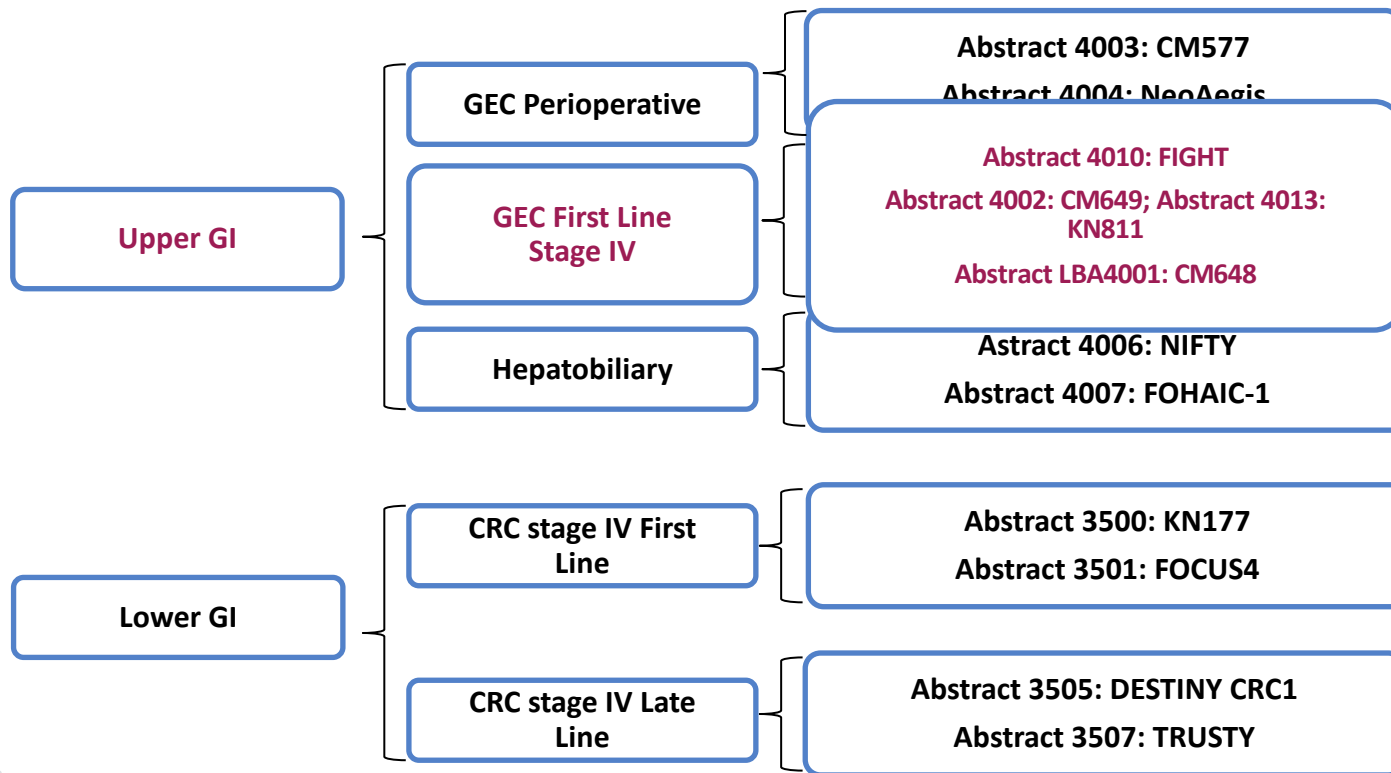
<sup>f</sup>Cisplatin may not be used interchangeably with oxaliplatin in this setting.

The selection, dosing, and administration of anticancer agents and the management of associated toxicities are complex. Modifications of drug dose and schedule and initiation of supportive care interventions are often necessary because of expected toxicities and because of individual patient variability, prior treatment, nutritional status, and comorbidity. The optimal delivery of anticancer agents therefore requires a health care delivery team experienced in the use of anticancer agents and the management of associated toxicities in patients with cancer.

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

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# FIGHT: A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, PHASE 2 STUDY OF BEMARITUZUMAB (BEMA) COMBINED WITH MODIFIED FOLFOX6 IN 1L FGFR2B+ ADVANCED GASTRIC/GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION ADENOCARCINOMA (GC) (NCT03694522)

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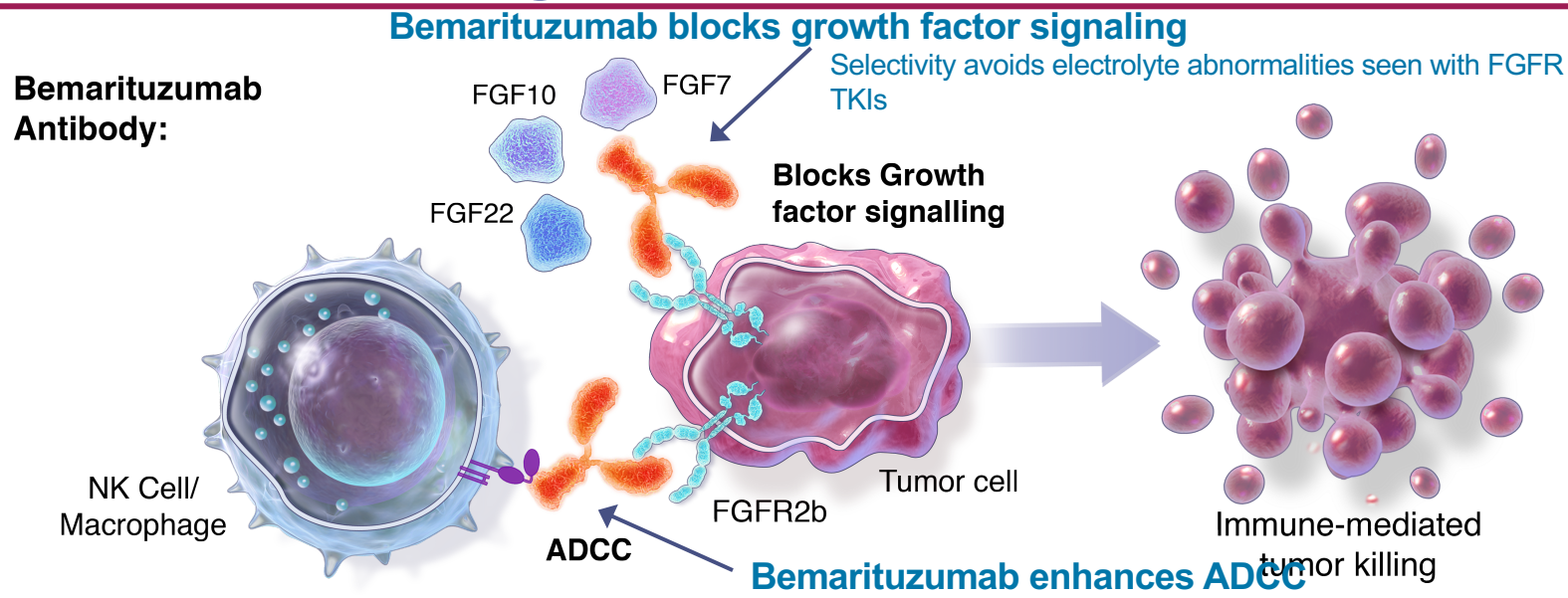
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# Bemarituzumab: IgG1 Ab Specific to FGFR2b Receptor



**18% overall response rate in late-line FGFR2b+ gastroesophageal cancer<sup>1</sup>**

ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; FGF, fibroblast growth factor; IgG1, immunoglobulin G1; NK, natural killer; TKIs, tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

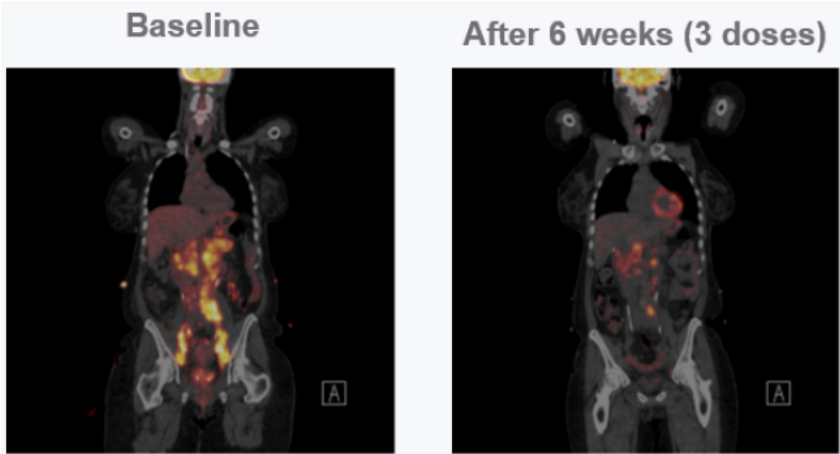
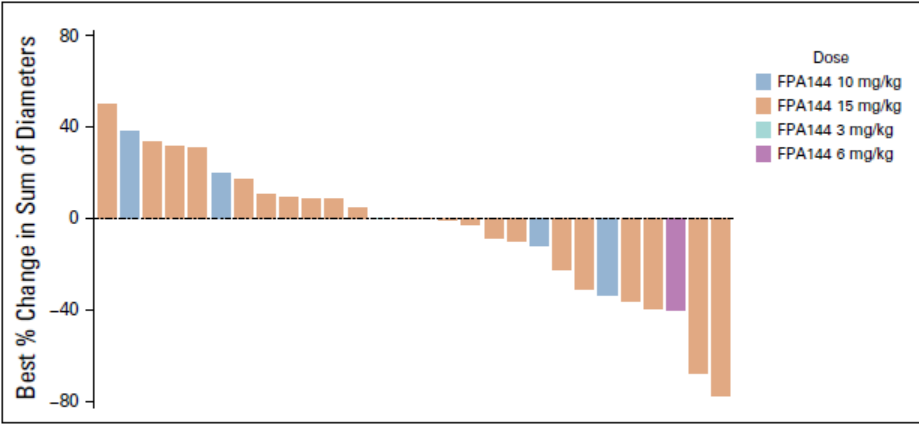
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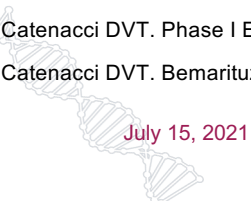
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# FGFR2 Amplification: Bemarituzumab

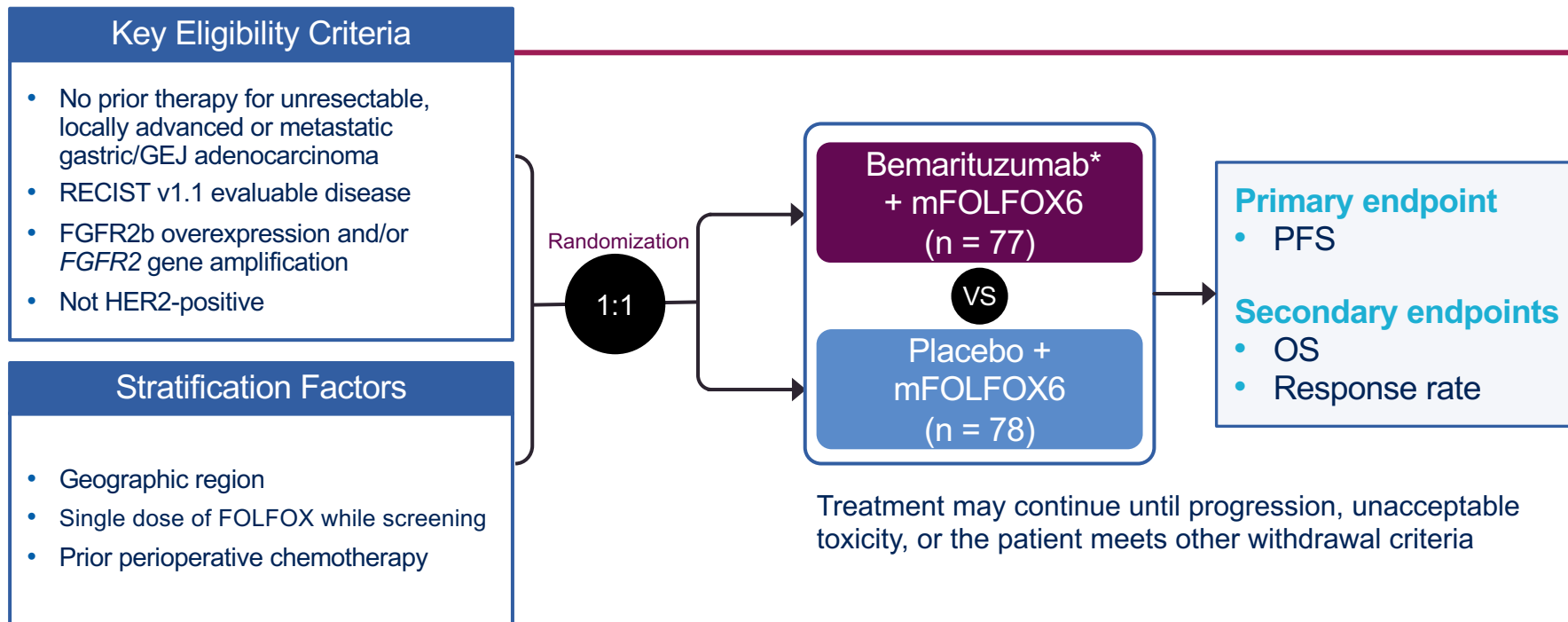


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# FIGHT Phase 2 Study Design



\*Bemarituzumab dosing: 15 mg/kg Q2W beginning cycle 1 day 1 (plus 1 dose of 7.5 mg/kg on day 8 of cycle 1 only). FOLFOX6 dosing: standard fixed doses Q2W.

FGFR2b, fibroblast growth factor receptor 2b.



# Demographics & Baseline Characteristics Well Balanced

Demographics/Characteristics n (%)	Bema + mFOLFOX6 (N = 77)	Placebo + mFOLFOX6 (N = 78)
Age, median (range), years	60.0 (23, 80)	59.5 (33, 84)
Gender, male (%)	52 (67.5%)	59 (75.6%)
Race, Asian (%)	45 (58.4%)	44 (56.4%)
Region		
US/EU	32 (41.6%)	34 (43.6%)
China	14 (18.2%)	13 (16.7%)
Rest of Asia	31 (40.3%)	31 (39.7%)
Single dose of mFOLFOX6 prior to randomization	35 (45.5%)	36 (46.2%)
Measurable disease at baseline	66 (85.7%)	60 (76.9%)
<b>FGFR2b status</b>		
Overexpression based on IHC	73 (94.8%)	76 (97.4%)
Amplification based on ctDNA	12 (15.6%)	14 (17.9%)
Both overexpression and amplification	8 (10.4%)	12 (15.4%)

EU, European Union; US, United States.

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# Eligibility Included FGFR2b IHC+ and/or *FGFR2* ctDNA+

30% of 910 prescreened patients were eligible

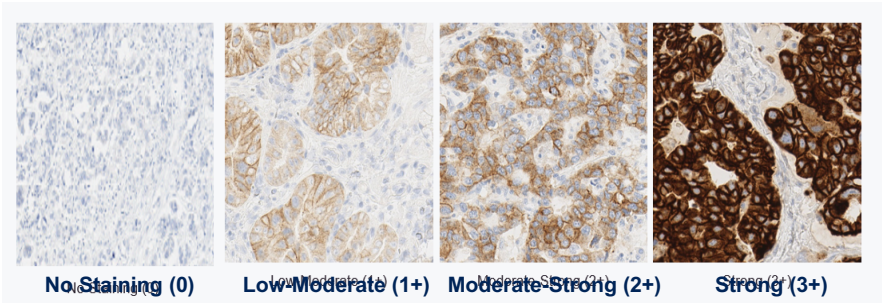
FGFR2b+ overexpression

IHC\*\*

*FGFR2* gene amplification

ctDNA

Assays validated under design control for analysis of gastric cancer samples



FGFR2b IHC+ defined as 2+/3+ staining

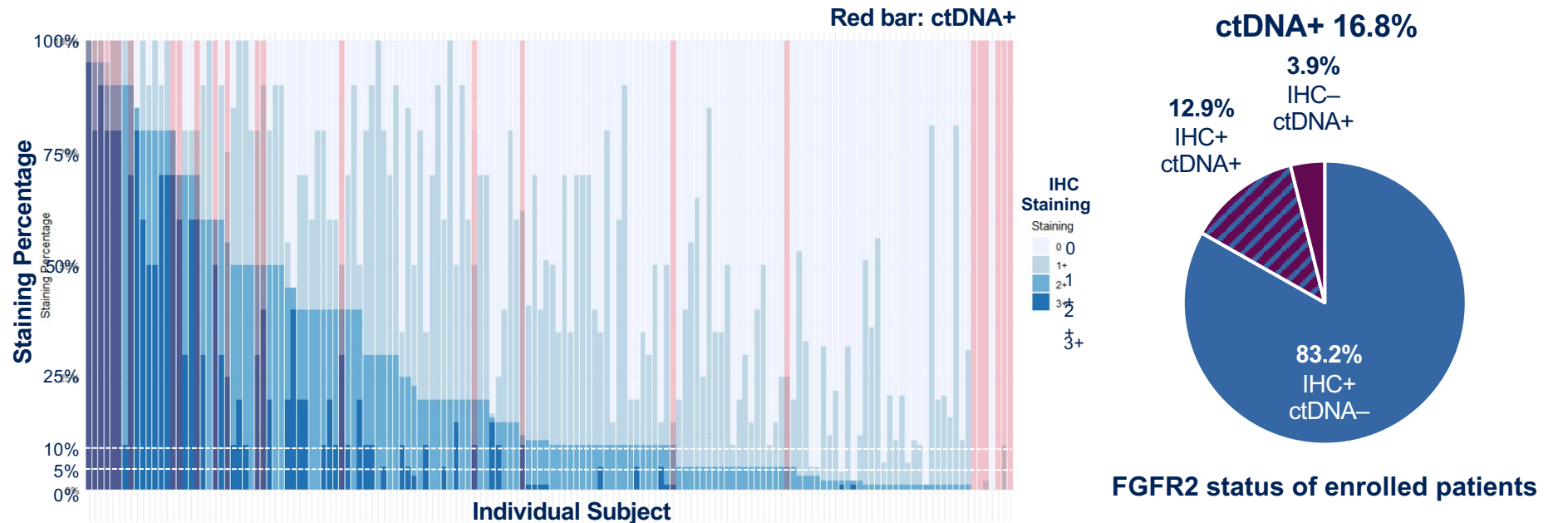


Blood or plasma  
containing ctDNA

*FGFR2* amplification threshold of 1.5-fold increase

\*\* Study protocol allowed analyses on both fresh and archival samples and majority of analyses were performed on fresh samples

# Most Enrolled Patients Had Tumor FGFR2b Overexpression Without Evidence of FGFR2 Amplification



ITT = any 2+/3+ staining or ctDNA+ only N = 155  
≥ 5% tumors cells staining 2+/3+ N = 118 (76%)  
≥10% tumors cells staining 2+/3+ N = 96 (62%)

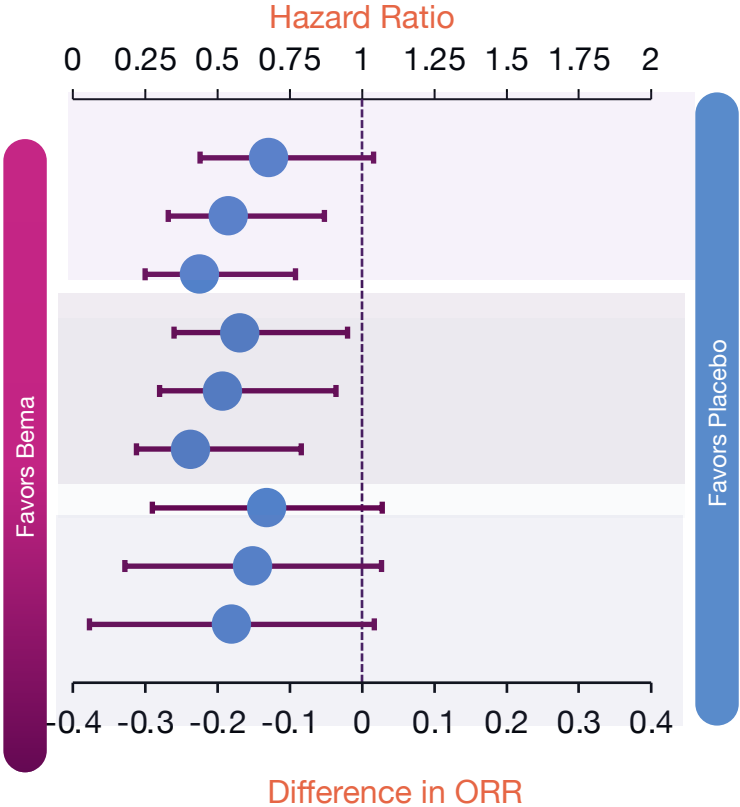
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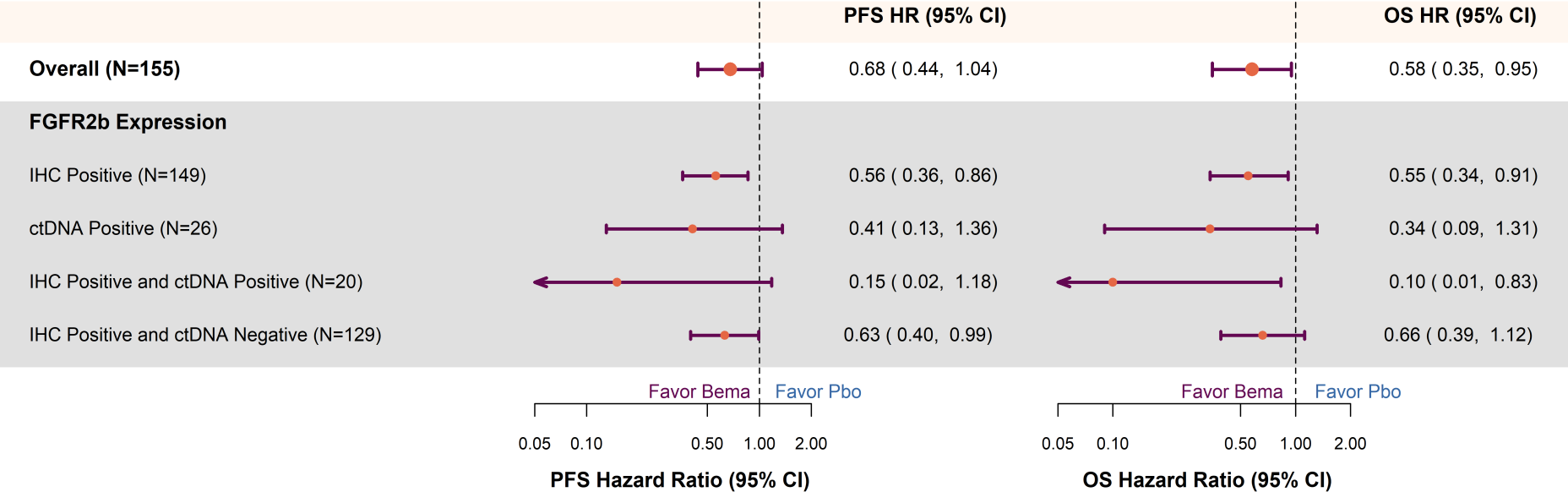
# Higher Bemarituzumab Efficacy With Higher % FGFR2b+

Endpoint	Subgroup	Median PFS/OS (months) Response rate	HR (95% CI) Difference in ORR (95% CI)
PFS	Overall*	Bema: 9.5 Placebo: 7.4	0.68 (0.44, 1.04)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥5%†	Bema: 10.2 Placebo: 7.3	0.54 (0.33, 0.87)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥10%‡	Bema: 14.1 Placebo: 7.3	0.44 (0.25, 0.77)
OS	Overall	Bema: NR Placebo: 12.9	0.58 (0.35, 0.95)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥5%	Bema: NR Placebo: 12.5	0.52 (0.30, 0.91)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥10%	Bema: NR Placebo: 11.1	0.41 (0.22, 0.79)
ORR	Overall	Bema: 36 (46.8%) Placebo: 26 (33.3%)	-13.1%§ (-29.0%, 2.8%)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥5%	Bema: 30 (51.7%) Placebo: 22 (36.7%)	-15.1%§ (-32.8%, 2.7%)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ ≥10%	Bema: 24 (54.5%) Placebo: 19 (36.5%)	-18.0%§ (-37.7%, 1.7%)

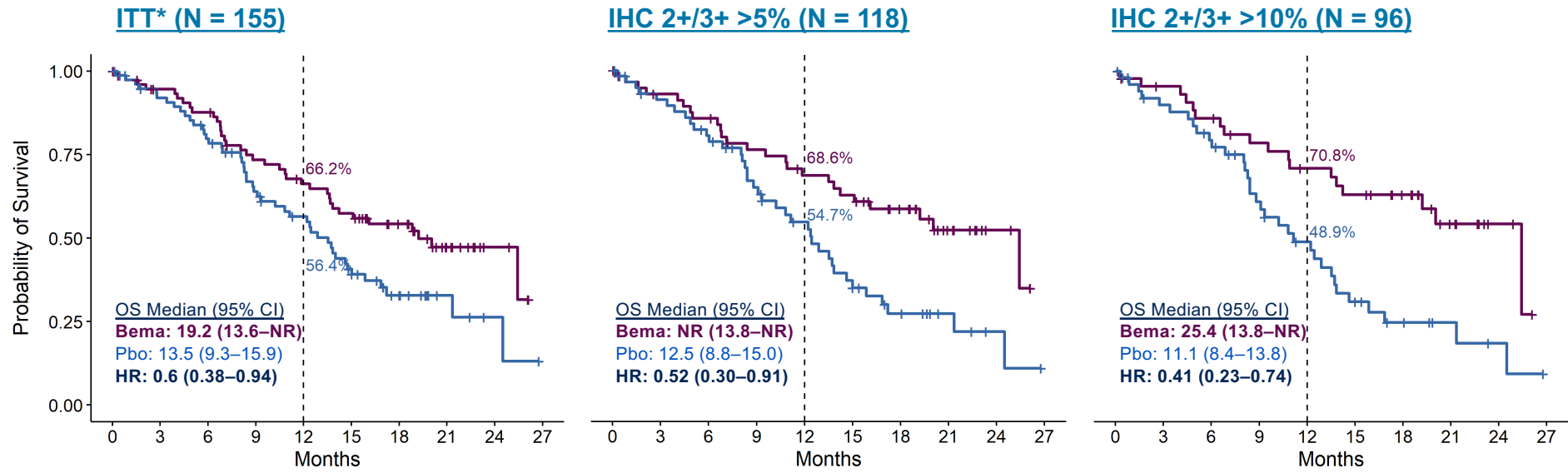


# Evaluation of Efficacy by Biomarker Status

Overexpression was Sufficient, ctDNA+ with Most Pronounced Benefit



# Addition of Bemarituzumab Showed a +5.7 Month Improvement in Median OS



	Number at risk											Number at risk											Number at risk									
Bema	77	68	63	51	45	39	28	14	4	0		58	51	47	40	35	32	23	12	4	0		44	40	36	31	27	24	19	10	3	0
Placebo	78	68	58	44	36	25	13	5	2	0		60	51	44	33	25	17	10	5	2	0		52	43	37	26	19	12	7	4	2	0

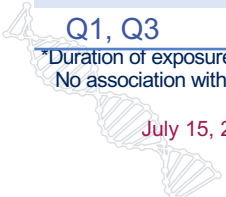
includes 149 patients with IHC 2+/3+ and 6 with IHC <2+ or not available who were enrolled based on ctDNA alone.

NR, not reached.

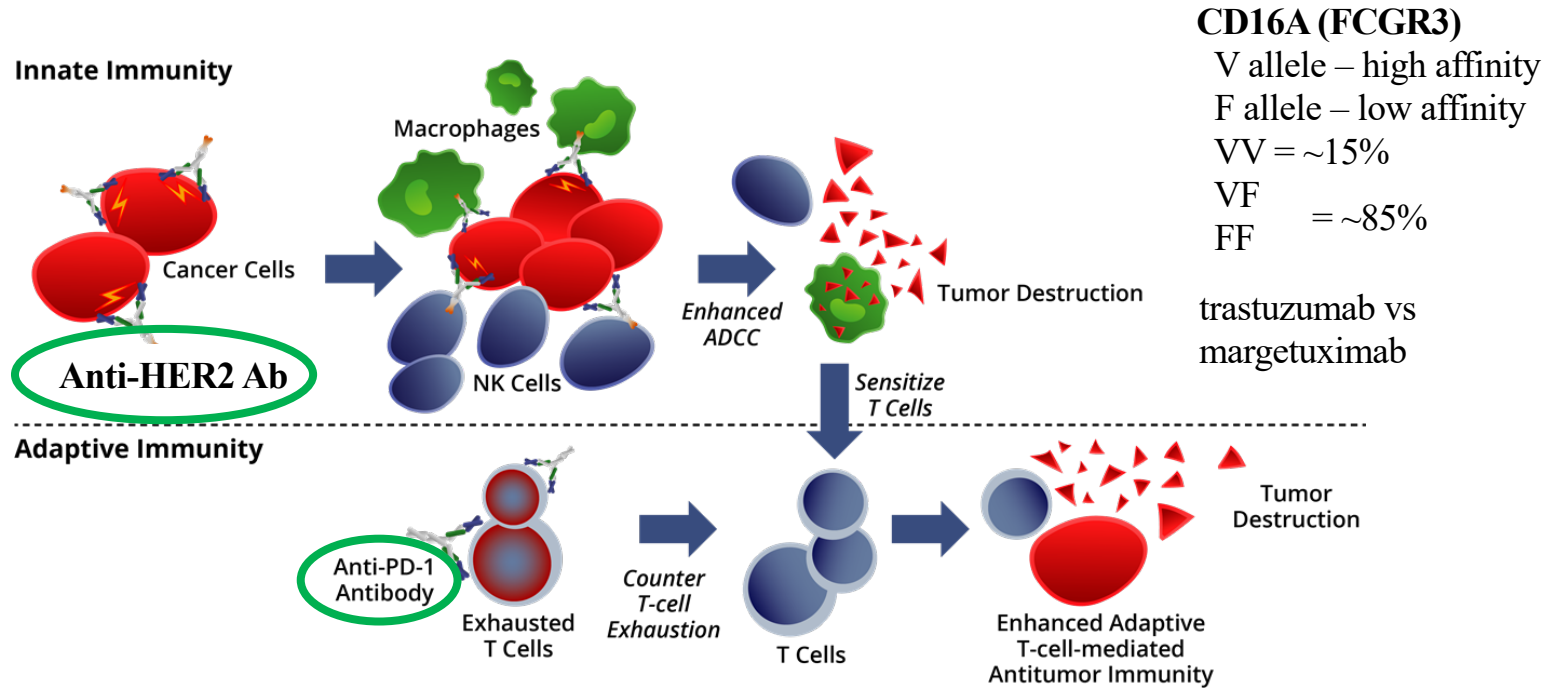
# Summary of Corneal Adverse Events

Patients with corneal AEs*	Bema (N = 76)	Placebo (N = 77)
Any corneal AE	51 (67.1%)	8 (10.4%)
Grade 1 corneal AE	16 (21.1%)	6 (7.8%)
Grade 2 corneal AE	17 (22.4%)	2 (2.6%)
Grade 3 corneal AE	18 (23.7%)	0
Grade 4 corneal AE	0	0
SAE	0	0
Time to onset (grades 2 and 3) (weeks)		
N	35	2
Median	23.7	12.8
Q1, Q3	15.9, 33.1	9.0, 16.6
Time to resolution or downgraded to grade 1 (grades 2 and 3) (weeks)		
N	21†	1
Median	19.1	2.0
Q1, Q3	9.1, 25.1	2.0, 2.0

\*Duration of exposure was comparable for the two arms; †loss of follow-up of 6 patients due to death and 1 patient due to consent withdrawal.  
No association with frequency or severity of corneal AE and tumor FGFR2b positivity. Corneal AEs are defined by Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQ) of corneal disorders.



# Anti-HER2 + IO Combination?



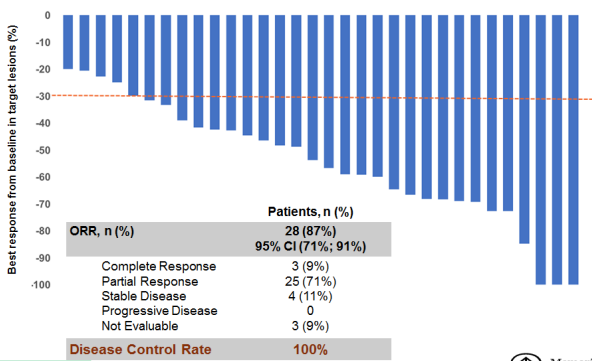


# Anti-HER2 + IO Combination

## FirstLine: Chemo/Trastuzumab/Pembrolizumab

### Best Response (n=32)

Pembrolizumab/Trastuzumab/Chemotherapy



**FDA accelerated Approval 5/2021**  
• N=264  
• 52% vs 74% ORR

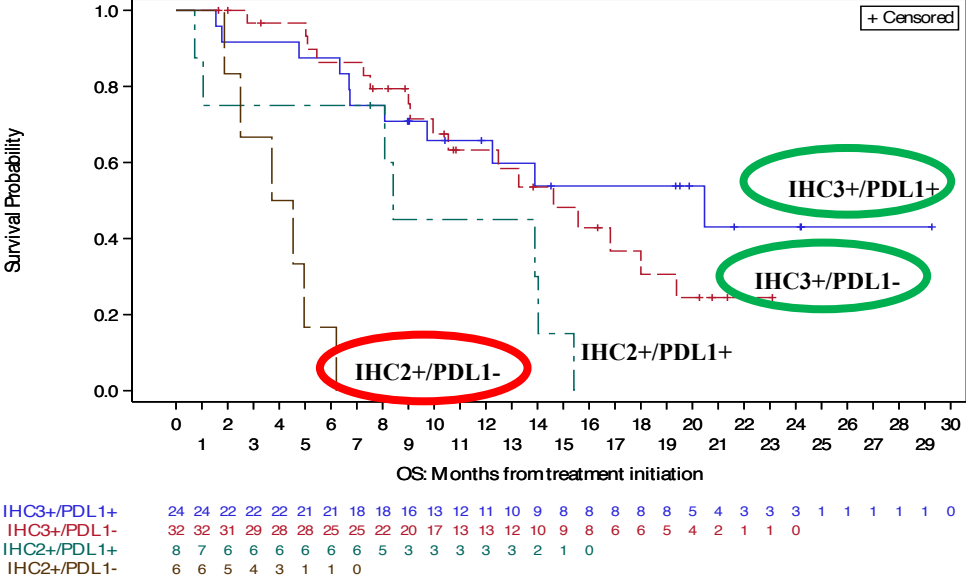
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## KN-811 1L Phase III Chemo/trastuzumab +/- pembrolizumab

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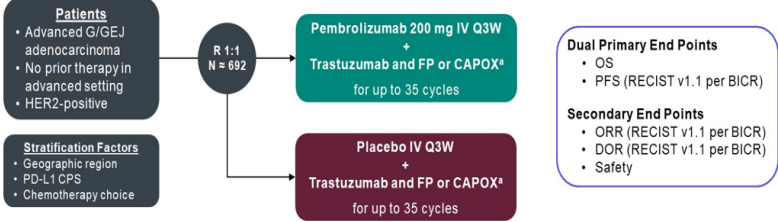
## Second Line: Margetuximab/Pembrolizumab



## MAHOGANY 1L Phase II/III A) margetuximab + retifanlimab (IHC3+ & PDL1 CPS>1) B) Chemo/margetuximab +/- retifanlimab

KEYNOTE-811 Global Cohort

Double-Blind Phase 3 Study of Pembrolizumab + Trastuzumab and Chemotherapy vs Placebo + Trastuzumab and Chemotherapy as First-Line Therapy For HER2-Positive Unresectable or Metastatic G/GEJ Cancer (NCT03615326)



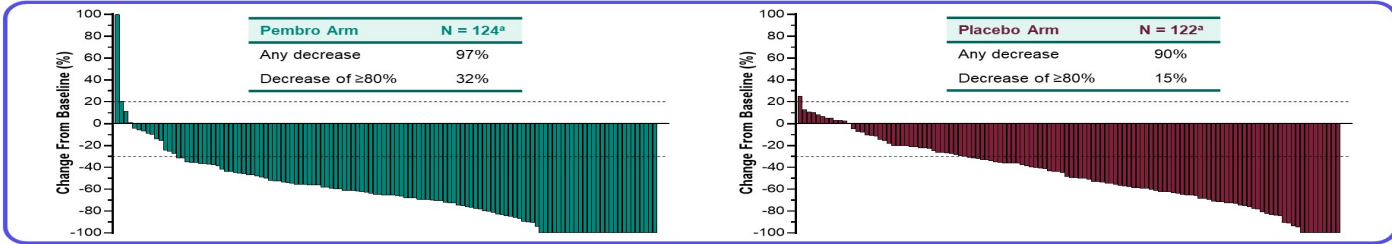
\*Trastuzumab dose: 6 mg/kg IV Q3W following an 8 mg/kg loading dose. FP dose: 5-fluorouracil 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on D1-5 Q3W + cisplatin 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q3W. CAPOX dose: capecitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> BID on D1-14 Q3W + oxaliplatin 130 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q3W. BICR, blinded independent central review; 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).

Baseline Characteristics – Efficacy Population

	Pembro Arm (N = 133)	Placebo Arm (N = 131)
PD-L1 CPS ≥1	88%	85%
HER2 status		
IHC 2+, ISH positive	18%	21%
IHC 3+	82%	79%

CPS >5 incidence? ORR > and < CPS5?  
CPS >10 incidence? ORR > and < CPS10?

Confirmed Response at IA1



ORR and DCR, % (95% CI)	Pembro Arm (N = 133)	Placebo Arm (N = 131)	Best Response, n (%)	Pembro Arm (N = 133)	Placebo Arm (N = 131)	Duration of Response <sup>c</sup>	Pembro Arm (N = 99)	Placebo Arm (N = 68)
ORR	74.4% (66.2-81.6)	51.9% (43.0-60.7)	CR	15 (11%)	4 (3%)	Median <sup>d</sup>	10.6 mo	9.5 mo
ORR difference <sup>b</sup>	22.7% (11.2-33.7) P = 0.00006		PR	84 (63%)	64 (49%)	Range	1.1+ to 16.5+	1.4+ to 15.4+
DCR	96.2% (91.4-98.8)	89.3% (82.7-94.0)	SD	29 (22%)	49 (37%)	≥6-mo duration <sup>d</sup>	70.3%	61.4%
			PD	5 (4%)	7 (5%)	≥9-mo duration <sup>d</sup>	58.4%	51.1%
			Not evaluable	0	2 (2%)			
			Not assessed	0	5 (4%)			

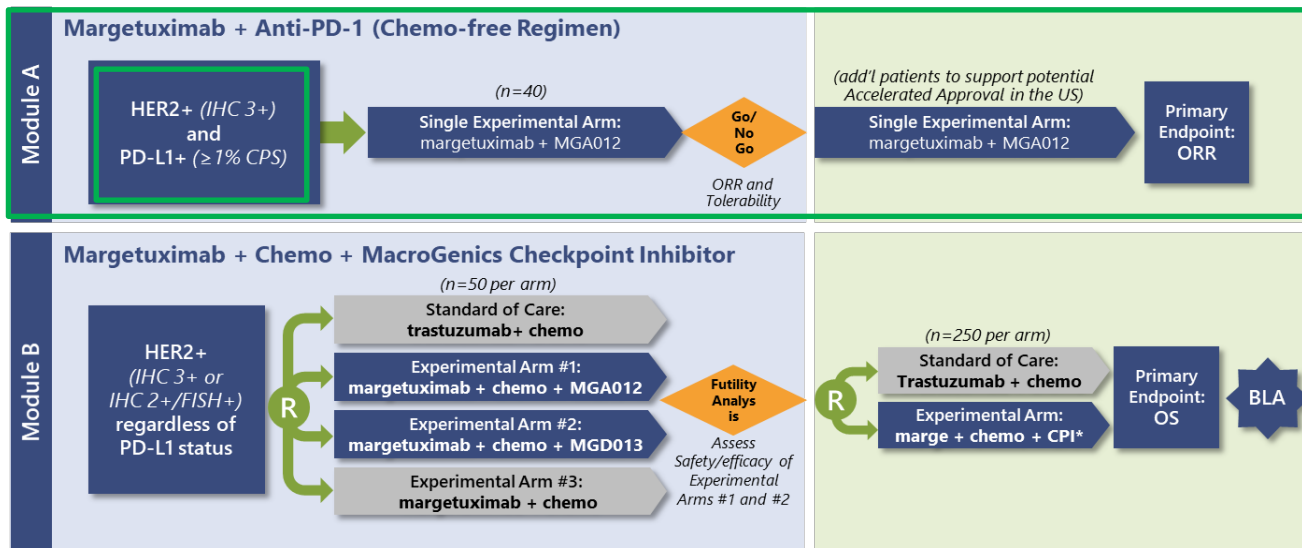
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<sup>a</sup>Participants with RECIST-measurable disease at baseline and ≥1 post-baseline measurement evaluable for change from baseline in target lesions. <sup>b</sup>Calculated using the Miettinen and Nurminen method stratified by the randomization stratification factors. <sup>c</sup>Calculated in participants with best response of CR or PR. <sup>d</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimation. The treatment regimen in both arms included trastuzumab and chemotherapy. Data cutoff date, June 17, 2020.

# First Line – Margetuximab/Retifanlimab

## MAHOGANY Phase 2/3 Study: Registration Path in 1L Gastric & GEJ Cancer



\* Pending chronic tox study (if regimen with MGD013 is selected).

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# First-line nivolumab plus chemotherapy vs chemotherapy in advanced gastric cancer/gastroesophageal junction cancer/esophageal adenocarcinoma: expanded efficacy and safety data from CheckMate 649

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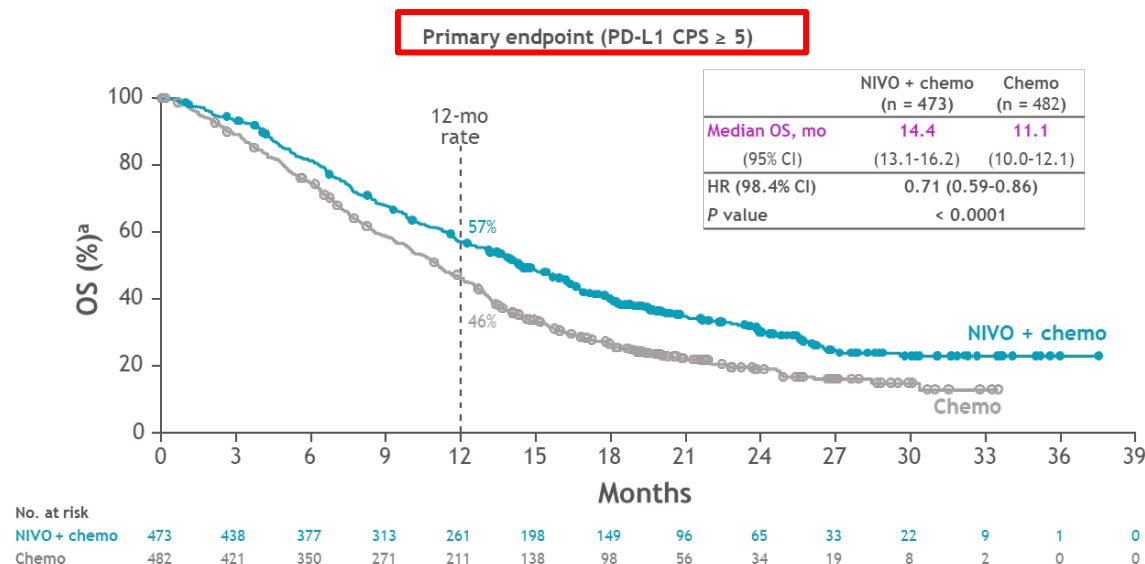
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# CM 649 (1L EsoAC/GEJ AC/GC AC) FOLFOX +/- Nivolumab

## Overall survival



- Superior OS, 29% reduction in the risk of death, and a 3.3-month improvement in median OS with NIVO + chemo versus chemo in patients whose tumors expressed PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 5$

<sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up 12.1 months.

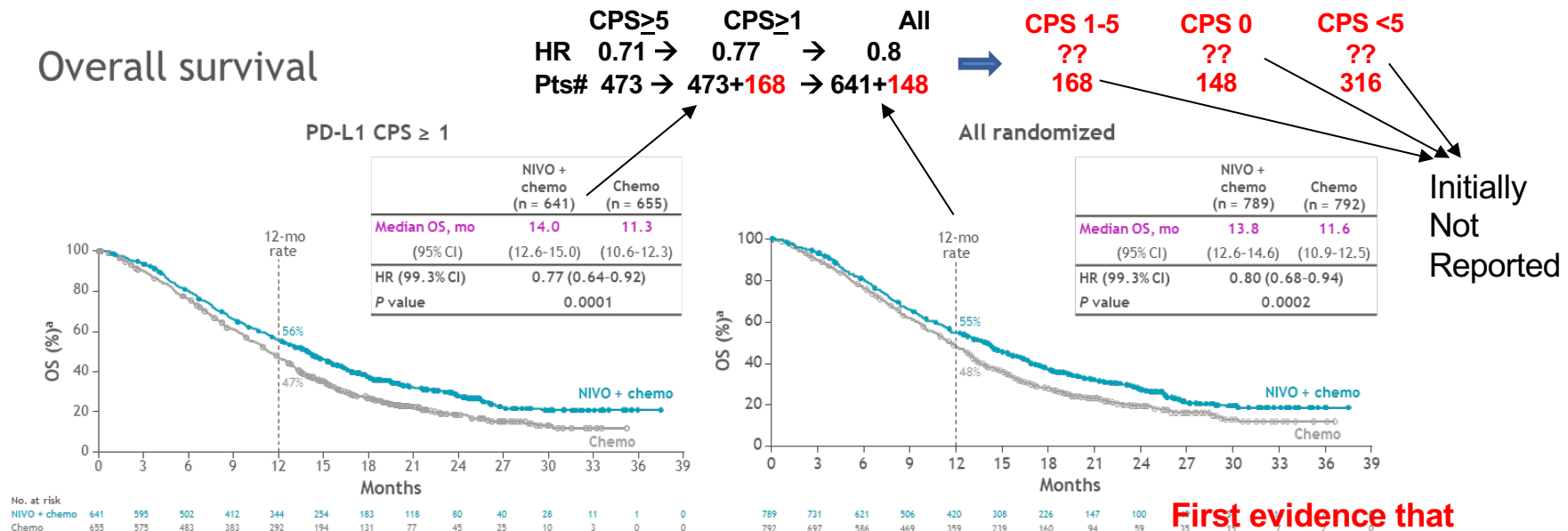
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# CM 649 (1L GEJ AC/GC AC)

## Overall survival



**First evidence that Chemo+IO not effective in CPS <5 tumors**

- Especially CPS 0

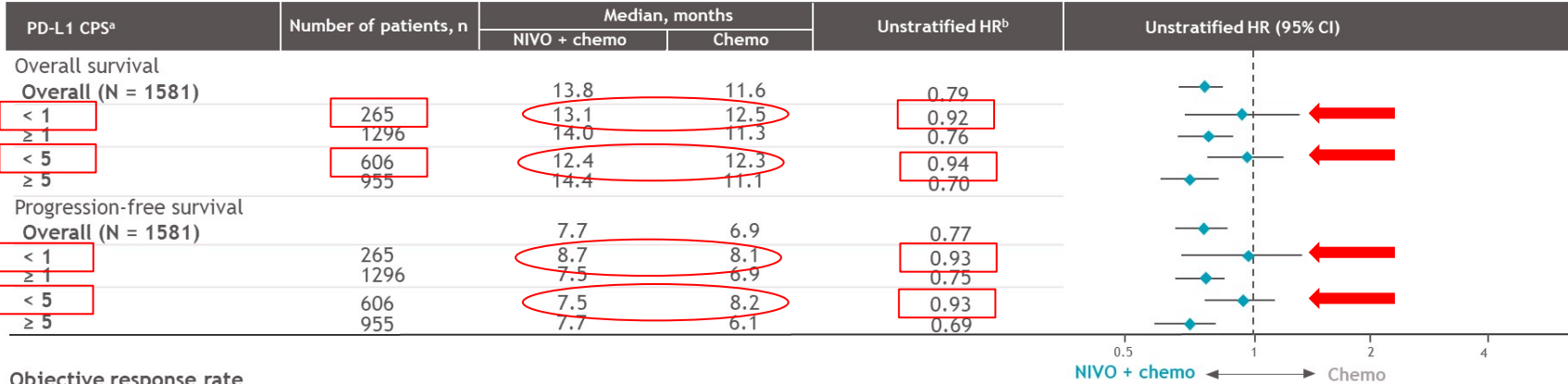
- Superior OS benefit in PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1 and all randomized patients with NIVO + chemo vs chemo
- Listed in NCCN guidelines 12/2020, CPS >5 FOLFOX+Nivo, GC, EGJ AC
- FDA approved 4/16/21 for all-comers (any PDL1)
- EMA no decision yet

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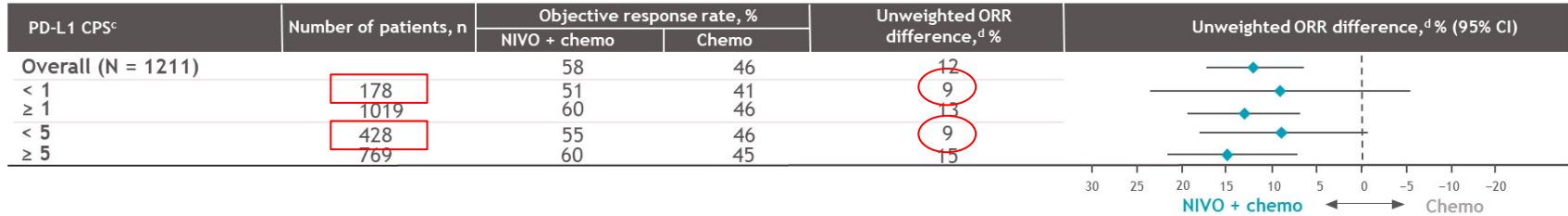
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# Efficacy subgroup analysis by PD-L1 CPS in all randomized patients

Survival



Objective response rate





# Nivolumab plus ipilimumab or nivolumab plus chemotherapy versus chemotherapy as first-line treatment for advanced esophageal squamous cell carcinoma: first results of the CheckMate 648 study

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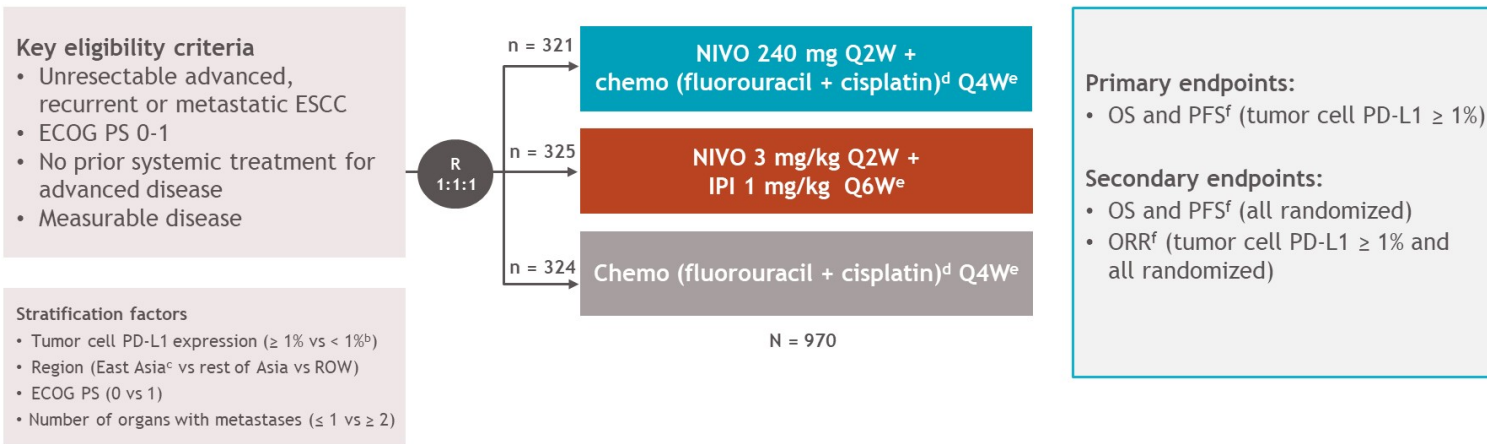
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# CheckMate 648 study design

- CheckMate 648 is a global, randomized, open-label phase 3 study<sup>a</sup>



- At data cutoff (January 18, 2021), the minimum follow-up was 12.9 months<sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03143153; <sup>b</sup>< 1% includes indeterminate tumor cell PD-L1 expression; determined by PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay (Dako); <sup>c</sup>East Asia includes patients from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan; <sup>d</sup>Fluorouracil 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV daily (days 1-5) and cisplatin 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV (day 1); <sup>e</sup>Until documented disease progression (unless consented to treatment beyond progression for NIVO + IPI or NIVO + chemo), discontinuation due to toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or study end. NIVO is given alone or in combination with IPI for a maximum of 2 years; <sup>f</sup>Per blinded independent central review (BICR); <sup>g</sup>Time from last patient randomized to clinical data cutoff.

# Baseline characteristics

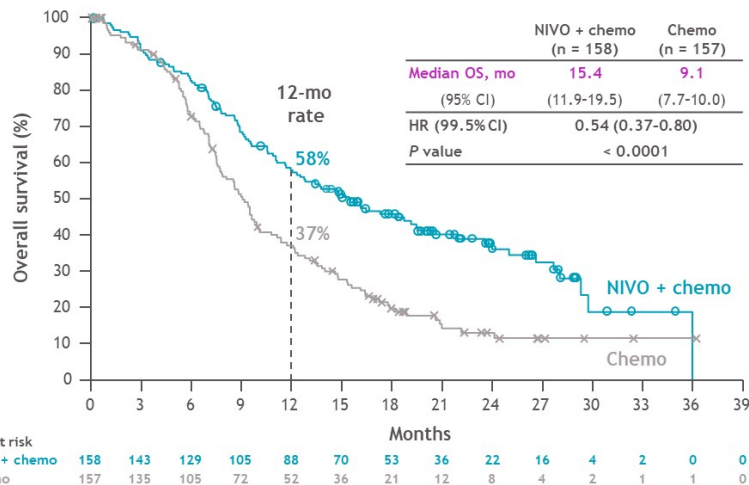
All randomized	NIVO + chemo (n = 321)	NIVO + IPI (n = 325)	Chemo (n = 324) <sup>a</sup>
Median age, years (range)	64 (40-90)	63 (28-81)	64 (26-81)
Male, %	79	83	85
Asian/non-Asian, <sup>b</sup> %	70/30	70/30	70/30
ECOG PS 1, <sup>c</sup> %	54	54	53
ESCC, <sup>d</sup> %	97	99	98
Tumor cell PD-L1 expression, <sup>e</sup> %			
≥ 1%	49	49	48
< 1%	51	51	52
Disease status at study entry, %			
De novo metastatic	57	60	58
Recurrent - locoregional	7	8	8
Recurrent - distant	22	22	19
Unresectable advanced	14	10	16
Number of organs with metastases <sup>f</sup>			
≤ 1	49	49	49
≥ 2	51	51	51
Current or former smoker, %	79	82	79

- Baseline characteristics were balanced across the 3 arms and were consistent with that of patients with tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1%

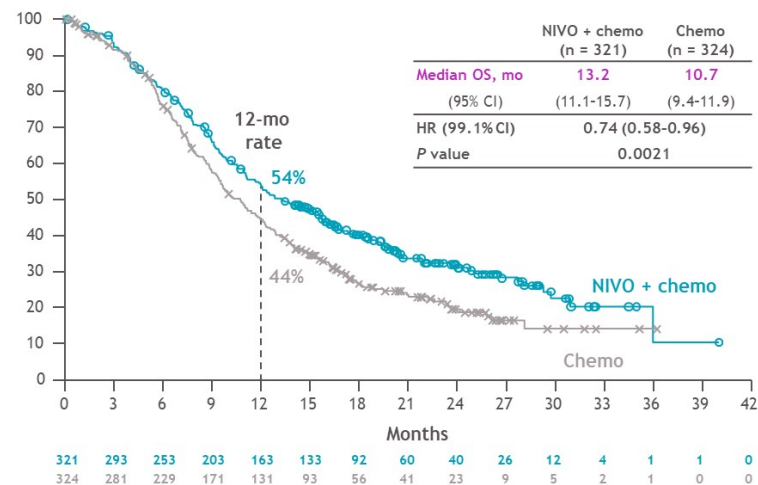
<sup>a</sup>Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding; <sup>b</sup>Refers to geographic region; <sup>c</sup>ECOG PS was not reported for 1 patient; <sup>d</sup>18 patients had adenosquamous histology, and 1 patient was classified as other; <sup>e</sup>Tumor cell PD-L1 was indeterminate, not evaluable, or missing in 5 patients; <sup>f</sup>Based on interactive response technology.

# Overall survival: NIVO + chemo vs chemo

Primary endpoint (tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ )<sup>a</sup>



All randomized<sup>a</sup>



- Superior OS with NIVO + chemo vs chemo in tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  and all randomized populations
  - Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ : 46% reduction in the risk of death and a 6.3-month improvement in median OS
  - All randomized: 26% reduction in the risk of death and a 2.5-month improvement in median OS

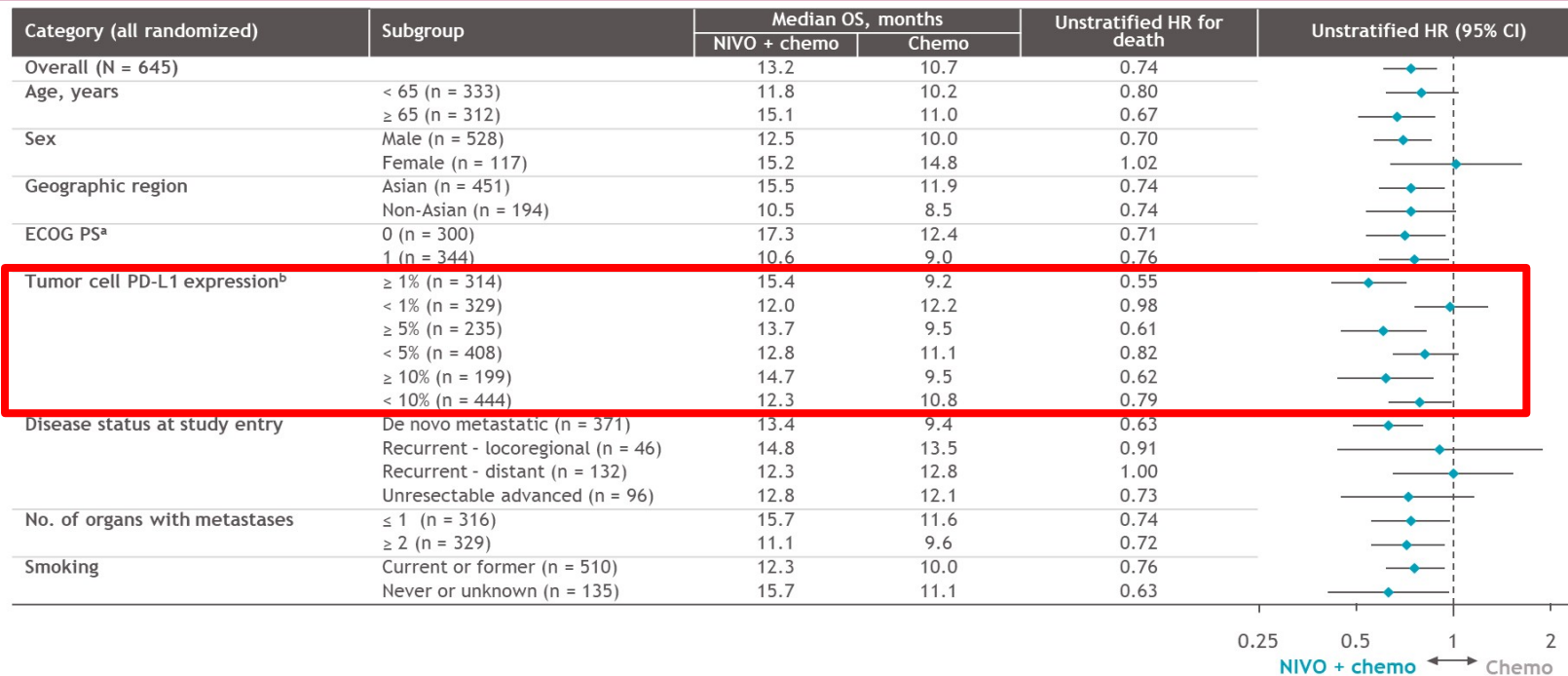
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# Overall survival subgroup analysis: NIVO + chemo vs chemo

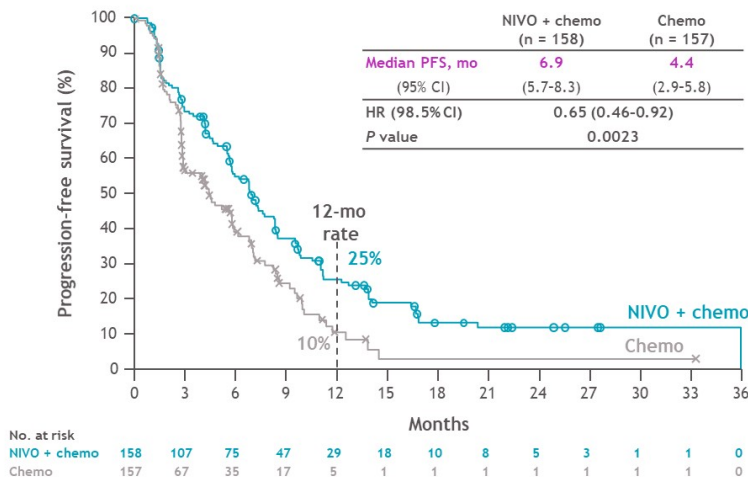


- OS favored NIVO + chemo vs chemo across most prespecified subgroups in all randomized patients

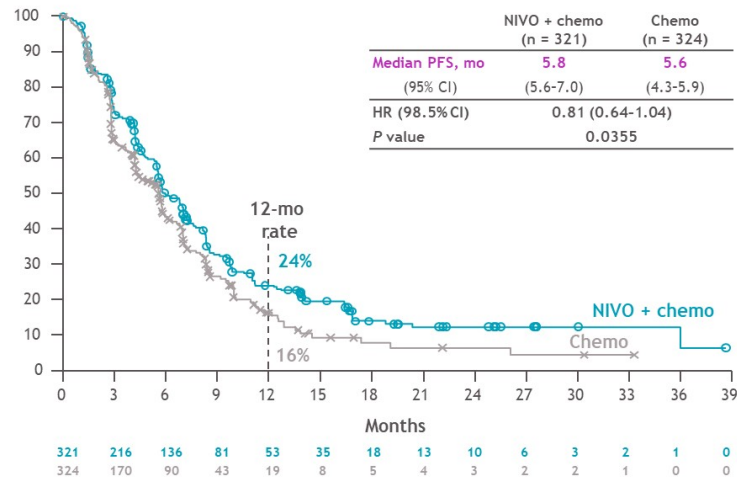
<sup>a</sup>Not reported in 1 patient; <sup>b</sup>Indeterminate, not evaluable, or missing (n = 2).

# Progression-free survival: NIVO + chemo vs chemo

Primary endpoint (tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ ; per BICR)<sup>a</sup>



All randomized (per BICR)<sup>a</sup>

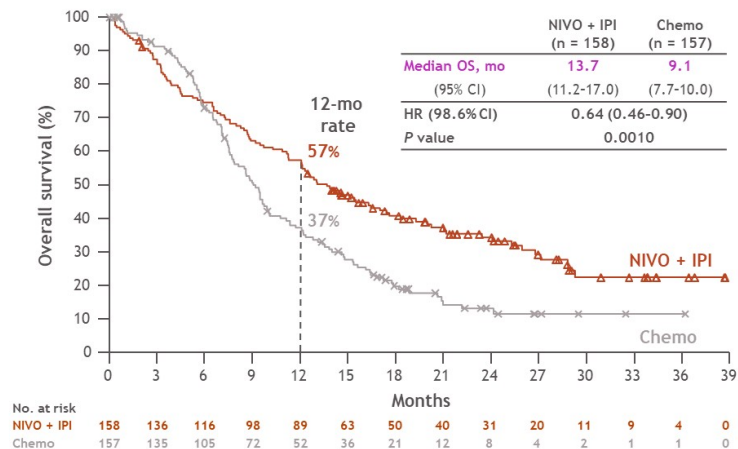


- Primary endpoint of PFS per BICR met in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$
- Prespecified significance boundary for PFS per BICR not met in all randomized patients
- Improved PFS per INV<sup>b</sup> with HR of 0.53 (95% CI, 0.41-0.69) in tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  and 0.69 (95% CI, 0.58-0.83) in all randomized populations

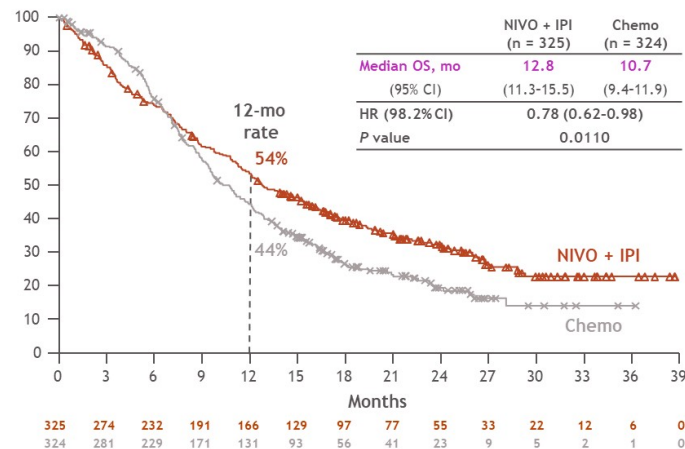
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# Overall survival: NIVO + IPI vs chemo

Primary endpoint (tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ )<sup>a</sup>



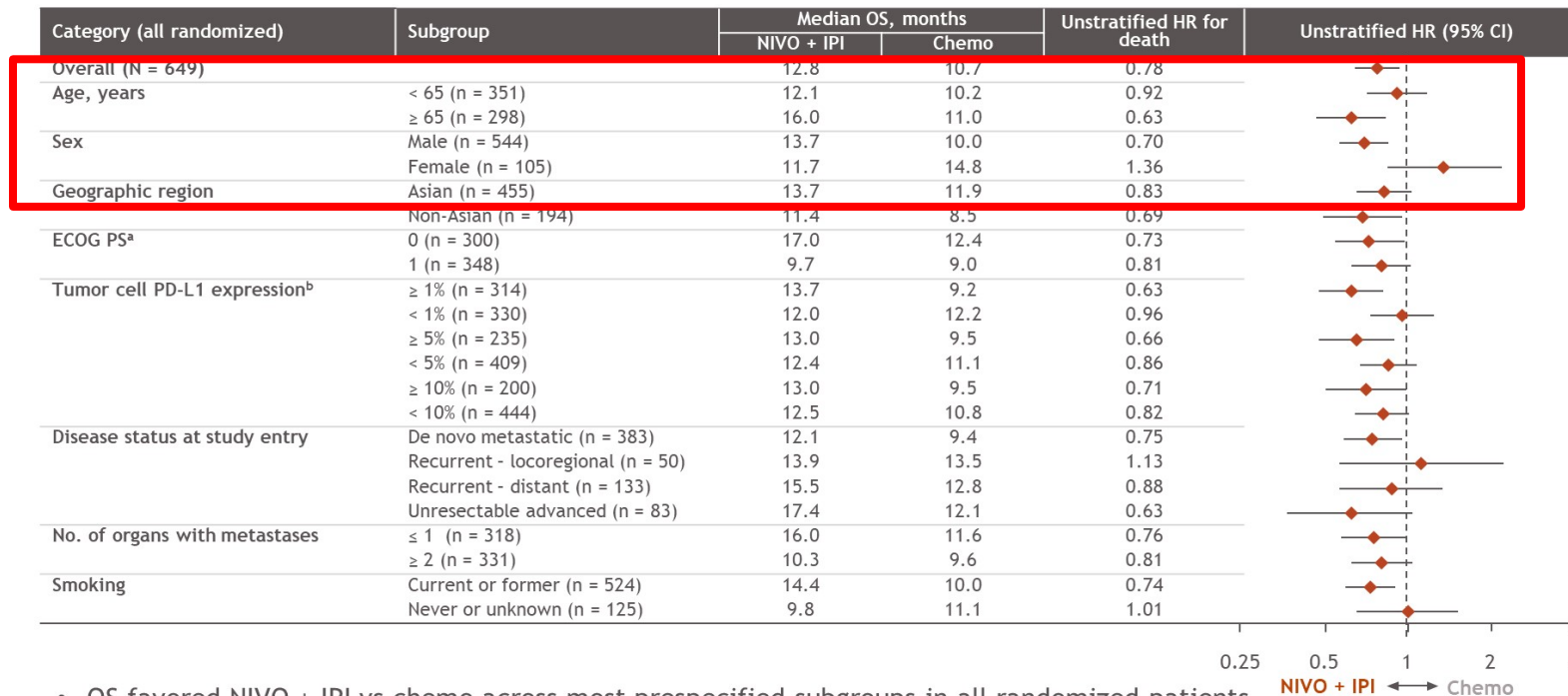
All randomized<sup>a</sup>



- Superior OS with NIVO + IPI vs chemo in tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  and all randomized populations
  - Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ : 36% reduction in the risk of death and a 4.6-month improvement in median OS
  - All randomized: 22% reduction in the risk of death and a 2.1-month improvement in median OS

<sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up 12.9 months.

# Overall survival subgroup analysis: NIVO + IPI vs chemo



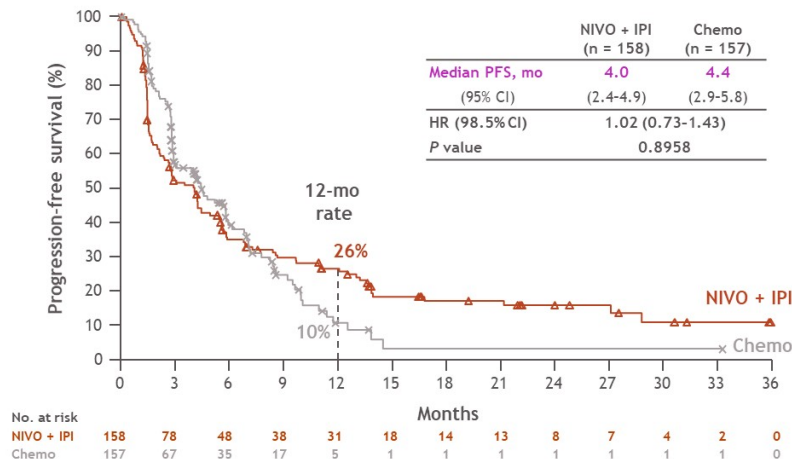
- OS favored NIVO + IPI vs chemo across most prespecified subgroups in all randomized patients

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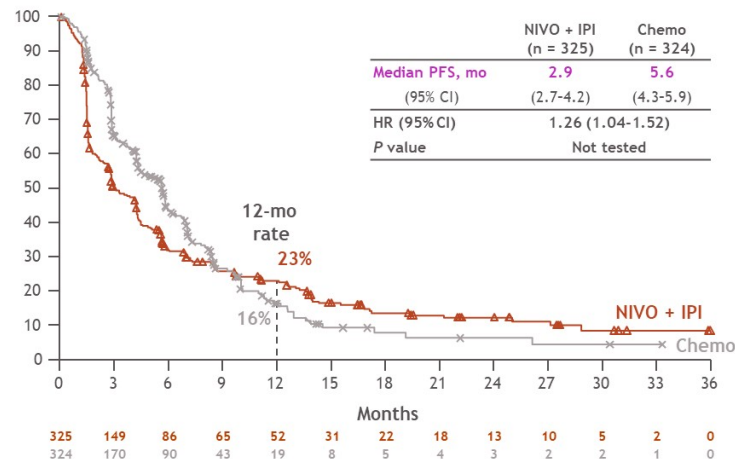


# Progression-free survival: NIVO + IPI vs chemo

Primary endpoint (tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ ; per BICR)<sup>a</sup>



All randomized (per BICR)<sup>a</sup>



- Primary endpoint of PFS per BICR not met in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$
- PFS per BICR not hierarchically tested in all randomized patients
- Directionally improved PFS per INV<sup>b</sup> with HR of 0.83 (95% CI, 0.64-1.07) in tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  and 1.01 (95% CI, 0.85-1.21) in all randomized populations

<sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up 12.9 months; <sup>b</sup>Exploratory analysis.

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# Treatment-related adverse events

All treated, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	NIVO + chemo (n = 310)		NIVO + IPI (n = 322)		Chemo (n = 304)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4
Any TRAEs <sup>b</sup>	297 (96)	147 (47)	256 (80)	102 (32)	275 (90)	108 (36)
Serious TRAEs <sup>b</sup>	74 (24)	57 (18)	103 (32)	73 (23)	49 (16)	38 (13)
TRAEs leading to discontinuation <sup>b,c</sup>	106 (34)	29 (9)	57 (18)	41 (13)	59 (19)	14 (5)
Treatment-related deaths <sup>d</sup>	5 (2) <sup>e</sup>		5 (2) <sup>f</sup>		4 (1) <sup>g</sup>	

- Most common any-grade TRAEs ( $\geq 10\%$ ) included:
  - NIVO + chemo and chemo arms: nausea, decreased appetite, and stomatitis
  - NIVO+ IPI arm: rash, pruritus, and hypothyroidism
- The incidence of TRAEs in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  was consistent with all treated patients across all arms

<sup>a</sup>Patients who received  $\geq 1$  dose of study drug; <sup>b</sup>Assessed in all treated patients during treatment and for up to 30 days after the last dose of study treatment; <sup>c</sup>TRAEs leading to discontinuation of any drug in the regimen; <sup>d</sup>Treatment-related deaths were reported regardless of timeframe; <sup>e</sup>Included 1 event each of pneumonia, pneumatosis intestinalis, acute kidney injury, pneumonitis, and pneumonitis/respiratory tract infection; <sup>f</sup>Included 2 events of pneumonitis and 1 event each of interstitial lung disease, acute respiratory distress syndrome, and pulmonary embolism; <sup>g</sup>Included 1 event each of septic shock, sepsis, acute kidney injury, and pneumonia.

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# NCCN Guidelines: 6/22/21 (Version 3.2021)

## PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY

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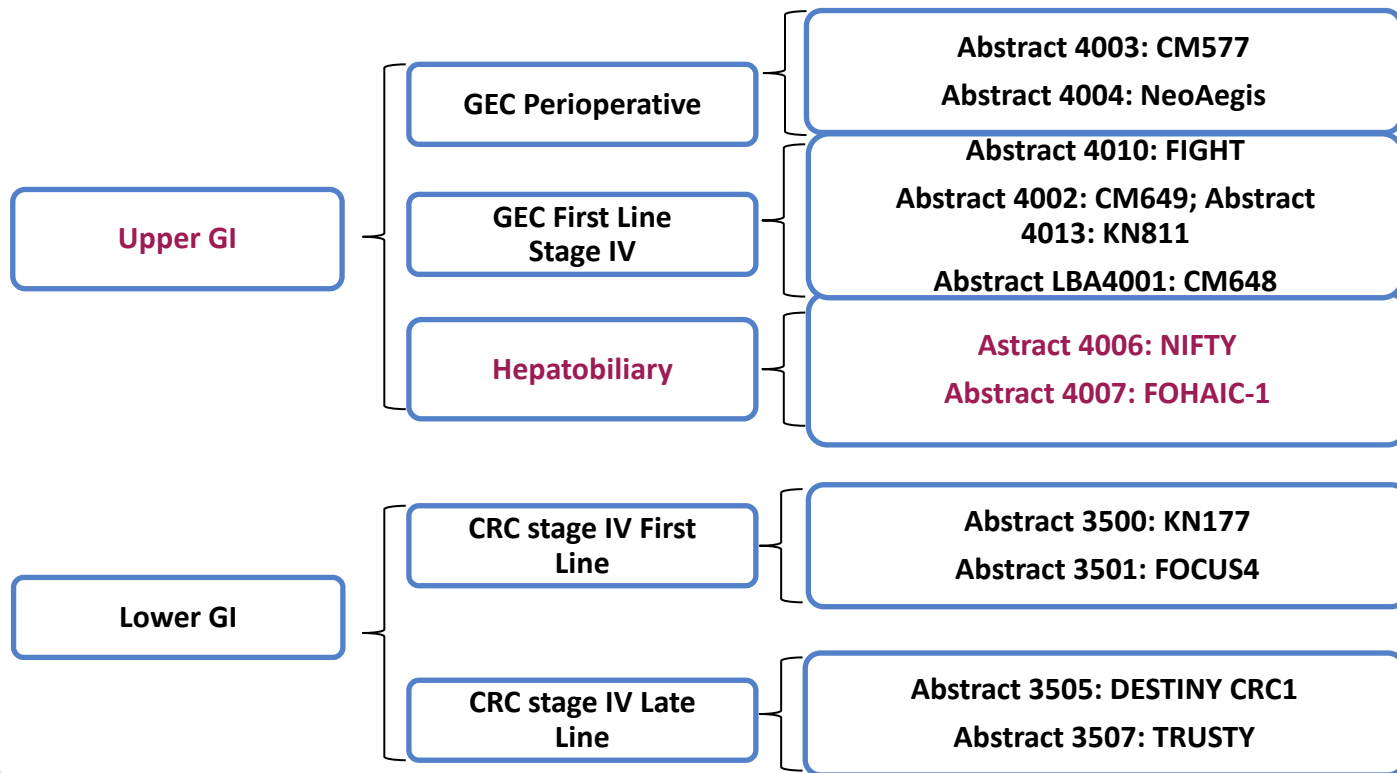
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# Liposomal Irinotecan (nal-IRI) in combination with Fluorouracil (5-FU) and Leucovorin (LV) for Patients (pts) with Metastatic Biliary Tract Cancer (BTC) after Progression on Gemcitabine plus Cisplatin (GemCis): Multicenter Comparative Randomized Phase 2B study (NIFTY)

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# **ABC-06 | A randomised phase III, multi-centre, open-label study of Active Symptom Control (ASC) alone or ASC with oxaliplatin / 5-FU chemotherapy (ASC + mFOLFOX) for patients with locally advanced / metastatic biliary tract cancers (ABC) previously-treated with cisplatin/gemcitabine (CisGem) chemotherapy**

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# Primary end-point: Overall Survival (ITT)

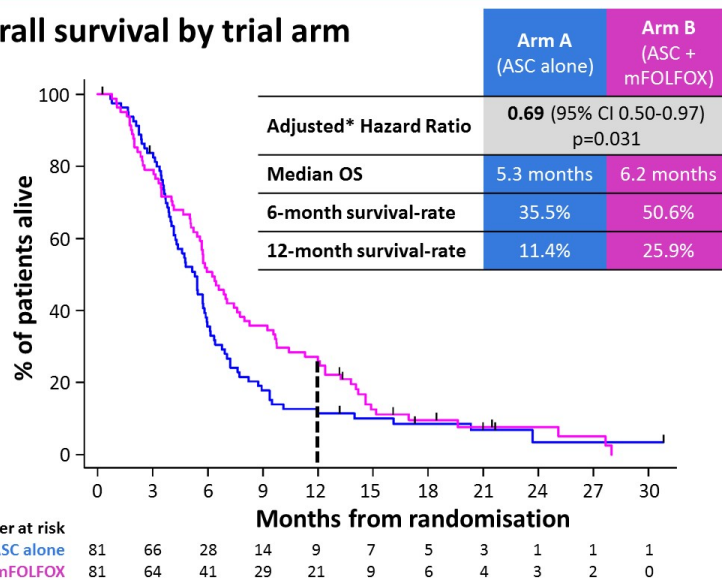
- The **primary end-point was met**: adjusted\* HR was 0.69 (95% CI 0.50-0.97; p=0.031) for OS in favour of ASC + mFOLFOX arm (vs ASC)
- No marked evidence was identified against the key proportional hazards assumption\*\*;

\*adjusted for platinum sensitivity, albumin and stage

\*\*proportional hazards assumption test p-value 0.6521

ITT: intention-to-treat analysis; ASC: active symptom control

## Overall survival by trial arm



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# NIFTY: Multicenter, Open-label, Randomized Phase 2B Study

Patients with metastatic BTC

- Histologically or cytologically confirmed BTC
- At least one measurable lesion per RECIST v1.1
- Radiological progression on prior 1<sup>st</sup>-line GemCis
- No prior 2<sup>nd</sup>-line chemotherapy
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Adequate organ function

Stratification

- Tumor site (intrahepatic vs extrahepatic/gallbladder)
- Prior curative-intent surgery
- Participating center

N=174

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## Nal-IRI plus 5-FU/LV

Nal-IRI 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1), 5-FU 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1-2), LV 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1)

## 5-FU/LV

5-FU 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1-2), LV 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (D1)

Until progression or intolerable toxicity

### Primary endpoint

- BICR\*-assessed PFS (RECIST v1.1)

### Secondary endpoint

- Investigator-assessed PFS
- OS
- ORR (RECIST v1.1)
- Safety profile (CTCAE v4.03)
- QoL (EORTC-QLQ-C30)

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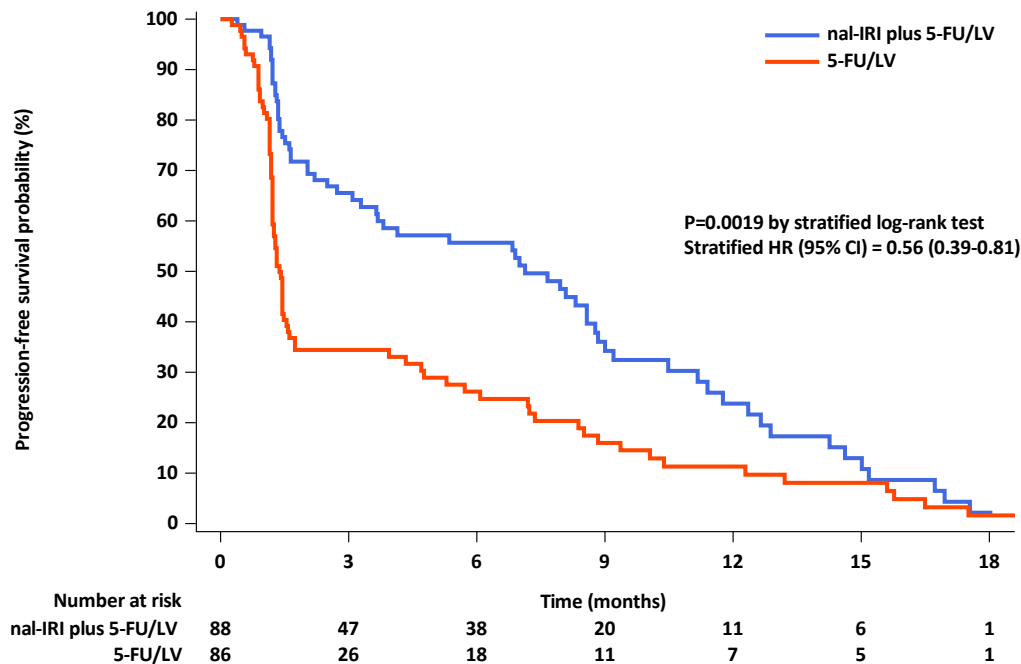
# Patient Baseline Characteristics

	Nal-IRI plus 5-FU/LV group (n=88)	5-FU/LV group (n=86)
<b>Age (years), median (range)</b>	63 (38-84)	65 (37-80)
<b>Gender, n (%)</b>		
Male	51 (58.0%)	48 (55.8%)
Female	37 (42.0%)	38 (44.2%)
<b>ECOG performance status, n (%)</b>		
0	23 (26.1%)	15 (17.4%)
1	65 (73.9%)	71 (82.6%)
<b>Primary tumor site, n (%)</b>		
Intrahepatic	35 (39.8%)	39 (45.3%)
Extrahepatic	22 (25.0%)	25 (29.1%)
Gallbladder	31 (35.2%)	22 (25.6%)
<b>Disease extent at screening, n (%)</b>		
Metastatic	88 (100%)	86 (100%)
<b>Duration of first-line GemCis, n (%)</b>		
< Median (5.1 months)	48 (54.5%)	39 (45.3%)
≥ Median (5.1 months)	40 (45.5%)	47 (54.7%)
<b>Prior curative-intent surgery, n (%)</b>		
Yes	26 (29.5%)	29 (33.7%)
No	62 (70.5%)	57 (66.3%)
<b>Serum 19-9 level, n (%)</b>		
> Median (172 U/mL)	48 (54.5%)	39 (45.3%)
≥ Median (172 U/mL)	40 (45.5%)	47 (54.7%)





# Primary Endpoint: BICR-Assessed PFS



Median follow-up period: 11.8 months (IQR 7.7-18.7)

	Nal-IRI + 5-FU/LV (n=88)	5-FU/LV (n=86)
No. of events, n (%)	64 (72.7%)	79 (91.9%)
mPFS, months (95% CI)	7.1 (3.6-8.8)	1.4 (1.2-1.5)
HR, 0.56 95% CI, 0.39-0.81 P=0.0019		
6-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	55.7% (44.7-66.6)	26.2% (16.6-35.8)



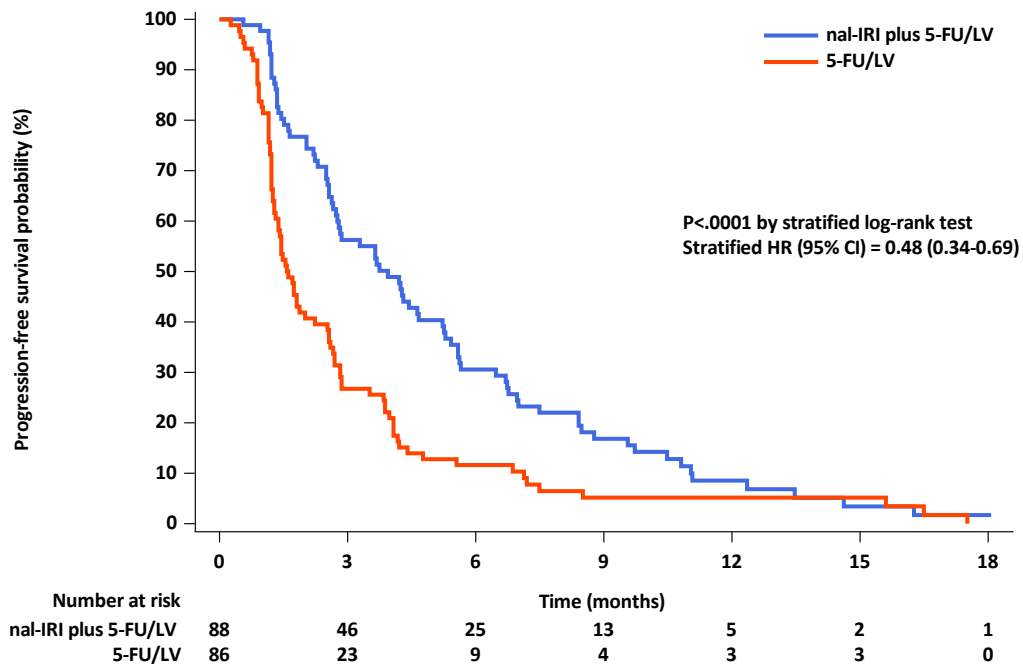
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# Secondary Endpoint: Investigator Review-Assessed PFS



	Nal-IRI + 5-FU/LV (n=88)	5-FU/LV (n=86)
No. of events, n (%)	79 (89.8%)	84 (97.7%)
mPFS, months (95% CI)	3.9 (2.7-5.2)	1.6 (1.3-2.2)
	HR, 0.48 95% CI, 0.34-0.69 $P < .0001$	
6-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	30.6% (20.6-40.5)	11.6% (4.9-18.4)



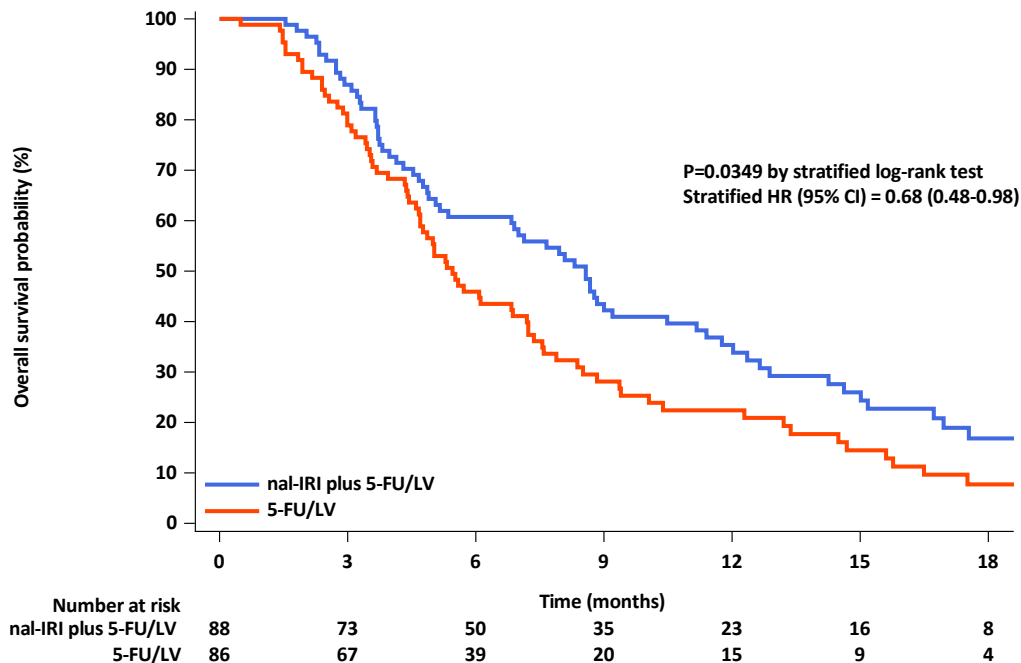
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# Secondary Endpoint: Overall Survival



	Nal-IRI + 5-FU/LV (n=88)	5-FU/LV (n=86)
No. of events, n (%)	64 (72.7%)	74 (86.0%)
mOS, months (95% CI)	8.6 (5.4-10.5)	5.5 (4.7-7.2)
	HR, 0.68 95% CI, 0.48-0.98 P=0.0349	
6-month OS rate, % (95% CI)	60.7% (50.3-71.2)	45.9% (35.3-56.5)
1-year OS rate, % (95% CI)	35.4% (24.9-45.9)	22.4% (13.1-31.7)



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## Secondary Endpoint: Overall Response Rates

Response per RECIST v1.1	BICR-assessed response		Investigator review-assessed response	
	Nal-IRI+5-FU	5-FU/LV	Nal-IRI+5-FU	5-FU/LV
Objective response	14.8%	5.8%	19.3%	2.3%
	<i>P=0.0684</i>		<i>P=0.0002</i>	
CR	0	0	0	0
PR	14.8%	5.8%	19.3%	2.3%
SD	50.0%	29.1%	53.4%	47.7%
PD	29.5%	64.0%	21.6%	48.8%
Not evaluable	5.7%	1.2%	5.7%	1.2%



# Adverse Events Occurring in >10% of Patients

	Nal-IRI plus 5-FU/LV (n=88)		5-FU/LV (n=86)	
	Any grade (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)	Any grade (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
<b>With at least one AE</b>	87 (98.9)	68 (77.3)	74 (86.0)	29 (33.7)
<b>Hematological</b>				
Anemia	13 (14.8)	8 (9.1)	5 (5.8)	3 (3.5)
Febrile neutropenia	2 (2.3)	2 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Neutropenia	29 (33.0)	21 (23.9)	3 (3.5)	1 (1.2)
Thrombocytopenia	3 (3.4)	0 (0)	1 (1.2)	1 (1.2)
<b>Non-hematological</b>				
Nausea	22 (25.0)	5 (5.7)	14 (16.3)	1 (1.2)
Vomiting	9 (10.2)	0 (0)	4 (4.7)	1 (1.2)
Abdominal pain	22 (25.0)	4 (4.5)	14 (16.3)	3 (3.5)
Constipation	26 (29.5)	0 (0)	19 (22.1)	0 (0)
Diarrhea	20 (22.7)	4 (4.5)	9 (10.5)	0 (0)
Dyspepsia	20 (22.7)	0 (0)	12 (14.0)	0 (0)
Stomatitis	14 (15.9)	2 (2.3)	10 (11.6)	0 (0)
Fatigue/Asthenia	27 (30.7)	11 (12.5)	17 (19.8)	3 (3.5)
Pyrexia	15 (17.0)	0 (0)	8 (9.3)	1 (1.2)
Decreased appetite	24 (27.3)	1 (1.1)	16 (18.6)	0 (0)

# HEPATIC ARTERIAL INFUSION CHEMOTHERAPY OF OXALIPLATIN PLUS FLUOROURACIL VERSUS SORAFENIB IN ADVANCED HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA: A BIOMOLECULAR EXPLORATORY, RANDOMIZED, PHASE 3 TRIAL *THE FOHAIC-1 STUDY*

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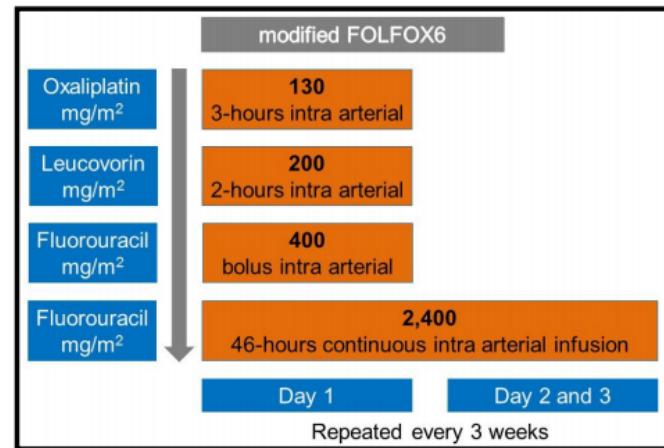
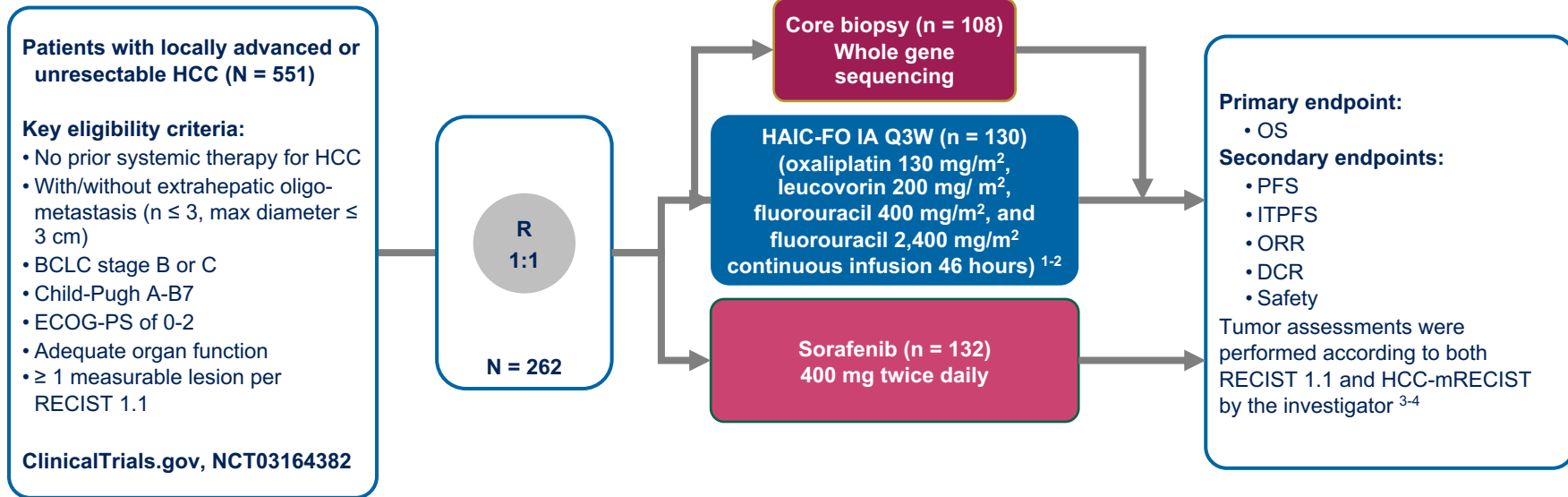


Figure S1. Treatment schedule of HAI of modified FOLFOX6.

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# Trial Schema

## FOHAIC-1: Randomized, head-to-head, phase 3 clinical trial



# Baseline Characteristics

## Heavy Intrahepatic Tumor Burden

Characteristics	HAIC-FO (n = 130)	Sorafenib (n = 132)	P Value
Age (years) †	54 (45-61)	53 (45-62)	0.542
Sex			
Male	115 (88.5)	123 (93.2)	0.185
Female	15 (11.5)	9 (6.8)	
Etiology ‡			
Hepatitis B virus	120 (92.3)	114 (86.4)	0.295
Anti-hepatitis B virus treatment, n ‡	120	114	
Absent	6 (5.0)	10 (8.8)	0.253
Present	114 (95.0)	104 (91.2)	
Child-Pugh class			
A	88 (67.7)	93 (70.5)	0.629
B	42 (32.3)	39 (29.5)	
Performance status			
0	15 (11.5)	14 (10.6)	0.316
1	83 (63.8)	95 (72.0)	
2	32 (24.6)	23 (17.4)	
BCLC stage			
B	5 (3.8)	9 (6.8)	0.285
C	125 (96.2)	123 (93.2)	

Tumor diameter (cm)			
Mean ± SD	11.5 ± 4.5	11.0 ± 3.4	0.439
Median (IQR)	11.7 (8.3-14.0)	10.8 (8.7-13.6)	
Tumor number			
1-3	43 (33.1)	55 (41.7)	0.151
> 3	87 (66.9)	77 (58.3)	
Tumor involvement of the liver			
< 50%	76 (58.5)	80 (60.6)	0.724
> 50%	54 (41.5)	52 (39.4)	
Portal vein invasion			
Absent	41 (31.5)	49 (37.1)	0.341
Present	89 (68.5)	83 (62.9)	
Vp-1 and 2	21 (16.2)	26 (19.7)	
Vp-3	31 (23.8)	29 (22.0)	
Vp-4	37 (28.5)	28 (21.2)	
Tumor involvement > 50% of the liver and/or Vp-4 (High-risk)			
Absent	60 (46.2)	73 (55.3)	0.139
Present	70 (53.8)	59 (44.7)	

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# Response RECIST 1.1 & HCC-mRECIST

HAIC-FO showed a greater objective response rate than did sorafenib.

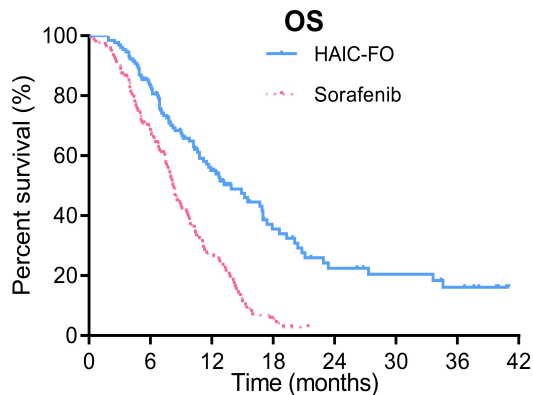
The median time to response was 9.3 weeks (IQR, 8.0 to 15.0), and the median duration of HAIC-FO was 18.0 weeks (IQR, 11.7 to 26.3).

The intrahepatic disease, including tumor mass, vascular tumor thrombus, or both, was also favorable to HAIC-FO than sorafenib in objective response rate.

	Whole disease			Intrahepatic tumor		
	HAIC-FO	Sorafenib	P Value	HAIC-FO	Sorafenib	P Value
<b>Response (By RECIST 1.1)</b>	(n = 130) *	(n = 132) *		(n = 130) *	(n = 132) *	
<b>Complete response</b>	2 (1.5)	0 (0)	< 0.001	2 (1.5)	0 (0)	< 0.001
<b>Partial response</b>	39 (30.0)	2 (1.5)		41 (31.5)	2 (1.5)	
<b>Stable disease</b>	60 (46.2)	75 (56.8)		61 (46.9)	76 (57.6)	
<b>Progressive disease</b>	21 (16.2)	49 (37.1)		18 (13.8)	48 (36.4)	
<b>Unknown or not evaluable</b>	8 (6.2)	6 (4.5)		8 (6.2)	6 (4.5)	
<b>Objective response rate †</b>	41 (31.5)	2 (1.5)	< 0.001	43 (33.1)	2 (1.5)	< 0.001
<b>Disease control rate ‡</b>	101 (77.7)	77 (58.3)	0.001	104 (80.0)	78 (59.1)	< 0.001
	Whole disease			Intrahepatic tumor		
	HAIC-FO	Sorafenib	P Value	HAIC-FO	Sorafenib	P Value
<b>Response (By mRECIST)</b>	(n = 130) *	(n = 132) *		(n = 130) *	(n = 132) *	
<b>Complete response</b>	3 (2.3)	0 (0)	< 0.001	3 (2.3)	0 (0)	< 0.001
<b>Partial response</b>	43 (33.1)	7 (5.3)		46 (35.4)	7 (5.3)	
<b>Stable disease</b>	55 (42.3)	74 (56.1)		55 (42.3)	74 (56.1)	
<b>Progressive disease</b>	21 (16.2)	45 (34.1)		18 (13.8)	45 (34.1)	
<b>Unknown or not evaluable</b>	8 (6.2)	6 (4.5)		8 (6.2)	6 (4.5)	
<b>Objective response rate †</b>	46 (35.4)	7 (5.3)	< 0.001	49 (37.7)	7 (5.3)	< 0.001
<b>Disease control rate ‡</b>	101 (77.7)	81 (61.4)	0.004	104 (80.0)	81 (61.4)	0.001
* Data were numbers of patients, with percentages in parentheses. Statistical significance was assessed with the Chi-square test or Fisher's exact test.						
† Objective response rate = complete response + partial response.						
‡ Disease control rate = complete response + partial response + stable disease.						
Abbreviations: HAIC-FO, hepatic arterial infusion chemotherapy of FOLFOX regimens; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; mRECIST, modified HCC specific-RECIST criteria.						

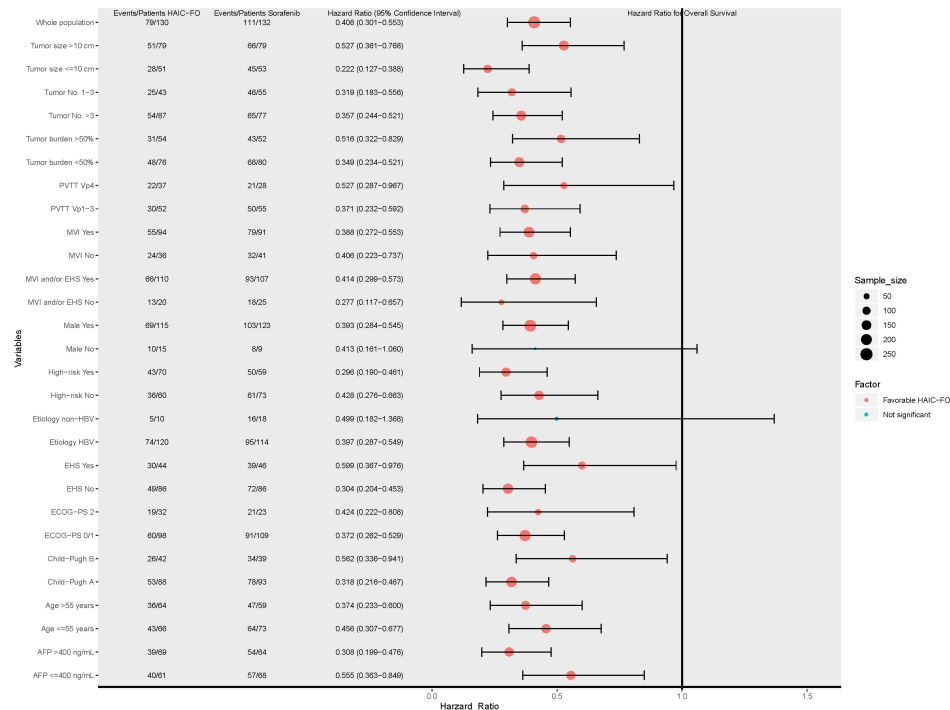
# Survivals

## Primary Endpoint



No. at risk								
HAIC-FO	130	107	49	23	13	10	7	0
Sorafenib	132	85	28	4	0	0	0	0

	No. of event/No. of patients (%)	Median OS (95%CI)
HAIC-FO	79/130 (60.8)	13.9 (10.6-17.2)
Sorafenib	111/132 (84.1)	8.2 (7.5-9.0)
	Hazard ratio (95%CI)	P value
	0.408 (0.301-0.553)	<0.001



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# Safety

## Drug-related

- Grade 3 or 4 events were recorded more frequently with sorafenib (62 patients [48.1%]) than with HAIC-FO (26 [20.3%]).
- During the HAIC-FO procedure, the primary complication was acute abdomen pain occurring at the late phase of oxaliplatin infusion (52 [40.6%]).
- No patients gave up HAIC-FO therapy due to infusion-related complications.

	Grade					
	Sorafenib (n = 129)			HAIC-FO (n = 128)		
	Any	1 to 2	3 to 4	Any	1 to 2	3 to 4
Hand-foot syndrome	68 (52.7)	64 (49.6)	5 (3.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Leukopenia	50 (38.8)	44 (34.1)	8 (6.2)	39 (30.5)	33 (25.8)	11 (8.6)
Diarrhea	47 (36.4)	43 (33.3)	6 (4.7)	27 (21.1)	27 (21.1)	0 (0.0)
Neutropenia	47 (36.4)	41 (31.8)	8 (6.2)	33 (25.8)	29 (22.7)	10 (7.8)
Fatigue	46 (35.7)	41 (31.8)	8 (6.2)	32 (25.0)	32 (25.0)	0 (0.0)
Elevated total bilirubin	46 (35.7)	38 (29.5)	9 (7.0)	22 (17.2)	16 (12.5)	7 (5.5)
Reduced hemoglobin	41 (31.8)	37 (28.7)	6 (4.7)	41 (32.0)	39 (30.5)	3 (2.3)
Hypoalbuminemia	38 (29.5)	34 (26.4)	4 (3.1)	36 (28.1)	36 (28.1)	1 (0.8)
Weight reduction	38 (29.5)	34 (26.4)	5 (3.9)	20 (15.6)	18 (14.1)	2 (1.6)
Elevated AST	35 (27.1)	33 (25.6)	4 (3.1)	58 (45.3)	50 (39.1)	14 (10.9)
Hypertension	35 (27.1)	25 (19.4)	13 (10.1)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)
Thrombocytopenia	35 (27.1)	32 (24.8)	3 (2.3)	45 (35.2)	35 (27.3)	14 (10.9)
Elevated INR	34 (26.4)	34 (26.4)	0 (0.0)	15 (11.7)	15 (11.7)	0 (0.0)
Elevated creatinine	32 (24.8)	32 (24.8)	0 (0.0)	3 (2.3)	3 (2.3)	0 (0.0)
Vomiting	29 (22.5)	27 (20.9)	2 (1.6)	21 (16.4)	21 (16.4)	1 (0.8)
Ascites	29 (22.5)	26 (20.2)	4 (3.1)	12 (9.4)	12 (9.4)	1 (0.8)
Nausea	28 (21.7)	26 (20.2)	2 (1.6)	24 (18.8)	24 (18.8)	2 (1.6)
Rash	26 (20.2)	25 (19.4)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)
Elevated ALT	26 (20.2)	23 (17.8)	3 (2.3)	28 (21.9)	22 (17.2)	6 (4.7)
Dizziness	22 (17.1)	22 (17.1)	0 (0.0)	6 (4.7)	6 (4.7)	0 (0.0)
Anorexia	22 (17.1)	22 (17.1)	0 (0.0)	12 (9.4)	12 (9.4)	1 (0.8)
Constipation	22 (17.1)	22 (17.1)	0 (0.0)	21 (16.4)	21 (16.4)	1 (0.8)
Alopecia	19 (14.7)	19 (14.7)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.6)	2 (1.6)	0 (0.0)
Pain not specified	19 (14.7)	18 (14.0)	2 (1.6)	5 (3.9)	5 (3.9)	0 (0.0)
Pain Abdominal	18 (14.0)	17 (13.2)	1 (0.8)	52 (40.6)	52 (40.6)	0 (0.0)
Pruritus	18 (14.0)	18 (14.0)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)
Abdominal distension	14 (10.9)	12 (9.3)	2 (1.6)	17 (13.3)	17 (13.3)	0 (0.0)

Abbreviations: ALT, Alanine Aminotransferase; AST, Aspartate Aminotransferase; INR, International Normalized Ratio.

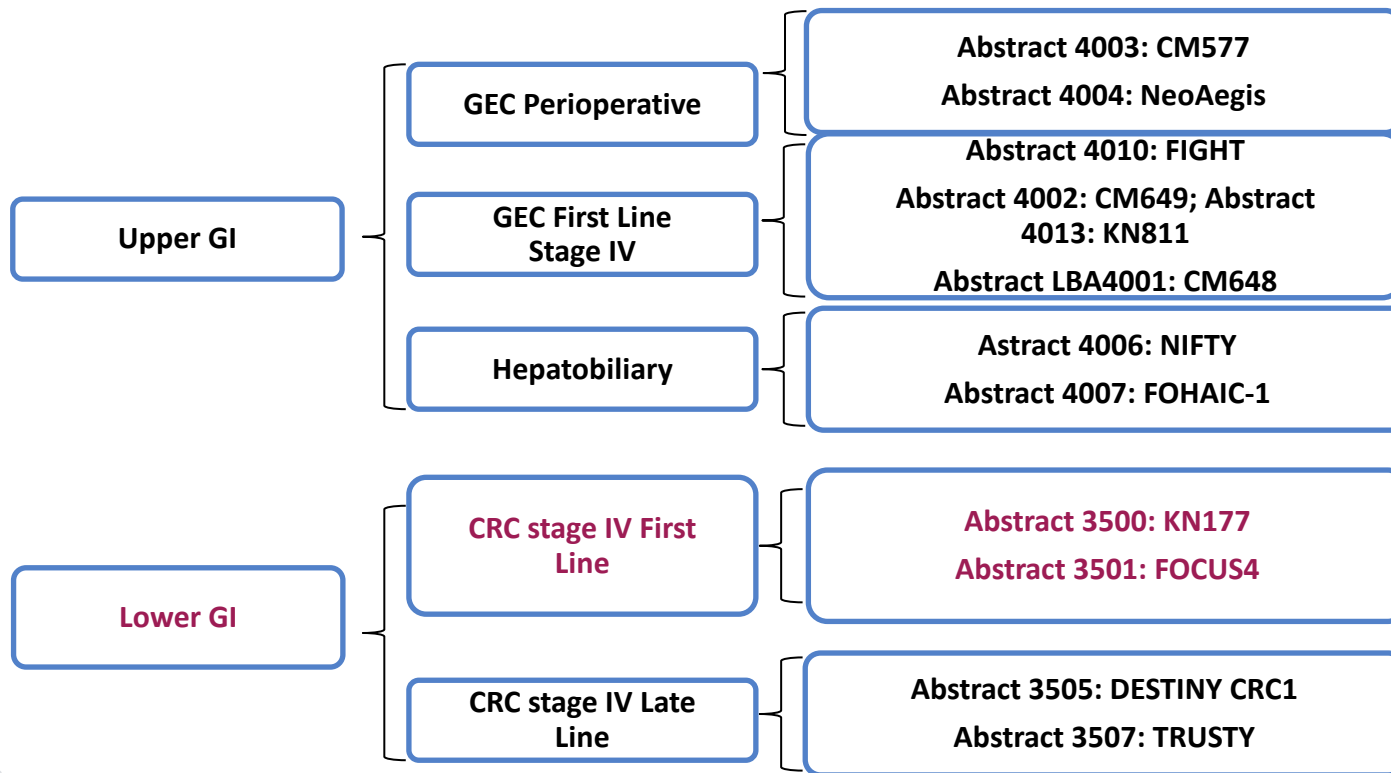
## Summary and Conclusion

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- The FOHAIC-1 study demonstrated that HAIC-FO had superior efficacy and survival outcome than sorafenib in the first-line treatment of advanced HCC with **a heavy intrahepatic tumor burden** (overall: 13.9 months; hazard ratio: 0.408).
- HAIC-FO has the advantage of **rapid tumor shrinkage** within a short period (median time to response 2.2 months [IQR, 1.9 to 3.5]), which has never been reported in the previous studies about standard systemic agents.
- HAIC-FO has achieved a promising rate of **tumor downstaging** (12.3%), prompting these beneficiaries to receive curable or palliative therapies and finally achieving a median overall survival (progression-free survival) of 20.8 (16.4) months (95%CI 9.1-32.5 [7.5-25.3]) with a 1-year rate of 93.8% (68.8%).
- In subgroup with high-risk factor (**Vp4-PVTT and/or tumor involvement >50% of the liver**), HAIC-FO also showed a favorable median overall survival of 10.8 months (95% CI 8.2-13.4).
- Models for predicting therapeutic effects of HAIC-FO based on genomic mutations are being developed.
- In summary, **interventional HAIC-FO therapy** might be a potential first-line option for patients with initial advanced HCC, especially for those with severe local tumors.



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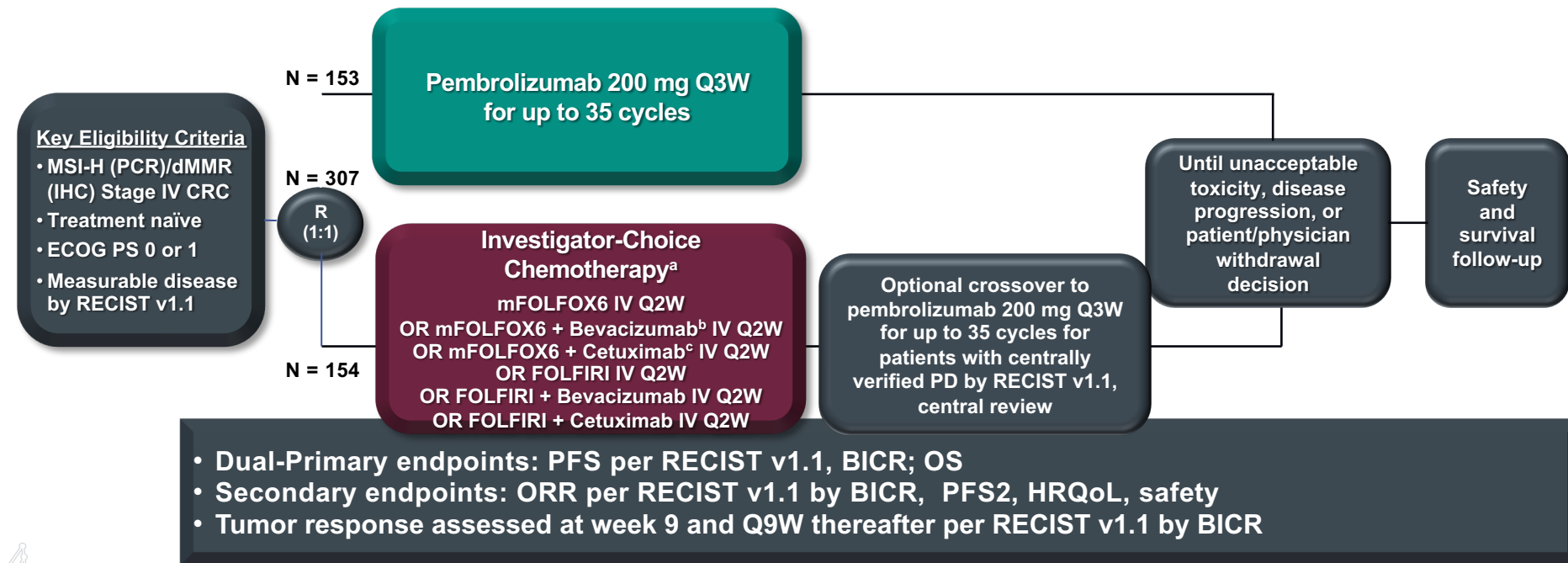
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# KEYNOTE-177 Study Design

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<sup>a</sup>Chosen before randomization; <sup>b</sup>Bevacizumab 5 mg/kg IV; <sup>c</sup>Cetuximab 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> over 2 hours then 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV over 1 hour weekly.

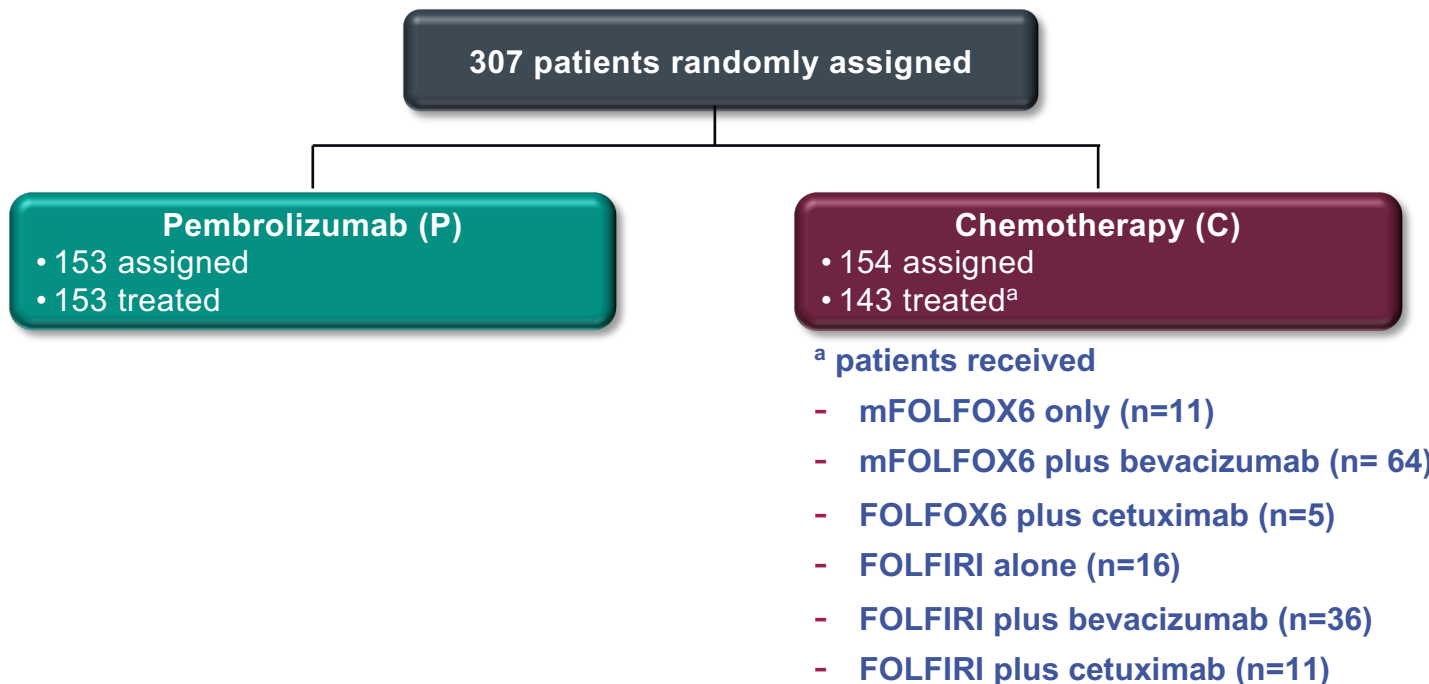
BICR, blinded independent central review; IHC: immunohistochemistry with hMLH1, hMSH2, hMSH6, PMS2; PCR: polymerase chain reaction; PFS, progression-free survival; OS: overall survival; ORR: overall response rate; Q9W: every 9 weeks.

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# Disposition



Disease progression was assessed per RECIST v1.1, BICR; Median study follow-up was 44.5 months (range, 36.0-60.3); 44.5 mo (36.0-60.3) with pembro vs 44.4 mo (36.2-58.6) with chemo. Data cut-off: 19Feb2021.



# Baseline Characteristics

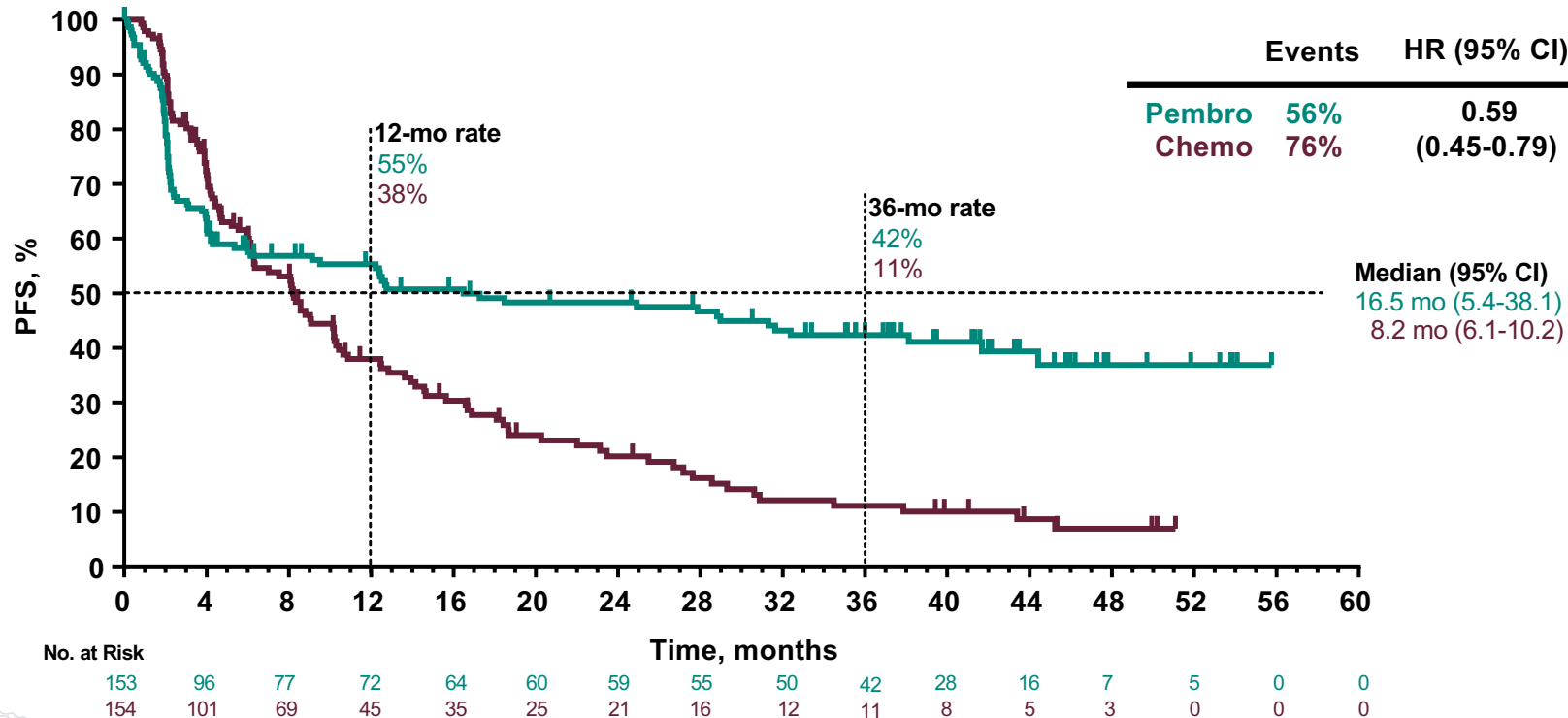
Characteristic	Pembrolizumab N = 153 (100%)	Chemotherapy N = 154 (100%)
Age, median (range), years	63.0 (24-93)	62.5 (26-90)
Male	71 (46.4%)	82 (53.2%)
ECOG PS 0	75 (49.0%)	84 (54.5%)
Recurrent disease	80 (52.3%)	74 (48.1%)
Liver Metastasis	71 (46.4%)	54 (35.0%)
Asia region	22 (14.4%)	26 (16.9%)
Western Europe/North America region	109 (71.2%)	113 (73.4%)
Rest of World	22 (14.4%)	15 (9.7%)
Right-sided tumor	102 (66.7%)	107 (69.5%)
Left-sided tumor	46 (30.1%)	42 (27.3%)
Other/unknown tumor location	5 (3.2%)	5 (3.2%)
Prior adjuvant therapy only	33 (21.6%)	37 (24.0%)
Prior neoadjuvant therapy (perioperative)	5 (3.2%)	8 (5.2%)
No prior therapy	115 (75.2%)	109 (70.8%)
BRAF, KRAS, NRAS all wildtype	43 (28.1%)	38 (24.7%)
BRAF V600E	35 (22.9%)	44 (28.6%)
KRAS or NRAS mutant	33 (21.6%)	39 (25.3%)
BRAF V600E mutant and KRAS/NRAS mutant	0	2 (1.3%)
Unknown <sup>a</sup>	42 (27.5%)	31 (20.1%)



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# Progression-Free Survival



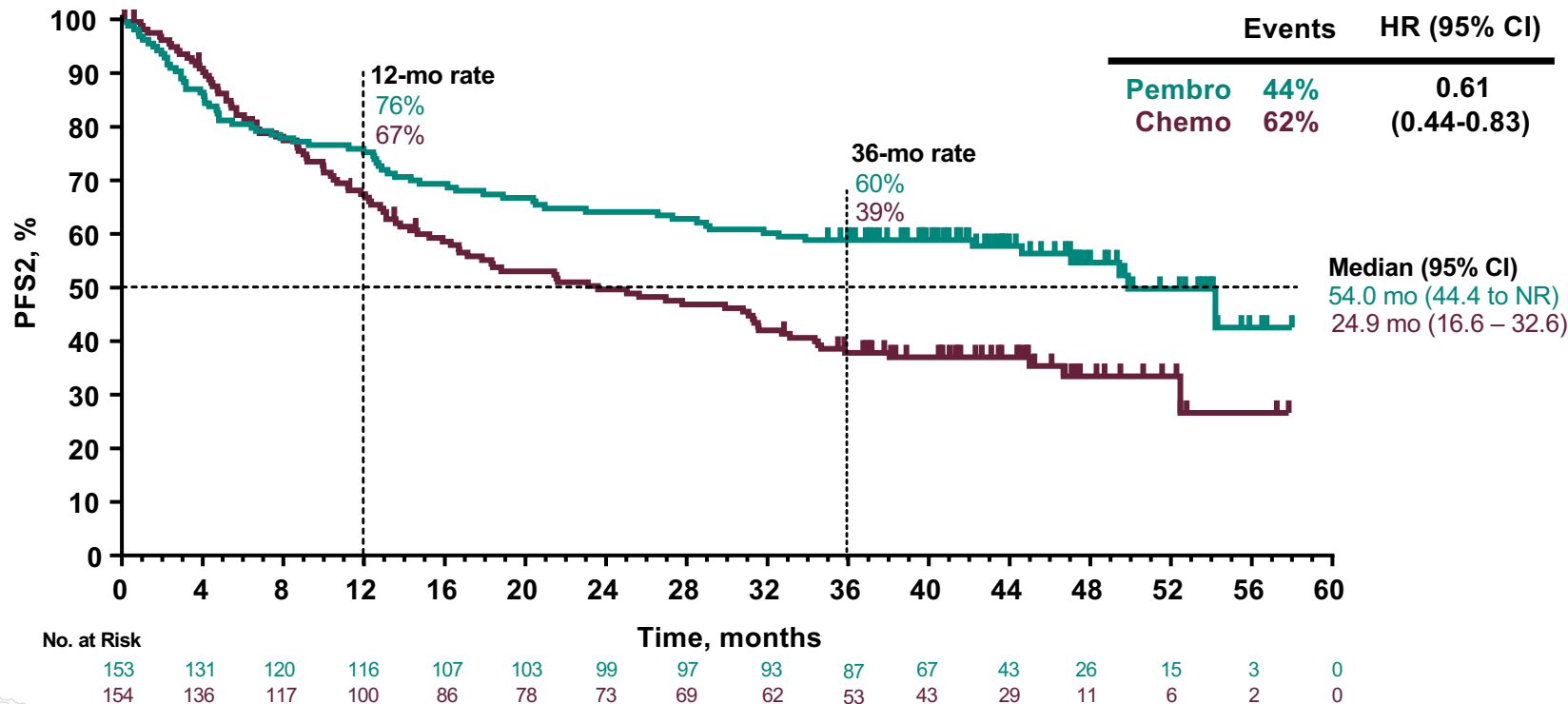
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# Progression-Free Survival 2

Time from randomization to progression on next line therapy or any cause death



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# Antitumor Response

	Pembrolizumab N = 153	Chemotherapy N = 154
<b>ORR, n (%)</b>	<b>69 (45.1)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>51 (33.1)</b>
Best Overall Response, n (%)		
Complete response	20 (13.1) <sup>b</sup>	6 (3.9)
Partial response	49 (32.0) <sup>c</sup>	45 (29.2)
Stable disease	30 (19.6)	65 (42.2)
<b>Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD)</b>	<b>99 (64.7)</b>	<b>116 (75.3)</b>
Progressive disease	45 (29.4)	19 (12.3)
Not evaluable	3 (2.0)	2 (1.3)
No assessment	6 (3.9)	17 (11.0)
Median duration or response (range), mo	NR (2.3+ to 53.5+)	10.6 (2.8 to 48.3+)
≥ 24 months response duration, %	83.5	33.6

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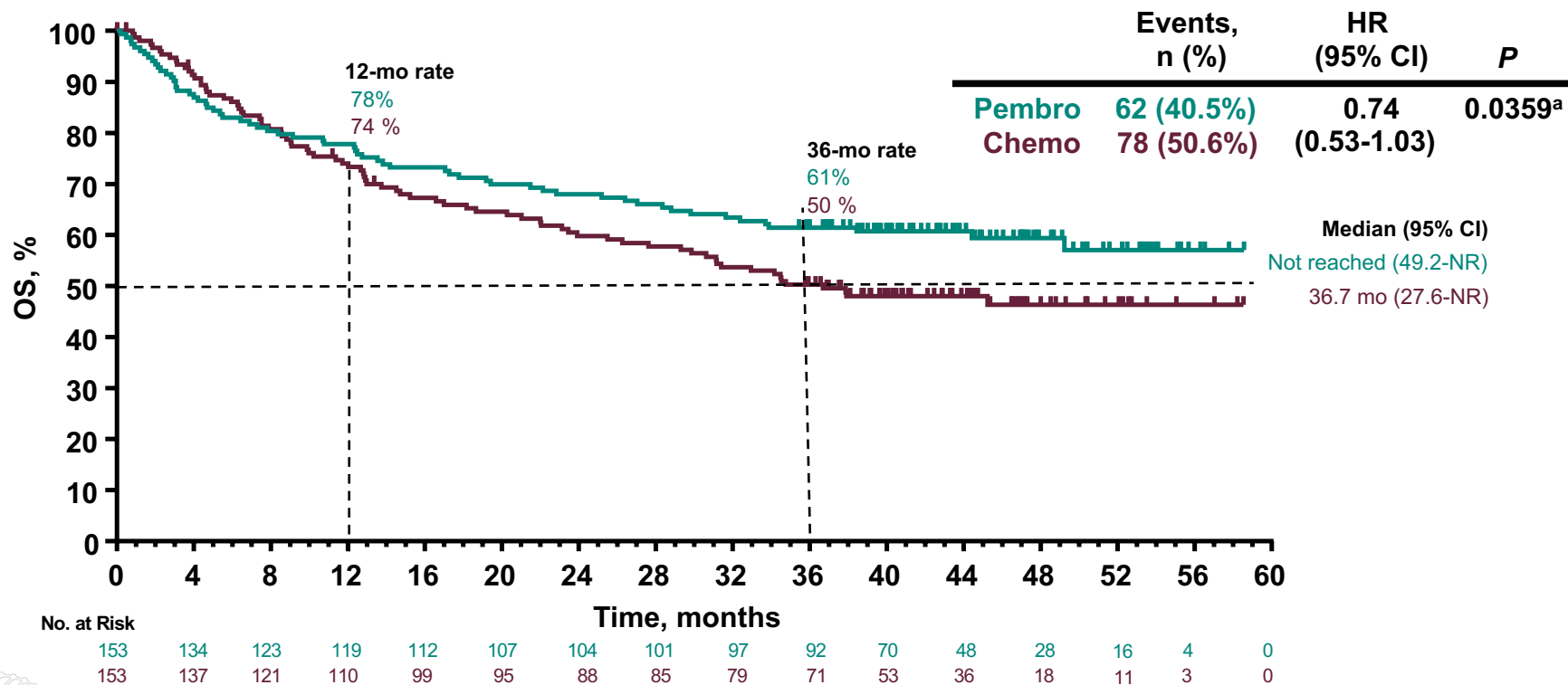
<sup>a</sup>ORR 43.8%; <sup>b</sup>CR rate 11.1%; <sup>c</sup>PR rate 32.7% at IA2 (data cut-off 19Feb2020).  
Data cut-off: 19Feb2021.

# Cross Over and Subsequent Therapy

- 56 of 154 (36%) patients in the chemotherapy arm crossed over to receive pembrolizumab after confirmed disease progression
  - 37 additional patients received anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy outside of the study for an effective crossover rate of 60% in the ITT

	Pembrolizumab N = 153	Chemotherapy N = 154
<b>Any anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy, n (%)</b>	14 (9.2)	93 (60.4)
On protocol therapy - pembrolizumab <sup>a</sup>	8 (5.2)	56 (36.4)
Off protocol therapies	6 (3.9)	37 (24.0)
<b>Any non-anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy, n (%)</b>	38 (24.8)	28 (18.2)
Chemotherapy	35 (22.9)	20 (13.0)
VEGF inhibitor	22 (14.4)	13 (8.4)
EGFR inhibitor	9 (5.9)	5 (3.2)
Nucleoside analog/thymidine phosphorylase inhibitor	2 (1.3)	2 (1.3)
CTLA-4 inhibitor	0	5 (3.2)
ICOS agonist	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)
LAG-3 inhibitor	1 (0.7)	0
TIM3 inhibitor	1 (0.7)	1 (0.6)
Vaccine/viral therapy	0	2 (1.3)

# Overall Survival

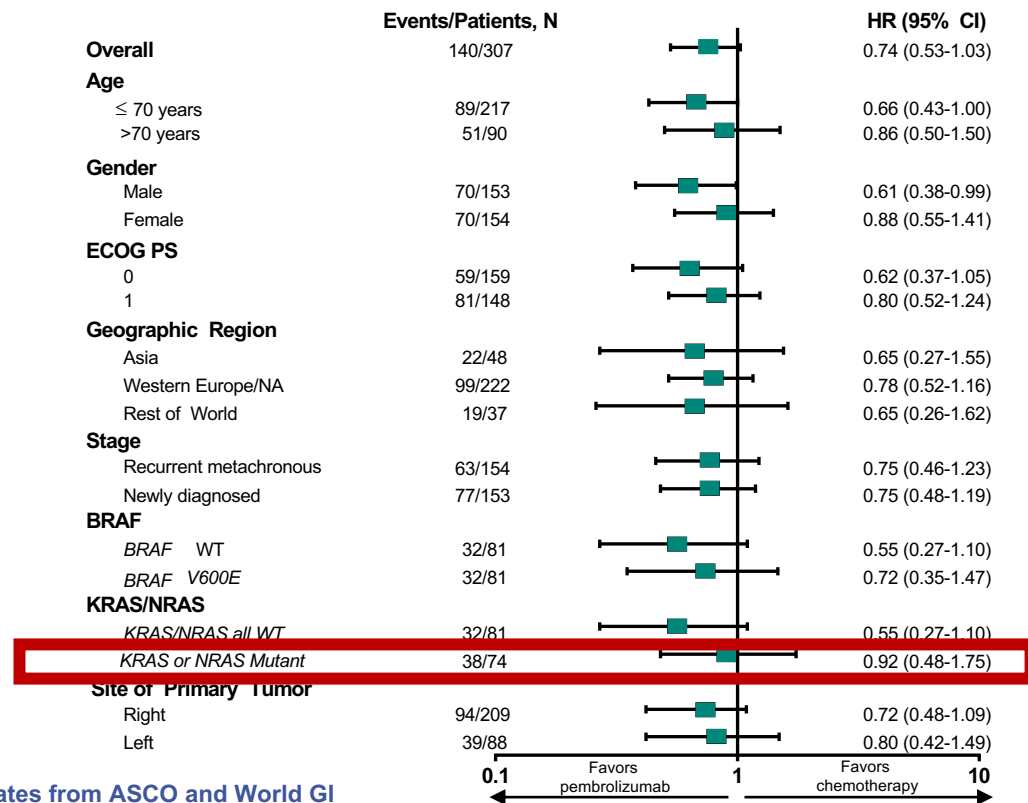


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# OS in Key Subgroups



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# Summary of Events in All Treated Patients

Events <sup>a</sup>	Pembrolizumab N = 153	Chemotherapy N = 143
All adverse events (AEs)	149 (97.4%)	142 (99.3%)
Treatment-related	122 (79.7%)	141 (98.6%)
Grade $\geq 3$	33 (21.6%)	95 (66.4%)
Discontinued	15 (9.8%)	10 (7.0%)
Died	0	1 (0.7%)
<b>Immune-mediated AEs and Infusion Reactions</b>		
All	47 (30.7%)	21 (14.7%)
Grade $\geq 3$	14 (9.2%)	3 (2.1%)
Discontinued	10 (6.5%)	1 (0.7%)
Died	0	0



# Summary and Conclusions (2)

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- Treatment with pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy is associated with a non-statistically significant reduction in mortality
  - HR for OS: 0.74 ( $P = 0.0359$ ; did not meet threshold for significance)
  - High crossover rate from chemotherapy to anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapies in second line of 60%
- These data confirm pembrolizumab as standard of care in the first line for patients with MSI-H/dMMR mCRC

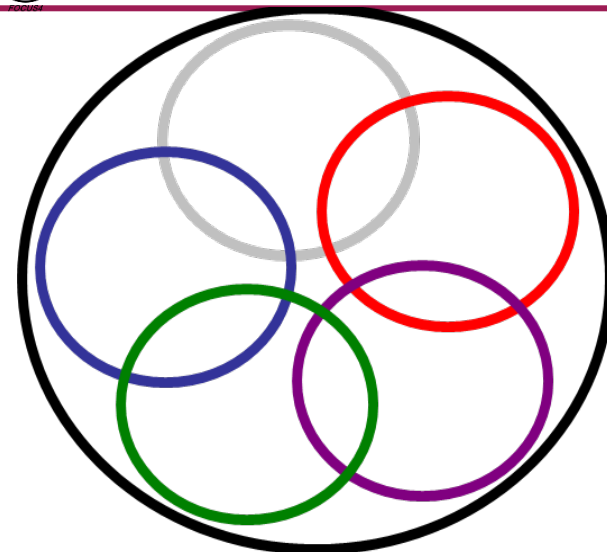




# ORAL MAINTENANCE CAPECITABINE VERSUS ACTIVE MONITORING FOR PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC COLORECTAL CANCER WHO ARE STABLE OR RESPONDING AFTER 16 WEEKS OF FIRST-LINE TREATMENT: RESULTS FROM THE RANDOMISED **FOCUS4-N** TRIAL

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**FOCUS4**

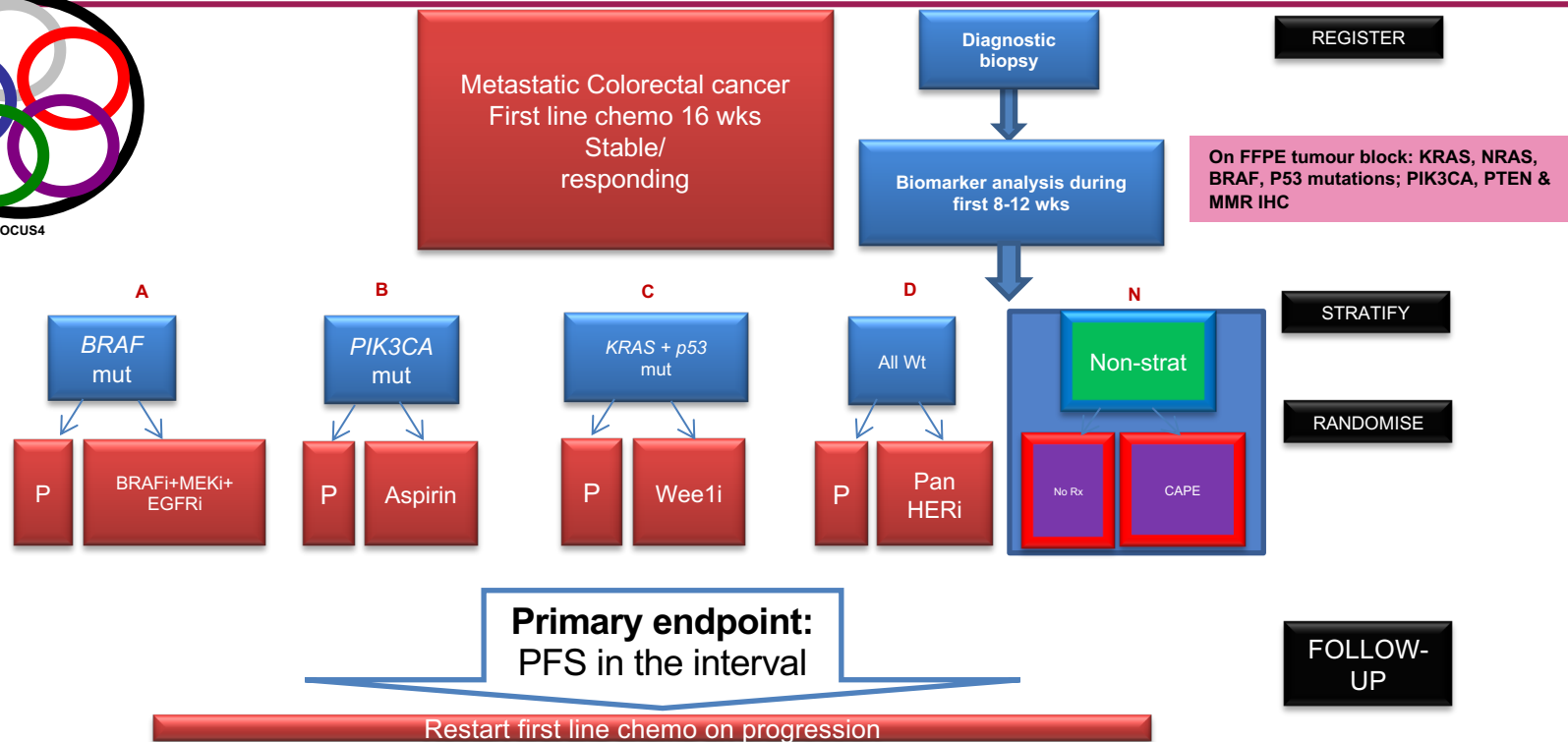
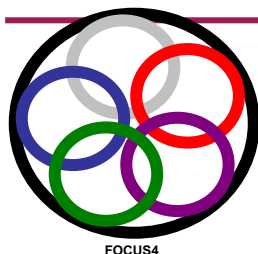


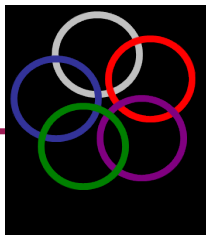
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# FOCUS4: A molecularly stratified trial programme in metastatic colorectal cancer

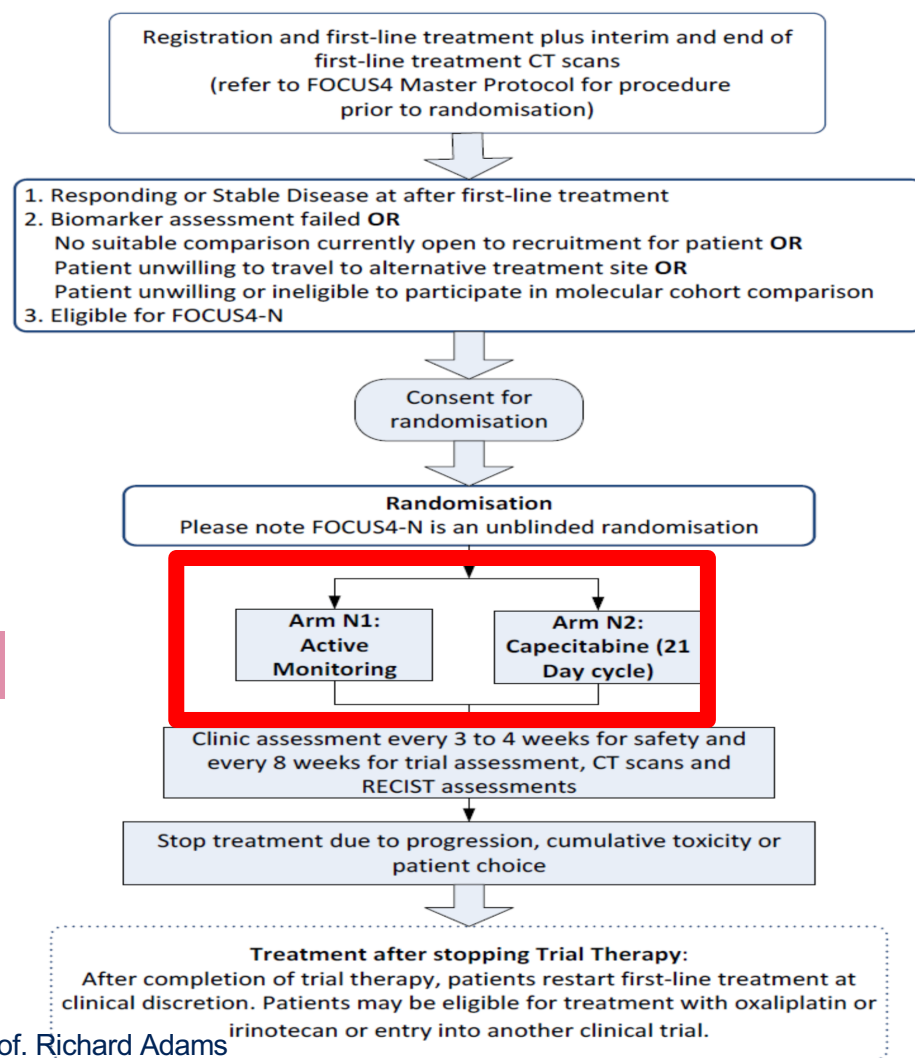




## FOCUS4-N: Intermittent therapy

Capecitabine: 1250mg/m<sup>2</sup> bd D1-14 q21 days

> 3 weeks off therapy = off trial



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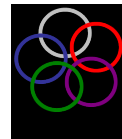


## FOCUS4-N: Intermittent therapy

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- Maintenance therapy – current SoC
  - AIO- 0207 and CAIRO3
  - Capecitabine + bevacizumab maintenance
  - Improved PFS no significant improvement in OS
  - Not cost effective
- Complete break - active monitoring (AM)
  - No toxicity, time away from hospital, improved QoL (COIN), cost effective?
  - Cancer symptoms return, return to full dose sooner?
  - ? Impact upon survival





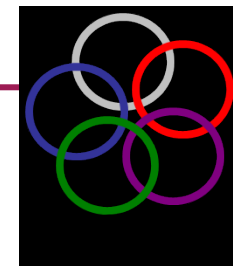
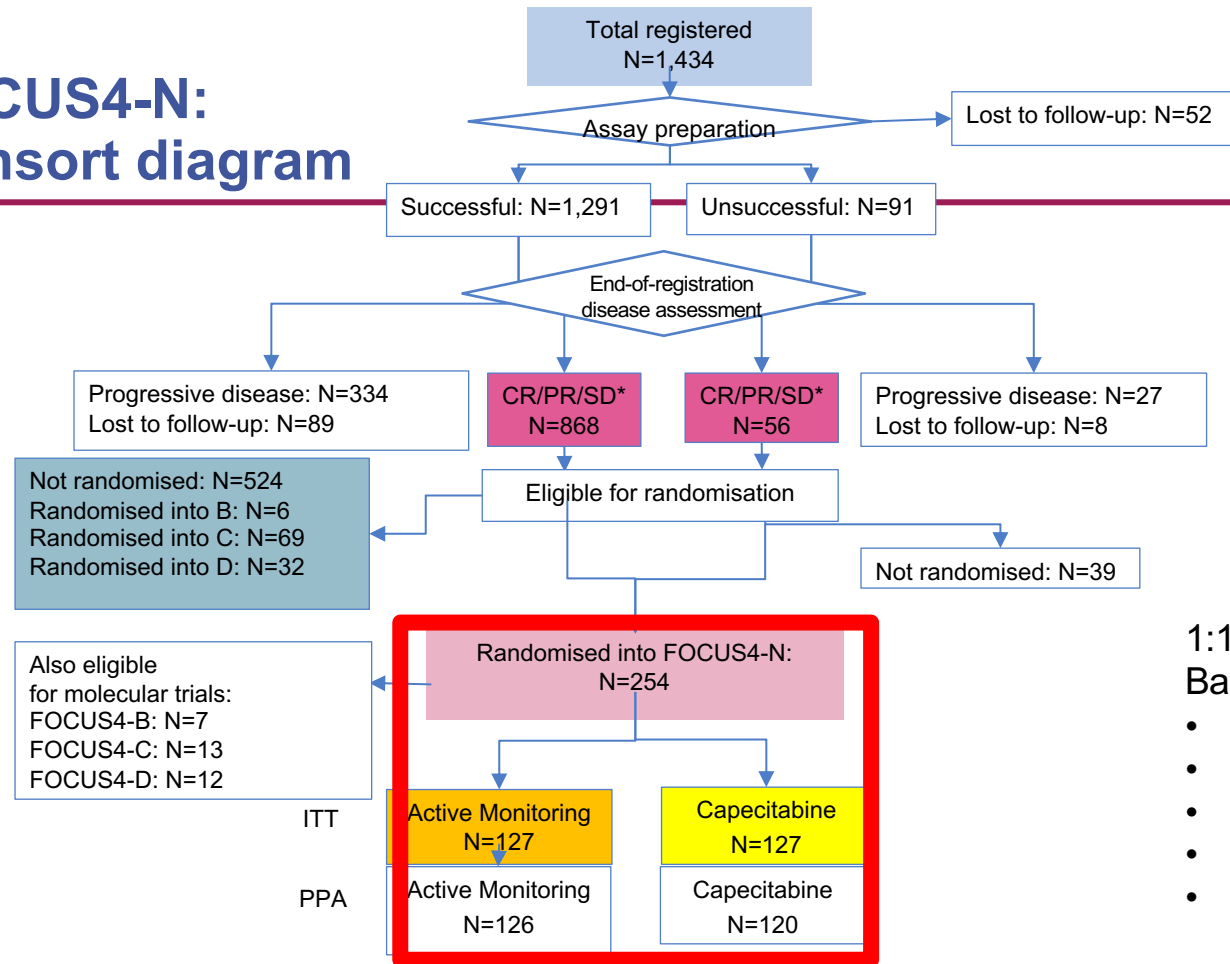
## FOCUS4-N: Endpoints

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- Primary endpoint:
- PFS - defined as progression of disease according to RECIST v1.1 criteria or death from any cause.
  - Analysis timed from randomisation
  - Baseline CT scan prior to randomisation.
- Secondary endpoints:
- OS, toxicity
- QoL assessed in patients throughout (8 weekly)

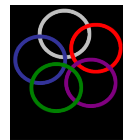


# FOCUS4-N: Consort diagram

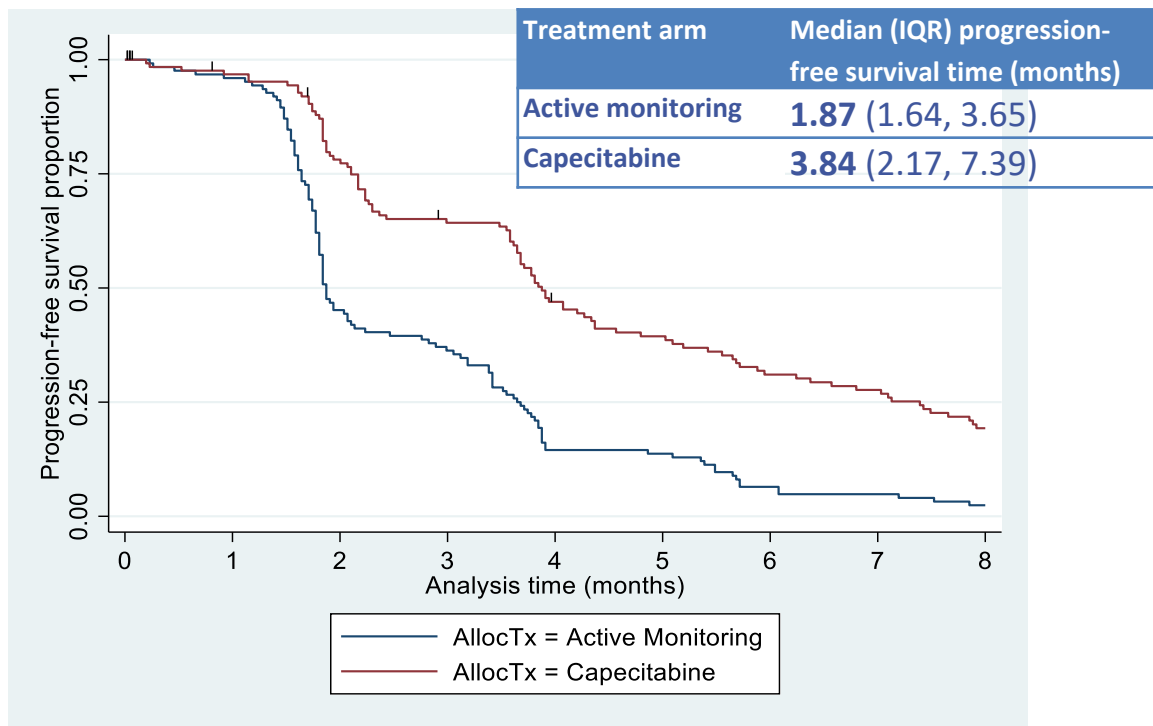


1:1 allocation ratio  
Baseline factors well balanced

- 12% BRAF mut
- 54% RAS mut
- 15% PIK3CA mut
- 49% p53 mut
- 2% MSI-H



# FOCUS4-N: PFS (ITT)



Model	PFS HR (95% CI) Capecitabine vs Active Monitoring	p-value
Cox regression, unadjusted	<b>0.42</b> (0.32, 0.55)	$6.9 \times 10^{-10}$
Cox regression, adjusted for minimisation factors (1) (PRIMARY MODEL)	<b>0.38</b> (0.28, 0.51)	$9.5 \times 10^{-11}$
Cox regression, additional adjustment (2)	<b>0.38</b> (0.28, 0.52)	$5.8 \times 10^{-10}$

Primary Model: hospital, PTL, PS, SD/PR/CR, 1<sup>st</sup> line chemo. Mab.

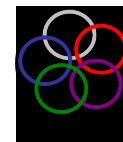
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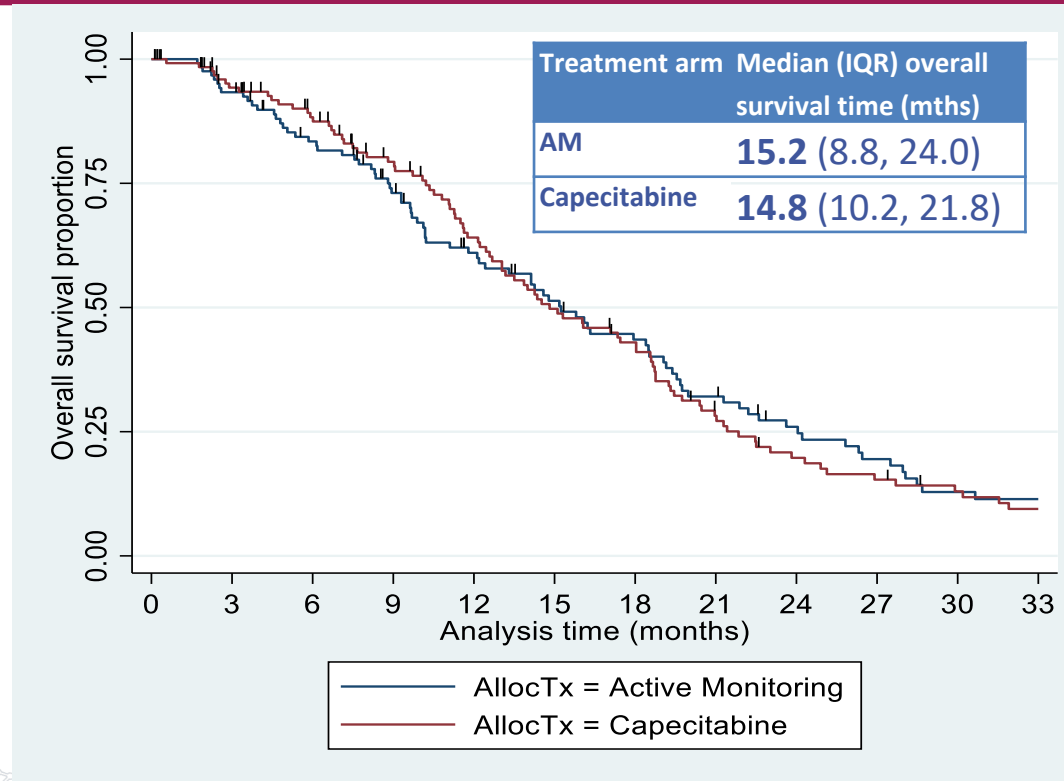
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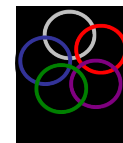




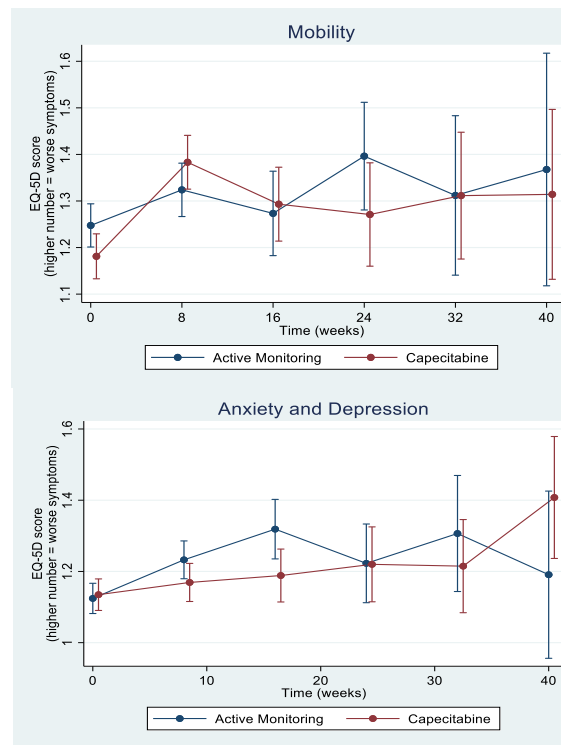
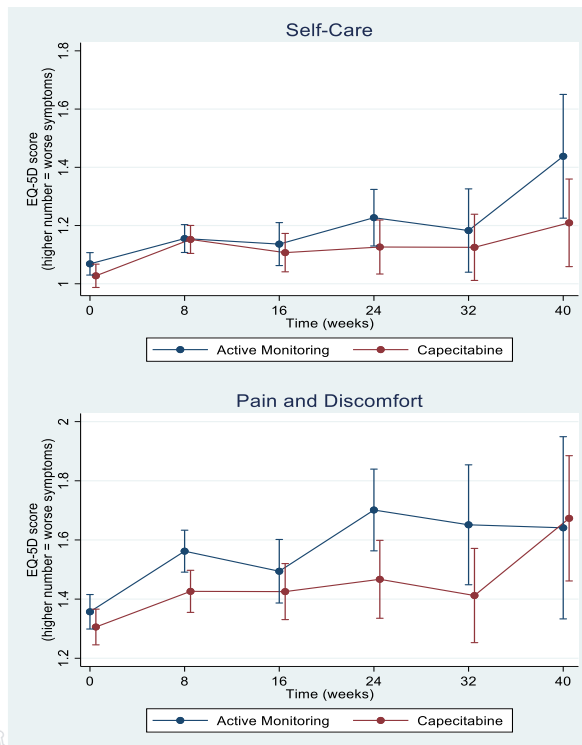
## FOCUS4 N: Overall Survival (ITT)



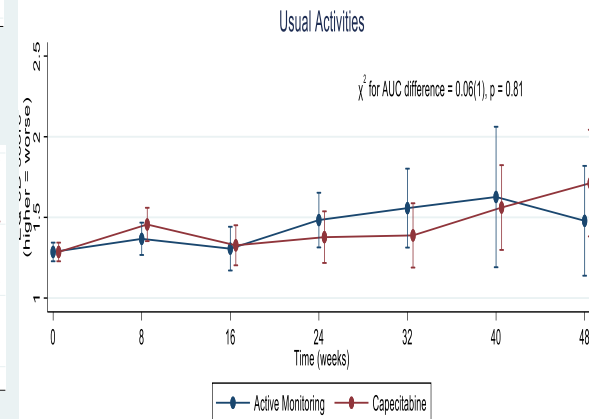
Model	OS HR (95% CI)	p-value
<b>Capecitabine vs Active Monitoring</b>		
Cox regression, unadjusted	<b>1.00</b> (0.75, 1.33)	p = 0.98
Cox regression, adjusted for minimisation factors (1)	<b>0.93</b> (0.69, 1.27)	p = 0.66
Cox regression, additional adjustment (2)	<b>1.07</b> (0.76, 1.49)	p = 0.63



# FOCUS4-N: QoL



No significant differences in EQ5D QoL



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## FOCUS4-N: Summary

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- PFS: Adjusted HR= 0.38;  $p < 0.0001$ 
  - CAIRO3 (Cape + Bev) HR = 0.38;  $p < 0.0001$
- OS: Adjusted HR=0.93;  $p = 0.66$ 
  - CAIRO3 HR=0.86;  $p = 0.1$
- Trends to predict for enhanced PFS benefit from maintenance Capecitabine:
  - Left Colon PTL, PIK3CA WT, No PTEN loss, No EGFR inhibitor
- Toxicity: Capecitabine worse than AM
  - Diarrhoea, fatigue, PPE, stomatitis
- QoL: No significant differences between Capecitabine and AM





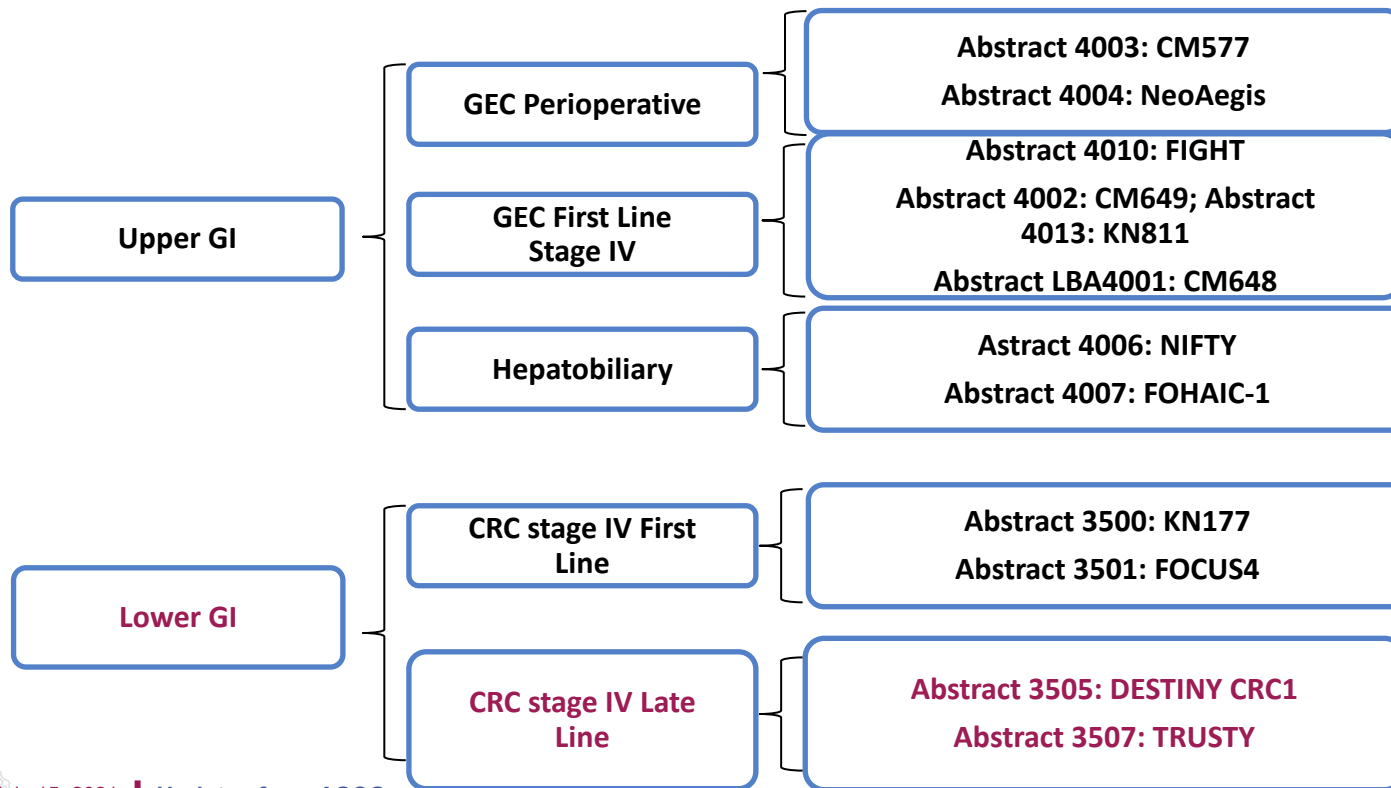
## FOCUS4-N: Summary

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- Capecitabine maintenance strategy is a reasonable option to discuss with patients as it doubles the time until a need to return to full dose/induction SACT
- FOCUS4-N lays out the choices between increased toxicity and PFS benefit
- No significant difference seen in OS - but our trial was underpowered to demonstrate a difference
- Improved cost effectiveness of capecitabine monotherapy over Capecitabine + bevacizumab (higher drug acquisition and administration costs)



# ASCO 2021: Highlights in GI Malignancies



# **Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201) in Patients With HER2-expressing Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Final Results From a Phase 2, Multicenter, Open-label Study (DESTINY-CRC01)**

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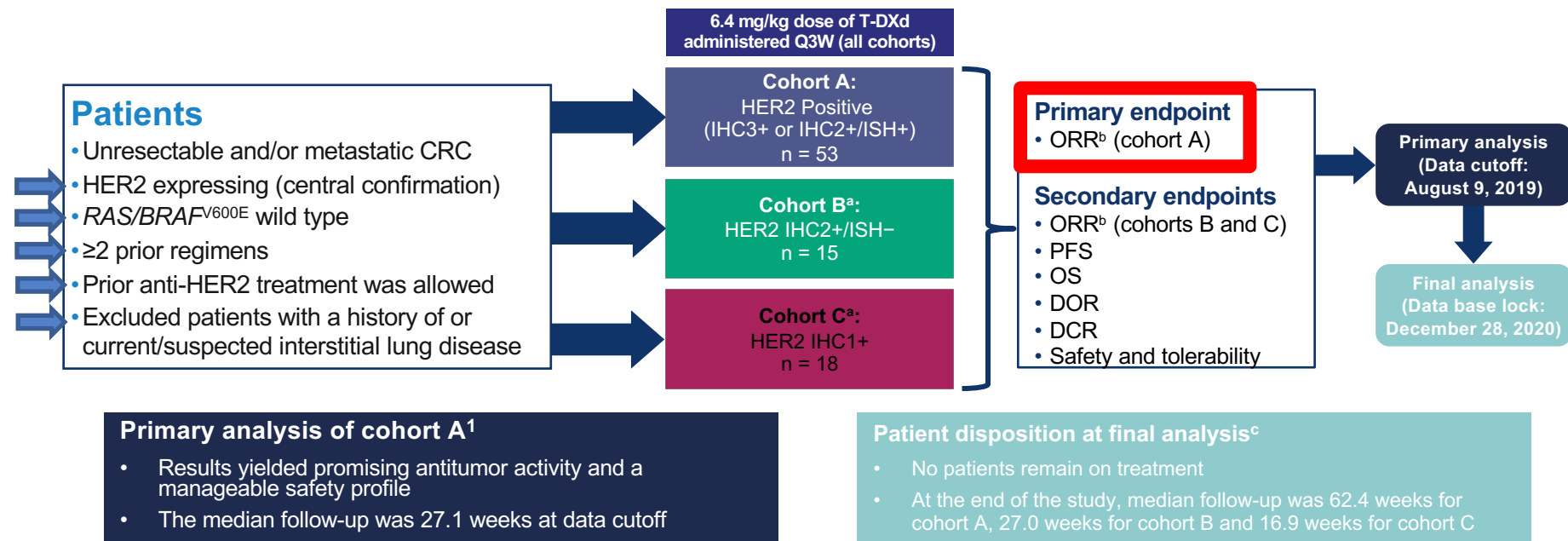
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# DESTINY-CRC01 Study Design

An open-label, multicenter, phase 2 study (NCT03384940)



CRC, colorectal cancer; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; q3w, every three weeks; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

<sup>a</sup>A futility monitoring analysis was done after ≥20 patients in Cohort A had 12 weeks of follow-up to inform opening of Cohorts B and C. <sup>b</sup>ORR was based on RECIST version 1.1 in all cohorts. <sup>c</sup>Data presented are from the full analysis set.

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# Baseline Characteristics (cont)

	HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+ Cohort A (n = 53)	HER2 IHC2+/ISH- Cohort B (n = 15)	HER2 IHC1+ Cohort C (n = 18)	Overall (N = 86)
<b>Microsatellite status, %<sup>a</sup></b>				
MSI-H	0	0	0	0
Microsatellite stable	81.1	93.3	66.7	80.2
Unknown	18.9	6.7	33.3	19.8
<b>RAS wild type, %<sup>a,b</sup></b>	98.1	93.3	100	97.7
<b>BRAF<sup>V600E</sup> wild type, %<sup>a,c</sup></b>	100	100	94.4	98.8
<b>HER2 status, %<sup>d</sup></b>				
IHC 3+	75.5	0	0	46.5
IHC 2+	24.5	100	0	32.6
IHC 1+	0	0	100	20.9
ISH+	98.1 <sup>e</sup>	0	22.2	65.1
ISH-	0	100	77.8	33.7

HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; MSI-H, microsatellite instability status-high.

<sup>a</sup>By local assessment. <sup>b</sup>1 patient cohort A had an *NRAS* mutation; 1 patient in cohort B was not examined. <sup>c</sup>1 patient in cohort C was not examined. <sup>d</sup>By central assessment. Sums may not total 100% due to rounding. <sup>e</sup>1 patient was non-evaluable for ISH testing.



# Prior Treatments

- Median prior regimens for metastatic disease was 4 (range, 2–11)

Prior Treatment, %	HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+ Cohort A (n = 53)	HER2 IHC2+/ISH– Cohort B (n = 15)	HER2 IHC1+ Cohort C (n = 18)	Overall (N = 86)
Irinotecan	100	100	100	100
Fluorouracil / capecitabine	100 / 54.7	93.3 / 46.7	100 / 55.6	98.8 / 53.5
Oxaliplatin	100	93.3	100	98.8
Cetuximab or panitumumab	100	100	94.4	98.8
Bevacizumab	75.5	73.3	83.3	76.7
Prior anti-HER2 agents	30.2	0	0	18.6

HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization.

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# Efficacy Results

	HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+ Cohort A (n = 53)	HER2 IHC2+/ISH- Cohort B (n = 15)	HER2 IHC1+ Cohort C (n = 18)
<b>Confirmed ORR by ICR, n (%) [95% CI]</b>	<b>24 (45.3)</b> [31.6-59.6]	<b>0</b> [0.0-21.8]	<b>0</b> [0.0-18.5]
CR	0	0	0
PR	24 (45.3)	0	0
SD	20 (37.7)	9 (60.0)	4 (22.2)
PD	5 (9.4)	5 (33.3)	10 (55.6)
Not evaluable <sup>a</sup>	4 (7.5)	1 (6.7)	4 (22.2)
<b>Disease control rate, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>83.0 (70.2-91.9)</b>	<b>60.0 (32.3-83.7)</b>	<b>22.2 (6.4-47.6)</b>
<b>Median duration of response, (95% CI) months</b>	<b>7.0 (5.8-9.5)</b>	<b>NE (NE-NE)</b>	<b>NE (NE-NE)</b>
<b>Median treatment duration, (95% CI) months</b>	<b>5.1 (3.9-7.6)</b>	<b>2.1 (1.4-2.6)</b>	<b>1.4 (1.3-1.5)</b>

CR, complete response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ICR, independent central review; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; NE, non-evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

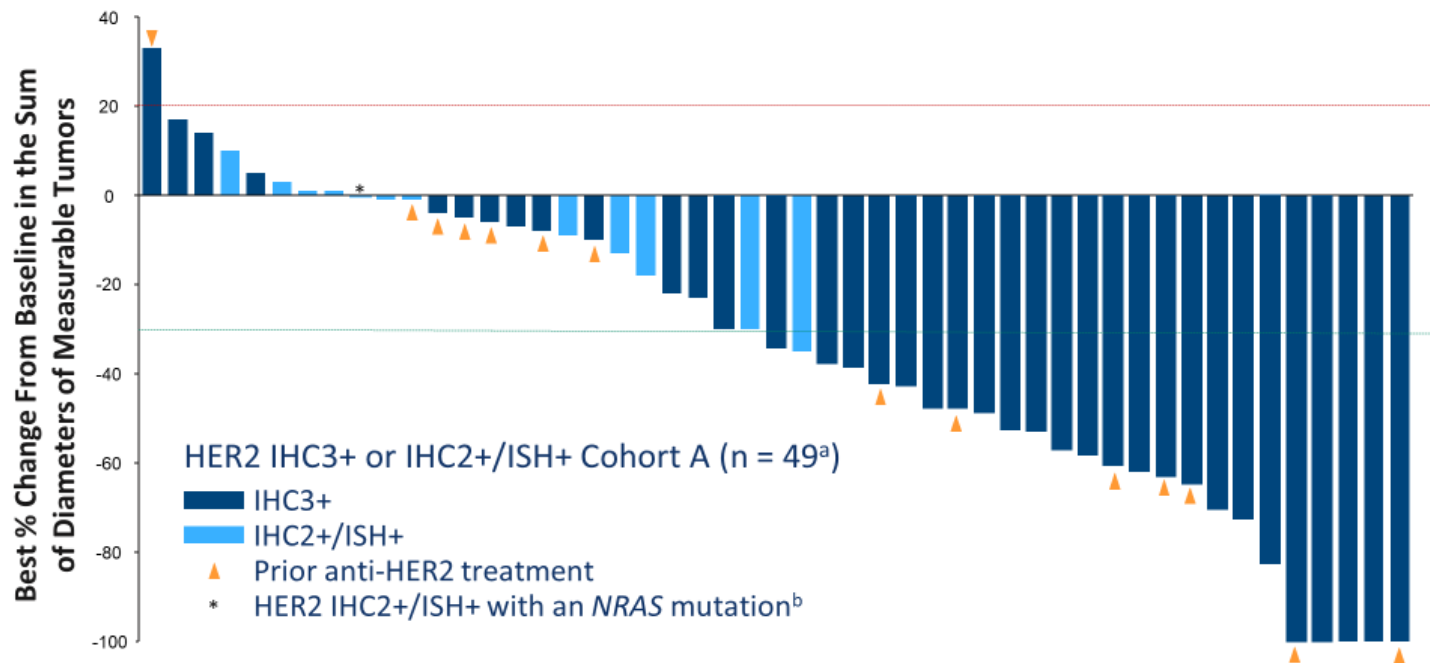
<sup>a</sup>Patients were missing postbaseline scans.

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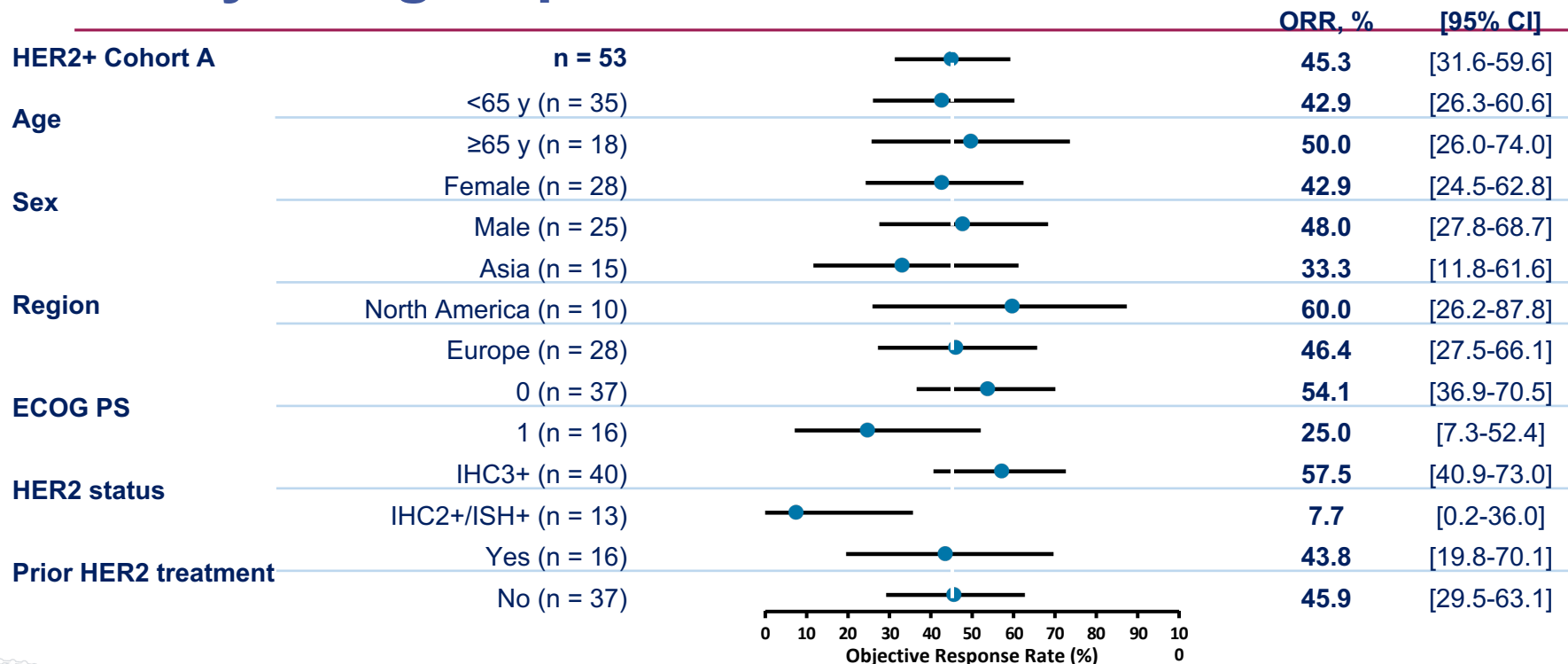
# Best Change in Tumor Size in Cohort A



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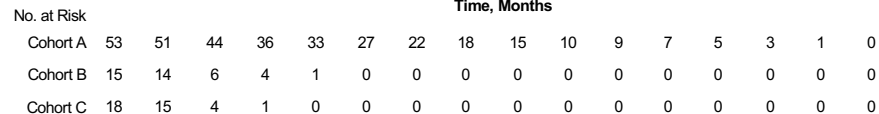
The line at 20% indicates progressive disease. The line at -30% indicates partial response. <sup>a</sup>4 patients from the full analysis set were excluded since 1 patient had no measurable target lesion and 3 patients had no postbaseline data. <sup>b</sup>By local assessment.

# ORR by Subgroup in Cohort A

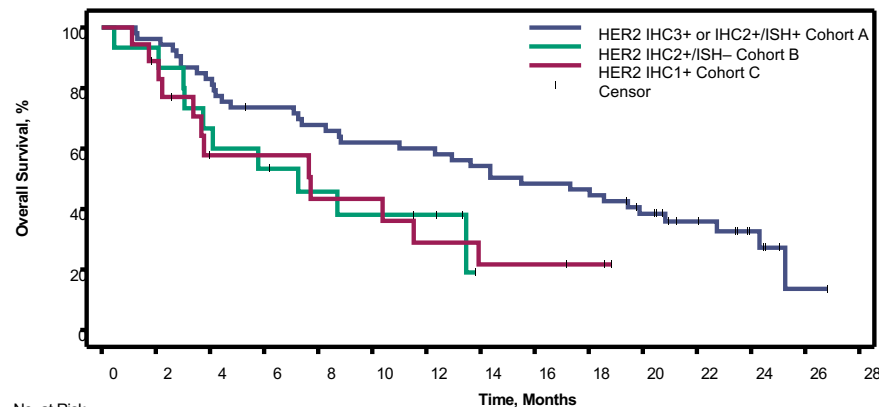


ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; ORR, objective response rate.  
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## Progression-Free Survival



mPFS (95% CI), months	6.9 (4.1-8.7)	2.1 (1.4-4.1)	1.4 (1.3-2.1)
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No. at Risk		Time, Months													
		53	51	44	38	35	32	31	28	25	24	18	12	6	1
Cohort A	53	51	44	38	35	32	31	28	25	24	18	12	6	1	0
Cohort B	15	14	10	8	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cohort C	18	15	8	8	6	6	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

mOS (95% CI), months	15.5 (8.8-20.8)	7.3 (3.0-NE)	7.7 (2.2-13.9)
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HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2

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# Overall Safety Summary

n (%)	HER2 IHC3+ or IHC2+/ISH+ Cohort A (n = 53)	HER2 IHC2+/ISH- Cohort B (n = 15)	HER2 IHC1+ Cohort C (n = 18)	Overall (N = 86)
<b>TEAEs</b>	53 (100)	15 (100)	18 (100)	86 (100)
Grade 3 or above	35 (66.0)	7 (46.7)	14 (77.8)	56 (65.1)
<b>Drug-related TEAEs</b>	51 (96.2)	15 (100)	15 (83.3)	81 (94.2)
Grade 3 or above	29 (54.7)	4 (26.7)	9 (50.0)	42 (48.8)
<b>Serious TEAEs</b>	20 (37.7)	6 (40.0)	9 (50.0)	35 (40.7)
Drug-related serious TEAEs	12 (22.6)	2 (13.3)	2 (11.1)	16 (18.6)
<b>TEAEs leading to drug discontinuations</b>	8 (15.1)	2 (13.3)	3 (16.7)	13 (15.1)
Drug-related TEAEs leading to drug discontinuations	4 (7.5)	2 (13.3)	1 (5.6)	7 (8.1)
<b>TEAEs leading to dose reduction</b>	11 (20.8)	0	4 (22.2)	15 (17.4)
Drug-related TEAEs leading to dose reduction	10 (18.9)	0	4 (22.2)	14 (16.3)
<b>TEAEs leading to drug interruption</b>	26 (49.1)	3 (20.0)	5 (27.8)	34 (39.5)
Drug-related TEAEs leading to drug interruption	19 (35.8)	1 (6.7)	3 (16.7)	23 (26.7)
<b>TEAEs associated with death</b>	5 (9.4)	2 (13.3)	2 (11.1)	9 (10.5)
Drug-related TEAEs associated with death <sup>a</sup>	2 (3.8)	1 (6.7)	0	3 (3.5)

HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse events.

<sup>a</sup>3 drug-related TEAEs associated with death were 3 fatal ILDs adjudicated as drug-related.

# AEs of Special Interest: Interstitial Lung Disease

All Patients (N=86)	n (%)
Grade 1	0
Grade 2	4 (4.7)
Grade 3	1 (1.2)
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	3 (3.5) <sup>a</sup>
Any Grade/Total	8 (9.3) <sup>b,c</sup>

## Adjudicated drug-related ILDs:

- Median time to adjudicated onset was 61.0 days (range, 9-165 days)
- 8 of 8 patients received corticosteroids
- 4 patients with grade 2 recovered and 1 patient with grade 3 did not recover (later died due to disease progression)
- Median time from adjudicated onset date to initiation of steroid treatment in the 8 ILD cases was 3.5 days, (range 0-50)

## Grade 5 ILDs:

- In the 3 fatal cases adjudicated as drug-related ILD, onset was from 9 days to 120 days (median: 22 days); and death occurred 6-19 days after diagnosis (median: 6 days)

**Updated ILD/pneumonitis guidelines recommend to monitor for symptoms, interrupt or discontinue T-DXd, conduct imaging (as clinically indicated), and start steroids as soon as ILD is suspected.**

AE, adverse events; ILD, interstitial lung disease; T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan.

<sup>a</sup>2 patients were from cohort A, 1 from cohort B. <sup>b</sup>4 patients were from cohort A, 3 from cohort B and 1 from cohort C. <sup>c</sup>ILD grades are the highest/most severe grade recorded in a patient.

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## The **TRUSTY** study:

A randomized phase 2/3 study of trifluridine/tipiracil plus bevacizumab versus irinotecan and fluoropyrimidine plus bevacizumab as second-line treatment in patients with metastatic colorectal cancer

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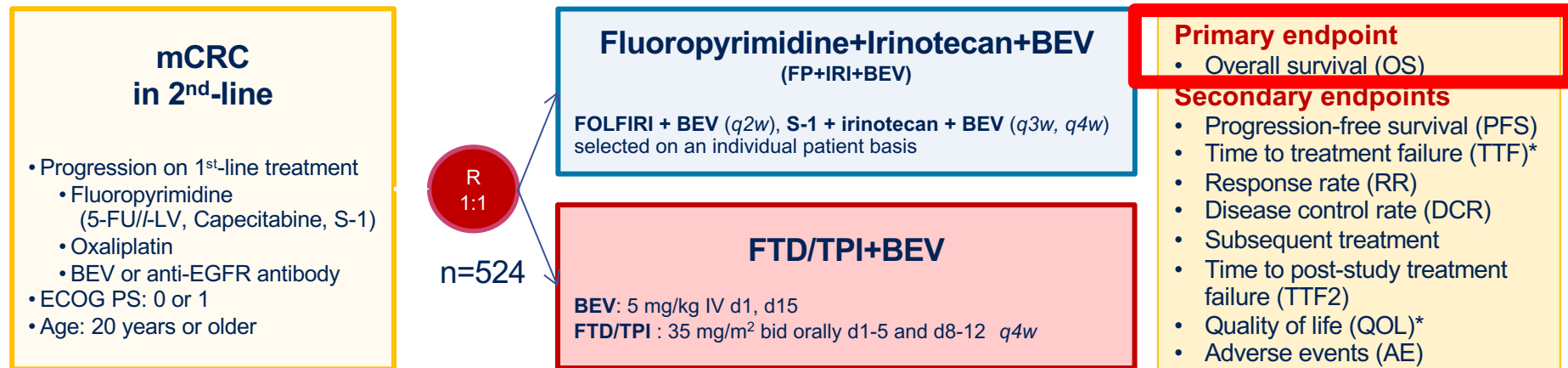


# TRUSTY study design

TRiflUridine/tipiracil in SSecond-line sTudY

## Non-inferiority

Prior to randomization, either 5-FU or S-1 was declared by each investigator when allocated FP+IRI+BEV.



### Stratification factors

- RAS status (Wild-type vs. Mutant)
- Primary tumor location (Left-sided vs. Right-sided)
- 1st-line treatment with molecularly targeted drug (BEV vs. Anti-EGFR antibody<sup>†</sup>)
- †RAS Wild-type only

**S-1+irinotecan+BEV (q3w)** irinotecan: 150 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV d1, BEV: 7.5 mg/kg iv d1, S-1: 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> bid orally d1-14; **S-1+irinotecan+BEV (q4w)** irinotecan: 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV d1, d15, BEV: 5 mg/kg IV d1, d15, S-1: 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> bid orally d1-14

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# Statistical hypothesis

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- Expected median survival time: 19.0 months (both groups)
- Hazard Ratio (HR) of non-inferiority margin: 1.33
- Alpha: 0.025 (1-sided) , Power: 80%
- Planned sample size: 524 (387 events required)
- Enrollment period: 24 months
- Follow-up period: 30 months

As a result of the first interim analysis for futility, the IDMC recommended the termination of TRUSTY study in July 2020.

- Enrollment: 397 patients from 65 institutions
- Actual enrollment period: October 1st, 2017, to July 16th, 2020
- Data cut-off: July 16th, 2020

IDMC: independent data monitoring committee

# Patient characteristics

		FP+IRI+BEV (n = 199)		FTD/TPI+BEV (n = 197)	
		n	(%)	n	(%)
Gender	Male	99	(49.7)	94	(47.7)
Age	Median [range]	68.0 [32–82]		67.0 [26–80]	
	≥65	124	(62.3)	117	(59.4)
ECOG PS	0	124	(62.3)	120	(60.9)
RAS status	Wild-type	79	(39.7)	79	(40.1)
Primary tumor location*	Right-sided	50	(25.1)	47	(23.9)
Number of metastatic lesions	≥2	117	(58.8)	127	(64.5)
Time to progression	≥9 months	131	(65.8)	130	(66.0)
in 1 <sup>st</sup> -line	<9 months	68	(34.2)	67	(34.0)
Biologics in 1 <sup>st</sup> -line	Anti-EGFR antibody	35	(17.6)	37	(18.8)
	BEV	164	(82.4)	160	(81.2)
Intent to use†	FOLFIRI+BEV	130	(65.3)	125	(63.5)
5-FU or S-1	S-1+IRI+BEV	69	(34.7)	72	(36.5)

CAPOX, Capecitabine+Oxaliplatin; SOX, S-1+Oxaliplatin.

\*Tumors located in the cecum, ascending colon, and transverse colon were considered right-sided; tumors located within the splenic flexure and beyond were considered left-sided.

† Prior to randomization, either 5-FU or S-1 was declared by each investigator when allocated FP+IRI+BEV.

# Overall safety summary

	FP+IRI+BEV (n = 197)		FTD/TPI+BEV (n = 196)	
	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>All adverse events</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>(95.4)</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>(95.9)</b>
≥Grade 3	131	(66.5)	152	(77.6)
<b>All drug related adverse events</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>(94.4)</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>(95.4)</b>
≥Grade 3	117	(59.4)	142	(72.4)
<b>Serious adverse events</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>(23.4)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>(17.3)</b>
Drug-related serious adverse events	28	(14.2)	10	(5.1)
<b>Adverse events leading to discontinuation</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(9.6)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(9.2)</b>
Drug-related adverse events leading to discontinuation	13	(6.6)	10	(5.1)
<b>Adverse events associated with death</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>
Drug-related adverse events associated with death	0	(0.0)	1	(0.5)



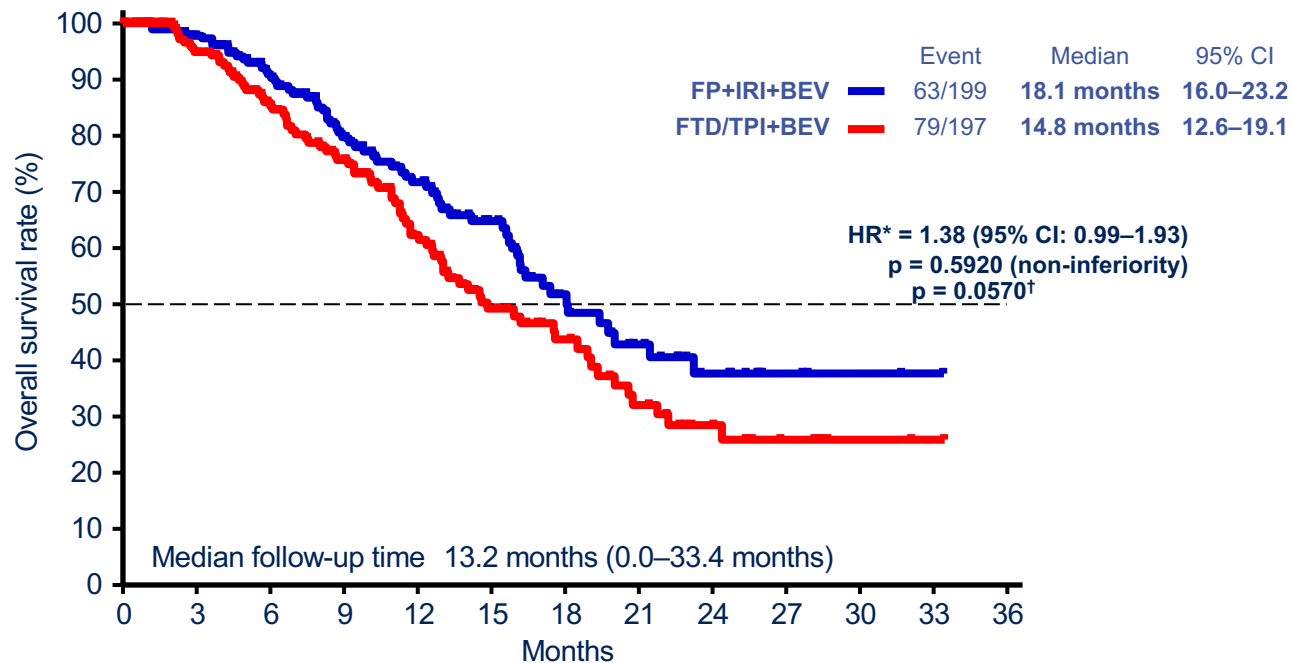
# Common adverse events

Events (CTC-AE v4.0)	FP+IRI+BEV				FTD/TPI+BEV			
	(n = 197)				(n = 196)			
	All		≥Grade 3		All		≥Grade 3	
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)
<b>All events</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>(95.4)</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>(66.5)</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>(95.9)</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>(77.6)</b>
<b>Hematological</b>								
Leukopenia	36	(18.3)	18	(9.1)	85	(43.4)	49	(25.0)
Neutropenia	124	(62.9)	82	(41.6)	154	(78.6)	129	(65.8)
Thrombocytopenia	21	(10.7)	2	(1.0)	37	(18.9)	9	(4.6)
Anemia	20	(10.2)	6	(3.0)	44	(22.4)	12	(6.1)
<b>Non-hematological</b>								
Febrile neutropenia	5	(2.5)	5	(2.5)	4	(2.0)	4	(2.0)
Stomatitis	48	(24.4)	3	(1.5)	29	(14.8)	1	(0.5)
Nausea	61	(31.0)	4	(2.0)	59	(30.1)	2	(1.0)
Vomiting	20	(10.2)	2	(1.0)	20	(10.2)	0	(0.0)
Diarrhea	81	(41.1)	14	(7.1)	63	(32.1)	3	(1.5)
Anorexia	70	(35.5)	12	(6.1)	86	(43.9)	5	(2.6)
Fatigue	38	(19.3)	6	(3.0)	42	(21.4)	4	(2.0)
Alopecia*	49	(24.9)	-	-	7	(3.6)	-	-

\*≥Grade 3 is not applicable.

19 patients (9.5%, FP+IRI+BEV) and 17 patients (8.6%, FTD/TPI+BEV) received G-CSF.

# Primary endpoint: Overall survival



## Number at risk

FP+IRI+BEV	199	167	134	98	78	54	32	20	12	4	2	1	-
FTD/TPI+BEV	197	163	122	98	66	44	28	19	12	5	2	1	-

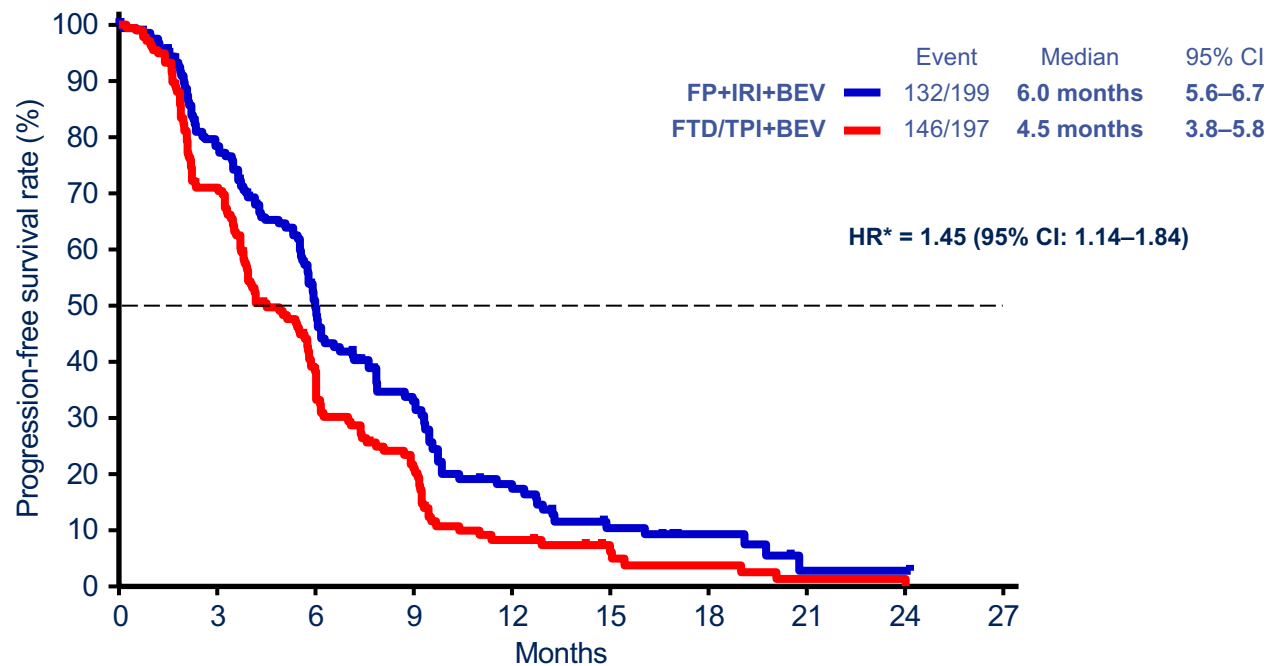
\*adjusted based on stratification factors  
†ad hoc unplanned 2-sided superiority test

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# Progression-free survival



## Number at risk

FP+IRI+BEV	199	129	71	40	19	9	5	1	1	0
FTD/TPI+BEV	197	117	52	28	10	6	3	1	1	0

\* adjusted based on stratification factors

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# Best overall response

	FP+IRI+BEV (n = 184*) %		FTD/TPI+BEV (n = 183*) %		p value
CR	0.0	(n = 0)	0.0	(n = 0)	
PR	7.1	(n = 13)	3.8	(n = 7)	
SD	64.7	(n = 119)	57.4	(n = 105)	
PD	13.6	(n = 25)	24.6	(n = 45)	
NE	14.7	(n = 27)	14.2	(n = 26)	
<b>Response rate</b> 95% CI (%)	<b>7.1</b> [3.8–11.8]	<b>(n = 13)</b>	<b>3.8</b> [1.6–7.7]	<b>(n = 7)</b>	0.2498
<b>Disease control rate</b> 95% CI (%)	<b>71.7</b> [64.6–78.1]	<b>(n = 132)</b>	<b>61.2</b> [53.7–68.3]	<b>(n = 112)</b>	0.0359

\* Number of patients with measurable lesions according to RECIST version 1.1.  
Based on investigators assessment.



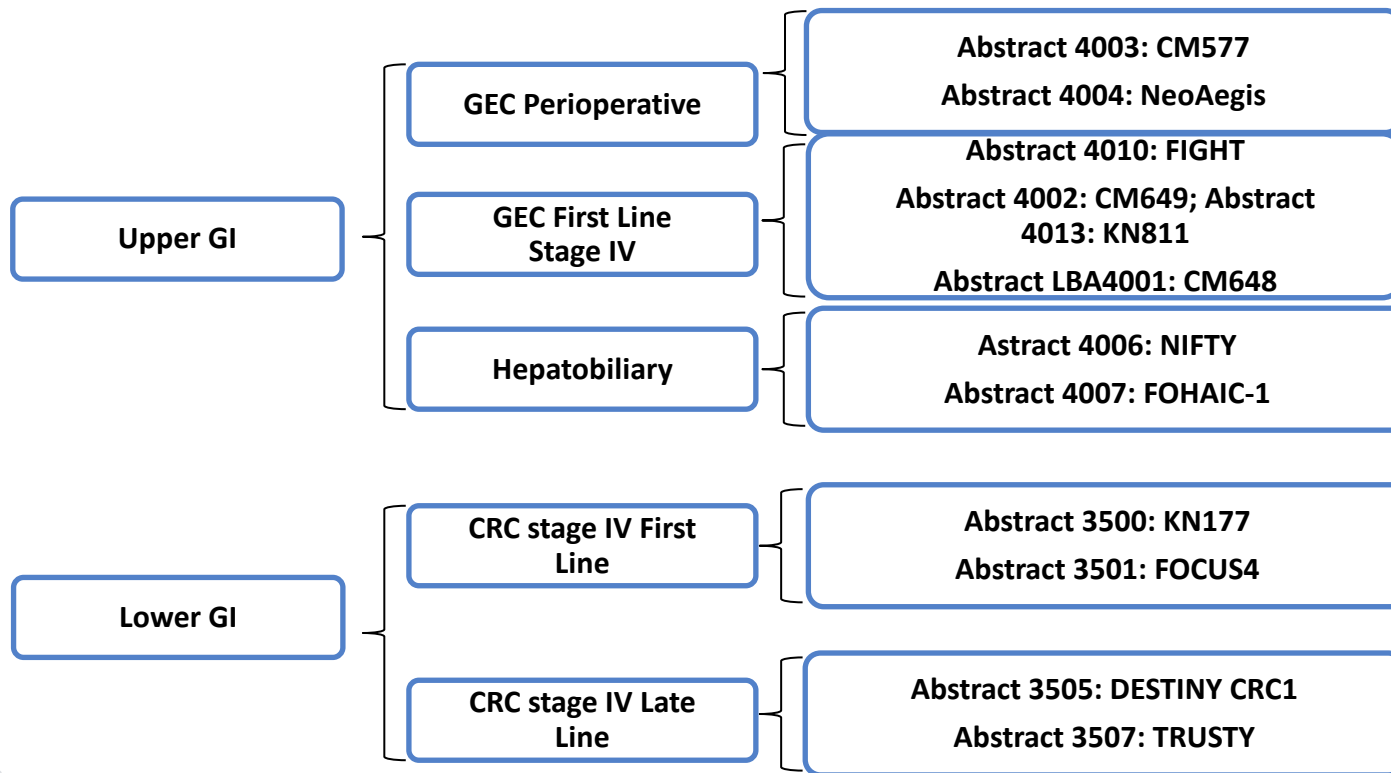


# Summary

- **FTD/TPI+BEV did not show non-inferiority to Fluoropyrimidine+Irinotecan+BEV as a 2<sup>nd</sup>-line treatment in patients with mCRC.**
  - ✓ mOS 18.1 vs 14.8 months (HR: 1.38; p = 0.5920 for non-inferiority)
  - ✓ mPFS 6.0 vs 4.5 months (HR: 1.45)
  - ✓ mTTF2 9.9 vs 8.8 months (HR: 1.12)
  - ✓ RR (DCR) 7.1 vs 3.8% (71.7 vs 61.2%)
- **There were no new safety concerns in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-line setting.**
  - ✓ ≥Grade 3 neutropenia 41.6 vs 65.8%, diarrhea 7.1 vs 1.5%
  - ✓ ≥Grade 3 febrile neutropenia 2.5 vs 2.0%, received G-CSF 9.5 vs 8.6%
  - ✓ Grade 1/2 alopecia 24.9 vs 3.6%
  - ✓ Drug-related serious adverse events 14.2 vs 5.1%
  - ✓ One treatment related death in FTD/TPI+BEV
- **With respect to *post hoc*-adjusted OS, FTD/TPI+BEV was similar to FOLFIRI+BEV but worse than S-1+IRI+BEV.**
  - ✓ mOS 17.5 vs 16.4 months (HR: 1.07; intent to use 5-FU)
  - ✓ mOS N.R. vs 13.2 months (HR: 2.14; intent to use S-1)



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## Patient Case 1

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56-year-old man with ECOG PS 1 presenting with newly diagnosed HER2 negative, microsatellite stable, PDL1 CPS 0 GEJ adenocarcinoma metastatic to the liver.

**How would you treat this patient?**

1. FOLFOX
2. ECX
3. FOLFOX-nivolumab
4. FOLFOX-trastuzumab



## Patient Case 2

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56-year-old man with ECOG PS 1 presenting with newly diagnosed PDL1 CPS 0 squamous cell (SCC) of the esophagus metastatic to the bone?

**How would you treat this patient?**

1. FLOT
2. FOLFOX
3. FOLFOX-nivolumab
4. Cisplatin/5FU-pembrolizumab



## Patient Case 3

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A 74-year-old male presents with dysphagia and found to have a mass at the GEJ and biopsy demonstrates a HER2+, MSS, PDL1 CPS 20 tumor. Staging shows diffuse pulmonary, bone, and liver metastases.

### How would you treat this patient?

1. FOLFOX-pembrolizumab
2. FLOT
3. FOLFOX-nivolumab
4. FOLFOX-trastuzumab+pembrolizumab



## Conclusions

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- Upper GI Cancer
  - GEA: CM649, KN811, FIGHT
  - GEC SCC: GM648
  - Biliary: NIFTY
  - HCC: FOHAIC-1
- Lower GI Cancer
  - KNK177
  - FOCUS4
  - TRUSTY
  - DESTINY CRC-01



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