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LOW-GRADE EPITHELIAL OVARIAN CANCER: OPTIMIZING TARGETED AND HORMONAL AGENT OPTIONS

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EPITHELIAL OVARIAN CANCER: EPIDEMIOLOGY



BACKGROUND

Ovarian serous carcinoma

Serous carcinomas are classified into low and high-grades

Low-grade carcinoma

- From borderline tumors
- Low mutational burden: frequent alterations in MAPK pathway genes
- Unclear germline association.
- Bimodal age of onset (20s-30s and 50s-60s)
- Less chemoresponsive
- Indolent <u>or</u> aggressive disease course

High-grade carcinoma

- Possible STIC precursor lesion
- High levels of chromosomal instability, recurrent TP53 mutations
- Frequent germline association
- Later age of onset (median in 60s)
- Highly chemoresponsive
- Typically aggressive disease course

90% of serous ovarian cancer

10% of serous ovarian cancer

CHEMOTHERAPY RESPONSE

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- LGSOC has poor response rates to standard chemotherapy options.
- In our patient population, RECISTdefined response rates to neoadjuvant chemotherapy were 9%.¹ Other studies demonstrated response rates of 4-11%.^{2,3}



1. Manning-Geist, B, et al. Cancer. 2022. 2. Schmeler et al. Gyn Onc. 2008. 3. Cobb et al Gyn Onc. 2020.

CHEMOTHERAPY RESPONSE

Use of NACT in LGSOC patients is associated with poor survival outcomes.¹





1. Gershenson et al. JAMA Network Open. 2023.

NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY TRENDS

- Despite poor response, use of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in LGSOC is increasing
- By NCDB data, 9.5% utilization in 2004 to 25.9% in 2020.¹



MOLECULAR LANDSCAPE OF LGSOC



MAPK MUTATION AND OVERALL SURVIVAL



* KRAS, NRAS, HRAS, BRAF, NF1, NF2

LGSOC—LEVERAGING GENETIC FEATURES

 Most promising "actionable" mutations involve the MAPK pathway: KRAS, NRAS, and BRAF mutations are reported in approximately 50% of LGSC.



Clinical Relevance

- Emerging data on *KRAS* mutation as predictive of MEK inhibitor response:
 - MILO/ENGOT-ov11: overall response rates (ORR) of 44% to binimetinib (MEK inhibition) in *KRAS*-mutated patients vs. 19% in *KRAS* wild-type patients to MEK inhibition (p=0.006).
 - No association between KRAS mutation and ORR in provider-choice chemotherapy.

^{1.} Manning-Geist et al.Clin Adv Heme Onc. 2023

STUDIES RECENTLY COMPLETED IN LGSOC

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NCT01974765 ¹	II	Enzalutamide for AR+ LGSOC	1/14 unconfirmed PR, 4.6mo mPFS, 38.5% PFS6 mo
NRG-GY019	III	Letrozole vs. Carboplatin/ Paclitaxel +Letrozole	Trial Ongoing:
GOG 3026 ³	П	Ribociclib + Letrozole	23% ORR, 19.1mo mDOR, 19.1mo mPFS
NCT03905148 ⁷	I	Lifirafenib + Mirdametinib	58.8% ORR (10/17) [BIOMARKER SELECTED]
SOLAR ⁶	1/11	Olaparaib + Selumetinib	44% ORR (4/9) [BIOMARKER SELECTED]
FRAME ⁴	I	Avutometinib + Defactinib	46% ORR (64% KRAS mt, 44% KRAS wt), 23 mo mPFS
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HORMONAL RESPONSE

- Low-grade serous ovarian cancer (LGSOC) is androgen receptor (AR) positive and can respond to hormonal blockade.
- Single-institution phase II trial of enzalutamide in HGSOC and LGSOC patients with AR+ tumors.
- Among 45 HGSOC patients, 6-month PFS 19.8%. Among 14 LGSOC patients, 6-month PFS 38.5%.
- Well-tolerated, but only 1 Partial Response in HGSOC, 1 Partial Response in LGSOC.



1. Manning-Geist et al. Gynecol Oncol 2021

ADJUVANT TREATMENT OF LOW GRADE SEROUS OVARIAN CARCINOMA



<u>NRG-GY019</u>

Patients stratified based on:

- 1) Residual disease following primary cytoreductive surgery
 - a)No gross residual diseaseb)Any gross residual disease
- 2) Country/Region of enrollments
 - i. US/Canada
 - ii. Asia
 - iii. Europe
- Randomization 1:1 ratio
- P53 tumor testing required, no central pathology review

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GOG 3026: LETROZOLE+RIBOCICLIB (CDK4/6 INHIBITION) IN RECURRENT LGSOC



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FRAME: MEK/RAF/FAK COMBINATION

 Phase I trial (FRAME) showed ORR 46% for MEK/RAF inhibition (avutometinib) in combination with FAK inhibition (defactinib) for recurrent LGSOC.



1. Banerjee, ESMO 2021.

PHASE II DATA IN RECURRENT LGSOC: RAMP 201

• ORR 45% (13/29) and tumor shrinkage in 86% (25/29) patients.



UPCOMING EMORY TRIALS: Combination targeted and Hormonal treAtMEnt of Low-gradE serous Ovarian cancer in the upfroNt setting (CHAMELEON)

- Phase II, single-arm investigator initiated trial RAF/MEK/FAK inhibition with hormonal blockade in LGSOC patients who are not surgical candidates (NACT) or in those with suboptimal residual disease.
 - Primary endpoint: Best overall response (complete or partial response) within 9 months of treatment with avutometinib, defactinib, plus letrozole therapy, as determined by Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST 1.1).

Secondary endpoints:

- Characterize the safety and toxicity profile of this combination in the front-line.
- Evaluate the ability to proceed with attempt at interval cytoreduction, and the number of neoadjuvant cycles of study treatment required prior to attempt at surgical cytoreduction.
- Describe surgical outcomes (rates of complete gross resection, rates of ostomy formation, blood loss, operative time) at interval cytoreduction.
- Describe progression free survival (PFS).

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Key inclusion criteria:

- Histologically confirmed LGSOC
- Determination by a gynecologic oncologist that patient is not a primary surgical candidate OR patient has undergone primary cytoreduction with RECIST-measurable disease on postoperative imaging.
- Measurable disease according to RECIST v1.1.
- Adequate cardiac function (LVEF≥50%); ECOG≤1

Key exclusion criteria

- Candidates for primary debulking surgery (unless measurable disease exists after PDS).
- Prior systemic anti-cancer therapy for LGSOC.
- Bowel obstruction <3 months from study enrollment, dPEG.

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