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SIMPOSIO DE REVISIONES EN CÁNCER

“Tratamiento médico del cáncer en el año 2022”

Mantenimiento en 1L de CU: un nuevo estándar de tratamiento

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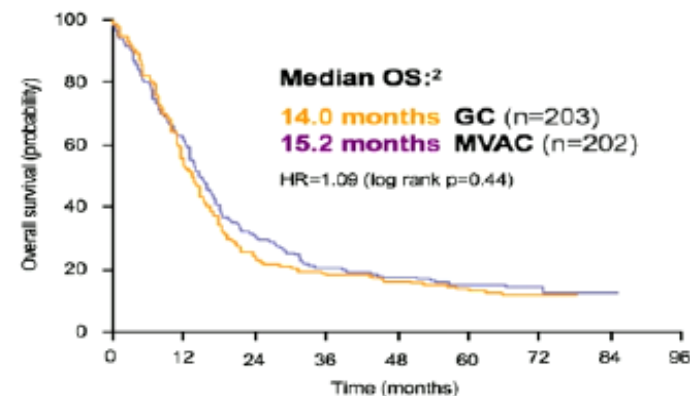
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- Consultant or Advisory Role: Astellas Pharma, Janssen, Bayer, Roche, Novartis, Pfizer, Bristol-Myers-Squibb, Astra Zeneca, Ipsen, Eisai Pierre-Fabre, Sanofi, MSD, EUSA Pharma
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Treatment options in first-line mUC

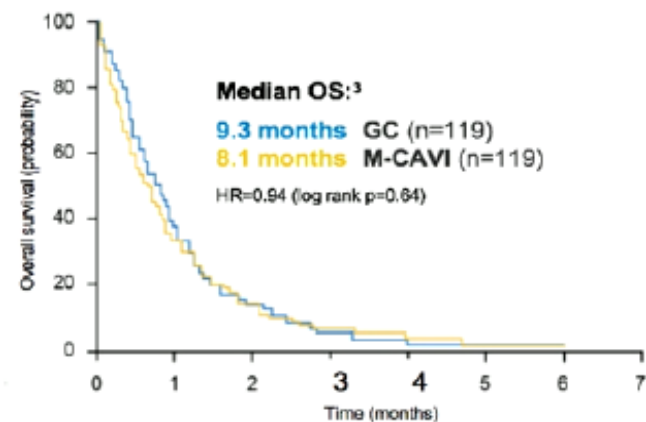
Fit patients

ORR 50% (12% CR)
ORR + SD: 83%
Median PFS 7.7 months
Median OS 15 months
1 y OS: 60%



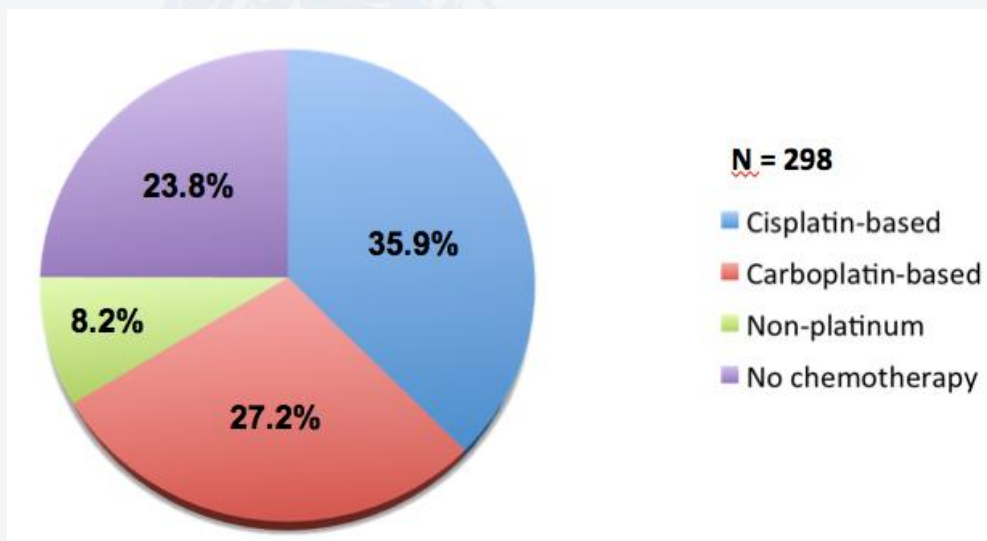
Unfit patients

ORR 36% (3%)
ORR + SD: 73%
Median PFS 5.8 months
Median OS 9 months
1 y OS: 37%



Primera línea: «unfit»

✓ Frecuencia administración de cisplatino



Panel: Consensus definition of patients with metastatic urothelial carcinoma who are unfit for cisplatin-based

Table 4. Proposed Working Group Eligibility Criteria for Clinical Trials Enrolling Patients With Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma "Unfit" for Cisplatin-Based Chemotherapy

Eligibility Criteria (at least one of the following)

WHO or ECOG PS of 2 or Karnofsky PS of 60%-70%

Creatinine clearance (calculated or measured) < 60 mL/min

CTCAE v4 grade $\geq$ 2 audiometric hearing loss

CTCAE v4 grade $\geq$ 2 peripheral neuropathy

NYHA Class III heart failure

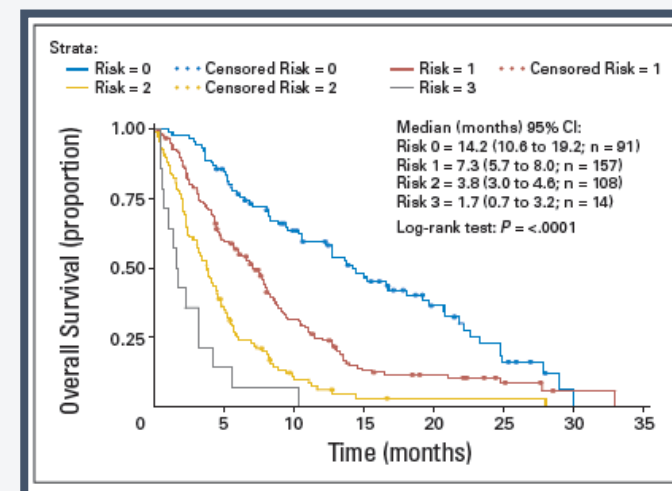
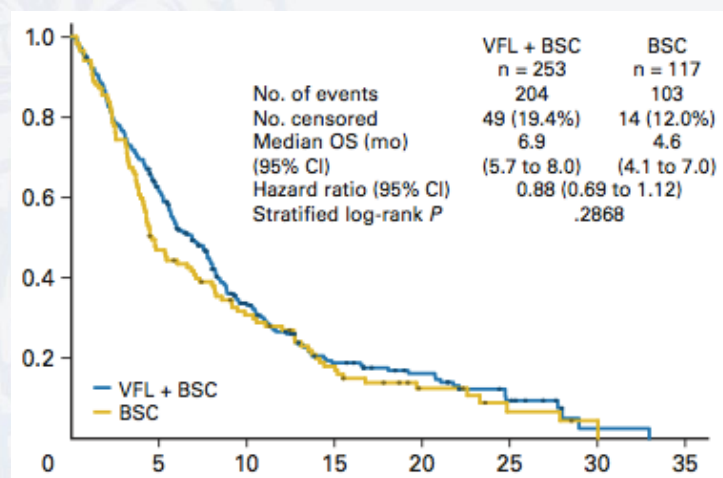
Abbreviations: CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; NYHA, New York Heart Association; PS, performance status.

Cáncer de vejiga metastásico. Segunda línea. QT

➤ Estudio en fase III: vinflunina

✓ n= 370

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Prognostic Factor	Risk Group	Nº factores pronósticos	SGm
Hb < 10 g/dL	0 No PF		
Liver Mets	1 1 PF	0	14.2 meses
ECOG PS ≥ 1	2 2 PF	1	7.3 meses
	3 3 PF	2	3.8 meses
		3	1.7 meses

Bellmunt et al. J Clin Oncol. 2009; 27(27): 4.454.

Bellmunt et al. J Clin Oncol. 2010; 28(11): 1.850.

Cáncer de vejiga metastásico. Segunda línea

Ensayos fase III. Inmunoterapia

KEYNOTE-045 Study Design (NCT02256436)

- Urothelial cancer
- Progression or recurrence of urothelial cancer following a first-line platinum-containing regimen.
- No more than 2 prior lines of systemic chemotherapy.

Randomization
N = 542 patients

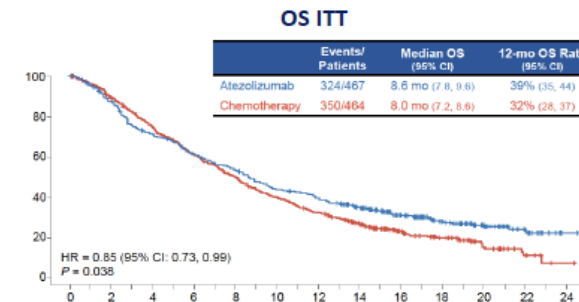
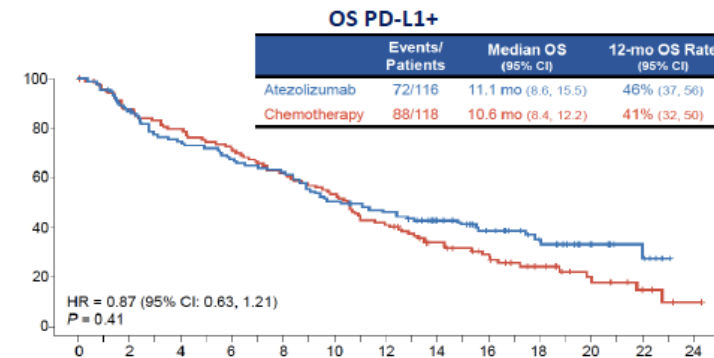
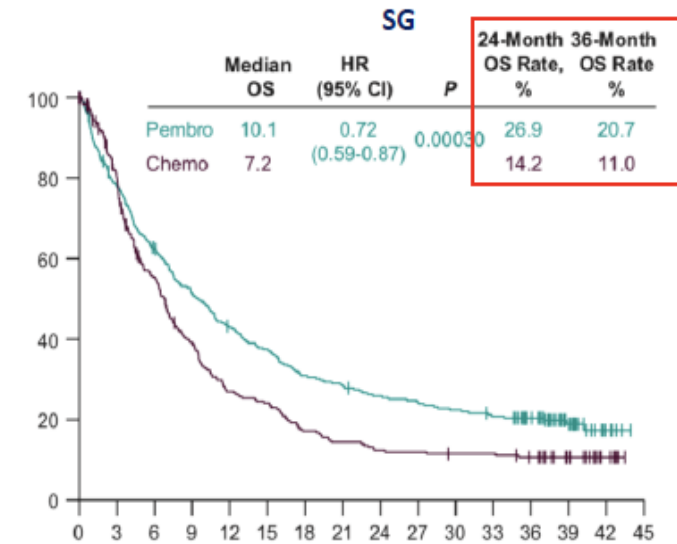
Estimated timelines
Estimated completion:
Sept 2016 (Early termination)

IMvigor211 Study Design (NCT02302807)

- Urothelial cancer
- Progression or recurrence of urothelial cancer following a first-line platinum-containing regimen.

Randomization
N = 932 patients

Estimated timelines
Estimated completion:
Nov 2017



Unfit patients: IO monotherapy

	Atezolizumab	Pembrolizumab
Phase	Phase II	Phase II
Number of patients	119	370
ORR	24% (8%CR)	29% (7%CR)
Median OS	16.3 months	11.3 months
Median PFS	2.7 months	2.2 months

Table adapted from Grivas P, ASCO 2017

5/18/2018 - FDA Alert

• In 2 ongoing clinical trials (KEYNOTE-361 and IMVIGOR-130), the Data Monitoring Committees' (DMC) found patients in the monotherapy (pembrolizumab/atezolizumab) arms of both trials with PD-L1 low status had decreased survival compared to patients who received cisplatin- or carboplatin-based chemotherapy

• Both trials have stopped enrolling patients whose tumors have PD-L1 low status to the pembrolizumab or atezolizumab monotherapy arms

• The monotherapy arms remain open only to patients whose tumors have PD-L1 high status

Ineligible for any
Platinum

Pembrolizumab/
Atezolizumab?

Cisplatin Ineligible

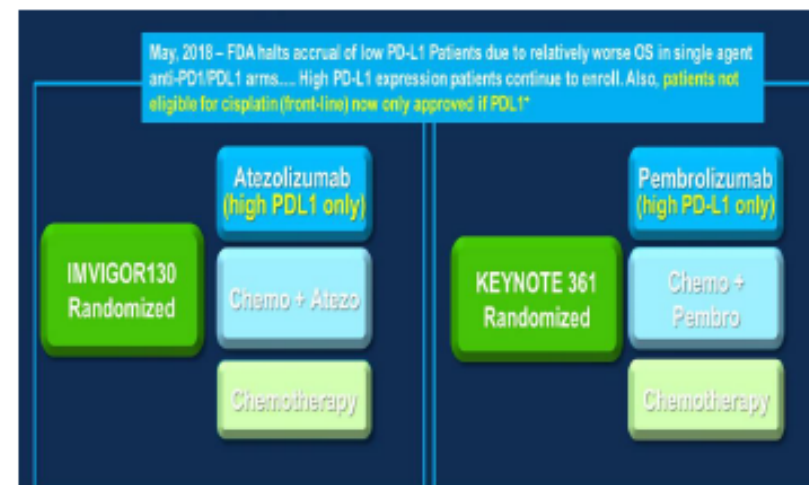
PD-L1 (IHC)

Low

High

Carboplatin-based
chemotherapy

Pembrolizumab/
atezolizumab



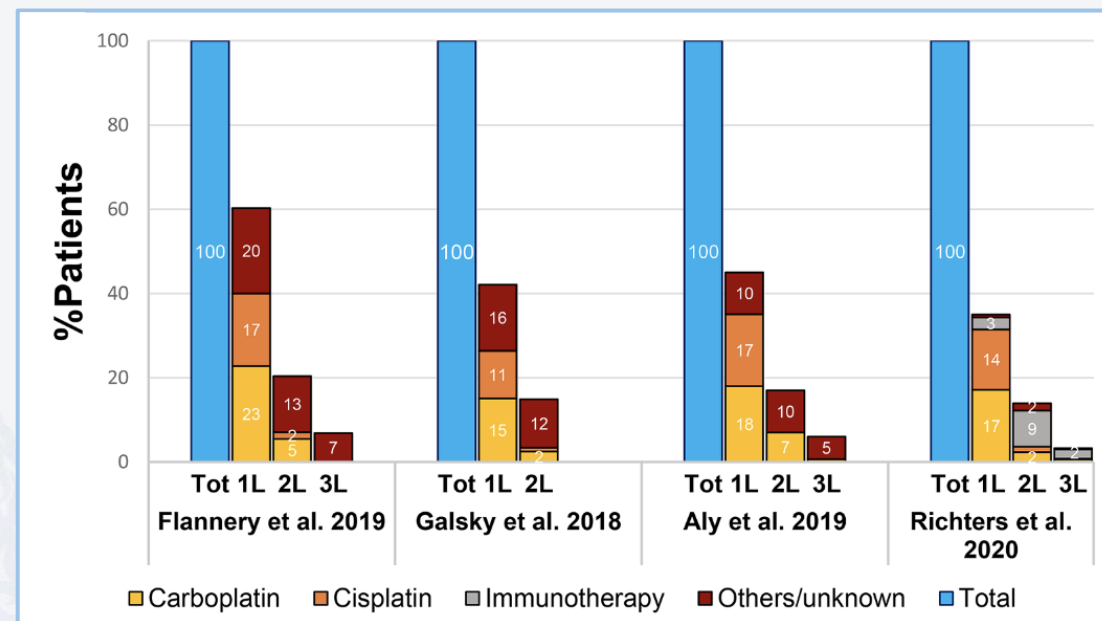
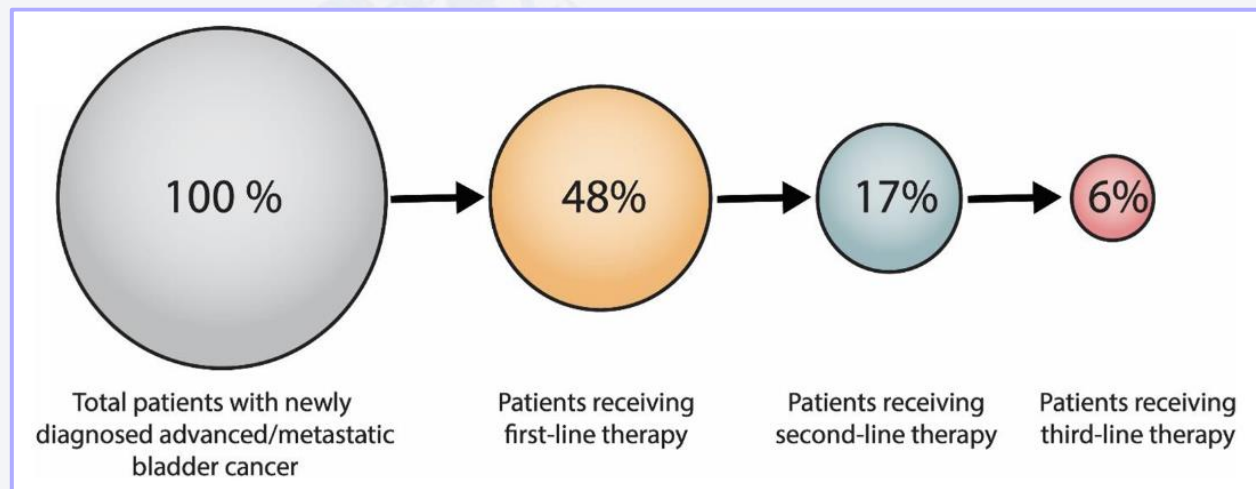
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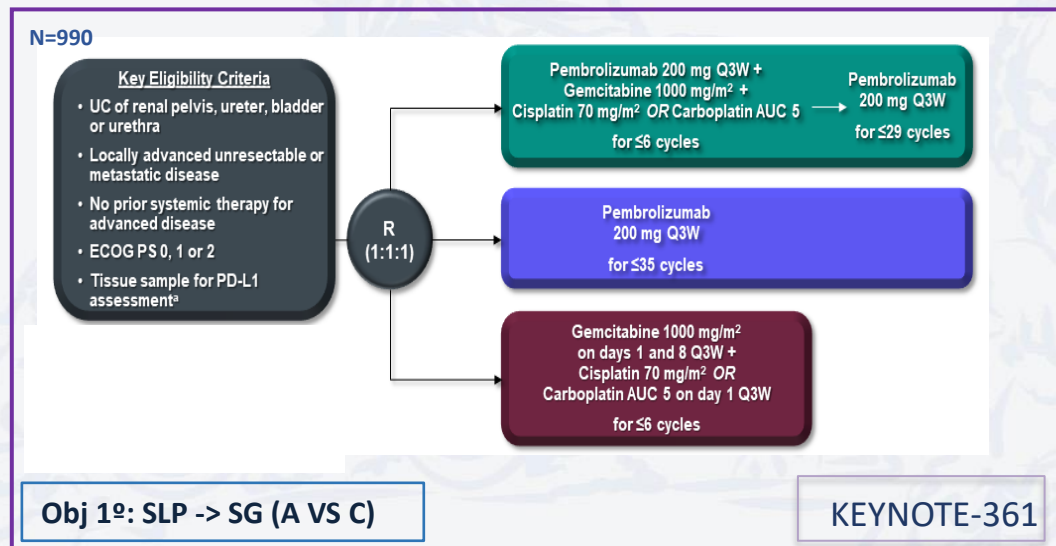
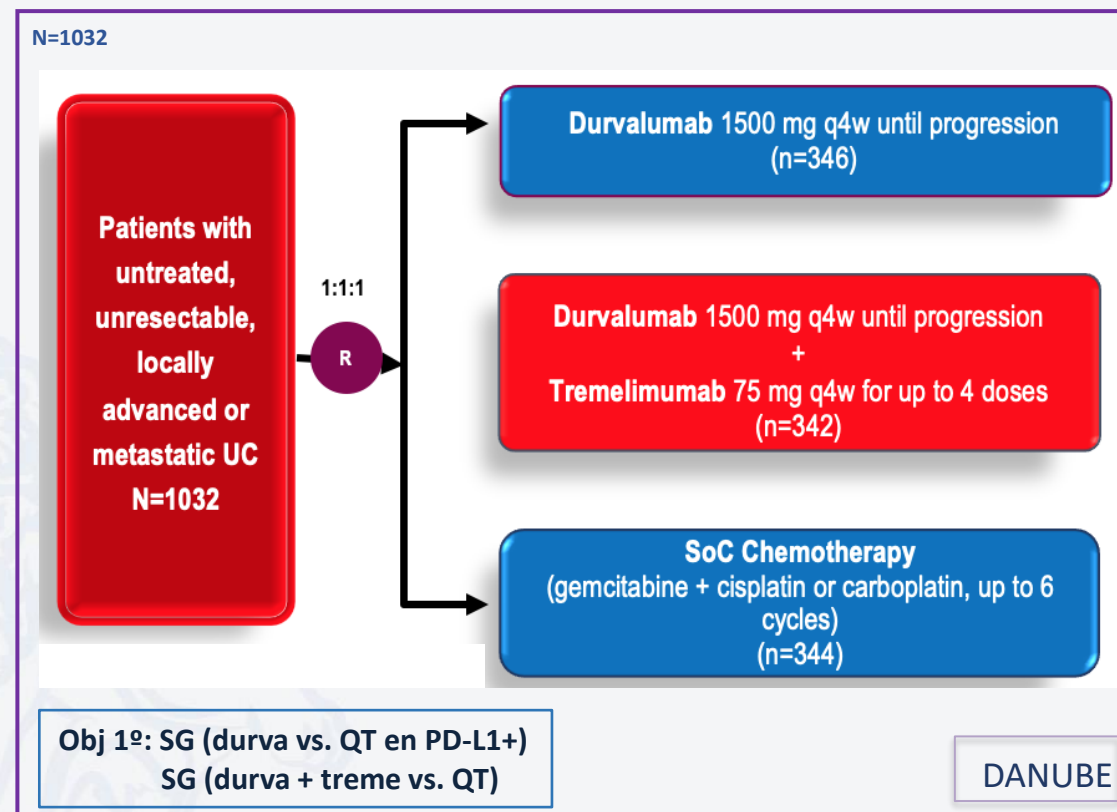
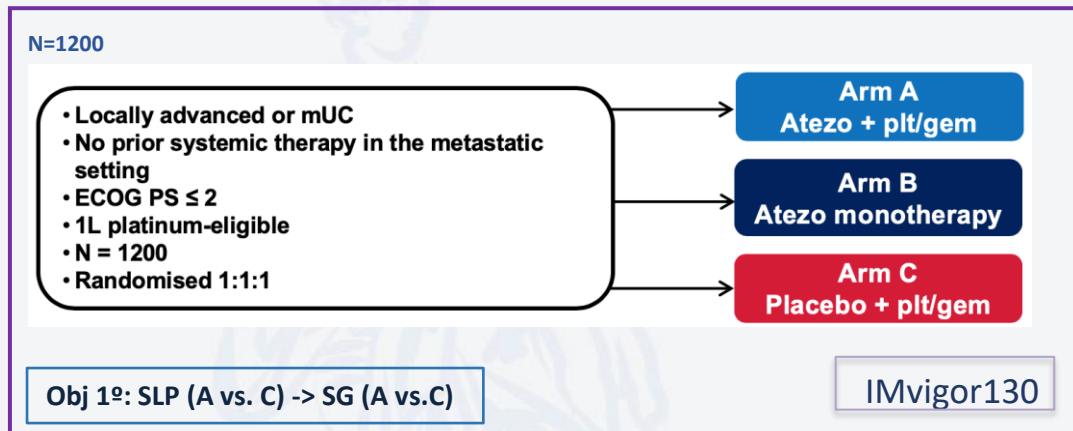
Metastatic Urotelial cancer

➤ Real-world



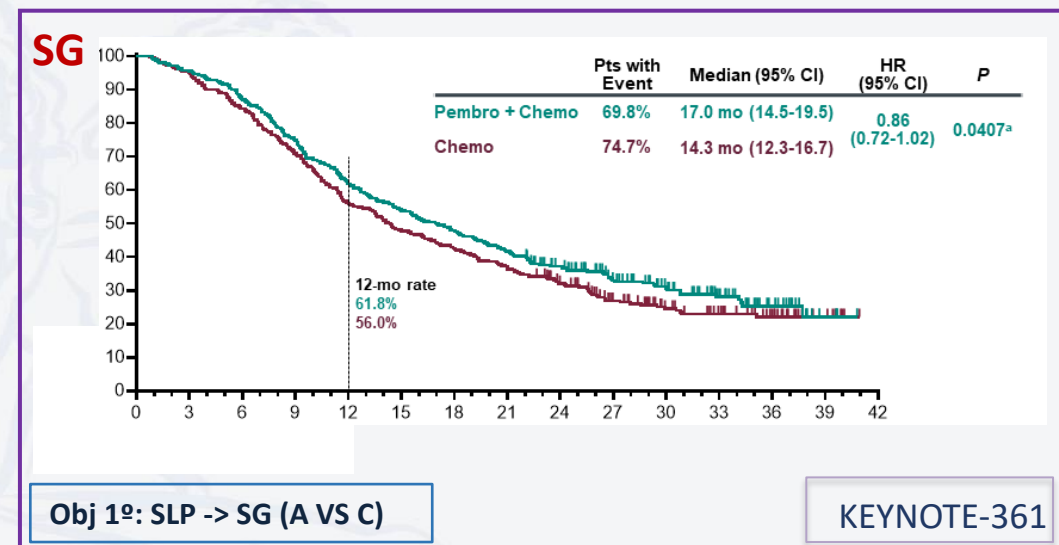
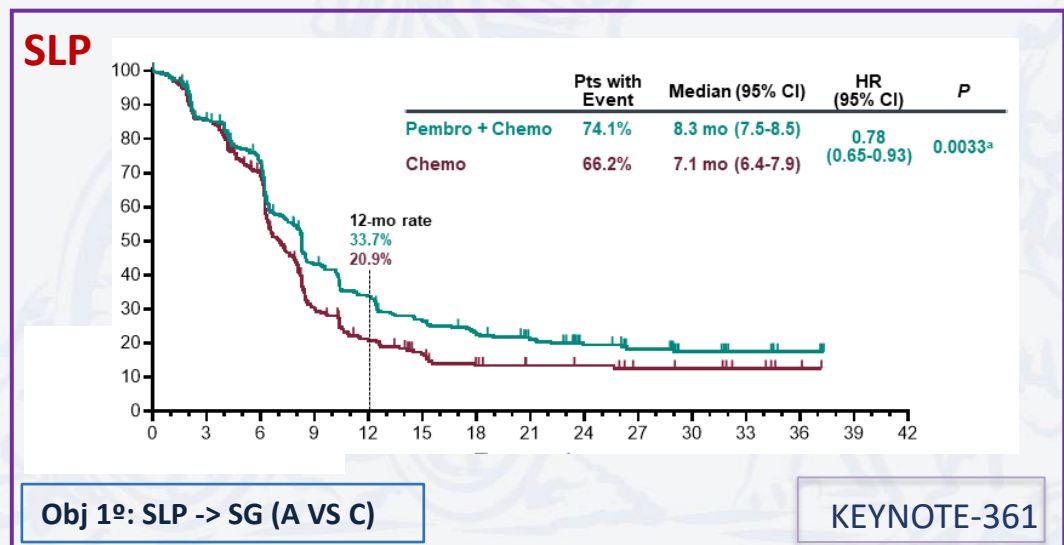
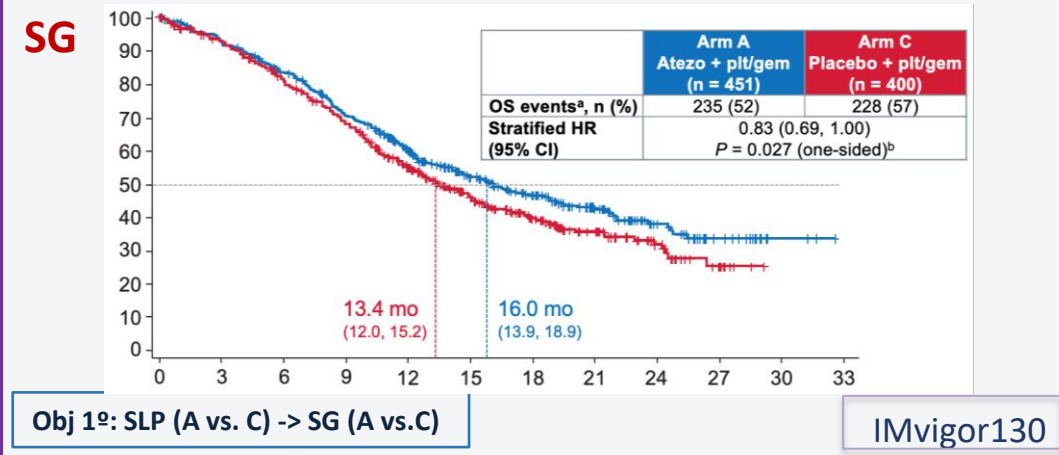
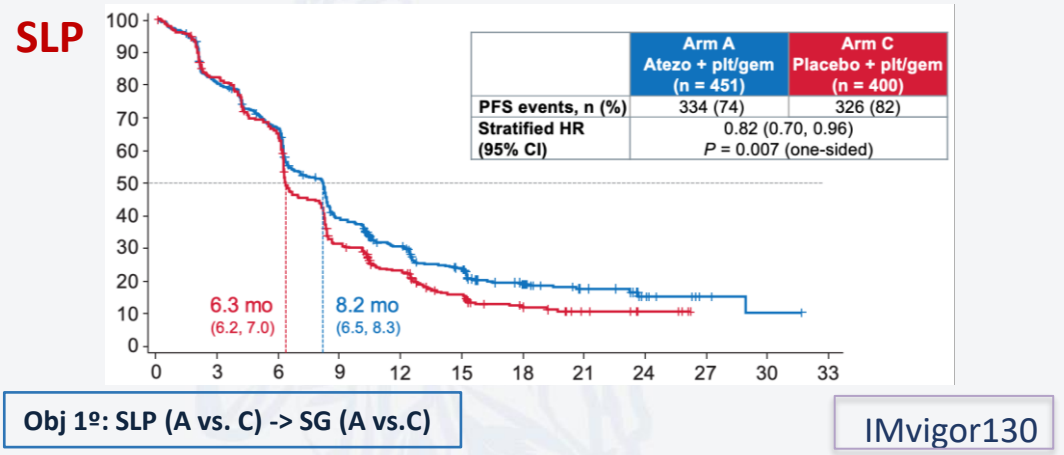
Primera línea cáncer urotelial

➤ Combinaciones IO-QT



Primera línea cáncer urotelial

Combinaciones IO-QT

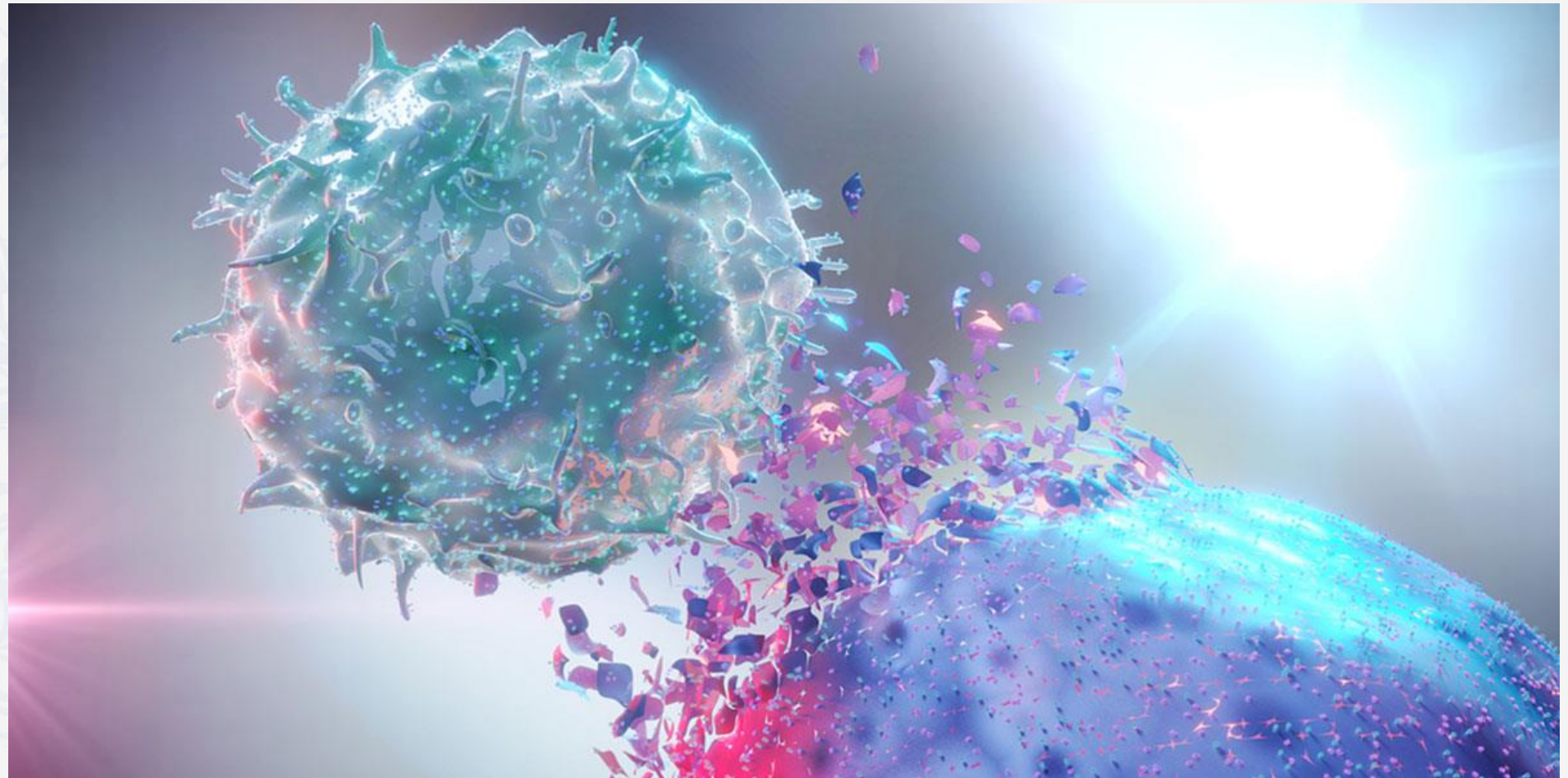


Immune/chemotherapy combinations in front line UC.

	RR in ITT IO vs chemo	PFS in ITT (HR with 95%CI)	OS in ITT (HR with 95%CI)	OS in PD-L1 +ve (HR with 95%CI)	Subsequent IO therapy in control	mOS for chemo in ITT (months)
Atezolizumab & chemotherapy	47 vs 44%	0.82 (0.70, 0.96)	0.83 0.69-1.00	0.74 0.49-1.12	20%	13.4 12.0-15.2
Pembrolizumab & Chemotherapy	55 vs 45%	0.78 (0.65-0.93)	0.86 0.72-1.02	0.90 0.69-1.18	48%	14.3 12.3-15.1

- 1] Adding atezolizumab or pembrolizumab to chemo has similar, modest effects on efficacy. The positive atezo trial (IM130) and negative pembro trial (KN361) is likely due to differences in design rather than differences in drug. The same could be said about the 2nd line space where pembro was +ve (KN45) and atezo was -ve (IM211).
- 2] The benefit is not enough to change practice. Final OS atezo data is awaited.
- 3] More patients in the pembrolizumab trial received subsequent immune therapy (but OS HR 0.90)
- 4] The PD-L1 biomarker did not enrich for responders in either study.
- 6] Progression of disease as best response was the same in the chemotherapy and chemotherapy + IO arm. Therefore immune therapy is not rescuing any patients from progression.
- 5] The studies had a maintenance period of IO after the combination, which is likely to be responsible for part or all of the benefits seen. Sequencing therapy is preferable to combining.

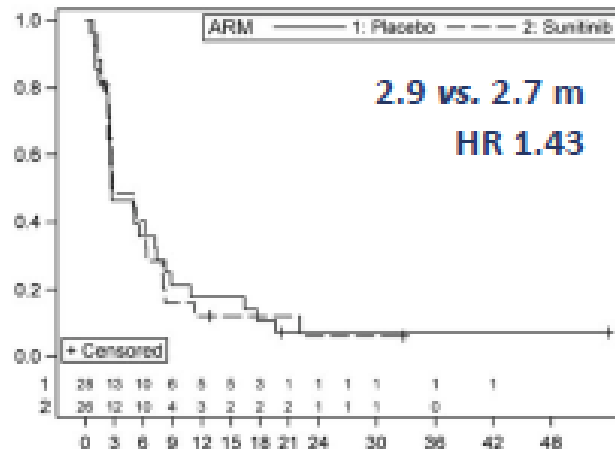
¿Como mejorar estos resultados?



Mantenimiento en cáncer de vejiga avanzado tras respuesta a platino

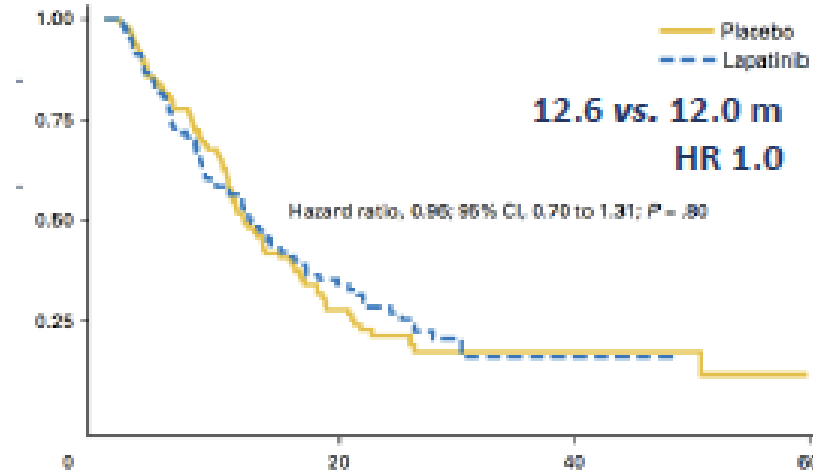
Sunitinib: fase IIR

● N=54



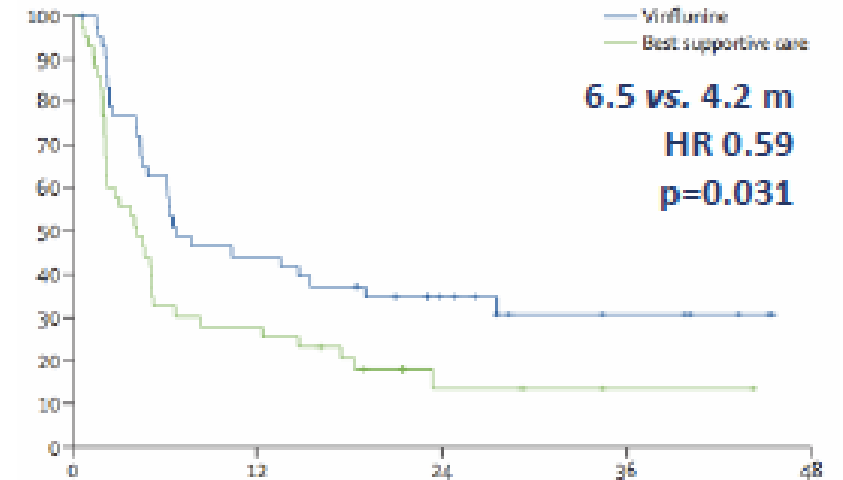
Lapatinib: fase IIR

● N=232



Vinflunina: fase IIR

● N=86



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García Donas J, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2017;18(5):672.

Mantenimiento en cáncer de vejiga avanzado tras respuesta a platino

HCRN GU14-182

n= 108

QT-platino

≤8 ciclos.

Obj 1º: SLP (irRECIST)

- Resp. Completa
- Resp. Parcial
- Enf. Estable

Estratificación

- Tipo de respuesta a Qt
- Afectación ganglionar

CRITERIOS DE INCLUSIÓN:

- Carcinoma urotelial localmente avanzado/metastásico.
- Beneficio clínico con Qt de primera línea

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RR 22%
PFS 2.7 months
OS 15.8 months

PEMBROLIZUMAB
200 mg/día
c/ 21d

Máx 24 meses

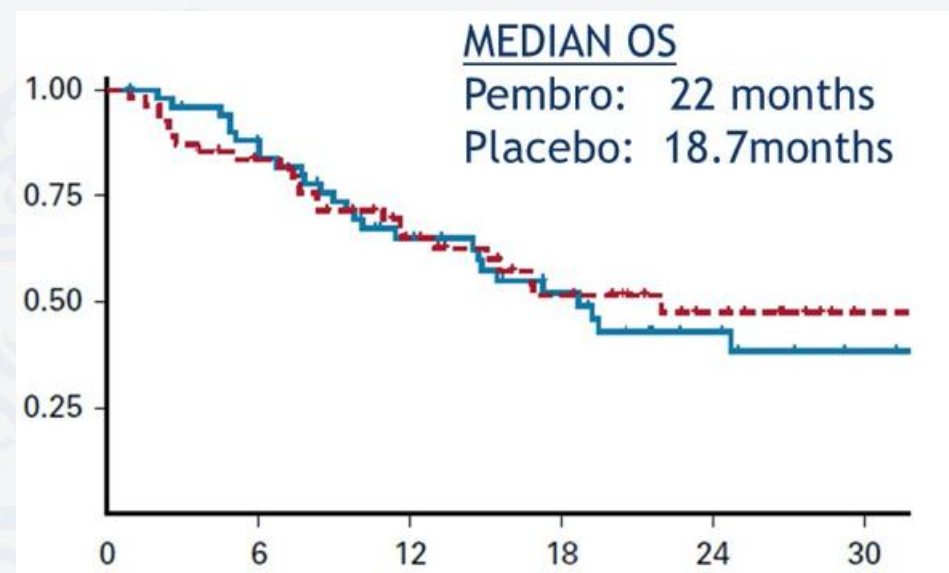
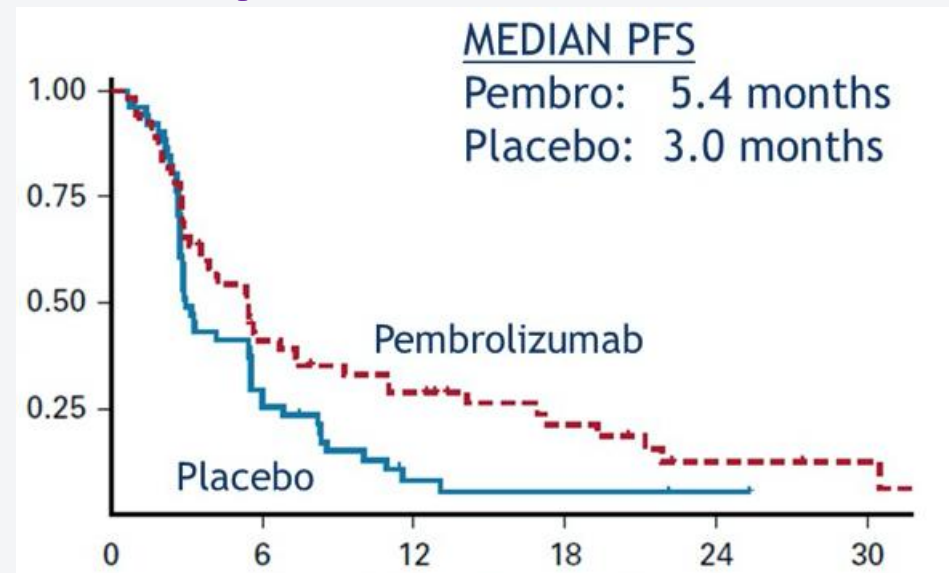
n= 52

PLACEBO

Máximo 24 meses

13% died

Objetivo primario: SLP



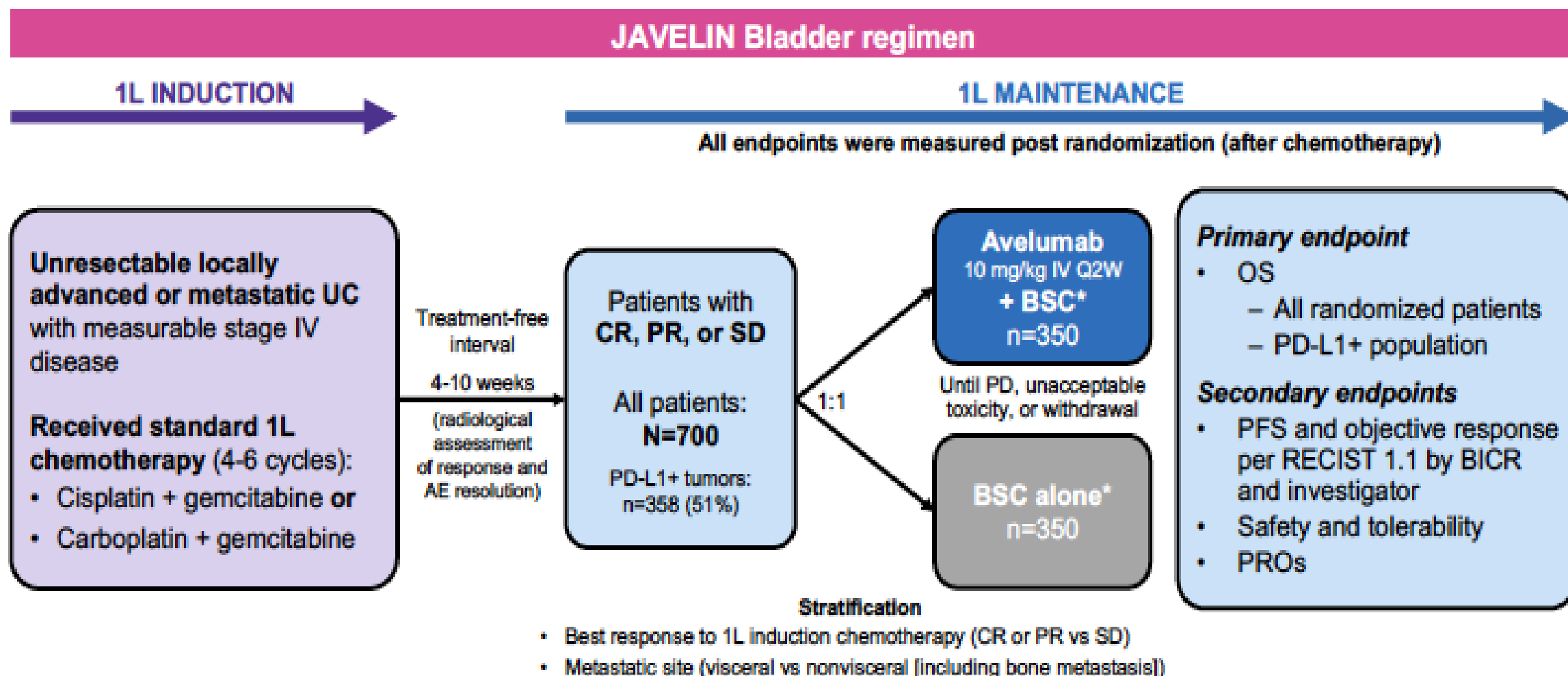
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Avelumab Maintenance Therapy for Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma

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The JAVELIN Bladder 100 international phase 3 trial evaluated avelumab 1L maintenance therapy¹



Baseline characteristics were balanced between treatment arms

Selected baseline characteristics¹

	Avelumab + BSC (N=350)	BSC alone (N=350)
Median age (range), years	68.0 (37.0-90.0)	69.0 (32.0-89.0)
Sex, %		
Male	76.0	78.6
Female	24.0	21.4
Race or ethnic group, %		
White	66.3	68.0
Asian	21.4	23.1
Black/African American	0.6	0
Other	6.0	4.3
Unknown	5.7	4.6
Pooled geographic region, %		
North America	3.4	6.3
Europe	61.1	58.0
Asia	20.9	21.1
Australia	9.7	10.6
Rest of the world	4.9	4.0
ECOG PS at randomization, %		
0	60.9	60.3
1	38.9	38.9
≥2	0.3	0.9

	Avelumab + BSC (N=350)	BSC alone (N=350)
Site of primary tumor, %		
Upper tract	30.3	23.1
Lower tract	69.7	76.9
Site of baseline metastasis, %*		
Visceral	54.6	54.6
Nonvisceral*	45.4	45.4
PD-L1 status, %		
Positive [†]	54.0	48.3
Negative	39.7	37.4
Unknown	6.3	14.3
1L chemotherapy regimen, %		
Gemcitabine + cisplatin	52.3	58.9
Gemcitabine + carboplatin	42.0	34.9
Gemcitabine + cisplatin/carboplatin [‡]	5.7	5.7
Not reported	0	0.6
Best response to 1L chemotherapy, %		
CR/PR	72.3	72.0
SD	27.7	28.0

First line

Immunotherapy

JAVELIN Bladder 100

N=700

- CR, PR, or SD with standard 1st-line chemotherapy (4-6 cycles)
 - Cisplatin + gemcitabine or
 - Carboplatin + gemcitabine
- Unresectable locally advanced or metastatic UC

Treatment-free interval
4-10 weeks
N=700

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1:1

Avelumab
10 mg/kg IV Q2W
+ BSC*
n=350

Until PD, unacceptable toxicity, or withdrawal

BSC alone*
n=350

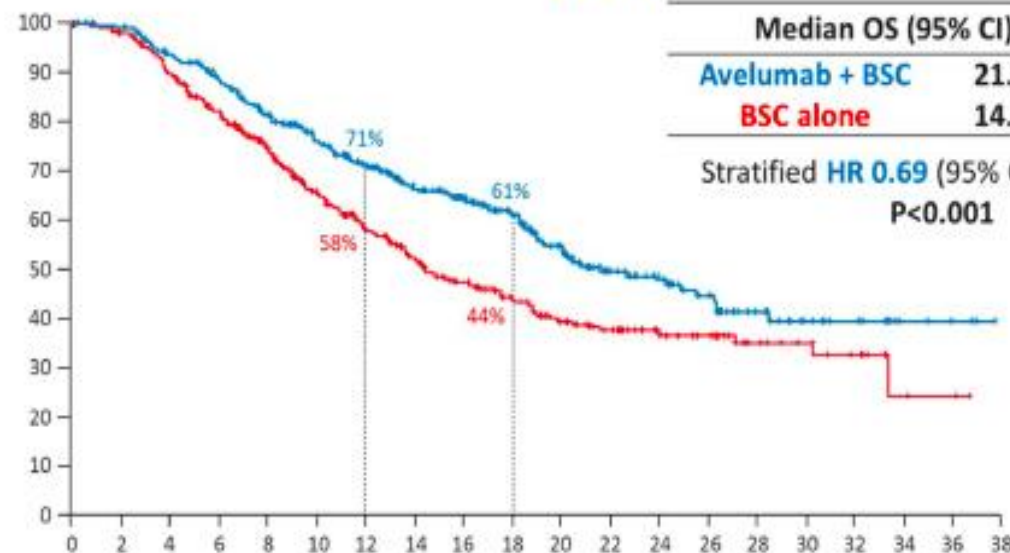
Stratification

- Best response to 1st-line chemo (CR or PR vs SD)
- Metastatic site (visceral vs non-visceral)

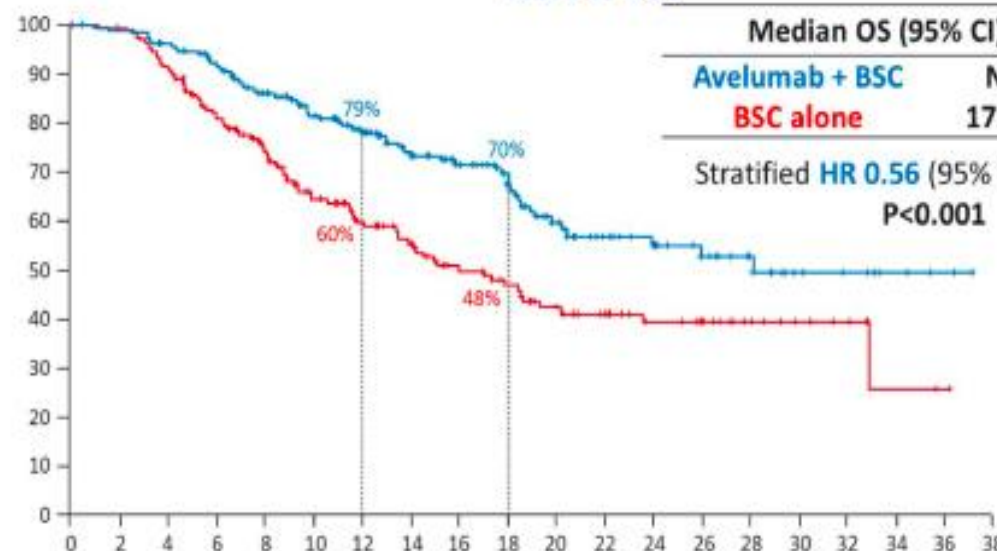
Primary endpoint: OS in ITT and PD-L1+

- Median follow-up -> 19.5 months

All endpoints measured post randomization (after chemotherapy)



OS PD-L1+



Primera línea

➤ Inmunoterapia

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Primary endpoint

- OS

Primary analysis populations

- All randomized patients
- PD-L1+ population

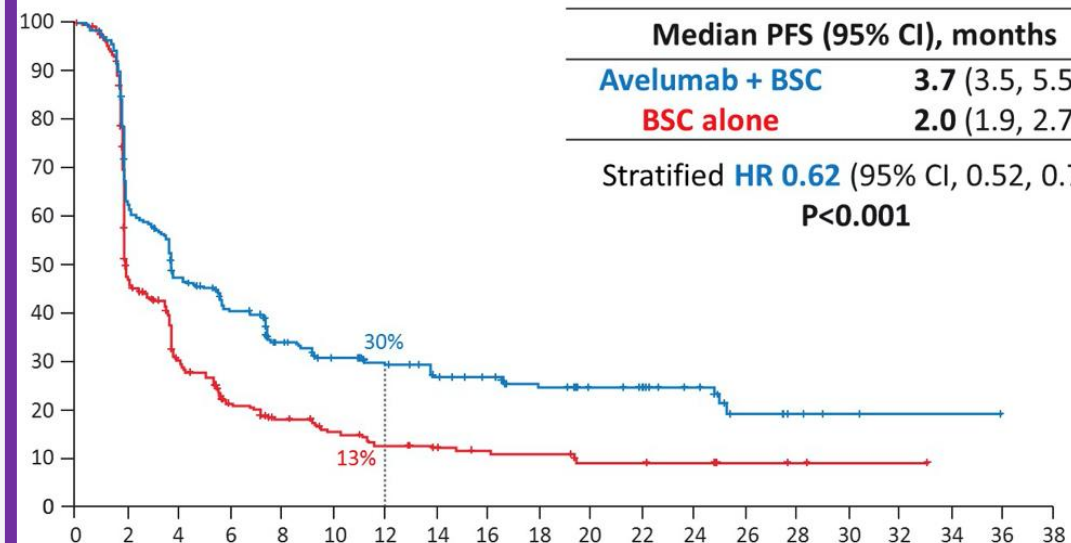
Secondary endpoints

- PFS and objective response per RECIST 1.1
- Safety and tolerability
- PROs

All endpoints measured post randomization (after chemotherapy)

- Mediana seguimiento -> 19.5 meses

SLP ITT



SLP PD-L1+

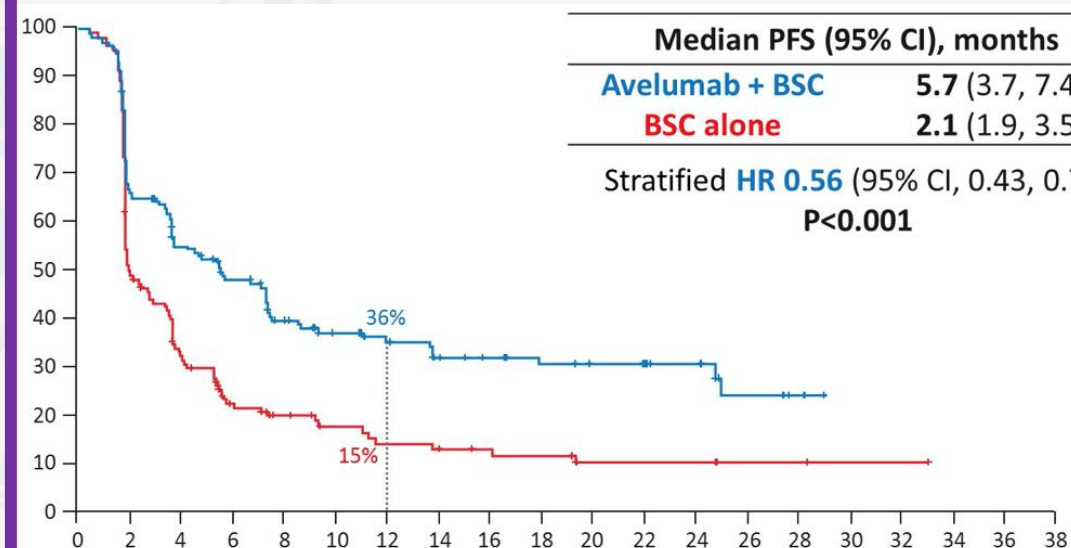
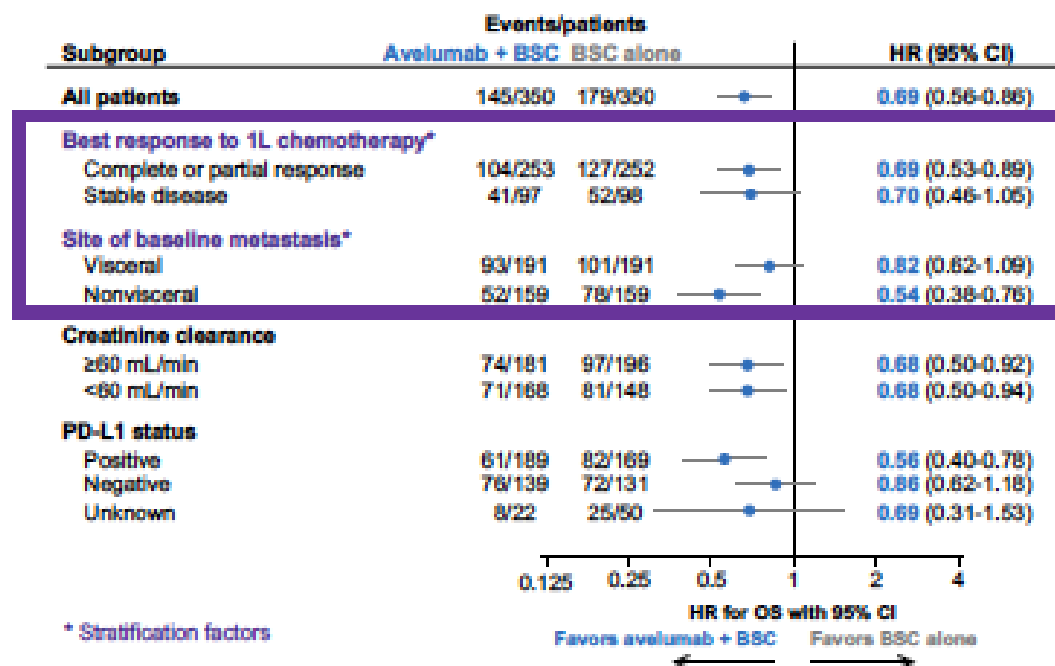
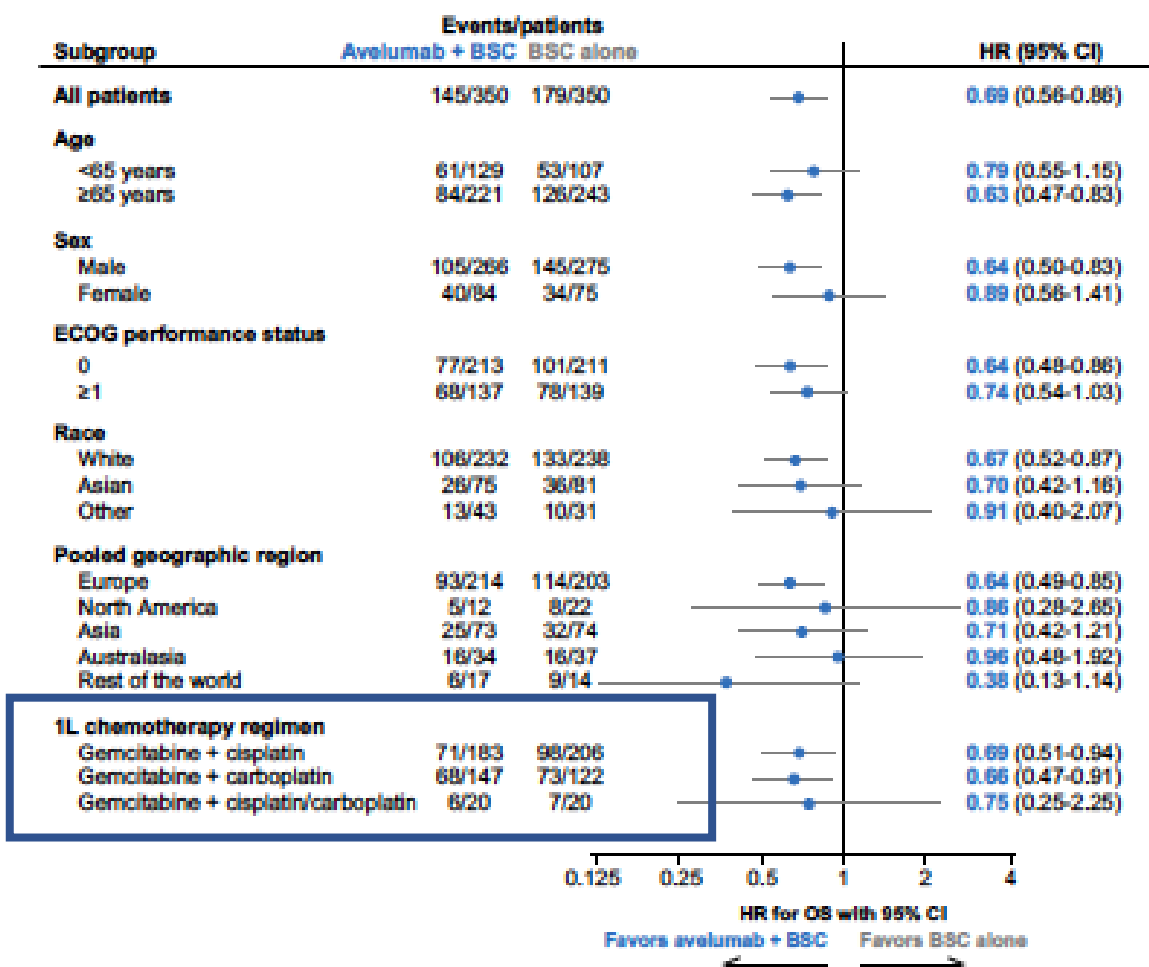


Table 2. Responses in the Overall Population and the PD-L1–Positive Population.*

Variable	Overall Population			PD-L1–Positive Population		
	Avelumab Group (N= 350)	Control Group (N= 350)	Stratified Odds Ratio (95% CI)	Avelumab Group (N= 189)	Control Group (N= 169)	Stratified Odds Ratio (95% CI)
Confirmed objective response (95% CI) — %	9.7 (6.8–13.3)	1.4 (0.5–3.3)	7.46 (2.82–24.45)	13.8 (9.2–19.5)	1.2 (0.1–4.2)	12.70 (3.16–114.12)
Confirmed best overall response — no. (%)						
Complete response	21 (6.0)	3 (0.9)		18 (9.5)	1 (0.6)	
Partial response	13 (3.7)	2 (0.6)		8 (4.2)	1 (0.6)	
Stable disease	44 (12.6)	46 (13.1)		19 (10.1)	23 (13.6)	
Non–complete response or non–progressive disease†	66 (18.9)	45 (12.9)		38 (20.1)	22 (13.0)	
Progressive disease	130 (37.1)	169 (48.3)		59 (31.2)	82 (48.5)	
Could not be evaluated	76 (21.7)‡	85 (24.3)§		47 (24.9)¶	40 (23.7)‖	
Disease control — no. (%)**	144 (41.1)	96 (27.4)		83 (43.9)	47 (27.8)	
Median time to objective response (range) — mo	2.0 (1.7–16.4)	2.0 (1.8–7.0)		2.0 (1.7–16.4)	2.8 (1.8–3.8)	

OS benefits with avelumab 1L maintenance were seen across subgroups¹

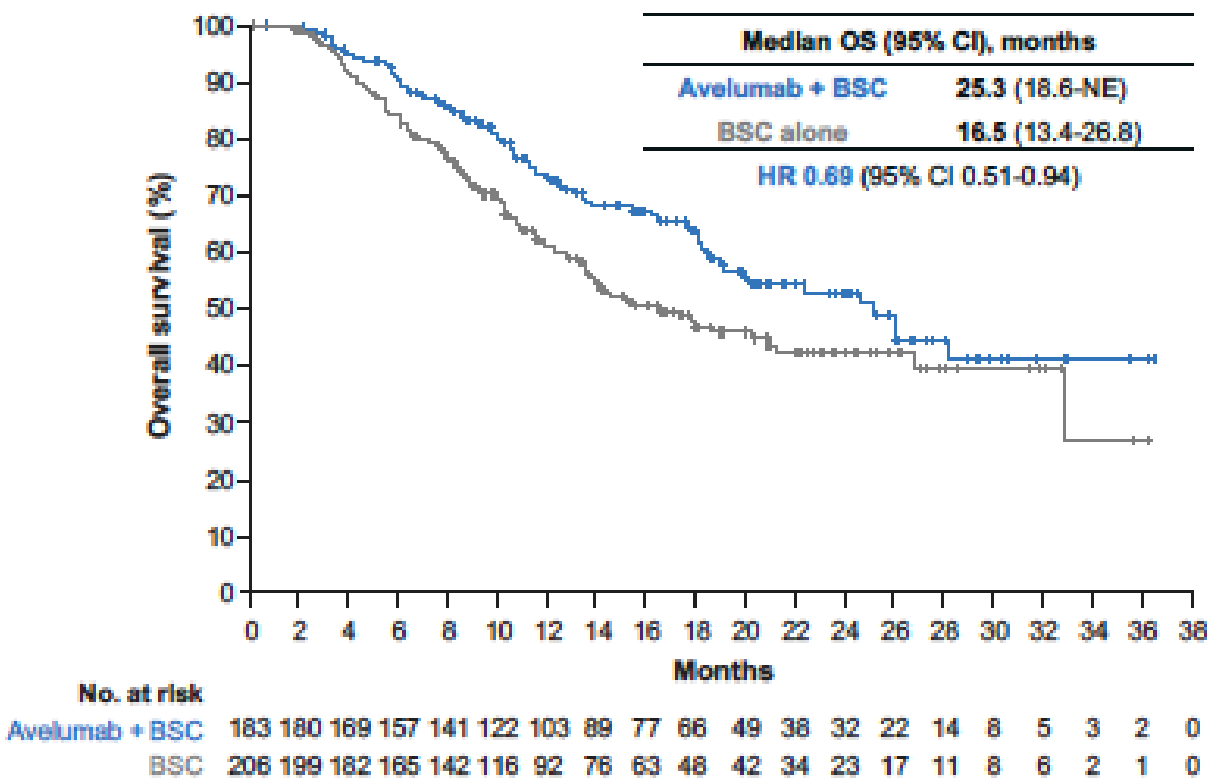


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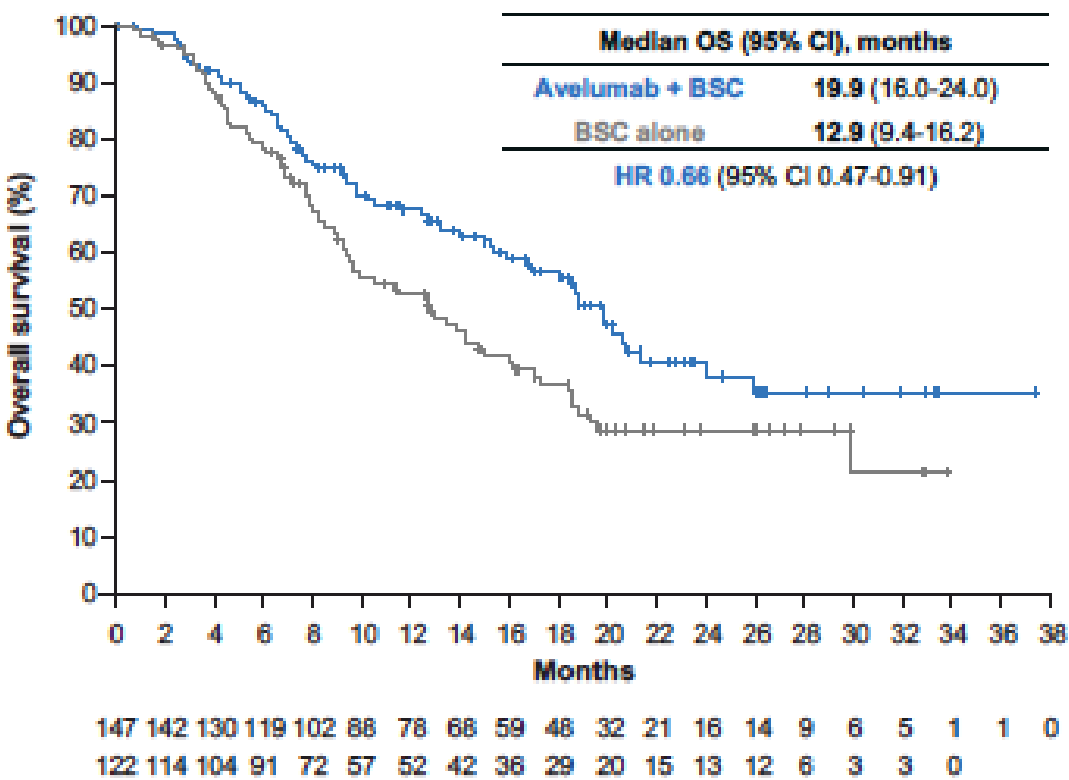
OS was longer for avelumab + BSC vs BSC alone (HR <1.0) in all protocol-specified subgroups¹

OS benefits with avelumab 1L maintenance were similar in patients who received cisplatin + gemcitabine or carboplatin + gemcitabine as 1L chemotherapy

1L induction with cisplatin + gemcitabine

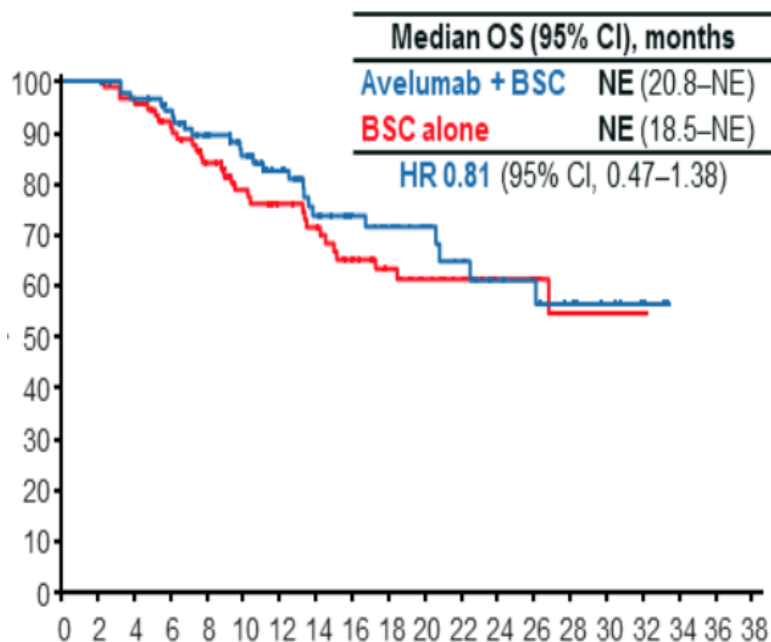


1L induction with carboplatin + gemcitabine

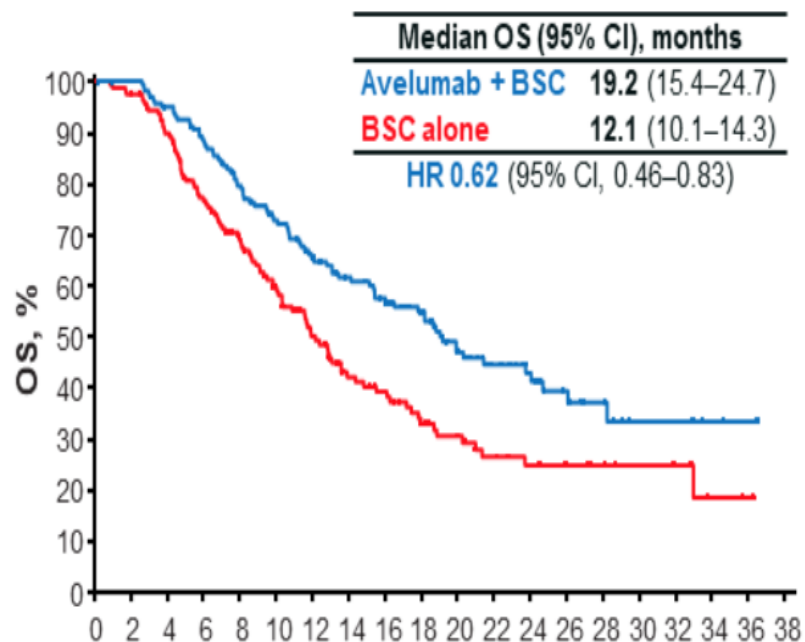


OS: Best response to 1L CT

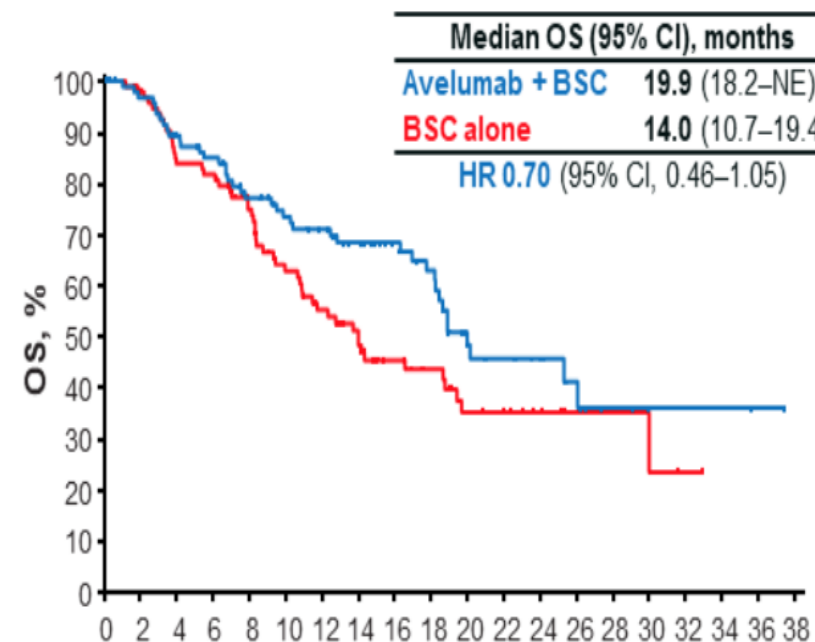
Complete response (N=179)



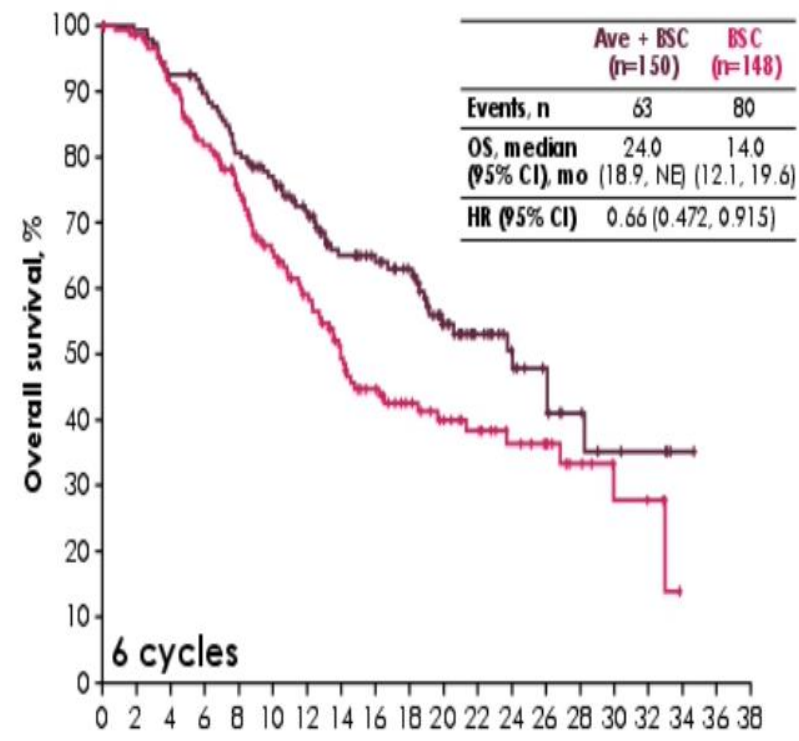
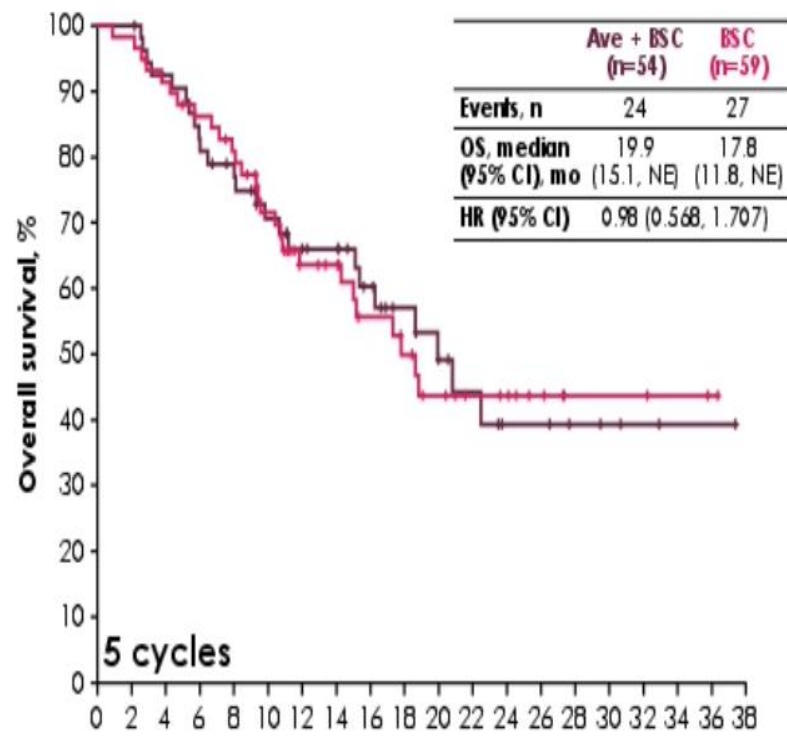
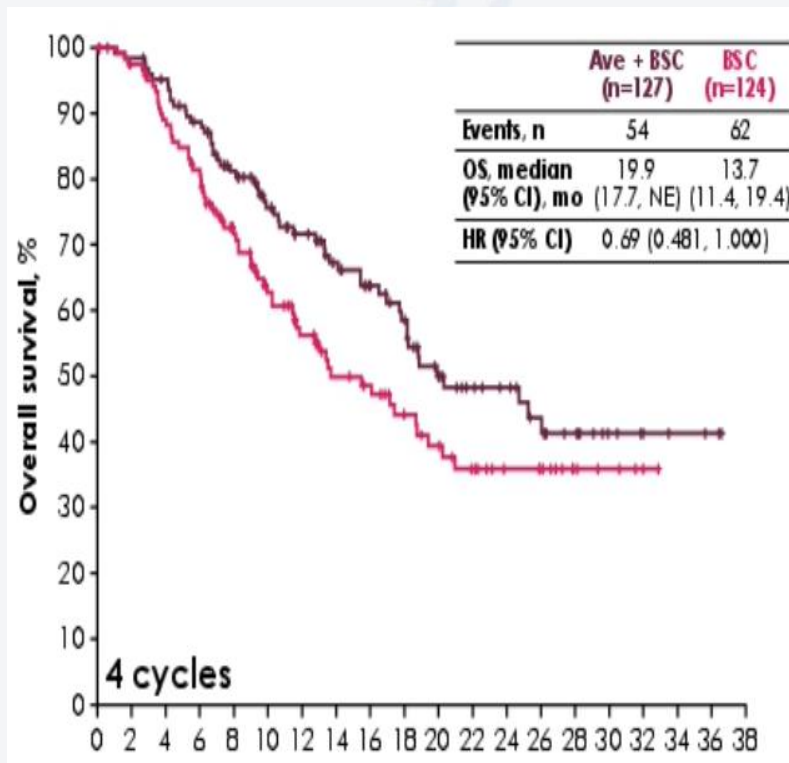
Partial response (N=326)



Stable disease (N=195)



OS: Cycles of 1L Chemotherapy



Loriot et al ASCO GU 2021

Subsequent anticancer therapy

	Overall population		Subgroup who discontinued study therapy due to PD	
	Avelumab + BSC (N=350)	BSC alone (N=350)	Avelumab + BSC (N=189)	BSC alone (N=263)
Discontinued and received subsequent drug therapy, %	42.3	61.7	70.4	75.3
PD-L1/PD-1 inhibitor	6.3	43.7	9.0	52.9
Fibroblast growth factor receptor inhibitor	2.6	2.3	4.8	3.0
Any other drug	40.0	34.0	67.2	41.8
Discontinued with no subsequent drug therapy, %	33.4	30.9	29.6	24.7
Study treatment ongoing, %	24.3	7.4	—	—

All percentages were calculated using the denominator of all patients in the treatment arm within each population; some patients received >1 category of subsequent therapy

Treatment-emergent AEs (any causality)

	Avelumab + BSC (N=344)		BSC alone (N=345)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Any TEAE, %	98.0	47.4	77.7	25.2
Fatigue	17.7	1.7	7.0	0.6
Pruritus	17.2	0.3	1.7	0
UTI	17.2	4.4	10.4	2.6
Diarrhea	16.6	0.6	4.9	0.3
Arthralgia	16.3	0.6	5.5	0
Asthenia	16.3	0	5.5	1.2
Constipation	16.3	0.6	9.0	0
Back pain	16.0	1.2	9.9	2.3
Nausea	15.7	0.3	6.4	0.6
Pyrexia	14.8	0.3	3.5	0
Decreased appetite	13.7	0.3	6.7	0.6
Cough	12.8	0.3	4.6	0
Vomiting	12.5	1.2	3.5	0.6
Hypothyroidism	11.6	0.3	0.6	0
Rash	11.6	0.3	1.2	0
Anemia	11.3	3.8	6.7	2.9
Hematuria	10.5	1.7	10.7	1.4
IRR	10.2	0.9	0	0

- TEAEs led to discontinuation of avelumab in 11.9%

- Death was attributed by the investigator to study treatment toxicity in 2 patients (0.6%) in the avelumab + BSC arm

- Due to sepsis (in Cycle 10) and ischemic stroke (100 days after a single dose of avelumab)

Table shows TEAEs of any grade occurring in ≥10% or grade ≥3 TEAEs occurring in ≥5% in either arm

AE, adverse event; IRR, infusion-related reaction; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; UTI, urinary tract infection

Safety was assessed in all patients who received ≥1 dose of avelumab in the avelumab arm, or who completed the cycle 1 day 1 visit in the BSC arm (N=689)

Immune-related AEs

	Avelumab + BSC (N=344)	
	Any grade	Grade 3
Any irAE, %	29.4	7.0
Hypothyroidism	10.2	0.3
Rash	4.9	0.3
Hyperthyroidism	4.7	0
Rash maculopapular	2.3	0.3
Pruritis	2.0	0
Pneumonitis	1.5	0.3
Colitis	0.9	0.6
Increased ALT	0.9	0.9
Increased AST	0.6	0.6
Hyperglycemia	0.9	0.9
Myositis	0.6	0.6

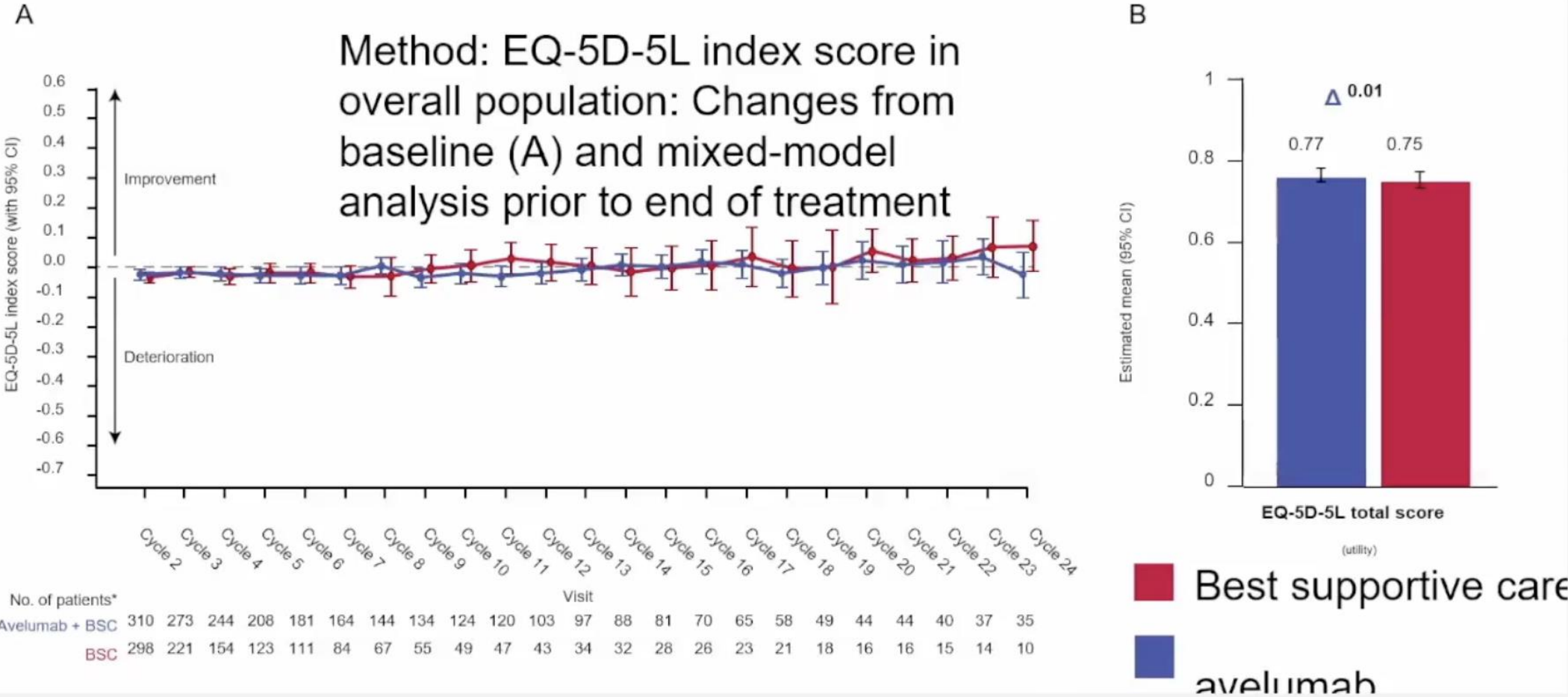
irAEs were identified according to a prespecified case definition

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; irAE, immune-related adverse event

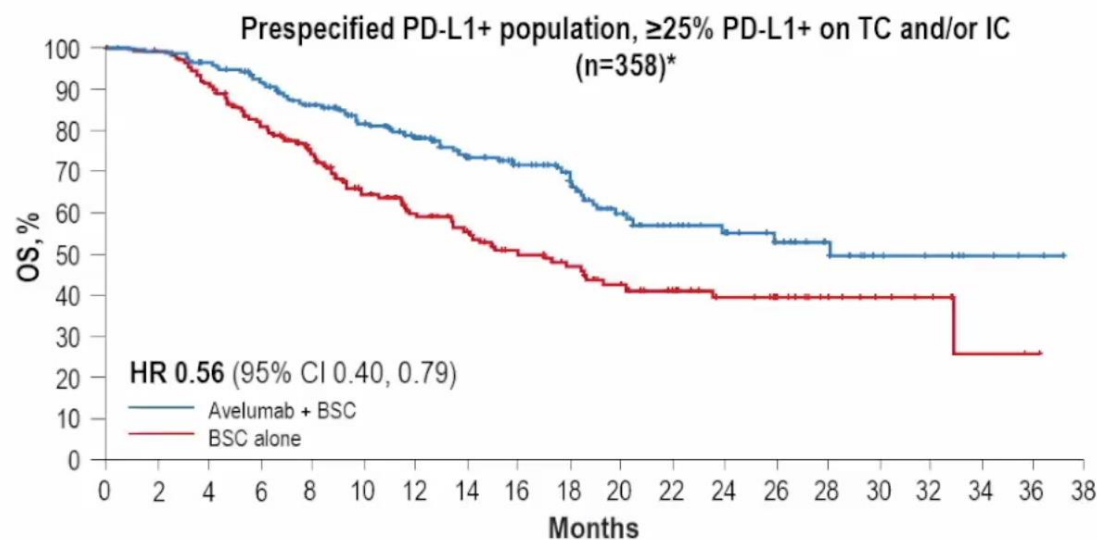
- No grade 4/5 irAEs occurred
- High-dose corticosteroids (≥ 40 mg total daily prednisone or equivalent) were administered following irAE in 9.0% of avelumab-treated patients

Table shows irAEs of any grade occurring in $\geq 1\%$ or grade ≥ 3 irAEs occurring in $\geq 0.5\%$ in either arm

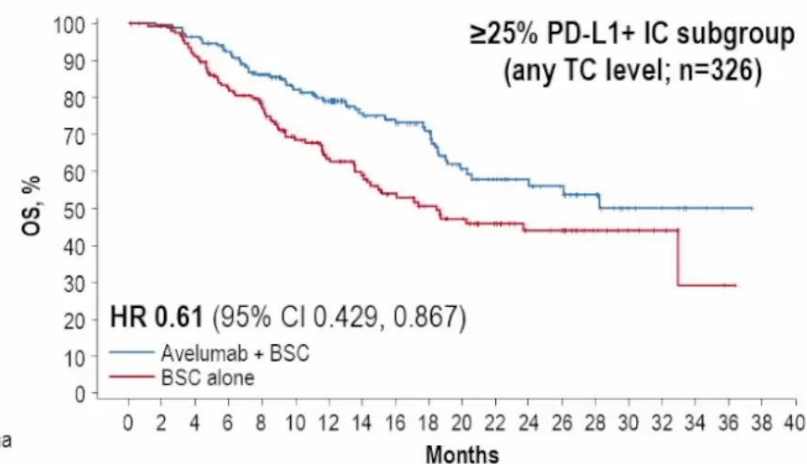
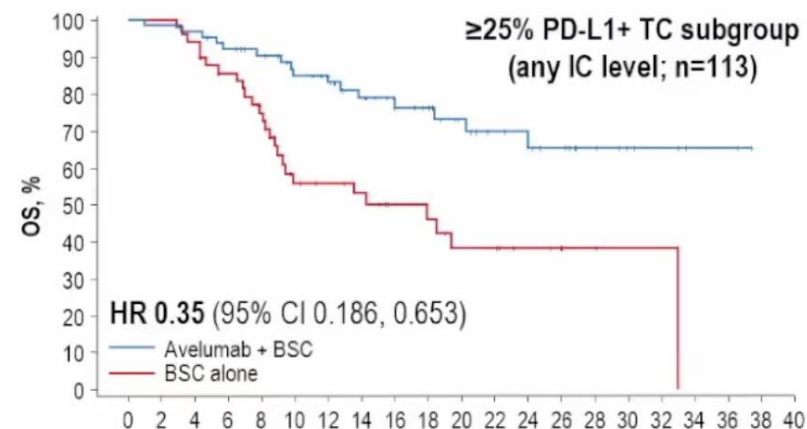
Maintenance avelumab in first line treatment for UC show similar quality of life data vs. best supportive care



OS benefit in subgroups defined by PD-L1 expression on TC and/or IC



Neither PD-L1+ TC nor IC alone fully predicts OS benefit



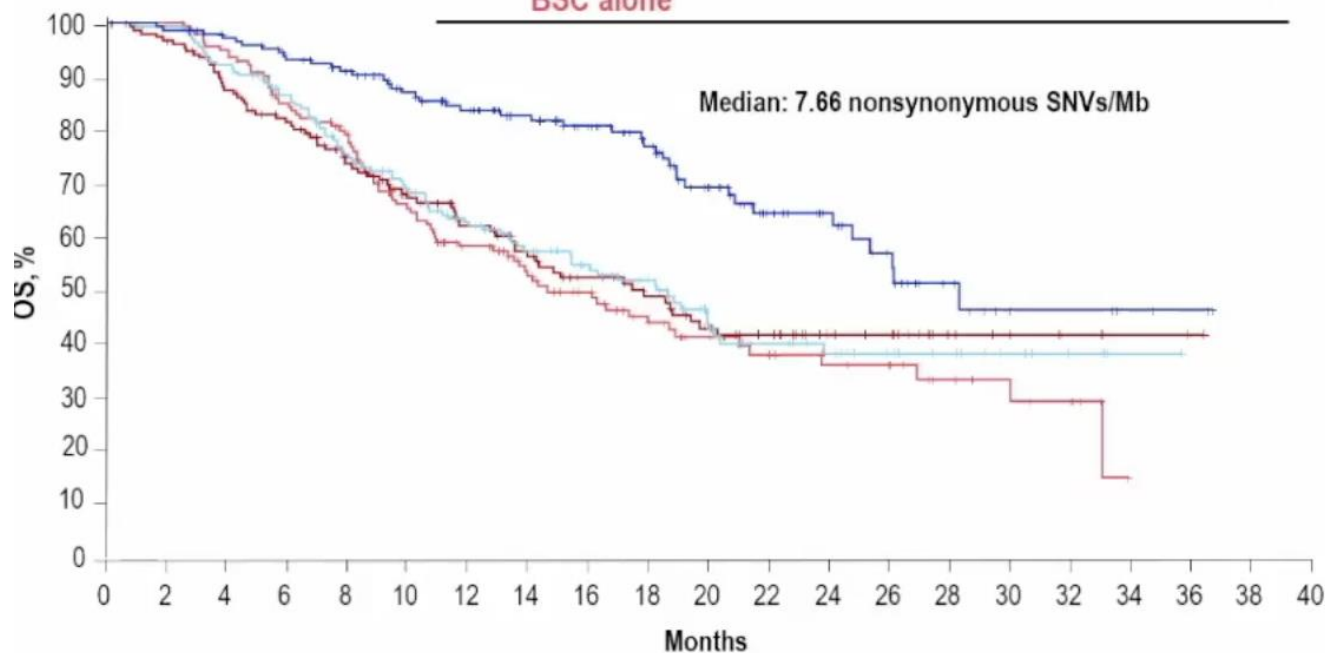
*TC, tumor cell; IC, immune cell; NE, not evaluable.

*PD-L1 expression in $\geq 25\%$ of TC or in $\geq 25\%$ or 100% of IC if the percentage of IC was $>1\%$ or $\leq 1\%$, respectively, using the Ventana SP263 assay.

• OS benefit in subgroups defined by Tumor Mutation Burden (TMB) and PD-L1 status

Arm	TMB	HR (95% CI)
Avelumab + BSC	>Median	0.48 (0.332, 0.707)
BSC alone		
Avelumab + BSC	≤Median	0.88 (0.643, 1.197)
BSC alone		

Subgroup	HR (95% CI) Avelumab + BSC vs BSC alone
PD-L1+	0.56 (0.400, 0.790)
PD-L1-	0.85 (0.616, 1.181)
TMB-high	0.46 (0.321, 0.673)
TMB-low	0.93 (0.665, 1.289)
TMB-high, PDL1+ (n=190)	0.49 (0.291, 0.812)
TMB-high PDL1- (n=105)	0.42 (0.247, 0.732)
TMB-low PDL1+ (n=148)	0.62 (0.389, 0.995)
TMB-low, PDL1- (n=140)	1.40 (0.871, 2.252)



Neither TMB nor PD-L1 status alone fully predict OS benefit

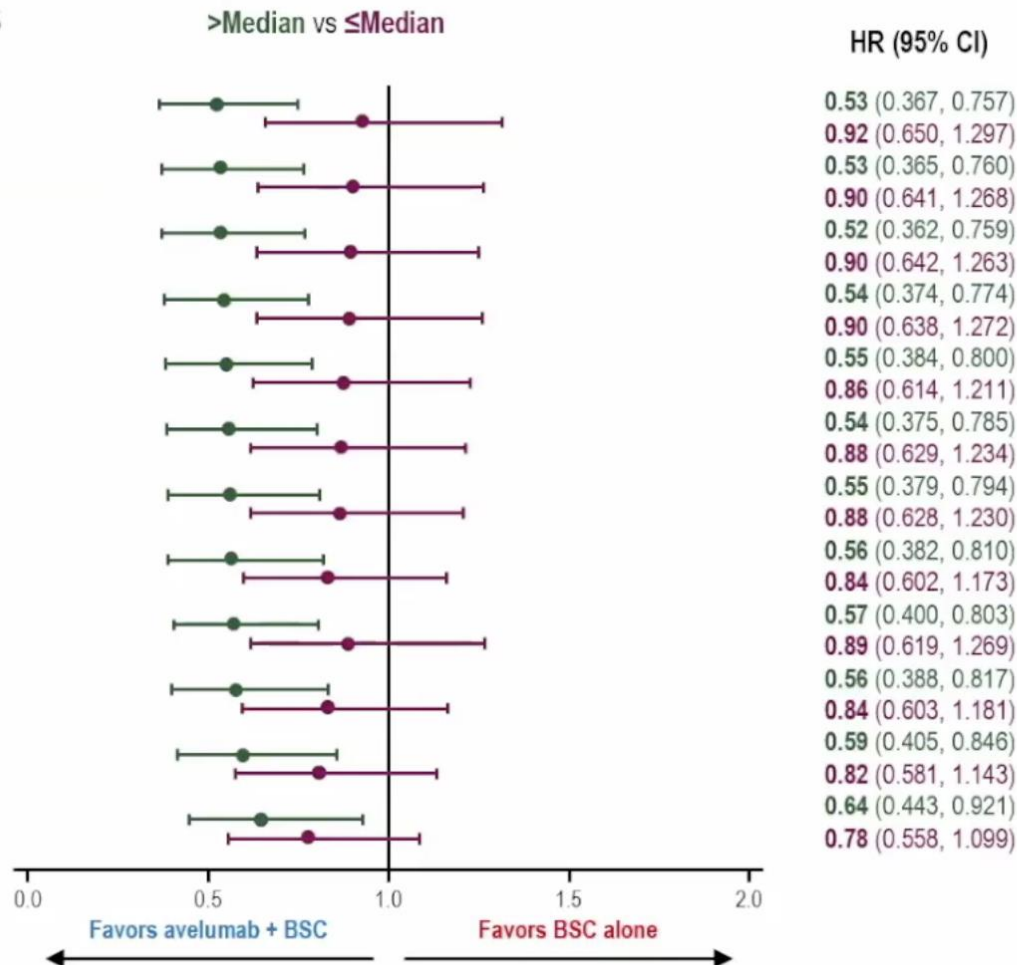
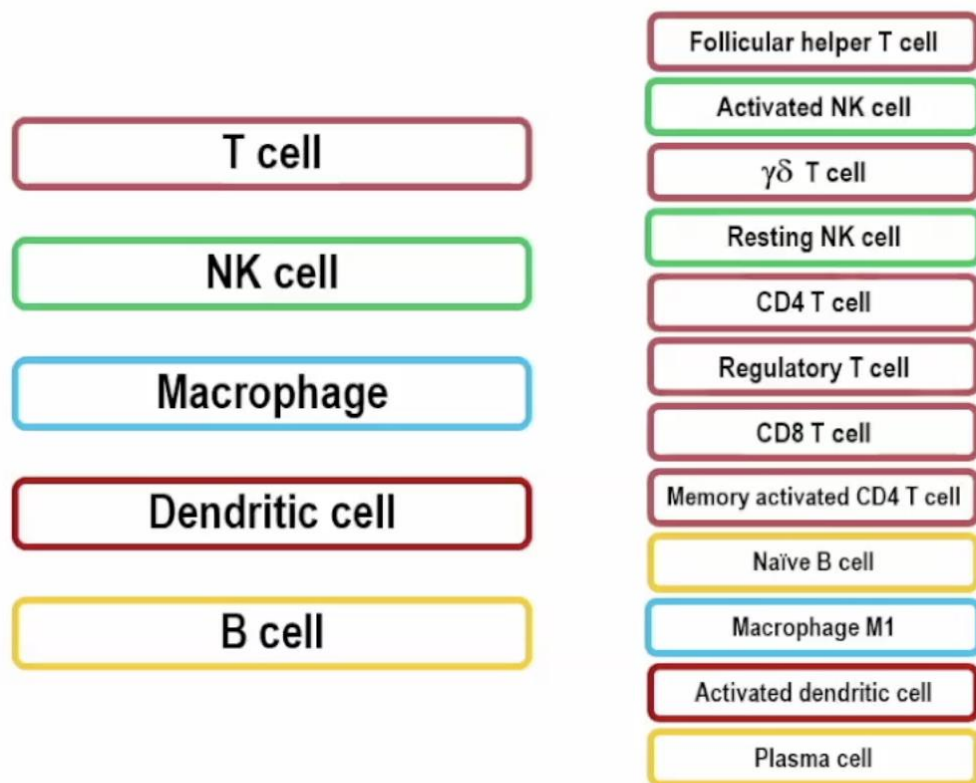
Relationship between immune cell gene expression signatures and OS with avelumab

Multiple immune cell signatures may predict OS benefit with avelumab

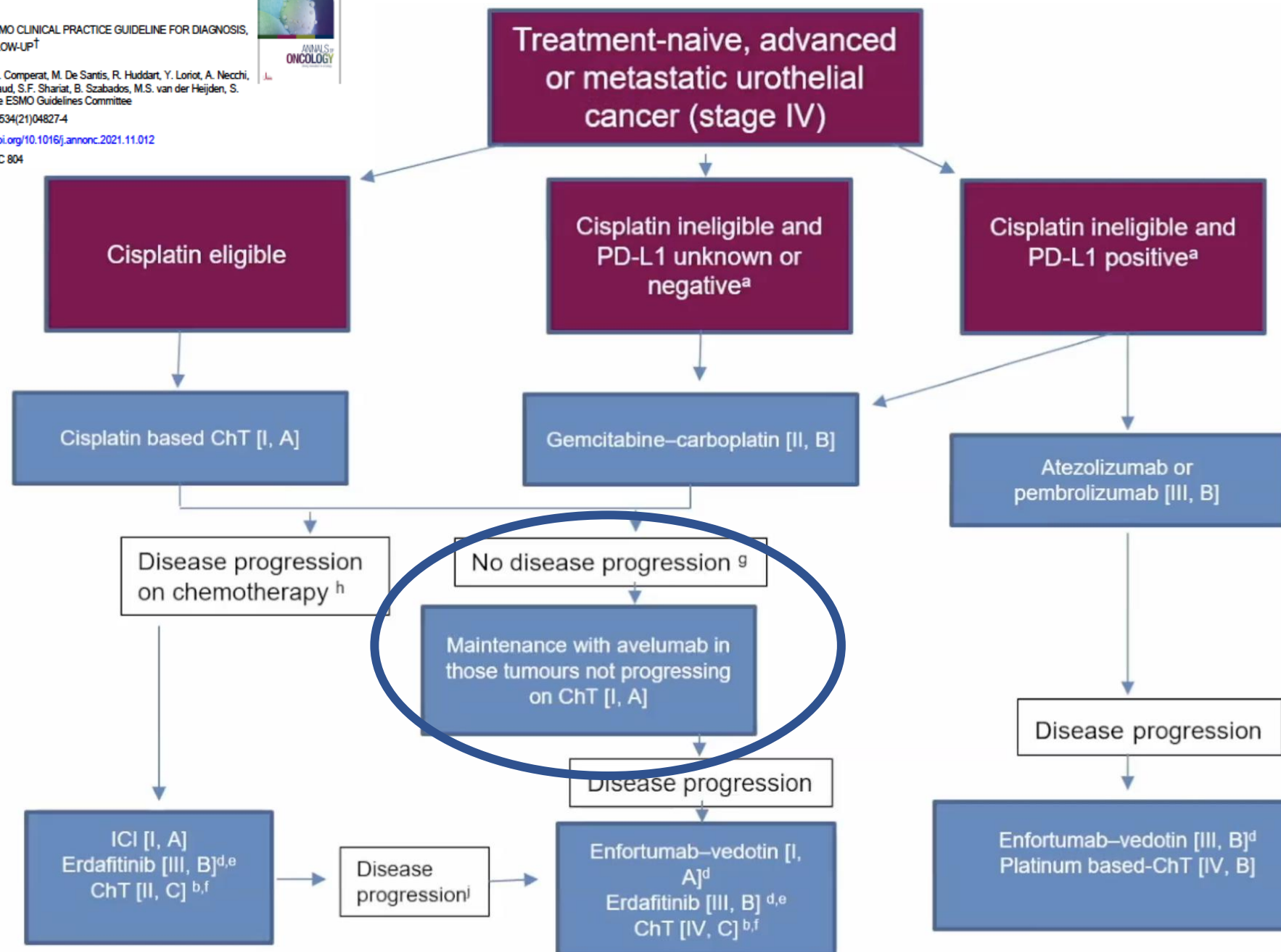
Signatures with interaction term $p < 0.15$

>Median vs ≤Median

HR (95% CI)



Gene signatures are from the Leukocyte gene signature matrix (LM22), Newman et al (2015) Nature Methods, <https://doi.org/10.1038/nmeth.3337>



A: Creatinine clearance <60ml/min or PS2 or comorbidity (neuropathy/hearing loss).

B To be considered when other therapies are not available

C Pacitaxel, docetaxel or vinflunine should be used.

D Not yet EMA approved (1 Aug 2021)

E With selected FGFR DNA alterations

F Platinum doublets should be recommended if the treatment free interval from the last platinum chemotherapy is >1 year.

G This should commence within 10 weeks of completion of chemotherapy

H For progressive disease on chemotherapy or after the completion of chemotherapy where maintenance avelumab was not given

J select a regimen not given previously

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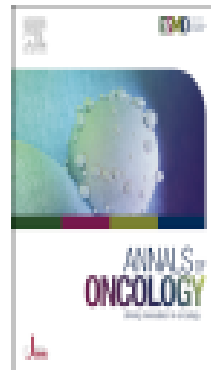
BLADDER CANCER: ESMO CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE FOR DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP[†]

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- **Maintenance avelumab, started within 10 weeks of completion of first-line platinum based ChT, is associated with an OS advantage compared with best supportive care in patients who did not have disease progression after four to six cycles of gemcitabine plus cisplatin or carboplatin, and is recommended (HR 0.69, 95% CI 0.56-0.86) [I, A; MCBS 4]. An increase in mOS from 14 to 21 months was observed with avelumab. Treatment was given until progression.**
- **Platinum-based ChT followed by maintenance avelumab is preferential compared with upfront ICIs in PD-L1 biomarker-positive patients.**

Consideraciones finales

- **Inmunoterapia tras fallo a platino** es una alternativa a la que un porcentaje importante de pacientes no llegarán
- **Inmunoterapia en 1L** no consigue unas tasas de control de enfermedad aceptables en un número suficiente de pacientes
- Los resultados de la **combinación inmuno-quimio** hasta la fecha han sido desalentadores
- **Avelumab en mantenimiento** en pacientes que no experimentan progresión a una primera línea de platino mejora la supervivencia global y es la mejor opción en cáncer urotelial metastásico.