Sequencing Therapies in Renal Cell Carcinoma

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Learning Objectives

- 1. Plan how to best utilize immunotherapy in renal cell carcinoma (RCC)
- 2. Explain the use of tyrosine kinase inhibitors in the adjuvant setting in patients with advanced RCC



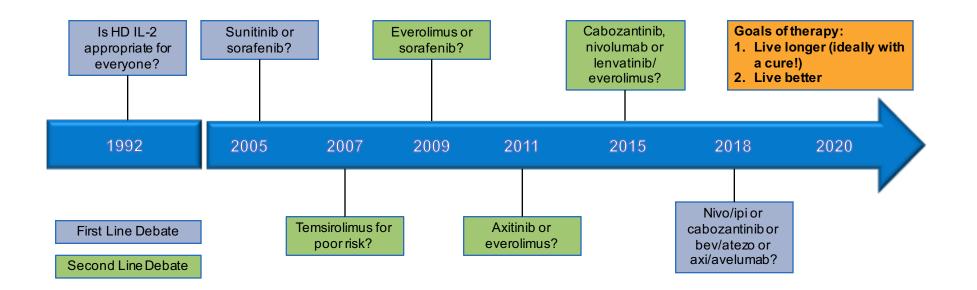
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Debates in RCC Therapy





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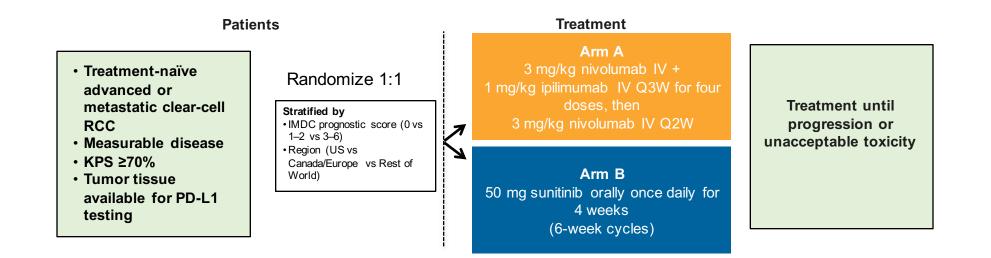
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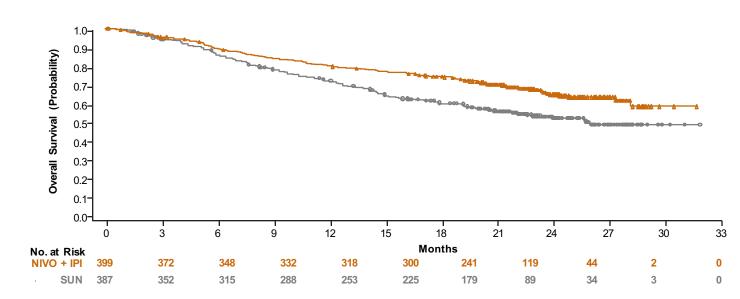


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Median OS, months (95% CI)					
NIVO + IPI NR (28.2–NE)					
SUN 26.0 (22.1–NE)					

Hazard ratio (99.8% Cl), 0.63 (0.44–0.89) *P* < 0.0001

	N = 847			
Outcome	NIVO + IPI N = 425	SUN N = 422		
Confirmed ORR, ^a % (95% CI)	42 (37–47) P < 0	27 (22–31) .0001		
Confirmed BOR, ^a % Complete response Partial response Stable disease Progressive disease Unable to determine/not reported	9 ^b 32 31 20 8	<mark>1</mark> Þ 25 45 17 12		

^aIRRC-assessed ORR and BOR by RECIST v1.1.

^bP< 0.0001.



ORR and PFS: IMDC Favorable Risk

	N = 249ª				
	NIVO + IPI	SUN			
Outcome	N = 125	N = 124			
Confirmed ORR, ^b % (95% CI)	29 (21–38)	52 (43–61)			
	P = 0.0002				
PFS, ^c median (95% Cl), months	15.3 (9.7–20.3) 25.1 (20.9–NE)				
	HR (99.1% CI) 2.18 (1.29–3.68)				
	<i>P</i> < 0.0001				

^a11% pf patients in both arms had tumor PD-L1 expression ≥1%. ^bIRRC-assessed by RECIST v1.1. ^cIRRC-assessed.



Patient Disposition: All Treated Patients

	NIVO + IPI N = 547	SUN N = 535
Treatment discontinuation, %	77	82
Reasons for treatment discontinuation, %		
Disease progression	42	55
Study drug toxicity	24	12
Adverse event unrelated to study drug	6	6
Other	4	9
Median duration of therapy (95% CI), months	7.9 (6.5–8.4)	7.8 (6.4–8.5)
Median doses received (range), no.		
Nivolumab	14 (1–63)	NA
Ipilimumab	4 (1–4)	NA
Median daily dose (range), mg/day	NA	31 (14–50)

- In the NIVO + IPI arm, 79% of patients received all four doses of IPI
- Median follow-up was 25.2 months



Treatment-Related Adverse Events: All Treated Patients

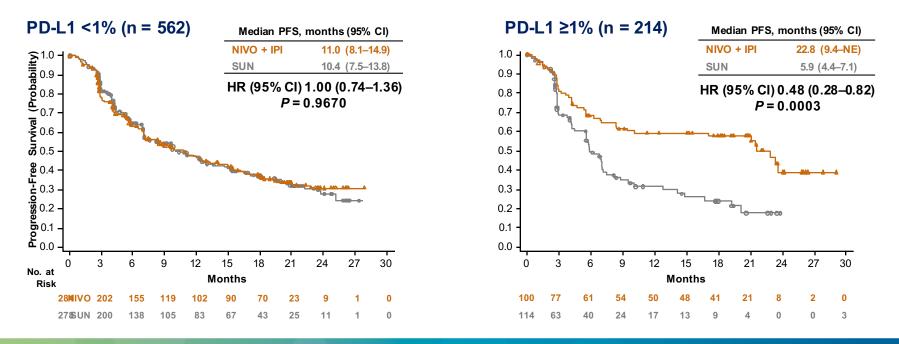
	NIVO + IPI N = 547			UN 535		
Event, %	Any grade	Grade 3–5	Any grade	Grade 3–5ª		
Treatment-related adverse events in ≥25% of patients	93	46	97	63		
Fatigue	37	4	49	9		
Pruritus	28	<1	9	0		
Diamhea	27	Λ	52	5		
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Stomatitis	4	0	28	3		
Hypertension	2	<1	40	16		
Mucosal inflammation 2 0 28				3		
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	1	0	43	9		
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation, %	22	15	12	7		
Treatment-related deaths	n = 7 ^b		n = 4°			

^aTwo patients had grade 5 cardiac arrest. ^bPneumonitis, immune mediated bronchitis, lower GI hemorrhage, hemophagocytic syndrome, sudden death, liver toxicity, lung infection. ^cCardiac arrest (n = 2), heart failure, multiple organ failure



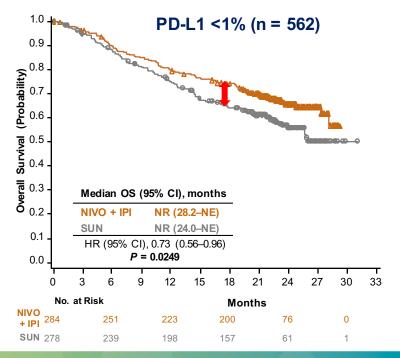
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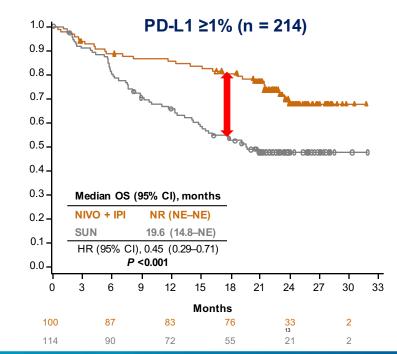
PFS by PD-L1 Expression: IMDC Intermediate/Poor Risk





OS by Tumor PD-L1 Expression: IMDC Intermediate/Poor Risk





Motzer, et al. SITC 2017.



Case Study 1

- 44-year-old male with no past medical history presents with headaches
- 1.6-cm cerebellar lesion and a 7.5-cm left renal mass
- Resection of CNS lesion followed by nephrectomy
- Progressive disease in the retroperitoneum
- Received IL-2, pazopanib, bevacizumab, and then enrolled in phase I clinical trial with nivo/ipi





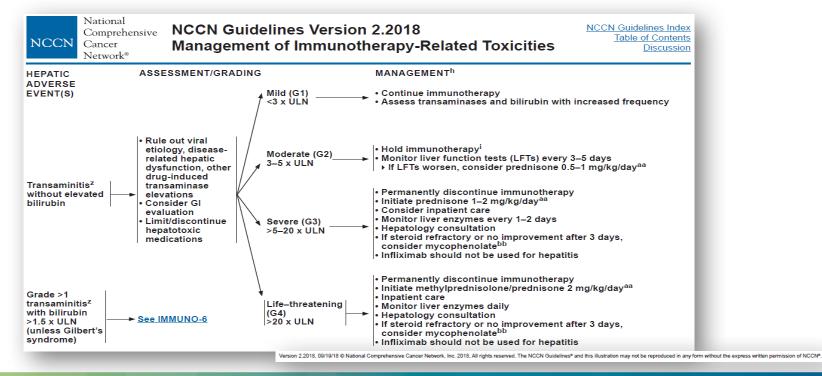
Case Study 1

Nivolumab/Ipilimumab begins:

- Presents for C2, D1
- ALT 658 after one dose of nivo/Ipi (7-56 IU/L)
- No other symptoms
- Grade 3 transaminitis without elevation of bilirubin



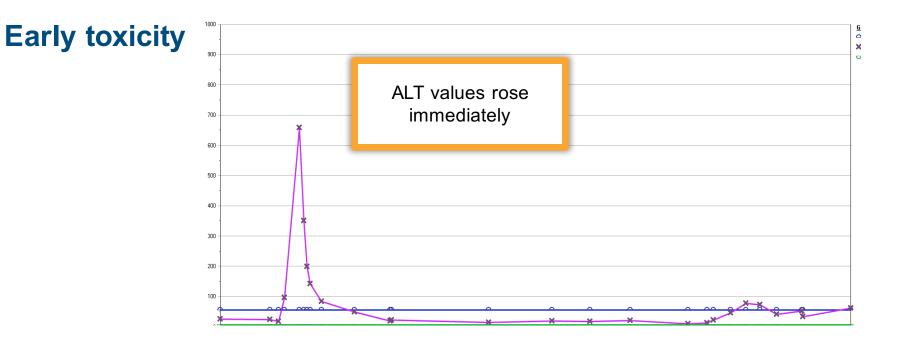
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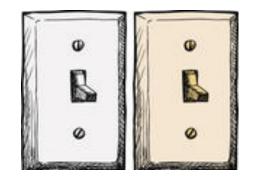
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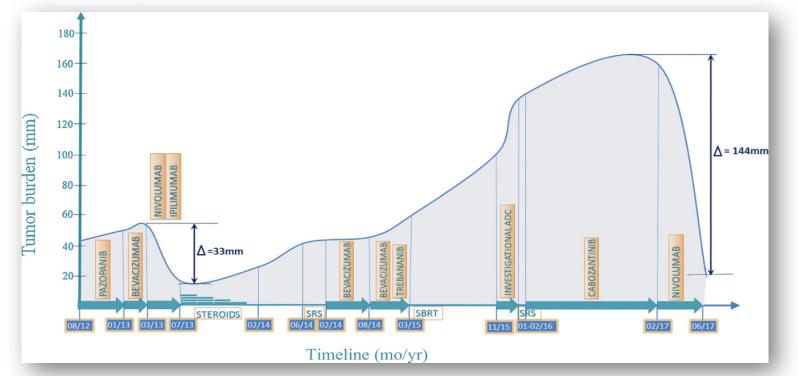
Adverse Events FAQs

Will taking steroids stop the treatment's response against the tumor?





Case Study 1: Subsequent Treatments





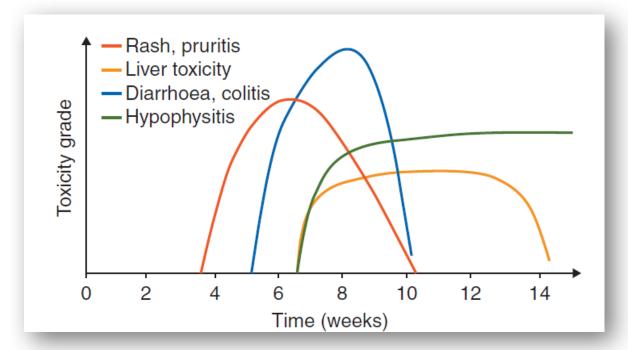


Immunotherapy FAQs

- Endocrine, thyroid adverse events are the only class that may not need steroids. Generally only replacement is necessary
- Remember that if your steroid dose is > 20 mg/day for 4 weeks, pneumonia prophylaxis is advised
- If it is > 20 mg for >6-8 weeks fungal prophylaxis is recommended
- PPIs are advised for steroid induced gastritis



Immunotherapy Side-Effect Timing





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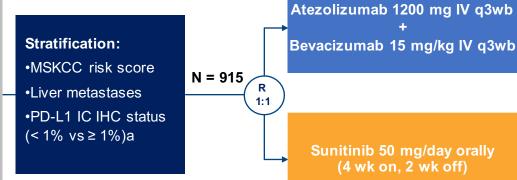
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Study Design

Key Eligibility

- Treatment-naive advanced or metastatic RCC
- Clear cell and/or sarcomatoid histology
- KPS ≥ 70
- Tumor tissue available for PD-L1 staining

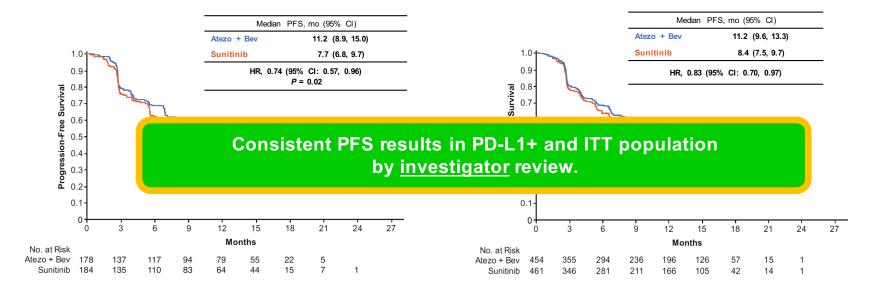


- \geq 1% IC: 40% prevalence using SP142 IHC assay
- No dose reduction for atezolizumab or bevacizumab





PFS: PD-L1+ and ITT



PFS assessed by investigators. Minimum follow-up, 12 mo. Median follow-up, 15 mo.



Motzer et al. ASCO GU 2018.

Objective Response Rate

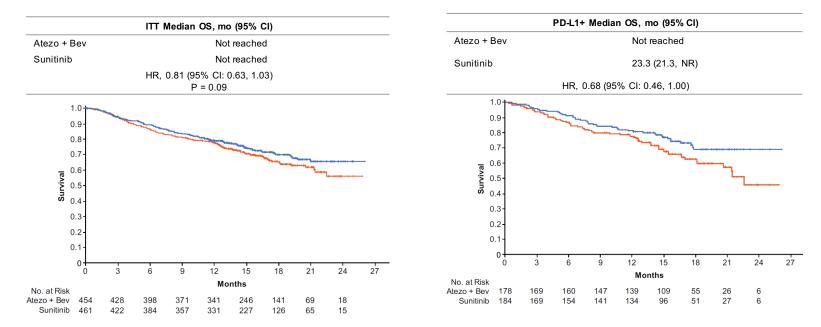
	PD-I	L1+	PD-L1	+		ian DOR, mo (95% CI)		Dngoing ponders,n (%)
	Atezo + Bev	Sunitinib	Atezo	+ Bev	NF	R (12.4, NR)	4	9 (65%)
	n = 178	n = 184	Sunitin	ib	12	.9 (9.8, NR)	3	84 (53%)
Confirmed ORR, % 95% Cl	43% (35, 50)	35% (28, 42)	1.0 0.9- 5 0.8-		<u>`</u>			
	Higher CR	rates than	n associated	l with	VEGF	-TKIs		
Progressive disease	Higher CR	rates than ^{21%}		l with	VEGF	-TKIs		
Progressive disease Not evaluableª				l with	VEGF	-TKIs		
-	19%	21%	0.3 0.2- 02-	l with	VEGF	-TKIs	18 21	, 24 2
-	19%	21%	5 0.3 6 0.2- 0.1- 0				18 21	24 2

NR, not reached. ^a Including patients with no post-baseline tumor assessment. ORR assessed by investigators in patients with measurable disease at baseline. Minimum follow-up, 12 mo. Median follow-up, 15 mo.





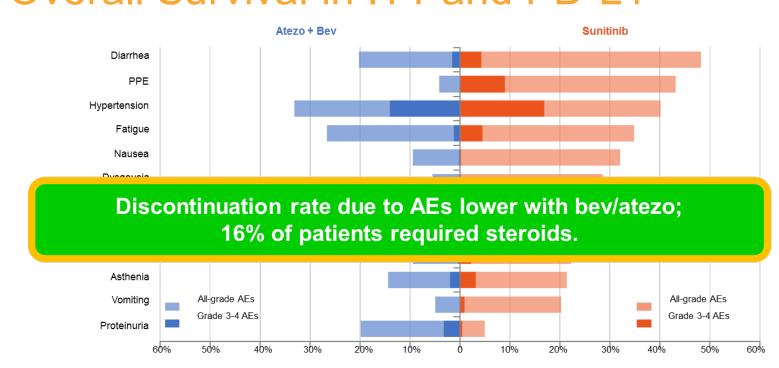
Overall Survival in ITT and PD-L1+



Minimum follow-up, 12 mo. Median of follow-up, 15 mo. Event/patient ratio: 27% for atezo + bev, 31% for sunitinib The OS analysis did not pass the *P* value boundary of alpha = 0.0009 at the first interim analysis.

Motzer et al. ASCO GU 2018.





Overall Survival in ITT and PD-L1+

Motzer et al. ASCO G<u>U 2018.</u>



Case Study 2: Bev/Atezo



- 91 years young female diagnosed in 2011 radical nephrectomy
- Comorbidities of hypertension and osteoporosis
- She initiated a front-line study of bevacizumab with MPDL3280A (atezolizumab) on 11/25/14
- Fatigue and proteinuria over the course of her treatment
- 3-year durable PR
- Able to maintain her QOL and her work as a museum docent



CTCAE 5.0 Toxicity Grading for Proteinuria

Adverse event	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Proteinuria	1+ proteinuria on dipstick; urinary protein <1.0 g/24	Adult: 2+ and 3+ proteinuria on dipstick; urinary protein 1.0 to 3.4 g/24 hours	Adult: Urinary protein ≥3.5 g/24 hours		
	hours	Pediatric: Urine protein/creatinine (P/C) ratio 0.5 to 1.9	Pediatric: Urine protein/creatinine (P/C) ratio >1.9		

Renal injury and proteinuria (bevacizumab package insert):

- Monitor urine protein
- Discontinue for nephrotic syndrome
- Withhold until less than 2 g of protein in urine



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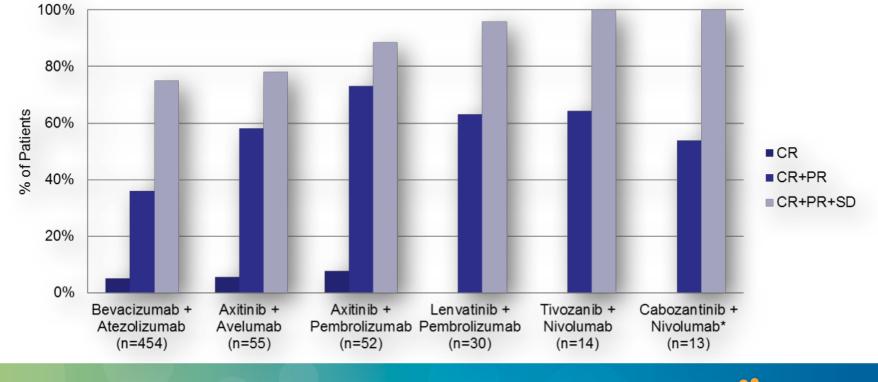
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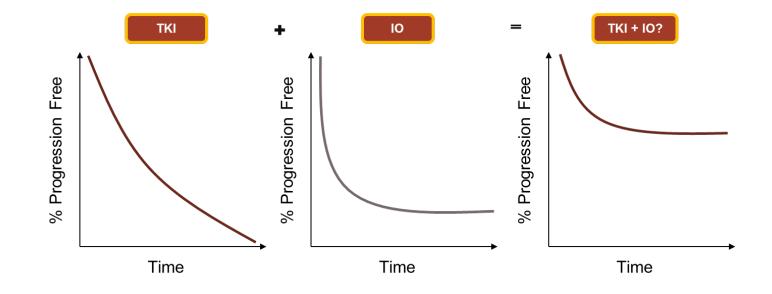


The Current Landscape...



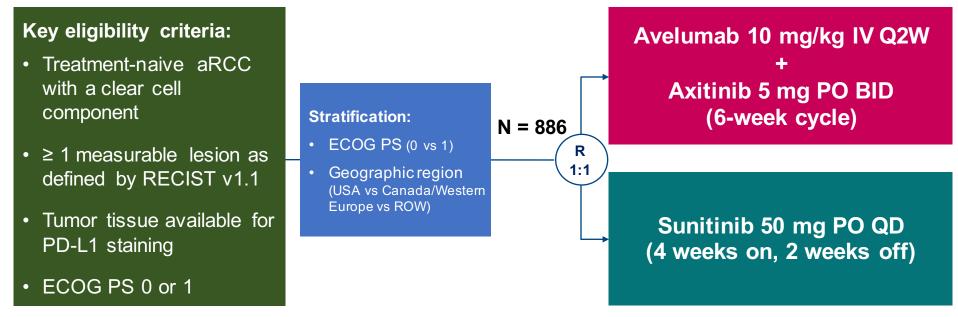


Objective of Combination Therapy





JAVELIN Renal 101: Study Design

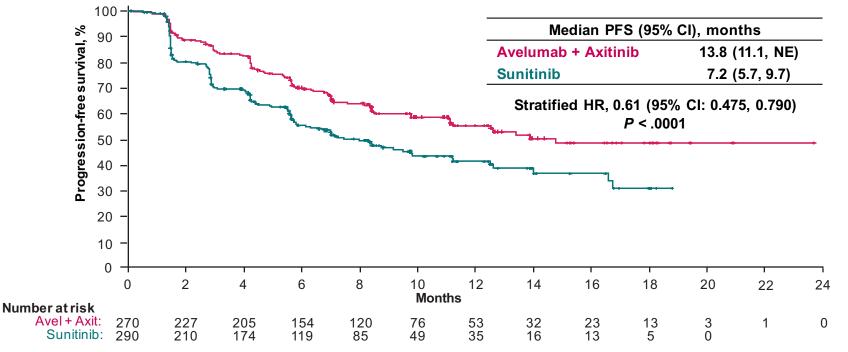


BID, twice per day; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IV, intravenous; PO, orally; Q2W, every 2 weeks; QD, once per day; ROW, rest of the world.



Primary endpoint

PFS per IRC in the PD-L1+ Group

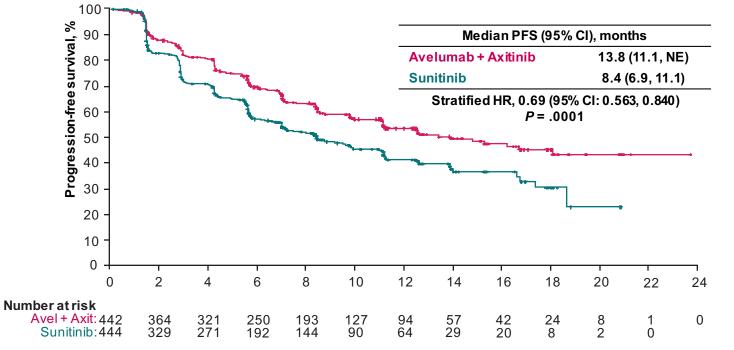


Minimum follow-up, 6 months. Median follow-up, 9.9 months (avelumab + axitinib) and 8.4 months (sunitinib). The PFS analysis crossed the prespecified efficacy boundary based on the alpha-spending function (*P* = .001)



Key Secondary endpoint

PFS per IRC in the Overall Population

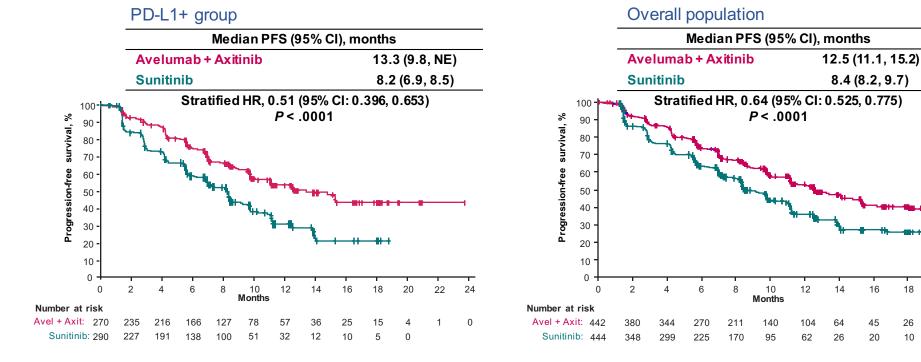


Minimum follow-up, 6 months. Median follow-up, 10.8 months (avelumab + axitinib) and 8.6 months (sunitinib). The PFS analysis crossed the prespecified efficacy boundary based on the alpha-spending function (P = .001)

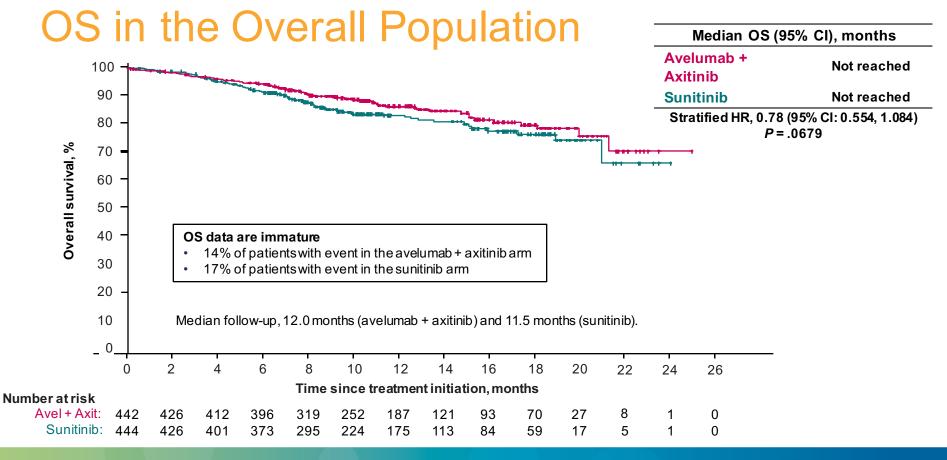




PFS per Investigator Assessment









Secondary endpoint

TRAEs in All Treated Patients (N = 873)

	Avelumab + Axitinib (N = 434)		Sunitinib (N = 439)	
	All grades	Grade 3 (4)	All grades	Grade 3 (4)
All TRAEs, %	95	51 (4)	96	48 (7)
Diarrhea	54	5 (0)	45	3 (0)
Hypertension	48	24(0)	32	15(0)
Fatigue	36	3 (0)	36	4 (0)
Hand-footsyndrome	33	6 (0)	34	4 (̀0)́
Dysphonia	27	1 (0)	3	0 (0)
Nausea	25	1 (0)	34	1 (0)
Hypothyroidism	24	< 1 (0)	13	< 1 (0)
Stomatitis	22	2 (0)	23	1 (0)
Decreased appetite	20	2 (0)	26	1 (0)
Dysgeusia	13	0 (0)	32	0 (0)
Increased alanine aminotransferase	13	4 (1)	10	2 (0)
Thrombocytopenia	3	< 1 (0)	18	5 (1)
Anemia	2	< 1 (0)	17	5 (< 1)
Neutropenia	1	< 1 (0)	18	7 (1)
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of all study drugs, %*	4		8	
TRAEs leading to death, % [†]		1	<	:1

Treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) of any grade occurring in $\geq 20\%$ of patients or grade 3-4 in $\geq 3\%$ of patients are shown. * No events occurred in $\geq 1\%$ of patients. † Grade 5 events occurred in 3 patients in the avelumab + axitinib arm (myocarditis, necrotizing pancreatitis, sudden death; n = 1 each); in 1 patient in the sunitinib arm (intestinal perforation).



AEs of Special Interest in All Treated Patients

	Avelumab + Axitinib (N = 434)		
	All grades	Grade 3 (4)	
All immune-related AEs, %	38	8 (1)	
Hypothyroidism	21	< 1 (0)	
Liver function test abnormalities	5	4 (< 1)	
Adrenal insufficiency	2	1 (0)	
Diarrhea	2	1 (0)	
Acute kidney injury	1	1 (0)	
Colitis	1	1 (0)	
Hepatotoxicity	1	1 (0)	
Infusion-related reaction, %	12	1 (0)	

High-dose corticosteroids* were administered to 11% of patients who experienced an immune-related AE.

Immune-related AEs of any grade occurring in \geq 5% of patients or grade 3 in \geq 1% of patients are shown. * \geq 40 mg total daily prednisone or equivalent.



Case Study 3: Avelumab/Axitinib

- 77-year-old male diagnosed in 11/14 had nephrectomy and developed med LN's and lung mets
- 6/21/18 started avelumab/axitinib
- 8/16/18 developed left sided facial droop with no other neuro symptoms – Treatment held
- Differential dx: thrombosis, stroke r/t axitinib





Neuro Workup

- Head CT negative
- Brain MRI negative; neurology referral
- Suspected myasthenia gravis (autoimmune disorder of the proteins in the post synaptic membrane of the NMJ)
- Marked improvement in symptoms with physostigmine 60 mg TID over 3 months and resumed therapy with lenvatinib/everolimus

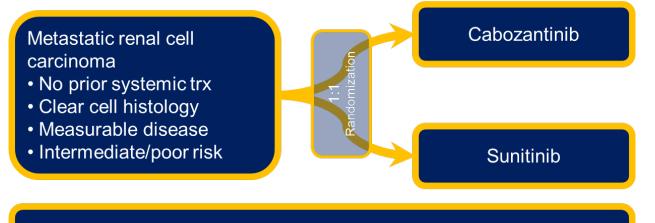


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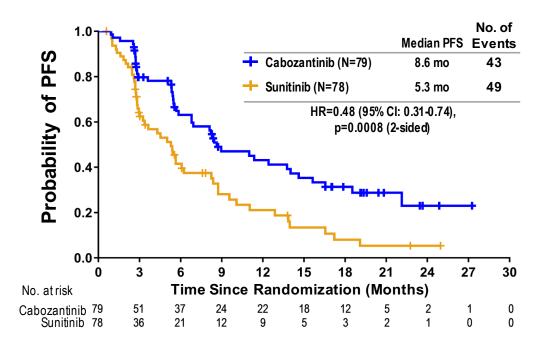
Primary endpoint of progression free survival.



Table 1. Adverse Reactions Occurring in ≥ 10% Patients Who Received Cabozantinib in METEOR							
	CABOMETYX(n=331)		Everolimus(n=322)				
Adverse Reaction	All Grades	Grade 3-4	All Grades2	Grade 3-4			
	Percentage (%) of Patients						
Gastrointestinal Disorders							
Diarrhea	74	11	28	2			
Nausea	50	4	28	<1			
Vomiting	32	2	14	<1			
Stomatitis	22	2	24	2			
Constipation	25	<1	19	<1			
Abdominal pain	23	4	13	2			
Dyspepsia	12	<1	5	0			
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions							
Fatigue	56	9	47	7			
Mucosal inflammation	19	<1	23	3			
Asthenia	19	4	16	2			
Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders							
Decreased appetite	46	3	34	<1			
Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders							
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia	42	8	6	<1			
Rash4	23	<1	43	<1			
Dry skin	11	0	10	0			



PFS per IRC and Overall Survival



Data cutoff : PFS, Sep 15, 2016; OS, July 1, 2017; **IRC**, Independent Review Committee; **IMDC**, International Metastatic RCC Database Consortium.

All patients IMDC Risk Group Intermediate Poor **Bone Metastases** Yes No **MET Status** Positive Negative 0625 0.125 0.5 0.25 1 2 < Favors Favors cabozantinib sunitinib

<u>Overall Survival (OS)</u> HR=0.80 (95% CI: 0.53-1.21); p=0.29 (2-sided) Median OS: Cabozantinib **26.6 mo**, Sunitinib **21.2 mo**



Subgroup Analyses of PFS per IRC

Case Study 4: Managing TKI Toxicity

- 64-year-old male auto mechanic with met RCC; pT3a clear cell RCC had a laparoscopic nephrectomy on 6/2015
- 12/2017 he presented with progression to brain, mediastinum, bone
- Cabozantinib: oral inhibitor of TKs including VEGF, MET, AXL
- Started 1/18 at 60 mg and was decreased to 40 mg for fatigue
- 5/18 developed PPE/HFS, which was maintained as a grade 1 with good hand care



Palmar-Plantar Erythrodysesthesia (PPE)

- In RCC trials, PPE occurred in 42% of cabozantinib patients; grade 3 PPE occurred in 8% of cabozantinib patients
- Withhold cabozantinib in patients who develop intolerable grade 2 PPE or grade 3 PPE until improvement to grade 1
- Resume cabozantinib at a reduced dose

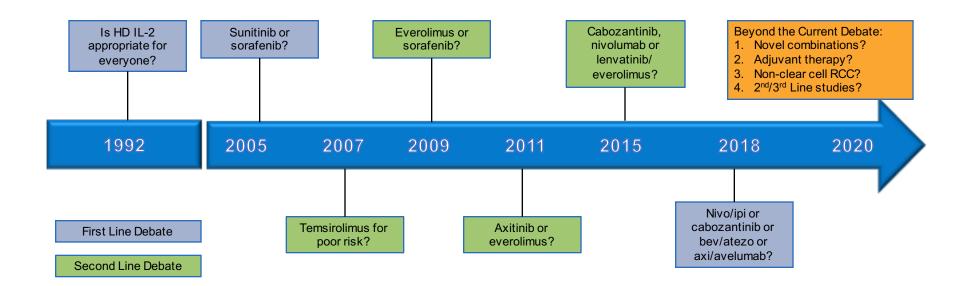


Management Strategies for Keeping Patients on TKIs

- Start strong and provide a close system of patient feedback
- Manage patient and family expectation around dose adjustment and reassure them that we want to maintain QOL while getting the most of the treatment as possible
- Oral therapies can require as much teaching/support as IV



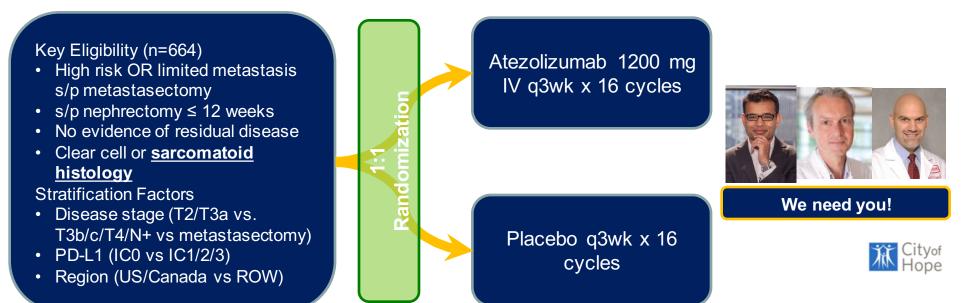
Beyond the Current Debate ...





Adjuvant Therapy With Atezolizumab

Kidney Cancer



NCT02450331: A Phase III, Open-Label, Multicenter, Randomized Study of Atezolizumab (Anti-PD-L1 Antibody) Versus Observation as Adjuvant Therapy in Patients With High-Risk Muscle-Invasive Urothelial Carcinoma After Surgical Resection



Novel Combinations

Cabozantinib with Atezolizumab

Dose Expansion

Dose escalation

- UC (including renal pelvis, ureter, bladder, urethra) after prior platinumbased therapy, or
- RCC (clear cell, <u>non-clear cell</u>) with or without prior systemic anticancer therapy

Now expanding to 18 different tumor types RCC with clear cell histology who have not received prior systemic anticancer therapy

UC with progression on or after platinumcontaining chemotherapy

UC not eligible for cisplatin-based chemo and no prior platinum-based chemotherapy

UC eligible for cisplatin-based chemotherapy with no prior platinum-based chemotherapy

Dose Escalation in ncRCC Planned

NCT03170960: A Phase 1b Dose-Escalation Study of Cabozantinib (XL184) Administered in Combination With Atezolizumab to Subjects With Locally Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors



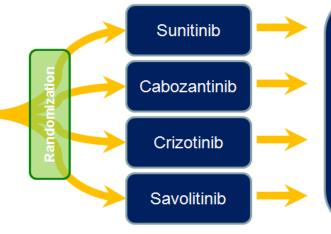


Papillary Kidney Cancer



- diagnosis of PRCC

 Measurable disease
- 0-1 prior lines of therapy
- No prior therapy with sunitinib
- Zubrod 0-1





- Progression-free survival Secondary Endpoints:
- · Overall survival
- Response rate
- Adverse events
- Exploratory evaluation of:
 - MET mutational status
 - MET expression

- Tackles a rare subtype of kidney cancer called papillary
- Supported by NCI grants

NCT02761057: A Randomized, Phase II Efficacy Assessment of Multiple MET Kinase Inhibitors (Cabozantinib [NSC #761968], Crizotinib [NSC #749005], Savolitinib [NSC #785348], and Sunitinib [NSC #736511]) in Metastatic Papillary Renal Carcinoma (PAPMET)

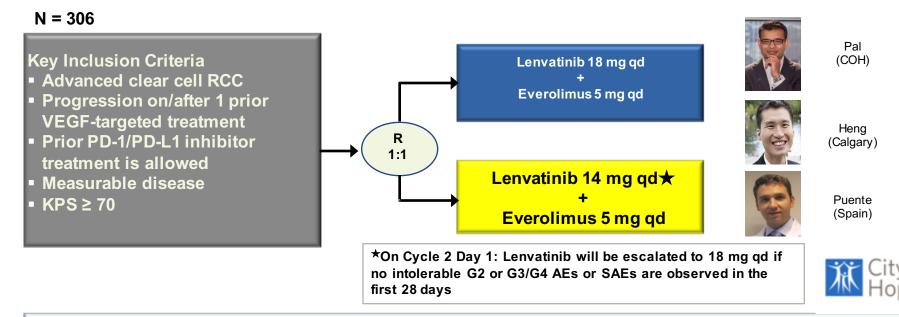


We need you!





Second- and Third-Line Therapy Trial



International study:

- Lead sites in US, Korea, Europe
- FDA mandated study that may change dosing of an approved regimen



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