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**NO TENGO CONFLICTOS
DE INTERÉS**



THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF EARLY-STAGE MELANOMA MANAGEMENT Room 8 9:00

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The State of Total Body Photography

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Germline pathogenic variants

- inherited risk of melanoma and other cancers
- 2021: "rule of 3's" for pancreatic cancer + melanoma -> CDKN2a
- 2023: cost of panel testing has dropped; panels have expanded; impact to care; guidelines lagging behind

BAP1: uveal + cutaneous melanoma, mesothelioma, renal cell carcinoma

POT1: cutaneous melanoma, CLL, cardiac angiosarcoma

Patient, 1 st or 2 nd degree relative with any of the below = genetics consultation	Yes/No	Patient who has cutaneous invasive melanoma, 1 st or 2 nd degree relative with >2-3 of the below = genetics consultation
Breast Cancer If: diagnosis at or younger than 50, triple negative, bilateral or male breast cancer		Cutaneous melanoma: each invasive melanoma = 1
Colon cancer If: diagnosis younger than 50, 20 or more adenomatous polyps on colonoscopy or > 19 cumulative polyps*		Astrocytoma: each occurrence = 1.5
Prostate If: metastatic prostate cancer or Gleason score > 7 at diagnosis*		High frequency (2+ cases**) of the following cancers: breast, colon, prostate cancer = 1
Ovarian cancer: diagnosis at any age		BAP1 cancer syndrome: each cancer occurrence including uveal melanoma, paraganglioma, mesothelioma, atypical Spitz tumor, or clear cell renal carcinoma = 1.5
Kidney cancer: Patient diagnosis at age < 46 years* or diagnosis at any age with 1st or second degree relative also affected		
<i>If any YES -> genetics consult</i>		TOTAL # of POINTS: _____ <i>(3+ -> genetics consult)</i>
<small>*indicates occurrence in patient only</small>		<small>**2+ cases of one of the listed cancers in either 1st degree, or 2nd degree relative</small>

Objetivos

Detección temprana de melanoma

Manejo de la ansiedad del paciente

Reducir número de biopsia de lesiones benignas

Pacientes benefician de TBP

Germline pathogenic variantes

Fenotipos desafiantes

Ansiedad.

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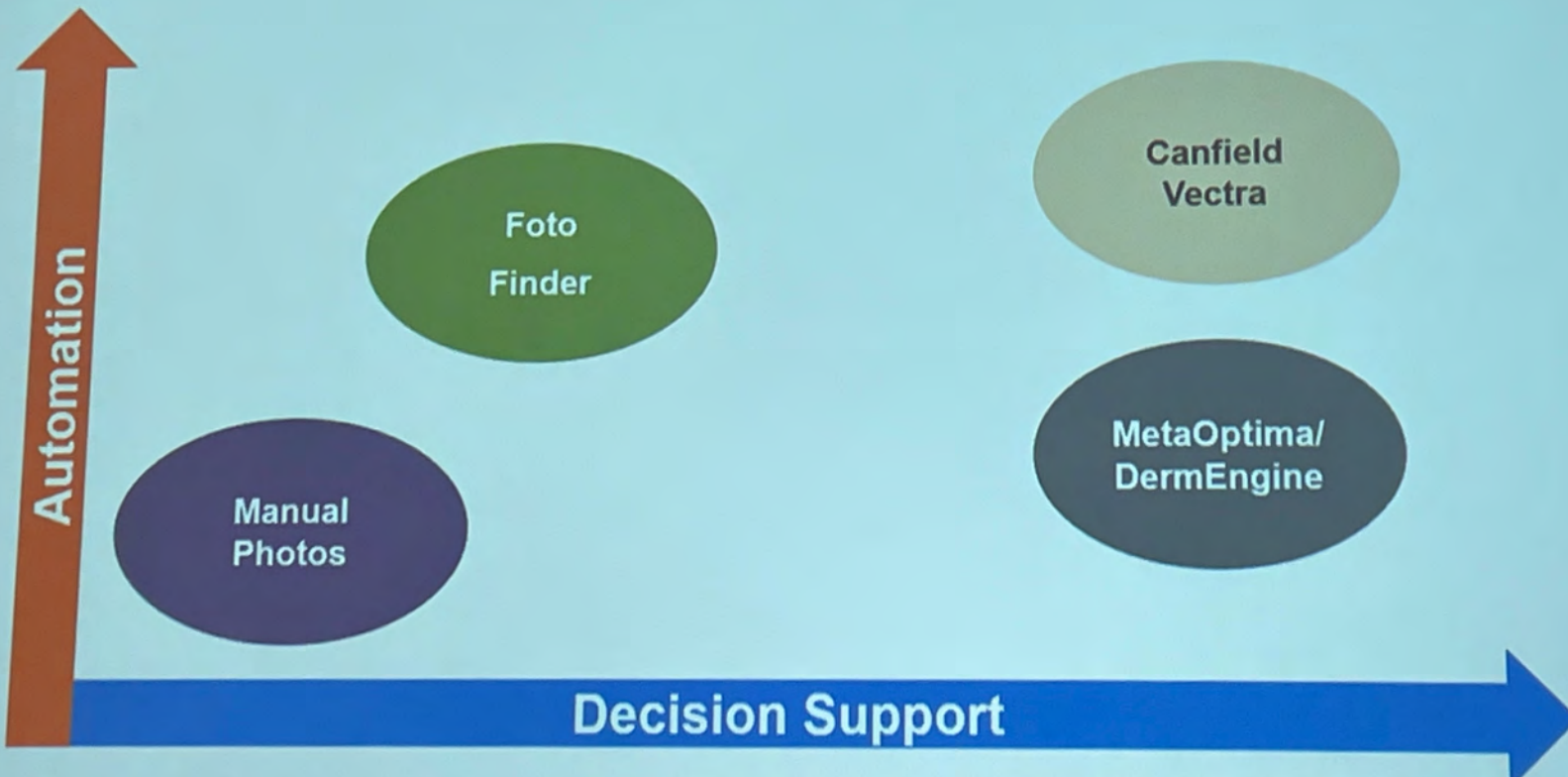
Melanoma Cancer Syndrome Assessment Tool

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Available Systems

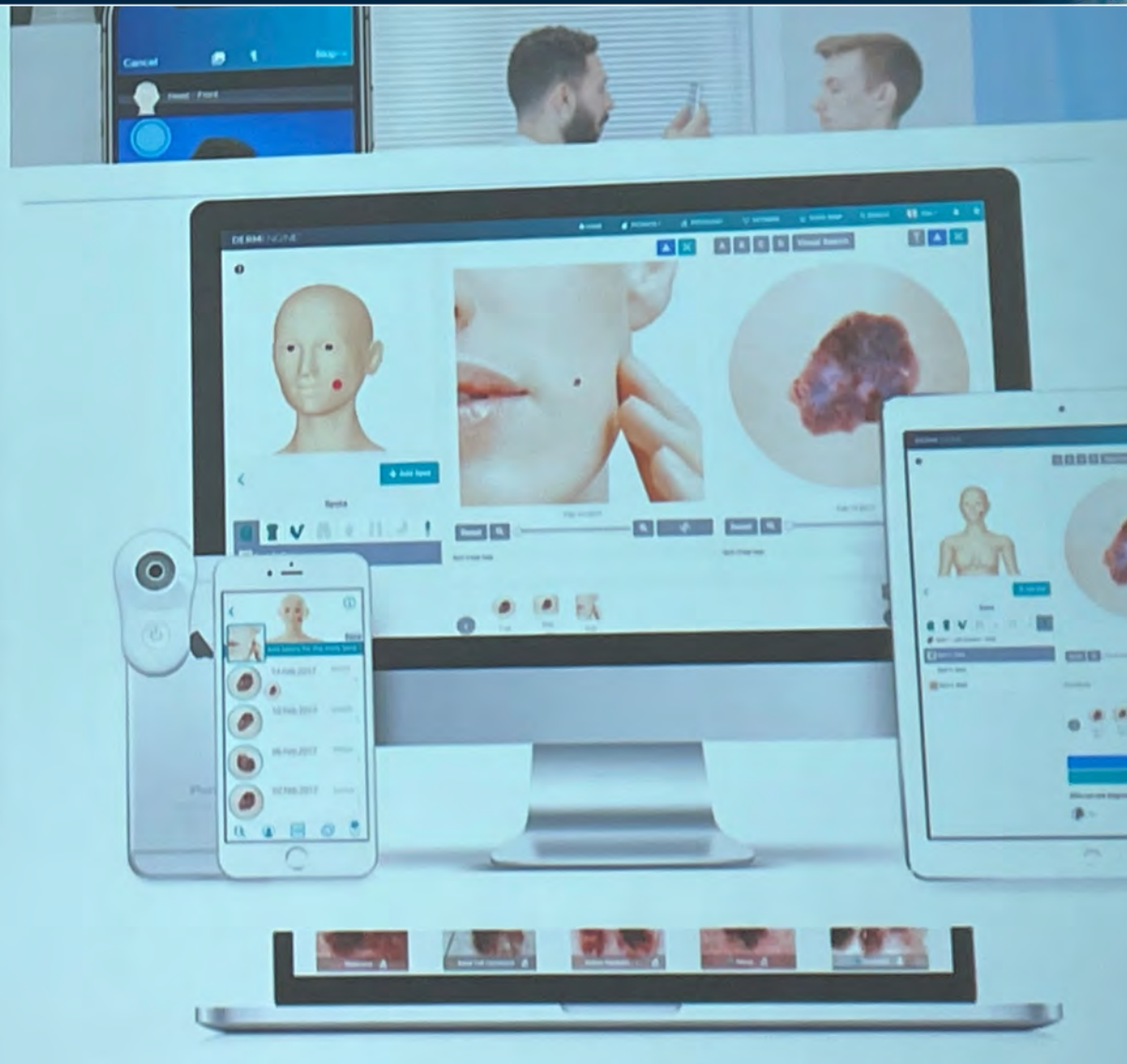


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MetaOptima/DermEngine

- Hardware: variable
- Image capture: variable = ghosting
- Comparison: automated + change, any computer
- Decision support: Visual Search
- Dermoscopic image tagging: yes



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Canfield Vectra

- Hardware: substantial, polarized light



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Canfield Vectra

- Hardware: substantial, polarized light

Image capture: instantaneous

Comparison: automated + change, touch screen computer *single lesion registration



Take Home Messages

- Variety of systems, more coming to market
- More patients are being identified with high –risk pathogenic variants

Benefit of out-of-the-exam-room comparison

Melanoma Literature Update

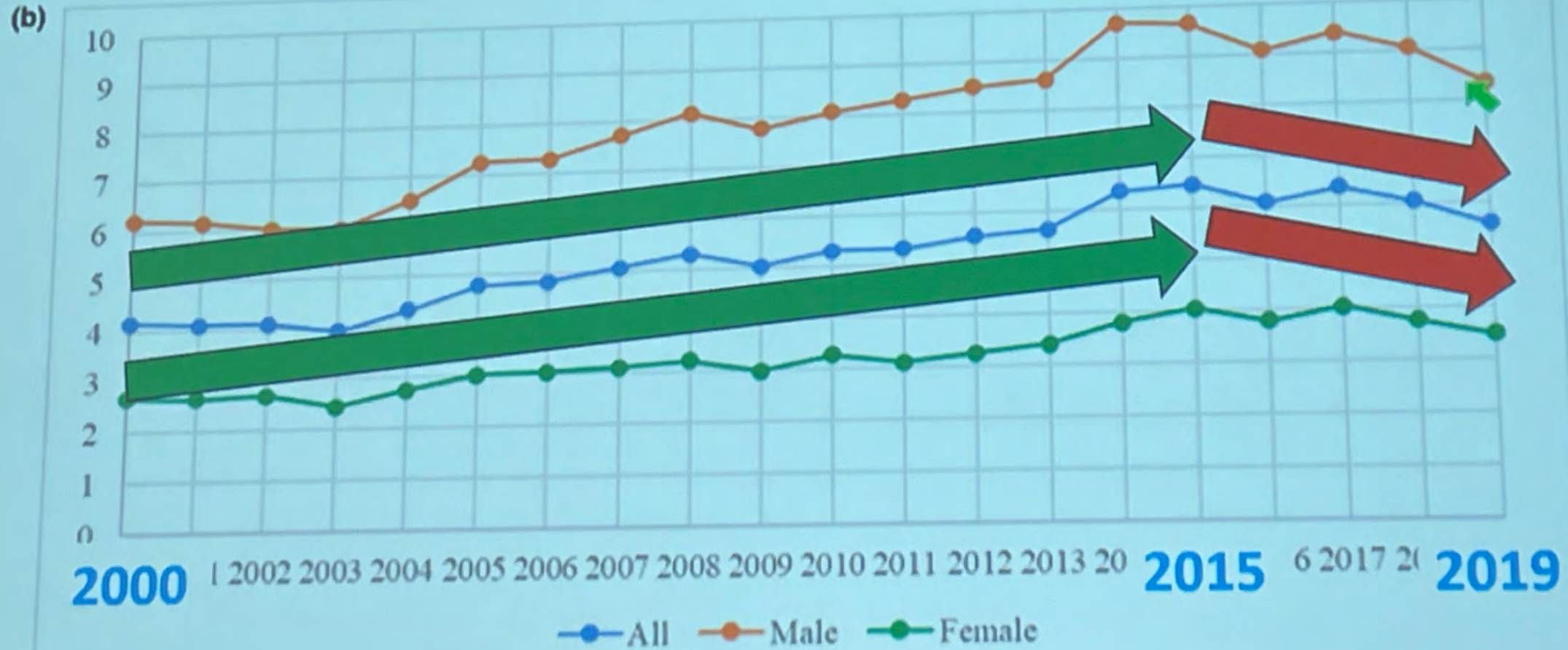
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Chen Q, Zheng M, Ling C. Incidence trends of lentigo maligna and lentigo maligna melanoma in the United States from 2000 to 2019. *Int J Dermatol*. Jan 2024 doi:10.1111/ijd.16982

- SEER (Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results) database from 2000-2019
- Incidence of LM and LMM increased for all ages between 2001-2015
 - But trend seems to be different in recent years
 - Trend for incidence rate is decreasing from 2015-2019 for males, females, and overall
 - This is expansion of a trend seen in SEER from 2006-2015, when the overall rate for melanoma was increasing, but younger people (those less than 30 yo) had a decreasing rate

Lentigo maligna melanoma rates in US



Melanoma Literature Update. Dr. Michalel E. Ming.



Berk-Krauss J, Sharma M, Polsky D, Geller AC. Cutaneous melanoma incidence-Evidence of a flattening curve. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* . 2023 doi:10.1016/j.jaad.2023.12.010

- **Also used SEER (Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results) database from 2000-2019**
 - **Thin (T1) melanoma incidence rate for 70+ yo increased from 2000-2014, but the rate decreased from 2014-2019**
 - **Thick (T4) melanoma incidence rate for 70+ yo increased throughout 2000-2019, but the slope of the increase flattened after 2010**
- **These data along with the prior article seem to indicate that melanoma incidence rate may be decreasing**
 - **This could be from effective public health messaging about sun avoidance**
 - **We will see what future trends are**

2006-2015

Figure 3. Annual Percentage Change in Melanoma Incidence Rate in the United States, 2006-2015



Increasing rates in older pts

Decreasing rates in younger pts

Annual percentage change in melanoma incidence rate in the United States between 2006 and 2015 (most recent data available), with data by decade of life. Insufficient data were available for ages 0-19 to determine annual percentage change (<100 cases per year per age group).

(JAMA Dermatol. 2020;156(1):57-64. doi:10.1001/iamadermatol.2019.2000000)

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Shifai N, van Doorn R, Malvey J, Sangers TE. Can ChatGPT Vision diagnose melanoma? An exploratory diagnostic accuracy study. *J Am Acad Dermatol*. In press doi:10.1016/j.jaad.2023.12.062

- Can ChatGPT Vision diagnose melanoma?
 - No, it can not
 - Specificity, sensitivity, and accuracy were all less than 40% in distinguishing melanoma from nevi

NO

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Young JN, Ross O'Hagan, Poplausky D, et al. The utility of ChatGPT in generating patient-facing and clinical responses for melanoma. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* . 2023;89(3):602-604.
doi:10.1016/j.jaad.2023.05.024

- ChatGPT can provide general information like you might find on a website
 - But it can not provide specifics that a doctor would provide (eg, frequency of follow up)
 - It can not replace a medical visit

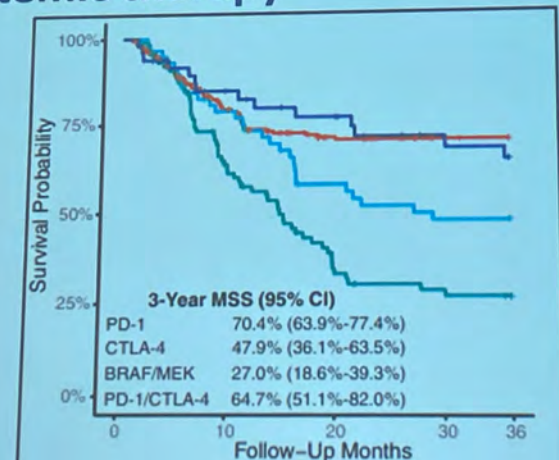
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Kim DY, Swetter SM, Huhmann L, et al. Real-world effectiveness of immune checkpoint inhibitors and BRAF/MEK inhibitors among veteran patients with cutaneous melanoma. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* . 2024;90(3):620-623. doi:10.1016/j.jaad.2023.10.051

- Immunotherapy and targeted therapy with BRAK/MEK inhibitors were shown in clinical trials to be effective against melanoma, resulting in FDA approval
- This study used a VA population to show that these therapies were also effective in the real world, with significant improvements in survival

Melanoma-specific survival is improved with systemic therapy



AJPH OPEN-THEMED RESEARCH

New Systematic Therapies and Trends in Cutaneous Melanoma Deaths Among US Whites, 1986–2016



Juliana Berk-Krauss, MD, Jennifer A. Stein, MD, PhD, Jeffrey Weber, MD, PhD, David Polsky, MD, PhD, and Alan C. Geller, RN, MPH

Objectives. To determine the effect of new therapies and trends toward reduced mortality rates of melanoma.

Methods. We reviewed melanoma incidence and mortality among Whites (the group most affected by melanoma) in 9 US Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results registry areas that recorded data between 1986 and 2016.

Results. From 1986 to 2013, overall mortality rates increased by 7.5%. Beginning in

We coded incident melanomas of the skin according to the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICD-O-3*; Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization; 2000), histological tumor classification. We obtained overall age-adjusted

(Am J Public Health. 2020;110: 731–733. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2020.305567)

Approved melanoma therapies

2010:

- Dacarbazine
- Interferon-alfa
- IL-2

2024:

- Ipilimumab
- Verumafenib
- Talimogene laherparepvec
- Pembrolizumab
- Nivolumab (for Stage II disease)
- Debrafenib
- Nivolumab and ipilimumab
- Trametinib
- Trametinib/dabrafenib
- Azetolizumab/cobimetinib/vemurafenib
- Encorafenib/bimetinib
- Cobimetinib/vemurafenib
- Nivolumab/relatlimab
- Lifelucel (Feb 2024)

Tawbi HA, Schadendorf D, Lipson EJ, et al. Relatlimab and Nivolumab versus Nivolumab in Untreated Advanced Melanoma. *N Engl J Med.* . 2022;386(1):24-34. doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2109970

Relatlimab/nivolumab

- Immunotherapy with 2 agents
 - Nivolumab – PD-1 inhibitor
 - Already approved in 2014 as a single agent
 - Approved in 2015 in combination with ipilimumab
 - Combo works better but more side effects
 - Relatlimab – monoclonal antibody against LAG-3 (lymphocyte activation gene 3 protein)
 - LAG-3 receptor is expressed on T-cells and inhibits T-cell immune response

Relatlimab/nivolumab

- This paper described a randomized controlled trial of 714 pts with unresectable Stage III or Stage IV melanoma
 - Relatlimab/nivolumab vs nivolumab only
- Relatlimab/nivolumab was better than nivolumab alone
 - Progression-free survival at 12 months was 47% vs 36%
 - Median progression-free survival was 10.1 months vs 4.6 months
 - More serious side effects with combination therapy (19% vs 10%)

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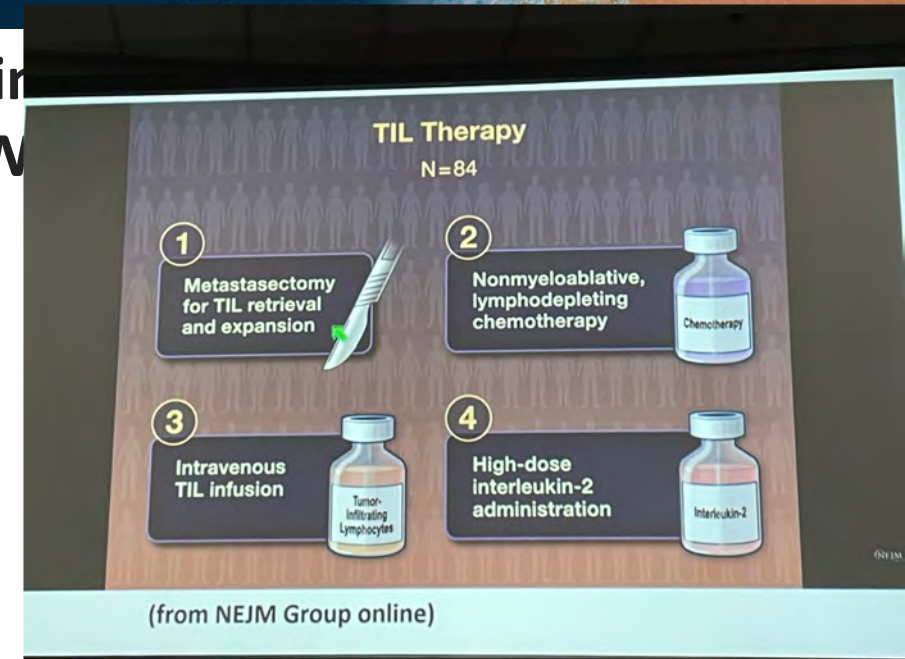
Rohaan MW, Borch TH, van den Berg JH, et al. Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocyte Therapy or Ipilimumab in Advanced Melanoma. *N Engl J Med*. . 2022;387(23):2113-2125.
doi:10.1056/NEJMoa2210233

Lifeleucel

- Adoptive cell therapy with tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes
 - “TIL therapy”
 - Uses patient’s own T-cells
 - First such T-cell therapy approved for a solid cancer

Lifeleucel

- The process is:
 - Metastases are removed and T-cells extracted in the lab
 - Pt has nonmyeloablative, lymphodepleting chemotherapy to reduce their own T-cells
 - The extracted T-cells are expanded in the lab and given intravenously to the patient along with IL-2



Lifeleucel

- **This paper describes a randomized controlled trial of 168 pts with unresectable Stage IIIC or Stage IV melanoma**
 - **86% had failed immunotherapy already with either nivolumab or pembrolizumab**
 - **TIL therapy vs ipilimumab**
 - **TIL therapy group did better by many measures, including 20% complete response vs 7% for ipi group**

Weber JS, Carlino MS, Khattak A, et al. Individualised neoantigen therapy mRNA-4157 (V940) plus pembrolizumab versus pembrolizumab monotherapy in resected melanoma (KEYNOTE-942): a randomised, phase 2b study. *Lancet*. . 2024;403(10427):632-644. doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02268-7



Melanoma vaccine?

- **Not a vaccine in the usual way we think of a vaccine**
 - Not preventing disease from occurring
 - Used for metastatic disease, where the tumor can be removed and analyzed
- **Creating an mRNA vaccine personalized against up to 34 specific neoantigens present on that patient's melanoma**
 - 91% of patients had all 34 neoantigens
- **Given with pembrolizumab to block immune system inhibition**

- **This paper described a phase 2 trial: 157 patients with Stage IIIB-IV melanoma**
- **RCT for vaccine + pembro vs pembro alone**
- **Improved recurrence-free survival and 18-month survival**
- **Not yet FDA approved, phase III trial is next step**

Emerging therapeutic options for higher-risk melanoma

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March 8, 2024



Approved therapies for melanoma

Immunotherapy

Imlygic (talimogene laherparapvec “T-vec”)
Intron A (high dose IFNalpha-2b)
Keytruda (pembrolizumab)
Opdivo (nivolumab)
Opdivo (nivolumab) and Yervoy (ipilimumab)
Opdualag (Nivolumab/relatlimab)
Proleukin/IL-2
Sylatron (peginterferon alpha-2b)
Yervoy (ipilimumab)

Targeted therapies

Braftovi (encorafenib) and Mektovi (binimetinib)
Combination
Cotellic (cobimetinib) and Zelboraf (vemurafenib)
Combination
Mekinist (trametinib)
Mekinist (trametinib) and Tafinlar (dabrafenib)
Tafinlar (Dabrafenib)
Zelboraf (vemurafenib)



Adjuvant Trials For Stage III/IV Melanoma: Current Landscape



Trial	Regimen	HR RFS	HR DMFS	HR OS
Immunotherapy				
EORTC 18071	Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg vs. placebo	0.76	0.76	0.72
EORTC 1325	Pembrolizumab 200 mg vs. placebo	0.57	0.53	NA
CheckMate 23B	Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg vs. nivolumab 3 mg/kg	0.65	0.73	NA
ECOG 1609	Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg vs. ipilimumab 3 mg/kg vs. IFN- α 2b	1	NA	NA
Targeted therapy				
BRIM-8	Vemurafenib vs. placebo	0.54 (IIC-III B); 0.8 (IIC)	NA	NA
COMBI-AD	Dabrafenib + trametinib vs. placebo	0.47	0.51	0.57

Abbreviations: DMFS, distant metastatic-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; RFS, recurrence-free survival

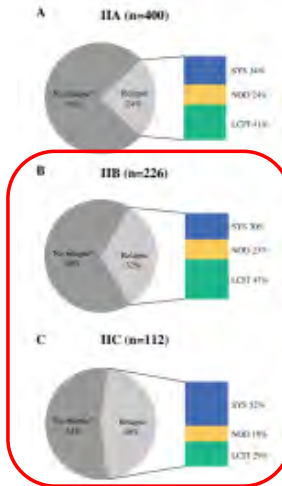
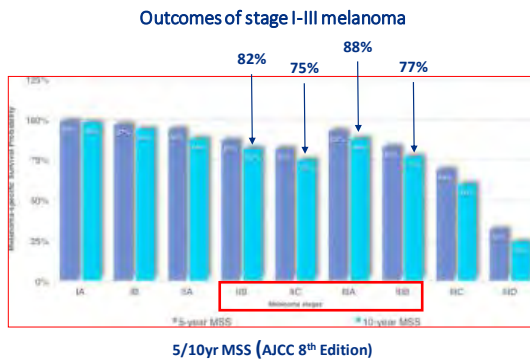
- Adjuvant immunotherapy or targeted therapy improved RFS

***Eligibility for adjuvant therapy among clinically node negative patients required a + SLN Biopsy**

Patel et al. JSO 2022; 125: 38-45.



Treating melanoma in earlier stage disease



Patterns of Relapse in Pathologic Stage II Patients



Napolitano et al cancer Treatment Rev 2018. Modified by: Gershenwald JE, et al. CA Cancer J Clin. 2017
Lee et al. Annals of Surg Onc 2017

Adjuvant Immunotherapy Now FDA Approved for Pathologic Stage IIB/C Melanoma



Luke et al. Lancet 2022

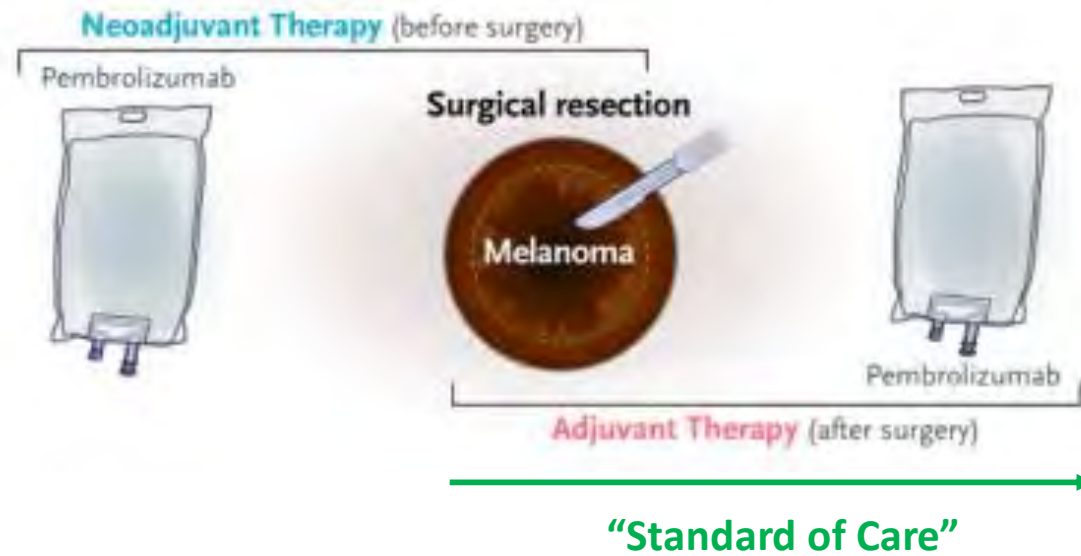
KEYNOTE-716

Stage IIB/C
(pT3b/T4a/bN0)

SLN Negative Patients



Does Treatment Sequence Matter?



Patel et al. ESMO 2022, NEJM 2023



Rationale for neoadjuvant therapy

■ Pros

- Earlier treatment of subclinical/micrometastatic disease
- Tumor (antigens) present during treatment: “Immunopriming”
- Allows assessment of response to therapy
- Identify patients with rapidly progressive/ treatment unresponsive disease
- Potential shrinkage of tumor => Easier/more feasible surgery
- Neoadjuvant therapy may be associated with longer RFS

■ Cons

- Delays surgical intervention for resectable disease
- Potential treatment toxicities

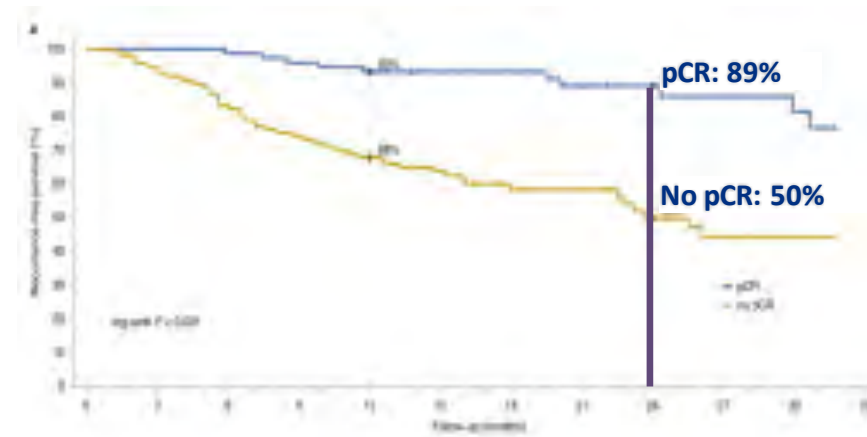


Neoadjuvant therapy associated with high pathologic response rates for clinical stage III melanoma

■ Modern Melanoma NST Trials

Trial	Regimen	pCR (%)
Amaria Lancet Onc 2018	Dab/Tram	58
Long Lancet Onc 2019	Dab/Tram	49
Blank Nat Med 2018	Ipi+Nivo	33
Amaria Nat Med 2018	Ipi+Nivo Nivo	45 25
Huang Nat Med 2019*	Pembro	19
Rozeman Lancet Onc 2019	Ipi+Nivo	57

Menzies et al. Nature Med. 2021

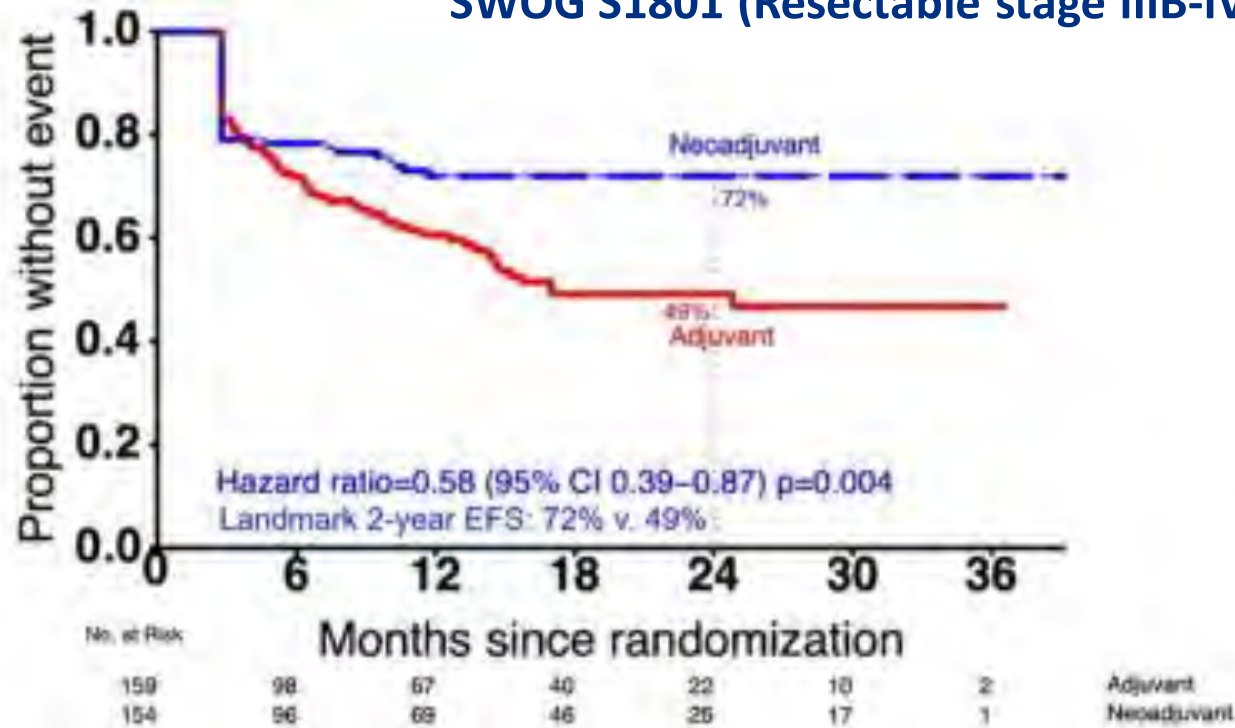


▶ pCR results in a durable survival benefit



Neoadjuvant vs Adjuvant: Which is better?

SWOG S1801 (Resectable stage IIIB-IV)

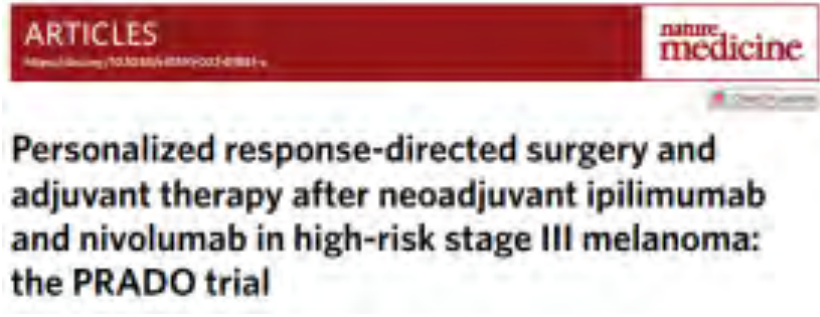


“A neoadjuvant approach may be more effective at preventing relapses than adjuvant therapy”



Patel et al. ESMO 2022, NEJM 2023

Neoadjuvant therapy may allow for de-escalation of therapy in patients achieving a major pathologic response



- 99 Patients Enrolled
- Pathologic Response:
 - pRR: 70%
 - pMPR: 61%
- 2yr RFS
 - MPR: 93%
 - PR: 64%
 - NR: 71.4%

TLND was omitted in 59 (60%) of patients!!!

Reijers et al, Nature Medicine 2022

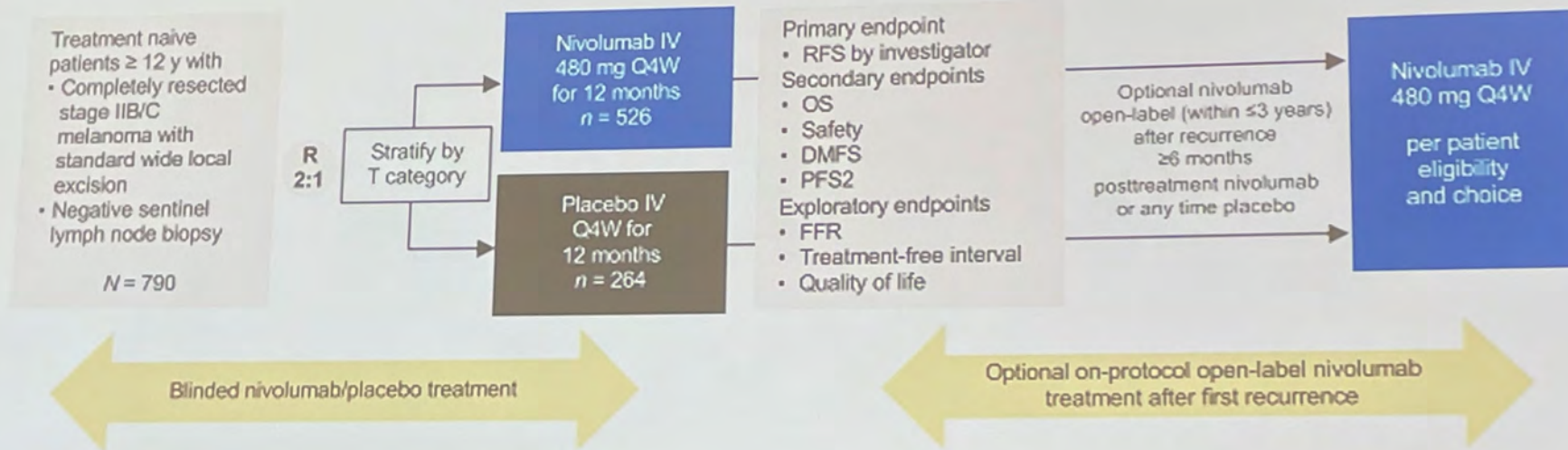


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Article

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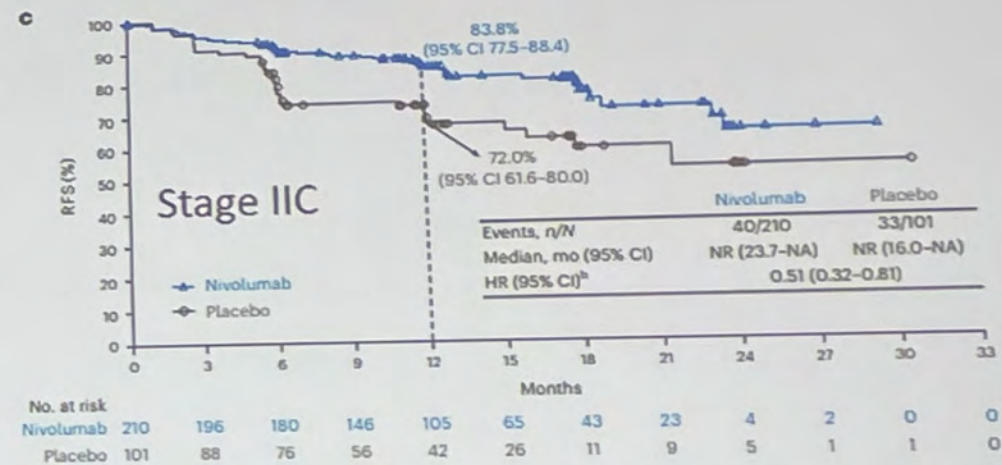
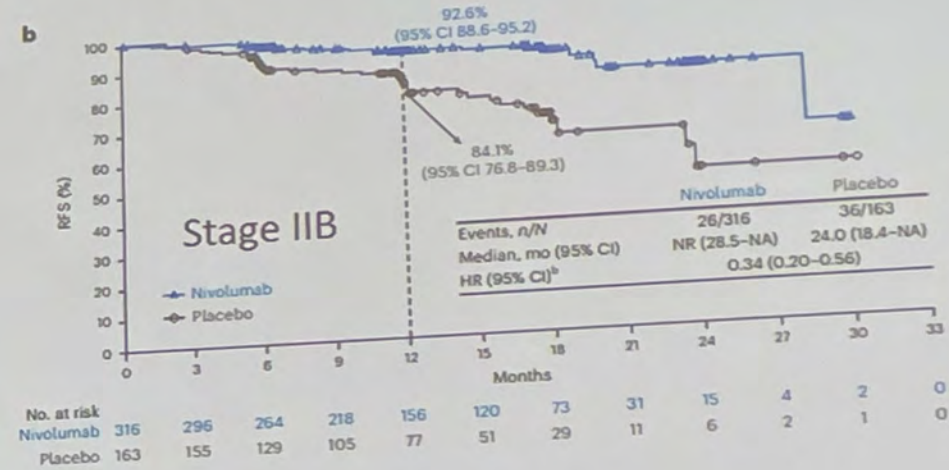
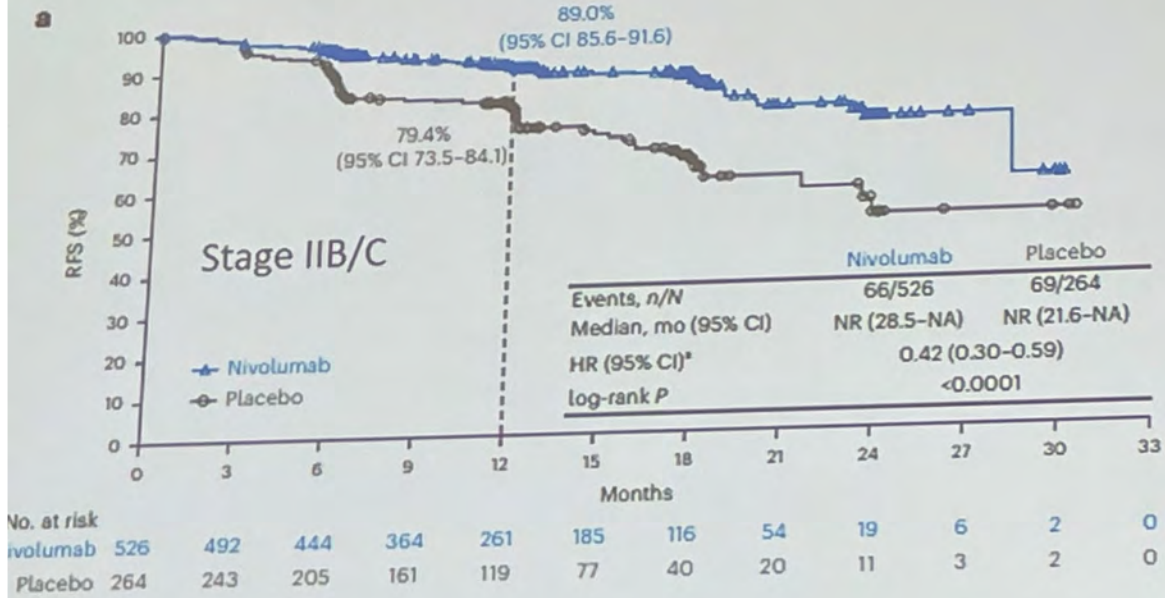
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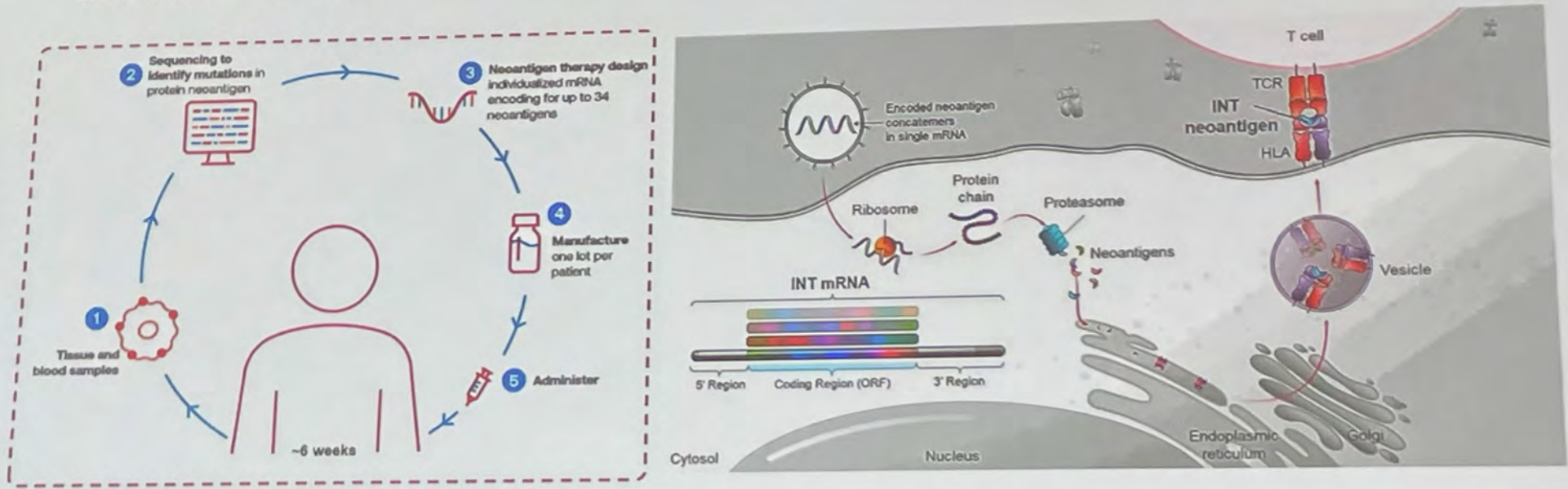


Individualized mRNA vaccine against melanoma

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mRNA-4157 (V940) Mechanism of Action

- mRNA-4157 (V940) is an individualized neoantigen therapy designed to target an individual patient's unique tumor mutations and encodes up to 34 neoantigens^{1,2}
- Therapies targeting neoantigens can increase endogenous neoantigen T-cell responses and induce epitope spreading to novel antigens with the ability to drive antitumor responses and maintain memory with cytolytic properties, potentially producing long-term disease control for patients³⁻⁷



HLA, human leukocyte antigen; INT, individualized neoantigen therapy; ORF, open reading frame.
 1. Burns HA, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2019;37(suppl 15). Abstract 2523. 2. Zhong S, et al. *Cancer Res*. 80(suppl 16). Abstract 6539. 3. Wirth TC, Kühnel F. *Front Immunol*. 2017;8:1848. 4. Ott PA, et al. *Nature*. 2017;547:217-221. 5. Hu Z, et al. *Nat Med*. 2021;27:515-525.
 6. Ott PA, et al. *Cell*. 2020;183:347-362. 7. Palmer CD, et al. *Nat Med*. 2022;28:1619-1629.

mRNA-4157-P201/KEYNOTE-942 (NCT03897881) Study Design

Randomized, phase 2, open-label study in adjuvant resected melanoma patients at high risk of recurrence

Key eligibility criteria

- Resected stage IIIB,^a IIIC, IIID, or IV cutaneous melanoma
- Complete surgical resection within 13 weeks prior to first pembrolizumab dose
- Disease-free at study entry
- ECOG PS score 0-1
- Tissue available for NGS

2:1 Randomization

Stratified by disease stage^b

Combination treatment arm: mRNA-4157 (V940) + pembrolizumab
 Up to 1 year of pembrolizumab treatment
 mRNA-4157 (V940) 1 mg IM Q3W for up to 9 doses +
 pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W for up to 18 cycles
 (n = 107)

Control treatment arm: pembrolizumab monotherapy
 Up to 1 year of pembrolizumab treatment
 pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W for up to 18 cycles
 (n = 50)

Primary endpoint:
 RFS^{c,d}

Secondary endpoints:
 DMFS,^e
 safety, tolerability

Follow-up:
 up to 3 years following
 the first dose of
 pembrolizumab

Designed with 80% power to detect an HR of 0.5 with ≥ 40 RFS events (with a 1-sided alpha of 0.1)

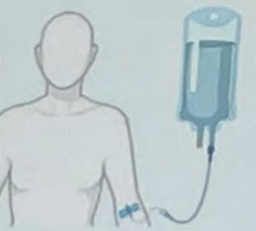
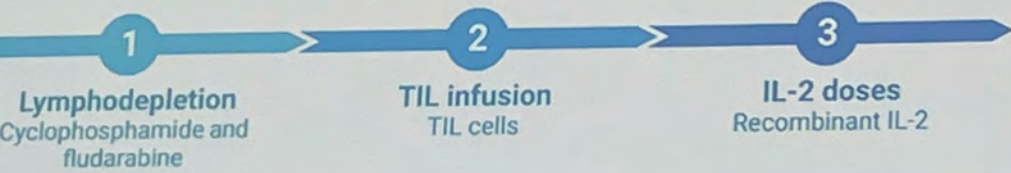
DMFS analysis was prespecified for testing following positive RFS in the ITT population^f

Median follow-up^g: 23 months for mRNA-4157 (V940) + pembrolizumab
 24 months for pembrolizumab monotherapy

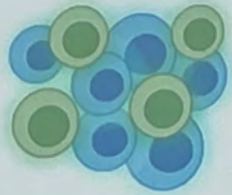
^aPatients with stage IIIB disease were eligible only if relapse occurred within 3 months of prior surgery of curative intent. ^bAccording to the 8th edition of the American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging Manual. ^cThe primary endpoint was investigator-assessed RFS (defined as the time from first dose of pembrolizumab until the date of first recurrence [local, regional, or distant metastasis], a new primary melanoma, or death from any cause) in the intention-to-treat population. ^dThe primary analysis for RFS was specified to occur after all patients completed ≥ 12 months of follow-up. ^eDMFS was defined as the time from first dose of pembrolizumab until the date of first distant recurrence or death from any cause. ^fDMFS analysis was prespecified for testing following positive RFS in the ITT population. ^gMedian follow-up was defined as the time from first dose of pembrolizumab until the date of last contact or death from any cause.

Cardiac toxicity associated with TIL therapy

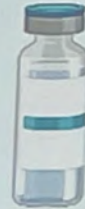
TIL cardiotoxicity timeline



• Cyclophosphamide-induced heart failure
• Arrhythmias
• Hypotension
• Hemorrhagic
• Myocarditis
• Pericarditis
• Acute heart failure



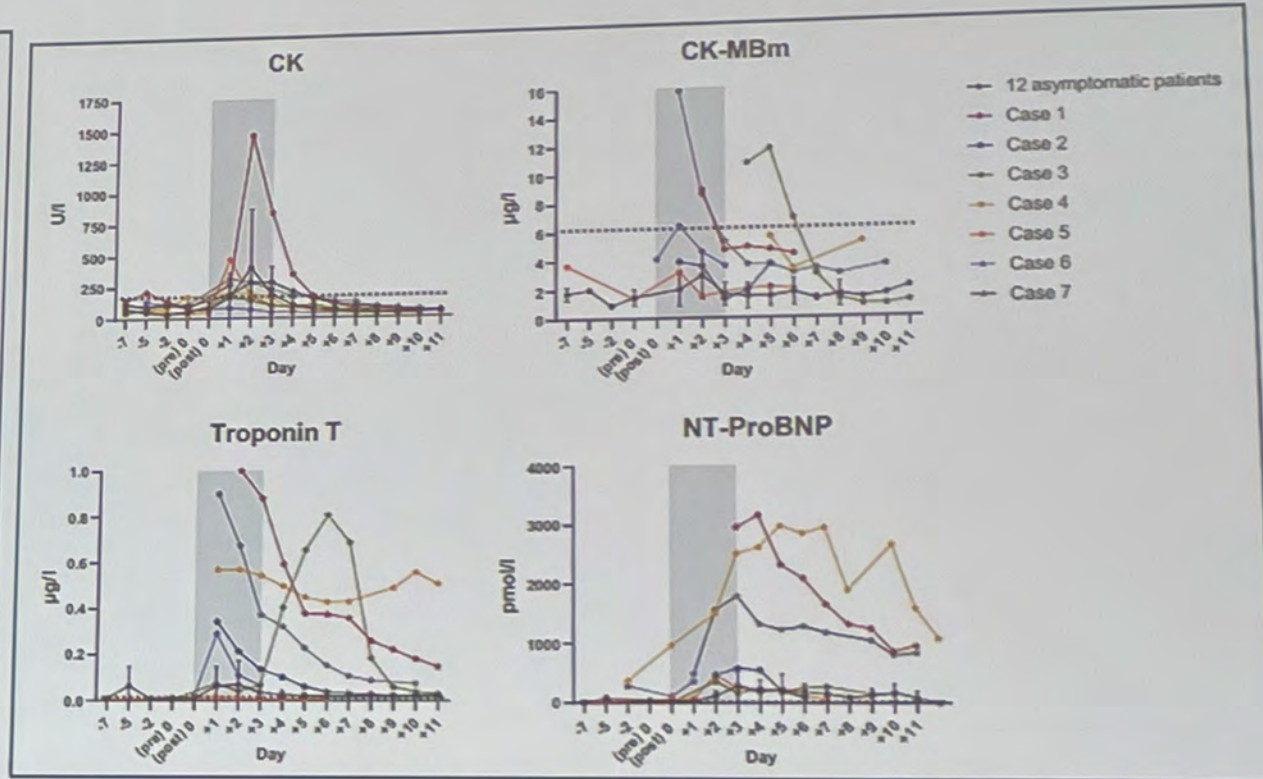
• Dyspnea
• Tachycardia
• Arrhythmias



• Capillary leak syndrome
• Arrhythmias
• Angina pectoris
• Heart failure
• Myocardial infarction
• Peri-/myocarditis
• Tachycardia
• Hypotension

Immune suppression

Inflammation



Cutaneous Metastases in Cancer patient. The Role of the Dermatologist: More Than Just Diagnosis. Dra Jennifer N. Chol

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In-transit cutaneous metastatic melanoma

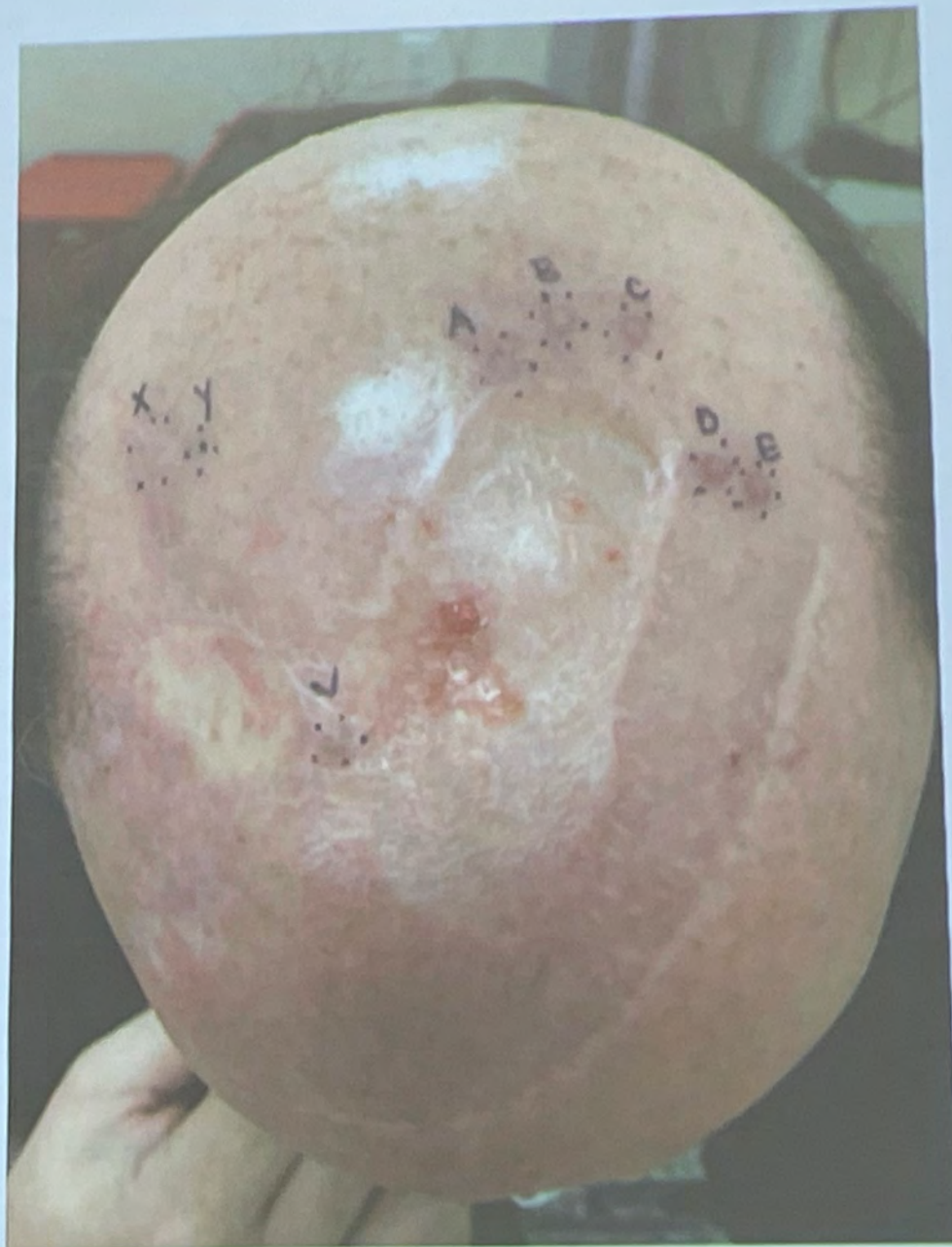
- Any skin or subcutaneous metastases that are more than 2 cm from the primary lesion but are not beyond the regional nodal basin
- Occur in 2.3 – 13% of patients diagnosed with invasive melanoma
- Treatments include:
 - Surgical excision
 - Radiotherapy
 - Isolated limb infusion/perfusion
 - Cryotherapy
 - Electrochemotherapy
 - Laser therapy
 - Topical therapy (imiquimod cream, diphencyprone)
 - Intralesional (BCG, IL-2, GM-CSF, T-VEC)
 - Targeted kinase inhibitors
 - Immune checkpoint inhibitors

IMIQUIMOD



Imiquimod adjuvant therapy

- Prior studies show that imiquimod can be added as an adjuvant to other intralesional therapies in the treatment of in-transit cutaneous melanoma metastases:
 - **Intralesional BCG + imiquimod:** 9 patients, significant clinical improvement in disease (retrospective case series)
 - **Intralesional IL-2 + imiquimod:** 13 patients, regression of cutaneous disease in approximately 50% of patients (phase I clinical trial)
 - **Intralesional IL-2 + imiquimod + retinoid:** 11 patients, 100% complete local clinical response rate (retrospective case series)



T-VEC:

20 injection cycles

9 months

Imiquimod 5% cream



Series of 5 patients with in-transit melanoma metastases

-VEC + imiquimod 5% cream

4 on head (scalp/cheeks/nose)

1 on finger

Median # of lesions injected: 12 (range 9-20)

Median # of treatments: 13 (range 8-20)

2/5 developed systemic disease

3/5 clear of disease (3-5 years)



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DR VISHAL PATEL

GW Finer BWH Reimensions

- This retrospective cohort study of 140 patients with CSCC was performed at a single tertiary care institution and compared assessments:
 - nerve caliber
 - number of involved nerves per section
 - PNI maximal depth
 - PNI location with respect to tumor.
- Of the 4 PNI assessments studied, only involvement of multiple nerves was associated with poor outcomes.
- Perineural invasion of 5 or more distinct nerves (extensive PNI) was independently associated with:
 - local recurrence (subhazard ratio [SHR], 13.83 [95%CI, 3.4-58.1]; P < .001)
 - disease-specific death (SHR, 6.20 [95%CI, 1.59-24.21]; P < .001)
 - any poor outcome (SHR, 10.21 [95%CI, 2.88-36.15]; P < .001)
- **A revised BWH staging system with substitution of ePNI for local PNI resulted in improved area under the curve and test characteristics compared with current BWH staging criteria that use nerve caliber as a measure of PNI.**

Research

JAMA Dermatology | Original Investigation

Extensive Perineural Invasion vs Nerve Caliber to Assess Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma Prognosis

Paul R. Massey, MD, MPH; David M. Wang, MD; Fadi Murad, MD, MPH; Patrick Mulvaney, MD, MPH; Kevin Moore, MD; Jean-Phillip Okhovat, MD; Eleanor Russell-Goldman, MD, PhD; William M. Lin, MD; Adriano Piris, MD; Shyamala C. Huilgol, MBBS (Hons); Emily S. Ruiz, MD, MPH; Chrysalyne D. Schmults, MD, MSCE

Valorar el número de IPN
En vez del calibre

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Outline

- Neoadjuvant
- Adjuvant
 - Radiation
 - Systemics
- Systemic therapy for locally advanced/metastatic CSCC

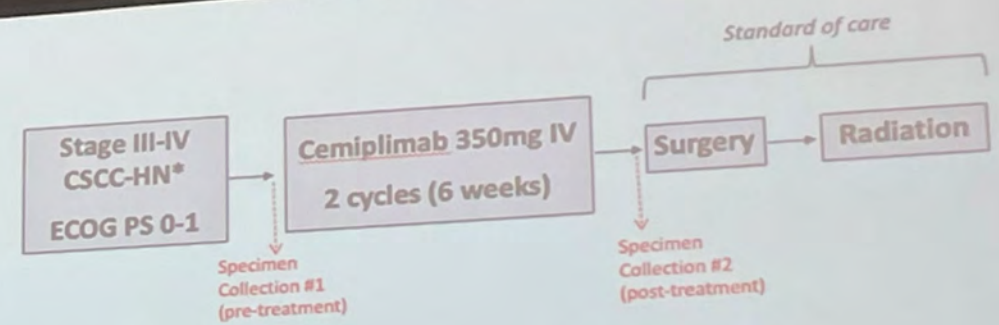
Treatment Paradigm for resectable high-risk CSCC



Pilot Phase II Trial of Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Locoregionally Advanced, Resectable Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck

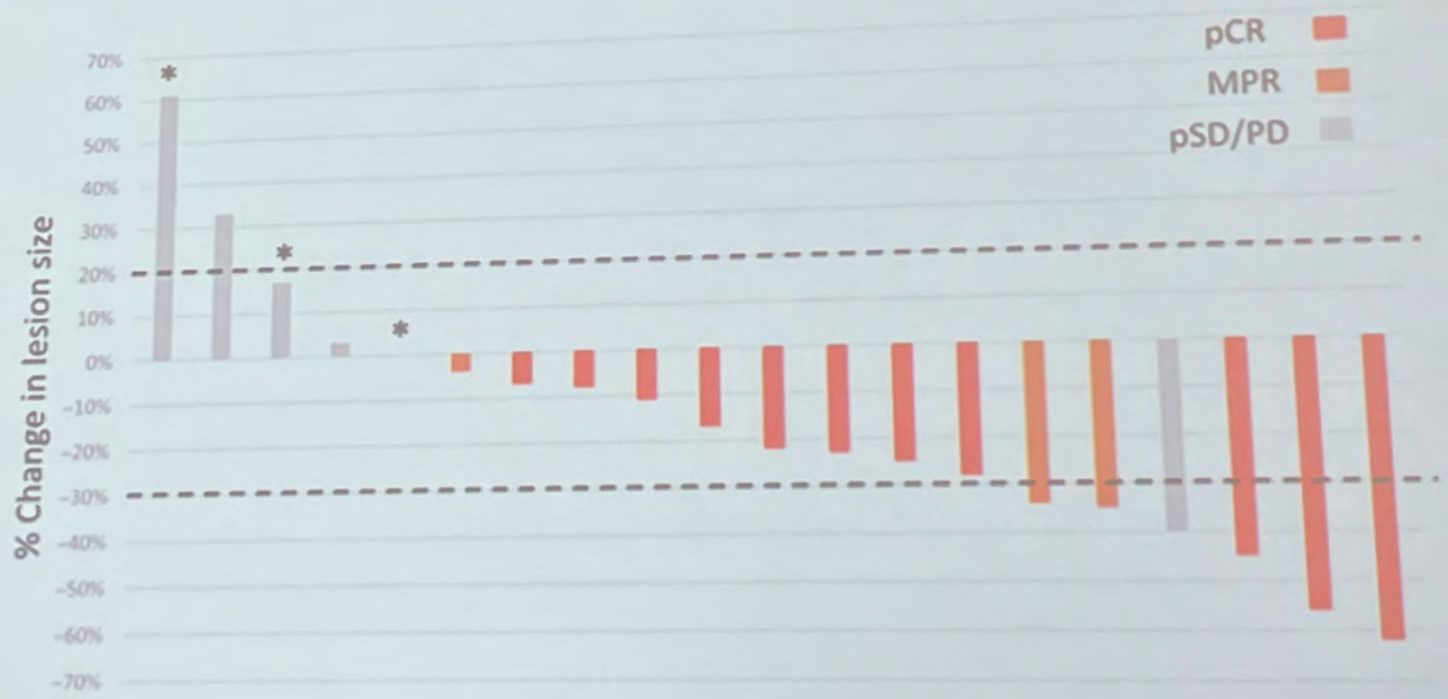
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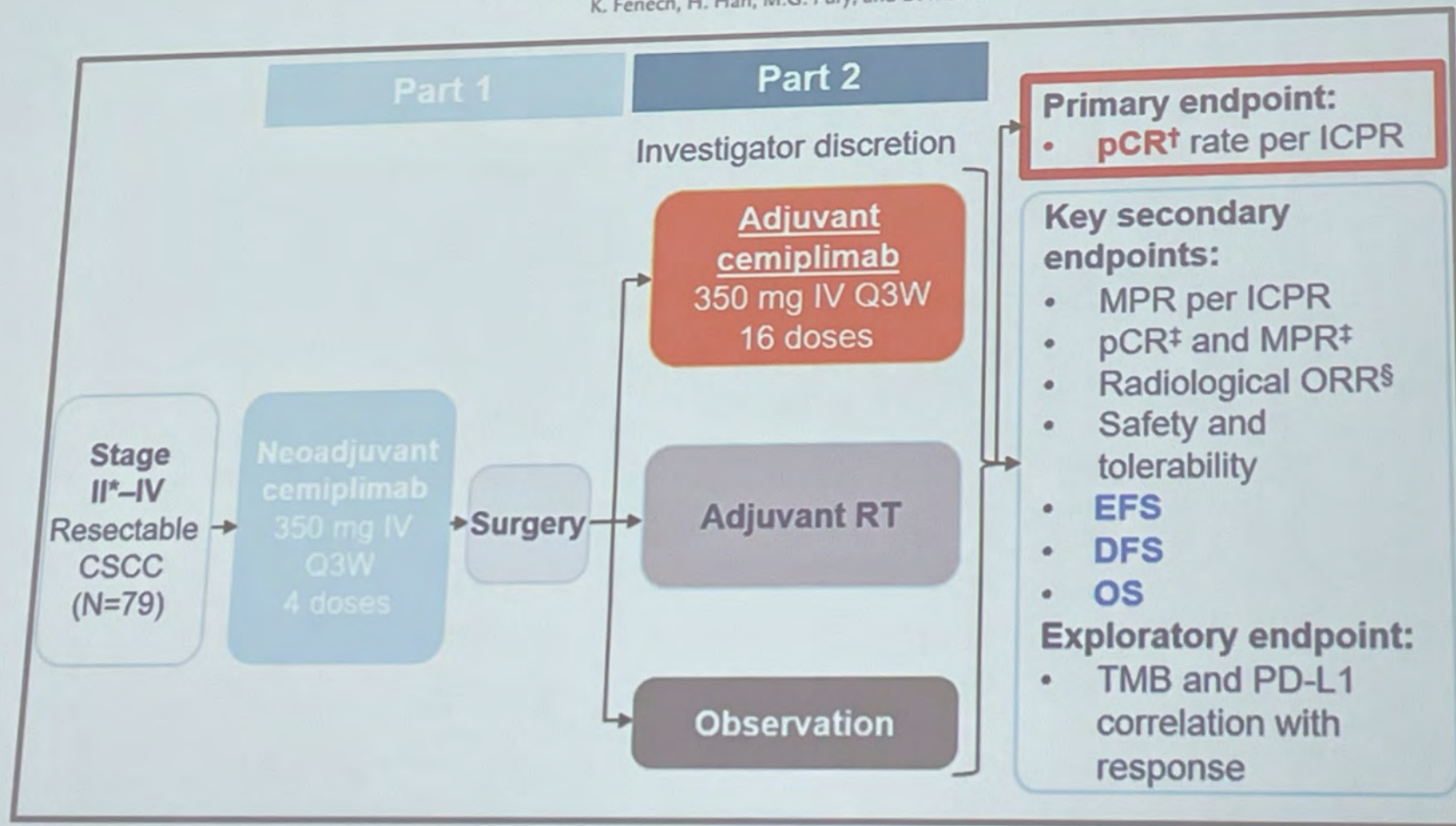
Pathologic Classification:

- pCR: No viable tumor
- MPR: ≤ 10% viable tumor
- pPR: >10% but ≤ 50% viable tumor
- SD or PD: >50% viable tumor



Neoadjuvant Cemiplimab for Stage II to IV Cutaneous Squamous-Cell Carcinoma

N.D. Gross, D.M. Miller, N.I. Khushalani, V. Divi, E.S. Ruiz, E.J. Lipson, F. Meier, Y.B. Su, P.L. Swiecicki, J. Atlas, J.L. Geiger, A. Hauschild, J.H. Choe, B.G.M. Hughes, D. Schadendorf, V.A. Patel, J. Homsy, J.M. Taube, A.M. Lim, R. Ferrarotto, H.L. Kaufman, F. Seebach, I. Lowy, S.-Y. Yoo, M. Mathias, K. Fenech, H. Han, M.G. Fury, and D. Rischin



CSCC Prevention

CSCC/ Secondary Prevention

Multiple CSCC formers

Multiple CSCC, but able to treat definitively with surgery

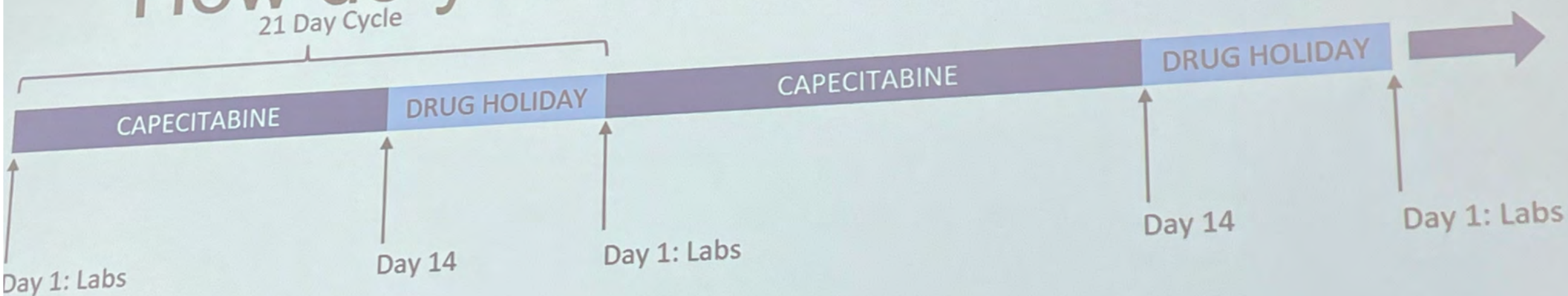
Oral chemoprevention
Acitretin, nicotinamide

Rapid CSCC formers
Making new CSCC faster than you can treat them

Oral chemotherapy
Oral capecitabine



How do you dose capecitabine?



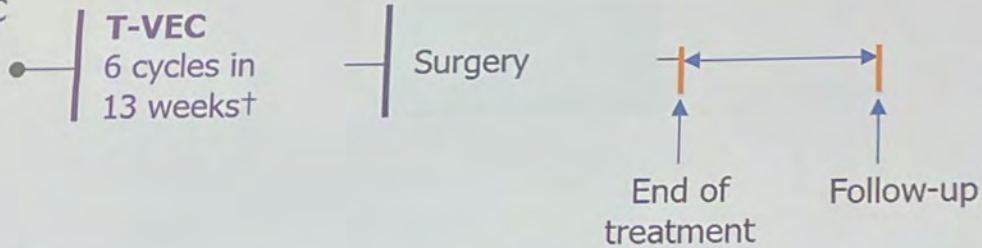
- Target dose 1000mg BID
 - Start 500mg BID x 1 cycle
- Treat for 6-8 months
 - Often multiple courses are needed

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NeoBCC: Phase 2 Trial of Neoadjuvant T-VEC in Difficult-to-Resect Primary BCC

- Histologically confirmed BCC
- Difficult-to-resect* BCC
N = 18



Primary objective: to evaluate number of pts with BCC that becomes resectable after 6 cycles of T-VEC with primary wound closure without requiring skin flaps or skin grafts

*Assessed by an expert panel to require either a skin flap or graft for wound closure.

†Initial dose of 10^6 PFU/mL, 10^8 PFU/mL 3 weeks later, remaining 4 doses of 10^8 PFU/mL given once every 2 weeks (total treatment period: 13 weeks).

HSV, herpes simplex virus; IgG, immunoglobulin G; PFU, plaque-forming unit; T-VEC, talimogene laherparepvec.

Ressler JM, et al. Presented at: ESMO Congress 2022; September 9-13, 2022; Paris, France. Presentation 794P.

Baseline Patient Characteristics	Patients (N = 18)
Female, n (%)	11 (61.0)
Male, n (%)	7 (39.0)
Median age, y (range)	74.50 (49-92)
Median height, m (range)	1.68 (1.50-1.85)
Histopathological BCC subtype, n (%)	
Nodular	9 (50.0)
Infiltrative	9 (50.0)
BCC localization, n (%)	
Head and neck	13 (72.0)
Lower extremities	2 (11.0)
Trunk	3 (17.0)
Median longest tumor diameter, cm (range)	1.42 (0.70-13.70)
Serum HSV IgG, n (%)	
Negative	1 (6.0)
Positive	17 (94.0)



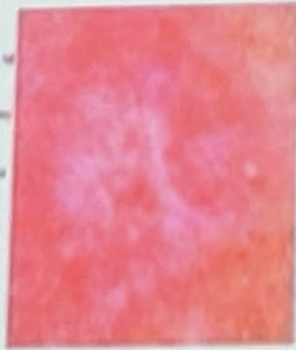
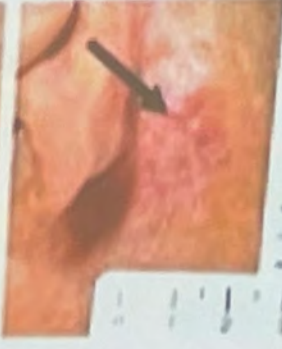
NeoBCC: Response to Neoadjuvant T-VEC

Neoadjuvant T-VEC Showed High Activity in BCC

Pre-treatment



Post-treatment



Clinical response

SD 41.2%

PR 23.5%

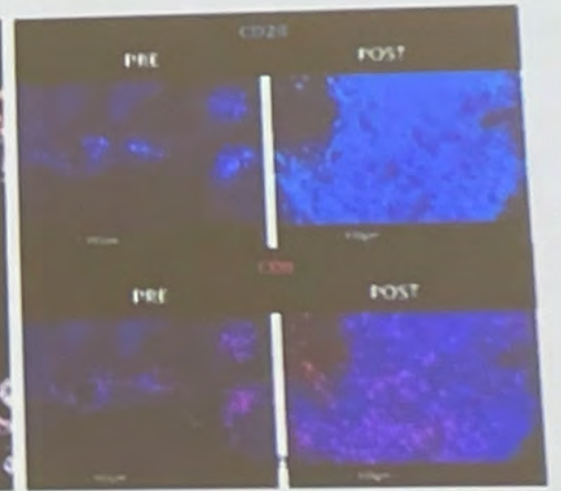
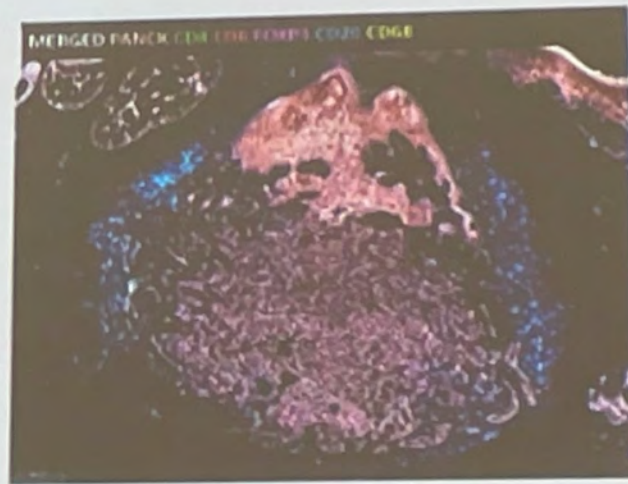
CR 35.3%

Pathologic response

Non-pCR 64.71%

pCR 35.29%

Significant Increase of CD8+ T Cells and CD20+ B Cells in Complete Responders Upon T-VEC Treatment



Proposed Solution for Efficacy without Adverse Effects

Apply the HH inhibitor to the Skin

PRELIMINARY Results

TOPICAL HH inhibitors CAN shrink existing BCCs and reduce new Development of New BCCs

Patidegib topical 2%

Phase 2 trial

Phase 3 trial

Adverse Effects Hair Loss ->
Plus Taste Loss, Severe Muscle Cramps, etc



Baseline



Month 4 on drug

Before vismodegib

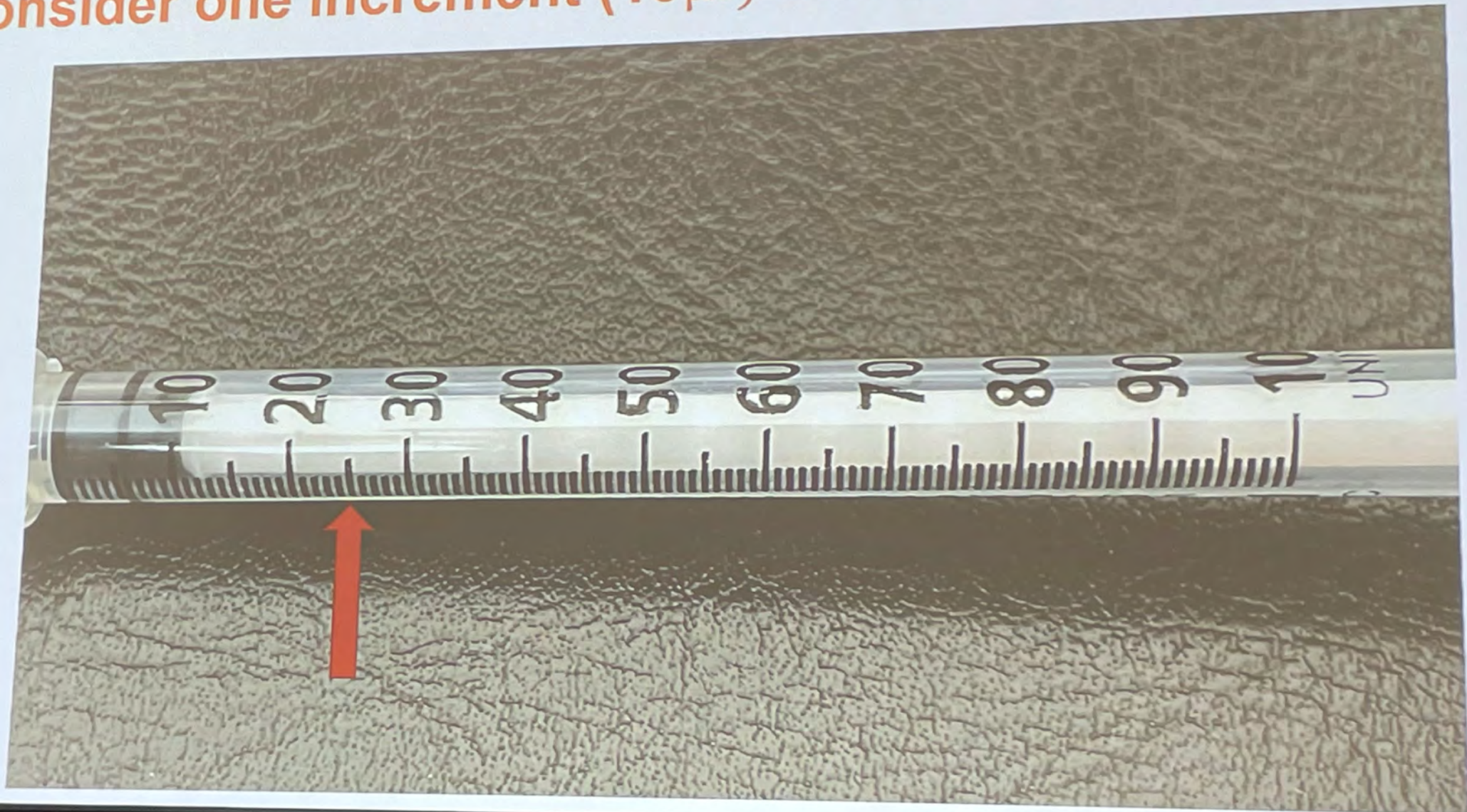
During vismodegib

**A Phase 1 Study of Pre-Operative Cemiplimab
(REGN2810), Administered Intralesionally, for
Patients With Cutaneous Squamous Cell
Carcinoma (CSCC) or Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)**

Michael R. Migden, MD

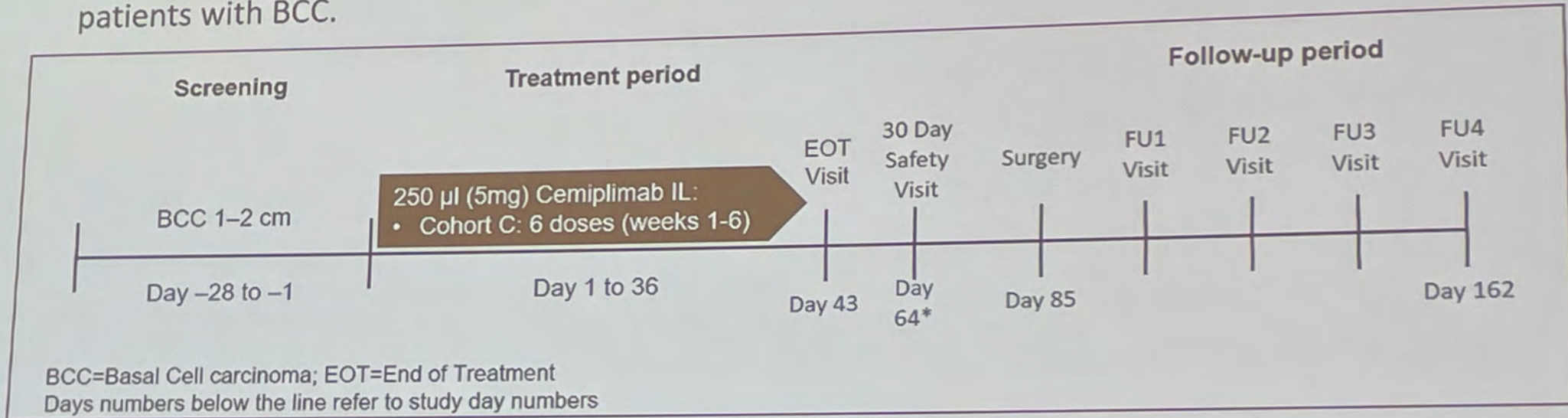
*Professor, Departments of Dermatology and Head and Neck Surgery, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer
Center, Houston, TX, USA*

Injection should be very slow, over 2-3 minutes
Consider one increment ($10\mu l$) at a time (each 5-6 sec.)



Study Design for Cohort C in patients with BCC

- Cohort C: 5 mg cemiplimab intralesional administration on weeks 1-6 for a total of 6 doses in patients with BCC.



- If there are more than 1 lesion, one lesion will be selected as the “index lesion” for the treatment in the study
- All other lesions will be considered as “non-index lesions” and will not be injected with study drug
- No requirement of recurrent disease

Oncolytic immunotherapy + checkpoint blockade:

RP1 (next gen oncolytic virus)

'Rev Engine' Immune response to neo-antigens, inflamed tumor

'Brakes removed' from the immune response generated

Oncolytic and immune-based efficacy in its own right

Patient-specific neo-antigen vaccine generated in situ

Without a pre-existing neo-antigen response, nothing to remove the brakes from

Only some patients respond

Oncolytic immunotherapy is a logical combination partner for checkpoint blockade

Randomized controlled Phase 2 study in CSCC (CERPASS)

Cemiplimab as a single agent and in combination with RP1 in patients with advanced CSCC

(Ignite trial of RP1 +/- nivolumab, incl. 15 CSCC,
Prelim: CR ~2X single agent nivo, TTCR ~2X faster)

Key eligibility criteria:

- Locally advanced/metastatic CSCC
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- No active autoimmune disease
- No prior treatment with a PD-1/
PD-L1 inhibitor
- No prior treatment with other
immune-modulating agents
(including CTLA-4)
- No untreated brain metastases

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N=240

RP1 IT Q3W x 8 doses[†]
(1×10^6 PFU/mL for one dose followed by
 1×10^7 PFU/mL for seven doses)
+
Cemiplimab 350 mg Q3W IV

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3-year survival follow-up

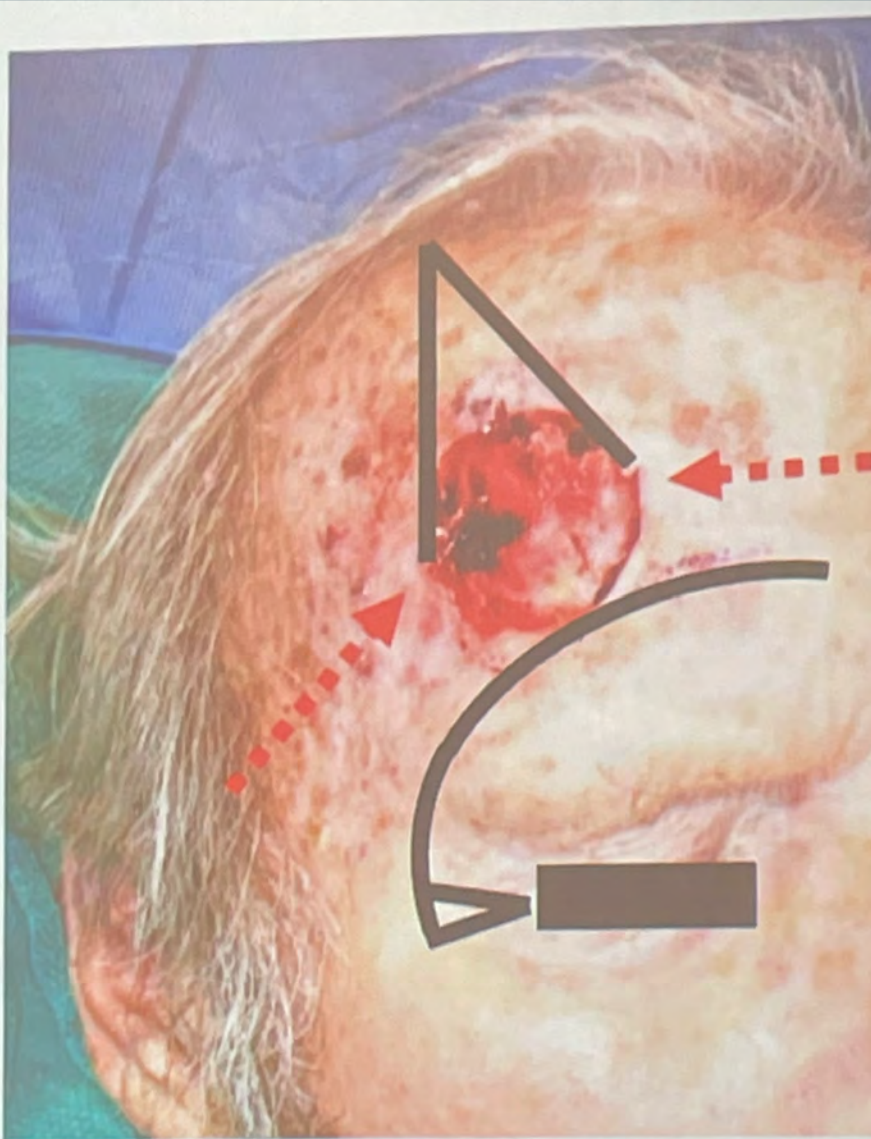
57 weeks treatment[‡]

Key endpoints

Primary: ORR (RECIST 1.1)
Secondary: DOR, PFS, overall survival,
disease-specific survival, safety/tolerability

[†]First dose of RP1 to be given as monotherapy with cemiplimab to be given with second dose of RP1.
[‡]57 weeks treatment for the combination arm; treatment duration for cemiplimab-only arm is 54 weeks.
CLTA, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein; CSCC, cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma; DOR duration of response;
ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IT, intratumoral; IV, intravenous; ORR, objective response rate;
PD-1, programmed cell death-1; PD-L1, PD-ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival; PFU, plaque-forming unit; Q3W, every 3 weeks; REC

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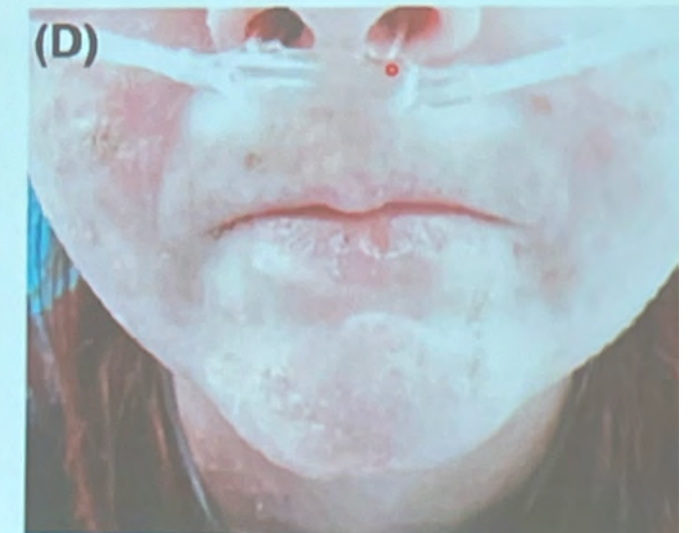
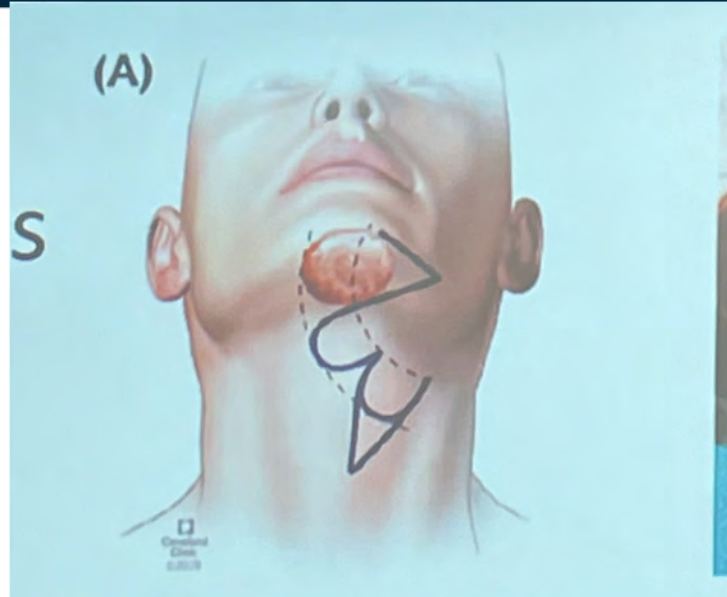


Antecubital fossa



Upper Cutaneous Lip Defects







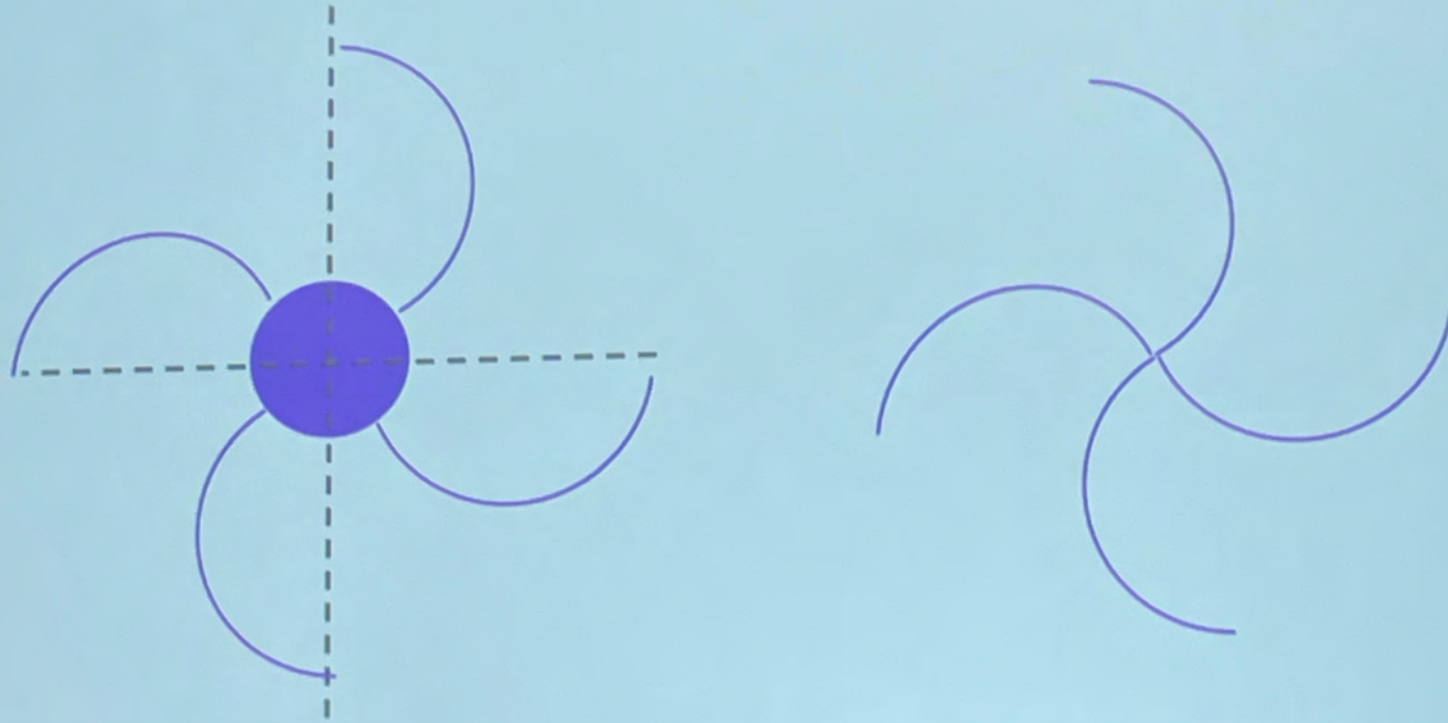
Distal Finger Defects

ZITELLI FLAP AFTER MUCOUS CYST EXCISION





Pinwheel flap





V to Y Advancement Flap/Muscle Sling



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