

Immunoterapia nella malattia avanzata

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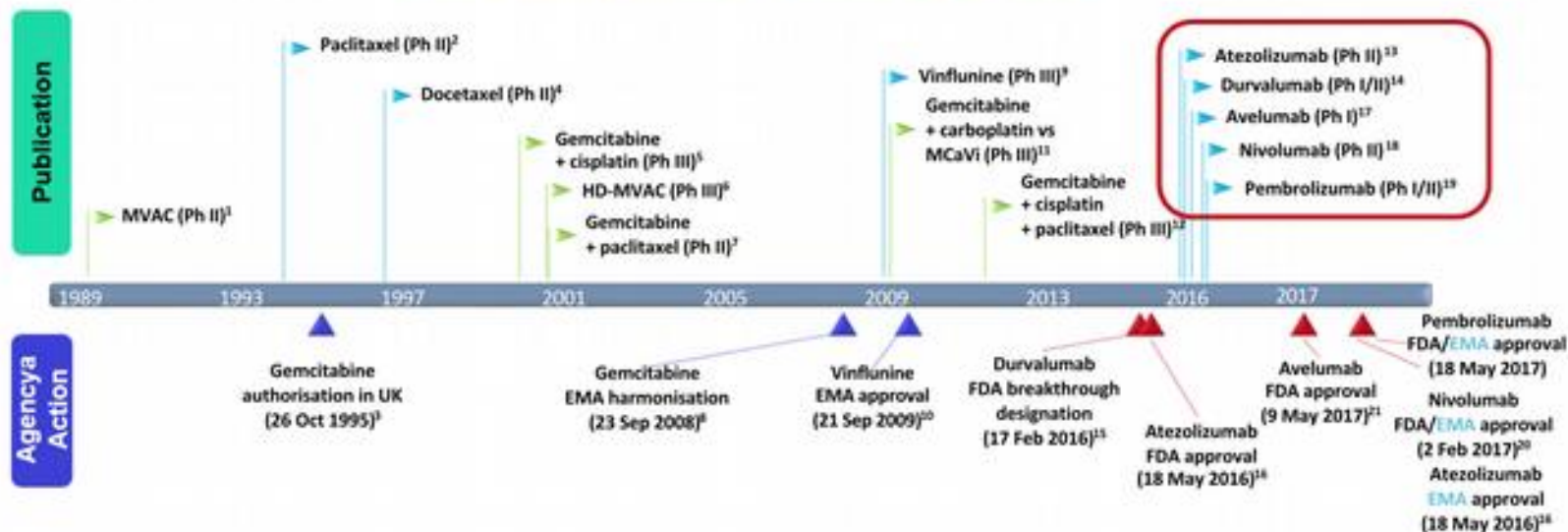
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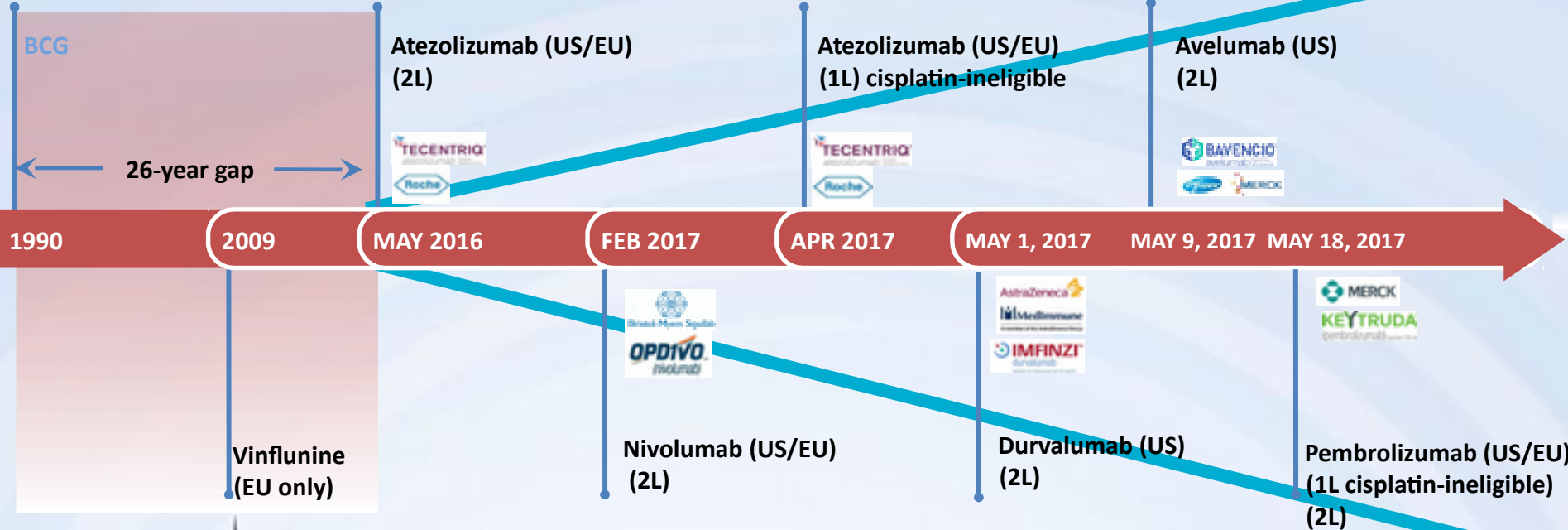
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Systemic therapy for urothelial cancer - 5 new immunotherapeutic agents



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Five checkpoint inhibitors now approved for UC!



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1L, first-line; 2L, second-line;

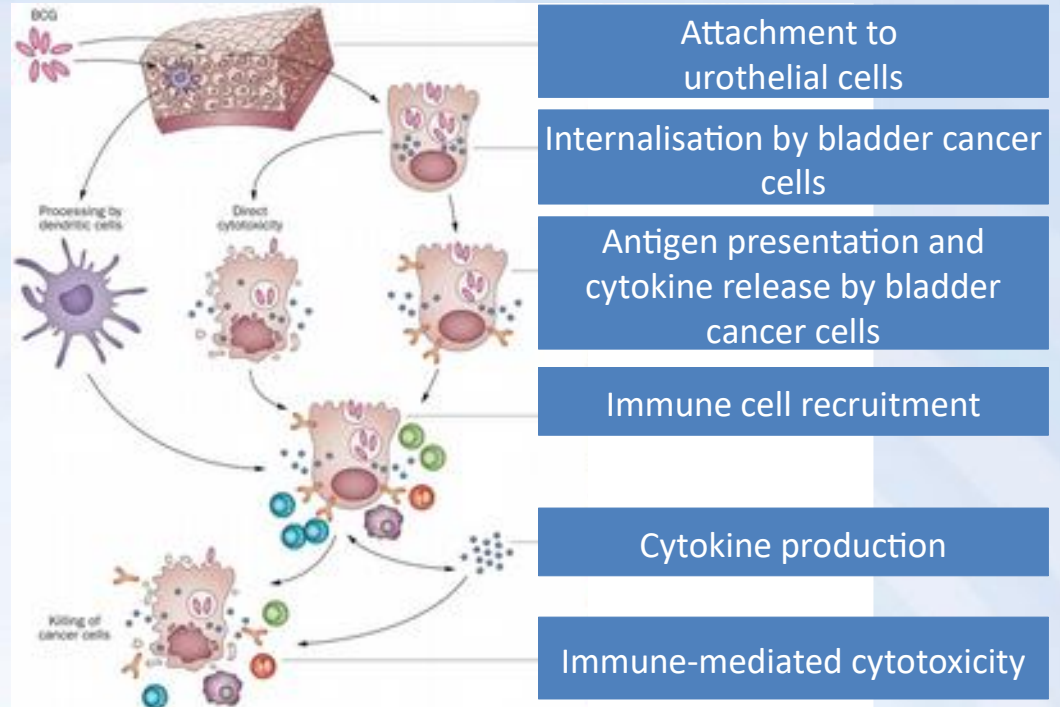
BCG, Bacillus Calmette–Guérin vaccine; UC, urothelial carcinoma.



Rationale for immune checkpoint inhibitors in UC

BCG was the first immunotherapy to receive approval from the FDA for cancer treatment and remains the gold standard for NMIBC^{1,2}

- BCG is an attenuated form of *Mycobacterium bovis*, the bacterium that causes bovine tuberculosis¹
- The MOA of BCG is not yet completely understood, despite its long history of use in bladder cancer^{1,3}

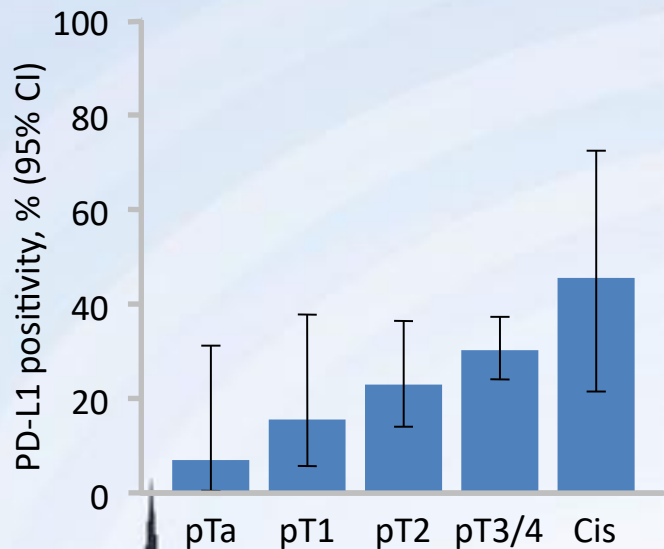


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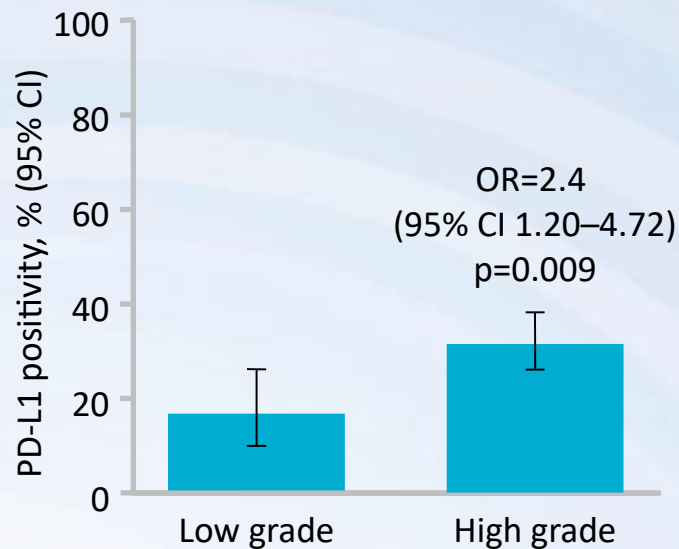
BCG, Bacillus Calmette–Guérin vaccine; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; MOA, mechanism of action; NMIBC, non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer.

PD-L1 expression is associated with grade and stage in UC

PD-L1 positivity increases with advancing local tumour stage in UC

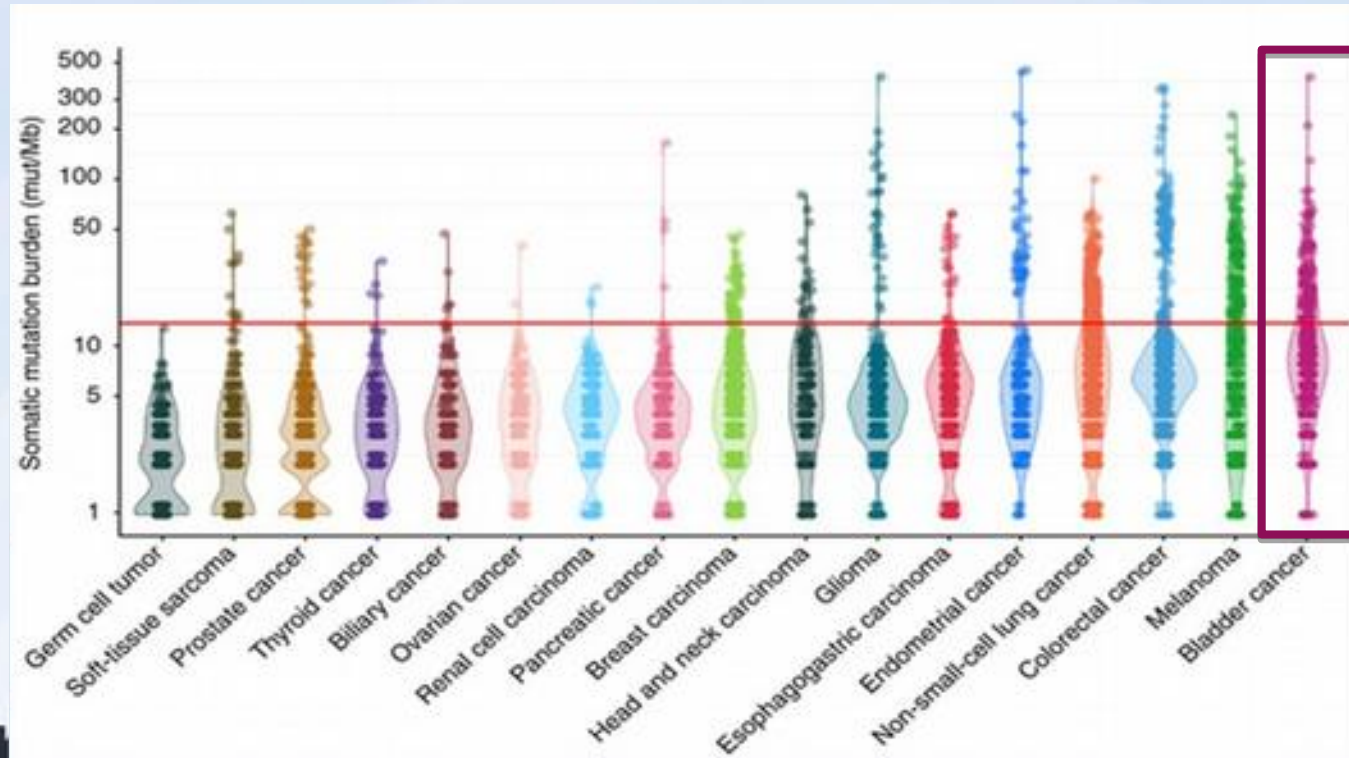


PD-L1 positivity is significantly associated with high tumour grade in UC



CI, confidence interval; OR, odds ratio; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

Bladder cancer is considered to be a highly immunogenic tumour¹

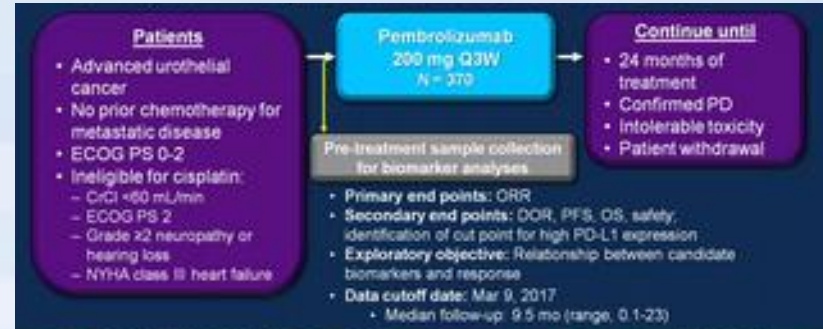
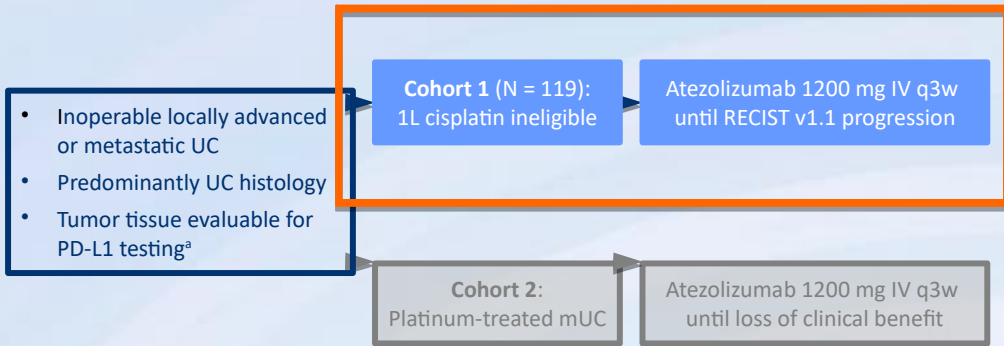


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1L metastatic setting



Phase II IMvigor210 & KN052 Study Design and Objectives



- Key cohort 1 inclusion criteria:
 - No prior treatment for mUC (> 12 months since perioperative chemotherapy)
 - ECOG PS 0-2
 - Cisplatin ineligibility based on ≥ 1 of the following:¹ GFR < 60 and > 30 mL/min (Cockcroft-Gault), Grade ≥ 2 hearing loss (25 dB at 2 contiguous frequencies) or peripheral neuropathy, ECOG PS 2
- Endpoints:
 - Primary: confirmed ORR per RECIST v1.1 (central IRF)
 - Key secondary: DOR, OS, safety

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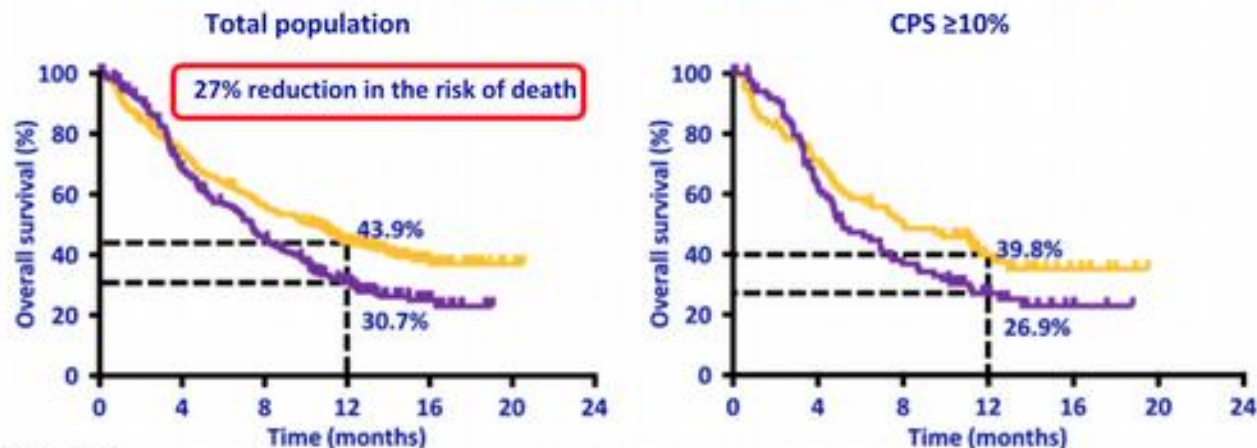
Recruiting Clinical Trials: First-Line Metastatic Bladder Cancer

Study	Agent	Phase and Type	Primary Endpoint
MK3475-361/ KEYNOTE-361 ¹	Pembrolizumab ± chemotherapy ^a vs chemotherapy	3 Randomised, controlled	PFS, OS
IMvigor130 ²	Atezolizumab ± chemotherapy ^a vs chemotherapy	3 Randomised, controlled	PFS, OS, % with AEs
DANUBE ³	Durvalumab ± tremelimumab vs SOC chemotherapy	3 Randomised, open label	PFS, OS
CheckMate901 ⁴ <i>Galsky MD et al. TPS 539</i>	Nivolumab+Ipilimumab vs chemotherapy	3 Randomised, open label	PFS, OS

≥2L metastatic setting



KEYNOTE-045: Phase III Pembrolizumab study in platinum refractory patients (n=542)



Number at risk

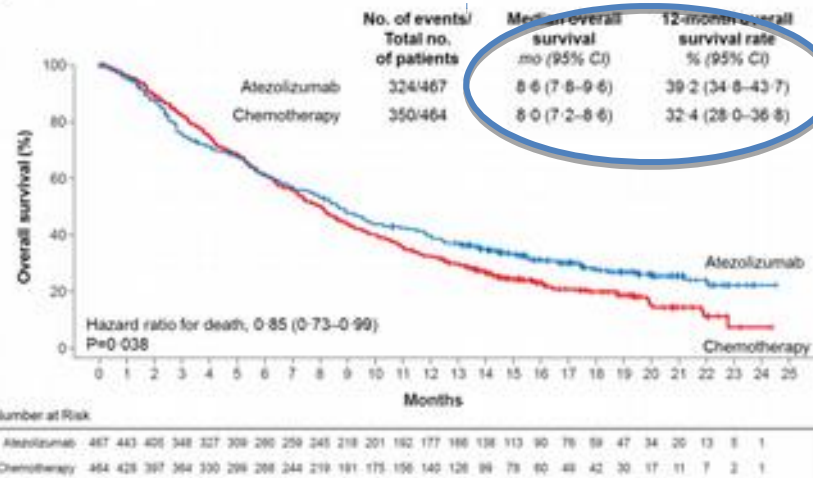
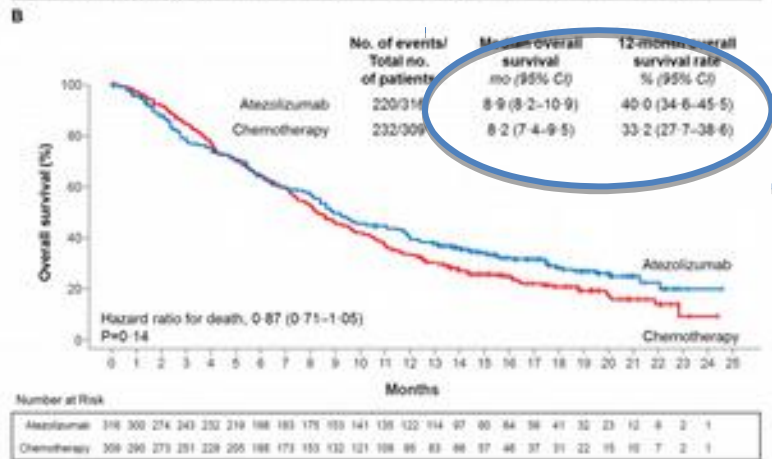
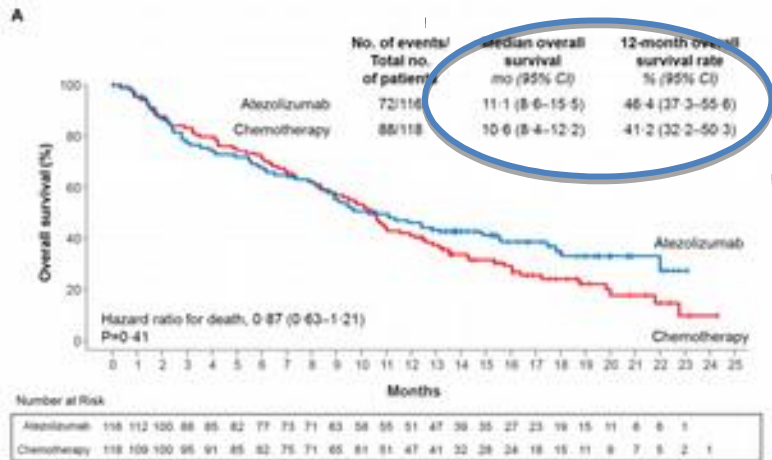
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Pembro	270	226	194	169	147	131	87	54	27	13	4	0	0	0	0
Chemo	272	232	171	138	109	89	55	27	14	3	0	0	0	0	0

	Median OS months (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	P
Pembrolizumab	10.3 (8.0–11.8)	0.73	0.0022
Chemotherapy	7.4 (6.1–8.3)	(0.59–0.91)	

	Median OS months (95% CI)	HR (95% CI)	P
Pembrolizumab	8.0 (5.0–12.3)	0.57	0.0048
Chemotherapy	5.2 (4.0–7.4)	(0.37–0.88)	

CPS, combined positive score (defined as percentage of PD-L1+ tumor cells (TC) and infiltrating immune cells (IC) relative to the total number of TChigh PD-L1 expression was defined as CPS ≥10%
Data cut-off date: September 7, 2016

Bellmunt J et al. N Engl J Med 2017 Mar 16;376(11):1015-1026



Outcomes of IMvigor211 - Efficacy

US FDA and EMA approval for platinum-treated, advanced UC

Powles T. et al, Lancet 2017 & GU-ASCO 2018

Immune checkpoint inhibitors in the platinum-refractory setting (no Head to Head comparisons)

	Atezolizumab ^{1,6}	Nivolumab ²	Pembrolizumab ³	Avelumab ⁴	Durvalumab ⁵
Phase	Phase II single arm Phase III randomized	Phase II single arm	Phase III randomized	Phase Ib	Phase I/II
Number of patients	310 ¹ 467 ⁶	265	270	249	191
Dosing	1200 mg q3w	3 mg/kg q3w	200 mg q3w	10 mg/kg q2w	10 mg/kg q2w
ORR	15%; IC2/3 23%	19.6%	21.1%	17%	17.8%
Duration of response	84% ongoing at median follow-up of 11.7 months/15.9 months ⁶	77% ongoing at median follow-up of 7.0 months	72% ongoing at median follow-up of 14.1 months	64% ongoing at data cut	Not reached at data cut
Median OS	7.9/11.1 months	8.7 months	10.3 months	7.7 months	18.2 months
Median PFS	2.1 months	2.0 months	2.1 months	1.5 months	1.5 months
Grade 3/4 TRAEs	16% ¹ /20% ⁶	18%	15% G3-5	10.8% G3-5	6.8%

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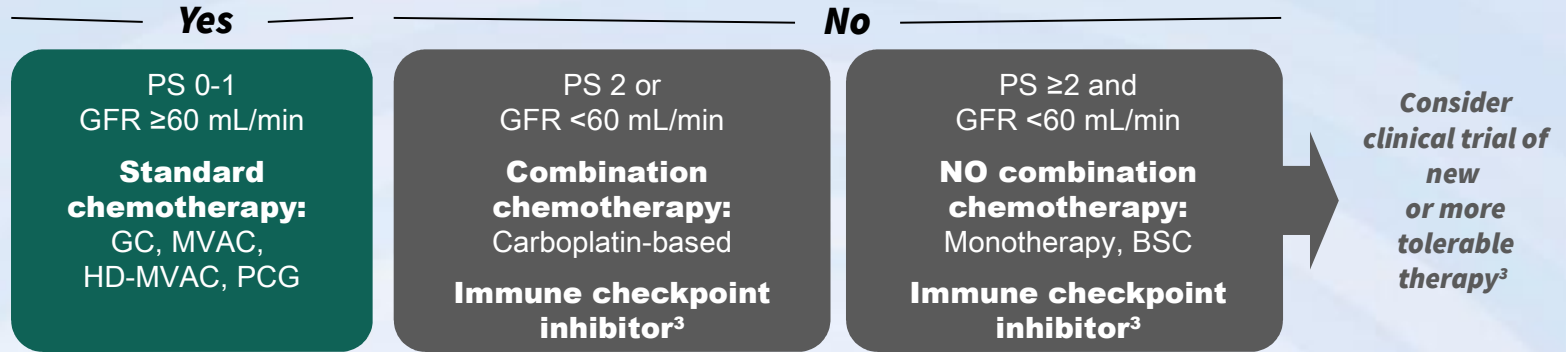
Summary $\geq 2L$

- Updated results confirm that clinical benefit with ICI use is maintained at long term
- Clinical prognostic factor models derived from non-comparative trials did support the benefit from ICI therapy compared to standard chemotherapy
- Results from translational studies will likely provide the basis for understanding patient outcome in this setting

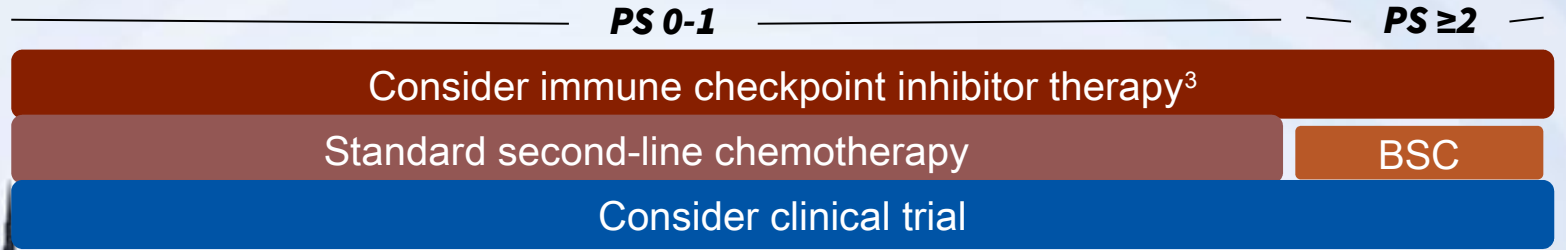
How Emerging Clinical Data Will Impact the European/US Treatment Algorithm for Metastatic Urothelial Cancer

FIRST LINE^{1,2}

Eligible for cisplatin?



SECOND LINE^{1,2}



BSC: best supportive care; GFR: glomerular filtration rate; (HD-)MVAC: (high-dose) methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin, cisplatin; PCG: paclitaxel, cisplatin, gemcitabine.

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