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Learning Network

Opportunities for Improved Outcomes: The Role of Targeted Therapies in Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma

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Learning Objectives

- Evaluate the latest efficacy and safety data for newer and emerging targeted therapies for mUC
- Incorporate current clinical guideline recommendations into clinical practice when caring for patients with mUC
- Employ multidisciplinary, patient-centered strategies to select and sequence optimal treatment, manage AEs, and/or address barriers to optimal outcomes in mUC

Outline

Background

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Targeted Therapeutic Options

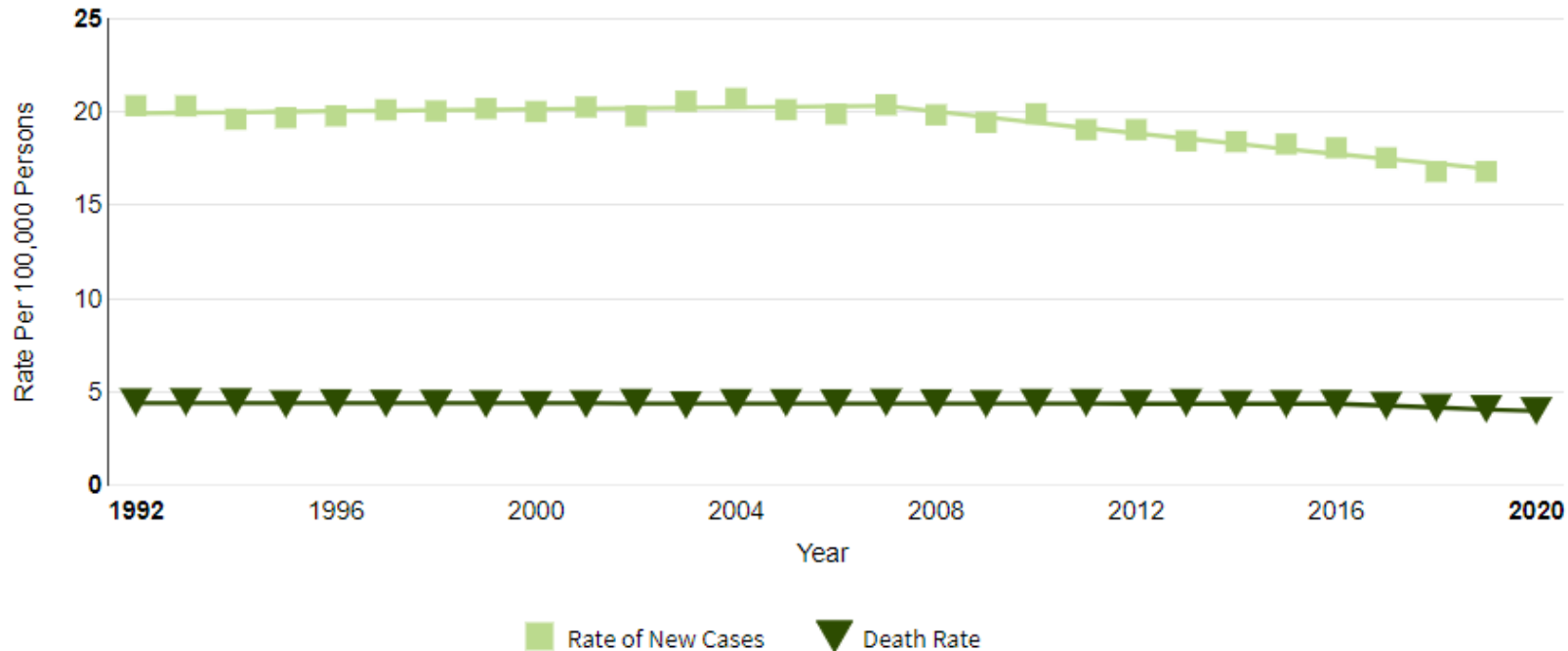
Treatment Strategies

Adverse Event Management

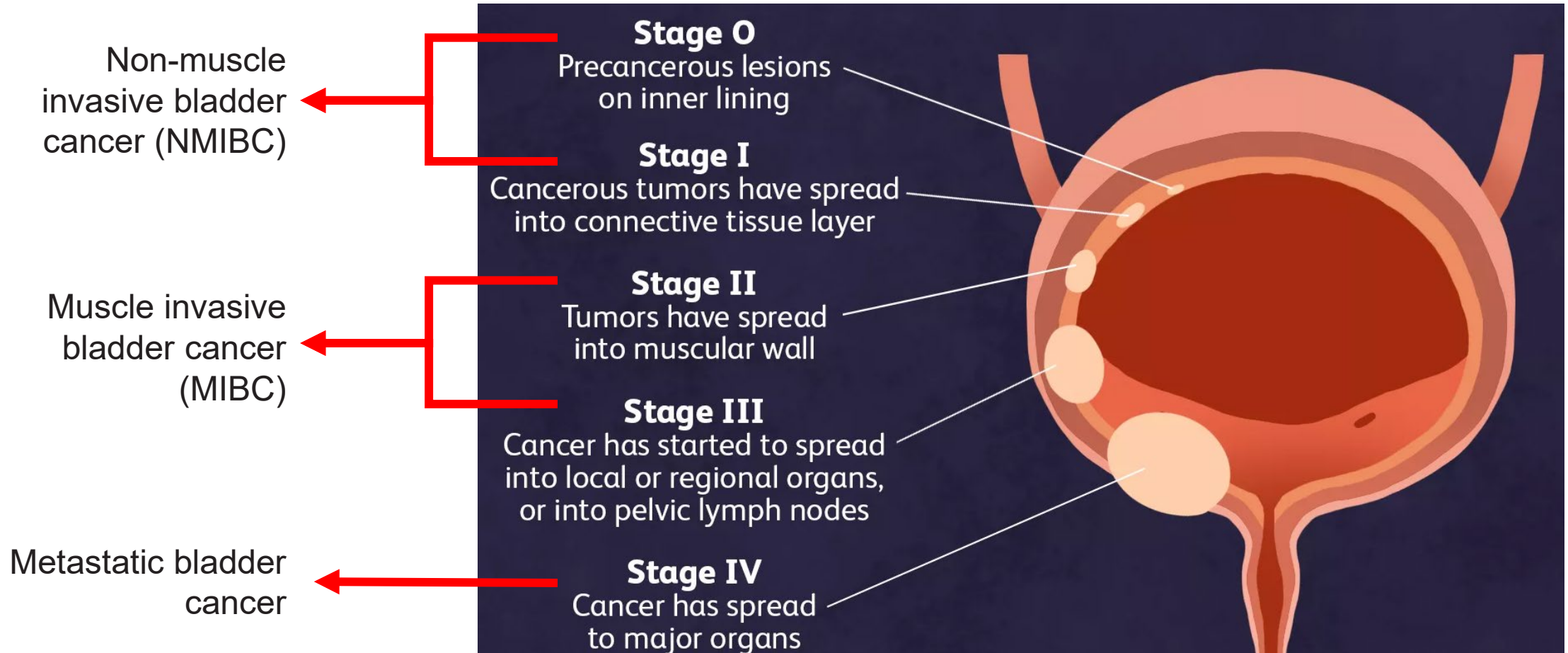
Optimization of Patient-Centered Clinical Care

Bladder Cancer

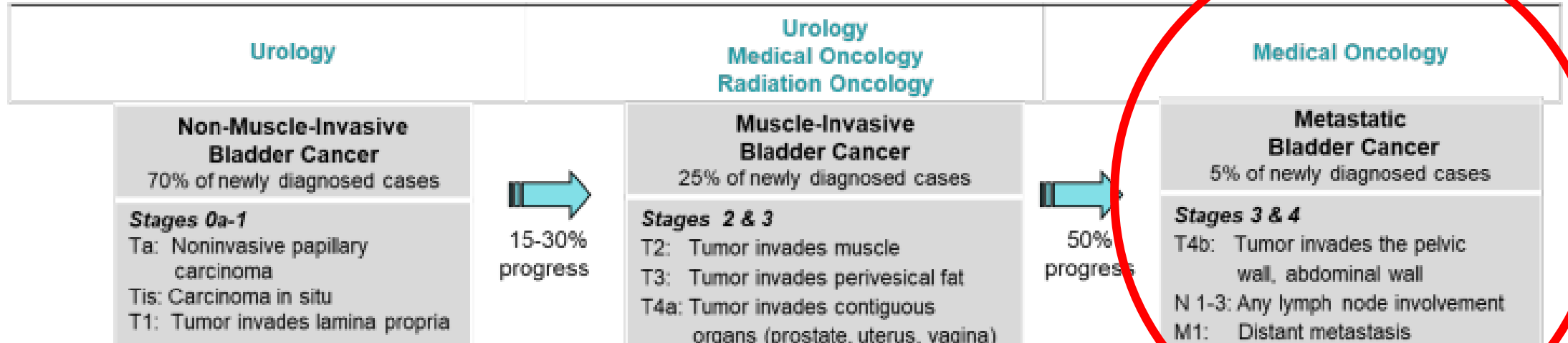
- 83,190 new cases in 2024; 16,840 deaths
- 75% men, 25% women
- Average age of diagnosis: 73



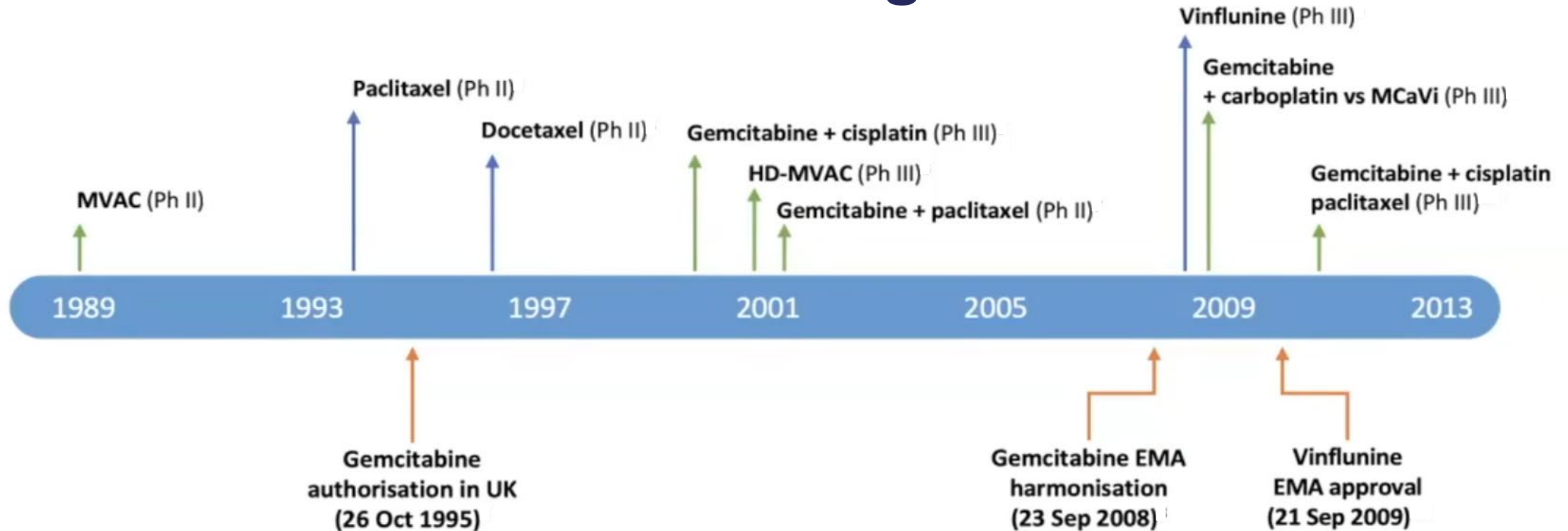
Stages of Bladder Cancer



Stages 3 and 4 of Metastatic Bladder Cancer



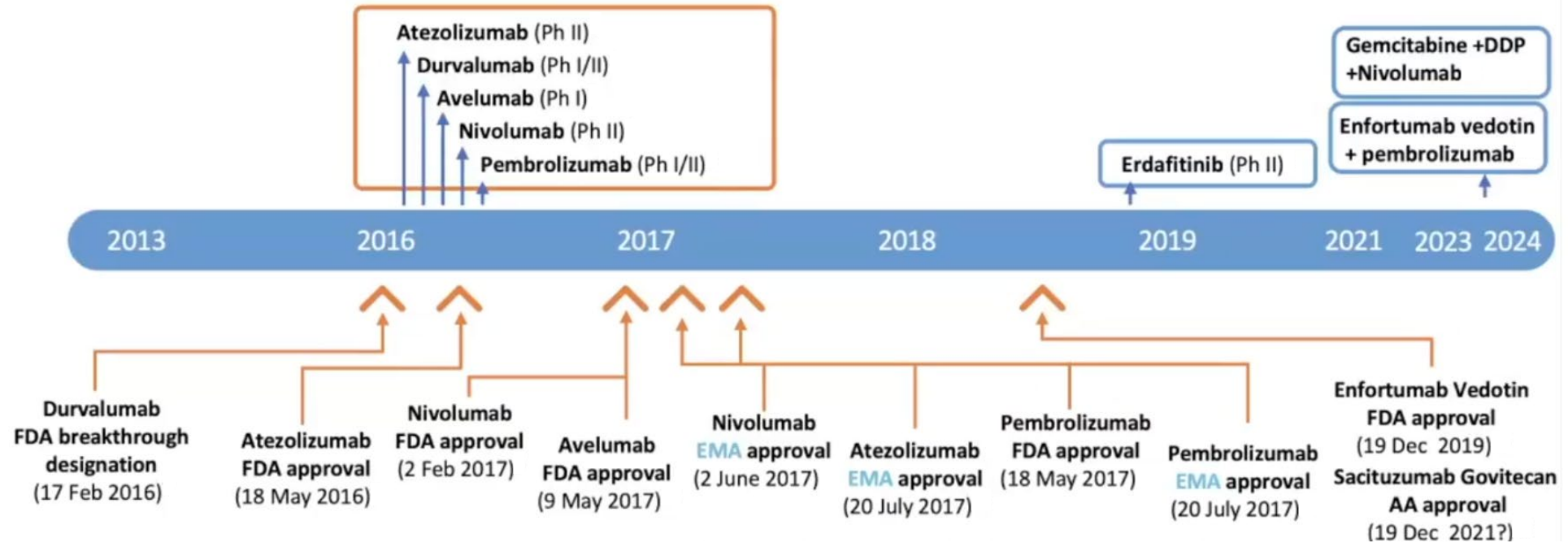
Little Progress in the Past 35 Years with Few New Drugs in UC



MVAC = methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin, and cisplatin; HD-MVAC = high-dose MVAC; MCVi = carboplatin, methotrexate, and vinblastine; EMA = European Medicines Agency.

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We Now Have 5 Immunotherapeutic Agents for UC plus Other Novel Agents (ADCs)



ADC = antibody-drug conjugate; DDP = cis-diamminedichloroplatinum; FDA = US Food and Drug Administration; AA = accelerated approval.

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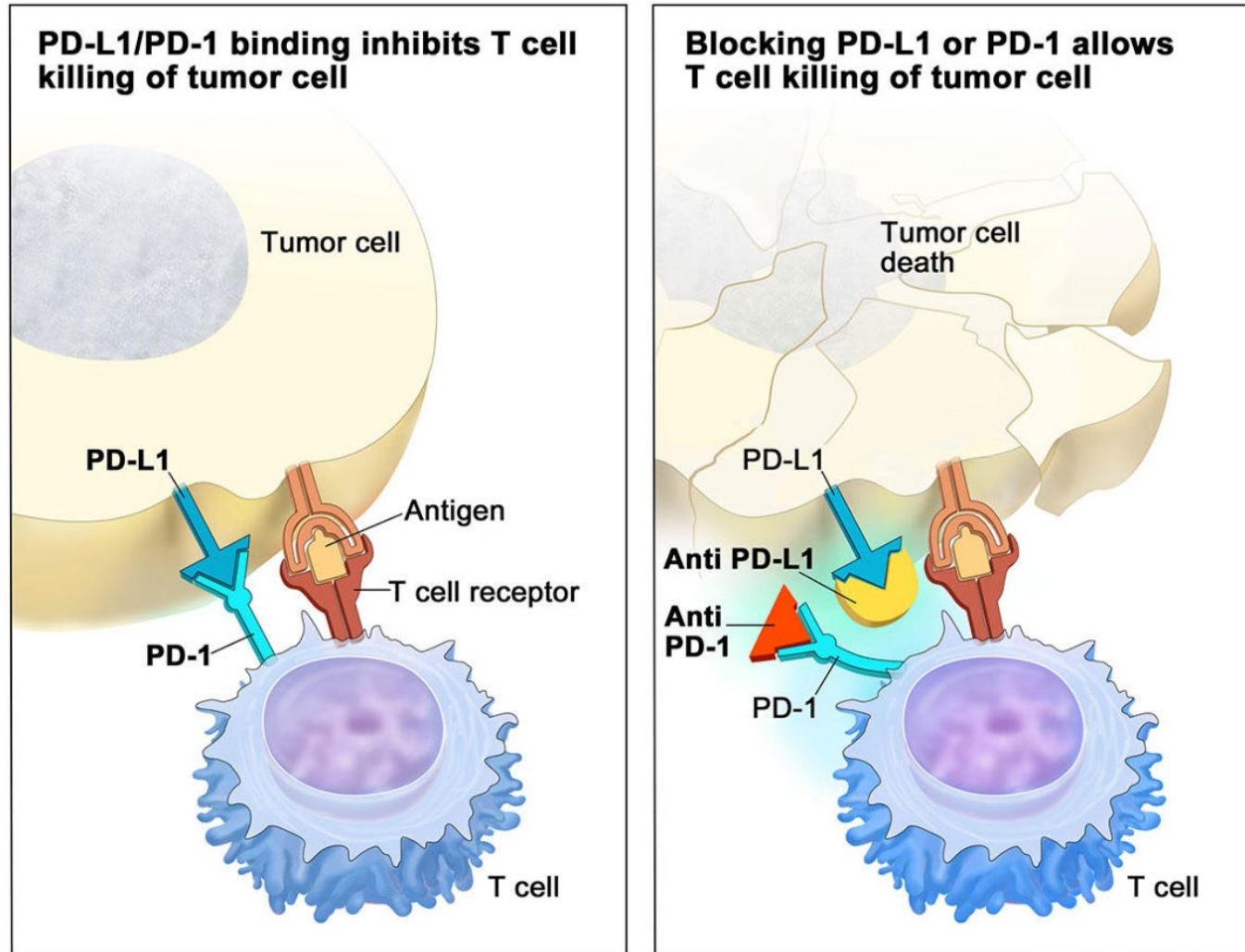
Targeted Therapeutic Options

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

Antibody Drug Conjugates

Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor Inhibitors

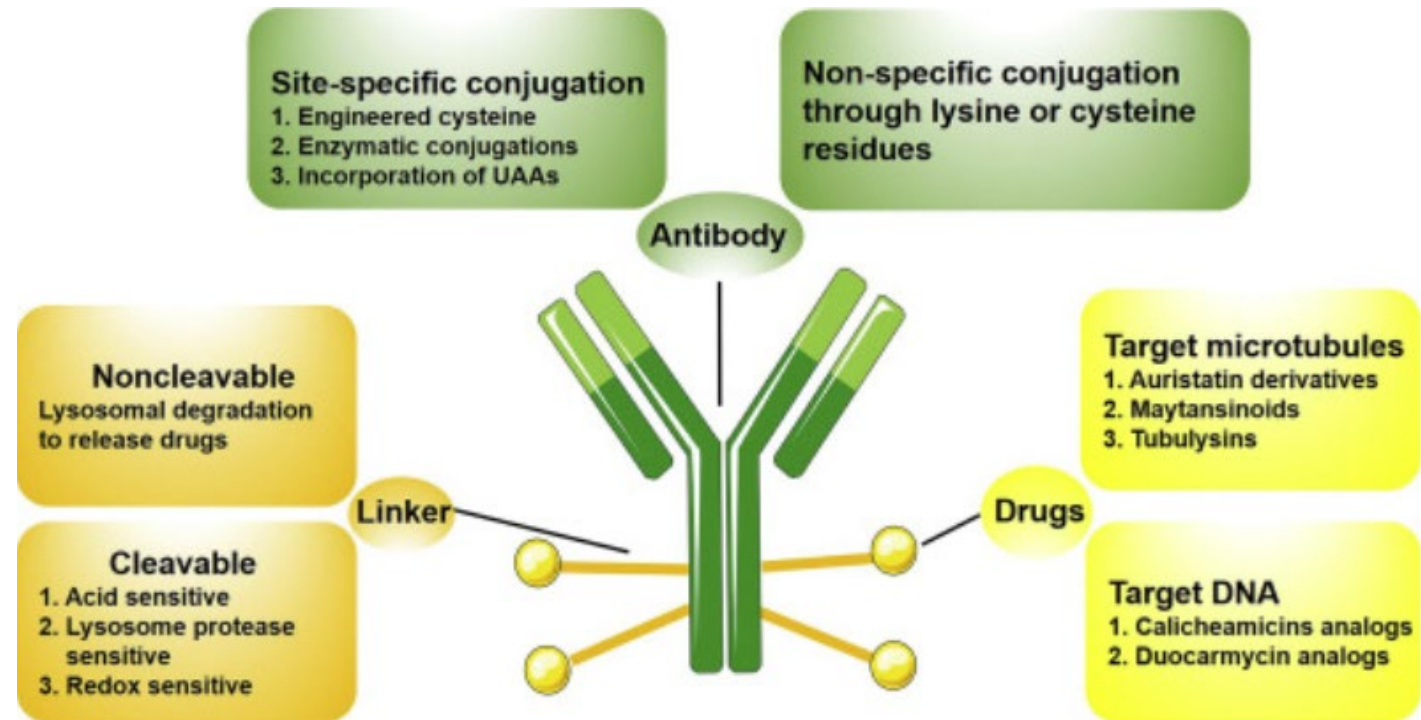
Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors



PD-L = programmed death ligand; PD = programmed death protein.
National Cancer Institute. June 7, 2016. Accessed November 1, 2024. <https://www.cancer.gov/news-events/cancer-currents-blog/2016/fda-atezolizumab-bladder>.

Antibody-Drug Conjugates

- Antibody-drug conjugates are made up of three parts
 - Antibody
 - Pay-load
 - Linker (stable in circulation, but releases cytotoxic agent in the target cell)



UAA = unnatural amino acid.

Xhao P, et al. *Acta Pharm Sin B*. 2020;10(9):1589-1600.

First-Line Treatment Options ←

Platinum Eligible ←

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- Carbo/gem

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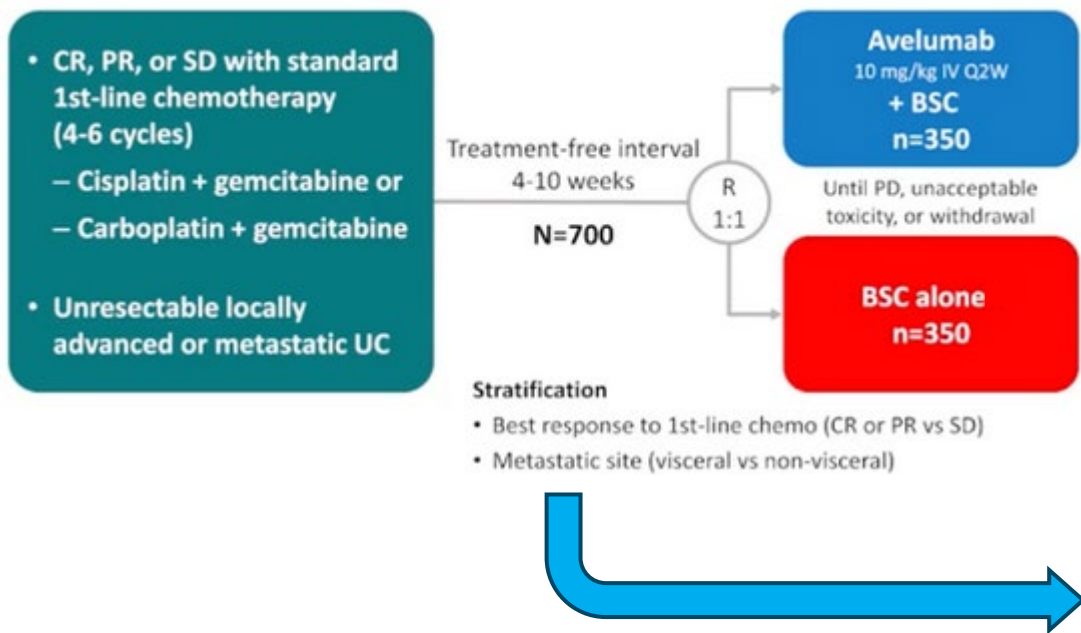
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HER2 positive: trastuzumab deruxetecan



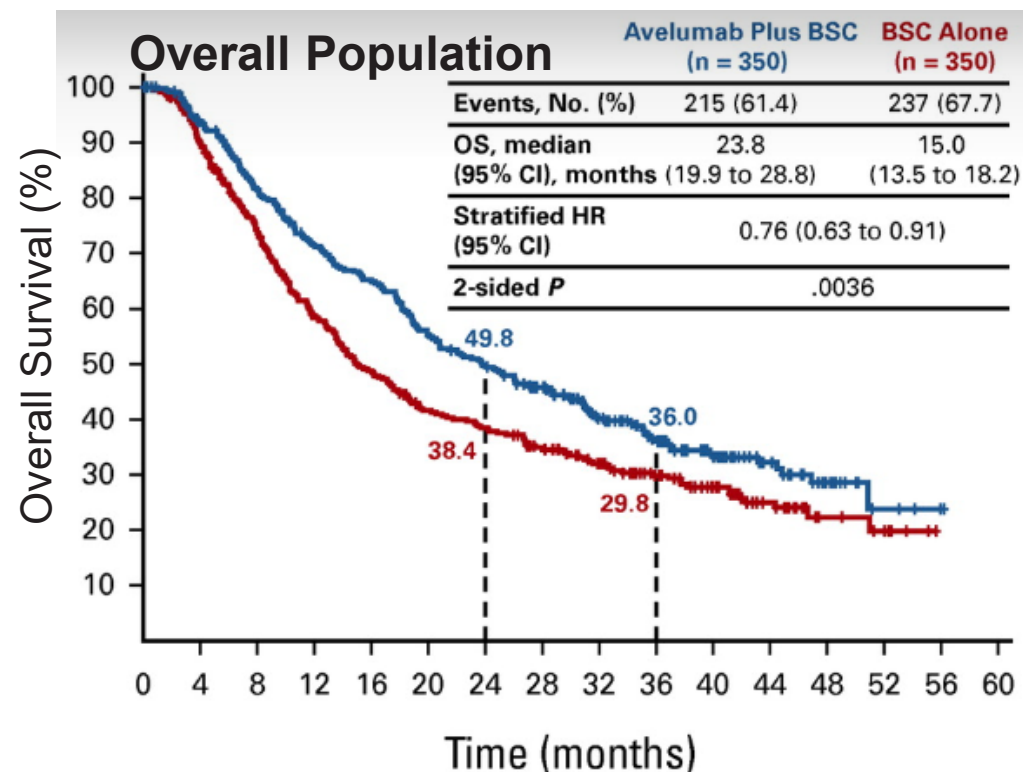
EV = enfortumab vedotin; ddMVAC = dose-dense MVAC; FGFR = fibroblast growth factor receptor; HER = human epidermal growth factor receptor. FDA. Accessed November 13, 2024. <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-approves-enfortumab-vedotin-ejfv-pembrolizumab-locally-advanced-or-metastatic-urothelial-cancer>; [fda-approves-nivolumab-combination-cisplatin-and-gemcitabine-unresectable-or-metastatic-urothelial](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-approves-nivolumab-combination-cisplatin-and-gemcitabine-unresectable-or-metastatic-urothelial); [pembrolizumab-keytruda-advanced-or-metastatic-urothelial-carcinoma](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/pembrolizumab-keytruda-advanced-or-metastatic-urothelial-carcinoma); [fda-approves-erdafitinib-locally-advanced-or-metastatic-urothelial-carcinoma](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-approves-erdafitinib-locally-advanced-or-metastatic-urothelial-carcinoma); [fda-grants-accelerated-approval-sacituzumab-govitecan-advanced-urothelial-cancer](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-grants-accelerated-approval-sacituzumab-govitecan-advanced-urothelial-cancer); [fda-grants-accelerated-approval-fam-trastuzumab-deruxetecan-nxki-unresectable-or-metastatic-her2](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/resources-information-approved-drugs/fda-grants-accelerated-approval-fam-trastuzumab-deruxetecan-nxki-unresectable-or-metastatic-her2); <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-approvals-and-databases/fda-approves-avelumab-urothelial-carcinoma-maintenance-treatment>.

JAVELIN BLADDER 100: Maintenance Avelumab after Chemotherapy



Treatment continued until progression or toxicity/withdrawal.

The PD-L1-positive population did significantly better: mOS of 31 months vs 19 months.

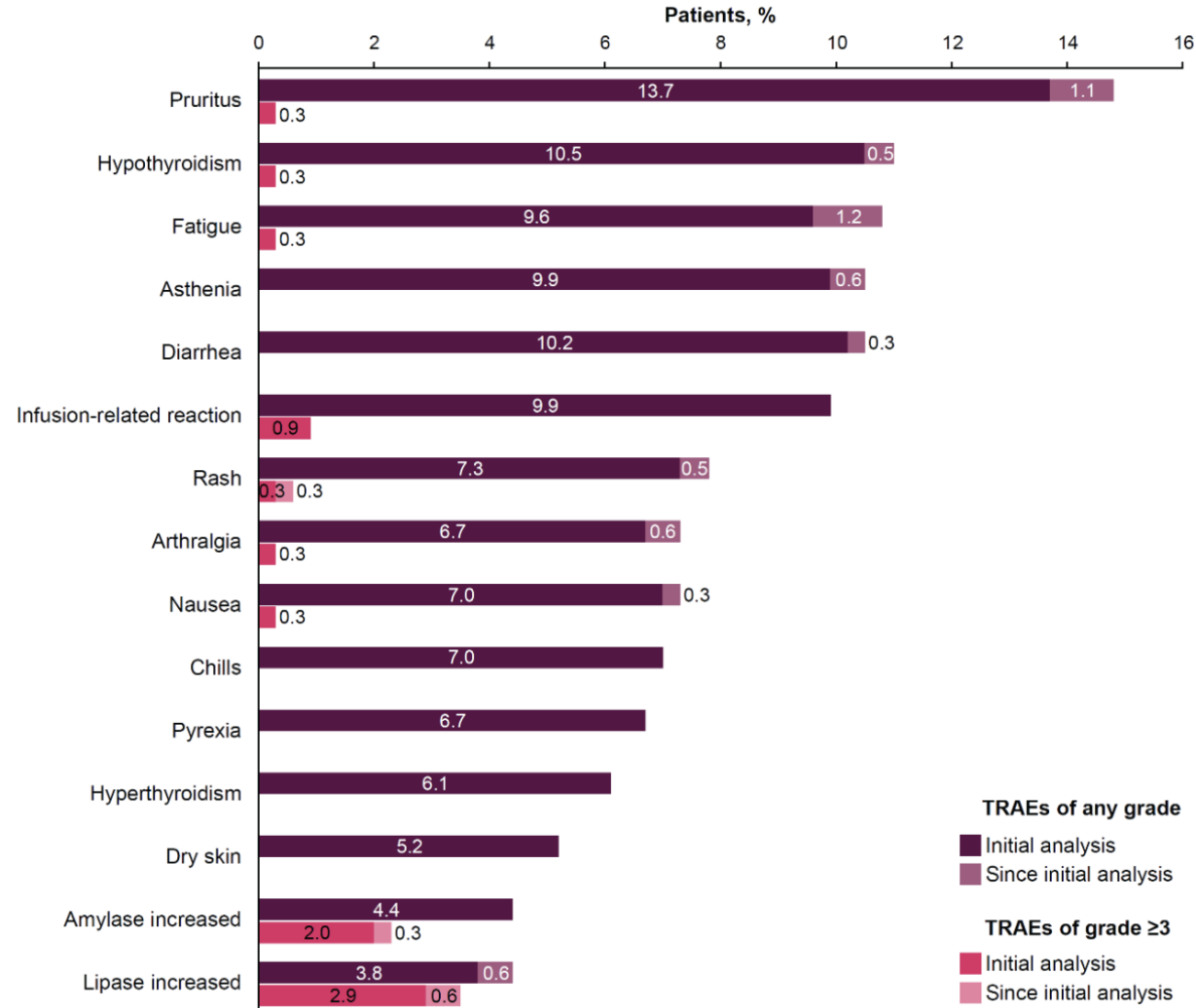


CR = complete response; PR = partial response; SD = stable disease; IV = intravenous; BSC = best supportive care; mOS = median overall survival; HR = hazard ratio.

Powles T, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2023;41(19):3486-3492. National Institutes of Health (NIH). Accessed November 1, 2024.

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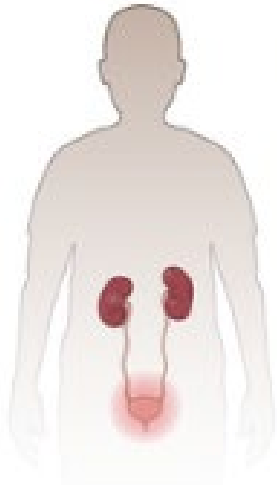
JAVELIN BLADDER 100: Adverse Events



TRAE = treatment-related adverse event.

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CheckMate901: First-Line Advanced/Metastatic UC



Nivolumab plus Gemcitabine–Cisplatin

N=304



n=304

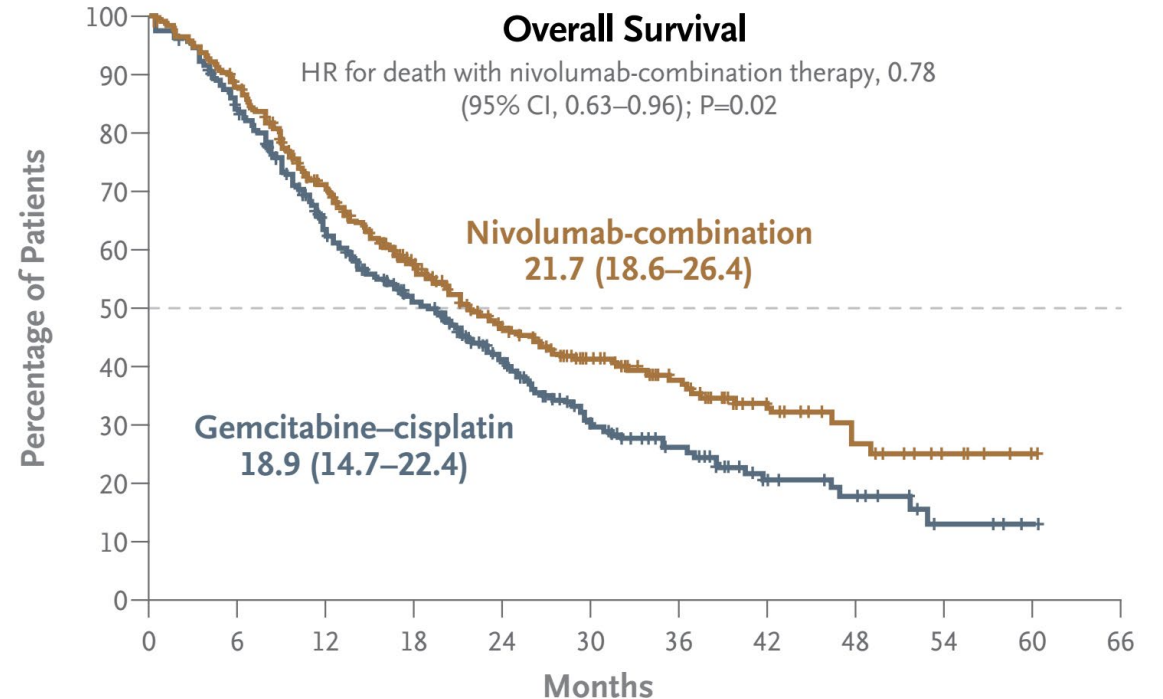
Gemcitabine–Cisplatin Alone

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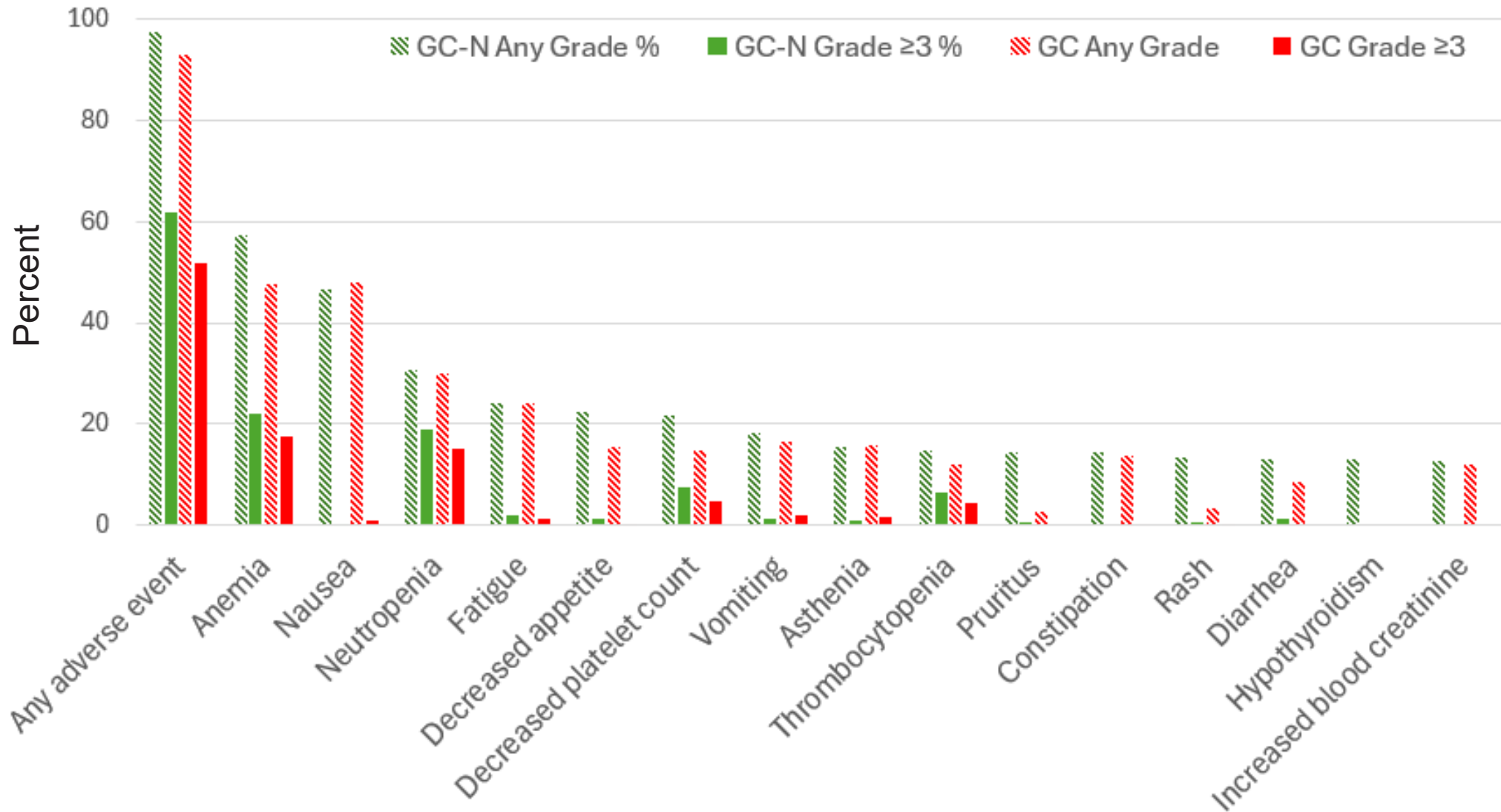


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- Stratification for PD-L1 status and liver metastasis
- Platinum for up to 6 cycles
- Nivo q4weeks continued for up to 2 years



CheckMate901: Adverse Events



G = gemcitabine; C = cisplatin; N = nivolumab.

Van der Heijden MS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2023;389(19):1778-1789.

EV-302: EV+P vs Chemotherapy

Enfortumab
Vedotin–Pembrolizumab
(N=442)



n=422

Patients with locally
advanced or
metastatic urothelial
carcinoma



Chemotherapy
(N=444)



n=444

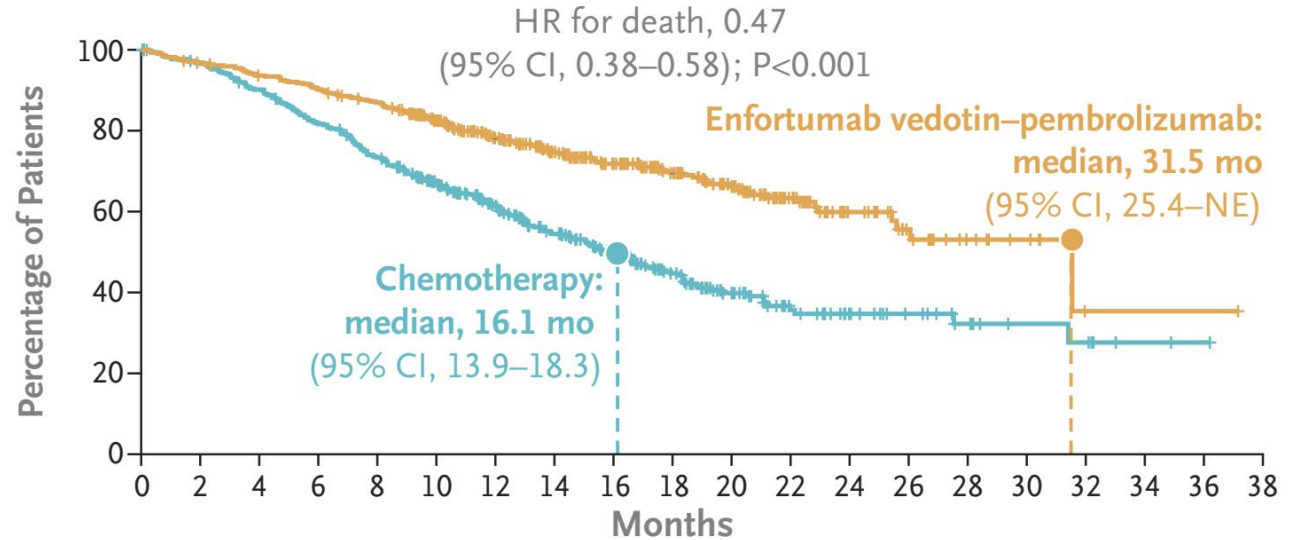
EV+P

Enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg IV d1&8
AND
Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV d1
Cycle every 3 weeks

Chemotherapy

Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m² IV d1&8
AND
Cisplatin 70 mg/m² IV d1
OR
Carboplatin AUC 4.5-5
Cycle every 3 weeks

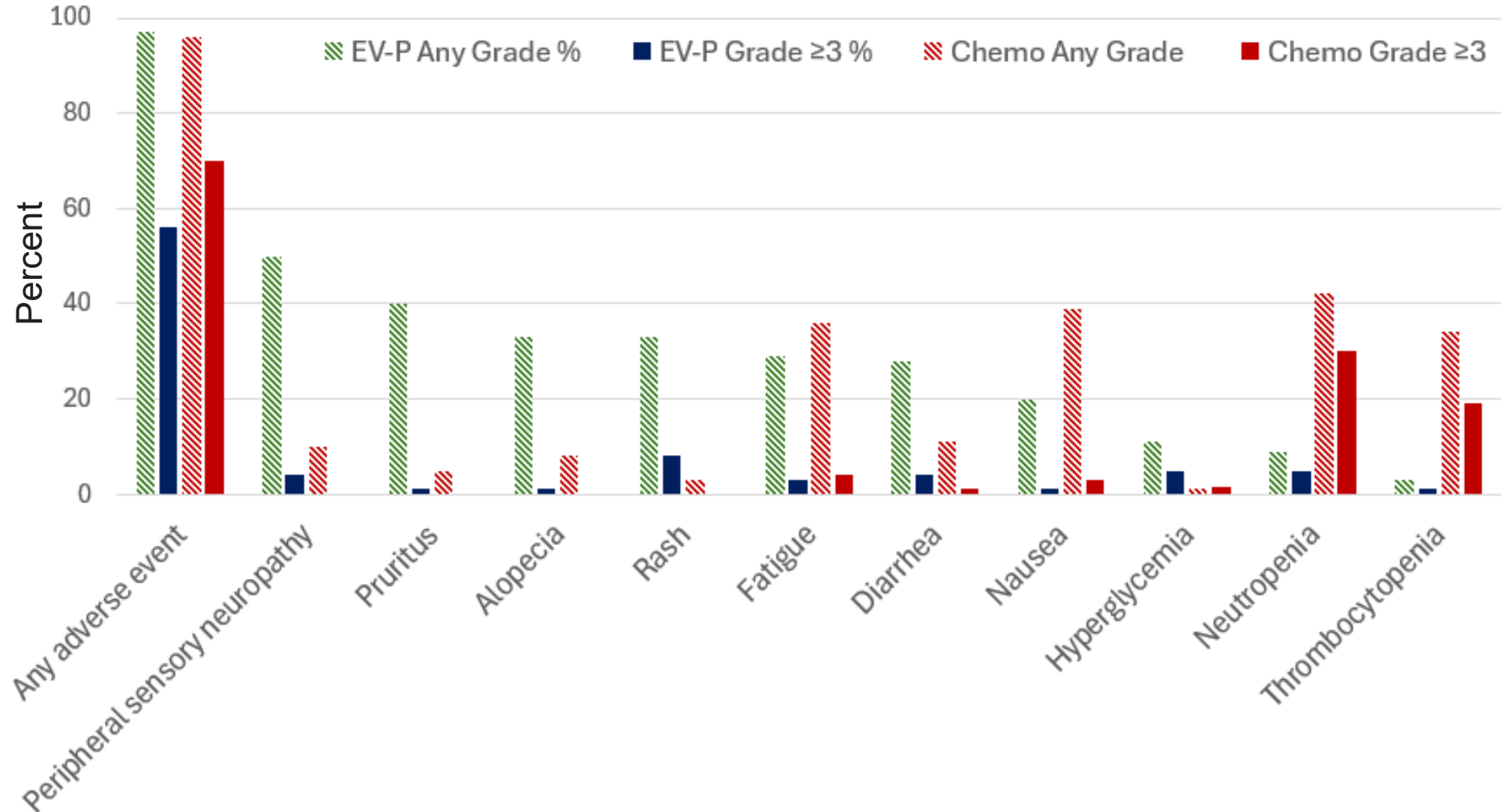
Overall Survival



P = pembrolizumab; AUC = area under the curve.

Powles T, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2024;390(10):875-888. NIH. Accessed November 1, 2024. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04223856>.

EV-302: Adverse Events



Comparison of ICI + ADC or Chemo

EV-302: EV + Pembro
(vs chemo)

mOS: 31.5 mo (vs 16.1 mo)

PFS: 12.5 mo (vs 6.3 mo)

ORR: 67.7% (44.4%)

CR: 29.1% (12.5%)

Grade 3 or above TRAE: 55.9% (69.5%)

Maximum number of treatment cycles

Chemotherapy: 6 cycles

Pembrolizumab: 35 cycles

EV: until progression

CheckMate901: Gem/Cis + Nivo (vs
chemo)

mOS: 21.7 mo (vs 18.9 mo)

mPFS: 7.9 mo (vs 7.6 mo)

ORR: 57.6% (43.1%)

CR 21.7% (11.8%)

Grade 3 or above TRAE: 61.8%
(51.7%)

Chemo stopped after six cycles—
this impacts toxicity measures

JAVELIN BLADDER 100 (maint):
Avelumab (vs placebo)

mOS: 23.8 mo (vs 15.0 mo)

mPFS: 5.5 mo (vs 2.1 mo)

ORR: 14.3% (4%)

CR 7.1% (1.1%)

Grade 3 or above TRAE: 19.5% (NR)

Avelumab started 4-10 weeks
SD/ORR with chemotherapy—this
design impacts the survival and
response numbers above

ICI = immune checkpoint inhibitor; PFS = progression-free survival; ORR = overall response rate; NR = not reached.

Powles T, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2024;390(10):875-888. Van der Heijden MS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2023;389(19):1778-1789. Powles T, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2023;41(19):3486-3492.



NCCN Guidelines for First Therapy

- Preferred regimen
 - EV-P (category 1)
 - For patients with locally advanced or metastatic UC previously treated with chemotherapy and anti-PD(L)1 therapy
- Other recommended regimens
 - GC followed by avelumab maintenance
 - GC + nivolumab followed by nivolumab maintenance

NOTE: Unless contraindicated, everyone gets immunotherapy +

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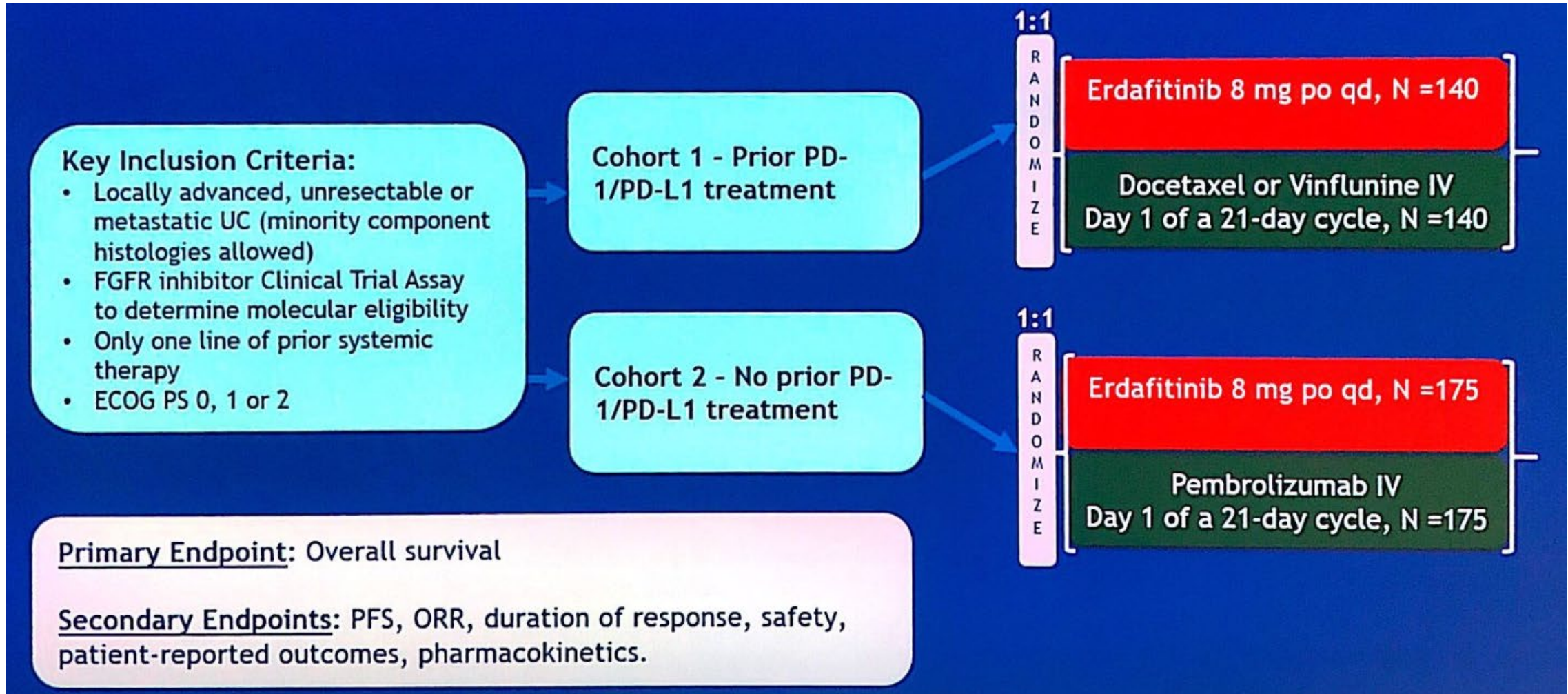
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Phase III THOR Trial: Erdafitinib



ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status.

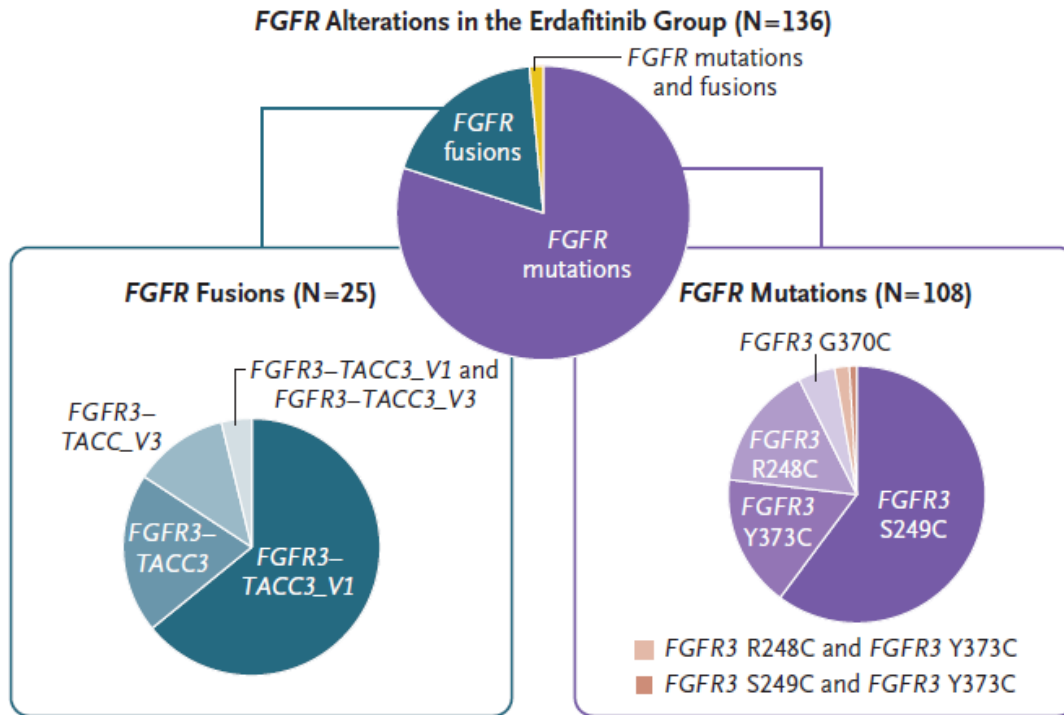
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Phase III THOR Trial: Erdafitinib

Patient selection: 8733 screened for molecular eligibility

- 1212 had an FGFR mutation at a central lab (total tested = 7293)
 - 13.8% of all screened patients were eligible by central lab

Cohort 1 Mutation Description



Common mutations

- FGFR3 S249C: 46.6%
- FGFR3 Y373C: 16.9%
- FGFR3-TACC3_V1 fusion: 9.8%

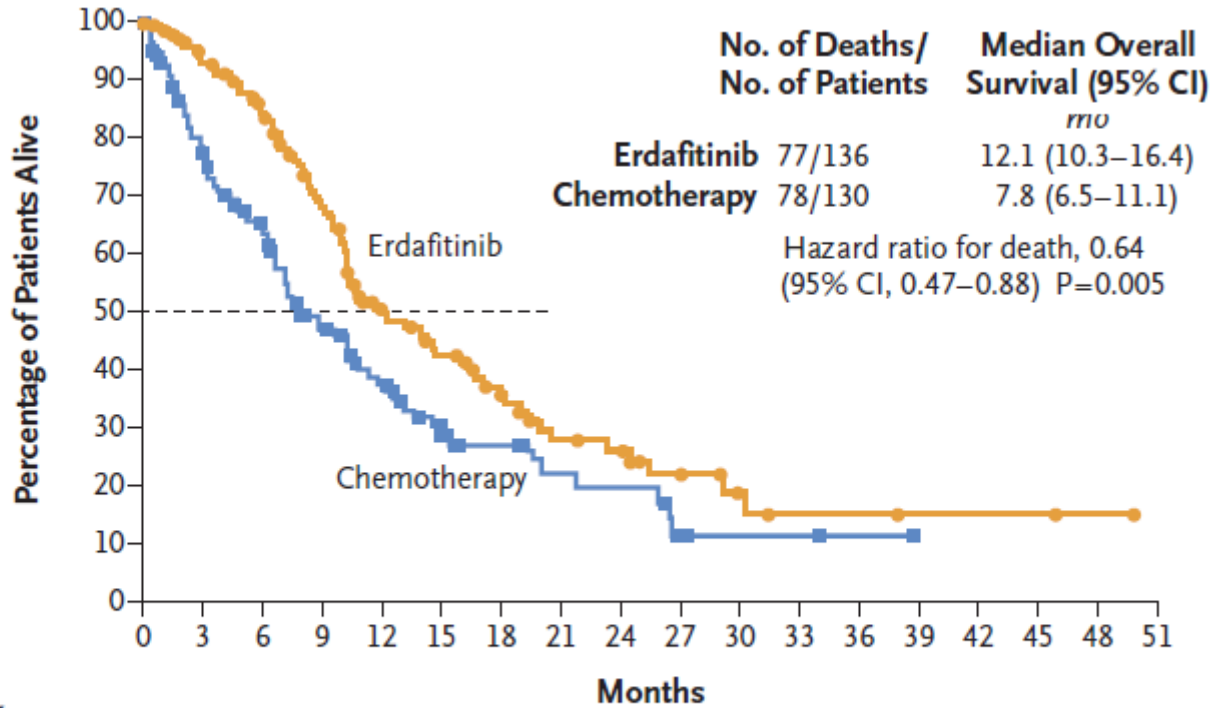
NOTE: No patients had an FGFR alteration

TACC = transforming acidic coiled-coil.

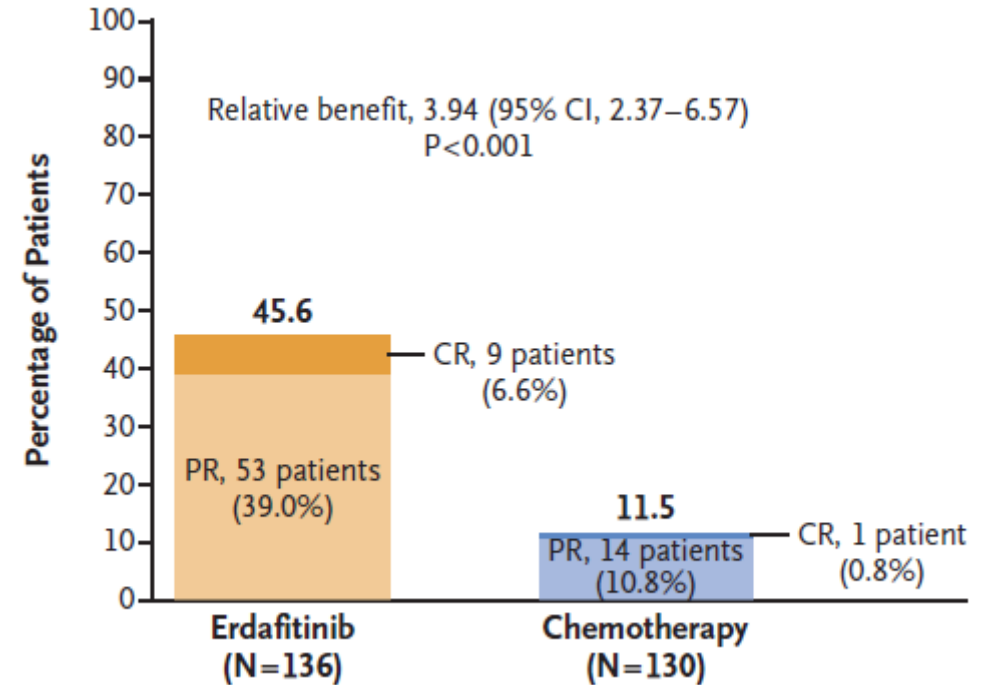
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THOR (BLC-3001) Trial: Erdafitinib after an ICI (Cohort 1)

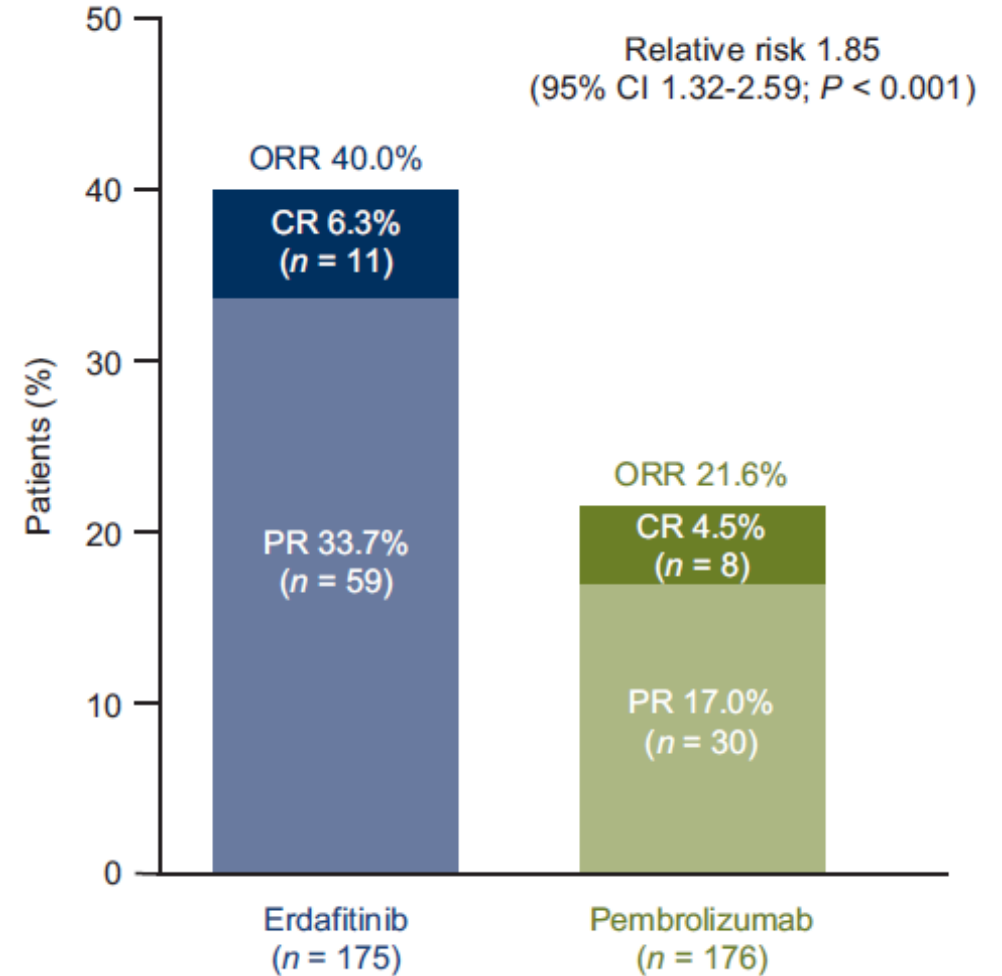
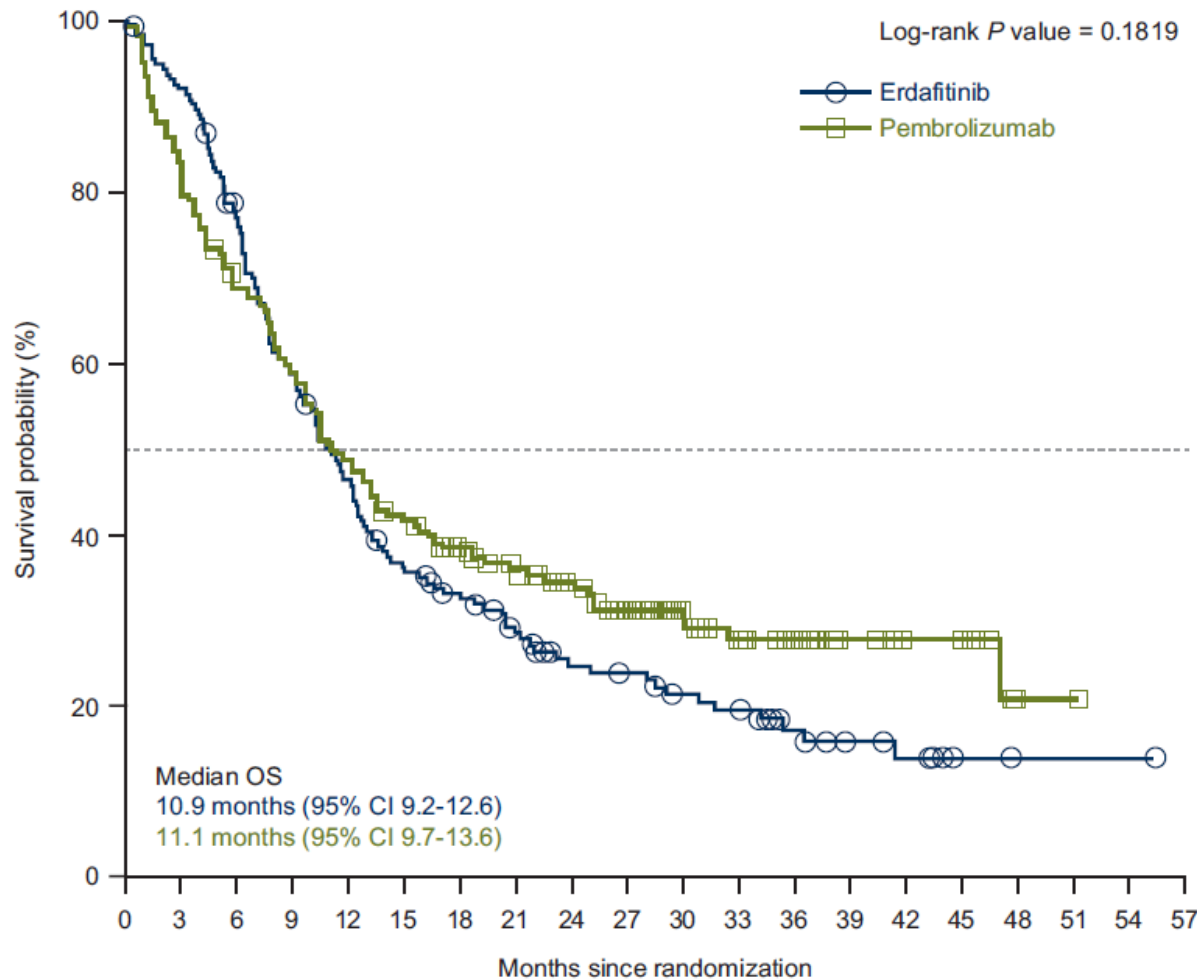


No. at Risk	Months																
Erdafitinib	136	117	97	74	46	35	25	17	15	9	5	3	3	2	2	1	0
Chemotherapy	130	87	66	43	30	18	13	9	8	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0



Based on statistically significant improvements in OS, PFS, and ORR, erdafitinib is now approved for patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with susceptible *FGFR3* genetic alterations whose disease has progressed on or after at least one line of prior systemic therapy.

THOR (BLC-3001) Trial: Erdafitinib with 1+ Prior Therapies (PD1/L1-Naive)



THOR (BLC-3001) Trial: Erdafitinib with 1+ Prior Therapies Safety

Table 2. Overall safety summary		
Patients with events, <i>n</i> (%)	Erdafitinib (<i>N</i> = 173)	Pembrolizumab (<i>N</i> = 173)
AEs	173 (100)	167 (96.5)
Treatment-related	169 (97.7)	105 (60.7)
Grade 3-4 AEs	112 (64.7)	88 (50.9)
Treatment-related	75 (43.4)	21 (12.1)
Serious AEs	69 (39.9)	80 (46.2)
Treatment-related	23 (13.3)	18 (10.4)
AEs leading to death	5 (2.9)	12 (6.9)
Treatment-related	0	3 (1.7)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	33 (19.1)	19 (11.0)
Treatment-related	26 (15.0)	8 (4.6)

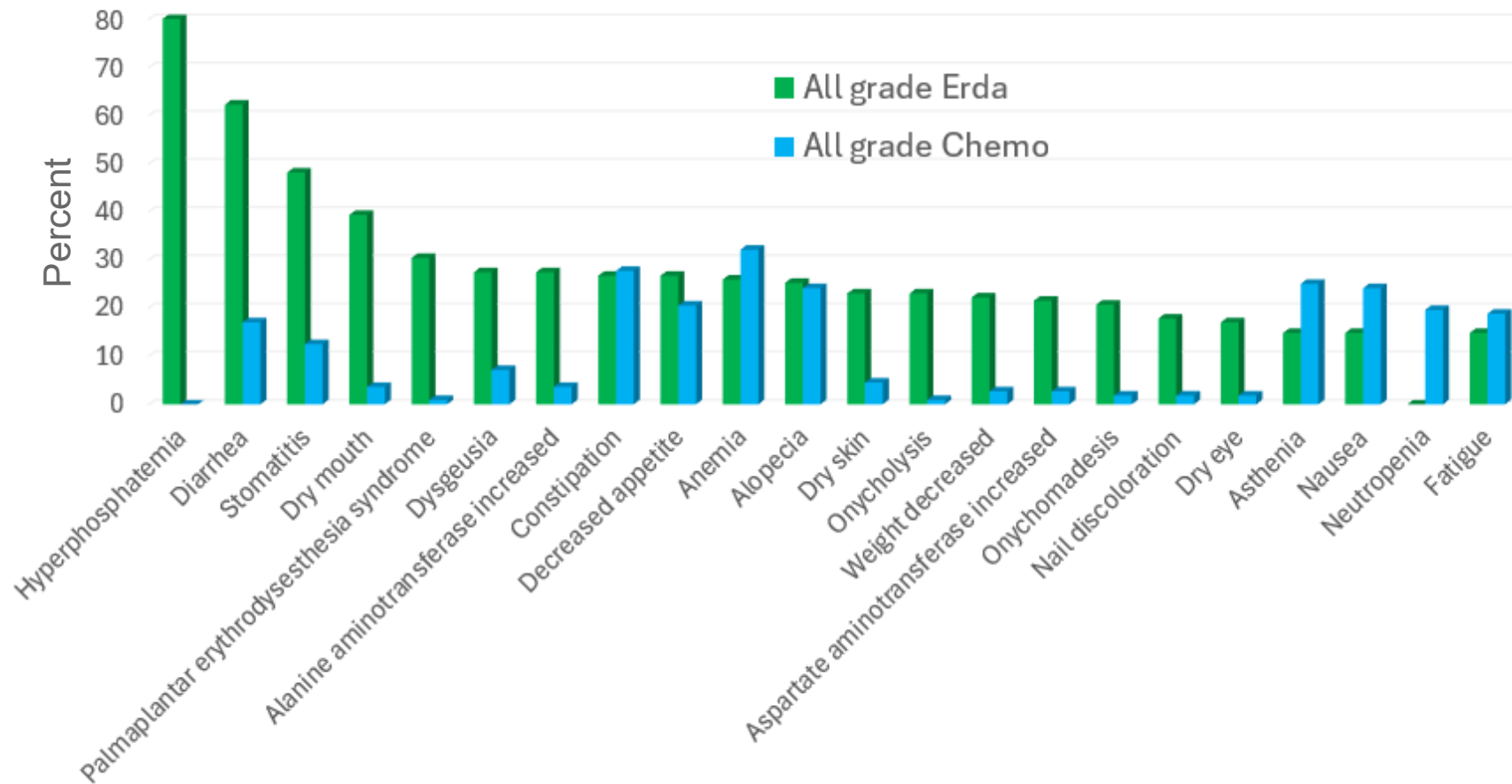
Treatment-related toxicity lower with pembrolizumab

Grade 3-4 AEs significantly lower with pembrolizumab

Fewer patients stopped treatment with pembrolizumab

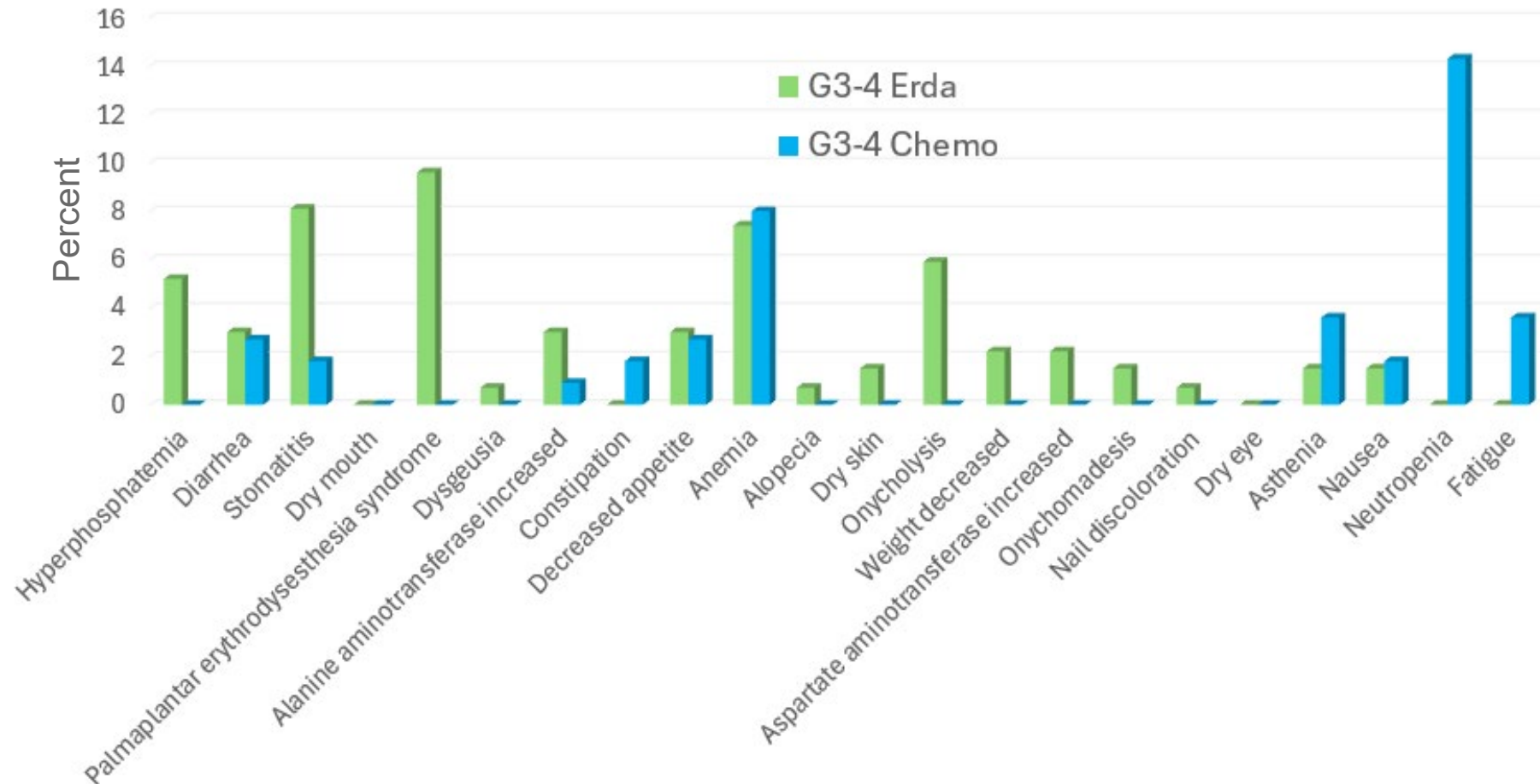
THOR (BLC-3001) Trial: Erdafitinib after ICI Treatment Safety

TOXICITY: ERDAFITINIB VERSUS CHEMOTHERAPY



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Erdafitinib AEs and Dosing

Patients with AEs, n (%)	Erdafitinib (n=135)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4
≥1 treatment-related AE	131 (97.0)	62 (45.9)
Hyperphosphatemia	106 (78.5)	7 (5.2)
Diarrhea	74 (54.8)	4 (3.0)
Stomatitis	62 (45.9)	11 (8.1)
Dry mouth	52 (38.5)	0
PPE syndrome	41 (30.4)	13 (9.6)
Onycholysis	31 (23.0)	8 (5.9)
Patients who discontinued study treatment, n (%)		
Discontinuation due to treatment-related AEs	11 (8.1%)	



- **Starting dose: 8 mg orally once daily**

- Dose increase to 9 mg (three 3 mg tablets) once daily based on tolerability at 14 to 21 days if serum phosphate level is < 9.0 mg/dL and there are no ocular disorders or grade 2 or greater adverse reactions
- Dose decrease if the phosphate level is 9.0 mg/dL or higher at 14 to 21 days based on table below

Dose	1 st dose reduction	2 nd dose reduction	3 rd dose reduction	4 th dose reduction	5 th dose reduction
9 mg → (three 3 mg tablets)	8 mg (two 4 mg tablets)	6 mg (two 3 mg tablets)	5 mg (one 5 mg tablet)	4 mg (one 4 mg tablet)	Stop
8 mg → (two 4 mg tablets)	6 mg (two 3 mg tablets)	5 mg (one 5 mg tablet)	4 mg (one 4 mg tablet)	Stop	

- Monitor phosphate levels monthly for hyperphosphatemia

Sacituzumab Govitecan: Where Do We Stand?

- TROPHY U-01 phase 2 study in mUC after progression on platinum chemo and ICI
 - ORR 27%, PFS 5.4 mo, OS 10.9 mo
 - Received FDA accelerated approval in 2021 based on this
- However, confirmatory phase 3 TROPiCS-04 DID NOT meet primary endpoints; data presented at ASCO 2024 Annual Meeting
 - ORR of 11%, PFS 2 mo, OS data immature
 - **Gilead WITHDREW US indication for metastatic UC for SG on October 18, 2024**

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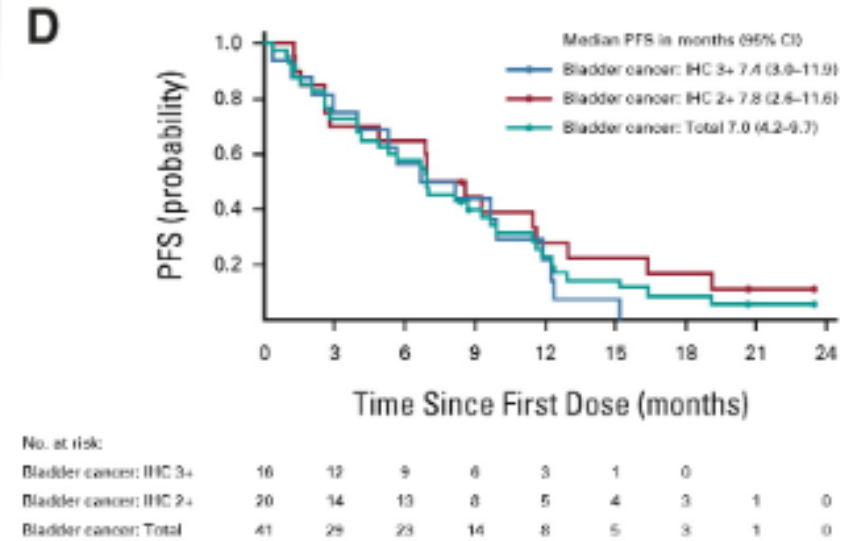
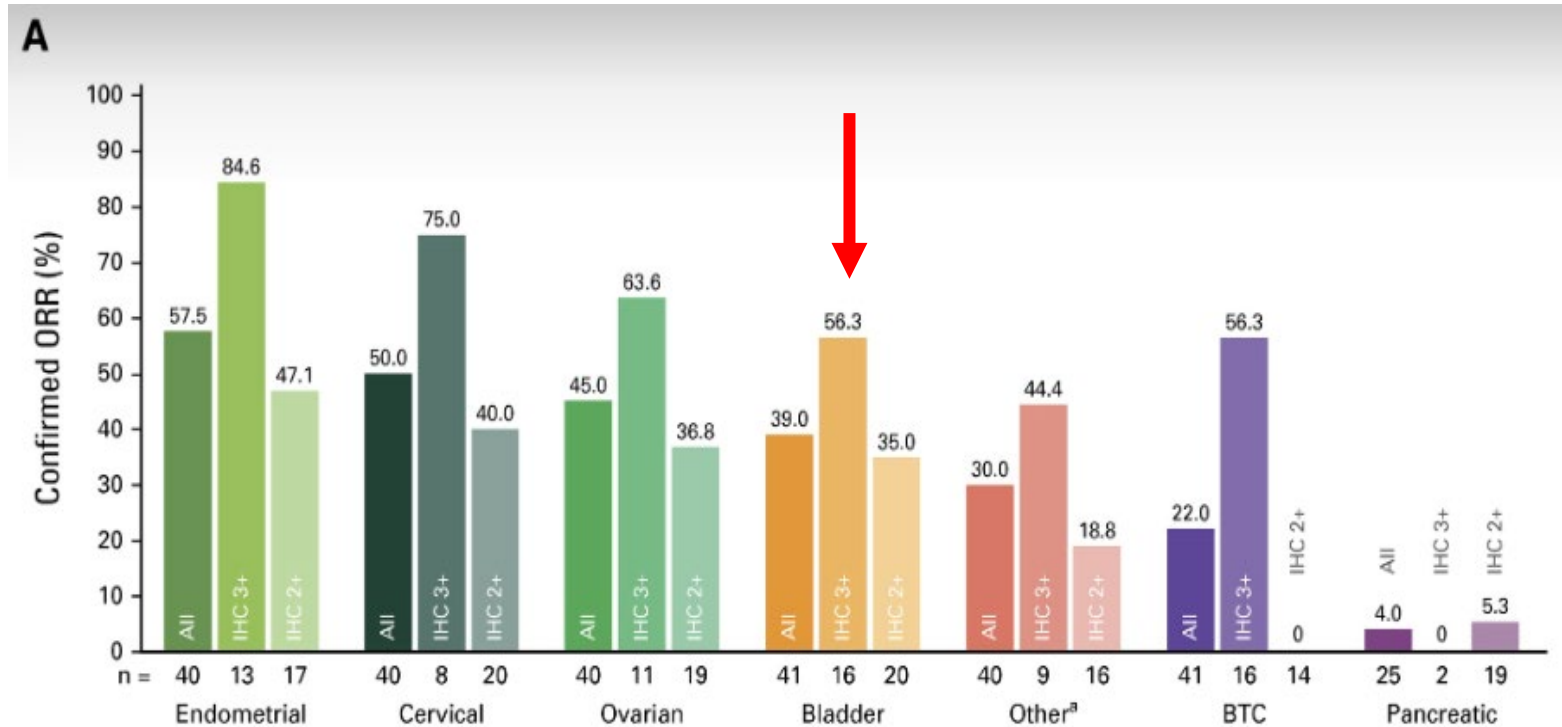
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Immunotherapy as Second-Line Therapy

	Atezolizumab	Nivolumab	Pembrolizumab	Avelumab	Durvalumab
Phase	Phase III Randomized vs chemotherapy	Phase II Single Arm	Phase III Randomized vs Chemotherapy	Phase Ib	Phase I/II
Number of Patients	931	265	542	249 (161 pts ≥ 6 mos f/u)	191
Dosing	1200mg every 3 weeks	3mg/kg every 2 weeks	200mg every 3 weeks	10mg/kg every 2 weeks	10mg/kg every 2 weeks
ORR	13.4%	19.6%	21.1%	17%	17.8%
Duration of Response	63% of responses ongoing at median f/u of 21.7 mos	77% of responses ongoing at median f/u of 7 mos	72% of responses ongoing at median f/u of 14.1 mos	96% of responses ongoing at 6 mos f/u	50% of responses lasting ≥ 6 mos
Median OS	8.6 mos	8.7 mos	10.3 mos	6.5 mos	18.2 mos
Median PFS	2.1 mos	2.0 mos	2.1 mos	1.5 mos	1.5 mos
Rate of Grade 3/4 Treatment-related AEs	20%	18%	15%	8%	6.8%

Powles T, et al. *Lancet*. 2018;391(10122):748-757. Sharma P, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2017;18(3):312-322. Bellmunt J, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2017;376(11):1015-1026. Patel MR, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2018;19(1):51-64. Powles T, et al. *JAMA Oncol*. 2017;3(9):e172411. NIH. Accessed November 1, 2024. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03547973>; NCT04527991.

DESTINY-PanTumor02: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in HER2+ mUC

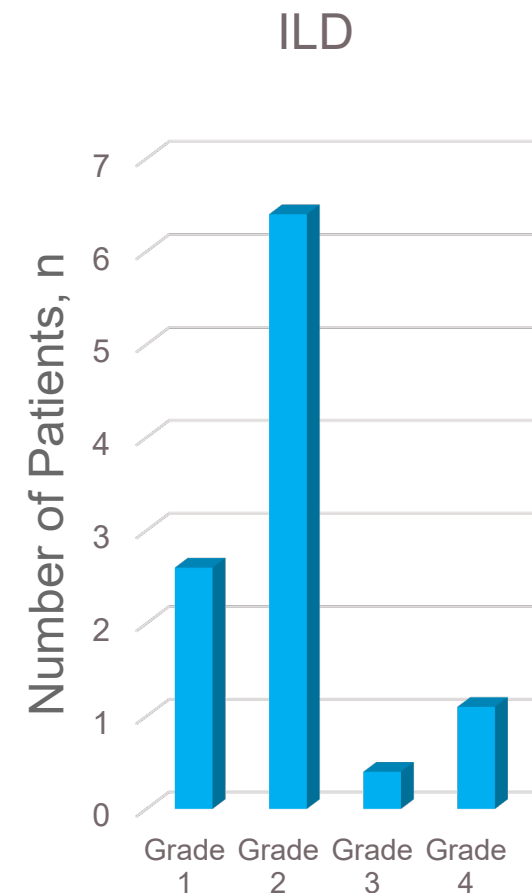
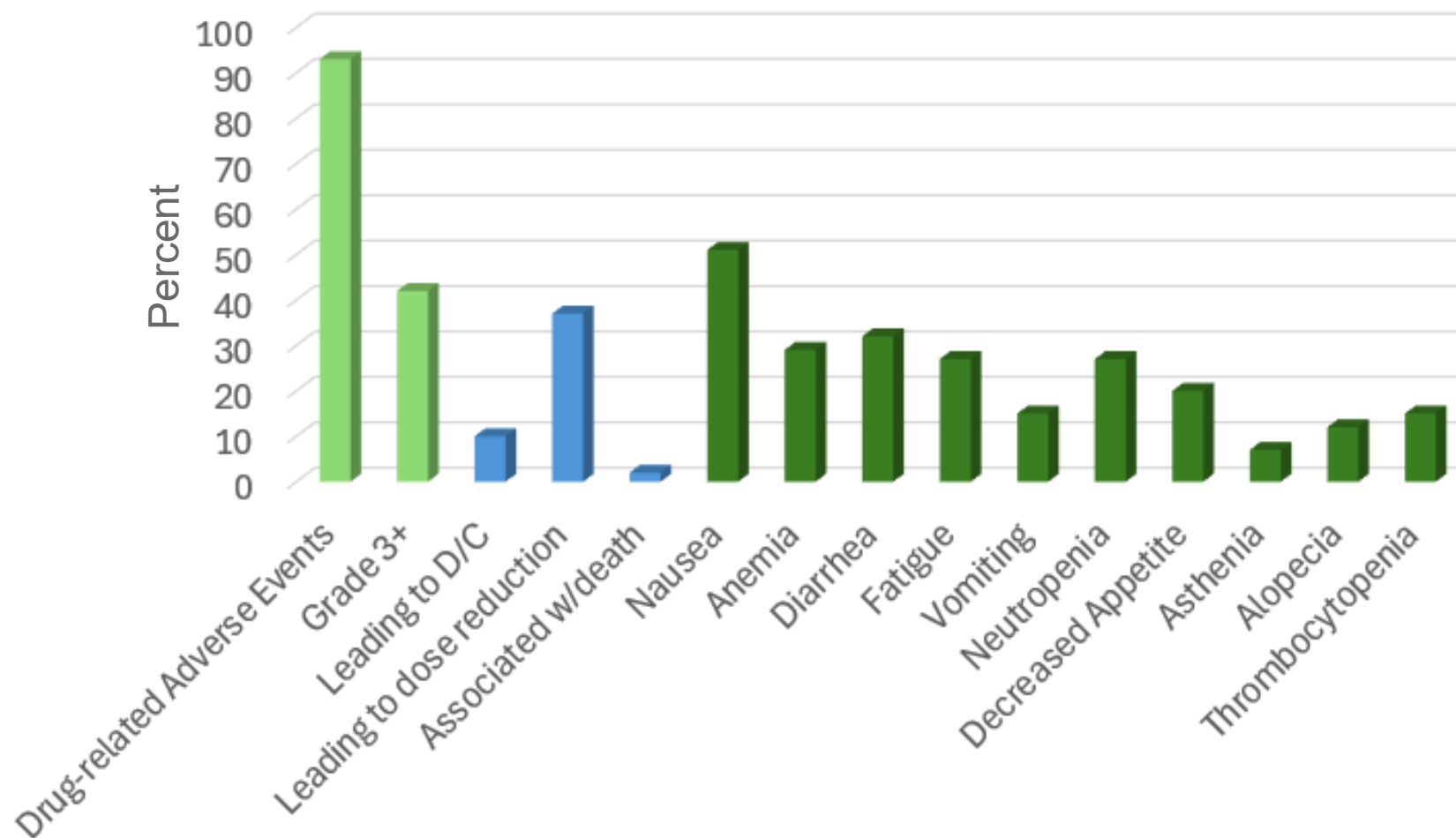


- In bladder cohort (41 patients): ORR 39% (56% if HER2 3+) with mPFS of 7 months
- This phase 2 trial led to FDA approval for trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) in refractory metastatic urothelial cancer if HER2+ by IHC

mPFS = median progression-free survival; IHC = immunohistochemistry.

Meric-Bernstam F, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2023;42(1):47-58. NIH, Accessed November 1, 2024. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04482309>.

DESTINY-PanTumor02: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan Toxicity in Bladder CA Patients



D/C = discontinuation; CA = cancer; ILD = interstitial lung disease.
 Meric-Bernstam F, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2023;42(1):47-58.

First-Line Treatment Options

Platinum Eligible

EV + pembrolizumab

Nivolumab + cis/gem

- ddMVAC
- Cis/gem
- Carbo/gem

} → Avelumab

Platinum Ineligible

Pembrolizumab



Second- + (Subsequent) Line Treatment Options

FGFR 2/3 alt → Erdafitinib

~~Sacituzumab govitecan~~

Pembrolizumab (if not used before)

EV (if not used before)

Platinum + gemcitabine (if not used before)

HER2 positive: trastuzumab deruxetecan

Exciting Agents or Combination Therapies for Patients with Advanced Bladder Cancer

First-line

- BAYOU: Olaparib plus durvalumab (in cisplatin- or platinum-ineligible patients with DDR mutations)
- NORSE: Erdafitinib plus cetrelimab in FGF3-altered tumors
- ATLANTIS: Rucaparib maintenance post-response platinum therapy
- JAVELIN Bladder Medley: Avelumab maintenance therapy in combination with other agents, including Sacituzumab govitecan, for patients with metastatic urothelial carcinoma (NCT05327530)

Second-line

- Disitamab vedotin (HER2 ADC)
 - RC48-C005 and RC48-C009: ORR 50% (CR 2%), DOR: 7.3mo, PFS: 6 mo
- TROPHY U-01 Cohort 3: Sacituzumab govitecan plus pembrolizumab
- Pembrolizumab in combination with sEphB4-HSA
- MORPHEUS-UC: Combination atezolizumab with multiple agents targeting different mechanisms (via nectin-4, PARP, CD47, CD38, DPP-4, IL-6R)
- Sitravatinib (spectrum-selective TKI) plus nivolumab
- JAVELIN DDRiver Bladder: Tuversonetib (ATR inhibitor) plus avelumab

DDR = DNA damage response; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

Fulton B, et al. *Trials*. 2020;21(1):344. NIH. Accessed November 1, 2024. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT03459846>; NCT03473743; NCT05327530; NCT03507166; NCT03809013; NCT03547973; NCT02717156; NCT03869190; NCT03606174; NCT06424717.

Treatment Strategies

Platinum and Cisplatin Eligibility Criteria

Cisplatin vs Platinum Ineligibility		
	Cisplatin Ineligibility (Galsky criteria)	Platinum Ineligibility (Gupta criteria)
Performance status (ECOG)	≥2	≥3
Renal function (Cr CI)	<60 ml/min	<30 ml/min
Hearing	Grade ≥2 hearing loss	Grade ≥2 hearing loss
Neuropathy	Grade ≥2 peripheral neuropathy	Grade ≥ 2 peripheral neuropathy
Heart Failure	NYHA Class III	NYHA Class III
		* In patient with ECOG PS ≥ AND <u>CrCI<30</u> , they are considered platinum ineligible

CrCI = creatinine clearance; NYHA = New York Heart Association.

Galsky MD, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2011;29(17):2432-2438. Gupta S, et al. *J Natl Cancer Inst*. 2024;116(4):547-554.

Treatment Landscape in Advanced Urothelial Cancer from First to Sixth Line

Treatment	Treatment line, No. (%) of patients (n = 7260)					
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
All	7260 (100)	2714 (37.4)	857 (11.8)	282 (3.9)	81 (1.1)	27 (0.4)
Carboplatin-based regimen	2241 (30.9)	403 (14.8)	106 (12.4)	28 (9.9)	7 (8.6)	2 (7.4)
Cisplatin-based regimen	2008 (27.7)	157 (5.8)	48 (5.6)	10 (3.5)	0	2 (7.4)
PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors	2174 (29.9)	1412 (52.0)	258 (30.1)	75 (26.6)	13 (16.0)	5 (18.5)
Single-agent nonplatinum chemotherapy	565 (7.8)	342 (12.6)	169 (19.7)	47 (16.7)	23 (28.4)	7 (25.9)
Enfortumab vedotin	57 (0.8)	219 (8.1)	159 (18.6)	62 (22.0)	13 (16.0)	2 (7.4)
Erdafitinib	14 (0.2)	39 (1.4)	28 (3.3)	8 (2.8)	4 (4.9)	3 (11.1)
Sacituzumab govitecan	6 (0.1)	14 (0.5)	34 (4.0)	27 (9.6)	15 (18.5)	1 (3.7)
Other	195 (2.7)	128 (4.7)	55 (6.4)	25 (8.9)	6 (7.4)	5 (18.5)

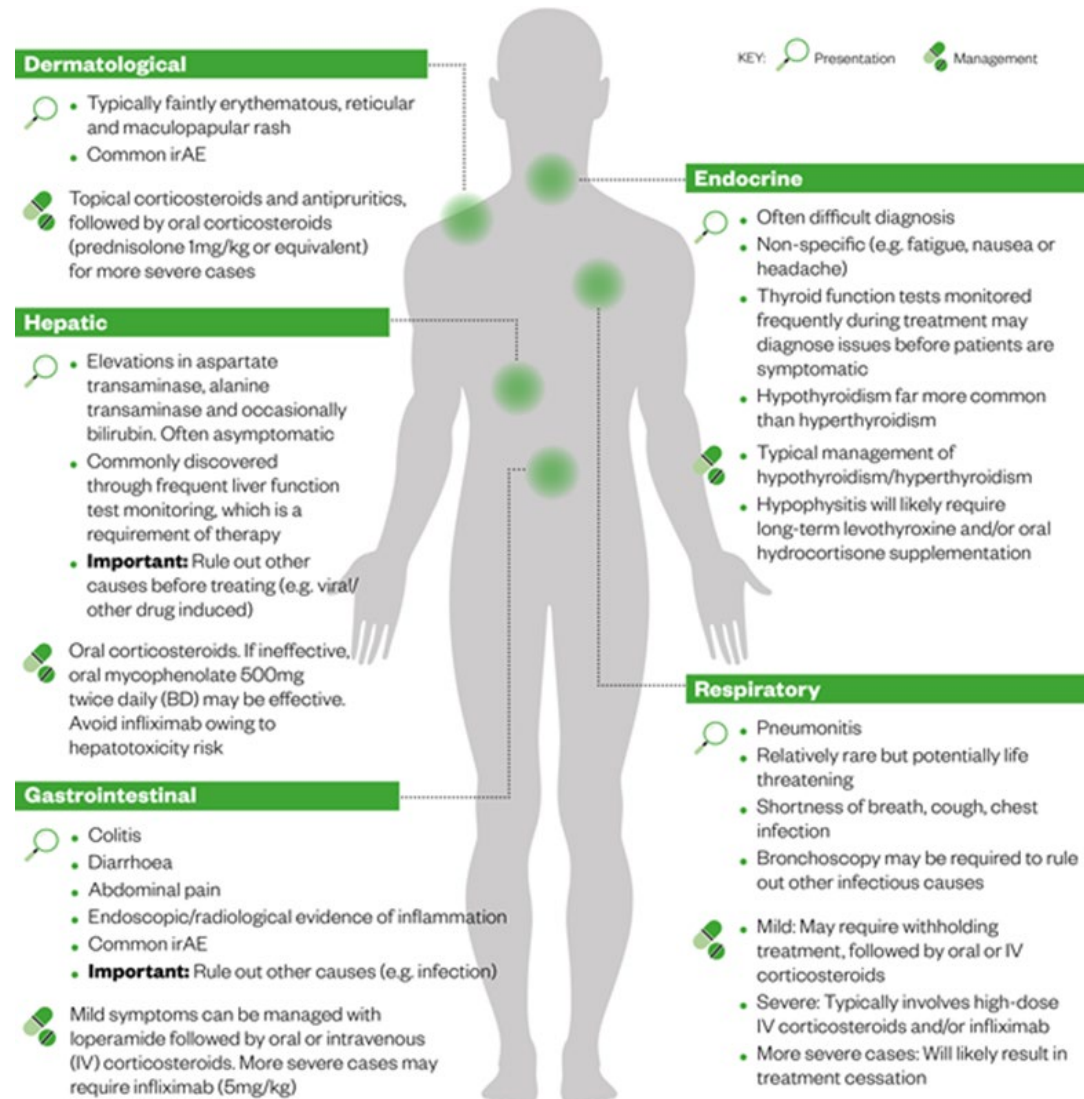
- Only 1/3 of patients with metastatic bladder cancer will make it to second-line therapy, and only about 11% of patients will make it to third-line therapy
- We need to make the treatments count!
- Once a patient progresses on first-line treatment, need to have extensive discussion regarding next best line of therapy for patient; every patient is different

Treatment Considerations Based on Side Effect Profile

- If severe neuropathy → avoid cisplatin and EV
- If uncontrolled diabetes → avoid EV
- If active autoimmune disease (on immunosuppressive medication) → avoid pembrolizumab
- If severe heart failure → avoid cisplatin and trastuzumab
- If ILD → avoid trastuzumab
- If liver cirrhosis/liver disease → avoid EV

Adverse Event Management

Immune-Related Adverse Events (irAEs)



General Management of irAEs

Grade 1: minor symptoms; no impact on ADLs

Symptomatic treatment
Monitor closely

Grade 2: moderate symptoms; impact on ADLs

Withhold immunotherapy until grade 1
Symptoms last > 1 week or worsening: Systemic corticosteroids

Grade 3/4: severe symptoms; consider hospitalization; life-threatening

Consider permanently discontinuing immunotherapy
Systemic corticosteroids

Steroid-Refractory

Infliximab
Calcineurin inhibitors
Mycophenolate

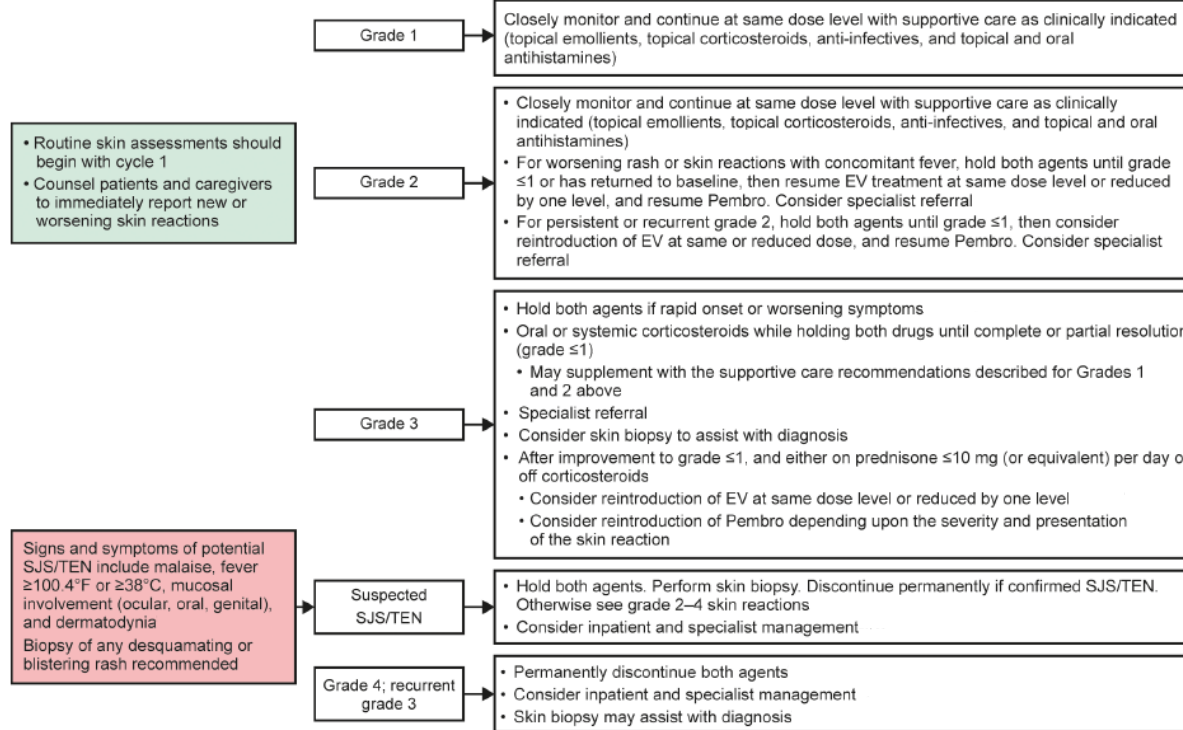
ADL = activity of daily living.

Spain L, et al. *Cancer Treat Rev.* 2016;44:51-60.

Dermatologic Toxicity from EV-P

Risk factors	Prevention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior history of a dermatologic condition (including immune-related skin disorders such as psoriasis or lupus) • Rash/pruritus • Allergies • Dry skin • Immunosuppression • High sun exposure • Prior cutaneous reactions to previous lines of anticancer therapies • Skin damage due to therapeutic radiation 	<p>Recommendations for the prevention of skin reactions follow best practice prophylaxis protocols for general treatment-associated dermatologic events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrier protectants (e.g., zinc-containing moisturizers) • Sunscreen • Emollients • Proper hydration • Avoid hot showers • Mild skin cleaners • Avoid OTC acne medications

MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT

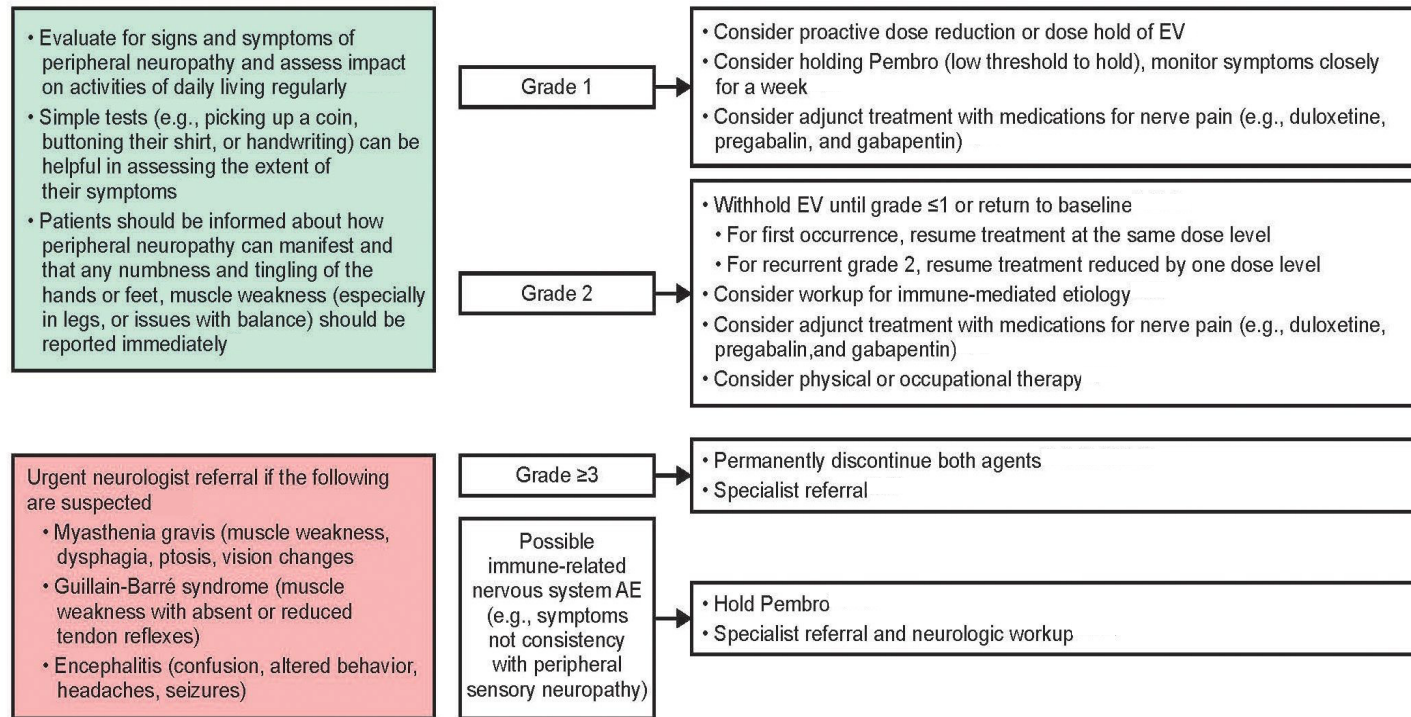


SJS/TEN = Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis; OTC = over-the-counter.
Brower B, et al. *Front Oncol.* 2024;14:1326715.

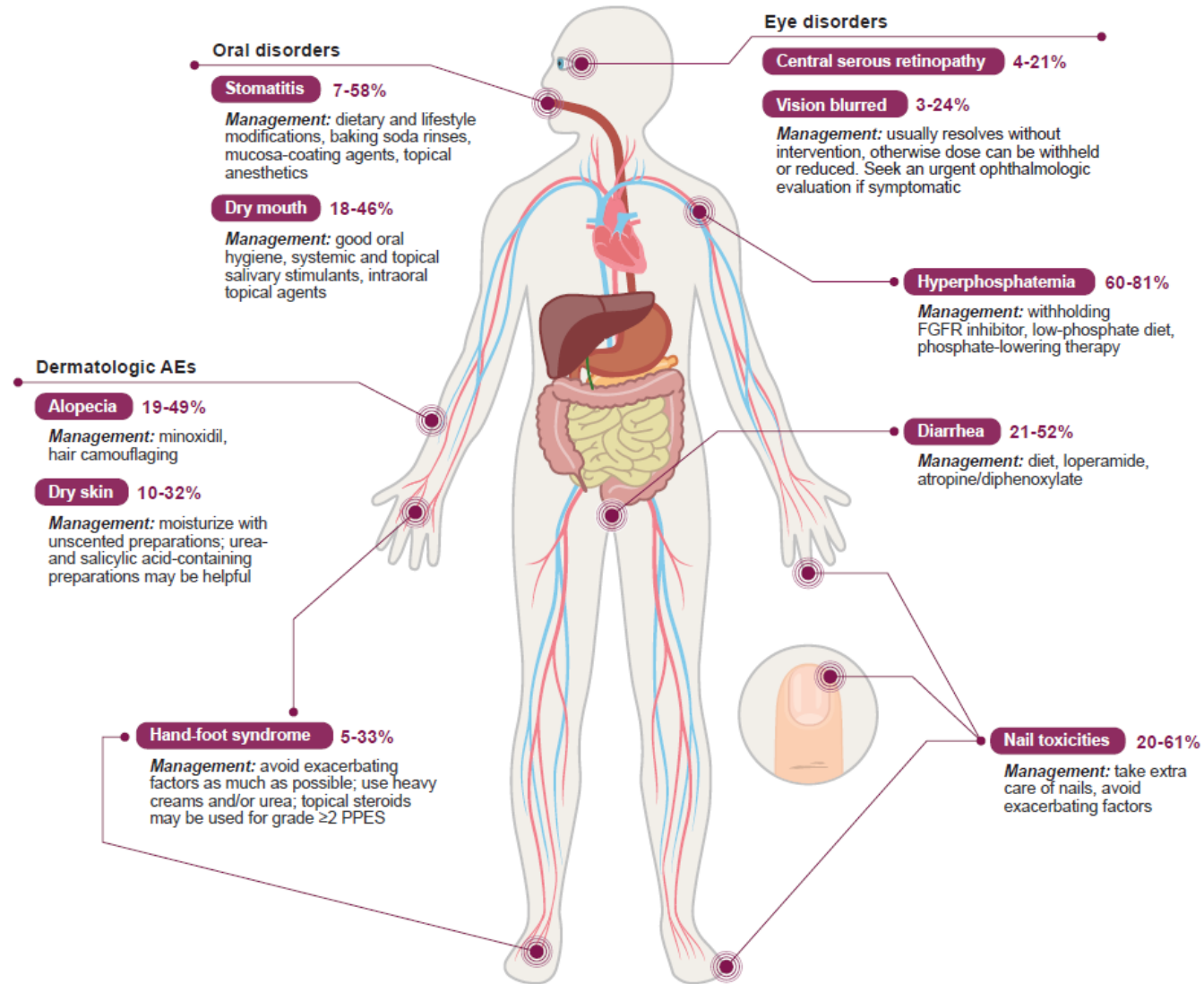
Neuropathy from EV-P

Risk factors	Prevention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain anticancer therapies, including MMAE-containing ADCs • Comorbidities (e.g., diabetes mellitus) • Older age • Spinal involvement of mUC • Nonmalignant spinal disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide patient education on signs and symptoms • Monitor closely with early, conservative intervention to prevent peripheral neuropathy from becoming severe

MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT



Toxicity Management with FGFRi



PPES = palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome; FGFRi = FGFR inhibitor.
Subbiah V, et al. *Cell Rep Med.* 2023;4(10):101204.



Toxicity Management with Trastuzumab Deruxtecan

Toxicity

Management

Nausea and vomiting

- Pretreatment with a 5-HT3 receptor antagonist and dexamethasone with or without a neurokinin-1 receptor antagonist
- Delayed nausea prophylaxis: give dexamethasone on days 2-3

Neutropenia

- Grade 3: hold until resolved to grade 2, then maintain dose
- Grade 4/NF: hold until resolved to grade 2, then reduce dose 1 level

Thrombocytopenia

- Grade 3: hold until resolved to grade 2, then maintain dose
- Grade 4: hold until resolved to grade 2, then reduce dose 1 level

Infusion-related reactions

- First infusion: administer over 90 min; subsequent infusions may be given over 30 min if prior infusions reactions
- The infusion rate may be reduced to 50% or temporarily stopped if a patient experiences an infusion-related reaction (grade 1 or grade 2, respectively); the infusion should be permanently stopped if the reaction is severe (grade 3 or 4)

ILD/pneumonitis

- Asymptomatic/grade 1: hold until resolved to grade 0, then
 - If resolved in 28 days, maintain dose
 - If resolved in >28 days, reduce dose 1 level
 - Consider corticosteroid treatment at onset
- Symptomatic/grade 2: permanently discontinue T-DXd and begin corticosteroid

NF = neutropenic fever.

Rugo HS, et al. *ESMO Open*. 2022;7(4):100553.

Optimization of Patient-Centered Clinical Care



Understanding patient factors and barriers

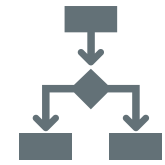


Multidisciplinary care

- Engage palliative/supportive care early!!
- Consider alternative palliative modalities (interventional pain for nerve block, radiation oncology for symptom control)
- Work closely with urology if need stenting, debulking, etc.



Utilization of nurse navigators



Shared decision-making

Key Learning Points



- Based on statistically significant improvements in OS, PFS, and ORR demonstrated in the BLC-3001 (THOR) trial, **erdafitinib** is now approved for patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with susceptible *FGFR3* genetic alterations whose disease has progressed on or after at least one line of prior systemic therapy
- **Enfortumab vedotin** is a category 1 preferred systemic therapy option in the current NCCN guidelines for locally advanced or metastatic UC previously treated with chemotherapy and anti-PD(L)1 therapy
- **Regular monitoring of phosphate levels to manage hyperphosphatemia** is recommended for mitigating potential AEs associated with FGFR kinase inhibitor therapy

Questions?

