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# LO MEJOR DE 2024: CABEZA y CUELLO, SNC y TIROIDES

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Vorasidenib in IDH1- or IDH2-Mutant Low-Grade Glioma

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## ✓ Phase II/III Clinical Trial Results for Paxalisib in Glioblastoma

Estudio PLATAFORMA\_GBM AGILE .

Paxalisib (60 mg/día). Inhibidor selectivo PI3K/mTOR inhibitor. Pasa la barrera hematoencefálica.

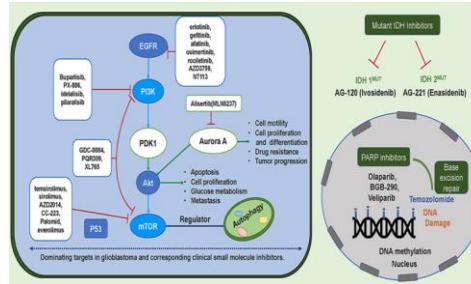
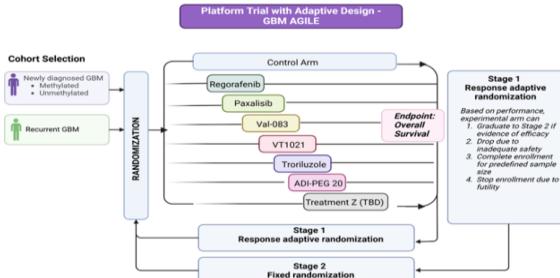
Población: 313 p. con GBM MGMT no metilado.

Sin datos de toxicidad grave

**EN 1L: MEJORA SP en 3.6 meses. (15.54 meses vs 11,8 meses\_temozolamida)**

--> En Enf. Recurrente: No diferencias frente al estándar de cuidado.

Datos concordantes con fase II (Wen 2022) mediana de SG fue de 15,7 meses en comparación con los 12,7 meses informados históricamente con temozolomida en este grupo de pacientes



### FDA (Estados Unidos):

Designación de Medicamento Huérfano.

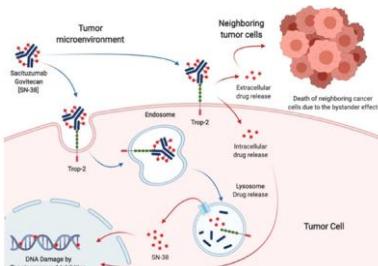
Designación de Vía Rápida: Glioblastoma Metastásico

Designación de Enfermedad Pediátrica Rara

Agencia Europea del Medicamento (EMA):No



# TIROIDES 2024



✓ DISEÑO ESTUDIO SETTHY. FASE II.  
GETNE-T2318  
POSTER ASCO 2024. Grupo Dr. Capdevilla

## AC CONJUGADO: Sacituzumab govitecan

Carcinoma de tiroides refractario al yodo radiactivo avanzado o metastásico  
Carcinoma de tiroides anaplásico

# TIROIDES 2023

✓ Diferenciado de tiroides refractario al radioyodo.

ESMO 2024. DATOS VIDA REAL EN 337 pacientes

Se refuerza el uso de **lenvatinib**, estudio SELECT. (vs placebo)  
SLE 18 vs 3.6 MESES.

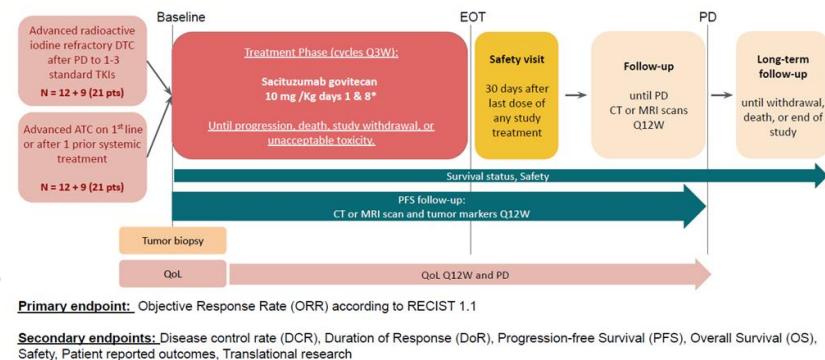
TR 65% vs 1.5%

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Phase 3 Trial of Selpercatinib in Advanced RET-Mutant Medullary Thyroid Cancer

Hadoux, R. Elisei, M.S. Brose, A.O. Hoff, B.G. Robinson, M. Gao, B. Jarzab, P. Isaev, K. Kopeckova, J. Wadsley, D. Führer, B. Keam, S. Bardet, E.J. Sherman, M. Tahara, M.I. Hu, R. Singh, Y. Lin, V. Soldatenkova, J. Wright, B. Lin, P. Maeda, J. Capdevila, and L.J. Wirth, for the LIBRETTO-533 Trial Investigators®

RC 20%





# SALIVARES

## ✓ MYTHOS. FASE II. TRASTUZUMAB-DERUXTECAN

BARCELONA ESMO congress

Phase II study of trastuzumab deruxtecan in patients with HER2-positive recurrent or metastatic salivary gland cancer: results from the MYTHOS trial



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Cáncer poco frecuente (8 % de los cánceres de HN)

Mala respuesta modesta al QT

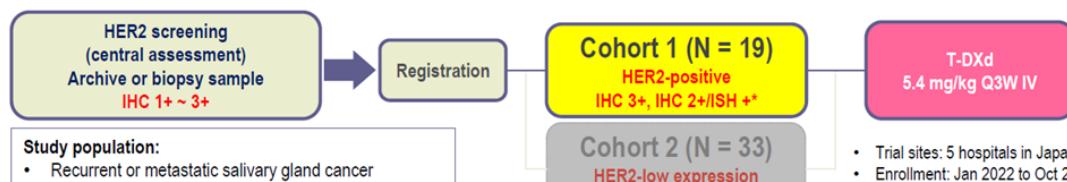
Sobreexpresión de HER2 en algunos subtipos histológicos: más alta en el carcinoma de los conductos salivales (43,0 %)

Las terapias dirigidas a HER2, como trastuzumab + docetaxel, muestran resultados prometedores, con una aprobación limitada.

Sin experiencia a la progresión a terapias previas de HER2 y baja expresión de HER2 .

### MYTHOS Trial: Study design

Open-label, multi-center, investigator-initiated phase II trial of T-DXd for HER2 expressing SGC



- Trial sites: 5 hospitals in Japan
- Enrollment: Jan 2022 to Oct 2022 for cohort 1 (19 patients enrolled)

#### Statistical consideration for cohort 1:

- Planned sample size: 19 patients
- A threshold ORR of 25%, an expected ORR of 65%, 90% power, and a two-sided alpha of 0.05 using the binomial test, assuming 2 dropout patients.

Abbreviations: T-DXd, trastuzumab deruxtecan; SGC, salivary gland cancer; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, In situ hybridization; ILD, interstitial lung disease; ICR, independent central review, ORR, objective response rate; DCR, disease control rate; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival

\*IHC staining used Ventana UltraView Pathway HER2 (4B5), and ISH (FISH) used the PATHVISION® HER-2 DNA Probe Kit with the ASCO-CAP 2018 algorithm for breast cancer.

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BARCELONA ESMO congress

I. Kinoshita

# ✓ MYTHOS. FASE II. TRASTUZUMAB-DERUXTECAN

Se presentan datos de altos expresores de HER2

Tasa RO en 19 pacientes: 68%. RC 10%. TASA DE CONTROL: 82% SIN PROGRESIONES  
8 pacientes ya habían recibido TRASTUZUMAB

## SALIVARES

Best objective response (FAS\* of cohort 1)

Response assessment	By ICR N = 19	By investigator N = 19
Response, n (%)		
confirmed CR	2 (10.5)	2 (10.5)
confirmed PR	11 (57.9)	13 (68.4)
SD	6 (31.6)	4 (21.1)
PD	0 (0)	0 (0)
NE	0 (0)	0 (0)
Confirmed ORR, % (95% CI)	68.4 (43.4, 87.4)**	78.9 (64.4, 93.9)
DCR, % (95% CI)	100 (82.4, 100)	100 (82.4, 100)

Abbreviations: FAS, full set analysis; ICR, independent central review; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; NE, not evaluable. ORR, objective response rate (CR + PR); DCR, disease control rate (CR + PR + SD); CI, confidence interval.

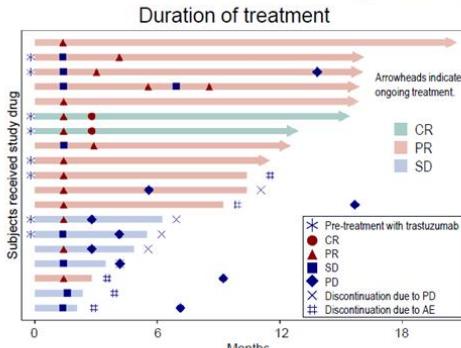
\*Patients who were enrolled and received at least one dose of the investigational drug, excluding those with major protocol deviations, GCP violations, or post-enrollment ineligibility were defined as FAS (N = 19). Efficacy analysis was performed on the FAS. \*\*The lower 95% CI limit for ORR was above the threshold of 25%.

### Overall safety summary (SAS\*)

	n (%)	All patients (N = 19)
TEAEs	19 (100%)	
Drug-related	19 (100%)	
Grade 3 TEAEs	9 (47.4%)	
Drug-related	8 (42.1%)	
Serious TEAEs, n (%)	4 (21.1%)	
Drug-related	3 (15.8%)	
TEAEs leading to T-Oxid discontinuation	5 (26.3%)	
ILD/Pneumonitis**	5 (26.3%)	
Drug-related	5 (26.3%)	
TEAEs leading to dose reduction	7 (36.8%)	
Drug-related	7 (36.8%)	
TEAEs leading to dose interruption	10 (52.6%)	
Drug-related	7 (36.8%)	
TEAEs leading to death	0 (0%)	
Drug-related	0 (0%)	

Abbreviations: SAS, safety analysis set; TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events; T-Oxid, trastuzumab-durlexane; ILD, interstitial lung disease.  
\*Patients who received at least one dose of the investigational drug were defined as SAS (N = 19).  
\*\*Assessed by investigator.

### Duration of treatment (duration of response by ICR) (FAST†)



Median duration of treatment (DOT)\* (n = 19):  
10.4 months (range, 2.1-20.7)

Median duration of response (DOR)\*\* (n = 15):  
14.3 months (95%CI, 4.2-NE)

Abbreviations: ICR, independent central review; FAS, full set analysis; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; AE, adverse effect; DOT, duration of treatment; DOR, duration of response; CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable.

†Patients who were enrolled and received at least one dose of the investigational drug, excluding those with major protocol deviations, GCP violations, or post-enrollment ineligibility were defined as FAS (N = 19).

\*DOT was measured from the initiation of the treatment until its discontinuation.

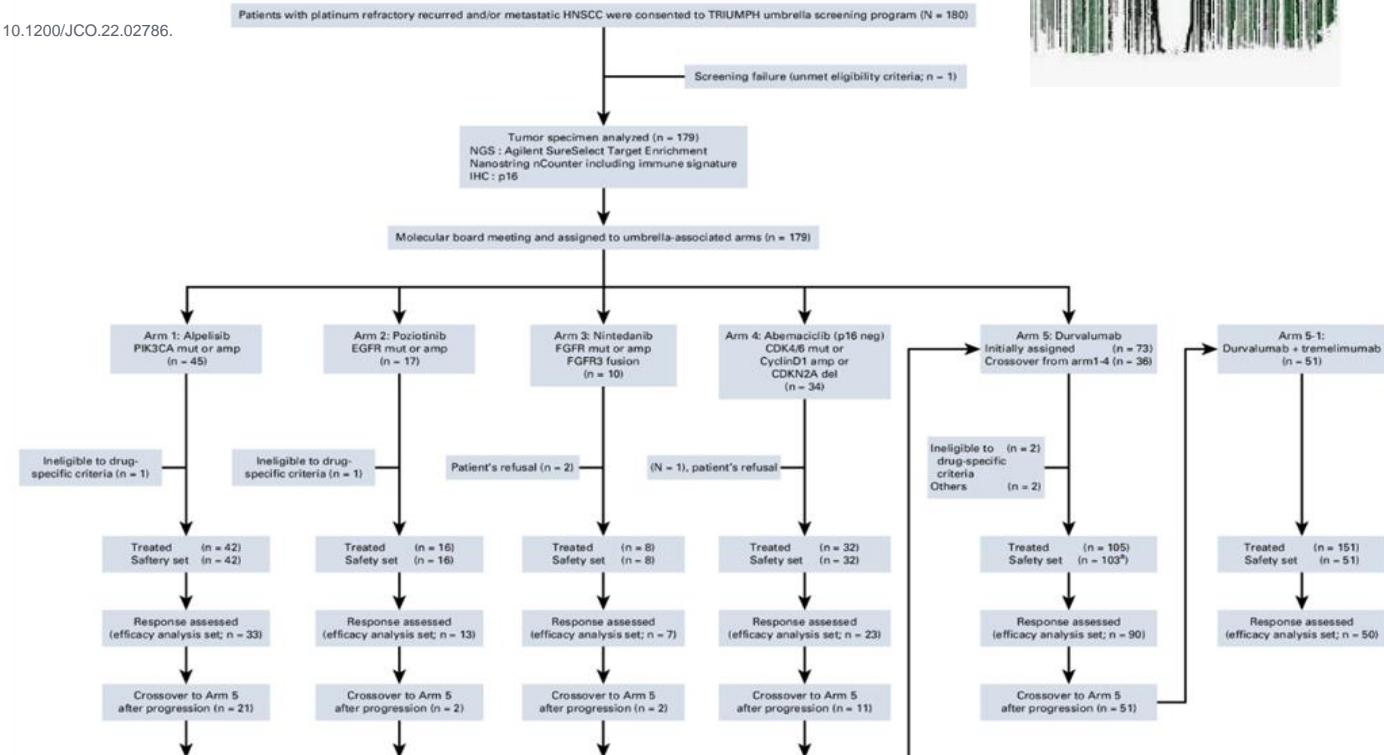
\*\*DOR was measured from the time of initial response (PR/CR) to the first occurrence of PD, clinical progression or death, whichever occurred first and assessed by ICR. The DOR analysis comprised 15 patients, including two who had SD but initially achieved PR and then experienced PD before PR confirmation.

# CABEZA y CUELLO

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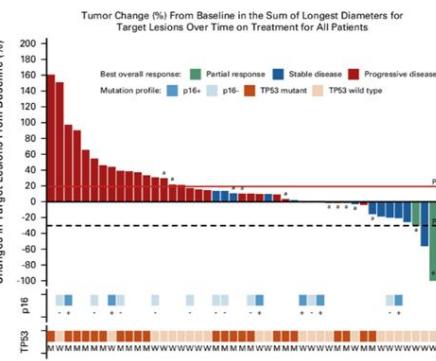
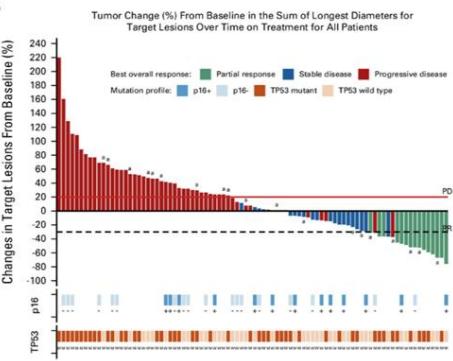
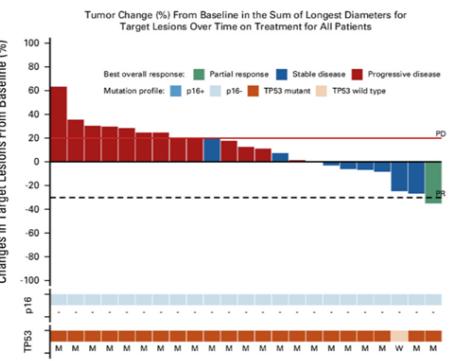
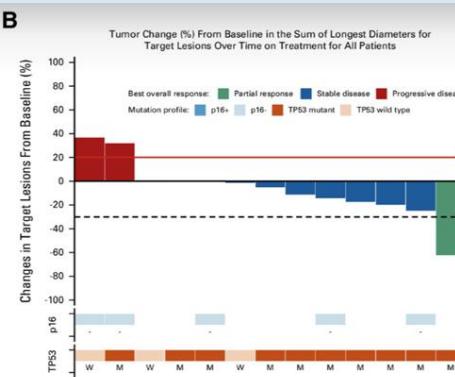
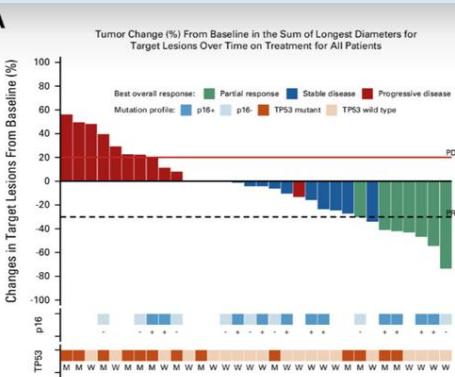
## Personalized Biomarker Based Umbrella Trial

for Patients With  
Recurrent or  
Metastatic Head and  
Neck Squamous Cell  
Carcinoma: KCSG HN  
15-16 TRIUMPH Trial



Octubre de 2017 y agosto de 2020. Screening molecular a 180 pacientes HN recurrente/M platinoR





## TASA DE RP:

- 21% ALPELISIB (PIK3CA)  
0% POZIOTINIB (EGFR)  
43% NINTEDANIB (FGFR)  
0% AMEBACICLIB (CICLINAS)  
15% DURVALUMAB  
2 % DURVA-TREME

# For Squamous Cancers, the Streetlamps Shine on Occasional Keys, Most Baskets Are Empty, and the Umbrellas Cannot Keep Us Dry: A Call for New Models in Precision Oncology

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## Sesgo molecular

En el caso de generar resultados, son relevantes solo para una pequeña proporción de pacientes  
No abordan la necesidad terapéutica del resto de pacientes

**Complejidad logística:**  
centralización de pruebas  
asignación a múltiples brazos terapéuticos

Riesgo de sobreinterpretar resultados positivos en subgrupos reducidos



# DIANAS NO MOLECULARES

## CABEZA y CUELLO\_ESCAMOSO

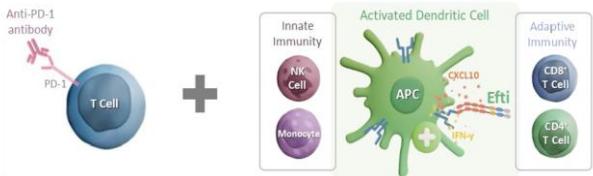
### EFTILAGIMOD

Inmunomodulador **agonista de LAG-3**

Interactúa con las moléculas MHC de clase II en las células dendríticas.

**Estimula la activación de células dendríticas.**

**Promueve la proliferación de linfocitos T CD8+ citotóxicos,  
POTENCIA la respuesta inmune antitumoral**



**Eftilagimod Alpha (Soluble LAG-3) & Pembrolizumab in First-Line Recurrent or Metastatic Head & Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Primary Results from Cohort B (CPS <1) of the TACTI-003 Study**

Phase IIb study of soluble LAG-3 combined with an anti-PD-1 antibody as a first-line therapy in R/M HNSCC

European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress 2024  
Proffered Paper Oral Presentation introduce el texto aquí

Primary Results from TACTI-003: A Randomized Phase IIb Trial Comparing Eftilagimod Alpha (soluble LAG-3) Plus Pembrolizumab Versus Pembrolizumab Alone in First-Line Recurrent or Metastatic Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma with CPS  $\geq 1$

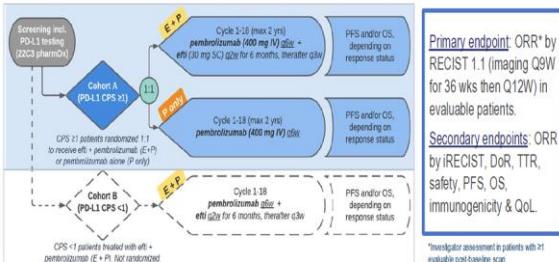
Phase IIb study of a soluble LAG-3 protein combined with an anti-PD-1 antibody in R/M 1L HNSCC  
Kristensen CA<sup>1</sup>, Metcalf R<sup>2</sup>, Brata P<sup>3</sup>, Leban S<sup>4</sup>, Solà-Ríosa A<sup>5</sup>, Gross D<sup>6</sup>, Rubio-Casadevall J<sup>7</sup>, Cheshuk V<sup>8</sup>, Dieter S<sup>9</sup>, Pouso A<sup>10</sup>, Kasper-Virchow S<sup>11</sup>, Döger B<sup>12</sup>, Rua M<sup>13</sup>, Vogl FD<sup>14</sup>, Mueller C<sup>15</sup>, Treibel F<sup>16</sup>

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Patient Population: R/M HNSCC patients eligible to 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy with PD-L1 results available<sup>1</sup>



### TUMOUR RESPONSE SUMMARY

Best Overall Response (BOR); N (%)	E+P N=58	P alone N=60
Complete response	4 (6.9)	3 (5.0)
Partial response	15 (25.9)	13 (21.7)
Stable disease	23 (39.7)	22 (36.7)
Progressive disease	16 (27.6)	22 (36.7)
ORR; N (%) [90% CI] <sup>1</sup>	19 (32.8), [22.6-44.3]	16 (26.7), [17.5-37.6]
DCR; N (%)	42 (72.4)	38 (63.3)
Median DOR; months	17.5	17.1

<sup>1</sup> Calculated using Clopper-Pearson method.

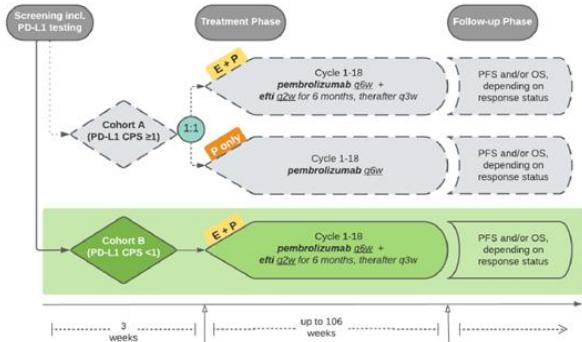
An additional partial response was reported in E+P arm after data cut-off.  
Updated ORR of 34.5% (N=20) for E+P.

Data cut-off date: March 11, 2024

## STUDY DESIGN

TACTI-003: a multicentre, randomized, open-label Phase IIb trial with 2 cohorts:

- Cohort A\*: CPS ≥1 patients randomized 1:1 to receive eftilagimod plus pembrolizumab or pembrolizumab alone.
- Cohort B\*\*: CPS <1 patients treated with eftilagimod and pembrolizumab.



### TUMOUR RESPONSE SUMMARY

Best objective response <sup>1</sup> , n (%)	RECIST 1.1 N=31	iRECIST N=31
Complete response	3 (9.7)	3 (9.7)
Partial response	8 (25.8)	9 (29.0)
Stable disease	7 (22.6)	8 (25.8)
Progressive disease	13 (41.9)	11 (35.5)
ORR, [95% CI] <sup>2</sup>	11 (35.5), [19.2-54.6]	12 (38.7), [21.8-57.8]
DCR, [95% CI] <sup>2</sup>	18 (58.1), [39.1-75.5]	20 (64.5), [45.4-80.8]

<sup>1</sup> unconfirmed responses per Investigator read.

<sup>2</sup> calculated using Clopper-Pearson method.

<sup>3</sup> per RECIST 1.1.

<sup>4</sup> per iRECIST.

- ORR<sup>1,3</sup> of 35.5% and DCR<sup>1,3</sup> of 58.1%, including ~10% complete responses.
- 10 responses<sup>4</sup> were confirmed until data cut-off.
- Responses are observed regardless of HPV status\* (1/4 HPV-positive and 2/7 HPV-negative patients were responders).

\*in patients with primary oropharyngeal tumours only.

Data cut-off date: March 11, 2024

PEMBRO SIN QT EN PDL1 <1: RO 4.5% SP 8 MESES

## EFTI (LAG-3) MONOTERAPIA:

## COMBINACIÓN EFTI (LAG-3) + PEMBRO:

### Safety Overview

#### Summary<sup>5,6</sup>

Safety parameters, n (%)	E+P N=69	P alone N=68
Any TEARs	39 (56.5)	41 (60.3)
Any TEARs with Grade $\geq 3$	7 (10.1)	8 (11.8)
Any TEARs Leading to Discontinuation of Study Treatment <sup>1</sup>	3 (4.3) <sup>2</sup>	3 (4.4) <sup>3</sup>
Any Immune-mediated Adverse Reaction (imAR)	17 (24.6)	29 (42.6)
Any kind of Local Injection Site Reaction (LISR)	9 (13.0) <sup>4</sup>	0

<sup>1</sup>Study treatment: effi and/or pembrolizumab.

<sup>2</sup>Total 5 events: Immune-mediated myositis (G3) & Myasthenic syndrome (G3) in 1 patient; Anaphylactic reaction (G4) and later Immune-mediated enterocolitis (G4) in 1 patient. General physical health deterioration (G2) in 1 patient.

<sup>3</sup>Myocarditis (G3), Erythema multiforme (G3), Rash maculo-papular (G2) in 1 patient each.

<sup>4</sup>All Grade 1-2.

<sup>5</sup>Safety population includes all patients who were treated (N=137). 1 patient was enrolled, but not treated.

<sup>6</sup>TEARs – treatment emergent adverse events at least possibly related to effi and/or pembrolizumab.

#### Most frequent ( $\geq 5\%$ ), related adverse events<sup>5,6</sup>

Preferred term, n (%)	E+P N=69	P alone N=68
Hypothyroidism	5 (7.2)	15 (22.1)
Fatigue	9 (13.0)	8 (11.8)
Pruritus	5 (7.2)	5 (7.4)
Diarrhea	5 (7.2)	3 (4.4)
Rash	0	6 (8.8)
Rash maculo-popular	0	4 (5.9)
Injection site reaction	5 (7.2)	0

- No fatal TEARs & no new safety signals.
- Well-balanced Grade  $\geq 3$  TEARs between arms.

## EFECTOS ADV INMUNOMEDIADOS

40%      GRADO  $\geq 3$ : 9%

56%      GRADO  $\geq 3$ : 10%

#### Summary of TEARs (Safety population)

Safety parameters, n (%)	N=33
Any TEARs	24 (72.7)
Any TEARs with Grade $\geq 3$	5 (15.2)
Any TEARs Leading to Discontinuation of Study Treatment <sup>1</sup>	3 (9.1) <sup>2</sup>

- No new safety signals were observed.
- Immune-mediated adverse reactions were seen in 39.4% of patients, Grade 1-2 (30.4%) and Grade 3 (9.1%).
- Local injection site reactions were observed in 18.2% of patients (all Grade 1).

<sup>1</sup>Study treatment: effilagomod and/or pembrolizumab.

<sup>2</sup>Immune thrombocytopenia (G4), Immune-mediated hepatitis (G3), Laryngeal obstruction (G4).

TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event; TEAR: treatment-emergent adverse reaction.

#### Most frequent TEAEs (Safety population)

Preferred term (incidence $\geq 15\%$ ), n (%)	N=33
Fatigue	7 (21.2)
Weight decreased	6 (18.2)
Hypothyroidism	6 (18.2)
Pyrexia	5 (15.2)
Arthralgia	5 (15.2)
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased	5 (15.2)
Anaemia	5 (15.2)

Data cut-off date: March 11, 2024

## RX LOCALES PUNTO DE INYECCIÓN SC:

13-18% LEVES

# CABEZA y CUELLO\_ESCAMOSO



## Breaking Ground in Recurrent or Metastatic Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Novel Therapies Beyond PD-L1 Immunotherapy

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### ✓ AC CONJUGADOS

#### TISOTUMAB VEDOTIN (Tissue factor CD 142- MMAE\_ monomethyl auristatin)

31 pacientes. Fase II en 2<sup>a</sup> L o más.

TR: 30%. TR en 2<sup>a</sup>L: 40%.

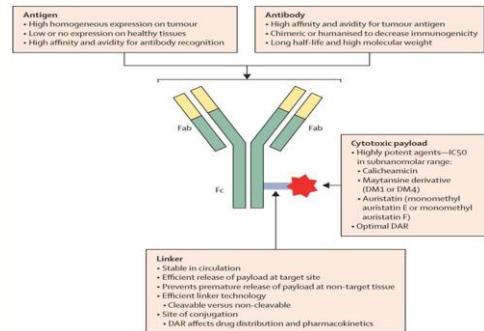
#### ENFORTUMAB VEDOTIN (nectina 4-MMAE\_ monomethyl auristatin)

46 pacientes. Ensayo de fase II. En 2<sup>a</sup> L.

RO. 23, 9%. Tasa control enfermedad: 56,5%

Tox. antimicrotúbulo: Neuropatía periférica y ocular, hiperglucemia, neutropenia

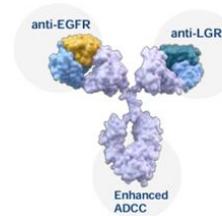
### ✓ AC BIESPECÍFICOS: PETOSEMTAMAB



EGFR and WNT signaling are oncogenic and mitogenic drivers in several cancer types, including HNSCC

MCLA-158 is a first-in-class molecule with enhanced ADCC activity and high target affinity

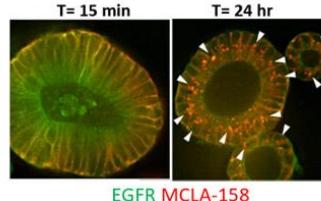
Blocks EGFR signaling, inducing potent growth inhibition



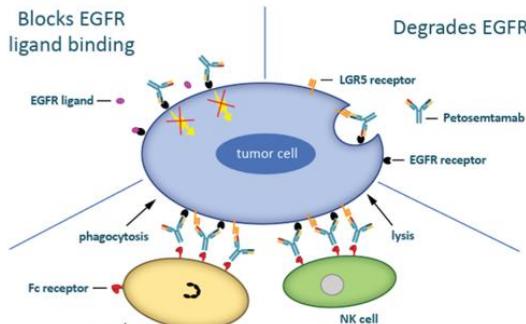
Significant MCLA-158-induced internalization of EGFR and LGR5 results in EGFR degradation<sup>1</sup>

MCLA-158 has potent antitumor activity in patient-derived HNSCC xenograft models<sup>1</sup>

Recurrent/metastatic HNSCC has a poor prognosis, with ~15% ORR and median OS ~8 months in 2<sup>nd</sup> line<sup>2-4</sup>



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### Mechanism of action<sup>1</sup>

Inhibición de la señalización dependiente de EGFR

Mayor internalización y degradación de EGFR

Mejora la citotoxicidad y fagocitosis dependiente de AC

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### Petosemtamab (MCLA-158) Monotherapy in Previously Treated (2L+) Recurrent/Metastatic (r/m) Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC): Phase 2 Trial

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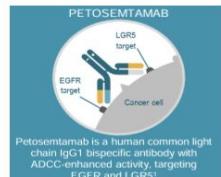
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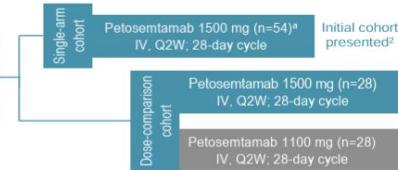
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### Petosemtamab Monotherapy in 2L+ r/m HNSCC MoA and Phase 2 Trial Design (NCT03526835)



#### Key HNSCC inclusion criteria

- 2L+ r/m HNSCC
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Measurable disease



#### Key objectives

- Efficacy: ORR (RECIST v1.1 per investigator), DOR, PFS, OS
- Safety, tolerability, and PK characterization
- Efficacy evaluable population: patients with ≥2 treatment cycles and ≥1 postbaseline tumor assessment or who discontinued early due to PD or death

#### Enrollment and analysis population

Data cutoff date	July 5, 2024
Enrollment at 1500 mg	N=82
Enrollment at 1100 mg	N=28

1500 mg efficacy evaluable population
• 75 patients
• 7 patients excluded <sup>a</sup>

1100 mg efficacy evaluable population
• 27 patients
• 1 patient excluded <sup>a</sup>

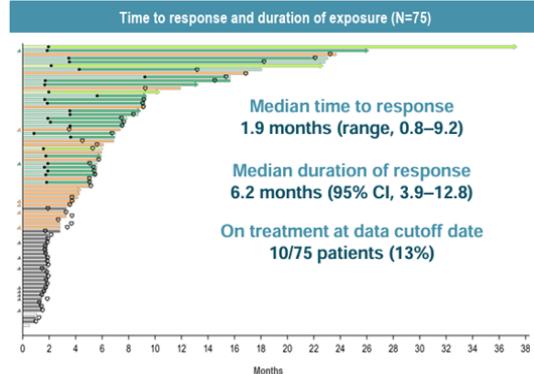
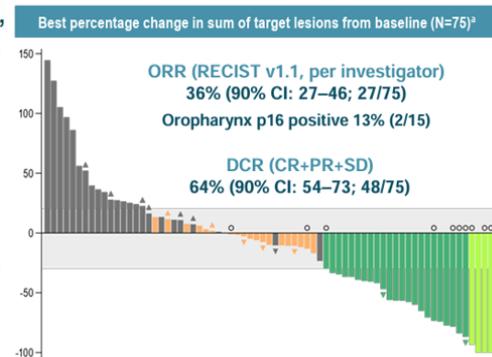
### Petosemtamab Antitumor Activity in 2L+ HNSCC Petosemtamab 1500 mg Q2W, efficacy evaluable population (N=75)

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### Baseline Characteristics,

Tumor Biomarkers	N=49
EGFR	
• H-score <sup>b</sup> , median (range) (n=35)	170 (0 - 300)
PD-L1	
• Positive (CPS <sup>c</sup> ≥1) / negative	20 (41%) / 9 (18%)
• Unknown <sup>d</sup>	20 (41%)
p16 status: oropharynx	N=17
• p16 positive / negative <sup>e</sup>	6 (35%) / 3 (18%)
• Unknown <sup>f</sup>	8 (47%)

Baseline characteristics	1500 mg Q2W (N=62)*	1100 mg Q2W (N=28)
Age (years), median (range)	60 (31–77)	64 (39–80)
Male / female, n (%)	65 (79) / 17 (21)	22 (79) / 6 (21)
ECOG PS 0 / 1, n (%)	25 (31) / 57 (70)	7 (25) / 21 (75)
Main tumor location, n (%)		
Oropharynx	37 (45)	6 (21)
Oral cavity	25 (31)	11 (39)
Hypopharynx	10 (12)	2 (7)
Larynx	5 (6)	8 (29)
Other <sup>b</sup>	3 (4)	1 (4)
p16 (HPV) status <sup>c</sup> (oropharynx), n (%)		
Positive / negative / unknown	17 (46) / 17 (46) / 3 (8)	1 (17) / 5 (83) / 0 (0)
EGFR (IHC) H-score, median (range)	200 (0–300)	255 (0–300)
Prior systemic therapy, median (range)	2 (1–4)	2 (1–4)
Prior platinum chemotherapy, n (%)	78 (95)	26 (93)
PD-(L)1 inhibitor, n (%)	80 (98)	28 (100)



Legend: CR (black square), PR (green square), SD (orange square), PD (grey square), NE (white square), Treatment ongoing (grey circle), First CR/PR (black circle), Progressive disease (orange circle), Oropharynx p16+ (local/central) (grey triangle).

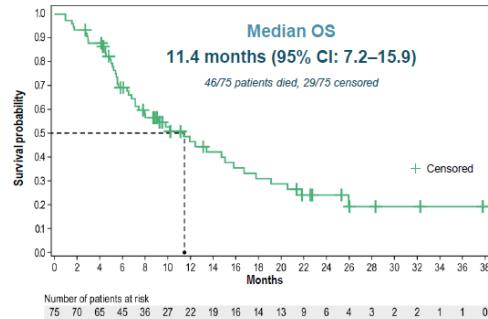
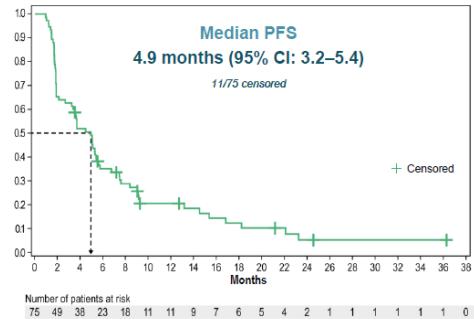
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In the single-arm cohort, initially presented at AACR 2023<sup>1</sup>, among 48 evaluable patients<sup>a</sup>, the median DOR, PFS, and OS were 6.7, 5.2, and 12.5 months, respectively

## RX RELACIONADAS CON EGFR

## RX INFUSIONALES



### Petosemtamab Safety and Pharmacokinetics in 2L+ HNSCC

Petosemtamab 1500 mg Q2W, safety-evaluable population (N=82)

#### AEs irrespective of causality (>20% of patients)

Preferred Term	1500 mg Q2W N=82	
	All grades, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)
At least one TEAE	82 (100)	48 (59)
Dematitis acneiform	34 (41)	3 (4)
Blood magnesium decreased	32 (39)	7 (9)
Rash	24 (29)	0
Fatigue	22 (27)	1 (1)
Nausea	21 (26)	0
Hypotension	20 (24)	4 (5)
Pruritis	20 (24)	1 (1)

#### Infusion-related reactions (>10% of patients)

Preferred Term	Prior administration regimen N=49		Updated administration regimen N=33	
	All grades, n (%)	Grade 3–4, n (%)	All grades, n (%)	Grade 3, n (%)
At least one TEAE of IRR	33 (67)	12 (24)	15 (45)	3 (9)
Infusion-related reaction	12 (24)	7 (14)	7 (21)	2 (6)
Hypotension	10 (20)	4 (8)	4 (12)	0
Flushing	8 (16)	2 (4)	2 (6)	1 (3)
Nausea	6 (12)	0	2 (6)	0
Dyspnea	5 (10)	1 (2)	0	0
Erythema	5 (10)	0	0	0

#### Safety

- Petosemtamab 1500 mg Q2W in HNSCC was well tolerated with a manageable safety profile
- IRRs were generally only seen on day 1 of cycle 1; the IRR mitigation strategy reduced the severity and frequency of IRRs

#### Pharmacokinetics

- Geometric mean steady state  $C_{\text{trough}}$  was 68% higher with 1500 mg Q2W vs. 1100 mg Q2W
  - No positive exposure–safety (Grade ≥3 TEAE) relationship was observed
- 1500 mg Q2W was projected to achieve superior target engagement (*i.e.* ≥98%) for EGFR compared with 1100 mg Q2W dose

## RX RELACIONADAS CON LA INFUSIÓN

67 %      24% Grade 3-4

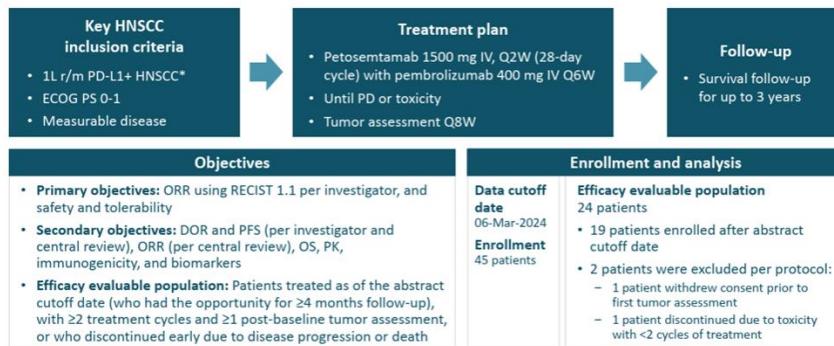
Durante la primera infusión  
Se resuelven

6 pacientes suspenden por RX grado 3-4 y el resto se retrata  
IRRs manejable con profilaxis + infusión prolongada (sobretodo en ciclo 1)

## Petosemtamab plus pembrolizumab in 1L r/m HNSCC: Phase 2 data (NCT03526835)

### Phase 2 study (NCT03526835)

#### *1L petosemtamab in combination with pembrolizumab*



\*PD-L1+ is defined as a patient with a PD-L1 CPS 1.  
 CPS, combined positive score; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IV, intravenous; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PD-L1, programmed cell death-ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q6W, every 6 weeks; Q8W, every 8 weeks; RECIST, response evaluation criteria in solid tumors.

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### Patient demographics and disposition

#### *Safety set (N=45)*

<b>Demographics and disease features</b>		<b>Patient disposition</b>	
Age (years), median (range)	64 (23-80)	Petosemtamab treatment, n (%)	32 (71)
Male / female, n (%)	35 (78) / 10 (22)	Treatment ongoing	32 (71)
ECOG PS 0 / 1, n (%)	16 (36) / 29 (64)	Treatment discontinuation	13 (29)
Main tumor location, n (%)		Disease progression	9 (20)
Oral cavity	17 (38)	Withdrawal of consent	2 (4)
Oropharynx	14 (31)	Death (unrelated to treatment)	1 (2)
Larynx	7 (16)	Related AE <sup>1</sup>	1 (2)
Hypopharynx	5 (11)		
Other <sup>2</sup>	2 (4)		
PD-L1 status (local), n (%)		Petosemtamab exposure duration (months), median (range)	3.32 (0.5-10.3)
PD-L1 positive	45 (100)	Duration of follow-up (months), median (range)	3.58 (0.5-10.3)
CPS 1-19 / ≥20	19 (42) / 25 (56)		
p16 (HPV) status (local): Oropharynx (n=14), n (%)			
p16 positive	8 (57)		
p16 negative	5 (36)		
p16 unknown	1 (7)		
IHC H-score (EGFR), n (%) <sup>3</sup>			
0 - <100	6 (13)		
100 - <200	7 (16)		
200 - 300	28 (62)		

<sup>1</sup>One patient with HNSCC from unknown primary tumor location, one patient with HNSCC from sinonasal primary tumor.

<sup>2</sup>4 patients had no IHC H-score (EGFR) available; <sup>3</sup>Patient discontinued due to adverse events (asthenia, diarrhea, creatinine increase; all grade >3).

AE, adverse event; HPV, human papillomavirus; IHC, immunohistochemistry.

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QT+PEMBRO o QT+CETUXI → RO 36%

CPS>20, QT+PEMBRO → RO 43%

## Petosemtamab plus pembrolizumab in 1L r/m HNSCC: Phase 2 data (NCT03526835)

### PHASE 2 TRIAL INTERIM DATA: 2024 ASCO®

#### Overall response rate (RECIST v1.1, per investigator)

Best percent change in sum of target lesions from baseline (N=24)<sup>7</sup>

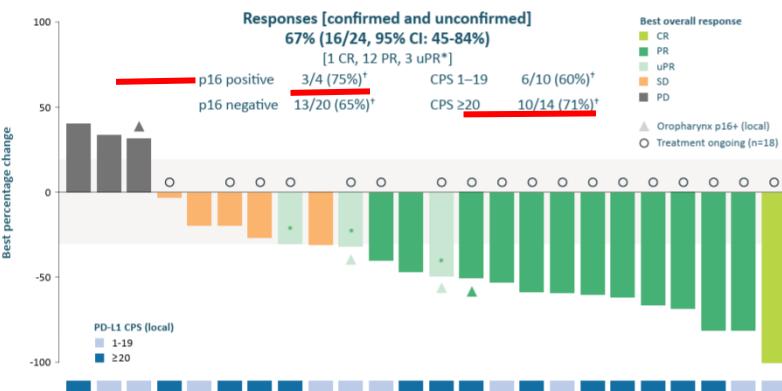


Figure 3 | Petosemtamab plus pembrolizumab in 1L r/m HNSCC: Phase 2 data (NCT03526835)

Petosemtamab plus pembrolizumab was observed to have a favorable safety profile including manageable infusion-related reactions<sup>7</sup>

### Safety profile

#### Overall safety

- Treatment-emergent AEs (TEAEs) were reported in 45 patients; most were Grade 1 or 2
- Treatment-related TEAEs\* led to study discontinuation in 2 patients (4%), both were Grade 1-2
- Grade ≥3 TEAEs occurred in 18 (40%) patients, 11 (24%) of which were treatment related
- No significant overlapping toxicities

#### IRRs (composite term)<sup>†</sup>

#### RX RELACIONADAS CON LA INFUSIÓN

38% % Grade 1-4      7% GRADO 3.    0% GRADO 4

NINGÚN PACIENTE SUSPENDIÓ EL TTO

Preferred term	Irrespective of causality (>15% of patients) (N=45)	
	All Grades, n (%)	Grades 3-5, n (%)
At least 1 TEAE <sup>‡§</sup>	45 (100)	18 (40)
Acneiform dermatitis	20 (44)	1 (2)
Rash	18 (40)	0
Asthenia	16 (36)	3 (7)
Skin fissures	15 (33)	0
Constipation	12 (27)	0
Folliculitis	12 (27)	0
Nausea	12 (27)	1 (2)
Blood magnesium decreased	10 (22)	1 (2)
Diarrhea	10 (22)	1 (2)
Pruritus	10 (22)	0
Hypertension	10 (22)	0
Confusion	10 (22)	1 (2)
Headache	7 (16)	0
Urinary tract infection	7 (16)	1 (2)
Infusion-related reaction	7 (16)	1 (2)
Paronychia	7 (16)	0
Tumor pain	7 (16)	1 (2)

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## LiGeR-HN2 PHASE 3 TRIAL DESIGN

LiGeR-HN2 is a phase 3, open-label, randomized, controlled, multicenter trial to compare petosemtamab vs. investigator's choice monotherapy in patients with HNSCC for the 2L and 3L treatment of incurable metastatic/recurrent disease

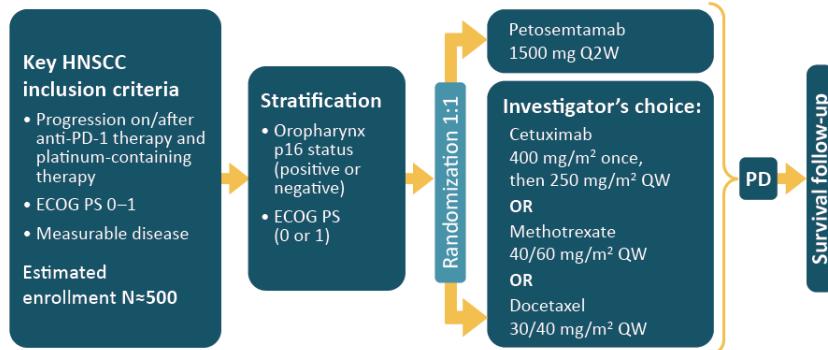


Figure 2 | LiGeR-HN2 trial design

No crossover is permitted. 2L: second line; 3L: third line; ECOG PS: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; PD: progressive disease; Q2W: once every 2 weeks; QW: once weekly.

## Primary outcome measures

- Objective response rate as assessed by BICR
- Overall survival

## LiGeR-HN1 PHASE 3 TRIAL DESIGN

LiGeR-HN1 is a randomized, open-label, phase 3 trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of petosemtamab plus pembrolizumab vs. pembrolizumab monotherapy in patients with 1L r/m PD-L1+ HNSCC

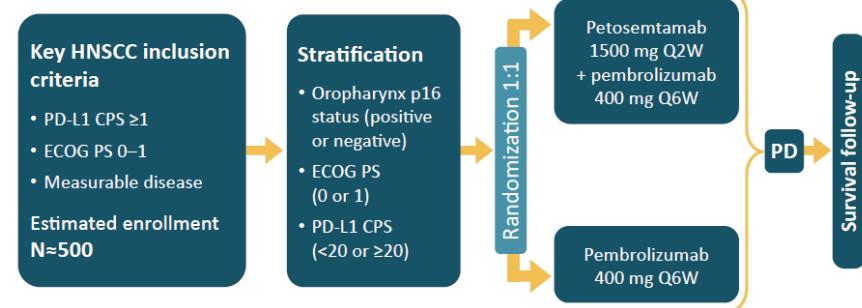


Figure 2 | LiGeR-HN1 trial design

No crossover is permitted. CPS: combined positive score; ECOG PS: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; PD: progressive disease; Q2W: once every 2 weeks; Q6W: once every 6 weeks.





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