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# Management of Recurrent and Metastatic Bladder Cancer in first line setting

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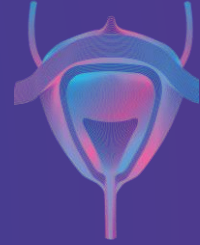
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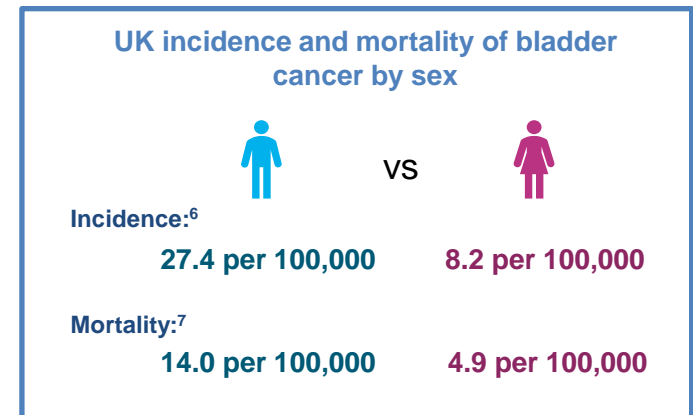
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Over 20,000 people in the UK are diagnosed with bladder cancer each year<sup>1</sup>



- Bladder cancer is the **11<sup>th</sup> most common cancer** in the UK, with over 20,000 cases per year\*<sup>1,2</sup>
- The majority of cases occur in people **>60 years of age**<sup>3</sup>
- The incidence and mortality of bladder cancer is greater in men than in women<sup>2,4</sup>
- Bladder cancer is associated with one of the **highest recurrence rates** of all cancers (up to 80%)<sup>5</sup>

In the UK, the incidence and mortality of bladder cancer is more than **2 times greater** in men than in women<sup>2</sup>



\*According to data collected in 2015–2017.<sup>2</sup>

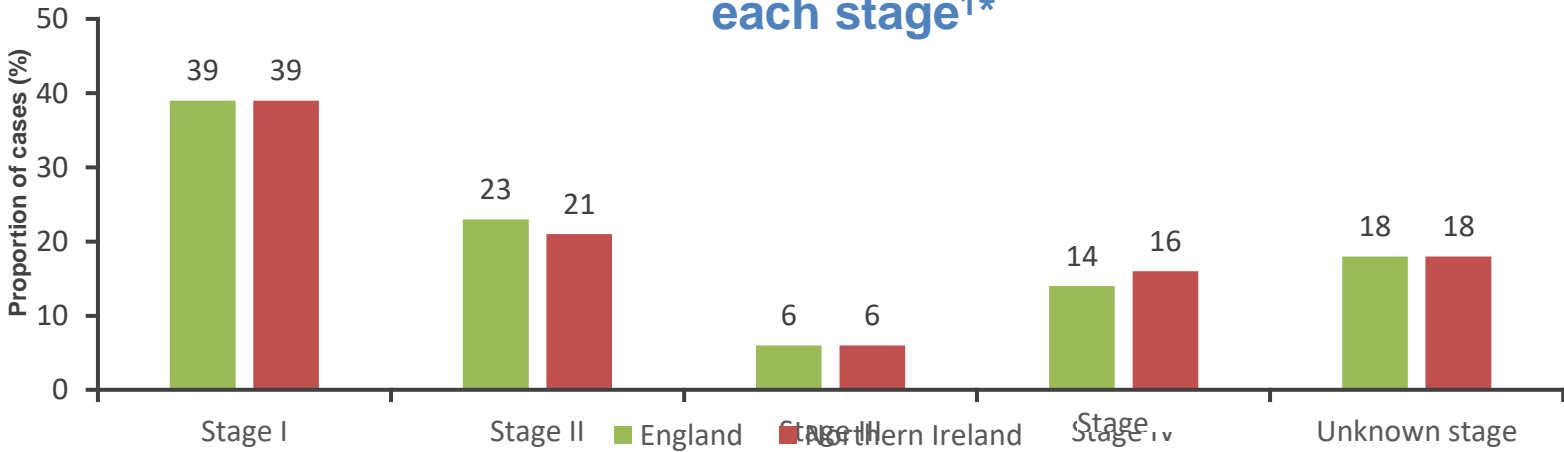
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The majority of patients with bladder cancer are diagnosed with early-stage disease<sup>1</sup>

### Proportion of bladder cancer cases diagnosed at each stage<sup>1\*</sup>

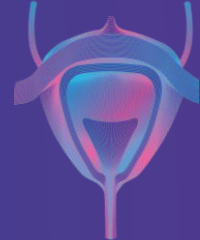


**In the UK, the proportion of patients with advanced or metastatic disease at diagnosis is approximately 15%<sup>‡1</sup>**

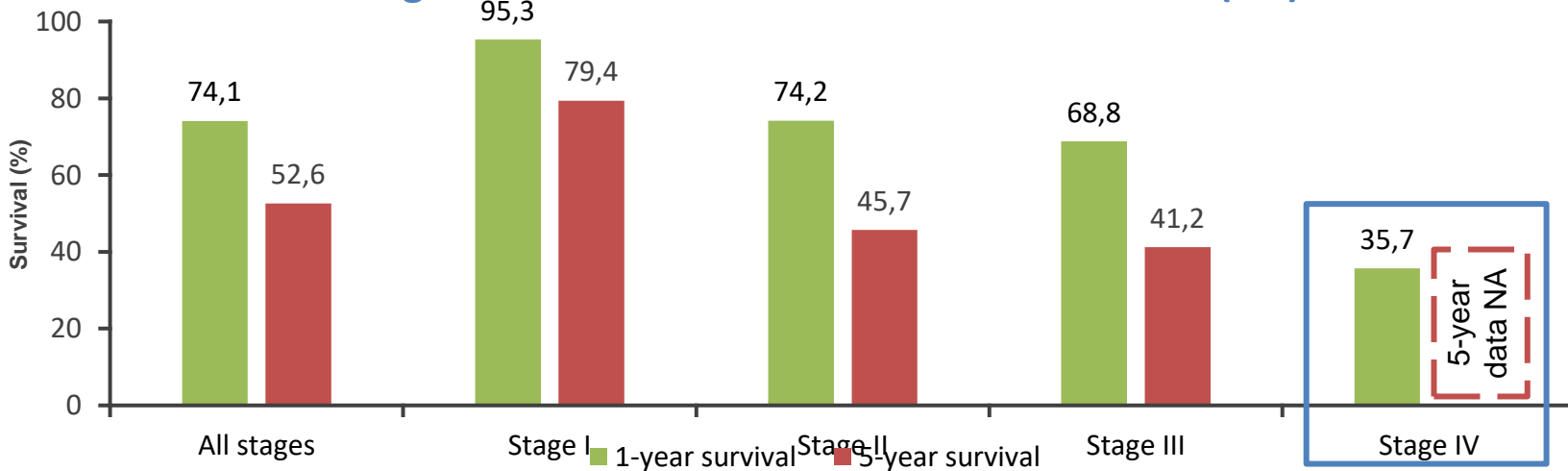
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For patients with advanced stage bladder cancer, prognosis is poor with less than 46% of patients surviving 5 years with stage III cancer<sup>1</sup>



### Age-standardised survival in bladder cancer (UK)<sup>1</sup>



**1-year survival is just 35.7% for patients with stage IV disease<sup>1</sup>**

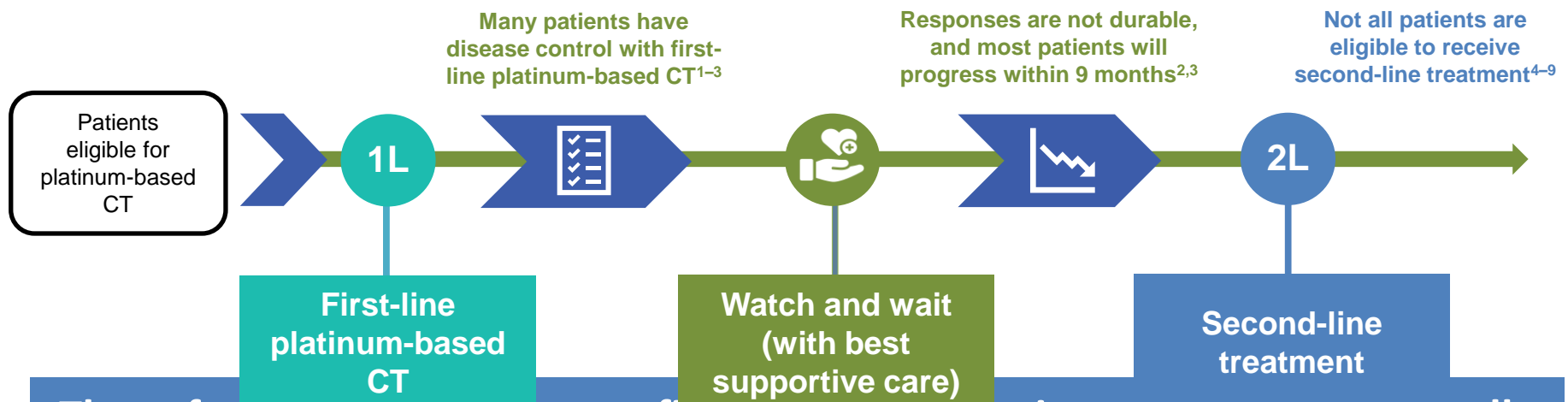
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# First-line platinum-based CT is associated with high disease control rates, but benefits are generally not durable<sup>1-3</sup>



The safety and tolerability profile of first-line platinum-based CT for locally advanced or metastatic UC is well established; however, toxicities limit treatment durations<sup>10</sup>

1L, first line; 2L, second line; CT, chemotherapy; DCR, disease control rate; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

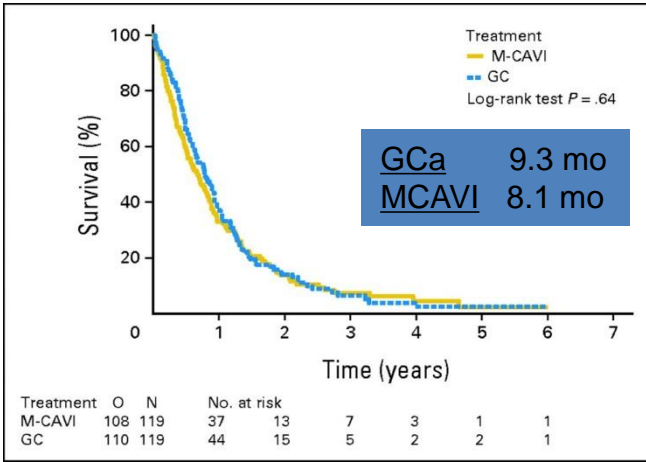
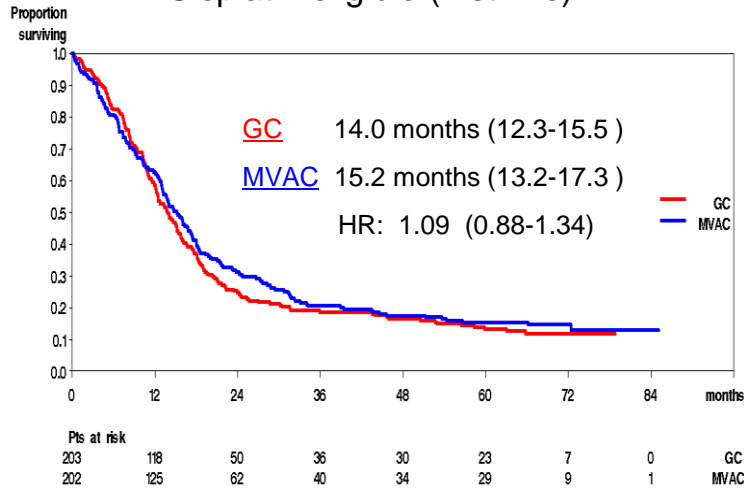
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# First-line chemotherapy for metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC)

## Cisplatin-ineligible

### Cisplatin-eligible (first-line)



Von der Maase H, JCO 2005  
 De Santis M, et al, JCO 2012

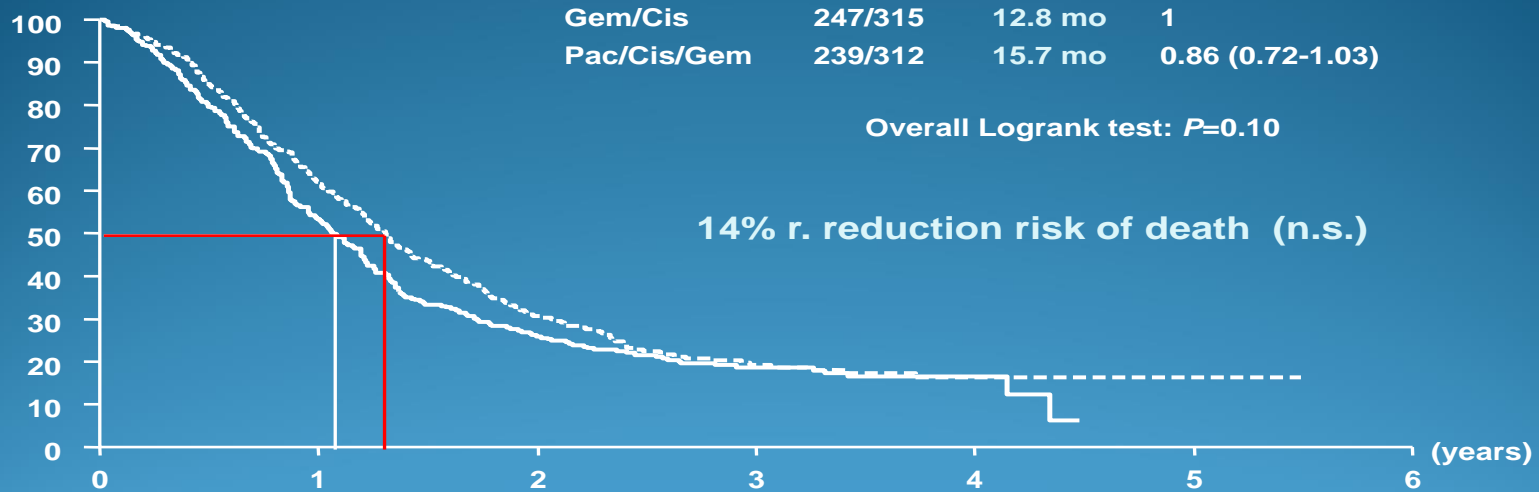


# Paclitaxel plus GC

## Paclitaxel added to GC

Bellmunt J, ASCO 2007

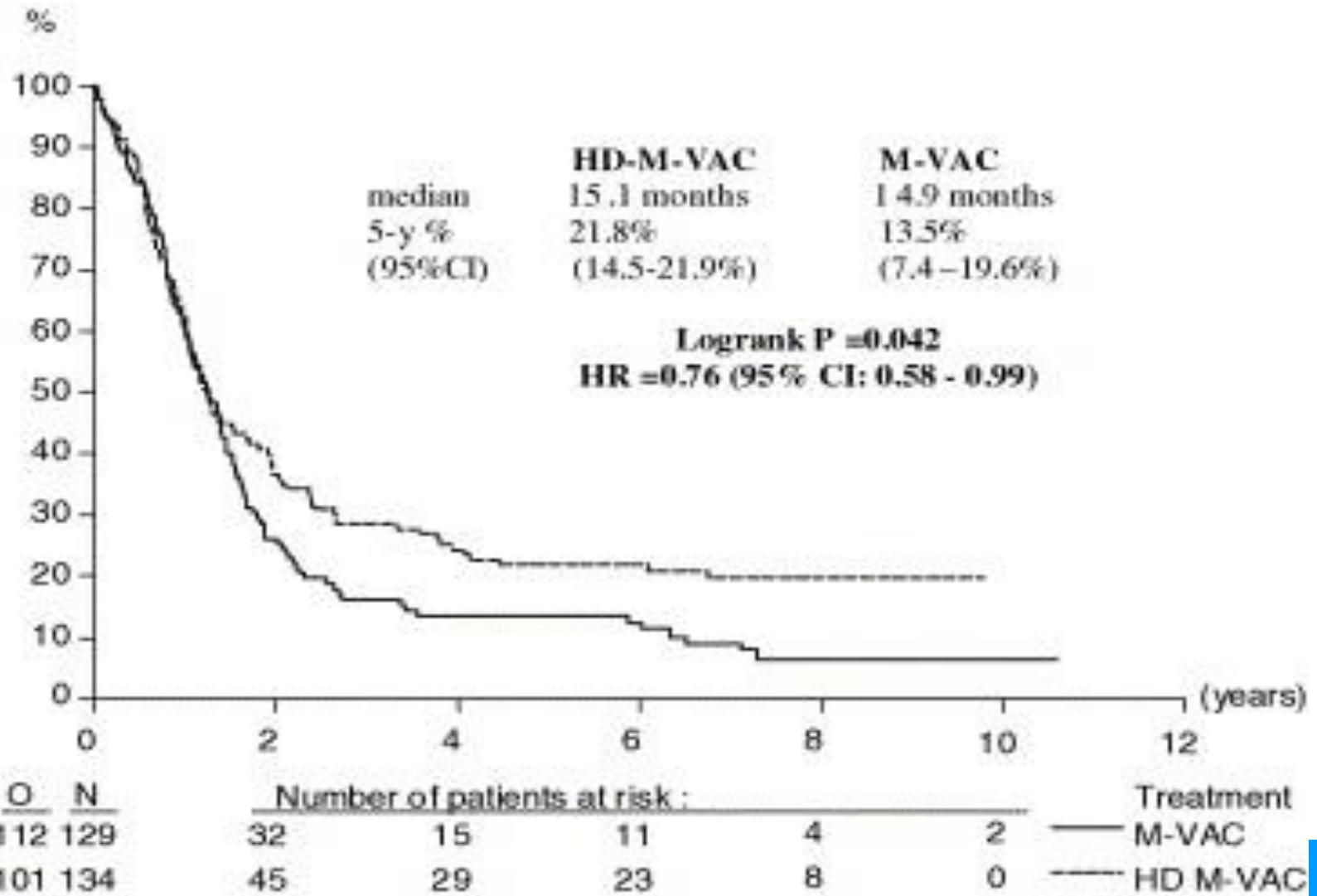
Median FU = 3.2 years  
Maximum FU = 5.5 years



Gem/Cis	247/315	12.8 mo	1
Pac/Cis/Gem	239/312	15.7 mo	0.86 (0.72-1.03)

O	N	Number of patients at risk:						Treatment
		0	1	2	3	4	5	
247	315	159	76	34	7	0		— Gem+Cis
239	312	185	86	35	13	2		- - - Gem+Cis+Pac

# DD-MVAC vs. MVAC: Sternberg CN, JCO 2001, Eur J Cancer 2006





# Cisplatin ineligible

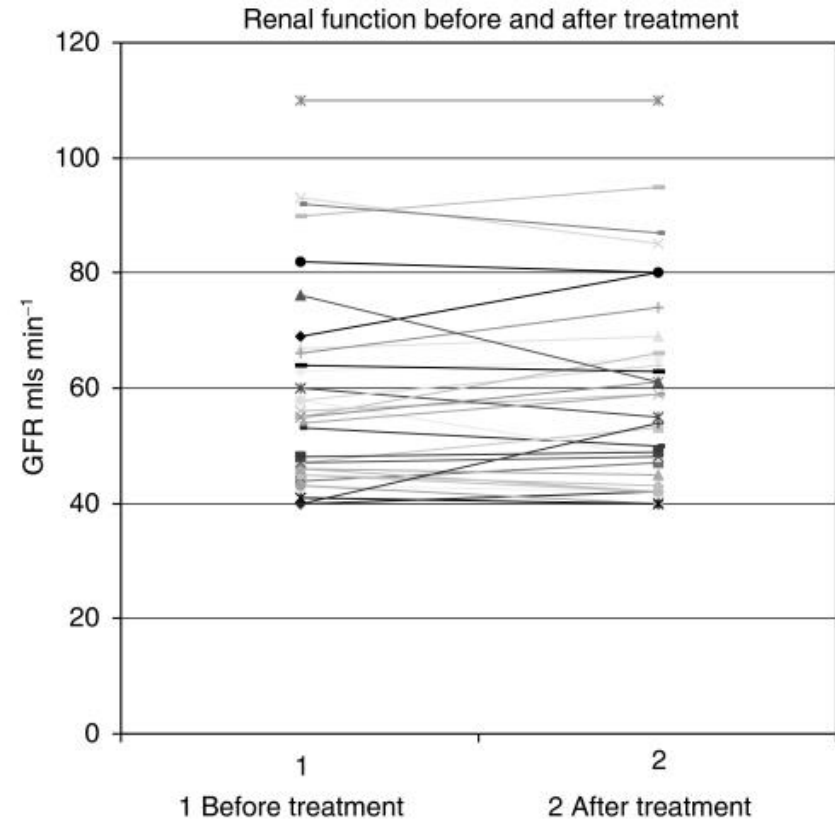
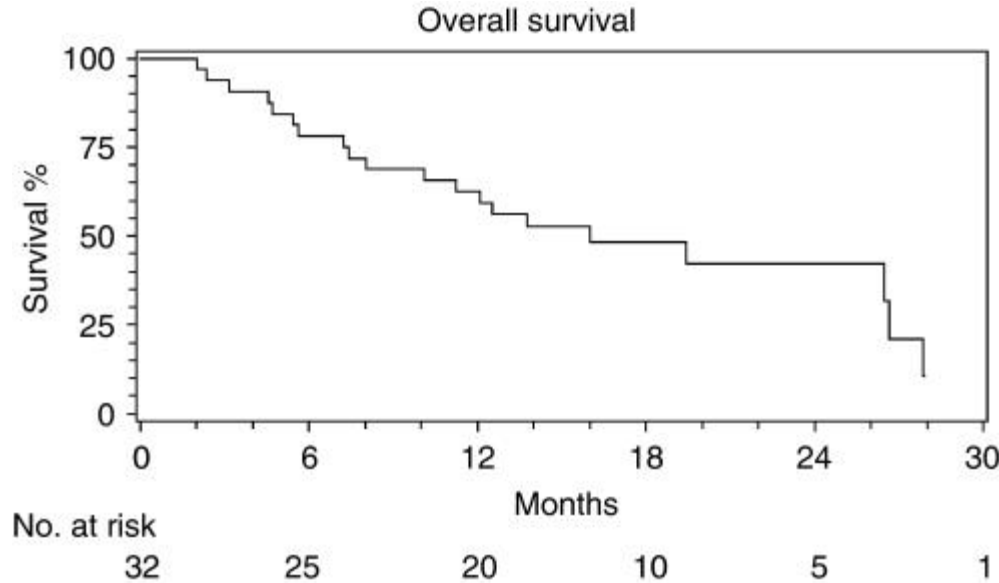
**Table. Cisplatin vs. Platinum Ineligibility**

<b>Parameters</b> (Any one of the parameters would qualify as ineligibility)	<b>Cisplatin Ineligibility</b>	<b>Platinum Ineligibility</b>
<b>ECOG Performance Status</b>	≥ 2	> 2
<b>NYHA Heart Failure</b>	> 2	> 3
<b>Creatinine Clearance (Cr Cl)</b>	< 50 mL/min (split cisplatin could be used for Cr Cl < 60 mL/min)	< 30 mL/min
<b>Peripheral Neuropathy</b>	≥ 2 grade	> 2 grade
<b>Presence of Solitary Kidney</b>	Avoid in patients with suboptimal Cr Cl < 60 mL/min	Physician discretion should be used for patients with low Cr Cl
<b>Others</b>	Advanced age and other comorbidities that could compromise patient safety during chemotherapy	

**Abbreviations:** ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; NYHA, New York Heart Association.

# Fractionated weekly cisplatin + gemcitabine (wGC) is safe and highly active in patients ineligible for conventional day 1 cisplatin.

Hussain SA et al, Br J Cancer 2004



MTD: Cis 35/m<sup>2</sup> + Gem 1000/m<sup>2</sup> D1,8

N=32; N=19 with Cr Cl 40-60

Overall response rate = 65.5%

Complete responses = 12.5%

Median OS = 16 months

# Pooled analysis of phase II trials evaluating weekly or conventional cisplatin as first-line therapy for advanced urothelial carcinoma Clin Oncol 2013; Agarwal, Vonder Mase, Hussain et al

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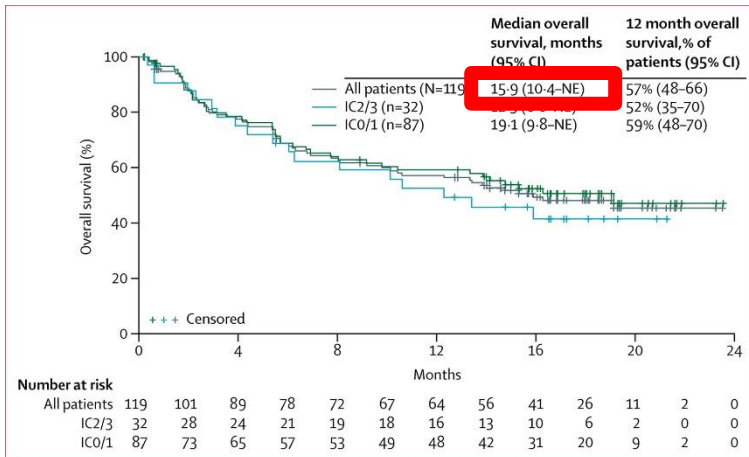
Study author Outcome	wGC		GC			p-values (wGC vs. GC)	
	Hussain	Von der Maase	Kaufman	Lorusso	Moore	Unadjusted (binomial model)	Adjusted (allows for heterogeneity between studies in the same Group)
<b>Efficacy</b>							
<b>CR</b>	4/32 12.5%	7/38 18%	10/46 22%	8/54 15%	6/31 19.3%	0.59	0.49
<b>PR</b>	17/32 53%	9/38 24%	9/46 19%	18/54 33%	10/31 32%	0.24	0.55
<b>SD</b>	6/32 19%	10/38 26%	18/46 39%	12/54 22%	11/31 35.4%	0.18	0.36
<b>Toxicity (≥Grade 3)</b>							
<b>Anemia</b>	4/32 13%	12/41 29%	12/46 26%	18/54 33%	10/31 32%	0.19	0.32
<b>Neutropenia</b>	9/32 28%	21/36 58%	17/46 37%	15/54 28%	12/31 39%	0.15	0.43
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	15/32 47%	32/41 76%	16/46 35%	11/54 20%	17/31 55%	0.0003	0.19
<b>Renal</b>	0/32 0%	2/42 5%	0/46 0%	4/54 7%	1/31 3%	0.68	0.77
<b>Nausea, vomiting</b>	6/32 19%	12/42 29%	8/46 17%	11/54 20%	6/31 19%	0.24	0.24

and wGC yielded similar responses and toxicities in advanced UC in this hypothesis-generating

# First-line PD1/PD-L1 inhibitors for cisplatin-ineligible UC:

Atezolizumab

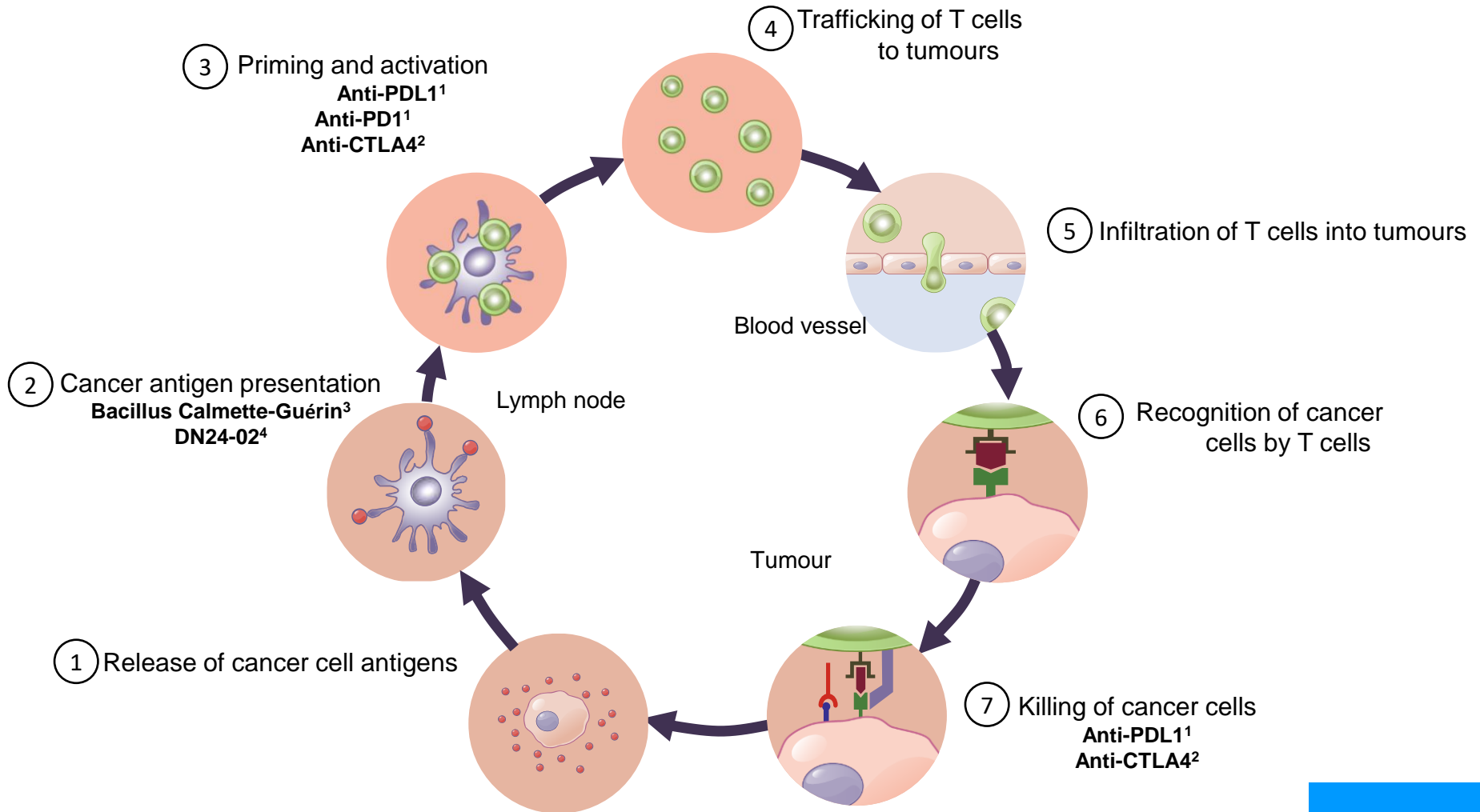
Pembrolizumab



**ORR 23%**  
Median PFS 2.7 months

	Total Population N = 370		
	n	%	95% CI
<b>Objective response rate</b>	108	<b>29</b>	25-34
Complete response	27	7	5-10
Partial response	81	22	18-27
Stable disease	67	18	14-22
Progressive disease	155	42	37-47

# Immunotherapy in bladder cancer can target several steps in the cancer immunity cycle



1. Chen and Mellman 2013
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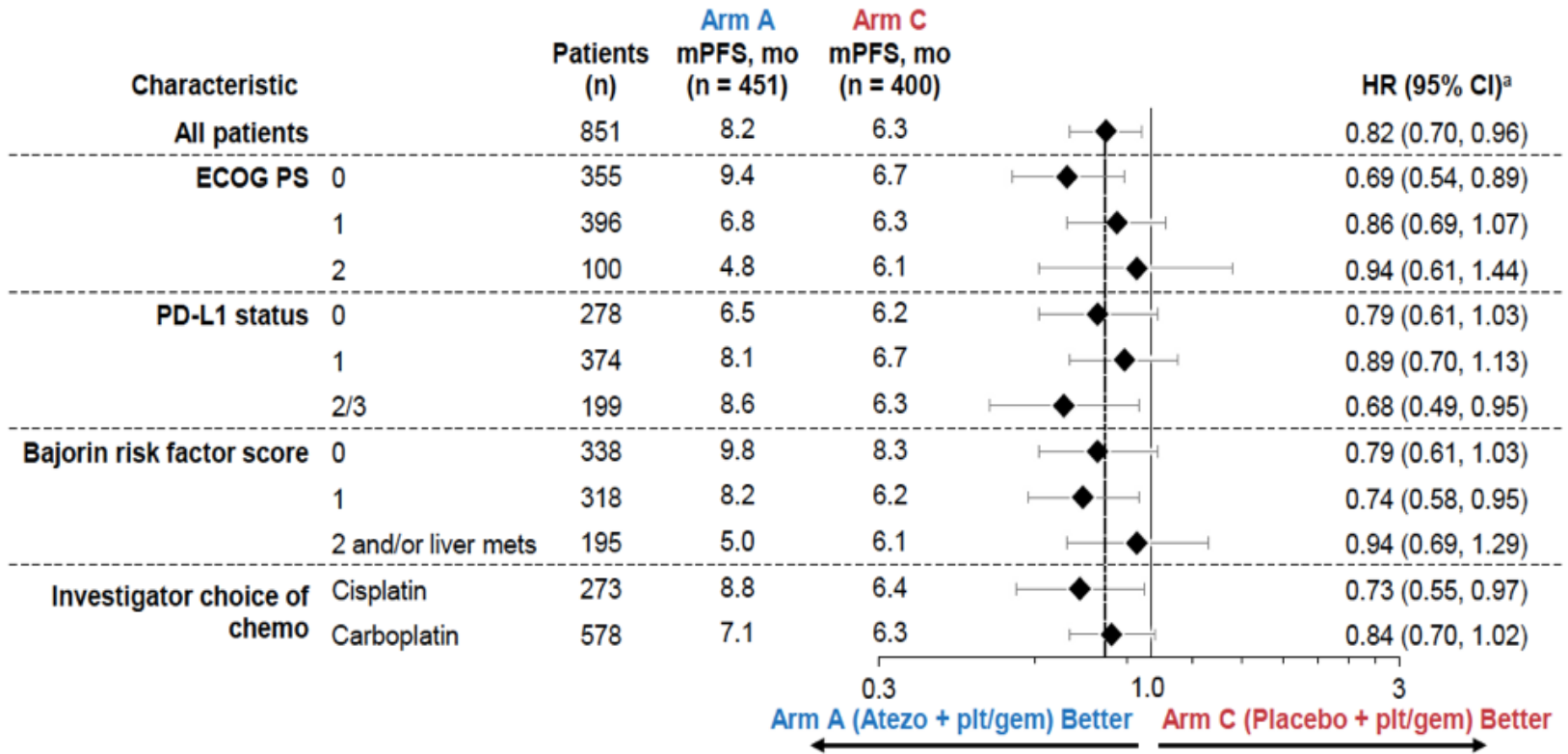


# ESMO 2019: IMvigor130: Efficacy and Safety from a Phase 3 Study of Atezolizumab as Monotherapy or Combined with Platinum-based Chemotherapy vs Placebo + PBC in Previously Untreated Locally Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma

Enrique Grande et al



# PFS subgroups: ITT (Arm A vs Arm C)



<sup>a</sup> Unstratified HR shown for all characteristics except for 'All Patients', where stratified HR is shown.



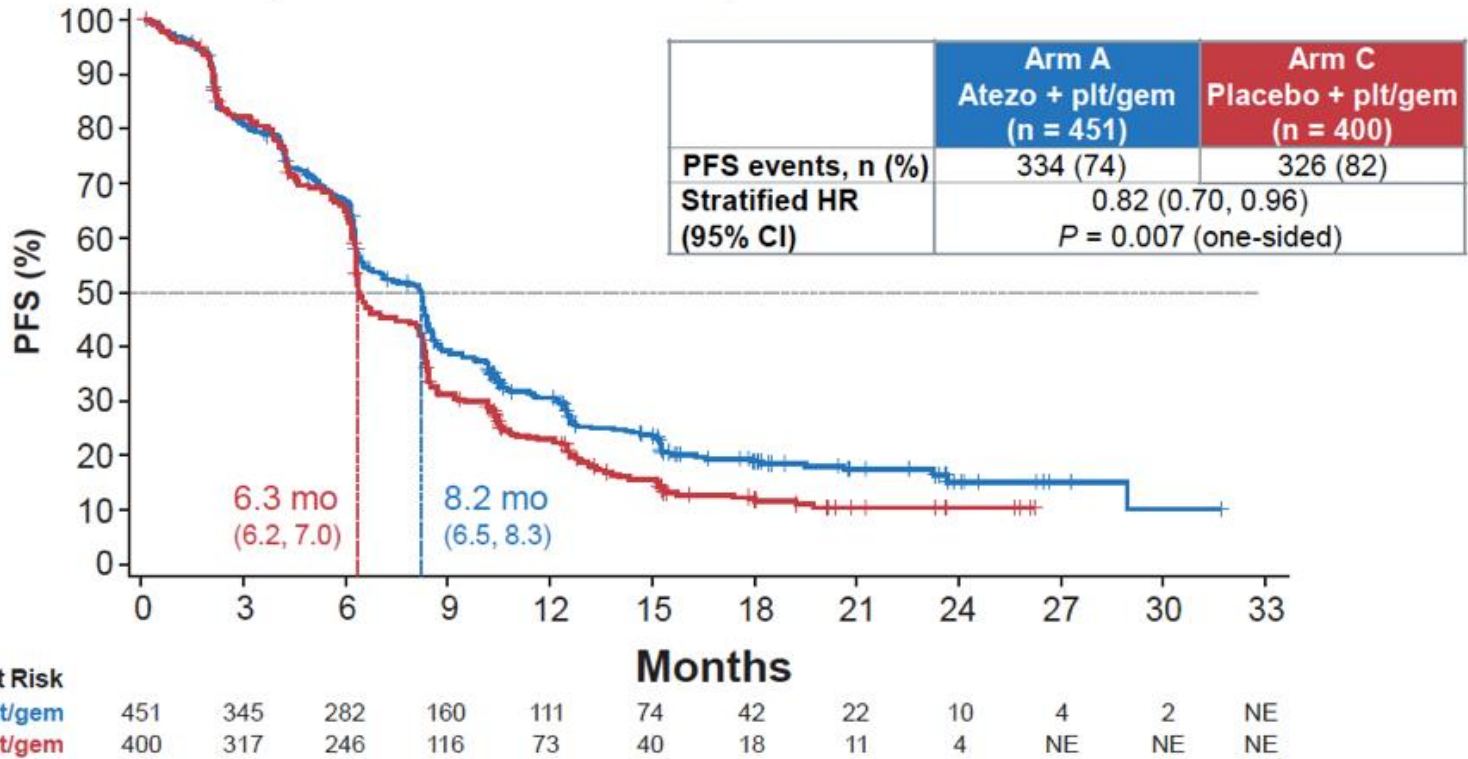
## IMvigor130 baseline characteristics

Characteristic	Atezo + plt/gem (n = 451)	Placebo + plt/gem (n = 400) <sup>a</sup>	Atezo (n = 362)
Median age (range), y	69 (31-87)	67 (33-89)	67 (36-87)
ECOG PS, n (%)			
0	182 (40)	173 (43)	157 (43)
1	209 (46)	187 (47)	174 (48)
2	60 (13)	40 (10)	31 (9)
Bajorin risk factor score, n (%)			
0	176 (39)	162 (41)	151 (42)
1	169 (37)	149 (37)	134 (37)
2 and/or liver mets	106 (24)	89 (22)	77 (21)
PD-L1 status on IC, n (%)			
IC2/3	108 (24)	91 (23)	88 (24)
IC1	195 (43)	179 (45)	160 (44)
IC0	148 (33)	130 (33)	114 (31)
Cisplatin ineligibility <sup>b</sup>	204 (45)	140 (35)	107 (30)
Renal impairment	113 (25)	94 (24)	65 (18)
Investigator choice of chemotherapy <sup>c</sup>			
Carboplatin	314 (70)	264 (66)	227 (63)
Cisplatin	137 (30)	136 (34)	135 (37)

<sup>a</sup> n = 359 for comparisons to atezo monotherapy arm. <sup>b</sup> Per Galsky criteria per protocol, excluding New York Heart Association functional classification.

<sup>c</sup> Of the patients considered cisplatin eligible at study entry, 52% received carboplatin, while 10% of patients who were cisplatin ineligible received cisplatin.

## Final PFS: ITT (Arm A vs Arm C)



NE, not estimable. Data cutoff 31 May 2019; median survival follow-up 11.8 months (all patients).

# DANUBE:

DANUBE is a phase 3 study to evaluate Durvalumab, with or without Tremelimumab (an anti-CTLA-4 agent), as a first-line treatment for metastatic UC ; **Powles et al ESMO 2020**

## Results

A total of 1032 pts were randomized. Median OS was not significantly different between D and CT among pts with high PD-L1 expression, nor between D+T and CT in the ITT population. Treatment-related adverse events of grade 3–4 occurred in 14%, 28%, and 60% of pts in the D, D+T, and CT arms, with deaths possibly related to treatment in 0.6%, 0.6%, and 0.3% of pts, respectively.

**Conclusions:** While a trend towards improved OS was observed with D vs CT in the PD-L1 high population and with D+T vs CT in the ITT population, statistical significance was not reached. Additional analyses are ongoing to characterize D and D+T efficacy/safety in different pt subgroups.

Median OS, mo (95% CI)	14.4 (10.4–17.3)	12.1 (10.4–15.0)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.89 (0.71–1.11)	
Log-rank P value	0.3039	
ITT Population	D+T (n=342)	CT (n=344)
Median OS, mo (95% CI)	15.1 (13.1–18.0)	12.1 (10.9–14.0)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.85 (0.72–1.02)	
Log-rank P value	0.0751	

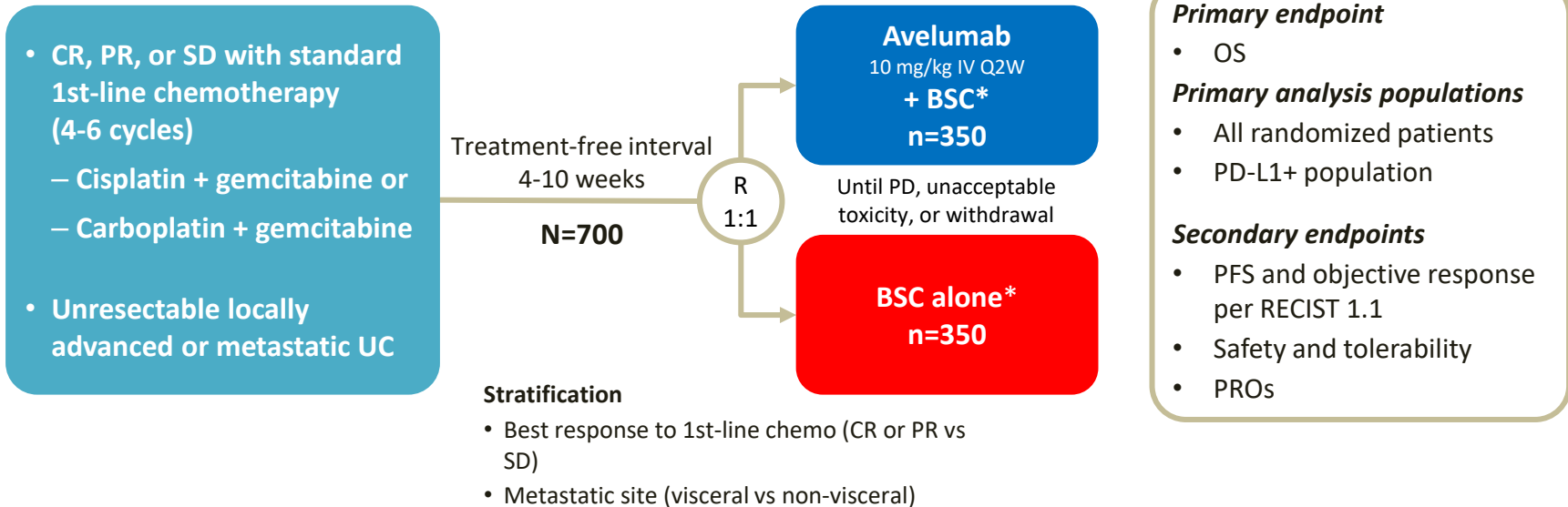
# Maintenance avelumab + best supportive care (BSC) versus BSC alone after platinum-based first-line chemotherapy in advanced urothelial carcinoma: JAVELIN Bladder 100 phase III results

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# JAVELIN Bladder 100 study design (NCT02603432)

All endpoints measured post randomization (after chemotherapy) →

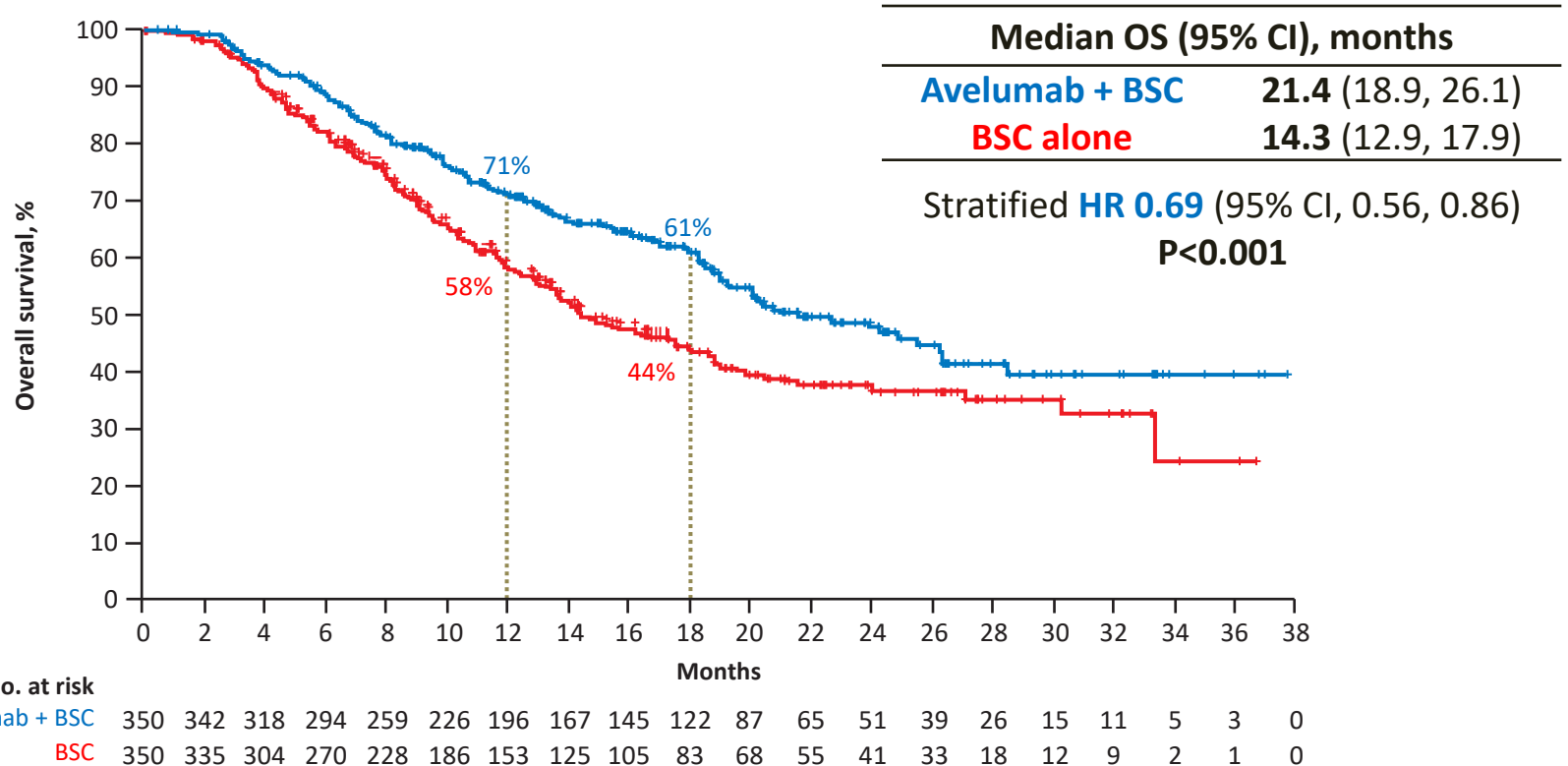


PD-L1+ status was defined as PD-L1 expression in  $\geq 25\%$  of tumor cells or in  $\geq 25\%$  or  $100\%$  of tumor-associated immune cells if the percentage of immune cells was  $>1\%$  or  $\leq 1\%$ , respectively, using the Ventana SP263 assay; 358 patients (51%) had a PD-L1-positive tumor

**BSC**, best supportive care; **CR**, complete response; **IV**, intravenous; **PR**, partial response; **PRO**, patient reported outcome; **Q2W**, every 2 weeks; **R**, randomization; **RECIST 1.1**, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; **SD**, stable disease

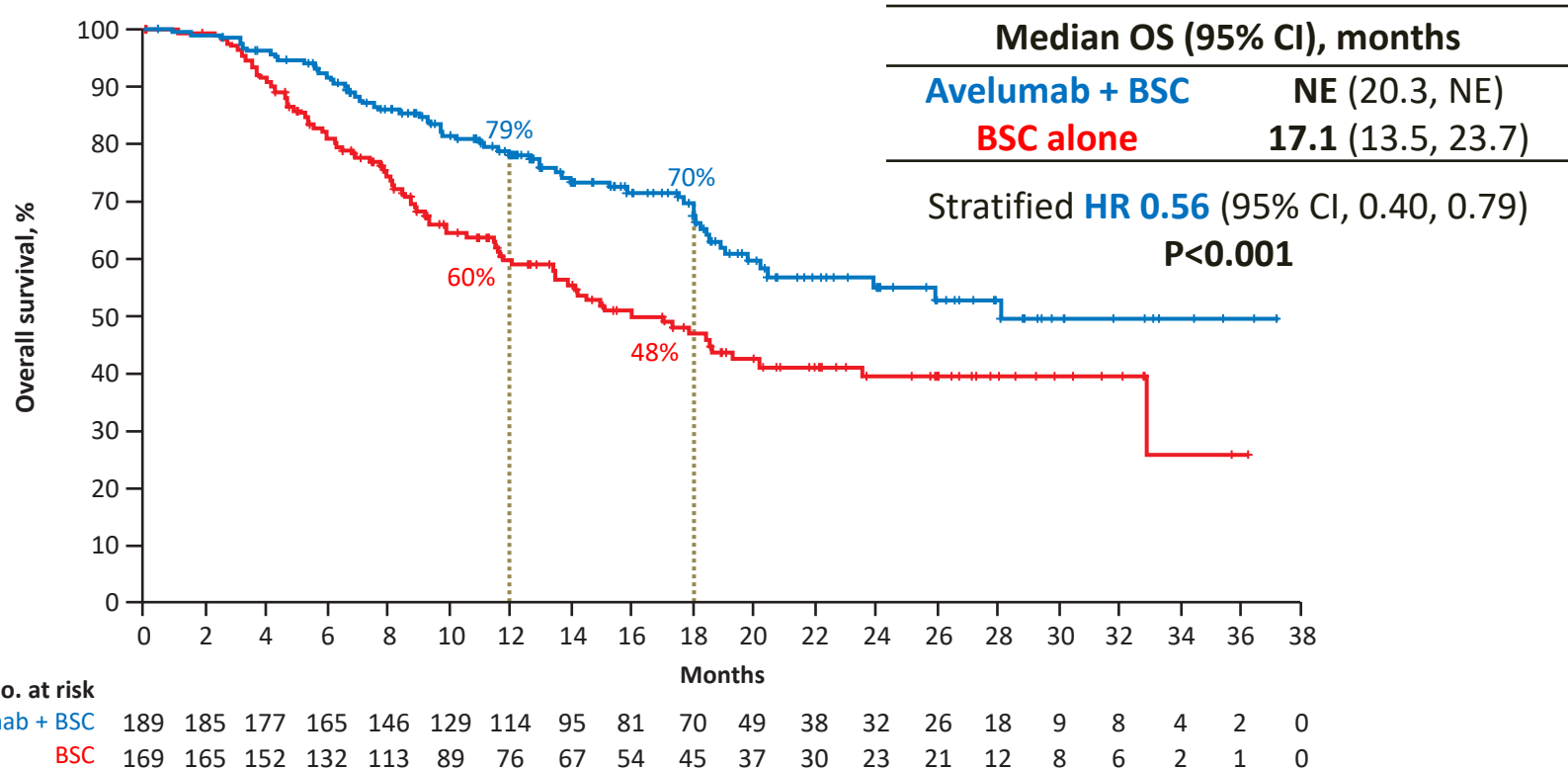
\*BSC (eg, antibiotics, nutritional support, hydration, or pain management) was administered per local practice based on patient needs and clinical judgment; other systemic antitumor therapy was not permitted, but palliative local radiotherapy for isolated lesions was acceptable

# OS in the overall population



OS was measured post randomization (after chemotherapy); the OS analysis crossed the prespecified efficacy boundary based on the alpha-spending function (P<0.0053)

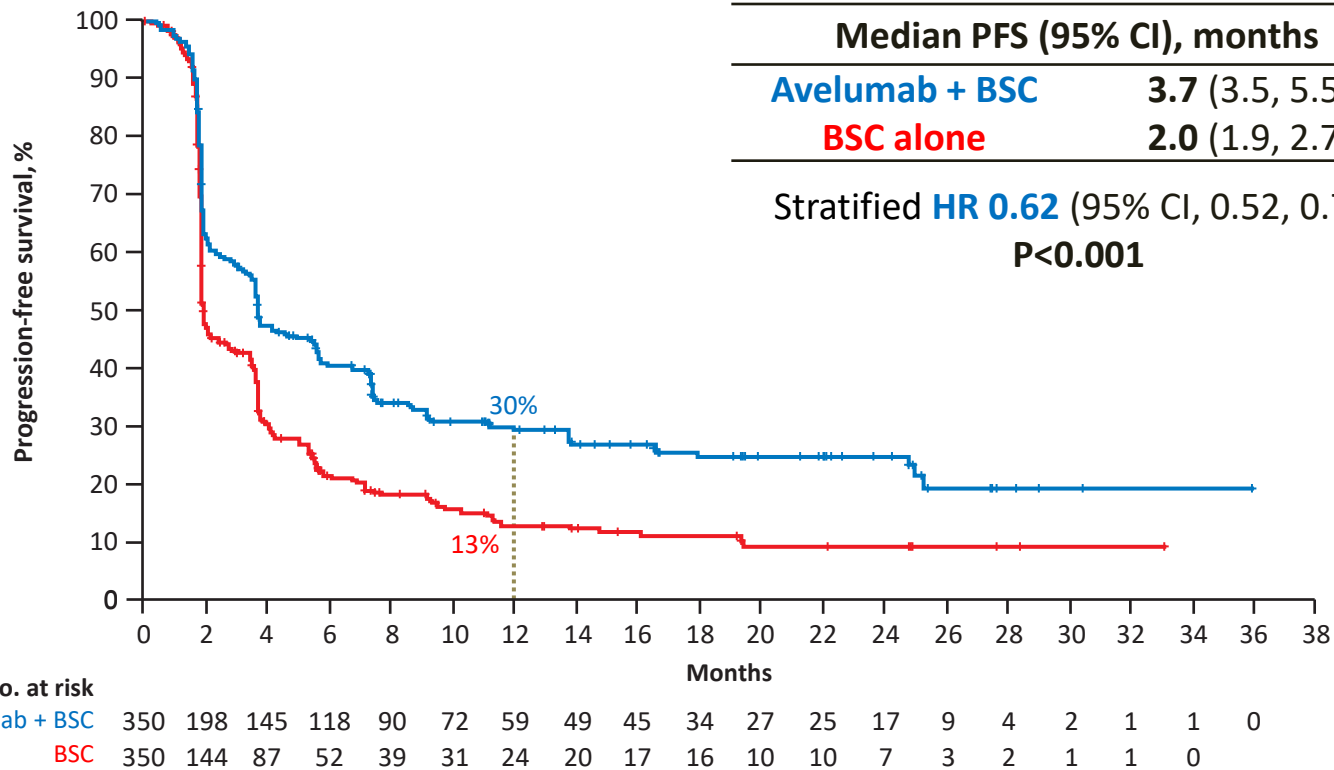
# OS in the PD-L1+ population



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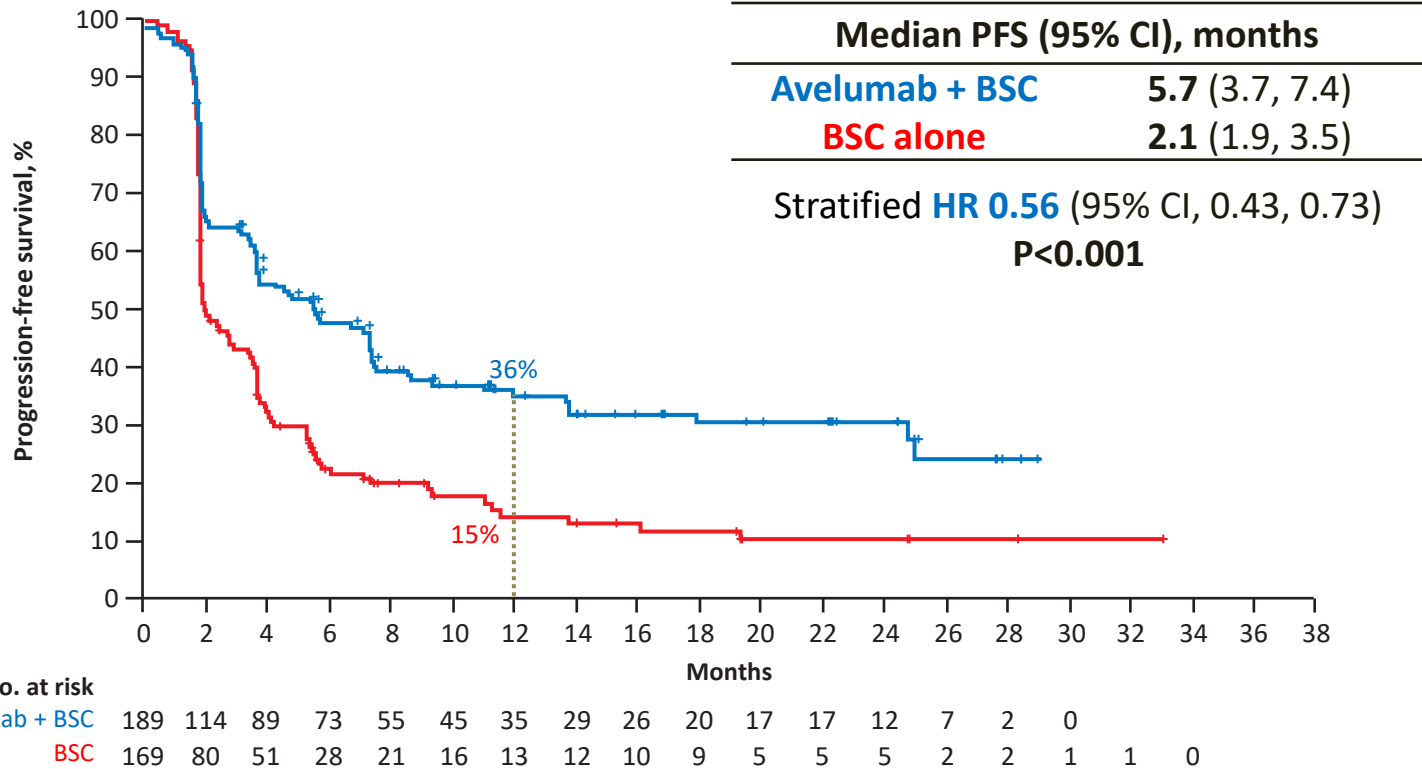


# PFS by independent radiology review in the overall population



PFS was measured post randomization (from end of chemotherapy)

# PFS by independent radiology review in the PD-L1+ population



PFS was measured post randomization (from end of chemotherapy)

# Subsequent anticancer therapy

	Overall population		Subgroup who discontinued study therapy due to PD	
	Avelumab + BSC (N=350)	BSC alone (N=350)	Avelumab + BSC (N=189)	BSC alone (N=263)
<b>Discontinued and received subsequent drug therapy, %</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>75.3</b>
<b>PD-L1/PD-1 inhibitor</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>52.9</b>
Fibroblast growth factor receptor inhibitor	2.6	2.3	4.8	3.0
Any other drug	40.0	34.0	67.2	41.8
<b>Discontinued with no subsequent drug therapy, %</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>24.7</b>
<b>Study treatment ongoing, %</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	–	–

All percentages were calculated using the denominator of all patients in the treatment arm within each population; some patients received >1 category of subsequent therapy

## Treatment-emergent AEs (any causality)

	Avelumab + BSC (N=344)		BSC alone (N=345)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
<b>Any TEAE, %</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Fatigue	17.7	1.7	7.0	0.6
Pruritus	17.2	0.3	1.7	0
UTI	17.2	4.4	10.4	2.6
Diarrhea	16.6	0.6	4.9	0.3
Arthralgia	16.3	0.6	5.5	0
Asthenia	16.3	0	5.5	1.2
Constipation	16.3	0.6	9.0	0
Back pain	16.0	1.2	9.9	2.3
Nausea	15.7	0.3	6.4	0.6
Pyrexia	14.8	0.3	3.5	0
Decreased appetite	13.7	0.3	6.7	0.6
Cough	12.8	0.3	4.6	0
Vomiting	12.5	1.2	3.5	0.6
Hypothyroidism	11.6	0.3	0.6	0
Rash	11.6	0.3	1.2	0
Anemia	11.3	3.8	6.7	2.9
Hematuria	10.5	1.7	10.7	1.4
IRR	10.2	0.9	0	0

- TEAEs led to discontinuation of avelumab in 11.9%
- Death was attributed by the investigator to study treatment toxicity in 2 patients (0.6%) in the avelumab + BSC arm
  - Due to sepsis (in Cycle 10) and ischemic stroke (100 days after a single dose of avelumab)

Table shows TEAEs of any grade occurring in ≥10% or grade ≥3 TEAEs occurring in ≥5% in either arm

AE, adverse event; IRR, infusion-related reaction; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; UTI, urinary tract infection  
Safety was assessed in all patients who received ≥1 dose of avelumab in the avelumab arm, or who completed the cycle 1 day 1 visit in the BSC arm (N=689)

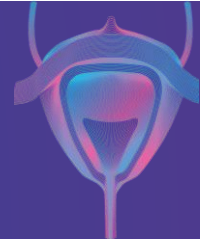
# Immune-related AEs

<b>Avelumab + BSC (N=344)</b>		
	<b>Any grade</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>
<b>Any irAE, %</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Hypothyroidism	10.2	0.3
Rash	4.9	0.3
Hyperthyroidism	4.7	0
Rash maculopapular	2.3	0.3
Pruritis	2.0	0
Pneumonitis	1.5	0.3
Colitis	0.9	0.6
Increased ALT	0.9	0.9
Increased AST	0.6	0.6
Hyperglycemia	0.9	0.9
Myositis	0.6	0.6

- No grade 4/5 irAEs occurred
- High-dose corticosteroids ( $\geq 40$  mg total daily prednisone or equivalent) were administered following irAE in 9.0% of avelumab-treated patients

Table shows irAEs of any grade occurring in  $\geq 1\%$  or grade  $\geq 3$  irAEs occurring in  $\geq 0.5\%$  in either arm

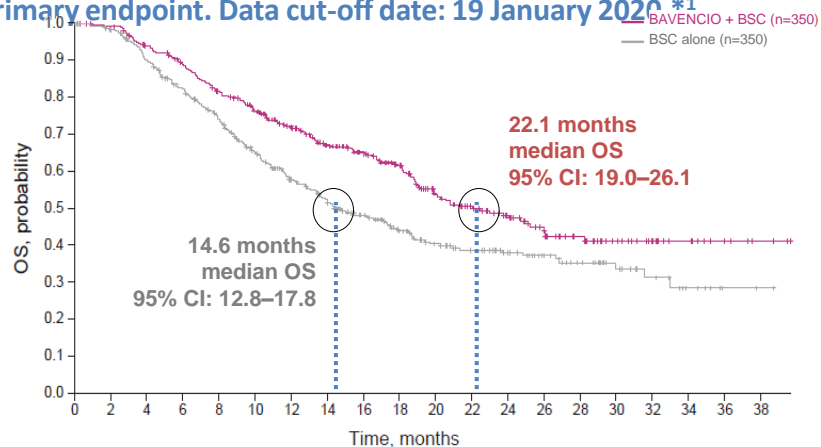
irAEs were identified according to a prespecified case definition  
**ALT**, alanine aminotransferase; **AST**, aspartate aminotransferase; **irAE**, immune-related adverse event



In the overall population, patients treated with BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC continued to achieve a significantly improved median OS compared with those treated with BSC alone<sup>1,2</sup>

**Overall population (N=700):**

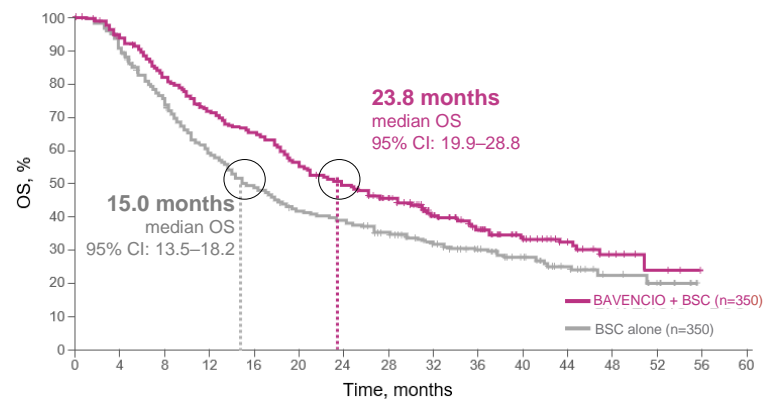
**Primary endpoint. Data cut-off date: 19 January 2020.\*<sup>1</sup>**



	No. at risk																			
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
BAVENCIO + BSC	350	342	318	296	269	245	214	183	162	141	102	86	69	52	38	26	19	12	7	3
BSC alone	350	335	304	271	239	200	163	141	117	95	77	63	53	42	32	21	13	7	2	1

**Overall population (N=700):**

**Primary endpoint. Data cut-off date: 4 June 2021.<sup>†2</sup>**



	No. at risk																
	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	
BAVENCIO + BSC	350	318	274	237	216	183	164	140	99	74	53	31	13	4	1	0	
BSC	350	304	243	190	158	131	121	103	82	62	46	27	10	7	0	0	

**Stratified HR for death: 0.70<sup>1</sup>**  
(95% CI: 0.56–0.86)  
p=0.0008

**7.5 months**  
improvement in median OS in patients receiving BAVENCIO® (avelumab) + BSC vs BSC alone<sup>1</sup>

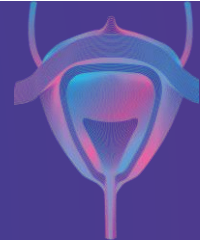
**Stratified HR for death: 0.76<sup>2</sup>**  
(95% CI: 0.631–0.915)  
p=0.0036

**8.8 months<sup>2</sup>**  
improvement in median OS in patients receiving BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC vs BSC alone

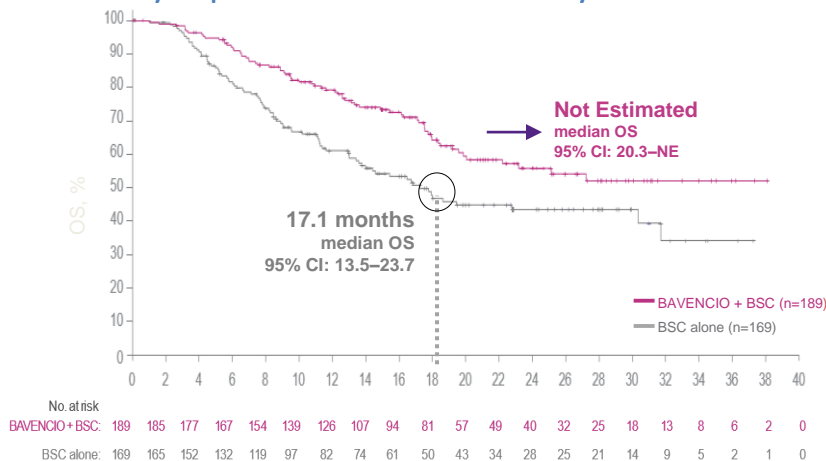
\*Data cut-off date: 19 January 2020. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC group was 25.3 weeks (range: 2.0–173.9); in the BSC alone group it was 13.1 weeks (range: 0.1–168.4).<sup>3,†</sup> Data cut-off 4 June 2021. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO + BSC group was 25.3 weeks (range: 2.0–216.0).<sup>2</sup> Median duration of treatment in the BSC alone arm was 13.1 weeks (range 0.1–231.7 weeks).<sup>4</sup>  
BSC, best supportive care; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival.  
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In the PD-L1+ subgroup, patients treated with BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC achieved a significantly improved median OS compared with those treated with BSC alone<sup>1,2</sup>

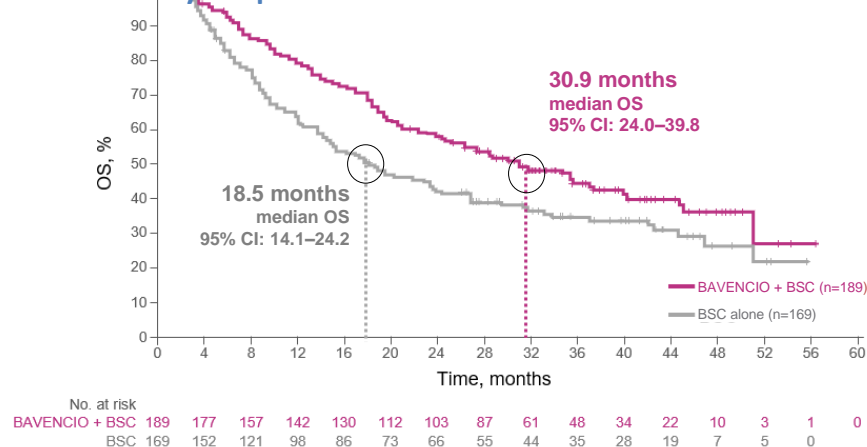


PD-L1-positive tumour population (n=358):  
Primary endpoint. Data cut-off date: 19 January 2020.\*<sup>1</sup>



**Stratified HR for death: 0.60<sup>1</sup>**  
(95% CI: 0.44–0.83)  
p<0.001

PD-L1-positive tumour population (n=358):  
Primary endpoint.1 Data cut-off date: 4 June 2021.<sup>†2</sup>



**Stratified HR for death: 0.69<sup>2</sup>**  
(95% CI: 0.521–0.901)  
p=0.0064

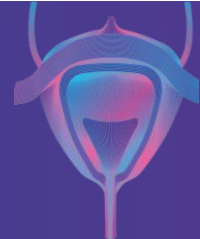
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BSC, best supportive care; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1.

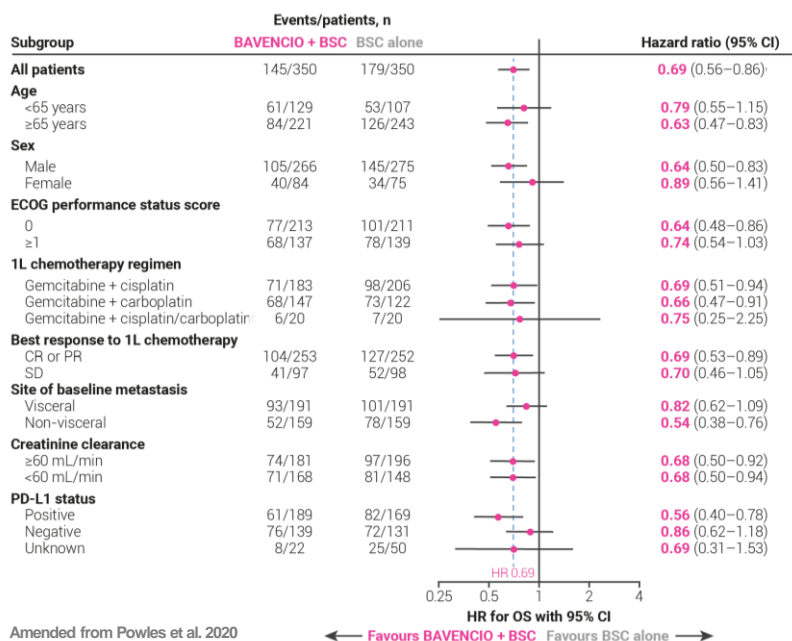
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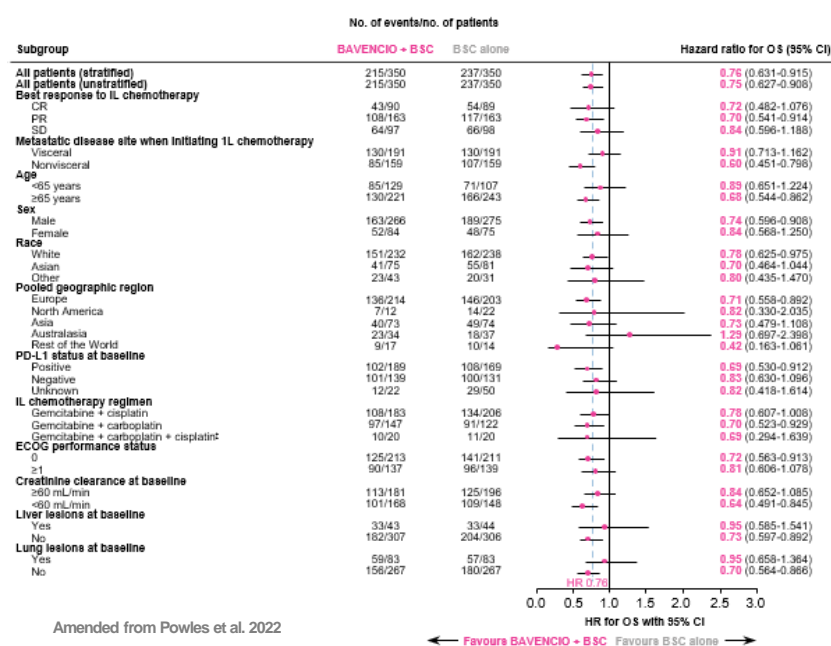
# BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC demonstrated favourable OS trends compared with BSC alone across almost all protocol-specified subgroups<sup>1</sup>



## OS (protocol-specified subgroup analysis: 2019 cut off)\*<sup>1</sup>



## OS (protocol-specified subgroup analysis: 2021 cut off)<sup>†2</sup>



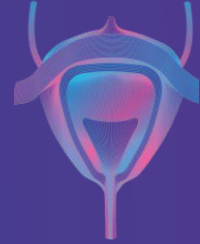
\*Supplementary appendix to include HR 0.69 for all patients.<sup>1</sup> Data cut-off: 21 October 2019. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC group was 24.9 weeks (range: 2.0–159.9); in the BSC alone group it was 13.1 weeks (range: 0.1–155.6).<sup>1</sup> Error bars show 95% CI. All analyses shown are unstratified except for the analysis in all patients. <sup>†</sup>This category includes patients who switched platinum regimens while receiving first-line chemotherapy; <sup>†</sup>Data cut-off 4 June 2021. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO + BSC group was 25.3 weeks (range: 2.0–216.0).<sup>2</sup> Median duration of treatment in the BSC alone arm was 13.1 weeks (range 0.1–231.7 weeks).<sup>3</sup> 1L, first line; BSC, best supportive care; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HR, hazard ratio; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

1. Powles T et al. *N Engl J Med* 2020;383:1218–1230(Supplementary appendix); 2. Powles T et al. Abstract No. 487. Presented at the 2022 ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium, 17–19 February 2022; 3. Pfizer. Data on file.

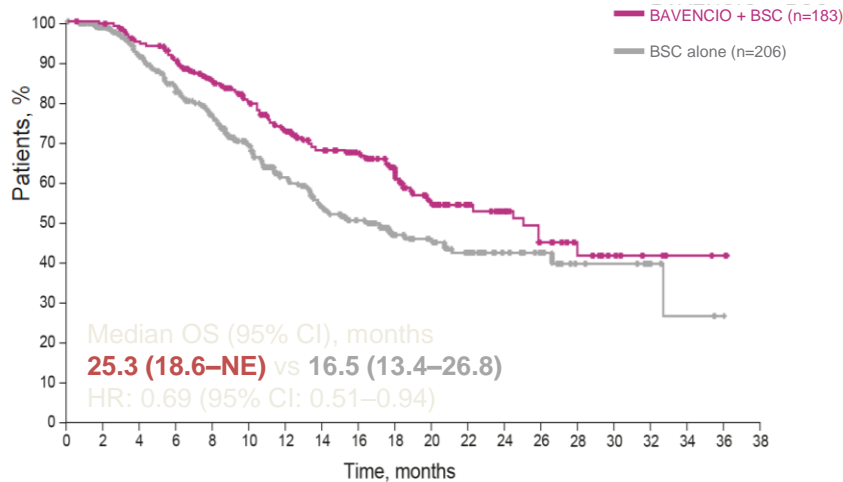




# OS benefit with BAVENCIO + BSC first-line maintenance therapy occurred irrespective of first-line CT regimen<sup>1</sup>

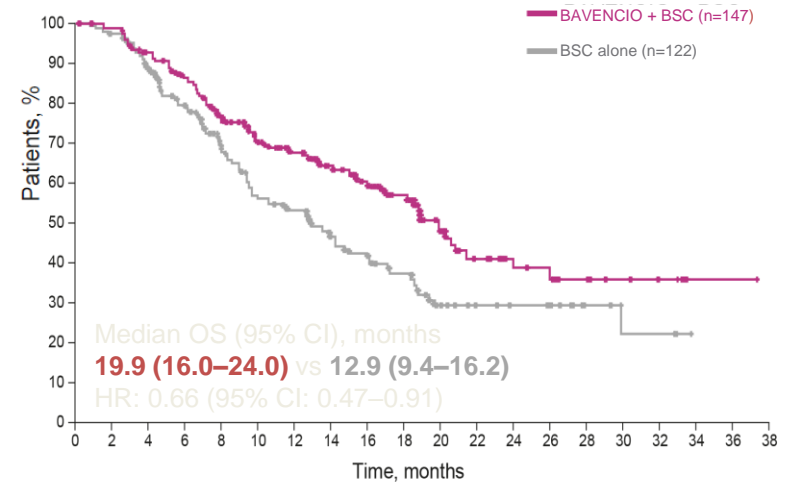


### OS in patients who received 1L gemcitabine + cisplatin (n=389)



No. at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
BAVENCIO + BSC	183	180	169	157	141	122	103	89	77	66	49	38	32	22	14	8	5	3	2	0	
BSC alone	206	199	182	165	142	116	92	76	63	48	42	34	23	17	11	8	6	2	1	0	

### OS in patients who received 1L gemcitabine + carboplatin (n=269)



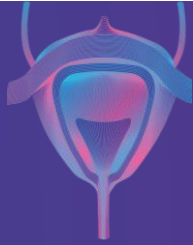
No. at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
BAVENCIO + BSC	147	142	130	119	102	88	78	68	59	48	32	21	16	14	9	6	5	1	1	0	
BSC alone	122	114	104	91	72	57	52	42	36	29	20	15	13	12	6	3	3	0			

Data cut-off date: 21 October 2019. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO + BSC group was 24.9 weeks (range: 2.0–159.9)<sup>1,2</sup>

1L, first line; BSC, best supportive care; CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NE, not estimable; OS, overall survival.

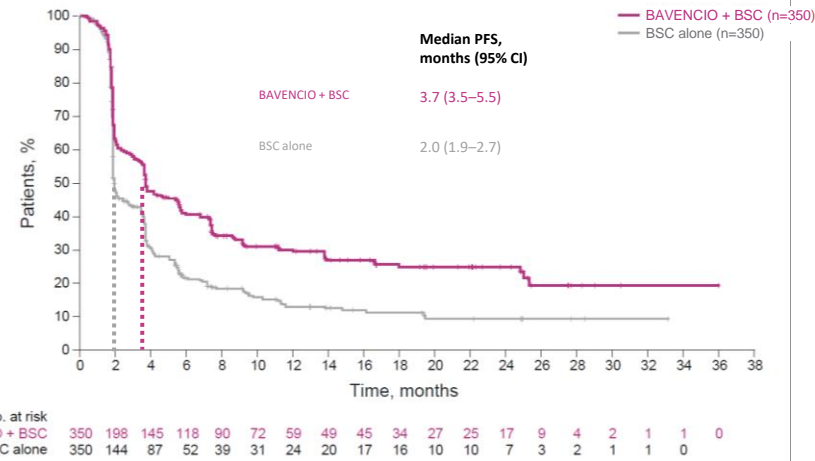
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# In the overall population, patients treated with BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC continued to achieve a longer median PFS compared with those treated with BSC alone\*<sup>1,2</sup>

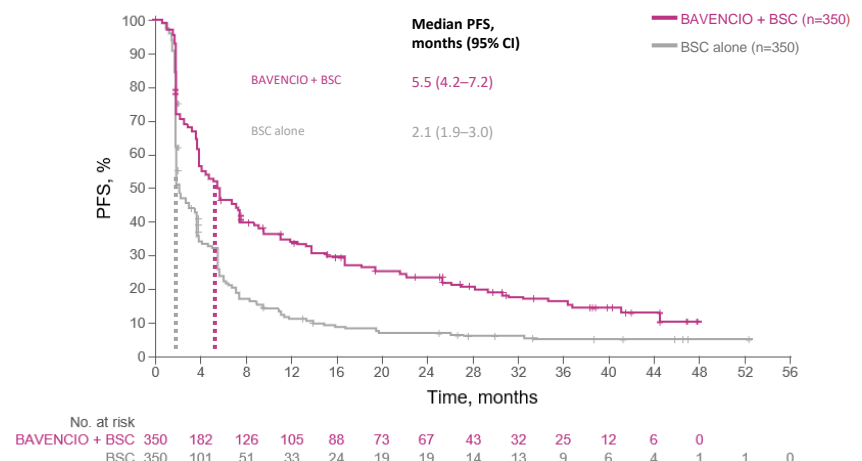
## Overall population (N=700): Secondary endpoint. Data cut-off date: 21 October 2019.<sup>†1</sup>



**1.7 months<sup>1</sup>**  
improvement in median PFS in patients receiving BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC vs BSC alone\*

**Stratified HR for disease progression of death: 0.62<sup>1</sup>**  
(95% CI: 0.52–0.75)\*

## Overall population (N=700): Secondary endpoint. Data cut-off date: 4 June 2021.<sup>‡2</sup>



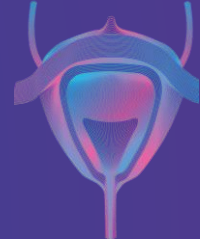
**3.4 months<sup>2</sup>**  
improvement in median PFS in patients receiving BAVENCIO (avelumab) + BSC vs BSC alone\*

**Stratified HR for disease progression of death: 0.54<sup>2</sup>**  
(95% CI: 0.457–0.645)\*

\*PFS was a secondary endpoint of the study; as such, median PFS data may not be defined as statistically significant; <sup>†</sup>Data cut-off date: 21 October 2019. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO + BSC group was 24.9 weeks (range: 2.0–159.9). In the BSC alone group it was 13.1 weeks (range: 0.1–155.6); <sup>‡</sup>Data cut-off 4 June 2021. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO + BSC group was 25.3 weeks (range: 2.0–216.0). <sup>2</sup>Median duration of treatment in the BSC alone arm was 13.1 weeks (range 0.1–231.7 weeks).<sup>3</sup>

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OS was longer with BAVENCIO + BSC vs BSC alone, despite the more frequent use of subsequent treatment in the control group, including immune checkpoint inhibitors\*<sup>1</sup>



## Subsequent cancer therapy<sup>†2,3</sup>

Therapy	Overall population		Subgroup who discontinued study therapy due to PD	
	BAVENCIO + BSC (n=350)	BSC alone (n=350)	BAVENCIO + BSC (n=189)	BSC alone (n=263)
<b>Discontinued and received subsequent drug therapy, %</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>75.3</b>
PD-L1/PD-1 inhibitor	6.3	43.7	9.0	52.9
Fibroblast growth factor receptor inhibitor	2.6	2.3	4.8	3.0
Any other drug	40.0	34.0	67.2	41.8
<b>Discontinued with no subsequent drug therapy, %</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>24.7</b>
<b>Study treatment ongoing, %</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

\*Please note that this refers to the overall population; <sup>†</sup>All percentages were calculated using the denominator of all patients in the treatment arm within each population; some patients received >1 category of subsequent therapy.

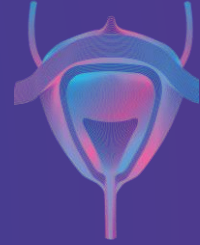
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BSC, best supportive care; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; OS, overall survival.

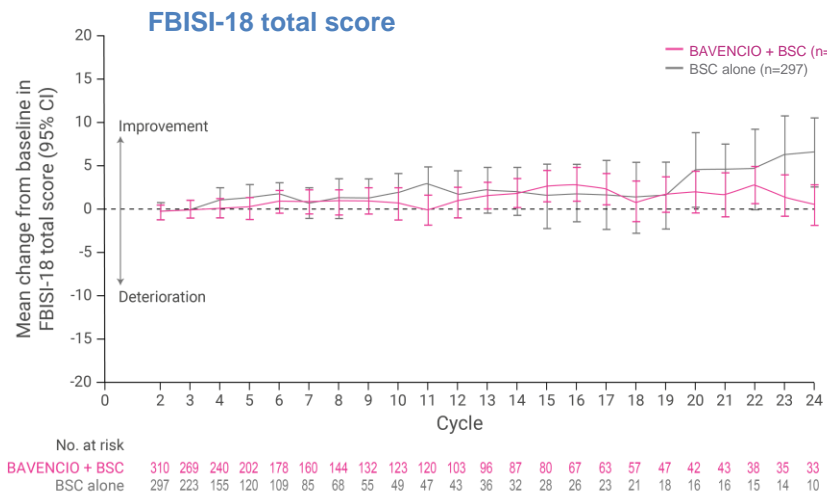
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# BAVENCIO + BSC first-line maintenance therapy prolongs median OS compared with BSC alone, with no detrimental impact on clinically relevant PROs<sup>1</sup>



## Patient-reported outcomes: secondary endpoint

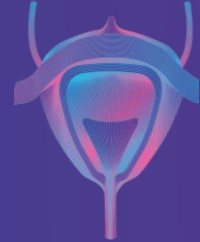


**Mean changes from baseline in FBISI-18 and EQ-5D-5L were similar between patients receiving BAVENCIO + BSC and those receiving BSC alone<sup>1</sup>**

Data cut-off date: 21 October 2019. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO + BSC group was 24.9 weeks (range: 2.0–159.9); in the BSC alone group it was 13.1 weeks (range: 0.1–155.6).<sup>1,2</sup> BSC, best supportive care; CI, confidence interval; EQ-5D-5L, EuroQoL 5 Dimensions 5 Level; FBISI-18, National Comprehensive Cancer Network – Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy Bladder Symptom Index-18; OS, overall survival; PRO, patient-reported outcome.

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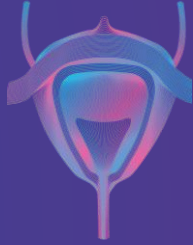
- JAVELIN Bladder 100 is an international, open-label, Phase III trial investigating whether BAVENCIO as **first-line maintenance therapy** improved outcomes vs BSC alone in patients whose disease had not progressed following platinum-based CT for locally advanced or metastatic UC<sup>1,2</sup>
- In the overall population, a significant increase in median OS by 8.8 months (HR=0.762 [95% CI: 0.631–0.915] p=0.0036)\* was observed with BAVENCIO + BSC vs BSC alone<sup>3</sup>
- Consistent OS benefits were observed across prespecified subgroups with BAVENCIO + BSC vs BSC alone, including type of first-line CT regimen and best response to first-line CT<sup>4</sup>
- BAVENCIO + BSC demonstrated a generally well-tolerated safety profile, with no detrimental impact on clinically relevant PROs vs BSC alone<sup>1,4,5</sup>

\*Updated OS results: 4 June 2021. Median duration of treatment in the BAVENCIO + BSC group was 25.3 weeks (range: 2.0–216.0).<sup>3</sup> Median duration of treatment in the BSC alone arm was 13.1 weeks (range 0.1–231.7 weeks).<sup>6</sup>

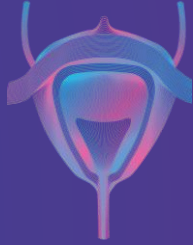
BSC, best supportive care; CT, chemotherapy; OS, overall survival; PRO, patient-reported outcome; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

1. Powles T et al. *N Engl J Med* 2020;383:1218–1230; 2. NCT02603432. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02603432> (accessed May 2022); 3. Powles T et al. Abstract No. 487. Presented at the 2022 ASCO Genitourinary Cancers Symposium, 17–19 February 2022; 4. Powles T et al. *N Engl J Med* 2020;383:1218–1230. Supplementary appendix; 5. Powles T et al. ESMO Virtual Congress 2020. Abstract #2653; 6. Pfizer. Data on file.





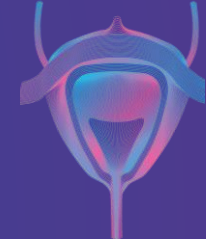
- Ongoing retrospective data:
- 160 patients received Avelumab in 1<sup>st</sup> line maintenance setting
- 100- post Cisplatin ( 62.5%)
- 60- post Carboplatin ( 37.5%)
- 13% had CR/ 68% had PR, 11% had stable disease 8% unknown best response.



- 17 patients received Avelumab at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
- Total of 220 cycles ( range 4- 61) given till 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.
- Initially under EAMS and then NICE funded.
- Toxicity and efficacy data shows excellent tolerability and efficacy.



# ESMO guidelines recommend platinum-based CT as first-line treatment for eligible patients – 2021 Update



## First line

Patient	Treatment recommendation
Cisplatin eligible	Cisplatin-based CT followed by maintenance BAVENCIO (avelumab) for tumours that have not progressed on CT
Cisplatin ineligible and PD-L1 unknown or negative	Gemcitabine/carboplatin followed by maintenance avelumab for tumours that have not progressed on CT
Cisplatin ineligible and PD-L1 positive	Gemcitabine/carboplatin followed by maintenance avelumab for tumours that have not progressed on CT <i>OR</i> Atezolizumab* or pembrolizumab <sup>††</sup>

## Second line

Patient	Standard therapy	When standard therapy not possible
Platinum refractory	ICI	CT ADC <sup>‡</sup>
Platinum refractory, with <i>FGFR</i> DNA alterations	ICI Investigational FGFR inhibitor <sup>§</sup>	CT
>1 year from first-line CT	ICI	Cisplatin-based CT rechallenge
ICI refractory, CT naïve	Platinum-based CT	

\*PD-L1 expression on immunohistochemistry  $\geq 5\%$ ; <sup>†</sup>In patients with tumour expressing PD-L1 with a CPS  $\geq 10$ ; <sup>‡</sup>Not licensed in the UK for use in UC; <sup>§</sup>Not UK licensed in UC as of May 2021.

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; CPS, combined positive score; CT, chemotherapy; ESMO, European Society for Medical Oncology; FGFR, fibroblast growth factor receptor;

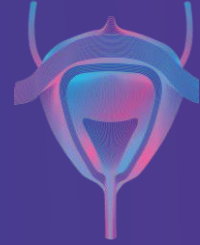
ICI, immune checkpoint inhibitor; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

Powles T et al. *Ann Oncol* 2022;33:244-258.





# NICE guidelines for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic UC<sup>1</sup>



## First line

## Maintenance

## Second line

### ECOG PS 0–1 + adequate renal function<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Cisplatin + gemcitabine<sup>3,4</sup>  
HD-MVAC + G-CSF

### BAVENCIO (avelumab)<sup>2</sup>

### ECOG PS 0–1 + adequate renal function<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Cisplatin + gemcitabine<sup>3,4</sup>  
HD-MVAC + G-CSF

### Cisplatin unsuitable + ECOG PS 0–2<sup>1</sup>

- Carboplatin + gemcitabine\*

### Cisplatin unsuitable or declined:<sup>1</sup>

- Carboplatin + paclitaxel  
Gemcitabine + paclitaxel\*

### Cisplatin unsuitable + PD-L1 positive

- ✓ Atezolizumab<sup>5,6</sup>

- ✓ Licenced within the UK

### Prior platinum-based CT:

- ✓ Atezolizumab<sup>5,7</sup>

- Pembrolizumab is indicated for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic UC in adults who are not eligible for cisplatin-containing chemotherapy, whose tumours express PD-L1, and in those who have received prior platinum-containing chemotherapy,<sup>8</sup> but **it is no longer recommended by NICE** in the first-line or second-line treatment settings<sup>9</sup>
- Nivolumab is indicated for the treatment of locally advanced unresectable or metastatic UC in adults after failure of prior platinum-containing therapy;<sup>10</sup> but it is not recommended by NICE<sup>11</sup>
- Vinflunine is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with advanced or metastatic transitional cell carcinoma of the urothelial tract after failure of a prior platinum-containing regimen;<sup>12</sup> but it is not recommended by NICE<sup>13</sup>

\*This is an off-label use of carboplatin in combination with gemcitabine and gemcitabine in combination with paclitaxel.

<sup>1</sup>PD-LP-D1 expression on immunohistochemistry ≥5%. ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; G-CSF, granulocyte-colony stimulating factor; HD-MVAC, high-dose methotrexate, vinblastine, doxorubicin and cisplatin; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1. 1. NICE. Bladder cancer: diagnosis and management. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng2> (accessed May 2022); 2. NICE. Avelumab for maintenance treatment of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer after platinum-based chemotherapy (TA788). Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta788> (accessed May 2022); 3. Cisplatin. SPC (www.medicines.org.uk accessed May 2022); 4. GEMZAR (gemcitabine). SPC (www.medicines.org.uk accessed May 2022); 5. TECENTRIQ (atezolizumab). SPC (GB: www.medicines.org.uk; NI: www.emcmedicines.com/en-gb/northernireland/ accessed May 2022); 6. NICE. Atezolizumab for untreated PD-L1-positive advanced urothelial cancer when cisplatin is unsuitable (TA739). October 2021. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta739> (accessed May 2022); 7. NICE. Atezolizumab for treating locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma after platinum-containing chemotherapy (TA525). June 2018. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta525> (accessed May 2022); 8. KEYTRUDA (pembrolizumab). SPC (GB: www.medicines.org.uk; NI: www.emcmedicines.com/en-gb/northernireland/ accessed May 2022); 9. Pembrolizumab NICE technology appraisal guidance (TA692). April 2021. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta692/> (accessed May 2022); 10. OPDIVIO (nivolumab). SPC (GB: www.medicines.org.uk; NI: www.emcmedicines.com/en-gb/northernireland/ accessed May 2022); 11. NICE. Nivolumab for treating locally advanced unresectable or metastatic urothelial cancer after platinum-containing chemotherapy (TA530). July 2018. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta530> (accessed May 2022); 12. JAVLOR (vinflunine) SPC (www.medicines.org.uk accessed May 2022); 13. NICE. Vinflunine for the treatment of advanced or metastatic transitional cell carcinoma of the urothelial tract (TA272). January 2013. Available at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta272> (accessed May 2022).



# Changing landscape in bladder cancer

## Sequencing treatments ; A small window of opportunity when treating these patients

- Cisplatin eligible group
- Gemcitabine plus cisplatin.
- Adjuvant Nivolumab
- Maintenance Avelumab.
- Those unsuitable for maintenance IO or decline treatment in maintenance setting Consider 2<sup>nd</sup> line IO at progression.
- Enfortumab Vedotin
- EV Plus I-O in trials.
- Taxanes /Vinflunine
- ?Gemcitabine plus Cisplatin plus I-O in 1<sup>st</sup> Line (await further mature data)
- With multiple treatment options it is important to do regular scans to assess disease progression rather than finding it on symptomatic progression
- In cisplatin ineligible group;
- If PDL1 positive consider 1<sup>st</sup> line I-O.
- Gemcitabine plus split dose cisplatin
- Gemcitabine carboplatin
- Adjuvant Nivolumab
- Maintenance Avelumab
- Enfortumab vedotin.
- EV plus I-O in trials
- Taxanes /Vinflunine
- In symptomatic patients with visceral metastases Gemcitabine plus Carboplatin or Gemcitabine plus split dose cisplatin may be an option in 1<sup>st</sup> line setting or an early switch in pdl+ve patients in case of clinical or radiological progression from I-O to gemcitabine plus carboplatin or Split dose cisplatin should be considered.



# Window of opportunity studies

- This provides opportunity to test hypothesis and generate data that may help in moving treatments forward.
- Primary end point must be well defined.
- Multidisciplinary team work is key
- Needs close safety monitoring and careful patient selection.

# INVEST



Phase I study of Intravesical immunotherapy for  
bladder cancer patients undergoing radical cystectomy

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## Main inclusion criteria

- Patients for whom radical cystectomy is planned treatment for bladder urothelial cell carcinoma (UCC).
- Both MIBC and high-grade NMIBC tumours
- Performance status 0-2

## Sample size

Between 6-42 DLT evaluable patients in the dose confirmation stages and a further 20 (10 per treatment route) in the dose expansion stages. Across the whole trial: up to 62 evaluable patients.

# Primary endpoints

## Dose confirmation stages:

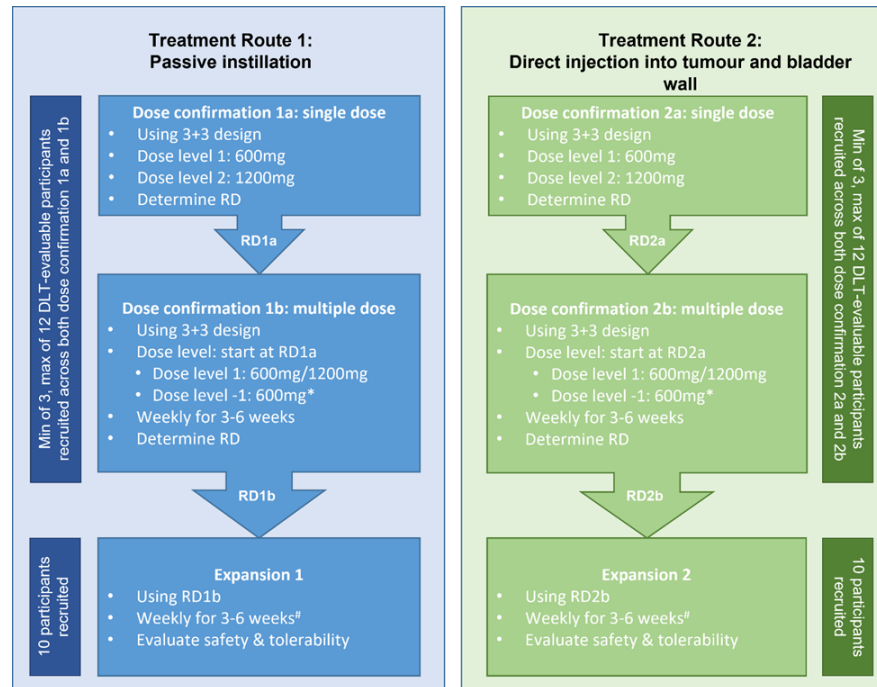
- To determine the toxicity and recommended dose (RD) for further investigation of atezolizumab by passively instilled intravesical administration.
- To determine the toxicity and RD for further investigation of atezolizumab when injected directly into the tumour/bladder wall via the intravesical route.

## Dose expansion stages:

- To evaluate the safety and toxicity of passively instilled intravesical atezolizumab at the RD.
- To evaluate the safety and toxicity of directly injected atezolizumab into the tumour/bladder wall at the RD.



# INVEST study



# Invest Translational Science

- Measure bladder wall penetration of atezolizumab by imaging mass spectrometry .
- Correlate gene expression signatures and mutational profiles with response to intra-vesical atezolizumab.
- Quantify changes in the tumour immune microenvironment following intra-vesical atezolizumab.
- Determine the effect of intra-vesical atezolizumab on circulating tumour DNA dynamics

# Joint uro-oncology clinic

