

# Updates in Immunotherapy for Bladder Cancer

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# Checkpoint Inhibitors Approved for Use in Urothelial Carcinoma

7 US FDA Approvals May 2016-May 2017

Setting	Antibody	Approval Status
First-line (cisplatin-ineligible)	Atezolizumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated approval granted in April 2017.</li> </ul>
	Pembrolizumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated approval granted in May 2017.</li> </ul>
Platinum-pretreated	Atezolizumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated approval granted in May 2016.</li> <li>In May 2017, the subsequent phase 3 IMvigor211 trial did not meet primary endpoint of overall survival.</li> </ul>
	Nivolumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated approval granted in February 2017.</li> </ul>
	Durvalumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated approval granted in May 2017.</li> </ul>
	Avelumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerated approval granted in May 2017.</li> </ul>
	Pembrolizumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full approval granted in May 2017.</li> </ul>

# Approvals: First-line, Cisplatin-Ineligible

Apr 2017

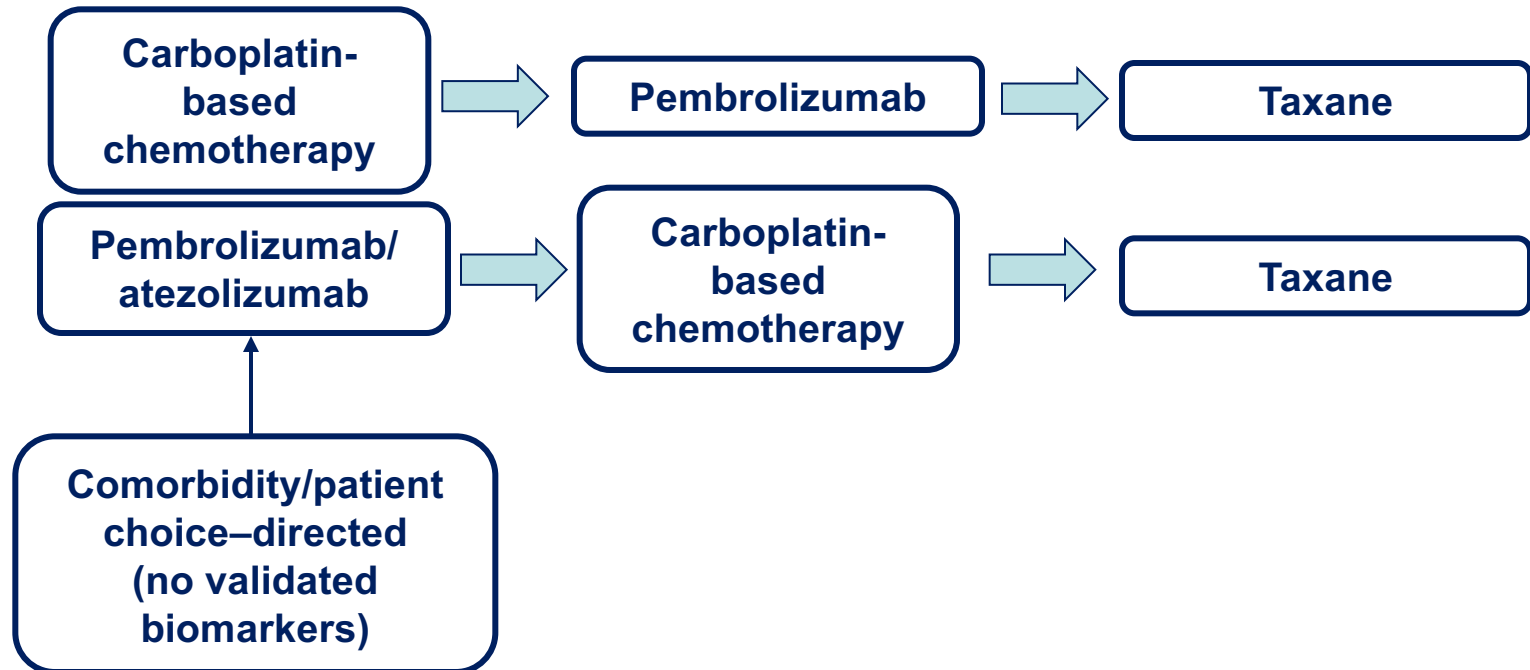
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Atezolizumab






Pembrolizumab

Above agents are indicated in patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma not eligible for cisplatin-containing chemotherapy.

# Sequence of Therapy for Cisplatin-Ineligible Patients



# First-Line Therapy for Cisplatin-Ineligible Metastatic UC PD-1/PD-L1 Inhibitor OR Gemcitabine-Carboplatin Based on Activity?

	<b>Gem-Carbo (Ph III)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Atezolizumab (Ph II)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Pembrolizumab (Ph II)<sup>3</sup></b>
Number of patients	119	119	370
% with PS 2	44.5%	20%	42%
% CrCl <60 mL/min	55.5% <sup>a</sup>	70%	49%
% PS 2 + CrCl <60 mL/min	26.9% <sup>a</sup>	7%	9%
ORR	41.2% 	23%	24%
Median PFS	5.8 mo 	2.7 mo	2 mo; 3 mo on therapy
Median OS	9.3 mo	15.9 mo	 Not reported
Duration of response	Not reported	Not reached (median f/u 17.2 mo) 	Not reached (78% ≥6 months) 

<sup>a</sup>GFR 30-60 mL/min.

1. De Santis M, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2012;30(2):191-199; 2. Balar AV, et al. Lancet. 2017;389(10064):67-76; 3. Balar AV; et al. Lancet Oncol. 2017;18:1483-1492.

# Use PD-L1 expression to select therapy for cisplatin-ineligible patients?

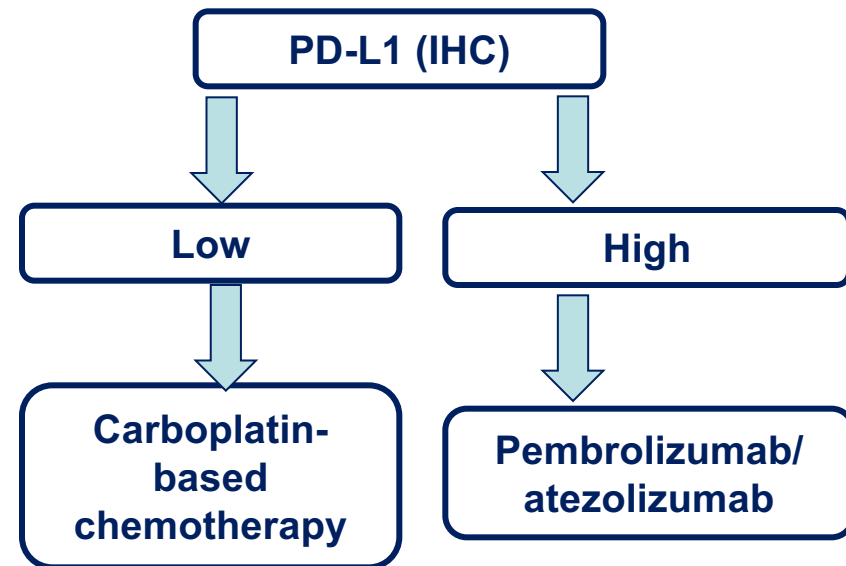
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## FDA Alert

- In two ongoing clinical trials (KEYNOTE-361 and IMVIGOR-130), the Data Monitoring Committees' (DMC) found patients in the **monotherapy arms of both trials with PD-L1 low status had decreased survival compared to patients who received cisplatin- or carboplatin-based chemotherapy.**

- Both trials have stopped enrolling patients whose tumors have PD-L1 low status to the Keytruda or Tecentriq monotherapy arms.

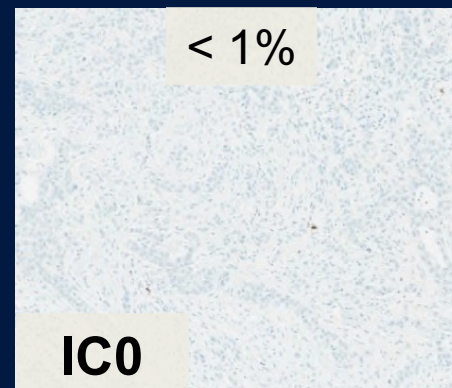
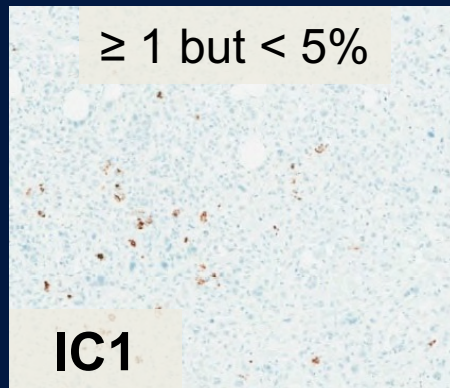
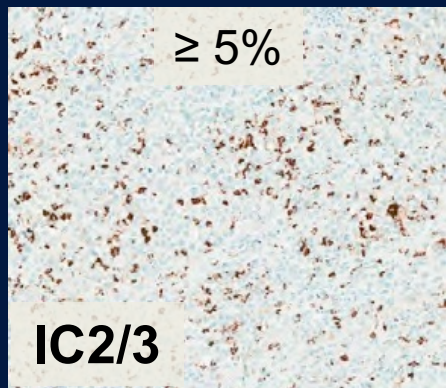
- The monotherapy arms remain open only to patients whose tumors have PD-L1 high status.





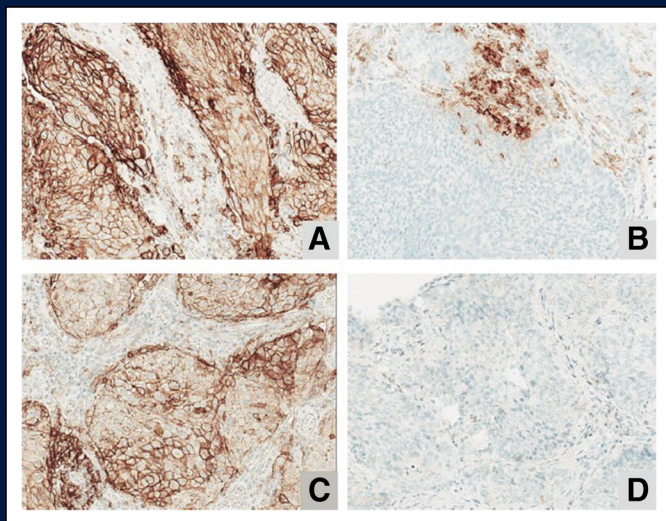
# Examples of Different Staining Patterns and Antibodies

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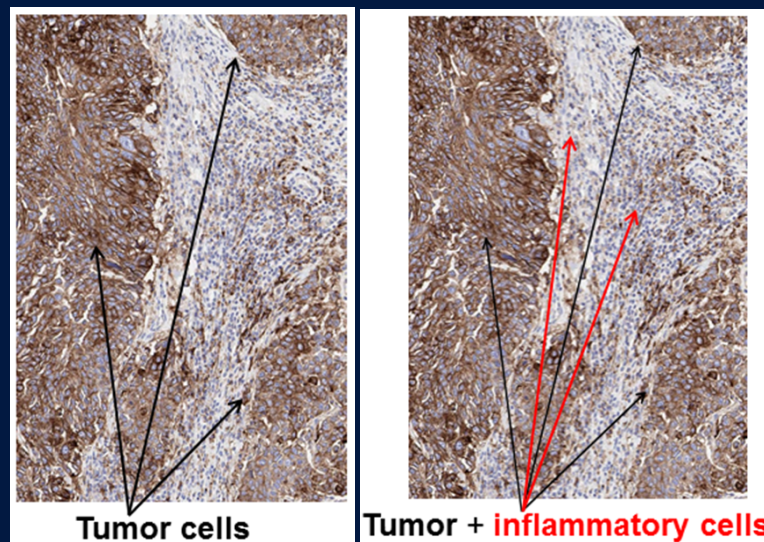


Rosenberg et al. ESMO 2016 Abstract

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# Approvals: Previously-treated Disease

May 2016

Feb 2017

May 2017



Atezolizumab

Nivolumab

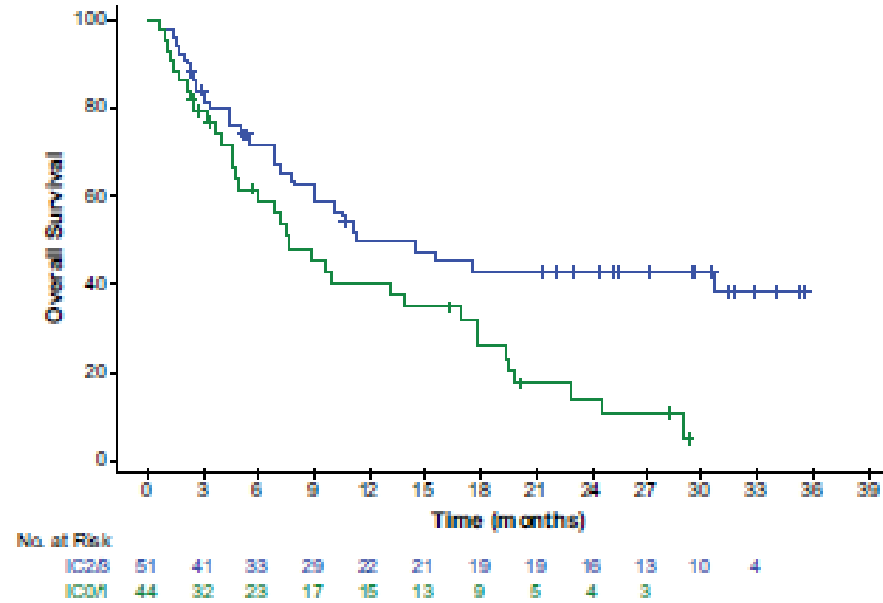
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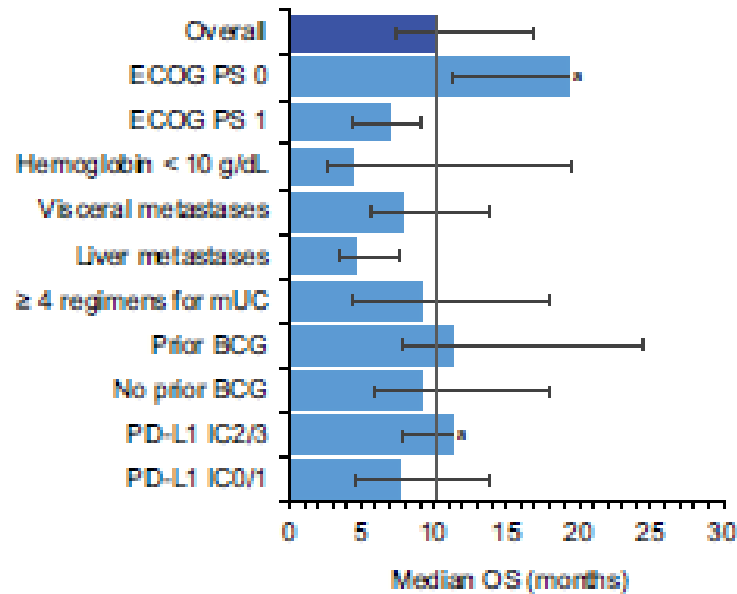
Pembrolizumab

Above agents are indicated in patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment with (platinum-containing) chemotherapy.

# OS by PD-L1 Status



# Median Survival by Baseline Characteristics



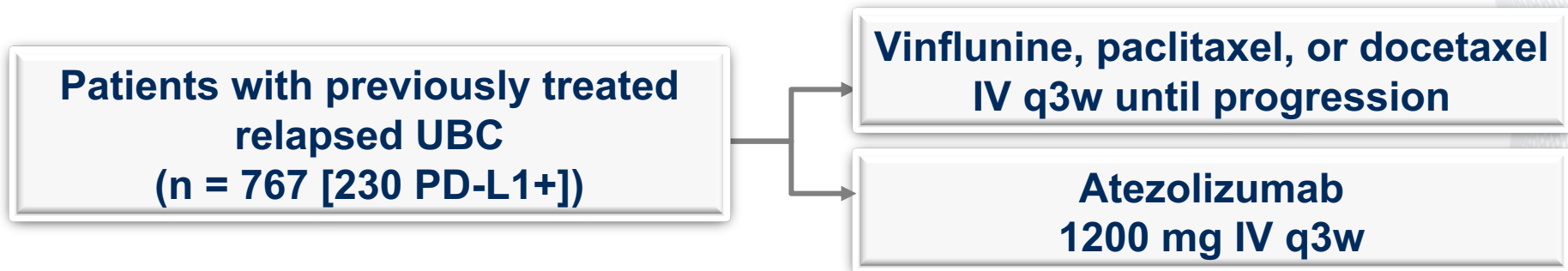
# Patterns of AE Occurrence

Time Following Initiation of Atezolizumab*	All Treatment-Related AEs		Serious Treatment-Related AEs	
	All Grade	Grade 3-4	All Grade	Grade 3-4
Within year 1 (N = 85)	66%	7%	5%	0%
Beyond year 1 (n = 37)	35%	5%	0%	0%
Year 2 (n = 37)	32%	5%	0%	0%
Year 3 (n = 20)	10%	0%	0%	0%

\* Values in parentheses refer to the number of patients evaluable for safety at the beginning of each period.

- Most treatment-related AEs occurred within the first year following initiation of treatment, with the AE incidence in year 2 approximately half that in year 1
- No serious treatment-related AEs occurred beyond year 1

# IMvigor211 Phase III Trial in Previously-treated Urothelial Cancer



- **Primary endpoint:** OS in IHC 2/3→1/2/3→ITT
- **Secondary endpoints:** PFS, ORR, DOR
- FPI: Q4 2014

# IMvigor211 Study Design

## Key Eligibility Criteria<sup>a</sup>

- mUC with progression during or following platinum-based therapy
- ≤ 2 prior lines of therapy
- Measurable disease (RECIST v1.1)
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Evaluable safety
- TCC histology

### Primary endpoint:

OS

2-sided  $\alpha = 0.05$

OS: IC2/3

OS: IC1/2/3

OS: ITT

Atezolizumab

Loss of

### Key secondary endpoints:

ORR, then PFS

ORR: IC2/3

ORR: IC1/2/3

ORR: ITT

PFS: IC2/3

PFS: IC1/2/3

PFS: ITT

Survival follow-up

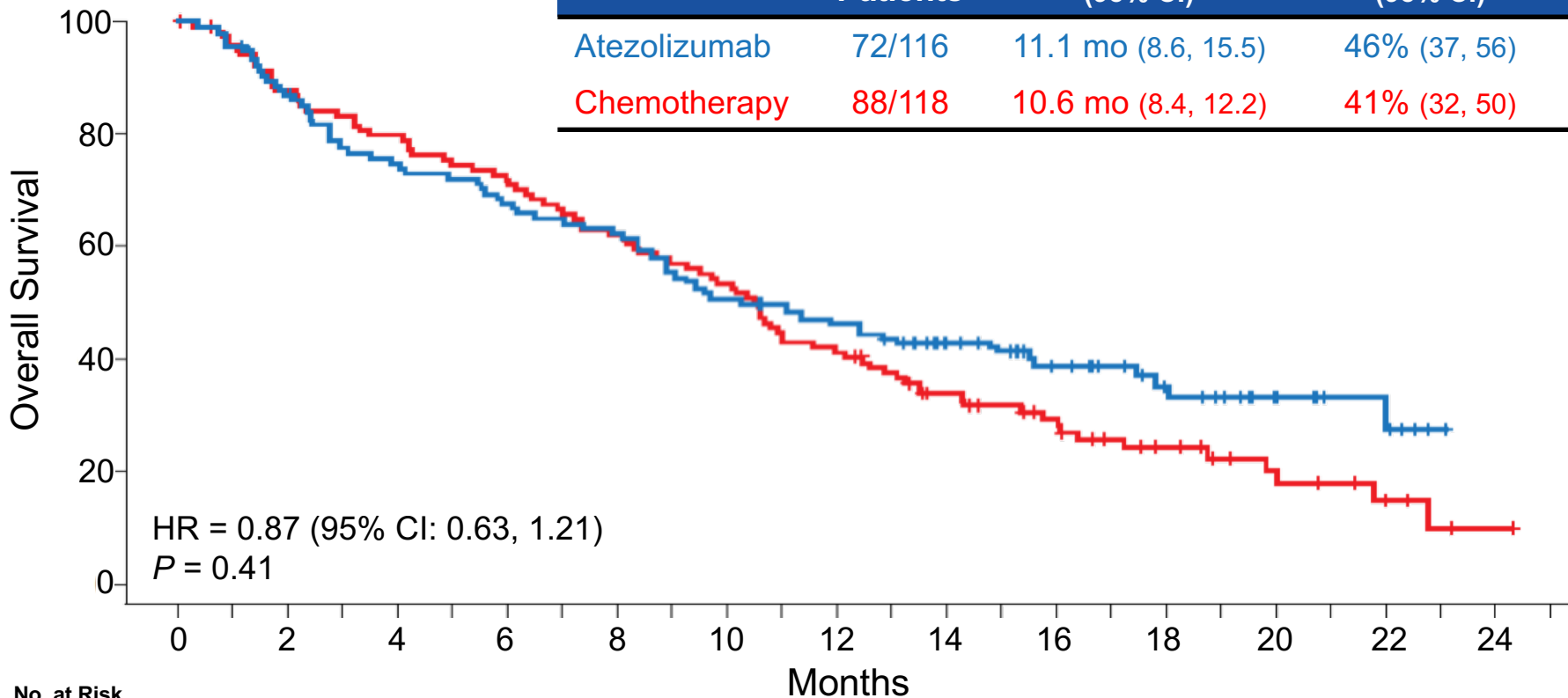
- OS, tested hierarchically in pre-specified populations

- Efficacy: RECIST v1.1 ORR, PFS and DOR<sup>c</sup>
- Safety
- PROs: EORTC QLQ-C30

DOR, duration of response; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; EORTC, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer; PRO, patient-reported outcome; q3w, every three weeks; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; TCC, transitional cell carcinoma. <sup>a</sup> ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT02302807. <sup>b</sup> Defined by time from prior chemotherapy < 3 mo, ECOG performance status > 0 and hemoglobin < 10 g/dL. <sup>c</sup> Confirmed response was not required for secondary efficacy endpoints. This analysis reports exploratory confirmed responses.

# OS Analysis: IC2/3 Population

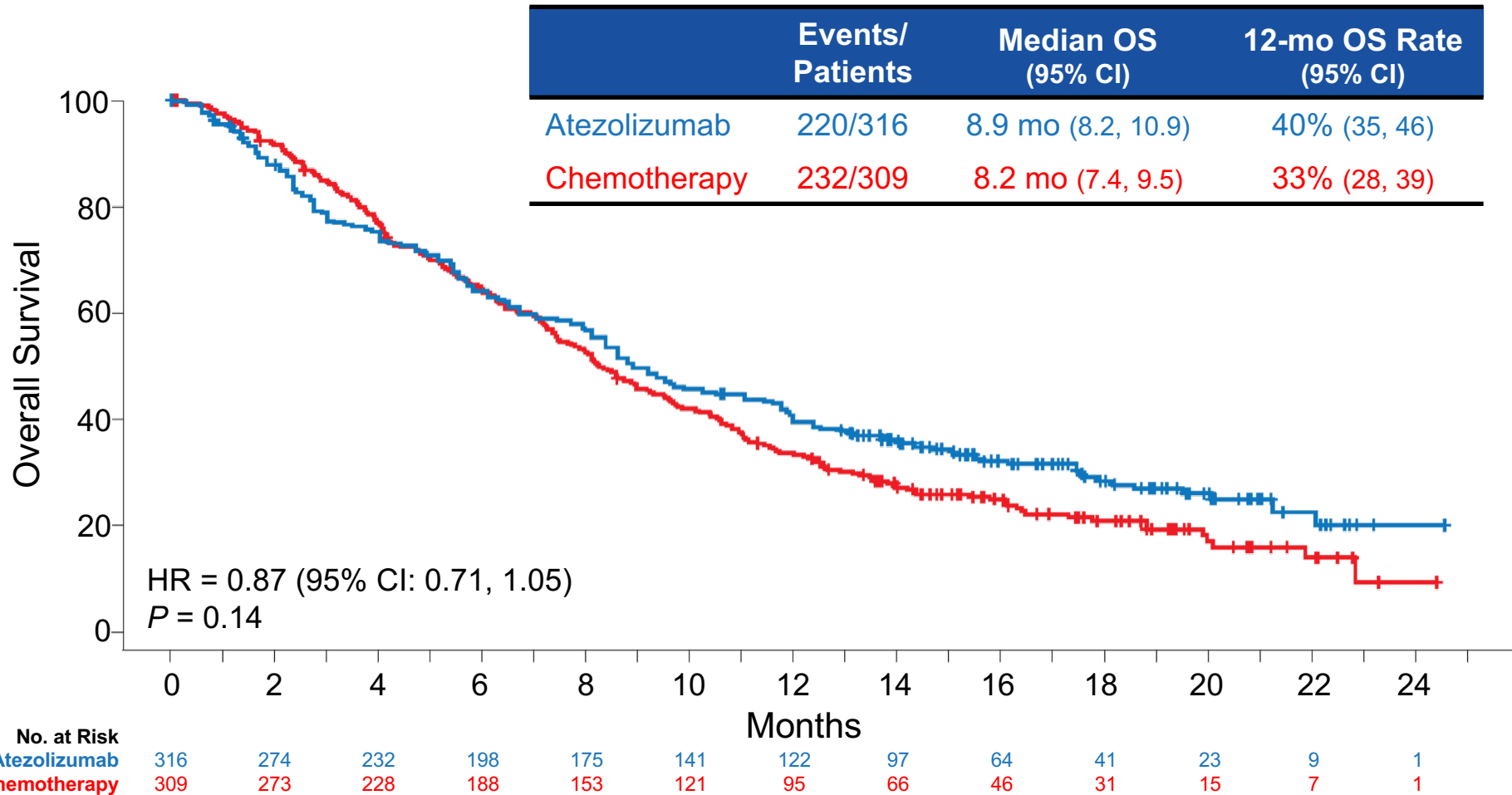
	Events/ Patients	Median OS (95% CI)	12-mo OS Rate (95% CI)
Atezolizumab	72/116	11.1 mo (8.6, 15.5)	46% (37, 56)
Chemotherapy	88/118	10.6 mo (8.4, 12.2)	41% (32, 50)



No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Atezolizumab	116	100	85	77	71	58	51	39	27	19	11	6	0
Chemotherapy	118	100	91	82	71	61	47	32	24	15	9	5	1

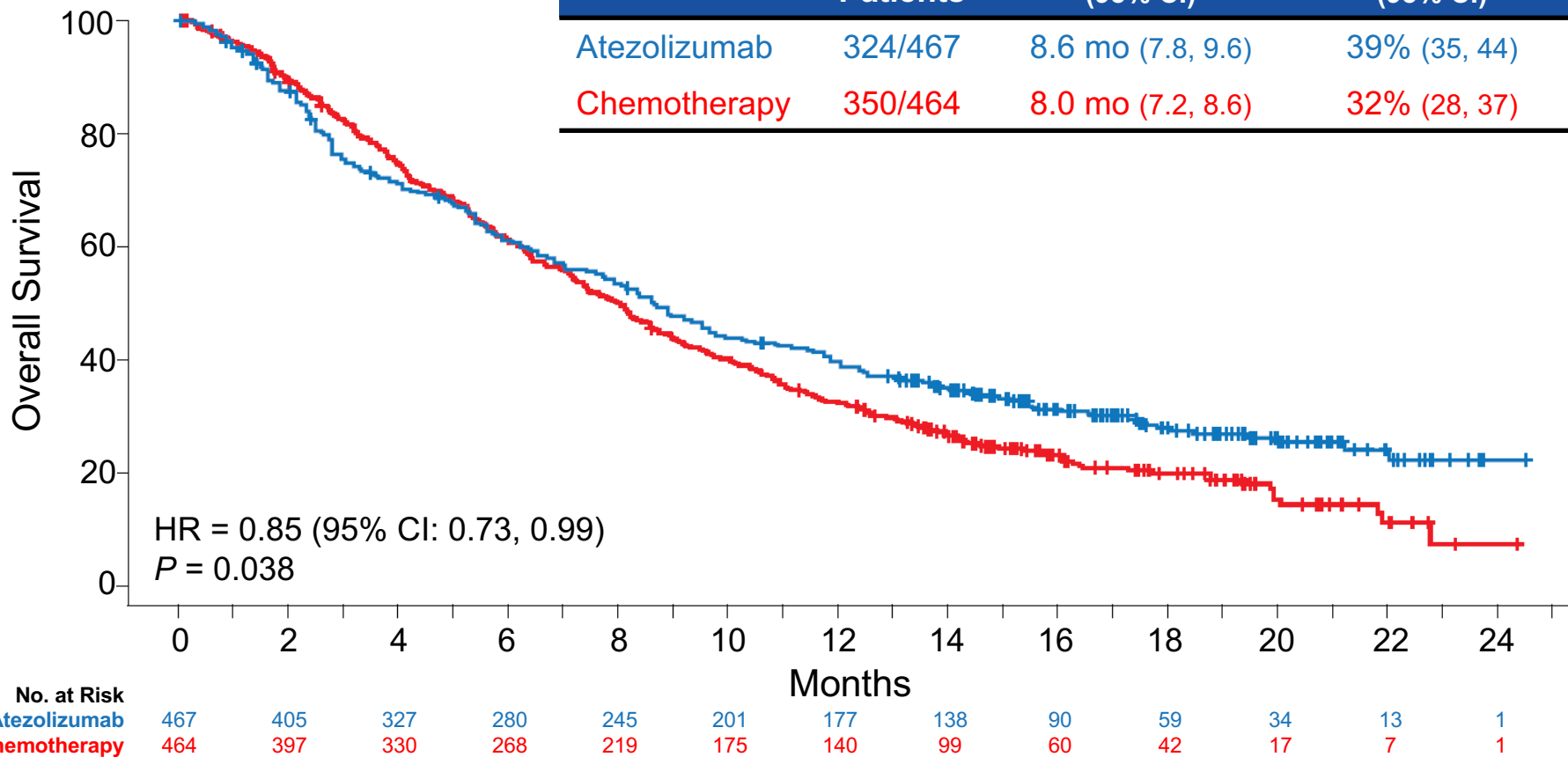


# OS Analysis: IC1/2/3 Population



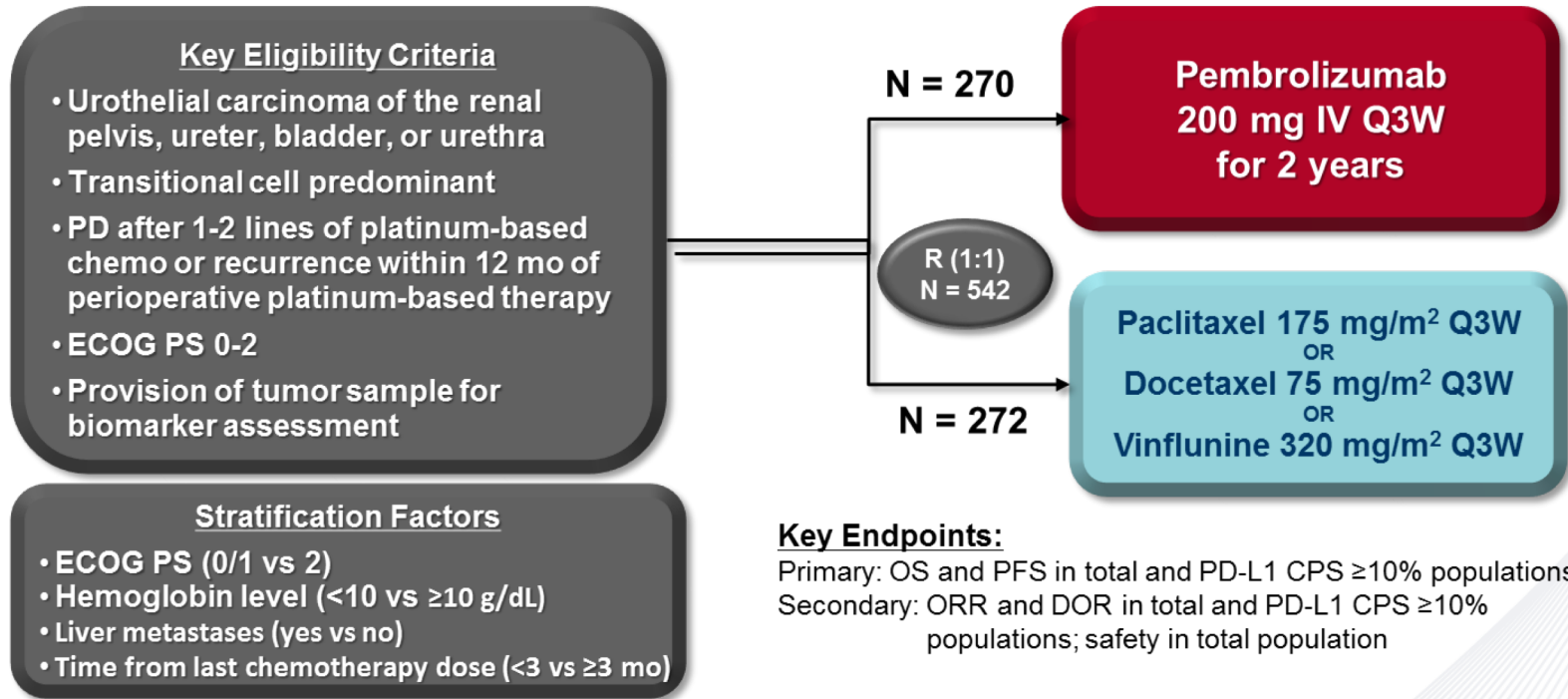
# OS Analysis: ITT Population

	Events/ Patients	Median OS (95% CI)	12-mo OS Rate (95% CI)
Atezolizumab	324/467	8.6 mo (7.8, 9.6)	39% (35, 44)
Chemotherapy	350/464	8.0 mo (7.2, 8.6)	32% (28, 37)

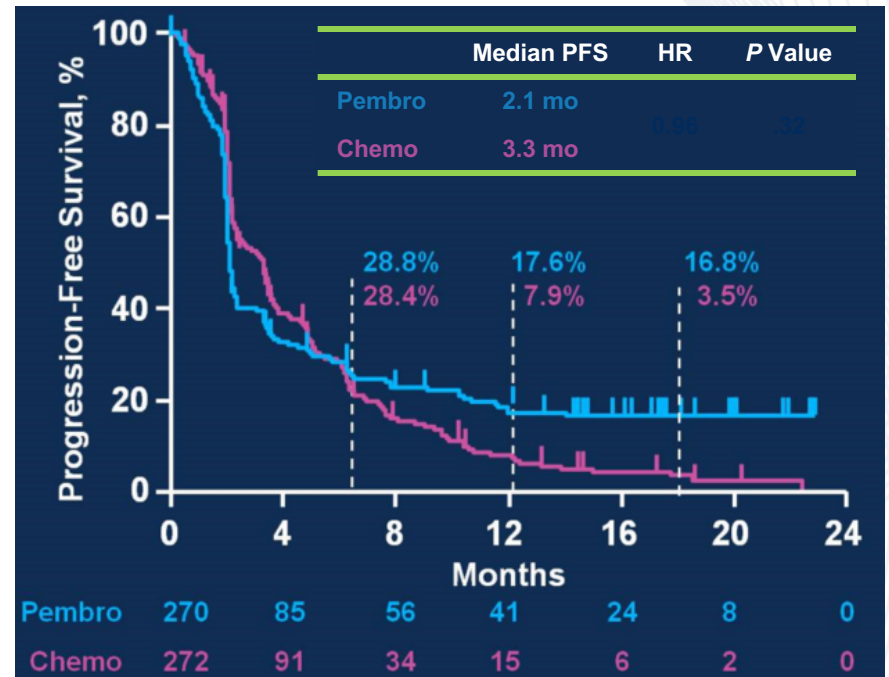
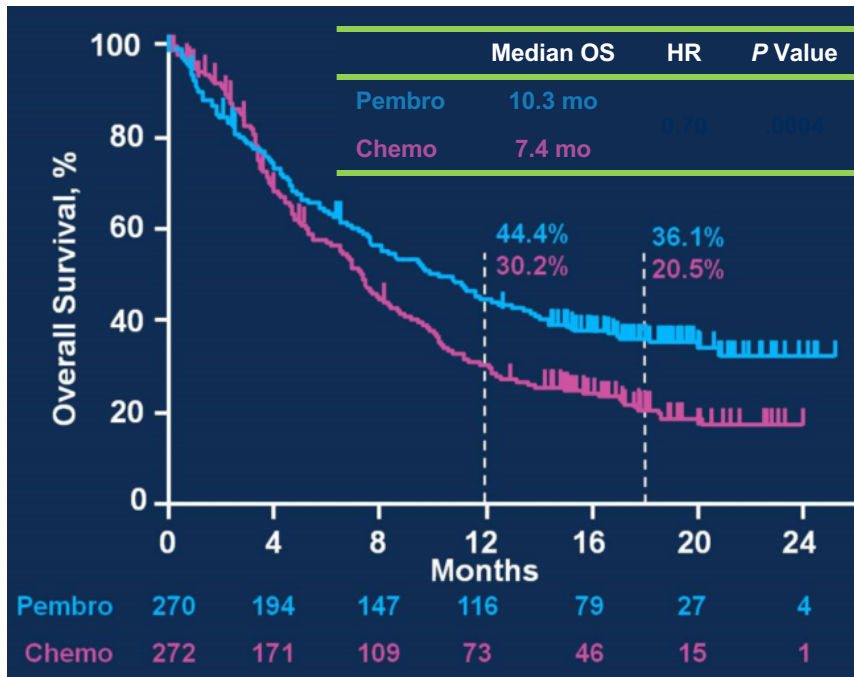


Median follow-up duration in ITT population: 17.3 mo (range, 0 to 24.5 mo)

# KEYNOTE-045: Phase III Study Design



CPS, combined positive score; PD, progressive disease.



	Pembrolizumab	Chemotherapy
ORR	21%	11%
CR	8%	3%

Data cutoff: Jan 18, 2017  
 Median follow-up: 18.5 mo

Bajorin et al. ASCO 2017, Abstract 4501.

# Future Directions

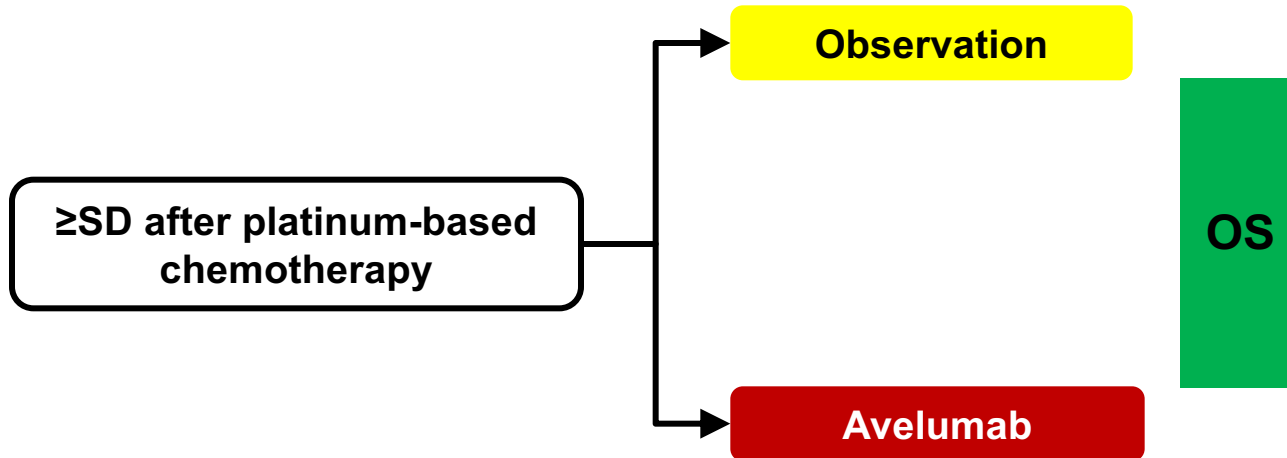
Combinations  
Adjuvant therapy  
Biomarkers

# Ongoing First-Line Phase III Trials Incorporating IO for Advanced UC: Including Cisplatin-Eligible and -Ineligible Patients in the Same Trial!

CT ID	Phase	Target	Experimental Arm(s)	Standard Arm
<b>NCT02807636</b> <b>IMvigor130</b>	III	PD-L1	Atezo OR Atezo + Gem-Plat	Placebo + Gem-Plat
<b>NCT02853305</b> <b>KEYNOTE-361</b>	III	PD-1	Pembro OR Pembro + Gem-Plat	Gem-Plat
<b>NCT02516241</b> <b>DANUBE</b>	III	PD-L1 +/- CTLA-4	Durvalumab OR Durva + Treme	Gem-Plat
<b>NCT03036098</b> <b>CM-901</b>	III	PD-1 + CTLA	Nivo + Ipi*	Gem-Plat

\*This trial includes a substudy for cisplatin-eligible patients comparing gemcitabine + cisplatin +/- nivolumab.

# Second-Line Switch Maintenance: Avelumab Undergoing Evaluation in Phase III JAVELIN Bladder 100 Trial



NCT02603432

# Adjuvant PD-1/PD-L1 Inhibitor Phase III Trials

PI	Population	Control Arm	Experimental Arm	Primary Endpoint
Industry	All-comers MIUC Prior NAC- $\geq$ pT2 No AC $\geq$ pT3	No therapy	Atezolizumab	PFS
Industry	All-comers MIUC Prior NAC- $\geq$ pT2 No AC $\geq$ pT3	Placebo	Nivolumab	PFS
Intergroup <sup>a</sup>	All-comers MIUC Prior NAC- $\geq$ pT2 No AC $\geq$ pT3	No therapy	Pembrolizumab	PFS/OS

<sup>a</sup>PI: Apolo; SWOG PI: Sonpavde; ECOG PI: Srinivas.



# Neoadjuvant Therapy With IO Agents

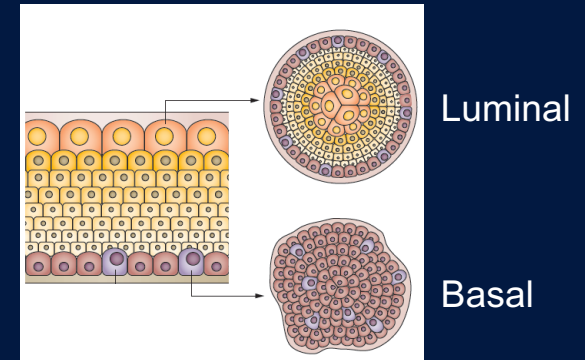
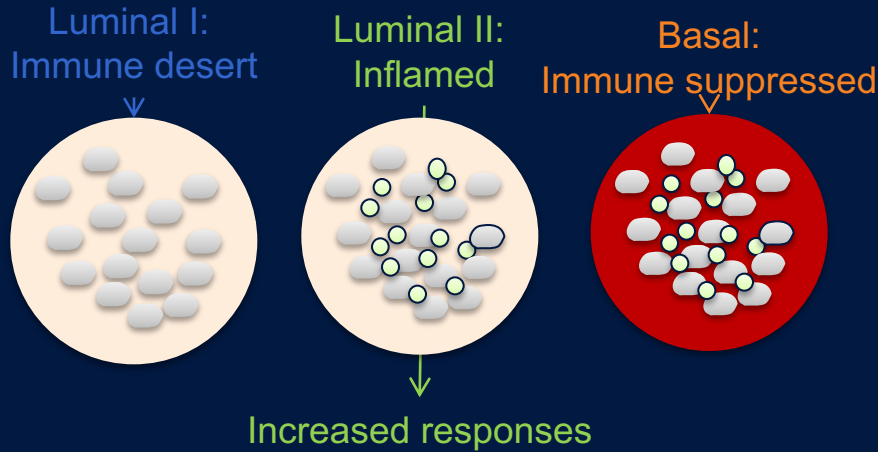
## Selected Phase I-II Trials

	Trial ID	Phase	Regimen	Primary Endpoint
Chemo-IO	NCT03294304	II	GC-Nivolumab	pCR
	NCT02690558	II	GC-Pembrolizumab	pCR
	NCT02365766	I/II	G/GC-Pembrolizumab	Feasibility, pCR
IO	NCT02451423	II	Atezolizumab	pCR, immune response
	NCT02736266	II	Pembrolizumab	pCR
IO-IO	NCT02812420	II	Durvalumab + Tremelimumab	Feasibility
	NCT02845323	II	Nivolumab +/- Urelumab	Immune response
	Pending	I	Durvalumab +/- CD73i	Feasibility, Immune response

# Biomarkers

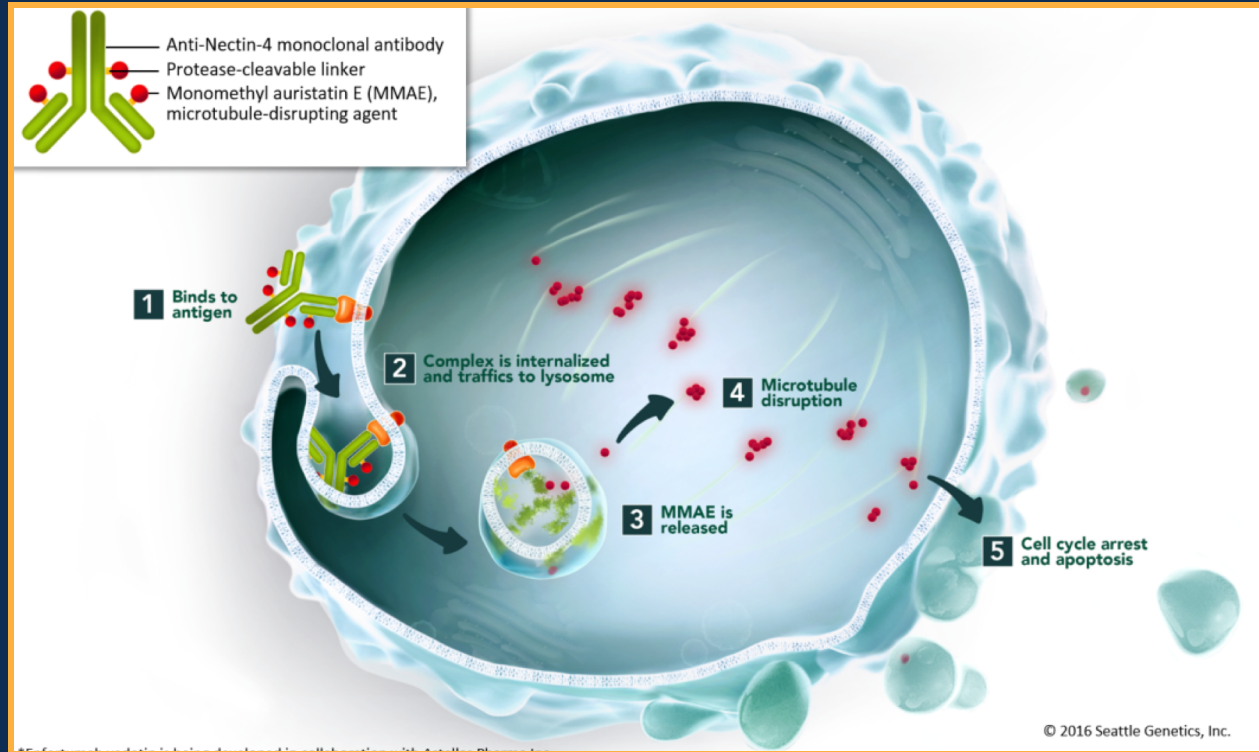
- In bladder cancer, PD-L1 staining appears to be associated with higher response rate, and may be linked to overall survival;<sup>1</sup> however, multiple assays exist and are under evaluation in bladder cancer.
- Other biomarkers beyond PD-L1 are needed.
  - Data in multiple cancer types suggests that mutation load is associated with treatment outcome with immune checkpoint blockade.<sup>2,3</sup>

# Biomarkers Beyond PD-L1



- Luminal I tumors have low  $T_{\text{eff}}$  expression
- Luminal II tumors have high  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and low stromal gene expression
- Basal tumors have high  $T_{\text{eff}}$  and high stromal gene expression

# Enfortumab Vedotin: Proposed Mechanism of Action



Enfortumab Vedotin is being co-developed by Seattle Genetics, Inc. and Astellas Pharma Inc.

# Study Design

- This phase 1, 3-part study (NCT02091999) enrolled patients with metastatic malignant solid tumors treated with  $\geq 1$  prior chemotherapy regimen
- IV administration over 30 minutes on Days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days
- Study enrollment in Parts B and C ongoing

## Part A (closed)

Dose escalation/expansion, adaptive trial design utilizing a Continual Reassessment Method, to determine RP2D

- Cohort 1: 0.5 mg/kg
- Cohort 2: 0.75 mg/kg
- Cohort 3: 1 mg/kg
- Cohort 4: 1.25 mg/kg

**Nectin-4 expressing tumors, including mUC**

RP2D  
1.25  
mg/kg

## Part B (enrolling)

Dose expansion: 3 cohorts (n=15/cohort)

- Cohort 1: Urothelial Cancer-Cis-ineligible (1 mg/kg escalating to 1.25 mg/kg)
- Cohort 2: NSCLC (1.25 mg/kg)
- Cohort 3: Ovarian Cancer (1.25 mg/kg)

## Part C (enrolling)

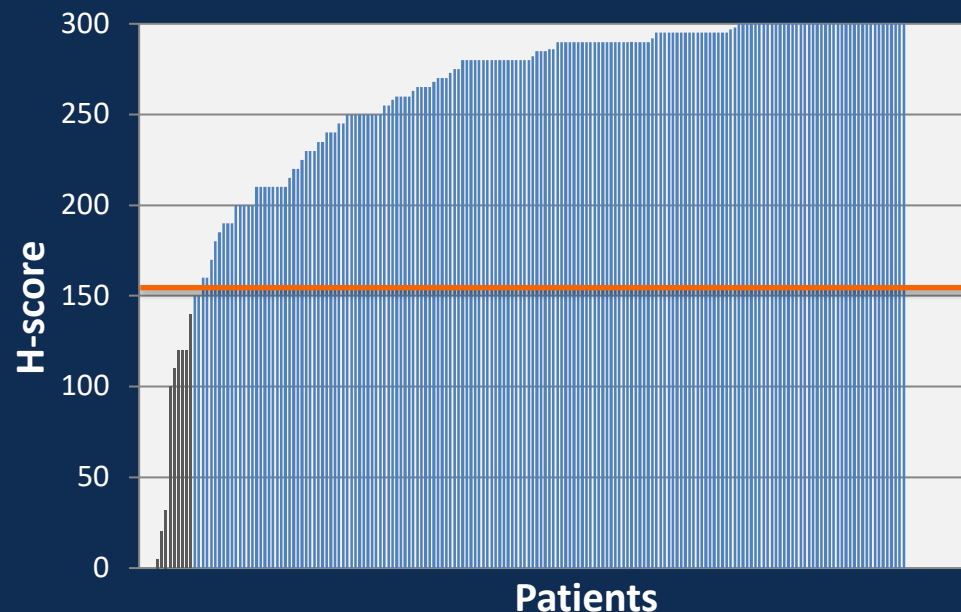
Dose expansion: 1 cohort (n=60)

- **CPI-treated mUC patients (1.25 mg/kg)**

<https://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. Accessed 12 May 2017.

# Screening of Nectin-4 Expression in mUC

- At screening, patients with mUC had samples that were centrally assessed by immunohistochemistry (IHC) for Nectin-4
  - Almost all patient (97%) samples showed Nectin-4 expression
  - Expression of Nectin-4 was high (median H-score 280 out of a 300 maximum score)
- Due to the above findings, pre-screening for Nectin-4 is no longer an eligibility requirement for subjects with mUC



Gray bars indicate patients with Nectin-4 H-score <150

Blue bars indicate patients with H-scores of ≥150

Note: data cutoff November 2016, N=186

# Clinical Response With Enfortumab Vedotin in mUC Patients With or Without Prior CPI or Liver Metastases

	Prior CPI Treatment <sup>a</sup>	CPI-Naïve <sup>a</sup>	Liver Metastases <sup>a</sup>
	1.25 mg/kg (n=89)	1.25 mg/kg (n=23)	1.25 mg/kg (n=33)
Confirmed CR	3.4%	9%	0
Confirmed PR	37%	35%	39%
Confirmed ORR <sup>b</sup> (95% CI)	40% (30.2, 51.4)	44% (23.2, 65.5)	39% (22.9, 57.9)
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Data presented as n (%), unless otherwise indicated.

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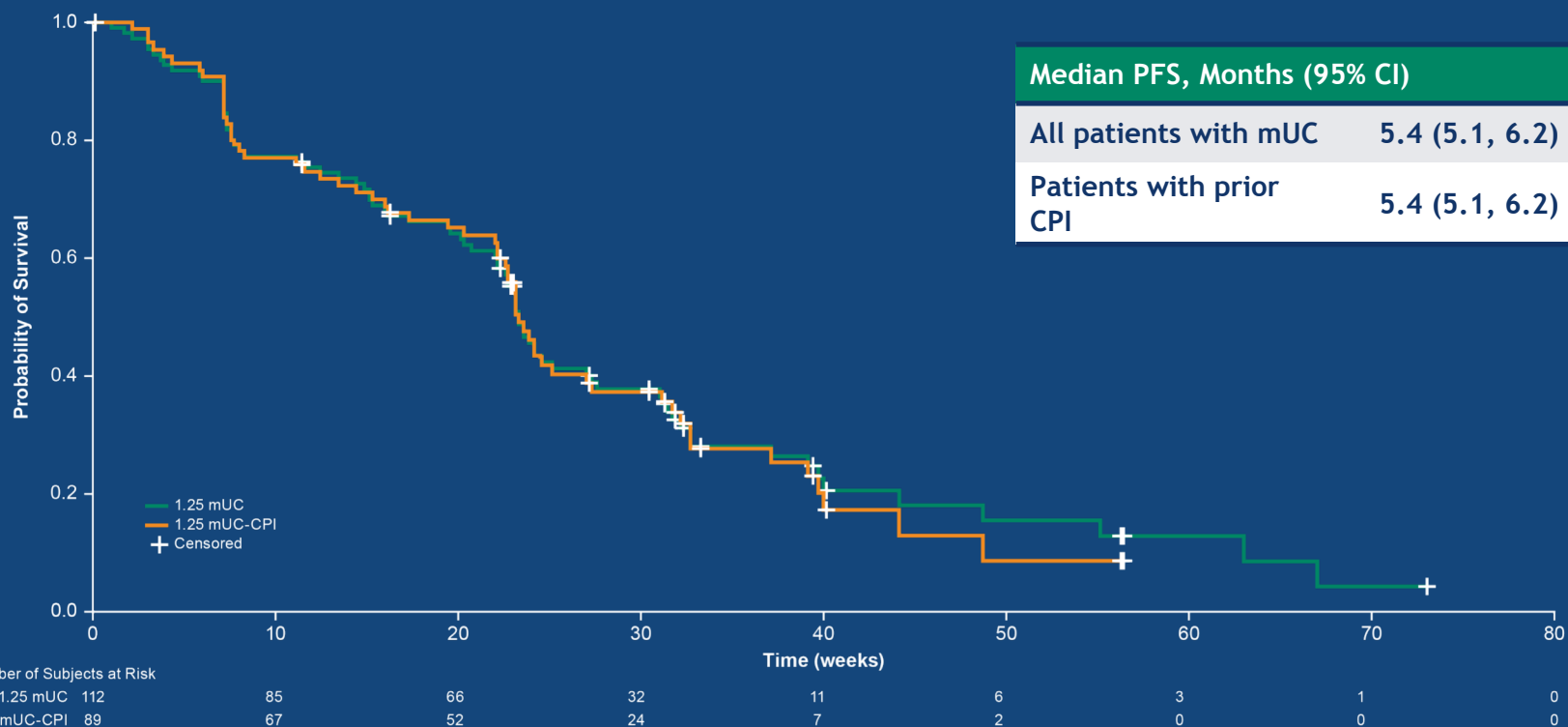
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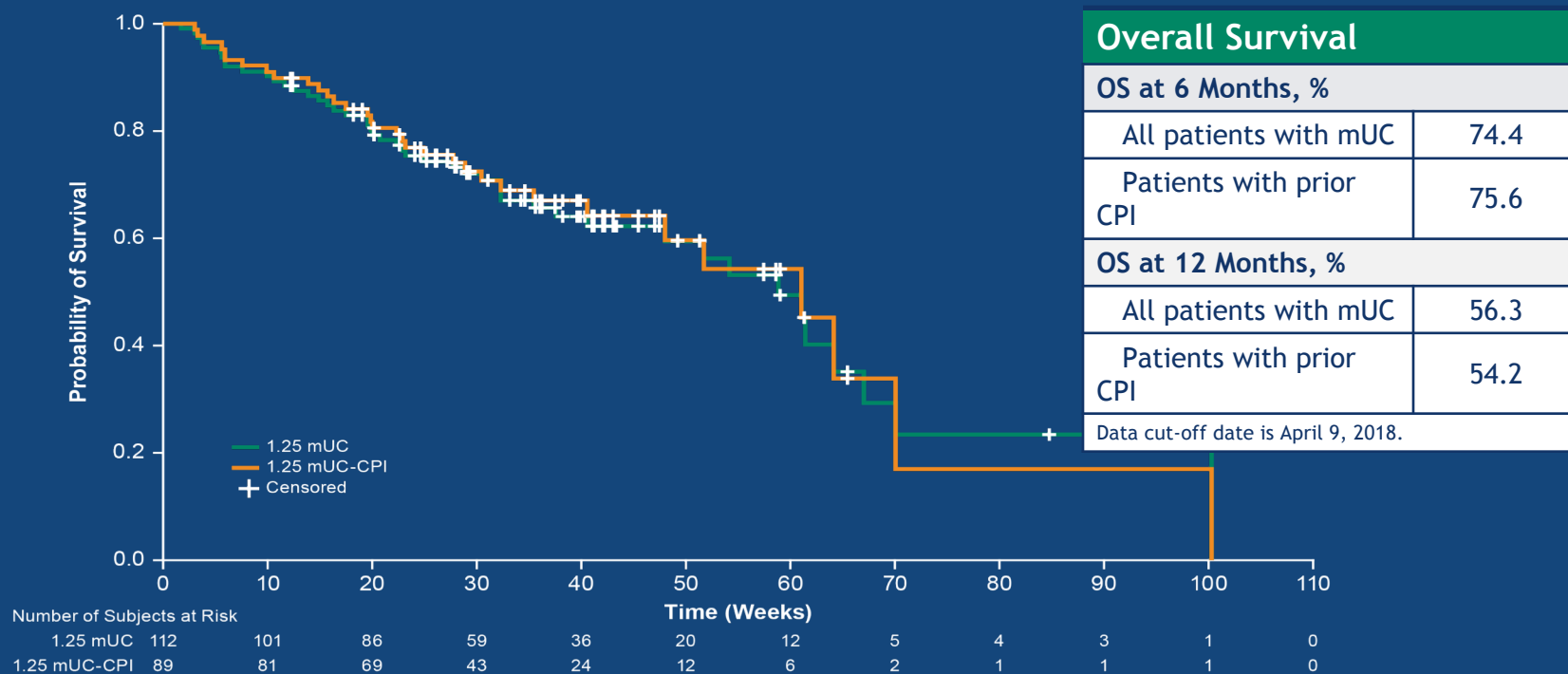
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# Progression-Free Survival in Patients With mUC Treated With Enfortumab Vedotin 1.25 mg/kg



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# Preliminary Overall Survival in Patients With mUC Treated With Enfortumab Vedotin 1.25 mg/kg



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# Conclusions

- Checkpoint inhibition therapy demonstrates significant antitumor activity in advanced urothelial carcinoma:
  - As initial therapy in cisplatin-ineligible patients.
  - In patients with cisplatin-pretreated disease.
- Trials are ongoing to explore immunotherapy-based combinations and the use of immunotherapy in earlier stages of disease.
- A thorough understanding of the markers of resistance and response will help to designing future trials in earlier disease.