# **Updates in Cervical Cancer**

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**Multidisciplinary Cancer Update** 10/29/22

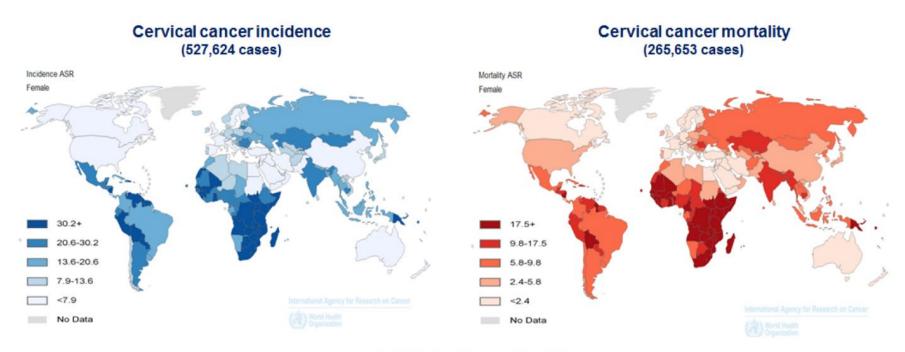


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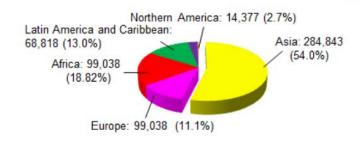
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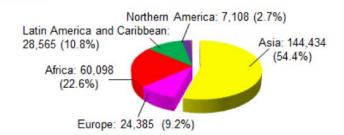
# Cervical Cancer in an International Health Concern

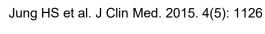


### Mortality: Incidence ratio: 50%



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## **Selected New Cancer Cases and Deaths**

Disease	New Cases	Deaths
Breast Cancer	281,550	43,600
Uterine Cancer	66,570	12,940
Ovarian Cancer	21,410	13,770
Cervical Cancer	14,480	4,290
Vulvar Cancer	6,120	1,550

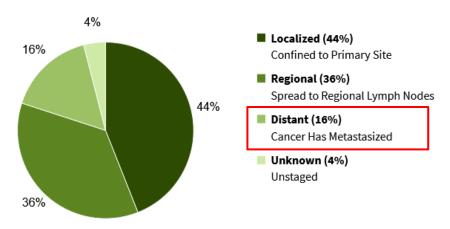


### **Cervical Cancer**

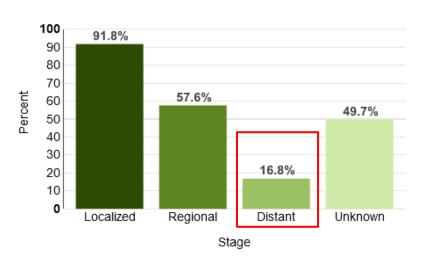
- Majority of Cervical Cancer cases present in early stage and are effectively treated using surgery and/or chemoradiation
- Widely metastatic disease is still considered incurable

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### Percent of Cases by Stage

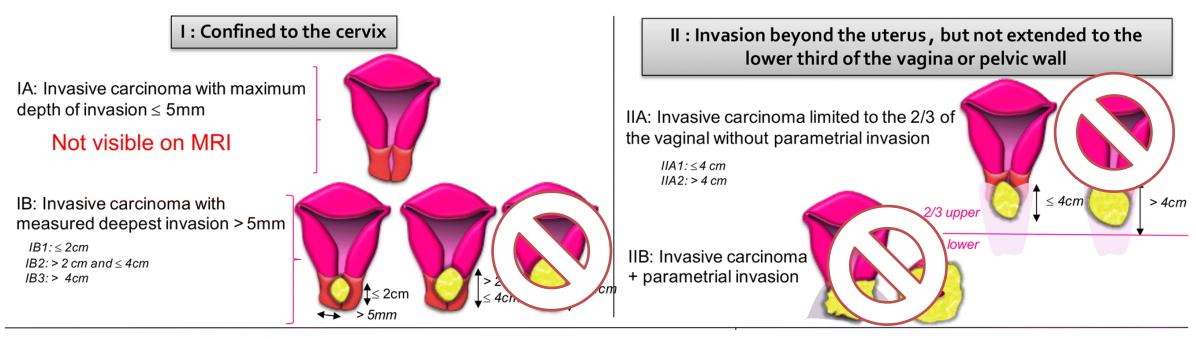


#### 5-Year Relative Survival



# **Early-stage Cervix Cancer**

- Stage IA to IB1 (perhaps IIA1)
- Treated primarily surgically
- Fertility preservation considered
- 5-year survival >90%





# **Mode of Surgery**

- MIS employed for cervical cancer starting in early 2000s
- 2018 LACC RCT demonstrated MIS had inferior survival
  - DFS at 4.5 years 86% versus 96.5%
  - DFS 91.2% versus 97.1%
  - OS 93.8% versus 99%
  - Rate of Cervical Cancer Death at 3 years 4.4% versus 0.6%
- Meta-analysis confirm these findings
- ROCC/GOG43: Ongoing randomized non-inferiority trial of robotic vs open radical hysterectomy for early stage cervical cancer using



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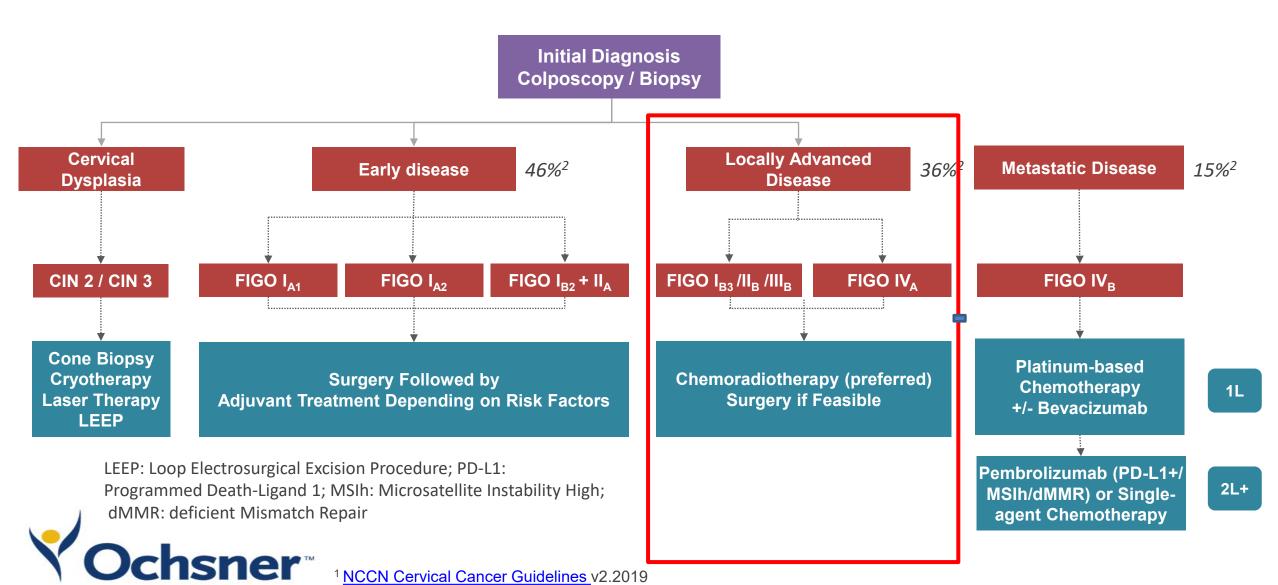
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Minimally Invasive versus Abdominal Radical Hysterectomy for Cervical Cancer

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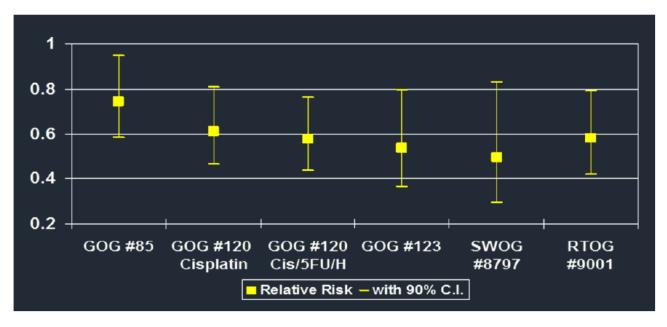
# Cervical Cancer: Summary of Treatment

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SEER Cancer Stat Facts: Cervical Cancer. National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD

# Current Standard: Locally-advanced Disease (Is From 1999!)



- The findings of 5 trials demonstrated
  - an absolute improvement in survival of 8-18%
  - 30-50% improvement in survival with RT + chemotherapy
- GOG 120 current SOC: 2yr PFS: 67% v 47%

Keys et al. N Engl J Med. 1999, 340(15): 1154; Morris et al. N Engl J Med. 1999, 340(15):1137; Rose et al. N Engl J Med. 1999, 340(15): 1144. Vale C et al. J Clin Oncol. 2008, 26(35): 5802.



# Despite HPV inducing an environment favorable to DNA damage inducing therapies, tx failure is still a problem

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Study	Patients	Arms	Rec	Local Rec	Distant Rec	PFS	os
GOG 24 & 56 (Stehman et al. 1991)	IIB-IVA (-PALN)	WPRT CB Hu/ Mis	49%			40-60%	
GOG 85 Whitney et al. 1999	IIB-IVA	Hu PF	53% 43%	30% 25%	21% 17.5%		57% 67%
GOG 120 Rose et al. 1999	IIB-IVA	P PFHu Hu	34% 34% 55%	19% 20% 30%	15% 14% 25%	58% 57% 35%	60% 61% 40%
RTOG 90-01 Morris et al. 1999	IB2-IVA	PF EFRT		19% 35%	14% 33%	67% 40%	73% 58%

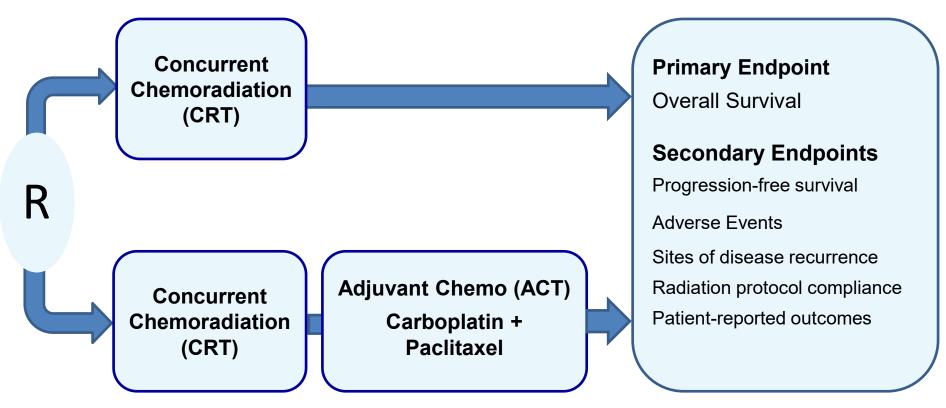
Adjuvant chemotherapy following chemo-radiation as primary treatment for locally advanced cervical cancer compared to chemo-radiation Study Schema

alone: The randomised phase 3 **OUTBACK Trial** (ANZGOG 0902,

RTOG 1174, NRG 0274)

Patients with cervical cancer suitable for chemoradiation with curative intent:

- FIGO 2008 Stage IB1+LN, IB2, II, IIIB, IVA
- **ECOG 0-2**
- Squamous cell ca adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous ca
- No nodal disease above L3/4



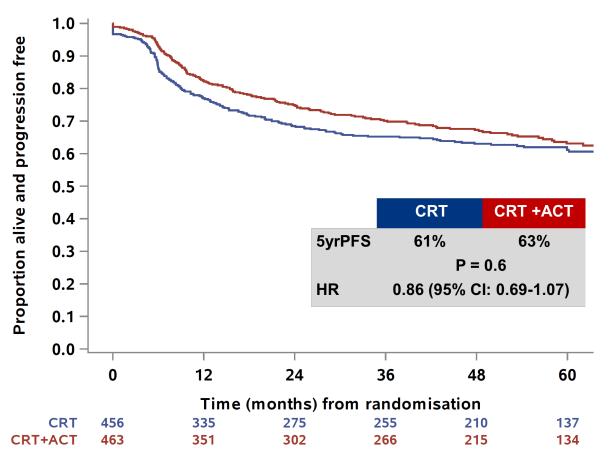
### **Stratification Factors**

Pelvic or common iliac nodal involvement Requirement for extended-field radiotherapy

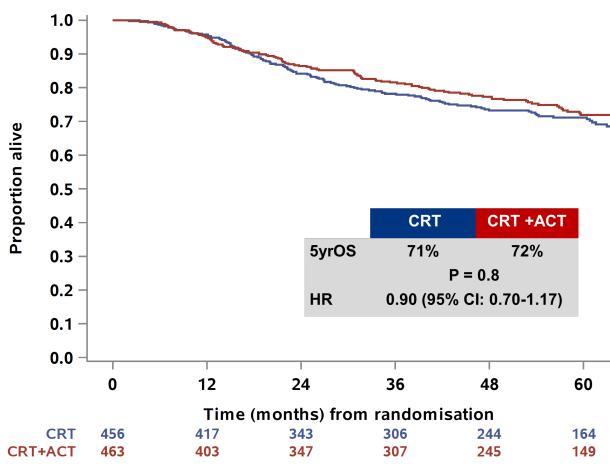
FIGO 2008 stage: IB/IIA or IIB or IIIB/IVA Age <60 or ≥60 years Hospital/site



# **Progression-Free Survival**



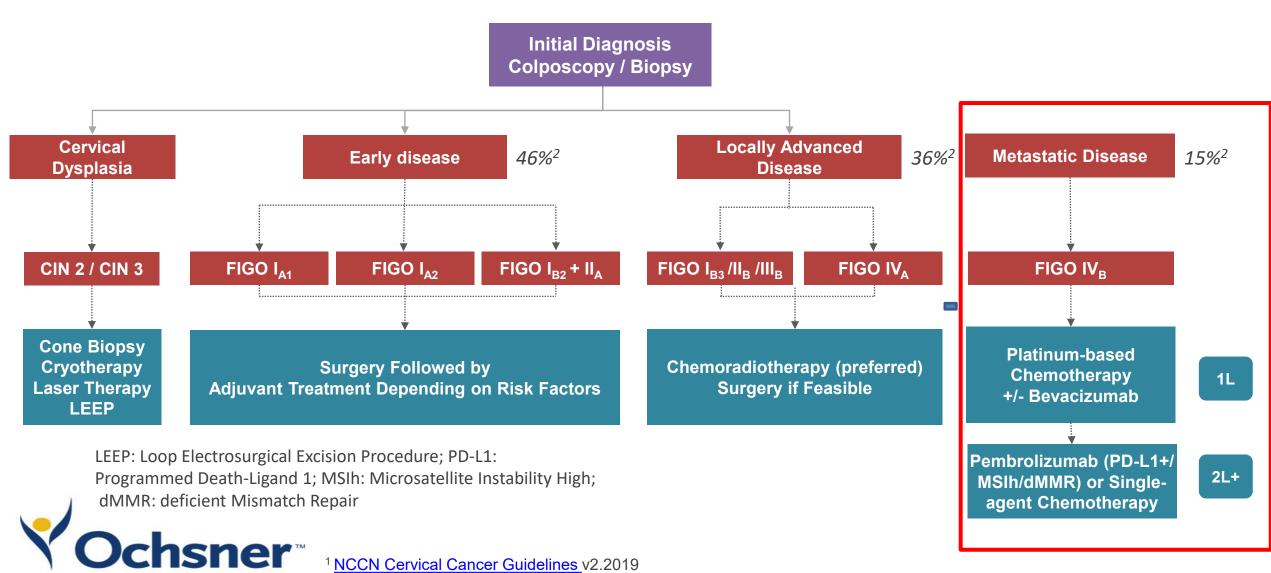
# **Overall Survival**



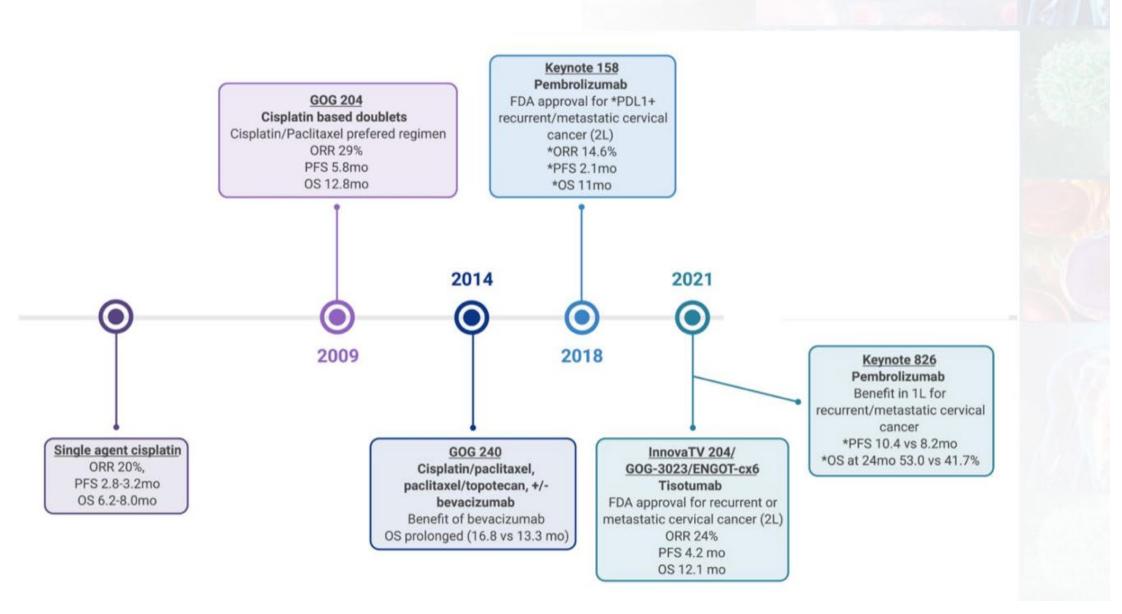


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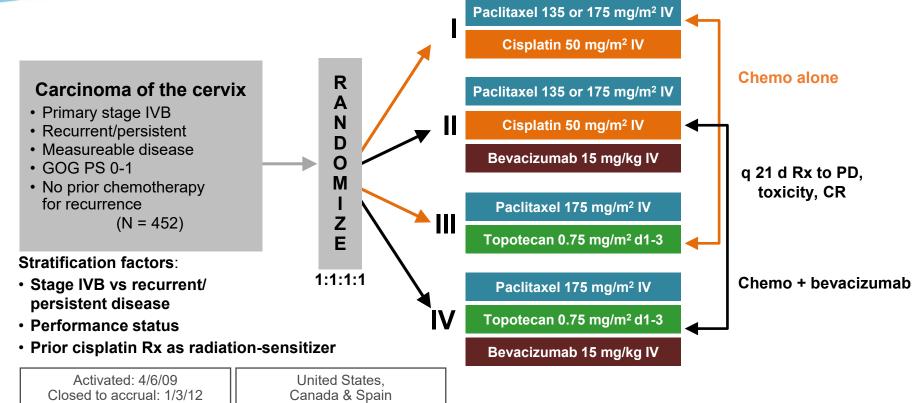
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# **GOG 240**







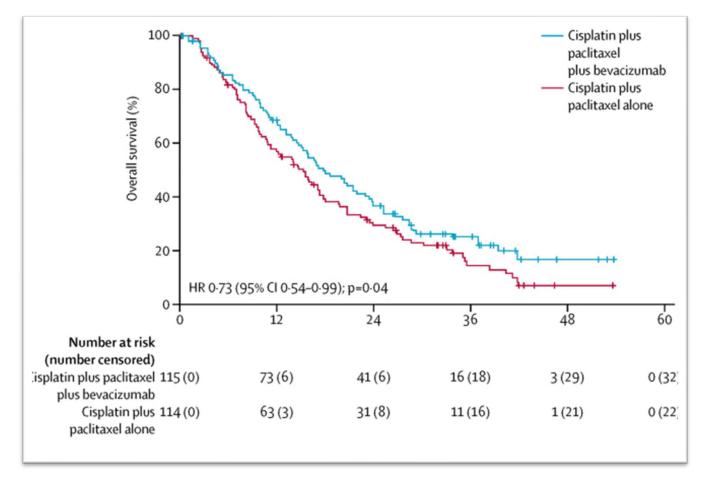


# **Metastatic Disease**

Platinum based combination chemo +

bevacizumab (GOG 240)

- OS 17 v. 13 months
- PFS 8 v. 6 months
- ORR 49 v. 36%
- Bleeding 5 v. 1%
- VTE 9 v. 2%
- Gl fistula 3 v 0%
- QOL equivalent





# Evolution of 1L metastatic Cervical Cancer Treatment

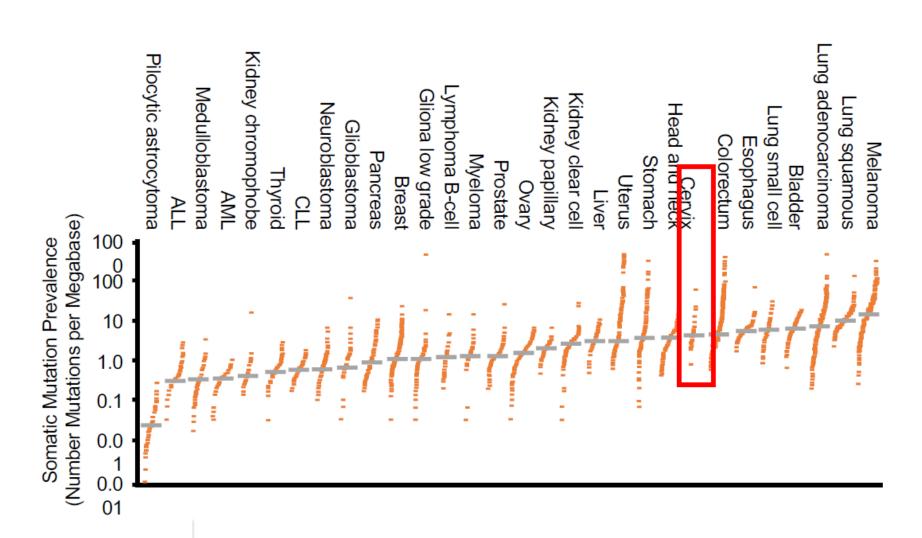
Design	N	ORR (%)	PFS (months)	P-value	OS (months)	P-value	Reference
Bev + PC or TP vs. PC or TP	227 225	48 36	8.2 5.9	0.0002	17.0 13.3	0.0004	GOG 240 Study Tewari et al., NEJM.2014
PC vs. Carbo/Pacli	121 123		6.9 6.21	0.053	18.3 17.5	0.032	JCOG 0505 Study Kitagawa et al., JCO.2012
PC VC GC TC	103 108 112 111	29.1 25.9 22.3 23.4	5.82 3.98 4.7 4.57	0.06 0.04 0.19	12.87 9.99 10.28 10.25	0.71 0.90 0.89	GOG 204 Study Monk et al., JCO.2009
PC Cisplatin	130 134	36 19	4.8 2.8	0.001	9.7 8.8	NS	GOG 169 Study Moore et al., JCO.2004
TC Cisplatin	147 146	27 13	4.6 2.9	0.014	9.4 6.5	0.021	GOG 179 Study Long et al., JCO.2005

Addition of bevacizumab significantly increased rates of grade 3 or higher gastrointestinal or genitourinary fistula (6% vs. 0%, P=0.002), in addition to thromboembolic events (8% vs. 1%, P=0.001)

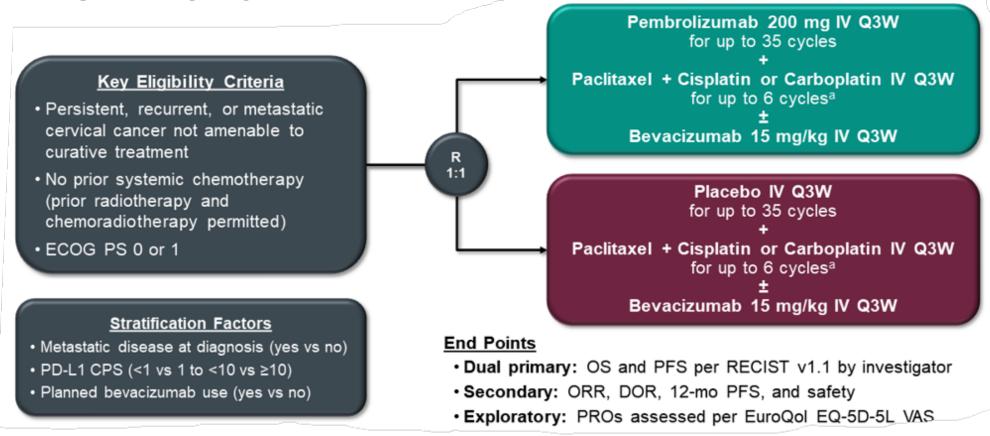
GC: gemcitabine/cisplatin; NS: not stated; PC: paclitaxel/cisplatin; TC:Topotecan/cisplatin; VC: vinorelbine/cisplatin



# **Mutational Burden Compared with Other Tumors**



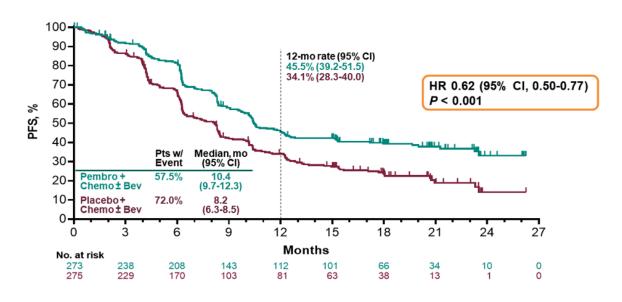
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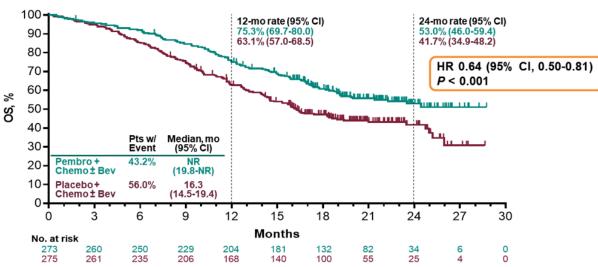


Colombo et al. NEJM 2021



### KEYNOTE-826: PFS & OS PD-L1+





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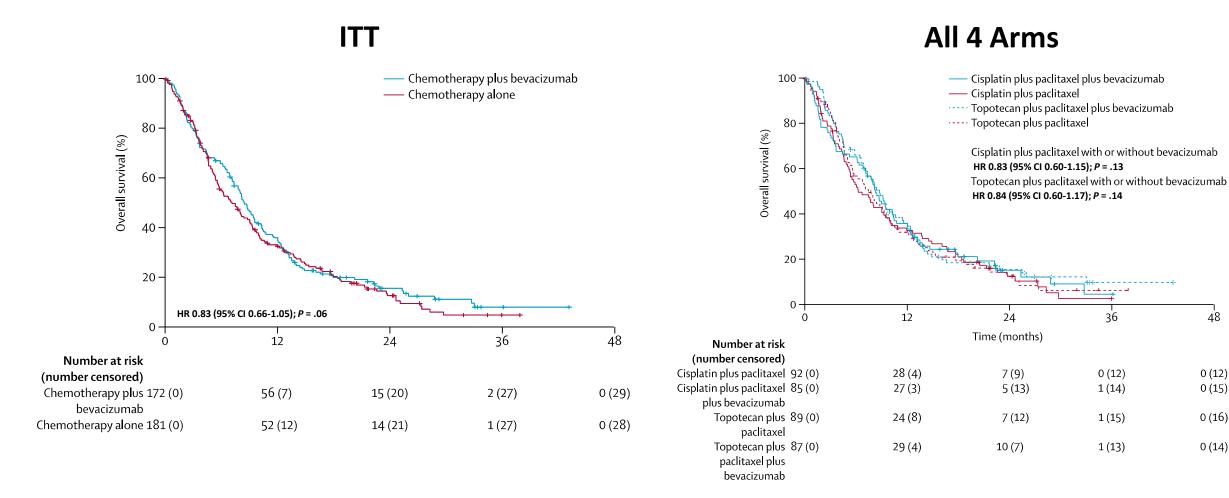
Design	N	ORR (%)	PFS (months)	P-value	OS (months)	P-value	Reference
TC+/- BEV or TC +/-Bev + Pembro	309 307	50.8% 65.9%	8.2 10.4	<0.001	16.5 24.4	P<0.001	Keynote 826: Colombo et al, NEJM 2021
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# What Happens Post 1<sup>st</sup> Line Metastatic? GOG 240 Mature Post-Progression OS

Varies between 6.2 months to 8.7 months



# KEYNOTE-158 (NCT02628067): Phase II basket study, single-agent pembrolizumab, cervical cancer cohort

- Advanced cervical squamous cell carcinoma with progression on/intolerance to ≥1 prior line of standard therapy
- ECOG PS 0/1

84% PD-L1-positive; 77/98 (79%) had CPS ≥1 65% ≥2 prior therapies for recurrent/metastatic CC)

Primary endpoint: IRC-assessed ORR (RECIST v1.1)

Secondary endpoints: DoR, IRC-assessed PFS, OS, safety

Response	All patients (n=98)	PD-L1 positive (n=82)	PD-L1-negative (n=15)	Adenocarcinoma Histology, all PDL1+	Bev-exposed
ORR (95% CI)	12.2%	14.6% (8–24)	0% (0–22)	1/6=17%	2/41=5%
CR	3%	4%	0%		
PR	9%	11%	0%		
SD	18%	18%	20%		

- Median time to response:
  2.1 months (range 1.6–4.1)
- Median DoR: not reached (range 3.7+–18.6+)
- 6/12 responses ongoing at data cut-off

Pembrolizumab 200 mg q3w for 2 years or until PD, intolerable toxicity, patient withdrawal or investigator decision

# Regimen for 2L+ Metastatic Cervical Cancer

Design	N	ORR (%)	PFS (months)	OS (months)
Topotecan	45	12.5	2.1	6.6
Vinorelbine	44	13.7	NS	NS
Pemetrexed	29	15	3.1	7.4
Pemetrexed	43	13.9	2.3	8.05
Docetaxel	27	8.7	3.8	7.0
Gemcitabine	22	4.5	2.1	6.5
Bevacizumab	46	10.9	3.4	7.29
Pembrolizumab	77	14.3		

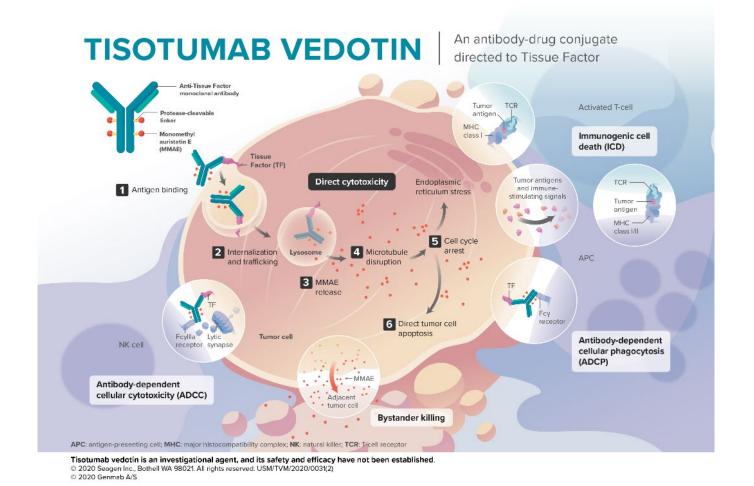
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Yu et al., Am J Hematol Oncol 2015;11:27-31



On June 12, 2018, the Food and Drug Administration approved pembrolizumab (Keytruda, Merck and Co. Inc.) for patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS ≥1) as determined by an FDA-approved test.

### **Tisotumab Vedotin**

- Tisotumab vedotin is an investigational antibody-drug conjugate directed to tissue factor (TF) and covalently linked to the microtubule-disrupting agent MMAE via a protease-cleavable linker<sup>1,2</sup>
- TF is highly prevalent in cervical cancer and other solid tumors, and is associated with cancer pathophysiology and poor prognosis<sup>3-5</sup>
  - TF is co-opted by tumor cells to promote tumor growth, angiogenesis, and metastasis<sup>6</sup>
  - In normal physiology, TF's primary role is to initiate the coagulation cascade after vascular injury<sup>6</sup>
- Tisotumab vedotin has multiple antitumor effects<sup>1,2,7</sup>



Cancer Ther 2015:14(5):1130-1140 3 Pan Let al Mol Med Ren 2010:10:2077-2086 4 Co

ADCC, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity; ADCP, antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; MMAE, monomethyl auristatin E; MOA, mechanism of action; TF, tissue factor. Coleman RL, et al. Presented at ESMO Congress 2020, virtual. Abstract LBA24.

<sup>1.</sup> Breij EC et al. Cancer Res. 2014;74(4):1214-1226. 2. De Goeij BE et al. Mol Cancer Ther. 2015;14(5):1130-1140. 3. Pan L et al. Mol Med Rep. 2019;19:2077-2086. 4. Cocco E et al. BMC Cancer. 2011;11:263. 5. Zhao X et al. Exp Ther Med. 2018;16:4075-4081. 6. Forster Y et al. Clin Chim Acta. 2006;364:12-21 7. Alley SC et al. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting; March 29 – April 3, 2019; Atlanta, GA, USA; Abstract #221.

# innovaTV 204 Study Design

innovaTV 204 (NCT03438396) is a pivotal phase 2 single-arm, multicenter (United States and Europe) study evaluating tisotumab vedotin in patients with previously treated recurrent and/or metastatic cervical cancer

### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Recurrent or extrapelvic metastatic cervical cancer
- Progressed during or after doublet chemotherapy<sup>a</sup> with bevacizumab (if eligible)
- Received ≤2 prior systemic regimens<sup>b</sup>
- ECOG PS 0-1

Enrolled: 102°
Treated: 101\*

Tisotumab
vedotin
2.0 mg/kg IV Q3W

Until PD or
unacceptable
toxicity

Tumor responses assessed using computed tomography (CT) or MRI at baseline, every 6 weeks for the first 30 weeks, and every 12 weeks thereafter

\*Study sample size calculated assuming a confirmed ORR of 21% to 25% with tisotumab vedotin and to provide ≥80% power to exclude an ORR of ≤11%<sup>e</sup>

### **Primary Endpoint**

 ORR<sup>d</sup> per RECIST v1.1, by independent imaging review committee (IRC)

### **Secondary Endpoints**

- ORR<sup>d</sup> per RECIST v1.1, by investigator
- DOR, TTR, and PFS by IRC and investigator
- OS
- Safety

### **Exploratory Endpoints**

- Biomarkers
- HRQoL

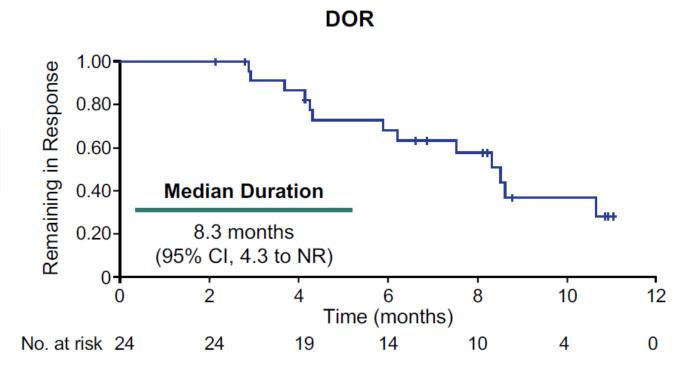
<sup>a</sup>Paclitaxel plus platinum (cisplatin or carboplatin) or paclitaxel plus topotecan. <sup>b</sup>Adjuvant or neoadjuvant chemotherapy or if administered with radiation therapy, was not counted as a prior systemic regimen. <sup>c</sup>June 2018 to April 2019. <sup>d</sup>Responses were confirmed by subsequent repeat imaging performed ≥4 weeks after initial response assessment. <sup>e</sup>Using one-sided exact binomial test at 0.025 significance level.

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IRC, independent review committee; IV, intravenous; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; Q3W, every 3 weeks; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1; TTR, time to response.

Coleman RL, et al. Presented at ESMO Congress 2020, virtual. Abstract LBA24.

# **Antitumor Activity by IRC Assessment**

	N=101
Confirmed ORR (95% CI), <sup>a</sup> %	24 (15.9-33.3)
CR, n (%)	7 (7)
PR, n (%)	17 (17)
SD, n (%)	49 (49)
PD, n (%)	24 (24)
Not evaluable, n (%)	4 (4)
Disease control rate (95% CI), <sup>b</sup> %	72 (62.5-80.7)



### Clinically meaningful and durable responses were observed

# Eye Care

- Baseline eye exam
  - Visual acuity
  - Slit lamp exam
  - Schirmer's test

- Lubricating eye drops daily
- Steroid eye drops Cycle Day 1-4
- Vasoconstrictor eye drop prior to infusion



 Ice packs or cooling pads on eyes during infusion







News > Medscape Medical News > FDA Approvals

# FDA Approval for Tisotumab Vedotin in Advanced Cervical Cancer

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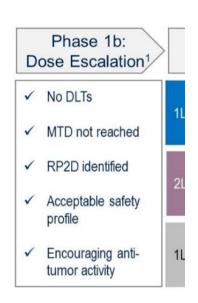
DISCLOSURES | September 21, 2021



The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted accelerated approval to tisotumab vedotin-tftv (Tivdak, Seagen/Genmab) for the treatment of adult patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer who have experienced disease progression on or after chemotherapy.



## ENGOT-cx8/GOG 3024/innovaTV 205: Dose escalation phase



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### GYNECOLOGIC CANCER

Trial in progress update on ENGOT-cx8/GOG-3024/innovaTV 205: Addition of a new cohort with first-line (1L) tisotumab vedotin (TV) + pembrolizumab (pembro) + carboplatin (carbo) ± bevacizumab (bev) in recurrent/metastatic cervical cancer (r/mCC).

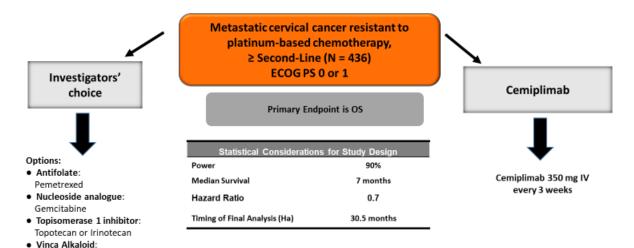
	ORR 40.6%
<b>V</b> +	ORR 38.2%
	ORR 54.5%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Tumor response assessed every 6 weeks;

<sup>1.</sup> Monk B, et al. International Gynecologic Cancer Society: 2021; 2. Vergote I, et al. European Society for Medical Oncology 2021. (initial disclosure of 1L TV + carbo and 2L/3L TV + pembro)

# GOG 3016/ENGOT-cx9: Randomized Phase III Trial of Cemiplimab Versus Investigator's Choice Chemotherapy in Cervical Cancer: "EMPOWER- CERVICAL 1" NCT03257267



#### Accrual completed 5/29/2020

Population	Cemiplimab median OS months (n)	IC chemo median OS months (n)	Hazard ratio for death (95% confidence interval)	P value
SCC population	10.9 (n=239)	8.8 (n=238)	0.69 (0.56–0.85)	P=0.00023
Overall population	11.7 (n=304)	8.5 (n=304)	0.66 (0.55-0.79)	P<0.00001
AC population*	13.5 (n=65)	7.0 (n=66)	0.55 (0.37–0.81)	-
PD-L1 population (n=254)*				
PD-L1 ≥1%	13.9 (n=82)	9.3 (n=80)	0.70 (0.48-1.01)	-
PD-L1 <1%	8.2 (n=44)	6.7 (n=48)	0.85 (0.53-1.36)	-
PD-L1 population (n=371)*				
PD-L1 ≥1%	12.1 (n=116)	7.7 (n=121)	0.61 (0.45-0.83)	-
PD-L1 <1%	10.8 (n=66)	7.0 (n=68)	0.65 (0.43-0.98)	-

<sup>\*</sup>Analysis of OS in the AC population and PD-L1 population subsets were exploratory with no adjustments for multiplicity.

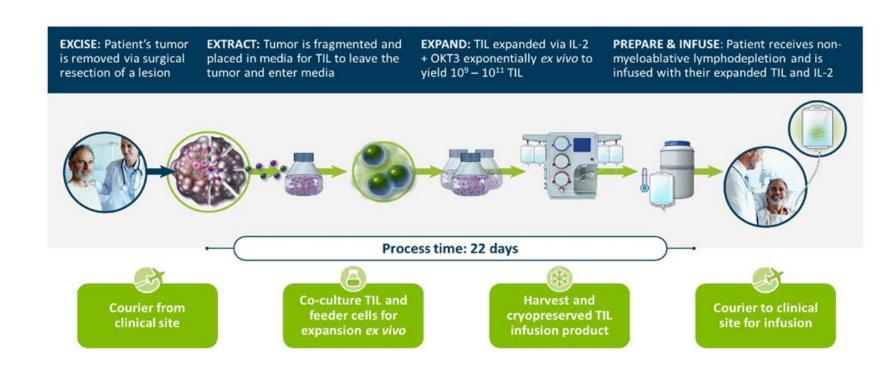


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# **Iovance Technology**

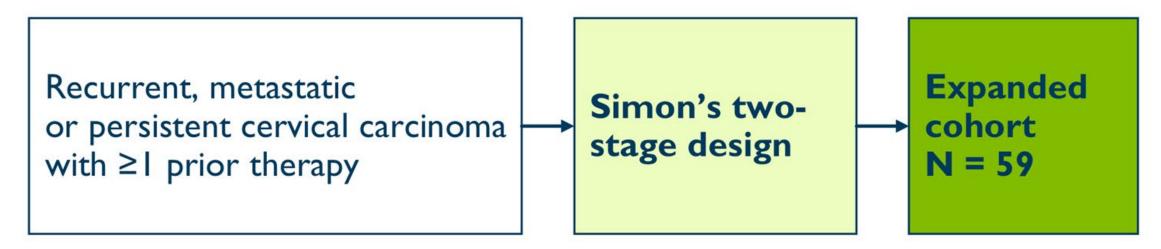
# Cryopreserved Autologous TIL (LN-145)

Manufacturing Process: 22-Days





Safety & efficacy of adoptive cell transfer using autologous tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (LN-145) for treatment of recurrent, metastatic, or persistent cervical carcinoma



### **Endpoints**

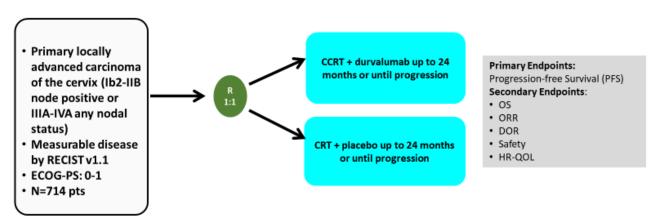
- Primary: Objective Response Rate (ORR) per Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors (RECIST) v1.1
- Secondary: safety and efficacy **Key updates**
- Protocol amended to increase total to 59 patients, and ORR as determined by Blinded Independent Review Committee (BIRC)
- Fast Track and Breakthrough designations (May 21, 2019) received



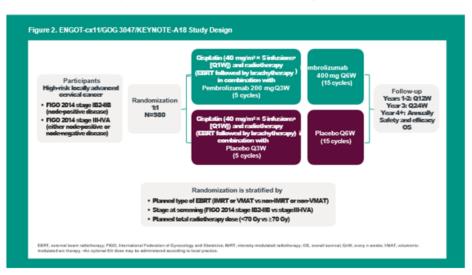
# **Cervical Cancer Updates Summary**

- Early stage
  - Minimally invasive is inferior to open radical surgery
- Locally advanced
  - Weekly cisplatin plus radiotherapy (CCRT) global standard in locally advanced primary disease
  - Ongoing Trials assessing addition of Triapine and IO

# CALLA: Durvalumab Added to Standard of Care CCRT



### MK-3475-A18/KEYNOTE-A18-cx11/GOG-3047

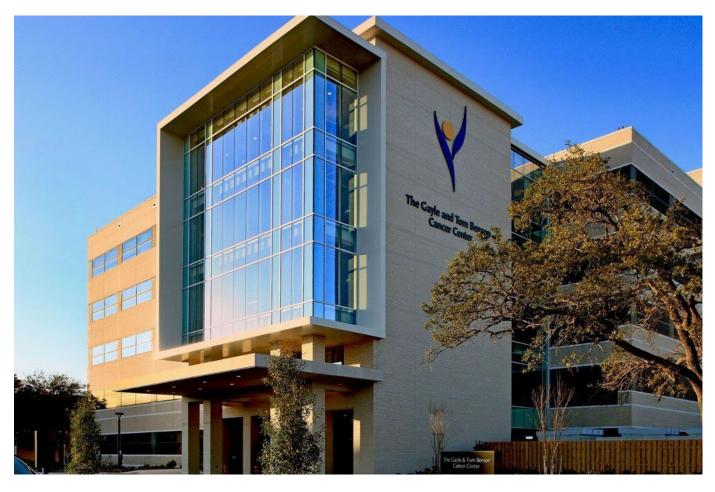


# Cervical Cancer Updates Summary

- 1st line metastatic disease
  - Platinum + paclitaxel +/- bevacizumab (+/- pembrolizumab PD-L1+ tumors)
  - Ongoing Trial evaluating Tisotumab Vedotin + Pembro + Chemo +/- Bev
- 2<sup>nd</sup> line metastatic disease
  - Pembrolizumab PD-L1+ tumors
  - Tisotumab Vedotin
  - Cytotoxic chemotherapy (topotecan, pemetrexed)



# Thank you





Questions?