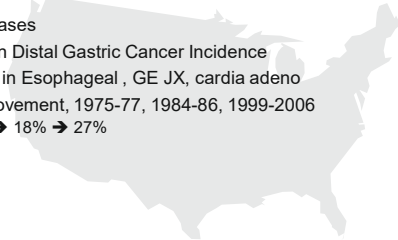



Gastric Carcinoma US Incidence in 2021

- 26,560 cases
- Decline in Distal Gastric Cancer Incidence
- Increase in Esophageal , GE JX, cardia adeno
- OS improvement, 1975-77, 1984-86, 1999-2006
 - 16% → 18% → 27%






Gastric and Esophageal Cancer: AJCC 7th Edition Staging

Gastric

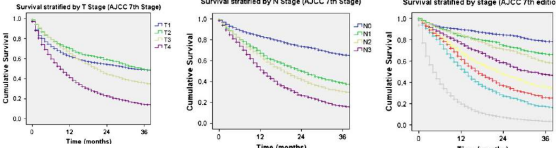
- T1a: lamina propria/ musc mucosa
- T1b: submucosal
- T2: muscle
- T3: transmural to adventitia
- T4a: into serosa / peritoneum (old T3)
- T4b: into adjacent organ
- N1: 1-2nodes
- N2: 3-6 nodes
- N3a: 7-15 nodes
- N3b: 16+ nodes
- M1: distant metastases
- Stage I: T1N0-1, T2N0
- Stage II: T3N0, T2N1, T1N2,
- Stage III: T3N1-2, T4N0, T2N2
- Stage IV: T4N1, M1

Esophageal Adeno


- T1a: intramucosal
- T1b: submucosal
- T2: muscle
- T3: transmural / adventitia
- T4a: pleura
- T4b: aorta
- N1: 1-2 nodes
- N2: 3-6 nodes
- N3: 7+ nodes
- M1: distant metastases
- Stage IAB: T1-2N0 (grade)
- Stage IIAB: T3N0,T1-2N1,T2N0 (gr)
- Stage IIIAB: T3N1-2, T4aN0, T1-2N2
- Stage IIIC: N3, T4aN1-2, T4b
- Stage IV: M1



AJCC Staging: Survival in over 13,000 pts with Gastric Cancer, SEER database



McGhan J Gastro Surg 16: 53; 2012



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Factors Associated with Increased Risk of Developing Stomach Cancer

- Nutritional/environmental
 - Salted or smoked foods
 - High dietary nitrates
 - Low intake of fruits, vegetables, and vitamin A and C consumption
 - Low serum selenium
- Medical
 - Prior gastric surgery
 - *Helicobacter pylori* infection
 - Cag-1
 - Gastric atrophy and gastritis
 - Pernicious anemia
- Social
 - Low socioeconomic status
 - **Tobacco use**



Genetic Risk of Developing Stomach Cancer

- Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
- Mutation in CDH-1/E-cadherin gene
 - Calcium dependent cell adhesion protein
- Autosomal dominant
- Multifocal, diffuse cancers, young age
- Lobular breast cancer
- Prophylactic gastrectomy for carriers
 - Gastric ca develops in 3 of 4 carriers
- Mutations in CTNNA1

Hopkins Nature 392: 402; 1998
Huntsman NEJM 344: 1904; 2001



Genetic Risk of Developing Stomach Cancer

- HNPCC: nonpolyposis CRC (Lynch Syndrome)
 - DNA mismatch repair gene mutations, 4 loci, auto dominant
- FAP: polyposis colorectal ca
 - APC gene mutation, auto dominant
- Juvenile Polyposis, Peutz-Jeghers Syndromes
- BRCA

Hopkins Nature 392: 402; 1998
Huntsman NEJM 344: 1904; 2001



Staging of Gastric Cancer

- Endoscopy and biopsy
- CT scan chest, abdomen pelvis to assess for metastasis
- Endoscopic ultrasound considered to assess T stage
- If T3 or N+ on EUS consider laparoscopy
 - 20-30% have occult peritoneal metastases or positive cytology on washings → Stage IV disease
- PET scan
 - May ID occult mets in 15%
 - Not sensitive for peritoneal disease
 - Diffuse cancers often not PET avid



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U.S. National Database: Gastric Cancer Surgical Outcome: 1985-1996

- 50,169 pts
- 28% 5 year survival
- Surgical Staging:
 - 27% had no or unknown LN's
 - 56% had ≤ 15 LN's
 - only 18% had > 15 LN's
- Less than a D1 resection common in the U.S.
 - D1: Greater and lesser curvature nodes
 - D2: + celiac, gastrohepatic, splenic nodes

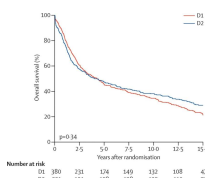
Hundahl, Cancer 88:921; 2000



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Optimal Surgery for Gastric Cancer?

- D2 resection is the standard of care in Asia
- Increasingly in the West D2 resection is considered the standard
- Update of Dutch D1 vs D2 resection at 15 years supports D2



Songun I et al Lancet Oncol 11: 438; 2010



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Adjuvant Therapy in Gastric Cancer Improves OS

- **Pre and post op chemo**
 - ECF, MAGIC
 - **FLOT, superior to ECF**
- **Post op chemo (Asia):** D2 resection
 - S-1 x 1 year, ACTS-GC Japan
 - Cape-Oxali x 6 months, CLASSIC Korea (NCCN)
 - S-1 + Oxali x 6 months > S1 in node + disease, no benefit for RT, ARTIST 2
 - S-1 + Docetaxel > S-1 Stage III, JACCRO GC-07 Japan
- **Post op RT + chemo (U.S.),** less than a D1-2 resection
 - 5FU-LV + RT, INT 116

Macdonald NEJM 345:725, 2001 Cunningham NEJM 355: 11; 2006 Sasako JCO 29: 4387; 2011; Noh Lancet Oncol 16: 1389; 2014

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US Intergroup 116 (SWOG 9008)

Gastric Cancer: Adjuvant 5-FU + RT

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graph TD
    A[Resected Gastric Cancer] --> B[No Further Therapy]
    A --> C[5 Cycles 5-FU/LV + XRT Cycle 2-3]
    
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Macdonald NEJM 345: 725-730; 2001

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Overall Survival: INT 116

Percentage Surviving

Months after Registration

Chemoradiotherapy

Surgery only

Macdonald NEJM 345: 725-730; 2001

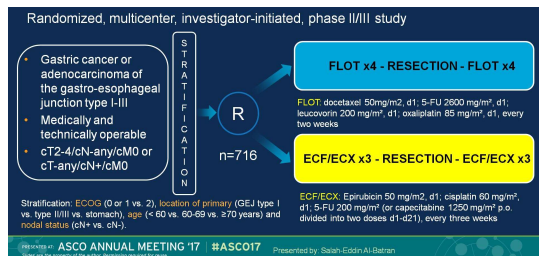
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INT 116: Gastric Cancer Conclusions

- **Biggest impact in decreasing local recurrence**
 - 29% reduced to 19% with FU/RT
- **Surgical resection: 54% had less than a D1 resection**
 - Only 10% had a D2 resection
- **Standard of care for gastric cancer in <D1 resection**



FLOT4 Study Design



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FLOT Regimen

- **T** docetaxel d1 50 mg/m² iv inf.
- **O** oxaliplatin d1 85 mg/m² iv inf.
- **L** leucovorin d1 200 mg/m² iv inf.
- **F** 5-FU d1 2.600 mg/m² iv 24h inf.
 - repeated every 2 weeks

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Baseline 1

	ECF/ECX N=360		FLOT N=356	
Age				
median	62	-	62	-
< 60	160	44%	155	44%
60-69	113	31%	116	33%
≥70	87	24%	85	24%
Sex				
male	265	74%	268	75%
female	95	26%	88	25%
ECOG PS				
0	254	71%	246	69%
1	103	29%	109	31%
2	3	1%	1	<1%
Location				
GEJ Siewert type 1	95	24%	80	23%
GEJ Siewert type 2 or 3	115	32%	118	33%
Stomach	160	44%	158	44%

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Baseline 2

	ECF/ECX N=360		FLOT N=356	
cT-stage				
T1	2	1%	3	1%
T2	59	16%	49	14%
T3	253	70%	267	75%
T4	33	9%	26	8%
unclear	13	4%	9	3%
cN-stage				
N-	70	19%	77	22%
N+	290	81%	279	78%
Barrett's Carcinoma*				
yes	54	15%	53	15%
no	297	83%	301	85%
unclear or unknown	4	1%	2	1%
missing	5	1%	0	-

*Baseline data were supplemented by data from surgical specimen

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Surgery 1

	ECF/ECX (360)	FLOT (356)	P-value
Enrolled	360 (100%)	356 (100%)	
Proceeded to surgery	340 (94%)	345 (97%)	
Rate of resectional tumor surgery (ITT)	313 (87%)	336 (94%)	0.001
Rate of margin-free (R0)-resection (ITT)	276 (77%)	300 (84%)	0.011
Type of surgery			
trans thoracic esophagectomy	98 (27%)	109 (31%)	
gastrectomy with or without transhiatal esophagectomy	189 (55%)	208 (58%)	
multivisceral resection	10 (3%)	15 (4%)	
other resectional tumor surgery	6 (2%)	4 (1%)	
palliative (non-curative) resection	6 (2%)	0 (0%)	
non-resectional surgery	22 (6%)	9 (3%)	
no surgery	19 (5%)	11 (3%)	

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Histopathology (ypTN)

ypT-stage	ECF/ECX (360)	FLOT (356)	P-value§	ypT-stage	ECF/ECX (360)	FLOT (356)	P-value§
cT1	53 (15%)	88 (25%)	0.001	N0	146 (41%)	174 (49%)	0.029
T2	44 (12%)	44 (12%)		N1	44 (12%)	55 (16%)	
T3	175 (49%)	165 (46%)		N2	54 (15%)	47 (13%)	
T4	47 (13%)	37 (10%)		N3	73 (20%)	57 (16%)	
NA*	41 (11%)	22 (6.2%)		NA*	43 (12%)	23 (7%)	

*NA, not applicable and include patients who could not be staged due to no operation, non-resectional surgery, or tumor regression
§Chi-Square Test

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FLOT4: Progression-Free Survival

Survival Probability

Progression-free survival (months)

ECF/ECX FLOT

HR 0.75 [0.62-0.91]
p=0.004 (log rank)

	ECF/ECX	FLOT
mPFS 18 months	30	30
months	[15-22]	[21-41]
PFS rate*		
2y	43%	53%
3y	37%	46%
Projected PFS rates	31%	41%

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FLOT4: Overall Survival

Survival Probability

Overall survival (months)

ECF/ECX FLOT

HR 0.77 [0.63-0.94]
p=0.012 (log rank)

	ECF/ECX	FLOT
mOS	35 months	50
months	[27-46]	[38-na]
OS rate*		
2y	59%	68%
3y	45%	57%
Projected OS rates	36%	45%

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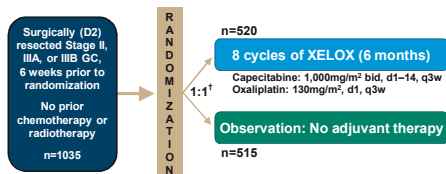
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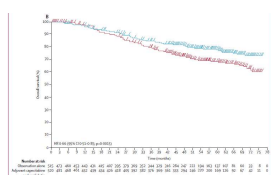


- **Primary endpoint:** 3-year DFS[‡]
- **Secondary endpoints:** overall survival and safety profile

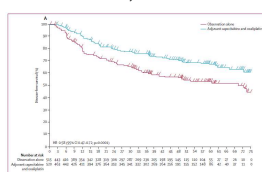
‡GASTRIC project: 3-year DFS and 5-year overall survival are strongly associated, Burzykowski et al. ASCO 2009

Noh et al *Lancet Oncol* 15: 1389-1396; 2014

CLASSIC: Surgery vs XELOX after D2



5 yr OS: 78% vs 69%,
HR 0.66, P = 0.0015

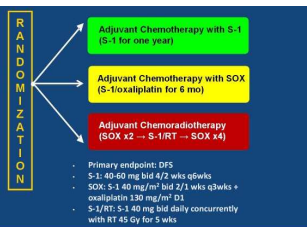


**5 yr DFS: 68% vs 53%,
HR 0.58. P < 0.001**

Noh et al *Lancet Oncol* 15: 1389-1396: 2014

Adjuvant chemoRadioTherapy In Stomach Tumor 2

- 900 patients with D2 resected gastric adenocarcinoma
- pStage II to III, LN+
- Stratified by (1) stage, (2) type of surgery (STG v TG), (3) Lauren classification



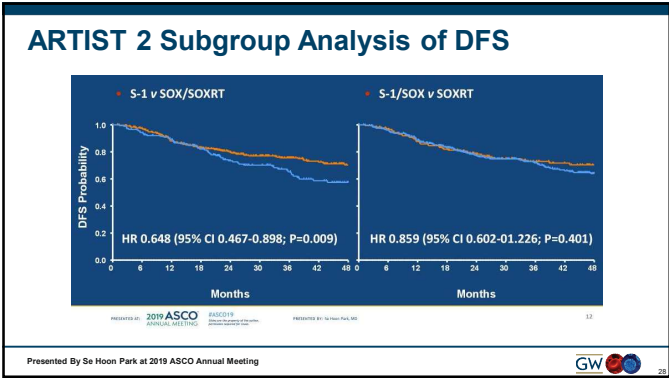
1 [ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov), NCT0176146

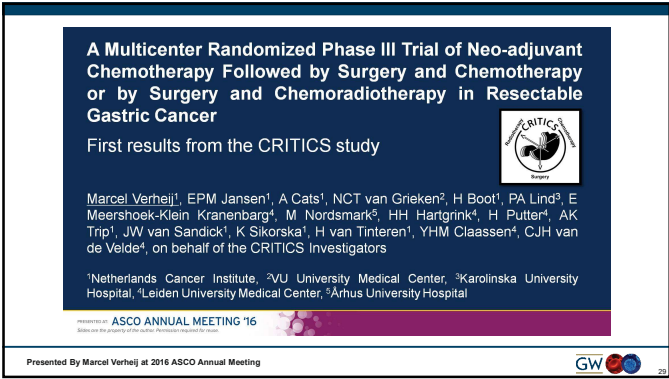
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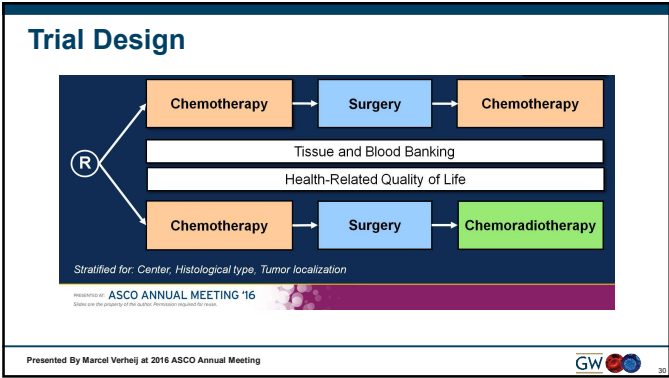
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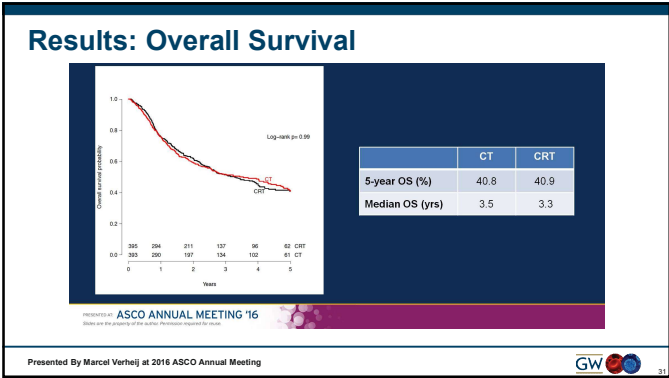
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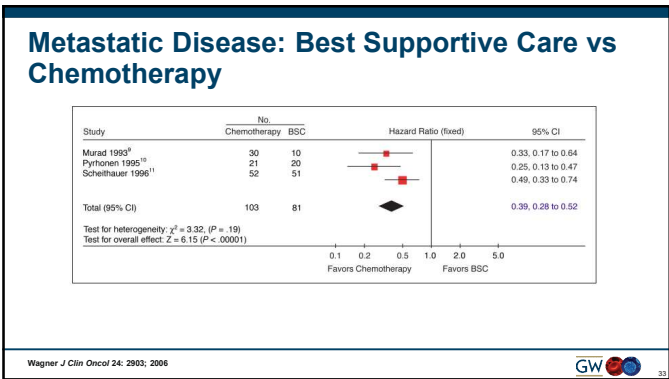






What is the Role of RT?

- Gastric Cancer: Extent of Surgery Dictates Need for RT
- Higher rates of local recurrence with less than D1-D2
- Post op RT + 5-FU/LV: less than a D1 resection
- Gastric Cancer:
 - Periop chemo (FLOT)
 - Post op Chemo (CAPEOX)
 - Without RT after D2 resection

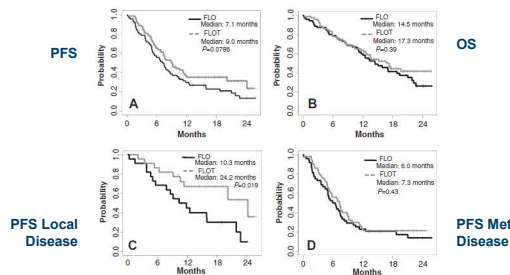


Metastatic Disease: NCCN Endorsed Chemo

- 2 drug regimens are preferred
 - FOLFOX, CAPE-OX, FOLFIRI; S-1-Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin Asia
- 3 drug regimens adding docetaxel (DCF, mDCF, FLOT) not recommended
 - No survival benefit in patients 65 or older: FLOT65
 - No survival benefit for Doc + S-1/Cisplatin: JCOG 1013
 - No benefit for Epirubicin: NCCN does not endorse its use
- Add trastuzumab in HER2+, add pembrolizumab
- Add nivolumab to FOLFOX First Line
- Add pembrolizumab to FU/Cis First Line



FLO = FLOT: Patients 65 and older (FLOT 65 Trial)

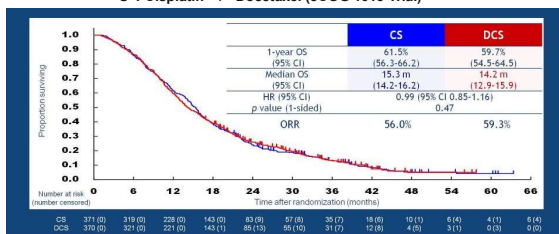


AI Batran EJC 49: 835-842; 2013



Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival (OS)

S-1 Cisplatin + / - Docetaxel (JCOG 1013 Trial)

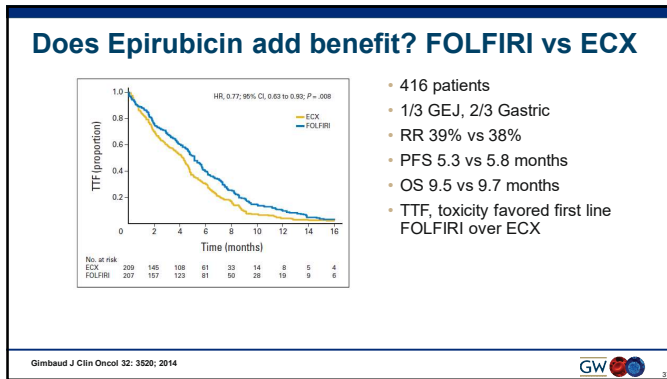


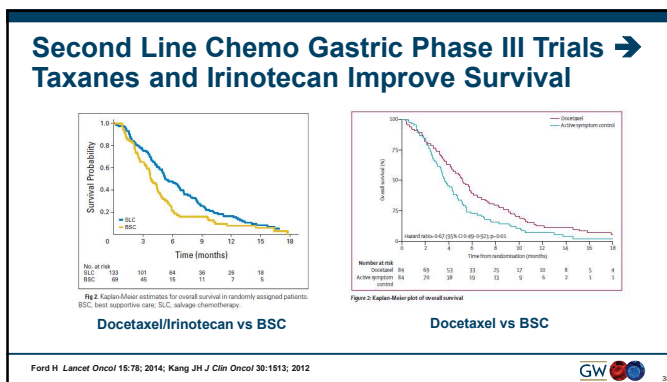
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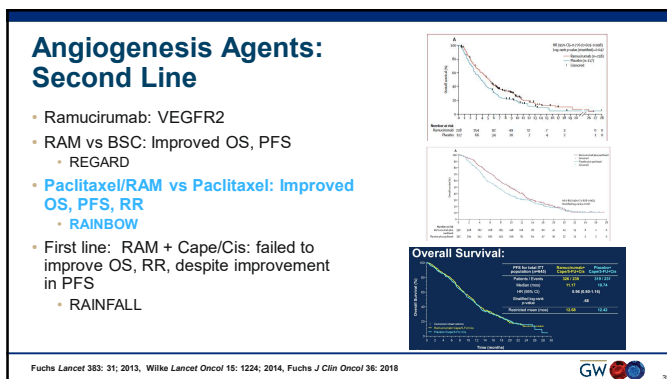
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TAGS: TAS-102 Gastric Study^a

Patients with mGC
(including GEJ cancer)
• ≥2 prior regimens:
– Fluoropyrimidine
– Platinum
– Taxane and/or irinotecan
– HER2 inhibitor, if available, for HER2+ disease
– Refractory to/intolerant of last prior therapy
• ECOG PS of 0 or 1
• Age ≥18 y (≥20 y in Japan)
Target sample size: 500


FTD/TPI (TAS-102) + BSC
(n=337)
35 mg/m² BID orally on days 1-5 and 8-12 of each 28-day cycle

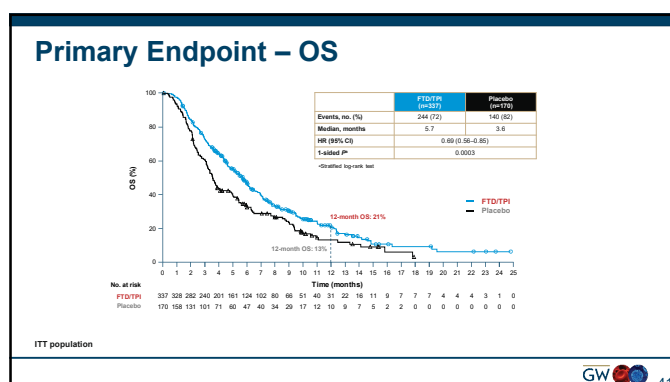
Placebo + BSC
(n=170)
BID orally on days 1-5 and 8-12 of each 28-day cycle

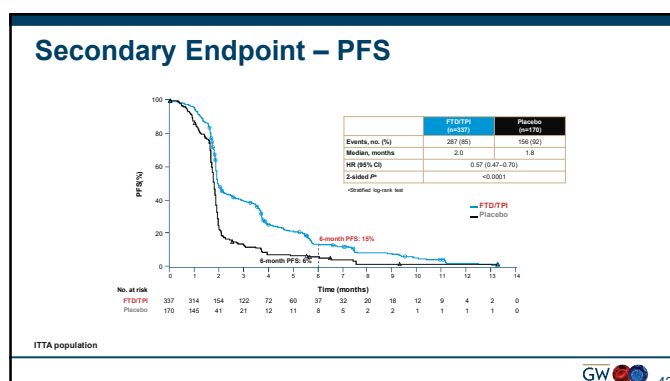
End points
• Primary:
– OS
• Key secondary:
– PFS, safety
• Other secondary:
– ORR
– DCR
– QOL
– Time to ECOG PS ≥2

* Treatment until progression, intolerable toxicity, or patient withdrawal
• Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase III study
• Stratification: ECOG PS (0 vs 1), region (Japan vs ROW), prior ramucicarb (yes vs no)
• Sites: 18 countries, 110 sites; enrollment: February 2016 – January 2018
• Data cutoff date: March 31, 2018
• Target 384 events allowed detection of HR for death of 0.70 with 90% power at 1-sided type 1 error of 0.025

BID, twice daily; BSC, best supportive care; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; QOL, quality of life; ROW, rest of world; aNC10200943

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Genome Atlas: Gene Amplification in Esophagogastric Cancer is Common

- 296 Esophageal / Gastric Cancers, 190 CRC
- Amplified genes in 37% Gas / Eso tumors
 - EGFR
 - HER2
 - MET
 - FGFR1-2
 - KRAS
- Targetable Receptors and Receptor Tyrosine Kinases

Number of focal events per sample

Amplifications

Deletions

Number of multiallelic events per sample

Multicopy alterations

Multicopy amplifications

Multicopy deletions

Colorectal Gastric Esophageal

Dulak AM et al. *Clin Res* 72: 4383; 2012

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Gene Amplification in Esophagogastric Cancer

- 296 Esophageal / Gastric Cancers, 190 CRC
- Amplified genes in 37% Gas / Eso tumors
 - EGFR: failed
 - HER2: mixed
 - MET: failed
 - FGFR1-2: ongoing, +
 - KRAS
- Targetable Receptors and Receptor Tyrosine Kinases

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Genome Atlas in Gastric Cancer: 4 Subsets with Therapeutic Implications

- Genomically unstable (intestinal)
 - RTK amplification
 - RTK directed therapy: HER2 only success
- MSI
 - Immune checkpoint inhibitors: approved for refractory MSI high solid tumors, CPI's superior to chemo earlier line
- Genomically stable (diffuse)
 - Not clearly targetable
- Epstein-Barr virus
 - PIK3CA, immune checkpoint inhibitors

Number of focal events per sample

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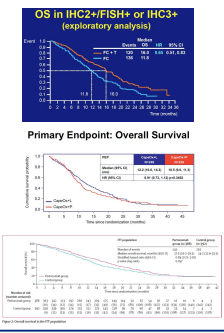
Colorectal Gastric Esophageal

Nature 24: 2903; 2014

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HER2: Esophagogastric Cancer is not Breast Cancer

- Trastuzumab + first line activity
 - TOGA: Cape-Cis + trastuzumab improved RR, PFS, OS
- First Line Lapatinib (LOGIC) + Cape / Oxaliplatin
 - No difference in OS
 - 12.2 vs 10.5 mos (HR 0.91)
- Pertuzumab (JACOB) failed to improve OS + Trastuzumab / Cisplatin / FP
 - 780 pts
 - OS 17.5 vs 14.2 mos (HR 0.84, p = 0.056)

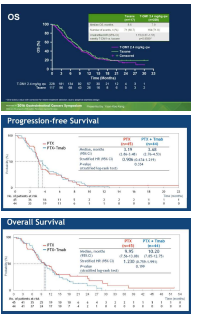


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HER2 Targeted Agents: Second Line

- Second line: trastuzumab emtansine (TDM-1) no better than a taxane
- T-ACT: phase II trastuzumab continuation 2nd line
 - First line Tras
 - Paclitaxel + / - Tras
 - No difference PFS, OS
- De novo and acquired HER2 resistance are likely
 - Loss of HER2 overexpression



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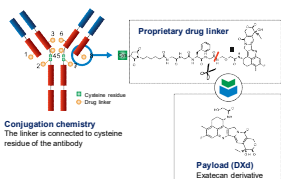
Bi Specific, Other Monoclonal Antibodies

- Trastuzumab Deruxtecan: HER2
 - Trastuzumab conjugated to a topo-I inhibitor
 - 43% response in 23 pts in phase I/II
 - + Phase 2 vs chemotherapy: DESTINY: FDA approval
- Margetuximab: HER2
 - Anti HER-2 with optimized Fc domain to increase activation of CD16A receptors on NK cells
 - Phase I / II + Pembrolizumab: 18% response rate second line, higher in PDL-1+ or HER2 3+
 - Phase III first line: MAHOGANY
- Zanidatamab: Targets 2 epitopes on HER2

Dei *Lancet Oncol* 11: 1512; 2017, Catenacci *Lancet Oncol* 21: 1066; 2020

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Trastuzumab Deruxtecan Structure and Mechanism of Action¹



- Trastuzumab deruxtecan (DS-8201a) designed with goal of improving critical attributes of an ADC



DESTINY-Gastric01: Phase 2 Trial of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan in Advanced HER2+ Gastric Cancer¹

Patients must have

- Pathologically documented locally advanced or metastatic gastric or GEJ cancer
 - Progression on and after ≥ 2 prior regimens
 - Adequate tumor sample
 - Measurable disease based on RECIST 1.1
- N = ~220

Outcomes

Primary: % of participants in the experimental and active comparator groups with objective response
Secondary: % of participants in the experimental and active comparator groups with PFS, OS, DOR, DCR, TTF, ORR, Cmax, AUClast, and AUC0-21

Experimental: Trastuzumab deruxtecan
(IV infusion every 3 weeks)

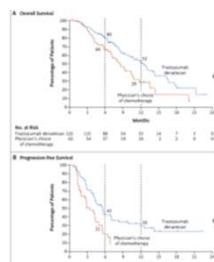
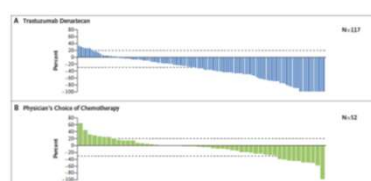
Active comparator: Physician's choice of irinotecan 150 mg/m² biweekly or paclitaxel 80 mg/m² weekly

Exploratory: Trastuzumab deruxtecan
(IV infusion every 3 weeks) in max 20 pts with naïve HER2
IHC 2+/ISH- disease

Exploratory: Trastuzumab deruxtecan
(IV infusion every 3 weeks) in max 20 pts with naïve HER2
IHC 1+ disease



DESTINY Gastric01



Shitara NEJM 2020



Phase III: EGFr Trials Negative

- Trials conducted with no biomarker selection of patients
- REAL 3: ECX + / - **Panitumumab** (U.K.)
 - Negative: **Panitumumab** had inferior outcomes
- EXPAND: Cape-Cis + / Cetuximab (E.U.)
 - Negative: Cetuximab trended inferior
- **Nimotuzumab**: Phase II Irinotecan + / - N second line
 - PFS 75 vs 83 days, OS 250 vs 232 days
- COG: BSC vs **Gefitinib** (U.K.): Negative
 - EGFR amplification or copy number a predictive biomarker



FIGHT The FIGHT Clinical Trial

Targeting the FGF Receptor

A double-blind randomized study of bemarituzumab (bema) plus mFOLFOX6 versus placebo plus mFOLFOX6 as first-line treatment for advanced gastric/gastroesophageal junction cancer (FIGHT)

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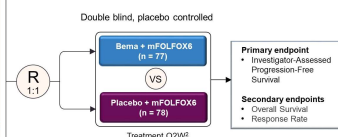
FIGHT Trial Design

Key Eligibility Criteria

- No prior therapy for unresectable locally advanced or metastatic gastric/GEJ adenocarcinoma
- RECIST v1.1 evaluable disease
- FGFR2b overexpression by IHC and/or *FGFR2* gene amplification by ctDNA¹
- ECOG 0/1
- HER2 not positive
- May receive 1 dose of mFOLFOX6

Stratification Factors

- Geographic region
- Single dose of mFOLFOX6 during screening
- Prior adjuvant or neo-adjuvant chemotherapy



Statistical Plan

Trial initially designed as registrational Phase 3 (n=548) with 2-sided α 0.05
Amended after enrolling n = 155 to a proof-of-concept Phase 2 with pre-specified

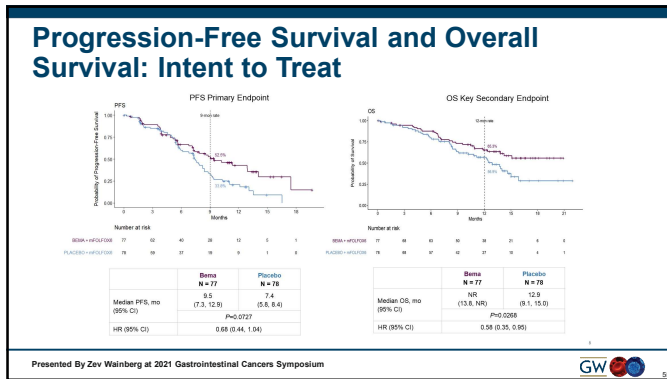
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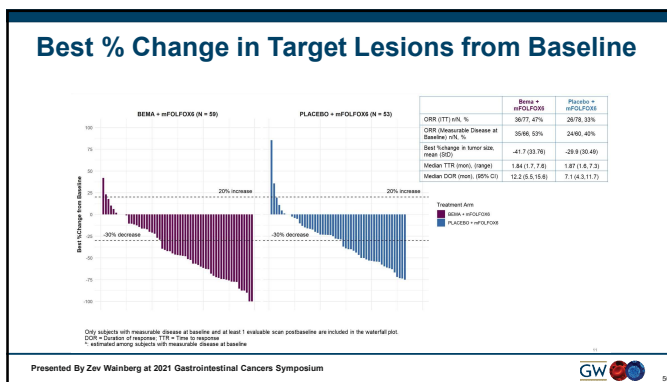
- Hierarchical sequential testing: PFS, then OS/ORR
- ≥84 events to demonstrate benefit at a HR≤0.76 for PFS at 2-sided α of 0.2

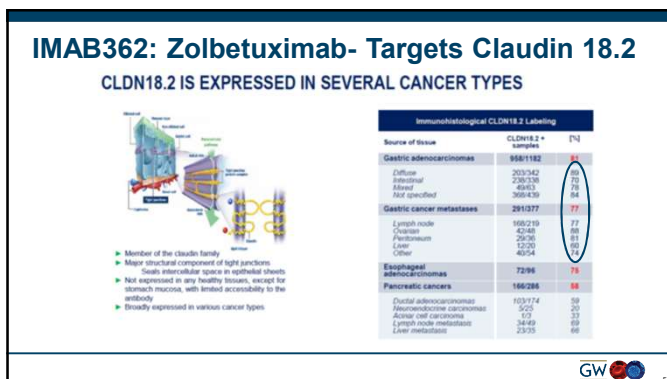
1 Central testing: Immunohistochemical stain (Ventana): cut-off any 2+/3+; circulating tumor DNA (PGDx): cut-off 1.5X
2 15mg/kg Q2W with a single 7.5mg/kg dose on Cycle 1 Day 8²

30% of screened pts + FGFR by IHC









Immunotherapy in Esophagogastric Cancer: Older Studies leading to approval

- Refractory GEJ and gastric adeno
 - KEYNOTE 59: Phase 2 Pembrolizumab, led to approval for MSI high and CPS > = 1%
 - Attraction 2: Led to approval for Nivolumab in Japan irrespective of PDL-1



Immunotherapy in Esophagogastric Cancer: Highlighted Trials leading to first line approval


- First line use of immunotherapy
- JAVELIN-100: Maintenance Avelumab no better than chemo
- KEYNOTE 62: Pembro + FU/Cisplatin in gastric/GEJ (CPS +)
- *KEYNOTE 590: Pembrolizumab Eso GEJ AC/SCC (FU/Cisplatin)
- *Checkmate 649: Nivolumab Gastric/GEJ (FOLFOX or CAPE-OX)
- *KEYNOTE 811: HER2 +, Pembro + Tras / Chemo (Response rate)
- *US FDA approval irrespective of PDL-1 status



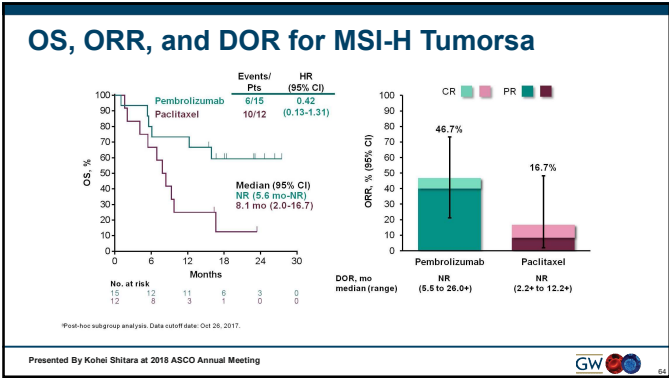
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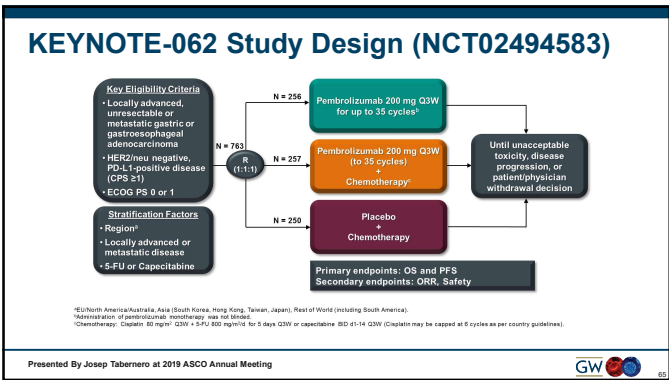
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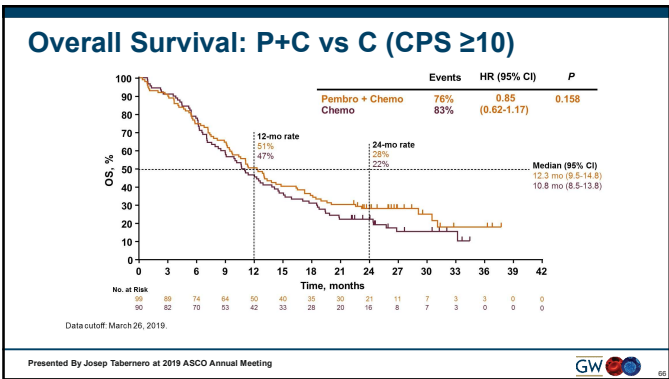
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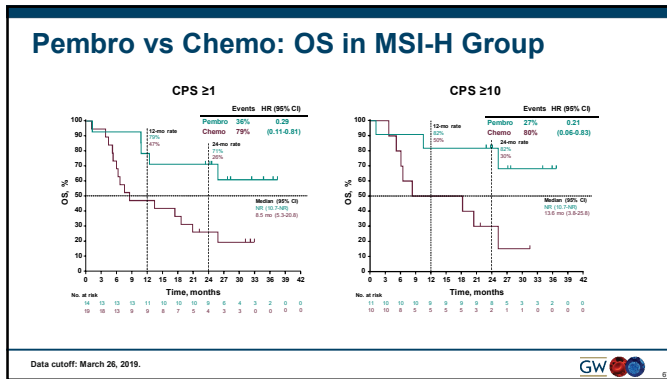


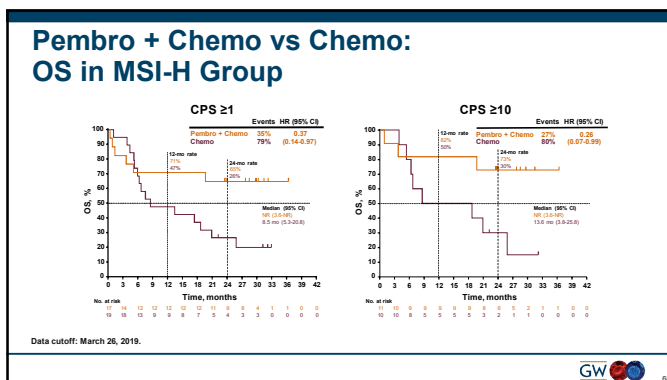
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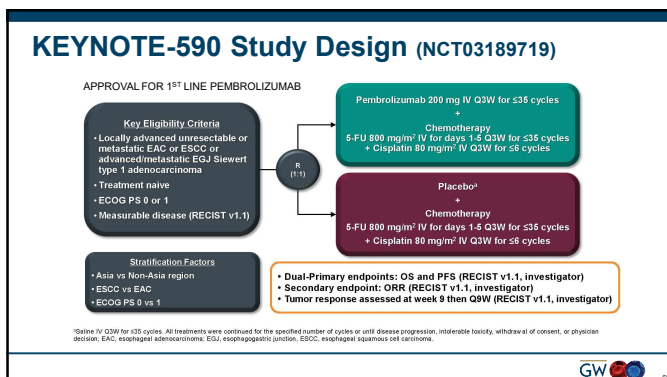












Baseline Characteristics (ITT)

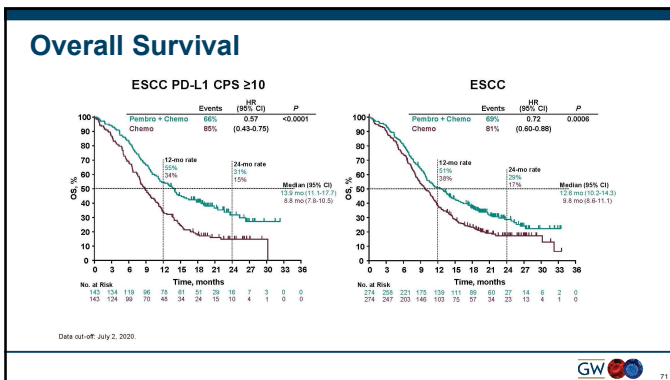
Characteristic, n (%)	Pembro + Chemo N = 373	Chemo N = 376
Median age, years (range)	64.0 (28-94)	62.0 (27-89)
≥65 years	172 (46)	150 (40)
Male	306 (82.0)	319 (84.8)
Asia Region	196 (52.5)	197 (52.4)
ECOG PS 1	223 (59.8)	225 (59.8)
Metastatic disease	344 (92.2)	339 (90.2)
Unresectable/locally-advanced	29 (7.8)	37 (9.8)
Squamous-cell carcinoma	274 (73.5)	274 (72.9)
Adenocarcinoma	99 (26.5)	102 (27.1)
Esophageal	58 (15.5)	52 (13.8)
EGJ	41 (11.0)	50 (13.3)
PD-L1 CPS ≥10*	186 (49.9)	197 (52.4)

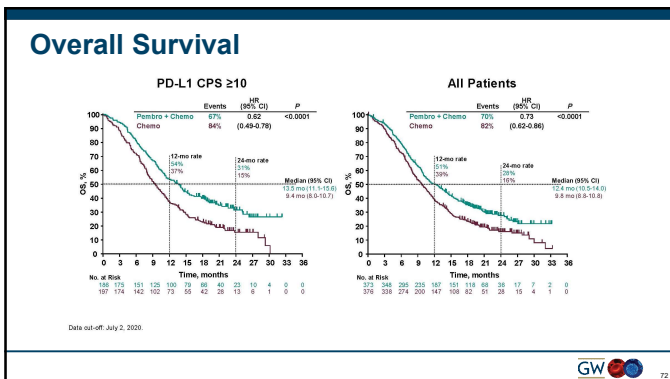
*PD-L1 status was not evaluable or missing in 12 patients in the pembro + chemo group and 7 patients in the chemo group.

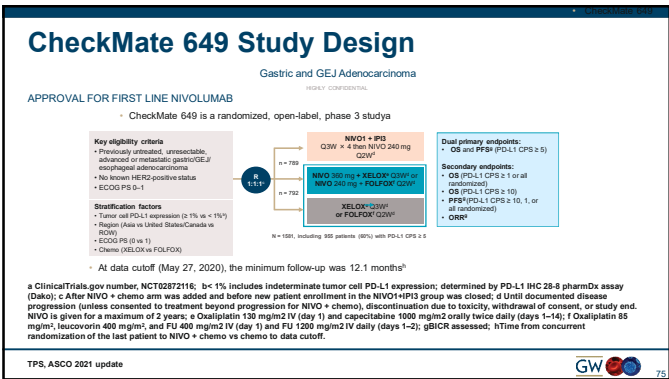
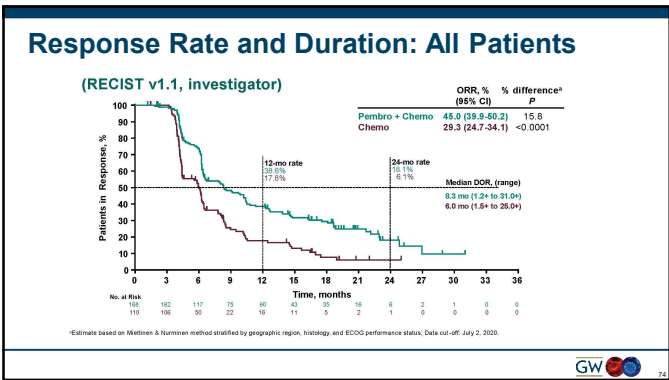
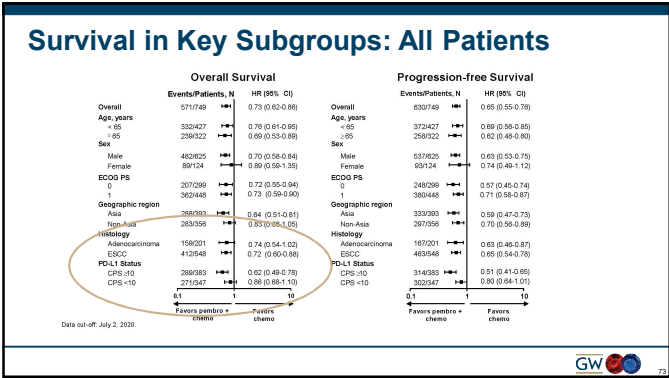
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Baseline Characteristics

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	PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5	
	NIVO + chemo (n = 473)	Chemo (n = 462)
Median age (range), years	63 (15-90)	62 (23-90)
Male, %	70	72
Non-Asian/Asian, %	75/25	76/24
ECOG PS 1, %	59	58
Primary tumor location, %		
GC	70	69
GEJC	18	18
EAC ^a	12	10
Metastatic disease, %	96	96
Liver metastases, %	40	45
Signet ring cell carcinoma, %	15	14
MSI status, %		
MSS	89	88
MSI-high	4	3
FOLFOTRINE received on study, %	51/49	52/48

*The distribution of baseline characteristics was consistent with that of all randomized patients

^aMSI status was not reported or invalid for 75 patients; ^bAll treated patients with PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5: NIVO + chemo, n = 468 and chemo, n = 465.

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Overall Survival

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Primary endpoint (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5)

	NIVO + chemo (n = 473)	Chemo (n = 462)
Median OS, mo	14.4	11.1
(95% CI)	(13.1-16.2)	(10.0-12.1)
HR (95% CI)	0.71 (0.55-0.93)	
P value	< 0.0001	

No. at risk

Months	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
NIVO + chemo	473	438	377	313	261	198	149	96	65	33	22	9	1
Chemo	462	421	350	271	211	138	98	56	34	19	8	2	0

* Superior OS, 29% reduction in the risk of death, and a 3.3-month improvement in median OS with NIVO + chemo versus chemo in patients whose tumors expressed PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5

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Overall Survival

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PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1 All randomized

	NIVO + chemo (n = 613)	Chemo (n = 610)
Median OS, mo	14.9	11.3
(95% CI)	(13.5-16.3)	(10.4-12.2)
HR (95% CI)	0.77 (0.64-0.92)	
P value	0.0001	

	NIVO + chemo (n = 785)	Chemo (n = 780)
Median OS, mo	13.8	11.6
(95% CI)	(12.6-14.9)	(10.9-12.3)
HR (95% CI)	0.80 (0.68-0.94)	
P value	0.0002	

No. at risk

Months	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
NIVO + chemo	613	552	492	432	364	294	222	152	102	62	32	11	1
Chemo	610	575	493	403	303	232	154	102	77	45	25	11	3

Months	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
NIVO + chemo	785	729	621	526	429	335	238	167	100	63	34	14	2
Chemo	780	740	621	526	429	335	238	167	100	63	34	14	2

* Superior OS benefit in PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1 and all randomized patients with NIVO + chemo versus chemo

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Efficacy Subgroup Analysis by PD-L1 CPS in all Randomized Patients

Survival

PD-L1 CPS	Number of patients, n	Median survival, months	95% CI	Unadjusted HR	Unadjusted 95% CI
Overall (N = 1381)	245	13.8	11.6	0.79	0.62-1.02
≥ 1	126	14.0	11.3	0.76	0.58-1.00
< 1	119	12.4	10.1	0.84	0.62-1.14
≥ 5	606	14.4	11.1	0.70	0.53-0.93
< 5	775	12.7	10.4	0.87	0.67-1.13

Progression-free survival

PD-L1 CPS	Number of patients, n	Median PFS, months	95% CI	Unadjusted HR	Unadjusted 95% CI
Overall (N = 1381)	245	8.7	7.3	0.82	0.65-1.03
≥ 1	126	8.7	7.3	0.82	0.65-1.03
< 1	119	7.5	6.0	0.79	0.62-1.00
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< 5	775	7.7	6.1	0.83	0.65-1.05

Objective response rate

PD-L1 CPS	Number of patients, n	Objective response rate, %	95% CI	Unadjusted ORR difference, %	Unadjusted 95% CI
Overall (N = 1211)	128	58	46	12	3-21
≥ 1	64	58	46	12	3-21
< 1	57	50	40	10	2-18
≥ 5	423	55	46	9	2-16
< 5	392	50	40	10	2-18

OS and PFS Benefits limited to CPS ≥ 5%

OS and PFS benefit with NIVO + chemo was enriched at higher PD-L1 CPS cutoffs, and higher ORR was observed across all cutoffs vs chemo, including CPS ≥ 1 and CPS < 5

PD-L1 CPS expression was not statistically significant (p = 0.20). *Unadjusted HR for death (OS) or progression-free survival (PFS). †Randomized patients who had target lesion measurements at baseline, per BICR assessment. PD-L1 CPS expression (median/interquartile range, n = 14). ‡Percentages may not reflect an exact difference due to rounding.

PFS and OS benefits > = CPS 5%

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Response and Duration of Response

PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5

	NIVO + chemo (n = 272) ^a	Chemo (n = 281) ^b
ORR, %	69	45
95% CI	55-85	40-50
P value ^c	< 0.0001	
Best overall response, %		
Complete response	12	7
Partial response	48	38
Stable disease	28	34
Progressive disease	7	11
Not evaluable	0	10
Median TTR (range), months	1.5 (0.8-10.2)	1.5 (1.0-7.1)

Duration of response (DOR; PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5)

	NIVO + chemo (n = 272) ^a	Chemo (n = 277) ^b
Median DOR, mo	9.5	7.8
95% CI	8.0-11.4	6.7-9.0

Duration of response (DOR; PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5)

OS and PFS benefits > = CPS 5%

ORR was higher with NIVO + chemo versus chemo, and responses were more durable

KEYNOTE-811 Global Cohort: Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study

APPROVAL FOR FIRST LINE PEMBROLIZUMAB

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Unresectable or metastatic gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma
- No prior systemic therapy in advanced setting
- HER2-positive tumor by central review (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+ ISH+)
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

Stratification Factors

- Geographic region (Australia/Europe/Israel/North America vs Asia vs ROW)
- PD-L1 CPS (≥ 1 vs < 1)
- Chemotherapy choice (FP vs CAPOX)

HER2 +

Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W + Trastuzumab and FP or CAPOX^a for up to 35 cycles

Placebo IV Q3W + Trastuzumab and FP or CAPOX^a for up to 35 cycles

First Patients

- **Dual primary:** OS and PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BICR
- **Key secondary:** ORR and DOR per RECIST v1.1 by BICR and safety


Confirmed Response at IA1, Efficacy Population

ORR and DCR, % (95% CI)	Pembro Arm (N = 133)	Placebo Arm (N = 131)
ORR	74.4% (66.2-81.6)	51.9% (43.9-60.7)
ORR difference*	22.7% (11.2-33.7) P = 0.0006	
DCR	96.2% (91.4-98.8)	89.3% (82.7-94.0)

Best Response, n (%)	Pembro Arm (N = 133)	Placebo Arm (N = 131)
CR	15 (11%)	4 (3%)
PR	84 (63%)	64 (49%)
SD	29 (22%)	49 (37%)
PD	5 (4%)	7 (5%)
Not evaluable	0	2 (2%)
Not assessed	0	5 (4%)


DOR ^b	Pembro Arm (N = 99)	Placebo Arm (N = 68)
Median (range)	10.6 mo (1.1+ to 16.5+)	9.5 mo (1.4+ to 15.4+)
≥6-mo duration	70%	61%
≥9-mo duration	58%	51%

*Calculated using the Miettinen and Nurminen method stratified by the randomization stratification factors. ^bCalculated in participants with best response of CR or PR; medians and 26-mo and 29-mo durations estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method. The treatment regimen in both arms included trastuzumab and chemotherapy. Data cutoff date: June 17, 2020.


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Gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma: First Line approval for all patients with esophageal/gastric AC

- Pembrolizumab first line + Chemo in Esophageal / GEJ AC and SCC
 - OS 12.4 months
 - Benefit greater, limited to CPS > = 10%
- Nivolumab first line + Chemo Gastric/GEJ adeno
 - OS 13.8 months
 - Benefit greater and limited to CPS > = 5% (no benefit in 38% CPS < 5%)
- HER2 +: Pembro approved in first line based on response rate


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Immunotherapy Neoadjuvant/Adjuvant Trials

- KEYNOTE 585: Periop Pembro + Cape/5-FU cisplatin
- Matterhorn: Periop Durvalumab + FLOT
- ONO-4538: Post op Nivolumab + S-1 or CAPE-OX
- Pilots: combining anti PD-1 or PDL-1 agents with chemo + RT
 - ECOG: CROSS +/- Nivolumab → Surgery → Nivolumab vs Ipi/Nivo
 - EORTC: post op Ipi/Nivo vs Chemo in high risk
 - FLOT-A: UK, FLOT + Avelumab
 - AIO: FLOT + / - Atezolizumab


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Gastric Cancer: Summary

- Poor survival with Surgery Alone (20-30%)
- Adjuvant Therapy for Gastric Cancer:
 - Pre and Post Op Chemo with ECF
 - Post op RT added no benefit
 - FLOT superior to ECF
 - Adjuvant chemo alone after D2 resection
 - CAPE-OX
 - RT adds no benefit
 - Surgery followed by 5-FU + RT (less than a D1-2 resection)



Gastric Cancer: Summary

- Metastatic Disease
 - Platinum + FU +/- third drug
 - ECF, DCF, FLOT
 - Epirubicin may not add benefit
 - Two drugs (FOLFOX, FOLFIRI, Cape-Cis or Oxali) preferred
 - Trastuzumab improves outcome in HER2+ esophagogastric ca first line
 - Second Line: taxane or irinotecan
 - Ramucirumab alone or with Paclitaxel improves outcomes second line
 - TAS102: Third or later line
- Immunotherapy
 - Pembrolizumab: approved for MSI-H
 - Pembrolizumab approved first line for Eso/GEJ AC and SCC, and for HER2+
 - Nivolumab approved fist line for Gastric/GEJ cancers
 - Pembrolizumab approved for refractory PDL-1+ disease



Thank You

