


Small Cell Lung Cancer

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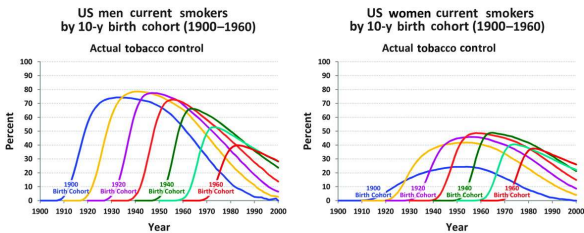
Small Cell Lung Cancer: 2015

- The Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012 (H.R. 733) requires the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to “develop scientific frameworks” that will assist in making “progress against recalcitrant or deadly cancers.”
- Small cell lung cancer (SCLC) is a recalcitrant cancer as defined by its five-year relative survival rate of less than 7 percent and the loss of approximately 30,000 lives per year. While it is true that the outcomes for the other common forms of lung cancer (squamous cell and adenocarcinoma) need to be greatly improved, each of the three major types of cancer that originate in the lung present very different problems, requiring different solutions.

[http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/ctac/workgroup/SCLC/SCLC Congressional Response](http://deainfo.nci.nih.gov/advisory/ctac/workgroup/SCLC/SCLC%20CongressionalResponse)



Epidemiology



Mooligavkar, et al. JNCI. 2012



Epidemiology of Smoking (U.S.)

- **Median Prevalence (2019):** 14% (15% for men, 13% for women)
- **Prevalence Range (2018):** 9% (Utah) to 25% (West Virginia)
- **Smoking by Age Group**
 - 8% age 18-24
 - 17% age 25-64
 - 8% older than 65
- **Smoking by Socioeconomic Status**
 - 21% <\$35,000/year
 - 7% +\$100,000/year

https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/adult_data/cig_smoking/index.htm



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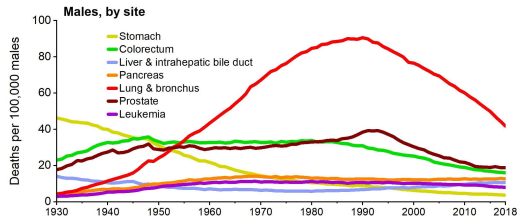
- Smoking by Race/Ethnicity
 - 20.9% Non-Hispanic American Indians/Alaska Natives
 - 15.5% Non-Hispanic Whites
 - 14.9% Non-Hispanic Blacks
 - 8.8% Hispanics
 - 7.2% Non-Hispanic Asians

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U.S. Cancer Death Rates 1930-2018: Males

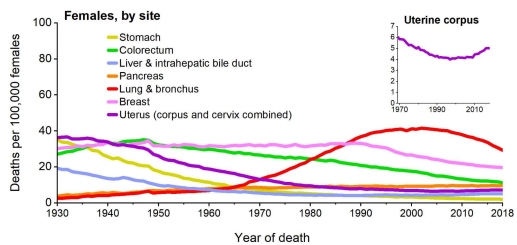


Siegel et al. CA Cancer J Clin. 2021 71:7-33



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U.S. Cancer Death Rates 1930-2018: Females



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Epidemiology of Lung Cancer (U.S.)

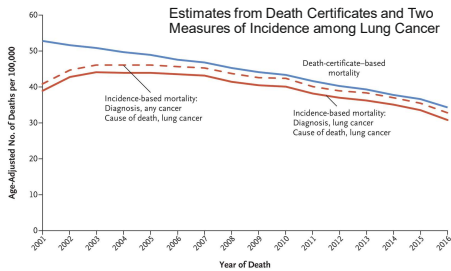
- 235,760 people will be diagnosed at a median age of 70 (119,100 men, 116,660 women)
- 131,880 individuals will die of cancer of the lung and bronchus in 2021 (69,410 men and 62,470 women)
- Overall 5-year relative survival from 9 SEER geographic areas is 22% (2008-2014)
- Percentage with localized disease at time of presentation is 18%, regional is 22%, and distant is 56% (5% are unstaged)

Siegel et al. CA Cancer J Clin. 2021 71:7-33; <http://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/lungb.html#survival>



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Incidence & Mortality



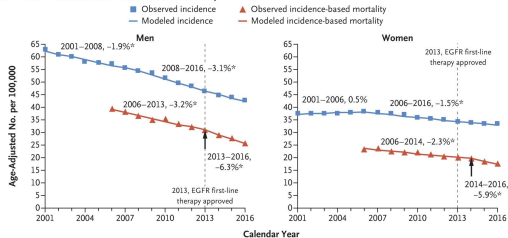
Howlader et al. N Engl J Med 2020; 383:640-649



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Incidence & Mortality: NSCLC

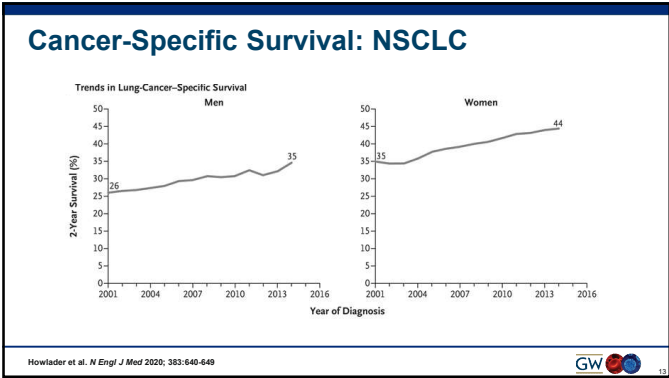
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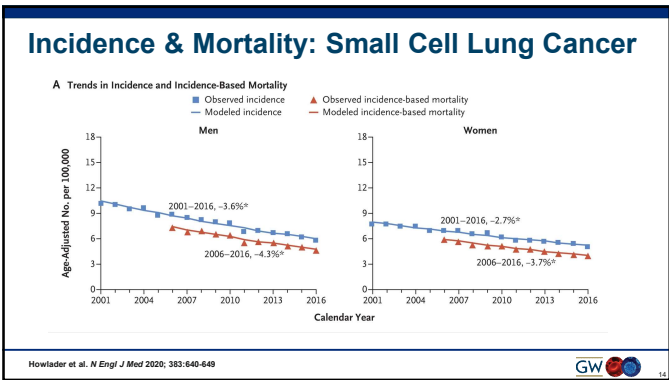


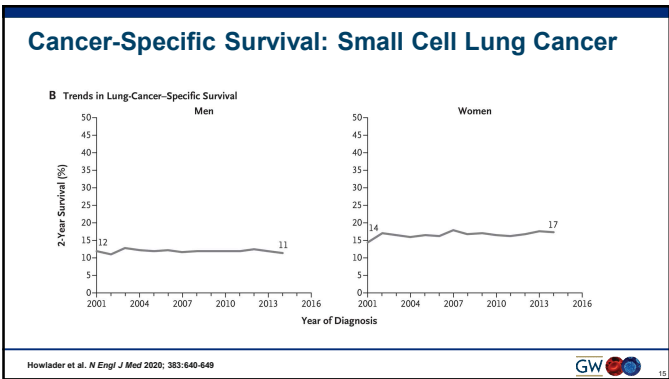
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Pathology & Molecular Pathogenesis

- Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer87%
- Small Cell Carcinoma13%
 - Small Cell Carcinoma>90%
 - Variant (Combined Small Cell Carcinoma) < 10%

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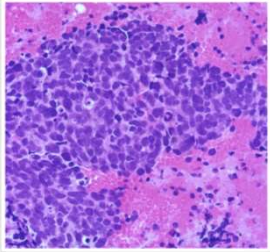
Pathology & Molecular Pathogenesis: Smoking

- Small cell lung cancer is the most closely linked with cigarette smoking.
 - >97% of patients have a history of cigarette smoking
- Squamous cell carcinoma and large cell carcinoma are intermediately linked with cigarette smoking
 - Approximately 80% of patients have a history of cigarette smoking
- Adenocarcinoma is least closely linked to cigarette smoking.
 - 70% of patients have a history of cigarette smoking
- Pulmonary carcinoid tumors are not associated with cigarette smoking.

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Pathology & Molecular Pathogenesis

- Markers of neuroendocrine differentiation
 - Chromogranin A
 - Synaptophysin
 - CD56 or Neural Cell Adhesion Molecule (NCAM)

Yatabe et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2019 Mar;14(3):377

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SCLC: Genomic Characterization

Figure showing genomic characterization of SCLC. Panel a displays mutation frequency (NS) across various genomic regions, including TP53, RB1, and others. Panel b shows copy number changes and gene expression profiles for genes like MYC, MYCL1, and others. The figure includes a legend for mutation frequency (NS) and a color scale for gene expression.

J George et al. Nature 524, 47–53, 2015

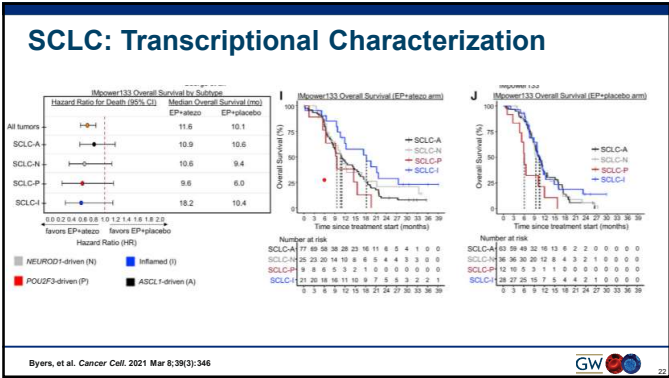
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SCLC: Transcriptional Characterization

Figure showing transcriptional characterization of SCLC. The figure displays gene expression profiles for various genes (ASCL1, NEUROD1, POU2F3, YAP1) across different SCLC subtypes (NE, NE-NE, Non-NE, SCLC-P, SCLC-N). The color scale indicates relative expression levels from -1.5 to 1.5.

Rudin, et al. Nat Rev Cancer 2019:289

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Paraneoplastic Syndromes

Syndrome	Protein	Pts with SCLC
Hyponatremia of Malignancy	Arginine Vasopressin and Atrial Natriuretic Peptide	15%
Hypercalcemia of Malignancy	Parathyroid Hormone Related Peptide	<1%
Ectopic ACTH Syndrome	Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone	3%
Acromegaly	Growth Hormone Releasing Hormone	<1%

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SCLC Staging

The staging classification for these patients is a simple two-stage Veterans Administration Lung Study Group System, updated in 1989 by International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer.

- Limited stage: Disease confined to 1 hemithorax with regional lymph nodes including either ipsilateral or bilateral hilar, mediastinal, and supraclavicular lymph node metastases and without ipsilateral pleural effusion that fit within a tolerable chest radiation field
- IASLC now recommends staging them using TNM; stage I-III and IV is roughly equivalent to limited or extensive stage disease.¹
- Extensive stage: Disease beyond these boundaries


(ClinicalTrials.gov NCT #03811002)-NRG-Chemotherapy plus Chest RT with or without Atezolizumab

Stage Definition-Pathologically (histologically or cytologically) proven diagnosis of limited stage small cell lung cancer (Stage Tx, T1-T4, N0-3, M0)

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Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

Pre-treatment
April 2010

Post-treatment
July 2020

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Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

BID-QD Radiotherapy: Schema

Platinum - 60; Etoposide - 120 / Cycle Q 21 days PCI: 25 Gy

Randomize

BID

PE

QD

PE

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Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

BID-QD Radiotherapy: Survival

Treatment Group

0-20 Mo

20-40 Mo

40-60 Mo

60-80 Mo

80-100 Mo

Once daily

108/206

48/96

15/47

4/21

0/5

Twice daily

100/211

47/109

7/62

5/42

1/14

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Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

Phase 3 High-Dose Radiotherapy

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#8505: Phase 3 comparison of high-dose once-daily thoracic radiotherapy (TRT) with standard twice-daily TRT in limited stage small cell lung cancer: CALGB 30610 (Alliance)/RTOG 0538.

Initial Schema

Limited Small Cell

45 Gy BID / 3 weeks
Arm A

70 Gy QD / 7 weeks
Arm B

61.2 Gy CB / 5 weeks
Arm C

45 Gy BID / 3 weeks

VS

70 Gy QD / 7 weeks

• Chemotherapy : Cisplatin 80 mg/m2 day 1 and etoposide 100mg/m2 day 1-3 q 21 days x 4 cycles

• TRT to begin with the first cycle of chemotherapy

Bogart, et al. 2021 ASCO Annual Meeting #8505

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Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

Phase 3 High-Dose TRT: Progression-free Survival

Figure 2. C30610 Kaplan-Meier Curve for Progression-Free Survival

Median PFS (95% CI)

Arm A 13.5 months (11.7 – 15.6)

Arm B 14.2 months (11.9 – 17.7)

HR (95%CI) = 0.98 (0.6,1.2) p = 0.857

2-yr PFS

Arm A 36% (31, 42)

Arm B 36% (31, 0.42)

5-yr PFS

Arm A 25% (20, 31)

Arm B 24% (20, 30)

Treatment Arm

Arm A = 45 Gy BID

Arm B = 70 Gy QD

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Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

Phase 3 High-Dose TRT: Overall Survival

Figure 1. C30610 Kaplan-Meier Curve for Overall Survival

Median OS (95% CI)

Arm A 28.5 months (25.4 – 35.5)

Arm B 30.5 months (24.4 – 41.1)

HR (95%CI) = 0.94 (0.75,1.17) p = 0.591

2-yr OS

Arm A 58% (53, 64)

Arm B 56% (51, 62)

5-yr OS

Arm A 29% (23, 35)

Arm B 34% (23, 35)

Treatment Arm

Arm A = 45 Gy BID

Arm B = 70 Gy QD

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Phase 3 High-Dose TRT: Adverse Events

Overall Maximum:	Arm	N(%)
Grade 3	A	93 (31.5%)
	B	78 (25.9%)
Grade 4	A	149 (50.5%)
	B	161 (53.5%)
Grade 5	A	4 (1.4%)
	B	11 (3.7%)

Hematologic Adverse Events (no Grade 5 AEs)

Grade	Arm	N(%)
Grade 3	A	66 (22.4%)
	B	70 (23.3%)
Grade 4	A	140 (47.5%)
	B	157 (52.2%)

	Arm	N(%)
Grade 3	A	130 (44.1%)
	B	128 (42.5%)
Grade 4	A	36 (12.2%)
	B	49 (16.3%)
Grade 5	A	4 (1.4%)
	B	11 (3.7%)

Arm A = 45 Gy BID
Arm B = 70 Gy QD

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Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

Summary

- Patients with limited stage SCLC should be treated with concurrent chest radiotherapy with etoposide plus cisplatin. These patients lived longer than patients treated with chemotherapy alone.
- Chest radiotherapy should start with cycle 1 or 2.
- Chest radiotherapy can be given twice daily over 3 weeks to 4500 cGy or at higher dose (7000 cGy) given once daily for 35 fractions which gives similar results.

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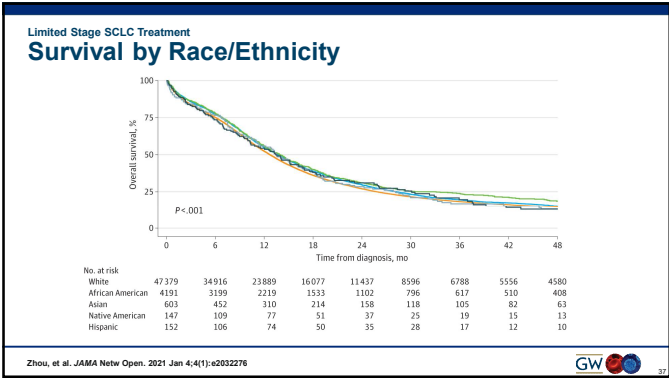
Limited Stage SCLC Treatment

Outcomes

- Demographic information for patients with L-SCLC diagnosed between 2004 and 2014 was obtained from the National Cancer Database.
- The follow-up end point is death or last follow-up (date of last contact).
- Patients were divided into 5 mutually exclusive cohorts by race.
- Data analysis was performed in October 2019.

Zhou, et al. JAMA Netw Open. 2021 Jan 4;4(1):e2032276

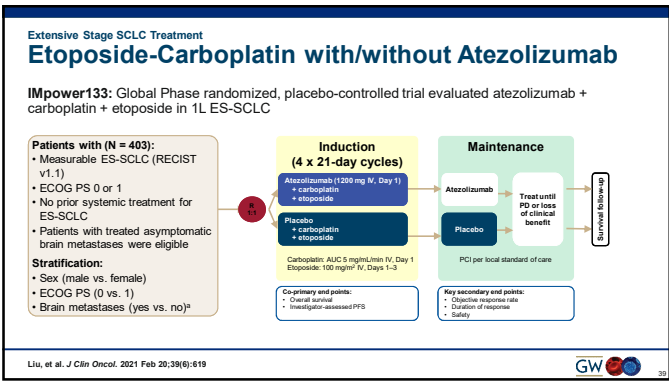
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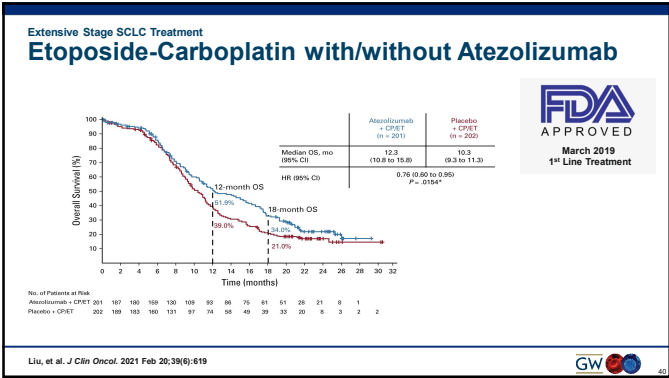


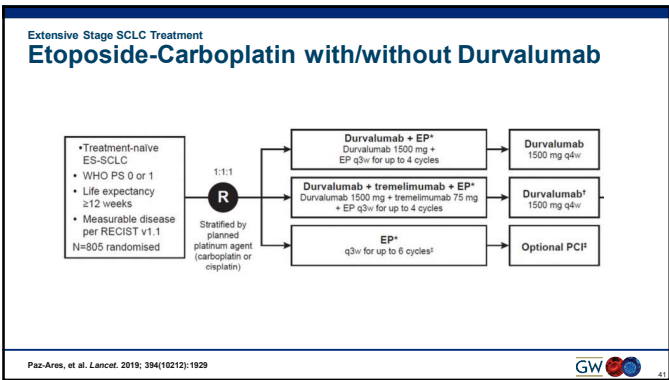
Extensive Stage SCLC: Metastatic Sites

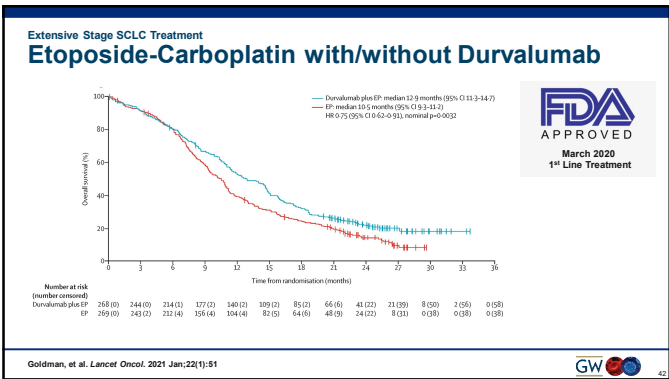
- 35% Bone
- 25% Liver
- 20% Bone marrow
- 20% Brain
- 5% Extrathoracic lymph nodes
- 5% Subcutaneous masses

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Extensive Stage SCLC Treatment

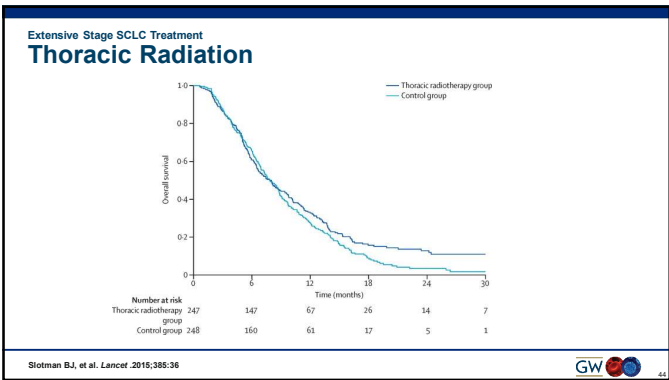
Thoracic Radiation

- 498 patients with extensive stage SCLC with response to 4 to 6 cycles of chemotherapy
- Thoracic treatment volume considered treatable using acceptable radiation fields; prophylactic cranial RT was used as well
- Patients were followed for time to progression and survival

Slotman BJ, et al. Lancet .2015;385:36

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Extensive Stage SCLC Treatment

- Fit patients with extensive stage SCLC should be treated with etoposide carboplatin with atezolizumab or durvalumab
- Patients with residual chest masses after chemotherapy should be referred to radiation oncologists for consideration of chest RT


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Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation

Survival: Limited & Extensive Stage SCLC

Limited & Extensive Stage


N = 987

Superin, et al. *NEJM*. 1999;341:476

Extensive Stage

N = 286

Slotman B, et al. *NEJM*. 2007;357:664



Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation

Multicenter, Randomized, Open-label, Phase 3 Trial

224 out of planned 330 pts randomized
March 2009 – July 2013

Arm A: PCI 113 pts
for Efficacy


7 not received PCI

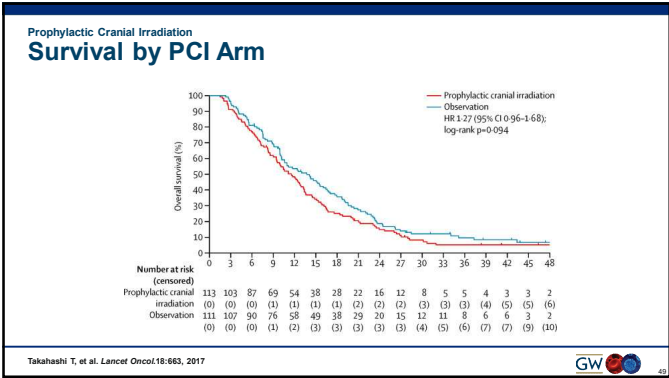
106 pts for Safety

Arm B: no PCI
111 pts for Efficacy

111 pts for Safety

Takahashi T, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 18:663, 2017





Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation

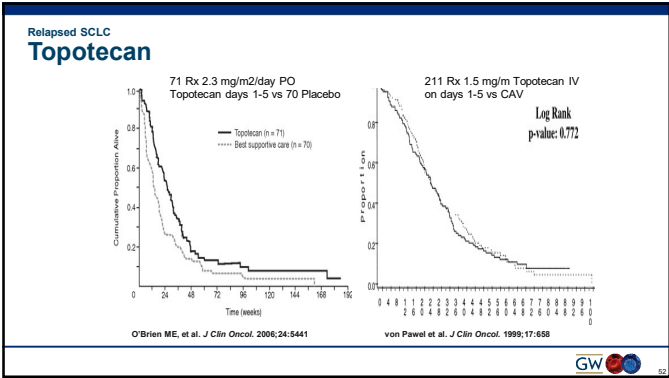
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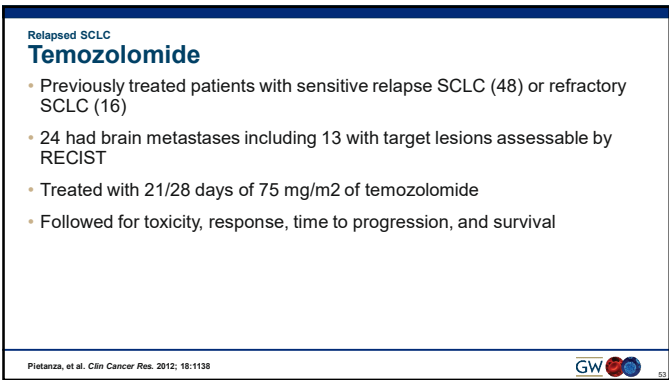
- Patients with SCLC have a 60-80% actuarial risk of developing brain metastases within 2 years after the start of treatment
- PCI has been shown to prolong survival for patients with limited stage SCLC with a response to chemotherapy
- PCI (2500 cGy) administered at the time of complete remission can reduce the chance of developing brain metastases by 50-67%
- The data recently published does not support administering PCI to patients with extensive stage disease

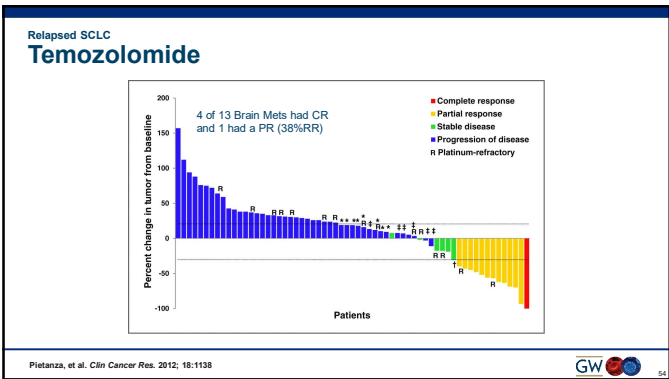
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Relapsed SCLC

Pembrolizumab & Nivolumab for Previously Rx SCLC

- FDA approved in 2019 for SCLC patients treated with at least two regimens
- Pembrolizumab approval withdrawn in 2021**
 - KEYNOTE-604 (Chemo with or without Pembro HR 0.80 in favor of Pembro)
- Nivolumab approval withdrawn in 2021**
 - Checkmate 331(Nivolumab versus Topotecan or Amrubicin in Relapse Setting HR 0.86)
 - Checkmate 451 (Nivolumab, Nivolumab/Ipilimumab, placebo in Maintenance Setting HR 0.84 and 0.92 Respectively)

Rudin, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2020 Jul 20;38(21):2369
Owonikoko. J Clin Oncol. 2021 Apr 20;39(12):1349
Spigel, et al. Ann Oncol. 2021 May;32(5):631

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Relapsed SCLC

Lurbinectedin for Previously Rx SCLC

- 105 Patients with Previously SCLC
- One Previous Regimen
- ECOG Performance Status of 0-2
- Treated with 3.2 mg/m2 of lurbinectedin administered as a 1-h intravenous infusion once every 3 weeks

Trigo, et al. Lancer Oncol. 2020; 21:645

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Relapsed SCLC

DOR of Lurbinectedin for Previously Rx SCLC

37 of 105 had a PR (25%)
27 of 60 (45%) with Sensitive Disease
10 of 45 (22%) with Resistant Disease

Median PFS: 3.5 months
Median OS: 9.3 months

FDA

APPROVED Accelerated
Jun 15, 2020
For patients with metastatic SCLC progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy

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