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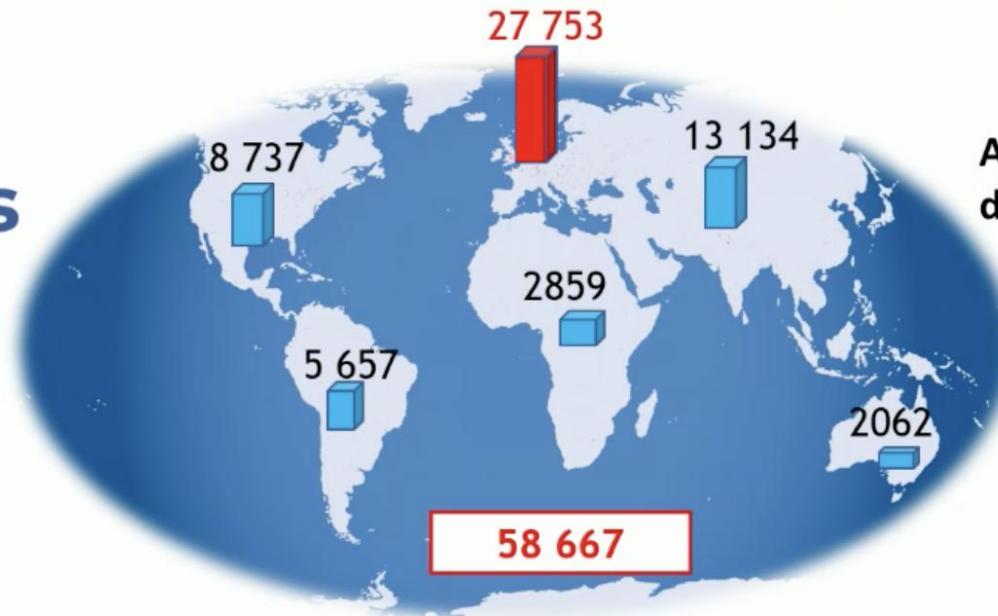
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Melanoma kills

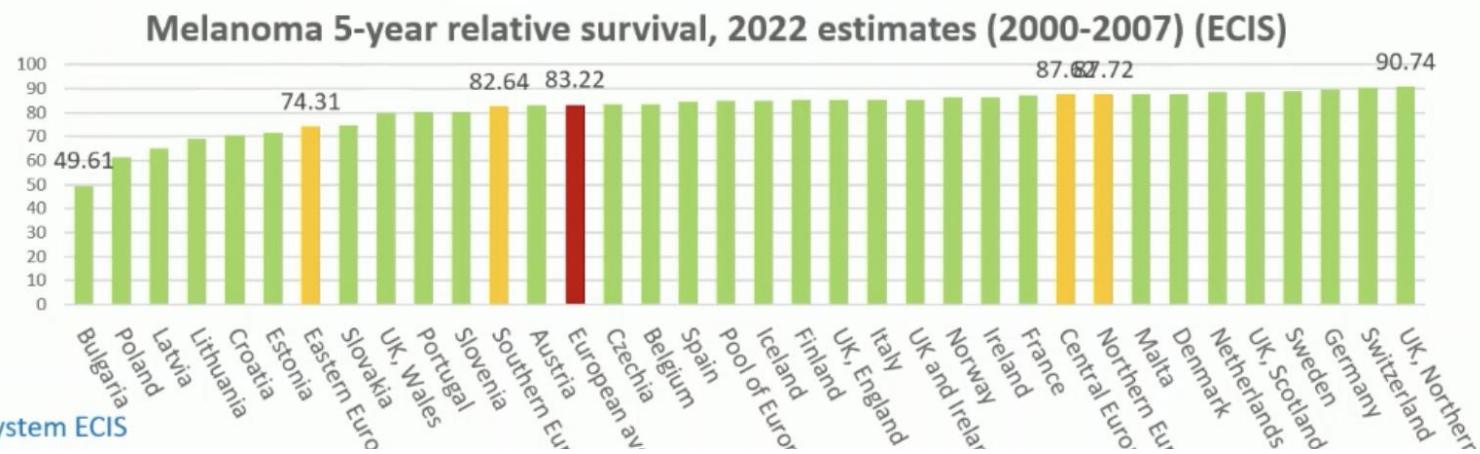


Data source: European cancer Information System ECIS



Annual melanoma deaths world-wide

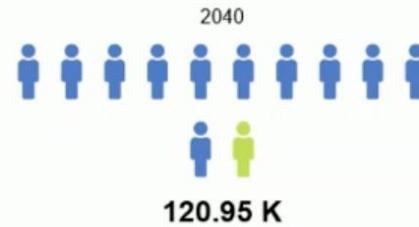
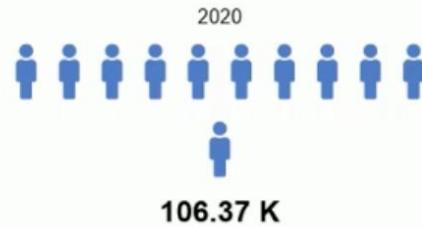
Data source: Global Cancer Observatory 2022 (IARC)



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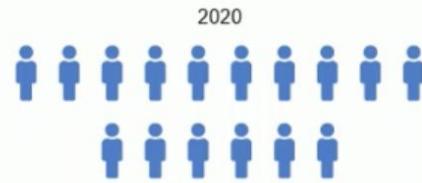
Melanoma future trends in Europe

Incidence

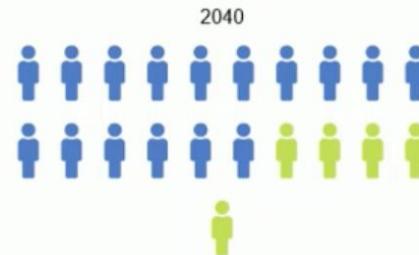


Relative change 13.71 %

Mortality



Relative change 29.41 %



1 000



= 1 000

Increase due to demographic
change



Decrease due to demographic
change

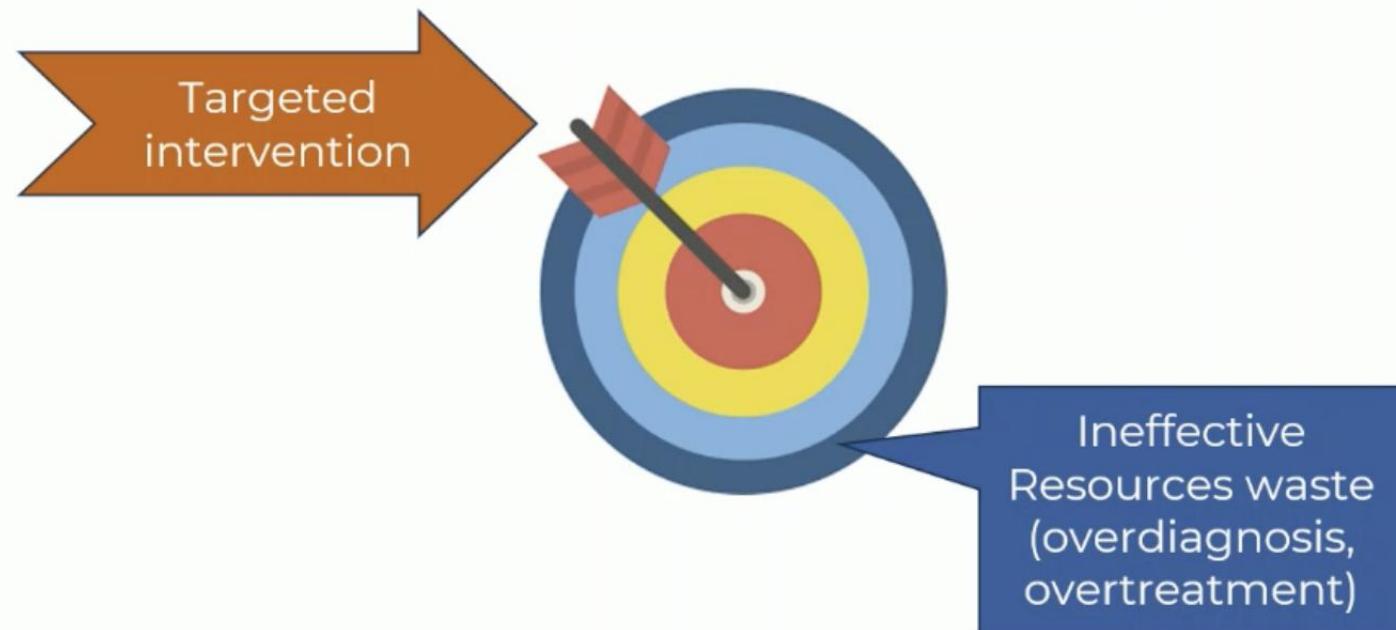
Source: European Cancer Information System

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Decrease melanoma burden

Primary prevention
Early detection





Prevención primaria: campañas educativas (Euromelanoma)

Detección precoz:

- Screening poblacional – no es efectivo / eficiente / evidencia
- Dirigido a grupos de alto riesgo

Non modifiable (Risk markers)

Multiple nevi phenotype
Atypical nevi
Phototype (I/II, blond/red hair, blue/green eyes, freckling)
Family history
Medical history (melanoma, immunosuppression, cancers, a.o.)
Genotype (CDKN2A variants, MITF variants, MC1R variants, TP53 variants, CDK4 variant, TERT mutations)

Modifiable Risk factors

- UV exposure
natural/artificial, professional/recreational, intermittent/chronic, sunburns

Melanoma – Grupos de alto riesgo



High risk (RR 1-4x)	Very high risk (RR >4x)
Multiple nevi (50-100)	> 100 nevi (RR 6.89)
Atypical nevi	> 5 atypical nevi (RR 6.36)
I st degree family history (1 case)	I st degree family history (>2-3 cases)
Phototype I, II	CDKN2A mutation carriers
Red/blonde hair	
Freckles	Giant congenital nevi>20cm
Organ transplant/immunosuppression	Personal melanoma history (RR 8.57)
Solar damage (3x)	
History of excessive sun exposure	
Non-melanoma skin cancer history (personal/family)	
Other cancers	
*Multiplicative effect of cumulative risk factors	
P Bradford et al, Arch Dermatol. 2010 ; Caini et al, EJC 2005; Watts et al, Brit J Derm 2015	

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- Melanomas altamente agresivos

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Risk of getting
a melanoma



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Risk of dying of melanoma

- Male sex, >50y old
- Highest melanoma incidence, incidence increase, thickness at diagnosis; Lowest stage-adjusted survival
- Living alone
- Low socio-economic status
- Fast growing/ nodular melanoma (NMM)
 - NMM: 14% of all melanomas, 40% of melanoma deaths
 - **EGF** (Elevated, Firm, Growing rapidly)
- Immunosuppression



High-risk targeted screening: Selection criteria/threshold ? Method of triage?

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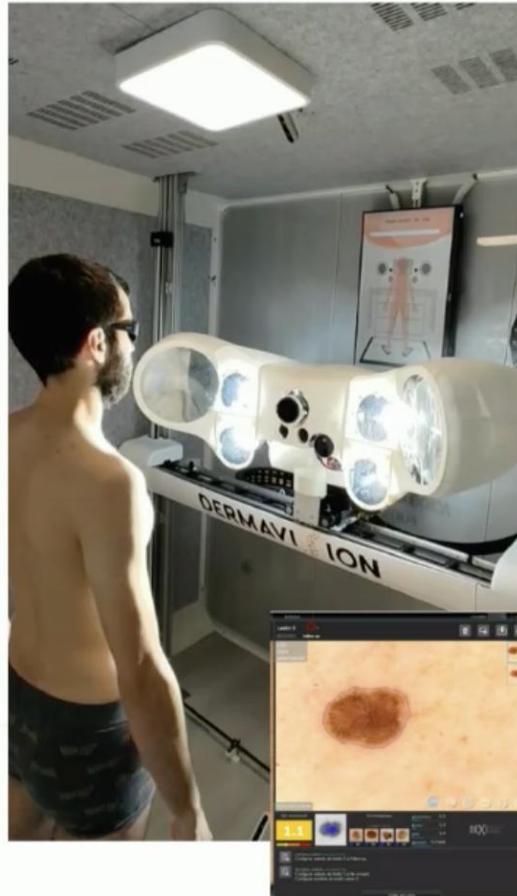
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- Futuro

Deep imaging

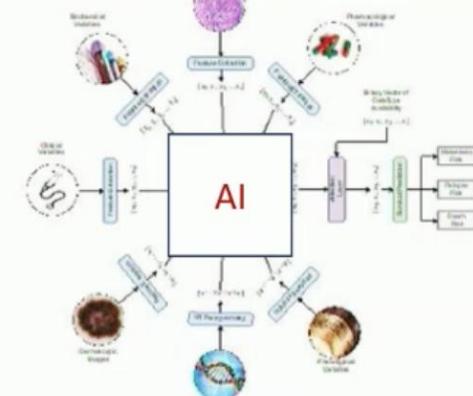


TBP+ AI -analysis



„DEEP IMAGING“
(total body photography+
dermatoscopy)

GENETICS
CDKN2A, G101w,
MITFwt, POT-1, TERT,
MCIR, polygenic scores



CLINICAL
Personal medical,
familial, medicatio,
exposure history

DEMOGRAPHICS
Age, sex, ethnicity
phototype, sun
exposure, geography,

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- Valor pronóstico
 - Determina el seguimiento con pruebas de imagen
 - Candidatos a tratamiento adyuvante
- Efecto terapéutico limitado a control regional de la enfermedad
- Efectos adversos: linfedema (5%)
- Cambio de paradigma 2021 – 2023: antiPD1 estadios IIB/IIC indep del GC

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- Ganglio Centinela SI: estadios IB y IIA (candidatos a tto adyuvante)

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What about clinical stages IB and IIA?

Clinical stage	Contributing T categories	Typical SLN+ range
IA	T1a (<0.8 mm, no ulceration)	<5%
IB	T1b or T2a	≈5–11% (5% T1b; ≈11% T2a)
IIA	T2b or T3a	≈10–20%
IIB	T3b or T4a	≈25–35%
IIC	T4b (>4 mm, ulcerated)	≈35–45%

SLN status can:

- Modify follow-up
- Indicate adjuvant therapy

AJCC Eighth Edition Melanoma Stage III Subgroups							
N Category	T Category						
	T0	T1a	T1b	T2a	T2b	T3a	T3b T4a T4b
N1a	N/A	A	A	A	B	B	C C C
N1b	B	B	B	B	B	B	C C C
N1c	B	B	B	B	B	B	C C C
N2a	N/A	A	A	A	B	B	C C C
N2b	C	B	B	B	B	B	C C C
N2c	C	C	C	C	C	C	C C C
N3a	N/A	C	C	C	C	C	C C D
N3b	C	C	C	C	C	C	C C D
N3c	C	C	C	C	C	C	C C D

Instructions

- Select patient's N category at left of chart.
- Select patient's T category at top of chart.
- Note letter at the intersection of T&N on grid.
- Determine patient's AJCC stage using legend.

*N/A=Not assigned, please see manual for details. ***

Legend

A	Stage IIIA
B	Stage IIIB
C	Stage IIIC
D	Stage IIID

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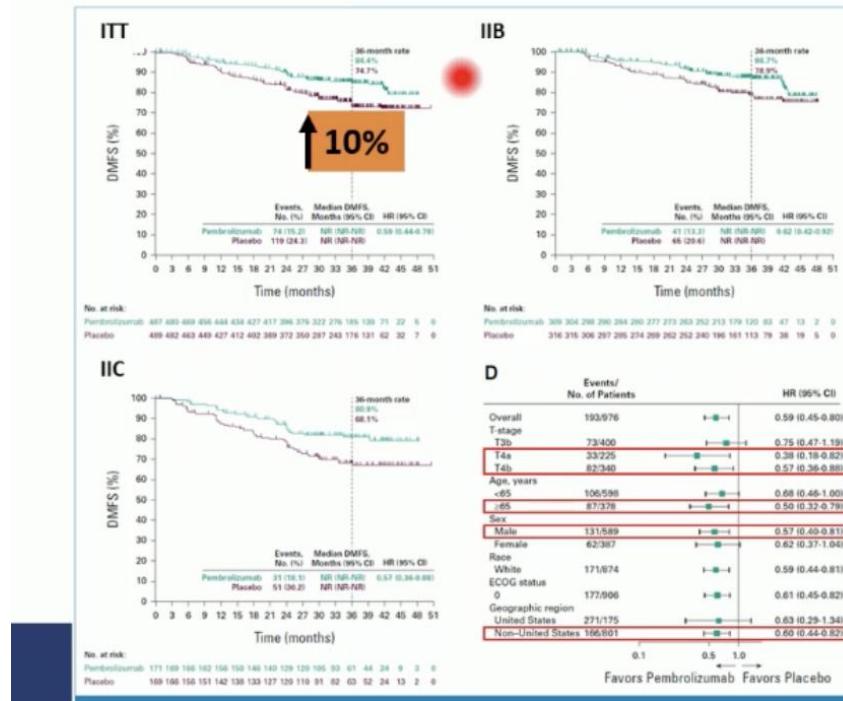


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Clinical trials demonstrating the value of adjuvant therapy in stages IIB and IIC

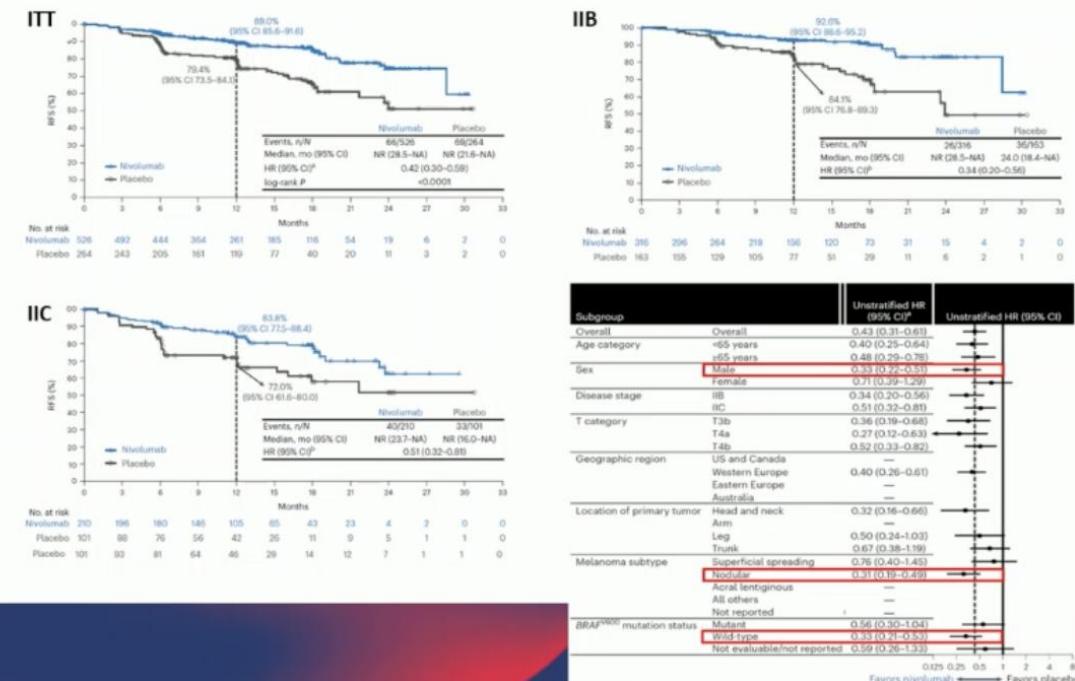
Pembrolizumab Versus Placebo as Adjuvant Therapy in Resected Stage IIB or IIC Melanoma: Final Analysis of Distant Metastasis-Free Survival in the Phase III KEYNOTE-716 Study

JCO 2024



Adjuvant nivolumab in resected stage IIB/C melanoma: primary results from the randomized, phase 3 CheckMate 76K trial

Nat Med 2023



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- **Ganglio Centinela NO:** estadios IIB/C

- Ahorra efectos secundarios de la BSGC
- 'Neoadyuvancia'
- Pero:
 - Coste y efectos secundarios
 - No ahorra adyuvancia
 - Equilibrio entre NNT y NND
 - Pronóstico incierto

Sin validación pronóstica!

Limitations of current non-invasive predictive models

Tool/Model;	AUC	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
MIA Nomogram	0.69–0.75	~80–85%	~40–50%	15–23%	90–95%
MSKCC Nomogram	0.69–0.75	~80–85%	~40–50%	15–23%	90–95%
CP-GEP/Merlin Assay	0.72–0.74	~85–90%	~40–50%	18–20%	91–94%
i31-GEP-SLN	~0.72	~85–90%	~40–50%	4–13%	>95%

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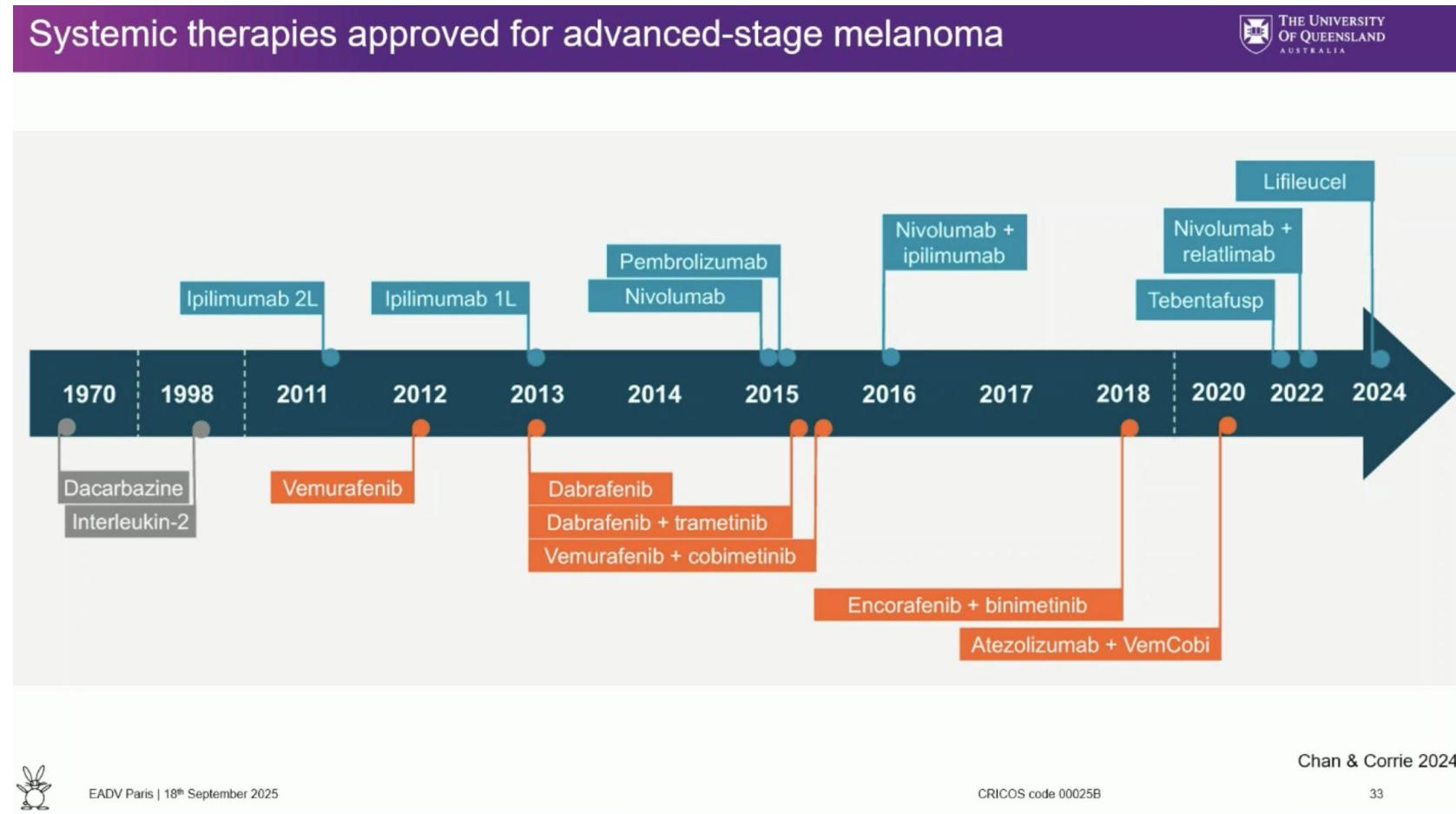
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- 2011 – cambio de paradigma



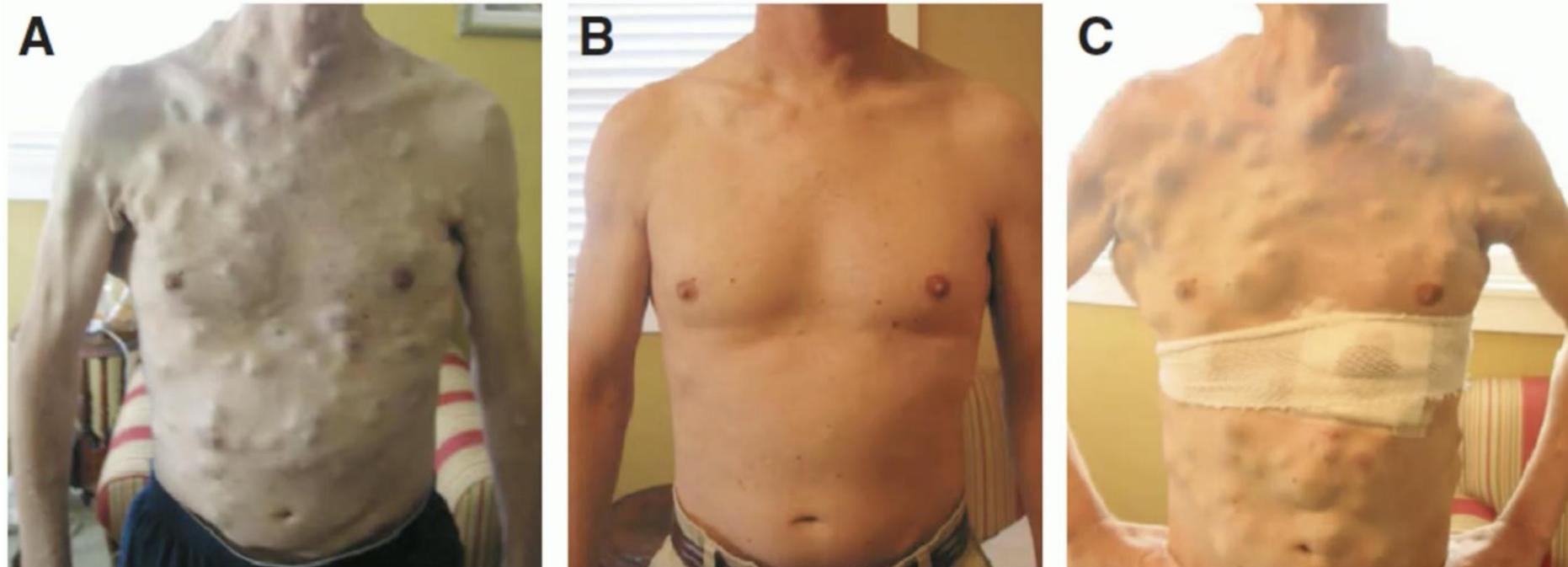
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Modern targeted melanoma therapies are highly effective – but not permanently



We believe that tumour heterogeneity may be partly responsible for this dilemma.



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Wagle et al. (2011) *J Clin Oncol*

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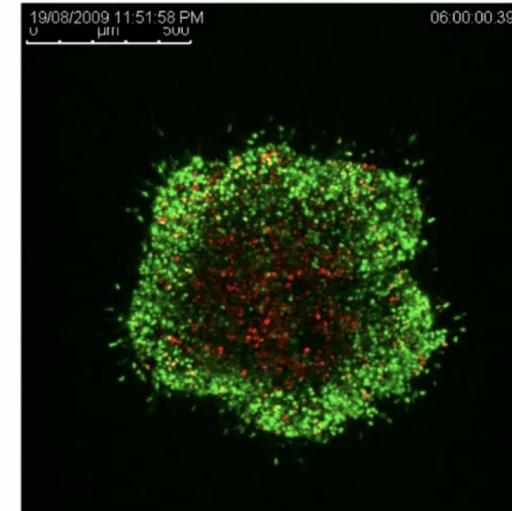
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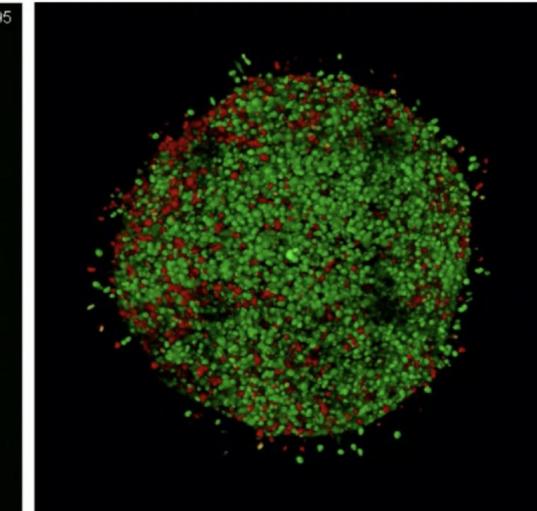
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- Asociación de fármacos que mejoran la respuesta
 - ROCK (terapias dirigidas)
 - Bortezomib (inmunoterapia)

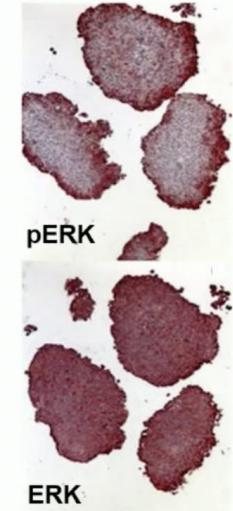
Melanoma spheroids are composed of differentially cycling tumour cells in a subcompartment-specific distribution



Haass et al. (2014) PCMR; Movie S2



Haass et al. (2014) PCMR; Movie S3



Haass et al. (2008) Clin Cancer Res



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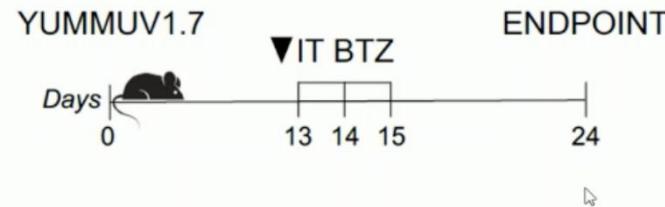
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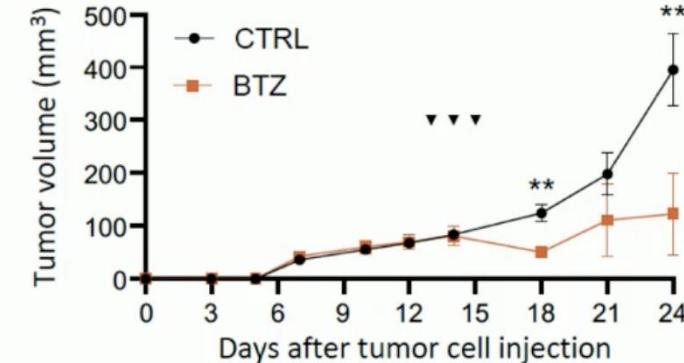
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Intra-tumoural injection of BTZ generates tumour-specific T-cell response

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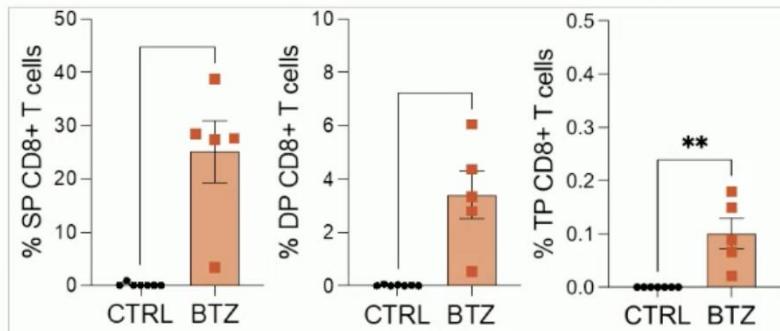


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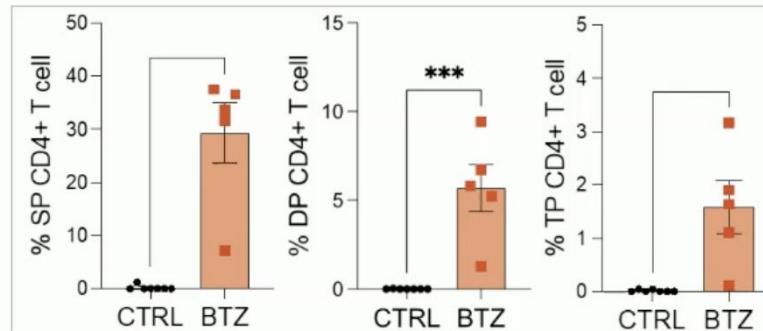


C

CD8⁺ T cells



CD4⁺ T_{conv}



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Daignault-Mill/Moi et al. *in prep*

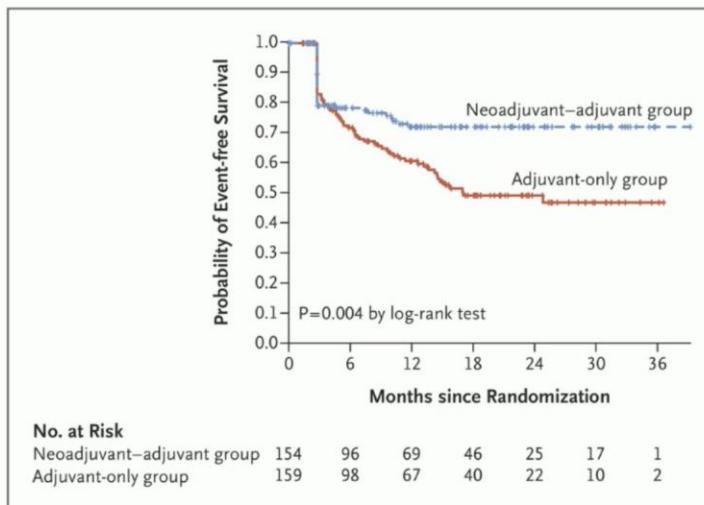
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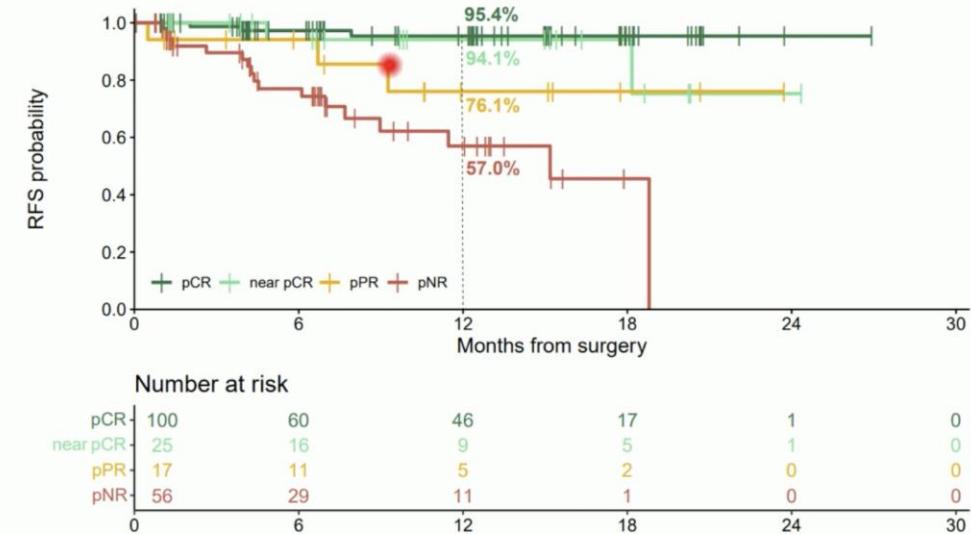
- Mejor supervivencia libre de enfermedad
- Similares EA



- **2-year EFS**
 - Neoadjuvant-adjuvant: 72%
 - Adjuvant-only group: 49%
- **Adverse Events**
 - Similar rates of grade 3 or higher adverse events
 - No new toxic effects observed
- **Conclusion**
 - Timing of therapy (neoadjuvant vs adjuvant) was the only difference.
 - Neoadjuvant therapy showed a clear benefit

Median follow-up of 14.7 months.
Patel SP, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2023;388(9):813-823.

NADINA - RFS According to Pathologic Response



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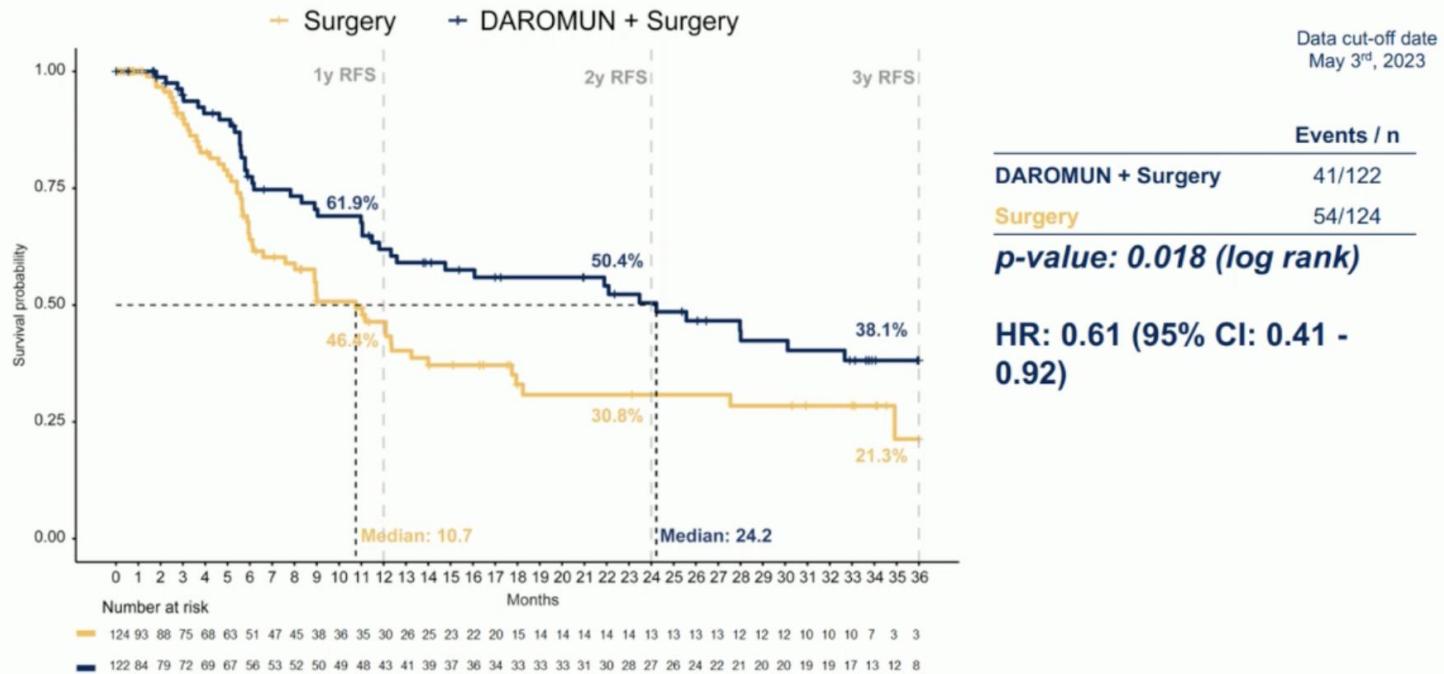
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- Futuros fármacos: Daromun

RFS - Investigator Assessment



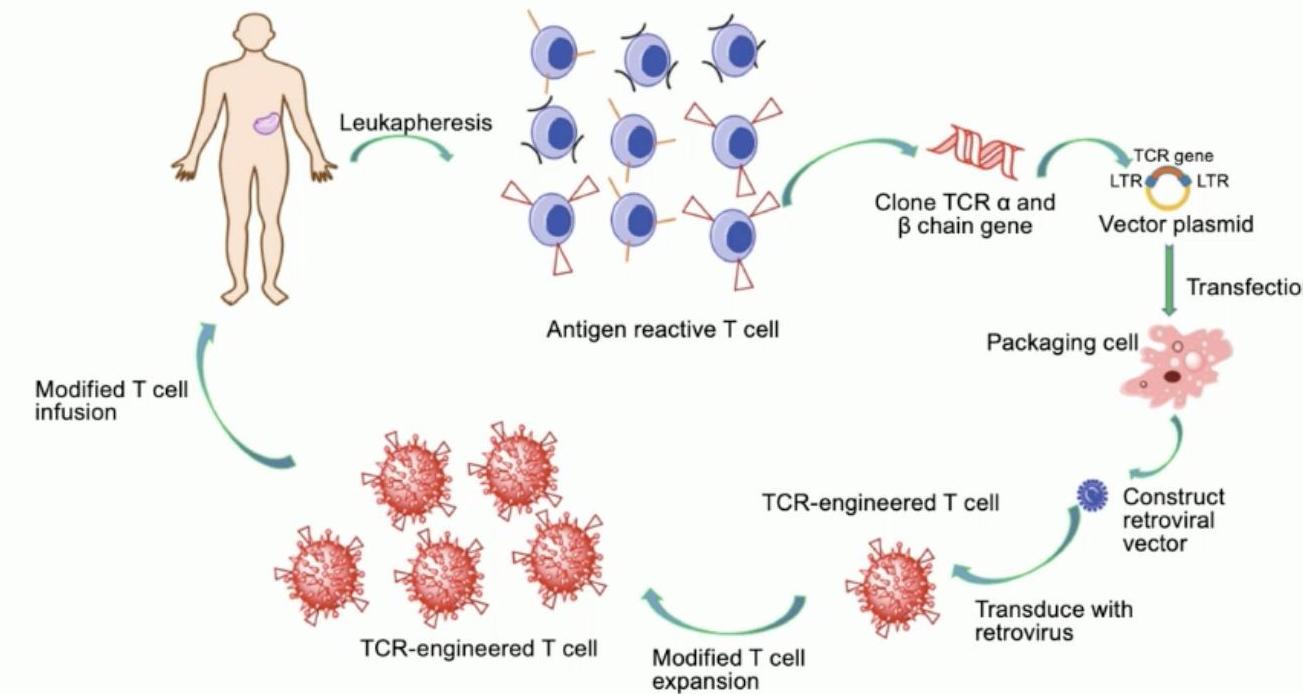
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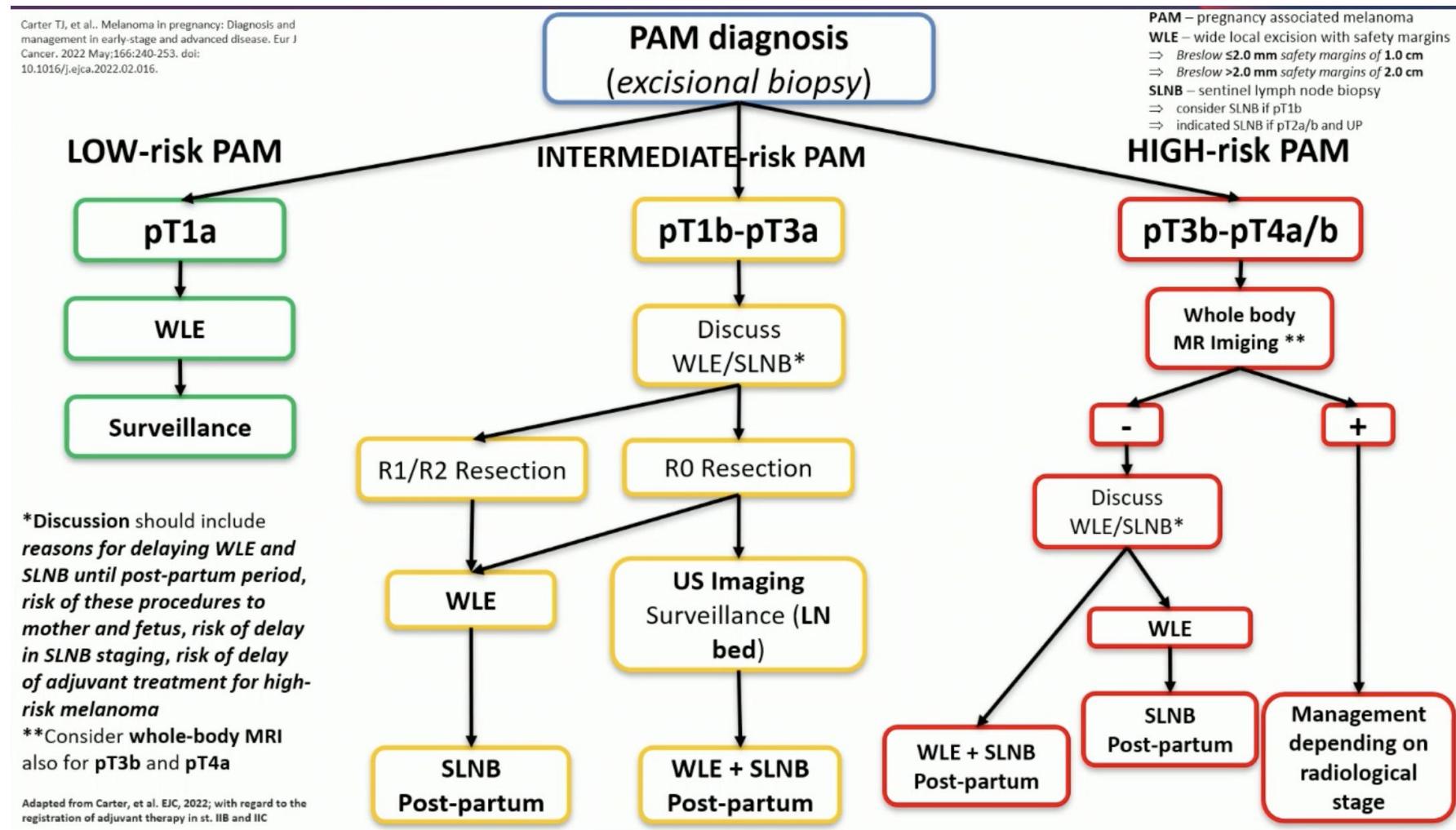
- TILs
- Células T modificadas
- CAR-T



Ping Y et al., Protein Cell, 2018

Melanoma y embarazo

Slides by Dr. Pasek



*Discussion should include reasons for delaying WLE and SLNB until post-partum period, risk of these procedures to mother and fetus, risk of delay in SLNB staging, risk of delay of adjuvant treatment for high-risk melanoma

**Consider whole-body MRI also for pT3b and pT4a

Adapted from Carter, et al. EJC, 2022; with regard to the registration of adjuvant therapy in st. IIB and IIC

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Exposome and basal cell carcinoma: a multicenter case-control study

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International Journal of Dermatology

Navarro-Bielsa A, Gracia-Cazaña T, Almagro M, De-la-Fuente-Meira S, Florez Á, Yélamos O, Montero-Vilchez T, González-Cruz C, Diago A, Abadias-Granado I, Fuentelsaz V, Colmenero M, Bañuls J, Arias-Santiago S, Buendía-Eisman A, Almenara-Blasco M, Gil-Pallares P, Gilaberte Y. Exposome and basal cell carcinoma: a multicenter case-control study. *Int J Dermatol.* 2024 Jul;63(7):907-915.

Table 5 Logistic regression findings: variables significantly associated with the presence of BCC

Variable	Coefficient	P-value
Hair color	0.09745	0.004
Phototype	0.05610	0.021
Current workplace (indoors)	-0.30581	0.011
Previous outdoor work	0.24359	0.013
Daily hours of sun exposure	0.06631	0.042
Years of sun exposure	0.01301	0.006
Use of a hat or cap	0.04960	0.038
Higher exposure to ultraviolet radiation	0.21638	0.003
15 years ago		
Relaxation activities	-0.19181	0.025
Screen time	-0.13829	<0.001
Acetylsalicylic acid	0.38249	0.046
Statins	0.18100	0.028
Hydrochlorothiazide	0.40734	0.002
ACE inhibitors (captopril, enalapril, ramipril)	0.33378	<0.001
Omeprazole	0.17172	0.032
Linolenic acid	0.06926	0.022
Coffee	-0.02525	0.059

ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme.

Diet and BCC

Dietary Antioxidants: Vitamins A, C, E, selenium, nicotinamide may reduce UV-induced DNA damage

Evidence is conflicting; some studies show increased cancer risk with supplementation, especially in high doses or specific populations

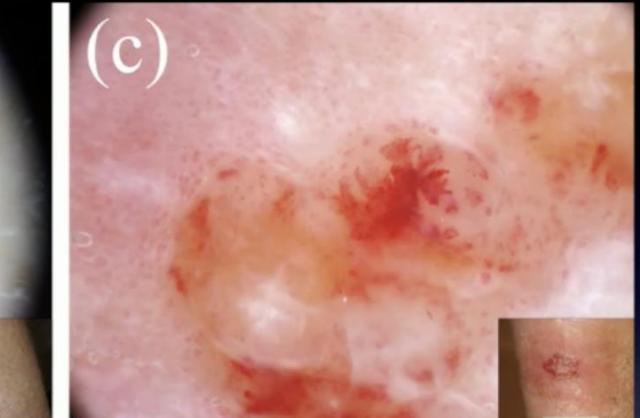
Furocoumarins: Higher intake linked to increased BCC risk.

Caffeine: Consumption (especially caffeinated coffee) shows a protective effect against BCC development; higher intake = lower risk.

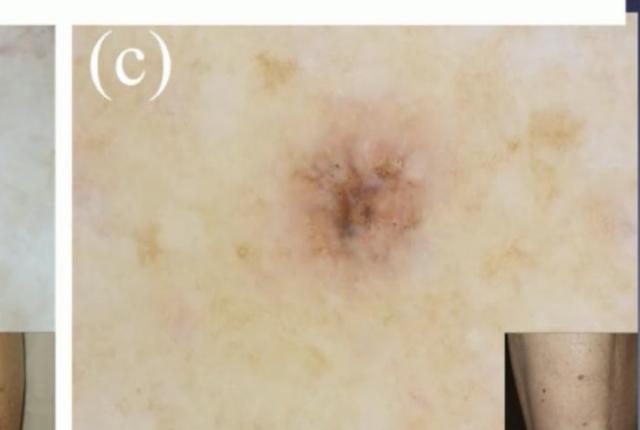
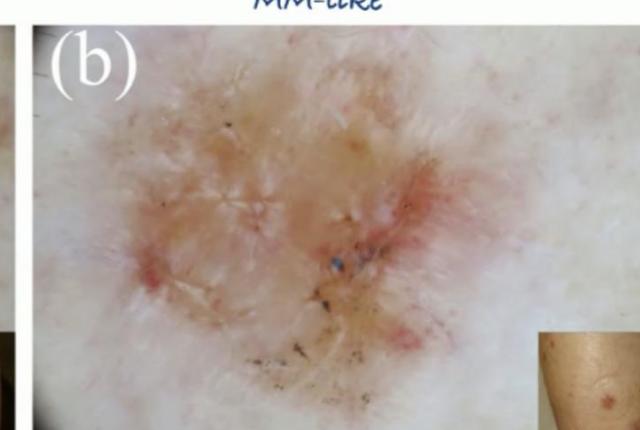
Best advice: prioritize a varied diet high in vegetables, limit alcohol, avoid excess citrus if heavy sun exposure

BCCs located on lower limbs

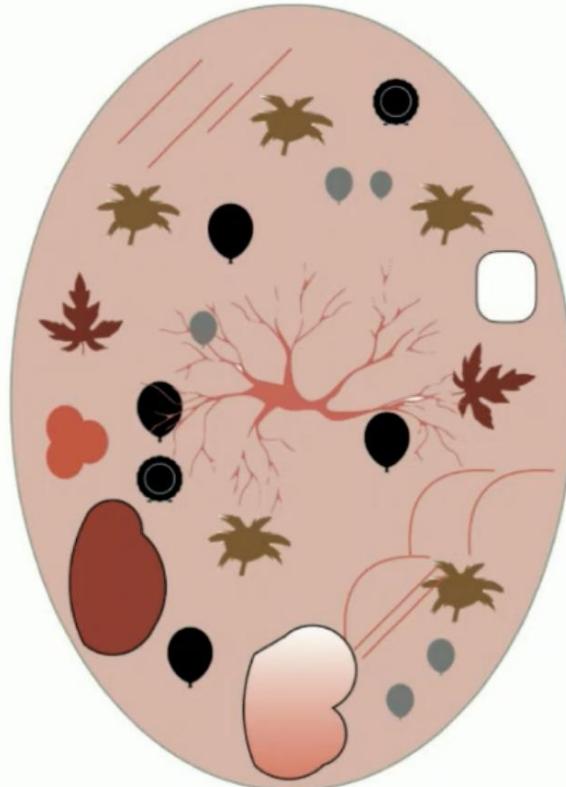
scc-like



MM-like



BCCs and PDT response



Dermoscopy Structure	Response to PDT
Bright white structures	Not associated
Reddish-white areas structures	Not associated
Ulceration	Not associated
Multiple erosions	Not associated
Linear and short telangiectasias	Not associated
Leaf-like structures	Resistance
Arborising telangiectasias	Not associated
Specks of brown and grey pigment	Not associated
Globules	Not associated
Spoke wheel areas	Recurrence
Concentric structures	Recurrence
Blue ovoid nests	Recurrence

Fig. 1. Dermoscopic structures associated with basal cell carcinoma (BCC) and the response to photodynamic therapy (PDT).

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Basal Cell Carcinoma: A Narrative Review on Contemporary Diagnosis and Management

Oncol Ther

. 2022 Jun 21;10(2):317–335.

Naik P, Desai M

Topical therapy	Nodular BCC		Superficial BCC	
	Evidence	Efficacy	Evidence	Efficacy
5 FU	IV	-	II	68.2% 3-year CC
Retinoids	IV	-	IV	58.5% PT CC
BEC -5	II	66% PT CC	II	66% PT CC
Dobesilatey	IV	-	IV	-
Imiquimod	II	76% PT CC	I	78-80% 5-year CC

CC Clinical clearance PT Post-treatment

Intralesional therapy in BCC

	Efficacy	
Interferon	50-80% 3x/week 3-6 weeks	Used infrequently – cost; side effects; logistics
Methotrexate	Regression in large inoperable BCCs	Local inflammation; small studies
5-FU	Regression in superficial/nodular BCCs – 70-90%	Small series; repeated injections
Bleomycin	Partial/complete regression in resistant BCCs	Low level evidence; Pain; local necrosis
Electrochemotherapy	Emerging standardised approach with promising local control	Tissue sparing palliative control
Oncolytic viruses (TVEC, RP1)	50% (9/18) resectable after 6 cycles Ressler et al Nature Cancer 2025 6,51-66	Injection reactions; flu-like symptoms; promising area at early phase
Check point inhibitors	44% response rate (systemic) in advanced BCC	Case reports and early-phase cohorts

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British Journal of Dermatology

Editorial

Management of skin cancer in the frail elderly: time for a rethink?

J.K. Schofield, E. Linos, J. Callander

- Shared decision-making
- Underpinned by holistic patient-centred approach

Royal College of Surgeons 2018



- Take patient through every option
- Let patients decide for themselves - since 2008, General Medical Council rules have stated that doctors should not make assumptions about the information a patient might need
- Doubling of average patient consultation duration



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Lubeek et al

Improving the applicability of guidelines on nonmelanoma skin cancer in frail older adults: a multidisciplinary expert consensus and systematic review of current guidelines[†]

My personal approach

- Improve ‘well-being’
 - Currently bothersome
 - Will become bothersome
- Avoid ‘one size fits all’
- Treat patients not tumours

- < 1%

(EADO classification: 5 Groups)
Difficult to treat (DTT)BCC

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1 Common BCC DTT for X reasons



2 BCC because multiple lesions



3 La BCC outside a critical zone



4 LA BCC in a critical zone



5 Extremely advanced BCC

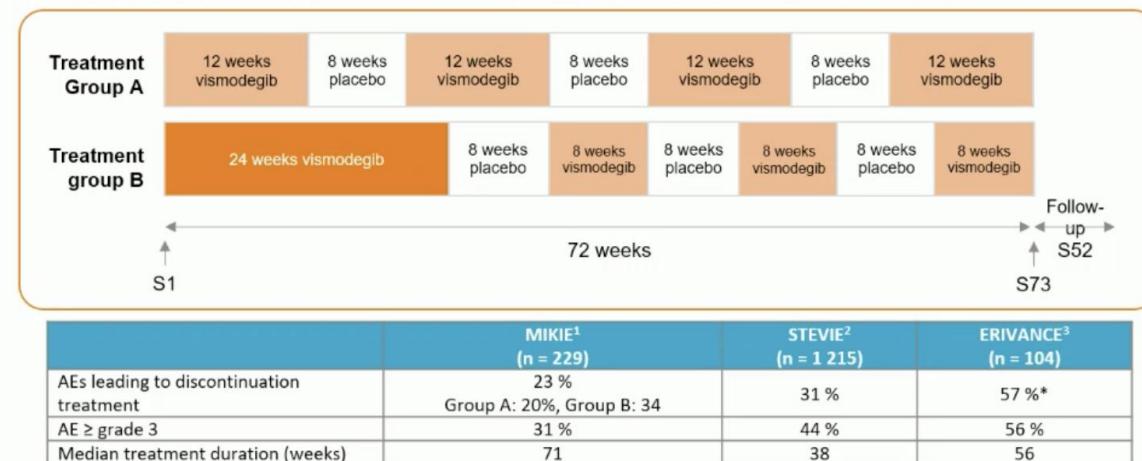


- Inhibidores de hedgehog (vismodegib & sonidegib)

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- Tasas de respuesta aprox 50%
- Problemas:
 - Tolerancia (EA: calambres musculares, disgeusia, pérdida de peso)
 - Resistencia (6%)
 - Recurrencias
 - Neoadyuvancia?

Intermittent vismodegib regimens in patients with multiple BCC (MIKIE). Randomized, schedule-controlled, double-blind

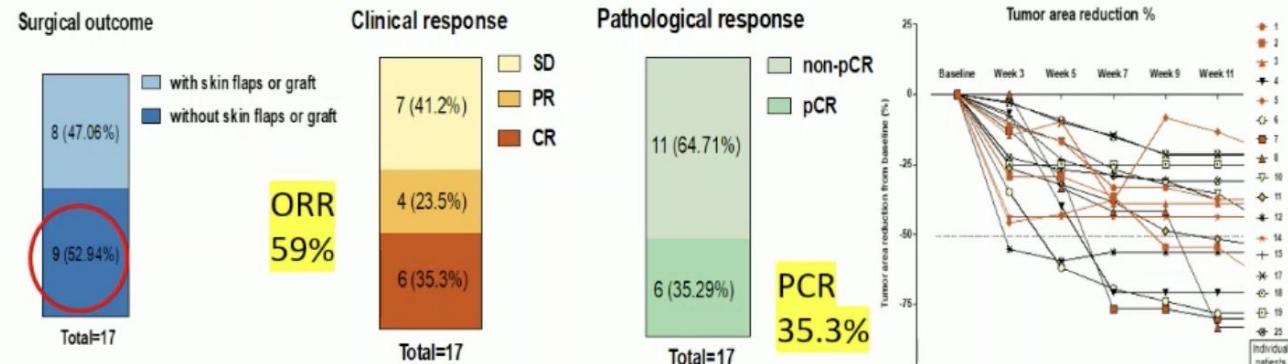


Interruption due to patient's decision (26%), doctor's decision (10%) or adverse effects (21%).

Conclusion: intermittent dosing regimens could be a useful strategy for patients with multiple BCCs requiring long-term treatment.

CBC – tratamiento sistémico

- 2a línea y futuro
 - Inmunoterapia (cemiplimab en EC)
 - Respuestas: 30%
 - T-VEC (EC)



Avoid flap
or graft:
52.9%

BCC, basal cell carcinoma;
SD, stable disease; PR,
partial response; CR,
complete response; pCR,
pathological complete
response; T-VEC,
talmogene laherparepvec



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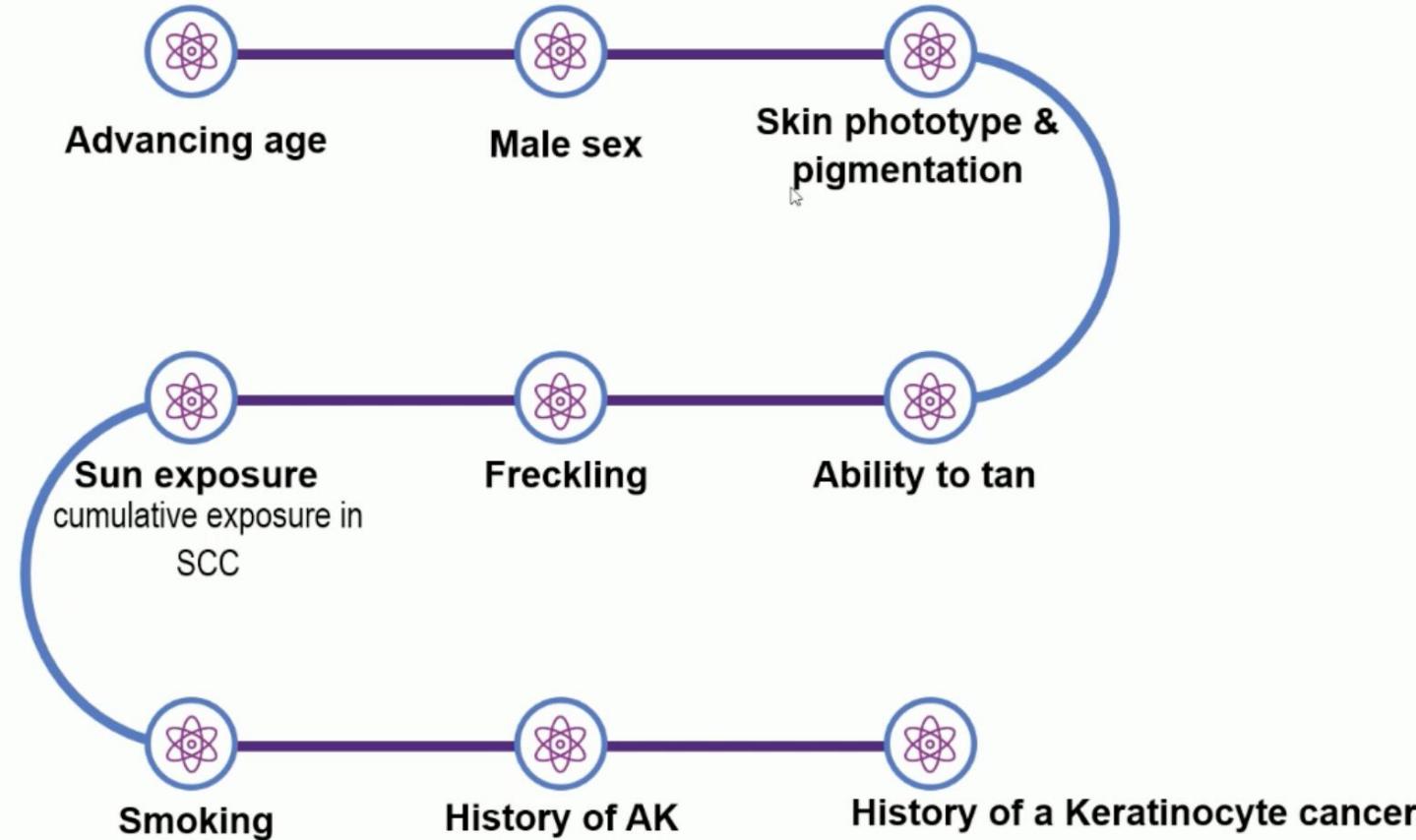


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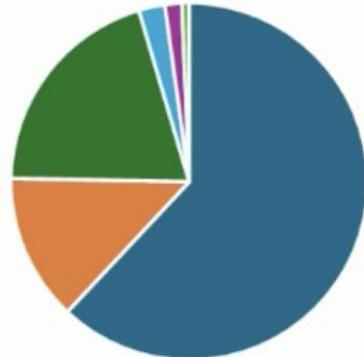
Patrocina:

Risk factors for SCC



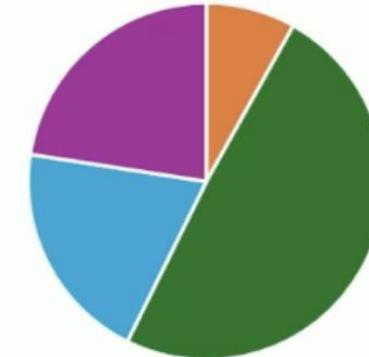
A small fraction carries most of the KC burden

Distribution by number of patients



■ None ■ 1 KC ■ 2-10 KC ■ 11-20KC ■ 20+ ■ Missing

Distribution by number of KC



■ None ■ 1 KC ■ 2-10 KC ■ 11-20KC ■ 20+



3.8% of patients = 43% of all KCs

- Protección solar
- Tópica
 - 5-FU +/- calcipotriol
- Sistémica

Nicotinamide 500mg BD

23% reduction in KC at 12 months

(Chen et al, NEJM 2015)

No effect in organ transplant recipients

(Allen et al, NEJM 2023)

Acitretin 25mg, 5D per week

Time to KC HR=0.47, (Kadakia et al Cancer 2012)

Capecitabine

72% reduction in KC in SOTR, (Endrizzi et al Dermatol Surg 2013)

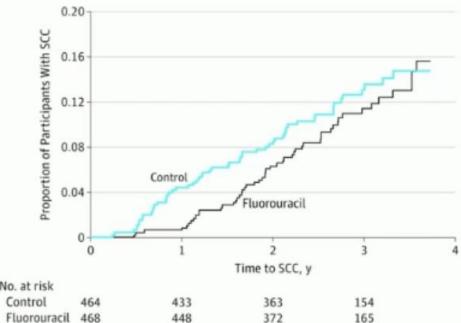
Poor tolerance of most effective agents restricts their use!

Chemoprevention: Fluorouracil

- Weinstock et al, JAMADerm 2018

Risk of Keratinocyte Carcinoma in Year 1 and Time to Outcome During Overall Study Period^a

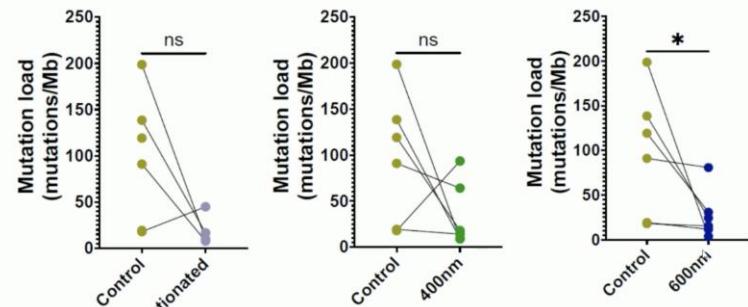
Type of Lesion	Fluorouracil Group: Participants With ≥ 1 Lesion, No. (%)	Control Group: Participants With ≥ 1 Lesion, No. (%)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Risk Ratio (95% CI)	P Value of Risk Ratio
Year 1					
KC	48 of 468 (10)	63 of 464 (14)	0.74 (0.51-1.08)	0.76 (0.53-1.08)	.12
BCC	45 of 468 (10)	50 of 464 (11)	0.89 (0.59-1.33)	0.89 (0.61-1.31)	.56
SCC	5 of 468 (1)	20 of 464 (4)	0.24 (0.09-0.65)	0.25 (0.09-0.65)	.002



Slides by Dr. Khosrotehrani

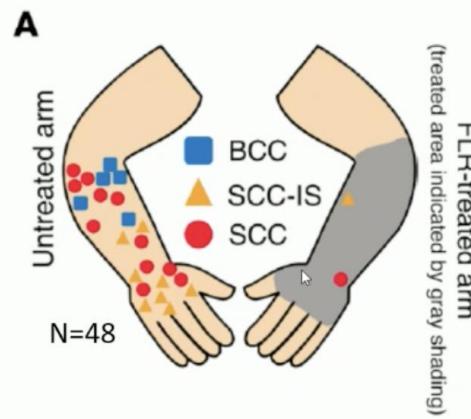
CEC - Prevención

Laser ablation reduced mutation burden



Science Adv, 2023

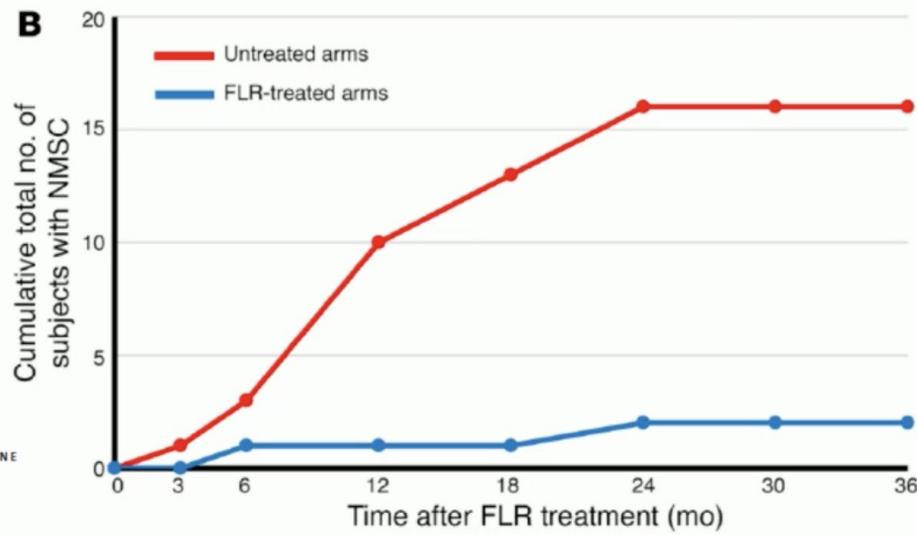
Prevention of both SCCs and BCCs at 3 y



The Journal of Clinical Investigation

Randomized controlled trial of fractionated laser resurfacing on aged skin as prophylaxis against actinic neoplasia

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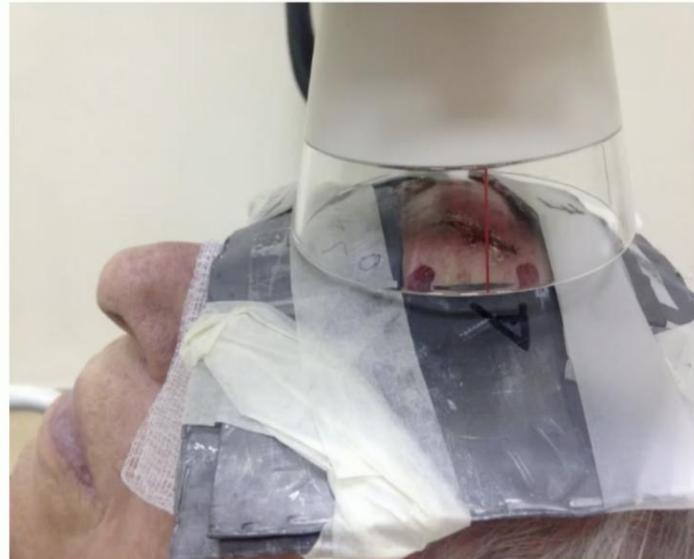
CEC – tratamientos no invasivos



Slides by Dr. Stratigos

- Tumores pequeños (*in situ*, áreas de bajo riesgo, campo cancerización)
 - Pacientes (comorbilidad, localización área estética, preferencias)

Radiotherapy in cSCC



European Guidelines, Part 2, 2023;



6. Radiotherapy

6.1. Primary definitive radiotherapy

Definitive primary radiotherapy represents a valid alternative and curative treatment strategy to surgery for small cSCCs. RT should be considered as the primary treatment option in patients who are not candidates for surgery (e.g. locally infiltrating cSCC not amenable to surgery, presence of comorbidities, or when patients decline surgery) or in cases when curative surgery is not possible or could be disfiguring or burdened by the poor functional outcome, especially cSCCs located on the face (i.e. eyelid, nose, lip) or large lesions on the ear, forehead, or scalp (Fig. 1).

5 year cure rate : 92% for BCC
80% for SCC

- Tratamientos intralesionales

Methotrexate for KA

Kirby et al. JAAD 2025

References	Tumor type	No. of tumors/ patients	Tumor diameter/ mean, cm	No. of treatments/ mean	Treatment frequency/ mean	Cure rate	Length of follow-up/ mean, mo
Annest et al, 2007	KA	18/18	1.0–3.5/2.1	1–3/2	12–38/22	15/18 (83%)	1–91/23
Cuesta-Romero and de Grado-Pena, 1998	KA	6/6	1.0–2.8/1.8	1–4/2.4	NR	6/6 (100%)	10–20/13
Cohen et al, 2005	KA	1/1	NR	3	14	1/1 (100%)	NR
Melton et al, 1991	KA	9/9	1.0–3.0/1.8	1–2/1.7	14	9/9 (100%)	1–35/15
de Visscher et al, 2002	KA	1/1	3.5	2	14	1/1 (100%)	48
Spieth et al, 2000	KA	1/1	2	5	7	1/1 (100%)	1
				Total: 36/36	Average: 1.98	Average: 2.2	Total: 33/36 (91.7%)
				Average: 19.5			

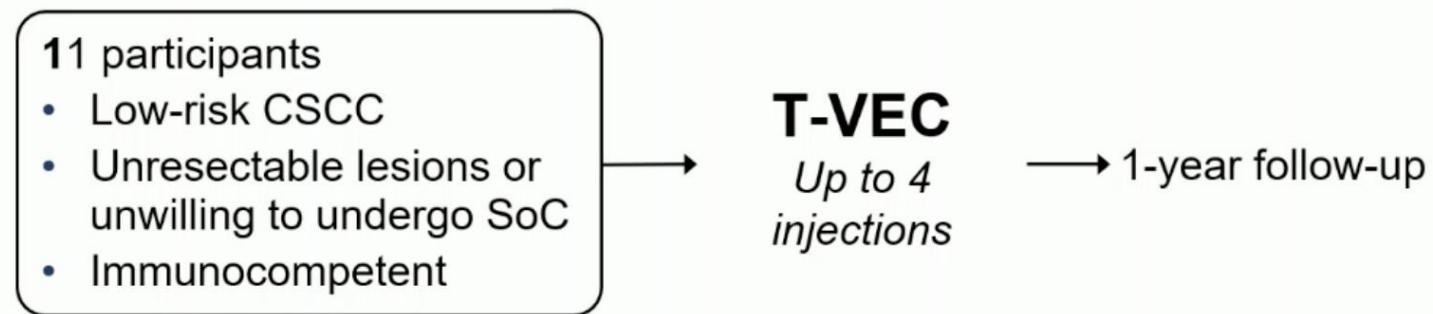


2 patients achieved complete resolution of KAs after IL methotrexate

Torner N, et al.
Actas Dermosifiliogr. 2023

- Tratamientos intralesionales

Intralesional T-VEC in Patients With cSCC



Results

Outcome	Result (N=11)	Adverse event (N=11)
ORR, n (%)	11 (100)	Fatigue, n (%)
CR, n (%)	10 (90.9)	Flu-like symptoms, n (%)
DoR, days	206 ± 26	Headache, n (%)

Off-label T-VEC for in-transit metastases of cSCC in a liver transplant patient

- cSCC on arm, history of 4 Mohs surgeries, RT
- Two years after initial diagnosis: in-transit metastasis
- T-VEC every 2 w over 15 months
- At 1 year, most lesions cleared
- One resistant: surgery



Fig 1. Left forearm notable for multiple in-transit lesions of various sizes. Images (A and B), were taken on T-VEC treatment 2 (day 21) and images (C and D), on treatment 16 (day 217).

- EC

Intralesional therapy with Cemiplimab in cSCC

Slides by Dr. Stratigos

	Dose Level 1: 5 mg QW (N=8)	Dose Level 2: 15 mg QW (N=3)	Dose Level 3: 44 mg QW (N=6)	Total (N=17)
Pathologic Response Rate (pCR), N (%)	6 (75.0%)	2 (66.7%)	5 (83.3%)	13 (76.5%)



Effect of cemiplimab 5 mg QW (DL1) in a patient with recurrent CSCC

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Squamous Cell Skin Cancer

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TREATMENT PLANNING

High-risk/very-high-risk CSCC where surgery or RT has a high likelihood of cure^{a,b,cc,ee}

Consider sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB)^{ff,gg} in cases that are recurrent or with multiple high-risk features

PRIMARY TREATMENT

Mohs^{y,z,aa} or other forms of PDEMA (preferred for very high risk) ^{bb,hh,ii,jj}

or

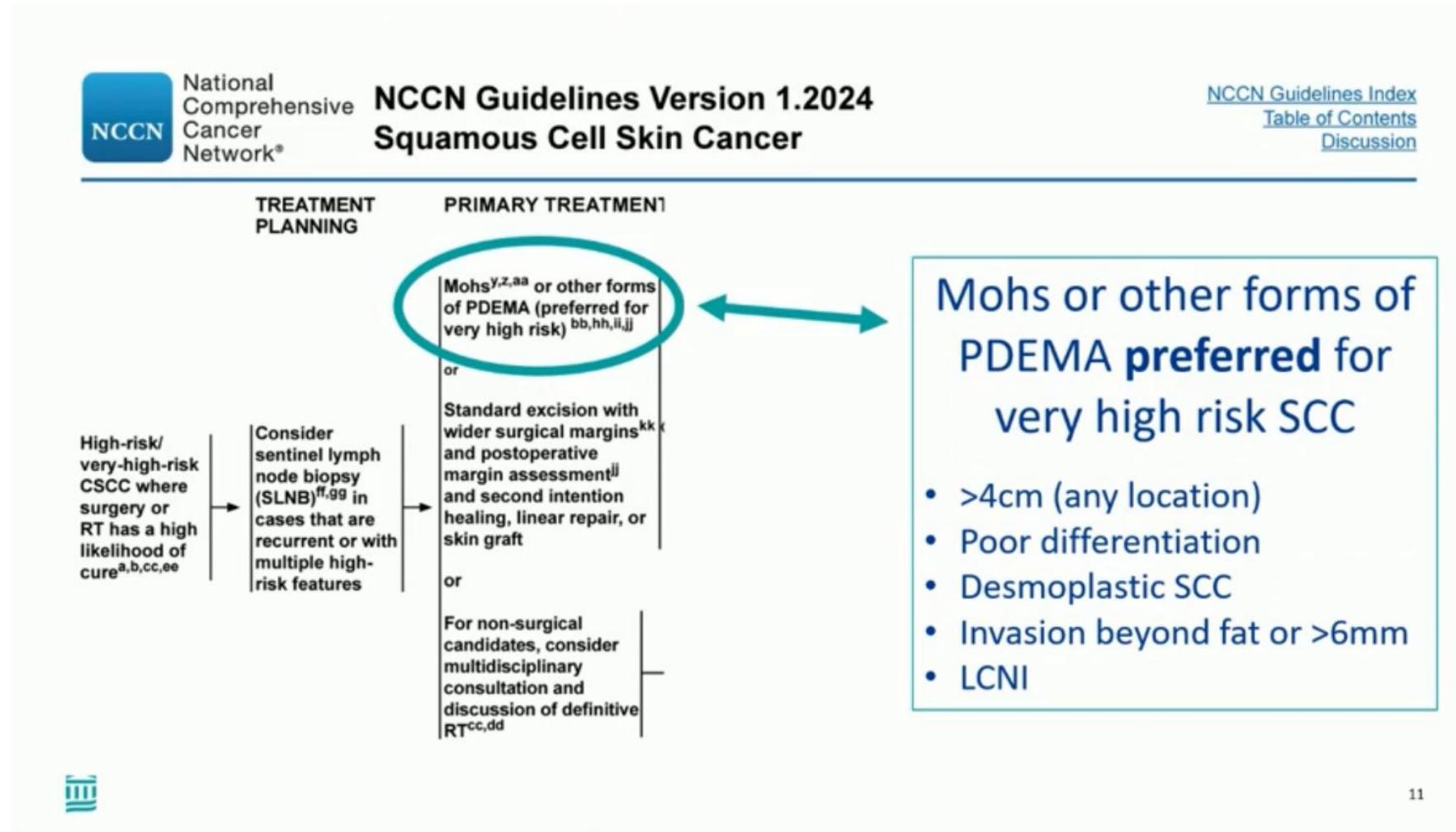
Standard excision with wider surgical margins^{kk} and postoperative margin assessmentⁱⁱ and second intention healing, linear repair, or skin graft

or

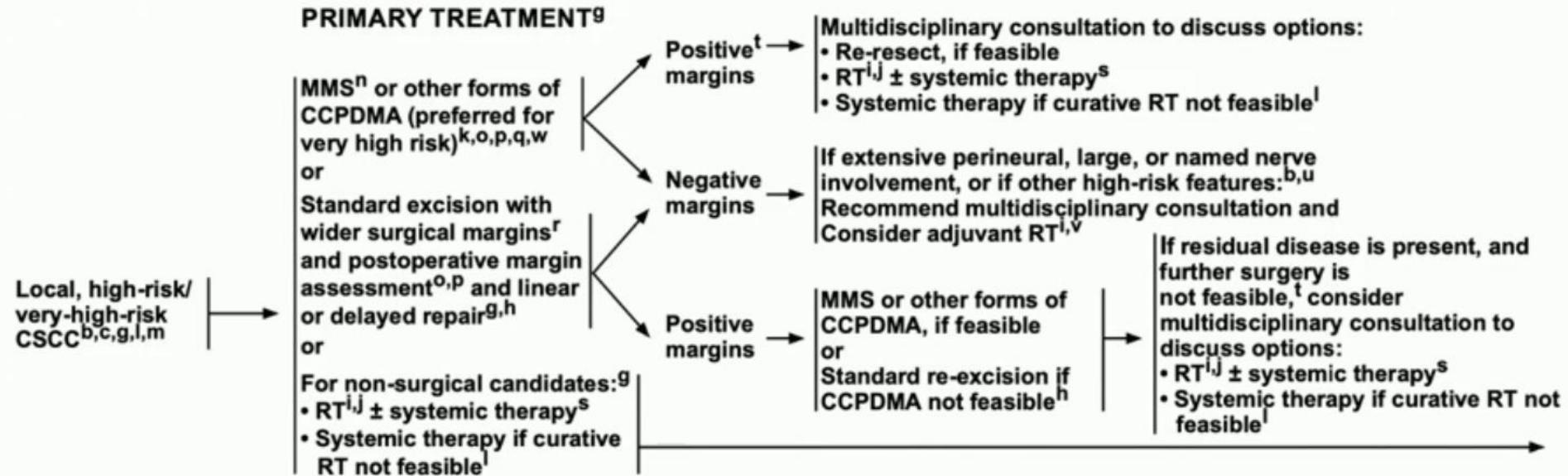
For non-surgical candidates, consider multidisciplinary consultation and discussion of definitive RT^{cc,dd}

Mohs or other forms of PDEMA preferred for very high risk SCC

- >4cm (any location)
- Poor differentiation
- Desmoplastic SCC
- Invasion beyond fat or >6mm
- LCNI



NCCN Guidelines



Surgery +/- adjuvant radiation = current standard of care



The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Neoadjuvant Cemiplimab for Stage II to IV Cutaneous Squamous-Cell Carcinoma

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Part 1

Part 2

Investigator discretion

Adjuvant cemiplimab 350 mg IV Q3W 16 doses

Surgery

Adjuvant RT

Observation

Primary endpoint:
• pCR[†] rate per ICPR

Key secondary endpoints:
• MPR per ICPR
• pCR[‡] and MPR[‡]
• Radiological ORR[§]
• Safety and tolerability
• EFS
• DFS
• OS

Exploratory endpoint:
• TMB and PD-L1 correlation with response

Stage II*-IV Resectable CSCC (N=79)

Neoadjuvant cemiplimab 350 mg IV Q3W 4 doses

Pathological complete response

Pathological major response

No pathological complete response or pathological major response

No pathological evaluation

Progressive disease on imaging

Partial response on imaging

Best Percentage Change from Baseline in the Sum of Target-Lesion Diameters on Imaging

Patients

100
80
60
40
20
0
-20
-40
-60
-80
-100

51% pCR! 13% MPR!

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Adjuvant Cemiplimab or Placebo in High-Risk Cutaneous Squamous-Cell Carcinoma

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Nodal and Non-Nodal High-Risk Criteria*

Nodal disease	In-transit metastases	Perineural invasion	T4 lesions	Recurrent CSCC
ECE with ≥ 1 node ≥ 20 mm OR ≥ 3 nodes regardless of ECE	Skin or subcutaneous metastases >20 mm from the primary lesion but not beyond the regional nodal basin	Clinical and/or radiologic involvement of named nerves	Invasion of cortical bone or skull base	CSCC that arises within the area of previously resected tumor, plus ≥ 1 additional feature**

**Additional features for recurrent lesion:

- $\geq N2b$
- $\geq T3$
- Poorly differentiated histology and recurrent lesion ≥ 20 mm diameter



Efficacy and safety of cosibelimab, an anti-PD-L1 antibody, in metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma

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Table 2 Tumor response by ICR according to RECIST V.1.1

Parameter, n (%)*	mCSCC (N=78)
Best overall response	
Complete response	6 (7.7)
Partial response	31 (39.7)
Stable disease	12 (15.4)
Progressive disease	21 (26.9)
Not evaluable	8 (10.3)
ORR in ITT population, % (95% CI)	47.4 (36.0 to 59.1)
ORR in modified ITT population, % (95% CI)	48.7 (37.0 to 60.4)†
Response ongoing	27 (73.0)
Median DOR, months (min, max)	NR (1.4+ to 34.1+)
Kaplan-Meier-estimated 6-month DOR probability, % (95% CI)	88.9 (73.1 to 95.7)
Kaplan-Meier-estimated 12-month DOR probability, % (95% CI)	73.0 (54.2 to 85.0)
Kaplan-Meier-estimated 24-month DOR probability, % (95% CI)	73.0 (54.2 to 85.0)
Median duration of follow-up, months (95% CI)	15.4 (12.0 to 21.0)

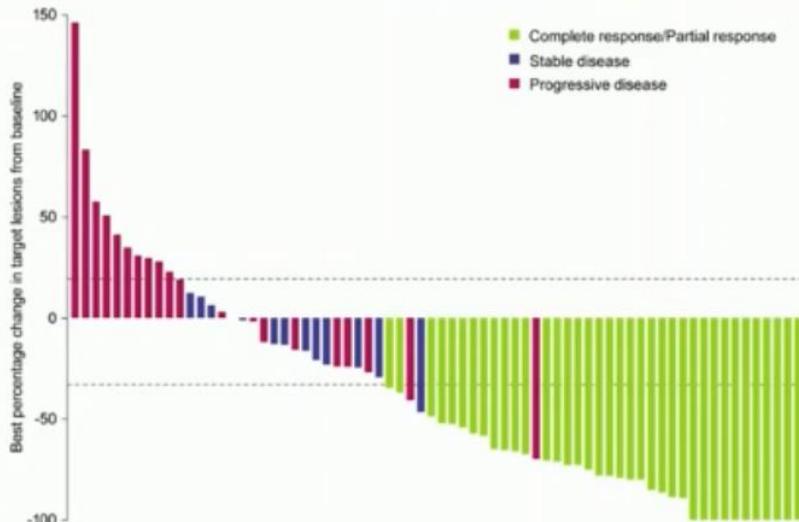


Table 3 Summary of TEAEs

TEAE, n (%)	Any grade (N=78)	Grade ≥3 (N=78)
Any	76 (97.4)	41 (52.6)
Immune-related TEAE	18 (23.1)	2 (2.6)
TEAEs, regardless of attribution, that led to discontinuation	9 (11.5)	8 (10.3)

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Cemiplimab for Kidney Transplant Recipients With Advanced Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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Hanna trial

Eligibility:

Patients with advanced or metastatic CSCC
Renal transplant
12 patients

Cemiplimab IV once every 21 days



Everolimus/sirolimus AND pulsed-dose steroids (40 mg-20 mg-10 mg once daily)

Schenk trial

Eligibility:

Patients with advanced or metastatic cutaneous cancers
Renal transplant
Nine patients

Nivolumab Upon progression



Tacrolimus (5 mg/mL once daily) AND prednisone (5 mg once daily)

Nivolumab

Nivolumab + ipilimumab



Nivolumab + Tacrolimus + Prednisone ± Ipi±limumab for Kidney Transplant Recipients With Advanced Cutaneous Cancers

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12 RTRs

0 Graft Losses

Response: 64% clinical benefit

-3/11 CR

-2/11 PR

-2/11 SD

8 RTRs

33% Graft Losses

Response:

Nivo Mono: 0/8 responses

Ipi+Nivo: 33% response rate

-2/6 CR

-1/6 SD





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