

GOING BEYOND^{the} TREATMENT GUIDELINES:

Optimizing Therapy in Patients Progressing Through
Trastuzumab With Advanced, **HER2-Positive** Gastric Cancer -
A WHITEBOARD ANIMATION VIEW

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This program will review current and emerging therapies for the management of HER2-positive gastric cancer.

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Upon the completion of this program, attendees should be able to:

- Review HER2-status in advanced gastric cancers and associated biomarker interpretation and clinical application
- Discuss current clinical practice guideline recommendations for HER2-directed therapy for those patients with HER2-positive advanced gastric cancer
- Describe clinical trial data for emerging options in heavily treated patients with HER2-positive advanced gastric cancer

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Program Agenda

- I. Advanced Gastric Cancers – A Disease Primer**
 - a. Profile of the patient with advanced disease
 - i. Age does not affect either PFS or OS
 - b. Characterization of disease
 - i. HER2 expression versus amplification – test result use and interpretation of levels of expression
 - c. Need for treatment in heavily treated patients
 - i. Extending overall survival
 - d. The multi-disciplinary team and required expertise to address complexity
 - i. Surg onc, med onc, rad onc, gastroent, radiology, and pathology
- II. NCCN Guideline Evidence-Based Recommendations to Optimize Treatment for Advanced Gastric Cancer – After Progressing Through Trastuzumab**
 - a. Targeting HER2 overexpression
 - i. Prevalence of HER2 overexpression in gastric cancer
 - ii. Evaluation and utility of HER2 testing
 - b. Clinical trial data on trastuzumab – efficacy, safety
 - c. Evaluation of the patient after progression through trastuzumab
 - d. Lack of standard of care - second line options for HER2 disease
- III. Emerging Options in Heavily Treated, HER2-Positive Patients**
 - a. Second-line regimens
 - i. Treatment considerations
 1. Patient goals
 2. Response to prior therapy
 3. Performance status
 4. Comorbidities
 - ii. Targeted agents and chemotherapy options
 1. Antibody-drug conjugate agents
 - iii. Criteria for mono or combination therapy
 - iv. Management of adverse events
- IV. Case Study**
- V. Conclusions**
- VI. Questions and Answers**

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Advanced Gastric Cancer: An Overview

Gastric Cancer (GC)



United States¹

- Estimates for 2020 are that 27,600 people will be diagnosed with GC and 11,010 will eventually die from the disease

Worldwide (2017 data)²

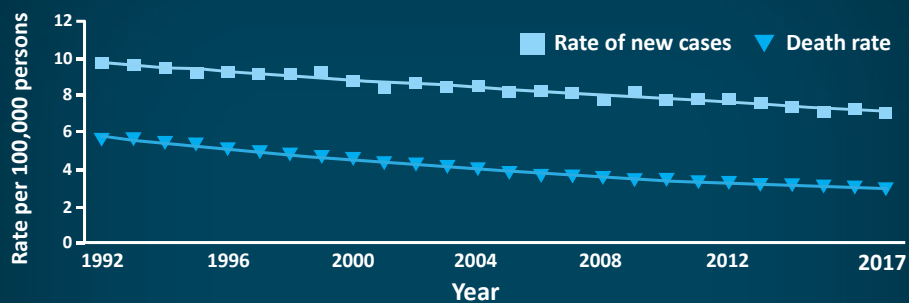
- Gastric cancer is the **7th most common malignancy**, with *1.22 million incident cases worldwide*
- **GC is the 3rd most common cause of cancer mortality** (nearly 865,000 deaths)



1. American Cancer Society (ACS). Cancer Facts & Figures, 2020 (www.cancer.org/cancer/stomach-cancer/about/key-statistics.html). Accessed 7/12/2020. 2. GBD (Global Burden of Disease) 2017 Stomach Cancer Collaborators. *Lancet Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2020;5:42-52.

Trends in Stomach Cancer Statistics

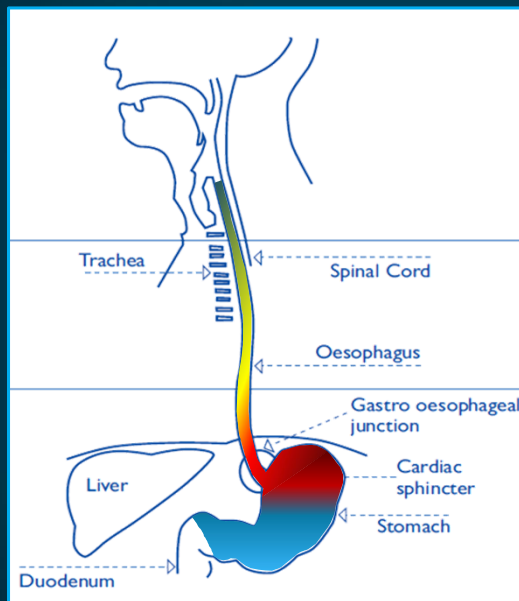
Incidence and mortality rates (1992–2012)



- 5-year relative rate survival varies by staging:
 - **localized** = 69.5%, **regional** = 32.0%, **distant** = 5.5%, and unknown = 23.4%
- Median age at diagnosis is 68 years
- New case incidence per 100,000 persons (of all races) is greater in males (9.9) compared with females (5.3).

National Cancer Institute (NCI). Stomach cancer stat facts. 2020 (<https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/stomach.html>). Accessed 7/10/2020.

Risk Factors for Gastroesophageal Cancer



Risk factors at different levels of the GI tract

Diet, alcohol, hot drinks, tobacco smoking

Acid reflux, obesity, smoking, diet

H. pylori, atrophic gastritis

GI = gastrointestinal.

Slide courtesy of Manish A. Shah, MD

Barrett's Esophagus

- Principal risk factor: GERD^{1,2}
- Cancer will develop in only <1% to 3% of patients^{2,3}
- Assessed endoscopically, histologically³
 - Segment length
 - Dysplasia grade
 - **Low grade:** medical antireflux therapy, followed by endoscopic surveillance every 6–12 mo
 - **High grade:** medical antireflux therapy, followed by repeat endoscopic assessment and specialist review
 - Potential role for EMR, ablative therapy, surgery

GERD = gastroesophageal reflux disease; EMR = endoscopic mucosal resection; mo = month(s).

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Gastric Cancer: Risk Factors

- *H pylori* infection (*cagA* strain only)¹
 - OR = 2.54, 95% CI 1.77–3.66¹
 - ? Role of host (genetic polymorphisms)²
 - IL-1, IL-10, IL-4³⁻⁵
 - Bone marrow-derived stem cells⁶
- Tobacco use¹
 - OR = 1.91, 95% CI 1.25–2.93¹
- Family history of GC¹
 - OR = 3.67, 95% CI 2.01–6.71¹

OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; IL = interleukin.

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Genetic Predisposition Syndromes (10–15% of All Gastric Cancers)

- Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer (~3–5%)
- Lynch syndrome (~1–2%)
 - Germline mutations in MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS1, or PMS2
 - Stomach cancers occur in ~11% of Lynch syndrome families
- Familial adenomatous polyposis (~1%)
 - Germline mutation in APC
 - Fundic gland polyps
- Li Fraumeni's syndrome (<1%)
 - p53 mutation
- Peutz-Jeghers syndrome (<1%)
 - Autosomal dominant, hamartomatous polyps of GI tract and mucocutaneous melanin deposits
 - Germline mutations in STK11

APC = adenomatous polyposis coli; STK11 = serine threonine kinase 11.

Lynch HT, et al. *J Surg Oncol*. 2005;90:114-133. Lott PC, Carvajal-Carmona LG. *Lancet Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2018;3:874-883.

Criteria for Testing for E-cadherin Gene Mutation

2010 IGCLC Recommendations*

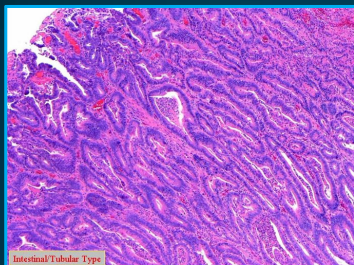
- ≥ 2 documented gastric cancer cases in first-degree relatives; at least 1 documented case diagnosed before 50 years of age
- ≥ 3 documented cases of diffuse gastric cancer in first- or second-degree relatives, independent of age at onset
- Diffuse gastric cancer before 40 years of age without family history
- Families with diagnoses of both diffuse gastric cancer and lobular breast cancer; 1 case before 50 years of age

*Consider genetic testing in cases where expert pathologists detect carcinoma *in situ* adjacent to diffuse-type gastric cancer.

IGCLC = International Gastric Cancer Linkage Consortium.

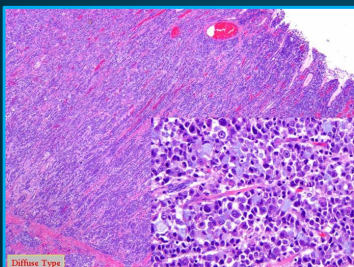
Fitzgerald RC, et al; International Gastric Cancer Linkage Consortium (IGCLC). *J Med Genet.* 2010;47:436-444.

Intestinal vs Diffuse Gastric Cancer



Intestinal gastric cancer

- Glandular appearance
- Spreads through wall as part of tumor mass
- “Epidemic-type” because more common to high-risk areas (ie, China, Japan)
- Possibly responsible for racial/ethnic disparity of disease
- Gastritis \rightarrow metaplasia \rightarrow dysplasia \rightarrow malignancy



Diffuse gastric cancer

- Spreads as discohesive individual cells throughout stomach wall
- No regional variance
- Less common than intestinal type, though incidence rising (0.3 (cardia) – 1.7 (non-cardia)/100K)

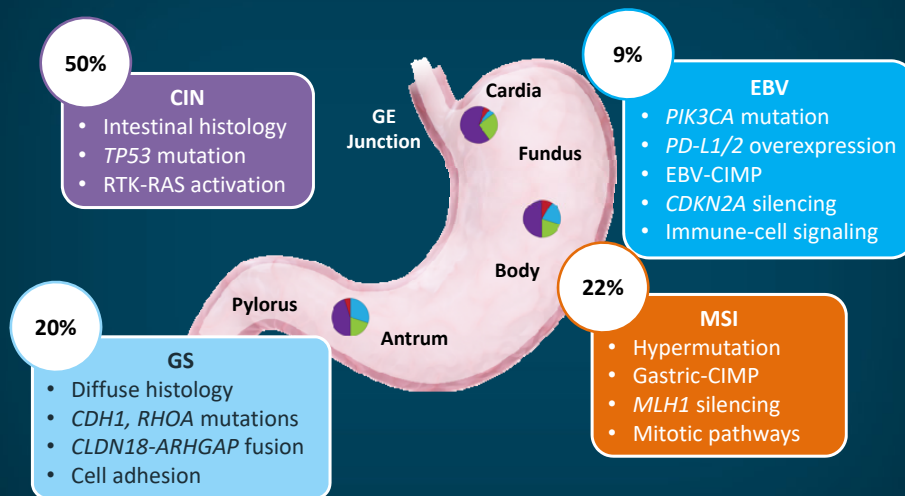
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Whiteboard Presentation

Please scan the QR code below to view a brief depiction exploring gastric cancer pathophysiology



Comprehensive Molecular Characterization of Gastric Cancer: TCGA



TCGA = The Cancer Genome Atlas; CIN = chromosomal instability; EBV = Epstein-Barr virus; GE = gastroesophageal; GS = genomically stable; MSI = microsatellite instability.

Adapted from Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network. *Nature*. 2014;513:202-209.

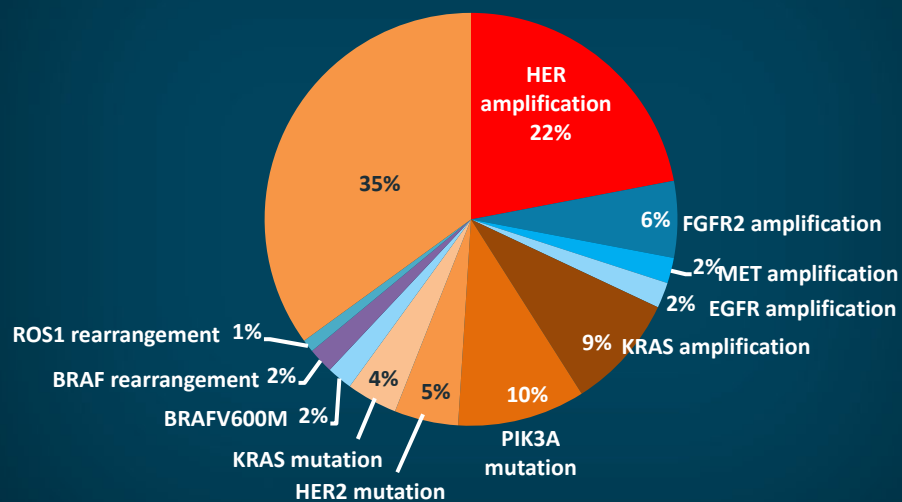
Role of HER2 in Gastric Cancer

- EGFR receptors are associated with tumor cell proliferation, apoptosis, adhesion, migration, and differentiation¹
- HER2 amplified or overexpressed in an average of ~20% of GE junction and gastric adenocarcinomas¹
- Prognostic significance of HER2 positivity remains controversial²

HER2 = human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; EGFR = epidermal growth factor receptor

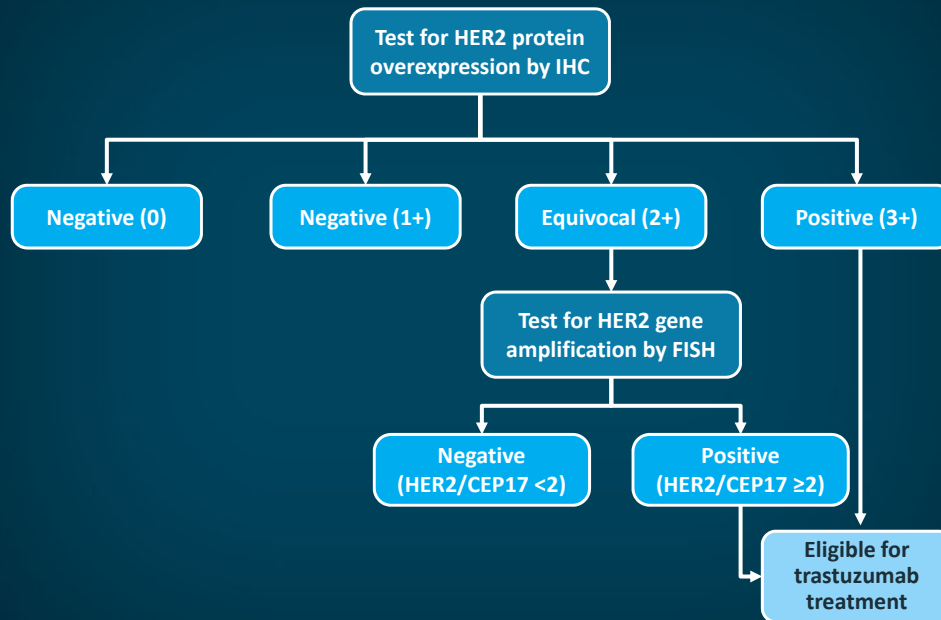
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Prevalence of HER2 Amplification in Gastric Cancer



Lee J, Ou SHI. *Discov Med*. 2013;15:333-341.

HER2 Testing in Gastric Cancer Algorithm



IHC = immunohistochemistry; FISH = fluorescent in situ hybridization; CEP17 = chromosome 17.

Abrahao-Machado LF, Scapulatempo-Neto C. *World J Gastroenterol.* 2016;22:4619-4625.

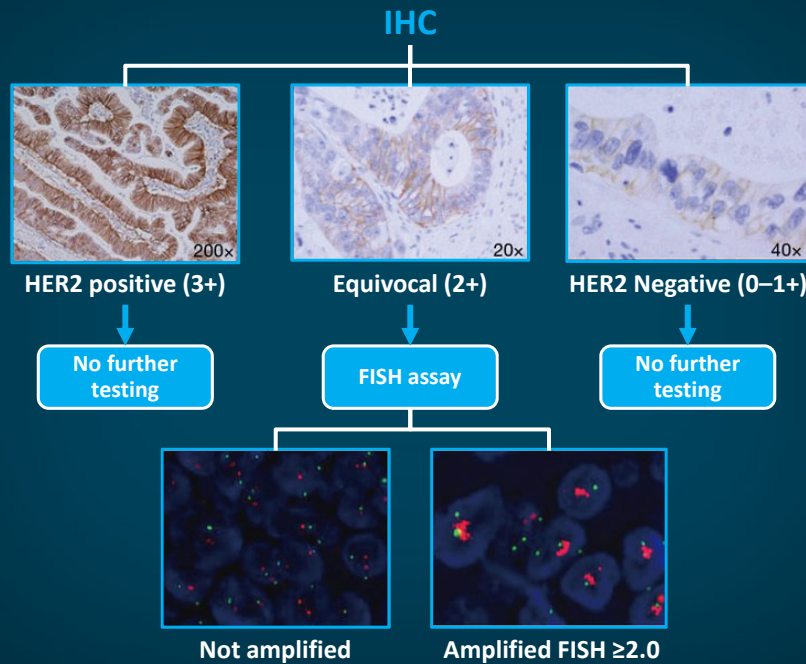
HER2 Testing in Gastric vs Breast Cancer

Analysis	Parameter	Gastric Cancer	Breast Cancer
Immunohistochemistry (IHC) scoring	Extent	Biopsy specimens ≥5 cells	≥10%
	(Area cut-off)	Resection specimens ≥10%	Resection specimens ≥10%
	Circularity	Mostly absent (often only lateral in IHC 2+/3+)	Required in IHC 2+/3+
FISH	Cell number	20 cohesive tumor cells showing highest gene count	20 cohesive tumor cells showing highest gene count
	Amplification	Ratio ≥2.0	Ratio ≥2.0
Patient selection	IHC vs FISH	IHC more predictive than FISH	IHC and FISH equally predictive

Rüschhoff J, et al. *Virchows Arch.* 2010;457:299-307.

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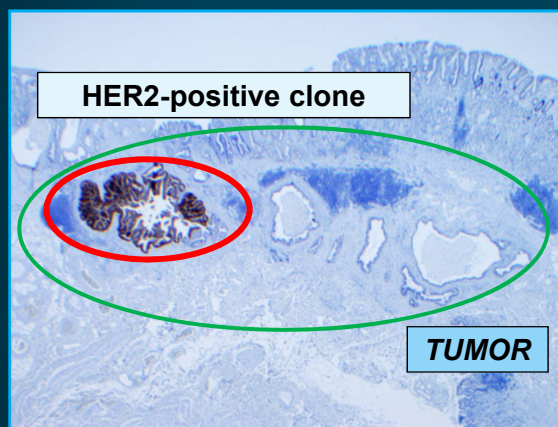
HER2 Expression vs Amplification



Kelly CM, Janjigian YY. *J Gastrointest Oncol.* 2016;7:750-762.

Intratumor HER2 Heterogeneity

Testing for HER2 on single section may miss HER2-positive clone



Mayo Clinic specimen

- ~20% of HER2-positive esophageal/GEJ adenocarcinomas have intratumor HER2 heterogeneity
- HER2+ GC patients respond differently according to concomitant genomic aberrations beyond ERBB2, high ERBB2 amplification by NGS or cfDNA can be a positive predictor for patient selection, and tumor genomic alterations change significantly during targeted agent therapy

GEJ = gastroesophageal junction; NGS = next-generation sequencing; DNA = deoxyribonucleic acid; cfDNA = cell-free DNA.

Kim ST, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2018;29:1037-1048.

Courtesy of Axel Grothey.

Systemic Therapy for Gastric Cancer– 1st line

- 2-drug cytotoxic regimens are preferred because of **lower toxicity**

Preferred regimens

- 5-FU (or capecitabine) and cisplatin (or oxaliplatin)
- HER2+ disease: trastuzumab + cisplatin/5-FU (FOLFOX + trastuzumab is a commonly used regimen)

Other recommended regimens

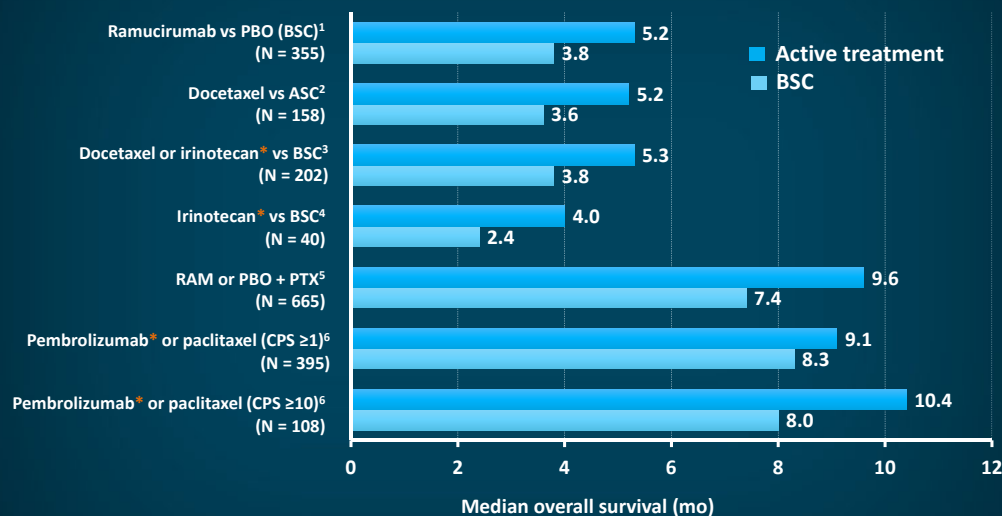
- Paclitaxel with cisplatin or carboplatin
 - Docetaxel with cisplatin
 - DCF modifications (docetaxel, cisplatin, 5-FU)
 - ECF modifications (epirubicin, cisplatin, 5-FU)*
 - 5-FU and irinotecan
 - Single-agent fluoropyrimidine (5-FU or capecitabine) or taxane
- Regimens should be chosen in the context of performance status, comorbidities, toxicity profile, and biomarker status

**Practical note: epirubicin is not commonly used due to CALGB 80403/E1206 clinical trial findings*

National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN). Guidelines for gastric Cancer, V2.2020

Randomized 2nd-Line GC Studies: Median OS

Randomized 2nd-Line GC studies

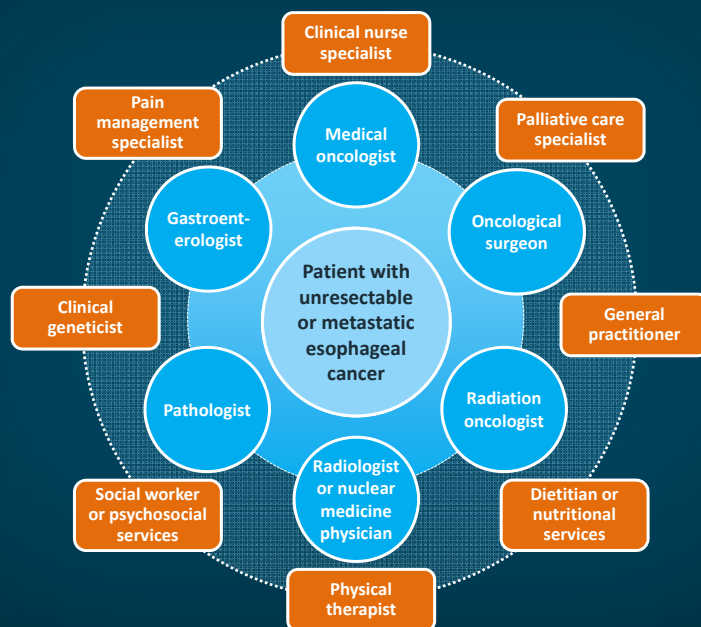


CPS = combined positive score;
BSC = best supportive care.

**Irinotecan and 1st-line pembrolizumab are not FDA-approved in gastric cancer.*

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Care of the Patient With Gastroesophageal Cancer Should Be Multidisciplinary



Adapted from Van Rossum PS, et al. *Nat Rev Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2018;15:235-249.

Multidisciplinary Management

Relevant disciplines

- Surgical oncology
- Medical oncology
- Gastroenterology
- Radiation oncology
- Radiology
- Pathology
- Nutritional services
- Social workers
- Nursing
- Palliative care specialists
- Other supporting disciplines

Special considerations for GC patients

- Nutrition
- Gastric outlet obstruction
- Bleeding
- Nausea/vomiting
- Ascites
- Fatigue
- Pain management
- Physical therapy
- Psychosocial

NCCN guidelines recommend a multidisciplinary team approach to treatment decision-making in gastric cancer.

“The NCCN Panel believes in an infrastructure that encourages multidisciplinary treatment decision-making by members of all disciplines taking care of this group of patients.”

NCCN. Guidelines for gastric cancer, V2.2020

NCCN Guidelines®: Multidisciplinary Team Approach

PRINCIPLES OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH FOR ESOPHAGOGASTRIC CANCERS

Category 1 evidence supports the notion that the combined modality therapy is effective for patients with localized esophagogastric cancer. The NCCN Panel believes in an infrastructure that encourages multidisciplinary treatment decision-making by members of all disciplines taking care of this group of patients.

The combined modality therapy for patients with localized esophagogastric cancer may be optimally delivered when the following elements are in place:

- The involved institution and individuals from relevant disciplines are committed to jointly reviewing the detailed data on patients on a regular basis. Frequent meetings (either once a week or once every two weeks) are encouraged.
- Optimally at each meeting, all relevant disciplines should be encouraged to participate and these may include: surgical oncology, medical oncology, gastroenterology, radiation oncology, radiology, and pathology. In addition, the presence of nutritional services, social workers, nursing, palliative care specialists, and other supporting disciplines are also desirable.
- All long-term therapeutic strategies are best developed after adequate staging procedures are completed, but ideally prior to any therapy that is rendered.
- Joint review of the actual medical data is more effective than reading reports for making sound therapy decisions.
- A brief documentation of the consensus recommendation(s) by the multidisciplinary team for an individual patient may prove useful.
- The recommendations made by the multidisciplinary team may be considered advisory to the primary group of treating physicians of the particular patient.
- Re-presentation of select patient outcomes after therapy is rendered may be an effective educational method for the entire multidisciplinary team.
- A periodic formal review of relevant literature during the course of the multidisciplinary meeting is highly encouraged.

NCCN. Guidelines for gastric cancer. V2.2020.

Nutrition Counseling

- The American Cancer Society (ACS) recognizes that “nutrition is an important thing to consider when...getting cancer treatment,” suggesting that patients “talk with your...dietitian if you have questions about certain foods or amounts.”
- In gastric cancer patients, early nutritional feeding and effective nutritional intervention with a proper nutritional screening tool are suggested to promote clinical outcomes and reduce complications
- Early identification of nutritional status in patients may prevent malnutrition and provide benefits in increasing their survival rates

ACS. Nutrition for people with cancer (www.cancer.org/content/dam/CRC/PDF/Public/6711.00.pdf). Accessed 7/16/2020. Shoi WJ, Kim J. *Clin Nutr Res*. 2016;5:65-78.

Clinical Trials in HER2-Positive Advanced Gastric Cancer

First-Line HER2-Directed Clinical Trials

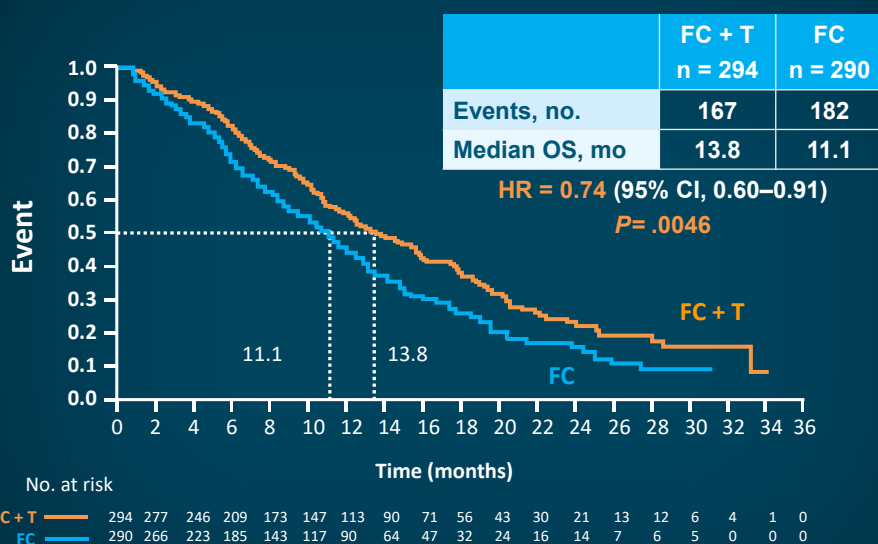
Clinical Trial	Regimen	Stratification
ToGA¹ HER2-positive (n = 594)	5-FU or capecitabine + cisplatin + trastuzumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced vs metastatic GC vs GEJ cancer Measurable vs non-measurable ECOG PS 0–1 vs 2 Capecitabine vs 5-FU
	5-FU or capecitabine + cisplatin	
TRIO-013/LOGiC² HER2-positive (FISH+ or IHC 3+) (n = 545)	Capecitabine + oxaliplatin + lapatinib	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographic region of the world Prior neoadjuvant and/or adjuvant chemotherapy
	Capecitabine + oxaliplatin	
JACOB³ HER2-positive (ISH+ and IHC 2+ or 3+) (n = 780)	Capecitabine or 5-FU + cisplatin + trastuzumab + pertuzumab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographic region (Japan vs North America/Western Europe/Australia vs Asia [excluding Japan] vs South America/Eastern Europe) Prior gastrectomy HER2-positivity (IHC 3+ vs IHC 2+ and ISH +)
	Capecitabine or 5-FU + cisplatin + trastuzumab	

**Lapatinib, pertuzumab not FDA-approved for use in gastric cancer.*

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; PS = performance status; 5-FU = fluorouracil; ISH = in situ hybridization.

1. Bang YJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010;376:687-697. 2. Hecht JR, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2016;34:443-451. 3. Tabernero J, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2018;19:1372-1384.

ToGA Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival



FC = 5-FU or capecitabine + cisplatin; T = trastuzumab; OS = overall survival; mo = month(s).
Bang YJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2010;376:687-697.

Moving Toward Evidence-Based Management of Advanced GC and GJC

NCCN guidelines for first-line therapy recommend:¹

- HER2-positive disease
 - Trastuzumab with 5-FU (fluoropyrimidine) and cisplatin (category 1 evidence)^{1,2}
- HER2-negative disease
 - Fluorouracil + leucovorin + oxaliplatin* has reduced toxicity compared with fluorouracil + leucovorin + cisplatin.³
 - Fluorouracil + leucovorin + irinotecan*⁴

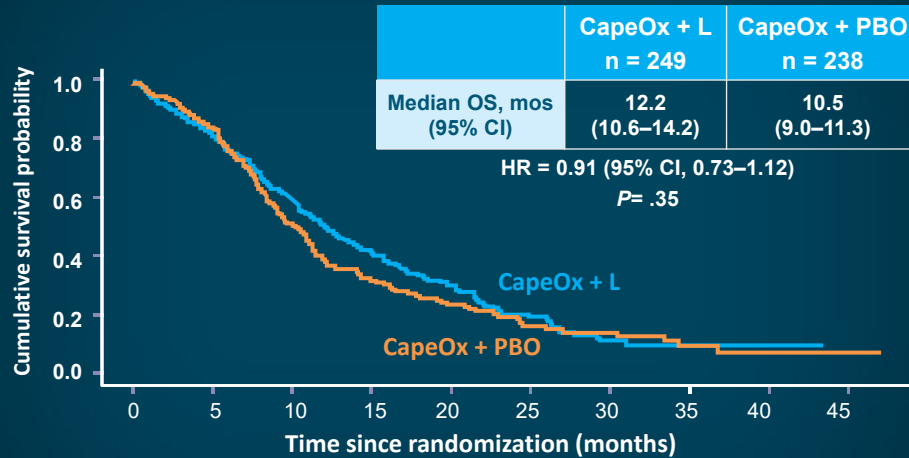
GJC = gastroesophageal junction cancer.

*Not FDA-approved.

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TRIO-013/LOGiC Trial

Primary Endpoint: OS in Primary Efficacy Population



Subjects at risk

CapeOx + L

CapeOx + PBO

249	199	133	83	47	24	9	3	3	
238	189	106	53	34	17	11	7	2	2

CapeOx + L = oxaliplatin/capecitabine + lapatinib; CapeOx + PBO = oxaliplatin/capecitabine + placebo; PBO = placebo.

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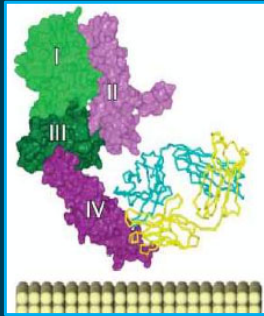
Whiteboard Presentation

Please scan the QR code below to view a brief depiction of the mechanism of action of antibody drug conjugates (ADCs)



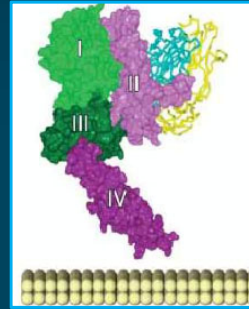
Binding Sites for HER2-Targeted Therapies

Trastuzumab¹



- Activates antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity¹
- Enhances HER2 internalization²
- Inhibits shedding and, therefore, formation of p95³
- Inhibits angiogenesis⁴

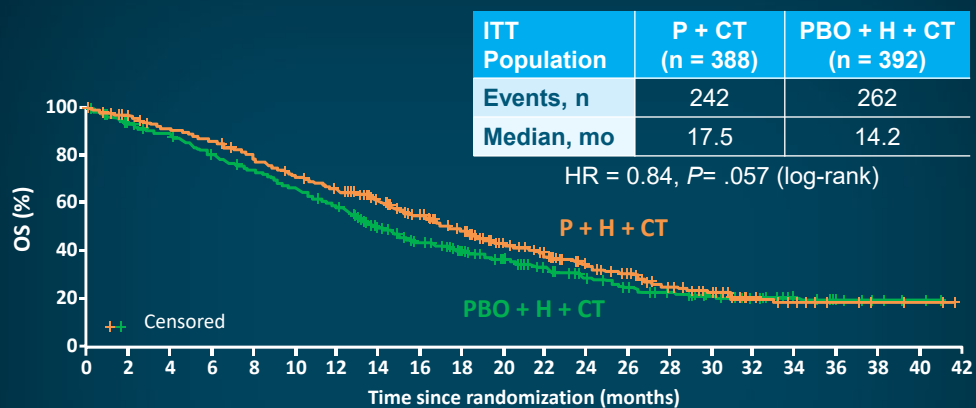
Pertuzumab¹



- Activates antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity⁵
- Prevents receptor dimerization¹
- Potent inhibitor of HER-mediated signaling pathways⁵

1. Reprinted from Hubbard SR. *Cancer Cell*. 2005;7:287-288 (with permission from Elsevier). 2. zum Büschenfelde CM, et al. *Cancer Res*. 2002;62:2244-2247. 3. Molina MA, et al. *Cancer Res*. 2001;61:4744-4749. 4. Petit AM, et al. *Am J Pathol*. 1997;151:1523-1530. 5. Scheuer W, et al. *Cancer Res*. 2009;69:9330-9336.

JACOB: Primary Endpoint—OS



Secondary Endpoints	P + H + CT (n = 388)	PBO + H + CT (n = 392)	HR (P-value)
mPFS, mos	8.5	7.0	0.73 (6.2–8.6)
ORR	56.7%	48.3%	—

ITT = intention-to-treat; P = pertuzumab; H = trastuzumab; CT = chemotherapy; mPFS = median progression-free survival; ORR = objective/overall response rate; NR = not reported.

Tabernero J, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2018;19:1372-2384.

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First-Line HER2-Directed Clinical Trials: OS

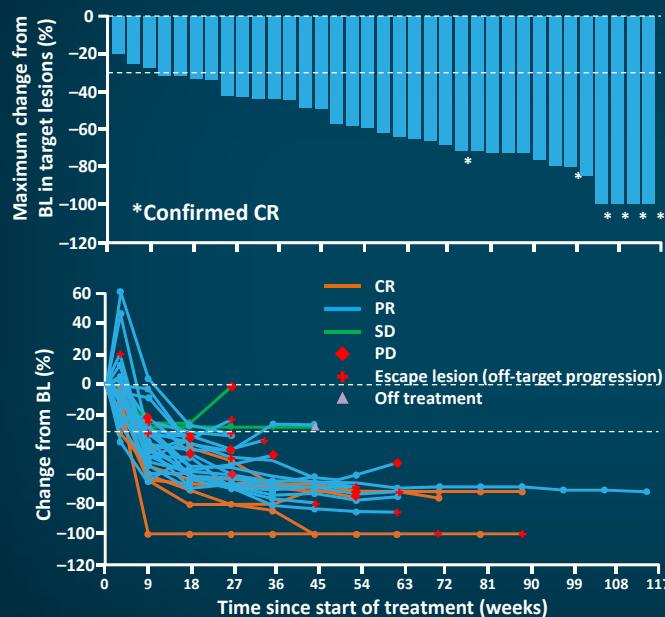
Clinical Trial	Regimen	mOS mo	HR (95% CI)	P-value
ToGA	5-FU or capecitabine + cisplatin + trastuzumab	13.8	0.74 (0.60–0.91)	.0046
	5-FU or capecitabine + cisplatin	11.1		
TRIO-013/LOGiC	Capecitabine + oxaliplatin + lapatinib	12.2	0.91 (0.73–1.12)	.3492
	Capecitabine + oxaliplatin	10.5		
JACOB	Capecitabine or 5-FU + cisplatin + trastuzumab + pertuzumab	17.5	0.84 (0.71–1.00)	.057
	Capecitabine or 5-FU + cisplatin + trastuzumab	14.2		

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mOS = median overall survival.

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First-Line Capecitabine/Oxaliplatin/Pembrolizumab/Trastuzumab



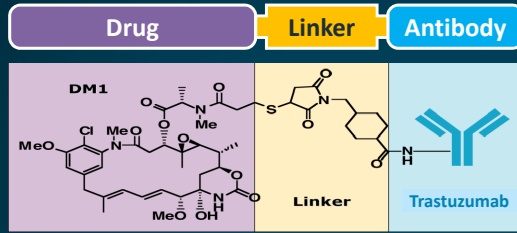
Best Response (N = 37)	Patients, n (%)
ORR, n (%)	32 (91%) 95% CI, 78–97
CR	6 (17)
PR	26 (74)
SD	3 (9)
PD	0
DCR	100%

BL = baseline; CR = complete response; PR = partial response; SD = stable disease; PD = progressive disease; DCR = disease control rate.

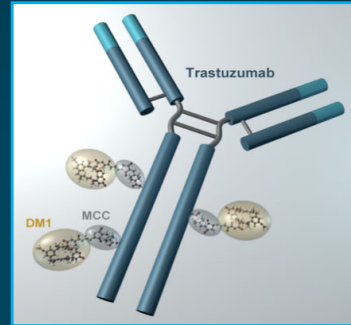
Janjigian YY, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2020;21:821-831.

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T-DM1 Structure



T-DM1 is a novel ADC



Target expression: HER2

Monoclonal antibody: trastuzumab

Cytotoxic agent: DM1

Highly potent cytotoxic agent

Linker: MCC

Systemically stable

T-DM1

Average drug has an antibody ratio $\cong 3.5:1$

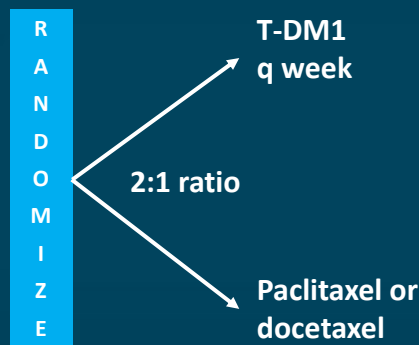
**TD-M1 not FDA-approved for use in gastric cancer.*

ADC = antibody-drug conjugate; T-DM1 = trastuzumab emtansine; MCC = N-maleimidomethyl]cyclohexane-1-carboxylate.

Mahato R, et al. *Adv Drug Deliv Rev.* 2011;63:659-670. Krop IE, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2010;28:2698-2704.

GATSBY: Phase 3 Study of T-DM1* vs Taxane in Patients with HER2-positive GC

345 HER2-positive patients following first-line therapy

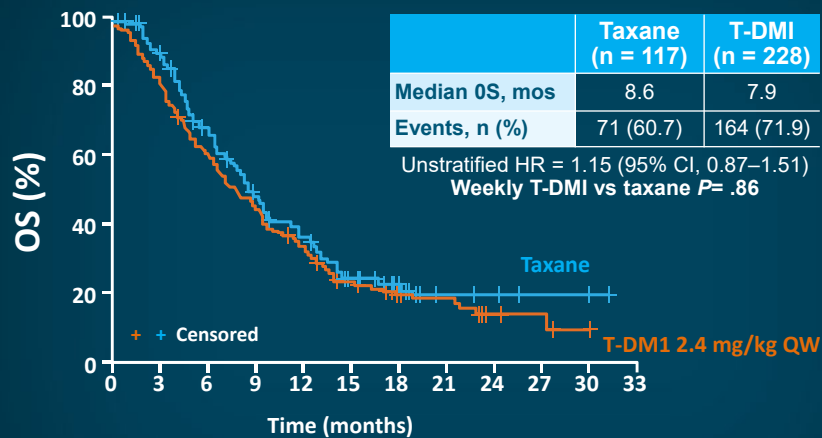


Primary endpoint: OS

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Shah MA, et al. *Gastric Cancer.* 2019;18:803-816. Kang Y-K et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2016;34(4 suppl): abstract 5.

GATSBY: Overall Survival



T-DMI	228	181	134	92	57	30	21	12	4	3	1	0
Taxane	117	96	68	43	26	16	8	6	5	3	2	0

*One-sided P -value with correction for interim treatment selection, due to adaptive seamless design

QW = each week.

*TD-M1 not FDA-approved for use in gastric cancer.

Thuss-Patience PC, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2017;18:640-653. Kang Y-K et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2016;34(4 suppl): abstract 5.

Paclitaxel (P) ± Trastuzumab (T) in HER2-positive GC and GEJ Cancers Refractory to T + 5-FU + Platinum WJOG7112G (T-ACT)

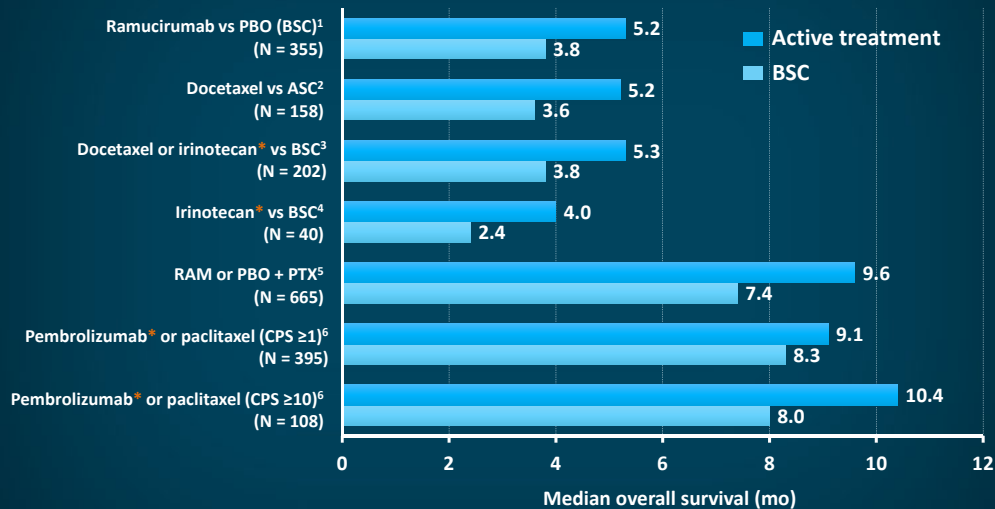
- Phase 2 (N = 91)
- Pts with HER2-positive advanced G/GEJ cancer progressing during first-line chemo with trastuzumab + 5-FU + platinum were randomized to receive either paclitaxel (P) (80 mg/m², day 1, 8, 15, Q4W) or P + trastuzumab (T) (initial T 8 mg/kg followed by 6 mg/kg, Q3W)
- Median PFS (primary endpoint) = 3.2 and 3.7 months in the P and PT arms, respectively; HR = 0.91 (95% CI, 0.67–1.22), $P = .33$
- Secondary endpoints (OS, ORR, DCR) also not significantly different between arms
- Safety was comparable between arms
- **69% (11/16) were found to have lost their HER2+ status**

Q4W = every 4 weeks; Q3W = every 3 weeks; PFS = progression-free survival.

Makiyama A, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2018;36(suppl): abstract 4011.

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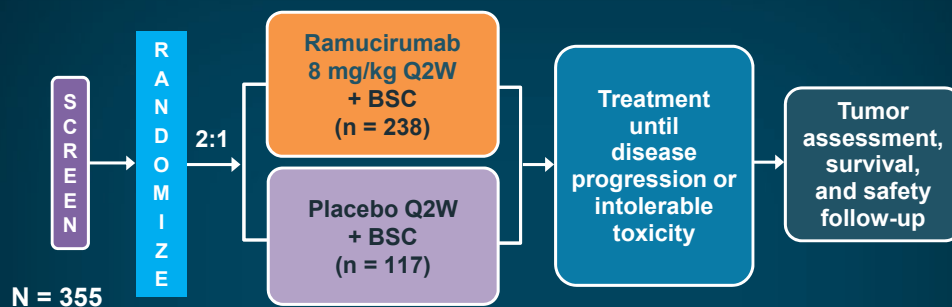
What Are Treatment Options After First-Line Progression for HER2+ Patients?



*Irinotecan and 1st-line pembrolizumab are not FDA-approved in gastric cancer.

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REGARD: Study Design

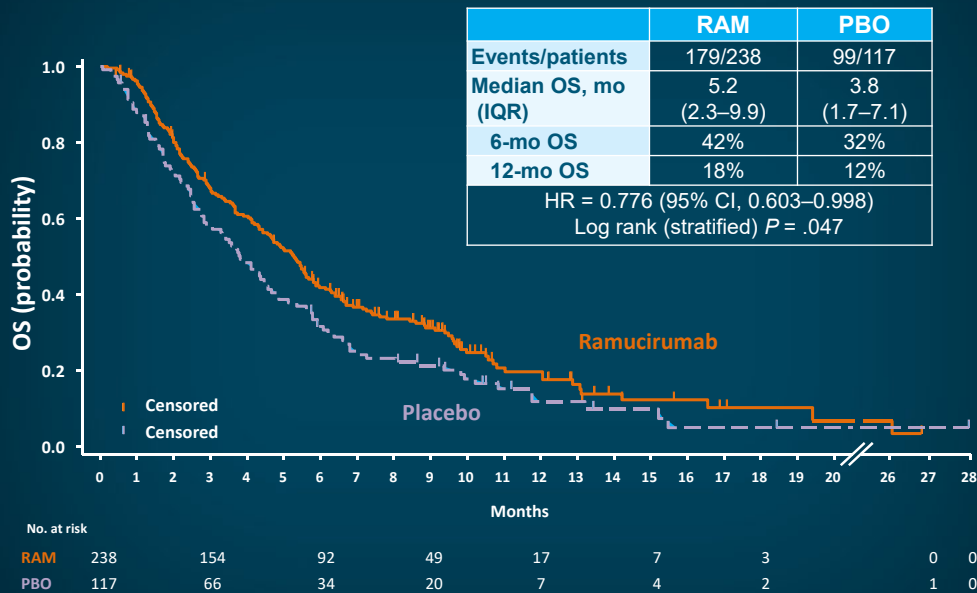


- Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial
- Advanced gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma and disease progression after first-line platinum-containing or fluoropyrimidine-containing chemotherapy
- Stratification factors: geographic region, weight loss ($\geq 10\%$ vs $< 10\%$ over 3 mo), location of primary tumor (gastric vs GEJ)
- Global: 6 continents, 29 countries, 119 study centers

Q2W = every 2 weeks.

Fuchs CS, et al. *Lancet*. 2014;383:31-39. NCT00917384.

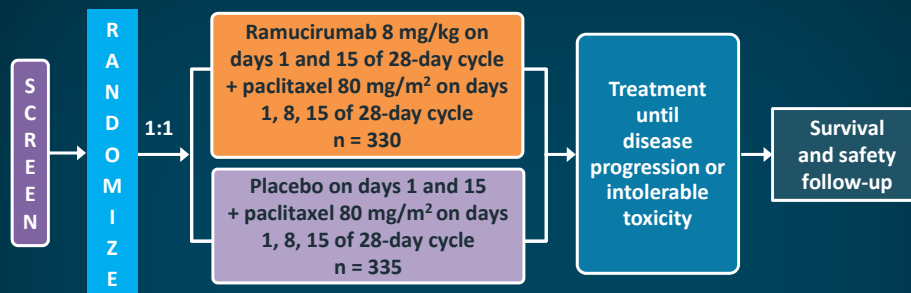
REGARD: Overall Survival



RAM = ramucirumab; IQR = interquartile range.

Fuchs CS, et al. *Lancet*. 2014;383:31-39.

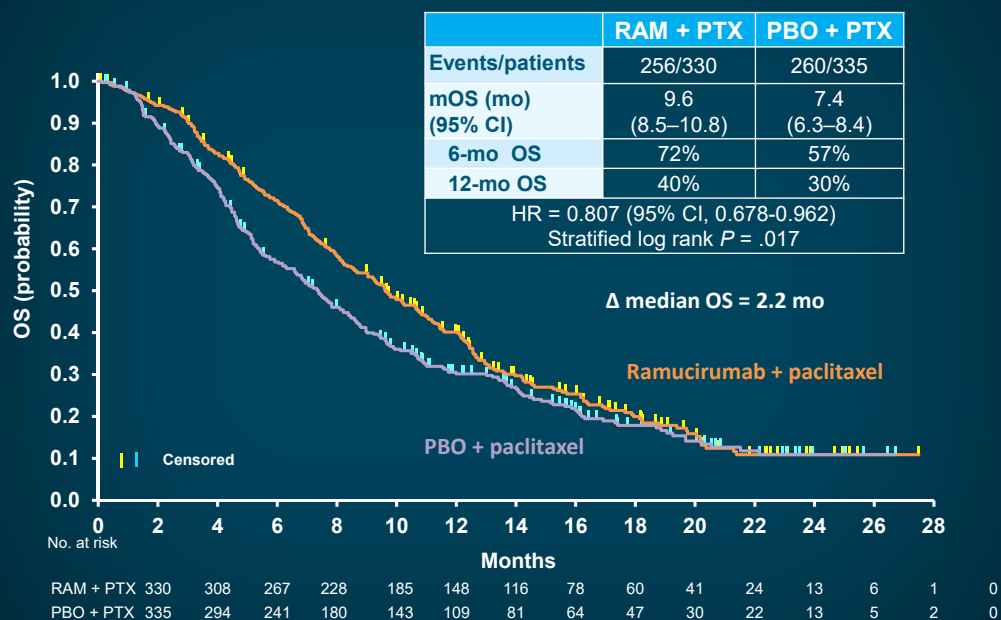
RAINBOW: Study Design



- Primary endpoint: overall survival
- Inclusion criteria
 - Metastatic or locally advanced unresectable gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma
 - Progression after first-line platinum/fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy
 - Stratification factors
 - Geographic region
 - Measurable vs non-measurable disease
 - Time to progression on first-line therapy (<6 mo vs ≥6 mo)

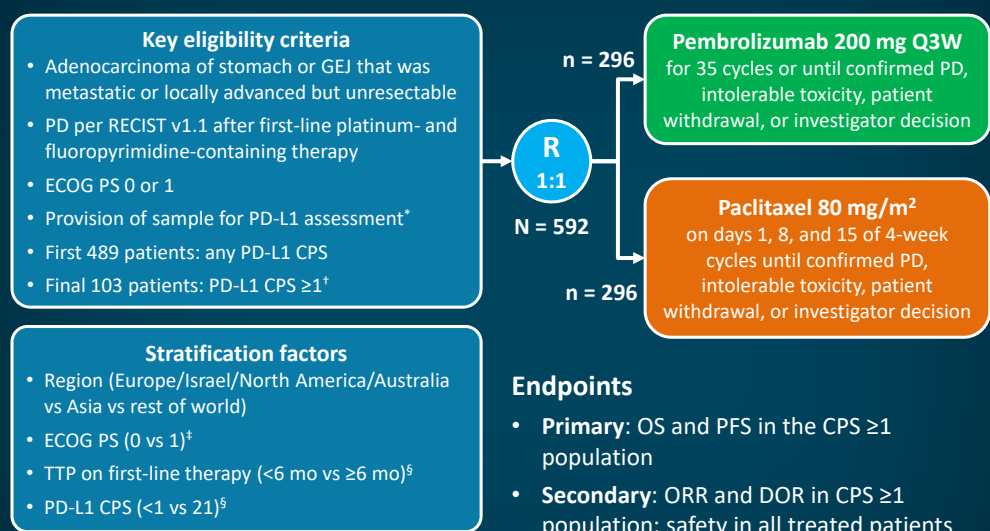
Wilke H, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2014;15:1224-1235. NCT01170663.

RAINBOW: Overall Survival



Wilke et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2014;15:1224-1235.

KEYNOTE-061: Study Design (NCT02370498)



*PD-L1 was assessed using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent). Measured as CPS (number of PD-L1-positive cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages divided by total number of tumor cells x 100). †At recommendation of independent external monitoring committee. ‡First 125 patients only. §Final 467 patients only.

TTP = time to progression.

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Shitara K, et al. *Lancet.* 2018;392:123-133. Fuchs C, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 38:15 2020 (suppl): abstract 4503.

KEYNOTE-061: Overall Survival by CPS

CPS ≥ 1

	Events/ Pts	mOS (95% CI)
Pembro	176/196	9.1 mo (6.2–10.7)
PTX	190/199	8.3 mo (7.6–9.0)

HR = 0.81 (95% CI, 0.66–1.00), $P = .03$

CPS ≥ 5

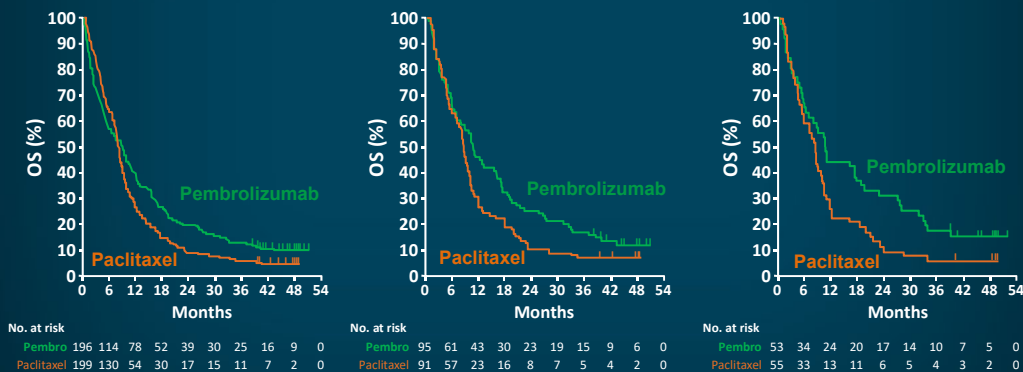
	Events/ Pts	mOS (95% CI)
Pembro	84/95	10.4 mo (6.7–15.5)
PTX	86/91	8.3 mo (6.8–9.4)

HR = 0.72 (95% CI, 0.53–0.99), $P = .02$

CPS ≥ 10

	Events/ Pts	mOS (95% CI)
Pembro	44/53	10.4 mo (5.9–18.3)
PTX	51/55	8.0 mo (5.1–9.9)

HR = 0.69 (95% CI, 0.46–1.05), $P = .04$



Data cutoff date: Oct. 7, 2019.

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Shitara K, et al. *Lancet*. 2018;392:123-133. Fuchs C, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020;38(suppl): abstract 4503.

Current Treatment Options for Second-Line Therapy in HER2+ patients

- Continuing trastuzumab past first-line progression has not shown significant improvement in outcomes
- Treatment options in line with HER2– disease options
- Treatment choices based on PD-L1 status and patient/ provider decision
 - Toxicity profile of regimen
 - Patient performance status
 - Patient goals
 - Patient co-morbidities
- More options are clearly needed

Trifluridine/Tipiracil* vs Placebo in Metastatic GC Refractory to Standard Therapies (TAGS, Phase 3) NCT02500043 Study Design

Patients with mGC
(including GEJ cancer)
• ≥2 prior regimens including 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

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2:1

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

Endpoints

- Primary
 - OS
- Key secondary
 - PFS, safety
- Other secondary
 - ORR
 - DCR
 - QoL
 - Time to ECOG PS ≥2

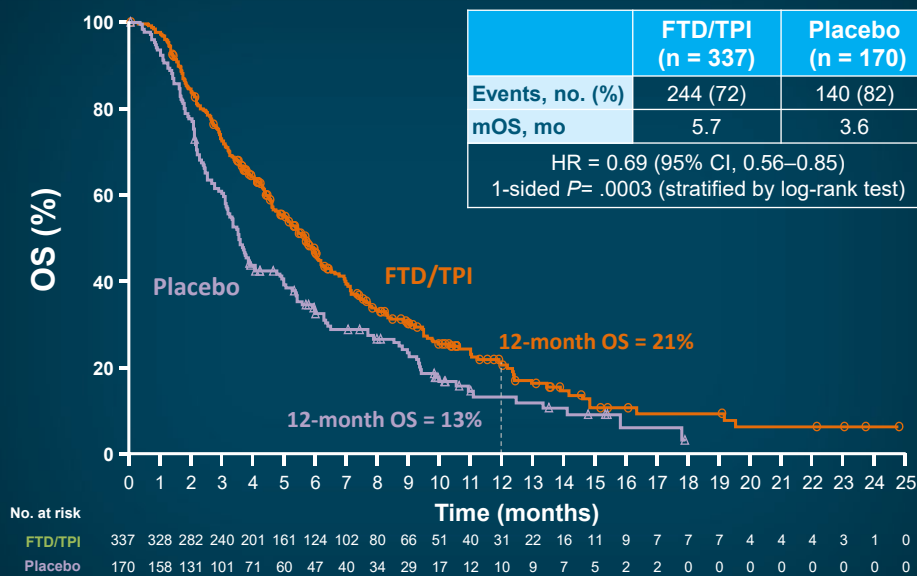
- Treatment until progression, intolerable toxicity, or patient withdrawal
- Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 study
- Trifluridine/tipiracil (FTD/TPI; TAS-102) is novel oral thymidine analog consisting of thymidine-based nucleoside analogue (FTD) and thymidine phosphorylase inhibitor (TPI).
- FDA approved for metastatic GEJ adenocarcinoma with at least 2 prior lines of CT

Data cutoff date: March 31, 2018

mGC = metastatic GC; BID = twice daily; QoL = quality of life; RoW = rest of world.

Shitara K, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2018;19:1437-1448. Tabernero J, et al. 2018 World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer (WCGC): abstract LBA-002. Press Release. Trifluridine/tipiracil (Lonsurf®), 2019 (<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-approvals-and-databases/fda-approves-lonsurf-recurrent-metastatic-gastric-and-gastroesophageal-junction-adenocarcinoma>).

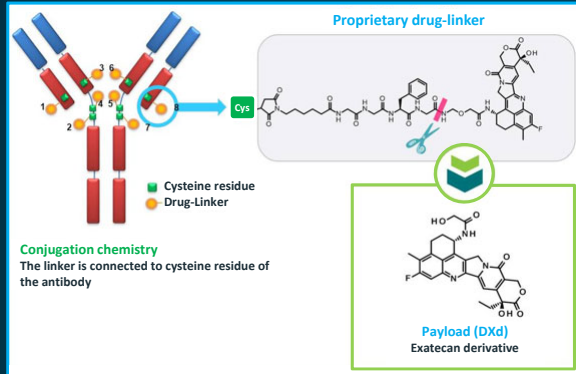
TAGS Primary Endpoint—OS



ITT population.

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DS-8201a Structure and Mechanism of Action



- Payload with a different mechanism of action
- High potency of payload
- Payload with short systemic half-life
- Bystander effect
- Stable linker-payload
- Tumor-selective cleavable linker
- High drug-to-antibody ratio

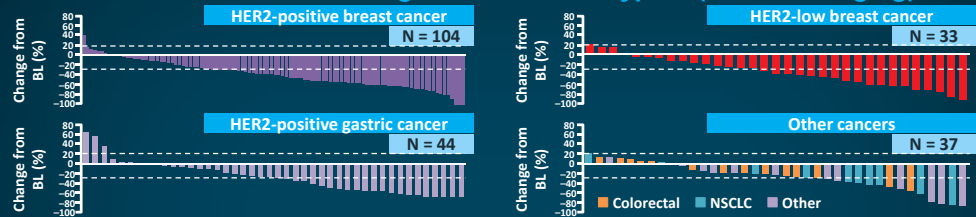
DS-8201a was designed with goal of improving critical attributes of an ADC

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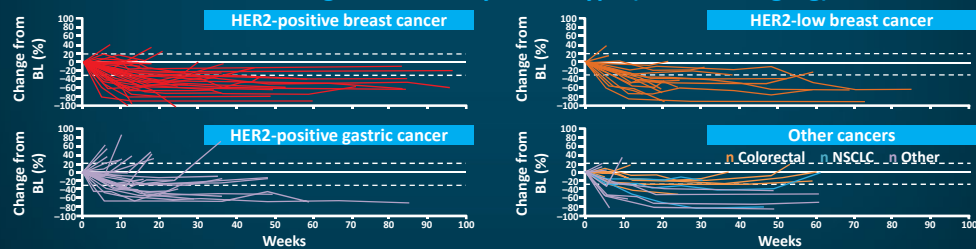
Anti-Tumor Activity of DS-8201a

Consistent tumor shrinkage across tumor types: (5.4 or 6.4 mg/kg)



- Overall, 86.3% of subjects experienced tumor shrinkage
- Confirmed ORR in overall population is 49.3%

Tumor shrinkage over time by tumor type (5.4 or 6.4 mg/kg)



- Overall, 86.3% of subjects experienced tumor shrinkage
- 91.5% of these subjects experienced shrinkage at time of first imaging assessment at 6 weeks

NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer.

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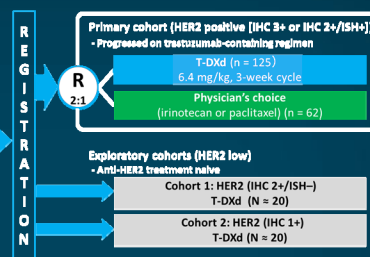
DESTINY-Gastric01

An open-label, multicenter, randomized phase 2 study

- T-DXd is an antibody-drug conjugate consisting of an anti-HER2 antibody, cleavable tetrapeptide-based linker, and cytotoxic topoisomerase I inhibitor payload
- Previously, T-DXd 5.4 or 6.4 mg/kg in a phase 1 study demonstrated an ORR of 43.2% and mPFS of 5.6 months in 44 patients with HER2-positive gastric or GEJ cancer previously treated with trastuzumab (NCT02564900)
- Shown is the schema for primary cohort of DESTINY-Gastric01 (NCT03329690)

Patients

- HER2-expressing advanced gastric or GEJ adenocarcinoma
- ≥ 2 Prior regimens; must include fluoropyrimidine and a platinum agent



Primary endpoint
 • ORR by ICR

Secondary endpoints
 • OS, DOR, PFS, confirmed ORR, safety

*OS was key secondary endpoint to be statistically evaluated hierarchically if primary endpoint statistically significant (familywise type I error controlled at 0.05 for ORR and OS)

- 187 patients were randomized (T-DXd = 125; PC = 62)
- 77% of patients had HER2 IHC 3+
- Median number of prior systemic therapies was 2 (range, 2–9)
- 86% previously received taxanes, 72% ramucirumab, and 33% anti-PD1/-PD-L1
- At data cut-off (November 8, 2019), 22% and 5% of patients in the T-DXd and PC arms remained on treatment

T-DXd = trastuzumab deruxtecan.

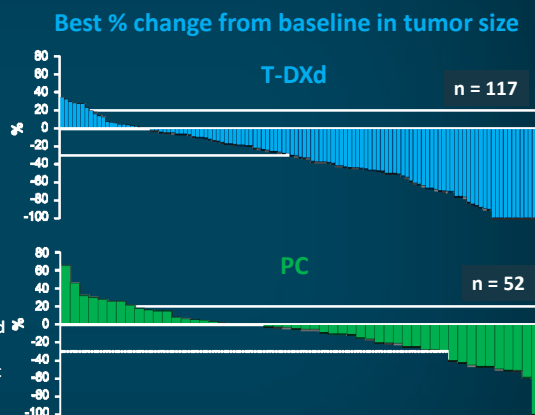
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DESTINY-Gastric01: Primary Endpoint—ORR

	T-DXd (n = 119)	PC (n = 56)
ORR by ICR (CR + PR)	51% (n = 61) 95% CI, 42–61 P < .001	14% (n = 8) 95% CI, 6–26
Confirmed ORR by ICR (CR + PR)	43% (n = 51) 95% CI, 34–52	12% (n = 7) 95% CI, 5–24
CR	8% (n = 10)	0
PR	34% (n = 41)	12% (n = 7)
SD	43% (n = 51)	50% (n = 28)
PD	12% (n = 14)	30% (n = 17)
Not evaluable	3% (n = 3)	7% (n = 4)
Confirmed DCR (CR + PR + SD)	86% (n = 102) 95% CI, 78–91	62% (n = 35) 95% CI, 49–75
Median confirmed DoR	11.3 months 95% CI, 5.6–NE	3.9 months 95% CI, 3.0–4.9

Includes data for the response-evaluable set: all randomized patients who received ≥1 dose of study drug and had measurable tumors based on independent central review at baseline.



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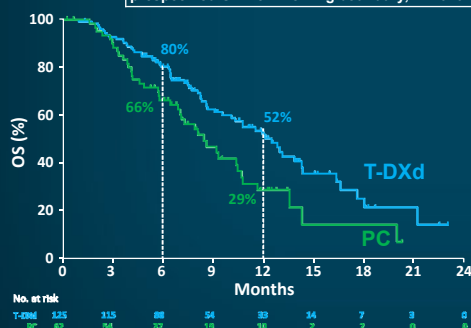
DESTINY-Gastric01:

Overall Survival and Progression-Free Survival

Overall Survival

	Events/n	Median OS
T-DXd	62/125	12.5 months (95% CI, 9.6–14.3)
Physician's choice	39/62	8.4 months (95% CI, 6.9–10.7)

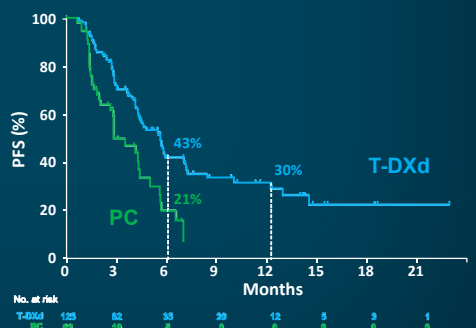
HR = 0.59 (95% CI, 0.39–0.88); $P = .01$
prespecified O'Brien-Fleming boundary, $P = .0202$



Progression-Free Survival

	Events/n	Median PFS
T-DXd	73/125	5.6 months (95% CI, 4.3–6.9)
Physician's choice	36/62	3.5 months (95% CI, 2.0–4.3)

HR = 0.47 (95% CI, 0.31–0.71)

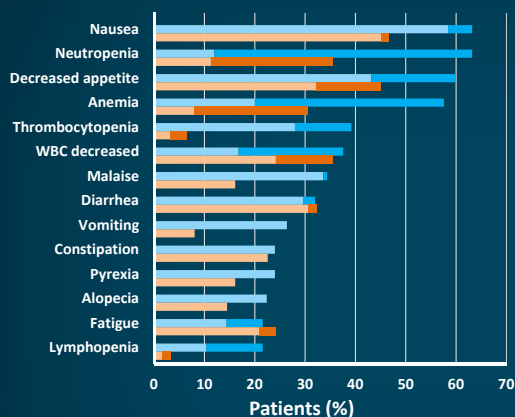


PC = physician's choice (of chemotherapy).

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DESTINY-Gastric01: Safety Summary



	T-DXd	PC
Grade 1 or 2	~45	~45
Grade ≥3	~15	~15

TEAEs associated with:	T-DXd (n = 125)	PC (n = 62)
Drug discontinuation	15%	6%
Dose reduction	32%	34%
Dose interruption	62%	37%

- 1 drug-related death due to pneumonia with T-DXd and none with PC
- 12 patients (10%) had T-DXd-related ILD/pneumonitis as determined by an independent adjudication committee
 - Median time to first onset, 84.5 days (range, 36–638 days)
 - Most were grade 1 or 2 (3 grade 1, 6 grade 2, 2 grade 3, 1 grade 4, and no grade 5)

WBC = white blood count; ILD = interstitial lung disease.

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DESTINY-Gastric01: HER2-Low Exploratory Cohorts

- Centrally confirmed HER2-low via IHC 2+/ISH– (n = 20) or IHC 1+ (n = 24)
- Progressed on ≥2 prior lines of therapy; excluded if prior HER2 therapy
- Safety profile similar to HER2+ primary cohort

	IHC 2+/ISH–	IHC 1+
Partial response	5/19	2/21
Stable disease	12/19	
Confirmed ORR (95% CI)	26.3% (5/19)	9.5% (2/21)
DCR (95% CI)	89.5%	71.4%
Median PFS (95% CI)	4.4 mo (2.7–7.1)	2.8 mo (1.5–4.3)
Median OS (95% CI)	7.8 mo (4.7–NE)	8.5 mo (4.3–10.9)
12-mo OS rate	40%	25.7%

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Case Study

- A 64-year-old woman with no significant medical history and initial presentation of dysphagia and weight loss of 15 pounds
- A barium swallow revealed a mass at the gastroesophageal junction, which was biopsied via esophagogastroduodenoscopy
- Tumor pathology was notable for moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma, with molecular profile of HER2 IHC 3+, FISH positive, MSI-stable, and PD-L1 CPS <1
- CT scan of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis was significant for multiple enlarged periaortic lymph nodes, the largest of which was 3 cm
- Nutritional services were consulted to assist her with dietary issues

CT = computed tomography; MSS = microsatellite stable.

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- A 70-year-old male diagnosed with locally advanced gastric carcinoma (HER2 IHC2+/ ISH–) was found to have metastatic progression during neoadjuvant treatment with cisplatin + 5-FU. Additionally, he experienced multiple adverse events with systemic therapy including persistent neuropathy. When he presents for evaluation for his next line of therapy, he asks if there is a way to minimize potential adverse effects of treatment since his current symptoms significantly impact his quality of life and activities of daily living.
- What treatment strategy would you consider for this patient?
 - a) Paclitaxel + carboplatin
 - b) 5-FU + irinotecan
 - c) Trastuzumab monotherapy
 - d) Clinical trial with T-DXd

Conclusions

- It should be standard practice to test patients with gastric cancer for HER2 status at initial diagnosis of advanced disease
- The requirements for HER2 positivity are different for gastric and breast cancers
- Eligible patients who are HER2-positive should receive trastuzumab in combination with chemotherapy in the first line setting
- As opposed to breast cancer, once patients with gastric cancer have progressed on first-line trastuzumab-based therapy, further anti-HER2 therapies have not shown success until recently
- There are promising new data of anti-HER2 ADC T-DXd in the refractory setting

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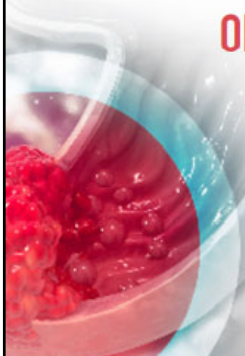
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