

Updates in PDAC

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Agenda

> The current state of pancreatic cancer treatment

Benchmarks for PDAC

Immunotherapy in pancreatic cancer



SEER 18 2010–2016, All Races, Both Sexes by SEER Summary Stage 2000



The majority of PDAC patients are diagnosed with metastatic disease

The current state of pancreatic cancer treatment

Within this decade, pancreatic cancer will become the 2nd leading cause of cancer death in the United States

 Pancreatic cancer is the only one of the top 5 cancer killers for which deaths are projected to increase



Multiple Drugs and Targets Have Failed in Clinical Trials PDAC: Dec 2015 – Dec 2020

Drug	Target/Mechanism	Phase	Number of Patients
Evofosfamide	Alkylator (Hypoxia)	ш	694
Ruxolitinib	JAK1/2	Ш	Early termination
Necuparanib	Heparan mimetic	I/II	128
Masitinib	TKI (Kit, Lyn, Fyn)	Ш	353
Vandetanib	TKI (VEGFR2, RET, EGFR)	II	142
Algenpantucel-L	Vaccine	Ш	722
CRS-207 + GVAX	Vaccine	lib	240
Tarextumab	Notch2/3	II	177
Demcizumab	DLL4	II	204
⁹⁰ Y-Clivatuzumab Tetraxetan	MUC1	III	334
Apatorsen	HSP27	II	132
Z-360	ССК2	II	167
Simtuzumab	LOX-2	II	240 (159)
MM-141	IGF-1R/ErbB-3	II	88
Ibrutinib	ВТК	Ш	424
Napabucasin	STAT3		>1,100
Pegilodecakin (AM0010)	pegylated IL-10		567
PEGPH20	Hyaluron	111	500
Cabiralizumab	CSFR-1	llb	160



^h Golan et al. NEJM 2019

Orange: chemotherapy and biological Green: biomarker driven targeted therapy

Benchmark for Pancreatic Cancer

There is a significant unmet need to prolong disease control and survival as part of first-line treatment for patients with pancreatic cancer ORR



mPFS values in graphic; mPFS varies between studies due to study design, inclusion/exclusion criteria and patient demographics. 5-FU=5-flurouracil.

1. Burris HA et al. J Clin Oncol. 1997; 2. Conroy T et al, NEJM 2011; 3. Von Hoff et al. NEJM 2013 -0

There is also an <u>unmet</u> need to prolong survival in <u>second line</u> treatment for patients with pancreatic cancer



mPFS values in graphic; mPFS varies between studies due to study design, inclusion/exclusion criteria and patient demographics. 5-FU=5-flurouracil.

• 1. Wang Gillam et al EJC 2016; 2. Oettle et al, JCO 2014; 3. Macarulla Mercade et al, Pancreas 2020; 4. Petrelli et al EJC 2017 (Iri-based)

Summary Pancreatic Cancer Benchmark for 2L PDAC Diagnosed at Metastatic Stage

Endpoint	NAPOLI-1 stage IV at diagnosis subgroup (n=61)	Meta-analysis IRI based 2L (7 studies n=396) Includes all stages at diagnosis
mOS (mos)	4.7	5.5
mPFS (mos)	3.1 (stage III-IV n=117)	2.7
ORR (%)	16%	8.7%
cORR (%)	7.7% (stage III-IV n=117)	NA
DCR (%)	52% (stage III-IV n=117)	29.4%

Immunotherapy in pancreatic cancer

Immunotherapy for Pancreatic Cancer

- Pancreatic cancer has been regarded as non-immunogenic
 - immunosuppressive cells and cytokines
 - low tumor mutational burden
 - paucity of T cells in tumor (number and function)?? Controversial since recent studies demonstrate that the majority of primary tumors are infiltrated with Tcells
 - efficacy of checkpoint inhibitors in PDAC was found to be absent
 - multiple immune inhibitory mechanisms in the tumor microenvironment
 - Single-agent therapeutic approaches focusing on overcoming T-cell immunologic endpoints with immune checkpoint inhibitors or vaccines are not encouraging

PDL-1 inhibitor (durvalumab) with or without CTLA4 inhibitor (tremelimumab) in 2nd line : did not work!



O'Reilly et al, ASCO GI, 2018

Combination of Checkpoint inhibitor and chemotherapy did not improve the chemotherapy efficacy <u>in first line</u>



Renouf et al, ESMO 2020

Triple combination approaches are promising in PDAC APX005M (CD40 agonist) mAb together with gemcitabine/nabpaclitaxel +/- nivolumab as <u>1st Line</u> treatment





- Cytotoxic therapy is the mainstay of systemic therapy resulting in modest benefit in pancreatic cancer
- Single molecule/pathway targeting is unlikely to result in significant clinical benefit
- Single-agent therapeutic approaches focusing on overcoming T-cell immunologic endpoints with immune checkpoint inhibitors or vaccines are not encouraging
- Immuno combinatorial therapy is the likelier strategy to succeed
- Strong scientific rationale for which combinations is needed
- Pancreatic cancer is a tough disease and incremental improvements are clinically meaningful