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Systemic Therapy for Gastric Cancer Patients with Peritoneal Metastases

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Advancing Innovative Therapies for Cancers That Invade the Peritoneum and the Pleura

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Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) & Implicit Bias (IB)

STATE LAW:

The California legislature has passed Assembly Bill (AB) 1195, which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed AB 241, which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

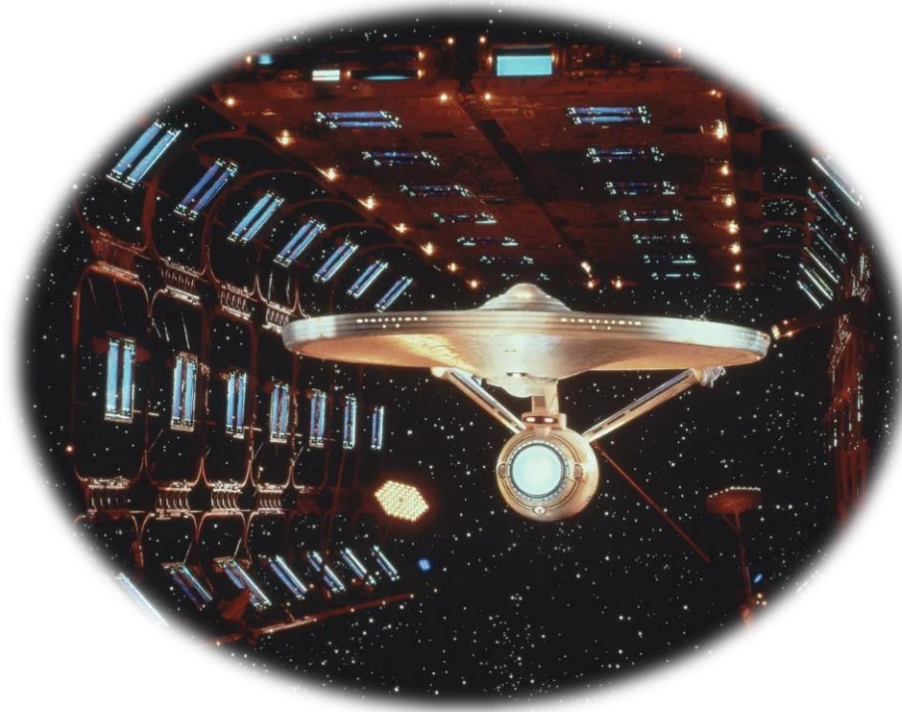
The following CLC & IB components will be addressed in this presentation:

- Differences in treatment by ethnicity.
- Barriers to enrollment in clinical trials.

Space: the Final Frontier



USS Enterprise NCC-1701 - 1979



USS Enterprise NCC-1701-A - 1991

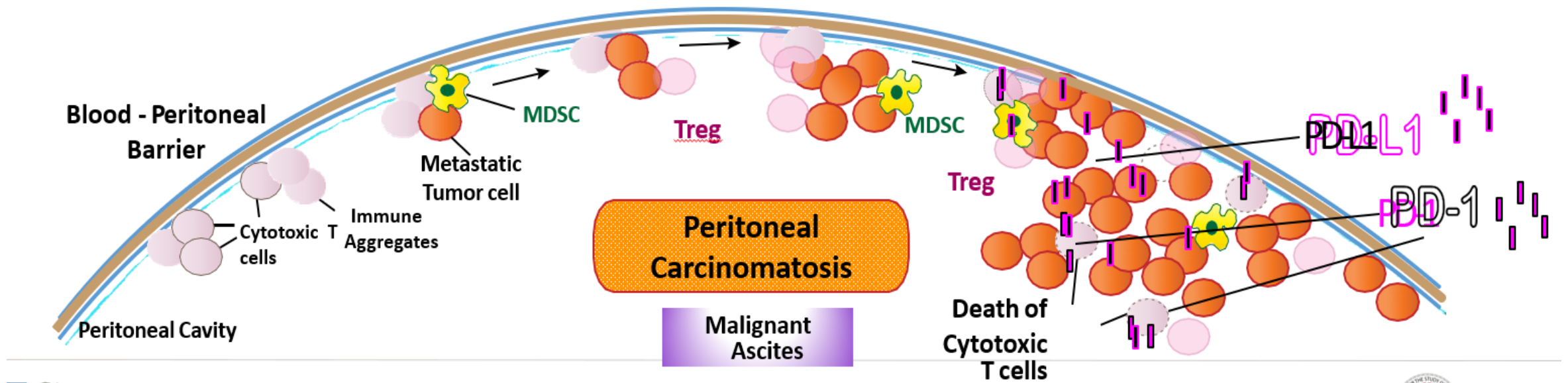
Space: the Final Frontier

These are the voyages of the starship *Enterprise*. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds. To seek out new life and new civilizations. To boldly go where no man one has gone before!

The Peritoneum: The Final Frontier in Gastric Cancer

Peritoneum: the Final Frontier in Gastric Cancer Cure

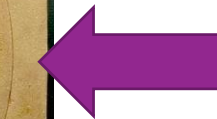
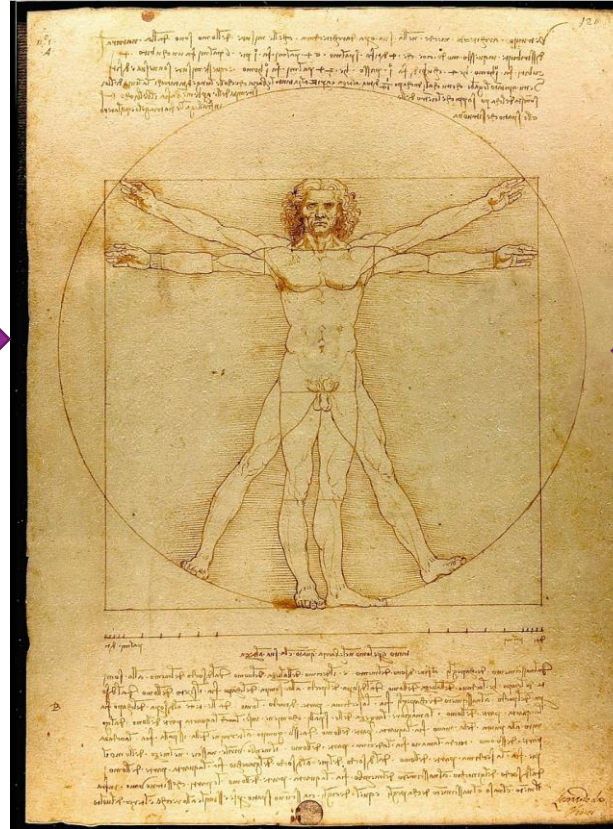
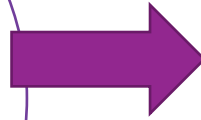
These are the voyages **investigations** of the starship ~~Enterprise~~ **ISSPP - GC Collaborative**. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds of **GC peritoneal metastases**. To seek out new life **cures** and new civilizations ~~curative strategies~~. To boldly go where no man **systemic therapy** has gone before!



Systemic therapy for Gastric Cancer Peritoneal Metastases

"Victorious warriors win first and then go to war, while defeated warriors go to war first and then seek to win."

-Sun Tzu, Art of War



*"Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory. **Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat.**"*

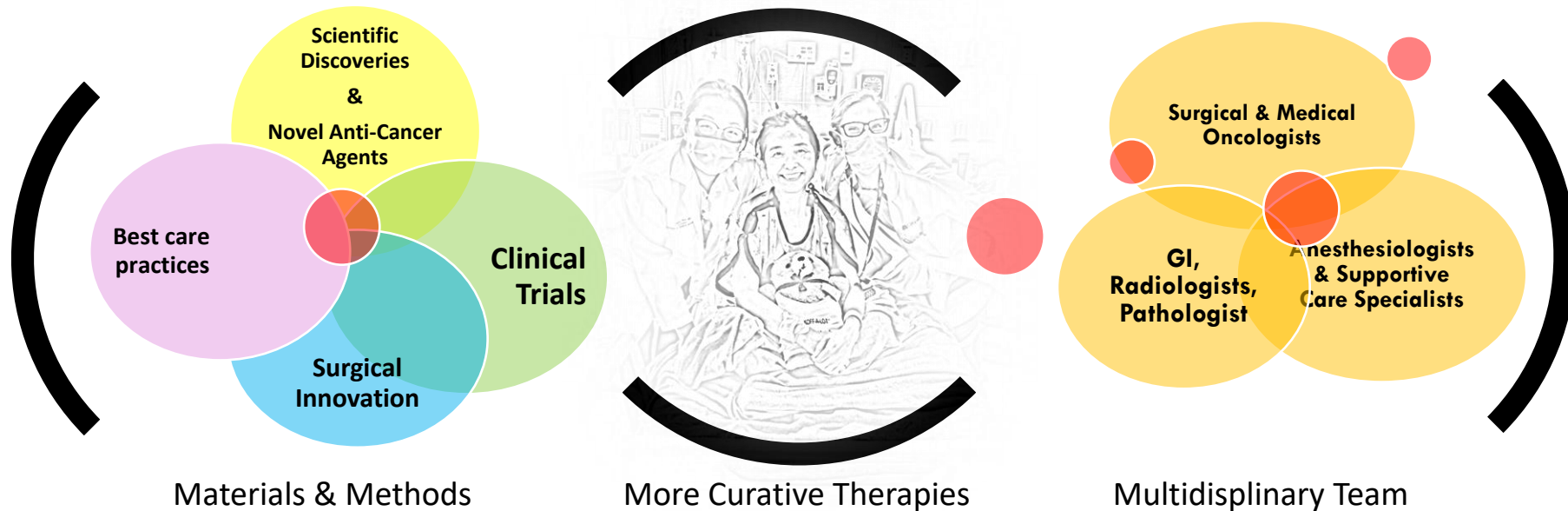
-Sun Tzu, Art of War

JUST LIKE WE CANNOT SQUARE A CIRCLE, SYSTEMIC THERAPY ≠ CURE!

- Systemic therapy is one tactic in GC treatment ... but alone it remains Noise Before Defeat against GCPM?

In Pursuit of More Cures for All Patients with Gastric Cancer

- Goal: to achieve long-term survival and to preserve or provide improved QoL
- By bringing the best of scientific discoveries and surgical innovation to GC care



The diagnosis of GC begins patient's war to protect life.

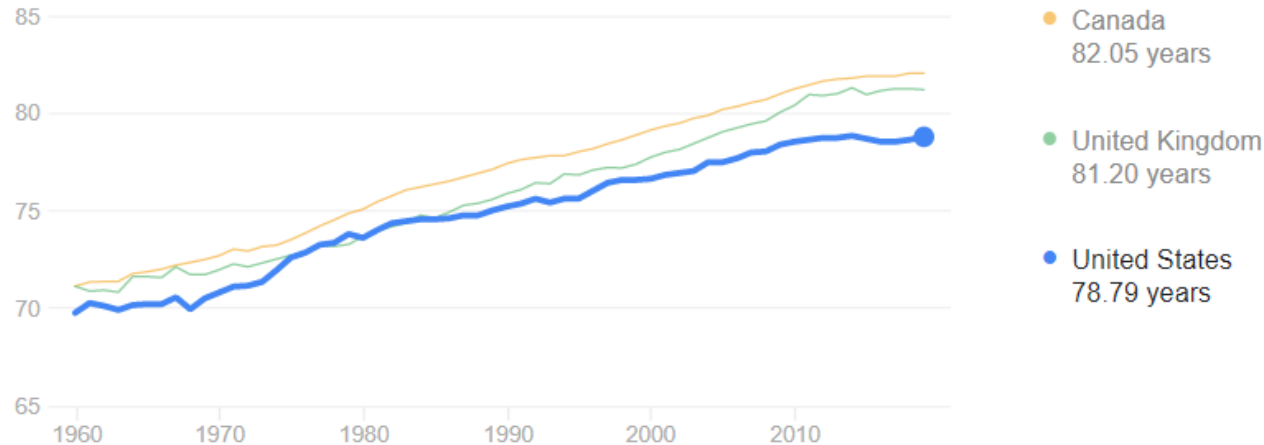
Each of us enter the war in different battles with different tactics but each without a winning strategy

Life Years Lost to Gastric Cancer

"If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles. If you know yourself but not the enemy, for every victory gained you will also suffer a defeat. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle." – Sun Tzu in the Art of War

Life Expectancy in the United States

78.79 years (2019)



- Average of 15.48 years of life lost / death due to GC
- Year of life lost per death was higher
 - Women (19.24 YLL per death),
 - >10 years of education (18.99 YLL per death)
 - clinical stage IV (17.44 YLL per death),
 - non-white (16.68 YLL per death)

<https://datacommons.org/place/country/USA>

Kim Y et al. Epidemiol Health. 2015; Kahn et al 2019; Li et al 2022

PM is Leading Cause of Therapeutic Failure in GC

PM is the most common site of distant metastases in GC

60%
at autopsy

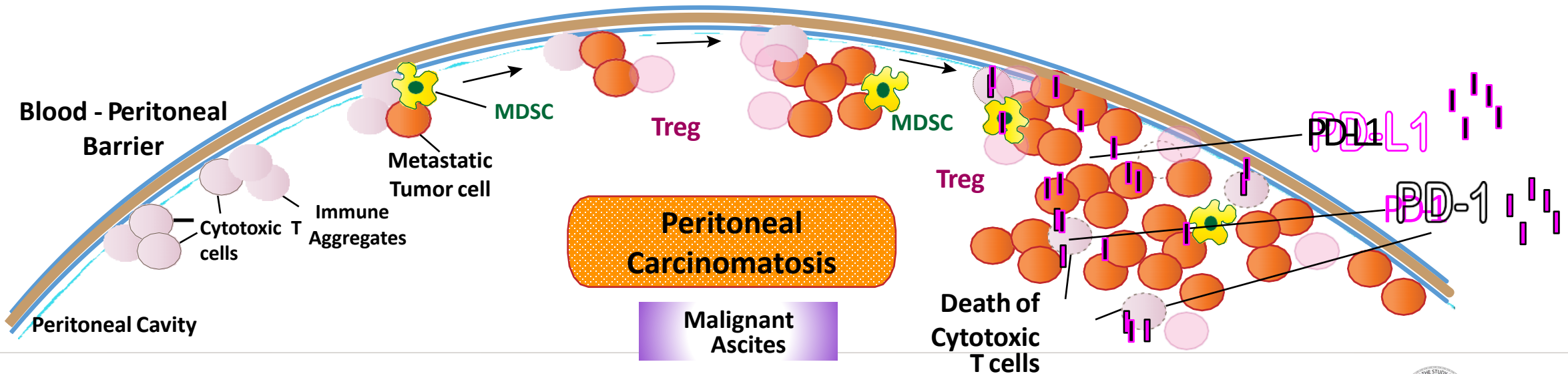
Leading distant metastatic site at time of initial diagnosis

43%
in the U.S. GC patients

Highest rate of recurrent disease occurs in the peritoneum

56%
after FLOT + gastrectomy with D2

OVERALL SURVIVAL = 3.3 TO 11.0 MONTHS

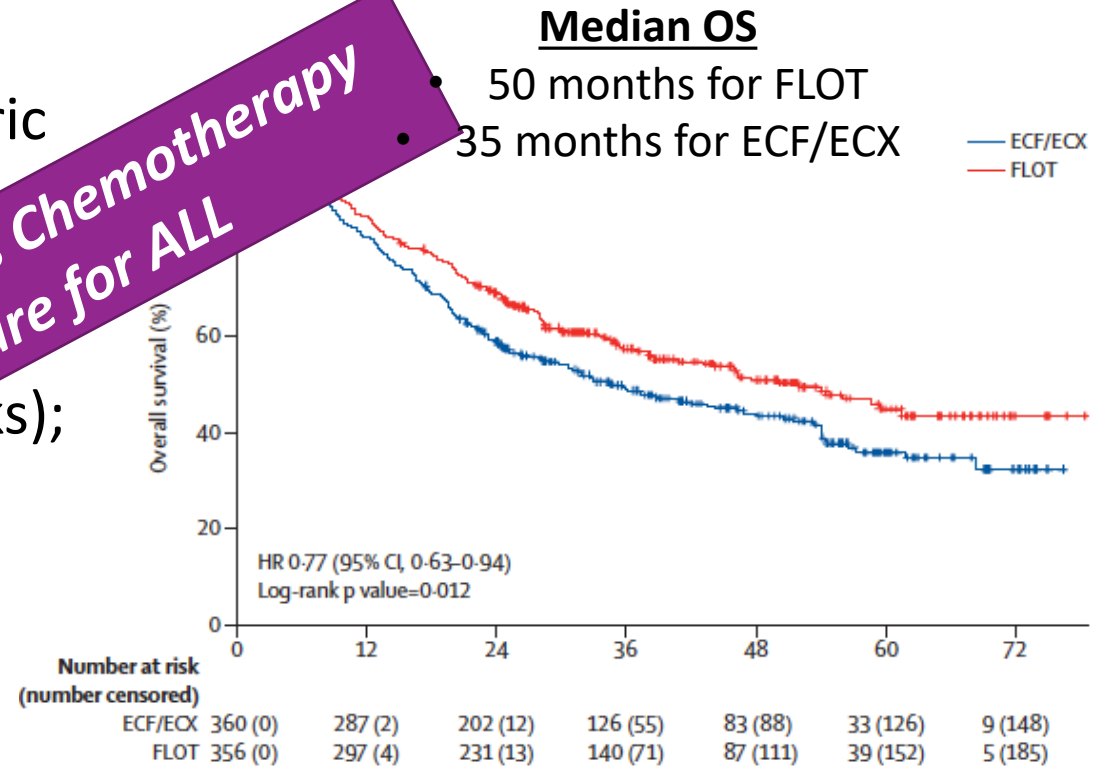


The FLOT4 Improves Survival Over ECF

■ Al-Batran et al. Lancet 2019

- N=716 locally advanced resectable gastric or GEJ cancers
- Peri-op FLOT (8 cycles) vs. ECF (6 cycles)
- 90% completed pre-op FLOT (4 cycles); but only 46% completed pre-op ECF (4 cycles)
- Better tolerated, less toxicity rate (16% vs 6%)
- 85% R0 rate

Resection of the Primary plus Chemotherapy Does NOT Lead to Cure for ALL



Patterns of Recurrence with More P

- cT3-4 and/or cN+ (n=228) treated with periopFLOT-plus curative surgery (2009 – 2018)
- 89% of recurrence within first 2 years
- Highest recurrence site was peritoneal carcinomatosis (23%) while esophageal carcinoma recurred mostly as metastasis to distant organs (78%).
- The specific site of recurrence had no impact on overall survival time.
- Median OS = 61 mo; Median RFS = 42 mo.

Increasing rates of PM recurrence in GC with current therapies?

ARTICLE
Pattern of recurrence and survival after curative resection with 5-FU, Leucovorin, and Irinotecan (FLOT) for Locally Advanced Gastric Adenocarcinoma in a Phase II Clinical Trial
J. Verst¹, J. Kuvendjiska², P. Bronsert^{3,4}, H. Becker⁵, and B. Kulemann²

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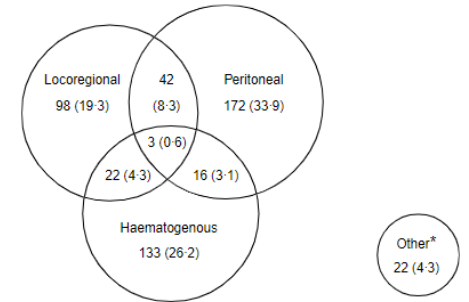


Fig. 1 Patterns of recurrence in 508 patients after curative resection. Values in parentheses are percentages. *Recurrence at the extra-abdominal lymph nodes

Table 2. Pattern of recurrence.

	Gastric Carcinoma (N = 97)	Esophageal Carcinoma (N = 131)	Total (N = 228)
Recurrence	36 (37%)	46 (35%)	82 (36%)
Time of recurrence after surgery (m)	9 (2–46)	9.5 (1–42)	9 (1–46)
Type of recurrence			
Local	3 (8%)	3 (7%)	6 (7%)
Local and distant metastasis	2 (6%)	4 (9%)	6 (7%)
Peritoneal carcinomatosis	20 (56%)	3 (7%)	23 (28%)
Hepatic metastasis	1 (3%)	11 (24%)	12 (14%)
Pulmonary metastasis	3 (8%)	7 (15%)	10 (12%)
Other location of metastasis	4 (11%)	11 (24%)	15 (18%)
Multiple distant metastasis	3 (8%)	7 (15%)	10 (12%)
Therapy of recurrence			
None	13 (36%)	7 (15%)	20 (24%)
Curative surgery	2 (6%)	4 (9%)	6 (7%)
Radiotherapy	0 (0%)	4 (9%)	4 (5%)
Chemotherapy	19 (53%)	23 (50%)	42 (51%)
Chemo- and radiotherapy	2 (6%)	8 (17%)	10 (12%)

T. Glatz et al J. Clin. Med. 2020

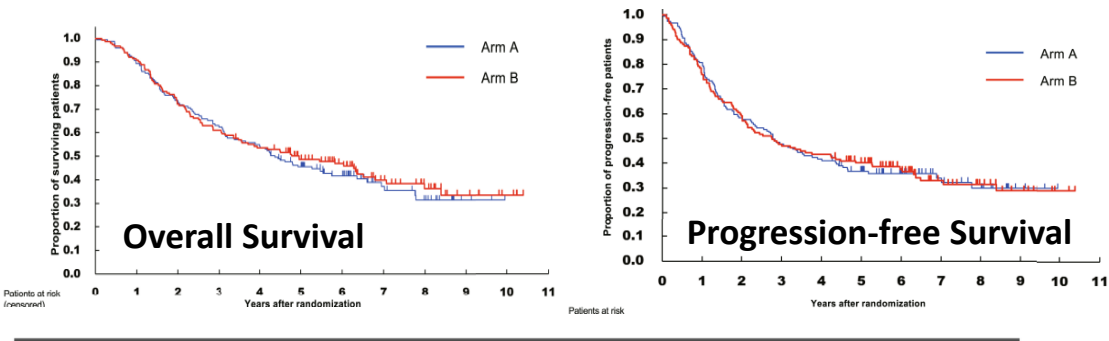
Gastrectomy with or without neoadjuvant S-1 plus cisplatin for type 4 or large type 3 gastric cancer (JCOG0501): an open-label, phase 3, randomized controlled trial

316 Randomized

20-75yrs

Type 4 or Large Type 3 GC

No Gross PM at Dx Lap



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106 received adjuvant

70 completed

36 did not complete

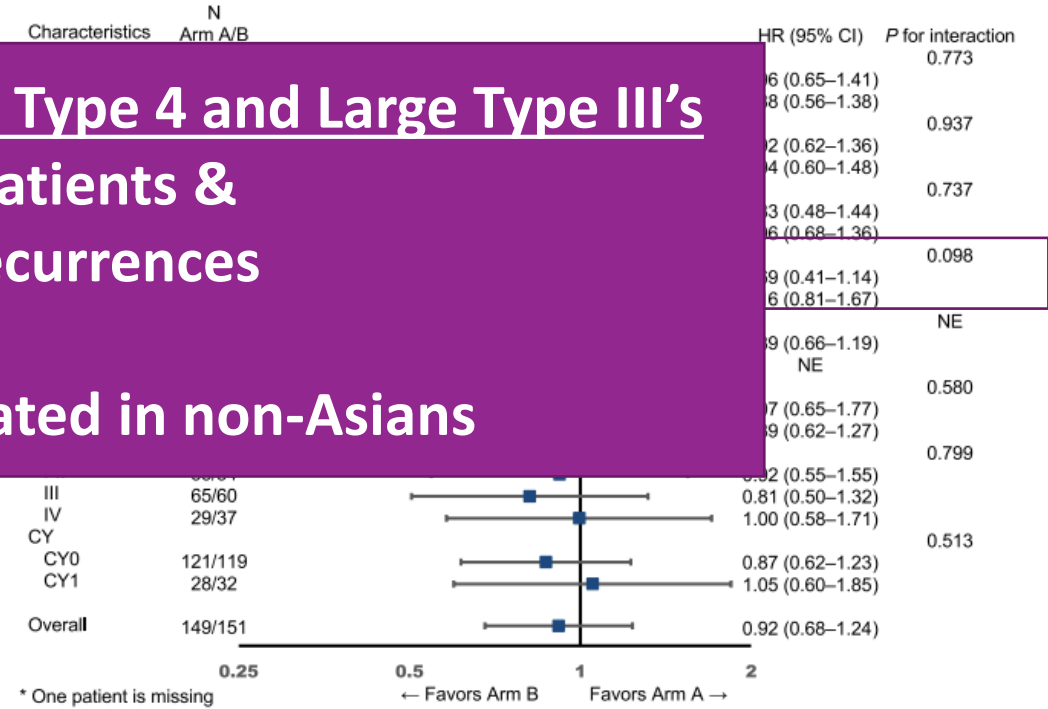
Recurrence site

	(n = 91)	
Lymph node	15	11
Peritoneum	68	73
Distant	15	11
Other	4	4

Peritoneal Recurrences in Bormann Type 4 and Large Type III's

45% - 48% of all patients &
75% -80% of the recurrences

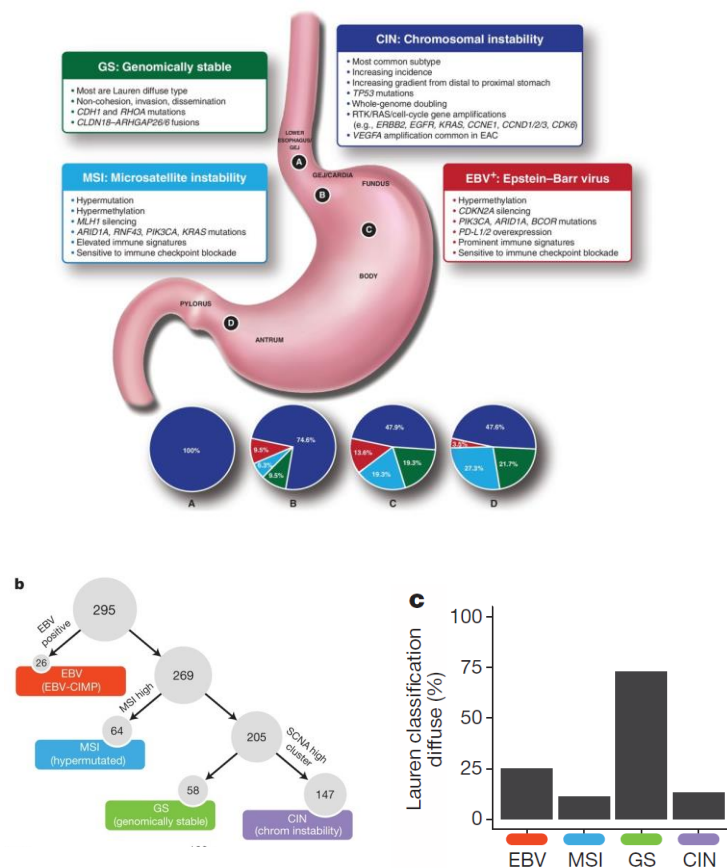
***S1 + Cisplatin is less tolerated in non-Asians**



Y. Iwasaki et al. Gastric Cancer. 2021

Molecular Heterogeneity of GC Reveals High Risk Profiles for PM

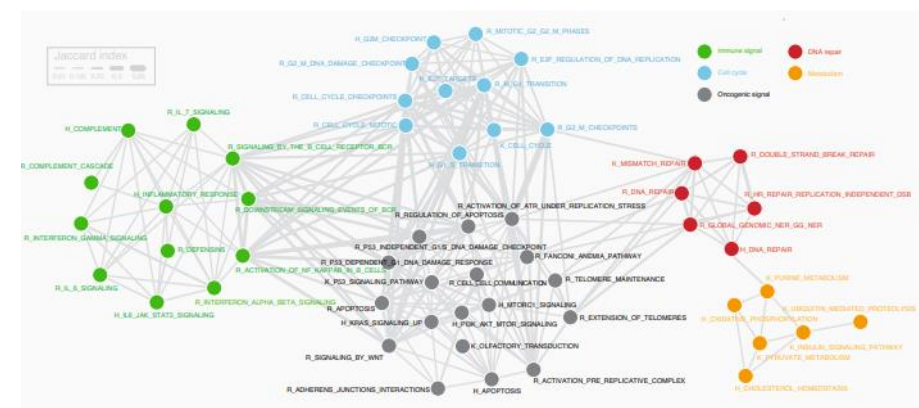
Understanding the Genomic Alterations of Peritoneal Dissemination



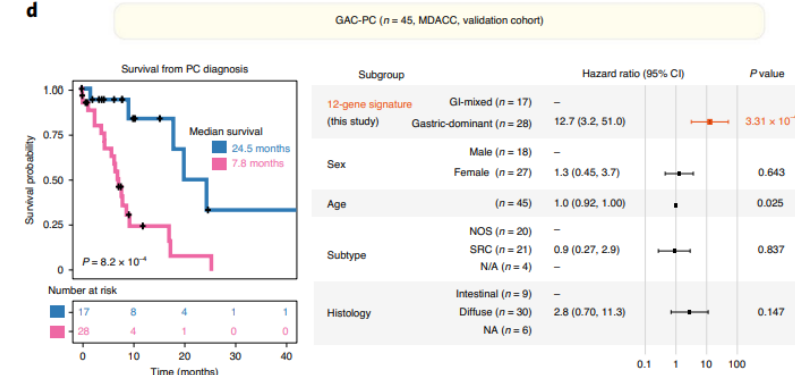
Classification

- Bormann: Type IV
- Lauren: Diffuse Type
- Singapore-Duke: Mesenchymal
- TCGA: GS
- ACRG: MSS/EMT
- Stromal/Vascular: VM/I and VM

Subtypes of GCPM



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TCGA, Nature 2014; A Nagaraja et al Cancer Discovery. 2019; Chen Y et al. Cancers 2020; R. Wang et al. 2021;

MSI Status Informs Chemo for Resectable GC

- **MAGIC, CLASSIC, ARTIST, and ITACA-S trials** (91.7% GC)

- **MSI high: 121 (7.8%)** – small %-age of pts

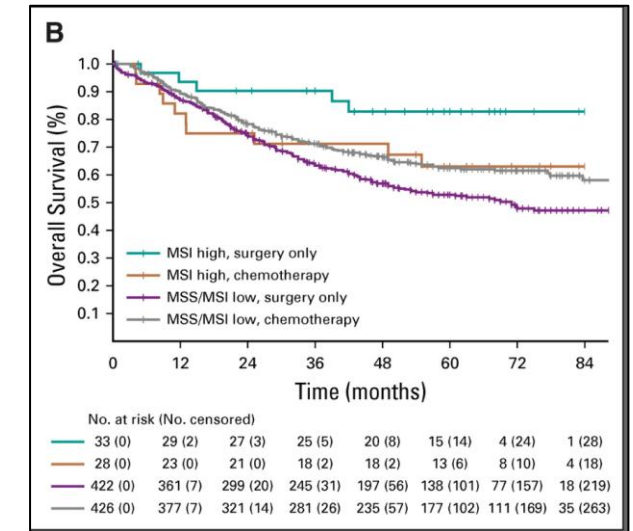
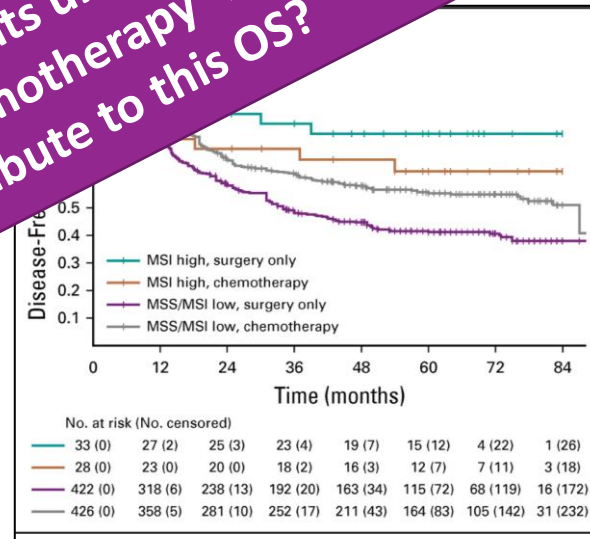
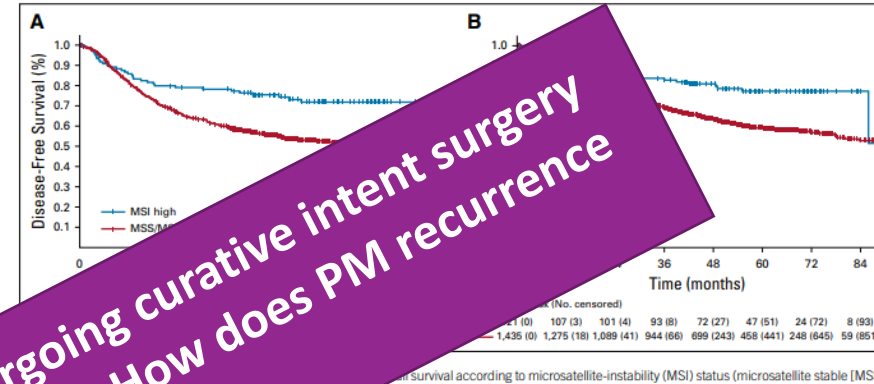
- MSI high is favorable prognostic factor

- 72.8% 5-year DSF, 95% CI 63.8-80.7% versus 52% CI 49.1%-55.1%)
- Longer DSF: HR 1.88;95% CI, 1.17-3.03 (P=0.008)

- **BEST SURVIVAL in MSI patients with SURGERY ONLY**

- **WORST SURVIVAL in MSS/MSI low patients with SURGERY ONLY**

MSI status can identify GC patients undergoing curative intent surgery who may not benefit from chemotherapy → How does PM recurrence contribute to this OS?



F. Pietrantonio et al. JCO 2019

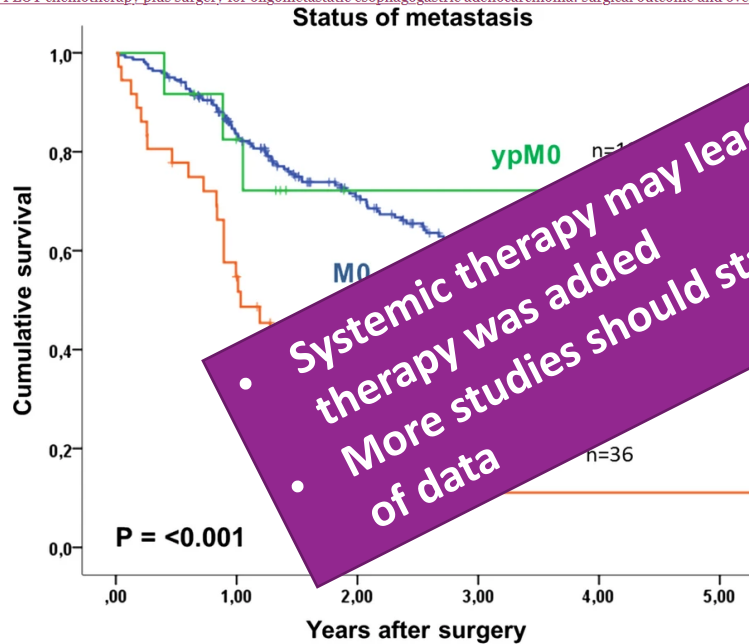
Perioperative FLOT chemotherapy plus surgery for oligometastatic esophagogastric adenocarcinoma: surgical outcome and overall survival

Mira Runkel^{1*}, Rasmus Verst¹, Julia Spiegelberg¹, Stefan Fichtner-Feigl¹, Jens Hoepfner^{1,2} and Torben Glatz^{1,3}



Fig. 3

From: Perioperative FLOT chemotherapy plus surgery for oligometastatic esophagogastric adenocarcinoma: surgical outcome and overall survival



Kaplan Meier 5-year survival for patients with oligometastatic EGAC depending on status of metastases

- N=31 GC of 48 total

- **84% GC patients had PM**

- Complete remission of peritoneal metastases after perioperative chemotherapy in 10 patients

• Systemic therapy may lead to curative intent surgery in GC with PM but regional therapy was added

• More studies should start to report and account for PM in design & interpretation of data

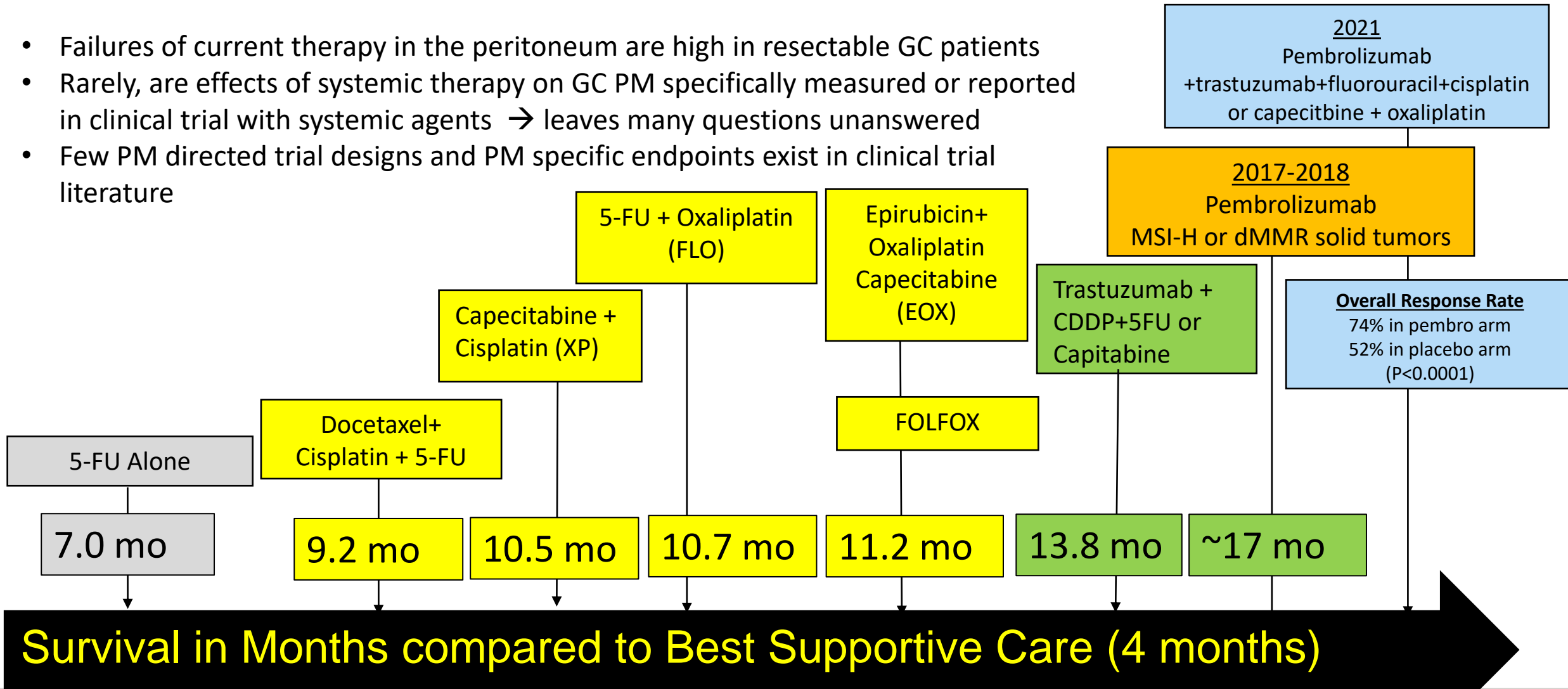
• 10 patients (ypM0), 8 no evidence of peritoneal lesions, both during the preoperative staging laparoscopy, intraoperatively, and 4 patients with macroscopically suspected PC showed no histologic evidence of tumor cells after peritonectomy.

- Simultaneous resection of metastases: 68% of patients (n = 33)
- HIPEC was additionally carried out in 15 patients with peritoneal metastases after complete cytoreductive surgery.
- **Peritoneal recurrence 33% > hepatic (25%), local (8%), local and distant (17%), other (8%).**

M. Runkel et al. BMC Surgery 2021

Systemic Therapies in GC with PM

- Failures of current therapy in the peritoneum are high in resectable GC patients
- Rarely, are effects of systemic therapy on GC PM specifically measured or reported in clinical trial with systemic agents → leaves many questions unanswered
- Few PM directed trial designs and PM specific endpoints exist in clinical trial literature



Not a Curative Therapy nor Achieve Long-term Survival

Table 2. Summary of phase III trials conducted in Japan

Study	Treatment	n	RR (%)	Median PFS (months)	P value	MST (months)	P value
JCOG9205 ¹⁴	5-FU	106	11	1.9	—	7.1	—
	5-FU + cisplatin	104	34	3.9	<0.001	7.3	.34
	UFT + MMC	70	9	2.4	—	6.0	.11
JCOG9912 ¹⁹	5-FU	234	9	2.9	—	10.8	—
	Irinotecan + cisplatin	236	38	4.8	<0.001	12.3	.055
	S-1	234	28	4.2	0.001	11.4	<.001†
SPIRITS ²¹	S-1	150	31	4.0	<0.001	11.0	.04
	S-1 + cisplatin	148	54	6.0		13.0	
GC0301/TOPO02 ²²	S-1	160	160	3.6*	0.16	10.5	.23
	S-1 + irinotecan	155	155	4.5*		12.8	

* Time to progression.

† Not inferior.

Abbreviations: RR = response rate; PFS = progression-free survival; MST = median survival time; UFT = uracil/tegafur; MMC = mitomycin-C

Table 1. Summary of recent phase III trials conducted in countries other than Japan

Author	Treatment	n	RR (%)	Median PFS (months)	P value
Van Cutsem et al. ⁸	5-FU + cisplatin	224	25	3.7*	
	5-FU + cisplatin + docetaxel	221	37	5.6*	
Kang et al. ⁹	5-FU + cisplatin	156	29	5.0*	
	Capecitabine + cisplatin	160	41	5.0*	
Cunningham et al. ¹⁰	ECF	263	38	5.0*	—
	EOF	245	38	5.0*	.69
	ECX	250	38	5.0*	.2
	EOX	244	38	5.0*	.11
Ajani et al. ¹¹	5-FU + cisplatin	50	25	7.9	.198
	S-1 + cisplatin	50	54	8.6	
Al-Batran et al. ¹²	5-FU + cisplatin + LV	50	25	8.8	.077
	5-FU + L-OHP + LV	50	25	10.7	NS
Dank et al. ¹³	5-FU + cisplatin	50	25	8.7	.088
	Irinotecan + 5-FU + LV	50	25	9.0	.53

* Time to progression.

† Not inferior.

Abbreviations: RR = response rate; PFS = progression-free survival; MST = median survival time; 5-FU = 5-fluorouracil; ECF = epirubicin/cisplatin/5-FU; EOF = epirubicin/oxaliplatin/5-FU; ECX = epirubicin/cisplatin/capecitabine; EOX = epirubicin/oxaliplatin/capecitabine; LV = leucovorin; NS = not significant

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Survival after failure of first-line chemotherapy in advanced gastric cancer patients

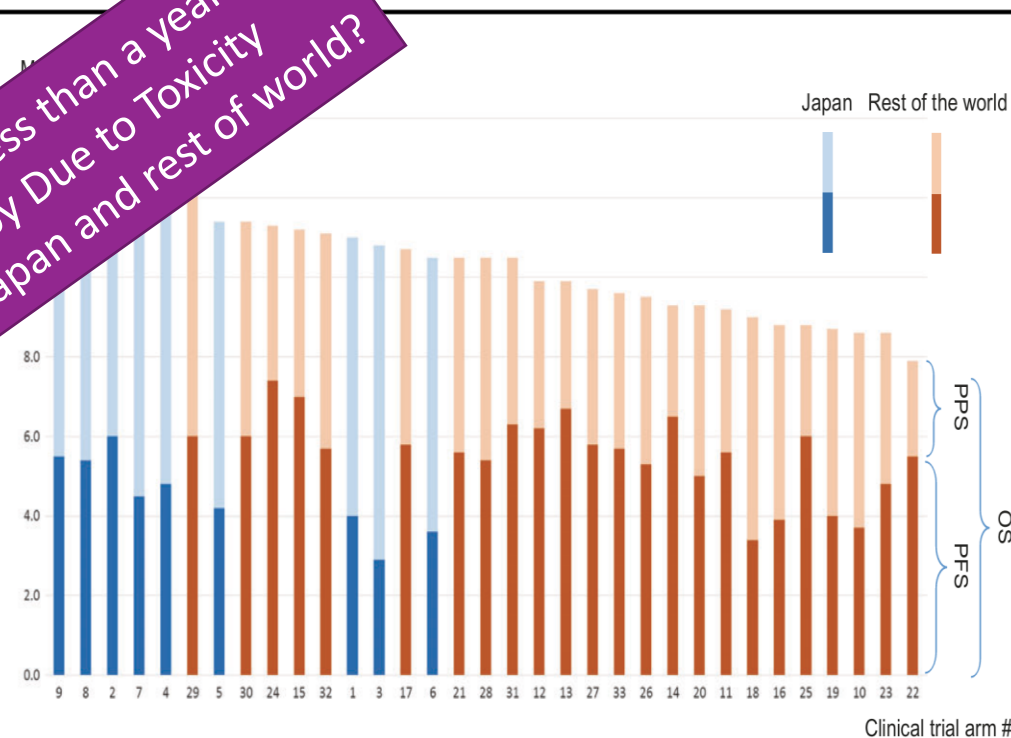


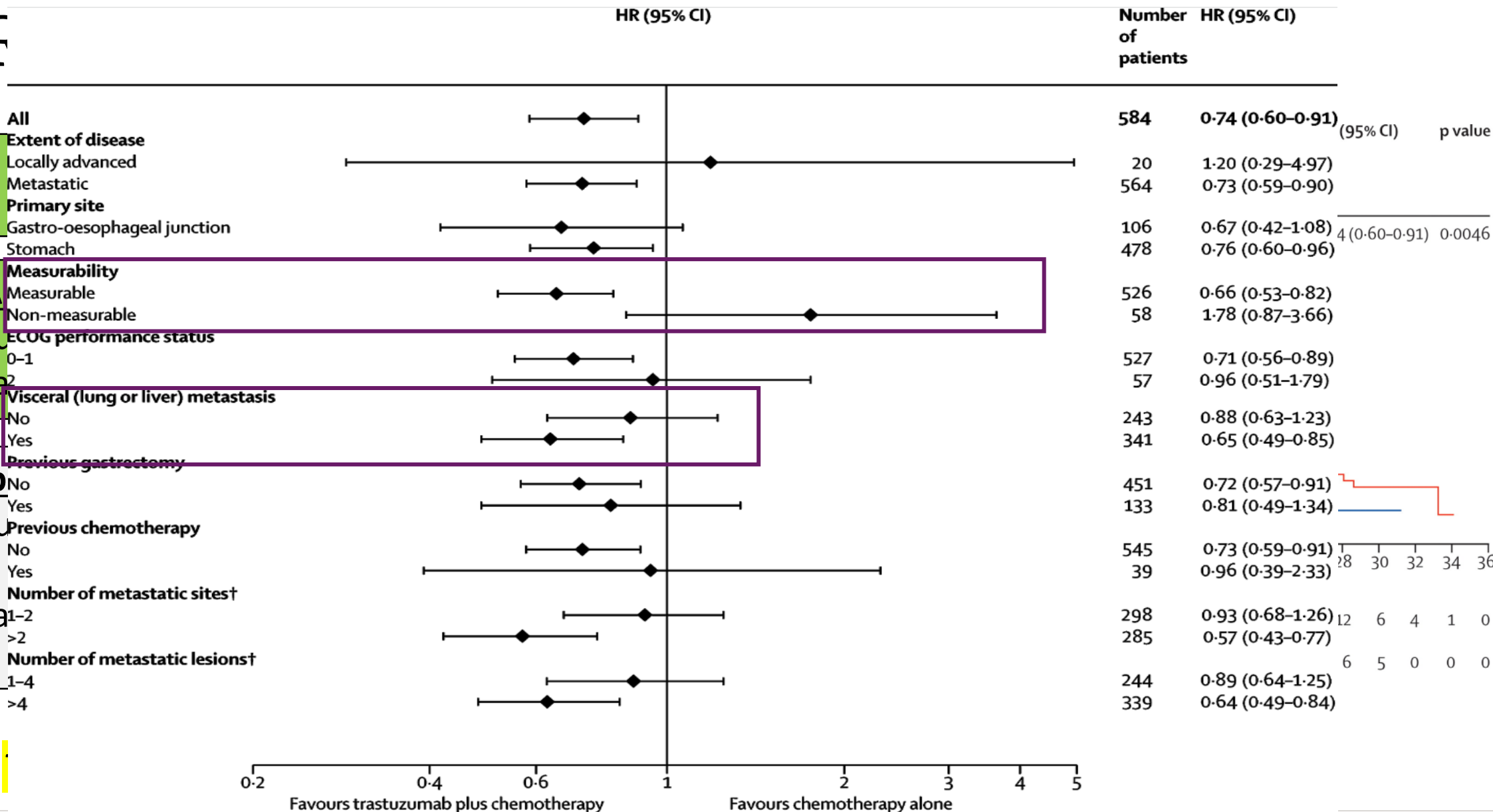
Figure 1. Progression-free survival is shown in dark color and post-progression survival in light color. Blue bars represent the clinical trial arm of the Japanese group and brown bars the clinical trial arm of the rest of world group. Clinical trial numbers are given in Table 2.

J. Cheng et al. Ther Adv Med Oncol 2019; A. Takashima et al. Gastrointest Cancer Res 2009

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VEGFR2 Targeting Strategies

RAINBOW: Ramucirumab plus paclitaxel (n=330) vs Placebo plus paclitaxel (n=335)

- Age=61 (25-84)
- Ethnicity = 4% black or other | 63% white | 33% Asian
- Lauren type= Intestinal (44%) | Diffuse (35%)
- Peritoneal Metastases = 49% tx arm | 45% control arm
- Ascites present in 39% tx arm | 32% control arm
- Previously therapy = Triplet (25%) | Doublet (77%) | HER2 EGFR (9%)
- Previously surgery = Total (16%) | partial (24%)
- PFS/OS benefit of 1.5, 2.2 months → 47% Grade 3, 22% Grade 4, and 12% Grade 5

Second Line Treatment in VEGFR2+

RAINBOW Phase III (p=0.017) Median ORR/ PFS/ OS

Ramucirumab +Paclitaxel	28%/ 4.4/ 9.6
Paclitaxel	16%/ 2.9/ 7.4

REGARD Phase III (p=0.047) Median ORR/ PFS/ OS

Ramucirumab	3%/ 2.1/ 5.2
Placebo	3%/ 1.3/ 3.8

for 2nd Therapy

Fuchs CS et al. *Lancet*. 2014;
Wilke H et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2014;
Fuchs CS et al. *Lancet Oncology* 2019

PD-1 Targeting Strategies

FDA approves pembrolizumab for adults and children with TMB-H solid tumors

- June 16, 2020→ for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with unresectable or metastatic tumor mutational burden-high (TMB-H) [≥ 10 mutations/megabase (mut/Mb)] solid tumors, that have progressed following prior treatment and who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options.
- Prospectively-planned retrospective analysis of 10 cohorts of patients with various previously treated unresectable or metastatic TMB-H solid tumors enrolled in a multicenter, non-randomized, open-label trial, KEYNOTE-158 (NCT02628067)
- A total of 102 patients (13%) had tumors identified as TMB-H, defined as TMB ≥ 10 mut/Mb.
- The ORR for these patients was 29% (95% CI: 21,39), with a 4% complete response rate and 25% partial response rate. The median DoR was not reached, with 57% of patients having response durations ≥ 12 months and 50% of patients having response durations ≥ 24 months.

FDA grants accelerated approval to pembrolizumab for HER2-positive gastric cancer

- May 5, 2021→ interim analysis of 264 patients of on-going KEYNOTE-811 (NCT03615326) a multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in patients with HER2-positive advanced gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma who had not previously received systemic therapy for metastatic disease.
- Patients were randomized (1:1) to receive pembrolizumab 200 mg or placebo every 3 weeks, in combination with trastuzumab and either fluorouracil plus cisplatin or capecitabine plus oxaliplatin
- Overall response rate: The ORR was 74% (95% CI 66, 82) in the pembrolizumab arm and 52% (95% CI 43, 61) in the placebo arm (p-value < 0.0001).

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Survival Benefits Achieved With Pembrolizumab in MSI-H and CPS ≥ 10 Gastric/Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer



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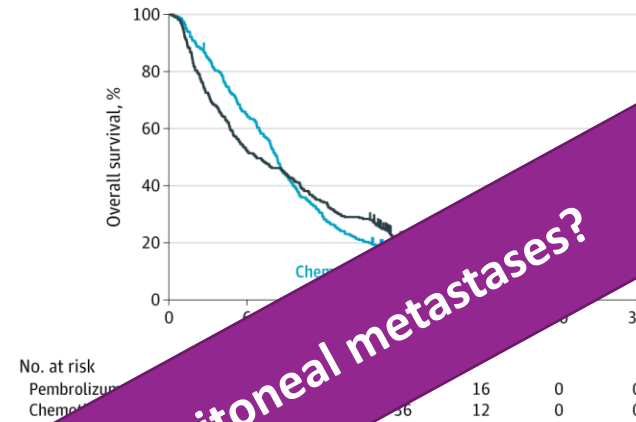
TABLE 1: Outcomes by Line of Therapy in Patients With MSI-H Disease

	KEYNOTE-062 (First-line pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy)	KEYNOTE-061 (\geq Second-line pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy)	KEYNOTE-062 (First-line pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy)
Objective response rate	57% vs 37%	44% vs 35%	57% vs 37%
Median progression-free survival	11.2 vs 6.6 mo	17.8 vs 10.1 mo	NR
Median overall survival	NR vs 8.5 mo	NR vs 8.1 mo	NR

HR = hazard ratio; mo = month; MSI-H = microsatellite instability-high; NR = not reached.

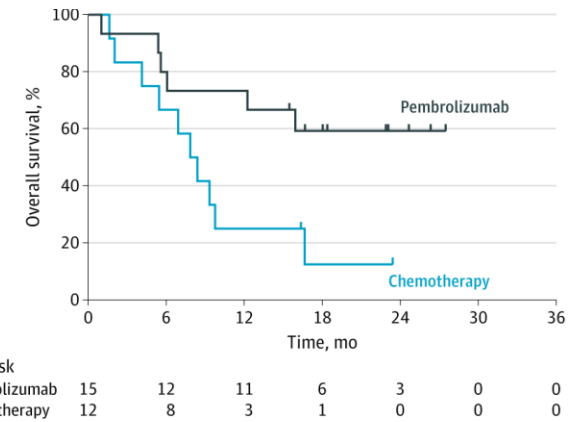
What is the response in peritoneal metastases?

ALL PATIENTS – KEYNOTE 061

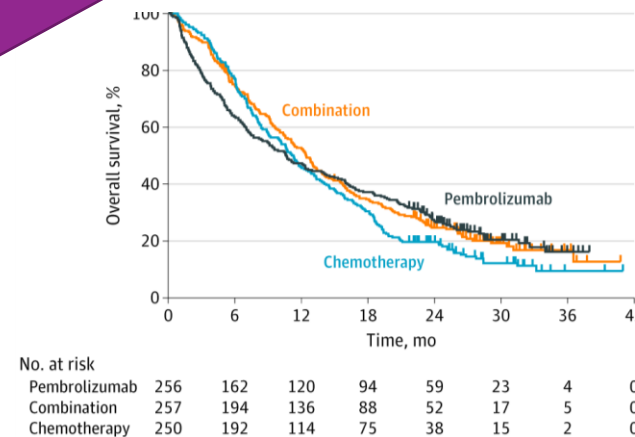


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MSI High – KEYNOTE 061

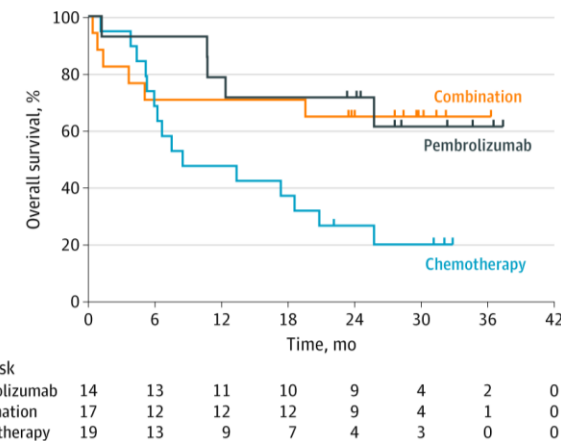


ALL PATIENTS – KEYNOTE 062



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MSI High – KEYNOTE 062



Shitara K et al. Lancet 2018. J. Chao et al. JAMA Oncol. 2021

Immune Checkpoint Targeting Strategies

	Patients with a PD-L1 CPS of five or more		All randomly assigned patients	
	Nivolumab plus chemotherapy (n=473)	Chemotherapy alone (n=482)	Nivolumab plus chemotherapy (n=789)	Chemotherapy alone (n=792)
Median age, years	63 (54-69)	62 (54-68)	62 (54-69)	61 (53-68)
<65	266 (56%)	286 (59%)	473 (60%)	488 (62%)
≥65	207 (44%)	196 (41%)	316 (40%)	304 (38%)
Sex				
Men	331 (70%)	349 (72%)	540 (68%)	560 (71%)
Women	142 (30%)	133 (28%)	249 (32%)	232 (29%)
Race				
Asian	119 (25%)	117 (24%)	186 (24%)	189 (24%)
White	328 (69%)	327 (68%)	556 (70%)	541 (68%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	10 (2%)	10 (2%)	12 (2%)	14 (2%)
Black or African American	2 (<1%)	7 (1%)	7 (1%)	11 (1%)
Other	14 (3%)	21 (4%)	28 (4%)	36 (5%)
Not reported	0	0	0	1 (<1%)
Region				
Asia	117 (25%)	111 (23%)	178 (23%)	178 (22%)
USA and Canada	67 (14%)	70 (15%)	131 (17%)	132 (17%)
Rest of world	289 (61%)	301 (62%)	480 (61%)	482 (61%)
ECOG performance status*				
0	194 (41%)	203 (42%)	326 (41%)	336 (42%)
1	279 (59%)	278 (58%)	462 (59%)	452 (57%)
2	0	0	1 (<1%)	3 (<1%)
Not reported	0	1 (<1%)	0	0
Primary tumour location at initial diagnosis				
Gastric cancer	333 (70%)	334 (69%)	556 (70%)	556 (70%)
Gastro-oesophageal junction cancer	84 (18%)	86 (18%)	131 (17%)	132 (17%)
Oesophageal adenocarcinoma	56 (12%)	62 (13%)	102 (13%)	104 (13%)
Tumour cell PD-L1 expression				
<1%†	376 (80%)	376 (78%)	629 (80%)	616 (78%)
≥1%	97 (21%)	106 (22%)	160 (20%)	176 (22%)
Previous surgery				
Yes	97 (21%)	106 (22%)	160 (20%)	176 (22%)
No	376 (80%)	376 (78%)	629 (80%)	616 (78%)
Disease stage				
Metastatic	454 (96%)	461 (96%)	757 (96%)	756 (95%)
Locally advanced	16 (3%)	20 (4%)	27 (3%)	34 (4%)
Locally recurrent	3 (1%)	1 (<1%)	5 (1%)	2 (<1%)
Organs with metastases				
1	98 (21%)	105 (22%)	164 (21%)	183 (23%)
≥2	361 (76%)	362 (75%)	602 (76%)	583 (74%)

(Table 1 continues on next page)

First-line nivolumab plus chemotherapy versus chemotherapy alone for advanced gastric, gastro-oesophageal junction, and oesophageal adenocarcinoma (CheckMate 649): a randomised, open-label

	Patients with a PD-L1 CPS of five or more		All randomly assigned patients	
	Nivolumab plus chemotherapy (n=473)	Chemotherapy alone (n=482)	Nivolumab plus chemotherapy (n=789)	Chemotherapy alone (n=792)
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Site of metastases				
Liver	171 (36%)	176 (37%)	272 (34%)	267 (34%)
Peritoneum	137 (29%)	141 (29%)	254 (32%)	273 (34%)
CNS	37 (8%)	30 (6%)	58 (7%)	48 (6%)
Unknown	128 (27%)	135 (28%)	205 (26%)	204 (26%)
Microsatellite instability status				
Microsatellite stable	423 (89%)	423 (88%)	695 (88%)	682 (86%)
Microsatellite instability-high	18 (4%)	16 (3%)	23 (3%)	21 (3%)
Not reported or invalid	32 (7%)	43 (9%)	71 (9%)	89 (11%)
Chemotherapy regimen‡				
FOLFOX	237/468 (51%)	242/465 (52%)	422/782 (54%)	406/767 (53%)
XELOX	231/468 (49%)	223/465 (48%)	360/782 (46%)	361/767 (47%)

Data are median (IQR) or n (%). PD-L1=programmed cell death ligand 1. CPS=combined positive score. ECOG=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group. FOLFOX=leucovorin, fluorouracil, and oxaliplatin. XELOX=capecitabine and oxaliplatin. *Based on case report form. All randomly assigned patients had ECOG performance status of 0 or 1 based on interactive response technology. †Includes indeterminate tumour cell PD-L1 expression. ‡Per WHO histological classification. §Patients who received at least one dose of the assigned treatment.

Table 1: Baseline characteristics

FDA APPROVES NIVO + combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic GC, GEJ cancer and esophageal adenocarcinoma

12-mo PFS rate for

• 34% (95% CI 32–41) for NIVO + CHEMO

• 22% (18–26) for chemotherapy alone

PD-L1 CPS ≥1 (B) -

• 34% (95% CI 30–38) for NIVO + CHEMO

• 22% (19–26) for chemotherapy alone

All randomly assigned patients (C)-

• 33% (95% CI 30–37) for NIVO + CHEMO

• 23% (20–27) for chemotherapy alone

12- month OS rate

PD-L1 CPS ≥5 (A) -

• 57% (95% CI 53–62) for NIVO + CHEMO

• 46% (42–51) for chemotherapy alone

PD-L1 CPS ≥1 (B) -

• 56% (95% CI 52–59) for NIVO + CHEMO

• 47% (43–51) for chemotherapy alone;

ALL randomly assigned patients (C) –

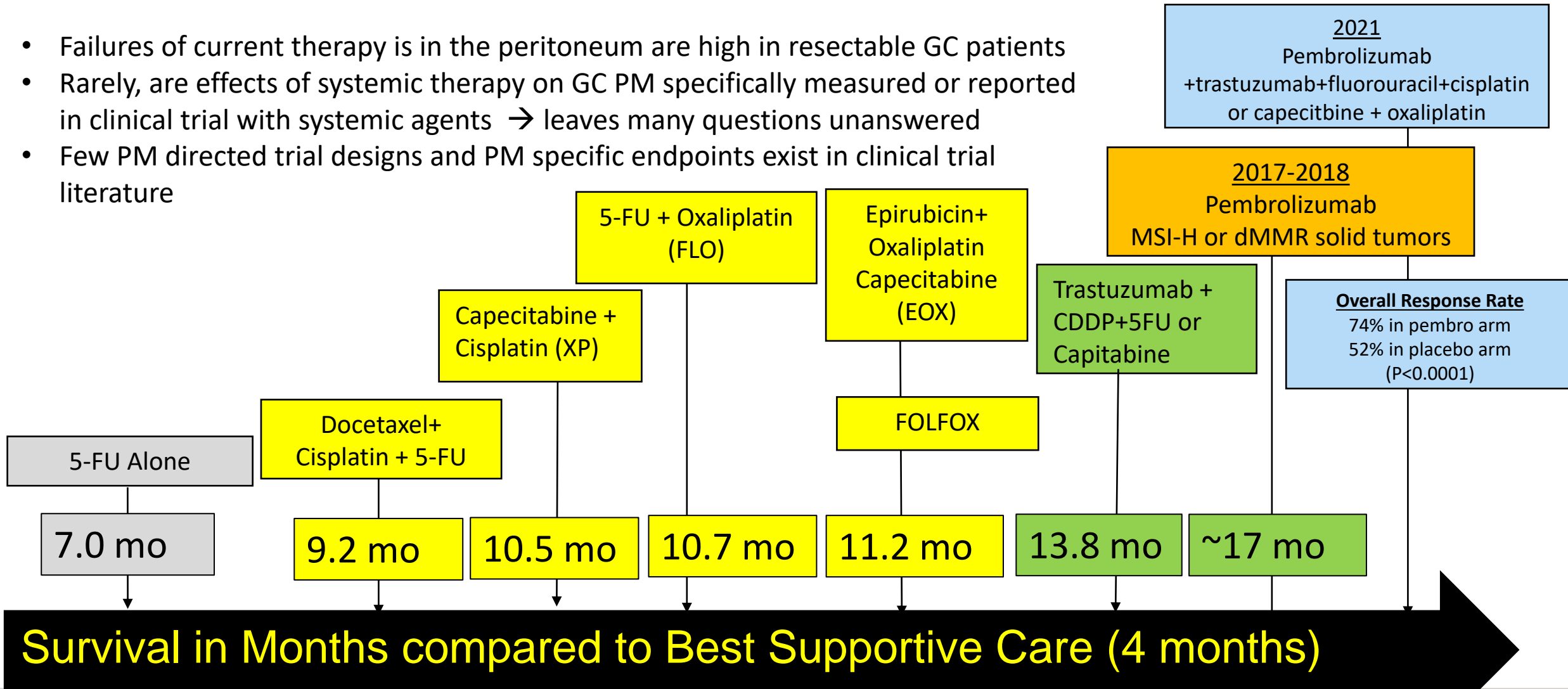
• 55% (95% CI 51–58) for NIVO + CHEMO

• 48% (44–51) for chemotherapy alone

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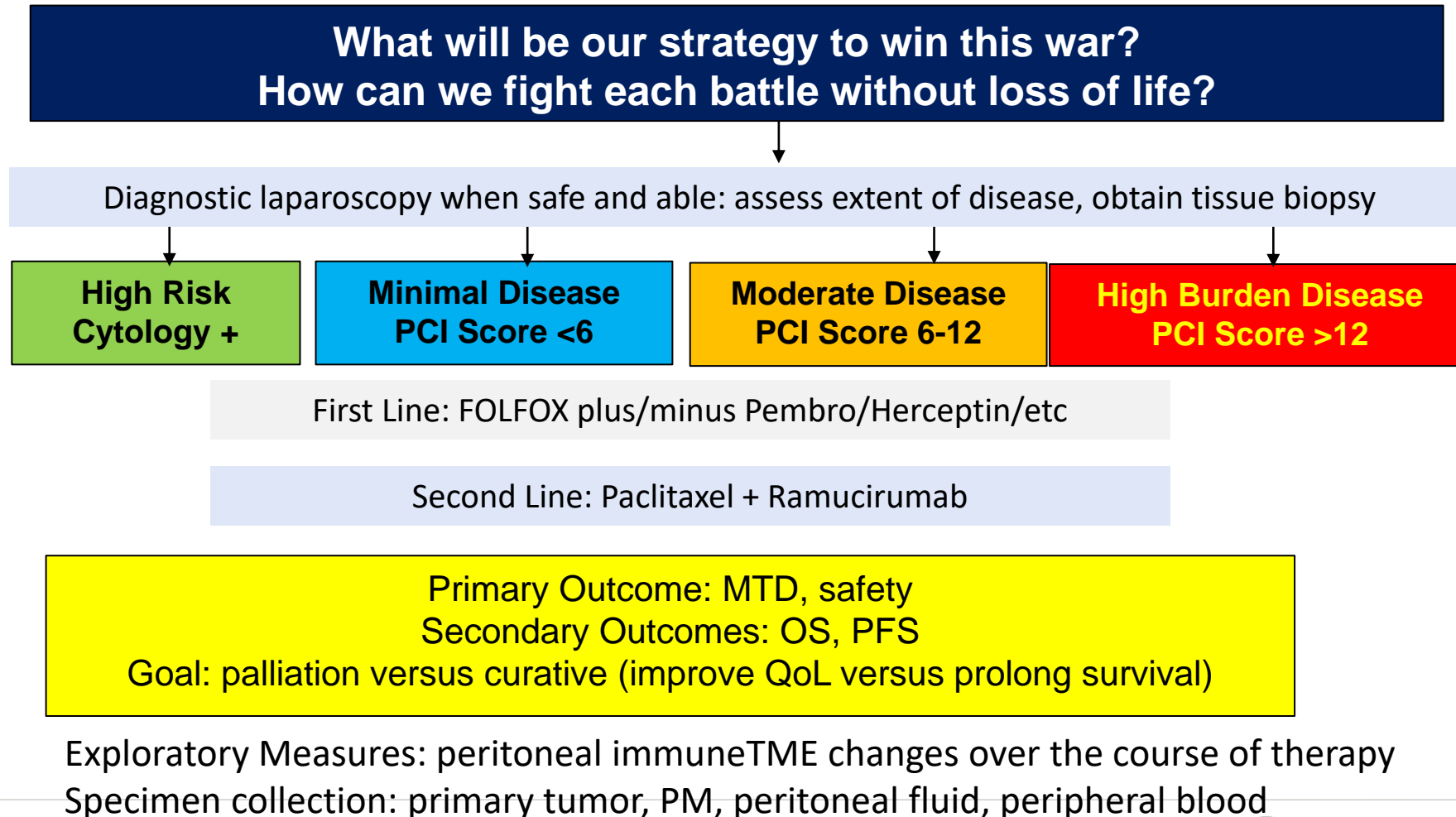
Therapeutic Strategies in GC with PM?

- Failures of current therapy in the peritoneum are high in resectable GC patients
- Rarely, are effects of systemic therapy on GC PM specifically measured or reported in clinical trial with systemic agents → leaves many questions unanswered
- Few PM directed trial designs and PM specific endpoints exist in clinical trial literature

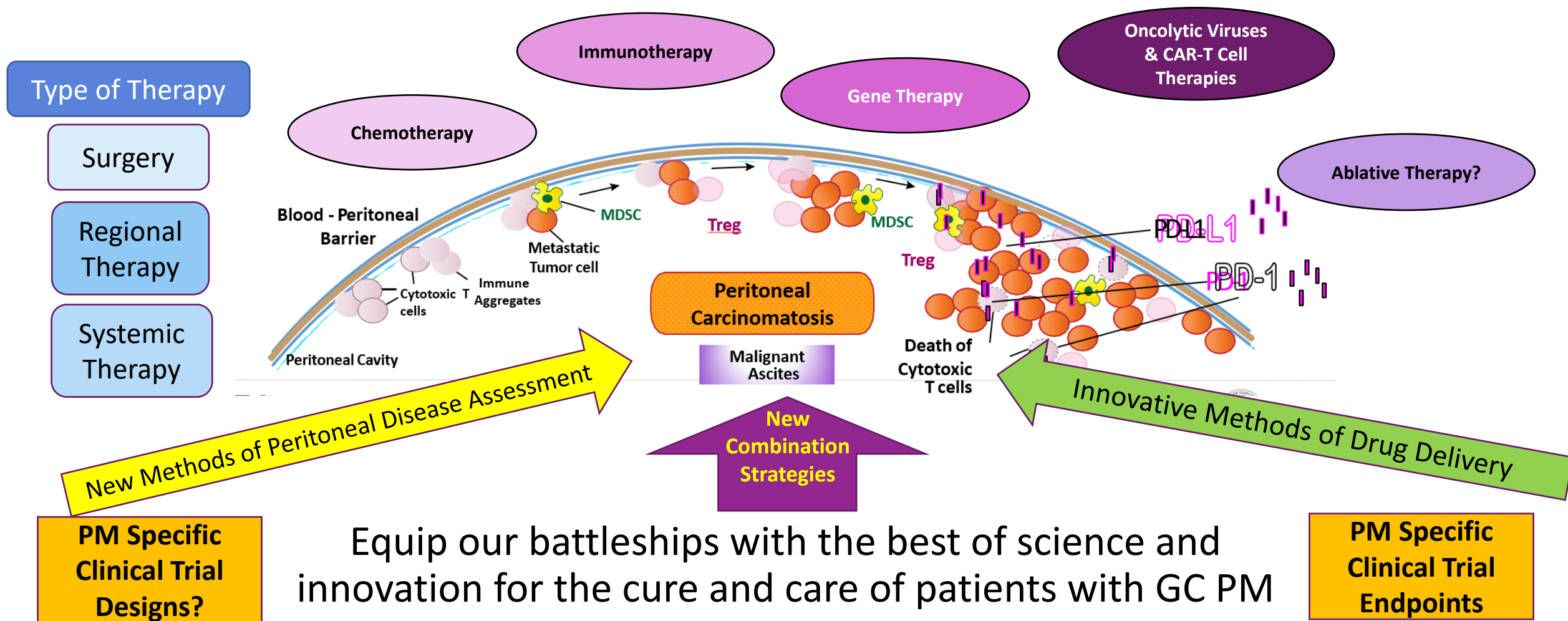


Is Regional Therapy Another Tactic that is Needed in the Strategy to Win Our War Against GCPM? YES!

- ☐ Intent: Cure or care
- ☐ Timing of Regional Therapy (First-line?, second-line?, Third-line)
- ☐ Regional Drug Selection
- ☐ Combination Dosing Schedule?
- ☐ Patient Selection-
 - ☐ Age
 - ☐ Performance status
 - ☐ Disease characteristics (primary tumor versus PM)
 - ☐ Histology, MSI status, TMB, Burden of PC/MA
 - ☐ Other Sites of Metastases
- ☐ Biomarkers of response
- ☐ What else can equip us for each battle to win the war against GCPM



Will Different Route of Delivery with Same Drugs Lead to a Cure of PM in GC? NO!

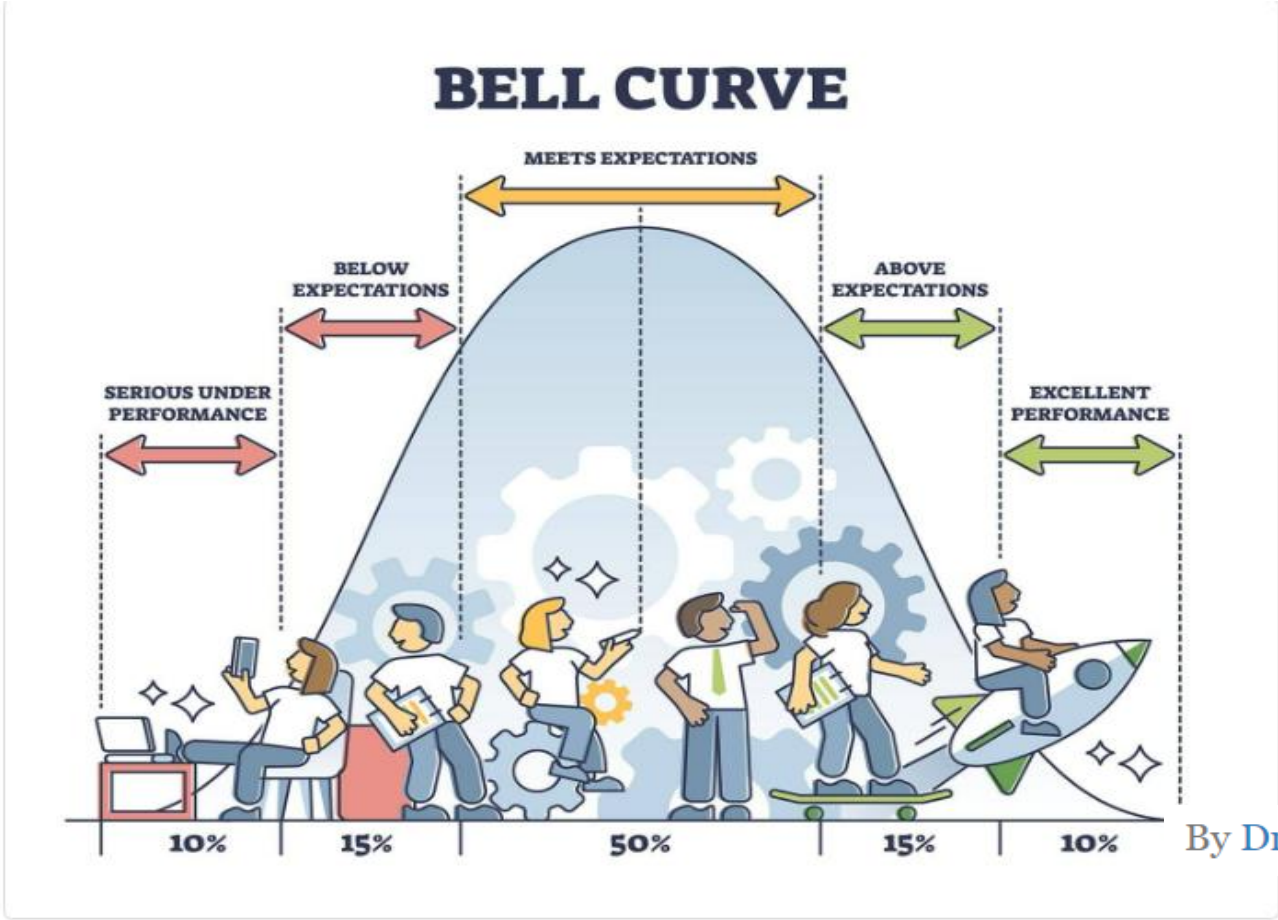


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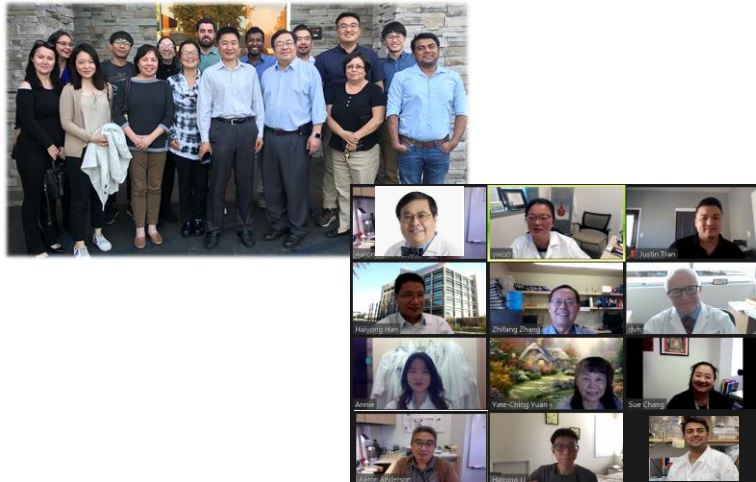
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fluorouracil (200 mg / m² / day) for 21 days.

- OS: HR for death, 0.75; 95% CI 0.60 to 0.93; P=0.009)
- PFS: HR for progression, 0.66; 95% CI 0.53 to 0.81; P<0.001)
- Recurrence in 24.4% versus 36.8 %
- 5-year survival rates:
 - 36.3 % (95 % CI 29.5 to 43.0%) perioperative-chemotherapy group vs
 - 23.0 percent (95% CI, 16.6 to 29.4 %)
- 86% completed neoadj; 55% adjuvant started and 42% completed 6 cycles

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Adjuvant capecitabine plus oxaliplatin for gastric cancer after D2 gastrectomy (CLASSIC): 5-year follow-up of an open-label, randomised phase 3 trial

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- 61.1% (95% CI, 56.8% to 65.3%) in the surgery-only group. The HR for death in the S-1 group compared with the surgery-only group was 0.669 (95% CI, 0.540 to 0.828),
- Postoperative adjuvant S-1 alone reduced the risk of death by 33.1%
- Reduction in the risk of mortality is comparable with MAGIC trial and the Intergroup 0116 (INT-0116) trial.