

### Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Treatment

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

- Commonalities and differences in patient population
- Health disparities

#### Outline

Frontline treatment landscape of advanced clear cell RCC

Treatment in the second or subsequent lines of therapy

Emerging data with novel agents

# Checkmate 214: ipilimumab + nivolumab in untreated RCC



#### Endpoints:

- Co-primary: PFS, OS and ORR (int/poor risk)
- Secondary: PFS, OS, ORR (ITT)
- Exploratory: PFS, OS, ORR (fav risk)

Intermediate/poor risk patients					
Follow up (months) Hazard Ratio (OS) Median OS (mont					
		lpi + Nivo	Sunitinib		
25 (median)	0.63 (0.44-0.89)	NR	26		
42 (min)	0.66 (0.55-0.80)	47	26.6		

# Checkmate 214: ipilimumab + nivolumab in untreated RCC



Median Follow up: 66.7 months (min: 5 years)

# Approved TKI + IO combinations in RCC

JAVELIN 101 Renal	Treatment naïve ccRCC	Axitinib 5 mg twice daily Avelumab 10 mg/Kg every 2 weeks	PFS/OS in PD-L1 positive patients
		Sunitinib 50 mg daily 4 weeks on, 2 weeks off	
Kourote 426	Treatment neise coDCC	Axitinib 5 mg twice daily Pembrolizumab 200 mg every 3 weeks	
Keynole 426	Treatment haive corce	Sunitinib 50 mg daily 4 weeks on, 2 weeks off	Prs and Us in TT
		Cabozantinib 40 mg daily	
CheckMate 9ER	Treatment naïve ccRCC	Nivolumab 240 mg every 2 weeks	PFS in ITT
		Sunitinib 50 mg daily 4 weeks on, 2 weeks off	
		Lenvatinib 20 mg daily Pembrolizumab 200 mg every 3 weeks	
CLEAR Treatment	Treatment naïve ccRCC	Lenvatinib 18 mg daily Everolimus 5 mg daily	PFS/OS in ITT
		Sunitinib 50 mg daily 4 weeks on, 2 weeks off	



Secondary EP:

• OS, ORR, DOR in ITT

Characteristic	Cabo+Nivo+Ipi (N=428)	Pbo+Nivo+Ipi (N=427)
Median age, years (range)	61 (1 <del>9–</del> 85)	60 (28–87)
Male, %	76	73
Enrollment region, %		
US, Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand	65	65
Latin America or Asia	35	35
IMDC risk group, %		
Intermediate / poor	75 / 25	75 / 25
Tumor PD-L1 status, %		
<1% / ≥1%	64 / 20	62 / 22
Indeterminate or missing	17	16
Karnofsky Performance Status, %		
100 or 90 / 70 or 80	59 / 41	63 / 37
Prior nephrectomy, %	65	65
No. of sites with target/non-target lesions per BIRC, %		
1/≥2	19 / 80	19 / 80
Most common target/non-target metastatic sites per BIRC, %		
Lung	68	71
Lymph node	54	50
Liver	20	19
Bone	17	21

Enrollment region and IMDC risk group are per interactive voice/web response system (IxRS); PD-L1 status is per central assessment using the Dako PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx test.



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**PFS in PITT population (all risk groups)** 

Subgroup	N/events		HR (95% CI)	
Overall*	550/249		0.73 (0.57–0.94)	
Age				
<65 years	366/164		0.68 (0.50–0.93)	
≥65 years	184/85		0.81 (0.53–1.24)	
Sex				
Male	417/184		0.72 (0.54–0.96)	
Female	133/65		0.74 (0.45–1.21)	
<b>Geographic region</b>				
US, CAN, EU, AU, NZ	387/169		0.71 (0.53–0.97)	
Latin America or Asia	163/80		0.75 (0.48–1.16)	
KPS				
100 or 90	340/138		0.72 (0.52–1.01)	
80 or 70	208/111		0.68 (0.47–0.99)	
IMDC risk group				
Poor	133/67	<b>_</b>	1.04 (0.65–1.69)	
Intermediate	417/182		0.63 (0.47–0.85)	
Prior nephrectomy				•
Yes	353/160	<b></b>	0.78 (0.57–1.06)	
No	197/89	<b>———</b>	0.62 (0.41-0.94)	
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	0.25	5 0.5 1	2 4	
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	Cabo+Nivo+Ipi (N=276)	Pbo+Nivo+lpi (N=274)
Objective response rate (95% CI), %	43 (37.2–49.2)	36 (30.1–41.8)
Best overall response, n (%)		
Complete response	7 (3)	9 (3)
Partial response	112 (41)	89 (32)
Stable disease	119 (43)	100 (36)
Progressive disease	23 (8)	55 (20)
Not evaluable	15 (5)	21 (8)
Disease control rate, %	86	72
Median time to objective response (range), mo	2.4 (1.5–17.1)	2.3 (1.9–16.8)
Median duration of response (95% CI), mo	NR (20.2–NE)	NR (NE–NE)
IMDC risk group	<b>Objective response rate</b>	e (%)

	Cabo + Ipi + Nivo	Pbo + Ipi + Nivo
Intermediate risk	45	35
Poor risk	37	38

#### **Treatment Exposure and Discontinuation (Safety Population)**

	Cabo+Nivo+Ipi (N=426)	Pbo+Nivo+lpi (N=424)
Median duration of exposure of study treatment (range), mo	10.9 (0.2–28.5)	10.3 (0.1–28.1)
Median average daily dose (range) of Cabo or Pbo, mg	23.2 (3.6–40.0)	36.1 (0.8–40.0)
Median Nivo infusions (range) received, no	10 (1–27)	9 (1–27)
Doses of Ipi received, %		
4	58	73
3	13	14
2	22	7
1	7	6
Any dose hold due to an AE, %	90	70
Any dose reduction of Cabo or Pbo due to an AE, %	54	20
Treatment-related AE leading to discontinuation, %		
Any study treatment	45	24
Cabo or Pbo	28	14
Nivo	26	18
Ipi	30	12
All treatment components (due to the same AE)	12	5

# Summary of frontline RCC landscape

	CheckMate 214 (Ipi + Nivo)	Keynote-426 (Axitinib + Pembro)	Checkmate 9ER (Cabo + Nivo)	CLEAR (Lenvatinib + Pembro)	COSMIC 313 (Cabozantinib + Ipi +Nivo)
Comparator	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	lpi + Nivo
Favorable risk, %	23	32	23	31	-
Prior nephrectomy	82*	83	69	74	65
Median f/u (months)	67.7*	42.8	32.9	33.7	20.2
ORR, %	42*	60	55	71	43
CR, %	12*	10	12	16	3
PD, %	18*	11	6	5	8
Median PFS (months)	11.6*	15.7	16.6	23.3	NR
Median OS	47*	45.7	37.7	NR	NR
OS HR (95% CI)	0.68 (0.58-0.81) *	0.73 (0.60-0.88)	0.70 (0.55-0.90)	0.72 (0.55-0.93)	NR
*(int/poor risk)					

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*(int/poor risk)					

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### Depth of response as an on-therapy marker



Prognostic groups based on depth of response in Checkmate 9ER a study

#### Response adapted VEGF inhibition : PDIGREE study



NCT03793166; PI: Tian Zhang MD; Toni Choueiri MD

#### Sarcomatoid RCC

Characteristic	Nonsarcomatoid, $n = 2056^{a}$	Sarcomatoid, $n = 230^{a}$
Mean Age at Onset of Metastatic Disease, Years	59	58
Heng Prognostic Score		
Favorable	336 (19%)	20 (11%)
Intermediate	995 (57%)	88 (49%)
Poor	417 (24%)	73 (40%)
Greater Than 1 Metastatic Site		
Yes	1494 (73%)	167 (73%)
No	557 (27%)	62 (27%)
Brain Metastases		
Yes	165 (8%)	14 (6%)
No	1878 (92%)	214 (94%)
Underlying Clear Cell Histology		
Yes	1766 (88%)	195 (87%)
No	239 (12%)	30 (13%)
Fuhrman Nuclear Grade		
1	53 (4%)	3 (2%)
2	430 (30%)	9 (5%)
3	661 (46%)	33 (17%)
4	302 (21%)	145 (76%)

Can be seen with or without clear cell Presented with advanced disease, higher nuclear grade



Time (months)

Significantly worse prognosis in the VEGFR-TKI monotherapy era

#### IO combinations in sarcomatoid RCC

- Paradigm shift in outcomes in sarcomatoid RCC
- More likely to develop CR/durable CR
- Plateau in OS curves suggests durability of these responses

	CheckMate 214 (N=139)	Keynote-426 (N=105)	Checkmate 9ER (N=75)
ORR (%)	61	58	56
CR rate (%)	23	11.8	8.8
PFS (months)	26.5	NR	11
OS (months)	48.6	12-month rate: 84%	NR

ORR: Objective response rate; CR: complete response; PFS: Progression-free survival; OS: Overall survival





#### All I/P-risk sRCC patients

### Implications for second line therapy

Increasing proportion of patients refractory to IO +/- VEGF agents in front line setting

Limited prospective data on optimal sequencing

IO rechallenge/continuation remains attractive, but unproven strategy



Agents with novel MOA likely to disrupt this landscape

#### Cabozantinib in VEGF Refractory RCC

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE** 

#### Cabozantinib versus Everolimus in Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma

T.K. Choueiri, B. Escudier, T. Powles, P.N. Mainwaring, B.I. Rini, F. Donskov, H. Hammers, T.E. Hutson, J.-L. Lee, K. Peltola, B.J. Roth, G.A. Bjarnason, L. Géczi, B. Keam, P. Maroto, D.Y.C. Heng, M. Schmidinger, P.W. Kantoff, A. Borgman-Hagey, C. Hessel, C. Scheffold, G.M. Schwab, N.M. Tannir, and R.J. Motzer, for the METEOR Investigators\*

Subgroup	Cabozantinib no. of patier	Everolimus ats (events)		ŀ	lazard Ratio (S	95% CI)
All patients	187 (121)	188 (126)				0.58 (0.45, 0.75)
Prior VEGFR TKIs						
1	137 (87)	136 (95)				0.56 (0.42, 0.75)
≥2	50 (34)	52 (31)		<u> </u>		0.67 (0.41, 1.10)
MSKCC risk group						
Favorable	80 (51)	83 (56)		-		0.54 (0.37, 0.79)
Intermediate	80 (49)	75 (47)		-		0.56 (0.37, 0.84)
Poor	27 (21)	30 (23)		•	_	0.84 (0.46, 1.53)
		0.25	0.5	1	2	4
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Characteristic	Progression-free-S	Survival Population	<b>Overall-Survival Population</b>	
	Cabozantinib (N=187)	Everolimus (N=188)	Cabozantinib (N=330)	Everolimus (N=328)
Previous systemic therapy — no. (%)				
Sunitinib	114 (61)	113 (60)	210 (64)	205 (62)
Pazopanib	87 (47)	78 (41)	144 (44)	136 (41)
Axitinib	28 (15)	28 (15)	52 (16)	55 (17)
Sorafenib	11 (6)	19 (10)	21 (6)	31 (9)
Bevacizumab	1 (<1)	7 (4)	5 (2)	11 (3)
Interleukin-2	11 (6)	13 (7)	20 (6)	29 (9)
Interferon alfa	6 (3)	13 (7)	19 (6)	24 (7)
Nivolumab	9 (5)	11 (6)	17 (5)	14 (4)
Radiotherapy — no. (%)	56 (30)	61 (32)	110 (33)	108 (33)
Nephrectomy — no. (%)	156 (83)	153 (81)	282 (85)	279 (85)





### Cabozantinib efficacy in IO-refractory RCC

Table 2	able 2 Clinical Outcomes for Patients that Received 2L CABO							
		Median TTF months (95% Cl)	Median OS months (95% CI)	1 Year Treatment Failure Free	1 Year OS	Objective Response Rate	Progressive Disease	
CABO pos	t 1L ALL N = 346	7.59 (6.61 - 8.98)	18.12 (15.42 - 24.10)	34.3%	63.5%	26.2% 70/268	20.1%54/268	
CABO pos	t 1L IPI-NIVO N $=$ 78	6.90 (6.05 - NE)	21.44 (12.07 - NE)	34.1%	66.6%	26.4% 14/53 (1.9% CR)	9.4% 5/53	
CABO pos	$t \ 1L \ IOVE \ N = 46$	5.72 (4.41 - NE)	15.68 (9.27 - NE)	26.8%	54.3%	32.5% 13/40 (0% CR)	17.5% 7/40	
CABO pos	t 1L PAZ/SUN N = 161	8.22 (7.33 - 10.82)	20.74 (15.58 - 35.64)	36.8%	65.6%	25.2% 37/147 (1.3% CR)	30.6% 45/147	
CABO pos	t 1L OTHER N = 61	6.84 (5.03 - 17.92)	14.30 (10.49 - 28.77)	32.1%	56.5%	20.8% 11/53	24.5% 13/53	
CABO pos	t 1L VEGFi METEOR <sup>10</sup>		21.4 (18.7 - NE)		73%	17%	14%	

Acronyms – CABO= cabozantinib; VEGFi= Vascular endothelial growth factor receptor inhibitor; TTF= Time to treatment failure; OS= Overall survival; CI= confidence interval; 2L= Second line

#### Cabozantinib in IO-refractory RCC



#### Lenvatinib + everolimus in VEGF/IO Refractory RCC



IIR, independent imaging review; MSKCC, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; ORR, objective response rate; PD-1, programmed death-1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand-1; PFS, progression-free survival; RCC, renal cell carcinoma; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.



#### Table 1. Patient Baseline Characteristics

	Overall P	opulation	Prior ICI S	Subgroup <sup>a</sup>	
Characteristic	Lenvatinib 14 mg + Everolimus (n = 172)	Lenvatinib 18 mg + Everolimus (n = 171)	Lenvatinib 14 mg + Everolimus (n = 49)	Lenvatinib 18 mg + Everolimus (n = 41)	
Median age (range), years	61 (28–82)	62 (35–87)	60 (30–77)	65 (35–80)	
Sex, male, n (%)	133 (77.3)	129 (75.4)	36 (73.5)	31 (75.6)	
MSKCC Prognostic risk group <sup>b</sup> , n (%) Favorable Intermediate Poor	49 (28.5) 93 (54.1) 30 (17.4)	50 (29.2) 90 (52.6) 31 (18.1)	13 (26.5) 25 (51.0) 11 (22.4)	13 (31.7) 17 (41.5) 11 (26.8)	
IMDC Prognostic risk group, n (%) Favorable Intermediate Poor Missing	25 (14.5) 107 (62.2) 40 (23.3) 0	38 (22.2) 78 (45.6) 52 (30.4) 3 (1.8)	6 (12.2) 26 (53.1) 17 (34.7) 0	7 (17.1) 17 (41.5) 16 (39.0) 1 (2.4)	
Sites of metastasis <sup>c</sup> , n (%) Bone Lung Liver Lymph node	59 (34.3) 114 (66.3) 42 (24.2) 97 (56.4)	64 (37.4) 124 (72.5) 43 (25.1) 99 (57.9)	17 (34.7) 30 (61.2) 12 (24.5) 29 (59.2)	19 (46.3) 29 (70.7) 14 (34.1) 26 (63.4)	
Number of prior anticancer therapy regimens, n (%) 1 2 ≥ 3	129 (75.0) 38 (22.1) 5 (2.9)	140 (81.9) 29 (17.0) 2 (1.2)	12 (24.5) 32 (65.3) 5 (10.2)	16 (39.0) 23 (56.1) 2 (4.9)	

Efficacy measure*	Lenvatinib 18 mg	Lenvatinib 14 mg			
ORR (%)	51.3	30.2			
PFS (months)	12.9	12			
OS (months)	18	17.1			
* Investigator assessed; ORR: Objective response rate; PFS: Progression-free survival; OS: Overall survival					

#### Tivozanib in VEGF-refractory RCC

#### Tivozanib versus sorafenib in patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (TIVO-3): a phase 3, multicentre, randomised, controlled, open-label study

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	Tivozanib group (n=175)*	Sorafenib group (n=175)*				
Complete response	0	0				
Partial response	31 (18%)	14 (8%)				
Stable disease	94 (55%)	99 (57%)				
Progressive disease	37 (22%)	32 (18%)				
Not evaluable	10 (6%)	30 (17%)				
Patients achieving an objective response	31 (18%; 12–24)	14 (8%; 4–13)				
Duration of response (months)	NR (12·9-NR)	5·7 (5·6-NR)				
Data are n (%), n (%; 95% Cl), or median (95% Cl). RECIST v1.1=Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1. NR=not reached. *Patients with measurable disease at baseline.						
Table 2: Best overall response, a	ccording to RECIST	v1.1				

Age (years)	62 (34–88)	63 (30-90)
Sex		
Male	126 (72%)	128 (73%)
Female	49 (28%)	47 (27%)
Race		
White	165 (94%)	167 (95%)
Non-white	10 (6%)	8 (5%)
Pathological diagnosis		
Clear cell	165 (94%)	160 (91%)
Clear cell component	9 (5%)	9 (5%)
Other*	1 (1%)	5 (3%)
IMDC risk category		
Favourable	34 (19%)	36 (21%)
Intermediate	109 (62%)	105 (60%)
Poor	32 (18%)	34 (19%)
Number of previous systemic therapies		
Two	108 (62%)	104 (59%)
Three	67 (38%)	71 (41%)
Previous therapies		
Two VEGFR TKIs	79 (45%)	80 (46%)
Checkpoint inhibitor plus VEGFR TKI	47 (27%)	44 (25%)
VEGFR TKI plus other systemic agent†	49 (28%)	51 (29%)
Time from initial diagnosis (months)	50 (10-347)	50 (9–224)
Time from most recent relapse (months)	1 (<1–121)	1 (<1-87)

Tivozanib group (n=175) Sorafenib group (n=175)

#### Tivozanib in VEGF-refractory RCC



All patients

VEGF and IO refractory patients

### IO rechallenge in PD-1 refractory setting

#### Lenvatinib plus pembrolizumab in patients with either treatment-naive or previously treated metastatic renal cell carcinoma (Study 111/KEYNOTE-146): a phase 1b/2 study

Chung-Han Lee, Amishi Yogesh Shah, Drew Rasco, Arpit Rao, Matthew H Taylor, Christopher Di Simone, James J Hsieh, Alvaro Pinto, David R Shaffer, Regina Girones Sarrio, Allen Lee Cohn, Nicholas J Vogelzang, Mehmet Asim Bilen, Sara Gunnestad Ribe, Musaberk Goksel, Øyvind Krohn Tennøe, Donald Richards, Randy F Sweis, Jay Courtright, Daniel Heinrich, Sharad Jain, Jane Wu, Emmett V Schmidt, Rodolfo F Perini, Peter Kubiak, Chinyere E Okpara, Alan D Smith, Robert J Motzer



		Treatment naive* (n=22)	Previously treated ICI naive† (n=17)	ICI pretreated* (n=104)	All patients‡ (N=145)
	Age, years	55 (49–68)	66 (60–68)	60 (54-67)	60 (52–68)
	Sex				
	Male	18 (82%)	13 (76%)	80 (77%)	113 (78%)
	Female	4 (18%)	4 (24%)	24 (23%)	32 <b>(</b> 22% <b>)</b>
	Previous nephrectomy	18 (82%)	17 (100%)	79 (76%)	115 (79%)
	ECOG performance status				
	0	13 (59%)	13 (76%)	47 (45%)	74 (51%)
	1	9 (41%)	4 (24%)	57 (55%)	71 (49%)
	MSKCC risk group§				
	Favourable	9 (41%)	9 <b>(</b> 53%)	37 (36%)	56 (39%)
	Intermediate	10 (45%)	6 <b>(</b> 35%)	44 (42%)	60 (41%)
	Poor	3 (14%)	2 (12%)	23 (22%)	29 (20%)
	IMDC risk group				
	Favourable	9 (41%)	5 <mark>(</mark> 29%)	18 (17%)	32 <b>(</b> 22% <b>)</b>
	Intermediate	10 (45%)	10 (59%)	61 (59%)	<mark>83 (57%)</mark>
	Poor	3 (14%)	2 (12%)	25 (24%)	30 (21%)

# IO rechallenge in PD-1 refractory setting





#### **ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

TiNivo: safety and efficacy of tivozanib-nivolumab combination therapy in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma

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#### Table 1. Baseline patient characteristics Patients (N = 25) Age, years, median (range) 64 (37-75) Sex, n (%) Male 19 (76) 6 (24) Female Prior therapy, n (%) 0 12 (48) 1 11 (44) 2+ 2 (8) ECOG PS, n (%)

 0
 15 (60)

 1
 10 (40)

 IMDC, n (%)
 7 (28)

 Favorable
 7 (28)

 Intermediate
 17 (68)

 Poor
 1 (4)

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IMDC, International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium.

Table 3. Investigator-assessed response							
All patients Treatment-naïve Previously ( $N = 25$ ) ( $n = 12$ ) treated ( $n = 13$ )							
Best overall							
response, n (%)							
CR	1 (4)	1 (8)	0				
PR <sup>a</sup>	13 (52)	5 (42)	8 (62)				
SD	10 (40)	5 (42)	5 (38)				
PD	1 (4)	1 (8)	0				
ORR (CR + PR)	14 (56)	6 (50)	8 (62) <sup>a</sup>				
Disease control rate (CR + PR + SD)	24 (96)	11 (92)	13 (100)				

# IO rechallenge in in PD-1 refractory setting



Primary Endpoints: PFS by Independent Review Facility (IRF), OS Secondary Endpoints: PFS by Investigator, ORR by Investigator and IRF, DOR by Investigator and IRF

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#### **Baseline Clinical Characteristics**

Characteristics	All Patients N = 52
Age, median (range), years	63 (43-79)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	38 (73.1)
Female	14 (26.9)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	23 (44.2)
1	29 (55.8)
IMDC risk group	
Favorable	11 (21.2)
Intermediate/poor	41 (78.8)
No. of previous lines	
of anticancer therapy, n (%)	
1	29 (55.8)
2	23 (44.2)
Prior anticancer therapy, n (%)	
IO only <sup>a</sup>	28 (53.8)
IO/VEGF <sup>b</sup>	24 (46.2)

#### Study Design (NCT03634540)



#### **Objective Response Rate and Disease Control Rate**

	ORR (CR + PR)		DCR (CI	R + PR + SD)
Population	n/N	% (95% CI)	n/N	% (95% CI)
All patients	15/52	28.8 (17.1-43.1)	48/52	92.3 (81.5-97.9)
IMDC risk category				
Favorable	3/11	27.3 (6.0-61.0)	11/11	100 (71.5-100)
Intermediate/poor	12/41	29.3 (16.1-45.5)	37/41	90.2 (76.9-97.3)
Prior anticancer therapy				
IO only	8/28	28.6 (13.2-48.7)	26/28	92.9 (76.5-99.1)
IO/VEGF	7/24	29.2 (12.6-51.1)	22/24	91.7 (73.0-99.0)
ita cutoff: May 3, 2021.				

#### **Best Tumor Change From Baseline**





\*1 patient had a response of "not available" and was recorded as having no change from baseline value. Documented at a single time point before the data cutoff date; to be confirmed at a subsequent time point. Data cutoff: May 3, 2021.

#### Conclusions

- Frontline therapy for advanced RCC has undergone a paradigm shift in past 5 years
  - o IO-based combination therapy (IO-IO vs. VEGF/IO) considered standard of care for most patients
  - Therapy selection should be individualized to patient goals, comorbidities and adverse event profiles
- Ongoing trials will be crucial for defining the optimal sequence in VEGF and IO refractory setting
- Novel agents (HIF-2a inhibitors) have shown promising early efficacy and will likely affect treatment landscape in relapsed refractory setting