

449P Randomized phase II study comparing pathological responses of resected colorectal cancer metastases (CRCM) after bevacizumab (BEV) with FOLFOX or FOLFIRI (BEV-ONCO trial)

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Background: Pathological response (PR) of resected CRCM after preop treatment is a recognized prognostic factor. Retrospective studies reported that BEV + oxaliplatin-based chemotherapy increased PR compared to irinotecan-based chemotherapy. In this trial, we aim to demonstrate that preop BEV + FOLFOX would increase PR.

Methods: BEV-ONCO (NCT01858649) is a multicenter prospective randomized (1/1) phase II trial evaluating PR on resected CRCM after 3 to max 6 cycles of mFOLFOX (ARM A) or FOLFIRI (ARM B) + BEV (5mg/kg/2 weeks). Primary endpoint is the major pathological response rate (MPRR) defined as the % of patients presenting CRCMs with a mean tumor regression grade (TRG) <3. Secondary endpoints include DFS, OS, safety, complete PR, R0 resection rate and liver toxicity comprising sinusoidal obstruction syndrome (SOS) and nodular regenerative hyperplasia (NRH). 54 pts (27 per arm) are needed to detect a difference (alpha=0.05; beta=0.2) of MPRR proportion of 0.40 between treatment arms (two-sided Fisher's Exact test).

Results: Among 65 pts included between 06/2013 and 09/2018, 57 pts (28 ARM A / 29 ARM B) have had CRCM resection. Clinical and treatment characteristics were similar in both treatment arms (median age 60 y-old, 51% male, 33% RAS wt, 98% liver CRCM, 75% synchronous, median 2 CRCM/pt, median of 4 chemo cycles and 3 BEV cycles). 11/28 pts presented 1-month postop surgical complications in ARM A (39%, grade 3-4: 17.9%) and 9/29 pts in ARM B (31%, grade 3-4: 6.9%, p=0.58). MPRR was 32% in ARM A and 21% in ARM B (p=0.38). 4 pts presented complete PR (ARM A/B: 14%/0%, p=0.05). No difference between treatment arms was observed for R0 resection (ARM A/B: 89%/93%, p=0.80), SOS (ARM A/B: 54%/38%, p=0.50), NRH (ARM A/B: 21%/17%, p=0.75), DFS (ARM A/B: HR=1.14, 95%CI:0.58-2.21, p=0.71) and OS (ARM A/B: HR=1.38, 95%CI:0.48-4.00, p=0.55). Pts with PR among all CRCM (Max TRG≤3; 44% of pts) had a lower risk of relapse/death (DFS: HR=0.41, 95% CI=0.20-0.82, p=0.01) and death (OS: HR=0.34, 95%CI=0.10-1.11, p=0.07).

Conclusions: This trial fails to demonstrate any significant difference of PR between BEV with FOLFOX or FOLFIRI but confirms PR as a prognostic factor.

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450P The impact of late-line treatment on overall survival (OS) from the initiation of first-line chemotherapy (CT) for patients (pts) with metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC): Updated analysis

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Background: Regorafenib (REGO) and trifluridine/tipiracil (FTD/TPI) as late-line treatment has been available since 2012, however, their impact on the total OS of pts that is measured from the initiation of first-line CT in clinical practice. We previously demonstrated late-line treatment with REGO or FTD/TPI could improve OS, however, the number of events and the follow-up time was insufficient. Thus, we conducted an updated analysis of our study.

Methods: Data cutoff for this updated analysis was Dec 2019 (previously, Sep 2018). We retrospectively collected the data of consecutive mCRC pts who received first-line CT at 3 institutions between Jan 2005 and Sep 2016. We divided the pts into 3 groups according to the availability of drugs at the initiation of first-line CT; pts who initiated between Jan 2005 and Dec 2006 (cohort A), Jan 2007 and Dec 2011 (cohort B), and Jan 2012 and Sep 2016 (cohort C). The primary outcome is to compare OS between cohort A, B and C.

Results: A total of 1,426 pts were analyzed. Pts' characteristics of cohort A (165 pts), B (626 pts) and C (635 pts) were as follows; median age, 62 /63/65 years; ECOG PS ≥2, 8.5%/8.8%/8.2%; number of metastatic sites ≥2, 63.6%/61.3%/58.1%, respectively. Median OS in cohort A, B, and C, was 18.8, 25.3, and 25.8 M, respectively. Hazard ratio (HR) (95% confidence interval [CI]) for cohort B vs. A was 0.82 (0.68-0.98), for C vs. A was 0.75 (0.62-0.90), and for C vs. B was 0.92 (0.81-1.04), respectively. Multivariate analysis revealed PS ≥2, right sided tumors, number of metastatic sites ≥2, WBC≥10,000/μL, ALP≥300IU/L, and LDH≥400U/L were poor prognostic factors. The adjusted HR (95% CI) for cohort B vs. A was 0.79 (0.66-0.95), cohort C vs. A was 0.76 (0.63-0.91), and cohort C vs. B 0.96 (0.84-1.08) after adjusting for poor prognostic factors above.

Conclusions: This updated analysis showed late-line treatment with REGO or FTD/TPI would contribute to prolong total OS of mCRC.

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