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COM701 plus nivolumab demonstrates preliminary antitumor activity and immune modulation of tumor microenvironment in patients with metastatic MSS-CRC and liver metastases.

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Disclosure



Introduction

- COM701 is a novel, 1st in-class, humanized IgG4 monoclonal antibody that binds with high affinity to PVRIG, blocking its interaction with its natural ligand PVRL2 expressed in tumor cells and antigen-presenting-cells
- We have reported antitumor and pharmacodynamic activity of COM701 monotherapy and in combination in several tumor types¹
- We present preliminary clinical and translational results of the combination of COM701 + nivolumab in patients with microsatellite stable colorectal cancer [MSS-CRC]

MSS-CRC Patients in Urgent Need of New Treatment Options



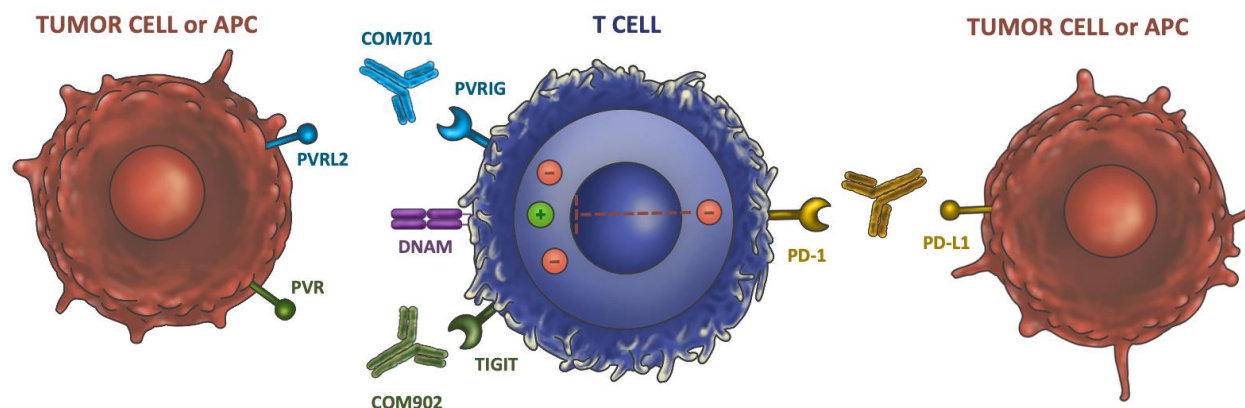
MSS-CRC represents 95% of metastatic CRC with limited treatment options

SOC limited efficacy in refractory MSS-CRC ^{1,2}			
Standard of Care [3L+]	ORR	Median PFS	Median OS
Regorafenib/TAS-102	~1-2%	~2 months	~6-7 months

- Majority of patients with 3L+ MSS-CRC patients have metastases to the liver
 - Presence of liver metastases correlates with lack of response to PD-1/PD-L1 inhibition 0% ORR [n=54]³
 - Nivolumab + regorafenib showed 0% ORR [n=47]⁴
 - Balstilimab [anti-PD-1] + botensilimab [anti-CTLA-4] showed 0% ORR (n=17)⁵

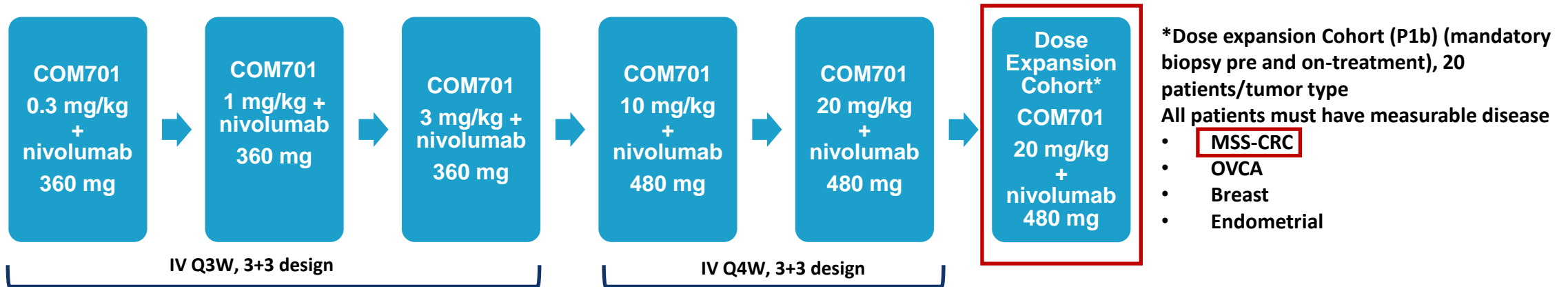
DNAM Axis Pathway

PVRIG may be the missing piece when current checkpoint inhibitors fail



- Two parallel and complementary inhibitory pathways (PVRIG & TIGIT) - discovered by Compugen's computational discovery platform
- Potential intersection between PVRIG/TIGIT and PD-1 pathway

Study Schema – Combination Dose Escalation and Expansion



- CT imaging Q2 cycles – All pts
- Study treatment for 2yrs unless PD, toxicity, withdrawal of consent, PI discretion – all pts

In this study we report on 22 patients:

- Combination dose escalation - 2 pts [COM701 0.3,1mg/kg + nivolumab 360 mg both IV Q3W]
- Combination dose expansion - 20 pts cohort [COM701 20mg/kg + nivolumab 480mg both IV Q4W]

Key Eligibility Criteria and Study Objectives

- **Key Inclusion Criteria [MSS-CRC]:**
 - Histologically confirmed adenocarcinoma of the colon/rectum; Stage IV disease
 - Prior PD-1/PD-L1 permissible
 - Documented MSS status by an FDA approved test e.g. genomic testing, IHC for mismatch repair proficient
 - Disease progression with ≥ 2 prior systemic therapies for metastatic CRC that must have included the following: fluoropyrimidines, irinotecan, and oxaliplatin
 - Measurable disease
- **Key Exclusion Criteria:**
 - Active autoimmune disease requiring systemic treatment
 - History of immune-related toxicities on prior immunotherapy treatment leading to discontinuation
- **Key Primary Objective:**
 - Safety and tolerability of profile of COM701 \pm nivolumab
- **Secondary Objectives:**
 - Immunogenicity of COM701 \pm nivolumab
 - Antitumor activity of COM701 + nivolumab [combination expansion cohort]
- **Exploratory Objective:**
 - COM701-mediated pharmacodynamic effect in blood [COM701 \pm nivolumab], immune-related changes [cytokines, immunophenotyping]

Demographics

Parameter	COM701 + Nivolumab n = 22 [%]
Sex, M	16/22 [73]
Age ≤ 65 yrs	17/22, [77]
Median prior therapies [range]	3 [2, 10]
Race [white]	18 [82]
Prior anti-PD1/PD-L1	2 [9]
Liver metastases	17/22 [77]
ECOG [0, 1] 0	10 [45]
Prior regorafenib or TAS-102	7 [32]
KRAS mutation	
Mutated	13 [59]
Wildtype	6 [27]
Missing	3 [14]

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Patient Disposition Summary

Parameter	COM701 + Nivolumab n = 22 (%)
Number of cycles of study drug[s]; Median (Min, Max)	2.0 (1, 16)
Discontinued study treatment	22 (100)
Reasons for study treatment discontinuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD per RECIST v1.1 • Physician decision/clinical PD/loss of clin benefit • Adverse event 	17 [77] 3 [14] 2 [9]*

*Grade 3 blood bilirubin increased, assessed by the investigator as related to disease, not related to study drugs

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Incidence of Treatment Emergent Adverse Events in $\geq 15\%$ of Patients

PREFERRED TERM (PT)	Grade 1/2 n [%]	Grade 3 n [%]	Grade 4 n [%]	Grade 5 n [%]	All Grades n [%]
Any TEAE	11 (50)	10 (46)	-	-	21 [96]
Anaemia	7 [32]	1 [5]	-	-	8 [36]
Hypoalbuminaemia	5 [23]	-	-	-	5 [23]
Fatigue	5 [23]	-	-	-	5 [23]
Ascites	3 [14]	1 [5]	-	-	4 [18]
Vomiting	3 [14]	1 [5]	-	-	4 [18]
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	4 [18]	-	-	-	4 [18]
Oedema peripheral	4 [18]	-	-	-	4 [18]

Safety analysis set – patients who received ≥ 1 dose of any of the study drugs, includes adverse events deemed related or not related to study drug[s] by the investigator. Safety per CTCAE v4.03.

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Incidence of All Serious Adverse Events*

PREFERRED TERM (PT)	Grade 1/2 n [%]	Grade 3 n [%]	Grade 4 n [%]	Grade 5 n [%]	All Grades n [%]
Any SAE	2 [9]	7 [32]	-	-	9 [41]
Abdominal distension	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Abdominal pain	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Small intestinal obstruction	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Blood bilirubin increased	-	2 [9]	-	-	2 [9]
Troponin increased	1 [4]	-	-	-	1 [4]
Device related infection	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Sepsis	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Hyperbilirubinaemia	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Hypokalaemia	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Back pain	1 [4]	-	-	-	1 [4]
Cancer pain	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Device dislocation	-	1 [4]	-	-	1 [4]
Dyspnoea	1 [4]	-	-	-	1 [4]

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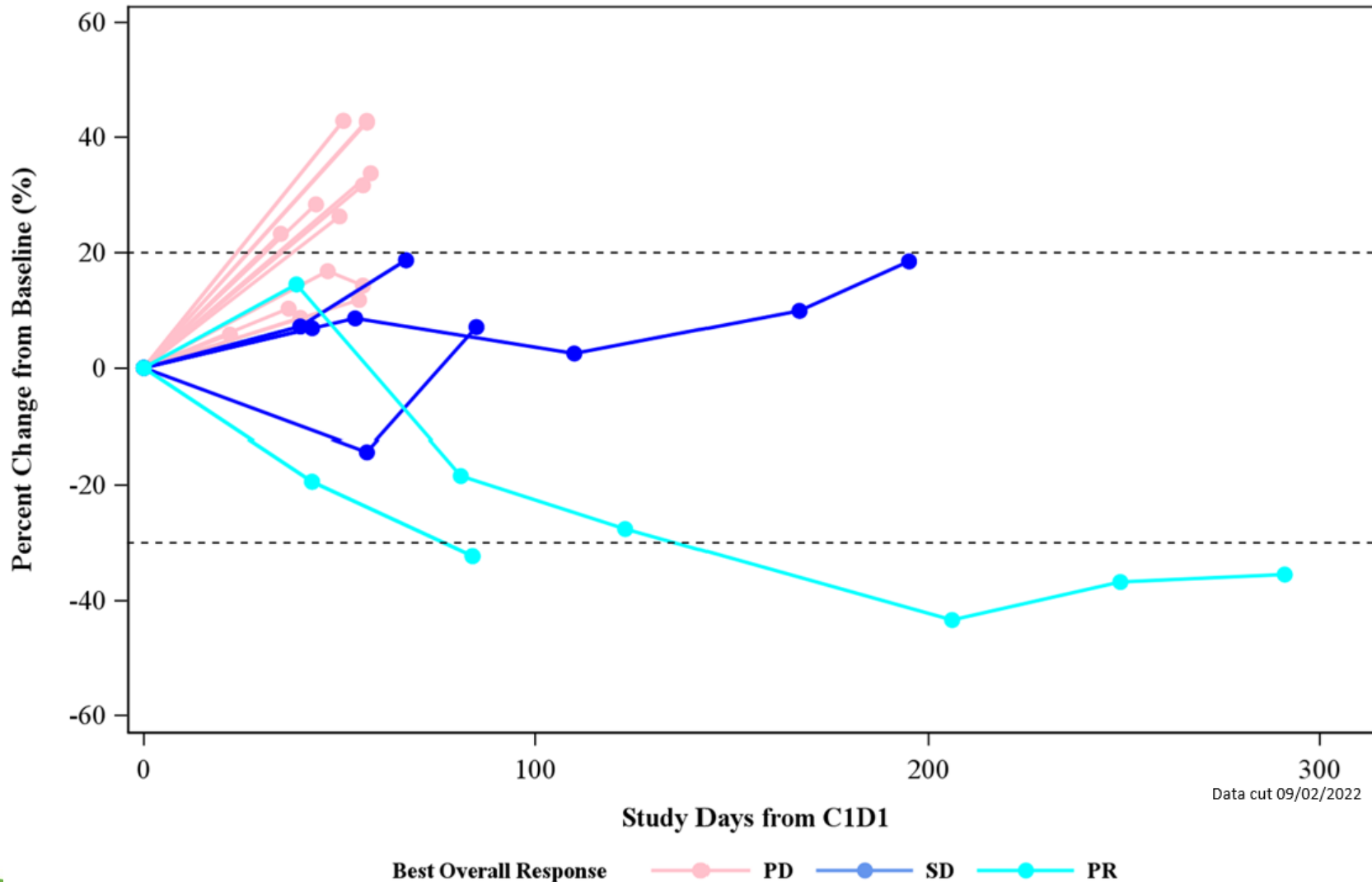
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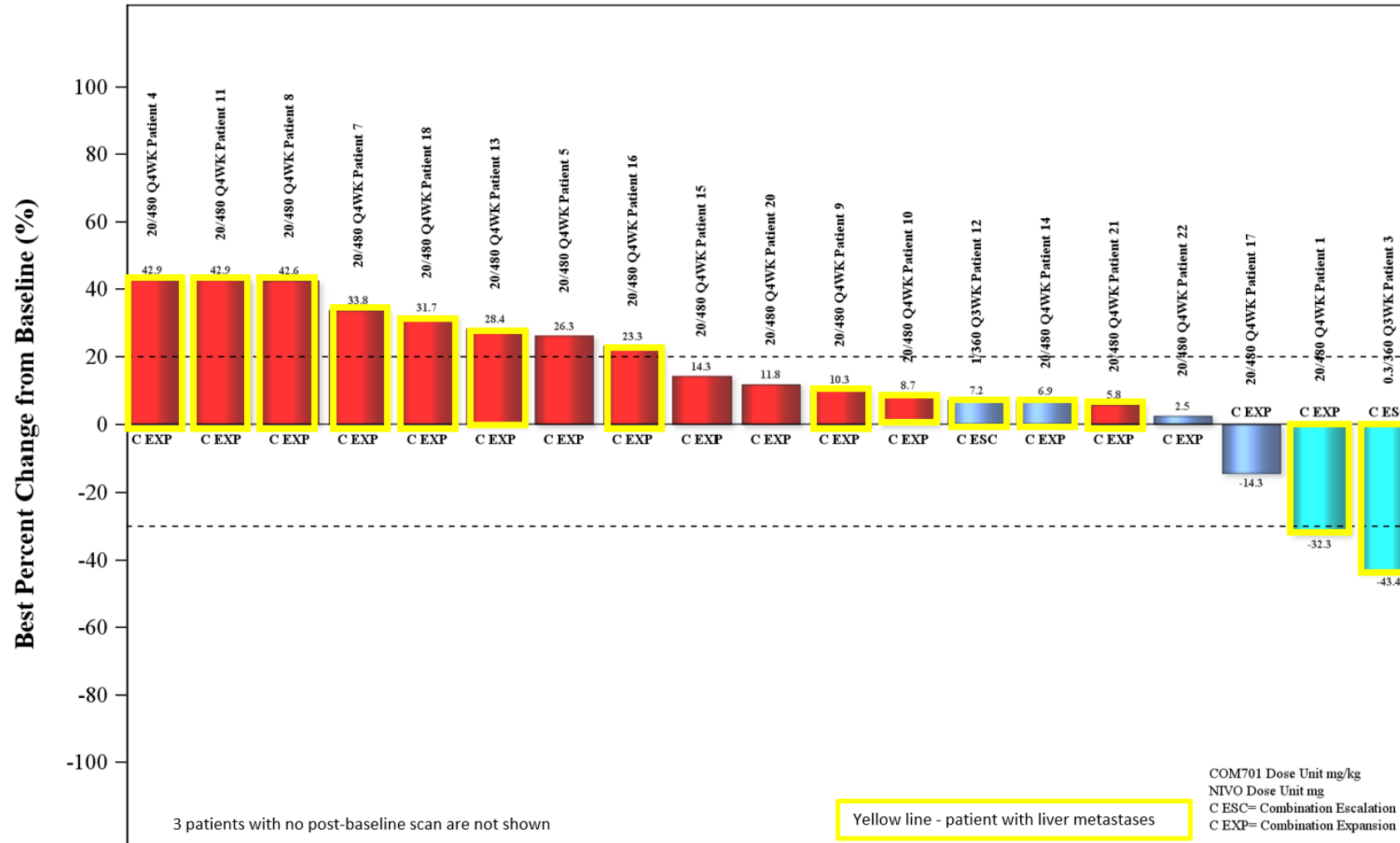
Summary of Investigator Assessed Response [RECIST v1.1]

Parameter	COM701 + Nivolumab n = 22 [%]
ORR [CR+PR]	2 [9]
Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD)	6 [27]
Best response of CR, PR or SD [≥ 6 months]	2 [9]
Liver metastases	17 [77]
PR	2 [12]
SD	3 [18]
Disease control rate [CR+PR+SD]	5 [29]
Best response	
CR	-
PR	2 [9]
SD	4 [18]
PD	13 [59]
Clinical PD/lack of clinical benefit	3 [13]

Spider Plot



Waterfall Plot

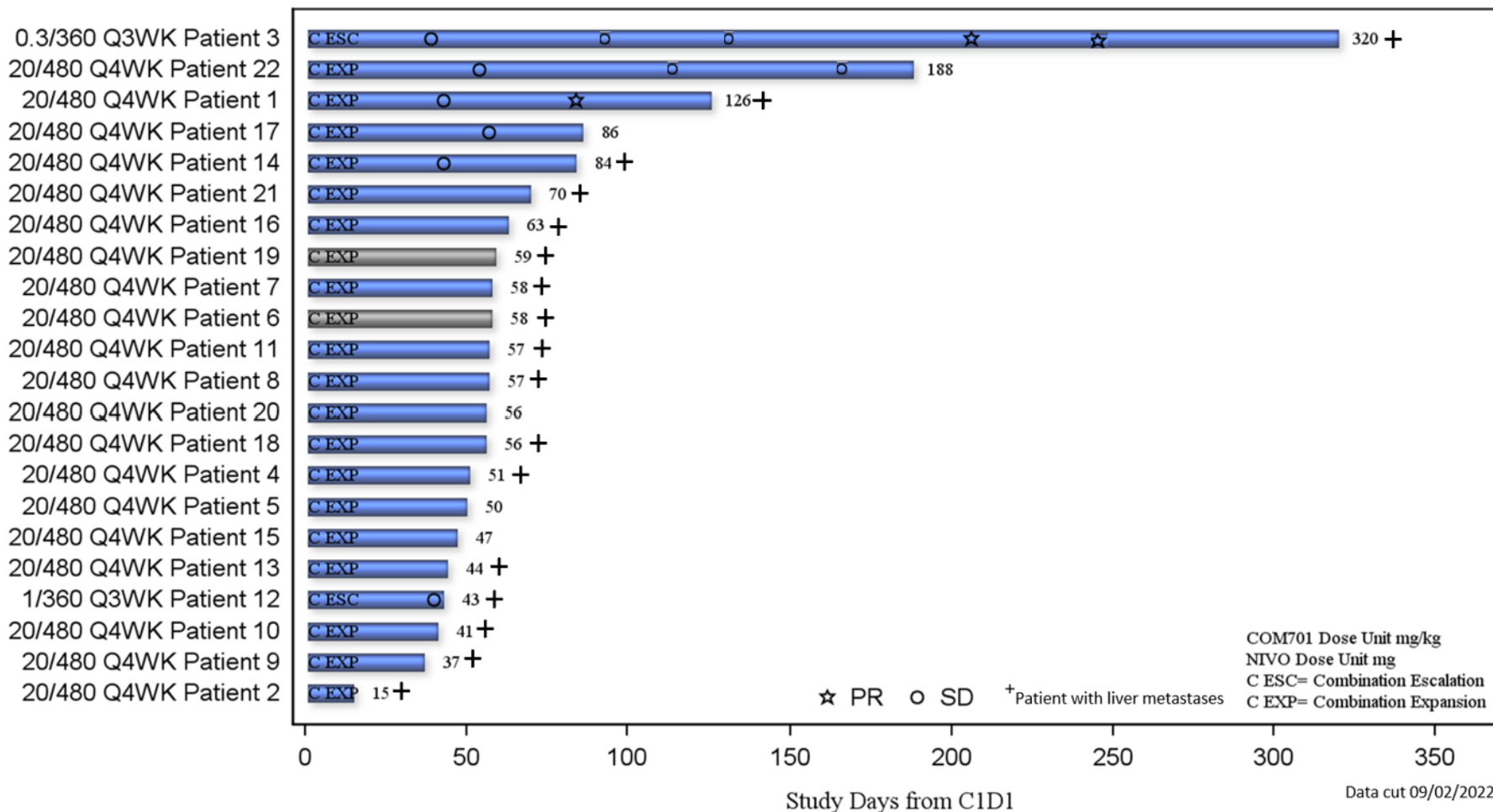


Best Overall Response PD SD PR

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Swimmer Plot

COM701 Dose/Nivo Dose Freq



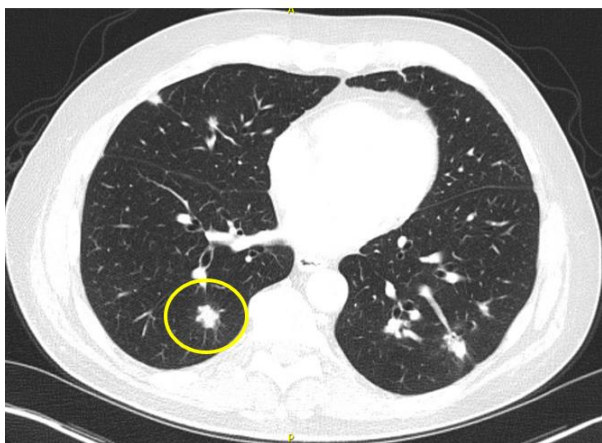
■ RECIST v1.1 PD/Clinical Progression/Lack of Clinical Benefit ■ Death

Clinical Vignette – Patient with Partial Response

72yr old w/m, MSS-CRC stage IV diagnosed 2015; metastases to liver. Had 2 prior lines in the metastatic setting FOLFOX [2016; best response CR]; FOLFIRI [2020; best response SD]. Mutations: positive TP53 AND APC, KRAS mutated. Tumor marker: CEA 36.38 U/mL [screening]; 8.16 U/mL on 11/03/21 [partial response]

At time of PD [12/2021] due to brain metastases – RECIST v1.1 [partial response] target lesion response maintained with 32% reduction in target lesions [below] and non-target lesions, liver metastases present but not measurable

Screening – target lesions

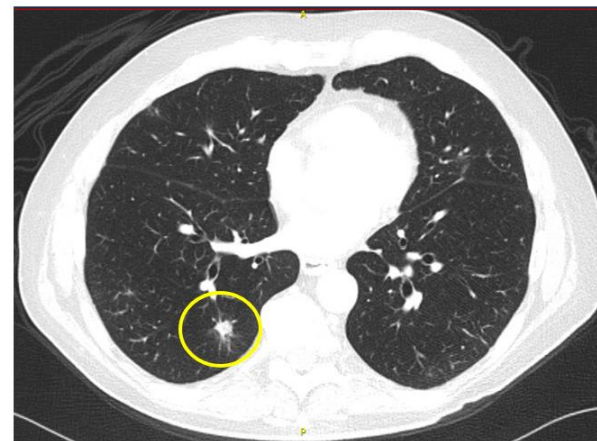


Screening Target Lesion 1 [15 mm; RECIST v1.1] - 8/03/21



Screening Target Lesion 2 [16 mm; RECIST v1.1] - 8/03/21

2nd post screening – target lesions



2nd post Screening Target Lesion 1 [10 mm; RECIST v1.1] - 11/03/21

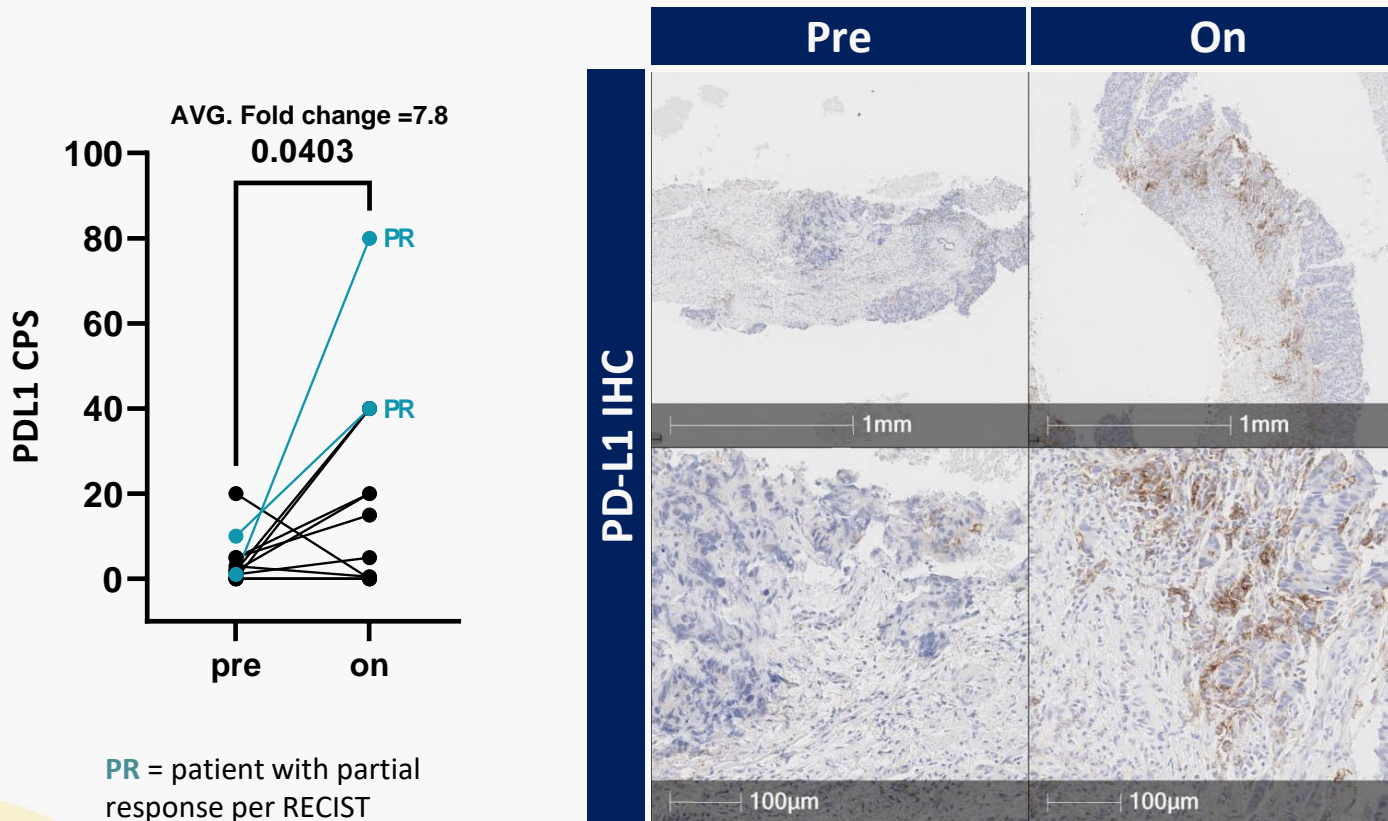


2nd post Screening Target Lesion 2 [11 mm; RECIST v1.1] - 11/03/21

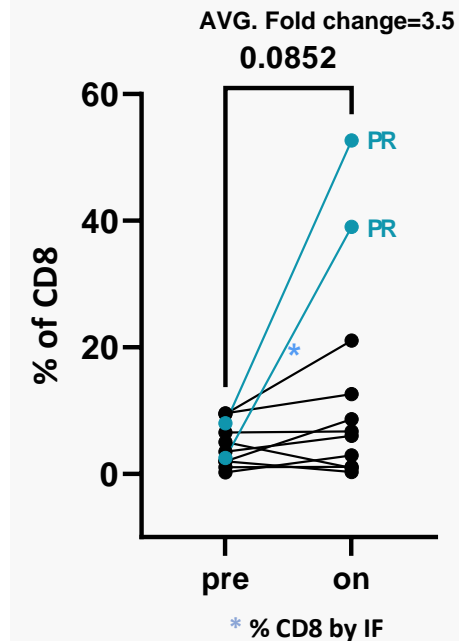
RECIST v1.1: Partial response with 32% reduction in target lesions

COM701 + Nivolumab Combination Induces TME Immune Modulation in Patients with MSS-CRC

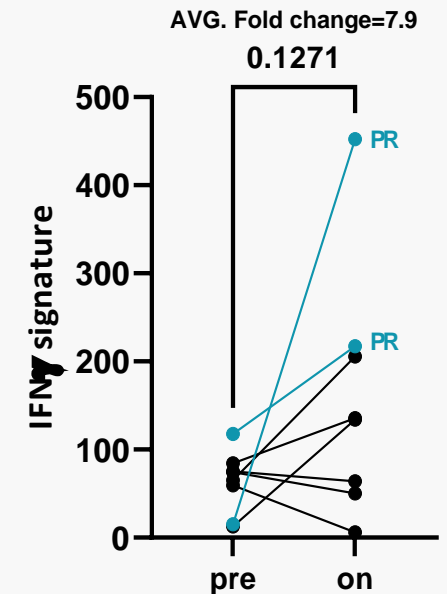
PD-L1 expression



CD8 IHC



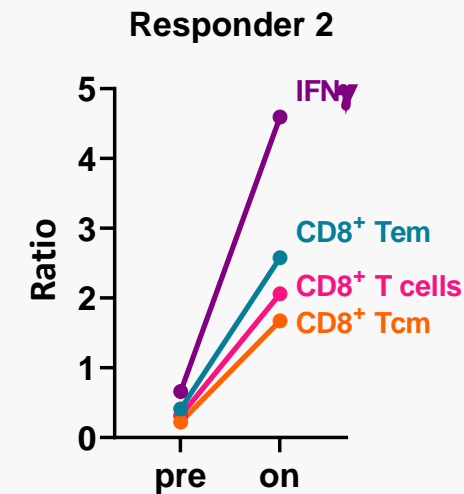
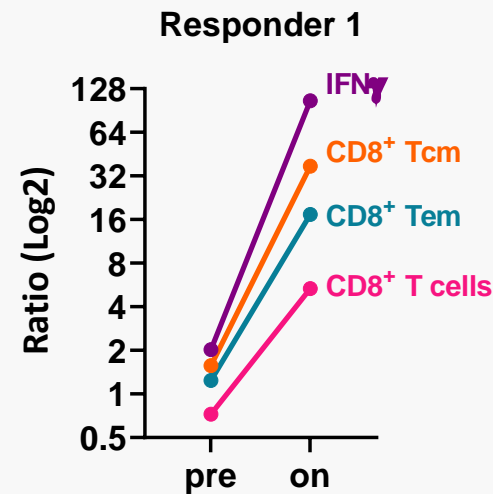
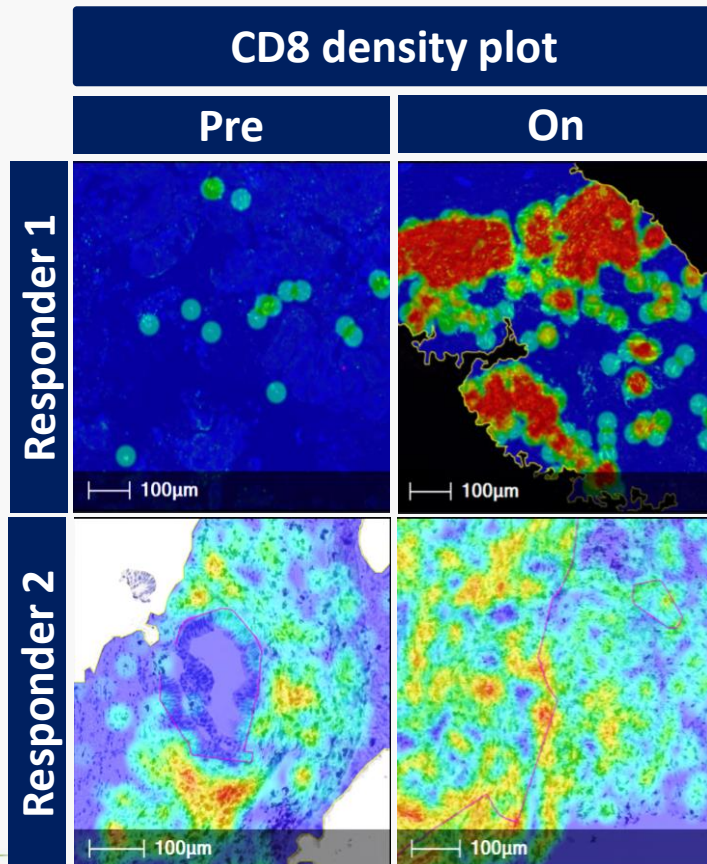
IFN γ signature



- 9/13 patients showed an increase in CPS PD-L1
- 7/11 patients showed an increase in % CD8
- 5/8 patients showed an increase in IFN γ signature

Extensive TME Modulation in MSS-CRC Patients Partially Responding to COM701+ Nivolumab

Increased CD8 infiltration and IFN γ signature



- Responder 1 had immune desert TME pretreatment with an extensive T cell infiltration following treatment
- Responder 2 had an excluded TME pretreatment, becoming inflamed following treatment

Conclusion

- Combination of COM701 + nivolumab is well tolerated with a favorable safety profile
- Cumulative ORR 2/22 [9%] COM701+nivolumab; in heavily pretreated subject population [median 3 prior lines]
 - The ORR [9%] is higher than ORR [1-2%] reported for SOC- regorafenib or TAS-102
- Exploratory analysis demonstrated encouraging preliminary antitumor activity in the patients with liver metastases – ORR 2/17 [12%], disease control rate 5/17 [29%]
 - Historically patients with liver metastases appear to be not responsive to ICI
- Translational data demonstrated potent TME immune activation, most notable in responders and consistent with COM701 MOA. Such modulation is not typical of CPIs treatment in “cold” indications.
- Previous preclinical and clinical translational data have shown most potent immune activation with PVRIG&PD-1&TIGIT triple blockade, suggesting that adding TIGIT blocker could increase response rate
- Phase 1 study evaluating COM701 + COM902 [TIGIT inhibitor] and a PD-1 inhibitor is planned
- COM701 therapeutic activity in “cold” indications will be further demonstrated at ESMO/IO by data from dual (PVRIG&PD-1) and triple (PVRIG&PD-1&TIGIT) combination blockade in PROC patients

Watch out for PVRIG oral presentation tomorrow

Session Date: Friday, November 11, 2022, 5:20pm ET

Title: PVRIG, a novel T cell checkpoint, is preferentially expressed in TLS on stem-like memory T cells, potentially inhibiting their expansion

Presenter: Eran Ophir, SVP Research and Drug Discovery, Compugen

Abstract Number: 504

Session Title: Next Generation Checkpoint Blockade: Mechanisms of Action

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