

**Abstract O011/#287 Table 1** Clinicopathologic characteristics of organ-confined p53abn vulvar squamous cell carcinoma by margin status

Group	Total		(i) dVIN margin +		(ii) p53abn <sup>+</sup> margin+		(iii) Margins clear		p <sup>§</sup> *
	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	n	(%)	
Total	57	100.0%	16	28.1%	11	19.3%	30	52.6%	
Follow-up (years, median)	4.5		4.1		3.8		5.3		1*
Age [years, median, (SD)]	78.8	(12.5)	75.0	(13.5)	78.8	(15.6)	79.8	(9.8)	0.185*
Stage									
I	57	100.0%	16	100.0%	11	100.0%	30	100.0%	
II	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	
Tumour size [cm, median (SD)]	2.6	(2.5)	1.8	(3.8)	1.8	(2.0)	3.5	(2.0)	0.2*
Died of disease	14	24.6%	5	31.3%	3	27.3%	6	20.0%	0.309*
Recurrent disease	28	49.1%	10	62.5%	8	72.7%	9	30.0%	0.006*

\* Insufficient morphologic features for dVIN diagnosis

§ p values are calculated between (i+ii) and (iii)

\* Mann-Whitney U-test

\* Fisher's exact test

\* Chi-Square

SD, standard deviation; dVIN, differentiated vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia; abn, abnormal; IHC, immunohistochemistry; LVI, lymphovascular

invasion; PNI, perineural invasion.

**Results** 57 HPV-I p53abn VSCCs, FIGO stage I-II, were evaluated (Table 1). TP53 mutations were identified in 10/11 cases with subtle morphologic abnormalities insufficient for dVIN diagnosis and p53abn IHC extending to margins (synonymous with p53 signature). Positive in situ margins (dVIN and p53 signature) were observed in 27 (47.4%) of cases and significantly associated with disease recurrence (p=0.006).

**Conclusions** These findings demonstrate: • p53abn IHC staining at margins, without sufficient morphologic features for dVIN diagnosis, predicts an equivalent or higher recurrence risk compared to morphologic dVIN • p53 IHC is critical for accurate assessment of margin status in HPV-I p53abn VSCC • The need to evaluate biologically-informed treatment approaches for high molecular risk (TP53 mutated) disease in prospective interventional studies

O012/#207

### MULTI-OMICS CHARACTERIZATION OF MOLECULAR FEATURES CORRELATED TO PERINEURAL INVASION IN CERVICAL CANCER

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**Objectives** Perineural invasion (PNI) is an important pathological feature of cervical cancer, which is often associated with poor prognosis. However, the underlying molecular mechanisms remain unknown.

**Methods** We performed whole-exome sequencing on 42 pre-treatment tumor samples (PNI:20; nonPNI:22) along with the matched blood samples and RNA-seq sequencing on 43 tumor samples (PNI:21, nonPNI:22). We performed an integrated bioinformatic analysis to identify at the gene, pathway, omics and tumor-microenvironment levels to explore the genetic determinants responsible for PNI in cervical cancer.

**Results** Among 45 known cervical cancer driver genes, we detected 34 in at least one patient in this cohort, including PIK3CA as the most frequently mutated genes (38%), and followed by KMT2C (19%). Comparing with nonPNI, PNI tumors harbor significantly more FBXW7 loss-of-function mutations (PNI:6; nonPNI:1, p=0.04) and copy-number gain of NKX2-1, PDGFRA (NKX2-1, p=0.007; PDGFRA, p=0.04). PNI tumors show significantly lower tumor mutation burden than non-PNI (p = 0.048). We identify 318 genes significantly dysregulated in PNI tumors relative to non-PNI

tumors (upregulated: 118; downregulated: 200, |log<sub>2</sub>FC|>1, FDR < 0.25), including downregulation of two tumor-suppressor genes, SOX17 and PTCH1. Interestingly, we find the deactivation of immune-related hallmark pathways in PNI tumors, including interferon\_gamma\_response, interferon\_alpha\_response and IL2\_STAT5\_signaling. Consistently, compared with nonPNI, there are significantly fewer CD8<sup>+</sup> cells in the tumor microenvironment of PNI tumors (p=0.008).

**Conclusions** Loss-of-function mutations in FWXB7 and downregulation of SOX17 and PITH1 are likely responsible for PNI in cervical cancer, and a tumor immunosuppressive environment may also be a contributing factor.

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### TISOTUMAB VEDOTIN (TV) + BEVACIZUMAB OR PEMBROLIZUMAB OR CARBOPLATIN IN RECURRENT/METASTATIC CERVICAL CANCER (R/MCC): PHASE 1B/2 ENGOT-CX8/GOG-3024/INNOVATV 205 STUDY DOSE-ESCALATION RESULTS

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**Objectives** Tisotumab vedotin (TV) monotherapy has shown a manageable and tolerable safety profile with clinically meaningful and durable antitumor activity in previously treated r/mCC (Lancet Oncol. 2021;22:609-619). The potential of investigational TV combination regimens in r/mCC was assessed in a multi-cohort phase 1b/2 trial (NCT03786081).

**Methods** Patients with r/mCC with progression on/after or ineligible for/intolerant to standard-of-care were treated with escalating doses of TV + bevacizumab (Arm A) or pembrolizumab (Arm B) or carboplatin (Arm C) all given Q3W (figure 1). Primary objectives were to determine recommended phase 2 dosing (RP2D) and evaluate safety/tolerability.

**Results** A maximum tolerated dose was not reached with any combination. In Arm A, 15 patients received 9 cycles (median) for both TV and bevacizumab. Grade≥3 adverse events (AEs) occurred in 5 patients (33%). The RP2D was TV 2.0 mg/kg + bevacizumab 15 mg/kg Q3W. Five patients had confirmed objective response (cOR). In Arm B, 13 patients received a median of 5 cycles of TV and 4 cycles of pembrolizumab. Grade≥3 AEs occurred in 12 patients (92%). The RP2D was