Case #3: A Patient With pMMR mCRC Progressing After Frontline Triplet Therapy

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Personal and Disease History

- Male, 71 yo at diagnosis
- No relevant family history
- No concomitant comorbidities
- June 2019: weight loss, SOF+
- \rightarrow Sigma adenocarcinoma
- ightarrow Lung and liver synchronous mets
- pMMR
- KRAS mutated G12V
- NRAS mutated Q61K
- BRAF wild-type







Which First Line Would You Have Proposed?



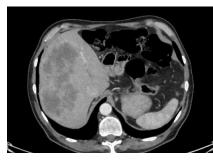
First-Line Treatment

- Left located primary
- Lung and liver mets
- pMMR, RAS mutated

FOLFOXIRI + bev Jun 2019 NOV 2019







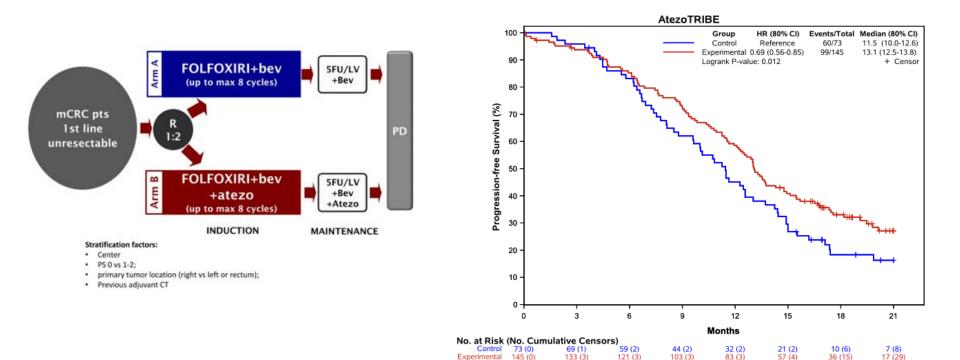




Jul 2019 enrollment in AtezoTRIBE trial randomized to experimental arm: Atezolizumab + bevacizumab + FOLFOXIRI

- 17/07/2019-31/10/2019:
ATEZO-BEVA-FOLFOXIRI 8 cycles
partial response
- 19/11/2019 - 22/06/20:
5FU-ATEZO-BEVA maintenance

AtezoTRIBE Results



Antoniotti C et al. Lancet Oncol. 2022;23(7):876-887.

Experimental 145 (0)

133 (3)

121 (3)

103 (3)

83 (3)



17 (29)

36 (15)

Subsequent Therapies

- July 2020: slight liver progression with CEA and CA19.9 increase

 \rightarrow 11 months PFS (7 after maintenance initiation)

What to do now?

We decided to reintroduce induction regime (good and longlasting response, no residual neurotoxicity)

- 06/07/2020- 08/09/2020: reinduction with ATEZO-BEVA-FOLFOXIRI 5 cycles - - 31/10/2020: progressive disease



Subsequent Therapies

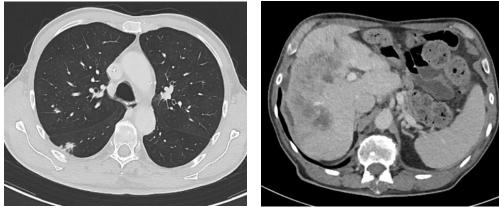
Third Line:

- 09/11/2020 - 12/02/2021: Regorafenib ReDOS (2 cycles 3 capules/day, 1 cycle 2 capsules/day)

- stable disease at first CT scan
- 13/03/2021: liver progression

PFS: 4 months

Is this patient lost?



→ Enrollment in the FRESCO-2 Trial



FRESCO-2 Trial Enrollment

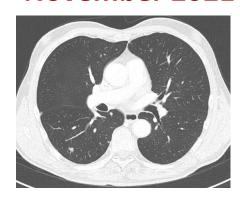
- Fourth Line:
- - 06/04/2021- 17/03/2022: Fruquintinib/Placebo
- Response:
- Stable disease per RECIST criteria
- BUT clinical benefit:
- Weight increase
- CEA and CA 19.9 decrease
- Toxicity: H-F sdr g2, asthenia g1, hypertension g3 (resolved with therapy introduction)
- PFS: 11 months



Radiological Evaluation During Fruquintinib TreatmentMarch 2021November 2021March 2022













Conclusion

- 3 years OS in RAS mut, high burden mCRC
- Take-home messages:
 - Choice of first line is crucial, especially in high metastatic disease burden
 - Lack of benefit from regorafenib does not preclude benefit from fruquintinib
 - Sequencing of treatment is of paramount importance to prolong survival and improve QoL

