

# **Sarcoma Immunotherapy**

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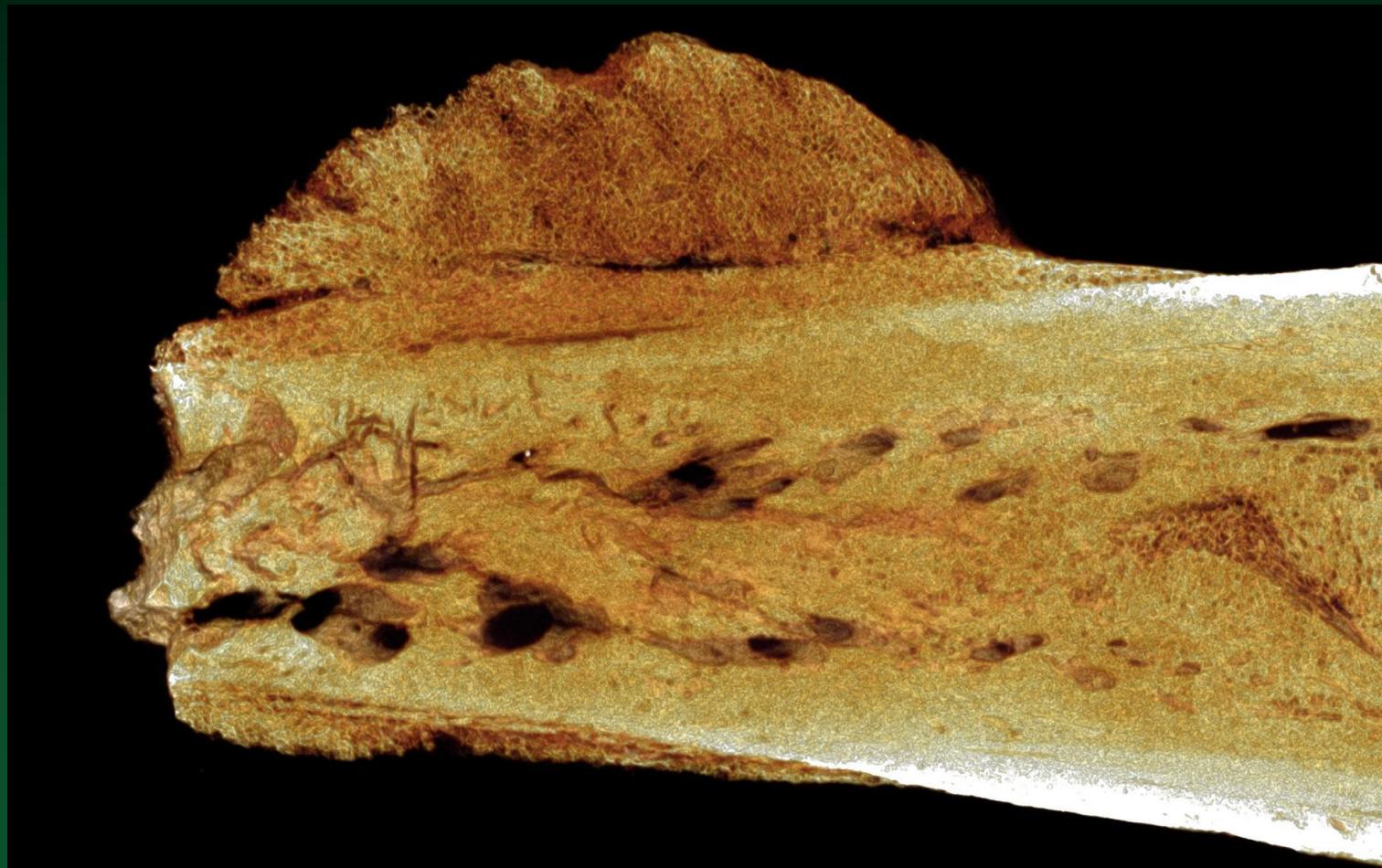


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# First Cancer (Osteosarcoma)

~1.7 million years ago



Randolph-Quinney, et al. SAJS, 2016

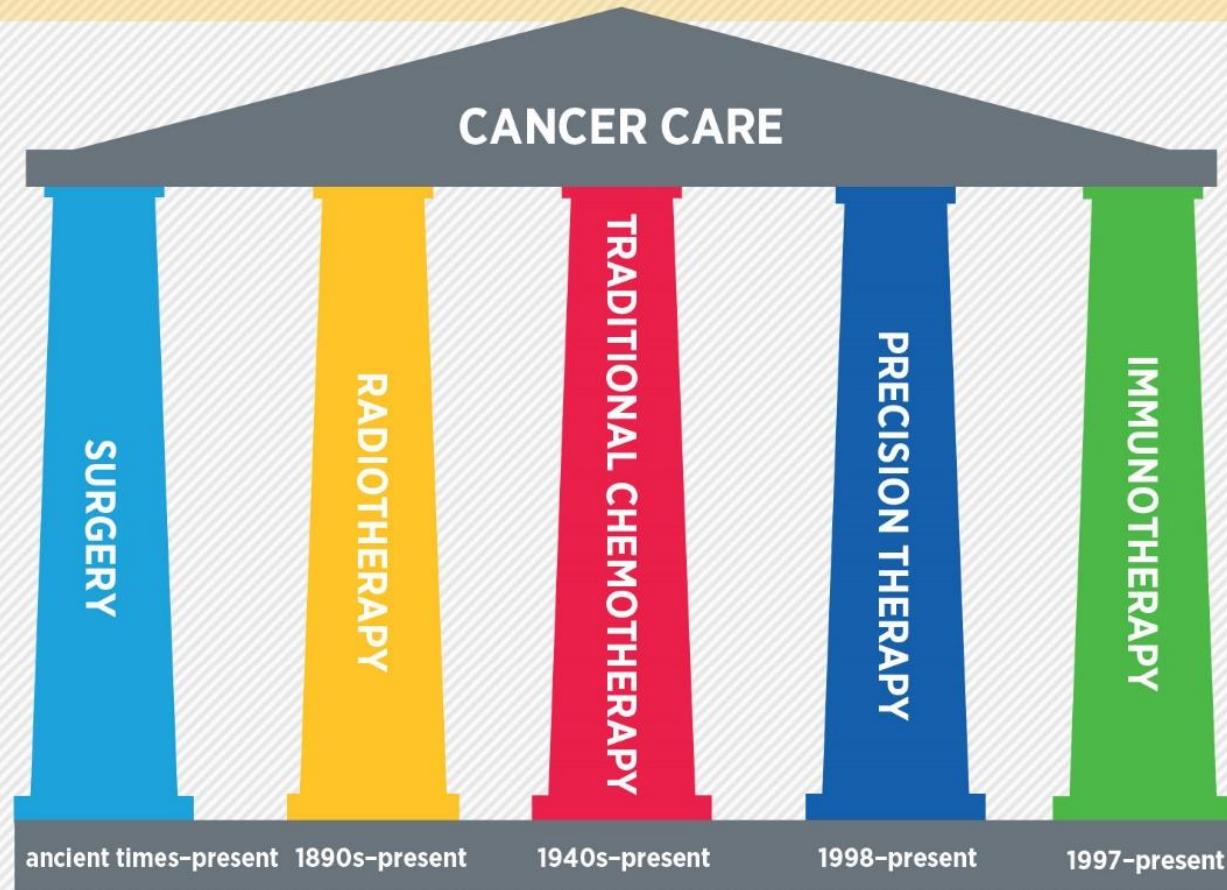
# Current Classification of Sarcomas

- **Vascular STSs**
  - Angiosarcoma
  - Hemangiosarcoma
  - Lymphangiosarcoma
  - Hemangioendothelioma
  - Hemangiopericytoma
  - Kaposi's Sarcoma
- **Neural STSs**
  - Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumor
  - Malignant Paraganglioma
  - Neuroblastoma, Neuroepithelioma
  - Granular Cell Tumor
- **Adipose STSs**
  - ALT
  - Myxoid/Round cell Liposarcoma
  - Dedifferentiated Liposarcoma
- **Pleomorphic STSs**
  - Lipo, MFH
- **Neuromuscular STS**
  - GI Stromal Tumor
- **Unclassified**
- **Smooth Muscle STSs**
  - GI, GU, Cutaneous, Vascular
- **Skeletal Muscle STSs**
  - ARMS, ERMS, Pleomorphic RMS
- **Fibrous STSs**
  - Fibrosarcoma (myxo-, myo-)
  - Fibromyxoid Sarcomas
  - Desmoid Tumor
  - Dermatofibrosarcoma
  - Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor
- **Unknown Tissue**
  - Synovial Sarcoma
  - ASPS
  - Epithelioid Sarcoma
- **Bone Sarcomas**
  - Osteosarcoma (+ variants)
  - Chondrosarcoma (+ variants)
  - Giant Cell Tumor of Bone
  - Ewing's Sarcoma Family of Tumors
- **Extraskeletal Bone Sarcomas**
  - Osteosarcoma
  - Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumor
  - Chondrosarcoma

# Therapeutic Paradigms

FIGURE 4

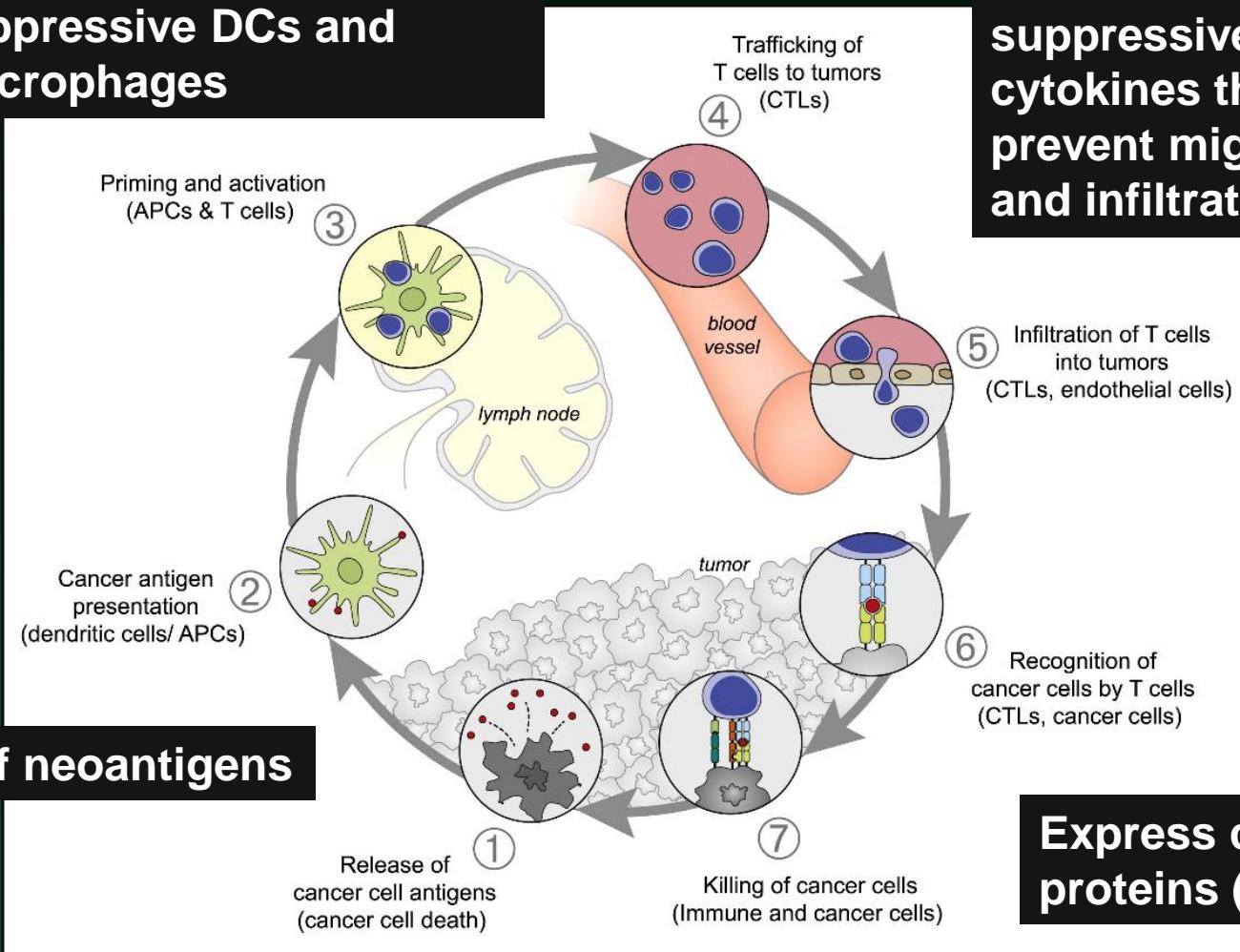
## MORE OPTIONS FOR CANCER CARE



# Anti-tumor Immunity

Promote immature,  
suppressive DCs and  
macrophages

Produce  
suppressive  
cytokines that  
prevent migration  
and infiltration



Loss of neoantigens

Express checkpoint  
proteins (camouflage)

# Landscape of Immunotherapy in Sarcoma

## Past

- Vaccines (antigens, dendritic cell, combination), cytokine therapies (interleukins/mifamurtide)

## Present

- NY-ESO-1 directed therapies
- PD-1, CTLA-4 checkpoint inhibitors and combinations
- Biomarkers and resistance mechanisms

## Future

- CAR T cells – new targets
- Oncolytic viruses
- Hundreds of novel immunomodulating drugs
- Precision immunotherapy (immunogram?)
- Combinations with other IO and other agents

*Wilky and Goldberg et al, Discov Med 2017, Burgess et al, Curr Oncol Rep 2015*

# Open Label Non-Randomized Multi-Cohort Pilot Study of Genetically Engineered NY-ESO-1<sup>c259</sup>T in HLA-A2<sup>+</sup> Patients with Synovial Sarcoma (NCT01343043)

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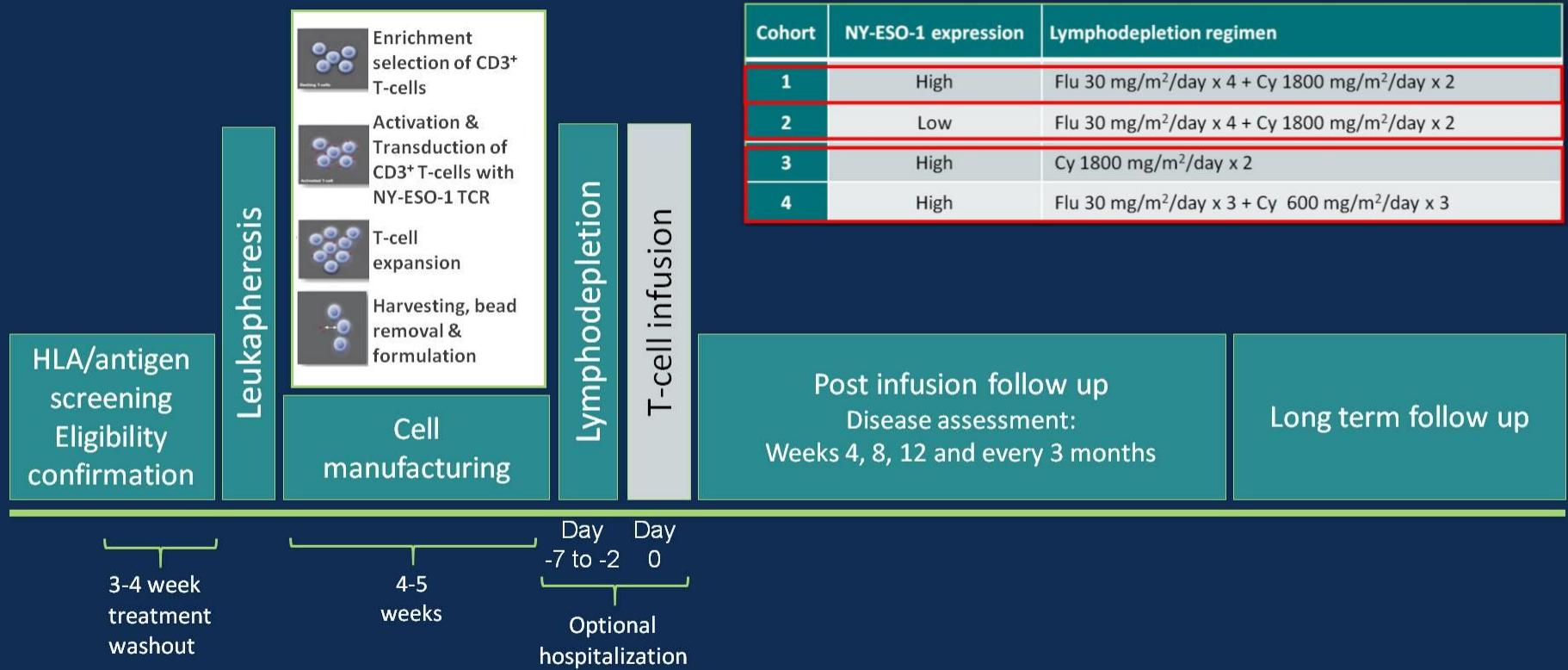
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# Overview of Study Design



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# Response Summary

	<b>Cohort 1</b> Hi NY-ESO-1 Hi Flu/Cy N=12	<b>Cohort 2</b> Lo NY-ESO-1 Hi Flu/Cy N=5	<b>Cohort 3</b> Hi NY-ESO-1 Cy N=5	<b>Cohort 4</b> Hi NY-ESO-1 Mod Flu/Cy N=6
<b>Best overall response: N (%)</b>				
CR	1 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
PR	5 (42)	2 (40)	1 (20)	3 (50)
SD	6 (50)	1 (20)	4 (80)	2 (33)
PD	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	1 (17)
Not assessed	0 (0)	1 (20)	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>ORR: Confirmed, CR + PR: N (%)</b>	6 (50)	2 (40)	1 (20)	3 (50)
<b>Median PFS: weeks (range)</b>	15 (8, 38)	12 (03- 14)	12 (8, 38)	NE
<b>Median response duration: wks (range)</b>	30.9 (13, 72)	7.5 (6-9)	21--	NE

**ORR – 12/28 patients, 43%**

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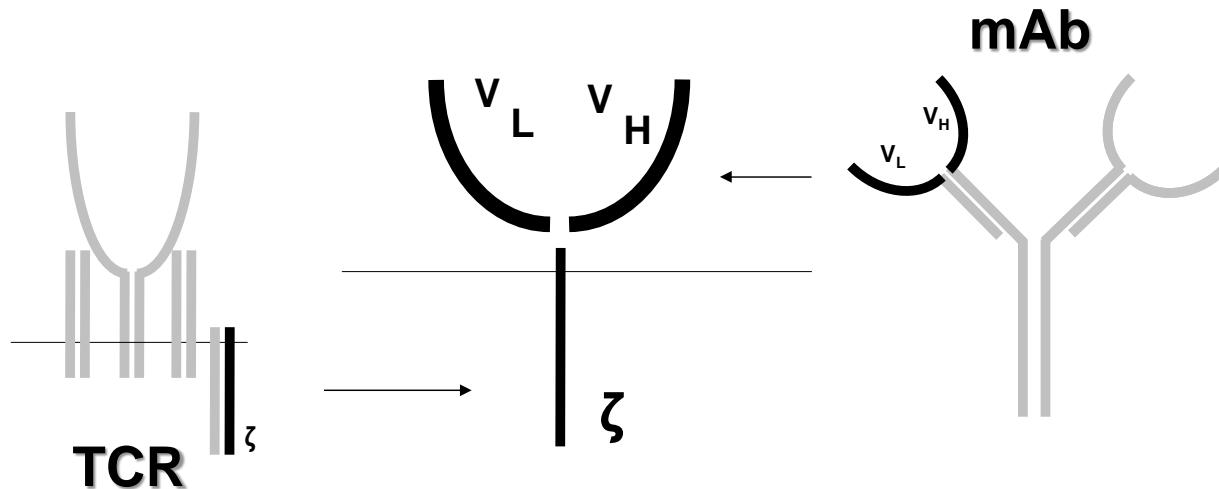
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# The CAR

## Chimeric Antigen Receptor

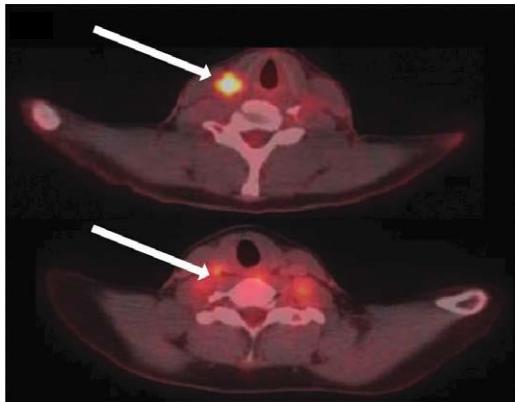


TCR= T-cell receptor complex  
mAb= Monoclonal antibody  
CAR= Chimeric antigen receptor

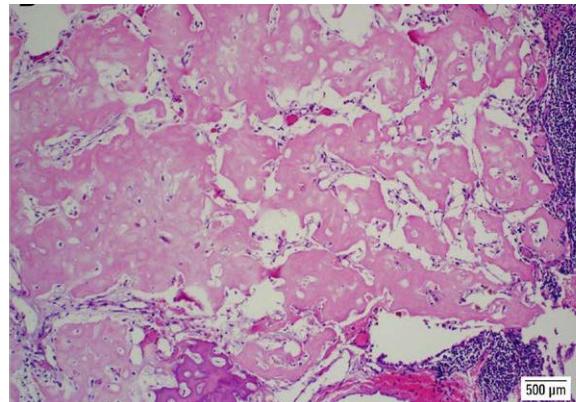
Eshhar et al PNAS '93

# HEROS: HER2 CAR T cells for OSarcoma

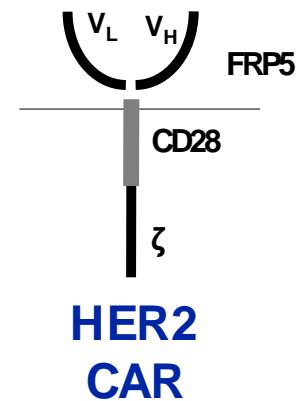
- Phase 1 dose-escalation study ( $1 \times 10^4 / m^2$  -  $1 \times 10^8 / m^2$ )
- 19 subjects treated; NO DLTs
- 1 PR, 3 SD



Patient with PR



> 90% necrosis post-infusion



NCT00902044; Ahmed N JCO 2015

<b>Drug(s)</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Indication</b>
Ipilimumab	CTLA4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unresectable metastatic melanoma</li> <li>Adjuvant Stage III melanoma</li> </ul>
Pembrolizumab	PD-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced/unresectable melanoma</li> <li>First line and Metastatic NSCLC (PDL1)</li> <li>Recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of head and neck</li> <li><b>MSI high, all solid tumors</b></li> <li>Urothelial carcinoma</li> <li>Hodgkin lymphoma</li> <li>Gastric cancer (accelerated approval)</li> </ul>
Nivolumab	PD-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced/unresectable melanoma after ipilimumab or BRAF inhibitor</li> <li>NSCLC with progression after platinum</li> <li>Metastatic renal cell carcinoma</li> <li>MSI high colorectal cancer</li> <li>Squamous cell carcinoma head and neck</li> <li>Hodgkin lymphoma</li> </ul>
Atezolizumab	PD-L1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSCLC with progression after platinum</li> <li>Urothelial carcinoma</li> </ul>
Avelumab, durvalumab	PD-L1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urothelial carcinoma</li> <li>Merkel cell carcinoma (avelumab)</li> </ul>
Ipilimumab/nivolumab	CTLA4/PD-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metastatic melanoma</li> </ul>

# Checkpoint Inhibitors

**SARC 028 Pembrolizumab  
Monotherapy for 40 patients each  
arm (STS and bone sarcomas)**

**STS – ORR 18%**

**Bone – ORR 5%**

	Complete response	Partial response	Stable disease	Progressive disease
Soft-tissue sarcomas (n=40)	1 (3%)	6 (15%)	15 (38%)	18 (45%)
Leiomyosarcoma (n=10)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	6 (60%)	4 (40%)
Undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma (n=10)	1 (10%)	3 (30%)	3 (30%)	3 (30%)
Liposarcoma (n=10)	0 (0%)	2 (20%)	4 (40%)	4 (40%)
Synovial sarcoma (n=10)	0 (0%)	1 (10%)	2 (20%)	7 (70%)
Bone sarcomas (n=40)	0 (0%)	2 (5%)	9 (23%)	29 (73%)
Chondrosarcoma (n=5)	0 (0%)	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	3 (60%)
Ewing's sarcoma (n=13)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (15%)	11 (85%)
Osteosarcoma (n=22)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)	6 (27%)	15 (68%)

Data are n (%).

Table 2: Best response in 80 evaluable patients by sarcoma histological subtype

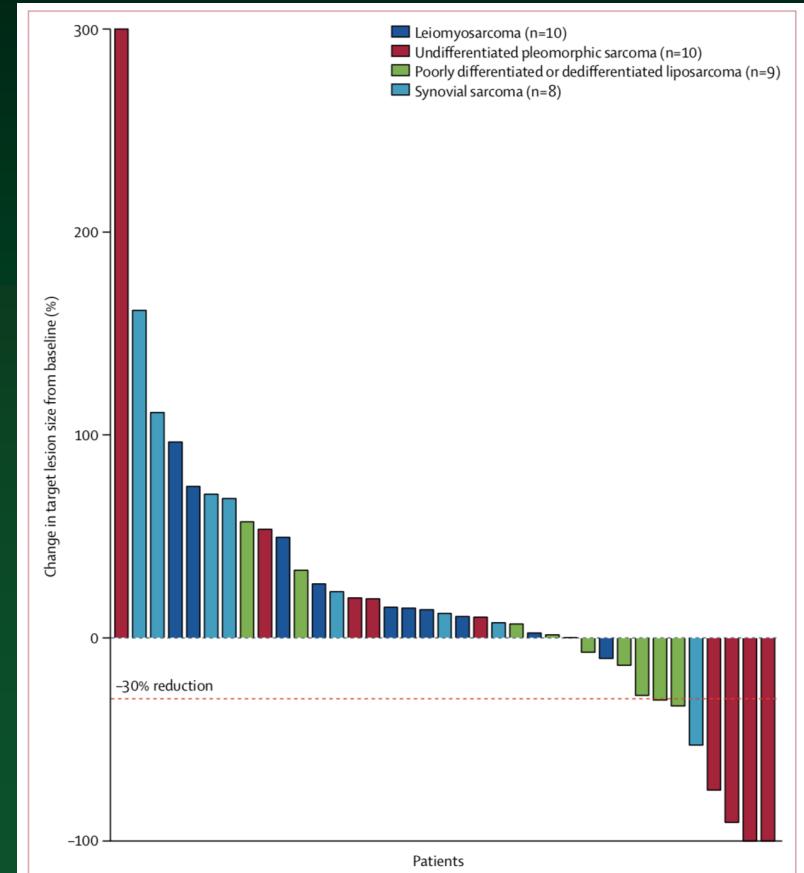


Figure 2: Best percentage change from baseline in size of target lesions in patients with soft-tissue sarcoma. Tumour sizes were calculated as the sum of target lesion diameters. Data for two patients with synovial sarcoma and one patient with liposarcoma are not shown because they did not have a second scan.

# Summary of Response

	Nivolumab (n=38)	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (n=38)
<b>Best Objective Status (n, %)</b>		
CR	0	2 (5)
PR	3 (8)	5 (13)
SD	15 (39)	19 (50)
PD	20 (53)	10 (27)
Death/No Assessment	0	2 (5)
<b>ORR (Confirmed, CR + PR)</b>	2, 5% (90% CI 1-15%)	6, 16% (90% CI 7-29%)
<b>Clinical Benefit Rate (CR + PR + SD)</b>	18% (90% CI 1 - 32%)	29% (90% CI 17-43%)

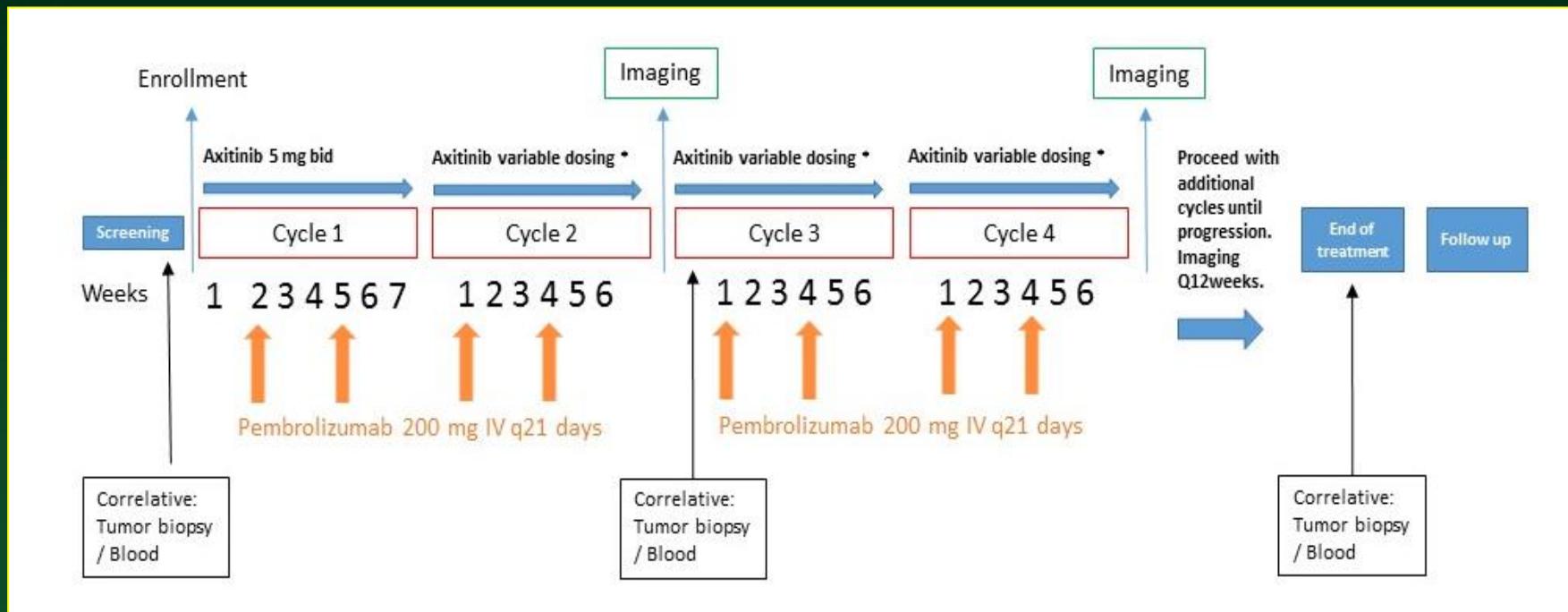
All grade 3/4 TRAE (14% vs 7%), lower than melanoma (54%)

# Selected checkpoint combinations

Agents	Target
IDO inhibitor plus pembrolizumab (pending)	Treg
Metronomic Cytoxin + pembrolizumab NCT02406781 (ASCO17)	Treg
Axitinib plus pembrolizumab (NCT02636725)	VEGF
Sunitinib plus nivolumab (IMMUNOSARC, pending)	Multi-TKI
Imatinib plus ipilimumab (NCT01738139)	Multi-TKI
Liposomal IL-2 + pembrolizumab (pending)	Innate immunity
PLX3397 + pembrolizumab (NCT02452424)	Macrophage
PLX3397 + sirolimus (NCT02584647)	Macrophage
SARC032 Neoadjuvant XRT +/- pembrolizumab (NCT03092323)	Neoantigens
Neoadjuvant Durvalumab + tremelimumab + radiation (NCT03116529)	Neoantigens
Doxorubicin + pembrolizumab (NCT02888665)	Neoantigens

# Axitinib plus pembrolizumab

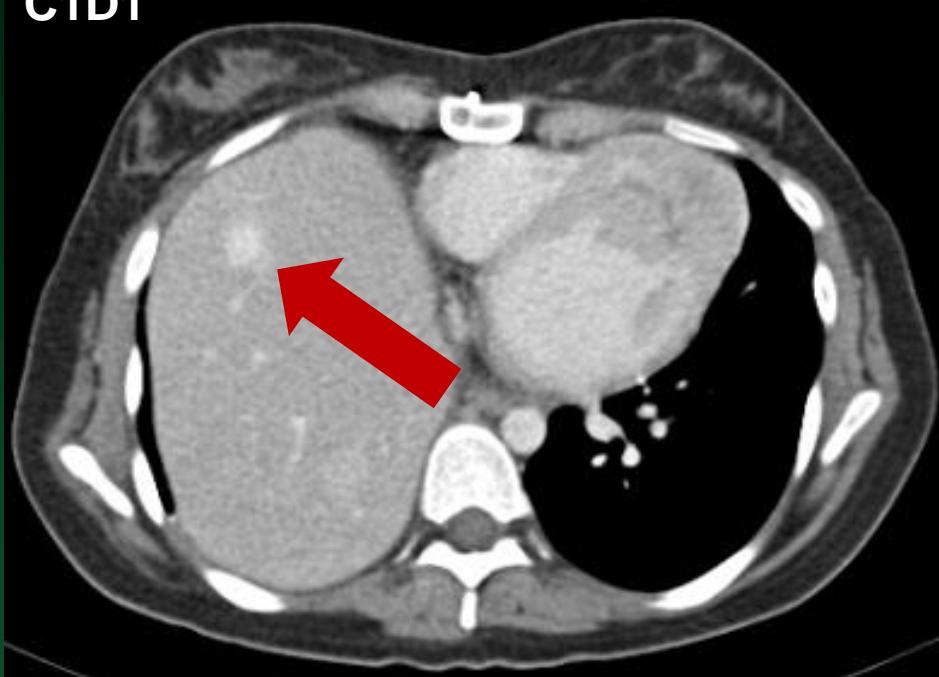
- Single arm, open-label, single institution, investigator-initiated
- Phase II trial of 30 patients with advanced/metastatic STS enriched for ASPS – fully accrued



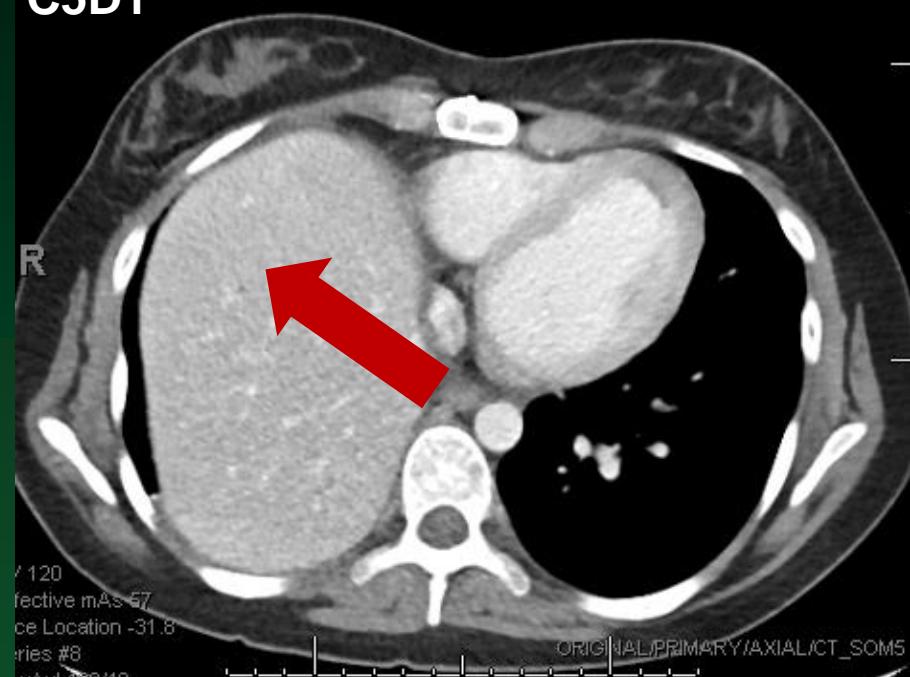
Dose escalation/de-escalation permitted of axitinib based on tolerance  
NCT02636725, PI Wilky

# Responding ASPS patients

C1D1



C5D1

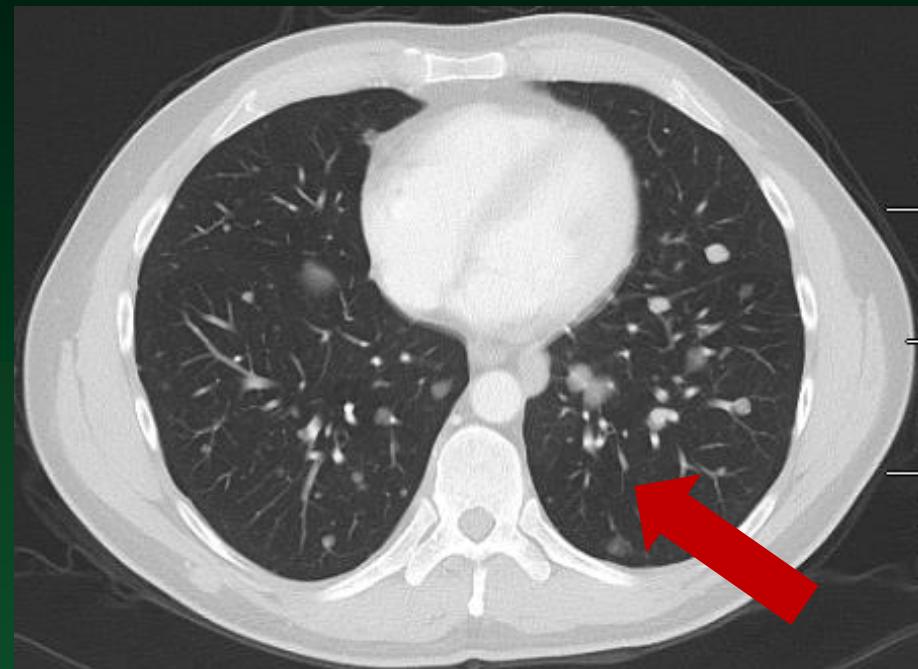


Progressed on sunitinib prior to study

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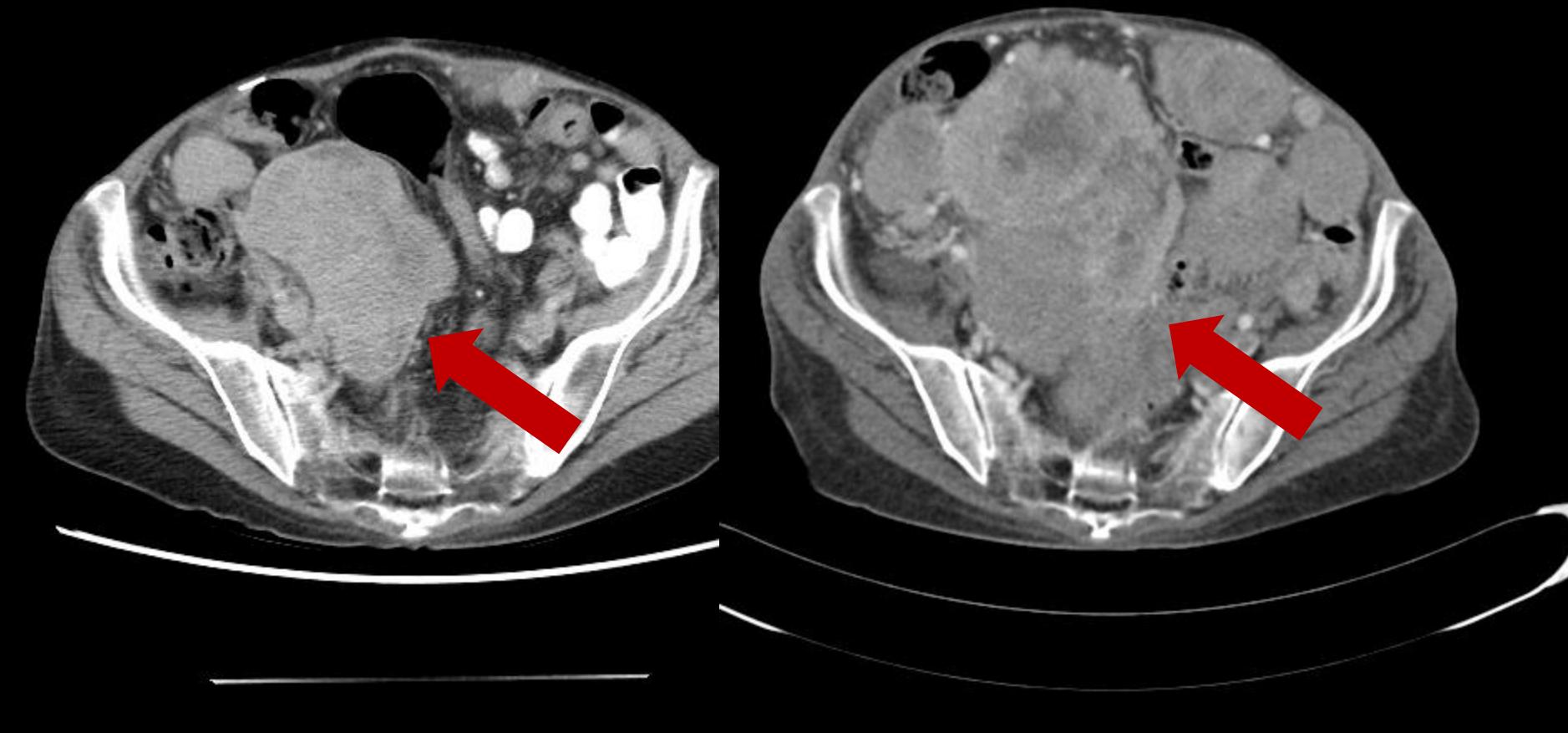
# 57 year old with LMS

## *Treatment history*

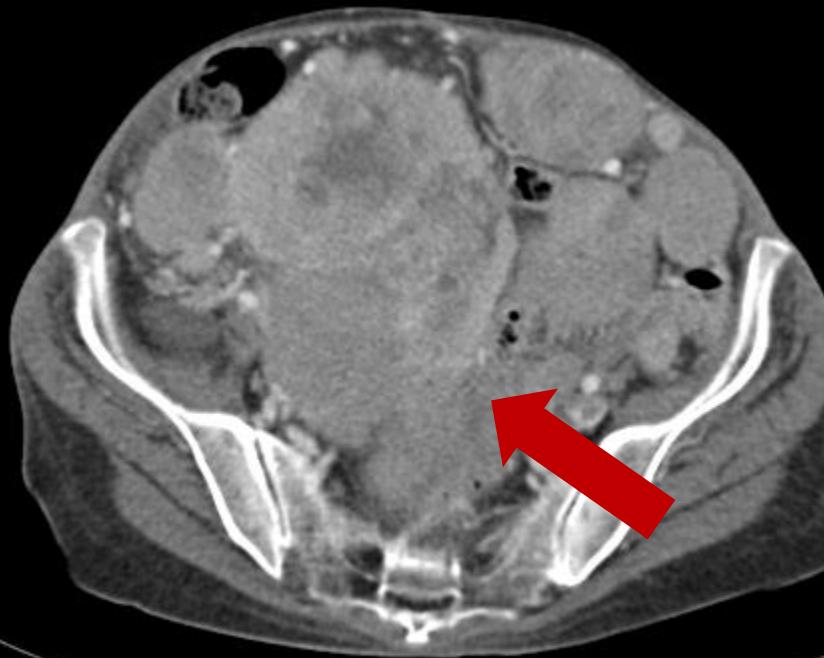
- Adria/ifex x 6 cycles 12/2010
- 4 cycles of gem/tax and 2 cycles of single agent gemcitabine 3/7/11
- Recurrence: 4 cycles gemcitabine 900mg/m<sup>2</sup> and pazopanib 800mg daily 8/18/14-11/13/14
- Adria 75mg/m<sup>2</sup>/ + dacarbazine 750mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 4 cycles beginning 11/2014
- 6 cycles of trabectedin on 12/1/15
- 2 cycles of adria/dacarbazine from 12/2015-1/2016
- Combination immunotherapy with ipilimumab and nivolumab - Progression
- Olaparib 8/27/16- Progression
- Affinitor 9/16-11/29/16 with Progression

# Targeted therapy

*mTOR inhibitor*



# Chemotherapy *Ifosfamide 6 cycles*



# Dendritic Cell Vaccine Trial *With Resection*



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