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M irvetuximab Soravtansine and Carboplatin for Treatment of Patients With Recurrent Folate Receptor Alpha—Positive Platinum-Sensitive Ovarian Cancer: A Final Analysis

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BACKGROUND

- Folate receptor alpha (FR α), also known as folate receptor 1 (FOLR1), has limited expression on normal tissues but is elevated in most ovarian cancers, which makes FR α an attractive target for the development of novel therapies^{1,2}
- M irvetuximab soravtansine (M IRV) is a first-in-class antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) comprising an FR α -binding antibody, cleavable linker, and maytansinoid DM 4 payload, a potent tubulin-targeting agent^{3,4}
- M IRV has shown clinically meaningful antitumor activity in patients with platinum-resistant ovarian cancer as a single agent and in combination therapy⁴⁻⁶
- As part of the phase 1b/2 FORWARD II trial (NCT02606305), M IRV combined with carboplatin (carbo) was evaluated in patients with recurrent FR α -positive platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer^{7,8}
- Here we report the final safety and efficacy analysis of this combination regimen

Objectives

To analyze the safety and efficacy of M IRV combined with carbo in patients with FR α -positive platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer

Methods

- The phase 1b/2 study, FORWARD II, evaluated the safety, tolerability, and preliminary activity of M IRV combinations in patients with FR α -positive recurrent ovarian cancer⁷
 - MIRV + carbo was administered on day 1 of a 21-day cycle for 6 or more cycles per the investigator⁸
- If the patient had at least stable disease per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1 (RECIST v1.1), then continue M IRV every 3 weeks until intolerable toxicity or AEs, disease progression, or investigator/patient decision⁸

Figure 1. Trial Schema

Patients with FRα-positive EOC, primary peritoneal cancer, or fallopian tube cancer (collectively referred to as EOC)

MIRV + carbo:

• 5 mg/kg AIBW + AUC4

• 5 mg/kg AIBW + AUC5

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• Confirmed OF by RECIST v1.

Secondary end
• Safety

Primary endpoint:

• Confirmed ORR
by RECIST v1.1

by RECIST v1.1

Secondary endpoints:

• Safety

• PFS

• DOR

Methods (continued)

- This study enrolled adult patients with ≥ 1 lesion that meets the definition of measurable disease according to RECIST v1.1 and FR α -positive (defined by immunohistochemistry with $\geq 25\%$ of tumor cells with $\geq 2+$ staining intensity)
- Patients had disease that was platinum-sensitive (ie, responded to platinum therapy and did not progress within 6 months of completing treatment)
- Patients received M IRV combined with carbo intravenously on day 1 of a 3-week cycle using a standard 3 + 3 design, with a starting dose of M IRV 5 mg/kg AIBW and carbo AUC4⁷

Patient Disposition

At data cutoff (June 21, 2021), 18 patients received
 M IRV + carbo

Figure 2. Patient Disposition in the MIRV + Carbo Arm

Included in MIRV + carbo arm (n=18)

- Received MIRV 5 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC4 (n=4)
- Received MIRV 5 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5 (n=4)
- Received MIRV 6 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5 (n=10)

Discontinued intervention

- Progressive disease (n=12)
- Treatment with new anti-cancer therapy (n=4)
- Death (n=1)
- Withdrawal of treatment consent (n=1)

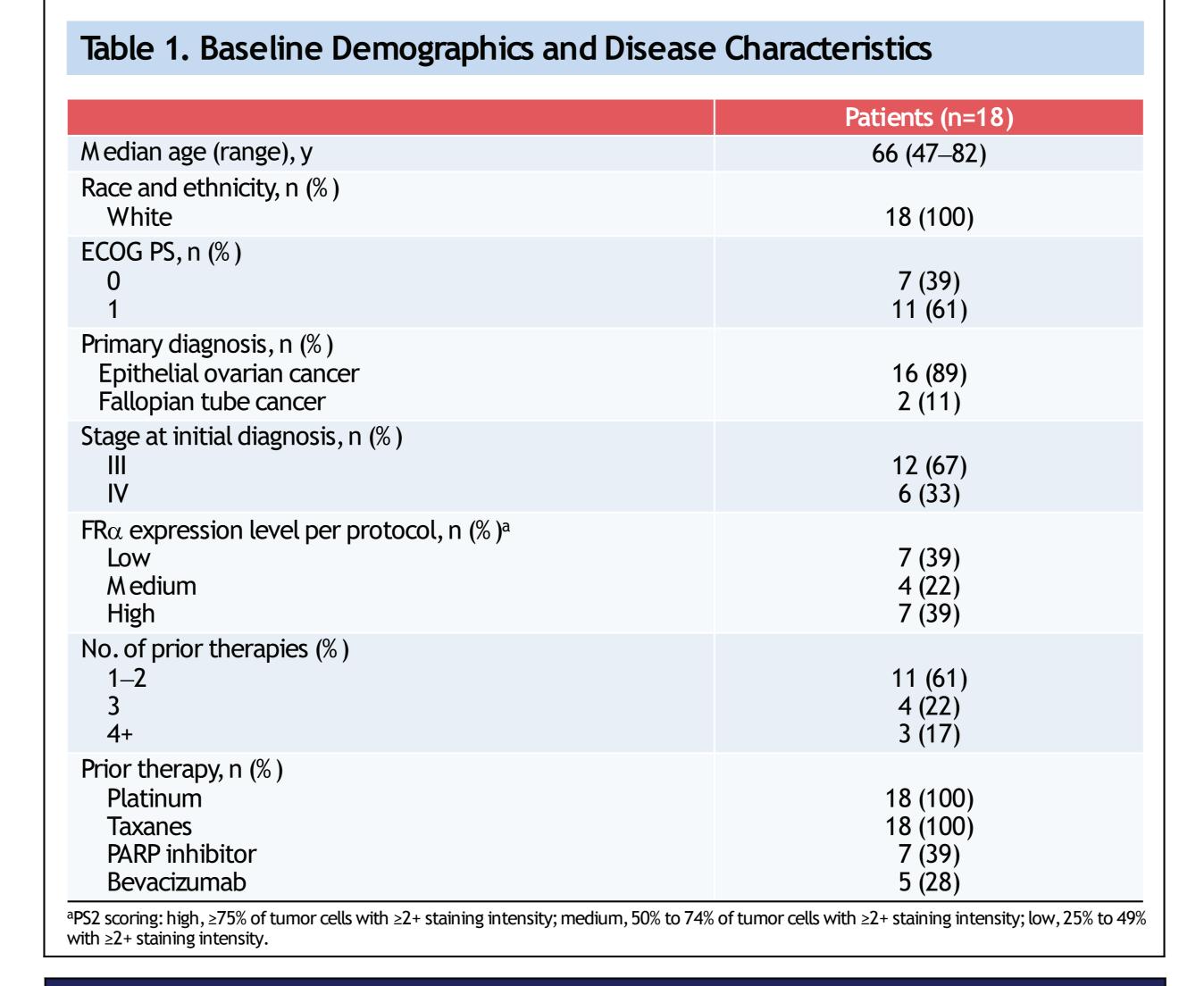
Median (range) duration of MIRV dosing

- M IRV 5 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC4: 59.5 wks (43.0–149.1)
- M IRV 5 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5: 42.5 wks (9.0–238.3)
- M IRV 6 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5: 62.3 wks (7.0–140.0)

Median (range) duration of carbo dosing

- M IRV 5 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC4: 31.0 wks (12.0–39.0)
- M IRV 5 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5: 14.50 wks (9.0–22.0)
- M IRV 6 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5: 27.0 wks (7.0–52.1)

Baseline Demographics and Characteristics

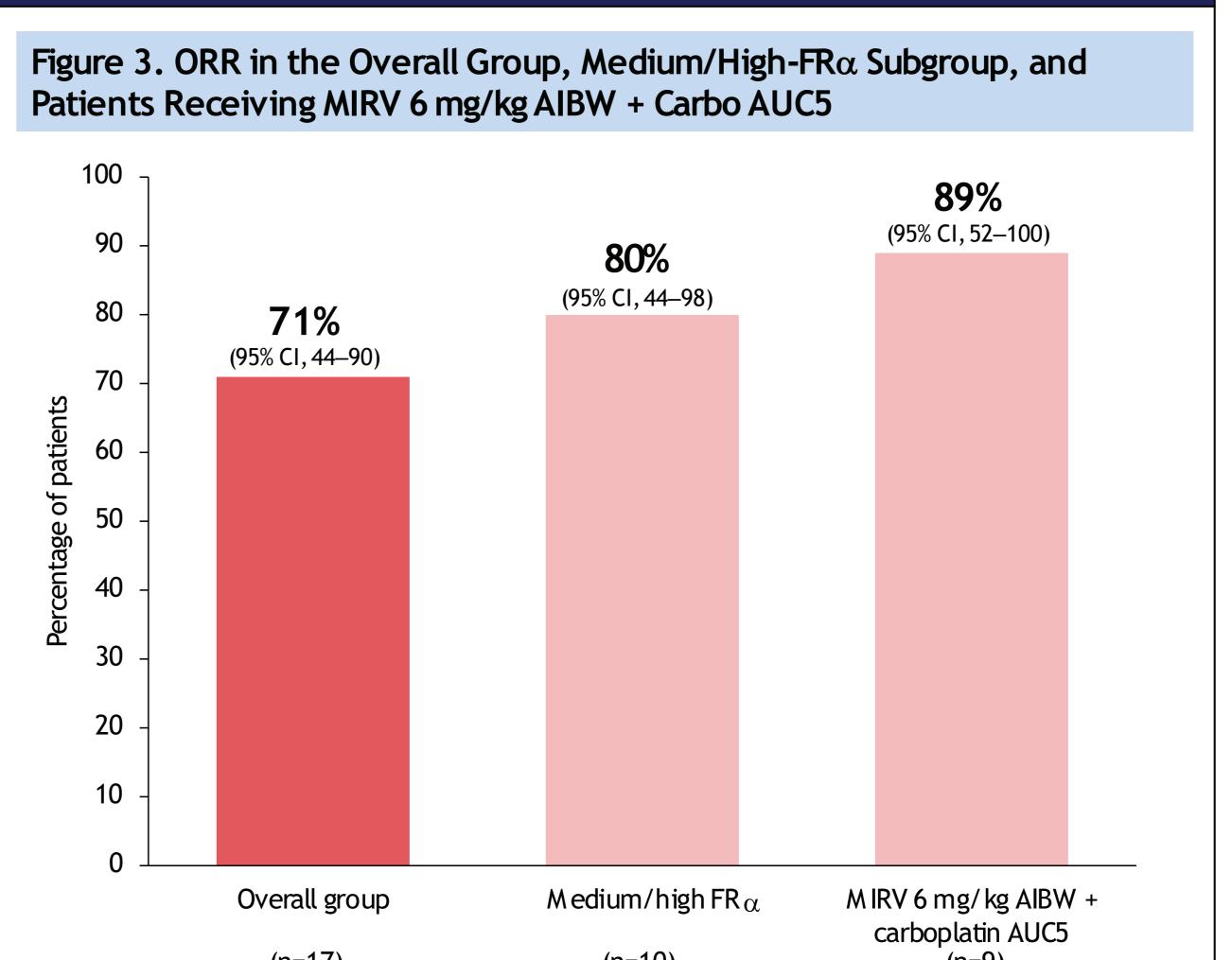


Results: Efficacy

- The ORR in the overall efficacy evaluable patient group was 71% (12 of 17); 18% (n=3) of patients had a complete response, and 53% (n=9) had a partial response (Figure 3)
- The ORR was 89% in patients receiving M IRV 6 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5 (n=9), 44% (n=4) of whom were classified as FR α medium or high
- The ORR was 80% in the medium/high-FR α subgroup (n=10) and 57% in the low-FR α subgroup (n=7)
- The median DOR was 12.1 months (95% CI, 5.7–27.5) in the responders (n=12)
- The median DOR was 12.1 months (95% CI, 4.4—NE) in patients receiving M IRV 6 mg/kg AIBW + carbo
 AUC5 (n=8)
- The median DOR was 24.2 months (95% CI, 6.1–54.3) and 8.9 months (95% CI, 4.4–NE) in the medium/high-FR α (n=8) and low-FR α (n=4) subgroups, respectively
- The median PFS estimate was 16.4 months (95% CI, 10.4—30.2) in the overall group (n=17)
- The median PFS was 16.5 months (95% CI, 7.0—NE) in patients receiving M IRV 6 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5 (n=9)

The median PFS was 15.0 months (95% CI, 10.4–55.5) in the medium/high-FR α subgroup (n=10) and 16.5 months (95% CI, 7.0–NE) in the low-FR α subgroup (n=7)

Results: Efficacy (continued)



Results: Safety and Tolerability (continued)

- 72% (n=13) of patients continued with M IRV maintenance therapy
- The most common non-ocular treatment-related AEs (TRAEs; all grades) occurring in ≥50% of patients were nausea, thrombocytopenia, diarrhea, neutropenia, and fatigue
- Ocular TRAEs that occurred in ≥20% of patients were blurred vision and dry eye, all events grade 1 or 2
- Grade ≥3 TRAEs occurred in 56% of patients, the most common of which were neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, fatigue, and hypokalemia
- Serious TRAEs occurred in 50% of patients
- None of the patients died while on study treatment or within 30 days of their last dose
- TEAEs led to dose delay of M IRV in 89% of patients; blurred vision led to dose delay in 28% of patients. TEAEs led to dose delay of carbo in 83% of patients
- TEAEs led to dose reduction of M IRV in 28% of patients. TEAEs led to dose reduction of carbo in 22% of patients
- Three patients (17%) discontinued M IRV due to TEAEs. Four patients (22%) discontinued carbo due to TEAEs

Results: Safety and Tolerability

Table 2. Most Common TRAEs Reported in ≥20% of Patients (N=18) Grade 4 13 (72) 12 (67) Blurred vision 11 (61) Thrombocytopenia Neutropenia 10 (56) 10 (56) **Fatigue** Vomiting 8 (44) Hypokalemia 7 (39) Hypomagnesemia Anemia Peripheral sensory neuropathy 6 (33) Pneumonitis 5 (28) Dry eye Headache M yalgia 5 (28) **ALT** increased **AST** increased 5 (28) Decreased appetite 4 (22)

CONCLUSIONS

- M IRV + carbo shows promising antitumor activity in patients with platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer
- M IRV + carbo in the overall population resulted in an ORR of 71%, a mDOR of 12.1 months, and a mPFS of 16.4 months with 39% of patients having received 3+ prior therapies
- ORR, DOR, and PFS in this heavily pretreated, platinum-sensitive patient population compare favorably to historical phase 3 data in patients with fewer prior lines of therapy⁹
- M IRV 6 mg/kg AIBW + carbo AUC5 resulted in 89% ORR
- M IRV + carbo in patients with medium/high-FR α expression resulted in 80% ORR
- The safety profile of M IRV + carbo reflects the safety profile of each drug as monotherapy; the most common TRAEs were nausea, blurred vision, and thrombocytopenia

These findings support further evaluation of M IRV + carbo in patients with FR α -positive epithelial ovarian cancer (NCT05456685)

Abbreviations: ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; AE, adverse event; AIBW, adjusted ideal body weight; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; AUC, area under the concentration-time curve; carbo, carboplatin; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; EOC, epithelial ovarian cancer; *FOLR1*, folate receptor 1; FRα, folate receptor alpha; mDOR, median duration of response; MIRV, mirvetuximab soravtansine; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NE, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PARP, poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, version 1.1; TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events; TRAEs, treatment-related adverse events

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