

AG-120 (ivosidenib), a first-in-class mutant IDH1 inhibitor, promotes morphologic changes and upregulates liver-specific genes in IDH1 mutant cholangiocarcinoma

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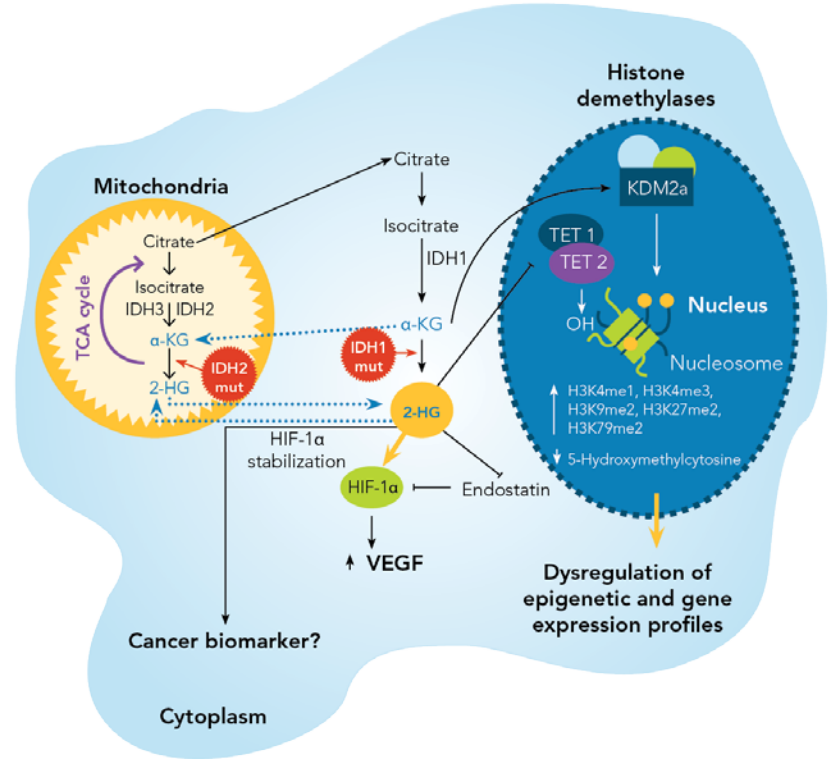
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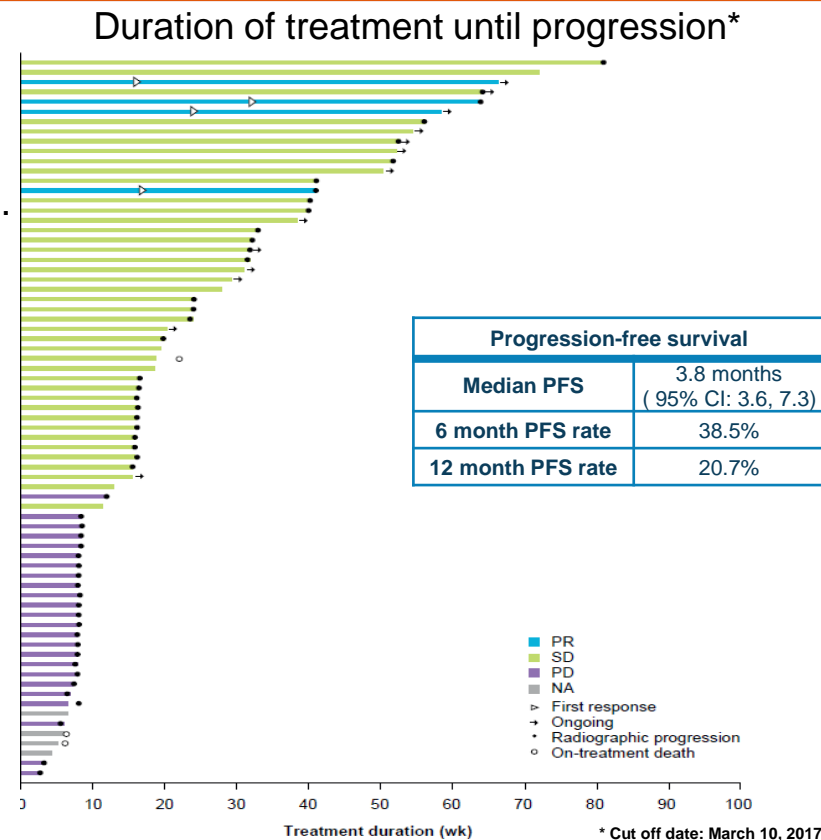
IDH1 mutations in cholangiocarcinoma

- Mutations in the isocitrate dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) gene are detected in 13–15% of cholangiocarcinoma (CC).¹⁻³
 - ~25% of intrahepatic CC
- The mutant IDH1 (mIDH1) enzyme produces the oncometabolite D-2-hydroxyglutarate (2-HG),^{4,5} which leads to epigenetic dysregulation and a block in cellular differentiation.⁶⁻⁹
- AG-120 (ivosidenib) is a first-in-class, oral, potent, reversible, selective inhibitor of the mIDH1 enzyme.¹⁰⁻¹²



AG-120 in mIDH1 cholangiocarcinoma

- AG120-C-002 (ClinicalTrials.gov NCT02073994), a first-in-human phase 1 study, assessed AG-120 in patients with mIDH1 advanced solid tumors.
 - 73 patients with mIDH1 CC (median 2 prior lines of therapy).
- AG-120 was well tolerated and associated with a favorable safety profile.
 - no dose-limiting toxicities or treatment-related deaths^{13,14}
- AG-120 demonstrated encouraging clinical activity in this heavily pre-treated mIDH1 CC population.^{13,14}
- The exploratory objectives included the assessment of morphological and molecular changes in serial tumor biopsy samples.

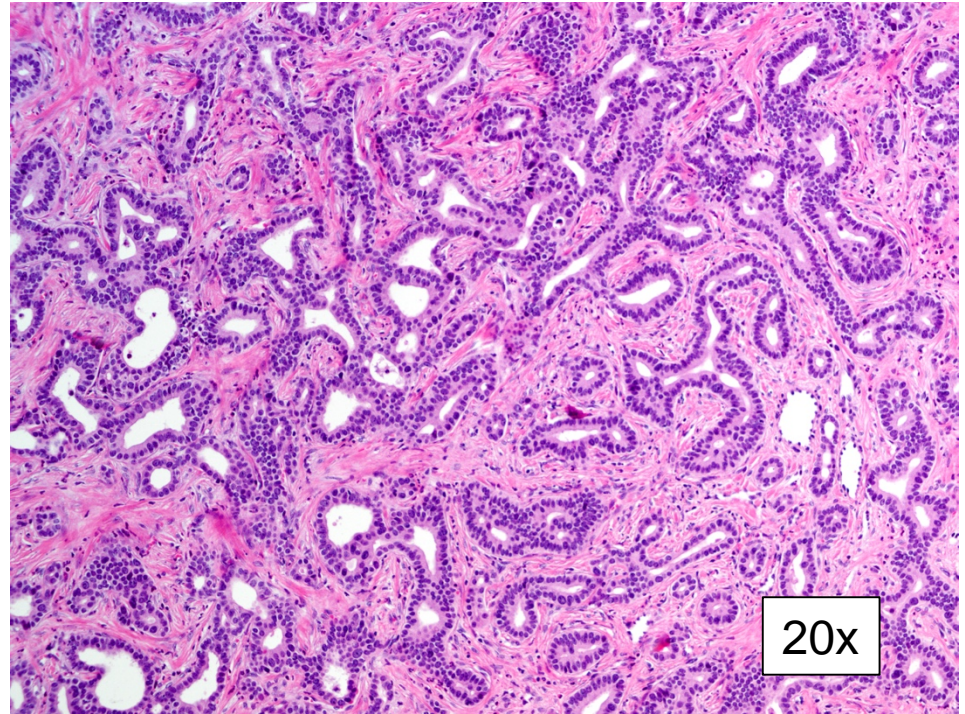


¹³Lowery MA et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(Suppl):Abstr 4015. ¹⁴. Lowery MA et al. *ASCO Annual Meeting* 2017: Poster 4015.

Histological characteristics of mIDH1 CC

- A cholangiolar pattern was defined as being composed of glands with an antler-horn configuration and angulated shapes, and lined with low cuboidal epithelium.¹⁵⁻¹⁷
- Cholangiolar histology is associated with better clinical outcomes and survival rates in patients with ICC.^{15,19}
- Untreated mIDH1 ICCs often show heterogeneous histoarchitecture.
 - 61% of tumors lack a dominant pattern¹⁸
 - Cholangiolar histology is commonly present in mIDH1 CC, but often to a limited extent (median 10% cholangiolar histology).^{15,18}
- Tumor phenotype and morphologic differentiation in CC patients treated with AG-120 have not previously been examined.

Cholangiolar pattern¹⁹



Sample and data summary

Sample Collection

(n = number of patients with samples at baseline and ≥ 1 on-treatment time point)

Procedure

(n = number of patients with data available at baseline and ≥ 1 on-treatment time point)

Morphology

Hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) stained slides from FFPE tissue (n = 27)



Blinded evaluation of architectural, cytologic, and stromal patterns by two gastrointestinal pathologists (n = 17^a)

Gene Expression

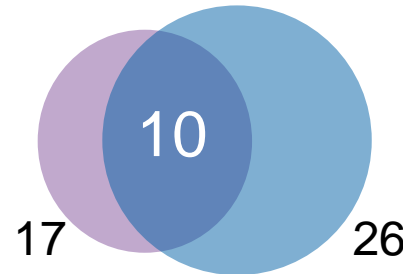
Fresh frozen biopsies (n = 38)



Personalis[®] ACE Transcriptome[™] RNAseq platform (n = 26^b)

Tumor content and assay quality control

10 patients have both morphology and gene expression data available.



^aIncludes 16 patients dosed at 500 mg QD and one patient dosed at 100 mg BID

^bIncludes 22 patients dosed at 500 mg QD, two patients dosed at 1200 mg QD, and two patients dosed at 300 mg QD

Baseline to post-dose morphologic changes in AG-120-treated mIDH1 CCs

- The percentage of tumor with a cholangiolar pattern was recorded. A baseline to postdose increase was defined as a $\geq 20\%$ increase in cholangiolar histology.
- The volume of cytoplasm in tumor cells was semi-quantitatively assessed.
- These morphologic changes were not associated with AG-120 dose level. All patients had plasma 2-HG reduction upon AG-120 treatment, regardless of post-dose morphology.²⁰

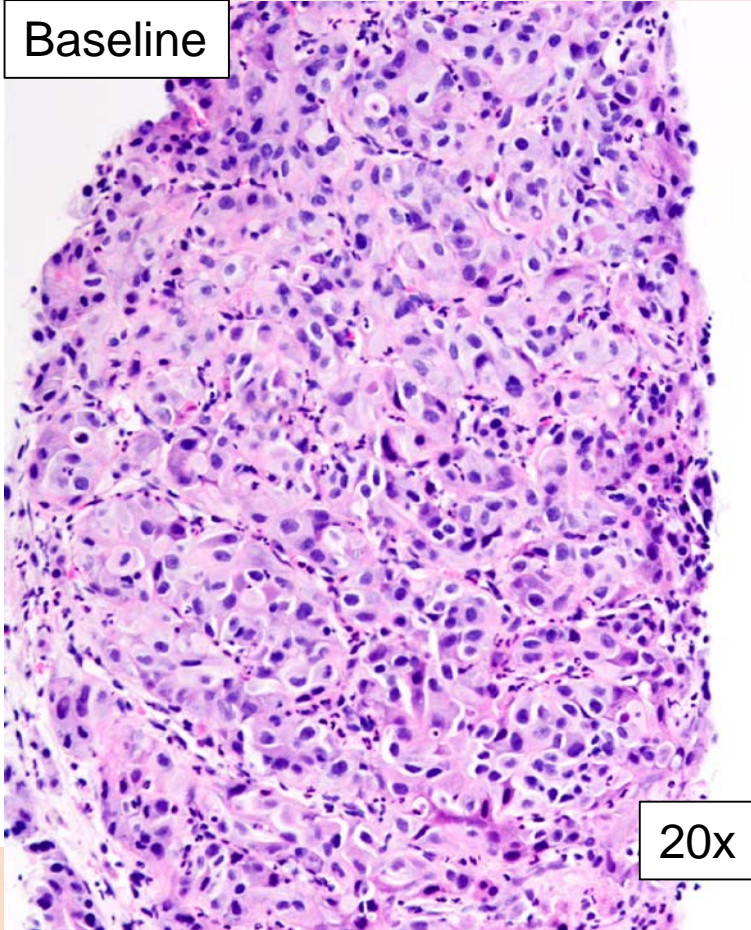
	Morphology data available	Increase in cholangiolar histology	Cytoplasmic reduction	Cholangiolar and cytoplasmic changes
Number of patients	17	5	9	4
By treatment response ^a				
PR	3	1	3	1
SD	12	4	6	3
PD	2	—	—	—

15. Liao JY et al. *Mod Pathol* 2014;27:1163-73. 20. Fan B et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2017;35(Suppl):Abstr 4082.

^aTreatment response measured according to Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) v1.1 (PR = partial response; SD = stable disease; PD = progressive disease). The clinical data were based on a cutoff date of May 12, 2017.

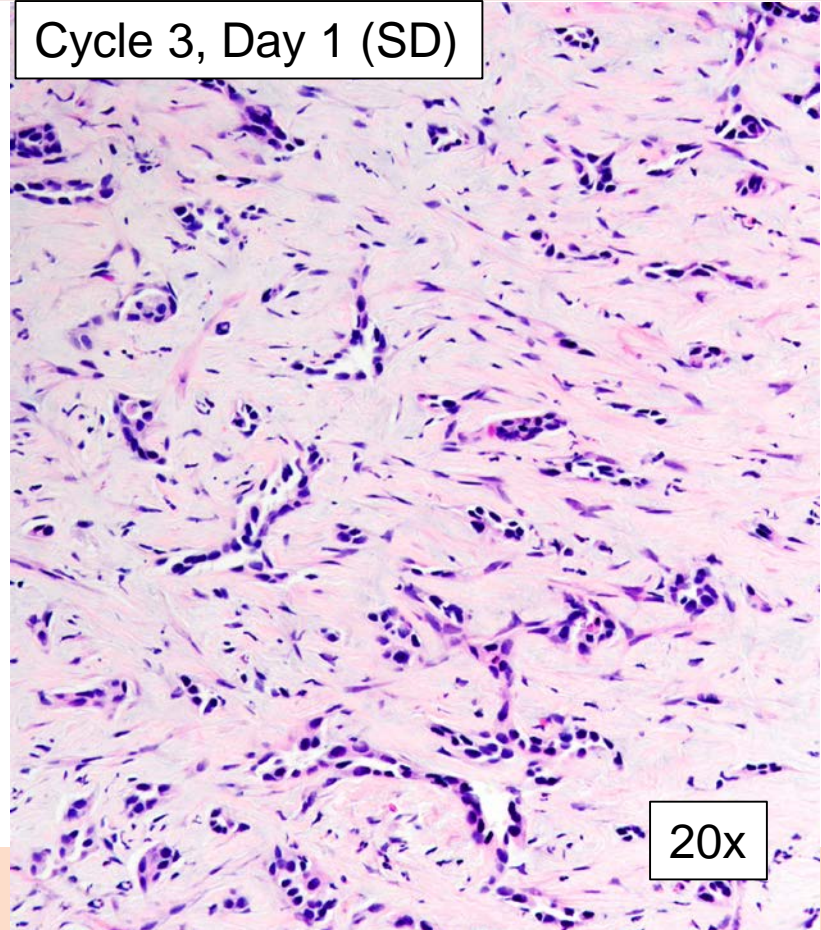
Example 1: Increased cholangiolar histology and decreased cytoplasm upon AG-120 treatment

Baseline



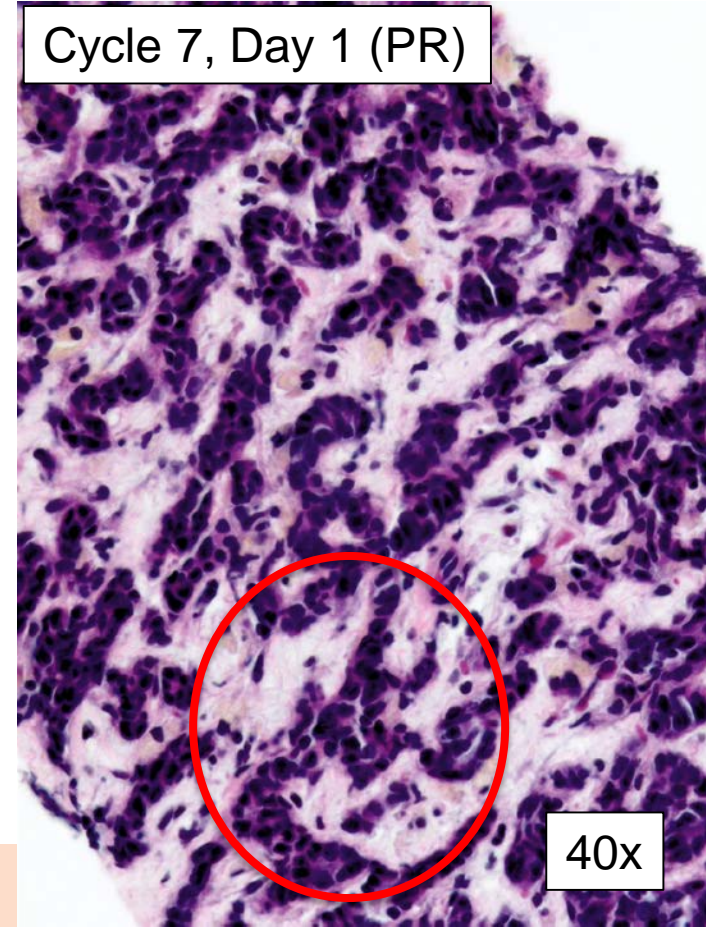
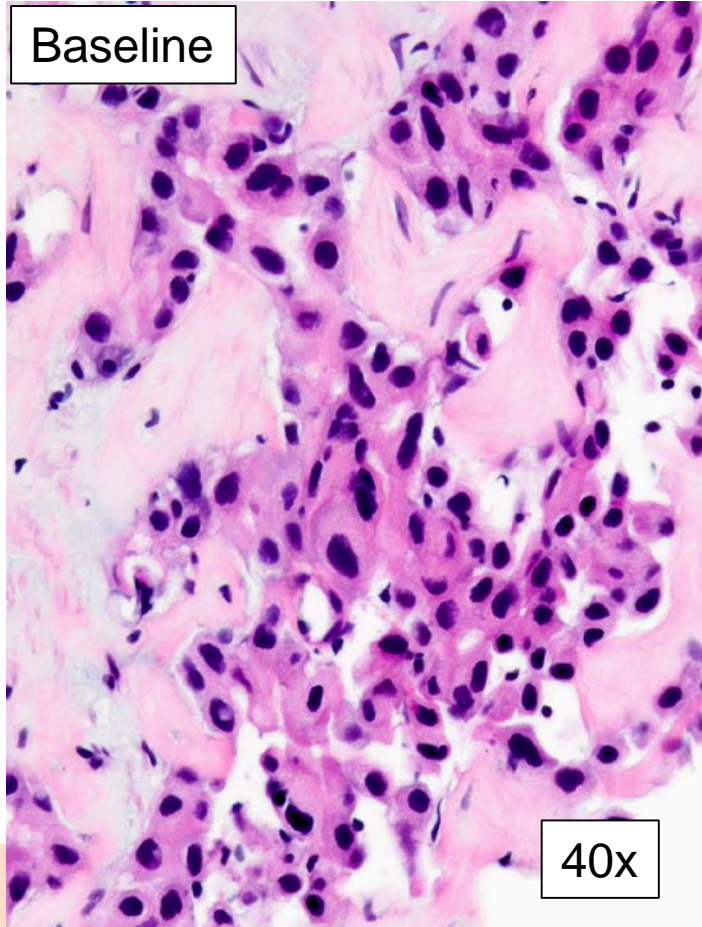
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Cycle 3, Day 1 (SD)

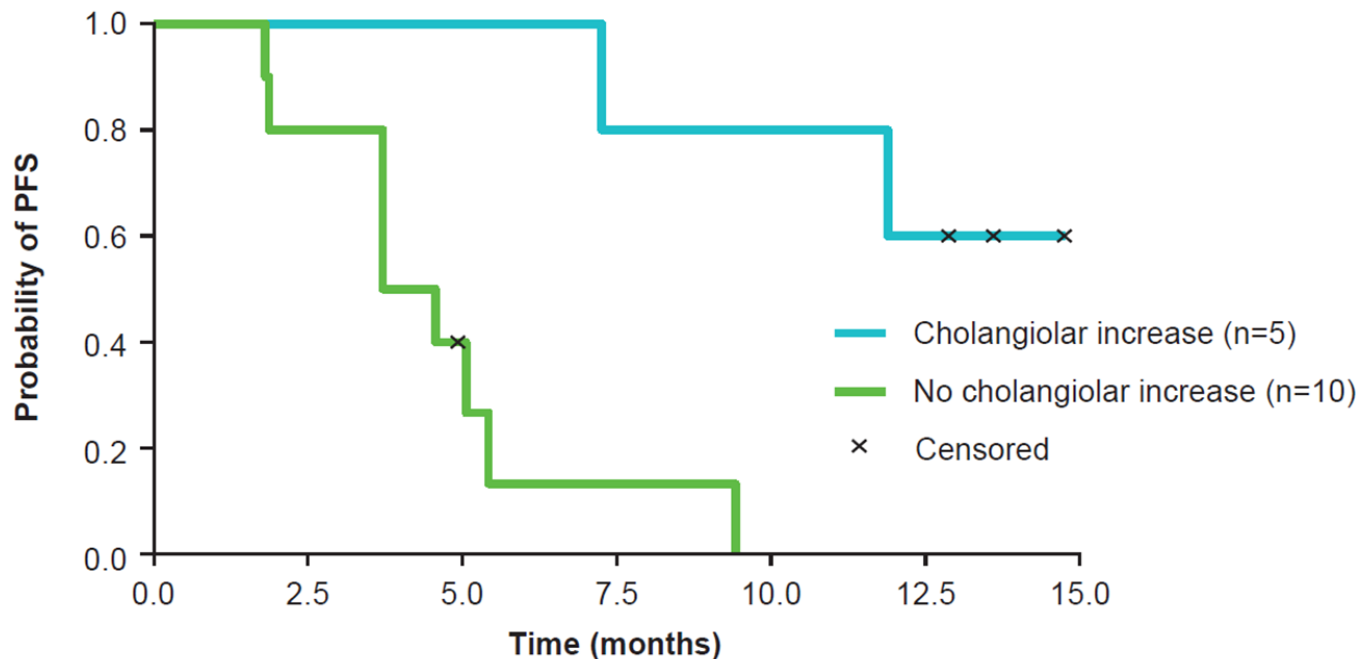


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Example 2: Increased cholangiolar histology and decreased cytoplasm upon AG-120 treatment

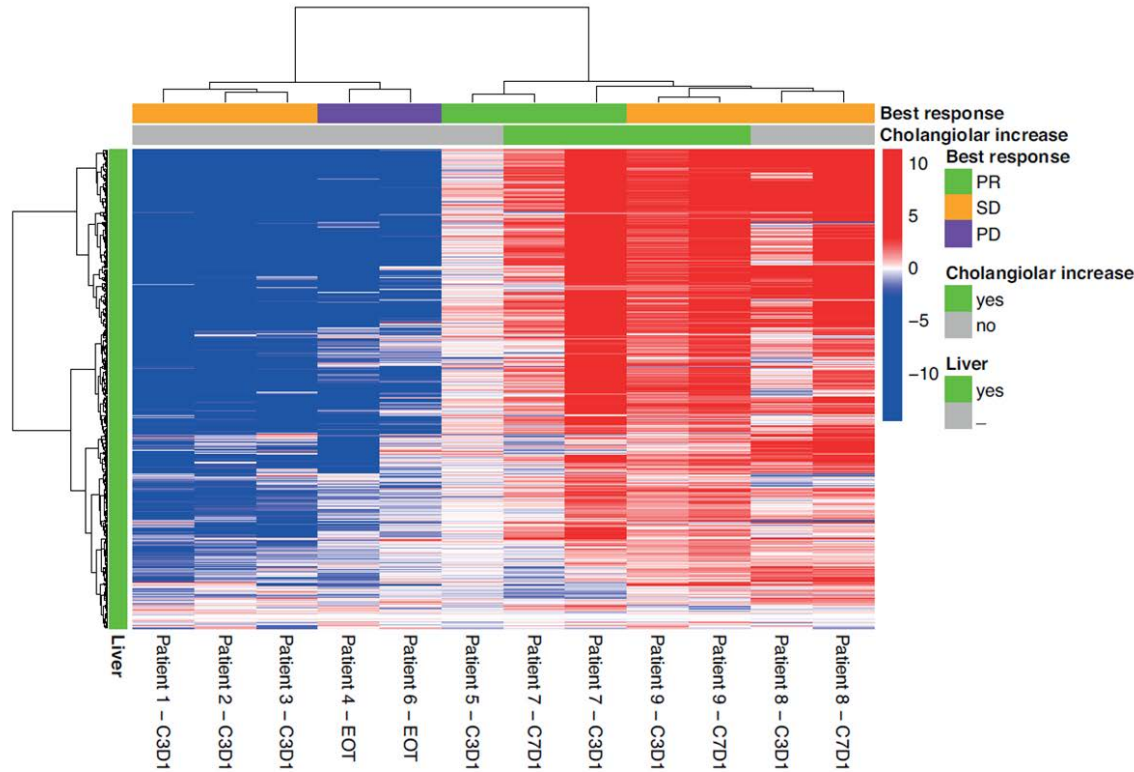


Increased cholangiolar pattern seems to be associated with increased PFS



Two patients with a 100% cholangiolar pattern at screening and post dose were excluded from this analysis, as they are expected to have better clinical outcomes and survival (Liau JY et al. *Mod Pathol* 2014;27:1163-73; V. Deshpande, unpublished data, 2017). ^aDefined as a $\geq 20\%$ increase from screening to C3D1.

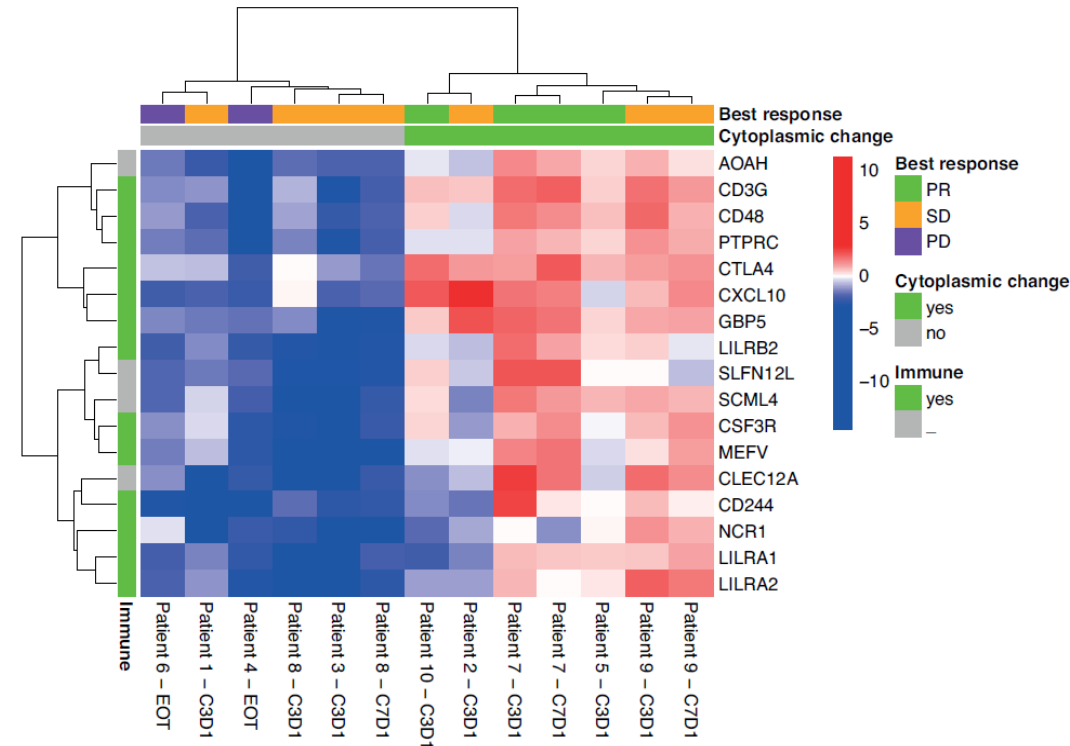
mIDH1 CCs with cholangiolar increase show upregulation of a broad set of adult liver-specific genes



- Preclinical studies have shown IDH1 mutations to block hepatocyte differentiation and promote biliary cancers.^{6,7}
- Gene expression data were available for two patients with observed cholangiolar pattern increase ($\geq 20\%$).
- Both showed increased expression of liver specific genes (N = 485), derived from two sources:
 - Farshidfar et al. (2017)²¹
 - Hsiao et al. (2001)²²

Heatmap depicts log2 fold change relative to baseline. Among those with available RNA sequencing data, one patient with a 100% cholangiolar pattern at baseline and post dose was excluded from this analysis. Patient 8 showed a 10% increase in cholangiolar pattern. This patient had also received another mIDH1 inhibitor prior to AG-120 treatment. 21. Farshidfar et al. (2017) Cell Rep 19(13):2878-2880. 22. Hsiao et al. (2001) Physiol Genomics 7(2):97-104.

Patients with cytoplasmic decrease show increased expression of immune-response related genes

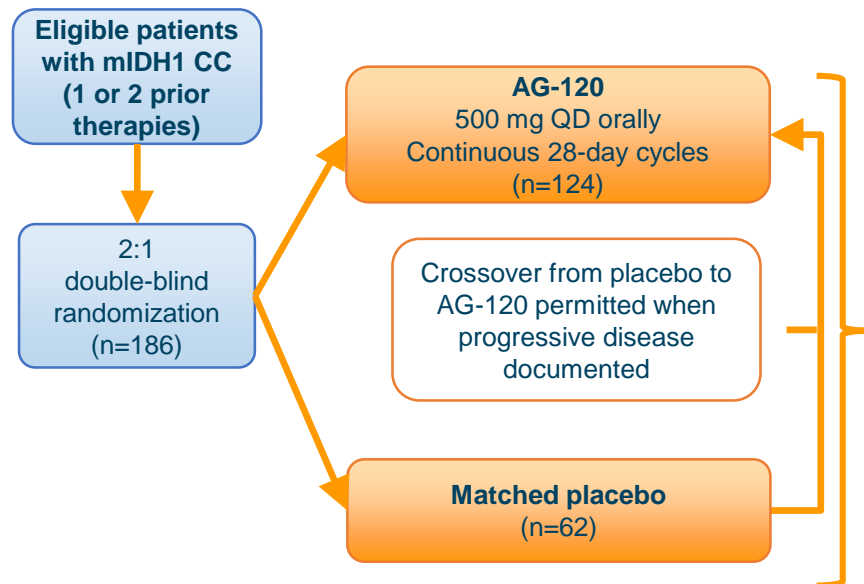


- Gene expression data were available for five patients with observed cytoplasm decrease.
- These five patients showed upregulation of multiple immune response-related genes, including CXCL10, CD3G, and CTLA4.
- In preclinical studies, IDH1m glioma showed lower expression of the chemokine CXCL10, and combined IDH1m inhibitor / vaccine treatment resulted in increased CXCL10 expression and CD8 T cell infiltration.²³

Conclusions

- This is the first demonstration that AG-120 treatment may induce morphologic and molecular changes in a subset of mIDH1 CCs.
- Increased cholangiolar histology seems to be associated with increased PFS.
- Tumors with increased cholangiolar histology showed upregulation of genes associated with mature liver cells.
- The increased expression of immune response related genes in some tumors suggests a potential rationale for AG-120 in combination with immunotherapies.
- Given the limited sample size of this dataset, additional studies are warranted to explore the biological and clinical significance of these observations.
- AG-120 is under further evaluation in an ongoing, global, phase 3, randomized, placebo-controlled study in previously treated mIDH1 CC (ClarIDHy; ClinicalTrials.gov NCT02989857).

Phase 3 ClarIDHy Trial Design



Assessments

Primary

- Progression free survival (PFS), assessed by independent radiology center review

Secondary

- Safety and tolerability
- Overall response rate (ORR)
- Overall survival (OS)
- Duration of response (DOR)
- Time to response (TTR)
- Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic analyses on plasma
- Quality of life as assessed by:
 - EORTC QLQ-C30
 - EORTC QLQ-BIL21
 - EQ-5D-5L

Exploratory:

- TBC

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