

# NKTR-214 (CD-122-biased agonist) plus nivolumab in patients with advanced solid tumors: Preliminary phase 1/2 results of PIVOT

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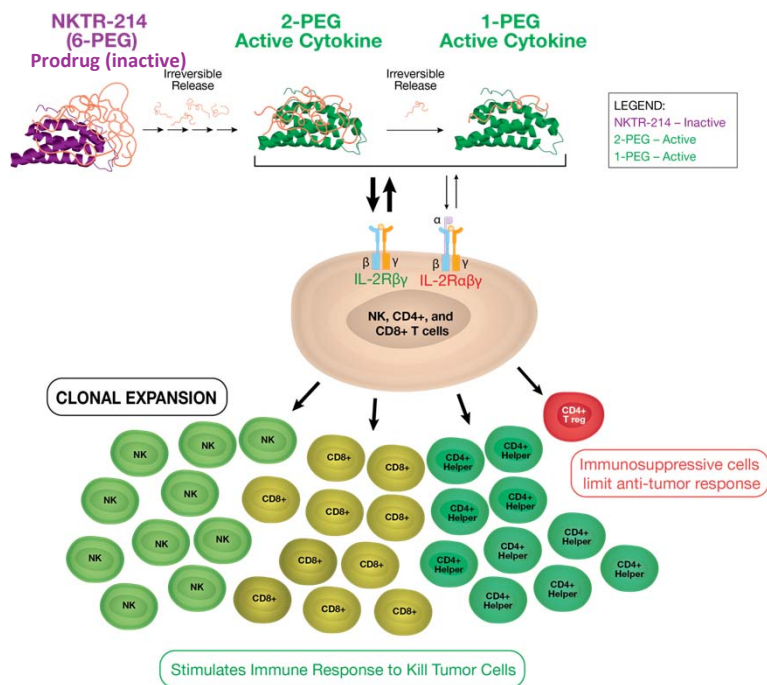
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# NKTR-214 Background: Harnessing the IL-2 Pathway to Increase TILs



- NKTR-214 prodrug design with sustained signaling
- Mitigation of rapid immune stimulation to achieve safe, outpatient regimen administered every 3 week IV dosing
- Biased signaling preferentially activates and expands effector T cells and NK cells over Tregs in the tumor microenvironment
- NKTR-214 increases proliferation of TILs and PD-1 expression on the surface of CD8+ T cells providing a mechanistic rationale for combining with nivolumab

# PIVOT-02 Study Dose-Escalation in I-O Treatment-Naïve Patients: Enrollment Complete

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Dose Limiting Toxicities (N=2)

RP2D, recommended Phase 2 dosing

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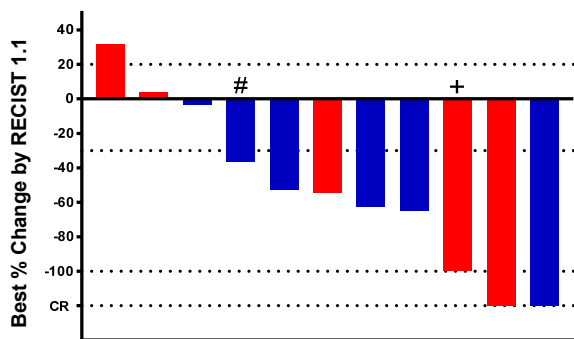
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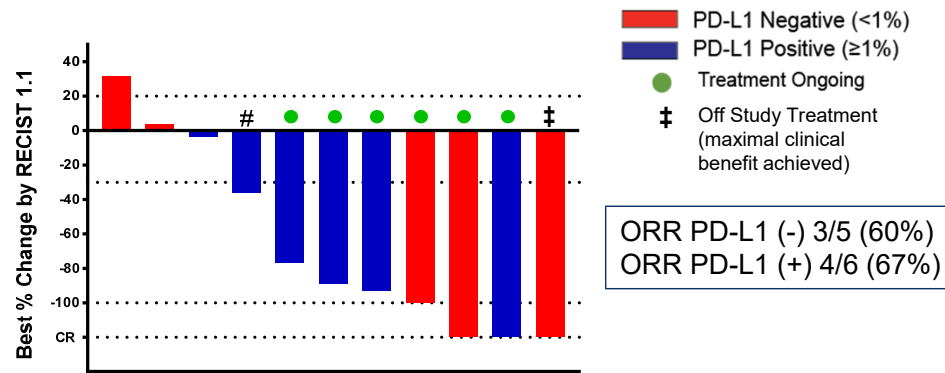
# Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L Melanoma Dose Escalation Cohort (N=11) Deepening of Responses Over Time

**Best Overall Response by RECIST: ORR=7/11 (64%); DCR=10/11 (91%)**

SITC 2017 (Data Cut: Nov 2, 2017)



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ORR PD-L1 (-) 3/5 (60%)  
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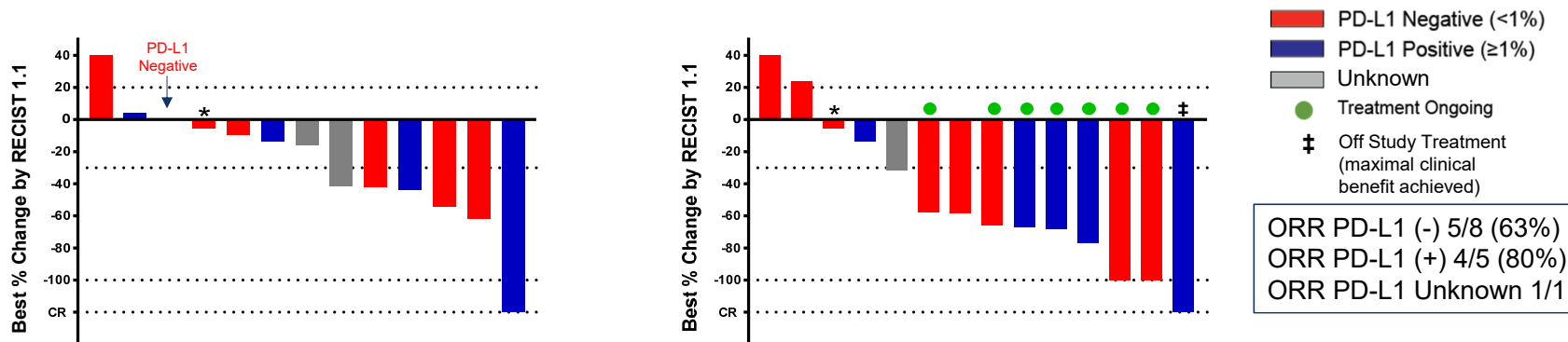
# Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L RCC Dose Escalation Cohort (N=14)

## Deepening of Responses Over Time

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 ASCO 2018: ORR=10/14 (71%); DCR=11/14 (79%)

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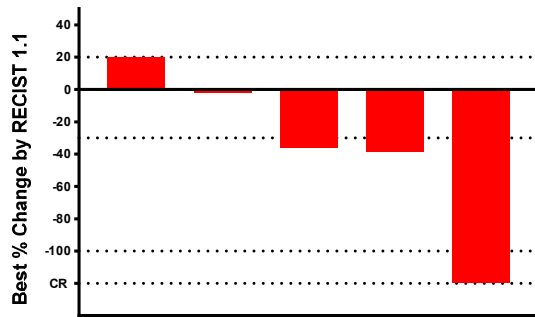


**Increased ORR With Continued Treatment**  
**Patients with Initial Stable Disease Convert to Responses Over Time**

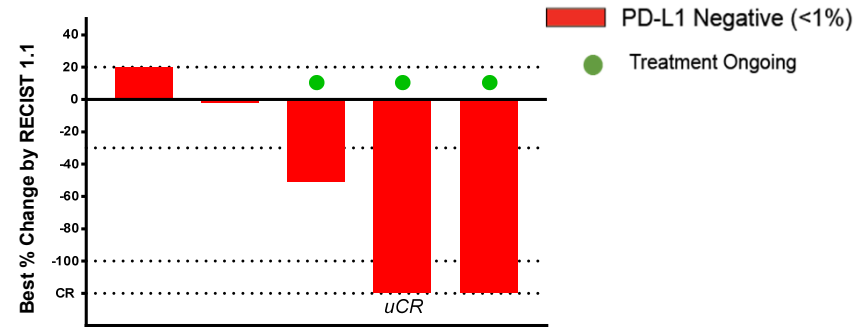
# Stage IV IO-Naïve 1-2L NSCLC Dose Escalation Cohort (N=5) Deepening of Responses Over Time in PD-L1 Negative Patients

**Best Overall Response by RECIST (2L): ORR=3/4 (75%); DCR=3/4 (75%)**  
**Best Overall Response by RECIST (1L and 2L): ORR=3/5 (60%); DCR=4/5 (80%)**

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# PIVOT-02 RP2D Dose Expansion Cohorts in 5 Tumor Types: Enrollment Ongoing

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Phase 2 (Target N~330) Enrolling

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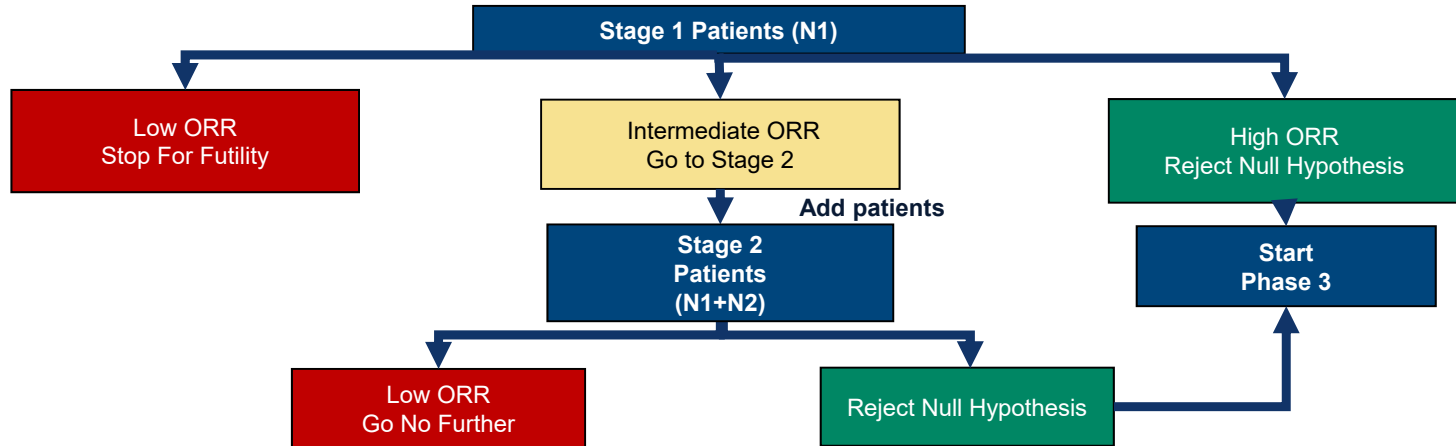
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# PIVOT-02 Fleming Two Stage Design

Criteria Based on Consecutive Patients Enrolled at RP2D



Indications That Met Fleming Efficacy Criteria To-Date	Objective Response Rate		Sample Sizes		Pre-Specified Efficacy Boundary for Responses	
	Historical* %	Target %	Stage 1 N1	Stage 2 N1+N2	Stage 1 N1	Stage 2 N1+N2
1L Melanoma	40 <sup>1</sup>	65	13 <sup>†</sup>	28	≥ 10	≥ 15
1L RCC	25 <sup>2,3**</sup>	50	11 <sup>†</sup>	26	≥ 6	≥ 10
1L Urothelial (Cis-ineligible)	16 <sup>4</sup>	45	10	18	≥ 4	≥ 6

† 7 patients from 1L melanoma dose escalation cohort, 11 patients from 1L RCC dose escalation included in RP2D expansion cohorts

# Enrollment to I-O Naïve Cohorts That Met Fleming Efficacy Criteria as of May 29, 2018

I-O Naïve Cohort	Eligible Per Protocol Treated at RP2D	Evaluable	Consecutive Enrollment Fleming Analysis N1	Consecutive Enrollment Fleming Analysis N1+N2
1L Melanoma	41 <sup>†</sup>	37	13	28
1L RCC	48 <sup>†</sup>	47	11	26
1L Urothelial (Cis-Ineligible)	16	10	10	Enrolling
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>94</b>		

All other patient cohorts in PIVOT are ongoing and/or enrolling and have not yet met Fleming futility or efficacy criteria to-date.

# Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics

	1L Melanoma (N=41)	1L RCC (N=48)	Urothelial (Cis-Ineligible) (N=16)
<b>Sex</b>			
Female	17 (41.5%)	10 (20.8%)	5 (31.3%)
Male	24 (58.5%)	38 (79.2%)	11 (68.8%)
<b>Age (years)</b>			
Median (Range)	63 (22-80)	61 (40-78)	70 (54-83)
<b>ECOG Performance Status</b>			
0	31 (75.6%)	29 (60.4%)	6 (37.5%)
1	9 (22.0%)	19 (39.6%)	10 (62.5%)
Not Done	1 (2.4%)		
<b>PD-L1 status*</b>			
Positive $\geq 1\%$	20 (48.8%)	14 (29.2%)	7 (43.8%)
Negative $< 1\%$	14 (34.1%)	30 (62.5%)	7 (43.8%)
Unknown	7 (17.1%)	4 (8.4%)	2 (12.6%)

\*>95% measured using central lab (28-8 assays on fresh or archival tumor with specific cutoffs).

# Disease Characteristics at Study Entry

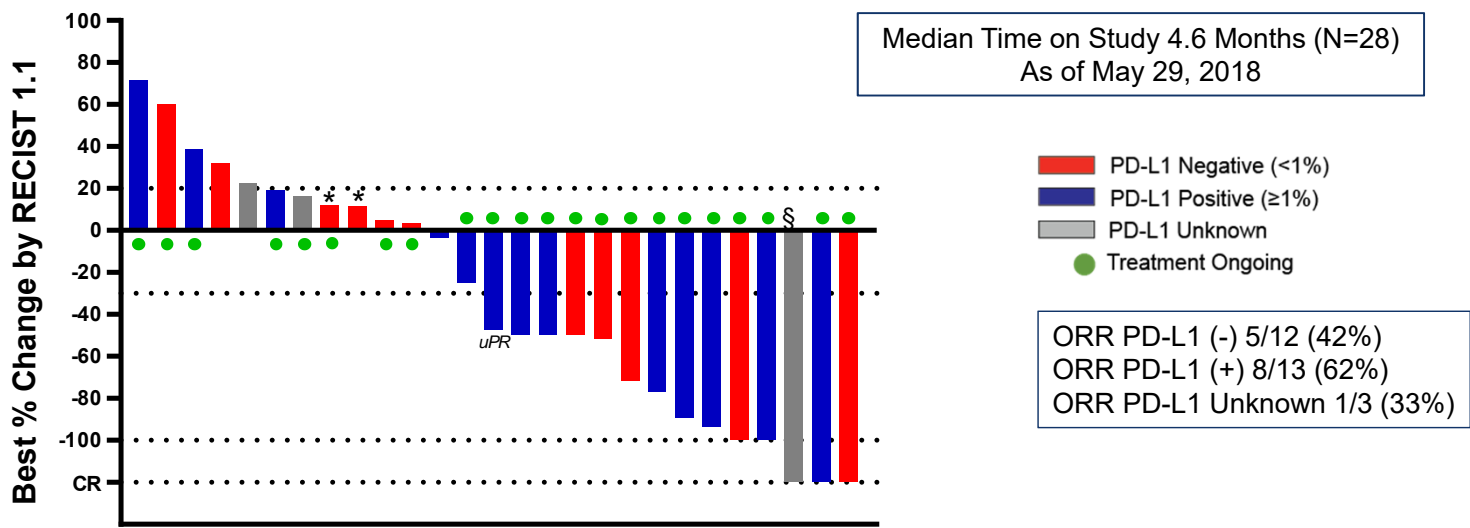
1L Melanoma	(N=41)	%
<b>BRAF status</b>		
Mutant (V600E, V600K or other)	15	36.6
Wild-Type	25	61.0
Unknown	1	2.4
<b>LDH*</b>		
Normal	33	80.5
Elevated > ULN	8	19.5
<b>Stage (7<sup>th</sup> edition AJCC)</b>		
M0	0	0
M1a	6	14.6
M1b	18	43.9
M1c+**	17	41.4
<b>Liver metastases</b>		
Yes	11	26.8
No	30	73.2

\*Based on maximum value prior to dosing

1L RCC	(N=48)	%
<b>IMDC score</b>		
Favorable	5	10.4
Intermediate	34	70.8
Poor	9	18.8
<b>1L Urothelial</b>	<b>(N=16)</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Primary site</b>		
Urinary Bladder	10	62.5
Renal Pelvis	5	31.3
Urethra	1	6.3
<b>Liver metastases at baseline</b>		
Yes	2	12.5
No	14	87.5
<b>Prior neoadjuvant/adjvant therapy</b>		
Yes	6	37.5
No	10	62.5

# Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L Melanoma Cohort at RP2D: Achieved Pre-Specified Efficacy Criteria

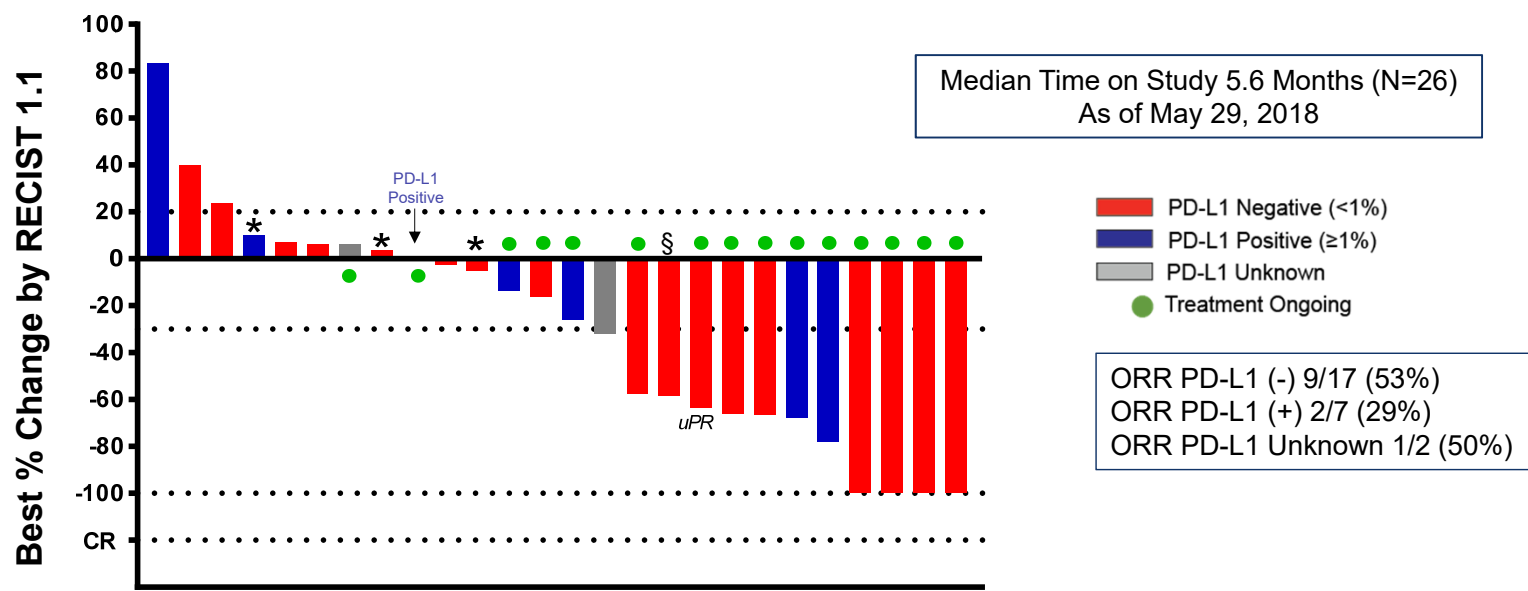
Stage 1: ORR 11/13 (85%)  
 Stage 2: Best Overall Response ORR=14/28 (50%); DCR=20/28 (71%)



Data cut: May 29, 2018

# Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L RCC Cohort Achieved Pre-Specified Efficacy Criteria

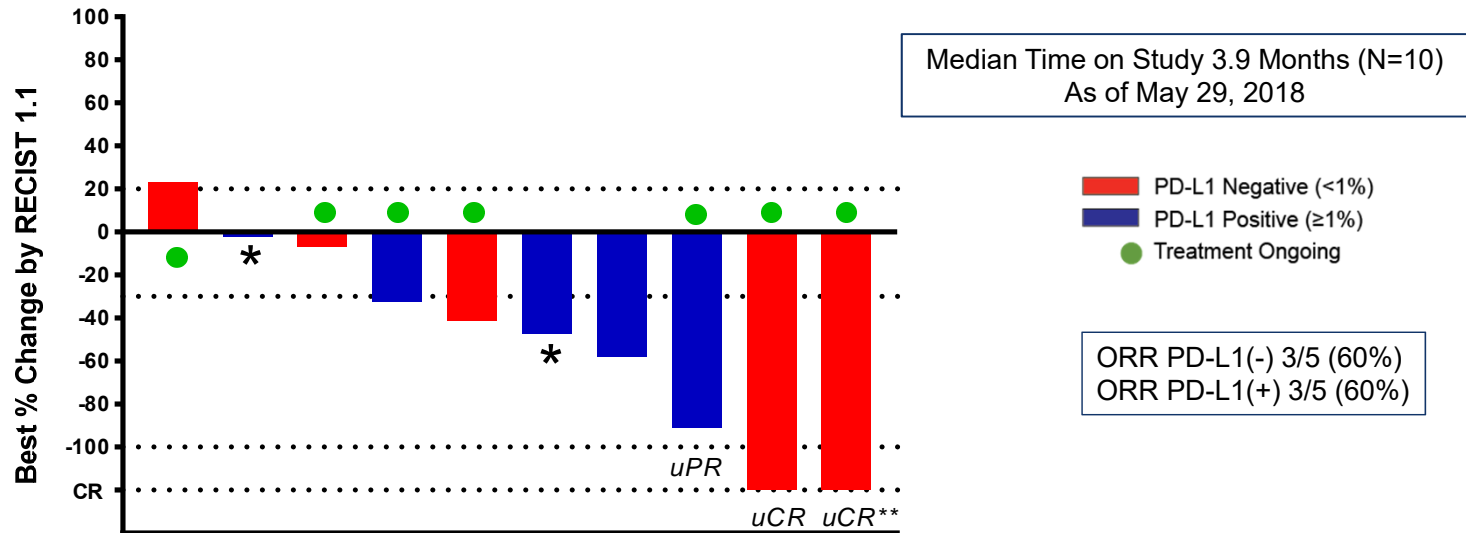
**Stage 1: ORR 7/11 (64%)**  
**Stage 2: Best Overall Response ORR=12/26 (46%); DCR=20/26 (77%)**



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# Stage IV IO-Naïve 1L Urothelial Cohort (Cisplatin-Ineligible) Achieved Pre-Specified Efficacy Criteria

Stage 1: Best Overall Response ORR=6/10 (60%); DCR=7/10 (70%)



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Horizontal dotted lines indicate the thresholds for PD, PR and CR response according to RECIST (version 1.1) criteria. "u": Unconfirmed. -100% is PR for complete clearance of target lesions. CR is a complete response. \*Best overall response is PD due to new lesion or non-target lesion progression. \*\*uCR (confirmed PR by prior scan).



# Treatment-Related Adverse Events (AEs) at RP2D

Preferred Term <sup>[1]</sup>	NKTR-214 0.006 q3w + Nivo 360 (N=283)
<b>Treatment-Related Grade 3 or higher (≥1% listed below)</b>	<b>40 (14.1%)</b>
Hypotension	5 (1.8%)
Syncope	5 (1.8%)
Increased Lipase	4 (1.4%)
Rash*	4 (1.4%)
Dehydration	3 (1.1%)
<b>Treatment-Related Grade 1-2 in &gt;15%</b>	
Flu Like Symptoms**	166 (58.7%)
Rash*	126 (44.5%)
Fatigue	119 (42.0%)
Pruritus	89 (31.4%)
Nausea	62 (21.9%)
Decreased Appetite	54 (19.1%)
Diarrhea	43 (15.2%)
<b>Patients who discontinued due to a TRAE</b>	<b>6 (2.1%)</b>

Data cut: May 7, 2018 includes any AE deemed treatment-related by investigator and includes all available adjudicated safety data.

(1) Patients are only counted once under each preferred term using highest grade

\*Rash includes the following MedDRA preferred terms: Rash, Rash Erythematous, Rash Maculo-papular, Rash Pruritic, Erythema, Rash Generalized, Rash Papular, Rash Pustular, Rash Macular

\*\* Flu-like symptoms includes the following MedDRA preferred terms: Chills, Influenza, Influenza-like Illness, Pyrexia.

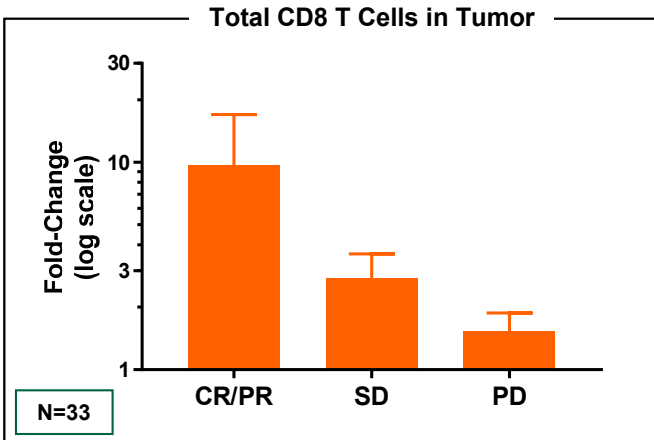
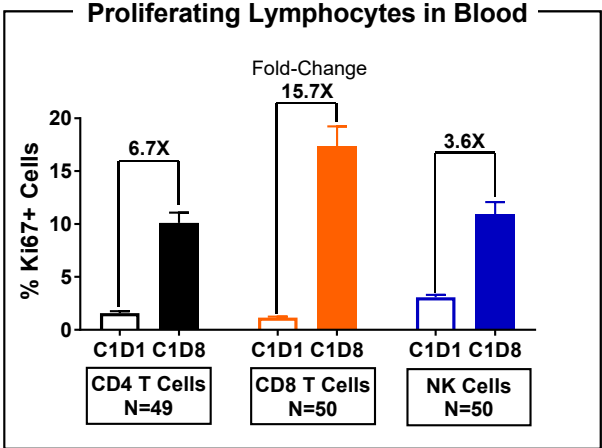
# Immune-Mediated Grade $\geq 3$ AEs at RP2D

Immune-Mediated Adverse Events	NKTR-214 0.006 q3w + Nivo 360 (N=283)
<b>Any imAE (Grade <math>\geq 3</math>)</b>	<b>10 (3.5%)</b>
<b>Grade <math>\geq 3</math> imAE Treated with Steroid / Immuno-modulating Medication</b>	<b>7 (2.5%)</b>
Pneumonitis*/dyspnea	2 (0.7%)
Skin adverse event	2 (0.7%)
Hepatitis	1 (0.4%)
Colitis	1 (0.4%)
Elevated Lipase	1 (0.4%)
<b>Grade <math>\geq 3</math> Endocrinopathy</b>	<b>3 (1.1%)</b>
Diabetes Mellitus Treated with Insulin	1 (0.4%)
Hyperglycemia Treated with Insulin	2 (0.7%)

- One treatment-related G5 pneumonitis related to nivolumab in patient with NSCLC pre-treated with carboplatin/pemetrexed and history of brain metastases

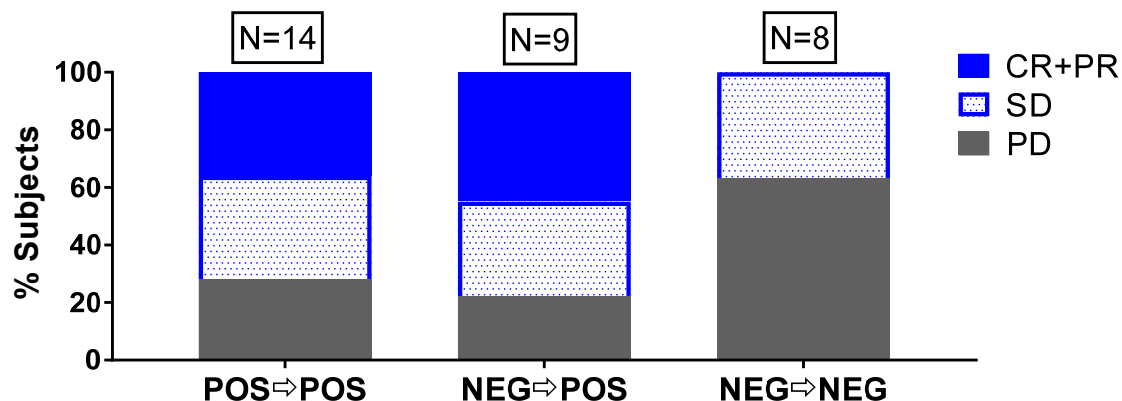
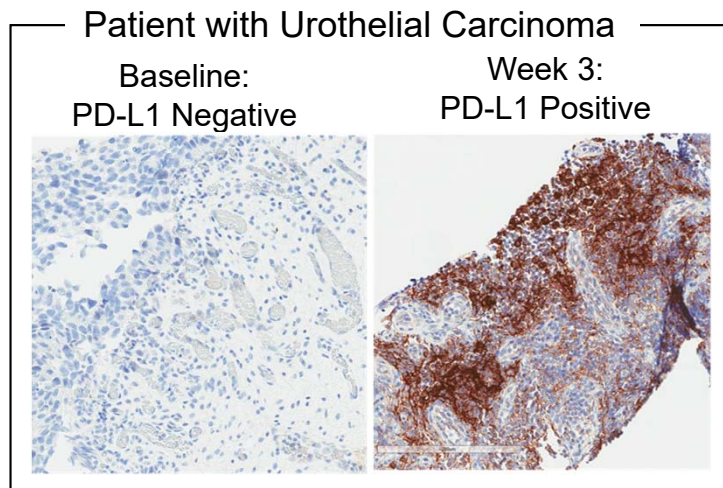
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# NKTR-214 + Nivolumab Increased Lymphocyte Proliferation in Blood and CD8 T Cells in Tumor



"Proliferating Lymphocytes in Blood" were measured using flow cytometry of fresh whole blood for all patients that met inclusion criteria and had matched Cycle 1 Day 1 (C1D1) and Cycle 1 Day 8 (C1D8) blood collections. Data presented as mean ± standard error. Fold-change calculated for C1D8/C1D1. Ki67 is a marker of proliferation. "Total CD8 T Cells in Tumor" measured using immunohistochemistry using biopsy specimens collected at baseline and week 3. Cells/mm<sup>2</sup> were counted and fold-change calculated for week3/baseline, data presented as mean ± standard error.

# Conversion of PD-L1(-) to PD-L1(+) in Tumor Biopsies from Baseline to Week 3 is Associated with Clinical Benefit



- NKTR-214 + nivolumab can convert PD-L1(-) tumors to PD-L1(+)
  - PD-L1 negative to positive conversion in 9/17 (53%) of patients
- Patients that were PD-L1(+) at baseline, or converted to PD-L1(+) after start of treatment showed greatest clinical benefit

# PIVOT-02 Preliminary Data Conclusions

- NKTR-214 in combination with nivolumab showed encouraging anti-tumor activity with notable ORR in PD-L1 negative patients (42% melanoma, 53% RCC, 60% urothelial).
- Pre-specified efficacy criteria were achieved in 1L melanoma, 1L renal cell carcinoma and 1L cisplatin-ineligible urothelial carcinoma which support the evaluation of NKTR-214 plus nivolumab in registrational trials.
- NKTR-214 in combination with nivolumab at the RP2D was well tolerated with a low rate of Gr3+ TRAEs including immune mediated AEs.
- Robust translational data confirm rationale for activation of the immune system in the tumor microenvironment with a conversion of PD-L1 negative tumors to PD-L1 positive on treatment.
- Ongoing enrollment in PIVOT-02 continuing for additional tumor types in I-O naïve and refractory settings.

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