

Hyperprogressive Disease during Anti-PD-1 (PDCD1) /PD-L1 (CD274) Therapy: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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#9. PDCD1

#10. CD274

#11. programmed cell death

#12. programmed death ligand

#13. nivolumab

#14. pembrolizumab

#15. atezolizumab

#16. avelumab

#17. durvalumab

#18. cemiplimab

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	Champiati, et al. 2017		Kato, et al. 2017		Saada-Bouزيد, et al. 2017		Ferrara, et al. 2018		Lo Russo, et al. 2019		Sasaki, et al. 2019		Kanjapanan, et al. 2019		Tunali, et al. 2019		Kim, et al. 2019	
	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD	HPD	non-HPD
Age >= 65	-	-	2 / 6	36 / 96	-	-	22 / 56	166 / 350	-	-	9 / 13	31 / 49	4 / 12	65 / 170	10 / 15	103 / 172	-	-
Female sex	8 / 12	52 / 119	-	-	2 / 10	5 / 24	-	-	17 / 39	46 / 113	1 / 13	16 / 49	10 / 12	73 / 170	5 / 15	77 / 172	20 / 54	52 / 209
Smoking history	-	-	-	-	8 / 10	20 / 24	52 / 56	319 / 350	32 / 39	96 / 109	-	-	-	-	14 / 15	135 / 167	30 / 54	138 / 209
ECOG performance status >= 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 / 13	14 / 49	10 / 12	114 / 170	12 / 15	135 / 172	-	-
ECOG performance status >= 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 / 56	39 / 350	5 / 39	6 / 113	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 / 54	163 / 209
RMH prognostic score >= 2	7 / 12	42 / 119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 / 12	68 / 170	11 / 15	48 / 155	27 / 43	32 / 109
Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio <= 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 / 31	174 / 254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 / 54	121 / 209
Serum lactate dehydrogenase > upper limit of normal	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 / 27	59 / 192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 / 43	44 / 109
Number of metastatic sites > 2	6 / 12	67 / 119	-	-	-	-	35 / 56	149 / 350	24 / 39	62 / 113	7 / 13	14 / 49	-	-	10 / 15	95 / 172	35 / 54	94 / 209
Liver metastasis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 / 39	16 / 113	10 / 13	20 / 49	-	-	5 / 15	34 / 172	16 / 54	20 / 209
PD-L1 positive	2 / 3	30 / 32	-	-	-	-	5 / 12	73 / 105	10 / 22	35 / 68	1 / 13	11 / 49	-	-	-	-	25 / 39	127 / 182
PD-1 inhibitor vs PD-L1 inhibitor	7 / 12	71 / 119	-	-	5 / 10	18 / 24	52 / 56	325 / 350	29 / 39	71 / 112	-	-	-	-	8 / 11	50 / 99	51 / 54	195 / 209
Combination therapy vs monotherapy	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 / 56	24 / 350	5 / 39	2 / 112	-	-	4 / 12	32 / 170	-	-	-	-
Previous treatment lines > 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 / 56	164 / 350	17 / 39	49 / 113	9 / 13	25 / 49	-	-	-	-	29 / 54	88 / 209
Previous chemotherapy	9 / 12	79 / 119	-	-	-	-	50 / 56	307 / 350	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 / 15	67 / 172	38 / 54	157 / 209
Previous radiotherapy	6 / 12	53 / 119	-	-	10 / 10	23 / 24	0 / 56	17 / 350	-	-	1 / 13	3 / 49	-	-	1 / 15	41 / 172	-	-
Previous targeted therapy	8 / 12	65 / 119	-	-	-	-	5 / 56	44 / 350	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 / 15	32 / 172	10 / 54	21 / 209
Previous immunotherapy	3 / 12	17 / 119	-	-	-	-	1 / 56	2 / 350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous corticosteroid	2 / 12	6 / 119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 / 15	28 / 172	-	-
EGFR mutation	-	-	2 / 6	6 / 96	-	-	0 / 36	16 / 233	2 / 31	5 / 96	-	-	-	-	0 / 9	20 / 125	8 / 54	23 / 209
KRAS mutation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 / 39	13 / 113	-	-	-	-	2 / 7	26 / 84	-	-
ALK rearrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 36	3 / 233	1 / 31	0 / 96	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 / 54	2 / 209
Squamous histology	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 / 56	98 / 350	13 / 39	28 / 113	-	-	-	-	4 / 15	52 / 172	12 / 54	70 / 209

Abbreviations: ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HPD, hyperprogressive disease; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; RMH, Royal Marsden Hospital

Table S2. Quality assessment of the eligible studies

	1. Representativeness of the exposed cohort	2. Selection of the non exposed cohort	3. Ascertainment of exposure	4. Outcome (HPD), by definition, was not present at start of study	5. Adjustment for at least one major pathoclinical variable	6. Adjustment for more than one major pathoclinical variables	7. Outcome (HPD) measurement	8. Follow-up at one imaging after the treatment initiation and/or two months after treatment initiation	9. Adequacy of follow up of cohorts. Not eligible, because all studies retrospectively examined only the patient data in which HPD ascertainment were possible	Total score
Champiat, et al. 2017	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7
Kato, et al. 2017	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	8
Saada-Bouزيد, et al. 2017	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Ferrara, et al. 2018	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Lo Russo, et al. 2019	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Sasaki, et al. 2019	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Kanjanapan, et al. 2019	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Tunali, et al. 2019	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Kim, et al. 2019	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	6

Table S3. Incidence of hyperprogressive disease

Underlying malignancy	City, country (institution)	Definition of HPD	HPD Incidence
Advanced gastric cancer[1]	Japan	• TGKpost/TGKpre ≥ 2 and $> 50\%$ increase in tumor burden	21% (13/62)
Triple-negative breast cancer[2]	Toronto, Canada	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2	10% (4/40)
Hepatocellular carcinoma[3]	Austria and Germany	• RECIST-defined PD at first evaluation and TGRpost - TGRpre $> 50\%$	8% (4/52)
High grade glioma[4]	New York, USA	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2	1% (1/102)
High grade glioma[5]	New York, USA	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2	28% (7/25)
HNSCC[6]	Italy	• RECIST-defined PD at first evaluation and TGKpost/TGKpre ≥ 2	8% (7/88)
HNSCC[7]	Barcelona, Spain	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2	4% (2/46)
HNSCC[8]	France	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2	29% (10/34)
HNSCC[9]	Greece	• TGKpost/TGKpre ≥ 2 or disease-related rapid clinical deterioration	26% (16/62)
Melanoma[10]	China	• RECIST-defined PD at first evaluation and TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2	6% (5/90)
Melanoma[11]	France	• Progression/death within 3 months with normal initial LDH and ECOG at baseline, and either ECOG increased from 0 to 3-4, either LDH increased from normal to elevated or both	10% (82/793)
NSCLC[12]	Korea (Yonsei University)	• RECIST-defined PD at first evaluation and TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2 or TGKpost/TGKpre ≥ 2	21% (54/263)
NSCLC[13]	Florida, USA (Moffitt Cancer Center)	• RECIST-defined PD at first evaluation and TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2 and TTF < 2 months	8% (15/187)
NSCLC[14]	Italy (Thoracic Unit of the Medical Oncology Department at the Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori)	• Fulfilling at least 3 of the following 5 criteria: 1) TTF < 2 months, 2) $> 50\%$ increase in the sum of target lesions major diameters between baseline and first radiologic evaluation, 3) appearance of at least two new lesions in an organ already involved between baseline and first radiologic evaluation, 4) spread of the disease to a new organ between baseline and first radiologic evaluation, 5) ECOG ≥ 2 during the first 2 months of treatment	26% (39/152)
NSCLC[15]	France	• RECIST-defined PD at first evaluation and TGRpost - TGRpre $> 50\%$	14% (56/406)
NSCLC[16]	Korea (St. Mary Hospital, the Catholic University of Korea)	• TGKpost/TGKpre ≥ 2 and TTF < 2 months	11% (25/231)
NSCLC[17]	Italy	• TTF ≤ 2 months and $\geq 50\%$ increase in tumor burden	25% (5/20)
NSCLC[18]	Korea (Samsung Medical Center)	Criteria using TGRpre and TGRpost. Details NA.	17% (37/220)
NSCLC[19]	Italy	• $> 50\%$ increase in tumor burden	2% (1/46)
NSCLC[20]	Spain	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2	30% (12/40)
Renal cell carcinoma[21]	Korea	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2 and $> 50\%$ increase in tumor burden, or development of extensive new lesions	1% (1/102)
Renal cell carcinoma [22]	Spain	• TTF < 2 months and minimum increase in measurable lesions of 10 mm plus: 1) increase of $\geq 40\%$ in target tumor burden compared to baseline or 2) increase of $\geq 20\%$ plus the appearance of multiple new lesions.	7% (2/29)
Renal cell carcinoma [23]	France	• TGRpost - TGRpre $> 50\%$	3% (1/39)
Urothelial cell carcinoma[21]	Korea	• TGRpost/TGRpre ≥ 2 and $> 50\%$ increase in tumor burden, or development of extensive new lesions	12% (12/101)
Urothelial cell carcinoma [22]	Spain	• TTF < 2 months and minimum increase in measurable lesions of 10 mm plus: 1) increase of $\geq 40\%$ in target tumor burden compared to baseline or 2) increase of $\geq 20\%$ plus the appearance of multiple new lesions.	12% (7/59)

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Table S5. Associations between baseline patient characteristics and odds of HPD, subset meta-analysis after excluding two studies including patient data not of our interest

Baseline patient characteristics		Number of study estimates	Number of HPD/non-HPD patients	Random-effects summary estimate, odds ratio and 95% confidence interval*	P value*	I ² (%)	95% prediction interval†	Egger p value
Age >= 65		4	90/667	0.87 (0.55 to 1.37)	0.54	0%	0.32 to 2.38	0.29
Female sex		5	131/567	1.03 (0.57 to 1.84)	0.93	35%	0.22 to 4.75	0.087
Smoking history		5	174/859	0.78 (0.50 to 1.22)	0.28	0%	0.38 to 1.61	0.18
ECOG performance status >= 2		2	28/221	2.96 (0.41 to 21.61)	0.28	76%	NA	NA
ECOG performance status >= 1		3	149/672	1.14 (0.63 to 2.04)	0.67	24%	0.01 to 175.13	0.0075
Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio <= 3		2	85/463	0.89 (0.55 to 1.43)	0.62	0%	NA	NA
Serum lactate dehydrogenase > upper normal limit		2	70/301	1.89 (1.02 to 3.49)	0.043	19%	NA	NA
Number of metastatic sites > 2		5	177/893	1.99 (1.42 to 2.79)	0.000061	0%	1.15 to 3.45	0.90
Liver metastases		4	121/543	3.33 (2.07 to 5.34)	0.00000064	0%	1.18 to 9.4	0.86
RMH prognostic score >= 2		2	58/264	4.56 (2.42 to 8.56)	0.0000025	0%	NA	NA
PD-L1 positive		4	86/404	0.63 (0.38 to 1.04)	0.073	0%	0.21 to 1.92	0.20
PD-1 inhibitor vs PD-L1 inhibitor		5	170/794	1.25 (0.72 to 2.17)	0.42	12%	0.40 to 3.91	0.42
Combination therapy vs monotherapy		2	95/462	1.95 (0.13 to 29.70)	0.63	83%	NA	NA
Previous treatment lines > 2		4	162/721	1.17 (0.81 to 1.68)	0.40	7%	0.47 to 2.91	0.49
Previous chemotherapy		3	125/731	1.15 (0.63 to 2.09)	0.64	31%	0.01 to 258.04	0.16
Previous radiotherapy		4	94/595	0.46 (0.13 to 1.60)	0.22	0%	0.03 to 7.15	0.68
Previous targeted therapy		3	125/731	1.33 (0.67 to 2.63)	0.42	32%	0.00 to 670.11	0.82
NSCLC	<i>EGFR</i> mutation	5	136/759	1.29 (0.48 to 3.52)	0.61	37%	0.09 to 19.35	0.57
	<i>KRAS</i> mutation	2	46/197	0.59 (0.19 to 1.83)	0.36	0%	NA	NA
	<i>ALK</i> rearrangement	3	121/538	2.86 (0.65 to 12.52)	0.16	0%	0.00 to 41535.21	0.15
	Squamous histology	4	164/844	0.87 (0.58 to 1.31)	0.50	10%	0.30 to 2.53	0.82

*Statistically significant associations are shown in bold.
†Not available for meta-analysis of two studies
All statistical tests are two-sided.
Abbreviations: ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HPD, hyperprogressive disease; NA, not available; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; RMH, Royal Marsden Hospital

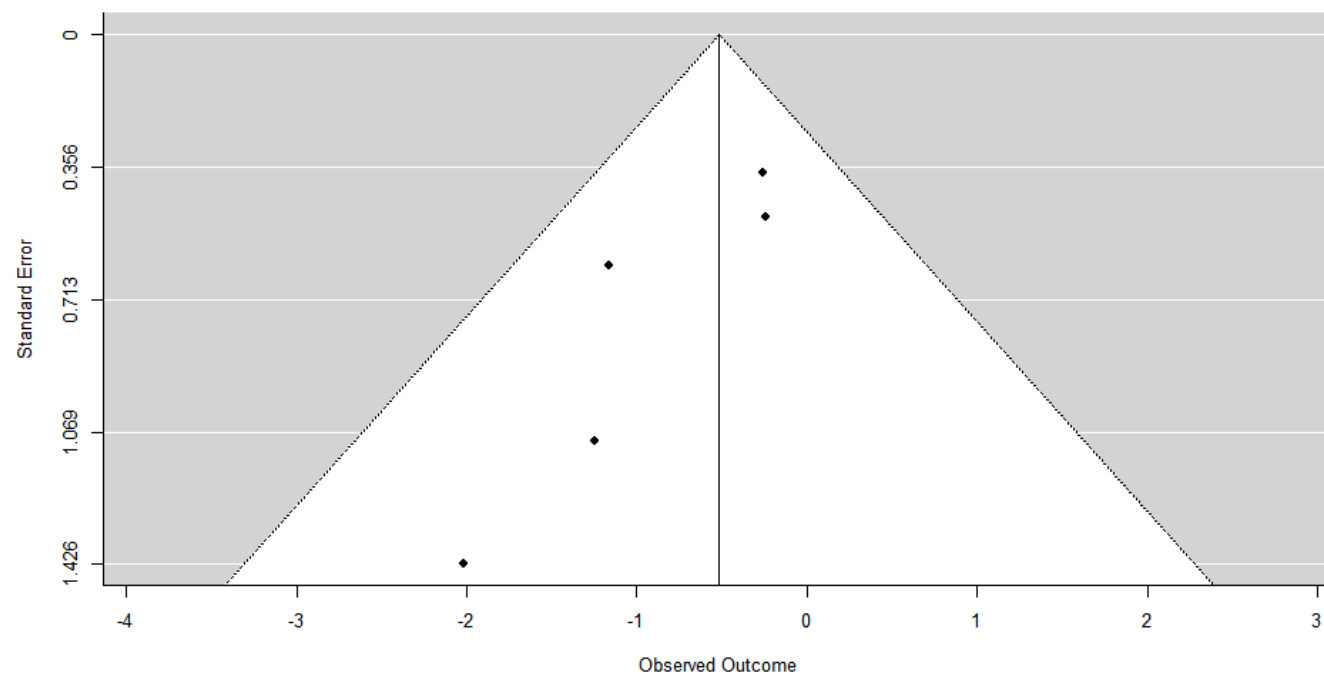


Figure S1. Funnel plot of meta-analysis of association of PD-L1 expression at baseline with hyperprogressive disease