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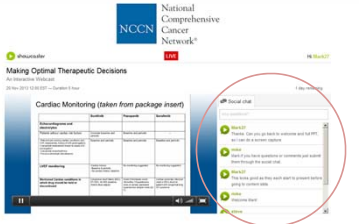
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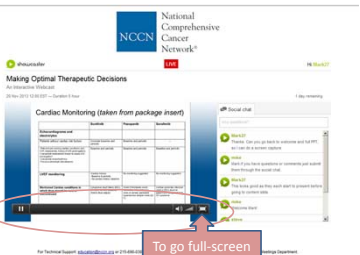


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Learning Objectives:

Following this program, participants should be able to:

- Apply the existing and emerging clinical research data to make evidence-based selection of first-line therapy for treatment of advanced renal cell cancer
- Select optimal subsequent lines of treatment to improve outcomes of patients with advanced RCC
- Describe the toxicities of targeted therapies used in treatment of renal cell cancer and outline the strategies used to effectively manage them

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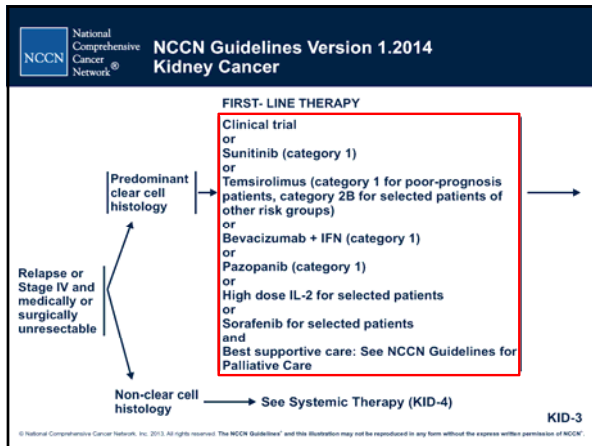
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Case Study #1

The Patient

- Ms. Stevens is a 65 year old woman, former smoker, diagnosed with clear cell type mRCC two years ago, after presenting with hematuria.
Renal u/s at that time, revealed 6.5 cm L renal mass.
- **Radical Nephrectomy: stage III ccRCC, Grade 3/4**
- 2013
CAP CT: new bilateral pulmonary nodules
Biopsy: (+) ccRCC
- PMH:
 - CAD, s/p stent placement 2009
 - HTN, on Atenolol 50mg and HCTZ qd



Targeted Agents for Advanced RCC

Level I evidence

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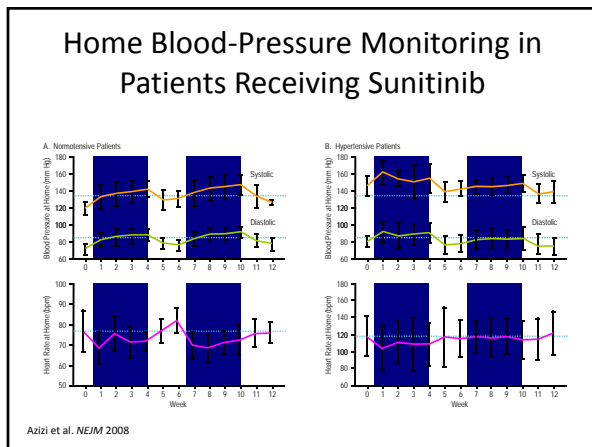
Patient continued..

- Started on therapy with Sunitinib (50 mg x 28 days on with 14 days off).
- Has come to the clinic for second opinion and to discuss treatment options.

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Physician/Patient Appointment Video

Initial Visit



Cardiac Monitoring (taken from package insert)

	Sunitinib	Pazopanib	Sorafenib
Echocardiograms and electrolytes			
Patients without cardiac risk factors	Consider baseline and periodic	Baseline and periodic	-
*Relevant pre-existing cardiac conditions (incl. CHF, arrhythmias, history of QTc prolongation) *Concurrent medications known to cause QTc prolongation *Concurrent antiarrhythmics *Previous electrolyte disturbances	Baseline and periodic	Baseline and periodic	Baseline and periodic
LVEF monitoring	*Cardiac history: - Baseline & periodic - No cardiac history: baseline	No monitoring suggested	No monitoring suggested
Mentioned Cardiac conditions in which drug should be held or discontinued	Congestive heart failure (D/C); EF<50% & >20% baseline (hold & dose adjust)	Avoid if thrombotic event *Monitor; if hypertensive crisis or severe, persistent hypertension despite meds (D/C)	Cardiac ischemic infarction (hold or D/C); Avoid in patient with congenital long QT syndrome

Drugs known to cause QTc prolongation (not a complete list)

- **Alpha 1-blocker:** alfuzosin
- **Antianginals:** bepridil, ranolazine
- **Antiarrhythmics:** amiodarone, disopyramide, dofetilide, dronedarone, flecainide, ibutilide, procainamide, quinidine, sotalol
- **Antibiotics:** azithromycin, ciprofloxacin, clarithromycin, erythromycin, gatifloxacin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin, ofloxacin, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim, telithromycin)
- **Antidepressants:** amitriptyline, citalopram, clomipramine, doxepin, escitalopram, fluoxetine, imipramine, nortriptyline, paroxetine, sertraline, trazodone, venlafaxine
- **Antiemetics:** dolasetron, granisetron, ondansetron
- **Antihistamines:** astemizole, diphenhydramine
- **Antifungals:** fluconazole, itraconazole, ketoconazole, voriconazole
- **Antimuscarinics:** solifenacin
- **Antipsychotics/mania:** chlorpromazine, clozapine, haloperidol, lithium, mesoridazine, pimozide, quetiapine, risperidone, thioridazine, ziprasidone
- **Dopaminergic:** amantadine
- **Opiates:** methadone
- **Antineoplastics:** arsenic trioxide, eribulin, lapatinib, nilotinib, tacrolimus, tamoxifen, vandetanib




Hand Foot Skin Reaction (HFSR)




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First staging CTs visit

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At 5 months visit

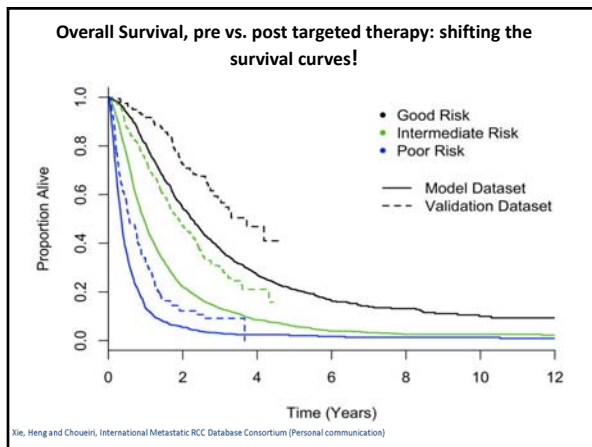
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6 weeks later

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After 10 months of sunitinib



No Approved Combinations with Targeted Agents (yet)

Combo	Outcome	Conclusion
Sunitinib + IFN (Phase II)	12% PR, PFS: 11.9 m Moderate toxicity	Full dose of Sunitinib not possible
Bev+ IL-2 (Phase II)	9% PR, PFS: 3.1 m Moderate toxicity	No benefit over each agent alone
Sorafenib + IFN (Phase II)	Trial 1: 19% PR, PFS: 7 m Trial 2: 33% PR, PFS 10 m	No benefit over each agent alone
Sunitinib + Temeirolimus (Phase I)	Severe short-term toxicities	Too toxic to proceed
Sunitinib+ Bevacizumab (phase I)	Severe long-term toxicities	Too toxic to proceed
Bev +/- Erlotinib (Randomized phase II)	PFS Bev Alone: 8.5 m PFS Combo: 9.9 m (p=0.5)	No advantage of adding an EGFR inhibitor
Bev +temsirolimus vs. Bev + IFN (Randomized phase III)	PFS: 9.1 vs. 9.3 months	No advantage for Bev+ Tem over Bev+ IFN

Targeted Agents for Advanced RCC

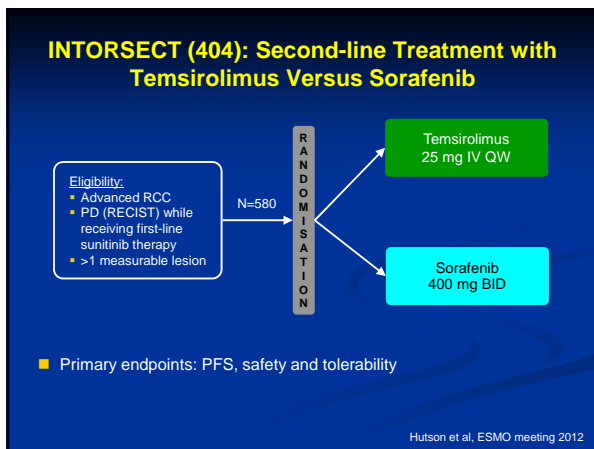
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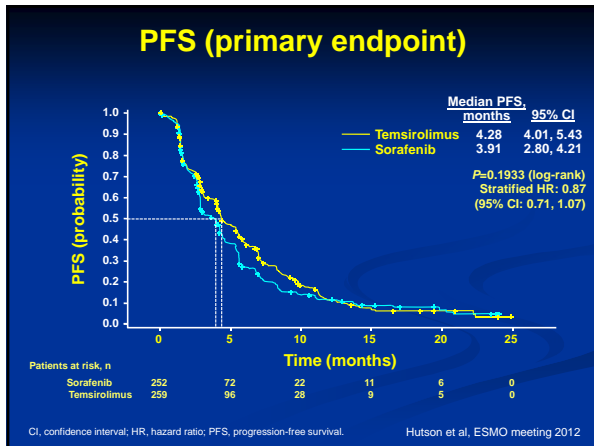
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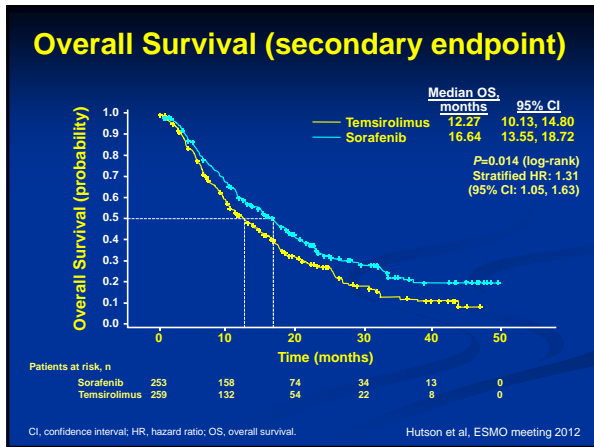
Only prior sunitinib: mTOR inhibitor (everolimus) or VEGF TKI (axitinib) ?

	RECORD-1 (everolimus) (N=43, 13% of all pts)	AXIS (axitinib) (N=194, 26% of all pts)
Response Rate	1-2%	11%
PFS (months)	4.6 ¹	4.8
FKSI scores (disease-related symptoms)	Minimal impact vs. placebo ²	Similar to sorafenib ³
Discontinuation due to AEs ⁴	14%	9%

1. Calvo, et al. *EJC* 2012
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- ### Everolimus side effects
- **Everolimus may cause serious side effects including:**
 - pneumonitis (an inflammation of the lungs)
 - Infection
 - high blood sugar levels
 - high lipids

 - **The most common side effects of everolimus include:**
 - mouth sores
 - fatigue
 - cough
 - diarrhea
 - rash
 - itching

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Visit 3 weeks after

 Physician/Patient Appointment Video

After 8 weeks

Pneumonitis management

- Hold therapy?
- Steroids?
- Re-challenge?
- R/O infection?
- Parameters to consider:
 - Symptoms, fever, pOx, exam, CT findings, stability of target lesions.

After 7 months

Metastatic RCC: Potential Predictive Biomarkers of Efficacy (not for routine use!)

	Cytokines ¹⁻⁴	VEGF-Targeted ⁵⁻¹⁰	mTOR inh. ¹¹⁻¹⁵
Biomarker	CAIX (IL-2) CAIX SNPs STAT-3 SNPs (IFN)	VHL CAIX HIF1 and HIF2 SNPs in VEGF pathway Cytokine and Angiogenic Factors (CAFs)	pS6, pAKT PTEN LDH serum levels Cholesterol levels mTOR/PI3K SNPs

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Axitinib

Ms. Stevens has been started on therapy with axitinib 5mg bid.

- Side effects
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - Dysphonia
 - HFSR
 - bleeding



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