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## EO2401, a novel microbiome-derived therapeutic vaccine for patients with recurrent glioblastoma: **ROSALIE study.**

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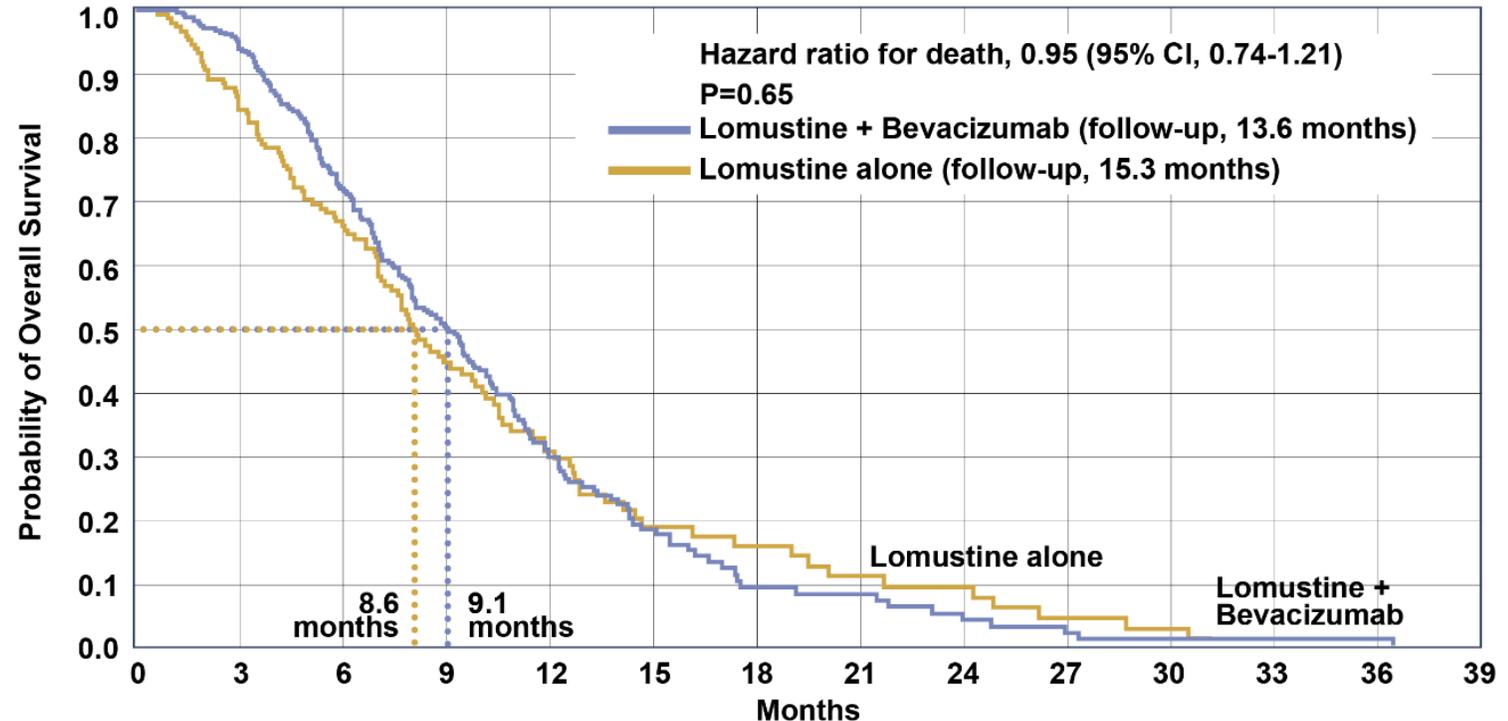
- ▶ A MulticenteR, Open-Label, First-in-Human, PhaSe I/II Trial of
- ▶ EO2401, a Novel Multipепptide Therapeutic VAccine,
- ▶ with PD-1 Check Point Inhibitor,
- ▶ with or without bevacizumab,
- ▶ FoLlowing Standard Treatment in PatIents with first ProgrEssion Glioblastoma

# First recurrence glioblastoma

## Target population

### Second line treatment

- ▶ Surgery and/or radiotherapy and/or
- ▶ Lomustine, or lomustine + bevacizumab, or  
bevacizumab
- ▶ Median OS between 6 and 12 months



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# EO2401, Nivolumab and Bevacizumab

## Experimental treatment

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### EO2401 is a therapeutic vaccine including

- ▶ 3 synthetic microbial-derived peptides mimicking (non-self-nature) cytotoxic T cell HLA-A2 restricted epitopes from the 3 TAAs
  - ▶ IL13R $\alpha$ 2
  - ▶ BIRC5/survivin
  - ▶ FOXM1
- ▶ the peptide UCP2, a helper CD4+ derived from hTERT
- ▶ the adjuvant Montanide

### Nivolumab

- ▶ T cell expansion
- ▶ T cell infiltration

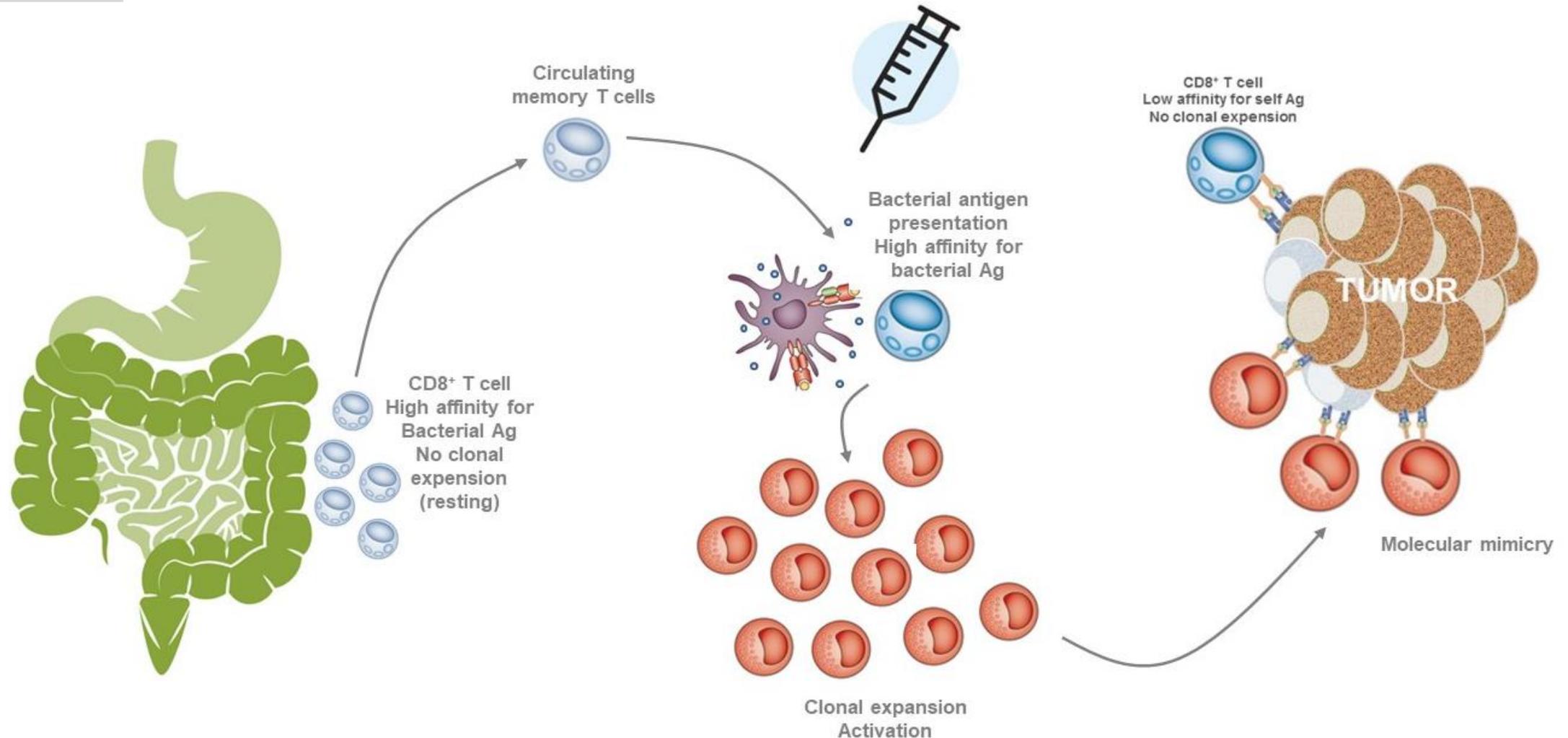
### Bevacizumab

- ▶ Anti-edema : reduces the use of steroids
- ▶ Counteract immunosuppression induced by VEGF

# EO2401

## Principles

The microbiome-mimicry concept utilizing high affinity MHC class I, non-self-nature, microbiome-derived peptides mimicking TAAs exhibited by tumor cells to expand pre-existing commensal memory T cells cross-reacting with the selected TAAs



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## Endpoints and Inclusion criteria

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### Main Endpoints

- ▶ Primary: Safety
- ▶ Secondary: Clinical and biological efficacies

### Main inclusion/exclusion criteria

- ▶ First recurrence glioblastoma after SOC
- ▶ HLA-A2 positive
- ▶ Karnofsky Performance Status  $\geq 70$  %
- ▶ Dexamethasone  $\leq 2$  mg/day within 14 days before study

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## Design, cohorts and treatment

Treatment Cohort	Study part 1	Study part 2; symptom driven low-dose bevacizumab** as time-limited anti-edema treatment	Total
Cohort 1 (E→EN): EO2401 mono x2 (4 weeks), followed by EO2401/nivolumab (measurable disease)	3 patients	18 patients	21 patients
Cohort 2a (EN): EO2401/nivolumab (measurable disease)	23 patients	15 patients	38 patients
Cohort 2b (EN): EO2401/nivolumab adjuvant after surgery for recurrence (non-measurable disease)	3 patients	3 patients	6 patients
Cohort 3 (ENB): EO2401/nivolumab/bevacizumab* (measurable disease)	11 patients	No added patients	11 patients

Treatment is given until toxicity or tumor progression using the iRANO criteria.

### Bevacizumab:

\* Standard dose = 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks starting at day 1, until PD \*\* Low dose = 5 mg/kg every 2 weeks starting at neurological symptoms

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## Results 1/6: Baseline characteristics

Baseline Characteristics	Cohort 1 E→EN (n=21)	Cohort 2a EN (n=38)	Cohort 2b EN (n=6)	Cohort 3 ENB (n=11)	Total (n=76)
Age, median (range), years	58.0 (19-73)	59.0 (18-78)	53.5 (46-70)	64.0 (24-72)	58.5 (18-78)
Gender, female/male	33% / 67%	40% / 60%	50% / 50%	64% / 36%	42% / 58%
KPS ≥ 90% (Yes/No)	67% / 33%	39% / 61%	83% / 17%	36% / 64%	50% / 50%
MGMT promoter methylation (Yes/No)	35% / 65%	36% / 64%	40% / 60%	80% / 20%	43% / 57%
IDH1 mutation (Yes)	0	1 (3%)	1 (17%)	2 (18%)	4 (5%)
Baseline steroid use (0 < dexamethasone ≤ 2 mg)	23%	34%	50%	36%	33%
Progression free survival #1 median (range), months	11.9 (4.5-36.9)	10.7 (5.0-54.1)	12.3 (4.6-33.0)	7.5 (3.7-95.2)	11.1 (3.7-95.2)

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## Results 2/6: Safety

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### EO2401 (3 OncoMimics + 1 UCP2 + Montanide) SC + Nivolumab IV +/- Bevacizumab IV

- ▶ Well tolerated
- ▶ Safety profile consistent with the profile of nivolumab monotherapy, and bevacizumab when applicable
- ▶ Except the addition of local administration site reactions
  - ▶ 4% of patients Grade 3

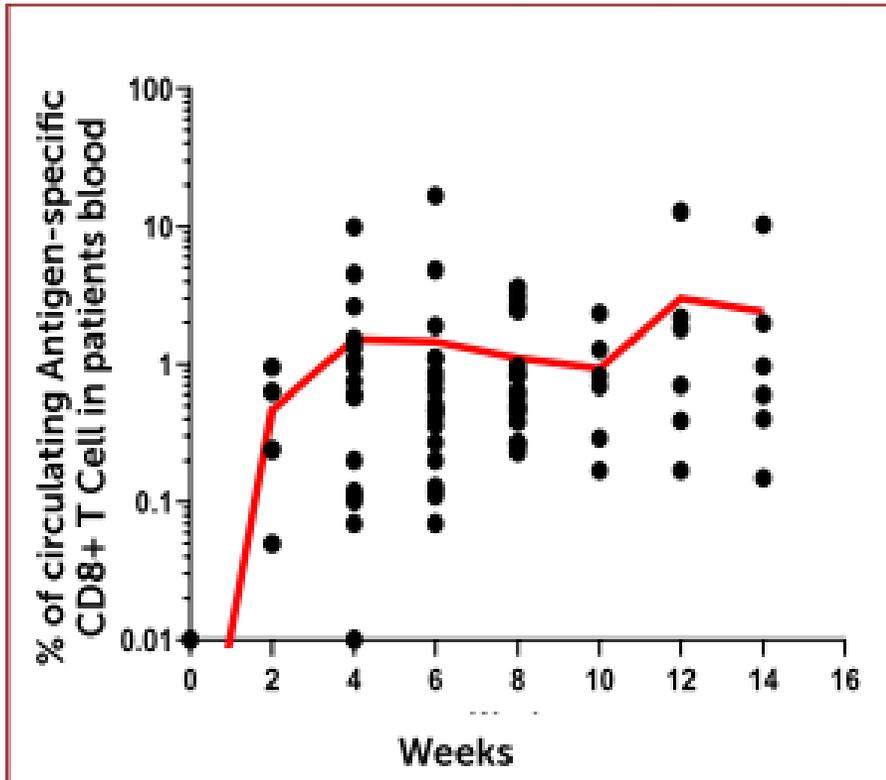
### AE in the 76 patients enrolled:

- ▶ Grade 3 AEs : 30% (14% possibly related)
- ▶ Grade 4 AEs : 4% (3% possibly related)
  - ▶ increased AST and ALT, resolved without sequelae
  - ▶ prolonged repetitive seizures, resolved without sequelae
  - ▶ diagnosis of adenocarcinoma of colon
- ▶ Grade 5 AE : 1%
  - ▶ non-related status epilepticus

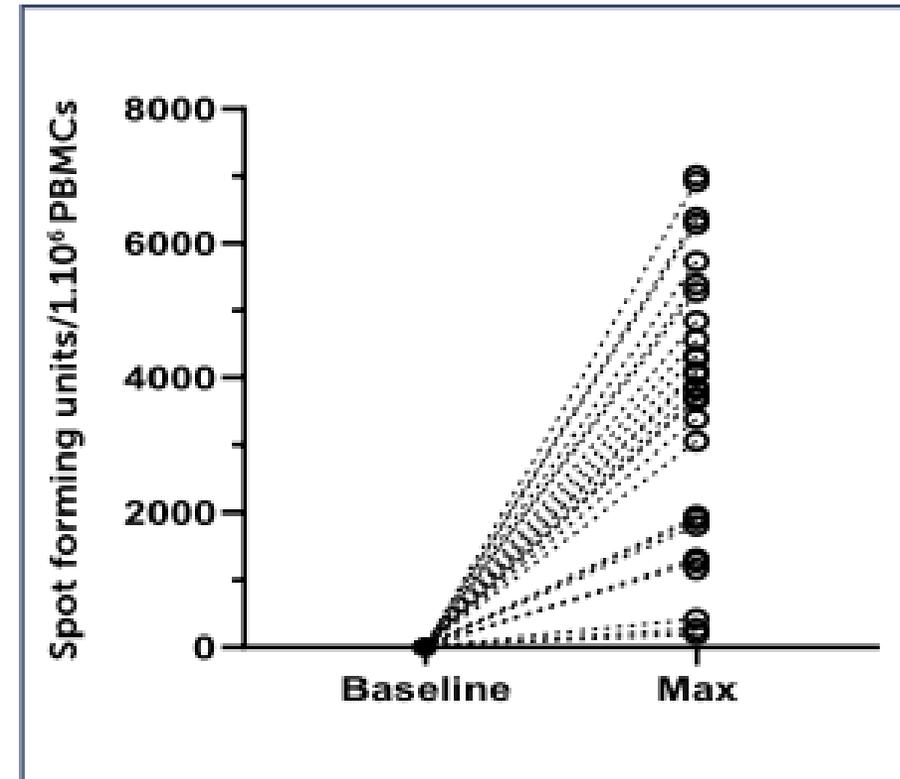
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## Results 3/6: Immune response

Fast, durable, and strong CD8+ T cell response (28/29 patients) with strong cross-reactivity against human selected TAAs (27/28 patients)



Effector function  
(ex vivo assay, Tetramer analyze)



Robust TAA-specific CD8 T cell IFN- $\gamma$  Response ELISpot assay after IVS; data from max response study weeks 8-16)

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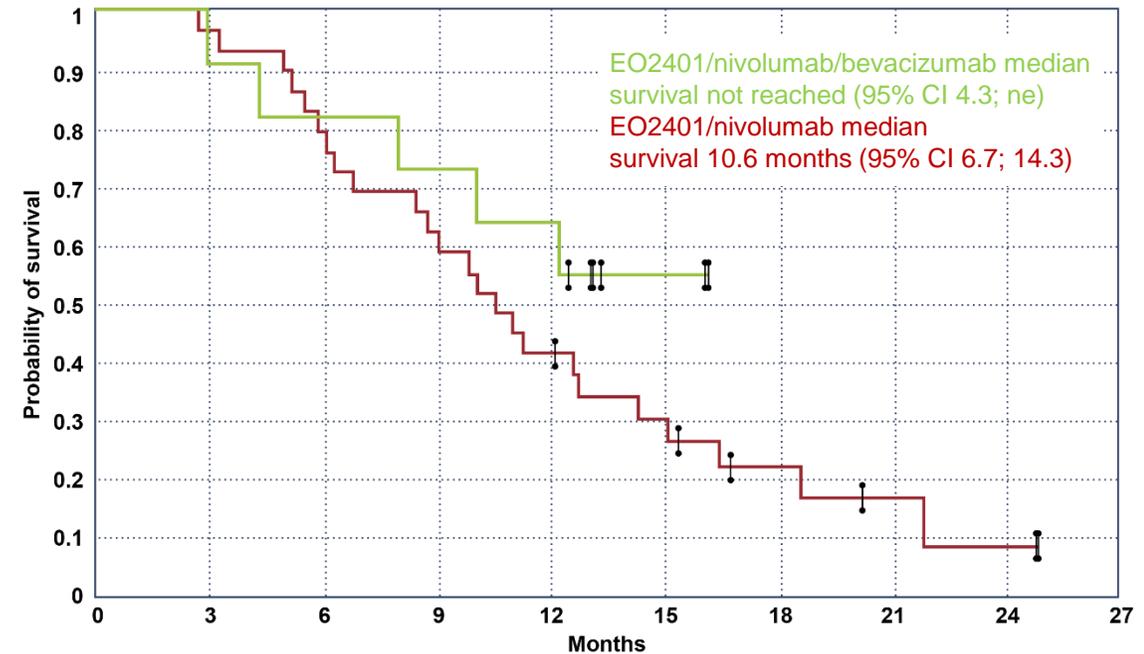
## Results 4/6: Outcome

	Study Part 1 Cohorts 1/2a/2b (n=29) EN	Study Part 1 Cohort 3 (n=11) ENB
Objective response rate (CR+PR)	13.8% (95% CI 3.9; 31.7)	54.5% (95% CI 23.4; 83.3)
Disease control rate (ORR+SD)	34.5% (95% CI 17.9; 54.3)	81.8% (95% CI 48.2; 97.7)
Median PFS	1.8 months (95% CI 1.3; 2.8)	5.5 months (95% CI 1.8; ne)

### Survival study part 1\*

Cohorts 1/2a/2b (n=29, median follow-up 20.1 months, 24 events, 5 censored)

Cohort 3 (n=11, median follow-up 13.1 months, 5 events, 6 censored)



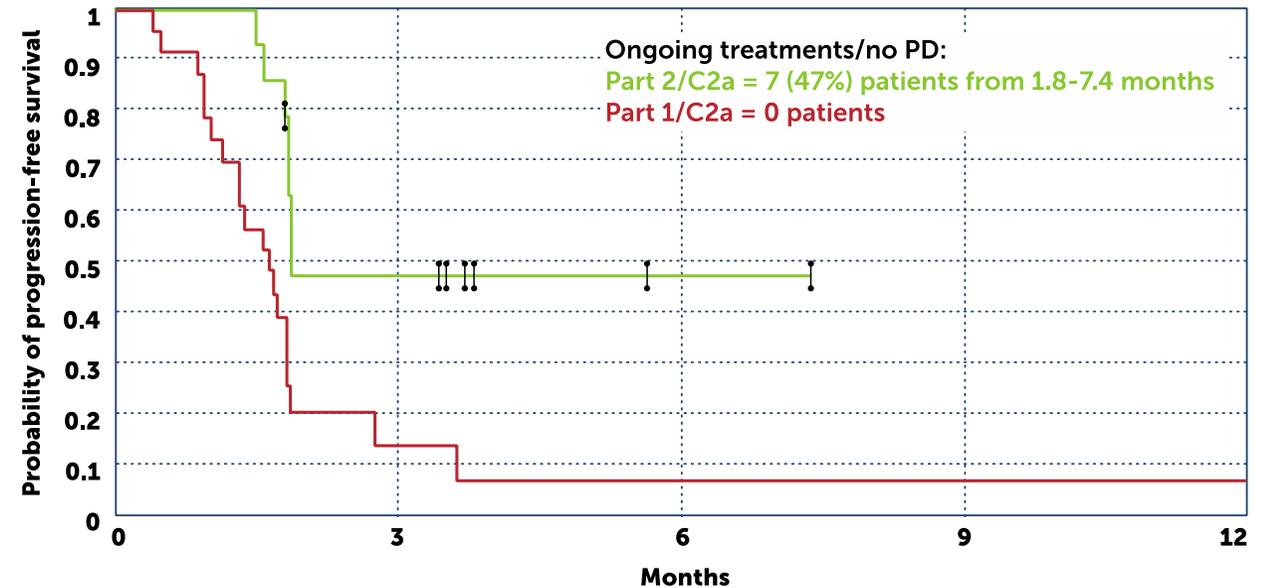
\* Median survival for Part 2: Cohorts 1/2a/2b too early to assess.

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## Results 5/6: Outcome

### Median treatment durations in Cohort 2a

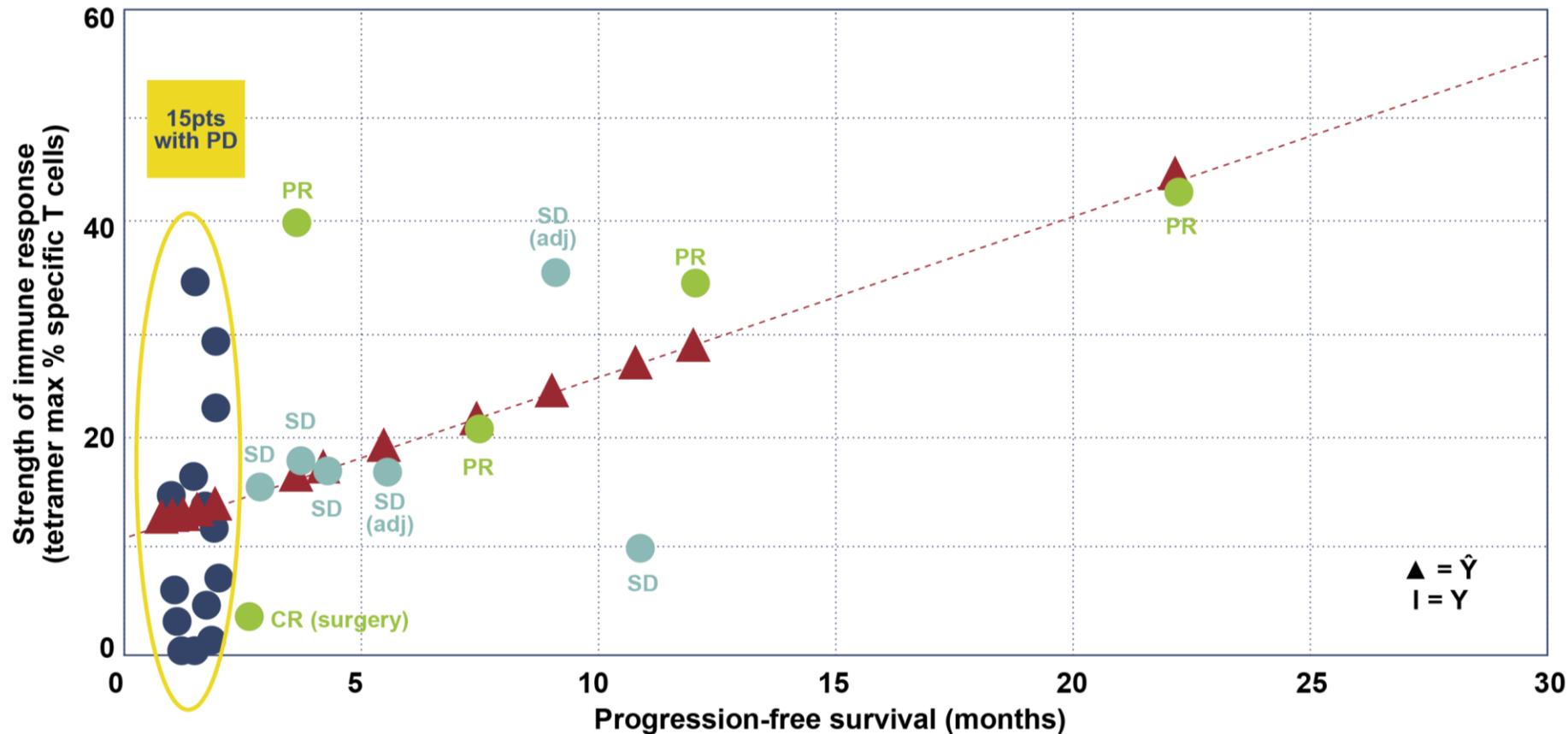
- ▶ Study Part 1 (n=23)
  - ▶ 6.1 weeks (95% CI 4.0; 10.0)
  - ▶ 0 of 23 on treatment
- ▶ Study Part 2 (n=15)
  - ▶ 14.1 weeks (95% CI 4.9; ne)
  - ▶ 7 of 15 on treatment



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## Results 6/6: Correlation immune response with clinical response

### EO2401/nivolumab (Cohorts 1/2a/2b)



### Regression line equation

$$\hat{Y} = 10.963 + 1.4772X$$

$R^2 = 0.3003$   
 $R = 0.548$   
 $p\text{-value} = 0.004$

### Cohorts C1a/2a/2b

Best tetramer (EO2316, EO2317, or EO2318) % after IVS for 12 days versus PFS in individual patients. All 26 patients with available immune test results included in the correlation.

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# ROSALIE clinical trial: EO2401 with nivolumab +/- bevacizumab

## Conclusions

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1. **Well tolerated; safety as nivolumab and bevacizumab with added local administration site reactions**
2. **Strong systemic immune responses**
3. **Addition of Bevacizumab**
  - ▶ Low-dose, time-limited, symptoms driven
    - ▶ longer treatment durations, efficacy to be assessed (too early)
  - ▶ Standard-dose
    - ▶ improved ORR/DCR, and PFS
    - ▶ signal of efficacy OS
4. **Clinical efficacy correlates with immune efficacy**

**Additional patients are now treated with "the triplet" EO2401/nivolumab/bevacizumab to support selection of final regimen for further studies.**



# Thank you

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