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Intratumoral immunotherapy: New frontier in cancer care

- Replimune (\$REPL)
 - Receives Breakthrough Therapy Designation for RP1 and submits RP1 Biologics License Application to the FDA under the Accelerated Approval Pathway
- CG Oncology (\$CGON)
 - Encouraging results for cretostimogene in BCG-unresponsive, high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer Brought in \$380M in first biotech IPO of 2024
- Johnson & Johnson (\$JNJ)
 - Announced the creation of the Interventional Oncology (INTO) unit, focused on developing immunotherapies utilizing intratumoral delivery modalities, with minimum toxicity and increased efficacy
 - Recently initiated phase 1 clinical trial of JNJ-87704916, an oncolytic virus administered intratumorally, in relapsed or refractory metastatic NSCLC
- Candell Therapeutics (\$CADL)
 - CAN-2409: Off-the-shelf pan-solid tumor therapy, individualized anti-cancer immune response
 - CAN-3110: Oncolytic HSV-1 designed for tumor-specific replication
 - enLIGHTEN™ Discovery Platform: Systematic, iterative HSV-based discovery platform leveraging human biology and advanced analytics

CAN-2409: Mechanism of action

Please visit <https://vimeo.com/822135123>

1. CAN-2409 locally administered combined with oral prodrug

Valacyclovir

CAN-2409

Thymidine kinase enzyme

CAN-2409

Inflammatory mediators

Tumor antigens

Cytotoxic metabolite

Valacyclovir

2. Localized cytolytic mechanism combined with proinflammatory viral particles

3. CAN-2409 induces CD8+ cytotoxic T cells

Dendritic cell

B-cell

Macrophage

Fibroblast

T-cell

4. Local immunization yields systemic CD8+ T cell mediated response against injected tumor and uninjected metastases



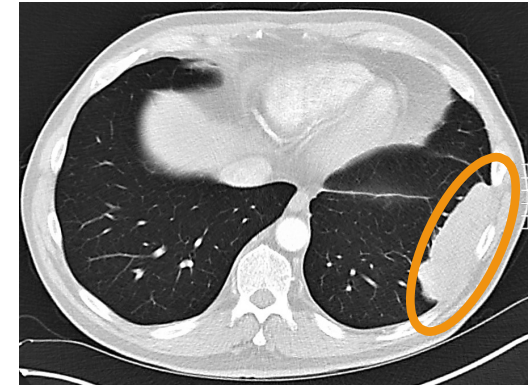
CAN-2409 is an investigational product and its mechanism of action in humans has not been definitively established. This depiction of the CAN-2409 mechanism of action and the MoA video linked above are based on preclinical data and observations in clinical studies to date

CAN-2409: Replication-defective adenoviral gene construct engineered for in situ vaccination against pan-solid tumors

- > 1,000 patients dosed
 - Fast Track Designation in prostate cancer, non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)
 - Randomized controlled phase 3 clinical trial (n=745) in localized, intermediate-to-high-risk prostate cancer achieved primary endpoint (disease-free survival)
 - Conducted under Special Protocol Assessment (SPA)
 - Proof of concept in patients with NSCLC and PDAC
- Monotherapy activity of CAN-2409 in NSCLC patient: Nearly 50% decrease in tumor volume in 3 weeks



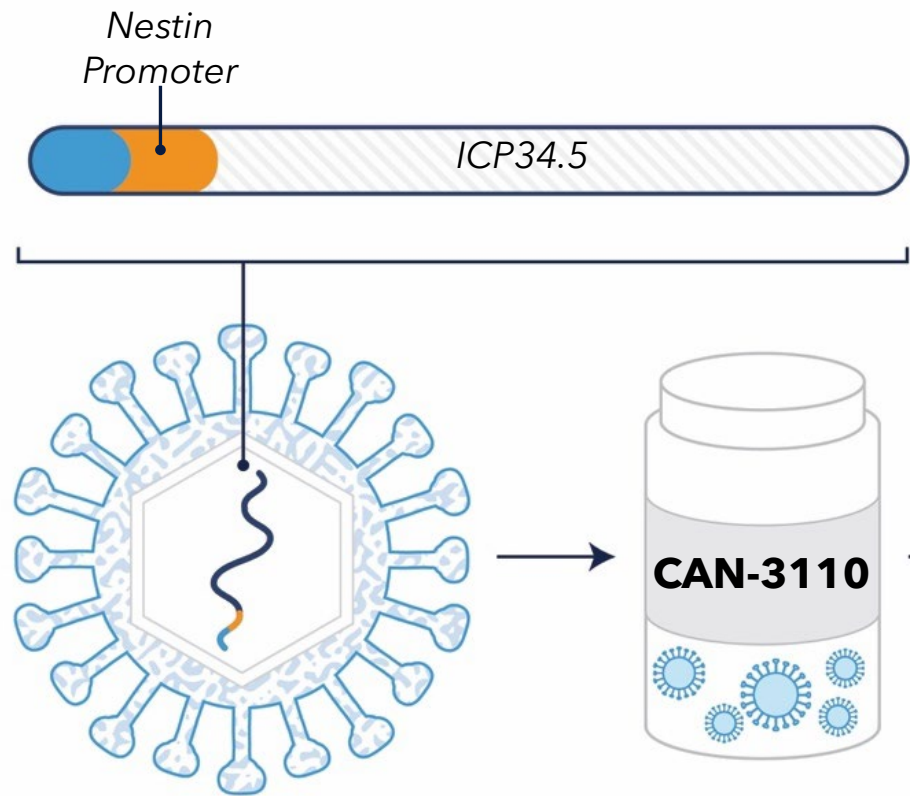
Day 0
Tumor Dimensions: 148 x 40 x 82 mm
(10¹² vp dose)



Day 22
Tumor Dimensions: 100 x 34 x 75 mm

CAN-3110: Mechanism of action

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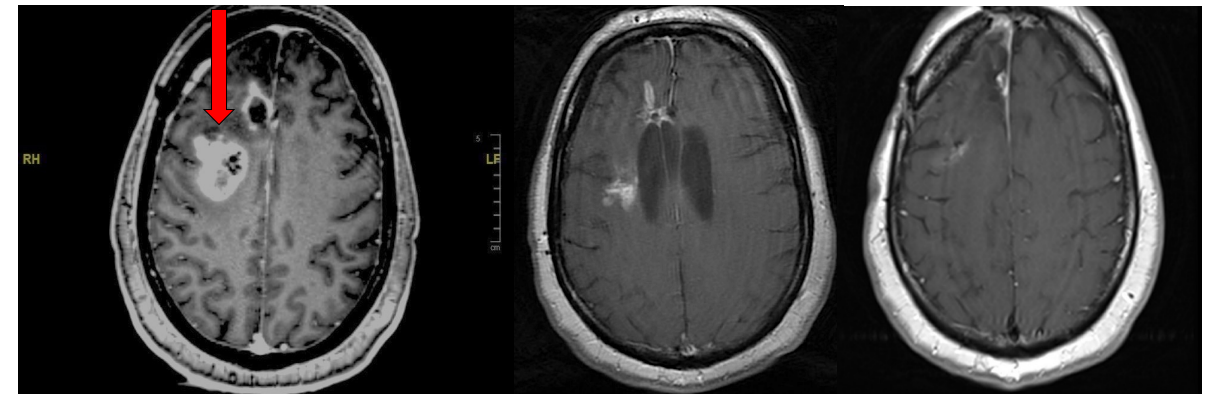
Nestin expression in tumor cells induces ICP34.5 expression, resulting in tumor-specific replication

Virus expands in Nestin expressing tumor cells, causing oncolytic activity

CAN-3110: Replication-competent HSV-1 engineered to enhance selective killing of cancer cells while sparing healthy neighboring cells

- Proof of concept in patients with recurrent-high grade glioma (mostly glioblastoma)
- > 55 patients dosed
- Data published in Nature*
- Fast Track Designation and Orphan Drug Designation in recurrent high-grade glioma
- First cohort of patients treated with multiple injections of CAN-3110: 3/6 still alive after > 1 year (ongoing) (IOVC, Oct 2024)
- Antitumor activity of CAN-3110 in preclinical models of melanoma (SITC, Nov 2024)

Monotherapy activity of CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma: Clinical effect on injected tumor and uninjected tumor

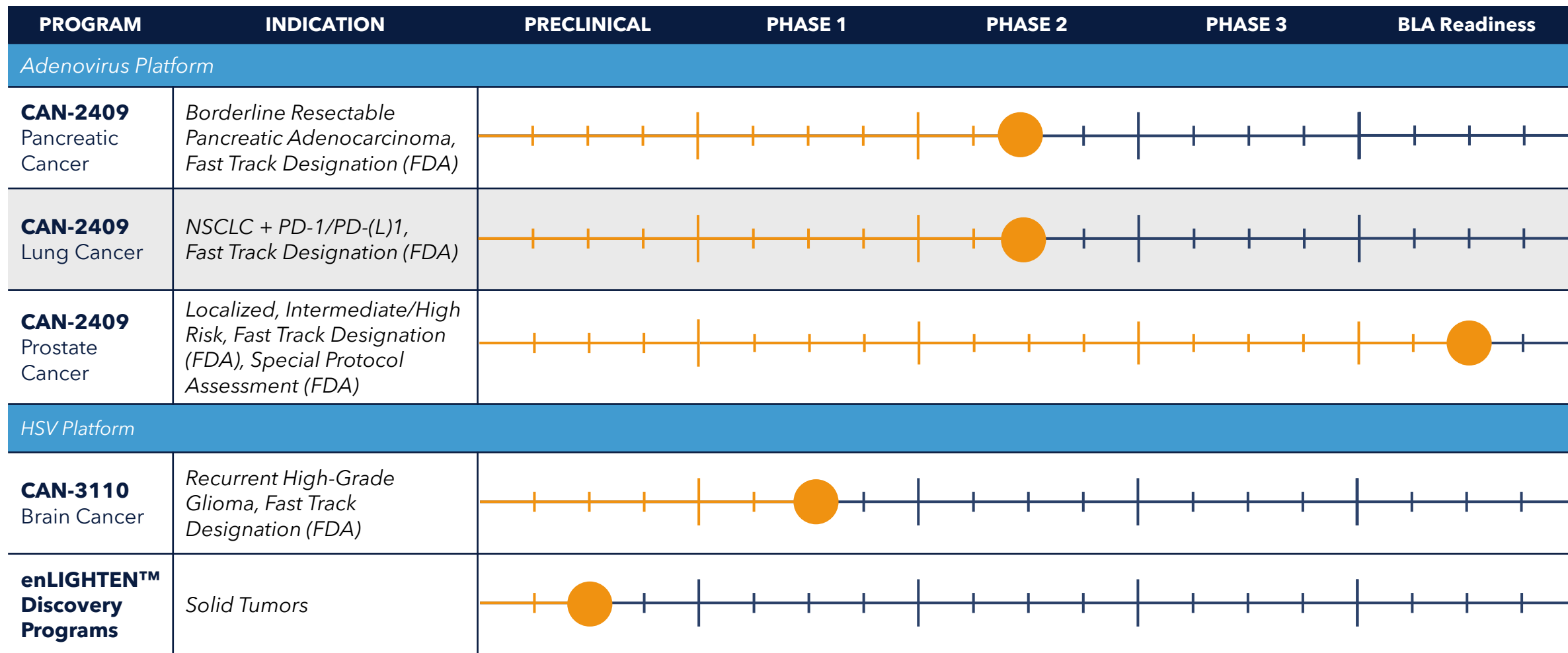


Day 0

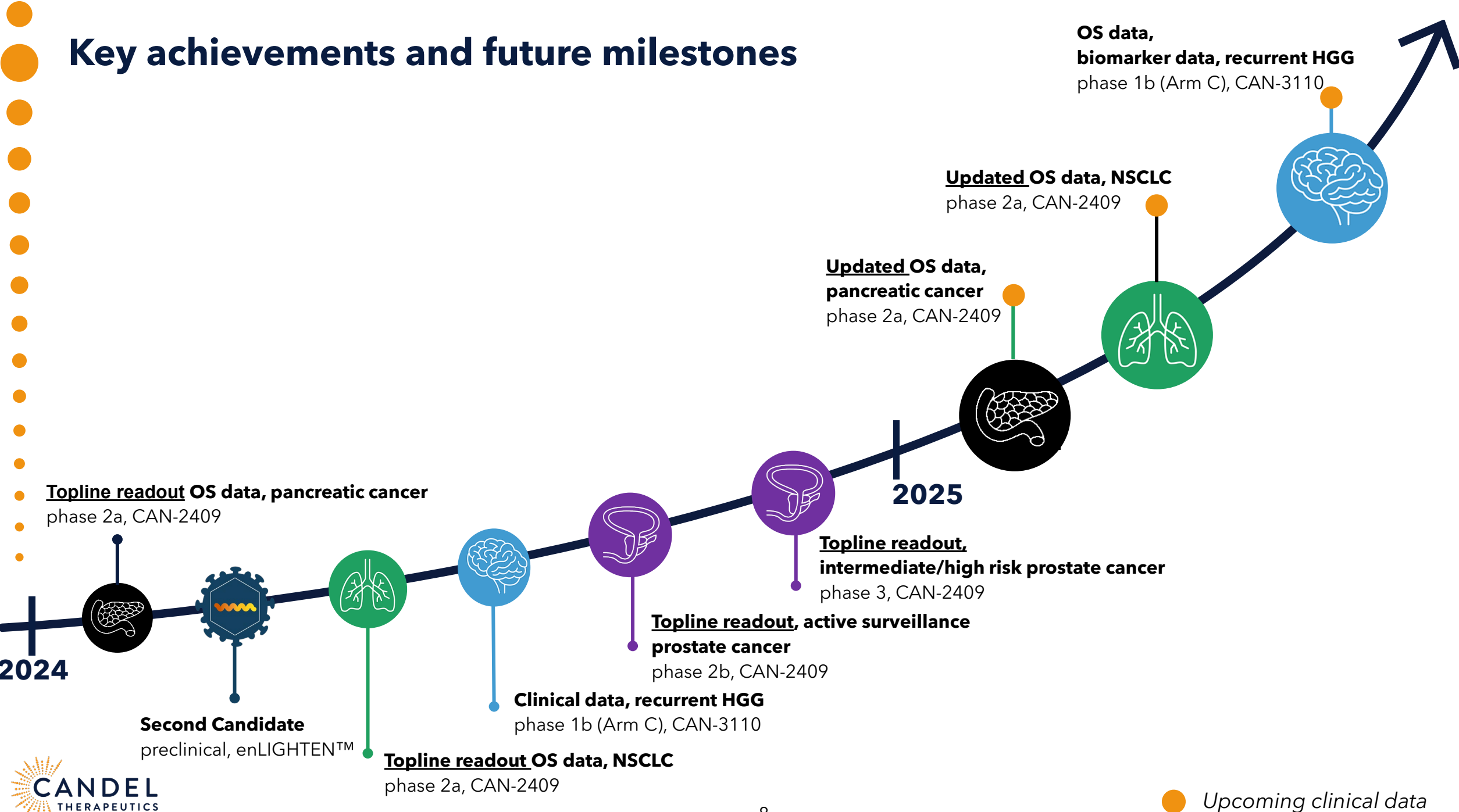
Day 111
Patient back to work

Day 280

Pipeline focused on value creation



Key achievements and future milestones



Topline readout OS data, pancreatic cancer
phase 2a, CAN-2409

Second Candidate
preclinical, enLIGHTEN™

Topline readout OS data, NSCLC
phase 2a, CAN-2409

Clinical data, recurrent HGG
phase 1b (Arm C), CAN-3110

Topline readout, active surveillance prostate cancer
phase 2b, CAN-2409

Topline readout, intermediate/high risk prostate cancer
phase 3, CAN-2409

2025

Updated OS data, pancreatic cancer
phase 2a, CAN-2409

Updated OS data, NSCLC
phase 2a, CAN-2409

OS data, biomarker data, recurrent HGG
phase 1b (Arm C), CAN-3110

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Candel at a glance



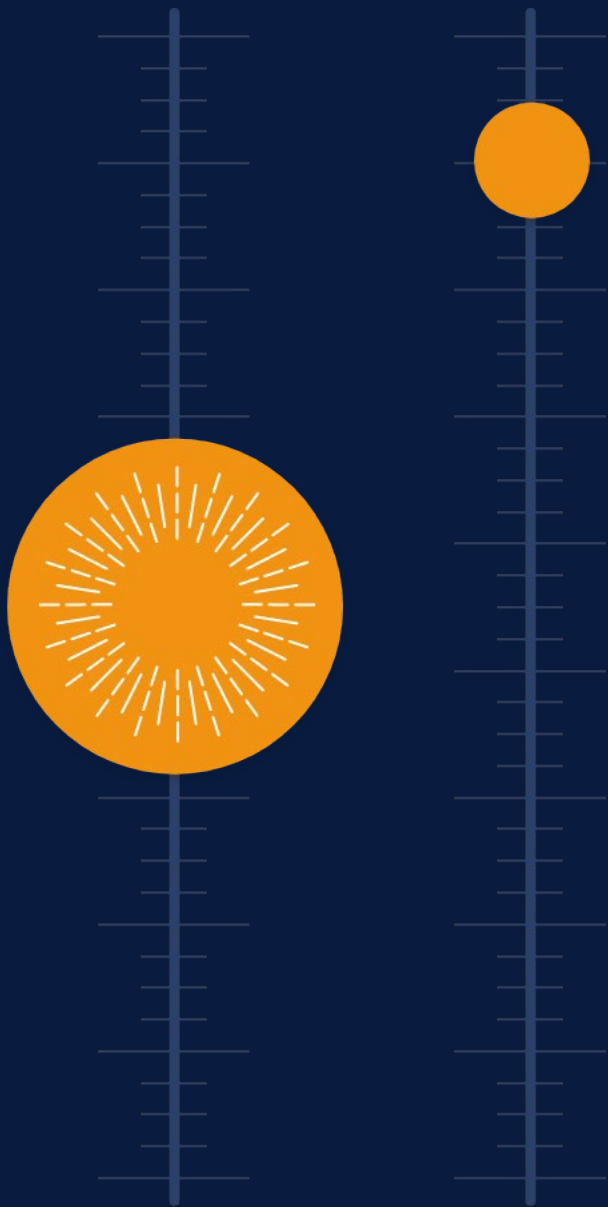
- CAN-2409: Off-the-shelf pan-solid tumor therapy, individualized anti-cancer immune response
 - Positive phase 3 randomized controlled clinical trial in localized, intermediate-to-high-risk prostate cancer
 - Proof of concept in PDAC and NSCLC
 - Fast Track Designation in NSCLC, pancreatic cancer, and prostate cancer
 - “Pipeline in a product” strategy advancing multiple programs in several large indications
 - Upcoming catalysts:
 - Final survival data in PDAC (Q1 2025)
 - Final survival and biomarker data in NSCLC (Q1 2025)



- CAN-3110: Oncolytic HSV-1 designed for tumor-specific replication
 - Proof of concept in patients with recurrent high-grade glioma published in *Nature*
 - Fast Track Designation, Orphan Drug Designation
 - Opportunity for creation of “pipeline in a product” by expansion into indications beyond brain cancers
 - Overall survival and immunological biomarker data, evaluating repeat dosing regimen of CAN-3110 (Q4 2025)



- Corporate Highlights
 - Very experienced Executive Team and strong scientific support from high-profile Research Advisory Board
 - Cash and cash equivalents of \$102.9 million as of Dec 31, 2024 (unaudited) ; expected runway into Q1 2027
 - IP protection: CAN-2409 (2034, method of use); CAN-3110 (2036, composition of matter); 12 years data exclusivity
 - Low-cost manufacturing



CAN-2409

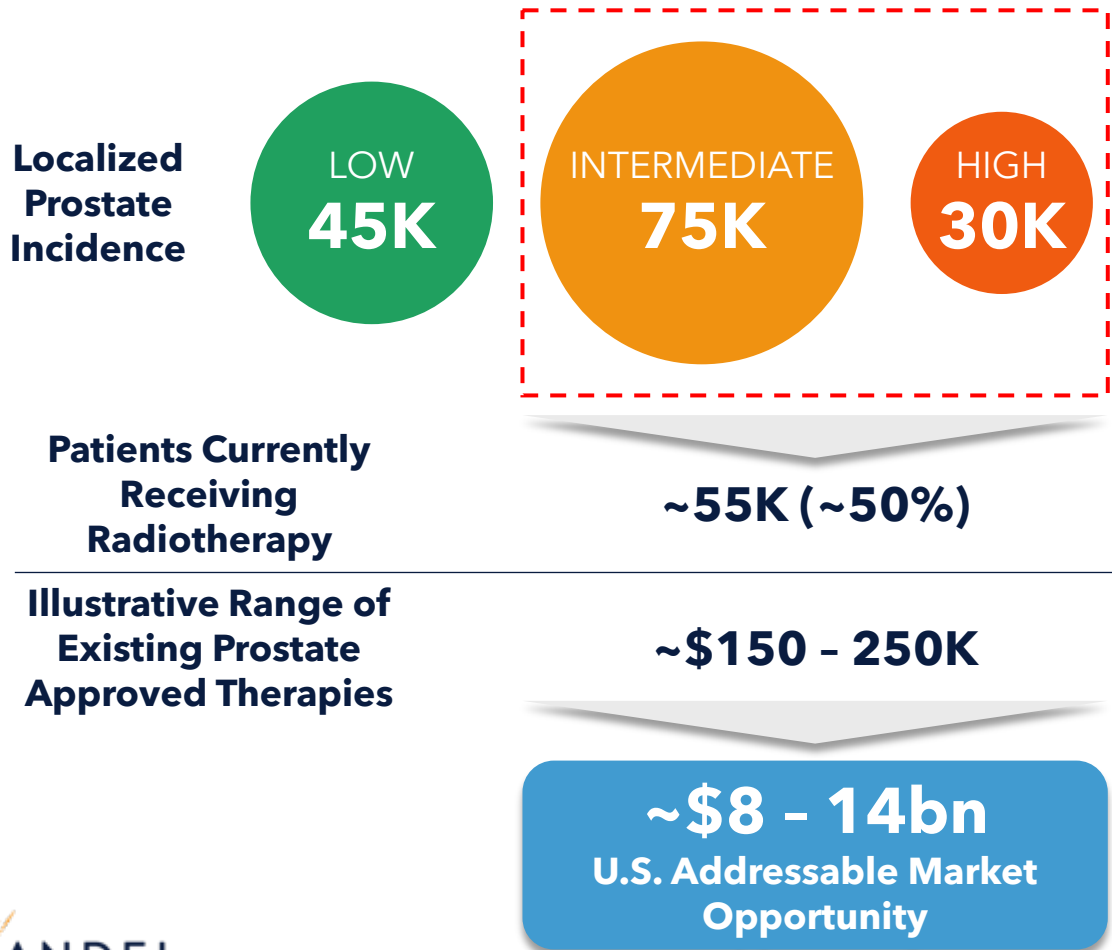


Off-the-shelf therapy, individualized cancer response

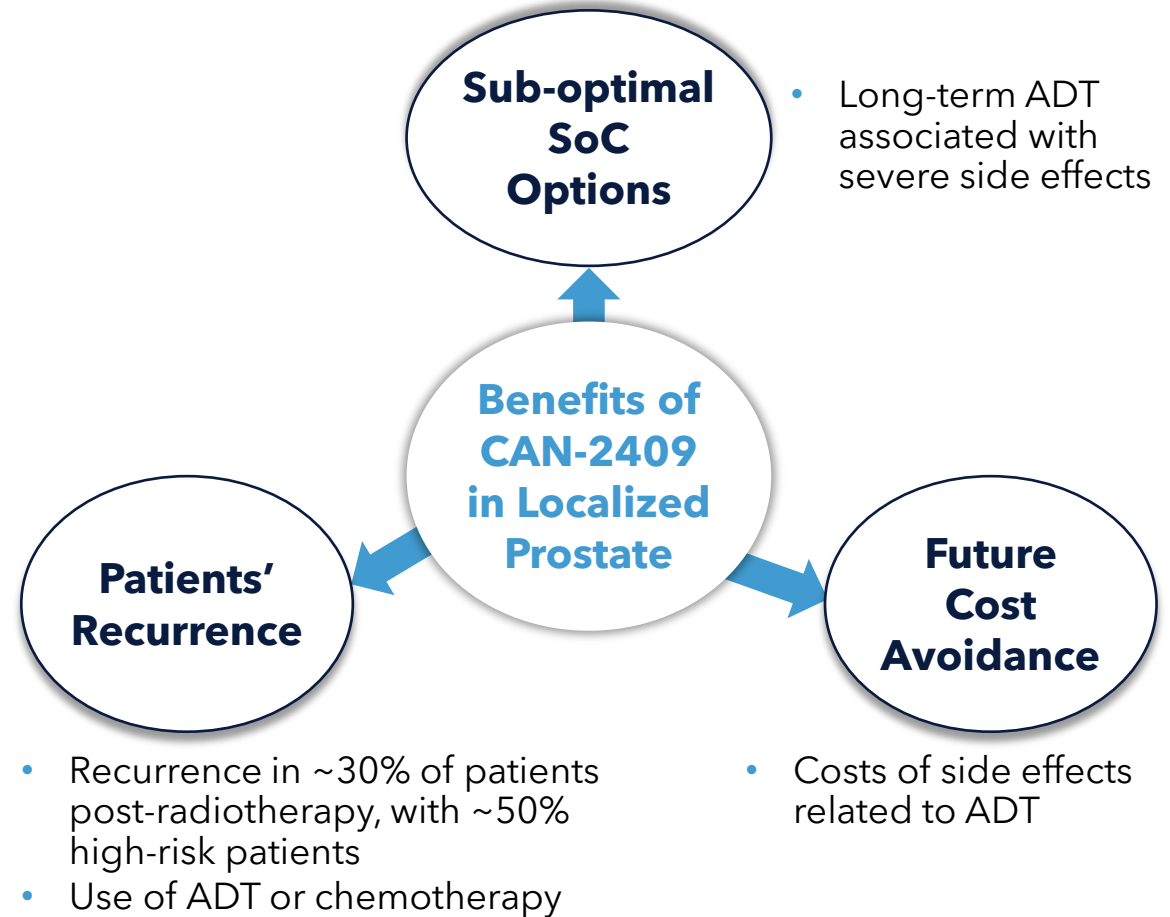
Candel is addressing a potential \$10bn+ market with clear unmet need

The prostate cancer opportunity for CAN-2409

Substantial U.S. Addressable Market Opportunity



Clear Unmet Need for Patients



Target product profile for CAN-2409 in intermediate / high risk, localized prostate cancer

“Off-the-shelf” immunotherapy product designed to elicit a broad, potent immune response against solid tumors

Planned Indication

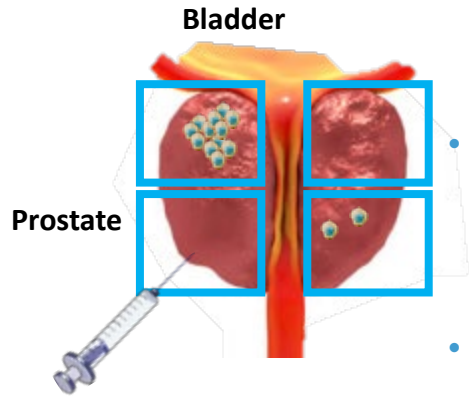
- Planned indication in newly diagnosed localized prostate cancer in patients with intermediate- to high-risk disease in conjunction with radiotherapy to prevent prostate cancer recurrence
 - NCCN⁽¹⁾ defined intermediate (at least one of: PSA 10 - 20ng/mL, Gleason score of 7, stage T2b/T2c) or patients with a single high-risk characteristic (one of: PSA >20ng/mL, Gleason score 8 - 10, stage T3a)

Administration

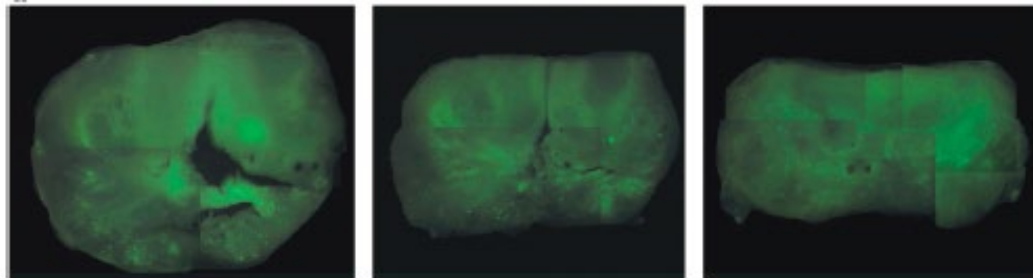
- Administered in combination with SoC external beam radiotherapy (EBRT) +/- short course of ADT (<6 months)
- 3 courses of intraprostatic injections: 2mL total volume (2-6 weeks apart)
 - Each administration is performed in outpatient clinic (~20 minutes)
 - 14 days of valacyclovir orally following each injection course

CAN-2409 is delivered in a routine and well-tolerated procedure

Standard urologic injection procedure



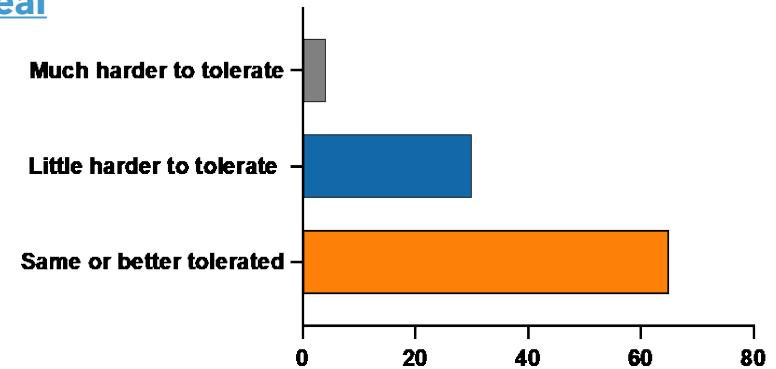
- Routine outpatient procedure (15 min, outpatient setting) performed by urologists or radiation oncologists
- Ultrasound guided injection (transrectal or transperineal) to 4 sites of prostate, one apical and one basal in each lobe
- A total volume of 2ml, 0.5ml in each of 4 quadrants of the prostate using a 10-22 G needle



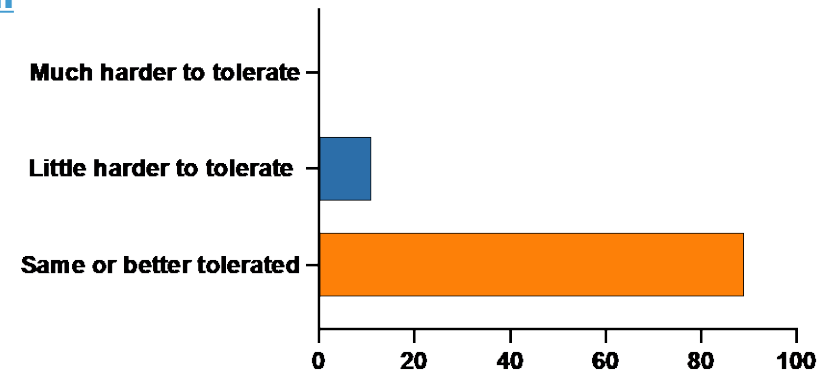
Distribution analysis of fluorescently labeled adenoviral vector in freshly resected prostate, demonstrating homogeneous distribution throughout the organ after 4 injections of virus (0.5ml) in each prostate quadrant.

Patient questionnaire substudy (n=32)⁽¹⁾
"How did you tolerate the study procedure as compared to a prostate biopsy?"

Transperineal



Transrectal

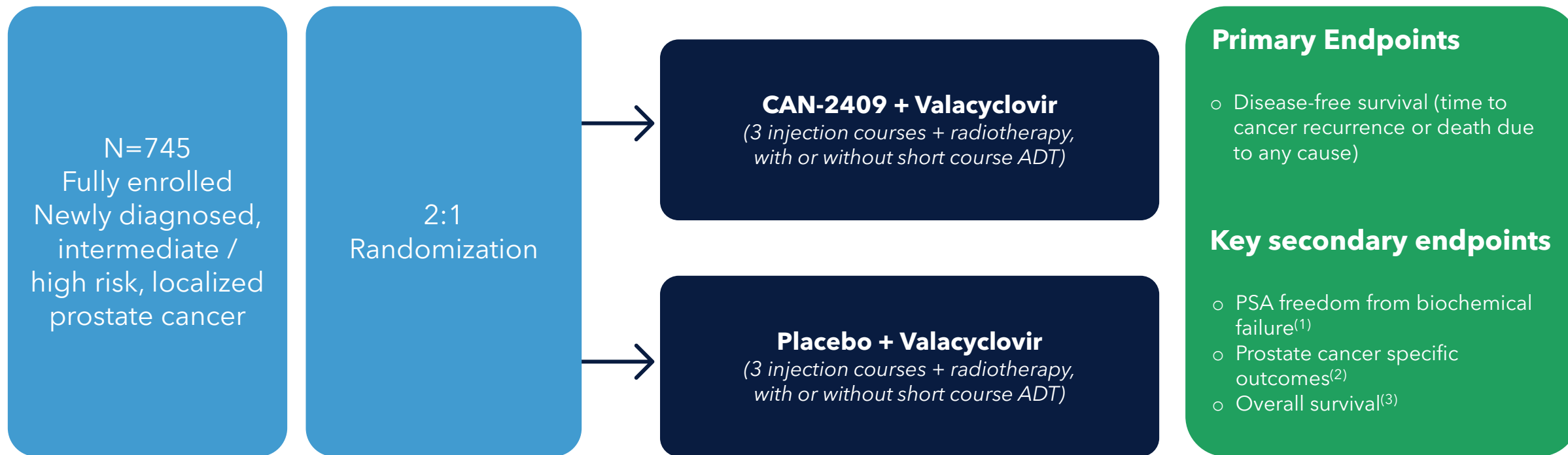


> 2000 intraprostatic injections in phase 2/3 studies
(40% transperineal; 56% transrectal; 4% not reported)

Phase 3 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in patients with newly diagnosed, intermediate / high risk, localized prostate cancer

PIs: Dr. T. DeWeese (JHU) and Dr. P. Scardino (MSKCC)

NCT01436968



- Randomization stratified by NCCN⁽⁴⁾ risk group and planned short course ADT

Conducted under agreement with FDA under Special Protocol Assessment

1) Biochemical failure is defined using PSA nadir plus 2ng/ml definition.

2) Defined as time from date of randomization to prostate cancer recurrence or prostate cancer-related death.

3) Defined as time from date of randomization to date of death (all causes).

4) National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

Disease-free survival: primary endpoint to capture treatment effect in early localized prostate cancer

Disease-free survival (DFS)

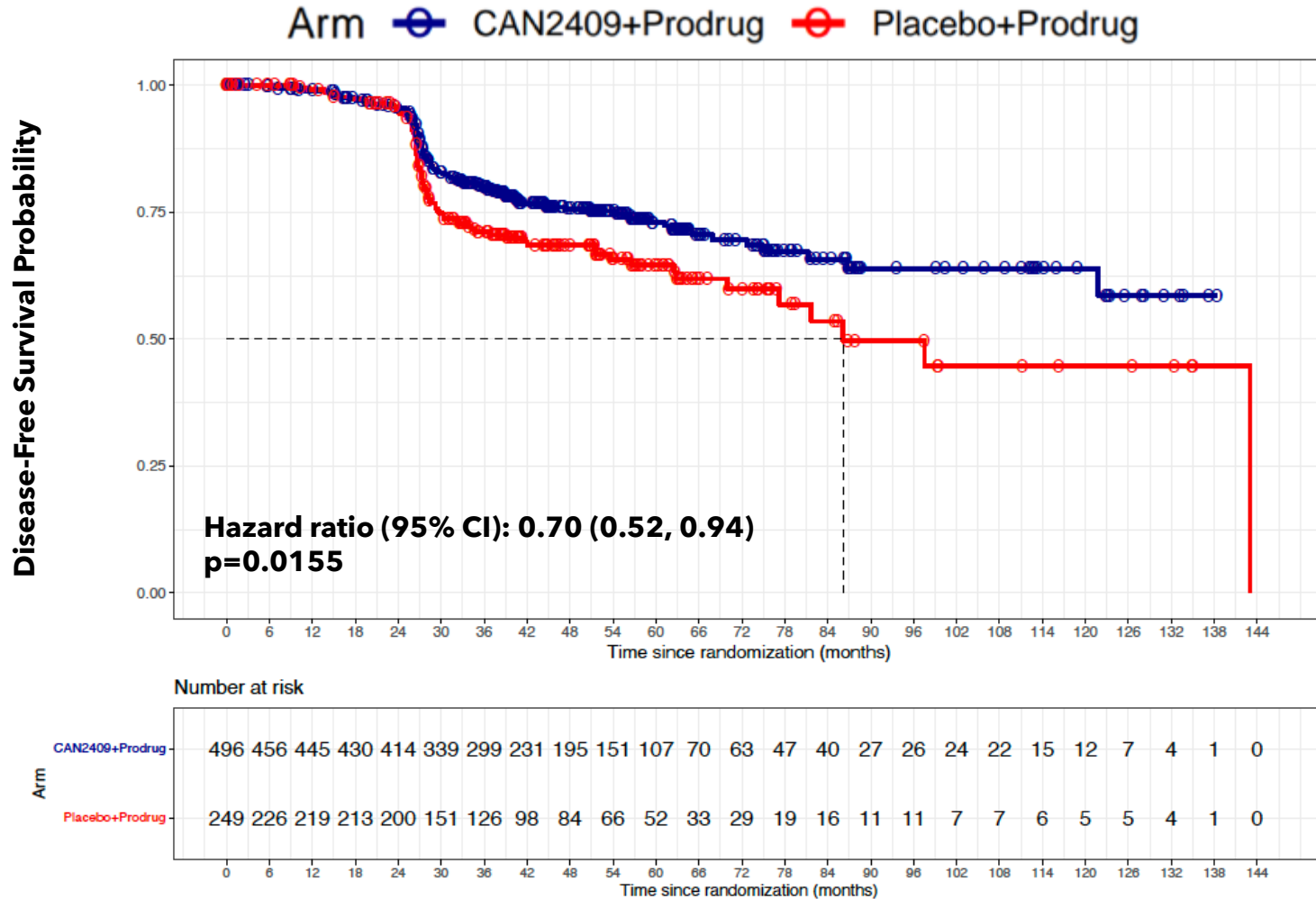
Date of randomization to date of recurrence proven by biopsy, clinical or radiographic evidence of local or regional failure, distant metastases, or death from any cause

- Local failure: includes increase in tumor size by 50%, reappearance of palpable tumor or biopsy revealing adenocarcinoma of the prostate at least 2 years after randomization
 - Regional failure: clinical recurrence with radiographic evidence of tumor in the pelvis
 - Distant metastases: clinical recurrence with radiographic evidence of disease beyond the pelvis
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- ***Endpoint validated by FDA with Special Protocol Assessment confirmed in 2019***
 - ***Extensive market research with payers and key external experts confirmed that estimated DFS improvements would be clinically relevant***

Demographics/baseline characteristics of randomized patients

ITT population (N=745)	CAN-2409 + prodrug (N=496)	Placebo + prodrug (N=249)	Total (N=745)
Median age (yrs)	69	68	69
Race, n(%)			
White/Caucasian	385 (77.6)	206 (82.7)	591 (79.3)
Black/African American	93 (18.8)	28 (11.2)	121 (16.2)
Asian	3 (0.6)	1 (0.4)	4 (0.5)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	2 (0.3)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1 (0.2)	1 (0.4)	2 (0.3)
Not reported	14 (2.8)	11 (4.4)	25 (3.4)
Ethnicity, n(%)			
Hispanic or Latino	37 (7.5)	34 (13.7)	71 (9.5)
Not Hispanic or Latino	377 (76.0)	175 (70.3)	552 (74.1)
Not reported	82 (16.5)	40 (16.1)	122 (16.4)
NCCN risk group, n(%)			
Intermediate	422 (85.1)	213 (85.5)	635 (85.2)
High	74 (14.9)	36 (14.5)	110 (14.8)
PSA ng/ml			
Median	6.815	6.500	6.700
Range	0.99 - 52.90	0.83 -63.30	0.83-63.30
Gleason score, n(%)			
< 7	19 (3.8)	5 (2.0)	24 (3.2)
7	417 (84.1)	217 (87.1)	634 (85.1)
> 7	60 (12.1)	27 (10.8)	87 (11.7)
ADT stratification, n(%)			
Planned ADT	244 (49.2)	122 (49.0)	366 (49.1)
No planned ADT	252 (50.8)	127 (51.0)	379 (50.9)

CAN-2409 significantly improved DFS in newly diagnosed, intermediate/high-risk prostate cancer (ITT, N=745): 30% decrease in disease recurrence



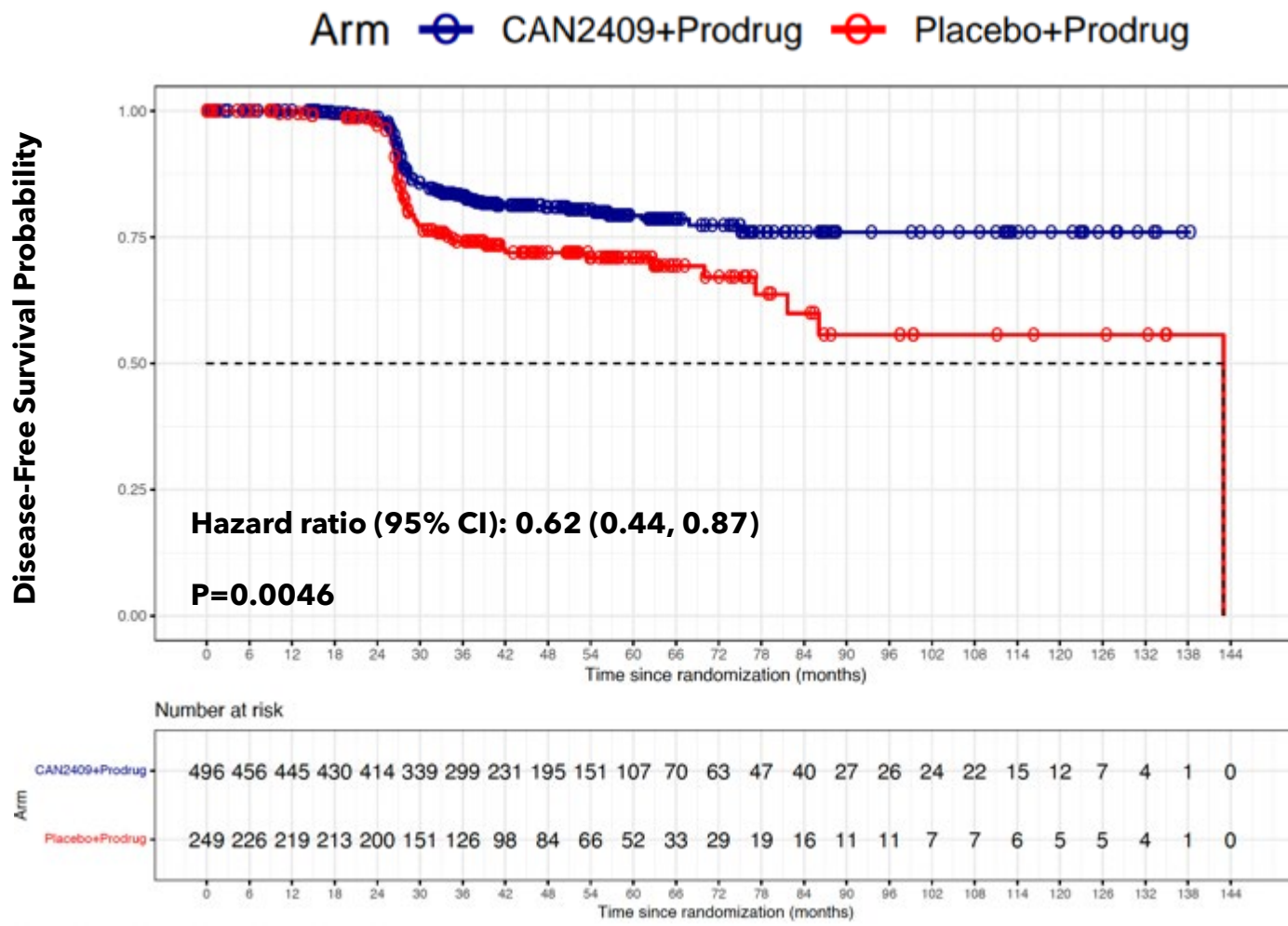
CAN-2409 improves DFS in key subgroups

	Subgroups	Number of patients	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
	ITT:ITT	745	
Race	RACE:BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	121	
	RACE:UNKNOWN	25	
	RACE:WHITE	591	
Age	AGEGR1:< 65	190	
	AGEGR1:>= 65	555	
Ethnicity	ETHNIC:HISPANIC OR LATINO	71	
	ETHNIC:NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO	552	
	ETHNIC:UNKNOWN	122	
Severity	NCCN:High	110	
	NCCN:Intermediate	635	
ADT Usage	Actual ADT:No	358	
	Actual ADT:Yes	334	
Severity & ADT Usage	NCCN/Actual ADT:High, Yes	94	
	NCCN/Actual ADT:Intermediate, No	349	
	NCCN/Actual ADT:Intermediate, Yes	240	

← FAVORS CAN-2409

Descriptive, exploratory analysis; not statistically powered to detect differences between subgroups

CAN-2409 significantly improves prostate-specific outcomes (ITT, N=745): 38% risk reduction



CAN-2409: other key secondary endpoints

- Significant increase in the proportion of patients achieving a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) nadir of <math><0.2\text{ ng/ml}</math> in the treatment arm compared to the placebo
 - 67.1% vs. 58.6%, respectively ($p=0.0164$)
- Freedom from PSA failure numerically lower in CAN-2409 treatment arm (HR 0.84)
- As expected*, overall survival was similar by treatment arm at 10 years
 - Only 2 deaths due to prostate cancer over 10+ years (one CAN-2409, one placebo)
 - 50 patients died due to other causes, unrelated to treatment

CAN-2409 significantly improves the rate of pathological complete response in 2 year biopsies compared to the placebo control arm

Pathological complete response was observed in **80.4%** of the biopsies available at 2 years in the **CAN-2409** arm compared to **63.6%** in the placebo group

- 451 post-treatment biopsies centrally reviewed by at least 2 blinded independent readers
- 313 post-treatment biopsies available for review for the 2-year histologic analysis

	CAN-2409	Placebo
Total	214	99
Negative	172 (80.4%)	63 (63.6%)
Positive	42 (19.6%)	36 (36.4%)

Difference between arms chi-square test p= 0.0015

Biopsies available at 22-26 months from end of radiation date

CAN-2409 in combination with SoC radiation +/-ADT was generally well tolerated

Treatment related AEs >5% in either arm

Preferred term	CAN-2409+prodrug (N=479)	Placebo+prodrug (N=232)	Total (N=711)
Chills	160 (33.4)	20 (8.6)	180 (25.3)
Influenza-like illness	146 (30.5)	32 (13.8)	178 (25.0)
Fever	120 (25.1)	9 (3.9)	129 (18.1)
Fatigue	87 (18.2)	35 (15.1)	122 (17.2)
Urinary frequency	58 (12.1)	34 (14.7)	92 (12.9)
Nausea	53 (11.1)	19 (8.2)	72 (10.1)
Headache	45 (9.4)	12 (5.2)	57 (8.0)
Diarrhoea	30 (6.3)	18 (7.8)	48 (6.8)
Malaise	28 (5.8)	5 (2.2)	33 (4.6)
Vomiting	26 (5.4)	3 (1.3)	29 (4.1)
Urinary urgency	19 (4.0)	16 (6.9)	35 (4.9)
Urinary tract pain	18 (3.8)	14 (6.0)	32 (4.5)

Chills, fever, flu-like symptoms were commonly mild to moderate and self limited

Incidence of treatment related SAEs lower on CAN-2409

- 1.7% on CAN-2409 + SoC
- 2.2% on placebo + SoC

Incidence of SAEs lower on CAN-2409 arm

- 5.8% on CAN-2409 + SoC
- 7.3% on placebo + SoC

Incidence of treatment discontinuation due to AEs lower on CAN-2409 arm

- 5.4% on CAN-2409 + SoC
- 6.0% on placebo + SoC

Phase 3 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in intermediate-to-high risk, localized prostate cancer: primary endpoint achieved

Trial Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">745-patient randomized trial with treatment arm + placebo arm, focused on disease-free survival (DFS) primary endpoint and multiple secondary endpoints
Primary Endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in DFS for CAN-2409 plus radiation therapy vs. radiation therapy alone. Hazard ratio 0.7, $p=0.0155$ in the intent to treat (ITT) analysis; median follow up time of 50.3 months
Secondary and Supplemental Endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Significant effect on prostate cancer-specific outcomes. Hazard ratio 0.62, $p=0.0046$Significant increase in the proportion of patients achieving a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) nadir of <0.2 ng/ml in the treatment arm compared to the placebo. 67.1% vs. 58.6%, $p=0.0164$Central, blinded evaluation of post-treatment biopsies: pathological complete response rate of 80.4% in the CAN-2409 treatment arm vs. 63.6% in the placebo control arm 2-yrs post-radiation ($p=0.0015$)
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compelling safety profile, with lower incidence of serious adverse events (SAEs) and treatment-related SAEs in active arm vs. control (5.8% vs. 7.3% and 1.7% vs. 2.2%, respectively)

CAN-2409: Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma opportunity

Incidence of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma in the US by risk level¹



- Limited available treatment options for patients suffering from pancreatic cancer beyond resection when possible and chemotherapy
- Borderline resectable disease: median overall survival <18 months (with neoadjuvant chemoradiation and resection)²
- Metastatic disease: median overall survival ~11 months (with FOLFIRINOX)³
- Significant opportunity to improve response rates by teaching the immune system how to recognize cancer cells
- Pancreatic cancer therapy global market was estimated at \$800 M in 2022 and is expected to grow to \$3.5 B by 2028⁴

¹ Park W et al. JAMA 2021;326:851-862

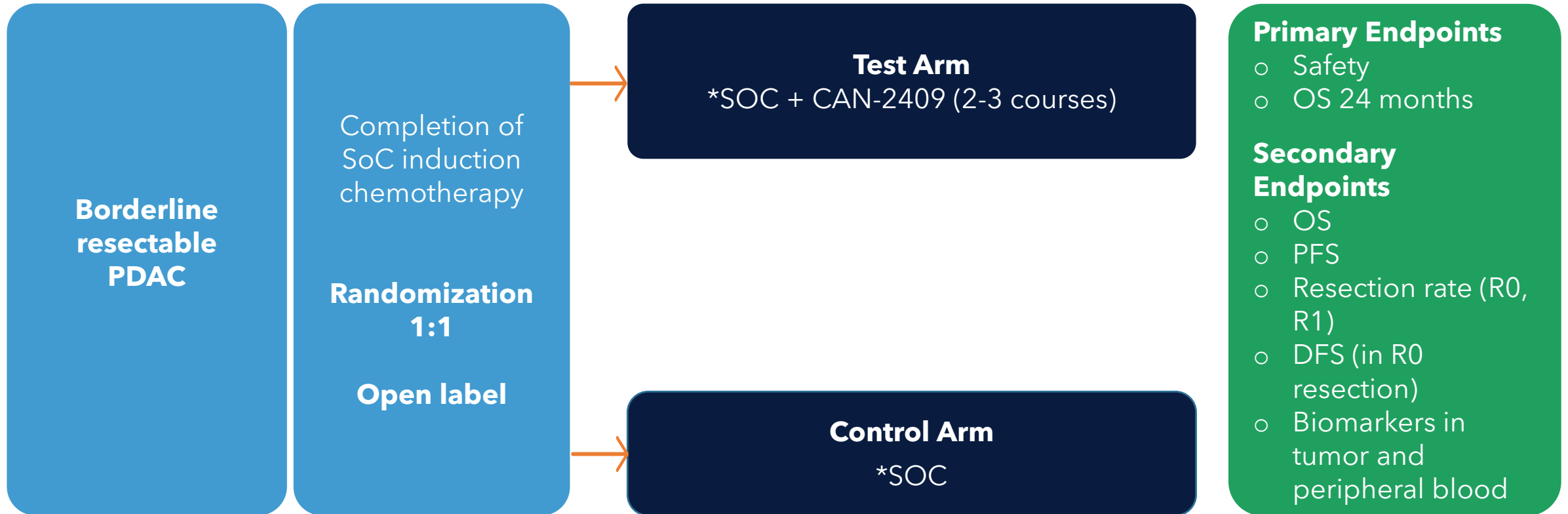
² Versteijne E et al. J Clin Onc 2020; 38:1763-1773

³ Conroy T et al. NEJM 2011; 364:1817-1825

⁴ Source: EvaluatePharma, accessed May 2023

Randomized phase 2 clinical trial of CAN-2409 in borderline resectable pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC)

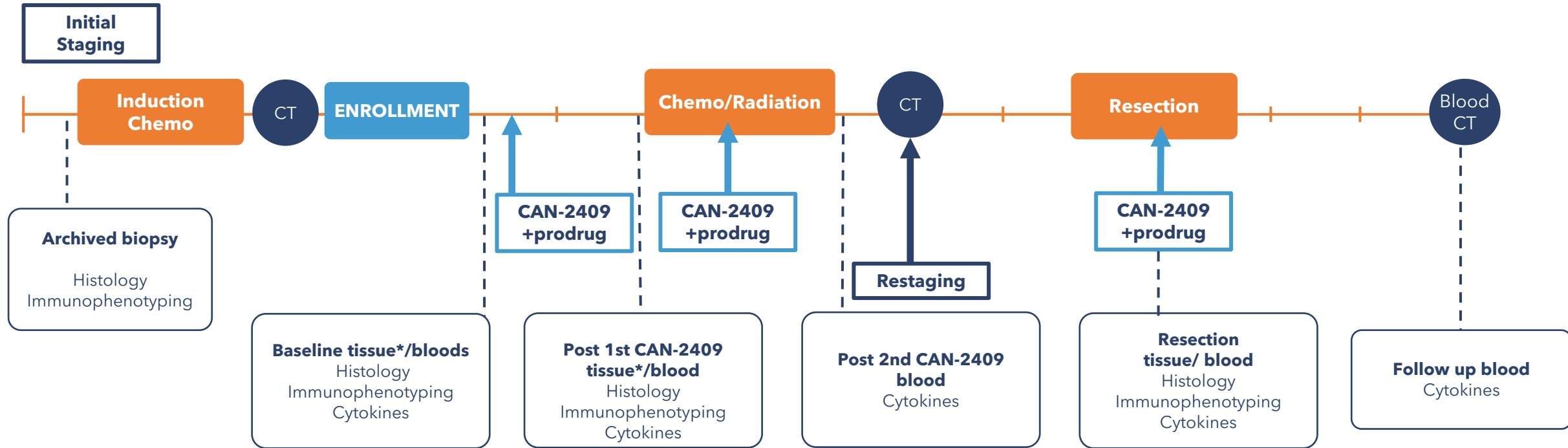
Reflecting v5/v6 of protocol (data collected to date reflects this design)



*SOC= Chemoradiation + Resection

SOC treatment timeline in non-metastatic PDAC and timing of CAN-2409 injections

Through v5/v6 of protocol (data collected to date reflects this design)



Induction Chemo → At least two months of induction chemotherapy (e.g. 4 cycles of FOLFIRINOX based or 2 cycles of gemcitabine/nab-paclitaxel),

Chemo/Radiation → Such as capecitabine, 5-FU or gemcitabine concurrent with radiation over 3-5.5 weeks

*** If feasible**
 Prodrug = valacyclovir or IV acyclovir

Overall survival in borderline resectable PDAC patients

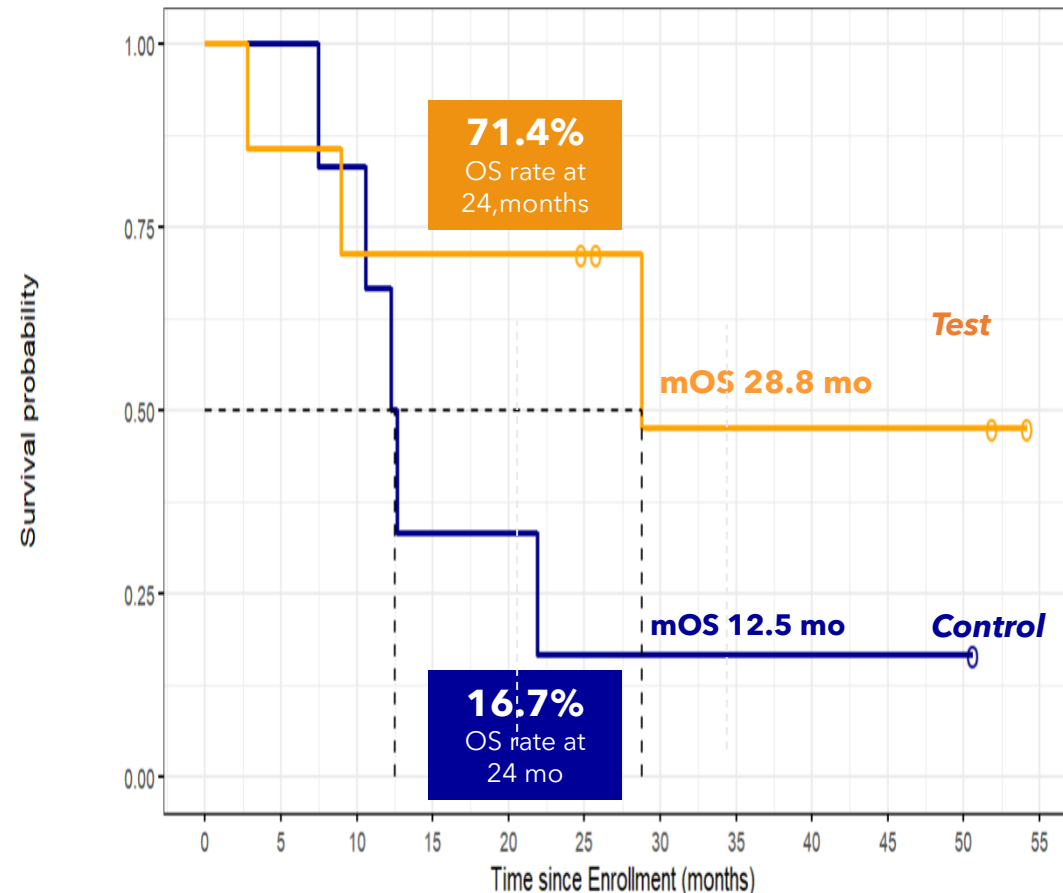
Data as of 3/29/2024

PCN	Arm	Surgical result	pStage #	Date of last follow-up	OS mo (enrollment)	OS mo (diagnosis)	Alive (A) / Dead (D)
2022PIN	C	Unresected	IV	6/16/2020	10.6	17.2	D
2072PIN	C	Unresected	N/A*	11/13/2020	12.7	52.4	D
2092POS	C	Unresected	N/A*	7/23/2020	7.5	10.3	D
2052PLB	C	Resected	IIA	10/3/2020	12.3	16.9	D
2152PLB	C	Resected	IIB	9/25/2022	21.9	26.8	D
2112PLB	C	Resected	N/A*	3/28/2024	50.6+	54.8+	A
2102PLB	T	Unresected	IV	9/7/2020	9.0	13.7	D
2162PLB	T	Unresected	N/A*	6/9/2021	2.8	8.3	D
2042PIN	T	Unresected	IV	2/22/2024	54.2+	61.7+	A
2172PIN	T	Unresected	N/A*	1/14/2024	28.8	34.7	D
2082PLB	T	Resected	IA	2/26/2024	51.9+	57.0+	A
2182PLB	T	Resected	IB	3/04/2024	25.8+	32.3+	A
2192PIN	T	Resected	IA	3/20/2024	24.8+	30.3+	A

*Refer to slide with details on surgical status

pathologic tumor stage at resection

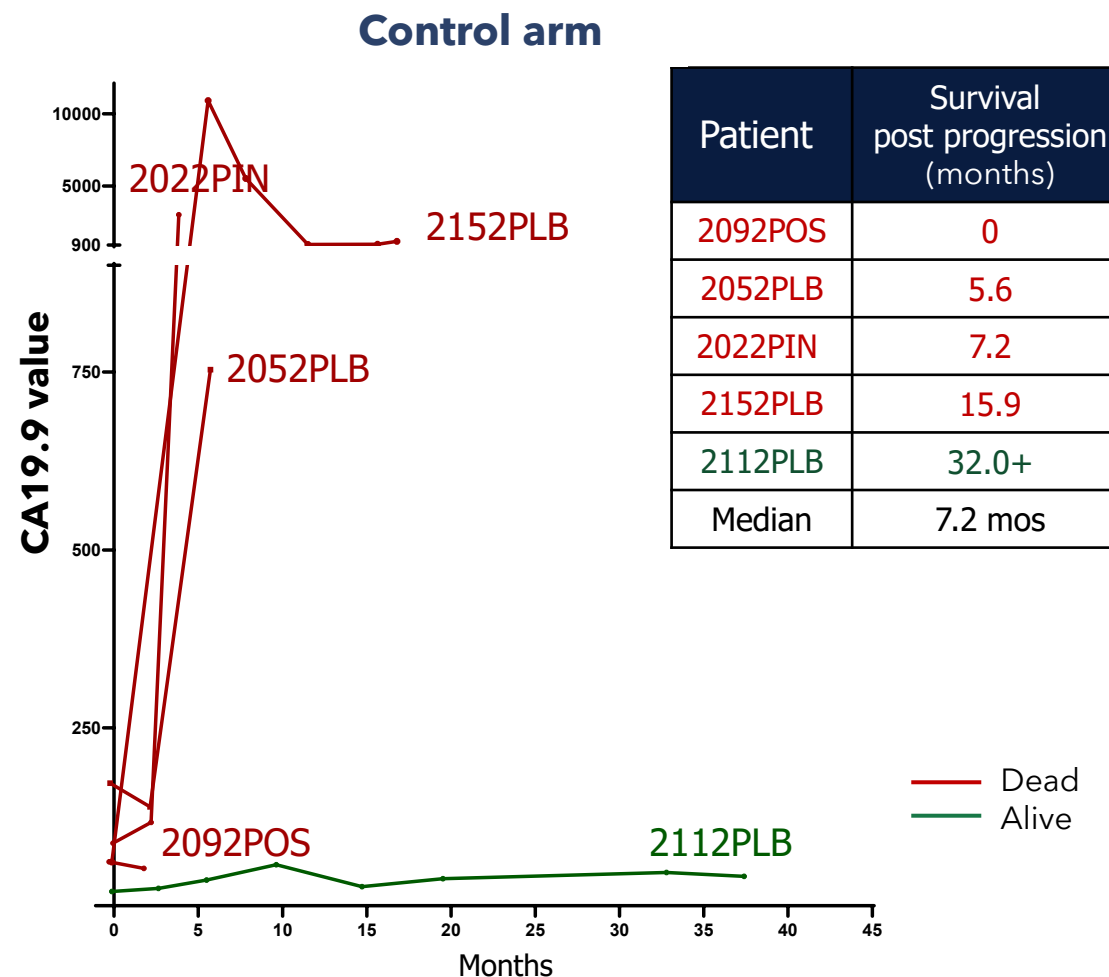
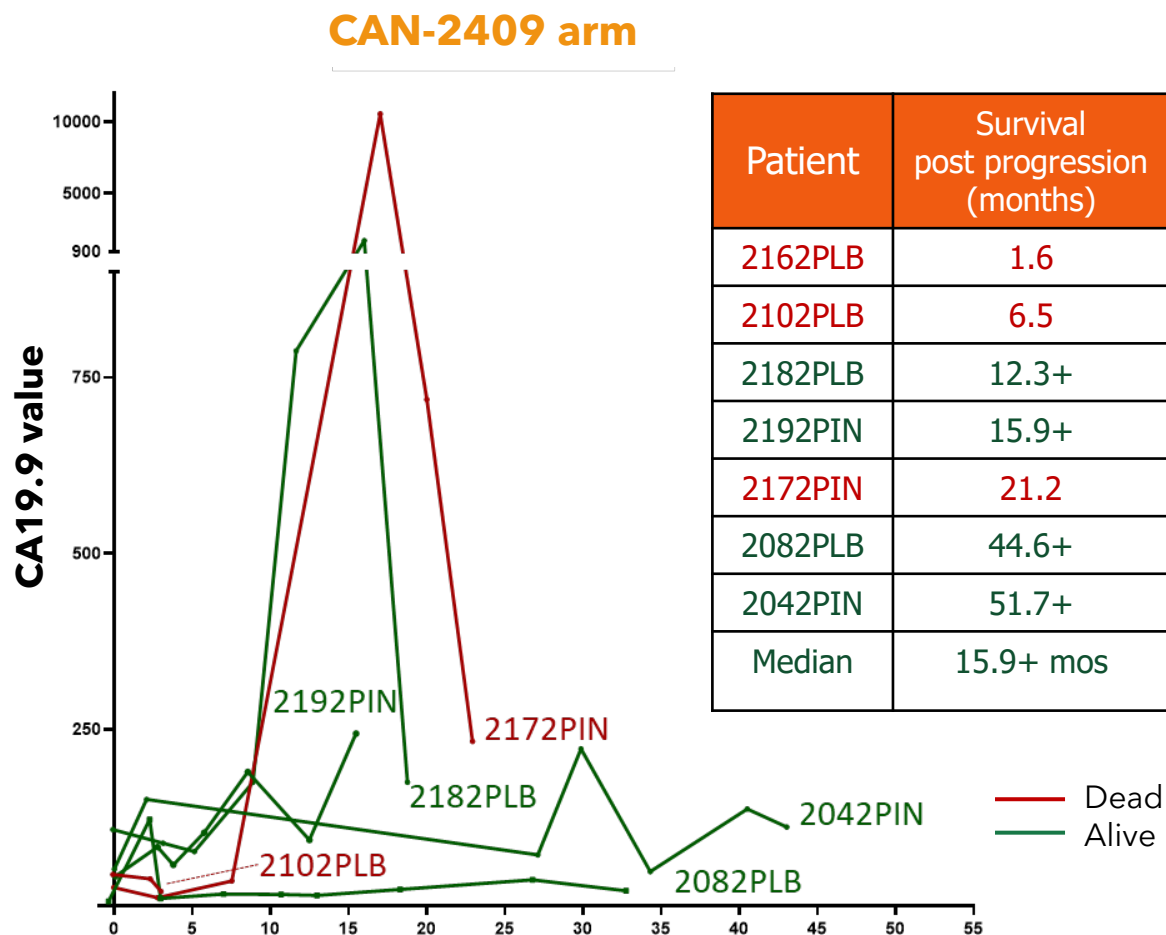
Time since enrollment



Censored = alive, still under follow-up

Arm: **C** = Control; **T** = Test (CAN-2409+prodrug)

CA19-9 biomarker response associated with ongoing survival in CAN-2409 arm, but not in control arm, in patients with progressive disease

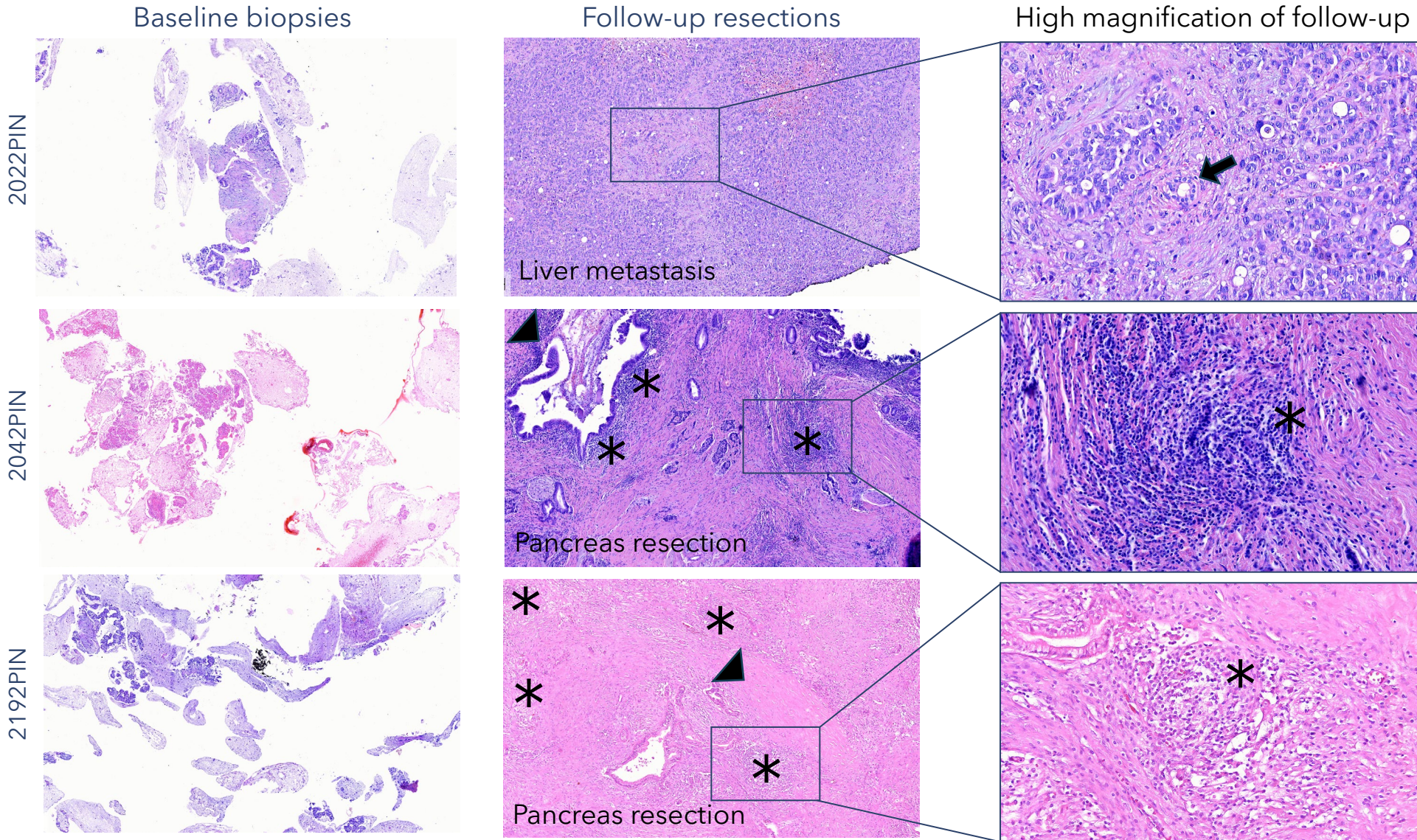


- **CAN-2409 arm cases 2172, 2182 recurred, but CA19.9 (marker of tumor burden) responded to salvage chemo with ongoing survival**
- **Control arm cases 2022, 2152, 2052 recurred, but CA19.9 did not respond to salvage chemo and patients died**

CAN-2409 induces formation of dense lymphocyte aggregates, disruption of tumor structures, and necrosis in PDAC

Control

Test arm



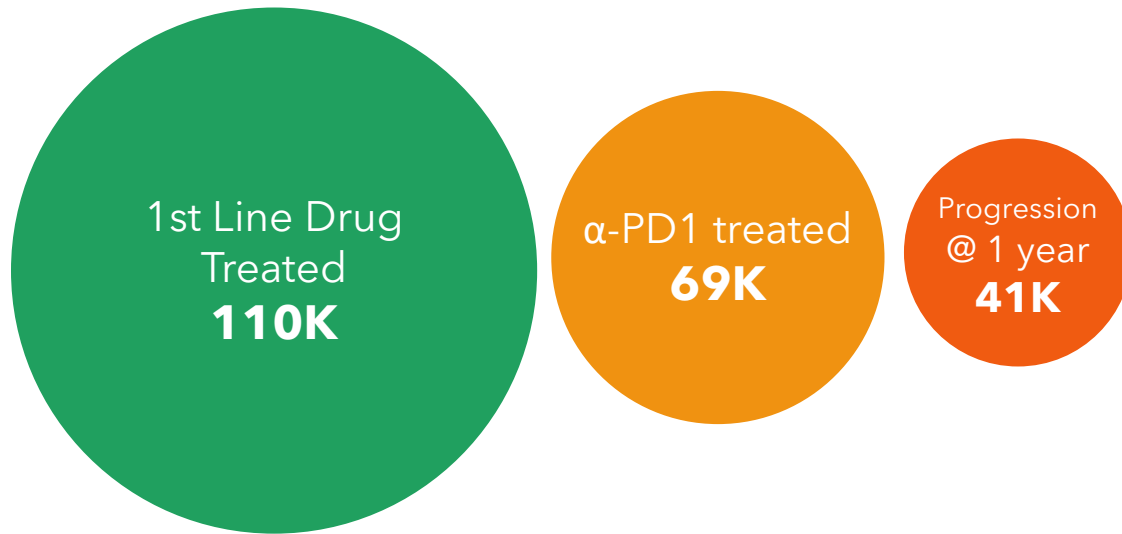
Arrows: cancer cell. Arrowheads: disrupted tumor structures and tumor necrosis. Asterisk: immune cells

Encouraging safety data, clinical activity and immunological changes after CAN-2409 in pancreatic cancer

- Notable improvements in estimated median overall survival of 28.8 months after experimental treatment with CAN-2409 versus only 12.5 months in control group
- At 24 months, survival rate was 71.4% in CAN-2409 treated patients versus only 16.7% in the control group after chemoradiation. At 36 months, estimated survival was 47.6% in the CAN-2409 group versus 16.7% in the control group
- Multiple injections of CAN-2409 were generally well tolerated, with no dose-limiting toxicities and no cases of pancreatitis
- In patients with progressive disease, there was a CA19-9 and survival response to salvage chemotherapy in the CAN-2409 arm but not in control arm
- CAN-2409 activates the immune response in the pancreatic tumor and peripheral blood

CAN-2409: Non-small cell lung cancer opportunity

Incident advanced NSCLC in the US¹



- Lung cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the US with NSCLC representing over 80% of all lung cancer diagnoses²
- Majority of NSCLC patients without actionable mutations are treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) as 1st line treatment
- After one year of ICI treatment, 60% of anti-PD1 treated patients will have progressive disease³
 - In ICI inadequate responders with SoC docetaxel⁴
 - **Median overall survival (mOS) <12 months**
- Significant opportunity to improve response to ICIs by teaching the immune system how to recognize the cancer cells
- NSCLC cancer therapy global market was estimated at \$32B in 2023 and is expected to grow to \$52B by 2028⁵

Target label for CAN-2409: Indicated as adjunct to standard-of-care immune checkpoint inhibitor treatment (+/- chemotherapy) in stage III / IV NSCLC patients not responding to first-line or later ICI treatment[#]

Upside to this target population as ~25% of patients treated in the 2L setting receive an anti-PD-1/L1

¹ SEER Cancer Statistics Factsheets, accessed Mar 2024

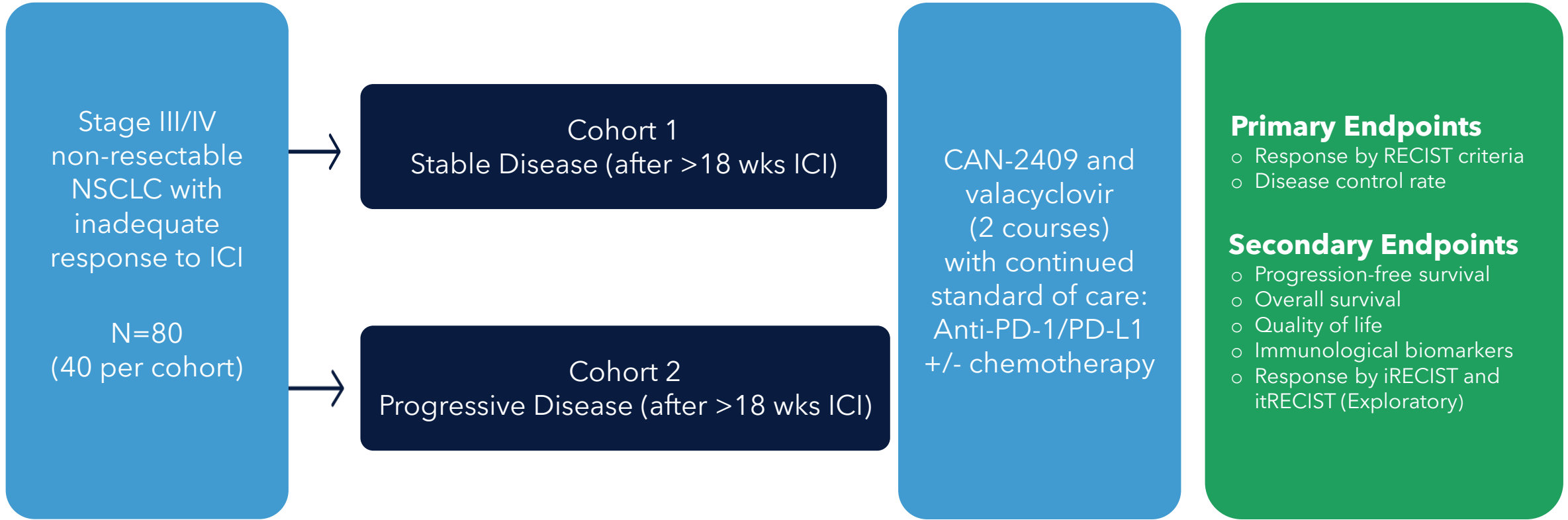
² American Cancer Society Website, accessed Mar 2024

³ Gandi L et al. NEJM 2018; 378:2078-92

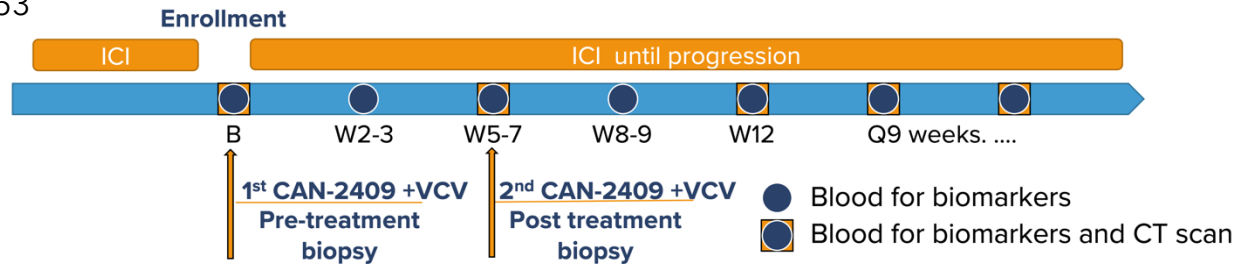
⁴ Reckamp K et al. J Clin Onc 2022;40:2295-2306

⁵ EvaluatePharma, accessed May 2023

Ongoing phase 2 clinical trial of CAN-2409 + continued ICI in stage III/IV NSCLC patients with an inadequate response to ICI

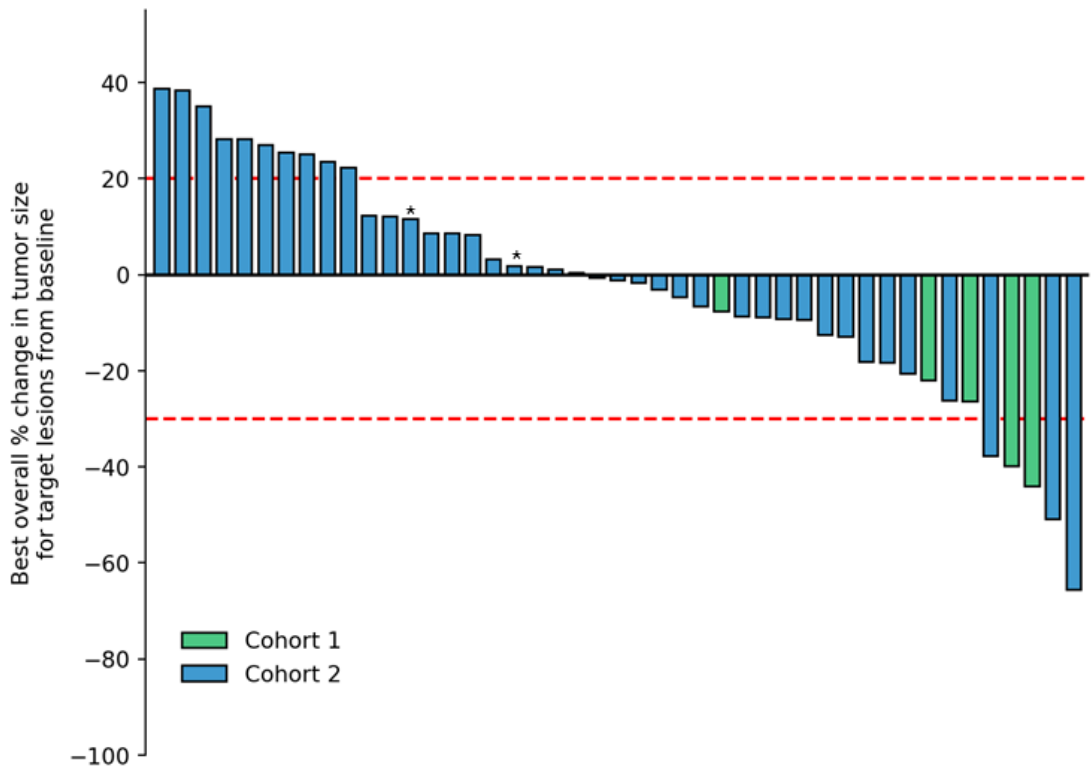


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Evidence that CAN-2409 can control disease

Most patients entering clinical trial with progressive disease despite ICI treatment achieved disease control after administration of CAN-2409



Cohort	PR	SD	PD	N	ORR	DCR	DoR for PR ²	SD duration ²
1	2	3	0	5	40%	100%	11.6 mo (10.4+ to 12.8+)	6.2 mo (2.8+ to 16.7)
2	3	25	12	40	8%	70%	6.1 mo (2.8 to 16.3)	3.8 mo (0+ to 14.5)
Total	5	28	12	45	13%	N/A		

¹ An additional evaluable patient in Cohort 2 had pending central read at time of data snapshot

² Median (range) for DoR and SD duration

+ Indicates response was ongoing at date of last follow up

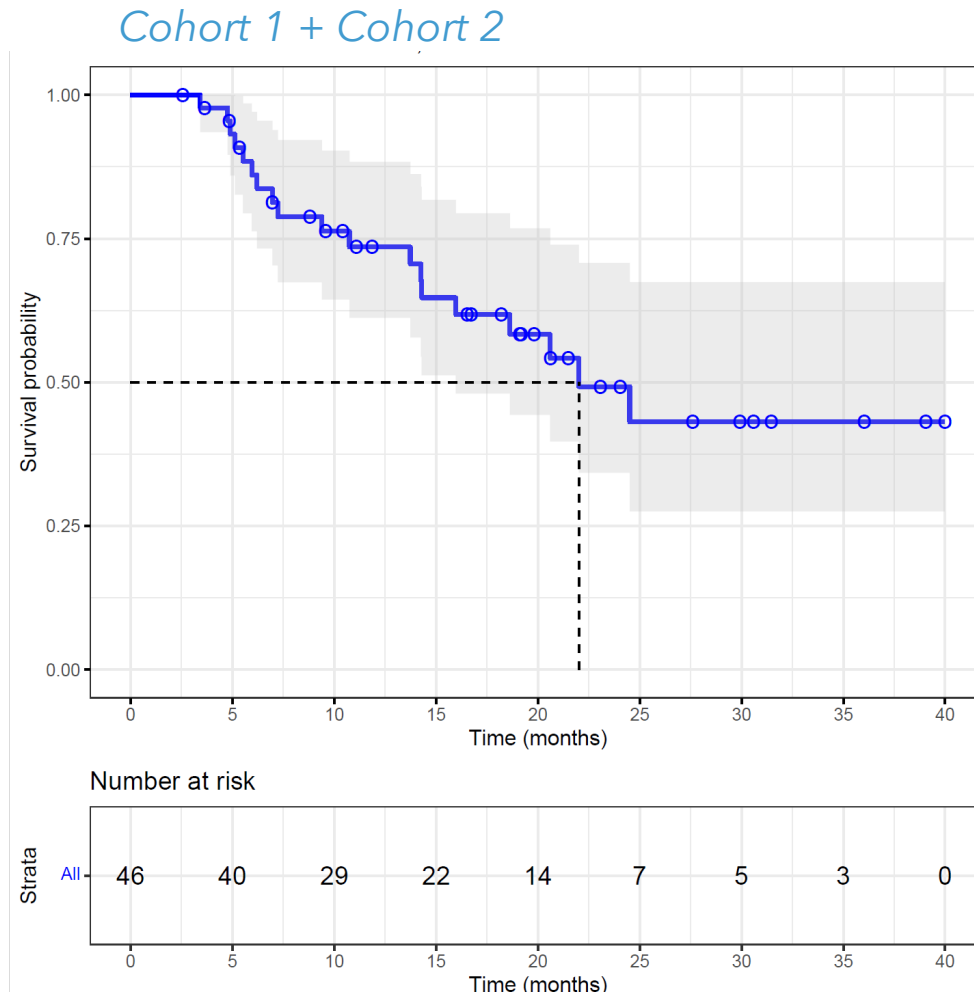
* PD due to presence of new lesion

Data shown based on blinded independent central review (BICR) of radiographic data per RECIST 1.1 in evaluable patients. Note: one patient in cohort 2 (MU-008) was pending central read at the time of data cutoff

Evaluable patients are those who received 2 courses of CAN-2409 + prodrug (valacyclovir) and completed the 12-week treatment window

PR: partial response, SD: stable disease, PD: progressive disease, ORR: objective response rate, DCR: disease control rate, DoR: duration of response

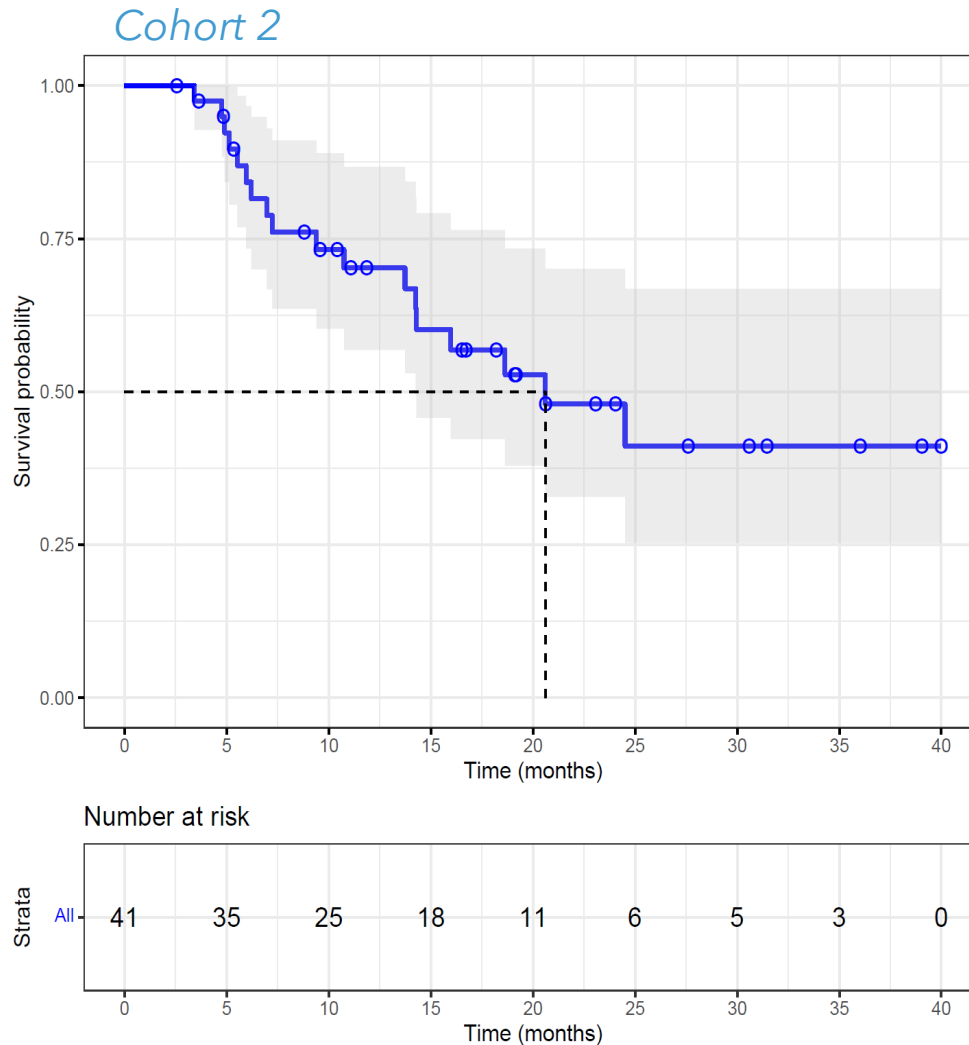
mOS of 22.0 months after CAN-2409 treatment in NSCLC patients with an inadequate response to immune checkpoint inhibitors (cohort 1 and cohort 2)



Median overall survival: 22.0 mos (14.3, NA)
Median follow-up: 20.6 mos

Data cutoff 1 April 2024

mOS of 20.6 months after CAN-2409 treatment in NSCLC patients with progressive disease despite immune checkpoint inhibitor (cohort 2)



Median overall survival: 20.6 mos (13.7, NA)
Median follow-up: 20.6 mos

mOS in this population is <12 months using SoC

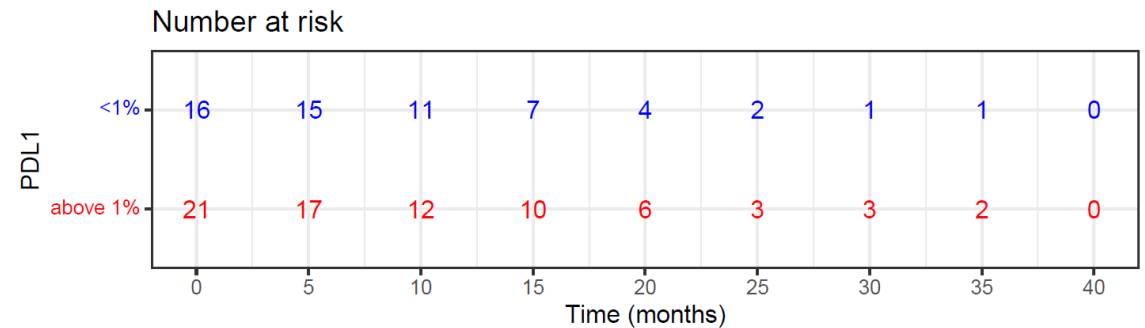
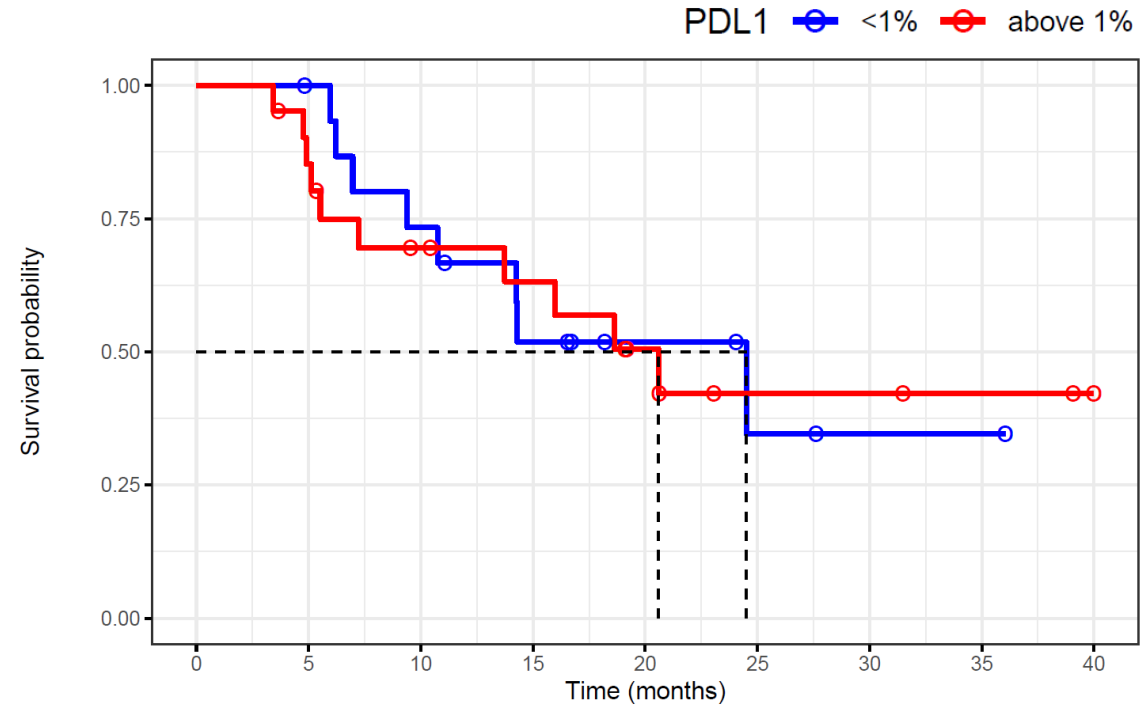
Reckamp K et al. J Clin Onc 2022;40:2295-2306

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Improved mOS after CAN-2409 treatment is independent of PD-L1 status

PD-L1 status for Cohort 2 evaluable patients

PDL1 Subgroup	Number of patients	Median OS (month)
<1%	16	24.5 (7.0, NA)
$\geq 1\%$	21	20.6 (5.5, NA)



Data cutoff 1 April 2024

Partial response in extended lung mass with durable post-treatment tumor regression after CAN-2409 treatment (>30 months, ongoing)

PA-003 (Cohort 1)

73M, Stage III non-squamous NSCLC diagnosed Jan'20
 PD-L1<1%

Initial therapy: pembro + carbo + pemetrexed Feb'20

Maintenance: pembro + pemetrexed from Jun'20 which continued on-trial

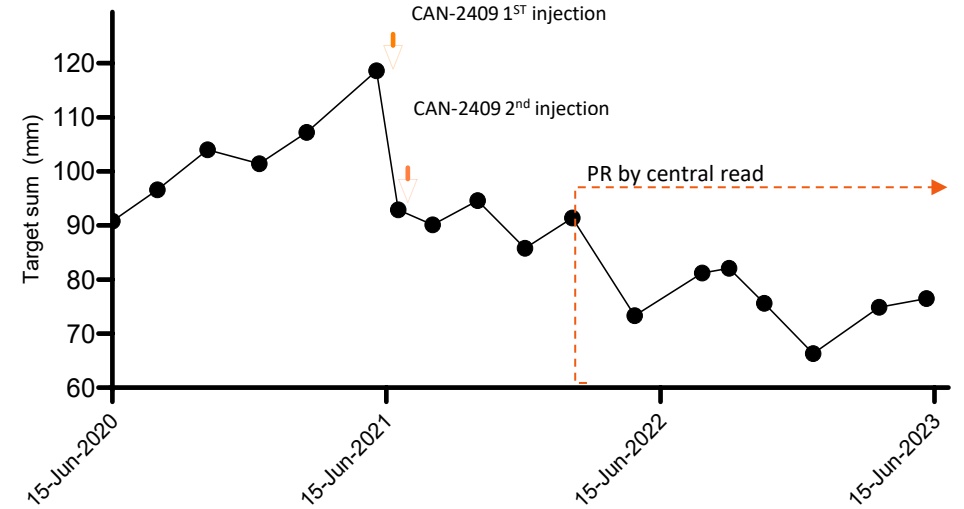
OS 29.9 mo. (ongoing as of LFV, Dec2023)

Legend

RECIST target lesions (red)

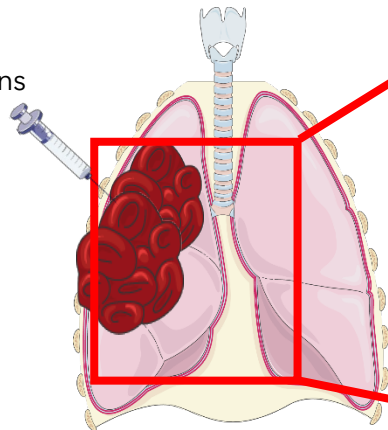
LN = lymph node; LA = long axis; SA = short axis

LFV: last follow up visit



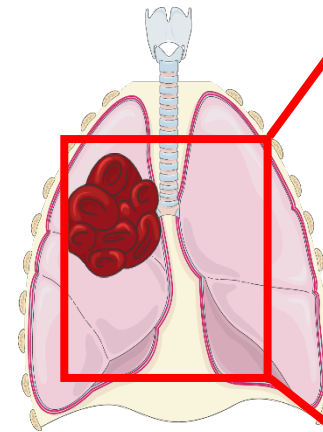
Baseline

Both injections



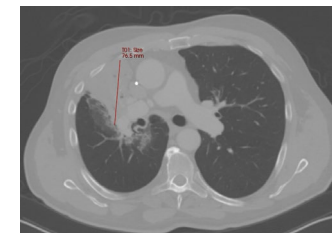
Right middle lobe
 LA: 118.6 mm
 Target lesion

Site of both injections



6 Months

LA: 85.8 mm
 Target lesion



24 Months

LA: 76.5 mm
 Target lesion

Local injection induces systemic anti-tumor activity

Evidence of abscopal effect, survival > 30 months (ongoing) after CAN-2409 treatment

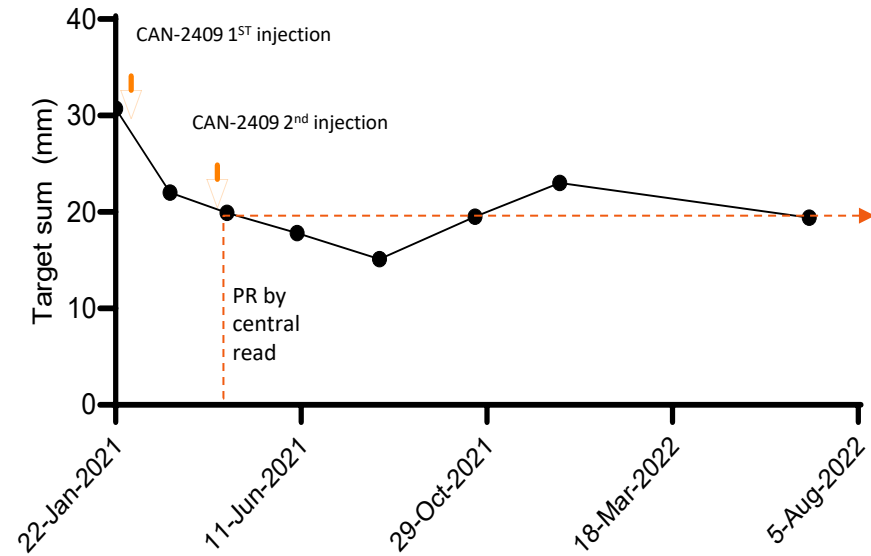
NY-007 (Cohort 2)

74M, Stage IV non-squamous NSCLC diagnosed Feb'19
 PD-L1 <1%
 Initial therapy: cisplatin/etoposide Feb-Jul'19
 Maintenance: nivolumab from Sep'19, continued on-study
 OS 36.0 mo. (ongoing as of LFVJan2024)

Legend

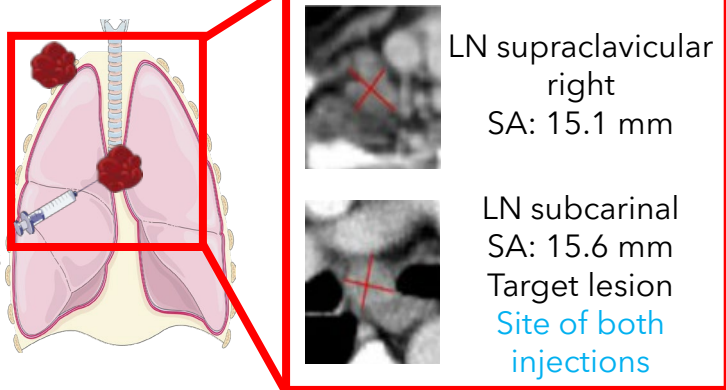
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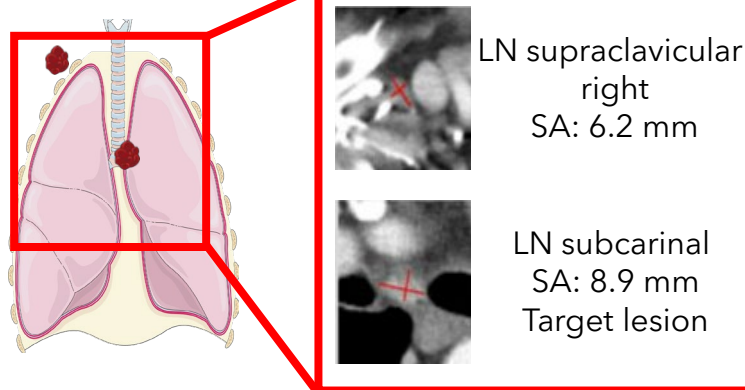


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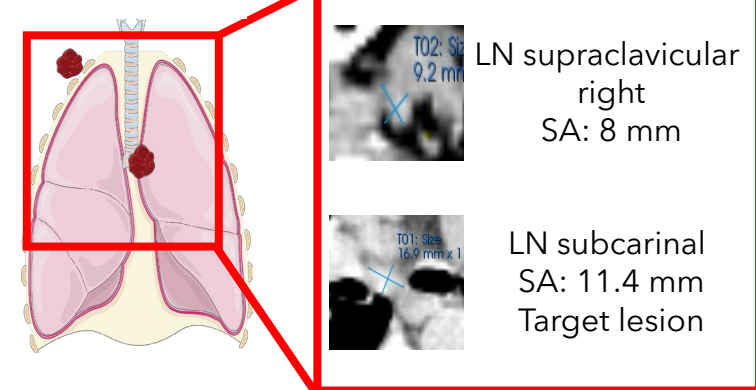
Both injections



6 Months



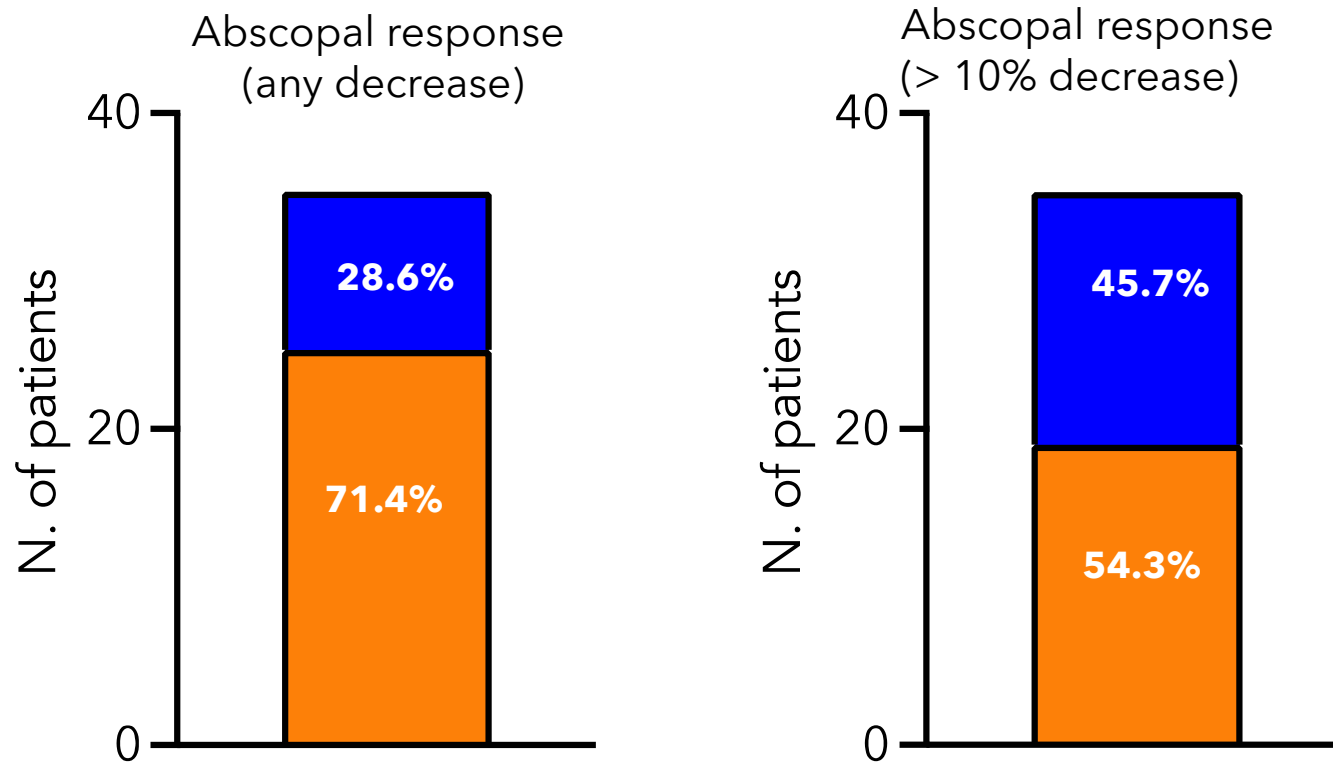
17 Months



Schematics to show general lesion injection orientation; not to scale

Local injection induces systemic anti-tumor activity

Regression of uninjected lesions in about two-thirds of evaluable patients presenting with multiple lesions



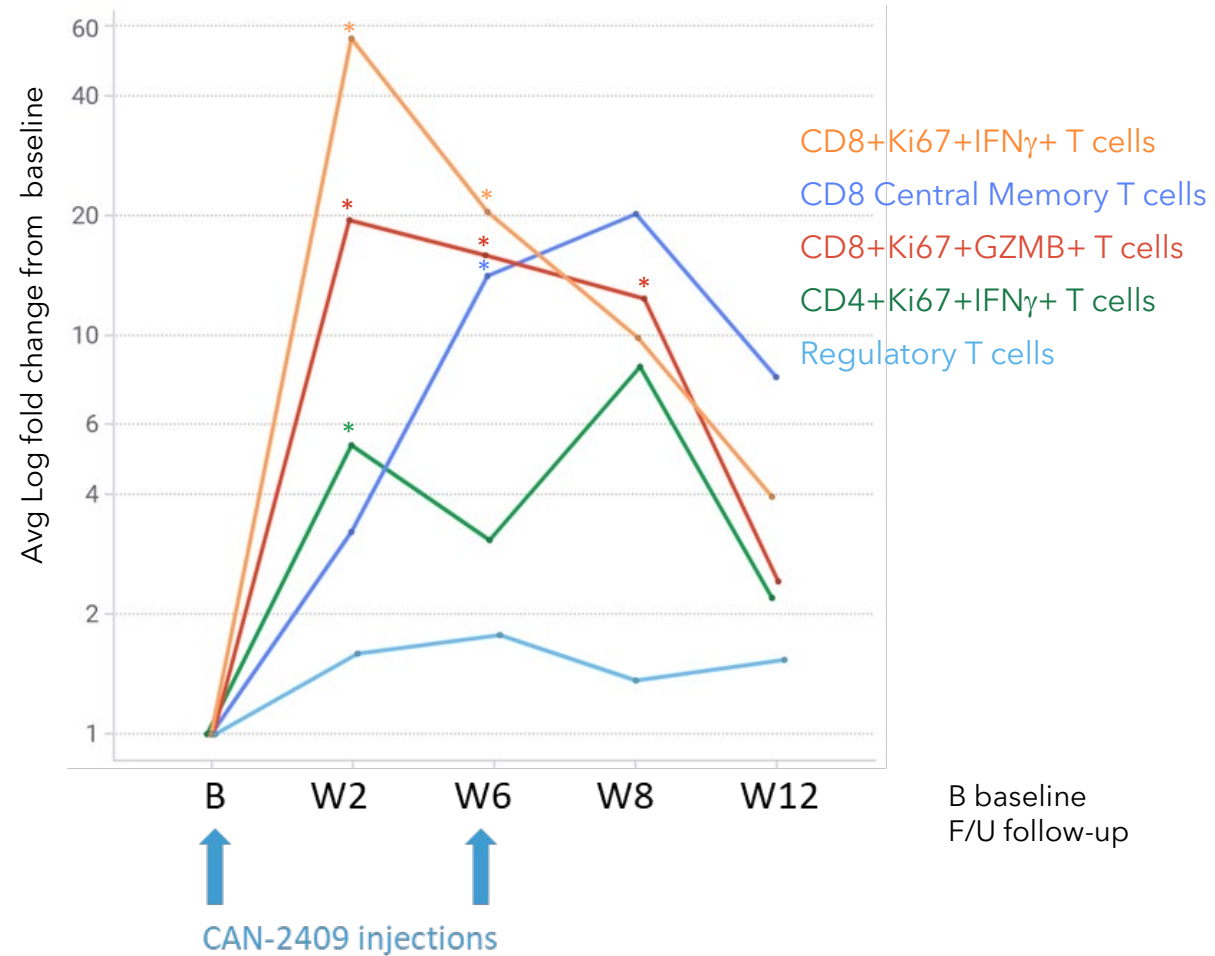
- Systemic response or abscopal response (decrease of non injected lesions) was measured on all evaluable patients with at least 1 non-injected lesion (n=35)
- Abscopal response associated with improved survival

Right panel: Decrease of at least 10% observed in at least one noninjected lesion

■ Abscopal
■ Non abscopal

CAN-2409 induces significant increase in circulating T helper and cytotoxic T cells

Circulating T-cells (mean, n=29)

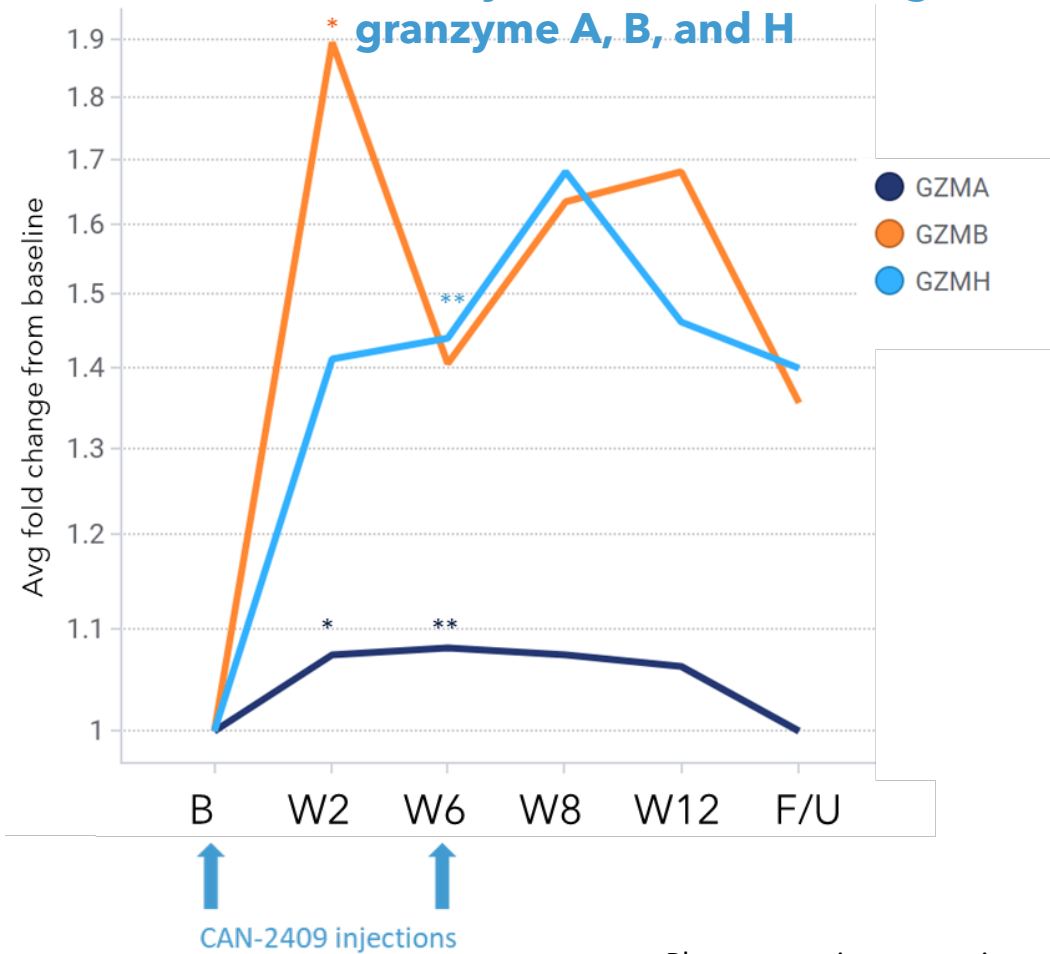


*Indicates significant change from baseline (t test $p < 0.05$)
 Flow cytometry analysis on cohort 2 patients

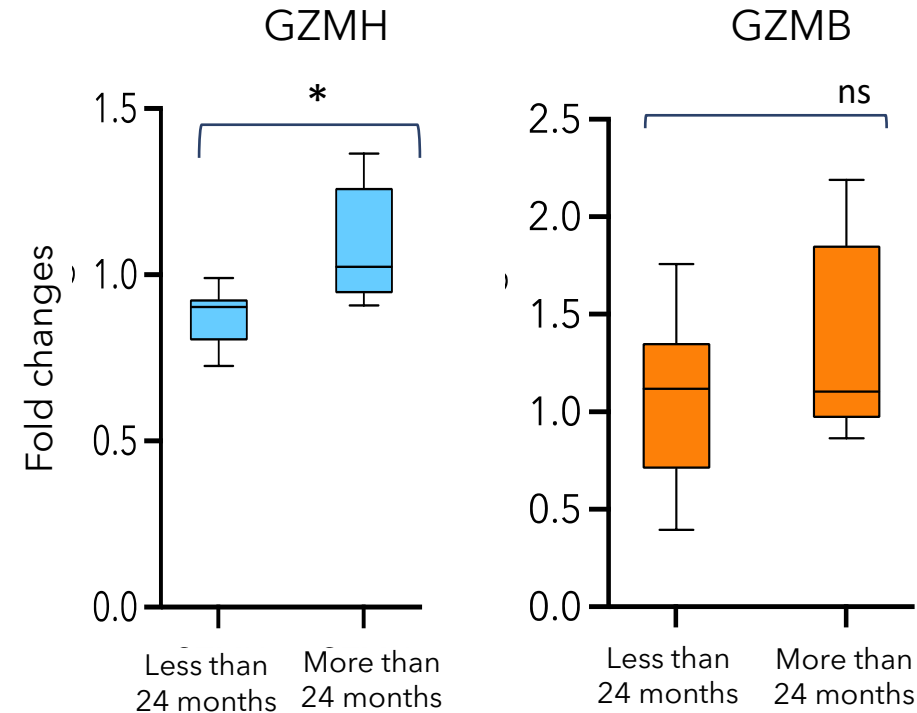
Data cutoff 1 April 2024

Immune activation after 2nd CAN-2409 administration is associated with prolonged survival

CAN-2409 induces significant increase in circulating inflammatory mediators including granzyme A, B, and H



Higher levels of GZMH after 2nd injection of CAN-2409 associated with survival (24 months)



*p<0.05; **p<0.005

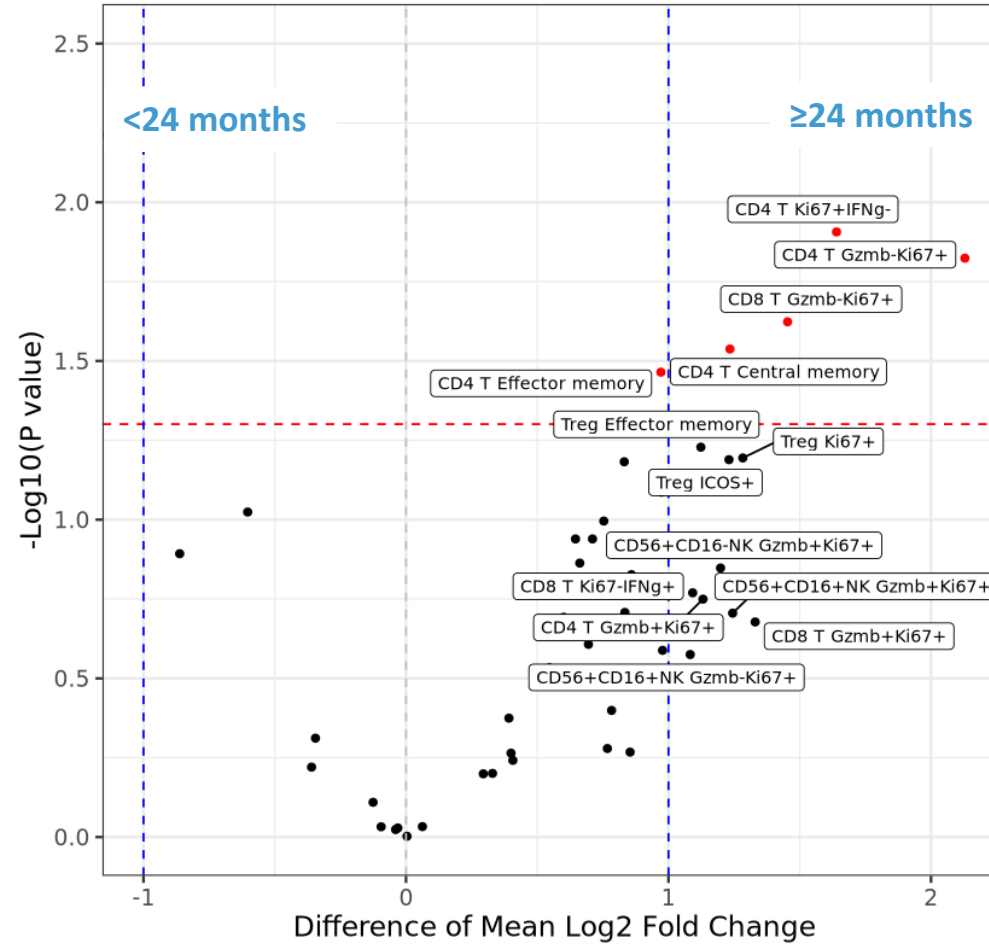
Plasma protein proteomic analysis measured by OLINK immuno-oncology panel

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Immune activation after 2nd CAN-2409 administration is associated with prolonged survival

Changes in immune cells after 2nd CAN-2409 injection



Multiparameter flow cytometry
 Fold changes between 1st and 2nd injection in short (< 24 months; n=9) and long (> 24 months; n=4) survivors
 Cohort 2 patients

Data cutoff 1 April 2024

Bronchoscopic delivery of CAN-2409 is a simple extension of existing care for NSCLC patients and is well-tolerated

Majority of lung and thoracic lymph node lesions are accessible for outpatient bronchoscopic injection



- Therapeutic delivery tool based on extensive experience with bronchoscopic biopsy, a routine outpatient procedure (15 min, outpatient setting)
- Transbronchial needle injection (TBNI) presents similar complication rate as biopsy (extremely rare)
- Latest generation of TBNI includes ultrasound-guided transbronchial injection of lymph nodes and robotic bronchoscopy (already in use in LuTK02)

Systemic immunotherapy delivered intratumorally

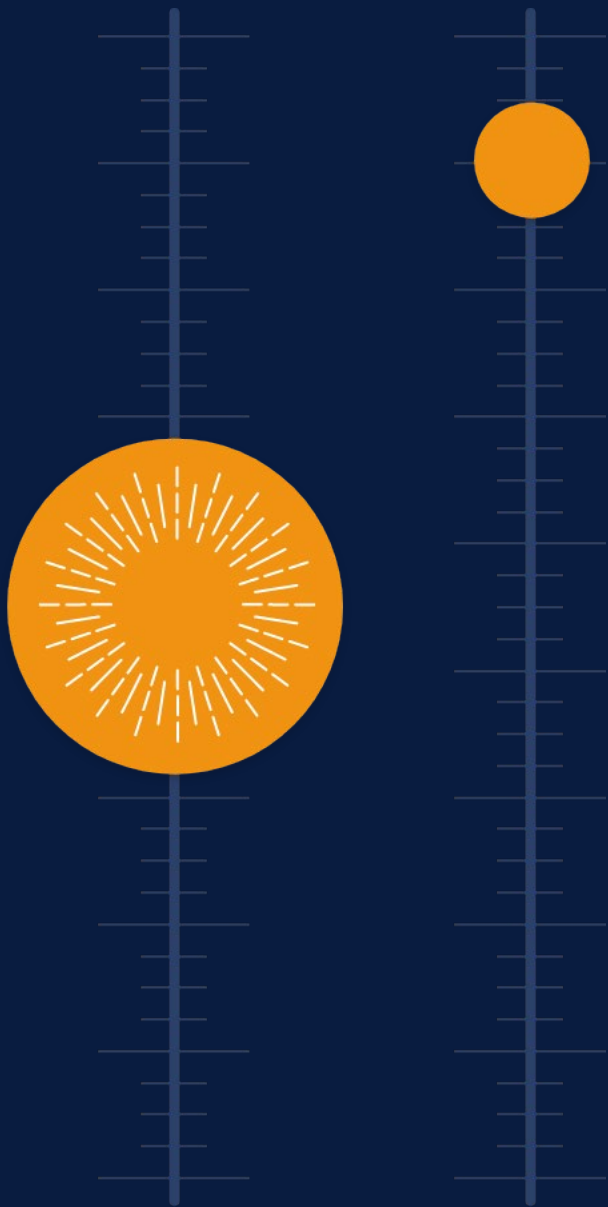
- Intra-tissue injection is a proven strategy for in situ vaccination
- Optimal benefit/risk by minimizing systemic toxicity
- Systemic immune response: not all metastases need to be injected
- Durable responses after only 2-3 administrations
- Procedure is well tolerated by patients:
 - Administration to prostate takes 15-20 min in outpatient setting, often better tolerated than prostate biopsy, which is a routine procedure in urology
 - Administration to lung tumor takes 15-20 min in outpatient setting via bronchoscopy, which is a routine procedure in pulmonary medicine
 - For future indications, any location can be reached using image-guided injection, robotic delivery etc.
- Procedures with proven benefit/risk, patient tolerability, and cost-effectiveness will be implemented by clinicians
 - Stem cell transplantation, implant radiotherapy, interventional radiology, interventional cardiology

Encouraging safety data, clinical activity and immunological changes after CAN-2409 in NSCLC

- Experimental treatment of CAN-2409 + valacyclovir in NSCLC patients with an inadequate response to ICI is feasible and well tolerated, and results in median overall survival (mOS) of 22.0 months after only-two administrations.
- We observed mOS of 20.6 months in patients with progressive disease at baseline, exceeding mOS reported in this population using standard of care chemotherapy (1, 2).
- While 90% of the patients had stage IV disease, an abscopal effect was observed in more than 70% of the patients presenting with at least one uninjected lesion; this implies that only one or two tumors need to be injected to teach the immune cells how to recognize the patient's tumor and induce systemic and durable anti-tumor immunity.

¹ Reckamp K et al. *J Clin Onc* 2022;40:2295-2306

² Garon EB et al. *Lancet*. 2014;384:665-73



CAN-3110



Oncolytic virus with tumor-specificity

CAN-3110: High-grade glioma opportunity

Prevalence of glioblastoma in the US¹



- Glioblastoma, the most common form of high-grade glioma, is a rare and often deadly cancer
- Fewer than 10% of patients survive > 5 years past initial diagnosis²
- Median overall survival < 6-9 months in recurrent high-grade glioma³
- Current standard of care includes surgical resection with few available therapeutic options
- Significant opportunity to improve survival by teaching the immune system how to recognize the cancer cells and turn 'cold tumors' into 'hot tumors'

¹ Miller KD et al. *CA Cancer J Clin* 2021;71:381-406

² Stupp R et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2009;10:459-466

³ vanLinde MC et al. *J Neuro Onc* 2017;135:183-192

Phase 1b clinical trial of CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma

PI: Dr. E. Antonio Chiocca (Brigham & Women's)

Patients with recurrent high-grade glioma
Lesions ≥ 1.0 cm

Arm A

Dose escalation (Cohort I-IX)

Single stereotactic injection of CAN-3110

3+3 dose escalation
 1×10^6 to 1×10^{10} PFU in half-log increments
30 patients dosed

Dose expansion (Cohort X)

1×10^9 PFU
11 patients dosed

Arm B

Pre-Administration of Cytosan

3×10^8 PFU
 6×10^9 PFU
9 patients dosed

Arm C

Repeat Dosing (up to 6)

+ 1×10^8 PFU x 6 doses
+ 1×10^9 PFU x 6 doses
12 patients targeted

Primary Endpoints

- Safety
- Determine maximum tolerated dose

Secondary Endpoints

- Immunological biomarkers
- MRI assessment of disease and progression free survival
- MRI alteration of permeability and flow at injection site

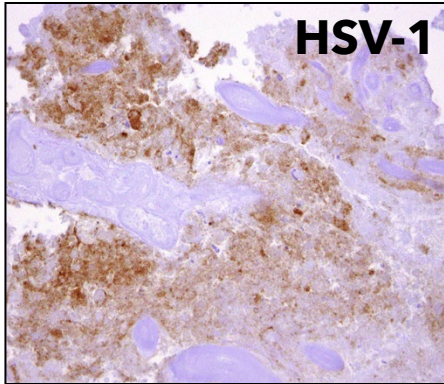


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CAN-3110 treatment in patients with recurrent high-grade glioma

Persistent HSV antigen expression in injected tumors as well as uninjected tumors associated with CD8+ T cell infiltration after single CAN-3110 injection

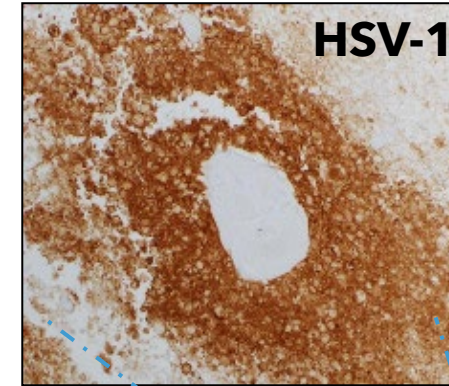
injected lesion



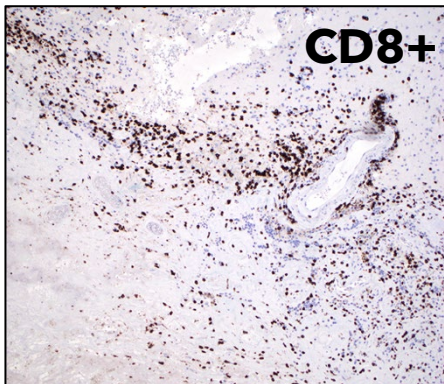
HSV-1

HSV1 antigen 6 weeks after injection of 1×10^6 pfu
 1.79×10^6 copies of viral DNA/mg
 2.97×10^5 copies of viral RNA transcript (ICP22)/mg

uninjected lesion

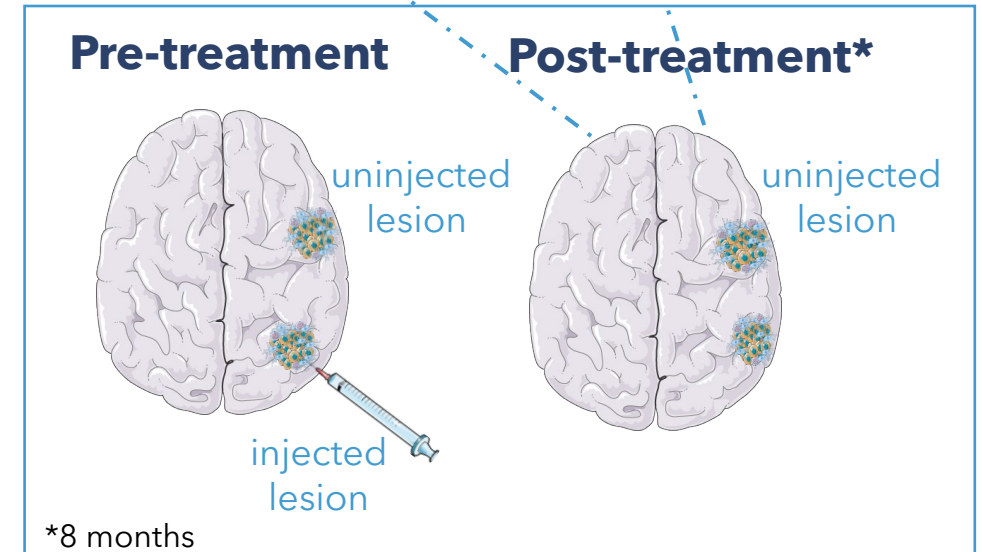


HSV-1



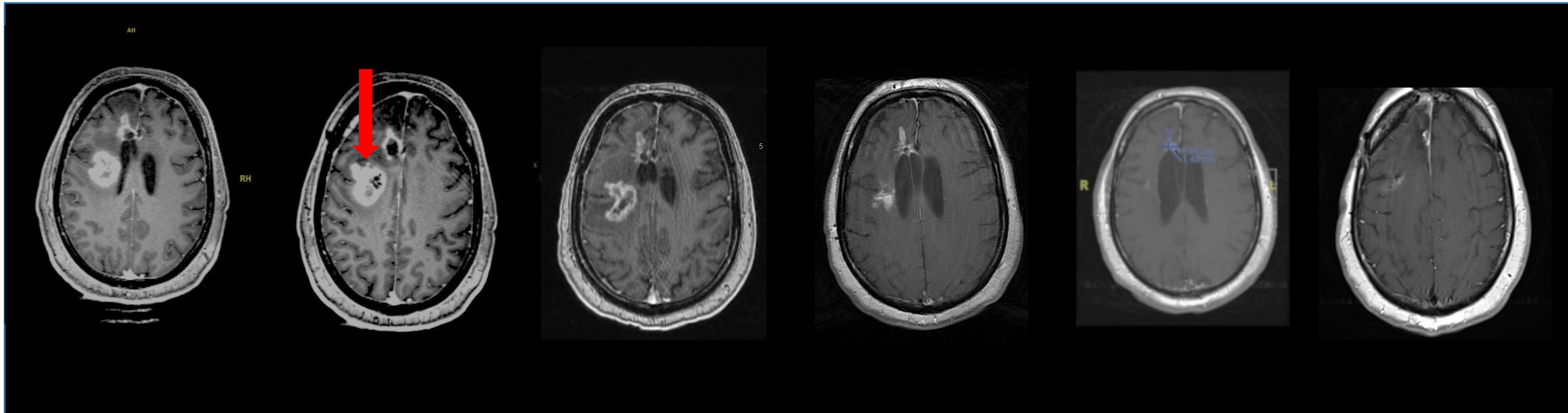
CD8+

Infiltration by CD8+ cytotoxic T cells
(tumor infiltrating lymphocytes)



Monotherapy activity of CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma (arm A)

Clinical effect on injected tumor and uninjected tumor



Baseline

Day 0

Black hole within tumor
image is injection site
10⁶ PFU dose

Day 56

Reduction in contrast area
with no additional treatment

Day 111

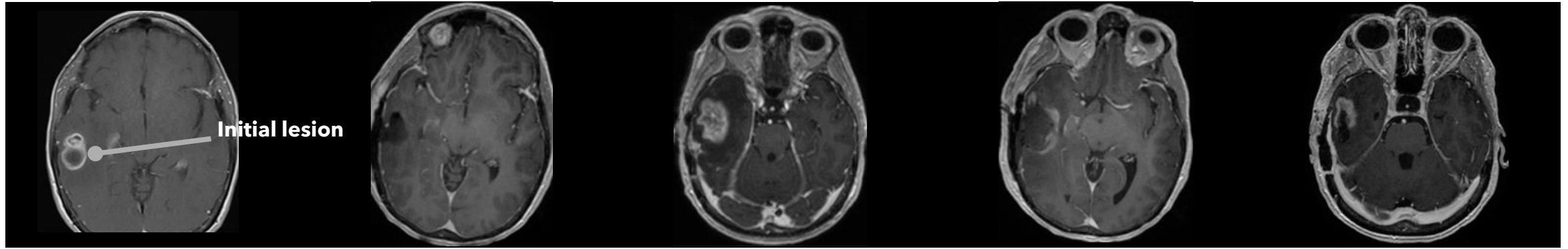
Patient back to work

Day 168

Day 280

56 YOM, IDH wild-type, MGMT partially methylated, right frontal mesial lesion initially treated with GTR, chemoradiation. Recurrences at two sites.

Durable response for 2 years after CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma (arm A)



Day -262
Initial presentation

Day -259
Initial resection

Day -47
Tumor recurrence

Day -30
2nd subtotal resection

Day -14
Rapid progression



Day 0
CAN-3110 Injection

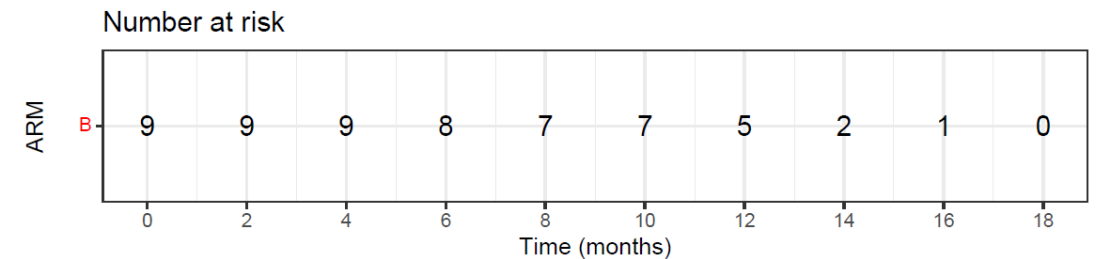
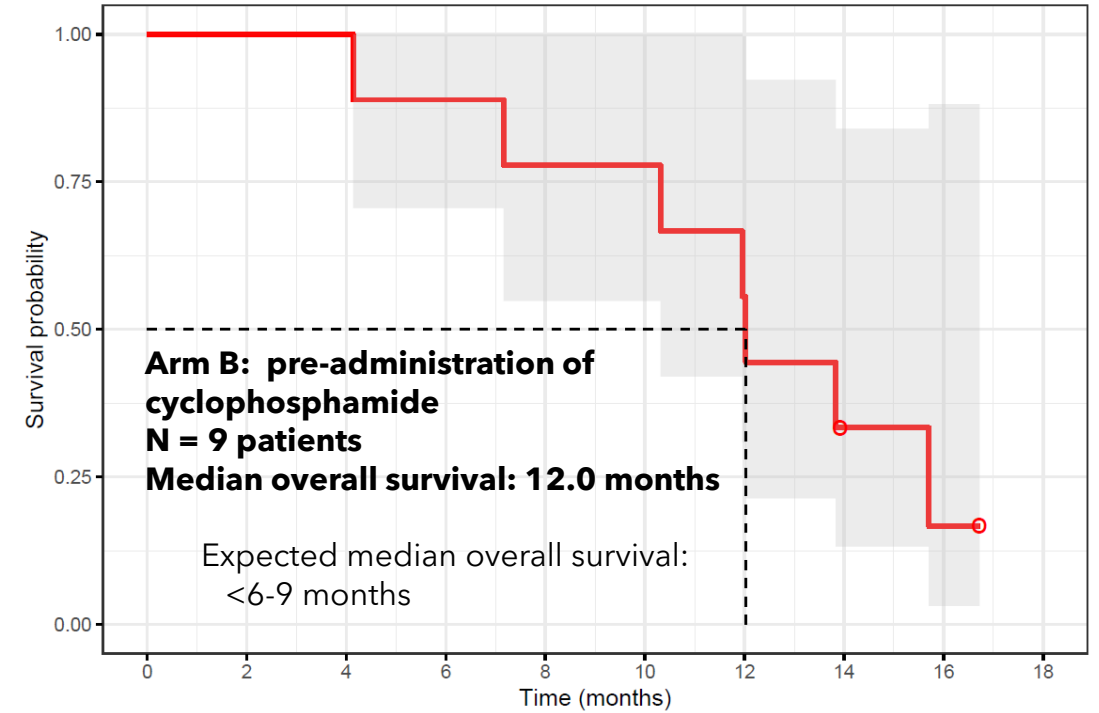
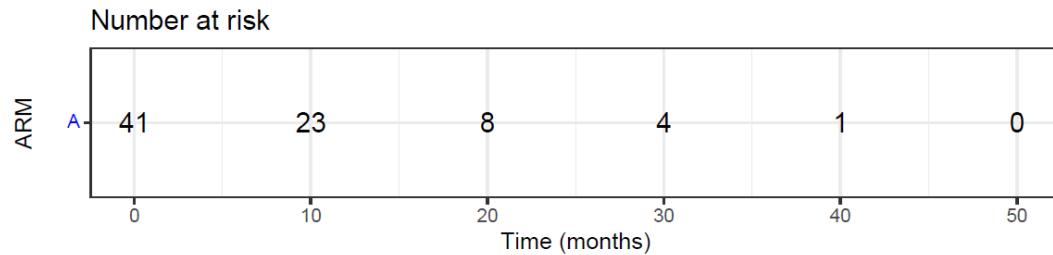
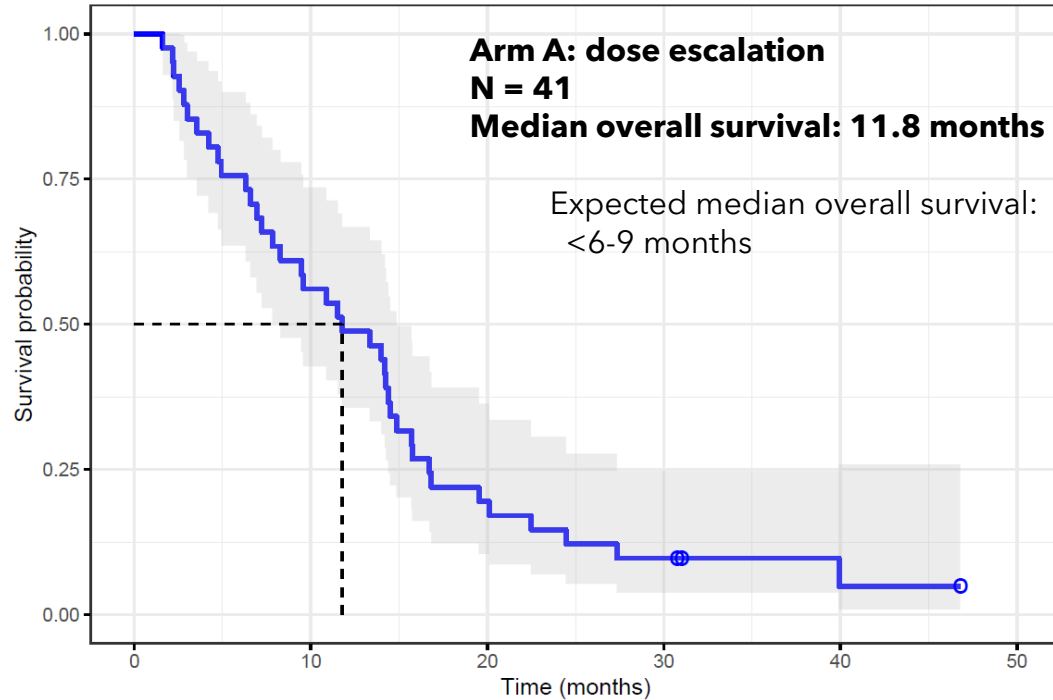
Day 91
Tumor recurrence with TIL

Day 96
After resection,
histology shows TILs

Day 630
No visible tumor

61 YOF, IDH wild-type, MGMT methylated glioblastoma, right temporal lesion initially treated with surgery, chemoradiation and temozolomide
CAN-3110 dose: 10^8 PFUs. Patient passed away as passenger in a motor vehicle accident on day 717.

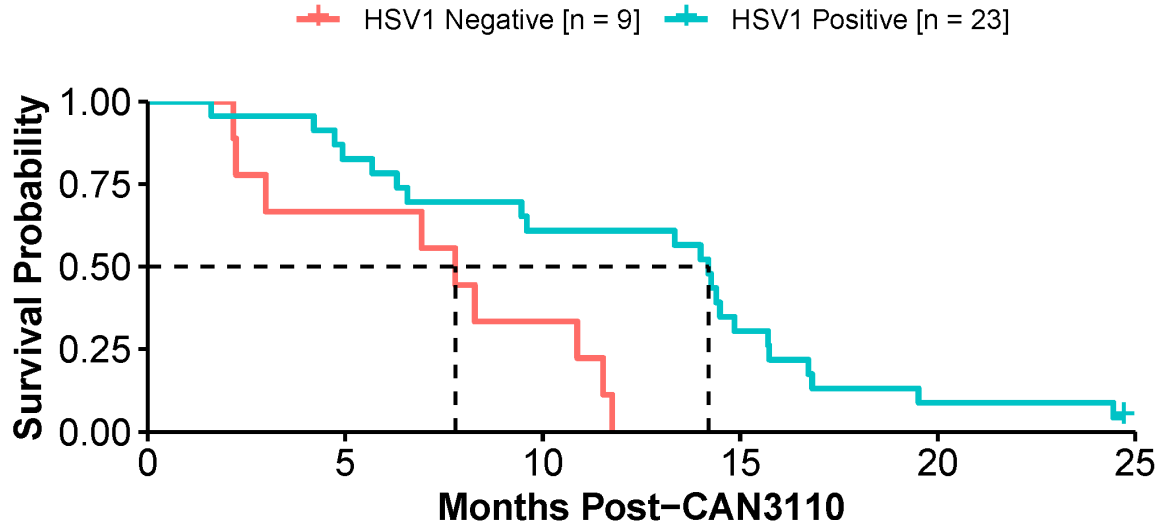
Encouraging overall survival in recurrent high-grade glioma after single injection of CAN-3110



- 41 unique patients were dosed; one patient was treated twice, in cohort IX and X
- A total of 50 unique patients

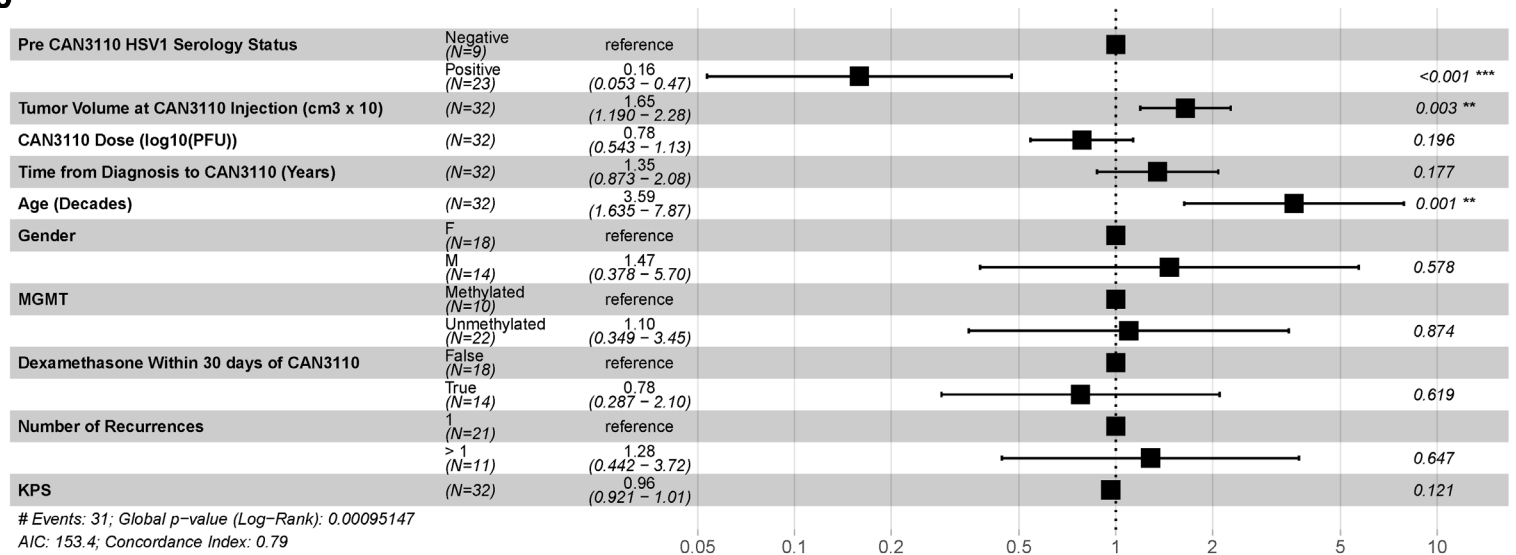
Note: As of cutoff date, 20 Apr 2023.

Prolonged survival after CAN-3110 treatment is associated with HSV1 seropositivity

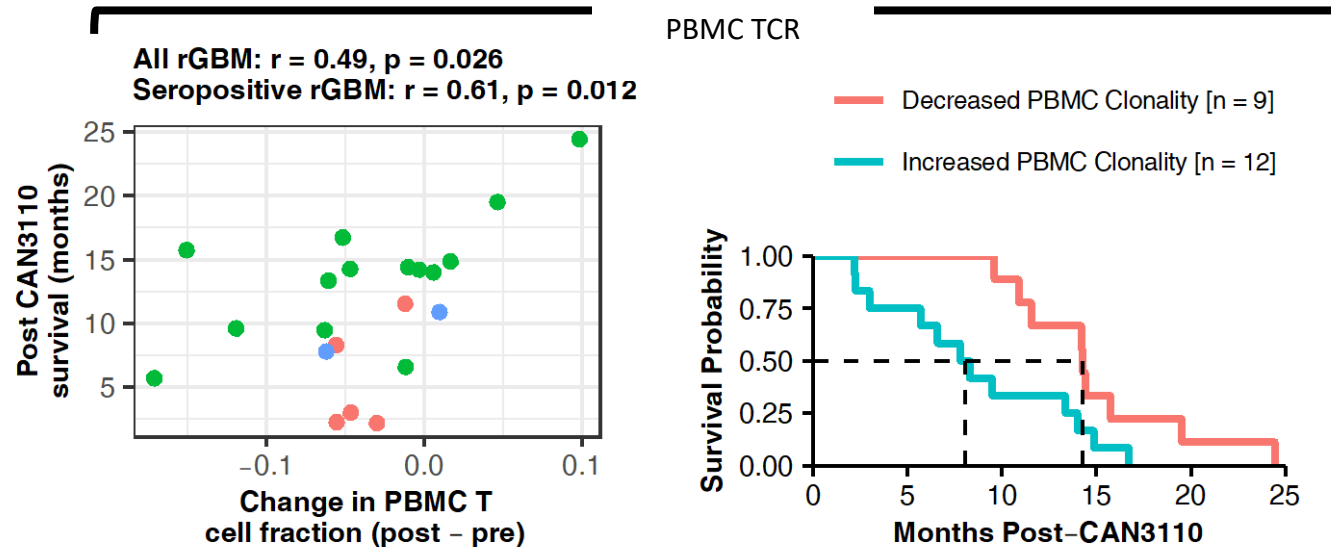
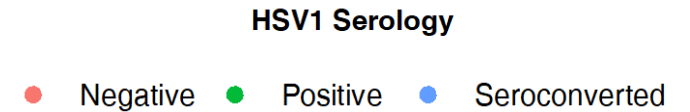
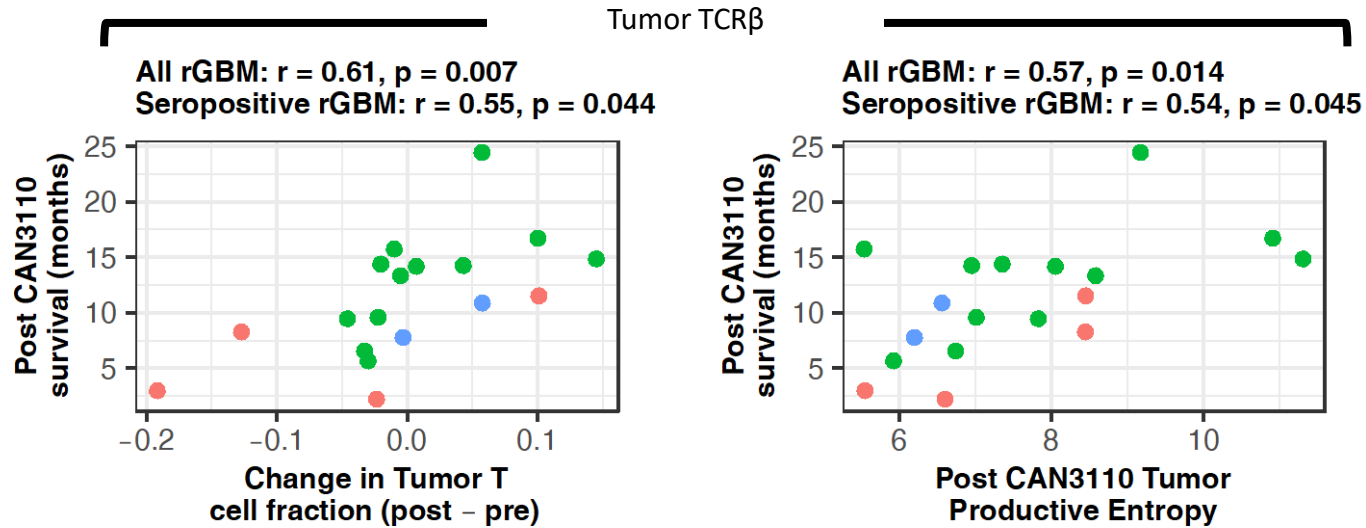


HSV2 serology status is not associated with survival

COxPH Hazard Ratios



Changes in T cell fractions and TCR β diversity correlate with survival after CAN-3110 treatment



Analysis was performed if > 200 ng of DNA could be extracted in pre- or post-treatment sample

Overall survival data after repeated administration of CAN-3110 in recurrent glioblastoma, suggesting a long tail of survival

mOS 12.3 (C.I 5.6-18.7)

Patient	Age	Sex	MTMG status	#injections	OS in months	Status
1	54	M	unmet	4	12.3	D
2	66	F	unmet	6	18.7	A
3	75	F	meth	6	9.1	D
4	64	M	unmet	5	13.0	A
5	61	F	unmet	4	12.2	A
6	69	F	unmet	4	5.6	D

MTMG = O6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase
methylation status: unmet=unmethylated, meth=methylated

Up to 6 injections of 1×10^8 pfu CAN-3110
Data cutoff October 24th 2024

Encouraging safety data, clinical activity and immunological changes after CAN-3110 in recurrent high-grade glioma (glioblastoma)

- Monotherapy treatment with CAN-3110 in rHGG is well tolerated and associated with doubling of expected median overall survival
- Immunological changes in the tumor microenvironment are associated with improved survival and HSV1 seropositivity
- First six patients have been dosed in cohort C (fully funded by the Break Through Cancer foundation)
- Repeated injections of CAN-3110 (up to six) feasible and well tolerated
- 3 out of 6 patients still alive after more than one year after repeated administration of CAN-3110.
- Near absence of tumor cells alongside dense lymphocyte infiltrates in biopsies obtained after repeated CAN-3110 administration

Candel at a glance



- CAN-2409: Off-the-shelf pan-solid tumor therapy, individualized anti-cancer immune response
 - Positive phase 3 randomized controlled clinical trial in localized, intermediate-to-high-risk prostate cancer
 - Proof of concept in PDAC and NSCLC
 - Fast Track Designation in NSCLC, pancreatic cancer, and prostate cancer
 - “Pipeline in a product” strategy advancing multiple programs in several large indications
 - Upcoming catalysts:
 - Final survival data in PDAC (Q1 2025)
 - Final survival and biomarker data in NSCLC (Q1 2025)



- CAN-3110: Oncolytic HSV-1 designed for tumor-specific replication
 - Proof of concept in patients with recurrent high-grade glioma published in *Nature*
 - Fast Track Designation, Orphan Drug Designation
 - Opportunity for creation of “pipeline in a product” by expansion into indications beyond brain cancers
 - Overall survival and immunological biomarker data, evaluating repeat dosing regimen of CAN-3110 (Q4 2025)



- Corporate Highlights
 - Very experienced Executive Team and strong scientific support from high-profile Research Advisory Board
 - Cash and cash equivalents of \$102.9 million as of Dec 31, 2024 (unaudited) ; expected runway into Q1 2027
 - IP protection: CAN-2409 (2034, method of use); CAN-3110 (2036, composition of matter); 12 years data exclusivity
 - Low-cost manufacturing