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Shifting Paradigm of Perioperative Therapy

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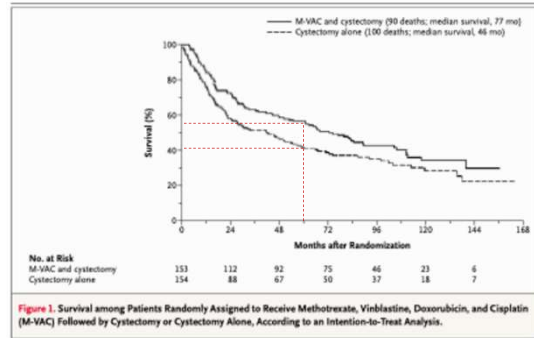
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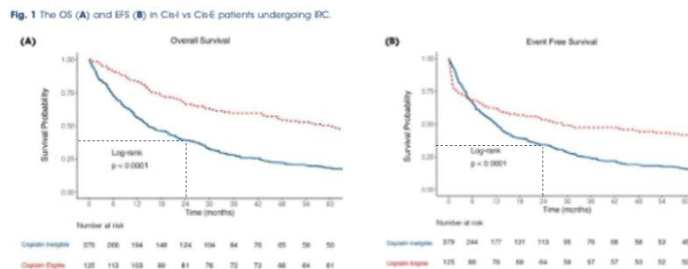
Background

- Cisplatin-based combination therapy is the first peri-operative treatment to demonstrate an overall survival benefit in muscle-invasive bladder cancer (MIBC), with a 5-10% improvement at 5 years.
- However, its use in clinical practice remains limited due to several factors:
 - Patient ineligibility for cisplatin
 - Perceptions of limited effectiveness
 - Patient treatment preferences
 - Barriers to access multidisciplinary care



Grossman et al. NEJM 2003

Cisplatin-ineligible patients with MIBC

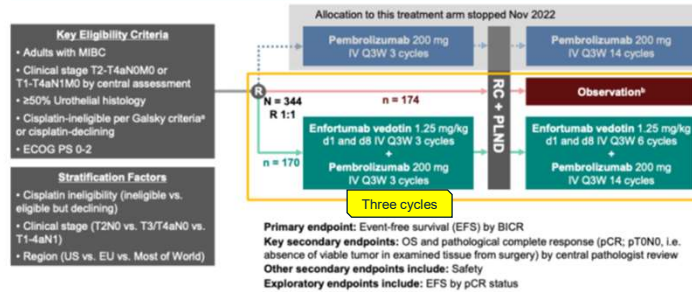


Majority of cisplatin in-eligible patients experience disease recurrence/death within 2 years

Fazili et al. BJUI 2026

EV/Pembro in cis-ineligible MIBC

KEYNOTE-905/EV-303 Study (NCT03924895)

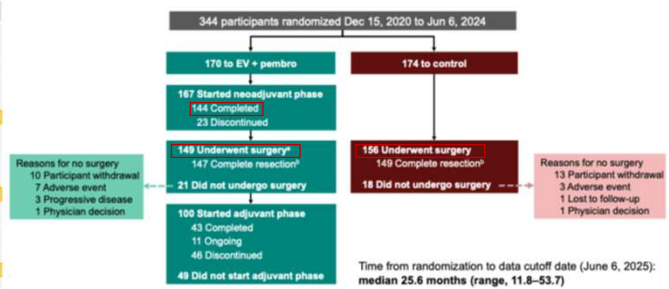


Vulsteke et al. ESMO 2025; NEJM 2026

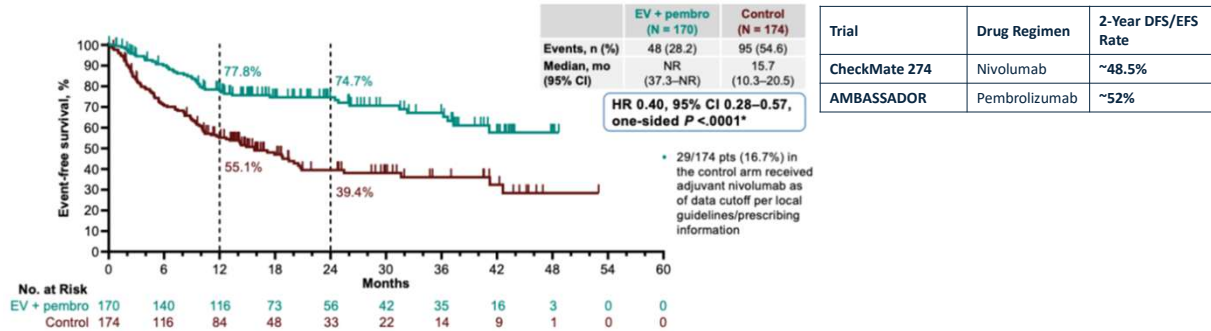
EV/Pembro in cis-ineligible MIBC

Characteristic, n (%)	EV + pembro (N = 170)	Control (N = 174)
Median age (range), years	74.0 (47-87)	72.5 (46-87)
≥65 to <75 years	63 (37.1)	77 (44.3)
≥75 years	78 (45.9)	68 (39.1)
Male	137 (80.6)	131 (75.3)
ECOG PS		
0	102 (60.0)	95 (54.6)
1	47 (27.6)	53 (30.5)
2	21 (12.4)	26 (14.9)
Region		
United States	21 (12.4)	23 (13.2)
European Union	78 (45.9)	77 (44.3)
Most of World	71 (41.8)	74 (42.5)
Cisplatin eligibility status (per Galsky criteria)		
Ineligible	142 (83.5)	139 (79.9)
Eligible but declining	28 (16.5)	35 (20.1)
PD-L1 combined positive score (CPS) ≥10^a	80 (47.1)	83 (47.7)
Tumor stage at baseline (centrally assessed using both pathology of TURBT specimen and imaging)^b		
T2N0	30 (17.6)	32 (18.4)
T3/T4aN0	133 (78.2)	132 (75.9)
T1-4aN1	7 (4.1)	10 (5.7)
Creatinine clearance		
≥60 mL/min	88 (40.0)	72 (41.4)
≥30 and <60 mL/min	102 (60.0)	101 (58.0)
<30 mL/min	0	1 (0.6)
Pure urothelial carcinoma histology	152 (89.4)	161 (92.5)

Vulsteke et al. ESMO 2025; NEJM 2026

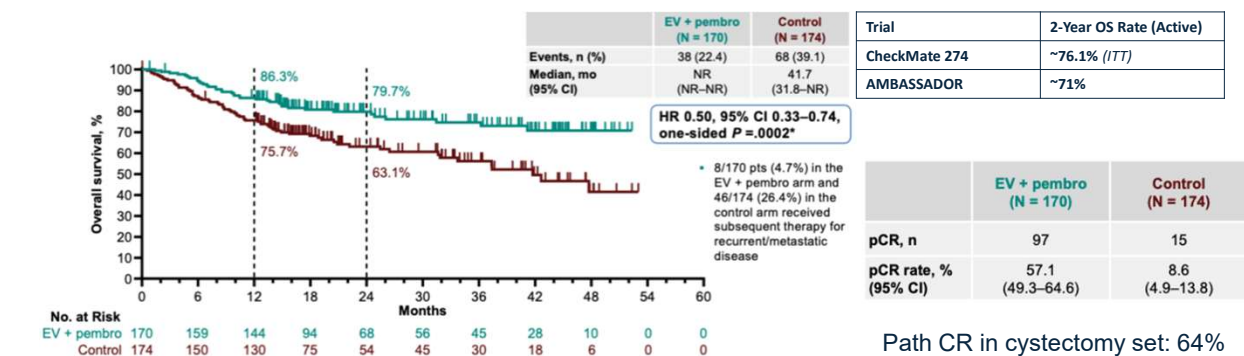


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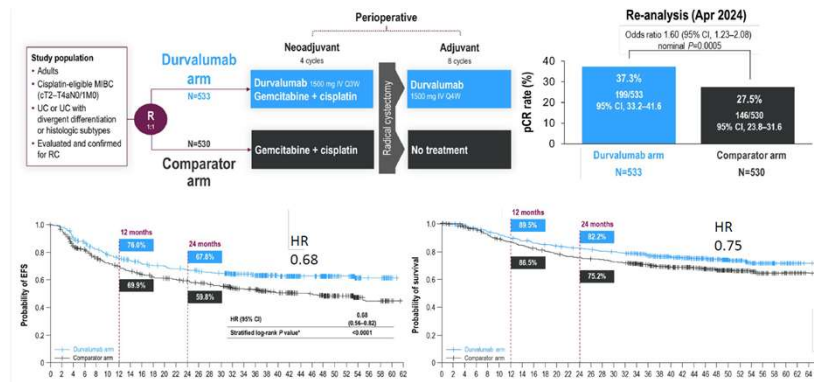
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EV/Pembro in cis-ineligible MIBC



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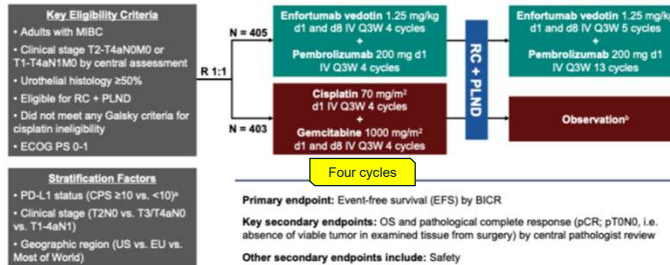
Cisplatin/gem+ durvalumab in MIBC



Powles et al., ESMO 2024; NEJM 2024

EV/Pembro in cisplatin eligible MIBC

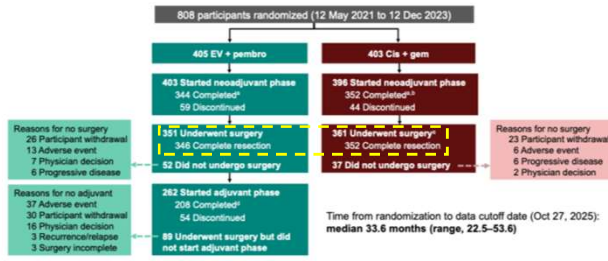
KEYNOTE-B15/EV-304 Study (NCT04700124)



BICR, blinded independent central review; CPS, combined positive score; IV, intravenous; Q3W, every 3 weeks.
*Assessed by PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx (Agilent, Carpinteria, CA); CPS = # PD-L1-staining cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages) ÷ total # viable tumor cells × 100.
*As of Feb 2023, adjuvant nivolumab was permitted when clinically indicated and regionally available. Date cutoff date: 27 October 2025

Galsky et al. ASCO GU 2026

EV/Pembro in cisplatin eligible MIBC



*Indicates pt received 4 cycles of at least 1 of the 2 study drugs (EV or pembro or cis or gem). **20/396 pts (7.3%) received all cis + gem cycles with split-dose cisplatin. *Three participants underwent surgery but did not start neoadjuvant cis + gem. *Completed indicates a pt received 5 adjuvant cycles of EV or 13 adjuvant cycles of pembro.

Galsky et al. ASCO GU 2026

Characteristic, n (%)	EV + pembro N = 405	Cis + gem N = 403
Median age (range), years	66.0 (35–83)	66.0 (37–85)
≥65 years	247 (61.0)	247 (61.3)
Male	327 (80.7)	327 (81.1)
ECOG PS		
0	317 (78.3)	310 (76.9)
1	88 (21.7)	93 (23.1)
Region		
United States	59 (14.6)	59 (14.6)
European Union	206 (50.9)	205 (50.9)
Most of world	140 (34.6)	139 (34.5)
PD-L1 CPS		
≥10	233 (57.5)	230 (57.1)
<10	171 (42.2)	173 (42.9)
Missing	1 (0.2)	0
Tumor stage at baseline (central assessment) ^a		
T2N0	79 (19.5)	77 (19.1)
T3/T4aN0	293 (72.3)	293 (72.7)
T1–4aN1	33 (8.1)	33 (8.2)
Pure urothelial carcinoma histology		
Creatinine clearance		
≥90 mL/min	149 (36.8)	156 (38.7)
≥60 and <90 mL/min	252 (62.2)	245 (60.8)
≥30 and <60 mL/min ^b	4 (1.0)	2 (0.5)

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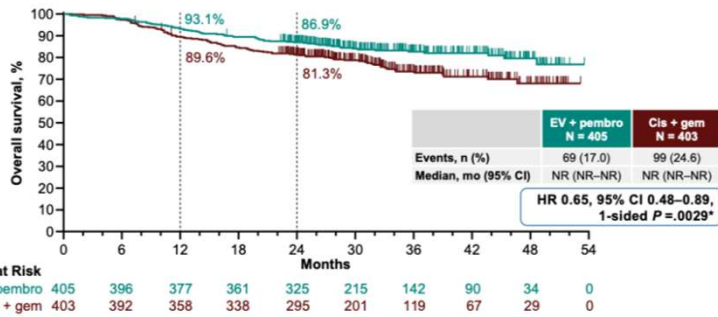
Primary Endpoint: EFS by BICR
ITT Population



Galsky et al., ASCO GU 2026; Powles et al., NEJM 2024; Pfister et al. JCO 2022

Trial	Investigational Arm	Investigational Arm Result
NIAGARA	Durvalumab + GC	67.8%
VESPER	dd-MVAC	66.0%

EV/Pembro in cisplatin eligible MIBC



Trial	Investigational Arm	2-Year OS (Investigational)
NIAGARA	Durvalumab + GC	82.2%
VESPER	dd-MVAC	~80%*

	EV + pembro N = 405	Cis + gem N = 403
pCR, n	226	131
pCR rate, % (95% CI)	55.8 (50.8-60.7)	32.5 (28.0-37.3)

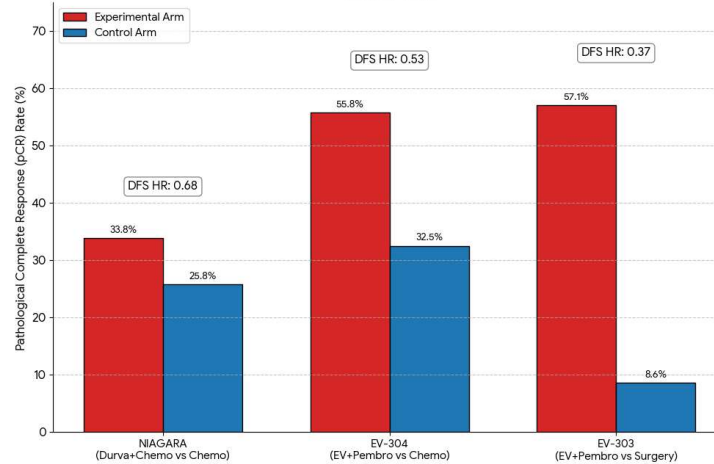
* In total, 44/87 (50.6%) of pts with an EFS event in the EV + pembro arm and 86/146 (58.9%) of pts with an EFS event in the cis + gem arm received any subsequent systemic therapy

NR, not reached. * denotes statistical significance (one-sided boundary 0.0038).

Data cutoff date: 27 October 2025

Galsky et al., ASCO GU 2026; Powles et al., NEJM 2024; Pfister et al. JCO 2022

pCR Rates & Survival Hazard Ratios (DFS) in MIBC Trials



Individualizing therapy based on co-morbid conditions

Comorbidity / Condition	Enfortumab Vedotin (EV) + Pembrolizumab	Cisplatin + Gemcitabine + Durvalumab
Chronic Kidney Disease	Eligible	Ineligible if GFR < 40 mL/min
Peripheral Neuropathy	Relative contraindication	Ineligible
Diabetes / Hyperglycemia	High risk; requires close monitoring.	Requires close monitoring
Hearing Loss	Eligible	Ineligible
Heart Failure	Eligible, depending on overall performance status.	Ineligible
Performance Status	Eligible if ECOG PS 0–2	Ineligible if ECOG PS is ≥ 2.
Autoimmune Disease/Immune suppression	Contraindication for IO	Contraindication for IO

Unanswered questions from EV/P trials

- How many cycles of neoadjuvant EV/P enough/ideal?
 - Similar pCR with 3 or 4 cycles
 - Could patients achieving MRD negativity go to surgery earlier?
- Do all patients need surgery? How do we apply these to TMT patients?
- Can we individualize adjuvant component based on response/lack thereof?

Conclusions

- Enfortumab vedotin and pembrolizumab has changed treatment paradigm for BOTH cis-eligible AND ineligible patients
- Multimodal therapy and multidisciplinary care is crucial (now more that ever) to achieving best oncologic outcomes
- Ongoing studies will help address the lack of data in TMT/bladder sparing space

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Bladder Preservation and Consolidative Therapy in Era of EV/P: Identifying the Right Patient and Timing

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EVP Era of Bladder Cancer

Bladder Preservation: Wild West



Operating Less on
Localized Dx?

Next Frontier



Consolidative Treatment:
Uncharted Territory




Operating More on
Advanced Disease?

EVP ERA: Preservation and Consolidation

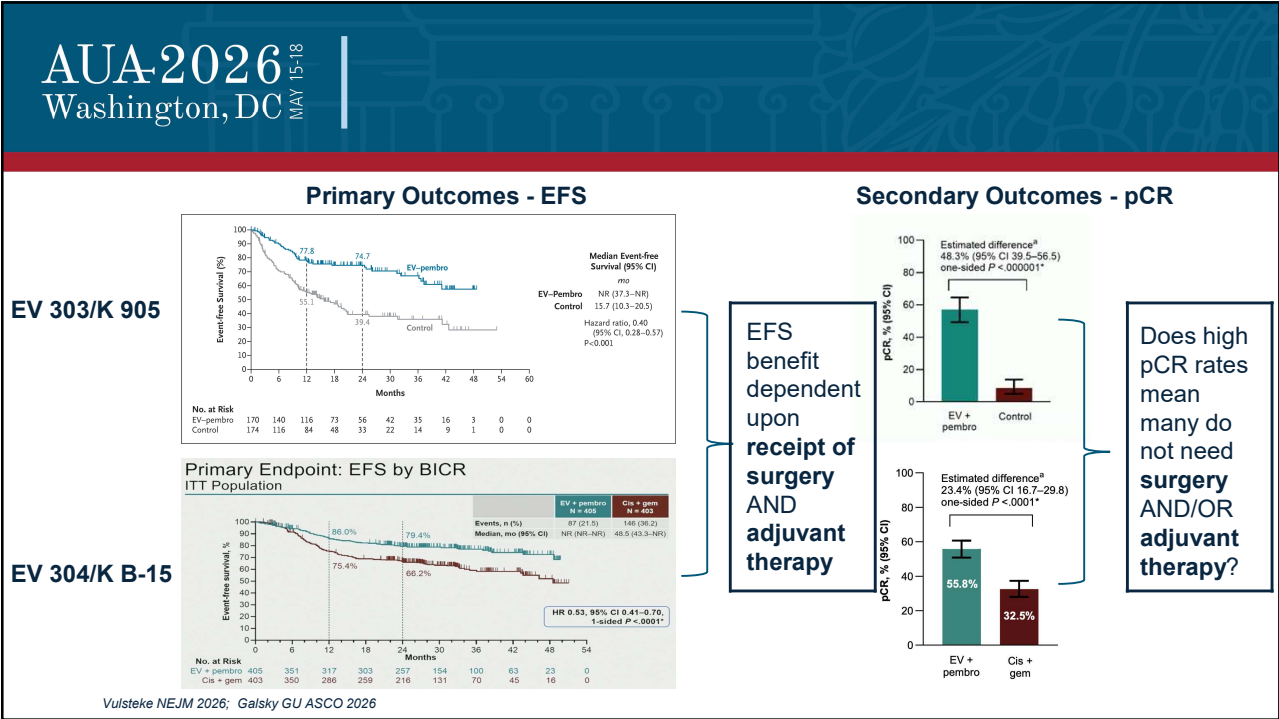
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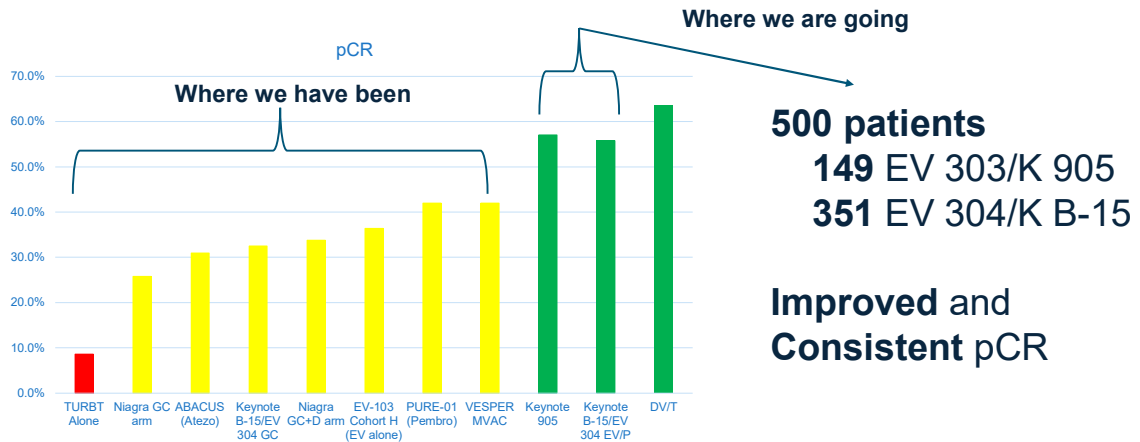
Rapidly changing practice

 clinical trials or prospective data

Driven by **patients** and **providers**

Goals and **prospective** different in
each setting





Hypothesis Generation



Cystectomy is **morbid operation** and **not desired** in many

Previous **pCR** rates were **low (~30%)**

pCR correlates with **excellent RFS** and **OS**, historically

If **pCR exceeds 50%**, then cystectomy may be **avoided in many/majority**

cCR = pCR??

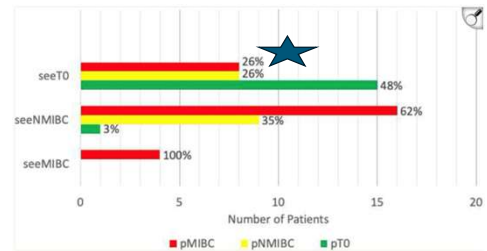
Systematic Endoscopic Evaluation SEE T0 Study

Pts at Fox Chase scheduled for RC

Cystoscopy and bx performed endoscopically first

RC completed immediately thereafter

Primary Outcome: **NPV of SEETO**



SeeT0 NPV: 48.4%!!!

Zibelman J Urol 2023

Sensitivity of Clinical Staging (RULE OUT)



Cystoscopy – 60-65% (Asad Scand J Urol 2022)



TURBT – 30-80% (Zibelman J Urol 2023; Kukreja Eur Urol Focus 2018)



CT – 30-60% (Alam Bladder Cancers 2023) MRI - **60-85%** (Dehghanpour Eur Radiol 2025)



Cytology - 30-60%



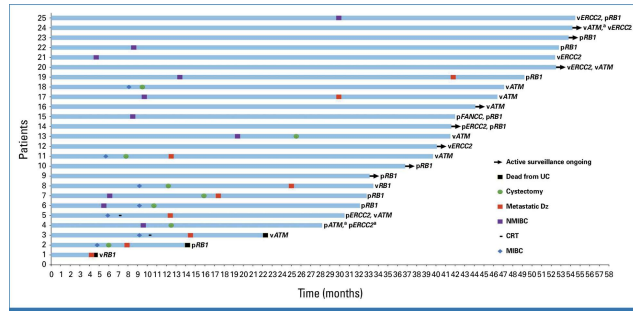
ctDNA and utDNA (33% sensitivity in ctDNA in RETAIN population presented at Ghatalia GU ASCO 2026)

Fate of the RETAINED Bladder?

RETAIN 1

25/70 on AS with cT0 after ddMVAC and mutation

- 8 on AS NED
- 17 recurrences
- 8 cystectomies
- 9 metastasis
- 2-year MFS 72.9%
- MFS and OS rates similar to other trials



Geynisman J Clin Oncol 2025

Preservation at what cost?


Uncertain strategies which will need to be refined

- Timing of **cystoscopy**
- Timing of **biopsies** without cause?
- Imaging **modality** and **timing**?
- Consideration of **PROs**?
- Utility of new **biomarkers**?



Systemic versus Surgical side effects

Proposed Trials in Bladder Preservation



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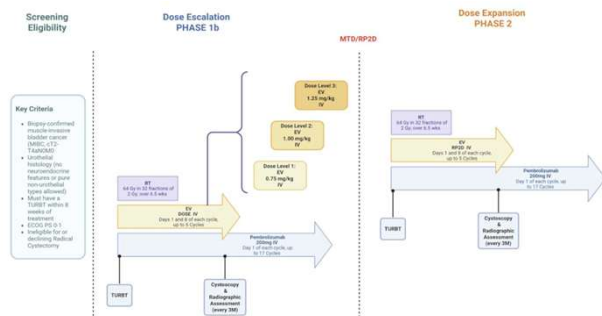
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Proposed Trials in Bladder Preservation

EV-PRIME

- Design: **Phase Ib/II** Multicenter IIT study in ~40 pts with cT2-T4a UC
- Treatment: **EV/P and Concurrent Radiation**
- Primary Outcome: **6-month cCR** on cystoscopy/TURBT, cytology, imaging



Bladder Preservation with EVP

- Right **patient** and right **timing**
 - **TBD!**
- Likely already **into practice without data**
- **Single arm prospective studies** planned
- Multi-arm **randomized trials** may be **impossible**
- Many questions need to be **answered**



Consolidative Cystectomy

Locally advanced or oligometastatic disease

Historical Context of Consolidation

Herr et al, 2001

- 80 patients with advanced or unresectable dx
- ypT0N0 in 30%
- cCR ≠ pCR
- 33% of patients survived 5 years

Meijer et al, 2013

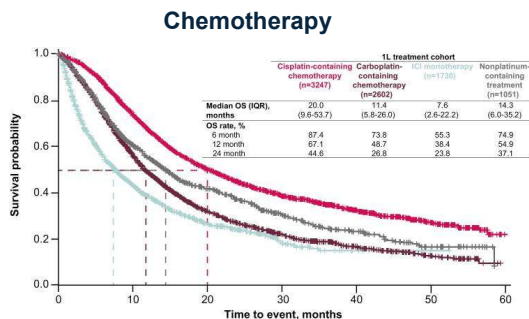
- 125 pts with advanced or unresectable dx
- ypT0N0 in 26.3%
- cCR ≠ pCR; cCR PPV of 62.5%
- 54% estimated 5-year OS



Small, single centers
Retrospective
Heavily selected patients
Different systemic therapy regimens

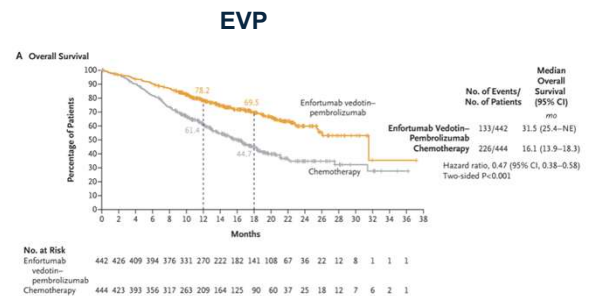
Herr J Urol 2001; Meijer Eur J Surg Oncol 2013

Changing Paradigms



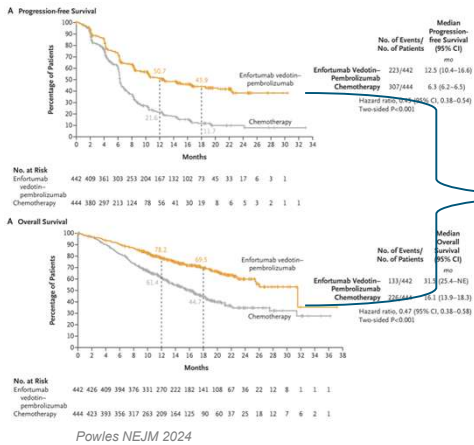
Prior to EVP, median OS was 20 months
~5-10% 5-year OS

Bilen Oncologist 2023; Powles NEJM 2024



EV 302, median OS was 31.5 months
~40-50% 3-year OS

Treatment Dilemmas



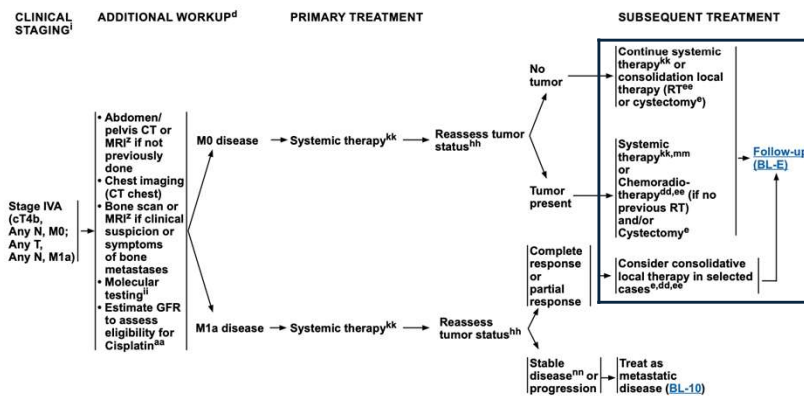
Due to improved PFS/OS which appear **DURABLE** in **MANY**...

Role of EVP until progression/toxicity?

OR

Expanding role of local consolidation?

Treatment Considerations - Guidelines



But **which** patients to choose? And **when** to offer consolidation?

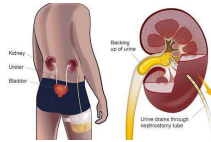
Treatment Considerations - Patient

Local Symptoms

Obstruction
Hematuria
Pain
Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms

Disease Characteristics

Nodal vs Visceral
Number of sites



Costs of Care

Financial Costs
EVP ~40-50K per cycle
600K for median 12 cycles EV 302

Systemic Toxicity
Grade ≥ 3 : 55.9%; Discontinuation 35%
Rash, Hyperglycemia, Neuropathy

Consolidation Risk
QoL
Oncologic benefit?
Complications



Powles NEJM 2024

Which patients to consider?

STOP!
ALL
PATIENTS
SHOULD BE
DISCUSSED
IN MDS/TB!

Obvious Factors

- **Healthy**, Good Performance Status
- **Surgical candidate**
- **At least partial response** on systemic therapy
- Patients with **residual cancer**

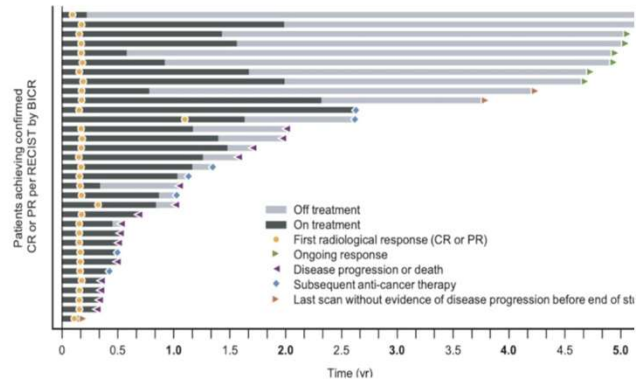
Disease Specific Factors

- **Limited sites** of metastasis
 - **Limited** if any **visceral disease**
- **cN+ disease patients**
- **Obstructed**
- Locally **symptomatic**
- **AE** to systemic therapy

Timing of consolidation?

- **EV-103** (dose escalation and cohort A): Timing of first response **EARLY** at first scans **~2-3 months**
- **Time to cCR ~ 2-4 months**
- **4 cycles** currently being tested in trials

Figure 2. Time to response and DOR in patients achieving confirmed CR or PR by BICF



Rosenberg ESMO 2024

STUDY	Jang Oncologist 2025	Ghoreifi Urol Oncol 2026	Roberson Eur Urol 2025	McSweeney (Submitted)
Patient #	6	23	28	28
Cycles EVP (IQR)	6 (4-7)	4 (3-8)	6 (4-7)	5
Location UC (%) UTUC (%)	6 (100) -	14 (61) 9 (39)	22 (79) 6 (21)	24 (86) 4 (14)
cCR prior to surgery (%)	6 (100)	NR	15 (54)	4 (15)
pCR # (%) Downstaged # (%)	6 NA	10 (45) 13 (59)	12 (43) 23 (82)	13 (46) 19 (70)
Surgical Complications	NR	64%; 6 (27%) ≥ 3	57%; 5 (18%) ≥ 3	NR; (11%) ≥ 3
Adjuvant Therapy (%)	0	5 (22)	6 (21)	5 (18)
Cessation of Systemic Therapy (%)	6 (100)	18 (78)	22 (79)	23 (82)
Recurrences/Deaths	0	5/2	3/2	5/1

Enrolling Clinical Trials



- CAST-AI (NCT06764095)
- CONSOLIdaTE-01 (NCT07048457)

Primary Outcome: **PFS at 12 months**



- CONSOLIDATE (NCT06434350)
- BLAD-RAD01 (NCT 04428554)

Primary Outcome: **Safety and Adverse Events**

Primary Outcome: **Overall Survival**

Consolidative Treatment

- Changing patient population undergoing cystectomy
- Already **into practice with little data**
- **Single arm prospective studies** planned
- Multi-arm **randomized trials** may be **impossible**
- Many questions need to be **answered!**



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Community Urology: Adapting to Bladder Preservation

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Learning Objectives

- Identify appropriate patients for bladder preservation
- Understand trimodal therapy
- Recognize barriers/solution in the community setting
 - Referring provider
 - Treating provider

Why Bladder Preservation?

- Not all patients want to lose their bladder
- Limited access to qualified surgeons
- Many patients are suboptimal surgical candidates

Why Bladder Preservation?

- Not all patients want to lose their bladder
- Limited access to qualified surgeons
- Many patients are suboptimal surgical candidates
- Comparable survival*
- QoL gains
- * = “in well selected patients”

Why worry about TMT in the community?

- Many patients not ideal cystectomy candidates
- Refuse/unable to obtain care at tertiary center
- Maximize initial TURBT
- Set patient expectations

Components of Bladder Preservation

What it is

- Trimodality Therapy
- Treatment w/ curative intent
- Start of the therapeutic relationship

What it is NOT

- Radiation alone
- Palliative care
- “One and done”

Components of Bladder Preservation

- Maximal TURBT
- Concurrent chemoradiation
- Close surveillance

Complete TURBT

- Pak et al 2014 – higher CR rate
- Efsthathiou et al 2012 - ~20% increase in CR rate
- Rodel et al 2002 – complete TUR predicts CR and survival

- TURBT alone in MIBC
 - Herr HW 2001 – 76% OS
 - Solsona et al 2010 – 80% 10 yr CSS

Who should consider TMT?

Ideal

- cT2
- Unifocal
- Good bladder capacity
- No hydronephrosis
- Complete resection

Relative Contraindications

- Extensive CIS
- Poor bladder function
- Multifocal disease
- Difficulty with surveillance
- Variant histology?

TMT in the Community Setting

- Non-ideal candidates
- Shared decision making
- Less access to multidisciplinary teams
- Coordination with radiation colleagues
- Patient adherence – commitment to surveillance

Practical Solutions in the Community

- Build pathways with radiation teams
- Tumor boards (virtual?)
- Standardize protocols to streamline care
 - Operative templates
 - Checklists
 - Followup/surveillance protocols

Role of the Community Urologist

- TURBT quality
 - Random biopsies?
 - Complete resection?
- Documentation: document location and size
- Set expectations: surveillance, salvage treatments, etc
- Establish relationships

On the horizon

- Biomarker-driven selection (Genomic assays, MRD markers)
- New combos with radiation
- Improvements in surveillance

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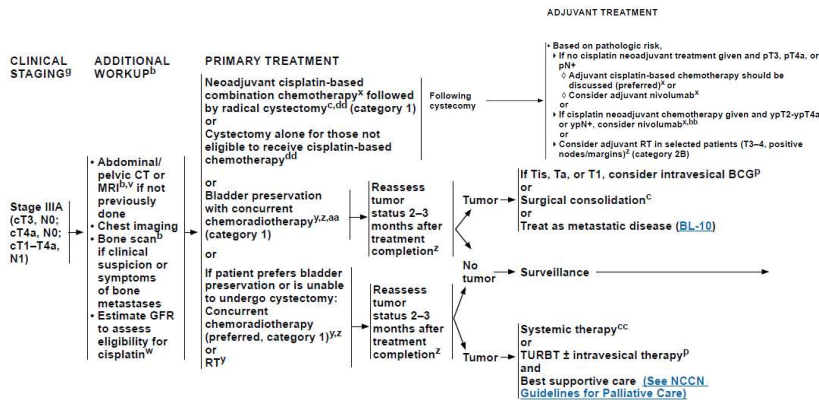
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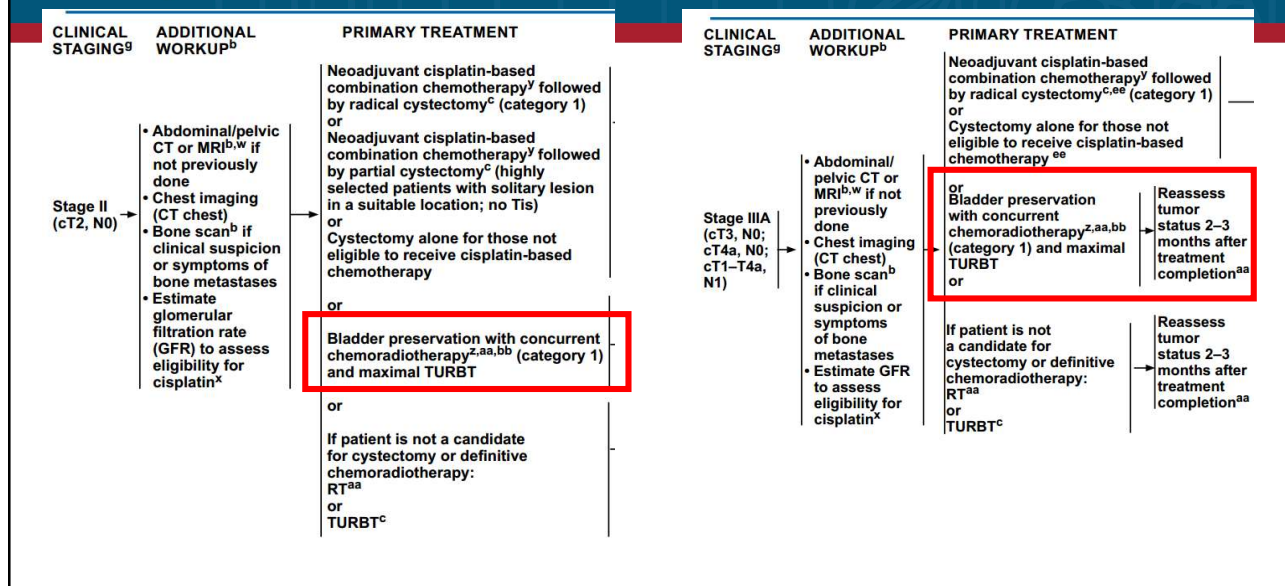
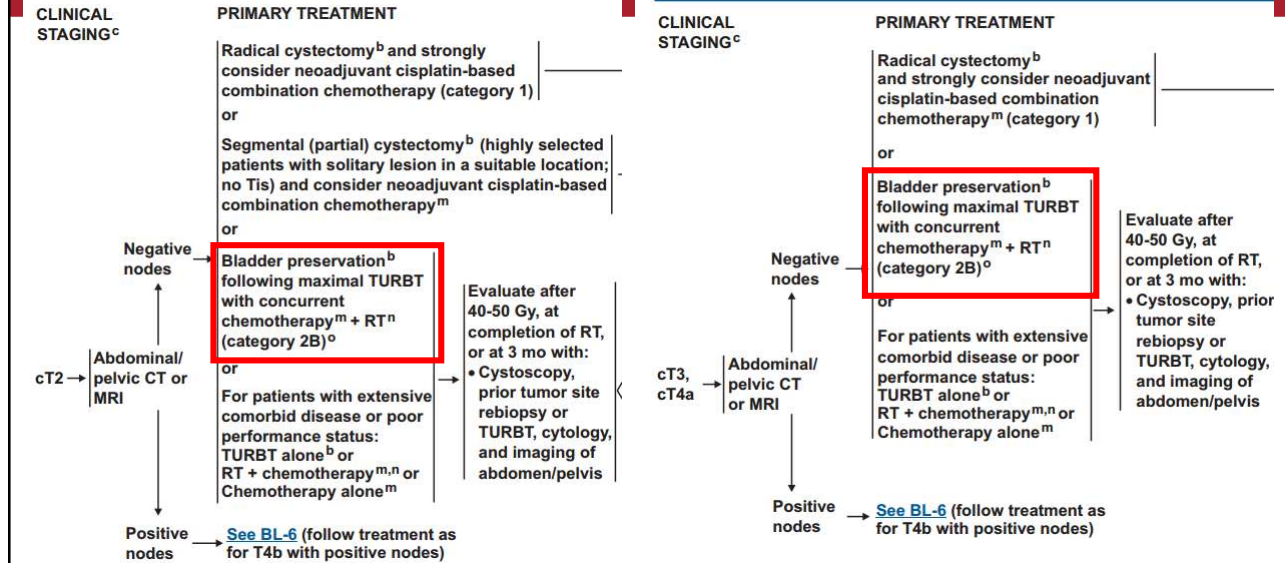
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Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

Neoadj Chemo + RCx OR TURBT + ChemoRT

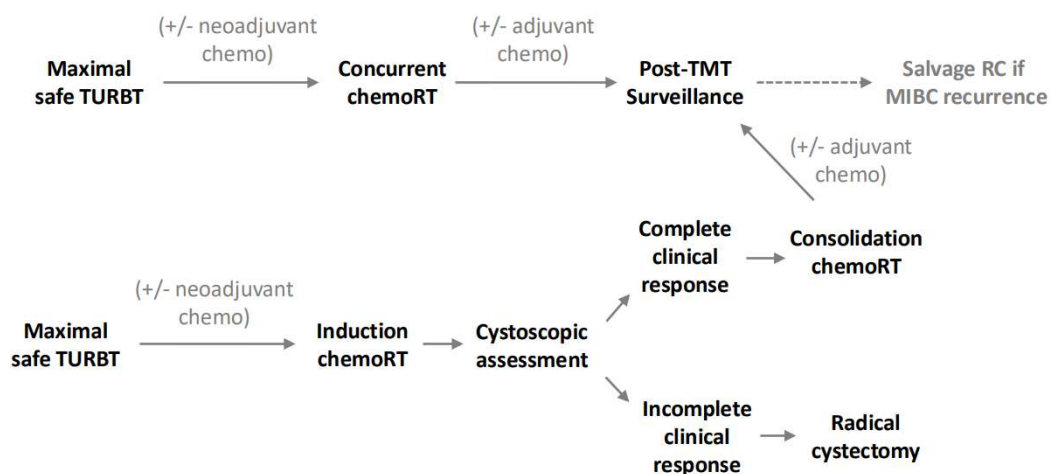




Treatment options

- Non-muscle invasive
 - TURBT + Observation
 - (Ta, T1 Grade 1 w/ Full resection)
 - TURBT + intravesical therapy (BCG, MMC)
 - (G2-3, T1/Tis, residual/multifocal disease)
- Muscle invasive, node negative
 - Radical cystectomy +/- neoadjuvant chemo
 - Partial cystectomy (dome)
 - Bladder preservation / trimodality therapy
- cT4b (pelvic/abd wall invasion)
 - Chemotherapy
 - Chemotherapy -> restage-> consider CRT or Cystectomy
 - CRT

What is Tri-modality Therapy (TMT)?



Chemoradiation for MIBC

Executive Summary of the American Radium Society Appropriate Use Criteria for Radiation Treatment of Node-Negative Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

- General paradigm



- Eligibility: cT2-T4 N0 M0, good bladder function
 - Hydronephrosis → high risk for failure (but not absolute contraindication)
- Multidisciplinary evaluation is critical

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Chemoradiation for MIBC

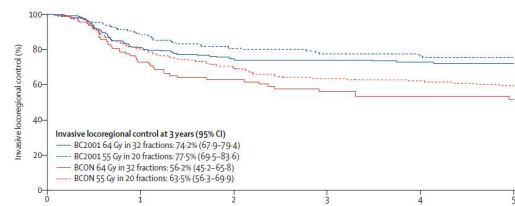
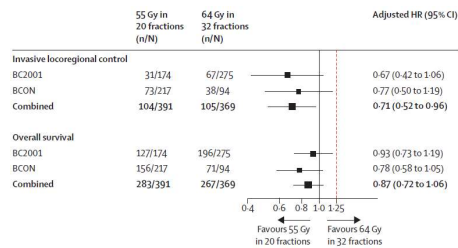
Executive Summary of the American Radium Society Appropriate Use Criteria for Radiation Treatment of Node-Negative Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

- Concurrent cisplatin-based chemo (or 5-FU/MMC or gem)
 - Consider carbogen or nicotinamide if not chemo candidate (rather than RT alone)
- RT dose 60-66 Gy at 2 Gy/fraction
 - Either continuous course or split course with cystoscopic evaluation
 - Either IMRT or 3D appropriate
- Nodal radiation is optional
 - <10% nodal failure in BC2001 & TROG trials

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55 Gy in 20 preferred in U.K.

- Meta-analysis of 782 patients (BC2001 and BCON trials)
- Either 64 Gy/32 or 55 Gy/20 allowed on trial (not randomized)
- **55 Gy/20 non-inferior** (lower iLRR and similar toxicity)



Choudhury Lancet Oncol 2021

How do RC and TMT Compare?

Radical cystectomy versus trimodality therapy for muscle-invasive bladder cancer: a multi-institutional propensity score matched and weighted analysis

Alexander R Zlotoff, Leslie K Ballas, Androj Nimmickof, Katherine I gkonos, Cynthia Kirk, Gus Miranda, Michael Drum, Andrea Mari, Ethan Thai, Neil E Flehner, Girish S Kulkarni, Michael A Sjaquet, Robert G Britton, Charles Catten, Alexandre Berlin, Srihala S Sridhar, Anne Schuckman, Adam S Feldman, Matthew Wozniak, Douglas M Dahl, Richard J Lee, Philip J Saylor, M Dore Michaelson, David T Miyamoto, Anthony Zieren, William Shepley, Peter Cheng, Samira Daneshmand, Jason A Efstathiou

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Retrospective analysis of T2-4N0M0 MIBC patients who underwent curative treatment at 3 centers (USC, MGH, Toronto) between 2005-2017

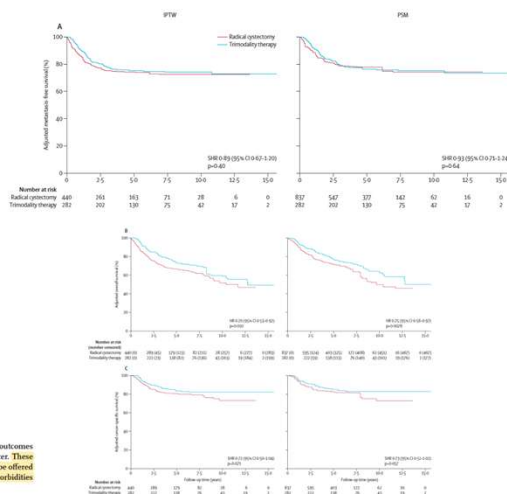
770 patients: 440 RC, 282 TMT

Primary endpoint: MFS

Secondary endpoints: OS, CSS, DFS

Propensity score matching using two techniques

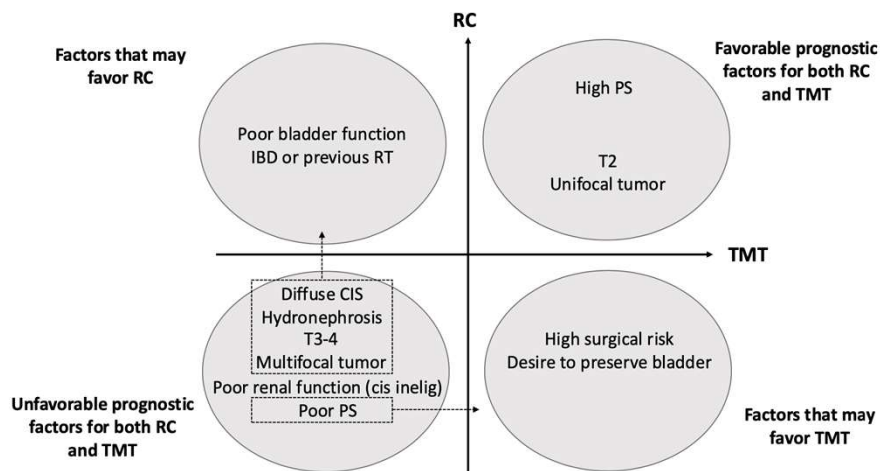
Interpretation This multi-institutional study provides the best evidence to date showing similar oncological outcomes between radical cystectomy and trimodality therapy for select patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer. These results support that trimodality therapy, in the setting of multidisciplinary shared decision making, should be offered to all suitable candidates with muscle-invasive bladder cancer and not only to patients with significant comorbidities for whom surgery is not an option.



Patients selected for bladder preservation with chemoradiotherapy should *ideally* have the following features

- Unifocal cT2-4, N0, M0
 - N1 in select cases
- Maximal TURBT
 - This can exclude patients with large tumors
- No extensive carcinoma in situ (CIS)
- No hydronephrosis
 - Can try to correct with a stent or percutaneous nephrostomy.
- Good bladder function
- Transitional cell carcinoma (TCC) histology
 - Many trials also allow adeno, squamous cell

Factors that may impact treatment choice



Slide adapted from Dr Kent Mouw

Bladder preservation: treatment paradigms for chemo-RT

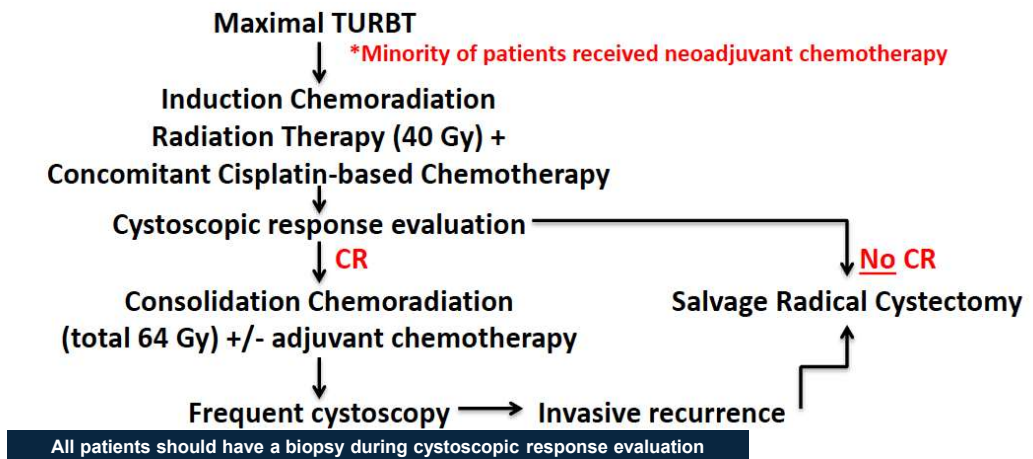
- **Continuous course**

- Complete entire course of CRT and assess response with TURBT after 3 months
- Per BC2001: treatment is to bladder only, not elective pelvic LNs
- As of ~2021, this is the superior regimen (vs split course) because of improved local control with hypofractionated RT

- **Split course / MGH / Shipley protocol**

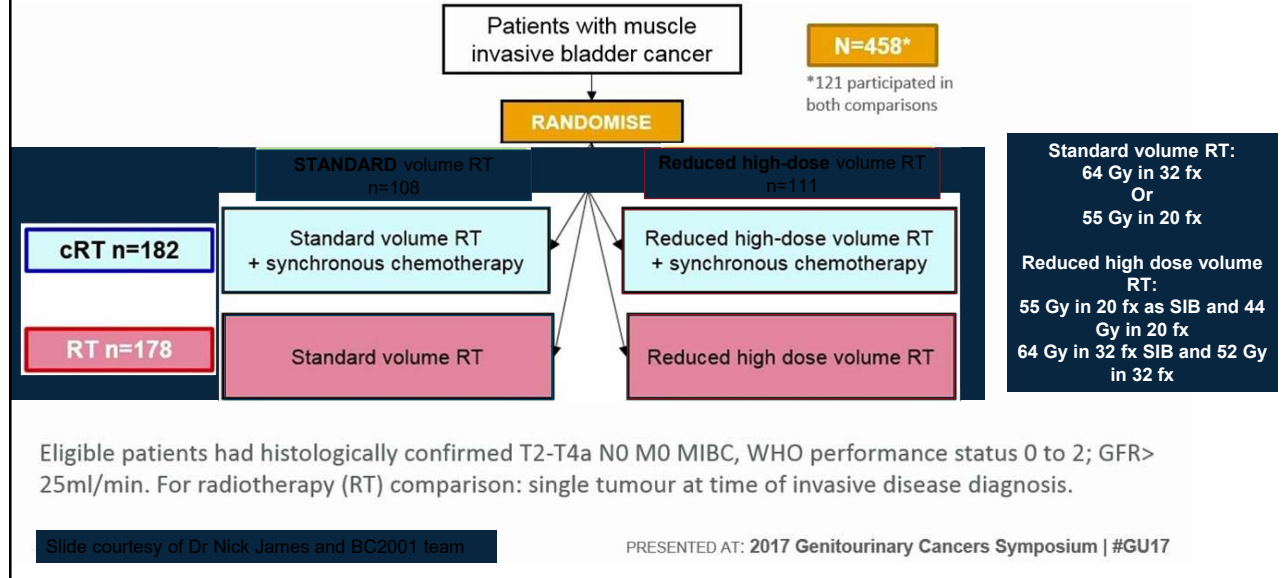
- Induction chemoradiation phase
- Planned break with response assessment with cystoscopy ~ 3 weeks after
- Per MGH trial: treatment is to bladder and pelvic LNs
- Consolidation chemoradiation phase or cystectomy

Split course bladder preservation protocol



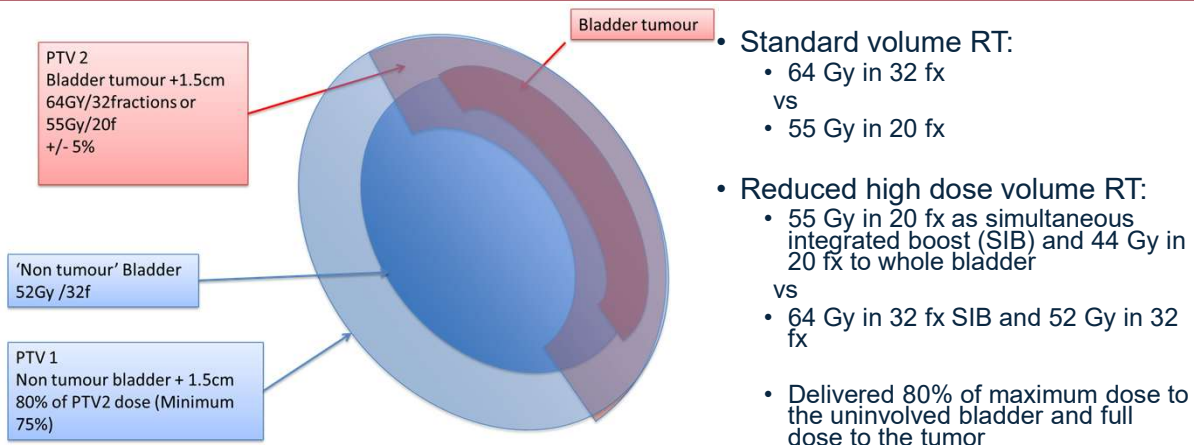
Note: Although it's an option, I would not recommend this regimen (vs continuous course), given the BC2001 data with hypofractionation

Continuous course chemo radiotherapy: BC2001 trial design

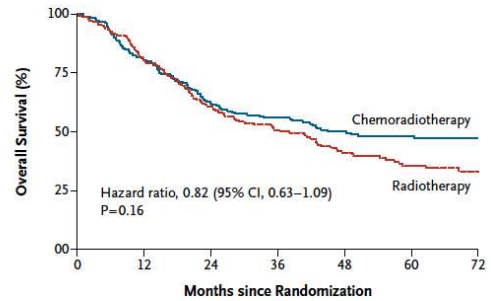
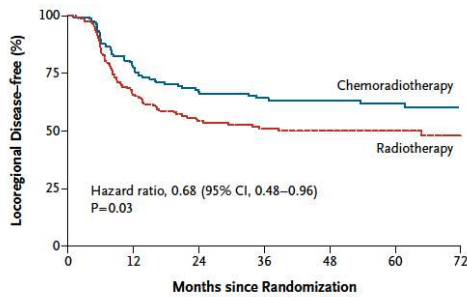


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Patients on BC2001 received 1 of 4 possible RT regimens



In BC2001, chemoradiotherapy improved locoregional control (vs radiotherapy alone); no change in survival or late toxicity



No. at Risk (no. of events)

Chemoradiotherapy	182 (35)	108 (14)	76 (3)	66 (1)	56 (1)	46 (1)	25
Radiotherapy alone	178 (54)	96 (16)	69 (4)	58 (1)	44 (0)	35 (1)	18

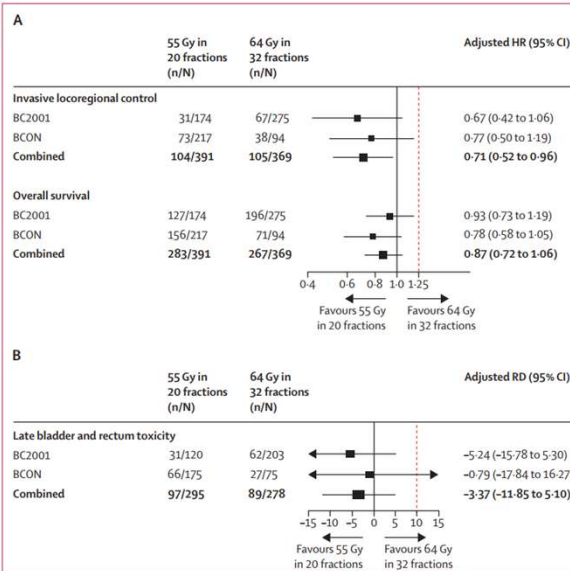
No. at Risk (no. of events)

Chemoradiotherapy	182 (35)	144 (33)	111 (11)	94 (9)	75 (3)	62 (1)	39
Radiotherapy alone	178 (35)	141 (34)	104 (17)	85 (15)	60 (7)	41 (2)	20

James, *NEJM*, 2012

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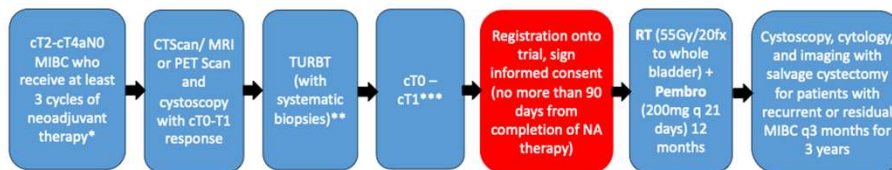
In BC2001 and BCON, hypofractionation (55 Gy / 20 fx) had improved local control vs conventional fractionation (64 Gy / 32 fx)



Choudhury, *Lancet Onc*, 2021

Current Trials

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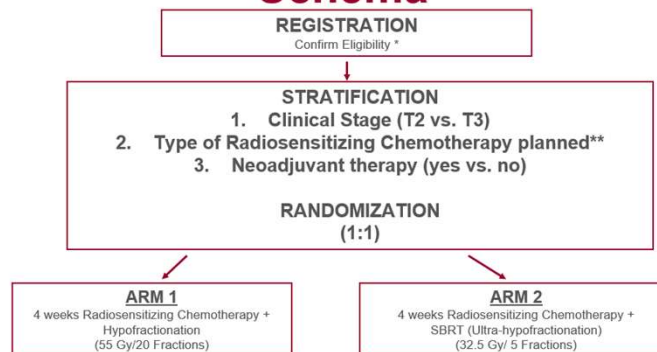


- *Patients who receive NAC as the NAT must have at least 3 cycles of cis-based regimen
- **Patients found to have >T1 disease on TURBT will proceed to SOC cystectomy
- ***Diffuse CIS patients will be excluded (>3 cm area of contiguous CIS or >3 separate locations of CIS on TURBT (dome/posterior/left/right/trigone))



Current Trials

Schema



- * See Protocol Section 3.1 for details.
- ** Types of chemotherapy regimens are:
 - Cisplatin
 - Gemcitabine
 - Mitomycin-C/5-Fluorouracil

Post-op bladder cancer: who needs adjuvant radiation therapy?

Penn/SWOG post cystectomy risk groups for LRFS		
Stage	Nodal Risk	5-yr LRFS
Low	pT0 -2	8%
Intermed	pT3-4, R+ in soft tissue and 10+ LN dissected	20%
High	pT3-4, R+ in soft tissue and <10 LN dissected	>40%

Post-cystectomy RT atlas

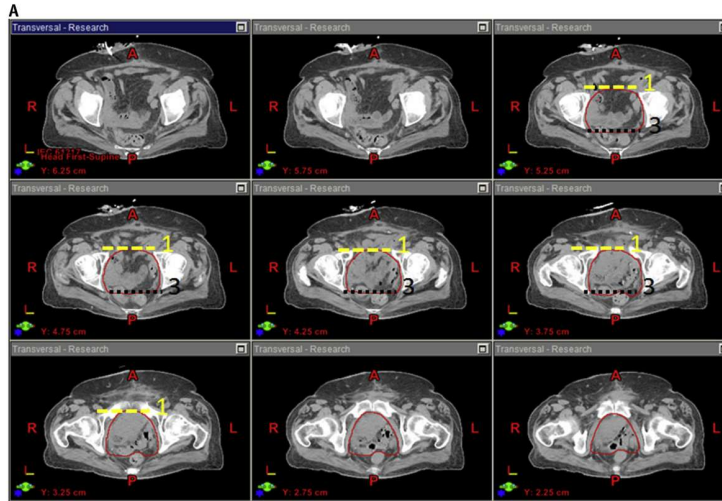


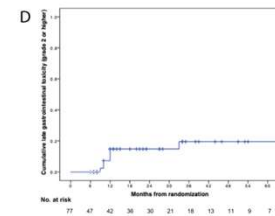
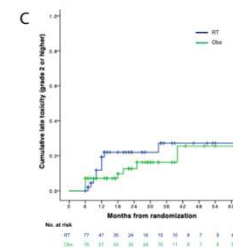
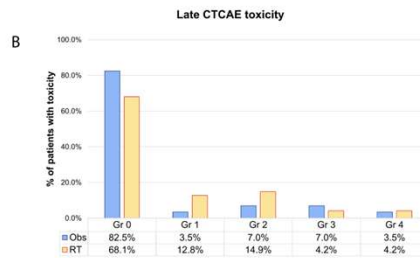
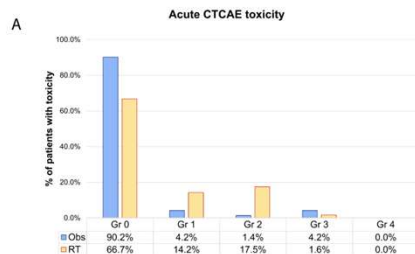
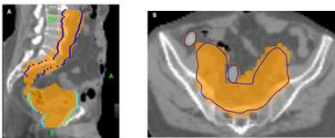
Fig. 3. Representative axial slices showing the cystectomy bed in the (A) upper pelvis and (B, following page) lower pelvis of a female patient.

Baumann, 2016, *IJROBP*

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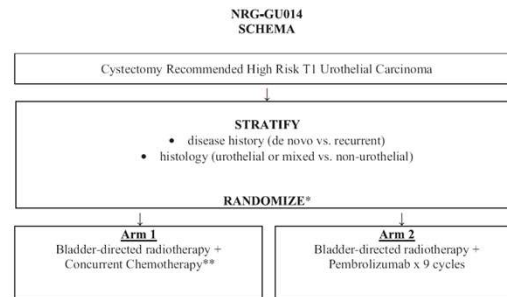
BART trial: evaluates adjuvant RT for high-risk MIBC

- 153 patients w MIBC a 1+ high risk feature: pT3-4, pN1-3, < 10 node yield, R1, or cT3+
- Randomize: observation vs adjuvant IMRT 50.4 Gy to bed and pelvic LN
- Findings:
 - limited G3+ toxicity with RT
 - cumulative 20% late G2 toxicity



Murthy, *IJROBP*, 2024

- Can consider RT in High Risk T1; non-cystectomy candidates



*Randomization is 1:1
** Chemotherapy is physician's choice regimens below:

- Cisplatin
- Gemcitabine
- Mitomycin-C
- 5-Fluorouracil

Conclusion

- Evolution of Hypo-Fractionated RT and potential role of SBRT for MIBC
- Increased use of Adjuvant RT for high-risk MIBC
- Evolving role of biomarkers in the treatment of bladder cancer

Adjuvant volumes	Components	Description from NRG-GU001
CTV cystectomy bed Include if R+. Dose 54–60 Gy	Sup	2 cm above pubic symphysis
	Ant	Post of pubic rami/symphysis. Above and below, contour will stop at the planes defined by extending linesup and inf from the post aspect of symphysis
	Post	Abut the ant 1/3 of the external ano-rectal circumference w/o extending into anorectum. Above the level of rectum, stop posteriorly at plane defined by line going superior from ant border of rectum
	Lat	Medial border obturator internus muscles. Inferiorly, it is at the vaginal wall or prostate bed
	Inf	2-3 mm (1 axial CT slice) above the penile bulb for males, 1 cm below lower pole of obturator foramen for females.
CTV LNs		Trim LNs at pelvis, muscle, bone Do not trim at bowel bc risk of marginal miss LN CTV mirror high-risk prostate LN CTV
	Pelvic LNs: Always include (R0 or R+) R0: 45–50.4 R+: 54–60	distal common iliac, internal iliac, external iliac, obturator Sup at L5-S1 Externals iliacs extend inf to top of femoral heads Int iliacs extentinf until no longer visible, or exit through greater sciatic notch Expand by 7 mm in ant, post, lat dimensions
	Presacral LNs: Include if R+ 54–60 Gy	From L5-S1 to S2-3. Include 1-1.5 cm of tissue ant to sacrum and between vessels Sup at inf border of iliac contours Inf at top of pubic symphysis 1 cm width of tissue medial to obturator internus muscles, from ant border or ilium to post border or ilium
OARs	ostomy bag	for patients with non-continent diversions sim and treat with empty bag
	Bowel	entire bowel space, inc bowel, cecum, colon. sup at 3 cm above sup extent of LN CTV
	Rectum	from RS junction sup to level of iscial tuberosities inf
	Pelvic bones	Start 1 cm sup above nodal CTV and go 1 cm inf of CTV