

Antitumor Activity and Safety of Dostarlimab Therapy in Patients with Endometrial Cancer by Age Subgroups: a Post Hoc Analysis from the GARNET Trial

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Background

- Although median age of diagnosis of endometrial cancer (EC) is 63 years, most deaths from EC occur in patients older than 65 years, with a median age at death of 70 years¹
- Older patients may have poor tolerance of the toxicity from conventional standard-of-care chemotherapy
 - Better tolerated and more effective regimens remain an unmet need for older patients with EC



Dostarlimab is a programmed death receptor 1 (PD-1)–blocking antibody that is approved in the US as a monotherapy in adult patients with:

- Mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) recurrent or advanced EC that has progressed on or following prior treatment with a platinum-containing regimen²
- dMMR recurrent or advanced solid tumors that have progressed on or following prior treatment and who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options²



In the EU, dostarlimab is approved as a monotherapy in adult patients with recurrent or advanced dMMR/microsatellite instability–high (MSI-H) EC that has progressed on or after treatment with a platinum-containing regimen³

Conclusions

- Dostarlimab's antitumor activity and safety for patients with dMMR/MSI-H EC and mismatch repair proficient (MMRp)/microsatellite stable (MSS) EC were generally comparable across age groups
 - Objective response rates were similar across age groups for patients in both the dMMR/MSI-H EC and the MMRp/MSS EC cohorts
 - Incidences of grade ≥3 treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) were low across all subgroups
- Older patients with advanced/recurrent dMMR/MSI-H EC experienced broadly similar treatment benefits as younger patients
- Dostarlimab can be used safely in older patients with advanced/recurrent dMMR/MSI-H EC

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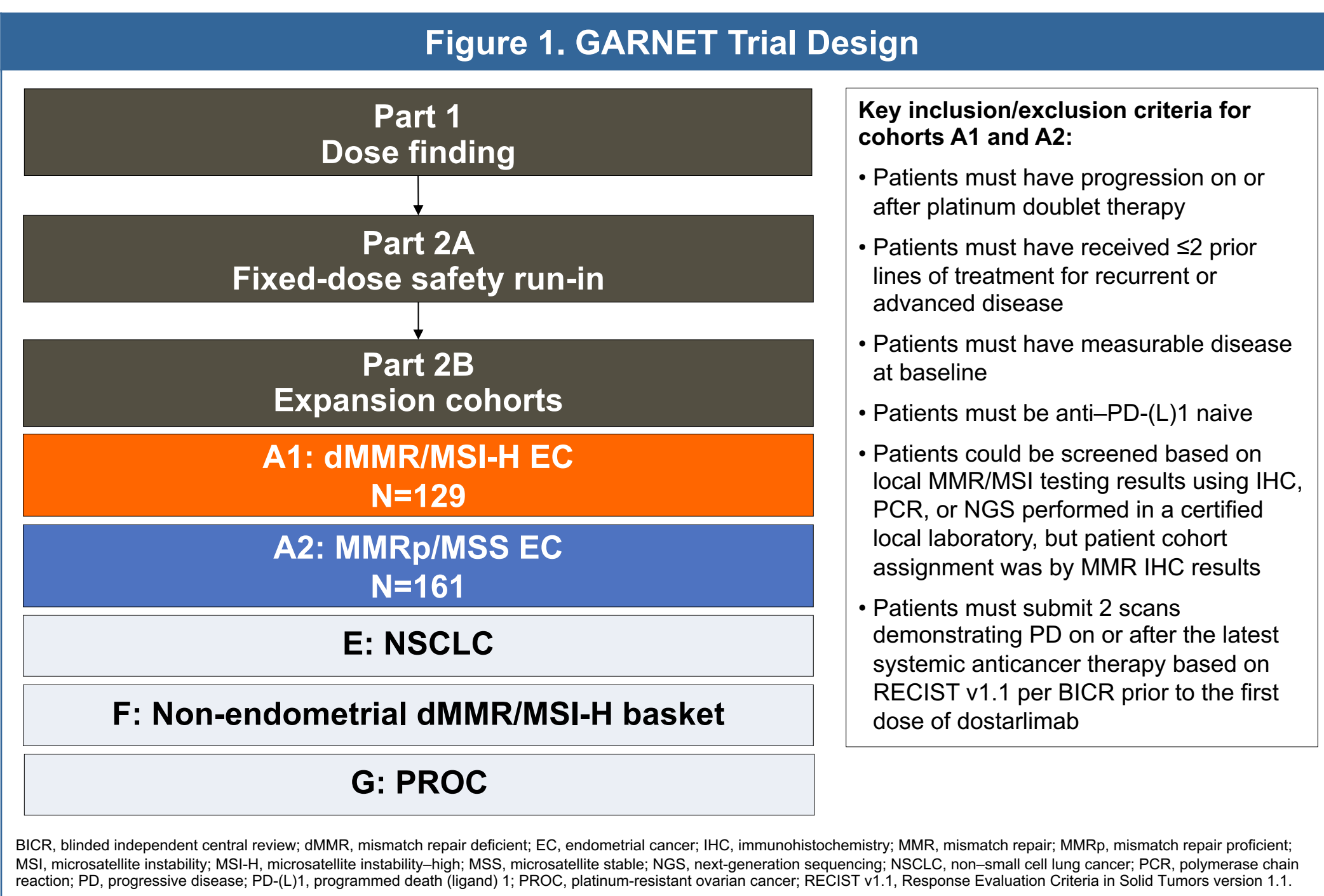
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Objective

- To report on a post hoc analysis of the antitumor activity and safety of dostarlimab by age subgroup in patients with dMMR/MSI-H EC and MMRp/MSS EC

Methods

- GARNET is a phase 1, multicenter, open-label, single-arm study of dostarlimab monotherapy in patients with advanced or recurrent solid tumors (Figure 1)



- MMR status was determined by local immunohistochemistry
- Patients received 500 mg of intravenous dostarlimab every 3 weeks for 4 cycles, followed by 1000 mg every 6 weeks until discontinuation (Figure 2)

Figure 2. GARNET Study Dosing Schedule									
	500 mg Q3W (1 cycle = 3 weeks)					1000 mg Q6W until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (1 cycle = 6 weeks)			
Cycle	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	Continue dosing Q6W
Week	1	4	7	10		13	19	25	
Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q6W, every 6 weeks.									

- The primary endpoints were evaluation of antitumor activity (in terms of objective response rate and duration of response by Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1 per blinded independent central review), safety, and tolerability
- The data cutoff date was March 1, 2020

Results

- 129 patients with dMMR/MSI-H EC and 161 patients with MMRp/MSS EC were enrolled and treated as of the data cutoff date of March 1, 2020; these patients constitute the safety population of cohorts A1 and A2, respectively (Table 1)
- The efficacy population included those patients with ≥1 measurable lesion at baseline and the opportunity for ≥24 weeks of follow-up as of the data cutoff date
 - 105 patients with dMMR/MSI-H EC and 156 patients with MMRp/MSS EC met these criteria

Table 1. Demographics and Baseline Characteristics						
Characteristic	dMMR/MSI-H EC N=129			MMRp/MSS EC N=161		
	<65 years n=53	≥65 years to <75 years n=41	≥75 years n=11	<65 years n=66	≥65 years to <75 years n=71	≥75 years n=19
Age, median (range), years	58.5 (39–64)	68.0 (65–74)	76.0 (75–80)	59.0 (30–64)	68.0 (65–74)	78.0 (75–86)
FIGO stage at diagnosis, n (%) ^a						
Stage I or II	26 (39.4)	28 (54.9)	3 (25.0)	17 (24.3)	34 (47.2)	8 (42.1)
Stage III or IV	40 (60.6)	23 (45.1)	9 (75.0)	53 (75.0)	38 (52.8)	10 (52.6)
Histology, n (%)						
Endometrioid carcinoma type I (grade 1 or 2)	44 (66.7)	33 (64.7)	8 (66.7)	23 (32.9)	11 (15.3)	3 (15.8)
Endometrioid carcinoma type II	22 (33.3)	17 (33.3)	4 (33.3)	47 (67.1)	61 (84.7)	16 (84.2)
Serous	2 (3.0)	2 (3.9)	1 (8.3)	14 (20.0)	35 (48.6)	10 (52.6)
Clear cell	1 (1.5)	0	0	6 (8.6)	4 (5.6)	0
Squamous carcinoma	0	1 (2.0)	0	0	3 (4.2)	0
Undifferentiated	2 (3.0)	3 (5.9)	0	4 (5.7)	0	0
Carcinosarcoma	0	0	0	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)	0
Mixed carcinoma	5 (7.6)	2 (3.9)	0	5 (7.1)	5 (6.9)	2 (10.5)
Unspecified	9 (13.6)	6 (11.8)	2 (16.7)	12 (17.1)	9 (12.5)	4 (21.1)
Other ^b	3 (4.5)	3 (5.9)	1 (8.3)	5 (7.1)	4 (5.6)	0
Unknown	0	1 (2.0)	0	0	0	0

^aOne patient with MMRp EC had disease status/stage unknown; ^bincludes adenosarcoma and adenosarcoma with ambiguous differentiation; ^cCR, complete response; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; EC, endometrial cancer; MMRp, mismatch repair proficient; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; MSS, microsatellite stable.

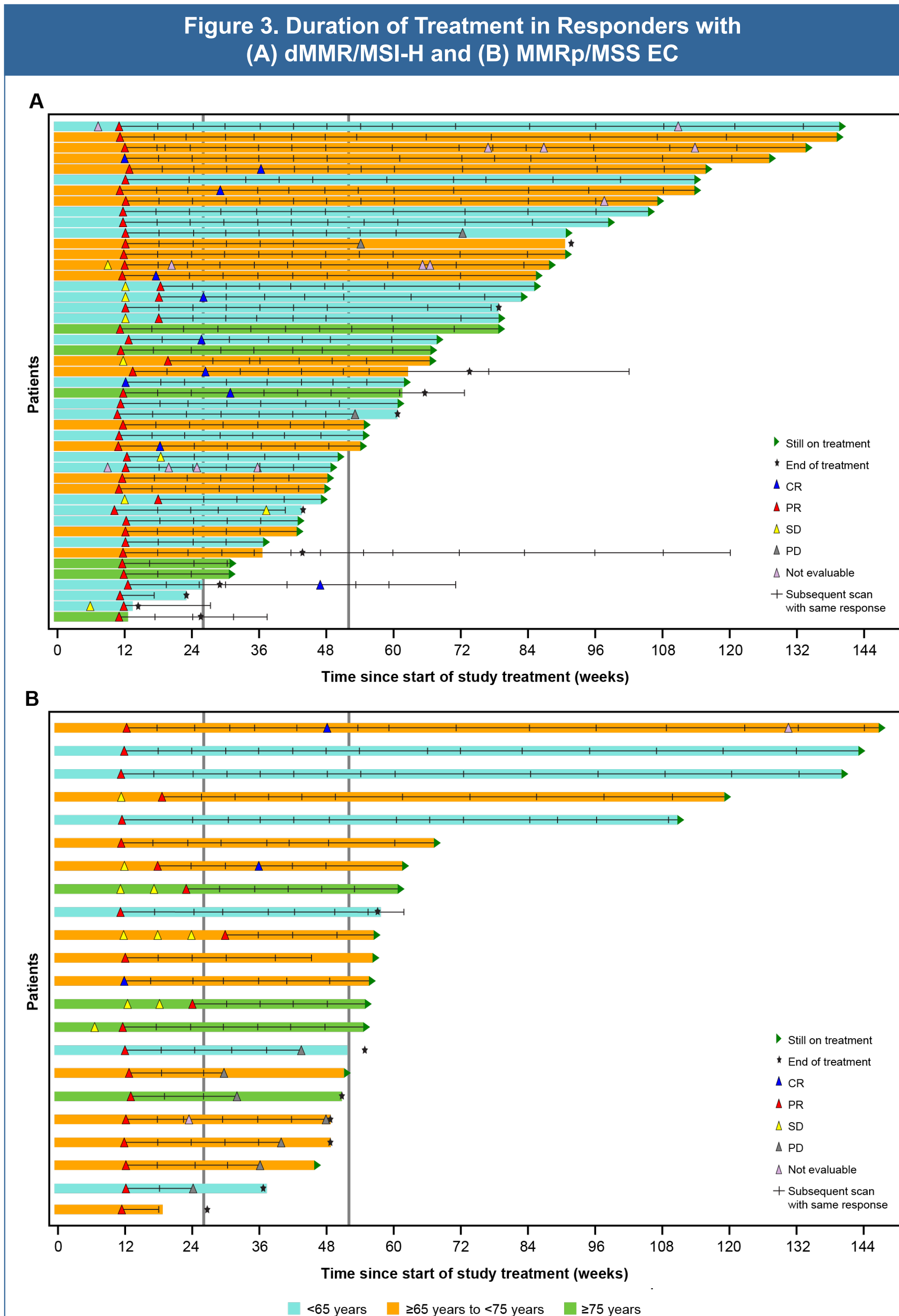
Results (cont'd)

- The objective response rate was similar across age groups for patients in both the dMMR/MSI-H EC and the MMRp/MSS EC cohorts (Table 2)

Table 2. Primary Endpoint Analysis						
Variable	dMMR/MSI-H EC N=105			MMRp/MSS EC N=156		
	<65 years n=53	≥65 years to <75 years n=41	≥75 years n=11	<65 years n=66	≥65 years to <75 years n=71	≥75 years n=19
Median follow-up time, mo	13.7	19.2	14.5	27.8	13.8	11.2
Confirmed responses, n	24	18	5	6	12	4
ORR, % (95% CI) ^a	45.3 (31.6–59.6)	43.9 (28.5–60.3)	45.5 (16.7–76.6)	9.1 (3.4–18.7)	16.9 (9.0–27.7)	21.1 (6.1–45.6)
CR, n (%)	6 (11.3)	3 (7.3)	2 (18.2)	0	1 (1.4)	2 (10.5)
PR, n (%)	18 (34.0)	15 (36.6)	3 (27.3)	6 (9.1)	11 (15.5)	2 (10.5)
SD, n (%)	8 (15.1)	3 (7.3)	2 (18.2)	10 (15.2)	16 (22.5)	6 (31.6)
PD, n (%)	16 (30.2)	19 (46.3)	4 (36.4)	40 (60.6)	37 (52.1)	8 (42.1)
NE, n (%)	5 (9.4)	1 (2.4)	0	10 (15.2)	6 (8.5)	1 (5.3)
Disease control rate, % (95% CI) ^b	60.4 (46.0–73.5)	51.2 (35.1–67.1)	63.6 (30.8–89.1)	24.2 (14.5–36.4)	39.4 (28.0–51.7)	52.6 (28.9–75.6)
Response ongoing, n (%)	21 (87.5)	17 (94.4)	4 (80.0)	4 (66.7)	7 (58.3)	3 (75.0)
Duration of response, median (range), mo	NR (2.79+ to 28.09+)	NR (4.34+ to 27.66+)	NR (2.63 to 13.47+)	NR (2.79 to 27.89+)	NR (1.54 to 30.36+)	NR (5.55 to 8.48+)
Kaplan-Meier estimated probability of remaining in response, %						
At 6 mo	100.0	100.0	80.0	83.3	81.8	75.0
At 12 mo	84.6	100.0	80.0	66.7	56.1	NR
At 18 mo	74.0	90.0	NR	66.7	56.1	NR

^aResponses required confirmation at a subsequent scan; ^bSD had to be observed at ≥12 wk on study to qualify as SD; ^cincludes confirmed CR, PR, or SD at ≥12 wk; CR, complete response; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; EC, endometrial cancer; MMRp, mismatch repair proficient; mo, months; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; MSS, microsatellite stable; NE, not evaluable; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; wk, weeks.

- The duration of response among responders was long (not reached for all subgroups), and the majority of responders remained in response as of the data cutoff date (Figure 3)



- Dostarlimab was well tolerated, with an AE profile characteristic of anti–PD-1s (Table 3)

Table 3. Safety Summary						
Parameter, n (%)	dMMR/MSI-H EC N=129			MMRp/MSS EC N=161		
	<65 years n=66	≥65 years to <75 years n=51	≥75 years n=12	<65 years n=70	≥65 years to <75 years n=72	≥75 years n=19
Any-grade TEAE	63 (95.5)	49 (96.1)	11 (91.7)	70 (100)	72 (100)	19 (100)
Grade ≥3 TEAE	27 (40.9)	28 (54.9)	7 (58.3)	43 (61.4)	41 (56.9)	6 (31.6)
Any-grade TRAE	43 (65.2)	34 (66.7)	5 (41.7)	50 (71.4)	53 (73.6)	11 (57.9)
Grade ≥3 TRAE	9 (13.6)	7 (13.7)	1 (8.3)	16 (22.9)	14 (19.4)	1 (5.3)
Treatment-related SAE	6 (9.1)	6 (11.8)	0	8 (11.4)	5 (6.9)	0
Any TRAE leading to discontinuation	1 (1.5)	3 (5.9)	1 (8.3)	5 (7.1)	6 (8.3)	0
TRAE leading to death	0	0	0	0	0	0

dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; EC, endometrial cancer; MMRp, mismatch repair proficient; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; MSS, microsatellite stable; SAE, serious adverse event; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

- Few grade ≥3 TRAEs occurred, and these events were generally similar between age groups
 - Patients aged ≥75 years did not seem to have an increased incidence of grade ≥3 TRAEs compared with younger age groups (Table 4)

Table 4. Most Common TRAEs						
Parameter, n (%)	dMMR/MSI-H EC N=129			MMRp/MSS EC N=161		
	<65 years n=66	≥65 years to <75 years n=51	≥75 years n=12	<65 years n=70	≥65 years to <75 years n=72	≥75 years n=19
Most common any-grade TRAE seen in more than 15 patients, n (%)						
Fatigue	5 (7.6)	11 (21.6)	1 (8.3)	12 (17.1)	19 (26.4)	3 (15.8)
Diarrhea	13 (19.7)	7 (13.7)	1 (8.3)	6 (8.6)	11 (15.3)	2 (10.5)
Nausea	7 (10.6)	6 (11.8)	3 (25.0)	9 (12.9)	14 (19.4)	1 (5.3)
Asthenia	11 (16.7)	6 (11.8)	1 (8.3)	6 (8.6)	7 (9.7)	0
Anemia	6 (9.1)	3 (5.9)	0	7 (10.0)	10 (13.9)	1 (5.3)
Hypothyroidism	6 (9.1)	2 (3.9)	1 (8.3)	7 (10.0)	7 (9.7)	2 (10.5)
Vomiting	2 (3.0)	3 (5.9)	0	6 (8.6)	9 (12.5)	2 (10.5)
Arthralgia	5 (7.6)	5 (9.8)	1 (8.3)	3 (4.3)	5 (6.9)	2 (10.5)
Rash	3 (4.5)	4 (7.8)	0	2 (2.9)	10 (13.9)	2 (10.5)
AST increased	2 (3.0)	2 (3.9)	1 (8.3)	6 (8.6)	7 (9.7)	2 (10.5)
ALT increased	2 (3.0)	2 (3.9)	1 (8.3)	6 (8.6)	6 (8.3)	1 (5.3)
Decreased appetite	2 (3.0)	2 (3.9)	1 (8.3)	8 (11.4)	3 (4.2)	2 (10.5)
Pruritus	3 (4.5)	6 (11.8)	0	1 (1.4)	5 (6.9)	2 (10.5)
Amylase increased	2 (3.0)	2 (3.9)	0	3 (4.3)	6 (8.3)	2 (10.5)
Grade ≥3 TRAEs seen in more than 2 patients, n (%) ^a						
Anemia	5 (7.6)	0	0	1 (1.4)	2 (2.8)	0
Amylase increased	0	1 (2.0)	0	0	3 (4.2)	0
ALT increased	0	2 (3.9)	0	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)	0
Diarrhea	1 (1.5)	1 (2.0)	0	0	2 (2.8)	0
Fatigue	0	0	0	2 (2.9)	2 (2.8)	0
Lipase increased	2 (3.0)	1 (2.0)	0	0	1 (1.4)	0
AST increased	0	0	0	1 (1.4)	2 (2.8)	0
Hyperglycemia	0	0	0	2 (2.9)	1 (1.4)	0
Colitis	2 (3.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Constipation	0	1 (2.0)	0	0	1 (1.4)	0
Hypertension	0	1 (2.0)	0	0	1 (1.4)	0
Nausea	0	0	0	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)	0
Pulmonary embolism	0	1 (2.0)	0	1 (1.4)	0	0
Transaminase increased	0	1 (2.0)	1 (8.3)	0	0	0

^aOne patient with dMMR/MSI-H EC in the ≥75 years subgroup had a transaminase increase of grade ≥3, and 1 patient with MMRp/MSS EC in the ≥75 years subgroup had a rash of grade ≥3; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; dMMR, mismatch repair deficient; EC, endometrial cancer; MMRp, mismatch repair proficient; MSI-H, microsatellite instability-high; MSS, microsatellite stable; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

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