# Integrating knowledge and clinical practice: clinical vignette

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#### 71-year-old male, 17-year former smoker

Past medical history of hypertension, intermittent claudication of lower limbs grade 2, dyslipidemia

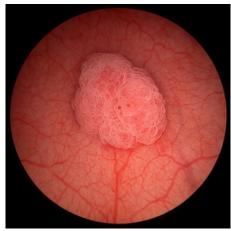
Treatment: losartan 50 mg, atorvastatin 40 mg, AAS 100 mg

No family history of cancer.

- Presented with gross hematuria in October 2021.
- Baseline CT: 5 cm bladder mass, no lymph nodes or metastases.



- TURBT: High-grade urothelial carcinoma (cT2) with CIS.
- Biomarkers: PD-L1 CPS 10%.
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#### **Initial management**

- Neoadjuvant cisplatin/ gemcitabine x4 cycles.
- Minimal radiologic response.
- Radical cystectomy + pelvic lymphadenectomy.
- Pathology: ypT3aN1 (2/22 nodes positive), lymphovascular invasion+, negative margins.



#### **Adjuvant treatment**



ADJUVANT **NIVOLUMAB** FOR 12 MONTHS DUE TO HIGH-RISK FEATURES.



TOLERABILITY: OVERALL WELL
TOLERATED EXCEPT FOR GRADE 1
HYPOTHYROIDISM (MANAGED
WITH LEVOTHYROXINE) AND GRADE
1 PRURITUS, BOTH CONTROLLED
WITH SUPPORTIVE CARE.



DISEASE-FREE SURVIVAL:

10 MONTHS

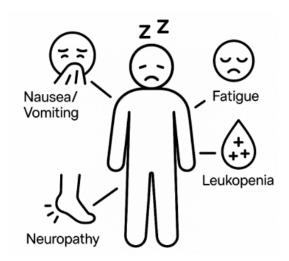
AFTER TREATMENT COMPLETION.

## Relapse

- 10 months after completion of nivolumab (February 2024).
- Dry cough and 2 kg weight loss.
- CT: two pulmonary nodules (12 and 17 mm), external iliac lymph nodes (1.4 cm).
- Pulmonar biopsy: metastatic urothelial carcinoma, FGFR3 S249C mutation detected.
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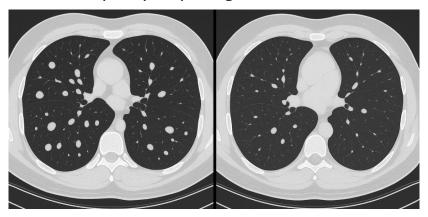
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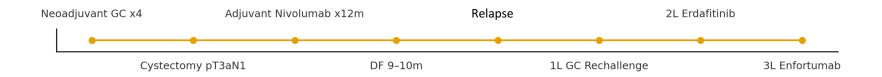


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  - □ After 4 cycles, grade 2 neuropathy requiring dose reduction.





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#### **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS**

- What is going to be the role of CPI in the perioperative setting?
  - ADJUVANT? PERIOP w/ chemo? PERIOP w/ ADCs?
- How does CPI in the periop setting affects the efficacy of CPI based combos [i.e. EV PEMBRO]?
  - Nobody pre treated with periop CPI should be treated with CPI combos?
  - Is it time dependent?
  - Do we have any biomarker?
- Is chemotherapy rechallenge an option in certain patients?
- In FGFR mutants what treatment option should be prioritized?
- If we had access to 1st line EV+Pembro what would be the treatment of choice upon progression?



