

# Panorama de la terapia sistémica en Carcinoma Hepatocelular

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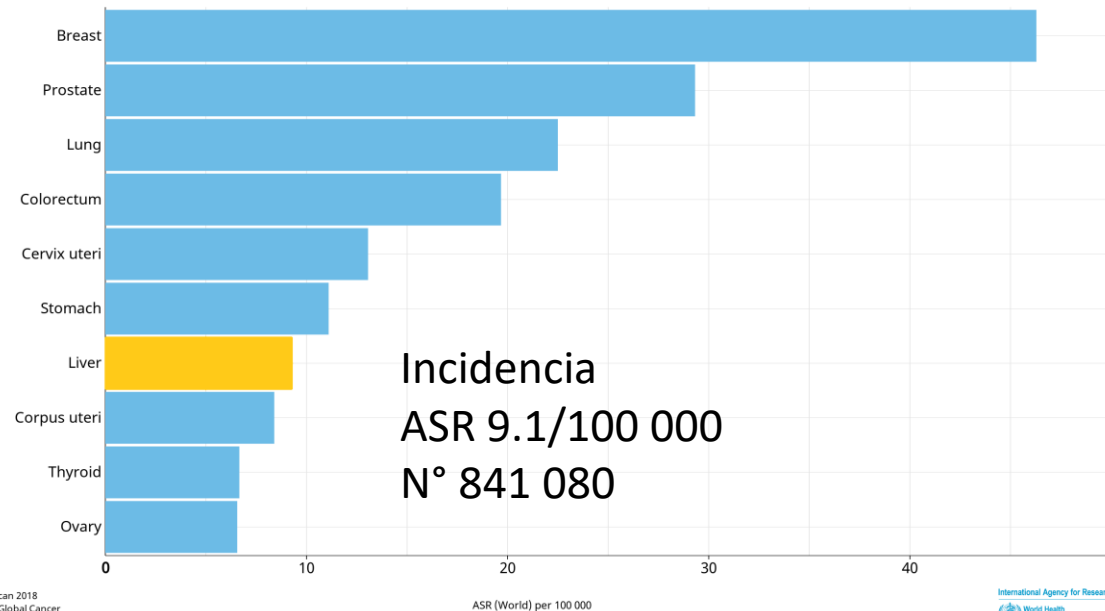
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  - Bristol-Mayers
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  - Astra Zeneca
  - MSD
  - Boehringer Ingelheim

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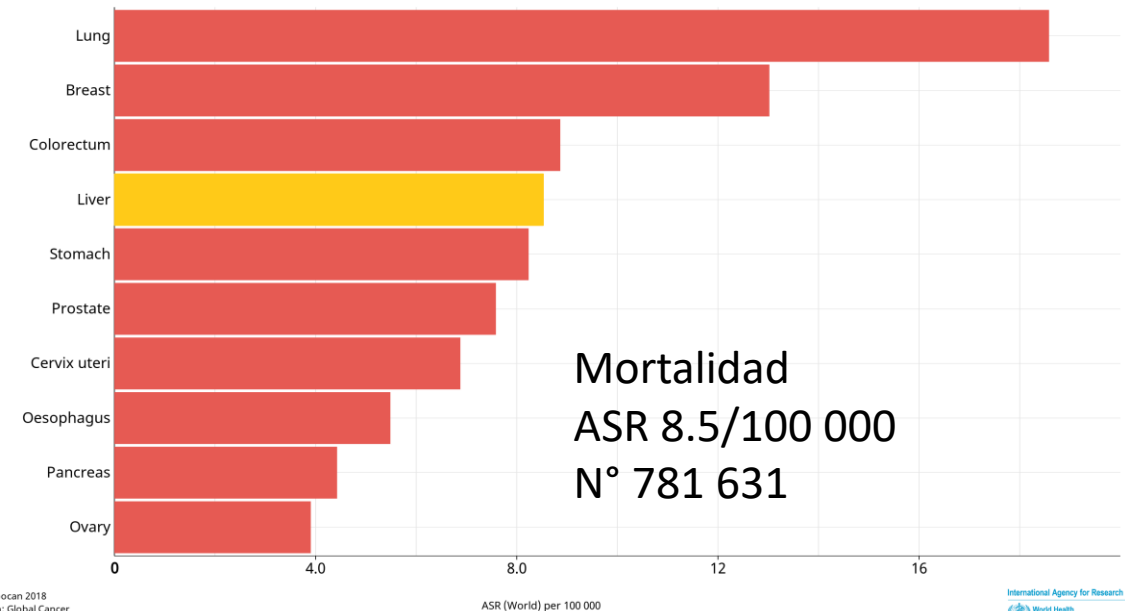
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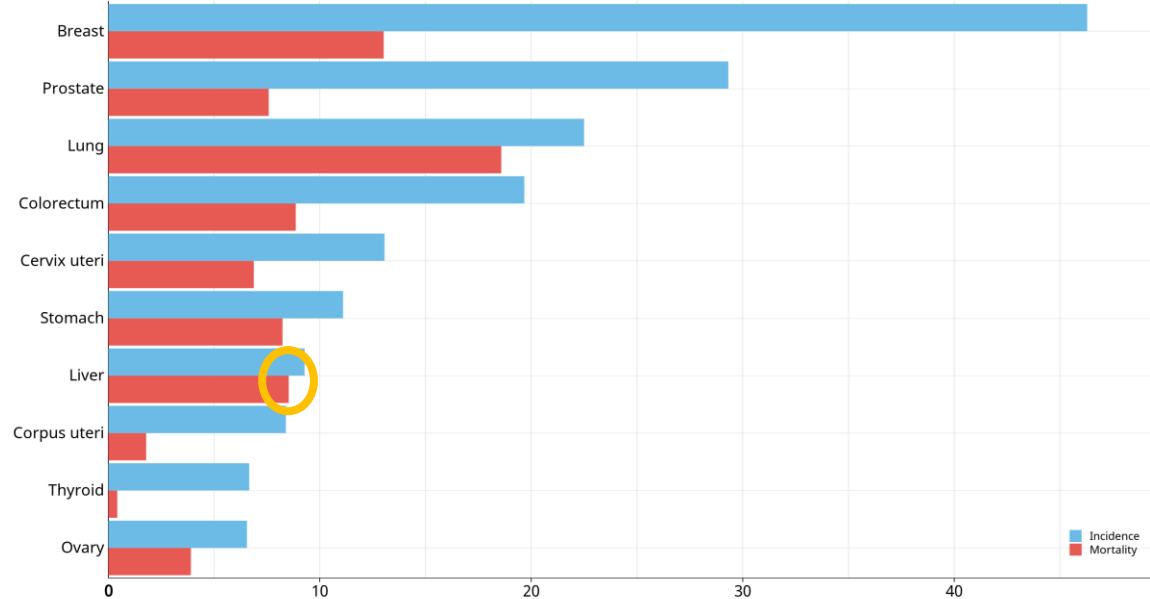


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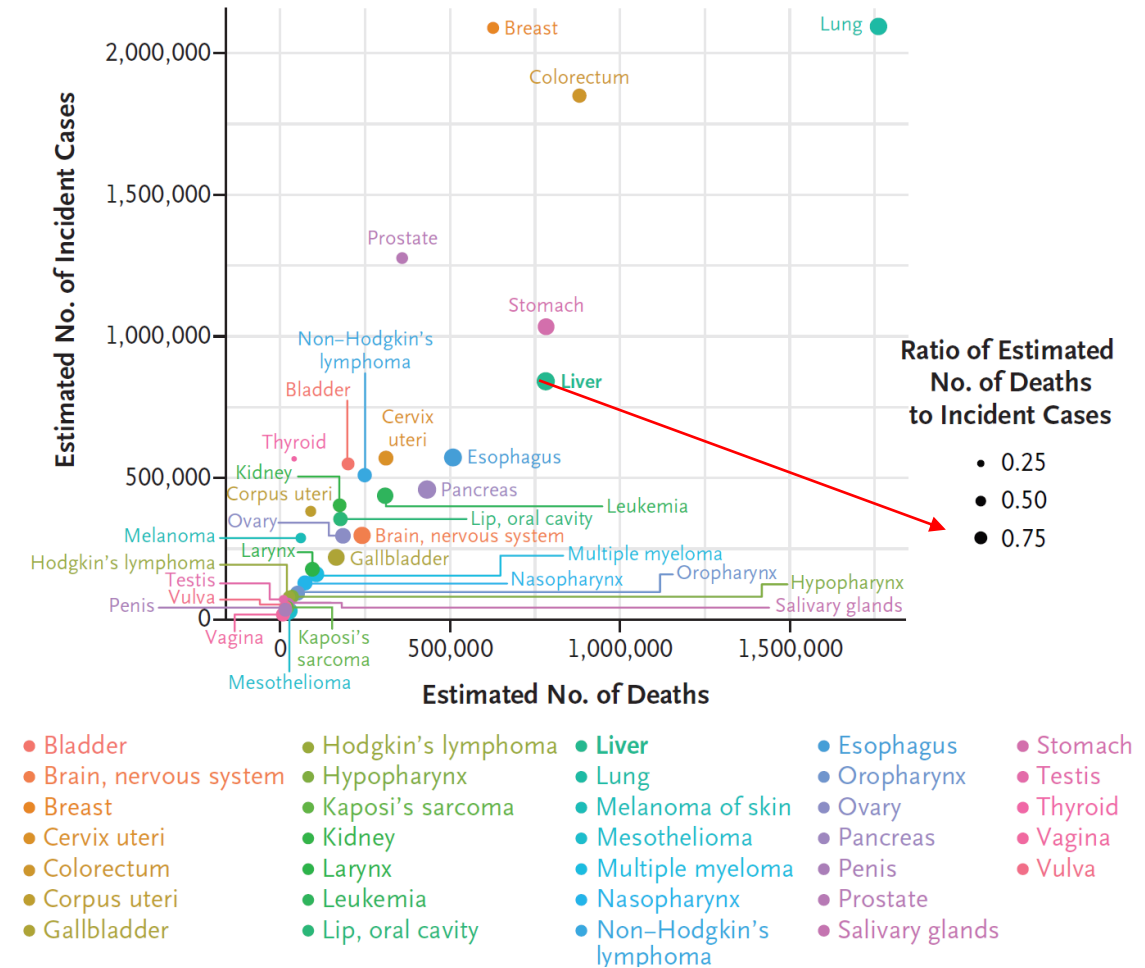


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ASR (World) per 100 000

International Agency for Research on Cancer  
World Health Organization

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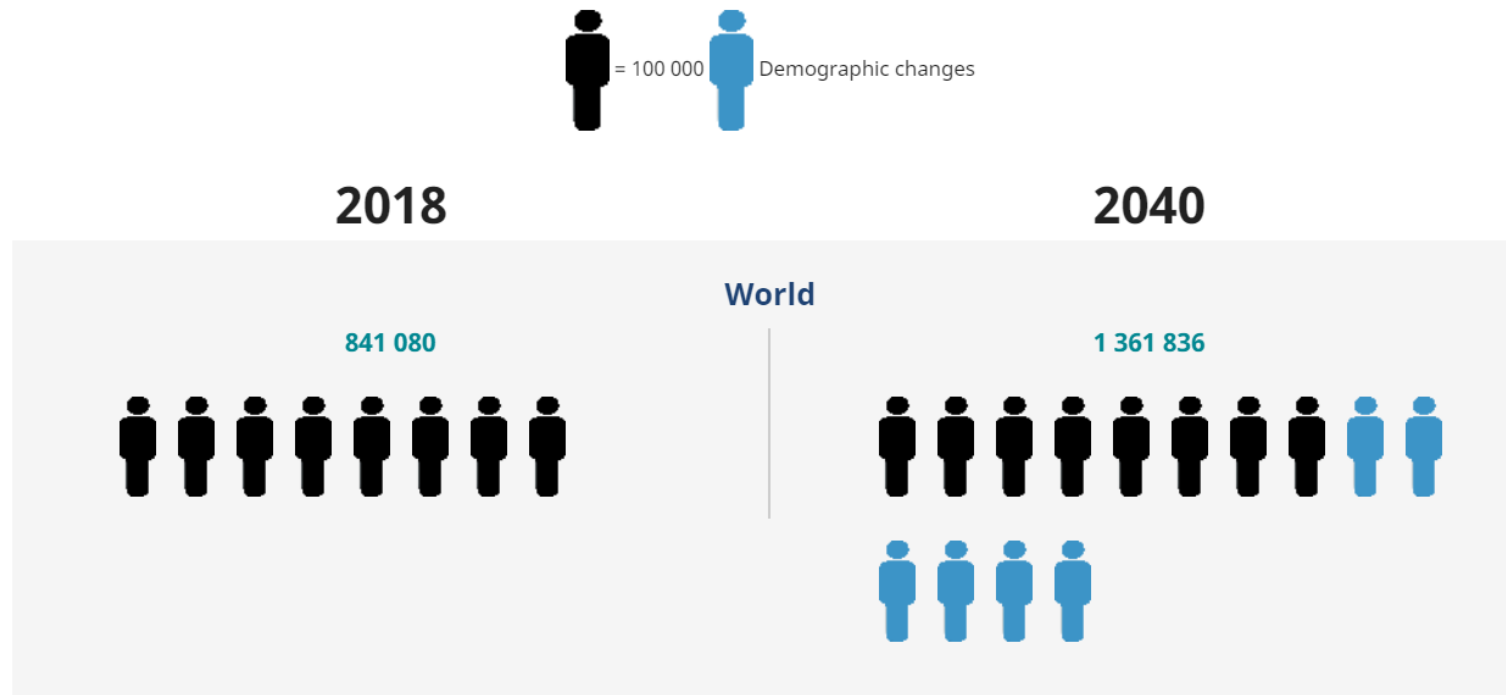


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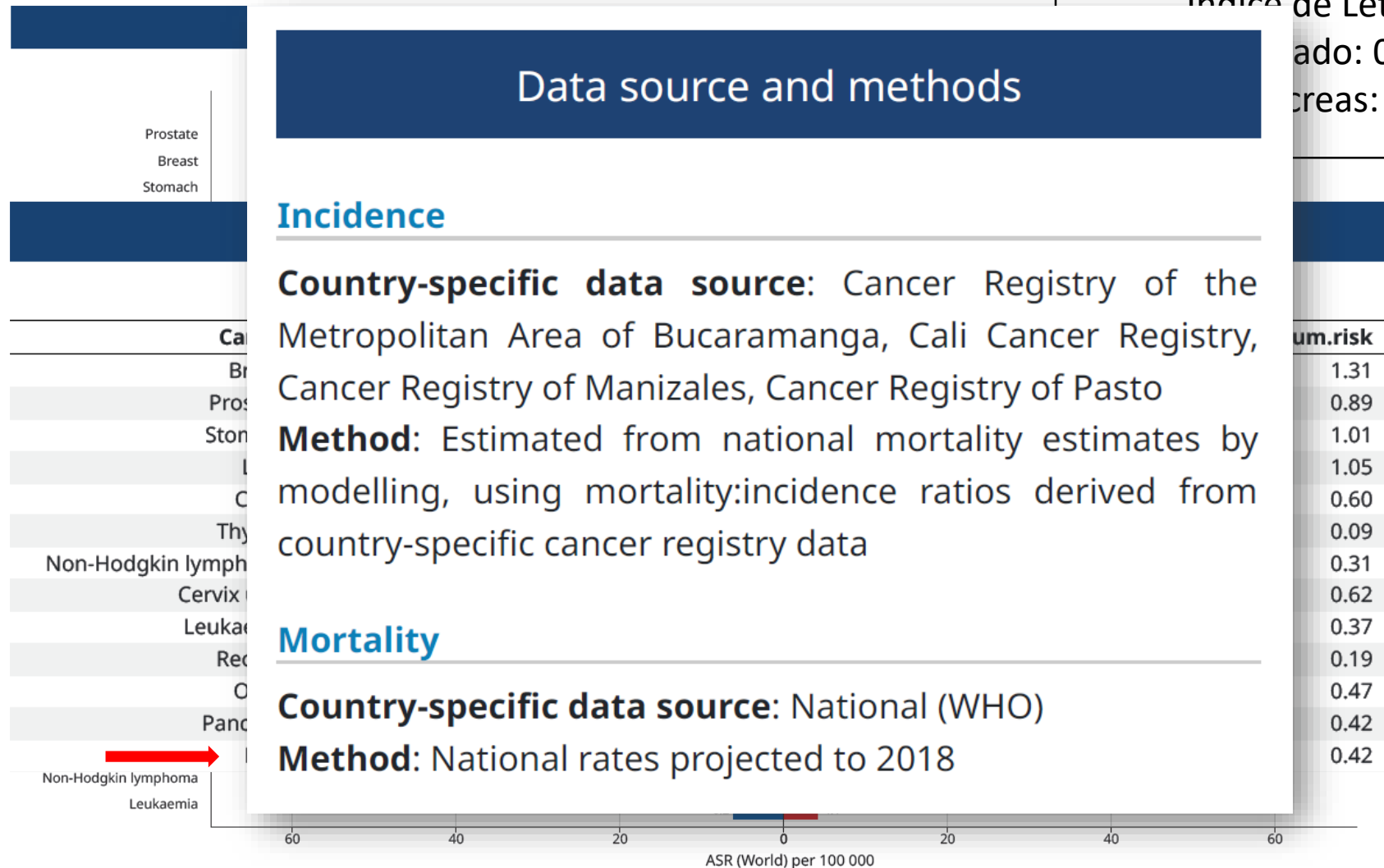
# Epidemiología - Global

Estimated number of incident cases from 2018 to 2040, liver, both sexes, all ages



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# Epidemiología – Colombia



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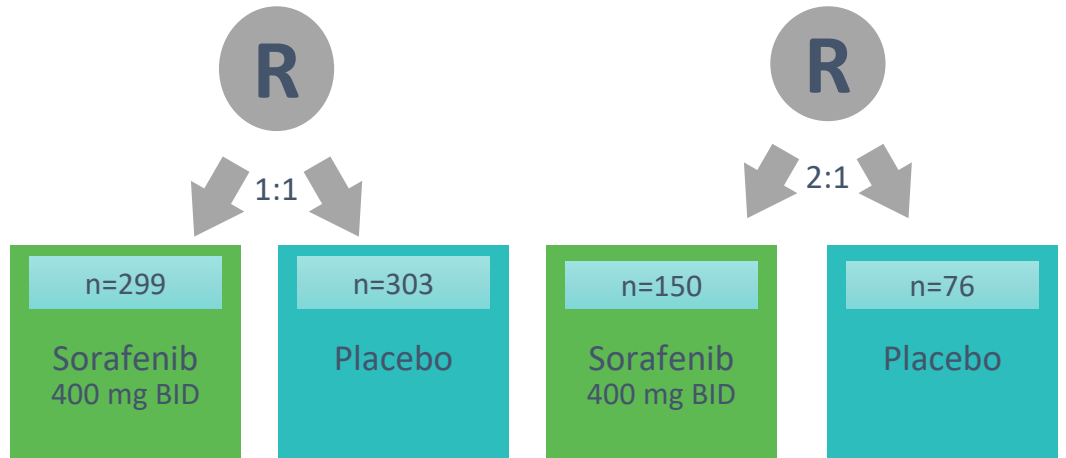
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# Sorafenib

## SHARP/ Asia Pacific

Población: NO terapia sistémica previa, BCLC B-C  
Irresecable, ECOG 0-2, Child-Pugh: A



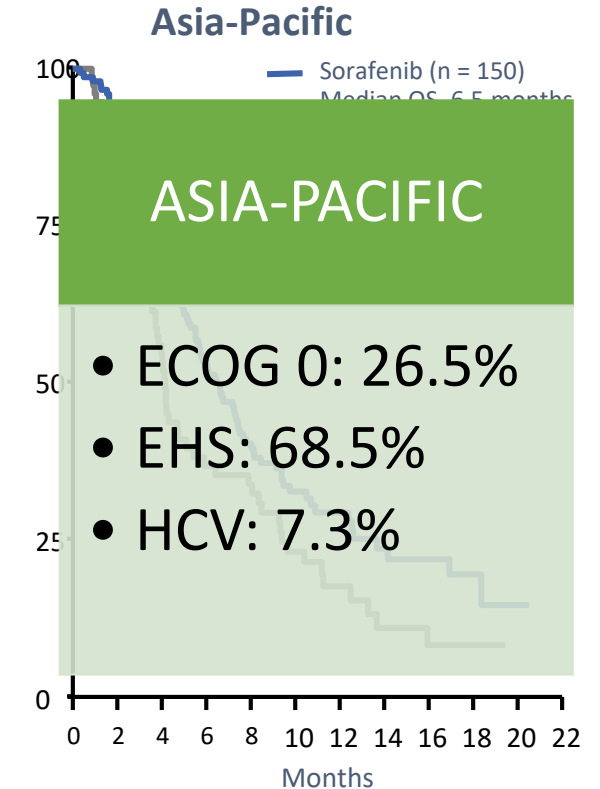
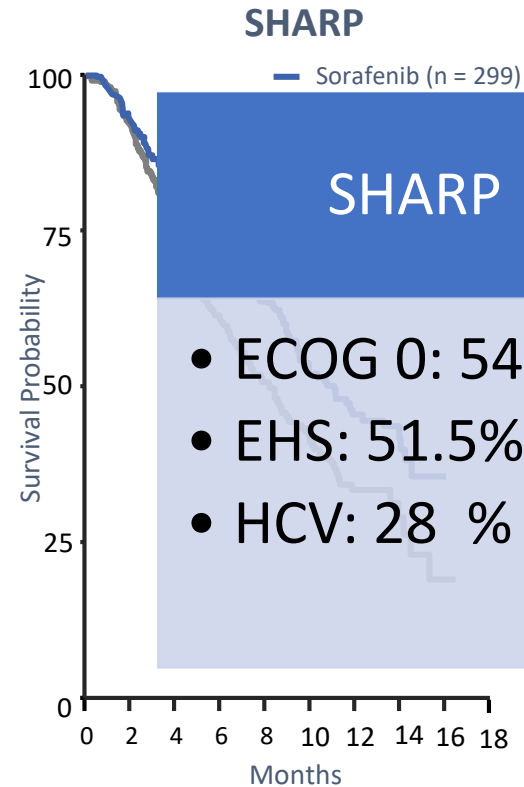
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**Estratos:** PS, región, MVI, EHS

**EP:** OS, TTSP, TTP, DCR, seguridad

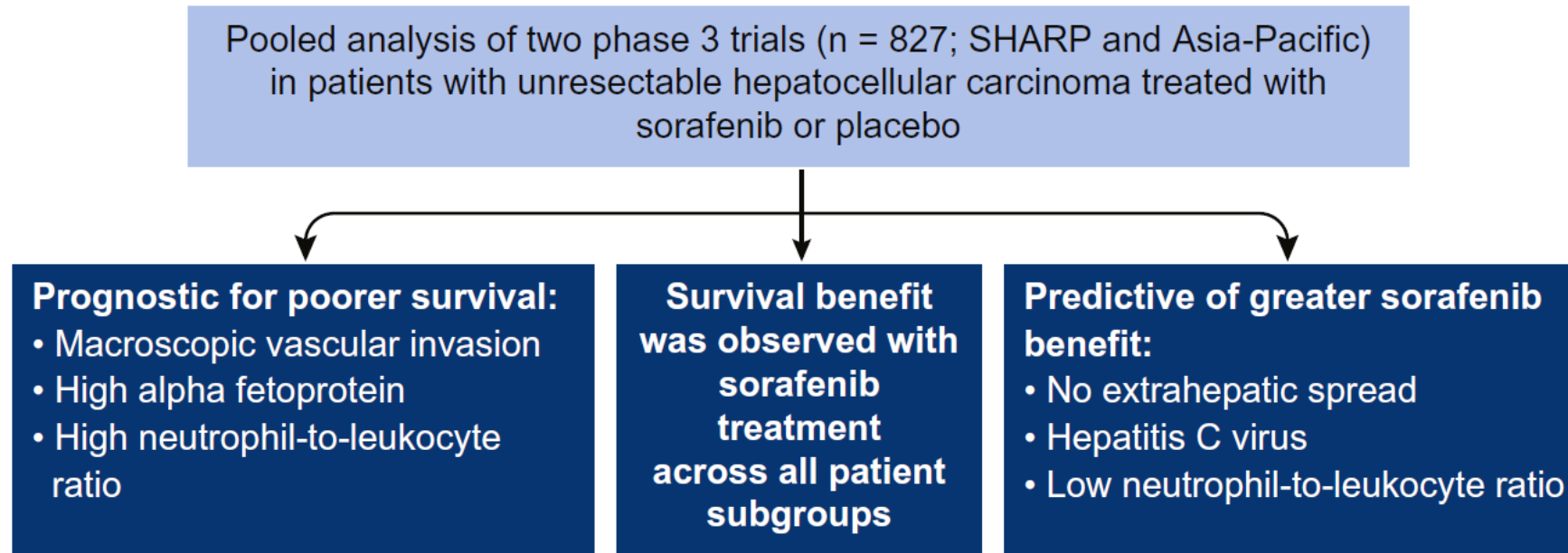
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# Sorafenib

**Prognostic factors and predictors of sorafenib benefit  
in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma: Analysis of  
two phase III studies**



# Lenvatinib

## REFLECT

Población: NO terapia sistémica previa, irresecable, ECOG 0-1, Child-Pugh A, BCLC B-C

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n=478

Lenvatinib  
8-12 mg QD

n=476

Sorafenib  
400 mg BID

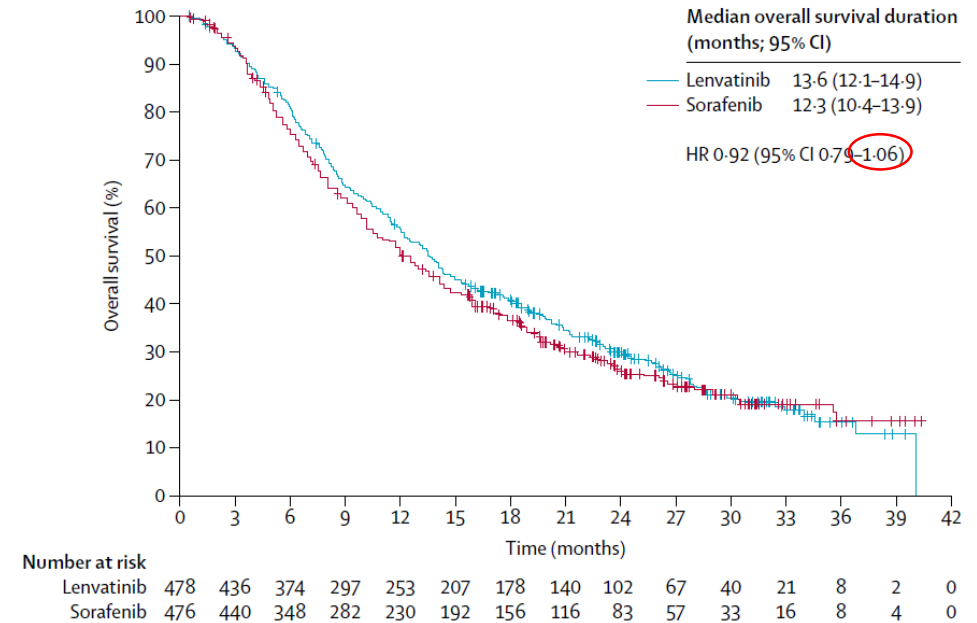
### Exclusión:

- 50% ocupación hepática
- Invasión de vía biliar
- Invasión porta (tronco)

**EP1:** OS – No inferioridad 1.08

**EP2:** PFS, TTP, ORR, QoL, Fcocrinética

**Estratos:** PS, región, MVI, EHD, peso



### Investigator review according to mRECIST

Overall survival (months)	13.6 (12.1-14.9)	12.3 (10.4-13.9)	HR 0.92 (0.79-1.06)
Progression-free survival (months)	7.4 (6.9-8.8)	3.7 (3.6-4.6)	HR 0.66 (0.57-0.77)
Time to progression (months)	8.9 (7.4-9.2)	3.7 (3.6-5.4)	HR 0.63 (0.53-0.73)
Objective response (%; 95% CI)	115 (24.1%, 20.2-27.9)	44 (9.2%, 6.6-11.8)	OR 3.13 (2.15-4.56)

# Estudios positivos 1ª línea

	Efectos adversos Grado 3, n (%)	Lenvatinib (n=476)	Sorafenib (n=475)	SHARP (n=297)
<b>SHARP</b>				
• Superior	Hipertensión	111 (23)	68 (14)	(2)
• RCT fase 3	Eritrodisestesia palmo-plantar	14 (3)	54 (11)	(8)
• EP1: OS	Hipotiroidismo	78 (16)	8 (2)	NR
• Inclusión	Disfonía	1 (<1)	0	0
• Exclusión	Diarrea	20 (4)	20 (4)	(8)
• Otros:	Pérdida de peso	36 (8)	14 (3)	(2)
• DCI	Fatiga	18 (4)	17 (4)	(4)

# Otros estudios en 1ª línea

DROGA-ESTUDIO	Población	Diseño/Intervención	Resultados
SUNITINIB (EGFR) Cheng A. (Asia)	n=1074 BCLC B-C, ECOG 0-1	RCT Fase III. No inferioridad. SUNITINIB vs Sorafenib	IC 95% no alcanzo la meta de no inferioridad

## Bristol-Myers Squibb Announces Results from CheckMate -459 Study Evaluating Opdivo (nivolumab) as a First-Line Treatment for Patients with Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma

CATEGORY: [R&D NEWS](#)

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019 6:59 AM EDT

PRINCETON, N.J.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--[Bristol-Myers Squibb Company](#) (NYSE:BMJ) today announced topline results from CheckMate -459, a randomized Phase 3 study evaluating *Opdivo* (nivolumab) versus sorafenib as a first-line treatment in patients with unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). The trial did not achieve statistical significance for its primary endpoint of overall survival (OS) per the pre-specified analysis (HR=0.85 [95% CI: 0.72-1.02]; p=0.0752). No new safety signals were observed with *Opdivo*. The full study results will be presented at an upcoming medical meeting.

LENVATINIB (cMET, VEGF, FGFR y PDGFR) Ikeda M (Asia) J Gastroenterology 2017	n=40 BCLC B-C, Child Pugh A-B	No RCT Fase III LENVATINIB	Eficacia, Seguridad y Tolerancia adecuados Mejor TTP pero no OS
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# Regorafenib

## RESORCE

Población: progresión a sorafenib,  
ECOG 0-1, BCLC B-C, Child-Pugh A

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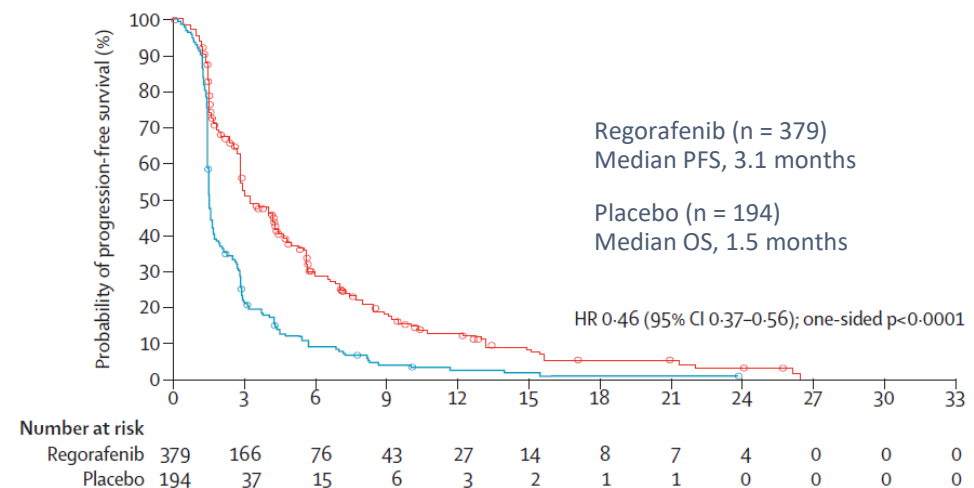
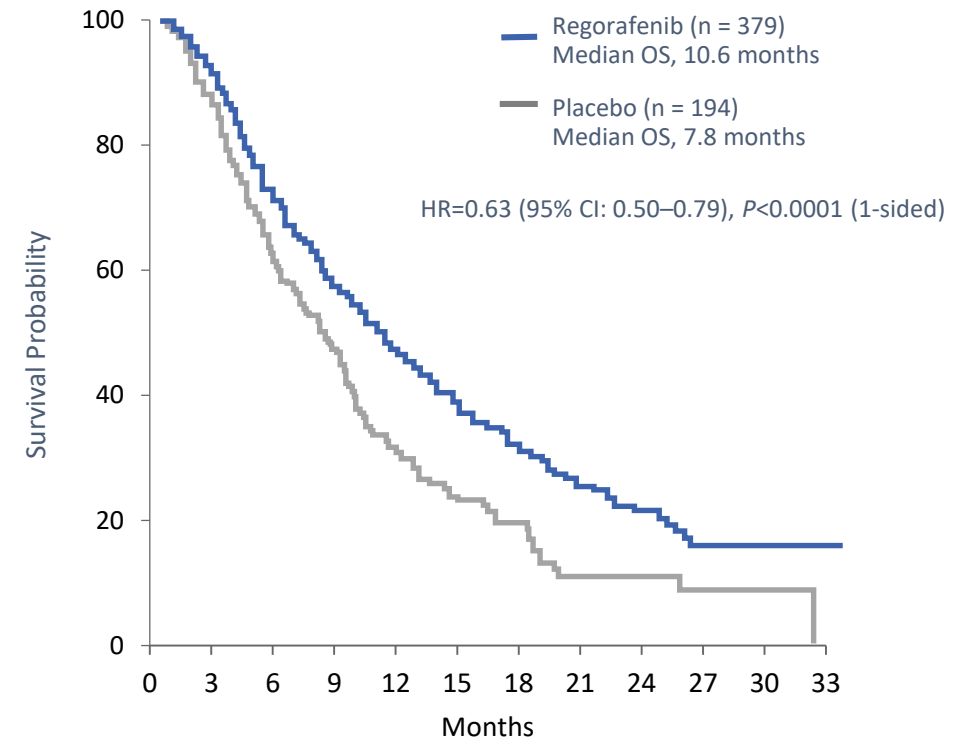
n=379  
Regorafenib  
160 mg QD

n=194  
Placebo

**EP1:** OS

**EP2:** TTP, PFS, DCR, seguridad

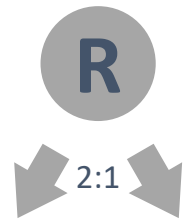
**Estratos:** región, MVI, EHS, AFP, ECOG



# Cabozantinib

## CELESTIAL

Población: progresión a sorafenib y hasta 2 terapias, ECOG 0-1, BCLC B-C, Child-Pugh A

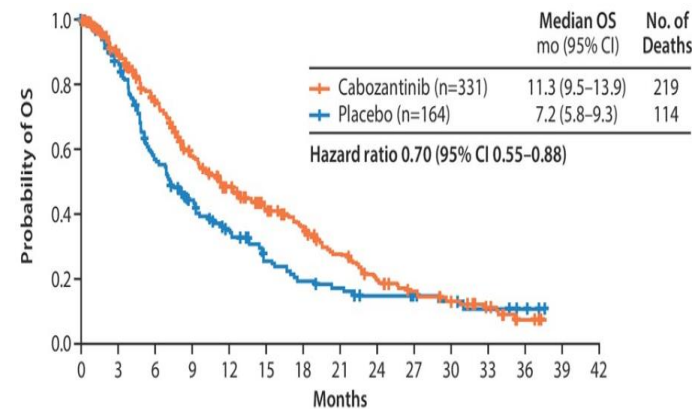


**EP1:** OS

**EP2:** PFS, ORR

**Estratos:** etiología, región, MVI, EHS

Number of prior systemic anticancer regimens for advanced HCC, n (%)		
0 <sup>n</sup>	3 (1)	0
1	335 (71)	174 (73)
2	130 (28)	62 (26)
≥3	2 (<1)	1 (<1)
Prior systemic anticancer therapy, n (%)		
Sorafenib	470 (100)	237 (100)
Regorafenib	6 (1)	2 (1)
Lenvatinib	0	1 (<1)
Tivantinib	1 (<1)	2 (1)
Ramucirumab	8 (2)	1 (<1)
Anti-PD-1/PD-L1	14 (3)	3 (1)
Cytotoxic chemotherapy	41 (9)	30 (13)
Doxorubicin	22 (5)	10(4)
Investigational agent	60 (13)	20 (8)



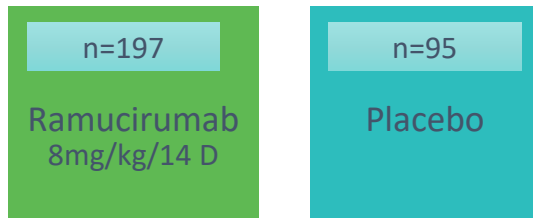
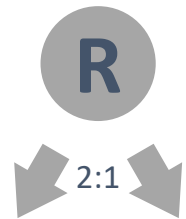
Abou-Alfa G. K, et al. N Eng J Med 2018



# Ramucirumab

## REACH-2

Población: progresión a sorafenib,  
AFP  $\geq 400$ ng/mL, ECOG 0-1, BCLC B-C,  
Child-Pugh A



**EP1:** OS

**EP2:** PFS, ORR, TTSP (ECOG), seguridad

**Estratos:** región, MVI, ECOG

Efficacy	Ramucirumab (n=197)	Placebo (n=95)	HR (95% CI)
Median OS, months	8.5	7.3	0.710 (0.531–0.949) P=0.0199
Survival rate, %			
12 months	37	30	P=0.2930
18 months	25	11	P=0.0187
Median PFS, months	2.8	1.6	0.452 (0.339–0.603) P<0.0001
ORR, %	4.6	1.1	P=0.1697
DCR, %	59.9	38.9	P=0.0006

# Estudios positivos en 2ª línea

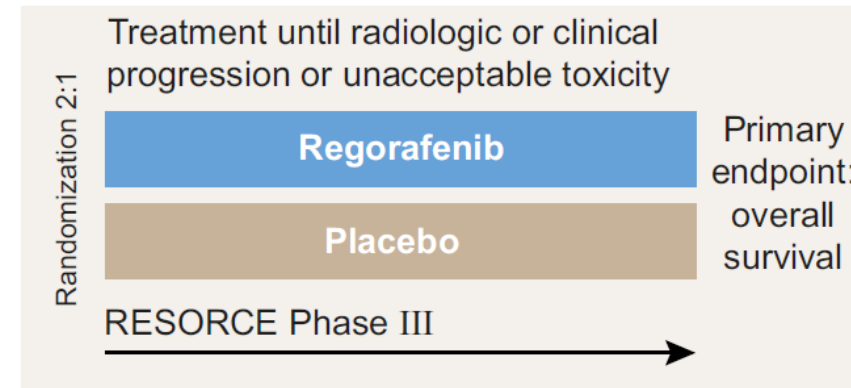
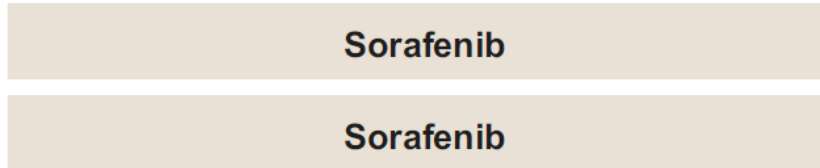
ESTUDIO	RESORCE	CELESTIAL	REACH-2
Diseño	RCT, fase III, doble ciego	RCT, fase III, doble ciego	RCT, fase III, doble ciego
Población	Índice	Hasta 2 terapias	AFP>400
EP1	HR 0.63	HR 0.76	HR 0.71
mOS	10.6 meses	10.2 meses	8.5 meses
Otros EP	AFP <400 HR 0.43 AFP ≥400 HR 0.53 Secuencia sora-rego*	Solo sorafenib mOS 11.3m, HR 0.70	PFS mPFS 2.8 vs.1.6m, HR 0.45

Bruix J, et al. Lancet 2017  
 Abou-Alfa G. K, et al. N Eng J Med 2018  
 Zhu AX, et al. Lancet Oncol 2019

# Secuencia sora- rego\*

**Outcomes of sequential treatment with sorafenib followed by regorafenib for HCC: Additional analyses from the phase III RESORCE trial**

Patients with HCC who could not benefit from resection, local ablation, or chemoembolization and who progressed on sorafenib



## Sequence of sorafenib + regorafenib or placebo

- Median survival from start of sorafenib: 26.0 months (sorafenib–regorafenib) vs 19.2 months (sorafenib–placebo)
- Estimated survival rates from start of sorafenib (sorafenib–regorafenib vs sorafenib–placebo): 31% vs 20% at 3 years; 16% vs 3% at 5 years
- Time to progression on regorafenib by quartile of time to progression on sorafenib showed benefit for regorafenib across all quartiles; hazard ratios ranged from 0.26 to 0.66
- Rates of adverse events on regorafenib by last sorafenib dose (800 mg/day vs <800 mg/day) were generally similar

# Otros estudios en 2ª línea

## Second line

Regorafenib*	Bruix et al (2016) <sup>76</sup>	Regorafenib (n=379) vs placebo (n=194)	3.9 vs 1.5	<0.0001	10.6 vs 7.8	<0.0001
Brivanib	Llovet et al (2013) <sup>136</sup>	Brivanib (n=263) vs placebo (n=132)	4.2 vs 2.7	0.001	9.4 vs 8.2	NS
Everolimus	Zhu et al (2014) <sup>137</sup>	Everolimus (n=362) vs placebo (n=184)	2.9 vs 2.6	NS	7.6 vs 7.3	NS
Ramucirumab	Zhu et al (2015) <sup>138</sup>	Ramucirumab (n=283) vs placebo (n=282)	3.5 vs 2.6	<0.0001	9.2 vs 7.6	NS
Tivantinib	Rimassa et al (2017) <sup>139</sup>	Tivantinib (n=226) vs placebo (n=114)	NA	NA	8.4 vs 9.1	0.81

NS=non-significant. NA=not available. \*Agents with survival benefit. †Open-label trial. ‡Non-inferiority design.

**Table 2: Targeted therapies evaluated in phase 3 trials in hepatocellular carcinoma**

# Pembrolizumab

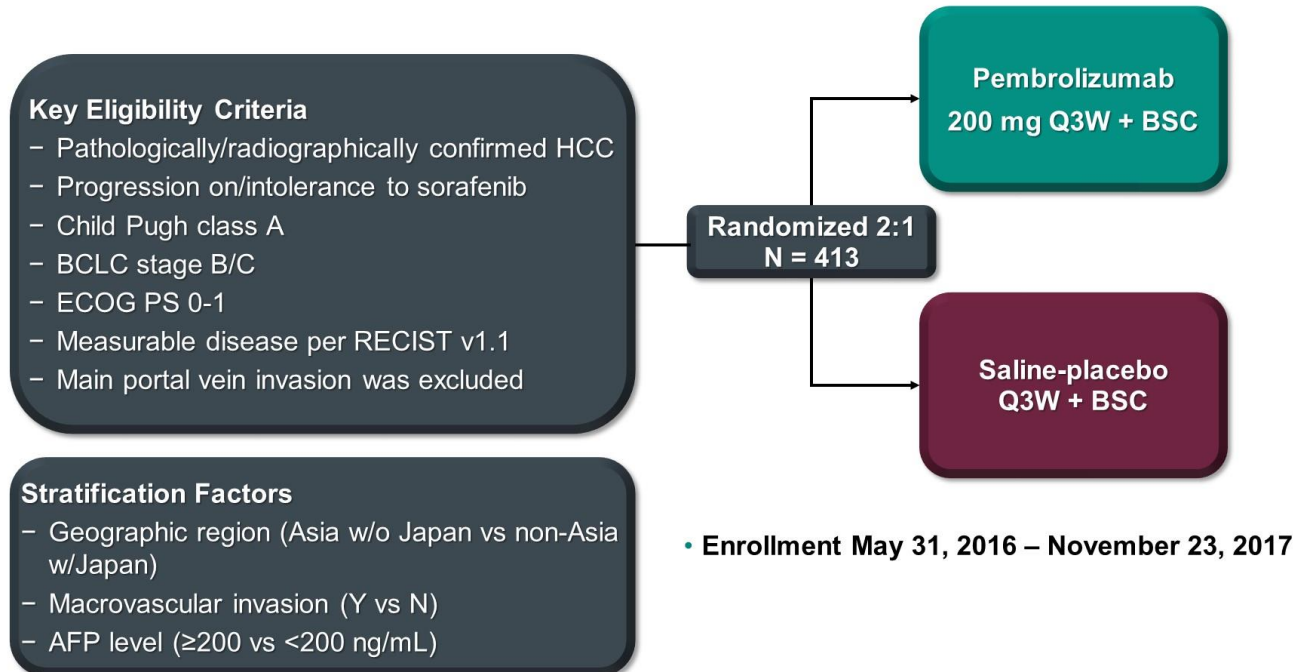
## Results of KEYNOTE-240: Phase 3 Study of Pembrolizumab vs Best Supportive Care for Second-Line Therapy in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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# Pembrolizumab

## KEYNOTE-240 Study Design



## Study Endpoints

- **Primary**
  - OS
  - PFS (RECIST v1.1, central review)
- **Secondary**
  - ORR, DOR, DCR and TTP (all RECIST v1.1, central review)
  - Safety and tolerability
- **Response was assessed Q6W**

# Pembrolizumab

## Baseline Demographics

Characteristic n (%)	Pembrolizumab (N=278)	Placebo (N=135)
Age, yr median (range)	67 (18-91)	65 (23-89)
Male Sex	226 (81.3)	112 (83)
Region of enrollment		
Asia (excluding Japan)	67 (24.1)	31 (23.0)
EU	96 (34.5)	43 (31.9)
Japan	40 (14.4)	19 (14.1)
US	21 (7.6)	16 (11.9)
Others <sup>a</sup>	54 (19.4)	26 (19.3)

<sup>a</sup>Includes Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation, and Turkey.  
Data cut-off: Jan 2, 2019.

## Baseline Characteristics

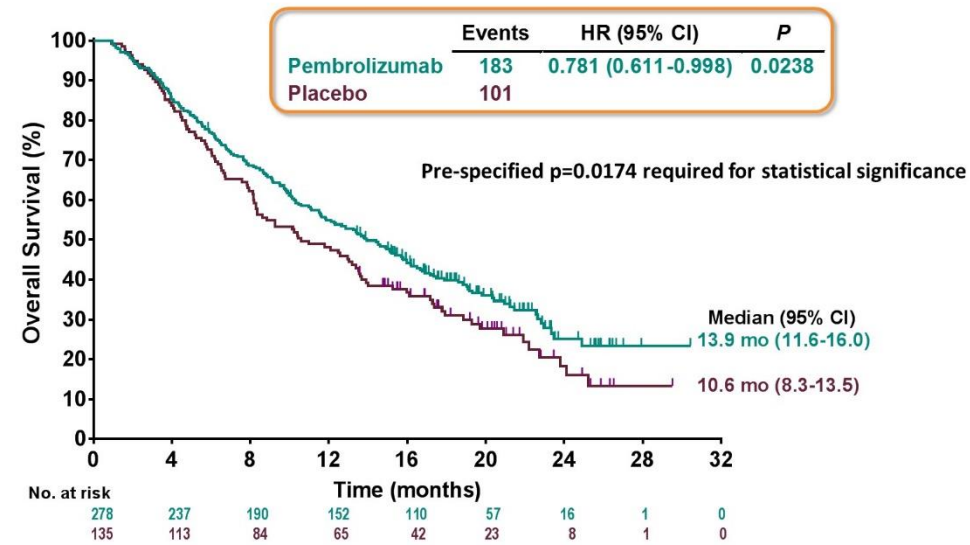
Characteristic n (%)	Pembrolizumab (N=278)	Placebo (N=135)
ECOG PS 1	116 (41.7)	64 (47.4)
Child Pugh Score		
A	277 (99.6)	133 (98.5)
B	1 (0.4)	2 (1.5)
Overall BCLC stage		
B	56 (20.1)	29 (21.5)
C	222 (79.9)	106 (78.5)
HBV-positive <sup>a</sup>	72 (25.9)	29 (21.5)
HCV-positive <sup>a</sup>	43 (15.5)	21 (15.6)
Discontinuation of prior sorafenib		
Intolerance	36 (12.9)	18 (13.3)
PD	242 (87.1)	117 (86.7)
Extrahepatic disease	195 (70.1)	93 (68.9)
Macrovascular invasion	36 (12.9)	16 (11.9)
Baseline AFP ≥200 ng/mL	129 (46.4)	58 (43.0)

<sup>a</sup>163 (58.6%) and 85 (63.0%) uninfected patients in pembrolizumab and placebo groups respectively.  
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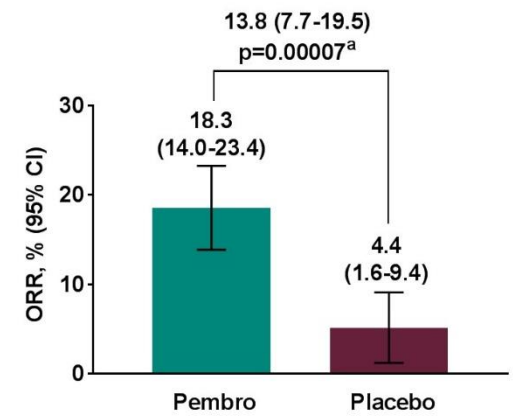


# Pembrolizumab

## Overall Survival



## Objective Response Rate at Final Analysis (RECIST 1.1, BICR)



Duration of response, median (range)<sup>b,c</sup>:

- Pembrolizumab: 13.8 mo (1.5+ mo – 23.6+ mo)
- Placebo: not reached (2.8 mo–20.4+ mo)

Response n (%)	Pembrolizumab N=278	Placebo N=135
Best Overall Response		
CR	6 (2.2)	0 (0.0)
PR	45 (16.2)	6 (4.4)
SD	122 (43.9)	66 (48.9)
SD ≥23 wks	37 (18.3)	20 (14.8)
Progressive Disease	90 (32.4)	57 (42.2)
Disease Control Rate (CR+PR+SD)	173 (62.2)	72 (53.3)

<sup>a</sup>Nominal one-sided P-value based on the Miettinen and Nurminen method stratified by randomization factors. <sup>b</sup>From product-limit (Kaplan-Meier) method for censored data. <sup>c</sup>“+” indicates no PD by the time of last disease assessment. Data cutoff: Jan 2, 2019.



# Nivolumab

Figure 1. CheckMate 040 nivolumab plus ipilimumab combination cohort study design

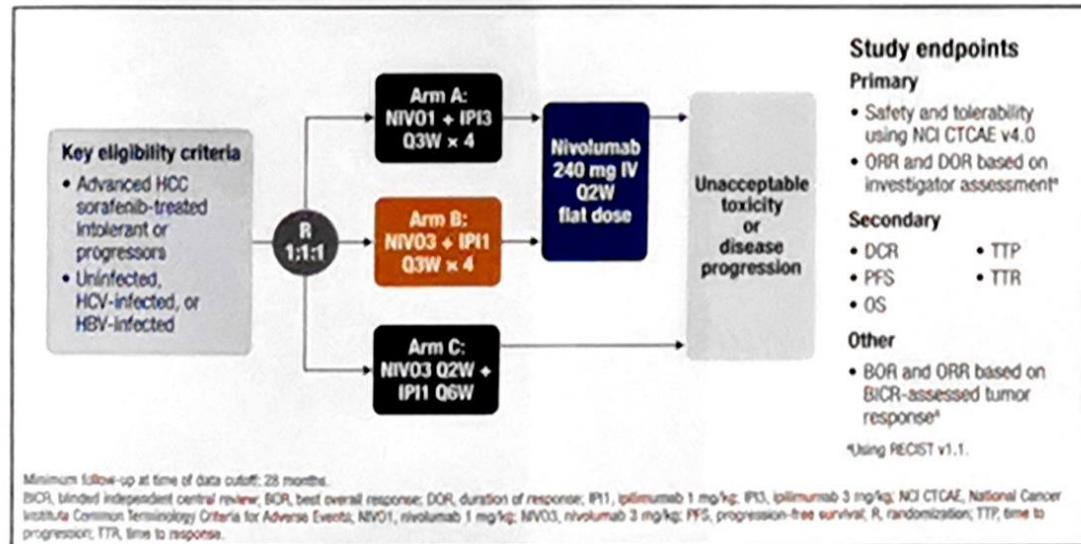
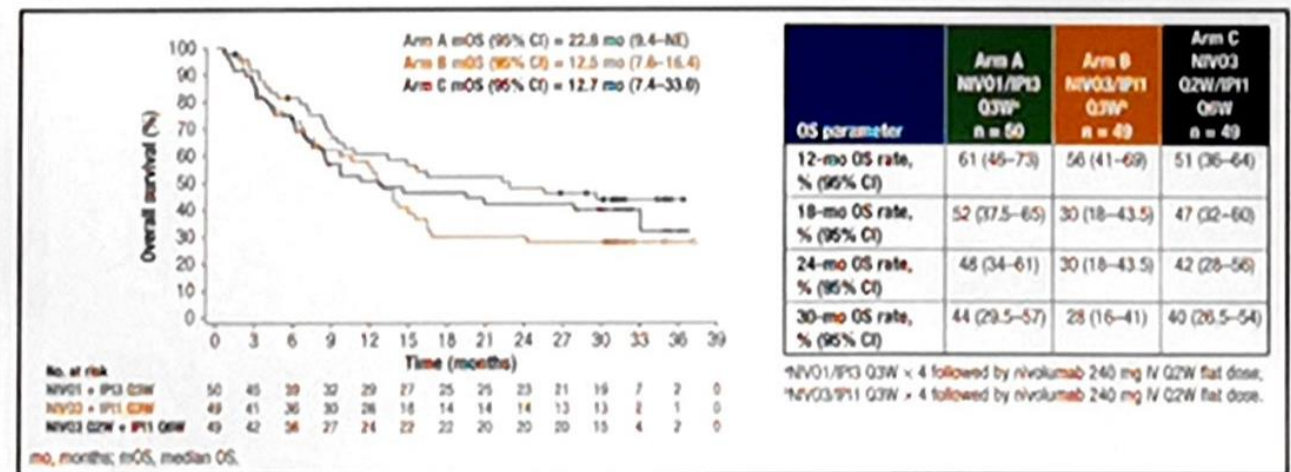


Figure 3. Overall survival



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# Opciones de tratamiento sistémico en uHCC: 2019

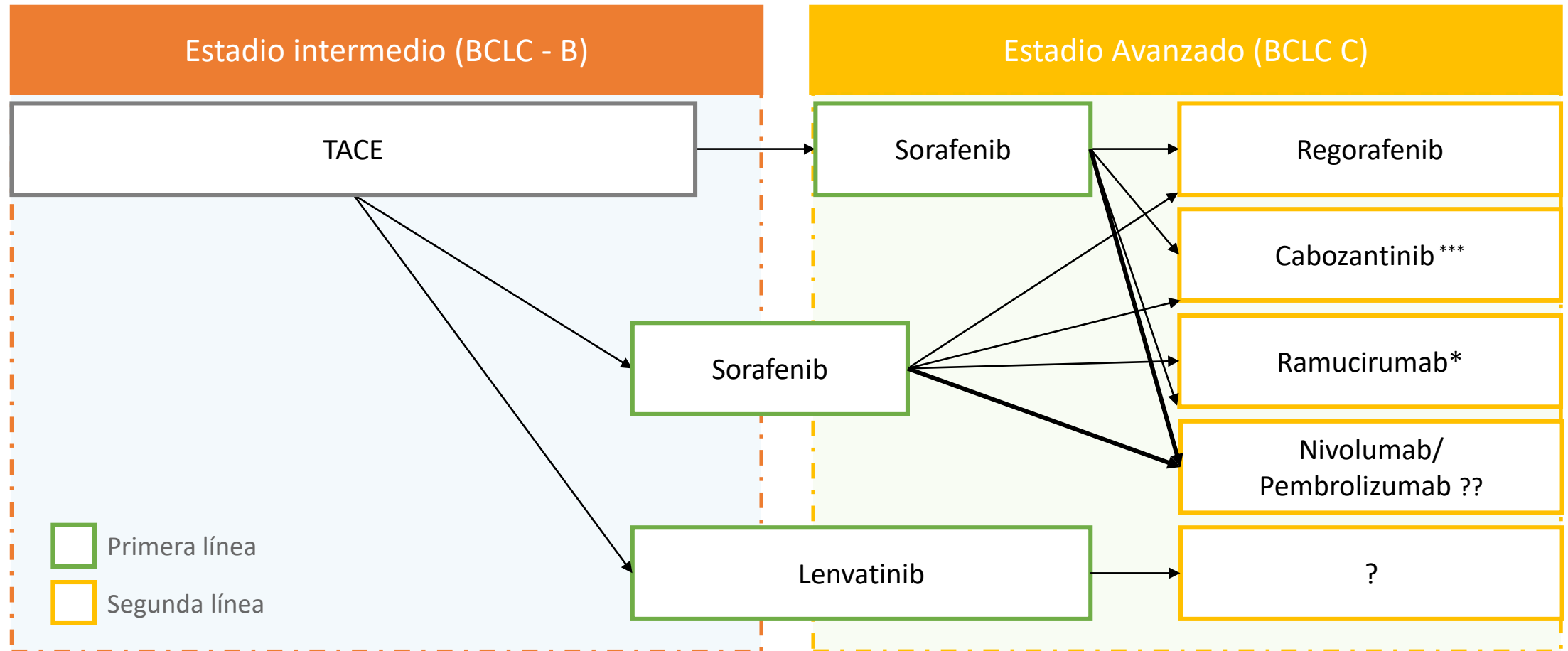


Figure adapted from latest EASL guidelines.<sup>1</sup>

# Conclusiones

- Enfermedad heterogénea
- Alta mortalidad
- Opciones de tratamiento emergentes
  - Selección del paciente
  - Inmunoterapia ?

# Atezolizumab in Combination with Bevacizumab Provides Superior Outcome Compared with Sorafenib in Unresectable HCC



IMbrave150 results may be practice changing in the first-line setting for unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma

## » The study primary endpoints were met

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With median follow-up of 8.6 months, median OS with the atezolizumab combination was not estimable (NE) compared to 13.2 months (95% confidence interval [CI], 10.4, NE) with sorafenib (hazard ratio [HR] 0.58; 95% CI, 0.42-0.79;  $p = 0.0006$ ). Median PFS with the combination was 6.8 months (95% CI, 5.7-8.3) versus 4.5 (95% CI, 4.0-5.6) with sorafenib (HR 0.59 (95% CI, 0.47-0.76;  $p < 0.0001$ ).

## » The response was doubled with atezolizumab plus bevacizumab over sorafenib

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The ORR with the respective treatments was 27% versus 12% ( $p < 0.0001$ ) per IRF RECIST v1.1. According to IRF HCC mRECIST criteria, the response was nearly 3-fold higher with atezolizumab plus bevacizumab compared to sorafenib; the ORR was 33% versus 13% ( $p < 0.0001$ ), respectively.

According to the investigators, the results were generally consistent across the clinical subgroups evaluated. They also reported that atezolizumab/bevacizumab delayed deterioration of quality of life compared to sorafenib.



Gracias por su atención