

Updated analysis of *KRAS/NRAS* and *BRAF* mutations in study 20050181 of panitumumab (pmab) plus FOLFIRI for second-line treatment (tx) of metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC)

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Abstract:

Background: Previously, extended *RAS* analysis from this study showed a trend toward improvements in HR on OS and PFS with pmab + FOLFIRI vs FOLFIRI in WT *RAS* group vs WT *KRAS* exon 2 group. Here we report updated *RAS* data and new analysis by *BRAF* status.

Methods: The primary objective was to assess the effect of pmab + FOLFIRI vs FOLFIRI on OS and PFS based on *RAS/BRAF* mutation status in the primary analysis population. Bidirectional Sanger sequencing was used to detect mutations in *KRAS* exons 3, 4 and *NRAS* exons 2, 3, 4, and *BRAF* exon 15 in patients (pts) with known WT *KRAS* exon 2 mCRC.

Results: Overall *RAS/BRAF* ascertainment rate was 85% (n=1014/1186). 18% of WT *KRAS* exon 2 pts harbored additional *RAS* mutations (n=107/597). The incidence of *BRAF* mutations was 8.3% (45/541). Efficacy is shown (table). Tx HR for pts with WT *RAS* was 0.81 (95% CI: 0.63, 1.03; *P*=0.08) for OS and 0.70 (95% CI: 0.54, 0.91; *P*=0.007) for PFS.

Conclusions: Improvements continued to be observed in the effect of pmab + FOLFIRI vs FOLFIRI on OS and PFS in WT *RAS* group vs WT *KRAS* exon 2 group in this update. Pts with MT *RAS* mCRC are unlikely to benefit by the addition of pmab to FOLFIRI, similar to pts with MT *KRAS* exon 2 mCRC. *BRAF* mutations appear to be associated with reduced OS among pts without *RAS* mutations regardless of tx arm. These findings support *RAS* testing to determine potentially appropriate pts with mCRC for pmab tx. Clinical trial information: [NCT00339183](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT00339183).

	Pmab + FOLFIRI (N = 303)	FOLFIRI (N = 294)	HR (95% CI)
WT <i>RAS</i>,^a n	208	213	
Median OS - mos	16.2	13.9	0.81
95% CI	14.5, 19.7	11.9, 16.0	0.63, 1.03
Median PFS - mos	6.4	4.6	0.70
95% CI	5.5, 7.4	3.7, 5.6	0.54, 0.91
MT <i>RAS</i>,^b n	299	294	
Median OS - mos	11.8	11.1	0.91
95% CI	10.4, 13.1	10.2, 12.4	0.76, 1.10

	Pmab + FOLFIRI (N = 303)	FOLFIRI (N = 294)	HR (95% CI)
Median PFS - mos	4.8	4.0	0.86
95% CI	3.7, 5.5	3.6, 5.5	0.71, 1.05
WT <i>RAS</i>/WT <i>BRAF</i>^c	186	190	
Median OS - mos	18.7	15.4	0.83
95% CI	15.7, 20.3	13.0, 17.9	0.64,1.07
Median PFS - mos	6.9	5.5	0.68
95% CI	5.8, 8.0	3.9, 5.9	0.51,0.90
WT <i>RAS</i>/MT <i>BRAF</i>^d	22	23	
Median OS - mos	4.7	5.7	0.64
95% CI	2.8, 9.0	3.5, 7.3	0.32,1.28
Median PFS - mos	2.5	1.8	0.69
95% CI	1.7, 3.5	1.8, 3.1	0.32,1.49

^a WT in *KRAS* and *NRAS* exons 2, 3, and 4. ^b MT in any *KRAS* or *NRAS* exon 2, 3, or 4. ^c WT for all *RAS* and *BRAF* exons. ^d WT for all *RAS* and MT *BRAF* exons.