



Panel discussion:  
Management of  
Prostate cancer

# History

- A 65-year-old male patient initially presented with severe back pain .
- The patient was evaluated and diagnosed with adenocarcinoma of the prostate with bone metastasis after undergoing FDG PET/CT.
- Prostate needle biopsy revealed adenocarcinoma of the prostate with a Gleason score of 8 (4+4).
- PSA > 100 ng/ml
- **How would you manage this patient?**

# Discussion questions

- ADT---how to choose
- Any role of germline or somatic homologous recombination repair (HRR) testing (tissue Vs Liquid)
- What is your experience with genetic testing?
- Do you add next generation hormonal agents (NHA) or chemo in every patient of HSPC?

# Further Management

- He was treated with **goserelin acetate injection and bicalutamide tablets for ~4 months.**
- **WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER APPROACH ?**
- Reassessment was performed after 4 months.
- The patient had an ECOG PS1
- PSA 10 ng/ml
- After 9 months again ---
- A Ga-68 prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA) PET/CT scan revealed post-TURP changes, with small mild nodular hypermetabolism in the left posterior peripheral zone, likely representing **residual prostatic disease.**
- The PSMA revealed extensive **FDG-avid heterologous osteosclerotic lesions** (Fig. 1), with a standardized uptake value (SUV) of 10.5 for the prostate and 18.0 for skeletal lesions.

# Ga-68 PSMA PET CT scan



# Further Management?

- PSA 66 ng/ml.
- The cardiac function was normal, with an ejection fraction of 62%.
- The blood counts were within normal limits.
- How to label CRPC?
- What else you want to know before managing ?
- **How would you manage this patient now?**

### SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR M1 CRPC: ADENOCARCINOMA<sup>iii,kkk,III</sup>

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# Further course

- Chemohormonal therapy was planned, and the patient was admitted for the first cycle of chemotherapy.
- **docetaxel 120 mg, denosumab 120 mg and continued goserilin acetate.**
- **conventional docetaxel 120 mg after premedication with corticosteroids and antihistamines.**
- The patient developed an **anaphylactic reaction (bronchospasm, hypotension and skin rash)** within 5 min; he was administered an IV injection of chlorpheniramine maleate (Avil), hydrocortisone and paracetamol, and recovered within 30 min.
- **How would you manage this patient now?**



# Discussion questions

- 2 weekly or 3 weekly docetaxel?
- What is the average no of cycles of docetaxel received in your patients?

# Discussion question

- Will you use cabazitaxel in this patient or switch to NHA?

# Discussion question

- Which are the most troublesome problems with conventional docetaxel?

# Discussion questions

- What fraction of patients who are eligible for docetaxel do you use novel formulation in your clinical practice?
- What is the max no of cycles for which you have used NDLS in your patients?

## Further course

- Next day, the patient received **120 mg of the Nanosomal docetaxel lipid suspension (NDLS)**, which was well-tolerated without any adverse reactions.
- The patient subsequently received the next **4 cycles** of chemotherapy with Doceaqualip.
- A reassessment examination performed after the forth cycle of chemotherapy with a Ga-68 PSMA PET/CT scan showed **mild interval regression** of the small mild nodular hypermetabolism in the left posterior peripheral zone and morphologically stable heterogenous osteosclerotic lesions with internal regression of the metabolic activity.
- However, mild interval progression of focal hypermetabolism in the left acetabulum was present.
- No new metastases were observed, with an SUV of 6.9 for the prostate and 19.4 for the skeletal lesions.

# Ga-68 PSMA PET CT scan



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# Further course


- The patient tolerated the Doceaqualip treatment well, without any adverse events.
- The patient received 8 cycles of Doceaqualip, denosumab 120 mg, goserelin with filgrastim 300 µg.
- PSA -12 ng/ml
- Repeat PSMA PET –further regression and no new lesions .
- WHAT TO DO NOW ?
- HOW MANY CYCLES ?

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*Research Article*

# **A Multicentric, Retrospective Efficacy and Safety Study of Nanosomal Docetaxel Lipid Suspension in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer**

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# Results

- Data of 24 patients with mCRPC were analyzed in this study.
- NDLS was administered as a 2-weekly regimen in 37.5% (9/24; all first-line) patients and as a 3-weekly regimen in 62.5% patients (15/24)

## Demographic and baseline characteristics (N=24)

| Characteristics                           | 2-weekly NDLS (n = 9) | 3-weekly NDLS (n = 15) |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Age (years), n (%)                        |                       |                        |
| <65 years                                 | 2 (22.22)             | 7 (46.67)              |
| 65–74 years                               | 3 (33.33)             | 4 (26.67)              |
| ≥75 years                                 | 4 (44.44)             | 4 (26.67)              |
| Baseline BSA (median (range))*            | 1.7 (1.5–1.9)         | 1.7 (1.2–1.9)          |
| Median follow-up duration, months (range) | 14.7 (5.5–25.7)       | 12.2 (7.9–15.6)        |
| ECOG performance score, n                 |                       |                        |
| 0   | 5 (55.55)             | 3 (20)                 |
| 1   | 3 (33.33)             | 8 (53.33)              |
| 2   | 1 (11.11)             | 2 (13.33)              |
| 3   | 0                     | 2 (13.33)              |
| Gleason score at initial diagnosis        |                       |                        |
| ≤7  | 4 (44.44)             | 13 (86.67)             |
| 8   | 1 (11.11)             | 2 (13.33)              |
| ≥9  | 2 (22.22)             | 0                      |
| Unknown                                   | 2 (22.22)             | 0                      |
| Median PSA at baseline, (range), ng/mL    | 226 (18.17–510)       | 28 (1.6–2030)          |
| Median baseline Hb (range)                | 10.9 (9.8–12.7)       | 10.8 (8.2–13.1)        |
| Metastasis site                           |                       |                        |
| Bone                                      | 7 (77.77)             | 15 (100)               |
| Unknown                                   | 2 (22.22)             | 0                      |
| Previous therapy                          |                       |                        |
| Radiotherapy                              | 3 (33.33)             | 4 (26.67)              |
| Prostatectomy                             | 5 (55.55)             | 12 (80)                |
| Orchiectomy                               | 4 (44.4)              | 11 (73.3)              |
| Previous systemic therapy                 |                       |                        |
| Bicalutamide                              | 0                     | 4 (26.67)              |
| Abiraterone                               | 0                     | 8 (53.33)              |
| Comorbidities**                           |                       |                        |
| Diabetes                                  | 2 (22.22)             | 6 (40)                 |
| Hypertension                              | 0                     | 7 (46.67)              |

# Treatment delivery

| Treatment   | 2-weekly NDLS (N = 9) | 3-weekly NDLS (N = 15) |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Cumulative dose (mg), median (range)                            | 650 (240-1660)        | 500 (300-750)          |
| No. of cycles, median (range)                                   | 14 (6-40)             | 10 (6-11)              |
| Actual dose intensity (mg/m <sup>2</sup> /week), median (range) | 21.04 (20-37.50)      | 18.75 (16.67-25)       |
| Relative dose intensity* (%), median (range)                    | 84 (80-150)           | 75 (67-100)            |

\*Calculated at a planned dose intensity of 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/week.

# PSA response rate of NDLS chemotherapy

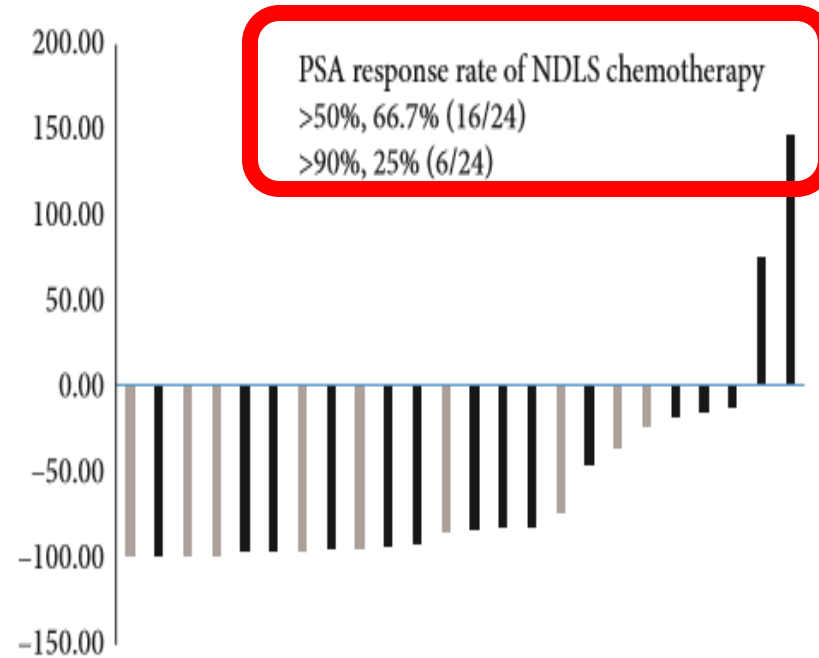


FIGURE 1: PSA response rate of NDLS chemotherapy. Bar charts show PSA response rate for each patient who received NDLS chemotherapy. Bars in black color indicate the 3-weekly group, and bars in grey color indicate the 2-weekly group.

# Efficacy evaluation

| Parameter                     |                                  | 2-weekly NDLS ( <i>n</i> = 9) (%) | 3-weekly NDLS ( <i>n</i> = 15) (%) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PSA decline                   | PSA decline >50%                 | 77.8%                             | 60%                                |
|                               | PSA decline >90%                 | 55.6%                             | 40%                                |
| Median %PSA decline           |                                  | 96.31%                            | 83.29%                             |
| Median TTF (days)             |                                  | 200                               | 195                                |
| Therapy after NDLS treatment* | Abiraterone ( <i>n</i> = 4)      | 1                                 | 3                                  |
|                               | Bicalutamide** ( <i>n</i> = 5)   | 0                                 | 5                                  |
|                               | Cabazitaxel ( <i>n</i> = 1)      | 1                                 | 0                                  |
|                               | Cyclophosphamide ( <i>n</i> = 1) | 0                                 | 1                                  |
|                               | Enzalutamide ( <i>n</i> = 2)     | 1                                 | 1                                  |
|                               | Mitoxantrone ( <i>n</i> = 1)     | 0                                 | 1                                  |

# Safety profile

| AEs                         | 2-weekly group (N=9) |                  | 3-weekly group (N=15) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                             | Grade I/II, n (%)    | Grade III, n (%) | All grade I/II, n (%) |
| <b>Hematological AEs</b>    |                      |                  |                       |
| Anemia                      | 8 (88.89)            | —                | 13 (86.67)            |
| Lymphopenia                 | 6 (66.67)            | —                | 5 (33.33)             |
| Thrombocytopenia            | 2 (22.22)            | —                | 2 (13.33)             |
| Neutropenia                 | 3 (33.33)            | 2 (22.22)        | —                     |
| <b>Nonhematological AEs</b> |                      |                  |                       |
| Nausea                      | 1 (11.11)            | —                | 4 (26.67)             |
| Vomiting                    | 1 (11.11)            | —                | 6 (40)                |
| Weakness                    | 3 (33.33)            | —                | 9 (60)                |
| Hyperglycemia               | 1 (11.11)            | —                | —                     |
| Anorexia                    | —                    | —                | 1 (6.67)              |
| Diarrhea                    | —                    | 2 (22.22)        | 4 (26.67)             |
| Alteration in LFT           | —                    | —                | 1 (6.67)              |
| Mouth ulcer                 | 1 (11.11)            | —                | —                     |
| Constipation                | 2 (22.22)            | —                | 6 (40)                |

# Conclusions

- Nanosomal docetaxel lipid suspension (NDLS) as 2-weekly and 3-weekly regimens was effective and well tolerated in managing patients with mCRPC

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*Case Report*

# **Biweekly DoceAqualip in mCRPC patients beyond 20 cycles: A case series**

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# Introduction

- Docetaxel 75mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 3weeks for up to 10 cycles is an accepted standard regimen in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC).
- The experience with >20 cycles of biweekly nanosomal docetaxel lipid suspension (NDLS) treatment in patients with mCRPC is being reported here.
- Cases with long-term treatment of NDLS treatment in mCRPC patients were identified from the medical records of Jawaharlal Nehru Cancer Hospital & Research Centre Bhopal, India.
- A total of three cases with >20 cycles of NDLS are presented here.

# Patient demographics & Efficacy

| Parameters  | Patient 1                        | Patient 2 <sup>a</sup>  | Patient 3  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Age (years)   | 78                               | 77  | 75   |
| BSA (m <sup>2</sup> )                               | 1.5                              | 1.8   | 1.8  |
| ECOG score  | 0                                | 0   | I  |
| Gleason score                                       | 3 + 4 (prostatic adenocarcinoma) | 4 + 4 (prostatic adenocarcinoma)  | 5 + 5 (prostatic adenocarcinoma)                                     |
| Metastatic sites                                    | Bone (vertebra)                  | Bone (vertebra and pelvis)  | Bone (vertebra and pelvis)   |
| Line of therapy                                     | I                                | I   | II   |
| No of NDLS cycles                                   | 22                               | 36  | 40   |
| Baseline Hb (g/dL)                                  | 10.7                             | 12.5  | 11   |
| Baseline PSA (ng/mL)                                | 510                              | 315.2   | 40   |
| Nadir PSA (ng/mL)                                   | 2.56                             | 41.92   | 1.05   |
| PSA change from baseline (%)                        | 99.50% (decrease)                | 86.70% (decrease)   | 97.38% (decrease)  |
| Time to achieve Nadir, months                       | 9.3                              | 2.3   | 5.9  |
| Number of cycles of NDLS given to achieve PSA nadir | 14                               | 6   | 13   |
| Last PSA measured (ng/mL)                           | 15.92                            | 87.19   | 8.5  |
| Cumulative NDLS dose (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )           | 1015                             | 1515  | 1660   |
| Actual dose intensity (mg/m <sup>2</sup> /week)     | 23.07                            | 21.04   | 20.75  |
| Relative dose intensity (%)                         | 92                               | 84  | 83   |
| TTF, months   | 14.8                             | 18.2  | 20.6   |
| OS, months  | 21.6 months                      | 22.2 months   | 25.8 months  |
| Toxicities after 10 cycles                          | Anemia (grade I)                 | Neutropenia (grade 3)<br>Anemia (grade I)<br>Generalized weakness (grade I) | Anemia (grade I)<br>Lymphopenia (grade I)<br>Hypoglycaemia (grade I) |

# Management and outcomes

Overall, the 3 patients received biweekly NDLS at a dose of 45mg/m<sup>2</sup> for 22, 36, and 40 cycles, respectively, except for one patient where NDLS was initiated at 50mg/m<sup>2</sup> and later reduced to 45mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

All the 3 patients reported a PSA response (>50% decline in PSA levels from baseline).

The time to treatment failure (TTF) was 14.8, 18.2, and 20.6 months in these 3 patients, respectively.

PSA nadir occurred after 14, 6 and 13 cycles, respectively. The OS was 21.6, 22.2 and 25.8 months, respectively.

Biweekly NDLS for >20 cycles was effective and well-tolerated in patients with mCRPC. NDLS can potentially be used for long-term management, which may be a requirement for most patients with mCRPC

# Final comments by panelists



**Thank You!**