

Validation of a 27-gene immuno-oncology algorithm in metastatic urothelial carcinoma treated with an immune checkpoint inhibitor

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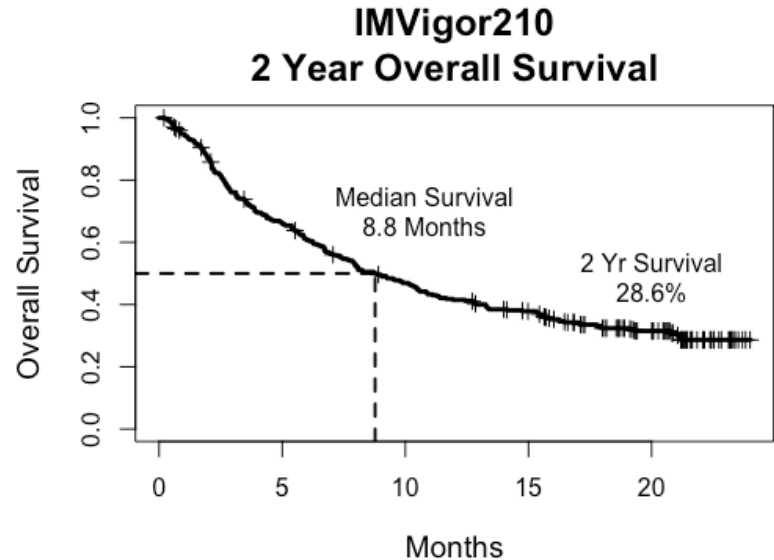
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- Bladder (Urothelial) Cancer is the 10th most common cancer in the world with more than 210k deaths in 2020¹.
- Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors (ICIs) are approved for advanced bladder cancer in certain circumstances including:
 - The patient is deemed unable to tolerate cisplatin and is PD-L1 IHC+.
 - The patient has progressed/recurred since prior platinum therapy.

¹ <https://gco.iarc.fr/today/data/factsheets/cancers/30-Bladder-fact-sheet.pdf>

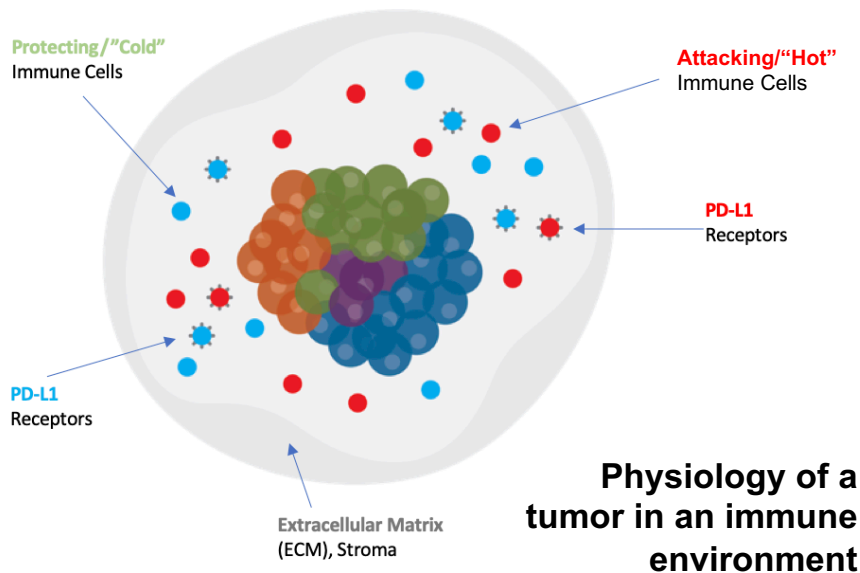
IMVigor210 Trial Results

- IMVigor210 in mUC with the ICI Atezolizumab
- Primary endpoint was overall response rate > 10%
 - Cohort 1 - 119 patients platinum ineligible
 - Cohort 2 - 310 patients progressed after platinum
- Both indications granted accelerated approval
 - Platinum ineligible: IC PD-L1 $\geq 5\%$
 - Progressed post-platinum: no Biomarker
 - Indication withdrawn in March 2021
- Secondary endpoints included OS
- Biomarker Data
 - Rosenberg, 2016
 - Balar, 2017
 - Mariathasan, 2018



27 Gene Predictor

- Gene expression signature run as algorithm on whole transcriptome RNAseq data
 - Also translated to RTPCR assay
 - Nielsen, 2021 provides details including gene IDs.
- Measures three distinct components of the tumor immune microenvironment:
 1. Immune Infiltrates (“Hot”)
 2. Fibroblasts /ECM (“Cold”)
 3. Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition (“Cold”)



27-Gene Predictor: Validation

The assay was developed in TNBC and given a pre-defined threshold to allow for binary positive/negative calls.

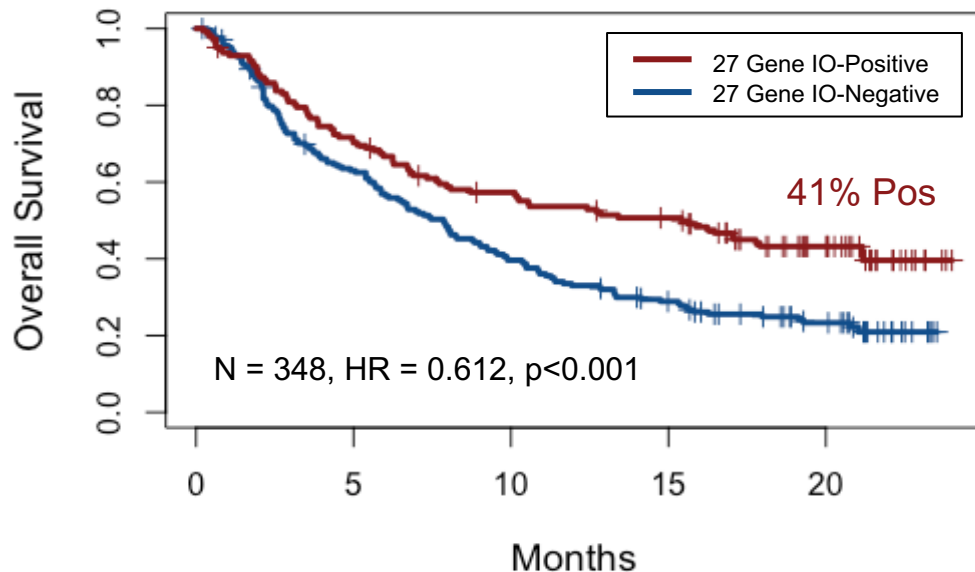
It was then validated in:

- NSCLC (Ranganath, SITC, 2019)
- Neoadjuvant treatment of TNBC (Iwase, ASCO, 2020, *manuscript submitted*)

The (unchanged) algorithm and threshold were validated as a classifier on TCGA Bladder Cancer (AACR 2021, Poster #175)

Applying the 27 Gene Predictor to IMVigor210 – Results: Primary endpoint, OS (all patients)

27 Gene Predictor



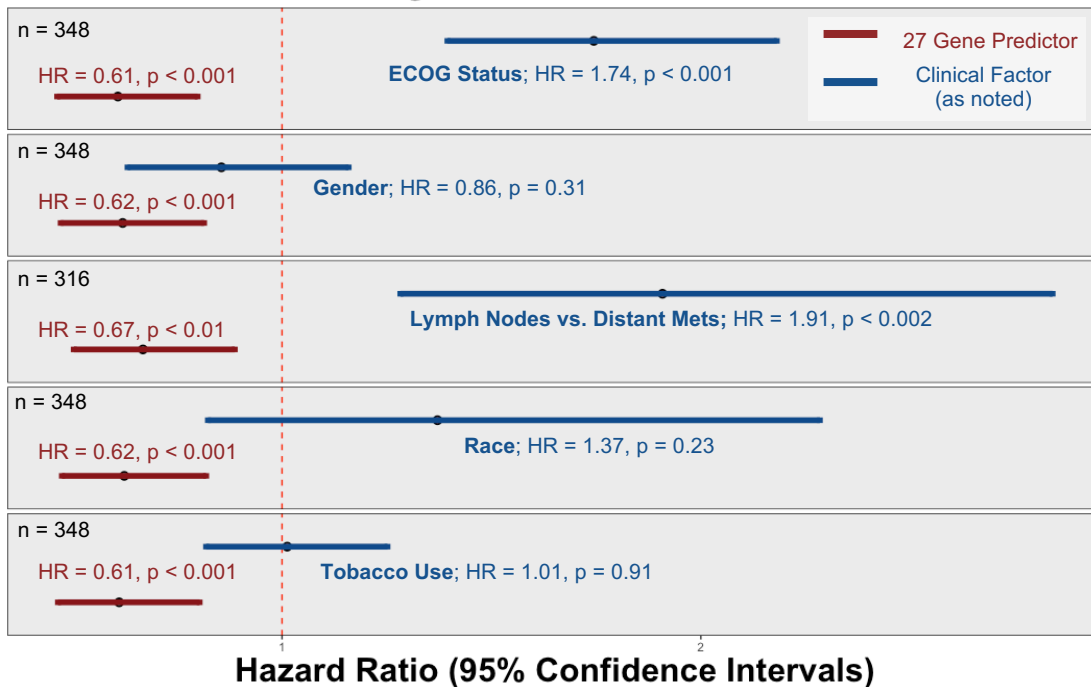
	Median OS (mos)	2 Year OS
27 Gene IO-Positive	15.4	39.6%
27 Gene IO-Negative	7.9	20.9%

Comparison to Clinical Trial Endpoint:
27 Gene Predictor met Primary Endpoint of IMVigor210 Trial (ORR > 10%):

32% ORR (24 - 41 % CI); $\Delta 10\%$ p < 0.001

Independence From Clinical Factors

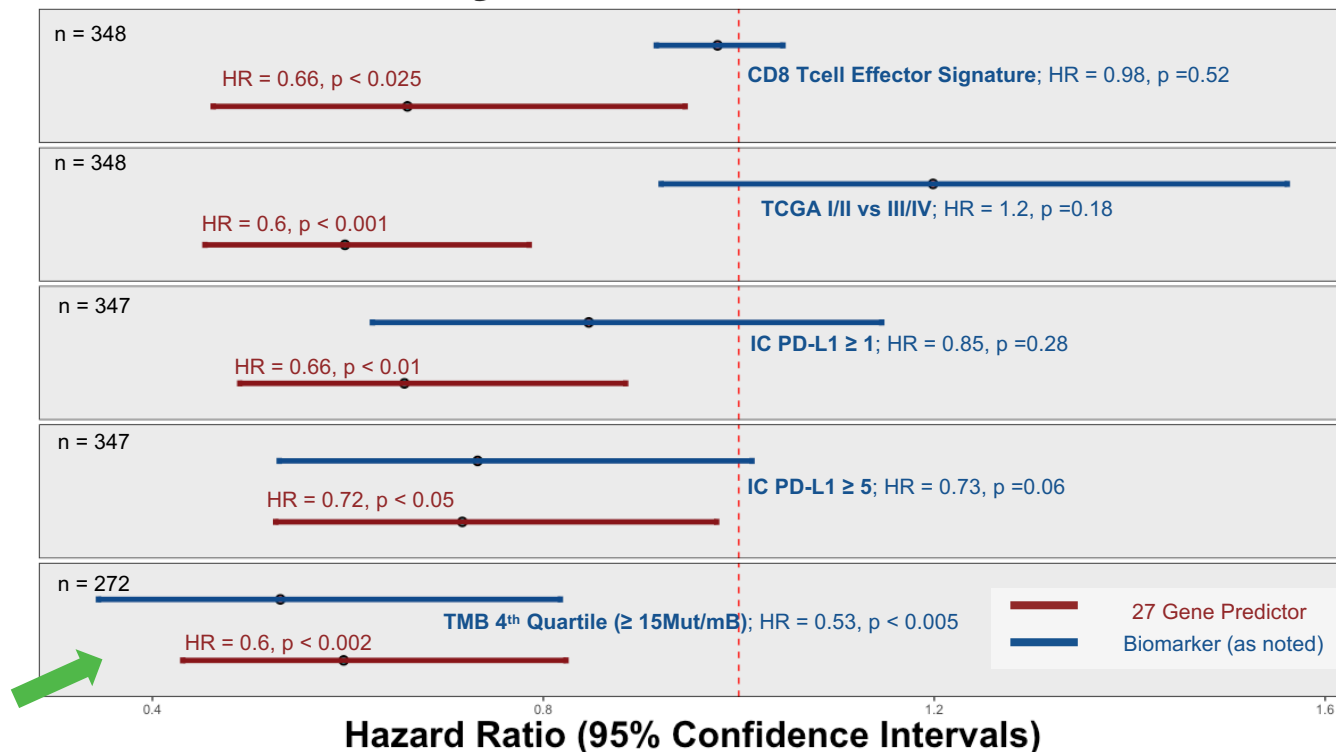
Bivariate Analysis with Clinical Factors



**27 Gene Signature
was independent
of standard
clinical factors**

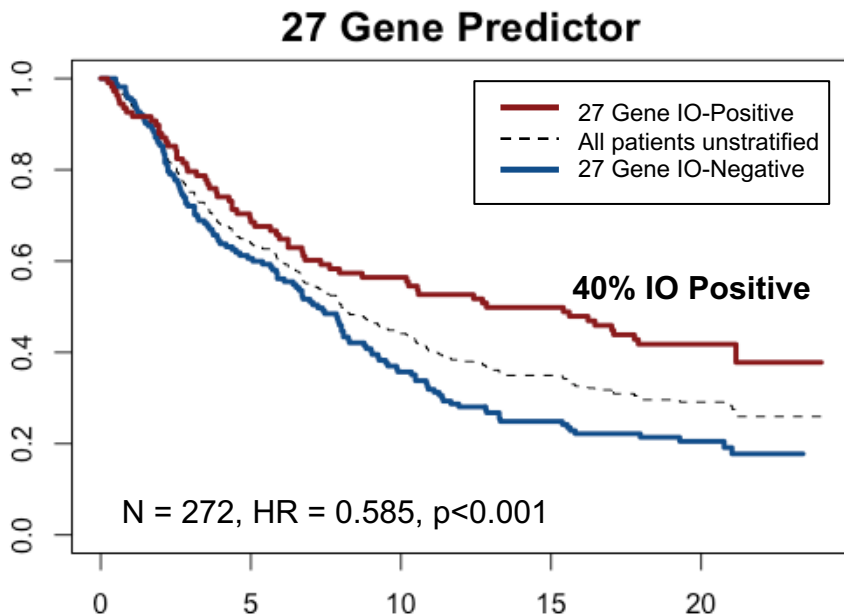
Independence from TMB and IC PD-L1 (Rosenberg, 2016; Balar, 2017)

Bivariate Analysis with Various Biomarkers



27 Gene IO Predictor – Results in Cohort 2 (Patients that Progressed on Platinum Treatment)

Focusing on the patients that progressed on platinum treatment (Cohort 2):

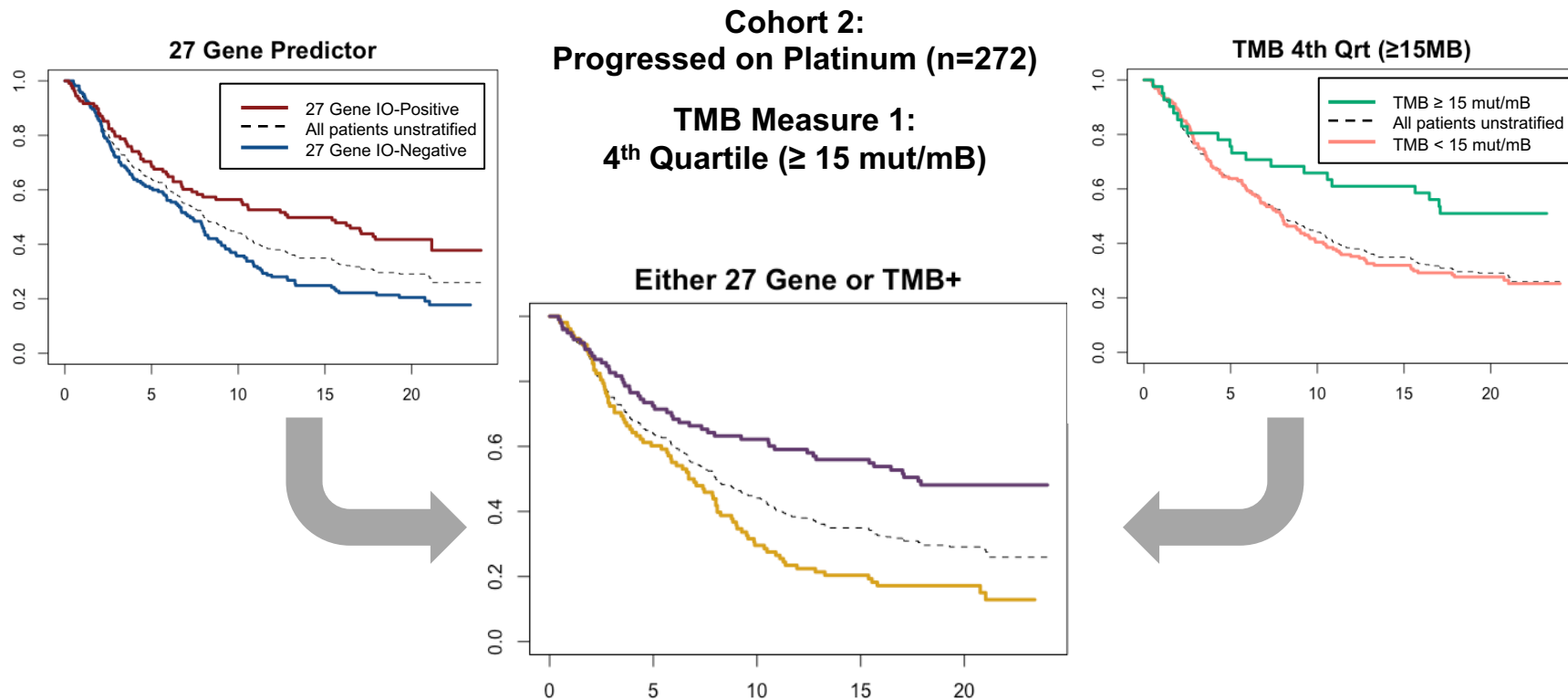


Results:

	n	%
27 Gene IO-Positive	108	40%
27 Gene IO-Negative	164	60%

	Median OS (mos)	2 Year OS
27 Gene IO-Positive	12.9	37.8%
All Patients Unstratified	8.0	25.9%
27 Gene IO-Negative	7.2	17.8%

Combining the 27 Gene Predictor with TMB



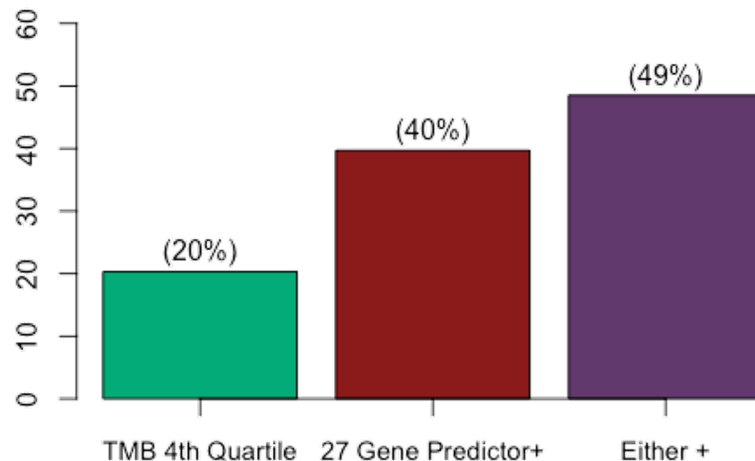
Identifying Additional Patients with 27 Gene Predictor – TMB ≥ 15 Mut/mB

Cohort 2: Progressed on Platinum (TMB+, n = 202)

TMB Threshold: 4th Quartile (≥ 15 mut/mB)

Results:	Median OS (mos)	2 Year OS
TMB 4 th Quartile or 27 Gene+	17.8	48.1%
27 Gene +	17.8	47.1%
TMB 4 th Quartile (≥ 15 Mut/mB)	NA	51%
Unstratified (w/TMB; n=202)	8.8	30.5%
Unstratified (all n=272)	8.0	28.6%
TMB 4 th Quartile <u>AND</u> 27 Gene+ (11.9%)	17.08	49.0%

Progressed on Platinum



Adding the results of the 27 Gene Predictor to the TMB 4th Quartile population results in positive identification of 29% more patients

- The 27 Gene predictor:
 - Pre-specified endpoint – Identifying responders to Atezolizumab in overall survival (HR = 0.612, $p < 0.001$)
 - Bivariate analyses demonstrated independence from other biomarkers and gene signatures
 - Shows the potential to identify additional patients who may respond to ICI therapy when combined with other biomarkers, notably TMB, in patients who progressed on platinum
- This represents the third tissue type (TNBC, NSCLC, and mUC) where the 27-gene predictor, using the same algorithm and threshold, has shown a significant association with response to immune checkpoint inhibitors
 - These studies included four different ICI agents (two anti-PD-L1 and two anti-PD1)
- Taken together, these data begin to establish the 27-gene predictor as a pan-cancer predictor of response to ICI therapy

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