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Zanidatamab in Patients With Previously Treated Advanced Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2-Positive Biliary Tract Cancer: Asia Subgroup Analysis of the Phase 2b HERIZON-BTC-01 Study

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Background



Biliary tract cancer (BTC) is more prevalent in patients from Asia compared with the rest of the world¹⁻³



HERIZON-BTC-01 study: Zanidatamab demonstrated meaningful clinical benefit with a manageable safety profile in the overall population of patients with treatment-refractory HER2+ BTC⁴



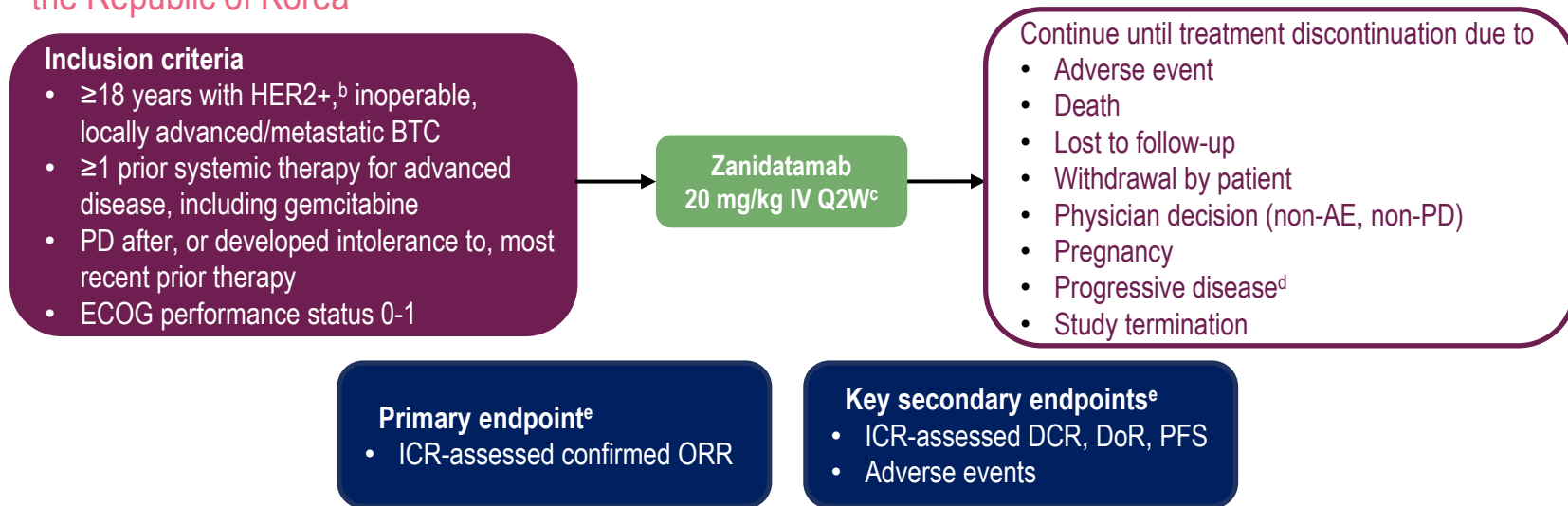
Here we report the analysis of efficacy and safety in the Asia subgroup of Cohort 1 (patients with HER2 IHC 2+ or 3+ BTC of HERIZON-BTC-01)

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Abbreviations: BTC, biliary tract cancer; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry.

Study Design

HERIZON-BTC-01: Phase 2b, open-label, single-arm study (NCT04466891)

- Asia subgroup analysis in Cohort 1 (HER2 IHC 2+ or 3+)^a comprising patients from China and the Republic of Korea



^aCohort assigned prior to analysis. ^bTo be eligible for enrollment in HERIZON-BTC-01, all patients were required to have HER2 ISH-positive tumors. Patients in Cohort 1 were also HER2 IHC2+ or IHC3+ by IHC. ^cOn Days 1 and 15 of each 28-day cycle.

^dEither radiographic progression or unequivocal clinical progression, defined as worsening or re-emergence of pre-existing symptoms relating to underlying cancers (eg, increase in disease-related pain), or emergence of new symptoms that cannot be attributed to study drug toxicities or alternative causes, or a marked deterioration in ECOG PS. ^ePer RECIST version 1.1.

Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; BTC, biliary tract cancer; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ICR, independent central review; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; IV, intravenously; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; Q2W, once every 2 weeks; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

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Baseline Characteristics^a

	Asia Subgroup Cohort 1 (n=50)	Overall Population (Asian + Non-Asian) Cohort 1 (n=80) ¹
Median age, years (range)	63.5 (42-79)	64.0 (32-79)
Female sex, n (%)	30 (60.0)	45 (56.3)
ECOG performance status, n (%)		
0	11 (22.0)	22 (27.5)
1	39 (78.0)	58 (72.5)
HER2 IHC status,^b n (%)		
IHC2+	14 (28.0)	18 (22.5)
IHC3+	36 (72.0)	62 (77.5)
Disease subtype, n (%)		
Gallbladder cancer	29 (58.0)	41 (51.3)
Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	11 (22.0)	23 (28.8)
Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma	10 (20.0)	16 (20.0)
Prior systemic therapy for advanced disease,^c median number of regimens (range)	1 (1-5)	1 (1-7)
Tumor stage at study entry,^d n (%)		
IIIA/IIIB	0 (0.0)/7 (14.0)	1 (1.3)/8 (10.0)
IV/IVB	12 (24.0)/31 (62.0)	27 (33.8)/44 (55.0)

^aIn the safety analysis set, defined as all patients who received any amount of zanidatamab. ^bAll patients enrolled in the study were ISH+ at screening, based on central laboratory evaluation.

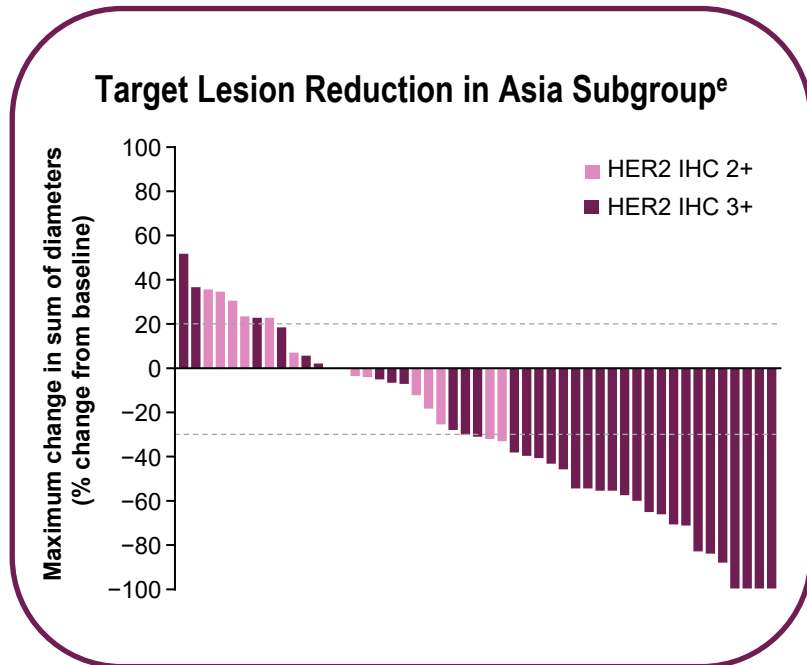
^cIncludes gemcitabine-based therapies received in the adjuvant/neoadjuvant setting if progression occurred within 6 months of completion of surgery. ^dDisease staging categories varied by disease type; categories IV and IVB are mutually exclusive.

Abbreviations ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization.

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Disease Response^a

	Asia Subgroup Cohort 1 (n=50)	Overall Population (Asian + Non-Asian) Cohort 1 (n=80) ¹
Confirmed ORR, % (95% CI)	42.0 (28.2, 56.8)	41.3 (30.4, 52.8)
Confirmed BOR, n (%)		
Complete response	0 (0)	1 (1.3)
Partial response	21 (42.0)	32 (40.0)
Stable disease	13 (26.0)	22 (27.5)
Progressive disease	15 (30.0)	24 (30.0)
Not evaluable ^b	1 (2.0)	1 (1.3)
Confirmed DCR, % (95% CI)	68.0 (53.3, 80.5)	68.8 (57.4, 78.7)
Median DoR,^c months (95% CI)	7.4 (3.9, NE)	12.9 (5.9, NE)
DoR ≥16 weeks, % (95% CI)^d	76.2 (52.8, 91.8)	81.8 (64.5, 93.0)



Median study follow-up time 11.3 months (range: 6.9-22.3). Data cutoff date October 10, 2022.

^aPer RECIST v1.1 by ICR in the efficacy-analysis set, defined as all patients in Asia subgroup who received any amount of zanidatamab. ^bOne patient died before first postbaseline tumor assessment.

^cEstimated by the Kaplan-Meier method with 95% CIs estimated using the Brookmeyer and Crowley method with log-log transformation. ^dEstimated using the Clopper-Pearson exact binomial method.

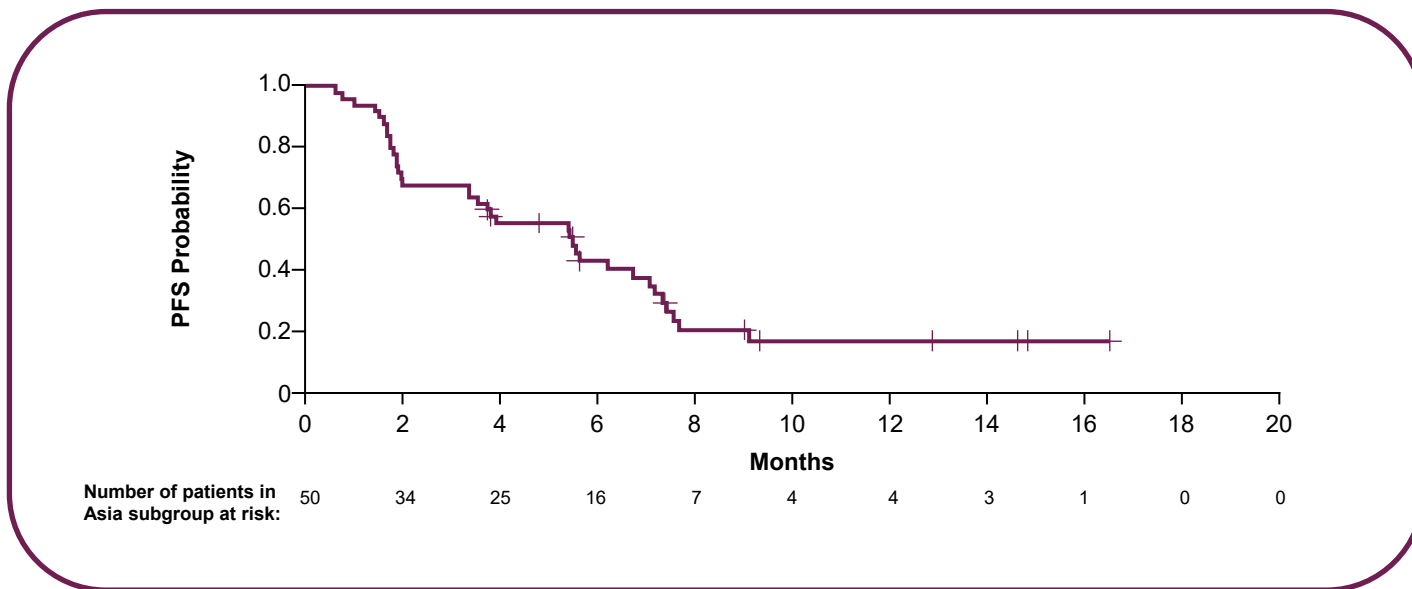
^ePer RECIST v1.1 by ICR in the ICR response-evaluable analysis set. Of the 50 patients in the Asia subgroup, one did not have a postbaseline response assessment and was excluded from the ICR response-evaluable analysis set.

Abbreviations: BOR, best overall response; CI, confidence interval; DCR, disease control rate; DoR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ICR, independent central review; IHC, immunohistochemistry; NE, not estimable;

ORR, objective response rate; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1.

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Progression-Free Survival in Asia Subgroup^a



- PFS in the Asia subgroup (median PFS 5.5 months; 95% CI: 3.3, 7.0) was consistent with the overall study population (median PFS 5.5 months; 95% CI: 3.6, 7.2)¹

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Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; ICR, independent central review; PFS, progression-free survival; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

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Safety Summary

	Asia Subgroup Cohort 1 (n=50)		Overall Population (Asian + Non-Asian) Cohort 1 (n=80)	
Patients with ≥1 TRAE^a	35 (70.0)		61 (76.3)	
Grade ≥3	5 (10.0)		15 (18.8)	
Serious TRAE	2 (4.0)		7 (8.8)	
Leading to treatment discontinuation ^b	1 (2.0)		2 (2.5)	
Leading to death	0 (0.0)		0 (0.0)	
Adverse events of special interest, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Infusion-related reactions	21 (42.0)	0 (0.0)	28 (35.0)	1 (1.3)
Confirmed cardiac events	4 (8.0)	2 (4.0)	5 (6.3)	3 (3.8)
Non-infectious pulmonary toxicity	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.3)	1 (1.3)
Most common TRAEs^c	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Diarrhea	17 (34.0)	1 (2.0)	38 (47.5)	4 (5.0)
Infusion-related reactions	21 (42.0)	0 (0.0)	28 (35.0)	1 (1.3)
Ejection fraction decreased	6 (12.0)	2 (4.0)	8 (10.0)	3 (3.8)

- None of the patients in the Asia subgroup experienced grade 4 or 5 TRAEs

Data are n (%). Adverse events were recorded using the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities version 25.0, with severity graded by the investigator using National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 5.0.

^aTreatment-related is defined as related to zanidatamab. ^bTreatment discontinuation is defined as discontinuation of zanidatamab. One patient in the Asia subgroup discontinued zanidatamab due to a TRAE of ejection fraction decreased.

^cAny-grade TRAEs in ≥10% of patients in the safety analysis set.

Abbreviation: TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

Conclusions



Zanidatamab demonstrated antitumor activity with durable responses in patients with treatment-refractory HER2+ BTC in the Asia subgroup

- Confirmed ORR was 42.0%; median DoR was 7.4 months



Zanidatamab demonstrated clinically meaningful PFS in the Asia subgroup

- Median PFS of 5.5 months



The safety profile of zanidatamab was tolerable and manageable in the Asia subgroup

Overall, these data were consistent with those from the overall study population, demonstrating that zanidatamab provides clinically meaningful benefit with a manageable safety profile in patients from Asia with HER2+ BTC

Abbreviations: BTC, biliary tract cancer; DoR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival.