**ORCA – Online Research @ Cardiff** 



This is an Open Access document downloaded from ORCA, Cardiff University's institutional repository:https://orca.cardiff.ac.uk/id/eprint/127646/

This is the author's version of a work that was submitted to / accepted for publication.

Citation for final published version:

Hong, David S., Concin, Nicole, Vergote, Ignace, de Bono, Johann S., Slomovitz, Brian M, Drew, Yvette, Arkenau, Hendrik-Tobias, Machiels, Jean-Pascal, Spicer, James, Jones, Robert, Forster, Martin, Cornez, Nathalie, Gennigens, Christine, Johnson, Melissa L, Thistlethwaite, Fiona C, Rangwala, Reshma A, Ghatta, Srinivas, Windfeld, Kristian, Harris, Jeffrey R, Lassen, Ulrik Niels and Coleman, Robert L. 2020. Tisotumab vedotin in previously treated recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer. Clinical Cancer Research 26 (6), pp. 1220-1228. 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-19-2962

Publishers page: http://dx.doi.org/10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-19-2962

## Please note:

Changes made as a result of publishing processes such as copy-editing, formatting and page numbers may not be reflected in this version. For the definitive version of this publication, please refer to the published source. You are advised to consult the publisher's version if you wish to cite this paper.

This version is being made available in accordance with publisher policies. See http://orca.cf.ac.uk/policies.html for usage policies. Copyright and moral rights for publications made available in ORCA are retained by the copyright holders.



1 Tisotumab Vedotin in Previously Treated Recurrent or Metastatic Cervical Cancer 

3	David S. Hong <sup>1</sup> *; Nicole Concin <sup>2</sup> *; Ignace Vergote <sup>2</sup> ; Johann S. de Bono <sup>3</sup> ; Brian M.
4	Slomovitz <sup>4</sup> ; Yvette Drew <sup>5</sup> ; Hendrik-Tobias Arkenau <sup>6</sup> ; Jean-Pascal Machiels <sup>7</sup> ; James F.
5	Spicer <sup>8</sup> ; Robert Jones <sup>9</sup> ; Martin David Forster <sup>10</sup> ; Nathalie Cornez <sup>11</sup> ; Christine
6	Gennigens <sup>12</sup> ; Melissa L. Johnson <sup>13</sup> ; Fiona C. Thistlethwaite <sup>14</sup> ; Reshma A. Rangwala <sup>15</sup> ;
7	Srinivas Ghatta <sup>16</sup> ; Kristian Windfeld <sup>17</sup> ; Jeffrey R. Harris <sup>18</sup> ; Ulrik Niels Lassen <sup>19</sup> ; Robert L.
8	Coleman <sup>20</sup>
9	
10	<sup>1</sup> Department of Investigational Cancer Therapeutics, Division of Cancer Medicine, The
11	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, USA
12	<sup>2</sup> Oncology, University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
13	<sup>3</sup> Division of Clinical Studies, The Institute of Cancer Research and Royal Marsden NHS
14	Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom
15	<sup>4</sup> Gynecologic Oncology, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami,
16	Miami, FL, USA
17	<sup>5</sup> Medical Oncology, Northern Centre for Cancer Care, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospitals
18	NHS Foundation Trust and Northern Institute for Cancer Research, Newcastle
19	University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom
20	<sup>6</sup> Oncology, Sarah Cannon Research Institute, London, United Kingdom
21	<sup>7</sup> Service d'Oncologie Médicale, Institut Roi Albert II, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc
22	and Institut de Recherche Clinique et Expérimentale, UCLouvain, Brussels, Belgium

- <sup>23</sup> <sup>8</sup>Comprehensive Cancer Centre, King's College London, Guy's Hospital, London,
- 24 United Kingdom
- <sup>9</sup>Biosciences, Cardiff University and Velindre NHS Trust, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- <sup>10</sup>Department of Oncology, University College London Cancer Institute, University
- 27 College London Hospitals, London, United Kingdom
- <sup>11</sup>Oncology, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Ambroise Paré, Mons, Belgium
- <sup>12</sup>Department of Medical Oncology, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Liège, Liège,
- 30 Belgium
- 31 <sup>13</sup>Medical Oncology, Sarah Cannon Research Institute, Nashville, TN, USA
- 32 <sup>14</sup>Medical Oncology, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, University of Manchester,
- 33 Manchester, United Kingdom
- 34 <sup>15</sup>Medical, Genmab US, Inc., Princeton, NJ, USA
- 35 <sup>16</sup>Clinical Science, Genmab US, Inc., Princeton, NJ, USA
- <sup>36</sup> <sup>17</sup>Biostatistics, Genmab, Copenhagen, Denmark
- <sup>18</sup>Translational Research, Genmab US, Inc., Princeton, NJ, USA
- <sup>19</sup>Clinical Oncology, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark
- <sup>20</sup>Department of Gynecologic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer
- 40 Center, Houston, TX, USA
- 41
- 42 \*Drs. Hong and Concin contributed equally to this work.

- 44 **Corresponding author:**
- 45 David S. Hong, MD

- 46 The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 47 1400 Holcombe Blvd., Room FC8.3050, Houston, TX, 77030
- 48 Phone: 1-713-563-5844; Fax: 1-713-792-0334
- 49 Email: dshong@mdanderson.org
- 50

#### 51 **Funding Statement**

52 This study was funded by Genmab A/S (Copenhagen, Denmark).

53

### 54 **Disclosures**

55 D.S. Hong has received research grants from AbbVie, Adaptimmune, Amgen,

56 AstraZeneca, Bayer, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Daiichi Sankyo, Eisai, Fate Therapeutics,

- 57 Genentech, Genmab, Ignyta, Infinity, Kite, Kyowa, Eli Lilly, LOXO Oncology,
- 58 Medimmune, Merck, Mirati, Mirna Therapeutics, Molecular Templates, Mologen, NCI-
- 59 CTEP, Novartis, Pfizer, Seattle Genetics, and Takeda; has been a consultant/advisor
- 60 for Alpha Insights, Axiom, Adaptimmune, Baxter, Bayer, Genentech, GLG, Group H,
- 61 Guidepoint Global, Infinity, Janssen, Merrimack, Medscape, Molecular Match, Numab,
- 62 Pfizer, Seattle Genetics, Takeda, and Trieza Therapeutics; has received travel
- 63 accommodations from LOXO Oncology, Genmab, and Mirna Therapeutics; and has
- 64 ownership interest in MolecularMatch, OncoResponse, and Presagia. N. Concin has
- been a consultant/advisor for AstraZeneca and Seattle Genetics; and has received
- 66 travel accommodations/expenses from Amgen, Genmab, and Roche. I. Vergote has
- <sup>67</sup> received research grants from Amgen, Roche, and Stichting Tegen Kanker; has
- 68 performed contracted research with Genmab A/S, Genmab BV, and Oncoinvent A/S;

has been a consultant advisor for Advaxis, AstraZeneca NV, Clovis Oncology, Eisai, F. 69 Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Genmab A/S, Genmab US, Immunogen, Millennium 70 Pharmaceuticals, MSD Belgium, Oncoinvent A/S, PharmaMar, Roche NV, Tesaro Bio 71 GmbH, and Tesaro; and has received travel accommodations from AstraZeneca, 72 Genmab, PharmaMar, Roche, Takeda Oncology, and Tesaro. J.S. de Bono has 73 participated in advisory boards for Astellas, AstraZeneca, Genentech, Genmab, 74 GlaxoSmithKline, Merck, Pfizer, Roche, and Sanofi-Aventis. B.M. Slomovitz has been a 75 consultant for and received honoraria from AstraZeneca, Clovis Oncology, Genentech, 76 Genmab, GlaxoSmithKline, and Tesaro. Y. Drew has participated in advisory boards for 77 Genmab. J.-P. Machiels has participated in advisory boards for Debio, INNATE, MSD, 78 and Nanobiotix. M.D. Forster has received research grants from AstraZeneca, 79 Boehringer Ingelheim, Merck, and MSD; has received honoraria for advisory and 80 consultancy work from Achilles, AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Celgene, Eli Lilly, 81 Merck, MSD, Nanobiotix, Novartis, Pfizer, PharmaMar, Roche, and Takeda; and is 82 supported by the UCL/UCLH NIHR Biomedical Research Centre and runs early phase 83 studies in the NIHR UCLH Clinical Research Facility supported by the UCL ECMC. C. 84 85 Gennigens has received research support from Eli Lilly, Ipsen, Novartis, PharmaMar, Pfizer, and Roche; has received personal fees from AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, 86 Eli Lilly, Ipsen, Janssen, Novartis, PharmaMar, Pfizer, and Roche; has received non-87 financial support from AstraZeneca, Ipsen, Pfizer, PharmaMar, and Roche; and served 88 as principal investigator at her institution for Genmab. M.L. Johnson has received 89 research funding from AbbVie, Acerta, Adaptimmune, Amgen, Apexigen, Array 90 91 BioPharma, AstraZeneca, BeiGene, BerGenBio, Birdie, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-

Myers Squibb, Checkpoint Therapeutics, Clovis, Corvus, CytomX, Daiichi Sankyo, 92 Dynavax, EMD Serono, G1 Therapeutics, Genmab, Genocea, Gritstone, Guardant 93 Health, Hengrui Therapeutics, Incyte, Janssen, Kadmon, Eli Lilly, LOXO Oncology, 94 Lycera, Merck, Mirati Therapeutics, Neovia, Novartis, OncoMed, Pfizer, Regeneron, 95 Roche/Genentech, Sanofi, Stemcentrx, Syndax, and Tarveda; has been a 96 consultant/advisor for Araxes Pharma, AstraZeneca, BeiGene, Boehringer Ingelheim, 97 Bristol-Myers Squibb, Calithera, Celgene, Guardant Health, Incyte, LOXO Oncology, 98 Merck, Mersana Therapeutics, Mirati, Pfizer, Ribon Therapeutics, Roche/Genentech, 99 and Sanofi; has received travel support from AbbVie, Astellas, AstraZeneca, Boehringer 100 Ingelheim, Clovis, Daiichi Sankyo, EMD Serono, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Exelixis, 101 Genentech, Incyte, Merck, Pfizer, Sysmex Inostics, and Vapotherm; and has a spouse 102 who is a contract lobbyist for Astellas and Otsuka Pharmaceuticals. F.C. Thistlethwaite 103 has received research support from Novartis; has been a consultant/advisor for Achilles 104 Therapeutics, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Evelo Biosciences, Novartis, and Pfizer; has 105 received travel support from Bristol-Myers Squibb and Ipsen; and has received 106 nonfinancial support from Pfizer. R.A. Rangwala, S. Ghatta, K. Windfeld, and J.R. Harris 107 108 are employees of Genmab. R.L. Coleman has received grants from the Gateway Foundation, NIH, and V Foundation; has received research support from AstraZeneca, 109 Clovis, Genmab, Janssen, Merck, and Roche/Genentech; and has been a 110 111 consultant/advisor for Agenus, AstraZeneca, Clovis, GamaMabs, Genmab, Janssen, Medivation, OncoQuest, Regeneron, Roche/Genentech, and Tesaro. The following 112 authors declare no conflicts of interest: H.-T. Arkenau, J.F. Spicer, R. Jones, N. Cornez, 113 and U.N. Lassen. 114

115

- 116 **Running Head (60/60 characters including spaces):**
- 117 Tisotumab Vedotin in Recurrent or Metastatic Cervical Cancer

- 119 **Target journal**: *Clinical Cancer Research*
- 120 Article type: Research Article
- 121 Word count: 3266/5000 words
- 122 **Tables/figures:** 3/3 (maximum: 6)
- 123 **References: 34/50**
- 124 Keywords: recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer, clinical trial, antibody-drug
- 125 conjugate, tissue factor, tisotumab vedotin

126 **Abstract** (250/250 words)

Purpose: Tissue factor (TF) is a potential target in cervical cancer as it is frequently highly expressed and associated with poor prognosis. Tisotumab vedotin, a first-in-class investigational antibody-drug conjugate targeting TF, has demonstrated encouraging activity in solid tumors. Here we report data from the cervical cancer cohort of innovaTV 201 phase 1/2 study (NCT02001623).

132 **Experimental Design:** Patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer received

133 tisotumab vedotin 2.0 mg/kg every 3 weeks until progressive disease, unacceptable

toxicity, or consent withdrawal. The primary objective was safety and tolerability.

135 Secondary objectives included antitumor activity.

136 **Results:** Of the 55 patients, 51% had received ≥2 prior lines of treatment in the

137 recurrent or metastatic setting; 67% had prior bevacizumab+doublet chemotherapy.

138 51% of patients had squamous cell carcinoma. The most common grade 3/4 treatment-

emergent adverse events (AEs) were anemia (11%), fatigue (9%), and vomiting (7%).

140 No grade 5 treatment-related AEs occurred. Investigator-assessed confirmed objective

response rate (ORR) was 24% (95% confidence interval [CI]: 13%-37%). Median

duration of response (DOR) was 4.2 months (range:  $1.0^+-9.7$ ); four patients responded

143 for >8 months. The 6-month progression-free survival (PFS) rate was 29% (95% CI:

144 17%–43%). Independent review outcomes were comparable, with confirmed ORR of

145 22% (95% CI: 12%-35%), median DOR of 6.0 months (range: 1.0<sup>+</sup>-9.7), and 6-month

146 PFS rate of 40% (95% CI: 24%–55%). TF expression was confirmed in most patients;

147 no significant association with response was observed.

- 148 **Conclusions:** Tisotumab vedotin demonstrated a manageable safety profile and
- 149 encouraging antitumor activity in patients with previously treated recurrent or metastatic
- 150 cervical cancer.

### 151 **Translational Relevance** (149/150 words)

152 Treatment of recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer upon disease progression on or 153 after first-line therapy is variable, and current treatment options provide minimal benefit 154 with no current second-line standard of care. Tissue factor is aberrantly expressed in 155 cervical cancer and is associated with poor prognosis, making it a potential therapeutic 156 target. In this final analysis of the full cervical cancer cohort from the innovaTV 201 157 study (N = 55), tisotumab vedotin showed a manageable safety profile and encouraging 158 antitumor activity in this advanced, previously treated cervical cancer population. 159 Responses with tisotumab vedotin were observed across histological types and prior 160 treatment type received, including bevacizumab in combination with doublet 161 chemotherapy. This study provides evidence to support the continued investigation of 162 tisotumab vedotin as a potential treatment option for the cervical cancer patient 163 population that currently lacks effective therapies, has high risk of relapse, and has low 164 survival after first-line treatment.

165 Introduction

166 Cervical cancer is a common cancer in women, with an estimated 570,000 new cases 167 globally in 2018, and represents the third-leading cause of cancer-related death in 168 women worldwide (1). Approximately 15,500 and 61,000 new cases of cervical cancer 169 were estimated in North America and in Europe in 2018, respectively, resulting in 170 approximately 5,800 and 25,800 deaths (2). Recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer has 171 a poor prognosis, with a 5-year survival rate of 17% (3). Bevacizumab and doublet 172 chemotherapy (paclitaxel and cisplatin or paclitaxel and topotecan) was adopted as 173 first-line (1L) standard-of-care therapy for recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer in the 174 past 5 years (4-6). However, nearly all patients relapse after 1L treatment, and single-175 institution experiences indicate that the percentage of patients who receive a second-176 line (2L) therapy varies (30%–70%) as many patients die before receiving treatment 177 (7,8).

178

179 Available 2L+ therapies for recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer are characterized by 180 low response rates (5,6). Before adoption of bevacizumab plus doublet chemotherapy in 181 1L, therapies administered in the 2L+ setting reported response rates in the range of 182 4.5–15%, with median survival <8 months (9-15). Data in the post-bevacizumab plus 183 chemotherapy setting are limited, with a single-institution study showing single-digit 184 response rates (0%–6%) for 2L treatment (7), suggesting prior vascular endothelial 185 growth factor inhibition may negatively impact subsequent treatment response. Data in 186 the third-line setting are further limited, with approximately 60% of patients not receiving 187 third-line treatment and, when treated, response rates of 3% (8). Recently,

188 pembrolizumab (anti-programmed death 1) was granted accelerated approval in the 189 United States for the 2L+ treatment of patients with programmed death-ligand 1 (PD-190 L1)-positive (combined positive score  $\geq$ 1%) recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer (16). 191 However, only a fraction of these patients respond (objective response rate [ORR]: 192 14%) (16). In addition, efficacy in nonsquamous recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer 193 is not yet known as 92% of the patients studied had squamous histology (16). These 194 data underscore the high and immediate need for effective therapies that provide 195 clinical benefit in a broader patient population.

196

197 Tisotumab vedotin is a first-in-class investigational antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) 198 comprising a tissue factor (TF)-specific, fully human monoclonal antibody conjugated to 199 the clinically validated microtubule-disrupting agent monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE) 200 using a protease-cleavable linker (17,18). Under normal physiological conditions, TF is 201 central to the coagulation pathway (19). In oncogenesis, TF plays a role in tumor-202 associated angiogenesis, progression, and metastasis (20-23). TF is aberrantly 203 expressed across many solid tumors, including cervical cancer (20,24-26), and has 204 been associated with poor clinical outcomes (20). The expression of TF across tumor 205 types and its role in oncogenesis make it an appealing therapeutic target.

206

Tisotumab vedotin delivers MMAE to TF-expressing cells to induce direct cytotoxicity
 and bystander killing of neighboring cells (17,18). In vitro studies demonstrated that
 tisotumab vedotin induces immunogenic cell death and efficiently engages with immune
 cells to promote tumor cell death through Fcγ receptor–mediated effector functions,

such as antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity and antibody-dependent cellular
phagocytosis (18,27). Moreover, tisotumab vedotin was found to inhibit TF-activated
factor VII (FVIIa)–dependent intracellular signaling while minimally impacting
procoagulant activity (18). To our knowledge, tisotumab vedotin is the first drug to
successfully target TF.

216

innovaTV 201 (NCT02001623) is a phase 1/2 dose-escalation and expansion trial
evaluating tisotumab vedotin in patients with previously treated locally advanced or
metastatic solid tumors. In the dose-escalation phase, tisotumab vedotin showed a
manageable safety profile, and 2.0 mg/kg every 3 weeks was established as the
recommended phase 2 dose (28). Here, we report the safety and antitumor activity of
tisotumab vedotin in the cervical cancer expansion cohort.

223

#### 224 Methods

225 Study Oversight

Genmab A/S sponsored the study, provided study drug, and collaborated with academic investigators on study design, data analysis/interpretation, and manuscript writing. The trial was conducted in accordance with the International Conference on Harmonization Good Clinical Practice Guidelines, Declaration of Helsinki, and all applicable regulatory requirements. The trial protocol was approved by an independent ethics committee or institutional review board prior to initiation. All patients gave written informed consent. All authors confirm the accuracy of the data and adherence of the trial to the protocol.

#### 234 Study Design and Patients

innovaTV 201 is an open-label, multi-cohort, phase 1/2 dose escalation and expansion
study of tisotumab vedotin for the treatment of locally advanced and/or metastatic solid
tumors known to express TF.

238

The dose escalation phase of the innovaTV 201 study followed a standard 3+3 design 239 to evaluate tisotumab vedotin at doses of 0.3 mg/kg up to 2.2 mg/kg administered 240 intravenously every 3 weeks. The dose of tisotumab vedotin used in the expansion 241 cohort was based on the safety and efficacy data from the dose escalation phase (28). 242 The expansion phase included patients with locally advanced and/or metastatic cervical, 243 ovarian, prostate, bladder, esophageal, endometrial, and non-small cell lung cancer 244 who have progressed on or are ineligible for standard treatments (28). The cervical and 245 ovarian cancer cohorts were expanded from the initial 14 patients to approximately 30 246 patients each based on preliminary clinical activity and safety observed. After an 247 amendment to the protocol, up to an additional 25 patients could be enrolled in the 248 cervical cancer cohort for a maximum of 55 patients in total. 249

250

Eligible patients had measurable disease per Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid
Tumors (RECIST) v1.1 and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)
performance status of 0 or 1. Patients with known coagulation defects, ongoing major
bleeding, or Common Toxicity Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) grade ≥2
neuropathy were excluded. A protocol amendment allowed for enrollment of patients on
anticoagulants. Patients in the cervical cancer cohort had recurrent/metastatic disease,

progressed on a platinum-based regimen, and received ≤4 prior treatments for
advanced disease.

259

#### 260 Treatment and Assessments

Patients in the cervical cancer cohort received tisotumab vedotin 2.0 mg/kg intravenous
infusion every 3 weeks for four cycles. Patients with clinical benefit (stable disease or
better) at the end of four cycles had the option to continue treatment for an additional
eight cycles (up to 12 cycles total), or until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
After 12 cycles, patients with clinical benefit could continue in an extension study
(NCT03245736).

267

Safety was monitored throughout the study and for up to 30 days after the last dose. 268 Adverse events (AEs) were graded according to the National Cancer Institute CTCAE 269 v4.03 and coded according to Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) 270 v17.0. AEs of special interest (AESIs) were identified during the dose escalation phase 271 of the study and for which pooled standardized MedDRA gueries were applied included 272 273 neuropathies (known MMAE-related AEs), bleeding-related events (because of TF's role in coagulation), and ocular events (conjunctivitis, conjunctival ulceration, keratitis, 274 symblepharon). 275

276

277 Protocol amendments implementing additional exclusion criteria and mitigation

measures to reduce the risk for ocular events were introduced throughout the study.

279 Patients with active ocular surface disease at baseline or a history of cicatricial

conjunctivitis were excluded. Mitigation strategies included the application of
preservative-free lubricating eye drops from the start of study treatment until the end of
treatment, administration of local ocular vasoconstrictor eye drops immediately prior to
the start of infusion, cooling eye pads worn during infusion, and application of steroid
eye drops for 3 days beginning on the day of infusion. Furthermore, the use of contact
lenses was avoided, and stricter dose modification guidance for ocular events was
provided.

287

Tumor responses were assessed by investigator and independent review committee (IRC) using magnetic resonance imaging or computed tomography scans at baseline and every 6 weeks during the study. Responses were confirmed by subsequent repeat imaging performed  $\geq$ 4 weeks after initial response.

292

Tumor biopsies were requested upon enrollment in the study. Fresh biopsies were 293 requested, but the most recent archived sample could be used. If no archived biopsies 294 were available, a fresh biopsy was taken prior to dosing. Biopsy samples were 295 296 retrospectively assessed for membrane and cytoplasmic TF tumor expression in a central laboratory using an analytically validated immunohistochemistry assay. TF 297 histology-score (H-score) was calculated based on the percentage of tumor tissue that 298 299 had membrane or cytoplasmic TF expression intensity of low (1+), intermediate (2+), and high (3+) on evaluable samples using the following equation: H-score =  $(1 \times [\% \text{ cells}))$ 300  $(1+) + (2\times[\% \text{ cells } 2+]) + (3\times[\% \text{ cells } 3+]).$ 301

302

303 Study Outcomes

The primary objective of this study was to evaluate the safety and tolerability of tisotumab vedotin. Key secondary endpoints included ORR (defined as complete response [CR] or partial response [PR] as assessed by the investigator or IRC), duration of response (DOR), and progression-free survival (PFS) per RECIST v1.1.

308

## 309 Statistical Analysis

All patients who received at least one dose of tisotumab vedotin were included in the 310 safety and antitumor activity analyses. ORR was determined with a corresponding two-311 sided 95% exact binomial confidence interval (CI). IRC-assessment utilized a 2 readers 312 plus adjudication method. Agreement between investigator- and IRC-assessment with 313 respect to confirmed objective response was determined using Cohen's kappa. Median 314 PFS and DOR were determined using the Kaplan–Meier method and were presented 315 with a two-sided 95% CI. Prespecified subgroup factors included TF expression. 316 Association between TF expression and response was analyzed using analysis of 317 variance with Tukey's multi-comparison post hoc test. 318

319

320 **Results** 

#### 321 Patients

Between November 2015 and April 2018, 55 patients were enrolled into the cervical cancer expansion cohort of the innovaTV 201 study (**Supplementary Figure S1**). The demographics and baseline disease characteristics are presented in **Table 1**. Most patients had ECOG performance status of 1 (73%). Fifty-one percent of the patients had 326 squamous cell carcinoma and 35% had adenocarcinoma. Fifty-one percent received ≥2 327 prior lines of treatment. Four patients did not receive 1L standard-of-care therapy 328 because they were refractory to treatment for early stage disease (concurrent 329 chemoradiation or neoadjuvant therapy) and were considered as having zero prior lines 330 of treatment in the recurrent setting. Prior systemic therapies received included taxanes 331 (91%) and bevacizumab plus doublet chemotherapy (67%). TF expression ( $\geq$ 1%) was 332 confirmed in the majority of evaluable patients (membrane expression, 100%; 333 cytoplasmic expression, 95%). 334

335 Safety

At data cutoff (September 30, 2018), the median follow-up was 3.5 months (range: 0.6– 11.8). The median number of doses of tisotumab vedotin received was 4.0 (range: 1.0– 14.0). Ten patients (18%) discontinued treatment due to an AE, the most common of which was peripheral neuropathy (9%). Seven patients (13%) had an AE leading to dose reduction (**Supplementary Table S1**).

341

Treatment-emergent AEs regardless of causality and of any grade were reported in all patients, and AEs of grade  $\geq$ 3 were reported in 31 patients (56%) (**Table 2**). The most common AEs were epistaxis (51%), fatigue (51%), nausea (49%), conjunctivitis (42%), and alopecia (40%) (**Table 2**). Of these, most were grade 1/2. The most common grade  $\geq$ 3 AEs were anemia (11%), fatigue (9%), and vomiting (7%). Twenty-nine patients (53%) had serious AEs (**Supplementary Table S2**), the most common of which were vomiting (7%) and constipation (5%). Two fatal events occurred while on treatment, both due to disease progression, and were assessed as unrelated to treatment byinvestigator and study sponsor. No treatment-related deaths were observed.

351

352 No grade  $\geq$ 4 AESIs were observed. Neuropathy AESIs occurred in 30 patients (55%); 353 six of the AESIs (11%) were grade 3, and the most common was peripheral neuropathy 354 (all grades: 36%; grade 3: 4%) (Table 2, additional information on neuropathy AESIs is 355 summarized in **Supplementary Table S3**). Seventeen patients (31%) had neuropathy 356 at baseline. Bleeding-related AESIs occurred in 40 patients (73%) and most were grade 357 1/2, with three patients (5%) experiencing a grade 3 bleeding-related event (two with 358 vaginal hemorrhage and one with hematuria) (**Table 2**, additional information on 359 bleeding-related AESIs is summarized in Supplementary Table S4). The most 360 common bleeding-related event was epistaxis (51%); all were grade 1 except for one 361 grade 2. Ocular AESIs of any type occurred in 36 patients (65%), and the most common 362 were conjunctivitis (42%) and dry eye (24%) (**Table 2**, additional information on ocular 363 AESIs is summarized in **Supplementary Table S5**). The incidence of ocular events was 364 reduced from 80% in patients enrolled prior to the implementation of mitigation 365 measures (n = 15) to 60% in patients enrolled after implementation (n = 40). The rates 366 of conjunctivitis were reduced from 80% to 28% (Figure 1).

367

368 Antitumor Activity

The investigator-assessed confirmed ORR was 24% (95% CI: 13%–37%) (**Table 3**).

370 Maximum changes in target lesion size from baseline are shown in **Figure 2A**. The

median time to response was 2.6 months (range: 1.1–3.9) and the median DOR was

4.2 months (range:  $1.0^+$ –9.7) (**Table 3**). Four patients experienced a confirmed PR for ≥8 months (**Figure 2B**). The median PFS was 4.2 months (95% CI: 2.1–5.3), and the 6month PFS rate was 29% (95% CI: 17%–43%) (**Table 3, Supplementary Figure S2**).

376 The IRC-assessed confirmed ORR was 22% (95% CI: 12%-35%) (Table 3), which 377 included one patient who had a CR by IRC-assessment. Four patients were refractory 378 to prior treatment for early stage disease and did not receive standard of care (doublet 379 chemotherapy ± bevacizumab) for first-line treatment of recurrent or metastatic disease. 380 In these patients (n = 51), the IRC-assessed confirmed ORR was 24% (95% CI: 13%-381 38%). The overall agreement between investigator- and IRC-assessment with respect 382 to ORR was 95% (Cohen's kappa 0.84). The median IRC-assessed DOR was 6.0 383 months (range:  $1.0^+$ –9.7), and the 6-month PFS rate was 40% (95% CI: 24%–55%) 384 (Table 3, Supplementary Figure S3).

385

**Figure 2C** shows the target and non-target lesion baseline and follow-up scans of a 43year-old female patient with squamous cell carcinoma previously treated with paclitaxel plus carboplatin. This patient achieved PR after 16 weeks of treatment and discontinued tisotumab vedotin due to an AE at that time. The decreased target lesion size persisted after treatment discontinuation up to week 47.

391

392 Subgroup and Biomarker Analysis

393 Investigator-assessed responses with tisotumab vedotin were observed across

histologic types (squamous cell carcinoma ORR, 29% [8/28 patients]; adenocarcinoma

ORR, 16% [3/19]) and for patients who received zero (25% [1/4]), one (22% [5/23]), two
(35% [6/17]), or 3–4 (9% [1/11]) prior lines of therapy (Figure 3A). Patients who
previously received bevacizumab plus doublet chemotherapy demonstrated a similar
ORR to the overall population (22% [8/37]).

399

400 TF expression in relation to clinical response was evaluable in tissue samples from 44 401 of the 55 patients (80%), as three patients had no biopsy, four were not evaluable for 402 response by RECIST v1.1, and five had insufficient tumor material (one patient not 403 evaluable for response also had insufficient tumor material). Of the evaluable cases, 37 404 patients (84%) had archival biopsies and seven (16%) had fresh biopsies. Seventeen of 405 the 37 patients (46%) with archived tissue had no prior treatment at the time of biopsy. 406 There was no statistically significant difference in TF expression between biopsy 407 samples taken with no prior treatment compared to recurrent cervical cancer biopsy 408 samples (data not shown). Twenty-seven biopsies (61%) were from primary tumors and 409 17 (39%) were from metastatic lesions. Membrane and cytoplasmic TF expression (H-410 score) were comparable across histological types (Figure 3B-C). Investigation of 411 membrane or cytoplasmic TF expression did not show a statistically significant 412 association with investigator-assessed best overall confirmed response (Figure 3D-E). 413

### 414 **Discussion**

In patients with advanced recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer, tisotumab vedotin, a
first-in-class ADC designed to target TF, demonstrated a manageable safety profile and
encouraging antitumor activity in a patient population for which no standard-of-care

therapy exists. To our knowledge, tisotumab vedotin is the first ADC to successfully
demonstrate meaningful clinical activity specifically targeting TF, a novel target
overexpressed in many solid tumors associated with poor outcomes.

421

422 The safety profile of tisotumab vedotin was generally consistent with other MMAE-423 based ADCs, except for epistaxis and conjunctivitis (29,30). Almost all epistaxis events 424 were grade 1, and none required clinical intervention. Moreover, as TF is highly 425 expressed in the nasal epithelium (31), this observation may reflect a local disruption of 426 the nasal mucosa rather than an underlying treatment-induced coagulopathy. The 427 incidence of other bleeding-related events was consistent with the expected incidence 428 observed in patients with advanced cervical cancer. Most ocular events were grade 1/2, 429 except for one patient with grade 3 conjunctivitis. The incidence of ocular events, 430 including conjunctivitis, was reduced in the patients enrolled after implementation of 431 mitigation measures. Although the mechanism of the ocular events is not known, TF 432 expression has been demonstrated in the ocular epithelium (32,33), which may result in 433 treatment-emergent toxicity in these cells. The understanding of TF-related epistaxis 434 and ocular events is continuing to evolve, and further studies are needed to optimize 435 mitigation strategies, as well as to assess the long-term effects of tisotumab vedotin, the 436 duration of these AESIs, and the mechanisms by which they occur.

437

The ORR observed with tisotumab vedotin across histologies, line of therapy, and prior
treatments, including bevacizumab plus doublet chemotherapy, is clinically important in
a patient population that lacks effective therapies. Tisotumab vedotin demonstrated a

441 notable response rate (24% by investigator assessment) and meaningful 6-month PFS 442 rate in this previously treated patient population with advanced cervical cancer, 443 including in patients with adenocarcinoma histology. In contrast, an ORR of 14% was 444 observed in patients with PD-L1-positive cervical cancer treated with pembrolizumab 445 (16). The efficacy of pembrolizumab in patients with nonsquamous histology has not 446 been well established as the majority of patients (92%) enrolled in the clinical trial of 447 pembrolizumab had squamous cell carcinoma (16), and although the median DOR was 448 not reached, meaningful PFS benefit was not observed (34).

449

450 The antitumor activity of tisotumab vedotin is further supported by the concordance 451 between the investigator- and IRC-assessed ORR and prolonged responses. The 452 durability of response with tisotumab vedotin is highlighted by the four patients with 453 response >8 months and the patient case demonstrating persistent PR despite 454 tisotumab vedotin discontinuation. The durable responses observed may be indicative 455 of the multiple proposed mechanisms of action of tisotumab vedotin, including direct 456 cytotoxicity, bystander killing, and immunogenic cell death induced by MMAE, as well as Fcy receptor-mediated effector functions and inhibition of TF/FVIIa signaling (17,18,27). 457 458

The majority of cervical cancer patient biopsies had detectable TF expression. Both membrane and cytoplasmic levels of TF expression were comparable across various cervical cancer histological types. Although median membrane and cytoplasmic TF Hscore was higher in patients who achieved PR and stable disease compared to those with progressive disease, there was no statistically significant association with best

464 confirmed response. That said, the majority of samples were from archival tissue, and
465 the effect of previous lines of therapy on TF expression has yet to be explored. Further
466 studies evaluating TF expression and other potential predictive biomarkers that
467 associate with antitumor activity will be explored to determine whether certain patient
468 populations may benefit more from tisotumab vedotin.

469

470 This study demonstrated the antitumor activity of tisotumab vedotin in patients with 471 advanced, previously treated recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer. However, overall 472 survival was not a specified endpoint, and thus further studies are needed to establish 473 the impact of tisotumab vedotin on survival in these patients. The ongoing phase 2 474 innovaTV 204 study (NCT03438396; ENGOT-cx6; GOG-3032) is investigating the 475 antitumor activity and safety of tisotumab vedotin in approximately 100 patients with 476 previously treated recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer. Additionally, the phase 1/2 477 innovaTV 205 study (NCT03786081; ENGOT-cx8; GOG-3024) is investigating the 478 combination of tisotumab vedotin with pembrolizumab, bevacizumab, or carboplatin in 479 the 1L and 2L+ settings in patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer. 480

Recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer is a serious, life-threatening disease. The lack
of effective treatments, high relapse risk, and low survival after 1L treatment
demonstrate the need for novel, safe, and effective therapies that improve clinical
benefit. The results of this study cohort have demonstrated the manageable safety
profile and encouraging antitumor activity of tisotumab vedotin, supporting the further

- 486 clinical development of this first-in-class ADC targeting the novel therapeutic target, TF,
- 487 in patients with previously treated recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer.

- **488 Author Contributions**
- 489 **Conception and study design:** J.S. de Bono, U.N. Lassen, R.A. Rangwala, S. Ghatta,
- 490 and K. Windfeld
- 491 **Data acquisition:** D.S. Hong, N. Concin, I. Vergote, J.S. de Bono, B.M. Slomovitz, Y.
- 492 Drew, H.-T. Arkenau, J.-P. Machiels, J.F. Spicer, R. Jones, M.D. Forster, N. Cornez, C.
- 493 Gennigens, M.L. Johnson, F.C. Thistlethwaite, U.N. Lassen, and R.L. Coleman
- 494 Analysis of data: K. Windfeld and J.R. Harris
- 495 **Interpretation of data:** All authors
- 496 **Drafting, reviewing, and final approval of manuscript for publication:** All authors
- 497

## 498 Acknowledgments

- 499 We thank the patients and their families and caregivers for participating in this study as
- 500 well as all site personnel. We thank Freddy de Bree at Genmab for his contribution to
- 501 biomarker data analysis. This study was funded by Genmab A/S (Copenhagen,
- 502 Denmark). Tisotumab vedotin is being developed in collaboration with Seattle Genetics,
- 503 Inc. Medical writing assistance was provided by Emily C. Casey, PhD, of the
- 504 ApotheCom Genmab Team (San Francisco) and was funded by Genmab A/S.

## 505 **References**

- 5065075071.Bray F, Ferlay J, Soerjomataram I, Siegel RL, Torre LA, Jemal A. Global Cancer508508Statistics 2018: GLOBOCAN Estimates of Incidence and Mortality Worldwide for
- 509
   36 Cancers in 185 Countries. CA Cancer J Clin **2018** doi 10.3322/caac.21492.
- 510 2. Ferlay J, Ervik M, Lam F, Colombet M, Mery L, Piñeros M, et al. (2018). Global
- 511 Cancer Observatory: Cancer Today. Lyon, France: International Agency for
- 512 Research on Cancer. Available from: <u>https://gco.iarc.fr/today.</u> accessed 07
- 513 October 2019.
- 514 3. Institute NC. 2018 SEER Cancer Statistics Review 1975-2015: Cancer of the
- 515 Cervix Uteri. <(<u>https://seer.cancer.govresults\_single/sect\_05\_table.08.pdf</u>)>.
- Tewari KS, Sill MW, Long HJ, 3rd, Penson RT, Huang H, Ramondetta LM, *et al.* Improved survival with bevacizumab in advanced cervical cancer. N Engl J Med
   **2014**;370(8):734-43 doi 10.1056/NEJMoa1309748.
- 519 5. Boussios S, Seraj E, Zarkavelis G, Petrakis D, Kollas A, Kafantari A, et al.
- 520 Management of patients with recurrent/advanced cervical cancer beyond first line
- 521 platinum regimens: Where do we stand? A literature review. Crit Rev Oncol
- 522 Hematol **2016**;108:164-74 doi 10.1016/j.critrevonc.2016.11.006.
- 523 6. Marth C, Landoni F, Mahner S, McCormack M, Gonzalez-Martin A, Colombo N.
- 524 Cervical cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and
- 525 follow-up. Ann Oncol **2017**;28(suppl\_4):iv72-iv83 doi 10.1093/annonc/mdx220.
- 526 7. Zamorano AS, Wan L, Powell MA, Massad LS. Repeating platinum/bevacizumab
- 527 in recurrent or progressive cervical cancer yields marginal survival benefits.
- 528 Gynecol Oncol Rep **2017**;22:48-51 doi 10.1016/j.gore.2017.09.003.

529	8.	McLachlan J, Boussios S, Okines A, Glaessgen D, Bodlar S, Kalaitzaki R, et al.
530		The Impact of Systemic Therapy Beyond First-line Treatment for Advanced
531		Cervical Cancer. Clin Oncol (R Coll Radiol) 2017;29(3):153-60 doi
532		10.1016/j.clon.2016.10.002.
533	9.	Bookman MA, Blessing JA, Hanjani P, Herzog TJ, Andersen WA. Topotecan in
534		squamous cell carcinoma of the cervix: A Phase II study of the Gynecologic
535		Oncology Group. Gynecol Oncol <b>2000</b> ;77(3):446-9 doi 10.1006/gyno.2000.5807.
536	10.	Muggia FM, Blessing JA, Method M, Miller DS, Johnson GA, Lee RB, et al.
537		Evaluation of vinorelbine in persistent or recurrent squamous cell carcinoma of
538		the cervix: a Gynecologic Oncology Group study. Gynecol Oncol 2004;92(2):639-
539		43 doi 10.1016/j.ygyno.2003.10.045.
540	11.	Schilder RJ, Blessing J, Cohn DE. Evaluation of gemcitabine in previously
541		treated patients with non-squamous cell carcinoma of the cervix: a phase II study
542		of the Gynecologic Oncology Group. Gynecol Oncol 2005;96(1):103-7 doi
543		10.1016/j.ygyno.2004.09.027.
544	12.	Miller DS, Blessing JA, Bodurka DC, Bonebrake AJ, Schorge JO. Evaluation of
545		pemetrexed (Alimta, LY231514) as second line chemotherapy in persistent or
546		recurrent carcinoma of the cervix: a phase II study of the Gynecologic Oncology
547		Group. Gynecol Oncol <b>2008</b> ;110(1):65-70 doi S0090-8258(08)00203-5
548		[pii];10.1016/j.ygyno.2008.03.009 [doi].
549	13.	Garcia AA, Blessing JA, Vaccarello L, Roman LD, Gynecologic Oncology Group
550		S. Phase II clinical trial of docetaxel in refractory squamous cell carcinoma of the

- 551 cervix: a Gynecologic Oncology Group Study. Am J Clin Oncol 2007;30(4):428552 31 doi 10.1097/COC.0b013e31803377c8.
- 553 14. Monk BJ, Sill MW, Burger RA, Gray HJ, Buekers TE, Roman LD. Phase II trial of 554 bevacizumab in the treatment of persistent or recurrent squamous cell carcinoma
- of the cervix: a gynecologic oncology group study. Journal of clinical oncology :
- official journal of the American Society of Clinical Oncology 2009;27(7):1069-74
   doi JCO.2008.18.9043 [pii];10.1200/JCO.2008.18.9043 [doi].
- 15. Lorusso D, Ferrandina G, Pignata S, Ludovisi M, Vigano R, Scalone S, et al.
- 559 Evaluation of pemetrexed (Alimta, LY231514) as second-line chemotherapy in
- 560 persistent or recurrent carcinoma of the cervix: the CERVIX 1 study of the MITO
- 561 (Multicentre Italian Trials in Ovarian Cancer and Gynecologic Malignancies)
- 562 Group. Ann Oncol **2010**;21(1):61-6 doi 10.1093/annonc/mdp266.
- 563 16. Corp. MSD. KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) for injection, for intravenous use.
  564 Whitehouse Station, NJ: Merck & Co., Inc.; 06/2018.
- 565 17. de Goeij BE, Satijn D, Freitag CM, Wubbolts R, Bleeker WK, Khasanov A, et al.
- 566 High turnover of tissue factor enables efficient intracellular delivery of antibody-
- 567 drug conjugates. Mol Cancer Ther **2015**;14(5):1130-40 doi 10.1158/1535-
- 568 **7163.MCT-14-0798**.
- 18. Breij EC, de Goeij BE, Verploegen S, Schuurhuis DH, Amirkhosravi A, Francis J,
- 570 *et al.* An antibody-drug conjugate that targets tissue factor exhibits potent
- 571 therapeutic activity against a broad range of solid tumors. Cancer Res
- 572 **2014**;74(4):1214-26 doi 10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-13-2440.

574		inflammation and cancer. Biol Res Nurs 2007;9(2):97-107 doi
575		10.1177/1099800407305733.
576	20.	Forster Y, Meye A, Albrecht S, Schwenzer B. Tissue factor and tumor: clinical
577		and laboratory aspects. Clin Chim Acta 2006;364(1-2):12-21 doi
578		10.1016/j.cca.2005.05.018.
579	21.	Ruf W, Disse J, Carneiro-Lobo TC, Yokota N, Schaffner F. Tissue factor and cell
580		signalling in cancer progression and thrombosis. J Thromb Haemost 2011;9
581		Suppl 1:306-15 doi 10.1111/j.1538-7836.2011.04318.x.
582	22.	Anand M, Brat DJ. Oncogenic regulation of tissue factor and thrombosis in
583		cancer. Thromb Res 2012;129 Suppl 1:S46-9 doi 10.1016/S0049-
584		3848(12)70015-4.
585	23.	Han X, Guo B, Li Y, Zhu B. Tissue factor in tumor microenvironment: a
586		systematic review. J Hematol Oncol 2014;7:54 doi 10.1186/s13045-014-0054-8.
587	24.	Cocco E, Varughese J, Buza N, Bellone S, Glasgow M, Bellone M, et al.
588		Expression of tissue factor in adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma of
589		the uterine cervix: implications for immunotherapy with hl-con1, a factor VII-
590		IgGFc chimeric protein targeting tissue factor. BMC Cancer 2011;11:263 doi
591		10.1186/1471-2407-11-263.
592	25.	Zhao X, Cheng C, Gou J, Yi T, Qian Y, Du X, et al. Expression of tissue factor in
593		human cervical carcinoma tissue. Exp Ther Med 2018;16(5):4075-81 doi

Lwaleed BA, Cooper AJ, Voegeli D, Getliffe K. Tissue factor: a critical role in

594 10.3892/etm.2018.6723.

573

19.

595	26.	Pan L, Yu Y, Yu M, Yao S, Mu Q, Luo G <i>, et al.</i> Expression of fITF and asTF
596		splice variants in various cell strains and tissues. Mol Med Rep 2019;19(3):2077-
597		86 doi 10.3892/mmr.2019.9843.

- 598 27. Alley SC, Harris JR, Cao A, den Heuvel EG-V, Velayudhan J, Satijn D, et al.
- 599 Tisotumab vedotin induces anti-tumor activity through MMAE-mediated, Fc-
- 600 mediated, and Fab-mediated effector functions in vitro. AACR 2019.
- 601 28. de Bono JS, Concin N, Hong DS, Thistlethwaite FC, Machiels J-P, Arkenau H-T,

602 *et al.* First-in-human study of tisotumab vedotin in advanced and/or metastatic

solid tumours: a multicentre, phase 1/2 trial. Lancet Oncol **2019**;20(3):383-93.

29. Prince HM, Kim YH, Horwitz SM, Dummer R, Scarisbrick J, Quaglino P, et al.

Brentuximab vedotin or physician's choice in CD30-positive cutaneous T-cell

606 lymphoma (ALCANZA): an international, open-label, randomised, phase 3,

607 multicentre trial. Lancet **2017**;390(10094):555-66 doi 10.1016/S0140-

608 6736(17)31266-7.

30. Bendell J, Saleh M, Rose AA, Siegel PM, Hart L, Sirpal S, et al. Phase I/II study

of the antibody-drug conjugate glembatumumab vedotin in patients with locally

advanced or metastatic breast cancer. J Clin Oncol **2014**;32(32):3619-25 doi

612 10.1200/JCO.2013.52.5683.

Shimizu S, Ogawa T, Takezawa K, Tojima I, Kouzaki H, Shimizu T. Tissue factor
and tissue factor pathway inhibitor in nasal mucosa and nasal secretions of
chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyp. Am J Rhinol Allergy **2015**;29(4):235-42

616 doi 10.2500/ajra.2015.29.4183.

- 617 32. Ando R, Kase S, Ohashi T, Dong Z, Fukuhara J, Kanda A, *et al.* Tissue factor
  618 expression in human pterygium. Mol Vis **2011**;17:63-9.
- 619 33. Cho Y, Cao X, Shen D, Tuo J, Parver LM, Rickles FR, et al. Evidence for
- 620 enhanced tissue factor expression in age-related macular degeneration. Lab
- 621 Invest **2011**;91(4):519-26 doi 10.1038/labinvest.2010.184.
- 622 34. Chung HC, Schellens JHM, Delord J-P, Perets R, Italiano A, Shapira-Frommer
- 623 R, et al. Pembrolizumab treatment of advanced cervical cancer: Updated results
- from the phase 2 KEYNOTE-158 study. J Clin Oncol **2018**;36(15\_suppl):5522-
- 625 doi 10.1200/JCO.2018.36.15\_suppl.5522.

## **TABLES**

## **Table 1. Baseline demographics and disease characteristics**

Characteristic	Cervical Cancer Cohort N = 55
Age, median (range), years	46 (21–73)
Race, <i>n</i> (%) <sup>a</sup>	
White	49 (92)
Asian	3 (6)
Black or African American	1 (2)
ECOG performance status, <i>n</i> (%)	
0	15 (27)
1	40 (73)
Histology, n (%)	
Squamous cell carcinoma	28 (51)
Adenocarcinoma	19 (35)
Adenosquamous carcinoma	6 (11)
Other <sup>b</sup>	2 (4)
Prior lines of systemic therapies for recurrent/metastatic disease, <i>n</i> (%)	
0°	4 (7)
1	23 (42)
2	17 (31)

3	6 (11)	
4	5 (9)	
Prior systemic therapies received, $n$ (%)		
Taxane	50 (91)	
Bevacizumab	40 (73)	
Bevacizumab plus doublet chemotherapy <sup>d</sup>	37 (67)	
TF expression positive, <i>n</i> (%) <sup>e</sup>		
Membrane	44 (100)	
Cytoplasm	42 (95)	

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; TF, tissue factor.

<sup>a</sup>Two patients were missing race information; percentage prevalence was calculated out of n = 53 for race.

<sup>b</sup>Following the data cutoff date, patients with other histology were resolved as having

adenosquamous (n = 1) and neuroendocrine (n = 1) histology.

<sup>c</sup>Patients did not receive standard-of-care therapy in the first-line recurrent setting

because they were refractory to treatment administered for early-stage disease

(concurrent chemoradiation therapy or neoadjuvant therapy).

<sup>d</sup>Doublet chemotherapy defined as paclitaxel plus cisplatin or paclitaxel plus topotecan.

<sup>e</sup>Positive TF expression was defined as  $\geq 1\%$ ; percentage prevalence was calculated out of TF expression evaluable population (*n* = 44).

# 631 Table 2. Treatment-emergent adverse events

Incidence, <i>n</i> (%)	Cervical Cancer Cohort N = 55	
	All-grade	Grade ≥3
Patients with ≥1 AE	55 (100)	31 (56)
AEs With ≥20% Incidence	All-grade	Grade ≥3
Epistaxis	28 (51)	0
Fatigue	28 (51)	5 (9)
Nausea	27 (49)	3 (5)
Conjunctivitis	23 (42)	1 (2)
Alopecia	22 (40)	0
Decreased appetite	21 (38)	0
Constipation	20 (36)	1 (2)
Peripheral neuropathy	20 (36)	2 (4)
Vomiting	19 (35)	4 (7)
Diarrhea	16 (29)	1 (2)
Abdominal pain	15 (27)	3 (5)
Anemia	13 (24)	6 (11)
Dry eye	13 (24)	0
Hypokalemia	11 (20)	3 (5)
Pruritus	11 (20)	0
Pyrexia	11 (20)	1 (2)
Urinary tract infection	11 (20)	1 (2)
AESIs With ≥5% Incidence	All-grade	Grade 3

		0 (11)
Neuropathy AESIs <sup>a</sup>	30 (55)	6 (11)
Peripheral neuropathy	20 (36)	2 (4)
Muscular weakness	4 (7)	0
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	4 (7)	0
Bleeding-related AESIs <sup>b</sup>	40 (73)	3 (5)
Epistaxis	28 (51)	0
Vaginal hemorrhage	7 (13)	2 (4)
Hematuria	5 (9)	1 (2)
Contusion	3 (5)	0
Ocular AESIs <sup>c</sup>	36 (65)	1 (2)
Conjunctivitis	23 (42)	1 (2)
Dry eye	13 (24)	0
Ulcerative keratitis	4 (7)	0
Blepharitis	3 (5)	0
Keratitis	3 (5)	0

AE, adverse event; AESI, adverse event of special interest; SMQ, standardized

Medical Dictionary for Regulator Activities queries.

<sup>a</sup>Defined as peripheral neuropathy SMQ.

<sup>b</sup>Defined as hemorrhage SMQ.

<sup>c</sup>Defined as conjunctival disorders SMQ, corneal disorders SMQ, scleral disorders

SMQ, retinal disorders SMQ, periorbital disorders SMQ, ocular infections SMQ, and

optic nerve disorders SMQ.

## 633 Table 3. Investigator- and independent review committee–assessed antitumor

## 634 activity of tisotumab vedotin

	Cervical Cancer Cohort N = 55		
Antitumor Activity	Investigator-assessed	IRC-assessed	
ORR (95% CI), % <sup>a</sup>	24 (13–37)	22 (12–35)	
CR, <i>n</i> (%)	0	1 (2)	
PR, <i>n</i> (%)	13 (24)	11 (20)	
SD, <i>n</i> (%)	21 (38)	19 (35)	
Non-CR/Non-PD, n (%)	0	2 (4)	
PD, <i>n</i> (%)	17 (31)	17 (31)	
Not evaluable, n (%)	4 (7)	5 (9)	
Median TTR (range), months	2.6 (1.1–3.9)	2.1 (1.1–4.6)	
Median DOR (range), months	4.2 (1.0+-9.7)	6.0 (1.0+-9.7)	
Median PFS (95% CI), months	4.2 (2.1–5.3)	4.1 (1.7–6.7)	
6-month PFS rate, % (95% CI)	29 (17–43)	40 (24–55)	

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; IRC,

independent review committee; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; TTR, time to response.

<sup>+</sup>Indicates censored value due to ongoing response.

<sup>a</sup>Confirmed ORR by Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors v1.1 criteria.

635

#### 636 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

637

644

Figure 1. Conjunctivitis before and after mitigation measures. The percentage
incidence of conjunctivitis by grade occurring in patients enrolled before and after the
implementation of mitigation measures are shown. <sup>a</sup>One patient with grade 3
conjunctivitis after mitigation measures were implemented. No grade 3 events were
observed before mitigation measures were implemented.

Figure 2. Investigator-assessed antitumor activity of tisotumab vedotin in patients

645 with cervical cancer. (A) The maximum percentage change from baseline in target 646 lesion size as assessed by the investigator and colored by best overall response 647 according to RECIST v1.1. <sup>a</sup>Four patients did not have postbaseline scans and one 648 patient did not have postbaseline assessments of sum of target lesions; these patients were excluded from this analysis. <sup>b</sup>Patient had lymph node disease and persistent non-649 650 target lesions for overall assessment of PR. <sup>c</sup>Patient had regression of nodal lesions to 651 <10 mm short axis diameter of their target lesions and persistent non-target lesions, but 652 was classified as PD due to a new lesion. (B) Investigator-assessed time to response 653 and duration of response for patients with confirmed PR as measured by RECIST v1.1 654 (n = 13). (C) Target and non-target lesion scans at baseline and follow-up visits for a 43-655 year-old female patient with squamous cell carcinoma previously treated with paclitaxel 656 and carboplatin. Weeks are measured from cycle 1 day 1 of tisotumab vedotin. The 657 patient achieved a PR and discontinued tisotumab vedotin due to an adverse event at

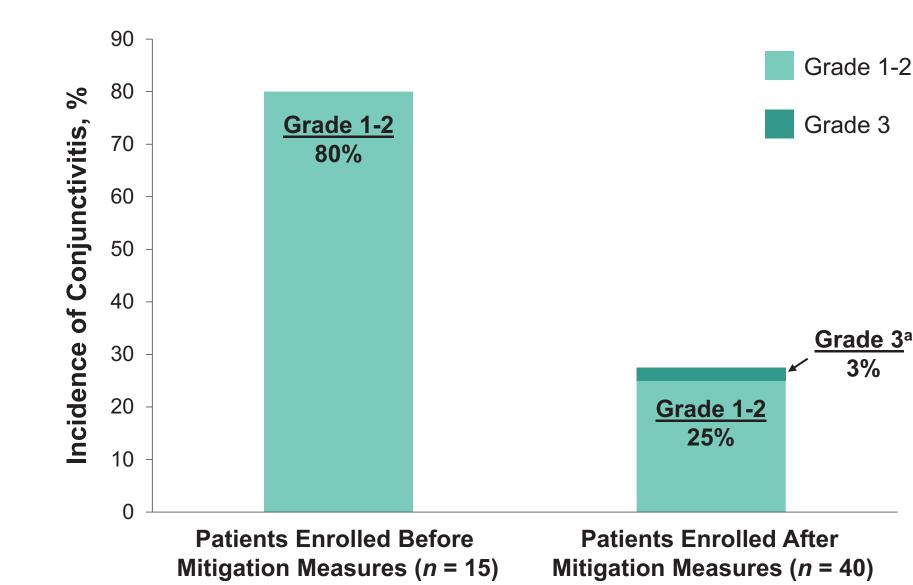
week 16 (black arrow). PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1,
Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors v1.1.

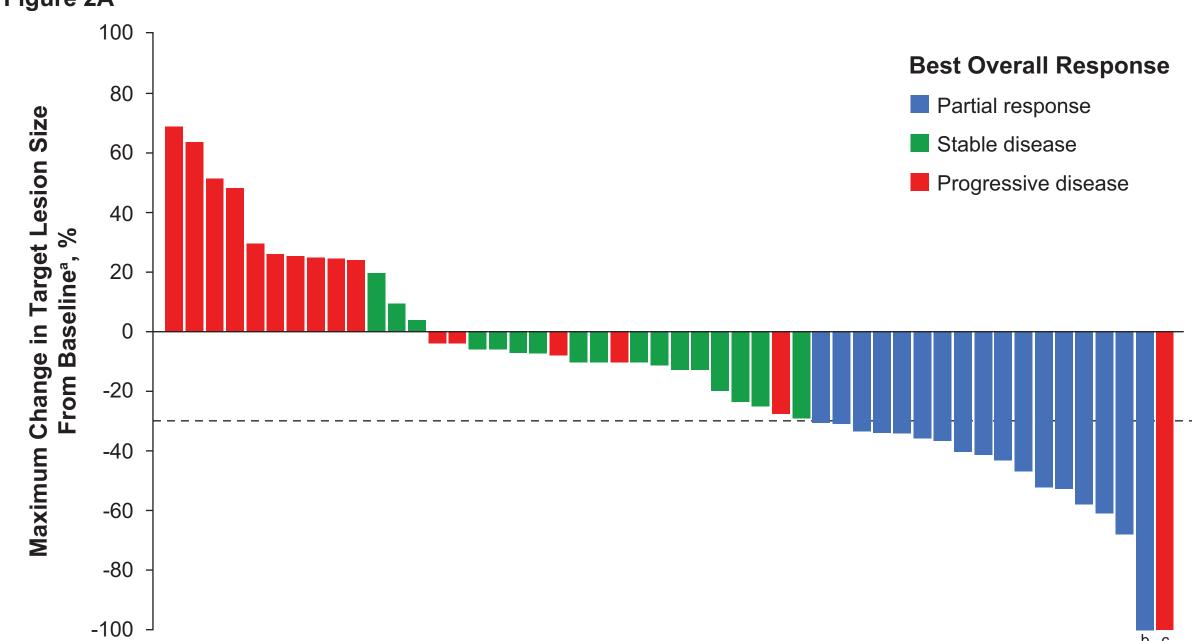
660

### 661 Figure 3. Response across baseline disease characteristic subgroups and by 662 tissue factor expression. (A) The investigator-assessed confirmed ORR (95% CI) in 663 patients with squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, or adenosquamous 664 carcinoma; in patients who received 1, 2, or 3-4 prior lines of systemic treatment; and in 665 patients who received prior taxanes, bevacizumab, or bevacizumab plus doublet chemotherapy. <sup>a</sup>Investigator-assessed confirmed response by RECIST v1.1. <sup>b</sup>Patients 666 with other histology (n = 2) did not have confirmed response. <sup>c</sup>Doublet chemotherapy 667 668 defined as paclitaxel plus cisplatin or paclitaxel plus topotecan. Membrane (B) and 669 cytoplasmic (C) TF expression intensity as measured by H-score, in patients with 670 adenocarcinoma, adenosquamous carcinoma, squamous carcinoma, or other histology. 671 Membrane (**D**) and cytoplasmic (**E**) TF expression intensity as measured by H-score in 672 patients who had investigator-assessed best confirmed PR, SD, or PD. P values are for 673 descriptive purposes only. CI, confidence interval; H, histology; ORR, objective 674 response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST v1.1, Response 675 Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors v1.1; SD, stable disease; TF, tissue factor. 676

- 677
- 678

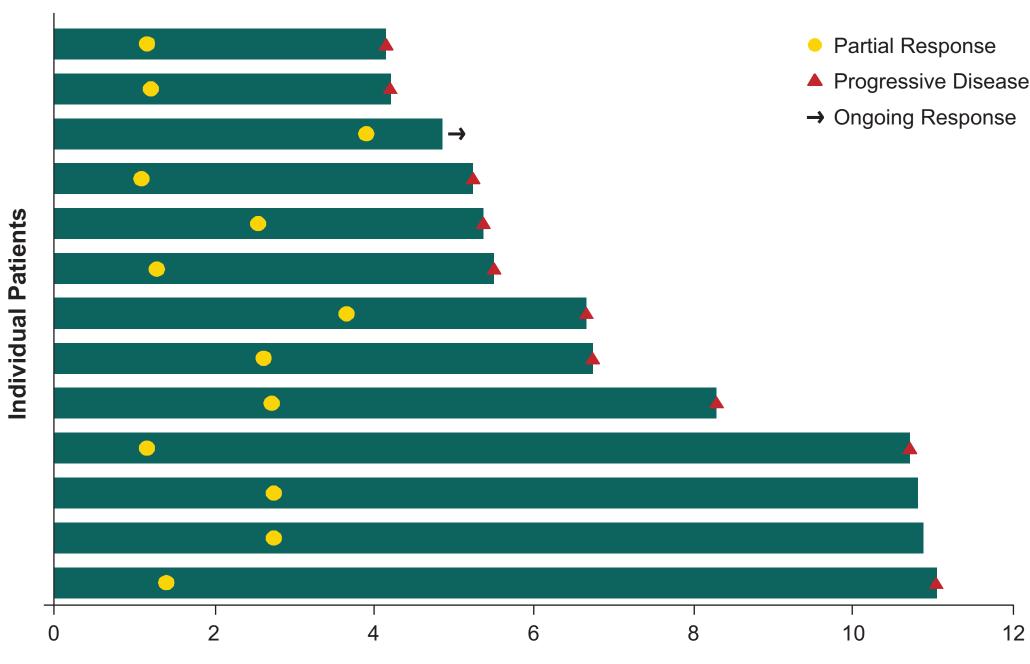
Figure 1





b c

# Figure 2A



**Duration of Follow-up, months** 

Figure 2B

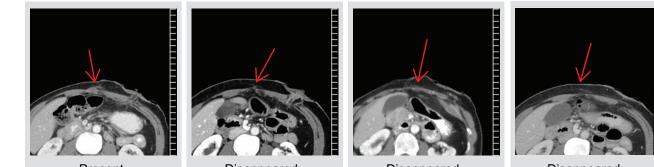
# Figure 2C

	Baseline (Week-4)	Follow-up 3 (Week 16)	Follow-up 4 (Week 23)	Follow-up 8 (Week 47)
Target lesions				
Muscle-Soft Tissue	EA: 41.5 mm	LA: 28.7 mm (-14.5%)	K           LA: 22.0 mm (-23.3%)	LA: 21.9 mm (-2.7%)
Non-target lesions				

#### Non-target lesions

**Muscle-Soft Tissue Multiple Locations** 

Size



Present

Disappeared

Disappeared



Disappeared

Figure 3A

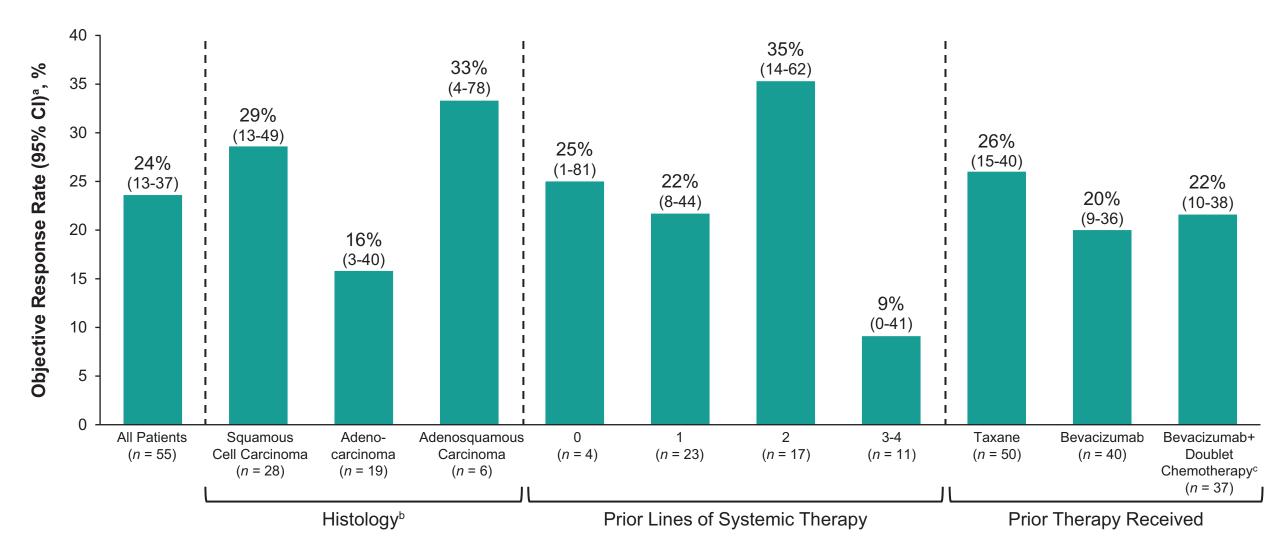
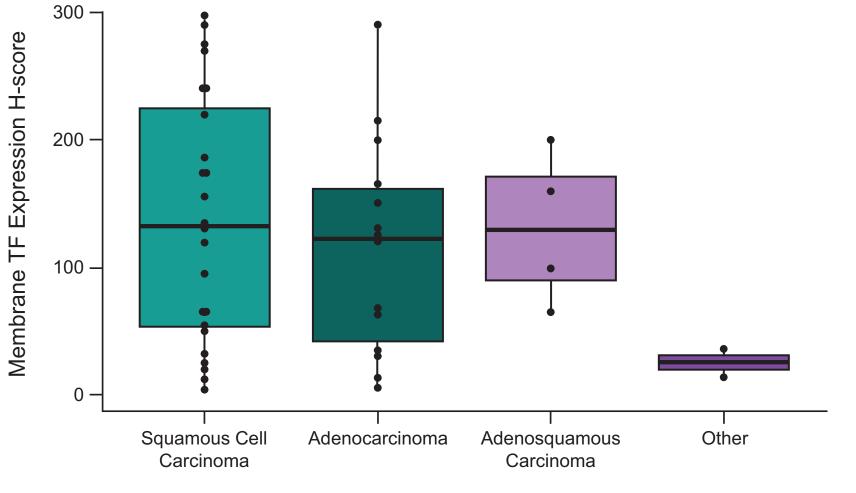
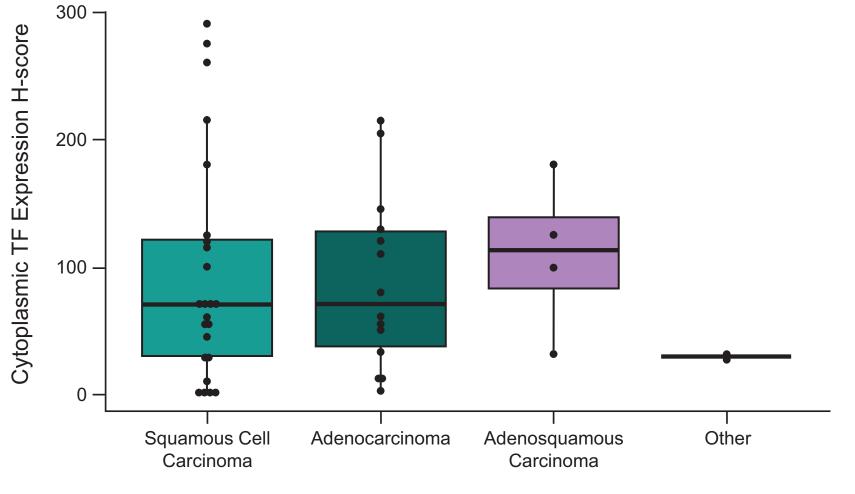


Figure 3B



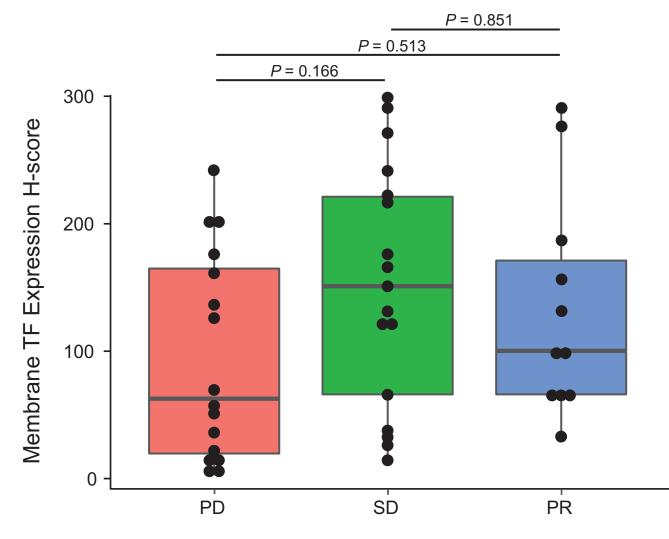
Histological Type

Figure 3C



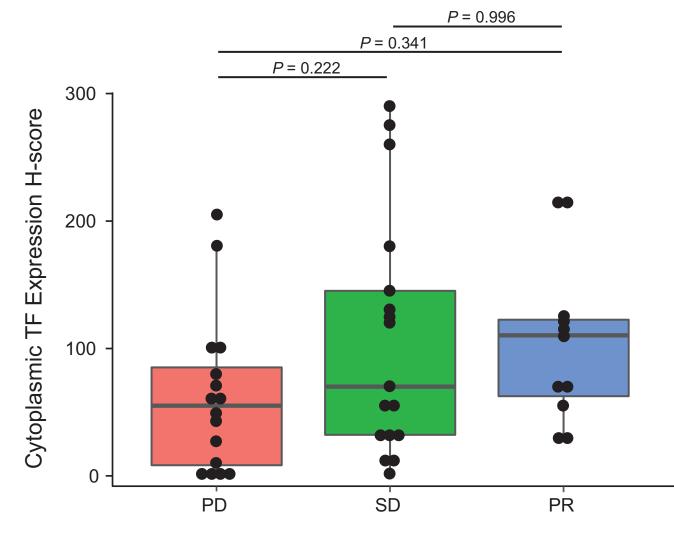
Histological Type

Figure 3D



Best Overall Confirmed Response

Figure 3E



Best Overall Confirmed Response