

EVALUATION OF THE COMBINATION LENVATINIB AND PEMBROLIZUMAB IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER; A REAL WORLD MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW OF PRACTICE PATTERNS, EFFICACY AND TOLERABILITY



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Background

The results of Keynote-775 defined the standard of care for MMRp recurrent endometrial cancer as combination lenvatinib & pembrolizumab with improved PFS and OS when compared to physicians choice chemotherapy. However, adverse event (AE) rates were high with the recommended dosing of lenvatinib/pembrolizumab and led to dose reductions in 66.5% of patients and discontinuation in 33%. Real world prescription patterns vary significantly from the clinical trial protocol due to the AE profile. We aim to describe prescribing patterns for combination lenvatinib/pembrolizumab, in recurrent endometrial cancer, by oncologists across a multi-institutional consortium, as well as describe the toxicity profiles and efficacy surrounding various starting doses and various racial/ethnic subgroups.

Methods

The ECMT2 national multidisciplinary consortium was utilized to study patients with advanced/recurrent EC treated with lenvatinib/pembrolizumab. Treatment decisions were based on the physician's recommendation.

Characteristics

Table 1: Patient and Disease Characteristics by Lenvatinib Starting Dose

	All Patients (N=188)	Lenvatinib Dose (mg)					P-Value
		10 (N=34)	14 (N=89)	18 (N=28)	20 (N=37)		
Age (Years)						0.03	
Median (IQR)	69.0 (63.7-73.9)	71.1 (67.0-79.5)	69.2 (62.5-74.1)	66.4 (62.3-69.0)	68.7 (64.1-72.5)		
Mean (Range)	67.9 (31.6-88.1)	71.8 (52.5-88.1)	67.4 (31.6-85.3)	65.1 (41.5-81.4)	67.7 (38.4-84.7)		
Race							
White	137 (72.9%)	24 (70.6%)	62 (69.7%)	24 (85.7%)	27 (73%)	0.40	
Black	33 (17.6%)	7 (20.6%)	16 (18%)	2 (7.1%)	8 (21.6%)	0.42	
Asian	4 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	3 (3.4%)	1 (3.6%)	0 (0%)	0.59	
Other	7 (3.7%)	0 (0%)	6 (6.7%)	0 (0%)	1 (2.7%)	0.28	
Ethnicity						0.51	
Hispanic	8 (4.3%)	0 (0%)	6 (6.7%)	1 (3.6%)	1 (2.7%)		
Non-Hispanic	174 (92.6%)	32 (94.1%)	81 (91%)	26 (92.9%)	35 (94.6%)		
MMR Status						0.33	
dMMR	10 (5.3%)	1 (2.9%)	3 (3.4%)	2 (7.1%)	4 (10.8%)		
pMMR	161 (85.6%)	29 (85.3%)	77 (86.5%)	26 (92.9%)	29 (78.4%)		
Histology						0.73	
Endometrioid	62 (33%)	13 (38.2%)	28 (31.5%)	10 (35.7%)	11 (29.7%)	0.77	
High Grade	22 (11.7%)	5 (14.7%)	8 (9%)	4 (14.3%)	5 (13.5%)		
Low Grade	34 (18.1%)	7 (20.6%)	18 (20.2%)	4 (14.3%)	5 (13.5%)		
Grade Not Specified	6 (3.2%)	1 (2.9%)	2 (2.2%)	2 (7.1%)	1 (2.7%)		
Serous	77 (41%)	14 (41.2%)	36 (40.4%)	10 (35.7%)	17 (45.9%)		
Clear Cell	4 (2.1%)	0 (0%)	2 (2.2%)	1 (3.6%)	1 (2.7%)		
Carcinosarcoma	19 (10.1%)	2 (5.9%)	7 (7.9%)	6 (21.4%)	4 (10.8%)		
Mixed Features	18 (9.6%)	3 (8.8%)	12 (13.5%)	0 (0%)	3 (8.1%)		
Other	8 (4.3%)	2 (5.9%)	4 (4.5%)	1 (3.6%)	1 (2.7%)		
Pembrolizumab						0.45	
Starting Dose							
200mg Q3W	177 (94.1%)	31 (91.2%)	84 (94.4%)	28 (100%)	34 (91.9%)		
400mg Q6W	11 (5.9%)	3 (8.8%)	5 (5.6%)	0 (0%)	3 (8.1%)		
Treatment Duration						0.71	
Median (IQR)	147 (63-288)	141 (73-378)	147 (42-292)	126 (62-232)	154 (70-274)		
Mean (Range)	214.0 (0-1176)	232.0 (0-602)	203.4 (0-881)	195.3 (12-810)	236.5 (0-1176)		
Regimen Number						0.79	
Median (IQR)	3 (2-4)	3 (2-3)	3 (2-4)	3 (2-4)	3 (2-4)		
Mean (Range)	3 (1-9)	3 (1-8)	3.1 (1-9)	3.1 (2-8)	2.9 (1-5)		

Toxicities

Table 2: Toxicities by Lenvatinib starting dose

Toxicity	All Patients		Lenvatinib Dose (mg)								P-Value ¹	P-Value ²
	Any	Grade ≥3	10		14		18		20			
			Any	Grade ≥3	Any	Grade ≥3	Any	Grade ≥3	Any	Grade ≥3		
Any*	35 (18.6%)	23 (12.2%)	10 (29.4%)	6 (17.6%)	11 (12.4%)	7 (7.9%)	6 (21.4%)	5 (17.9%)	8 (21.6%)	5 (13.5%)	0.15	0.48
Diarrhea	6 (3.2%)	3 (13%)	4 (11.8%)	1 (16.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (5.4%)	2 (40%)	0.04	0.17
Hypertension	4 (2.1%)	3 (13%)	2 (5.9%)	1 (16.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3.6%)	1 (20%)	1 (2.7%)	1 (20%)	0.46	0.67
Fatigue	4 (2.1%)	4 (17.4%)	1 (2.9%)	1 (16.7%)	1 (1.1%)	1 (14.3%)	2 (7.1%)	2 (40%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0.35	0.56
Nausea	2 (1.1%)	1 (4.3%)	1 (2.9%)	1 (16.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	0.67	0.70
Proteinuria	3 (1.6%)	2 (8.7%)	2 (5.9%)	2 (33.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0.19	0.14
Rash	5 (2.7%)	4 (17.4%)	2 (5.9%)	1 (16.7%)	2 (2.2%)	2 (28.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (2.7%)	1 (20%)	0.85	0.88
Colitis	3 (1.6%)	3 (13%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.1%)	1 (14.3%)	1 (3.6%)	1 (20%)	1 (2.7%)	1 (20%)	0.68	0.76
Myositis	3 (1.6%)	2 (8.7%)	1 (2.9%)	1 (16.7%)	1 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (2.7%)	1 (20%)	1.00	0.56
Mucositis	2 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (2.7%)	0 (0%)	0.82	-
Other	18 (9.6%)	11 (47.8%)	3 (8.8%)	1 (16.7%)	8 (9%)	6 (85.7%)	3 (10.7%)	3 (60%)	4 (10.8%)	1 (20%)	0.27	0.05

¹P-Value for Any Grade Toxicity

²P-Value for Grade ≥3 Toxicity

Outcomes

Table 3A: Outcomes by Lenvatinib starting dose

	All Patients (N=188)	Lenvatinib Dose (mg)					P-Value
		10 (N=34)	14 (N=89)	18 (N=28)	20 (N=37)		
Dose Reduction	84 (44.7%)	5 (14.7%)	35 (39.3%)	19 (67.9%)	25 (67.6%)	<0.001	
Treatment Discontinuation	151 (80.3%)	27 (79.4%)	66 (74.2%)	25 (89.3%)	33 (89.2%)	0.16	
Objective Response Rate (ORR)	70 (37.2%)	15 (44.1%)	35 (39.3%)	10 (35.7%)	10 (27%)	0.50	
Overall Response						0.81	
Complete Response	19 (10.1%)	4 (11.8%)	8 (9%)	5 (17.9%)	2 (5.4%)		
Partial Response	50 (26.6%)	11 (32.4%)	26 (29.2%)	5 (17.9%)	8 (21.6%)		
Response, NOS	1 (0.5%)	0 (0%)	1 (1.1%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)		
Progression	60 (31.9%)	12 (35.3%)	24 (27%)	11 (39.3%)	13 (35.1%)		
Stable	40 (21.3%)	6 (17.6%)	19 (21.3%)	5 (17.9%)	10 (27%)		

Figure 1: Unadjusted Progression-Free Survival & Overall Survival by Lenvatinib starting dose

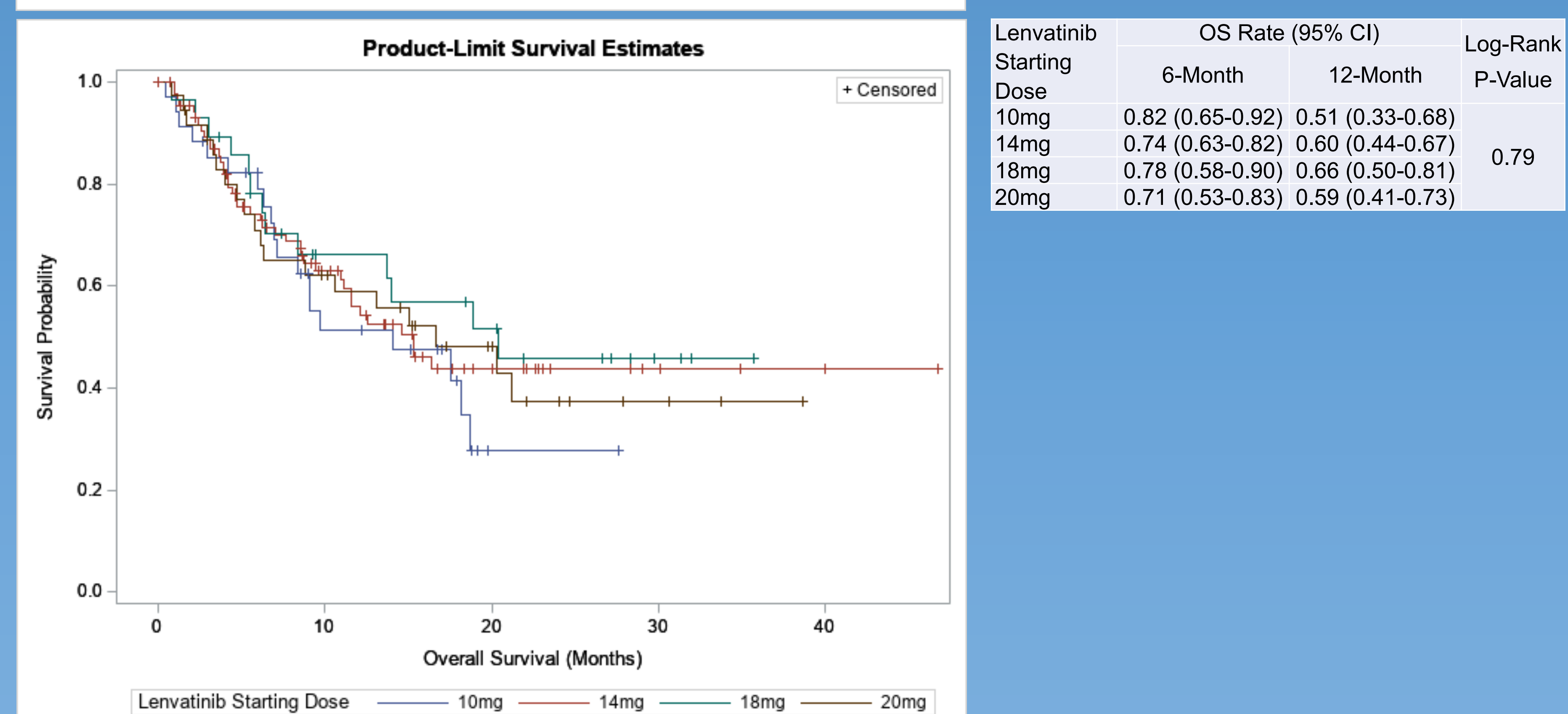
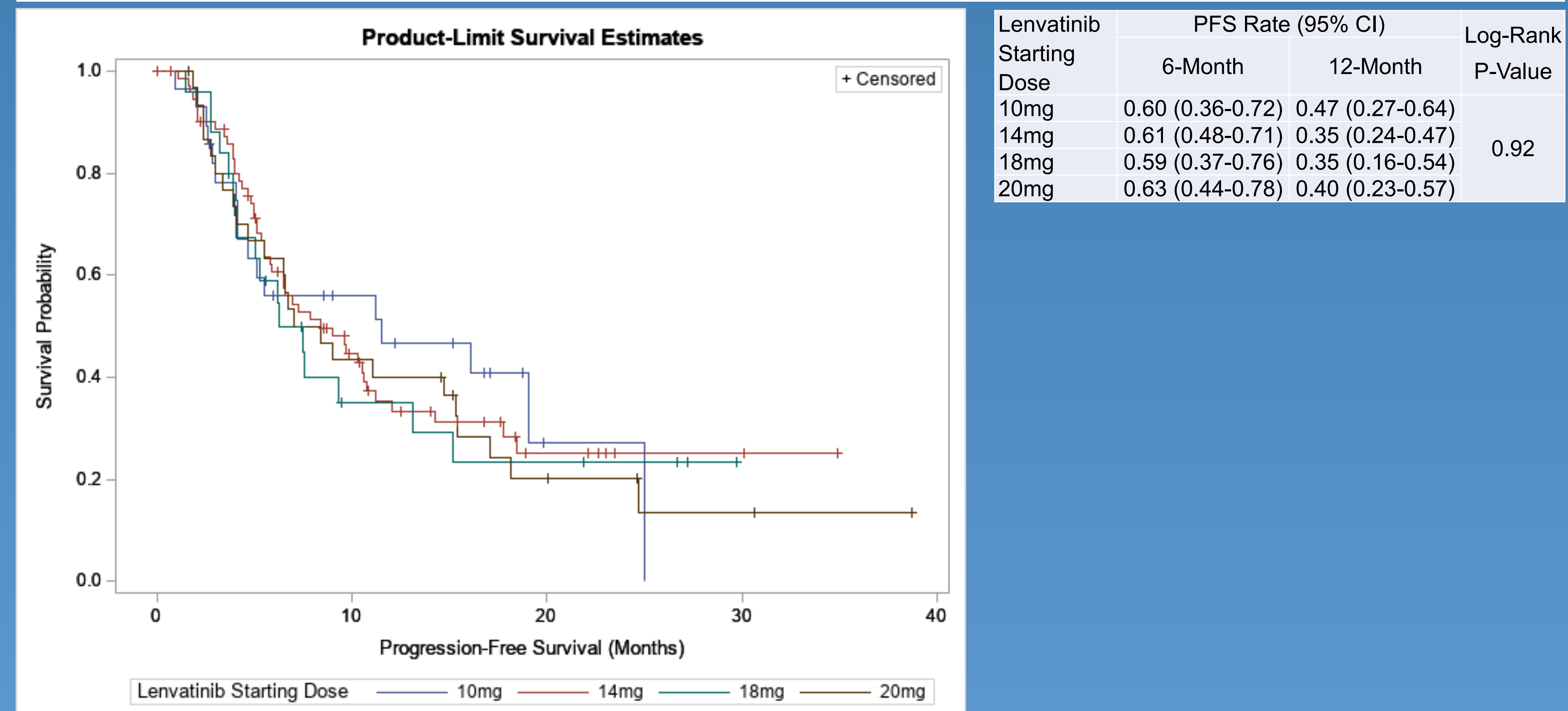
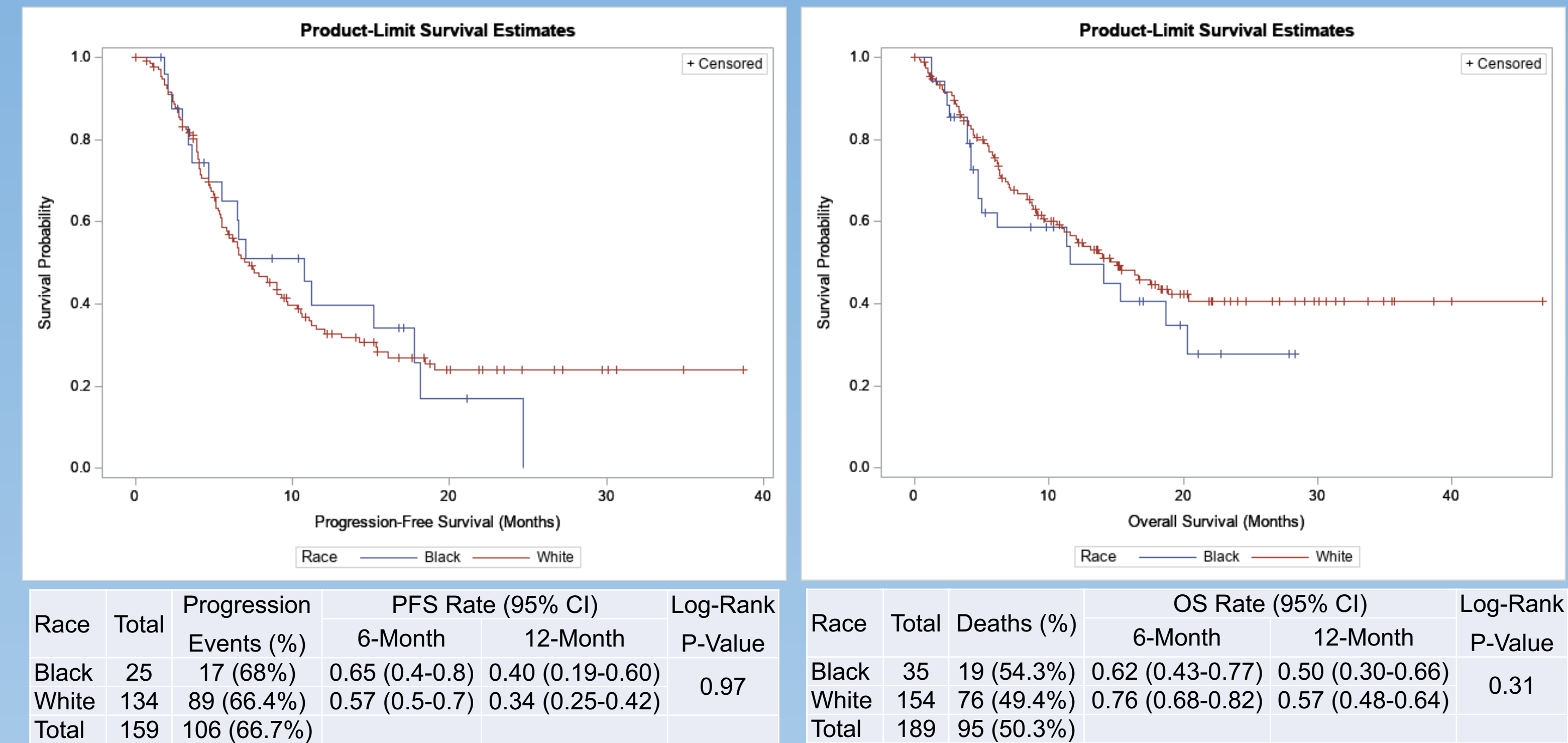


Table 4: Outcomes by Black vs. White Race

	Race		P-Value
	White (N=155)	Black (N=42)	
Objective Response Rate (ORR)	55 (35.5%)	10 (23.8%)	0.38

Figure 2: Unadjusted Progression-Free Survival & Overall Survival by Race



Conclusions

- In a real-world analysis, the predominant starting dose is 14mg lenvatinib and 200mg pembrolizumab.
- Grade ≥3 AE's, 12-month PFS/OS, ORR & duration of therapy related to lenvatinib starting dose were not statistically different.

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