

## PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF A PHASE 2 STUDY OF ALRIZOMADLIN (APG-115), A NOVEL, SMALL-MOLECULE MDM2 INHIBITOR, IN COMBINATION WITH PEMBROLIZUMAB IN PATIENTS WITH UNRESECTABLE OR METASTATIC MELANOMA OR ADVANCED SOLID TUMORS THAT HAVE BEEN RESISTANT TO IMMUNO-ONCOLOGIC (IO) DRUGS

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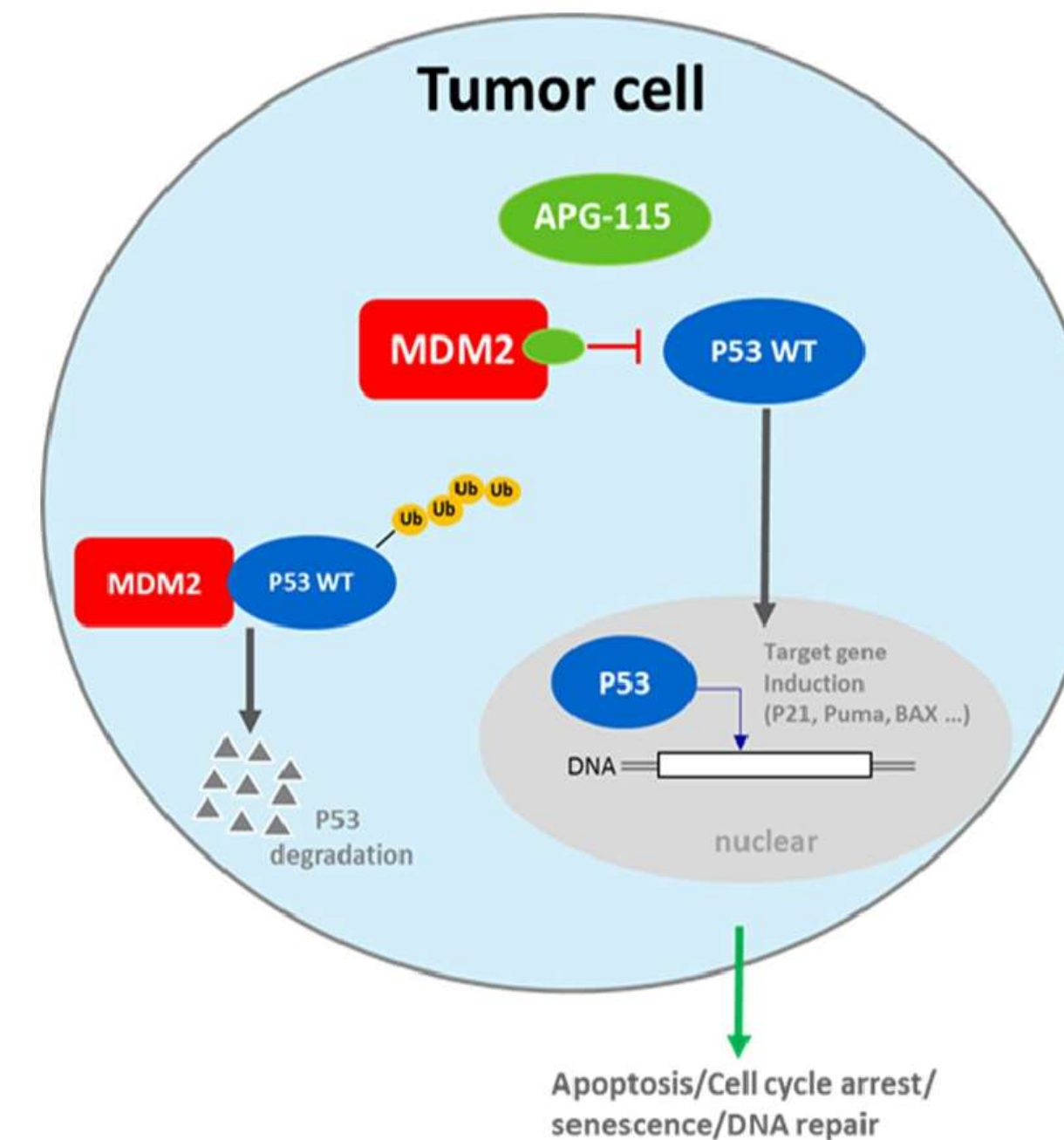
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# INTRODUCTION

- **APG-115 is a novel, potent, small-molecule, orally bioavailable MDM2-p53 antagonist.**
  - Blocks MDM2-p53 protein-protein interaction.
  - Restores p53-mediated apoptosis in tumor cells with WT P53 or MDM2 amplification.<sup>1-3</sup>
- **APG-115 shows synergy with PD-1 blockade in both WT P53 and MUT P53 syngeneic murine tumor models.<sup>3</sup>**
  - Increases CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells and promotes a shift from M2 to M1 macrophages in the tumor microenvironment.
  - Regulates host immunologic responses and tumor immune escape mechanisms.



MDM2, mouse double minute homolog (E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase); PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; P53, p53 protein; WT, wild-type (unmutated); MUT, mutated.

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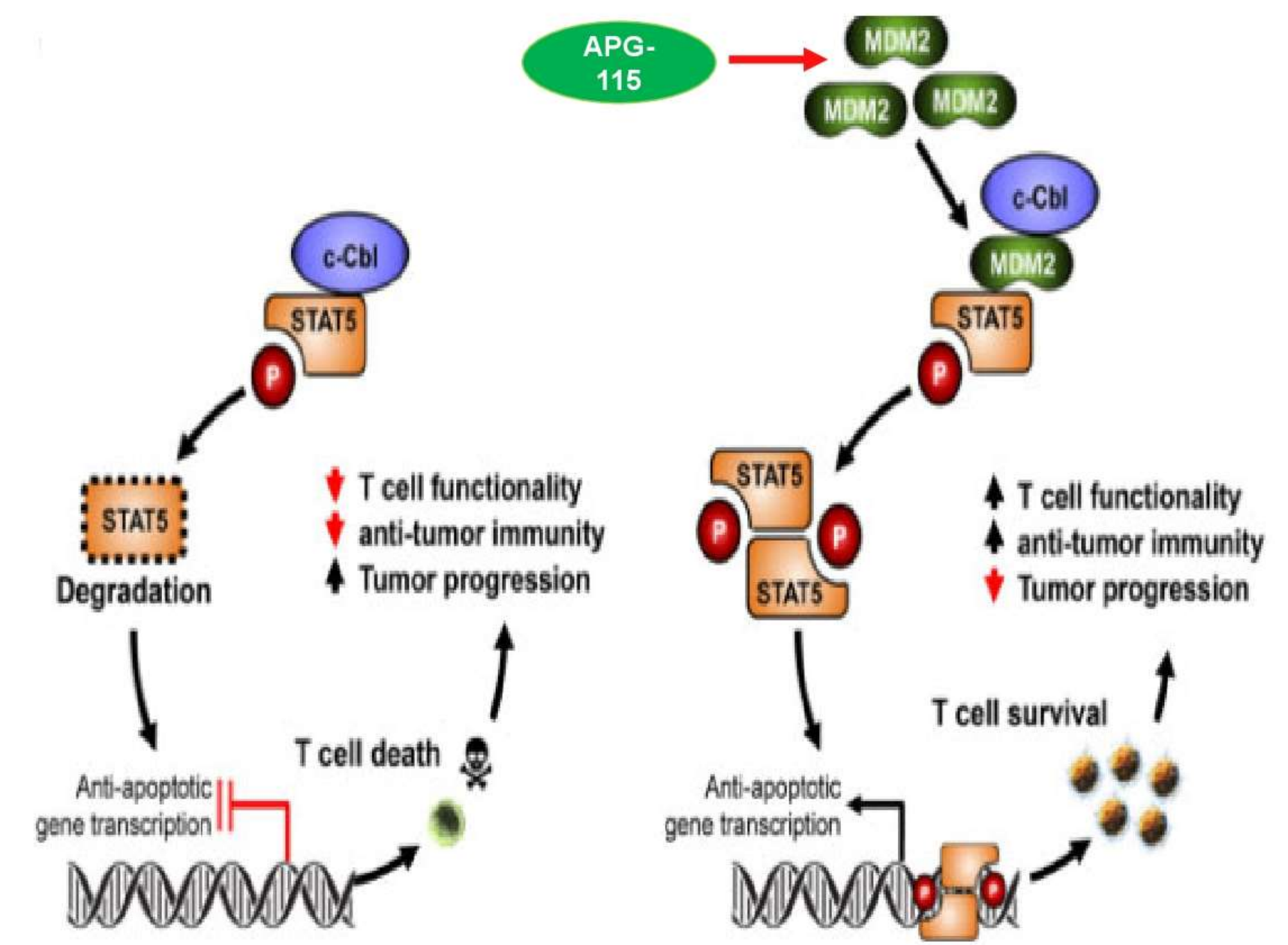
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# APG-115 is a host immunomodulator

- STAT5 activation is important for CD8<sup>+</sup> T-cell survival and function.
- MDM2 competes with c-Cbl and prevents c-Cbl-mediated STAT5 degradation.
- APG-115 synergizes with IO and enhances T-cell mediated antitumor immunity.

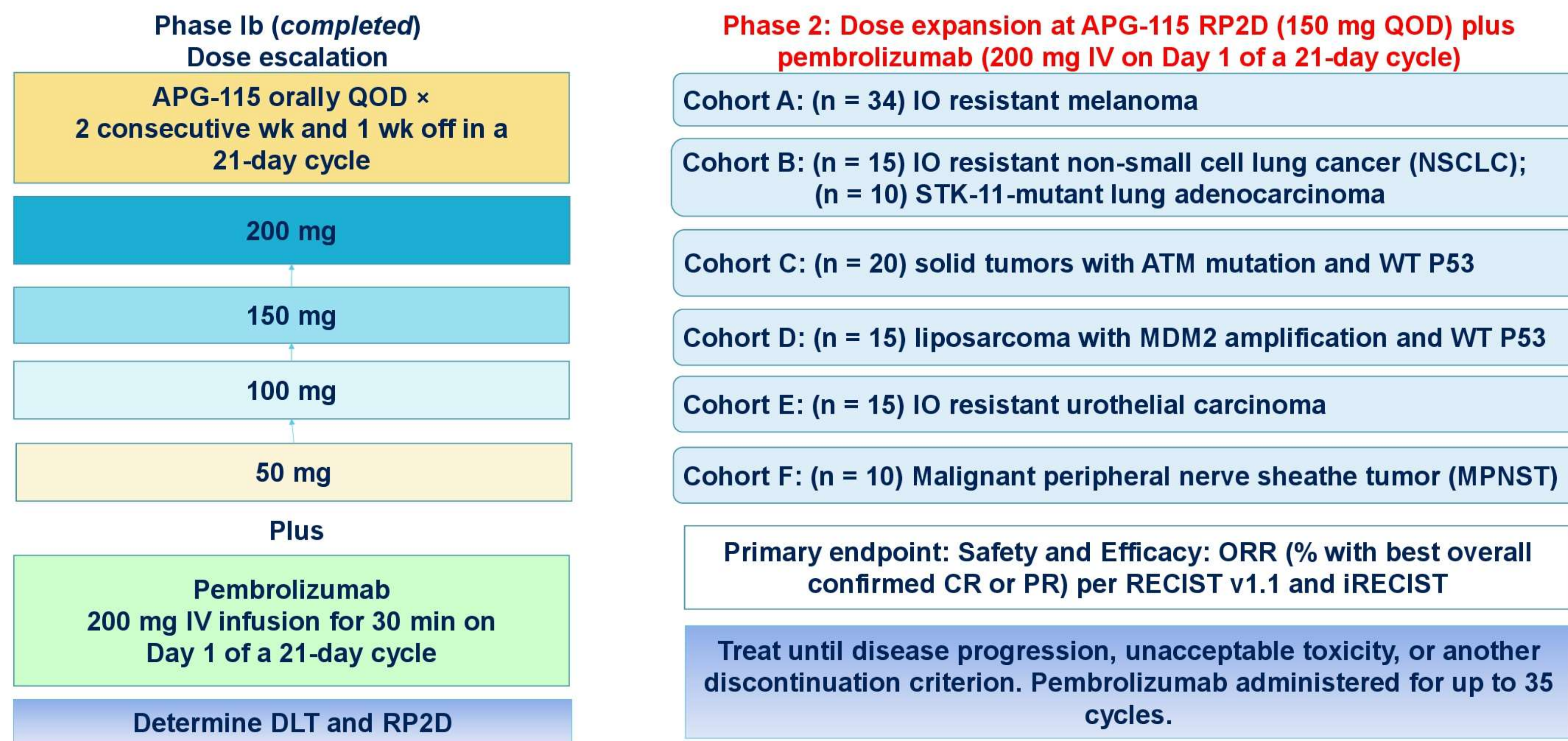


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 STAT5, signal transducer and activator of transcription 5.

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# Study schema



RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1.

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## Key inclusion/exclusion criteria

### Inclusion:

- Male or female, age  $\geq$  18 yr
- Histologically confirmed, unresectable or metastatic solid tumors
- Refractory/relapsed after PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor for melanoma, NSCLC, and urothelial carcinoma
- Refractory to standard-of-care therapies
- ECOG PS 0-2
- Measurable disease according to RECIST 1.1

### Exclusion:

- Prior MDM2-p53 inhibitor
- CNS metastases
- Concurrent anticancer therapies or uncontrolled illness
- Active infection requiring systemic medication
- Corticosteroids discontinued  $\leq$  13 days before first dose of APG-115
- Autoimmune disease warranting systemic steroids or immunosuppressive agents

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status.



## Patient characteristics and disposition<sup>a</sup>

	N = 102		N = 102
<b>Median (range) age, yr</b>	64 (23–89)	<b>Type of cancer, no. (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	
		Melanoma	32 (31.4)
<b>Gender, no. (%)</b>		NSCLC	19 (18.6)
Male	63 (61.8)	STK11-mutant lung adenocarcinoma	5 (4.9)
Female	39 (38.2)	ATM-mutant solid tumor	11 (10.8)
		Liposarcoma	17 (16.7)
<b>ECOG PS, no. (%)</b>		Urothelial carcinoma (UC)	12 (11.8)
0	45 (44.1)	MPNST	6 (5.9)
1	51 (50.0)		
2	5 (4.9)	<b>Median (range) number of cycles received</b>	2.0 (1-22)
Missing	1 (1.0)		
		<b>Treatment discontinuation, no. (%)<sup>b</sup></b>	76 (74.5)
<b>No. of prior therapies, no. (%)<sup>b</sup></b>		Adverse event (AE) <sup>c</sup>	14 (18.4)
0	10 (9.8)	Progressive disease	47 (61.8)
1	28 (27.5)	Consent withdrawal	8 (10.5)
2	27 (26.5)	Physician decision	3 (4.0)
≥ 3	37 (36.3)	Other	4 (5.3)

<sup>a</sup>Data presented are from the phase 2 study; data cutoff: April 15, 2021.

<sup>b</sup>Certain percentages do not sum to 100 because of rounding.

<sup>c</sup>Drug-related AEs include: grade 2 vomiting (n = 1), grade 2 fatigue (n = 1), grade 2 posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES; n = 1), and ≥grade 3 thrombocytopenia (n = 2); Non-drug related AEs include: grade 1 (n = 1), grade 3 (n = 3), and grade 5 (n = 5).

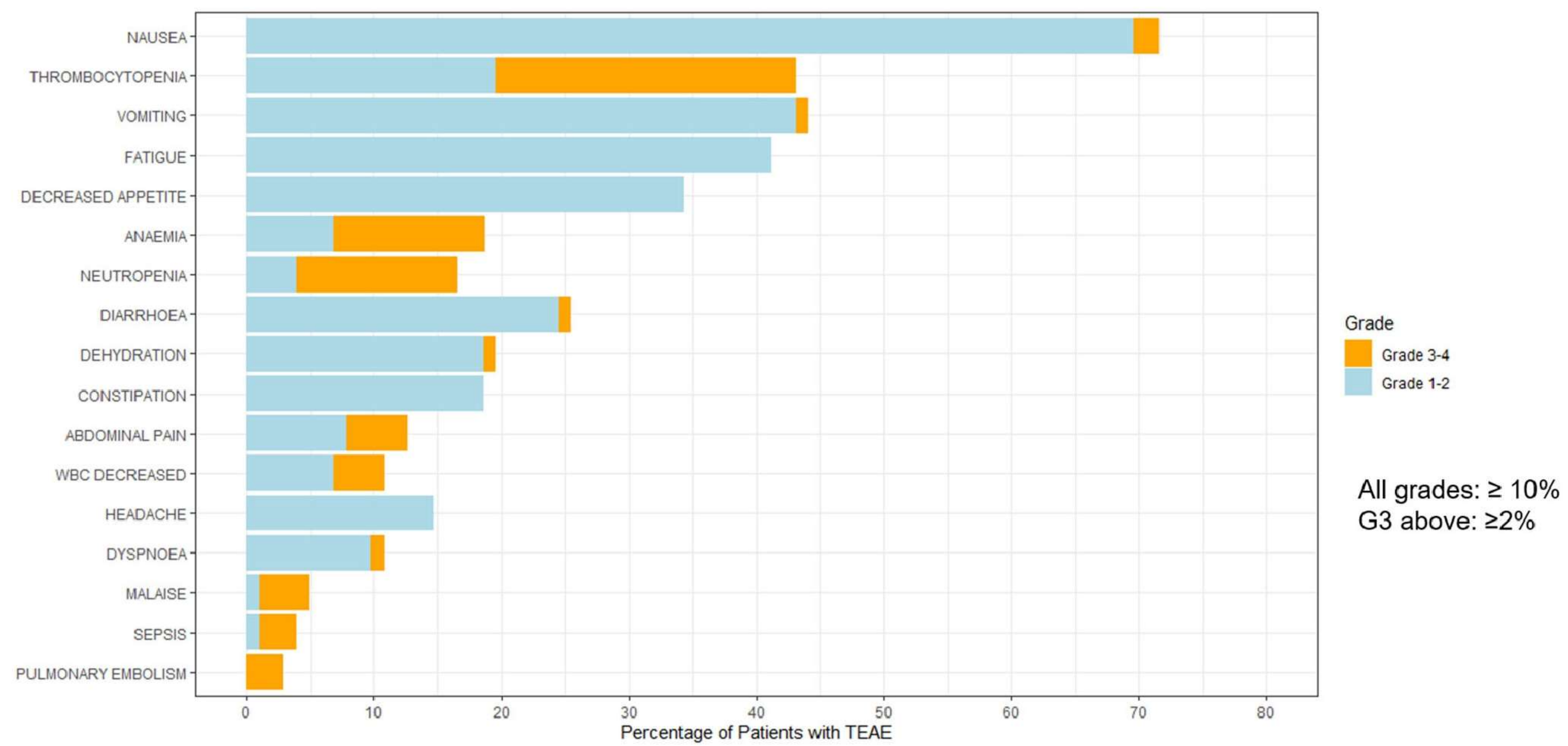
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# Safety: Treatment Emergent AEs (TEAEs)



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## Efficacy in all Cohorts

Response	Melanoma (n = 32)	NSCLC (n = 19)	STK-11 (n = 5)	ATM (n = 11)	Liposarcoma (n = 17)	UC (n = 12)	MPNST (n = 6)
<b>ORR</b> (CR + PR)	24.1% (7/29)	6.7% (1/15)	0	0	6.2% (1/16)	12.5% (1/8)	16.7% (1/6)
<b>DCR</b> (CR + PR + SD)	55.2% (16/29)	46.7% (7/15)	25% (1/4)	44.4% (4/9)	81.2% (13/16)	12.5% (1/8)	66.7% (4/6)
<b>Best overall RECIST or iRECIST response</b>							
<b>CR</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PR</b>	6 (2 unconfirmed)	1	0	0	1 (unconfirmed)	1	1 (unconfirmed)
<b>SD</b>	9	6	1	4	12	0	3

ORR and DCR are based on efficacy evaluable population; stable disease (SD) requires a minimum duration of 2 cycles.

CR, complete response; DCR disease control rate; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; UC, urothelial carcinoma.

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## Efficacy in Patients with IO Resistant Melanoma

Response	Uveal (n = 8)	Mucosal (n = 5)	Cutaneous (n = 16)	Unknown primary (n = 3)	Total (N = 32)
<b>ORR</b> (CR + PR)	14.3% (1/7)	40% (2/5)	26.7% (4/15)	0	<b>24.1%</b> (7/29*)
<b>DCR</b> (CR+ PR+ SD)	71.4% (5/7)	40% (2/5)	46.7% (7/15)	100% (2/2)	<b>55.2%</b> (16/29)
<b>Best overall RECIST or iRECIST response</b>					
<b>CR</b>	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>PR</b>	1	2 (1 unconfirmed)	3 (1 unconfirmed)	0	<b>6</b>
<b>SD</b>	4	0	3	2	<b>9</b>

Data cutoff: April 15, 2021.

\* Total evaluable patient N: 29

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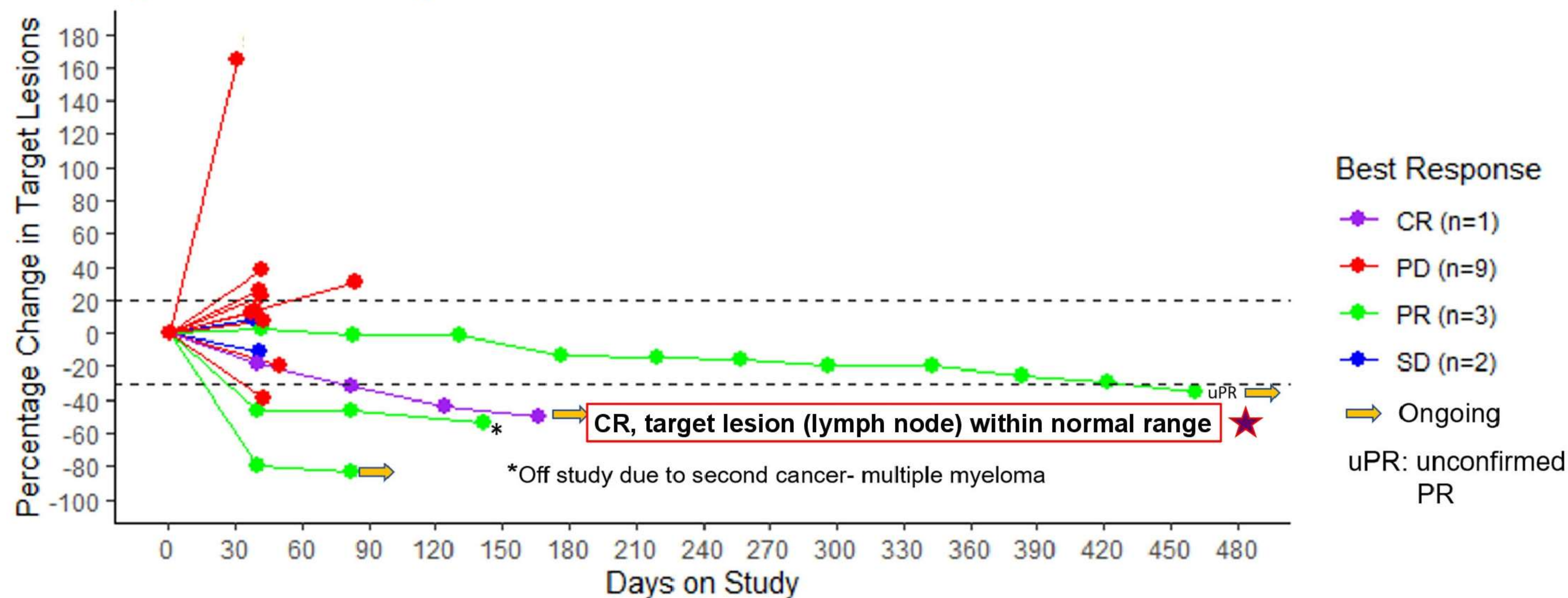
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## Efficacy in Patients with IO Resistant Cutaneous Melanoma Treated with APG-115 Plus Pembrolizumab

Spider Plot for Target Lesions -- APG115US002 Cutaneous Melanoma Cohort



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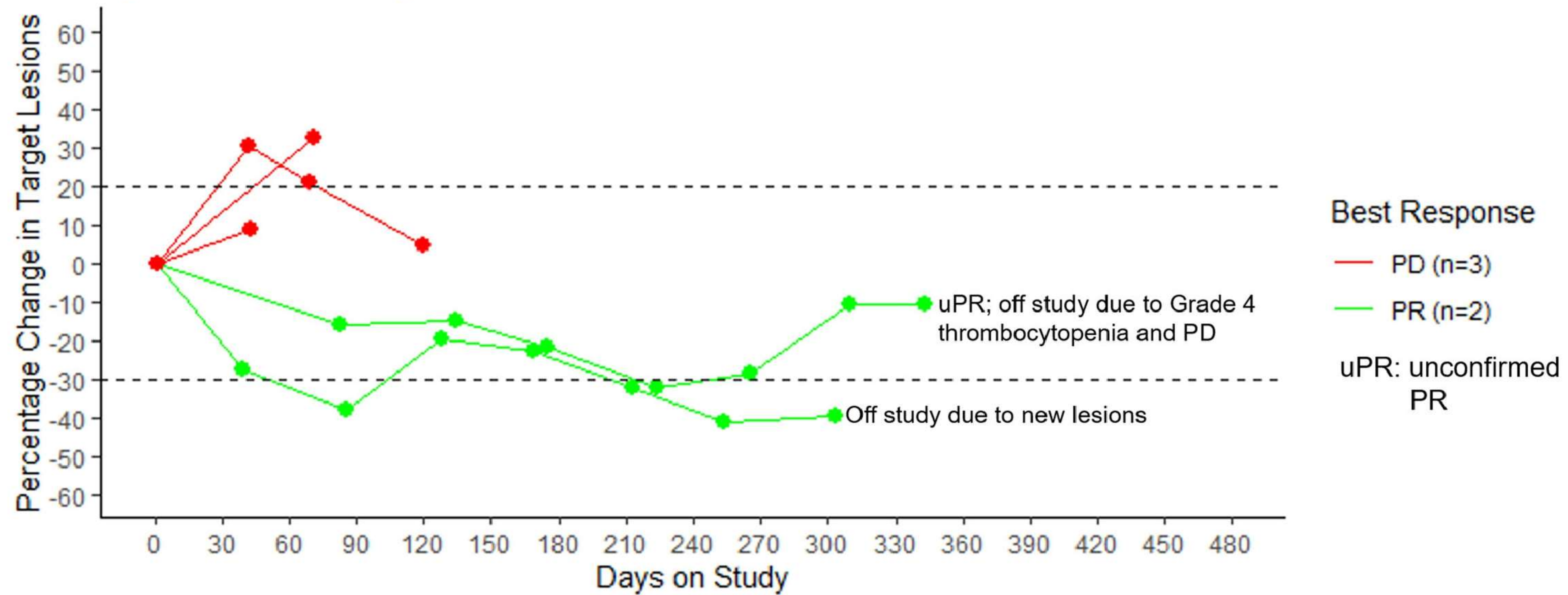
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# Efficacy in Patients with IO Resistant Mucosal Melanoma Treated with APG-115 Plus Pembrolizumab

Spider Plot for Target Lesions -- APG115US002 Mucosal Melanoma Cohort



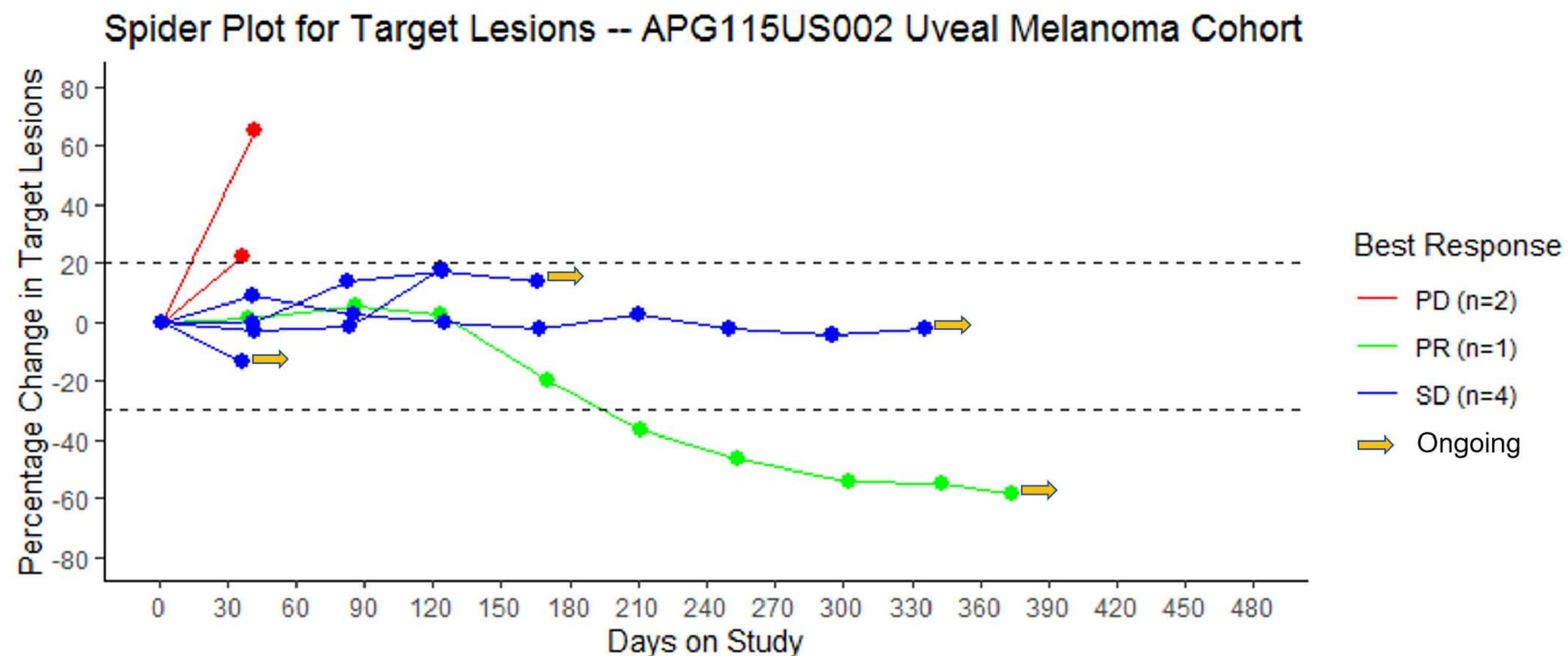
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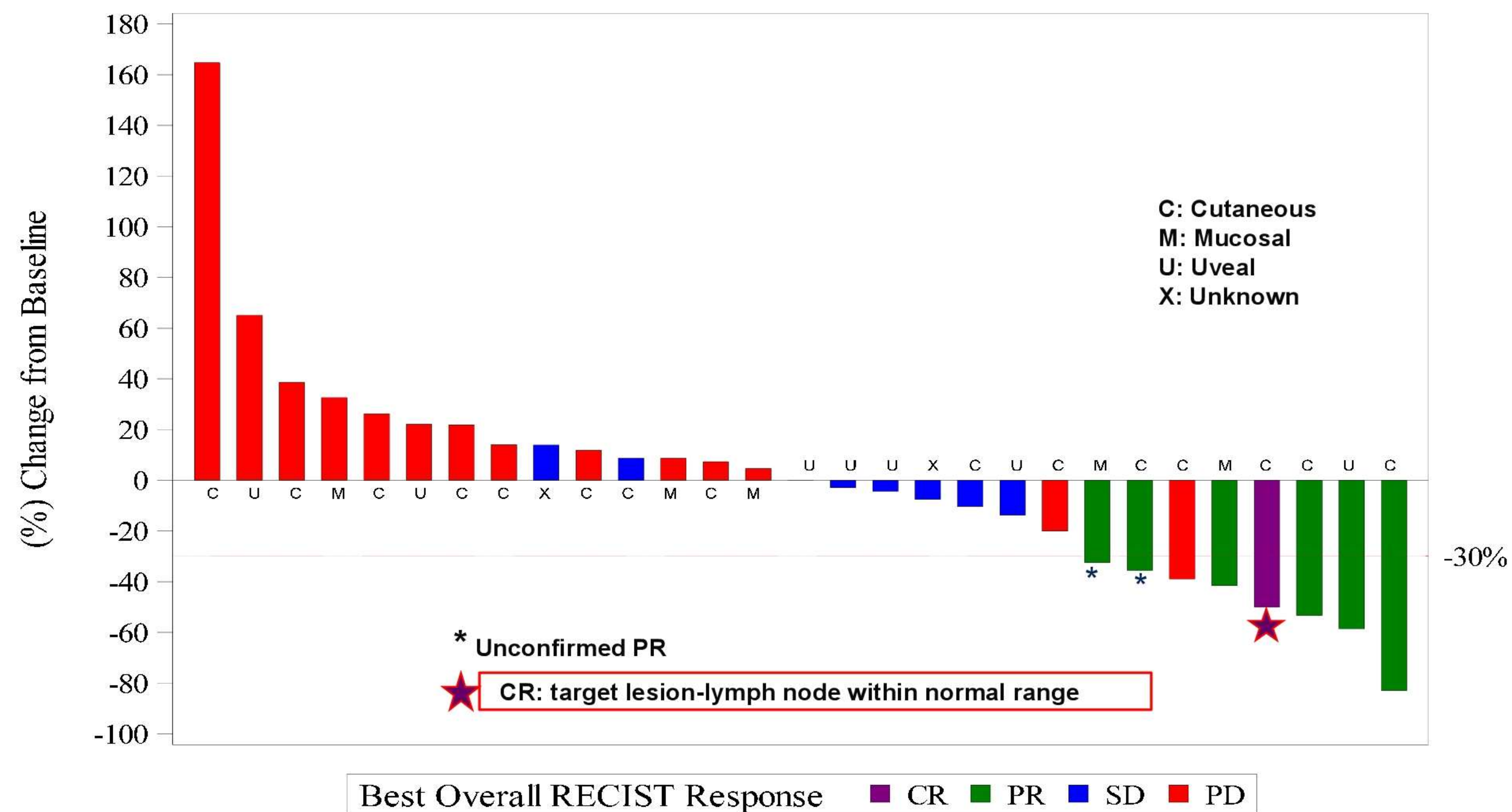
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## Waterfall Plot: Best Overall Response for all Melanoma Subtypes



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## CONCLUSIONS

- In this Phase 2 study, APG-115 in combination with pembrolizumab is well tolerated, with no overlapping adverse effects between the two agents.
- The preliminary results have established proof of concept clinically that APG-115 in combination with pembrolizumab is efficacious in patients with IO relapsed/refractory metastatic melanoma, including uveal, mucosal and cutaneous melanoma, with 24% ORR and 55% DCR in 29 evaluable patients.
  - Study showed promising antitumor activity in patients with MPNST and liposarcoma which pembrolizumab has no approved indications



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## Safety: Treatment Related AEs (TRAEs)

Any grade (≥ 5%)	No. (%)	≥ Grade 3 (≥ 2%)	No. (%)	Drug-related SAE	No. (%)
All patients	N = 102	All patients	N = 102	All patients	N = 102
Any TRAE	88 (86.3)	Any ≥ grade 3 TRAE	32 (31.4)	Any treatment-related SAE	4 (3.9)
Nausea	68 (66.7)	Decreased platelet count	23 (22.6)	Asthenia	1 (1.0)
Decreased platelet count	44 (43.2)	Decreased neutrophil count	13 (12.8)	Hypophysitis	1 (1.0)
Vomiting	40 (39.2)	Anemia	8 (7.8)	Posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome	1 (1.0)
Fatigue	36 (35.3)	Malaise	4 (3.9)	Pyrexia	1 (1.0)
Decreased appetite	29 (28.4)	Decreased leukocyte count	3 (2.9)	—	—
Diarrhea	22 (21.6)	—	—	—	—
Decreased neutrophil count	17 (16.7)	—	—	—	—
Anemia	11 (10.8)	—	—	—	—
Decreased leukocyte count	9 (8.8)	—	—	—	—
Dehydration	7 (6.9)	—	—	—	—
Headache	7 (6.9)	—	—	—	—
Decreased weight	6 (5.9)	—	—	—	—

TEAEs related to either APG-115 or pembrolizumab are included.

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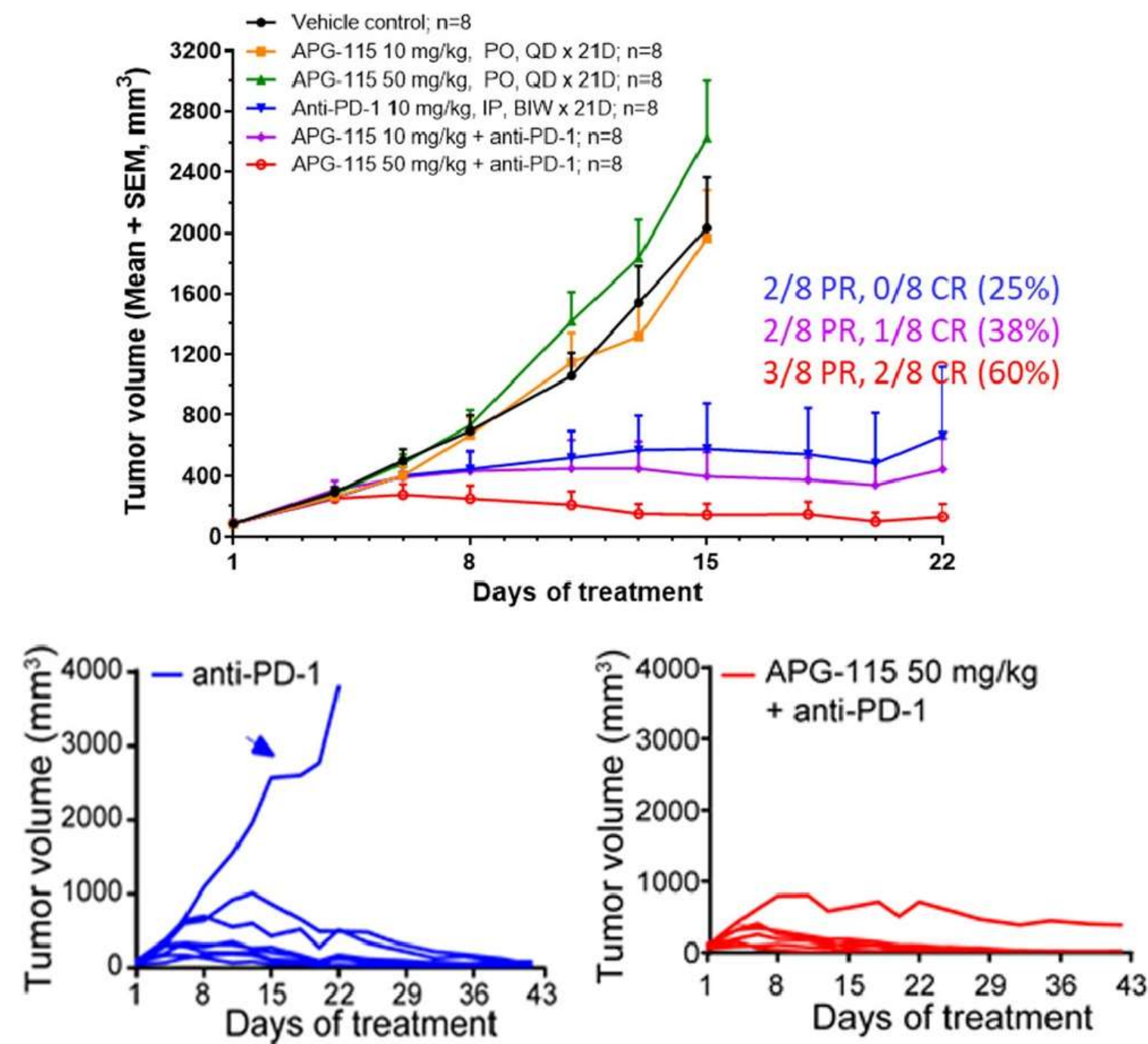
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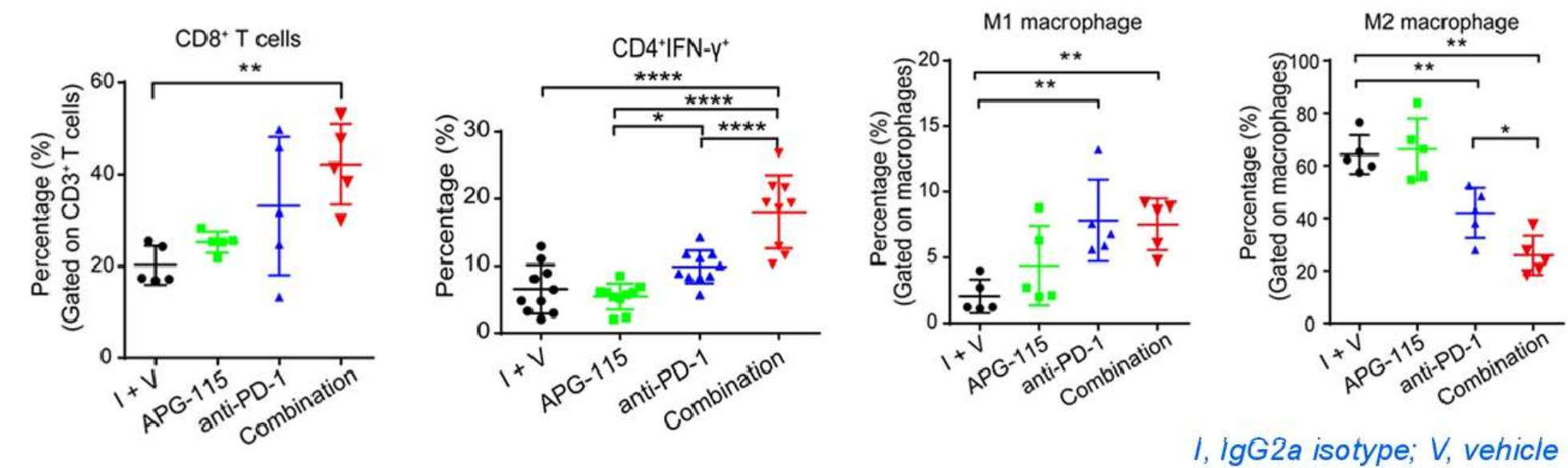


# APG-115 demonstrates synergy with anti-PD-1 blockade<sup>3</sup>

## Trp53<sup>WT</sup> MH-22A hepatoma model



## Increases in CD8<sup>+</sup> T, activated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, a shift of M2 to M1 macrophages in the TME



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