

## BXCL701 / KEYTRUDA<sup>®</sup> in Small Cell Neuroendocrine Prostate Cancer

**Phase 2 Overall Survival Results** 

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# Agenda

### **Overview and Summary**

• Vimal Mehta, Ph.D., Founder and CEO, BioXcel Therapeutics

### Phase 2 Overall Survival Results

• Vincent J. O'Neill, M.D., Chief R&D Officer, OnkosXcel Therapeutics

### **Q&A Session**



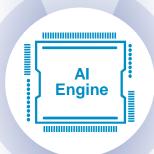
# **Transformative Drug Re-innovation Approach Using AI**

bioxcel therapeutics<sup>®</sup> Targeting High Unmet Needs in Neuroscience

# Neuroscience (BXCL501): First-in-human trials to FDA approval and launch in under 4 years

- IGALMI<sup>™</sup> (dexmedetomidine) sublingual film, for the acute treatment of agitation in schizophrenia or bipolar I and II disorder in adults
- Multiple potential additional indications for BXCL501, if approved





### OnkosXcel Therapeutics

Developing Transformative Medicine in Hard-to-Treat Tumors

### Lead Oncology Drug Candidate: BXCL701

- Unique oral innate immune activator, designed to turn cold tumors hot via DPP8/9 inhibition
- Combination approach, BXCL701+ KEYTRUDA<sup>®</sup> (pembrolizumab)
- Potential to extend the value of immuno-oncology in large underserved patient populations
- Focusing on cold tumor types
- Positive Phase 2 data in SCNC presented at ASCO GU 2023



# **BXCL701: Strong Value Proposition in Hard-to-Treat Tumors**

### Mechanism of Action Data Published in JITC

One of the most clinically advanced oral innate immune activators, designed to activate inflammasome via DPP8/9 inhibition\*

### Full Phase 2 Data for SCNC Presented at ASCO GU 2023

- Composite response rate: 25%
- Median duration of response: 6+ months
- Generally well tolerated in combination with KEYTRUDA

### Clinical Proof of Concept Cold Tumors

- Demonstrated positive efficacy results in two cancer types: small cell neuroendocrine prostate cancer (SCNC) and mCRPC adenocarcinoma
- ~800-subject clinical safety database

### Leadership Position in Innate Immunity DPP8/9 Biology

Forty Seven
Acquired for ~\$5B by
GILEAD

Scarcity of assets in innate immunity



Acquired for ~\$2.3B by



OnkosXcel Therapeutics

**Exploring Strategic Options** 



# **First AI-Derived Human POC for Oral Innate Immune Activator**

Utilizing extensive data from 11 prior clinical trials and ~700 subjects





# Phase 2 Overall Survival Results



# High Unmet Need in SCNC No FDA-Approved Therapy and Increasing Incidence

288,300 men diagnosed with prostate cancer in U.S. in 2023<sup>1</sup> ~20% expected to progress to more aggressive mCRPC



- ~20% of these mCRPC patients will develop SCNC phenotype, characterized by poor prognosis and low survival rate
- Current treatment protocols that are sub-optimal include platinum-based cytotoxic chemotherapies despite short duration of response and considerable toxicities
- Current CPIs<sup>2</sup> targeting PD-1 and CTLA-4 have not demonstrated meaningful single-agent therapeutic benefit in SCNC

American Cancer Society. Key Statistics for Prostate Cancer. Retrieved October 9, 2023. <u>https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types/prostate-cancer/about/key-statistics.html#:~:text=The%20American%20Cancer%20Society's%20estimates,34%2C700%20deaths%20from%20prostate%20cancer <sup>2</sup> Checkpoint Inhibitors</u>



# **BXCL701 Survival Benefit and Antitumor Activity in SCNC**

In the context of historical data with checkpoint inhibitor monotherapy in this high-risk subset of prostate cancer

## **Survival Results**

- Median overall survival with BXCL701 almost double 13.6 months vs. 7.4\*
- 12-month survival rate almost double with BXCL701 56.5% vs. ~33%\* \*\*

## **Antitumor Activity**

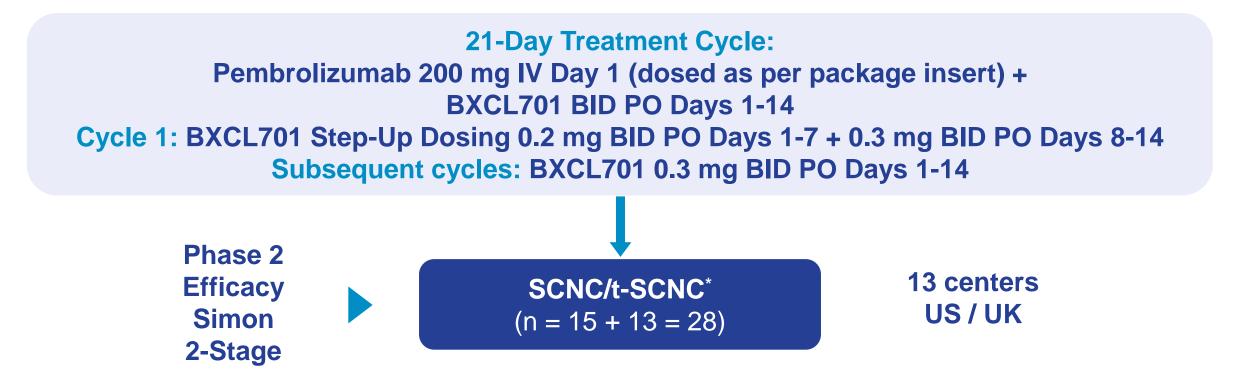
- Compelling tumor shrinkage: high response rate (partial response) in MSS/TMB low patients with BXCL701
  - Overall Response Rate (RECIST) 20% vs. 6.7%\*
- High rates of stable disease and disease control (stable disease + partial response) with BXCL701
  - Disease Control Rate 48% vs. 27%\*

\* Avelumab PICK-NEPC study. Brown, L.C., Halabi, S., Somarelli, J.A. et al. A phase 2 trial of avelumab in men with aggressive-variant or neuroendocrine prostate cancer. Prostate Cancer Prostatic Dis 25, 762–769 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41391-022-00524-7 \*\* Extrapolated by the Company using Kaplan-Meier estimates of overall survival curve from avelumab PICK-NEPC study

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# **BXCL701 SCNC Phase 2 Trial Design**



**Primary objective:** Composite Response Rate, either objective response by RECIST 1.1 criteria, and/or CTC Conversion from  $\geq$ 5/7.5 mL to <5/7.5 mL, and/or  $\geq$ -50% PSA decline from baseline **Additional objectives:** DoR, OS, PFS, changes in circulating cytokines and predictive biomarker identification





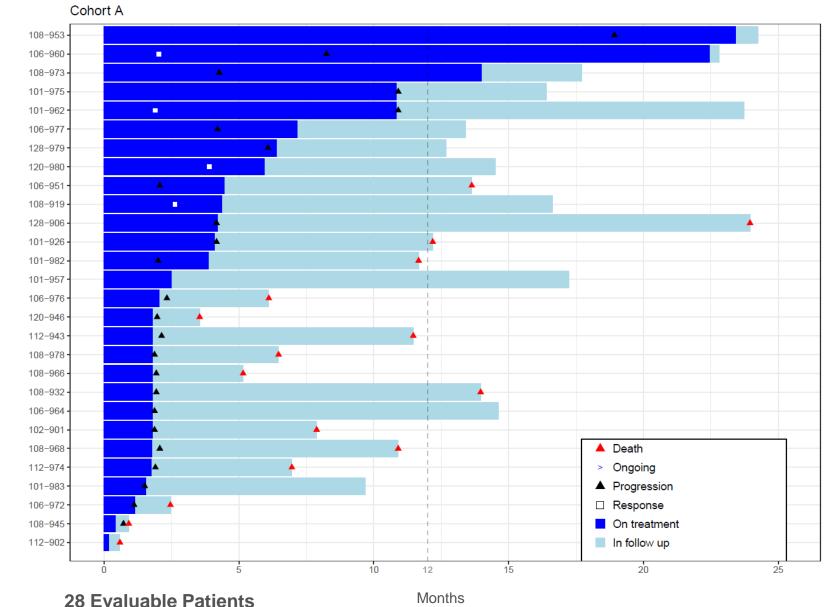
# **SCNC** Patients Baseline Characteristics

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Patients Enrolled n = 34	<b>n</b> (%)
Median Age (range)	<b>67.5 years</b> (54 – 80)
ECOG Performance Status 0 1 2	<b>16</b> (47%) <b>16</b> (47%) <b>2</b> (6%)
Visceral Metastases Any site Liver	
Median lines of prior systemic therapy (range)	<b>3</b> (1 – 8)
Prior Systemic Treatment Androgen signaling inhibitor(s) Platinum-based Chemotherapy Taxane Chemotherapy	<b>25</b> (89%) <b>19</b> (68%) <b>17</b> (50%)



# **SCNC Patients Swimmer's Plot**



Median duration of follow- up = 23.9 months (11.3 – 38.2)

# 6 patients (21%) treated beyond progression

Data cut-off for survival 06-SEP-23



# **SCNC** Patients Efficacy Results

Best Response	SCNC Evaluable Patients n = 28 (%) [95% Exact Cl]		
Composite Response (includes unconfirmed PR)	<b>7 (25%)</b> [8.3–41]		
Best RECIST 1.1 Response by Investigator Assessment			
RECIST Evaluable <sup>a</sup>	25 (89%)		
Partial Response	<b>5 (20%)</b> [6.8–40.7]		
Confirmed PR	4 (16%)		
Unconfirmed PR	1 (4%)		
Stable Disease (any duration)	7 (28%)		
Progressive Disease	13 (52%)		
Disease Control Rate (PR + SD)	12 (48%)		
CTC <sup>b</sup>			
CTC Evaluable <sup>c</sup>	4		
CTC Response <sup>d</sup>	1 (25%) [0.6–80.6]		
PSA			
PSA Evaluable <sup>e</sup>	27 (96%)		
PSA <sub>50</sub> Response	3 (11%) [2.4–29]		

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**Objective response rate: 20%** 

4 confirmed partial responses + 1 unconfirmed partial response

Median duration of response: 6+ months (range: 1.8 - 9.8 months)

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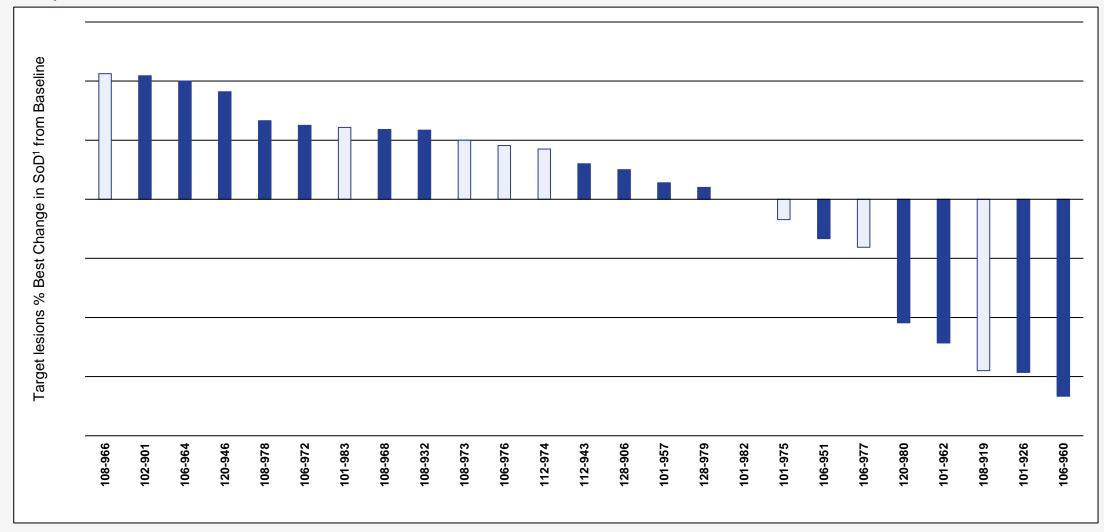
<sup>a</sup> Patients who received  $\geq 2$  cycles of study therapy and had 1 on-treatment tumor assessment <sup>b</sup> Circulating tumor cell <sup>c</sup> Baseline CTC value  $\geq 5/7.5$  mL and 1 measurable on-treatment assessment <sup>d</sup> CTC conversion from  $\geq 5/7.5$  mL to < 5/7.5 mL; <sup>e</sup> Baseline PSA >4 ng/mL and 1 on-treatment PSA assessment



# **SCNC** Patients Best Response

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All responders are MSS and/or TMB low



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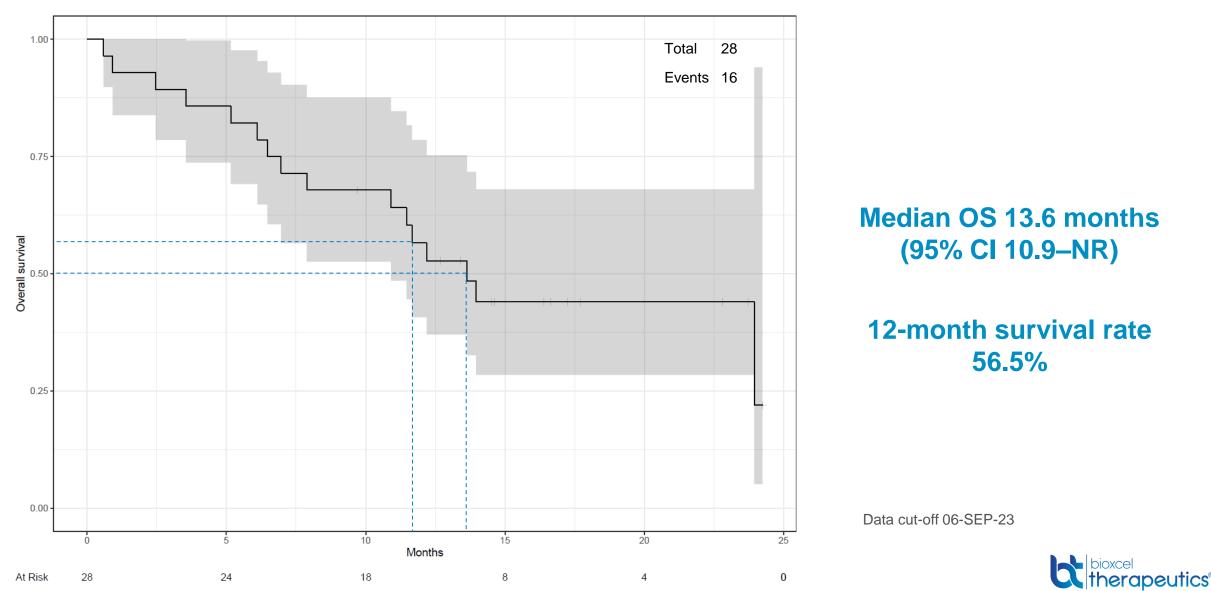


**No Prior Platinum Chemotherapy** 

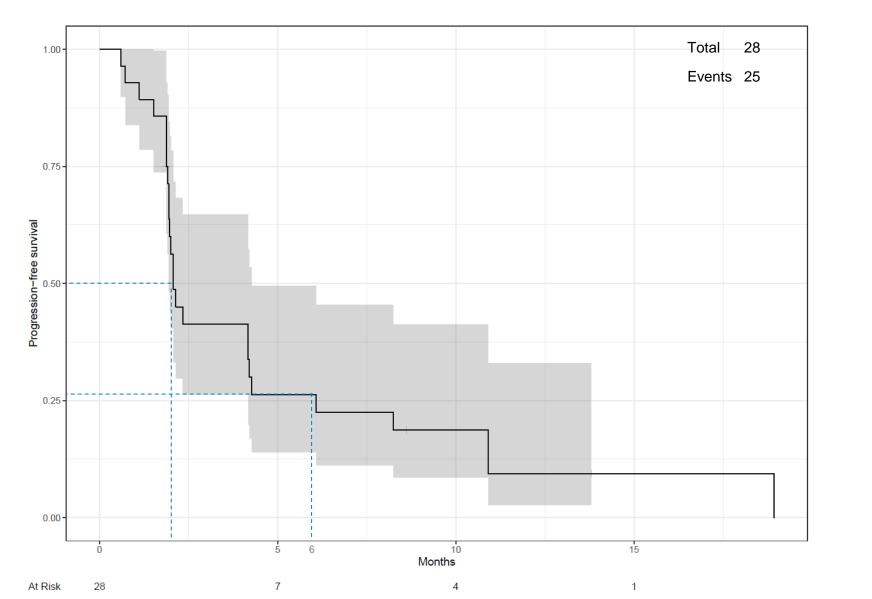
Prior Platinum Chemotherapy



# **SCNC** Patients Overall Survival Kaplan-Meier Curve



# SCNC Patients Radiographic Progression-Free Survival Kaplan-Meier Curve



mPFS 2.07 months (95% CI 1.94–4.27)

6-month PFS 26.2% (95% CI 9.6-42.9)

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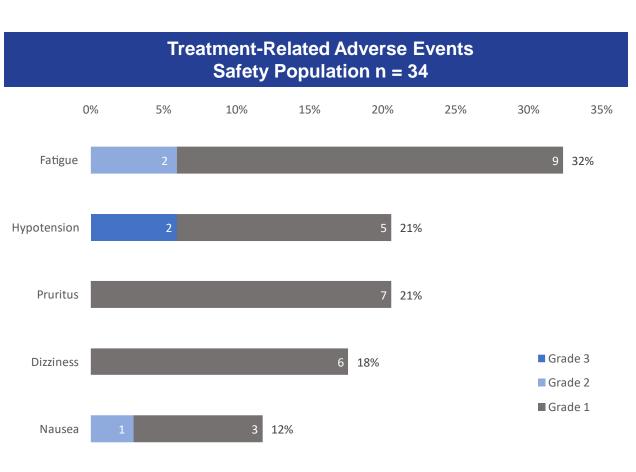
## **BXCL701 / KEYTRUDA® Combination** Has Demonstrated Manageable Safety

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Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events n = 34	n (%)
Any Grade	<b>33</b> (97%)
Attributed to BXCL701	<b>29</b> (85%)
Attributed to Pembrolizumab	<b>23</b> (68%)
Grade 3	<b>16</b> (47%)
Grade 4	0
Grade 5	<b>1</b> * (3%)
AE Leading to Treatment Discontinuation	<b>6</b> (18%)
BXCL701 Discontinuation	<b>6</b> (18%)
Pembrolizumab Discontinuation	<b>5</b> (15%)
Immune-Related Adverse Events Any Grade	<b>14</b> (41%)
Grade ≥3	<b>1</b> ** (7%)

\* Grade 5 tumor lysis syndrome

\*\* Grade 3 Colitis



At least possibly related to BXCL701 or pembrolizumab, occurring in >10% of patients

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# **BXCL701 Study vs. Avelumab PICK-NEPC Study:** Comparability of Patient Populations

	BXCL701	Avelumab PICK-NEPC
n patients	28 patients evaluable	15 patients evaluable
Histology Confirmed SCNC	100%	33%
Median age	67.5 years (range, 54-80)	71 years (range, 51–85)
Median lines of prior systemic therapy	3 (range, 1 – 8)	2 (range, 1 – 3)
Platinum-based Chemotherapy	68%	26.7%
Taxane Chemotherapy	50%	86.6%

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# **BXCL701 Study vs. Avelumab PICK-NEPC Study** Efficacy / Survival Results

	BXCL701	Avelumab PICK-NEPC
Composite Response Rate	7 / 28 (25%)	NA
Overall Response Rate RECIST	5 / 25 (20%) (all responders MSS and/or TMB low)	1 / 15 (6.7%) (the responder is MSI-high)
Median Duration of Response RECIST	6+ months <sup>1</sup>	24 months (the responder is MSI-high)
<b>Disease Control Rate</b>	12 / 25 (48%)	4 / 15 (27%)
<b>PSA Response Rate</b>	3 / 27 (11%)	1 / 15 (6.7%)
mPFS	2.07 months (95% CI 1.94-4.27)	1.8 months (95% CI 1.6–3.6)
mOS	13.6 months (95% CI 10.9–NR)	7.4 months (95% CI 2.8–12.6)
12-month Survival Rate	56.5%	~33% <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> patients with confirmed response n = 4<sup>2</sup> Extrapolated by the Company using Kaplan-Meier estimates of overall survival curve from avelumab PICK-NEPC study

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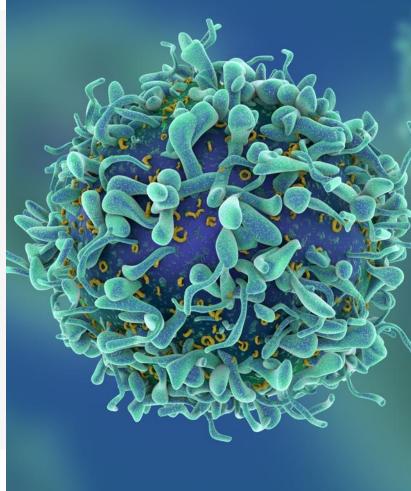
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# Conclusions

- BXCL701 + pembrolizumab demonstrated compelling median OS and 12-month survival rate
  - In excess of historic data from avelumab PICK-NEPC trial
  - OS represents the gold standard for measuring effectiveness
  - No MSI-H/TMB high patients detected in responders
- BXCL701 + pembrolizumab demonstrated manageable safety
  - Split and step dosing to mitigate cytokine release
  - No evidence of potentiation of immune-related adverse events
- Next steps including pivotal study design to be discussed with FDA
- Results have potential implications for treatment of other highgrade neuroendocrine tumors, such as small cell lung cancer





# **Q&A Period**



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# Thank you



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# Appendix



# BXCL701-201 Study vs. Avelumab PICK-NEPC Study Design

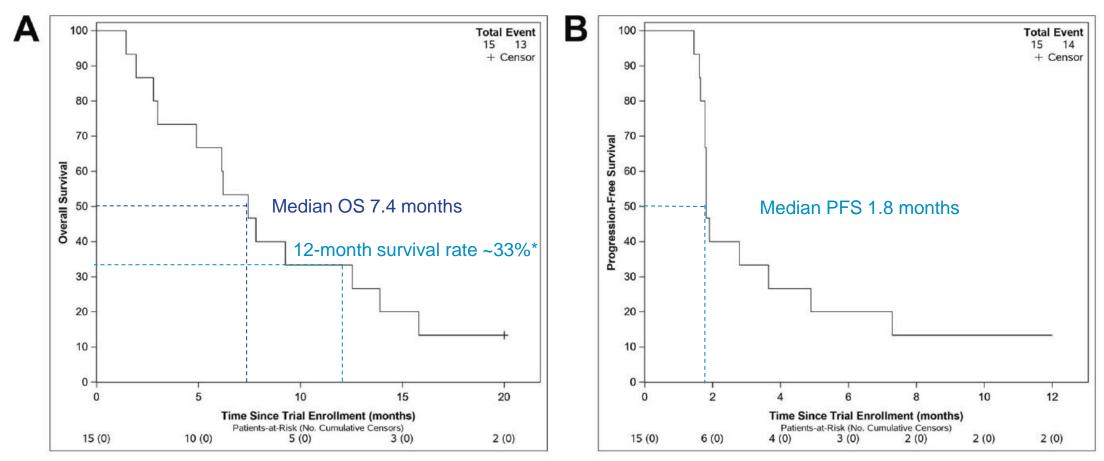
	BXCL701	Avelumab PICK-NEPC
Simon 2-Stage Study Design	Multicenter, prospective, single-arm Phase 2 clinical trial	Single-center, prospective, single-arm Phase 2 clinical trial
SCNC Histology	SCNC either <i>de novo</i> or treatment- emergent including mixed SCNC	Neuroendocrine or neuroendocrine-like prostate cancer
Progressive Disease	PCWG3 criteria	iRECIST 1.1 replaces RECIST 1.1
No Prior CPIs	No prior anti–PD-1, anti–PD-L1, anti–PD-L2 or anti-CTLA4	No prior anti-PD(L)1 or anti-CTLA4

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# Avelumab PICK-NEPC Study Overall Survival and Progression-Free Survival Kaplan-Meier Curves

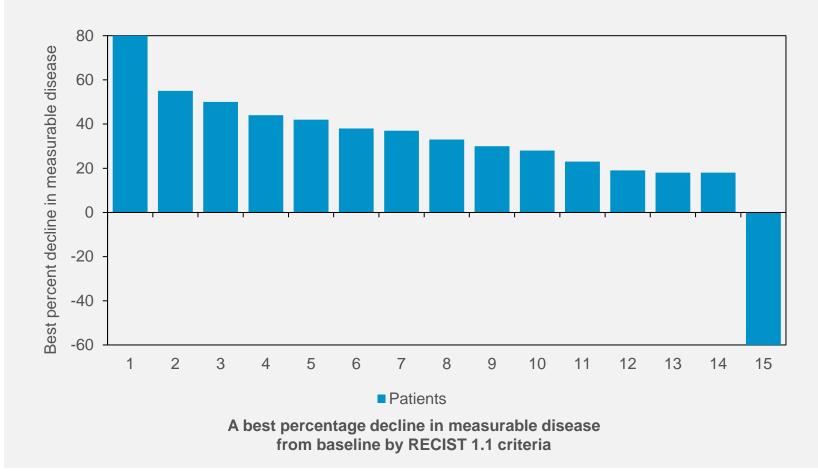


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# Avelumab PICK-NEPC Study Did not Show Tumor Shrinkage in MSS SCNC



- Objective response rate 1/15 patients (6.7%)<sup>1</sup>
- Responder was microsatellite instability-high
- No response observed in microsatellite stable patients

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# **IGALMI<sup>™</sup> Indication and Important Safety Information**

### INDICATION

IGALMI<sup>™</sup> (dexmedetomidine) sublingual film is a prescription medicine, administered under the supervision of a health care provider, that is placed under the tongue or behind the lower lip and is used for the acute treatment of agitation associated with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder I or II in adults. The safety and effectiveness of IGALMI has not been studied beyond 24 hours from the first dose. It is not known if IGALMI is safe and effective in children.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

#### IGALMI can cause serious side effects, including:

- Decreased blood pressure, low blood pressure upon standing, and slower than normal heart rate, which may be more likely in patients with low blood volume, diabetes, chronic high blood pressure, and older patients. IGALMI is taken under the supervision of a healthcare provider who will monitor vital signs (like blood pressure and heart rate) and alertness after IGALMI is administered to help prevent falling or fainting. Patients should be adequately hydrated and sit or lie down after taking IGALMI and instructed to tell their healthcare provider if they feel dizzy, lightheaded, or faint.
- Heart rhythm changes (QT interval prolongation). IGALMI should not be given to patients with an abnormal heart rhythm, a history of an irregular heartbeat, slow heart rate, low potassium, low magnesium, or taking other drugs that could affect heart rhythm. Taking IGALMI with a history of abnormal heart rhythm can increase the risk of torsades de pointes and sudden death. Patients should be instructed to tell their healthcare provider immediately if they feel faint or have heart palpitations.
- Sleepiness/drowsiness. Patients should not perform activities requiring mental alertness, such as driving or operating hazardous machinery, for at least 8 hours after taking IGALMI.
- Withdrawal reactions, tolerance, and decreased response/efficacy. IGALMI was not studied for longer than 24 hours after the first dose. Physical dependence, withdrawal symptoms (e.g., nausea, vomiting, agitation), and decreased response to IGALMI may occur if IGALMI is used longer than 24 hours.

The most common side effects of IGALMI in clinical studies were sleepiness or drowsiness, a prickling or tingling sensation or numbness of the mouth, dizziness, dry mouth, low blood pressure, and low blood pressure upon standing.

These are not all the possible side effects of IGALMI. Patients should speak with their healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects.

Patients should tell their healthcare provider about their medical history, including if they suffer from any known heart problems, low potassium, low magnesium, low blood pressure, low heart rate, diabetes, high blood pressure, history of fainting, or liver impairment. They should also tell their healthcare provider if they are pregnant or breastfeeding or take any medicines, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Patients should especially tell their healthcare provider if they take any drugs that lower blood pressure, change heart rate, or take anesthetics, sedatives, hypnotics, and opioids.

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