
Supplementary information

Biological and clinical significance of tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes in the era of immunotherapy: a multidimensional approach

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Supplementary Table 1 | Associations between TIL abundance and clinical outcomes with ICI therapy for solid tumours

Study	Treatment	Analytical method	TIL type	Outcome	
				Association	Parameter
Melanoma					
Helmink et al. (2020) ¹	Nivolumab ± ipilimumab	RNA-seq and IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			B cells	Improved	Clinical response
			TLS	Improved	Clinical response
Chen et al. (2016) ²	Anti-CTLA4 and/or anti-PD-1 mAbs	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			B cells	None	NA
Cabrita et al. (2020) ³	Anti-CTLA4 and/or anti-PD-1 mAbs	IHC, mIF and RNA-seq	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	OS
			B cells	Improved	OS
			TLS	Improved	Clinical response, OS
Balatoni et al. (2018) ⁴	Ipilimumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			B cells	Improved	Clinical response
Wong et al. (2019) ⁵	Pembrolizumab, or nivolumab ± ipilimumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS
			B cells	Improved	PFS
Amaria et al. (2018) ⁶	Nivolumab ± ipilimumab (neoadjuvant)	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			B cells	None	NA
Daud et al. (2016) ⁷	Pembrolizumab or nivolumab	Flow cytometry	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			T _{reg} cells	None	NA
Mastracci et al. (2020) ⁸	Ipilimumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			B cells	None	NA
Tumeh et al. (2014) ⁹	Pembrolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
Uryvaev et al. (2018) ¹⁰	Pembrolizumab or nivolumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Hamid et al. (2019) ¹¹	Atezolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T-cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS, OS
Harder et al. (2019) ¹²	Ipilimumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	OS
Gide et al. (2020) ¹³	Pembrolizumab or ipilimumab + nivolumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Madonna et al. (2018) ¹⁴	Ipilimumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Reduced	OS
van Duin et al. (2024) ¹⁵	Anti-PD-1 mAb or ipilimumab + nivolumab	H&E	T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS, OS
Non-small-cell lung cancer					
Lopez de Rodas et al. (2022) ¹⁶	Nivolumab or atezolizumab	mIF and WES	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS, OS
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			B cells	Improved	OS
Patil et al. (2022) ¹⁷	Atezolizumab	RNA-seq and H&E	Plasma cells	Improved	OS
			TLS	Improved	OS
Niemeijer et al. (2020) ¹⁸	Nivolumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Uryvaev et al. (2018) ¹⁰	Nivolumab or pembrolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	Clinical response
Kaira et al. (2023) ¹⁹	Pembrolizumab	mIF	CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS, OS
			CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	OS
Hu-Lieskovan et al. (2019) ²⁰	Pembrolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
Cottrell et al. (2018) ²¹	Nivolumab (neoadjuvant)	H&E	TLS	Improved	Clinical response

Fumet et al. (2018) ²²	Nivolumab or pembrolizumab	IHC and RNA-seq	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS
Althammer et al. (2019) ²³	Durvalumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	OS
Hurkmans, et al. (2020) ²⁴	Nivolumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T-cells	Improved	PFS
Hashemi et al. (2021) ²⁵	Nivolumab or pembrolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS, OS
Rakae et al. (2023) ²⁶	Pembrolizumab, nivolumab or atezolizumab	H&E	T cells	Improved	PFS
Liu et al. (2023) ²⁷	Anti-PD-(L)1 mAbs	RNA-seq	TLS	Improved	Clinical response, OS
Sun et al. (2022) ²⁸	Anti-PD-1 + chemotherapy (neoadjuvant)	H&E and IHC	TLS	Improved	PFS
Provencio et al. (2020) ²⁹	Nivolumab + chemotherapy (neoadjuvant)	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Breast cancer					
Hammerl et al. (2021) ³⁰	Anti-PD-1 mAbs	RNA-seq	TLS	None	NA
Dieci et al. (2022) ³¹	Nivolumab (neoadjuvant)	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			T _{reg} cells	Improved	Clinical response
Emens et al. (2019) ³²	Atezolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS, OS
Voorwerk et al. (2019) ³³	Nivolumab + chemotherapy	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Emens et al. (2021) ³⁴	Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS, OS
Adams et al. (2019) ³⁵	Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
Bachelot et al. (2021) ³⁶	Durvalumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
Colorectal cancer					
Le et al. (2015) ³⁷	Pembrolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Loupakis et al. (2020) ³⁸	Pembrolizumab, or nivolumab ± ipilimumab	H&E	T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS, OS
Urothelial carcinoma					
Gao et al. (2020) ³⁹	Durvalumab + tremelimumab (neoadjuvant)	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
			B cells	Improved	Clinical response
			TLS	Improved	Clinical response, PFS, OS
Van Dijk et al. (2020) ⁴⁰	Ipilimumab + nivolumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			B cells	Reduced	Clinical response
			TLS	None	NA
Rosenberg et al. (2016) ⁴¹	Atezolizumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Deng et al. (2018) ⁴²	Pembrolizumab, atezolizumab or durvalumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS
Mariathasan et al. (2018) ⁴³	Atezolizumab	WES	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Wang et al. (2018) ⁴⁴	Nivolumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS, OS
Powles et al. (2019) ⁴⁵	Atezolizumab (neoadjuvant)	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Renal cell carcinoma					
Pignon et al. (2019) ⁴⁶	Nivolumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS
Ficial et al. (2021) ⁴⁷	Nivolumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS
Braun et al. (2020) ⁴⁸	Nivolumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
Motzer et al. (2020) ⁴⁹	Avelumab + axitinib	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
Helmink et al. (2020) ¹	Nivolumab ± ipilimumab	RNA-seq	B cells	Improved	Clinical response

Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma					
Hanna et al. (2018) ⁵⁰	Anti-PD-(L)1 mAb	Flow cytometry	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Hecht et al. (2020) ⁵¹	Chemotherapy and durvalumab + tremelimumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response
Liu et al. (2022) ⁵²	Anti-PD-(L)1 mAbs	RNA-seq	TLS	Improved	Clinical response, OS
Sarcoma					
Petitprez et al. (2020) ⁵³	Pembrolizumab	RNA-seq	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
			B cells	Improved	OS
Italiano et al. (2022) ⁵⁴	Pembrolizumab	IHC and RNA-seq	T _{reg} cells	Reduced	Clinical response, PFS, OS
			Plasma Cells	Improved	Clinical response
Keung et al. (2020) ⁵⁵	Pembrolizumab	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS
Gastric cancer					
Tong et al. (2022) ⁵⁶	Sintilimab or pembrolizumab + chemotherapy	mIF	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	Clinical response, PFS
Oesophageal cancer					
Kato et al. (2020) ⁵⁷	Nivolumab	IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	None	NA
Multiple tumour types					
Vanhersecke et al. (2021) ⁵⁸	Anti-PD-(L)1 mAbs ± other ICIs	H&E and IHC	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS
			TLS	Improved	PFS, OS
Prat et al. (2017) ⁵⁹	Nivolumab or pembrolizumab	RNA-seq	CD8 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS
			CD4 ⁺ T cells	Improved	PFS
			T _{reg} cells	Improved	PFS
			B cells	None	NA

H&E, haematoxylin and eosin staining; ICI, immune-checkpoint inhibitor; IHC, immunohistochemistry; mAb, monoclonal antibody; mIF, multiplex immunofluorescence imaging; NA, not applicable; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; RNA-seq, RNA sequencing; TIL, tumour-infiltrating lymphocyte; TLS, tertiary lymphoid structures; T_{reg}, regulatory T; WES, whole-exome sequencing.

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