Breakfast with the Investigators: Systemic Management of Melanoma

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- The Phase III CheckMate 067 trial of nivolumab or ipilimumab alone or in combination for patients with untreated advanced melanoma demonstrated a progression-free survival benefit with the combination compared to ipilimumab in
 - a. The overall patient population
 - b. The subgroup of patients with PD-L1-positive disease
 - c. Both a and b
- 2. The ongoing randomized Phase III BRIM8 trial is evaluating versus placebo as adjuvant therapy for patients with surgically resected cutaneous, BRAF mutation-positive melanoma at high risk of recurrence.
 - a. Vemurafenib
 - b. Trametinib
 - c. Encorafenib
- 3. Results of a Phase II trial of pembrolizumab as systemic therapy for patients with melanoma and untreated brain metastases demonstrated that this anti-PD-1 agent produces no activity in the brain metastases.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 4. Side effects associated with the combination of encorafenib, a BRAF inhibitor, and binimetinib, a MEK inhibitor, include
 - a. Gastrointestinal toxicities
 - b. Retinopathy
 - c. Fatigue
 - d. Anemia
 - e. All of the above

- 5. Which of the following statements is true regarding NRAS mutations in melanoma?
 - a. They normally do not coexist with BRAF alterations
 - b. They connote a poor prognosis
 - c. Both a and b
- Initial results from the Phase III NEMO study in locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic NRAS-mutant cutaneous or unknown primary melanoma indicated an improved progression-free survival with ______ compared to dacarbazine.
 - a. Binimetinib
 - b. Ribociclib
 - c. Imatinib
- 7. Buparlisib, pictilisib and dactolisib are _____ inhibitors currently under investigation as treatment for melanoma.
 - a. CDK4/6
 - b. PD-1
 - c. TGF-beta pathway
 - d. PI3K/Akt/mTOR
- 8. Data from Johnson and colleagues recently published in *JAMA Oncology* retrospectively evaluating clinical outcomes in 30 patients with advanced melanoma and preexisting autoimmune disorders who received ipilimumab indicated that _______ of patients experienced immune-related adverse events or flares of their underlying autoimmune disorder that were generally manageable with standard therapy.
 - a. 5%
 - b. 50%
 - c. 100%

POST-TEST

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- 9. The Phase III EA6134 study will randomly assign patients with Stage III or IV BRAF V600E/K mutation-positive melanoma to dabrafenib and trametinib as first-line therapy followed by immunotherapy at disease progression or to immunotherapy followed by dabrafenib and trametinib at progression.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 10. In the treatment of melanoma, the incidence of photosensitivity associated with a BRAF inhibitor is increased with the addition of a MEK inhibitor.
 - a. True
 - b. False