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THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

- The IDEA pooled analysis of studies evaluating the duration of adjuvant oxaliplatin-based therapy for patients with Stage III colon cancer demonstrated that survival outcomes were not inferior for patients with lower-risk disease who received 3 months compared to 6 months of therapy.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 2. Which of the following patients with mCRC do not derive clinical benefit from the addition of EGFR antibodies to first-line chemotherapy?
 - a. Patients with left-sided primary cancers
 - b. Patients with right-sided primary cancers
- Approximately what proportion of patients with CRC have HER2-amplifed or HER2-mutated disease?
 - a. 20%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 4%
- 4. In the randomized Phase II SWOG-S1613 study, which nonchemotherapy-containing HER2-targeted doublet will be compared to cetuximab/irinotecan for HER2-amplified mCRC?
 - a. T-DM1/lapatinib
 - b. Trastuzumab/lapatinib
 - c. Trastuzumab/pertuzumab
- 5. Which of the following phenotypes tends to be associated with MSI-high colon cancer?
 - a. Right sidedness
 - b. Mucinous type
 - c. BRAF mutation
 - d. All of the above

- 6. What was the response rate in the CheckMate 142 study of single-agent nivolumab for previously treated MSI-high or mismatch repair-deficient mCRC?
 - a. 50%
 - b. 25%
 - c. 10%
- Both pembrolizumab and nivolumab are indicated for the treatment of metastatic MSI-high or mismatch repair-deficient CRC that progresses after previous therapy.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 8. In patients with MSI-high CRC the mutational load is _____ compared to the mutational load in patients with MSS CRC.
 - a. Approximately 100 times higher
 - b. Roughly equivalent
 - c. Lower
- 9. Which of the following results was observed in the SWOG-S1406 study with the addition of vemurafenib to cetuximab/irinotecan for patients with treatment-refractory BRAF V600E-mutated mCRC?
 - a. Doubling of progression-free survival
 - b. Tripling of the disease control rate
 - c. Significant increase in skin toxicity
 - d. All of the above
 - e. Both a and b
- The onset and delayed recovery of neutropenia has been demonstrated to be a positive predictive factor for outcomes with TAS-102 treatment.
 - a. True
 - b. False