

Kidney Cancer Population-Based Research: real life examples.



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Avelumab plus Axitinib versus Sunitinib for Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma

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Sources of population-based data

High-quality multi-institutional, international databases: IMDC

Prognostic Factors for Overall Survival in Patients With Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Treated With Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor–Targeted Agents: Results From a Large, Multicenter Study

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High quality national databases: CKCIS

Benchmarking quality for renal cancer surgery: Canadian Kidney Cancer information system (CKCis) perspective

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Large scale national databases:



Hospital 13

Hospital 4

Hospital 6 Hospital 10

Hospital 9

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1.17 (1.01, 1.31)

.10 (0.86, 1.31)

.08 (0.85, 1.31)

(1.03, 1.26)

(0.51, 1.42)

.04 (0.83, 1.24) .02 (0.87, 1.17) .00 (0.84, 1.16)

(0.59. 0.95)

(0.00, 0.61)

1.5

2.0

1.0

O/E

Partial proportion



- NIS: largest all-payer inpatient care US database, 7M+ observations
- SEER: 28% of the population of the United States. SEER coverage includes
- 26% of African Americans, 41% of Hispanics, 43% of American Indians and

Alaska Natives, 54% of Asians, and 71% of Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders

• SEER Medicare: Data include patient demographics, primary tumor site,

tumor morphology and stage at diagnosis, first course of treatment, and

follow-up for vital status (CSM+OCM). SEER in 65+ years, baseline comorbidities

and more detail than SEER.



Age-Adjusted Incidence, Mortality, and Survival Rates of Stage-Specific Renal Cell Carcinoma in North America: A Trend Analysis



Age-Adjusted Incidence, Mortality, and Survival Rates of Stage-Specific Renal Cell Carcinoma in North America: A Trend Analysis 2007-2015





Rates of non-clear cell histological subtypes (all stages) over



Year of diagnosis

T stage distribution over time

Non-clear cell RCC

Clear cell RCC



N1 Stage distribution over time



Year of diagnosis

Year of diagnosis

M1 Stage distribution over time



Rates (%)

Year of diagnosis

Survival over time: T1-T2



Years since diagnosis

Non-clear cell T3-4, M0 RCC

Clear cell T3-4, M0 RCC



Survival over time

Non-clear cell M0 RCC

Clear cell M0 RCC



Stage T_{1-2} ccRCC



Stage I RCC treated with nephrectomy: rates of <u>synchronous metastases</u> Vs. tumor size



Low risk of synchronous metastases

Intermediate risk of synchronous metastases

Elevated risk of synchronous metastases



Rates of <u>lymph node metastases</u> at LND for clear cell vs. papillary RCC



Follow-up considerations:

Hazard of cancer mortality over time after nephrectomy for RCC Vs. pathologic stage



n=77,892 2005-2015

Follow-up considerations:

Hazard of cancer mortality over time after nephrectomy for RCC



Non-metastatic high risk RCC: simulated placebo arms of adjuvant IO studies



Study

Survival: non-metastatic high risk RCC vs. grade/T/N categories



Sarcomatoid Features — Absent — Present 1.00 **Clear cell** high risk 0.75 Cancer specific mortality 0.50 Sarcomatoid Log-rank 0.25 1%) (2) p < 0.0001 0.00 Time Sarcomatoid Features Number at risk Absent Present 8[.]4 1<u>2</u>0 Time

Survival: non-metastatic high risk RCC

Effect of race on survival in metastatic RCC





Treatment rates over time: non-clear cell mRCC RCC



Survival: non-clear cell mRCC Vs. treatment type

type

Cytoreductive nephrectomy (CNT) CNT and ST No treatment Survival Vs. treatment type: mRCC



Survival according to treatment type



Collecting duct mRCC



Determinants of mortality in metastatic non-clear cell RCC

Multivariable Cox regression analyses

		HR (95% CI)	p-value
Treatment modality	No treatment	Ref.	
	ST alone	0.5 (0.4-0.6)	<0.001
	CN alone	0.4 (0.3-0.5)	<0.001
	CN + ST	0.3 (0.2-0.3)	<0.001
Histological subtype	Papillary	Ref.	
	Chromophobe	0.7 (0.5-0.9)	<0.01
	Sarcomatoid	2.1 (1.8-2.5)	<0.001
	Collecting duct	1.9 (1.5-2.5)	<0.001
T stage	T3/T4 vs. T1/T2	1.3 (1.2-1.6)	<0.001
N stage	N1	1.4 (1.2-1.6)	<0.001
Metastasectomy	Performed	0.8 (0.7-0.9)	0.01

Adjusted for age, SES variables





Survival in mRCC Vs. histologic subtype Vs. treatment type



		CSM Clear cell			CSM Papillary	
	HR	CI	p-value	HR	CI	p-value
Targeted therapy	0.6	(0.5-0.6)	<0.001	0.8	(0.6-1.1)	0.1
Cytoreductive nephrectomy	0.2	(0.2-0.3)	<0.001	0.4	(0.3-0.6)	<0.001
C. nephrectomy + T. therapy	0.3	(0.2-0.3)	<0.001	0.4	(0.3-0.5)	<0.001

Survival after Cytoreductive Nephrectomy in Metastatic Non-clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma Patients: A Population-based Study



Months

100

CSM cumulative incidence in patients who underwent CNT (N=387) vs. who did not (N=208) (papillary histology)

CSM cumulative incidence in patients who underwent CNT (N=106) vs. who did not (N=33) (chromophobe histology)

No cytoreductive nephrectomy

100

No cytoreductive nephrectomy

Survival after Cytoreductive Nephrectomy in Metastatic Non-clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma Patients: A Population-based Study

CSM cumulative incidence in patients who underwent CNT (N=387) vs. who did not (N=208) CSM cumulative incidence in patients who underwent CNT (N=106) vs. who did not (N=33) (papillary histology) (chromophobe histology) 100 No cytoreductive nephrectomy 100 No cytoreductive nephrectomy - cytoreductive nephrectomy p-value < 0.001 cytoreductive nephrectomy p-value < 0.001 90 90 80 papillary 80 70 70 (%) 60 (%) 60 chromophobe bility 50 50 40 40 30 30 20 20 24 months CSM No cytoreductive nephrectomy: 74.4% 24 months CSM No cytoreductive nephrectomy: 82.0% 10 10 24 months CSM cytoreductive nephrectomy: 52.0% 24 months CSM cytoreductive nephrectomy: 36.8% 5 10 15 20 25 10 15 20 25 Months Months

CSM cumulative incidence in patients who underwent CNT (N=82) vs. who did not (N=35) (collecting duct histology)

CSM cumulative incidence in patients who underwent CNT (N=234) vs. who did not (N=148) (contemporary patients)



Histological subtypes	HR (95% CI) multivariable	p value
Papillary + chromophobe + collecting duct (N = 851)	0.38 (0.30-0.47)	< 0.001
Papillary ($N = 595$)	0.40 (0.30–0.53)	<0.001
Chromophobe (N = 139)	0.14 (0.07-0.28)	< 0.001
Collecting duct ($N = 117$)	0.43 (0.21–0.84)	0.02
Contemporary (2010–2014) (<i>N</i> = 382)	0.32 (0.22–0.48)	< 0.001
CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio.		



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Partial nephrectomy seems to confer a survival benefit relative to radical nephrectomy in metastatic renal cell carcinoma



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Table 2

Baseline characteristics of 5138 patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma within the Nationwide Inpatient Sample database, stratified according to surgery type with and without propensity score matching.

Variables	Initial Cohor	Initial Cohort H			Propensity Score adjusted (Ratio 4:1)			
	Overall = 5138 (100%)	Radical nephrectomy = 4912 (95.6)	Partial nephrectomy = 226 (4.4)	p value	Overall = 1120 (100%)	Radical nephrectomy = 894 (79.8)	Partial nephrectomy = 226 (20.2)	p value



Survival benefit: partial vs. radical nephrectomy in metastatic RCC



Fig. 2. Propensity score–matched cumulative incidence plots depicting cancer-specific mortality and other-cause mortality rates in patients with metastatic renal cell carcinoma, stratified according to nephrectomy type (Partial vs. Radical nephrectomy).

Variable		Cancer-specific Mortality		Other-cause Mortality		
		Multivariable Model		Multivariable Model	Multivariable Model	
		HR (95% CI)	p value	HR (05% CI)	p value	
	Partial Nephrectomy	0.8 (0.62-1.03)	0.08	0.23 (0.07-0.76)	0.01	

Minimally invasive cytoreductive nephrectomy: NIS analysis



Open vs. Minimally Invasive Cytoreductive Nephrectomy Rates Over Time

Minimally invasive vs. open cytoreductive nephrectomy: NIS analysis

Table 3. Multivariable analyses predicting early postoperative outcomes of metastatic renal cell carcinoma patients treated with open (N=3,304) vs. minimally invasive cytoreductive nephrectomy (N=839), after propensity score matching and adjustment for clustering. Analyses adjusted for year of diagnosis, age at diagnosis, race, gender, Charlson comorbidity index, insurance status, region, teaching status, hospital volume, bed-size, type of surgery (partial vs. radical nephrectomy) and site of metastases.

Outcom	ne of interest	Odds ratio (95% Confidence interval)	p-value
Intraoperative complication		0.67 (0.46-1.00)	0.05
Postoperative complication			
	Overall	0.67 (0.57-0.79)	<0.001
	Transfusions	0.38 (0.31-0.47)	<0.001
	Vascular	0.49 (0.30-0.81)	0.006
	Cardiac	0.71 (0.51-0.98)	0.04
	Respiratory	0.68 (0.53-0.86)	0.001
	Genitourinary	1.18 (0.90-1.56)	0.2
	Infectious	0.77 (0.47-1.28)	0.3
	Wound	0.78 (0.40, 1.51)	0.5
	Miscellaneous Medical	0.82 (0.68-0.99)	0.045
	Miscellaneous Surgical	0.59 (0.43-0.80)	<0.001
In-hospital mortality		0.72 (0.31-1.66)	0.4
Length of stay (Multivariable Poisson Regression model) *		0.82 (0.76-0.87) **	<0.001
Total Hospital Charges (Linear Regression Model) *		+ 2,145 \$ (+656 \$ - +3,634 \$) ***	0.005

* Model additionally adjusted for all complications.

839 MIS CN



Effect of cytoreductive nephrectomy on OS in mccRCC (2010-2015)



MVA CRR HR 0.43, p<0.001

PS matched MVA CRR: HR 0.45, p<0.001

Landmark analyses: 3 mos HR 0.49, p<0.001 6 mos HR 0.51, p<0.001



MVA CRR HR 0.49, p<0.001

PS matched MVA CRR: HR 0.50, p<0.001

Landmark analyses: 3 mos HR 0.41, p<0.001 6 mos HR 0.53, p<0.001

Effect CNT on OS: SEER 2010-2015

Subgroup	No. of Patients (%)	Median OS			HR (95% CI)
Overall cohort noCN CN	1836 (45.2) 2226 (54.8)	9 30			0.43 (0.38-0.49)
1 metastatic site noCN CN	926 (39.6) 1408 (60.4)	13 33		⊢ ∎—1	0.42 (0.35-0.51)
2 metastatic sites noCN CN	579 (60.3) 381 (39.7)	7 17		⊢	0.46 (0.36-0.59)
>2 metastatic sites noCN CN	184 (70.0) 58 (30.0)	5 11		⊦ 	0.42 (0.24-0.72)
Lung only noCN CN	430 (31.9) 916 (68.1)	12 30		⊢ I	0.45 (0.36-0.58)
Bone only noCN CN	365 (49.9) 366 (50.1)	14 41		⊢ ∎1	0.34 (0.24-0.48)
Liver only noCN CN	75 (50.6) 73 (49.4)	13 24	*	•	+ 0.46 (0.21-1.01)
Brain only noCN CN	56 (51.4) 53 (48.6)	10 34		⊢──■	- 0.38 (0.21-0.79)
Lung and bone noCN CN	264 (57.9) 192 (42.1)	9 17		⊢	0.44 (0.30-0.62)
Lung and liver or brain noCN CN	254 (61.9) 156 (38.1)	7 14			0.52 (0.36-0.76)
Bone and liver or brain noCN CN	61 (66.3) 31 (33.7)	6 24			0.44 (0.22-0.87)
			0	0.5	1

<u>Incremental survival analyses</u> of cytoreductive nephrectomy stratified by estimated survival time in patients with clear-cell metastatic renal cell carcinoma, identified within the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results database from 2010 to 2015.

Overall	Median OS	Median OS	Incremental	p (log-rank)	HR (95% CI)*, p
cohort	(months) non-CN	(months) CN	benefit (months)		
OS months	1	2	+1	< 0.001	0.62 (0.47-0.82)
	no = 465	no =152			p=0.001
< 6	2	3	+1	< 0.001	0.56 (0.46-0.69)
	no = 653	no = 300			p<0.001
< 12	3	6	+3	< 0.001	0.62 (0.52-0.74)
	no = 868	no = 522			p<0.001
< 18	4	7	+3	< 0.001	0.53 (0.45-0.62)
	no = 987	no = 682			p<0.001
< 24	4	9	+5	< 0.001	0.61 (0.53-0.71)
	no = 1048	no = 780			p<0.001
< 36	5	11	+6	< 0.001	0.53 (0.46-0.61)
	no = 1103	no = 916			p<0.001
TT cohort					
OS months	Median OS	Median OS	Incremental	p (log-rank)	HR (95% CI)#, p
	(months) non-CN	(months) CN	benefit (months)		
< 3	2	3	+1	0.002	0.62 (0.35-1.13)
	no = 154	no =37			p=0.12
< 6	3	4.5	+1.5	< 0.001	0.73 (0.54-1.00)
	no = 272	no = 124			p=0.054
< 12	5	7	+2	< 0.001	0.83 (0.65-1.05)
	no = 439	no = 272			p=0.12
< 18	6	9	+3	< 0.001	0.59 (0.48-0.72)
	no = 525	no = 375			p<0.001
< 24	7	10	+3	< 0.001	0.72 (0.60-0.88)
	no = 566	no = 343			p=0.001
< 36	7	12	+5	< 0.001	0.64 (0.53-0.76)
	no = 601	no = 517			p<0.001

Lymph node dissection at cytoreductive nephrectomy - SEER



Effect of metastasectomy on OS in CNT patients: SEER 2010-2015





Sensitivity analyses: PS matched n=321 MSX vs. 321 noMSX MVA CRR models HR 0.76, p=0.03.

Landmark analyses:

- •three-months: HR 0.78, p=0.03
- •six-months HR 0.76, p=0.04

Metastatic cc renal carcinoma

Time trends of unmarried status according to gender

Descriptive characteristics of 6,975 patients (4,806 men and 2,169 women) with metastatic clear cell renal carcinoma within Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results database (2004-2015), stratified according to marital status: married vs. unmarried.

		(n=	Male =4,806; 68.9%)		Female (n=2,169; 31.1%)		
		Unmarried (n=1,450; 30.2%)	Married (n=3,356; 69.8%)	p-value	Unmarried (n=1,018; 47.0%)	Married (n=1,151; 53.0%)	p-value
A go ot	Mean	60.6	63.1	<0.001	67.0	62.7	<0.001
Age at diagnosis, n	Median	60	63	<0.001	67	63	<0.001
unghosis, n	Interquartile Range	52-68	56-70		59-76	55-71	
Cytoreductive nephrectomy, n(%)	Performed	744 (51.3)	2,113 (63.0)	<0.001	518 (50.9)	735 (63.9)	<0.001
Metastasectomy, n(%)	Performed	220 (15.2)	655 (19.5)	<0.001	152 (14.9)	215 (18.7)	0.02
Systemic therapy, n(B) -	Treated	656 (45.2)	1740 (51.8)	<0.001	431 (42.3)	571 (49.6)	<0.001
- 10 - 30 - 40	21.3 20.4 1785 16.6 14.1	4 19 20.4 5 15.4 13.9	21.5 19 9 13.6 16.1 14.	7 19.3 ³ 13.7 • EAP • EAP	23.5 21 20 13.4 ^{14.6} 13 C for females: -1.59 C for males: 0.96%).9 3.3 9% (CI: –2.83% to - (CI: –0.15% to 2.10	-0.33%), p=0)%), p=0.12
	2004 200	6 2008	2010	2012	2014		

Year of diagnosis

Table 2

Multivariable logistic regression analyses predicting rates of cytoreductive nephrectomy, metastasectomy and systemic therapy according to gender, in 6,975 patients with metastatic clear cell renal carcinoma.

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			Male			Female	
		Odds ratio	Confidence Interval	p-value	Odds ratio	Confidence interval	p-value
Cytoreductive nephrectomy	Unmarried vs. Married	0.54	0.45-0.65	<0.001	0.63	0.48-0.81	<0.001
Metastasectomy	Unmarried vs. Married	0.70	0.59-0.83	<0.001	0.83	0.65-1.05	0.1
Systemic therapy	Unmarried vs. Married	0.70	0.62-0.80	<0.001	0.80	0.67-0.96	0.02

Multivariable competing risk analyses predicting cancer-specific mortality and other-cause mortality, according to gender, in 6,975 patients (4,806 men and 2,169 women) with metastatic clear cell renal carcinoma.

		Cancer-specific mortality in males			Cancer-specific mortality in females			
	-	HR	CI	p-value	HR	CI	p-value	
Marital status	Unmarried vs. Married	1.15	1.06-1.25	<0.001	0.97	0.86-1.09	0.6	
		Othe	r-cause mortality in	males	Other	-cause mortality in	females	
		HR	CI	p-value	HR	CI	p-value	
Marital status	Unmarried vs. Married	1.28	0.94-1.73	0.1	1.31	0.85-2.02	0.2	



Cancer-specific mortality in males

Cancer-specific mortality in females

		HR	CI	p-value	HR	CI	p-value
Marital status	Unmarried vs. Married	1.15	1.06-1.25	<0.001	0.97	0.86-1.09	0.6
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Other-cause mortality in male	Other-cause	mortality	y in	males
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Other-cause mortality in females

		HR	CI	p-value	HR	CI	p-value
Marital status	Unmarried vs. Married	1.28	0.94-1.73	0.1	1.31	0.85-2.02	0.2