

# **Lifileucel (LN-144), a cryopreserved autologous tumor infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) therapy in patients with advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma: sustained duration of response at 28 month follow up**

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- There are currently no approved agents for patients with metastatic melanoma whose disease progresses while on or after treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICI) and BRAF/MEK inhibitors (BRAFi/MEKi) if BRAF V600 mutant
- In advanced melanoma patients who are either primary refractory or develop resistance to ICI, retreatment with ICI or treatment with chemotherapy yields a poor response:
  - ORR 4%-10%<sup>(1-2)</sup> and mOS ~7-8 months<sup>(3-4)</sup>
- Adoptive cell therapy utilizing tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TIL) has demonstrated antitumor efficacy with durable long-term responses in heavily pretreated patients<sup>(5)</sup>
- **C-144-01 (NCT02360579)** is a global Phase 2, open-label, multicohort, multicenter study:
  - Investigational agent: centrally manufactured and cryopreserved autologous TIL product, lifileucel (LN-144)
  - Patient population: unresectable or metastatic melanoma who have progressed on checkpoint inhibitors and BRAF/MEK inhibitors (if BRAF mutant)
  - Manufacturing method: central manufacturing of cryopreserved TIL, in a 22-day process

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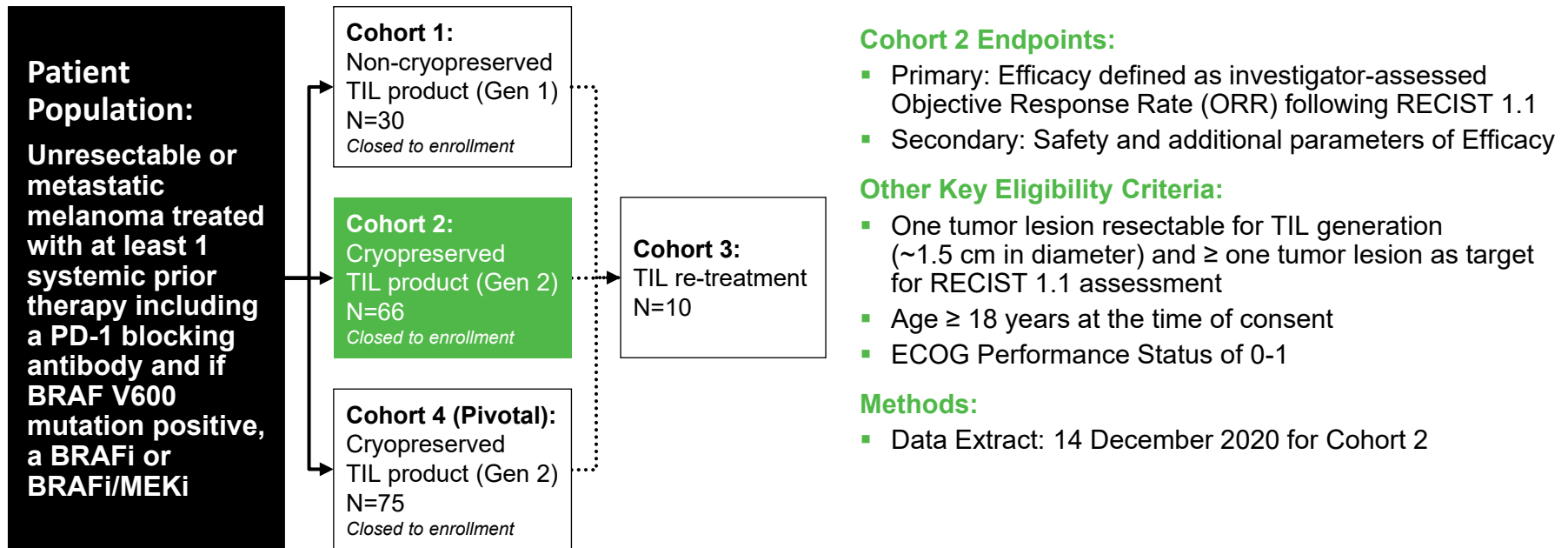
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# Iovance C-144-01 Study Design

Phase 2, multicenter study to assess the efficacy and safety of autologous Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (Ilium) for treatment of patients with metastatic melanoma (NCT02360579)



# C-144-01 Cohort 2 Patient Characteristics

| CHARACTERISTICS                                                | Cohort 2, N=66          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Gender, n (%)</b>                                           |                         |
| Female                                                         | 27 (41)                 |
| Male                                                           | 39 (59)                 |
| <b>Age, years</b>                                              |                         |
| Median                                                         | 55                      |
| Min, Max                                                       | 20, 79                  |
| <b>Prior therapies, n (%)</b>                                  |                         |
| Mean # prior therapies                                         | 3.3                     |
| anti-PD-1 / anti-PD-L1                                         | 66 (100)                |
| anti-CTLA-4                                                    | 53 (80)                 |
| BRAFi/MEKi                                                     | 15 (23)                 |
| <b>Progressive Disease for at least 1 prior therapy, n (%)</b> |                         |
| anti-PD-1 / anti-PD-L1                                         | 65 (99)                 |
| anti-CTLA-4                                                    | 41 (77 <sup>(1)</sup> ) |
| <b>Baseline ECOG score, n (%)</b>                              |                         |
| 0                                                              | 37 (56)                 |
| 1                                                              | 29 (44)                 |

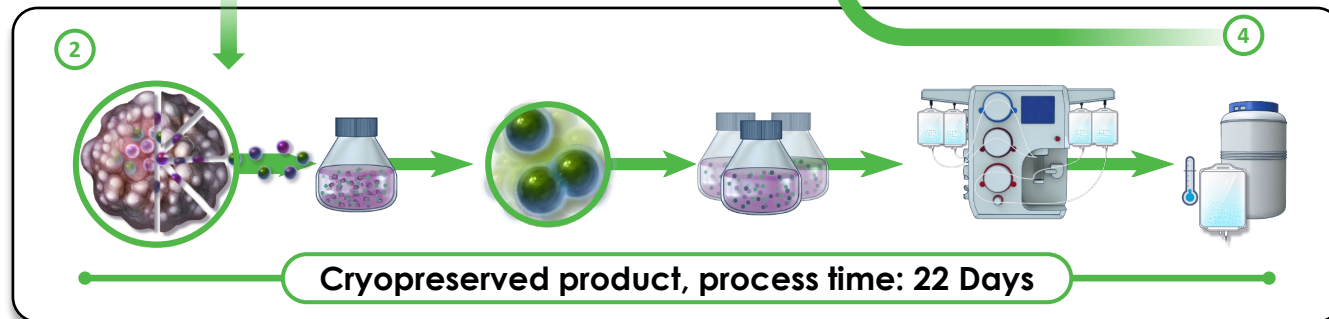
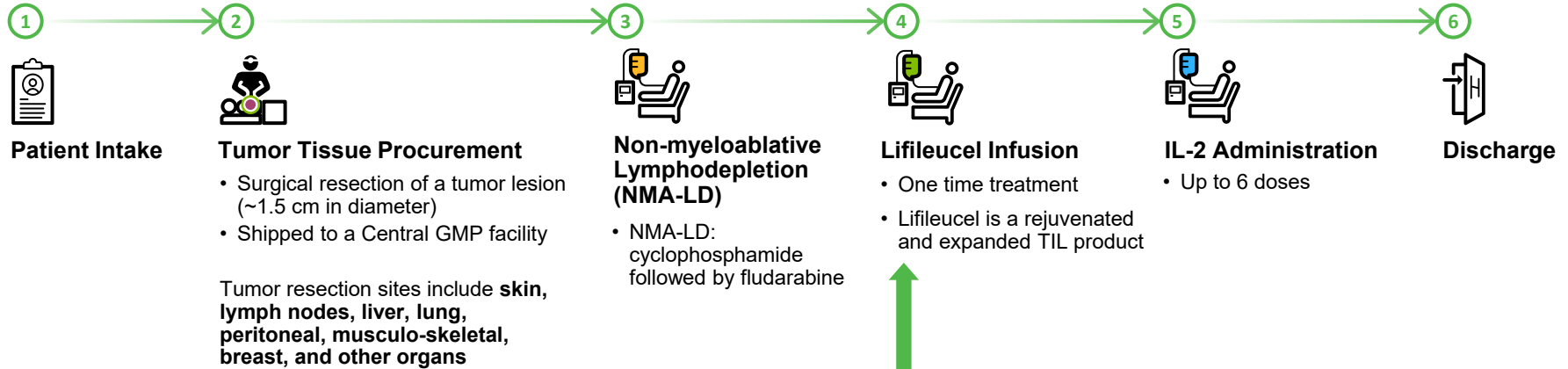
## Cohort 2 patients have:

- ▶ 3.3 mean prior therapies, ranging from 1-9
- ▶ High tumor burden at baseline

<sup>(1)</sup> % is calculated based on number of patients who received prior anti-CTLA-4

| CHARACTERISTICS                                              | Cohort 2, N=66 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>BRAF Status, n (%)</b>                                    |                |
| Mutated V600E or V600K                                       | 17 (26)        |
| Wild Type                                                    | 45 (68)        |
| Unknown                                                      | 3 (5)          |
| Other                                                        | 1 (2)          |
| <b>Tumor PD-L1 expression, n (%)</b>                         |                |
| PD-L1 Positive (TPS ≥ 5%)                                    | 23 (35)        |
| PD-L1 Negative (TPS < 5%)                                    | 26 (39)        |
| <b>Baseline LDH (U/L)</b>                                    |                |
| Median                                                       | 244            |
| 1-2 times ULN, n (%)                                         | 19 (29)        |
| > 2 times ULN, n (%)                                         | 8 (12)         |
| <b>Target Lesions Sum of Diameter (mm)</b>                   |                |
| Mean (SD)                                                    | 106 (71)       |
| Min, Max                                                     | 11, 343        |
| <b>Number of Target and Non-Target Lesions (at Baseline)</b> |                |
| >3, n (%)                                                    | 51 (77)        |
| Mean (SD)                                                    | 6 (2.7)        |
| Liver and/or Brain Lesions, n (%)                            | 28 (42)        |

# Study Overview and Procedures



# Iovance C-144-01 Cohort 2 Safety

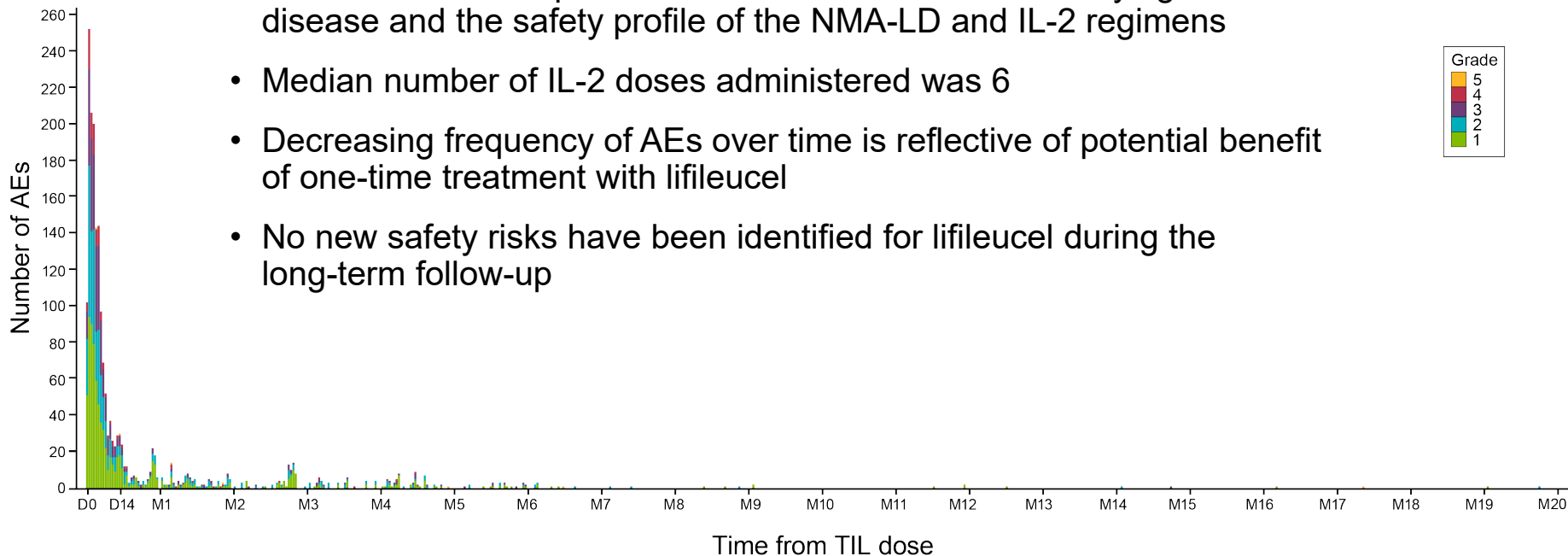
## Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (≥ 30%)

| PREFERRED TERM                                                  | Cohort 2 (N=66)  |                  |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                                                 | Any Grade, n (%) | Grade 3/4, n (%) | Grade 5, n (%) |
| Number of patients reporting at least one Treatment-Emergent AE | 66 (100)         | 64 (97.0)        | 2 (3.0)*       |
| Thrombocytopenia                                                | 59 (89.4)        | 54 (81.8)        | 0              |
| Chills                                                          | 53 (80.3)        | 4 ( 6.1)         | 0              |
| Anemia                                                          | 45 (68.2)        | 37 (56.1)        | 0              |
| Pyrexia                                                         | 39 (59.1)        | 11 (16.7)        | 0              |
| Neutropenia                                                     | 37 (56.1)        | 26 (39.4)        | 0              |
| Febrile neutropenia                                             | 36 (54.5)        | 36 (54.5)        | 0              |
| Hypophosphatemia                                                | 30 (45.5)        | 23 (34.8)        | 0              |
| Leukopenia                                                      | 28 (42.4)        | 23 (34.8)        | 0              |
| Fatigue                                                         | 26 (39.4)        | 1 ( 1.5)         | 0              |
| Hypotension                                                     | 24 (36.4)        | 7 (10.6)         | 0              |
| Lymphopenia                                                     | 23 (34.8)        | 21 (31.8)        | 0              |
| Tachycardia                                                     | 23 (34.8)        | 1 ( 1.5)         | 0              |

\*One death was due to intra-abdominal hemorrhage considered possibly related to TIL, second was due to acute respiratory failure assessed as not related to TIL per Investigator assessment.

- Patients with multiple events for a given preferred term are counted only once using the maximum grade under each preferred term
- Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events refer to all AEs starting on or after the first dose date of TIL up to 30 days

- The adverse event profile was consistent with the underlying advanced disease and the safety profile of the NMA-LD and IL-2 regimens
- Median number of IL-2 doses administered was 6
- Decreasing frequency of AEs over time is reflective of potential benefit of one-time treatment with lifileucel
- No new safety risks have been identified for lifileucel during the long-term follow-up





# C-144-01 Cohort 2 Efficacy

| RESPONSE                           | PATIENTS, N=66<br>n (%) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Objective Response Rate</b>     | <b>24 (36.4)</b>        |
| Complete Response                  | 3 (4.5)                 |
| Partial Response                   | 21 (31.8)               |
| Stable Disease                     | 29 (43.9)               |
| Progressive Disease                | 9 (13.6)                |
| Non-Evaluable <sup>(1)</sup>       | 4 (6.1)                 |
| Disease Control Rate               | 53 (80.3)               |
| <b>Median Duration of Response</b> | <b>Not Reached</b>      |
| Min, Max (months)                  | 2.2, 35.2+              |

- After a median study follow-up of 28.1 months, median DOR was still not reached (range 2.2, 35.2+)
- Mean number of TIL cells infused:  $27.3 \times 10^9$
- Responses were demonstrated:
  - In patients who received prior anti-CTLA-4 or BRAF/MEK inhibitors
  - Regardless of BRAF mutational status
  - Regardless of Tumor PD-L1 expression
  - In patients with various LDH levels
  - In patients with various baseline tumor burden
  - In patients with liver and/or brain lesions
  - Regardless of time from stop of anti-PD-1/L1 to TIL infusion

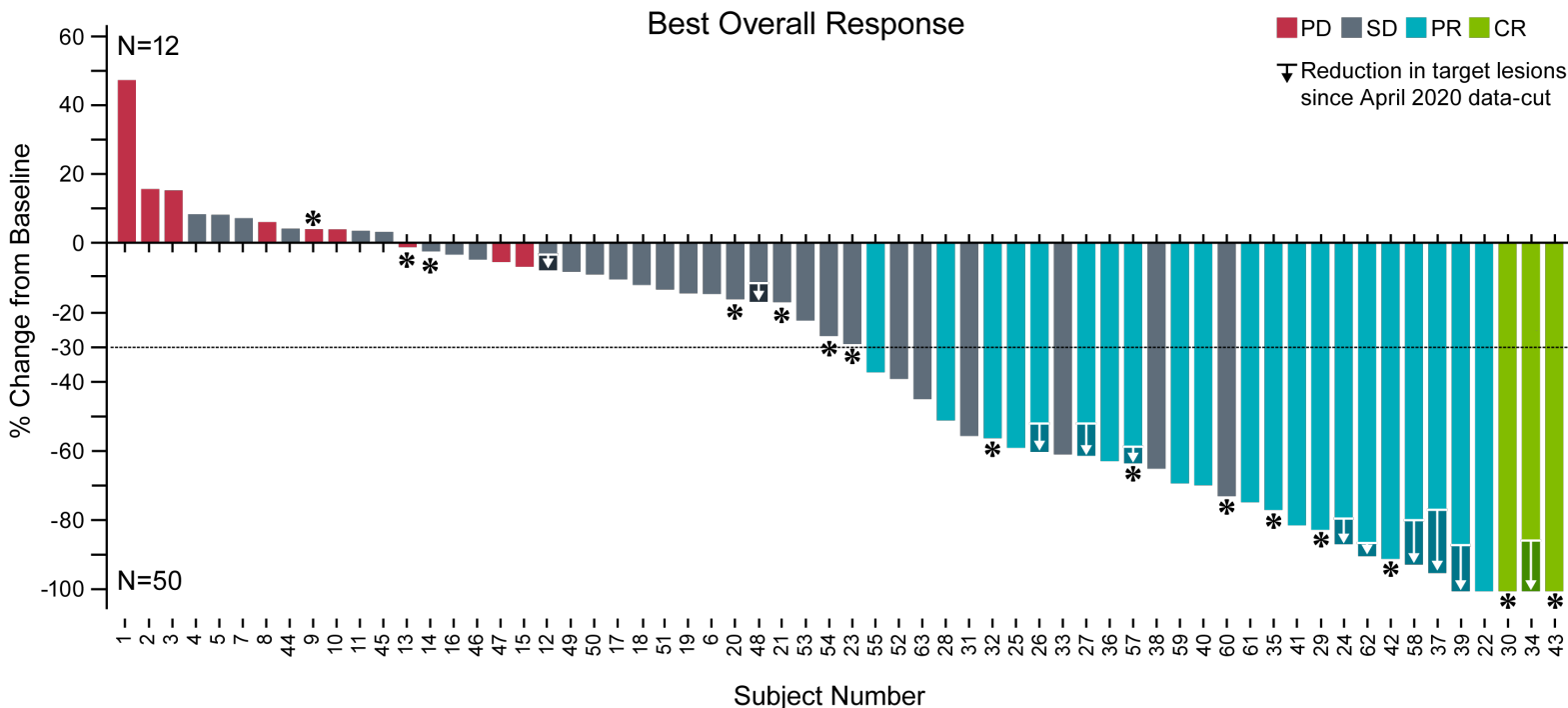
<sup>(1)</sup> Not evaluable (NE) due to not reaching first assessment

# C-144-01 Cohort 2 Efficacy

## Best Overall Response

81% (50/62) of patients had a reduction in tumor burden

11 patients (17.7%) had further SOD reduction since previous data cut (23 April 2020)



\* Patients with BRAF V600 mutation

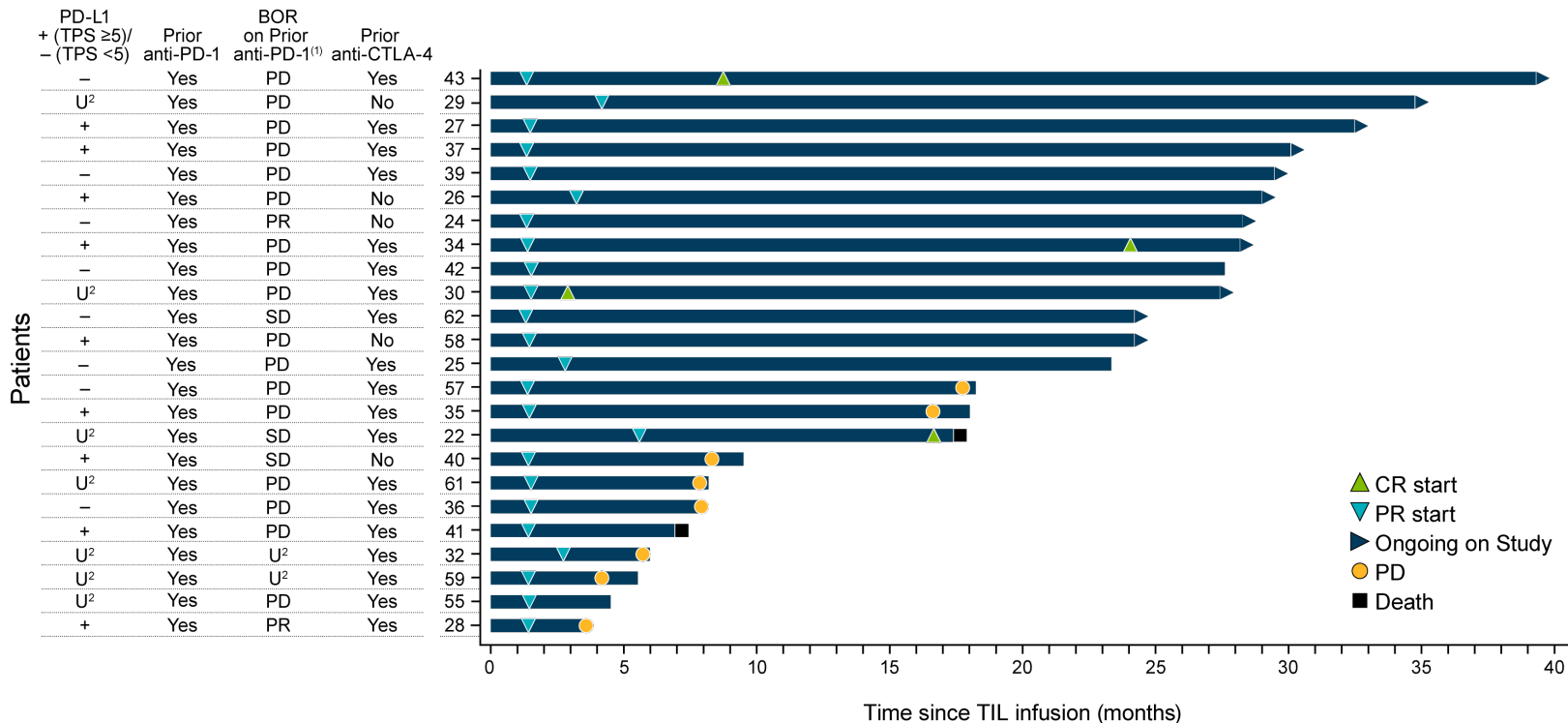
Three subjects had no post TIL disease assessment due to early death, and one due to start of new anti-cancer therapy

# C-144-01 Cohort 2 Efficacy

## Time to Response for Evaluable Patients (PR or Better)

79% of responders had received prior ipilimumab

One PR converted to CR after 24 months post-lifileucel

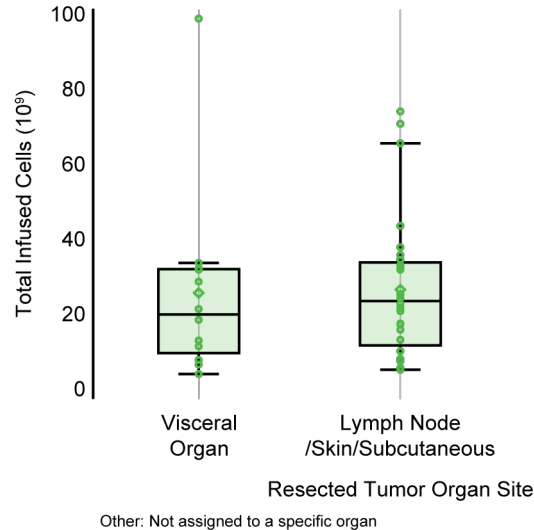


<sup>(1)</sup> BOR is best overall response on prior anti-PD-1 immunotherapy

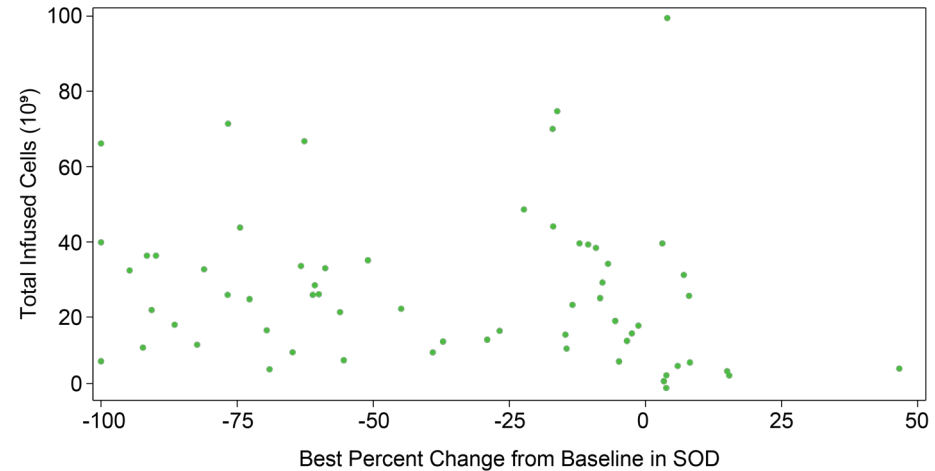
<sup>(2)</sup> U: unknown

<sup>(3)</sup> Patient 22 BOR is PR

### Site of Tumor Resection



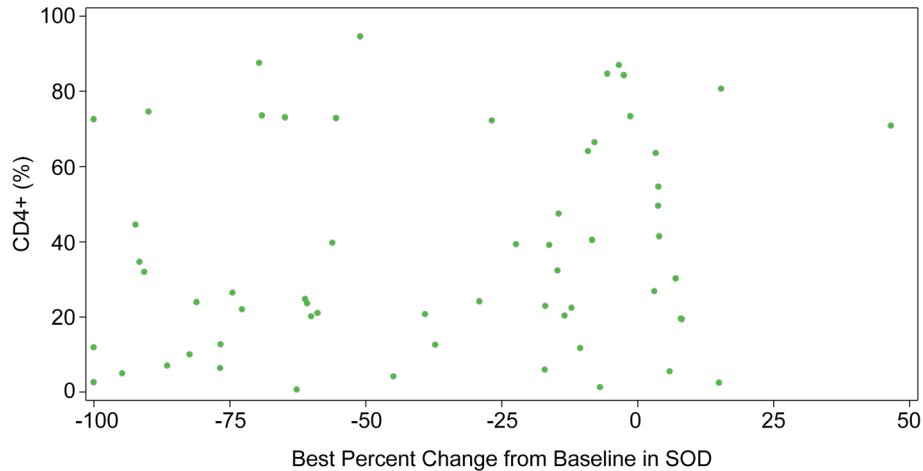
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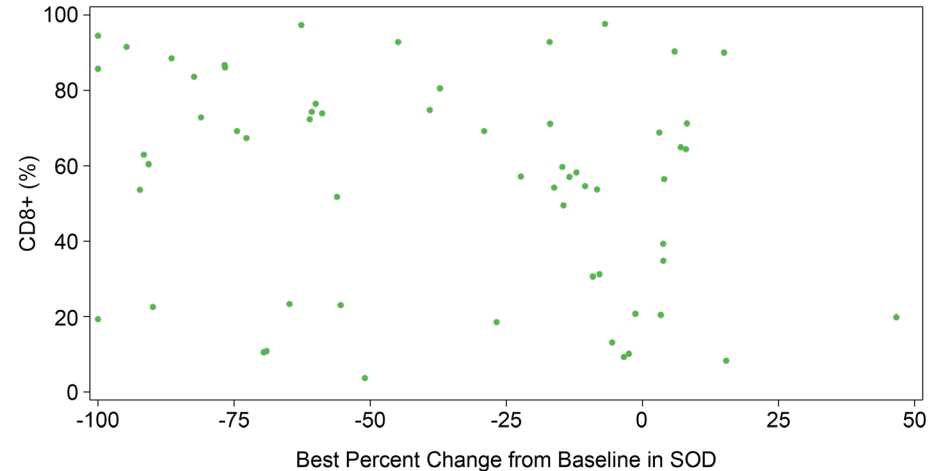
Appropriate amount of TIL was manufactured from tumors regardless of location of resection

Target lesion SOD reductions were seen across the range of TIL total cell dose

## CD4<sup>+</sup> Cell Dose



## CD8<sup>+</sup> Cell Dose



▶ Target lesion SOD reductions were seen across the range of TIL CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> cell dose

- In heavily pretreated metastatic melanoma patients who progressed on multiple prior therapies, including anti-PD-1 and BRAFi/MEKi, if BRAFV600 mutant, lifileucel treatment resulted in:
  - 36.4% ORR
  - Median DOR not reached at 28.1 months of median study follow up
- Responses deepened over time:
  - 11 patients (17.7%) demonstrated further reduction in SOD since prior data cut in April 2020
  - One patient converted from PR to CR at 24 months post lifileucel infusion
- Lifileucel was successfully manufactured regardless of the organ site of the resected tumor
- Target lesion SOD reductions were not associated with total cell doses, or with CD4<sup>+</sup> or CD8<sup>+</sup> cell doses
- Lifileucel has demonstrated efficacy and durability of response for patients with metastatic melanoma and represents a viable therapeutic option warranting further investigation

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