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Bristol-Myers Squibb Announces First Presentation of Results for Opdivo (nivolumab) Plus Yervoy (ipilimumab) Combination in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma at ASCO 2019

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First paragraph extracted from the original press release:

(PRINCETON, NJ, June 3, 2019) – Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced first results from the Opdivo (nivolumab) plus Yervoy (ipilimumab) cohort of the Phase 1/2 CheckMate -040 study, evaluating the Immuno-Oncology combination in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) previously treated with sorafenib. With a minimum follow-up of 28 months, the blinded independent central review (BICR) objective response rate (ORR) was 31% per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1 (RECIST v1.1). At the time of data cutoff, the median duration of response (DoR) was 17.5 months (95% CI: 11.1, N/A). These data (Abstract #4012) will be featured at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting 2019 in Chicago in a poster display on Monday, June 3 from 8-11 AM CDT, and in a poster discussion from 3-4:30 PM CDT.

About Opdivo

Opdivo is an anti-PD-1 antibody that is designed to uniquely harness the body's own immune system to help restore anti-tumor immune response by blocking the interaction between PD-1 and its ligands, and is the first PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor approved in Japan all over the world in July 2014. Opdivo is currently approved in more than 65 countries, including the US and European Union, China, and Japan.

In Japan, Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("ONO") launched Opdivo for the treatment of unresectable melanoma in September 2014. Thereafter, ONO received an approval for additional indication of unresectable, advanced or recurrent non-small cell lung cancer in December 2015, unresectable or metastatic renal cell cancer in August 2016, relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in December 2016, recurrent or metastatic head and neck cancer in March 2017, unresectable advanced or recurrent gastric cancer which has progressed after chemotherapy in September 2017, and unresectable advanced or recurrent malignant pleural mesothelioma which has progressed after chemotherapy and adjuvant treatment of melanoma, etc. in August 2018.

In addition, ONO has submitted a supplemental application for indication of MSI-H unresectable advanced or recurrent colorectal cancer, and is also conducting clinical development program including esophageal cancer, esophago-gastric junction cancer, small cell lung cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma, glioblastoma, urothelial cancer, bladder cancer, ovarian cancer, colorectal cancer, biliary tract cancer, etc.

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