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Five-Year Outcomes for Opdivo (nivolumab) in Combination with Yervoy (ipilimumab) Demonstrate Durable Long-Term Survival Benefits in Patients with Advanced Melanoma

This information is intended to notify the press release issued on September 28 by Bristol-Myers Squibb. Please click https://www.bms.com/media/press-releases.html for the original press release.

First paragraph extracted from the original press release:

(PRINCETON, NJ, September 28, 2019) – Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (NYSE: BMY) today announced five-year results from the Phase 3 CheckMate -067 clinical trial, which continues to demonstrate improved overall survival with the first-line combination of Opdivo (nivolumab) plus Yervoy (ipilimumab), versus Yervoy alone, in patients with advanced metastatic melanoma. With a minimum follow-up of 60 months (five years), five-year overall survival rates were 52% for the Opdivo plus Yervoy combination, 44% for Opdivo alone, and 26% for Yervoy alone. Data from CheckMate -067 will be featured in the official Press Programme and in a Proffered Paper session at the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) 2019 Congress in Barcelona, Spain (Presentation #LBA68_PR; Saturday, September 28 at 8:30 AM CEST) and simultaneously published in The New England Journal of Medicine.

About Opdivo

Opdivo is a programmed death-1 (PD-1) immune checkpoint inhibitor 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. By harnessing the body's own immune system to fight cancer, Opdivo has become an important treatment option across multiple cancers since the approval for the treatment of melanoma in Japan in July 2014. Opdivo is currently approved in more than 65 countries, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, China, the US and European Union.

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 esophageal 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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