

Table S1. Information of clinical trials included in this study

| Study | CT.gov Number | Original Manuscript Reference | Treatment Arm Included in Analyses | N Patients Included |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| BICC-C | NCT00101686 | Fuchs, 2007 | CAPIRI | 86 |
| | | | FOLFIRI | 95 |
| | | | FOLFIRI + Bev | 43 |
| | | | mIFL | 95 |
| | | | mIFL + Bev | 40 |
| AVF2107g | NCT00109070 | Hurwitz, 2004 | 5FULV + Bev | 85 |
| | | | IFL + Bev | 328 |
| | | | IFL + Placebo | 313 |
| N016966 | NCT00069095 | Saltz, 2008 | CAPOX | 219 |
| | | | CAPOX + Bev | 244 |
| | | | CAPOX + Placebo | 250 |
| | | | FOLFOX4 | 210 |
| | | | FOLFOX4 + Bev | 256 |
| | | | FOLFOX4 + Placebo | 259 |
| AVF2192g | NCT00109226 | Kabbinavar, 2005 | 5FULV + Bev | 76 |
| | | | 5FULV + Placebo | 57 |
| N9741 | NCT00003594 | Goldberg, 2004 | 5FU | 15 |
| | | Goldberg, 2009 | 5FU + Oxali | 24 |
| | | | FOLFOX | 178 |
| | | | IFL | 111 |
| | | | IROX | 174 |
| | | | mIFL | 4 |
| | | | mIFL (Daily Bolus) | 17 |
| | | | rIFL | 63 |
| PACCE (C249) | NCT00115765 | Hecht, 2009 | FOLFIRI + Bev | 52 |
| | | | FOLFIRI + Bev + Pan | 52 |
| | | | FOLFOX + Bev | 183 |
| | | | FOLFOX + Bev + Pan | 185 |
| PRIME (C203) | NCT00364013 | Douillard, 2010 | FOLFOX4 | 409 |
| | | | FOLFOX4 + Pan | 399 |
| CAIRO1 | NCT00312000 | Koopman, 2007 | CAPIRI -> CAPOX | 199 |
| | | | Cape -> Iri -> CAPOX | 203 |
| CAIRO2 | NCT00208546 | Tol, 2009 | CAPOX + Bev | 212 |
| | | | CAPOX + Bev + Cet | 223 |
| CRYSTAL | NCT00154102 | Van Cutsem, 2009 | FOLFIRI | 451 |
| | | Van Cutsem, 2011 | FOLFIRI + Cet | 425 |
| Macro | NCT00335595 | Díaz-Rubio, 2012 | CAPOX + Bev-> Bev | 150 |
| | | | CAPOX + Bev -> CAPOX + Bev | 158 |
| AGITG (MAX) | NCT00294359 | Tebbutt, 2010 | Cape | 112 |
| | | | Cape + Bev | 121 |
| | | | Cape + Bev + Mitomycin | 111 |
| GONO | NCT01219920 | Falcone, 2007 | FOLFIRI | 16 |
| | | | FOLFOXIRI | 26 |
| HORIZON II | NCT00399035 | Hoff, 2012 | FOLFOX/CAPOX + Cediranib 20 mg | 408 |
| | | | FOLFOX/CAPOX + Cediranib 30 mg | 153 |
| | | | FOLFOX/CAPOX + Placebo | 284 |
| HORIZON III | NCT00384176 | Schmoll, 2012 | mFOLFOX6 + Bev | 540 |
| | | | mFOLFOX6 + Cediranib 20mg | 511 |
| | | | mFOLFOX6 + Cediranib 30mg | 147 |
| OPUS | NCT00125034 | Bokemeyer, 2009 | FOLFOX | 104 |
| | | Bokemeyer, 2011 | FOLFOX + Cet | 116 |

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| CALGB-80405 | NCT00265850 | Venook, 2017 | Chemo + Bev | 545 |
| | | | Chemo + Bev + Cet | 305 |
| | | | Chemo + Cet | 509 |

Table S2. Patient characteristics by whether patients were included in the analysis population

| | Analysis Population | | | P-value |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | No (N=6152) | Yes (N=10551) | Total (N=16703) | |
| Age at enrollment | | | | <.0001 ¹ |
| Mean (SD) | 60.9 (11.23) | 59.6 (11.09) | 60.1 (11.16) | |
| Median (IQR) | 62.0 (54.0, 69.0) | 60.0 (53.0, 68.0) | 61.0 (53.0, 68.0) | |
| Range | 18.0, 90.0 | 18.0, 89.0 | 18.0, 90.0 | |
| Gender, n (%) | | | | 0.2864 ² |
| Female | 2510 (40.9%) | 4227 (40.1%) | 6737 (40.4%) | |
| Male | 3626 (59.1%) | 6323 (59.9%) | 9949 (59.6%) | |
| Missing | 16 | 1 | 17 | |
| Performance Score, n (%) | | | | 0.0013 ² |
| 0 | 3386 (56.3%) | 5888 (56.2%) | 9274 (56.2%) | |
| 1 | 2482 (41.3%) | 4418 (42.2%) | 6900 (41.8%) | |
| 2 | 146 (2.4%) | 169 (1.6%) | 315 (1.9%) | |
| 4 | 1 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (0.0%) | |
| Missing | 137 | 76 | 213 | |
| Regimens, n (%) | | | | <.0001 ² |
| Chemo Alone | 2673 (43.4%) | 3974 (37.7%) | 6647 (39.8%) | |
| VEGFi | 1983 (32.2%) | 4363 (41.4%) | 6346 (38.0%) | |
| EGFRi | 824 (13.4%) | 1449 (13.7%) | 2273 (13.6%) | |
| VEGFi & EGFRi | 672 (10.9%) | 765 (7.3%) | 1437 (8.6%) | |
| Liver Affected, n (%) | | | | <.0001 ² |
| No | 1303 (28.6%) | 1444 (18.0%) | 2747 (21.9%) | |
| Yes | 3247 (71.4%) | 6563 (82.0%) | 9810 (78.1%) | |
| Missing | 1602 | 2544 | 4146 | |
| Lung Affected, n (%) | | | | <.0001 ² |
| No | 3079 (68.5%) | 4935 (61.9%) | 8014 (64.3%) | |
| Yes | 1418 (31.5%) | 3034 (38.1%) | 4452 (35.7%) | |
| Missing | 1655 | 2582 | 4237 | |
| N of Metastatic Sites, n (%) | | | | <.0001 ² |
| 0 | 63 (1.4%) | 31 (0.4%) | 94 (0.7%) | |
| 1 | 2298 (50.5%) | 3324 (41.5%) | 5622 (44.8%) | |
| 2+ | 2191 (48.1%) | 4650 (58.1%) | 6841 (54.5%) | |
| Missing | 1600 | 2546 | 4146 | |

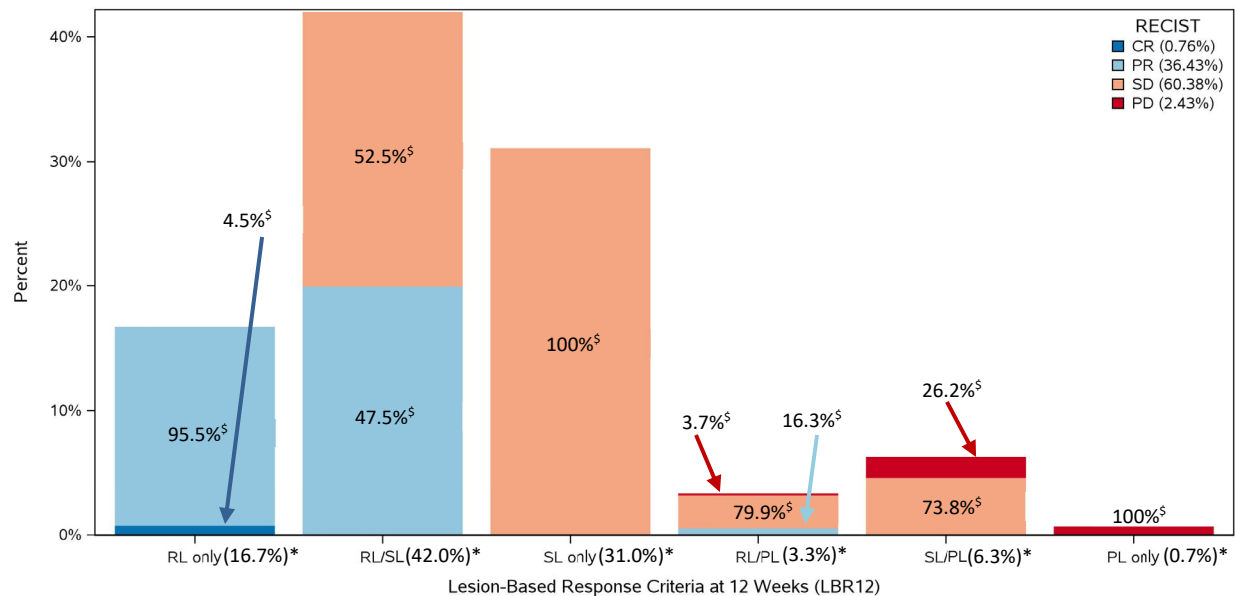
¹Wilcoxon rank-sum p-value; ²Chi-Square p-value.

Table S3. Pair-wise comparison across adjacent LBR12 level.

| Comparisons | Overall | | Chemo-alone | | EGFRi | | VEGFi | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P-value | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P-value | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P-value | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P-value |
| PL vs. SL/PL | 1.34 (1.02, 1.75) | 0.034 | 1.21 (0.86, 1.72) | 0.274 | 1.45 (0.67, 3.17) | 0.348 | 1.64 (0.94, 2.85) | 0.081 |
| SL/PL vs. RL/PL | 1.81 (1.55, 2.10) | <.001 | 1.67 (1.34, 2.09) | <.001 | 1.71 (1.17, 2.50) | 0.006 | 2.09 (1.59, 2.75) | <.001 |
| RL/PL vs. SL | 1.10 (0.96, 1.25) | 0.164 | 1.07 (0.88, 1.31) | 0.492 | 1.28 (0.92, 1.77) | 0.143 | 1.09 (0.86, 1.37) | 0.466 |
| SL vs. RL/SL | 1.24 (1.17, 1.31) | <.001 | 1.15 (1.06, 1.26) | 0.002 | 1.32 (1.14, 1.53) | <.001 | 1.30 (1.18, 1.43) | <.001 |
| RL/SL vs. RL | 1.42 (1.32, 1.53) | <.001 | 1.45 (1.29, 1.63) | <.001 | 1.51 (1.29, 1.75) | <.001 | 1.35 (1.18, 1.56) | <.001 |

LBR12, lesion-based response criteria at 12 weeks; RL, responding lesion; SL, stable lesion; PL, progressing lesion; EGFRi, epidermal growth factor receptor inhibitor; VEGFi: vascular endothelial growth factor inhibitor. Variables adjusted in models: age, gender, ECOG performance status.

Figure S1. Patient classifications by LBR12 vs. RECIST 1.1



* The percentage indicates the proportion of patients in the specific LBR12 category.

§ The percentage indicates the proportion of patients, within each LBR12 category, with specific RECIST response. LBR12, lesion-based response criteria at 12 weeks; RECIST 1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1; RL, responding lesions; SL, stable lesions; PL, progressing lesions; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progression disease.