

Supplementary Information

A Global Evaluation of Advanced Dosimetry in Transarterial Radioembolization of Hepatocellular Carcinoma with Yttrium-90: The TARGET Study

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Table S1. Univariable and Multivariable Logistic Regression Analyses of Objective Response by mRECIST

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Tumor Absorbed Dose ^a				1.26 (1.02 – 1.55)	0.033
Gender	Male	0.47 (0.22 – 1.01)	0.052	0.43 (0.19 – 0.94)	0.035
	Female	1		1	
Ascites at Baseline	Slight	0.78 (0.32 – 1.92)	0.589	--	--
	Absent	1		--	
Splenomegaly at Baseline	Present	0.59 (0.33 – 1.04)	0.067	--	--
	Absent	1		--	
HCC Liver Status	Liver Cirrhosis	0.95 (0.32 – 2.82)	0.916	--	--
	Liver Fibrosis	1.36 (0.19 – 9.75)		--	
	Normal Liver	1		--	
HCC Etiology	Alcohol Use	1.35 (0.49 – 3.76)	0.686	--	--
	Hepatitis C	1.92 (0.74 – 4.98)		--	
	NASH/NAFLD	2.39 (0.70 – 8.17)		--	
	More than one HCC Etiology	1.79 (0.51 – 6.31)		--	
	Unknown	1.32 (0.50 – 3.49)		--	
	Hepatitis B	1		--	
Largest Tumor Size at Baseline by mRECIST	< 3 cm	0.64 (0.04 – 10.76)	0.901	--	--
	≥3 to <5 cm	0.76 (0.35 – 1.64)		--	
	≥5 to <8 cm	0.95 (0.48 – 1.87)		--	
	≥ 8 cm	1		--	
Log Number of Tumors at Baseline ^b		1.05 (0.53 – 2.09)	0.880	--	--

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Unilobar or Bilobar Disease	Bilobar	1.05 (0.56 – 1.95)	0.884	--	--
	Unilobar	1		--	
Child-Pugh at Baseline	A5	1.15 (0.65 – 2.03)	0.634	--	--
	A6 or B7	1		--	
PVT at Baseline	Present	0.86 (0.47 – 1.57)	0.628	--	--
	Absent	1		--	
Untreated liver fraction ^c		0.99 (0.97 – 1.01)	0.272	--	--
Prior Sorafenib Treatment	Yes	0.96 (0.38 – 2.43)	0.931	--	--
	No	1		--	
BCLC Stage at Baseline	A	0.58 (0.24 – 1.42)	0.483	--	--
	B	0.94 (0.50 – 1.77)		--	
	C	1		--	
ALBI Score at Baseline	1	1.48 (0.81 – 2.70)	0.198	--	--
	2 or 3	1		--	
PVT ^{99m} Tc-MAA targeting	No PVT	0.99 (0.37 – 2.62)	0.889	--	--
	No PVT targeting	1.15 (0.56 – 2.40)		--	
	PVT targeting	1		--	
CT or MRI for Diagnostic and Response Imaging	CT	1.65 (0.83 – 3.31)	0.156	--	--
	MRI	1		--	
Pre-procedural ^{99m} Tc-MAA SPECT vs SPECT/CT	^{99m} Tc-MAA SPECT	0.69 (0.32 – 1.50)	0.347	--	--
	SPECT/CT	1		--	
Week of TARE Administration	Second	1.46 (0.79 – 2.70)	0.231	--	--
	First	1		--	
Deformable Registration	Yes	1.54 (0.85 – 2.81)	0.158	--	--
	No	1		--	

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Similarity Score Between Injection Locations ^d	1	0.60 (0.28 – 1.28)	0.359	--	--
	2	0.53 (0.19 – 1.48)		--	
	3	1		--	
Bilirubin at Baseline	<1.0 mg/dL	3.22 (1.74 – 5.95)	<0.001	3.39 (1.81 – 6.34)	<0.001
	≥1.0 mg/dL	1		1	
Albumin at Baseline	<3.6 g/dL	0.96 (0.54 – 1.72)	0.888	--	--
	≥3.6 g/dL	1		--	

CI = Confidence Interval

^a Odds ratio for tumor absorbed dose corresponds to a 100 Gy increase in absorbed dose.

^b Odds ratio corresponds to a 1 unit increase in this variable where 69.4% of patients had a solitary tumor, 21.5% had two tumors and 9.1% had ≥3 tumors.

^c Odds ratio corresponds to a 1 unit increase in this variable where 33% of patients had an untreated liver fraction of <30%, 46.9% were 30-50% and 20.1% were >50%.

^d Odds ratio corresponds to comparison of similarity scores between injection locations for ^{99m}Tc-MAA and TARE of 1) nearly identical (≤1 cm) with no influence of bifurcations, 2) similar location (>1 and ≤2 cm) with no influence of bifurcations, 3) dissimilar location (>2 cm) or influence of a bifurcation.

Table S2. Univariable and Multivariable Logistic Regression Analyses of Objective Response by RECIST 1.1

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Tumor Absorbed Dose ^a				1.22 (1.02 – 1.47)	0.028
Gender	Male	0.66 (0.33 – 1.33)	0.250	--	--
	Female	1		--	
Ascites at Baseline	Slight	0.76 (0.28 – 2.04)	0.581	--	--
	Absent	1		--	
Splenomegaly at Baseline	Present	0.91 (0.51 – 1.62)	0.741	--	--
	Absent	1		--	
HCC Liver Status	Liver Cirrhosis	2.03 (0.55 – 7.53)	0.569	--	--
	Liver Fibrosis	0.00 (0.00 – >999)		--	
	Normal Liver	1		--	
HCC Etiology	Alcohol Use	1.74 (0.60 – 5.07)	0.363	--	--
	Hepatitis C	1.35 (0.50 – 3.67)		--	
	NASH/NAFLD	0.58 (0.15 – 2.16)		--	
	More than one HCC Etiology	1.24 (0.34 – 4.45)		--	
	Unknown	0.74 (0.25 – 2.17)		--	
	Hepatitis B	1		--	
Largest Tumor Size at Baseline by mRECIST	< 3 cm	2.50 (0.15 – 41.96)	0.880	--	--
	≥3 to <5 cm	1.07 (0.48 – 2.35)		--	
	≥5 to <8 cm	1.22 (0.61 – 2.42)		--	
	≥ 8 cm	1		--	
Log Number of Tumors at Baseline ^b		1.51 (0.77 – 2.98)	0.231	--	--
Unilobar or Bilobar Disease	Bilobar	1.12 (0.59 – 2.10)	0.731	--	--

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
	Unilobar	1		--	
Child-Pugh at Baseline	A5	0.97 (0.54 – 1.74)	0.909	--	--
	A6 or B7	1		--	
PVT at Baseline	Present	1.14 (0.61 – 2.12)	0.675	--	--
	Absent	1		--	
Untreated liver fraction ^c		0.99 (0.97 – 1.00)	0.126	--	--
Prior Sorafenib Treatment	Yes	1.45 (0.56 – 3.76)	0.443	--	--
	No	1		--	
BCLC Stage at Baseline	A	0.45 (0.16 – 1.27)	0.306	--	--
	B	0.97 (0.51 – 1.84)		--	
	C	1		--	
ALBI Score at Baseline	1	1.11 (0.61 – 2.01)	0.743	--	--
	2 or 3	1		--	
PVT ^{99m} Tc-MAA targeting	No PVT	0.97 (0.35 – 2.67)	0.914	--	--
	No PVT targeting	0.87 (0.41 – 1.83)		--	
	PVT targeting	1		--	
CT or MRI for Diagnostic and Response Imaging	CT	1.25 (0.60 – 2.63)	0.549	--	--
	MRI	1		--	
Pre-procedural ^{99m} Tc- MAA SPECT vs SPECT/CT	^{99m} Tc-MAA SPECT	0.87 (0.38 – 1.98)	0.738	--	--
	SPECT/CT	1		--	
Week of TARE Administration	Second	1.52 (0.83 – 2.81)	0.177	--	--
	First	1		--	
Deformable Registration	Yes	1.50 (0.83 – 2.71)	0.184	--	--
	No	1		--	
Similarity Score Between Injection Locations ^d	1	1.20 (0.57 – 2.56)	0.647	--	--

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
	2	1.65 (0.58 – 4.70)		--	
	3	1		--	
Bilirubin at Baseline	<1.0 mg/dL	2.38 (1.21 – 4.68)	0.012	2.38 (1.21 – 4.68)	0.012
	≥1.0 mg/dL	1		1	
Albumin at Baseline	<3.6 g/dL	1.18 (0.65 – 2.15)	0.581	--	--
	≥3.6 g/dL	1		--	

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Table S3. Univariable and Multivariable Cox Regression Analyses of Overall Survival

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Tumor Absorbed Dose ^a				0.84 (0.72– 0.97)	0.016
Gender	Male	1.27 (0.77– 2.11)	0.354	--	--
	Female	1			
Ascites at Baseline	Slight	2.33 (1.33– 4.08)	0.003	--	--
	Absent	1			
Splenomegaly at Baseline	Present	1.44 (0.97 – 2.13)	0.068	--	--
	Absent	1			
HCC Liver Status	Liver Cirrhosis	1.29 (0.56 – 2.97)	0.783	--	--
	Liver Fibrosis	0.99 (0.20 – 4.94)			
	Normal Liver	1			
HCC Etiology	Alcohol Use	1.02 (0.50 – 2.10)	0.982	--	--
	Hepatitis C	0.89 (0.44 – 1.79)			
	NASH/NAFLD	1.17 (0.52 – 2.60)			
	More than one HCC Etiology	1.10 (0.44 – 2.73)			
	Unknown	1.02 (0.51 – 2.03)			
	Hepatitis B	1			
Largest Tumor Size at Baseline by mRECIST	< 3 cm	0.45 (0.06 – 3.33)	0.879	--	--
	≥3 to <5 cm	1.01 (0.62 – 1.65)			
	≥5 to <8 cm	0.95 (0.60 – 1.50)			
	≥ 8 cm	1			
Log Number of Tumors at Baseline ^b		0.79 (0.48 – 1.30)	0.344	--	--
Unilobar or Bilobar Disease	Bilobar	1.47 (0.98 – 2.22)	0.066	1.55 (1.02 – 2.34)	0.041
	Unilobar	1		1	

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
Child-Pugh at Baseline	A5	0.65 (0.44 – 0.96)	0.030	--	--
	A6 or B7	1		--	
PVT at Baseline	Present	2.64 (1.77 – 3.92)	<0.0001	2.61 (1.75 – 3.89)	<0.0001
	Absent	1		1	
Untreated liver fraction ^c		1.01 (1.00 – 1.02)	0.129	--	--
Prior Sorafenib Treatment	Yes	1.15 (0.61 – 2.17)	0.674	--	--
	No	1		--	
BCLC Stage at Baseline	A	0.36 (0.17 – 0.79)	0.020	--	--
	B	0.70 (0.46 – 1.06)		--	
	C	1		--	
ALBI Score at Baseline	1	0.66 (0.44 – 0.99)	0.046	--	--
	2 or 3	1		--	
PVT ^{99m} Tc-MAA targeting	No PVT	0.46 (0.28 – 0.73)	<0.0001	--	--
	No PVT targeting	1.64 (0.90 – 2.98)		--	
	PVT targeting	1		--	
CT or MRI for Diagnostic and Response Imaging ^d	CT	0.61 (0.39 – 0.95)	0.028	0.58 (0.37 – 0.91)	0.017
	MRI	1		1	
Pre-procedural ^{99m} Tc- MAA SPECT vs SPECT/CT	^{99m} Tc-MAA SPECT	1.37 (0.84 – 2.23)	0.214	--	--
	SPECT/CT	1		--	
Week of TARE Administration	Second	1.13 (0.74 – 1.72)	0.583	--	--
	First	1		--	
Deformable Registration	Yes	0.92 (0.61 – 1.38)	0.677	--	--
	No	1		--	
Similarity Score Between Injection Locations ^e	1	0.85 (0.52 – 1.39)	0.760	--	--

Variable	Category	Univariable Analyses		Final Multivariable Analysis	
		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P-value
	2	0.99 (0.52 – 1.86)		--	
	3	1		--	
Bilirubin at Baseline	<1.0 mg/dL	0.76 (0.51 – 1.14)	0.184	--	--
	≥1.0 mg/dL	1		--	
Albumin at Baseline	<3.6 g/dL	1.31 (0.89 – 1.94)	0.175	--	--
	≥3.6 g/dL	1		--	

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^d The impact on OS due to CT versus MRI for diagnostic and response imaging described above is unexpected and is likely due to confounding with other clinical factors that were not recorded in the study and so could not be included in the modelling performed, and so should be interpreted with caution.

^e Hazard ratio corresponds to comparison of similarity scores between injection locations for ^{99m}Tc-MAA and TARE of 1) nearly identical (≤1 cm) with no influence of bifurcations, 2) similar location (>1 and ≤2 cm) with no influence of bifurcations, 3) dissimilar location (>2 cm) or influence of a bifurcation.