

1 **Lenvatinib in Combination with Ifosfamide and Etoposide in Patients with Refractory or**
2 **Relapsed Osteosarcoma (ITCC-050): a Phase 1/2 Study**

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47 **Background:** Tyrosine kinase inhibitors have demonstrated activity in osteosarcoma and may
48 enhance the efficacy of chemotherapy. We aimed to determine the recommended phase 2 dose
49 (RP2D) and antitumor activity of lenvatinib in combination with etoposide + ifosfamide.

50 **Methods:** This ongoing open-label, 17-site, phase 1/2 study (NCT02432274) includes the
51 combination-dose-finding phase (n=22) and the single-arm phase 2 combination-expansion
52 (n=20) of oral lenvatinib at a starting dose of 11 mg/m²/day (capped at 24 mg/day) with
53 intravenous etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day (EI) on days 1-3 of each 21-
54 day cycle. After five cycles, patients received lenvatinib monotherapy. Patients were aged 2-25
55 years with relapsed/refractory osteosarcoma, progression on standard therapy, and a $\geq 50\%$
56 Lansky play score (<16 years old) or Karnofsky Performance Status (others). The phase 1
57 primary endpoint was RP2D of lenvatinib+EI (assessed by evaluating dose-limiting toxicities).
58 The phase 2 primary endpoint was progression-free survival (PFS) rate at 4 months (PFS-4;
59 percentage of patients without progressive disease or new anticancer therapy ≤ 18 weeks after
60 first dose of study drug) per RECIST v1.1. Efficacy/safety were determined in all patients who
61 received the RP2D.

62 **Findings:** The RP2D was lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI. 35 Patients (aged 5-25 years) were
63 treated at the RP2D from May 9, 2016 to July 18, 2019, the median follow-up was 9.6 months
64 (IQR 7.5, 18.6). PFS-4 rate was 51% (18/35; 95% CI 34-69) per binomial estimate and 80%
65 (95% CI 60-90) per Kaplan-Meier method. The most common grade 3-4 treatment-emergent
66 adverse events (TEAEs) were neutropenia (77%; 27/35) and thrombocytopenia (71%; 25/35).
67 74% (26/35) had serious TEAEs, no treatment-related deaths occurred.

68 **Interpretation:** Lenvatinib+EI demonstrated promising antitumor activity with no new safety
69 signals in refractory/relapsed osteosarcoma; this warrants further investigation in an ongoing
70 randomized phase 2 study (NCT04154189).

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76 **Research in Context**

77 **Evidence before this study:**

78 We searched PubMed on November 16, 2020 using the terms “osteosarcoma” [Title/abstract]
79 AND “Tyrosine kinase inhibitor” OR “TKI” [Title/abstract] AND “chemotherapy”
80 [Title/abstract] for reports published over the past 10 years, with no restriction on language. The
81 search was restricted to clinical studies, yielding 1 result: a phase 2 study involving tyrosine
82 kinase inhibitor monotherapy in patients with advanced osteosarcoma who experienced disease
83 progression with prior chemotherapy. Once the restriction to clinical studies was removed, the
84 search yielded 12 results. We manually excluded 4 articles, primarily due to discussion and
85 inclusion of other cancer types. Of the remaining 8 reports, 6 were focused on tyrosine kinase
86 inhibitor monotherapies in osteosarcoma, 1 was a review article, and 1 report was a case study of
87 1 patient with relapsed osteosarcoma who was treated with a tyrosine kinase inhibitor in
88 combination with a monoclonal antibody.

89 **Added value of this study:**

90 To our knowledge, this is the first study of a combination regimen consisting solely of a tyrosine
91 kinase inhibitor and conventional cytotoxic chemotherapy for the treatment of osteosarcoma.
92 Lenvatinib in combination with chemotherapy (etoposide + ifosfamide) resulted in a
93 progression-free survival rate at four months which compared favorably to other studies in
94 patients with relapsed osteosarcoma. The most common grade ≥ 3 adverse events observed with
95 this combination included hematological and gastrointestinal toxicities. Overall, no new safety
96 signals were identified.

97 **Implications of all available evidence:**

98 The results of this phase 1/2 study provide evidence of the antitumor activity of lenvatinib in
99 combination with etoposide and ifosfamide in patients with refractory or relapsed osteosarcoma.
100 This combination is being further evaluated in osteosarcoma in an ongoing randomized phase 2
101 study (NCT04154189).

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103 **INTRODUCTION**

104 Patients with refractory or relapsed osteosarcoma have a poor prognosis and currently, there is
105 no established standard of care for these patients.^{1,2} Complete surgical resection has been
106 associated with longer overall survival (OS) in patients with relapsed osteosarcoma and was
107 found to be imperative for curative treatment.³ In the second-line setting, systemic therapies have
108 provided limited survival benefit.³ According to the European Society for Medical Oncology
109 (ESMO) guidelines,⁴ systemic treatment options include chemotherapy regimens (ifosfamide or
110 cyclophosphamide possibly in combination with etoposide and/or carboplatin; etoposide +
111 carboplatin; gemcitabine + docetaxel), samarium-153-ethylene diamine tetramethylene
112 phosphonic acid (Sm-153-EDTMP), and tyrosine kinase inhibitor monotherapies (sorafenib;
113 regorafenib). Additionally, the National Comprehensive Center Network guidelines⁵ recommend
114 etoposide + high-dose ifosfamide, regorafenib, sorafenib, or sorafenib +/- the mTOR pathway
115 inhibitor, everolimus.

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117 Alterations in tyrosine kinase receptor pathways, including vascular endothelial growth factor
118 (VEGF), fibroblast growth factor (FGF), and platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) have been
119 implicated in osteosarcoma growth, invasion, and metastasis.⁶ Moreover, VEGF pathway genes
120 are amplified in osteosarcoma,⁷ and VEGF expression in sarcomas is correlated with poor long-
121 term outcomes.⁸ FGF/FGF receptor (FGFR)-signaling pathways have been found to play a role
122 in the development of resistance to chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and molecularly targeted
123 therapy in various cancer types including osteosarcoma.⁹ Notably, tyrosine kinase inhibitor
124 (TKI) monotherapies have demonstrated promising antitumor activity in osteosarcoma.^{10,11}
125 Additionally, research suggests that antiangiogenic agents may normalize the tumor
126 vasculature,¹² which has resulted in enhanced delivery of chemotherapy in preclinical studies.¹³

127 Thus, TKIs warrant further investigation in combination with chemotherapy, and as a
128 monotherapy, for patients with osteosarcoma.

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130 Lenvatinib is an oral TKI that targets VEGF receptor (VEGFR) 1–3, FGFR1–4, platelet-derived
131 growth factor receptors- α , RET, and KIT.¹⁴ Unlike most TKIs, lenvatinib has a novel type V
132 binding mode to VEGFR-2 and this allows for more potent VEGFR inhibition.¹⁵ Lenvatinib has
133 demonstrated preclinical antitumor activity in combination with etoposide + ifosfamide (EI) in
134 osteosarcoma models—enhanced antitumor activity was observed in three of five human
135 pediatric osteosarcoma cell line xenografts in mice (143B, G-292, and HOS) compared with
136 lenvatinib alone or the combination of ifosfamide + etoposide.¹⁶

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138 This study aimed to identify the recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) of lenvatinib in combination
139 with EI in patients with refractory or relapsed osteosarcoma and to evaluate the antitumor
140 activity of this combination.

141 142 **METHODS**

143 **Study Design and Patients**

144 This is a phase 1/2, multicohort, international, open-label study (NCT02432274) conducted at 17
145 study centers. The study consisted of a single-agent (lenvatinib) dose-finding phase in children
146 and adolescents (Cohort 1), a phase 2 single-agent expansion in patients with differentiated
147 thyroid cancer (Cohort 2A), a single-agent expansion phase in patients with osteosarcoma
148 (Cohort 2B), a combination-dose-finding phase in patients with osteosarcoma (Cohort 3A), and a
149 phase 2 combination expansion in patients with osteosarcoma (Cohort 3B) (**appendix p8**).

150 Additional detail regarding the study design as well as the protocol can be found in the **appendix**
151 **(p1,13-177)**. Here, we report results from the combination cohorts 3A and 3B.

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153 Eligible patients were two to ≤ 25 years old, had relapsed or refractory osteosarcoma, measurable
154 or evaluable disease per Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors version 1.1 (RECIST
155 v1.1), Lansky play score (patients < 16 years old) or Karnofsky performance status score
156 (patients ≥ 16 years old) of $\geq 50\%$, \leq one prior VEGF/VEGFR-targeted therapy, and a life
157 expectancy of at least three months. There was no limit on the number of prior lines of therapy
158 patients could have received for the treatment of osteosarcoma. Patients were required to have
159 adequately controlled blood pressure and adequate bone marrow and organ function. Patients
160 with prior EI treatment were eligible unless they had experienced grade ≥ 3 nephrotoxicity or
161 encephalopathy with ifosfamide treatment; prior lenvatinib was not allowed. Additional
162 inclusion/exclusion factors are listed in the **appendix (p1)**.

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164 The study was conducted in accordance with the International Conference on Harmonization,
165 Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines and all applicable local GCP guidelines and
166 regulations. The study protocol, informed consent form, and any related documents were
167 approved by Institutional Review Boards or Ethics Committees (**appendix p12**). All patients and
168 legal guardians of patients under 18 years of age provided written informed consent and/or assent
169 when applicable. A Protocol Steering Committee provided study oversight after all approvals
170 were obtained.

171 **Procedures**

172 Lenvatinib was administered orally once daily based on body surface area with a dose cap of 24
173 mg/day. The starting dose was 11 mg/m²/day, additional details on dosing ranges are available in
174 the **appendix (p1,8)**. Etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day (EI) was
175 administered intravenously on days one to three of each 21-day cycle for a maximum of five
176 cycles; lenvatinib monotherapy continued following these five cycles until disease progression,
177 toxicity, or patient choice. Dose adjustments were made by grade of treatment-related toxicity;
178 investigators could withdraw patients from the study for safety or administration reasons
179 (**appendix p2**). Radiological tumor response assessments were performed per RECIST v1.1 by
180 investigator assessment; scans were performed at baseline and every 6 weeks or sooner if
181 clinically indicated until documentation of disease progression. Safety was assessed throughout
182 the study, characterized by the incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs), and
183 graded according to Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events v4.03. Clinical
184 chemistry and hematology was evaluated every two weeks, urinary dipstick testing was
185 performed weekly for patients with proteinuria.

186 **Outcomes**

187 The primary endpoint for phase 1 was to determine the RP2D of lenvatinib in combination with
188 EI by evaluating dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs) during cycle 1. Additional detail regarding DLT
189 evaluation is provided in the **appendix (p1)**.

190 The primary endpoint for phase 2 was progression-free survival at 4 months (PFS-4;
191 defined as the percentage of patients who were alive and free of disease progression at 4 months)
192 per RECIST v1.1 by investigator assessment. PFS-4 binomial estimate was based on adequate
193 tumor assessments up to Week 18. Patients without data supporting that they were progression
194 free at Week 18 were included in denominator but not the numerator of the binomial estimate.

195 These patients initiated new anticancer therapy, had no progression at treatment discontinuation,
196 or did not have adequate tumor assessments, prior to Week 18, and their data were censored in
197 the Kaplan-Meier estimate of PFS-4. Phase 2 secondary endpoints included PFS, time-to-
198 progression (TTP), and tumor response (best overall response (BOR), objective response rate
199 (ORR), disease control rate (DCR), duration of response (DOR), clinical benefit rate (CBR), and
200 safety. Additional secondary analyses included population-based pharmacokinetic parameters,
201 blood and tumor biomarkers, and acceptability of lenvatinib oral suspension, which will be
202 explored later. Overall survival (OS) was changed from an exploratory objective to a secondary
203 objective per a protocol amendment on November 22, 2019.

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205 **Statistical Analysis**

206 Cohort 3A aimed to enroll 12-24 patients; Cohort 3B planned to enroll 18 lenvatinib-naïve
207 patients as a sample size of 15 would provide a statistical power of 80% (**appendix p2**). The full
208 analysis set (FAS) includes all patients enrolled for efficacy outcomes; safety was addressed in
209 all patients enrolled through the Safety Analysis Set. The null hypothesis that the PFS-4 rate was
210 $\leq 25\%$ was tested using the one-sample exact test of a single proportion, at the one-sided 0.1
211 level. PFS-4 rate was calculated using binomial estimate in the FAS. PFS-4 rate is presented with
212 corresponding two-sided, exact binomial 95% confidence intervals (CIs). PFS-4 rate was also
213 calculated by Kaplan–Meier estimate in the FAS at the 4-month timepoint from the Kaplan-
214 Meier curve. PFS-4, PFS, ORR, OS, and TTP were analyzed by pooling patients treated at the
215 RP2D in Cohorts 3A and 3B. Patients with no PFS or OS events were censored at the time of
216 data cutoff; censoring rules are available in the **appendix (p3)**. Additionally, median PFS and
217 PFS-4 rate were evaluated post-hoc per the following subgroups: number of prior anticancer

218 regimens (one versus \geq two) and prior ifosfamide therapy. Data was analyzed with Statistical
219 Analysis Software version 9.4 TS Level 1M4.

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221 The secondary endpoints PFS and TTP were analyzed by the Kaplan–Meier method. ORR, DCR,
222 and CBR were calculated along with corresponding exact binomial 95% CIs.

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229 data and vouched for the accuracy and completeness of the data, analyses and the fidelity of the
230 study to the protocol. All authors drafted and revised the manuscript, and the lead author made
231 the final decision to submit on behalf of the author group.

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233 **RESULTS**

234 From first enrollment to data cutoff, cohort 3A ran from May 9, 2016 to June 3, 2019, and cohort
235 3B ran from September 13, 2018 to July 18, 2019. Seven patients in cohort 3A were included in
236 the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group; all received this treatment (**Figure 1**). Two of these
237 patients were over 18 years old; the other five were between six and 18 years old (**Table 1**).
238 Thirty-five patients were included in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group pooled from cohort
239 3A and cohort 3B (cohort 3A, n=15; cohort 3B, n =20); eight were over 18 years old; one was
240 below the age of six. Of these 35 patients, eight patients received a lower dose due to dose

241 capping. Three of these patients were from cohort 3A and so for dose-finding purposes, were
242 assigned to the 11 mg/m² dose level. At the data cutoff dates, no patients from phase 1 had
243 treatment ongoing and seven (35%) patients from phase 2 were still on treatment. The results
244 presented herein include data from phase 1 for the planned lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group,
245 and pooled phase 1 and phase 2 data for the planned lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group.

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247 All patients had received at least one prior anticancer regimen and over 50% (lenvatinib 11
248 mg/m²/day + EI: 4/7; lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI: 21/35) of patients in both groups had ≥ two
249 lines of prior anticancer medications, only one in the 14 mg/m² group was previously treated
250 with anti-VEGF therapy (**Table 1**). There were two patients (29%) and 12 (34%) patients who
251 had been previously treated with EI in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI and lenvatinib 14
252 mg/m²/day + EI groups, respectively. At baseline, most patients had either lung metastases or
253 lung and bone metastases (lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI: 86%, 6/7; lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day +
254 EI: 89%, 31/35). During survival follow-up, two patients in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI
255 group received an anticancer medication and one had an anti-cancer procedure. In the lenvatinib
256 14 mg/m²/day + EI group, eight patients received anticancer medications, three had an anticancer
257 procedure, and eight received an anticancer medication and had an anticancer procedure during
258 survival follow-up. Censoring reasons for PFS and OS analyses in the 14 mg/m²/day + EI group
259 are shown in the **appendix (p9)**.

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261 Seven patients in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group and 15 patients in the lenvatinib 14
262 mg/m²/day + EI group were assessed for DLTs (phase 1). There were six DLTs observed in three
263 patients. One patient at the 11 mg/m²/day dose level experienced grade 3 thrombocytopenia. One

264 patient at the 14 mg/m²/day dose level experienced grade 2 oral dysesthesia, grade 2 lower back
265 pain, and grade 3 muscle spasms; the other patient with a DLT at this dose level experienced
266 grade 2 thrombocytopenia and grade 3 epistaxis. The RP2D determined in phase 1 was
267 lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day (with daily dose cap of 24 mg) + EI.

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269 An overview of study-drug exposure and TEAEs is shown in the **appendix (p4)** (lenvatinib 11
270 mg/m²/day + EI, phase 1; lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI, pooled phase 1/2). The median duration
271 of lenvatinib treatment was 7·10 (interquartile range [IQR] 2·73, 21·91) and 4·96 (IQR 2·69,
272 9·46) months in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI (phase 1) and lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI
273 groups (phase 1/2), respectively. Of note, there were four patients in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day
274 + EI group who remained on treatment for over a year.

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276 In the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group, TEAEs led to lenvatinib dose reduction in six
277 patients (86%), and interruption in five patients (71%). In the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI
278 group, TEAEs led to lenvatinib dose reduction in 21 patients (60%), and interruption in 19
279 patients (54%) (**appendix p4**). The median durations of lenvatinib treatment interruption due to
280 local therapy were eight (IQR eight, 11) and 17 (IQR 15, 20) days in the lenvatinib 11
281 mg/m²/day + EI and lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI groups, respectively. There were two (29%)
282 patients who withdrew from lenvatinib treatment in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group
283 because of TEAEs related to disease progression (grade 4 malignant pleural effusion, n=1) or
284 study drug (grade 3 pleural effusion, n=1). There were three patients (9%) who withdrew from
285 lenvatinib treatment in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group because of TEAEs; of the three
286 patients, one experienced eyelid edema related to study drug that started as grade 2 and worsened

287 to grade 3, one had grade 1 hypothyroidism and grade 1 increased blood lactate dehydrogenase
288 both unrelated to study drug, and the remaining patient experienced grade 2 pneumothorax
289 related to study drug. TEAEs led to withdrawal from all three study drugs in one patient (14%) in
290 the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group (grade 4 malignant pleural effusion due to disease
291 progression, n=1), and two patients (6%) in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group (grade 1
292 blood lactate dehydrogenase increased and grade 1 hypothyroidism, n=1, both due to disease
293 progression; grade 2 pneumothorax due to study drug, n=1). TEAEs led to discontinuation of EI
294 in one patient (14%; grade 4 malignant pleural effusion due to disease progression) in the
295 lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group, and three patients (9%; grade 3 eyelid edema related to
296 study drug n=1, grade 1 hypothyroidism and increased blood lactate dehydrogenase not related to
297 study drug, n=1, grade 2 pneumothorax related to study drug and grade 1 increased blood lactate
298 dehydrogenase unrelated to study drug, n=1) in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group. The
299 median number of chemotherapy cycles with EI administered was 5·0 in the lenvatinib 14
300 mg/m²/day + EI group (etoposide, IQR 4·0, 5·0; ifosfamide, IQR 4·0, 5·0) (**appendix p4**).

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302 All patients experienced TEAEs, irrespective of lenvatinib dose group. There were seven patients
303 (100%) and 34 patients (97%) who experienced treatment-related AEs in the lenvatinib 11
304 mg/m²/day + EI and lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI groups, respectively (**appendix p4**). Most
305 patients experienced grade ≥ 3 TEAEs (86% [6/7] in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group;
306 100% [35/35] in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group). The most common grade 3-4 TEAEs
307 were anemia (71%, 5/7), thrombocytopenia (71%, 5/7), febrile neutropenia (57%, 4/7), and
308 neutropenia (57%, 4/7) in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group, and were neutropenia (77%
309 27/35), thrombocytopenia (71%, 25/35), and anemia (54%, 19/35) in the lenvatinib 14

310 mg/m²/day + EI group. More than half of all patients experienced serious TEAEs (71% [5/7] in
311 the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group; 74% [26/35] in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI
312 group). Serious TEAEs were related to study drug in four patients in the lenvatinib 11
313 mg/m²/day + EI group, (most commonly grade 3 febrile neutropenia [57%, 4/7]) and 20 patients
314 in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group (most commonly febrile neutropenia and decreased
315 white blood cell (WBC) count [both 31%, 11/35]). Fifteen deaths occurred during study or
316 follow-up; 11 occurred >30 days after the last dose and four were considered treatment-
317 emergent. Grade 5 TEAEs occurred in two patients in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI group
318 (dyspnea and hypoxic brain injury) and two patients in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group
319 (dyspnea and malignant neoplasm progression); all were determined by the investigator as
320 associated with progressive disease, and not treatment related (**appendix p4**).

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322 The most common any grade TEAEs associated with 14 mg/m² lenvatinib + EI treatment were:
323 neutropenia (77%, 27/35), thrombocytopenia (74%, 26/35), anemia (69%, 24/35), nausea (69%,
324 24/35), vomiting (69%, 24/35), diarrhea (57%, 20/35), and decreased WBC count (54%, 19/35).

325 The most common grade 3–4 TEAEs were neutropenia (77%, 27/35), thrombocytopenia (71%,
326 25/35), anemia (54%, 19/35), and decreased WBC count (54%, 19/35) (**Table 2**). Two patients
327 had an important protocol deviation: accidental overdose of etoposide and lenvatinib,
328 respectively. These deviations were not considered to have significantly affected the results of
329 the study and neither of the subjects discontinued study treatment because of the deviation.

330 Pneumothorax occurred in 17% of patients in the study (7/42; six in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day
331 + EI group) and led to discontinuation of study treatment in one patient (2%). Three of these
332 cases of pneumothorax were grade 2 AEs (occurring on days 4, 70, and 319, respectively in each

333 of the three patients), two cases were grade 3 AEs (occurring on day 95 in one patient and both
334 days 358 and 490 for the other patient), and the remaining case was a grade 1 AE (occurring on
335 day 125 in one patient). Of the three patients who experienced grade 2 pneumothorax, two had
336 prior resection of lung metastases, and the remaining patient had a prior history of thoracotomy.
337 There was one patient with two occurrences of pneumothorax in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day +
338 EI group (grade 1 on day 464 and grade 3 on day 838).

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340 The PFS-4 rate was 50% (10/20; 95% CI 27–73) in the FAS per binomial estimate among the
341 patients from cohort 3B (unpooled) who received the RP2D.

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343 The efficacy results presented herein include the pooled outcomes from phase 1 and phase 2 per
344 the planned dose level of lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI, which are summarized in the **appendix**
345 **(p5)**. The following results are presented per the FAS; the median follow-up time for survival
346 was 9.6 months (IQR 7.5, 18.6)].

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348 For the patients who received the 14 mg/m²/day dose of lenvatinib + EI, PFS-4 rate was 51%
349 (18/35, 95% CI 34–69) per binomial estimate (**appendix p5**). The Kaplan–Meier estimate of
350 PFS-4 rate in all 35 patients was 80% (95% CI 60–90) (**appendix p5**). Median PFS was 8.7
351 months (95% CI 4.5–12.0 months) (**appendix p5**), corresponding to 15 events of disease
352 progression, and the median follow-up time for PFS was 5.8 months (IQR 4.1, 9.7). As no PFS
353 events were due to deaths, TTP was the same as PFS. Additional post-hoc subgroup analyses
354 demonstrated consistent efficacy as the PFS-4 rate in the FAS per binomial estimate ranged from
355 43% (6/14) to 57% (12/21) across all subgroups (**appendix p6**). The PFS-4 rates were similar

356 among patients who received one prior anticancer regimen (43% [6/14]; 95% CI 18–71), and ≥
357 two prior anticancer regimens including previous treatment with ifosfamide (50% [9/18]; 95% CI
358 26–74). The PFS-4 rate was 52% (11/21; 95% CI 30–74) in patients previously treated with
359 ifosfamide and 50% (7/14; 95% CI 23–77) in patients not previously treated with ifosfamide
360 (**appendix p6**). A list of patients censored for the PFS analysis is available as **appendix p7**.

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362 The ORR, BOR, DOR, DCR, and CBR for phase 1b/2 are presented in the **appendix (p5)**. The
363 duration of treatment, BOR, and change of response over time for phase 2 are presented in the
364 **appendix (p9)**. The maximum percentage changes in the sums of diameters of target lesions at
365 the data cutoff date and Kaplan–Meier plot of OS are shown in the **appendix (p10)**, 9 patients
366 had OS events.

367
368 From Cohorts 3A and 3B, nine patients experienced relapse with the occurrence of new lung
369 lesions between weeks 10–114, of which, two experienced pneumothorax: one at Week 13
370 before the new lung lesion appeared at Week 18 (n=1), and one at Week 119 after a new lung
371 lesion appeared at Week 114 (n=1).

372 373 **DISCUSSION**

374 The identified RP2D of lenvatinib in combination with EI (14 mg/m²/day dose) in this study
375 was equivalent to the RP2D for lenvatinib monotherapy from the single-agent phase of this
376 study¹⁷ and consistent with the monotherapy dosing range approved in adults for other
377 indications.¹⁴ Adverse events that are commonly associated with lenvatinib include
378 hypothyroidism, proteinuria, and hypertension and were observed in 51·4%, 40·0%, and

379 28.6% of patients who received lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI, respectively. Generally,
380 patients with hypothyroidism remained asymptomatic and were managed with hormone
381 substitution. AEs were mostly manageable with dose interruptions and/or reductions, or
382 additional per-protocol measures, and TEAEs led to withdrawal of lenvatinib, and withdrawal
383 of all three study drugs, in a small percentage of patients across treatment groups.

384
385 The most frequent grade ≥ 3 AEs were cytopenias, which are typical AEs associated with
386 ifosfamide and/or etoposide treatment.¹⁸ Specifically, grade 3 and 4 thrombocytopenia and
387 neutropenia events are common AEs associated with ifosfamide and etoposide.¹⁸ Of the seven
388 patients who experienced pneumothorax, two patients had prior resection of lung metastases
389 which is thought to be an underlying risk factor for pneumothorax. Pneumothorax has been
390 known to occur spontaneously in patients with osteosarcoma who have lung metastases and
391 have received chemotherapy.¹⁹ Additionally, pneumothorax has also been observed in patients
392 following TKI monotherapy.²⁰ The incidence rate of pneumothorax (17%) in our study was
393 similar to that observed in previous studies of TKI monotherapies (apatinib [32%];²⁰
394 lenvatinib [16%]²¹). A previous phase 1 study in 44 patients with refractory or recurrent solid
395 tumors also reported a comparable incidence of pneumothorax (25%) when evaluating triple
396 therapy with a TKI (sorafenib), chemotherapy (low-dose cyclophosphamide), and
397 bevacizumab.²²

398
399 The combination of lenvatinib + EI demonstrated promising antitumor activity as the PFS-4
400 rate was 51% per binomial estimate in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group, higher than
401 the PFS-4 rate (32%) previously observed with lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day in the single-agent

402 cohort of this study.²¹ The majority of patients in the group receiving the combination of
403 lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI (RP2D) achieved PFS-4 per Kaplan–Meier estimate (80%; 95%
404 CI 60–90). Although cross-study comparisons have limitations, it is notable that the PFS-4
405 rate in this study compared favorably to other studies in the same population (relapsed
406 osteosarcoma), as PFS-4 rates around 45% were observed: cyclophosphamide + etoposide,
407 PFS-4 of 42%;²³ gemcitabine + sirolimus, PFS-4 of 44% (95% CI 27–61),²⁴ sorafenib
408 monotherapy, PFS-4 of 46% (95% CI 28–63).¹⁰

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410 In this study, three patients in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI group had partial responses
411 for an ORR of 9% (95% CI 2–25); two of the three responders had received prior treatment
412 with ifosfamide. However, ORR is not considered the most accurate measure of treatment
413 response in osteosarcoma as calcification of lesions may impair tumor lesion shrinkage²⁵ and
414 thus, DOR could only be measured in a minority of patients with noticeable shrinkage. As
415 such, PFS-4 rate per binomial estimate is the recommended primary endpoint to determine
416 antitumor activity in single-arm phase 2 studies.²⁵

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418 This study was limited by its single-arm nature and the small sample size. The use of RECIST
419 v1.1 for the assessment of radiological progression is widely accepted, however, randomized
420 controlled trials are often required to validate treatment effects based on single-arm assessment
421 of PFS; therefore, further investigation is warranted. In randomized controlled trials, PFS is
422 typically assessed per Kaplan–Meier method. However, it was noted that PFS rate at a particular
423 timepoint per binomial estimate in a single-arm study may be more appropriate than PFS rate at
424 that timepoint using the Kaplan–Meier method, due to censoring data and timing of tumor scans;

425 whereas this could be minimized in randomized controlled trials. Overall, the safety profile
426 aligned with the safety profiles of each study drug,^{14,26,27} and no unexpected toxicities were
427 observed. The manageable safety profile, along with the promising efficacy results, suggests that
428 TKIs may be combined with chemotherapy to potentially treat patients with relapsed or
429 refractory osteosarcoma, however direct comparison with chemotherapy is not currently
430 available. A randomized phase 2 study of EI ± lenvatinib in patients up to 25 years old with
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	Phase 1^a Lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI^c (n = 7)	Phase 1/2^{a,b} Lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI^c (n = 35)
Median age, years (IQR)	15.0 (12, 19)	15.0 (13, 17)
Age group, n (%)		
≥2 to <6 years	0	1 (3)
≥6 to <18 years	5 (71)	26 (74)
≥6 to <12 years	1 (14)	4 (11)
≥12 to <16 years	3 (43)	16 (46)
≥16 to <18 years	1 (14)	6 (17)
≥18 to ≤25 years	2 (29)	8 (23)
Sex, n (%)		
Male	5 (71)	23 (66)
Female	2 (29)	12 (34)
Median body surface area, m ² (IQR)	1.6 (1.3, 1.8)	1.6 (1.4, 1.7)
Karnofsky/Lansky performance status ^d , n (%)		
70	0	5 (14)
80	2 (29)	6 (17)
90	1 (14)	6 (17)
100	4 (57)	15 (43)
Not available	0	3 (9)
Number of prior anticancer therapy regimen(s) ^e , n (%)		
1	3 (43)	14 (40)
2	2 (29)	12 (34)
≥3	2 (29)	9 (26)
Median number of prior anticancer therapy regimen(s) (IQR)	2 (1, 3)	2 (1, 3)
Prior anticancer therapy, n (%)		
Anthracyclines	7 (100)	34 (97)
Ifosfamide monotherapy	1 (14)	9 (26)
Ifosfamide + etoposide	2 ^f (29)	12 ^f (34)
Other ^g	7 (100)	35 (100)
Best overall response to prior ifosfamide treatment ^h , n (%)		
Partial response	1 (33) ⁱ	2 (10) ⁱ
Median duration of last medication, months (IQR)	2.1 (1.5, 6.9)	5.3 (2.4, 8.5)
Best response to last anticancer medication, n (%)		

Complete response	0	1 (3)
Partial response	2 (29)	4 (11)
Stable disease	0	10 (29)
Progressive disease	3 (43)	15 (43)
NE/NA/unknown	2 (29)	5 (14)
Prior surgery, n (%)	7 (100)	16 (46)
Median duration of time between prior surgery and initiation of lenvatinib, months (IQR)	2.5 (1.1, 3.6)	6.5 (3.2, 8.9)
Prior radiation therapy, n (%)	0	3 (9)
Metastatic sites, n (%)		
0	1 (14)	1 (3)
1	5 (71)	22 (63)
2	1 (14)	11 (31)
≥3	0	1 (3)
Site of lesion, n (%)		
Lung	4 (57)	24 (69)
Bone	1 (14)	2 (6)
Lung and bone	2 (29)	7 (20)
Brain	0	1 (3)
Liver	0	1 (3)
Lymph	1 (14)	6 (17)
Other	0	9 (26)

572 ^aChemotherapy administered intravenously once daily for days 1–3 of each 21-day cycle for five cycles.

573 ^bIncludes eight patients who were planned to receive lenvatinib 14 mg/m² but did not because of dose capping.

574 ^cEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day.

575 ^dFor patients aged <16 years, Lansky play-performance status score; for patients aged ≥16 years, Karnofsky performance status score.

577 ^eOne (5%) patient in the lenvatinib 14 mg/m² + EI group underwent prior vascular endothelial growth factor-targeted therapy (bevacizumab)

579 ^fOne patient received ifosfamide + etoposide as first-line therapy.

580 ^gNo patients had received prior tyrosine kinase inhibitor therapy.

581 ^hThere were no complete responses.

582 ⁱPercentage refers to the proportion of patients who received prior ifosfamide therapy.

583 NA, not applicable; NE, not evaluable.

584 **Table 2.** Most Common TEAEs Occurring in Patients ($\geq 10\%$ of Patients for Grade 1–2 TEAEs,
585 All Grade 3–5 TEAEs) by Planned Dose Level (Safety Analysis Set; Pooled Lenvatinib 14
586 mg/m²/day + EI^a)

TEAE, n (%)	Phase 1/2 ^{b,c} Lenvatinib 14 mg/m ² /day + EI ^a (n = 35)			
	Grade 1–2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Nausea	22 (63)	2 (6)	0	0
Vomiting	21 (60)	3 (9)	0	0
Hypothyroidism ^d	18 (51)	0	0	0
Diarrhea	16 (46)	4 (11)	0	0
Pyrexia	15 (43)	0	0	0
Abdominal pain	14 (40)	1 (3)	0	0
Headache	14 (40)	0	0	0
Proteinuria ^d	13 (37)	1 (3)	0	0
Arthralgia	12 (34)	0	0	0
Constipation	12 (34)	0	0	0
Decreased appetite	12 (34)	0	0	0
Fatigue	12 (34)	0	0	0
Asthenia	10 (29)	1 (3)	0	0
Back pain	10 (29)	1 (3)	0	0
Cough	10 (29)	1 (3)	0	0
Epistaxis	10 (29)	4 (11)	0	0
Hypertension ^d	9 (26)	1 (3)	0	0
Oropharyngeal pain	8 (23)	0	0	0
Weight decreased	8 (23)	1 (3)	0	0
Hematuria	7 (20)	0	0	0
Pain in extremity	7 (20)	2 (6)	0	0
Stomatitis	7 (20)	3 (9)	0	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	6 (17)	1 (3)	0	0
Dizziness	6 (17)	0	0	0
Rash	6 (17)	0	0	0
Abdominal pain upper	5 (14)	0	0	0
Anemia	5 (14)	17 (49)	2 (6)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	5 (14)	0	0	0
Blood thyroid stimulating hormone increased	5 (14)	0	0	0
Alopecia	4 (11)	0	0	0
Anal fissure	4 (11)	0	0	0
Dry skin	4 (11)	0	0	0
Dysphonia	4 (11)	0	0	0
Hematochezia	4 (11)	0	0	0

Myalgia	4 (11)	0	0	0
Oral pain	4 (11)	0	0	0
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	4 (11)	0	0	0
Pneumothorax	4 (11)	2 (6)	0	0
Procedural pain	4 (11)	0	0	0
Proctalgia	4 (11)	0	0	0
Sinus bradycardia	4 (11)	0	0	0
Tachycardia	4 (11)	0	0	0
Anxiety	3 (9)	1 (3)	0	0
Bone pain	3 (9)	1 (3)	0	0
Musculoskeletal pain	3 (9)	1 (3)	0	0
Anal inflammation	2 (6)	1 (3)	0	0
Blood bilirubin increased	2 (6)	1 (3)	0	0
Dehydration	2 (6)	3 (9)	0	0
Dyspnea	2 (6)	1 (3)	0	1 (3)
Hypophosphatemia	2 (6)	3 (9)	1 (3)	0
Lipase increased	2 (6)	0	1 (3)	0
Non-cardiac chest pain	2 (6)	2 (6)	0	0
Blood potassium decreased	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Gastroenteritis	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Hyperkalemia	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Hypokalemia	1 (3)	3 (9)	0	0
Muscle spasms	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Neuralgia	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Pneumonia	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Rectal hemorrhage	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Thrombocytopenia	1 (3)	5 (14)	20 (57)	0
Toxic encephalopathy	1 (3)	1 (3)	0	0
Accidental overdose	0	2 (6)	0	0
Blood magnesium decreased	0	1 (3)	0	0
Diarrhea hemorrhagic	0	1 (3)	0	0
Electrolyte imbalance	0	1 (3)	0	0
Eyelid oedema	0	1 (3)	0	0
Febrile neutropenia	0	6 (17)	1 (3)	0
Full blood count decreased	0	1 (3)	0	0
Generalized tonic-clonic seizure	0	1 (3)	0	0
Hypotension	0	1 (3)	0	0
Leukopenia	0	1 (3)	4 (11)	0
Lower respiratory tract infection	0	1 (3)	0	0
Lymphocyte count decreased	0	4 (11)	5 (14)	0
Lymphopenia	0	1 (3)	1 (3)	0

Malignant neoplasm progression	0	0	0	1 (3)
Neutropenia	0	4 (11)	23 (66)	0
Esophageal candidiasis	0	1 (3)	0	0
Pancytopenia	0	0	1 (3)	0
Phantom pain	0	1 (3)	0	0
Renal failure	0	1 (3)	0	0
Spinal cord compression	0	1 (3)	0	0
Syncope	0	1 (3)	0	0
Tumor pain	0	1 (3)	0	0
Urticaria	0	1 (3)	0	0
Vascular device infection	0	1 (3)	0	0
Venoocclusive disease	0	1 (3)	0	0
Ventricular dysfunction	0	1 (3)	0	0
Vulvitis	0	0	1 (3)	0
White blood cell count decreased	0	3 (9)	16 (46)	0

587 ^aEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day.

588 ^bChemotherapy administered intravenously once daily for days 1–3 of each 21-day cycle for 5 cycles.

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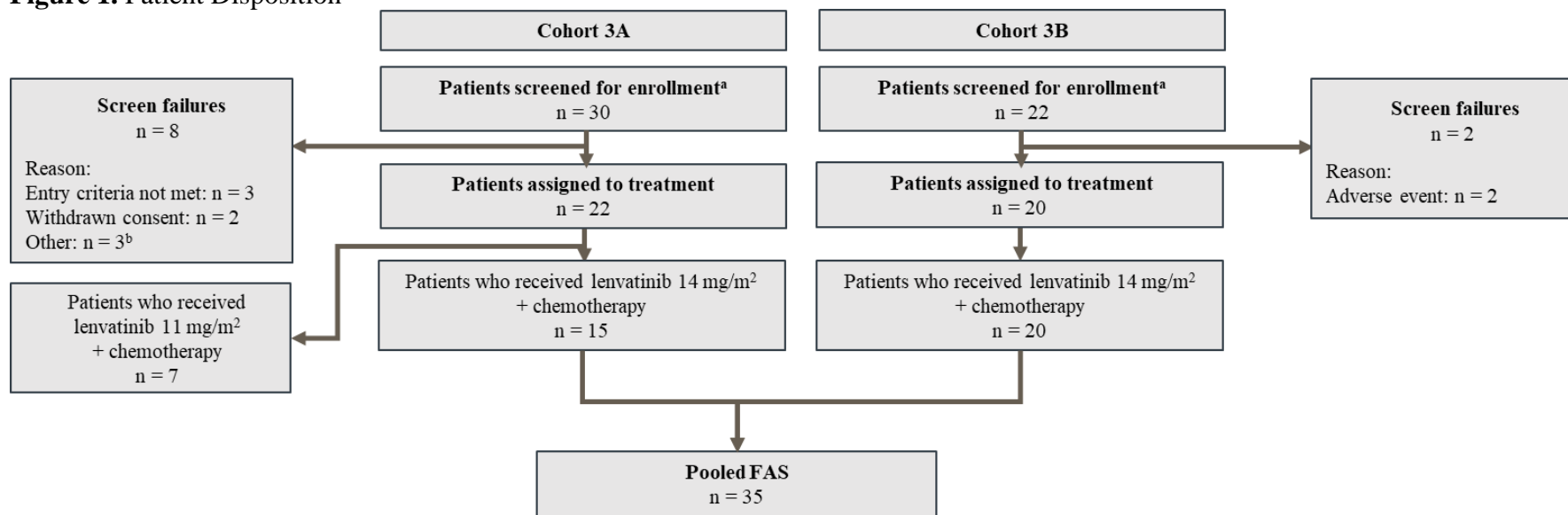
590 ^dAdverse events commonly associated with lenvatinib.

591 Percentages are based on the total number of patients within the relevant treatment group in the safety analysis set.

592 Adverse events were graded using Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities version 21.1.

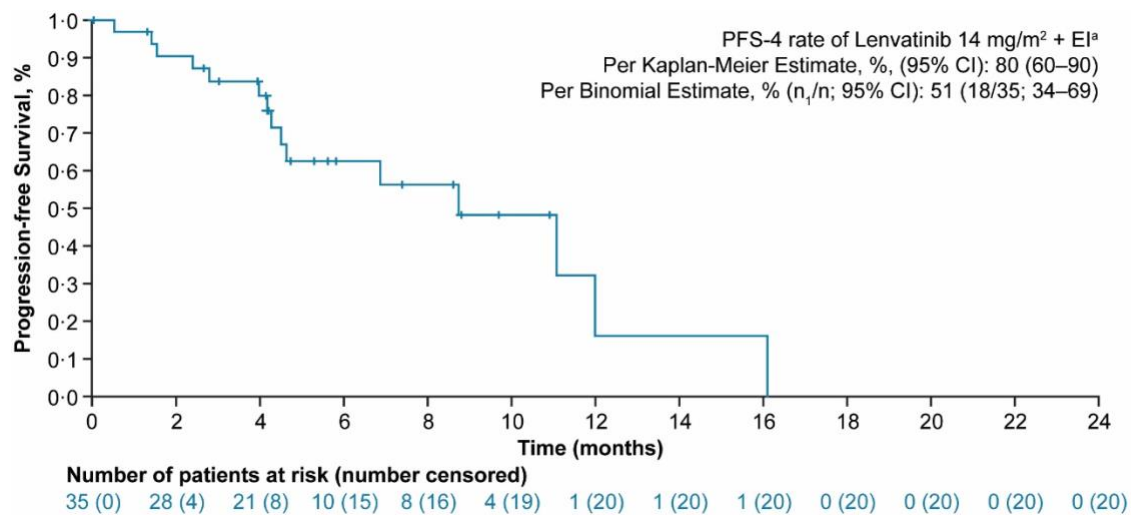
593 TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

594 **Figures**
 595 **Figure 1. Patient Disposition**



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 597 ^aIncludes patients who provided written consent and were confirmed to have met eligibility criteria.
 598 ^bPatient died (n=1), sponsor decision (n=1), etoposide unavailable (n=1).
 599 FAS, full analysis set.

600 **Figure 2.** Phase 1b/2 Pooled Lenvatinib 14 mg/m² + EI^a (FAS): Kaplan–Meier Plot of
 601 Progression-free Survival per Investigator Assessment per RECIST v1.1



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 603 ^aEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day.
 604 CI, confidence interval; FAS, full analysis set; n₁, number of patients with specified outcome; PFS, progression-free
 605 survival; PFS-4, progression-free survival rate at four months; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid
 606 Tumors version 1.1.

607 Supplemental Methods

608 Study Design and Patients

609 The recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) was defined as the dose of lenvatinib in combination with ifosfamide and
610 etoposide that resulted in no more than one dose-limiting toxicity (DLT) per six patients, or hematologic DLT in one
611 patient and nonhematologic DLT in another patient, per six patients, upon repeating the same dose level. In this
612 study, 11 mg/m²/day was chosen as the starting dose.

613 Once the recommended dose of lenvatinib in combination with chemotherapy was determined, patients with
614 osteosarcoma were assigned to either Cohort 2B (phase 2 single agent expansion) or Cohort 3B (phase 2
615 combination expansion) depending on whether they were a candidate for ifosfamide and etoposide; patients from
616 Cohort 2B who experienced disease progression could enroll into Cohort 3B. Patients who had received prior
617 treatment with lenvatinib were not eligible to enroll with the exception of patients who were previously enrolled in
618 Cohorts 1 or 2B of this study.

619 Cohort 3A first enrolled six lenvatinib-naïve patients to receive the starting dose of lenvatinib (20% lower than
620 the recommended dose from the single-agent Cohort 1) and chemotherapy (etoposide 100 mg/m²/day IV +
621 ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day IV on days 1–3 of each 21-day cycle). Lenvatinib doses were capped after body surface
622 area adjustment and did not exceed 24 mg/day. Since patients with dose capping received a lower dose, patients who
623 were dose capped and did not experience a DLT were replaced. However, DLTs experienced by patients who were
624 dose capped on lenvatinib were counted to determine the RP2D. Doses were escalated or de-escalated based on the
625 prespecified protocol rules. The RP2D was finalized upon occurrence of ≤1 DLT per six patients or when only two
626 patients experienced a hematologic and nonhematologic DLT, respectively, upon repetition of the same dose level.
627 Hematologic DLTs included: grade 4 neutropenia for ≥10 days, grade ≥3 thrombocytopenia with bleeding or lasting
628 ≥10 days, grade ≥3 febrile neutropenia lasting ≥7 days, and delay in next chemotherapy ≥7 days. DLTs also
629 included any grade ≥3 nonhematologic toxicity lasting ≥7 days, grade 4 hypertension, grade 3 proteinuria, and any
630 recurrent grade 2 nonhematological toxicity requiring ≥2 dose interruptions and dose reductions.

631 Serious adverse events were defined as any untoward medical occurrence that at any dose: (1) results in
632 death; (2) is life-threatening (ie, the patient was at immediate risk of death from the adverse event as it occurred; this
633 does not include an event that, had it occurred in a more severe form or was allowed to continue, might have caused
634 death); (3) requires inpatient hospitalization or prolongation of existing hospitalization; (4) results in persistent or
635 significant disability/incapacity; (5) is a congenital anomaly/birth defect (in the child of a patient who was exposed
636 to the study drug).

637 Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

639 Patients were required to have adequate cardiac function as evidenced by a left ventricular ejection fraction of ≥50%
640 determined by echocardiography, as well as adequate bone marrow function as evidenced by absolute neutrophil
641 count (ANC) of $\geq 1.0 \times 10^9/L$ and leukocyte count of $\geq 2 \times 10^9/L$ (or ANC $\geq 0.8 \times 10^9/L$ and leukocyte count $\geq 1 \times$
642 $10^9/L$, if bone marrow involvement. Adequate liver function was evidenced by bilirubin ≤ 1.5 times the upper limit
643 of normal (ULN), alkaline phosphatase alanine aminotransferase, and aspartate aminotransferase $\leq 3 \times$ ULN (≤ 5 in
644 the case of liver metastases). Adequate renal function was determined by serum creatinine and urine dipstick for
645 proteinuria. Patients were excluded if they had any active infection or infectious illness prior to dosing, or a
646 clinically significant electrocardiogram abnormality, including a prolonged QTc interval (>480 msec), or
647 gastrointestinal bleeding or active hemoptysis within 3 weeks of first dose of study drug, or any other condition that
648 would preclude a patient's ability to participate, according to the investigators.

649 Patients were not allowed to receive anti-tumor therapy during the trial. A washout period of at least three
650 weeks was required for prior chemotherapy, or at least six weeks if treatment included nitrosoureas.

651 **Dose Reductions and Interruptions**

652 Dose adjustments were made for patients who experience treatment-related toxicity according to the guidelines
 653 provided in the table below. Dose reductions were to occur in succession based on the previous dose level. Each
 654 dose level reduction is a 20% reduction from the previous dose. Once the dose had been reduced, it could not be
 655 increased at a later date.

Treatment-related toxicity^{a,b} (including hepatic injury and thromboembolic events)	Management	Dose adjustment^c
Grade 1	Continue treatment	No change
Intolerable grade 2 ^d or grade 3 ^e		
First occurrence	Interrupt until resolved to grade 0–1 or baseline	8.8 mg/m ² (or 20% reduction of the starting dose) orally once daily (one-level reduction)
Second occurrence (same or new toxicity)	Interrupt until resolved to grade 0–1 or baseline	7.0 mg/m ² (or 20% reduction of the previous dose) orally once daily (one-level reduction)
Third occurrence	Interrupt until resolved to grade 0–1 or baseline	5.6 mg/m ² (or 20% reduction of the previous dose) orally once daily (one-level reduction)
Fourth occurrence	Interrupt until resolved to grade 0–1 or baseline	Discuss with sponsor
Grade 4 ^f	Discontinue study treatment	N/A

656 ^aInterruption of lenvatinib treatment for more than 28 days (due to lenvatinib-related toxicities) will require a
 657 discussion with the sponsor before treatment can be resumed.

658 ^bInitiate optimal medical management for nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea prior to any study treatment,
 659 interruption, or dose reduction.

660 ^cBased on a presumed starting dose of 11 mg/m².

661 ^dApplicable only to grade 2 toxicities judged by the patient and/or physician to be intolerable. Not applicable to
 662 abnormal clinical laboratory values that are not clinically relevant based on the judgment of the investigator.

663 ^eObese patients with weight loss do not need to return to baseline or grade 1 weight loss to restart lenvatinib. There
 664 should be no weight loss for at least one week, and patients should be started at the lower dose and normal Body
 665 Mass Index (BMI) should be used for future dose reductions.

666 ^fExcluding laboratory abnormalities judged to be non-life-threatening, in which case manage as grade 3.

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668 **Patient Removal from Study**

669 The investigator could discontinue treating a patient with study drug or withdraw the patient from the study at any
 670 time for safety or administrative reasons. The patient could decide to discontinue study drug or withdraw from the
 671 study at any time for any reason. The reason for discontinuation was documented. If a patient discontinued study
 672 drug(s), the patient entered the Posttreatment Follow-up Period and completed protocol-specified off-treatment
 673 visits, procedures, and survival follow-up unless the patient withdrew consent. During follow-up, patients who
 674 discontinued study drug without progressive disease (PD) had tumor assessments every six or eight weeks (per the
 675 appropriate tumor assessment schedule) for up to one year or sooner if clinically indicated, until PD was
 676 documented or until another anticancer therapy was initiated. All patients were followed for survival for one year or
 677 until death, unless the patient withdrew consent.

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679 **Statistical Analysis**

680 Cohort 3A aimed to enroll 12–24 patients and Cohort 3B planned to enroll 18 lenvatinib-naïve patients. With the
 681 assumptions $p_0 = 25%$, $p_1 = 50%$, 1-sided $\alpha = 10%$, and $\beta = 20%$, it was determined that a sample size of 15 patients
 682 would provide a statistical power of 80% for Cohort 3B. Among patients who discontinued study treatment, those who
 683 received subsequent anticancer therapy were censored for analysis of best overall response and progression-free survival
 684 at four months (PFS-4) upon receiving therapy.

685 **Rules for Censoring: PFS**

No	Situation	Date of Progression or Censoring	Outcome
1	No baseline tumor assessments	Date of first dose	Censored
2	No postbaseline tumor assessments	Date of first dose	Censored
3	Progression documented between scheduled visits	Date of first radiologic progressive disease assessment	Progressed
4	More than 1 not evaluable tumor timepoint assessment	Date of last adequate radiologic assessment before not evaluable tumor assessments	Censored
5	No progression at time of data cutoff	Date of last adequate radiologic assessment	Censored
6	New anticancer treatment started	Date of last adequate radiologic assessment prior to or on date of new anticancer treatment	Censored
7	Death before first tumor assessment	Date of death	Progressed
8	Death between adequate assessment visits	Date of death	Progressed
9	Death or progression after more than one missed visit/tumor assessment	Date of last adequate radiologic assessment before missed tumor assessments	Censored
10	Treatment discontinuation for reasons other than progressive disease	Date of last radiologic assessment before treatment discontinuation	Censored

686 **Rules for Censoring: Overall Survival**

Situation	End Date	Outcome
Death during study	Date of death	Death
Death after data cut-off	Date of data cut-off	Censored event
Patient still alive at data cut-off	Date of data cut-off	Censored event
Patient lost to follow-up before data cut-off	Date last known to be alive	Censored event

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688 Supplemental Tables/Figures

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690 Supplemental Table 1. Safety Summary by Planned Dose Level (Safety Analysis Set; Pooled Lenvatinib 14
691 mg/m²/day + EI^a)

	Phase 1 ^b Lenvatinib 11 mg/m ² /d + EI ^a (n = 7)	Phase 1/2 ^{b,c} Lenvatinib 14 mg/m ² /d + EI ^a (N = 35)
Study-drug exposure		
Treatment duration of lenvatinib, months median (IQR)	7·10 (2·73, 21·91)	4·96 (2·69, 9·46)
Percent of intended dose of lenvatinib, median (IQR)	77·1 (72·0, 86·6)	87·1 (63·1, 100)
Number of cycles received, median (IQR)		
Lenvatinib	10·0 (4·0, 29·0)	7·0 (4·0, 13·0)
Ifosfamide	4·0 (3·0, 5·0)	5·0 (4·0, 5·0)
Etoposide	4·0 (4·0, 5·0)	5·0 (4·0, 5·0)
Summary of adverse events		
TEAEs, n (%) ^d	7 (100)	35 (100)
≥3	6 (86)	35 (100)
TRAEs, n (%)	7 (100)	34 (97)
≥3	6 (86)	32 (91)
Serious TEAEs	5 (71)	26 (74)
Dose Modifications		
TEAEs leading to drug ^e :		
Withdrawal	1 (14)	2 (6)
Dose reduction	1 (14)	3 (9)
Interruption	0	1 (3)
TEAEs leading to lenvatinib:		
Withdrawal	2 (29)	3 (9)
Dose reduction	6 (86)	21 (60)
Interruption	5 (71)	19 (54)
TEAEs leading to chemotherapy ^f :		
Withdrawal	1 (14)	3 (9)
Dose reduction	1 (14)	7 (20)
Interruption	0	1 (3)

692 ^aChemotherapy administered intravenously once daily for days 1–3 of each 21-day cycle for 5 cycles.693 ^bIncludes eight patients who were planned to receive lenvatinib 14 mg/m² but did not because of dose capping.694 ^cEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/d.695 ^dAll grade 5 adverse events were associated with disease progression, which included dyspnea in two patients,
696 hypoxic brain injury in one patient, and malignant neoplasm progression in one patient.697 ^eApplies to all three study medications.698 ^fApplies to both ifosfamide and etoposide.

699 TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event.

700 **Supplemental Table 2.** Phase 1b and Phase 2 Summary of Tumor Responses (RECIST v1.1 by Investigator
 701 Assessment; FAS)

	Phase 1 Lenvatinib 11 mg/m²/day + EI^a	Phase 1/2^{b,c} Lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI^a
Patients in FAS, n	7	35
PFS-4 rate per binomial estimate, n ₁ /n (%) (95% CI ^d)	4/7 (57) (18–90)	18/35 (51) (34–69)
Kaplan–Meier estimate of PFS rate at 4 months, % (95% CI) ^e	71 (26–92)	80 (60–90)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	7.1 (2.1–Not estimable)	8.7 (4.5–12.0)
Median follow-up time for PFS, months (IQR)	7.7 (6.9–17.9)	5.8 (4.1–9.7)
Patients with measurable disease ^f , n	7	32
ORR, n ₁ /n (%) (95% CI ^d)	2/7 (29) (4–71)	3/32 (9) (2–25)
BOR, n ₁ /n (%)		
CR	0	0
PR	2/7 (29)	3/32 (9)
SD	3/7 (43)	19/32 (59)
PD	2/7 (29)	6/32 (19)
NE	0	4/32 (13)
Median DOR, months ^g	Not estimable	Not estimable
Patients with measurable disease and evaluable disease, n	7	35
DCR ^h , n (%) (95% CI ^d)	5 (71) (29–96)	25 (71) (54–85)
CBR ⁱ , n (%) (95% CI ^d)	4 (57) (18–90)	13 (37) (21–55)

702 ^aEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day.

703 ^bIncludes eight patients who were planned to receive lenvatinib 14 mg/m² but did not due to dose capping.

704 ^cThere were no patients who crossed over from Cohort 2B to Cohort 3B. Therefore, all patients enrolled in Cohort
 705 3B (phase 2) were lenvatinib treatment-naïve.

706 ^d95% CI based on Clopper and Pearson methodology.

707 ^eFour patients who had disease progression at 4.2, 4.3, 4.5 and 4.6 months were regarded as progression-free at
 708 Month 4 per the Kaplan–Meier plot.

709 ^fMeasurable disease was defined as target lesions ± nontarget lesions at baseline. BOR and ORR are based on the
 710 number of patients with measurable disease.

711 ^gDOR reported for responders only, which included two patients in the lenvatinib 11 mg/m² group (6.1 and 6.9
 712 months respectively and was censored for both after surgical resection of target lesions) and three in the 14 mg/m²
 713 group (DOR: 1.5, 4.6, and 6.2 months respectively and was censored for the three at the data cutoff date).

714 ^hDefined as CR + PR + SD ≥ 7 weeks for patients with measurable disease or CR + non-CR/non-PD ≥ 7 weeks for
 715 patients with evaluable disease.

716 ⁱDefined as CR + PR + durable SD ≥ 23 weeks for patients with measurable disease or CR + non-CR/non-PD ≥ 23
 717 weeks for patients with evaluable disease.

718 BOR, best overall response; CBR, clinical benefit rate; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR,
 719 disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; FAS, full analysis set; IQR, interquartile range; n₁, number of
 720 patients with specified outcome; NE, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR,
 721 partial response; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS-4, progression-free survival rate at four months;
 722 SD, stable disease.

723 **Supplemental Table 3.** Subgroup Analysis of Median PFS and PFS-4 Rate per Binomial and Kaplan–Meier Estimates in the Lenvatinib 14 mg/m²/day + EI
 724 Group (FAS and RECIST v1.1 by Investigator Assessment)

	Phase 1/2 ^a Lenvatinib 14 mg/m ² /day + EI ^b (n = 35)				
	1 Prior anticancer regimen	≥2 Prior anticancer regimens	Previously treated with ifosfamide	Not previously treated with ifosfamide	≥2 Prior anticancer regimens and previously treated with ifosfamide
Patients in FAS, n	14	21	21	14	18
Median PFS, months	11.1	8.7	6.9	12.0	4.6
(95% CI)	1.4–11.1	4.3–16.1	4.3–16.1	1.4–12.0	4.0–16.1
Kaplan–Meier estimate of PFS-4 rate, %	83	79	78	83	74
(95 % CI)	48–96	52–91	51–91	48–96	45–90
PFS-4 rate per binomial estimate, n ₁ /n (%)	6/14 (43)	12/21 (57)	11/21 (52)	7/14 (50)	9/18 (50)
(95% CI)	18–71	34–78	30–74	23–77	26–74

725 ^aThere were no patients who crossed over from Cohort 2B to Cohort 3B. Therefore, all patients enrolled in Cohort 3B (phase 2) were lenvatinib treatment-naïve.

726 ^bEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day.

727 CI, confidence interval; FAS, full analysis set; n₁, number of patients with specified outcome; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS-4, progression-free survival

728 at four months.

729 **Supplemental Table 4.** Patients Who Were Had PD or were Censored for PFS Analysis

Patient #	PFS duration, months	PD/Censoring reason for PFS	Progression-free at Week 18? (Binomial Estimate of PFS-4)
1	4.7	New anti-cancer treatment started	Yes
2	3.0	New anti-cancer treatment started	No
3	2.7	New anti-cancer treatment started	No
4	4.2	New anti-cancer treatment started	Yes
5	5.8	No progression at time of treatment discontinuation	Yes
6	1.5	PD	No
7	4.0	PD	No
8 ^a	4.5	PD	No ^a
9	6.9	PD	Yes
10	2.8	PD	No
11	2.7	Missing two or more consecutive tumor assessments ^b	No
12	1.3	No progression at time of treatment discontinuation	No
13	4.3	PD	No ^c
14	0.0	No post-baseline tumor assessments	No
15	4.2	PD	No ^c
16	8.8	No progression at time of data cutoff date	Yes
17	8.6	No progression at time of data cutoff date	Yes
18	5.3	New anti-cancer treatment started	Yes
19	2.4	PD	No
20	8.7	PD	Yes
21	11.1	PD	Yes
22	5.6	New anti-cancer treatment started	Yes
23	4.1	No progression at time of data cutoff date	Yes
24	3.9	No progression at time of data cutoff date	Yes
25	10.9	No progression at time of treatment discontinuation	Yes
26	9.7	New anti-cancer treatment started	Yes
27	4.2	New anti-cancer treatment started	Yes
28	12.0	PD	Yes
29	1.4	PD	No
30	7.4	No progression at time of data cutoff date	Yes
31	0.5	PD	No
32	16.1	PD	Yes
33	4.6	PD	No ^c
34	0.0	New anti-cancer treatment started	No
35	0.0	No post-baseline tumor assessments ^b	No

730 ^aThis patient had SD, SD, and PR at Week 6, 12, and 18, respectively, with PD in an unscheduled Week 19 visit due
731 to a new lesion. This patient was deemed to have disease progression at four months.

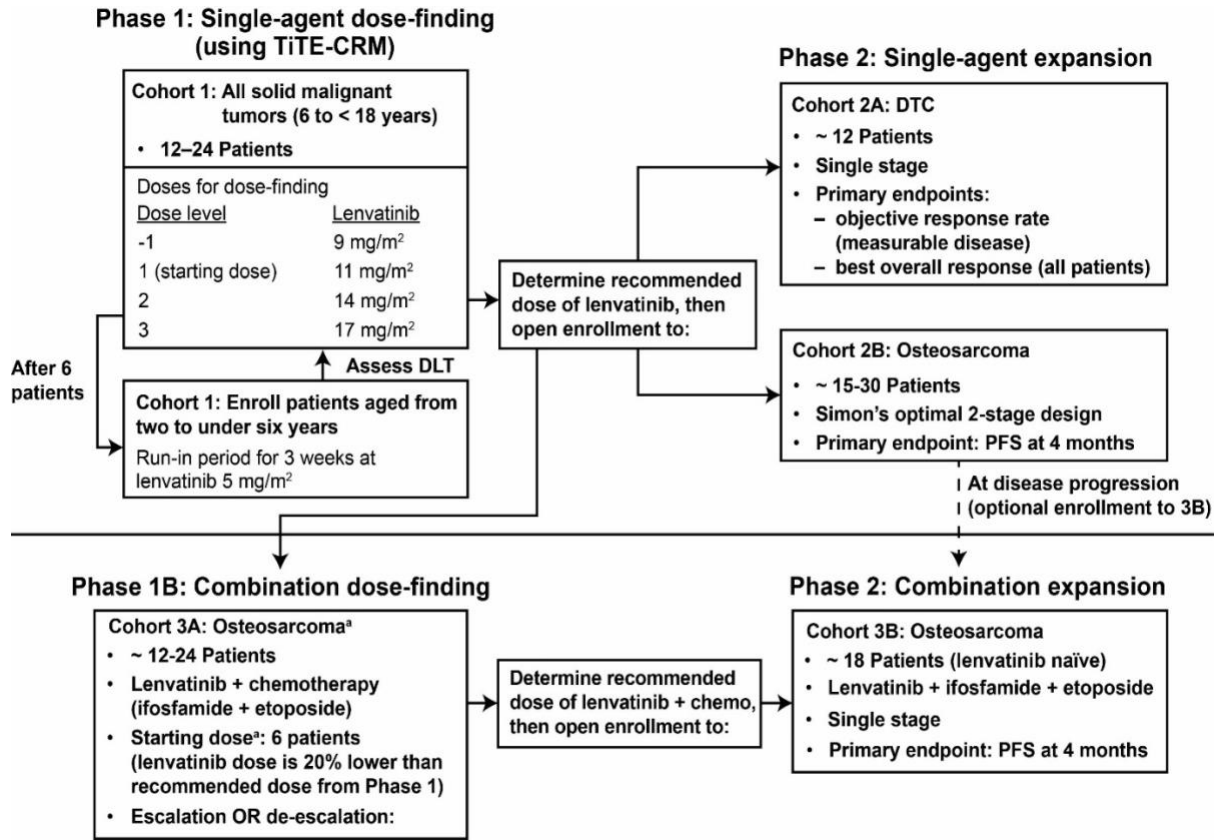
732 ^bThese patients were considered as not having adequate tumor assessments and thus were censored.

733 ^cThese patients had PD at Week 18 tumor assessment scheduled at 4.3, 4.2, and 4.6 months, respectively. They
734 were deemed to have disease progression at four months.

735 PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

736 Supplemental Figures

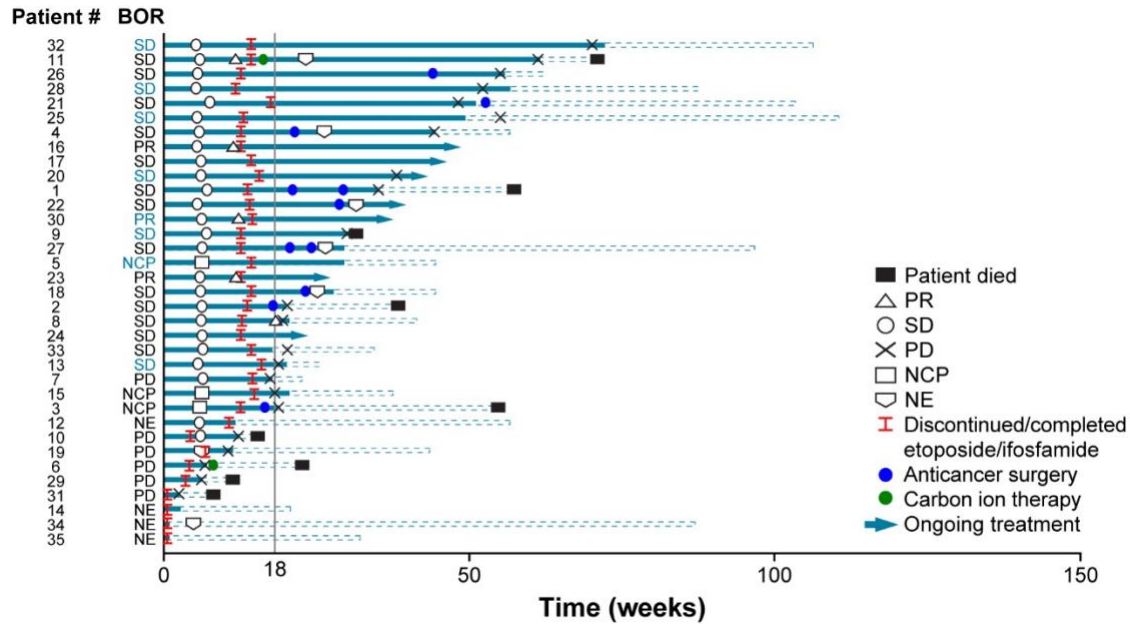
737 Supplemental Figure 1. Study Design



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739 ^aLower doses of lenvatinib will be explored.

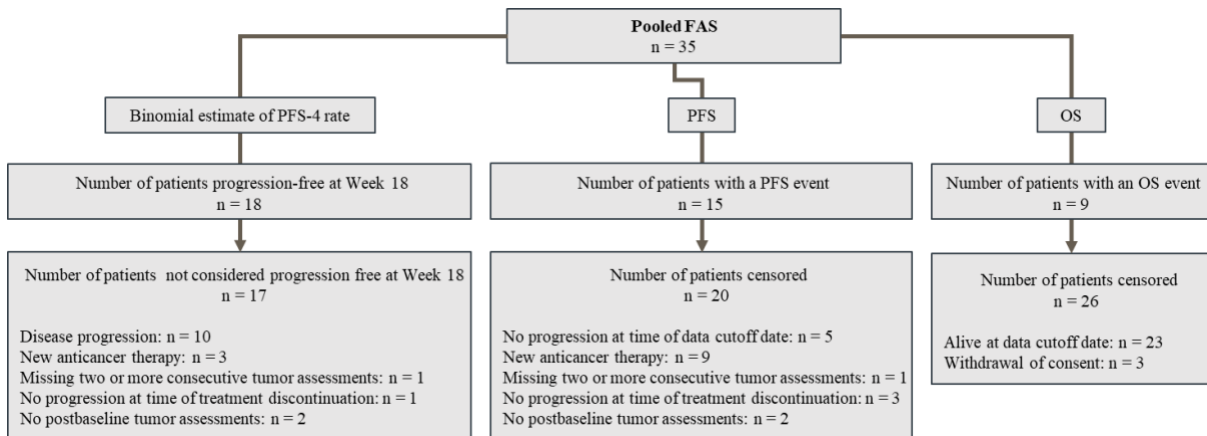
740 DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; DTC, differentiated thyroid cancer; PFS, progression-free survival; TiTE-CRM, time-
741 to-event continual-reassessment method.

742 **Supplemental Figure 2.** Duration of Treatment, Best Overall Response, and Change of Response Over Time (FAS;
 743 Lenvatinib [14 mg/m²/day] + EI^a) for Phase 1/2^{b,c,d}



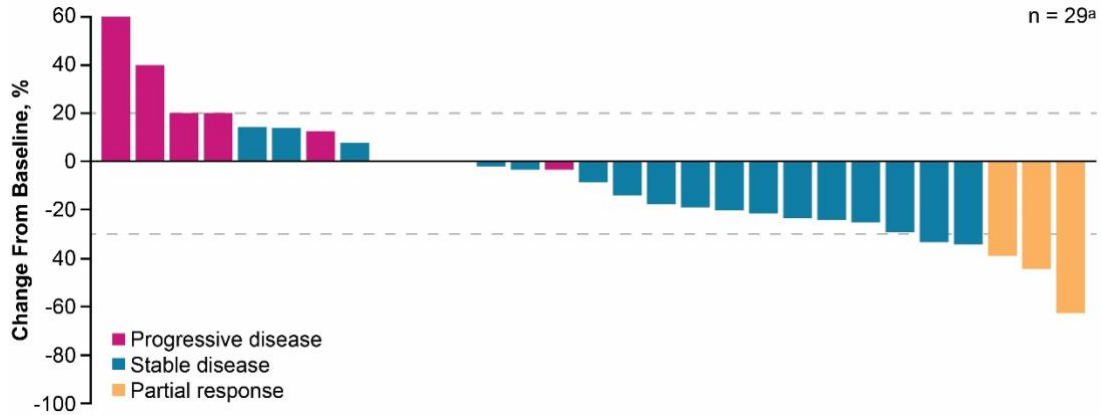
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 745 ^aEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day.
 746 ^bEach bar with solid line represents treatment duration, while the extended bars with the dashed lines represent the
 747 duration that the patient remained on the study after treatment discontinuation.
 748 ^cPatients were planned with the dose level 14 mg/m² of lenvatinib and are ordered by treatment duration.
 749 ^dPatients with dose capping (maximum dose of lenvatinib 24 mg) are indicated in blue text (eg. SD, PR, NCP).
 750 BOR, best overall response; NCP, noncomplete response or progressive disease; FAS, full analysis set; NE, not
 751 evaluable; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

752 **Supplemental Figure 3.** Reasons for Censoring from Pooled FAS



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 754 FAS, full analysis set; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PFS-4, progression-free survival
 755 at four months.

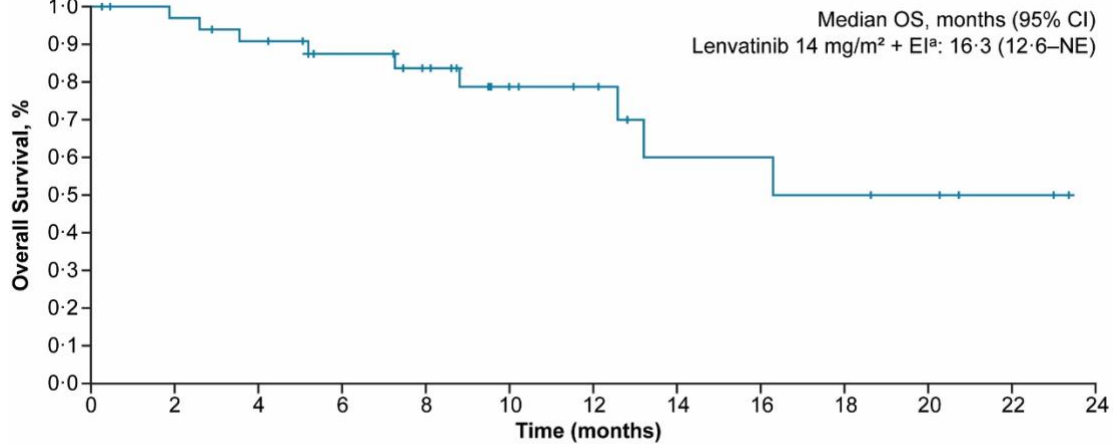
756 **Supplemental Figure 4.** Phase 1b/2 Pooled Lenvatinib 14 mg/m² + EI^a (FAS): Maximum Percentage Change in
 757 Sum of Diameters of Target Lesions at Data Cutoff Date, Investigator Assessment Based on RECIST v1.1



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 759 ^aThree patients with nontarget lesions-only had no sum-of-diameter data available; three patients did not have
 760 adequate baseline tumor assessments.

761 CI, confidence interval; FAS, full analysis set; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors
 762 version 1.1.

763 **Supplemental Figure 5.** Phase 1b/2 Pooled Lenvatinib 14 mg/m² + EI^a (FAS): Kaplan–Meier Plot
 764 of Overall Survival



765 **Number of patients at risk (number censored)**
 35 (0) 32 (2) 29 (3) 24 (7) 20 (10) 12 (17) 10 (19) 6 (21) 6 (21) 5 (21) 4 (22) 2 (24) 0 (26)

766 ^aEI = etoposide 100 mg/m²/day + ifosfamide 3000 mg/m²/day.

767 CI, confidence interval; FAS, full analysis set; NE, not evaluable; OS, overall survival.

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