Supplementary Methods, Clinical Information, Tables, and Figure Legends

Clonality Analysis and Sequencing

Read alignments were performed using a pipeline implemented in the Genome Modeling System ¹ using the Common Workflow Language (CWL) ². Each run was executed on a compute cluster using Toil ³ as the workflow execution engine and platform LSF (IBM) as the job scheduler. Briefly, paired 2x150 bp reads were aligned to the human reference genome (version GRCh38) that had been supplemented with a list of cancer associated viral genome sequences including HTLV-1 (NC 001436.1 / AF033817.1) obtained from the NCI Genomic Data Common reference and decoy sequences obtained from the 1000 genomes project ⁴. Alignments were performed with bwa mem version 0.7.15 (r1140) using default parameters except: '-K 100000000 -t 8 -Y -p'. The resulting alignment file was position sorted using SamBlaster ⁵ and duplicate reads were marked using Picard MarkDuplicates ⁶. Sorted alignment files were indexed with samtools index 7. Reads alignments were filtered to identify read pairs where one read of the pair aligned to the HTLV-1 genome and the other aligned a human genome reference sequence. Next the alignment start sites of all read alignments corresponding to the human reference genome were extracted and stored in a .bed format. Every human chromosome of the human reference genome was divided into 1000 bp segments using bedtools makewindows ^{8,9}. The number of alignment start positions falling within each 1000 bp segment were then determined using bedtools intersect. The counts for each region of the genome supporting an integration site were summarized in a table and normalized to account for differences in sequencing depth across the samples. The percentage of reads supporting a particular site was compared to the count of all HTLV integration site reads. Top integration sites were manually reviewed and counts for adjacent genome segments representing the same actual integration site were merged. These data were summarized to create Fig S7. Genomic DNA from patient samples was submitted to Invivoscribe for TRB and TRG gene rearrangement analysis and quantitation and genomic DNA from patient 3 was processed for common genomic substitutions using the "Nexcourse Complete" platform through Genoptix.

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Genes sequenced by Genoptix for Patient 3	Genes sequenced for all patients
ABL1	IRF4
ABL2	PLCG1
AKT1	CARD11
AKT2	CD28
AKT3	PRDM1
ALK	HLA-A
APC	TP53
AR	CDKN2A
ARAF	GATA3
ARHGEF1	TBL1XR1
ARID1A	NOTCH1
ARID2	CEBPA
ASXL1	BCL11B
	GPR183
	PAK2
AXL B2M	DLG1
BAF I BCL2	
BCL2 BCL2 11	
BCL6	
BCOR	
BIRC3	
BRAF	PDCD1
BRCA1	CD274
BRCA2	
BTK	ARID2
CALR	COPS4
CARD11	FAS
CBL	CELF2
CCND1	POT1
CCND2	CBLB
CCND3	IRF2BP2
CCNE1	TET2
CD274	IKZF2
CD33	PRKCB
CD79A	CCR7
CD79B	CCR4
CDH1	STAT3
CDK2	RHOA
CDK4	
CDK6	
CDKN1B	
CDKN2A	
CDKN2B	
CEBPA	

CHD1 CHEK2 CIC CIITA CREBBP CRLF2 CSF1R CSF3R CTCF CTNNB1 CXCR4 DAXX DDR2 DDX3X DDX41 DIS3 DNMT3A EBF1 EGFR EGR1 EIF1AX EP300 **EPCAM** EPHA2 EPOR ERBB2 ERBB3 ERBB4 ESR1 ETNK1 ETV6 EWSR1 EZH2 FAM46C FAS FAT1 FBXW7 FGF19 FGFR1 FGFR2 FGFR3 FLT1 FOXO1 FUBP1 GAB2 GATA2 GATA3

GNA11 GNA13 GNAI2 GNAQ GNAS GNB1 H3F3A HIF1A HIST1H1E HNF1A HRAS ID3 IDH1 IDH2 IGF1R **IKBKB** IKZF1 IKZF3 IRAK4 ITPKB JAK1 JAK2 JAK3 KDR KEAP1 KIT KLF2 **KRAS** MALT1 MAP2K1 MAP2K2 MAP2K4 MAP3K1 MAP3K14 MAP3K9 MAPK1 MCL1 MDM2 MDM4 MED12 MEF2B MET MITF MLH1 KMT2D MPL MSH2

MSH6 MTOR MYC MYCN MYD88 NF1 NF2 NFKBIE NOTCH1 NOTCH2 NOTCH3 NPM1 NRAS NT5C2 NTRK1 NTRK2 NTRK3 P2RY8 PALB2 PBRM1 **PDGFRA** PDGFRB PHF6 PIK3CA PIK3CD PIK3R1 PIM1 PLCG1 PLCG2 PMS2 POLE POT1 PPM1D PRDM1 PRPS1 PTCH1 PTEN PTPN11 RAC1 RAD21 RB1 REL RET RHEB RHOA RICTOR RIPK1

RIT1 RNF43 ROS1 RPS15 RUNX1 S1PR2 SAMHD1 SETBP1 SETD2 SF3B1 SGK1 SH2B3 SMAD4 SMARCB1 SMC1A SMC3 SMO SOCS1 SOX2 SPEN SPOP SRSF2 STAG2 STAT3 STAT5B STAT6 STK11 TBL1XR1 TCF3 TERT TET2 TGFBR1 TGFBR2 TLR2 **TNFAIP3** TNFRSF14 TP53 TRAF2 TRAF3 TSC1 TSC2 U2AF1 UBR5 VHL WT1 XPO1 ZFHX4

ZMYM3 ZRSR2

Clinical Summary of Patients Participating on NCT02631746: Phase II Trial of Nivolumab in Treating Patients with HTLV-Associated T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma

Patient 1:

The patient was a 58-year-old female from Chile with long standing chronic subtype ATLL who had progressive worsening of multiple subcutaneous lesions and had approximately twenty palpable nodules on her extremities and torso that included several 5 centimeter tumors at the initiation of treatment. The patient's laboratory data at the start of protocol treatment were unremarkable with hemoglobin of 10.3 g/dL, platelet count of 160,000/mm³, white blood cell count (WBC) of 4140/mm³, absolute lymphocyte count (ALC) 190/mm³, slightly elevated ALT 48 U/L, AST 36 U/L, alkaline phosphatase 177 U/L, and LDH 265 U/L.

Within the first week following her initial treatment the patient noted new warmth, swelling and tenderness of nearly all of her multiple cutaneous lesions. When seen prior to her planned second Nivolumab infusion 2 weeks after her initial treatment, the patient's physical exam confirmed her report and showed swelling, tenderness and increased warmth of her ATLL lesions compared to normal adjacent areas of skin. Laboratory results at this time showed a significant increase in her LDH (809 IU) and new elevations of total (1.3mg/dl) and direct bilirubin (0.7mg/dl), increased WBC 7880, ALC 510 and appearance of a new population of abnormal mononuclear cells that constituted 7% of her peripheral blood leukocytes.that resulted in holding her planned second and ultimately third doses of treatment. The patient was started on high dose corticosteroid treatment for presumptive immune related complications. The patient also began to complain of left upper quadrant abdominal discomfort and was noted to have new splenomegaly. This physical exam finding was confirmed by ultrasound and MRI of the abdomen that showed new splenomegaly (14.7 cm \rightarrow 23cm), multiple splenic infarcts, but no evidence of hepatic or biliary drainage system abnormalities (Figure S1) and her corticosteroids were discontinued. Coincidental to these events, the patient was also noted to have a rapid increase in atypical appearing lymphocytes classic for ATLL cells in her peripheral blood (Figure S1). To clarify the nature of these developments, the patient had a biopsy of a cutaneous tumor, flow cytometry analysis of her peripheral blood cells and a biopsy of her spleen. Flow cytometry analysis, immunohistochemical and pathologic analysis of the tissue specimens showed that the patient had developed a new population of double CD4^{neg} CD8^{neg}, strongly CD25⁺, CD3⁺ lymphocytes in the peripheral blood that constituted nearly all the cells in the biopsies of her cutaneous tumor and spleen. These lymphocytes were phenotypically distinct from the CD3^{low}CD4+CD25+ ATLL cells the patient had prior to starting treatment (Figure S1). The patient had progressive increase in the WBC, absolute lymphocyte count and abnormal mononuclear cells, continued worsening of her skin lesion and splenic enlargement. The patient was taken off protocol for rapidly progressive disease on 4 April and began palliative radiation therapy to her spleen and most symptomatic skin lesions.

Date (2017)	24 FEB	9 MAR	16 MAR	23 MAR	30 MAR	7 APR
LDH (U/L)	286	809	1335	900	ND	ND
WBC/mm ³	3470	7880	11630	12000	31720	40660
ALC/mm ³	230	510	950	1090	2730	1320
Percent "Other cells"	<1%	ND	23.5%	ND	36.7%	38.8%
Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.5	ND	ND
HTLV-1 Proviral DNA Load	0.02	ND	ND	1.25	ND	ND
(copies/PBMC)						

Patient 2

Patient 2 was a 54 year old Jamaican woman with a past medical history significant only for ATL. She presented with cutaneous manifestations that first developed in January, 2015. It was initially thought that she had mycosis fungoides, and she was subsequently diagnosed with smoldering ATLL when HTLV1 IgG was identified, and bone marrow biopsy demonstrated 5% involvement by malignant CD4+ cells approximately 2 years prior to joining the clinical trial. Her previous treatments included: clobetasol, imiquimod and topical mechlorethamine for which she had partial and intermittent clinical responses. Approximately 8 months prior to joining the clinical trial, she developed two large cutaneous lesions, one on the right neck, and one on the left flank requiring radiotherapy to 800 cGy once to each lesion. In addition to these lesions, she noted progressive skin lesions despite topical therapies, and she was referred for consideration of nivolumab.

Prior to study enrollment, the patient had computerized tomographic scans of the neck, chest, abdomen, and pelvis with no evidence of ATLL. Bone marrow biopsy was performed which demonstrated the presence ATLL in a variable cellular marrow with significant fibrosis, and 60% involvement of the cellular marrow component. PD-1 testing of the bone marrow biopsy was performed and staining was noted in 10-20% of lymphocytes, primarily in fibrotic regions of the biopsy. PD-L1 testing was also conducted on the bone marrow biopsy sample and demonstrated only focal staining of possible histiocytes, which was thought to be non-specific and also in the fibrotic region of the bone marrow. She received her first and only infusion of nivolumab on June 27, 2017. Four days later, the patient developed diffuse aches and flu-like symptoms. Two days after that, labs were drawn and she was noted to have a creatinine of 2.5 mg/dL with a normal calcium level. She was admitted to the hospital and her creatinine improved to 1.53 mg/dL without intervention by the next day and she was discharged and monitored as an outpatient. Her ALC increased from 8230 to 14100 between cycle 1, day 1 (C1D1) and C1D10, and was 11950 by C2D1 when she returned to the treating institution. Nivolumab was held due to grade 3 renal toxicity on C2D1 (July 11, 2017) and there was no change in her cutaneous lesions. Eight days later, on C2D9 the patient presented to her local hospital with nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and elevated calcium to 13.3 mg/dL. The patient was treated with fluids and pamidronate, and positron emission tomography scan on C2D14 demonstrated diffuse uptake throughout the skeleton, lymph nodes, and spleen and bone marrow biopsy demonstrated continued involvement by ATLL in a fibrotic marrow. She was removed from study and initiated on salvage chemotherapy with CHOEP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, etoposide, and prednisone) at her local hospital. After 6 cycles of chemotherapy, the patient had total resolution of all skin lesions and disease on PET scan, and she completed a haploidentical allogeneic stem cell transplant in December 2017 and remains in remission as of last follow-up locally.

Date (2017)	27 JUNE	3 JULY	10 JULY	11 JULY	17 JULY
Creatinine (mg/dL)	0.86	1.53	1.48 1.43		1.21
Calcium (mg/dL)	9.5	12.2	11.0 9.6		12.2
LDH (U/L)	207	266	260 351		ND
	(ULN 190)	(ULN 250)	(ULN 250)	(ULN 190)	
WBC/mm ³	11900	16200	00 17000 14400		15500
ALC/mm ³	8230	9977	14100 119		ND
Alkaline Phosphatase	213	274	252	286	460
(U/L)					
HTLV-1 Proviral DNA	1.1	ND	ND	ND	ND
Load (copies/PBMC)					

Patient 3

Patient 3 was a 41 year old male from Jamaica, who presented six months prior to involvement in the study with acute ATLL with lymphadenopathy, abdominal distention, hypercalcemia, and leukocytosis, with bone marrow and peripheral blood involvement by ATL. The patient received dose-adjusted etoposide, prednisone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, and doxorubicin, combined with raltegravir and bortezomib for 6 cycles and had a near complete response. He has also received intrathecal methotrexate for CNS prophylaxis. Three months later the patient relapsed with a brain mass and biopsy was consistent with a recurrence of ATLL. He had minimal disease in the rest of his body. Subsequently, he received 1 cycle of high dose methotrexate for his CNS disease and had a prompt remission and was referred for the clinical trial.

During evaluation for nivolumab therapy, the brain magnetic resonance imaging showed stable or improved lesions from the previous scan, and computerized tomographic scans showed right lower lobe pulmonary nodules, mild hilar and subcarinal lymphadenopathy. A bone marrow showed 19% atypical T cells, expressing CD2, CD3, CD4, CD5, and CD25, but no atypical T cells in the peripheral blood. The first and only infusion of nivolumab was given on November 14, 2017. Fourteen days after nivolumab treatment, the patient developed hypercalcemia, elevated transaminases, and renal insufficiency, Peripheral blood flow cytometry showed 30% of nucleated cells to be atypical lymphoid cells with a similar phenotype as that noted in the bone marrow earlier, and computerized tomographic scan showed new splenomegaly, and worsening mesenteric, retroperitoneal, pelvic, and inguinal adenopathy, and the patient was taken off protocol. The patient was initiated on salvage chemotherapy with ifosfamide, carboplatin, and etoposide on Dec 2, 2017. He initially responded to salvage away in peace.

Date (2017)	14 NOV	21 NOV	28 NOV	2 DEC	18 DEC	
Creatinine (mg/dL)	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.0	
Calcium (mg/dL)	9.8	10.4	11.8	8.5	9.4	
LDH (U/L)	318	584	1143	3518	525	
WBC/mm ³	6900	9100	10600	41200	5500	
ALC/mm ³	1600	2300	3200	17000	1000	
Aspartate Amino-	23	49	165	146	55	
transaminase (U/L)						
Alanine Amino-	14	36	162	90	76	
transaminase (U/L)						
Alkaline Phosphatase	83	134	402	324	153	
(U/L)						
Total Bilirubin (mg/dL)	0.9	0.4	1.0	21.7	1.5	
HTLV-1 Proviral DNA	0.28	ND	0.67	ND	ND	
Load (copies/PBMC)						

lab	le S1: TCR Gene Re	ar	ranger	mer	nt - T	RG Ar	nalysis	
капк	Sequence	сепдт	merge count	v-gene	J-gene	% total reaus	cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1	TGGGTAAGACAAGCAACAAAGTGGAGGCAAGAAAG	144	90769	Vg10	JgP1	39.37	39.37	GCTGCGTATACCACTGGTTGGTTCAAGATA
2	AGAATCAGTAGAGGAAAGTATTTTACTTATGCAAGC/	139	33237	Vg3	JgP1	14.42	53.79	not found
3	GGAATCAGTCGAGAAAAGTATCATACTTATGCAAGC	144	23095	Vg8	JgP1	10.02	63.81	not found
4	GGAATCAGCCCAGGGAAGTATGATACTTACGGAAG	139	2219	Vg4	Jg1/2	0.96	64.77	GCCACCTCACACACGCCTAAGAAACTC
5	GGAATCAGCCCAGGGAAGTATGATACTTATGGAAG	148	2058	Vg4	JgP1	0.89	65.67	GCCACCTGGGATAGCGGGGGGGACTGGTTGGTTCAAGATA
Sample	18							
Total count	453,436							
CLONAL								
Rank	Sequence	Length	Merge count	V-gene	J-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1	TGGGTAAGACAAGCAACAAAGTGGAGGCAAGAAAG	144	396378	Vg10	JgP1	87.42	87.42	GCTGCGTATACCACTGGTTGGTTCAAGATA
2	AGAATCAGTAGAGGAAAGTATTTTACTTATGCAAGC/	139	14302	Vg3	JgP1	3.15	90.57	not found
3	GGAATCAGTCGAGAAAAGTATCATACTTATGCAAGC	144	10797	Vg8	JgP1	2.38	92.95	not found
4	GGAATCAGCCCAGGGAAGTATGATACTTATGGAAG(148	8857	Vg4	JgP1	1.95	94.91	GCCACCTGGGATAGCGGGGGGGGACTGGTTGGTTCAAGATA
5	TGGGTAAGACAAGCAACAAAGTGGAGGCAAGAAAG	148	588	Vg10	JgP1	0.13	95.03	not found
Sample	2A							
Total count	460,599							
CLONAL								
Rank	Sequence	Length	Merge count	V-gene	J-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1	GGAATCAGCCCAGGGAAGTATGATACTTATGGAAG(141	198027	Vq4	JqP	42.99	42.99	not found
2	AGAATCAGTAGAGGAAAGTATTTTACTTATGCAAGC/	141	179179	Vq3	Jq1/2	38.90	81.89	GCCACCTGGGACAGGCCGGGTAAGAAACTC
3	GGAGTCAGTCCAGGGAAGTATTATACTTACGCAAG	126	367	Vg2	none	0.08	81.97	not found
4	GGAATCAGTCGAGAAAAGTATCATACTTATGCAAGC	140	248	Va8	JaP1	0.05	82.03	not found
5	GGAGTCAGTCCAGGGAAGTATTATACTTACGCAAG	129	245	Vg2	JgP2	0.05	82.08	not found
Sample	34							
Total count	393 715							
CLONAL								
Rank	Sequence	length	Merge count	V-gene	1-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1	GGAGTCAGTCCAGGGAAGTATTATACTTACGCAAG(126	139454	Va2	none	35.42	35.42	not found
2	GGACTCAGTCCAGGAAAGTATTATACTCATACACCC	141	82516	Va3	101/2	20.96	56.38	not found
3	GGAGTCAGTCCAGGGAAGTATTATACTTACGCAAG	147	2864	Va2	lo1/2	0.73	57.11	not found
4	GGAGTCAGTCCAGGGAAGTATTATACTTACGCAAG	146	2792	Va2	la1/2	0.71	57.81	not found
5	TGGGTAAGACAAGCAACAAAGTGGAGGCAAGAAAG	140	2596	Vg10	JgP1	0.66	58.47	not found
Sample	28							
Total count	340.978							
CLONAL	540,570							
Rank	Sequence	enath	Merge count	V-gene	1-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1	GGAGTCAGTCCAGGGAAGTATTATACTTACGCAAG	126	166294	Va2	none	48.77	48 7697153	not found
2	GGACTCAGTCCAGGAAAGTATTATACTACCAGGCAAGC	1/1	121205	Vg2	101/2	35.57	84 3423016	not found
2	GGACTCAGTCCAGGAAAGTATTATACTCATACACCC	1/1	1070	Vg3	1g1/2	0.31	84 6561048	
4	GGAGTCAGTCCAGGGAAGTATTATACTCACACCCC	147	952	Vg3 Vg2	la1/2	0.28	84 9353017	not found
5		145	785	Va3	101/2	0.23	85 1656110	not found

Table S2: TCR Gene Rearrangement -TRB Analysis

Sample	14							
Total count	208.170							
CLONAL	200,170							
Rank	Sequence	length	Merge count	V-gene	1-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1		202	73946	Dh2	1h2-2	35.52	35.52	not found
2	GGAGGTGAGAAGGAAGCCCCCGGCCTGGTCCATA	212	37587	Db1	1b1-2	18.06	53.52	not found
3	TATTATATGGAGAGAGAGAGAGGGGAAAGGAAAGGAAAGGAAAGGAAAGGAAAGGAAAGGAGA	174	16966	VbQ	1b1-1	8 15	61 73	CCCACCACCGTACCTCCACACCCCCCCCAAACCTTTC
1		201	1/303	Db2	1b2-1	6.01	68.64	not found
5	GGAGGTGAGAAGGAAGCCCCCGGCCTGGTCCATA	262	6997	Db1	Jb2-1 Jb2-5	3.36	72.00	not found
Sample	18							
Total count	360.431							
CLONAL								
Rank	Sequence	l enath	Merge count	V-gene	1-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1		202	231911	Dh2	1h2-2	64 34	64 34	not found
2	GGAGGTGAGAAGGAAGCCCCCGGCCTGGTCCATA	212	81838	Db1	1b1-2	22.71	87.05	not found
3	CTTCCCATTTAATTCACTGCCTTGTCTTTCCAA	201	5810	Db2	1b2-1	1.61	88.66	not found
1	TATTATAATGGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAAAAGGAAAACATT	174	4142	VbQ	1b1-1	1.01	80.81	
	CACCTCACAAGCAAGCACCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	262	1663	Db1	162-5	0.46	00.27	not found
5	GGAGGTGAGAAGGAAGCCCCCGGCCTGGTCCATA	202	1005	DUI	102-3	0.40	90.27	not round
Sample	24							
Total count	436.559							
CLONAL	+30,555							
Pank	Sequence	Longth	Morgo count	V-gono	1-gono	% total reads	Cumulativo %	CDP3 Sequence
		171	EE044	V-gene	162 2	12.91	12.91	
2		174	10206	VD7-0	162.2	2.01	12.01	GCCAGCAGCTTAGGCACAGATACGCAGTAT
2		225	7550	VD7-0	162.2	2.30	15.20	BCCAGCAGCTTAGGCACAGATACGCAGTAT
3		220	1350	VD7-0	162.2	0.20	17.22	not found
- 4 E		320	1230	VD7=0 Vb19	162 7	0.29	17.22	
5	CAGAGGAAGGTCTGAAATTCATGGTTTATCTCCAGA	225	880	VD10	JU2-7	0.20	17.42	SCICACCACCOGGACCGATAAGACCGAGCICCIACGAGCA
Sample	3A							
Total count	509,164							
CLONAL								
Rank	Sequence	Length	Merge count	V-gene	J-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1	TTCAGTTCCTCTTTGAATACTTCAGTGAGACACAGA	200	136306	Vb5-1	Jb2-3	26.77	26.77	CCAGCAGCTTGTGTGTGACAGGGAGCACAGATACGCAGTA
2	CTGAGATTGATCTACTACTCACAGATAGTAAATGACT	206	74698	Vb19	Jb2-1	14.67	41.44	not found
3	CCTTCCCATTTTAATTCACTGCCTTTGTCTTTTCCAA	234	3872	Db2	Jb2-5	0.76	42.20	not found
4	TTCCAGAATGAAGCTCAACTAGACAAATCGGGGGCTC	178	3647	Vb7-8	Jb1-4	0.72	42.92	GCCAGCAGTCGGGTCGCGGCTAATGAAAAACTGTTT
5	ATGGGCTGAGGCTGATCCATTACTCATATGGTGTTA	214	2960	Vb10-3	Jb1-2	0.58	43.50	not found
Sample	3B							
Total count	415.226							
CLONAL	,							
Rank	Sequence	l enath	Merge count	V-gene	1-gene	% total reads	Cumulative %	CDR3 Sequence
1	TTCAGTTCCTCTTTGAATACTTCAGTGAGACACAGAG	200	160594	Vb5-1	1b2-3	38.68	38.68	CCAGCAGCTTGTGTGTGTGACAGGGGGGGGGCACAGATACGCAGTA
2	CTGAGATTGATCTACTACTCACAGATAGTAAATGACT	206	129233	Vb19	1b2-1	31.12	69.80	not found
3	AGGGCCTTCAGTTCCTCTTTGAATACTTCAGTGAGA	206	3897	Vb5-1	1b2-3	0.94	70.74	CCAGCAGCTTGTGTGTGTGACAGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG
4	TTCAGTTCCTCTTTGAATACTTCAGTGAGACACAGAG	354	2493	Vb5-1	1b2-3	0.60	71.34	not found
5	ACAAGGGCTGAGATTGATCTACTACTACAGATAGT	213	2166	Vb19	Jb2-1	0.52	71.86	not found

Supplemental Figure Legends

Figure S1: Expansion of CD4-CD8-CD25+PD-1+ ATLL cells in the peripheral blood after nivolumab. Flow cytometry, CT, and blood counts charting the expansion of a CD4-CD8-(double negative) population of CD25+ atypical cells in the peripheral blood after nivolumab therapy. A quotation of the primary physican's report detailing the changing immunophenotype in this patient.

Figure S2. Post-relapse ATLL cells express PD-1 and are subject to PD-L1 induced growth inhibition. PD1 and PDL1 expression before and after nivolumab in Patient 3. Flow cytometry histograms of PD1 and PD1 stained K562 cells, BM biopsy obtained prior to nivolumab therapy, and CD4+CD7- cells obtained from the peripheral blood after nivolumab therapy in patient 3.

Figure S3: Reverse Phase Protein Array Analysis on PBMC from Patient 1

Reverse phase protein array analysis was used to quantitate 301 proteins and phosphoproteins in lysates of PBMC obtained before and after nivolumab therapy in Patient 1. The ratio (after/before) of normalized linear values obtained for each gene was calculated and all proteins undergoing > 3-fold increase or >2-fold decrease after nivolumab are shown. The TCR signaling pathway (red) is the most highly enriched pathway associated with the proteins elevated after nivolumab and ERB-B signaling (green) is most associated with the proteins decreased after nivolumab.

Figure S4. Mouse models of aggressive ATLL do not recapitulate rapid progression seen in patients. Nivolumab causes reduced white cell count, reduced human CD4 T cell count and reduced total human cells in PDX model. Mouse PD-1 antibody causes decreased tumor growth in Tax mice.Fewer human T cells expressing CD4, CD8 or CD27 are present in spleen of HTLV-1 infected humanized mice treated with nivolumab compared to PBS.

Figure S5: Increased Expression of checkpoints in ATLL. Data from an ATLL gene expression microarray study by Nakano was downloaded from the Gene Expression Omnibus at the NCBI (GEO accession: GSE33615). In the original study, RNA was extracted from PBMCs

isolated from patients with acute (n=26), chronic (n=20), lymphomatous (n=1), and smoldering (n=4) ATLL, and compared to RNA obtained from CD4+ cells from 21 normal subjects. In this study, values were normalized to actin (ACTB) then represented as fold-Patient 10 (a smoldering ATLL sample with the lowest proviral load in the study).

Figure S6: Immune response in chronic and smoldering forms of ATLL is similar to patients who achieve operational tolerance after allogeneic transplantation. Analysis of microarray data as described in Figure S7. Red bar represents the median. Genes shown are elevated (p < 0.01) in chronic and smoldering disease but not in normal patients or patients with acute ATL.

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Figure S4. Mouse models of aggressive ATLL do not recapitulate rapid progression seen in patients Nivolumab causes reduced white cell count, reduced human CD4 T cell count and reduced total human cells in PDX model.

Mouse PD-1 antibody causes decreased tumor growth in Tax mice. Fewer human T cells expressing CD4, CD8 or CD27 are present in spleen of HTLV-1 infected humanized mice treated with nivolumab compared to PBS.

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