

Supplemental Tables for:

Prevalence of NRAS mutation, PD-L1 expression/amplification and overall survival analysis in 36 primary vaginal melanomas  
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**Supplementary Table 1.** Medical records showing the subsequent treatment in patients with primary vaginal melanoma after surgery

Case No.	Subsequent treatment	Medicine
1	None	
2	Operation	
3	Chemotherapy	DTIC+Cisplatin
4	Operation, Chemotherapy	DTIC
5	Chemotherapy	Temozolomid+Nedaplatin, Paclitaxel+Carboplatin
6	Operation, Chemotherapy	Cisplatin+Vincristine+Interferon
7	None	None
8	Chemotherapy	DTIC+Cisplatin+Vincristine
9	Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy	DTIC+Ifosfamide+Epirubicin
10	Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy	Temozolomid+Nedaplatin
11	Chemotherapy	DTIC+Cisplatin+Vincristine
12	Chemotherapy	DTIC+Cisplatin+Vincristine
13	Radiotherapy	
14	Radiotherapy	
15	Interferon-alpha	Interferon-alpha
16	Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy	Temozolomid+Cisplatin
17	Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy	Interferon-alpha
18	Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy	DTIC

19	None	
20	Radiotherapy	
21	Immunotherapy	Nivolumab, Pembrolizumab
22	Chemotherapy+Targeted therapy	Paclitaxel +Bevacizumab
23	None	
24	Chemotherapy	Temozolomid, Paclitaxel+Carboplatin
25	Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy	Temozolomid
26	Chemotherapy, Operation	Cisplatin+DTIC
27	Chemotherapy	Temozolomid+Lobaplatin
28	Radiotherapy	
29	Chemotherapy, Immunotherapy	Temozolomid+Cisplatin, Nivolumab
30	Chemotherapy	Temozolomid+Lobaplatin, DTIC
31	None	
32	Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy	Temozolomid
33	None	
34	Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy	Temozolomid, Paclitaxel+Carboplatin, DTIC+Lobaplatin
35	None	
36	None	

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Abbreviations: DTIC, Dacarbazine.

**Supplementary Table 2.** Primer sequences for mutation detection using Sanger sequencing

Genes	Exons	Primer's sequences
<i>KIT</i>	Exon9	Forward 5'-AGCCAGGGCTTTTGTCT-3'
		Reverse 5'-TGGTAGACAGAGCCTAAACATCC-3'
	Exon11	Forward 5'-CCAGAGTGCTCTAATGACTG-3'
		Reverse 5'-ACCCAAAAGGTGACATGGA-3'
	Exon13	Forward 5'-CGGCCATGACTGTCGCTGTAA-3'
		Reverse 5'-CTCCAATGGTGCAGGCTCCAA-3'
	Exon17	Forward 5'-ATGGTTTTCTTTCTCCTCC-3'
		Reverse 5'-CAGGACTGTCAAGCAGAGAAT-3'
<i>NRAS</i>	Exon2	Forward 5'-CAACAGGTTCTTGCTGGTGT-3'
		Reverse 5'-CCTCACCTCTATGGTGGGAT-3'
	Exon3	Forward 5'-GATTCTTACAGAAAACAAGTG-3'
		Reverse 5'-ATGACTTGCTATTATTGATGG-3'
<i>TERT</i>	Promoter	Forward 5'-ACGAACGTGGCCAGCGGCAG-3'
		Reverse 5'-CTGGCGTCCCTGCACCCTGG-3'
<i>GNAQ</i>	Exon4	Forward 5'-TGTCCTCCCTTTCCGTAGA-3'
		Reverse 5'-TGGGAAATAGGTTTCATGGACT-3'
	Exon5	Forward 5'-ATAATCCATTGCCTGTCTAAAGAACA-3'

	Reverse	5'-TGTTAACCTTGCAGAATGGTCGAT-3'
Exon4	Forward	5' -GCTGGTTTGGGTGCTGTGT-3'
	Reverse	5' -GGCAAATGAGCCTCTCAGTG-3'
Exon5	Forward	5'-CCGTCCTGGGATTGCAGATT-3'
	Reverse	5'-TTGGTCGTATTCGCTGAGGG-3'

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**Supplementary Table 3.** The association of the *NRAS* mutation status and *PD-L1* status to patients' clinicopathological characteristics

Variable	No.	Wild <i>NRAS</i> (%)	Mutated <i>NRAS</i> (%)	P*	<i>PD-L1</i> - (%)	<i>PD-L1</i> + (%)	P*
<b>Age, years</b>							
≤60	25	21 (84.0)	4 (16.0)	0.664	21 (84.0)	4 (16.0)	0.008
>60	11	10 (90.9)	1 (9.1)		4 (36.4)	7 (63.6)	
<b>Tumor phenotype</b>							
Superficial spreading	2	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0.279	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	1.000
Nodular	32	28 (87.5)	4 (12.5)		22 (68.8)	10 (31.2)	
Unknown	2	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)		2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	
<b>Ulceration</b>							
Absent	17	15 (88.2)	2 (11.8)	0.555	11 (64.7)	6 (35.3)	0.721
Present	19	16 (84.2)	3 (15.8)		14 (73.7)	5 (26.3)	
<b>Cellularity</b>							
Epitheloid	28	24 (85.7)	4 (14.3)	0.695	20 (71.4)	8 (28.6)	0.444
Spindle-cell	5	4 (80.0)	1 (20.0)		4 (80.0)	1 (20.0)	
Mixed	3	3 (100.0)	0 (0.0)		1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	
<b>Pigmentation</b>							
Absent	3	3 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0.630	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	1.000
Present	33	28 (84.8)	5 (15.2)		23 (69.7)	10 (30.3)	
<b>Mitotic activity (n/mm<sup>2</sup>)</b>							
0	4	3 (75.0)	1 (25.0)	0.649	3 (75.0)	1 (25.0)	0.466
1-9	15	13 (86.7)	2 (13.3)		12 (80.0)	3 (20.0)	
≥10	17	15 (88.2)	2 (11.8)		10 (58.8)	7 (41.2)	
<b>Breslow thickness (mm)</b>							

≤4.0	6	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0.679	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)	0.830
>4.0	28	23 (82.1)	5 (17.9)		20 (71.4)	8 (28.6)	
Unknown	2	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)		1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	
<b>AJCC Stage</b>							
I	2	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0.809	0 (0.0)	2 (100)	0.163
II	22	19 (86.4)	3 (13.6)		16 (72.7)	6 (27.3)	
III	10	8 (80.0)	2 (20.0)		8 (80.0)	2 (20.0)	
Unknown	2	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)		1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	

\*P values (two-sided) calculated using Pearson's chi-square test or Fisher's test.

Abbreviations: *PD-L1+*, Programmed death-ligand 1, denotes *PD-L1* positive staining and amplification; *PD-L1-* indicates no staining.

**Supplementary Table 4.** Review of previous original reports on the molecular alterations of primary vaginal melanoma

Reference	Number of cases	Methods	<i>NRAS</i>	<i>CKIT</i>	<i>BRAF</i>	<i>KRAS</i>	<i>PD-L1</i> expression*
Torres-Cabala, 2009	4	Sanger sequencing	NA	25.0% (1/4)	NA	NA	
Omholt, 2011	7	Sanger sequencing	43% (3/7)	0 (0/7)	0 (0/7)	NA	
Aulimanm, 2014	15	Sanger sequencing	13.3% (2/15)	0 (0/15)	0 (0/15)	NA	
Van Engen-van, 2014	14	Sanger sequencing	21.4% (3/14)	4.2% (1/24)	0 (0/14)	NA	
Rouzbahman, 2015	5	Next-generation sequencing	0 (0/4)	0 0 (0/4)	0 (0/4)	NA	
Hou, 2017	14	Next-generation Sanger sequencing	16.7% (1/6)	8.3% (1/12)	23.1 (3/13)	NA	
Banafsheh Saleh, 2018	13	Sanger sequencing IHC	7.7% (1/13)	30.8% (4/13)	0 (0/13)	7.7% (1/13)	69.2% (9/13)

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\* indicating that 1% or more *PD-L1* membrane staining (*PD-L1* antibody: clone 22C3, pharmDX, Dako, Hamburg, Germany) in tumor cells were considered positive. Abbreviations: *PD-L1*, Programmed death-ligand 1; IHC, immunohistochemistry.