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Drug name: Pembrolizumab

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This document contains errata to the combined FDA and Applicant ODAC Briefing Document. The erroneous text is followed by the correction in bold below.

- Page 13, Section 2.1.2 Immune Checkpoint Inhibition for Treatment of TNBC
- IMpassion130, evaluated atezolizumab plus nab-paclitaxel versus placebo plus nab-paclitaxel in patients with untreated metastatic triple-negative breast cancer. This trial showed only a modest improvement in its primary PFS endpoint in the tumor PD-L1 CPS≥1 population. OS was not statistically significant in the PD-L1 unselected population and due to the pre-specified hierarchical testing plan OS in the PD-L1 CPS≥1 could not be formally tested. This resulted in an accelerated approval for patents with tumor PD-L1 CPS≥1 and clinical benefit needs to be confirmed.
- IMpassion131, not referenced by the Applicant, evaluated atezolizumab plus paclitaxel compared to placebo plus paclitaxel in patients with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic triple-negative breast cancer and no prior chemotherapy or targeted therapy for advanced disease. This trial failed to meet its primary PFS endpoint in the tumor PD-L1 CPS ≥1 and PD-L1-unselected populations. Concerningly, interim OS results favored the control arm [38].

Corrected to read as:

- IMpassion130, evaluated atezolizumab plus nab-paclitaxel versus placebo plus nab-paclitaxel in patients with untreated metastatic triple-negative breast cancer. This trial showed only a modest improvement in its primary PFS endpoint in the tumor PD-L1-expressing population. OS was not statistically significant in the PD-L1 unselected population and due to the pre-specified hierarchical testing plan OS in the PD-L1-expressing population could not be formally tested. This resulted in an accelerated approval for patents with tumors that express PD-L1 (PD-L1 stained tumor-infiltrating immune cells of any intensity covering ≥1% of tumor area) as determined by an FDA-approved test and clinical benefit needs to be confirmed.
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