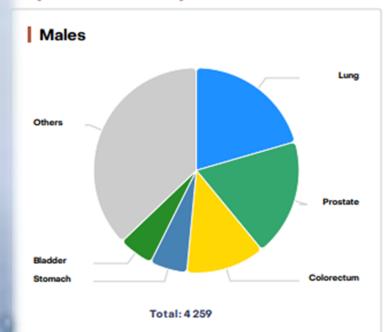
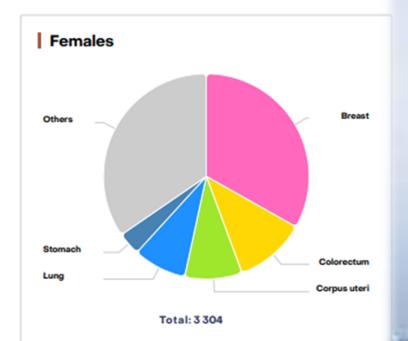


Top 5 most frequent cancers**



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent	
1st	Lung	873	20.5%	
2nd	Prostate	790	18.5%	
3rd	 Colorectum 	530	12.4%	
4th	Stomach	250	5.9%	
5th	Bladder	234	5.5%	
-	Others	1 582	37.1%	
Number of new cases in 2022, males, all ages				



Rank	Cancer site	Number of cases	Percent
1st	Breast	1 096	33.2%
2nd	 Colorectum 	370	11.2%
3rd	 Corpus uteri 	298	9.0%
4th	Lung	277	8.4%
5th	Stomach	120	3.6%
-	Others	1 143	34.6%
Number of new cases in 2022 females all ages			

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Objective: Evaluate PD-L1 expression in mCRC

Aim: Correlate PD-L1 expression with clinicopathologic characteristics



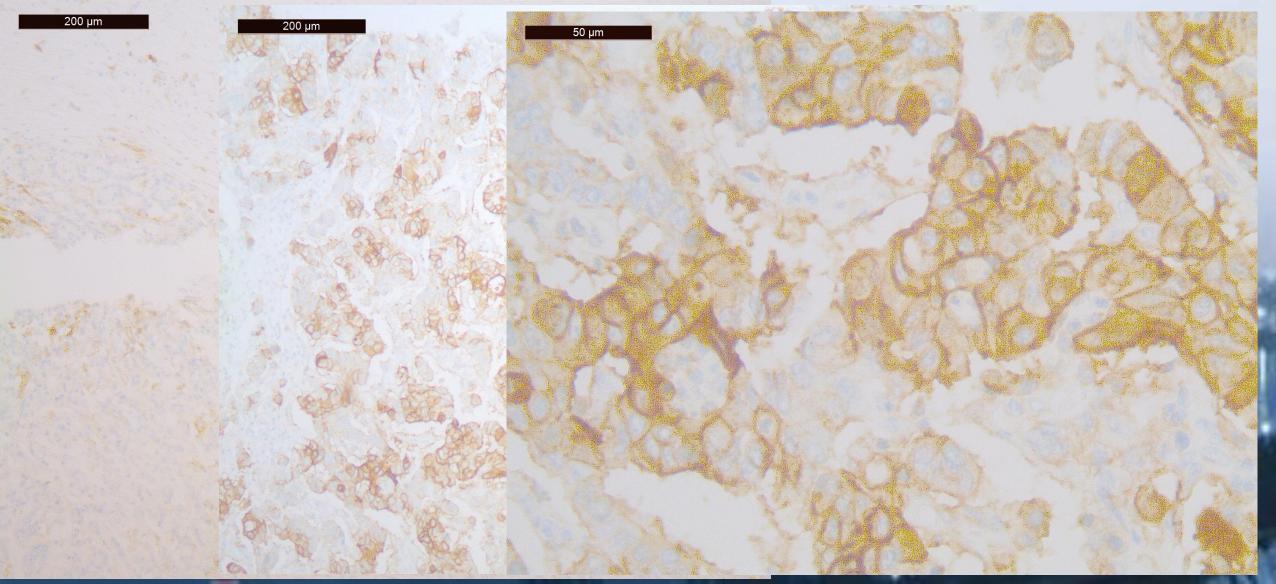
- Importance of treatment advancements in mCRC
- Role of molecular classification and personalized therapy
- Significance of PD-L1 as an inhibitor of cytotoxic immune response

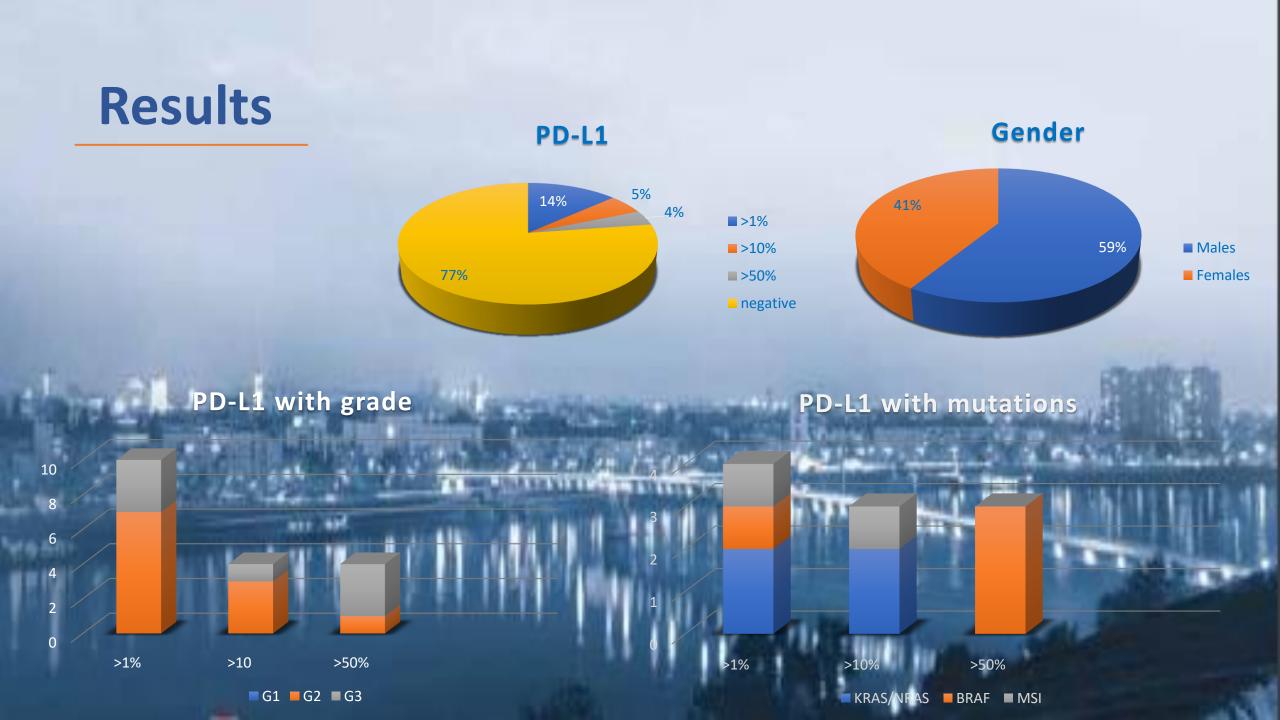
Materials and methods

- Study conducted at Clinical Hospital Acibadem-Sistina
- 75cases of diagnosed mCRC
- PD-L1 assessed using clone 263 in tissue microarray
- Evaluation by different cut offs (>1%, >10%, >50% of tumor cells)



Results: PD-L1 expression





Results: clinicopathological correlations

Higher PD-L1 expression correlated with

- ✓ Higher grade
- ✓ Advanced pathological stage
- ✓ Right sided
- **✓** BRAF mutations

Conclusions

- PD-L1 expression in nearly one third of mCRC
- Higher expression associated with poor prognostic factors
- Potential survival advantage with immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy



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