severe respiratory adverse events (SRAEs) in lung cancer patients after surgical resection.

Methods: A total of 822 patients with lung cancer, who underwent preoperative high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT), FDG-positron emission tomography/CT, and pulmonary resection between July 2012 and July 2018 were assessed. SUVmax of the main tumor (Tumor-SUVmax) and that of the non-cancerous lung area (NCA-SUVmax) were measured using a three-dimensional workstation. Multivariable analyses for AE and SRAEs were performed using the logistic regression model.

Results: Among all patients, 120 (14.6%) patients had IPF findings on HRCT whereas SRAEs were observed in 35 (4.2%) patients, including those with AE (n = 5, 1.8%). NCA-SUVmax was independently associated with both AE and SRAEs on multivariable analysis, both in all patients and in the 120 patients with IPF. Risk stratification analysis showed that 19.0% and 30.2% of patients who were positive for IPF on HRCT and with an NCA-SUVmax > 1.69 (the optimal cut-off value relevant to AE) experienced AE and SRAEs, respectively.

Conclusions: NCA-SUVmax was independently associated with the incidence of postoperative AE and SRAEs in patients with lung cancer.

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The immune checkpoint inhibitor expression and tumor microenvironment in salivary duct carcinomas

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Salivary duct carcinoma (SDC) is a rare, high-grade cancer. The standard treatment for SDC is surgical excision with post-operative chemoradiotherapy, and thus the development of salvage therapy is warranted. Recently, immune checkpoint inhibitors have shown

efficiency in various cancers. Understanding PD-1/PD-L1 expression, tumor infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs), and mismatch repair (MMR) deficiency may provide insight for the prediction of therapeutic response and clinical outcome. In SDC, however, the tumor-immune microenvironment has not been fully explored. We performed immunostaining for PD-1, PD-L1, MMR, and CD8 in 136 cases of SDC. The mean number of PD-1positive immune cells within the cancer nests was 2.53/ HPF in all cases. Regarding the PD-L1 expression, 11% and 14% of the cases demonstrated the combined positive score (CPS) ≥ 1 and the tumor positive score $(TPS) \ge 5\%$, respectively. A positive correlation was observed between PD-1 positivity and PD-L1 TPS/CPS as well as intratumoral CD8+ TILs. PD-L1 CPS/TPS also positively correlated with intratumoral CD8+ TILs. On the other hand, MMR deficiency, assessed by immunoreactivity for MLH1, MLH2, PMS2, and MSH6, was detected in 10% of the cases. SDCs with higher PD-L1 CPS and intratumoral CD8+ TILs more frequently showed lymph nodal metastases. In survival analysis, patients with high intratumoral CD8-positive TILs exhibited reduced overall and progression-free survival. In addition, high PD-L1 TPS/CPS were associated with poor overall survival. PD-L1 and intratumoral CD8+ TILs might be a clinically relevant biomarker.

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A potential mechanism for decreased FDG uptake in EGFR mutated lung adenocarcinomas alteration of GLUT1 distribution

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Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutation status in lung cancer patients is reported to show decreased standardized uptake value (SUVmax) from F-18 fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) positron emission tomography /computed tomography (PET/CT). Glucose transporters (GLUTs) facilitate the transport of glucose by which FDG is transported into cytoplasm, and