Patients' Reimbursement Trade-offs for Radioactive Iodine-Refractory Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Treatments are Simulated by Mushroom Cementation of Bio - based products from Microbial degradation of Radioactive Cellulosic-Based Material

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yroid cancer makes up 2.1% of all new cancer cases worldwide. Nearly 94 percent of thyroid tumours are di erentiated thyroid cancers (DTC), which include papillary, follicular, and Hurtle cell types. three main therapy modalities for DTC are thyroid-stimulating hormone suppression, radioactive iodine ablation, and surgical excision. With an 85% 10-year disease-speci c survival rate, the prognosis for DTC is excellent overall. A 10-year disease-speci c survival rate of 40% is seen in patients who acquire distant metastases, which a ect 10-15 percent of patients [3]. However, the ability to absorb RAI is lost in certain DTC patients who acquire metastases, with a 10-year disease-speci c survival rate of 10%. On the optimal way to describe RAI-R DTC, agreement is growing. In patients with advanced disease, it is indicated by the presence of at least one tumour focus without any RAI uptake, the progression of the disease during the year following a course of RAI treatment, or the persistence of the disease following the administration of a cumulative dose of 22 GBq radioiodine. In light of the fact that not all patients with RAI-R DTC have diseaserelated symptoms at progression, doctors must decide when to begin treatment. Poor outcomes and shaky evidentiary support have been the norm when treating RAI-R DTC with conventional chemotherapy drugs like doxorubicin.

Identi cation of intracellular mechanisms associated in the pathophysiology of DTC has been the subject of research. Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) and angiogenesis pathways are two molecular targets that are currently in the spotlight. Lenvatinib and sorafenib were recently licenced for the treatment of RAI-R DTC on the basis of successful randomised clinical trials [4]. Physicians nd it challenging to choose between these two systemic medications because there is currently no study that compares these two approved medicines headto-head. For RAI-R DTC patients, there are no published studies that assess patient preferences for particular course of treatment.

e purpose of this study was to determine how patients would trade o extra months of progression-free survival (PFS) with speci c severe adverse events that di er between the two approved systemic treatments. It also sought to determine how patients would decide whether to wait or begin systemic treatment. e idea is that patients weigh long-term side e ects with unknown consequences more heavily than short-term side e ects that can in a decline in quality of life when

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of respondents who would agree to beginning any of the therapies suggested in the direct-elicitation question represents the respondents' preferences for the kind of treatments they would like to receive.

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We analysed package inserts and phase 3 clinical trial data of recently authorised systemic medications to identify the four qualities and corresponding levels for the choice questions. erisk of a severe hand-foot skin reaction, a severe proteinuria, and a severe hypertension were three primary safety measures that we included along with a main e cacy measure. Using the phase 3 clinical trial data for the two approved TKIs as a guide, the three severe AEs were picked because they had the biggest variation in incidence rates. e levels for each attribute were created to cover the range seen in clinical trials and the range over which respondents were willing to make trade-o s between the four attributes. A nontechnical language was used to de ne each attribute.

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With the help of a random-parameters logit model, responses to the choice questions were examined. e attribute levels served as explanatory variables, and the treatment selection served as the dependent variable. Nonlinear e ects were roughly represented by higher-order polynomial components in the model with continuous variables. With the aid of speci cation tests, it was discovered that preferences for PFS and severe hypertension improvements changed nonlinearly and were represented using quadratic and linear terms. Accordingly, depending on the starting point of that improvement, a one-unit change in any of these two traits could have a distinct e ect on preferences. e estimations of the parameters that quanti ed the relative weight or strength of liking for each level of an attribute. Using NLOGIT 4.0, all analyses were performed (Econometric So ware, Inc., Plainview, New York, USA).

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therapy options. Second, this study solely compared speci c adverse events (AEs) between the two approved systemic treatments. is study may not have taken into consideration all of the variables that could a ect how people choose their treatments.

ird, the study's sampling plan makes it less certain that these ndings can be extrapolated to the community of RAI-R DTC patients. For instance, we carried out a convenience survey among online DTC patients in France, Germany, and Spain. When compared to the real patient groups in the clinical trials, our sample was younger and comprised more women. A portion of the patients who took part in this trial did not have prior knowledge of RAI-R disease and would not have been exposed to the hazards associated with the three AEs that were studied because only 8.2 percent of RAI-R DTC patients in our sample had the condition. Although the power of our study did not allow us to compare the preferences of di erent subgroups o en generalise our ndings to patients with di erent demographics or treatment histories, or to patients in other European nations or beyond, would be risky.