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This review evaluates pre-clinical studies in antibody blockade of PD-1 and CTLA-4, that have led to promising augmentation of effector immune responses in murine tumor models, and human antibodies against PD-1 and CTLA-4 alone or in combination that have demonstrated tumor regression in clinical trials. The development of immune checkpoint blockade as a potential future immunotherapy has led to increasing interest in combining treatment modalities. Combination checkpoint blockade with chemotherapy and radiation therapy has shown synergistic effects in pre-clinical and clinical studies, and combination checkpoint blockade with bacterial vaccine vectors have produced increased effector immune responses in pre-clinical models. This is an interesting, mostly well written review. Perhaps Authors could report more precisely the adverse events that are associated with this kind of therapy, and summarize them in a brief section.