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Advances in immunotherapy in lung cancer treatment

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First line I/O or combination for no driver mutation NSCLC?

What is the treatment strategy in special situation?

New drug or new combination?

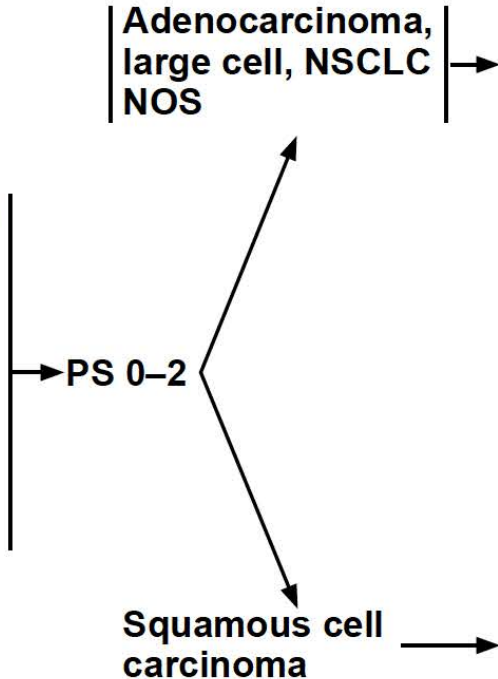
Novel target?



PD-L1 EXPRESSION POSITIVE (≥50%)^{ll}

FIRST-LINE THERAPY^{oo}

PD-L1 expression positive (≥50%) and negative for actionable molecular markers and no contraindications to PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors^{hhh}



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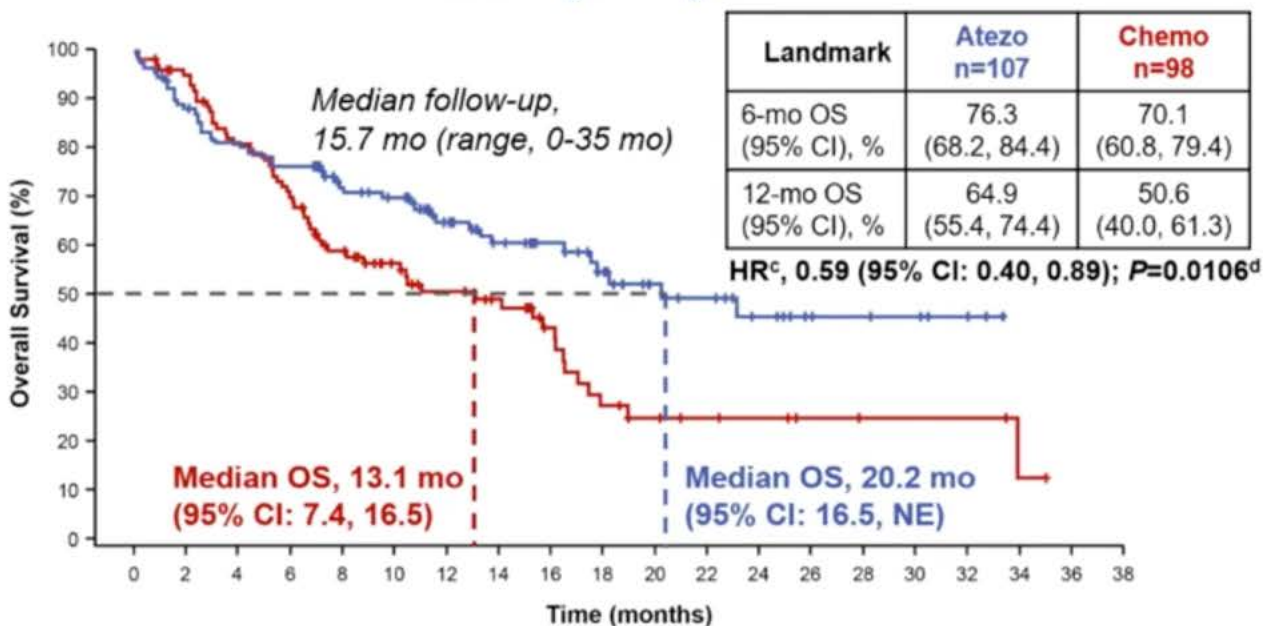
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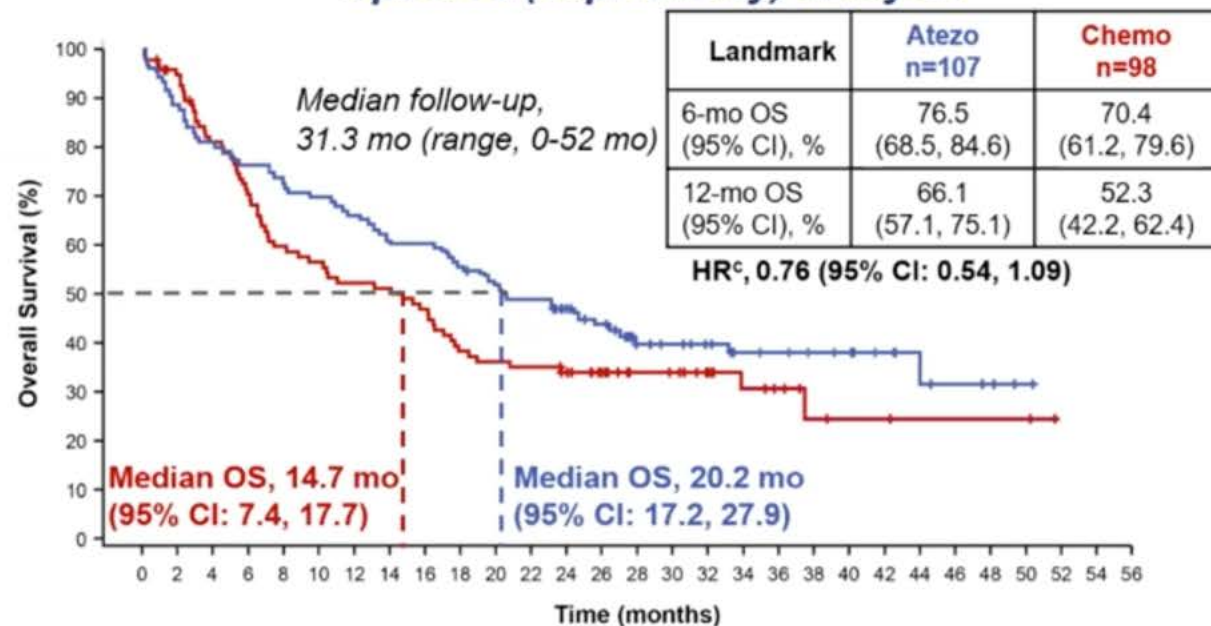
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OS analysis in the high PD-L1 expression WT population **IMpower 110**

Primary analysis^{1,a}



Updated (exploratory) analysis^b



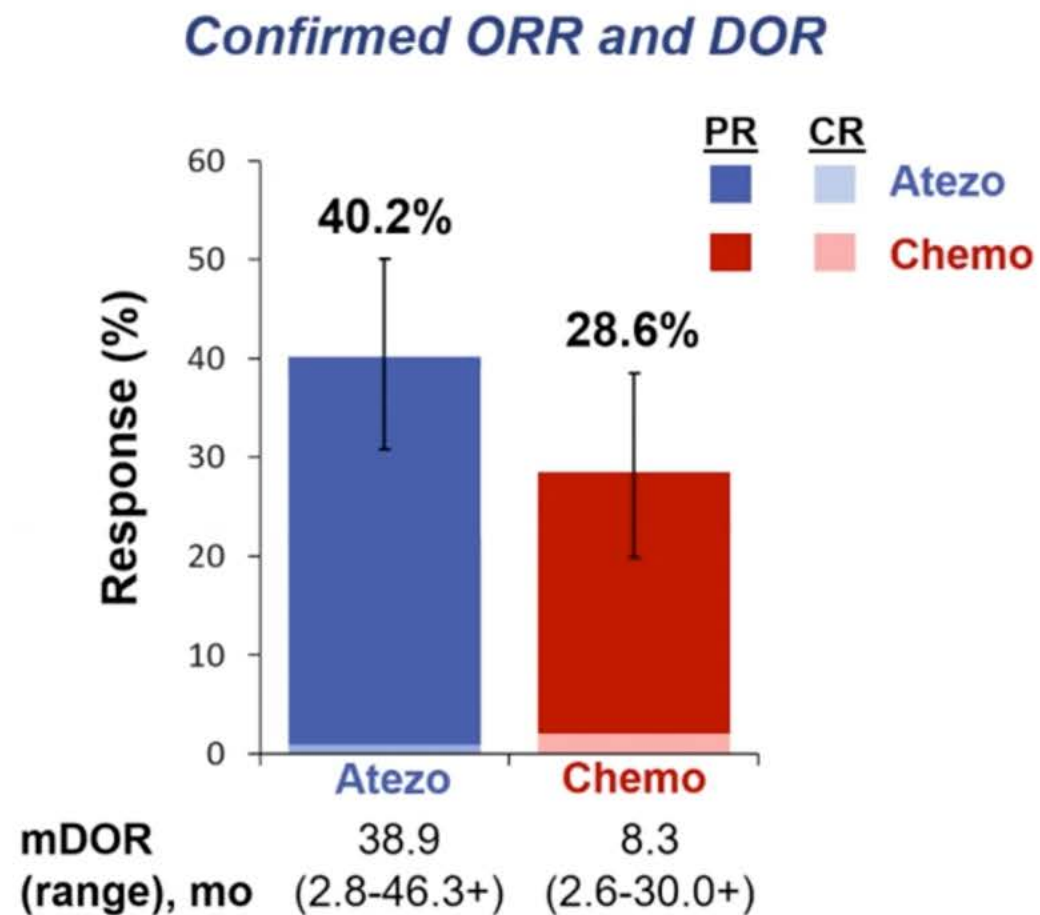
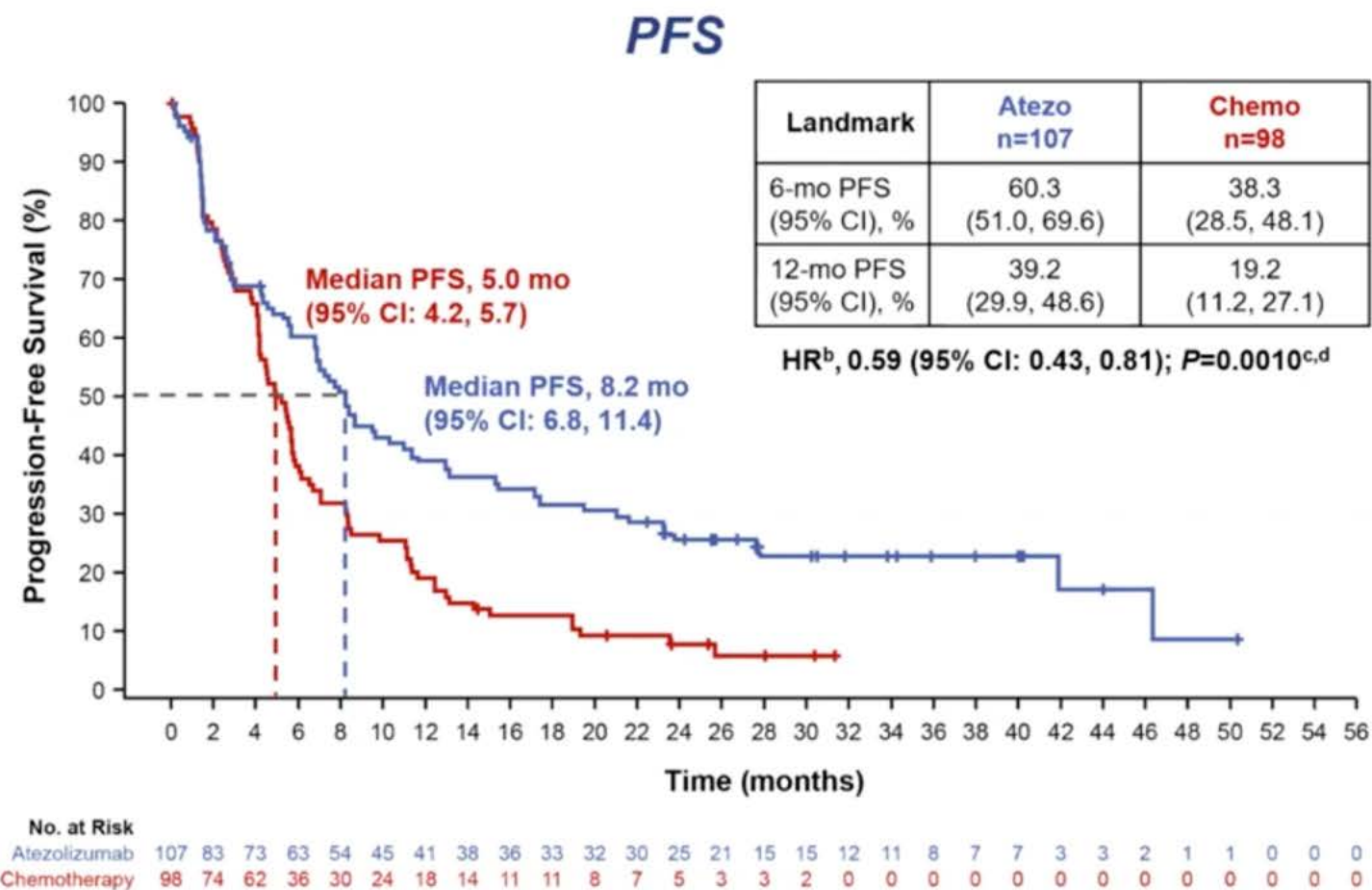
No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
Atezolizumab	107	94	85	80	66	61	48	40	34	25	18	16	11	7	6	5	2	0	0	0
Chemotherapy	98	89	75	65	50	40	33	28	19	12	9	7	6	4	3	3	3	1	0	0

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Chemotherapy	98	90	76	66	56	53	49	48	44	36	34	33	30	24	19	18	14	9	7	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0

- At the interim OS analysis of IMpower110, atezolizumab demonstrated significantly longer median OS (difference, 7.1 mo) in the high PD-L1 expression WT population vs chemotherapy, with an HR of 0.59¹
 - Because the OS testing boundary was crossed at the interim OS analysis, this became the primary analysis for this population
- At this updated, exploratory OS analysis in the high PD-L1 expression WT population, continued OS improvement was observed in the atezolizumab vs chemotherapy arm
 - Median OS in the atezolizumab arm was the same as observed at the previous analysis (20.2 mo); in the chemotherapy arm, median OS increased (13.1 vs 14.7 mo)

^a Data cutoff: 10 September 2018. ^b Data cutoff: 4 February 2020. ^c Stratified. ^d Stratified log-rank. 1. Herbst RS, et al. N Engl J Med 2020;383:1328-39.

Updated PFS^a, confirmed ORR and DOR in the high PD-L1 expression WT population



- Improved PFS, ORR, and DOR were seen in the atezolizumab vs chemotherapy arm in the high PD-L1 expression WT population

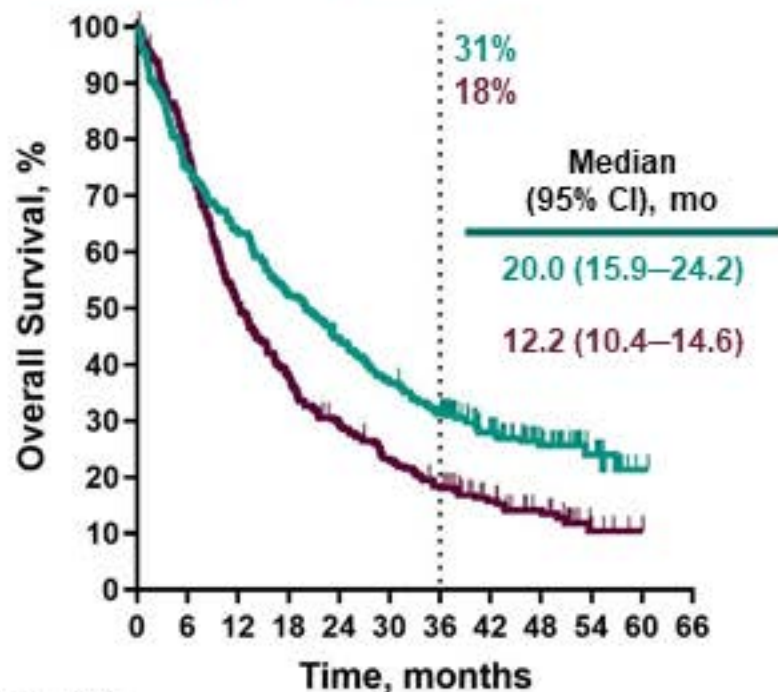
mDOR, median duration of response. ^a Investigator assessed per RECIST 1.1. ^b Stratified. ^c Stratified log-rank. ^d For descriptive purposes only. Data cutoff: 4 February 2020.

OS KN042

PD-L1 TPS ≥50%

Events, n (%) HR (95% CI)

Pembrolizumab	219 (73)	0.68
Chemotherapy	255 (85)	(0.57–0.82)

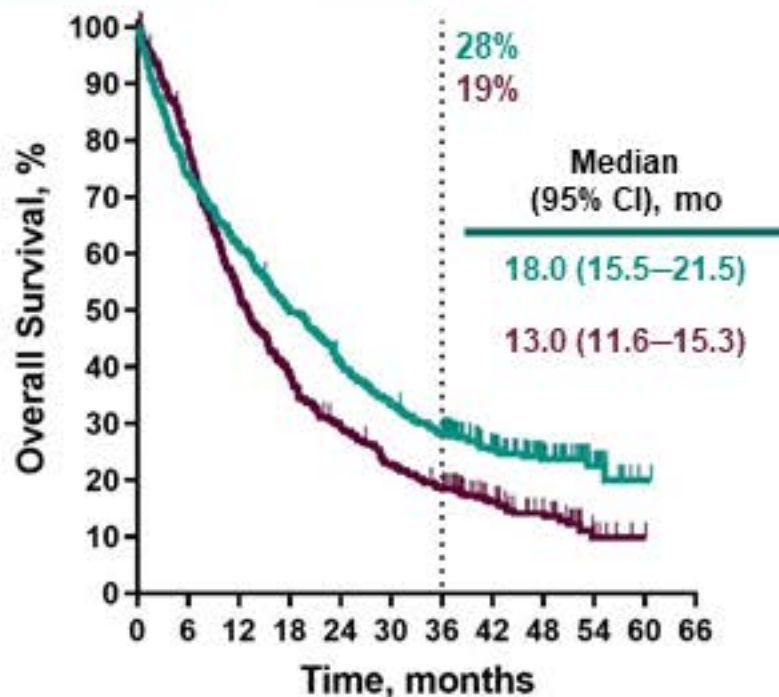


No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
Pembro	299	190	132	89	35	1	0					
Chemo	300	151	87	52	21	0	0					

PD-L1 TPS ≥20%

Events, n (%) HR (95% CI)

Pembrolizumab	311 (75)	0.75
Chemotherapy	341 (84)	(0.64–0.88)

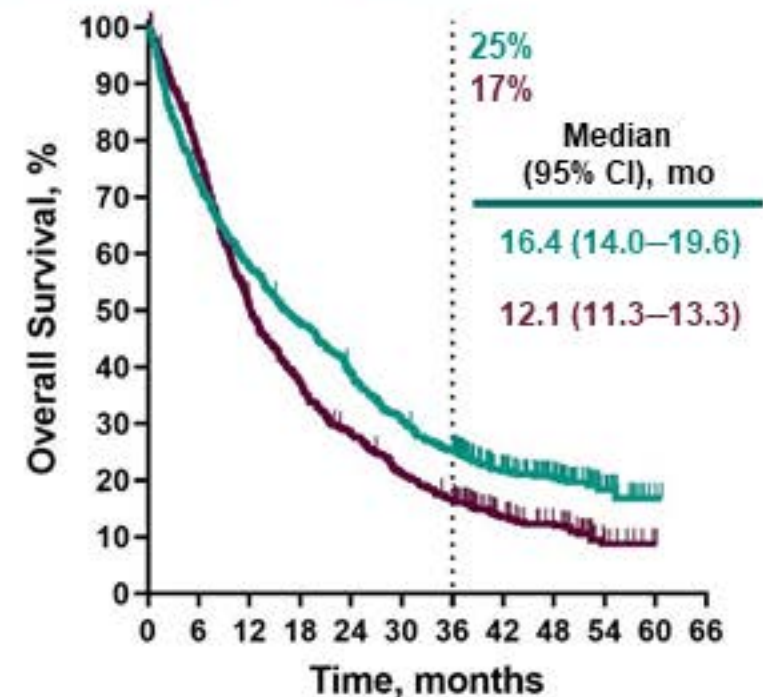


413	253	166	112	45	1	0
405	212	117	70	25	0	0

PD-L1 TPS ≥1%

Events, n (%) HR (95% CI)

Pembrolizumab	504 (79)	0.80
Chemotherapy	553 (87)	(0.71–0.90)



637	368	246	156	59	1	0
637	319	177	100	40	0	0

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A response rate of 45% and median overall survival of 30 months.(KN024)

I/O+ chemo

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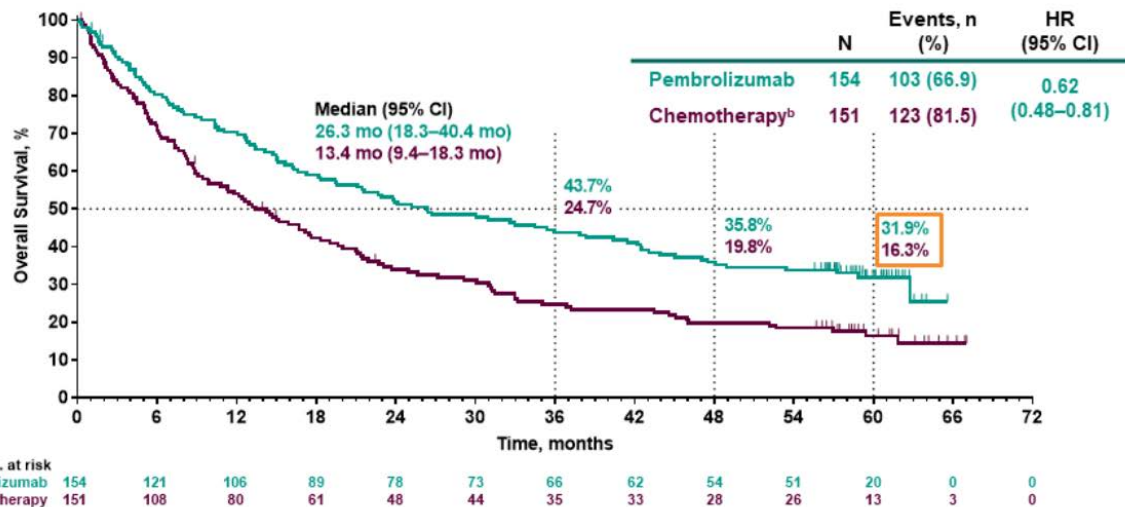
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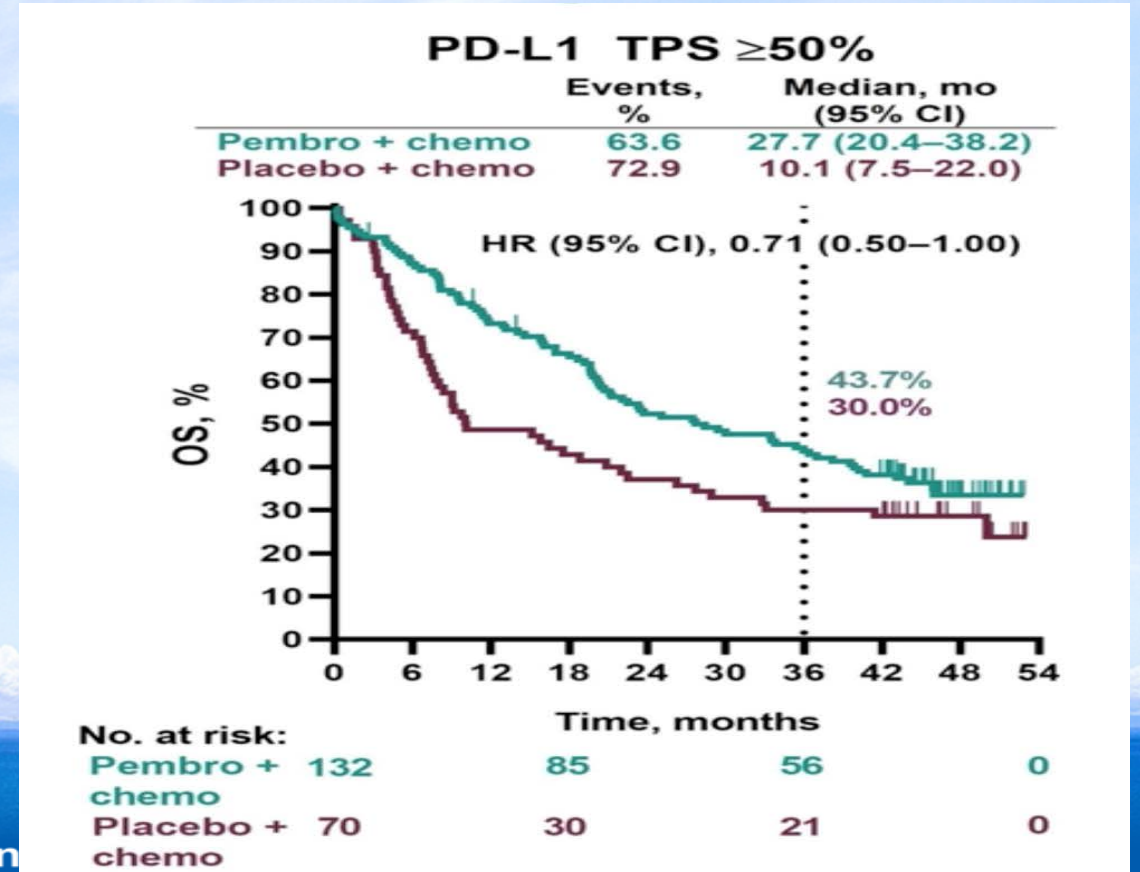
Overall Survival^a



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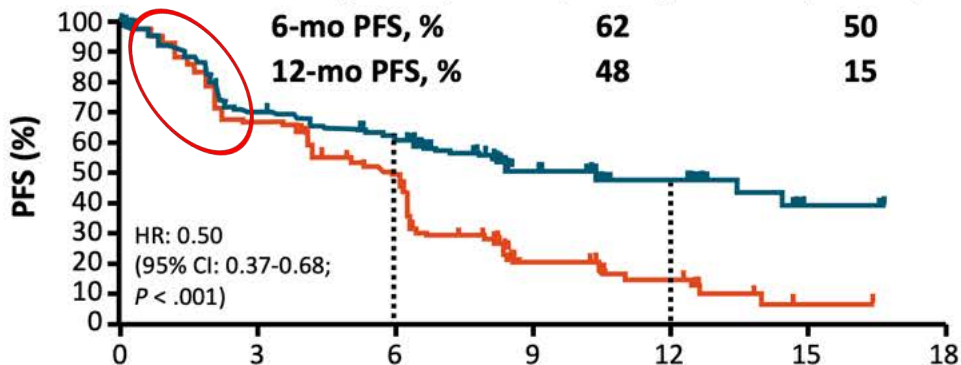
PD-L1 High Expresser (TPS ≥ 50% or TC3/IC3)

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PFS

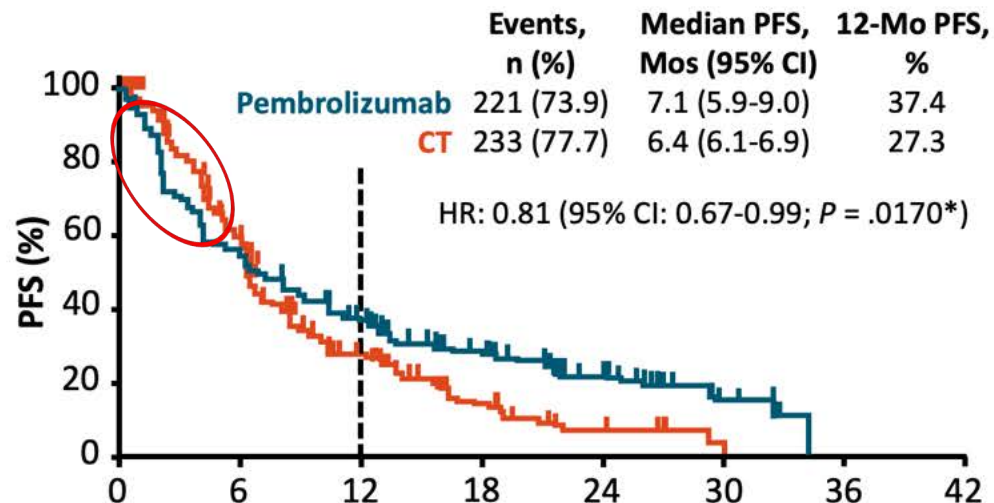
Pembrolizumab (n = 154) Chemotherapy (n = 151)

Median PFS, mos (95% CI) **10.3 (6.7-NR)** **6.0 (4.2-6.2)**
 6-mo PFS, % **62** **50**
 12-mo PFS, % **48** **15**



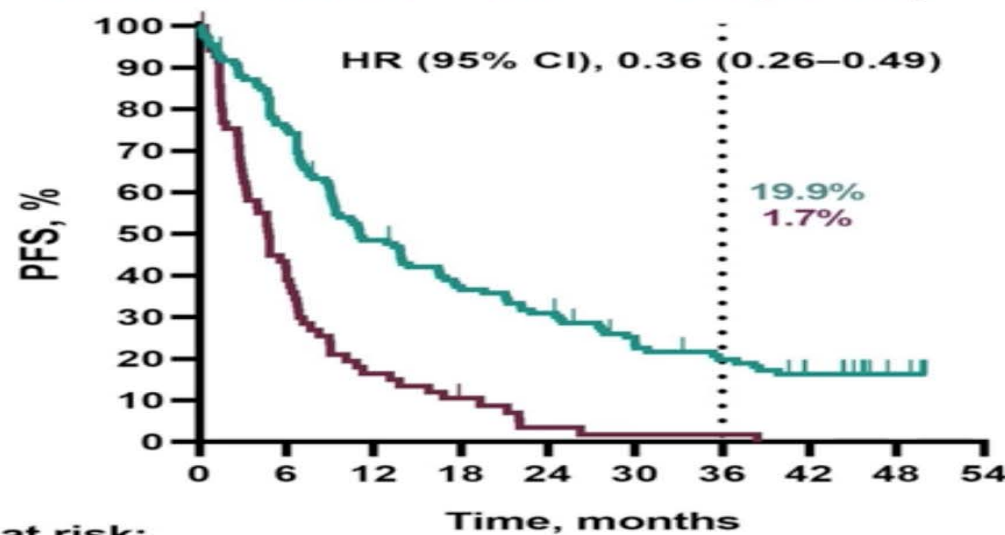
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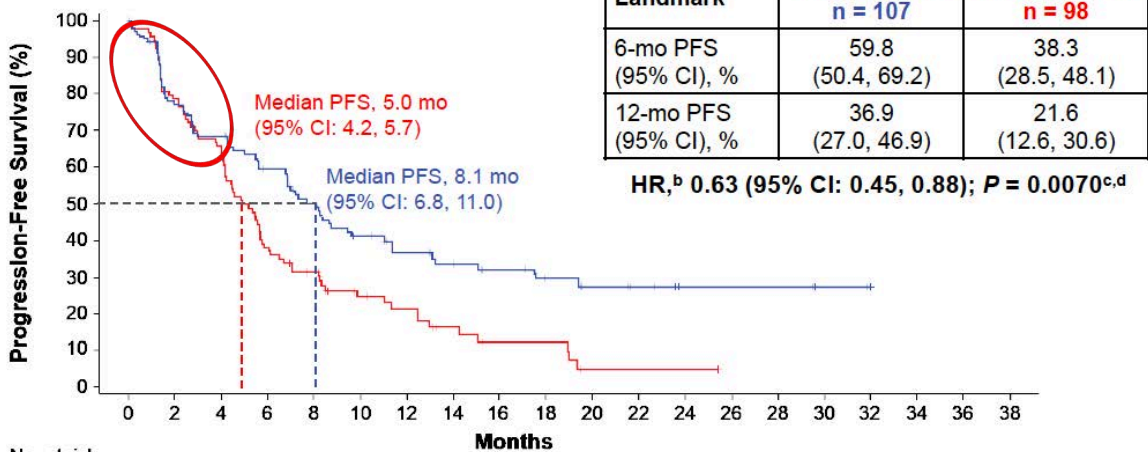


PD-L1 TPS ≥ 50%

	Events, %	Median, mo (95% CI)
Pembro + chemo	80.3	11.1 (9.1-16.4)
Placebo + chemo	95.7	4.8 (3.1-6.2)



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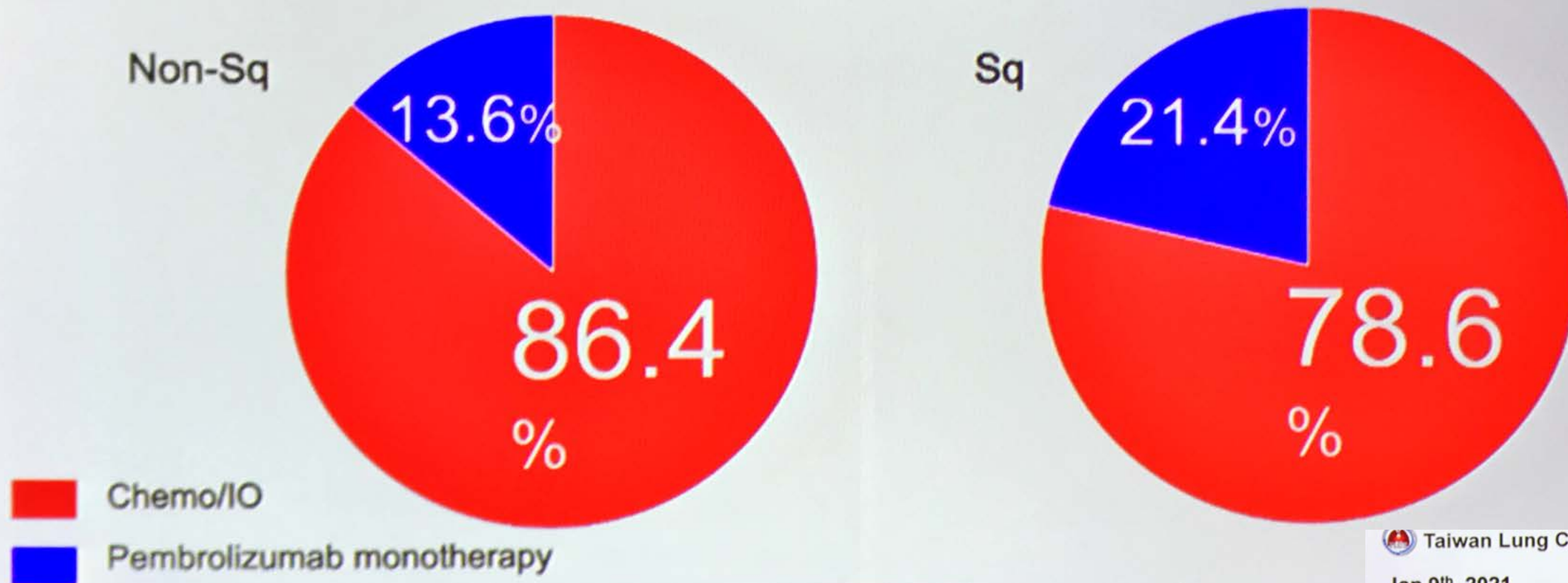
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NSQ/SQ(%)	61.8/38.5		82/18		70/30		100/0	
Regimen	Pemb	C/T	Pemb	C/T	Atezo	C/T	P+C	chemo
ORR(%)	39.1	32	46.1	31.1	40.2	28.6	62.7	25.7
mDoR (mo)	22.0	10.8	29.1	6.3	38.9	8.3	15.1	7.1
mPFS (mo)	6.5	6.5	7.7	5.5	8.2	5.0	11.1	4.8
	HR=0.83		HR=0.5		HR=0.59		HR=0.36	
mOS (mo)	20.0	12.0	26.3	13.4	20.2	14.7	27.7	10.1
	HR=0.68		HR=0.62		HR=0.59		HR=0.71	
2-yr OS(%)	45	30	51.7	34.2	45	25	45.7	27.3



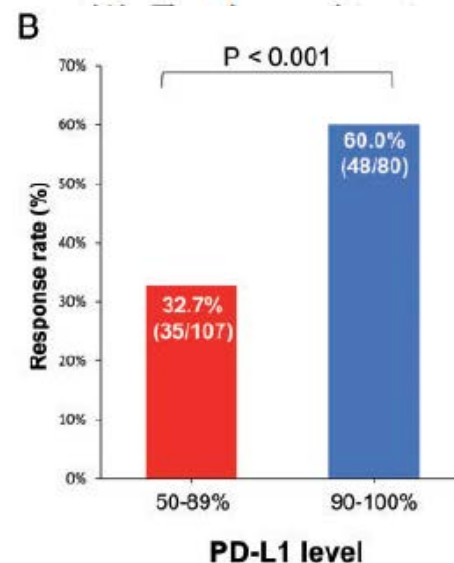
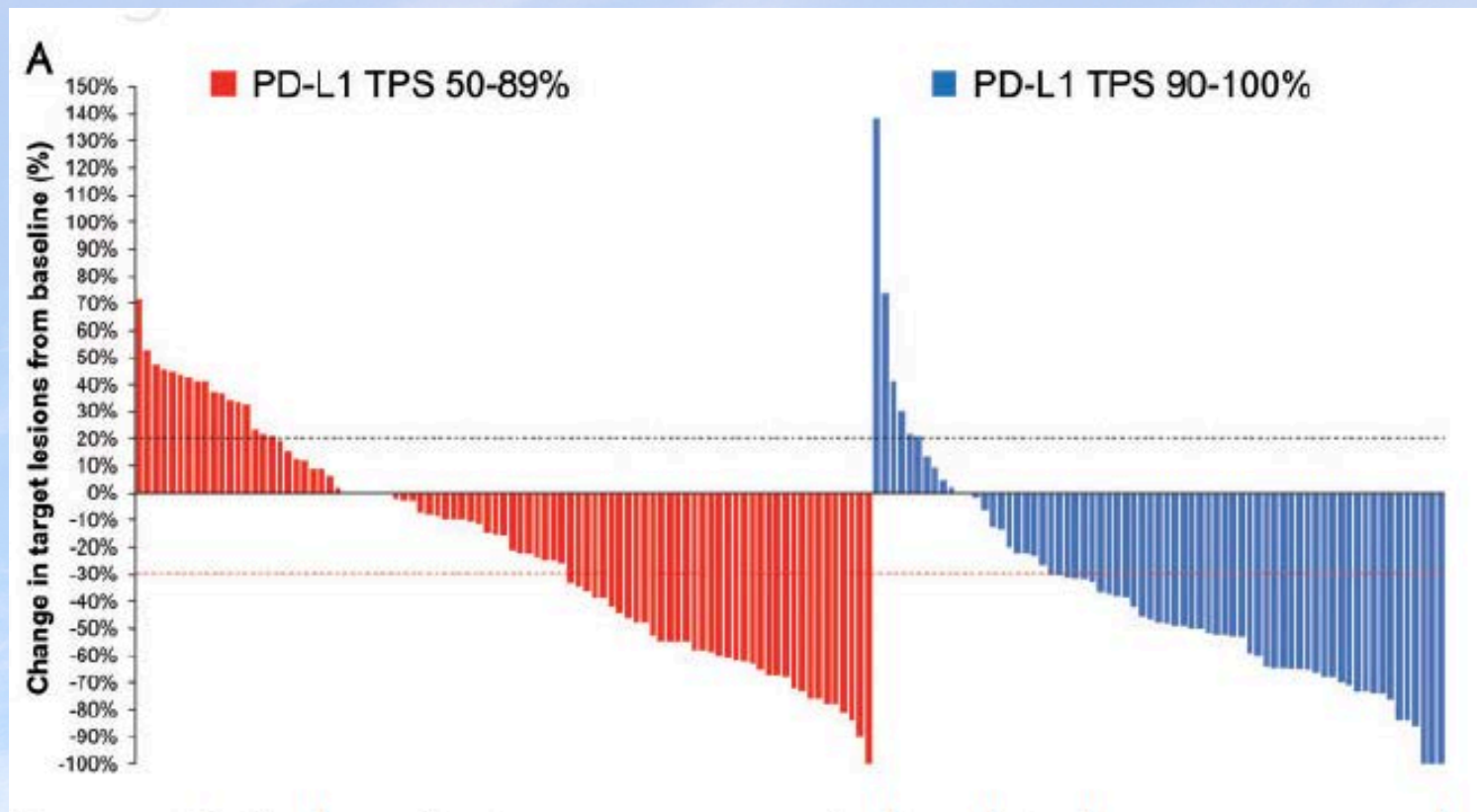
A questionnaire survey in JCOG investigators

- We performed a questionnaire survey regarding to select the first-line therapy for advanced NSCLC patients with PD-L1 high expression in the JCOG study group.
- Most of Japanese investigators selected chemo/IO for this population.



Clinical characteristic	PD-L1 level	PD-L1 level	P value
	50%–89%	90%–100%	
	N = 107 (%)	N = 80 (%)	
Age, median (range)	68 (35–92)	68 (43–88)	0.70
Sex			
Male	57 (53.3)	38 (47.5)	0.46
Female	50 (46.7)	42 (52.5)	
Smoking status			
Current/former	97 (90.7)	78 (97.5)	0.07
Never	10 (9.3)	2 (2.5)	
Histology			
Adenocarcinoma	77 (72.0)	61 (76.3)	0.20
Squamous cell carcinoma	20 (18.7)	8 (10.0)	
NSCLC NOS	10 (9.3)	11 (13.8)	
KRAS mutation status			
Present	38 (41.3)	34 (48.6)	0.42
Absent	54 (58.7)	36 (51.4)	
Not assessed	15	10	
ECOG performance status			
0–1	86 (80.4)	67 (83.8)	0.57
≥2	21 (19.6)	13 (16.2)	

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; NOS, not otherwise specified.



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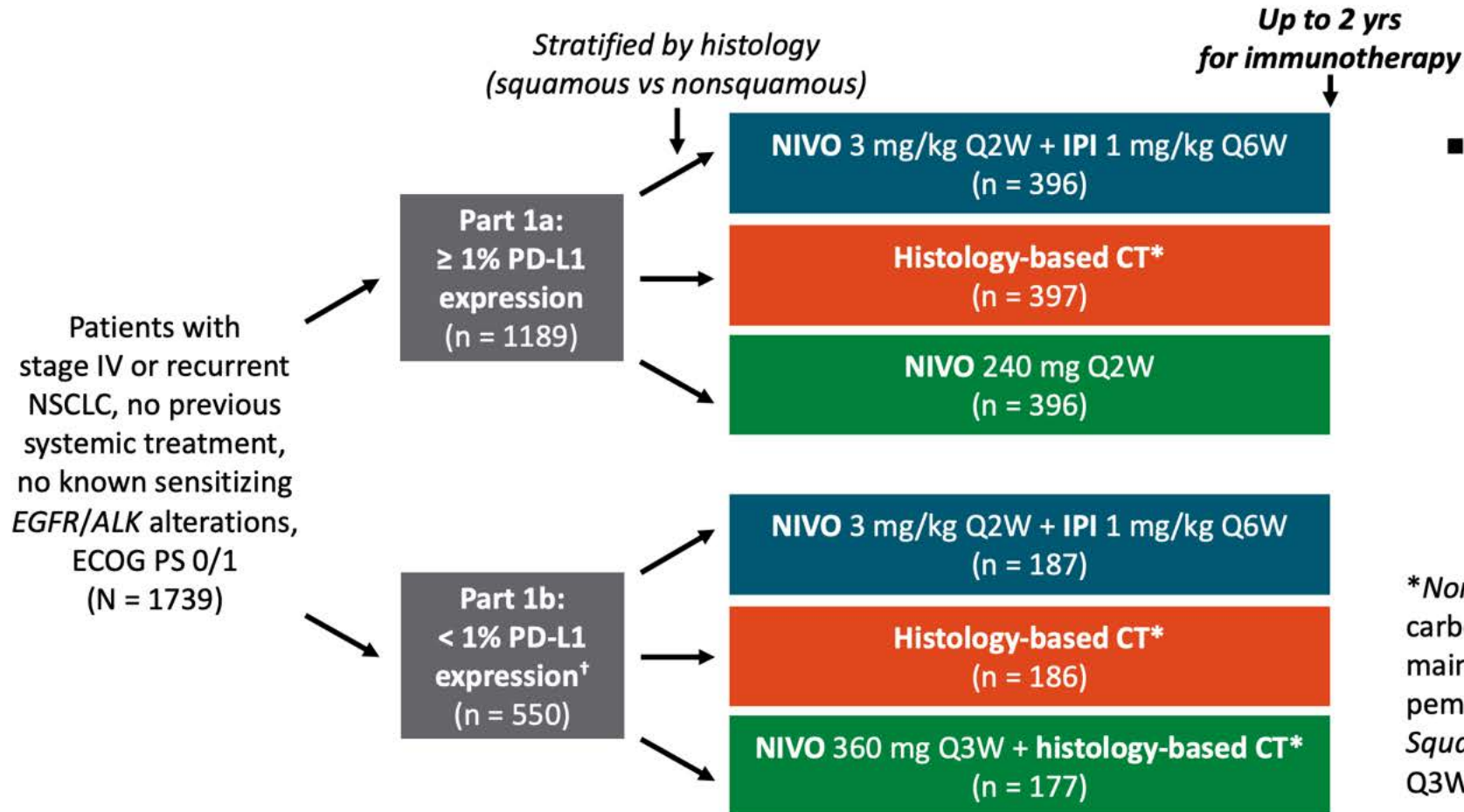
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CheckMate 227 Part 1: Study Design

- Randomized, open-label, multipart phase III trial (Data cutoff: February 28, 2020)

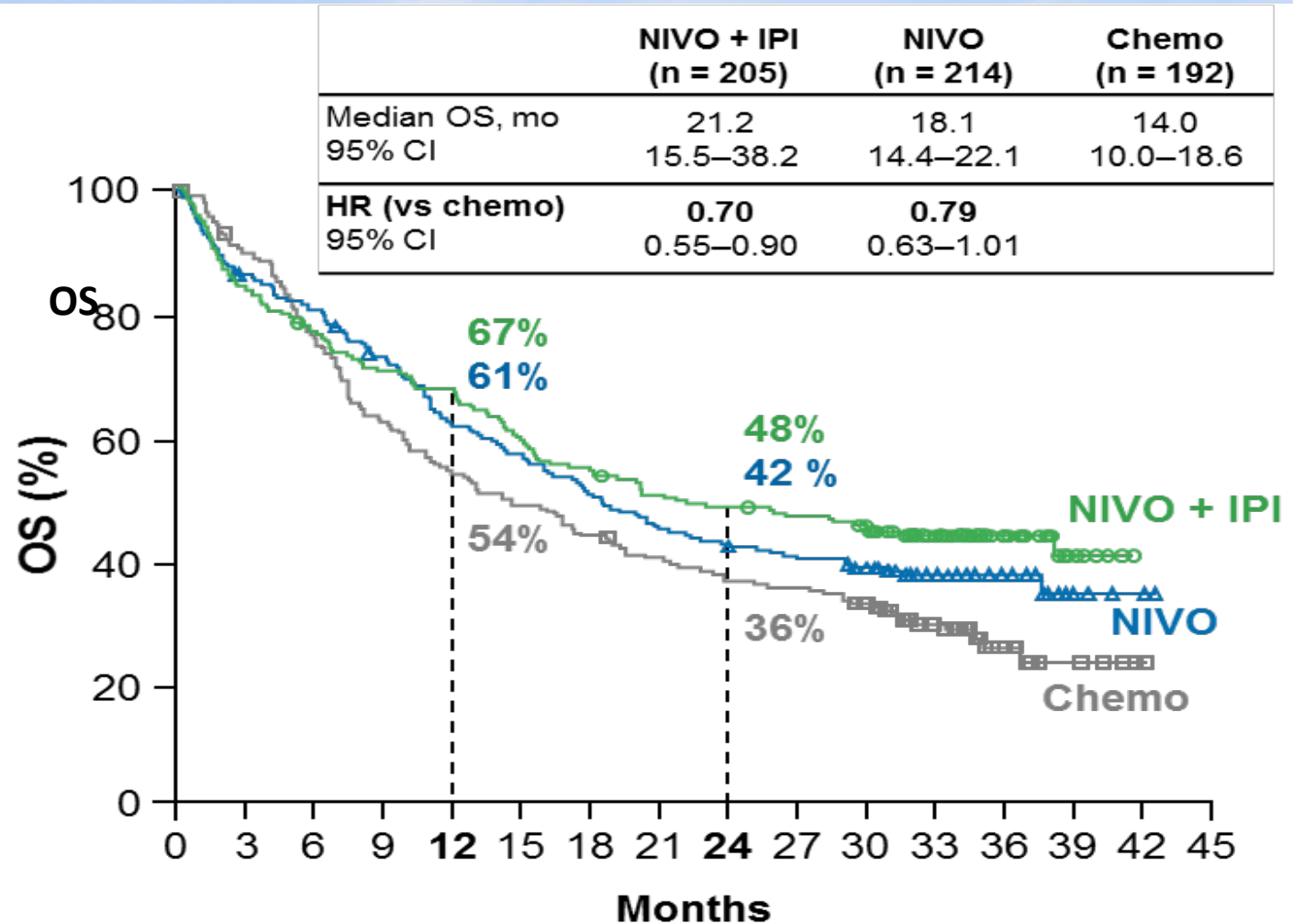
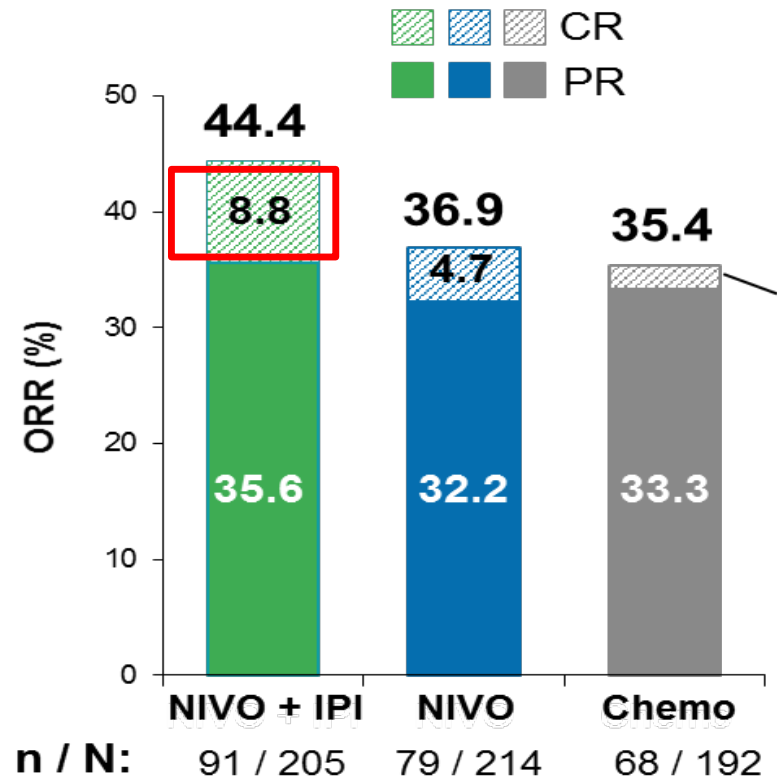


- Dual primary endpoints for NIVO + IPI vs CT**

- PFS in high TMB (≥ 10 mut/Mb) population
- OS in PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$ population

*Nonsquamous: pemetrexed + cisplatin or carboplatin Q3W for ≤ 4 cycles with optional maintenance (pemetrexed after chemo, or NIVO + pemetrexed after NIVO + pemetrexed)
 Squamous: gemcitabine + cisplatin or carboplatin Q3W for ≤ 4 cycles.

CHECKMATE-227: OS in PD-L1 \geq 50%



Patients were not stratified by PD-L1 \geq or $<$ 50%. Subgroup analyses therefore may be impacted by imbalances and should be interpreted with caution



PD-L1 High Expresser (TPS \geq 50% or TC3/IC3)

Study	KN042		KN024		IMp110		Highest PDL1		CM227	
NSQ/SQ(%)	61.8/38.5		82/18		70/30				72	28
Regimen	Pemb	C/T	Pemb	C/T	Atezo	C/T	Pembro \geq 90 vs 50-89		N+I	C/T
ORR(%)	39.1	32.3	46.1	31.1	40.2	28.6	60	32.7	44.4	35.4
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PD-L1 High Expresser (TPS≥50% or TC3/IC3)

	More SQ		Highly selective		≠PDL1>50		Only 11%		Subgroup analysis	
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Study	KN042		KN189		IMP130		IMP150		CM227		CM9LA		KN407	
NSQ/SQ(%)	61.5/38.5		100/0		100/0		100/0		72/28		69/31		0/100	
Regimen	Pem b	C/T	P+C	C/T	A+C	C/T	A+C +Bev	C+Be v	N+I	C/T	N+I +C	C/T	P+C	C/T
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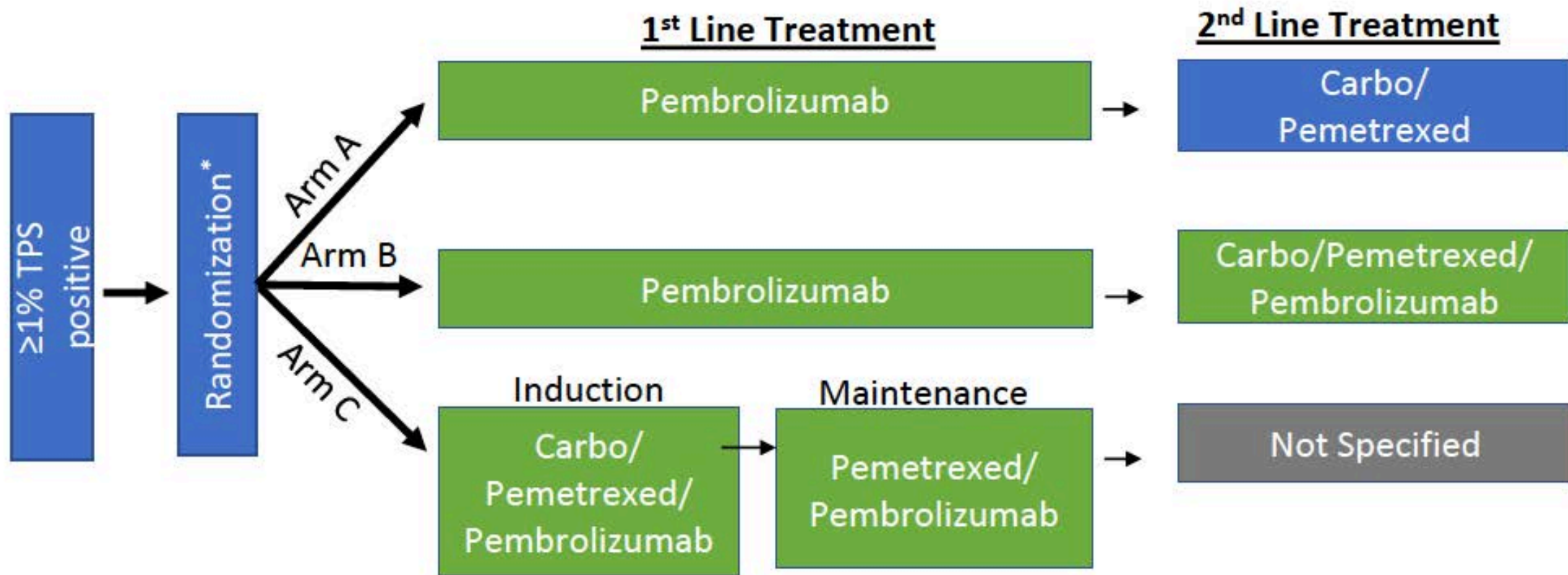
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Combining Immunotherapy with Chemo

INSIGNA: A Randomized, Phase III Study of Firstline Immunotherapy alone or in Combination with Chemotherapy in Induction/Maintenance or Post-progression in Advanced Nonsquamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with Immunobiomarker **SIGNature-driven Analysis**



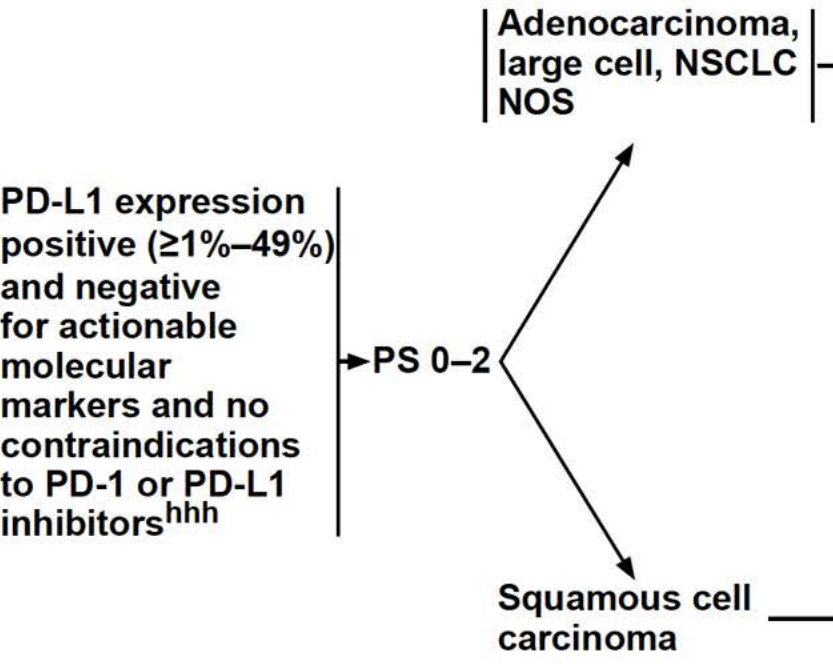
Langer's Practical Strategy for PDL1 > 50% in advanced Non-squamous NSCLC

- **Pembro alone (SOC)**
 - Older, frailer patients
 - Lower metastatic burden
 - Significant co-morbidity
- **Combination Pembro and Pem/Carbo**
 - Younger, heartier patients
 - Higher metastatic burden
 - Greater symptomatology
 - More aggressive tumors
 - Limited co-morbidity



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[See PD-L1 expression positive \(≥50%\) NSCLC-31](#)

PD-L1 Low Expresser (TPS 1-49%)

OS (not significant)

Study	KN042		KN189		IMP130		IMP150		CM227		CM9LA		KN407	
NSQ/SQ (%)	61.5/38.5		100/0		100/0		100/0		72/18		69/31		0/100	
Regimen	Pem b	C/T	P+C	C/T	A+C	C/T	A+C+ Bev	C+Be v	N+I	C/T	N+I +C	C/T	P+C	C/T
ORR(%)	16.6	21.7	50.0	20.7	49.2	31.9	58	41	26.7	24.9	39.4	24.5	55.3	42.3
mDoR (mo)	47.4	28.2	12.9	7.6	8.4	6.1	10.4	6.9			10.0	5.6	10.4	4.8
mPFS (mo)	-	-	9.4	4.9	8.3	6.0	8.3	6.6			6.9	5.3	-	-
	-		HR=0.53		HR=0.61		HR=0.56				HR=0.69		HR=0.52	
mOS (mo)	13.4	12.1	21.8	12.1	23.7	15.9	20.3	16.4	15.1	15.1	15.5	10.4	-	-
	<u>HR=0.90</u>		HR=0.66		<u>HR=0.70</u>		<u>HR=0.80</u>		<u>HR=0.94</u>		HR=0.69		HR=0.59	

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PD-L1 <1% AND NEGATIVE FC
INITIAL SYSTEMIC T

SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR ADVANCED OR METASTATIC DISEASE – INITIAL SYSTEMIC THERAPY OPTIONS^{a,b}

ADENOCARCINOMA, LARGE CELL, NSCLC NOS (PS 0–1)

No contraindications to PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors^c

Preferred

- Pembrolizumab/carboplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)^{1,2,d}
- Pembrolizumab/cisplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)^{2,d}

Other Recommended

- Atezolizumab/carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab^e (category 1)^{3,d,f,g,h}
- Atezolizumab/carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel^{4,d}
- Nivolumab + ipilimumab^{5,d}
- Nivolumab + ipilimumab + pemetrexed + (carboplatin or cisplatin)^{6,d}

Contraindications to PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitors^c

Useful in Certain Circumstances

- Bevacizumab^e/carboplatin/paclitaxel (category 1)^{7,f,g,h}
- Bevacizumab^e/carboplatin/pemetrexed^{7,8,f,g,h}
- Bevacizumab^e/cisplatin/pemetrexed^{9,f,g,h}
- Carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel (category 1)¹⁰
- Carboplatin/docetaxel (category 1)¹¹
- Carboplatin/etoposide (category 1)^{12,13}
- Carboplatin/gemcitabine (category 1)¹⁴
- Carboplatin/paclitaxel (category 1)¹⁵
- Carboplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)¹⁶
- Cisplatin/docetaxel (category 1)¹¹
- Cisplatin/etoposide (category 1)¹⁷
- Cisplatin/gemcitabine (category 1)^{15,18}
- Cisplatin/paclitaxel (category 1)¹⁹
- Cisplatin/pemetrexed (category 1)¹⁸
- Gemcitabine/docetaxel (category 1)²⁰
- Gemcitabine/vinorelbine (category 1)²¹

ADENOCARCINOMA, LARGE CELL, NSCLC NOS (PS 2)

Preferred

- Carboplatin/pemetrexed¹⁶

Other Recommended

- Carboplatin/albumin-bound paclitaxel^{23,24}
- Carboplatin/docetaxel¹¹
- Carboplatin/etoposide^{12,13}
- Carboplatin/gemcitabine¹⁴
- Carboplatin/paclitaxel¹⁵

Useful in Certain Circumstances

- Albumin-bound paclitaxel²²
- Docetaxel^{25,26}
- Gemcitabine²⁷⁻²⁹
- Gemcitabine/docetaxel²⁰
- Gemcitabine/vinorelbine²¹
- Paclitaxel³⁰⁻³²
- Pemetrexed³³

PS 0–2 → Systemic therapy
 • Adenocarcinoma, Large Cell, NSCLC NOS
 ([NSCL-K 1 of 5](#))
 • Squamous Cell Carcinoma
 ([NSCL-K 2 of 5](#))

PS 3–4 → Best supportive care
 See [NCCN Guidelines for Palliative Care](#)



PD-L1 no Expresser (TPS <1%)

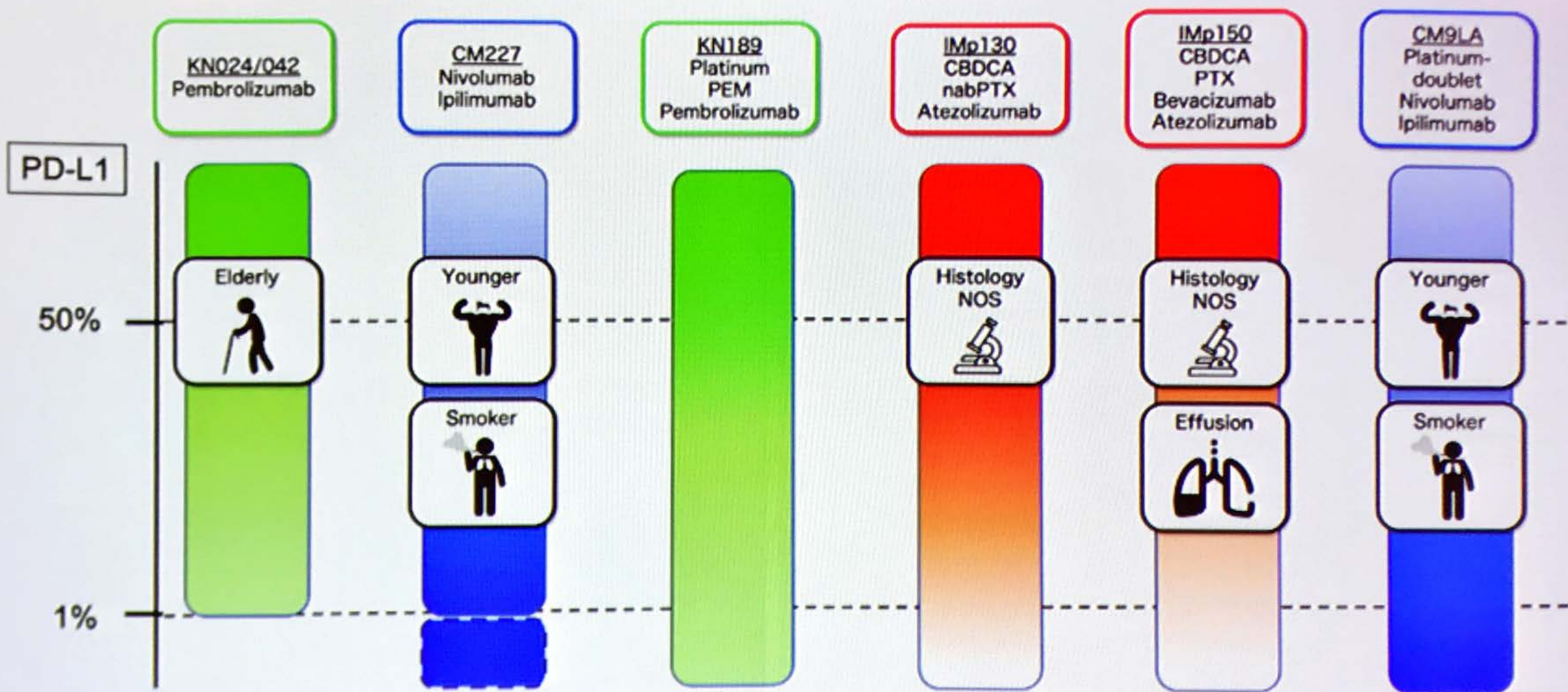
OS (not significant)

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Regimen	P+C	C/T	A+C	C/T	A+C+ Bev	C+Be v	N+I	C/T	N+I +C	C/T	P+C	C/T
ORR(%)	33.1	14.3	49.2	31.9	51	36	27.3	23.1	31.1	20.9	67.4	41.4
mDoR (mo)	10.8	7.8	8.4	6.1	8.2	5.5	18.0	4.8	NR	4.3	6.9	5.7
mPFS (mo)	6.2	5.1	6.2	4.7	7.1	6.9	5.8	4.6	5.82	4.86	6.3	5.9
	HR=0.67		HR=0.72		HR=0.77		HR=0.71		HR=0.77		HR=0.67	
mOS (mo)	17.2	10.2	15.2	12.0	17.1	14.1	17.2	12.2	16.8	9.8	15.0	11.0
	HR=0.51		HR=0.81		HR=0.82		HR=0.64		HR=0.62		HR=0.79	





My Chemo/IO regimen selection ~Non-Sq~



First line I/O or combination for no driver mutation NSCLC

What is the treatment strategy for special situation?

New drug or new combination

Novel target?



Brain metastasis

Checkmate 9LA

Untreated CNS metastases are **excluded**. Participants are eligible if CNS metastases are adequately treated and participants are neurologically returned to baseline

Checkmate 227

Subjects with untreated Central nervous system (CNS) metastases are **excluded**

Keynote 189

Subjects with known untreated, asymptomatic brain metastases (ie, no neurological symptoms, no requirements for corticosteroids, no or minimal surrounding edema, and no lesion >1.5 cm) may participate but will require regular imaging of the brain as a site of disease-after amendment

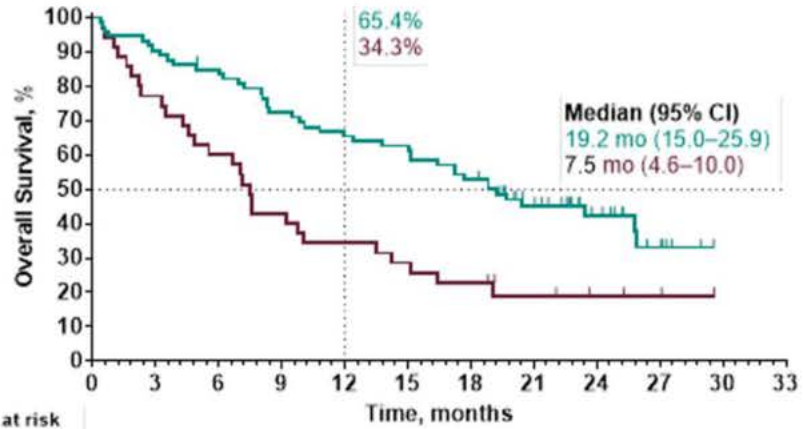
IMpower150

Patients with active or untreated CNS metastasis were **excluded**



With Brain Metastases

	Events, n (%)	HR (95% CI)
Pembro/Pem/Plat	42 (57.5)	0.41 (0.24–0.67)
Placebo/Pem/Plat	28 (80.0)	

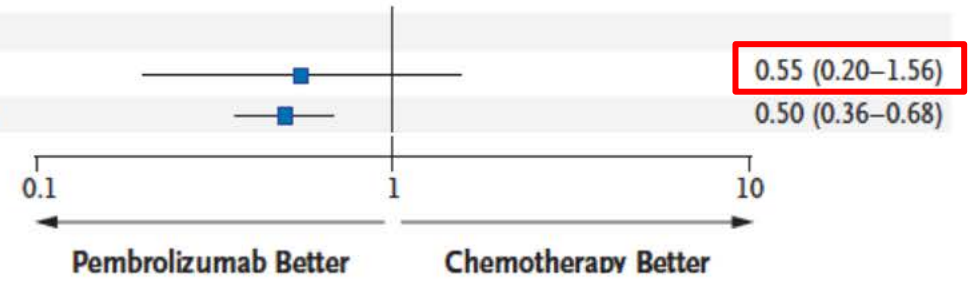


No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Pembro/ Pem/Plat	73	66	61	52	47	45	38	25	14	5	0	0
Placebo/ Pem/Plat	35	27	21	15	12	10	8	5	3	1	0	0

Keynote042

Brain metastases at baseline

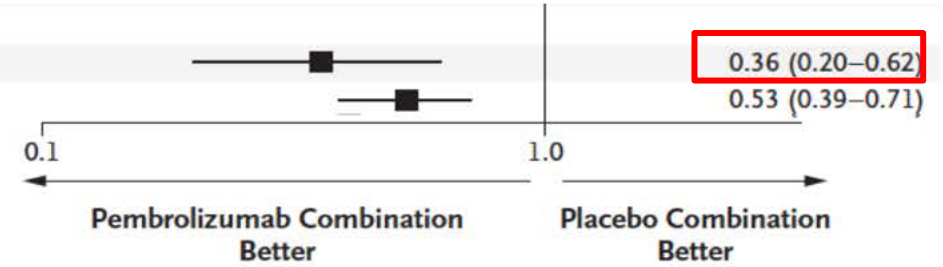
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No	172/277



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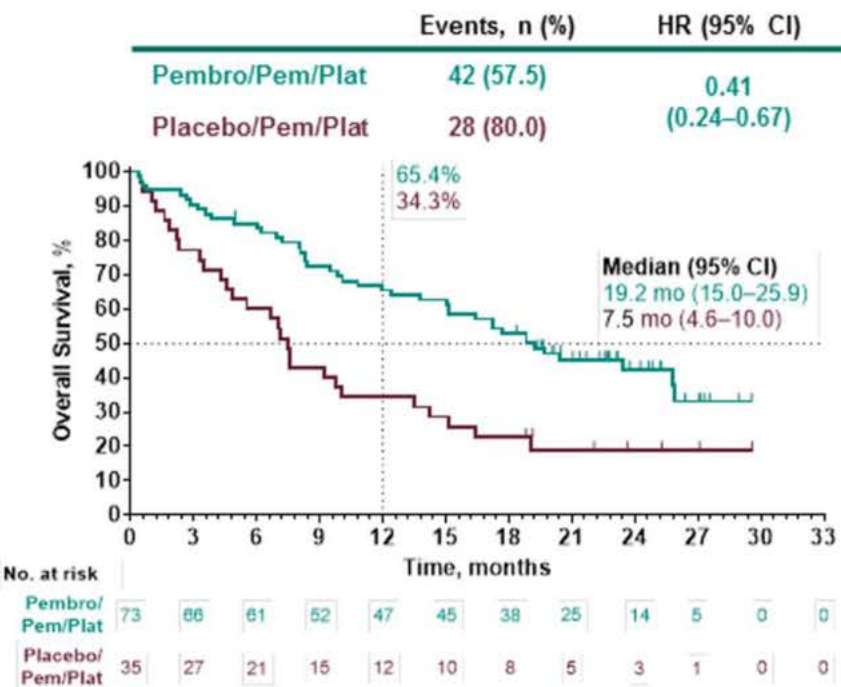
Brain metastases at baseline

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No	184/508



Untreated, asymptomatic brain metastases%

With Brain Metastases

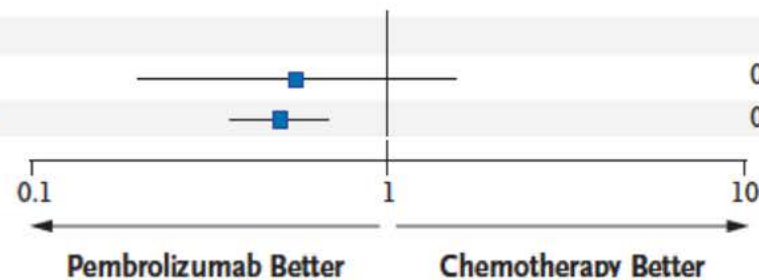


Untreated, asymptomatic brain metastases%

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Brain metastases at baseline

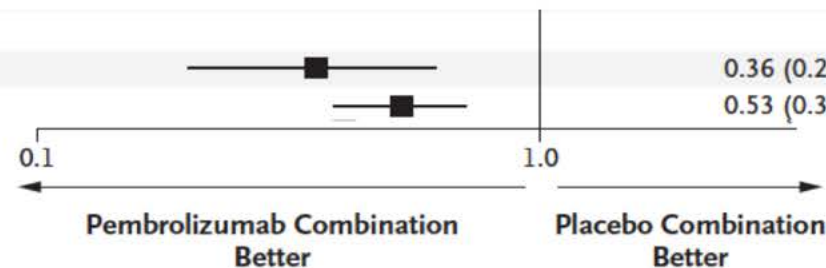
Yes	17/28	0.55 (0.20-1.56)
No	172/277	0.50 (0.36-0.68)



Keynote189

Brain metastases at baseline

Yes	51/108	0.36 (0.20-0.62)
No	184/508	0.53 (0.39-0.71)



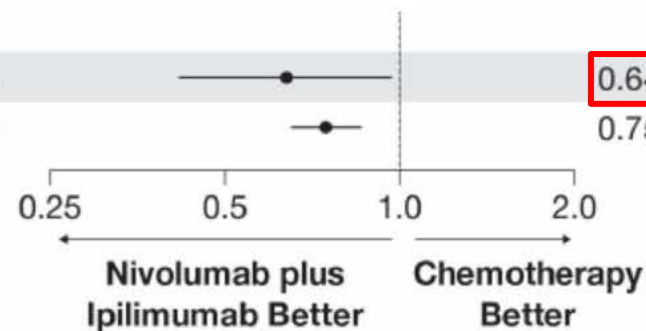
Checkmate 227

NIV+IPI

C/T

CNS metastases

Yes (n=115)	16.8	13.4	0.64 (0.42-0.97)
No (n=1051)	17.2	14.0	0.75 (0.65-0.86)



Checkmate 9LA

NIV+IPI+C/T C/T

CNS metastases (n = 122)	NR	7.9	0.38
No CNS metastases (n = 59)	15.4	11.8	0.75

Minimum follow-up: 12.7 months.

*Stratified HR; unstratified HR was 0.67 (95% CI, 0.55-0.81).

NIVO + IPI + chemo vs Chemo

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Liver metastasis

PFS

OS

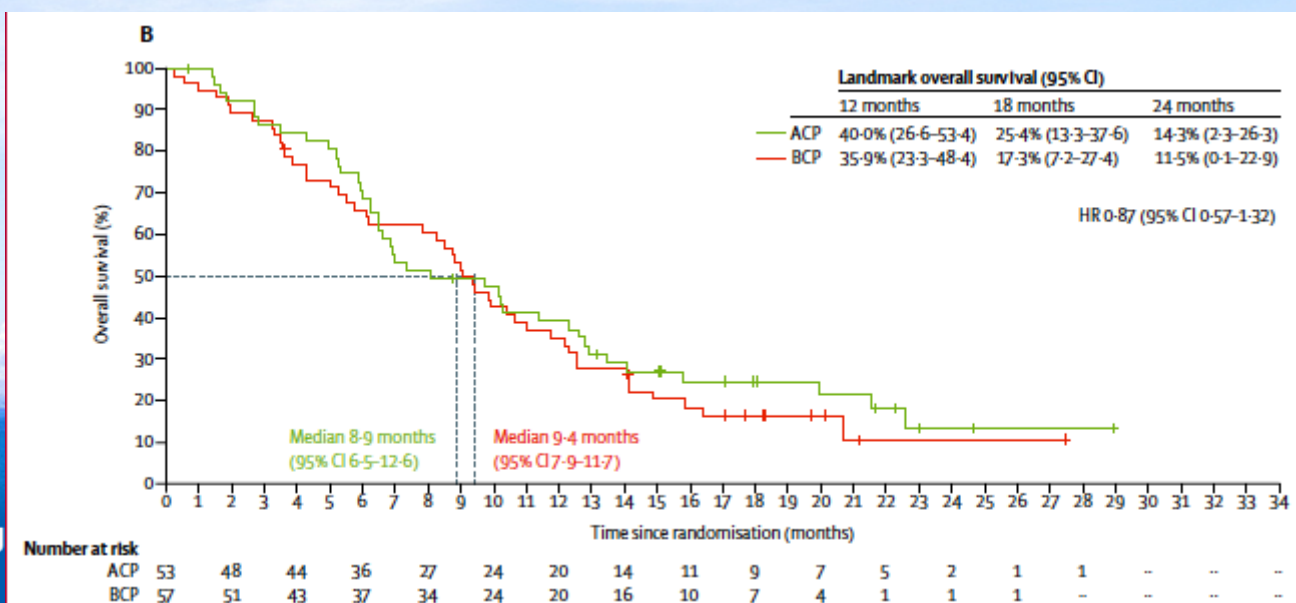
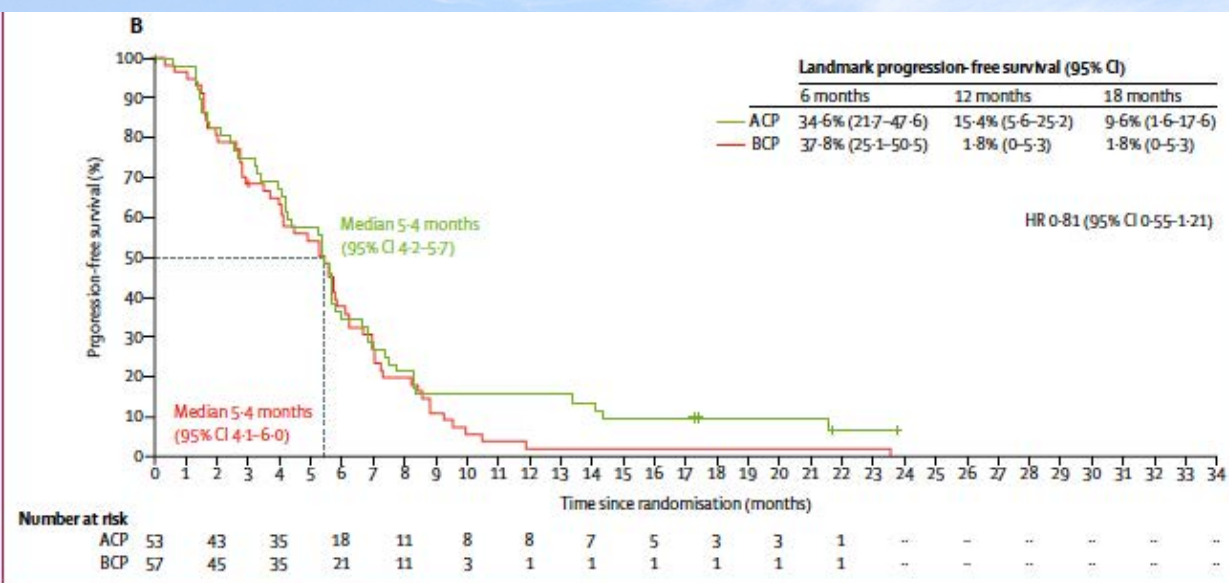
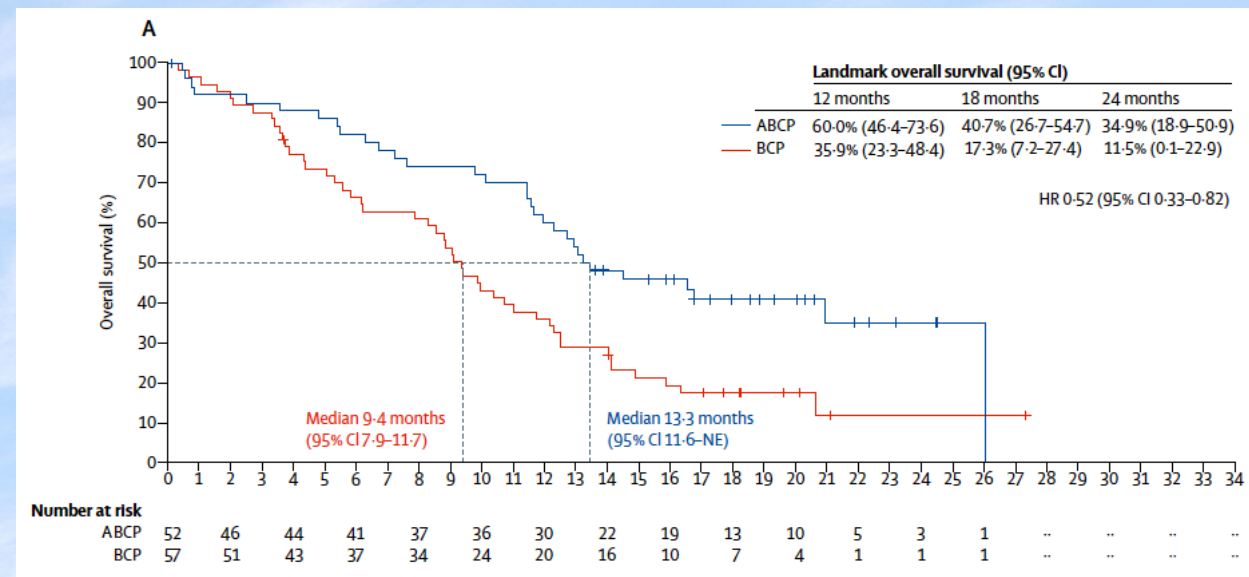
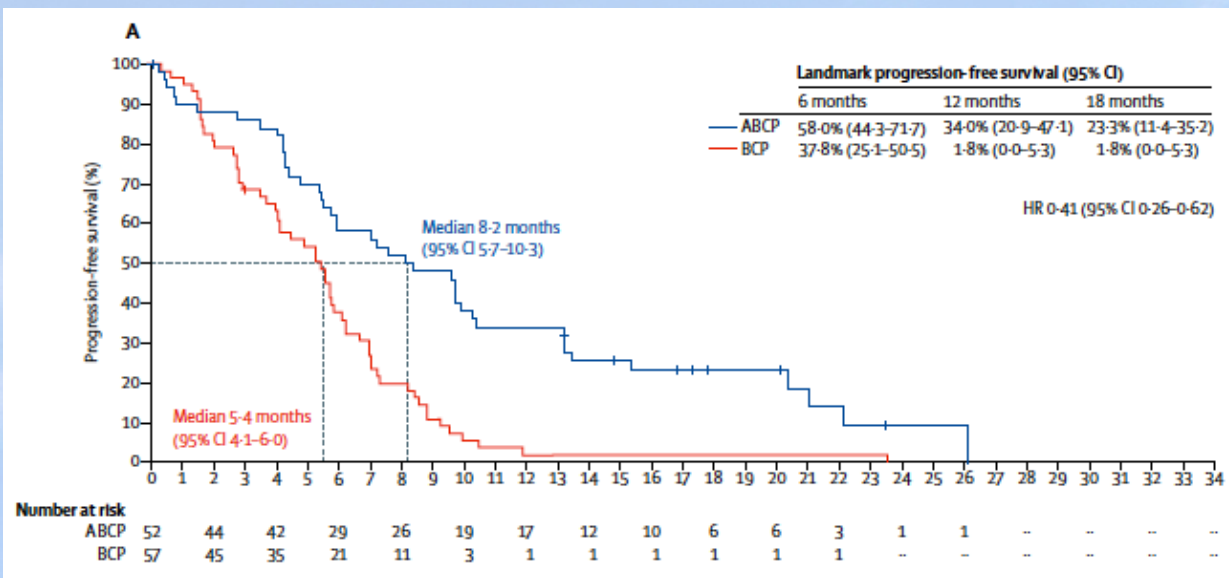
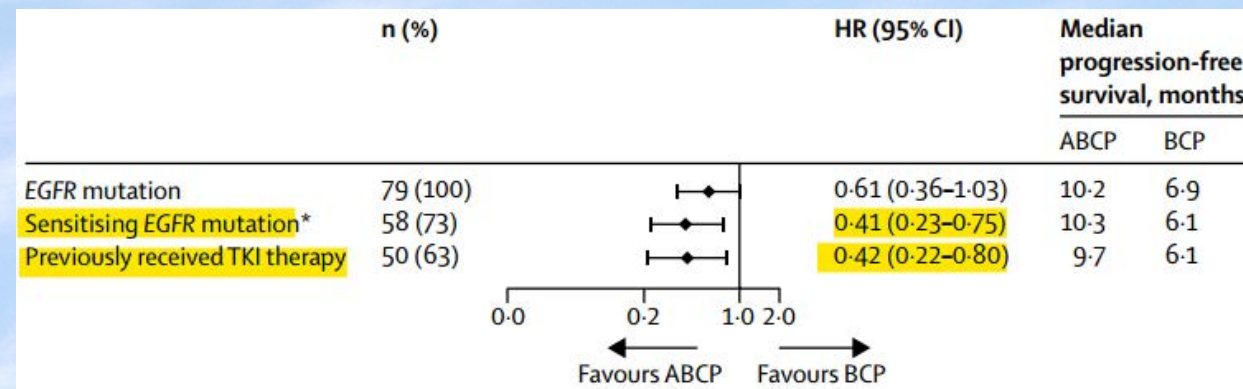
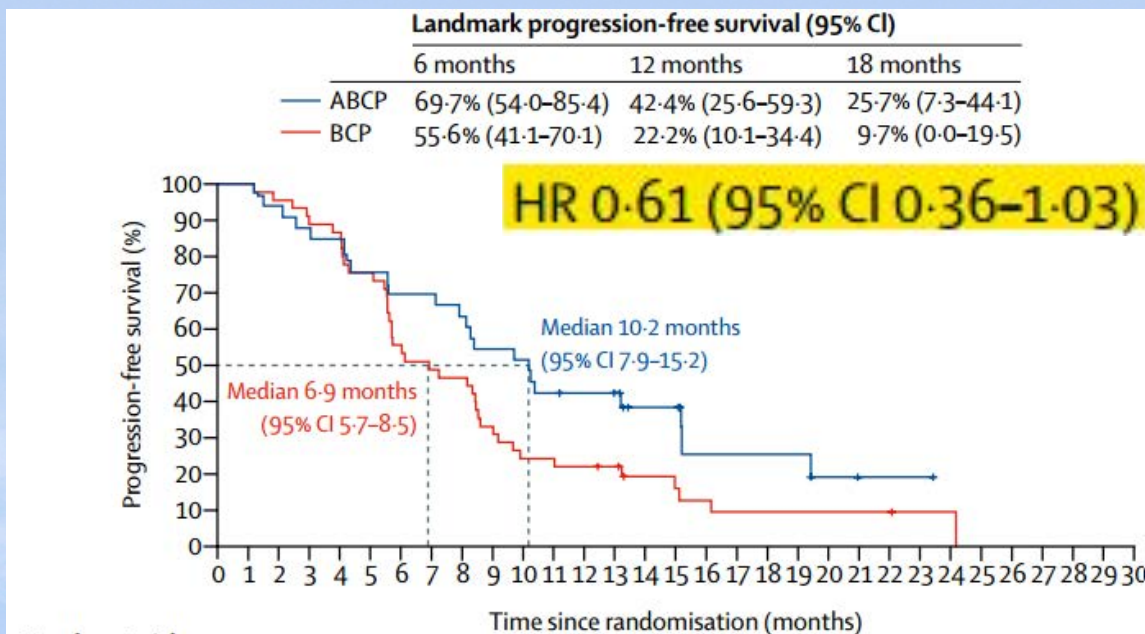
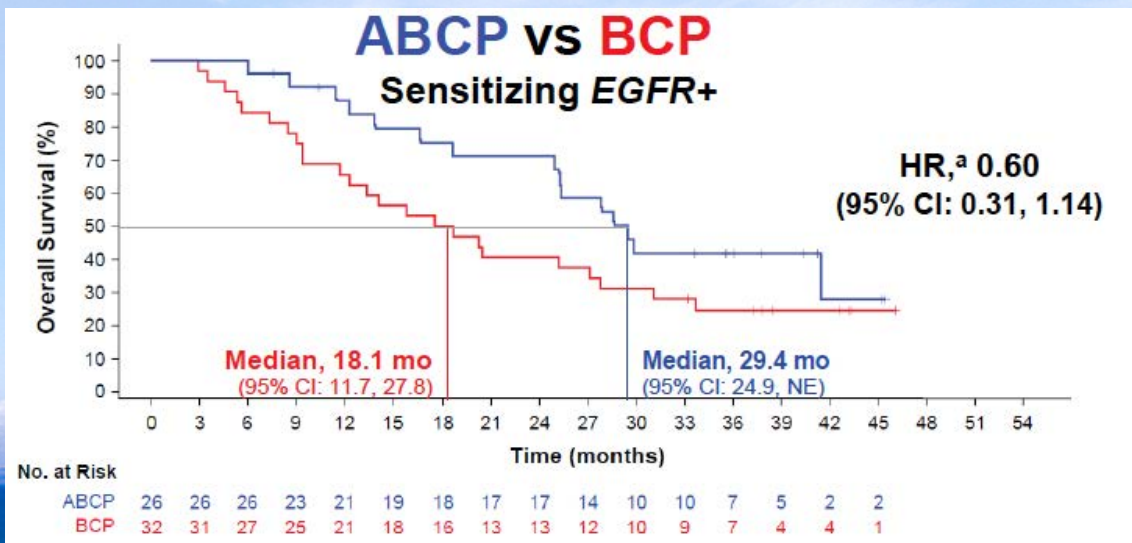
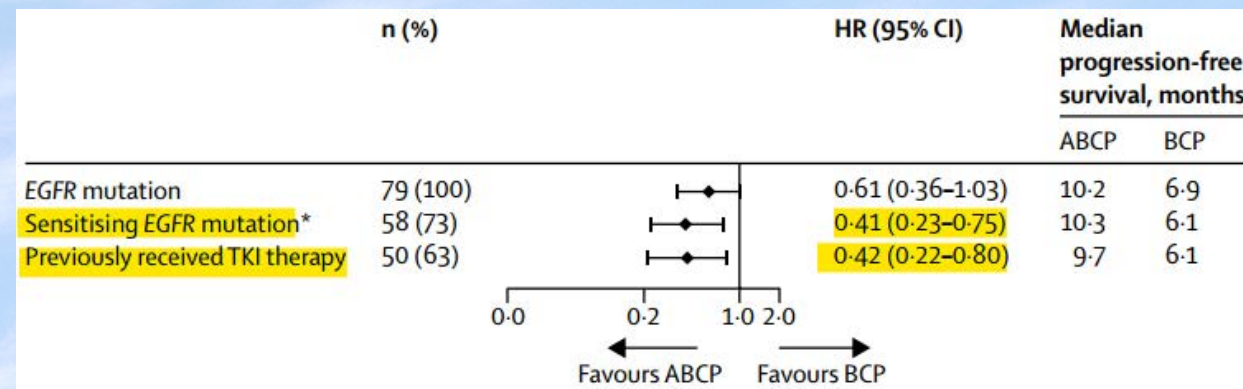
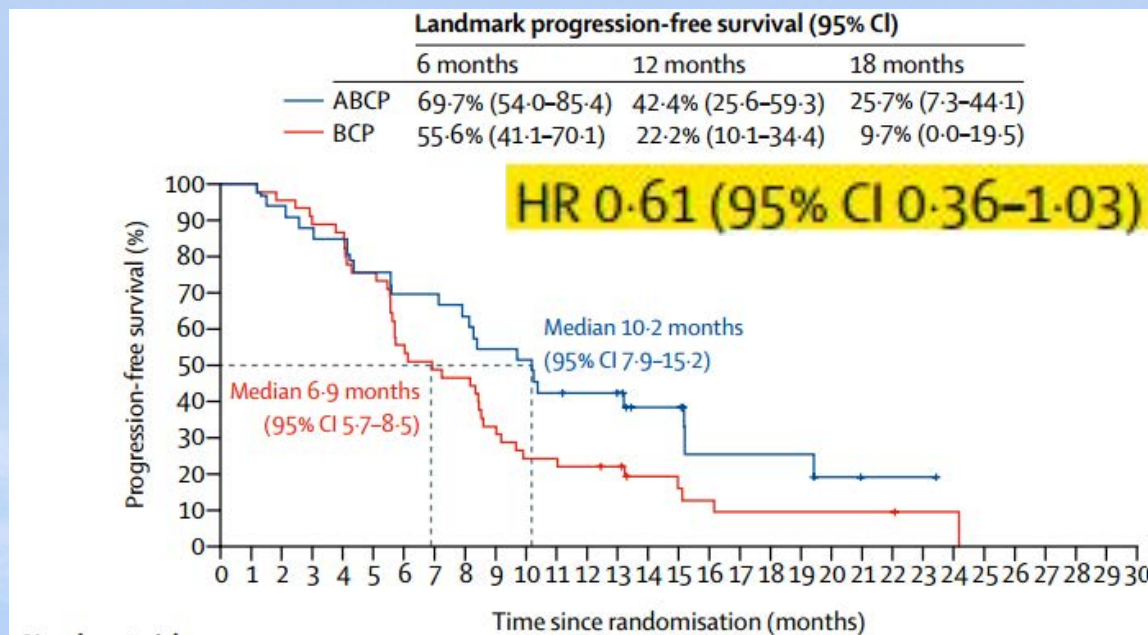


Figure 6: Investigator assessed progression-free survival in patients with liver metastases at baseline

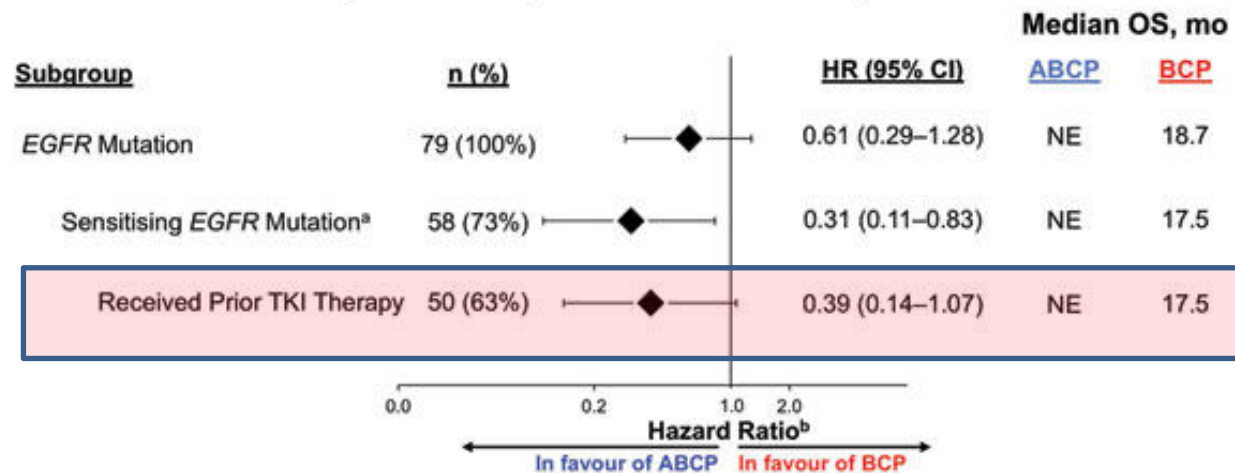
EGFR mutation



EGFR mutation



OS in EGFR-mt patients (Arm B vs Arm C)



ABCP vs BCP

Sensitizing EGFR+

Overall Survival (%)

No. at Risk
ABCP
BCP

Overall Survival (%)

Time (months)

OS in EGFR-mt patients (Arm B vs Arm C)

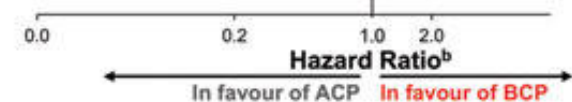
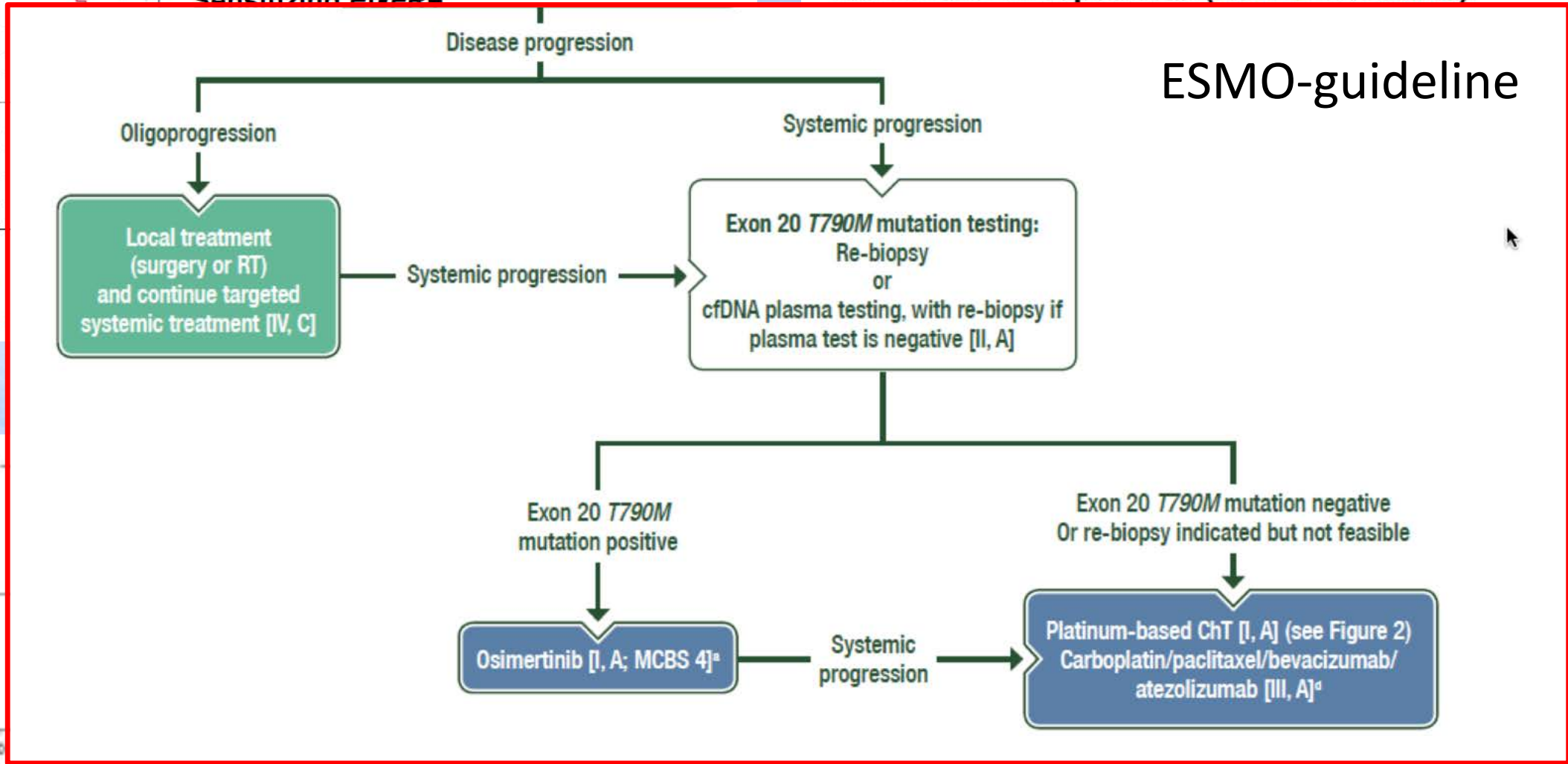
ESMO-guideline

Median OS, mo

	ABCP	BCP
NE		18.7
NE		17.5
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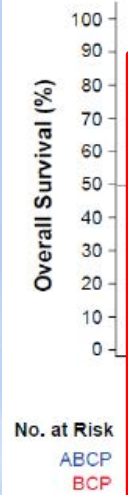
Median OS, mo

	ACP	BCP
	21.4	18.7
	21.2	17.5
	14.0	17.5



ABCP vs BCP

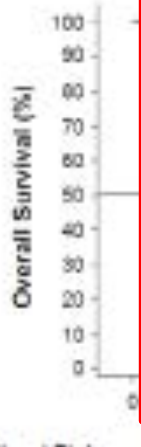
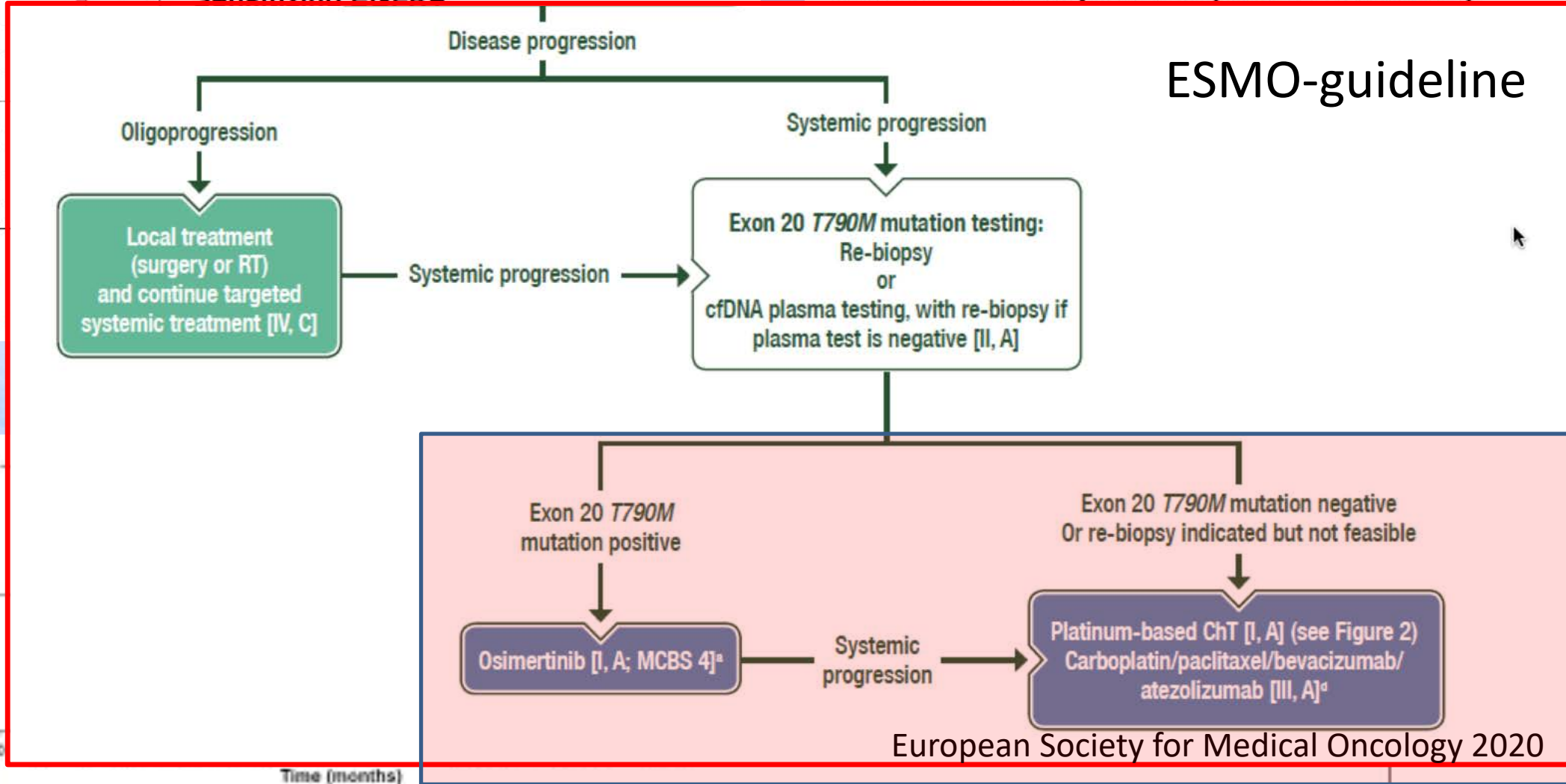
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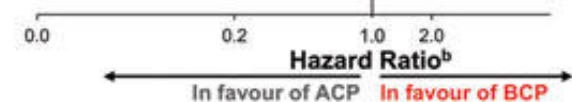
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Atezolizumab, Bevacizumab, Pemetrexed and Carboplatin Combination for Metastatic EGFR Mutated NSCLC after TKI Failure

A phase 2 single-arm clinical trial

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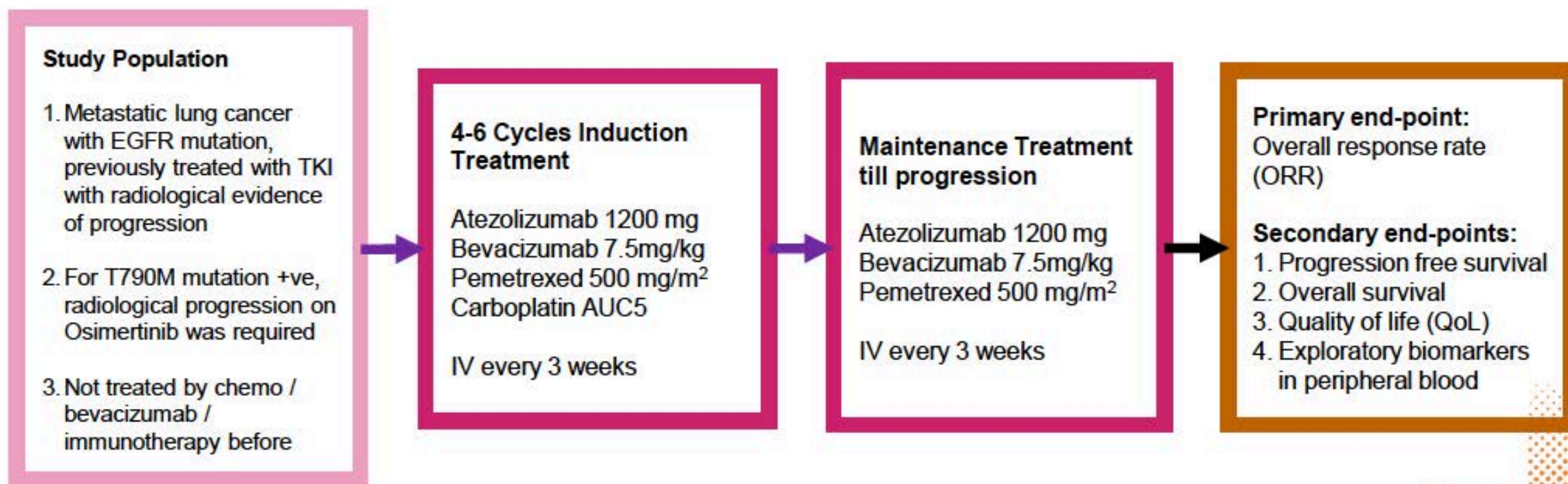
Methodology

- The study aimed to test the efficacy and safety of a **modified IMPower150 regimen**
- **Pemetrexed**-carboplatin was used instead of **taxane**-based regimen for better tolerance¹
- A **lower dose of bevacizumab** (7.5mg/kg every 3 weeks) was used for higher cost-effectiveness² and possibly less toxicity³



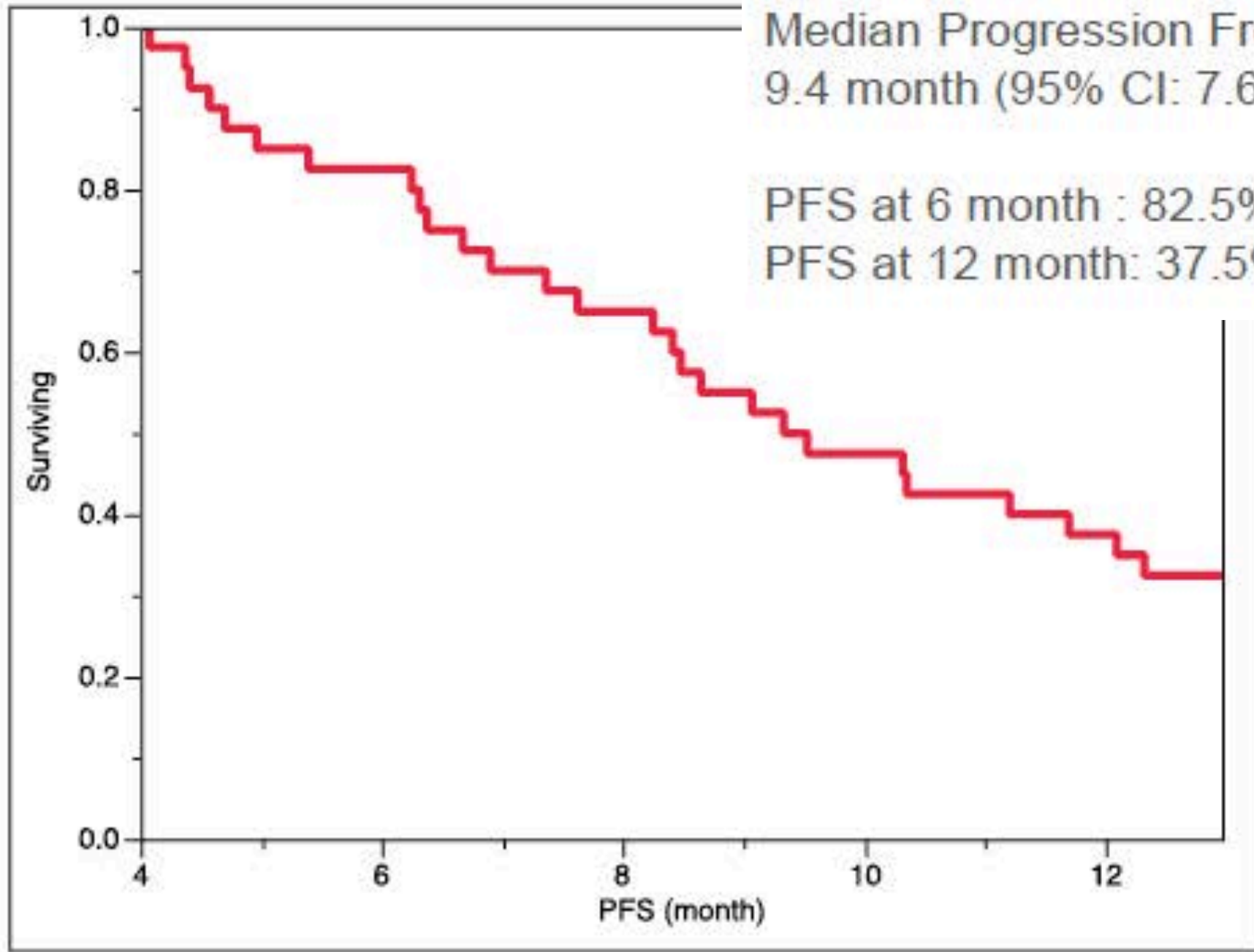
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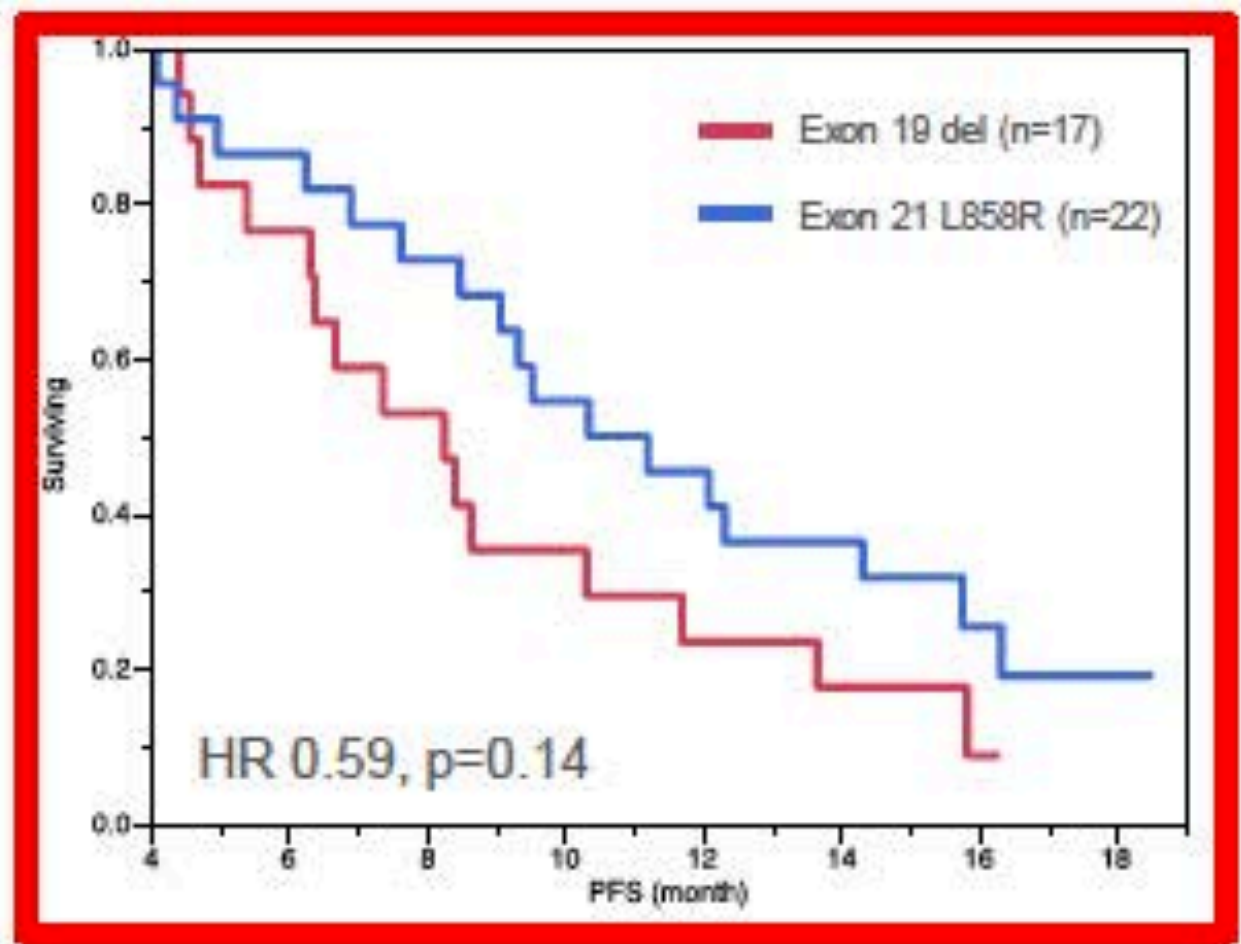
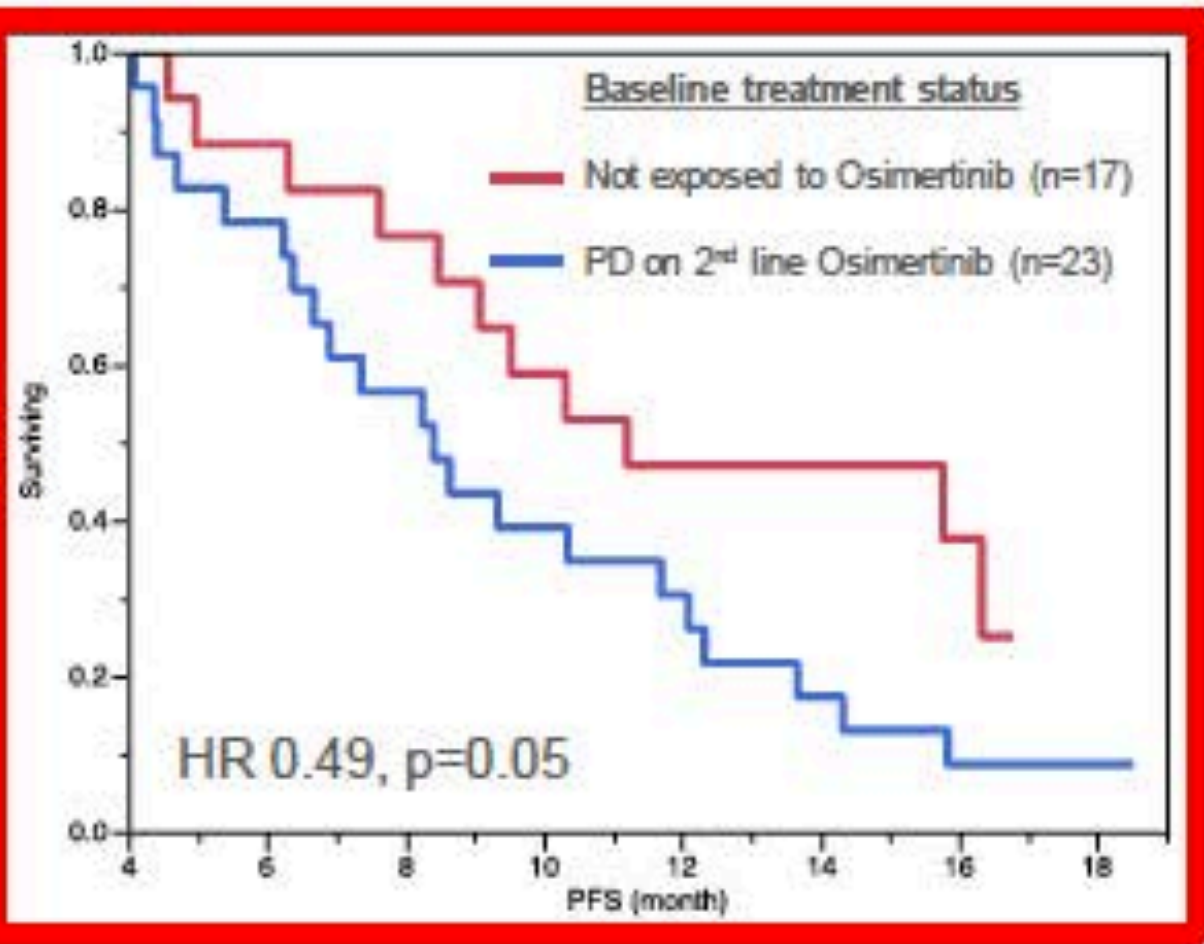
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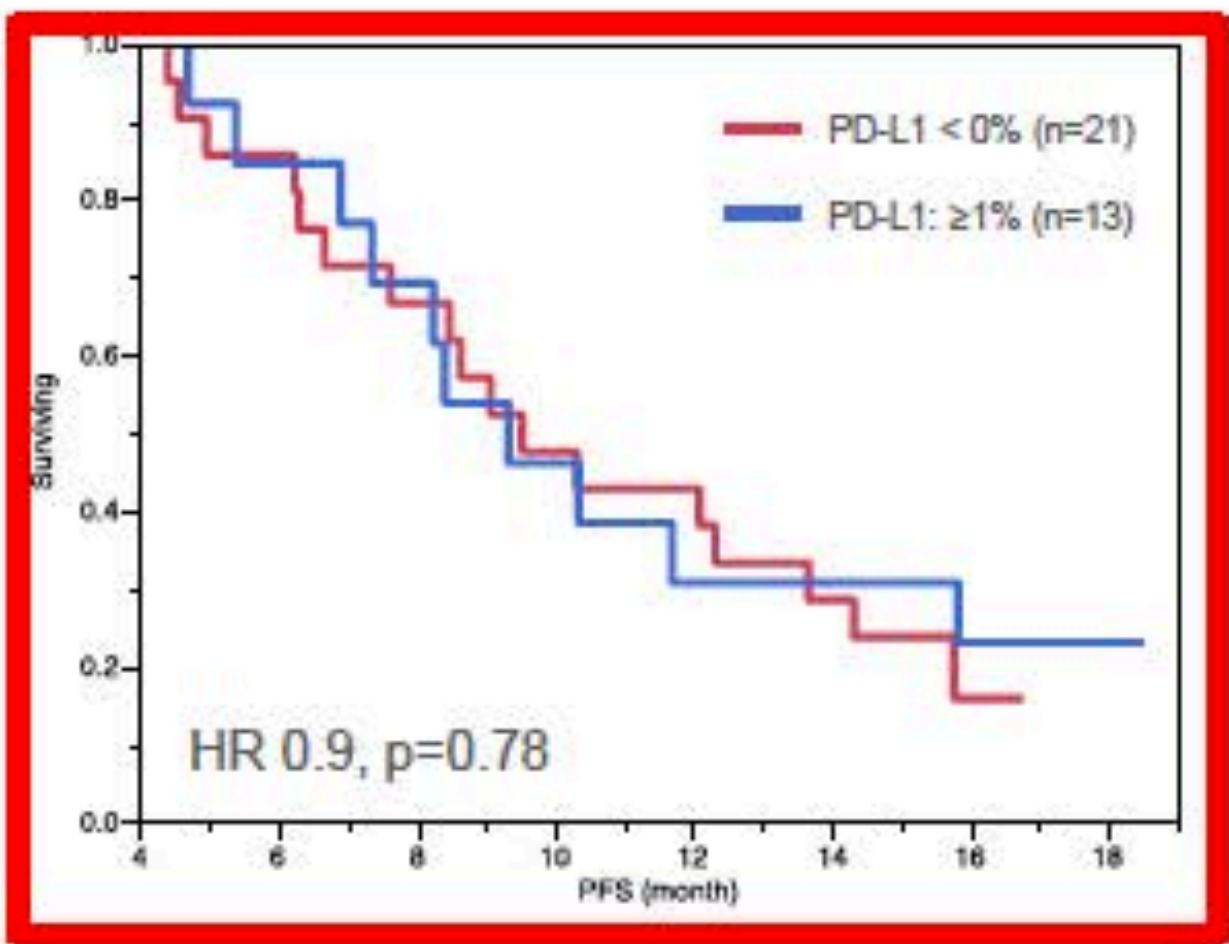
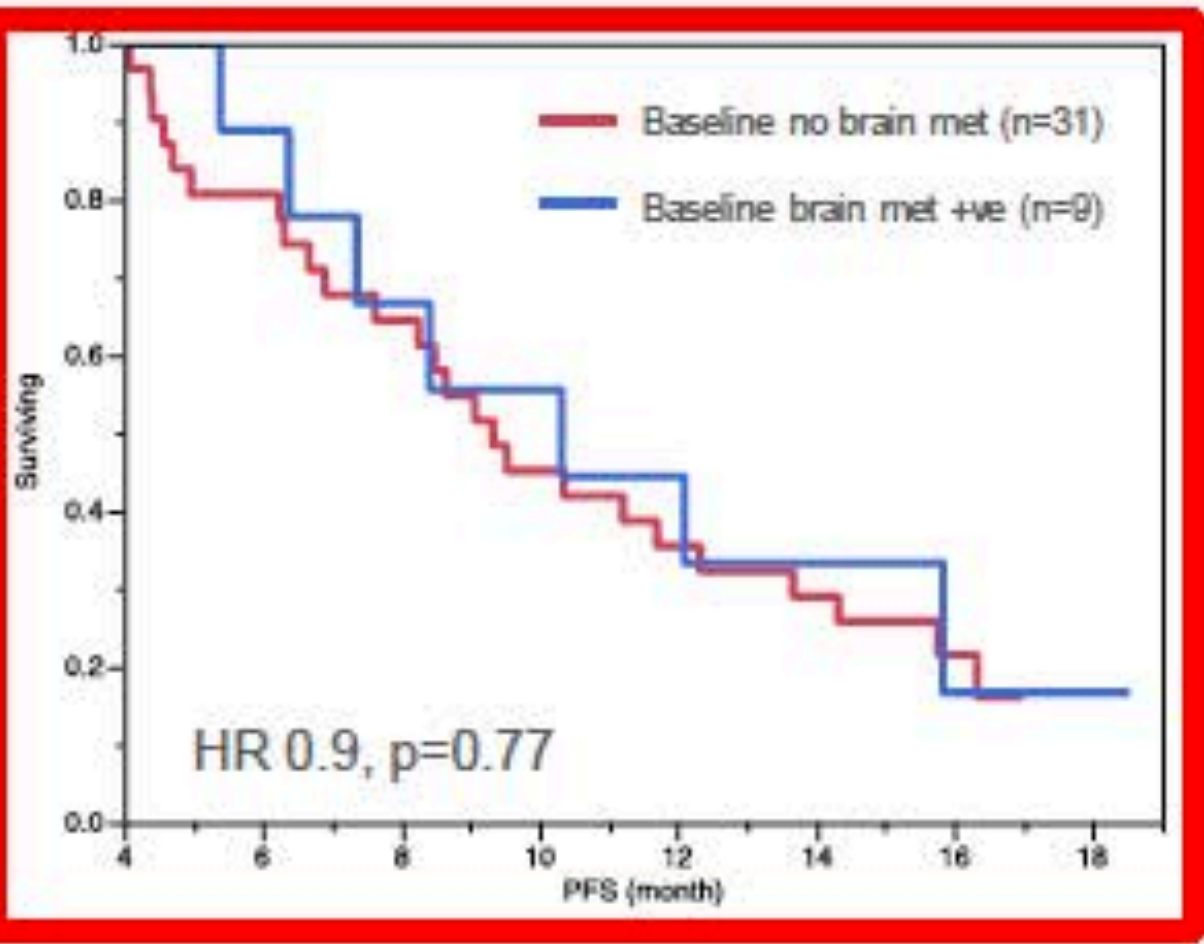


- A phase 2 single arm, single center study. Territory-wide recruitment in Hong Kong
- Recruitment was started in Oct 2018
- Enrollment of **40 subjects** was completed in May-2019
- Till 15-Aug-2020, median follow-up time was 15.0 months (IQR 11.0-17.1 months)

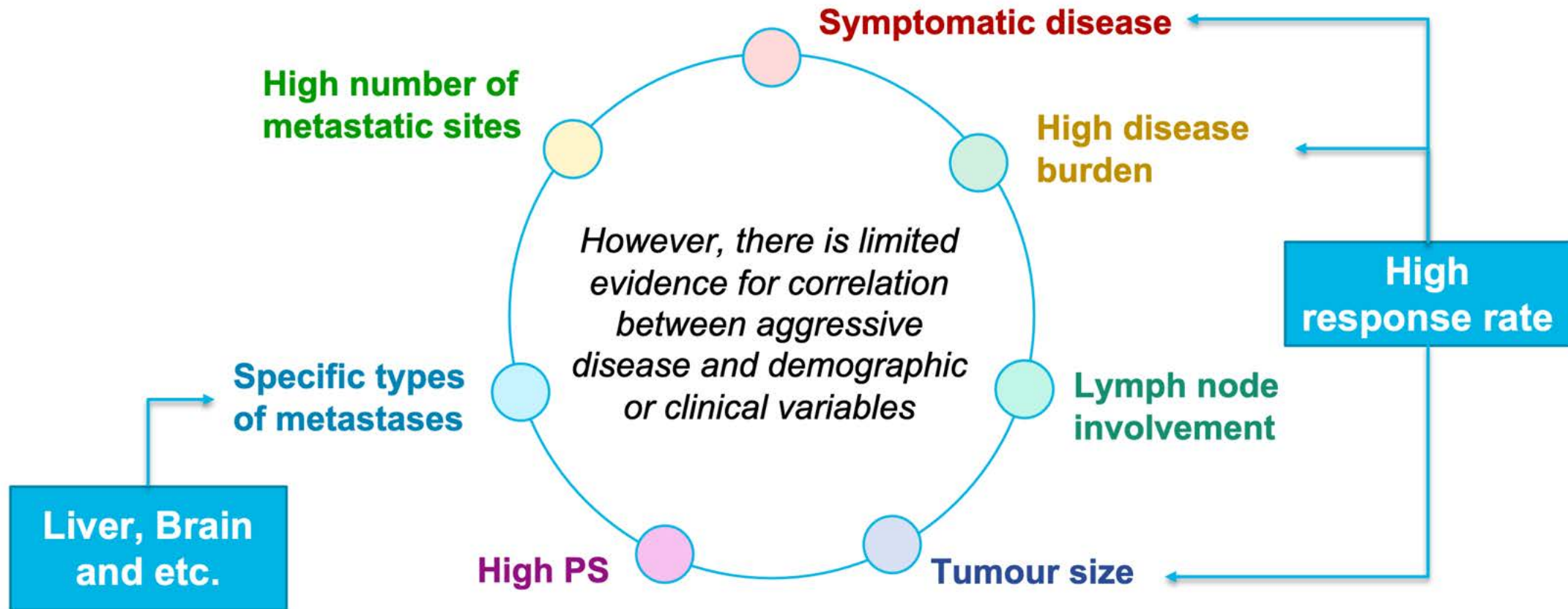
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Efficacy in patients with bulky disease and multiple metastasis



IMpower150: efficacy outcomes of high and low disease burden subgroups defined by SLD

Total -OS: 19.5 versus 14.7, HR:0.8
ORR: 64% vs 48%

Atezolizumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy showed improved OS, PFS and ORR vs bevacizumab + chemotherapy regardless of disease burden

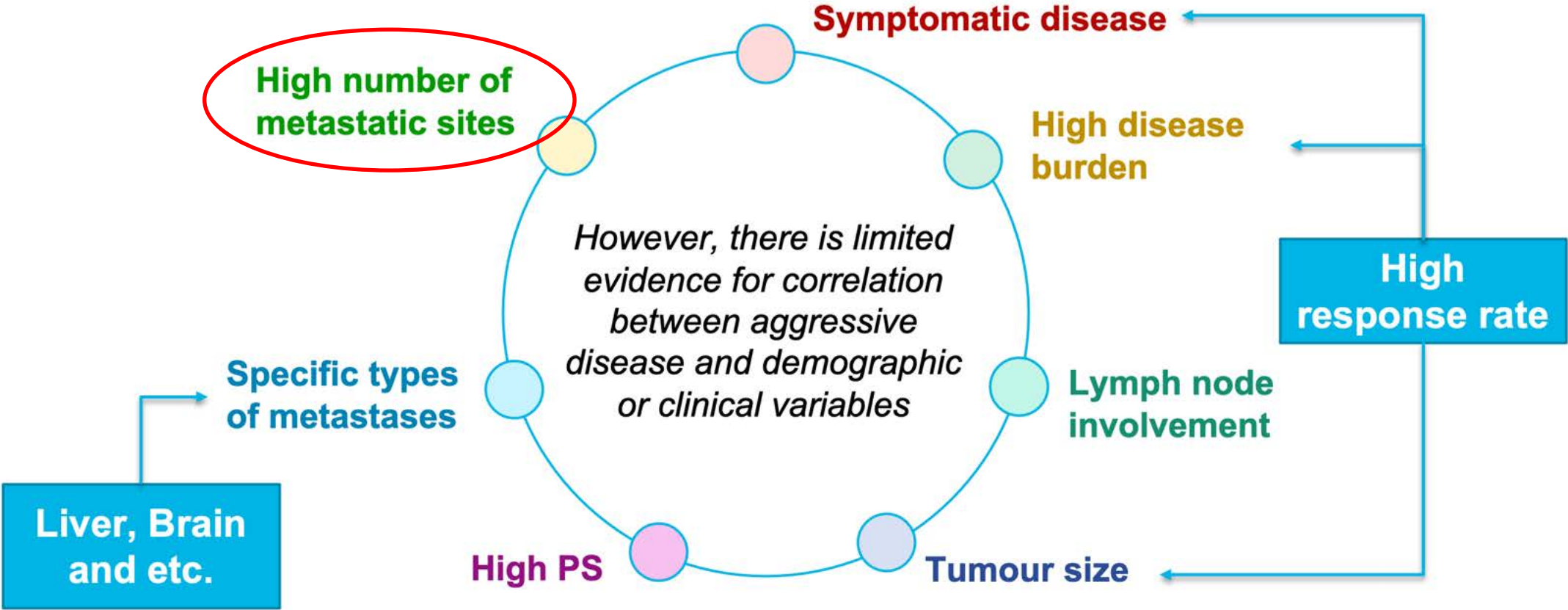
	High burden (SLD ≥3rd quartile)		Low burden (SLD <3rd quartile)	
	Arm B Atezo + bev + CP (n=91)	Arm C Bev + CP (n=85)	Arm B Atezo + bev + CP (n=266)	Arm C Bev + CP (n=252)
Median OS, months	15.5	10.7	20.3	17.1
OS HR (95% CI)	0.70 (0.5–0.97)		0.83 (0.68–1.02)	
Median PFS, months	7.3	5.8	9.6	7.1
PFS HR (95% CI)	0.52 (0.37–0.72)		0.59 (0.49–0.71)	
ORR, %*	62	41	53	40
Time to response, months	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5

- Benefit seen with Arm B was even more pronounced in patients with high versus low disease burden
- ORR benefit when atezolizumab was added to bevacizumab + CP was more pronounced in patients with high versus low disease burden. Time to response was not impacted by disease burden in either arm

Data cut-off: 13 September, 2019.

*Pts with baseline measurable disease. SLD, sum of the longest diameter. 3rd quartile was 108mm, with 'high' defined as SLD ≥108mm and 'low' defined as <108mm.

Efficacy in patients with bulky disease and **multiple metastasis**



• Reck et al. Future Oncol 2019; Zietemann et al. Lung Cancer 2011

IMpower150: efficacy outcomes of high and low disease burden subgroups defined by number of metastatic sites

Atezolizumab + bevacizumab + chemotherapy showed improved OS, PFS and ORR vs bevacizumab + chemotherapy regardless of disease burden

	High burden (no of met sites \geq median)		Low burden (no of met sites $<$ median)	
	Arm B Atezo + bev + CP (n=210)	Arm C Bev + CP (n=190)	Arm B Atezo + bev + CP (n=149)	Arm C Bev + CP (n=148)
Median OS, months	17.6	12.5	22.5	21.5
OS HR (95% CI)	0.72 (0.58–0.90)		0.89 (0.67–1.17)	
Median PFS, months	7.7	6.0	11.0	7.9
PFS HR (95% CI)	0.56 (0.45–0.69)		0.56 (0.43–0.72)	
ORR, %*	57	40	53	40
Time to response, months	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5

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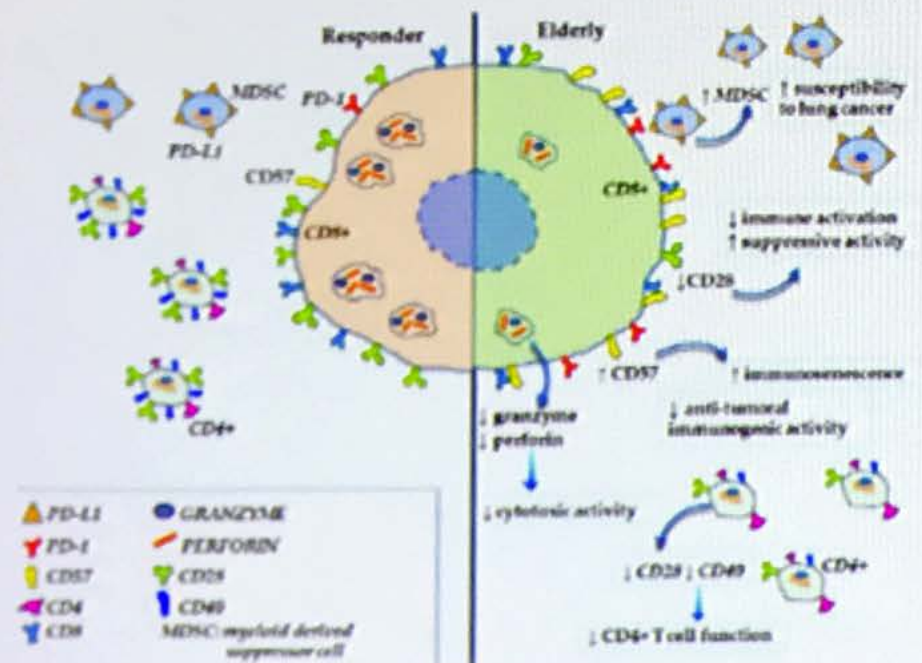
Median number of metastatic sites at baseline: the median number of sites was 2, with 'high' defined as ≥ 2 metastatic sites and 'low' defined as < 2 metastatic sites.



Clinical question of Chemo/IO combo: **Elderly patients ?**

- Aging is associated with decline and impairment in immune response.
- KN189 regimen did not achieve a significant survival benefit in elderly patients (≥ 75 years).
- However, the corresponding data were post-hoc and comprised of small group analysis including bias

KN189 EMA assessment report



	Age Category	N Pembro	N Control	HR(95% CI)
OS	<65	197	115	0.43(0.31-0.61)
	65-74	178	69	0.51(0.32-0.81)
	75-84	35	22	2.09(0.84-5.23)
PFS	<65	197	15	0.43(0.32-0.56)
	65-74	178	69	0.64(0.45-0.91)
	75-84	35	22	1.73(0.77-3.90)
ORR	<65	197	15	$\Delta+27.1$
	65-74	178	69	$\Delta+32.2$
	75-84	35	22	$\Delta+14.4$

KN-189 EMA Assessment report, July 2018

Impact of Age on Efficacy of IO-chemo combinations: Subgroup Analyses in KN-189 and KN-407 - OS

KN-189¹

	Subgroup	Number of Deaths/ Number of Patients	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Overall	Overall	235/616		0.49 (0.38–0.64)
Age	<65 years	133/312		0.43 (0.31–0.61)
	≥65 years	102/304		0.64 (0.43–0.95)

KN-407²

	Subgroup	Number of Deaths/ Number of Patients	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Overall	Overall	205/559		0.64 (0.49–0.85)
Age	<65 years	88/254		0.52 (0.34–0.80)
	≥65 years	117/305		0.74 (0.51–1.07)

Data cutoff dates: KEYNOTE-189, November 8, 2017; KEYNOTE-407, April 3, 2018



Impact of Age on Efficacy of IO/IO + chemo combinations: Subgroup Analyses in CM-227 and CM-9LA - OS

CM-227 part 1¹

Subgroup	Median OS, months		Unstratified HR	Unstratified HR (95% CI)
	NIVO + IPI n = 583	Chemo n = 583		
All randomized (N = 1166)	17.1	13.9	0.73 ^a	
< 65 years (n = 611)	16.6	14.2	0.70	
65 to < 75 years (n = 442)	18.7	13.0	0.76	
≥ 75 years (n = 113)	15.1	12.4	0.84	

NIVO + IPI ← ↔ Chemo

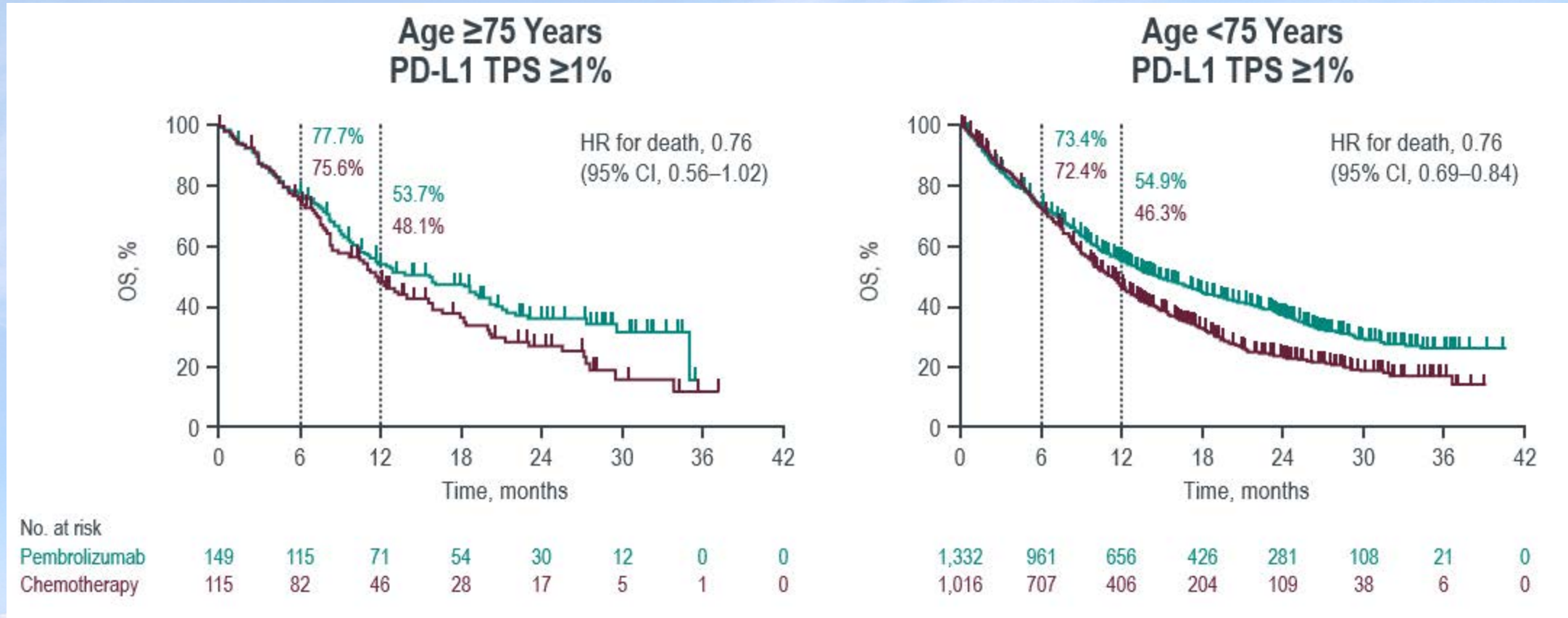
CM-9LA²

Subgroup	Median OS, mo		Unstratified HR	Unstratified HR (95% CI)
	NIVO + IPI + chemo n = 361	Chemo n = 358		
All randomized (N = 719)	15.6	10.9	0.66 ^a	
< 65 years (n = 354)	15.6	10.7	0.61	
65 to < 75 years (n = 295)	19.4	11.9	0.62	
≥ 75 years (n = 70)	8.5	11.5	1.21	

NIVO + IPI + chemo ← ↔ Chemo



Impact of Age on Efficacy Outcomes of IO monotherapy: OS from Pooled Analysis of KN-010, KN-024, and KN-042 (PD-L1 TPS >1%)



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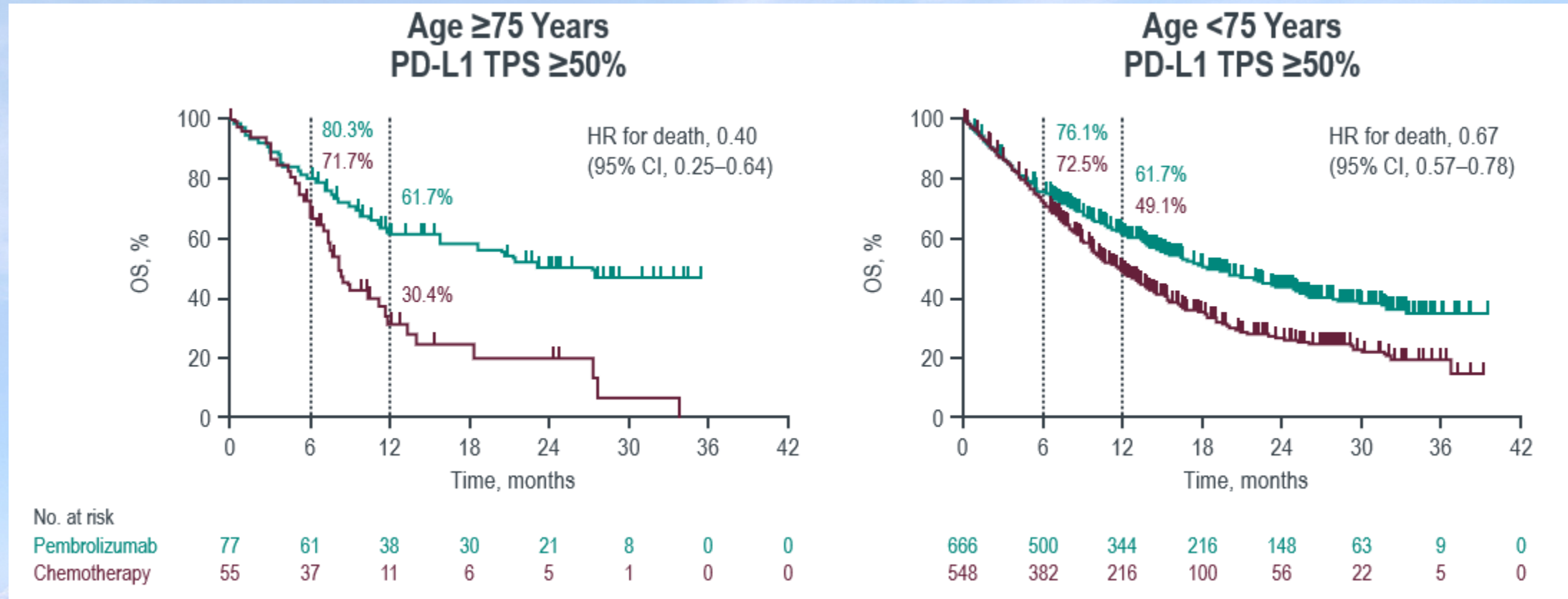


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Impact of Age on Efficacy Outcomes of IO monotherapy: OS from Pooled Analysis of KN-010, KN-024, and KN-042 (PD-L1 TPS >1%)



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First line I/O or combination for no driver mutation NSCLC

What is the treatment strategy for special situation?

New drug or new combination

Novel target?



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EMPOWER-Lung 1: Phase 3 First-line (1L) Cemiplimab Monotherapy vs Platinum-Doublet Chemotherapy (Chemo) in Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with Programmed Cell Death-Ligand 1 (PD-L1) $\geq 50\%$

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EMPOWER-Lung 1 Study Design (NCT03088540)

Treatment beyond progression?

Key Eligibility Criteria

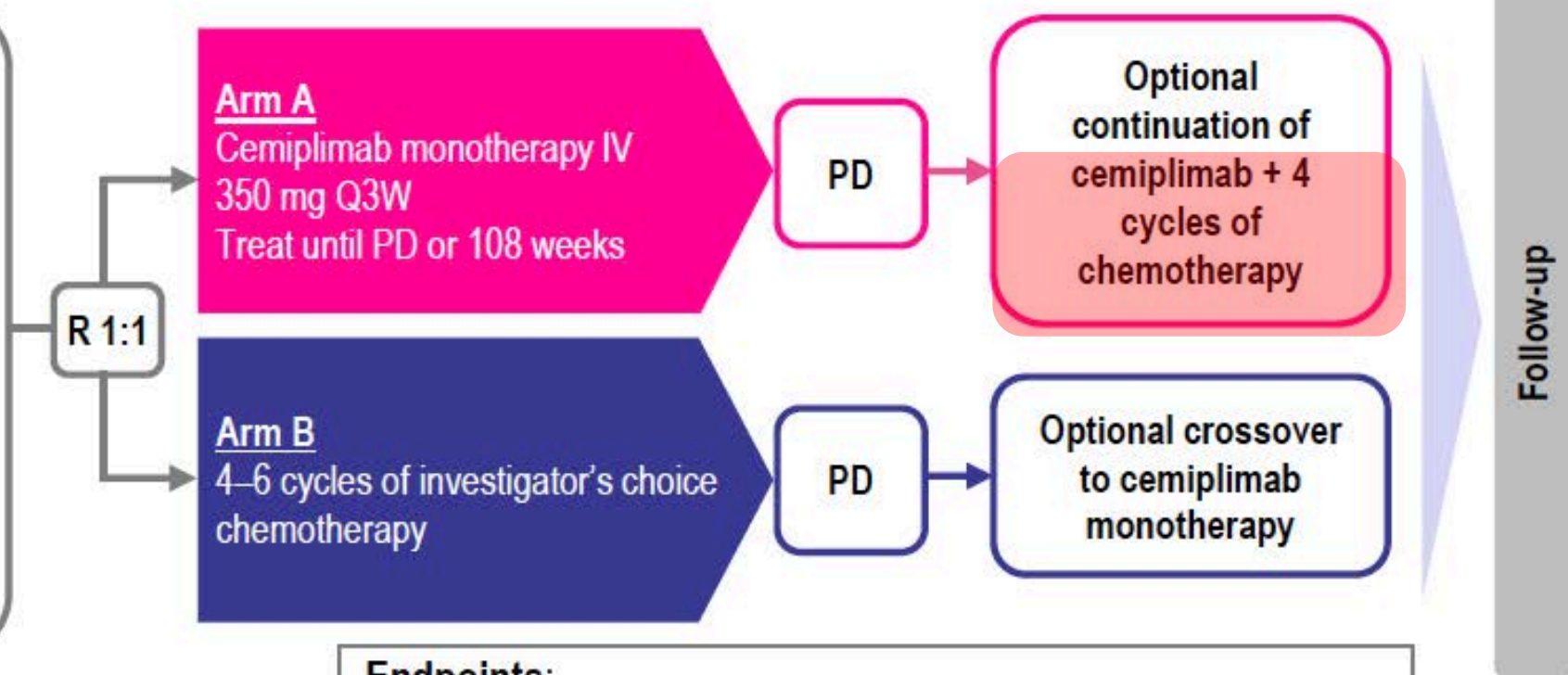
- Treatment-naïve advanced NSCLC
- PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$
- No *EGFR*, *ALK* or *ROS1* mutations
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Treated, clinically stable CNS metastases and controlled hepatitis B or C or HIV were allowed

Stratification Factors:

- Histology (squamous vs non-squamous)
- Region (Europe, Asia or ROW)

N=710

Five interim analyses were prespecified per protocol
 Second interim analysis (1 March 2020) presented here

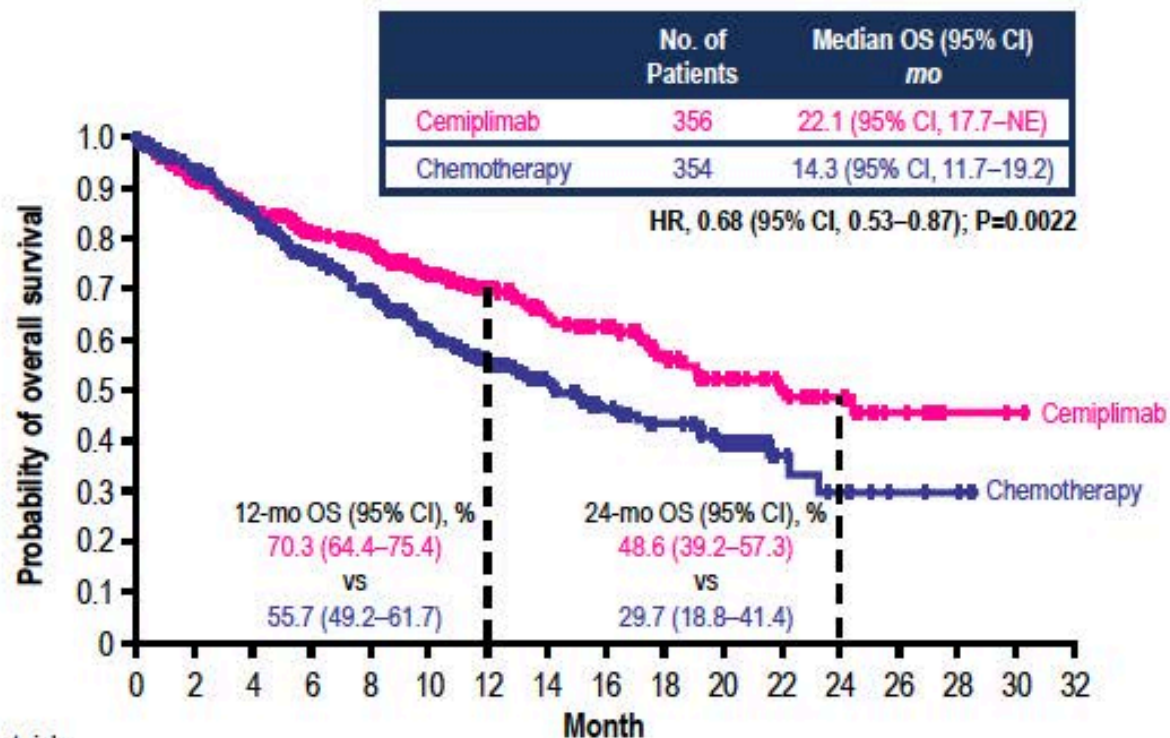


Endpoints:

- Primary: OS and PFS
- Secondary: ORR (key), DOR, HRQoL and safety

Overall Survival

ITT



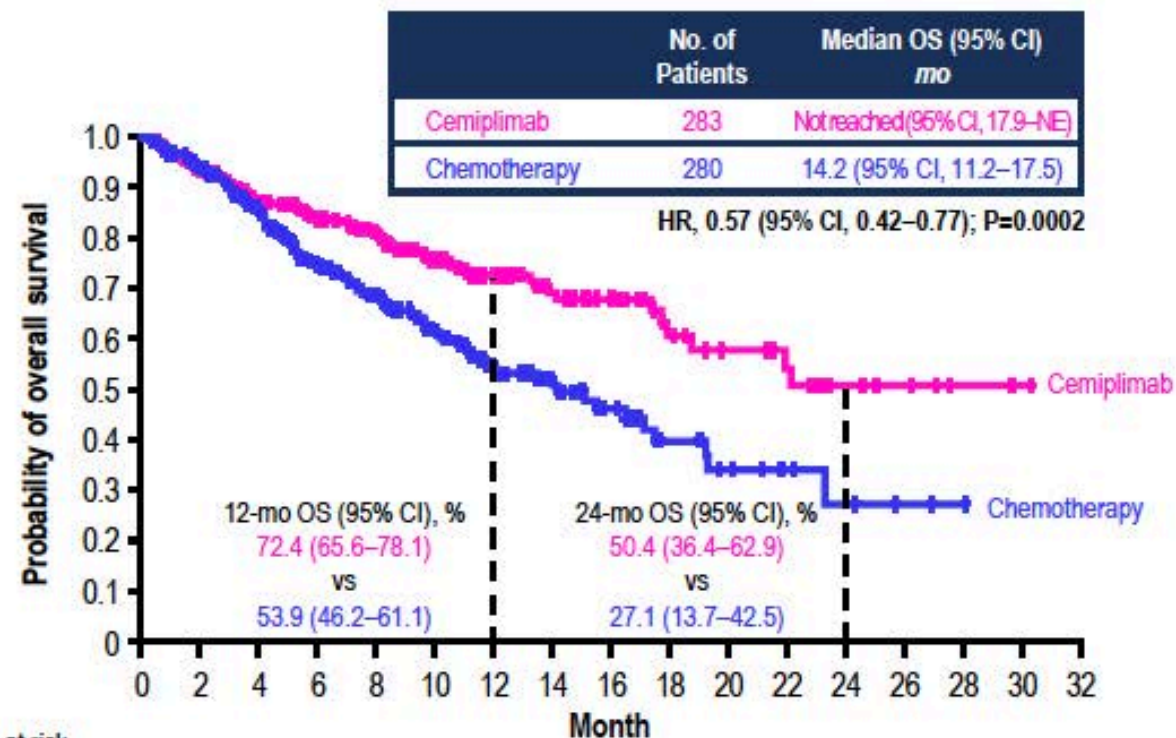
No. at risk

Cemiplimab	356	304	254	223	198	147	120	87	71	48	37	27	18	8	3	1	0
Chemotherapy	354	303	254	205	172	126	93	73	52	41	27	12	7	4	3	0	0

Median duration of follow-up:
 Cemiplimab → 13.1 months (range: 0.1–31.9)
 Chemotherapy → 13.1 months (range: 0.2–32.4)

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; mo, month; NE, not evaluable; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed cell death-ligand 1.

PD-L1 ≥50% ITT



No. at risk

Cemiplimab	283	244	203	177	154	108	83	55	42	24	18	15	10	6	3	1	0
Chemotherapy	280	239	198	153	125	87	57	41	25	15	11	6	4	2	1	0	0

Median duration of follow-up:
 Cemiplimab → 10.8 months (range: 0.1–31.9)
 Chemotherapy → 10.2 months (range: 0.2–29.5)

Data cut-off date: 1 March 2020 (interim analysis #2)

PD-L1 High Expresser (TPS≥50% or TC3/IC3)

Different design

Study	KN042		KN024		IMp110		EMpower	
NSQ/SQ(%)	61.8/38.5		82/18		70/30		56.8/43.2	
Regimen	Pemb	C/T	Pemb	C/T	Atezo	C/T	Cemi	C/T
ORR(%)	39.1	32.3	46.1	31.1	40.2	28.6	39.2	20.4
mDoR (mo)	27.3	10.8	29.1	6.3	38.9	8.3	16.7	6.0
mPFS (mo)	6.5	6.5	7.7	5.5	8.2	5.0	8.2	5.7
	HR=0.85		HR=0.5		HR=0.59		0.54	
mOS (mo)	20.0	12.0	26.3	13.4	20.2	14.7	NR	12.4
	HR=0.68		HR=0.62		HR=0.76		0.57	
2-yr OS(%)	45	30	51.7	34.2	45	35		



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WJOG @Be Study: A Phase II Study of Atezolizumab with Bevacizumab for Non-Squamous Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer with High PD-L1 Expression

JapicCTI-184038

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Study Design

WJOG10718L; A single arm, open label, multi-institutional study

Advanced Non-Sq NSCLC

- PD-L1 TPS \geq 50% (Dako 22C3)
- w/o EGFR/ALK/ROS1 alterations
- ECOG PS=0-1
- No prior therapy
- Fit to anti-angiogenesis therapy

Atezolizumab 1200mg
+
Bevacizumab 15mg/kg

Every 3 weeks
Up to 2years

Until PD
or intolerable toxicity

JapicCTI-184038

Sample size: 38

Threshold-Expected ORR: 40-62%.

One side $\alpha = 0.05$ $1-\beta = 0.8$

Primary endpoint: ORR (IRC)

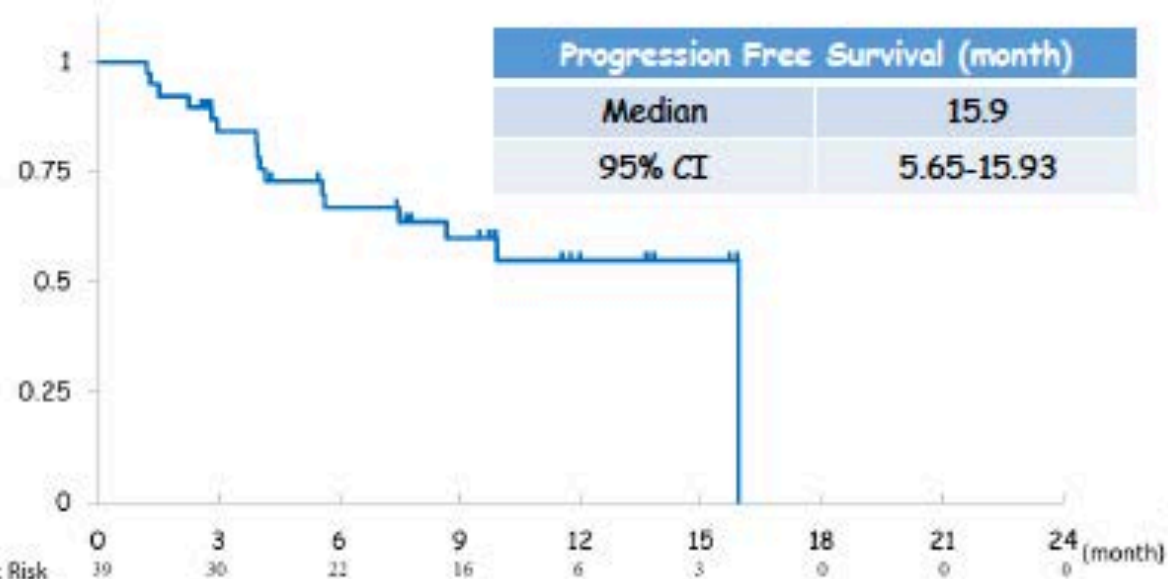
Secondary endpoints: PFS (IRC), DoR (IRC), OS, Safety



Progression Free Survival & Spider Plots Curve (IRC)



Progression Free Survival

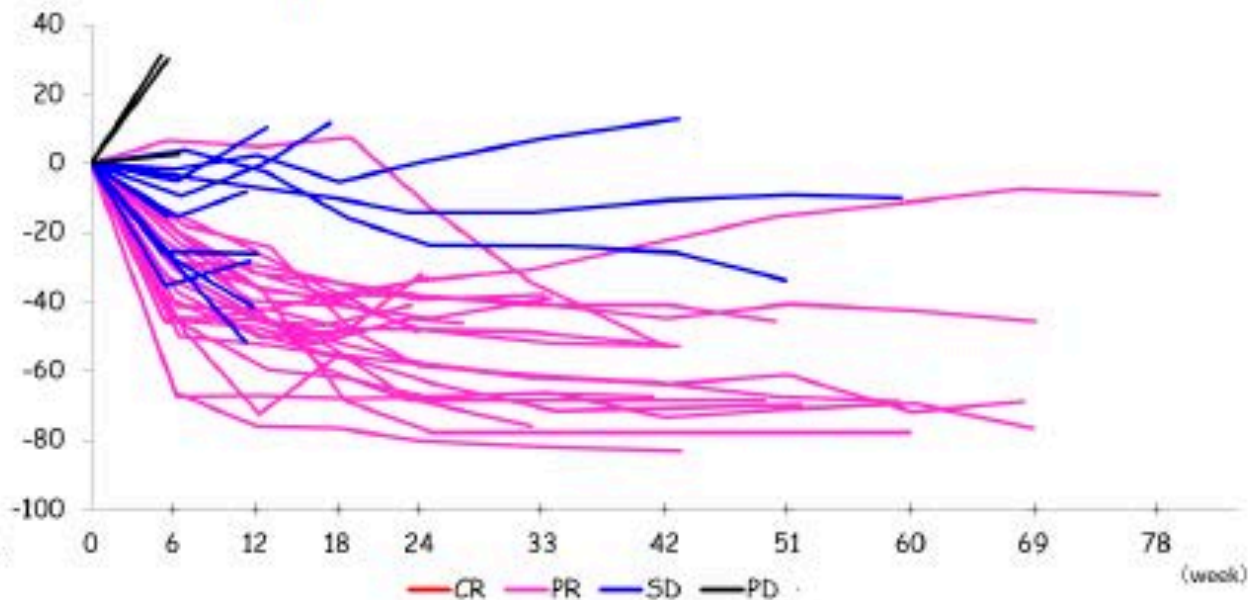


Progression free rate n=39		
month	6	12
%	66.8	54.9
95% CI	48.90 - 79.70	35.65 - 70.60

PFS events: 16/39 (41.0%)

Spider plots

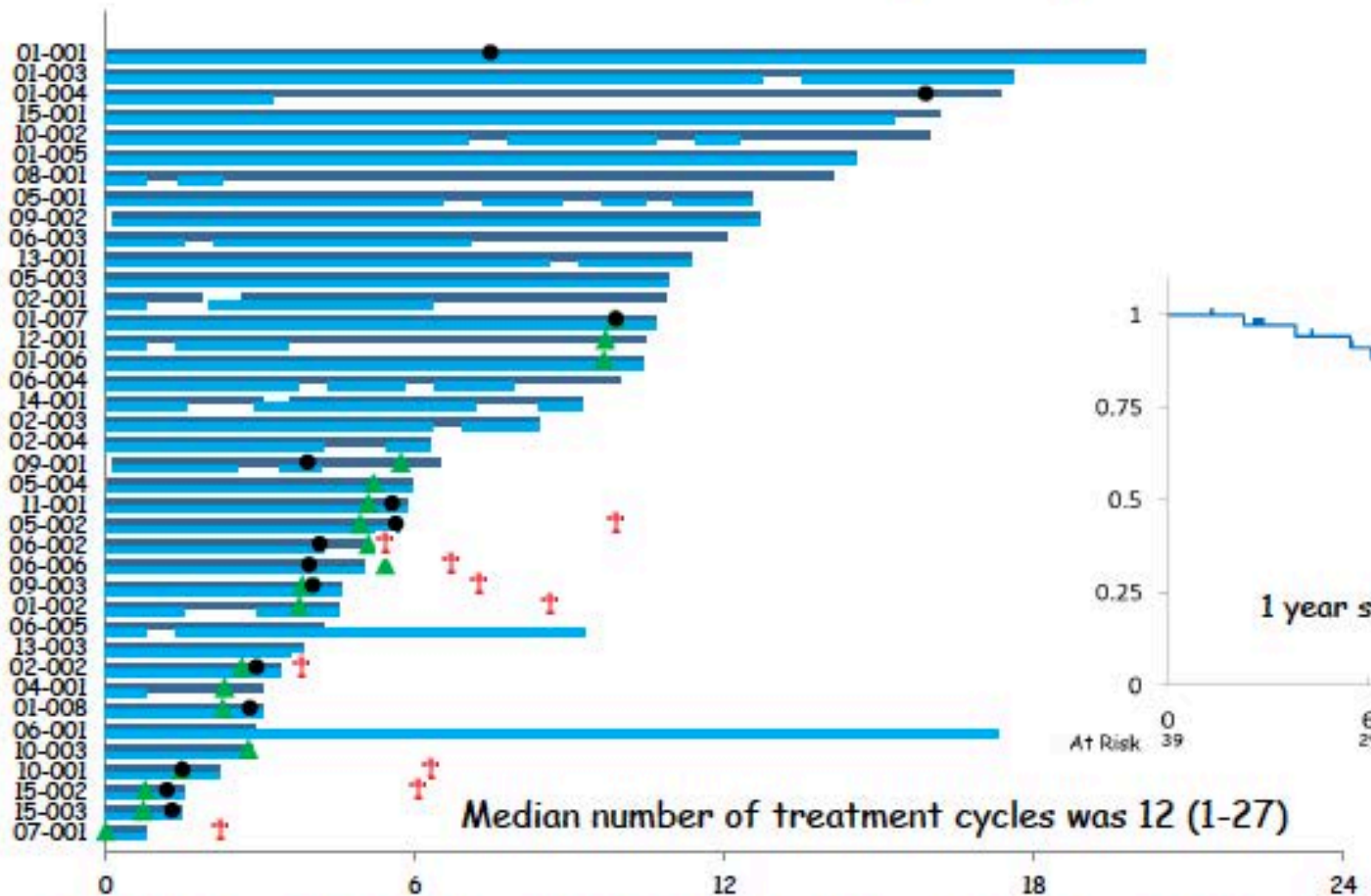
Tumor response ratio from the start of treatment



Duration response rate n=25		
month	6	12
%	72.2	48.2
95% CI	48.03 - 86.58	16.24 - 74.56

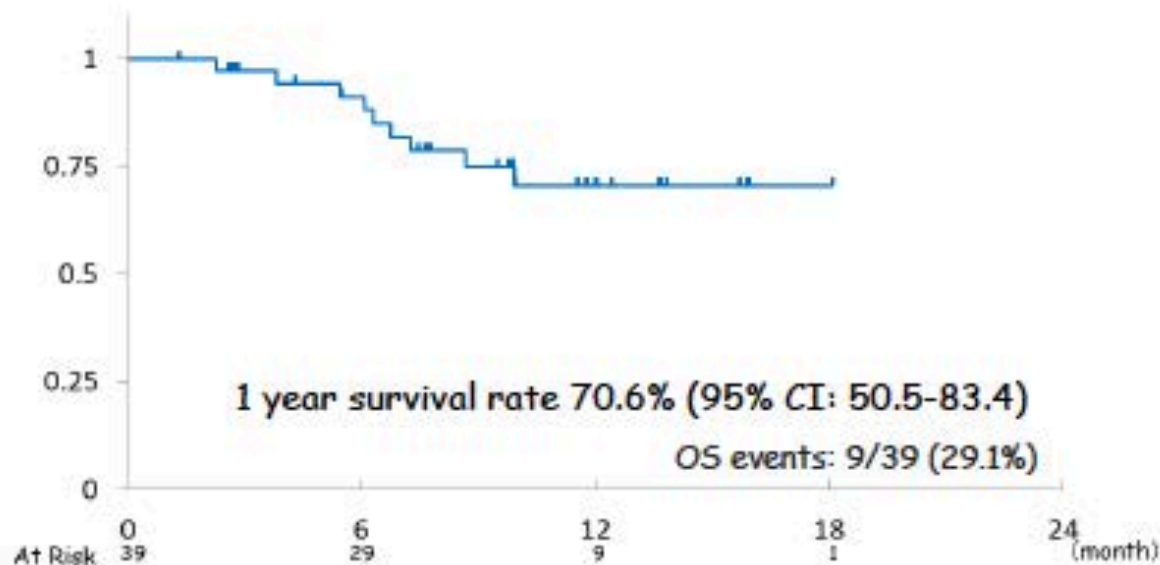
Median duration of response 10.4 months (95% CI: 4.63-NR)

Swimmer's Plots (IRC) & Overall Survival



Median number of treatment cycles was 12 (1-27)

Overall Survival



— Atezolizumab — Bevacizumab ▲ Discontinuation of treatment ● Progression † Death (month)



Different design
Single arm

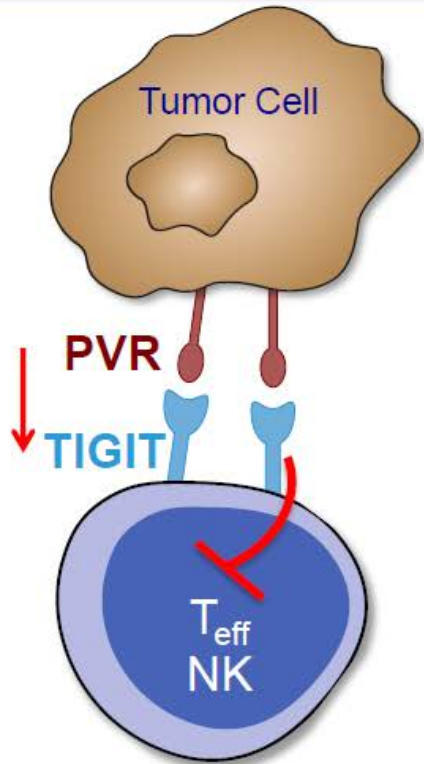
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NSQ/SQ(%)	61.8/38.5		82/18		70/30		56.8/43.2		94.5/5.1
Regimen	Pemb	C/T	Pemb	C/T	Atez	C/T	Cemi	C/T	A+Bev
ORR(%)	39.1	32	46.1	31.1	40.2	28.6	39.2	20.4	64.1
mDoR (mo)	22.0	10.8	29.1	6.3	38.9	8.3	16.7	6.0	10.4
mPFS (mo)	6.5	6.5	7.7	5.5	8.2	5.0	8.2	5.7	15.9
	HR=0.83		HR=0.5		HR=0.59		0.54		
mOS (mo)	20.0	12.0	26.3	13.4	20.2	14.7	NR	12.4	
	HR=0.68		HR=0.62		HR=0.59		0.57		
2-yr OS(%)	45	30	51.7	34.2	45	25			

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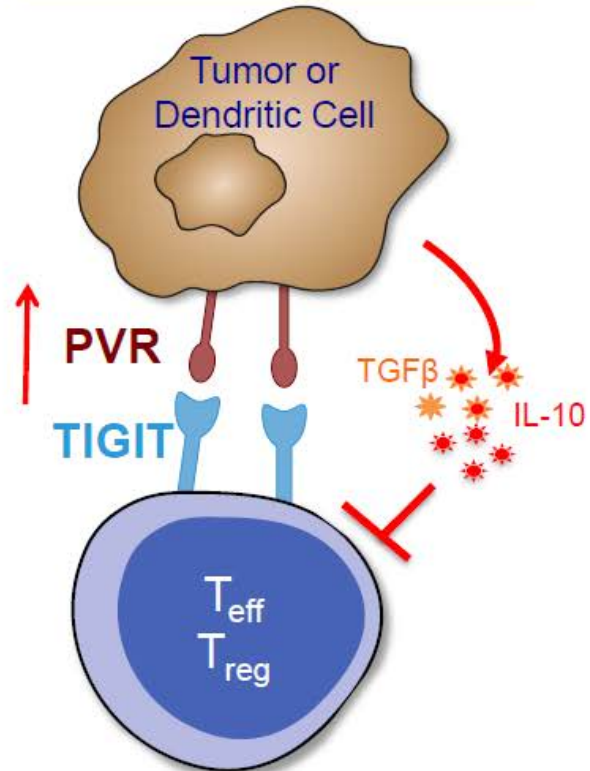
How does TIGIT Inhibit T-Cell Function?

CD8 ⁺ T cells	CD4 ⁺ T cells	NK cells
Inhibitory	Inhibitory	Inhibitory

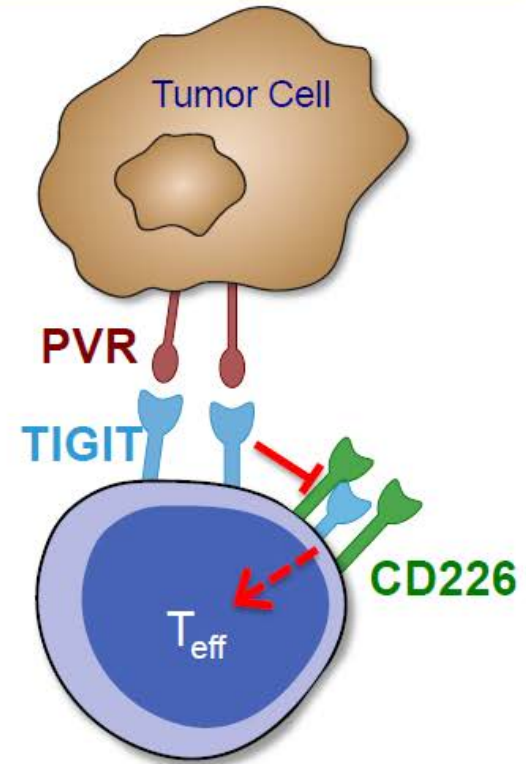
1 **TIGIT Directly Inhibits T cells**



2 **TIGIT Down-Modulates APCs**



3 **TIGIT Interferes with CD226 (Activating)**



Slide courtesy of Jane Grogan, PhD, Research Lead, TIGIT Team, Genentech

CITYSCAPE: Study Design

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase II trial

Stratified by PD-L1 TPS (1% to 49% vs $\geq 50\%$), histology (nonsquamous vs squamous), tobacco use (yes vs no)

Stage IV NSCLC; no prior systemic therapy for advanced disease; EGFR/ALK wild-type; PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%^*$ (N = 135)

*By 22C3, local, or central PD-L1 IHC assay.



**Tiragolumab 600 mg IV Q3W +
Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV Q3W
(n = 67)**

**Placebo 600 mg IV Q3W +
Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV Q3W
(n = 68)**

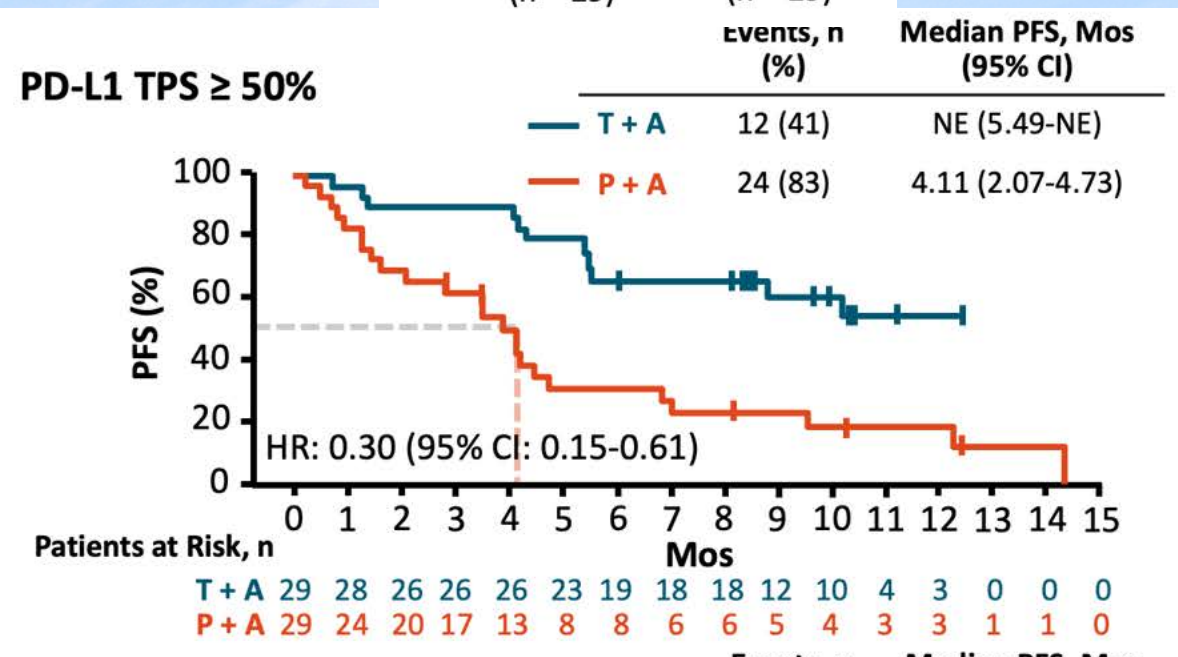
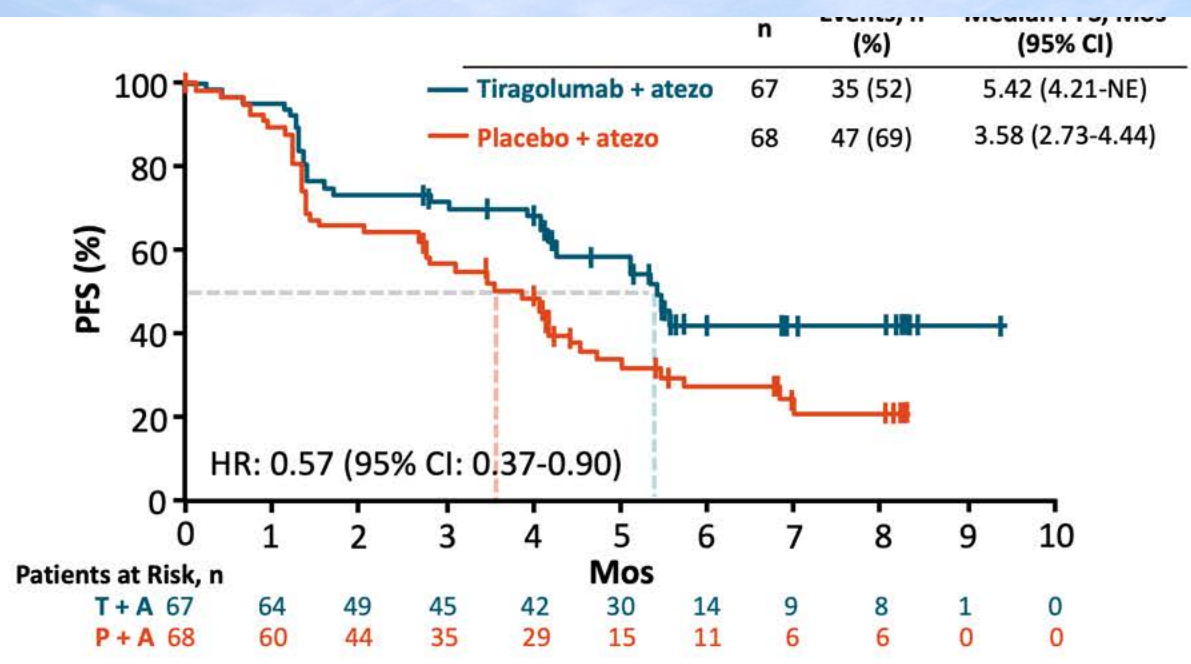
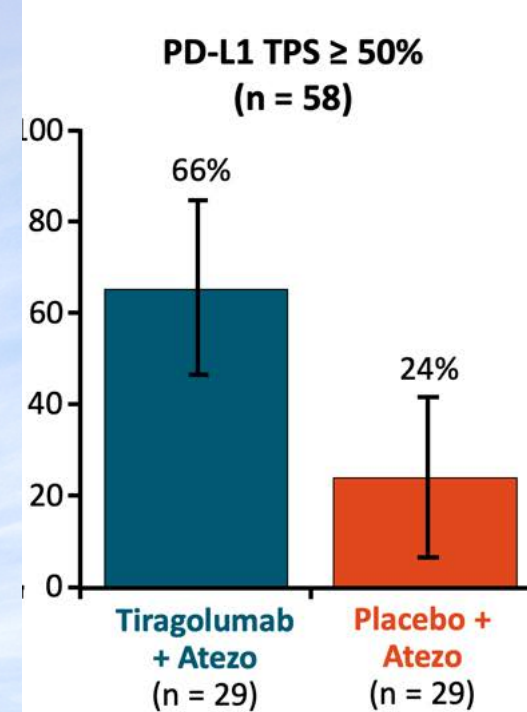
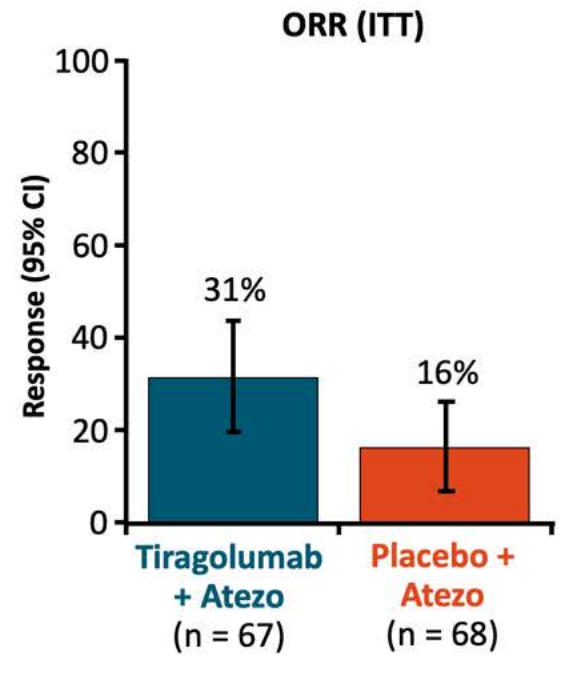
**Until PD or
loss of
benefit**

**No crossover
allowed**

- Co-primary endpoints: ORR, PFS
22C3 IHC pharmDx Dako assay

~~SP142 IHC assay~~

- Secondary endpoints: DoR, OS, safety, PROs
- Exploratory endpoint: efficacy by PD-L1 status



PD-L1 High Expresser (TPS≥50% or TC3/IC3)

Different design

Single arm

Phase II only

Study	KN042		KN024		IMp110		EMpower		@B	Cityscape		
NSQ/SQ(%)	61.5/38.5		82/18		70/30		56.8/43.2		94.5/5.1		60/40	
Regimen	Pemb	C/T	Pemb	C/T	Atez	C/T	Cemi	C/T	A+Bev	Tirag+ Atezo	Atezo	
ORR(%)	39.1	32	46.1	31.1	40.2	28.6	39.2	20.4	64.1	66	24	
mDoR (mo)	22.0	10.8	29.1	6.3	38.9	8.3	16.7	6.0	10.4			
mPFS (mo)	6.5	6.5	7.7	5.5	8.2	5.0	8.2	5.7	15.9	NE	4.1	
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	HR=0.68		HR=0.62		HR=0.59		0.57					
2-yr OS(%)	45	30	51.7	34.2	45	25						

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PD-L1 High Expresser (TPS≥50% or TC3/IC3)

SP142 IHC assay

22C3 IHC
PDL1>50

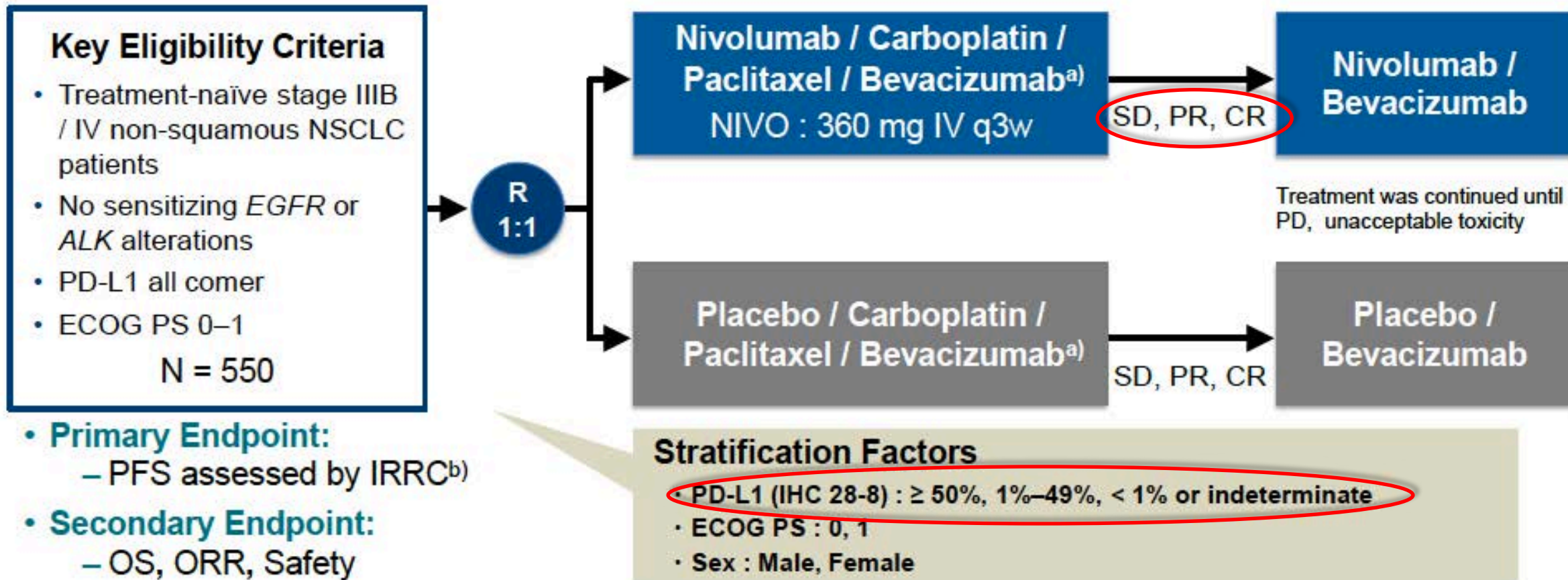
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ORR(%)	39.1	32	46.1	31.1	40.2	28.6	39.2	20.4	64.1	66	24	
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ONO-4538-52 / TASUKI-52

Randomized phase III trial of nivolumab in combination with carboplatin, paclitaxel, and bevacizumab as first-line treatment for patients with advanced or recurrent non-squamous NSCLC

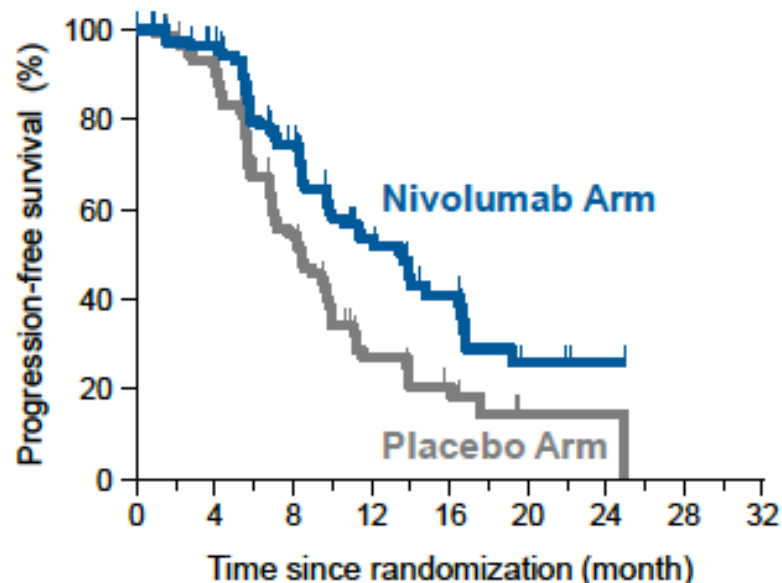
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a) Carboplatin (AUC 6), paclitaxel (200 mg/m²), and bevacizumab (15 mg/kg) every 3 weeks for up to 6 cycles; b) Independent Radiographic Review Committee

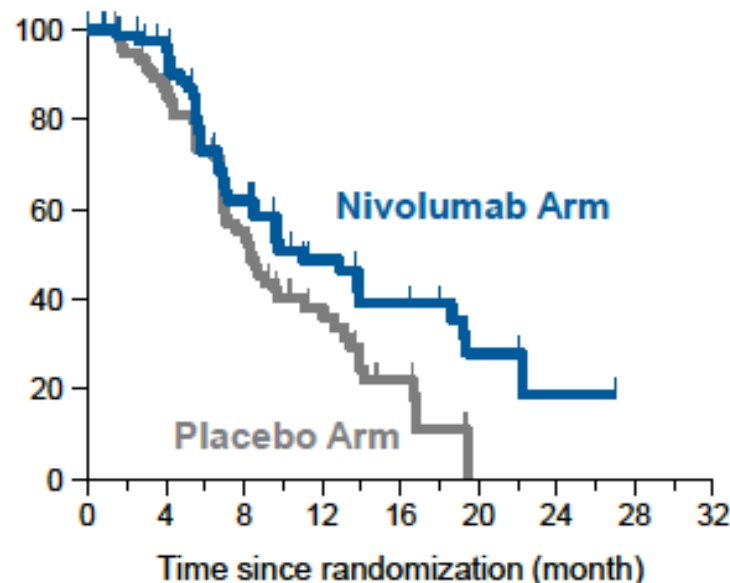
PFS by PD-L1 Expression Level

**PD-L1 < 1%
or indeterminate**



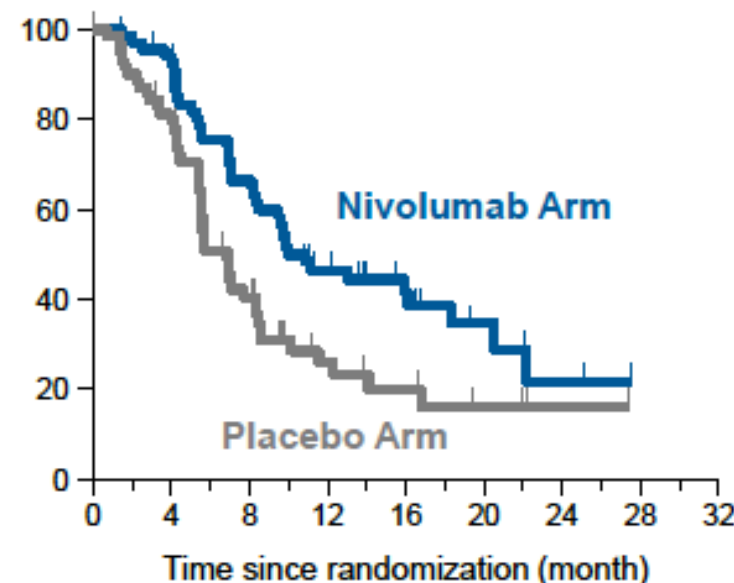
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Nivolumab Arm	120	98	85	34	18	5	1	0	0
Placebo Arm	120	100	46	14	8	1	1	0	0

PD-L1 1%–49%



No. at risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Nivolumab Arm	82	67	39	21	13	4	1	0	0
Placebo Arm	81	62	35	17	7	0	0	0	0

PD-L1 ≥ 50%



No. at risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Nivolumab Arm	73	61	41	24	14	6	2	0	0
Placebo Arm	74	53	23	10	6	3	1	0	0

	Nivolumab Arm N = 120	Placebo Arm N = 120
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	13.6 (9.8–16.6)	8.4 (7.0–9.8)
HR (95% CI)	0.55 (0.38–0.78)	

	Nivolumab Arm N = 82	Placebo Arm N = 81
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	11.0 (7.2–18.6)	8.4 (7.0–11.1)
HR (95% CI)	0.63 (0.42–0.96)	

	Nivolumab Arm N = 73	Placebo Arm N = 74
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	9.9 (8.3–18.3)	6.9 (5.6–8.3)
HR (95% CI)	0.55 (0.36–0.83)	

IMpower150 study design

Stage IV or recurrent metastatic non-squamous NSCLC
Chemotherapy-naïve^a
Tumour tissue available for biomarker testing
Any PD-L1 IHC status

Stratification factors:

- Sex
- PD-L1 IHC expression
- Liver metastases

N = 1202

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1:1:1

Arm A
Atezolizumab^b + Carboplatin^c + Paclitaxel^d
4 or 6 cycles

Maintenance therapy
(no crossover permitted)

Atezolizumab^b

Arm B
Atezolizumab^b + Carboplatin^c + Paclitaxel^d + Bevacizumab^e
4 or 6 cycles

Atezolizumab^b + Bevacizumab^e

Arm C (control)
Carboplatin^c + Paclitaxel^d + Bevacizumab^e
4 or 6 cycles

Bevacizumab^e

Treated with atezolizumab until PD by RECIST v1.1 or loss of clinical benefit

AND/OR

Treated with bevacizumab until PD by RECIST v1.1

Survival follow-up

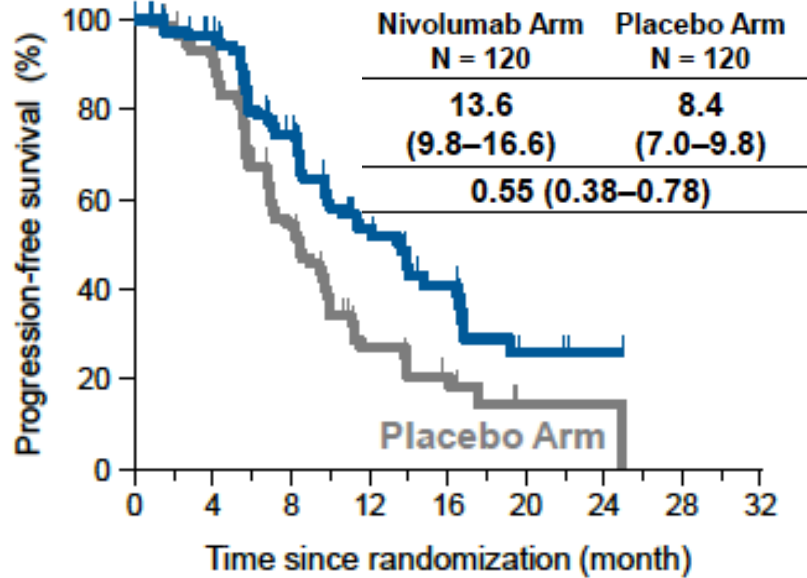
SP142 IHC assay

The principal question is to assess whether the addition of atezolizumab to Arm C provides clinical benefit

^a Patients with a sensitising *EGFR* mutation or *ALK* translocation must have disease progression or intolerance of treatment with one or more approved targeted therapies. ^b Atezolizumab: 1200 mg IV q3w. ^c Carboplatin: AUC 6 IV q3w.

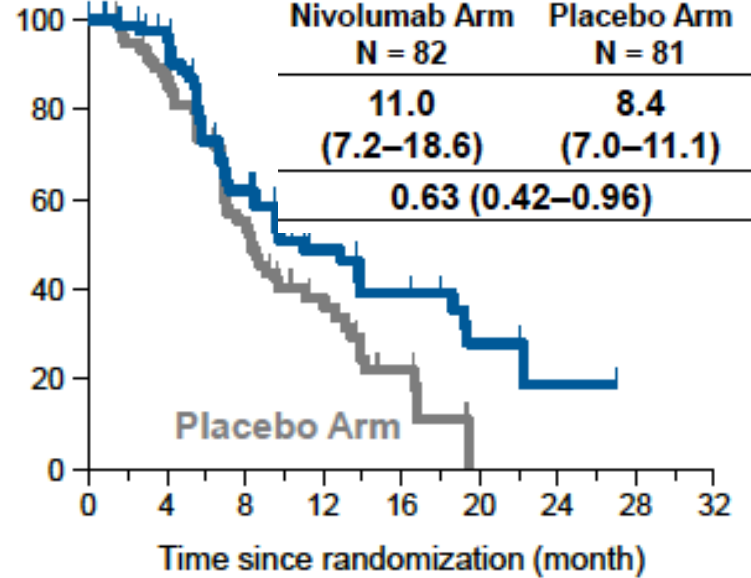
^d Paclitaxel: 200 mg/m² IV q3w. ^e Bevacizumab: 15 mg/kg IV q3w.

PD-L1 < 1% or indeterminate



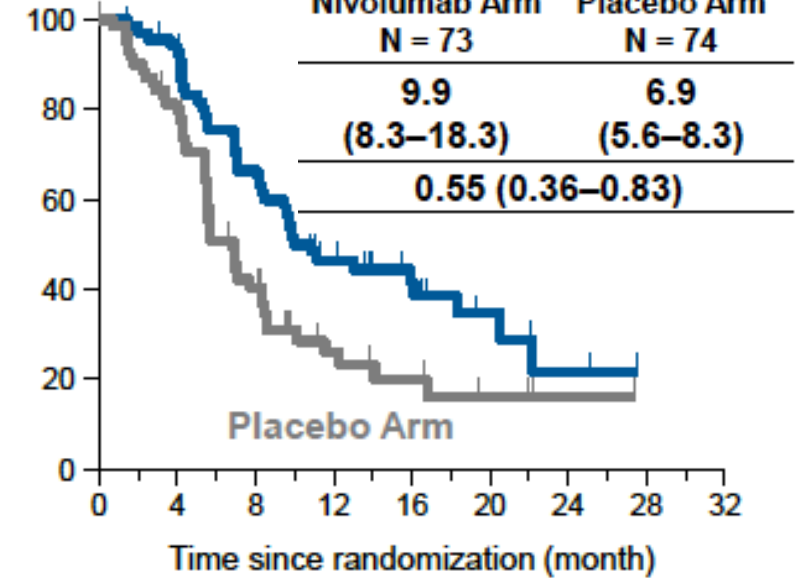
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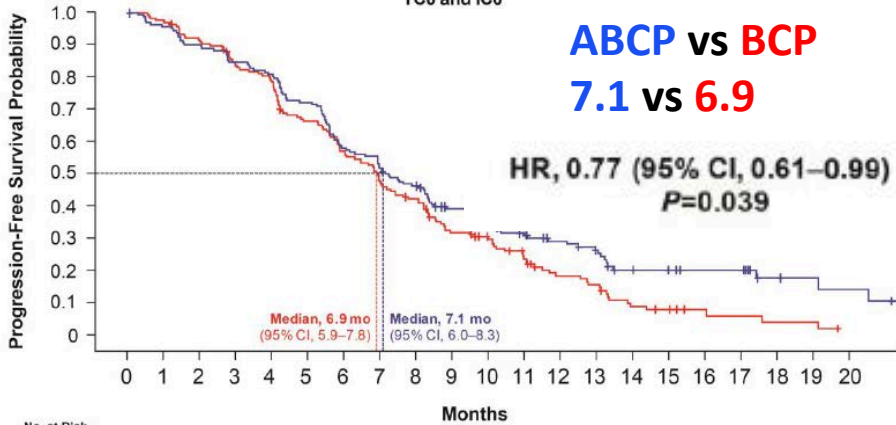
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TC0 and IC0

ABCP vs BCP
7.1 vs 6.9

HR, 0.77 (95% CI, 0.61–0.99)
P=0.039

Median, 6.9 mo (95% CI, 5.9–7.8)
Median, 7.1 mo (95% CI, 6.0–8.3)



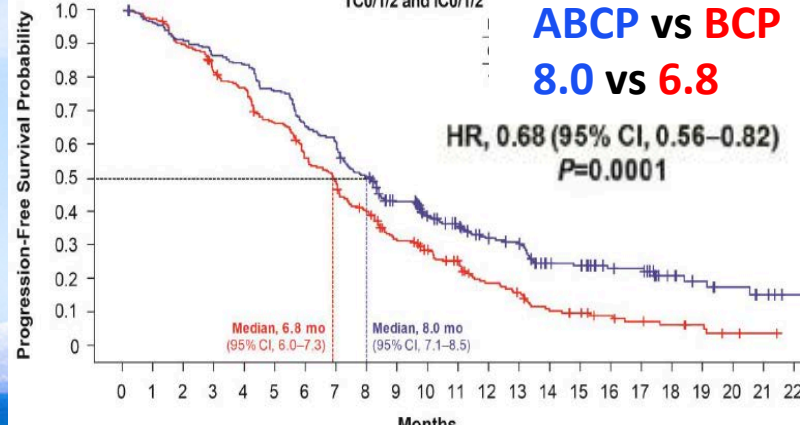
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ABCP	166	146	131	94	74	44	32	18	12	6	4											
BCP	172	150	128	92	67	40	20	9	4	2												

TC0/1/2 and IC0/1/2

ABCP vs BCP
8.0 vs 6.8

HR, 0.68 (95% CI, 0.56–0.82)
P=0.0001

Median, 6.8 mo (95% CI, 6.0–7.3)
Median, 8.0 mo (95% CI, 7.1–8.5)



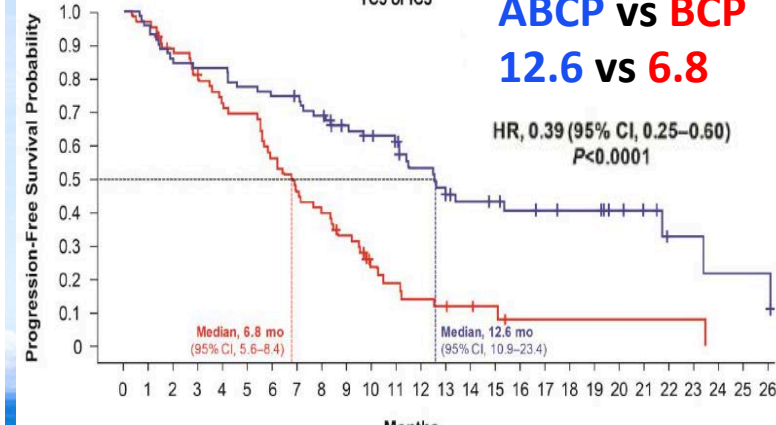
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BCP	272	237	199	145	101	59	33	17	11	6	2												

TC3 or IC3

ABCP vs BCP
12.6 vs 6.8

HR, 0.39 (95% CI, 0.25–0.60)
P<0.0001

Median, 6.8 mo (95% CI, 5.6–8.4)
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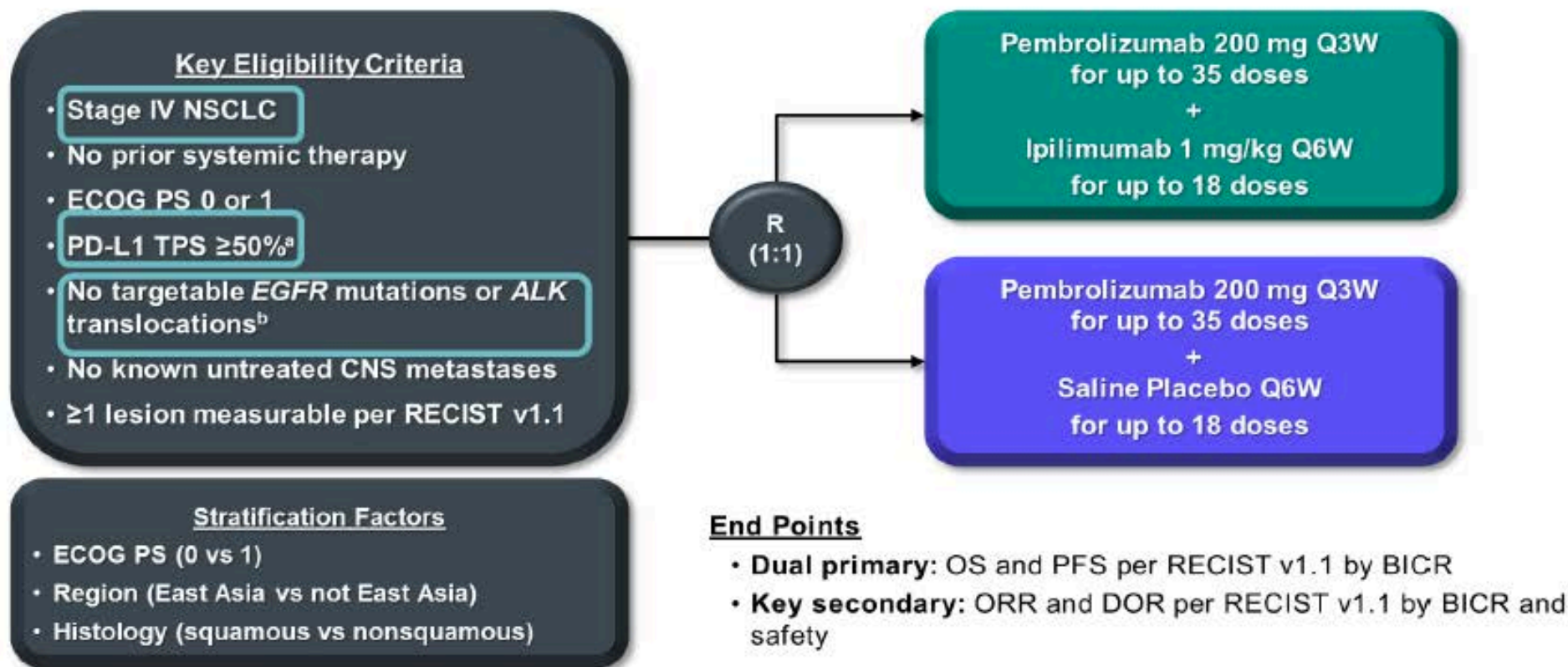


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BCP	64	55	44	34	24	10	6	4	1	1	1	1																



KEYNOTE-598 Study Design

Phase 3, global, randomised, open-label, multicentre study



^aAssessed centrally using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent).

^bPatients with *ROS1* rearrangement were also excluded if *ROS1* testing and treatment were locally approved and accessible.

KEYNOTE-598 ClinicalTrials.gov identifier, NCT03302234. BICR, blinded independent central review.

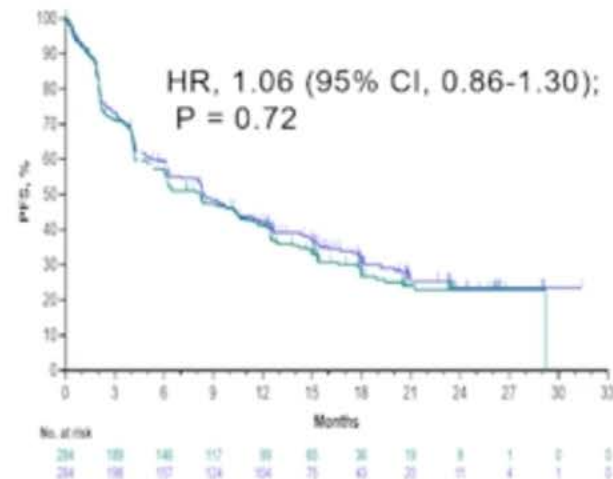
Efficacy of Pembro-Ipi vs Pembro in PD-L1 expression $\geq 50\%$ NSCLC patients

Summary of Response

	Pembro-Ipi N = 284	Pembro-Pbo N = 284
ORR, % (95% CI)	45.4% (39.5-51.4)	45.4% (39.5-51.4)
Best response, n (%)		
CR	13 (4.6%)	8 (2.8%)
PR	116 (40.8%)	121 (42.6%)
SD	70 (24.6%)	73 (25.7%)
PD	51 (18.0%)	44 (15.5%)

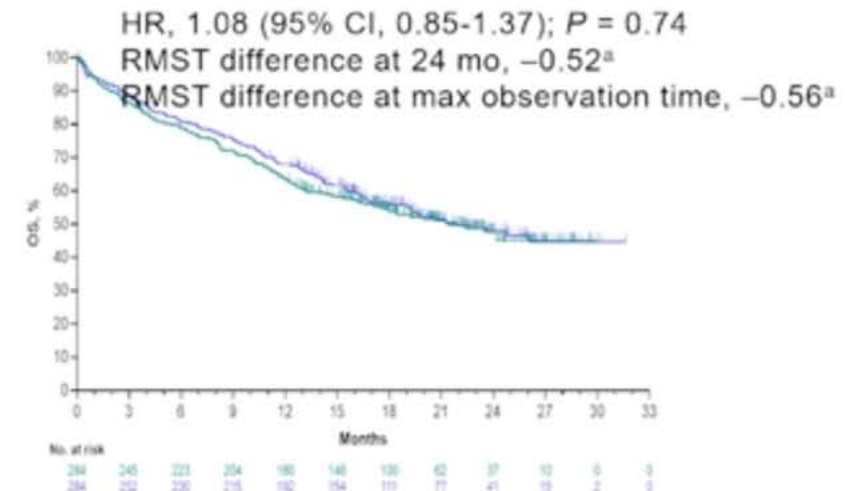
PFS by BICR

	Median (95% CI)
Pembro-Ipi	8.2 mo (6.0-10.5)
Pembro-Pbo	8.4 mo (6.3-10.5)

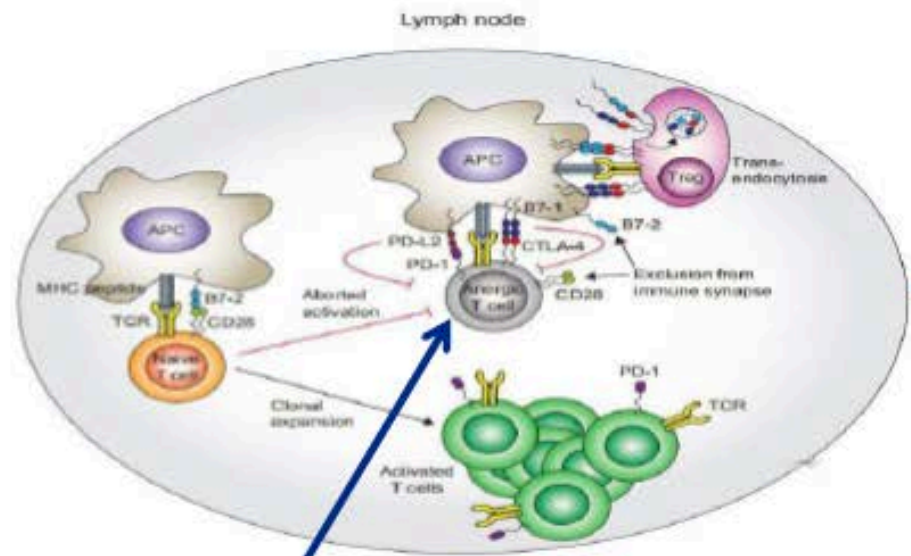


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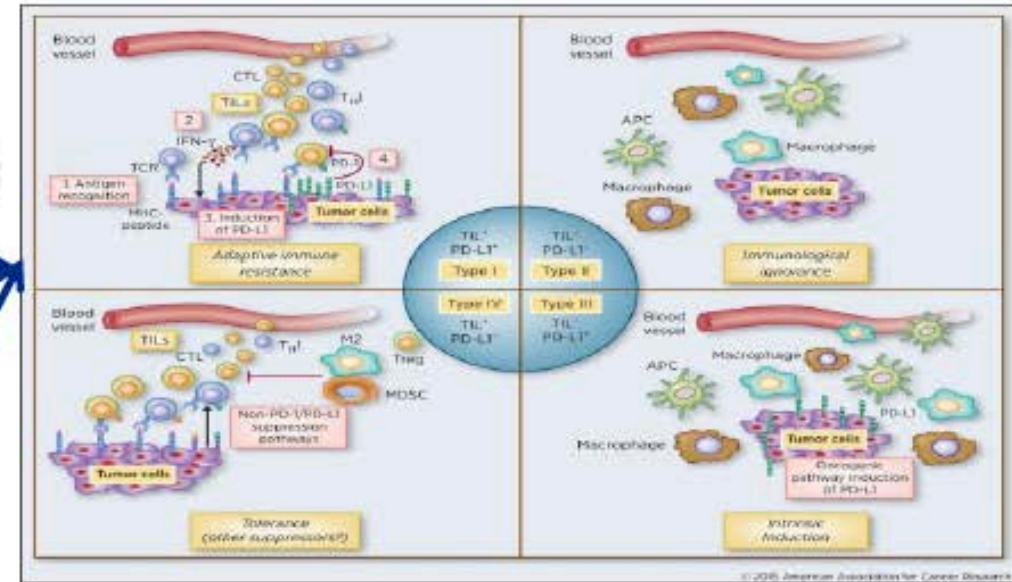
	Median (95% CI)	RMST at 24 mo	RMST at Max Time
Pembro-Ipi	21.4 mo (16.6-NR)	16.09 mo	18.76 mo
Pembro-Pbo	21.9 mo (18.0-NR)	16.61 mo	19.32 mo



Potential rationale for the non-beneficial treatment of double blockade in PD-L1 \geq 50% NSCLC population



CTLA-4 blockade allows for activation and proliferation of extra T-cell clones



PD-L1 \geq 50% population presents with high level of pre-activated CD8+T cells already, hence additional CTLA-4 blockade may not bring clinical benefits as expected

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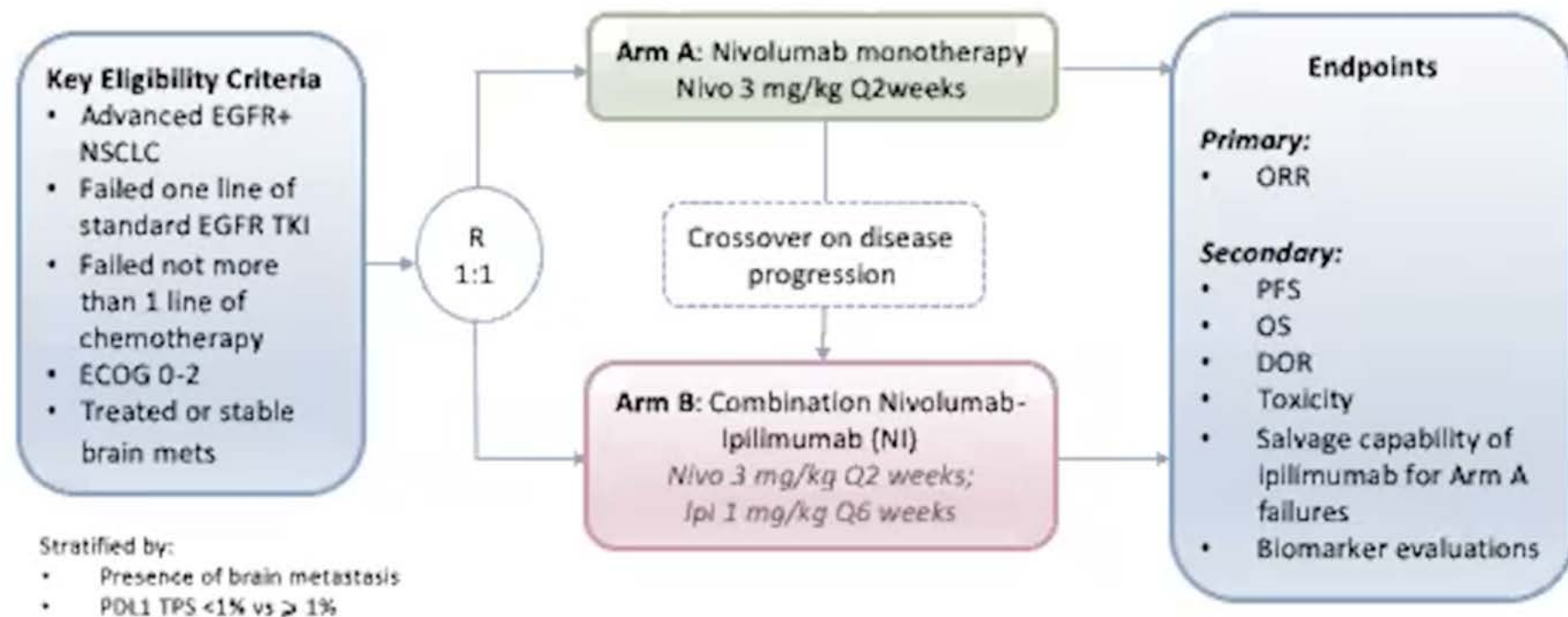
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Randomised phase 2 study of Nivolumab (N) versus Nivolumab and Ipilimumab (NI) combination in *EGFR* mutant NSCLC

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Study Design

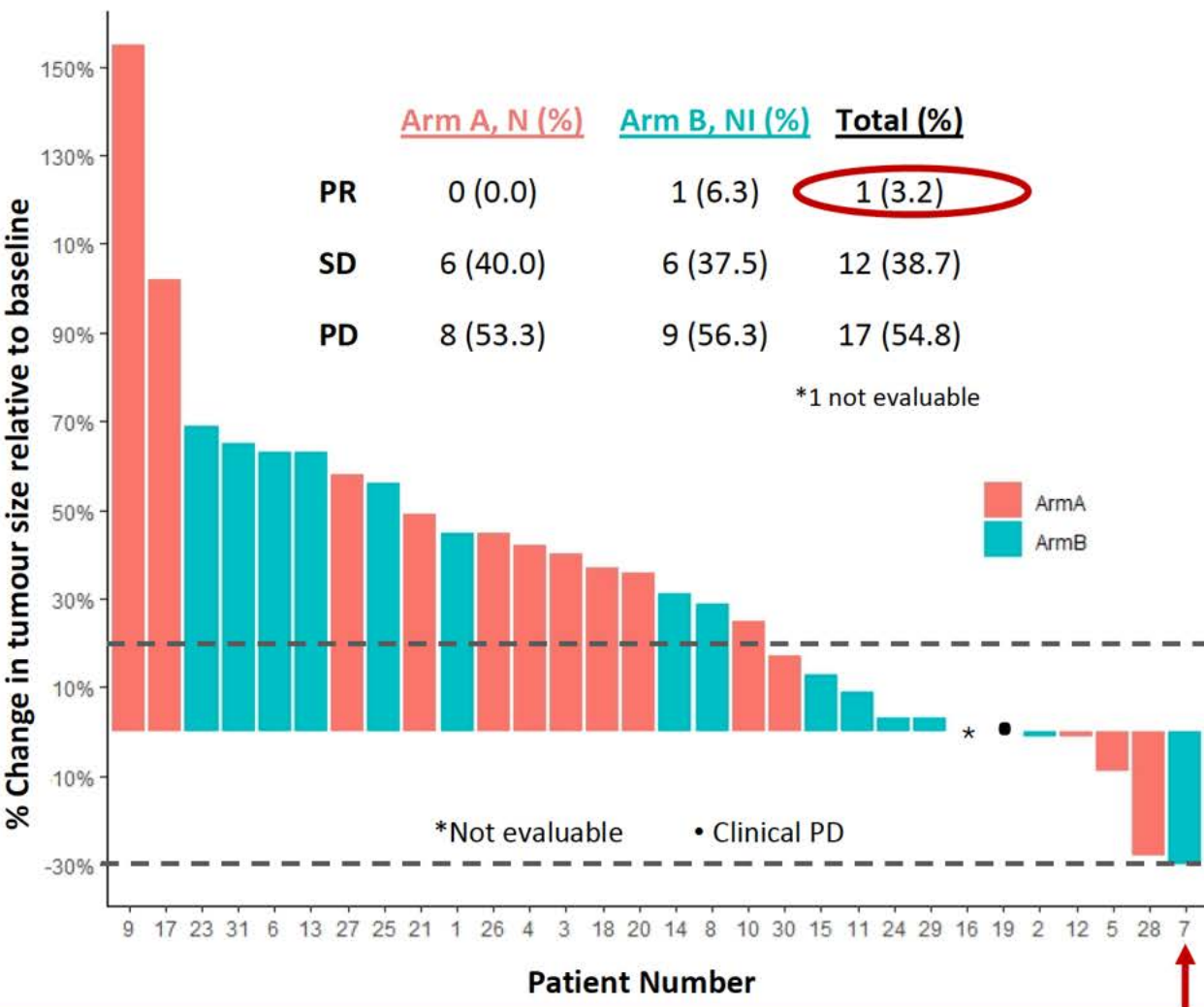


Assuming 10% ORR in A and 30% ORR in B, with a two-sided significance level of 5% and power of 90%,
target of 92 randomized patients per arm

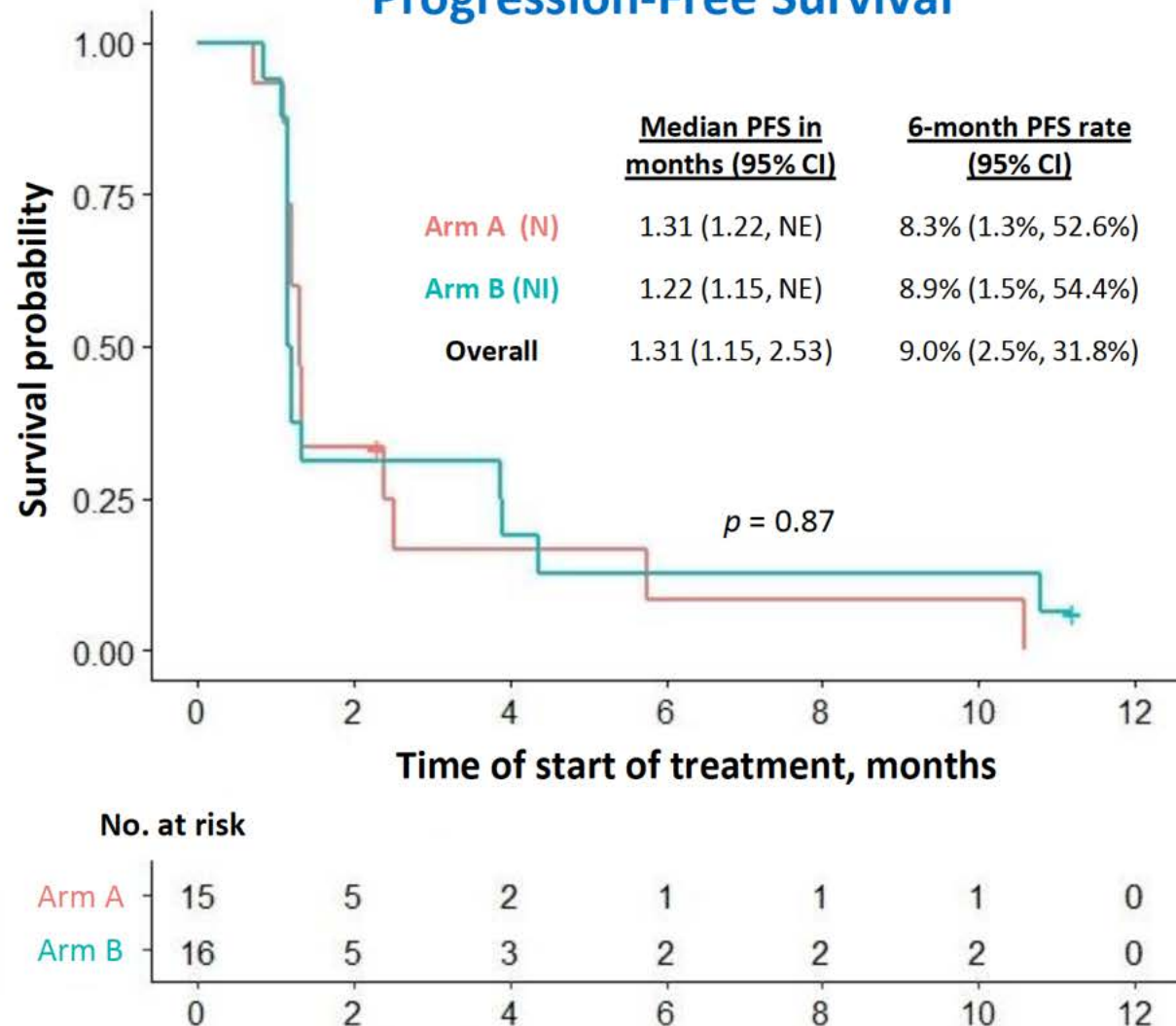


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Best Overall Response



Progression-Free Survival



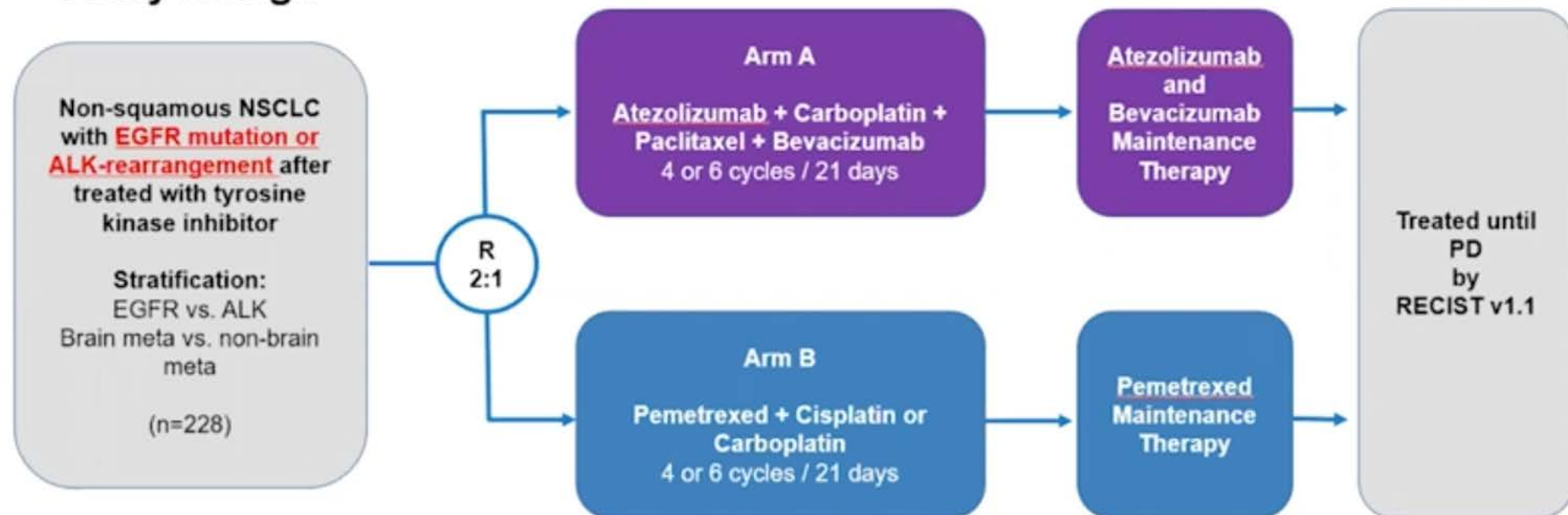
Conclusion

- **Immune checkpoint inhibition did not result in clinical benefit in EGFR TKI-resistant NSCLC**
- **GEP and TMB did not predict for response to checkpoint inhibition in oncogene-addicted NSCLC**
- **The use of immunotherapy post-EGFR TKI did not result in increased safety concerns**
- **Intracranial failure is an important consideration when choosing immunotherapy for *EGFR* mutant NSCLC patients**
 - Combinatorial approaches may be a potential solution

ATLAS:

Randomized phase III trial comparing atezolizumab/bevacizumab/carbo/taxol vs pemetrexed/platinum in EGFR TKI failed NSCLC (Korea multicenter trial)

Study Design



Co-primary endpoint:

Progression-free survival according to RECIST v1.1

Secondary endpoint:

Overall survival, objective response rate, duration of response according to RECIST v1.1, quality of life
OS rate at 1 and 2 years, PFS rate at 1 and 2 years

Exploratory biomarker analysis: PD-L1 expression profile, gene expression profile, TMB, blood based biomarker



First line I/O or combination for no driver mutation NSCLC

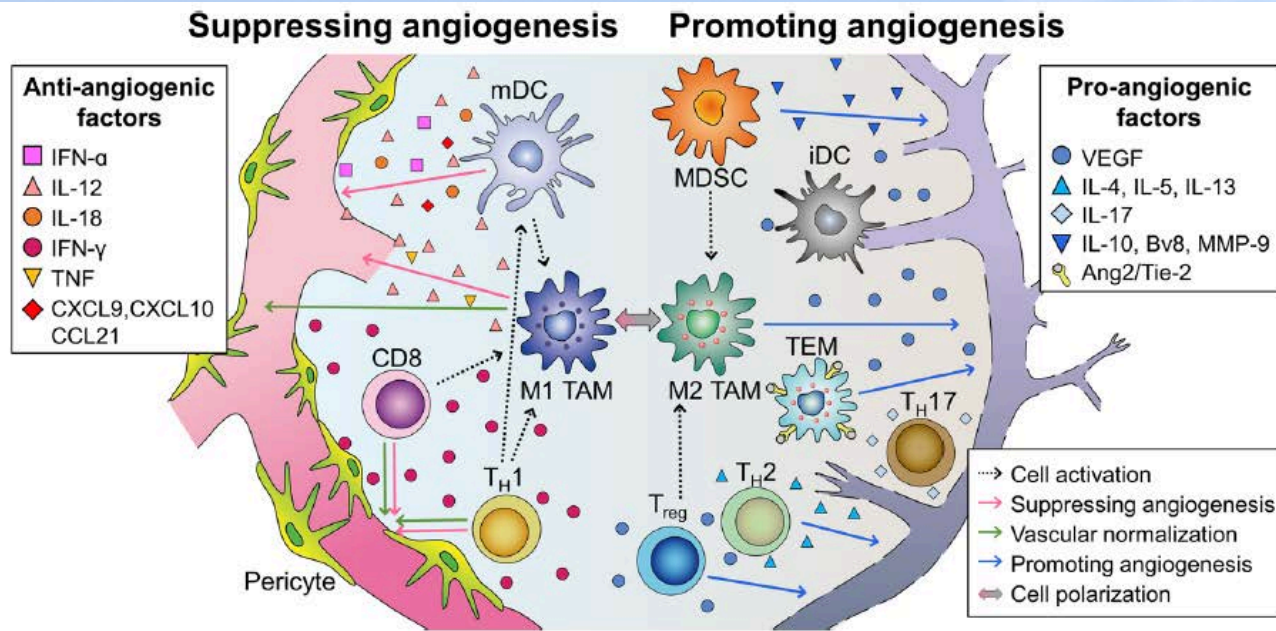
What is the treatment strategy for special situation?

New drug or new combination

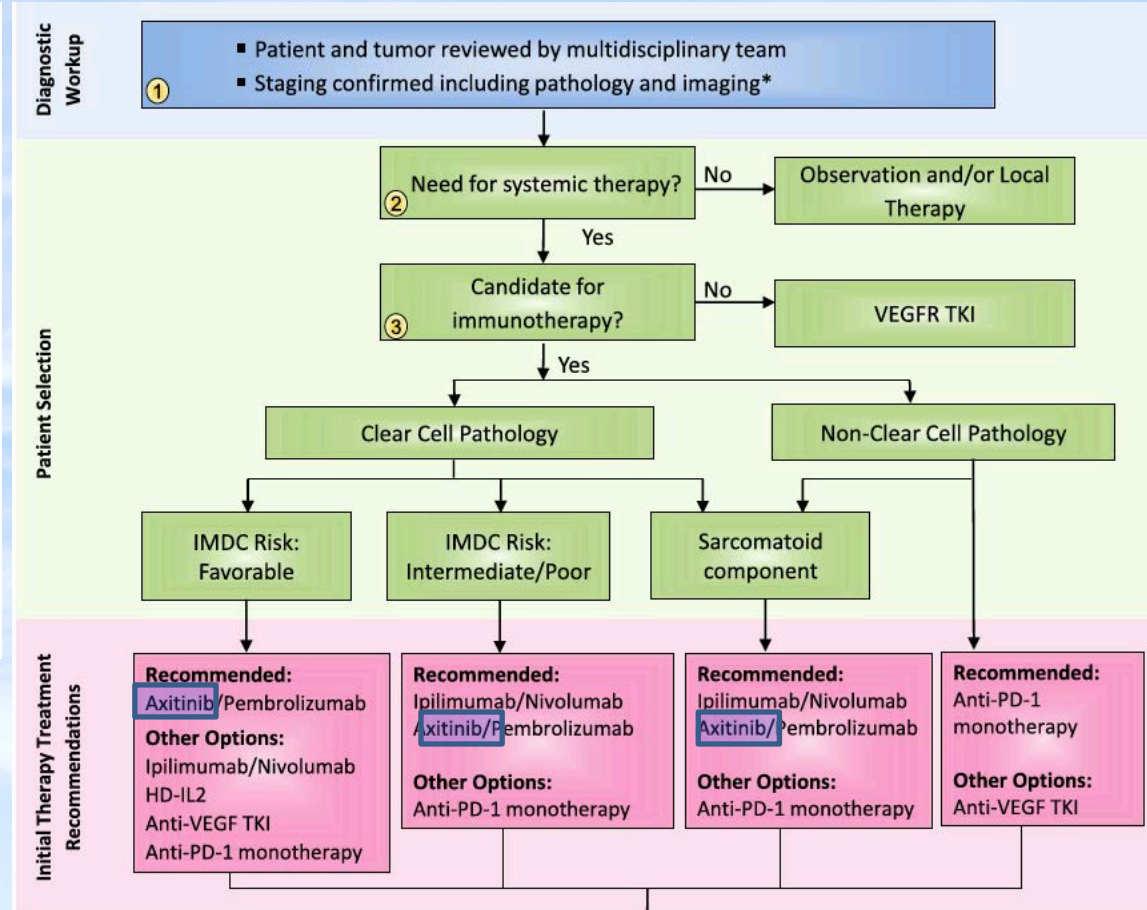
Novel target?



1. Anti-angiogenesis:



RCC



Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer volume 7, Article number: 354 (2019)



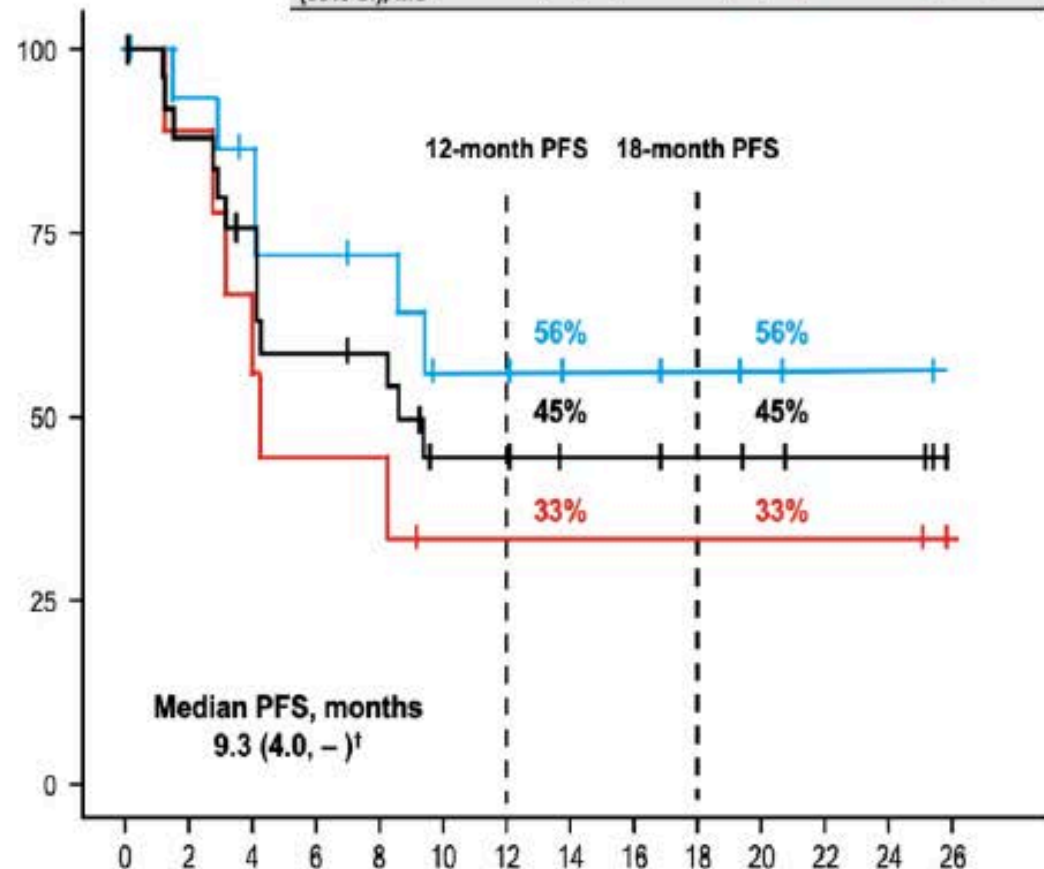
Ramucirumab: mAb targeting VEGFR2

Phase 1 study of ramucirumab/pembrolizumab in advanced treatment-naive NSCLC

Herbst JTO 2020

Response	PD-L1 TPS 1%-49% (n = 9)	PD-L1 TPS ≥ 50% (n = 16)	Total (N = 26) ^a
BOR, n (%; 95% CI)			
CR	0 (0; 0-33.6)	1 (6.3; 0.2-30.2)	1 (3.8; 0.1-19.6)
PR	2 (22.2; 2.8-60)	8 (50.0; 24.7-75.3)	10 (38.5; 20.2-59.4)
SD	6 (66.7; 29.9-92.5)	5 (31.3; 11-58.7)	11 (42.3; 23.4-63.1)
PD	1 (11.1; 0.3-48.2)	1 (6.3; 0.2-30.2)	3 (11.5; 2.4-30.2)
NA	0	1 (6.3)	1 (3.8)
ORR, % (95% CI)	2 (22.2; 2.8-60)	9 (56.3; 29.9-80.2)	11 (42.3; 23.4-63.1)
DCR, ^b % (95% CI)	8 (88.9; 51.8-99.7)	14 (87.5; 61.7-98.4)	22 (84.6; 65.1-95.6)

PFS	All Patients (n = 26)	PD-L1 TPS 1%-49% (n = 9)	PD-L1 TPS ≥ 50% (n = 16)
# Events (%)	11 (42.3)	5 (55.6)	5 (31.3)
Median PFS (95% CI), mo	9.3 (4.0, -) [†]	4.2 (1.2, -)	— (4.0, -)



Phase III LEAP-006 safety run-in (Part 1): 1L pembrolizumab+CT with lenvatinib for metastatic NSCLC *Nishio ESMO 2020*

Figure 1. LEAP-006 Study Design

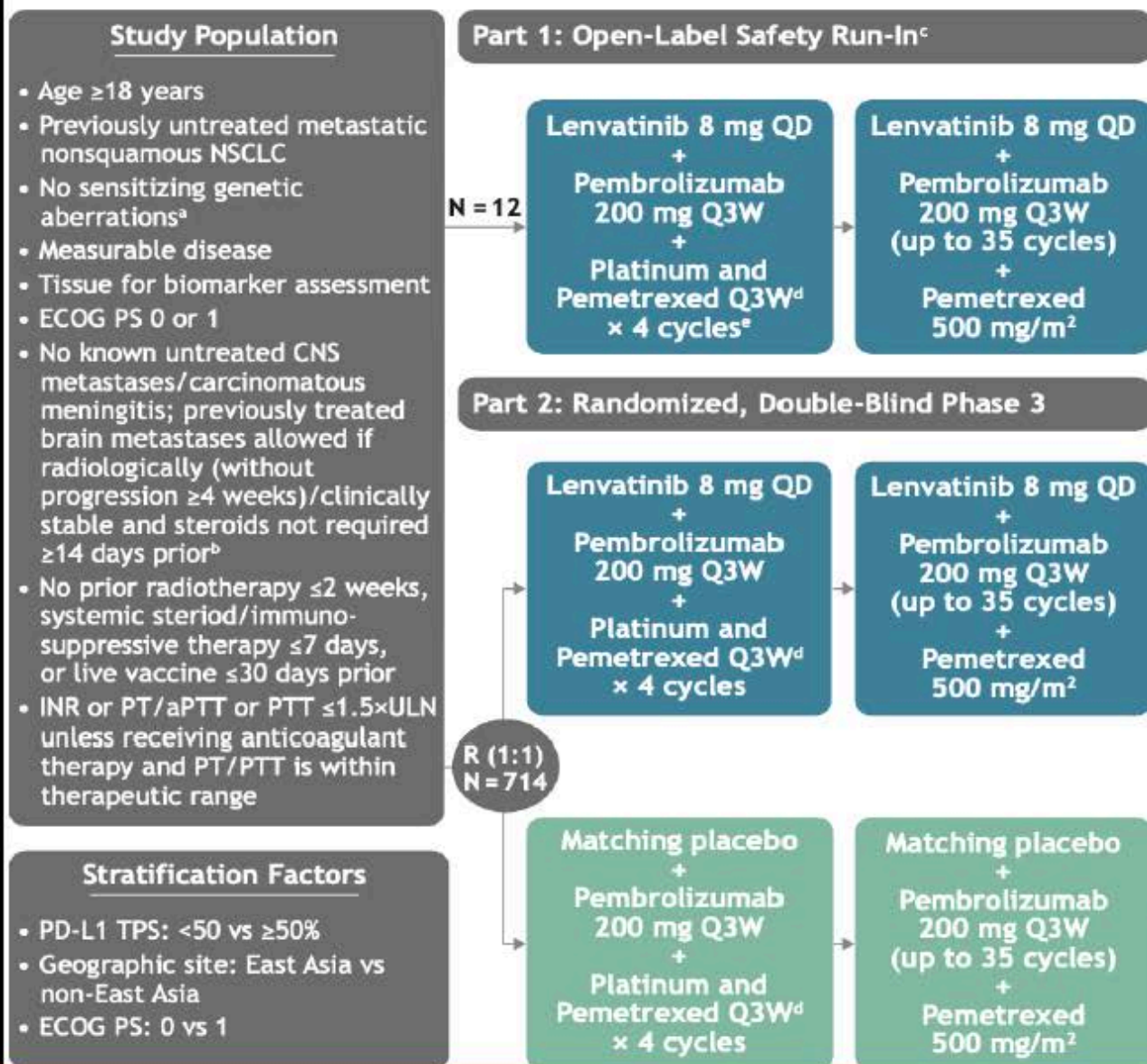


Table 3. Summary of Safety and Tolerability

	N = 13 ^a
Treatment-related AEs	12 (92.3)
Leading to death ^b	0
Leading to discontinuation of any study treatment	1 (7.7)
Leading to discontinuation of all study treatment	0
Grade 3–5 AEs occurring in ≥2 patients ^c	7 (53.8)
Hypertension	4 (30.8)
Hyponatremia	2 (15.4)
Pneumonia	2 (15.4)

Table 4. Best Overall Response (BICR Assessment Per RECIST Version 1.1)

	N = 13	
	n (%)	95% CI ^a
Overall response (CR + PR)	9 (69.2)	38.6–90.9
CR	0	0–24.7
PR	9 (69.2)	38.6–90.9
SD	3 (23.1)	5.0–53.8
Disease control (CR + PR + SD)	12 (92.3)	64.0–99.8
Progressive disease	0	0.0–24.7
Not evaluable ^a	1 (7.7)	0.2–36.0

Cabozantinib: multitargeted TKI of VEGFR, MET, RET, ROS and TAM family

Cabozantinib/atezolizumab in **previously-ICI-treated NSCLC: Cohort 7 COSMIC-021**

- NSCLC Cohort 7**
- Radiographic progression on or after one prior ICI treatment
 - ≤2 lines of prior systemic anticancer therapy for metastatic NSCLC
 - ECOG PS 0-1
 - Patients with known EGFR mutations, ALK or ROS1 rearrangement, or BRAF V600E mutation were excluded

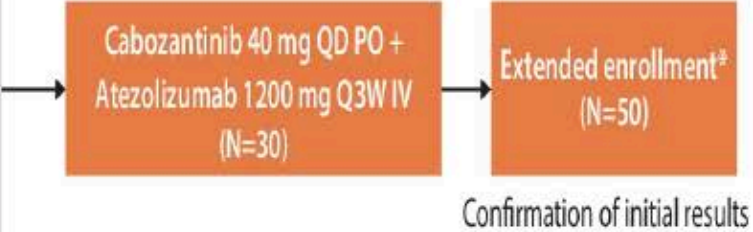


Table 2. Tumor Response per Investigator by RECIST v1.1

	NSCLC Cohort 7 (N=30)
Objective response rate (80% CI), %	27 (16-40)
Best overall response, n (%)	
Partial response	8 (27)
Stable disease	17 (57)
Progressive disease	4 (13)
Not evaluable	1 (3.3)
Disease control rate, n (%)	25 (83)
Duration of objective response, median (range), months	5.7 (2.6-6.9)
Time to objective response, median (range), months	1.4 (1-4)

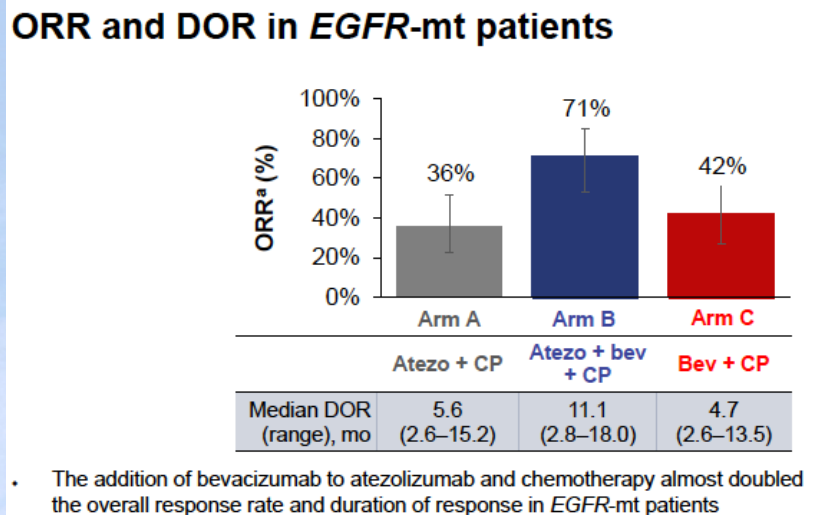
Disease control rate = complete response + partial response + stable disease. ORR was similar between patients with 1 vs 2 prior lines of therapy (PR/SD/PD/unknown 4/8/3/0 for 15 patients with 1 prior line and 4/9/1/1 for 15 patients with 2 prior lines).

Table 4. Immune-Related Adverse Events

	NSCLC Cohort 7 (N=30)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3
Any AE, n (%)	6 (20)	0
Hyperthyroidism	1 (3.3)	0
Hypothyroidism	1 (3.3)	0
Lipase increased	1 (3.3)	0
Myocarditis*	1 (3.3)	0
Pain	1 (3.3)	0
Pneumonitis*	1 (3.3)	0
Rash	1 (3.3)	0

Neal ASCO 2020

1. Anti-angiogenesis:



➤ Biomarker for anti-angiogenesis combination?

➤ In RCC, but not in NSCLC

➤ Multiple kinase inhibitor + I/O, higher toxicity

	VEGFR			PDGFR		FGFR				Others
	1	2	3	α	β	1	2	3	4	
Sorafenib	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	c-KIT(+), FLT3(+)
Sunitinib	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	FLT3(+), c-KIT(+), RET(+)
Axitinib	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	c-KIT(+)
Vatalanib	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	c-KIT(+)
Nintedanib	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	FLT3(+), Src(+)
Pazopanib	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	c-KIT(+)
Vandetanib	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	EGFR(+), RET(+)
Apatinib	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	FLT3(+)
Fuquintinib	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	RET(+)
Anlotinib	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	c-KIT(+)



1. Anti-angiogenesis:

2. Selective AXL inhibitor



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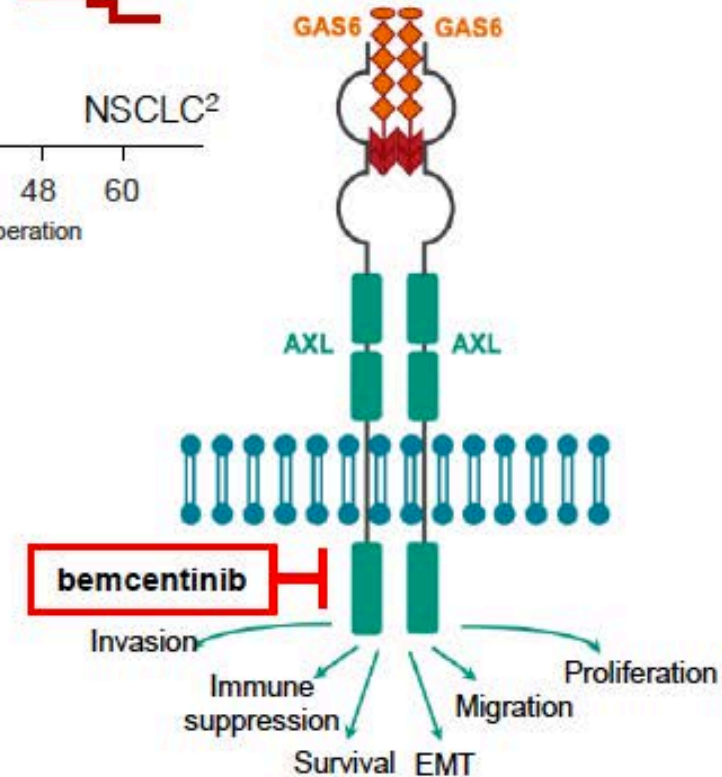
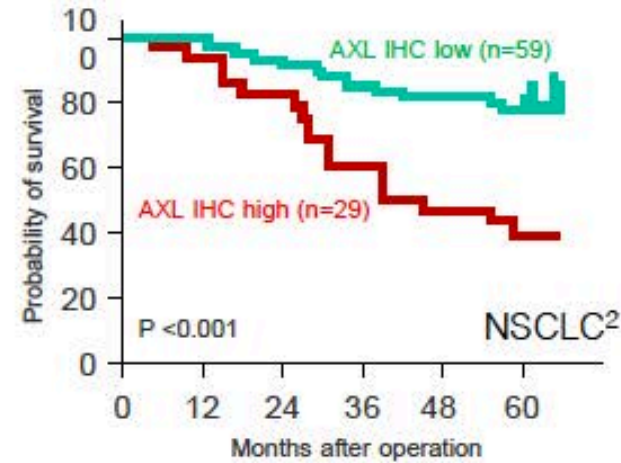


A phase II study of the oral selective AXL inhibitor bemcentinib with pembrolizumab in refractory patients with advanced NSCLC (Abstract #3647)

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Study Rationale

- AXL drives tumor **EMT and resistance to CTL-mediated tumor cell killing**¹
- AXL receptor tyrosine kinase is **negatively prognostic** in many cancers including NSCLC²
- AXL expression is associated with **anti-PD-1 therapy failure** in melanoma patients³
- AXL is expressed by immuno-suppressive **tumor-associated M2 macrophages and dendritic cells**⁴
- Bemcentinib is a first-in-class highly **selective, potent, oral small molecule AXL kinase inhibitor**
- Bemcentinib **reverses EMT, repolarizes TAMs and potentiates immunotherapy** in mouse models⁴



¹Terry, 2019; ²Ishikawa, 2012; ³Hugo, 2016; Davidsen, 2017; ⁴Ludwig, 2018, Davidsen, submitted



Study Design

Cohort A

- Previously treated with a platinum-containing chemotherapy
- CPI-naïve
- Demonstrable PD

Interim Analysis

Cohort A Stage 1

N=22 patients

(each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)

Final Analysis

Cohort A Stage 2

N=48 patients

(each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)

Cohort B

- Previously treated with PD-L1 or PD-1 inhibitor mono-therapy
- ≥12 weeks clinical benefit followed by PD

Interim Analysis

Cohorts B Stage 1

N=16 patients

(each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)

Final Analysis

Cohorts B Stage 2

N=29 patients

(each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)

Cohort C

- Previous 1st line combination checkpoint inhibitor + platinum doublet
- ≥12 weeks clinical benefit on 1st line therapy followed by PD

Interim Analysis

Cohorts C Stage 1

N=13 patients

(each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)

Final Analysis

Cohorts C Stage 2

N=29 patients

(each patient has the potential for at least 24 weeks follow-up)

Cohort B

Patient summary / disposition	
Median treatment duration, weeks	8.9
Ongoing, n (%)	2 (9)
Discontinued**, n (%)	20 (91)
Radiologically evaluable patients***, n (%)	19 (86)
<i>cAXL positive</i>	7 (37)
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<i>cAXL not evaluable or awaiting data</i>	5 (26)

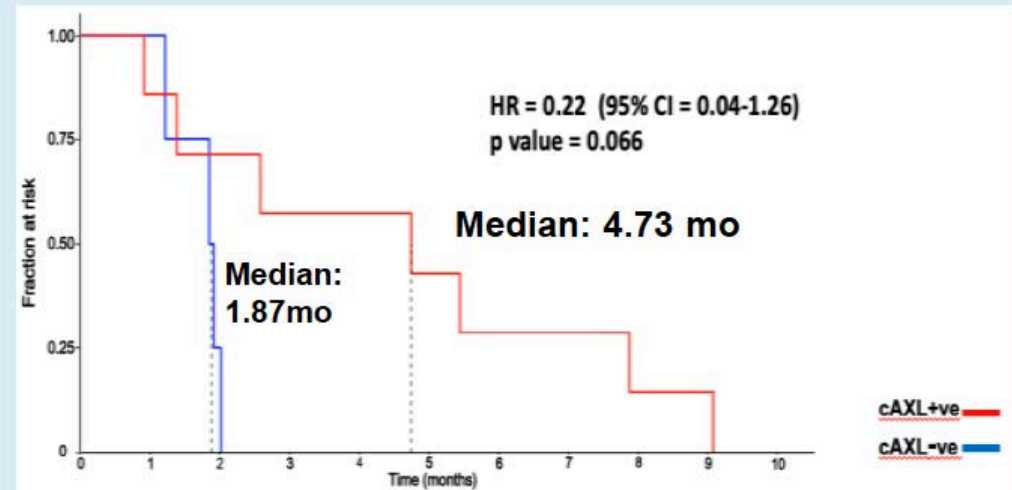
Patient / disease characteristics	n=22
Male, n (%)	17 (77.3)
Age, median (range), years	63.5 (40-86)
Smoking history	
<i>Never smoked</i>	0 (0)
Race, n (%)	
<i>White</i>	20 (90.9)
<i>Black</i>	2 (9.1)
ECOG PS, n (%)	
0	8 (36.4)
1	14 (63.6)
Prior lines of treatment, median (range)	2 (1-3)
Prior platinum-based chemotherapy	
Yes	12 (54.5)
No	10 (45.5)
Mutations, n (%)	
<i>KRAS</i>	4 (18.2)
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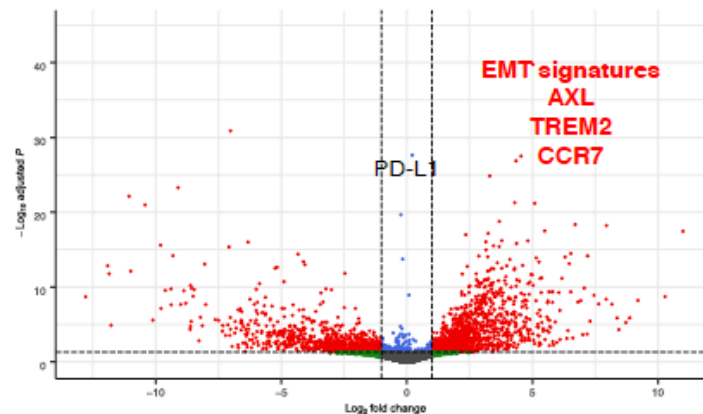
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Previously reported PFS, Cohort B1 (Gabra, et al. Next Gen IO Congress, 2020.):



Clinical translational findings

Whole tumor gene expression of Cohort B1 patients benefiting from bemcentinib-pembrolizumab



Volcano Plot: Differential gene expression analysis of patients showing benefit (n=5) vs patients with PD (n=3)

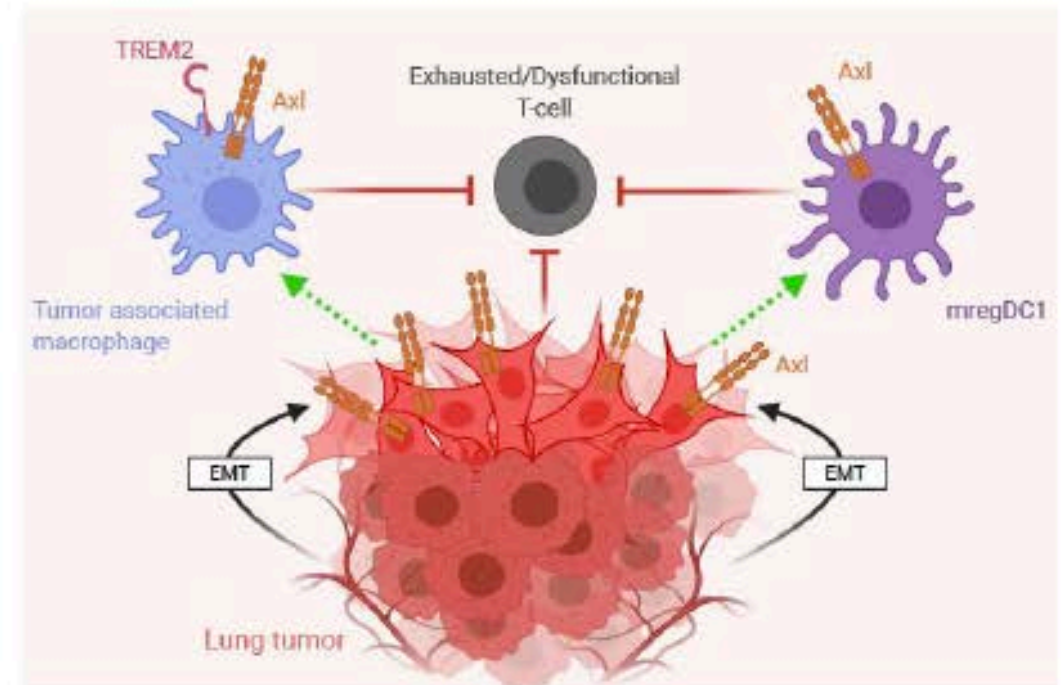
RNAseq analysis identifies gene signatures from benefiting patients:

- Increased AXL expression
- Genes associated with tumor cell EMT¹
- Presence of TREM2+ TAMs^{#,2}
- Presence of CCR7+ mregDC1^{##,3}

Common gene signatures observed in Cohort A and B suggest a common mechanism of immune suppression in intrinsic (Cohort A) and acquired (Cohort B) resistance to CPIs

Summary Of Key Points

- Bemcentinib-pembrolizumab combination well tolerated and clinically active in CPI-naïve and CPI-refractory cAXL+ NSCLC
- Bemcentinib may reverse acquired resistance to checkpoint inhibition by targeting AXL+ TREM2 macrophages and regulatory DCs
- Recruitment ongoing in CPI-refractory and chemo-CPI-refractory patient populations
- Findings support further development of AXL inhibition with bemcentinib to extend efficacy of immunotherapy in biomarker-selected refractory NSCLC

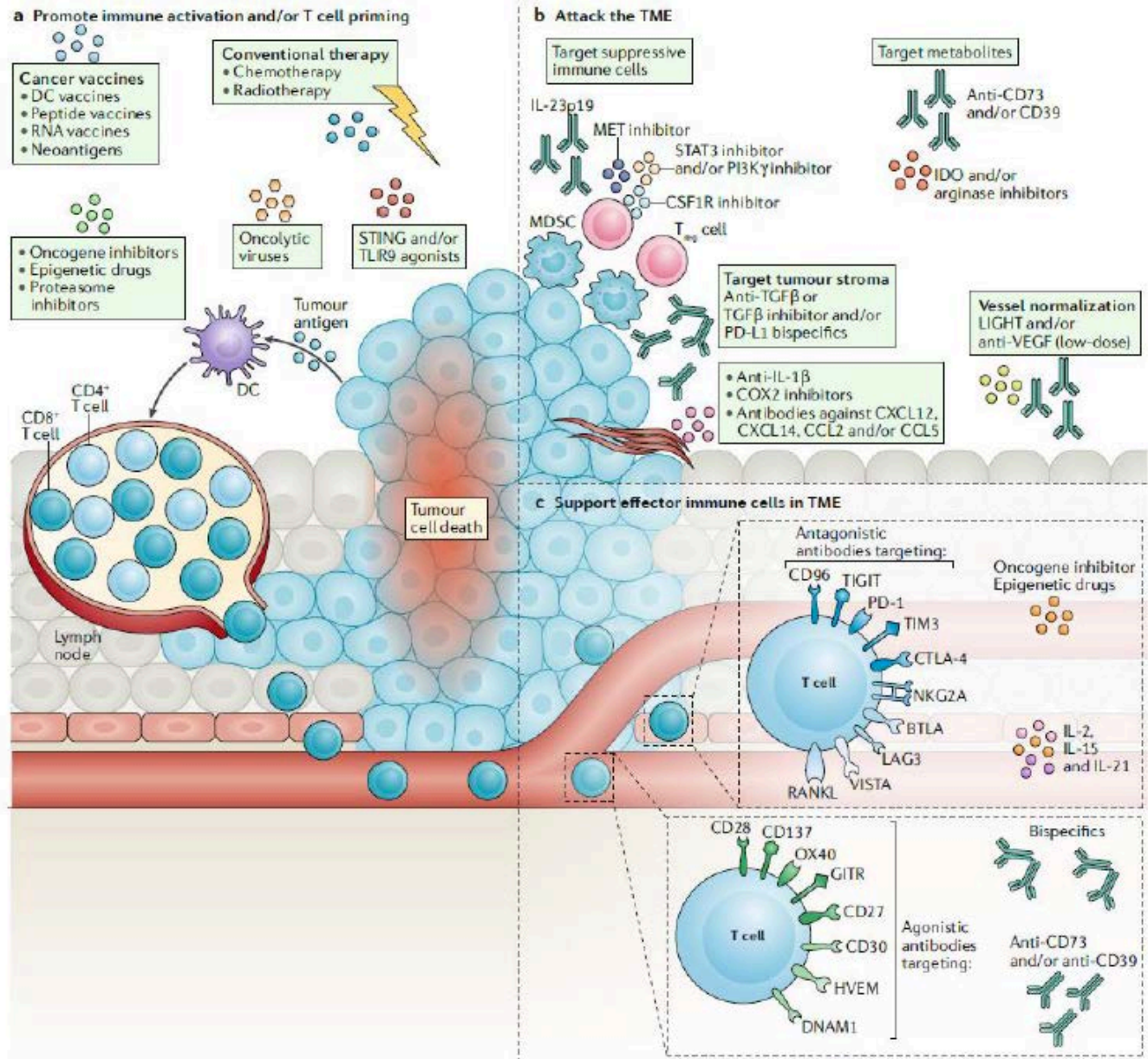


Proposed mechanism (Spicer, et al. SITC, 2020): AXL+ suppressive myeloid cells drive T cell dysfunction/exhaustion; bemcentinib inhibition of AXL reverses this state of immune suppression in the microenvironment, and promotes checkpoint inhibitor re-engagement

Promote immune activation

Cancer Vaccines

Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes TIL

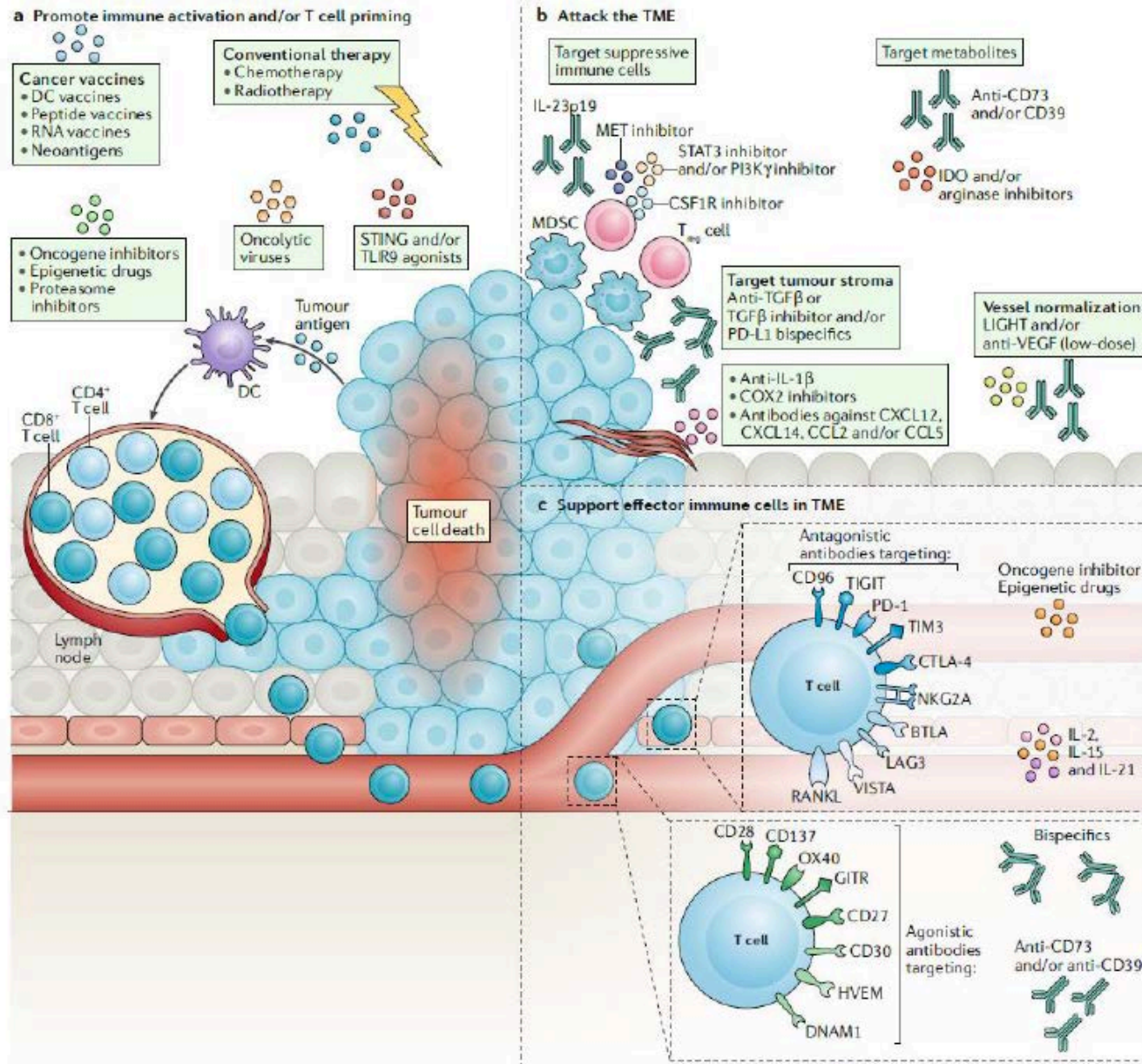


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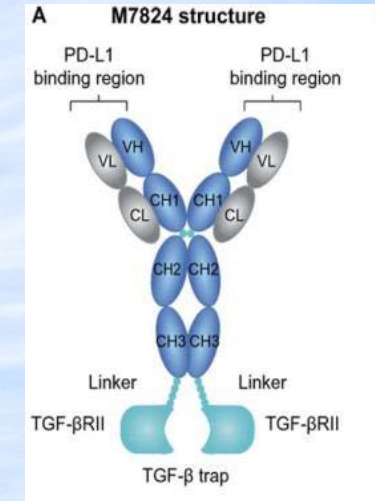
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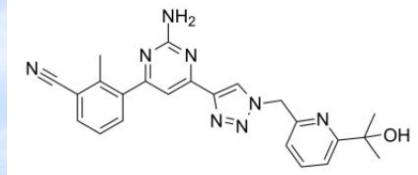
Attack the TME



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VEGFR
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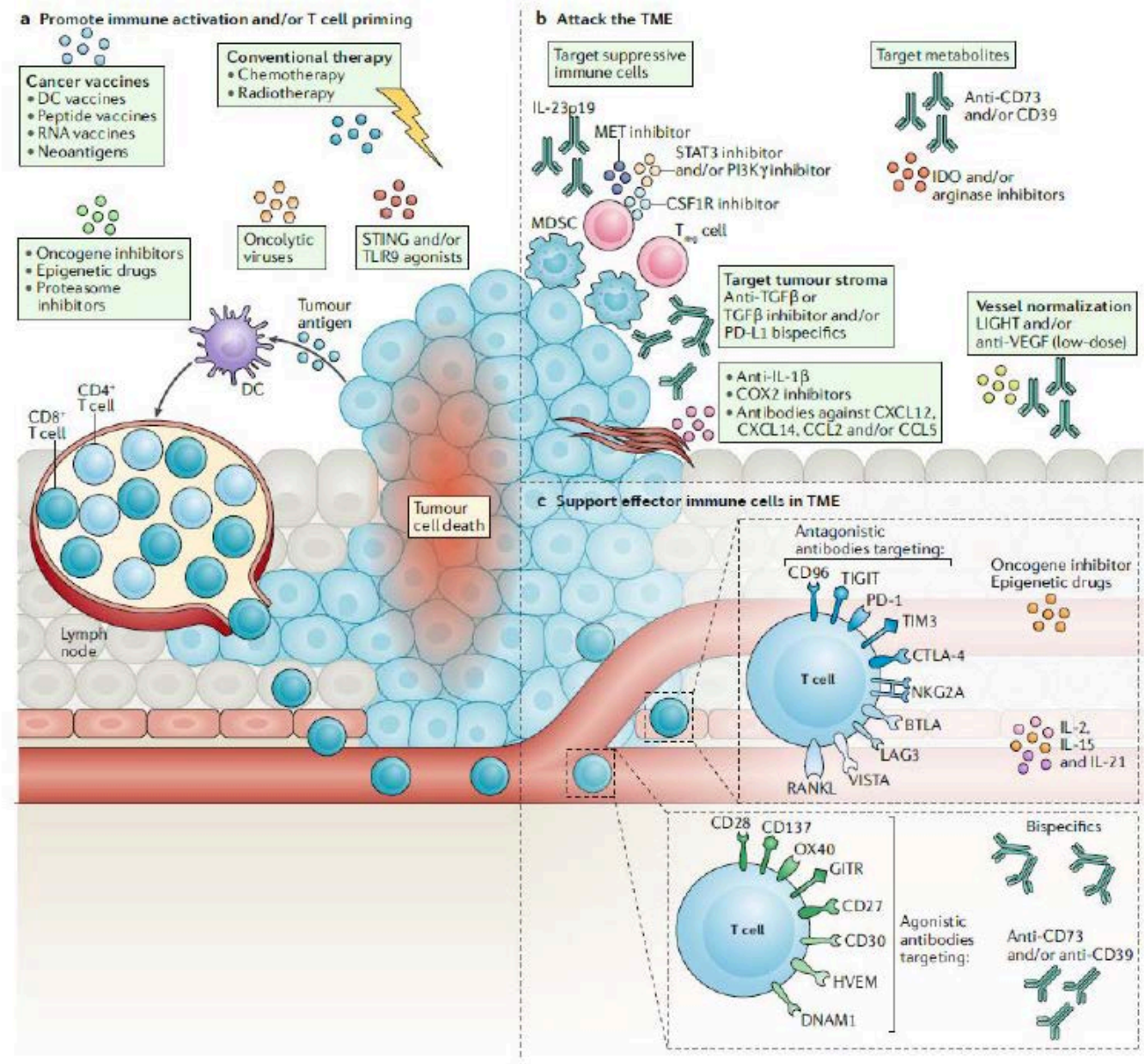


Etrumadenant(AB928):
Dual Antagonist of
A2aR and A2bR



IL-1β canakinumab
(CANOPY study)

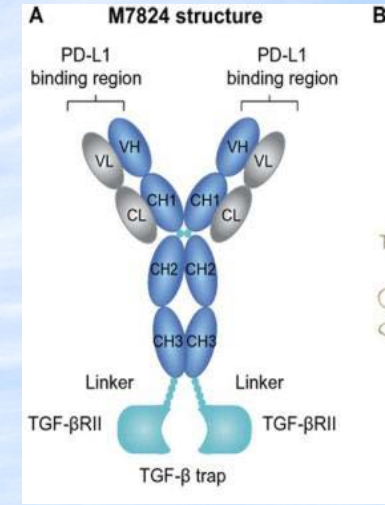




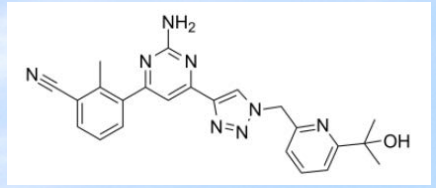
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Etrumadenant(AB928):
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 A2aR and A2bR



IL-1β canakinumab
 (CANOPY study)

Support effector immune cells in TME

PD -(L)1, TIGIT, TIM3, LAG3

Take home message:

1.Chemo+I/O provided better ORR and PFS

- The choice of first line I/O depends on OS, DOR, and other specific situation (BM, liver metastasis, Post-TKI, bulky disease ,and elderly patients)

2.What is the key issue in developing new I/O strategy?

- I/O with other I/O or anti-angiogenesis as first line, KN598, N/I or N after TKI
- I/O with other I/O or anti-angiogenesis after failure of I/O-**Biomarker?**



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