



# Immunotherapy for Genitourinary Malignancies

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# Potential Conflict of Interests

## **Clinical Trial Support**

- BMS, Merck, Roche, Amgen

## **Advisory Board**

- BMS, Nektar, Castle Biosciences, Eisai

## **NCCN Melanoma Committee Member**

- **This presentation will discuss products under development in clinical trials.**

## **Prostate Cancer**

- Sipuleucel T
- Ipilimumab

## **Kidney Cancer**

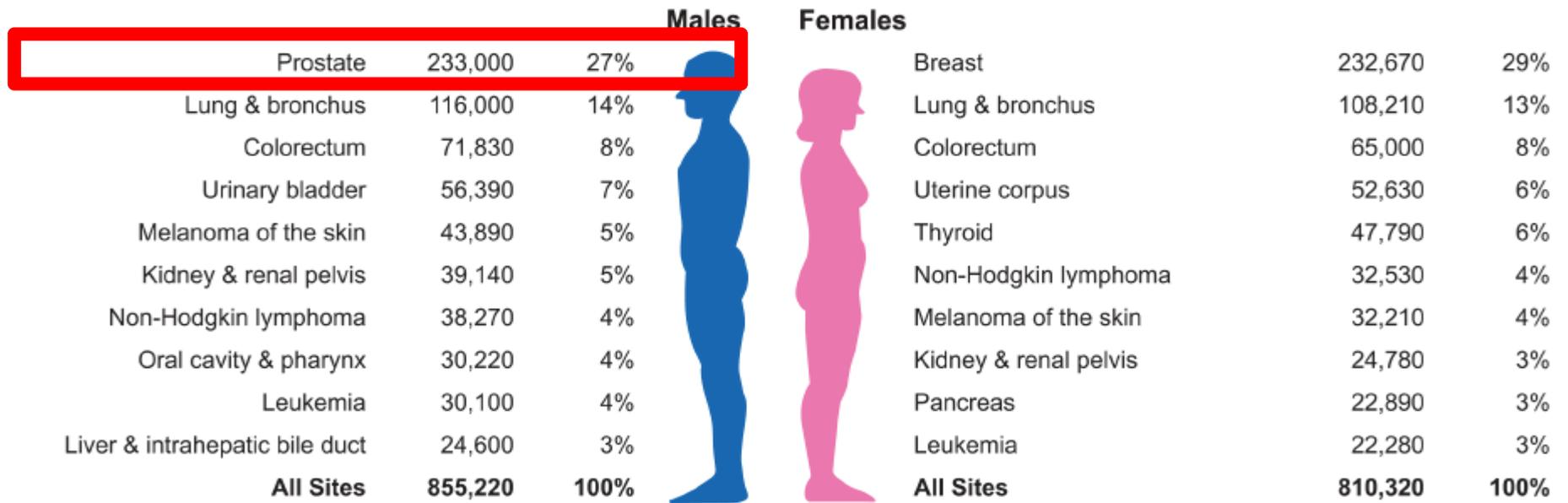
- CTLA4 Antibody
- Anti-PD1/PD-L1
- Combinations with anti-VEGF/VEGFR

## **Bladder Cancer**

- Anti-PD1/PDL1

# Prostate cancer

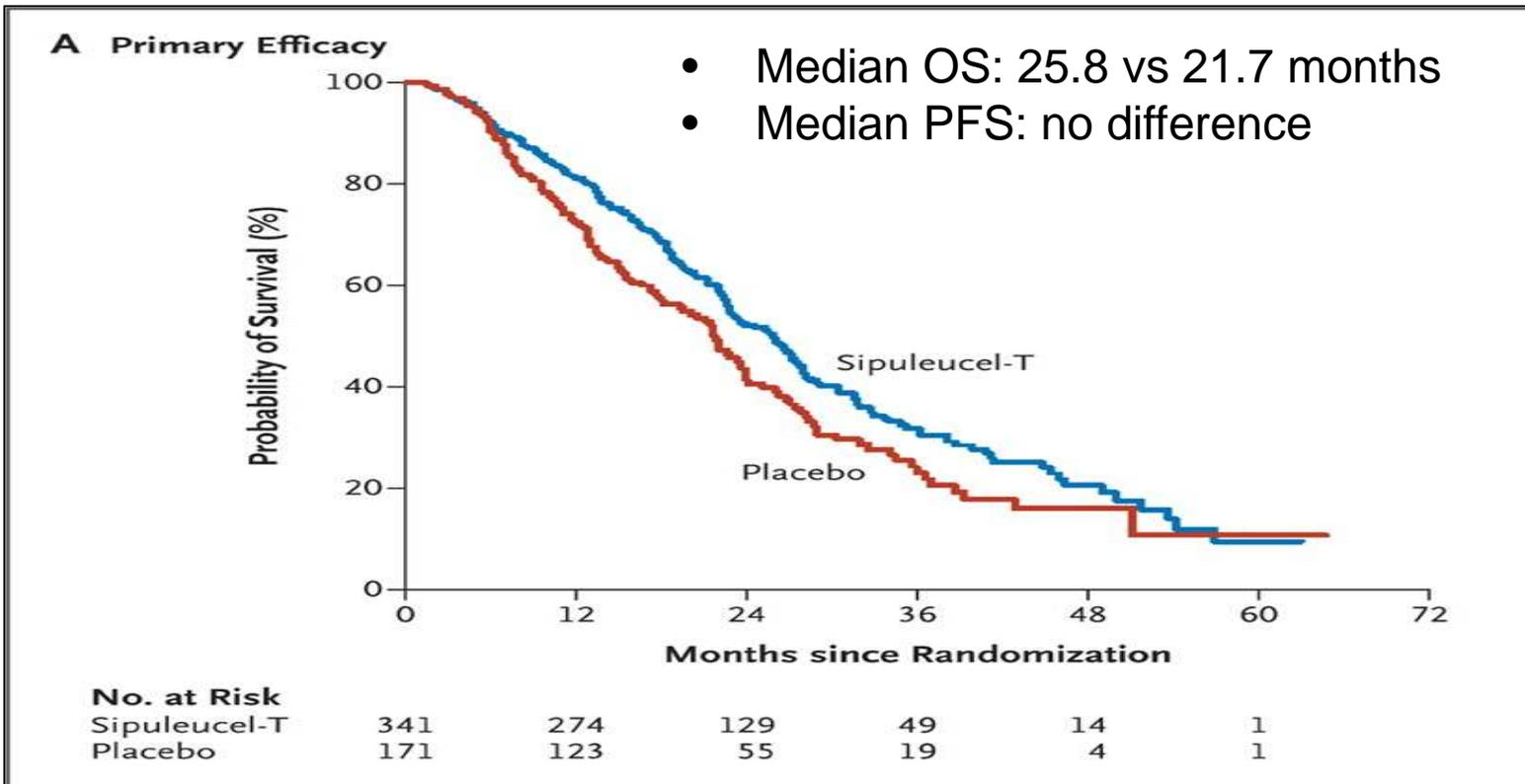
## Estimated New Cases\*



# Sipuleucel-T

- Immunotherapy
- Dendritic cell vaccine
- Targets prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP)
- Remove peripheral blood cells, expose to PAP-GMCSF, reinfuse
- Phase 3 study vs placebo

# Overall Survival





# Sipuleucel T-Remaining Questions

- When is the best time to use it?
- How to measure success?
- Role of adding of checkpoint inhibitors?



# Ipilimumab in Prostate Cancer

- Randomized Phase 3 vs placebo
- 799 patients
- Progressed on taxotere
- 4 doses at 10 mg/kg

## Lancet

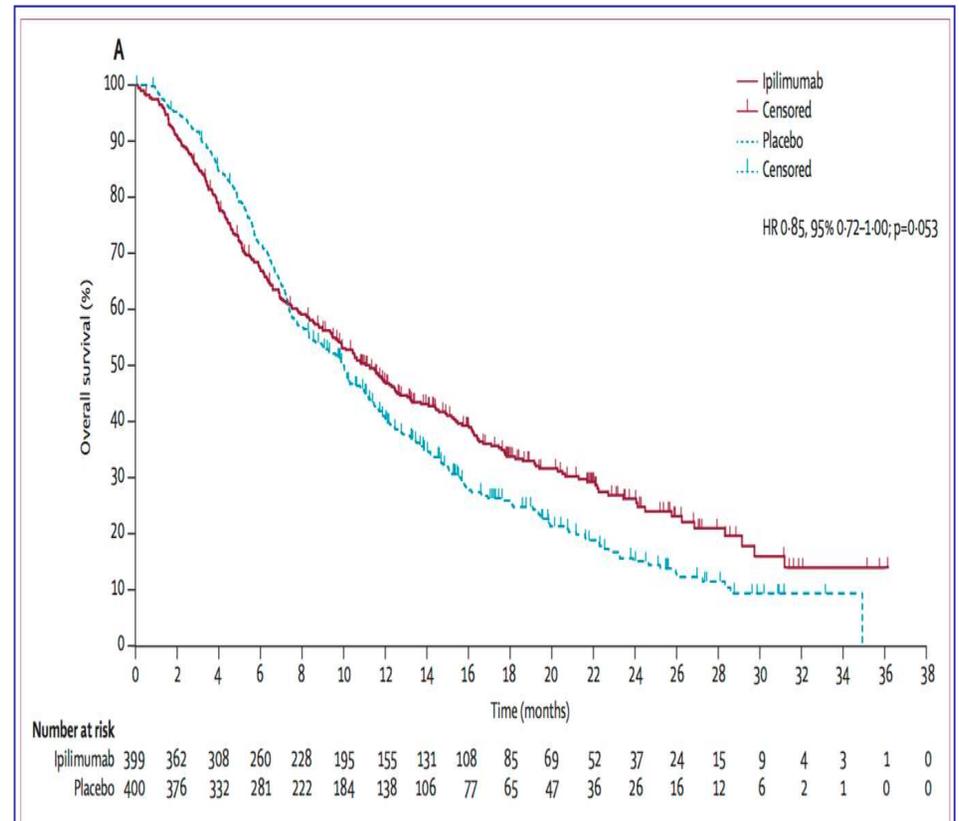
Ipilimumab versus placebo after radiotherapy in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer that had progressed after docetaxel chemotherapy (CA184-043): a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, phase 3 trial

Kwon et al, 2014

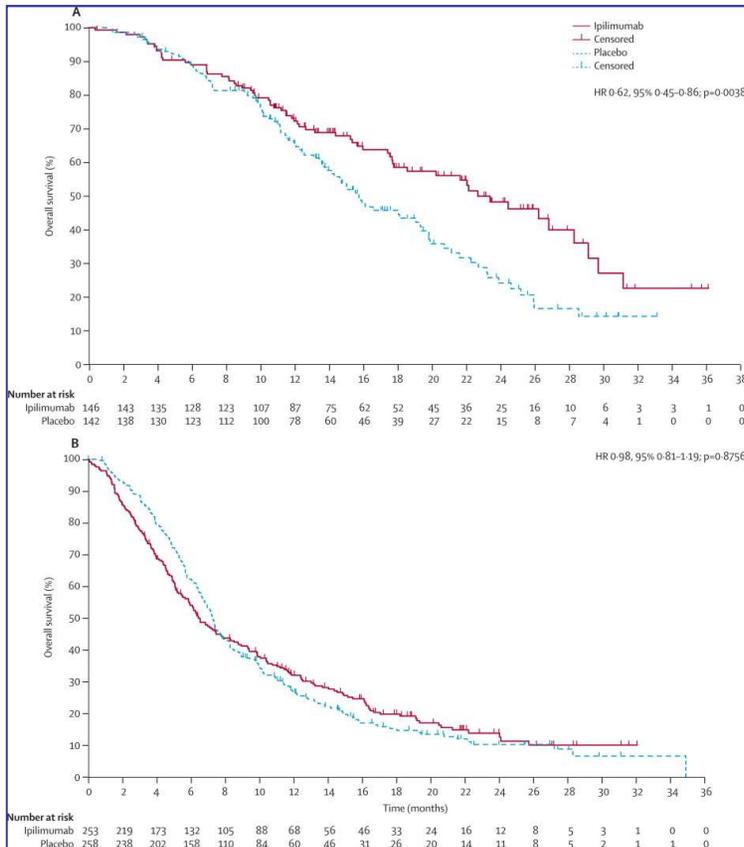
# Overall Survival

**Median OS**  
**11.2 vs 10.0 months**  
**p=0.053**

Kwon et al, 2014



# Subset Analysis



## Good Prognostic Group

- OS: 22.7 vs 15.8 months, p=0.003

## Poor Prognostic Group

- OS: 6.5 vs 7.3 months, p=0.003

Kwon et al, 2014

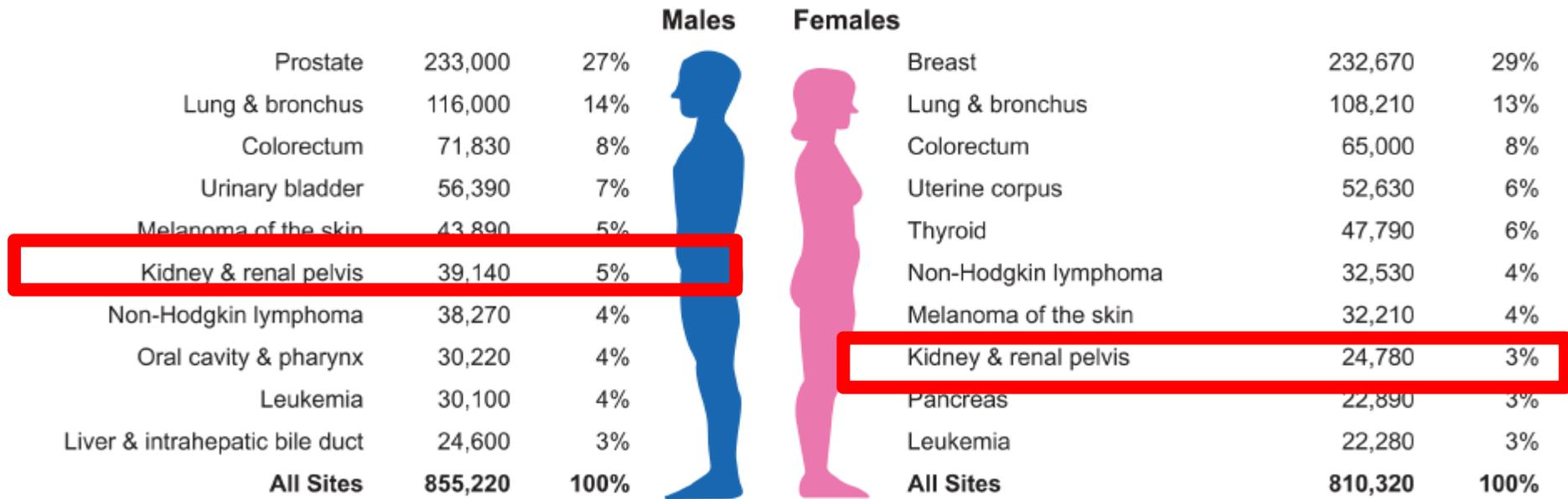


# Conclusions-Prostate

- Proof of principle is there for immunotherapy in prostate
- More work necessary to better understand patient selection, timing, agents, and combinations

# Kidney cancer

## Estimated New Cases\*





# RCC Landscape

	Setting	Phase III	Alternative
1st-Line Therapy	Good or intermediate risk*	Sunitinib Pazopanib	<b>HD IL-2</b>
		Bevacizumab + IFN $\alpha$	
	Poor risk*	Temsirolimus	Sunitinib
2nd-Line Therapy	Prior cytokine	Sorafenib	Sunitinib or bevacizumab
	Prior VEGFR inhibitor	Everolimus Axitinib	Clinical Trials
	Prior mTOR inhibitor	Clinical Trials	

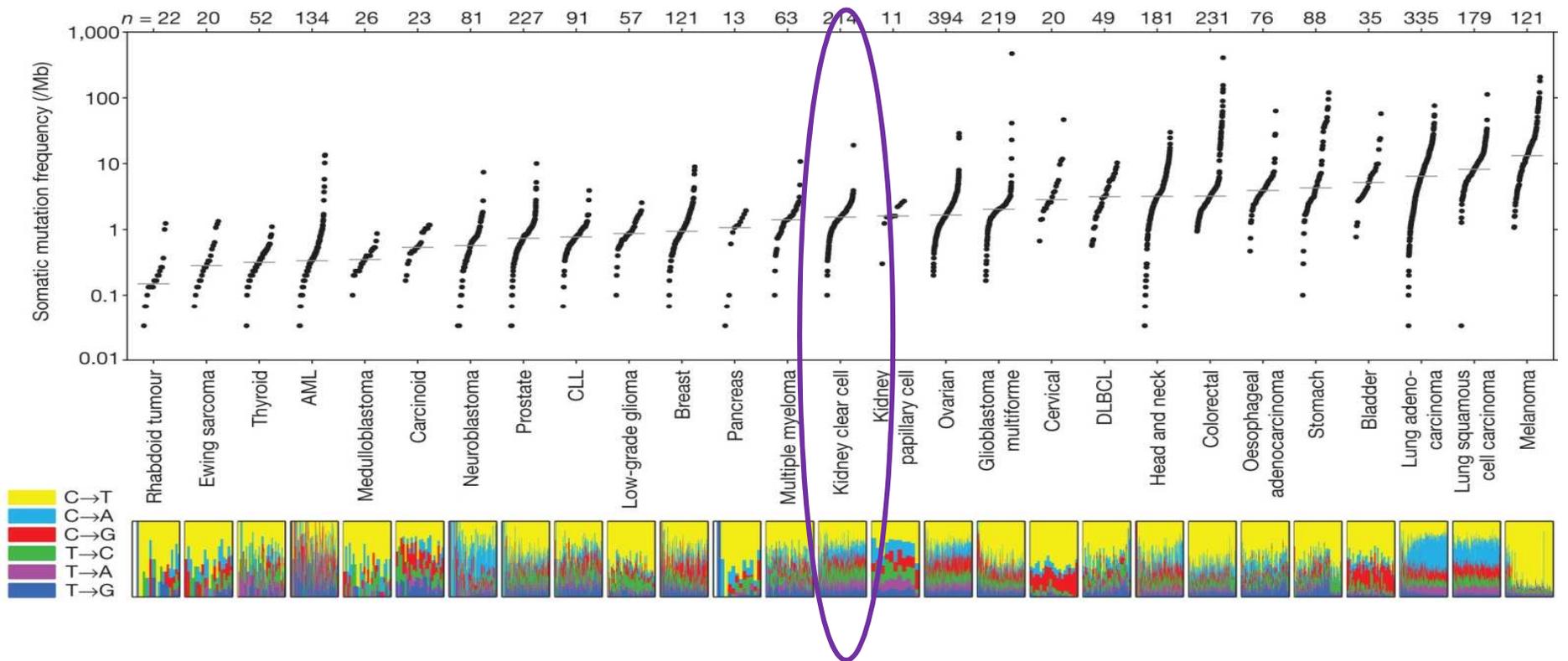
## Role for Immunotherapy?



# Renal Cell Carcinoma

- High dose IL-2/IFN with proof of principle of success of immunotherapy
- Both limited by increased toxicity

# Somatic mutations by tumor type





# CTLA-4 Blockade in mRCC

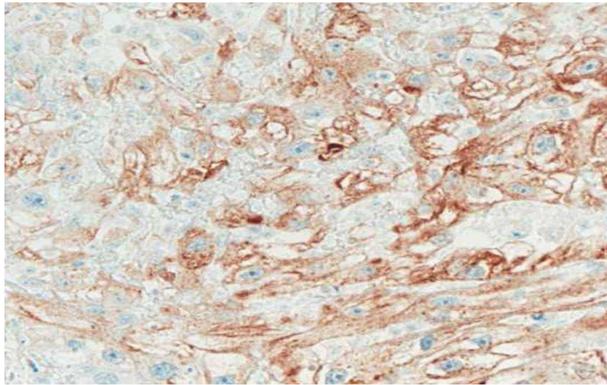
- Ipilimumab Phase II trial
  - 61 patients
  - Major response rate ~10%
- Similar ORR as in melanoma

## Journal of Immunotherapy

Ipilimumab (Anti-CTLA4 Antibody) Causes Regression of Metastatic Renal Cell Cancer Associated With Enteritis and Hypophysitis

Yang et al, 2007

# PD-L1 Expression is Lower in RCC



**Positive PD-L1 staining in RCC  
(PD-L1 IHC)**

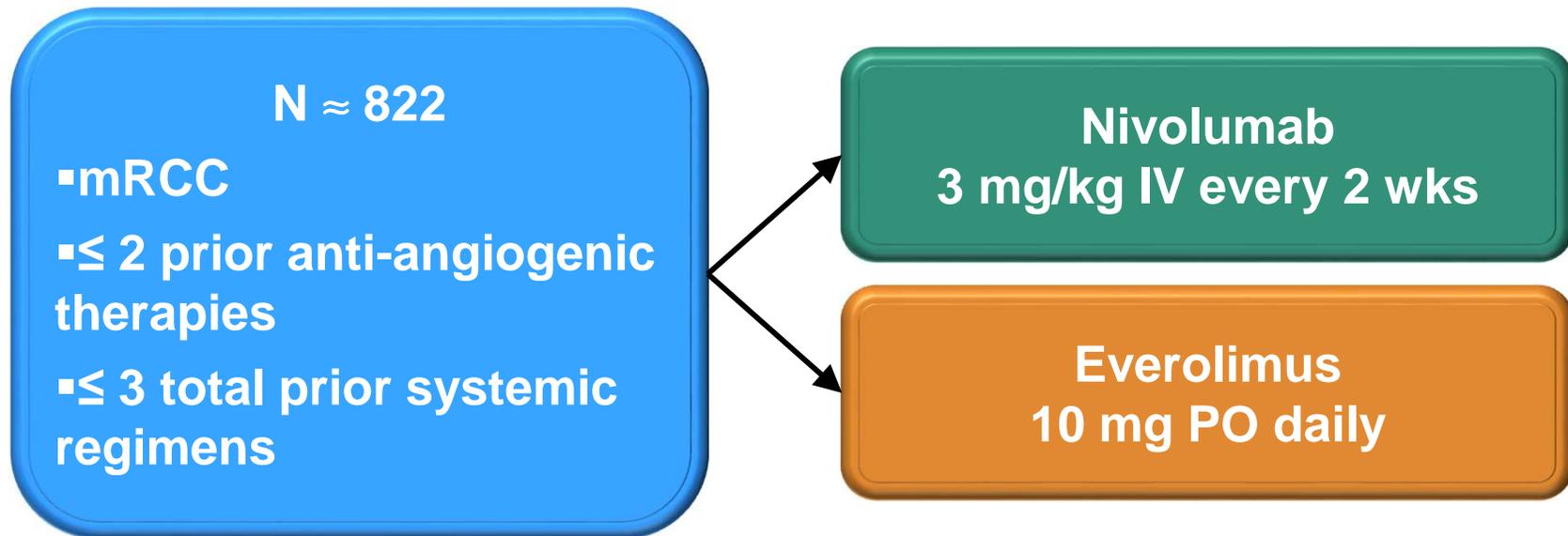
**High sensitivity and specificity in FFPE samples**

Tumor Type	Estimated PD-L1 Prevalence, ≈ %*
NSCLC (SCC)	50%
NSCLC (adeno)	45%
Colon	45%
Melanoma	40%
<b>RCC</b>	<b>20%</b>

- PD-L1 not expressed in normal human kidney cells but is aberrantly expressed in primary and metastatic RCC
- Tumor expression of PD-L1 is associated with poor prognosis

\* Based on staining of archival tumor tissue from patients with metastatic cancer. Thompson RH et al. *Cancer Res.* 2006;66(7):3381-3385.

# Nivolumab Phase 3 Trial



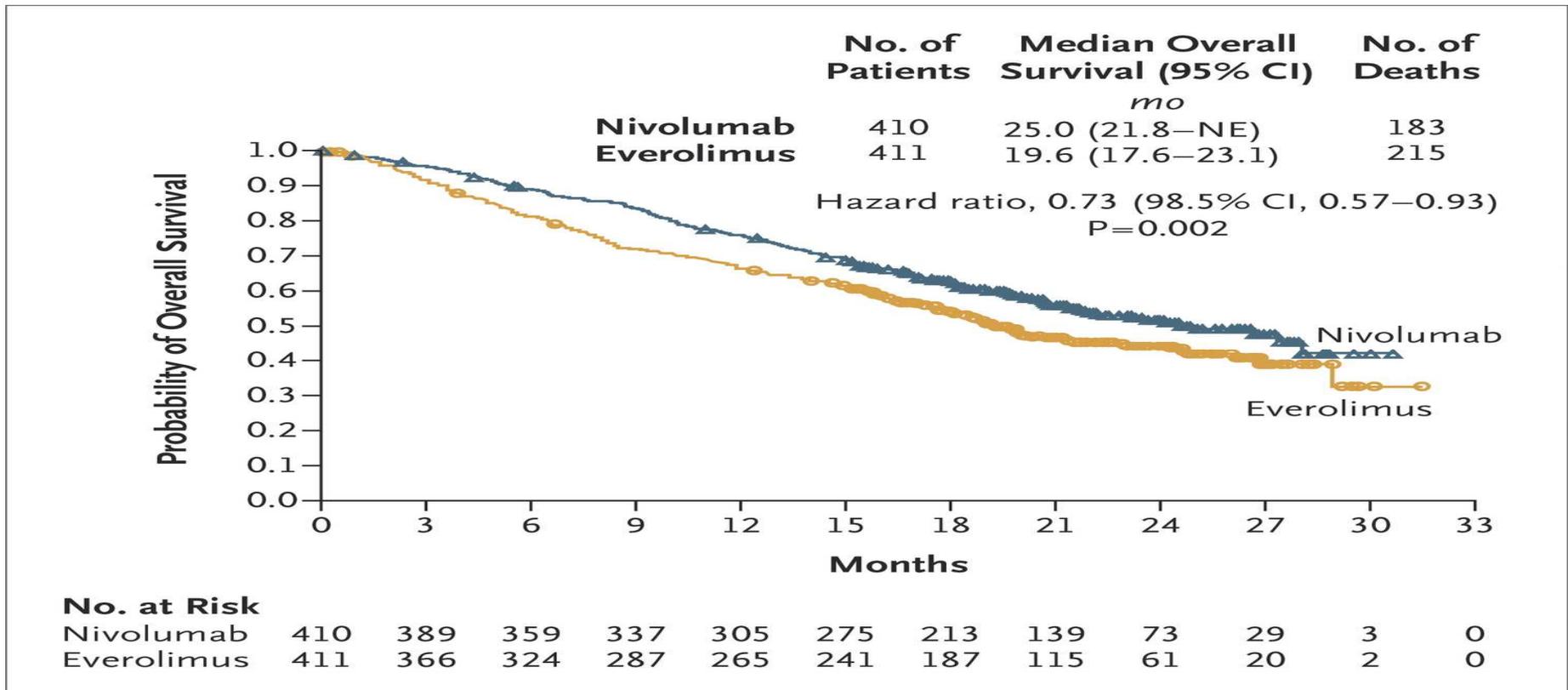
**Primary endpoint: OS**

**Secondary endpoints: PFS, ORR, OR duration, Safety**

**Accrual completed early 2014; July 2015- primary endpoint reached**



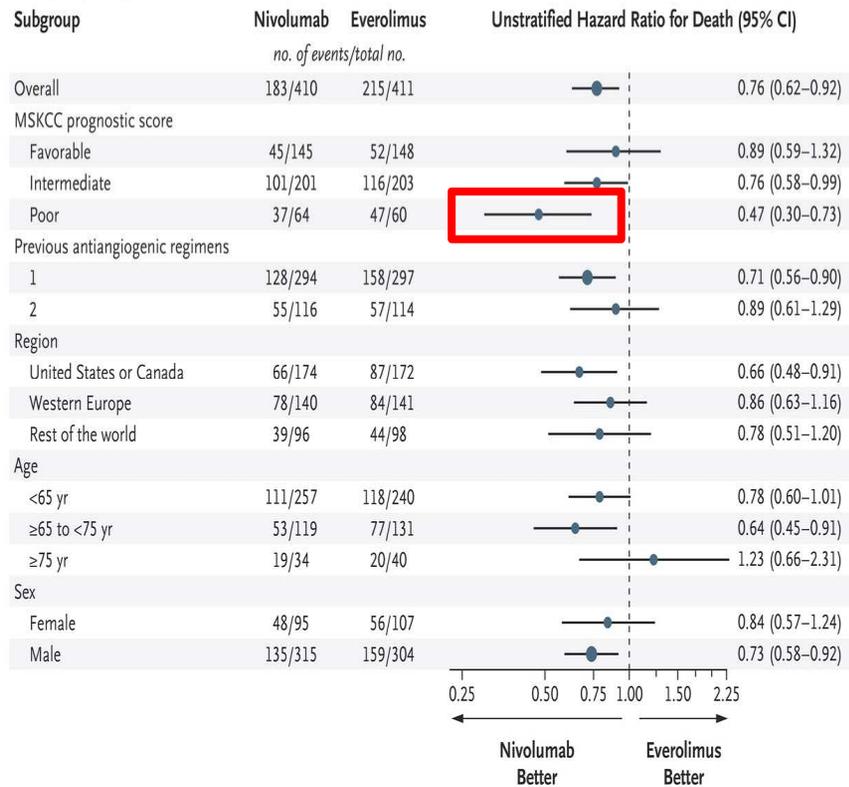
# Overall Survival



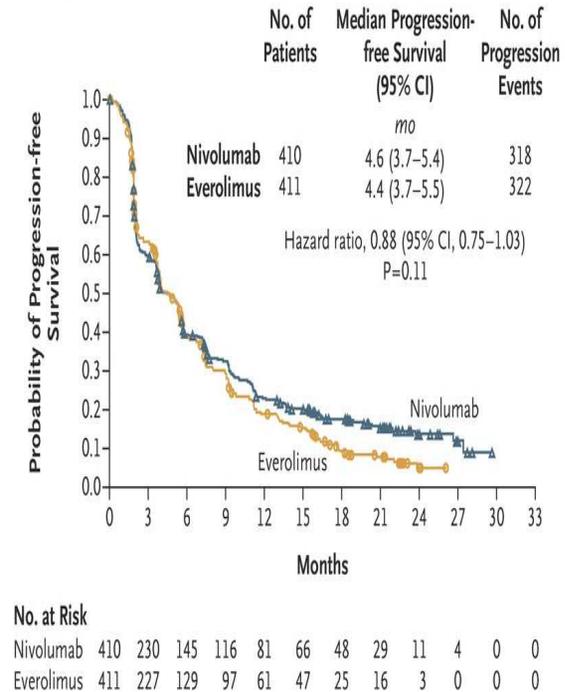
Motzer RJ et al. N Engl J Med 2015. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1510665

# Subgroup Analyses and PFS

## A Subgroup Analyses of Overall Survival

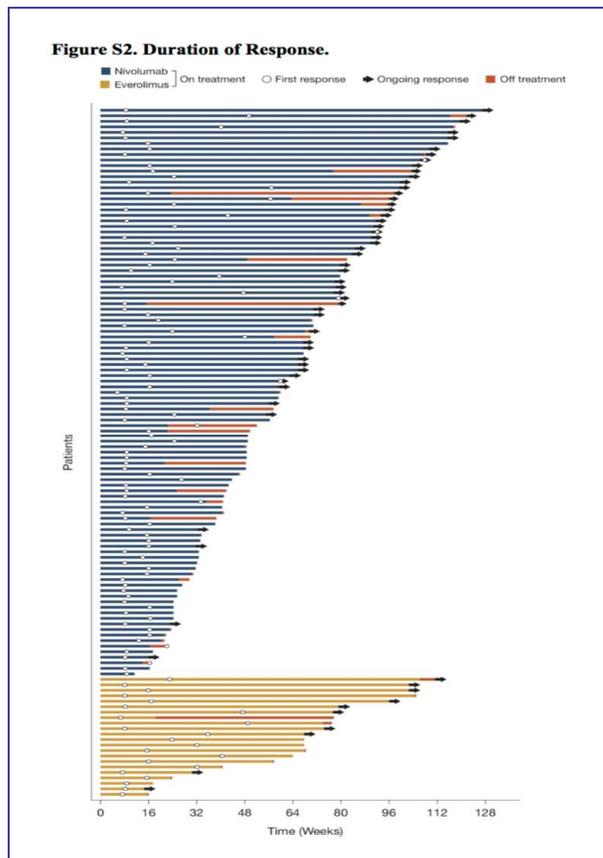


## B Kaplan–Meier Curve for Progression-free Survival



**PFS: 4.6 vs 4.4 months**

# Duration of Response



## Nivolumab

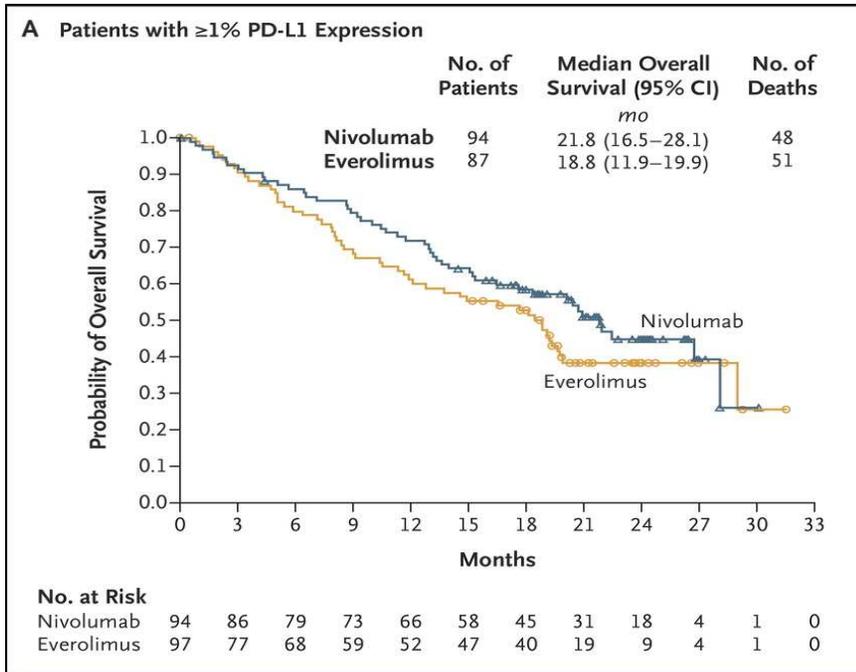
- 25% ORR
- 12 months median duration

## Everolimus

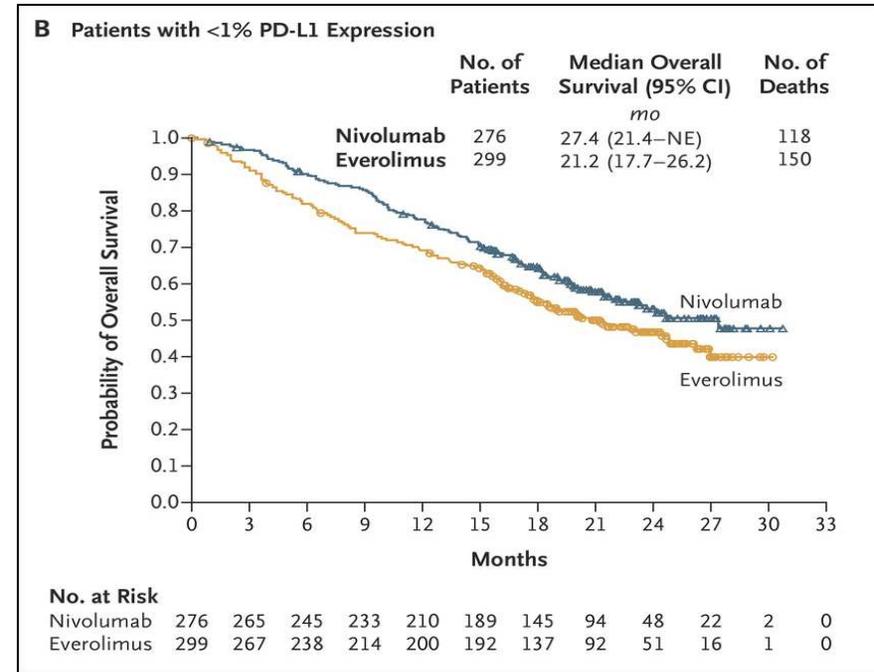
- 5% ORR
- 12 months median duration



# Overall Survival By PD-L1 Expression



24% with PDL1+ tumors  
**OS: 21.8 vs 18.8 months**



76% with PDL1- tumors  
**OS: 27.4 vs 21.2 months**



## Atezolizumab (Anti-PDL1) Phase 1a Efficacy: *Investigator Assessed*

	RECIST 1.1 Response Rate (ORR)	SD of 24 Weeks or Longer	24-Week PFS
Overall population (N = 140)	21%	16%	45%
RCC* (n = 47)	13%	32%	53%
Clear cell (n = 40)	13%	35%	57%
Non-clear cell (n = 6)	17%	0	20%

\* 1 patient with unknown histology. Includes sarcomatoid and papillary RCC.  
All patients first dosed prior to August 1, 2012; data cutoff February 1, 2013.  
ORR includes unconfirmed PR/CR and confirmed PR/CR.

Cho et al, ASCO 2013



# Atezolizumab: PD-L1 and Tumor Grade on Efficacy in RCC

<b>PD-L1 IHC (IC)<sup>a</sup> n = 62</b>	<b>ORR (95% CI), %</b>
IHC 3 (n = 8)	38% (11-71)
IHC 2 (n = 12)	8% (0.4-35)
IHC 1 (n = 15)	20% (6-45)
IHC 0 (n = 21)	10% (2-30)

McDermott et al. ESMO, 2014.

IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cell.

<sup>a</sup> A PD-L1+ cohort of patients was enrolled. 6 patients had unknown PD-L1 IHC (IC) status.

Investigator-assessed confirmed ORRs per RECIST v1.1.

Patients dosed by Oct 21, 2013; data cutoff Apr 21, 2014.

IHC 3: ≥ 10% of ICs are PD-L1+; IHC 2: ≥ 5% but < 10% of ICs are PD-L1+; IHC 1: ≥ 1 % but < 5% of ICs are PD-L1+; IHC 0: < 1% are PD-L1+.



## PD-L1 expression is a weak predictive biomarker

Agent(s)	Tumor Type	n	RR (%) PD-L1 pos	RR(%) PD-L1 neg
Nivolumab <sup>1</sup>	Multiple Solid Tumors	42	36%	0%
MPDL3280A <sup>2</sup>	Kidney Cancer	47	20%	10%
Nivolumab <sup>4</sup>	Kidney Cancer	107	31%	18%
Nivo/Ipi <sup>4</sup>	Melanoma	27	40%	47%

<sup>1</sup>Topalian et al, NEJM, 2012, <sup>2</sup>Cho et al ASCO 2013, <sup>3</sup>Grosso et al ASCO 2013, <sup>4</sup>Wolchok et al, NEJM 2013



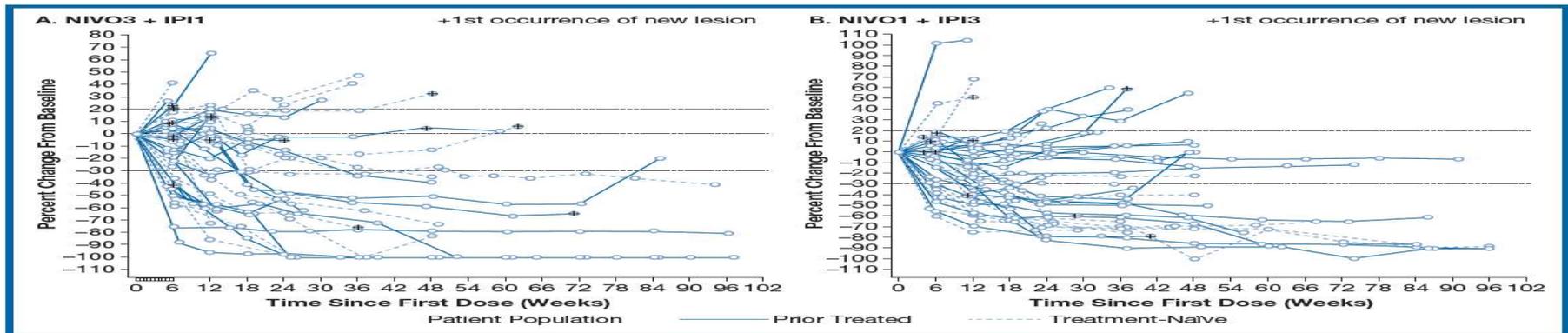
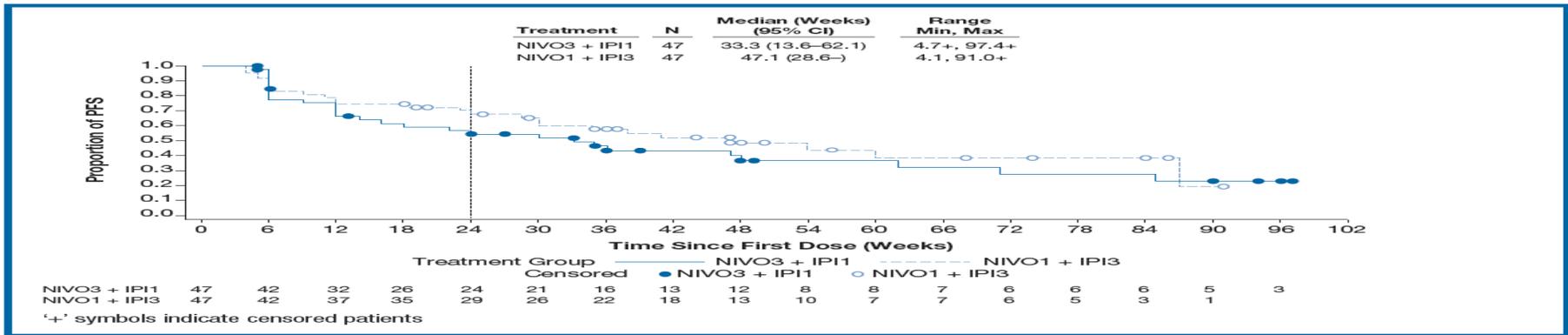
## Nivolumab/Ipilimumab in mRCC

	<b>NIVO3 + IPI1 N = 47</b>	<b>NIVO1 + IPI3 N = 47</b>	<b>NIVO3 + IPI3 N = 6</b>
Confirmed ORR, n (%)	18 (38.3)	19 (40.4)	0
Best OR, n (%)			
Complete response	4 (8.5)	1 (2.1)	0
Partial response	14 (29.8)	18 (38.3)	0
Stable disease	17 (36.2)	17 (36.2)	5 (83.3)
Progressive disease	10 (21.3)	7 (14.9)	1 (16.7)

Hammers et al ASCO 2014/2015



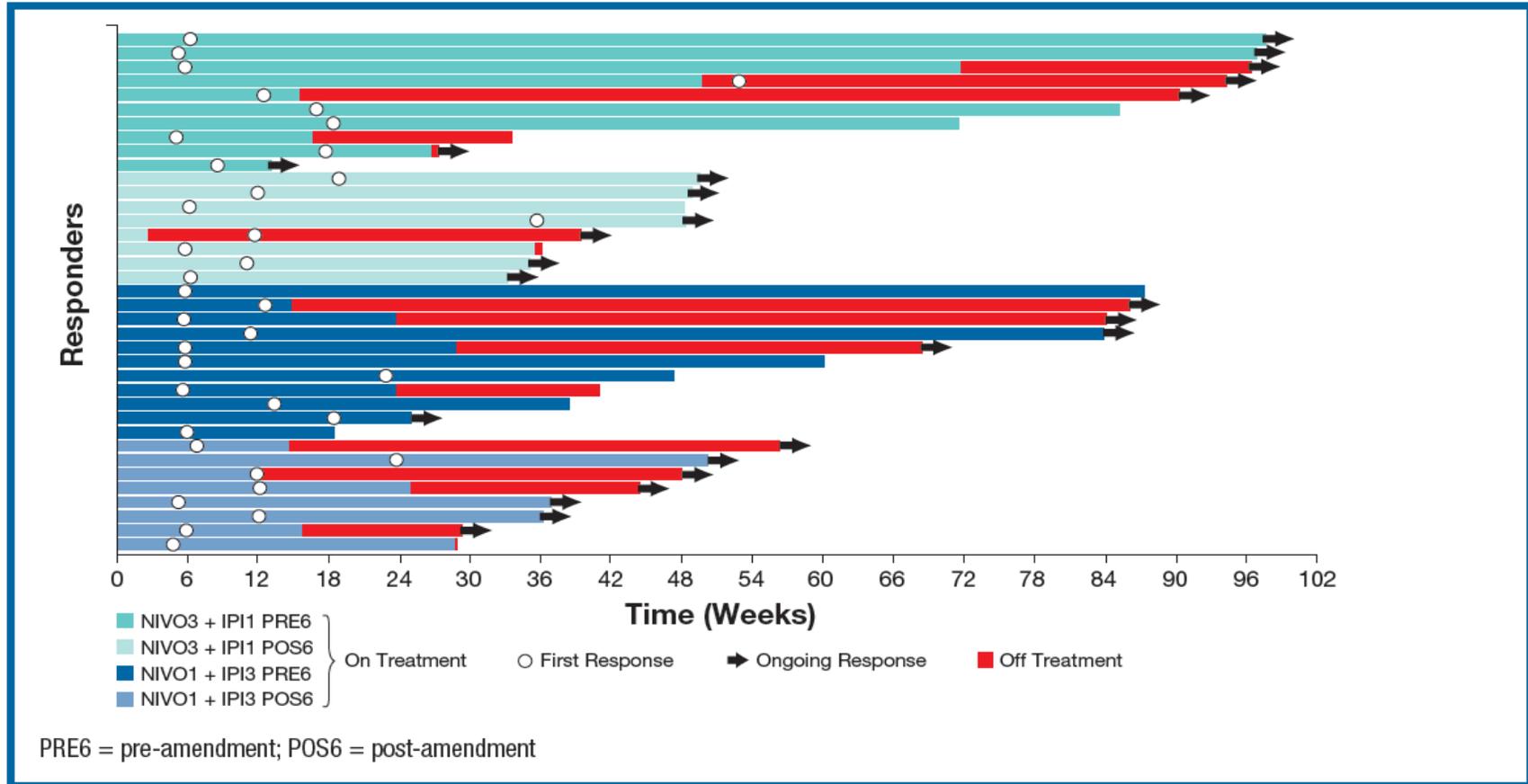
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McDermott et al. ESMO, 2014.



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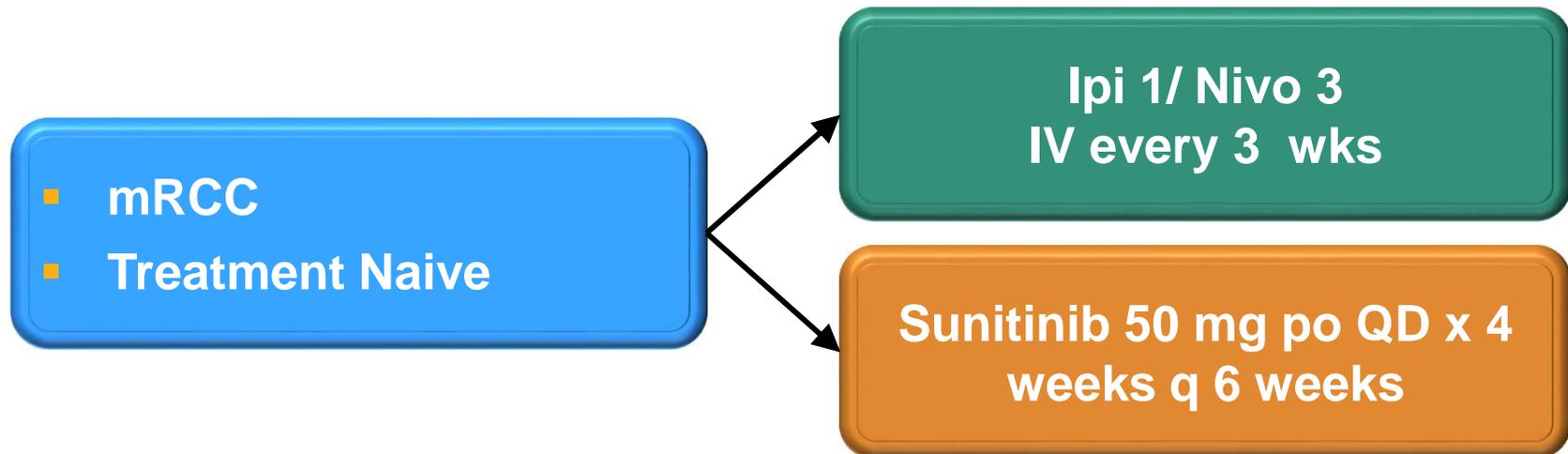


# Ipilimumab/Nivolumab AE's By Dose

	NIVO3 + IPI1 N = 47		NIVO1 + IPI3 N = 47	
AE, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Total patients	39 (83.0)	16 (34.0)	44 (93.6)	30 (63.8)
Fatigue	23 (48.9)	0	30 (63.8)	3 (6.4)
Rash	12 (25.5)	0	10 (21.3)	0
Pruritus	12 (25.5)	0	13 (27.7)	0
Nausea	11 (23.4)	0	20 (42.6)	0
Diarrhea	11 (23.4)	1 (2.1)	20 (42.6)	7 (14.9)
Colitis	1 (2.1)	0 (0)	6 (12.8)	6 (12.8)
Chills	10 (21.3)	0	4 (8.5)	0
Hypothyroidism	9 (19.1)	0	13 (27.7)	0
Pyrexia	9 (19.1)	2 (4.3)	7 (14.9)	0
Arthralgia	9 (19.1)	0	10 (21.3)	0



# Front Line Phase 3 Trial



Began accrual late 2014; US sites completed accrual fall 2015



## What about anti-VEGF and immune combos?

### **Two choices of anti-VEGF classes**

1. Anti-VEGF agents (bevacizumab)
2. Anti-VEGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitors

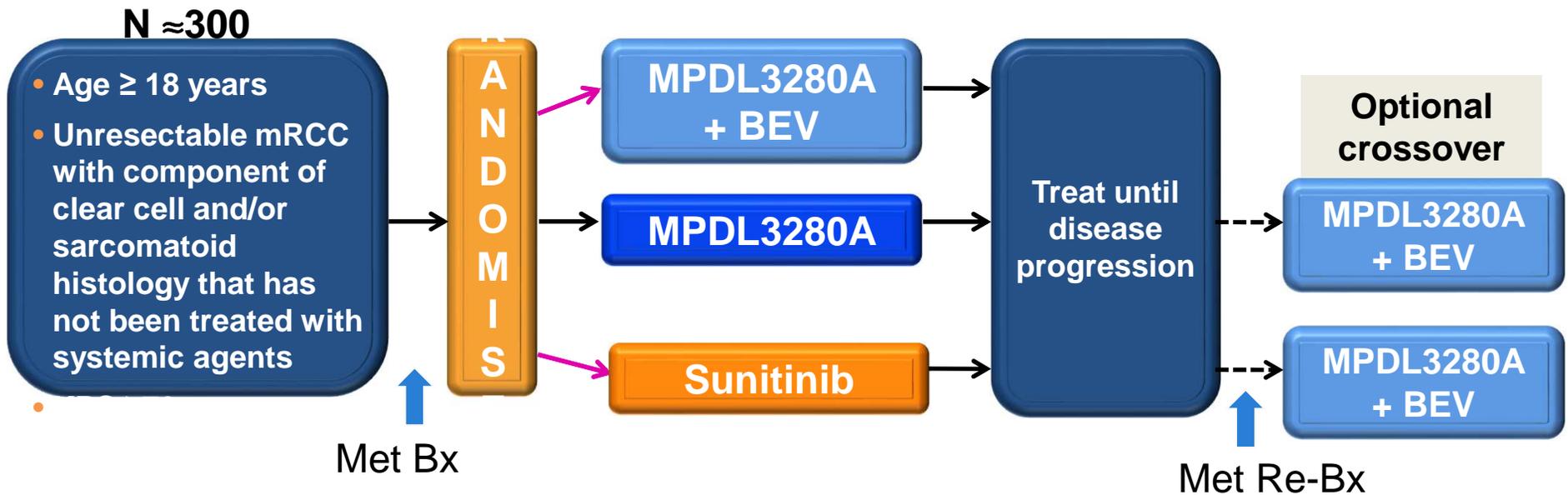


# Phase I: Nivolumab + VEGFR TKI

	Sunitinib 50 mg (4/2) + nivolumab 2mg/kg Q3W (N2) or 5mg/kg Q3W (N5)	Pazopanib 800 mg QD + nivolumab 2mg/kg Q3W (N2)
Prior therapy	42%	100%
Nb.	n=33	n=20
MSKCC risk	Favorable/Intermediate (94%)	
ORR (%)	52%	45%
Median DOR range (wks)	54 18.1-80+	30 12.1-90.1+
Median PFS (wks) ~estimated (mo)	48.9 ~11.4	31.4 ~7.3
Gr. 3/4 Toxicity (%)	81.8%	70%
	ALT elevation 18% Hypertension 18% Hyponatremia 15%	4 DLTs (stopped) (LFTs n=3, 20%)

ASCO 2014 #5010 AMIN (Nivo+VEGF TKI)

# Atezo + BEV: Randomized Phase II Study

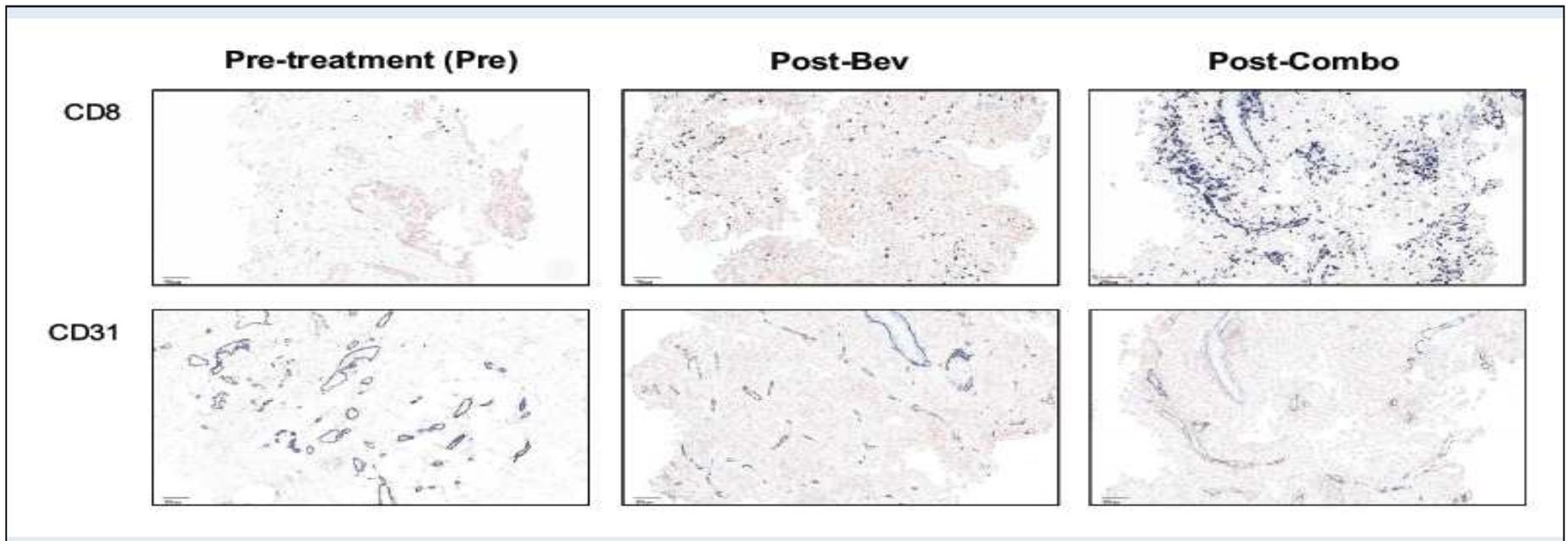


**Primary endpoint: PFS (central)**

**Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, DoR, OS, safety (original treatment group)**

**PFS, OS, ORR, DoR (crossover groups)**

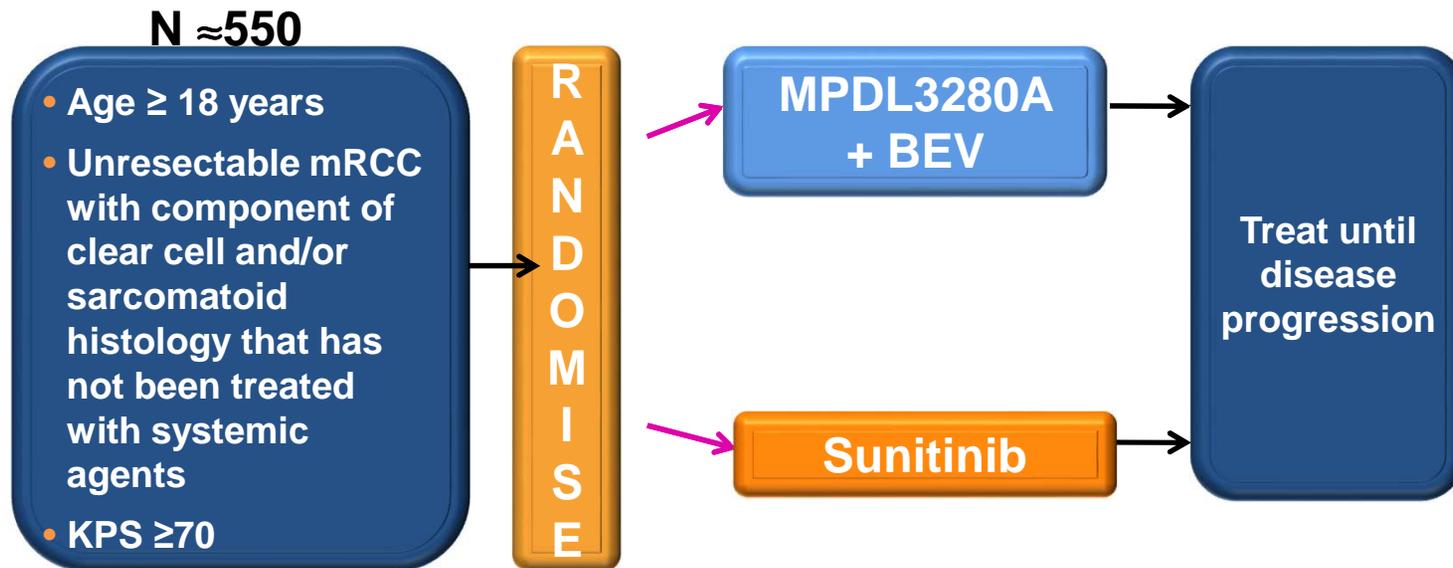
# Impact on CD8 and CD31



Increases in CD8+ cell infiltration and decreases in CD31 expression were seen after Bev + Atezolizumab treatment

Sznol et al GU ASCO 2015

# Randomized Phase III Study



**Primary endpoint: PFS (central)**

**Secondary endpoints: OS, RR**

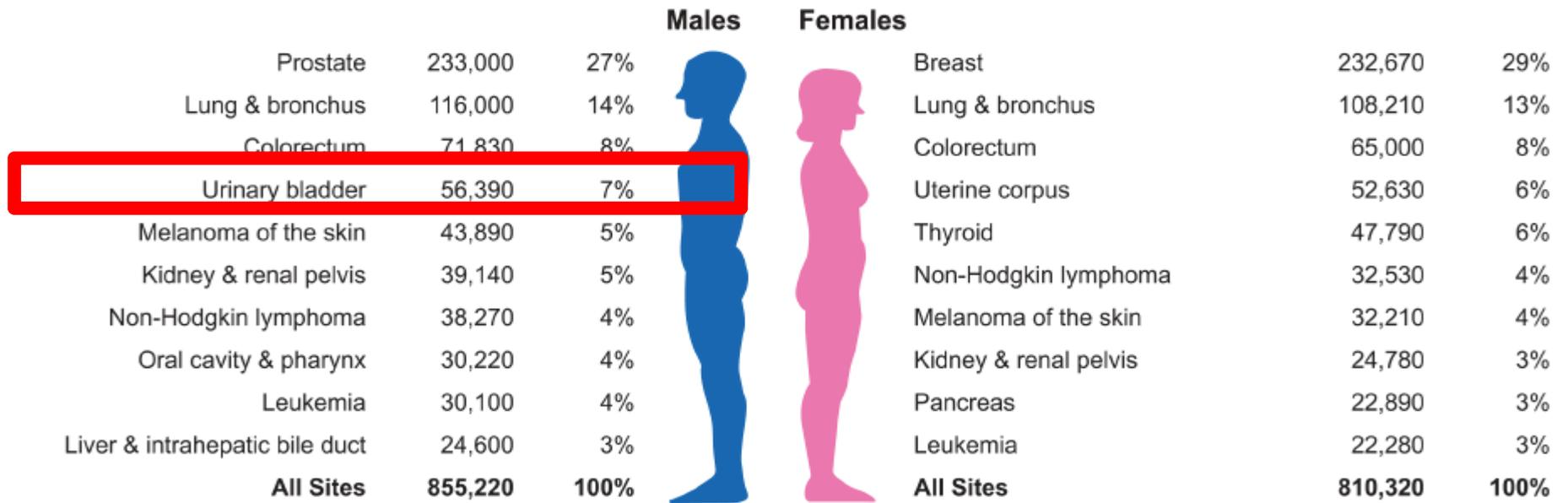


## Anti-PD1/PDL1 in RCC Summary-Future Directions

- Anti-PD1/PDL1 agents with clinical activity in 25-50%
- Combination of Ipilimumab/Nivolumab and Atezolizumab/Bevacizumab are promising
- What line of use is optimal?
- Can we identify biomarkers to better identify patients likely to benefit?

# Urothelial cancer

## Estimated New Cases\*

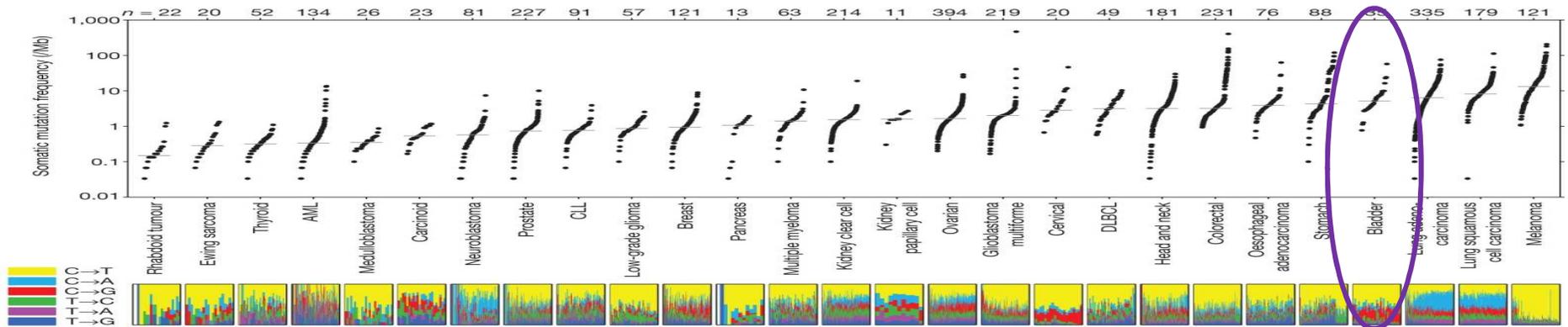




# Metastatic Urothelial Cancer

- Advanced UC is a uniformly fatal disease after failure of platinum chemotherapy
- Median survival is short
- Durable responses are not routinely observed in this patient population
- Grade 3-4 toxicities are high with 2L chemotherapy
- Difficult to treat patient population with multiple comorbidities

# Somatic mutations Bladder



- High mutational complexity rates similar to tobacco/environmental carcinogen exposure
- Potential for many neo-antigens to be seen as foreign by host immune system



# IMvigor 210: Phase II Study

- **Locally advanced or metastatic cancer of the bladder, renal pelvis, ureter or urethra**
- **Progression during or following platinum**
  - **No restriction on number of prior lines of therapy**
- **Creatinine clearance  $\geq 30$  mL/min**
- **ECOG PS 0-1**
- **Tumor tissue evaluable for PD-L1 testing<sup>a</sup>**

**Atezolizumab  
1200 mg IV  
q3 weeks  
until loss of  
clinical benefit**

**Response  
assessment  
q9 weeks  
(q12 weeks after  
54 weeks)**

- **Co-primary Endpoints**

- ORR (confirmed) per RECIST v.1.1 (central independent review)
- Investigator-assessed ORR per modified RECIST
- Primary endpoints met if null hypothesis (ORR of 10%) rejected at significance level ( $\alpha$ ) of 5%

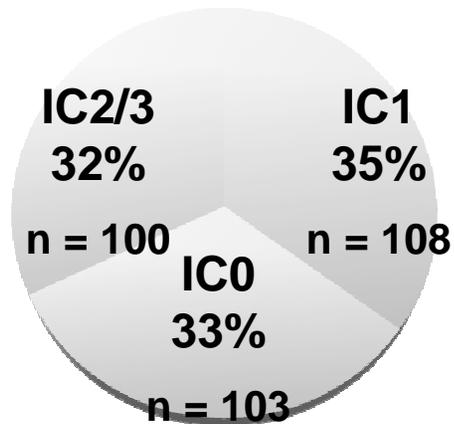
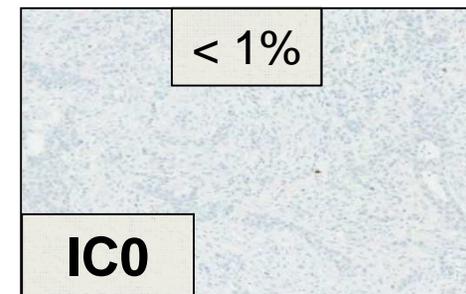
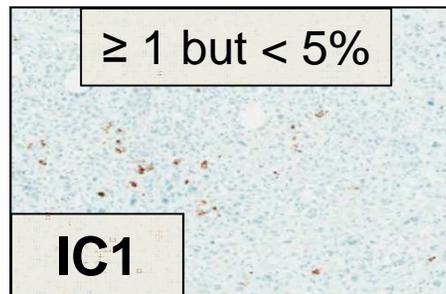
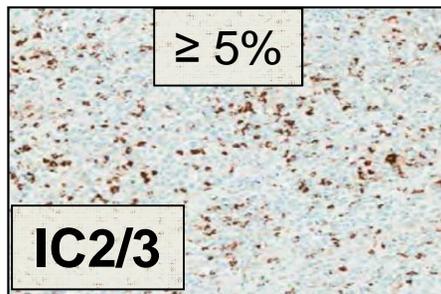
- **Key Secondary Endpoints**

- PFS, DOR, OS, Safety

<sup>a</sup>PD-L1 prospectively assessed by central laboratory. Patients and investigators blinded to PD-L1 IHC status. Trial Identifier: NCT02108652.

# PD-L1 IHC

## IHC Status of Treated Patients in IMvigor 210 Study (N = 311)



Images at 10x magnification.

- IMvigor 210 enrolled an all-comer population
- VENTANA PD-L1 (SP142) CDx Assay was used to prospectively measure tumor-infiltrating immune cell (IC) PD-L1 expression based on 3 IHC scoring levels



## RECIST v1.1 Criteria by Independent Review

PD-L1 subgroup	n	CR (%)	ORR (%)	95% CI	P value <sup>b</sup>
IC2/3	100	8%	27%	19, 37	< .0001
IC1/2/3	208	5%	18%	13, 24	.0004
All	311	4%	15%	11, 20	.0058
IC1	108	3%	10%	5, 18	N/A <sup>c</sup>
IC0	103	1%	9%	4, 16	N/A <sup>c</sup>

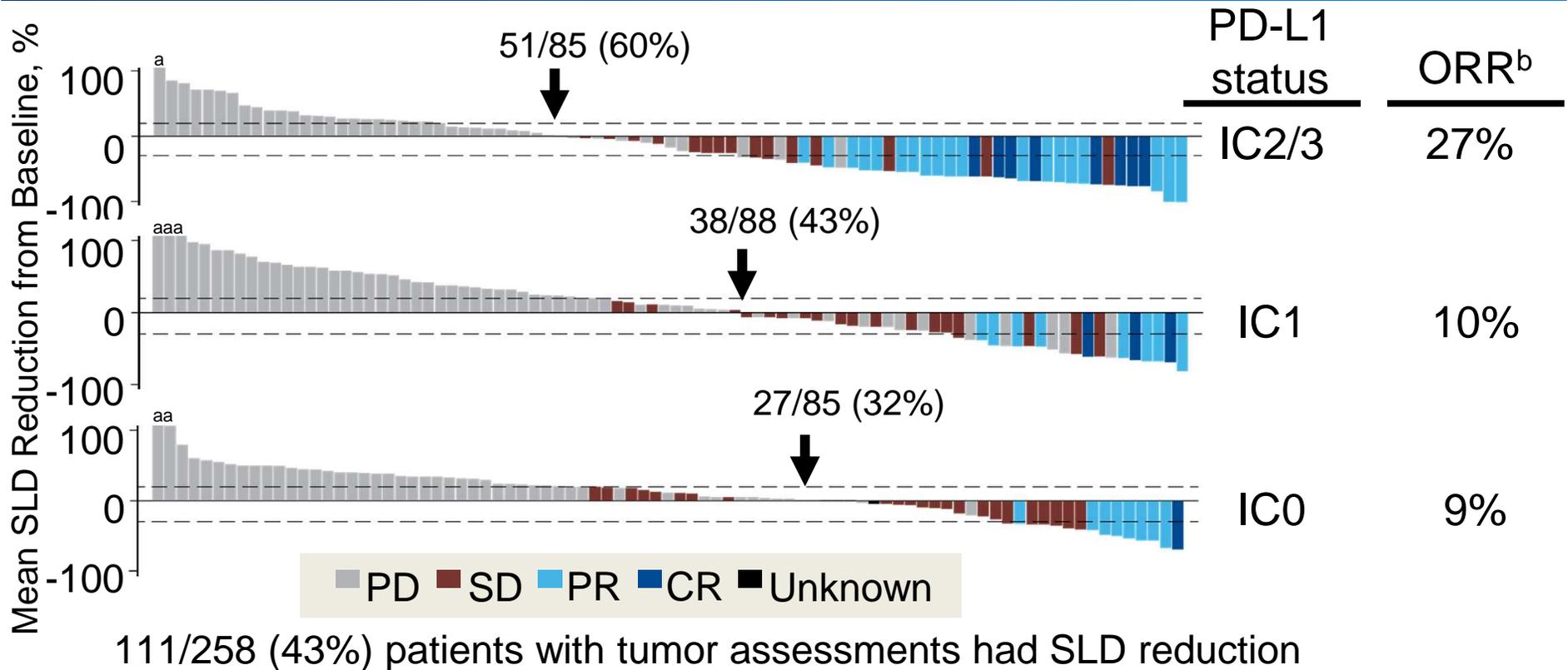
- IMvigor 210 met its co-primary endpoints in all subgroups tested
- ORR by independent review (RECIST v1.1) and investigator (mRECIST) were concordant
- Early response data are likely to mature in subsequent analyses

<sup>a</sup>Objective response evaluable population: all treated patients had measurable disease at baseline per investigator-assessed RECIST v1.1.

<sup>b</sup>P-value for H<sub>0</sub>: ORR = 10% versus H<sub>a</sub>: ORR ≠ 10%, where 10% ORR is historical control, α = 0.05. <sup>c</sup>No formal hypothesis testing conducted. Data cutoff May 5, 2015. Follow up ≥ 24 weeks.



# Changes in Target Lesions by PD-L1 Subgroup

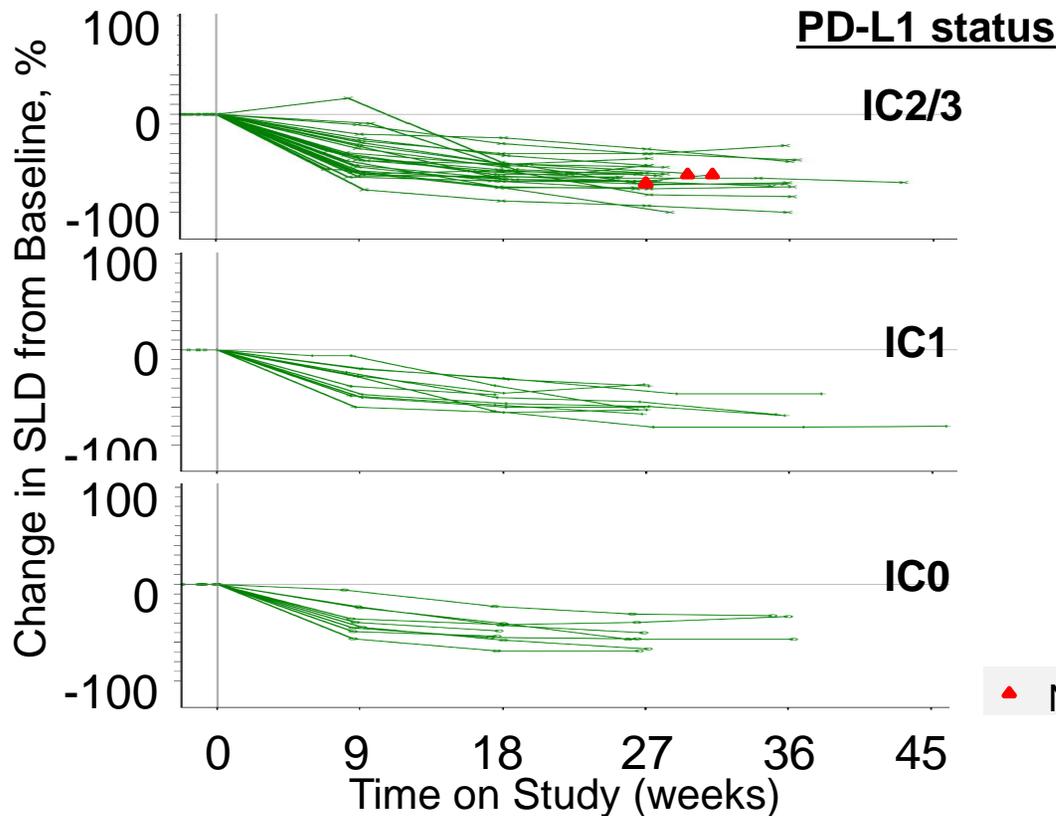


SLD, sum of longest diameters. <sup>a</sup>> 100% increase. <sup>b</sup>Per confirmed RECIST v1.1 (independent review).

Data cutoff May 5, 2015. Follow up ≥ 24 weeks. Patients without post-baseline tumor assessments not included.

Several patients with CR had < 100% reduction due to lymph node target lesions. All lymph nodes returned to normal size per RECIST v1.1.

# Duration of Response

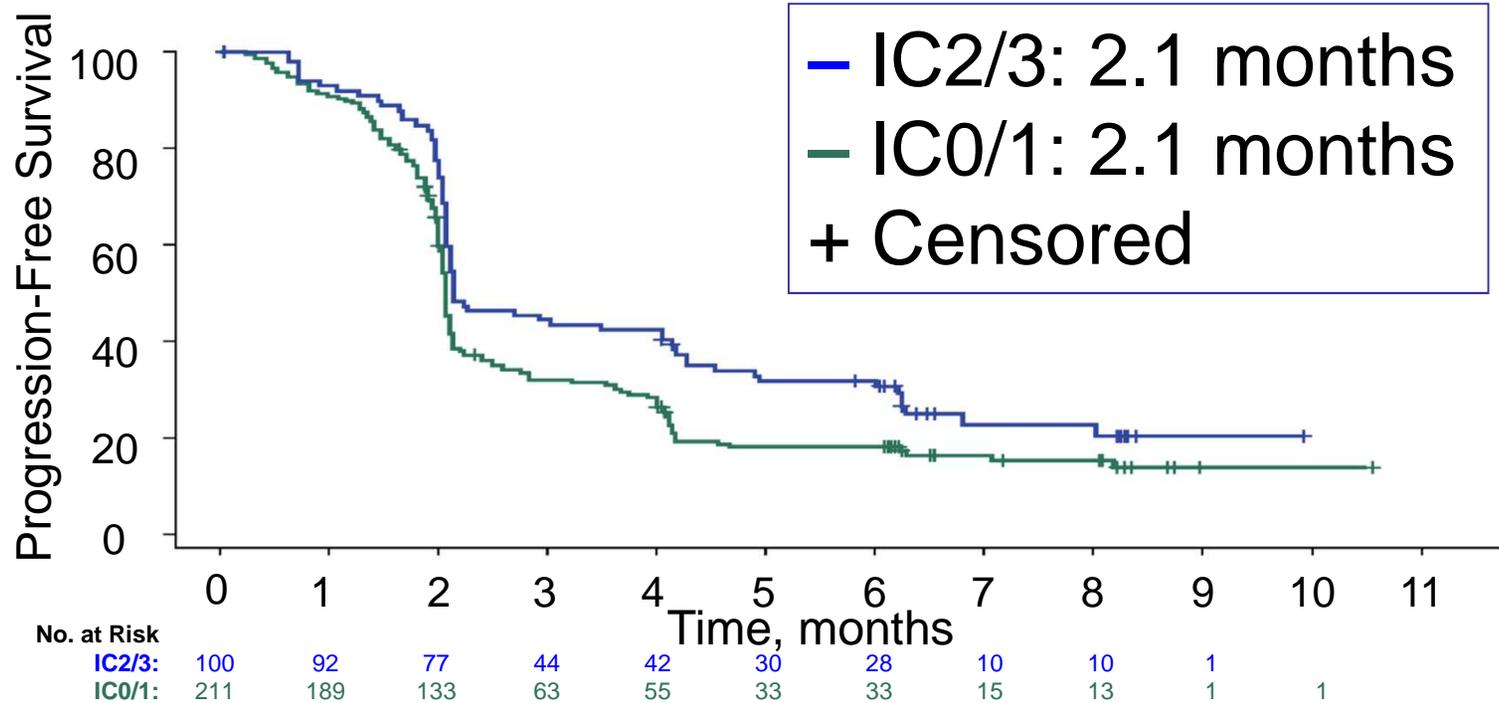


- Responses were durable, with median DOR not reached in any subgroup
- Ongoing responses seen in 43/47 patients (92%)
- Median follow-up time is 7 mo (range, 0-11 mo)

SLD, sum of longest diameters. Per RECIST v1.1 (independent review). Data cutoff May 5, 2015. Follow up  $\geq$  24 weeks.



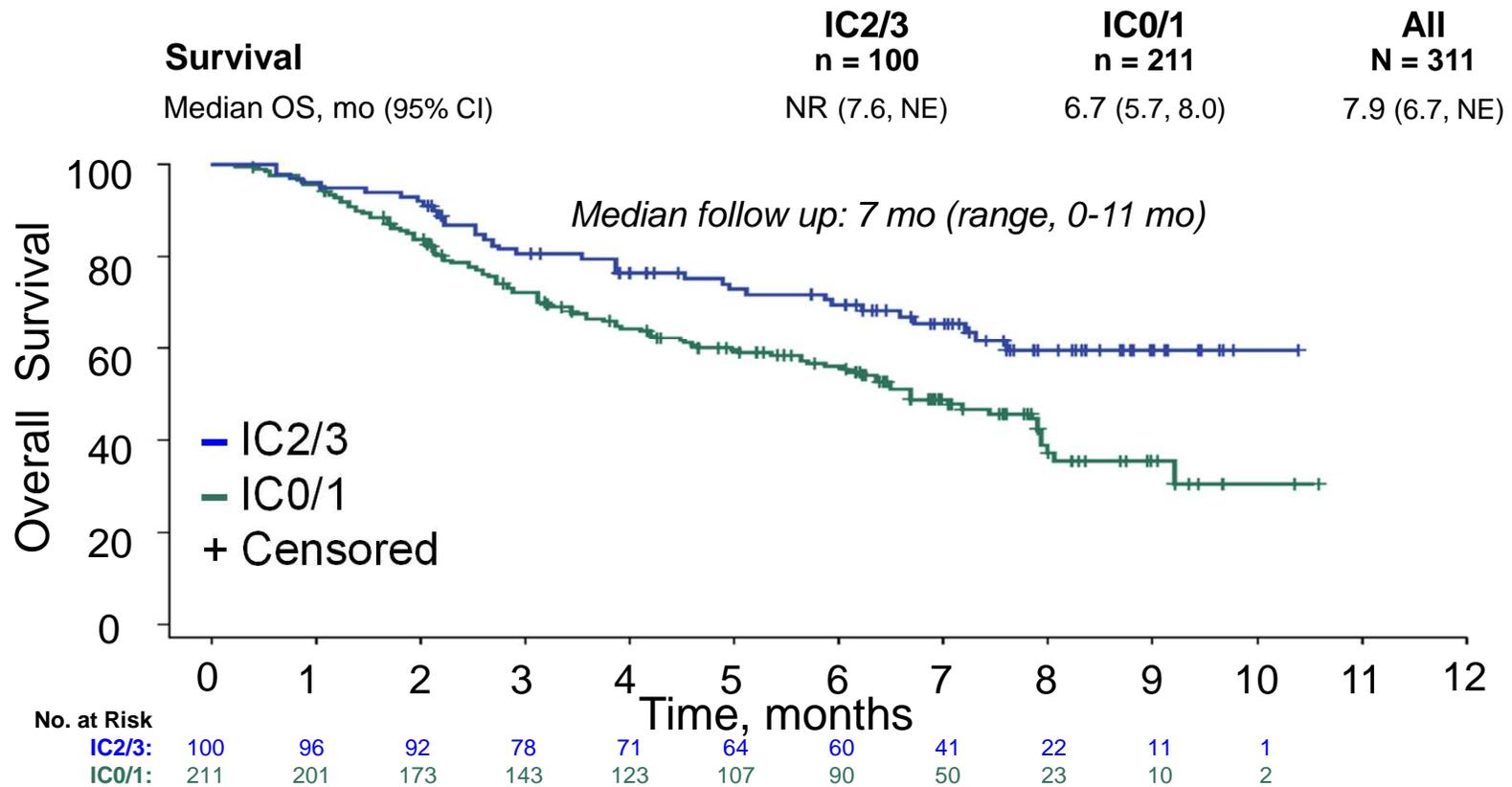
# Median progression-free Survival



<sup>a</sup>Per RECIST v1.1 (independent review). Data cutoff May 5, 2015. Follow up  $\geq$  24 weeks.



# Overall Survival



NR, not reached; NE, not estimable. Data cutoff May 5, 2015. Follow up  $\geq$  24 weeks.



# Subgroup Analysis

Subgroup	ORR, % (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	
	IC2/3	All
Prior systemic regimens, metastatic setting <sup>b</sup>		
1	26% (12, 43)	12% (7, 19)
2	39% (17, 64)	18% (9, 30)
≥ 3	20% (6, 44)	13% (6, 24)
Metastatic sites at baseline		
Visceral	17% (9, 28)	10% (6, 14)
Liver	15% (4, 34)	6% (2, 13)
Lymph node only	38% (19, 59)	33% (20, 49)
ECOG PS 1	19% (10, 31)	10% (6, 15)
Hemoglobin < 10 g/dL	21% (7, 42)	9% (3, 18)

- Median DOR not yet reached in any of the subgroup populations

<sup>a</sup>Per RECIST v1.1 (independent review).

<sup>b</sup>In patients with 0 prior regimens, ORR (95% CI) was 26% (11, 46) in IC2/3 patients (n = 27) and 20% (11, 31) in all-comer patients (n = 70). Data cutoff May 5, 2015. Follow up ≥ 24 weeks.

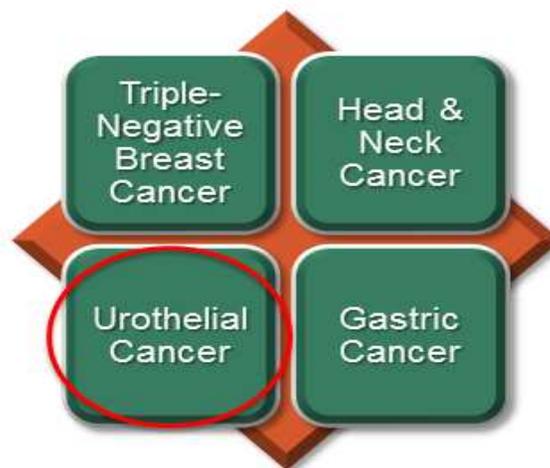
## Conclusions: Atezolizumab

- ORR of ~20%
- Responses were durable with median not reached
- Higher PD-L1 IC status was associated with higher ORR
- Well tolerated with a low rate of treatment-related Grade 3-4 toxicities and no treatment-related renal toxicity

## KEYNOTE-012 (NCT01848834)

Phase Ib Multi-Cohort Study of Pembrolizumab in Patients With PD-L1 Positive Advanced Solid Tumors

E. Plimack, June 1, 2015



Chow LQM et al. *Ann Oncol*. 2014;25(suppl 4):abstr LBA31; Nanda R et al. Presented at: SABCs 2014; December 9-13, 2014; San Antonio, TX. Abstr 1349; Muro K et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33(suppl 3):abstr 3; Plimack E et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33 (suppl 7) abstr 2967.

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# Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Total (N = 33) N (%)
Age, yr, median (range)	70 (44-85)
Male	23 (69.7)
ECOG performance status	
0	9 (27.3)
1	24 (72.7)
Histology	
Transitional cell	30 (91)
Non-transitional cell/mixed	3 (9)
Location of metastasis	
Any liver	8 (24)
Lymph node only	3 (9)

Analysis cutoff date: Mar 23, 2015.

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Characteristic	Total (N = 33) N (%)
No. of prior therapies for advanced disease	
0	8 (24.2)
1	8 (24.2)
2	6 (18.2)
≥3	11 (33.3)
Prior adjuvant/neoadjuvant therapy	
Yes	20 (60.6)



# ORR: Pembrolizumab

	Patients Evaluable For Response* (N = 29)		
	n	%	95% CI
Overall response rate <sup>†</sup>	8	27.6	12.7–47.2
Best overall response			
Complete response	3	10.3	2.2–27.4
Partial response	5	17.2	5.8–35.8
Stable disease	3	10.3	2.2–27.4
Progressive disease	14	48.3	29.4–67.5
Disease Control Rate	11	37.9	20.6–57.7
No assessment	4	13.8	3.9–31.7

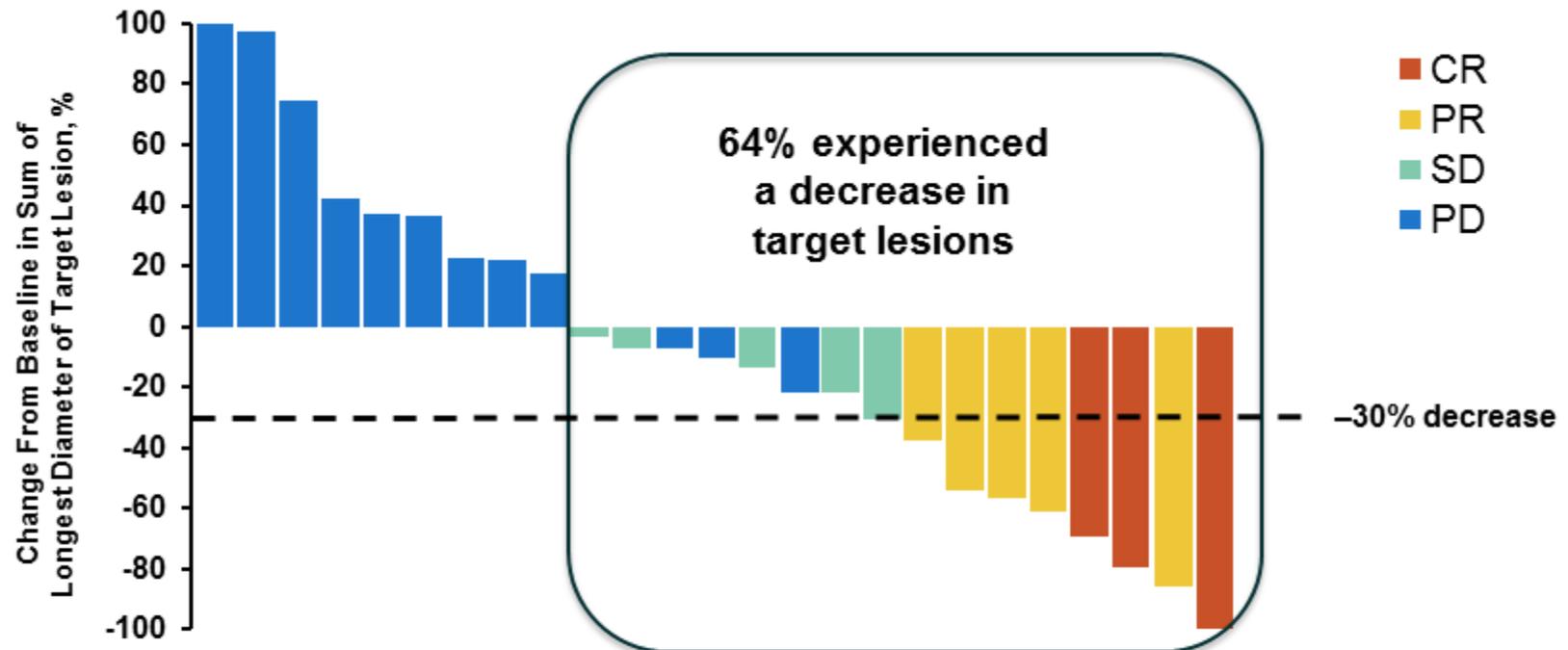
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\*Patients evaluable for response were those with measurable disease by central review at baseline who received  $\geq 1$  pembrolizumab dose and who had  $\geq 1$  post-baseline scan or discontinued therapy before the first scan due to progressive disease or a treatment-related AE. "No assessment" signifies patients who discontinued therapy before the first scan.

<sup>†</sup>Only confirmed responses are included.

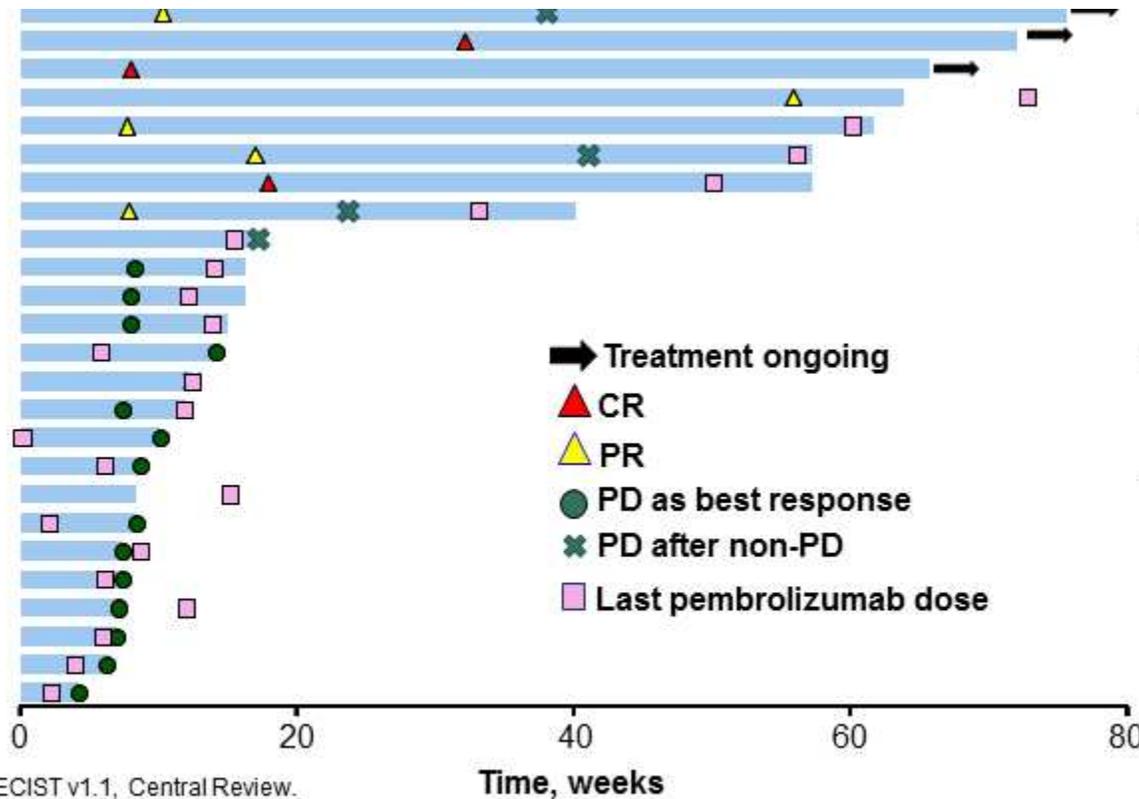
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# Maximum Change in Target Lesions



Analysis includes patients with measurable disease per central review at baseline who received  $\geq 1$  pembro dose and had  $\geq 1$  post-baseline tumor assessment (n = 25).  
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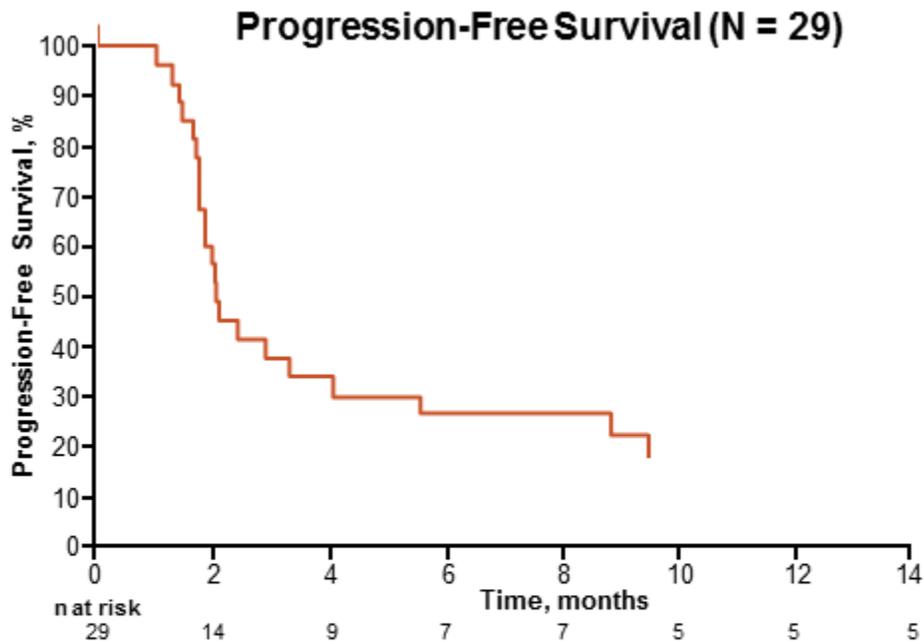
# Response Duration



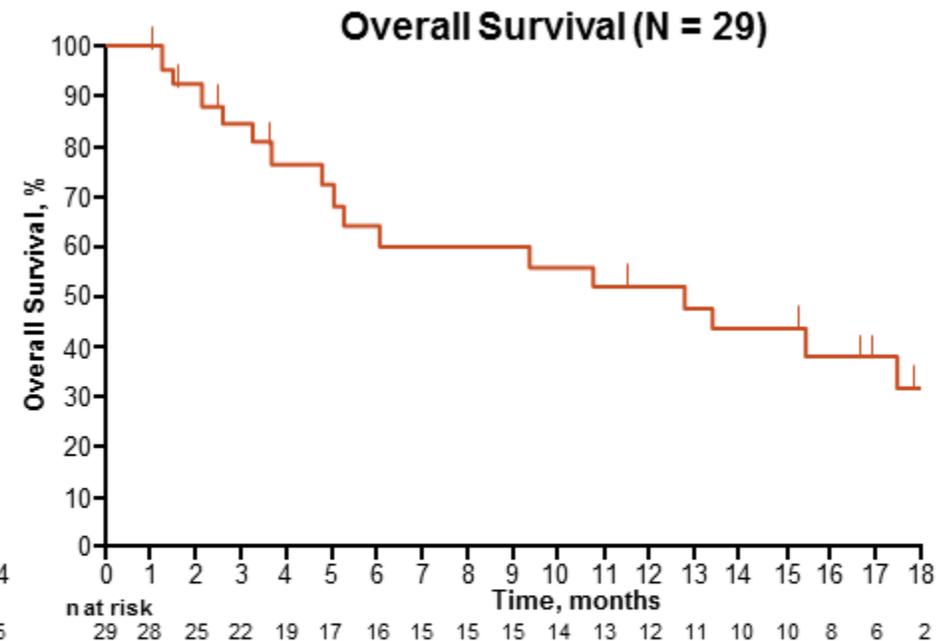
- Median follow-up duration:  
– 15 (0.6-20) months
- Median time to response:  
– 9 (7.7–55.9) weeks
- Response duration:  
– 8.1 to 64.1+ weeks
- 3 patients remain on therapy

RECIST v1.1, Central Review.  
Analysis cutoff date: March 23, 2015.

# PFS and OS



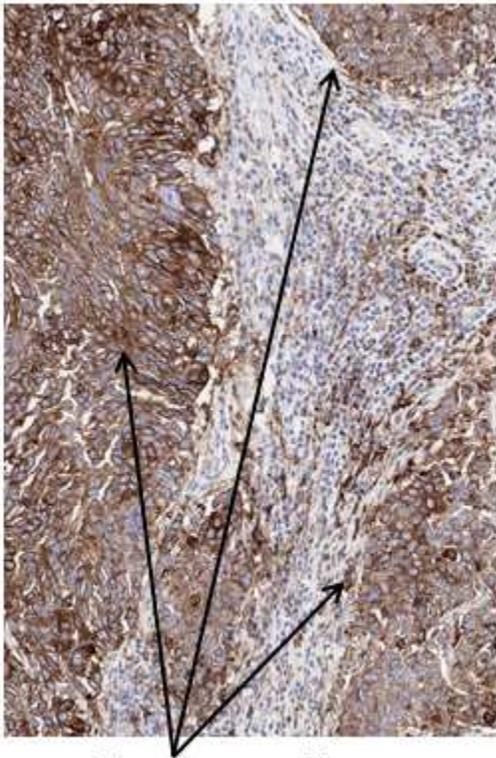
- Median PFS: 2 months (95% CI, 1.7-4.0)
- PFS rate at 12 months: 19.1%



- Median OS: 12.7 months (95% CI, 5.0-NR)
- OS rate at 12 months: 52.9%

Analysis cutoff date: March 23, 2015.

# PDL1 Staining



**Tumor cells**



**Tumor + inflammatory cells**

# Exploration of PDL1 Predictive Capacity

Tumor Cells Only (N = 29 evaluable)		Tumor and Tumor Associated Inflammatory Cells (N = 28 evaluable)	
	ORR (95%CI)		ORR (95%CI)
Negative (N = 11)	9% (0%-41%)	Negative (N = 4)	0% (0%-60%)
Positive (N = 18)	33% (13%-59%)	Positive (N = 24)	29% (13%-51%)

- In order to maximize detecting responders while minimizing the false negative rate, scoring needs to take into account both PD-L1 positive tumor cells and PD-L1 positive tumor associated inflammatory cells



# Conclusions: Pembrolizumab

- Response rate of 33% with complete response in 10%
- Response duration ranged from 8.1 to 64+ weeks
- 50% alive at 12 months
- Well tolerated with 85% with grade 1-2 or less



## Anti-PD1/PDL1 Conclusions in Urotheilal

- ORR of ~25% with complete response in ~10%
- Responses appear durable
- Well tolerated
- PDL1 positive expression appears to enrich for benefit but PDL1 negative patients also benefit
- What is the efficacy in the front line or earlier stages?



# GU Immunotherapy Conclusions

## Prostate Cancer

- Sipuluecel T and Ipilimumab with some evidence of proof of principle for immunotherapy in prostate cancer

## RCC

- Nivolumab improved OS in second line
- Awaiting results of front line combinations with ipilimumab/nivolumab and atezolizumab/bevacizumab

## Urothelial Carcinoma

- Atezolizumab with promising results in large phase 2 and with breakthrough designation by FDA



# GU Immunotherapy: Future Directions

## **Prostate Cancer**

- Combinations to be tested
- Earlier in metastatic process might be beneficial

## **RCC**

- Improvement in patient selection
- Efficacy of combinations

## **Urothelial Carcinoma**

- Improve patient selection
- Duration of therapy, combinations



Thank you!

Questions

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