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OBJECTIVES

- Consider the role of cytokine therapy for renal cell carcinoma in the 21st Century
- Review the emerging data with checkpoint inhibitors in GU malignancies
- Discuss the clinical data regarding active specific immunotherapy for prostate cancer



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RENAL CELL CARCINOMA

CYTOKINE THERAPY in RCC

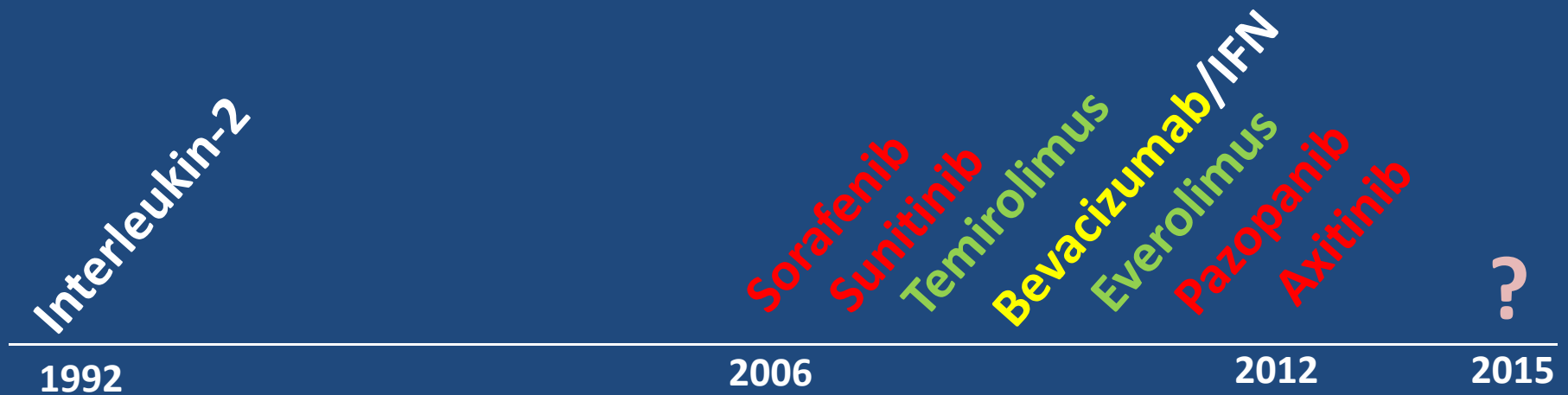


High dose Interleukin-2

- Approved for RCC in 1992- 1st agent for this cancer
- Inpatient Therapy: 600,000 IU/kg IV q8 hrs; up to 14 doses. 4-6 cycles over 4-8 months.
- Highly Toxic: Vascular leak, hypotension, cardiac, pulmonary, hepatic, renal, CNS toxicity. *Mostly reversible*
- Durable complete remissions- 5-10%

**HD IL-2: is there a role in
modern times?**

Renal Cell Carcinoma: Approved Agents 2015



VEGFR TKI

mTOR inhibitor

Cytokine

Neutralizing anti-VEGF mAb

The High-Dose Aldesleukin "Select" Trial: A Trial to Prospectively Validate Predictive Models of Response to Treatment in Patients with Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma

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Contemporary Multicenter Experience: 1st line therapy

IL-2 Select: population

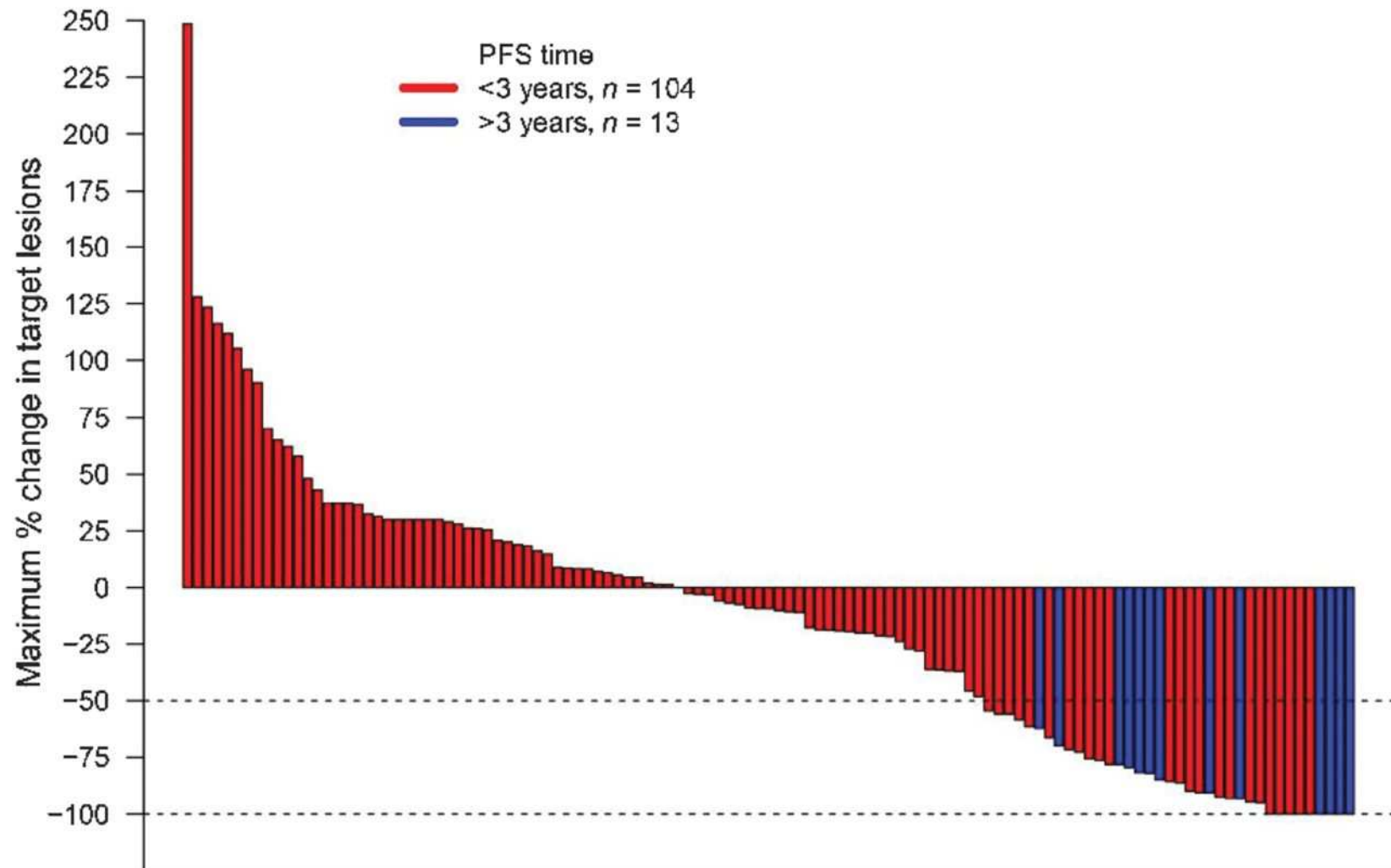
Table 1. Patient clinical characteristics of all treated patients

Characteristics	n = 120
Median age, y (range)	56 (28–70)
ECOG performance status ^a 0/1, %	72/24 ^b
Prior nephrectomy, %	99
MSKCC risk factors, n (%)	
0 (favorable)	23 (19)
1–2 (intermediate)	84 (70)
≥3 (poor)	13 (11)
UCLA SANO Score, n (%)	
Low	10 (8)
Intermediate	102 (85)
High	8 (7)

^aCriteria as described in Oken et al. (42).

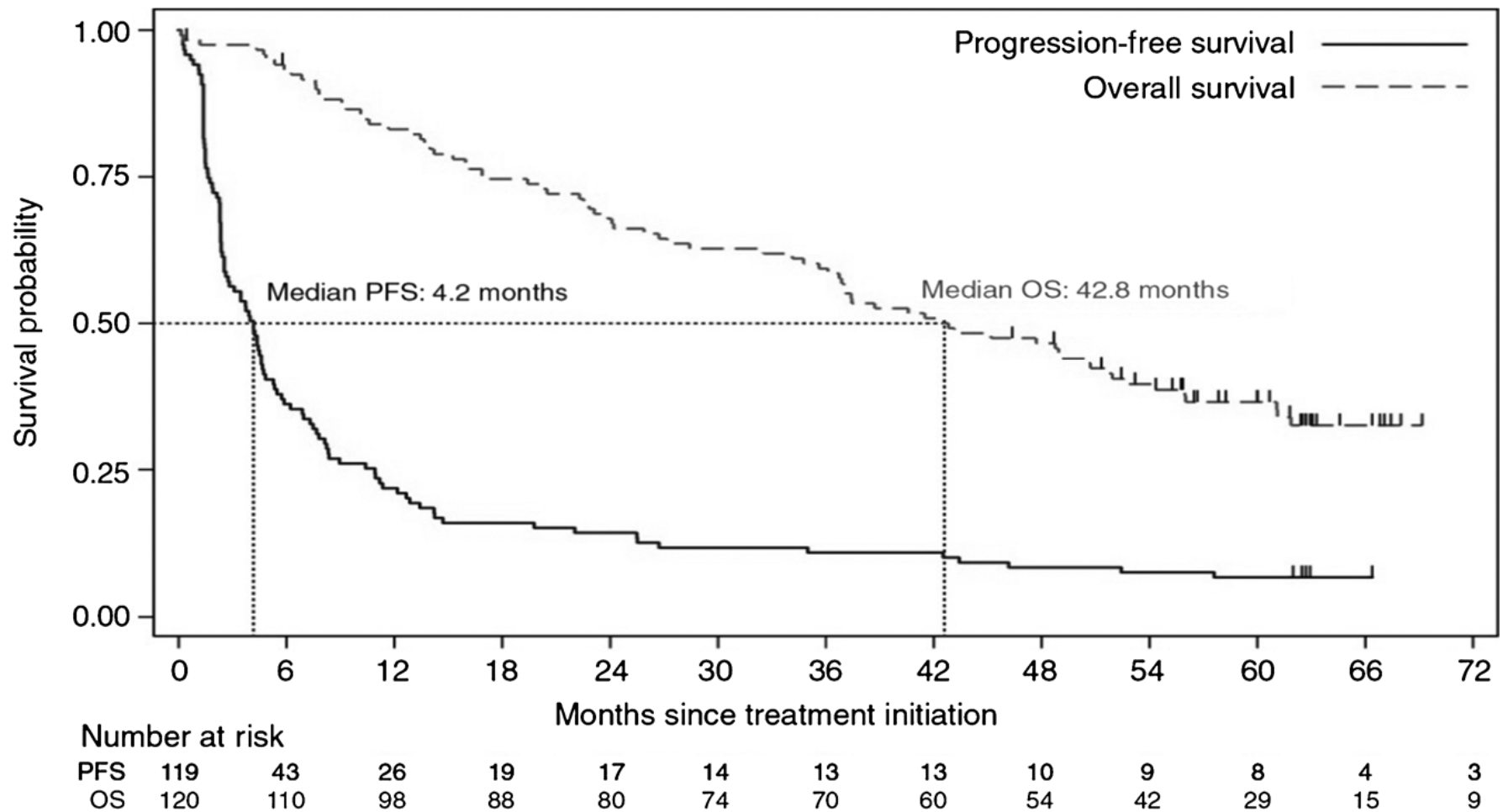
^b4% missing data.

Characteristics of tumor regression in patients with mRCC receiving HD IL2 therapy by investigator assessment



David F. McDermott et al. Clin Cancer Res 2015;21:561-568

Kaplan–Meier analysis of progression-free survival and overall survival



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Overall survival in 21st Century mRCC

First-line studies

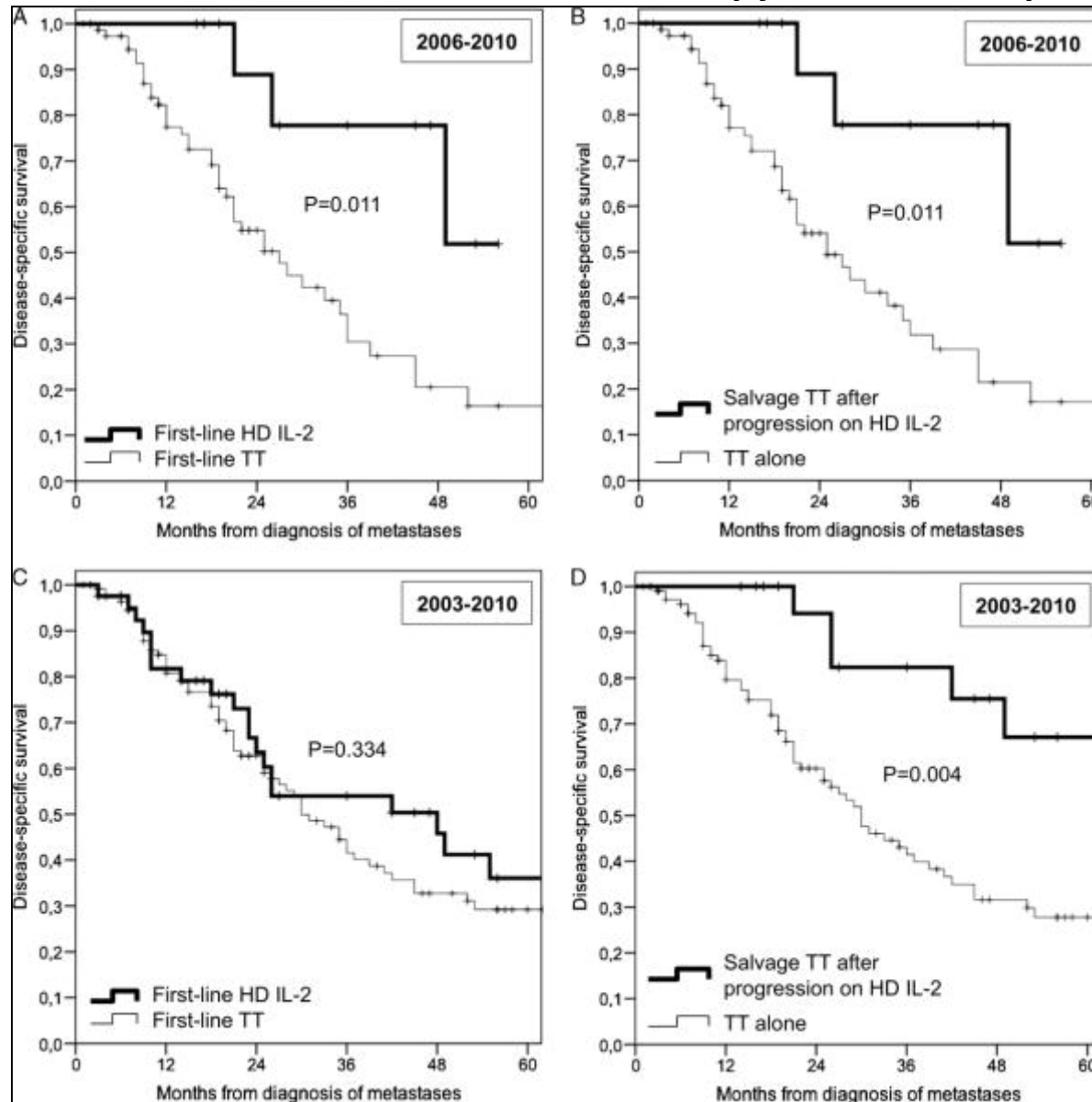
STUDY/Rx	Fav(%)	Int (%)	Poor (%)	Median OS (months)
IL-2 SELECT	19	70	11	42.8
Motzer 2007, 2009 (Sunitinib)	38	56	6	26.4
Heng (TKI, bev)	21	46	24	22
COMPARZ 2014 (Sun/Paz)	25	56	14	29

Salvage-Targeted Kidney Cancer Therapy in Patients Progressing on High-Dose Interleukin-2 Immunotherapy

The UCLA Experience

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FIGURE 3 . DSS by Kaplan Meier analysis: A, Comparison of patients treated with first-line HD IL-2 (n = 12) and with first-line TT (n = 78) between 2006 and 2010. B, Comparison of patients treated with salvage TT after progression on HD IL-2 (n = 12) and with TT alone (n = 77) between 2006 and 2010. C, Comparison of patients treated with first-line HD IL-2 (n = 41) and with first-line TT (n = 115) between 2003 and 2010. D, Comparison of patients treated with salvage TT after progression on HD IL-2 (n = 21) and with TT alone (n = 109) between 2003 and 2010.

Birkhauser *et al.*

	Hazard Ratio	95% CI for Hazard Ratio	P - Value
Effect of salvage TT after progression on HD IL-2 vs. TT alone	0.32	(0.14–0.69)	0.004
Overall effect of UISS M (at diagnosis of metastatic disease)			0.004
Effect of UISS M intermediate-risk vs. low-risk	2.41	(1.26–4.60)	0.008
Effect of UISS M high-risk vs. low-risk	4.21	(1.72–10.30)	0.002
Effect of asymptomatic vs. symptomatic	0.67	(0.38–1.18)	0.165
Effect of female vs male	0.73	(0.39–1.39)	0.343
Effect of age at nephrectomy, yrs	0.99	(0.97–1.02)	0.602

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TABLE 2 Multivariate Cox Regression Analysis Comparing the Groups Salvage TT After Progression on HD IL-2 and TT Alone From 2003-2010

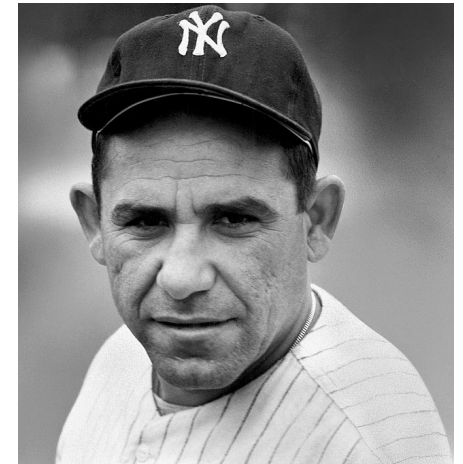
HD IL-2 for RCC in modern times

First-line therapy

- HD IL-2 vs VEGFR TKI: HD IL-2 is toxic but offers 5-10% durable remission off therapy and perhaps additional survival benefit in progressors. *Consider offering as an option to young, fit patients likely to benefit.*

“When you come to a fork in the road, take it”
- Yogi Berra

- HD IL-2 vs checkpoint inhibitor therapy:
-Stay tuned.



Checkpoint inhibitors in RCC

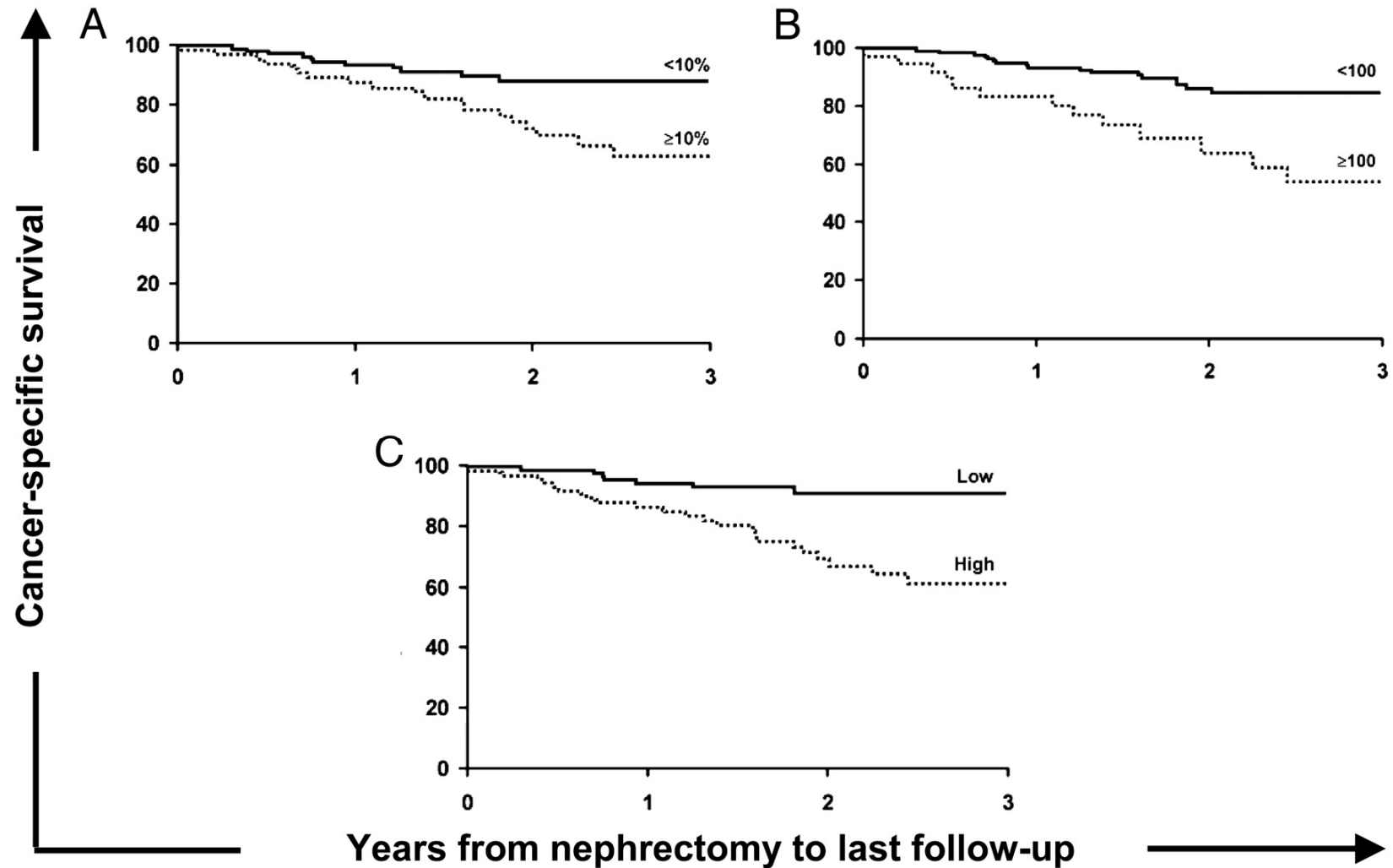
Costimulatory B7-H1 in renal cell carcinoma patients: Indicator of tumor aggressiveness and potential therapeutic target

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Associations of B7-H1 expression with death from RCC in 196 clear cell RCC specimens.

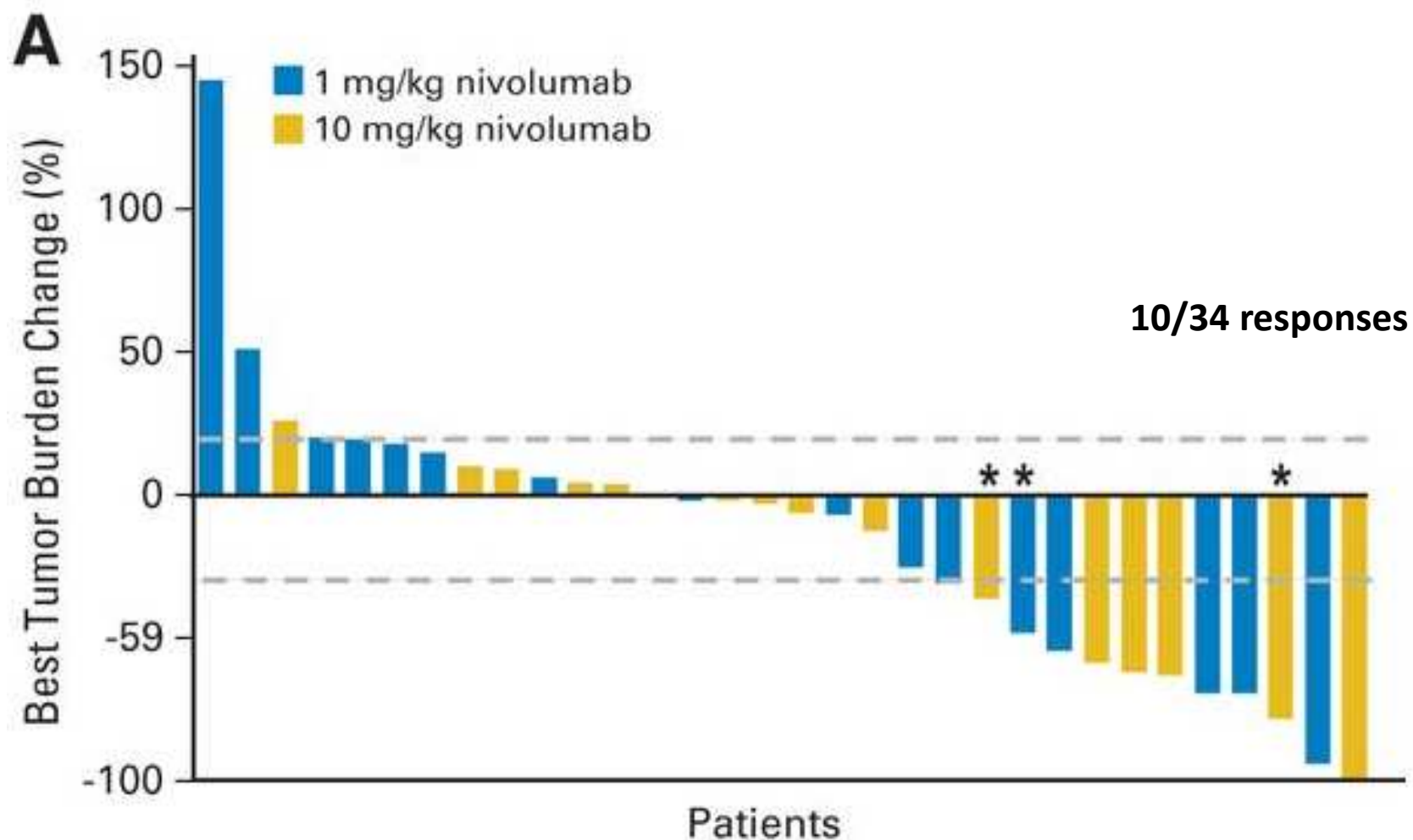


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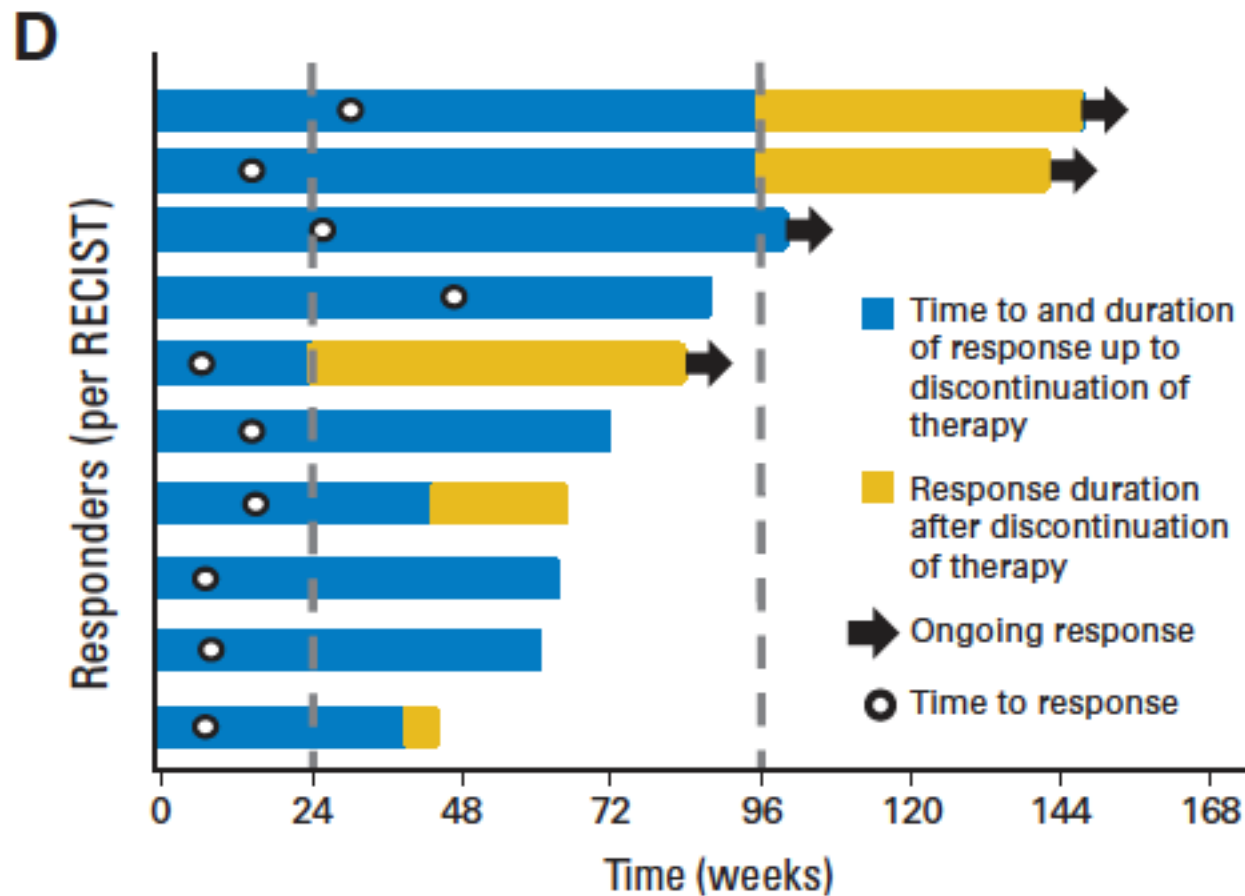
Survival, Durable Response, and Long-Term Safety in Patients With Previously Treated Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma Receiving Nivolumab

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ORIGINAL REPORT

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Nivolumab for Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma: Results of a Randomized Phase II Trial

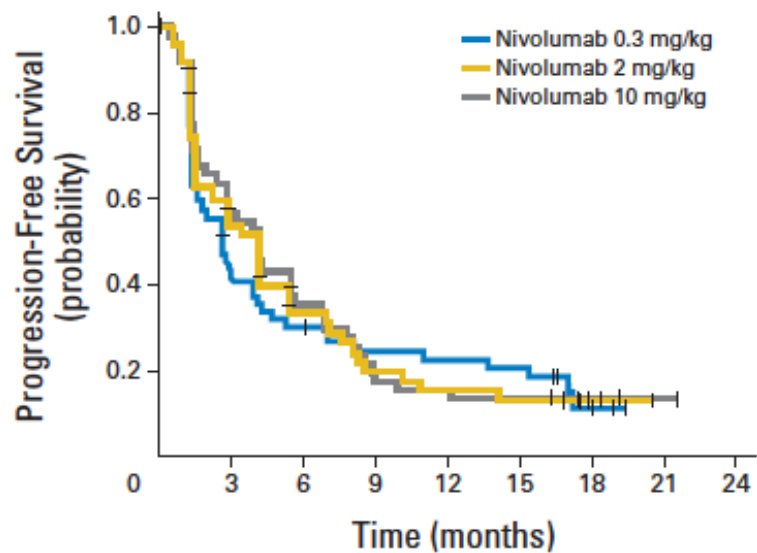
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Randomized Phase II of Nivolumab in RCC

BEST RESPONSE FOR ALL DOSE LEVELS

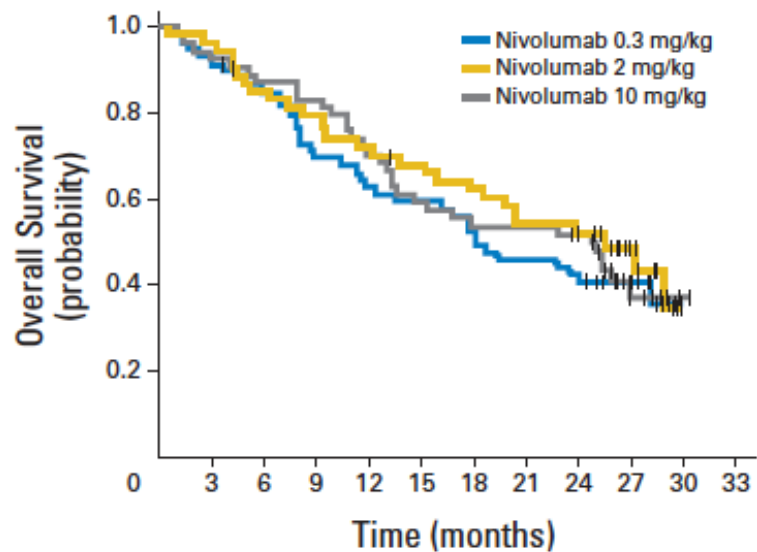
Response	Num (%)
Complete response	2/168 (1.2%)
Partial Response	33/168 (20%)
Stable Disease	69/168 (41%)
Progressive Disease	49/168 (35%)
Not Evaluable	5/168 (3%)

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A

No. at risk

Nivolumab 0.3 mg/kg	60	24	17	13	12	11	3	0	0
Nivolumab 2 mg/kg	54	27	15	9	7	6	1	0	0
Nivolumab 10 mg/kg	54	30	18	10	8	7	3	1	0

B

No. at risk

Nivolumab 0.3 mg/kg	60	56	50	41	37	35	31	27	24	13	0	0
Nivolumab 2 mg/kg	54	52	45	42	38	35	32	28	26	12	0	0
Nivolumab 10 mg/kg	54	50	47	45	38	32	29	29	26	8	1	0

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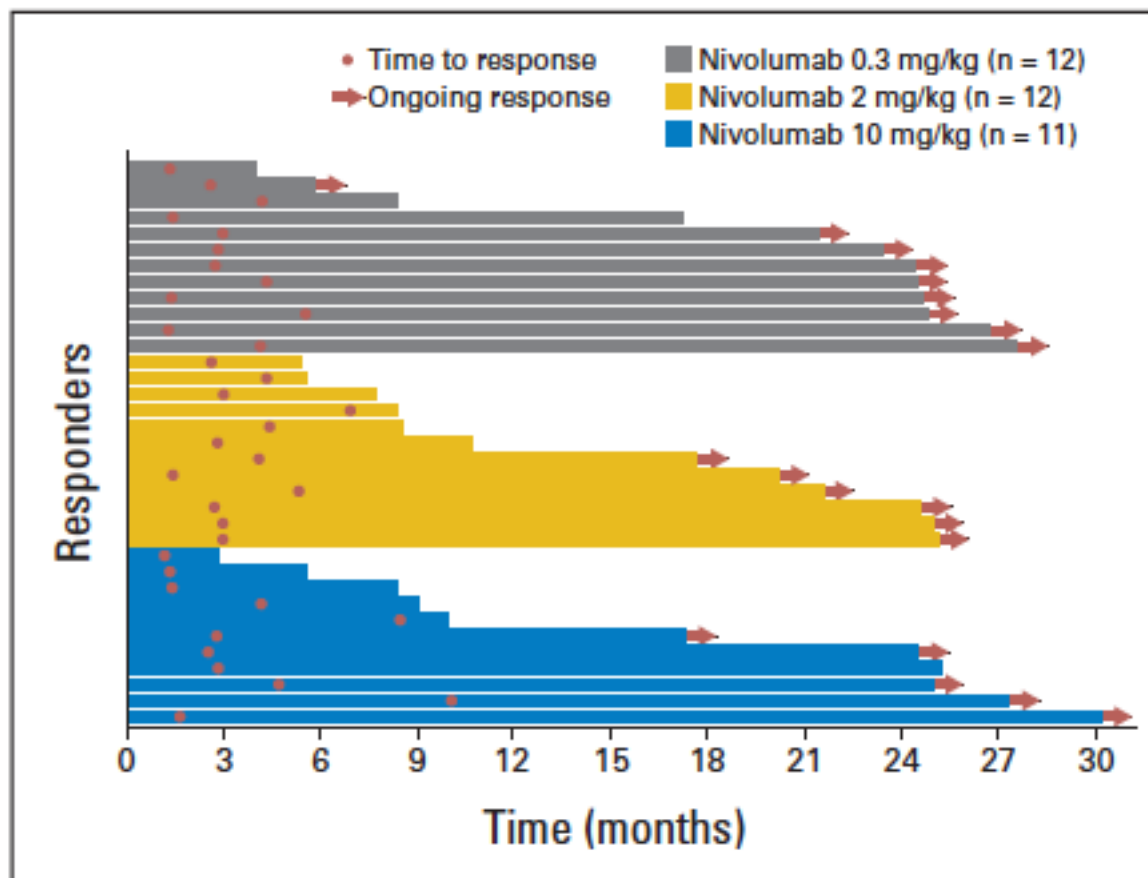


Fig 3. Duration of response in patients who achieved objective response by dose treatment arm. Based on data cutoff date of March 5, 2014.

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Study of Nivolumab (BMS-936558) vs. Everolimus in Pre-Treated Advanced or Metastatic Clear-cell Renal Cell Carcinoma (CheckMate 025)

July 20, 2015 Press Release: “An open-label, randomized Phase III study evaluating nivolumab versus everolimus in previously-treated patients with advanced or metastatic renal cell carcinoma (RCC) was stopped early because an assessment conducted by the independent Data Monitoring Committee (DMC) concluded that the study met its endpoint, demonstrating ***superior overall survival in patients receiving [nivolumab] compared to the control arm.***”

PD-1 inhibition in RCC: How much of a “tail” are we going to see on the survival and progression-free survival curves?

Will it compare to HD IL-2 in similar populations?



Expanded Cohort Results From CheckMate 016: A Phase I Study of Nivolumab in Combination With Ipilimumab in Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (mRCC)

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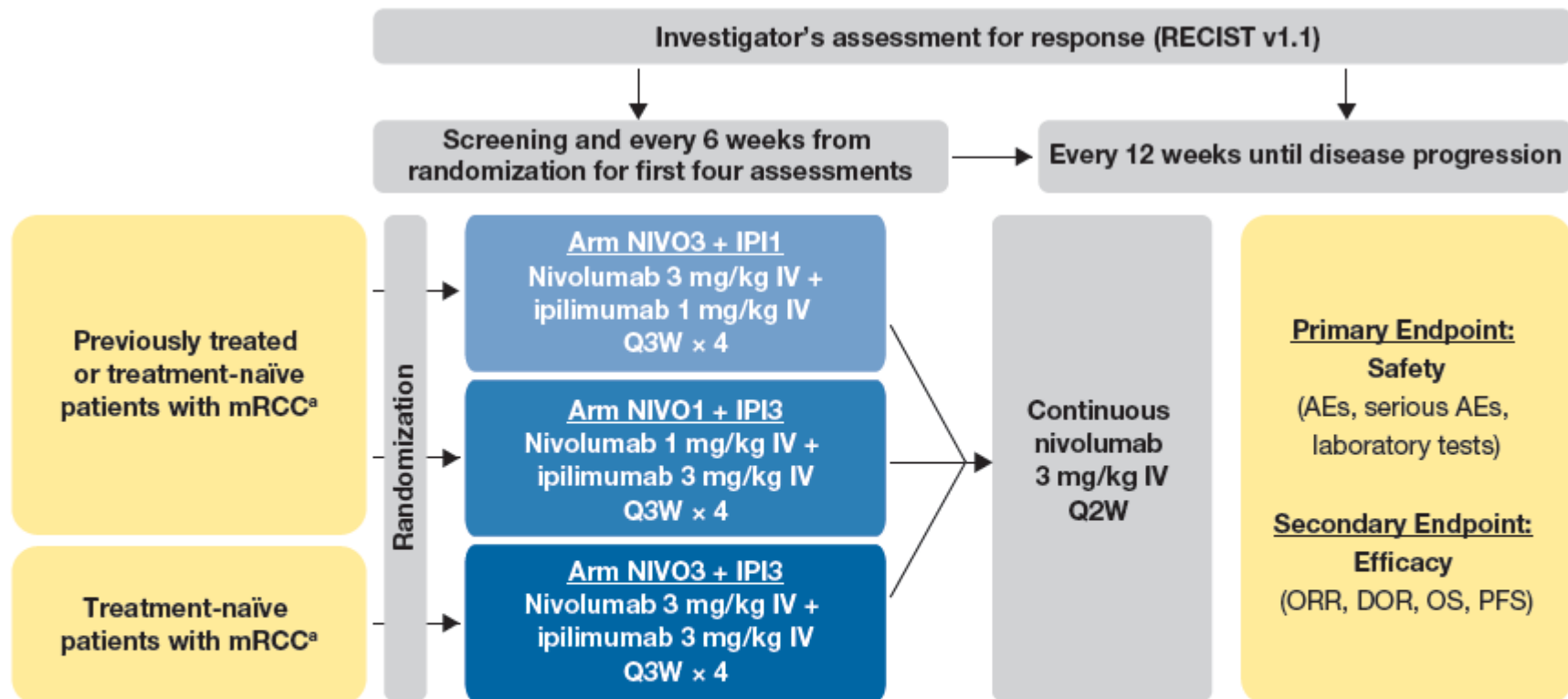
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Methods

Figure 1. Study design



^aFor expansion cohorts NIVO3 + IPI1 and NIVO1 + IPI3 and for NIVO3 + IPI3, one prior adjuvant or neoadjuvant therapy for localized or locally advanced RCC is allowed provided recurrence occurred ≥ 6 months after the last dose of the adjuvant or neoadjuvant therapy. Interferon alpha or interleukin-2 (IL-2) as prior therapy is allowed

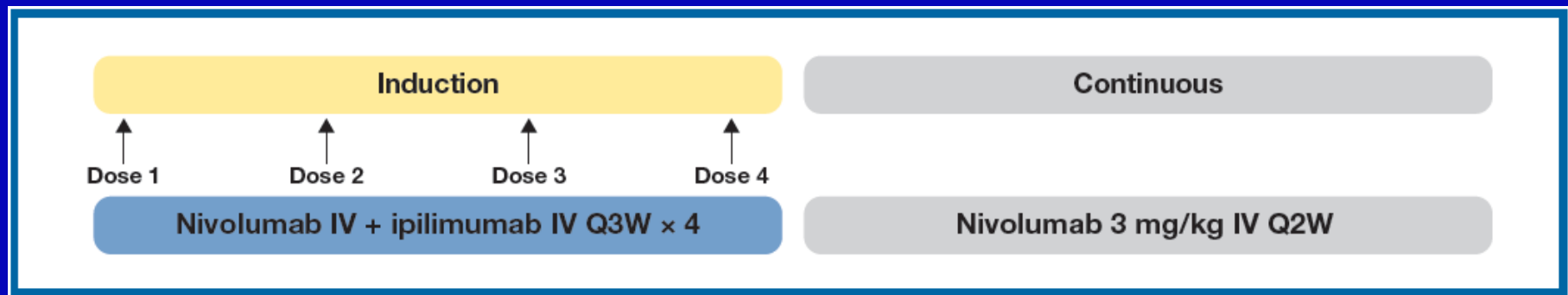
AE = adverse event; DOR = duration of response; IPI1 = ipilimumab 1 mg/kg; IPI3 = ipilimumab 3 mg/kg; IV = intravenous; NIVO1 = nivolumab 1 mg/kg; NIVO3 = nivolumab 3 mg/kg; ORR = objective response rate; PFS = progression-free survival; Q2W = every 2 weeks; Q3W = every 3 weeks; RECIST = Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors



Methods

Figure 2. Dosing schedule

- At induction visits, patients received two infusions. The first infusion was always nivolumab (1 or 3 mg/kg), and the second was always ipilimumab, which was started ≥ 30 minutes after completion of the nivolumab infusion (Figure 2)





Results

Safety

- Treatment-related AEs are presented in Table 4
- Treatment in the nivolumab 3 + ipilimumab 3 arm was stopped due to toxicity
- No grade 5 treatment-related AEs were observed in any treatment arm

Results: Table 4. Treatment-related AEs^a (≥20% of patients)

	NIVO3 + IPI1		NIVO1 + IPI3		NIVO3 + IPI3	
	N = 47		N = 47		N = 6	
Preferred term, n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Total patients with an event	39 (83.0)	16 (34.0)	44 (93.6)	30 (63.8)	6 (100.0)	5 (83.3)
Fatigue	23 (48.9)	0	30 (63.8)	3 (6.4)	6 (100.0)	0
Rash	12 (25.5)	0	10 (21.3)	0	3 (50.0)	0
Pruritus	12 (25.5)	0	13 (27.7)	0	2 (33.3)	0
Nausea	11 (23.4)	0	20 (42.6)	0	3 (50.0)	0
Diarrhea	11 (23.4)	1 (2.1)	20 (42.6)	7 (14.9)	2 (33.3)	1 (16.7)
Chills	10 (21.3)	0	4 (8.5)	0	3 (50.0)	0
Hypothyroidism	9 (19.1)	0	13 (27.7)	0	5 (83.3)	0
Pyrexia	9 (19.1)	2 (4.3)	7 (14.9)	0	4 (66.7)	1 (16.7)
Arthralgia	9 (19.1)	0	10 (21.3)	0	3 (50.0)	0
Increased lipase	8 (17.0)	6 (12.8)	16 (34.0)	12 (25.5)	2 (33.3)	2 (33.3)
Myalgia	7 (14.9)	0	9 (19.1)	1 (2.1)	3 (50.0)	0
Headache	6 (12.8)	0	9 (19.1)	1 (2.1)	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)
Increased alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	6 (12.8)	2 (4.3)	13 (27.7)	9 (19.1)	3 (50.0)	0
Increased aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	5 (10.6)	2 (4.3)	13 (27.7)	4 (8.5)	3 (50.0)	0
Decreased appetite	5 (10.6)	0	14 (29.8)	0	3 (50.0)	0
Hyperhidrosis	4 (8.5)	0	0	0	3 (50.0)	0
Increased blood creatinine	4 (8.5)	0	6 (12.8)	0	2 (33.3)	0
Dyspnea	4 (8.5)	0	4 (8.5)	0	2 (33.3)	0
Hyperthyroidism	3 (6.4)	1 (2.1)	8 (17.0)	0	3 (50.0)	0



Results: Efficacy

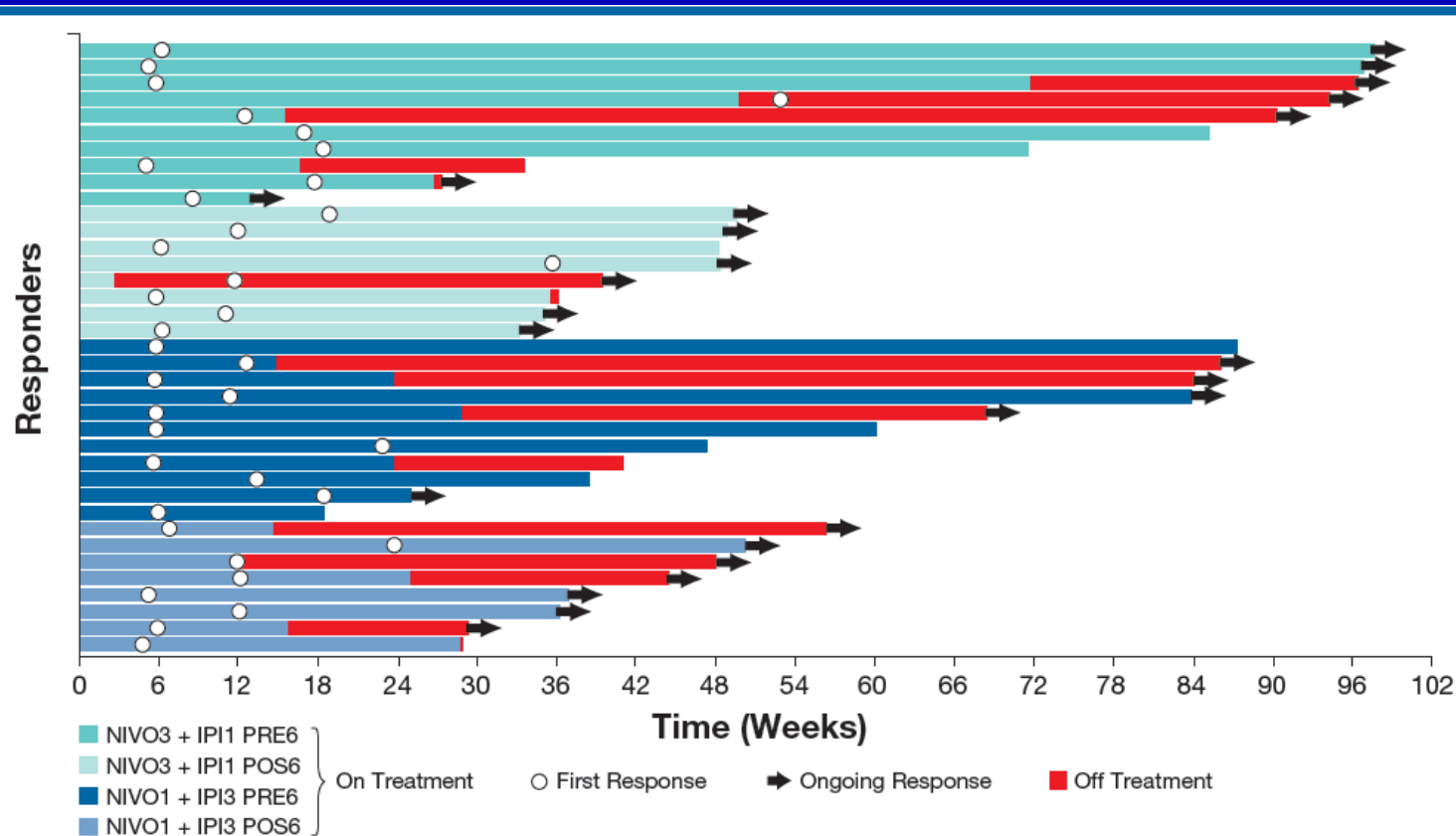
Table 6. Antitumor activity

- ORR and best overall response are shown in Table 6

	NIVO3 + IPI1	NIVO1 + IPI3	NIVO3 + IPI3
	N = 47	N = 47	N = 6
Confirmed ORR ^a , n (%) 95% CI	18 (38.3) 24.5–53.6	19 (40.4) 26.4–55.7	0
Best overall response ^b , 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)

^aConfirmed response only; ^bNo unconfirmed complete responses were reported in either arm; unconfirmed partial responses were reported in one patient (2.1%) in the NIVO3 + IPI1 arm and in two patients (4.3%) in the NIVO1 + IPI3 arm. Best overall response was not determinable in one patient (2.1%) in the NIVO3 + IPI1 arm and in two patients (4.3%) in the NIVO1 + IPI3 arm.

Results: Figure 3. Time to and duration of response



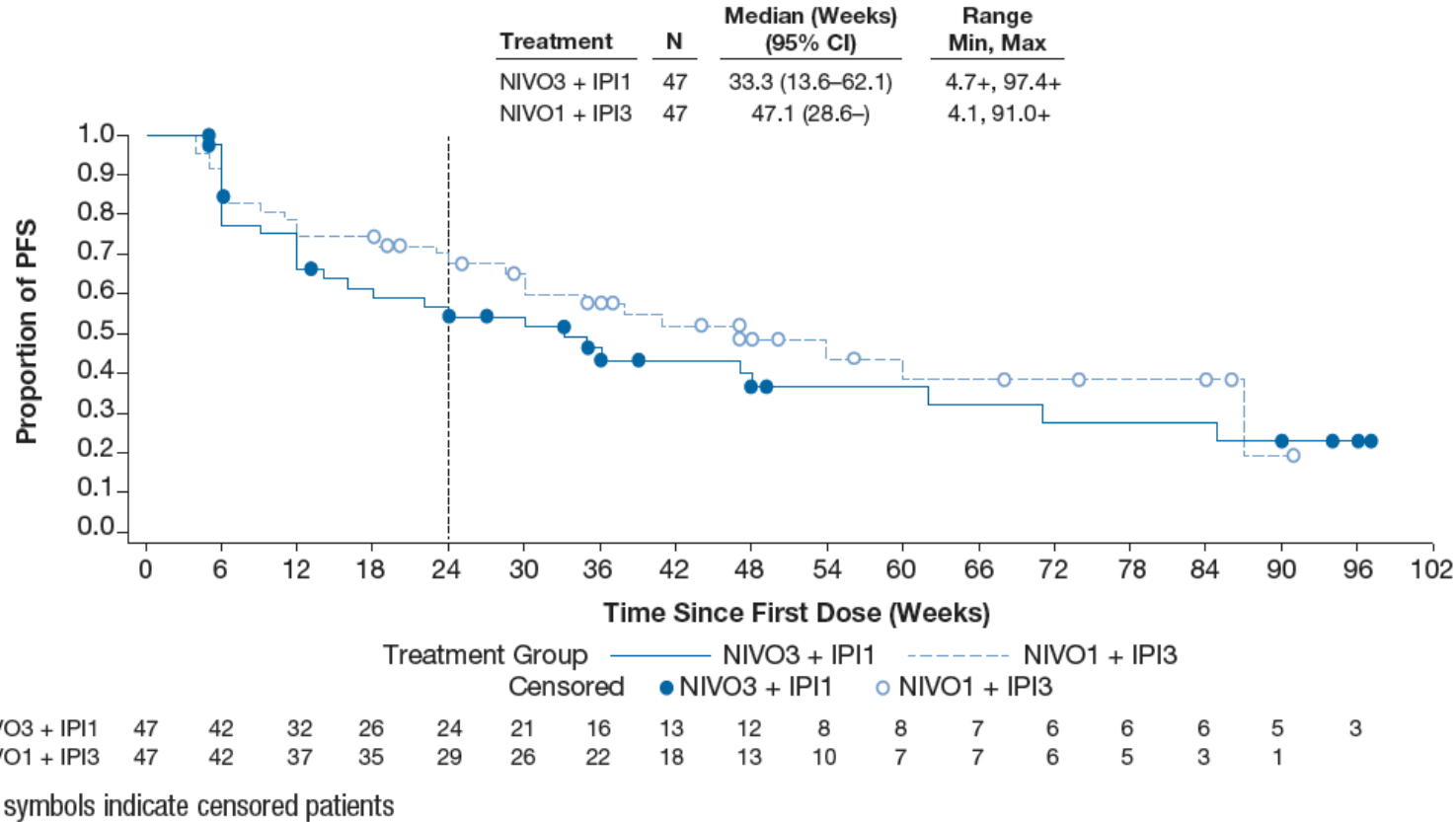
PRE6 = pre-amendment; POS6 = post-amendment



Results

Figure 4. Progression-free survival

- The PFS rate (95% CI) at 24 weeks was 54% (39–68) in the nivolumab 3 + ipilimumab 1 arm (N = 47) and 68% (52–79) in the nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3 arm (N = 47) (Figure 4)

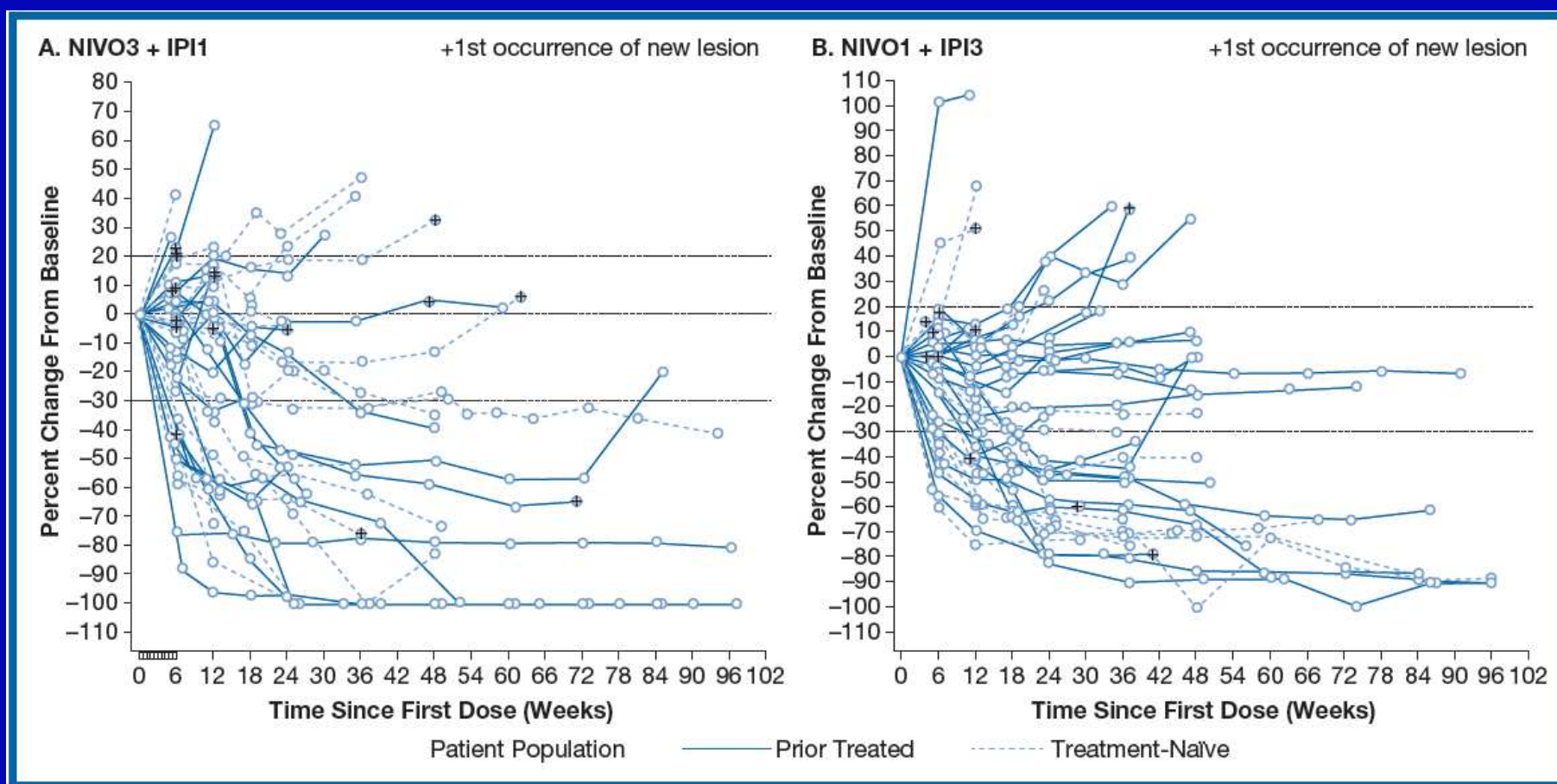




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Figure 5. Tumor burden

- Figures 5A and 5B show changes in tumor burden over time in the nivolumab 3 + ipilimumab 1 and nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3 arms

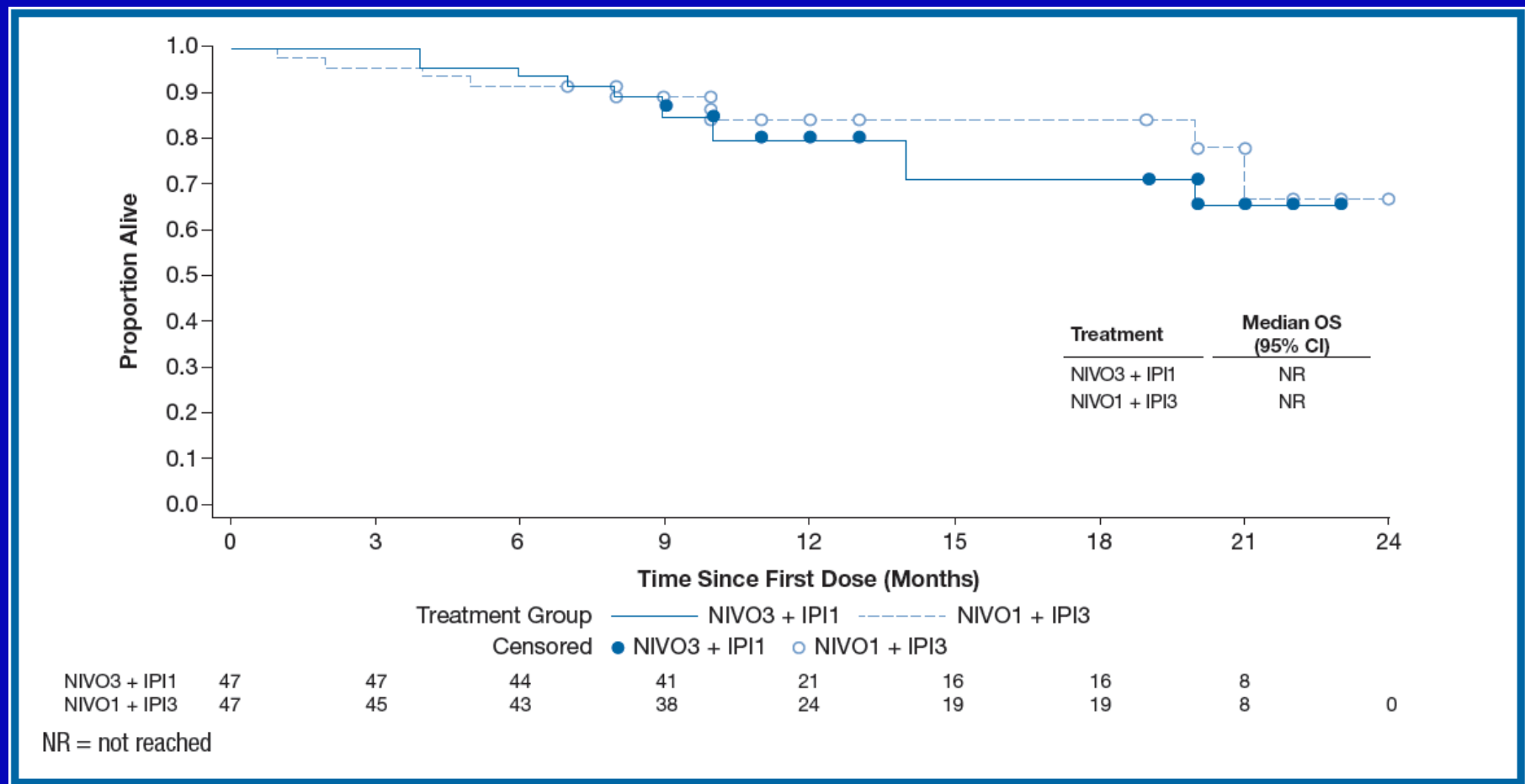




Results

Figure 6. Overall survival

- Median OS was not reached in either the nivolumab 3 + ipilimumab 1 arm or in the nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3 arm (Figure 6)



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Nivolumab Combined With Ipilimumab Versus Sunitinib in Previously Untreated Advanced or Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (CheckMate 214)

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see [Contacts and Locations](#))

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Bristol-Myers Squibb

Collaborator:

Ono Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd

Information provided by (Responsible Party):

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ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:

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Nivo 3 mg/kg; Ipi 1 mg/kg x4 then Nivo

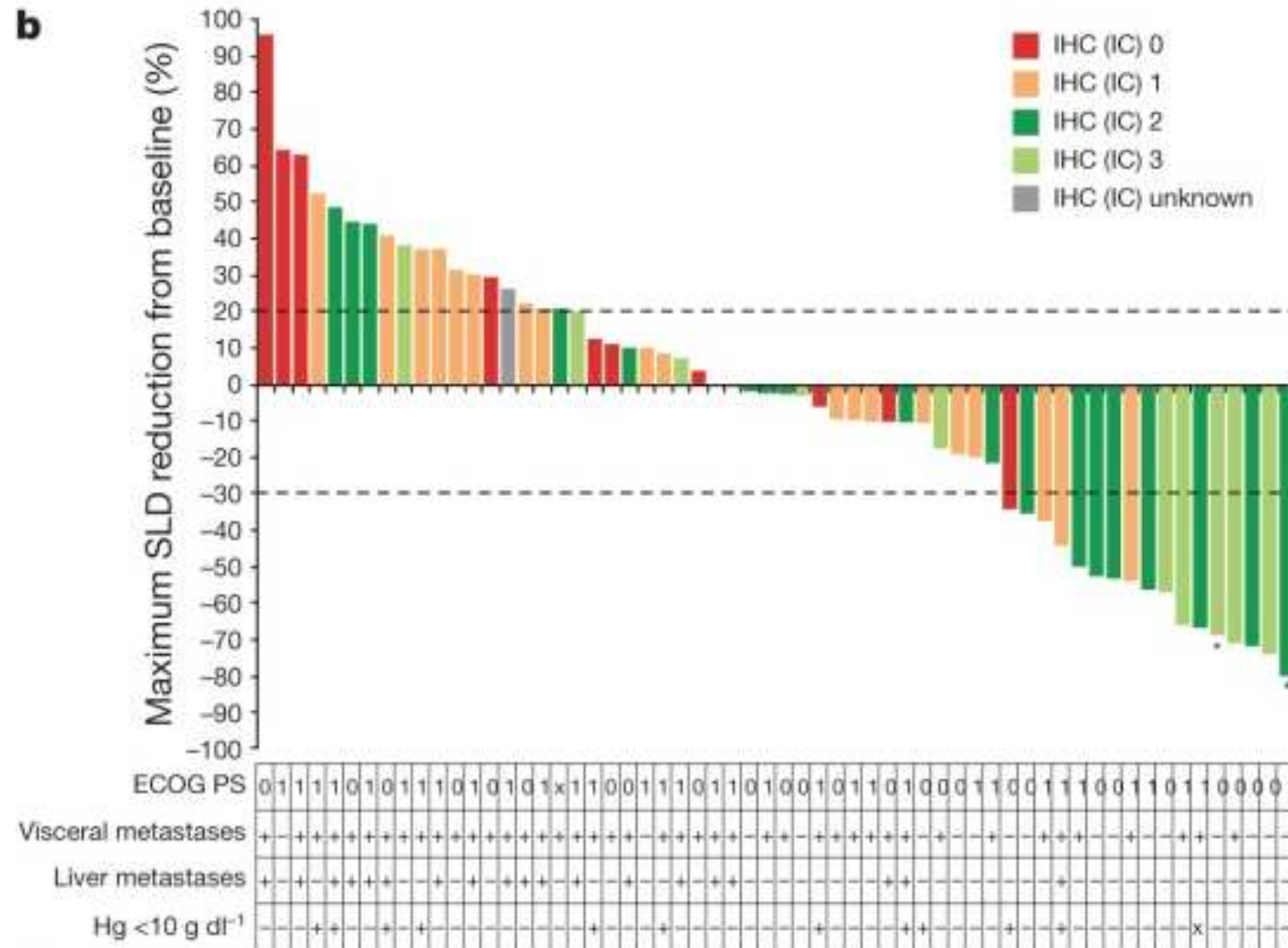
Primary Outcomes:

1. Progression-free survival
2. Overall survival

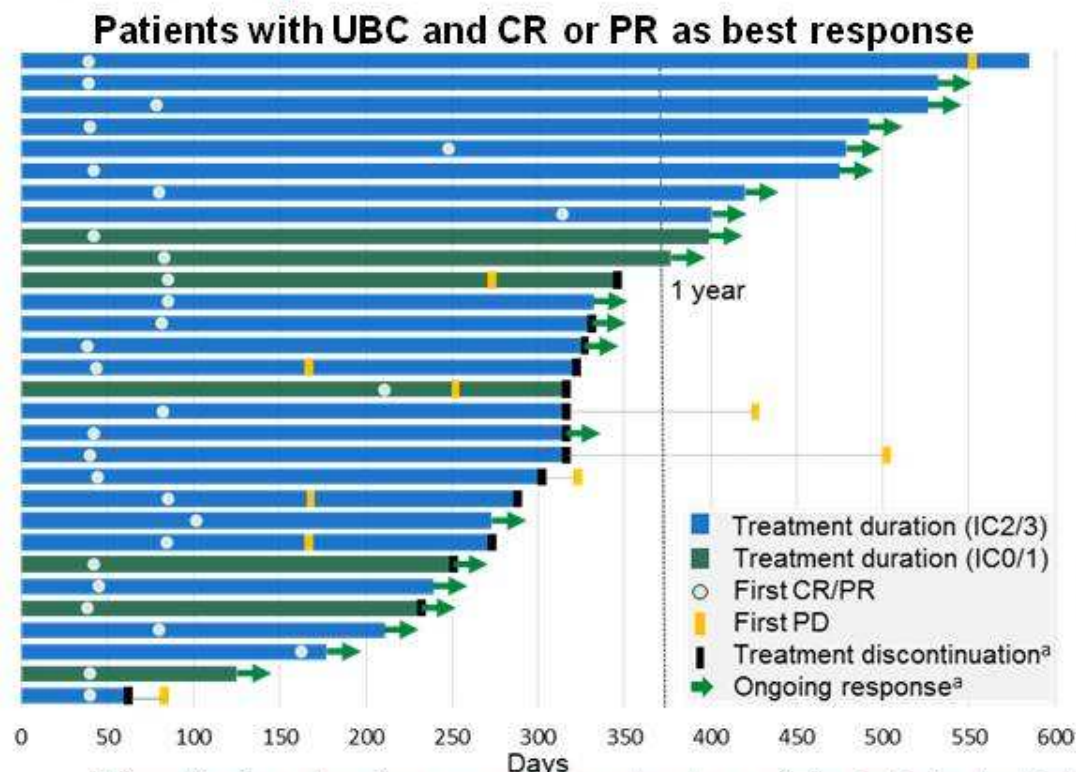
BLADDER CANCER

- Intravesical BCG has a role in high-risk non-muscle-invasive disease, with or without interferon
- Advanced/Metastatic disease is aggressive, with median survival about 1-2 years. Some responsive to platinum-based chemotherapy
- Targeted agents largely disappointing. Unmet need for further therapy

MPDL3280A anti-tumour activity in patients with UBC.



Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A): Duration of Treatment and Response in UBC



^a Discontinuation and ongoing response status markers have no timing implication. 4 patients discontinued treatment after cycle 16 prior to 1 year per original protocol. Responses plotted are investigator assessed and have not all been confirmed by the data cutoff (Dec 2, 2014).

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Petrylak DP, et al., Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A) in UBC

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- Median duration of response has not yet been reached in either IC group (range, 0+ to 43 mo)
- Median time to response was 62 days
 - IC2/3 patients: range, 1+ to 10+ mo
 - IC0/1 patients: range, 1+ to 7+ mo
- 20 of 30 responding patients had ongoing responses at the time of data cutoff
- 10 patients have been treated for over 1 year, including 3 retreated following protocol amendment

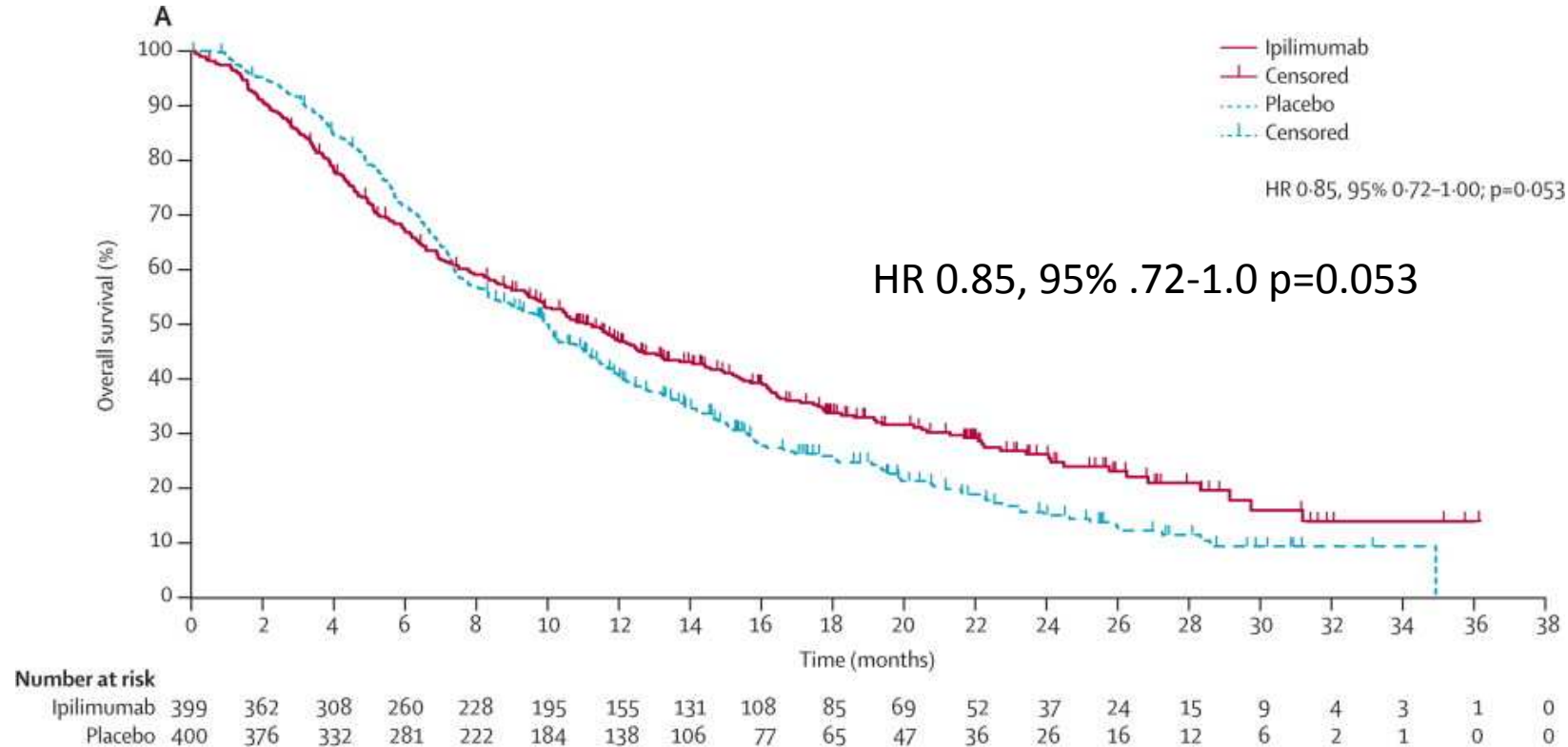
What about prostate cancer??



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

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Overall survival



Median overall survival was 11.2 months (95% CI 9.5–12.7) for ipilimumab and 10.0 months (95% CI 8.3–11.0) for placebo

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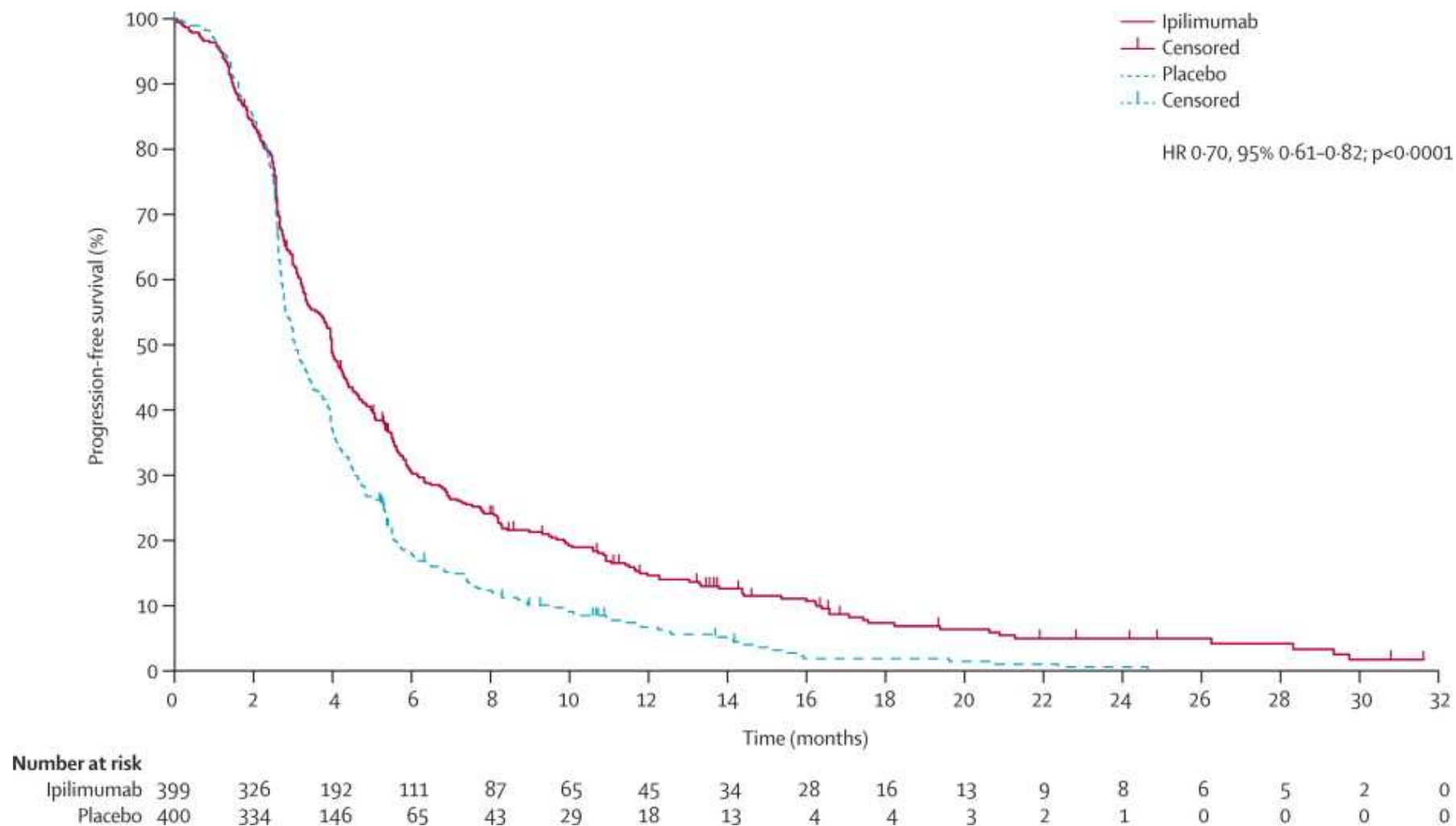


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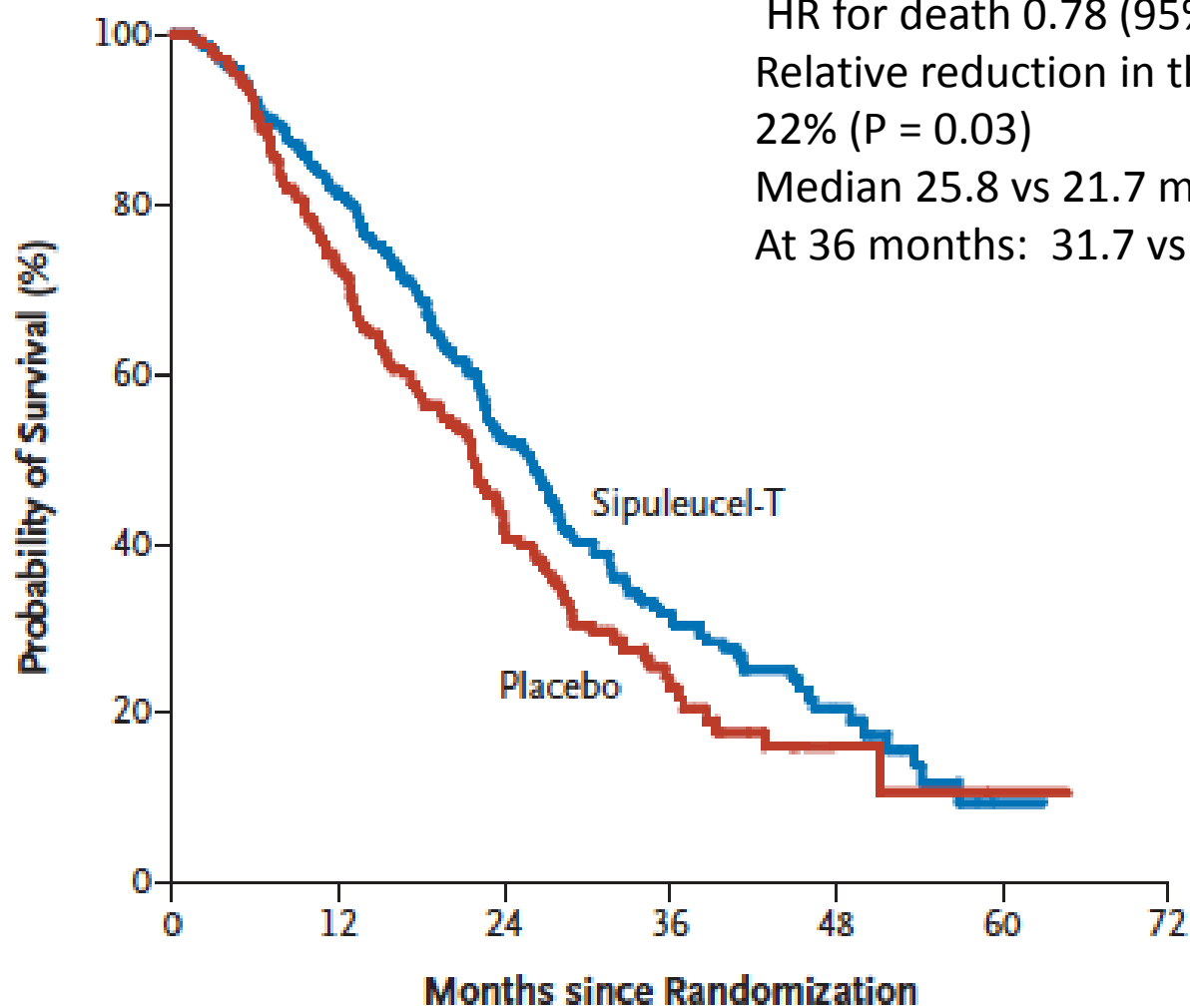
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Prostatic acid phosphatase---GM-CSF Fusion protein loaded onto autologous DCs
512 subjects randomized 2:1 sipuleucel-T vs placebo
3 pheresis/infusions q2 weeks

Primary Efficacy



No. at Risk

Sipuleucel-T	341	274	129	49	14	1
Placebo	171	123	55	19	4	1

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- No difference in time to radiographic or clinical progression
- PSA response: 2.6 vs. 1.3%

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Overall Survival Analysis of a Phase II Randomized Controlled Trial of a Poxviral-Based PSA-Targeted Immunotherapy in Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

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Randomized Phase II: 82 vs 40 patients.

Poxvirus encoding PSA plus B7.1, ICAM and LFA-3 costimulatory molecules

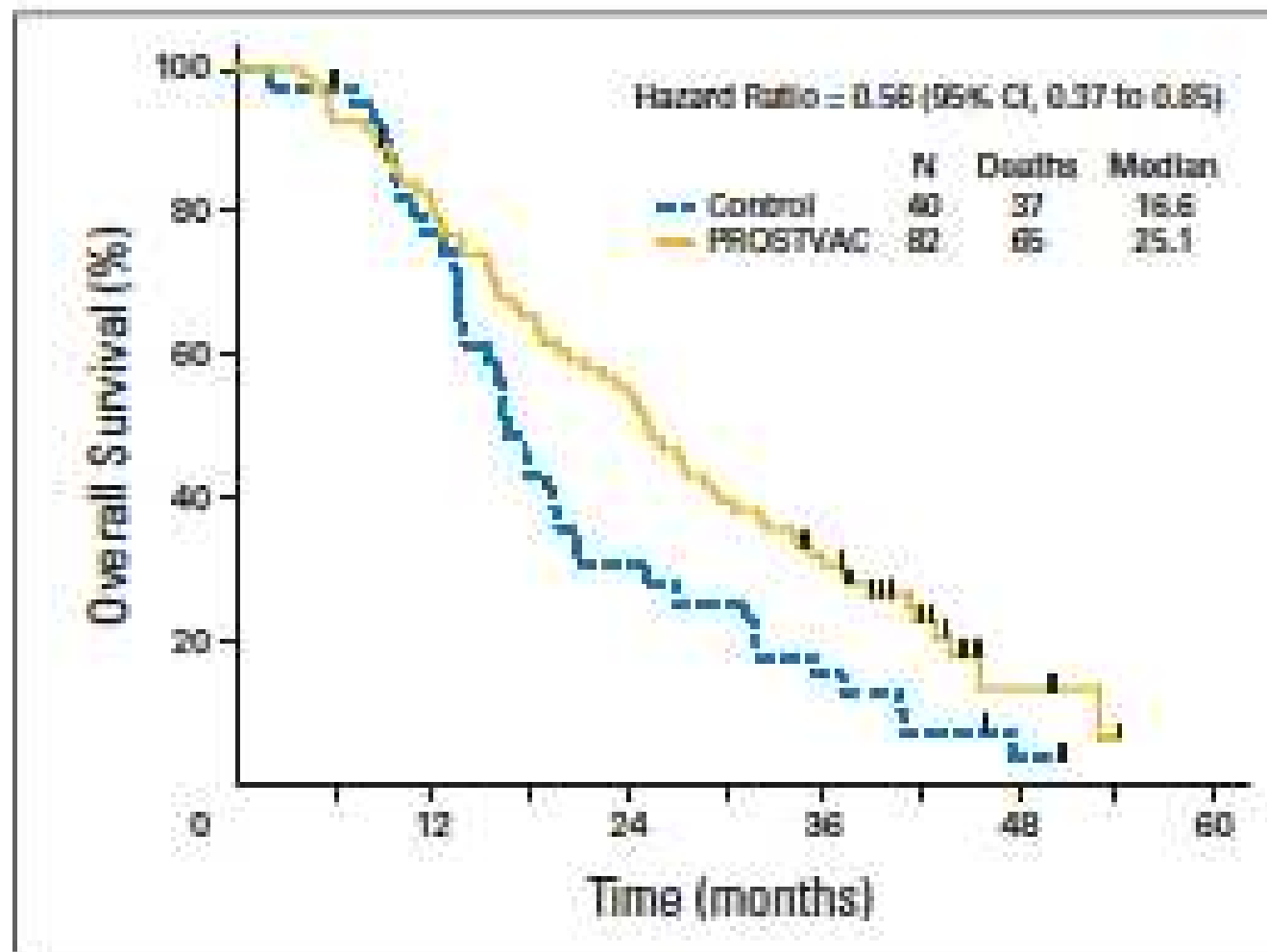


Fig 4. Overall survival. Kaplan-Meier estimator for PROSTVAC (a vaccine containing two recombinant viral vectors [vaccinia and fowlpox] and three immune co-stimulatory molecules [B7.1, ICAM-1, and LFA3]) arm is shown as a solid gold line and estimator for the control arm is a dashed blue line. The small vertical tick marks show the censoring times. The estimated median overall survival is 25.1 months for the PROSTVAC arm and 16.6 months for the control arm.

CONCLUSIONS

- HD IL-2 is toxic, but may have a role for select patients with metastatic RCC
- PD-1 inhibition has activity in mRCC and TCC
- PD-1/CTLA-4 dual inhibition is highly active in mRCC
- Role of checkpoint inhibition in prostate cancer remains to be defined
- Vaccines have prolonged survival without objective response in prostate cancer.

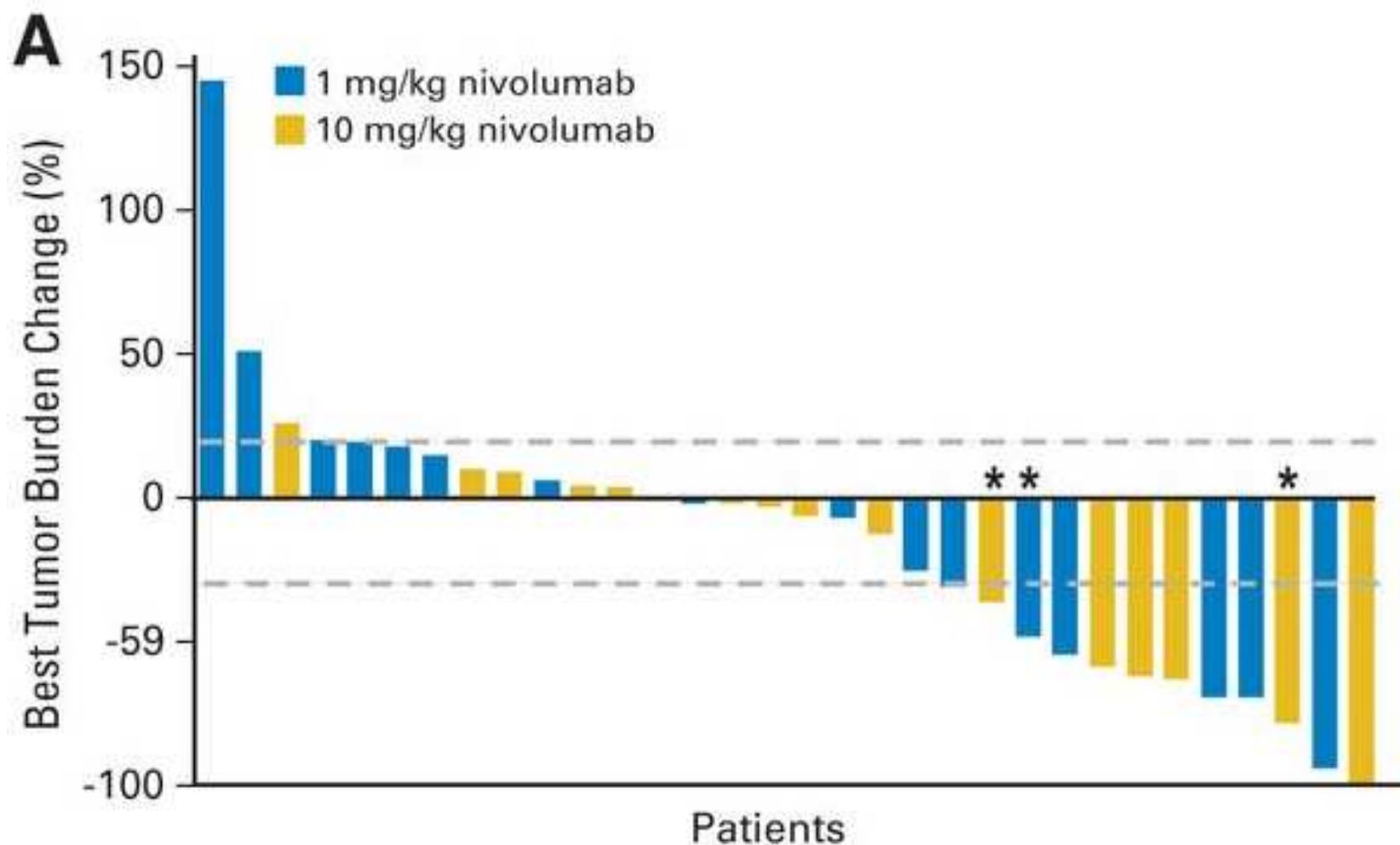
Future Directions

- Understanding the biology of T cell costimulation and anergy
- Combination therapies
 - IL-2 plus checkpoint inhibition
 - PD-1/CTLA-4 blockade for prostate cancer
 - Vaccines/checkpoint inhibitors
- **Identification of tumor antigens**



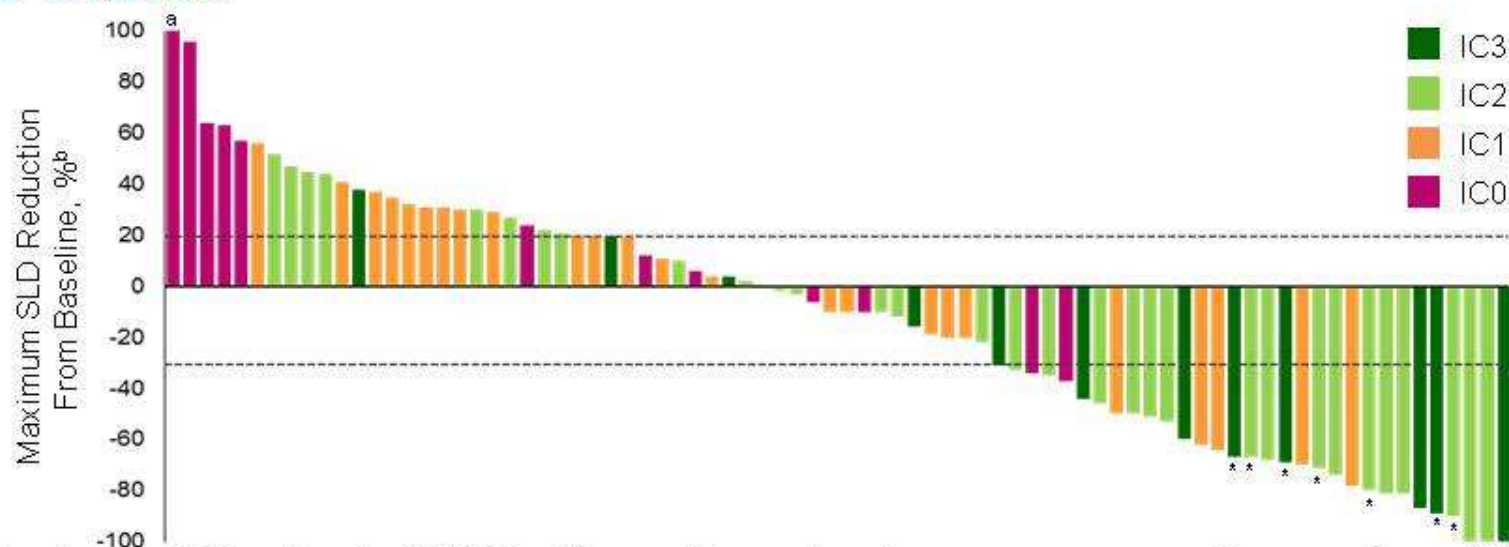
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Characteristics of tumor regression in patients with renal cell carcinoma receiving nivolumab therapy.



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Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A): Response in UBC by IC status



- Forty-four of 80 patients (55%) with post-baseline tumor assessments experienced a reduction in tumor burden
- Decreased circulating inflammatory marker (CRP) and tumor markers (CEA, CA-19-9) were also observed in patients responding to atezolizumab

^a Change in SLD > 100%. ^b Seven patients without post-baseline tumor assessments not included. Asterisks denote 9 CR patients, 6 of whom have been confirmed by data cutoff date (Dec 2, 2014) and 7 of whom had < 100% reduction due to lymph node target lesions. All lymph nodes returned to normal size per RECIST v1.1.

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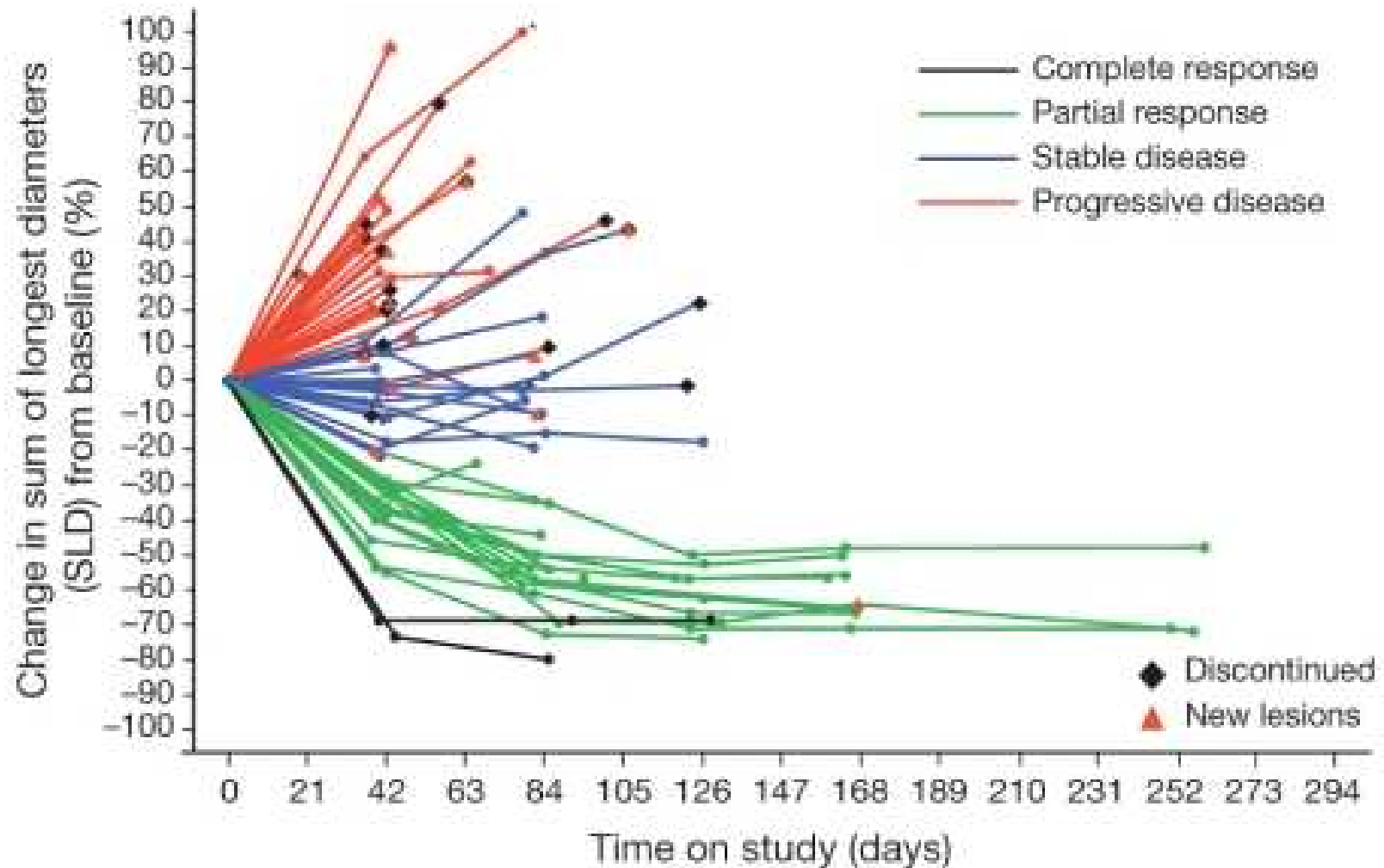
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