



Immunotherapy for Lung Cancer, Head and Neck Cancer, Mesothelioma

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1899: Coley's Toxin

New York Times - July 29, 1908

ERYSIPELAS GERMS AS CURE FOR CANCER

**Dr. Coley's Remedy of Mixed
Toxins Makes One Disease
Cast Out the Other.**

MANY CASES CURED HERE

**Physician Has Used the Cure for 15
Years and Treated 430 Cases—
Probably 150 Sure Cures.**

Following news from St. Louis that
two men have been cured of cancer in
the City Hospital there by the use of
a fluid discovered by Dr. William B.
Coley of New York. It came out yester-



126 years later...

2015: anti-PD-1... + Coley's Toxin (?)



Simple Conclusion...

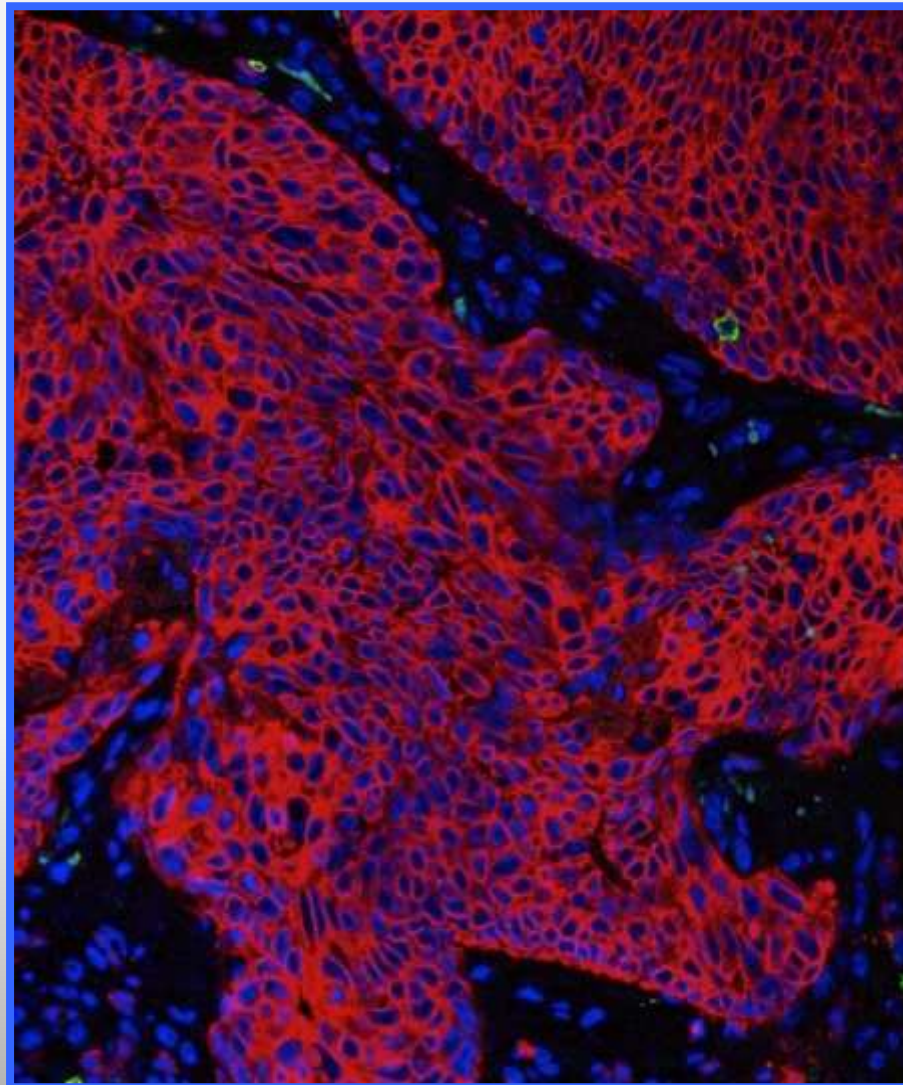
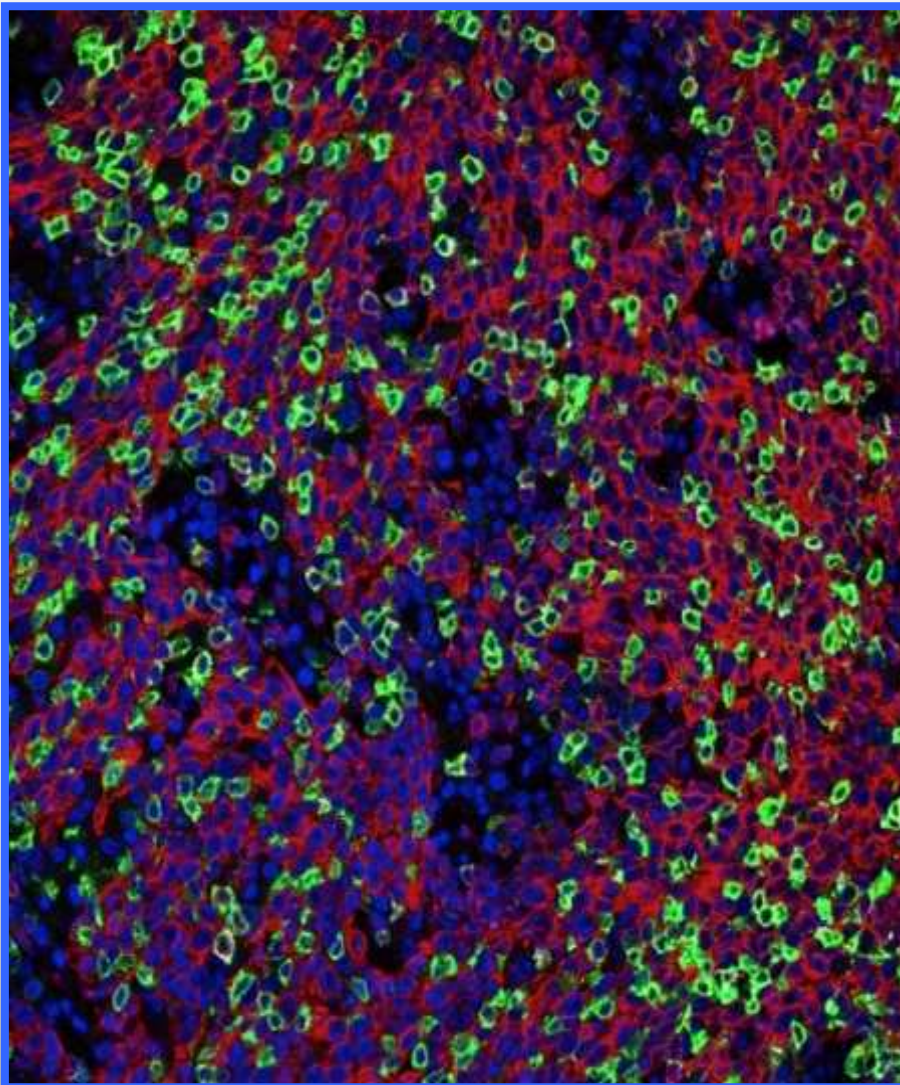


Overview

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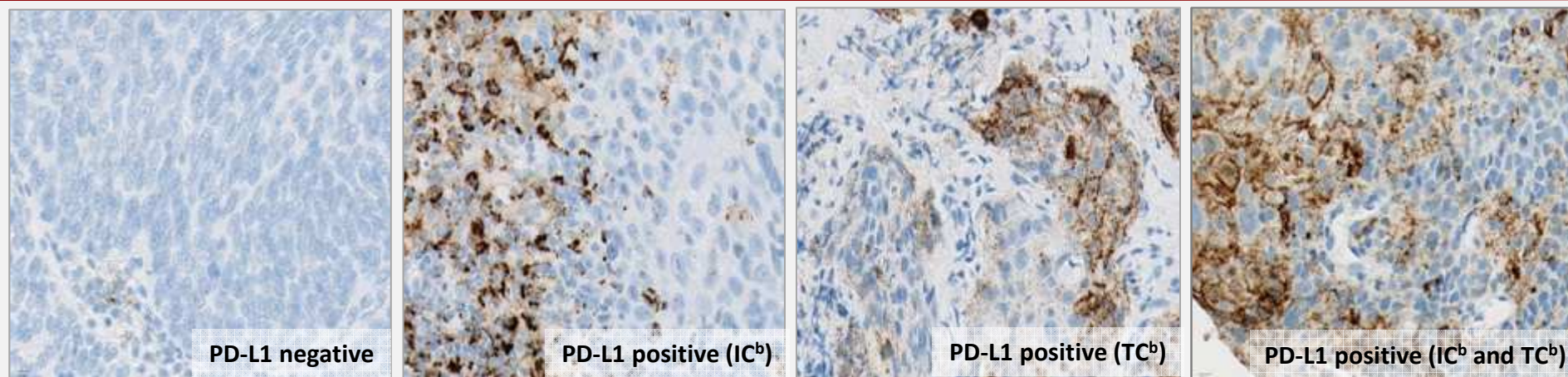
I. Background

Tumor infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) in HNC



PD-L1 Prevalence by IHC^a

Tumor Cell (TC) & Immune Cell (IC) staining



PD-L1 expressing cells ^b	PD-L1 expression cut-off	All (n=135)	HPV(+) (n=49)	HPV(-) (n=86)	p-value* (HPV+ vs HPV-)
Tumor Cells (TC)	≥1%	21.5	26.5	18.6	0.27
	≥5%	11.9	16.3	9.3	
Immune Cells (IC)	≥1%	69.6	71.4	68.6	0.26
	≥5%	32.6	38.8	29.1	
Immune and/or Tumor Cells	≥1%	72.6	73.5	72.1	0.14
	≥5%	40.0	49.0	34.9	

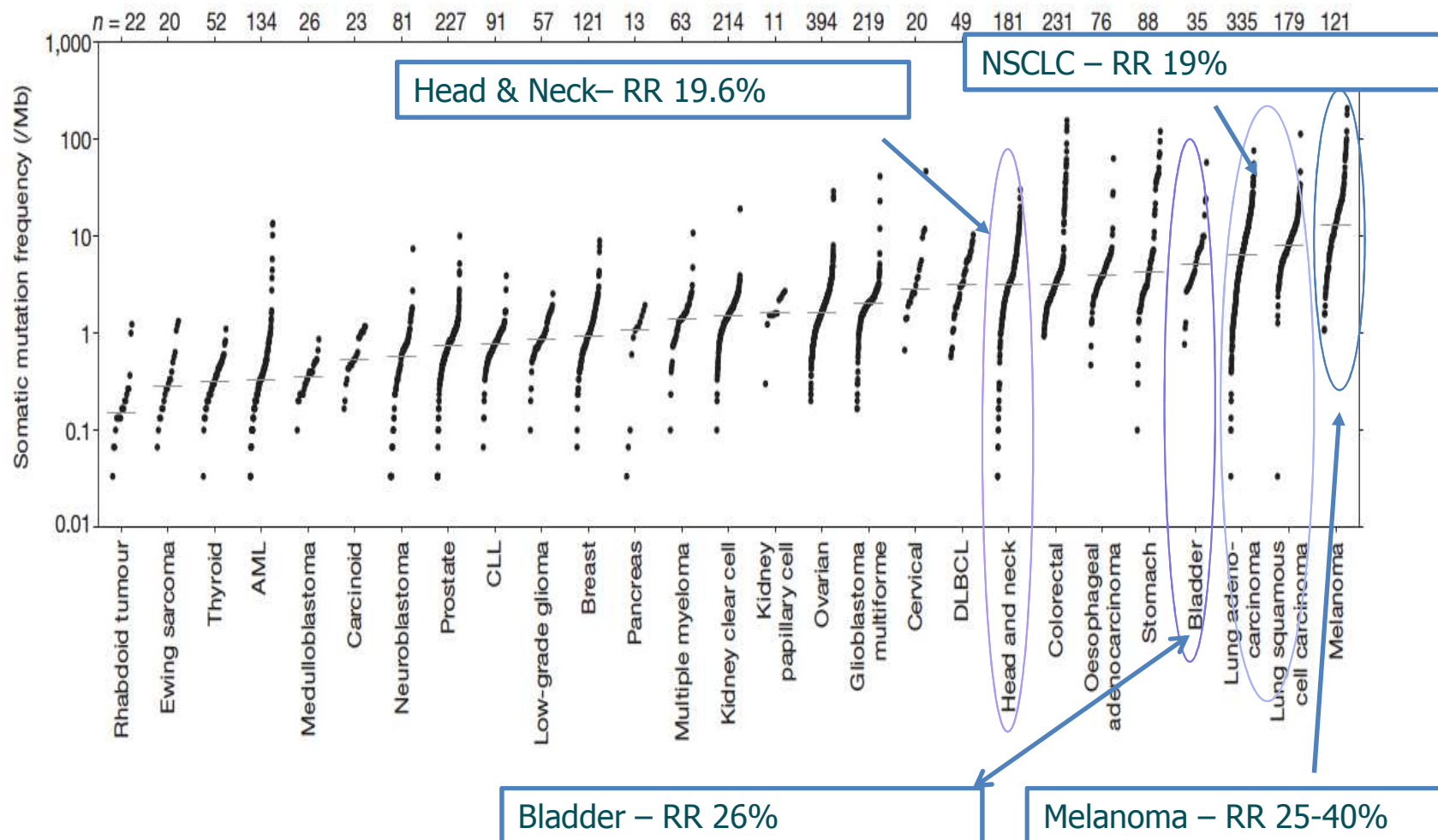
PD-L1 prevalence (TC^b & IC^b) by IHC was similar in HPV(+) vs HPV(-) tumors.

^a PD-L1 assessed by proprietary Genentech/Roche IHC assay

^b IC – tumor infiltrating immune cells; TC – tumor cells

* Fisher's exact test

Mutation landscape and response to PD-1 pathway blockade



Alexandrov et al, *Nature* 2013

PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors in late stage development

Target	Agent	Class	K _D
PD-1	Nivolumab (MDX1106, BMS936558)	IgG4 fully human Ab	3 nM
	Pembrolizumab (MK-3475)	IgG4 engineered humanised Ab	29 pM
PD-L1	MPDL3280A	IgG1 engineered fully human Ab	-
	MEDI4736	IgG1 engineered fully human Ab	-

II. Lung Cancer



CheckMate -017, A Phase 3 Study of Opdivo (Nivolumab)
Compared to Docetaxel in Patients with Second-Line
Squamous Cell Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, Stopped Early

Opdivo demonstrates superior overall survival in this Phase 3 trial

FDA News Release

FDA expands approved use of Opdivo to treat lung cancer

For Immediate Release

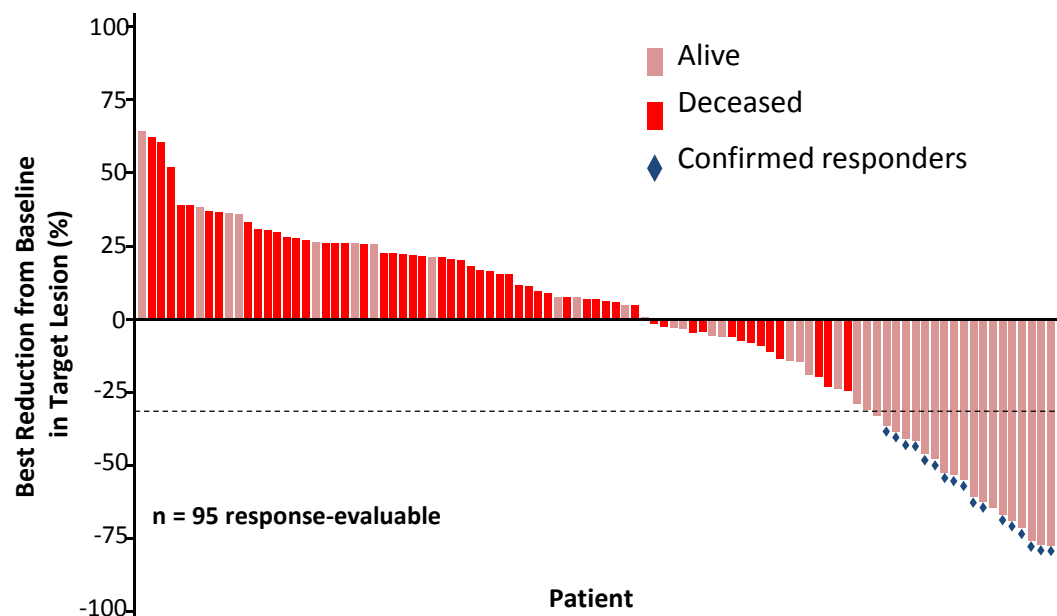
March 4, 2015

Efficacy of nivolumab monotherapy in patients with NSCLC

Dose, mg/kg	ORR, % (n/N)	Median DOR,* Wks (Range)	SD Rate \geq 24 Wks, % (n/N)	Median PFS, [†] Mos (95% CI)	Median OS, [†] Mos (95% CI)
All doses	17.1 (22/129)	74.0 (6.1+, 133.9+)	10.1 (13/129)	2.3 (1.9-3.7)	9.6 (7.8-12.4)
1	3.0 (1/33)	63.9 (63.9, 63.9)	15.2 (5/33)	1.9 (1.8-3.6)	9.2 (5.6-11.1)
3	24.3 (9/37)	74.0 (16.1+, 133.9+)	8.1 (3/37)	1.9 (1.7-7.3)	14.9 (9.5-NE)
10	20.3 (12/59)	83.1 (6.1+, 117.1+)	8.5 (5/59)	3.6 (1.9-3.8)	9.2 (5.2-12.4)

- Durable responses; responses are ongoing in 45% of patients (10/22)
- Rapid responses; 50% of responding pts had response at first assessment (8 weeks)
- 7/16 responders who discontinued for reasons other than disease progression responded for ≥ 16 wks; 6/7 remain in response
- 6 pts with unconventional immune-related

Response and survival status by best reduction in target lesion (IRC assessed)^a



Median OS, months (95% CI)	8.2 (6, 11)
1-year OS rate, % (95% CI)	41 (32, 50)
Number of events	72/117

	IRC-assessment (per RECIST 1.1) ^a
ORR, % (n) [95% CI]	15 (17) [9, 22]
Disease control rate, % (n)	40 (47)
Median DOR, months (range)	NR (2+, 12+)
Ongoing responders, % (n)	59 (10)
Median time to response, months (range)	3 (2, 9)

NR = not reached; ORR = objective response rate

Lung Cancer - NSCLC (ASCO 2015)

Lung SCC – Nivo vs Docetax

Checkmate 17, PIII study

HR=0.59 PD-L1 biomarker did NOT work

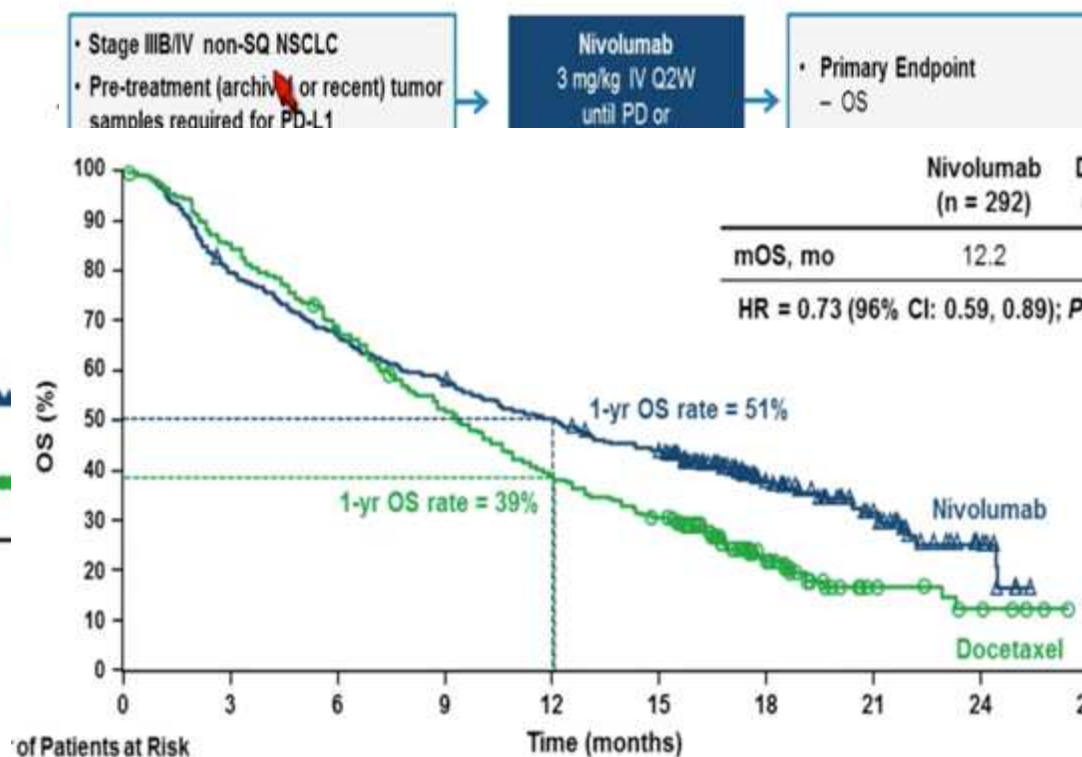
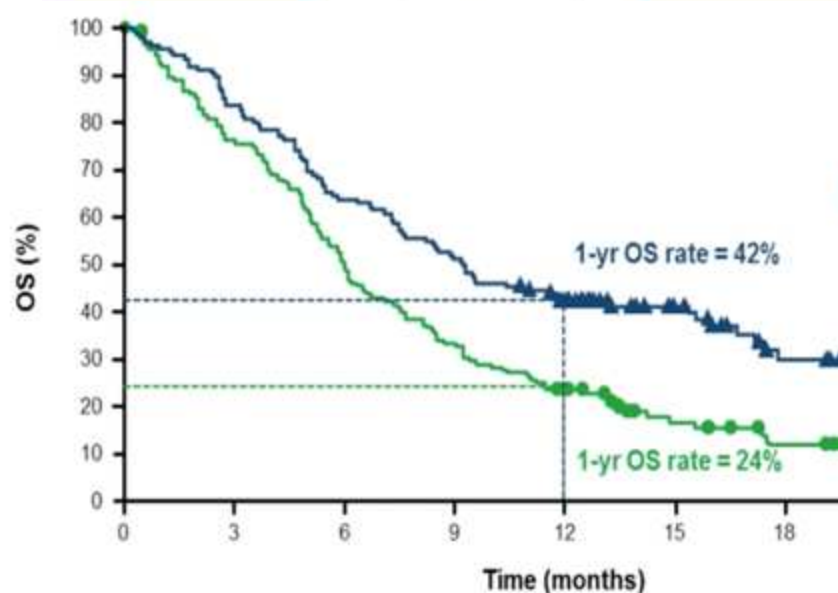
CheckMate 017 (NCT01642004) - Study Design

Lung Adeno – Nivo vs Docetax

Checkmate 57, PIII study

HR=0.73 PD-L1 biomarker worked

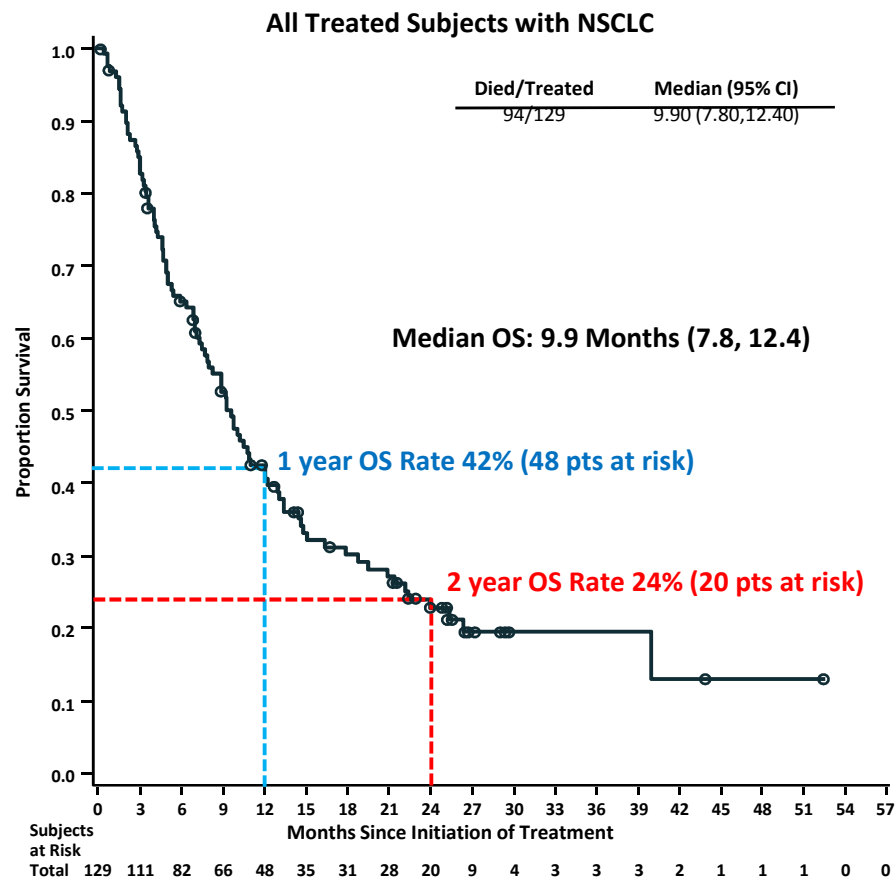
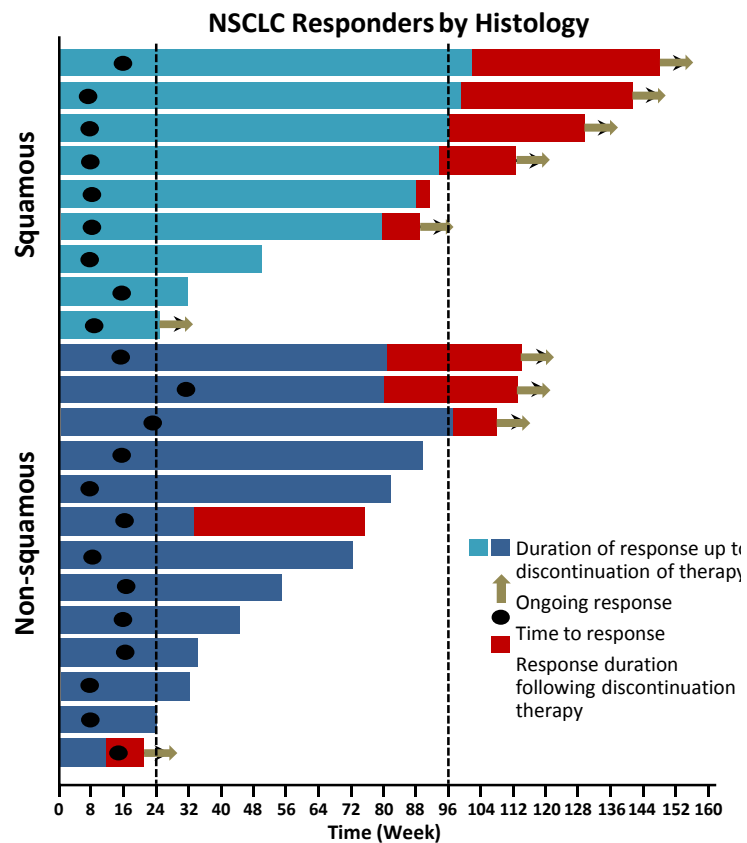
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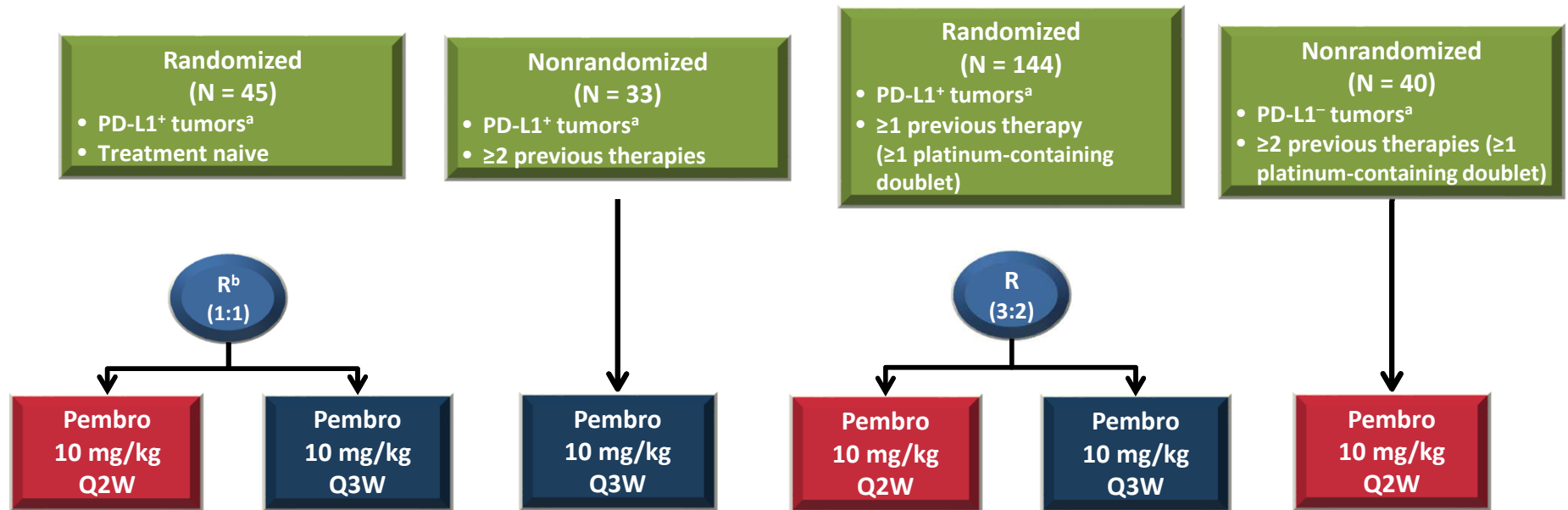
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Nivolumab: Duration of response and overall survival



Phase 1b KEYNOTE-001 Study: NSCLC Expansion Cohorts (N = 262)



- Response assessment
 - Primary measure: ORR by RECIST v1.1¹ per independent central review
 - Secondary measure: immune-related response criteria (irRC)² per investigator assessment
- Pembro was given until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or death
- Analysis cut-off date: March 3, 2014

Antitumor Activity (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)

	N	ORR ^a % (95% CI)
Total	236	21 (16-27)
Previous treatment	236	
Treatment naive	42	26 (14-42)
Previously treated	194	20 (15-26)
Histology	230	
Nonsquamous	191	23 (17-29)
Squamous	39	18 (8-34)
Dose/schedule	236	
2 Q3W	6	33 (4-78)
10 Q3W	126	21 (14-29)
10 Q2W	104	21 (14-30)
PD-L1 expression ^b	236	
Positive	201	23 (18-30)
Negative	35	9 (2-23)

	N	ORR ^a % (95% CI)
Smoking history	230	
Current/Former	165	27 (20-34)
Never	65	9 (4-19)
Unknown	6	0 (0-46)
<i>EGFR</i> mutation	224	
Yes	36	14 (5-30)
No	188	22 (16-28)
<i>KRAS</i> mutation	140	
Yes	39	28 (15-45)
No	101	19 (12-28)
<i>ALK</i> rearrangement	210	
Yes	6	17 (0-64)
No	204	20 (15-26)

- In 45 additional patients treated at 2 mg/kg Q3W, ORR^a is 20% (95% CI, 10%-35%) per irRC by investigator review

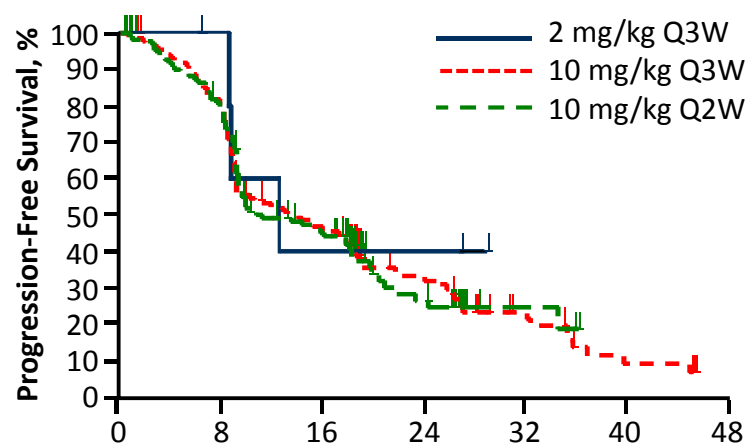
^aIncludes confirmed and unconfirmed responses.

^bAs assessed using a prototype assay. Positive was defined as staining in ≥1% of tumor cells.

Analysis cutoff date: March 3, 2014.

Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Survival

PFS (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)



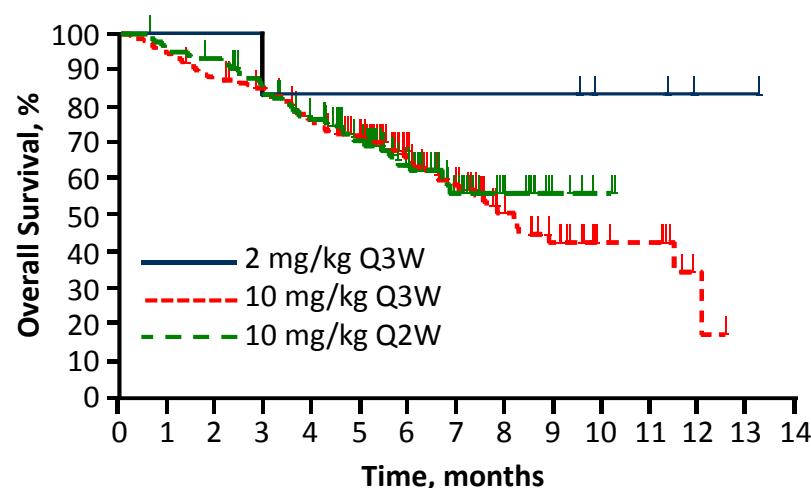
n at risk

Time, weeks

Q3W 2 mg/kg	6	5	2	2	0	0	0
Q3W10 mg/kg	140	106	60	27	13	4	0
Q2W10 mg/kg	115	87	44	15	4	0	0

- Pooled population
 - Median PFS: 13.0 weeks (95% CI, 9.4-17.9)
 - 24-week PFS: 30%

OS



6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	1	1	0
141	131	122	114	99	84	56	41	27	19	10	9	1	0	0
115	108	105	91	80	63	40	21	14	5	2	0	0	0	0

- Pooled population
 - Median OS: 8.2 months (95% CI, 7.3-NR)
 - 6-month OS: 64%

Ongoing Studies of Pembrolizumab in NSCLC

KEYNOTE-010

(NCT01905657)

- PD-L1⁺ advanced NSCLC^a
- PD following platinum doublet chemotherapy

R
1:1:1
N = 920

Pembro
2 mg/kg
Q3W

Pembro
10 mg/kg
Q3W

Docetaxel

- Primary end points: OS, PFS

KEYNOTE-024

(NCT02142738)

- PD-L1⁺ advanced NSCLC^a
- No prior therapy

R
1:1
N = 300

Pembro
200 mg
Q3W

Platinum-
Based
Chemo

- Primary end point: PFS

KEYNOTE-042

(NCT02220894)

- PD-L1⁺ advanced NSCLC^a
- No prior therapy

R
1:1
N = 1240

Pembro
200 mg
Q3W

Platinum-
Based
Chemo

- Primary end point: OS

^aAs assessed using the clinical trial assay and the 22C3 antibody.

Summary of Exposure and Treatment-Related AEs

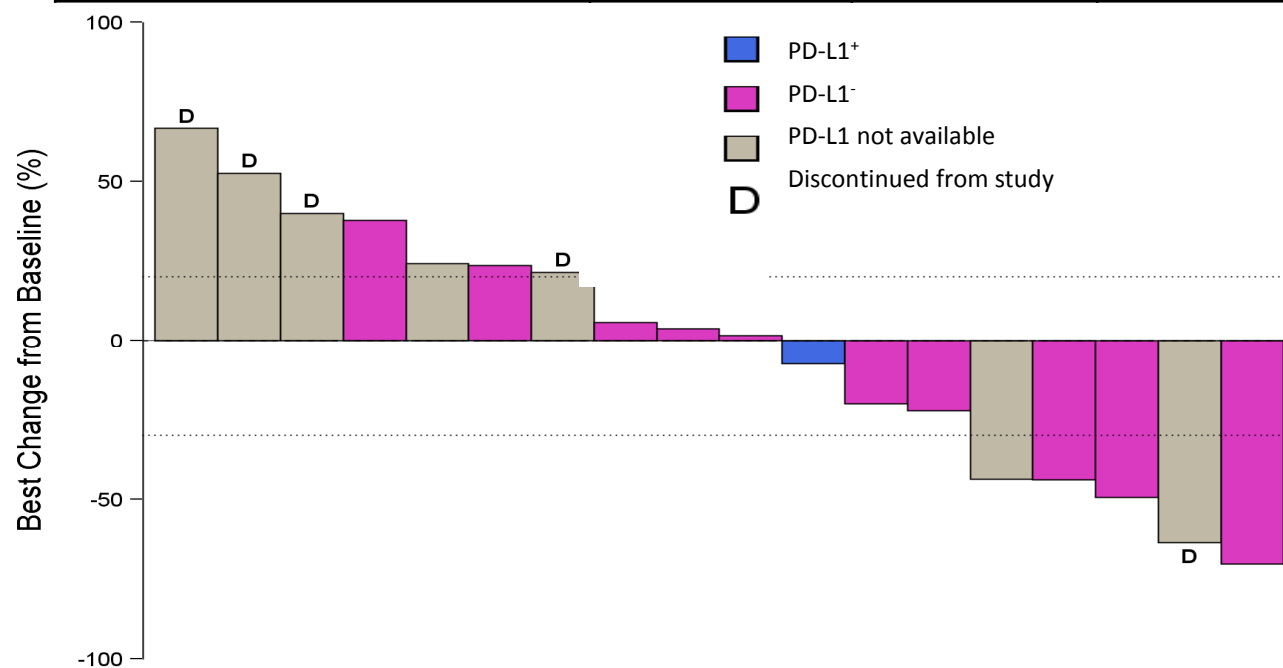
	N = 262
Exposure	
Median (range) time on therapy, days	85.5 (1-400)
Median (range) doses, n	5.50 (1-23)
Treatment-related AE summary, n (%)	
Any grade	175 (67)
Grade 3-5	24 (9)
Serious	19 (7)
Death	1 (0.4)
Discontinued	8 (3)

- Other potentially immune-mediated AEs that occurred in <1% of patients were colitis, hyponatremia, and hypersensitivity reaction

	N = 262	
AE, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3-5
Treatment-related with incidence ≥5%		
Fatigue	20	<1
Pruritus	9	0
Arthralgia	8	<1
Decreased appetite	8	0
Diarrhea	7	0
Hypothyroidism	6	0
Pyrexia	6	0
Rash	6	0
Nausea	5	<1
Other of clinical interest		
Pneumonitis	10 (4)	5 (2)
Hyperthyroidism	5 (2)	1 (0.4)

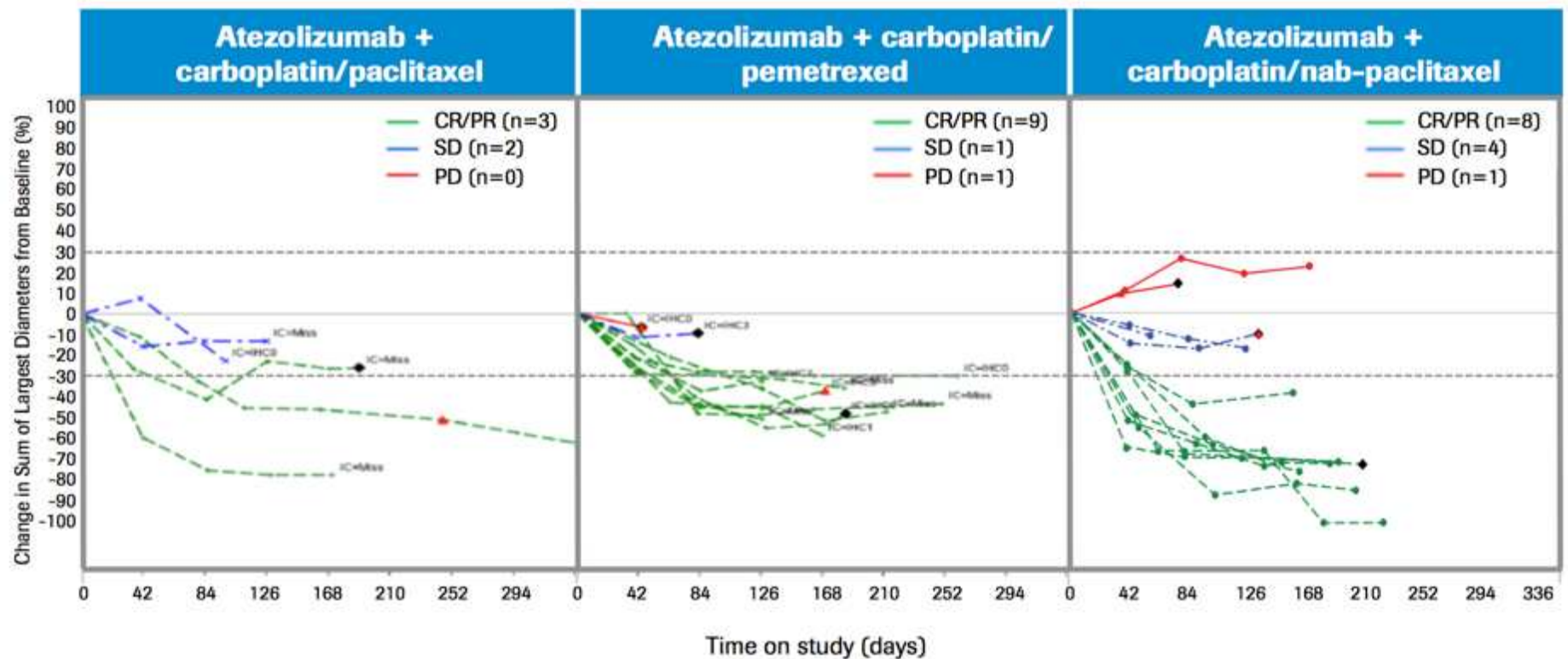
Clinical activity: Durvalumab (MEDI4736) + tremelimumab

	MEDI4736 + tremelimumab combination		
	All patients ^a	PD-L1 ⁻	PD-L1 ⁺
RECIST response (ORR), % (n/N)	28 (5/18)	30 (3/10)	0 (0/1)
Stable disease, % (n/N)	28 (5/18)	40 (4/10)	100 (1/1)



Combination with Chemo (ASCO 2015)

Combinations with chemotherapy appear to extend the benefit of atezolizumab in NSCLC patients



Chemotherapy can promote Th1-type inflammation in tumors



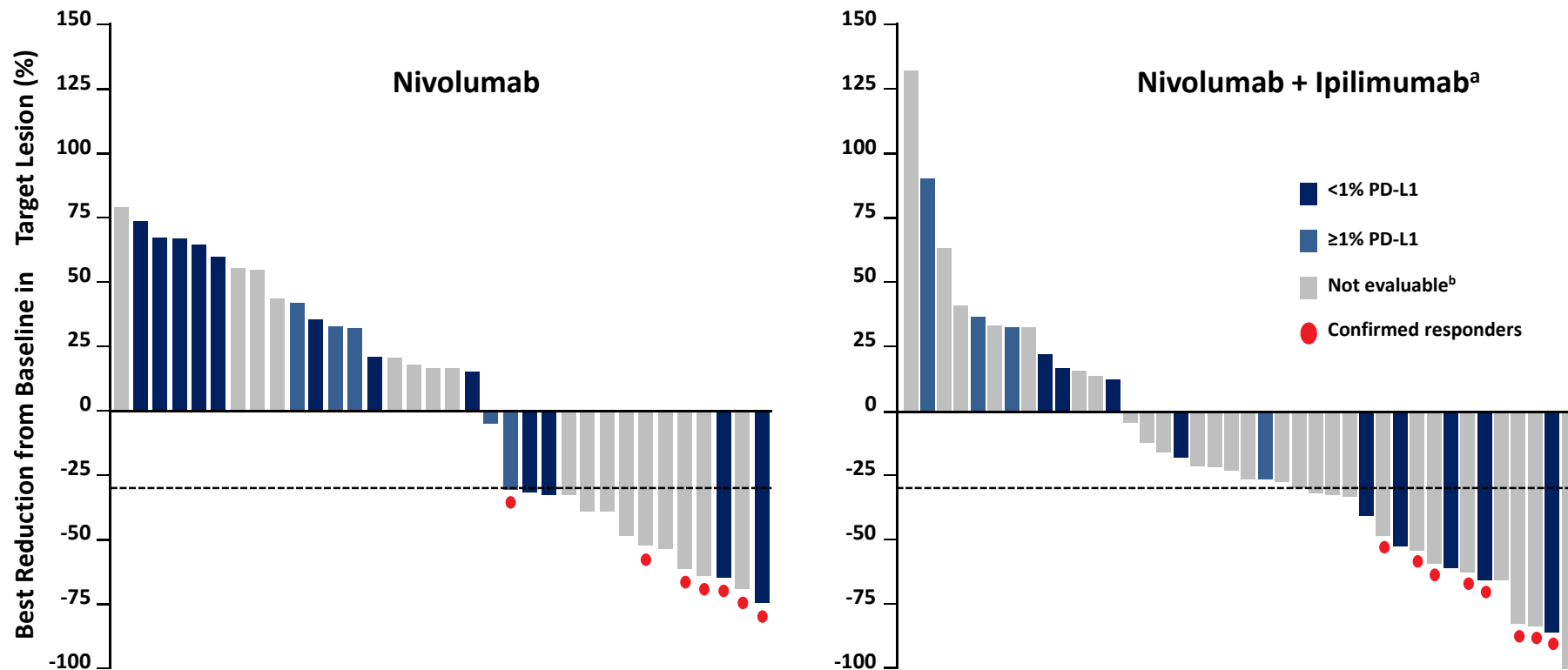
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Liu *et al.* ASCO 2015

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Lung Cancer - SCLC (Antonia et al, ASCO 2015)

Tumor Responses

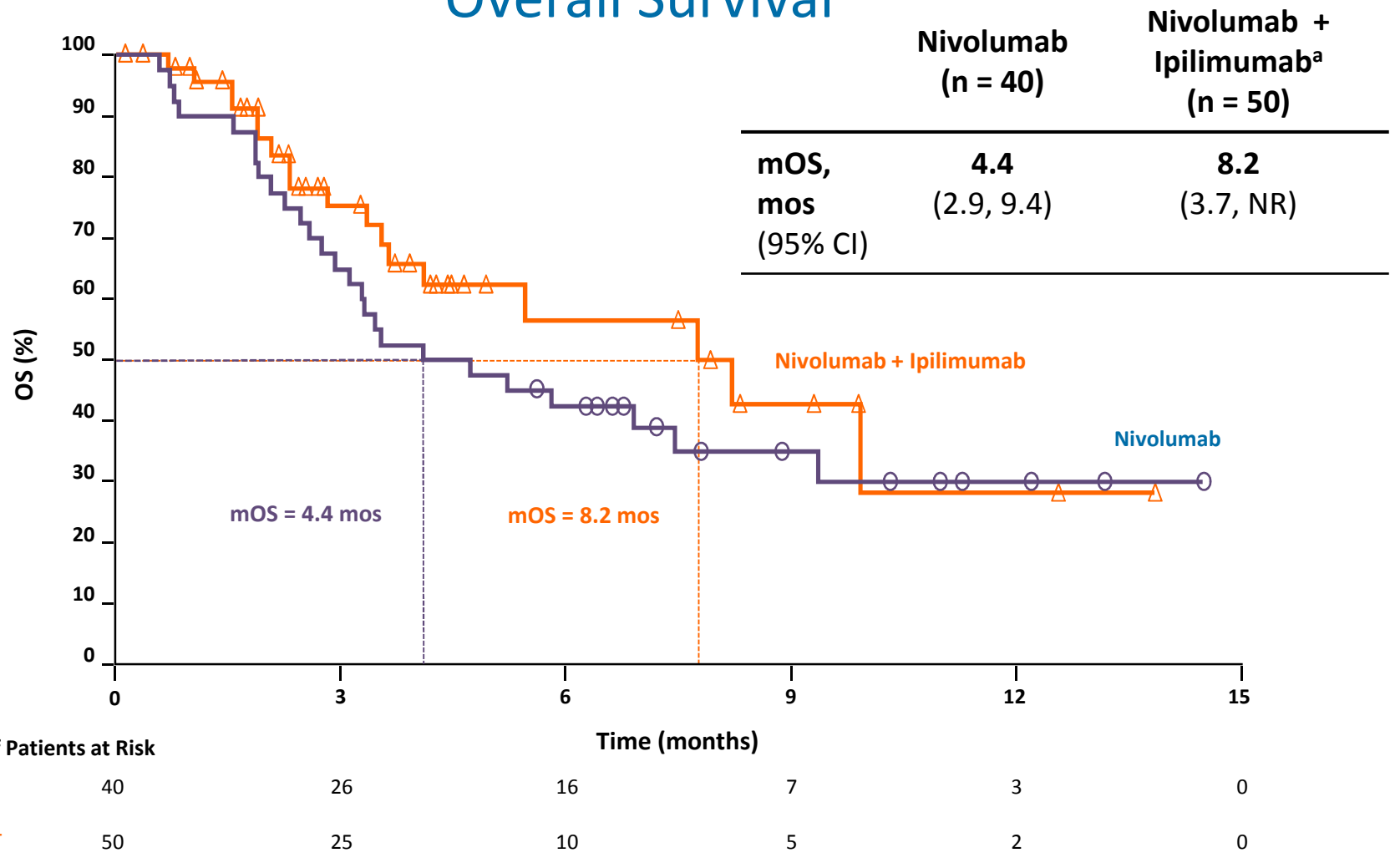


	Nivolumab (n = 40)	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab ^a (n = 46)
ORR, %	18	17
Complete response, %	0	2.2
Partial response, %	18	15

^aCombined data for nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 1 and nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3 cohorts. ^bNot evaluable due to specimens that are not quantifiable, indeterminate, or not yet obtained; 10 nonevaluable samples and 8 not yet obtained in the nivolumab arm, 6 nonevaluable samples and 26 not yet obtained in the nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3 arm. Only pts with target lesion at baseline and ≥1 on-treatment tumor assessment are included (nivolumab, n = 34, nivolumab + ipilimumab, n = 40).

Lung Cancer - SCLC (Antonia et al, ASCO 2015)

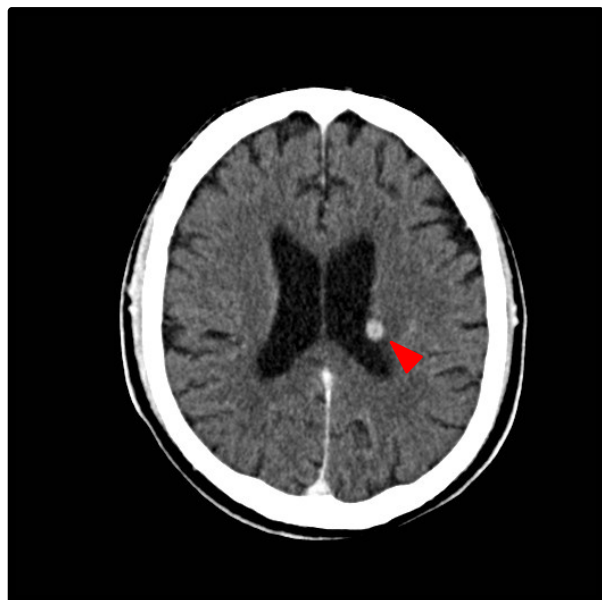
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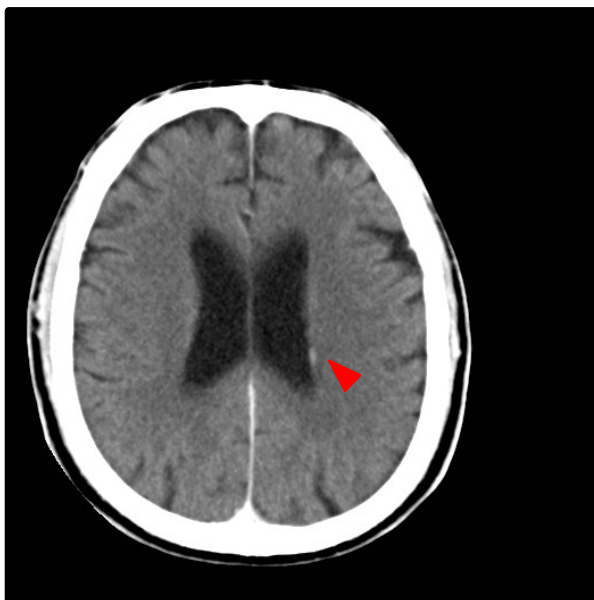
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Response to nivolumab in SQ NSCLC brain metastasis

Pre-treatment



Week 14

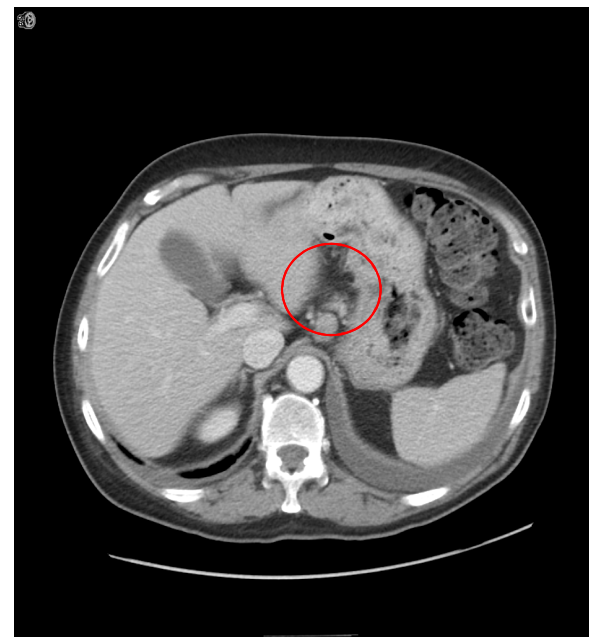
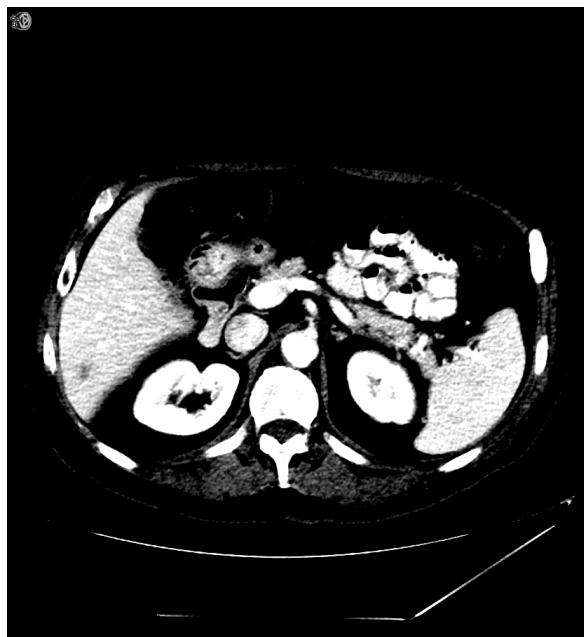


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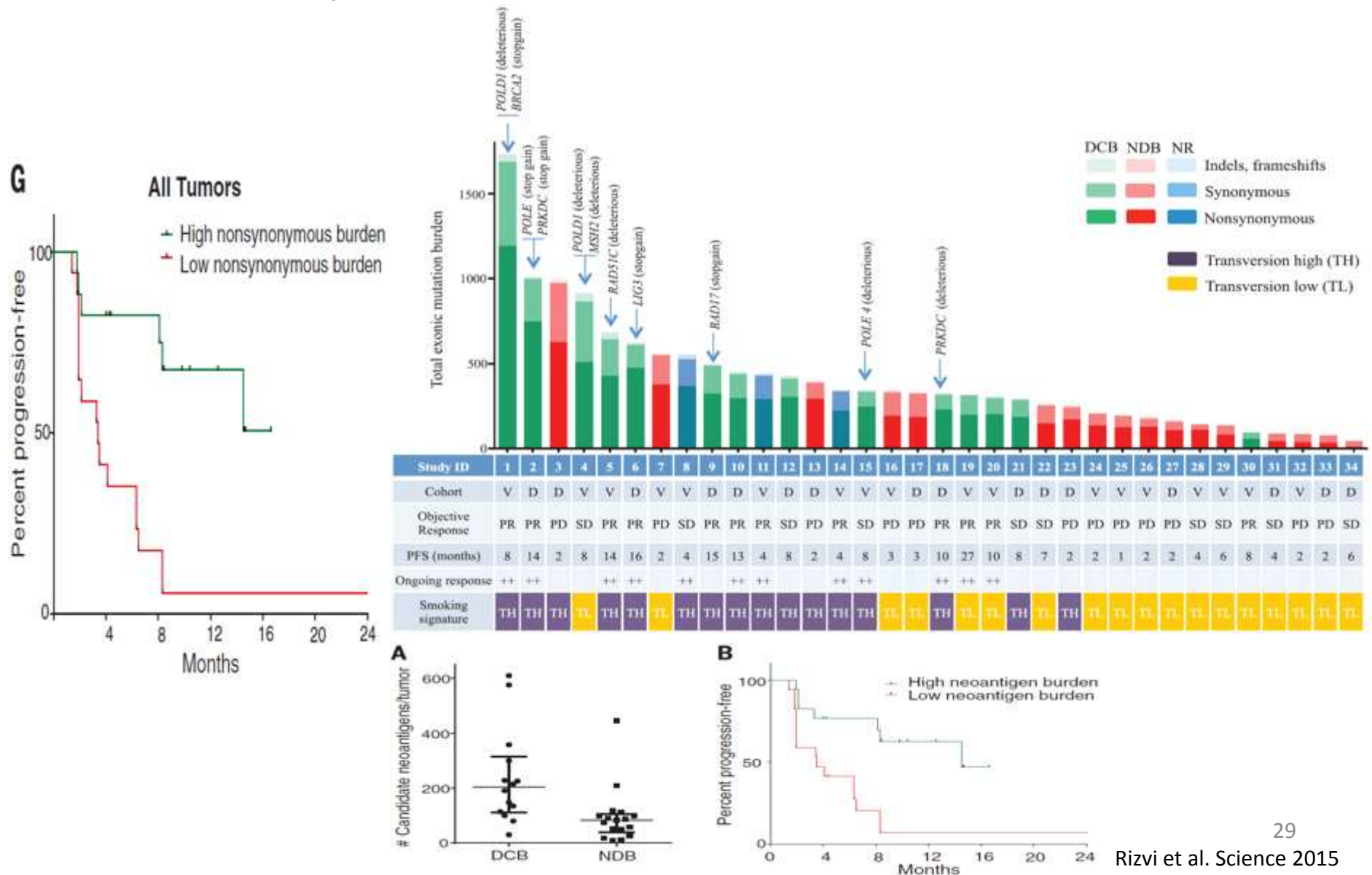


- 73 year-old male, stage IIIb, former smoker
- Prior radiotherapy (mediastinal), 3 prior systemic regimens (cisplatin/gemcitabine, docetaxel, vinorelbine)
- No prior CNS-directed therapy

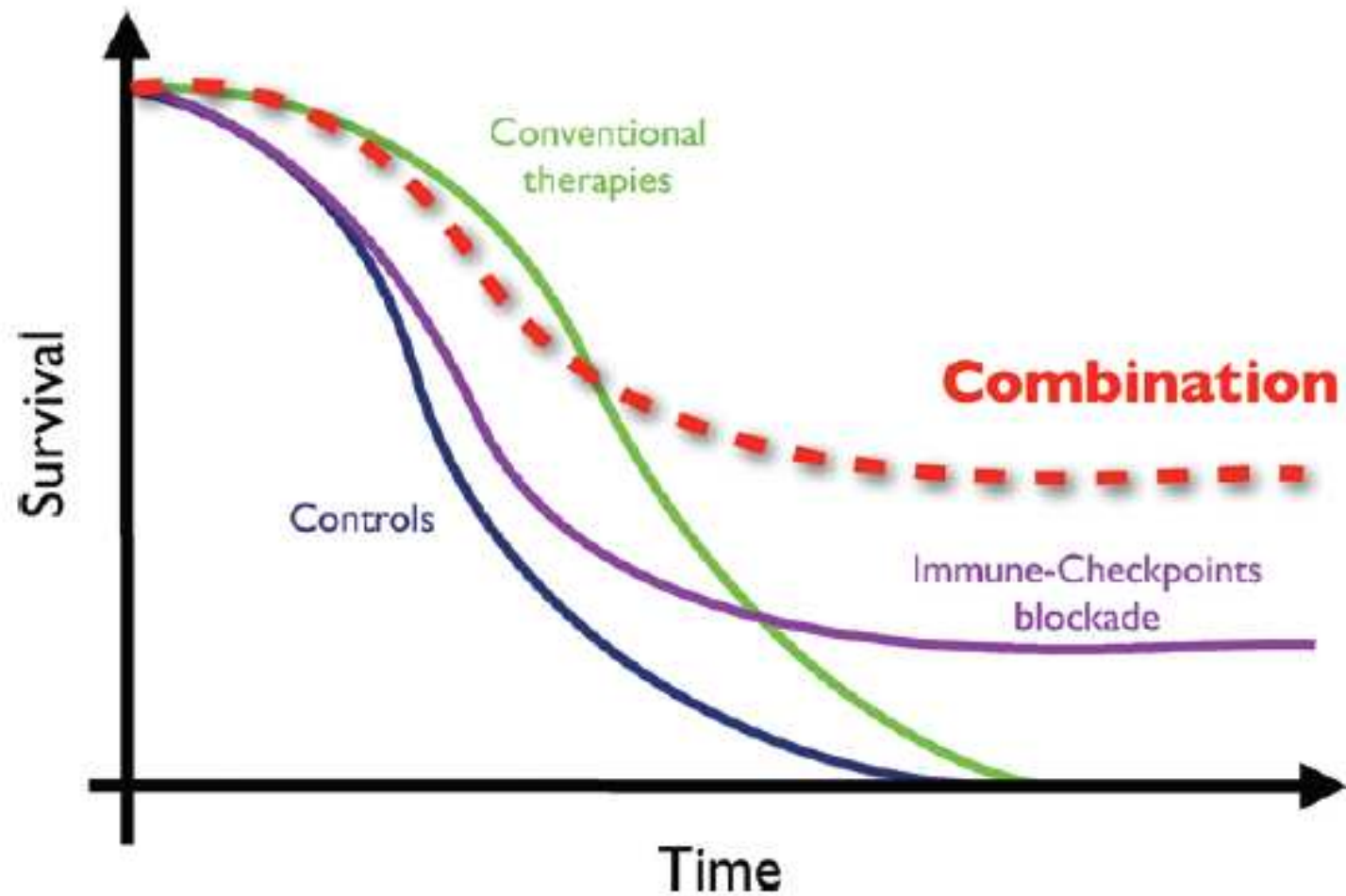
Acquired resistance to PD-1 progression



Mutational load and response to anti-PD1 (pembrolizumab) in NSCLC

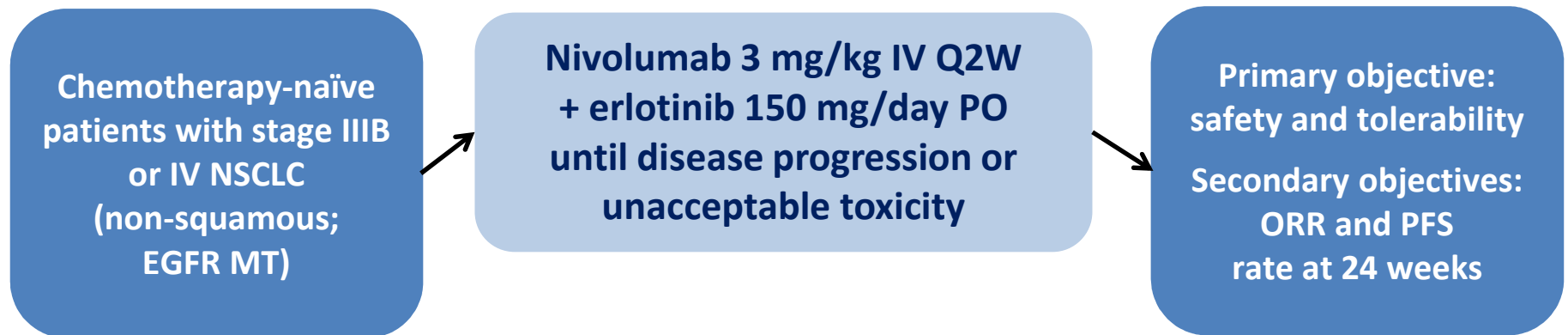


Combination Approaches

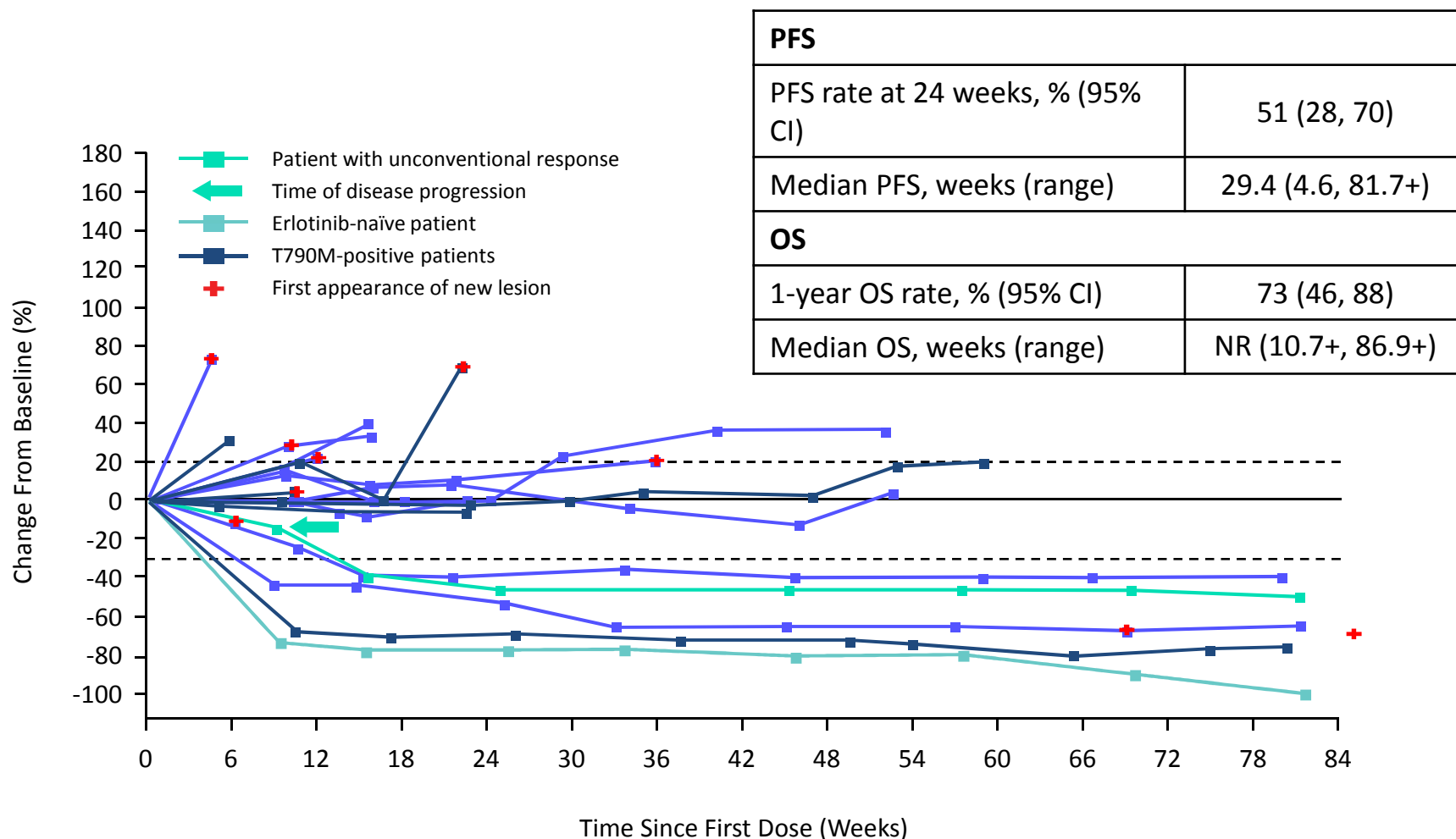


Adapted from: Ribas A, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2012;18:336-341.

nivolumab + erlotinib



CA209-012 study design: nivolumab in combination with erlotinib



III. Head and Neck Cancer

Antitumor Activity of the anti-PD-1 Antibody Pembrolizumab in biomarker-unselected Patients with R/M Head and Neck Cancer: *Preliminary Results from the KEYNOTE-012 Expansion Cohort*

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Head and Neck Squamous Cell Cancer

- Head and Neck Squamous Cell Cancer (HNSCC): 5th most common cancer worldwide
 - Recurrent/metastatic HNSCC remains poorly treatable with a median OS of 10 months in the first-line setting¹
 - Commonly used agents: platinum, cetuximab, taxanes, 5-FU, methotrexate
 - Median OS of 6-months in patients previously treated²
 - **Prominent immune escape** observed in HNSCC^{3,4}
 - T-cell inflamed phenotype (TILs + PD-L1 expression)
 - Present in both HPV(-) and HPV(+) tumors
 - HPV related “foreign” antigens present in HPV(+) tumors
- **Blocking PD-1 interaction with PD-L1 or PD-L2 may reactivate immune surveillance and elicit anti-tumor activity**

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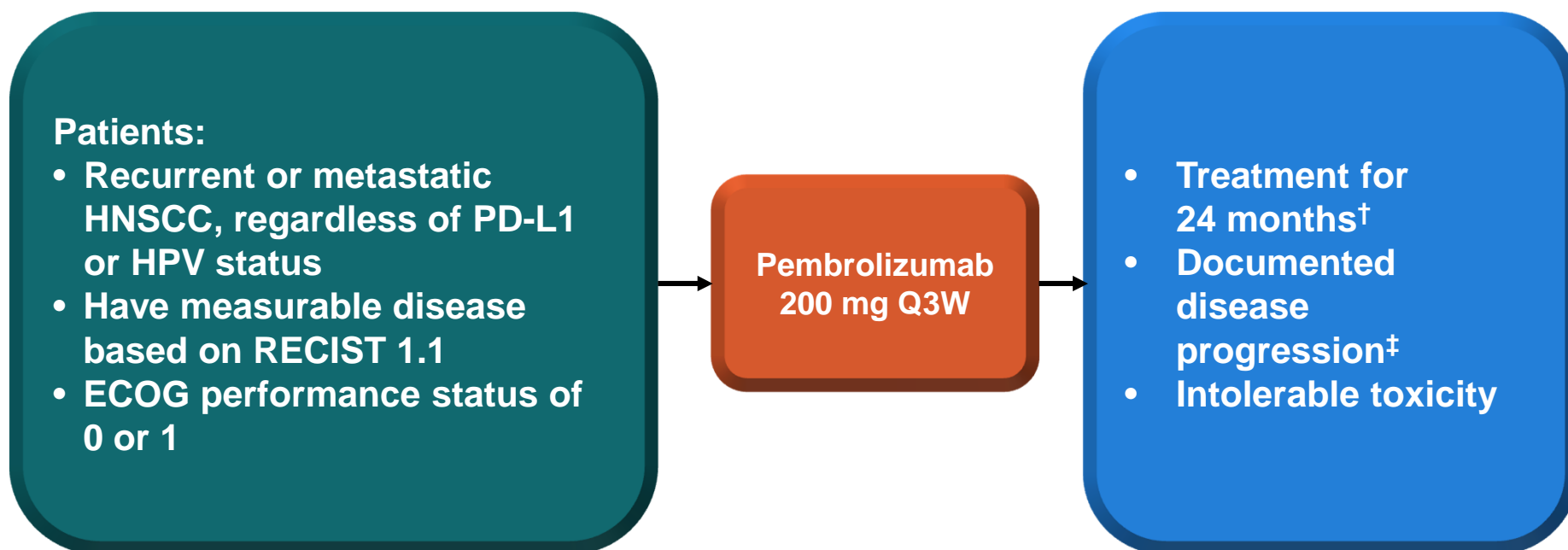
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3. Saloura V et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2014;32 (Suppl 5): Abstract 6009

4. Lyford-Pike S et al. *Cancer Res* 2013;73(6):1733-1741.

HNSCC expansion cohort of the KEYNOTE-012

Nonrandomized, Phase 1b Multi-cohort trial*



Response assessment: Every 8 weeks

Primary end points: ORR per modified RECIST v1.1 by investigator review; safety

Secondary end points: PFS, OS, duration of response

*Additional cohorts included bladder cancer, TN breast cancer, and gastric cancer.

[†]Treatment beyond progression was allowed.

[‡]Re-treatment was permitted.

Baseline Demographics

Characteristic	N = 132* N (%)
Median age (range), years	60 (25–84)
Male	110 (83.3)
Race	
White	96 (72.7)
Asian	28 (21.2)
Other	8 (6.1)
ECOG PS	
[0] Normal Activity	38 (28.8)
[1] Symptoms, but ambulatory	94 (71.2)

Characteristic	N = 132* N (%)
Prior adjuvant/neoadjuvant systemic therapy	
Yes	53 (40.2)
Prior lines of therapy for recurrent/metastatic disease	
0	22 (16.7)
1	30 (22.7)
2	28 (21.2)
3 or more	50 (37.9)
Unknown	2 (1.5)

Data cutoff date: March 23, 2015

*Includes patients who received ≥1 dose of pembrolizumab

Treatment-Related Adverse Events

AE in ≥ 5 % of Patients	N = 132* N (%)
Any	79 (59.8)
Fatigue	20 (15.2)
Hypothyroidism	12 (9.1)
Decreased appetite	10 (7.6)
Rash	10 (7.6)
Dry skin	9 (6.8)
Pyrexia	9 (6.8)
Arthralgia	7 (5.3)
Nausea	7 (5.3)
Weight decreased	7 (5.3)

Grades 3-5 (≥ 2 patients)	N = 132* N (%)
Any	13 (9.8)
Swelling face	2 (1.5)
Pneumonitis	2 (1.5)

- No treatment-related deaths occurred

*Includes patients who received ≥ 1 dose of pembrolizumab
Data cut off date: March 23, 2015.

Overall Response Rate [Site Radiology Review]*

Best overall response	Total N = 117 [†]		HPV+ n = 34		HPV- n = 81	
	n (%)	95% CI	n (%)	95% CI	n (%)	95% CI
ORR	29 (24.8)	17.3-33.6	7 (20.6)	8.7-37.9	22 (27.2)	17.9-38.2
Complete Response	1 (0.9)	0.0-4.7	1 (2.9)	0.1-15.3	0 (0)	0-4.5
Partial Response	28 (23.9)	16.5-32.7	6 (17.6)	6.8-34.5	22 (27.2)	17.9-38.2
Stable Disease	29 (24.8)	17.3-33.6	9 (26.5)	12.9-44.4	19 (23.5)	14.8-34.2
Progressive Disease	48 (41.0)	32.0-50.5	13 (38.2)	22.2-56.4	34 (42.0)	31.1-53.5
No Assessment [#]	9 (7.7)	3.6-14.1	4 (11.8)	3.3-27.5	5 (6.2)	2.0-13.8
Non-evaluable [±]	2 (1.7)	0.2-6.0	1 (2.9)	0.1-15.3	1 (1.2)	0.0-6.7

*Unconfirmed and confirmed RECIST v 1.1 responses

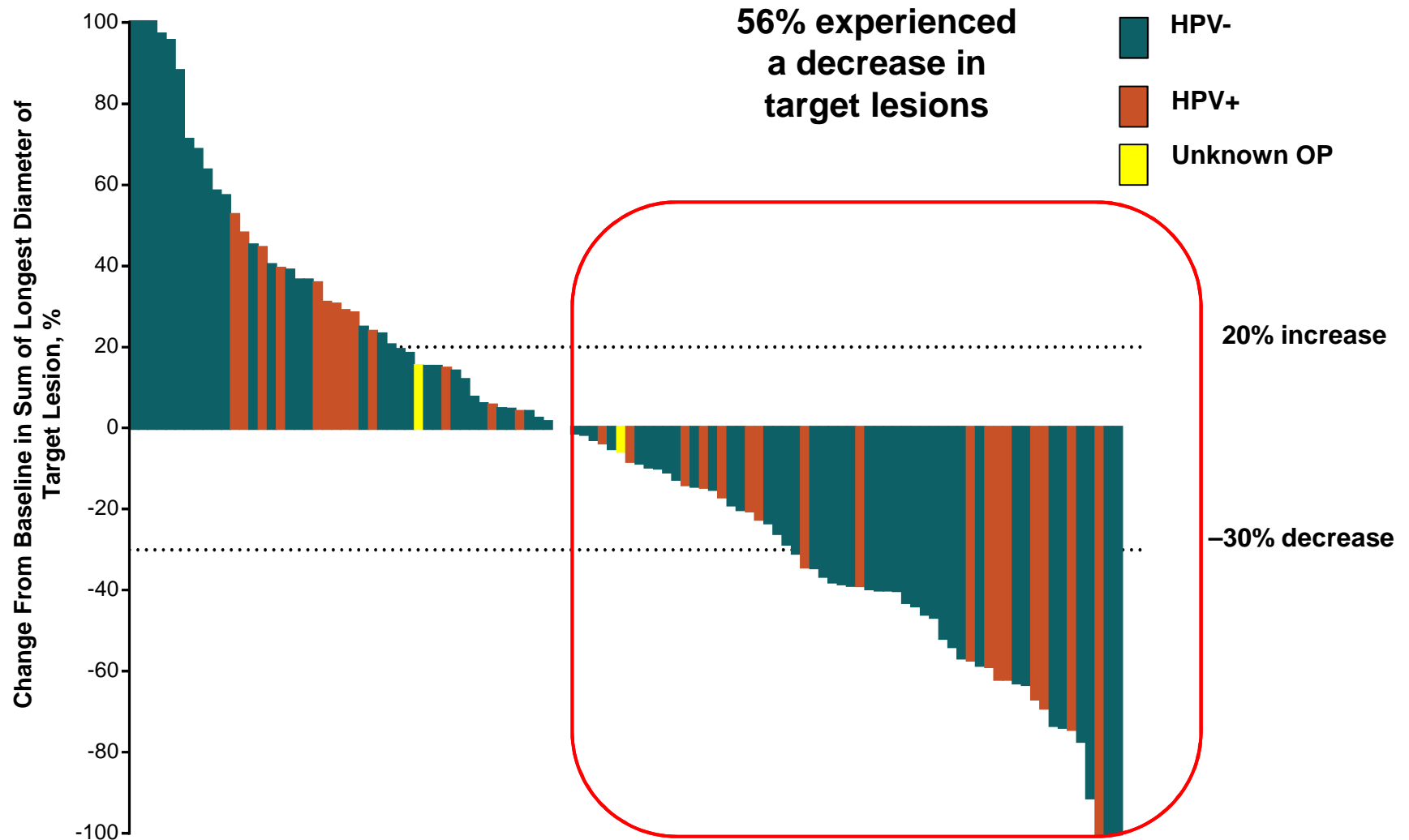
[†]Includes patients who received ≥1 dose of pembrolizumab, had measurable disease at baseline and ≥1 postbaseline scan or discontinued due to PD or DRAE. 15 patients not included in this analysis: 2 did not have baseline scans within screening window, 13 did not have post-baseline assessment and discontinued due to non-drug related AE (7), subject withdrawal of consent (4), other (2).

[#]No assessment: Discontinued without post-baseline radiographic assessment due to drug related AE (2 patients), clinical PD (6 patients), death due to PD (1 patient)

[±]Non-evaluable: Images were not of sufficient quality to be evaluable

HPV status missing for 2 patients with oropharynx cancer. Cancers outside the oropharynx are considered HPV negative by convention.

Tumor Shrinkage



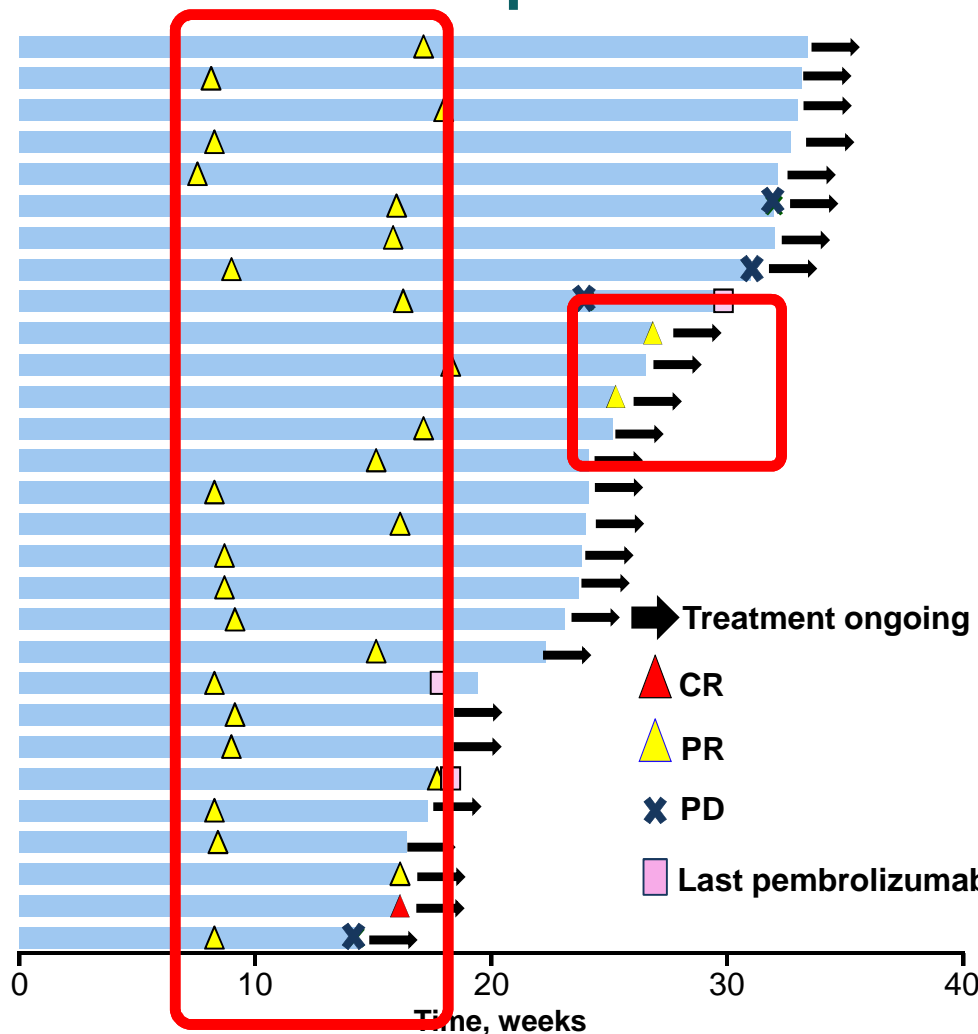
Analysis includes patients with measurable disease at baseline who received ≥ 1 pembrolizumab dose and had ≥ 1 post-baseline tumor assessment (n = 106)

Unconfirmed and confirmed RECIST v 1.1 responses by site radiology review

*2 oropharynx cancer patient are HPV unknown. Cancers outside the oropharynx are considered HPV negative by convention

Data cutoff date: March 23, 2015. OP = oropharyngeal primary

Treatment Exposure and Response Duration of Patients Who Responded

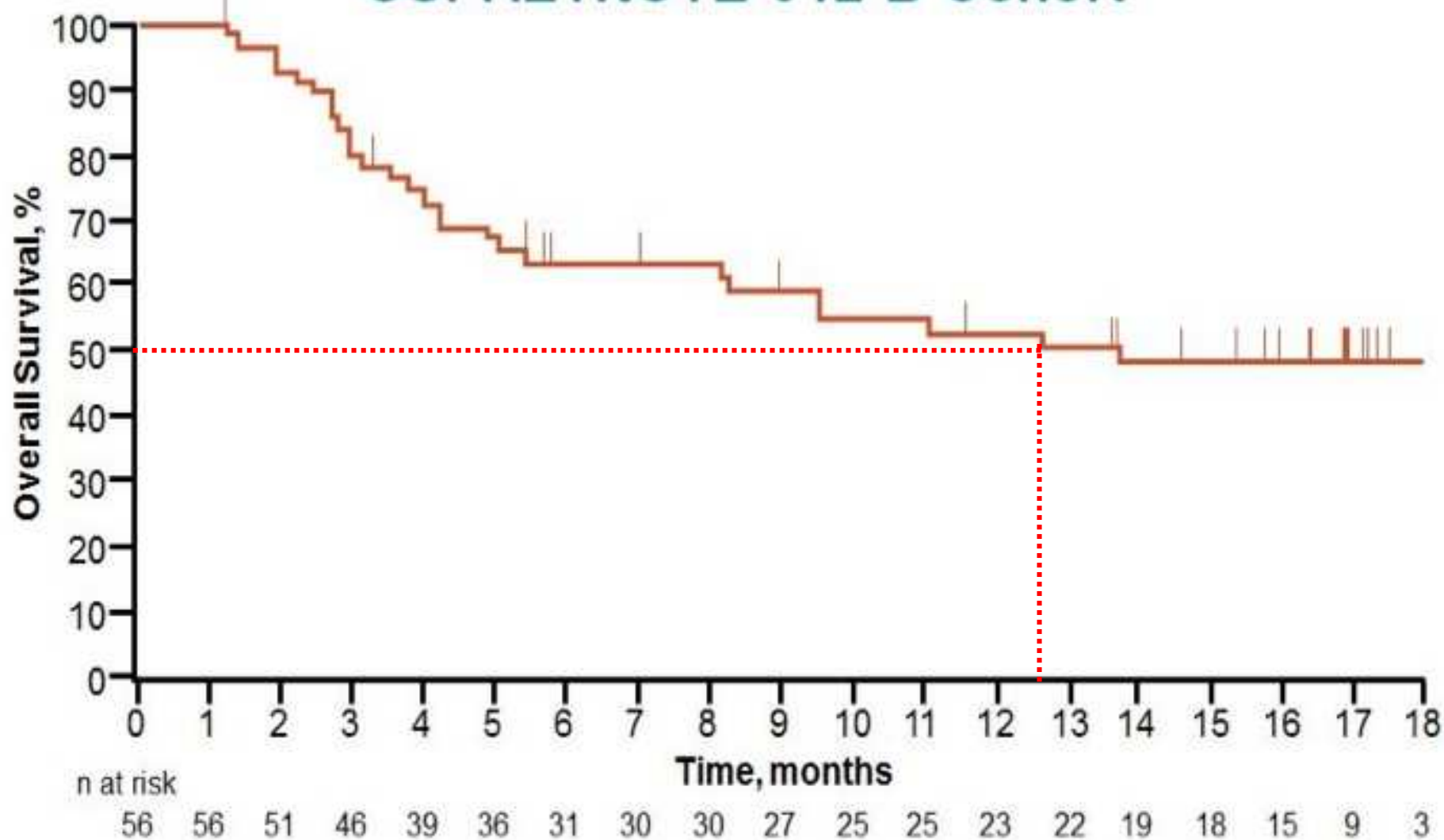


- Median follow-up duration:
– 5.7 (0.2 – 8.7) months
- Median time to response:
– 9.0 (7.6–18.0) weeks
- Median duration of response was not reached
– Range: 7.3+ – 25.1+ weeks
- 40 patients remain on therapy
- **86% (25/29) of responding patients remain in response**

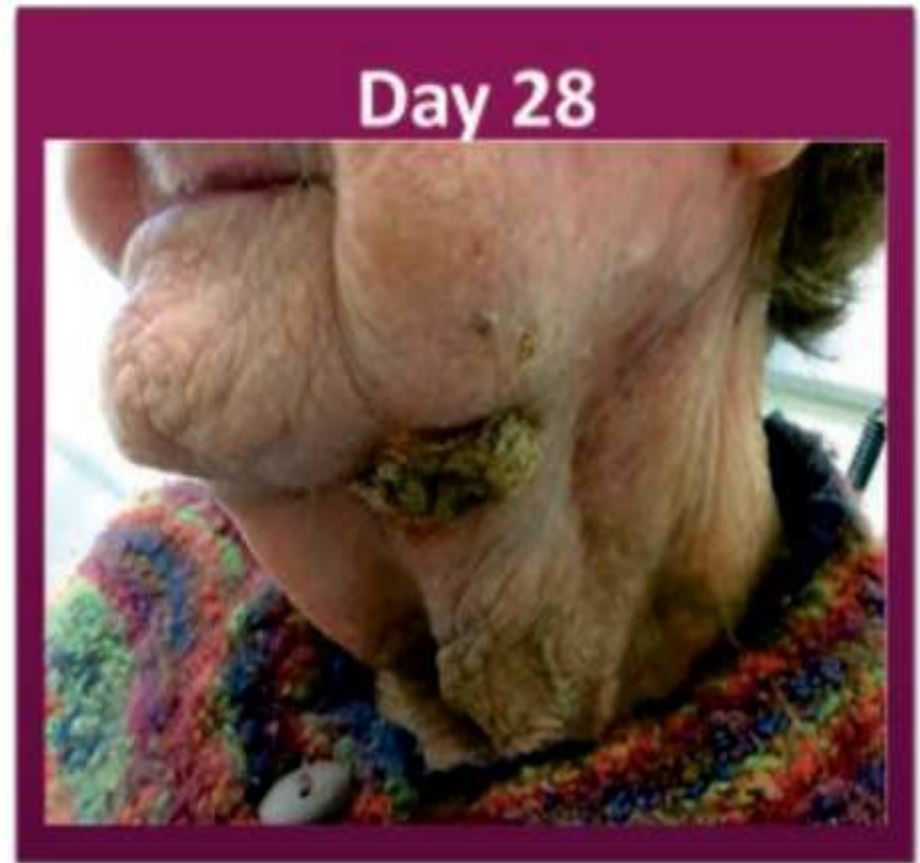
Unconfirmed and confirmed RECIST v 1.1 responses
Data cutoff date: March 23, 2015.

Overall Survival Data

OS: KEYNOTE-012 B Cohort



Durvalumab (MEDI4736) Efficacy in HNC:



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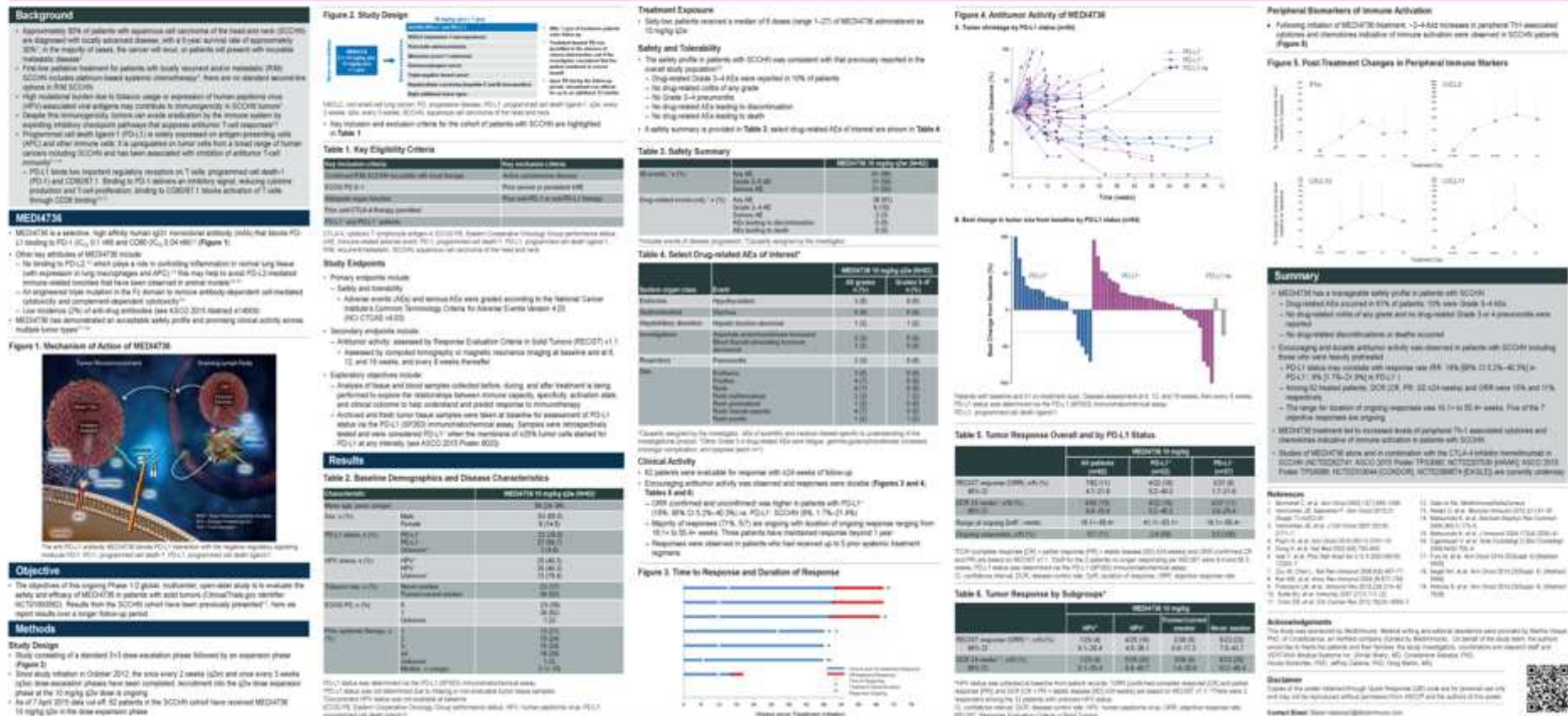
Durvalumab/MEDI4736: Clinical Data – ASCO 2015

Safety and Efficacy of MEDI4736, an Anti-PD-L1 Antibody, in Patients from a Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck (SCCHN) Expansion Cohort

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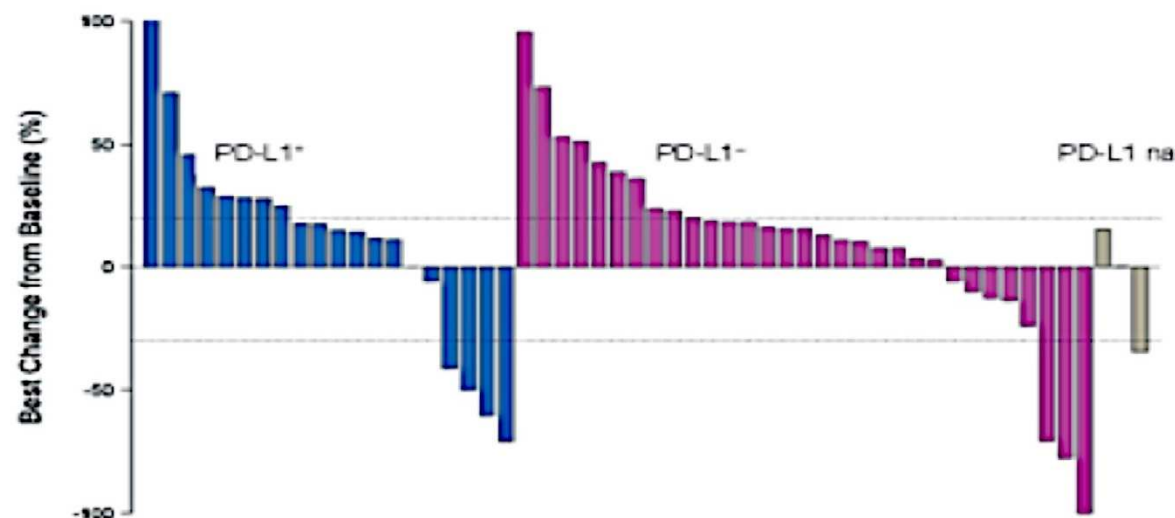


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Table 5. Tumor Response Overall and by PD-L1 Status

	MEDI4736 10 mg/kg		
	All patients (n=62)	PD-L1+ (n=22)	PD-L1- (n=37)
RECIST response (ORR), n/N (%) 95% CI	7/62 (11) 4.7–21.9	4/22 (18) 5.2–40.3	3/37 (8) 1.7–21.9
DCR 24 weeks*, n/N (%) 95% CI	9/62 (15) 6.9–25.8	4/22 (18) 5.2–40.3	4/37 (11) 3.0–25.4
Range of ongoing DoR†, weeks	16.1+–55.4+	41.1+–53.1+	16.1+–55.4+
Ongoing responders, n/N (%)	5/7 (71)	2/4 (50)	3/3 (100)

B. Best change in tumor size from baseline by PD-L1 status (n=54)



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Patients with baseline and ≥1 on-treatment scan. Disease assessment at 6, 12, and 16 weeks, then every 8 weeks. PD-L1 status was determined via the PD-L1 (SP263) immunohistochemical assay. PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1.

Conclusions

- Largest experience of immunotherapy in head and neck cancer (N =132 patients)
- 56% of patients experienced any decrease in target lesions
 - Response rate of 25%
 - Broadly active in both HPV(+) and HPV(-) patients
 - Active in heavily pretreated population
 - Responses were durable → 86% of responding patients remain in response
- Pembrolizumab administered at a fixed dose of 200 mg every 3 weeks was well tolerated
- Pembrolizumab is currently being evaluated in two phase III trials to investigate the clinical benefit of pembrolizumab vs standard of care chemotherapy (using the 200mg every 3 week dose schedule)

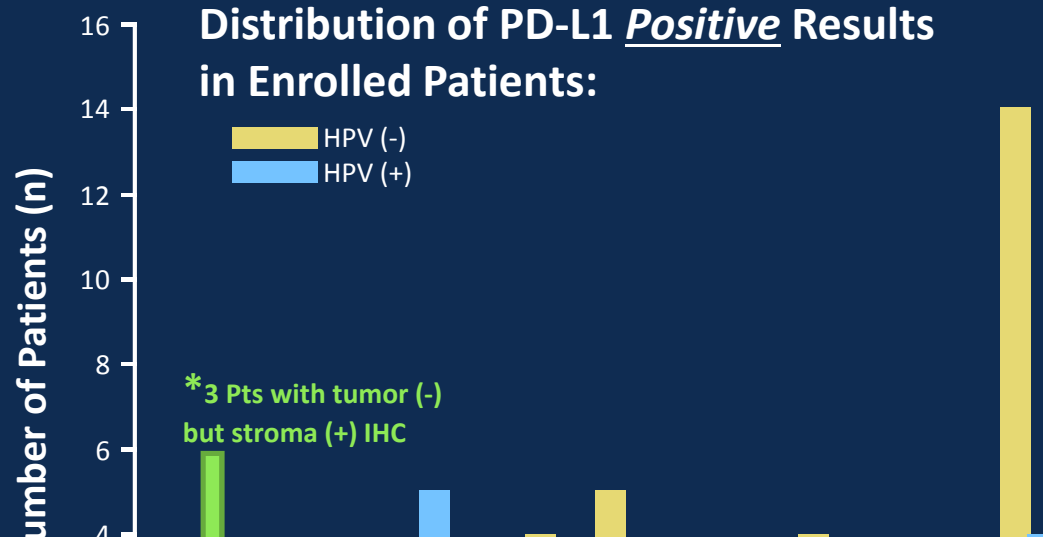
PD-L1 Screening Results

104 Patients screened:

PD-L1 positive: 78% (81)

- Study Eligible n = 61^{*}
 - HPV (-) n = 36[†]
 - HPV (+) n = 23[†]
 - HPV (na) n = 2

Distribution of PD-L1 Positive Results in Enrolled Patients:



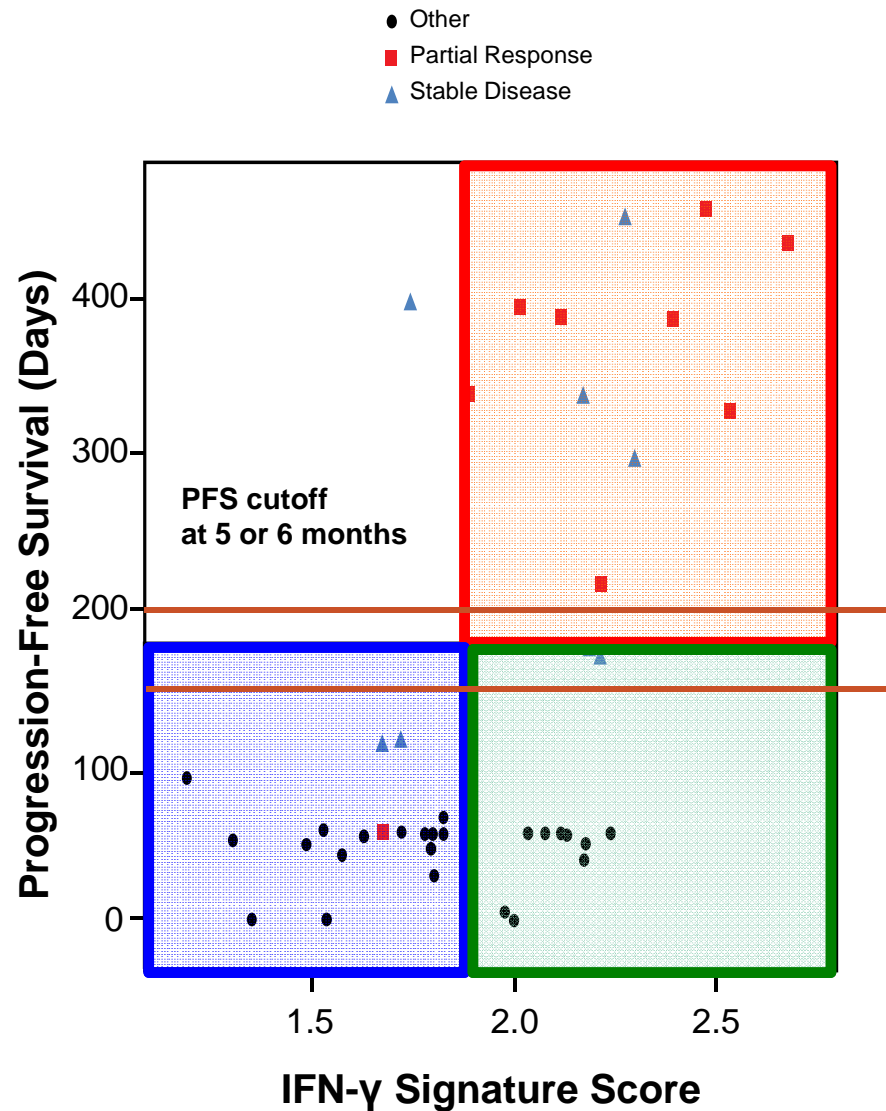
PD-L

- PD-L1 expression correlates with Response
- Using a Youden-Index derived, preliminary PD-L1 cut point:
 - Above cutpoint: **45.5% (5/11) RR**
 - Below cutpoint: **11.4% (5/44) RR**

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PD-L1 Staining in Tumors of Screened Patients (N = 104)											
Staining (%)	0	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-100
n	26*	24	8	9	3	2	2	4	3	2	21

Association of IFN γ Signature and Progression-Free Survival in Patients with Head and Neck Cancer



1. IR-group: Inflamed – Responders

- Gamma-IFN Inflamed
- Benefitting from anti-PD1 therapy

2. INR-group: Inflamed – NonResponders

- Gamma-IFN Inflamed
- Not Benefitting from anti-PD1 therapy
- Given biologic signal - Can these patients be converted into responders e.g. via combinations, vaccine etc.

3. NI-group: Non-Inflamed

- Very high negative predictive value
- Not benefitting from anti-PD1 therapy
- Clinically potentially useful: Identify patients who should NOT receive PD-1 therapy
- Unclear whether non-inflamed phenotype can be converted into inflamed phenotype

IV. Mesothelioma

Clinical Safety and Efficacy of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) in Patients with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM): Preliminary Results from KEYNOTE-028

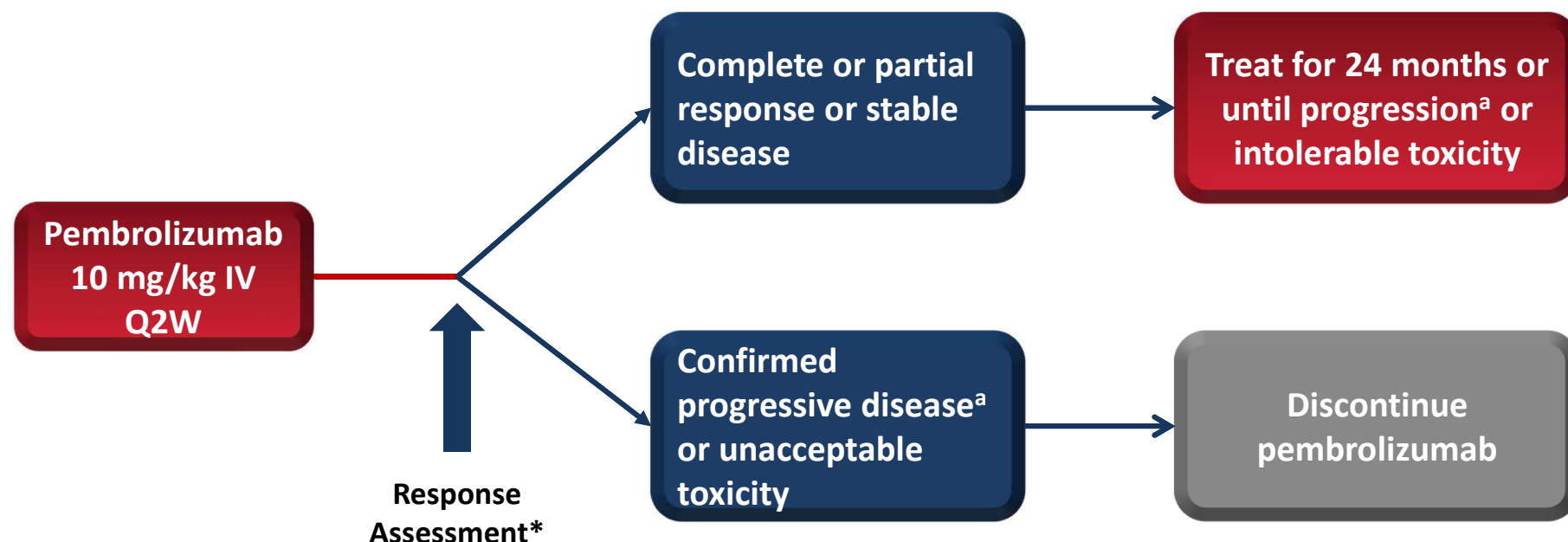
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KEYNOTE-028 (NCT02054806): Phase 1b Multi-Cohort Study of Pembrolizumab for PD-L1⁺ Advanced Solid Tumors



***Response assessment:** Every 8 weeks for the first 6 months; every 12 weeks thereafter

Primary end points: ORR per RECIST v1.1 and safety

Secondary end points: PFS, OS, duration of response

Power: With ~22 subjects enrolled, this study provides 80% power to demonstrate that the ORR exceeds 10%

^aIf clinically stable, patients are to remain on pembrolizumab until progressive disease is confirmed on a second scan performed ≥ 4 weeks later. Patients who experience progression may be eligible for up to 1 year of additional pembrolizumab if no other anticancer therapy is received.

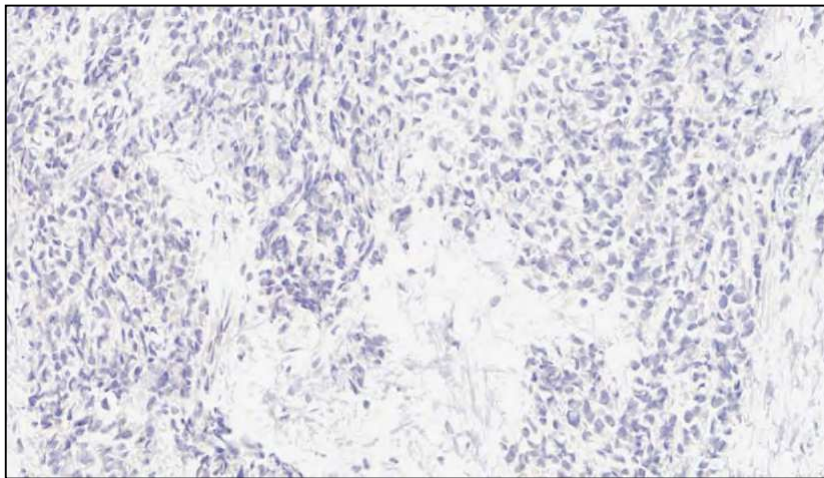
Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age ≥ 18 years
- Locally advanced or metastatic malignant pleural mesothelioma
- Failure of or inability to receive standard therapy
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG performance status of 0 or 1
- PD-L1–positive tumor
- Adequate organ function
- No autoimmune disease or interstitial lung disease
- No active brain metastases

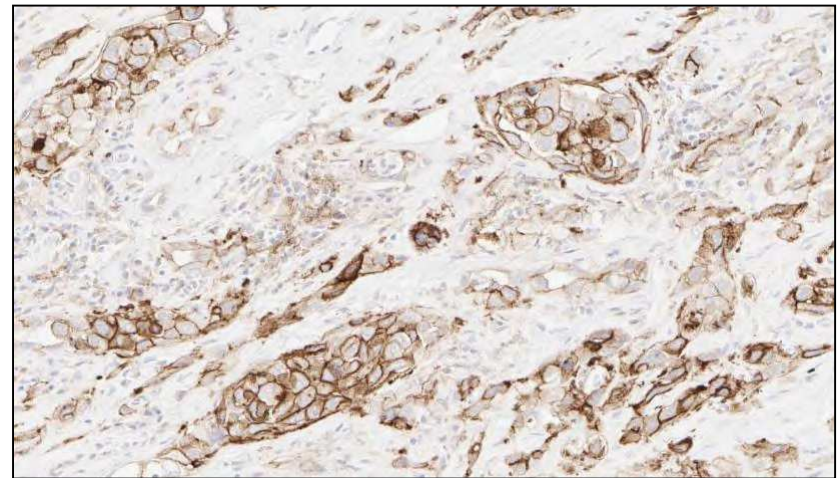
Analysis of PD-L1 Expression

- Tumor samples: archival or newly obtained core or excisional biopsy of a nonirradiated lesion
- Analyzed at a central laboratory using a prototype immunohistochemistry assay and the 22C3 antibody clone (Merck)
- Positivity: membranous expression in $\geq 1\%$ of cells in tumor nests or PD-L1–positive bands in stroma

Examples of PD-L1 Staining in MPM Specimens from KEYNOTE-028

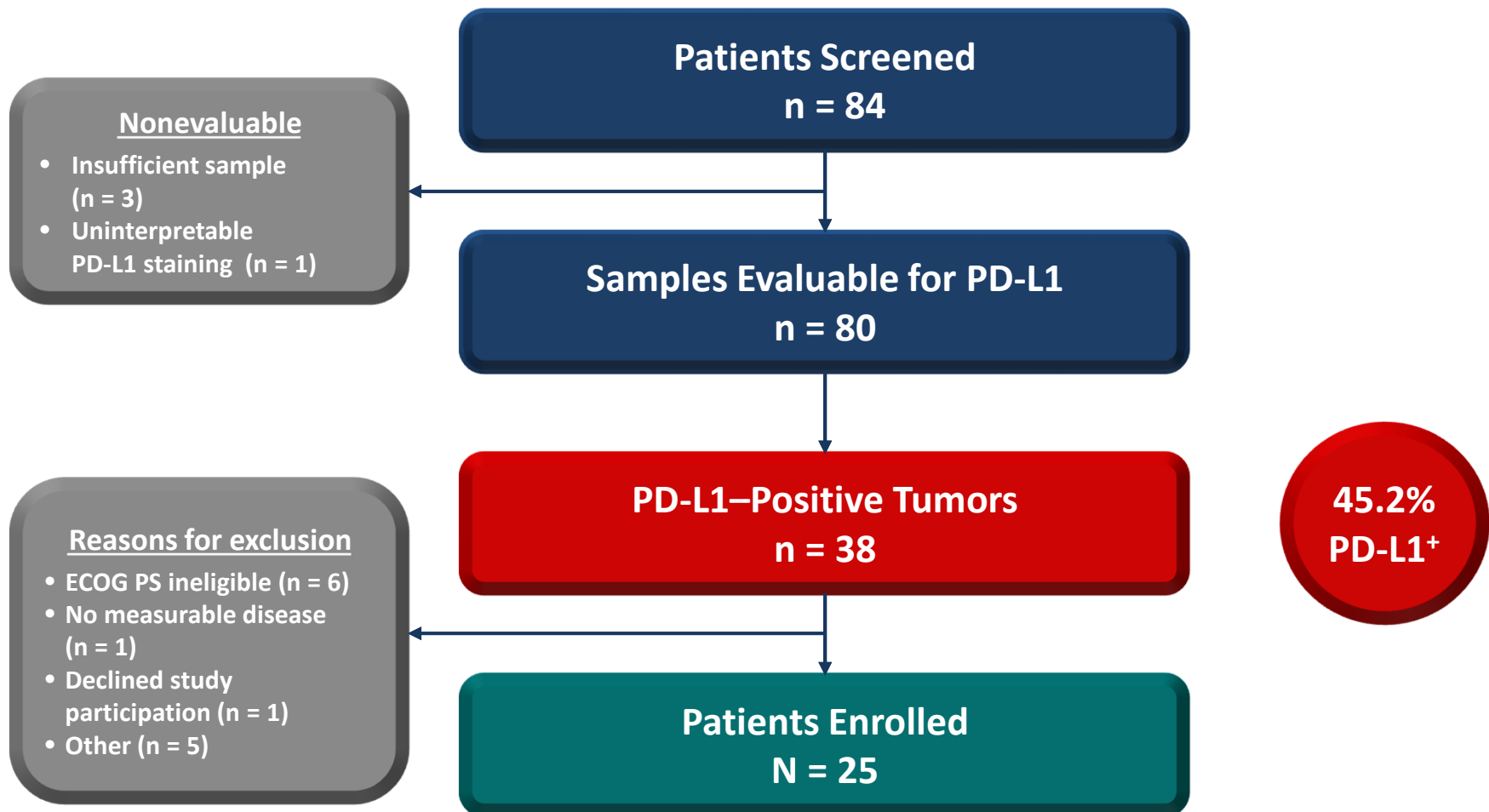


PD-L1 Negative



PD-L1 Positive

PD-L1 Screening: MPM Cohort



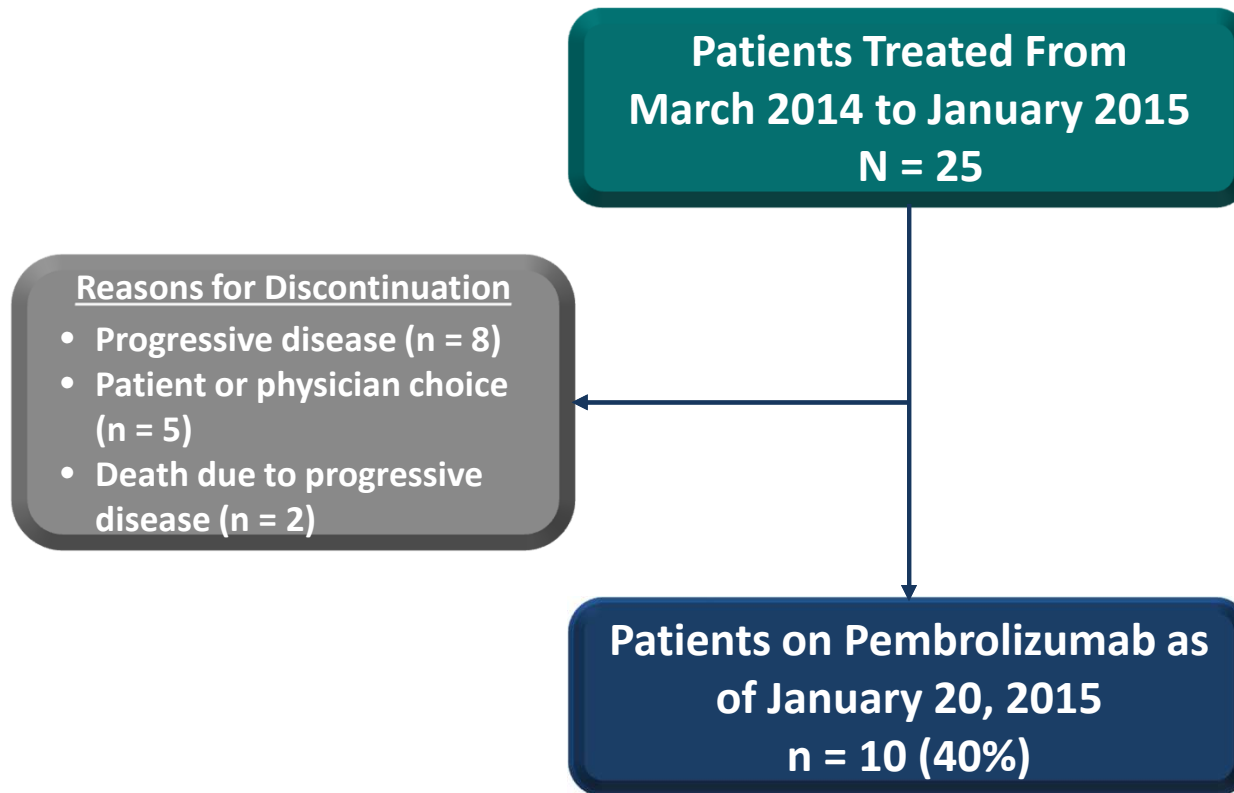
Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic, n (%)	N = 25
Median age, year (range)	65 (32 – 86)
Sex	
Male	17 (68)
Female	8 (32)
Prior Lines of Therapy	
0	3 (12)
1	15 (60)
≥2	7 (28)
Histology	
Epithelioid	16 (64)
Sarcomatoid	2 (8)
Biphasic	2 (8)
Not specified or reported	5 (20)

Characteristic, n (%)	N = 25
ECOG performance status	
0	9 (36)
1	16 (64)
Race	
White	21 (84)
Asian	2 (8)
Unknown	2 (8)
Prior chemotherapy ^a	
Cisplatin/carboplatin	21 (84)
Pemetrexed	20 (80)
Gemcitabine	4 (16)
Vinorelbine	1 (4)

^aPatients could have received ≥1 prior chemotherapy agent.
Analysis cut-off date: January 20, 2015.

Patient Disposition



	Total (N = 25)	On Therapy (n = 10)
Time on therapy, weeks, mean (range)	22.0 (0.1 to 34.1+)	29.2 (26.1+ to 34.1+)
Number of doses, median (range)	10 (1 to 22+)	18 (16+ to 22+)

Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Any Grade Observed in ≥ 2 Patients

Adverse Event, n (%)	N = 25
Any	15 (60)
Fatigue	6 (24)
Nausea	6 (24)
Arthralgia	4 (16)
Pruritus	3 (12)
Dry mouth	3 (12)
Headache	2 (8)
Maculopapular rash	2 (8)

Grade 3-4 Observed in ≥ 1 Patient

Adverse Event, n (%)	N = 25
ALT increased (grade 3)	1 (4)
Thrombocytopenia (grade 3)	1 (4)

- No treatment-related deaths
- No discontinuations due to treatment-related AE

Adverse Events of Special Interest

Adverse Event, n (%)	Total N = 25	Resulted in Interruption	Resulted in Discontinuation
Rash ^a (all grade 1)	4 (16)	No	No
ALT/AST increased (grade 3)	1 (4)	Yes	No
Hypersensitivity (grade 2)	1 (4)	No	No
Iridocyclitis (uveitis) (grade 2)	1 (4)	Yes	No

^aIncludes maculopapular rash.

Analysis cut-off date: January 20, 2015.

Antitumor Activity (RECIST v1.1, Investigator Review)

N = 25		
Best Overall Response	n	%
Complete response	0	0
Partial response ^a	7	28
Stable disease	12	48
Progressive disease	4	16
No assessment ^b	2	8

Objective response rate: 28% (95% CI, 12-49)

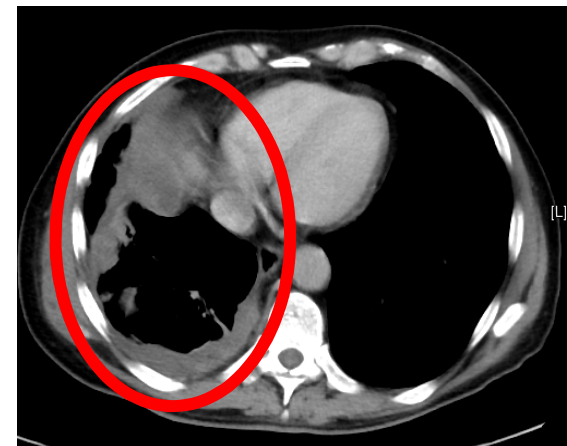
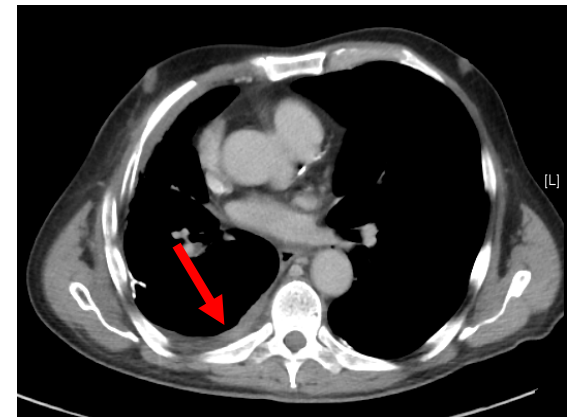
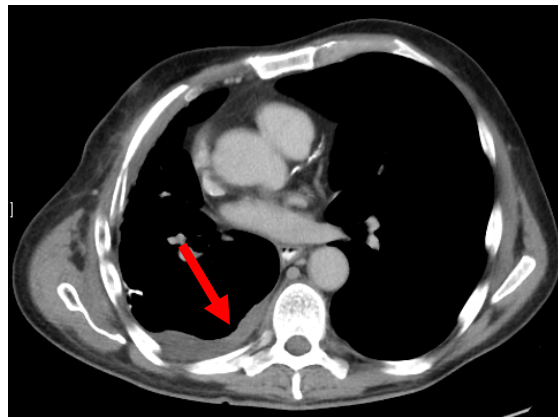
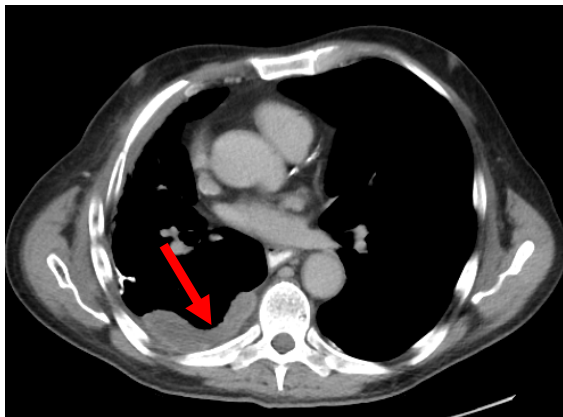
Disease control rate: 76% (95% CI, 55-91)

^aIncludes confirmed and unconfirmed responses.

^bPatients who discontinued therapy before the first post-treatment scan due to progressive disease.

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Example of Pembrolizumab Antitumor Activity in a Patient With MPM

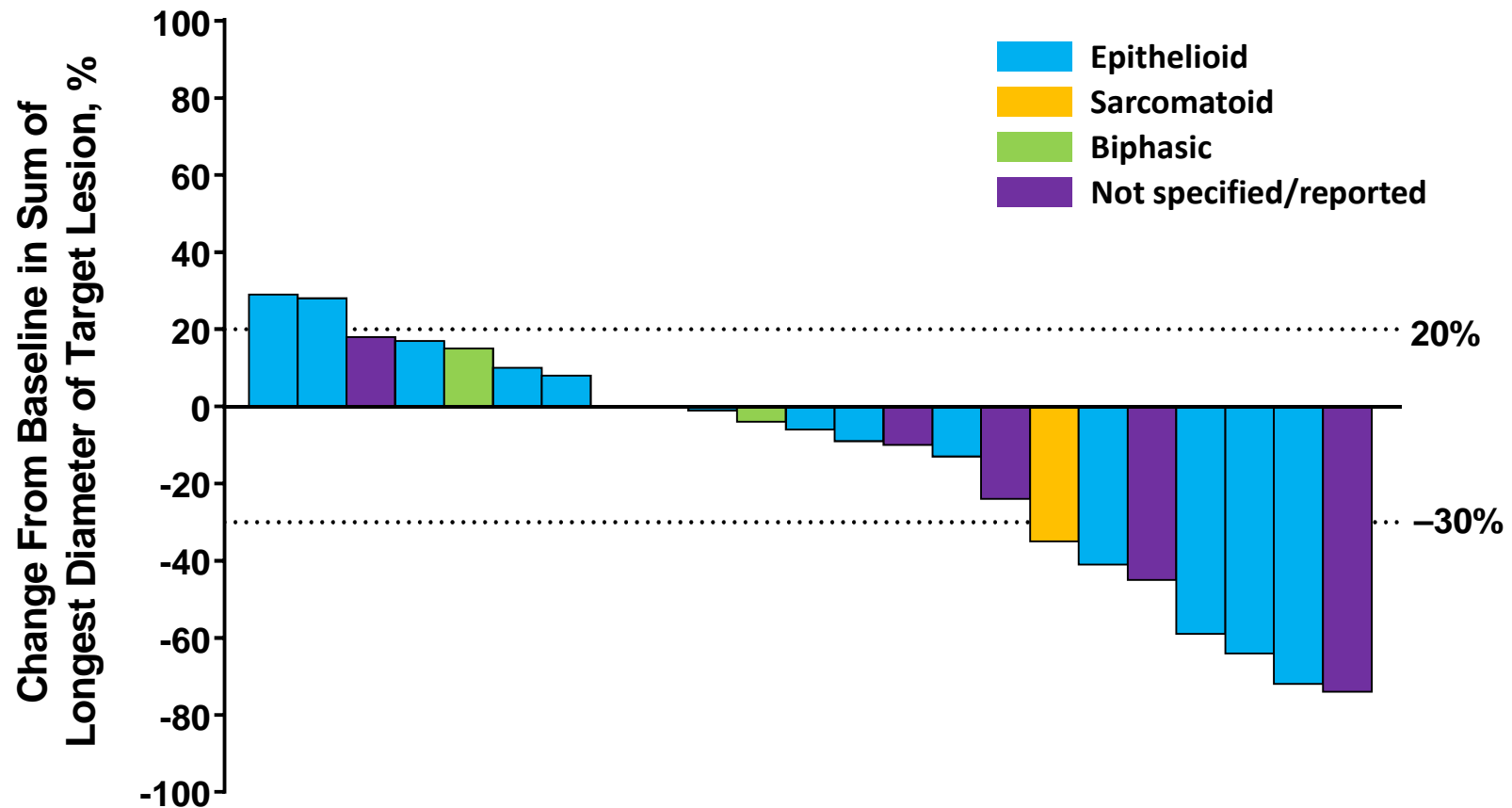


Pretreatment

Week 8

Week 16

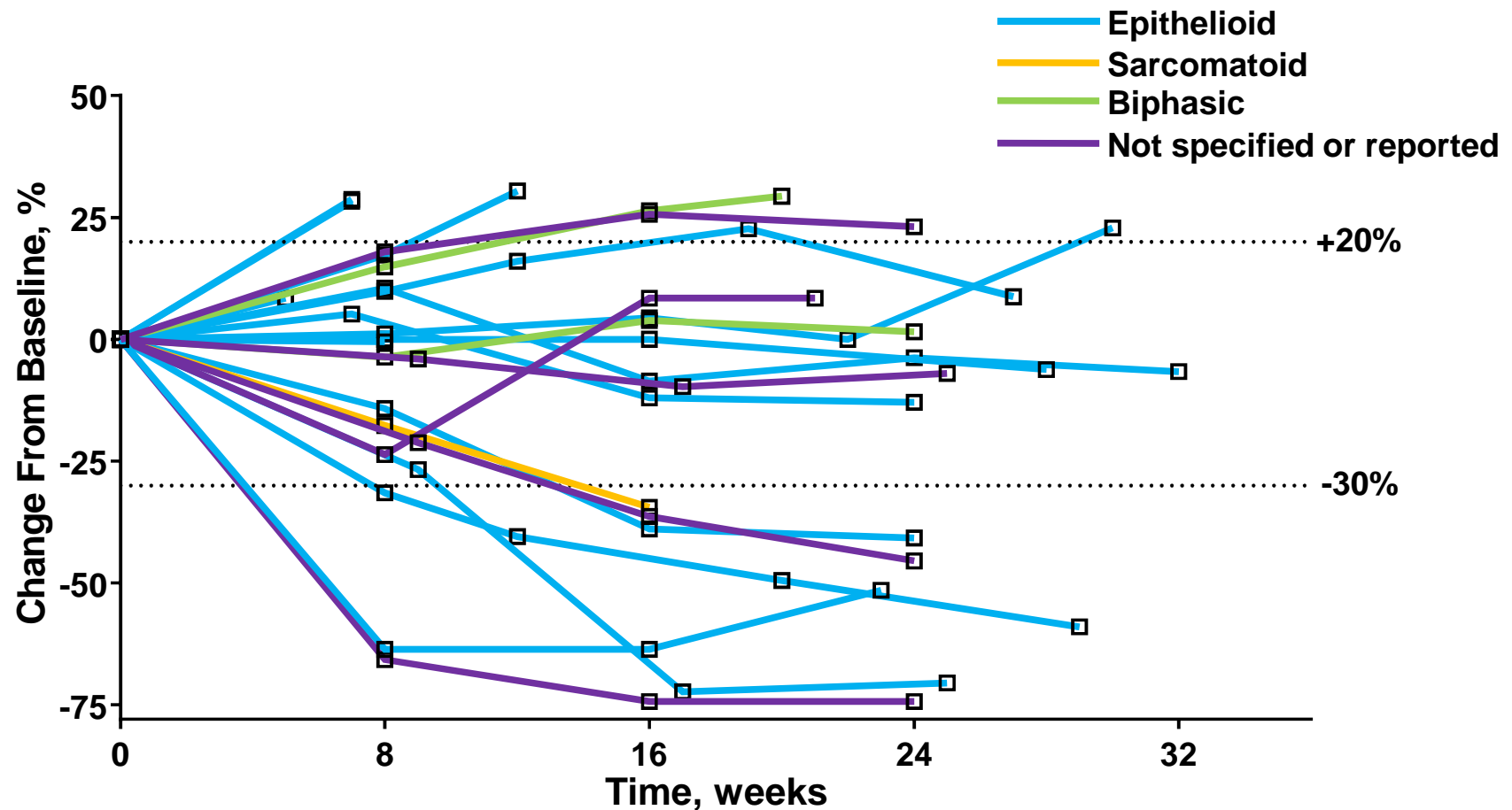
Maximum Percentage Change From Baseline in Target Lesions^a (RECIST v1.1, Investigator Review)



^aIncludes patients with ≥ 1 postbaseline tumor assessment (n = 23).

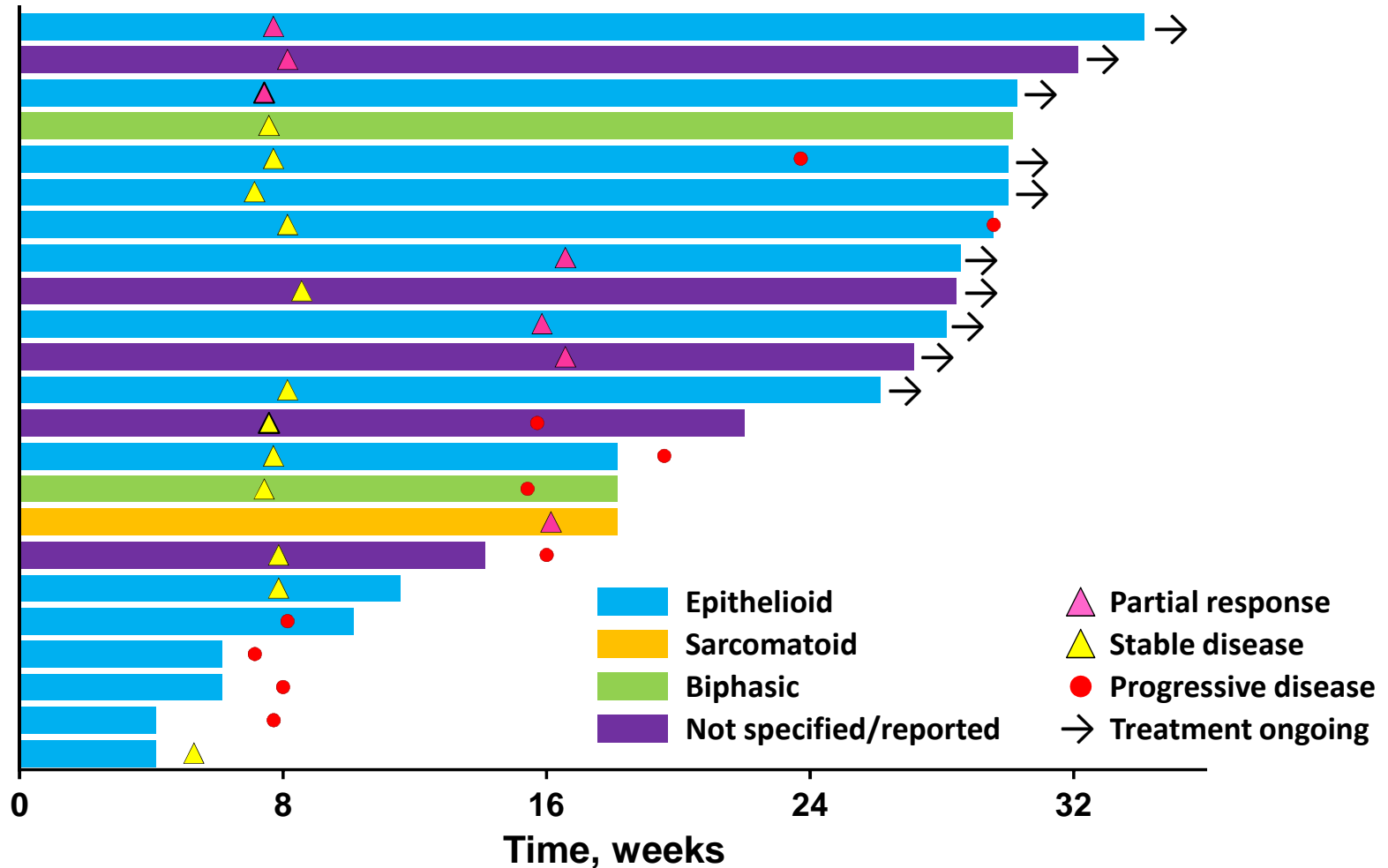
Analysis cut-off date: January 20, 2015.

Longitudinal Change From Baseline in Tumor Size (RECIST v1.1, Investigator Review)



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Analysis cut-off date: January 20, 2015.

Treatment Exposure and Response Duration^a (RECIST v1.1, Investigator Review)



^aIncludes patients with ≥ 1 postbaseline tumor assessment (n = 23). The length of each bar corresponds to the duration of treatment. Analysis cut-off date: January 20, 2015.

Conclusions

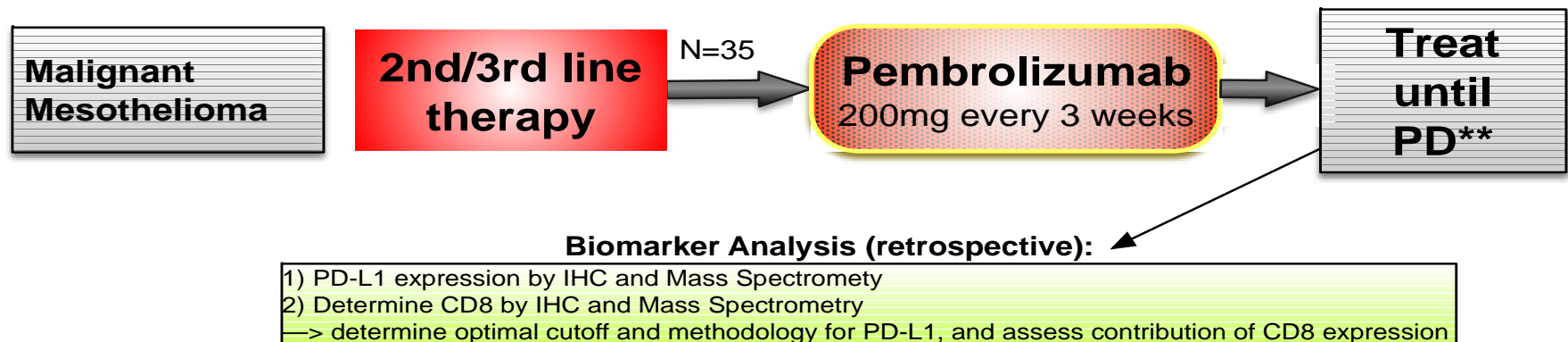
- Manageable safety and toxicity profile
 - No treatment-related mortality
 - No discontinuations due to treatment-related AEs
- 28% ORR and 76% DCR better than historical response rate for second-line chemotherapy
 - Some responses observed at first imaging assessment
 - All responses ongoing at time of data cutoff
- Further evaluation of pembrolizumab in mesothelioma is warranted
 - Ongoing phase 2 trial (NCT02399371) evaluating pembrolizumab 200 mg Q3W as second-line therapy for advanced MPM

Mesothelioma F/u Study at UofC

- Currently enrolling - only open study nationwide
 - Co-PIs: Kindler / Seiwert (*PIII in planning*)

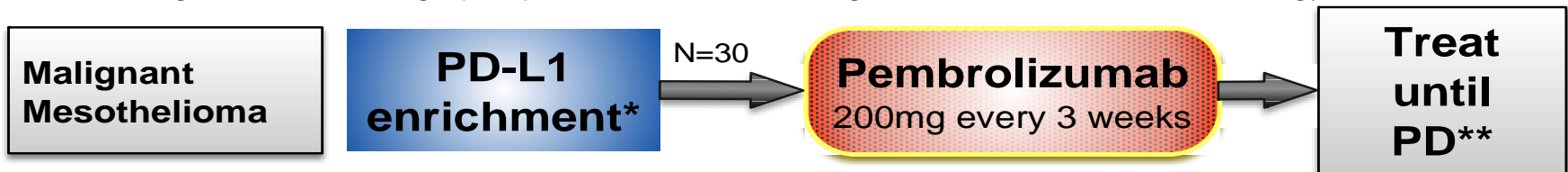
Part A:

Determine anti-tumor activity in an unselected group of Mesothelioma patients, and assess optimal PD-L1 cutoff



Part B: Expansion cohort

In the setting of an active drug - prospective enrollment using a biomarker enrichment strategy



* assessed on fresh tissue if medically feasible

** Treatment beyond PD is allowable under specific circumstance (see respective paragraph in protocol)

Conclusions

1. Immunotherapy is active in Lung Cancer
 - Including both Squamous and Adenocarcinoma histologies
 - However EGFR/ALK driven tumors should continue to be treated with targeted therapies in first/second line
 - Multiple clinical trials available at UChicago and other centers
1. Immunotherapy is active in Head and Neck Cancer
 - Twice the response rate of Cetuximab
 - Active in both HPV(+) and HPV(-) tumors
 - Multiple trials available at UChicago and other centers
3. Immunotherapy is active in Malignant Mesothelioma
 - Active in both epithelioid and sarcomatoid histologies
 - Nationwide only trial available at UChicago

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