

Immunotherapy of Melanoma

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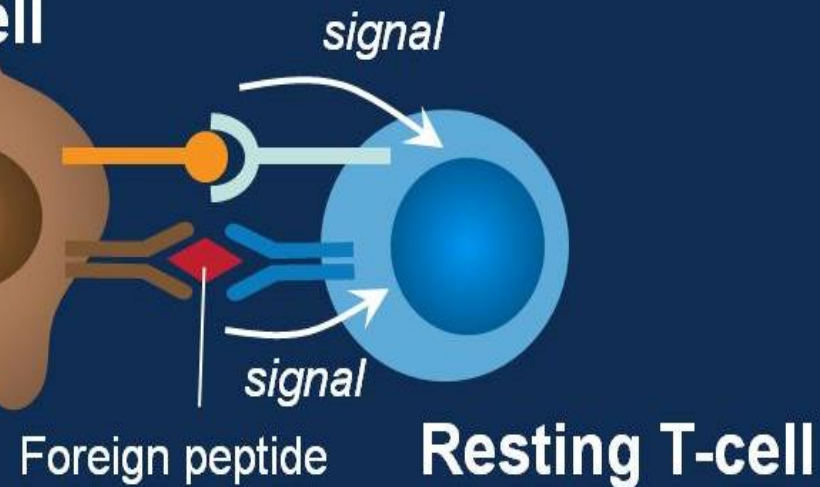
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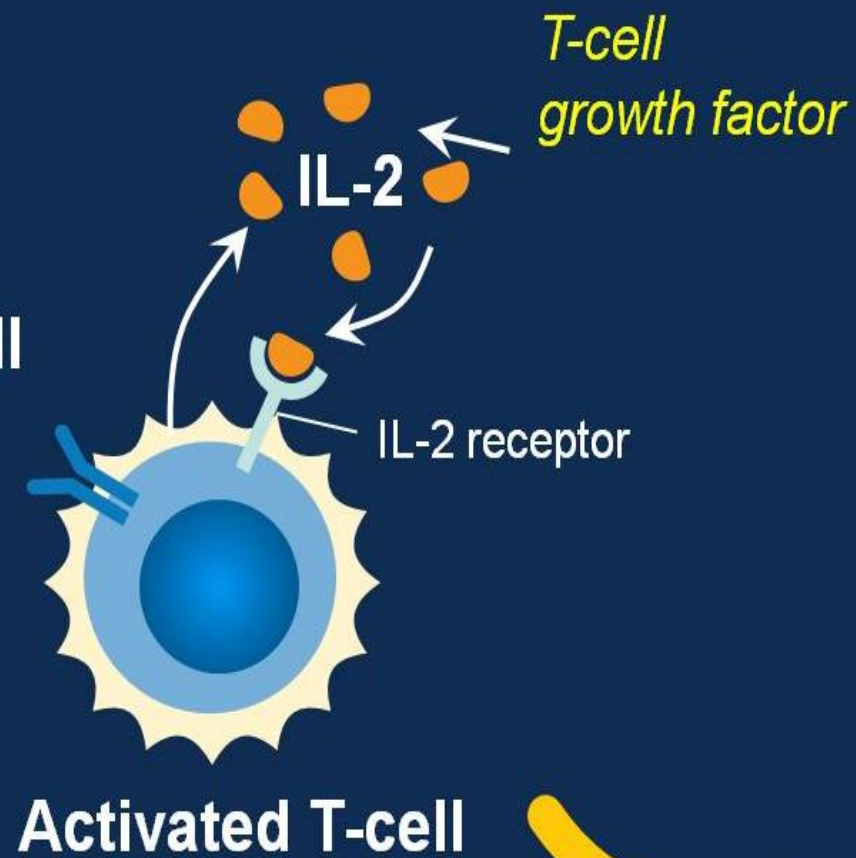
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Autocrine Loop: IL-2 Produces More Effector T-cells

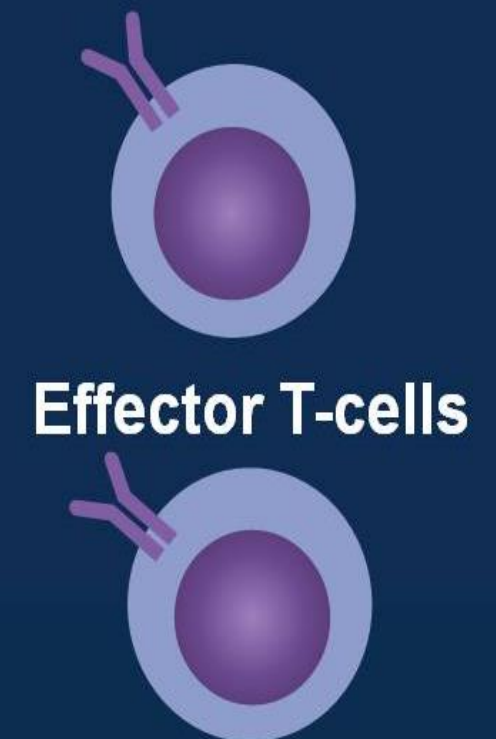
Mature antigen-presenting cell



Activation



Proliferation and Differentiation



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TCGF Therapy for Metastatic Melanoma

T-cell proliferation with HD IL-2



Baseline

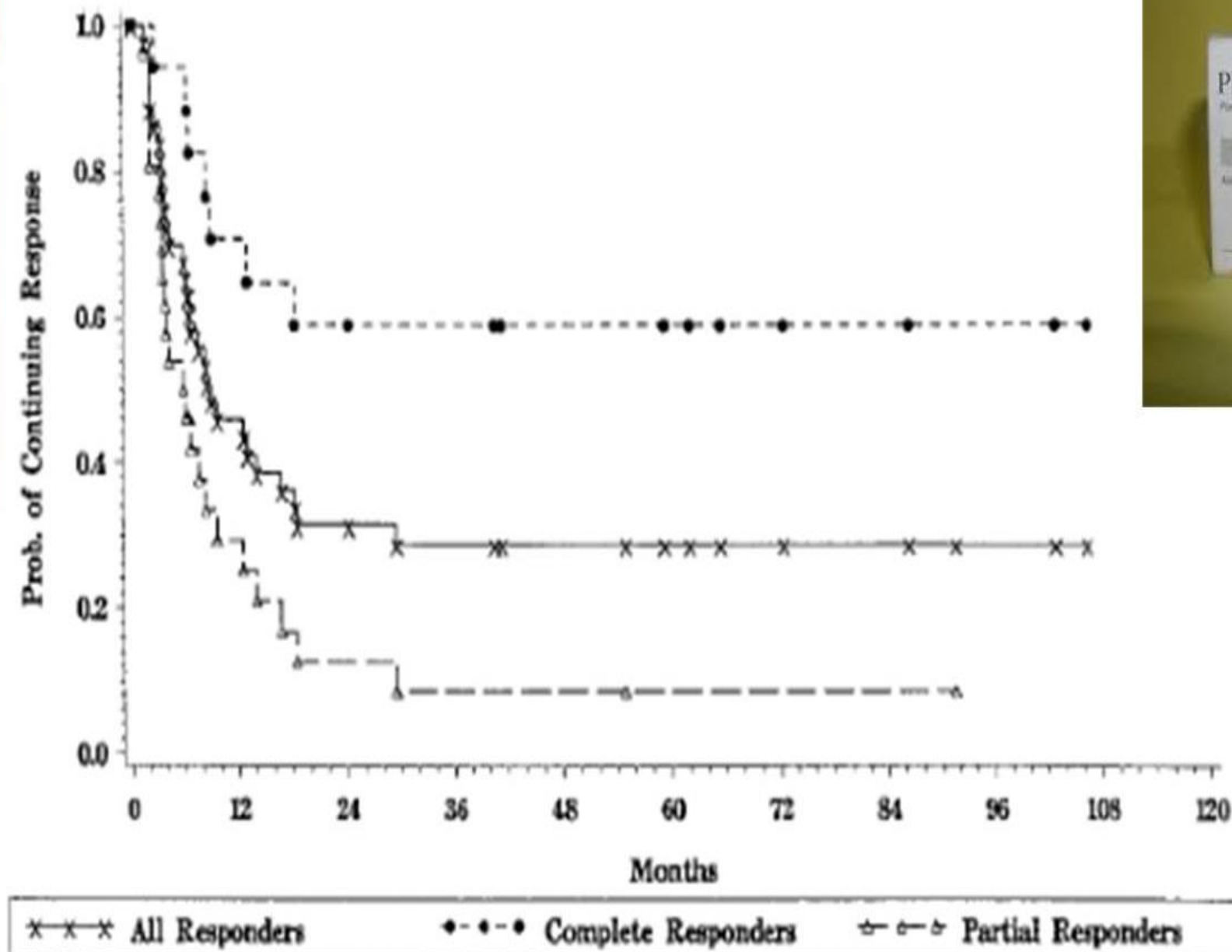
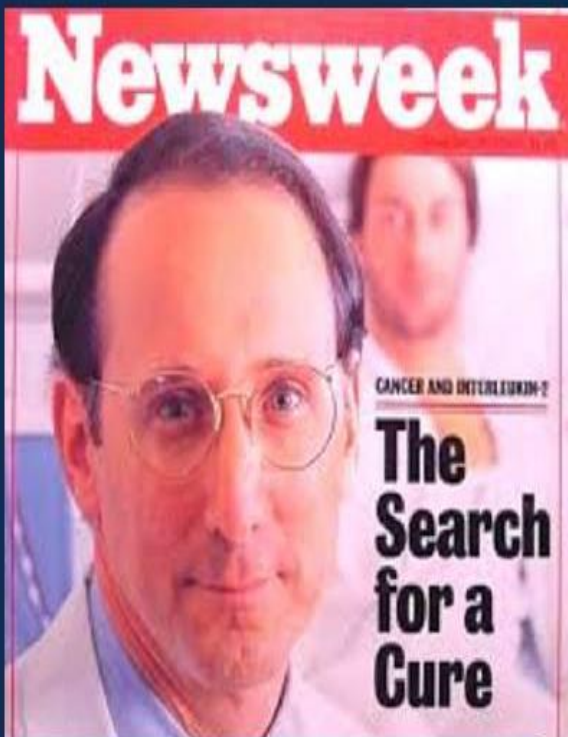


After Treatment

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Remission is Possible with TCGFs



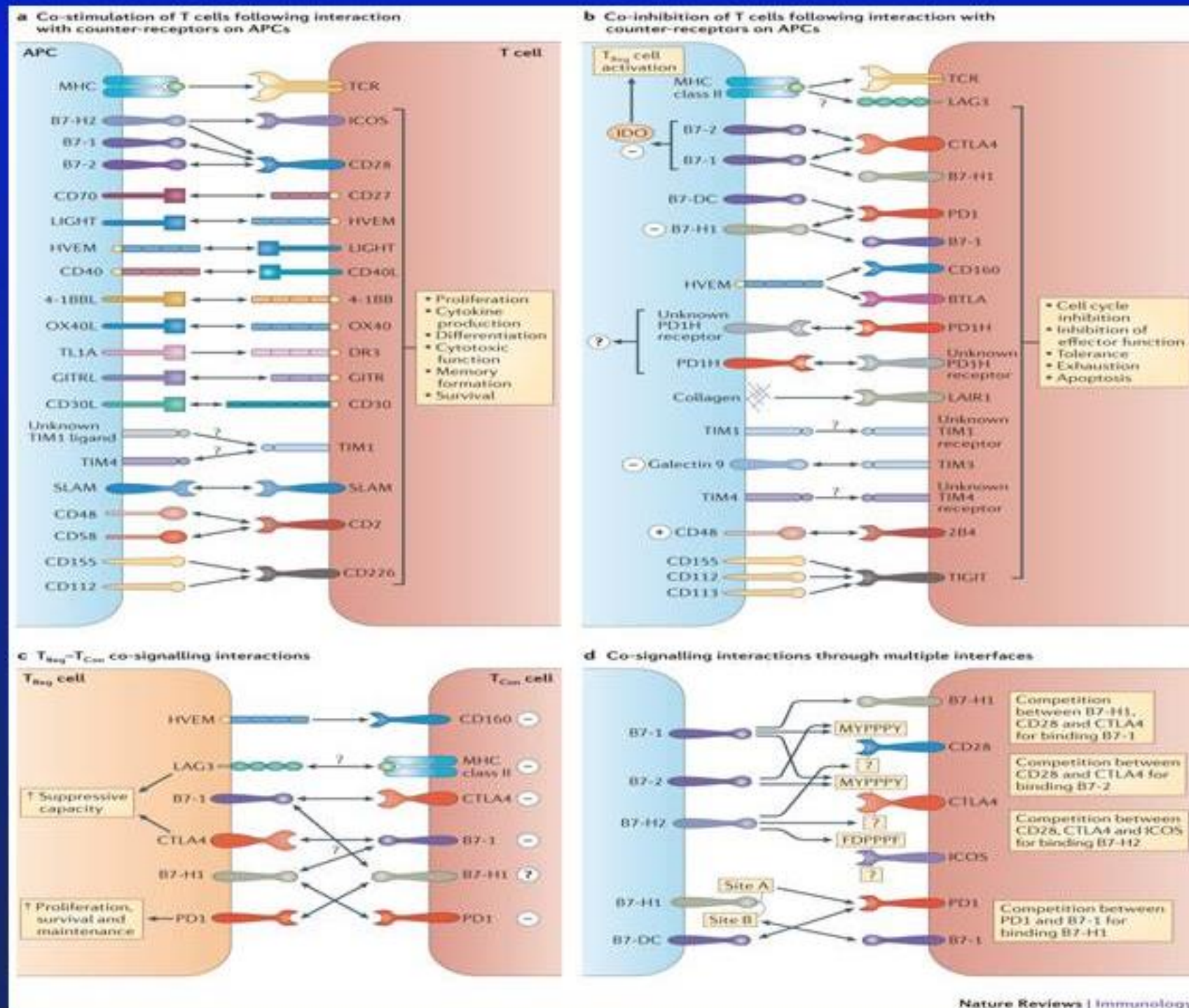
Atkins et al. J Clin Oncol. 1999

IL-2 Clinical Trials

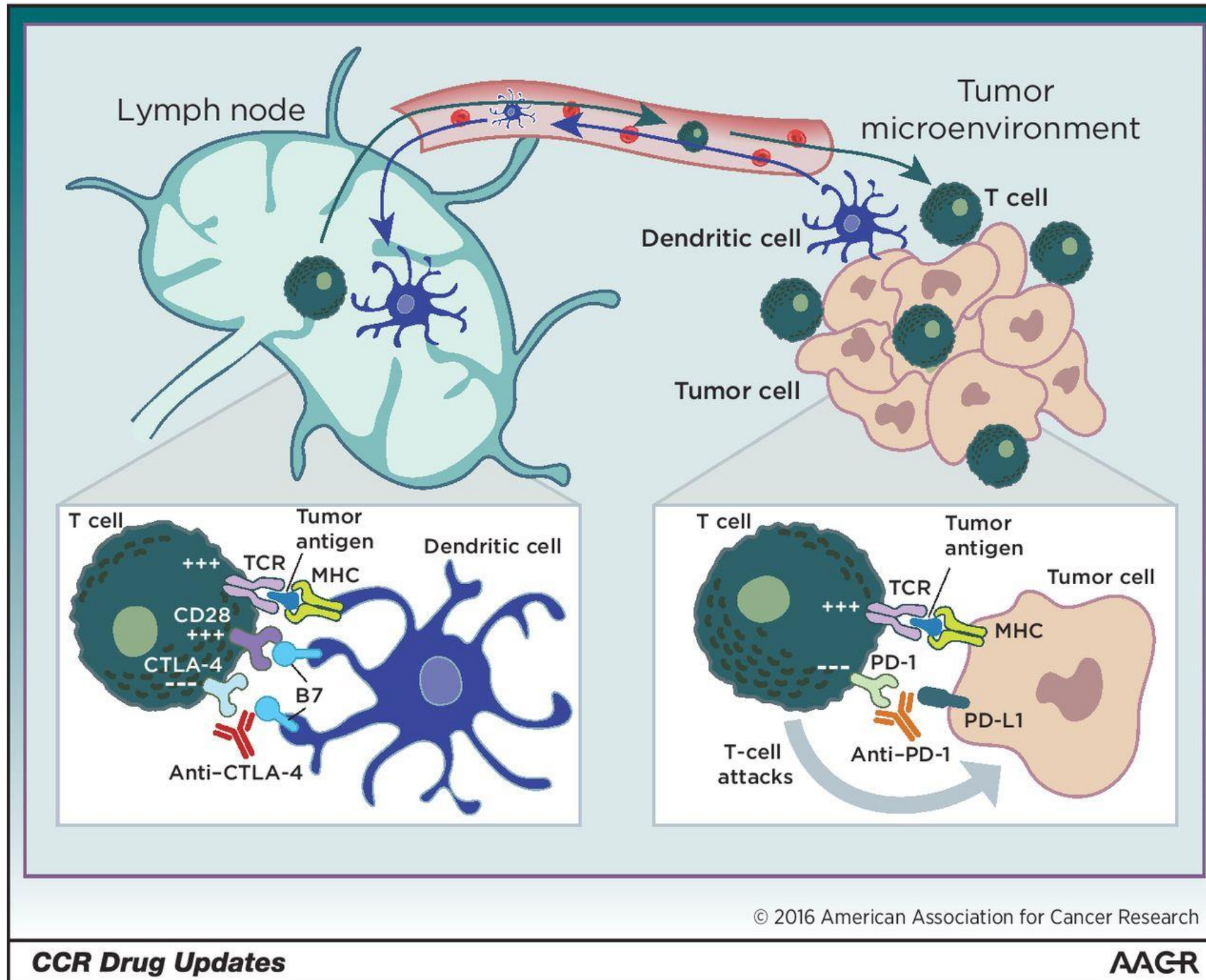
- IL-2 plus stereotactic radiotherapy
- IL-2 plus TIL
- IL-2 plus engineered lymphocytes
- NKTR-214 (pegylated IL-2)

Checkpoint Inhibitors

There Are Many “Accelerators” and “Brakes” on T cells within the Tumor Microenvironment



T-cell Activation by Ipilimumab (anti-CTLA-4, site of action in the periphery/lymph nodes) and Nivolumab (anti-PD-1, site of action in the tumor microenvironment)



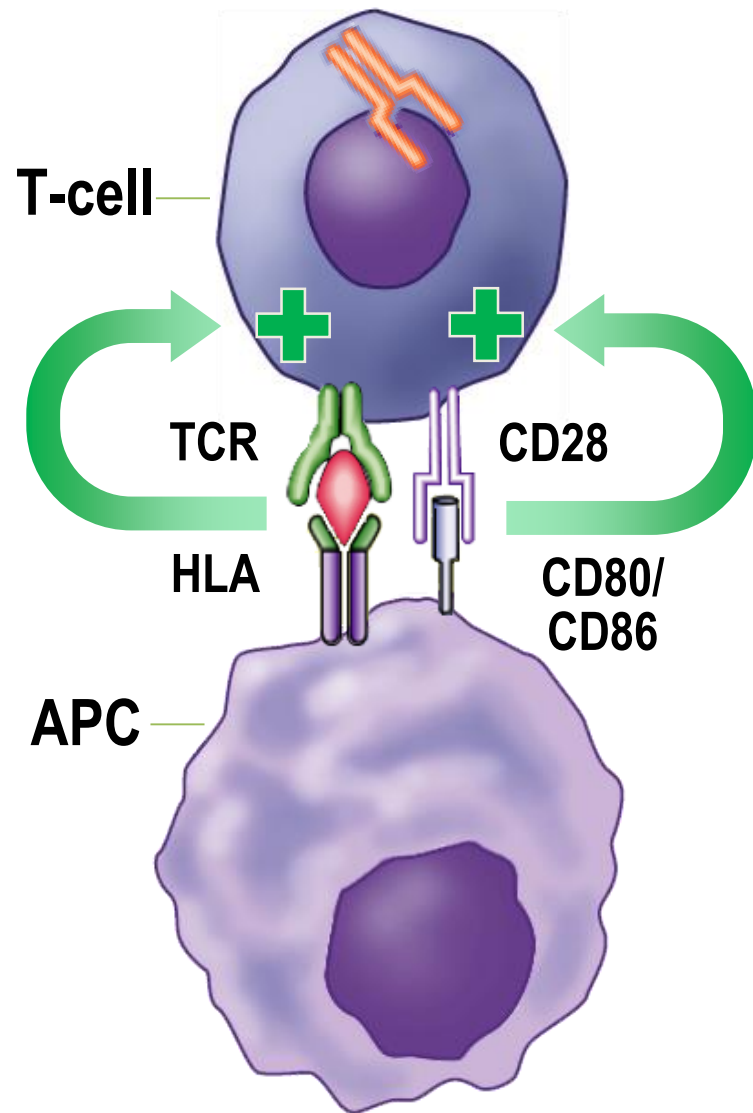
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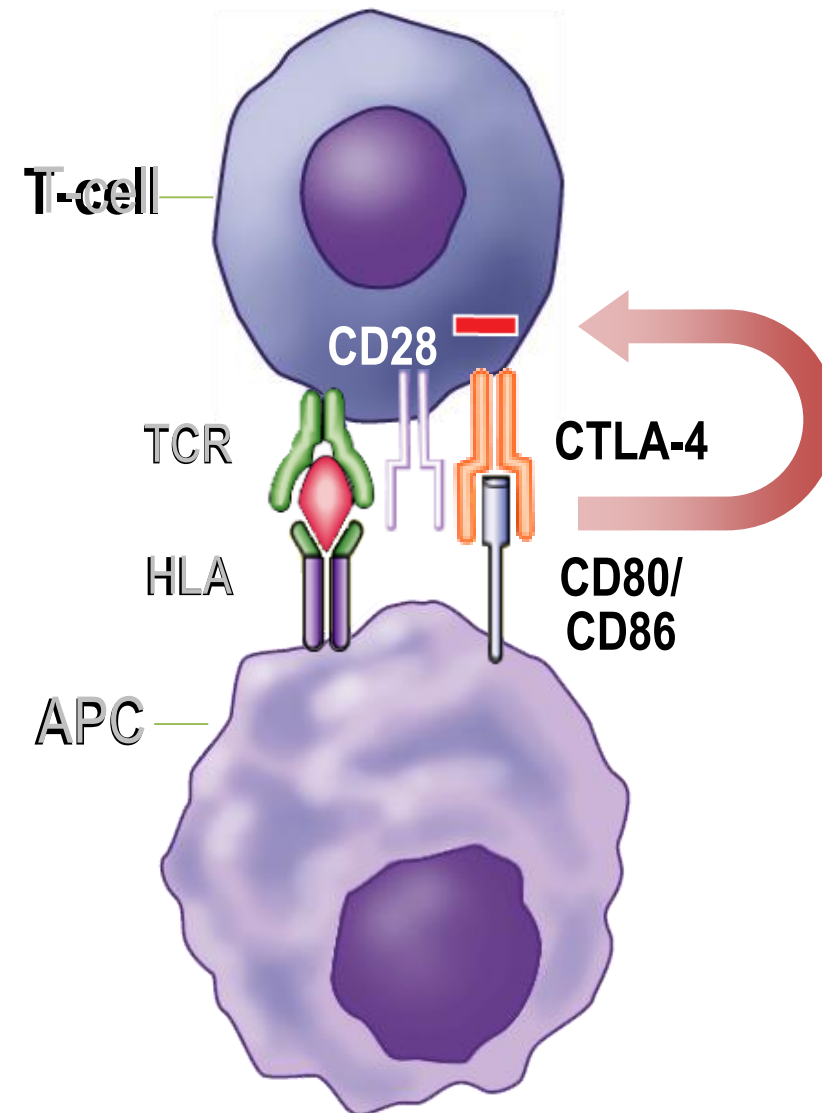


Ipilimumab Augments T-Cell Activation and Proliferation

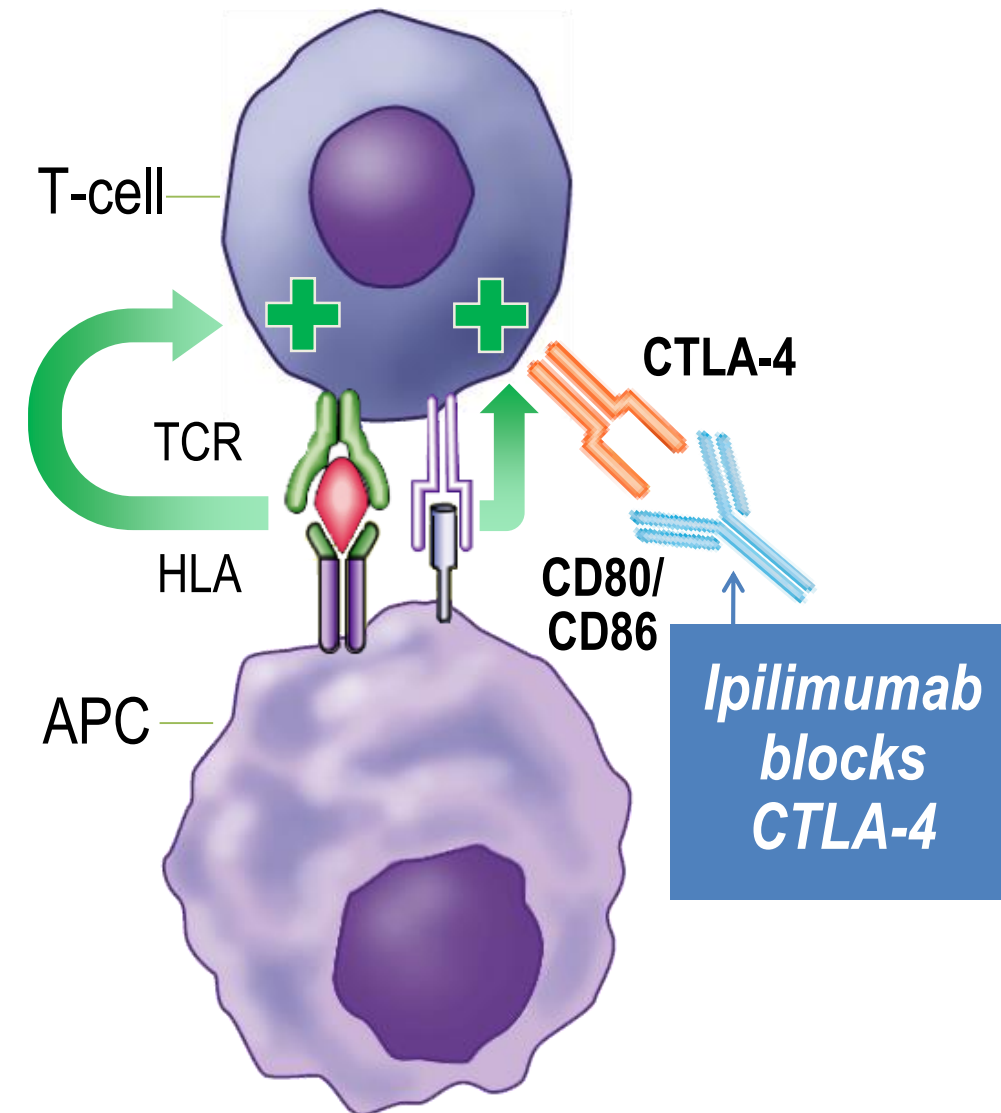
T-cell activation



T-cell inhibition



T-cell remains active



CTLA-4: The Brake on T-Cell Activation



T-cell receptor: antigen/MHC



CD28 B7



CTLA-4 B7



Vaccine?

Ipilimumab: Pattern of Response

Screening



Week 12: swelling & progression



Week 14: improved



Week 16: continued improvement



Week 72: complete remission



Week 108: complete remission

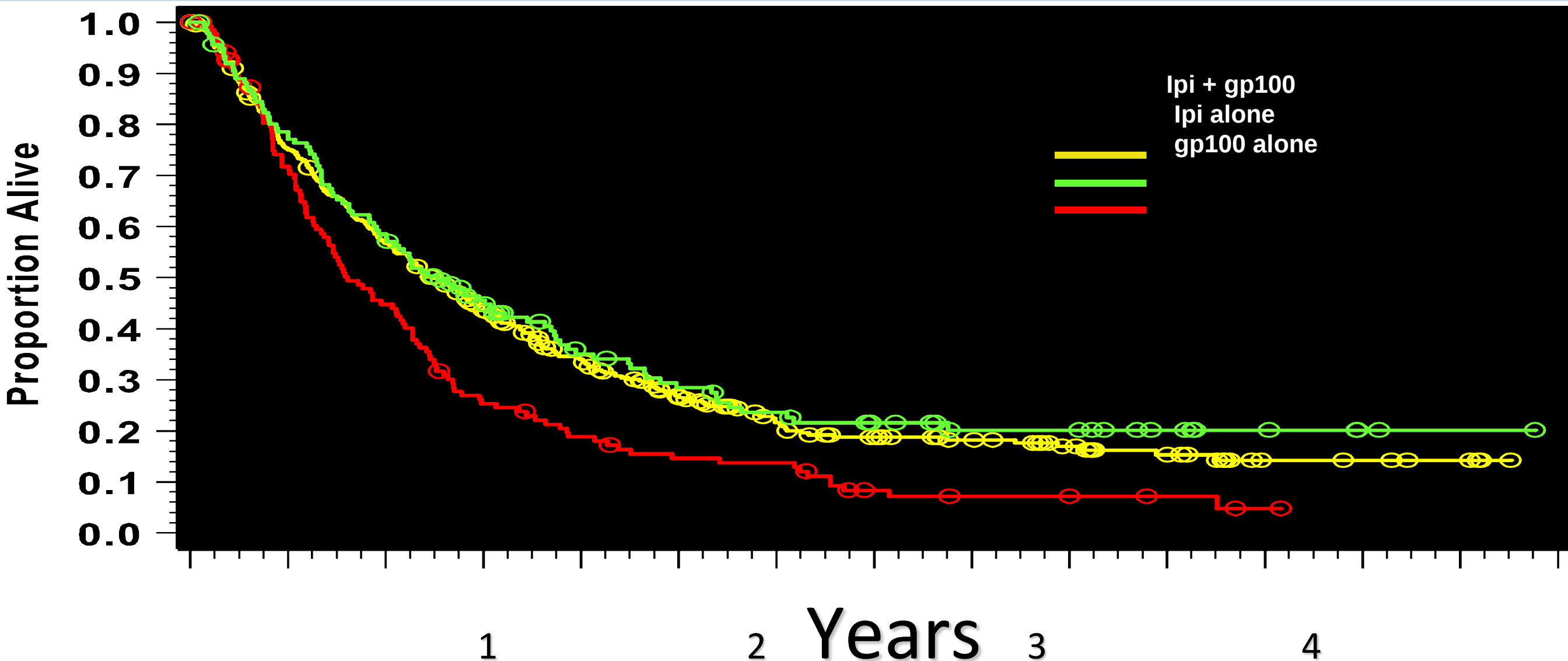


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Maggon et al, 2011

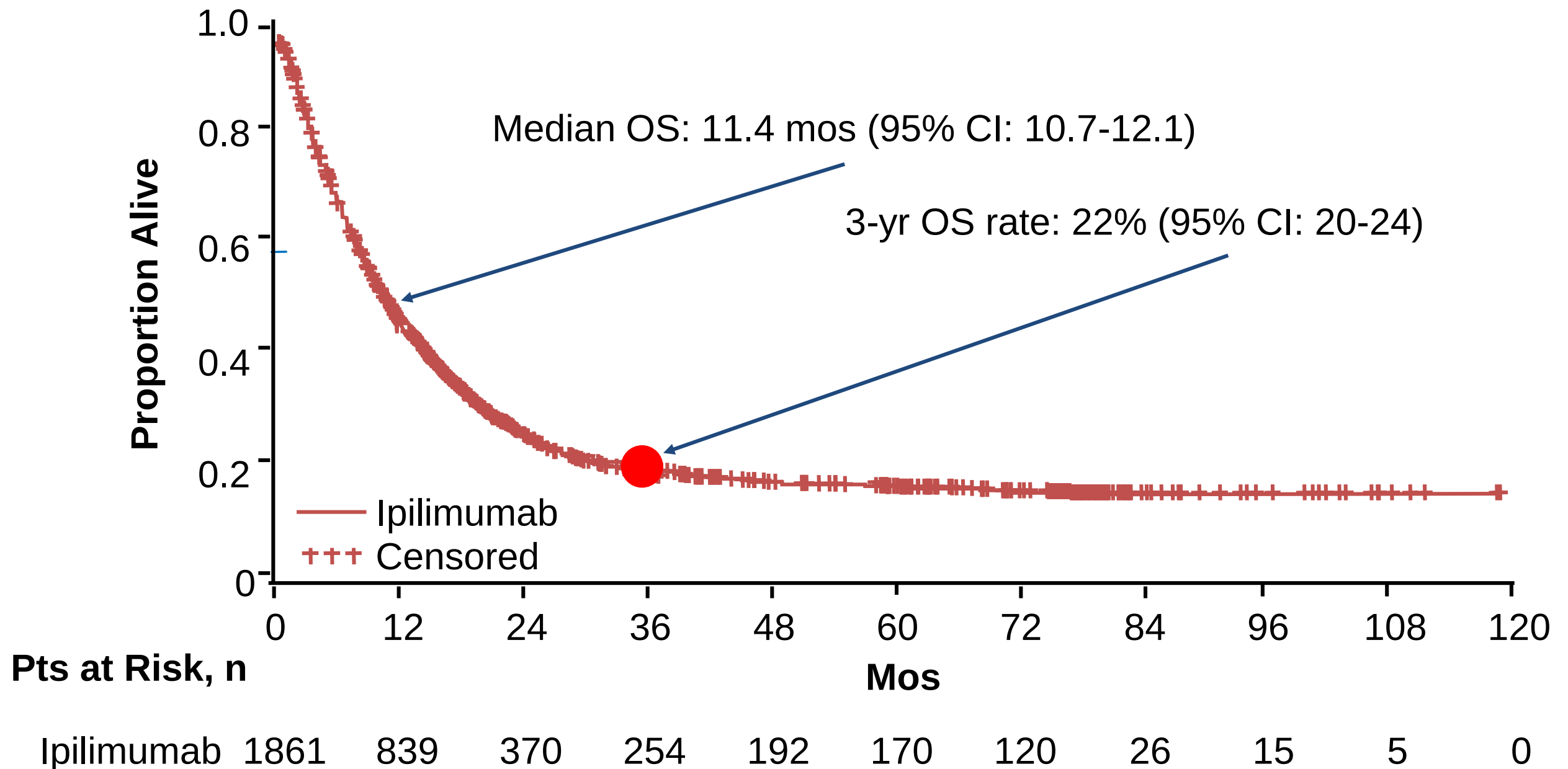


Ipilimumab Analysis of Overall Survival

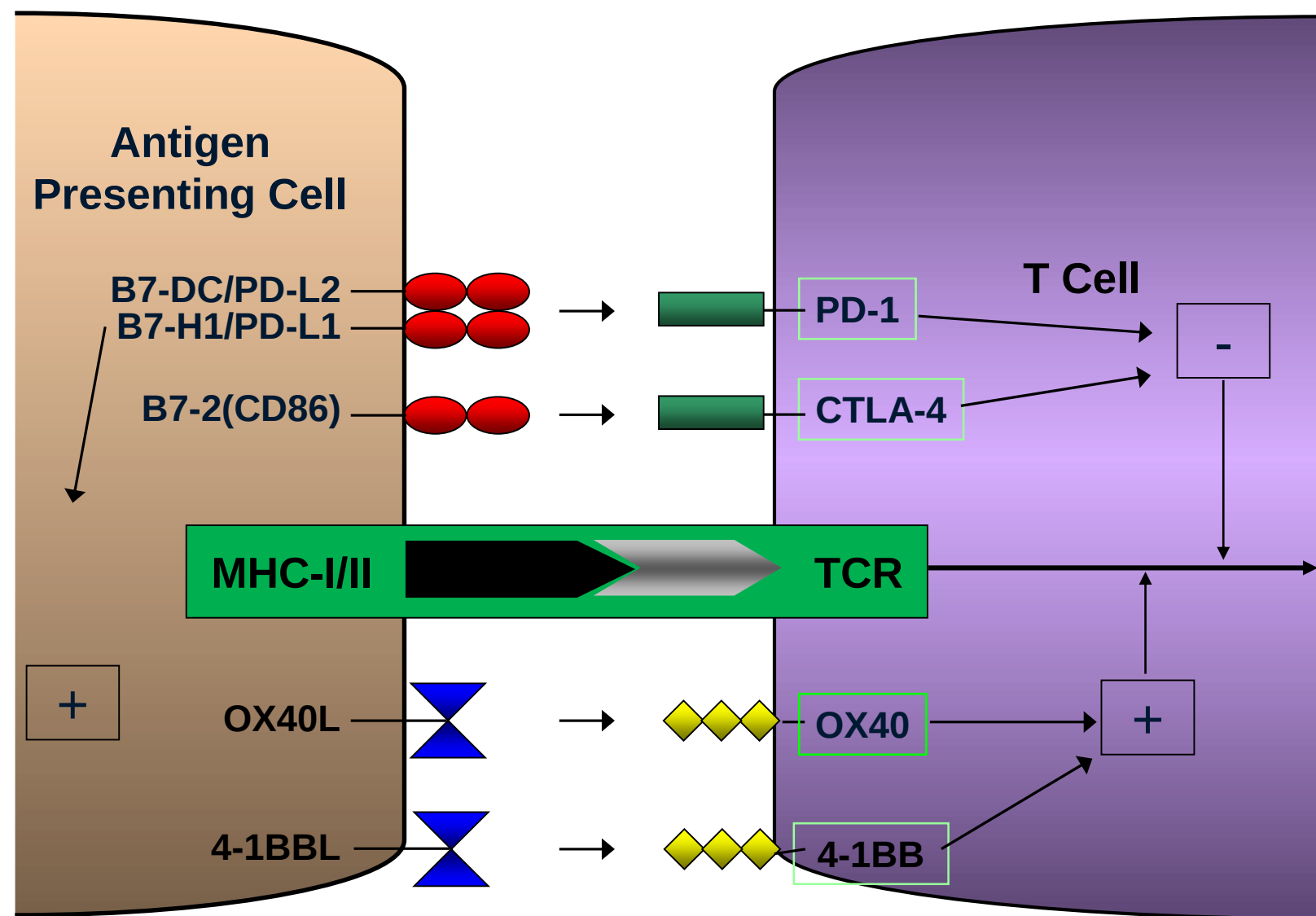


Survival Rate	1 Ipi + gp100 N=403	2 Ipi + pbo N=137	3 gp100 + pbo N=136
1 year	44%	46%	25%
2 year	22%	24%	14%

Ipilimumab: Pooled Survival Analysis From Phase II/III Trials in Advanced Melanoma



Immune System is the Target for Novel Treatments for Cancer

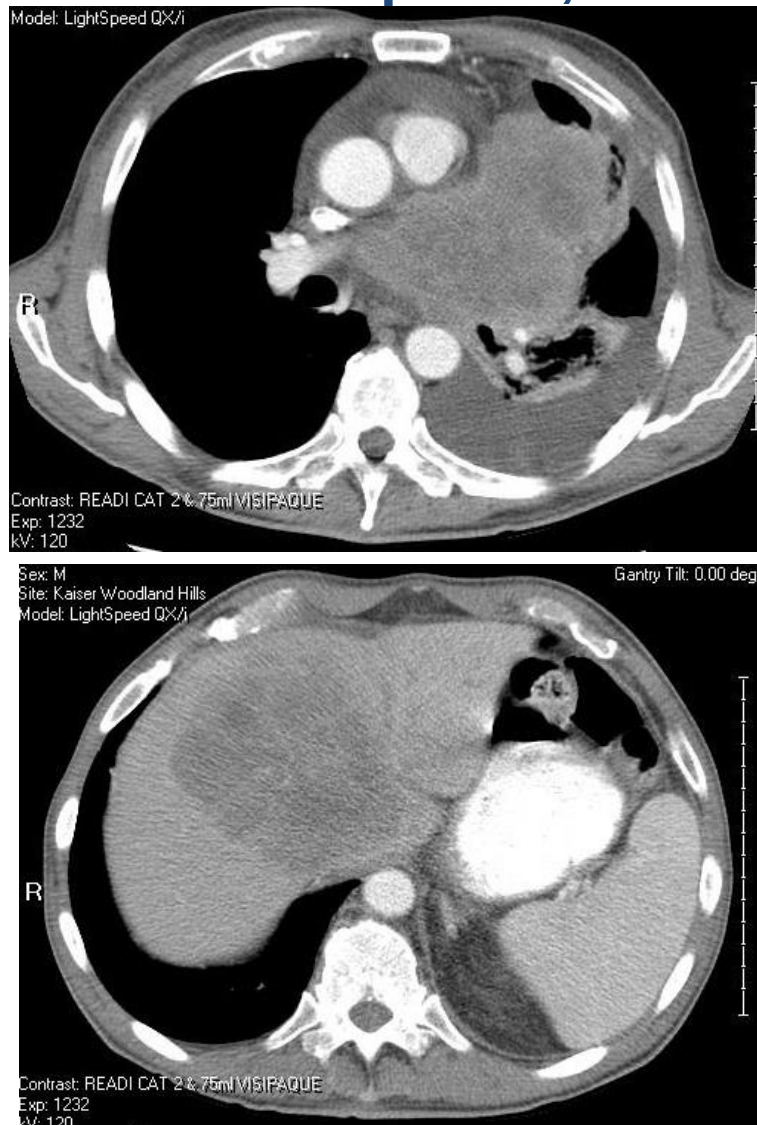


◆◆◆ TNFR family X TNF family ●● B7 family ■ CD28 family

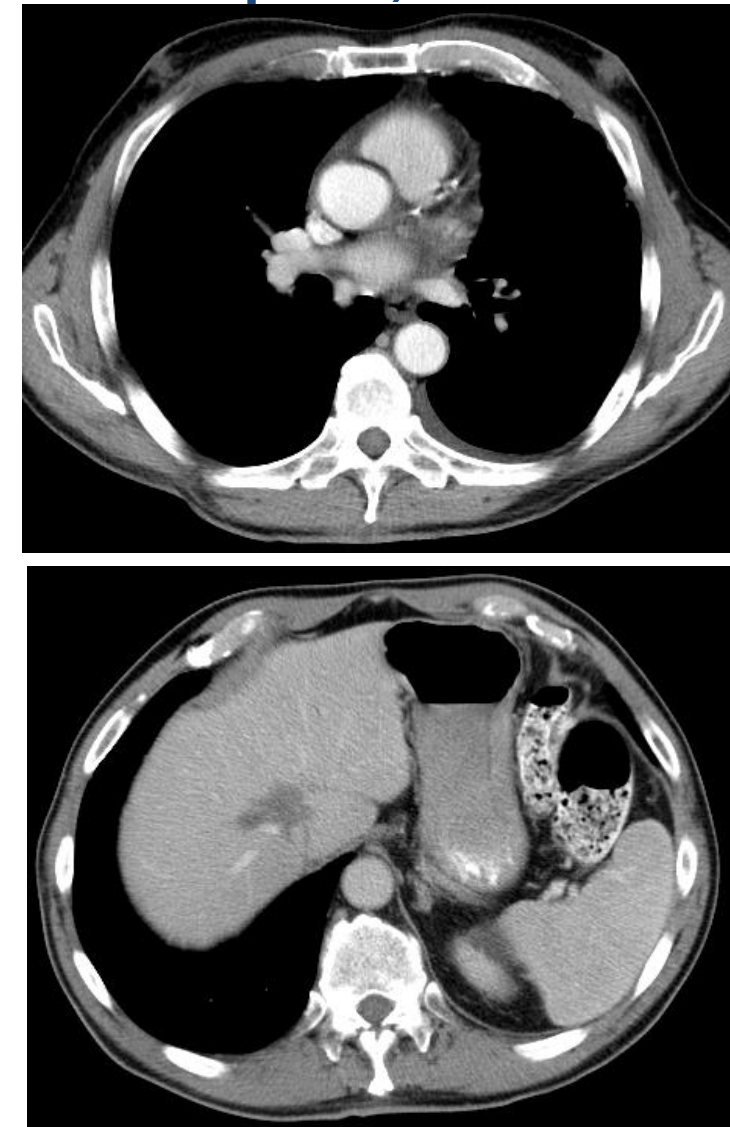
Adapted from: Melero et al. *Nature Rev Cancer*. 2007;7:95.

Pembrolizumab for Melanoma

Baseline: April 13, 2012



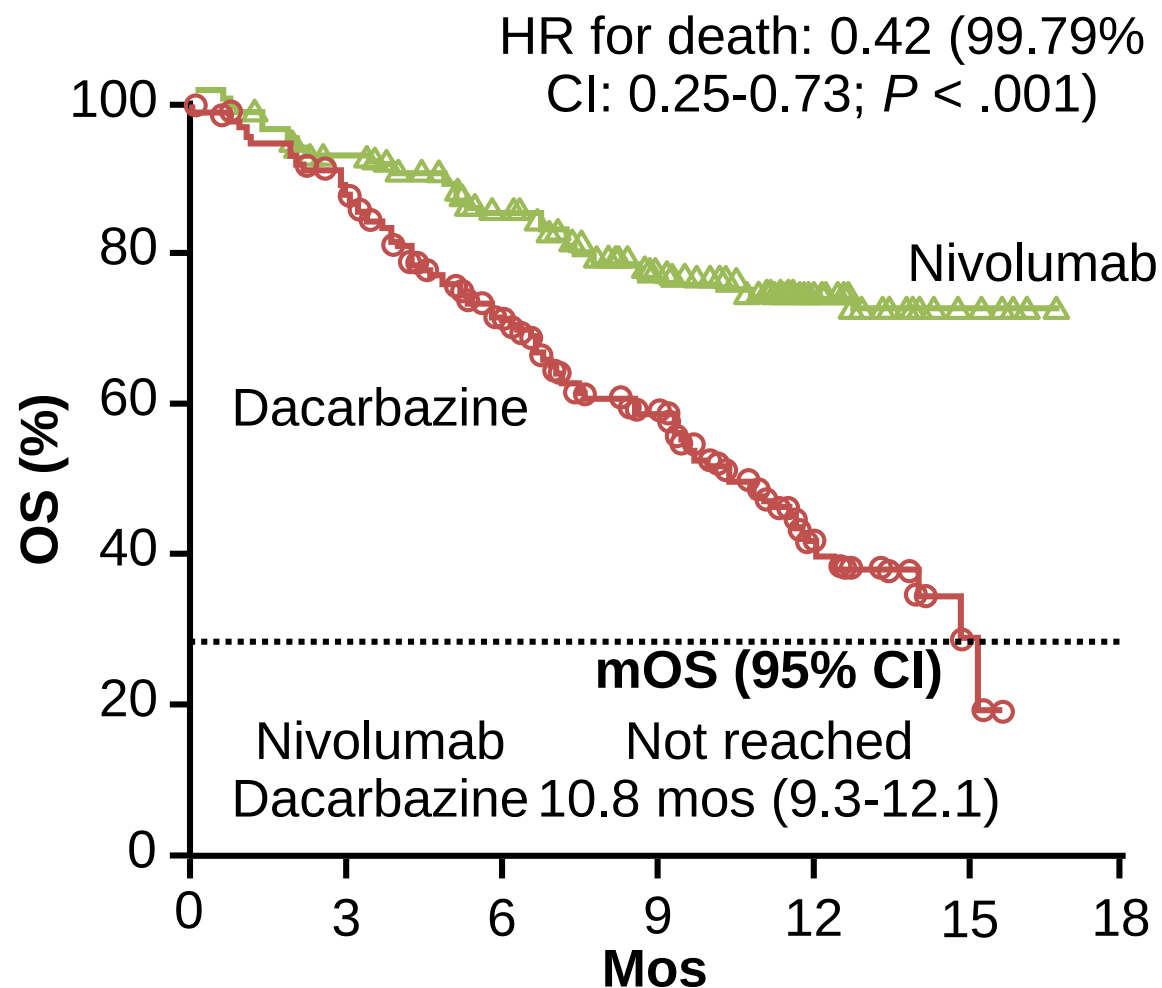
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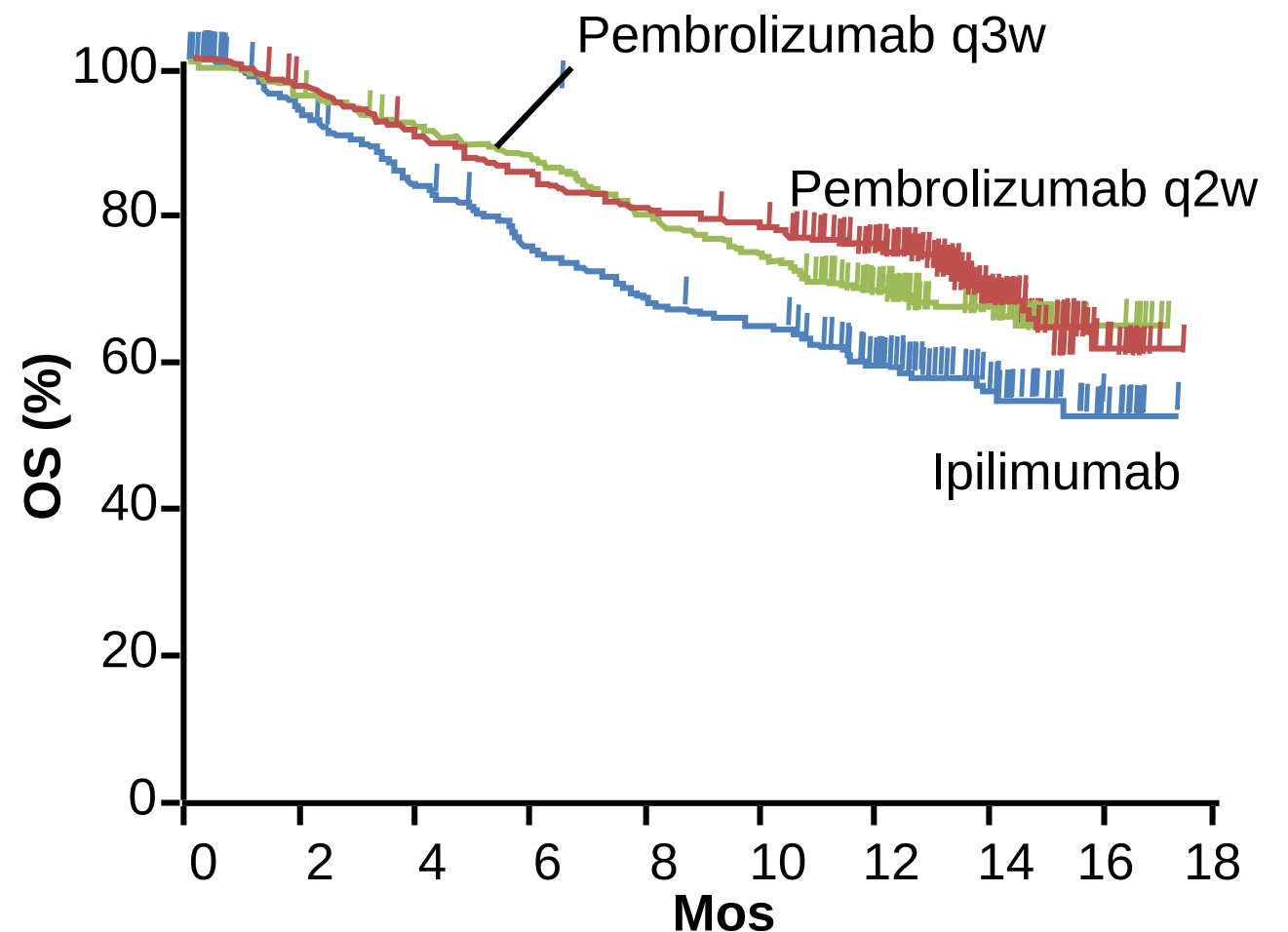
72-yr-old male with symptomatic progression after bio-chemotherapy, HD IL-2, and ipilimumab

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Nivolumab vs DTIC in *BRAF*-wild type, previously untreated melanoma^[1]



Pembrolizumab vs Ipilimumab in Advanced Melanoma^[2]



Drugs Blocking PD-1/PD-L1 are Active Against Multiple Cancer Types

Durable objective tumor regressions in patients with:

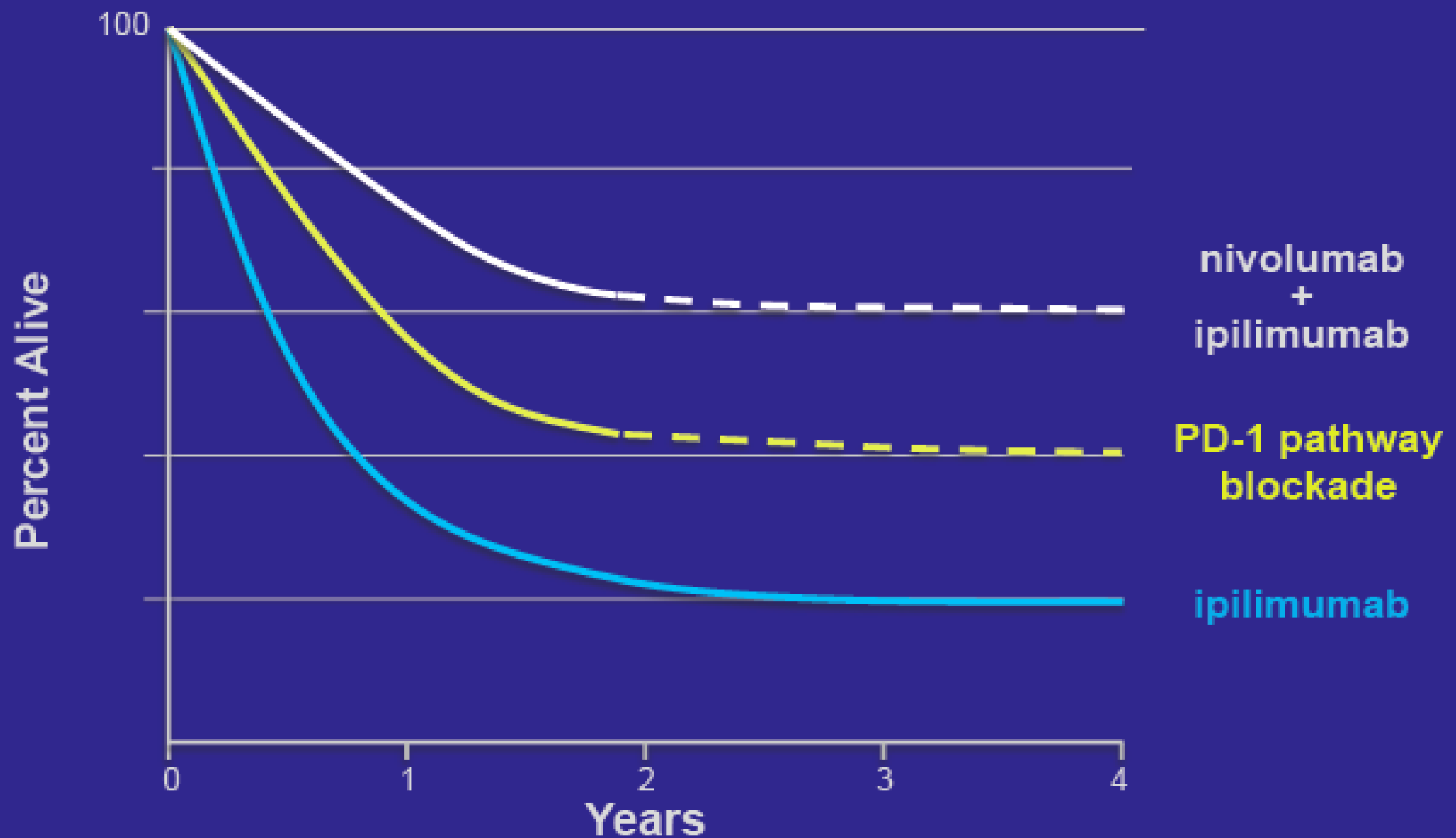
- Melanoma (17-40% of patients responding)
- Lung cancer (10-30%)
- Kidney cancer (12-29%)
- Bladder cancer (25%)
- Ovarian cancer (6-23%)
- Head and neck cancer (14-20%)
- Hodgkin's lymphoma (87%)
- Gastric cancer, breast cancer, mesothelioma, etc.....

➤ ***Drugs targeting a single molecular pathway have an unprecedented activity spectrum and provide a “common denominator” for cancer therapy***



Combination Therapy with Checkpoint Inhibitors

Overall Survival After Checkpoint Blockade



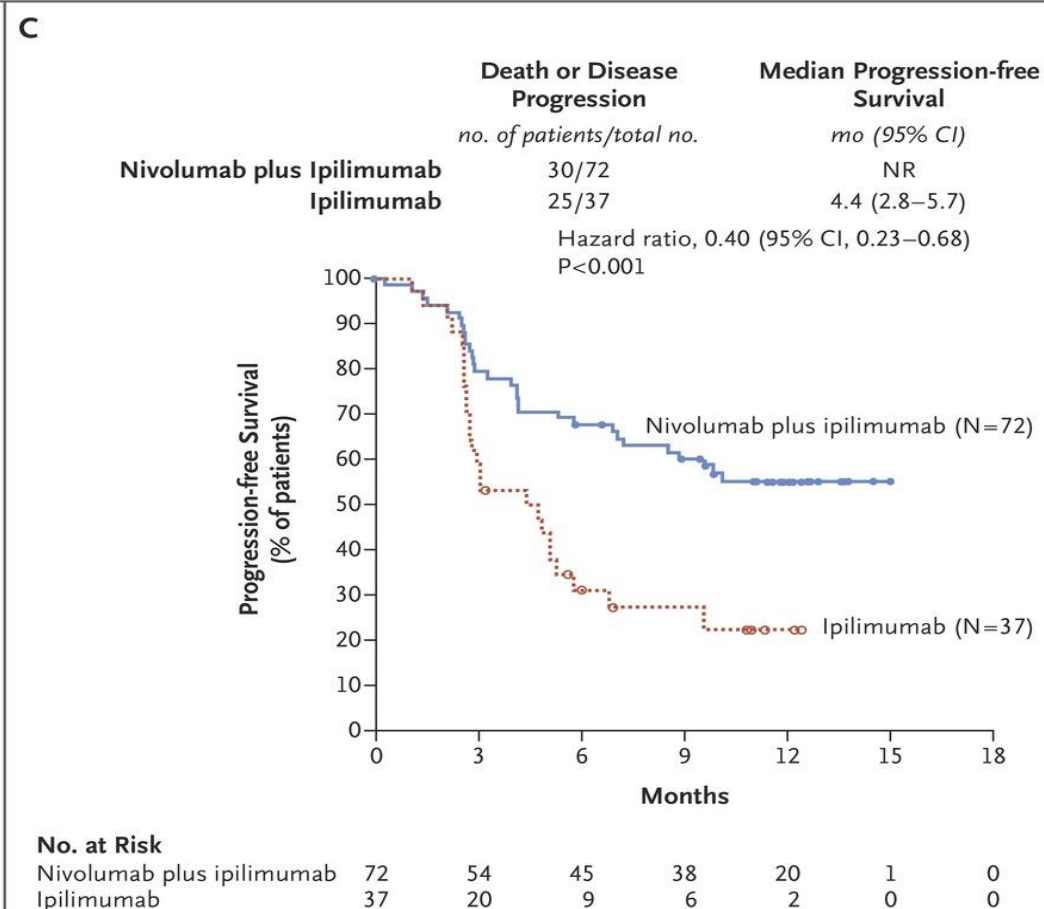
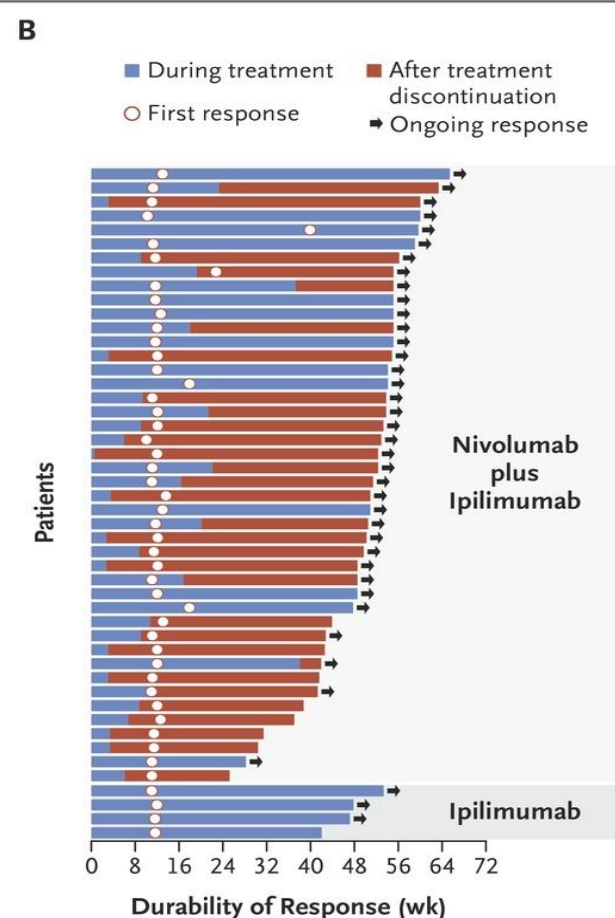
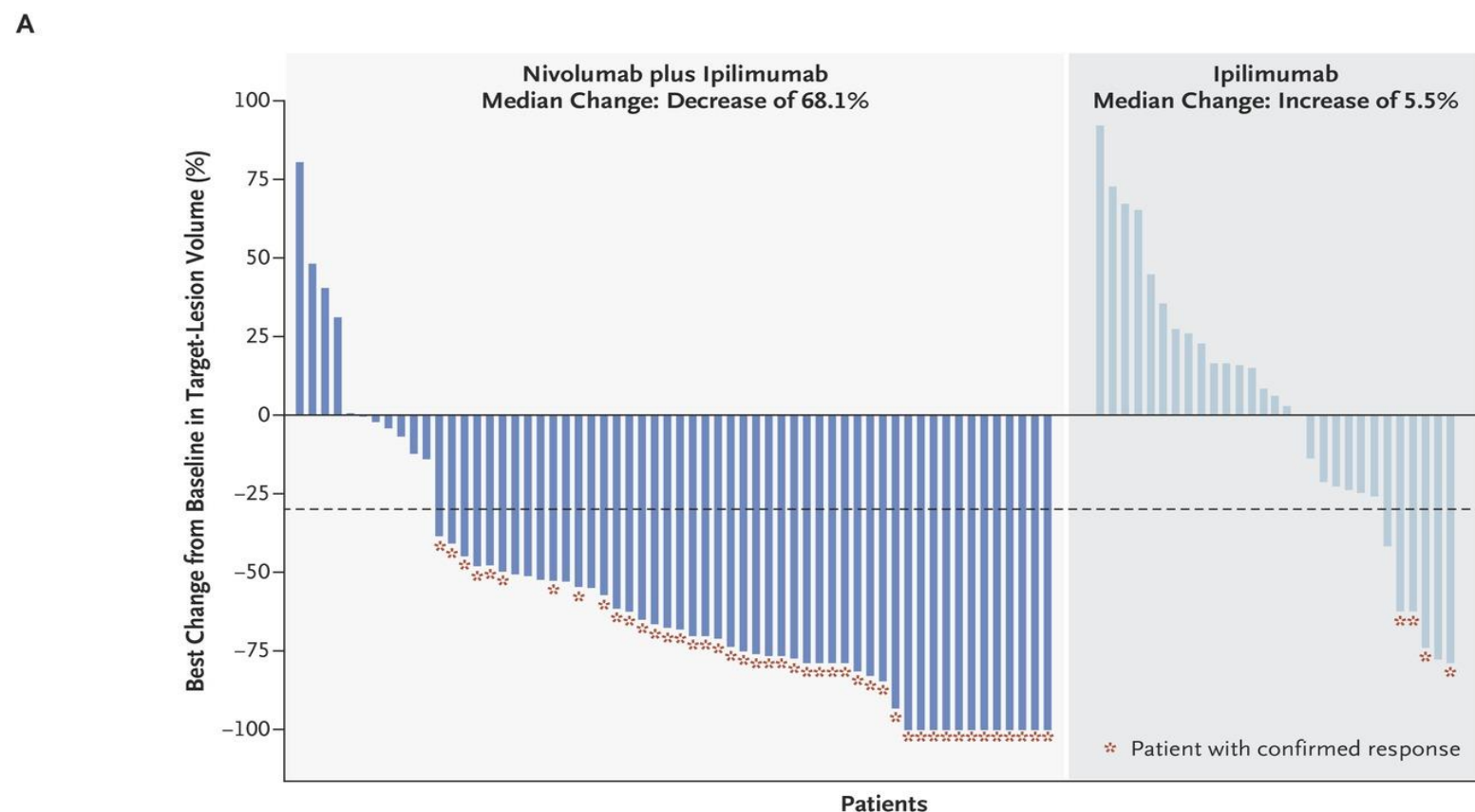
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Nivolumab and Ipilimumab versus Ipilimumab

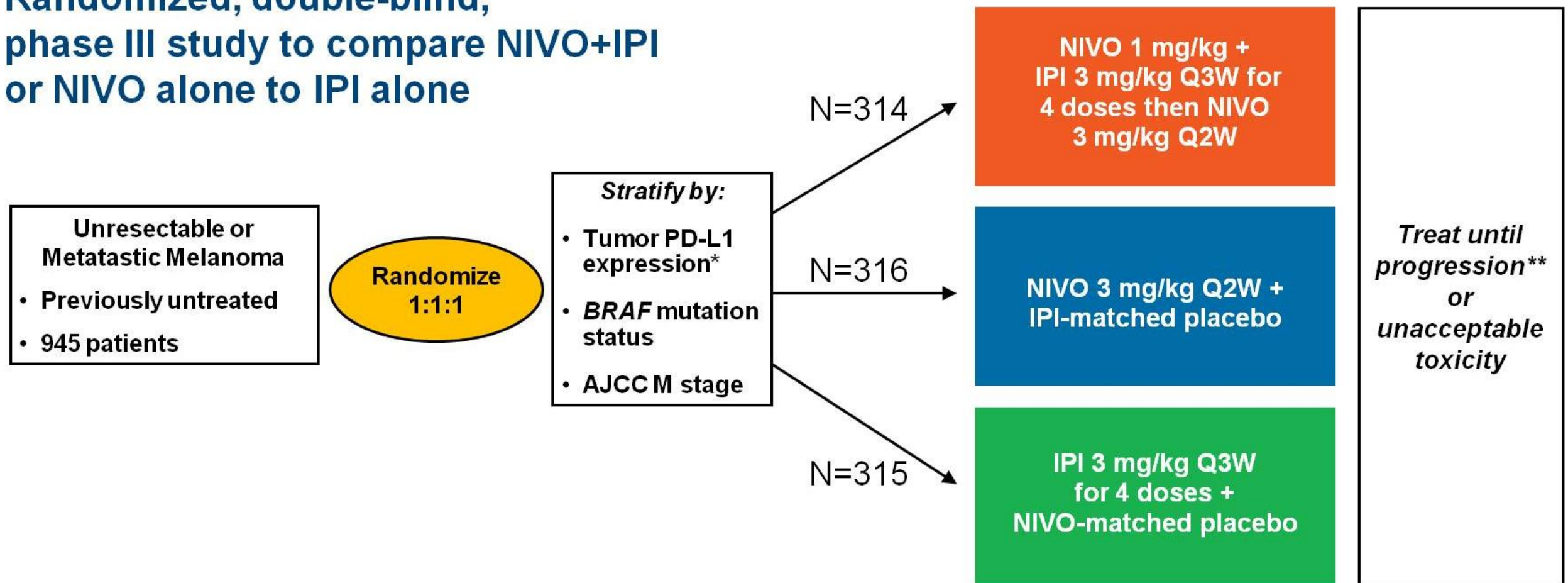


Postow MA, et al. N Engl J Med. 2015;372:2006-2017.



CA209-067: Study Design

**Randomized, double-blind,
phase III study to compare NIVO+IPI
or NIVO alone to IPI alone**



*Verified PD-L1 assay with 5% expression level was used for the stratification of patients; validated PD-L1 assay was used for efficacy analyses.

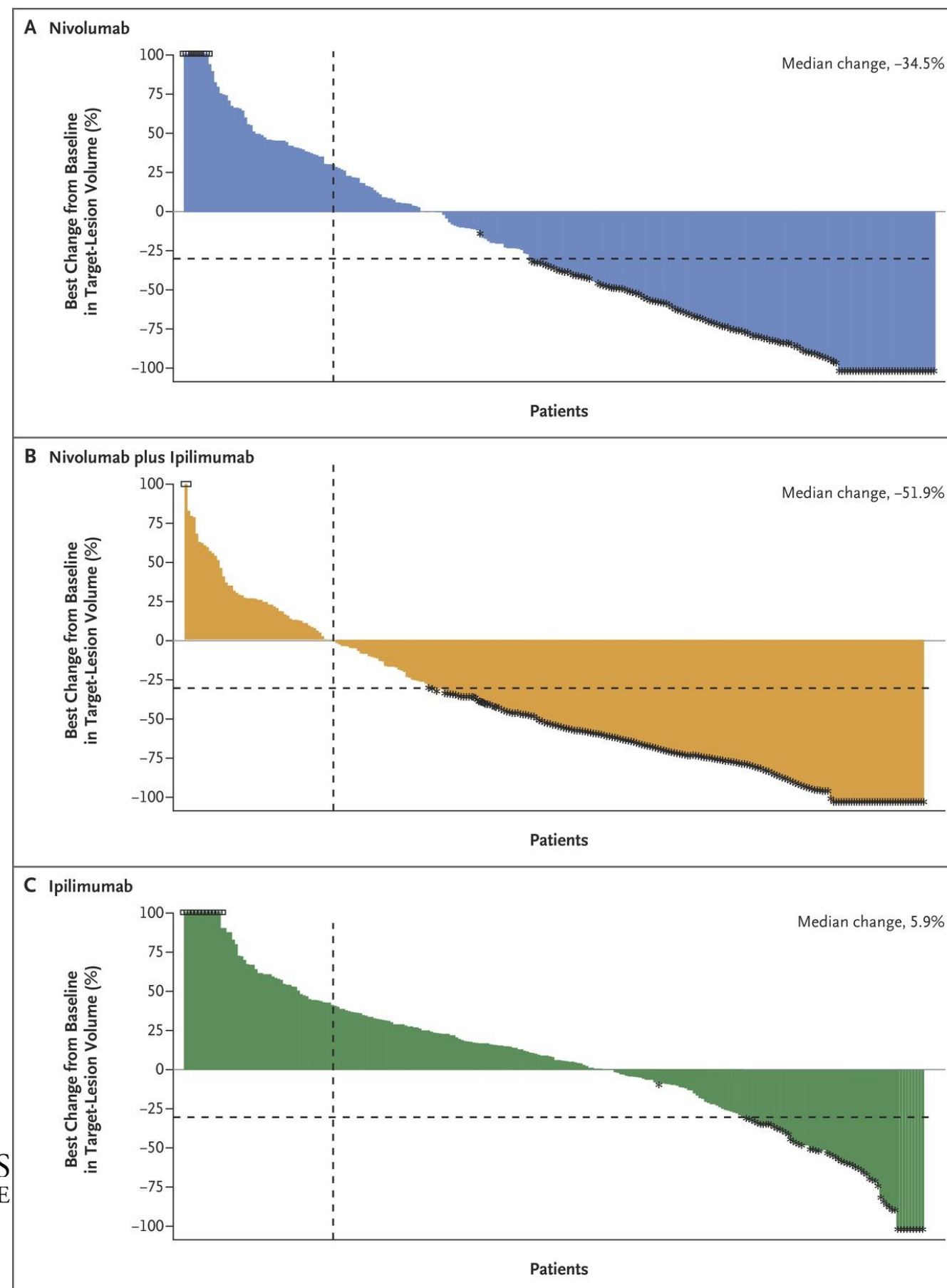
**Patients could have been treated beyond progression under protocol-defined circumstances.

Response in Target Lesions



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Nivolumab

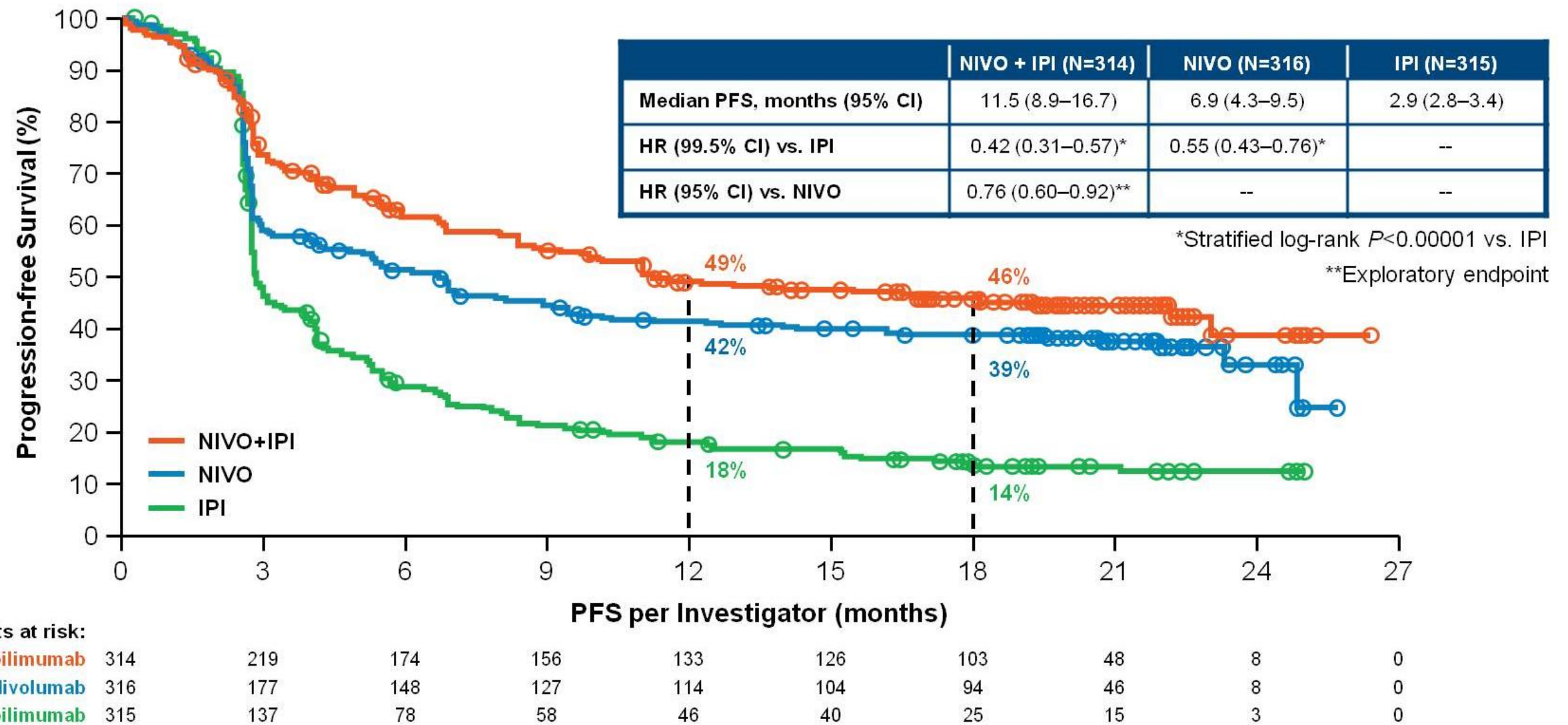


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Nivolumab/Ipilimumab

Ipilimumab

Progression-Free Survival (Intent-to-Treat Population)

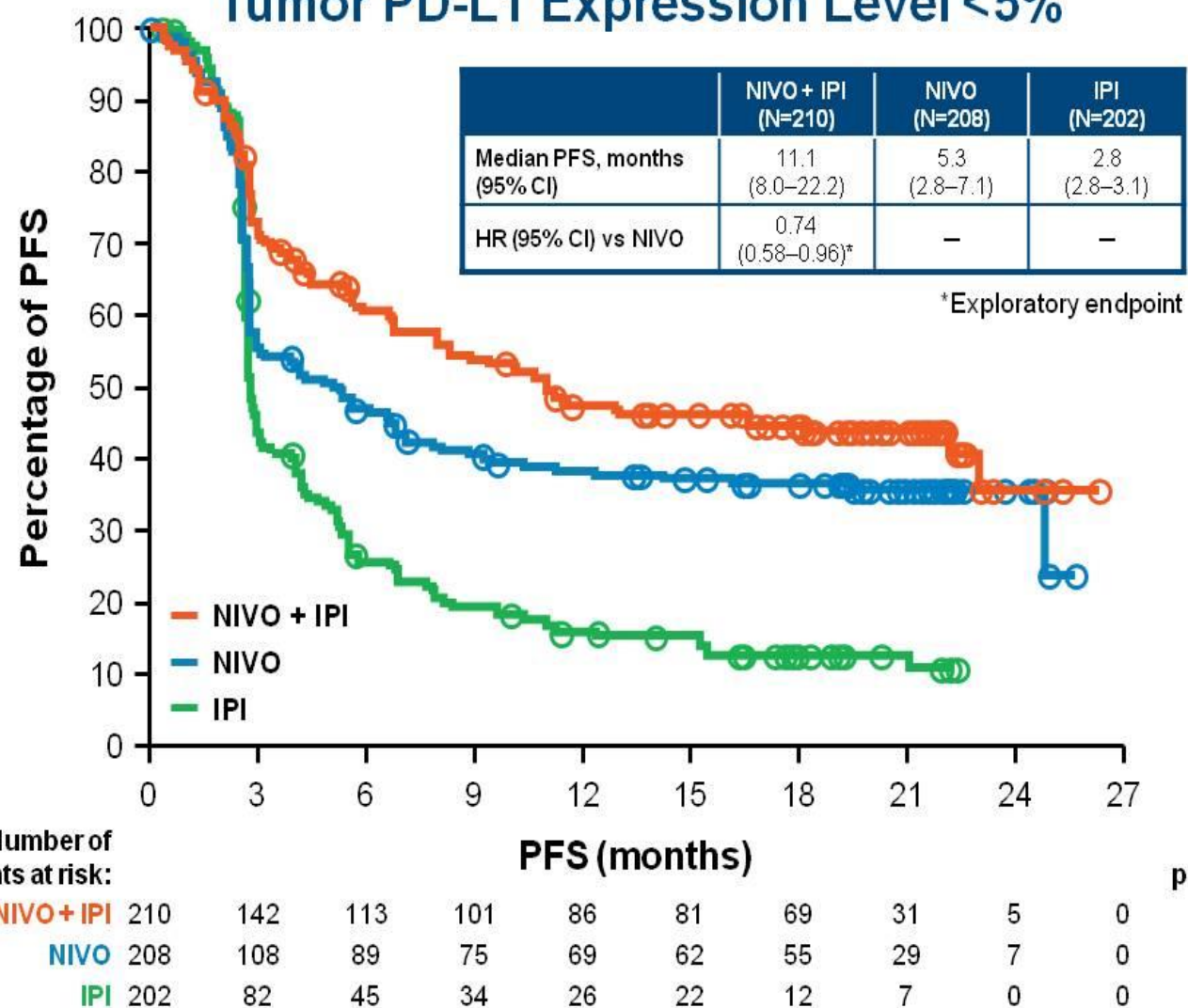


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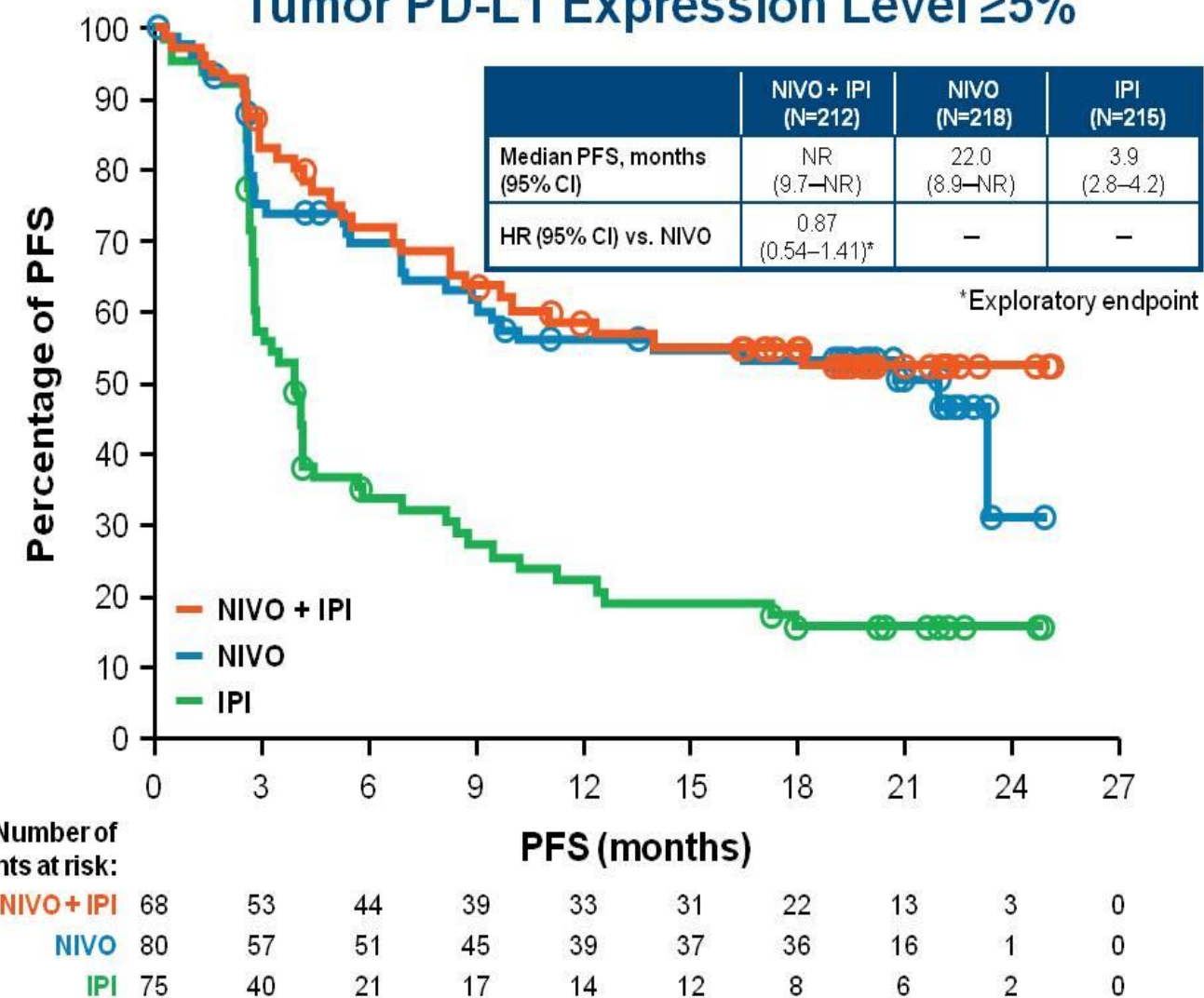
Progression-Free Survival by Tumor PD-L1 Expression

Potential Biomarker

Tumor PD-L1 Expression Level <5%



Tumor PD-L1 Expression Level ≥5%



- For the original PD-L1 PFS analysis, the descriptive hazard ratio comparing NIVO+IPI vs NIVO was 0.96, with a similar median PFS in both groups (14 months)

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Summary of CTLA-4 Blockade Immune-Mediated Toxicities

- Toxicity related to ipilimumab appears to be dose related
- Toxicity-related death occurred in < 1% of cases

Common (> 20%)

- Rash, pruritus
- Fevers, chills, lethargy
- **Diarrhea/colitis**

Occasional (3% to 20%)

- Hepatitis/liver enzyme abnormalities
- Endocrinopathies: hypophysitis, thyroiditis, adrenal insufficiency

Rare (< 2%)

- Episcleritis/uveitis
- Pancreatitis
- Nephritis
- Neuropathies, Guillain-Barré, myasthenia gravis
- Lymphadenopathy (sarcoid)
- Thrombocytopenia
- Toxic epidermal necrolysis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome

Weber JS, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2012;30:2691-2697.
Weber JS, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2015

Summary of PD-1/PD-L1 Blockade Immune-Mediated Toxicities

- Toxicity less common than with anti-CTLA-4 but still can be fatal

Occasional (5% to 20%)

- Fatigue, headache, arthralgia, fevers, chills, lethargy
- Rash: maculopapular, pruritus, vitiligo
 - Topical treatments
- **Diarrhea/colitis**
 - Initiate steroids early, taper slowly
- Hepatitis, liver/pancreatic enzyme abnormalities
- Infusion reactions
- Endocrinopathies: thyroid, adrenal, hypophysitis

Rare (< 5%)

- **Pneumonitis**
 - Grade 3/4 toxicities uncommon
 - Low grade reversible with steroids and discontinuation
- Anemia

Less Common Immune-Related Adverse Events

- Hematologic (hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia)
- Cardiovascular (myocarditis, pericarditis, vasculitis)
- Ocular (blepharitis, conjunctivitis, iritis, scleritis, uveitis)
- Renal (nephritis)
- Several case reports of rare autoimmune-based toxicities in pts treated with ipilimumab
 - Lupus nephritis
 - Inflammatory enteric neuropathy
 - Tolsosa-Hunt syndrome
 - Myocardial fibrosis
 - Acquired hemophilia A
 - Autoimmune polymyositis

Adverse Events: Combined Therapy



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Table 3. Adverse Events.*

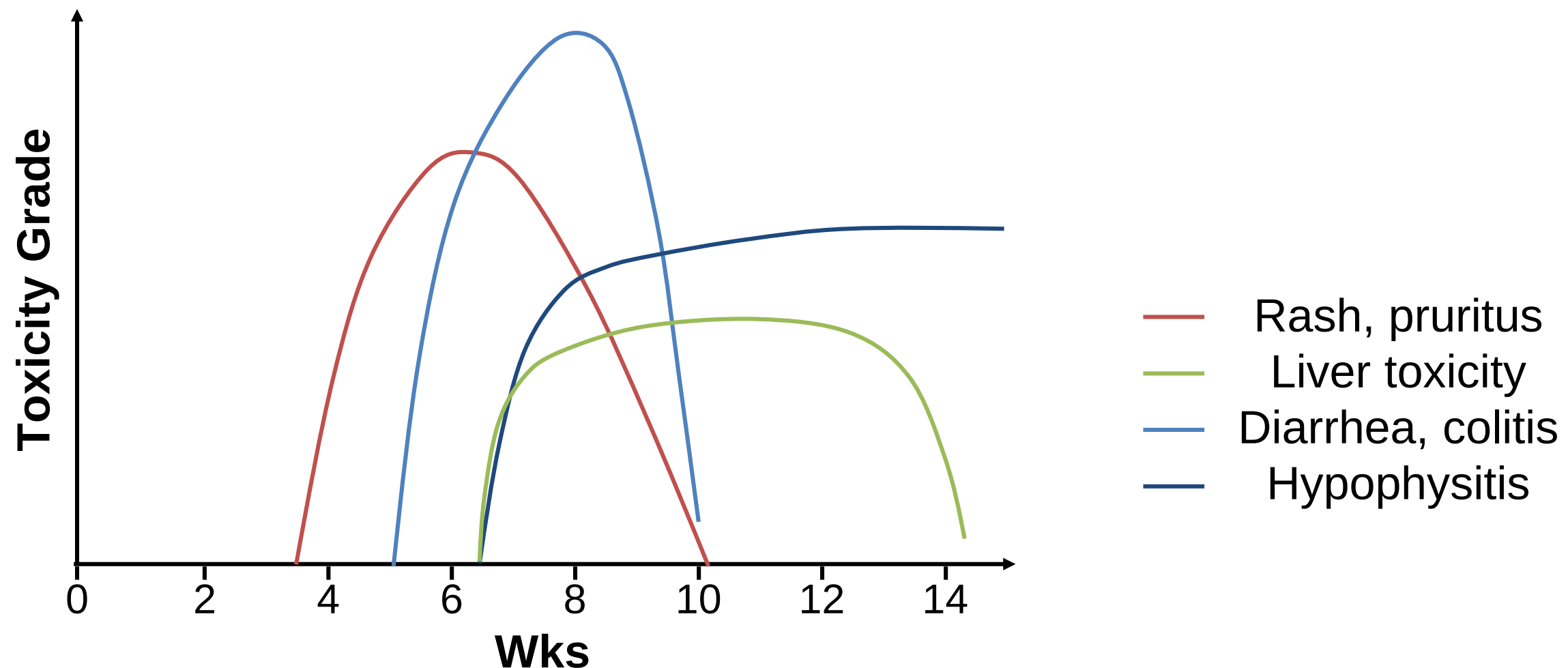
Event	Nivolumab (N = 313)		Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N = 313)		Ipilimumab (N = 311)	
	Any	Grade 3 or 4	Any	Grade 3 or 4	Any	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients with event (percent)</i>					
Any adverse event	311 (99.4)	136 (43.5)	312 (99.7)	215 (68.7)	308 (99.0)	173 (55.6)
Treatment-related adverse event†	257 (82.1)	51 (16.3)	299 (95.5)	172 (55.0)	268 (86.2)	85 (27.3)
Diarrhea	60 (19.2)	7 (2.2)	138 (44.1)	29 (9.3)	103 (33.1)	19 (6.1)
Fatigue	107 (34.2)	4 (1.3)	110 (35.1)	13 (4.2)	87 (28.0)	3 (1.0)
Pruritus	59 (18.8)	0	104 (33.2)	6 (1.9)	110 (35.4)	1 (0.3)
Rash	81 (25.9)	2 (0.6)	126 (40.3)	15 (4.8)	102 (32.8)	6 (1.9)
Nausea	41 (13.1)	0	81 (25.9)	7 (2.2)	50 (16.1)	2 (0.6)
Pyrexia	18 (5.8)	0	58 (18.5)	2 (0.6)	21 (6.8)	1 (0.3)
Decreased appetite	34 (10.9)	0	56 (17.9)	4 (1.3)	39 (12.5)	1 (0.3)
Increase in alanine amino- transferase level	12 (3.8)	4 (1.3)	55 (17.6)	26 (8.3)	12 (3.9)	5 (1.6)
Vomiting	20 (6.4)	1 (0.3)	48 (15.3)	8 (2.6)	23 (7.4)	1 (0.3)
Increase in aspartate amino- transferase level	12 (3.8)	3 (1.0)	48 (15.3)	19 (6.1)	11 (3.5)	2 (0.6)
Hypothyroidism	27 (8.6)	0	47 (15.0)	1 (0.3)	13 (4.2)	0
Colitis	4 (1.3)	2 (0.6)	37 (11.8)	24 (7.7)	36 (11.6)	27 (8.7)
Arthralgia	24 (7.7)	0	33 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	19 (6.1)	0
Headache	23 (7.3)	0	32 (10.2)	1 (0.3)	24 (7.7)	1 (0.3)
Dyspnea	14 (4.5)	1 (0.3)	32 (10.2)	2 (0.6)	13 (4.2)	0
Treatment-related adverse event leading to discontinuation	24 (7.7)	16 (5.1)	114 (36.4)	92 (29.4)	46 (14.8)	41 (13.2)

* The safety population included all the patients who received at least one dose of study drug. The severity of adverse events was graded according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, version 4.0.

† The treatment-related adverse events listed here were those reported in at least 10% of the patients in any of the three study groups.

Kinetics of Appearance of irAEs with Checkpoint Blockade

- Data from pts receiving anti-PD-1 antibodies q2w for ≥ 3 yrs show most irAEs occur by Wk 24 (6 mos)
- Toxicities with PD-1/PD-L1 agents may take longer to resolve than with ipilimumab, so long-term surveillance is recommended



Association of Vitiligo with Tumor Response in Patients with Metastatic Melanoma Treated with Pembrolizumab

Clinical Photographs of a Patient With Vitiligo Occurring During Pembrolizumab Treatment of Melanoma Patient's types of vitiligo. Arrowhead indicates hypomelanotic lesions developed around cutaneous metastases.

A Acrofacial vitiligo



B Vitiligo on the arm and hand



C Generalized vitiligo



A Vitiligo on scalp



Occurrence of Psoriasiform Eruption During Nivolumab Therapy for Primary Oral Mucosal Melanoma

A red, partially blackish nodule is present on the upper lip. B, After nivolumab, the nodule on the lip is significantly smaller. C, Well-demarcated, scaly, erythematous plaques are observed on the arm; eruptions show unclear borders or crusts.

JAMA Dermatol.
2015;151(7):797-799.
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A Upper lip before nivolumab treatment



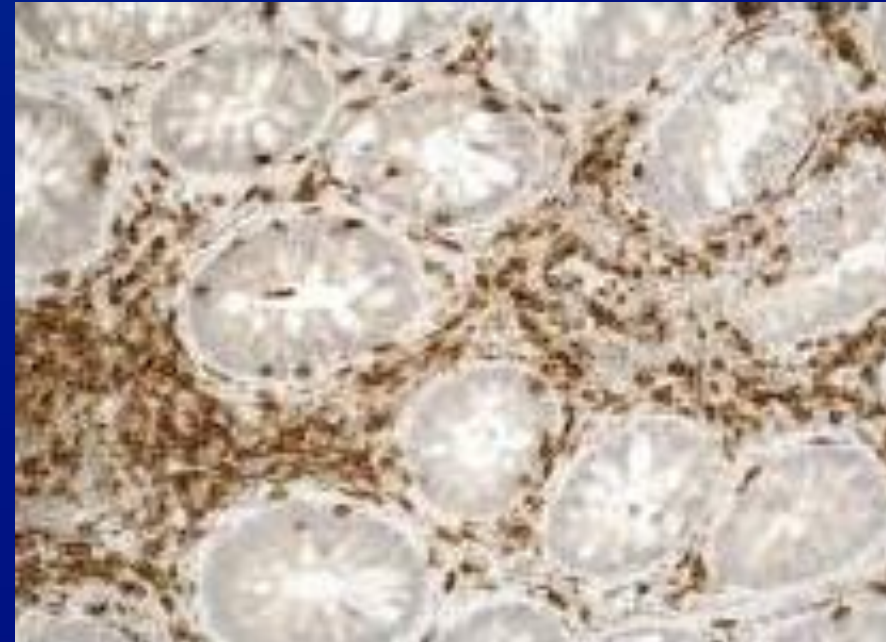
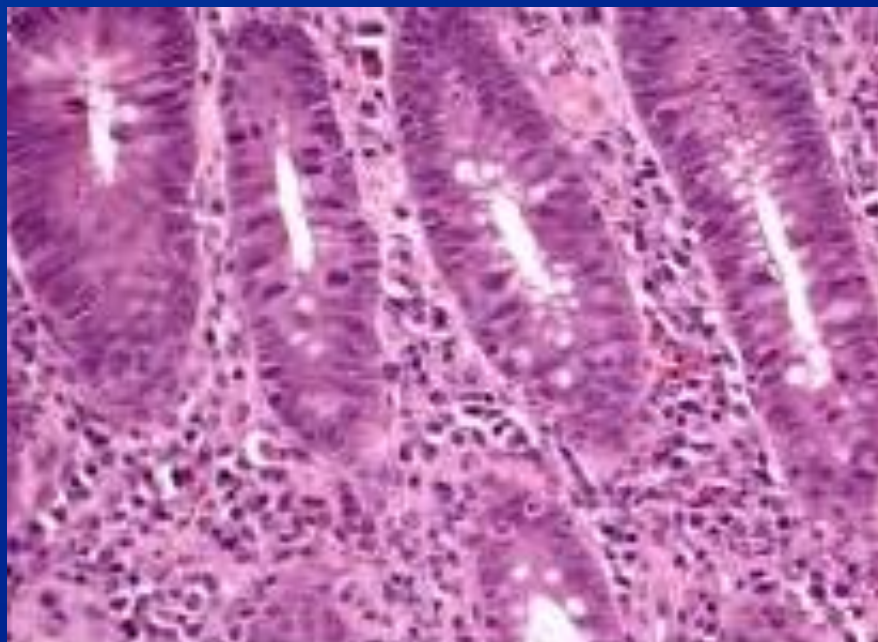
B Upper lip after fourth nivolumab cycle



C Arm after fourth nivolumab cycle



Ipilimumab-Induced Colitis Resembles IBD and Usually Resolves Without Sequelae With Appropriate Therapy



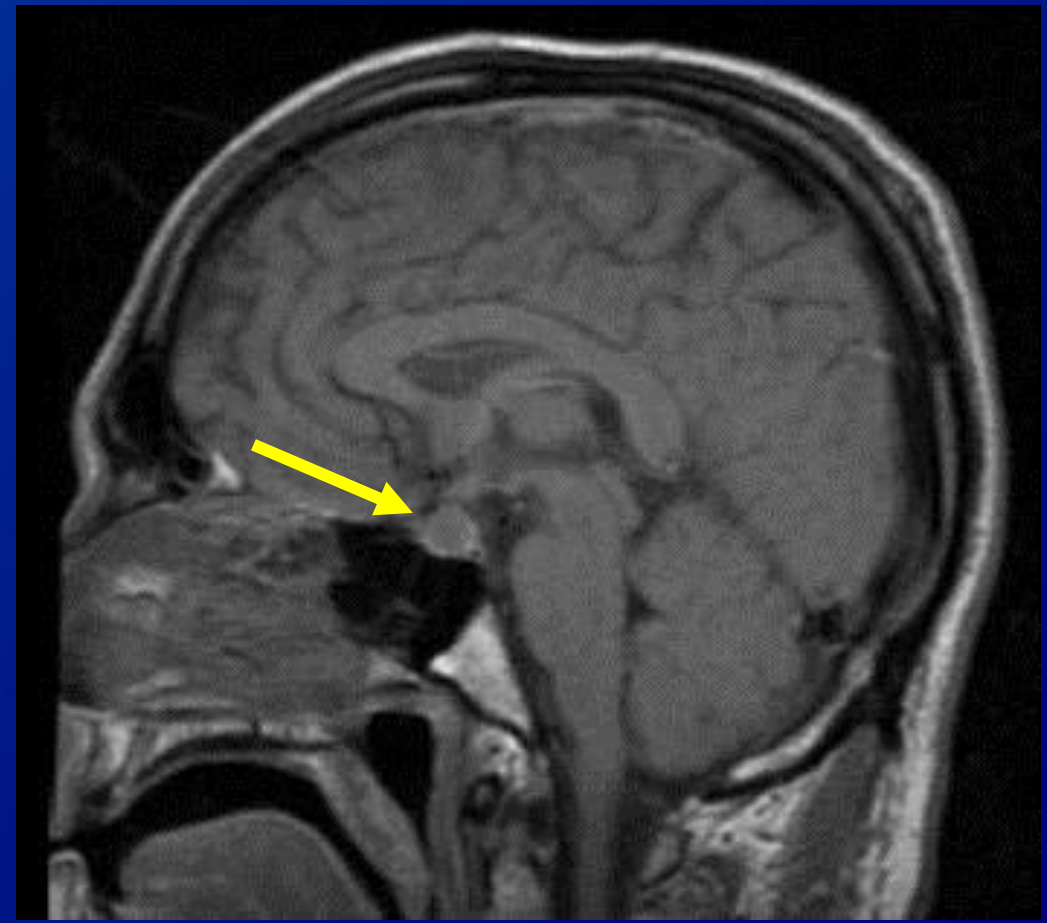
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Robinson et al, 2004; Phan et al, 2003.

Ipilimumab-Related Pituitary Swelling and Dysfunction



6/30/04 Baseline
(4.5 mm)



12/3/04 Headache/fatigue after 5
doses (10.8 mm)

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Blansfield et al, 2005.

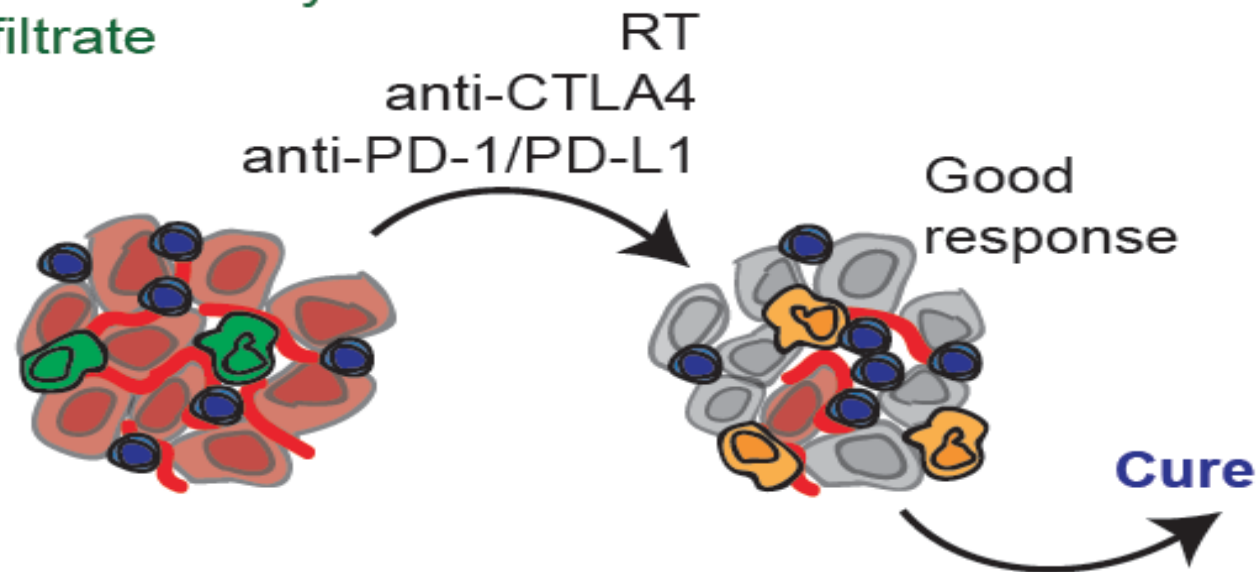
Management of Drug-Related AEs

- The majority of both nivolumab- and ipilimumab-related AEs to date have been reversible and manageable by delaying study drug $\pm$ administration of corticosteroids; other immunosuppressants (TNF inhibitors) may also be needed

The Problem

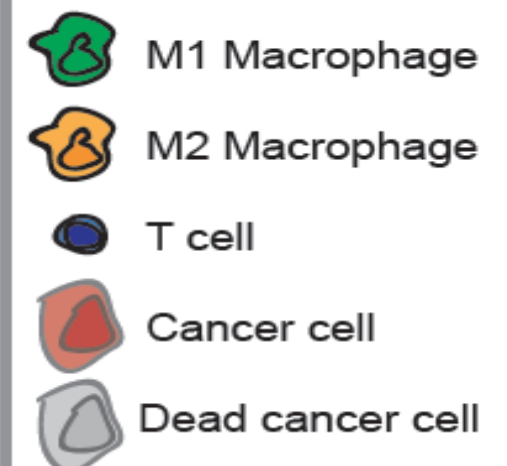
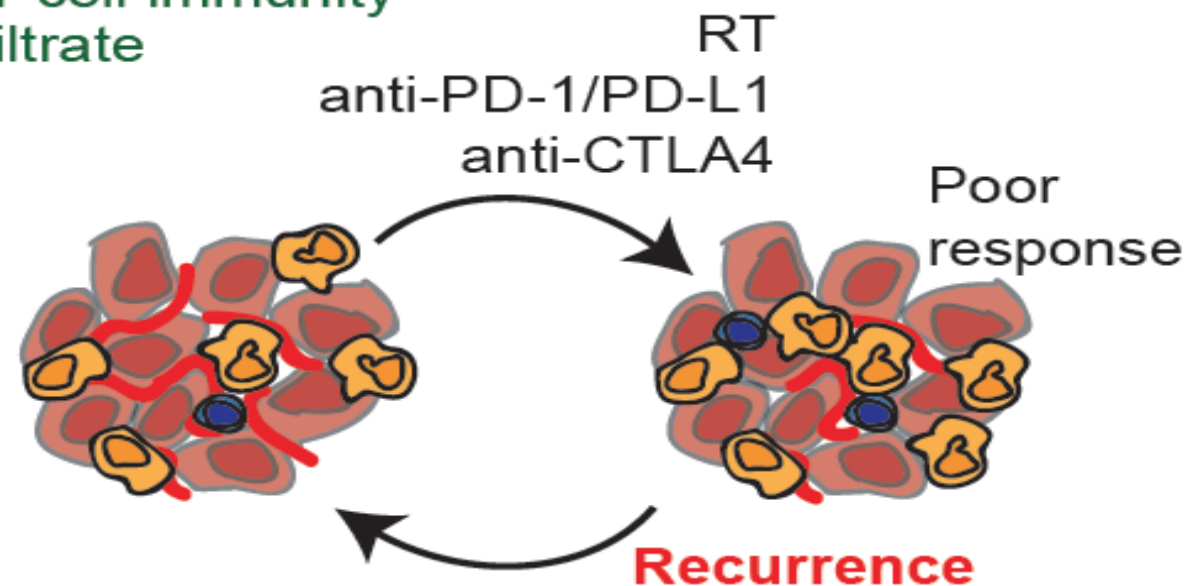
Immunotherapy responsive tumor

- A. Favorable cytokine environment
- B. Pre-existing T cell immunity
- C. Low myeloid infiltrate

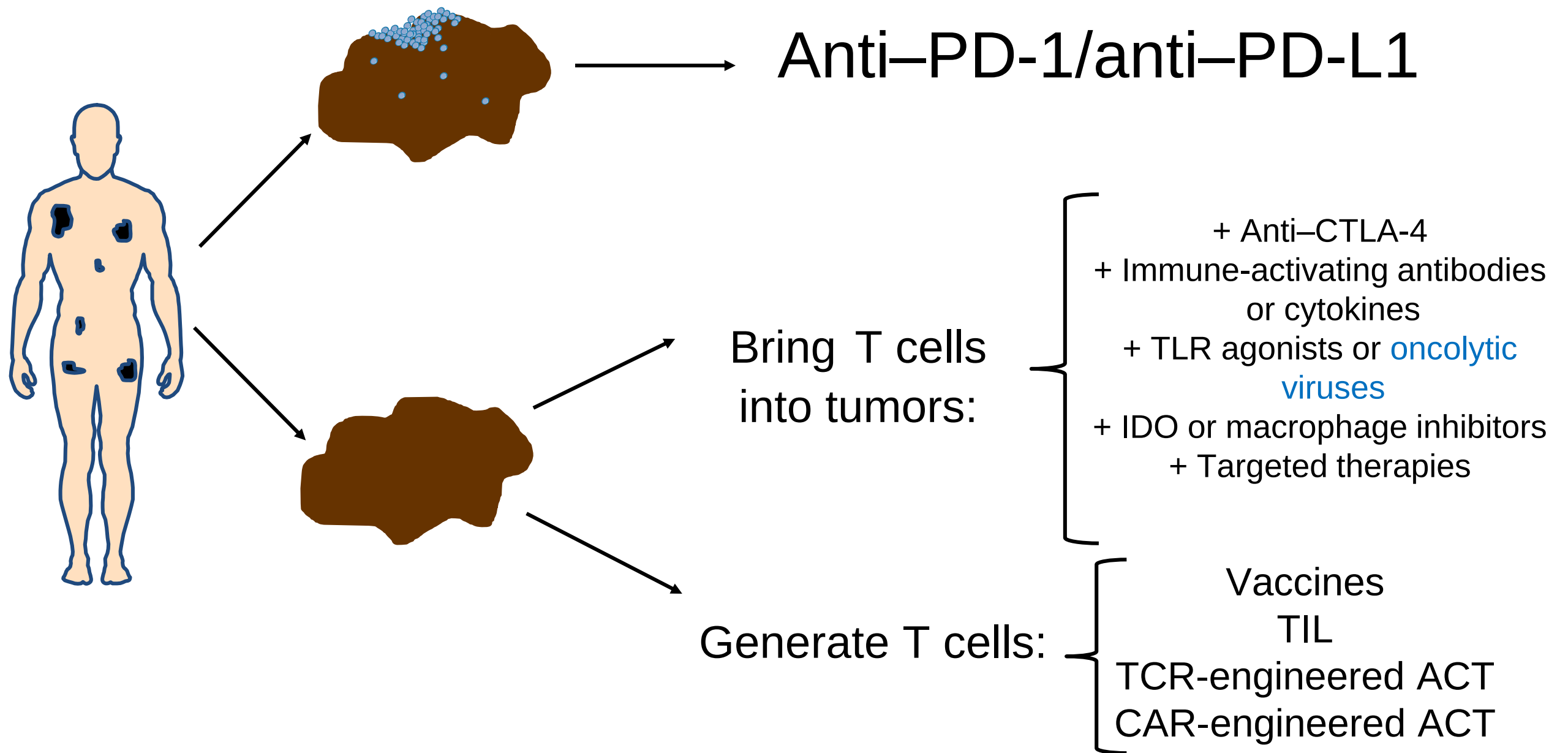


Immunotherapy non-responsive tumor

- A. Unfavorable cytokine environment
- B. No pre-existing T cell immunity
- C. High myeloid infiltrate

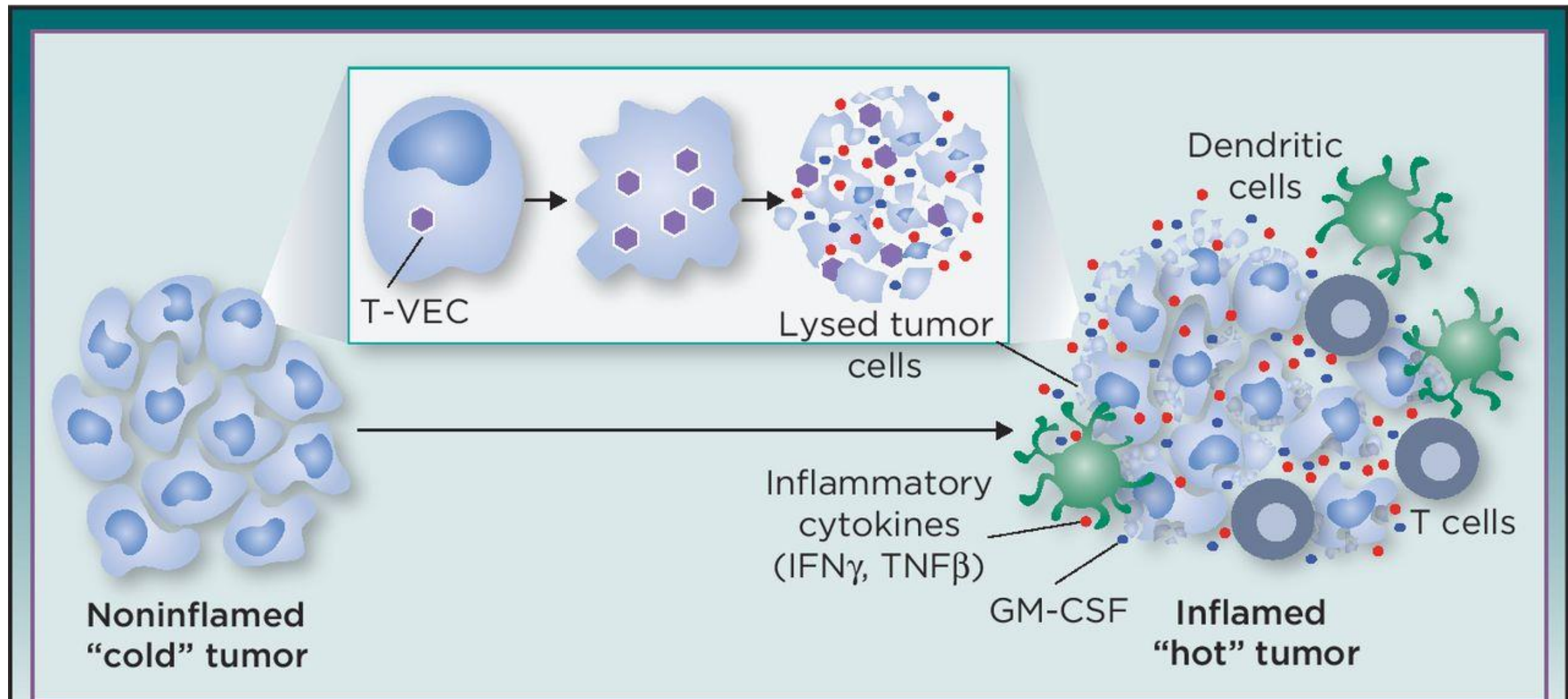


Management of Cancer in the Post Anti-PD-1/L1



Oncolytic Viruses

In situ vaccination effect of T-VEC, potentially converting a non-T-cell-inflamed tumor to a T-cell-inflamed tumor.



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CCR Drug Updates

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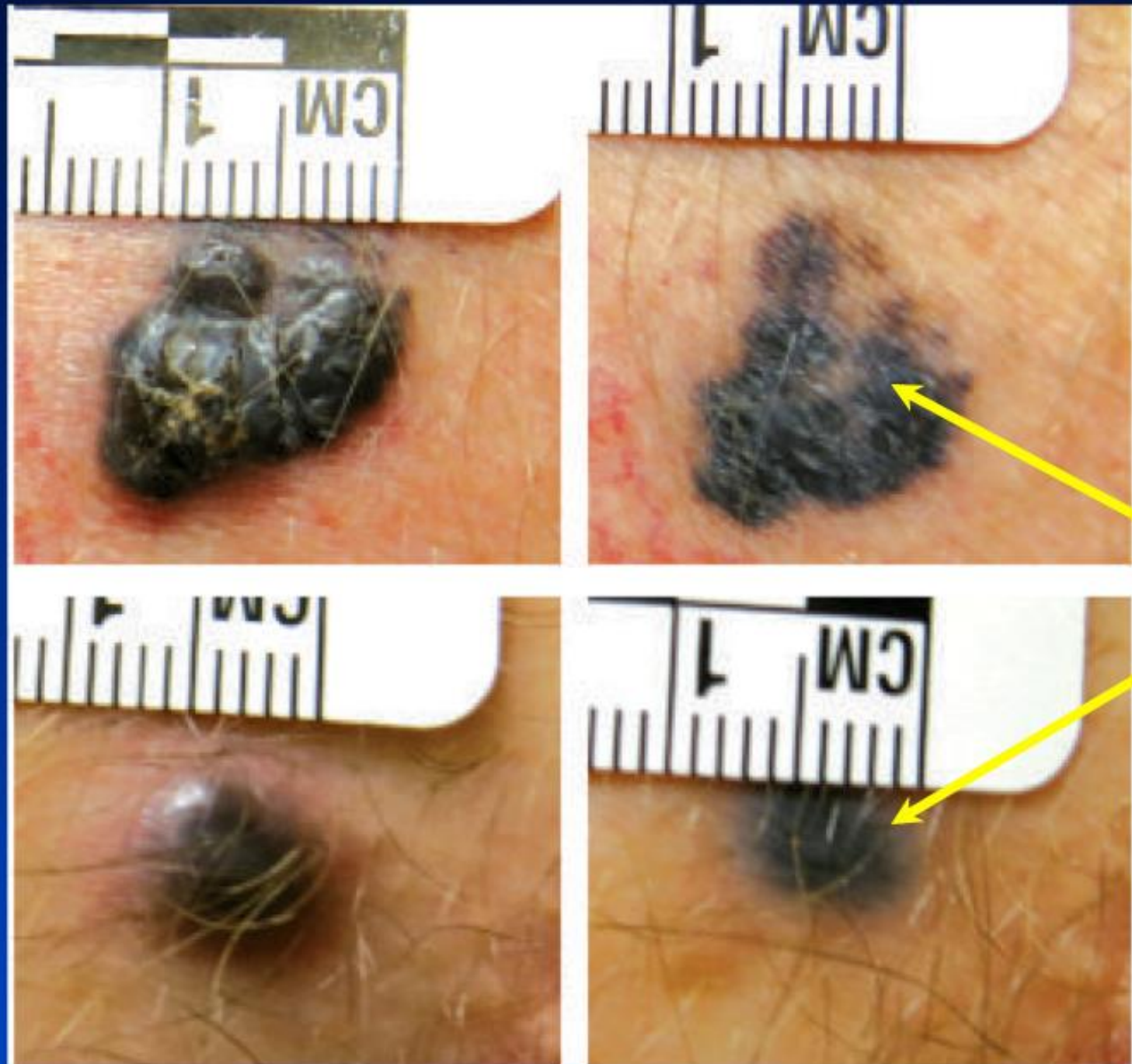
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Local Response Anecdote

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Day 127

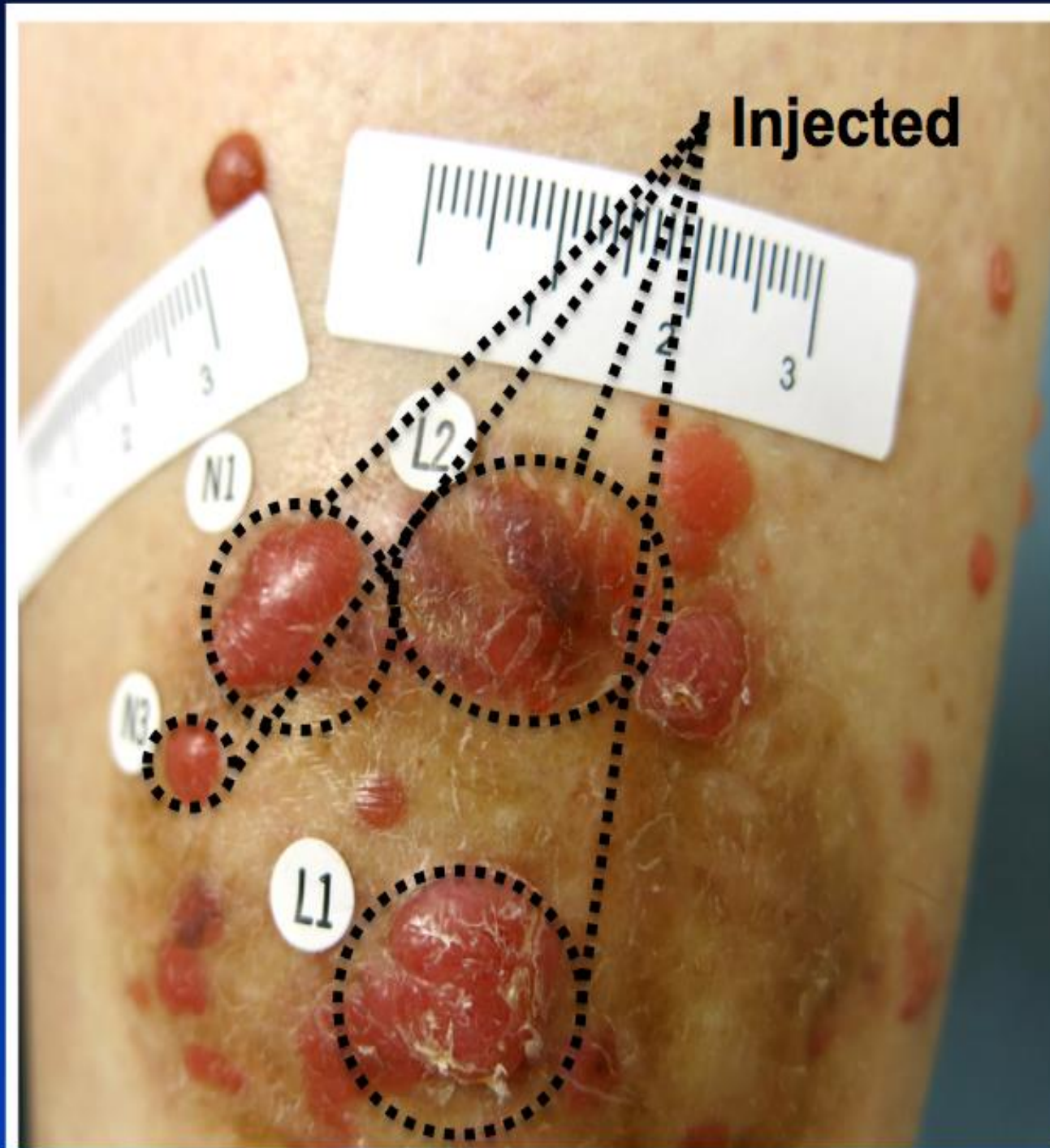


Male with cutaneous melanoma on the chest. Injection in chest lesions .

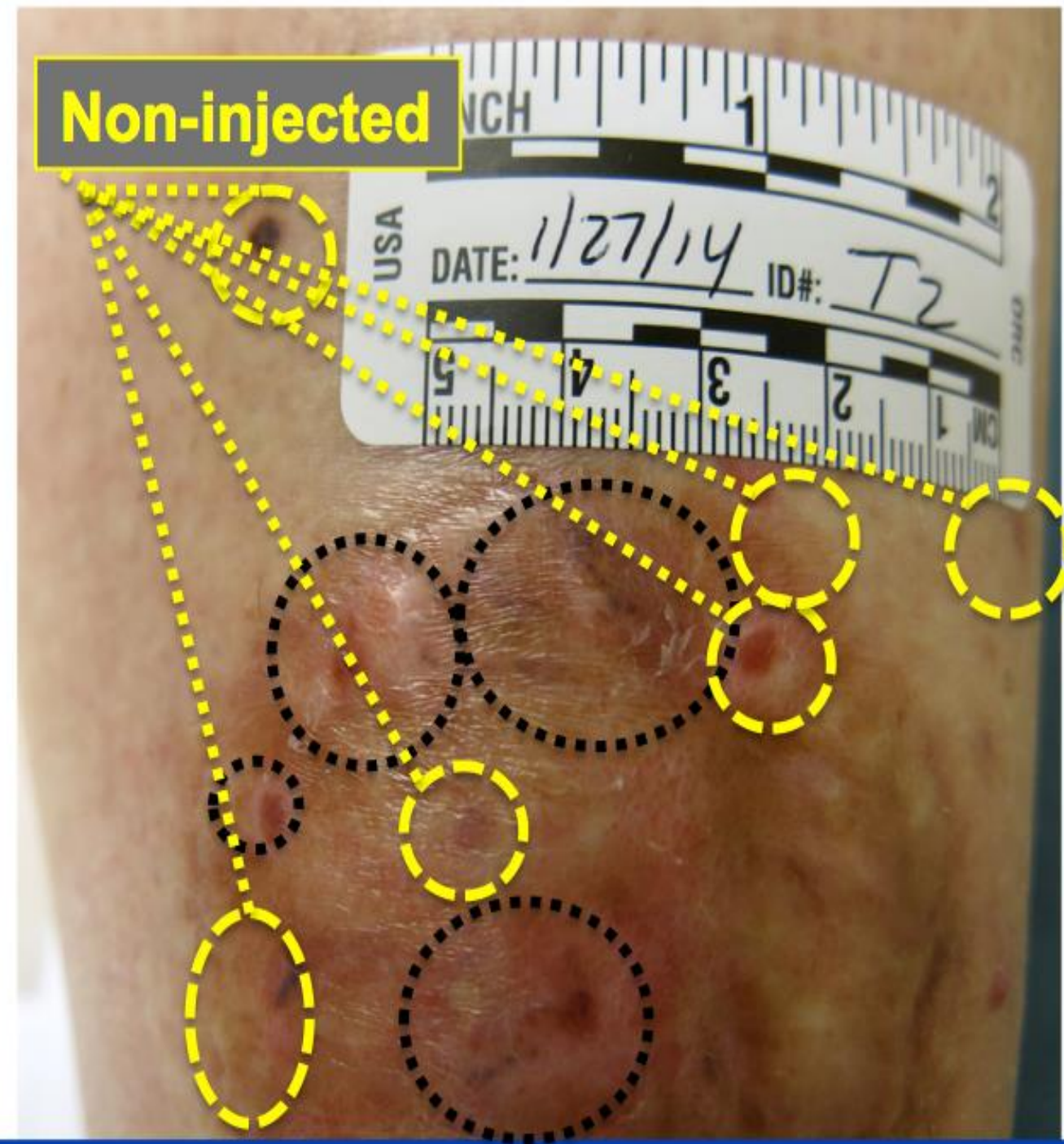
Histopathological analysis confirmed complete melanoma regression

Local Abscopal Effect Anecdote

Baseline



Day 85



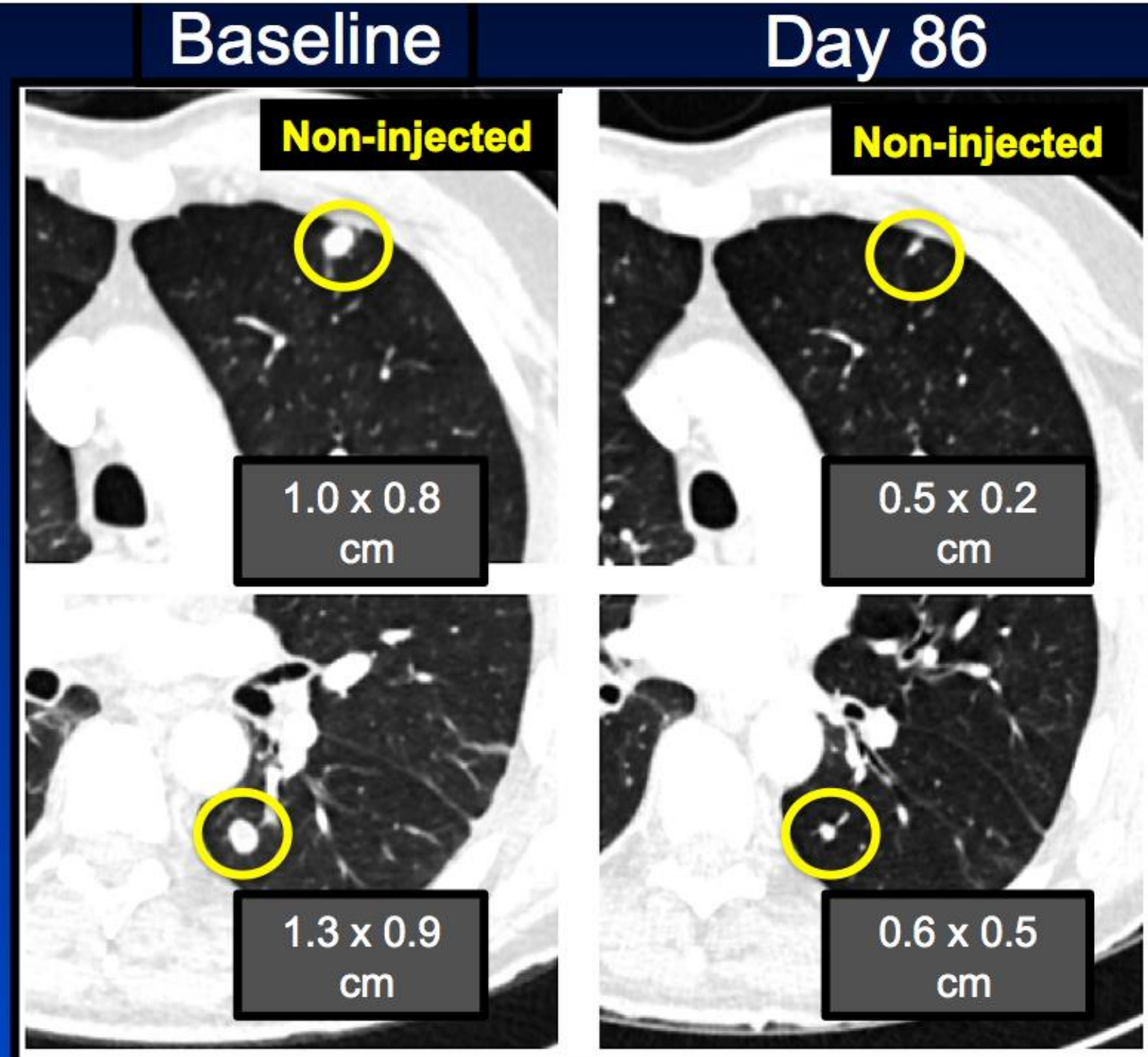
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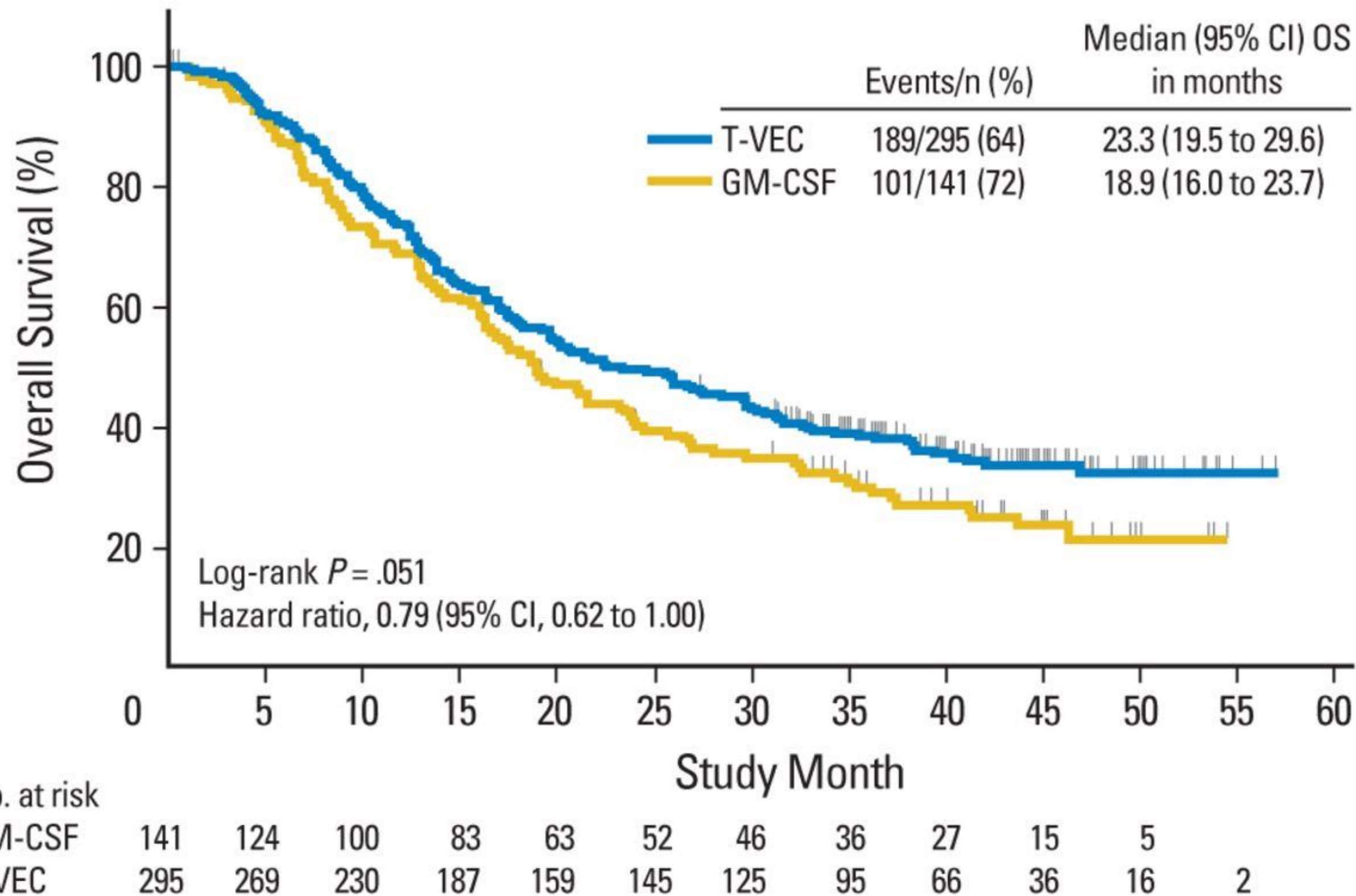
Visceral Abscopal Response Anecdote



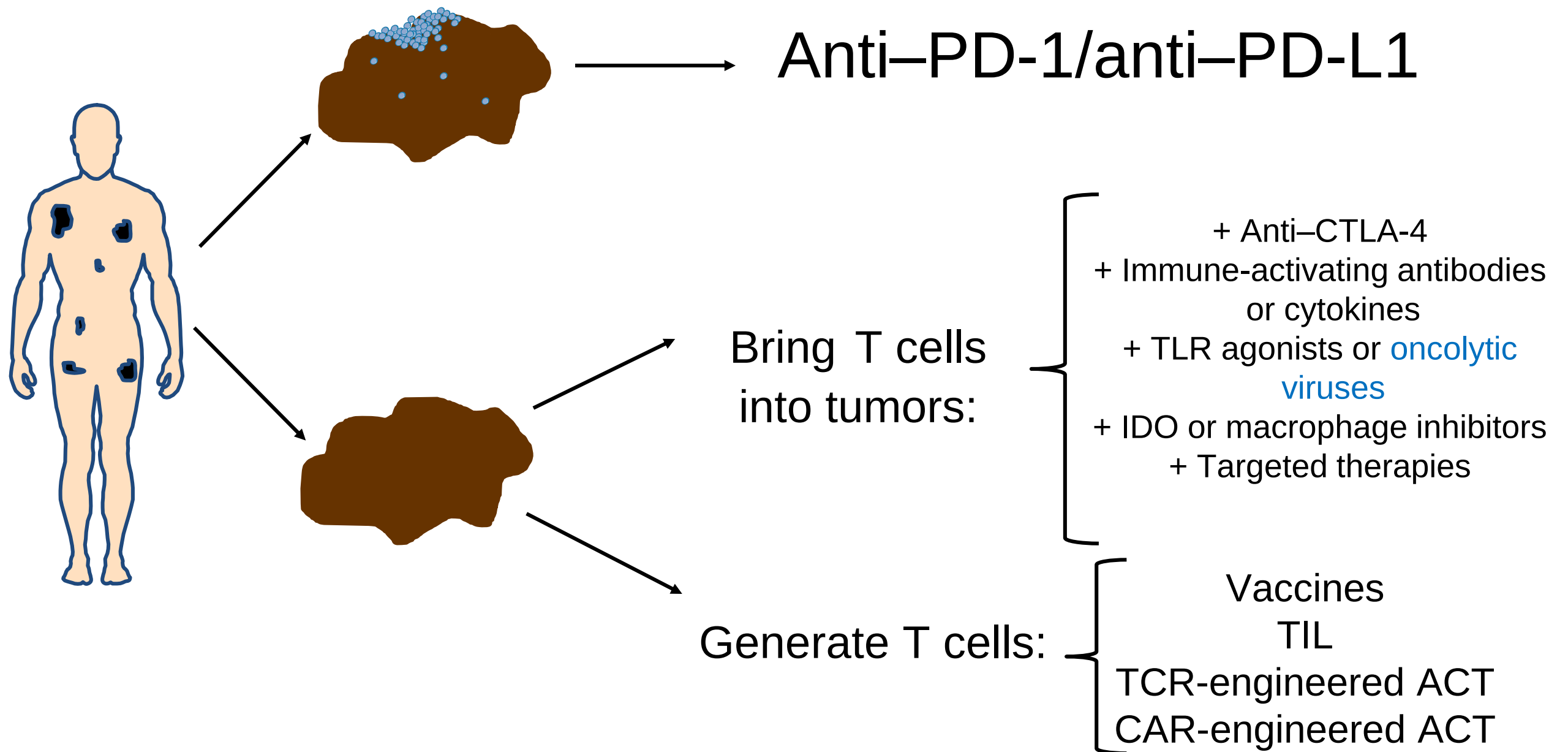
Male with metastatic melanoma to left neck and lungs. Injection in left neck.



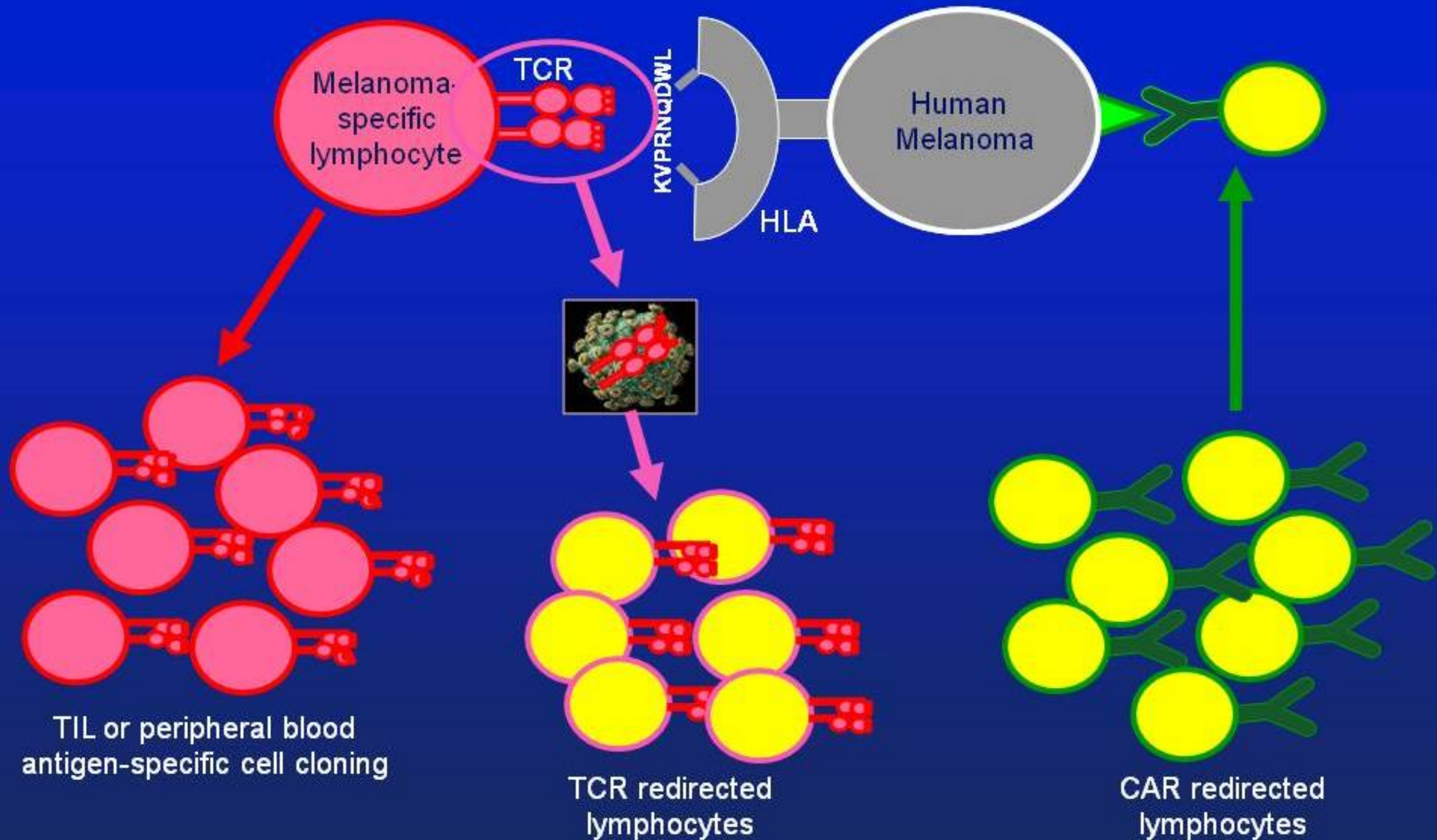
Primary Analysis of Overall Survival (OS) in Intent-to-Treat Population



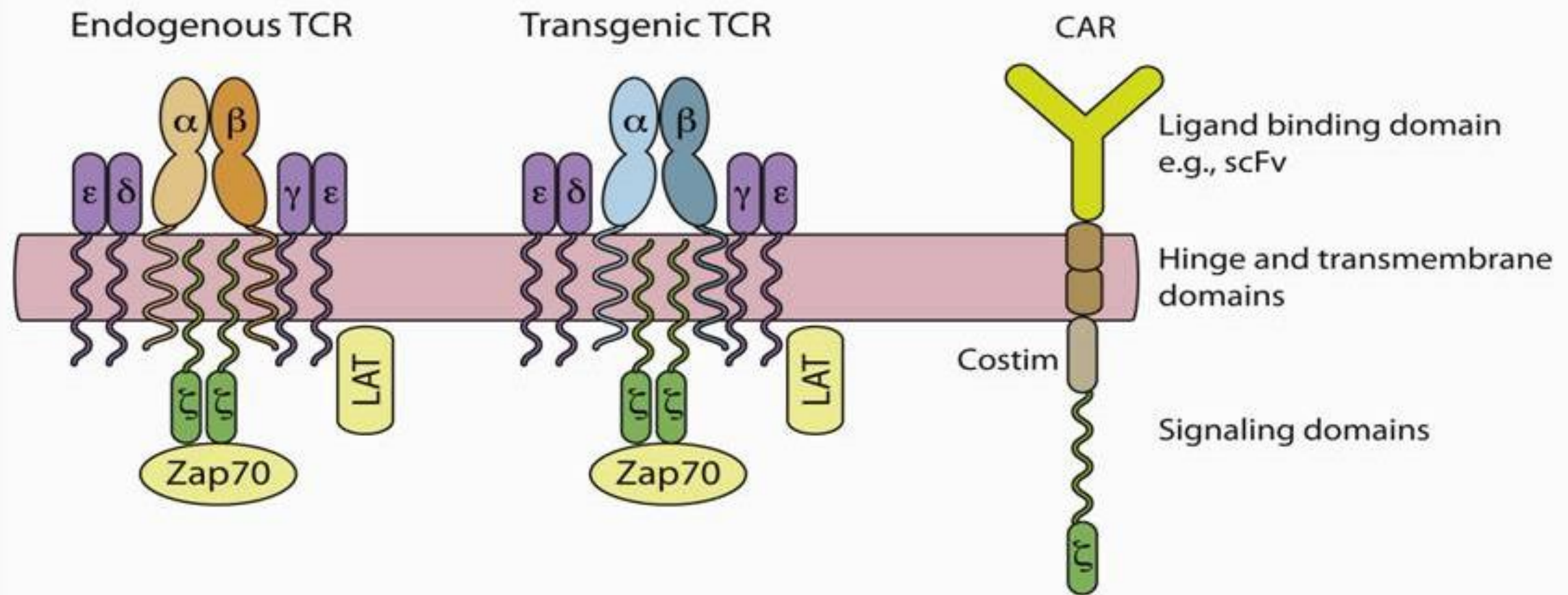
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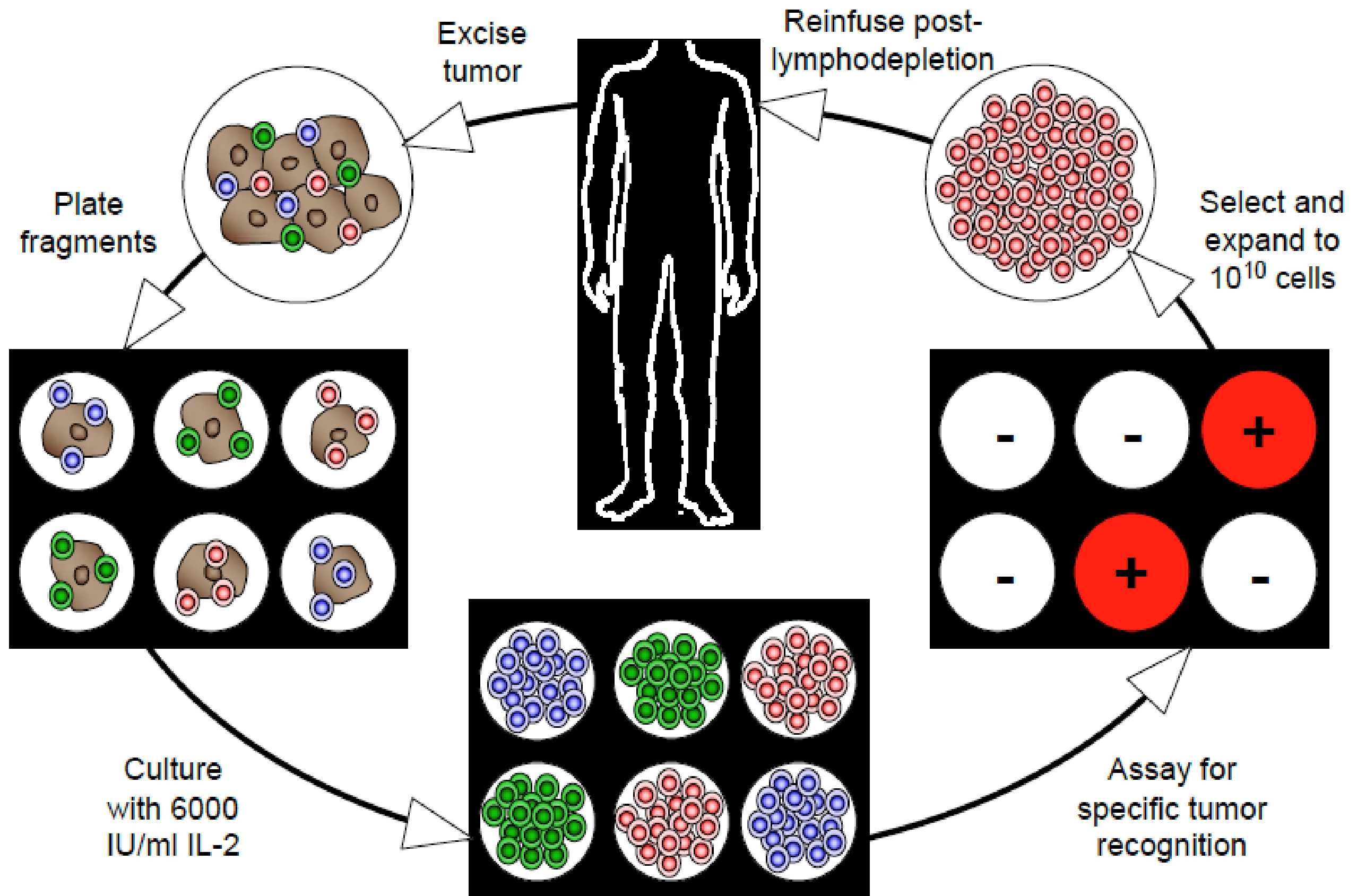
Adoptive Cell Transfer (ACT) Therapies



T cells, Transgenic T cells, and CARs



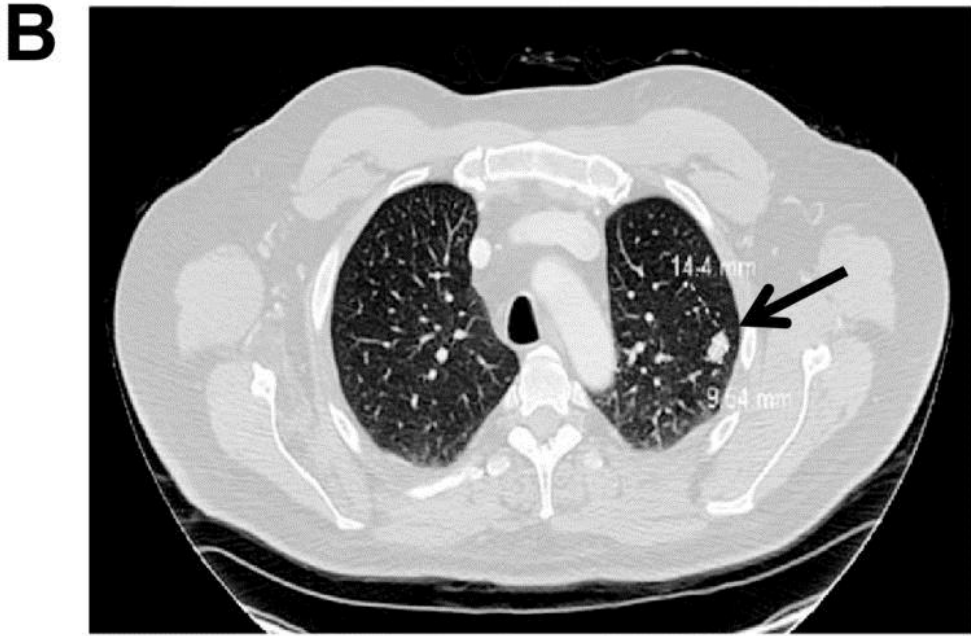
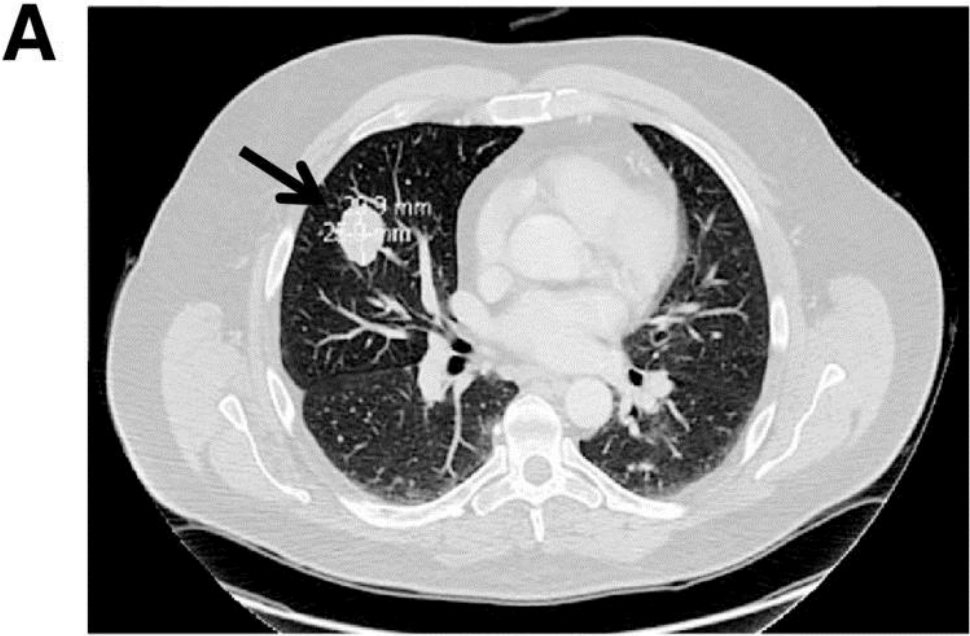
Adoptive Transfer of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL)



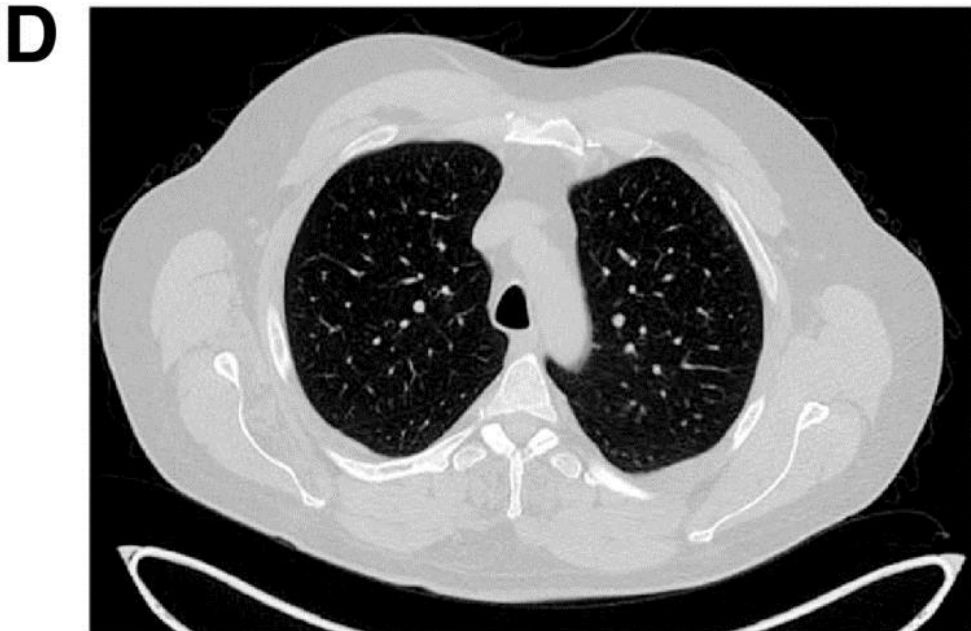
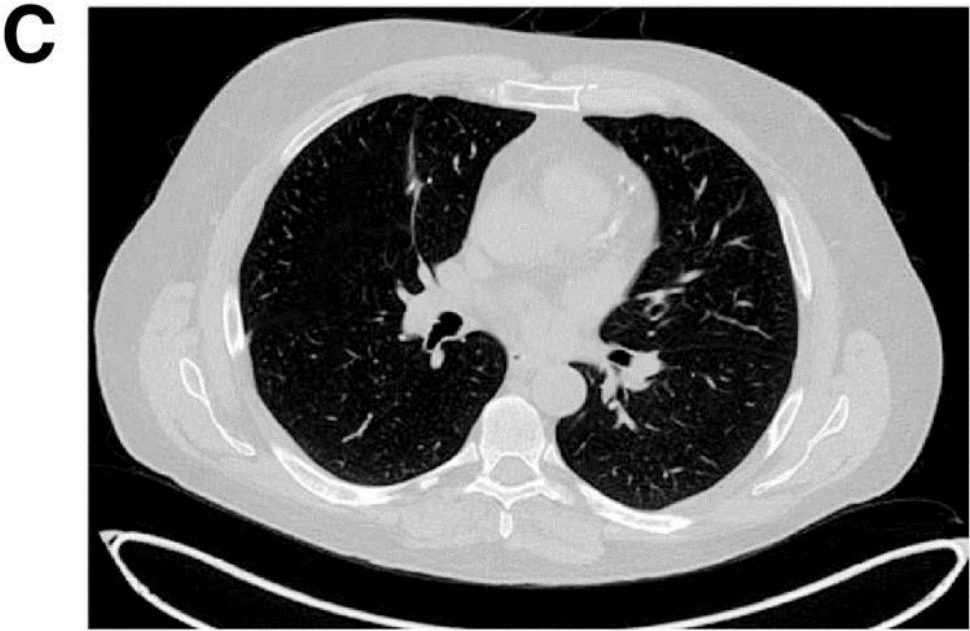
Clinical Response of Patient 3713 After Treatment with Adoptive Cell Therapy

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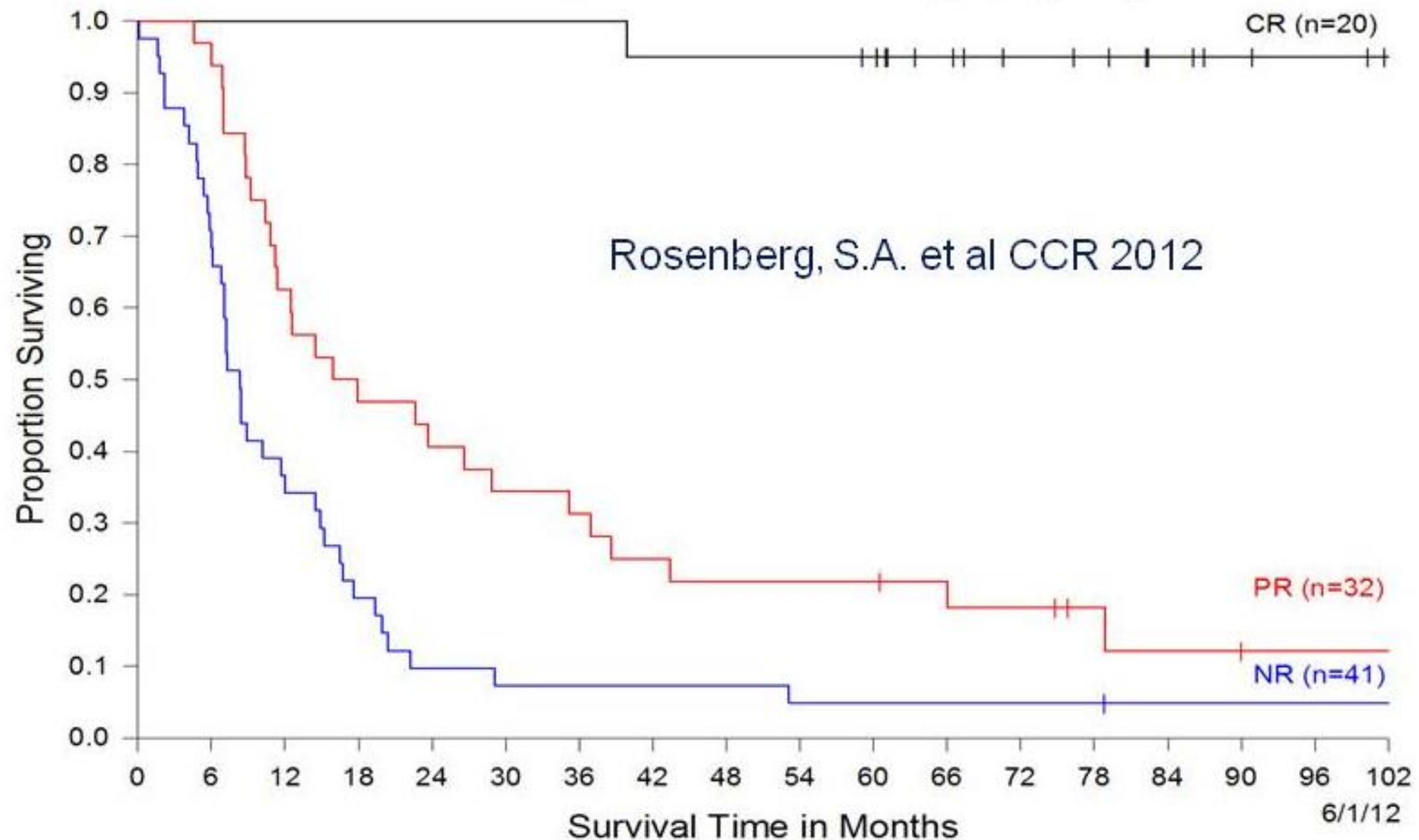


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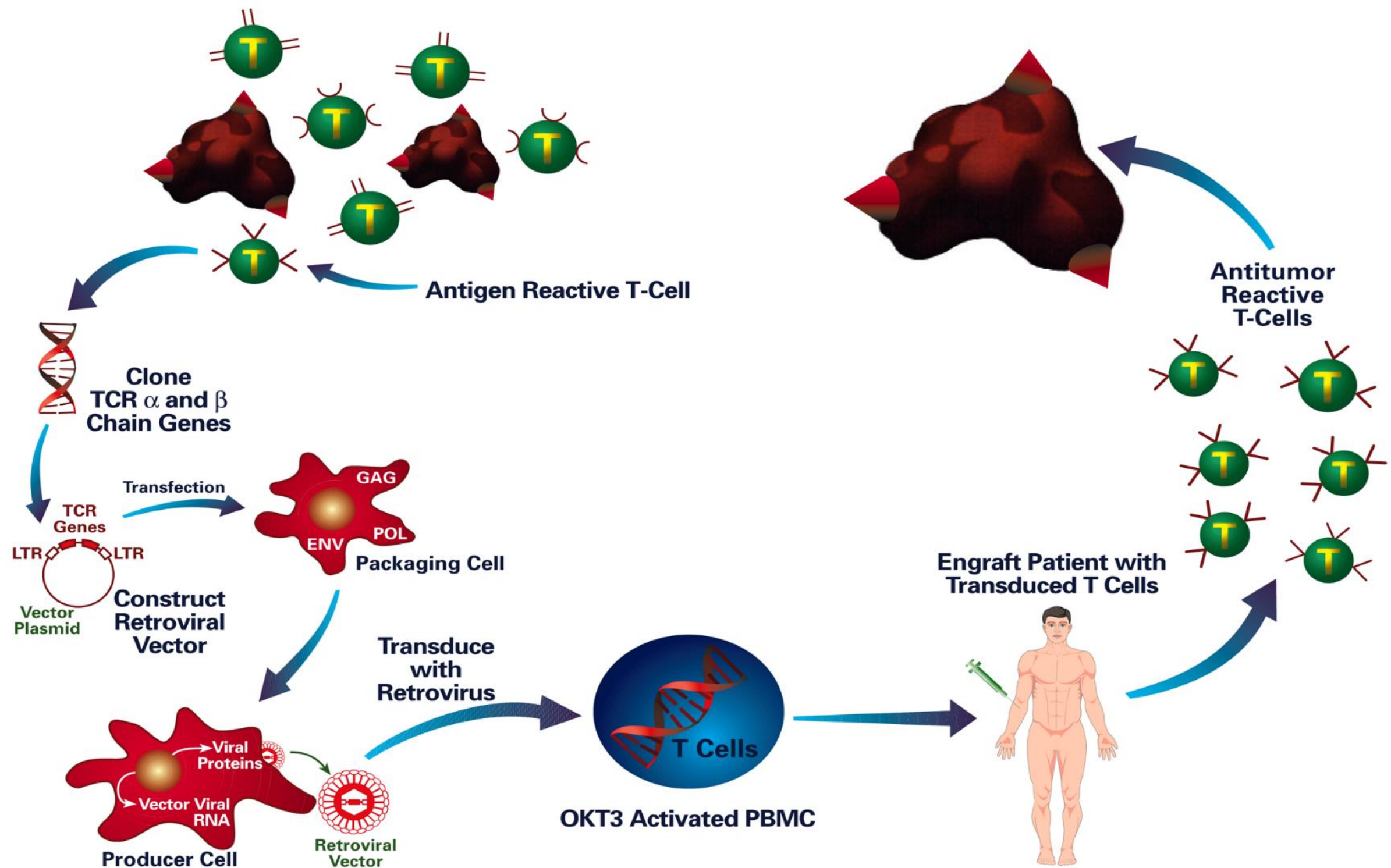
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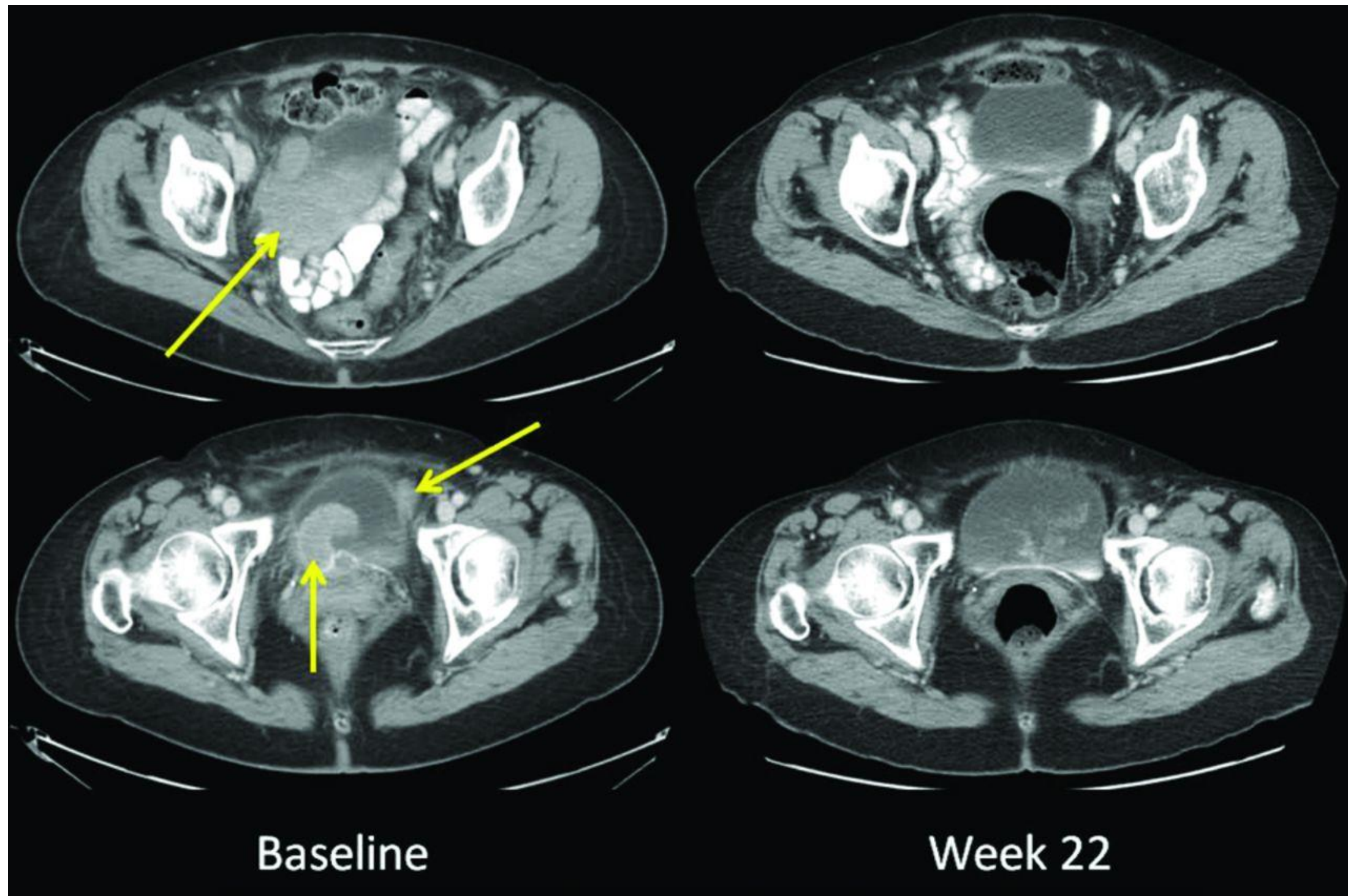
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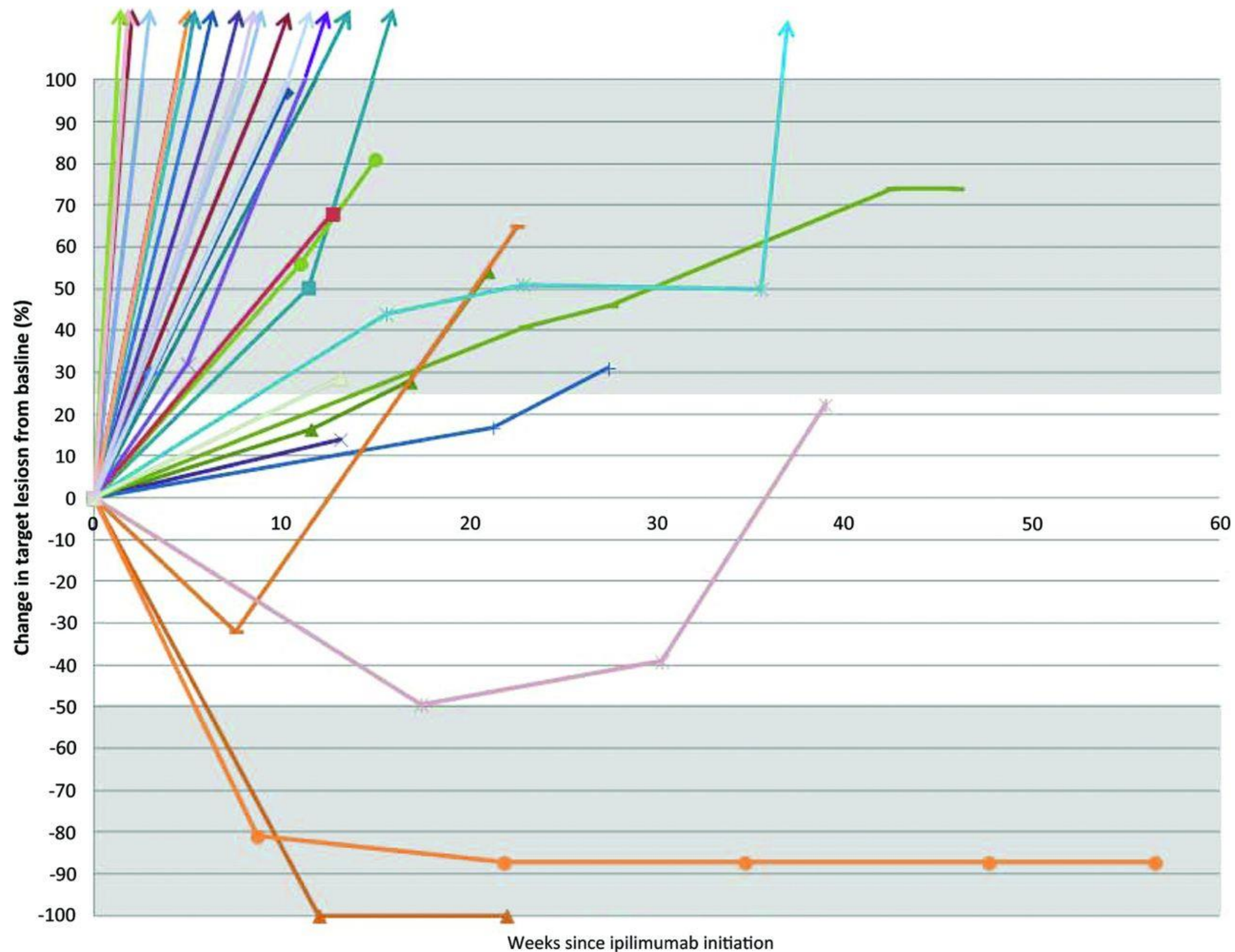
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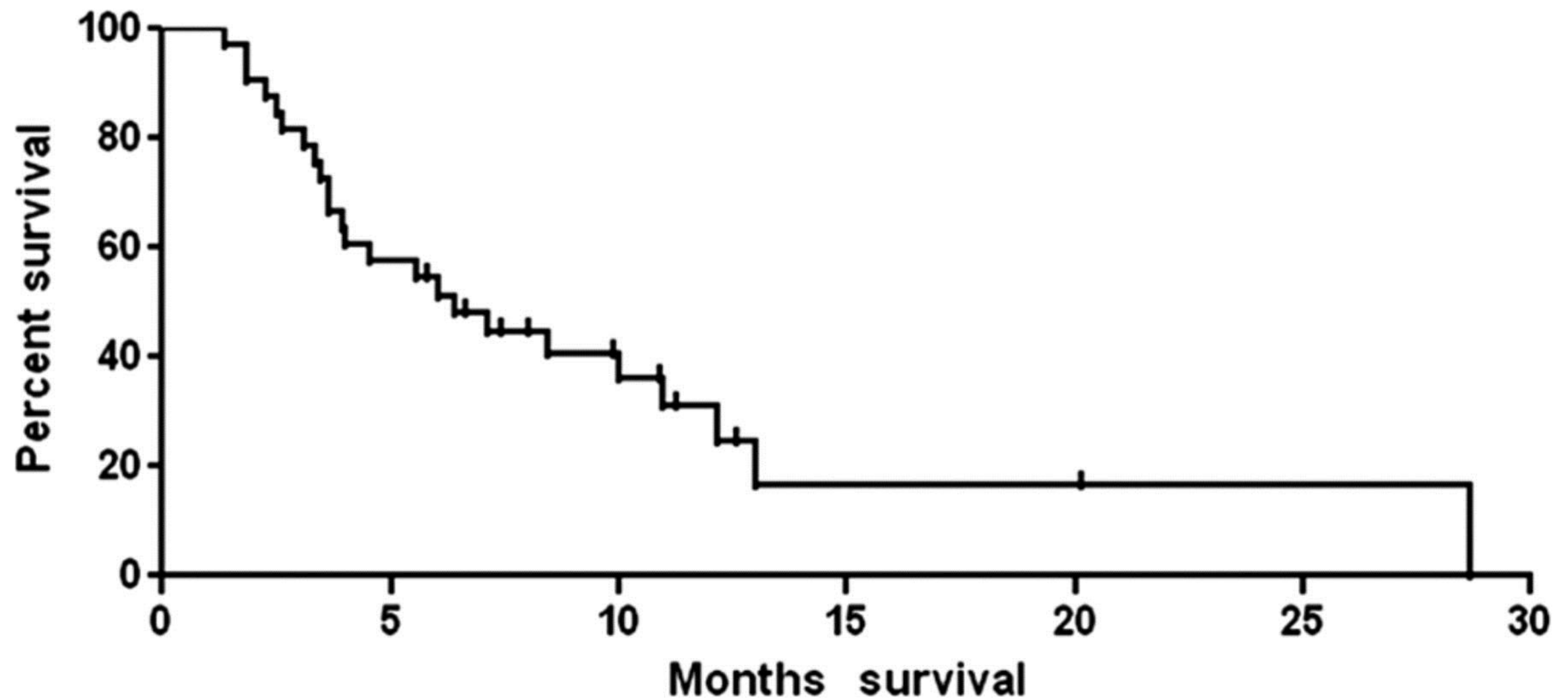
Mucosal Melanoma of the Bladder – Response to Ipilimumab



Mucosal Melanoma: Changes in Tumor Burden for 30 Patients

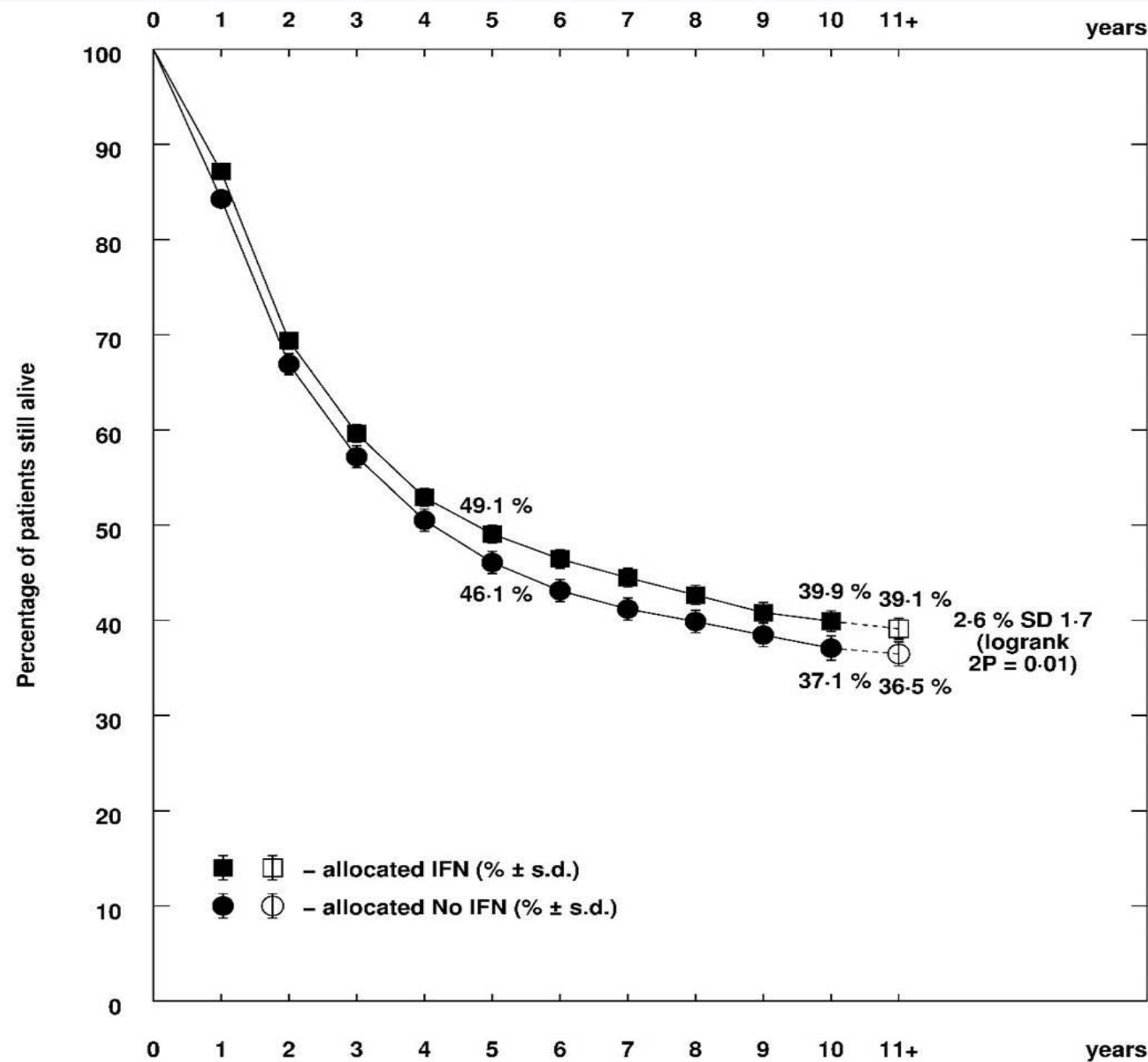


Overall Survival of Mucosal Melanoma Cohort (n = 33)



Adjuvant Interferon Alpha

Survival Curve for Overall Survival



Deaths/person-years:

Treatment

IFN	453/3260	602/2639	324/2135	203/1733	106/1376	58/1038	34/790	23/581	17/409	7/299	16/812
No IFN	393/2222	403/1743	223/1410	150/1165	89/963	52/770	29/631	15/442	11/288	8/209	11/667

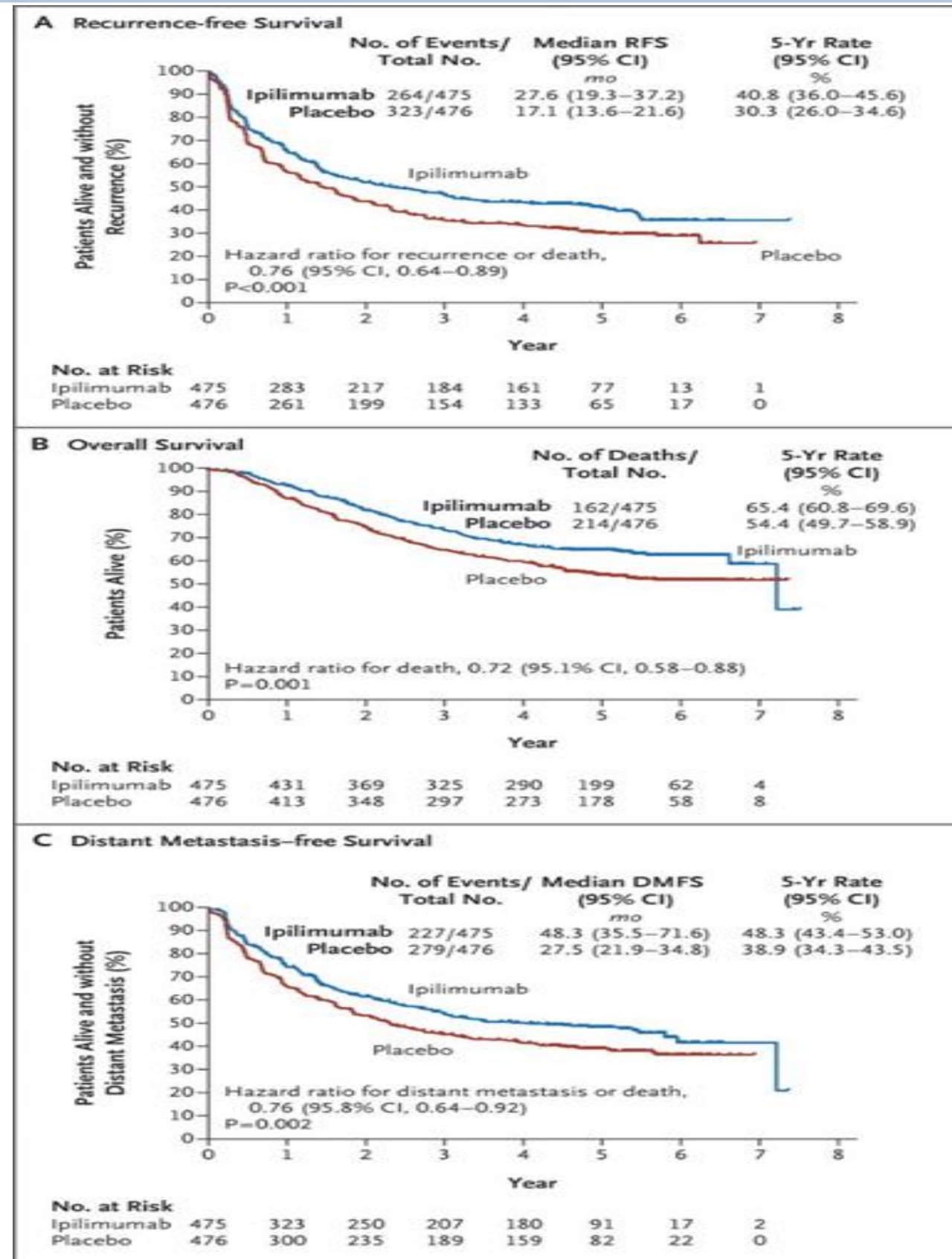
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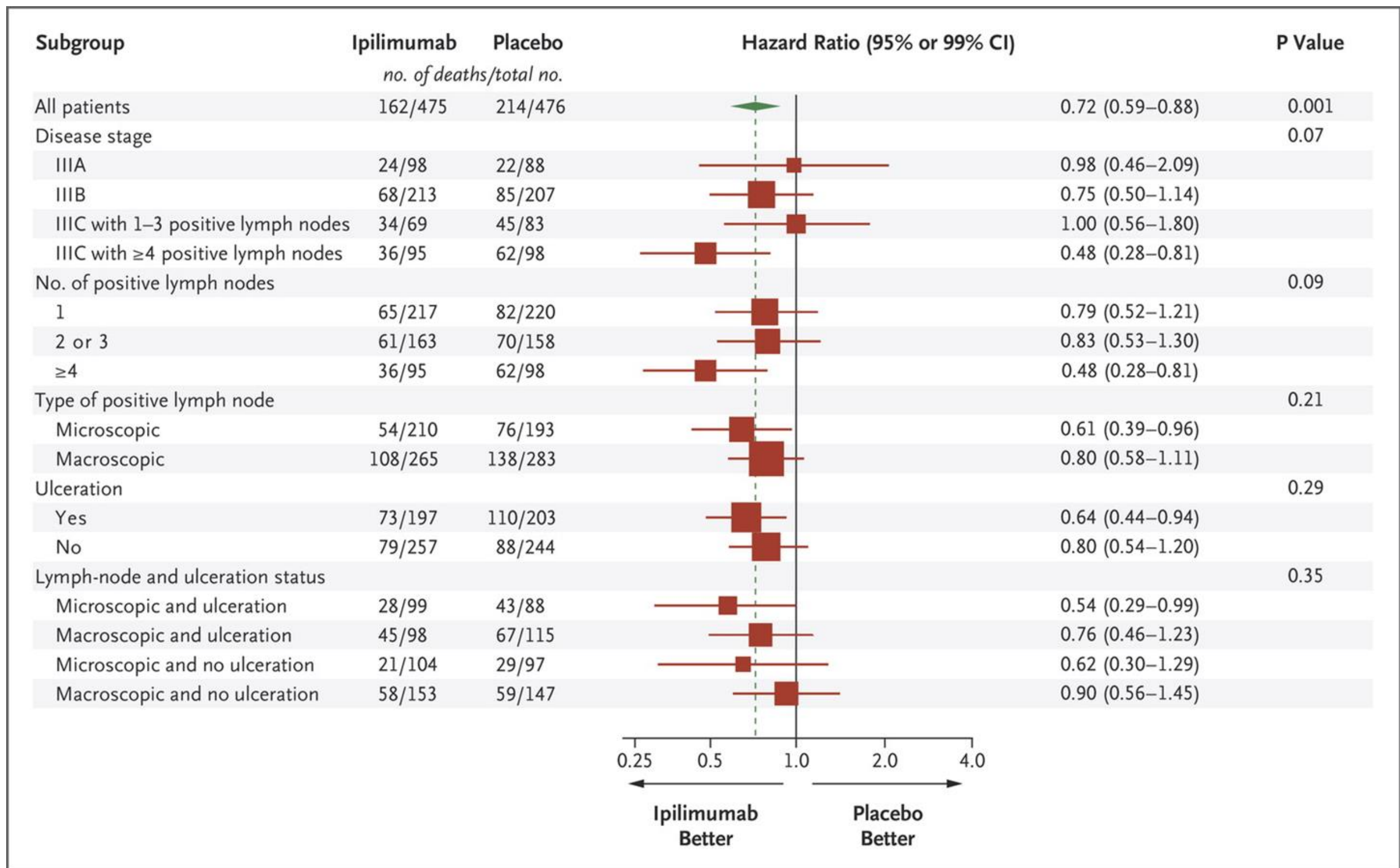
Recent Adjuvant Trials Results

Trial	No. pts	Experimental arm vs. obs	HR for disease recurrence	HR for OS
AVAST-M	1,343	Bevacizumab vs. observation	0.83 (p=0.03)	0.97 (p=0.76)
DERMA	1,388	MAGE A3 ASCI vs. placebo	<i>All patients</i> 1.013 (p=0.86) <i>Gene signature +ve</i> 1.11 (p=0.4821)	<i>All patients</i> 1.065 (p=0.52)
ECOG 4697	815	GMCSF vs placebo (HLA-A2 positive peptide vs. placebo)	p = 0.131, HR 0.88, 95% CI 0.74-1.04	p = 0.528 (HR 0.95, 95% CI 0.77-1.15)
EORTC 18071	951	Ipilimumab 10mg/kg vs. placebo	0.75 (p=0.0013)	Awaited

Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Recurrence-free Survival (RFS), Overall Survival and Distant Metastasis-free Survival (DMFS).



Forest Plot for Overall Survival



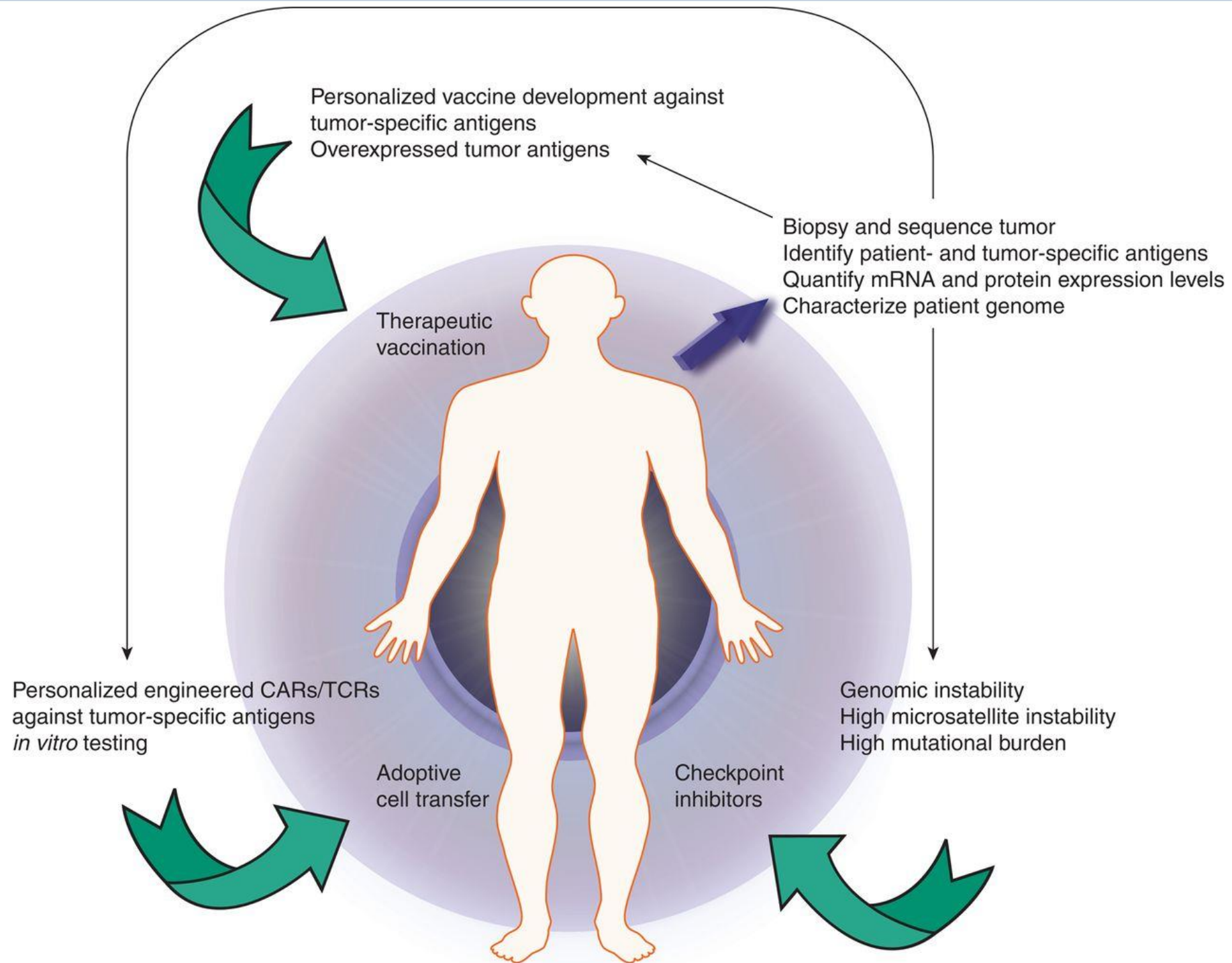
Current Intergroup Adjuvant Study for Melanoma

- (SWOG 1404) A Phase III Randomized Trial Comparing Physician/Patient Choice of Either High Dose Interferon or Ipilimumab 10mg/kg to Pembrolizumab 200mg q3w in Patients with High Risk Resected Melanoma

Description:

- To compare overall survival (OS) of patients with resected Stage III and IV melanoma treated with physician/patient choice of either high dose interferon alfa-2b or ipilimumab versus MK-3475 (pembrolizumab).

Strategies for Personalized Precision Immunotherapy



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