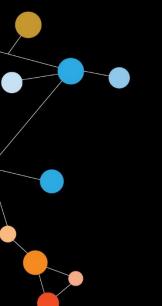
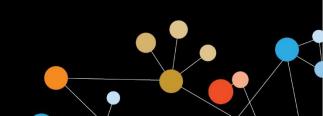


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# Incidence and Outcomes of Central Nervous System Metastasis in Metastatic Melanoma Patients Treated with Anti-PD1 Therapy

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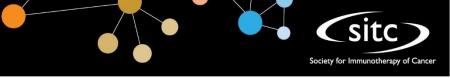
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# Melanoma Brain Metastases (MBM) Background

- Highest propensity for brain metastases among solid tumors
- Third in incidence after lung and breast cancer
- Up to 40% of metastatic patients at the time of presentation
- Up to 75% at the time of death
- Treatment: Surgery, radiation or systemic therapy
- Systematically excluded from clinical trials stability for 4-12 weeks

Gorantla, Kirkwood, Tawbi- Current Oncology Reports- 2013 Oct;15(5):483-91.

CheckMate-067

**TOTAL** 



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# Trials Excluding MBM vs MBM-Specific

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lpi+gp100	676	
lpi + DTIC	502	Ipi- CWG
BRIM-3	645	BREAK-MB
BREAK-3	250	NIBIT-M1
COMBI-v	704	Pembro
COMBI-d	423	TOTAL
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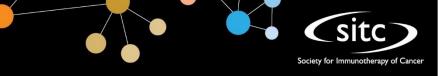
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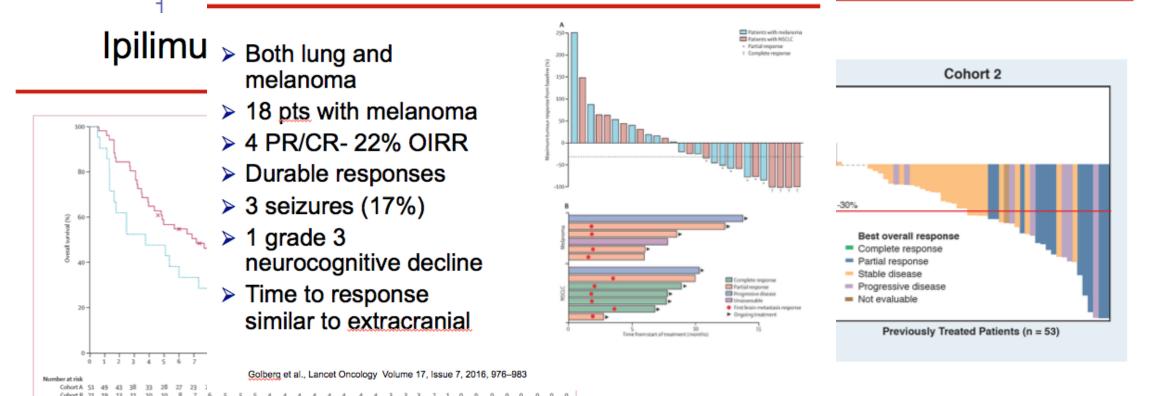


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Single agent Pembrolizumab in MBM



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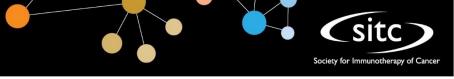
# Objectives

- Determine the incidence of new MBM in patients being treated with PD1 inhibitors
- Determine the impact of MBM on survival outcomes in the modern era
- Identify risk factors for development of MBM and death



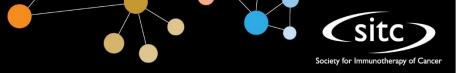
### Methods

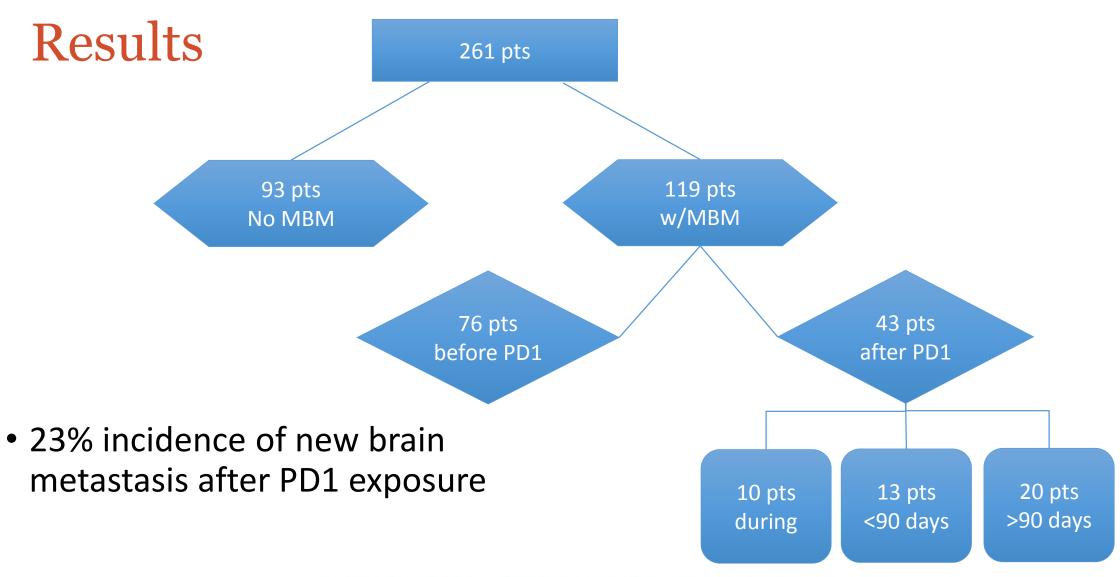
- MDACC pharmacy queried for metastatic melanoma patients that received anti-PD1 single-agent therapy from Jan/12 to Feb/16
- Patients classified into three groups:
  - No MBM
  - MBM diagnosed prior to initiation of PD1 therapy (BEFORE PD1)
  - MBM diagnosed after initiation of PD1 therapy (AFTER PD1)



# Statistical Analysis

- Logistic regression was used to model the association between the development of brain metastases and factors of interest.
- The method of **Kaplan and Meier** was used to estimate the distributions of survival times. The **log-rank test** was used to com- pare groups, and **Cox proportional hazards regression** was used to model the association between OS and factors of interest.











#### **Results - Baseline Patient Characteristics**

Variable	Levels	No MBM (n)	Before PD1 (n)	After PD1 (n)
Age	Median (IQR)	66 (54 – 86)	57 (50 – 66)	62 (54 – 66)
Gender	Female	41 (29%)	28 (37%)	15 (40%)
Race	White	136 (96%)	73 (96%)	39 (91%)
Pathology	Cutaneous, non acral	76 (65%)	21 (89%)	27 (72%)
	Cutaneous, acral	3 (3%)	1 (2%)	1 (3%)
	Mucosal	11 (9%)	3 (5%)	4 (11%)
	Uveal	12 (10%)	1 (2%)	1 (3%)
	No information	15 (13%)	1 (2%)	4 (11%)
Ulceration	Present	32 (43%)	16 (43%)	11 (44%)
Location	H&N	42 (36%)	13 (23%)	9 (24%)
LDH	Elevated	39 (27%)	20 (26%)	12 (30%)
ВМІ	<18	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	≥ 18, <25	23 (17%)	24 (35%)	8 (20%)
	≥25, <30	52 (39%)	18 (27%)	17 (40%)
	≥30	58 (44%)	26 (38%)	17 (40%)



#### Results- Baseline Patient Characteristics – Mutation Profile

<b>Mutated Gene</b>	No MBM (n)	Before PD1 (n)	After PD1 (n)
BRAF	30 (25%)	24 (37%)	12 (30%)
NRAS	23 (19%)	20 (30%)	8 (20%)
KIT	13 (11%)	12 (18%)	7 (18%)
PTEN	1 (1%)	3 (5%)	1 (2%)
TP53	14 (12%)	13 (20%)	2 (5%)



### Results- Brain directed therapy for patients with MBM

Variable	Before PD1 (n)	After PD1 (n)	All (n)
SRS	56 (74%)	26 (60%)	82 (69%)
Whole-Brain XRT	31 (41%)	11 (25%)	42 (35%)
Craniotomy	24 (32%)	9 (21%)	33 (28%)
At least 1 modality	68 (90%)	34 (79%)	102 (86%)
2+ modalities	36 (47%)	10 (25%)	46 (39%)





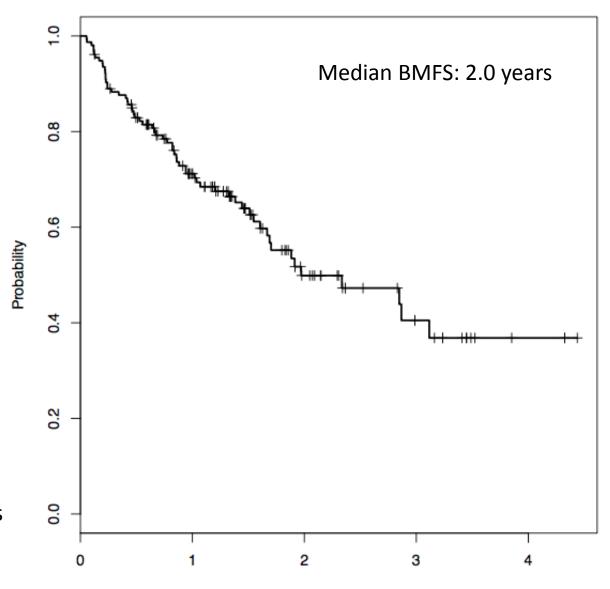


Figure 1. Brain-metastases free survival

Brain Metastasis-Free Survival (Years)

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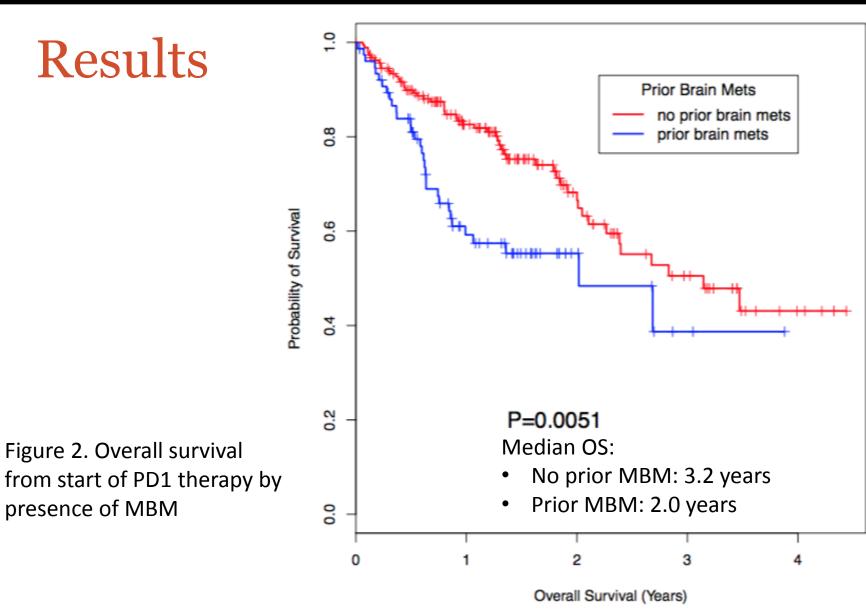


### Results- Risk factors for the development of MBM

Parameter	Level	Total N	N w/ Brain Mets	OR	Lower CI	Upper CI
Age	Continuous	261	119	0.970***	0.951	0.988
Pathology	Cutaneous, non acral	154	78	1.539	0.250	9.742
	Mucosal	18	7	0.955	0.126	7.230
	Uveal	14	2	0.250	0.024	2.577
Race	White	248	112	0.824	0.258	2.624
Ulceration	Present	59	27	1.012	0.513	2.000
Location	Non-H&N	145	71	1.832*	0.995	3.371
LDH	Elevated	71	32	0.971	0.562	1.680
BMI	>30	101	43	0.818	0.489	1.366
BRAF	Wildtype	158	70	0.663*	0.372	1.181
NRAS	Wildtype	173	78	0.674	0.360	1.263
KIT	Wildtype	181	83	0.579*	0.270	1.244
PTEN	Wildtype	218	102	0.220	0.024	1.999
TP53	Wildtype	194	91	0.825	0.378	1.801

Table Univariate Regression for Development of Brain Metastases – Risk Factors. \*\*\*P<0.01; \*trend, non-significant









#### Results- Overall survival

Parameter	Level	Total N	N w/ Brain Mets	HR	Lower Cl	Upper CI
Age	Continuous	261	85	1.000	0.985	1.016
Pathology	Cutaneous, non acral	154	52	0.576	0.179	1.853
	Mucosal	18	5	0.558	0.133	2.346
	Uveal	14	2	0.378	0.063	2.280
Race	White	248	81	1.545	0.488	4.897
Ulceration	Present	59	27	2.047***	1.137	3.688
Location	Non-H&N	145	51	1.250	0.729	2.142
LDH	Elevated	71	35	2.676***	1.731	4.138
Prior Brain Mets	Present	76	32	1.865***	1.198	2.903
BMI	>30	101	43	1.665***	1.075	2.578
BRAF	Wildtype	158	52	1.019	0.619	1.678
NRAS	Wildtype	173	52	0.688	0.418	1.134
KIT	Wildtype	181	57	0.754	0.374	1.442
PTEN	Wildtype	218	73	1.900	0.264	13.677
TP53	Wildtype	194	64	1.020	0.524	1.988

Table Univariate Regression for Overall Survival - Risk Factors; \*\*\*P<0.05



### Conclusions

- 23% incidence of new brain metastasis in patients being treated with PD1 inhibitors
- High risk of death if CNS disease, despite aggressive local therapy
- Systemic therapy approaches are still needed for this poor prognosis population



### **Future Directions**

- Ongoing Clinical Trials
  - CheckMate 204: Ipilimumab + Nivolumab
  - BEAT-MBM: Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab
  - Pembrolizumab + Bevacizumab
  - NIBIT-M2: Fotemustine vs Fotemustine +lpi vs lpi+Nivo
  - Pembrolizumab + SRS
  - Ipilimumab + SRS
  - COMBI-MB: Dabrafenib + Trametinib
  - CONVERCE: Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib

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