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# Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Genitourinary Cancers

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# Disclosures

- I currently receive honoraria from Genentech, Astellas-Medivation
- I will be discussing approved and non-FDA approved indications during my presentation.

## Key Takeaways:

- ***Describe the rationale for common approaches to cancer immunotherapy, particularly with respect to prostate cancer, bladder cancer and renal cancer.***
- ***Familiarize the learner with clinical data on the efficacy of approved therapies***
- ***Recognize patient selection criteria for approved therapies***
- ***Select appropriate sequencing of approved therapies***

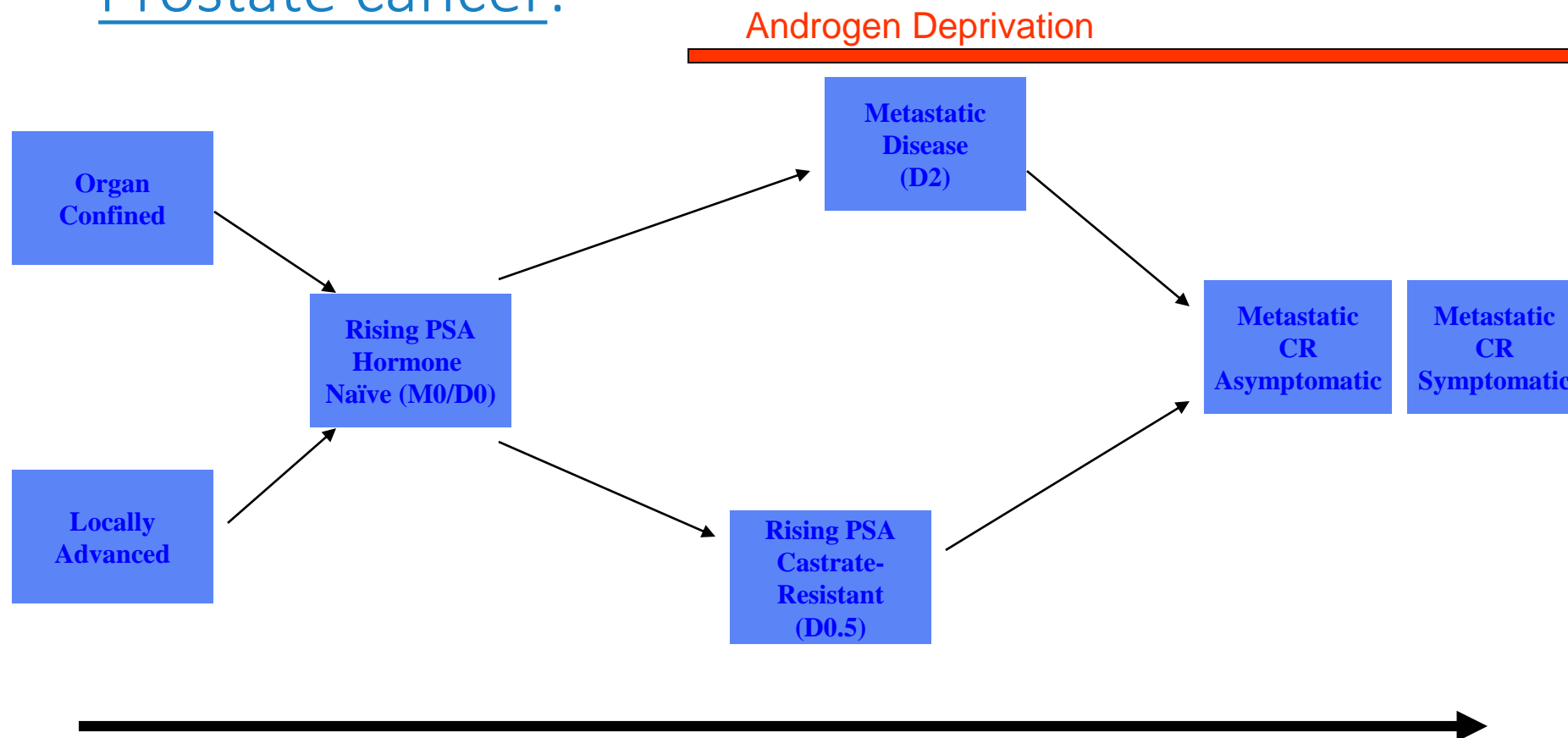
## Prostate Cancer – Case #1:

You are seeing a 68 y/o man who was diagnosed with a Gleason 5+4 prostate cancer 5 years ago. He had evidence of metastases to the bone and retroperitoneal lymph nodes, and was started on treatment with leuprolide and bicalutamide. His PSA initially declined, but then began rising two years ago, and the bicalutamide was discontinued. His PSA continued to rise, and is currently 5 ng/mL. Bone scan shows new metastases, but he remains asymptomatic. What are appropriate immunotherapy treatment options for him?

- A) Nivolumab
- B) Sipuleucel-T
- C) Pembrolizumab
- D) B or C



## Prostate cancer:

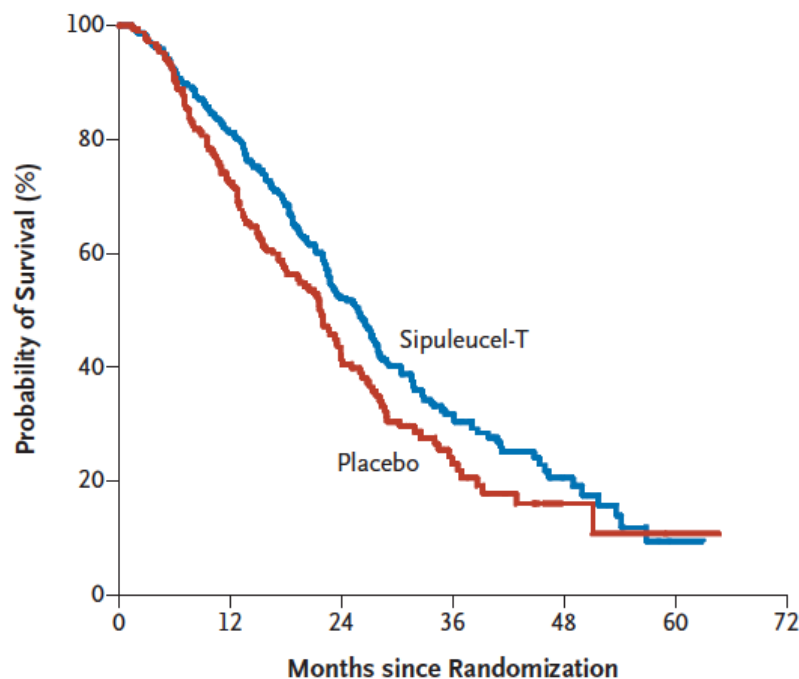


## Lessons learned: Prostate cancer immunotherapy trials

- Prostate *not* an “inflamed” solid tumor like melanoma, renal, lung, bladder
- *Not* significantly hyper-mutated
- For vaccines ↑ doses of vaccine ≠ augmentation of immunity
- *Limited efficacy* of checkpoint inhibitors, anti-CTLA-4, anti-PD1
- No evidence of disease pseudoprogression before response
- No abscopal effects

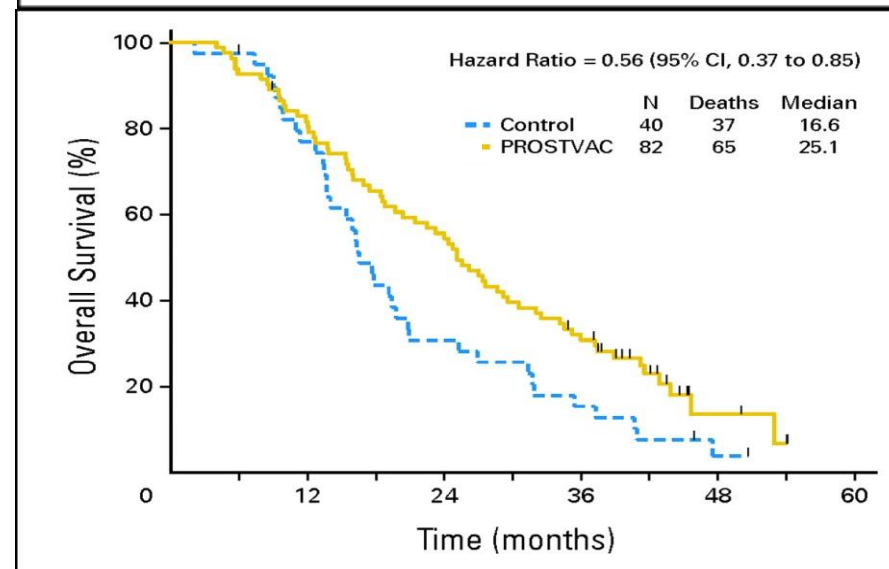
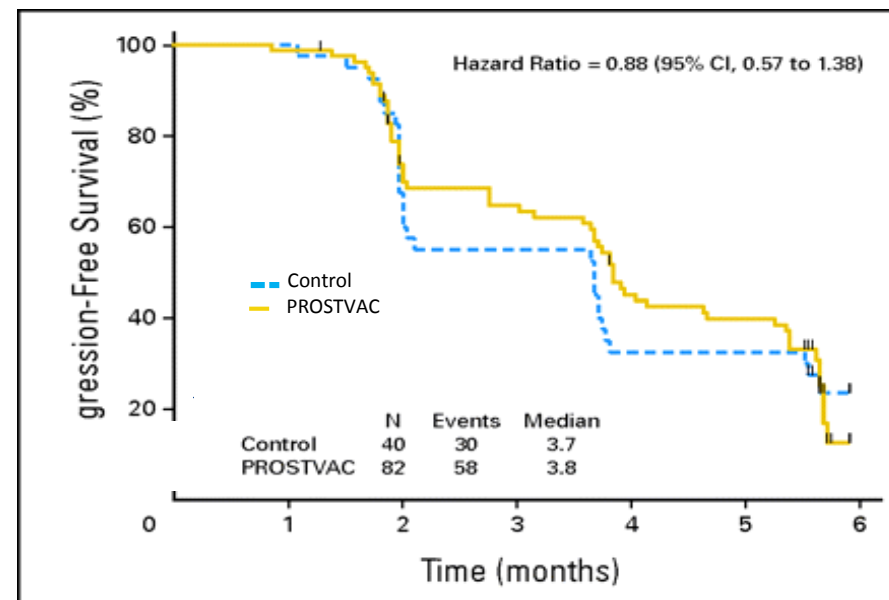
# Vaccines in Prostate Cancer

A Primary Efficacy



No. at Risk						
Sipuleucel-T	341	274	129	49	14	1
Placebo	171	123	55	19	4	1

Kantoff, et al, NEJM 2010.



Kantoff, et al, JCO 2010



## Sipuleucel-T:

### Approval indications:

Patients with asymptomatic to minimally symptomatic castration-resistant metastatic prostate cancer

Dosing: Collection and infusion every 2 weeks x 3

### Common adverse reactions:

Chills, fatigue, fever, back pain, nausea, joint aches, headache

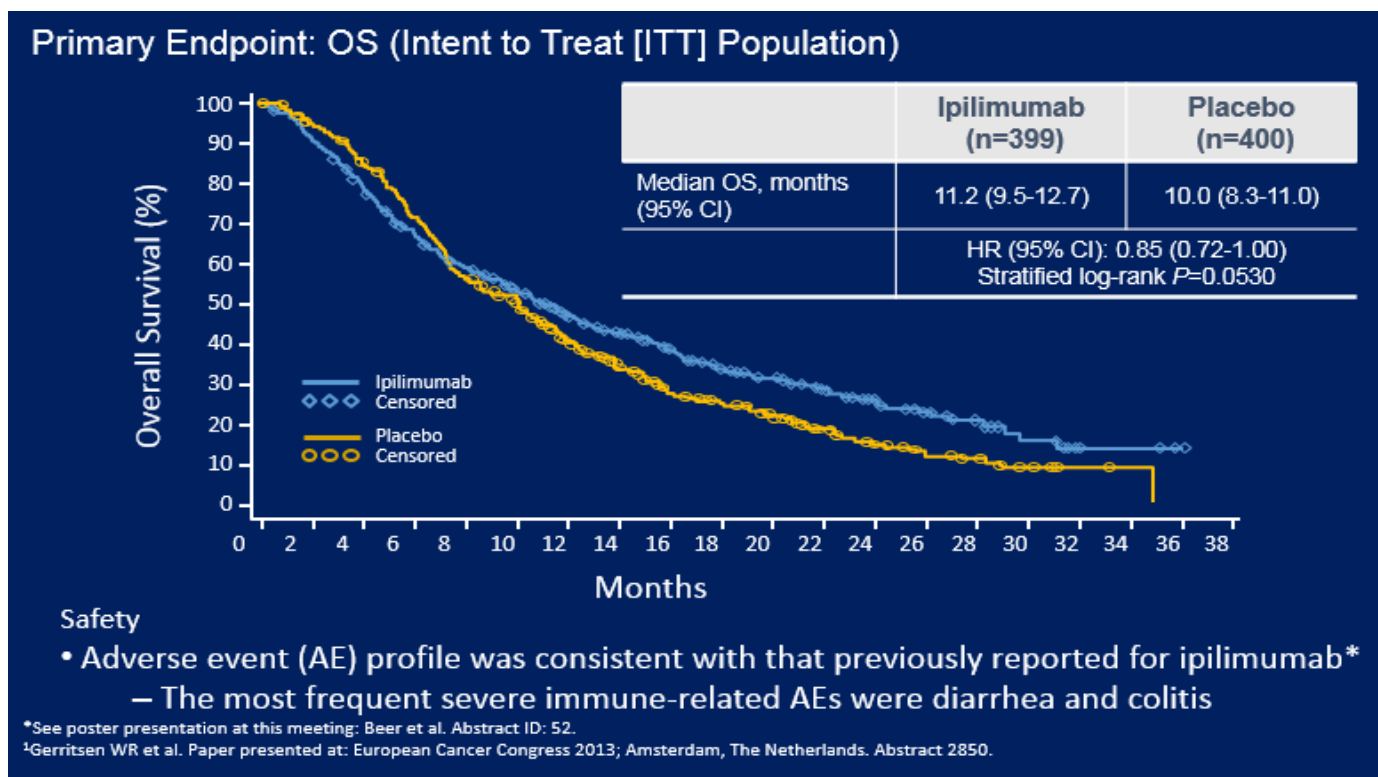
### Warnings:

Infusion reactions, not tested for transmissible infectious diseases, syncope/hypotension, myocardial infarction, thromboembolic events





## Phase 3 Study of Ipilimumab in Post-Docetaxel mCRPC (CA184-043)<sup>1</sup>



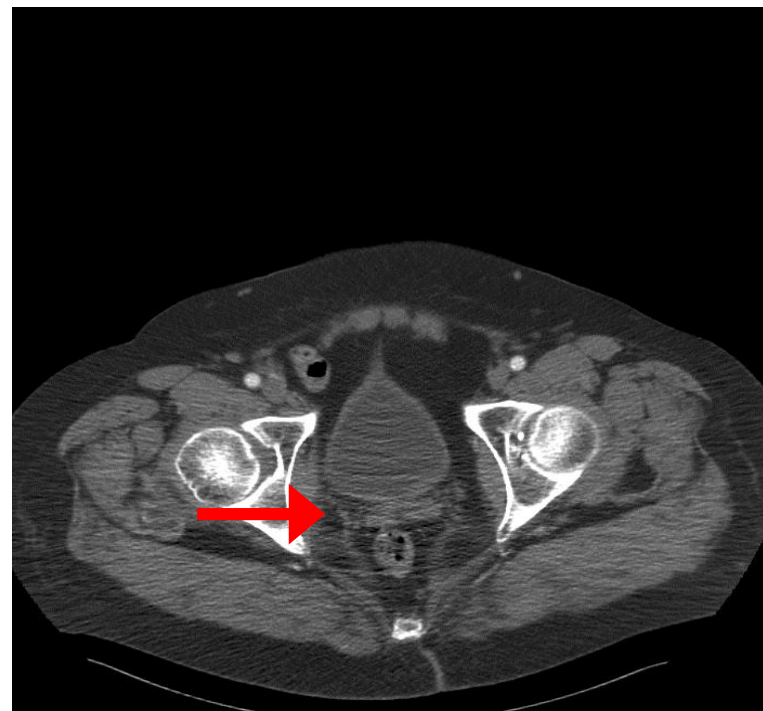
Kwon et al Lancet Onc 2014 15:700

## Resolution of Prostate Mass

Screening

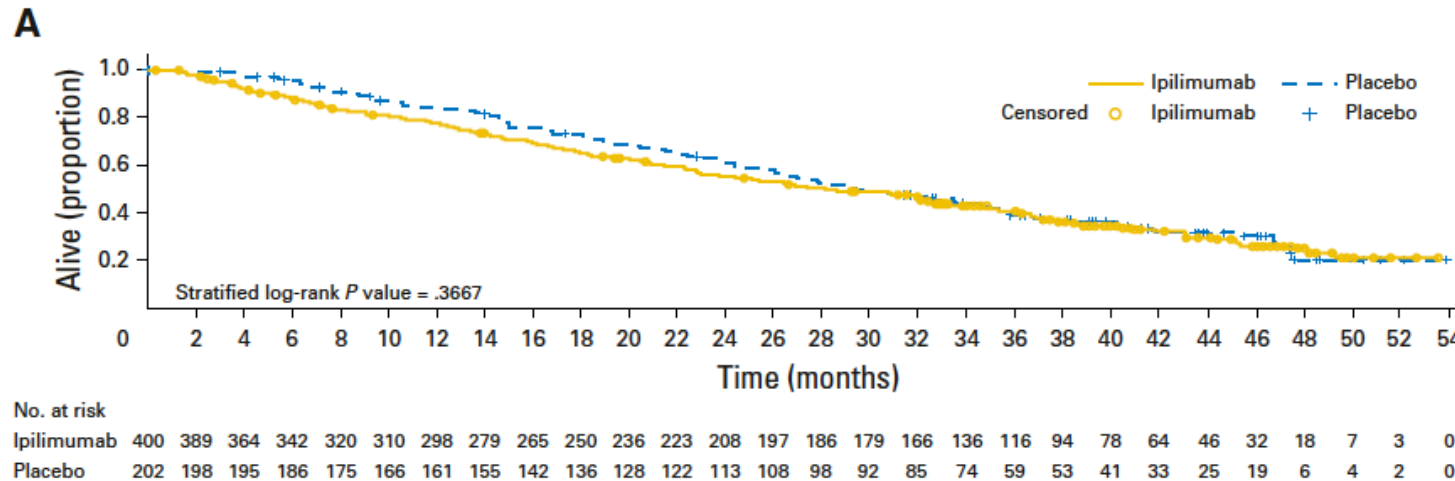
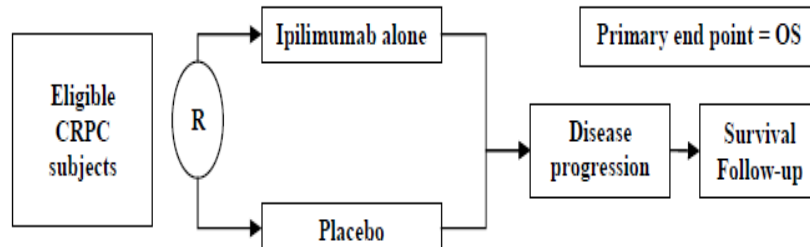


14 months



### Patients:

- Asymptomatic/minimally symptomatic, chemotherapy-naïve castration resistant prostate carcinoma (CRPC)
- No visceral metastases



mOS 28.7 vs. 29.7 mos (HR 1.11; 0.88 – 1.39)

## PD-1/PD-L1 blockade in mCRPC

- Phase I trials with nivolumab
  - No evidence of single-agent activity in mCRPC
- Phase I trials with pembrolizumab
  - Small percentage response rate in patients with advanced mCRPC
  - Pembrolizumab now approved (May 2017) for **MSI-high and mismatch repair deficient tumors** – (small percentage of prostate cancers are MSI<sup>high</sup>)
- Multiple combinations are underway:
  - PD-pathway inhibitors +/- Ipilimumab & vaccines (including sipuleucel-T), in combination with chemotherapy, androgen deprivation, and radiation therapy.



## CTLA-4 blockade + Ipilimumab=SIPPI

- Poster ASCO GU 2018
- Small trial using ipilimumab 1mg/kg + SIP-T
- Only 9 docetaxel naïve men studied
- Median survival has surpassed 4 years
- 6/9 men remain alive with a mean PSA of 5.5
- One patient remains in durable remission.

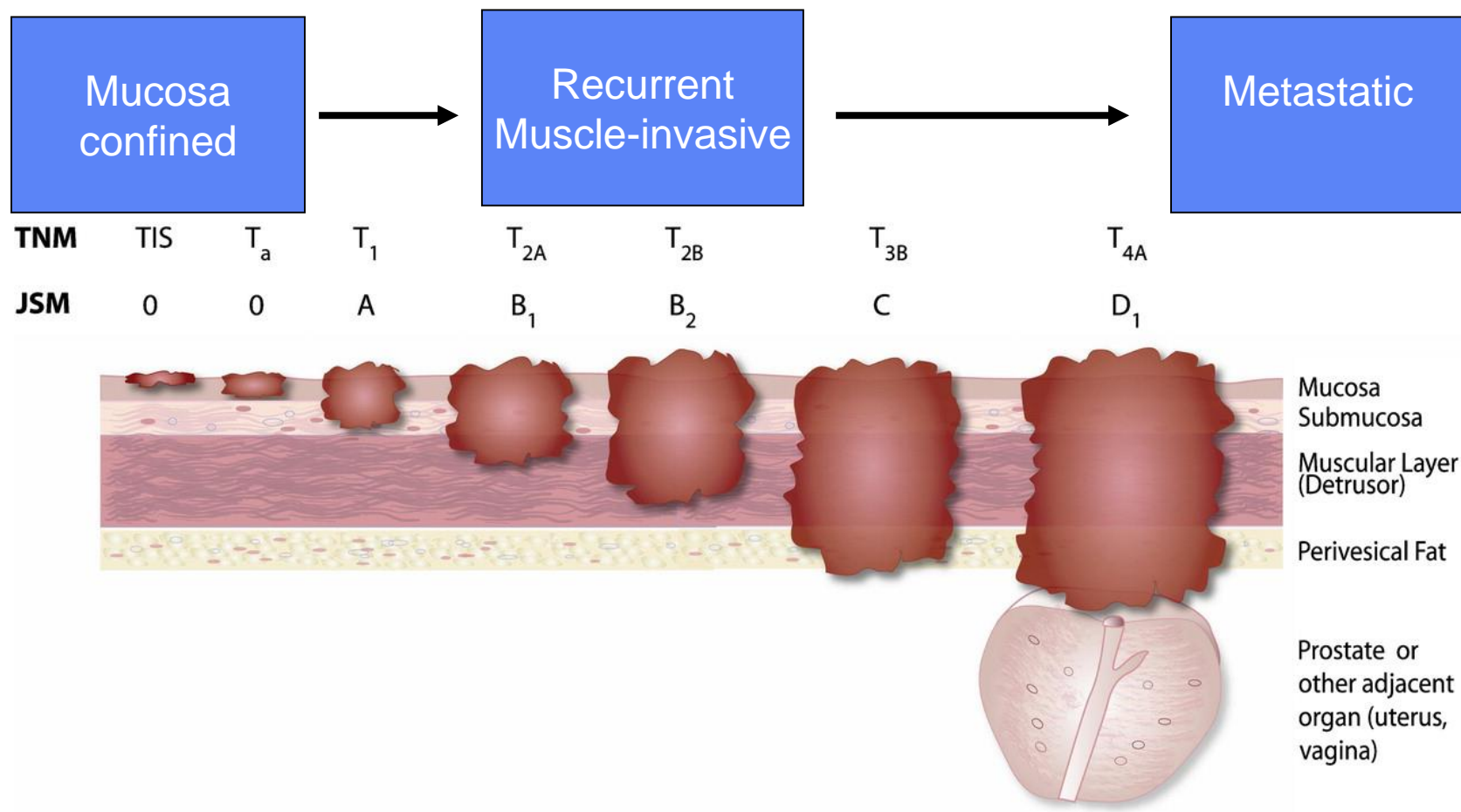
Ku et al, abstract #368 ASCO GU 2018



## A phase 2 study of olaparib and durvalumab in metastatic castrate-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) in an unselected population

- Durvalumab 1500 mg q28 days + Olaparib 300mg PO q24
- All patients received previous enzalutamide or abiraterone
- Of the first 17 patients:
  - 8/17 had PSA responses
  - 12 month PFS 51.5%

## Bladder Cancer:



[www.cancersymptoms.xyz](http://www.cancersymptoms.xyz)





## Bladder Cancer – Case #2:

You are seeing a 60 y/o man who was diagnosed with superficial bladder cancer 5 years ago. After several courses of resection and intravesical BCG therapy, he developed muscle-invasive disease 2 years ago and underwent radical cystoprostatectomy. He then did well until 4 months ago when he was found to have lung and liver metastases. He started treatment with gemcitabine and cisplatin chemotherapy, but unfortunately had progressive disease after 3 cycles of therapy. What is the best immunotherapy treatment option for him?

- A) IL-2
- B) Atezolizumab
- C) Pembrolizumab





# The new bladder landscape: new drug approvals

- Second-line:
  - Durvalumab – anti-PDL1
  - Atezolizumab – anti-PDL1
  - Avelumab – anti-PDL1
  - Nivolumab – anti-PD1
  - Pembrolizumab – anti-PD1 → Only one that has shown improved OS thus far.
- Front-line in “Cisplatin-ineligible”:
  - Atezolizumab
  - Pembrolizumab





## Atezolizumab – IMvigor 210 Study

- Open-label, single arm, two cohort Phase II Study
  - Cohort 1: cisplatin-ineligible (N=119)
  - Cohort 2: progression after platinum-containing chemo (N=310)
    - Assessed PD-L1 expression on tumor infiltrating immune cells

	<u>PD-L1 Expression</u>	<u>ORR</u>
ORR all patients 15%	≥ 5%	26%
	1 – 5%	10%
Median OS 7.9 months	< 1%	8%

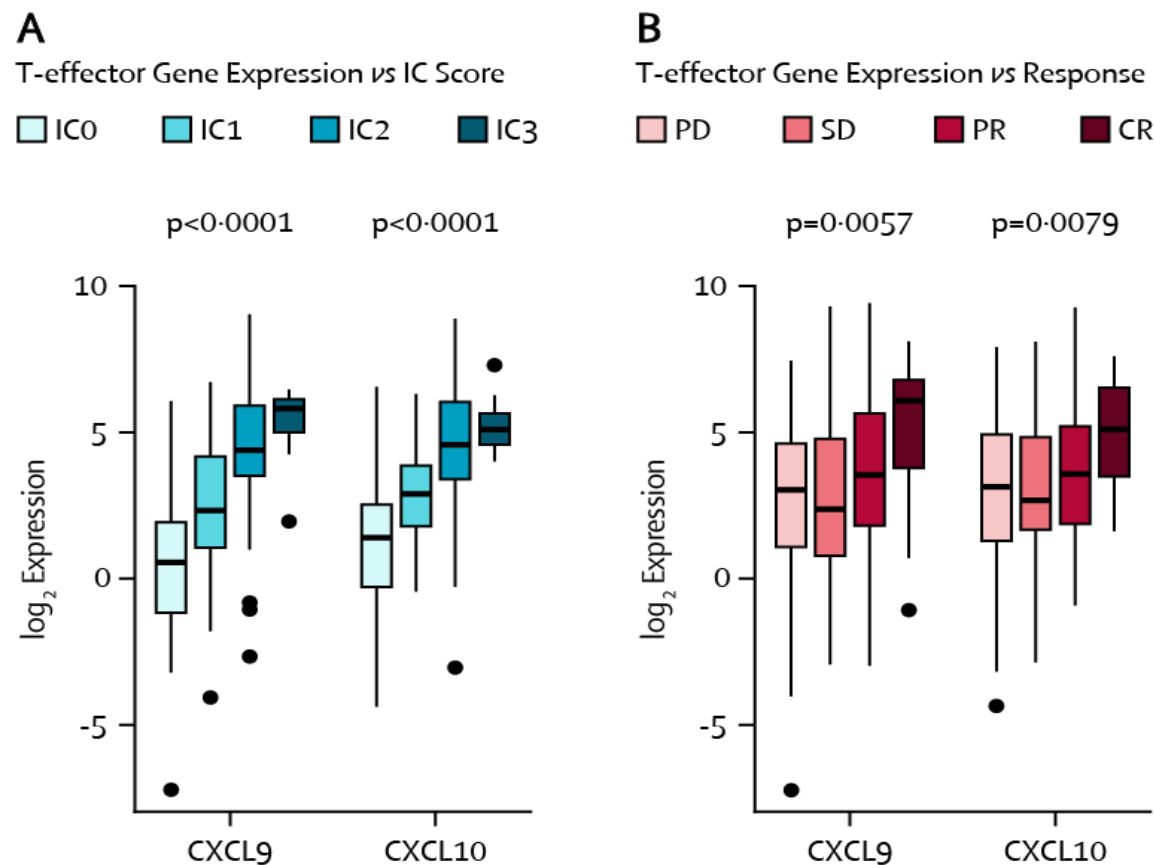


## Atezolizumab – IMvigor 210 Study

- May 2016: Accelerated approval for patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with disease progression following platinum-based chemotherapy (or whose disease has worsened within 12 months of receiving platinum-based neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy).
- Expanded approval as a **first-line treatment in cisplatin-ineligible** patients (IMvigor 210 Cohort 1).
  - ORR 23.5% (CR in 6.7%, PR in 16.8%)
- Approved regardless of PD-L1 status



# High levels of immune response genes are associated with both PD-L1 staining and treatment response





## IMvigor 211 trial

- Open-label, multicenter, randomized Phase III study (atezolizumab vs. physician's choice (vinflunine, docetaxel or paclitaxel))
- 931 patients
- Primary endpoint: Overall survival
- **Primary endpoint not met**
- ORR 14.8%, 26% in patients with high PD-L1 expression
- mPFS 2.7 months
- OS 15.9 months

# Nivolumab – Checkmate 275 Study

- Phase II Study in locally advanced/metastatic disease following platinum chemotherapy (N=270)
  - Stratified by PD-L1 expression  $\geq 5\%$  or  $< 5\%$

ORR all patients 19.6%

Median OS 8.7 months

PD-L1 Expression

$\geq 5\%$

$< 5\%$

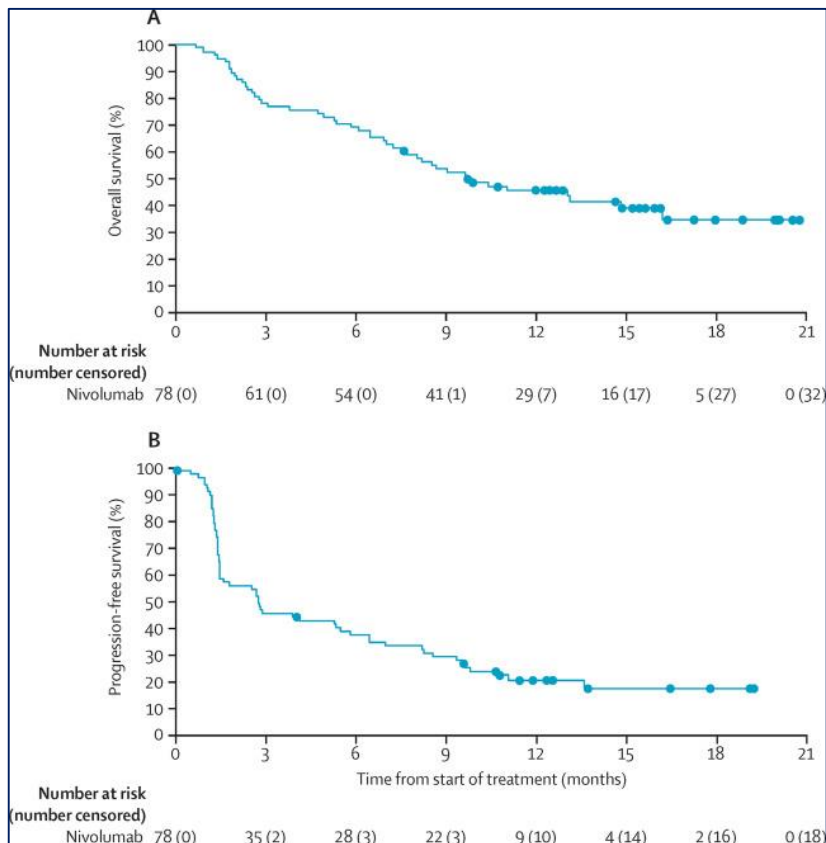
ORR

28.4%

15.8%



# Checkmate 032 Study – Phase I/II



Kaplan-Meier curves of overall survival (A) and progression-free survival (B); circles are censored patients.

Sharma, et al., Lancet Onc , 17: 1590-1598, 2016

Confirmed  
objective response

**Nivolumab  
(n=78)**

19 (24.4%,  
15.3–35.4)

**PD-L1  
<1%  
(n=42)**

11  
(26.2%,  
13.9–  
42.0)

**PD-L1  
≥1%  
(n=25)**

6 (24.0%,  
9.4–45.1)

Best overall response

Complete  
response

5 (6%)

1 (2%)

4 (16%)

Partial  
response

14 (18%)

10 (24%)

2 (8%)

Stable  
disease

22 (28%)

11 (26%)

8 (32%)

Progressive  
disease

30 (38%)

18 (43%)

8 (32%)

Unable to  
establish

7 (9%)

2 (5%)

3 (12%)



# Checkmate 032 study- ASCO GU 2018 update

## Investigator-Assessed Response

	All Patients (n = 78)	PD-L1 <1% (n = 42)	PD-L1 ≥1% (n = 26)
ORR, % 95% CI	25.6 16.4–36.8	26.2 13.9–42.0	26.9 11.6–47.8
Best overall response, %			
Complete response	7.7	4.8	15.4
Partial response	17.9	21.4	11.5
Stable disease	26.9	26.2	26.9
Progressive disease	38.5	42.9	34.6
Unable to determine	9.0	4.8	11.5

- One additional complete response was reported since the 2016 primary study publication<sup>1</sup>

1. Sharma P, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2016;17:1590–8.

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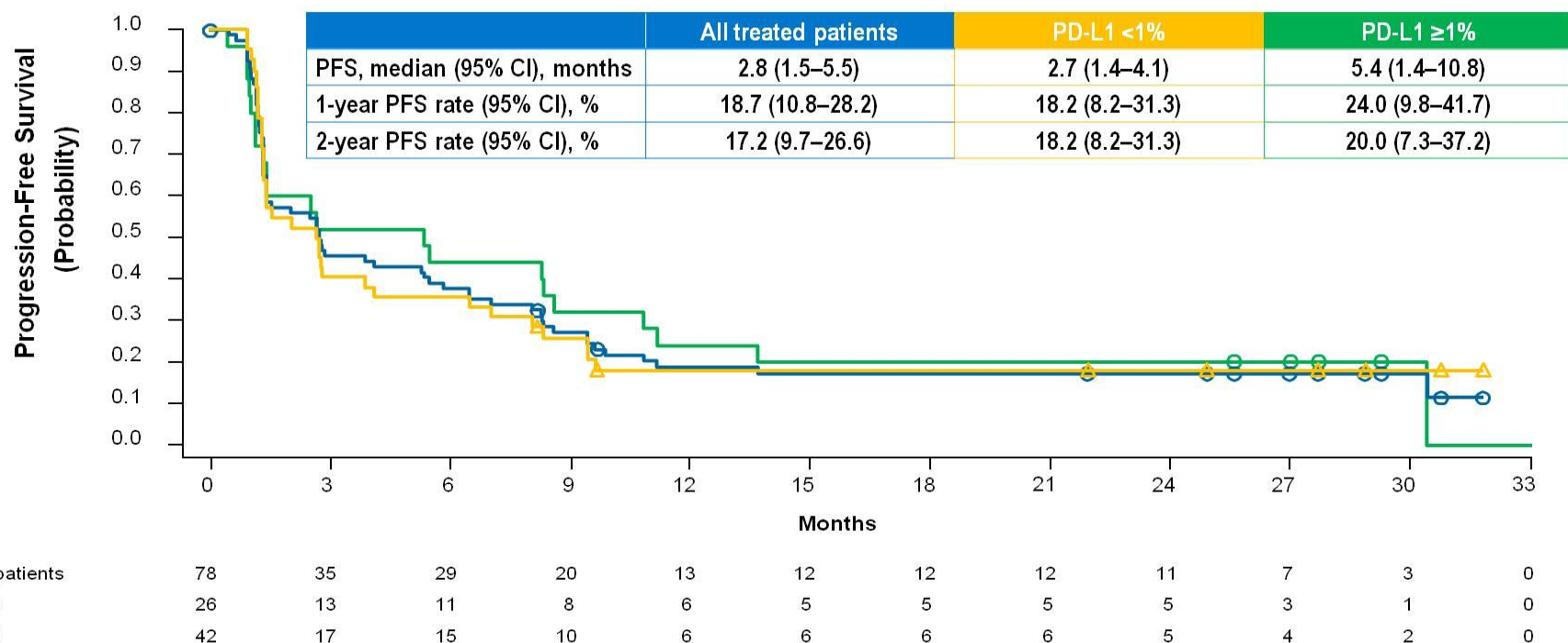
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## Progression-Free Survival



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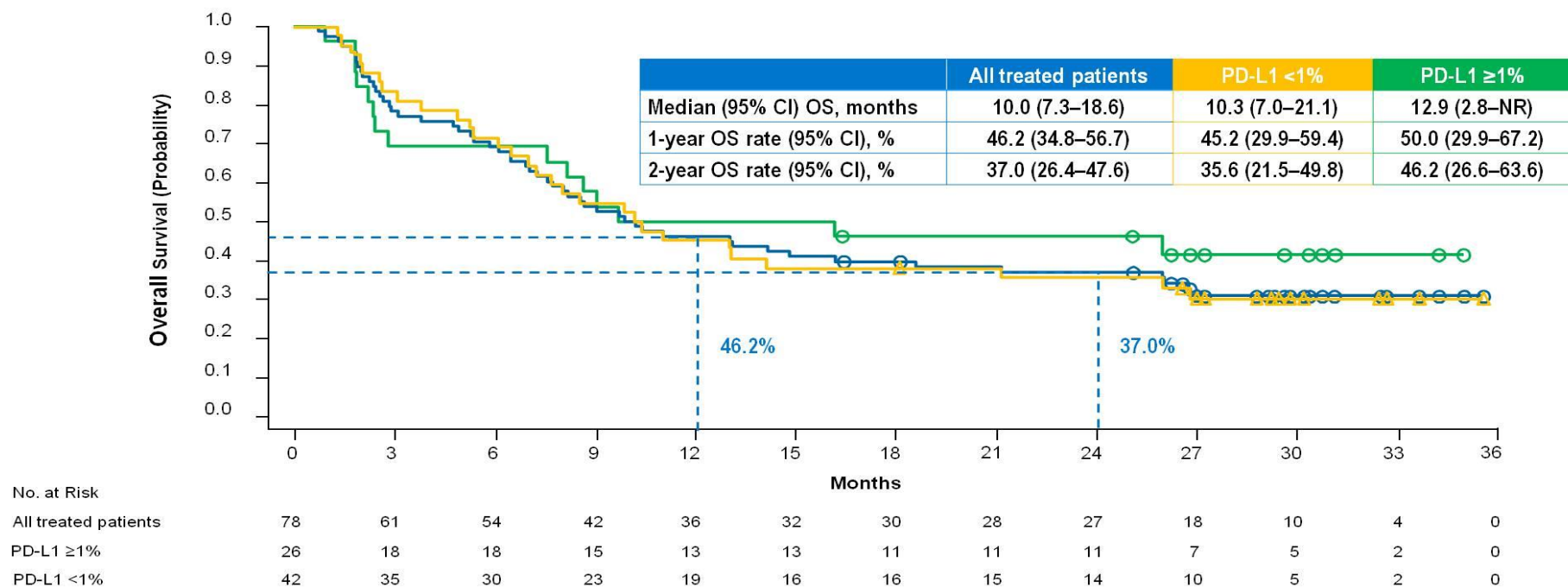
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## Overall Survival



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# Nivolumab

Nivolumab:



- February 2017: FDA approval for patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with disease progression following platinum-based chemotherapy (or whose disease has worsened within 12 months of receiving platinum-based neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy).
- Approved regardless of PD-L1 status
- Updated Survival Data ASCO GU 2018

## Avelumab/Durvalumab

- Locally advanced or metastatic bladder cancer whose disease has progressed during or after platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy.

- **Avelumab:**

Approval based on single-arm, open-label JAVELIN trial in which ORR was 13.3% among 226 patients. Median duration of response not reached (1.4+ to 17.4+ months)

- **Durvalumab:**

Phase I/II trial evaluated the safety and efficacy of durvalumab in patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma of the bladder (2nd line). N=191; ORR was 17.8%; with 27.6% and 5.1% in PD-L1 high and low group, respectively.

## Pembrolizumab

- Locally advanced/metastatic urothelial carcinoma with progression on or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment with platinum-containing therapy.
- Accelerated approval for patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who are “cisplatin-ineligible”.
- Only IO agent showing improved OS in bladder cancer thus far.
- Based on Trial **KEYNOTE-045 (2<sup>nd</sup> line)**:
  - Multicenter, randomized, phase III trial.
  - Patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy.
  - **Significantly Improved OS** compared to taxane-based chemotherapy.
  - GU ASCO 2018 Update : 27.7 month follow up: 10.3 vs 7.3 months.
- Accelerated approval for the **1<sup>st</sup> line** indication based on data from **KEYNOTE-052**:
  - Single-arm, phase II trial
  - 370 patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who were “cisplatin-ineligible”
  - Received pembrolizumab 200 mg every 3 weeks
  - Median follow-up time of 7.8 months
  - ORR was 28.6% (95% CI 24, 34)
  - Median response duration not reached (1.4+ - 17.8+ m).



## KEYNOTE-045

(Phase III) 2<sup>nd</sup> line

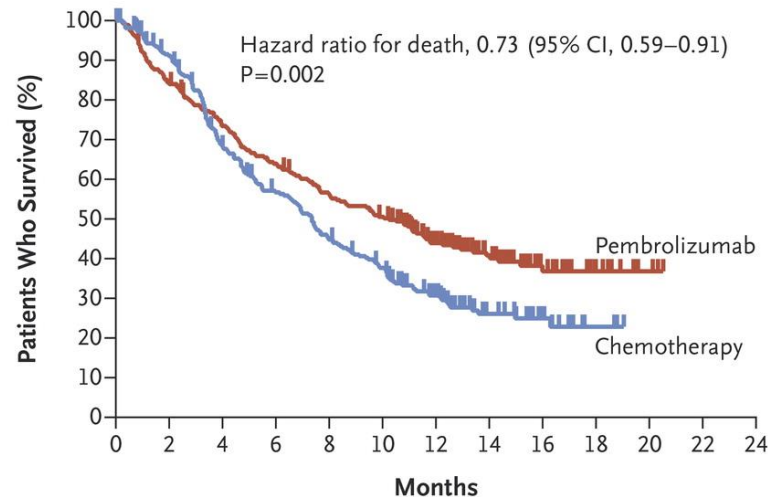
**OS:** Median 10.3 m vs 7.4 m compared to taxane-based chemotherapy.

**PFS:** Not significantly different

**AE:** Fewer TRAE of any grade in the pembrolizumab group (60.9% vs 90.2%)

Bellmunt, et al., NEJM, 376: 1015-1026, 2017

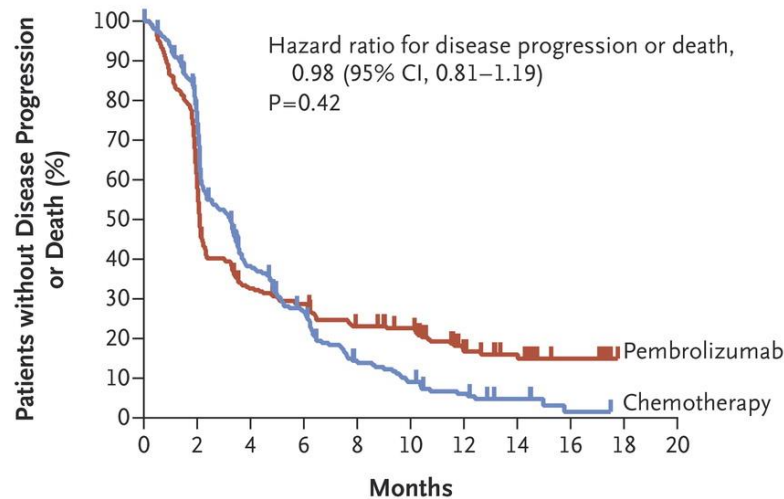
### A Overall Survival



#### No. at Risk

Pembrolizumab	270	226	194	169	147	131	87	54	27	13	4	0	0
Chemotherapy	272	232	171	138	109	89	55	27	14	3	0	0	0

### B Progression-free Survival

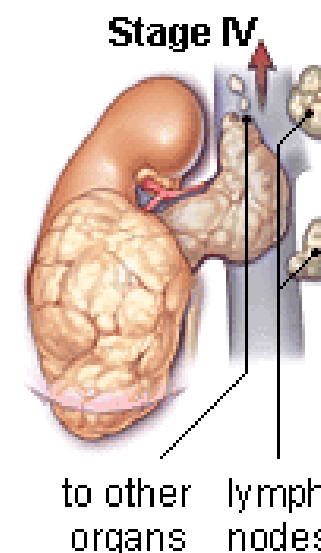
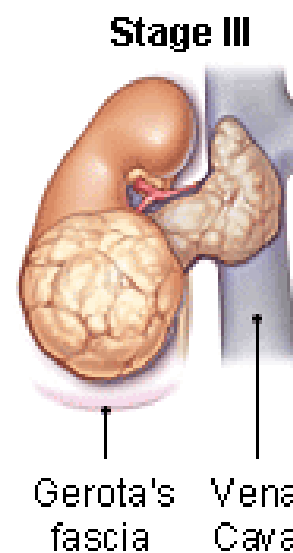
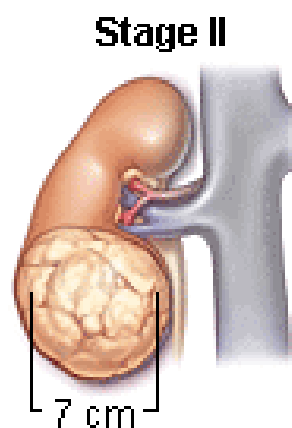
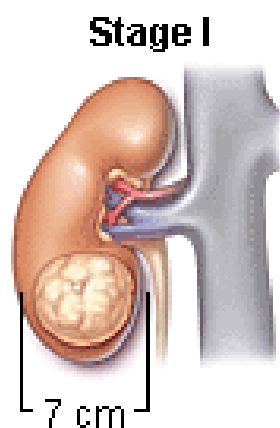
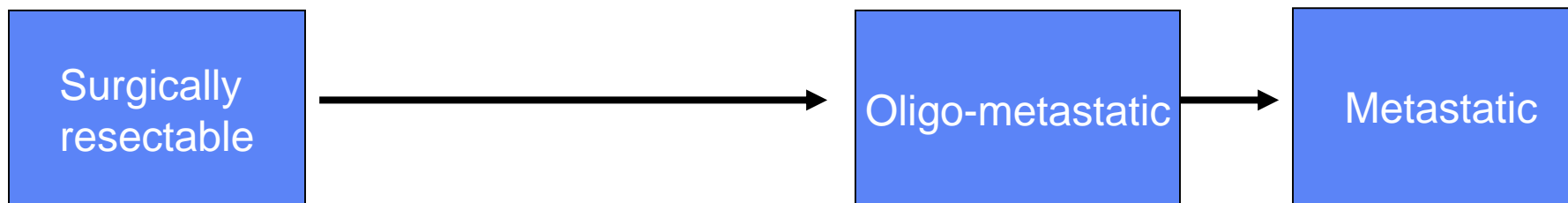


#### No. at Risk

Pembrolizumab	270	165	85	73	56	51	23	16	7	0	0
Chemotherapy	272	188	85	56	27	17	10	5	1	0	0



## Kidney Cancer:

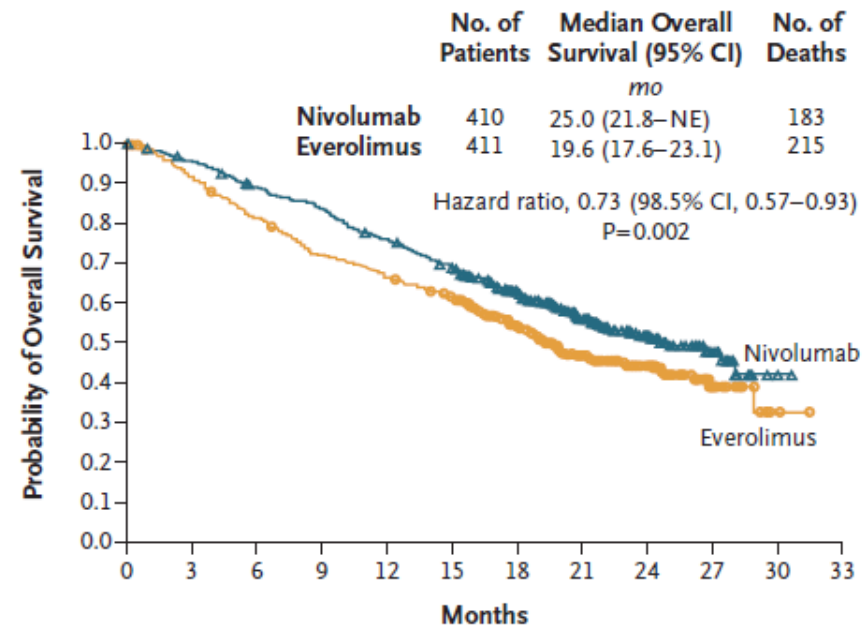


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- Phase III CheckMate 025 trial:
  - 821 patients
  - Previously treated mRCC (1-2 VEGF TKI)
  - Nivolumab 3 mg/kg q2 wks vs Everolimus 10 mg/day
- Median OS: 25m vs 19.6m
- ORR: 25% vs 5%
- Median PFS: 4.6m vs 4.4m
- Median duration: 23m vs 13.7m
- Grade 3/4 AE: 19% vs 37%
- Most common AE with nivolumab was fatigue (2%)

Approved by FDA in 2015





## Nivolumab:

### Approval indications:

Patients with metastatic renal cell cancer who have received prior anti-angiogenic therapy

Dosing: 240 mg IV every 2 weeks

### Common adverse reactions:

Asthenia, cough, nausea, rash, dyspnea, diarrhea, constipation, decreased appetite, back pain, arthralgia

### Warnings:

Immune-mediated pneumonitis, colitis, hepatitis, endocrinopathies, nephritis, rash, encephalitis, others



## The present of Immuno Oncology in RCC (5)

- But impressive responses only occurs in 25% of patients

	Nivolumab (n=410)	Everolimus (n=411)
ORR, %	25	5
Best overall response, %		
CR	1	1
PR	24	5
SD	34	55

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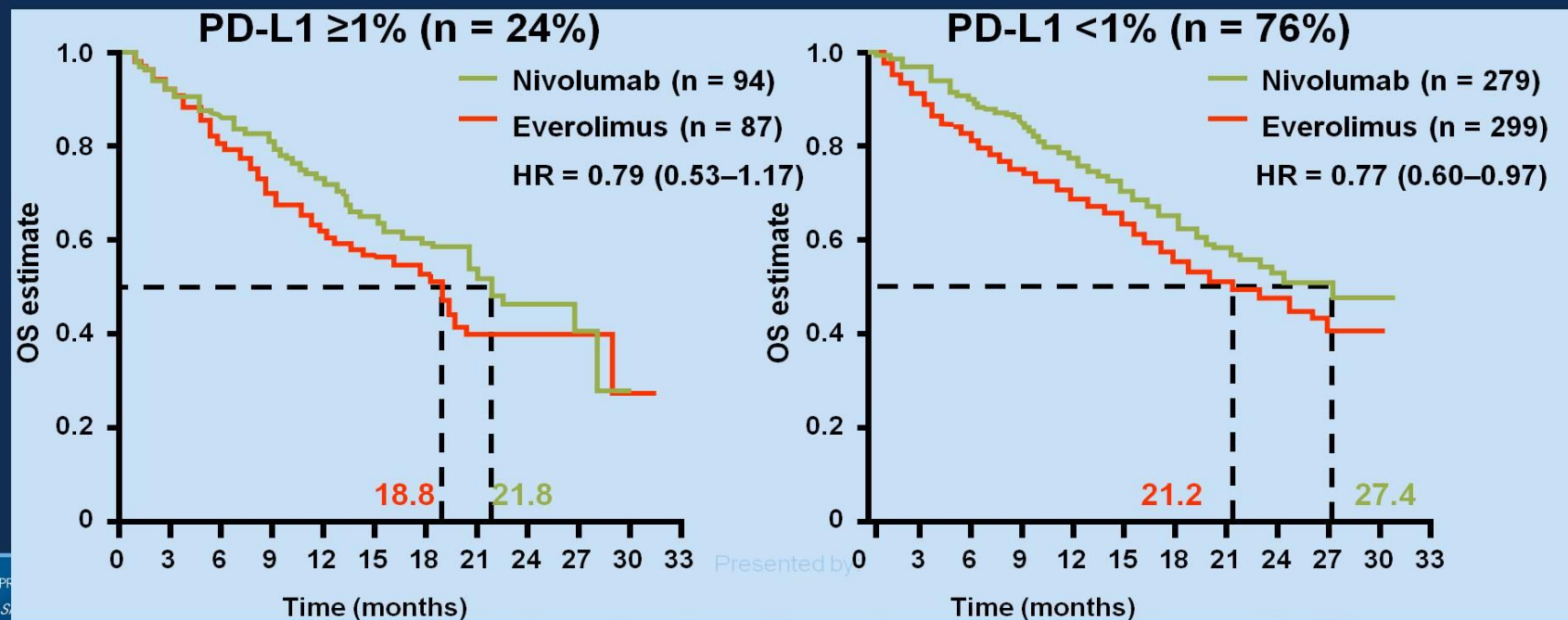
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## The present of Immuno Oncology in RCC (6)

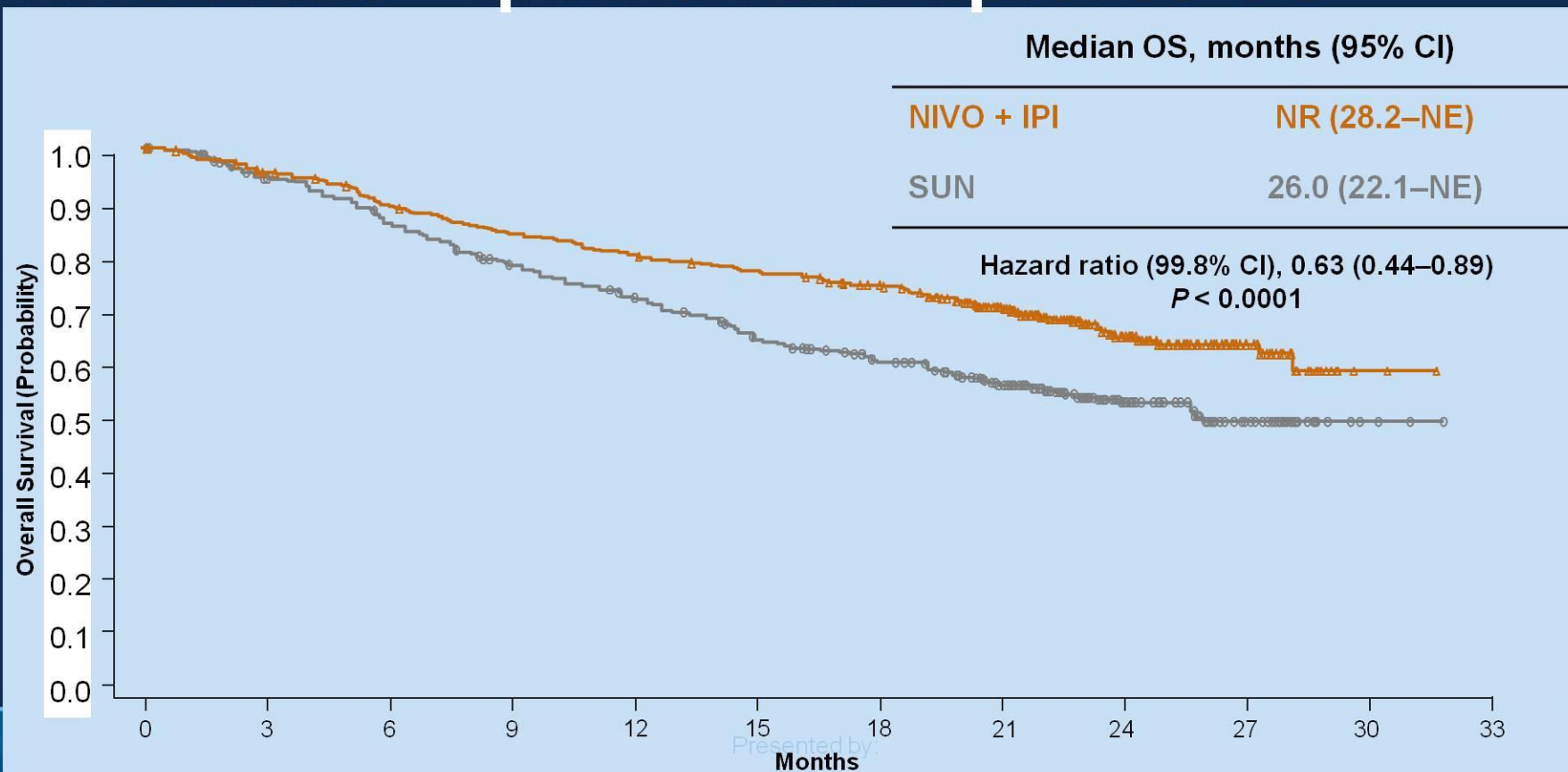
- We still don't know how to predict efficacy



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## Nivolumab + Ipilimumab improves OS



## Nivolumab + Ipilimumab induces high RR

	N = 847	
Outcome	NIVO + IPI N = 425	SUN N = 422
Confirmed ORR, <sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)	<b>42 (37–47)</b>	<b>27 (22–31)</b>
	$P < 0.0001$	
Confirmed BOR, <sup>a</sup> %	<b>9<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>b</sup></b>
Complete response	32	25
Partial response	31	45
Stable disease	20	17
Progressive disease	8	12
Unable to determine/not reported		

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But efficacy is mostly seen in intermediate and poor risk patients, **not in good risk ones**

	N = 249 <sup>a</sup>	
Outcome	NIVO + IPI N = 125	SUN N = 124
Confirmed ORR, <sup>b</sup> % (95% CI)	29 (21–38)	52 (43–61)
	$P = 0.0002$	
PFS, <sup>c</sup> median (95% CI), months	15.3 (9.7–20.3)	25.1 (20.9–NE)
	HR (99.1% CI) 2.18 (1.29–3.68)	
	$P < 0.0001$	

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## And PDL 1 expression has some predictive value

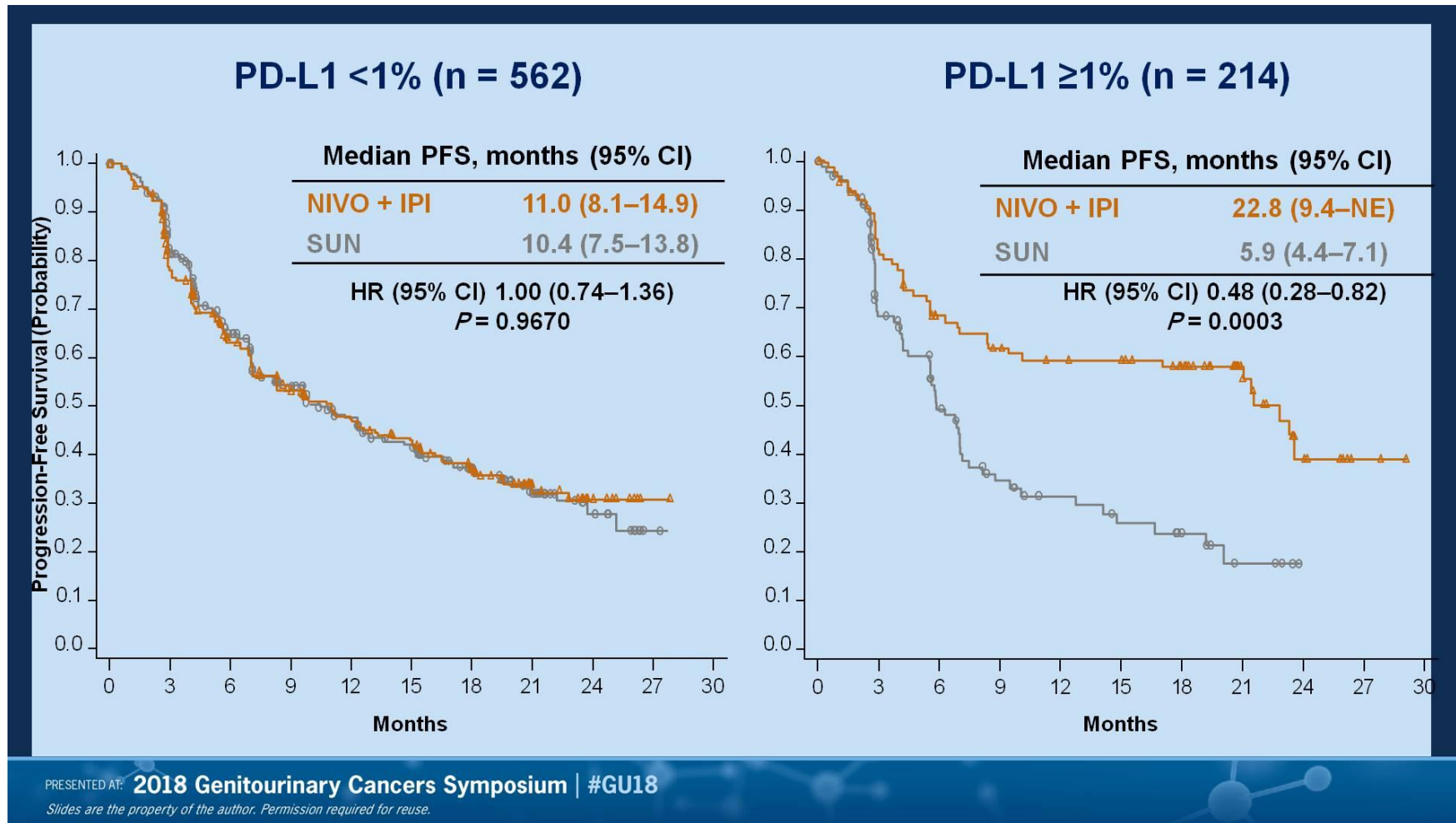
	IMDC intermediate/poor risk			
	PD-L1 <1%		PD-L1 ≥1%	
Outcome	NIVO + IPI N = 284	SUN N = 278	NIVO + IPI N = 100	SUN N = 114
ORR, <sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)	37 (32–43)	28 (23–34)	<b>58</b> <b>(48–68)</b>	<b>22</b> <b>(15–31)</b>
	$P = 0.0252$		$P < 0.0001$	
BOR, <sup>a</sup> %				
Complete response	7	1	<b>16</b>	1
Partial response	30	27	42	21

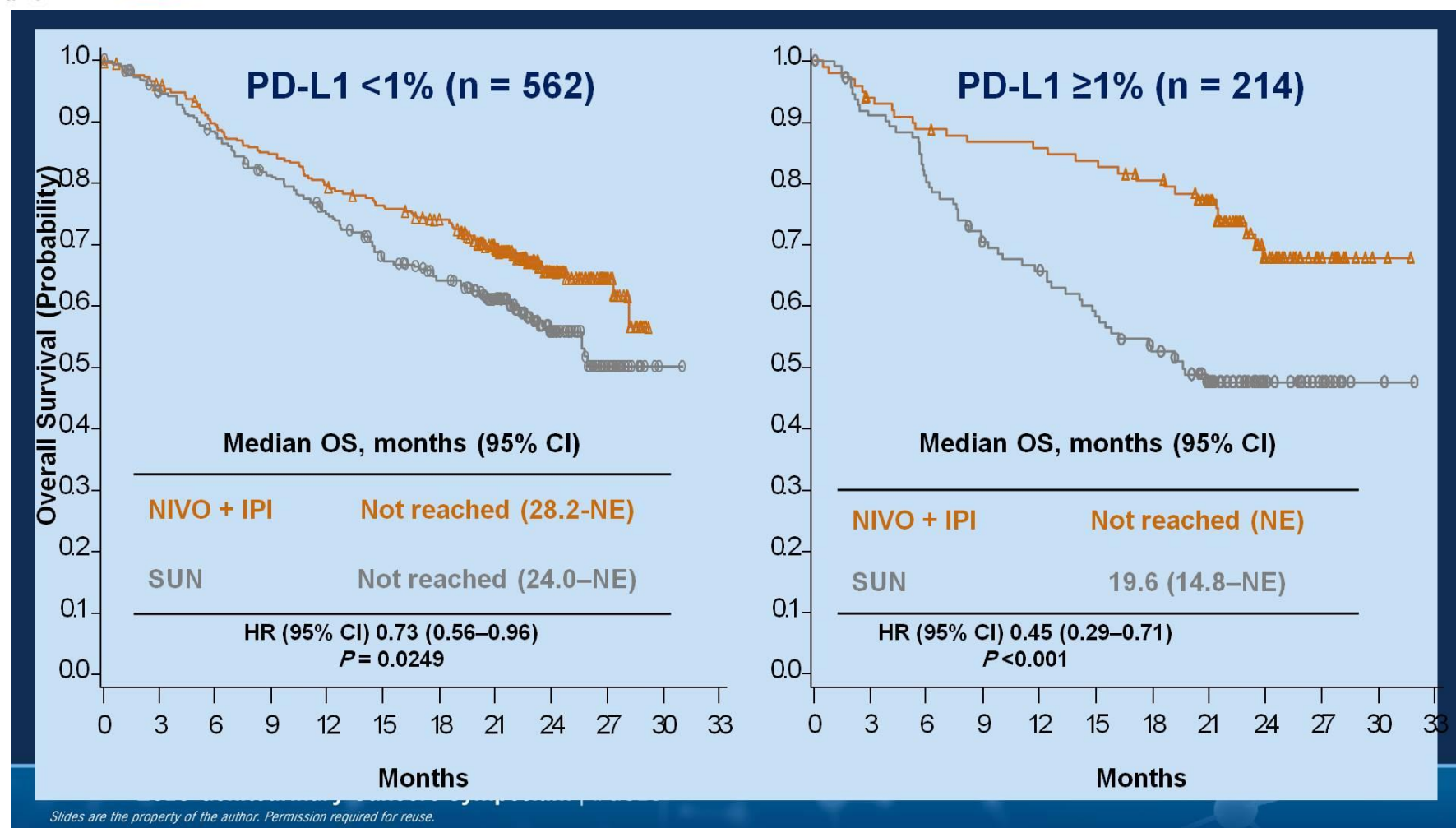
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## PD1/PDL1 + VEGF inhibition is promising

	Pembro + axitinib	Avelumab + axitinib	Pembro + lenvatinib	Atezo + bevacizumab	Nivo + Tivozanib
n	52	45	30	101	14
CR	5.8%	5.5%	0	7%	0
PR	65.4%	52.7%	63%	25%	64.3%
ORR	71.2% (73.1%)*	58.2%	63%	32%	64.3%

\*ASCO GU 2018 update

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### The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of prostate carcinoma



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## Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of bladder carcinoma



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