

Understanding Checkpoint Inhibitors: Approved Agents, Drugs in Development and Combination Strategies

Tumor Immunology 101: A Navigation Guide to the Growing Field of Cancer
Immunotherapy

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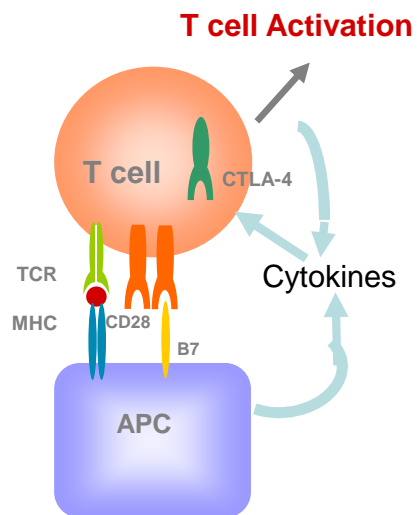
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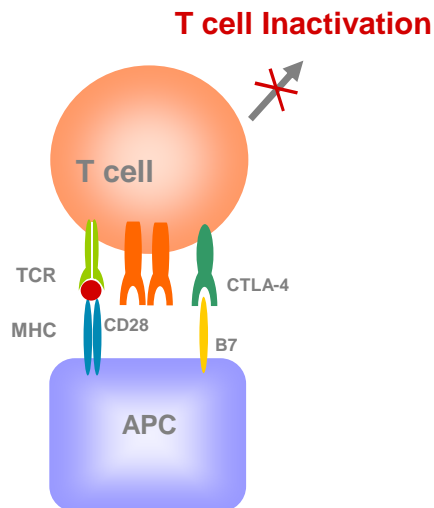
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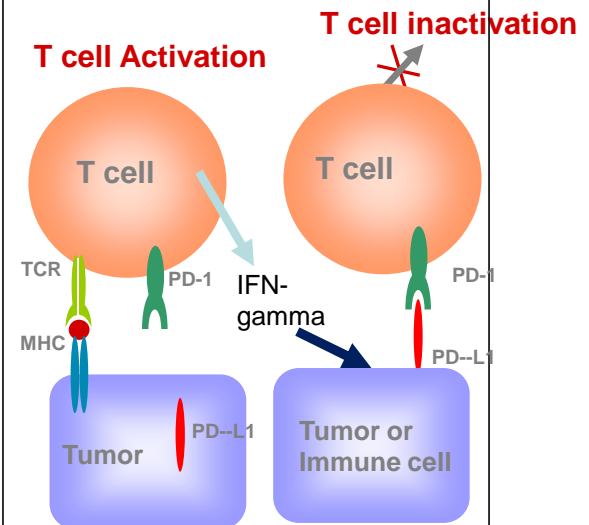
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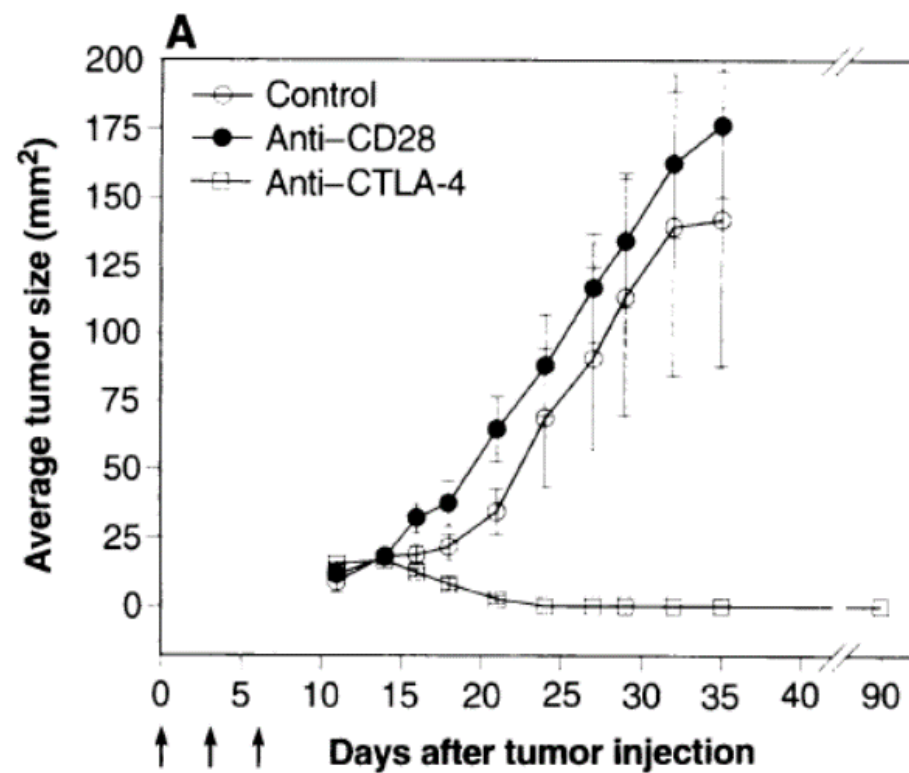


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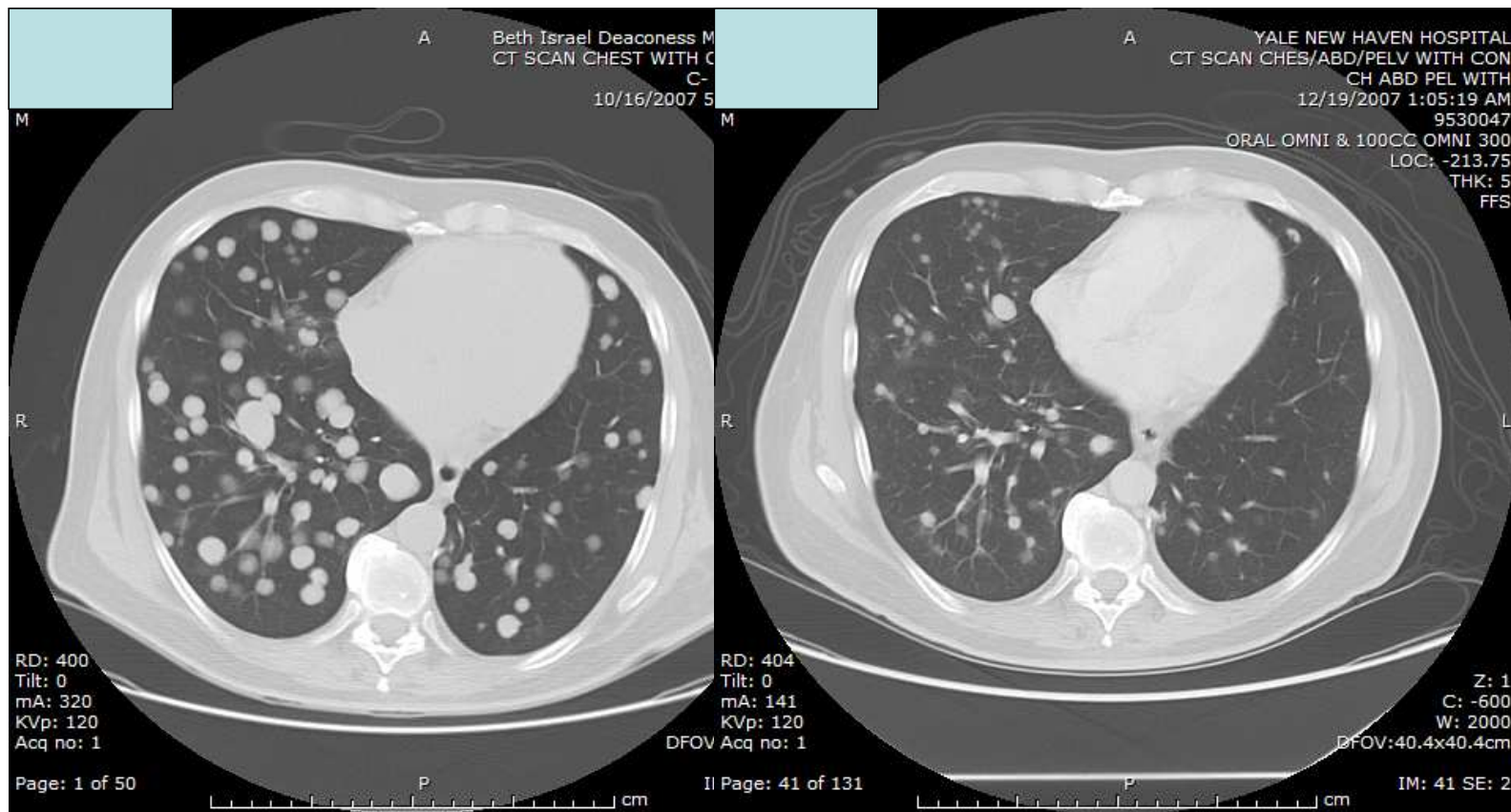


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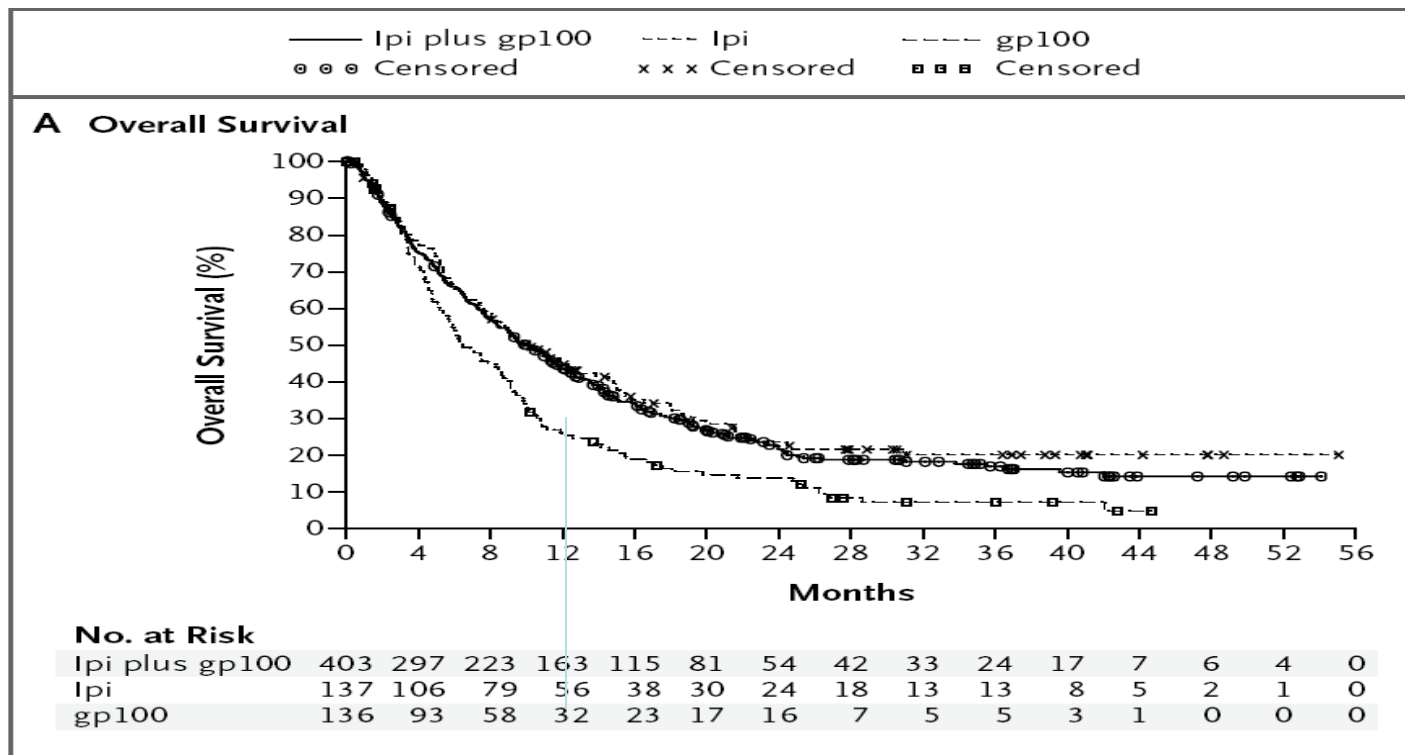




Response to Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg x 2 doses



**2 baseline brain mets regressed also:
No disease progression 7+ years**



Survival Rate

Ipilimumab + gp100

Ipilimumab alone

gp100 alone

1-yr

44%

46%

25%

2-yr

22%

24%

14%

Anti-CTLA4, Other Clinical Activity

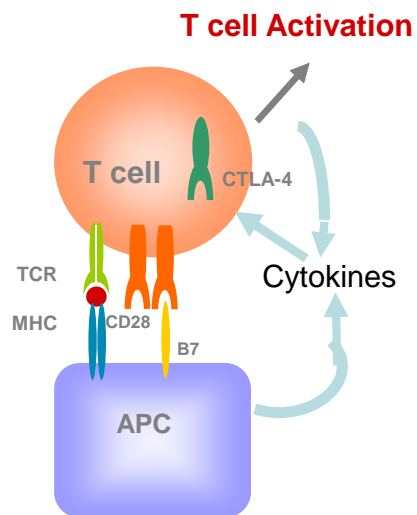
- Ovarian
- Lymphoma (PR in follicular lymphoma)
- Gastric-esophageal (2/18 with tumor regression)
- Pancreas (1/27 responding)
- Colon (1/46 PR)
- **RCC (9.8%)**
- NSCLC (+ chemotherapy)
- Prostate
- Mesothelioma

Key Aspects of Anti-CTLA4 Therapy

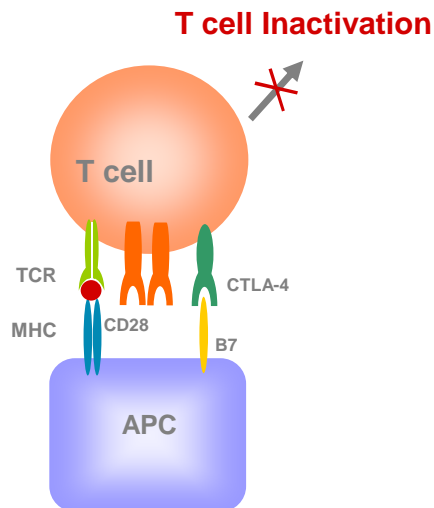
- **Can be associated with autoimmune adverse events**
 - Any organ, but rash, colitis, hepatitis and endocrinopathies are most common
 - May require steroids +/- additional immunosuppressive agents
- **Unique kinetics of response in some patients**
 - SD with slow, steady decline in total tumor volume
 - Response after initial increase in total tumor volume
 - Response in index plus new lesions at or after the appearance of new lesions
 - Continued benefit after Rx of discordant progressing lesions
- **Possibility of second response with re-induction after PD**

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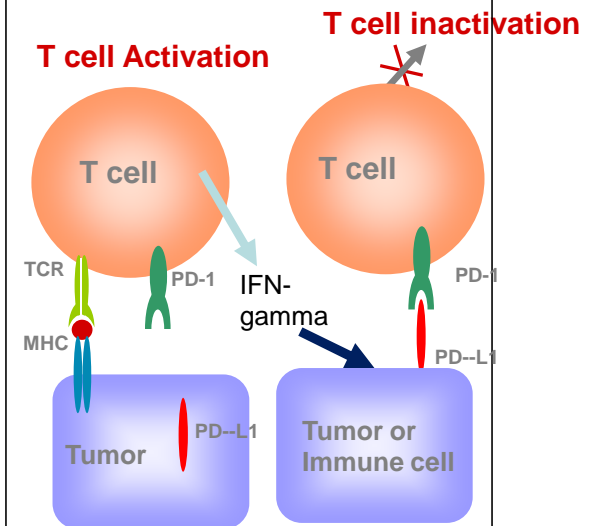
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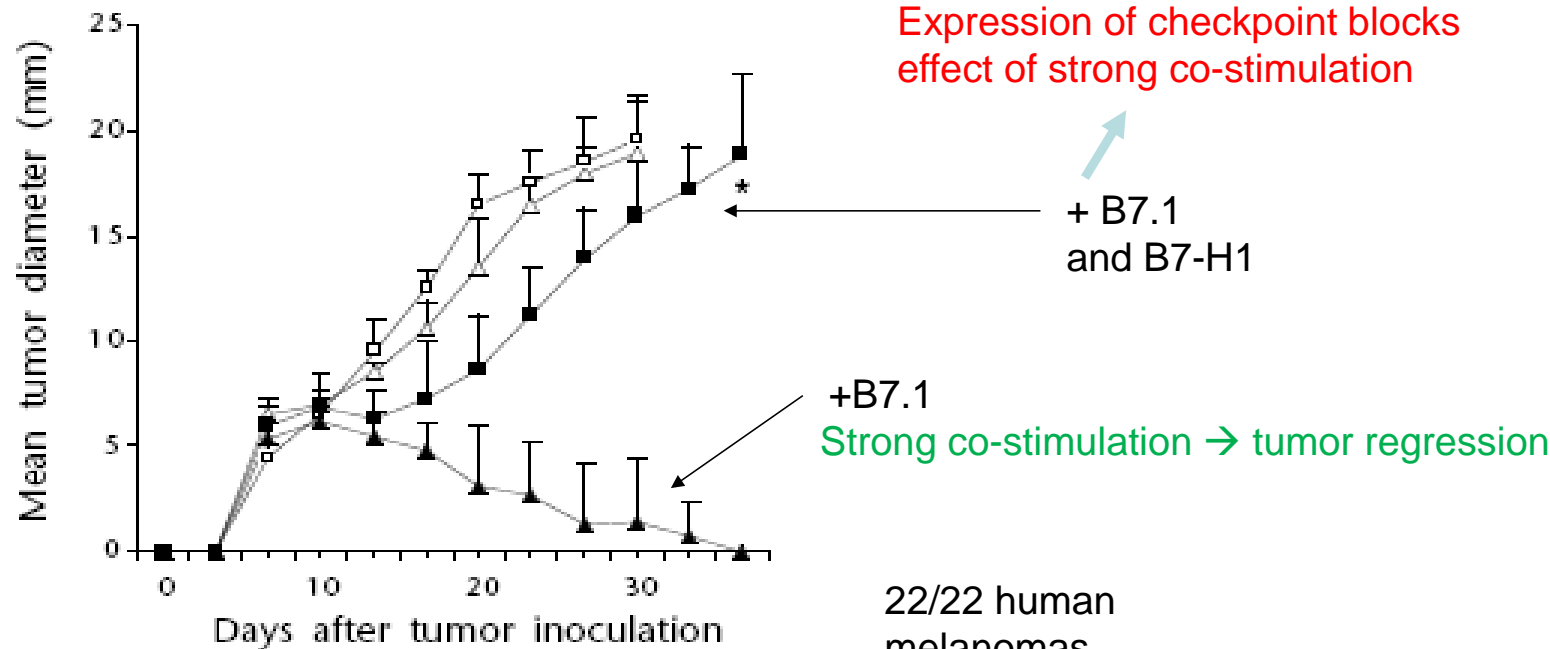
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B7-H1 (PD-L1) negates positive co-stimulation in tumor cells



Open triangle – P815
Rectangles – P815/B7-H1
Closed triangle – P815/B7-1
Closed squares – P815/B7-1/B7-H1

Dong et al, Nat Med, 2002

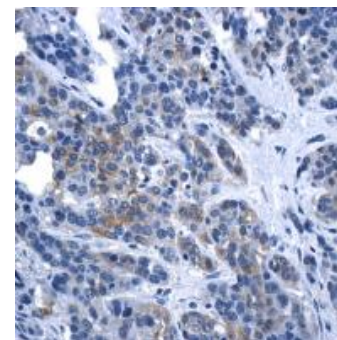
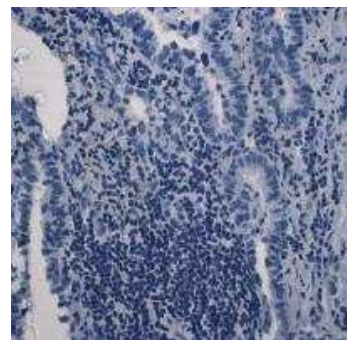
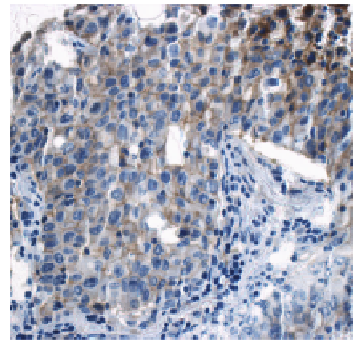
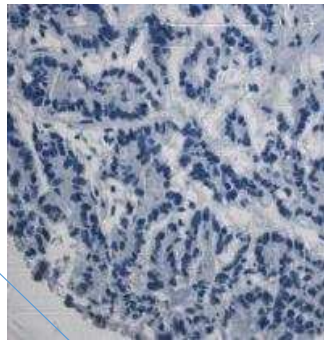
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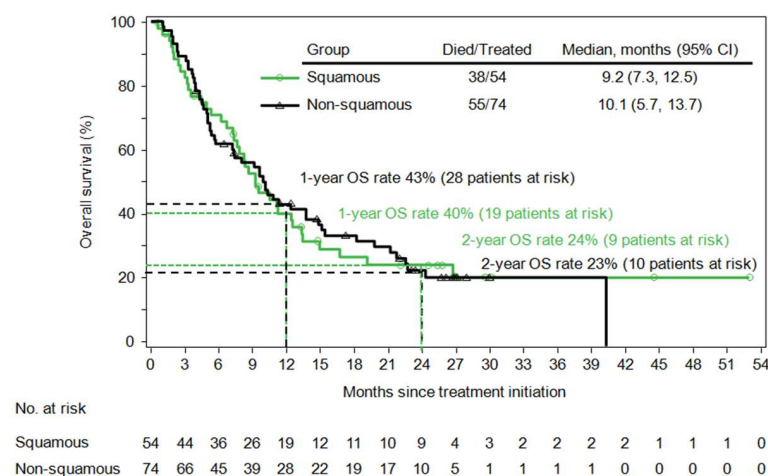
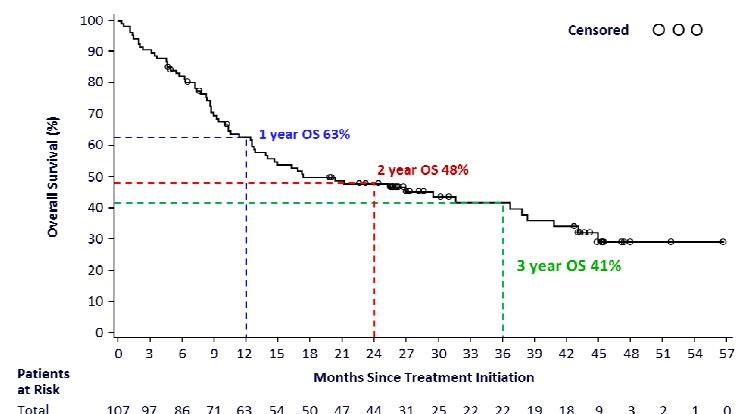
Clinical Activity of Nivolumab (anti-PD-1) (Phase 1 Multi-Dose Trial)

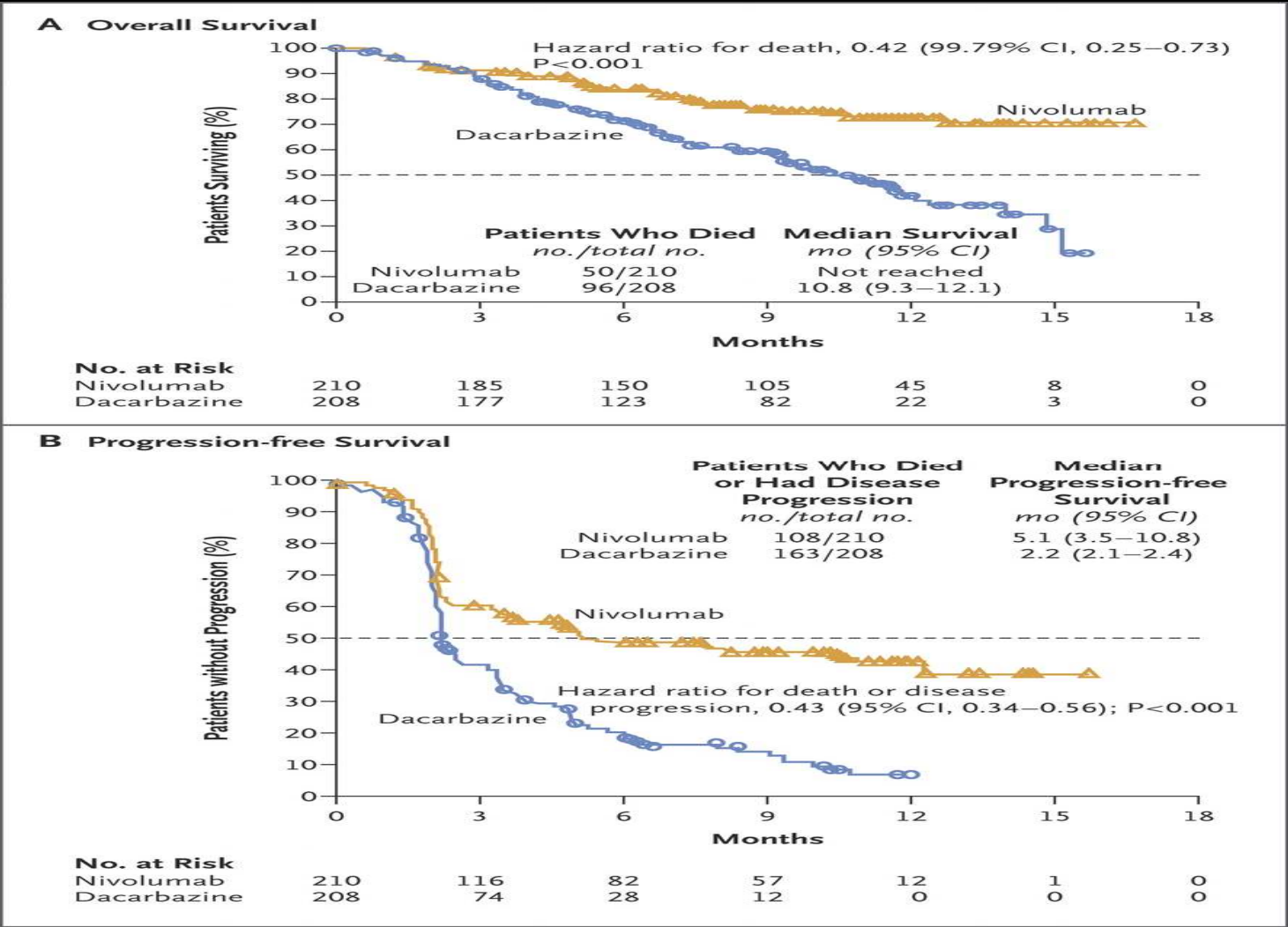
Dose mg/kg	ORR % (n/N)	Estimated Median DOR Weeks (Range)	Stable Disease Rate ≥24 Wks % (n/N)	Median PFS Months (95% CI)
NSCLC	17 (22/129)	74 (6+, 134+)	10 (13/129)	2 (2, 4)
MEL ^a	31 (33/107)	104 (18, 117+)	7 (7/107)	4 (13, 44)
RCC ^a	29 (10/34)	56 (37, 127+)	27 (9/34)	7 (4, 13)

CI = confidence interval; DOR = duration of response; NE = not estimable; ORR = objective response rate; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival

^a1 CR was noted in MEL and 1 CR was noted in RCC.

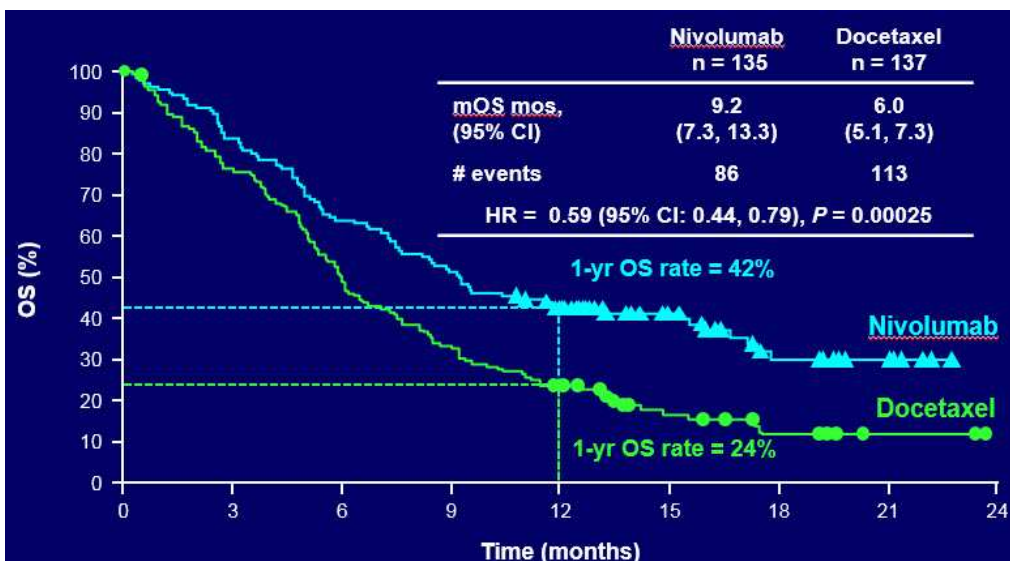
- 30/65 (46%) responses were evident at first tumor evaluation (8 weeks)
- 42/65 (65%) responses were ongoing >1 year
- No OR in CRPC or CRC



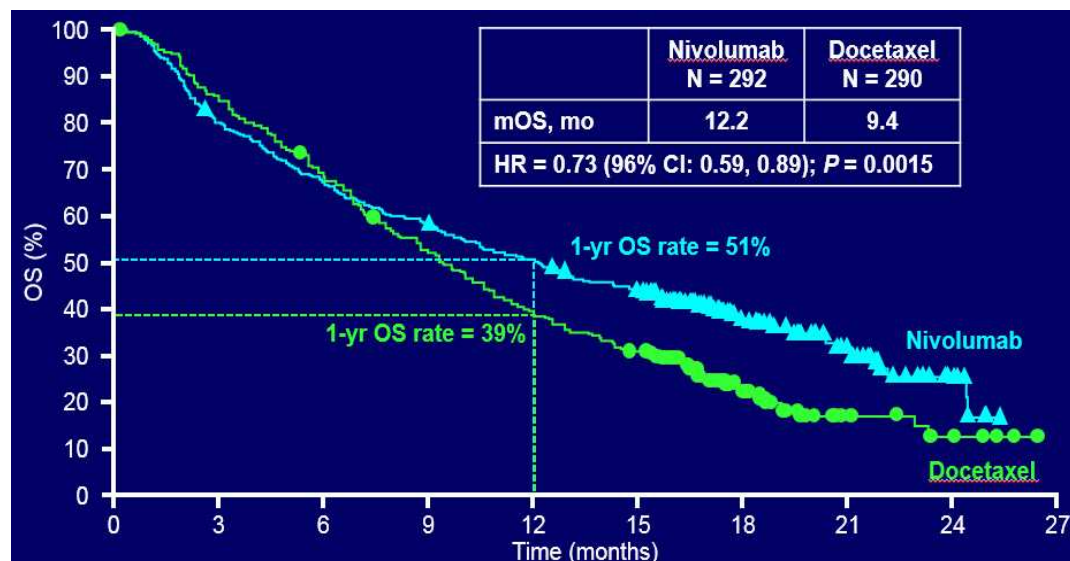


Randomized phase III trials of nivolumab vs. docetaxel in NSCLC

Trial 17: Squamous Cell Carcinoma



Trial 57: Non-Squamous Cell Carcinoma



Spectrum of PD-1/PD-L1 Antagonist Activity

Active

- Melanoma
- Renal cancer (clear cell and non-clear cell)
- NSCLC – adenocarcinoma and Squamous cell
- Small cell lung cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Gastric and GE junction
- Mismatch repair deficient tumors (colon, cholangiocarcinoma)
- Bladder
- Triple negative breast cancer
- Ovarian
- Glioblastoma
- Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Thymoma
- Mesothelioma
- Cervical
- Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Diffuse large cell lymphoma
- Follicular lymphoma
- T-cell lymphoma (CTCL, PTCL)
- Merkel Cell

Minimal to no activity:

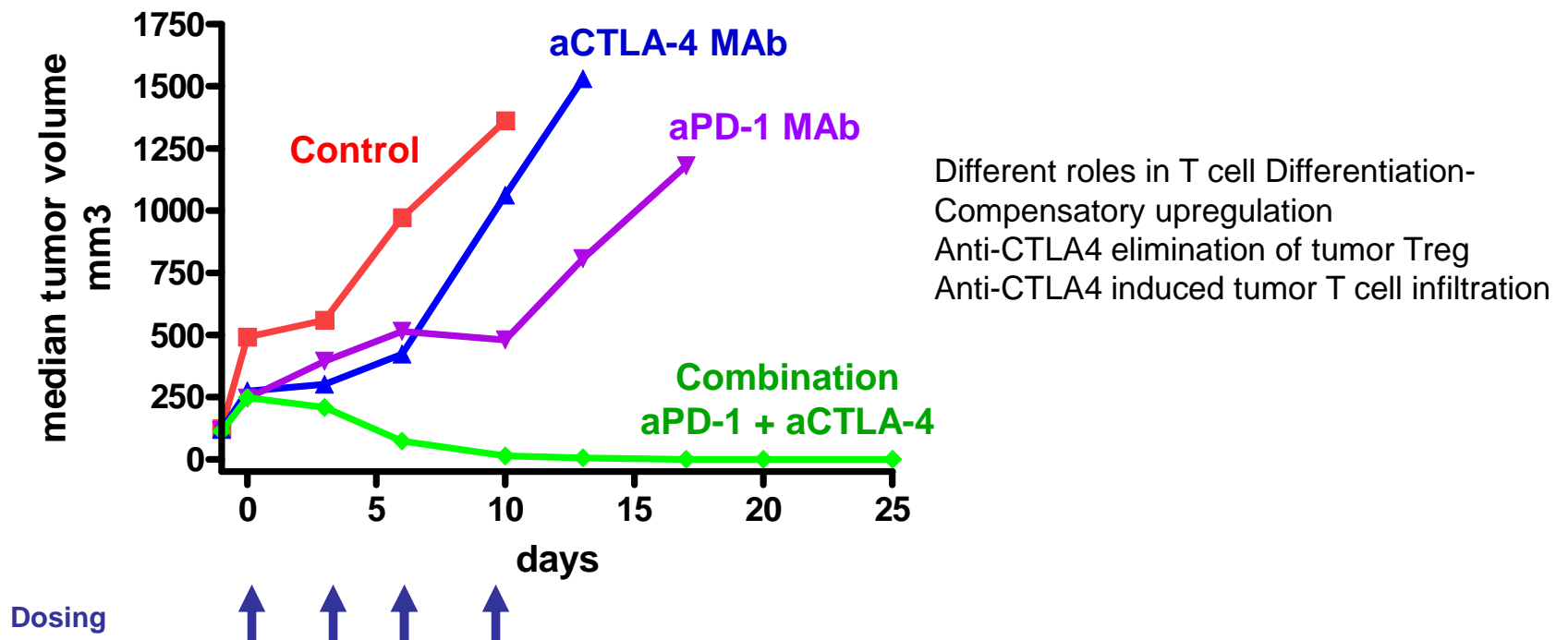
- Prostate cancer
- MMR+ Colon cancer
- Myeloma
- Pancreatic Cancer

Major PD-1/PD-L1 antagonists

- Nivolumab (anti-PD-1)
- Pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1)
- Atezolizumab (MPDL3280, anti-PD-L1)
- MEDI-4736 (anti-PD-L1)

Synergistic Activity with Anti-PD-1 and Anti-CTLA-4 Antibodies

Combination of Non-Efficacious Doses of anti-PD1 and anti-CTLA-4 Antibodies is Efficacious in Mouse Model

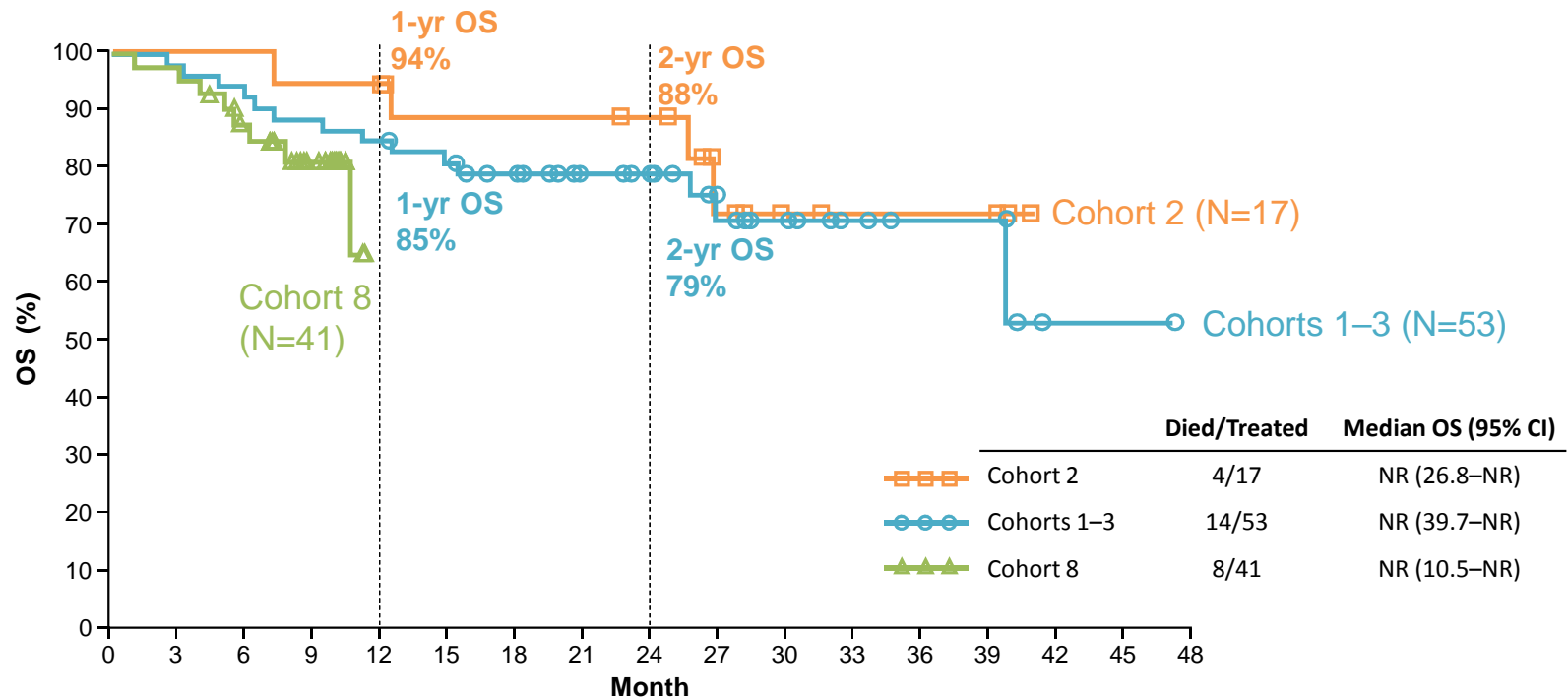


Cohort 8, Ipilimumab + nivolumab, response at 12 weeks



Prior therapy with HD-IL2, multiple resections, Vemurafenib, and RT;
LDH > 2000 at baseline; LDH nearly normal within 3 weeks

Overall Survival



Patients at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Cohort 2 (Nivo 1 + Ipi 3)	17	17	17	16	16	14	14	14	13	7	4	3	3	3	0	0	0
Cohorts 1-3	53	52	49	47	45	42	37	30	25	16	11	7	5	5	1	1	0
Cohorts 8 (Nivo 1 + Ipi 3)	41	40	31	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- **Cohort 8 uses the same dosing schedule that is being tested in the phase 3 trial (CA209-067)**

JUNE 2014 data analysis.

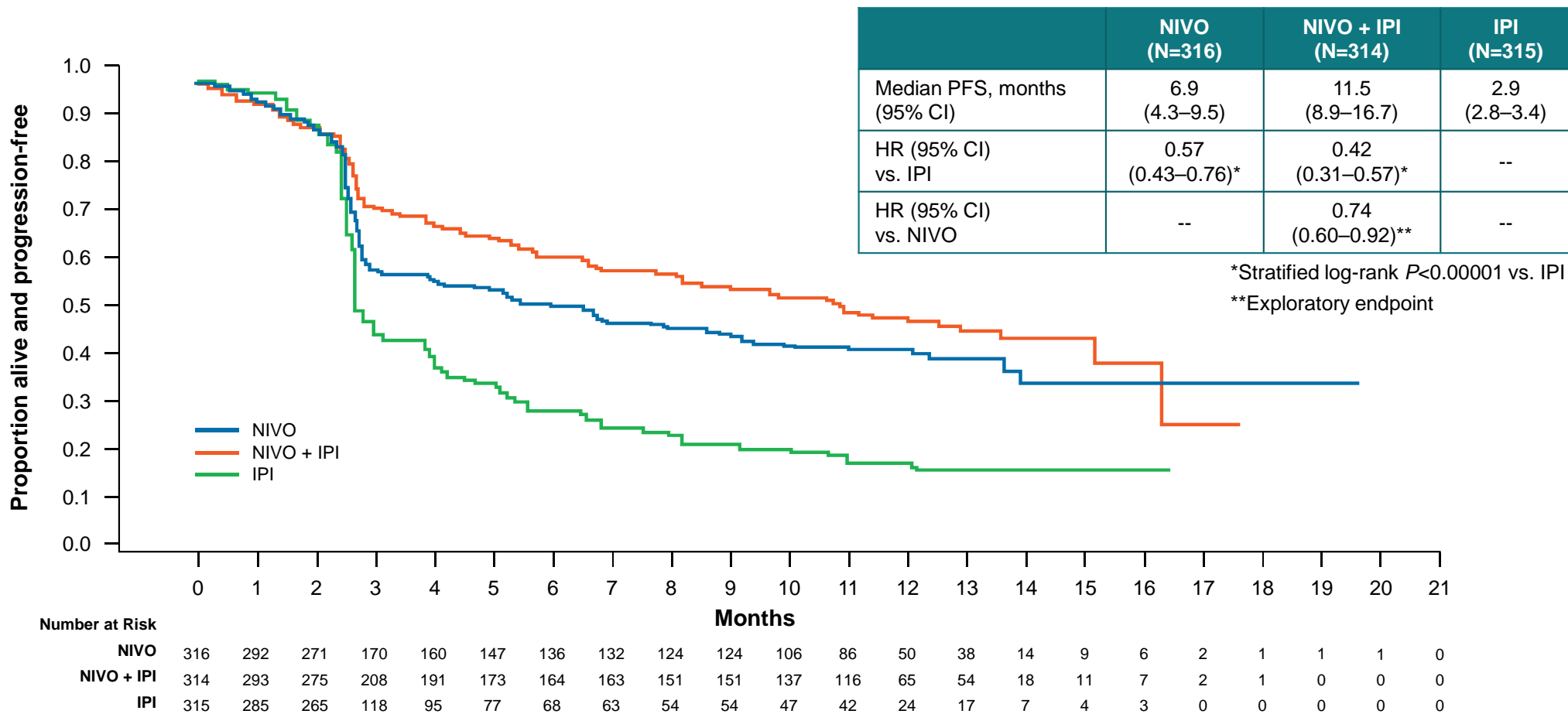
Nivo + IPI: Response to Treatment

	NIVO (N=316)	NIVO + IPI (N=314)	IPI (N=315)
ORR, % (95% CI)*	43.7 (38.1–49.3)	57.6 (52.0–63.2)	19.0 (14.9–23.8)
Two-sided <i>P</i> value vs IPI	<0.00001	<0.00001	--
Best overall response — %			
Complete response	8.9	11.5	2.2
Partial response	34.8	46.2	16.8
Stable disease	10.8	13.1	21.9
Progressive disease	37.7	22.6	48.9
Unknown	7.9	6.7	10.2
Duration of response (months)			
Median (95% CI)	NR (11.7, NR)	NR (13.1, NR)	NR (6.9, NR)

*By RECIST v1.1.

NR, not reached.

Nivo/Ipi vs. Ipi vs Nivo: Co-primary Endpoint: PFS (Intent-to-Treat)



Adverse Events from Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

- Generally do not induce cytokine like effects
- Autoimmunity can affect any organ system
 - But skin, GI, liver, and endocrine organs most common
 - Multiple organ systems can be affected (concurrently or serially)
- Incidence/severity anti-CTLA-4 > PD-1/PD-L1 antagonists
- Dose-relationship for anti-CTLA-4; not evident for active range of anti-PD-1/PD-L1
- Re-challenge with same agent often (but not always) leads to recurrent toxicity
- High grade AE to one class does not preclude safe administration of the other class
- Vast majority of events (except endocrine) completely reversible over time

Ipi/Nivo versus Nivo versus Ipi, Larkin et al, NEJM

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.

Unusual Immune Checkpoint Adverse Events

- Systemic inflammatory syndrome (first dose)
- Severe arthritis
- Myositis
- Pneumonitis
- Nephritis
- Bowel perforation
- Meningitis
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Ascending polyneuropathy (Guillan-Barre)
- Uveitis
- Thrombocytopenia (ITP)
- Dry eye syndrome
- Lichen planus
- Alopecia areata
- Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus

Principles of AE Management

- Onset of adverse effects not predictable for individuals
- Close follow-up of patients, and timely management necessary to minimize morbidity
- Set of basic clinical decisions
 - Autoimmune or other cause?
 - Hold or continue treatment?
 - When to start steroids?
 - Dose? Duration?
 - PO or IV?
 - Inpatient versus outpatient?
 - When to start second-line immune suppressive?

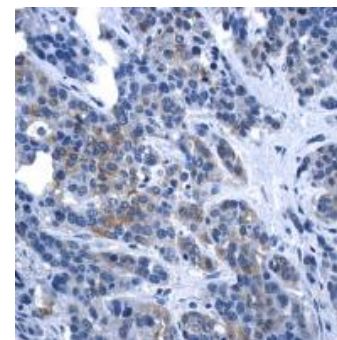
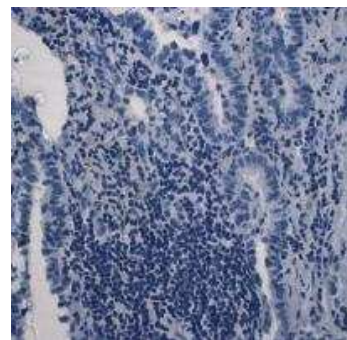
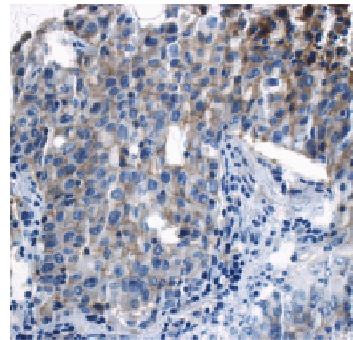
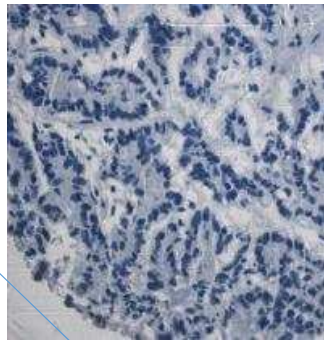
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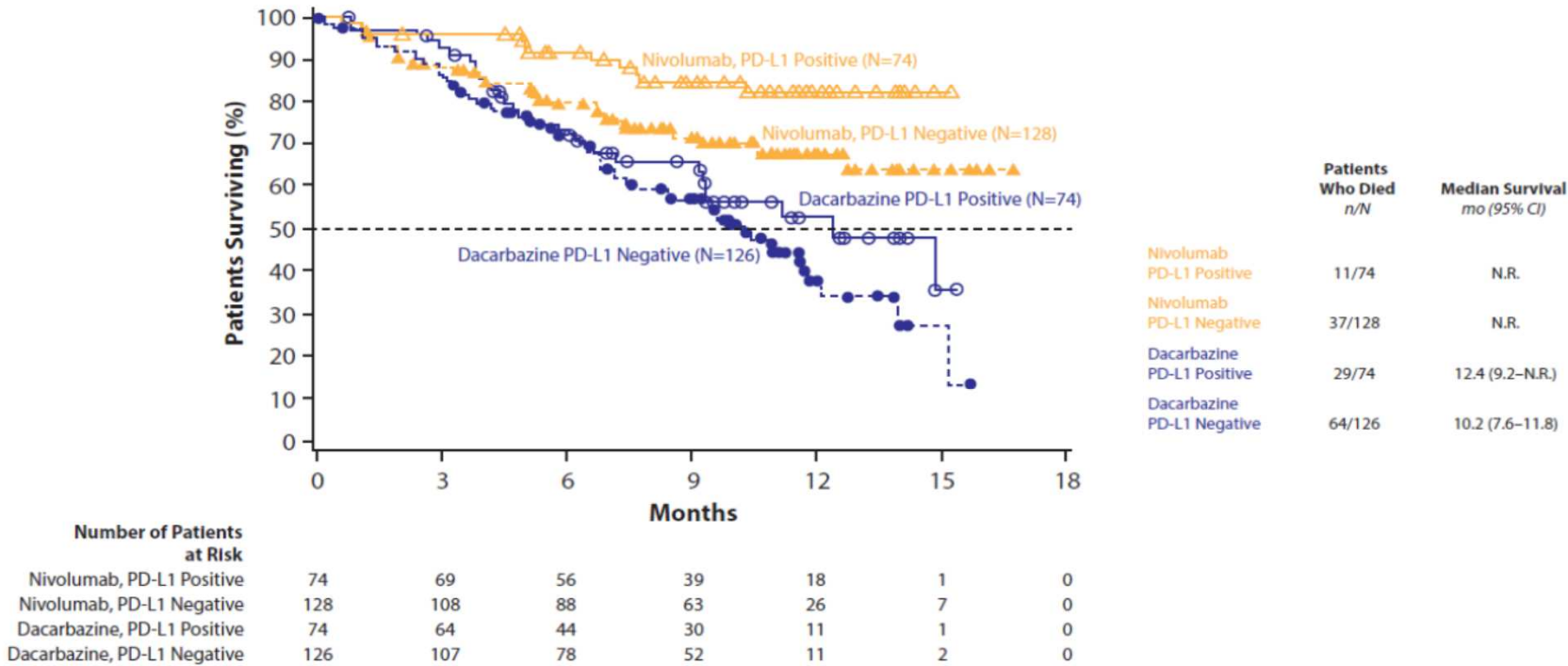
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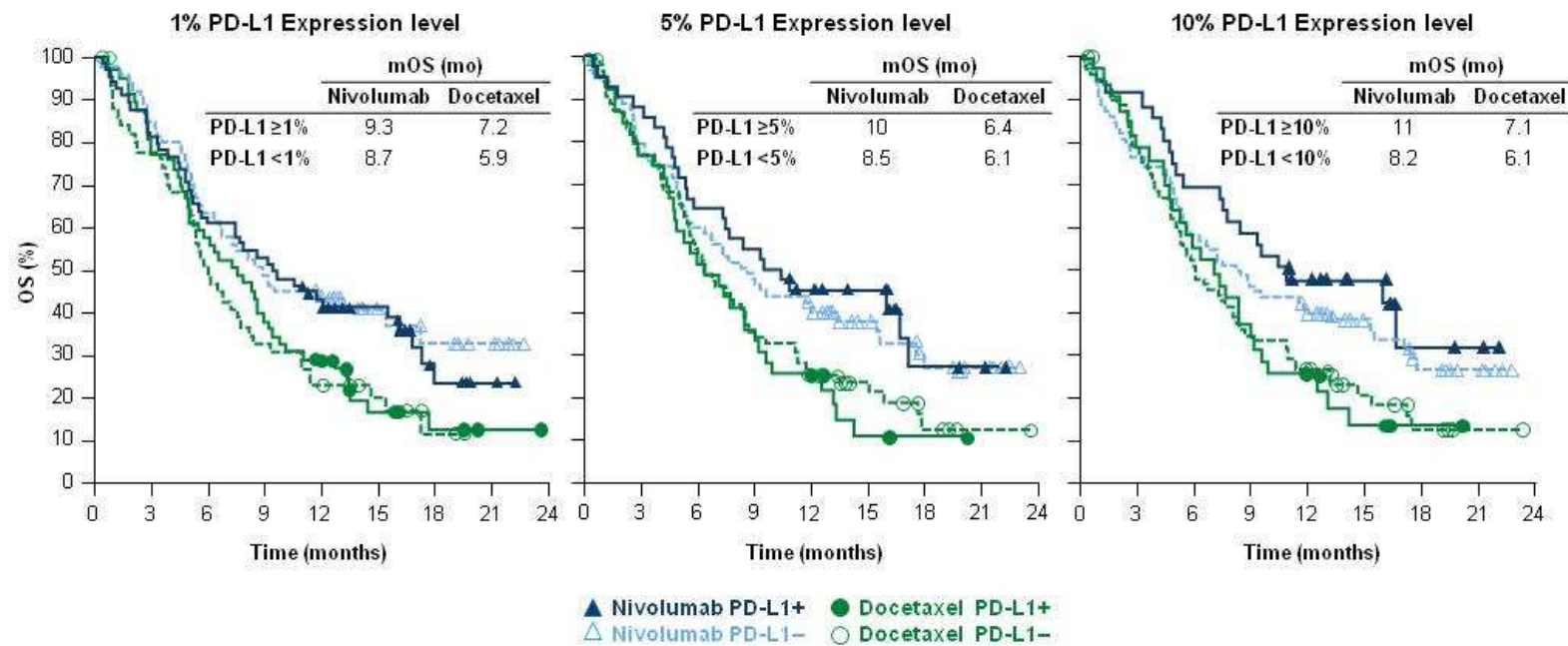
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Figure S3 Kaplan-Meier curve for overall survival by treatment group and PD-L1 status subgroup. The median overall survival was not reached in the nivolumab group, regardless of PD-L1 status (n=74, PD-L1 positive; n=128, PD-L1 negative). In the dacarbazine group, median overall survival was 12.4 months (95% CI, 9.2–N.A.) and 10.2 months (95% CI, 7.6–11.8) in the PD-L1 positive (n=74) and PD-L1 negative (n=126) subgroups respectively



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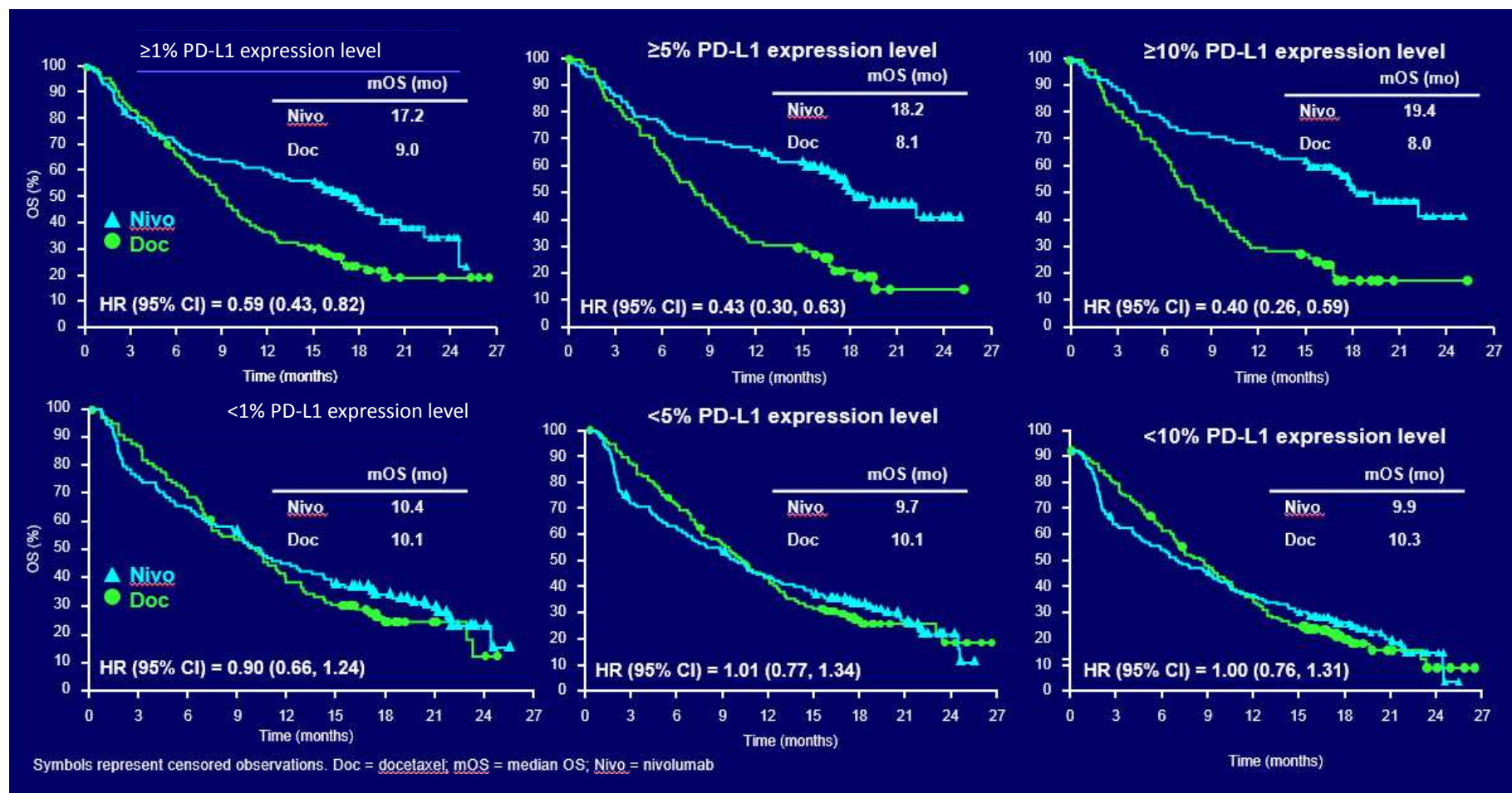


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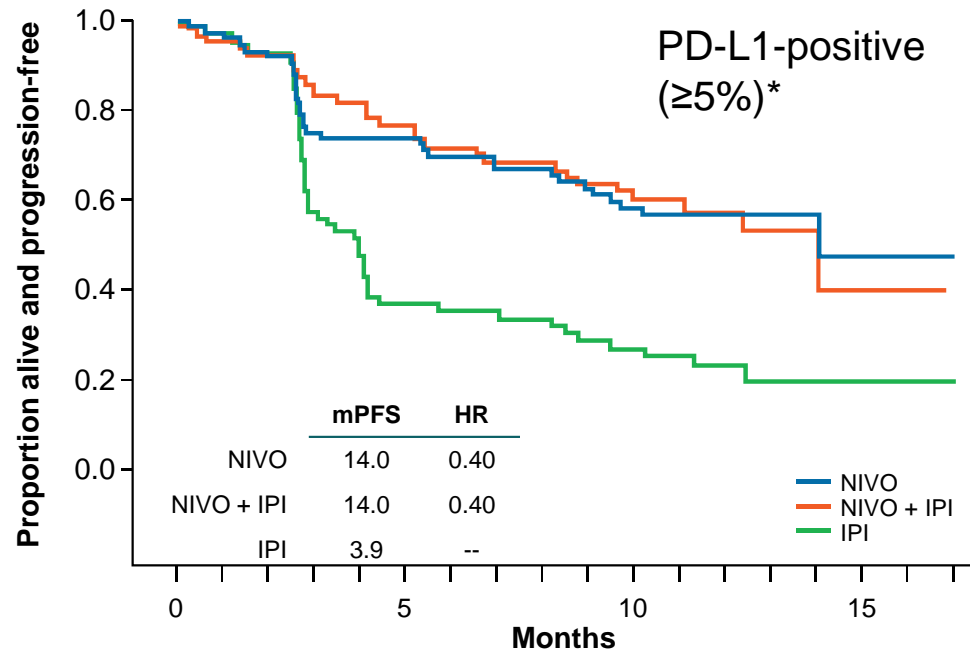
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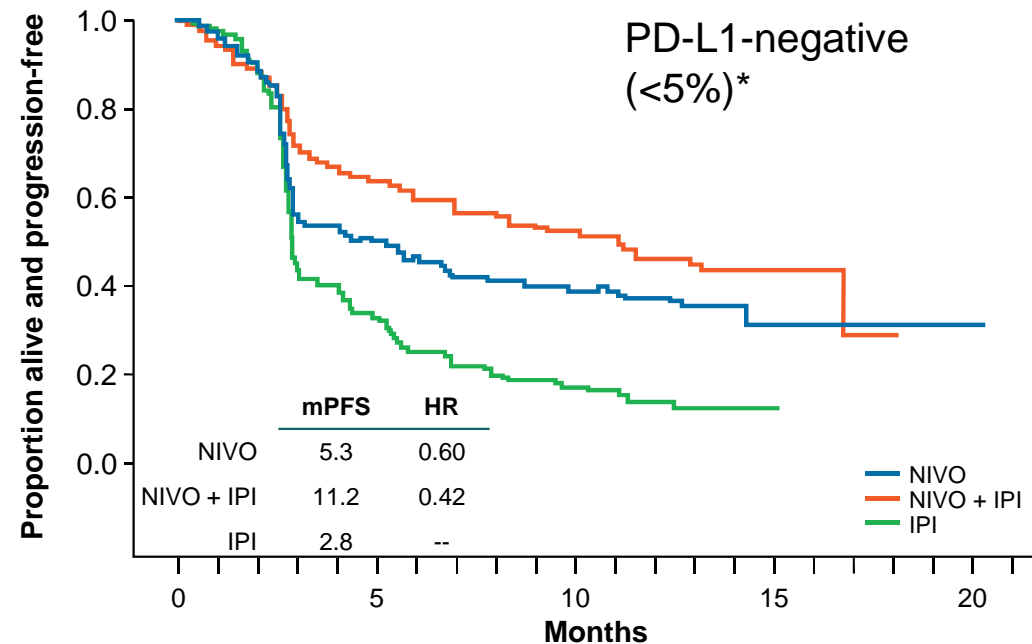
Overall Survival by PD-L1 Expression: Nivo vs Docetaxel in Lung AdenoCa



PFS by PD-L1 Status (5% Cutoff)



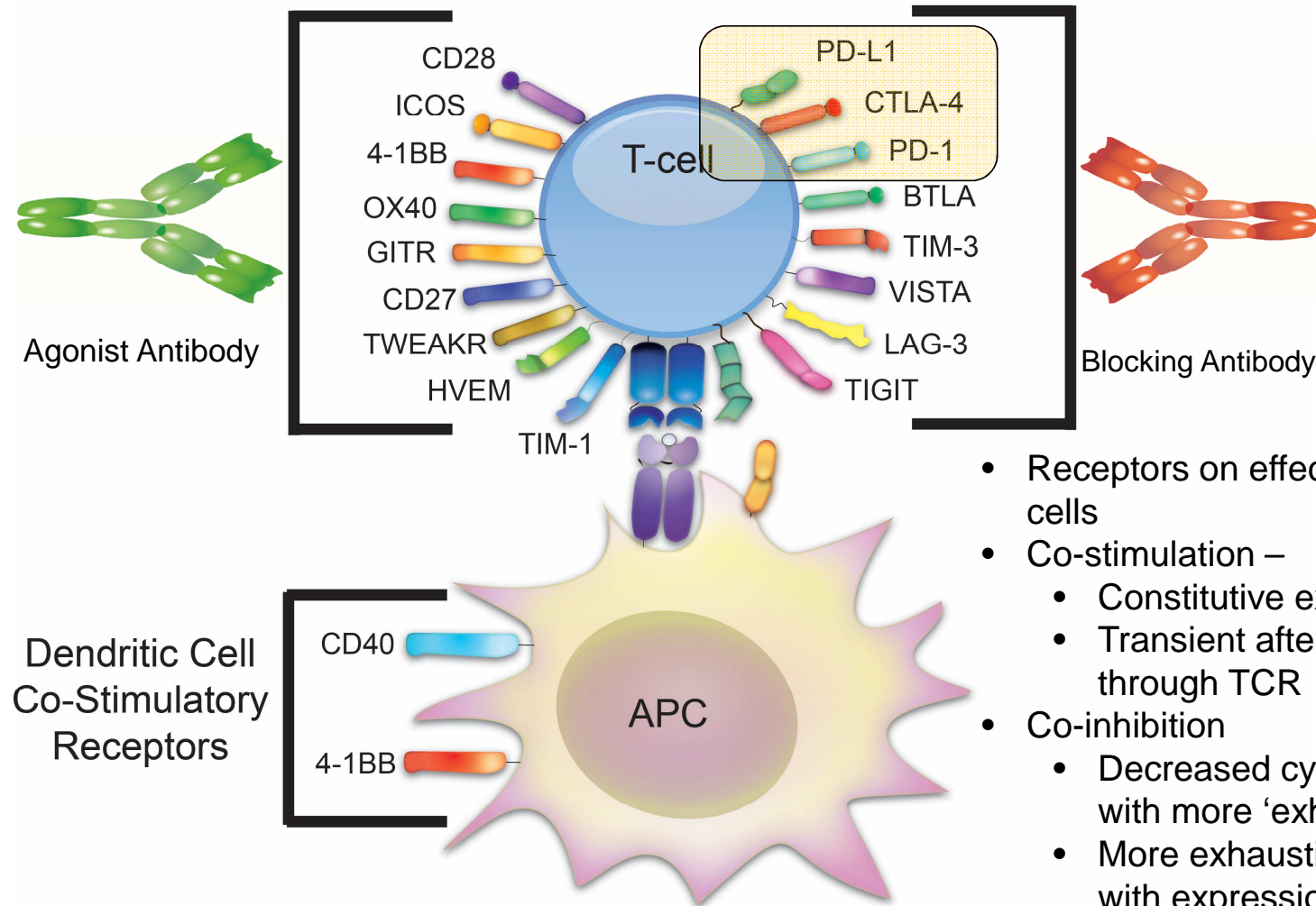
Number at Risk					
NIVO	80	54	38	4	0
NIVO + IPI	68	47	34	1	0
IPI	75	24	16	2	0



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NIVO	208	98	63	5	1
NIVO + IPI	210	123	88	9	
IPI	202	59	26	1	

*Per validated PD-L1 immunohistochemical assay with positivity defined as $\geq 5\%$ of tumor cells showing PD-L1 staining in a section of at least 100 evaluable tumor cells.

- Similar results were obtained using a 1% cutoff.

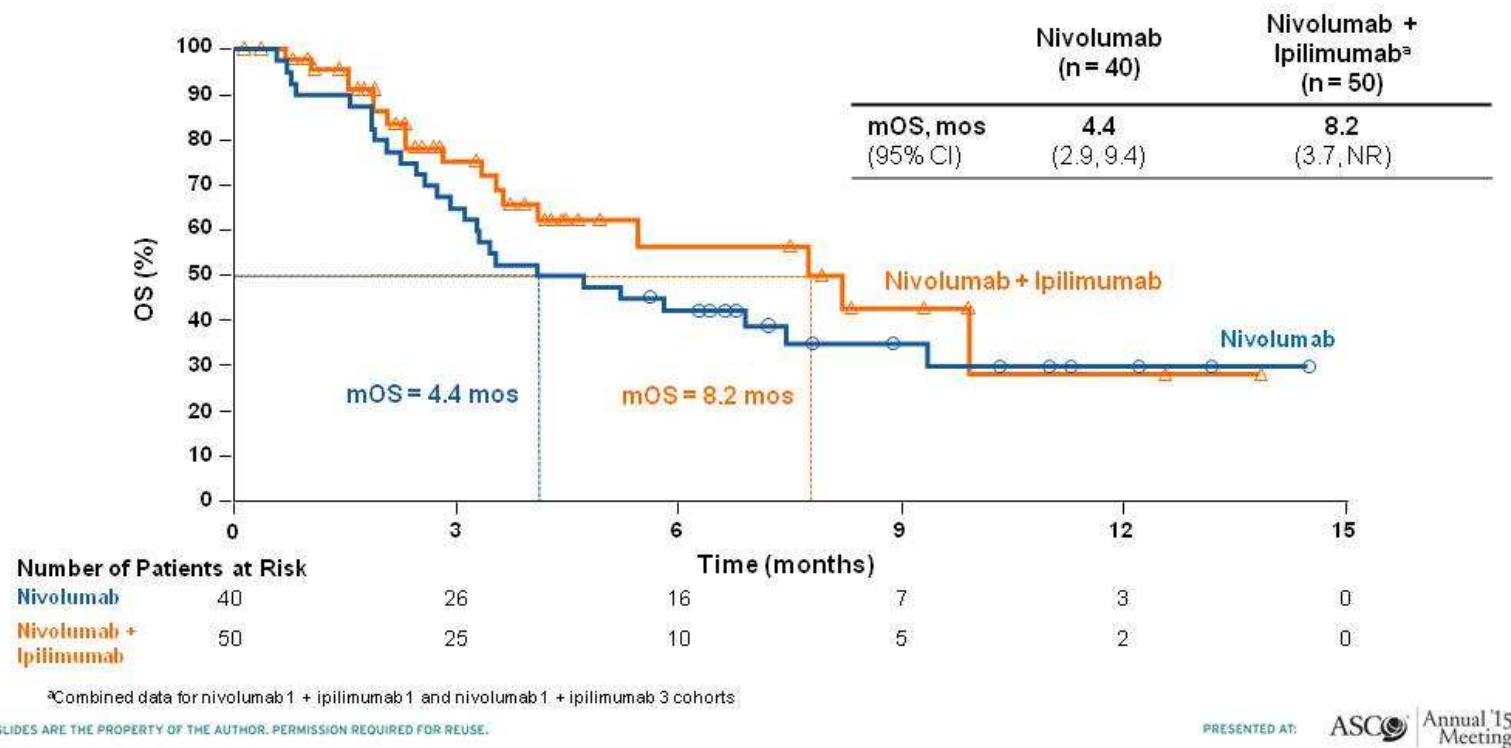


- Receptors on effector T, Treg, NK cells
- Co-stimulation –
 - Constitutive expression or
 - Transient after activation through TCR
- Co-inhibition
 - Decreased cytokine production with more 'exhaustion'
 - More exhaustion associated with expression of multiple co-inhibitory receptors

Ai M., **Curran M.** Immune checkpoint combinations from mouse to man.
Cancer Immunology Immunotherapy, 2015.

Nivo + Ipi in Small Cell Lung Cancer

Overall Survival



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Update of Nivo+Ipi in mRCC, Hammers et al, ASCO 2015

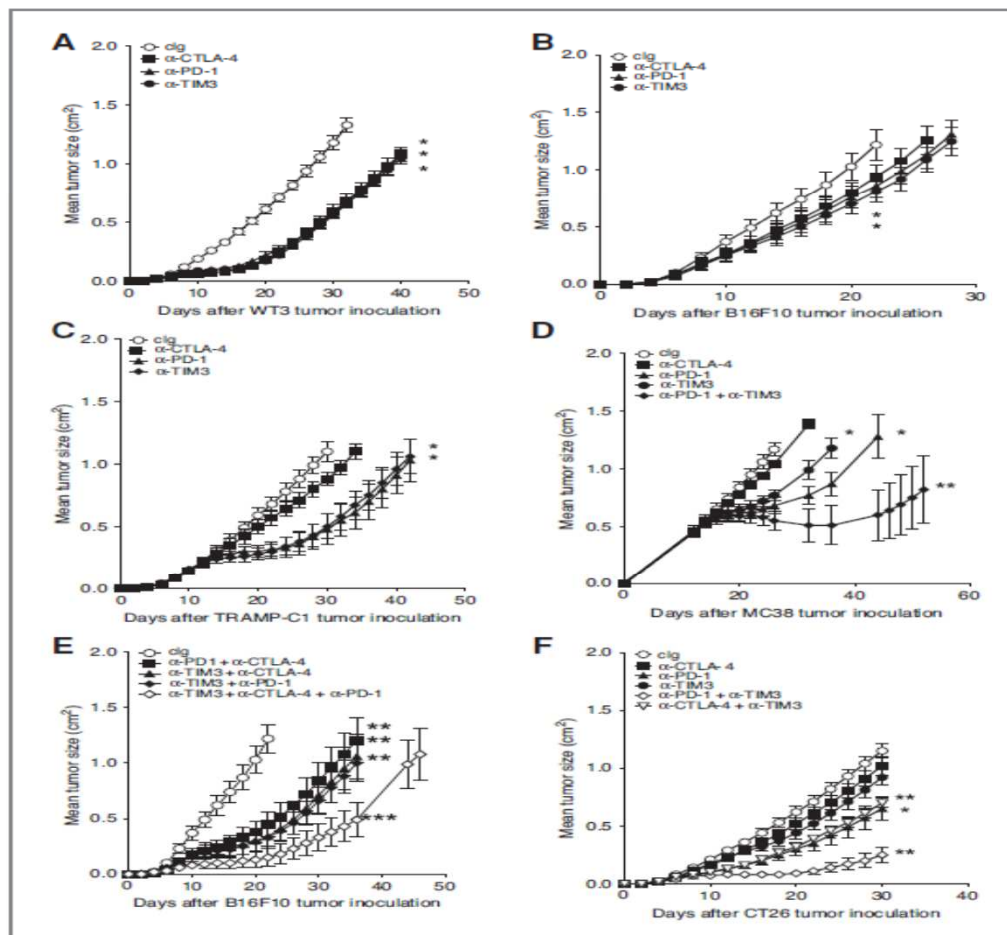
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OS, mos (range)	NR (3.5 – 18.4+)	NR (1.1 – 18.4+)
<u>Overall ORR^a, n (%)</u>	<u>18 (38)</u>	<u>20 (43)</u>
Stable disease, n (%)	19 (40)	18 (38)
Median DOR ^b , wks (range)	NR (4.1+ – 67.1+)	53.9 (6.1+ – 66.0+)
Median PFS, wks (range)	30.3 (4.7+ – 72.6+)	36.0 (4.1+ – 77.9+)
PFS, 24 wks, % (95% CI)	53 (37 – 67)	64 (47 – 77)

Anti-tumor effects of blocking multiple co-inhibitory molecules

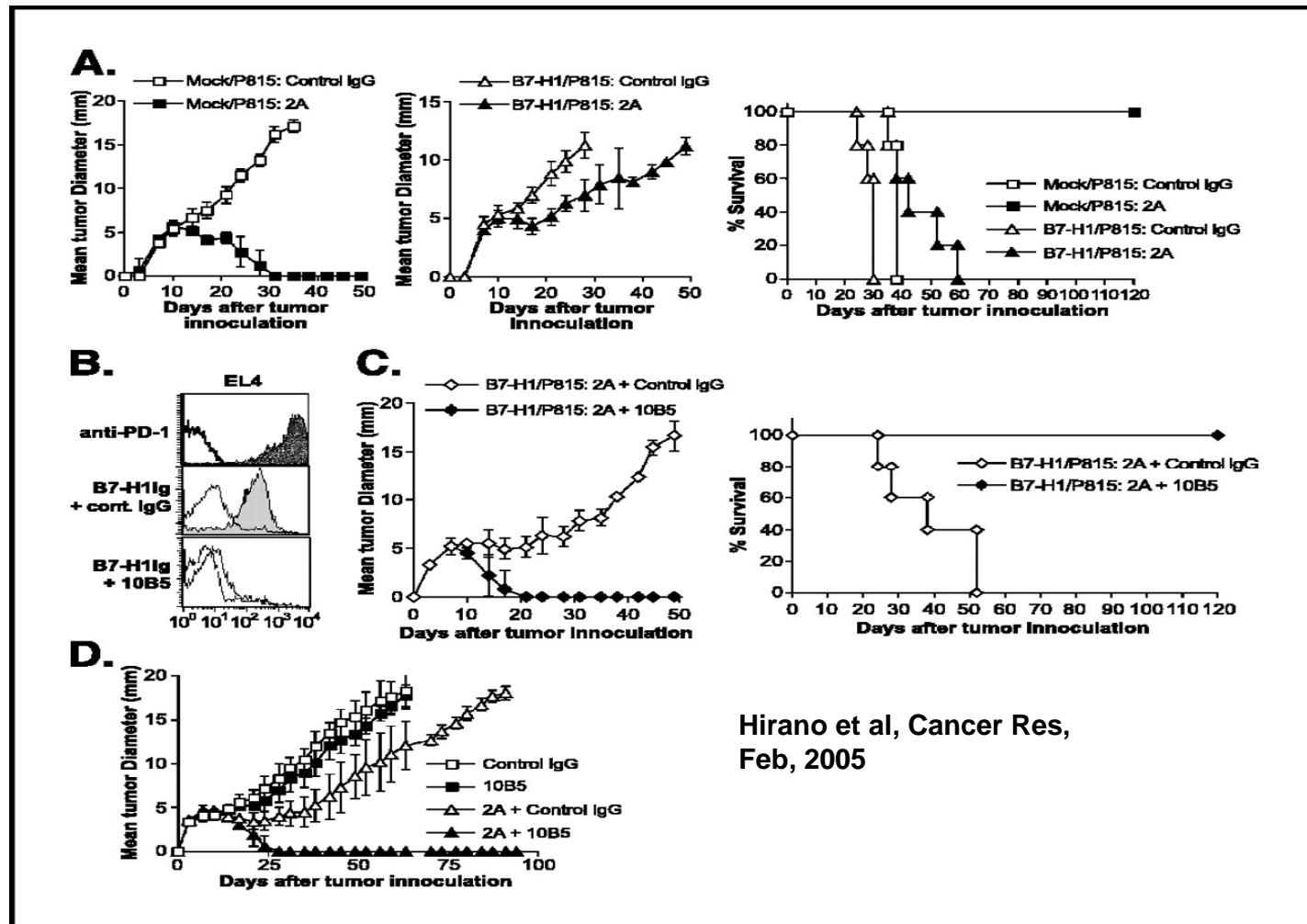
Anti-TIM3 Antibody Promotes T Cell IFN- γ -Mediated Antitumor Immunity and Suppresses Established Tumors

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Figure 6. Comparative effect of anti-TIM3 against experimental tumors. Groups of B6 mice ($n = 5$) were inoculated subcutaneously with (A) WT3 (5×10^5), (B and E) B16F10 (1×10^5), (C) TRAMP-C1 (5×10^5), (D) MC38, and (F) CT26. On days 3, 7, 11, and 15 (A, B, E, and F), days 10, 14, 18, and 22 (C), or days 14, 18, 22, and 26 (D) after tumor inoculation, mice were intraperitoneally treated with either clg, anti-TIM3, anti-CTLA-4, anti-PD-1, or their combination (100 μ g) as indicated. Tumor sizes are represented as the mean \pm SEM. A–D and F, statistical differences in tumor sizes between mice treated with clg and single mAb therapy were determined by a Mann–Whitney test (*, $P < 0.05$). D–F, statistical differences in tumor sizes between mice treated with single mAb therapy or a dual combination were determined by a Mann–Whitney test (**, $P < 0.05$). E, statistical differences in tumor sizes between mice treated with dual mAb therapy or triple combination were determined by a Mann–Whitney test (***, $P < 0.05$).



Anti-tumor Synergy of Immune Co-Stimulation (Anti-CD137) and Blockade of Co-inhibition (Anti-PD-1)

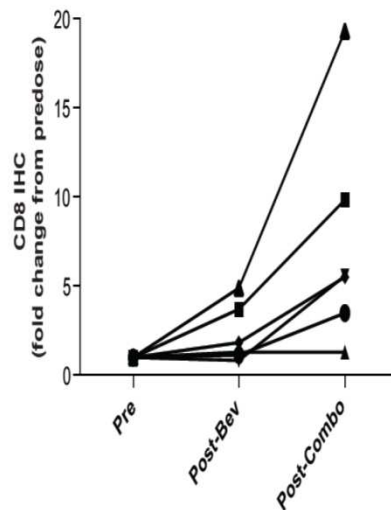


Phase 1b evaluation of MPDL3280A (anti-PDL1) in combination with bevacizumab (bev) in patients (pts) with metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC)

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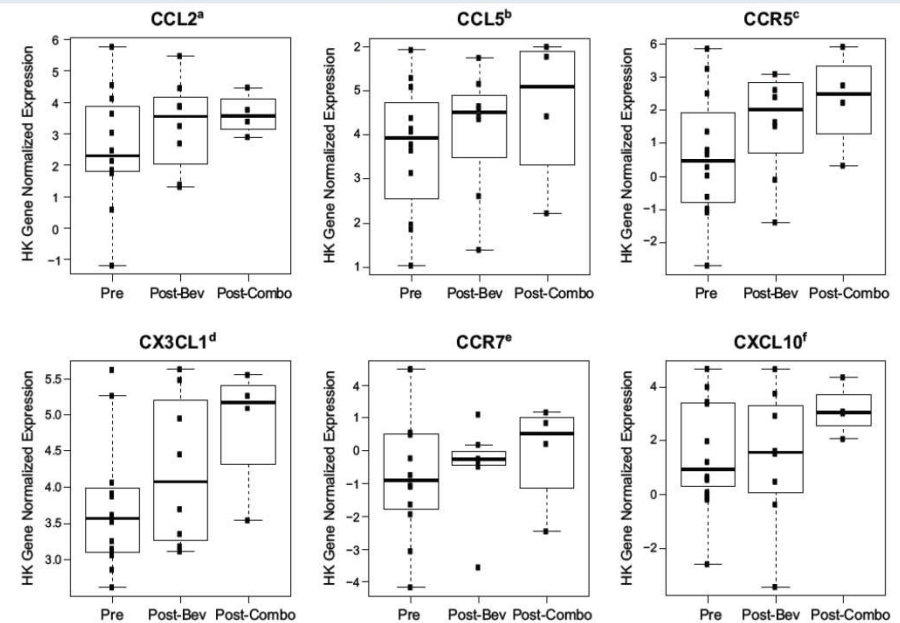
Figure 7. CD8 Staining in the Tumors of Patients With RCC After Treatment With MPDL3280A + Bevacizumab



IHC, immunohistochemistry.

- The increase in CD8+ cells was greatly enhanced in patients after treatment with MPDL3280A + bevacizumab

Figure 8. Chemokine Expression in the Tumors of Patients With RCC After Treatment With MPDL3280A + Bevacizumab



HK, housekeeping gene.

^a CCL2 is generally produced by tissue injury or infection and serves as a chemoattractant for monocytes, T cells and dendritic cells.

^b CCL5 is a chemoattractant for T cells, eosinophils and basophils.

^c CCR5 is the receptor for CCL5.

^d CX3CL1 is a potent chemoattractant for T cells and monocytes and is primarily expressed in endothelial cells.



^e CCR7 is a chemoattractant for T cells and stimulates dendritic cell maturation.

^f CXCL10 is secreted by monocytes, endothelial cells and fibroblasts in response to IFN γ and serves as a chemoattractant for immune cells.

Interventions

Agonist Ab
Inhibitory Ab
Vaccines
Cytokines
Cell therapy
Small molecule signaling

Non-Immunotherapy
VEGF/VEGFRi
RT
Molecular targets
ChemoRx

Antigen Presenting Cell or Tumor	T-lymphocyte	Function (excluding Treg)
Peptide-MHC	T cell receptor	Signal 1
CD80/CD86 (B7.1, B7.2)	CD28/CTLA-4 	Stimulatory/ <i>inhibitory</i>
CEACAM-1 and TIM-3	CEACAM-1	<i>inhibitory</i>
CD70	CD27	stimulatory
LIGHT	HVEM	stimulatory
HVEM	BTLA, CD160	<i>inhibitory</i>
PD-L1 (B7-H1) 	PD-1 and CD80	<i>Inhibitory</i> (Th1)
PD-L2 (B7-DC)	PD1 and ?	<i>Inhibitory</i> (Th2) or stimulatory
OX40L	OX40	stimulatory
4-1BBL	CD137	stimulatory
CD40	CD40L	Stimulatory to DC/APC
B7-H3	?	<i>Inhibitory</i> or stimulatory
B7-H4	?	<i>inhibitory</i>
PD-1H (Vista)	?	<i>inhibitory</i>
GAL9	TIM-3	<i>inhibitory</i>
MHC class II	LAG-3	<i>inhibitory</i>
B7RP1	ICOS	stimulatory
MHC class I	KIR	<i>Inhibitory</i> or stimulatory
GITRL	GITR	stimulatory
CD48	2B4 (CD244)	<i>inhibitory</i>
HLA-G, HLA-E	ILT2, ILT4; NKG2a	<i>inhibitory</i>
MICA/B, ULBP-1, -2, -3, and -4+-	NKG2D	<i>Inhibitory</i> or stimulatory
CD200	CD200R	<i>inhibitory</i>
CD155	TIGIT/CD226	<i>Inhibitory</i> /stimulatory

Other Inhibitory Factors

IDO
Treg
MDSC
Macrophages
TGF-beta
IL-10?
Adenosine

In our melanoma gene
expression
database, high levels
of:

CEACAM-1
B7-H3
CD200
CD155 (PVR)

PD-1/PD-L1 Combinations in Development

- Ipilimumab (anti-CTLA-4)
- Tremelimumab (anti-CTLA-4)
- Bevacizumab
- IFNs – RCC/melanoma
- IL-21 – terminated?
- IL-2 (proposed)
- anti-LAG3
- anti-KIR
- peptide vaccines
- Oncolytic viruses (Tvec)
- Anti-OX40 (proposed)
- Anti-CD27
- Anti-CD137
- Treg inhibitors – mogamulizumab
- IDOi
- Adoptive Cell Therapy
- Dabrafenib +/- Trametinib
- Vemurafenib +/- Cobimetinib
- RT
- HDACi
- CSF1-R antagonists
- CD3 or IL-2-bispecifics

CTLA-4 Combinations in Development

- IL-2
- Interferon
- GM-CSF
- Anti-CD27
- IDOi
- Bevacizumab
- Sunitinib
- Dabrafenib+-trametinib
- Tvec
- ACT
- IL-21
- Anti-PD-1/Anti-PD-L1
- Chemotherapy
- RT
- Vaccines

Rituximab, Signaling Ab

Conclusions

- Single agent checkpoint inhibitors are effective in subsets of many different malignancies (anti-PD-1/anti-PD-L1 > anti-CTLA-4)
- For a subset of patients, a single agent appears to be sufficient for durable response
 - But no reliable method to identify this subset
- Combinations should be addressed to underlying immunobiology of tumor-host relationship
 - But no reliable method to assess
 - Multiple combinations possible
- Ipilimumab-nivolumab provides proof of concept of potential increased activity in multiple tumor types
- Combinations may produce increased autoimmunity but should be manageable in most patients