

# Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Microsatellite Instability – High Cancers

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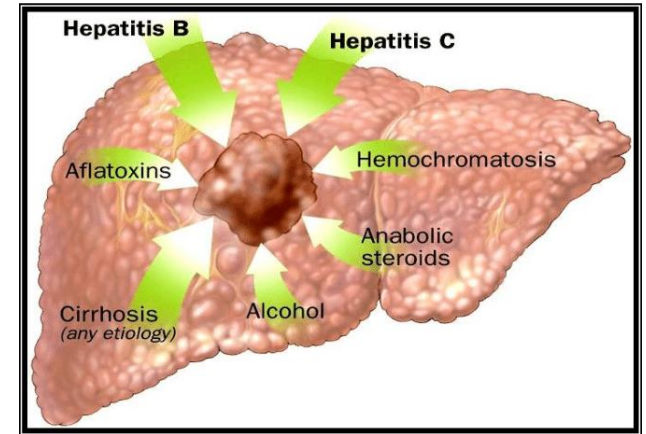
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# Immunotherapy for HCC

# Background

- HCC is the most common type of primary liver cancer
- Often associated with cirrhosis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of cancer death worldwide
- Treatment options:
  - Curative: orthotopic liver transplantation, surgical resection
  - Many patients are ineligible for surgery/transplant
  - Liver Directed Therapy: Chemoembolization, radiofrequency ablation, microwave ablation, radiation
  - Palliative systemic therapy: chemotherapy, targeted therapy and immunotherapy



# Immunotherapeutic Strategies in HCC

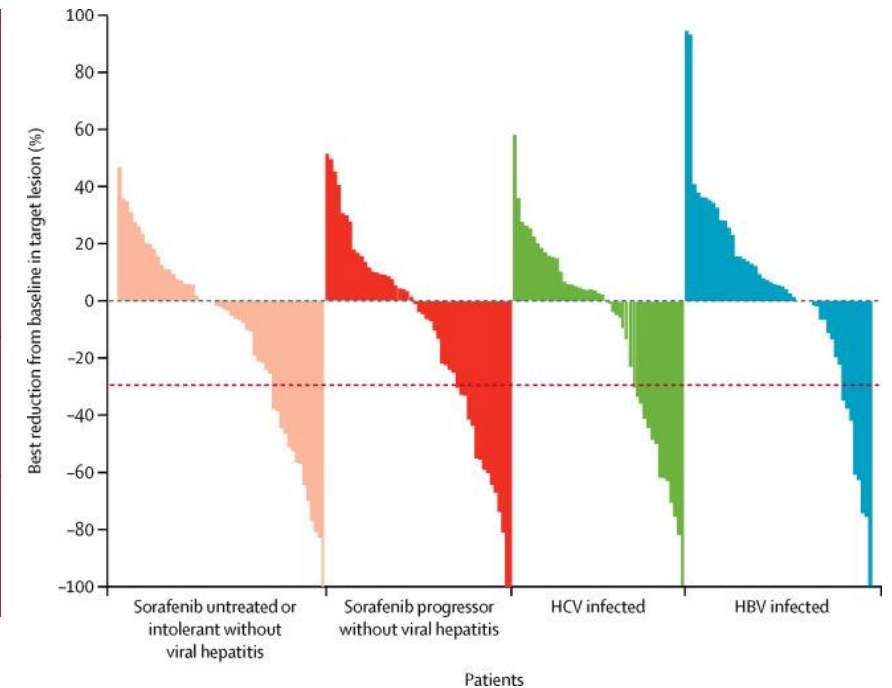
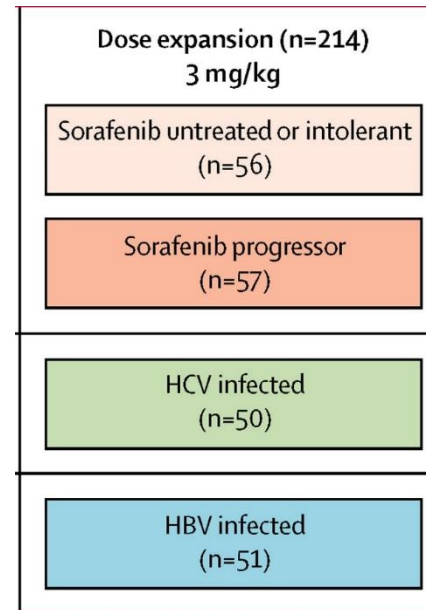
- **Checkpoint inhibition**
- Blocking inhibitory cytokines
- Vaccine therapies
- Oncolytic viruses
- Adoptive cell therapy

# Approved checkpoint inhibitors for HCC

Drug	Approved	Study	Indication	Dose
Nivolumab	2017a	Checkmate 040 Ph I/II	Advanced HCC with previous sorafenib	240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W
Pembrolizumab	2018a	Keynote 224 Ph II	Advanced HCC with previous sorafenib	200 mg Q3W
Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	2020a	Checkmate 040 Ph II/III	Advanced HCC with previous sorafenib	Nivo 1mg/kg + Ipi 3mg/kg Q3W x4, then Nivo 240mg Q2W
<i>Atezolizumab + bevacizumab</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>IMBRAVE 150</i>	<i>Advanced HCC 1<sup>st</sup> line setting</i>	<i>Atezolizumab 1200 mg + bevacizumab 15mg/kg Q3W</i>

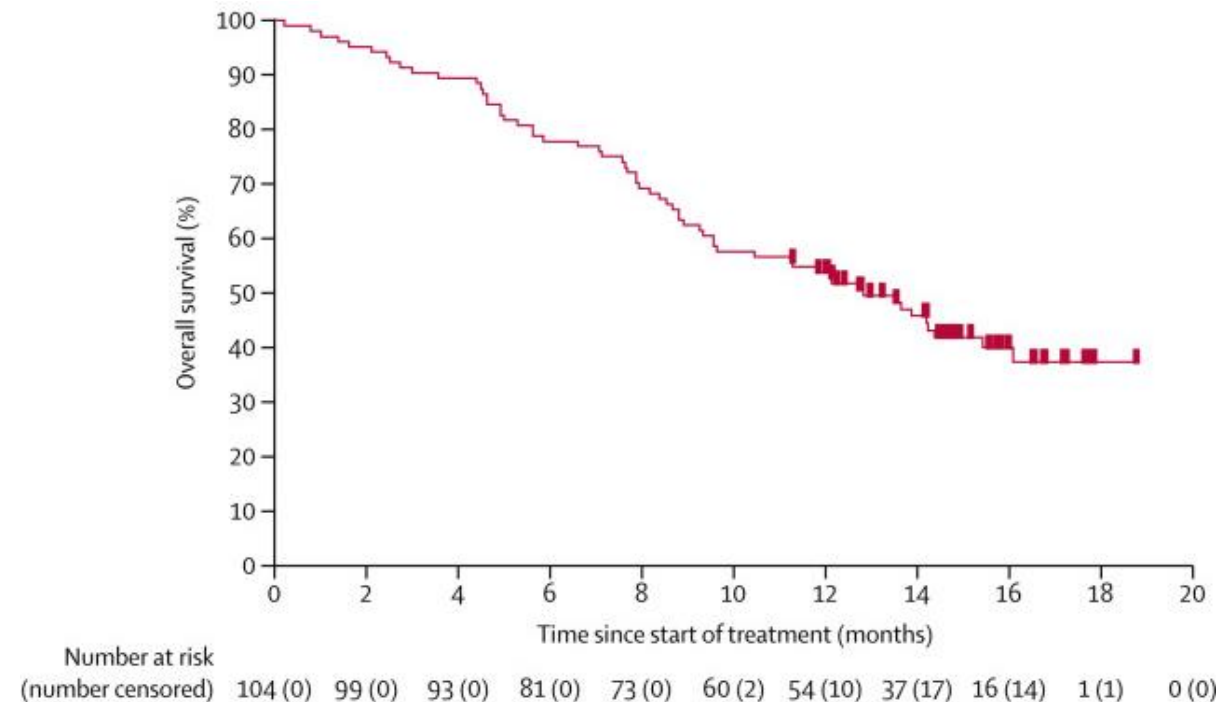
# CheckMate 040: Nivolumab

- Phase I/II Advanced HCC **CPT A or B7**
- 68% prior sorafenib
- Results:
  - ORR: **20%**, 3 CR, 39 PR
  - @ 6 mo: OS = 83%, PFS = 37%
  - @ 9 mo: **OS = 74%**, PFS = 28%
- No difference if previously treated with sorafenib, No difference in AEs if HBV/HCV(+)
- Gr 3/4 TrAE: elevation of AST/ALT, elevation of bilirubin, and hepatitis
- FDA 2017: accelerated approval for RR and durability of response



# KEYNOTE-224: Pembrolizumab

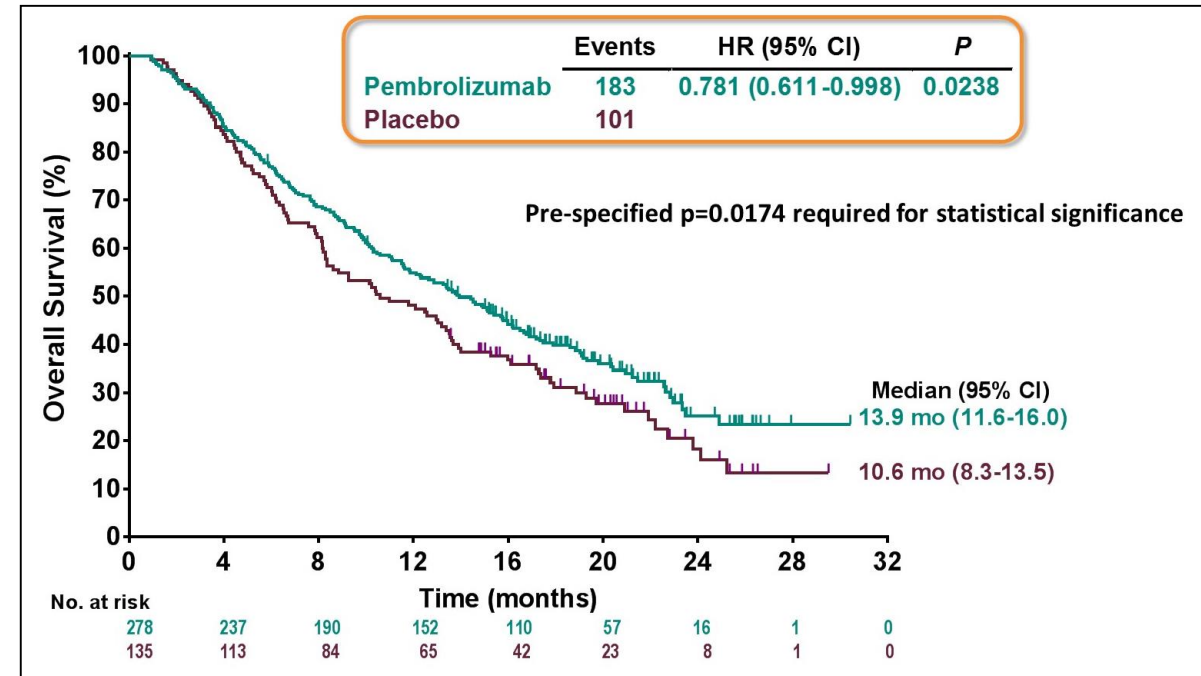
- Phase II non-randomized trial
  - Prior Sorafenib, CPT A
  - Pembrolizumab IV 200 mg Q3W
  - Primary endpoint: ORR
  - 104 patients enrolled and treated
- Results
  - ORR: **17%**, 1 CR, 17 PR
  - mPFS: 4.9 months, mOS: 12.9 months
  - 90% of responders had  $\geq 6$ mo response
  - 56% of responders had  $\geq 12$ mo response
- FDA 2018: accelerated approval for RR and durability of response





# KEYNOTE-240: Pembrolizumab

- Phase III RPCT, 2<sup>nd</sup> line
- Primary endpoints: OS, PFS
- Results: primary endpoints did not meet statistical significance.
  - OS: HR = 0.78, p = 0.0238
  - PFS: HR = 0.78, p = 0.0209
  - ORR **16.9%** (95% CI 12.7-21.8) vs 2.2% (95% CI 0.5-6.4%), p = 0.00001



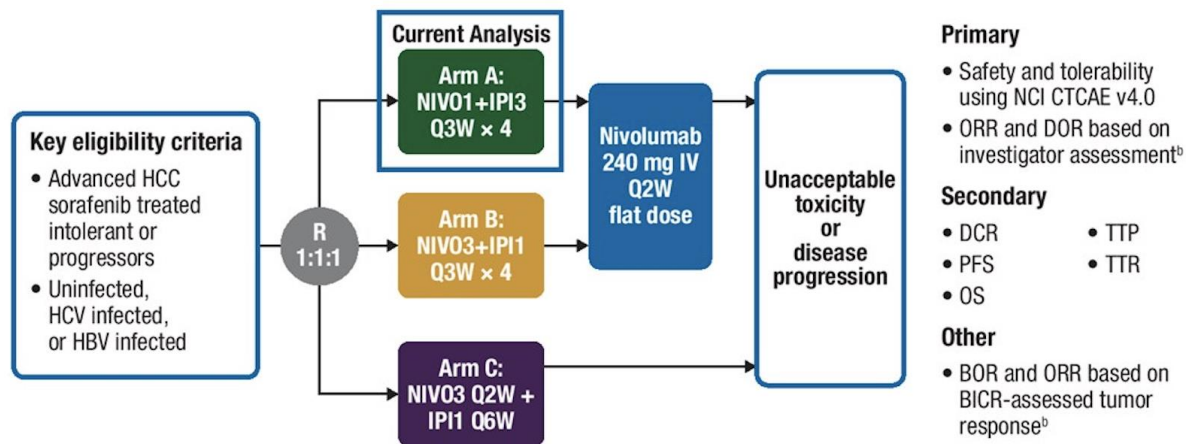
# Checkmate 459: Nivo vs Sora 1<sup>st</sup> line

- Randomized Phase III
  - 743 patients
  - 1:1 to NIVO (240 mg IV Q2W) or SOR (400 mg oral BID)
- Primary Endpoint: OS
  - Not met
  - mOS 16.4 mo for NIVO
  - mOS 14.7 mo for SOR
  - (HR 0.85 [95% CI: 0.72–1.02]; P = 0.0752)
- ORR: 15 NIVO vs 7 SOR

**Table: LBA38\_PR Efficacy results**

	NIVO n = 371	SOR n = 372
Median OS (95% CI), mo	16.4 (13.9–18.4)	14.7 (11.9–17.2)
12-mo OS rate, % (95% CI)	59.7 (54.4–64.6)	55.1 (49.8–60.1)
24-mo OS rate, % (95% CI)	36.8 (31.8–41.8)	33.1 (28.3–38.0)
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	3.7 (3.1–3.9)	3.8 (3.7–4.5)
ORR, n (%)	57 (15)	26 (7)
BOR, n (%)		
Complete response	14 (4)	5 (1)
Partial response	43 (12)	21 (6)
ORR by baseline tumor PD-L1 expression, n/n (%)		
PD-L1 ≥1%	20/71 (28)	6/64 (9)
PD-L1 <1%	36/295 (12)	20/300 (7)

# CheckMate 040, Cohort 4: Nivo + Ipi

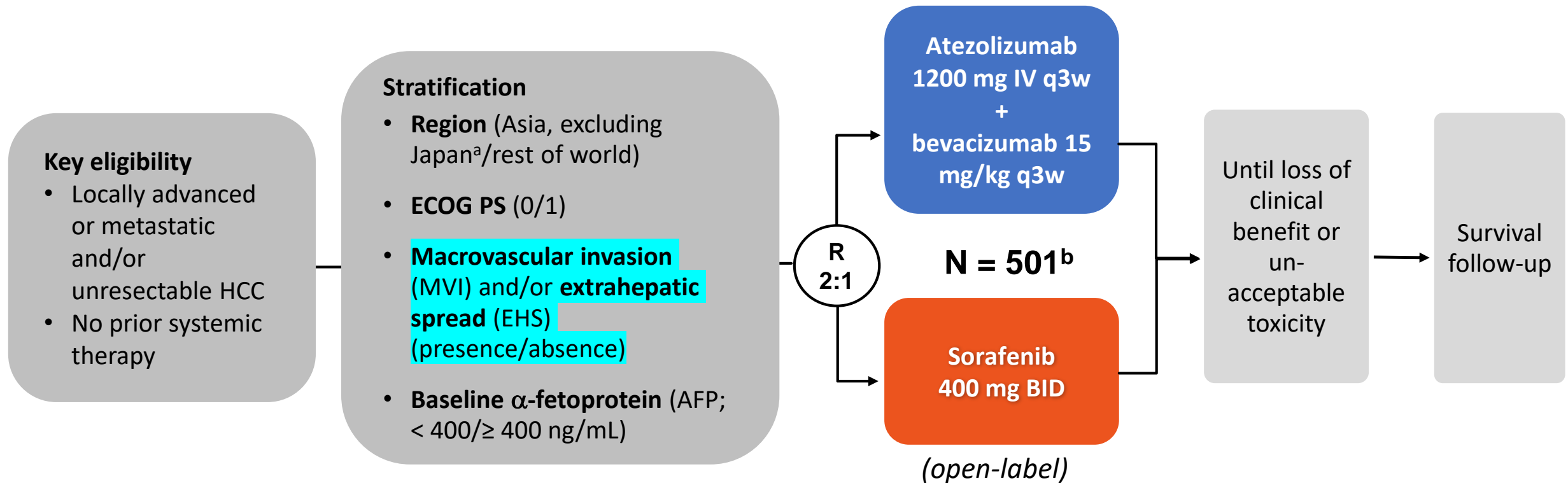


- Nivo 1mg/kg + Ipi 3mg/kg Q3W X4 -> Nivo 240mg Q4W
- 28 mo follow up
- ORR was 33%, CR 8%
- Gr 3 and 4 Any AEs: 53%**
- Gr 3 and 4 hepatobiliary AEs: 33%**
- FDA 2020: accelerated approval for RR and durability of response

	NIVO1+IPI3 Q3W <sup>a</sup>		
	Sorafenib ≤ 6 months n = 28	Sorafenib > 6 months n = 22	Total n = 50
<b>ORR by BICR using RECIST v1.1,<sup>b</sup> n (%) [95% CI]</b>	8 (28.6 [13.2–48.7])	8 (36.4 [17.2–59.3])	16 (32.0 [19.5–46.7])
<b>Best overall response, n (%)</b>			
CR	2 (7)	2 (9)	4 (8)
PR	6 (21)	6 (27)	12 (24)
SD	4 (14)	5 (23)	9 (18)
PD	13 (46)	7 (32)	20 (40)
<b>DCR,<sup>c</sup> % (95% CI)</b>	46.4 (27.5–66.1)	63.6 (40.7–82.8)	54.0 (39.3–68.2)
<b>DCR with SD ≥ 6 months, % (95% CI)</b>	35.7 (18.6–55.9)	45.5 (24.4–67.8)	40.0 (26.4–54.8)
<b>Median time to response (range),<sup>d</sup> months</b>	1.35 (1.1–2.7)	2.6 (1.2–12.8)	2.0 (1.1–12.8)
<b>Median duration of response (range),<sup>d</sup> months</b>	16.0 (4.6+ to 29.0+)	NR (4.6–30.5+)	17.5 (4.6–30.5+)

<sup>a</sup>Four doses, followed by NIVO 240 mg IV Q2W flat dose; <sup>b</sup>Defined as CR + PR; <sup>c</sup>Defined as CR + PR + SD + non-CR/non-PD; <sup>d</sup>Patients with CR or PR.

# IMbrave150: AtezoBev vs Sora 1<sup>st</sup> line



## Co-primary endpoints

- OS
- IRF-assessed PFS per RECIST 1.1

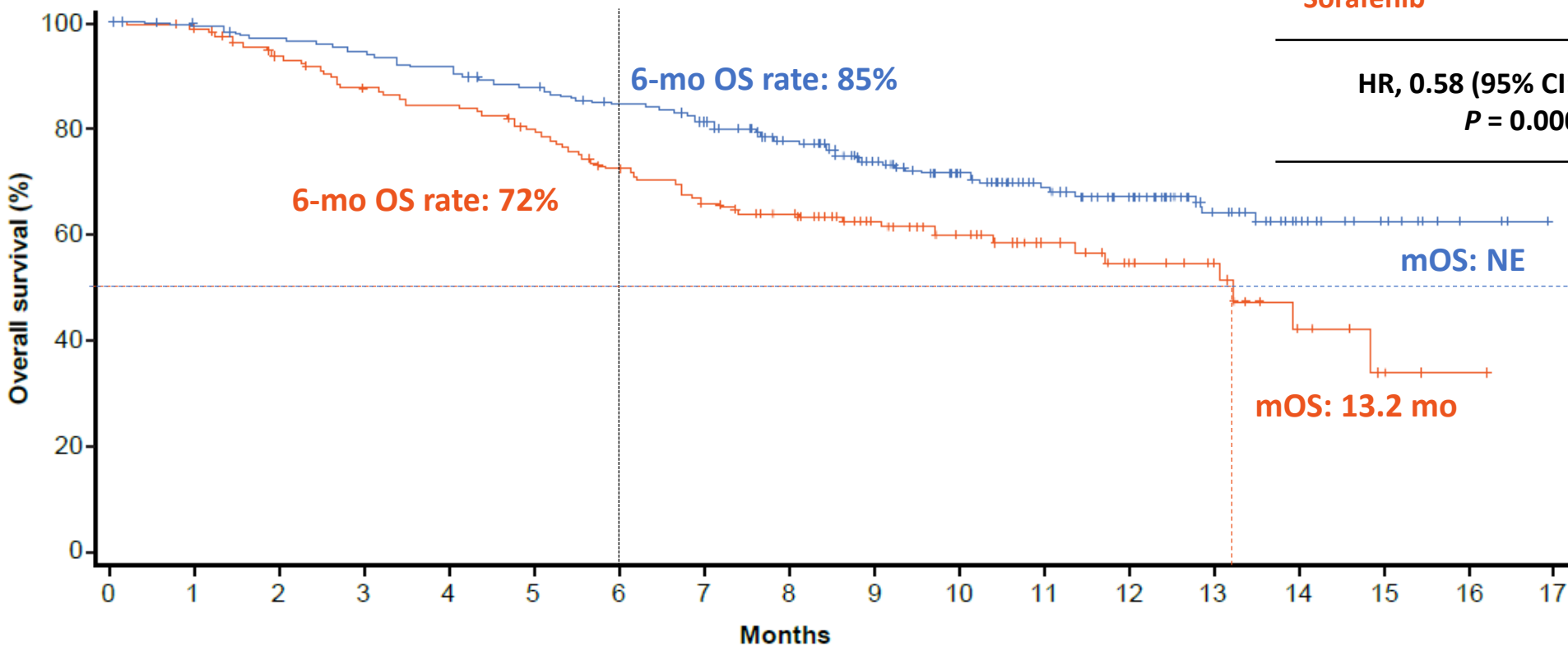
## Key secondary endpoints (in testing strategy)

- IRF-assessed ORR per RECIST 1.1
- IRF-assessed ORR per HCC mRECIST

# IMbrave150 baseline characteristics

Characteristic	Atezo + Bev (n = 336)	Sorafenib (n = 165)
Median age (range), years	64 (26-88)	66 (33-87)
Sex, male, n (%)	277 (82)	137 (83)
Region, n (%)		
<b>Asia</b> (excluding Japan <sup>a</sup> )	133 (40)	68 (41)
Rest of world	203 (60)	97 (59)
ECOG PS 1, n (%)	127 (38)	62 (38)
Child-Pugh class, n (%)		
A   B	333 (99)   1 (< 1)	165 (100)   0
BCLC staging at study entry, n (%)		
A   B   C	8 (2)   52 (15)   276 (82)	6 (4)   26 (16)   133 (81)
Aetiology of HCC, n (%)		
<b>HBV</b>   HCV   Non-viral	164 (49)   72 (21)   100 (30)	76 (46)   36 (22)   53 (32)
AFP ≥ 400 ng/mL, n (%)	126 (38)	61 (37)
EHS, n (%)	212 (63)	93 (56)
<b>MVI, n (%)</b>	<b>129 (38)</b>	<b>71 (43)</b>
EHS and/or MVI, n (%)	258 (77)	120 (73)
Prior TACE, n (%)	130 (39)	70 (42)
Prior radiotherapy, n (%)	34 (10)	17 (10)

# OS: co-primary endpoint



Median OS (95% CI), mo<sup>a</sup>

Atezo + Bev

NE

Sorafenib

13.2 (10.4, NE)

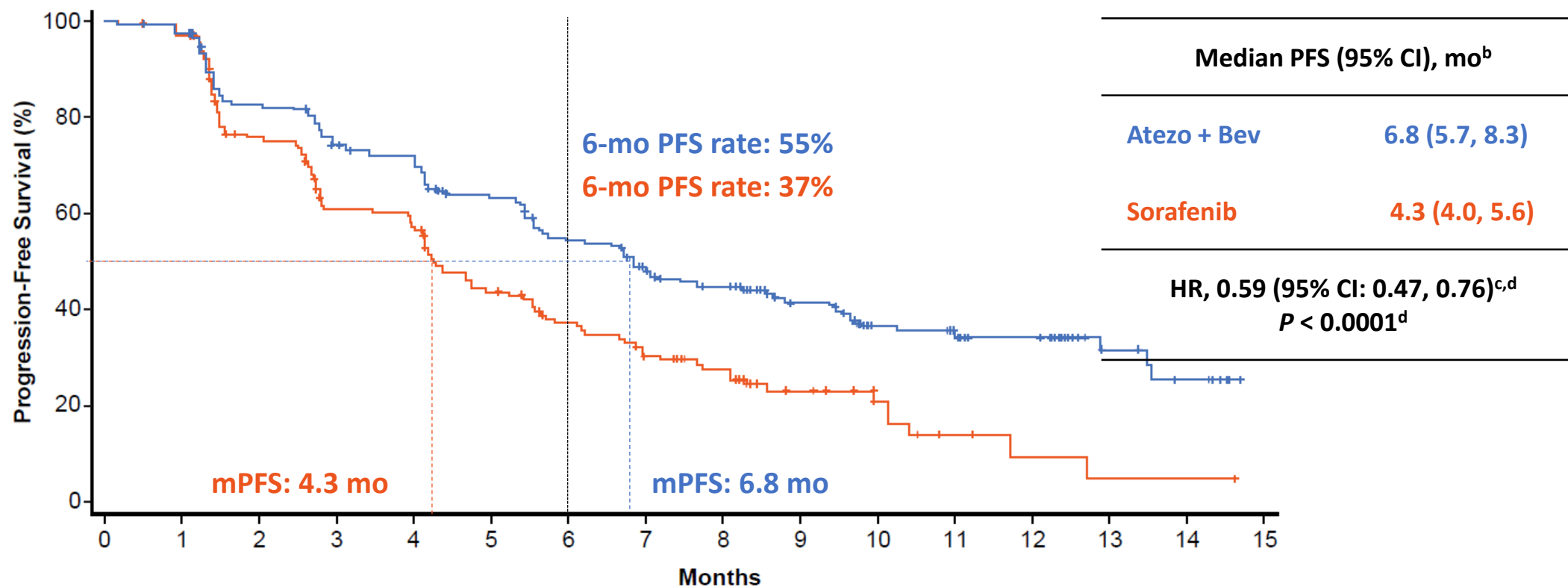
HR, 0.58 (95% CI: 0.42, 0.79)<sup>b</sup>

$P = 0.0006^{b,c}$

No. at risk

Sorafenib	165	157	143	132	127	118	105	94	86	60	45	33	24	16	7	3	1	NE
Atezo + Bev	336	329	320	312	302	288	275	255	222	165	118	87	64	40	20	11	3	NE

# Confirmed PFS<sup>a</sup>: co-primary endpoint



No. at risk																
Sorafenib	165	148	109	84	80	57	44	34	27	15	9	4	2	1	1	NE
Atezo + Bev	336	322	270	243	232	201	169	137	120	74	50	46	34	11	7	NE



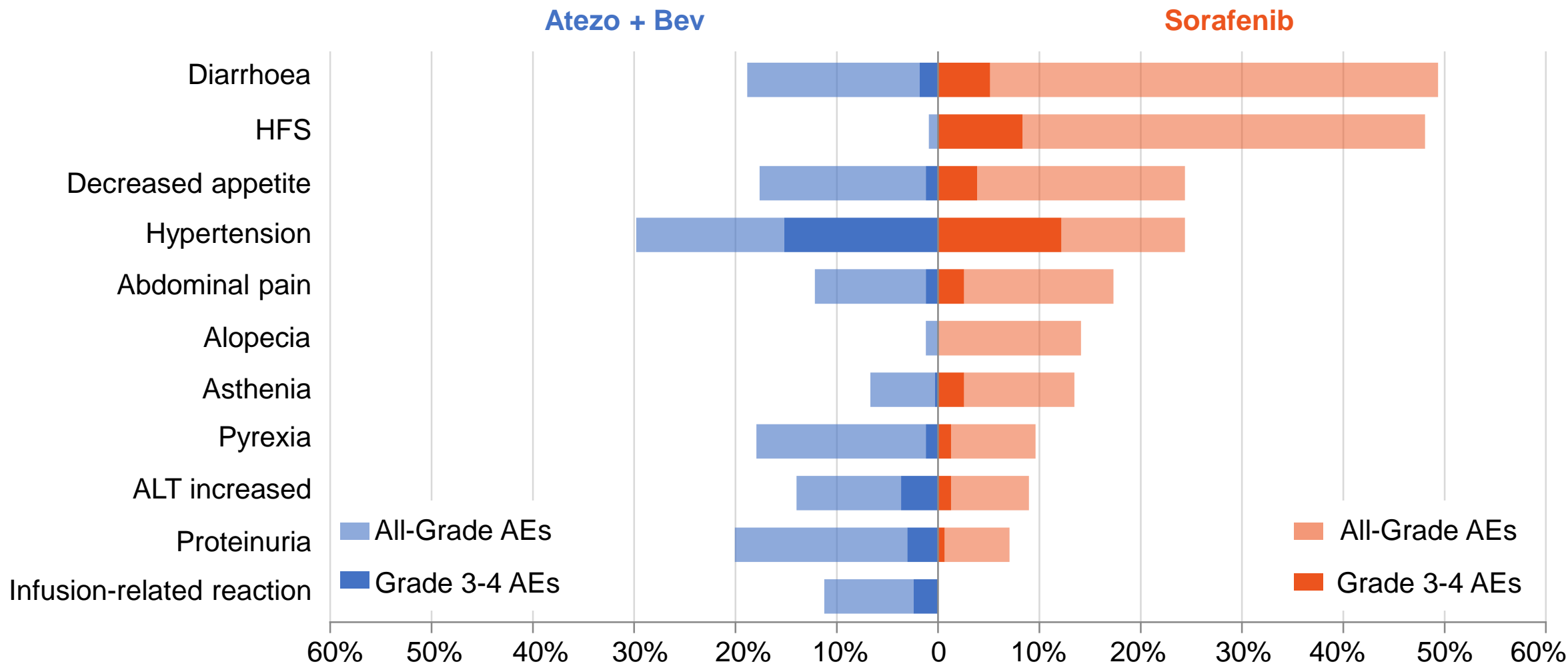
# RRs and Duration of Response

	IRF RECIST 1.1		IRF HCC mRECIST	
	Atezo + Bev (n = 326)	Sorafenib (n = 159)	Atezo + Bev (n = 325) <sup>a</sup>	Sorafenib (n = 158)
<b>Confirmed ORR, n (%)</b> (95% CI)	89 (27) (23, 33)	19 (12) (7, 18)	108 (33) (28, 39)	21 (13) (8, 20)
CR	18 (6)	0	33 (10)	3 (2)
PR	71 (22)	19 (12)	75 (23)	18 (11)
<b>Stratified <i>P</i> value<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>		<b>&lt; 0.0001</b>	
SD, n (%)	151 (46)	69 (43)	127 (39)	66 (42)
PD, n (%)	64 (20)	39 (25)	66 (20)	40 (25)
DCR, n (%)	240 (74)	88 (55)	235 (72)	87 (55)
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	NE	6.3 (4.7; NE)	NE	6.3 (4.9, NE)
Event-free rate at 6 months, n (%)	88	59	82	63



# Safety

*≥ 10% frequency of AEs in either arm and > 5% difference between arms*



# Patient-reported outcomes

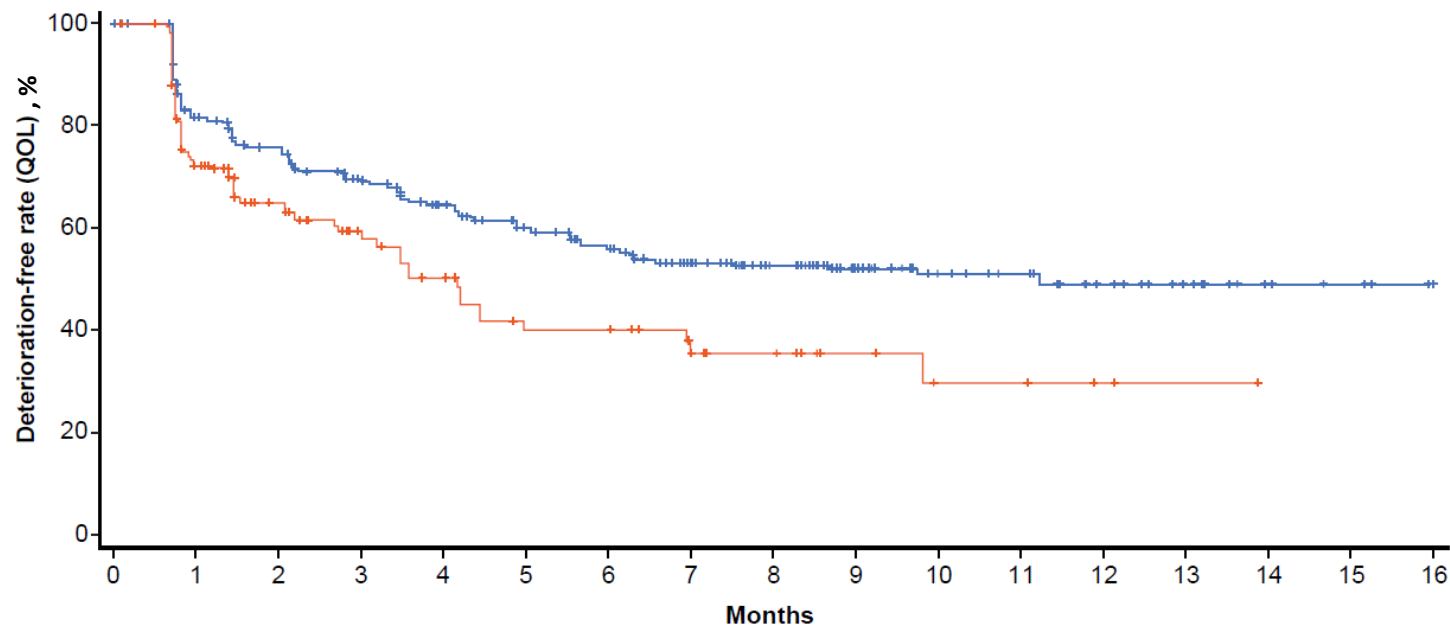
- Atezolizumab + bevacizumab delayed the time to deterioration of patient-reported quality of life compared with sorafenib

Quality of life  
 Median TTD (95% CI), mo<sup>b</sup>

Atezo + Bev 11.2 (6.0, NE)

Sorafenib 3.6 (3.0, 7.0)

HR, 0.63 (95% CI: 0.46, 0.85)



No. at risk																	
Sorafenib	165	93	60	39	31	22	22	14	12	7	4	4	2	1	NE	NE	NE
Atezo + Bev	336	239	208	181	157	134	121	99	78	58	40	32	20	14	7	5	NE

# The Fine Print, Patient Selection

- CPT A patients only
- Endoscopy within 6 months prior to enrolment
- Excluded: incompletely treated EV or high risk for bleeding
- Bleeding AEs
  - *Bleeding of any grade: Atezo Bev 25.2% vs Sorafenib 17.3%*
  - *Fatal Bleeding: Atezo Bev: 6 vs Sorafenib: 1*

Finn et al. NEJM 2020

Kelly R. NEJM 2020

# Treatment Paradigm Shift in HCC

- Immunotherapy may take a larger share of first-line treatment
  - Current 1<sup>st</sup> line: Sorafenib, Lenvatinib, Atezo + Bev
  - Promising pivotal trials in the 1<sup>st</sup> line all contain IO agents

ICI + Multi-TKI	ICI + ICI
Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab (LEAP-002)	Durvalumab + Tremelimumab (HIMALYA)
Cabozantinib + Atezolizumab (COSMIC-312)	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (CheckMate 9dw)

# Post-Sorafenib Second line TKI options in HCC

	ORR	mPFS	mOS	Gr 3/4 AE rate, Tox
<b><i>Second line vs placebo, post-sorafenib trials</i></b>				
Cabozantinib (CELESTIAL)	4% vs 1%	5.2 mos	10.2 vs 8 mos	68% of patients
Regorafenib (RESORCE)	11% vs 4% (modified RECIST)	3.1 mos	10.6 vs 7.8 mos	50% of patients, 70% dose reduced
Ramucirumab (REACH2)	5% vs 1%	2.8 mos	8.5 VS 7.3 mos	35%, no HFS
<b><i>First line Trials vs sorafenib, NCCN suggested options in 2<sup>nd</sup> line</i></b>				
Lenvatinib (REFLECT 1 <sup>st</sup> line data)	24% vs 9%	7.4 mos	13.6 mos vs 12.3 mos	57%

# Conclusions

- Since many patients are ineligible for surgical resection/transplant, there is a great need for systemic therapies in HCC
- Immune Checkpoint inhibitors are the only approved immunotherapeutic strategies for HCC (Nivolumab, Nivo-Ipi, Pembrolizumab and Atezolizumab and Bevacizumab)
- Combination strategies produce higher RRs, need to balance vs toxicity
- Atezolizumab and Bevacizumab is the new standard 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment in eligible patients
- Ongoing 1<sup>st</sup> line trials looking at various IO combination strategies (TKI, anti-CTLA-4)

# Immunotherapy in MSI-H Cancers

Tissue Agnostic and mCRC

# Biology of Mismatch Repair Deficiency and Tumor Mutation Burden

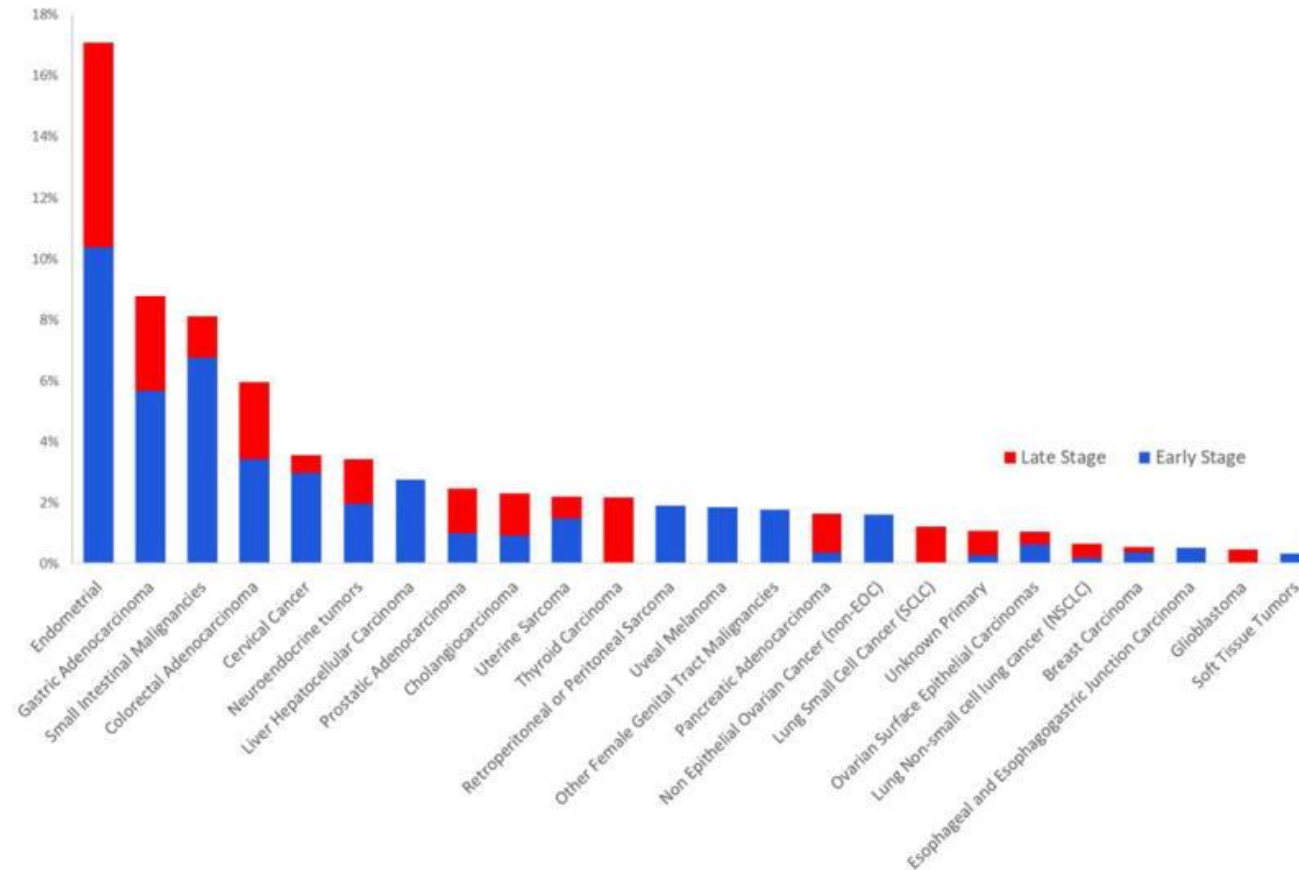
- MMR is a repair mechanism for single base insertions and deletions when slippage occurs during DNA replication by DNA polymerase.
- These errors often occur in areas of short, repetitive DNA sequences, termed microsatellites
- There are four MMR proteins: MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2
  - A deficiency in one or more of these proteins results in inability to repair errors, resulting in increased frequency/burden of mutations (TMB high) and increased variability in microsatellite regions (MSI-H)



# MSI-H vs dMMR, sporadic vs Lynch

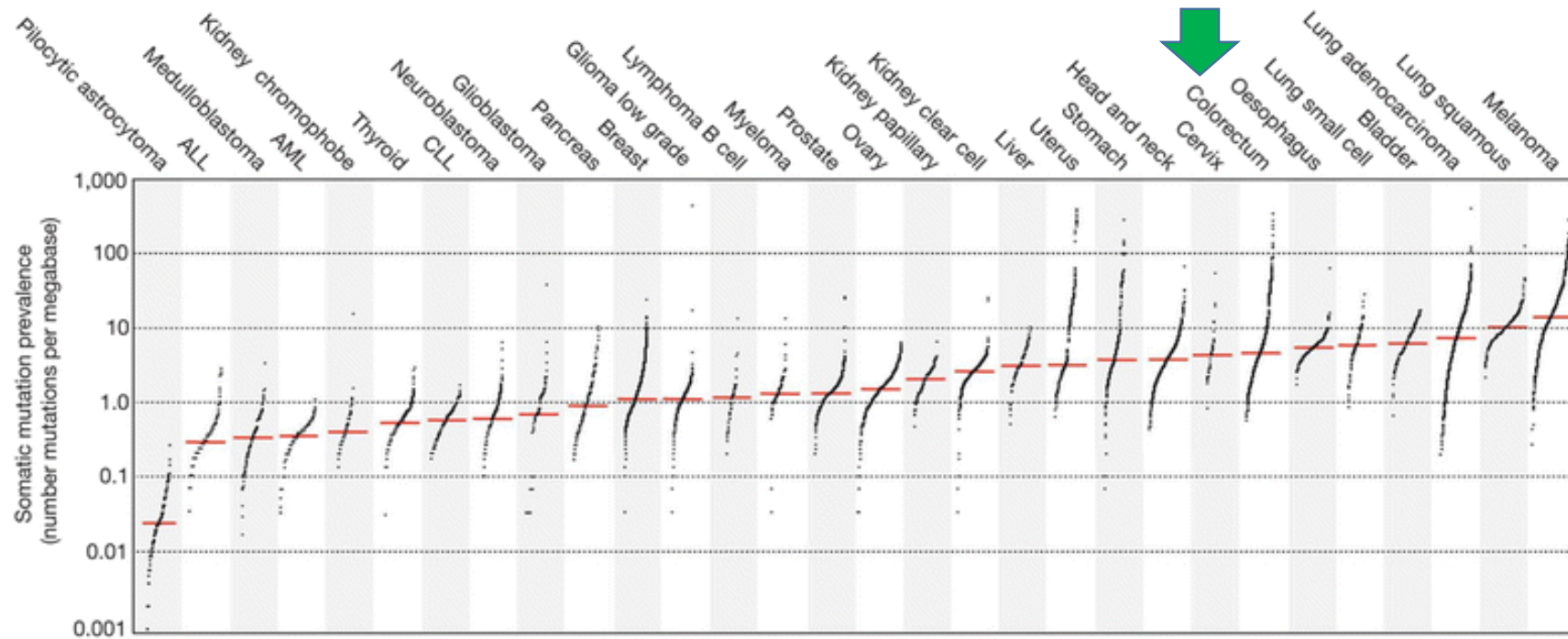
- The presence of MSI represents phenotypic evidence of MMR deficiency/dysfunction
- Testing:
  - dMMR: IHC demonstrates loss of one of the 4 proteins
  - MSI-H: via PCR or NGS showing increased length/variability of microsatellites
- Mutations in MMR proteins can result from:
  - Germline deficiency / Hereditary causes (Lynch syndrome)
  - Somatic mutations
  - Silencing through promoter methylation (BRAF V600e)

# Many tumors are MSI-H or dMMR



# Somatic mutations by cancer type

A consequence of hypermutability due to mismatch repair deficiency is increase in the TMB and the potential production of a **neoantigen** that can be recognized by the immune system, offering the opportunity for ICI therapy



# Anti-PD-1 ICI phase 1: MSI-H CRC

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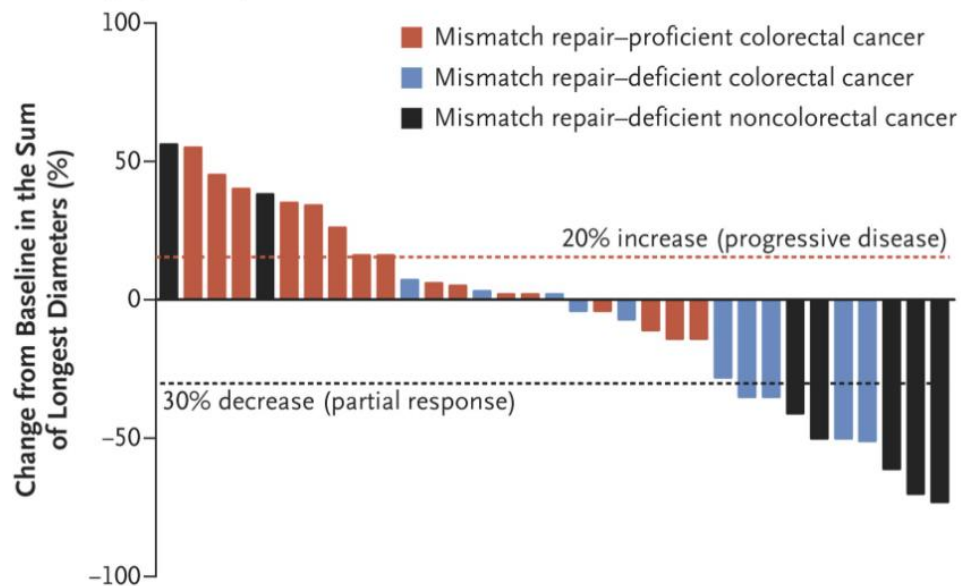
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- Initial phase 1 study of Nivo
- Expansion in melanoma, non–small-cell lung cancer, renal-cell cancer, castration-resistant prostate cancer, and colorectal cancer
- ***Only 1 out of 33 CRC patients had a response -> MSI-H***

# Anti-PD-1 MSI-H Refractory Cancers

JHU IIT with Pembro. Three cohorts, A: MSI-H CRC, B MSS CRC, D MSI-H non-CRC  
41 patients, (9 nonCRC)

## B Radiographic Response



**Table 2.** Objective Responses According to RECIST Criteria.

Type of Response	Mismatch Repair-Deficient Colorectal Cancer (N = 10)	Mismatch Repair-Proficient Colorectal Cancer (N = 18)	Mismatch Repair-Deficient Noncolorectal Cancer (N = 7)
Complete response — no. (%)	0	0	1 (14)*
Partial response — no. (%)	4 (40)	0	4 (57)†
Stable disease at week 12 — no. (%)	5 (50)	2 (11)	0
Progressive disease — no. (%)	1 (10)	11 (61)	2 (29)
Could not be evaluated — no. (%)‡	0	5 (28)	0
Objective response rate (95% CI) — %	40 (12–74)	0 (0–19)	71 (29–96)
Disease control rate (95% CI) — %§	90 (55–100)	11 (1–35)	71 (29–96)
Median duration of response — wk	Not reached	NA¶	Not reached
Median time to response (range) — wk	28 (13–35)	NA¶	12 (10–13)

# Clinical Data – KEYNOTE-164 and 158

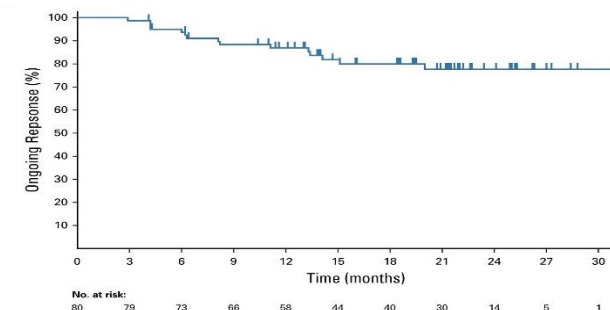
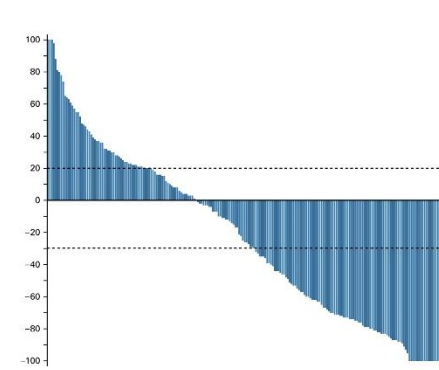
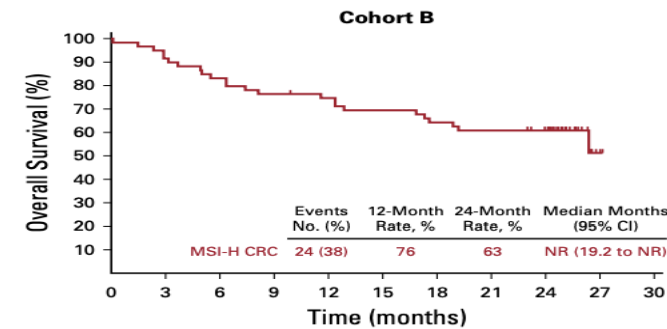
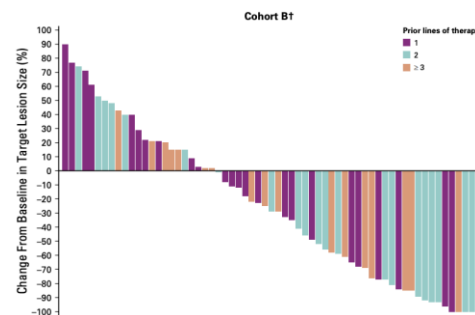
## *pembrolizumab monotherapy MSI-H refractory cancers*

### • KEYNOTE-164

- 124 pts with MSI-H CRC (90% with  $\geq 2$  prior therapies)
- ORR: 33%
- mOS 31.4 mos
- Gr 3-4 TRAE 16%

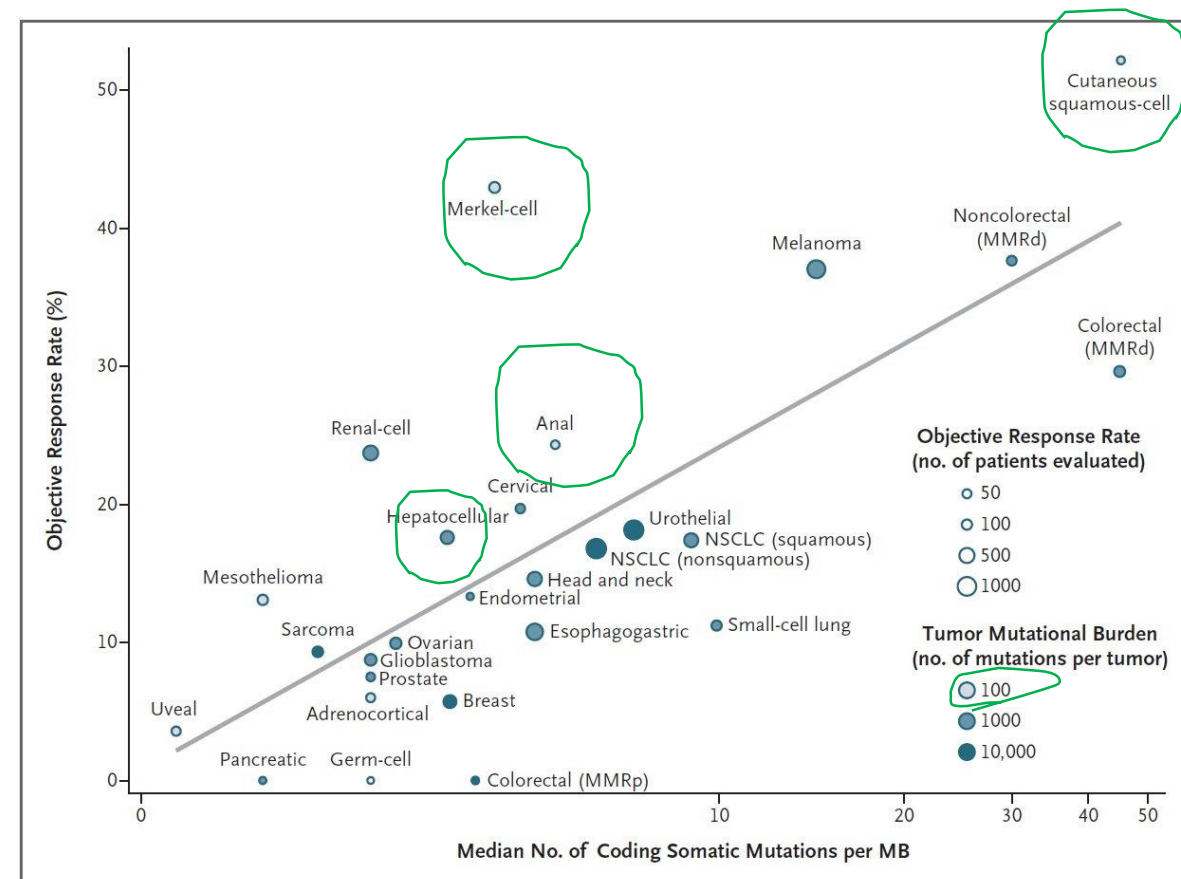
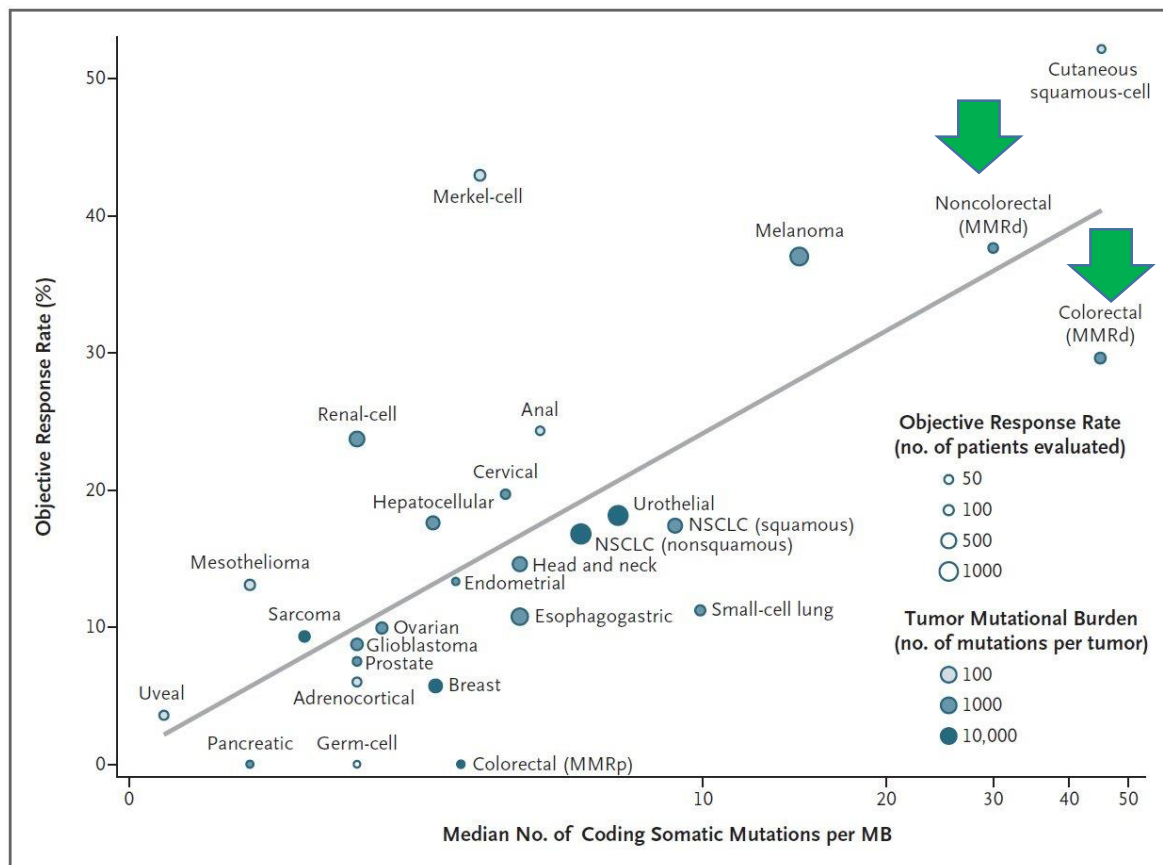
### • KEYNOTE-158

- 233 patients, 27 tumor types
- ORR 34.3%
- mOS 23.5 mos
- Gr 3-5 TRAE 14.6%



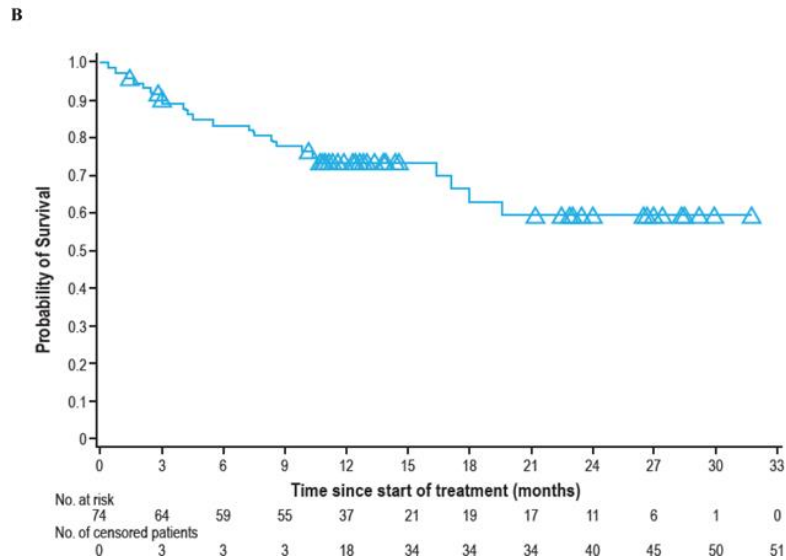
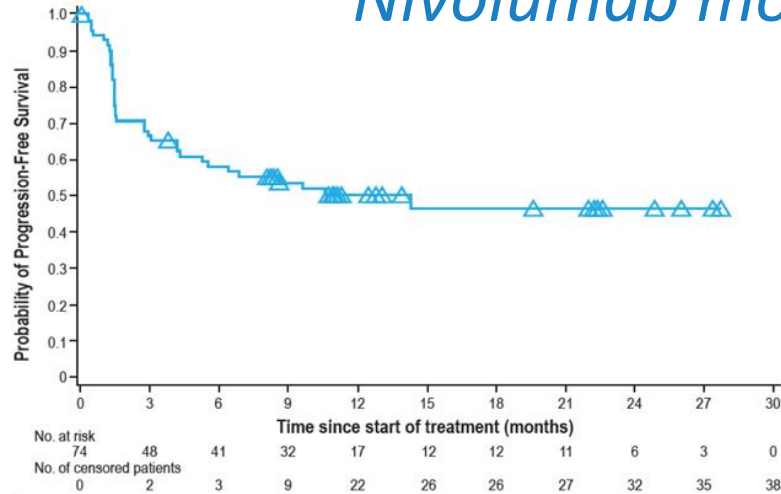


# TMB, MSI status, Antigen Quality



# Clinical Data – CheckMate 142

## *Nivolumab monotherapy CRC 2<sup>nd</sup> line and beyond*



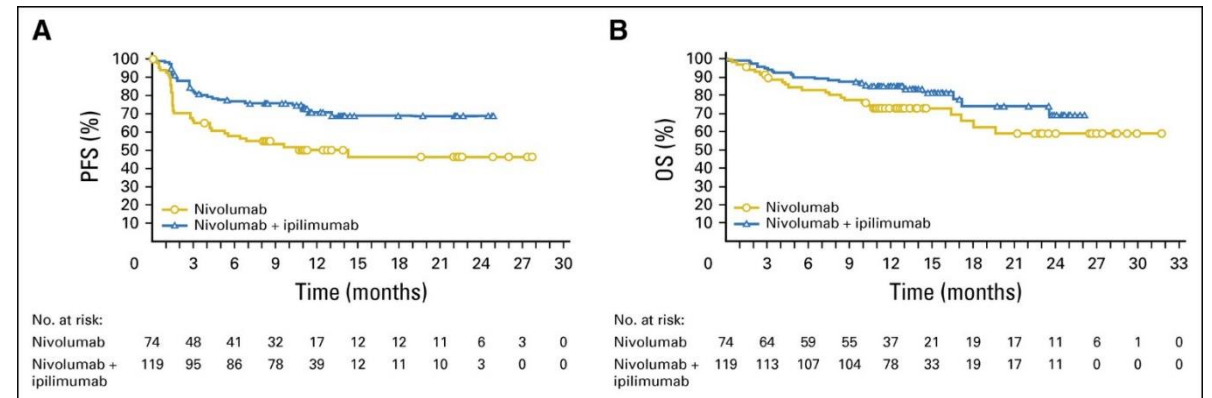
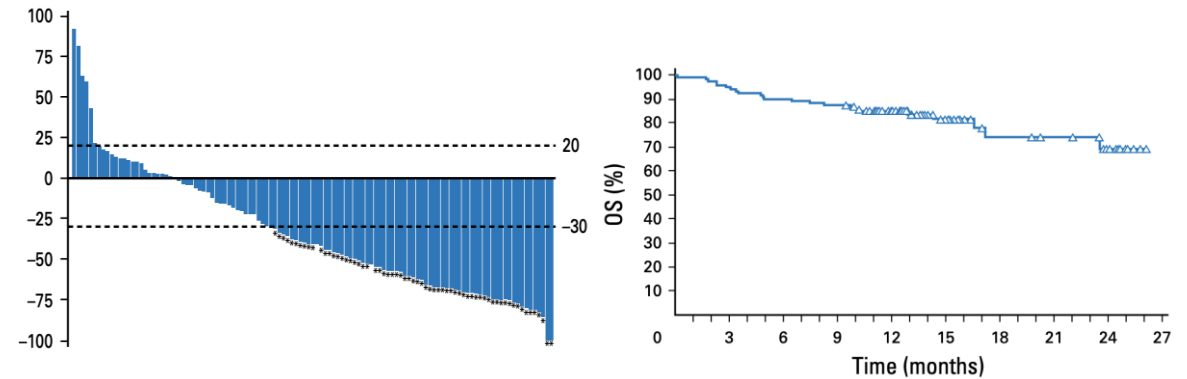
- mCRC with MSI-H, progressed after ≥1 therapy
- Nivolumab 3 mg/kg Q2W
- At 12 months: 31% ORR
- 68.9% disease control >12 weeks
- Median DOR not reached



# Clinical Data – CheckMate 142

## Nivolumab + Ipilimumab MSI-H/dMMR CRC

- 199 pt MSI-H/dMMR mCRC
- 76% with  $\geq 2$  prior lines of chemo
- Nivolumab 3mg/kg + ipilimumab 1 mg/kg Q3W (4 doses), then nivolumab 3 mg/kg Q2W
- At 13.4 months: **55% ORR**
- PFS:
  - 76% (9 months)
  - 71% (12 months)
- **Gr3-4 TRAE: 33%**

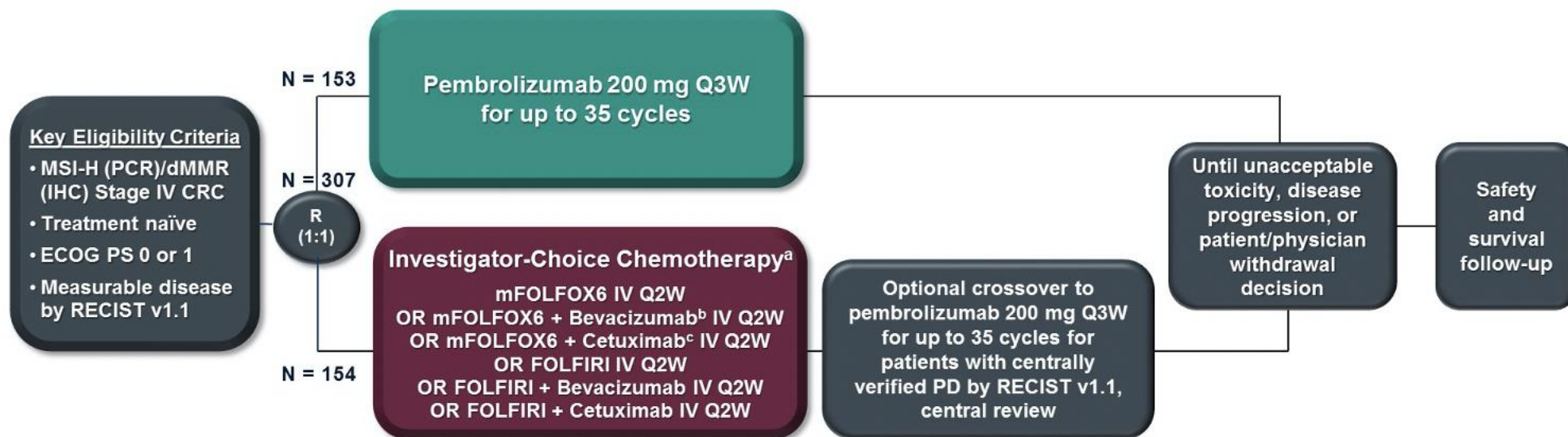


# FDA-approved immunotherapies for refractory MSI-high populations

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Pembrolizumab	2017	Adult/pediatric patients with unresectable/metastatic <b>MSI-H or dMMR solid tumors</b> with progression on other treatment <b>MSI-H or dMMR colorectal cancer</b> with progression after a fluoropyrimidine, oxaplatin, and irinotecan	Adults: 200 mg Q3W Pediatric: 2 mg/kg (up to 200 mg) Q3W
Nivolumab	2017	Patients >12 yr with <b>MSI-H/dMMR metastatic CRC</b> with progression after fluoropyrimidine, oxaplatin, and irinotecan	≥40 kg: 240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W <40 kg: 3 mg/kg Q2W
Ipilimumab + nivolumab	2018	Patients >12 yr with <b>MSI-H/dMMR metastatic CRC</b> with progression after fluoropyrimidine, oxaplatin, and irinotecan	≥40 kg: 3 mg/kg nivolumab + 1 mg/kg ipilimumab Q3W for 4 doses, Then nivolumab 240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W

# KEYNOTE-177: Pembro vs SOC Chemo

## *1<sup>st</sup> line treatment of MSI-H stage IV CRC*

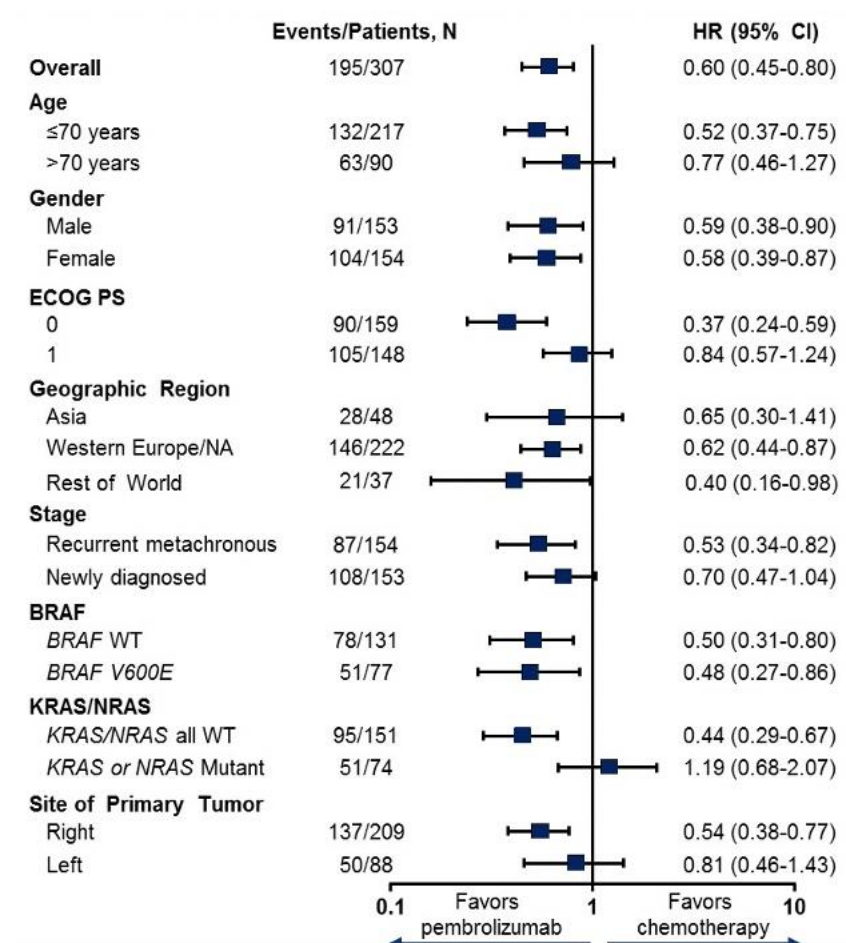
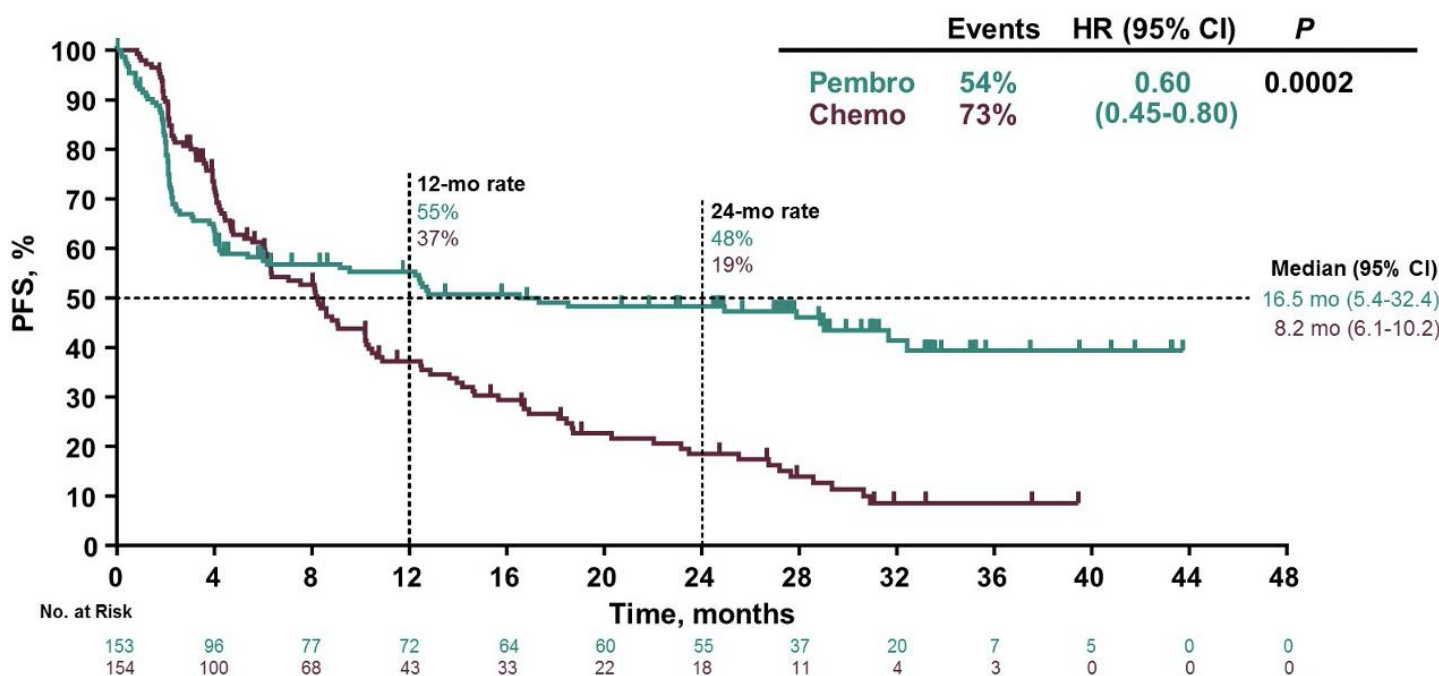


- Dual-Primary endpoints: PFS per RECIST v1.1 per blinded independent central review (BICR) and OS
- Secondary endpoints: ORR per RECIST v1.1 by BICR, safety
- Tumor response assessed at week 9 and Q9W thereafter per RECIST v1.1 by BICR

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**Primary Endpoint: PFS – met, positive study**  
**mPFS: 16.5 vs 8.2 (P vs Chemo)**  
**24mo PFS: 48% vs 19%**



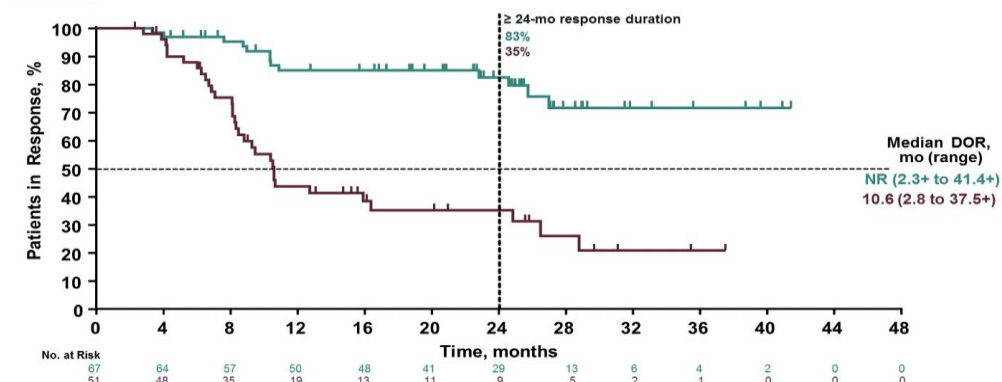
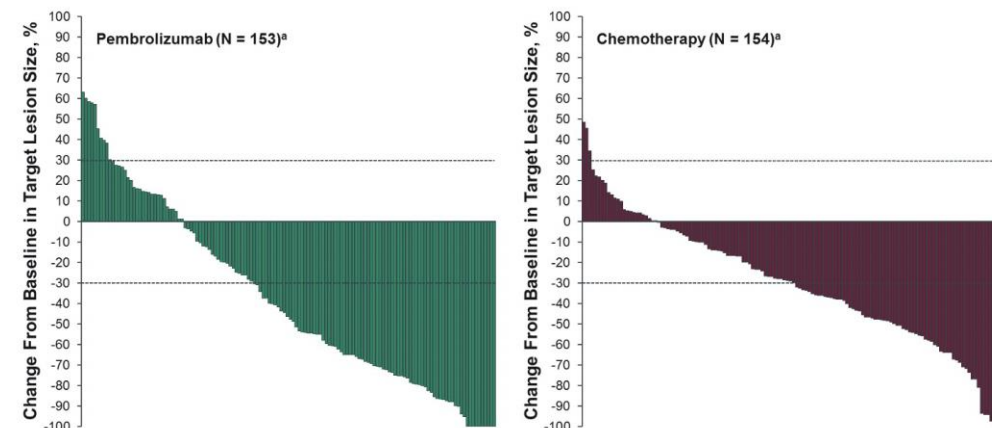


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**Primary Endpoint: ORR met, positive study: 43.8 vs 33.1**  
**mDOR: Not met vs 10.6mo**

	Pembrolizumab N = 153	Chemotherapy N = 154
ORR, n (%)	67 (43.8)	51 (33.1)
Difference, estimate (95% CI)	10.7 (-0.2-21.3)	
P-value	0.0275	
Best Overall Response, n (%)		
Complete response	17 (11.1)	6 (3.9)
Partial response	50 (32.7)	45 (29.2)
Stable disease	32 (20.9)	65 (42.2)
Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD)	99 (64.7)	116 (75.3)
Progressive disease	45 (29.4)	19 (12.3)
Not evaluable	3 (2.0)	2 (1.3)
No assessment	6 (3.9)	17 (11.0)
Median time to response (range), mo	2.2 (1.8-18.8)	2.1 (1.7-24.9)



# Case Studies

# Case Study 1

- 56 yr old male with active hepatitis C cirrhosis and multifocal HCC on both lobes with multiple mediastinal and abdominal adenopathy. There is invasion of the portal vein with small tumor thrombus. He is CPT A. Portal hypertension controlled on nadolol, furosemide and spironolactone. No ascites. No encephalopathy. He has no prior autoimmune disease. BP is well controlled at 120/80. You recommend atezolizumab and bevacizumab.
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All of the patients included in the IMBRAVE 150 study of atezolizumab and bevacizumab had to have had an endoscopy for EV screening and treatment within 6mo of enrollment. Bevacizumab poses a risk for significant bleeding.



## Case Study 2

- 29 yr old female comes for consultation for newly diagnosed stage IV ascending colon cancer with multiple liver and peritoneal metastases. Molecular testing shows MSI-H by PCR and BRAF V600E activating mutation. What will you recommend as first line therapy?
  - a) Encorafenib + binimetinib + cetuximab
  - b) Encorafenib + cetuximab
  - c) Pembrolizumab
  - d) Regorafenib

## Case Study 2

- What will you recommend as first line therapy?
  - a) FOLFIRI + Cetuximab
  - b) Encorafenib + cetuximab
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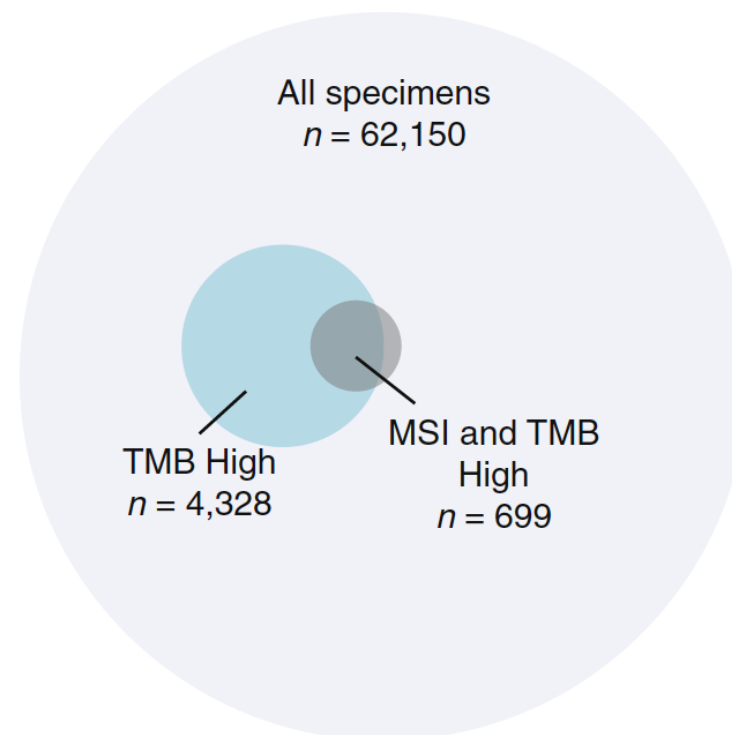
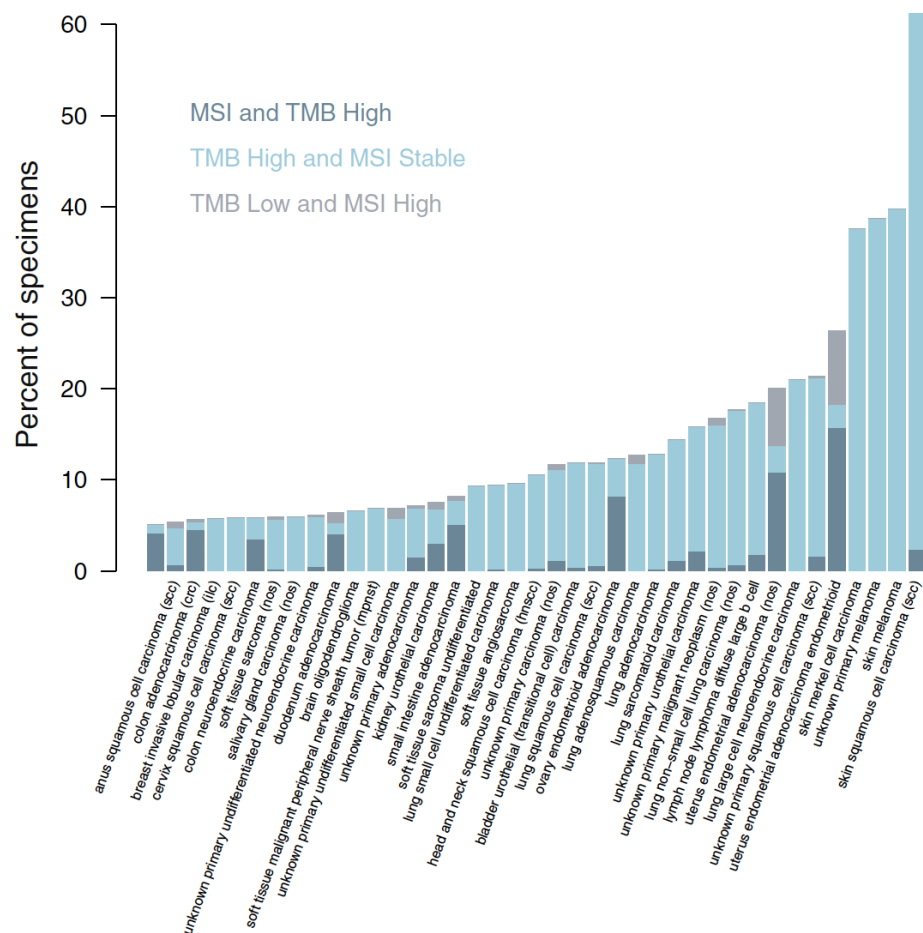
The Keynote-177 trial showed superiority (PFS and ORR) of pembrolizumab vs SOC doublet chemotherapy in the 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment of metastatic MSI-H CRC, including BRAFV600E mutant patients. All other choices are second line or higher. Chemotherapy with either doublet or triplet such as FOLFOXIRI can be considered, but cetuximab is not recommended in patients harboring RAS or RAF mutations, in this case, BRAFV600E

# The End

Questions?

# Extra slides

# Tissue Agnostic Immunotherapy Indications: High-TMB, MSI-H

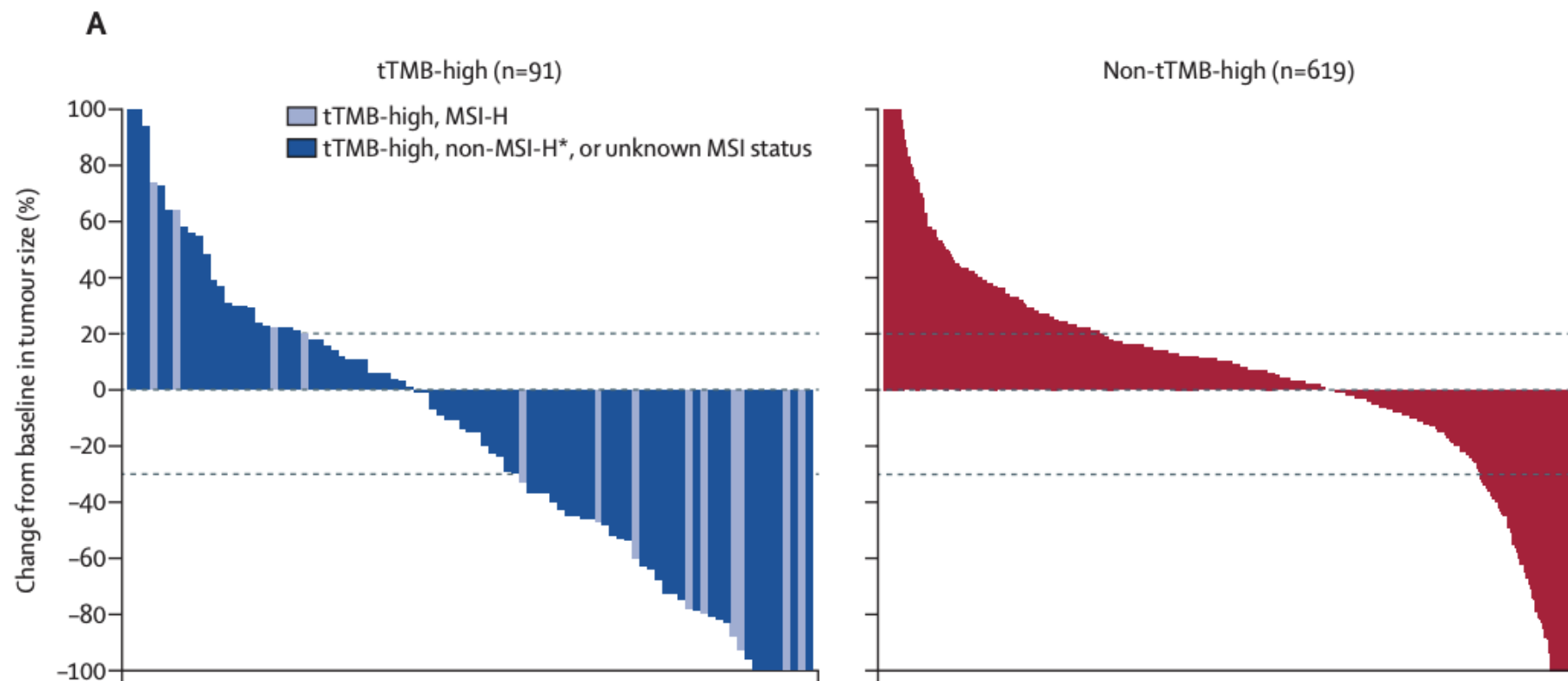


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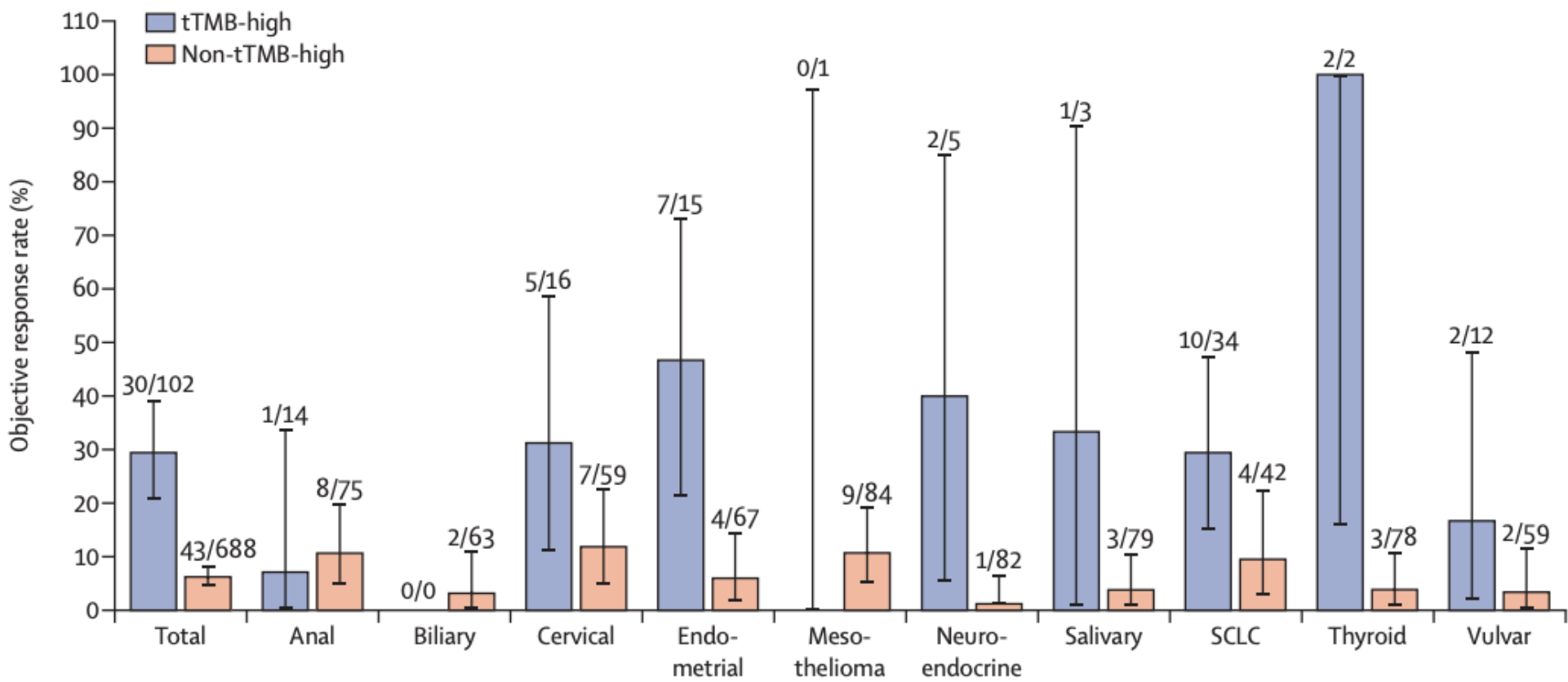
# Keynote-158, TMB analysis

prospective biomarker  
analysis of the  
multicohort, open-label,  
phase 2 KEYNOTE-158  
study

tTMB-high status ( $\geq 10$   
mut/M non-tTMB-high  
status ( $< 10$ )



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Marabelle et al. Lancet Oncol, 2020.