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# Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Lung Cancer

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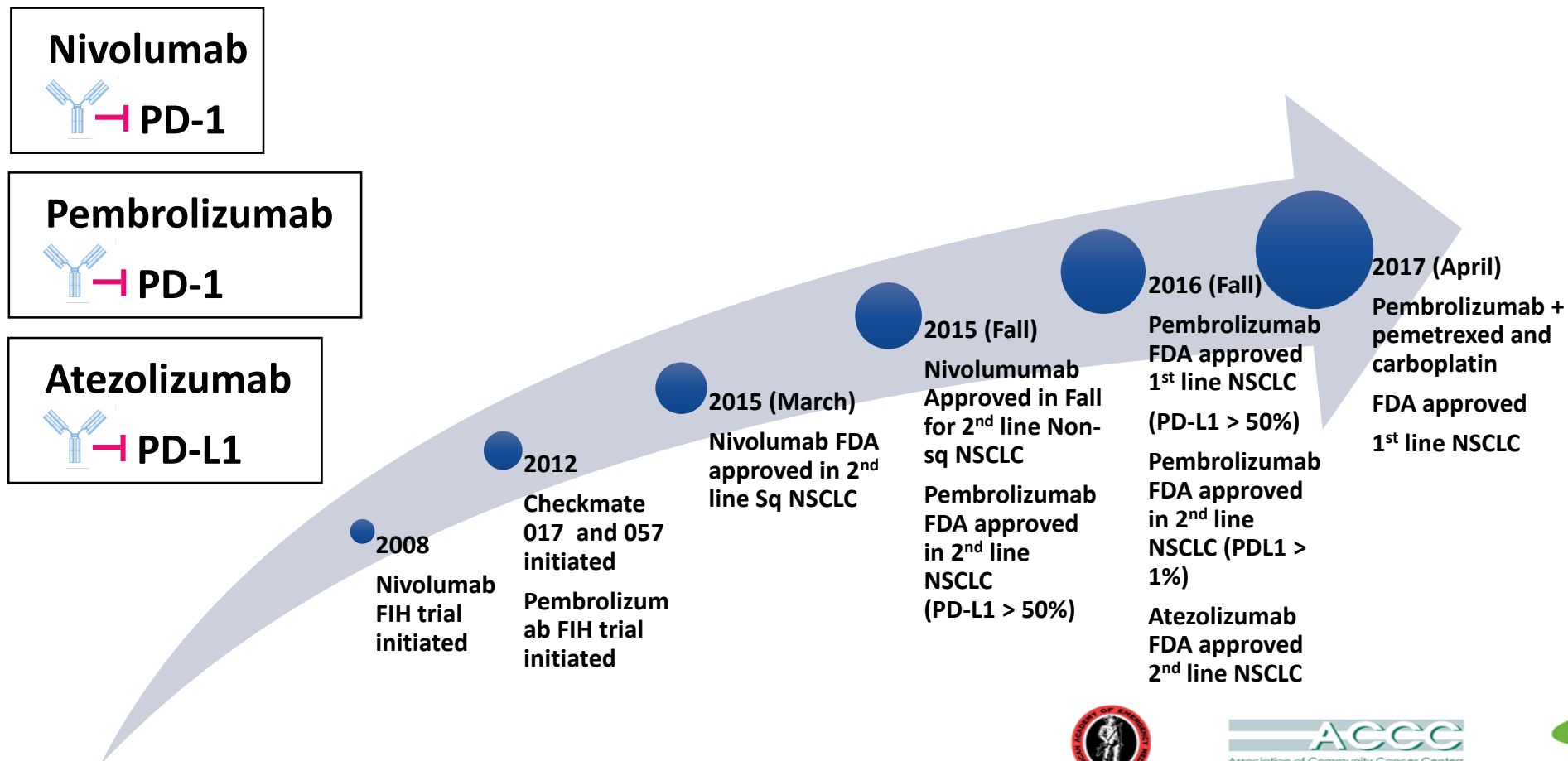


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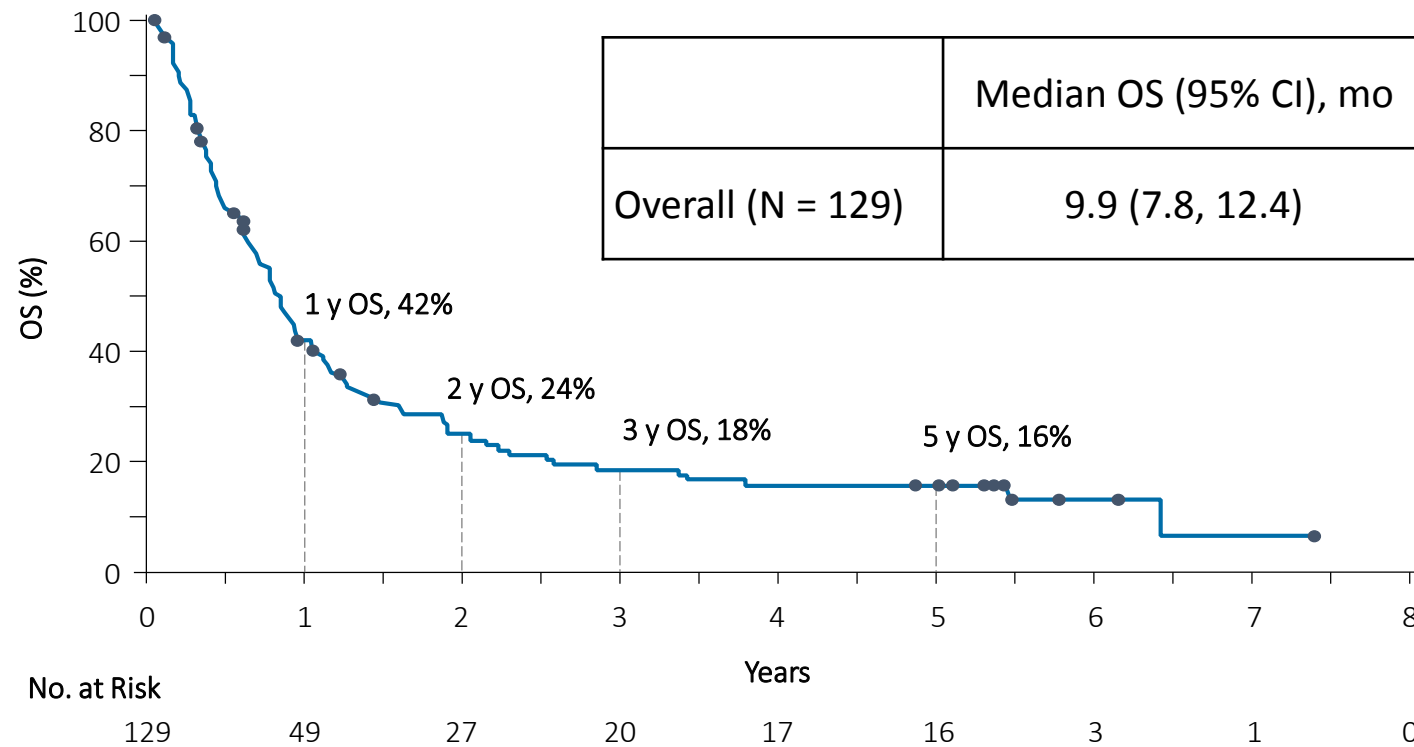
# Disclosures

- Consulting Fees: Merck, EMD Serono
- I will not be discussing non-FDA approved indications during my presentation.

# Immune checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC



# CA209-003 5-Year Update: Phase 1 Nivolumab in Advanced NSCLC

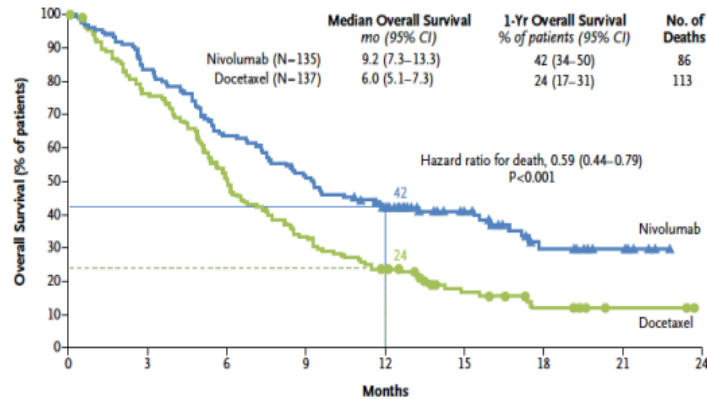


Brahmer et al, AACR 2017

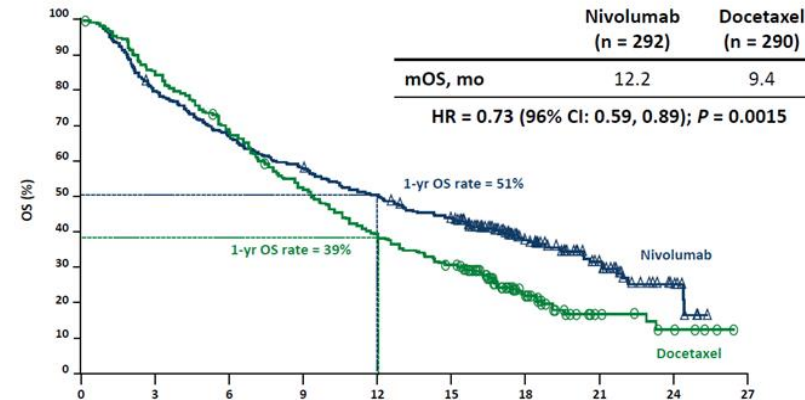


# PD1/PD-L1 Inhibitors increase Overall Survival in 2L Advanced NSCLC

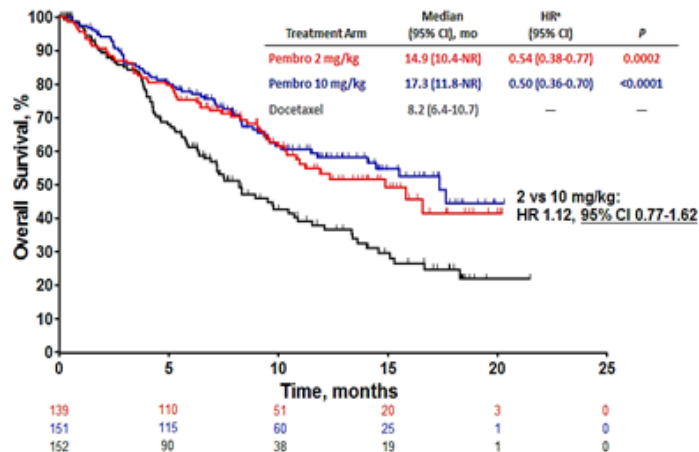
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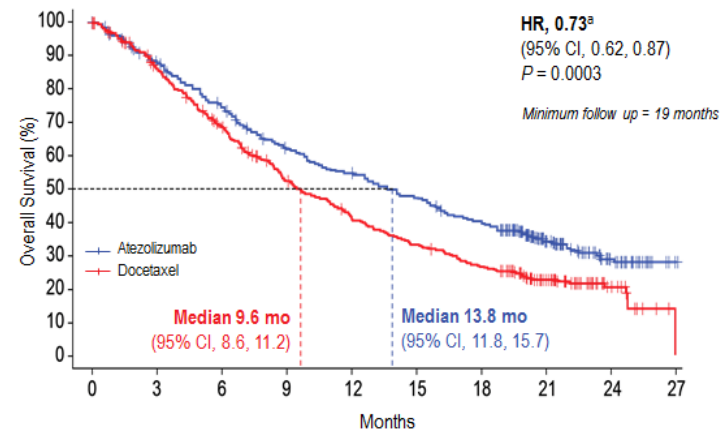
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## KEYNOTE 010 (TPS ≥ 1%)

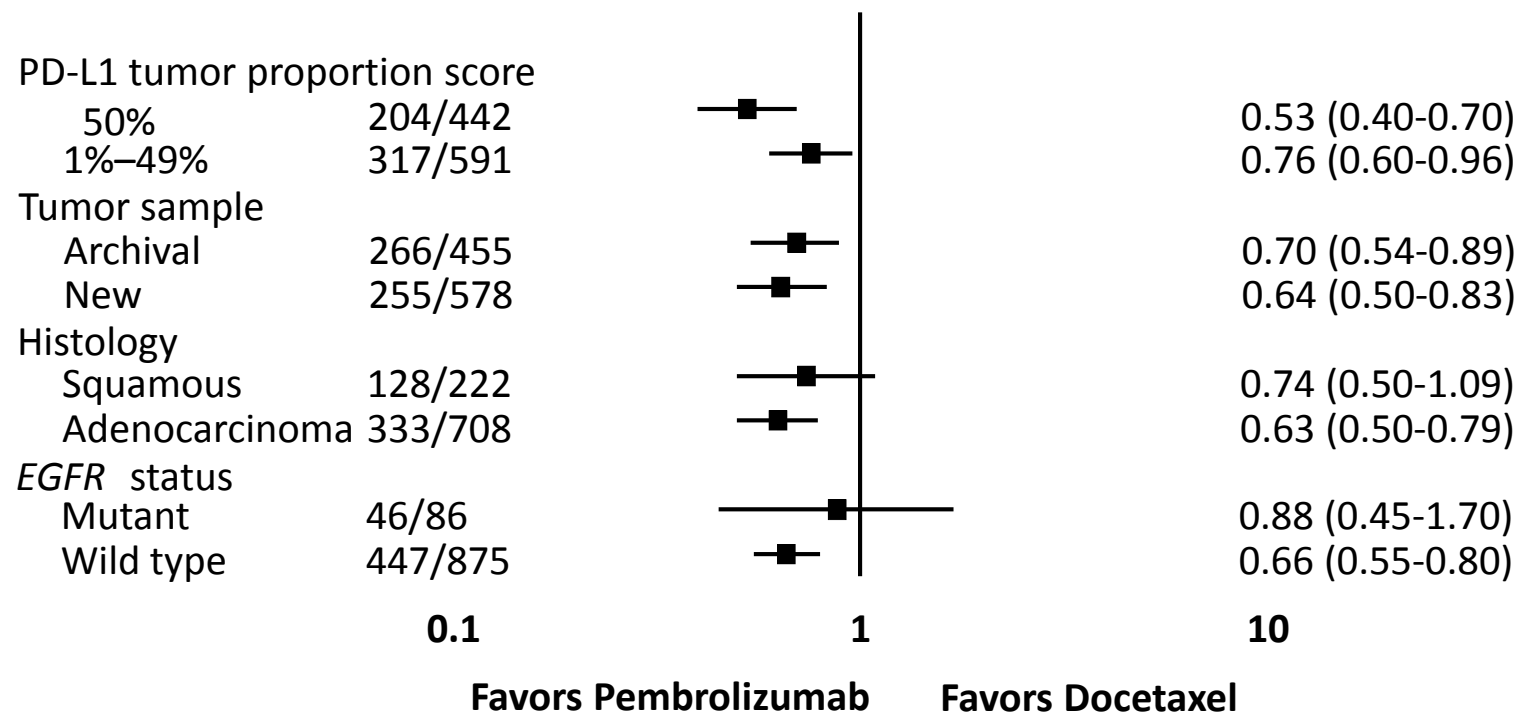


## OAK



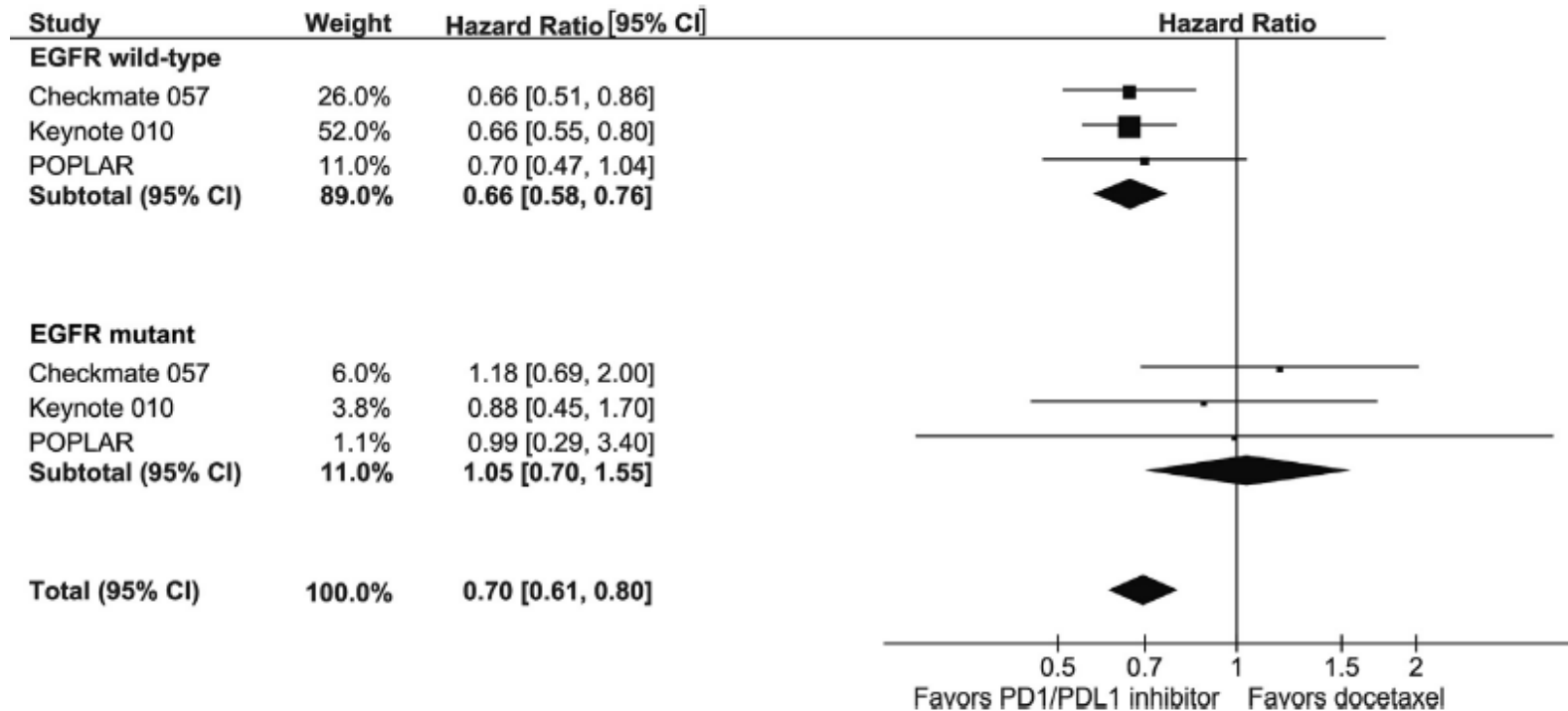
Brahmer *NEJM* 2015. Borghaei, *NEJM* 2015  
Herbst *Lancet* 2016. Rittmeyer *Lancet* 2017

## KEYNOTE 010: Pembrolizumab approval ≥ 2<sup>nd</sup> line (PD-L1 ≥ 1%)



Herbst et al, Lancet 2015

## EGFRm PD-(L)-1 meta-analysis



CK Lee et al., *JTO* 2016

## Toxicities in 2/3L Randomized trials

	Atezolizumab OAK	Nivolumab SQ: CM 017 (updated OS; 2L)	Nivolumab NSQ:CM 057 (updated OS; 2/3L)	Keynote 010
Related Grade 3-5 AEs	15%	8%	11%	13-16%
Discontinuation due to related AEs	5%	6%	6%	4-5%
Pneumonitis AEs	1%	5%	3%	4-5%

Rittmeyer, et al., *Lancet* 2017

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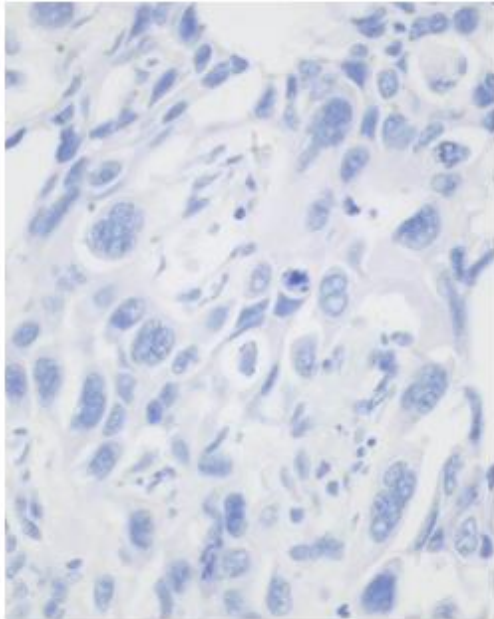
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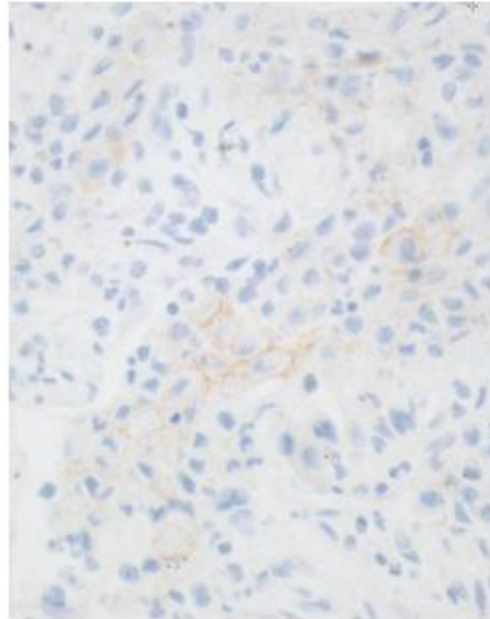




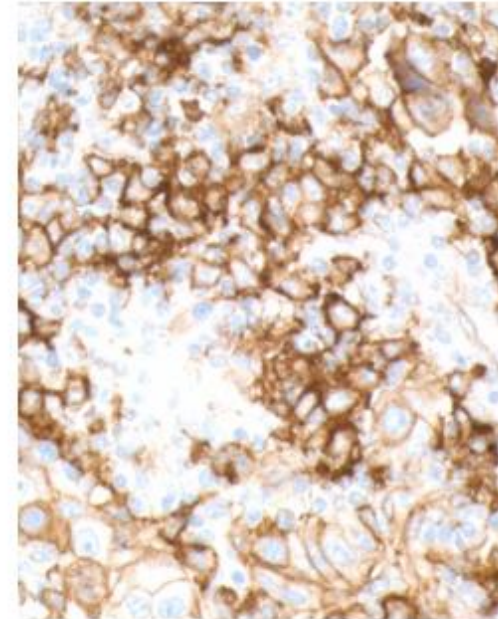
## PD-L1 selection to bridge the gap?



**PD-L1 = 0% positive**  
**Negative**



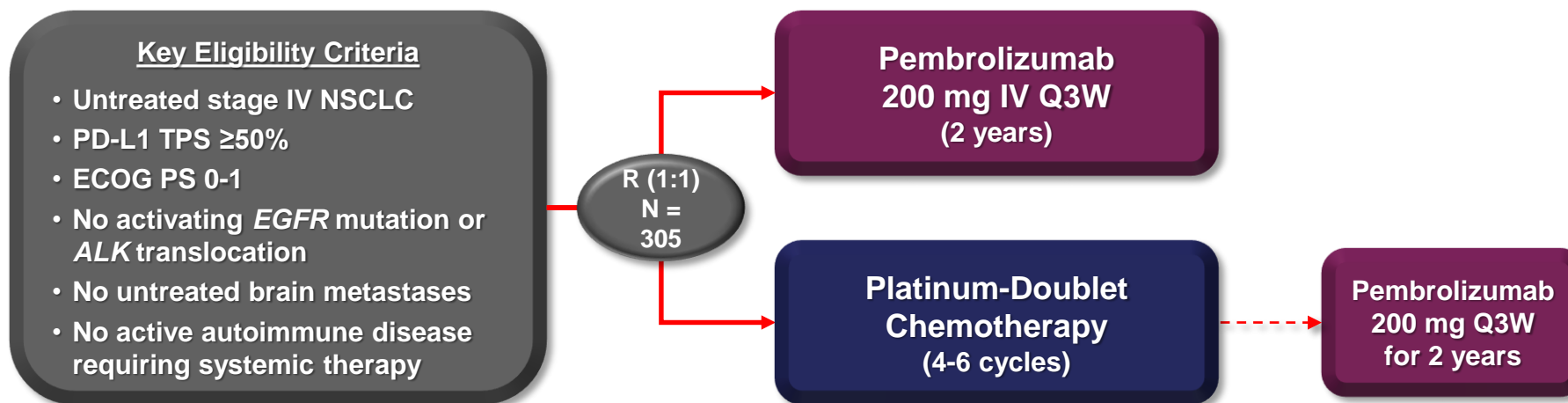
**PD-L1 = 2% positive**  
**Weak Positive**  
**(1%-49%)**



**PD-L1 = 100% positive**  
**Strong Positive**  
**(50%-100%)**



# KEYNOTE-024 Study Design (NCT02142738)



## Key End Points

Primary: PFS (RECIST v1.1 per blinded, independent central review)

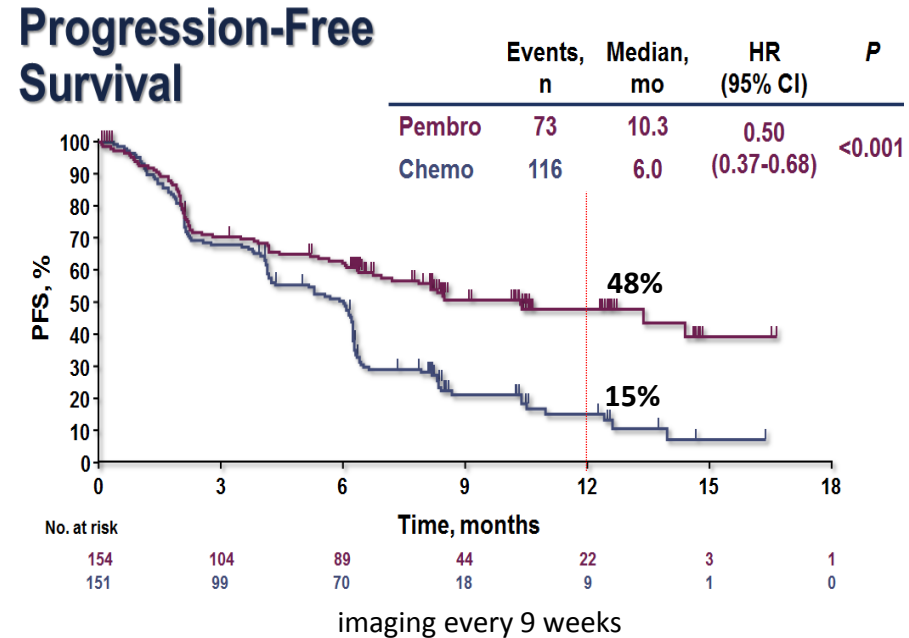
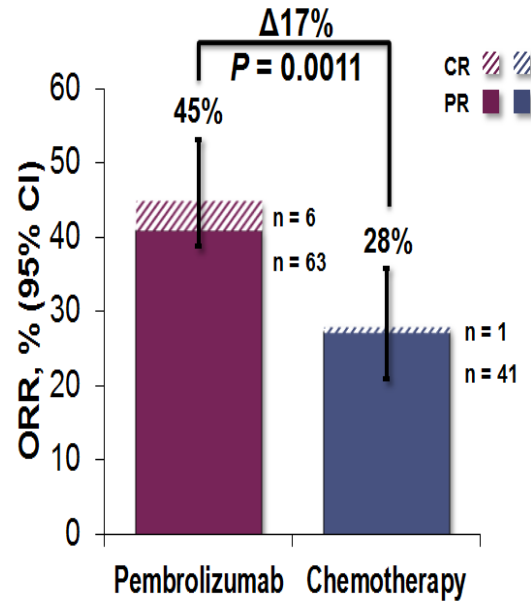
Secondary: OS, ORR, safety

Exploratory: DOR

Reck M et al, ESMO 2016, NEJM 10/16



# Efficacy data: Keynote 24



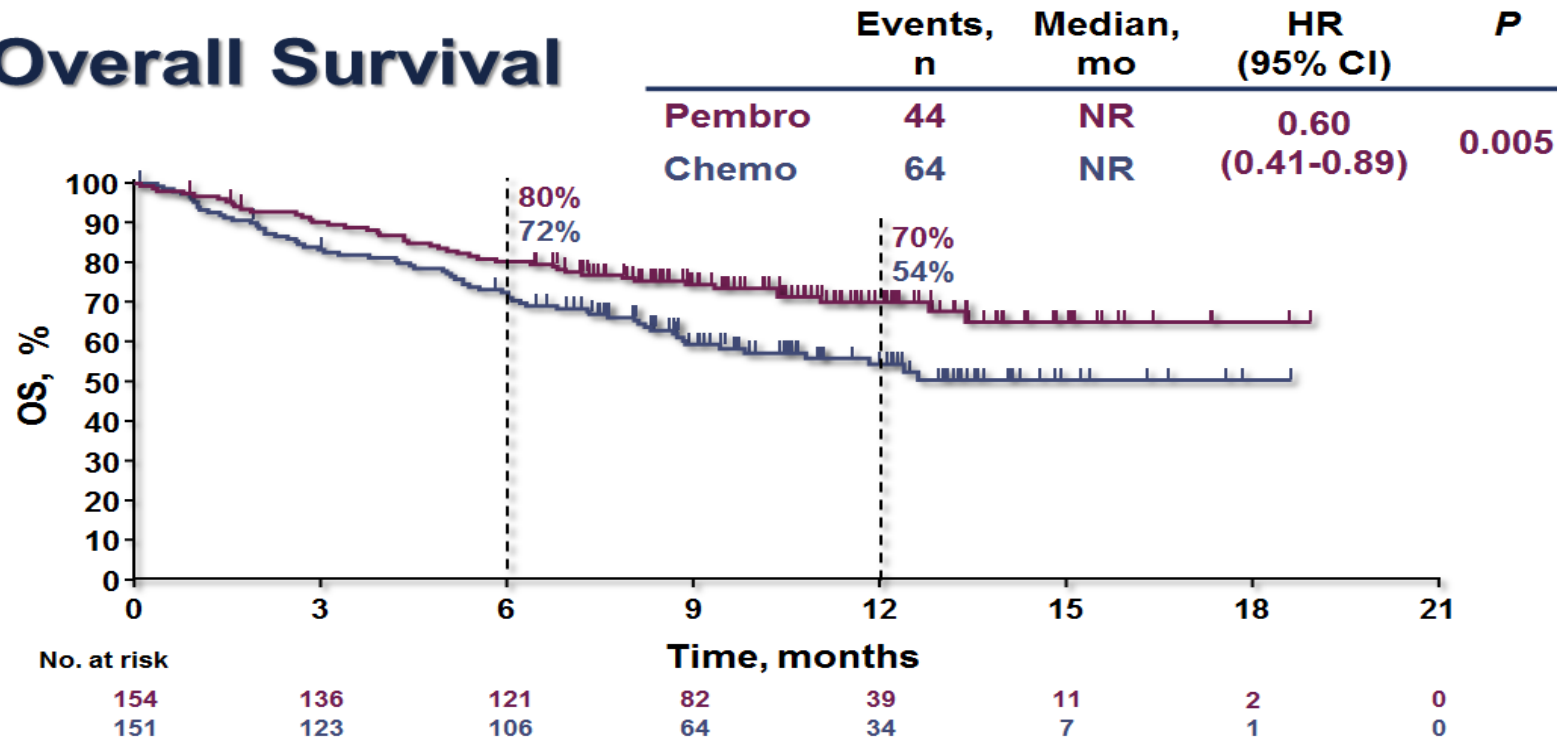
## ❖ Clear and strong signal of activity

- ORR is improved, with a control arm that performs as expected (based on other phase III trials)
- 45% ORR is the one of best RRs ever reported in 1<sup>st</sup> line setting (and with monotherapy!)
- Time to Response is identical between Pembro and Chemo
- PFS is improved by 4.3 months (HR of 0.50)
- Improvement of PFS in all subgroups (except female/never smokers => lower mutational load ?)
- Strongest signal of PFS benefit observed in SqCC (HR of 0.35)



# Keynote 24: Survival data

## Overall Survival

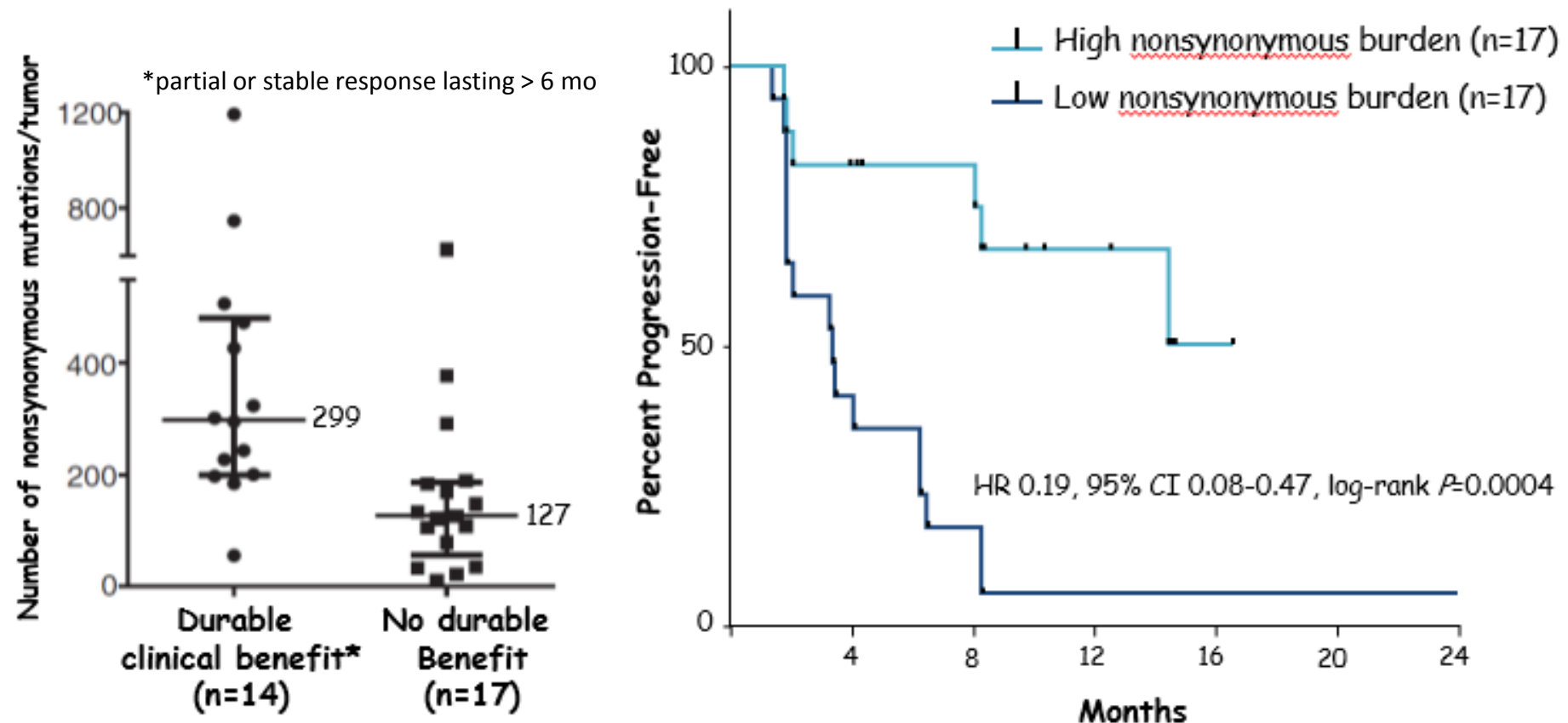


## Clearcut survival benefit

- Estimated rate of OS @ 12 months: 70% (Pembro) vs 54% (CT)
- HR for death: 0.60
- Despite cross-over in 50% of patients on the control arm



## Mutation Burden Determines Sensitivity to PD-1 Blockade in NSCLC

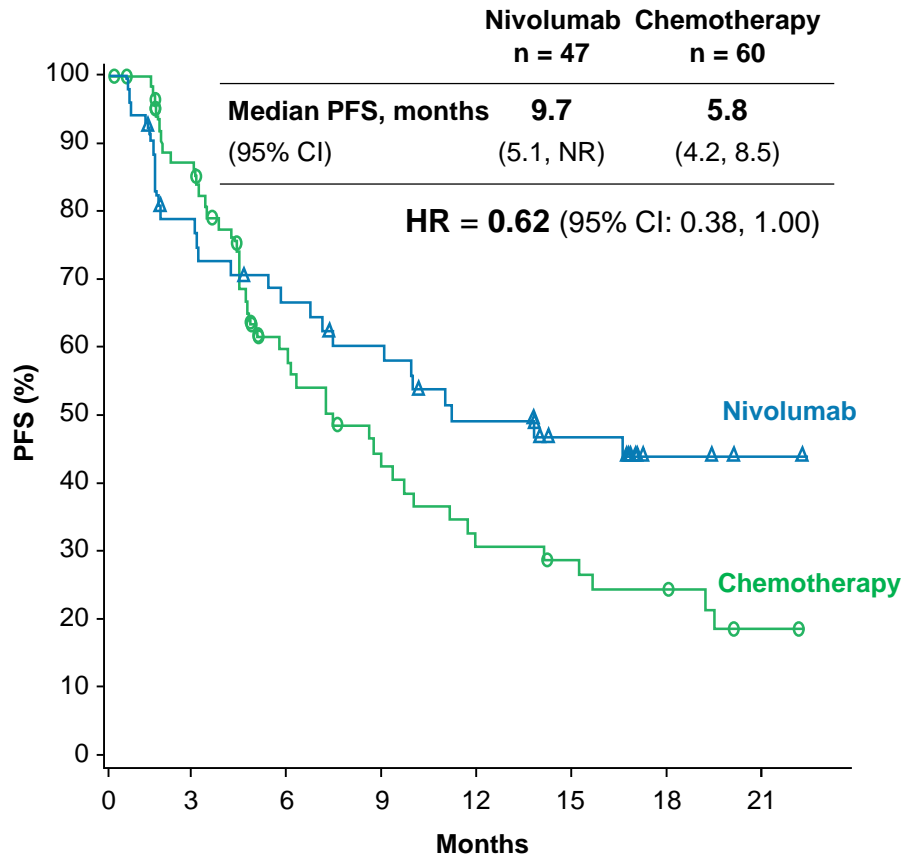


# PFS by Tumor Mutation Burden

## Subgroup CheckMate 026 TMB Analysis

### Nivolumab in First-line NSCLC

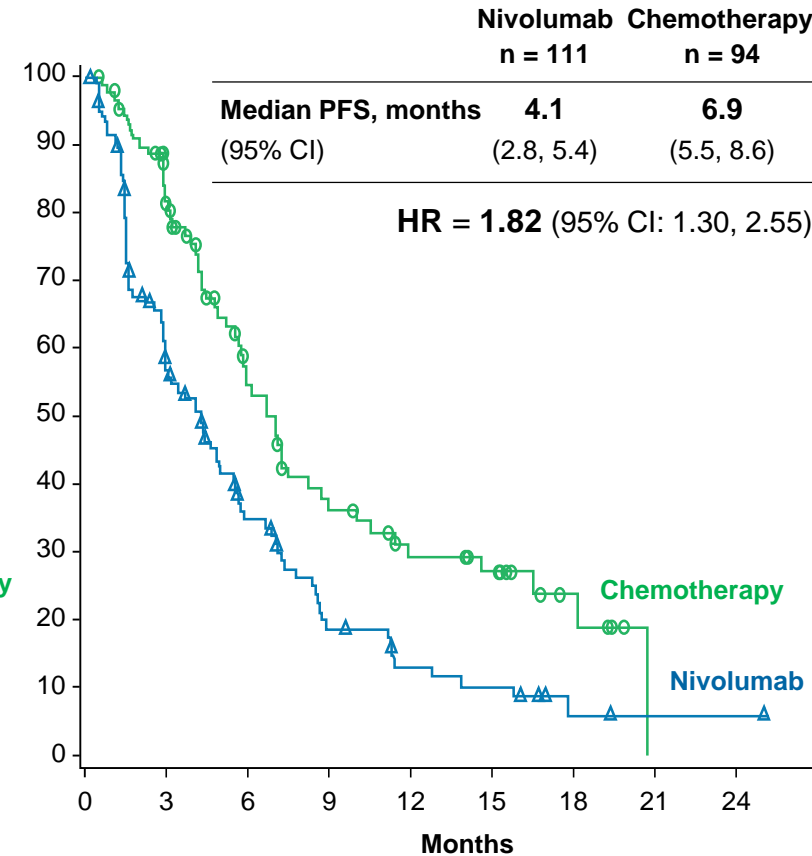
#### High TMB



#### No. at Risk

<b>Nivolumab</b>	47	30	26	21	16	12	4	1
<b>Chemotherapy</b>	60	42	22	15	9	7	4	1

#### Low/medium TMB

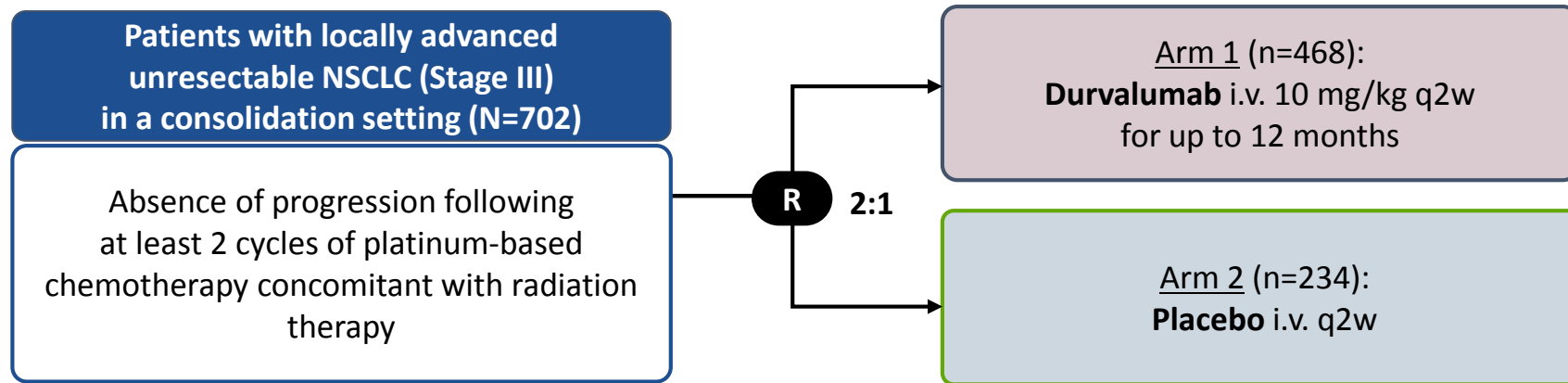


111	54	30	15	9	7	2	1	1
94	65	37	23	15	12	5	0	0



# PACIFIC (NCT02125461/D4191C00001): Study Design

- Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, global study (26 countries)



## Primary endpoints

- PFS, OS

## Secondary endpoints

- ORR, DoR, DSR
- Safety/tolerability
- PK, immunogenicity, QoL

Est. completion: 2017  
FPD<sup>4</sup> Q2 14  
LPCD: Q2 16

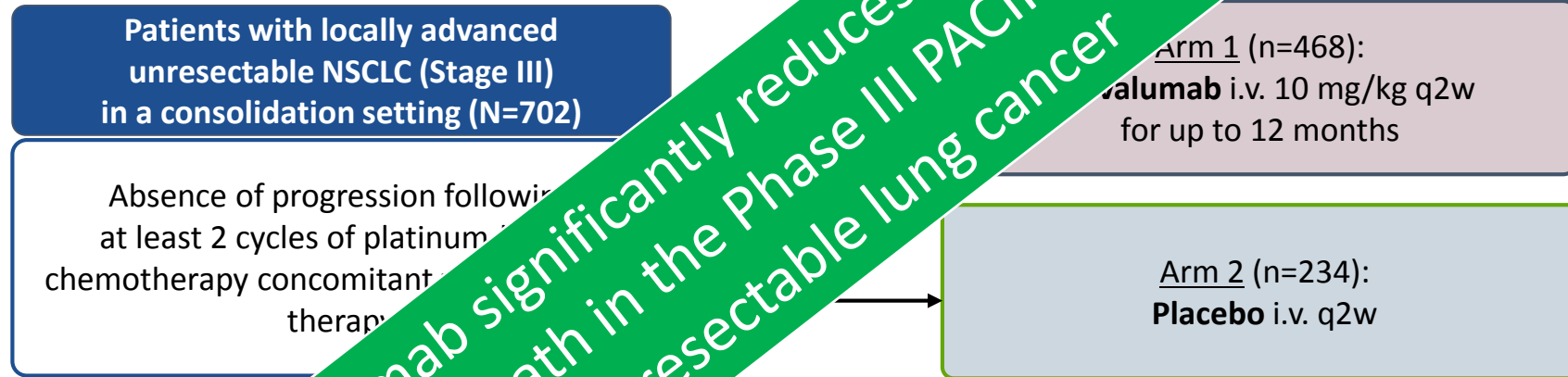


DoR = duration of response; DSR = deep sustained response; FPD, first patient dosed; i.v. = intravenous; LPCD = last patient commenced dosing; NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer; ORR = objective response rate; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; PK = pharmacokinetics; q2w = every 2 weeks; QoL = quality of life.



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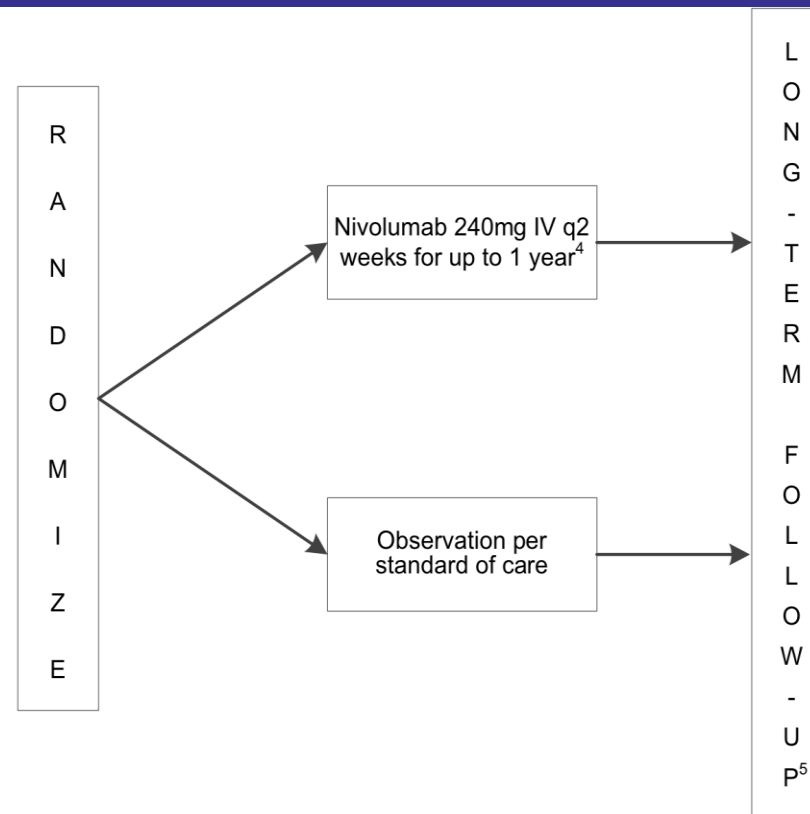
# EA5142: ANVIL – Adjuvant Nivolumab in Resected NSCLC

## Eligibility

- Patient registered to ALCHEMIST screening trial (A151216)
- EGFR/ALK wildtype (if non-squamous)
- No contraindication to nivolumab

## Stratification

- Stage AJCC 7th edition: IB ( $\geq 4$ cm)/IIA vs IIB/IIIA
- Histology: squamous vs. non-squamous (adenosquamous should be grouped as non-squamous)
- Prior adjuvant treatment for lung cancer (none vs. chemotherapy vs. chemotherapy + radiation)
- PD-L1 status: positive ( $\geq 1\%$ ) vs. negative ( $< 1\%$ )/non-evaluable) membranous expression determined centrally



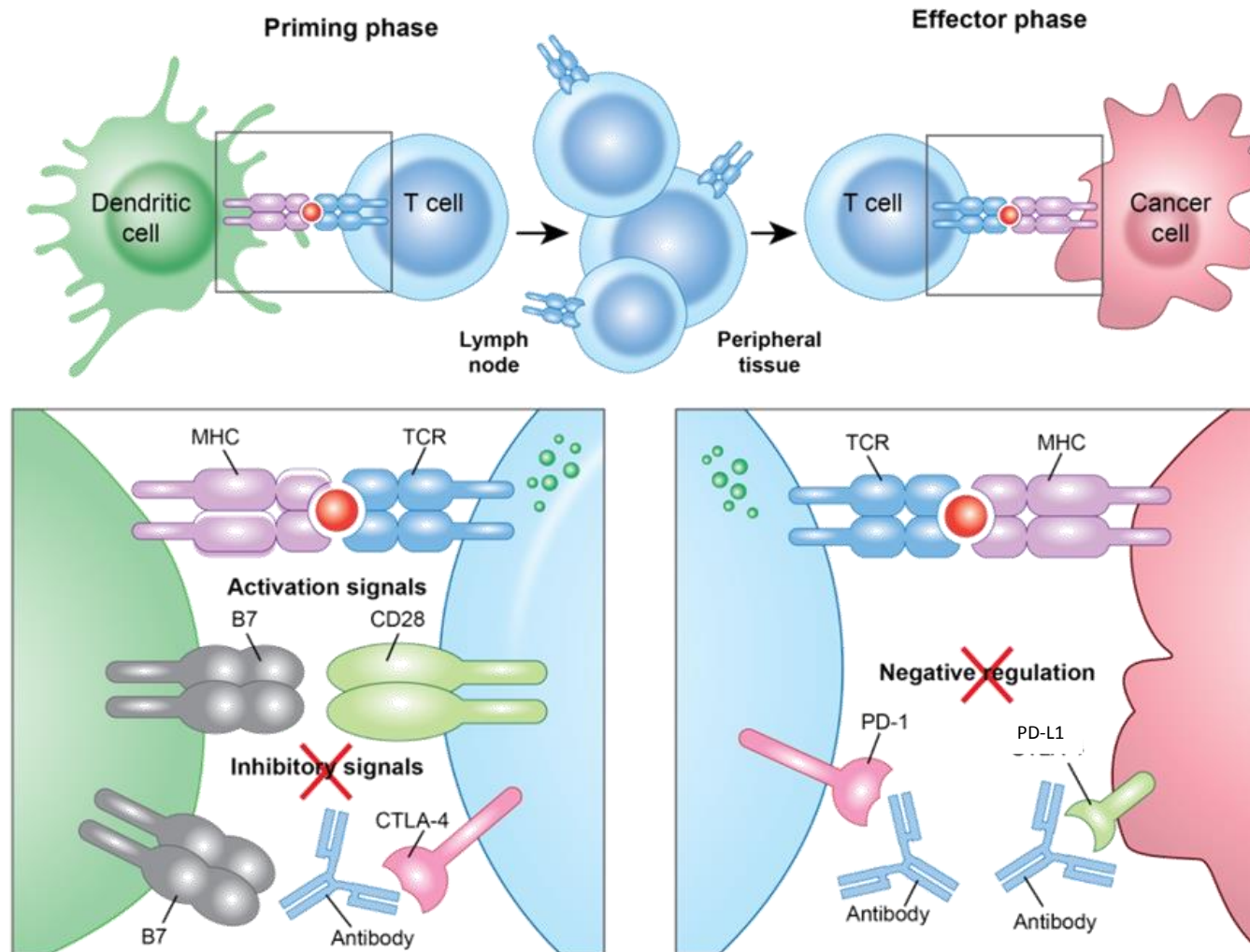
Cycle = 2 weeks (14 days)

Accrual Goal = 714 patients

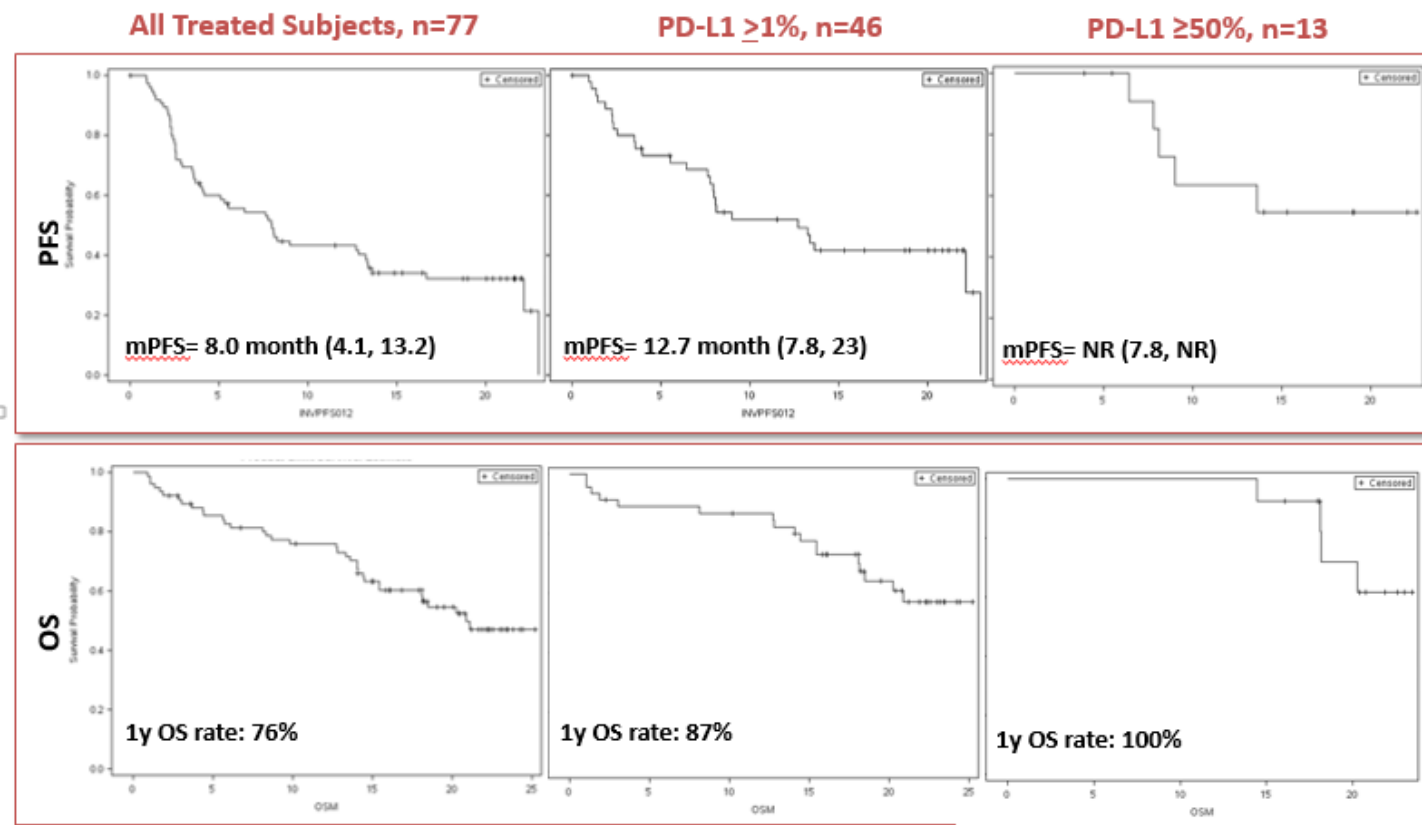
1. If Stage 1B, then tumor must be  $\geq 4$ cm
2. Adenosquamous should be grouped as non-squamous
3. PD-L1+ is defined as  $\geq 1\%$  by IHC
4. Maximum number of doses is 26
5. Patients will be followed for recurrence and survival for 10 years

**Co-primary endpoints:** DFS and OS in all patients

# Combination Immune checkpoint blockade



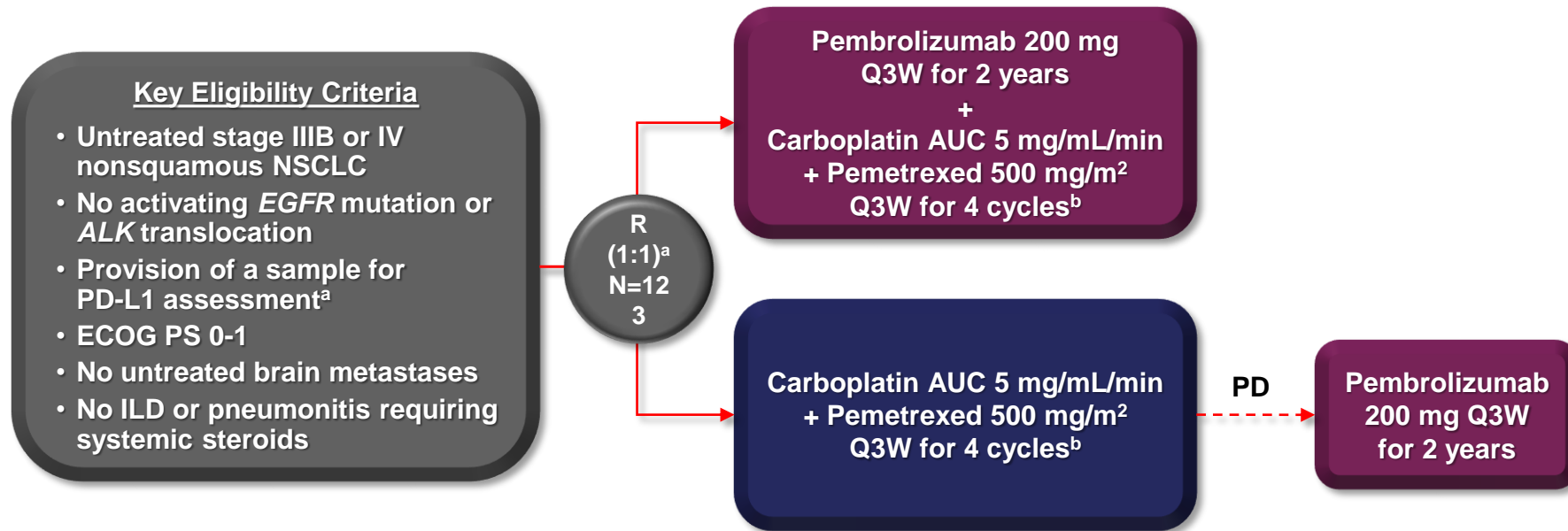
# Combination I-O (IPI/NIVO) potential in first line ?



CheckMate 012

Goldman, et al, ASCO Annual Meeting, 2017

# KEYNOTE-021 Cohort G



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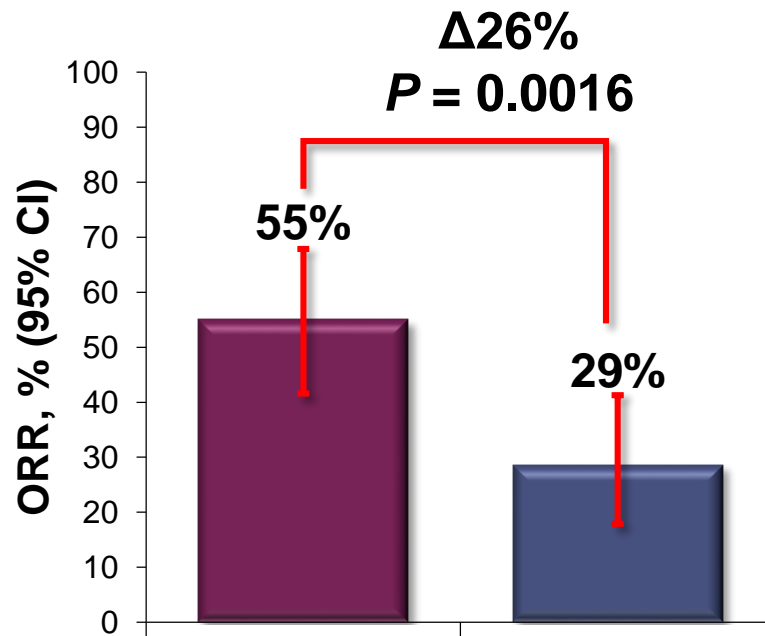
Primary: ORR (RECIST v1.1 per blinded, independent central review)

Key secondary: PFS

Other secondary: OS, safety, relationship between antitumor activity and PD-L1 TPS

# Confirmed Objective Response Rate

(RECIST v1.1 by Blinded, Independent Central Review)



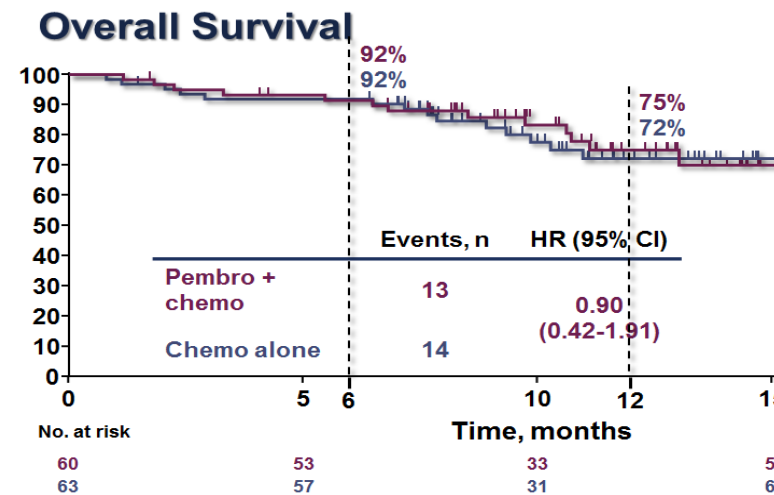
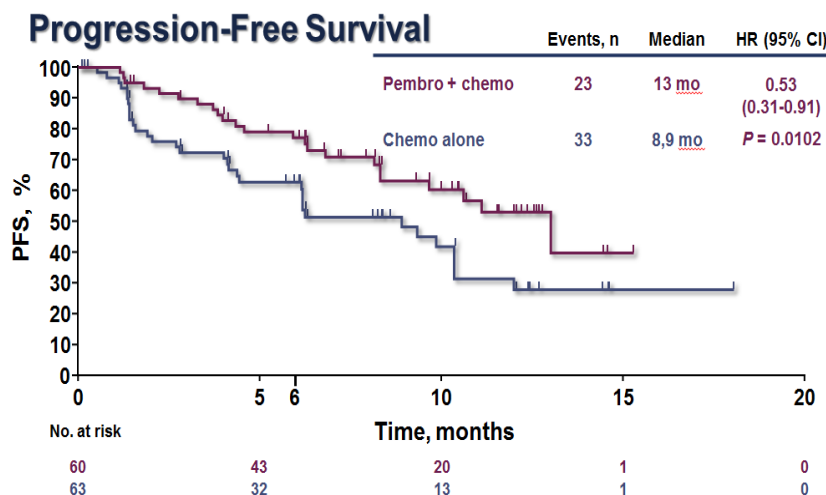
Data cut-off: August 8, 2016.

	Pembro + Chemo Responders n = 33	Chemo Alone Responders n = 18
TTR, mo median (range)	1.5 (1.2-12.3)	2.7 (1.1-4.7)
DOR, mo median (range)	NR (1.4+-13.0+)	NR (1.4+-15.2+)
Ongoing response, a n (%)	29 (88)	14 (78)

DOR = duration of response; TTR = time to response.

<sup>a</sup>Alive without subsequent disease progression.

# PFS and OS Survival data

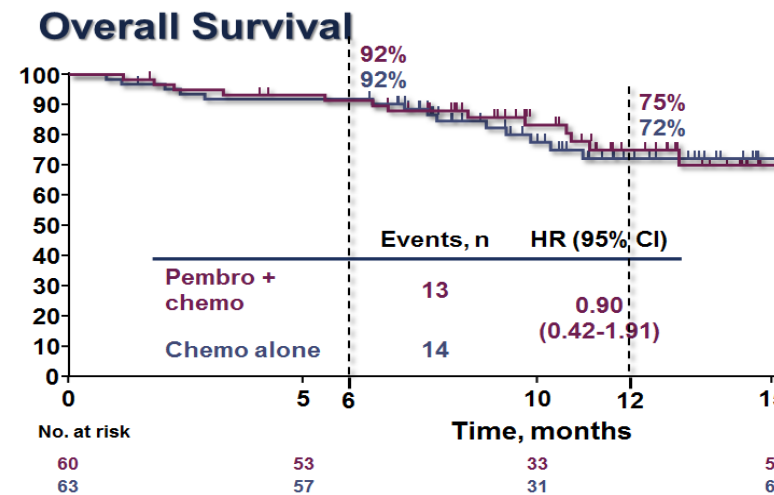
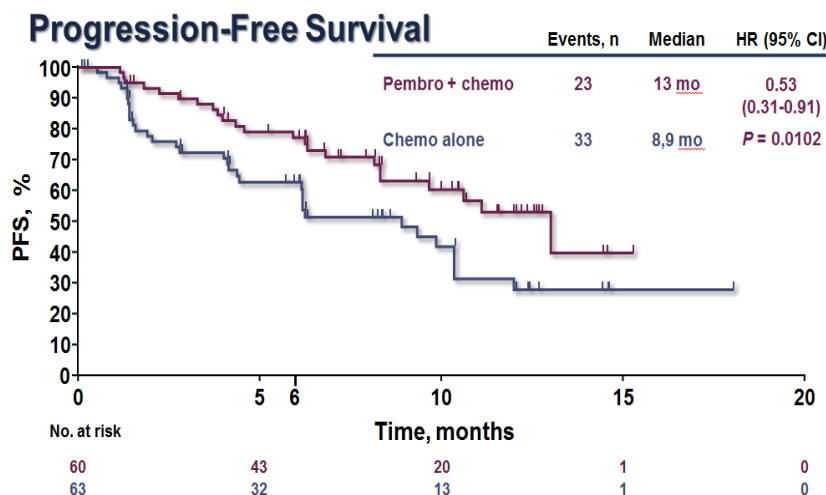


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## Updated (ASCO '17):

- RR: 57% vs 30.5%
- PFS HR has dropped to 0.5 from 0.53, Median now NR vs 8.9
- OS HR has dropped to 0.69 from 0.9 with dip in p value from 0.37 to 0.13 (1yr OS 76% vs 69%)

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- First line metastatic treatment
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Tissue for biomarker available
- EGFR wild type
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- No active CNS metastases

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## Phase 3 first-line combination trials in advanced NSCLC (all PD-L1 unselected)

Treatment	N*	Arms			Primary endpoint
Checkmate 227 <sup>1</sup>	1980	Nivolumab, ipilimumab	Nivolumab	Plt-doublet chemotherapy	OS
MYSTIC <sup>2</sup>	1092	Durvalumab, tremelimumab	Durvalumab	SOC Plt-based chemotherapy	PFS
NEPTUNE <sup>3</sup>	800	Durvalumab, tremelimumab	SOC Plt-based chemotherapy	-	OS
IMpower 130 <sup>4</sup>	550	Atezolizumab, nab-paclitaxel/carboplatin	nab-paclitaxel/carboplatin	-	PFS
IMpower 150 <sup>5</sup>	1200	Atezolizumab, paclitaxel/carboplatin, bevacizumab	Atezolizumab, paclitaxel/carboplatin	Paclitaxel/carboplatin, bevacizumab	PFS
IMpower 131 <sup>6</sup>	1200	Atezolizumab, nab-paclitaxel/carboplatin	Atezolizumab, paclitaxel/carboplatin	Nab-paclitaxel/carboplatin	PFS

\*Estimated enrolment

Plt, platinum; SOC, standard of care

1. NCT02477826; 2. NCT02453282; 3. NCT02542293;  
4. NCT02367781; 5. NCT02366143; 6. NCT02367794

## Case Study #1

A 58-year-old female never smoker with bilateral lung mets, biopsy shows adenocarcinoma, EGFR mutation (L858R) and PD-L1 is 90% positive (22C3 assay). What do you recommend?

1. Erlotinib 150 mg po qd
2. Pembrolizumab
3. Pembrolizumab + pemetrexed and carboplatin combination

## Case Study #2

A 70-year-old female ex-smoker with NSCLC with treatment response to anti-PD-1 antibody presents with increasing cough, SOB and new decline in O2 sat to 82%. What is your management recommendation ?

1. Continue anti-PD-1 antibody
2. Continue anti-PD-1 with dose reduction
3. Hold anti-PD-1 for 2 weeks
4. Discontinue anti-PD-1 and start prednisone 40 mg po qd
5. Discontinue anti-PD-1 and admit for IV steroids

