

# Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Genitourinary Malignancies

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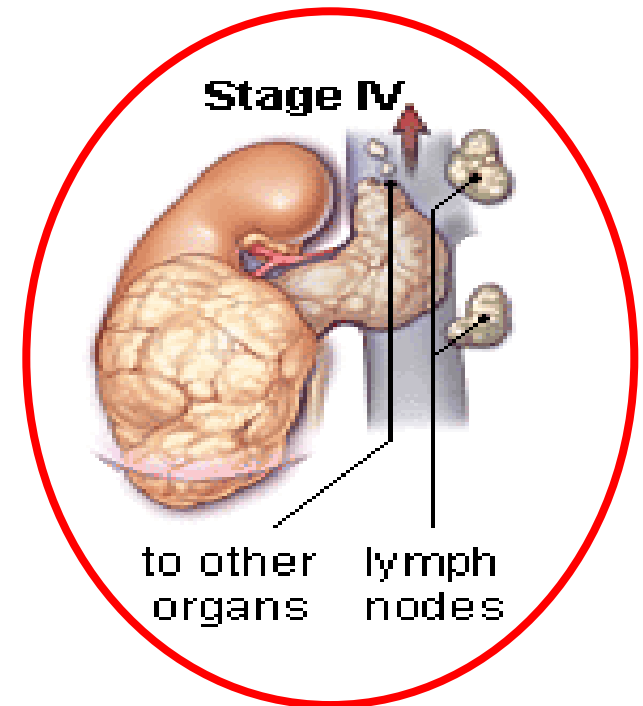
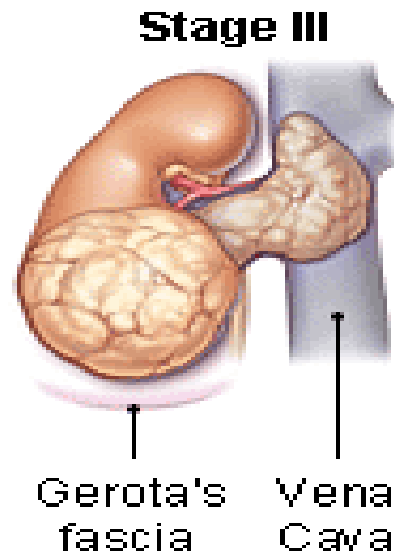
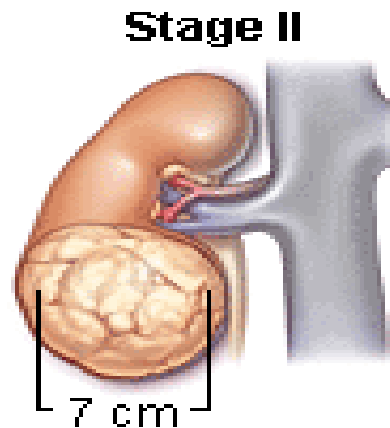
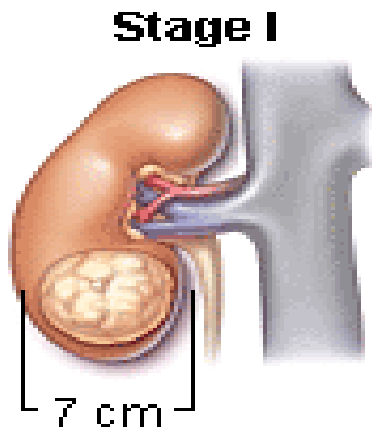
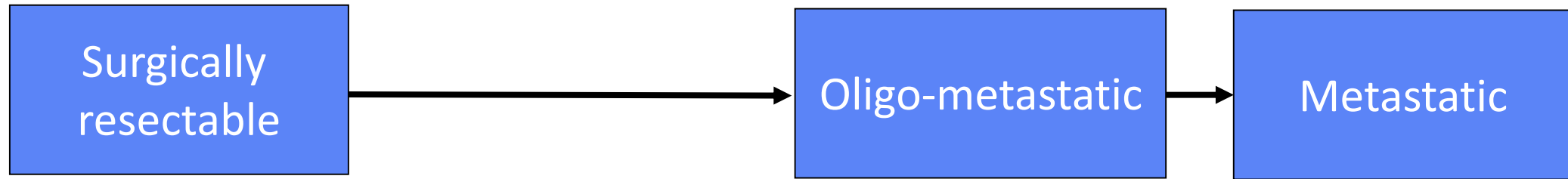
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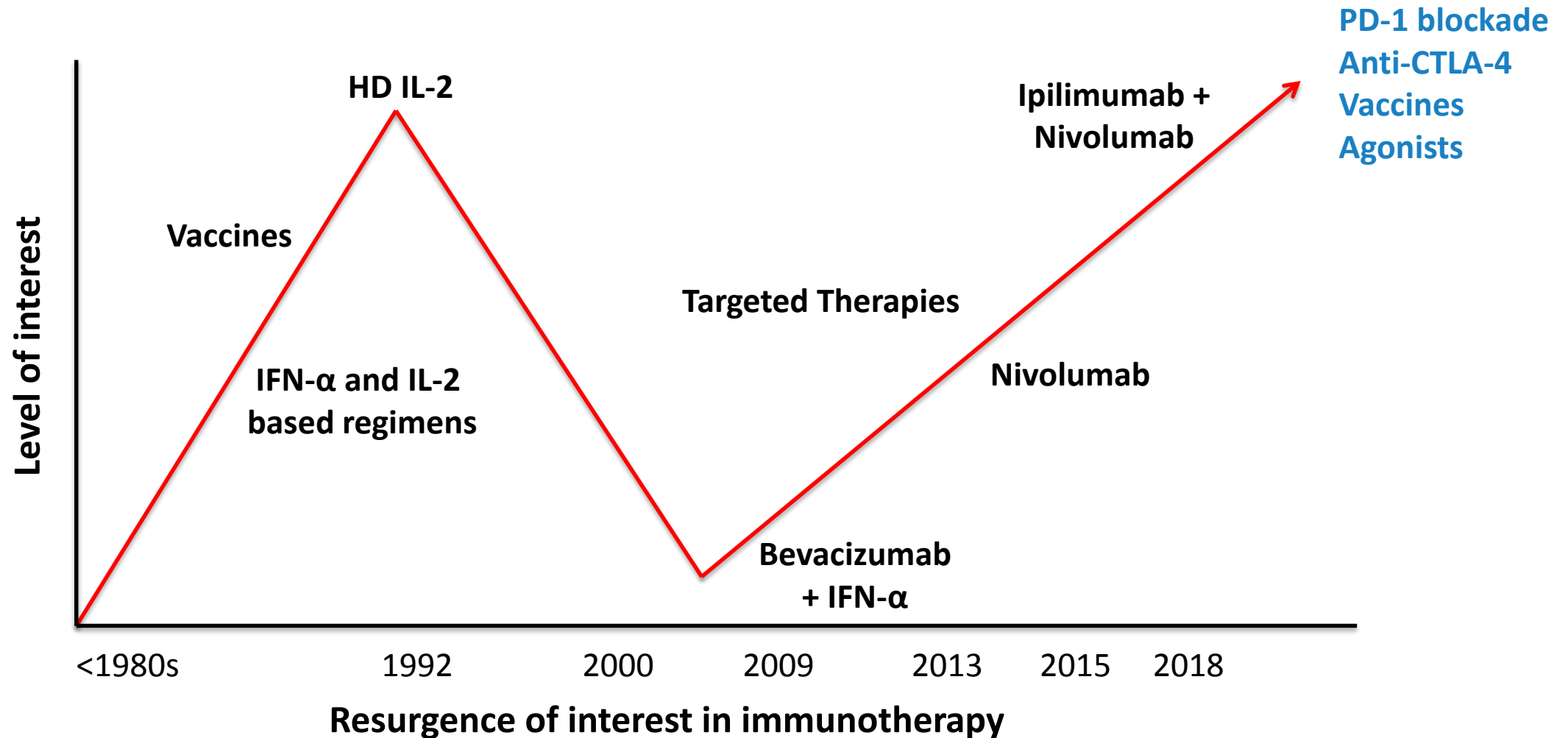
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# Immunotherapy for Metastatic Kidney Cancer (Renal Cell Carcinoma; RCC)



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# History of Immunotherapy in mRCC



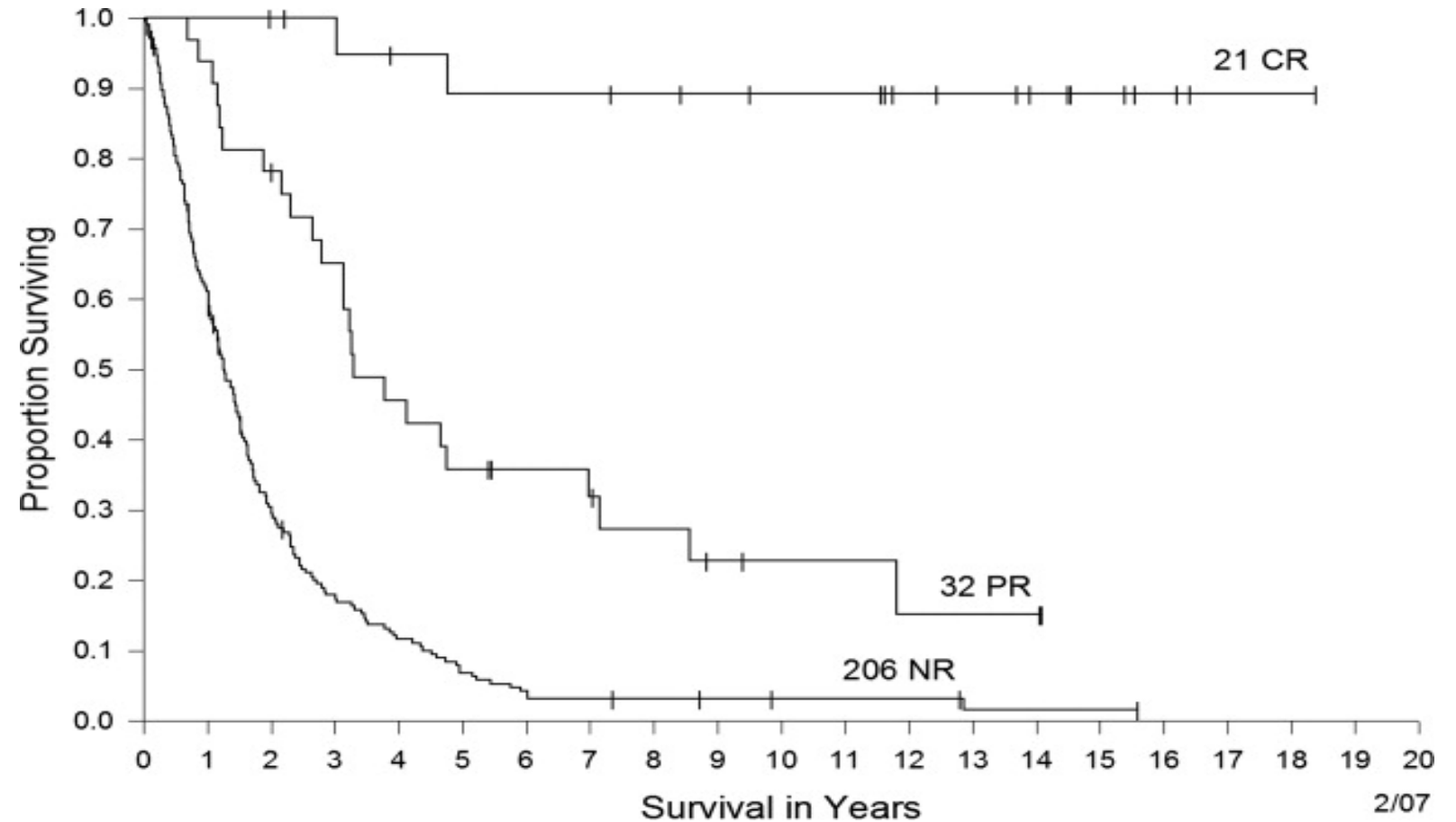
# FDA-approved Immunotherapies for mRCC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
High dose Interleukin-2	1992	Metastatic RCC	600,000 International Units/kg (0.037 mg/kg) IV q8hr infused over 15 minutes for a maximum 14 doses, THEN 9 days of rest, followed by a maximum of 14 more doses (1 course)*
Interferon- $\alpha$ (with bevacizumab)	2009	Clear cell RCC***	9 MIU s.c. three times a week
Nivolumab	2015	Clear cell RCC Refractory to prior VEGF Targeted therapy	3mg/kg 240mg IV q 2 week or 480mg IV q 4 wks
Nivolumab +ipilimumab	2018	Clear cell RCC, treatment naïve	3mg/kg nivo plus 1mg/kg ipi q3 wks x 4 doses then nivo maintenance at flat dosing

\*Retreatment: Evaluate after 4 weeks, advisable only if tumor shrinkage and no retreatment contraindications (see package insert for details)

# High Dose IL-2 in mRCC

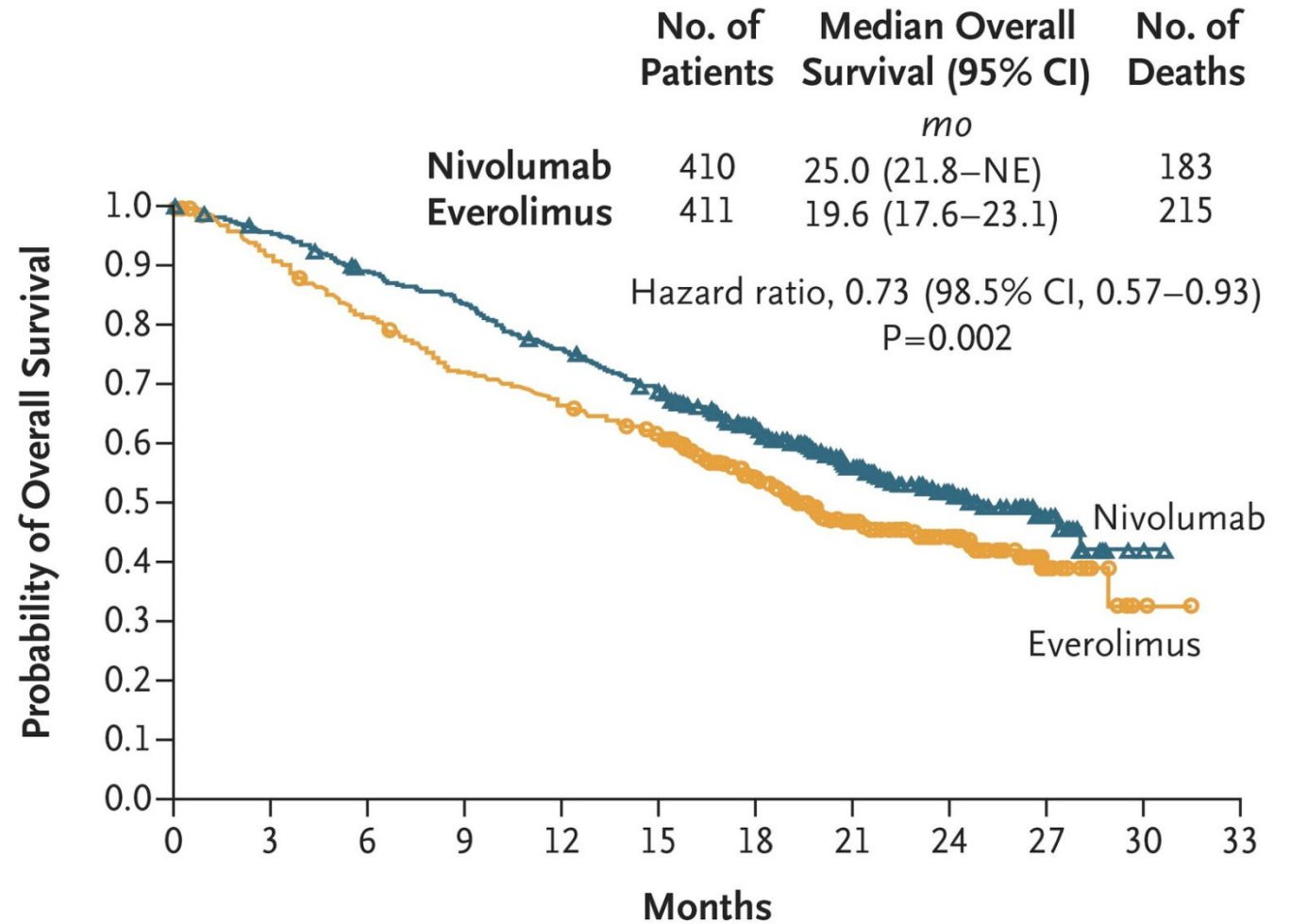
- 20 year analysis of 259 patients
- ORR = 20%
  - 9% CR (n = 23)
  - 12% PR (n = 30)
- Median duration of response = 15.5 months
- Median OS = 19 months



Klapper et al. Cancer 2008

# Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

- CheckMate 025 Phase III trial
- Nivolumab = anti-PD-1 antibody
- Metastatic, clear-cell disease
- One or two previous antiangiogenic treatments
- Nivolumab (3 mg/kg IV Q2W) vs everolimus (10 mg daily)



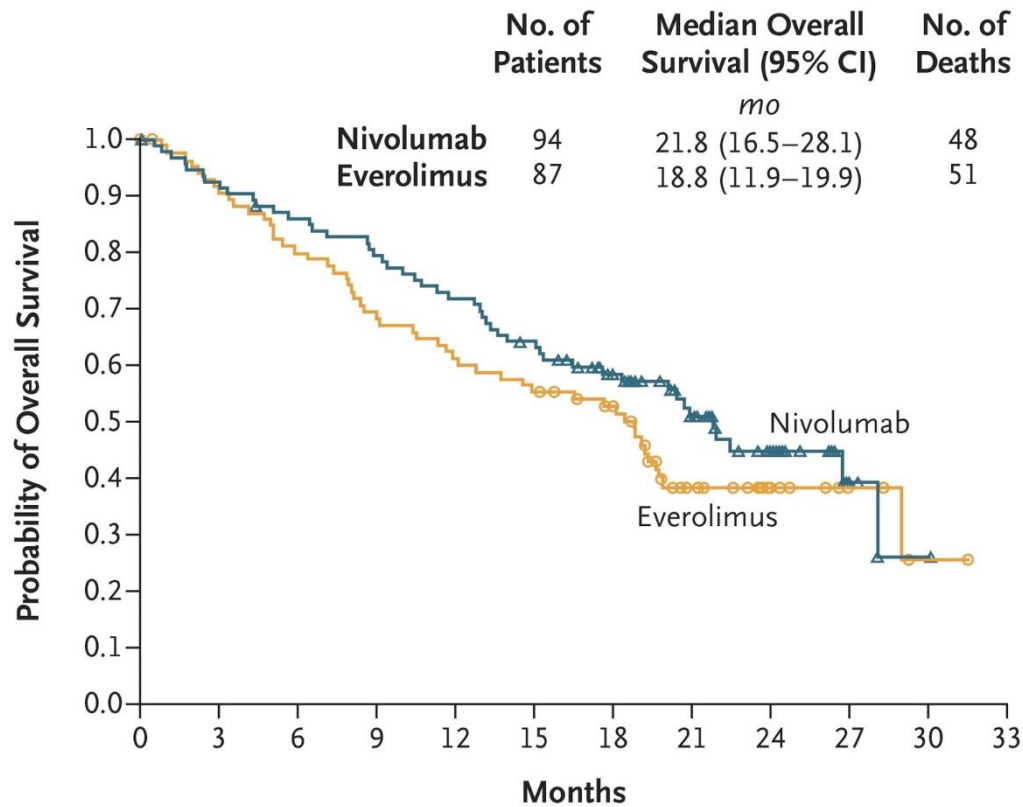
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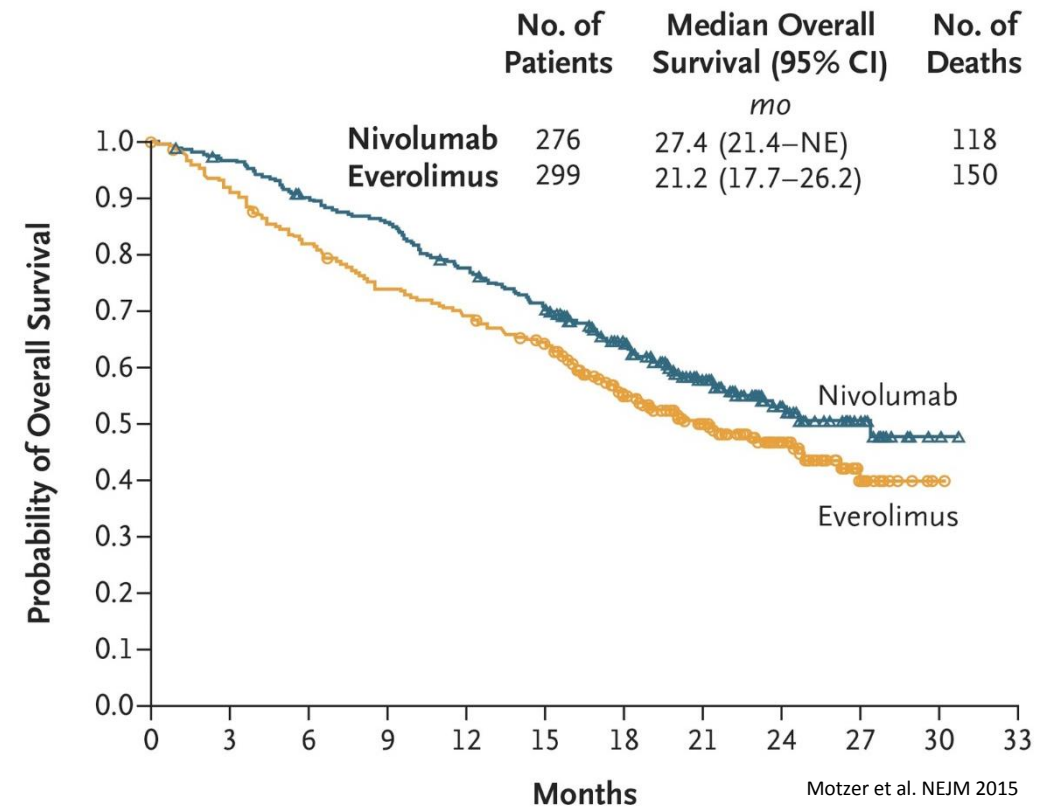
# Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

## PD-L1 subgroups

### PD-L1 ≥ 1%



### PD-L1 < 1%

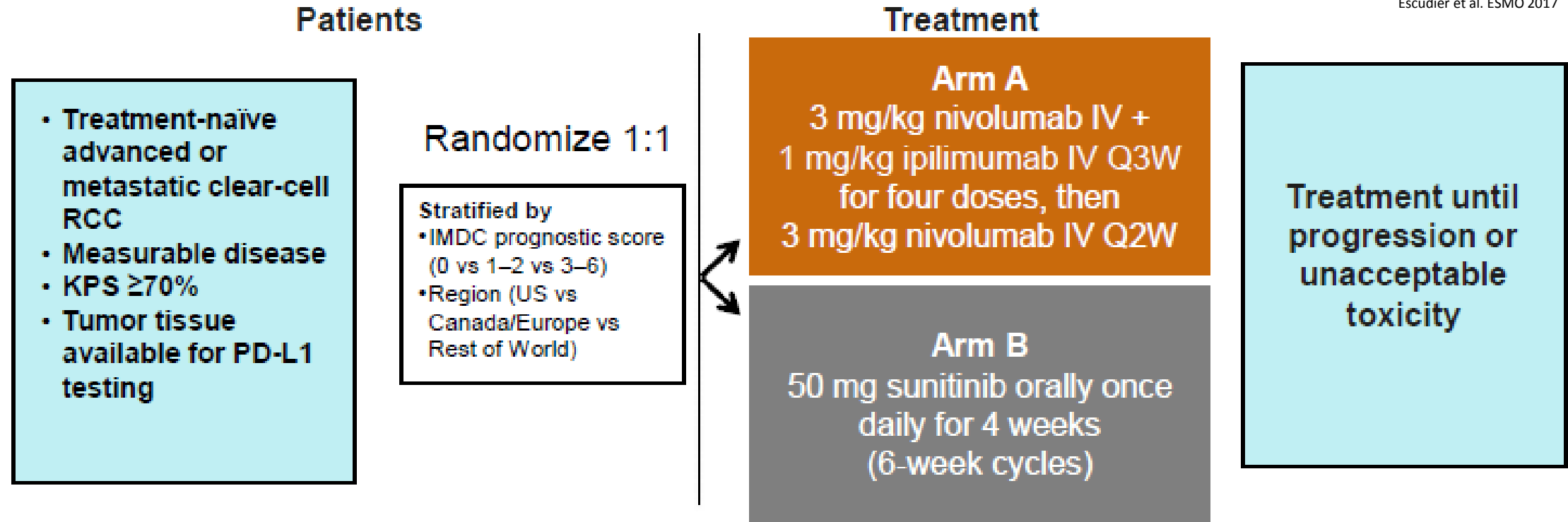


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# First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC

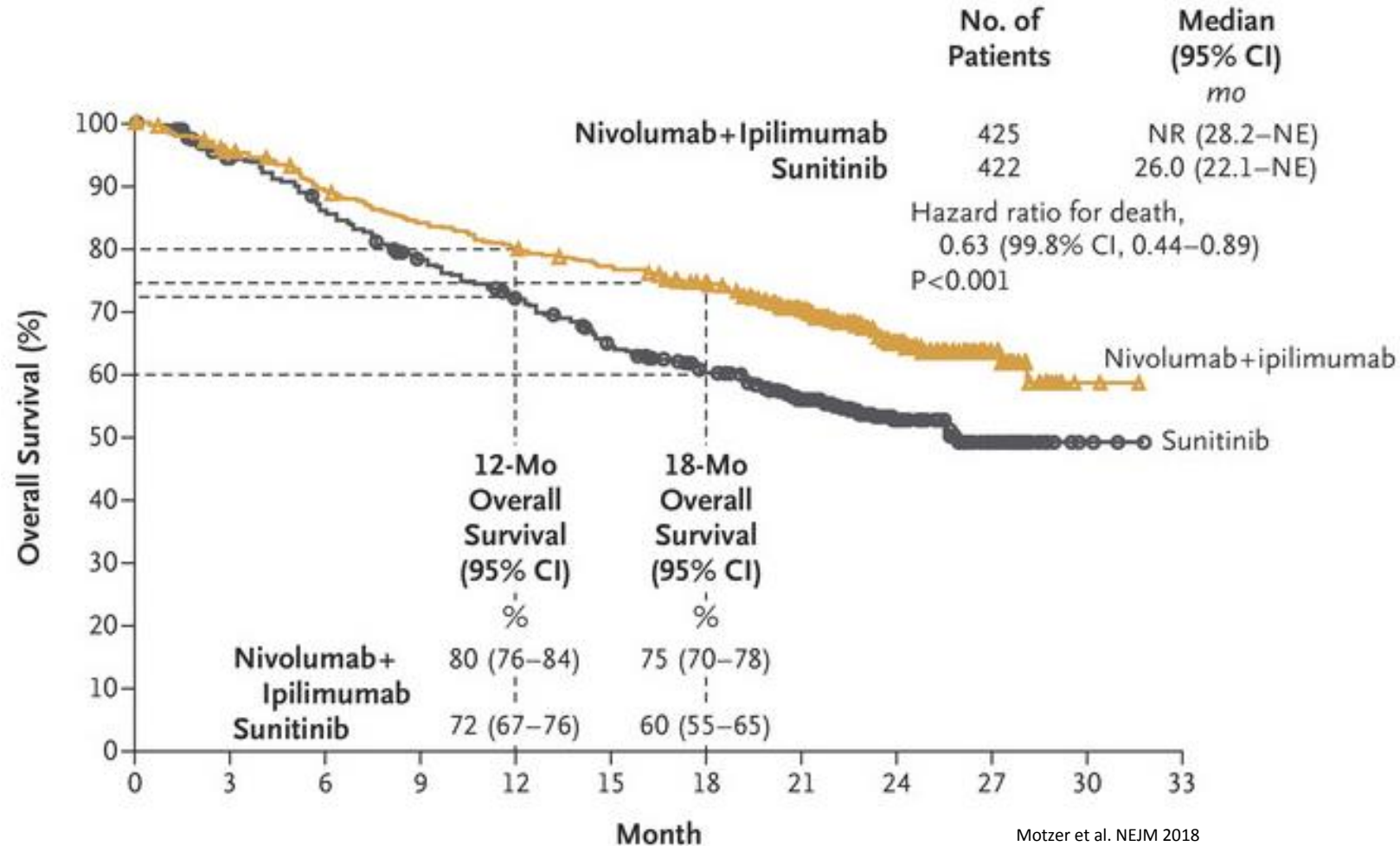
Escudier et al. ESMO 2017



Nivolumab = anti-PD-1 antibody

Ipilimumab = anti-CTLA-4 antibody

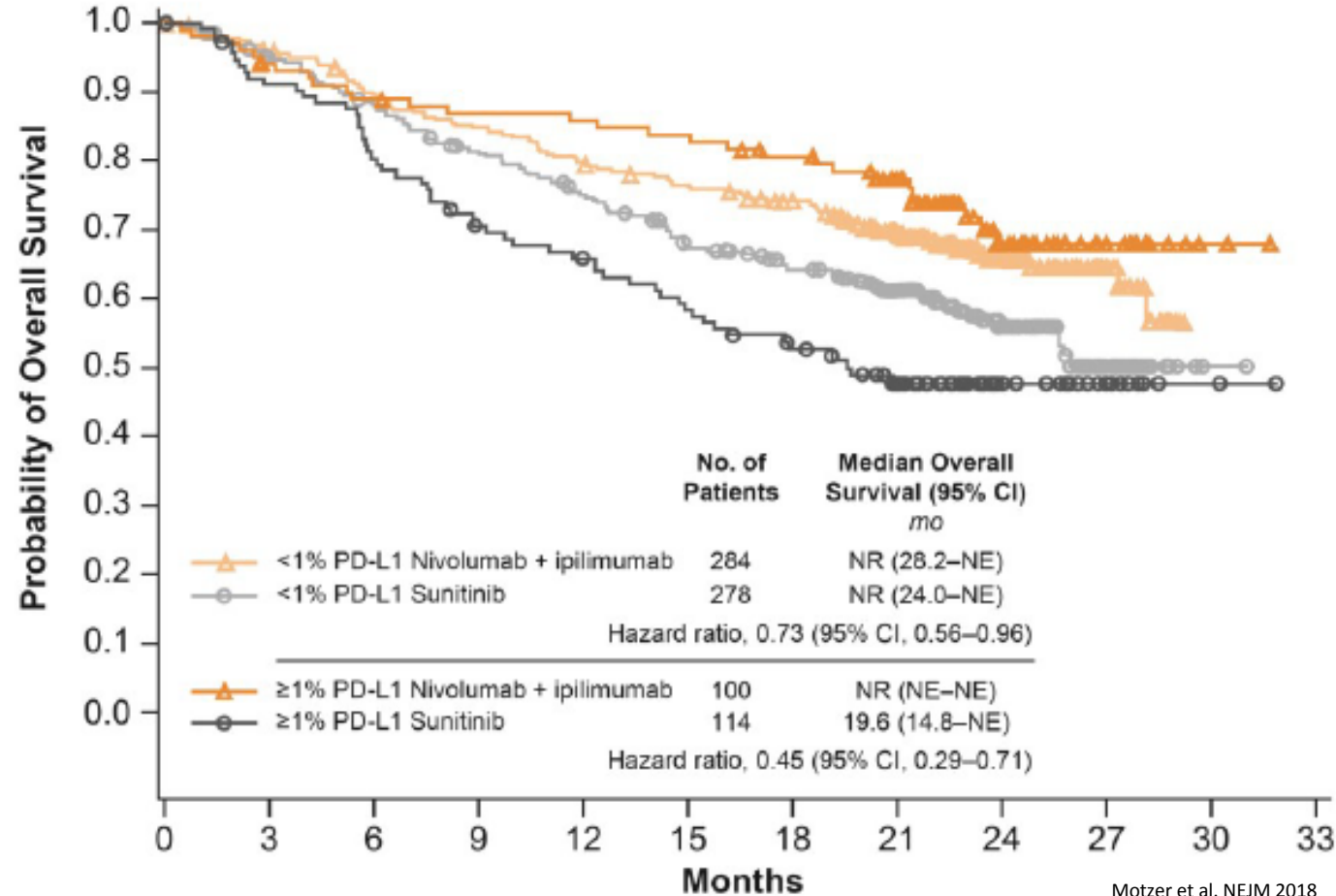
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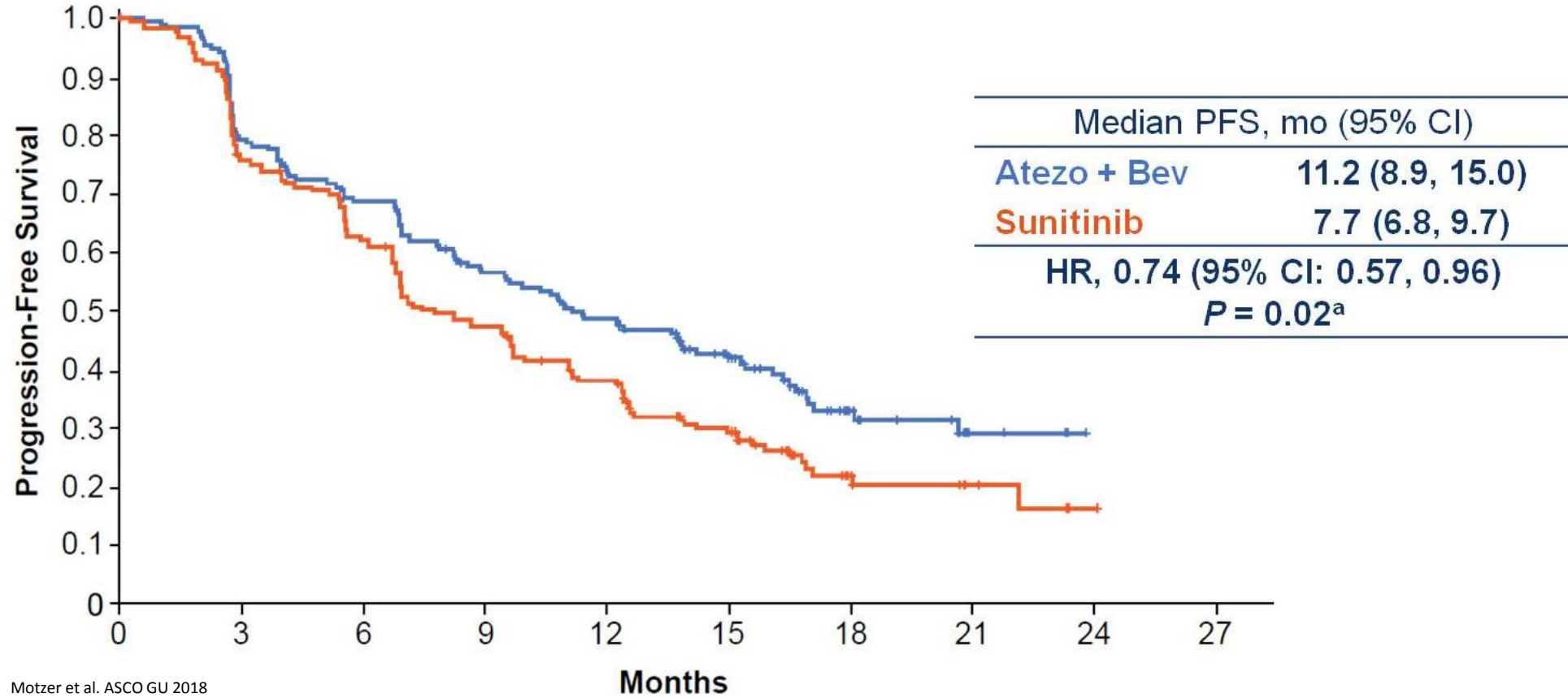
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## PD-L1 Subgroups



Motzer et al. NEJM 2018

# IMmotion-151: First-line Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab in PD-L1+ mRCC

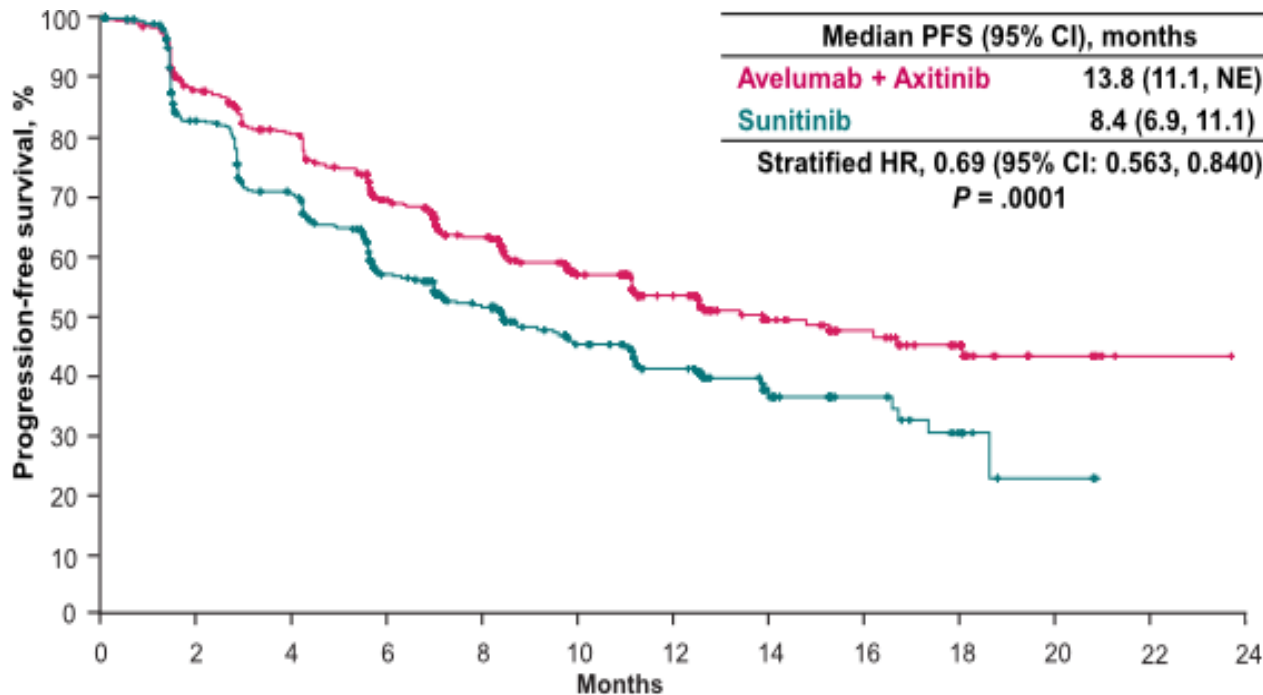


Motzer et al. ASCO GU 2018  
Escudier et al. ASCO 2018

# First-line Checkpoint Inhibitors + Axitinib in mRCC

## JAVELIN Renal 101

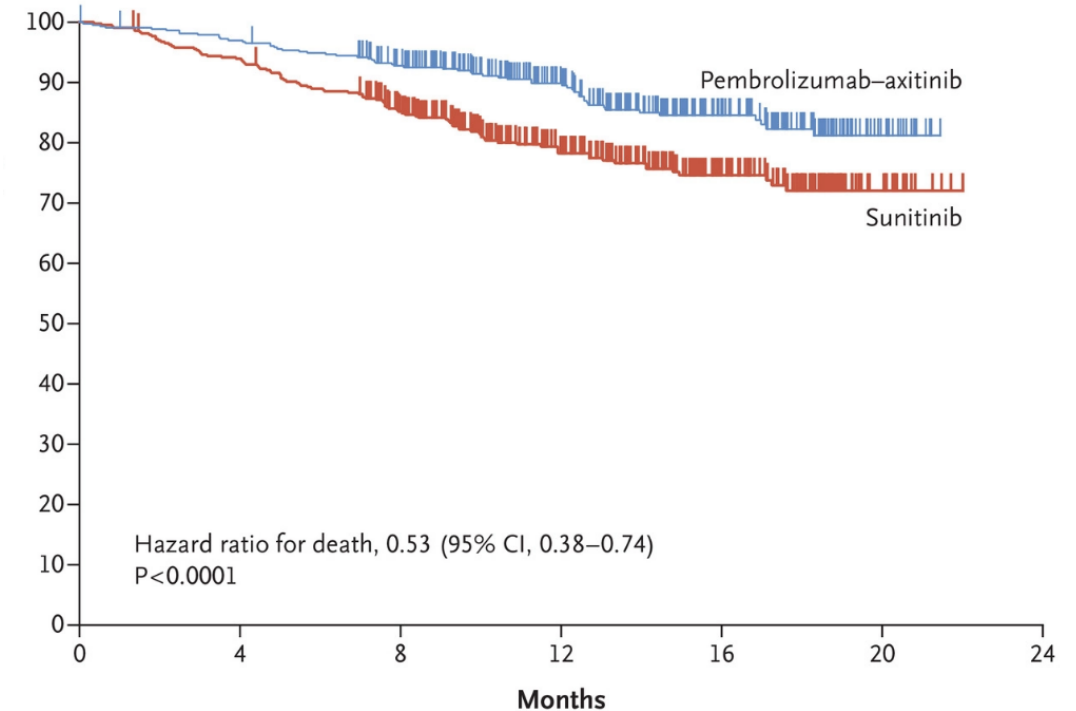
Overall Survival



Motzer et al. NEJM 2019

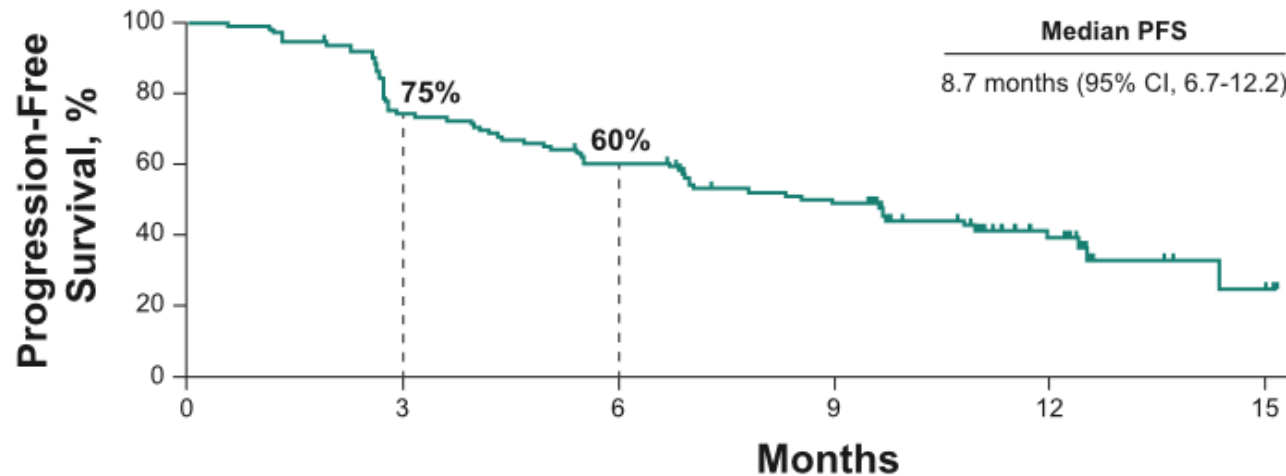
Rine et al NEJM 2019

## KEYNOTE-426



# First-line Pembrolizumab in mRCC

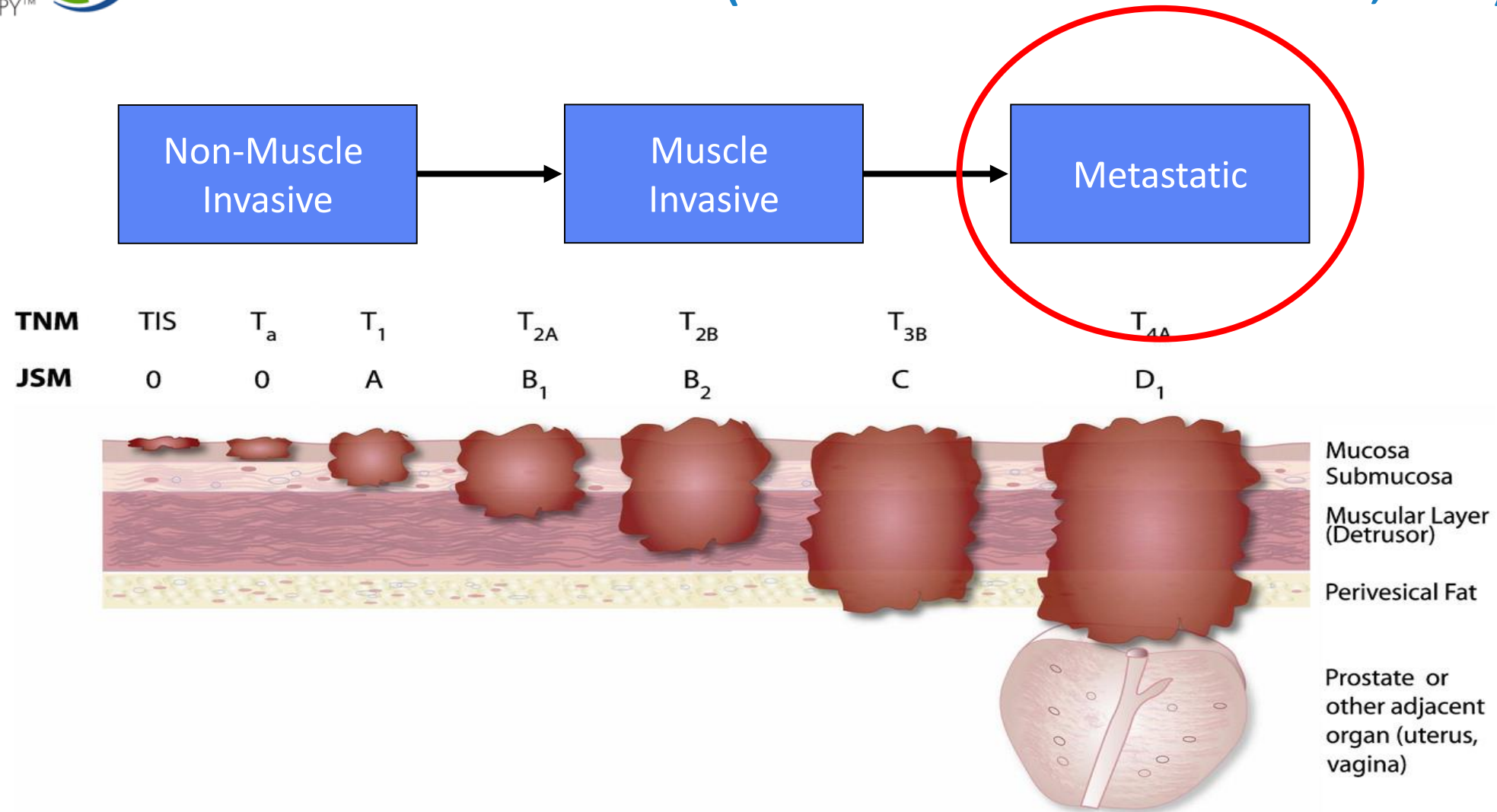
## KEYNOTE – 427: Cohort A (cc-RCC)



	N = 110
Confirmed ORR, % (95% CI)	38 (29 – 48)
Confirmed BOR, n (%)	
CR	3 (3)
PR	39 (35)
SD	35 (32)
PD	31 (28)
No assessment	2 (2)

Donskov et al. ESMO 2018

# Immunotherapy for Metastatic Bladder Cancer (Urothelial Carcinoma; UC)





# Approved Checkpoint Inhibitors for mUC

## *Cisplatin Refractory*

Drug/Trial name	Phase	No. of patients	ORR	PFS	OS	Duration of response	Grade 3/4 AE (treatment related deaths)	Maximal duration of treatment
<b>CISPLATIN REFRACTORY</b>								
Atezolizumab IMvigor210 cohort 2	II	310	16% (6% CR)	2.1 mo	7.9 mo (1yr 29%)	22.1 mo	18% (0 deaths)	NR
Atezolizumab IMvigor211	III	931	13%	NR	8.6 mo	21.7 mo	20%	NR
Pembrolizumab KEYNOTE-045	III	542	21%	2.1 mo	10.3 mo	NR	14% (4 deaths)	2 years
Nivolumab CheckMate275	II	265	19.6% (2% CR)	2 mo	8.7 mo	NR	18% (3 deaths)	NR
Avelumab JAVELIN	Ib	242*	17% (6% CR)	6.6 weeks	6.5 mo	NR	10% (1 death)	NR
Durvalumab	I/II	191	17.8% (4% CR)	1.5 mo	18.2 mo	NR	7% (2 deaths)	1 year

### Anti-PD-L1 Antibodies

- 1) Atezolizumab
- 2) Avelumab
- 3) Durvalumab

### Anti-PD-1 Antibodies

- 1) Nivolumab
- 2) Pembrolizumab

### In development: Combinations

- 1) IO + IO
- 2) IO + Chemotherapy

# Approved Checkpoint Inhibitors for mUC

## *Cisplatin Ineligible*

CISPLATIN INELIGIBLE								
Atezolizumab IMvigor210 cohort 1	II	119	23% (9% CR)	2.7 mo	15.9 mo, 1yr 57%	NR	16% (1 death)	NR
Pembrolizumab KEYNOTE-052	II	370	29% (7% CR)	6mo 30%	6 mo 67%	NR	19% (1 death)	2 years

### Anti-PD-L1 Antibodies

- 1) Atezolizumab
  - PD-L1 stained tumor-infiltrating immune cells [IC] covering  $\geq 5\%$  of the tumor area

### Anti-PD-1 Antibodies

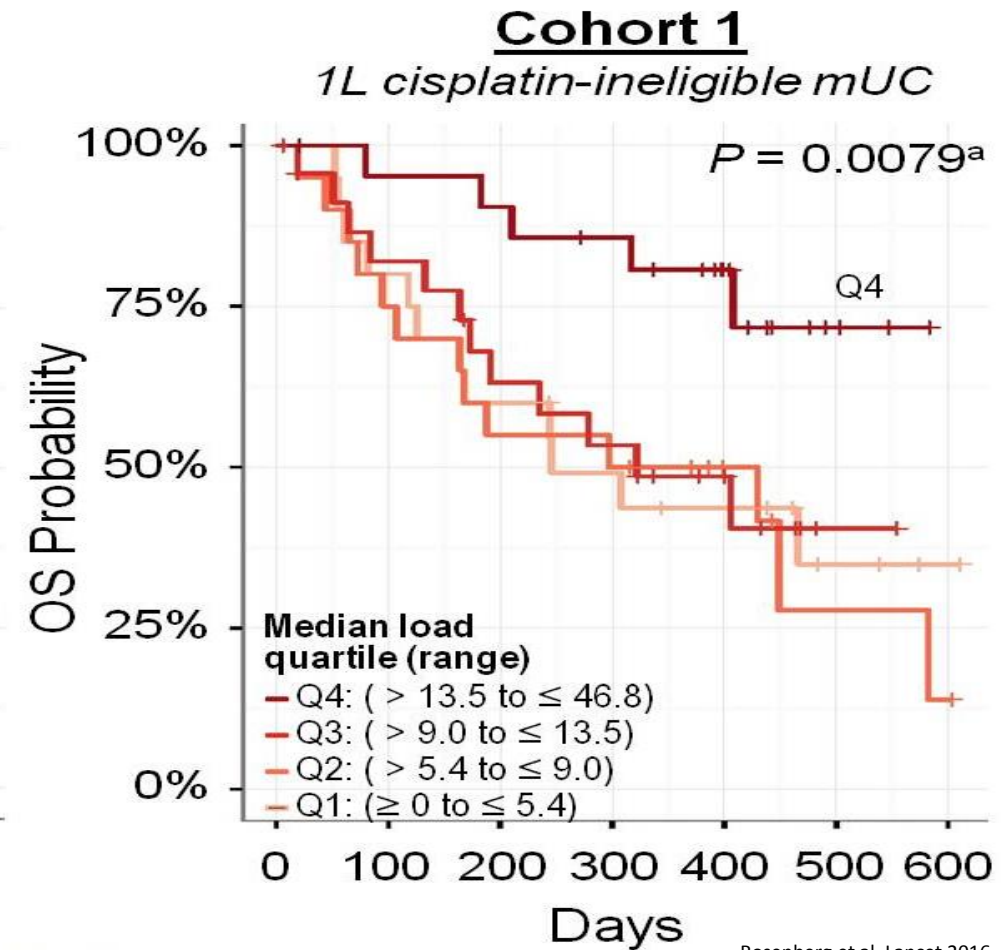
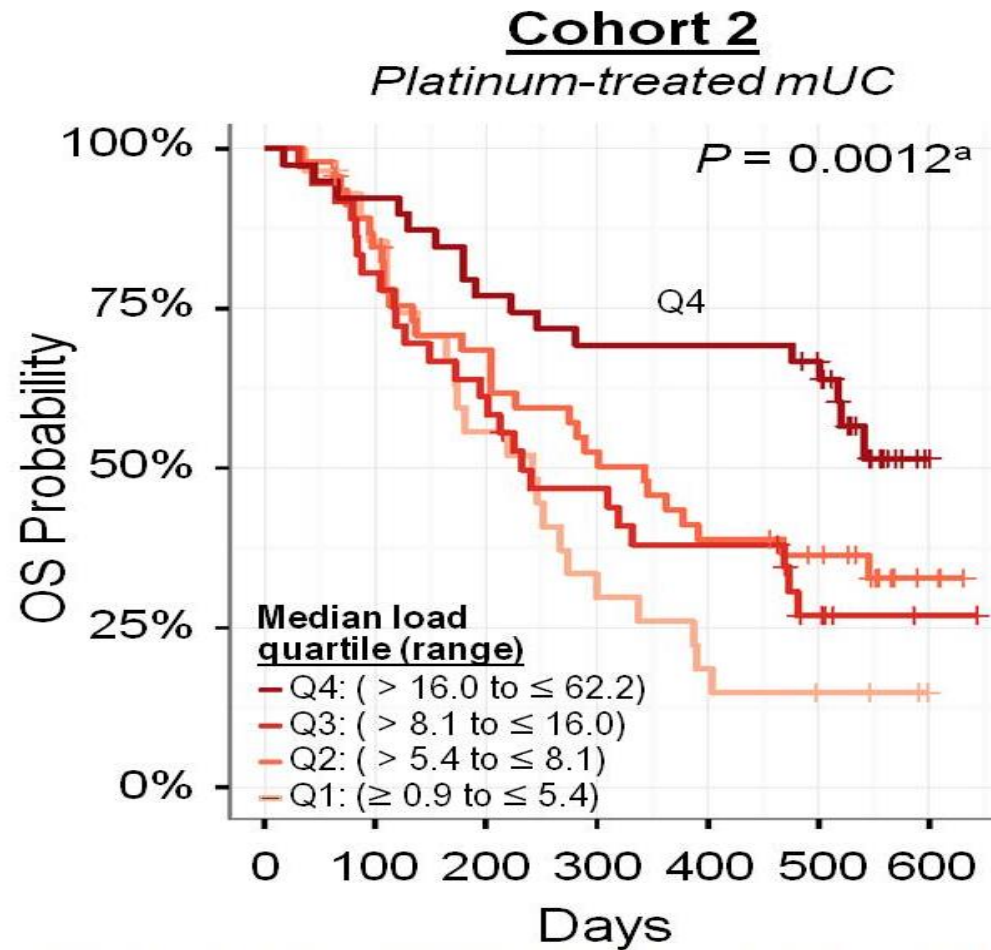
- 1) Pembrolizumab
  - PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 10$

### In development: Combinations

- 1) IO + IO
- 2) IO + Chemotherapy

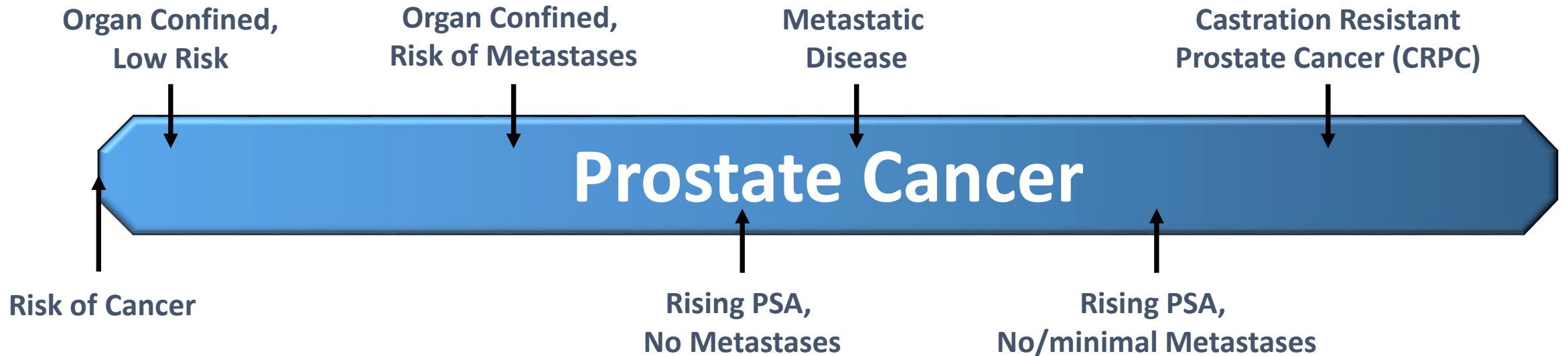
# Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB) May Signal Responses with PD-1 Blockade

## Atezolizumab in mUC



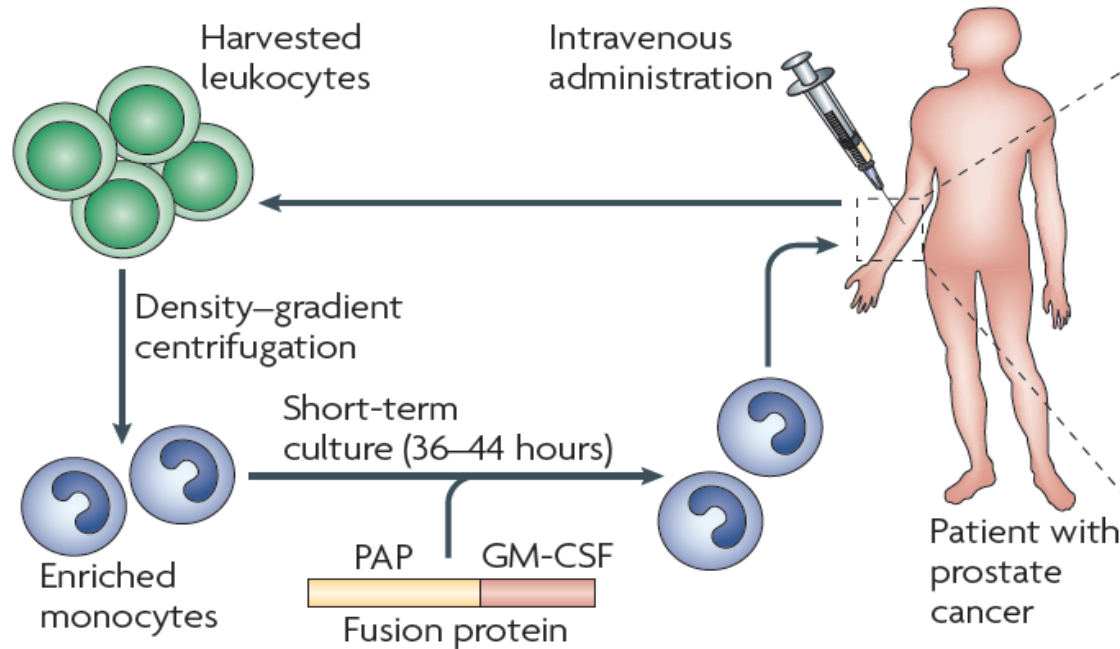
Rosenberg et al. Lancet 2016

# The Spectrum of Prostate Cancer

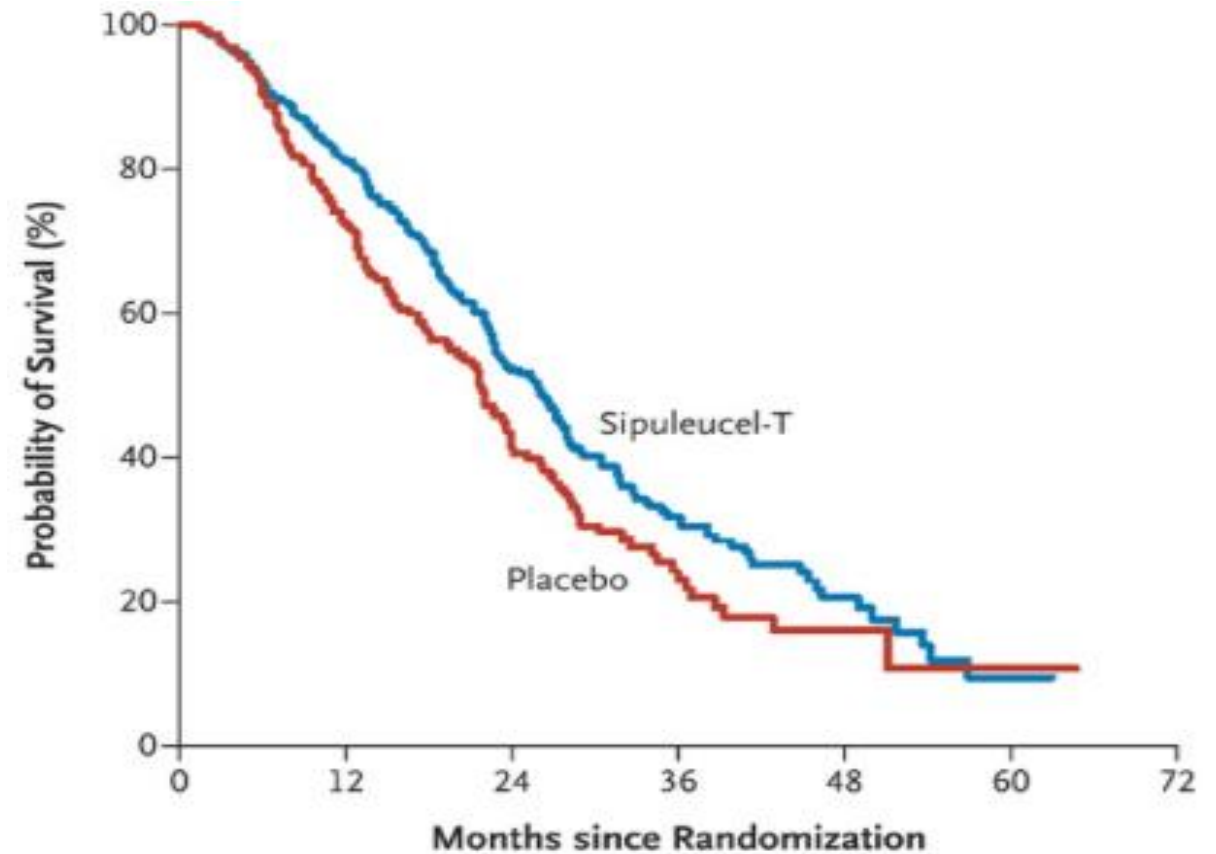


# Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

- First anticancer therapeutic vaccine



Drake et al. Curr Opin Urol 2010

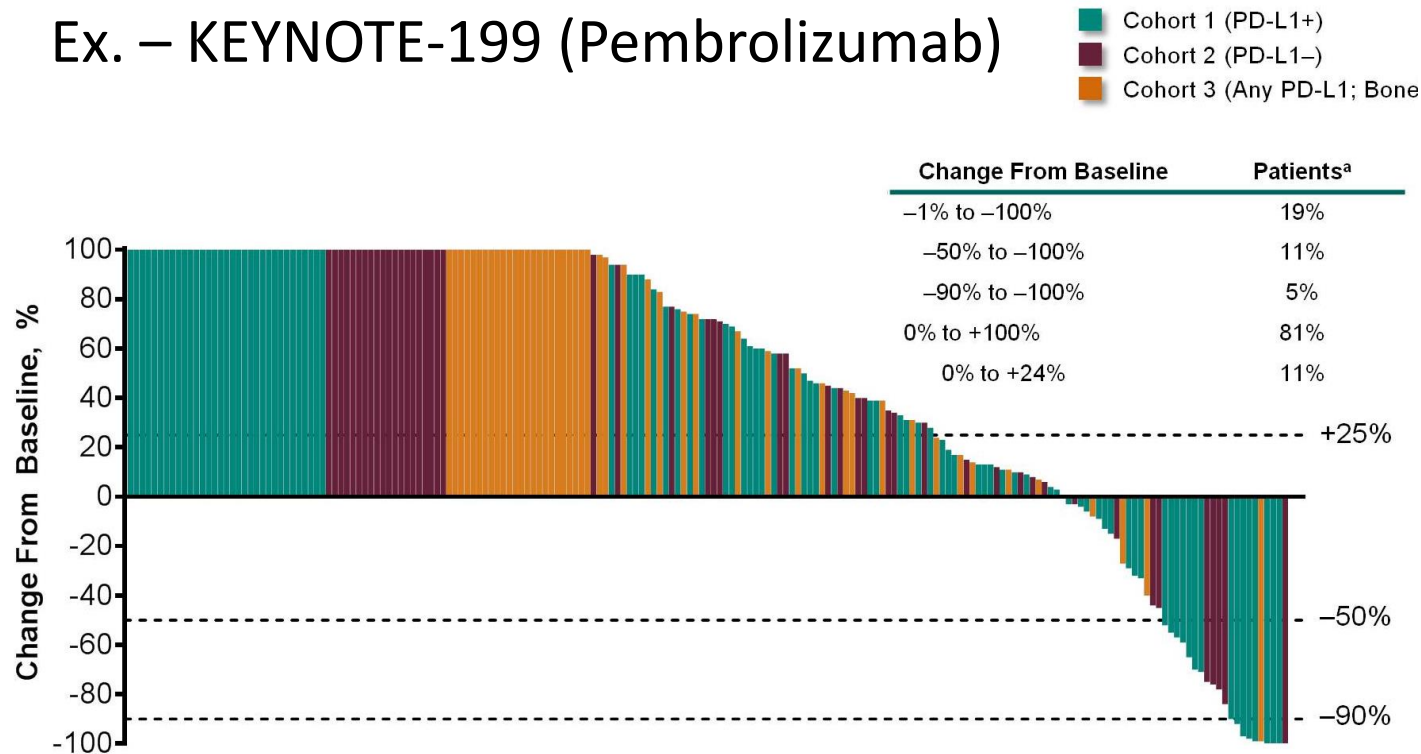


Kantoff et al. NEJM 2010

# Limited efficacy of Checkpoint Inhibitors in mCRPC

No FDA-approved CIs for mCRPC

Ex. – KEYNOTE-199 (Pembrolizumab)



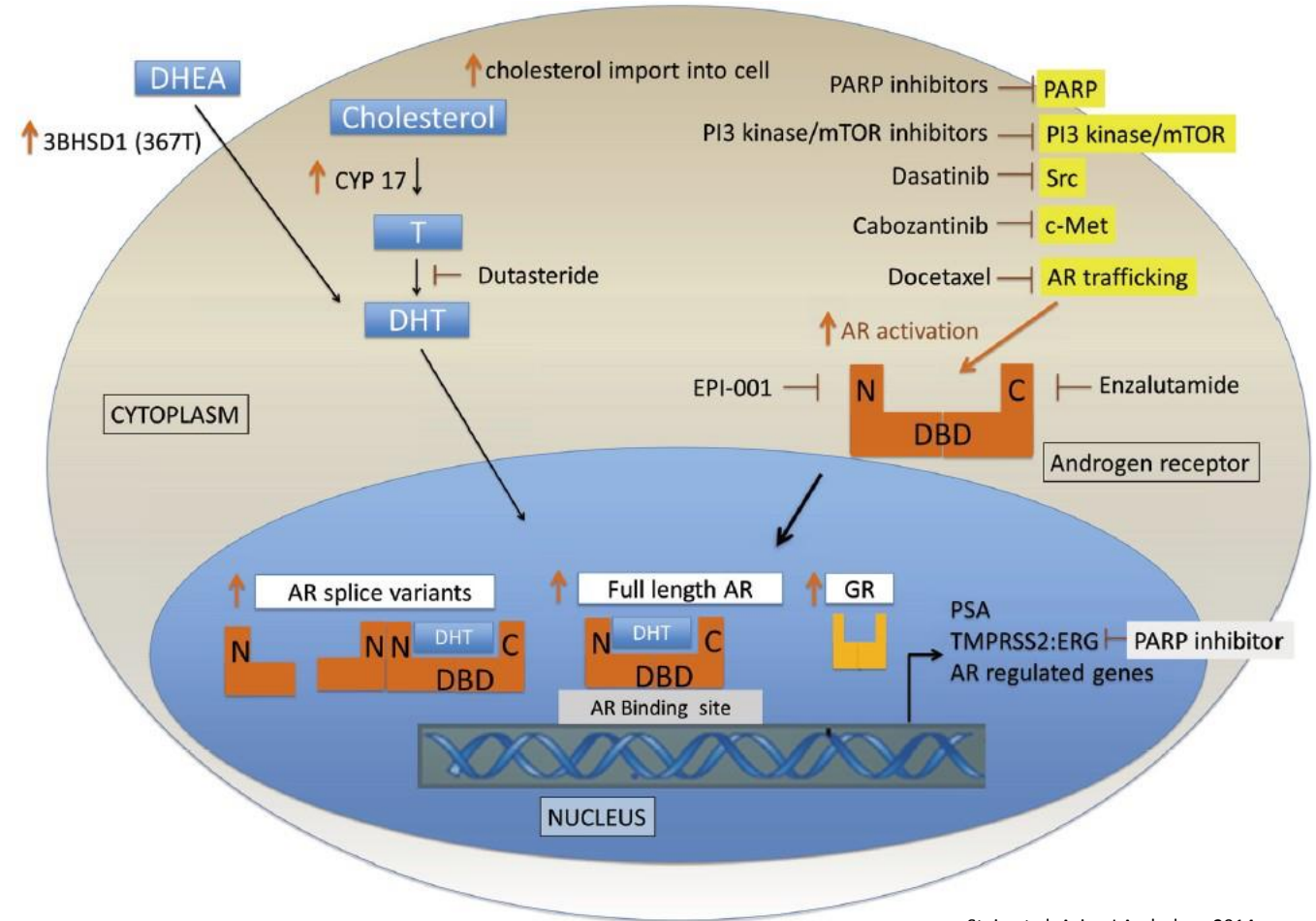
DeBono et al. ASCO 2018

- Pembrolizumab is approved for all Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H) solid tumors
- MSI-H incidence is low in PC
  - Localized PC ~2%
  - Autopsy series of mCRPC ~12%
- MSI testing may offer pembrolizumab as an option



# Future Combinations in mCRPC to Engage Immune System

- Hormonal therapy
- Radiation
- Radium-223
- PARP inhibitors
- Chemotherapy
- New targets



Stein et al. Asian J Andrology 2014



# irAEs with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in GU Cancers

Meta-analysis of 8 studies

- Similar incidence overall

Adverse event	Incidence, any grade (GU only trials) (%)	Incidence, grades 3–5 (GU only trials) (%)	Incidence any grade (non-GU clinical trials) (%)	Incidence, grades 3–5 (non-GU clinical trials) (%)
Hypothyroid/thyroiditis	0.8–9	0–0.6	3.9–12	0–0.1
Diabetes/DKA	0–1.5	0–0.7	0.8–0.8	0.4–0.7
LFT changes/hepatitis	1.5–5.4	1–3.8	0.3–3.4	0.3–2.7
Pneumonitis	2–4.4	0–2	1.8–3.5	0.25–1.9
Encephalitis	NR	NR	0.2–0.8	0.0–0.2
Colitis/diarrhea	1–10	1–10	2.4–4.1	1.0–2.5
Hypophysitis	0–0.5	0–0.2	0.2–0.9	0.2–0.4
Renal Dysfunction/nephritis	0.3–1.6	0–1.6	0.3–4.9	0.0–0.5
Myositis	0.8–5	0–0.8	NR	NR

Maughan et al. Front Oncol 2017

# Immune-related Adverse Events

**Table 2** General guidance for corticosteroid management of immune-related adverse events

Grade of immune-related AE (CTCAE/equivalent)	Corticosteroid management	Additional notes
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corticosteroids not usually indicated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue immunotherapy</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If indicated, start oral prednisone 0.5-1 mg/kg/day if patient can take oral medication.</li> <li>If IV required, start methylprednisolone 0.5-1 mg/kg/day IV</li> <li>If no improvement in 2–3 days, increase corticosteroid dose to 2 mg/kg/day</li> <li>Once improved to ≤grade 1 AE, start 4–6 week steroid taper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold immunotherapy during corticosteroid use</li> <li>Continue immunotherapy once resolved to ≤grade 1 and off corticosteroids</li> <li>Start proton pump inhibitor for GI prophylaxis</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start prednisone 1-2 mg/kg/day (or equivalent dose of methylprednisolone)</li> <li>If no improvement in 2–3 days, add additional/alternative immune suppressant</li> <li>Once improved to ≤ grade 1, start 4–6-week steroid taper</li> <li>Provide supportive treatment as needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold immunotherapy; if symptoms do not improve in 4–6 weeks, discontinue immunotherapy</li> <li>Consider intravenous corticosteroids</li> <li>Start proton pump inhibitor for GI prophylaxis</li> <li>Add PCP prophylaxis if more than 3 weeks of immunosuppression expected (&gt;30 mg prednisone or equivalent/day)</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start prednisone 1-2 mg/kg/day (or equivalent dose of methylprednisolone)</li> <li>If no improvement in 2–3 days, add additional/alternative immune suppressant, e.g., infliximab</li> <li>Provide supportive care as needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discontinue immunotherapy</li> <li>Continue intravenous corticosteroids</li> <li>Start proton pump inhibitor for GI prophylaxis</li> <li>Add PCP prophylaxis if more than 3 weeks of immunosuppression expected (&gt;30 mg prednisone or equivalent/day)</li> </ul>

Puzanov Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer 2017

# Additional Resources

Rini et al. *Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer* (2016) 4:81  
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Kamat et al. *Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer* (2017) 5:68  
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# Case Studies

## Vignette 1

# CD 68 yo female – mUrothelial Ca

- Nov 2015 L nephroureterectomy and PLND: multifocal HG urothelial carcinoma, 0/1 LN +ve, LVI present - pT3N0
- Surveillance: unresectable abdominal LN relapse
- Enrolled on clinical trial and started PD-L1 inhibitor Jan 2017

CT A/P: Nov 2016





# CD Post 12 cycles of IO

- Nov 2017: acute onset chest pain, diaphoresis and dyspnea
- ED: ECG – wide complex QRS with ST elevation infero-lateral leads (code STEMI), Tn 3589
- Global LVEF 20%, Tn peak 4114
- Acute Mx: High dose steroids, infliximab x2 doses and medical Mx (ramipril, digoxin, spironolactone, carvedilol)
- Cardiac MRI – LVEF 29%

**CORONARY ARTERIOGRAPHIC REPORT**

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 OHIP:4951064062 BB Exp:24 Jul 18

**Date:** 11/10/17

**Access site:** (P) Radial

**Catheter size:** 6FR

**Closure device:**

**Contrast use:** GACC

**CIRCLE ONE:**  
**LV Grade:**  
 Not Done  
 1 = EF > 50%  
 2 = EF 35-49%  
 3 = EF 20-34%  
 4 = EF < 20%

**MR:**  
 0 = None  
 1 = Trivial  
 2 = Mild  
 3 = Moderate  
 4 = Severe

**LV Segment Function:**  
 1 = Normal  
 2 = Hypokinesis  
 3 = Akinesis  
 4 = Dyskinesis

**RAO VIEW**  
 WEF = 14

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**  
 Core STEMI  
 → significant CAD.  
 non-ischemic cardiomyopathy, with  
 bedside echo shown severe LV  
 dysfunction

**ACTIONS:**  
☐ PCI Done  
☒ Medical Therapy  
☐ PCI Referral made  
☐ CVSx Referral made  
☐ Other

**Ao** 102, 74, 87  
**LV (EDP)** 91, 14, 14  
**RA** 16, 16, 14  
**RV (EDP)** 29, 13, 15  
**PA** 30, 18, 24

# CD Recurrent myocarditis

- Mar 2018: increased exertional dyspnea
- Cardiology and CCU admission
- ECHO: LVEF 17% confirmed on cardiac MRI
- Steroids restarted in addition to MMF
- Medical Mx adjusted: diuresis increased and anti-HTN changed
- Cardiac Bx: myocarditis and endocarditis with interstitial fibrosis



# CD Resolution and Current Status

- Serial ECHO: LVEF 25-30%, still has biventricular cardiomyopathy
- Steroids tapered off
- MMF continues with prophylactic antibiotics
- Awaiting ICD insertion
- Restaging scans Dec 2018 – CR confirmed

CT A/P Dec 2018:



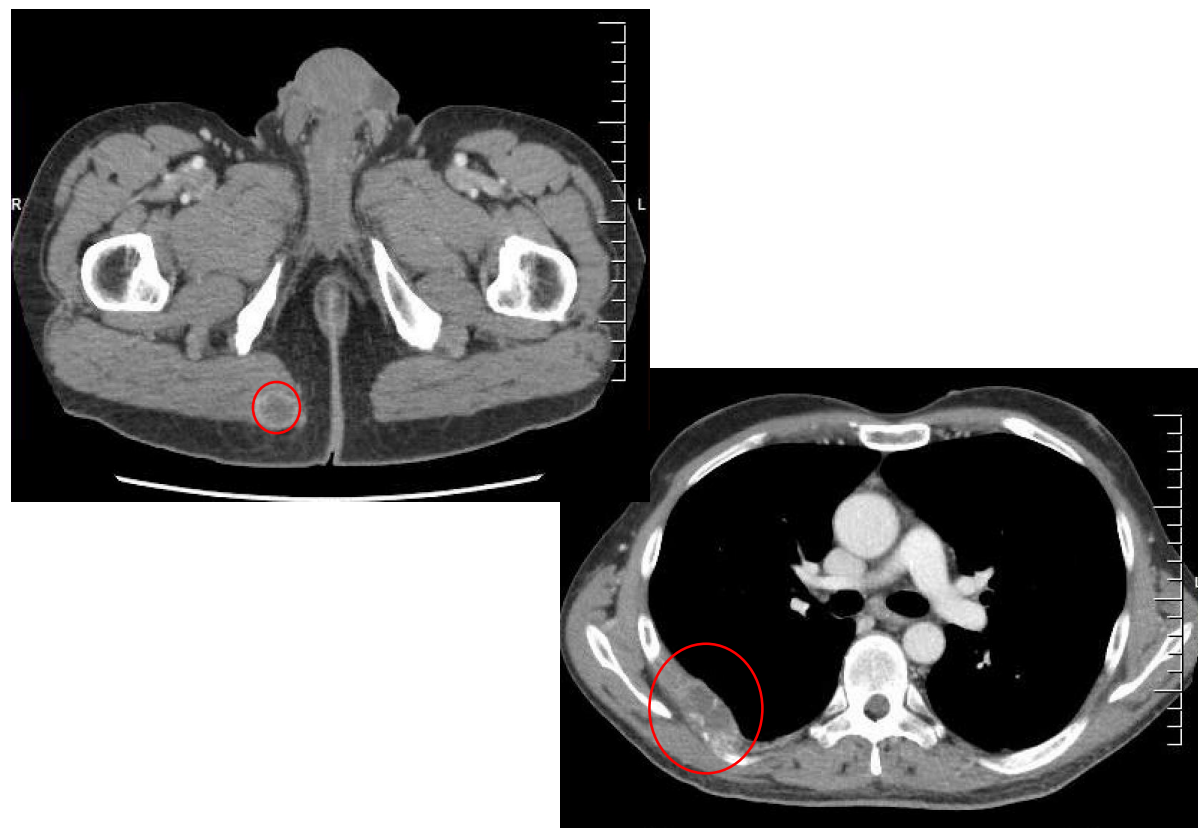
# Case Studies

## Vignette 2

## PL 53 yo male mRCC

- Mar 2017: back pain and stiffness
- Imaging: 5cm paravertebral mass
- Bx: cc-RCC
- CT CAP: R adrenal, R kidney, multiple RPLN, paraspinal and multiple soft tissue mets
- Cyto-reductive nephrectomy, adrenalectomy, RPLND (cc-RCC)
- Commenced on sunitinib with initial response, but after 6 months disease progressed (new CNS mets)

CT AP Aug 2017



# What would be the next treatment?

- Radiosurgery 21 Gy to 4 CNS lesions
- Nivolumab started Jan 2018
- Neck pain around the 1<sup>st</sup> dose
- MRI showed: C6 met pathological collapse
- C3-T2 stabilization
- Post-operative RT: 20Gy, 5#
- Feb 2018 (post 2 doses Nivo): nausea, vomiting, malaise

- MRI spine



# What tests should be done?

- ED: blood sugar 43, HCO<sub>3</sub> 6, AG 34
- Serum Ketones positive
- pH 7.15

## What is the diagnosis?

- Diabetic ketoacidosis
- Endocrine consultation: immune related DKA

- CT AP (no pancreatitis or lesion)



# What is the management?

- IVF and intensive BS monitoring
  - Steroids, insulin
  - SD on Nivo for 3 months
  - June 2018: cord compression
  - RT: T spine 20Gy, 5#
  - Paraplegia
  - RCC continued to PD and PL choose hospice and he passed summer 2018
- MRI spine May 2018





# Questions?