



Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Lung Cancer

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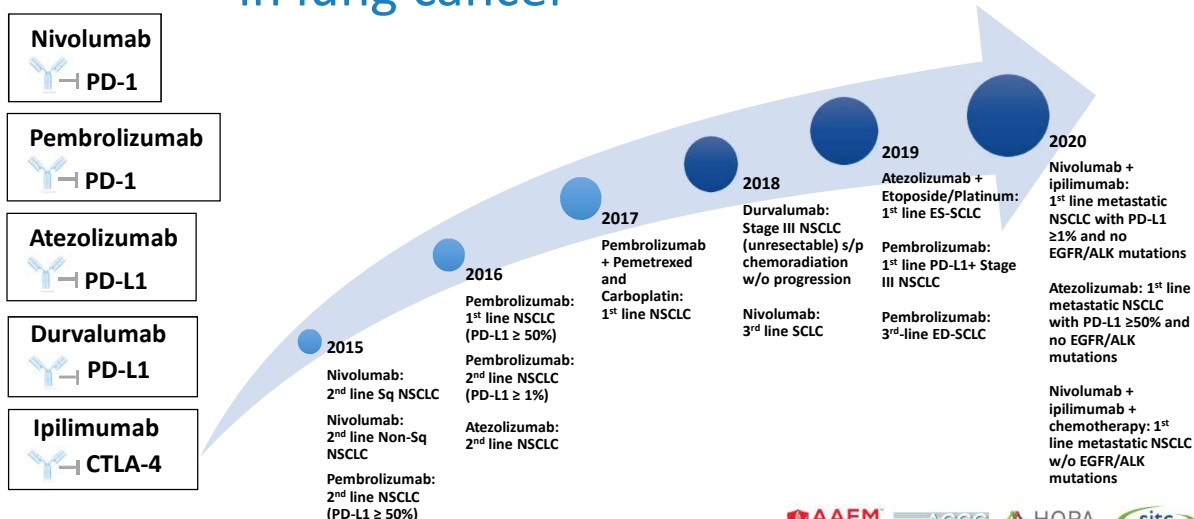
Lung cancer

- 80-85% non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- 10-15% small cell lung cancer (SCLC)
- NSCLC has relatively long and extensive history of immunotherapy use

Estimated Deaths	Male				Female		
	Cancer Site	Estimated Deaths	Percentage		Cancer Site	Estimated Deaths	Percentage
	Lung & bronchus	76,650	24%		Lung & bronchus	66,020	23%
	Prostate	31,620	10%		Breast	41,760	15%
	Colon & rectum	27,640	9%		Colon & rectum	23,380	8%
	Pancreas	23,800	7%		Pancreas	21,950	8%
	Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	21,600	7%		Ovary	13,980	5%
	Leukemia	13,150	4%		Uterine corpus	12,160	4%
	Esophagus	13,020	4%		Liver & intrahepatic bile duct	10,180	4%
	Urinary bladder	12,870	4%		Leukemia	9,690	3%
	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	11,510	4%		Non-Hodgkin lymphoma	8,460	3%
	Brain & other nervous system	9,910	3%		Brain & other nervous system	7,850	3%
	All sites	321,670			All sites	285,210	

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FDA-approved checkpoint inhibitors in lung cancer



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Approved checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Nivolumab	2015	Metastatic Squamous NSCLC with progression after chemotherapy (2 nd line)	240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W
	2015	Metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC with progression after chemotherapy (2 nd line)	
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	2020	1 st line metastatic NSCLC with PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$ and no EGFR/ALK mutations	Nivolumab 3 mg/kg Q2W + ipilimumab 1 mg/kg Q6W
Nivolumab + ipilimumab + platinum-doublet	2020	1 st line metastatic NSCLC with no EGFR/ALK mutations	Nivolumab 360 mg Q3W + ipilimumab 1 mg/kg Q6W + 2 cycles of chemotherapy

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Approved checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Pembrolizumab	2015	Metastatic NSCLC with progression after chemotherapy and PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W
	2016	Metastatic NSCLC with progression after chemotherapy and PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$	
	2016	1 st line metastatic NSCLC with PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$	
	2019	1 st line stage III NSCLC (not candidate for resection or definitive chemoradiation) and Metastatic NSCLC, with PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$ and no EGFR/ALK mutations	
Pembrolizumab + pemetrexed & carboplatin	2017	1 st line metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC	200 mg Q3W or 400 mg Q6W
Pembrolizumab + pemetrexed + platinum	2018	1 st line metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC with no EGFR/ALK mutations	
Pembrolizumab + carboplatin + paclitaxel/nab-paclitaxel	2018	1 st line metastatic Squamous NSCLC	

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Approved checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	2016	Metastatic NSCLC with progression after Pt-chemotherapy and targeted therapy if EGFR/ALK mutation-positive	840 mg Q2W, 1200 mg Q3W, or 1680 mg Q4W
Atezolizumab + bevacizumab + paclitaxel + carboplatin	2018	1 st line metastatic non-squamous NSCLC with no EGFR/ALK mutations	For 4-6 cycles: atezolizumab 1200 mg Q3W + chemotherapy + bevacizumab Maintenance: 840 mg Q2W, 1200 mg Q3W, or 1680 mg Q4W
Durvalumab	2018	Stage III NSCLC, ineligible for surgery and without progression after chemoradiation	10 mg/kg Q2W
Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel + carboplatin	2019	1 st line metastatic non-squamous NSCLC with no EGFR/ALK mutations	For 4-6 cycles: atezolizumab 1200 mg Q3W + chemotherapy Maintenance: 840 mg Q2W, 1200 mg Q3W, or 1680 mg Q4W
Atezolizumab	2020	1 st line metastatic NSCLC with PD-L1 $\geq$ 50% of tumor cells or $\geq$ 10% of immune cells with no EGFR/ALK mutations	840 mg Q2W, 1200 mg Q3W, or 1680 mg Q4W

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Treatment Naïve Regimens: Competing Strategies in NSCLC

- **KEYNOTE 024** – Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in PD-L1 $\geq$ 50%
- **KEYNOTE 042** – Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in PD-L1 $\geq$ 1%
- **KEYNOTE 189** – Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy vs. Chemotherapy alone in advanced non-squamous NSCLC
- **IMPOWER150** – Atezolizumab + Chemotherapy (Bev) vs. Chemotherapy (Bev) in advanced non-squamous NSCLC
- **KEYNOTE 407** – Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy vs. Chemotherapy in advanced squamous cell lung cancer
- **CHECKMATE 227** – Ipilimumab + Nivolumab vs. Chemotherapy in advanced NSCLC with high TMB
- **IMPOWER110** – Atezolizumab vs. chemotherapy in PD-L1 $\geq$ 1%

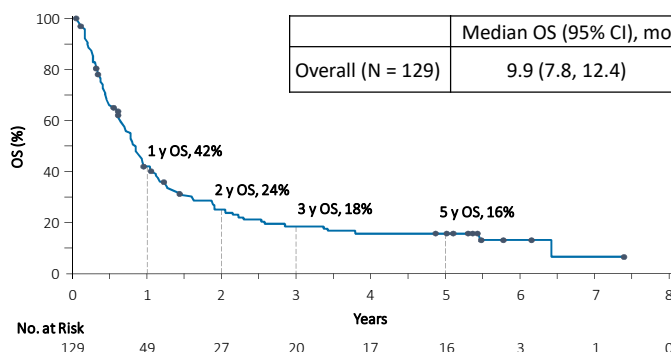
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CA209-003: Nivolumab in Heavily-pretreated Advanced NSCLC (NCT00730639) Phase 1, 5-Year Update

- First report of long-term survival rate in patients with metastatic NSCLC treated with an immune checkpoint inhibitor
- According to the National Cancer Institute's SEER data, 5-year survival rate for patients with advanced NSCLC is 4.9%

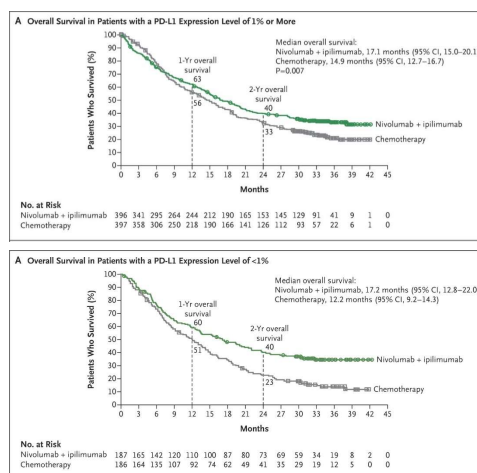
5-Year Survival



Gettinger et al. JCO 2018
Brahmer et al. AACR 2017
NCI SEER data, Lung and Bronchus Cancer, 2014
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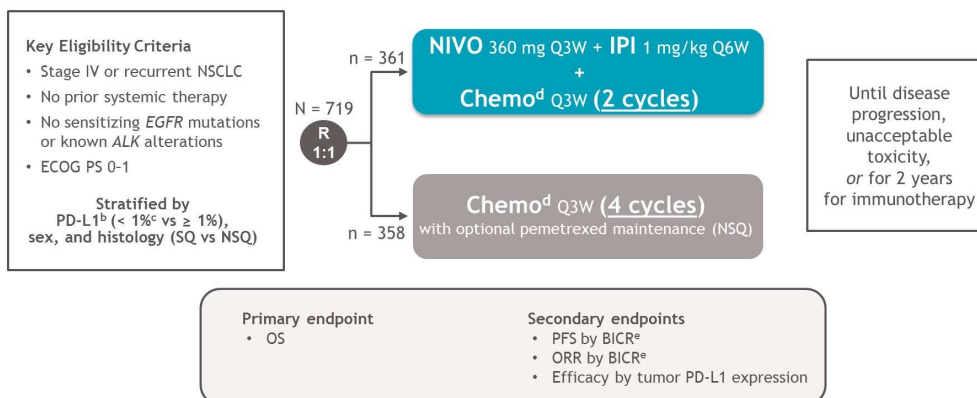
CheckMate 227

- Primary endpoint: OS in PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$ (tumor cells)
 - Nivo/ipi: 17.1 months
 - Chemo: 14.9 months
- Longer duration of response with nivo/ipi over chemo
- Benefit of nivolumab + ipilimumab seen regardless of PD-L1 status in this study



Hellmann. NEJM 2019.
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CheckMate 9LA: Nivolumab/Ipilimumab + limited chemo



Interim database lock: October 3, 2019; minimum follow-up: 8.1 months for OS and 6.5 months for all other endpoints.

Updated database lock: March 9, 2020; minimum follow-up: 12.7 months for OS and 12.2 months for all other endpoints.

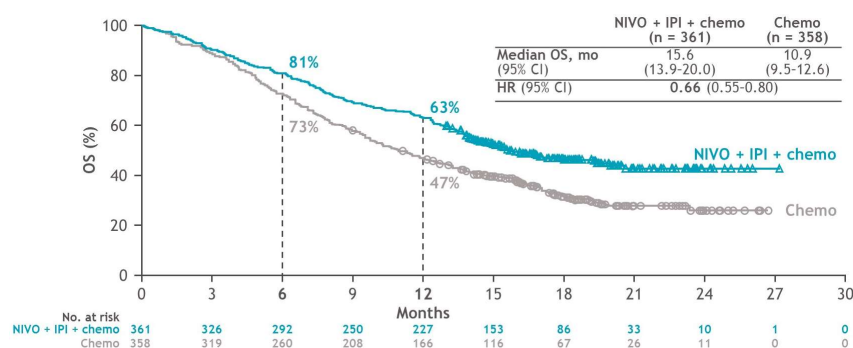
^aNCT03215706; ^bDetermined by the PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay (Dako); ^cPatients unevaluable for PD-L1 were stratified to PD-L1 < 1% and capped to 10% of all randomized patients; ^dNSQ: pemetrexed + cisplatin or carboplatin; SQ: paclitaxel + carboplatin; ^eHierarchically statistically tested.

Reck M et al, ASCO 2020.

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CheckMate 9LA: Nivolumab/Ipilimumab + limited chemo



	NIVO + IPI + chemo (n = 361)	Chemo (n = 358)
ORR, n (%)	138 (38)	89 (25)
Odds ratio (95% CI)	1.9 (1.4-2.6)	
BOR, n (%)		
CR	8 (2)	4 (1)
PR	130 (36)	85 (24)
SD	164 (45)	185 (52)
PD	32 (9)	45 (13)
DCR, n (%)	302 (84)	274 (76)

Reck M et al, ASCO 2020.

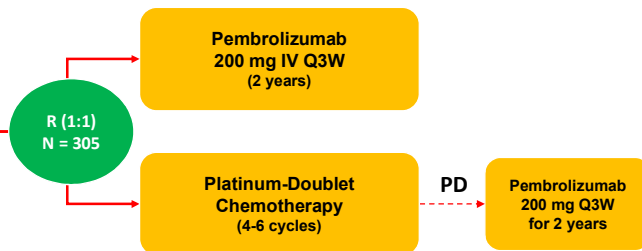
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KEYNOTE-024: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 Positive ($\geq 50\%$) NSCLC Study Design (NCT021427389)

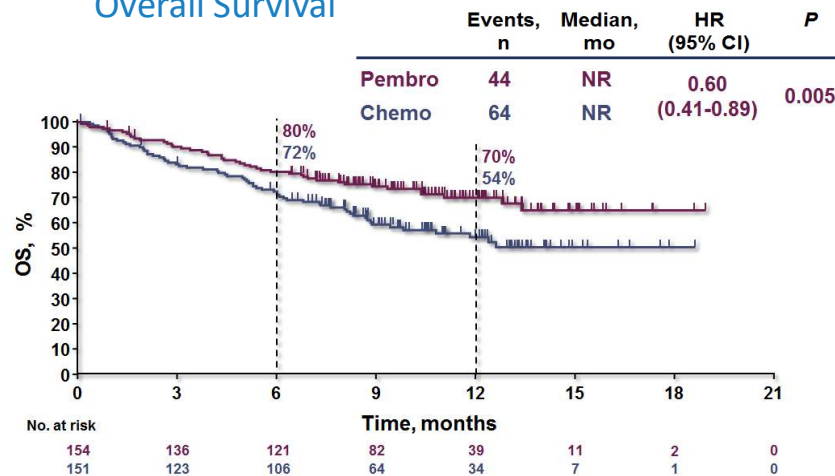
Key Eligibility Criteria

- **Untreated** stage IV NSCLC
- PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$
- ECOG PS 0-1
- No activating *EGFR* mutation or *ALK* translocation
- No untreated brain metastases
- No active autoimmune disease requiring systemic therapy



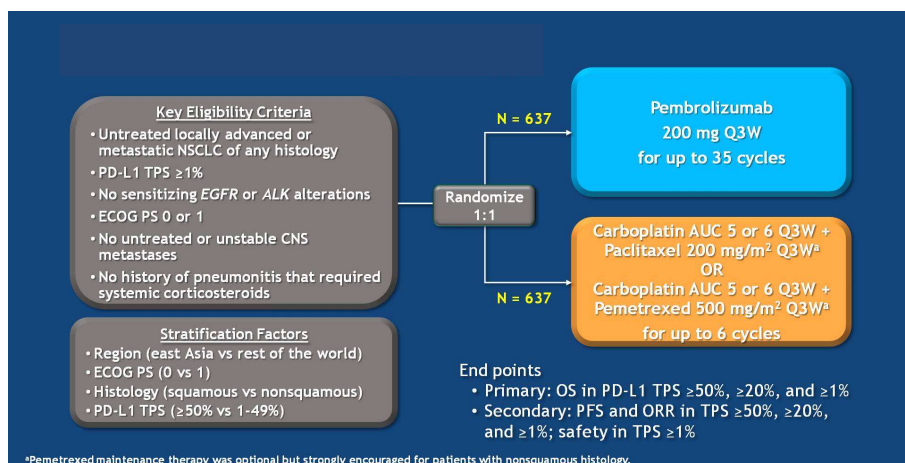
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KEYNOTE-024: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$ NSCLC Overall Survival



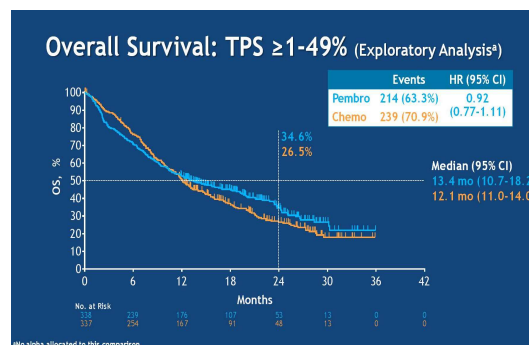
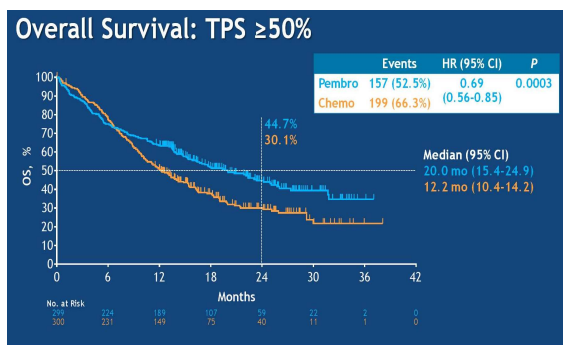
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KEYNOTE-042: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$ NSCLC



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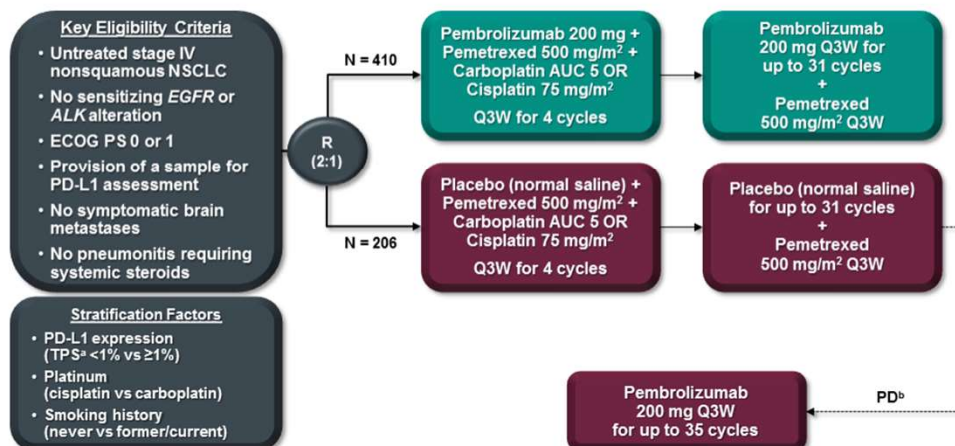
KEYNOTE-042: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$ NSCLC Overall Survival



Survival benefit seemed to be driven by the TPS $\geq 50\%$ subset with little benefit witnessed in the subset TPS = 1 - 49%

Lopes et al, ASCO 2018
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KEYNOTE-189: Pembrolizumab/Platinum /Pemetrexed vs Chemotherapy Alone for Advanced Non-Squamous NSCLC

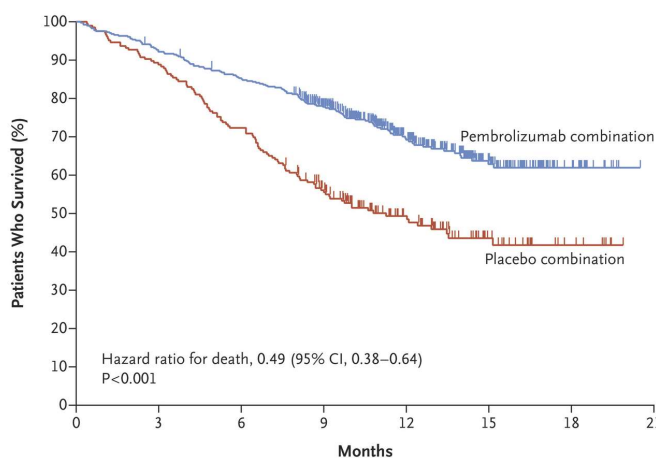


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KEYNOTE-189: Pembrolizumab/Platinum /Pemetrexed vs Chemotherapy Alone for Advanced Non-Squamous NSCLC

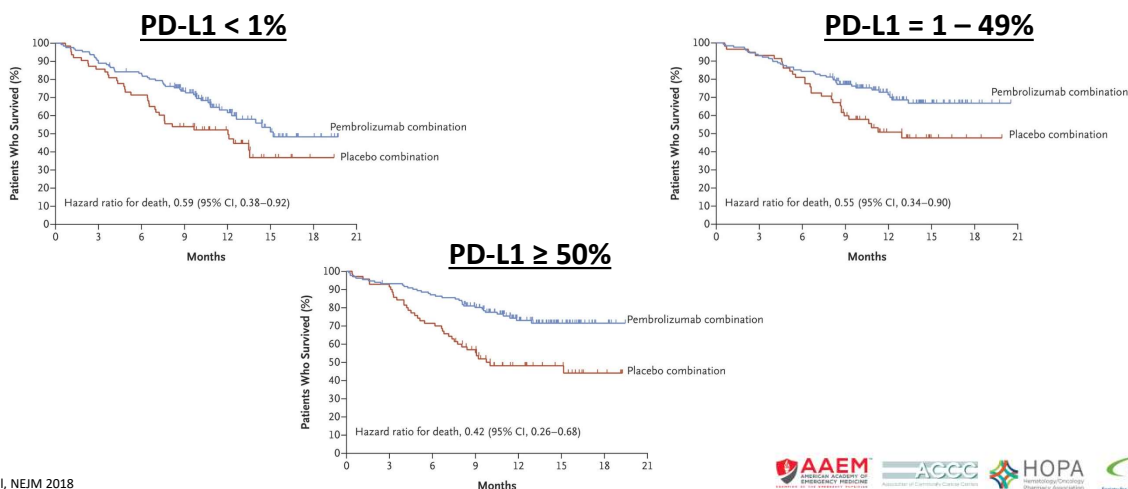


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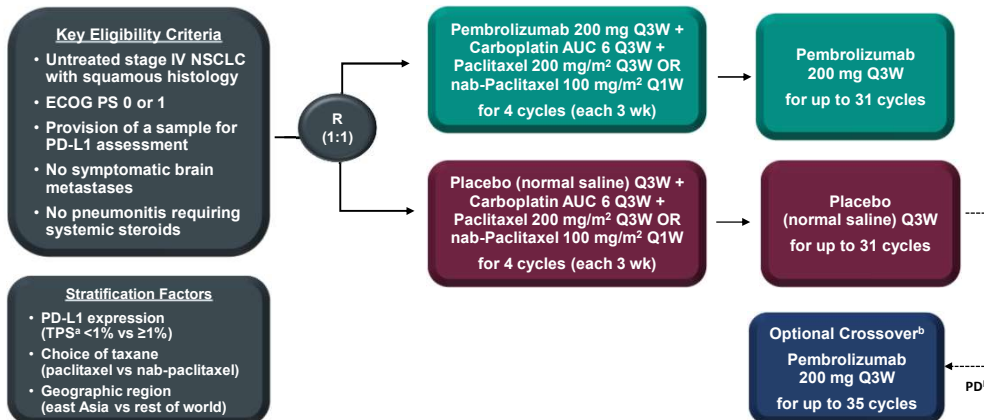


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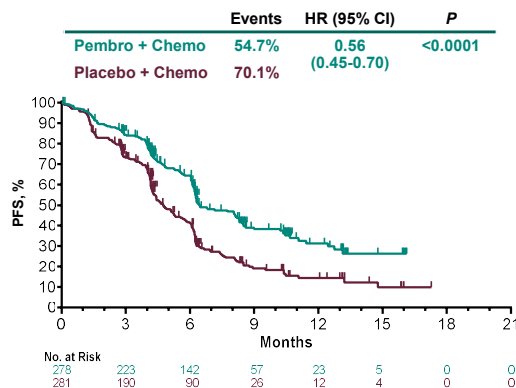
KEYNOTE-407: Pembrolizumab/Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy Alone for Advanced Squamous-Cell NSCLC



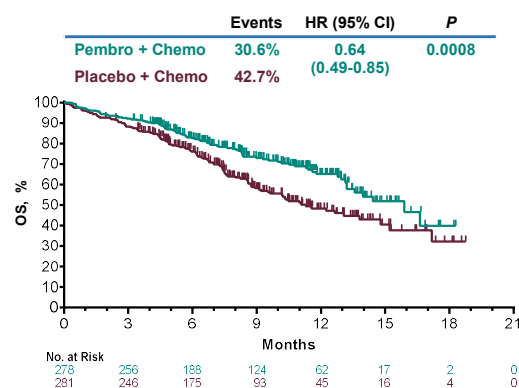
Paz-Ares et al, ASCO 2018
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KEYNOTE-407: Pembrolizumab/Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy Alone for Advanced Squamous-Cell NSCLC

PFS (RECISTv1.1, BICR)



Overall Survival

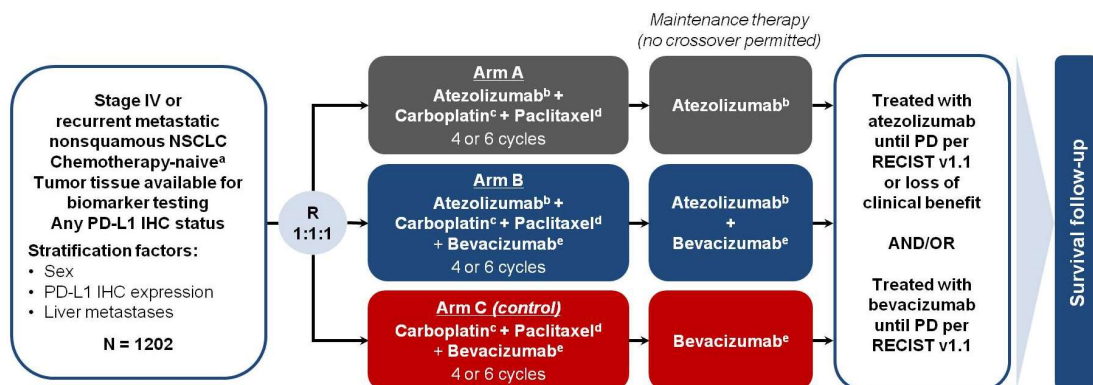


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IMPOWER 150: Atezolizumab/Carboplatin/Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab vs Carboplatin/Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab in Advanced Non-Squamous NSCLC

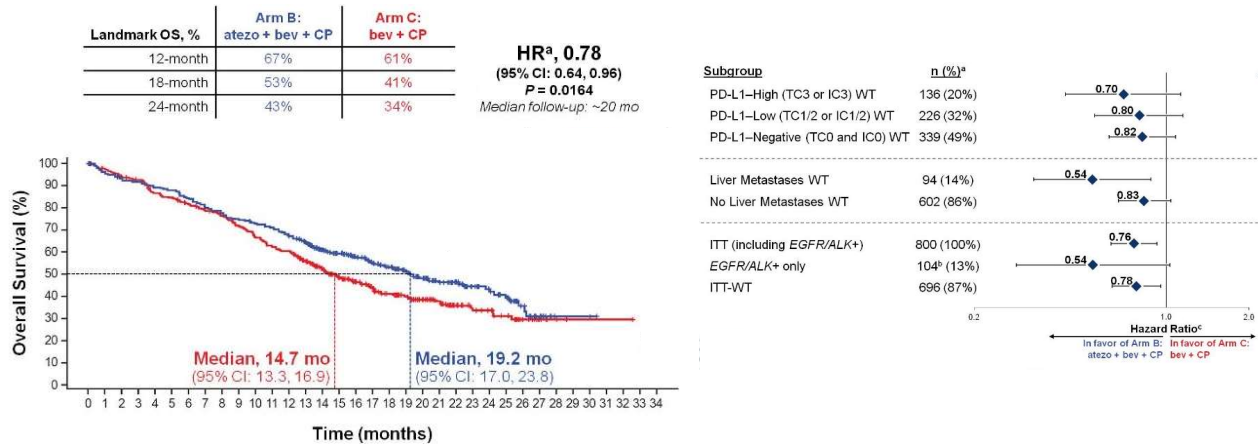


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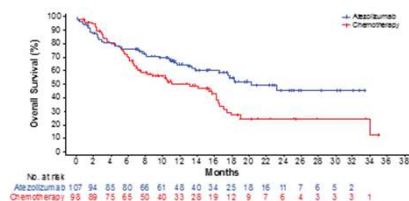
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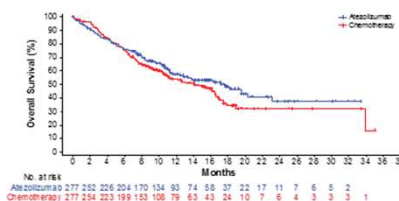
IMpower110: Atezolizumab vs chemotherapy in 1L NSCLC

SP142 (TC3 or IC3-WT)^a



	Atezo (n = 107)	Chemo (n = 98)
mOS, mo	20.2	13.1
HR ^b (95% CI)	0.59 (0.40, 0.89)	

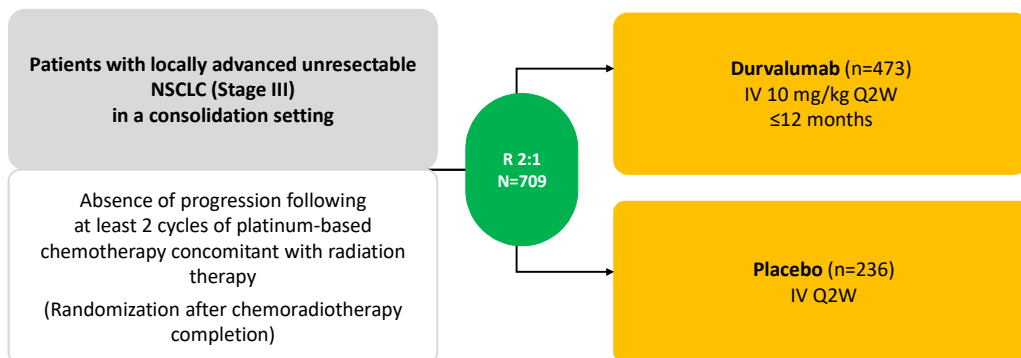
SP142 (TC1/2/3 or IC1/2/3-WT)^a



	Atezo (n = 277)	Chemo (n = 277)
mOS, mo	17.5	14.1
HR ^b (95% CI)	0.83 (0.65, 1.07)	

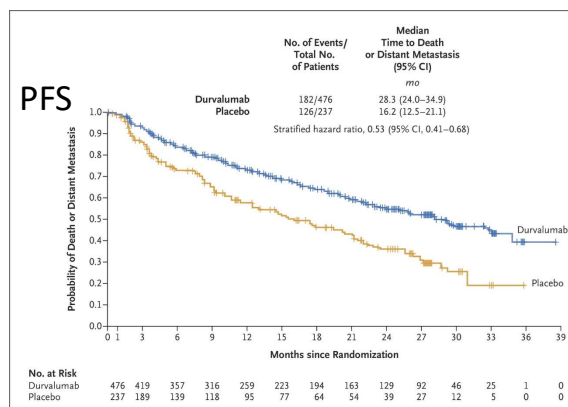
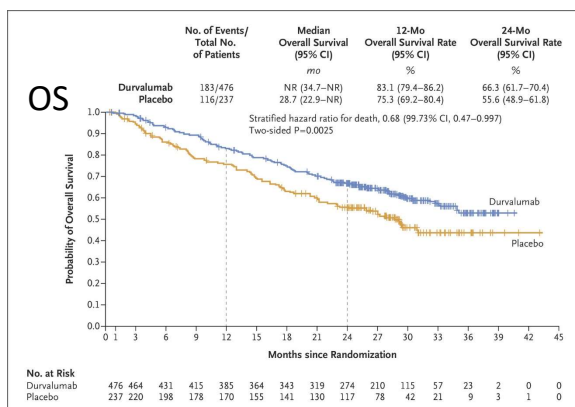
Herbst, ESMO-IO 2019.
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PACIFIC (NCT02125461): Durvalumab after chemoradiotherapy in Stage III NSCLC



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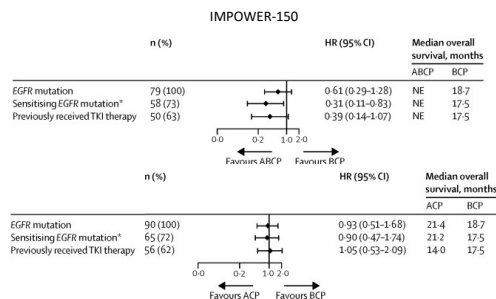
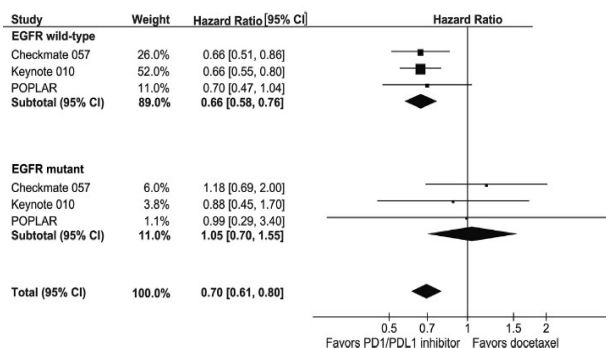
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Checkpoint Inhibitors in Metastatic EGFR-Mutated NSCLC

Meta-Analysis: CM-057, KN-010, POPLAR; IMPOWER-150



CK Lee et al., JTO 2016
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PD-1/PD-L1 Inhibitors Increase Overall Survival in 2L Advanced NSCLC

CHECKMATE 017 (nivolumab)

	Median Overall Survival mo (95% CI)	1-Yr Overall Survival % of patients (95% CI)	No. of Deaths
Nivolumab (N=135)	9.2 (7.3–13.3)	42 (34–50)	86
Docetaxel (N=137)	6.0 (5.1–7.3)	24 (17–31)	113

CHECKMATE 057 (nivolumab)

	Nivolumab (n = 292)	Docetaxel (n = 290)
mOS, mo	12.2	9.4
HR = 0.73 (96% CI: 0.59, 0.89); P = 0.0015		

KEYNOTE 010 (TPS ≥ 1%) (pembrolizumab)

Treatment Arm	Median (95% CI), mo	HR* (95% CI)	P
Pembro 2 mg/kg	14.9 (10.4-NR)	0.54 (0.38-0.77)	0.0002
Pembro 10 mg/kg	17.3 (11.8-NR)	0.50 (0.36-0.70)	<0.0001
Docetaxel	8.2 (6.4-10.7)	--	--

OAK (atezolizumab)

HR, 0.73^a
(95% CI, 0.62, 0.87)
P = 0.0003

Minimum follow up = 19 months

Brahmer NEJM 2015
Borghaei, NEJM 2015
Herbst Lancet 2016
Rittmeyer Lancet 2017
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Small cell lung cancer

- 10-15% of lung cancers
- Almost exclusively former/current smokers
- Median survival 1-2 years after diagnosis
- Until recently, only one FDA-approved 2nd line option: topotecan – DOR: 3.3 months
- Recent approvals of immunotherapies mark the first progress in decades

Approved checkpoint inhibitors in SCLC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Nivolumab	2018	Metastatic small cell lung cancer with progression on Pt-chemotherapy and one other therapy (3 rd line)	240 mg Q2W
Atezolizumab + carboplatin + etoposide	2019	1 st line extensive stage SCLC	For 4 cycles: atezolizumab 1200 mg + carboplatin + etoposide Q3W Maintenance: 840 mg Q2W, 1200 mg Q3W, or 1680 mg Q4W
Pembrolizumab	2019	Metastatic small cell lung cancer with progression on Pt-chemotherapy and one other therapy (3 rd line)	200 mg Q3W
Durvalumab + etoposide + carboplatin/cisplatin	2020	1 st line extensive stage SCLC	Combination: 10 mg durvalumab + chemotherapy Q3W Maintenance: 1500 mg durvalumab Q4W

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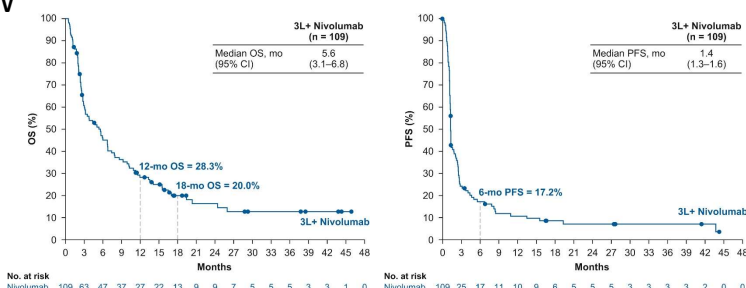
Emily Ehlerding, 5/20/2020

EE12 For 4 cycles: 1500 mg durvalumab Q3W + chemotherapy; Maintenance: 1500 mg durvalumab Q4W

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CheckMate-032: Nivolumab in 3rd line SCLC

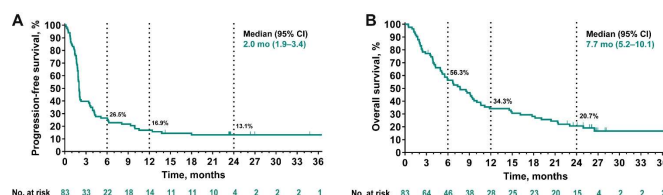
- Nivolumab in SCLC with progression on platinum chemotherapy and another therapy
- Nivolumab 3 mg/kg Q2W
- @28.3 months:
 - ORR: 11.9%
 - mDOR: 17.9 months



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Pembrolizumab in 3rd-line SCLC

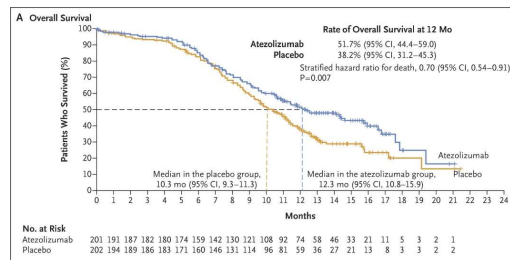
- KEYNOTE-028: PD-L1+ only (Cohort C1)
- KEYNOTE-158: PD-L1 +/- (Cohort G)
- Combined analysis:
- ORR: 19.3%
 - 2 CR, 14 PR
 - 14/16 responders were PD-L1+
 - 9/16 responders had response ≥ 18 mo.
- mOS: 7.7 months



Chung, J Thor Oncol 2020
Ott, J Clin Oncol 2017.
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IMpower133: Atezolizumab + chemo in 1st-line SCLC

- Induction phase: four 21-day cycles of carboplatin and etoposide + atezolizumab (1200 mg once per cycle) or placebo
- Maintenance phase: either atezolizumab or placebo
- @13.9 mo:
 - mOS = 12.3 vs 10.3 mo
 - mPFS = 5.2 vs 4.3 mo



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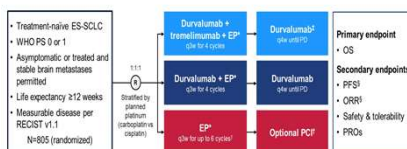


CASPIAN: Durvalumab + chemo in 1st-line SCLC

- Induction phase: four 21-day cycles of carboplatin and etoposide + durvalumab or carboplatin and etoposide
- Maintenance phase: either durvalumab or observation

CASPIAN Study Design

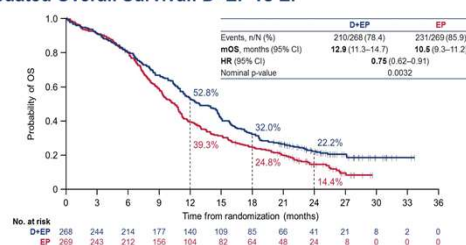
Phase 3, global, randomized, open-label, active-controlled, multicenter study



*EP: etoposide 80 mg/m² on days 1–5, carboplatin AUC 2.5 on day 1, durvalumab 1500 mg IV on days 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 36, 43, 50, 57, 64, 71, 78, 85, 92, 99, 106, 113, 120, 127, 134, 141, 148, 155, 162, 169, 176, 183, 190, 197, 204, 211, 218, 225, 232, 239, 246, 253, 260, 267, 274, 281, 288, 295, 302, 309, 316, 323, 330, 337, 344, 351, 358, 365, 372, 379, 386, 393, 400, 407, 414, 421, 428, 435, 442, 449, 456, 463, 470, 477, 484, 491, 498, 505, 512, 519, 526, 533, 540, 547, 554, 561, 568, 575, 582, 589, 596, 603, 610, 617, 624, 631, 638, 645, 652, 659, 666, 673, 680, 687, 694, 701, 708, 715, 722, 729, 736, 743, 750, 757, 764, 771, 778, 785, 792, 799, 806, 813, 820, 827, 834, 841, 848, 855, 862, 869, 876, 883, 890, 897, 904, 911, 918, 925, 932, 939, 946, 953, 960, 967, 974, 981, 988, 995, 1000.

†PFS: progression-free survival; QOR: quality of response; PRO: patient-reported outcome.

Updated Overall Survival: D+EP vs EP



Conclusions

- NSCLC has been a proving ground for checkpoint inhibitors
- Moving from 2nd/3rd line options to the front line
- Emerging biomarkers needed to refine patient selection, potential need for combination of biomarkers

Resources

Brahmer et al. *Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer* (2018) 6:75
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40425-018-0382-2>

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POSITION ARTICLE AND GUIDELINES

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The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)



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Case Studies

Case Study 1

52 yo male with new diagnosis of adenocarcinoma of the right upper lobe with adrenal and liver metastases and ECOG PS 1 presents with mild cough and back pain. MRI of the brain was negative for metastatic disease. You order NGS on tumor tissue and PD-L1 is 60%. What would you do?

- A) Start pembrolizumab.
- B) Start carboplatin/pemetrexed/pembrolizumab.
- C) Wait for NGS results prior to starting systemic therapy.
- D) Start carboplatin/pemetrexed while waiting for the NGS results.
- E) C or D.

Case Study 1

- NGS results show the following results:
 - EGFR exon 19 deletion
- Patient received carboplatin/pemetrexed/pembrolizumab for 1 cycle. He tolerated the treatment well with mild adverse side effects of fatigue and mild anemia.

Case Study 1

- What is the best next step?
 - A) Continue carboplatin/pemetrexed/pembrolizumab.
 - B) Switch to osimertinib. Monitor closely for toxicities.
 - C) Switch to carboplatin/pemetrexed and continue maintenance pemetrexed.
 - D) Switch to erlotinib +/- ramucirumab.

Case Study 2

- 66 yo female is admitted with cough, shortness of breath and 15 lb weight loss. Medical comorbidities include DM and CKD with creatinine clearance 32. ECOG PS: 1. CT chest/abdomen/pelvis reveals left lower lobe mass, mediastinal and contralateral supraclavicular adenopathy, and small left pleural effusion. Additionally PET/CT shows numerous osseous metastases. Brain MRI is negative for brain metastatic disease. What would you do?
 - A) Perform thoracentesis and send cytology for diagnosis.
 - B) Perform biopsy of the supraclavicular adenopathy for diagnosis.
 - C) Perform bone biopsy for diagnosis.
 - D) Perform bronchoscopy/EBUS with transbronchial biopsy of the left lung mass and mediastinal staging.

Case Study 2

- Patient underwent biopsy of the supraclavicular lymphadenopathy. Pathology showed poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma.
- Biomarker testing included:
 - ctDNA identified KRAS G12V, STK11, TP53, and KIT amplification
 - PD-L1 was <1%

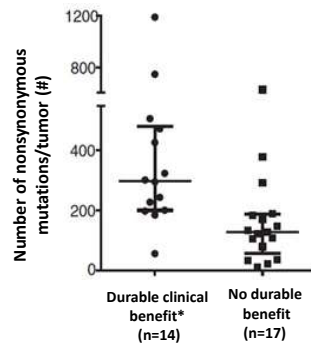
Case Study 2

- What is the next best step: (more than one answer may apply)
 - A) Wait for tumor tissue NGS.
 - B) Start carboplatin/pemetrexed/pembrolizumab.
 - C) Start nivolumab/ipilimumab.
 - D) Start nivolumab/ipilimumab/carboplatin/pemetrexed
 - E) Would hold off on immunotherapy given this patient has an STK11 alteration

Thank you! Questions?

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