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“Coke or Pepsi”: How to Decide on First-Line Treatment for Metastatic NSCLC Without Driver Mutations?

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It is good to have options!

- Treatment landscape for metastatic NSCLC is a lot different now
- For tumors without a molecular driver:

PD-L1 ≥50%

- Checkpoint inhibitor alone
- Chemotherapy plus checkpoint inhibitor
- I-O/I-O combination (?)

PD-L1 <50%

- Checkpoint inhibitor alone (?)
- Chemotherapy plus checkpoint inhibitor
- I-O/I-O combination

The Benefit of I-O Monotherapy Is Established in NSCLC With High PD-L1 Expression, But Needs Remain for PD-L1 Low Expressors

Outcomes in NSCLC With High PD-L1 Expression

Trial	Treatment	PD-L1	ORR	Median PFS	Median OS
KEYNOTE-024 ^{1,2}	Pembrolizumab (n=154)	≥50%	44.8%	10.3 mo	30 mo
IMpower110 ³	Atezolizumab (n=107)	TC3; IC3	38.3%	8.1 mo	20.2 mo
EMPOWER-Lung 1 ^{4,5}	Cemiplimab (n=283)	≥50%	39.2%	8.2 mo	NR

Outcomes in NSCLC With Lower or Unselected PD-L1 Expression

Trial	Treatment	PD-L1	ORR	Median PFS	Median OS
CheckMate 026 ⁶	Nivolumab (n=211)	≥5%	26%	4.2 mo	14.4 mo
CheckMate 017 ⁷	Nivolumab (n=135)	Any	20%	3.5 mo	9.2 mo
CheckMate 057 ⁸	Nivolumab (n=292)	Any	19%	2.3 mo	12.2 mo
KEYNOTE-042 ⁹	Pembrolizumab (n=637)	≥1%	27%	6.5 mo	16.7 mo
IMpower110 ³	Atezolizumab (n=277)	TC1/2/3 IC1/2/3	29%	5.7 mo	17.5 mo
OAK ¹⁰	Atezolizumab (n=425)	Any	15%	2.8 mo	13.8 mo
POPLAR ¹¹	Atezolizumab (n=144)	Any	15%	2.7 mo	12.6 mo

IC = tumor-infiltrating immune cell; I-O = immuno-oncology; NR = not reported; NSCLC = non–small cell lung cancer; ORR = objective response rate; OS = overall survival; PD-L1 = programmed cell death-ligand 1; PFS = progression-free survival; TC = tumor cell.

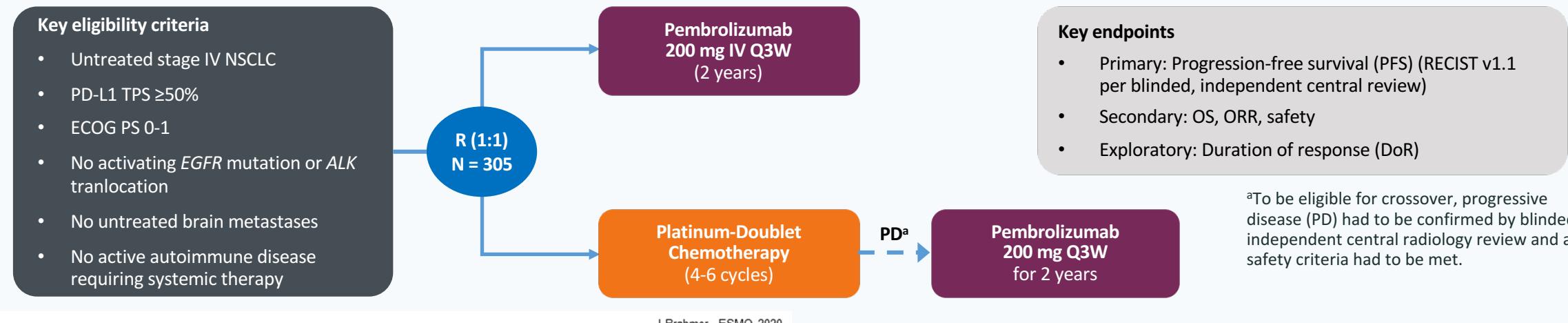
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Single Agent PD-(L)-1 Inhibitors

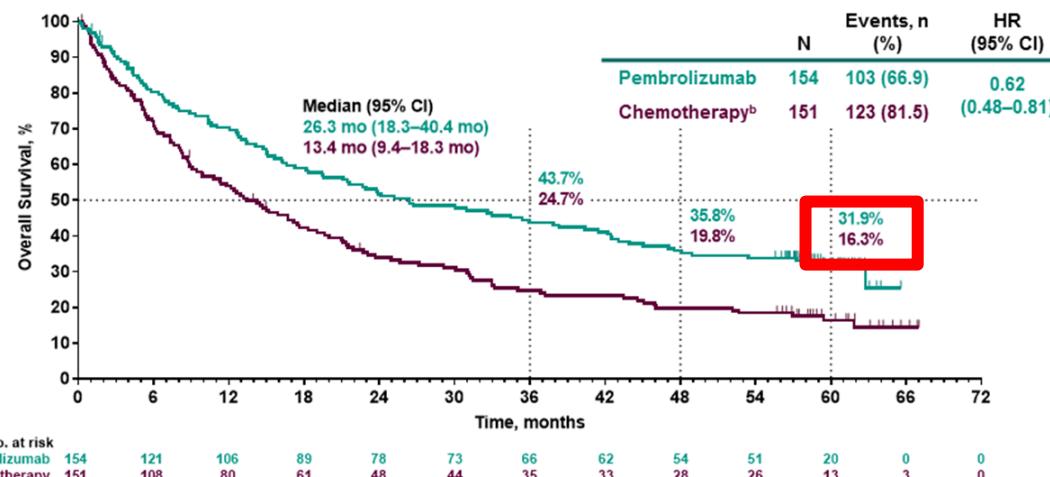
PD-L1 High Group

KEYNOTE-024 5-Year Survival Update: Pembrolizumab Versus Platinum-Based Chemotherapy for Advanced NSCLC

J. Brahmer, ESMO 2020



Overall Survival^a



*ITT population.
Effective crossover rate from chemotherapy to anti-PD-(L)1 therapy: 66.0% (99 patients in total crossed over to anti-PD-(L)1 therapy; 83 patients crossed over to pembrolizumab during the study, and 16 patients received subsequent anti-PD-(L)1 therapy outside of crossover; patients may have received >1 subsequent anti-PD-(L)1 therapy). Data cutoff: June 1, 2020.

Baseline Characteristics

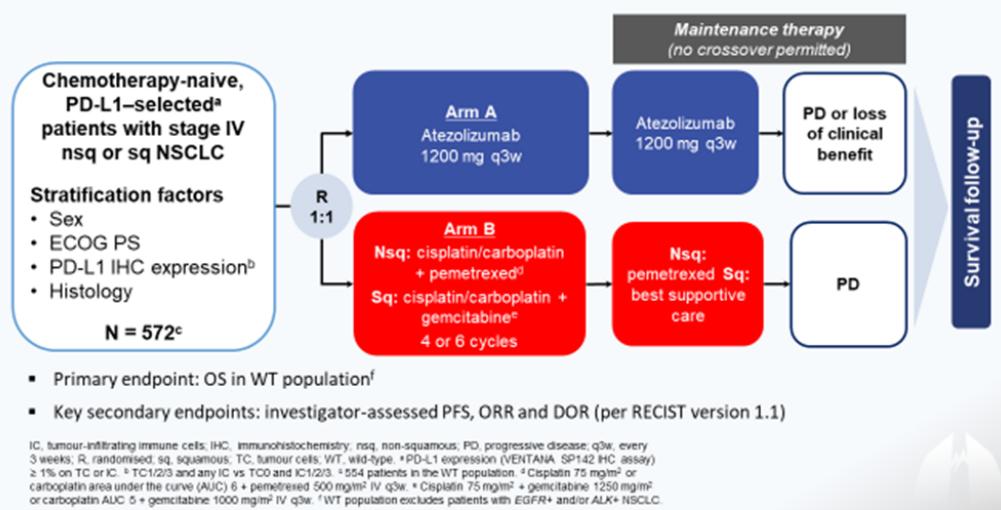
Characteristic	Pembrolizumab N = 154	Chemotherapy N = 151	35 Cycles (2 Years) of Pembrolizumab N = 39 ^a	Second Course of Pembrolizumab N = 12 ^b
Age, y, median (range)	64.5 (33-90)	66.0 (38-85)	61.0 (43-80)	60.0 (43-77)
Male	92 (59.7)	95 (62.9)	25 (64.1)	8 (66.7)
ECOG PS 1	99 (64.3)	98 (64.9)	23 (59.0)	9 (75.0)
East Asian enrollment site	21 (13.6)	19 (12.6)	8 (20.5)	3 (25.0)
Squamous histology	29 (18.8)	27 (17.9) ^c	2 (5.1)	1 (8.3)
Current/former smoker	149 (96.8)	132 (87.4)	37 (94.9)	12 (100.0)
Treated brain metastases	18 (11.7)	10 (6.6)	9 (23.1)	1 (8.3)
Prior neoadjuvant therapy	3 (1.9)	1 (0.7)	0	0
Prior adjuvant therapy	6 (3.9)	3 (2.0)	0	0

^aIncludes only those patients initially allocated to pembrolizumab who received 35 cycles (2 years) of pembrolizumab according to actual exposure assessment. ^bIncludes only those patients initially allocated to pembrolizumab who received a second course of pembrolizumab therapy according to actual exposure assessment. ^cIncludes patients with squamous cell carcinoma and poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma. Data in table are n (%), unless otherwise noted. Data cutoff: June 1, 2020.

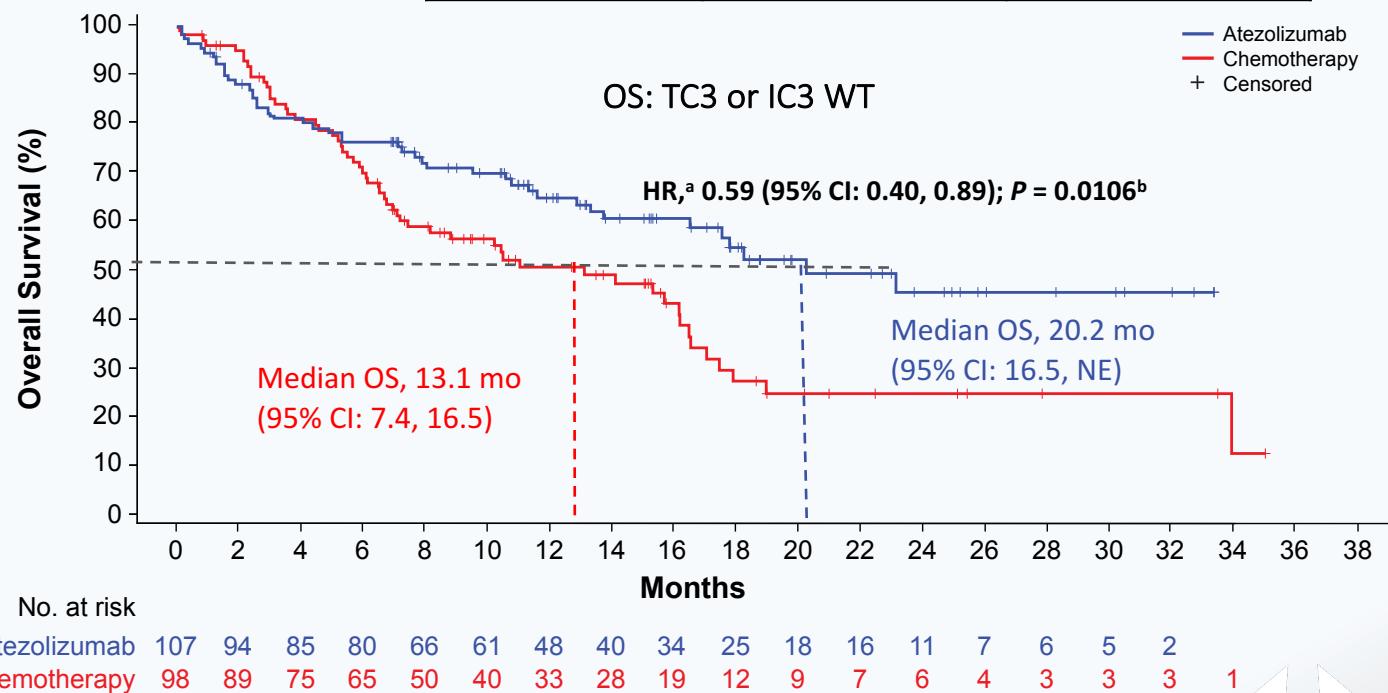
J. Brahmer, ESMO 2020

PD-L1 High Groups

IMpower110 Study Design



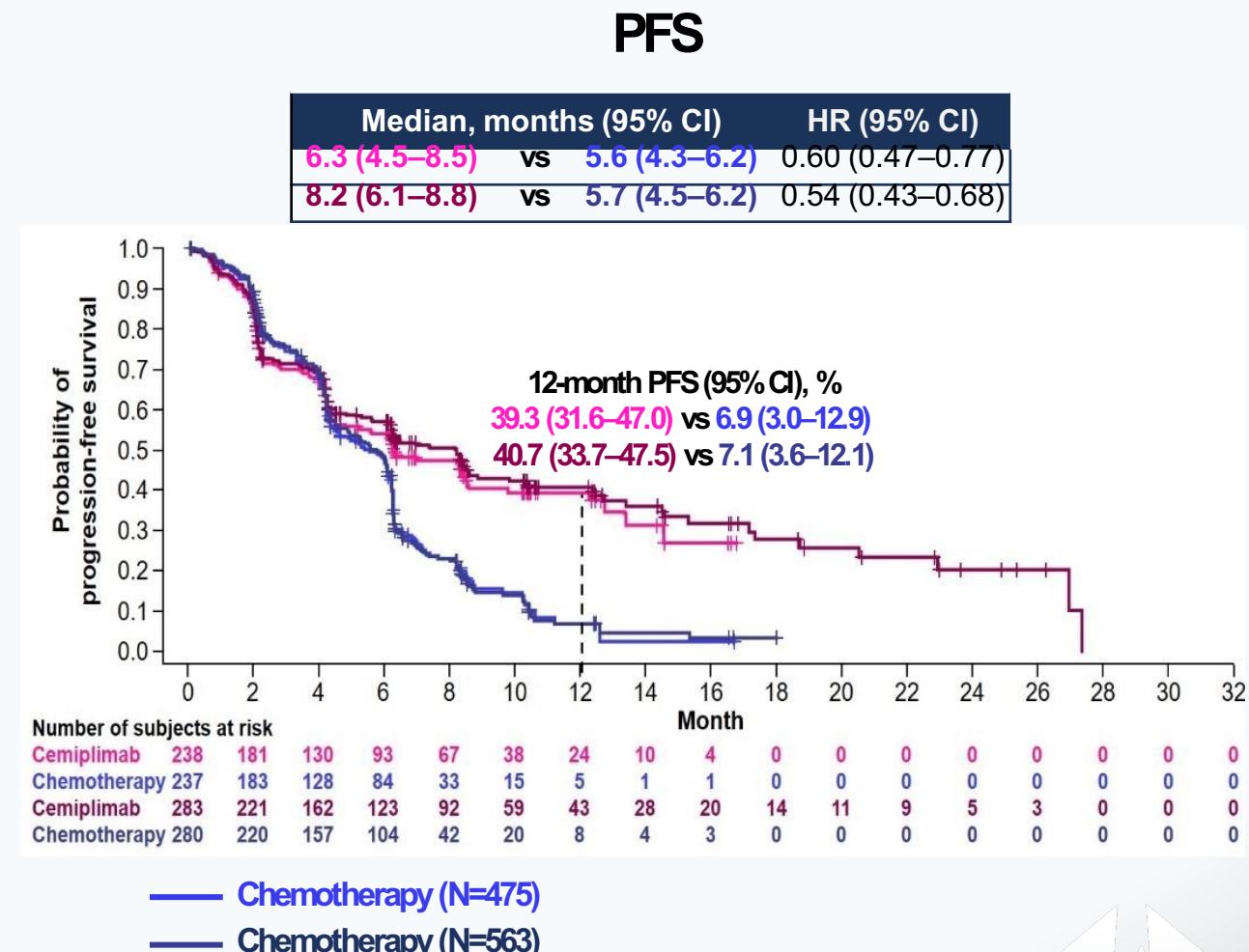
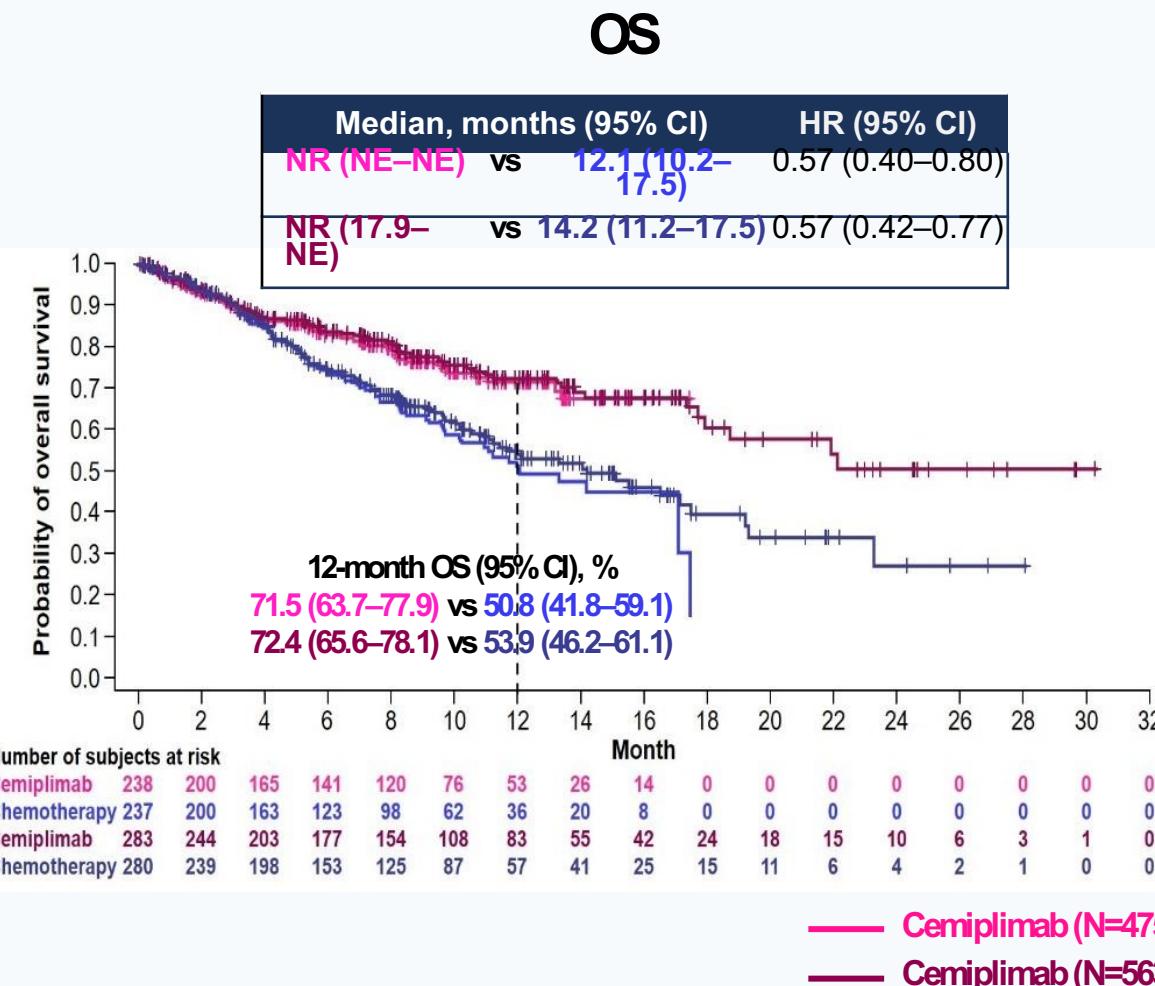
Landmark	Arm A (atezo) n = 107	Arm B (chemo) n = 98
6-mo OS (95% CI), %	76.3 (68.2, 84.4)	70.1 (60.8, 79.4)
12-mo OS (95% CI), %	64.9 (55.4, 74.4)	50.6 (40.0, 61.3)



Spigel, IMpower 110, Interim OS, ESMO, 2019

EMPOWER-Lung 1: Cemiplimab Monotherapy PD-L1 \geq 50%

Primary Outcomes were Similar Between the N=475 and N=563 Populations



CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NE, not evaluable; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

Data cut-off date: March 1, 2020

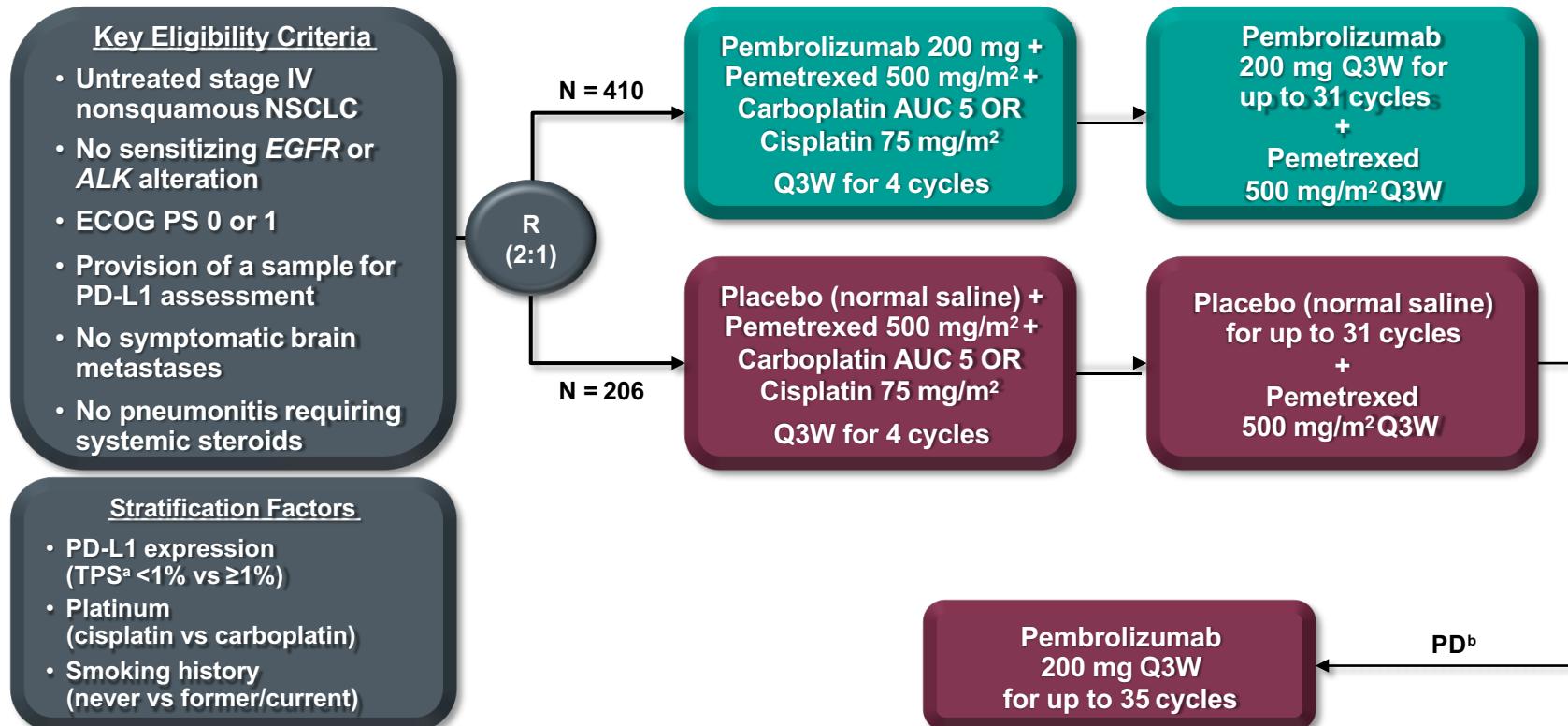
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Chemotherapy plus PD-(L)-1 Inhibitors

PD-L1 High Group

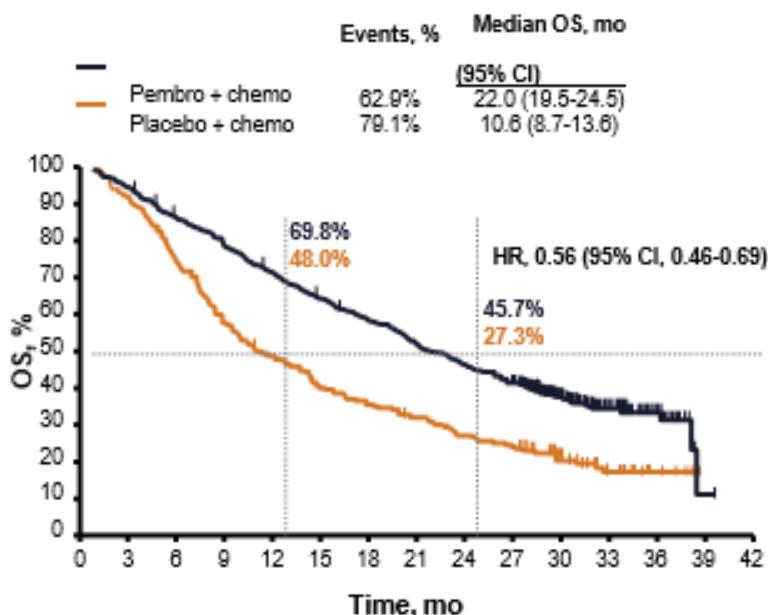


KEYNOTE-189 Study Design (NCT02578680)

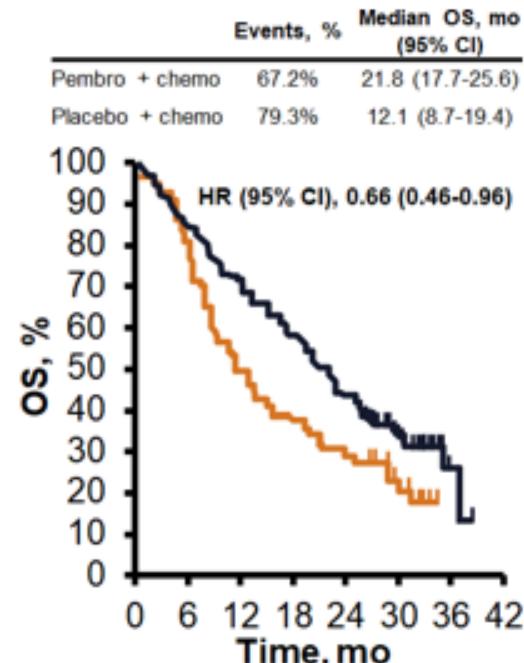


KEYNOTE-189 Final Analysis: OS by PD-L1 status¹

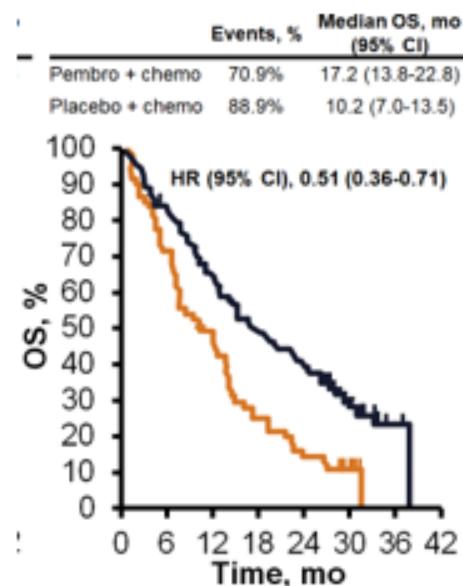
OS PD-L1 ≥50%



OS PD-L1 1-49%



OS PD-L1 <1%



OS: HR = 0.51
 (95% CI, 0.36-0.71)
 Median OS: 17.2 vs 10.2 mo

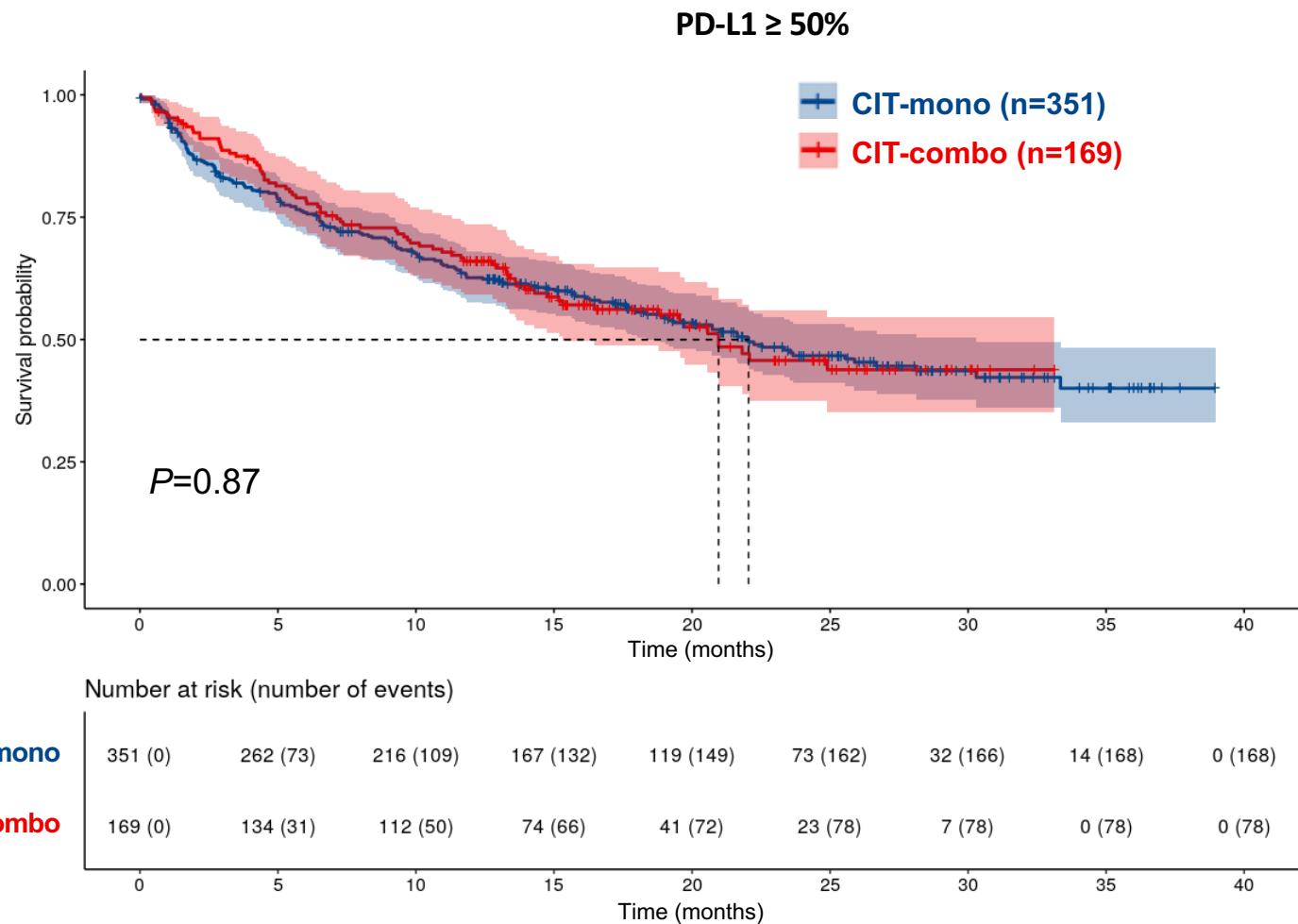
Forde, WCLC 2021

Real World Data

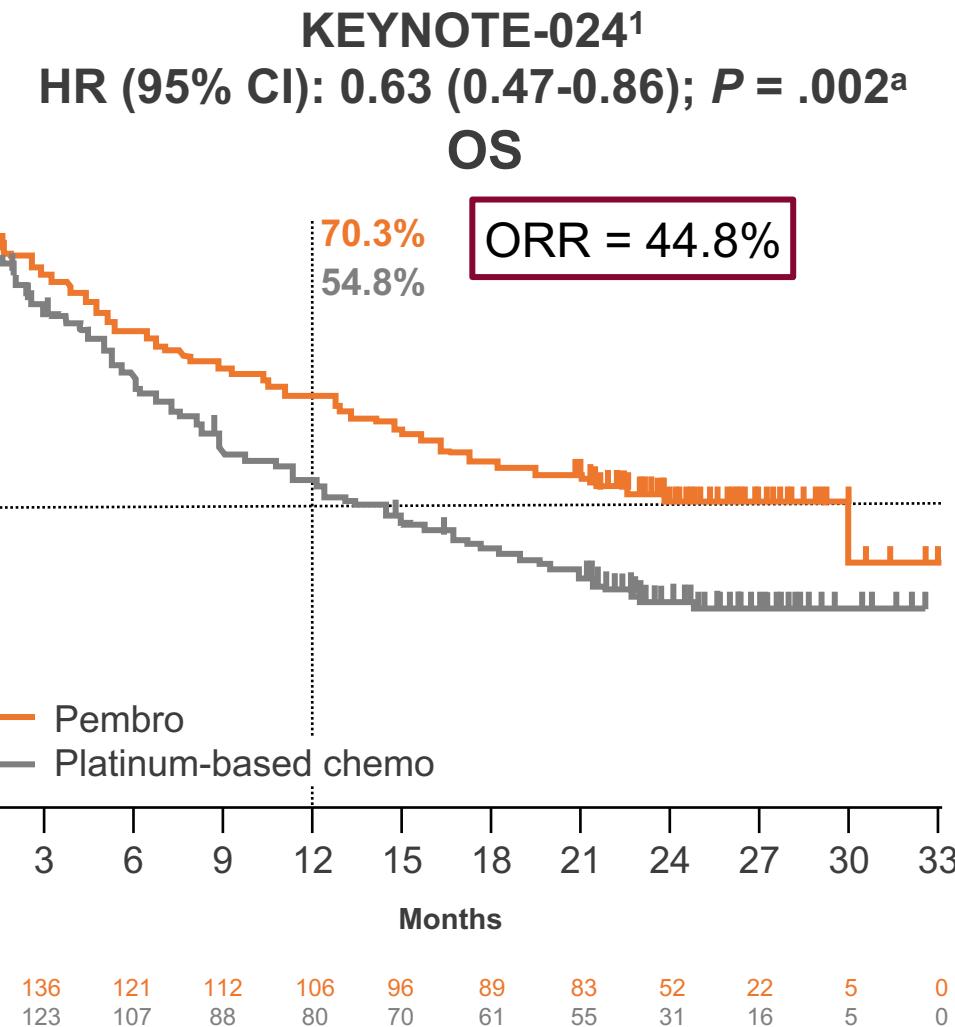
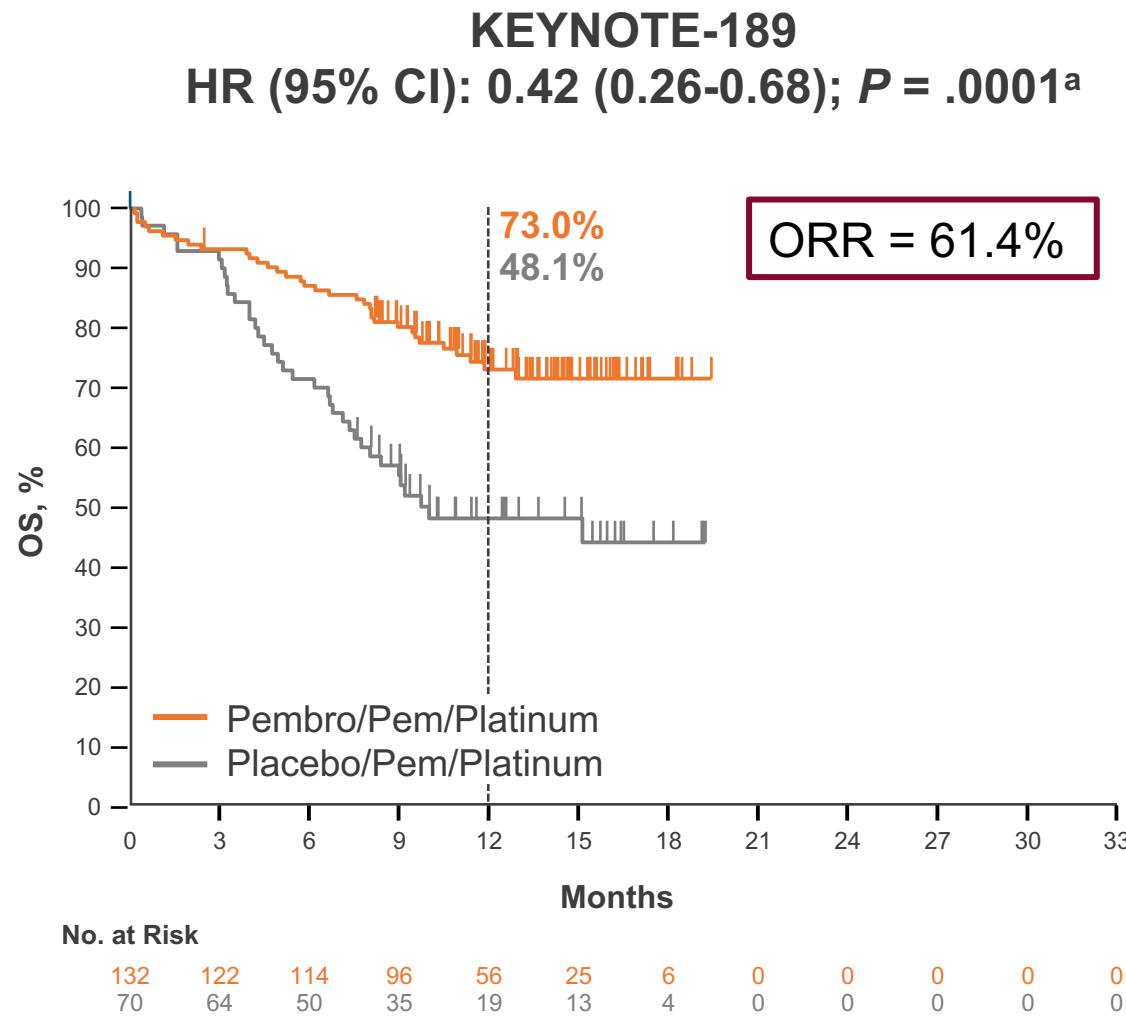
Primary outcome: overall survival

Unadjusted analysis		
	CIT-mono (n=351)	CIT-combo (n=169)
Events, n (%)	168 (49)	78 (46)
OS, mo	22.05	20.96
Median (95% CI)	(18.33, 30.29)	(15.31, NA)
Follow-up, mo	23.46	19.92
Median (IQR)	(15.74, 28.71)	(14.92, 26.25)

CIT-combo vs CIT-mono (reference)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value
Unadjusted analysis	0.98 (0.75, 1.28)	0.868
Adjusted analysis	1.03 (0.77, 1.39)	0.833



KEYNOTE-189 (TPS \geq 50%) vs KEYNOTE-024



Single Agent PD-(L)-1 Inhibitors

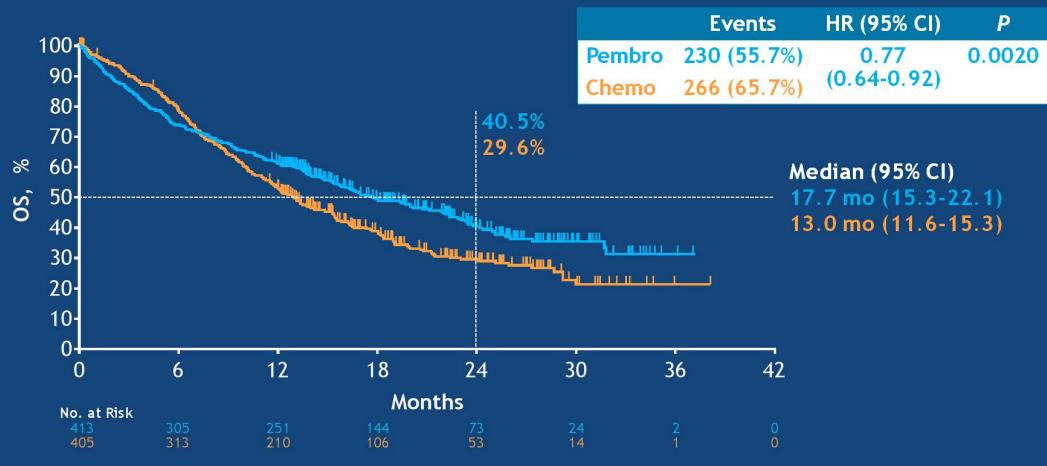
PD-L1 Low Group

Overall Survival: TPS \geq 50%

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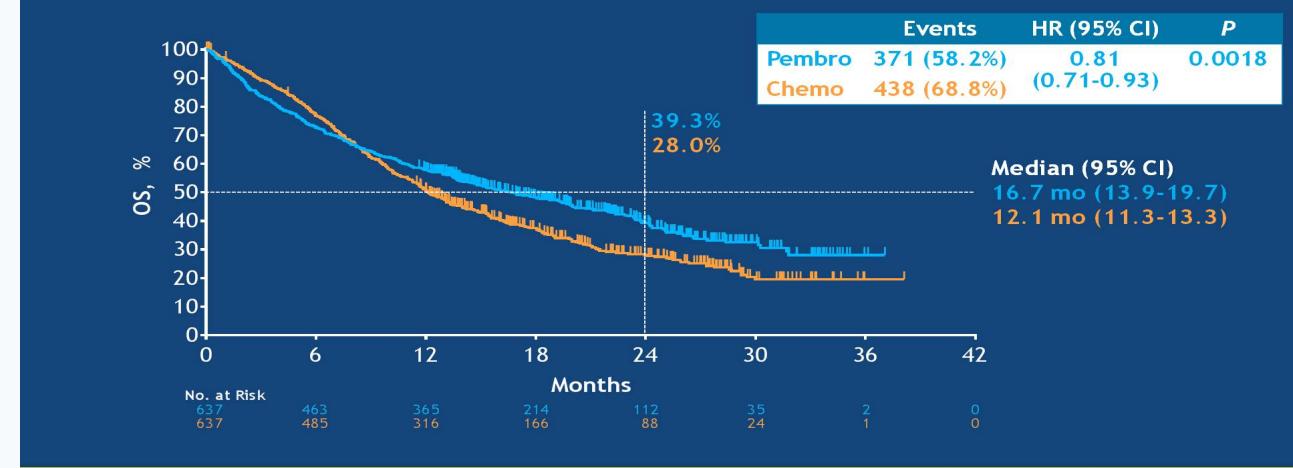
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Overall Survival: TPS \geq 20%

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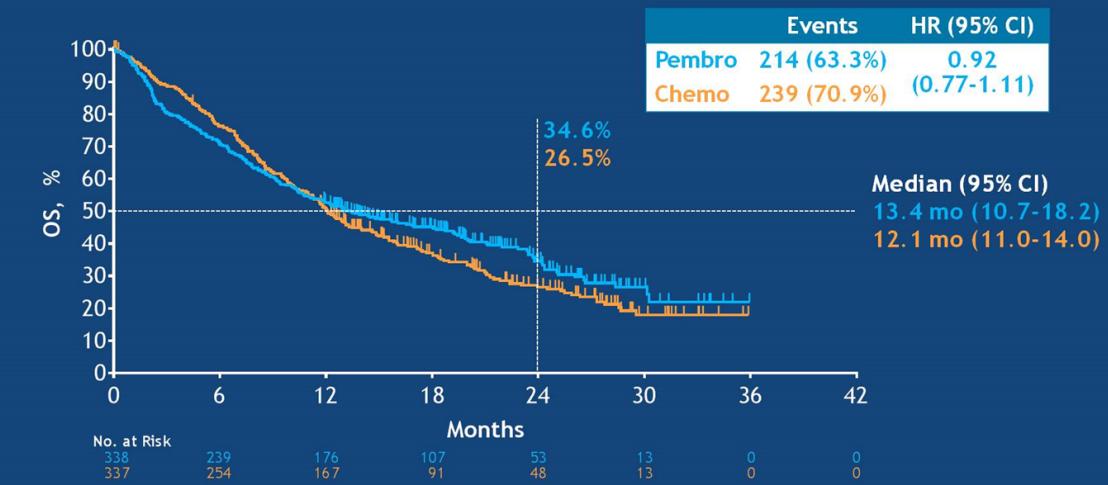
Overall Survival: TPS \geq 1%

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Overall Survival: TPS \geq 1-49% (Exploratory Analysis^a)^aNo alpha allocated to this comparison.

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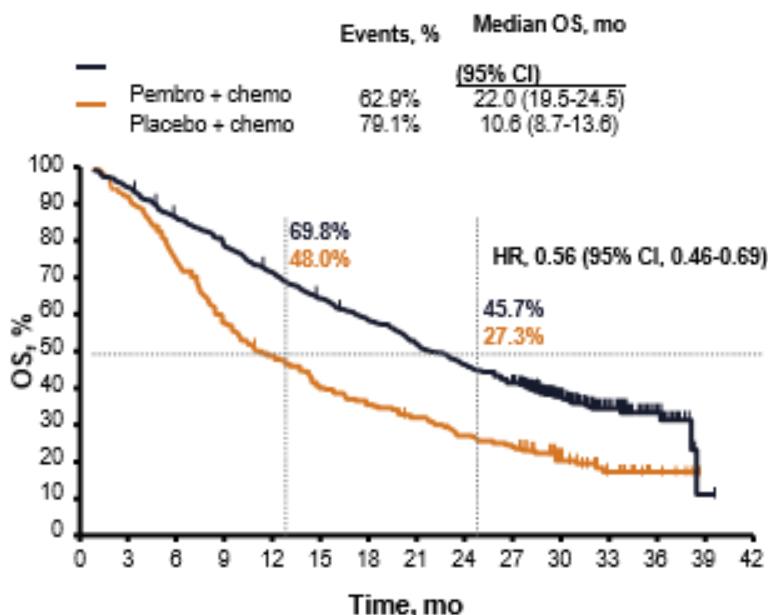
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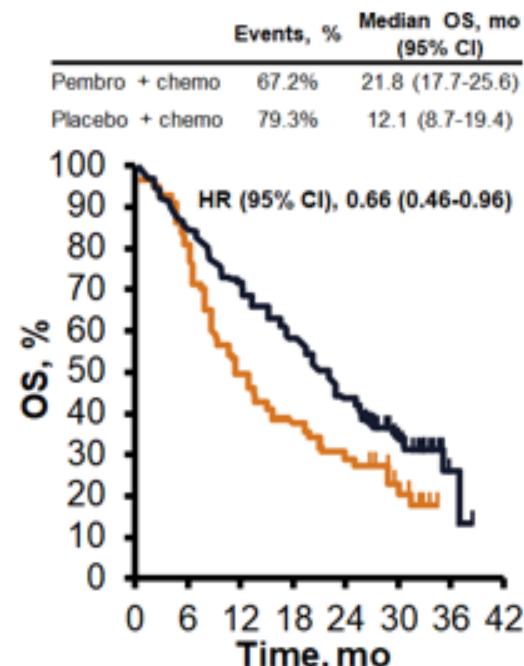
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OS PD-L1 ≥50%

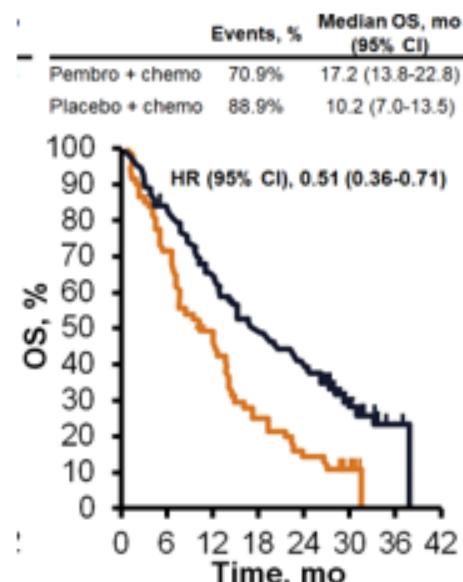


OS: HR = 0.58
 (95% CI, 0.46-0.89)
 Median OS: 22 vs. 10.6 mo

OS PD-L1 1-49%



OS PD-L1 <1%



Forde, WCLC 2021

Real World Data: Flatiron Analysis

Table 4
OS with I-O monotherapy stratified by subgroup.

	Squamous NSCLC					Non-squamous NSCLC				
	n	Median OS (95 % CI), Months	12-Month OS Rate, %	24-Month OS Rate, %	36-Month OS Rate, %	n	Median OS (95 % CI), Months	12-Month OS Rate, %	24-Month OS Rate, %	36-Month OS Rate, %
All patients	875	11.3 (9.8–12.8)	48.7	27.8	18.2	2166	14.1 (12.4–15.8)	52.9	38.5	29.9
Age, years										
<65	167	11.9 (7.3–15.9)	49.3	31.3	20.0	534	20.1 (14.3–23.7)	57.1	44.5	37.8
≥65 to <75	302	12.5 (9.6–14.8)	51.5	29.7	20.4	673	13.5 (11.0–17.3)	52.1	40.7	31.4
≥75	406	11.1 (8.3–13.2)	46.2	24.3	15.8	959	12.7 (11.0–14.7)	51.0	33.4	24.1
Tumor PD-L1 expression										
<1%	52	11.0 (6.2–19.1)	47.2	29.5	24.6	102	13.4 (8.9–18.8)	52.9	26.6	19.9
1%-49 %	157	12.1 (6.6–15.3)	50.6	25.5	17.0	239	9.1 (6.8–12.1)	43.7	32.1	22.8
≥50 %	536	11.9 (10.0–14.1)	49.8	29.7	17.9	1582	15.3 (13.4–17.5)	54.5	39.6	31.6
Unknown	130	8.5 (4.9–12.5)	42.8	22.0	19.2	243	11.7 (8.1–16.9)	49.4	39.6	27.1
Brain metastases										
With	42	2.9 (2.0–4.2)	19.8	16.5	16.5	317	14.5 (9.0–21.0)	51.7	40.8	33.6
Without	833	12.1 (10.5–13.7)	50.1	28.4	18.5	1849	14.1 (12.4–15.9)	53.1	38.1	29.3

CI, confidence interval; I-O, immuno-oncology; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1.

Table 2
OS with I-O plus chemotherapy stratified by subgroup.

	Squamous NSCLC*			Non-squamous NSCLC		
	n	Median OS (95 % CI), Months	12-Month OS Rate, %	n	Median OS (95 % CI), Months	12-Month OS Rate, %
All patients	814	10.6 (9.3–11.8)	45.1	3457	12.0 (11.3–12.8)	49.9
Age, years						
<65	230	8.9 (7.1–11.2)	38.7	1230	13.2 (12.0–15.1)	52.8
≥65 to <75	318	14.5 (11.4–19.9)	55.3	1296	12.3 (11.1–13.7)	50.6
≥75	266	9.3 (7.7–11.1)	37.5	931	10.1 (9.2–11.5)	45.2
Tumor PD-L1 expression						
<1%	209	8.7 (7.7–12.4)	42.3	1064	10.2 (9.3–11.7)	45.4
1%-49 %	252	10.2 (8.9–13.1)	43.3	967	11.8 (10.5–13.5)	49.1
≥50 %	120	12.3 (9.3–NR)	50.9	679	19.1 (15.5–22.1)	61.0
Unknown	233	10.6 (8.0–14.5)	46.5	747	10.3 (8.8–12.7)	46.4
Brain metastases						
With	42	6.7 (1.7–11.1)	32.1	468	10.8 (8.8–12.7)	45.7
Without	772	11.1 (9.4–12.1)	45.9	2989	12.3 (11.4–13.3)	50.6

CI, confidence interval; I-O, immuno-oncology; NR, not reached; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; OS, overall survival; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1.

* In the squamous cohort, there were 5 patients available for follow-up at 24 months.

Non- Squamous IO Monotherapy

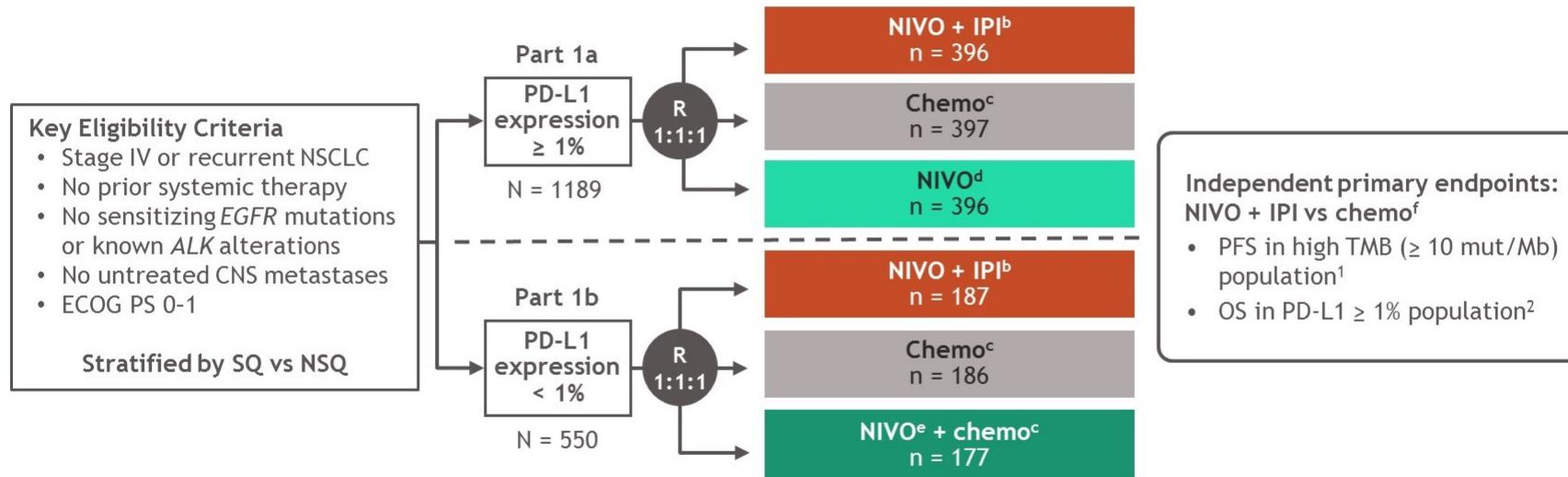
PD-L1	MOS	12 m OS Rate %	36 m OS Rate %
<1%	13.4	52.9	19.9
1%-49%	9.1	43.7	22.8
≥ 50%	15.3	54.5	31.6

Non- Squamous IO + Chemotherapy

PD-L1	MOS	12 m OS Rate %	24 m OS Rate %
<1%	10.2	45.4	28.3
1%-49%	11.8	49.1	29.5
≥ 50%	19.1	61.0	42.7

IO/IO Combinations

CheckMate 227^a Part 1 study design



Database lock: February 28, 2020; minimum / median follow-up for OS: 37.7 months / 43.1 months.

Treatment was continued until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or for 2 years for immunotherapy; ^aNCT02477826; ^bNIVO (3 mg/kg Q2W) + IPI (1 mg/kg Q6W); ^cNSQ: pemetrexed + cisplatin or carboplatin, Q3W for ≤ 4 cycles, with optional pemetrexed maintenance following chemo or NIVO + pemetrexed maintenance following NIVO + chemo; SQ: gemcitabine + carboplatin, Q3W for ≤ 4 cycles; ^dNIVO (240 mg Q2W); ^eNIVO (360 mg Q3W); ^fBoth endpoints were met; results were previously reported.
 1. Hellmann MD, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2018;378(22):2093-2104; 2. Hellmann MD, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2019;381(21):2020-2031.

CM-227, Four Year Data

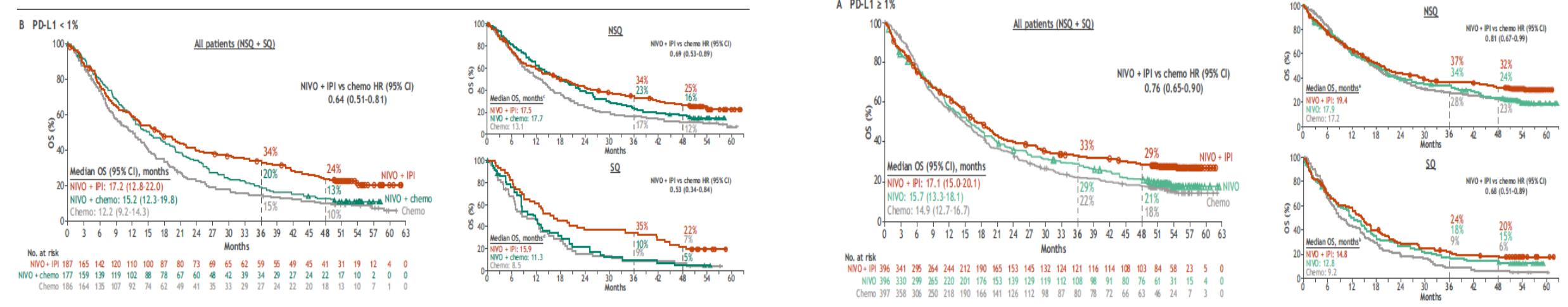
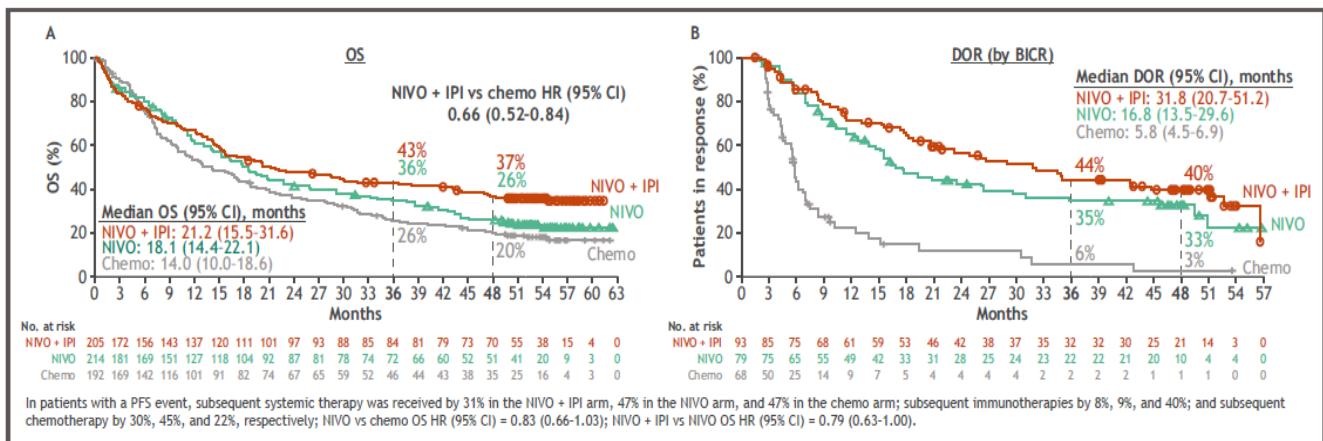
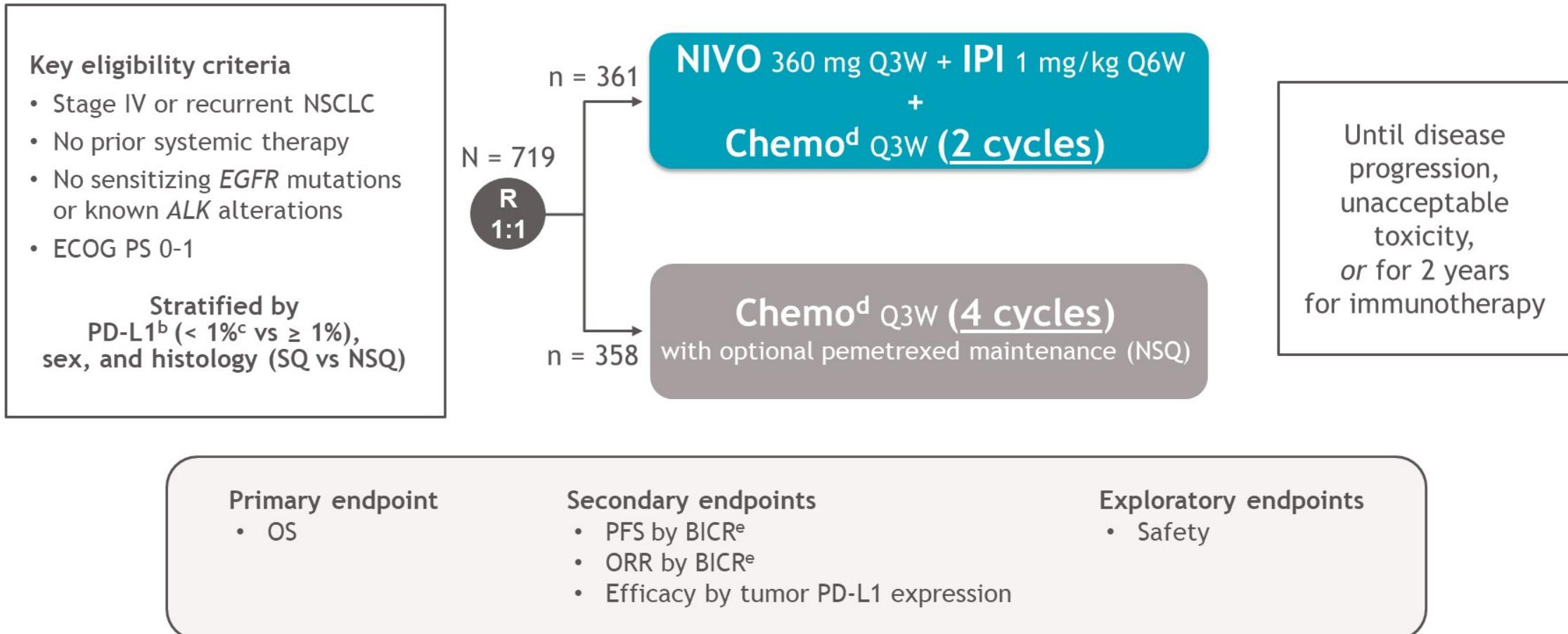


Figure 4. Efficacy in patients with PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$



CheckMate 9LA study design^a



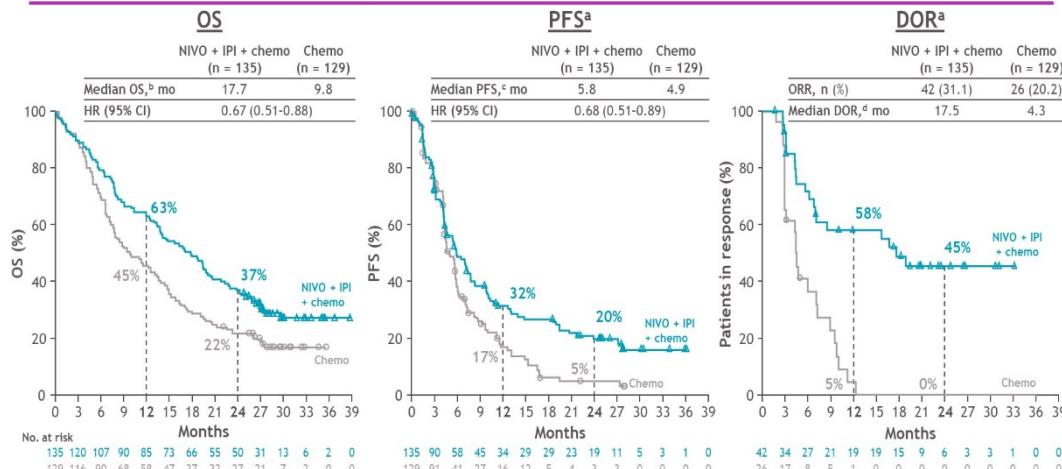
DBL: February 18, 2021; minimum / median follow-up for OS: 24.4 months / 30.7 months.

^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.

CheckMate-9LA

CheckMate 9LA (NIVO + IPI + chemo vs chemo in 1L NSCLC); 2-year update

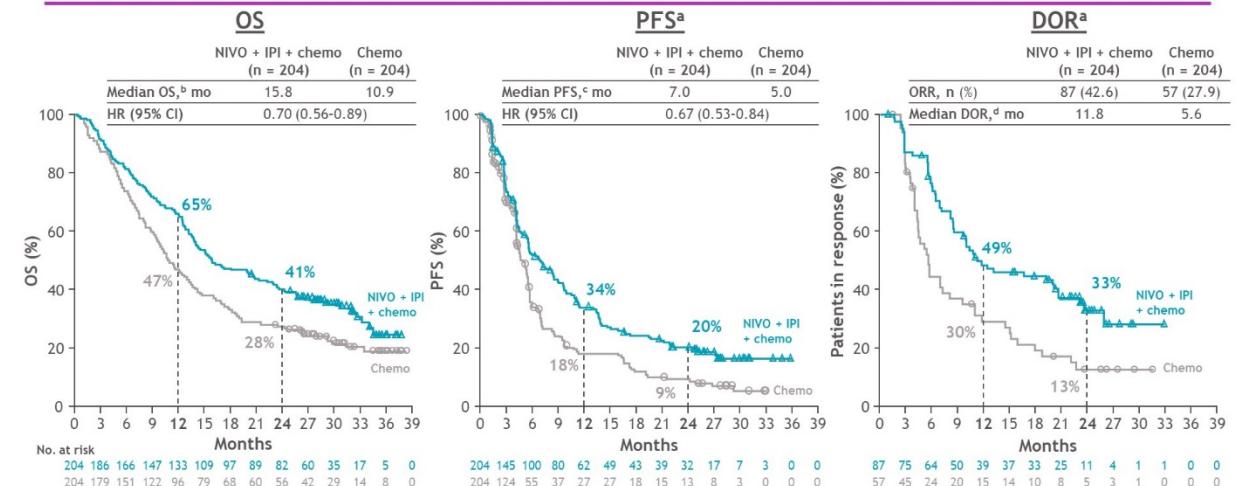
PD-L1 < 1%: efficacy outcomes



- Exploratory analysis of OS by histology in PD-L1 < 1% (HR; NIVO + IPI + chemo vs chemo): 0.75^e (NSQ) and 0.48^f (SQ)
 - 2-year OS rates were 38% vs 26% (NSQ) and 33% vs 11% (SQ)

^aPer BICR; ^b95% CI = 13.7-20.3 (NIVO + IPI + chemo) and 7.7-13.5 (chemo); ^c95% CI = 4.4-7.6 (NIVO + IPI + chemo); ^d95% CI = 0.28-0.81 (SQ).

PD-L1 ≥ 1%: efficacy outcomes



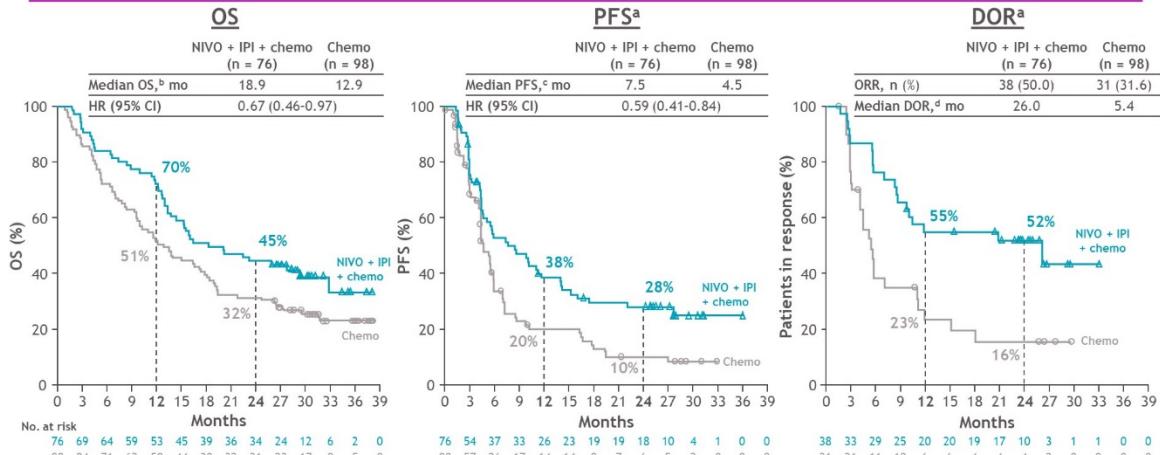
- Exploratory analysis of OS by histology in PD-L1 ≥ 1% (HR; NIVO + IPI + chemo vs chemo): 0.71^e (NSQ) and 0.70^f (SQ)
 - 2-year OS rates were 42% vs 29% (NSQ) and 38% vs 26% (SQ)

CheckMate 9LA (NIVO + IPI + chemo vs chemo in 1L NSCLC); 2-year update

^aPer BICR; ^b95% CI = 4.2-5.6 (chemo); ^c95% CI = 8.5-20.7 (NIVO + IPI + chemo) and 4.3-9.6 (chemo); ^d95% CI = 0.53-0.95 (chemo) and 4.2-5.6 (chemo); ^e95% CI = 4.4-11.5 (NIVO + IPI + chemo) and 4.1-5.6 (chemo); ^f95% CI = 8.6-NR (NIVO + IPI + chemo) and 3.9-10.9 (chemo).

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PD-L1 ≥ 50%: efficacy outcomes

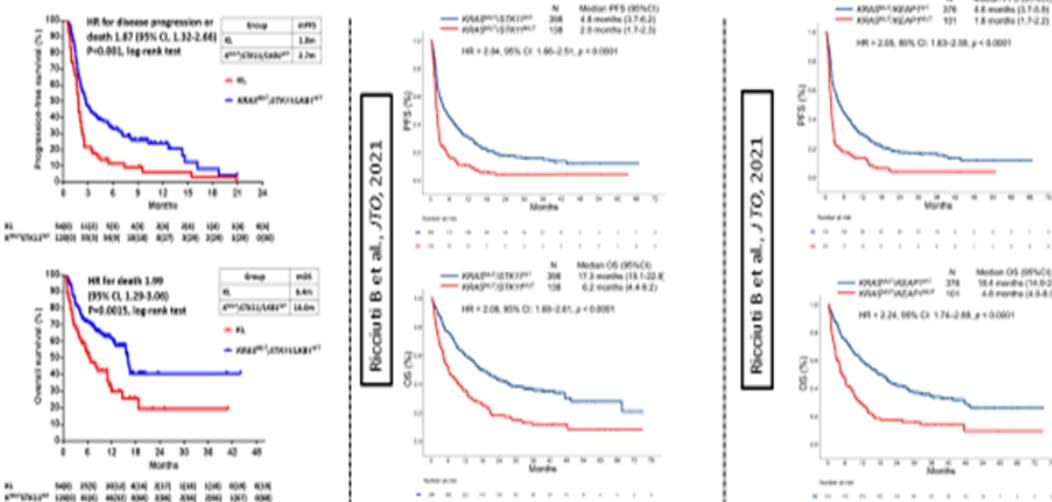


Choice of Treatment and Other Factors

Molecular Determinants of Efficacy



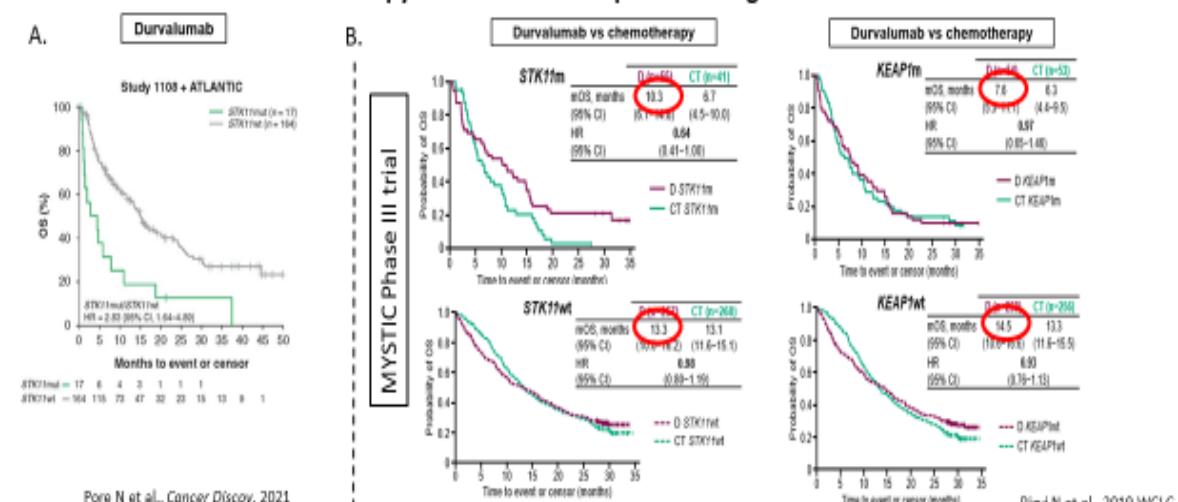
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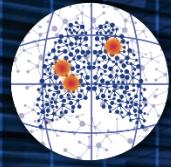
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STK11 and KEAP1 alterations are associated with shorter OS with durvalumab and platinum doublet chemotherapy in the 1st line therapeutic setting



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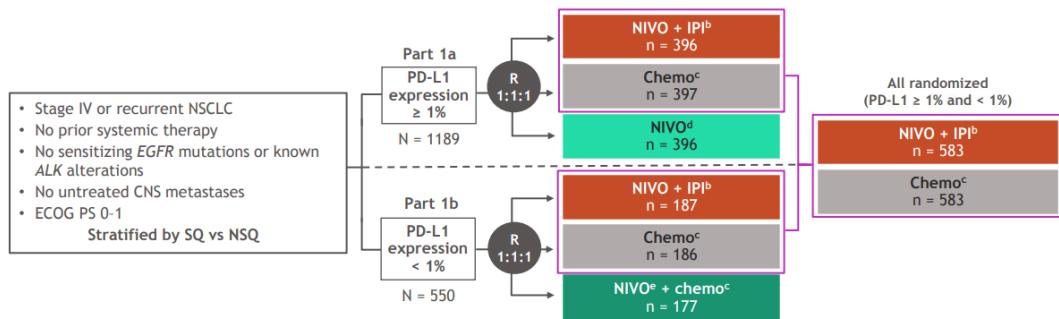
STK11 and *KEAP1* alterations and clinical outcomes in the KEYNOTE-189 Phase III trial

	<i>STK11</i>				<i>KEAP1</i>			
	With Mutation		Without Mutation		With Mutation		Without Mutation	
	Pembro + Chemo (n = 36)	Placebo + Chemo (n = 18)	Pembro + Chemo (n = 168)	Placebo + Chemo (n = 67)	Pembro + Chemo (n = 45)	Placebo + Chemo (n = 23)	Pembro + Chemo (n = 159)	Placebo + Chemo (n = 62)
ORR, % (95% CI)	31 (16-48)	17 (4-41)	49 (41-57)	16 (8-27)	36 (22-51)	17 (5-39)	48 (40-56)	16 (8-28)
PFS, median, mo (95% CI)	6 (4-9)	5 (5-9)	10 (8-14)	5 (5-5)	5 (4-11)	5 (5-9)	10 (8-14)	5 (5-5)
PFS, HR (95% CI)	0.81 (0.44-1.47)		0.38 (0.27-0.52)		0.65 (0.38-1.12)		0.38 (0.28-0.53)	
OS, median, mo (95% CI)	17 (5-NR)	8 (7-NR)	23 (20-NR)	12 (8-25)	13 (7-NR)	9 (7-NR)	24 (20-NR)	12 (8-NR)
OS, HR (95% CI)	0.75 (0.37-1.50)		0.59 (0.41-0.85)		0.81 (0.44-1.49)		0.57 (0.39-0.84)	

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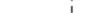
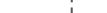
***STK11* and *KEAP1* alterations and clinical outcomes with ipi/nivo in Part 1 of CheckMate 227**

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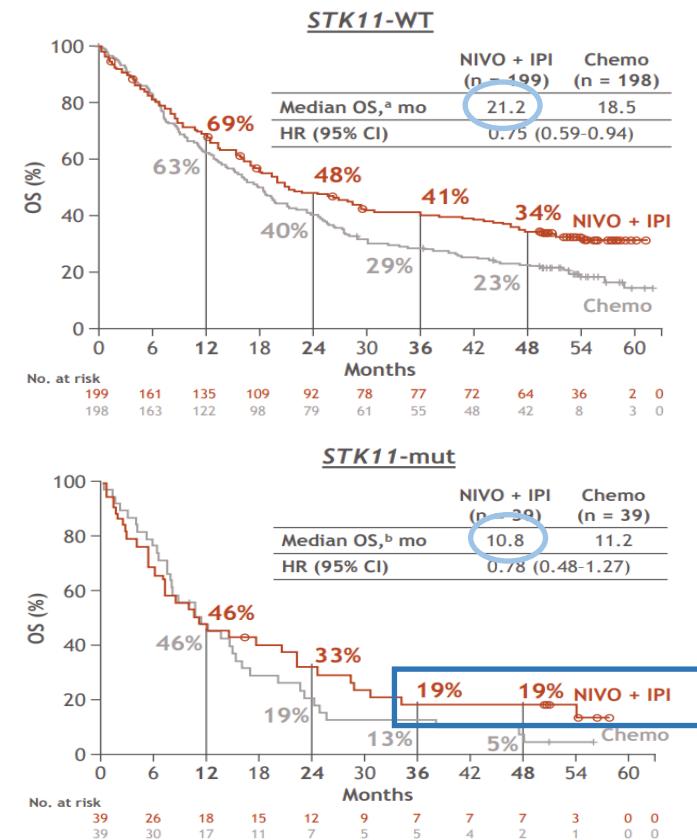
PD-L1 <1% : 29%
PD-L1 ≥1% : 71%
PD-L1 ≥50%: 37%
TMB≥10Mut/Mb : 40%
TMB<10Mut/Mb : 60%

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Subgroup, n ^b	4-y PFS rate, %		Median PFS, mo		Unstratified HR	Unstratified HR (95% CI)
	NIVO + IPI	Chemo	NIVO + IPI	Chemo		
NSQ (n = 419, 419)	14	3	5.2	5.6	0.82	
Mut-eval (n = 238, 237)	14	3	5.6	5.6	0.76	
KRAS-WT (n = 150, 162)	19	6	5.6	5.6	0.75	
KRAS-mut (n = 88, 75)	17	2	5.4	5.8	0.78	
TP53-WT (n = 111, 106)	10	5	5.4	5.6	0.88	
TP53-mut (n = 127, 131)	24	7	5.8	6.6	0.69	
STK11-WT (n = 199, 198)	19	6	8.1	6.1	0.72	
STK11-mut (n = 39, 39)	13	0	2.8	4.3	1.04	
KEAP1-WT (n = 218, 219)	16	6	5.5	5.8	0.83	
KEAP1-mut (n = 20, 18)	41	0	11.1	2.9	0.25	

KEAP1^{MUT}(N=38)
Ipi/Nivo: mOS 24.4m
Chemo: mOS 8.9m

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How Can you Decide...?

- In the absence of randomized trials to guide treatment the best option is based on:
 - Patient preference
 - Disease burden
 - Consideration of toxicities
 - Performance status
 - Co-mutations and other potential biomarkers

INSIGNA: A Randomized, Phase III Study of Firstline Immunotherapy alone or in Combination with Chemotherapy in Induction/Maintenance or Post-progression in Advanced Nonsquamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with Immunobiomarker SIGNature-driven Analysis

