

Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Genitourinary Malignancies

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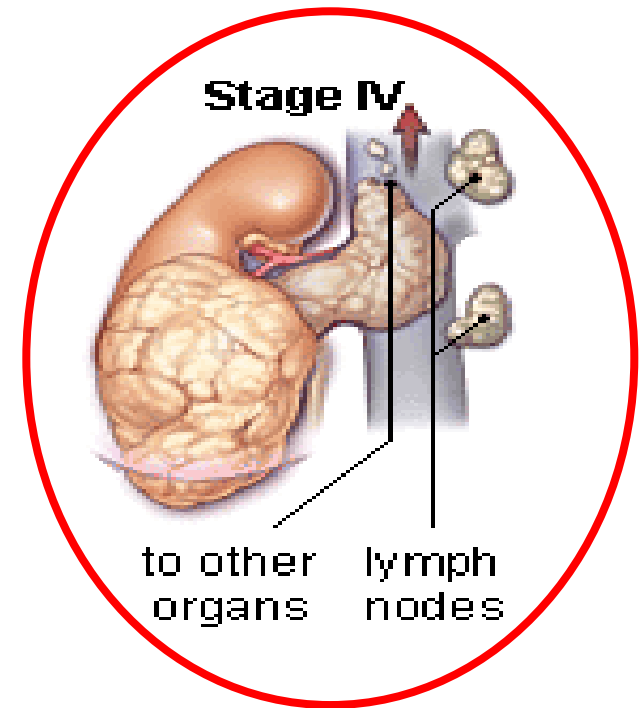
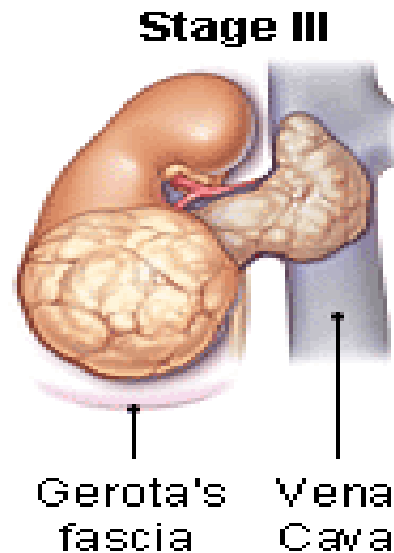
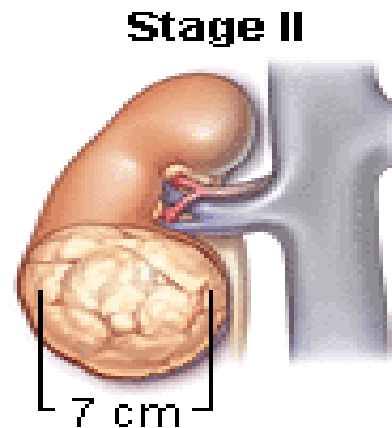
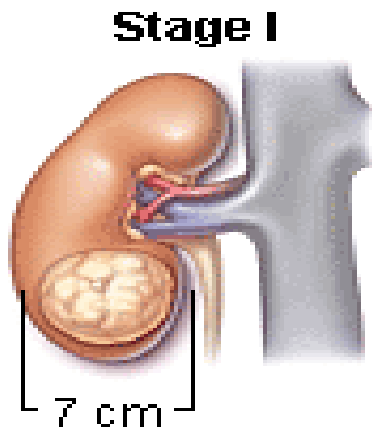
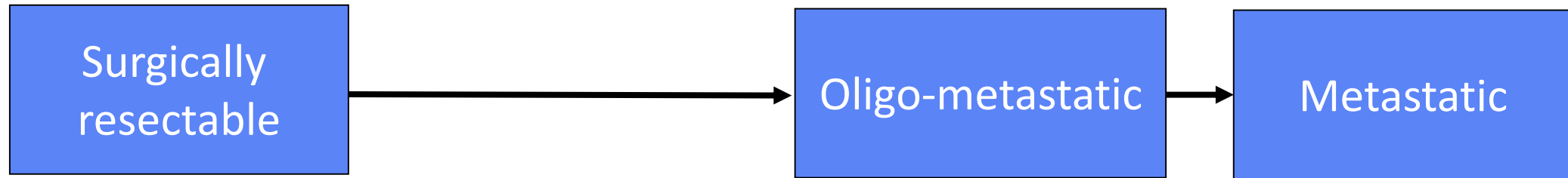
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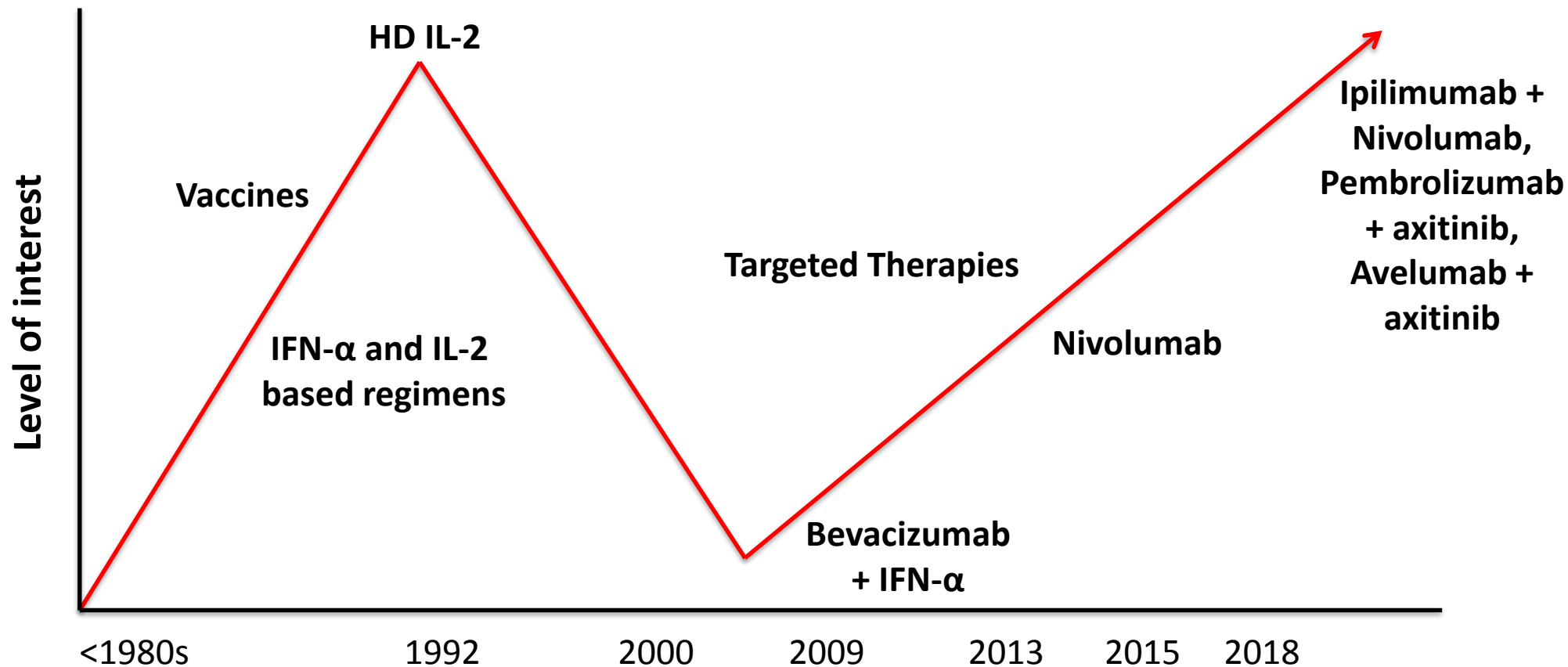
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I will be discussing non-FDA approved indications during my presentation

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



History of Immunotherapy in mRCC



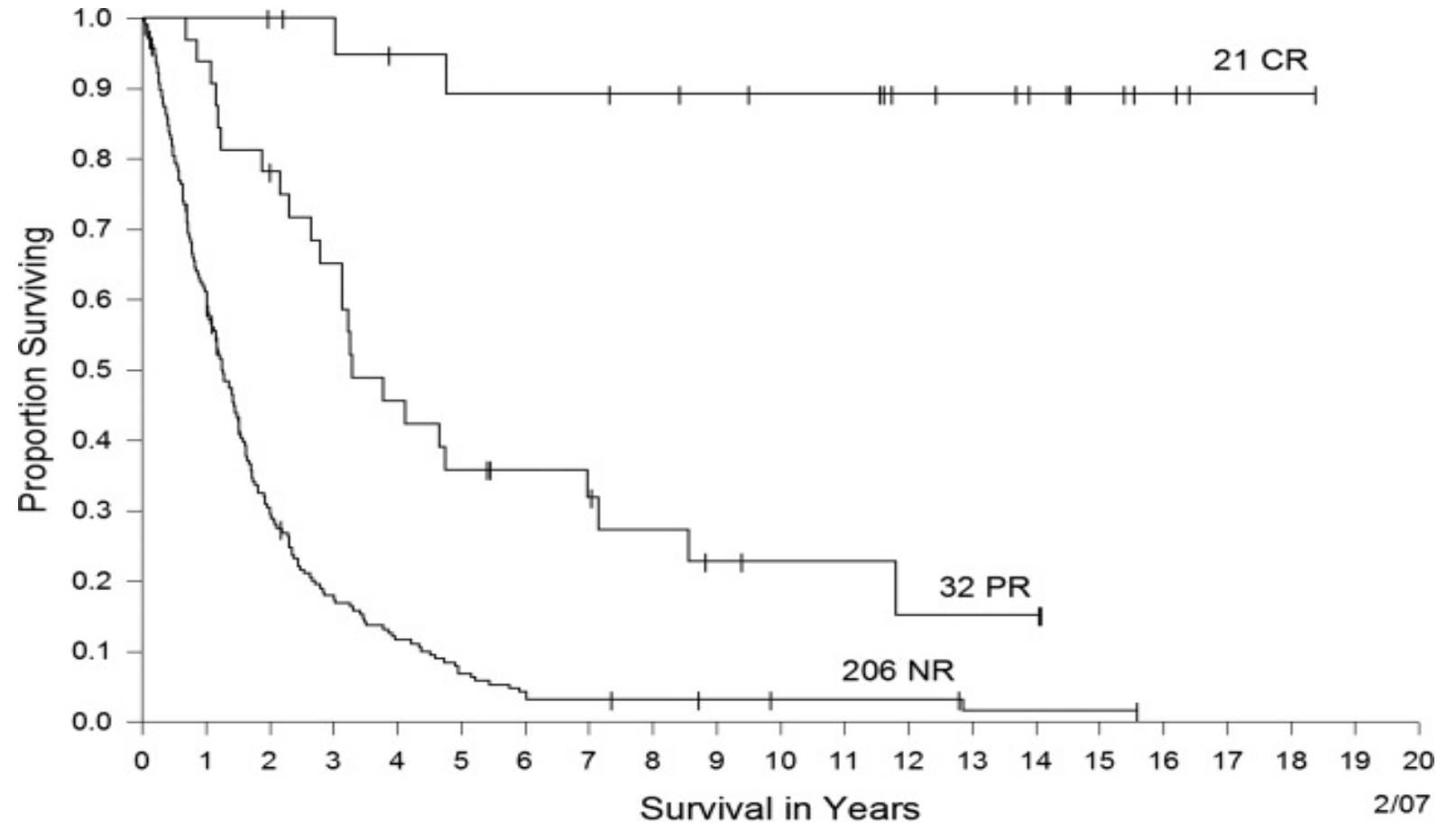
Resurgence of interest in immunotherapy

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-α + bevacizumab	2009	Clear cell RCC	IFN 9 MIU s.c. three times a week + bev 10 mg/kg Q2W
Nivolumab	2015	Clear cell RCC refractory to prior VEGF targeted therapy	3mg/kg or 240mg IV Q2W or 480mg IV Q4W
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	2018	Clear cell RCC, treatment naïve	3mg/kg nivo plus 1mg/kg ipi Q3W x 4 doses then nivo maintenance at flat dosing
Pembrolizumab + axitinib	2019	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	200 mg pembro Q3W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily
Avelumab + axitinib	2019	Advanced RCC, Treatment naïve	800 mg avelumab Q2W + 5 mg axitinib twice daily

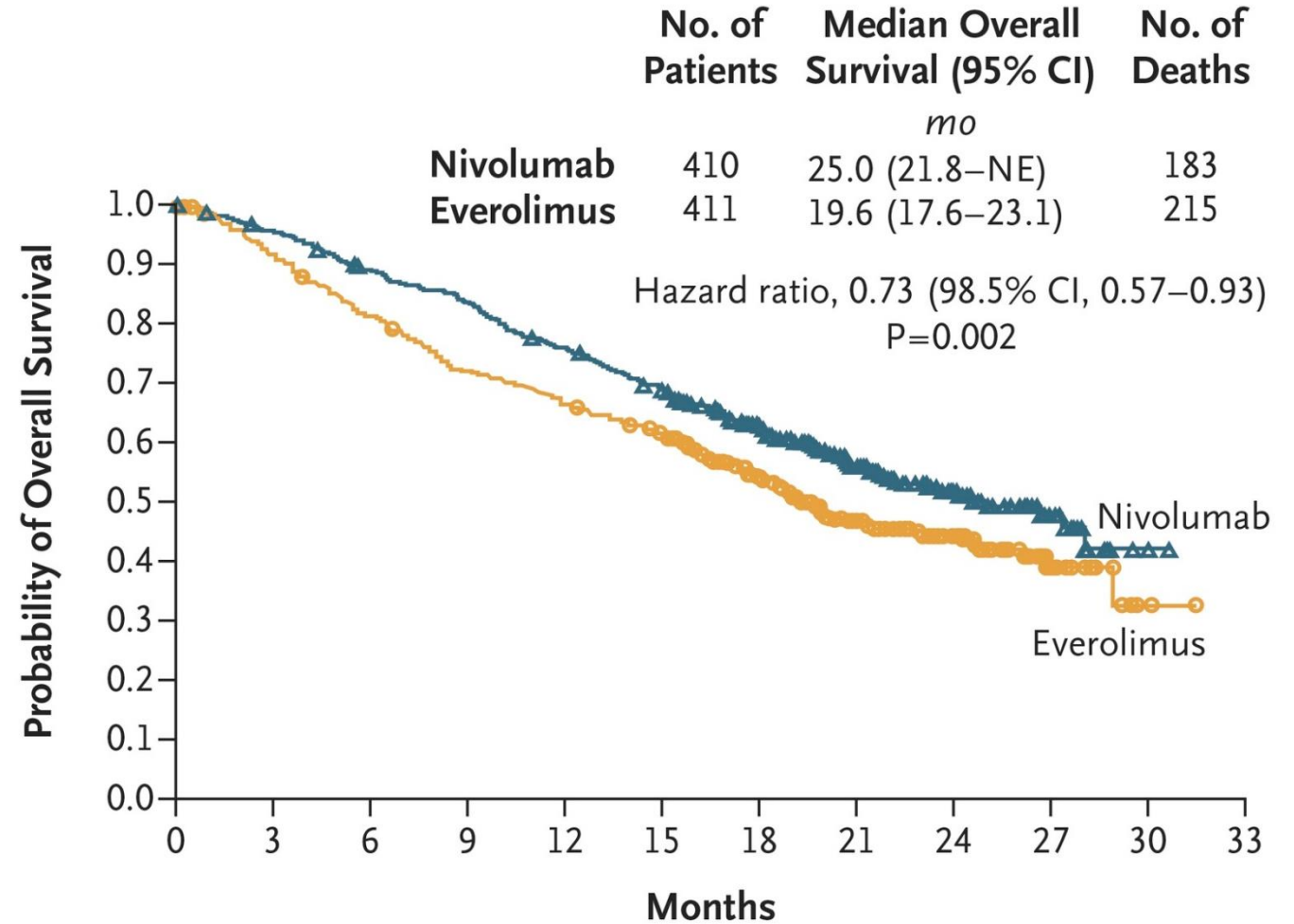
High Dose IL-2 in mRCC

- 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



Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

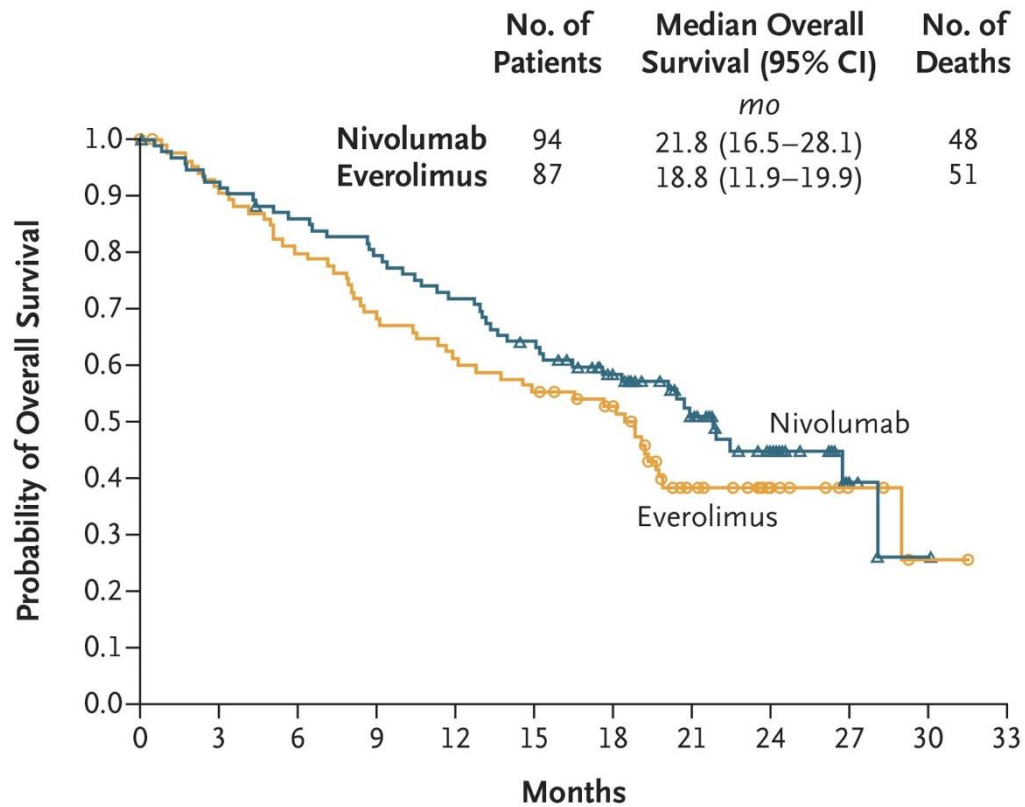
- CheckMate 025 Phase III trial
- Metastatic, clear-cell disease
- One or two previous antiangiogenic treatments
- Nivolumab (3 mg/kg IV Q2W) vs everolimus (10 mg daily)



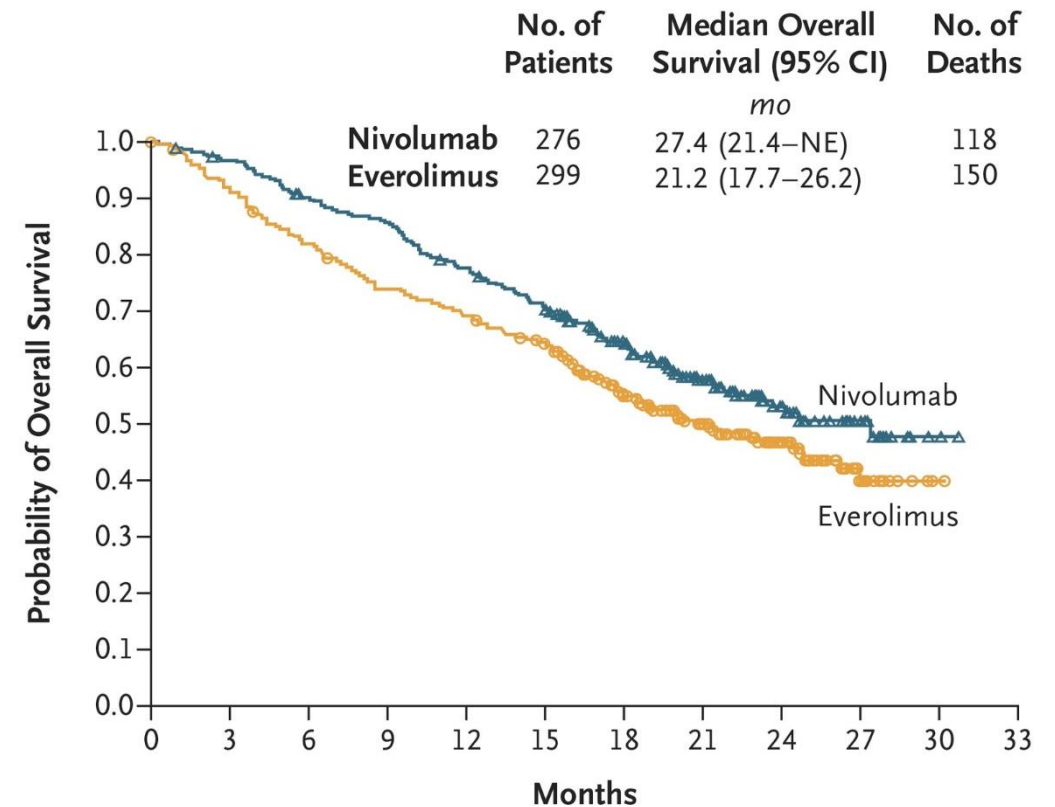
Second-Line Nivolumab in mRCC

PD-L1 subgroups

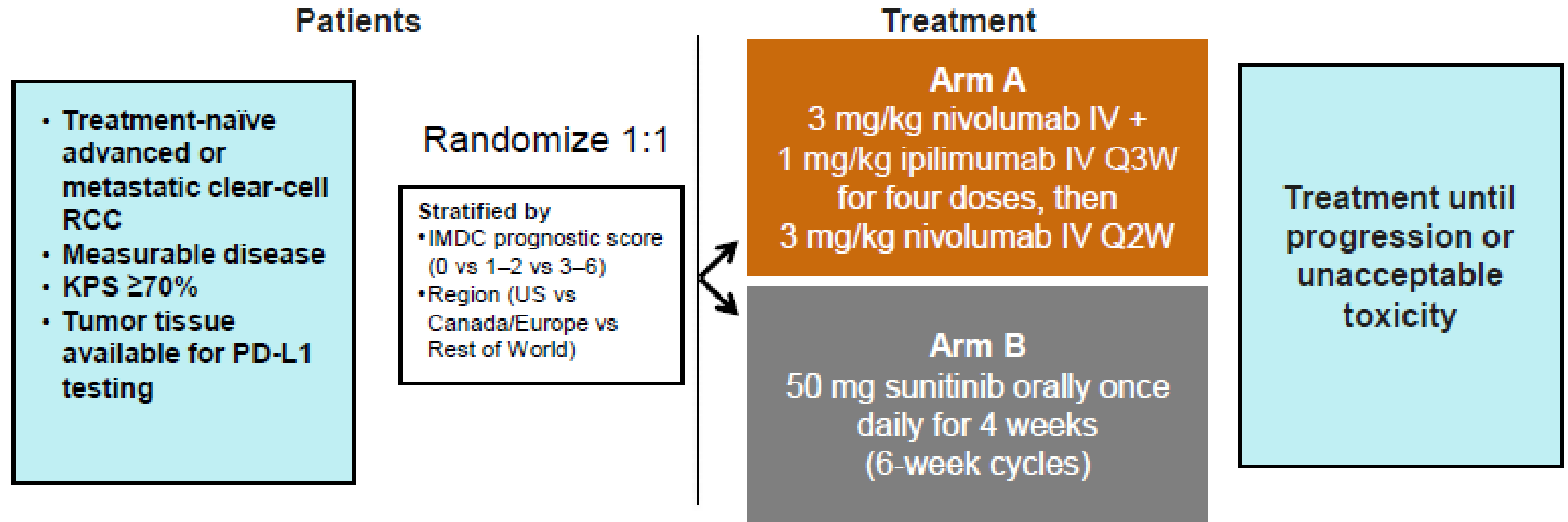
PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$



PD-L1 $< 1\%$



First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC



Nivolumab = anti-PD-1 antibody

Ipilimumab = anti-CTLA-4 antibody

IMDC = International Metastatic RCC Database Consortium

First-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in mRCC by IMDC Risk: overall survival

CheckMate 214

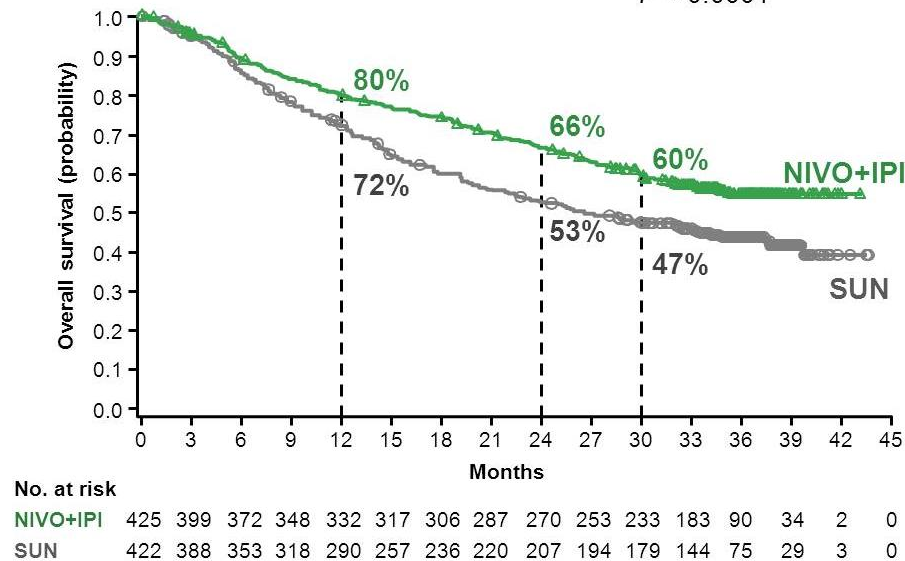
Follow-up
= 30 months

Intermediate/poor risk

Median OS, months (95% CI)

NIVO+IPI NR (35.6–NE)
SUN 26.6 (22.1–33.4)

HR (95% CI), 0.66 (0.54–0.80)
 $P < 0.0001$

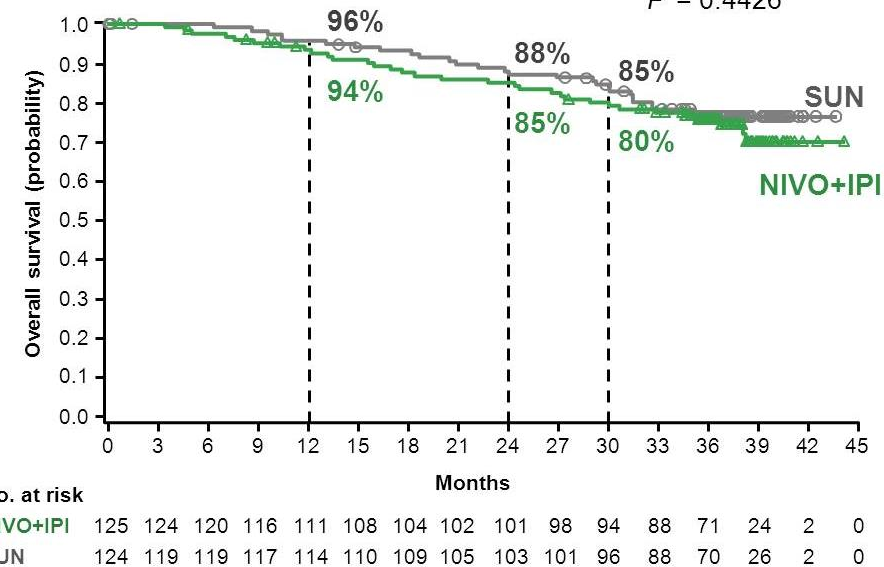


Favorable risk

Median OS, months (95% CI)

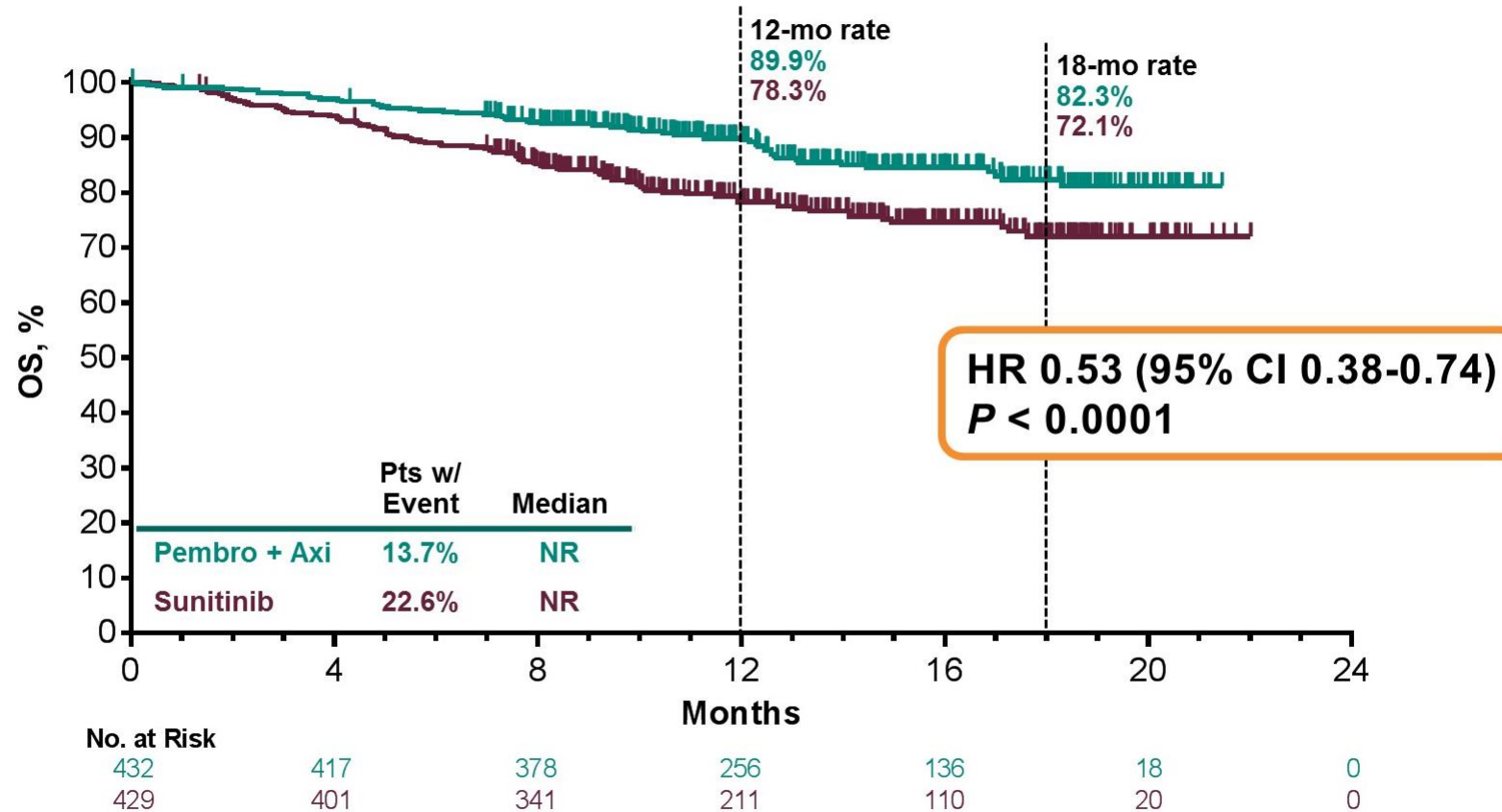
NIVO+IPI NR (NE)
SUN NR (NE)

HR (95% CI), 1.22 (0.73–2.04)
 $P = 0.4426$



First-line Pembrolizumab + axitinib in advanced RCC: overall survival

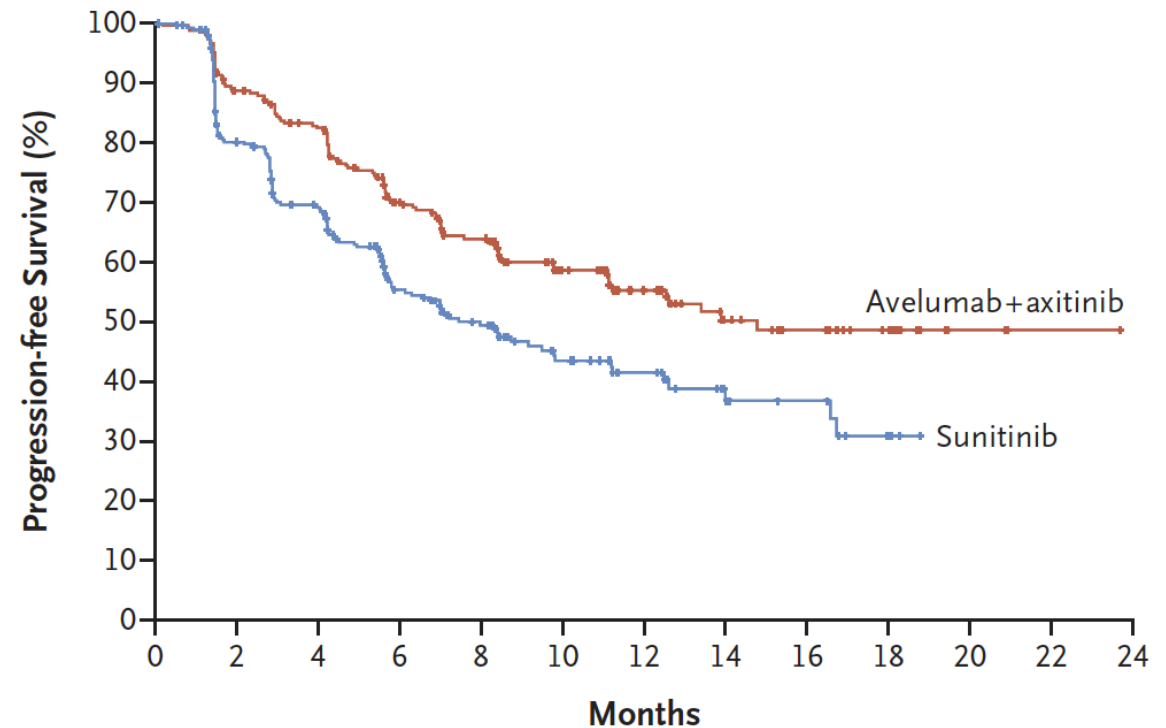
KEYNOTE-426: OS in the ITT Population



First-line avelumab + axitinib in mRCC: progression-free survival

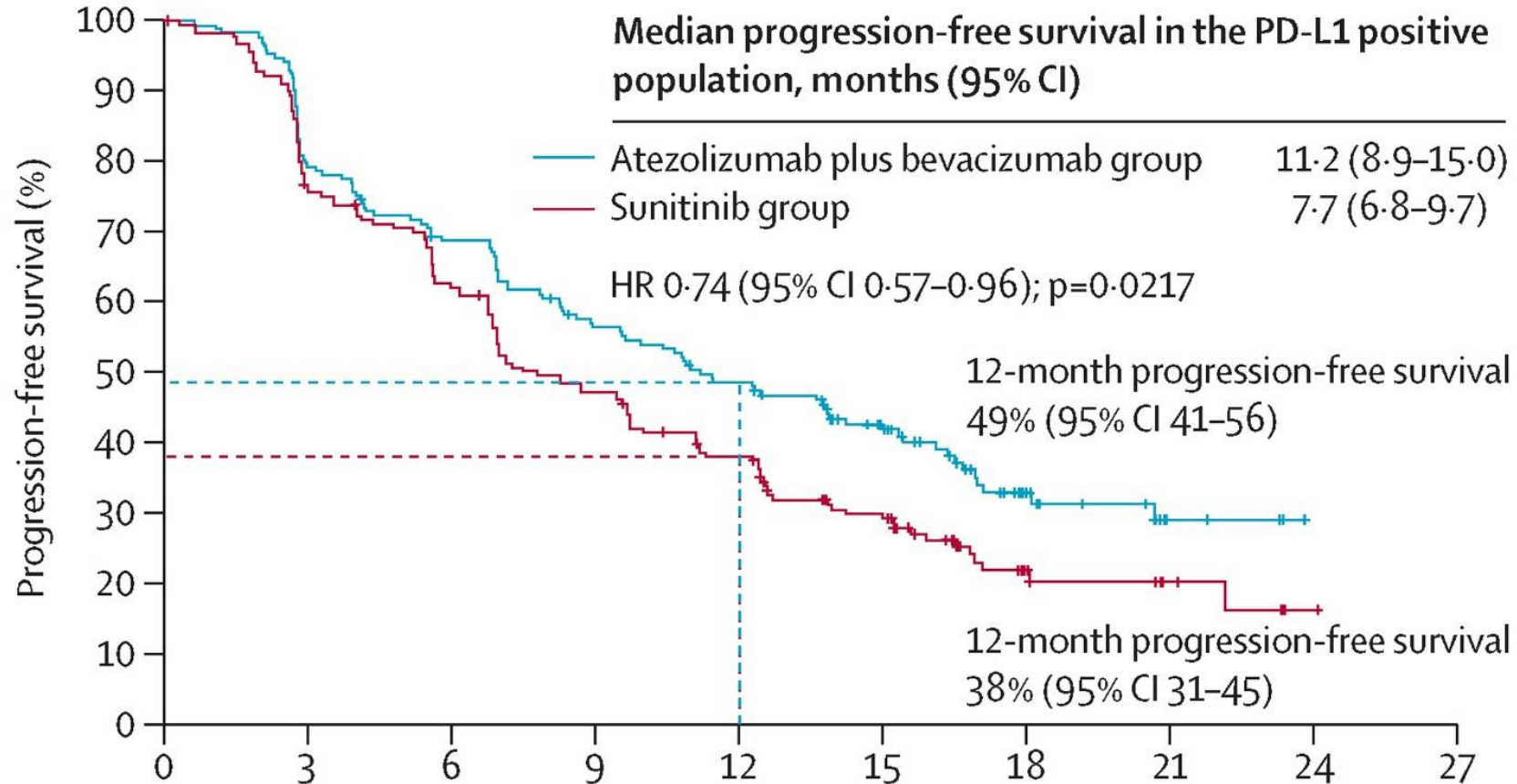
- Primary Endpoint: PFS and OS in PD-L1+
- Median PFS – 13.8 mo vs 7.2 mo (HR 0.61; 95% CI, 0.47–0.79)
- ORR: 61.9% vs 29.7
- OS data: immature

JAVELIN 101 : PFS in the PD-L1+ Population

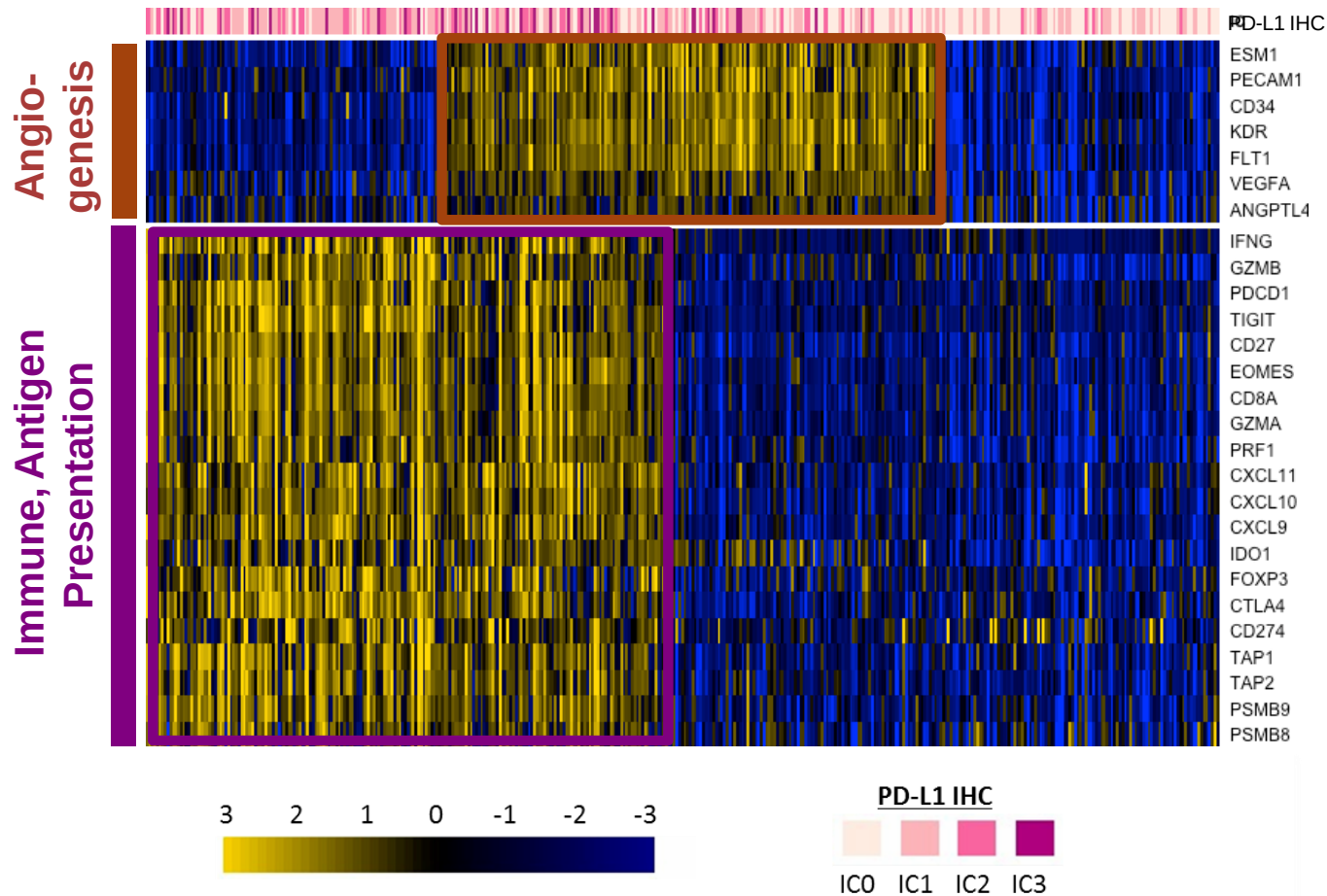


In Development: First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab in PD-L1+ mRCC

Immotion151



In Development: First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab: molecular signatures

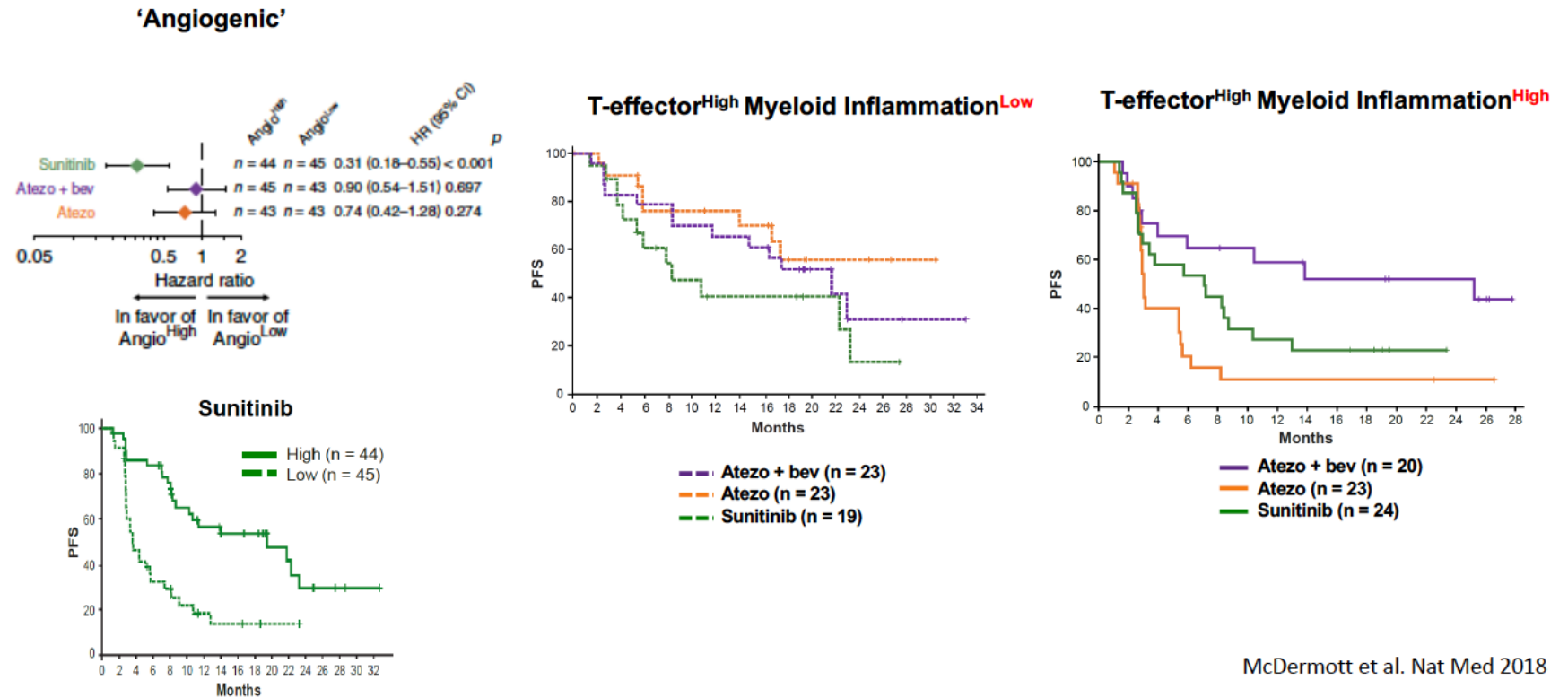


Identification of gene signatures based on association with clinical outcome

- T_{eff} : *CD8a*, *IFNG*, *PRF1*, *EOMES*, *CD274*
- Angio: *VEGFA*, *KDR*, *ESM1*, *PECAM1*, *CD34*, *ANGPTL4*

In Development: First-line atezolizumab + bevacizumab: molecular signatures

Predictive biomarkers – gene expression profiling



Front-line phase 3 trials with immunotherapy agents (efficacy summary)

	CheckMate 214	KEYNOTE-426	JAVELIN 101	IMmotion151
Intervention	Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	Pembrolizumab + Axitinib	Avelumab + Axitinib	Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab
Comparator	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib	Sunitinib
Primary Endpoint	OS, PFS, ORR in int/poor risk	OS, PFS	PFS, OS in PD-L1+	PFS in PD-L1+; OS
mOS, months	NR vs 37.9 (30 mo min followup)	NR vs NR (median 12.8 mo followup)	Not reported	33.6 vs 34.9 (median 24 mo followup)
PFS, months	9.7 vs 9.7	15.1 vs 11.1	13.8 vs 7.2	11.2 vs 7.7
ORR (ITT), %	41% vs 34%	59.3% vs 35.7%	51.4% vs 25.7%	37% vs 33%
CR rate (ITT)	10.5% vs 1.8%	5.8% vs 1.9%	3.4% vs 1.8%	5% vs 2%
IIT: Intent-to-Treat; PFS: progression-free survival; ORR: overall response rate; OS: overall survival				

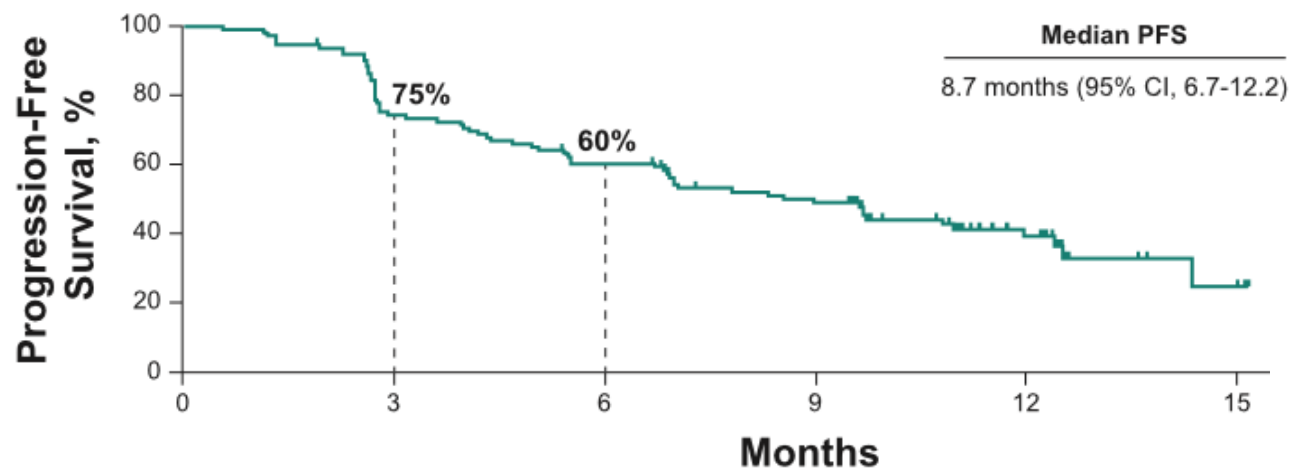
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Ongoing front-line phase 3 trials with immunotherapy agents for front-line ccRCC

Trial number	Trial Name	Treatment Arm	Comparator Arm	Population Size	Primary End Point
NCT03141177	CheckMate 9ER	Cabozantinib + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	630	PFS
NCT02811861	CLEAR	Lenvatinib + Pembrolizumab or Everolimus	Sunitinib	1050	PFS
NCT03729245	CA045002	NKTR-214 + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	600	ORR, OS
NCT03937219	COSMIC-313	Cabozantinib + Ipilimumab + Nivolumab	Sunitinib	676	PFS
PFS: progression-free survival; ORR: overall response rate; OS: overall survival					

In Development: First-line pembrolizumab monotherapy in ccmRCC

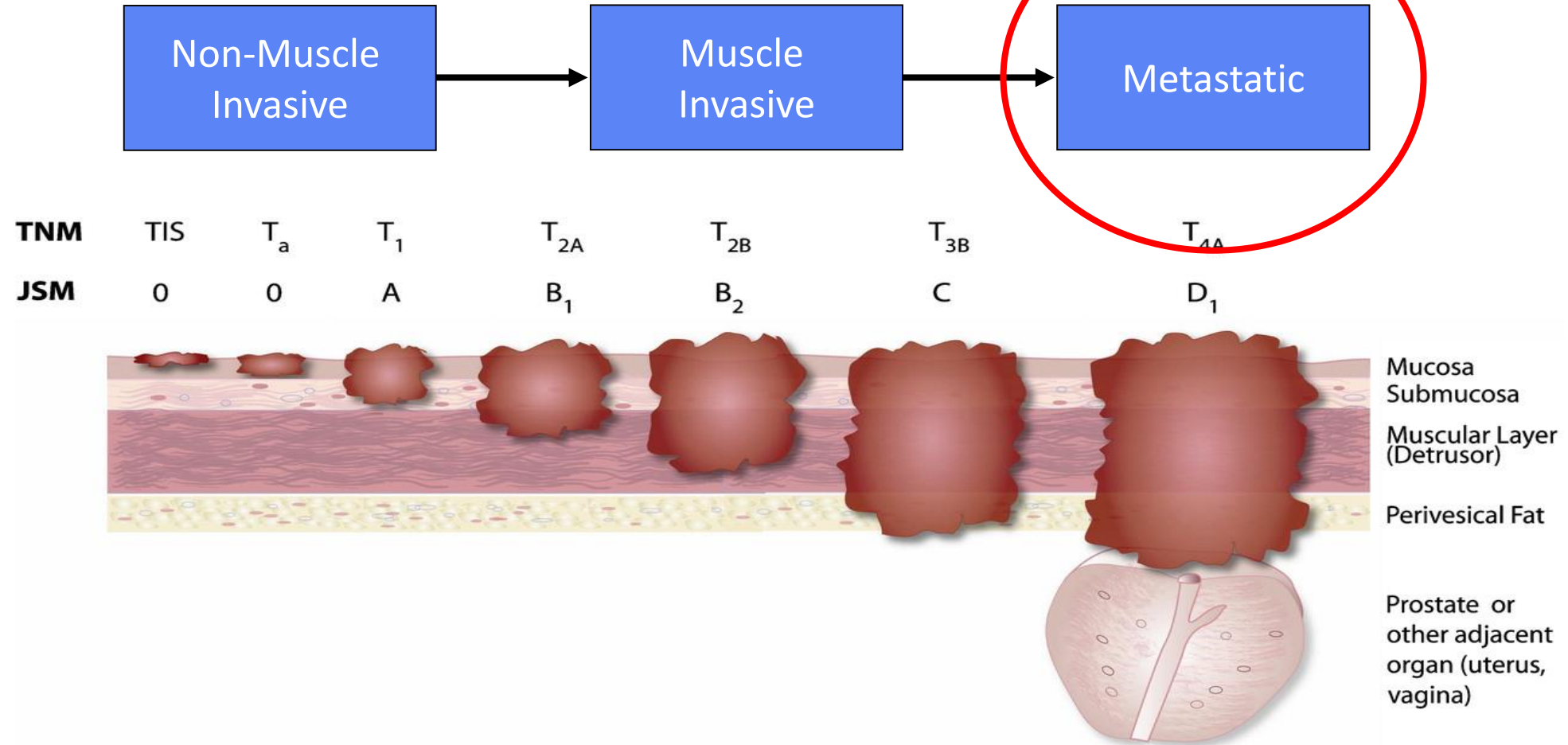
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	N = 110
Confirmed ORR, % (95% CI)	36.4
CR, %	3 (3)
PR, %	37 (34)
DCR, %	57 (47-67)
DOR, median (range), mo	Not Reported
DOR ≥ 6 mo (responders), %	77

Donskov et al. ESMO 2018
 Tykodi et al, ASCO 2019
 McDermott et al ASCO 2019

Immunotherapy for Metastatic Bladder Cancer (Urothelial Carcinoma; UC)



Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin refractory*

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	2016 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC	1200 mg Q3W
Avelumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W
Durvalumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	10 mg/kg Q2W
Nivolumab	2017	Advanced/metastatic UC	240 mg Q2W or 480 mg Q4W
Pembrolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC	200 mg Q3W

Approved checkpoint inhibitors for mUC – *cisplatin ineligible*

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Atezolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 $\geq 5\%$)	1200 mg Q3W
Pembrolizumab	2017 (2018)	Advanced/metastatic UC (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10)	200 mg Q3W

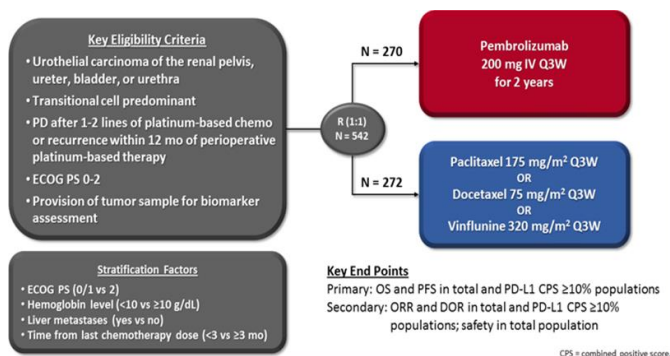
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FDA limits the use of Tecentriq and Keytruda for some urothelial cancer patients

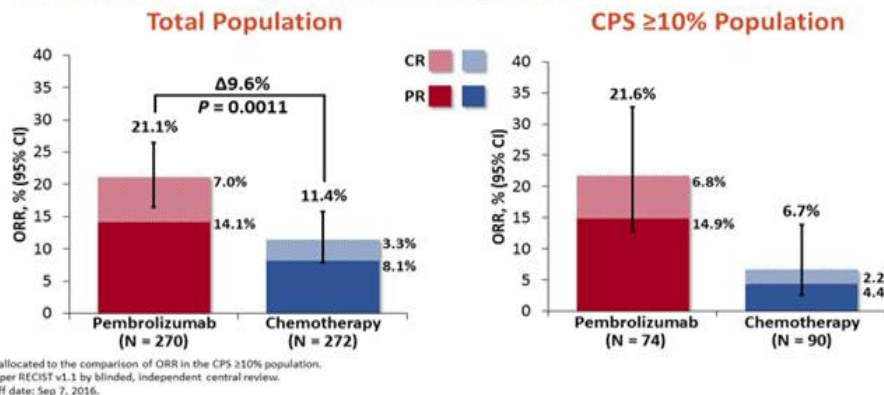
- Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma and ineligible for cisplatin-based chemo and tumor PD-L1 (CPS ≥ 10 , pembro; IC $\geq 5\%$ tumor area, atezo)
- Patients ineligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy regardless of PD-L1 status

Pembrolizumab as Second-Line Therapy for Advanced Urothelial Carcinoma

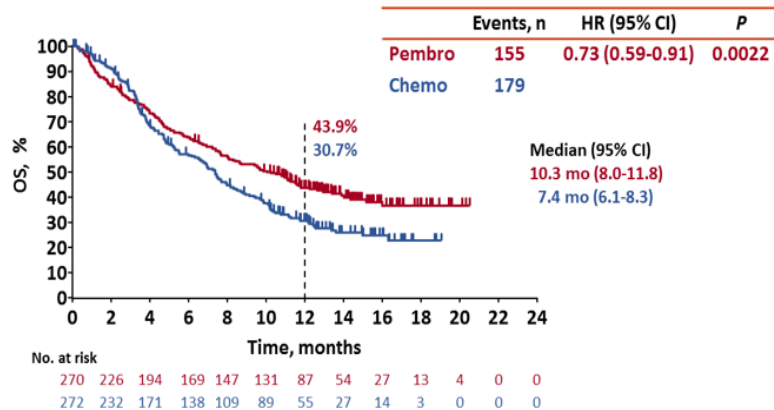
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Confirmed Objective Response Rate

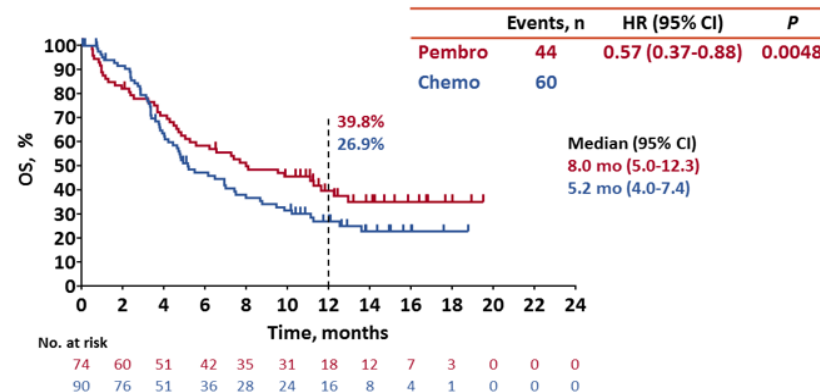


Overall Survival: Total



Data cutoff date: Sep 7, 2016.

Overall Survival: CPS ≥10%

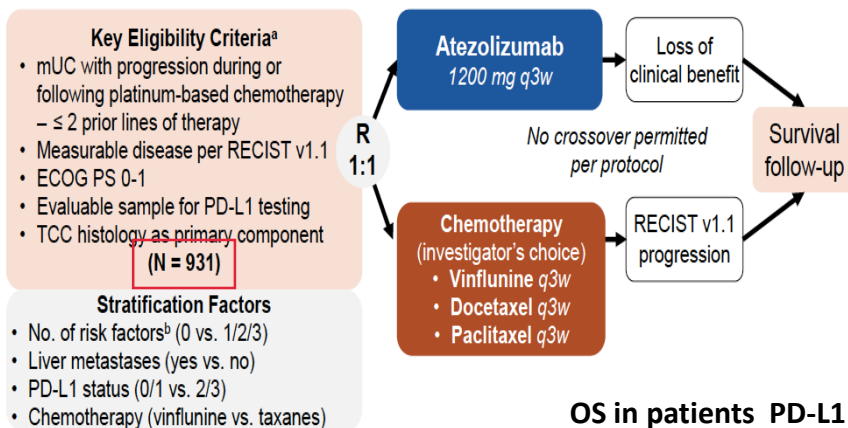


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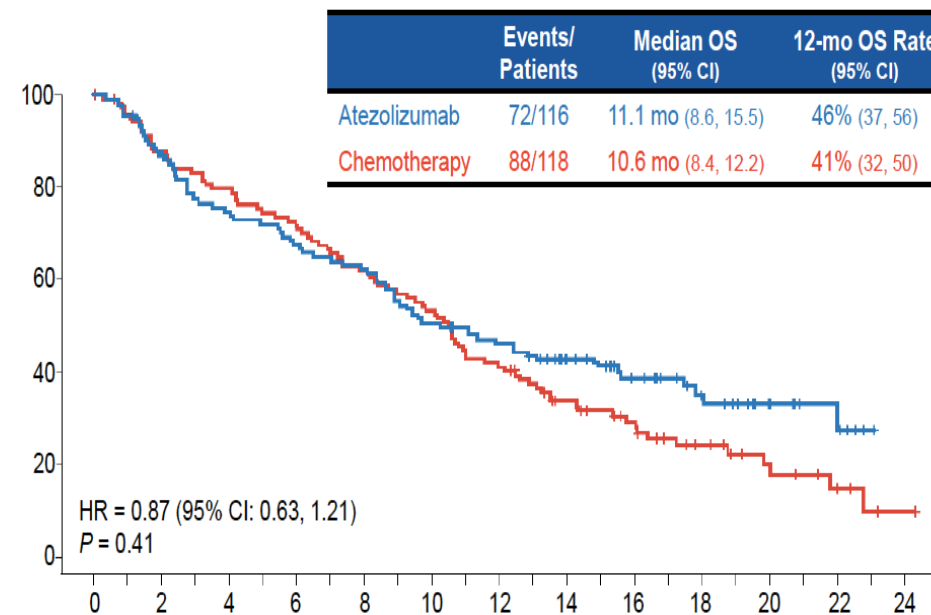
Atezolizumab

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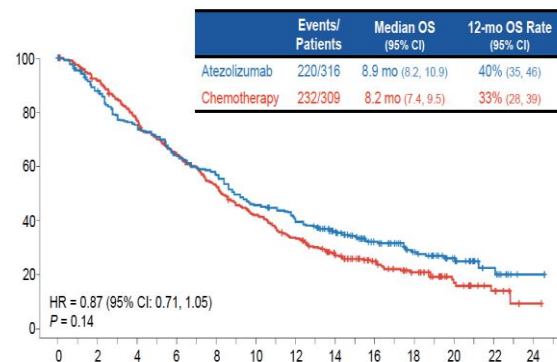


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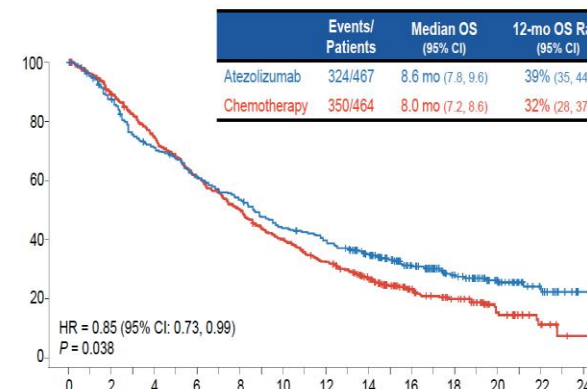
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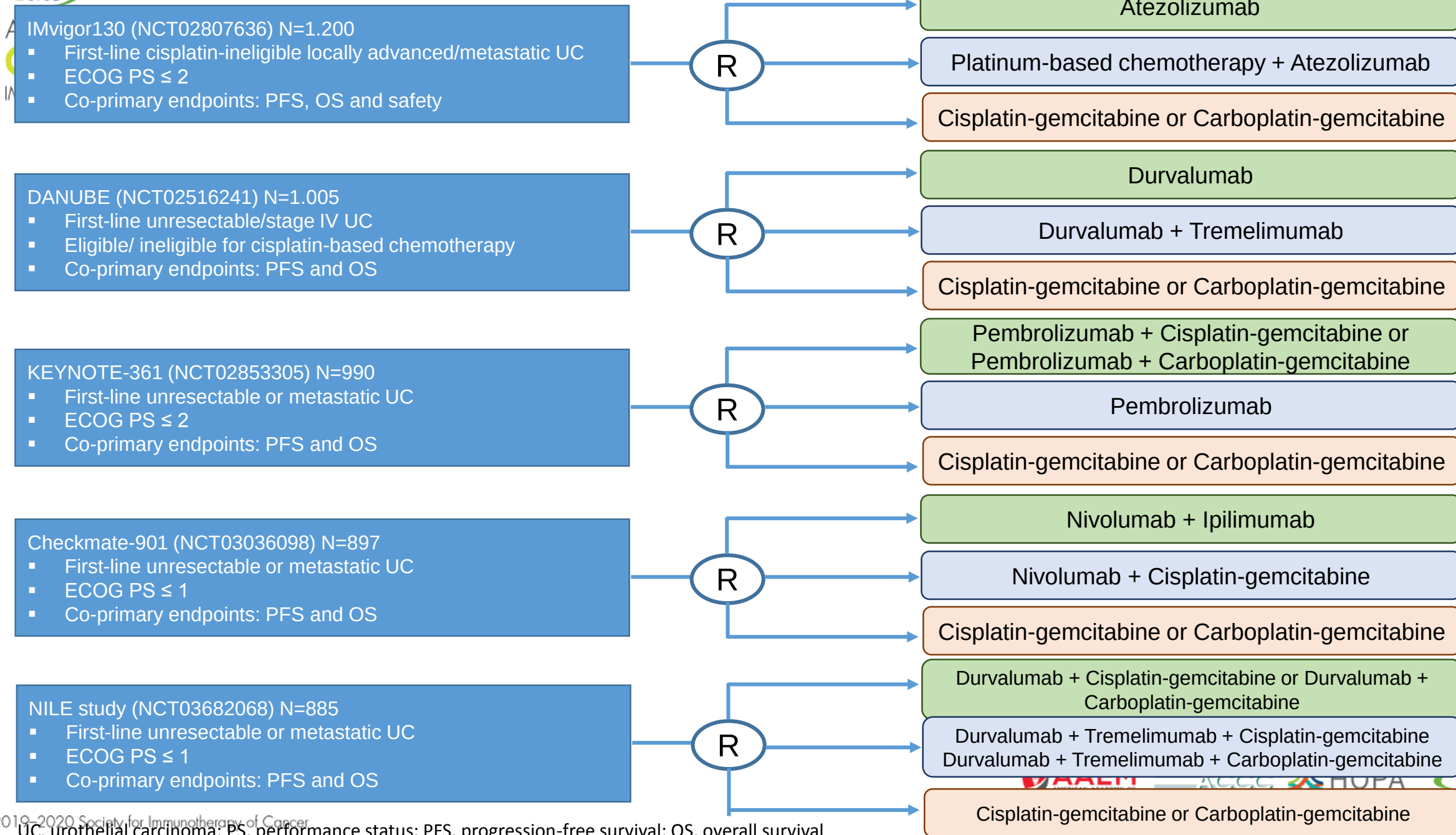
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OS in ITT

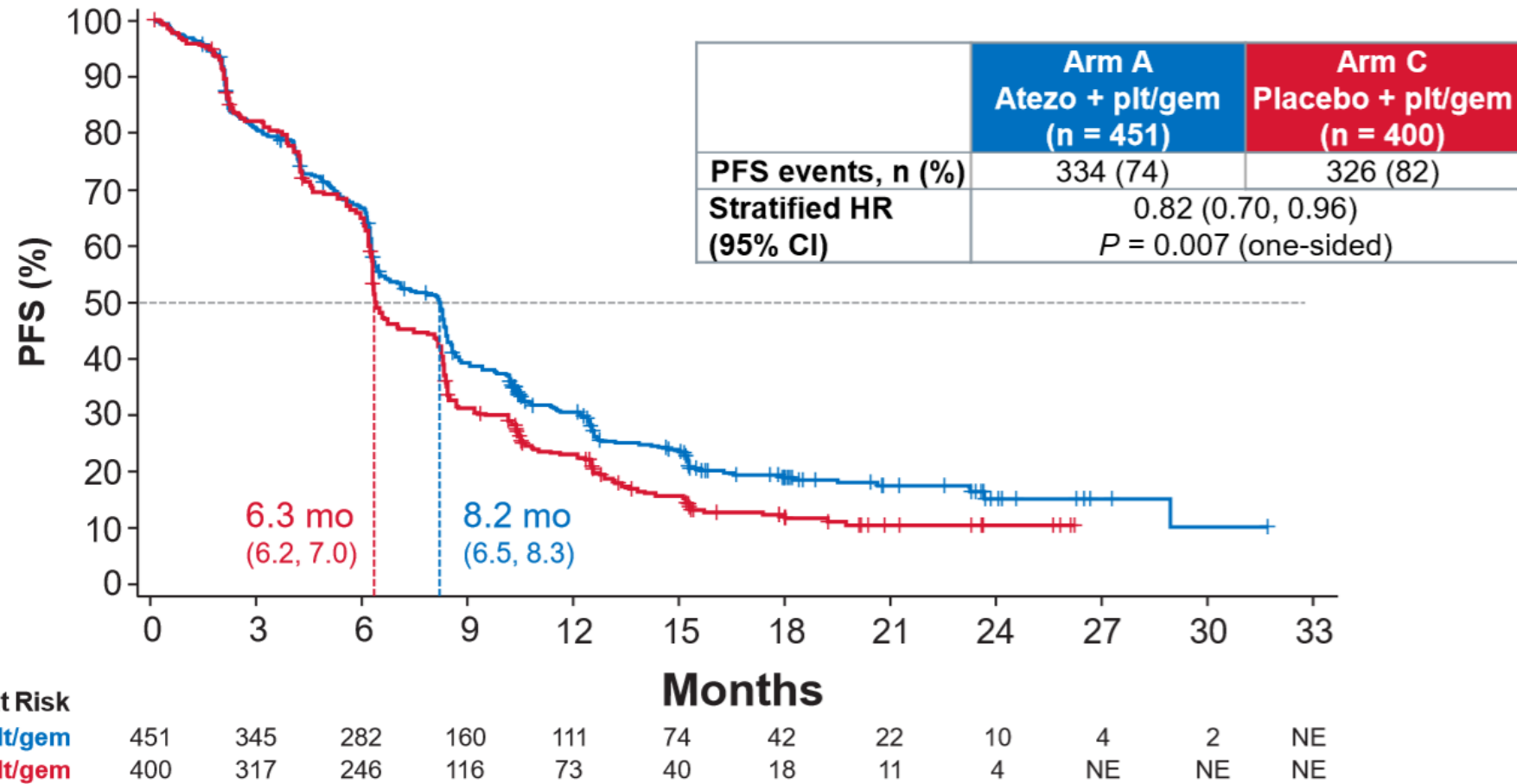


Ongoing Phase III Trials



IMvigor130 (NCT02807636) N=1.200

Final PFS: ITT (Arm A vs Arm C)



NE, not estimable. Data cutoff 31 May 2019; median survival follow-up 11.8 months (all patients).

IMvigor130—ESMO 2019 (LBA14): presented by Dr Enrique Grande

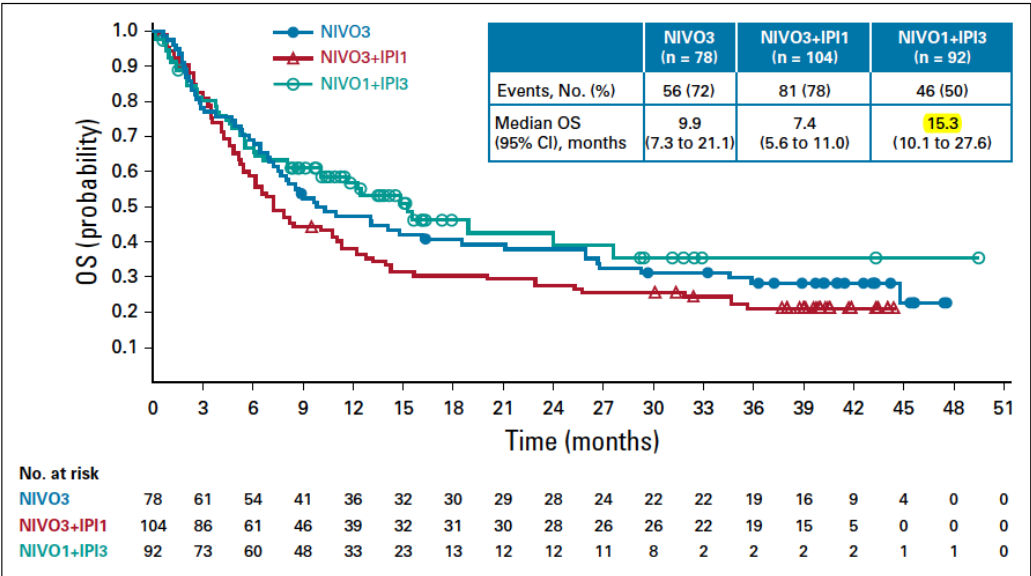
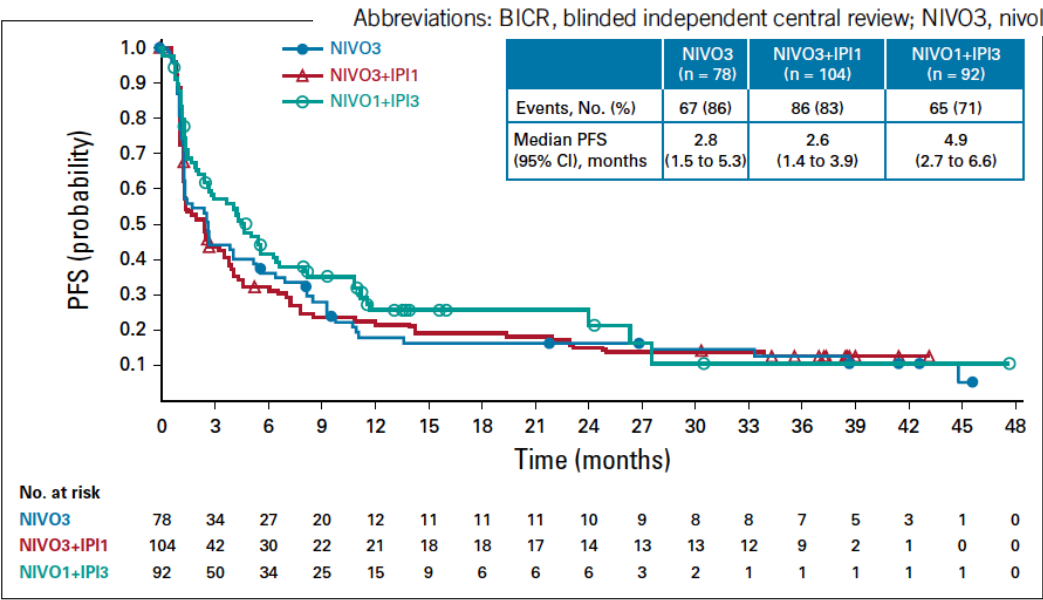
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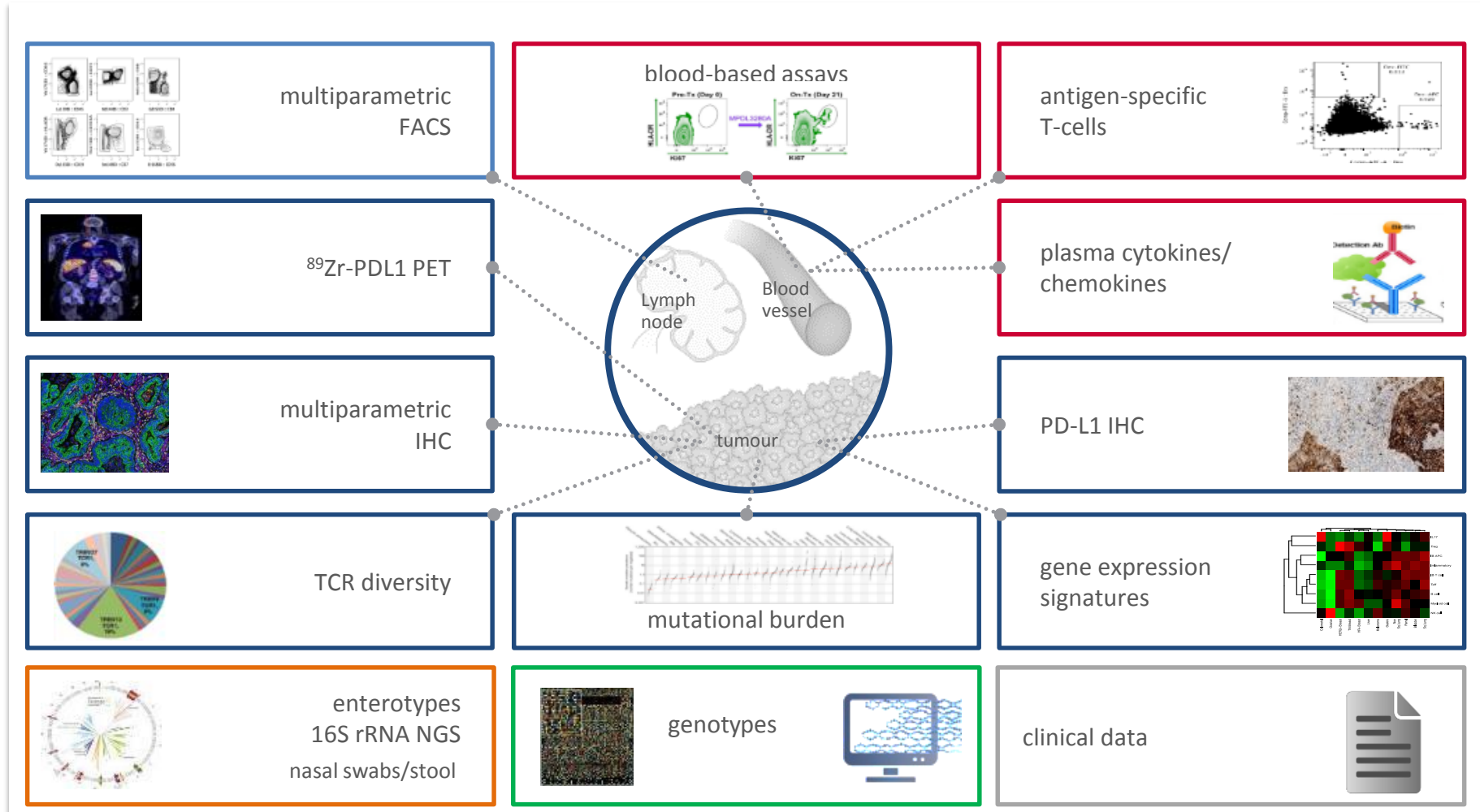
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Response	Per Investigator			Per BICR	
	NIVO3 (n = 78)	NIVO3+IPI1 (n = 104)	NIVO1+IPI3 (n = 92)	NIVO3 (n = 78)	NIVO1+IPI3 (n = 92)
ORR, No. (%)	20 (25.6)	28 (26.9)	35 (38.0)	16 (20.5)	34 (37.0)
95% CI	16.4 to 36.8	18.7 to 36.5	28.1 to 48.8	12.2 to 31.2	27.1 to 47.7
Best overall response, No. (%)					
Complete response	8 (10.3)	8 (7.7)	6 (6.5)	9 (11.5)	14 (15.2)
Partial response	12 (15.4)	20 (19.2)	29 (31.5)	7 (9.0)	20 (21.7)
Stable disease	21 (26.9)	24 (23.1)	23 (25.0)	27 (34.6)	24 (26.1)
Progressive disease	30 (38.5)	44 (42.3)	20 (21.7)	31 (39.7)	21 (22.8)
Unable to determine/not reported	7 (9.0)	8 (7.7)	14 (15.2)	4 (5.1)	13 (14.1)

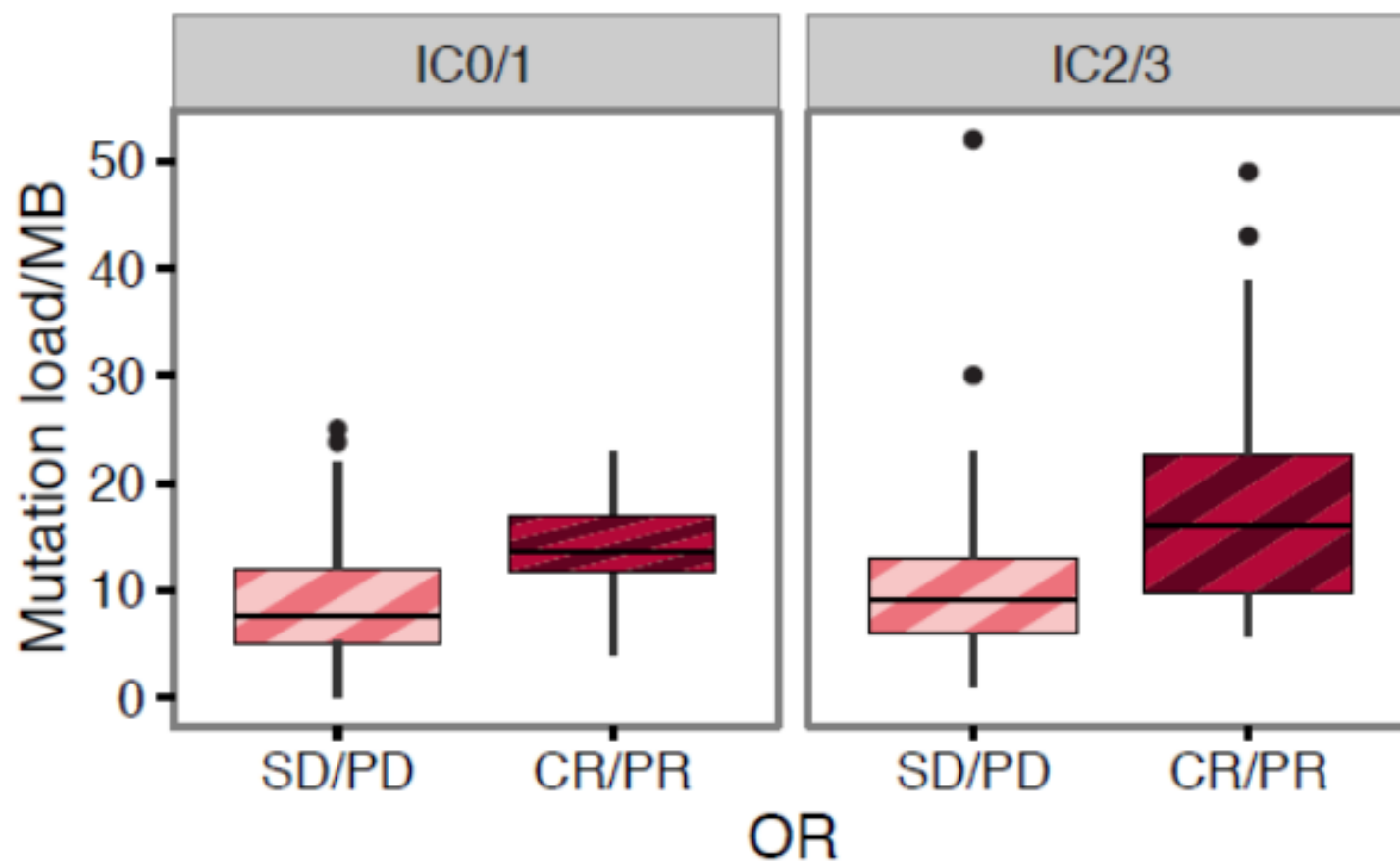


Multidimensional Prediction of Benefit to Immunotherapy

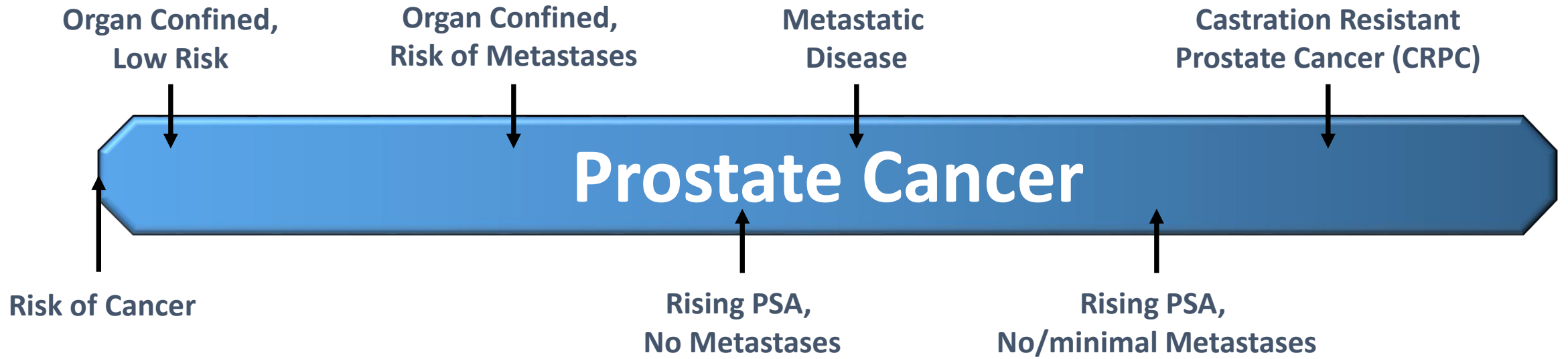


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Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB) May Signal Responses with PD-1 Blockade Atezolizumab in mUC



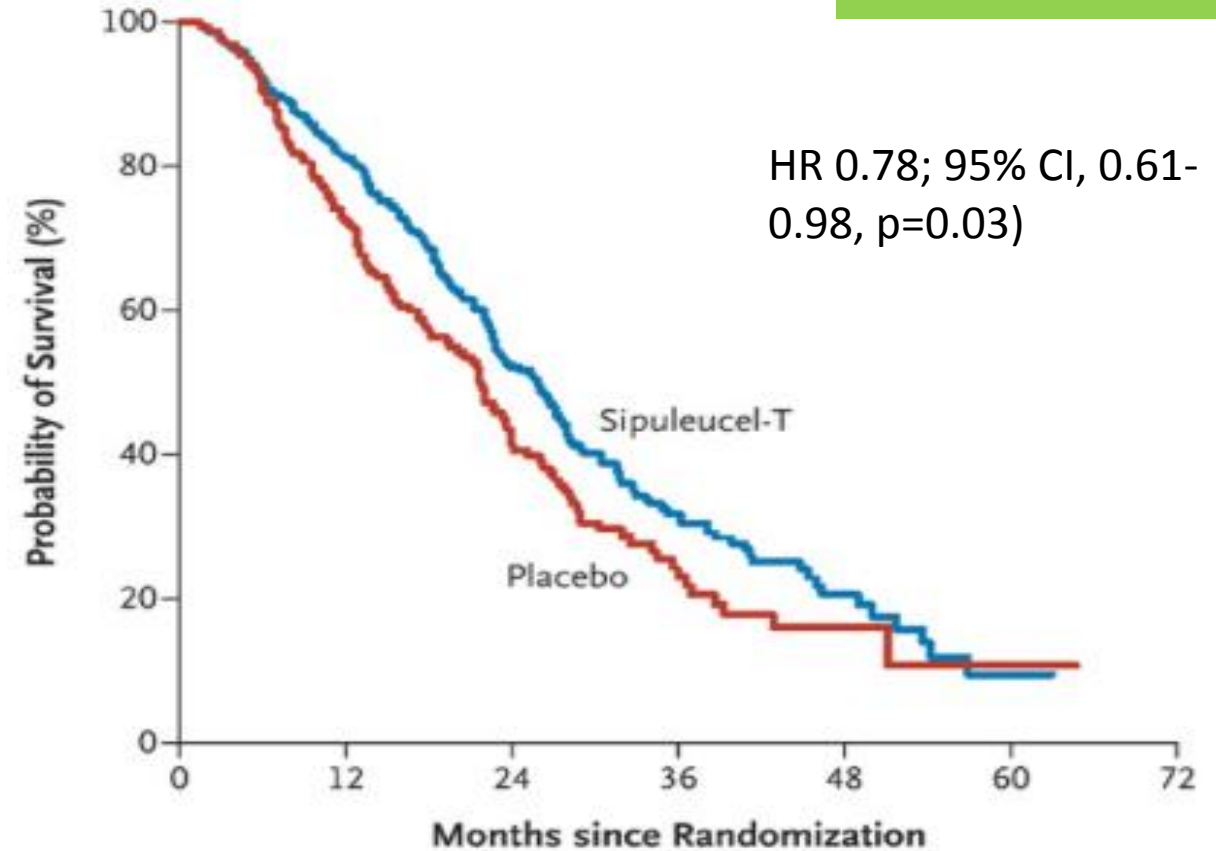
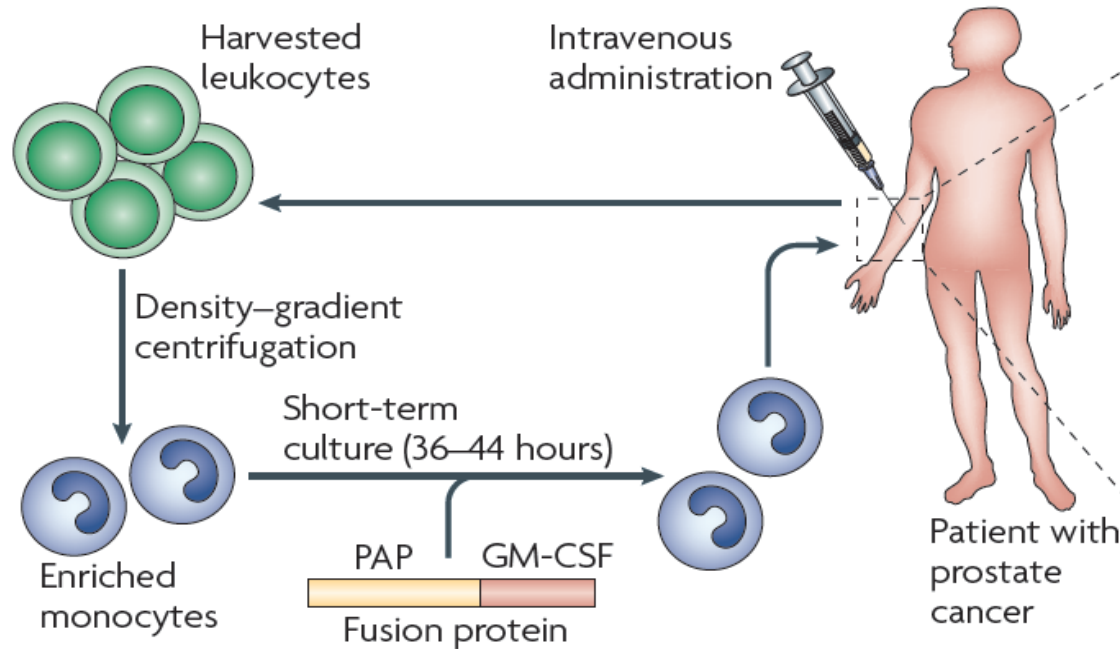
The Spectrum of Prostate Cancer



Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

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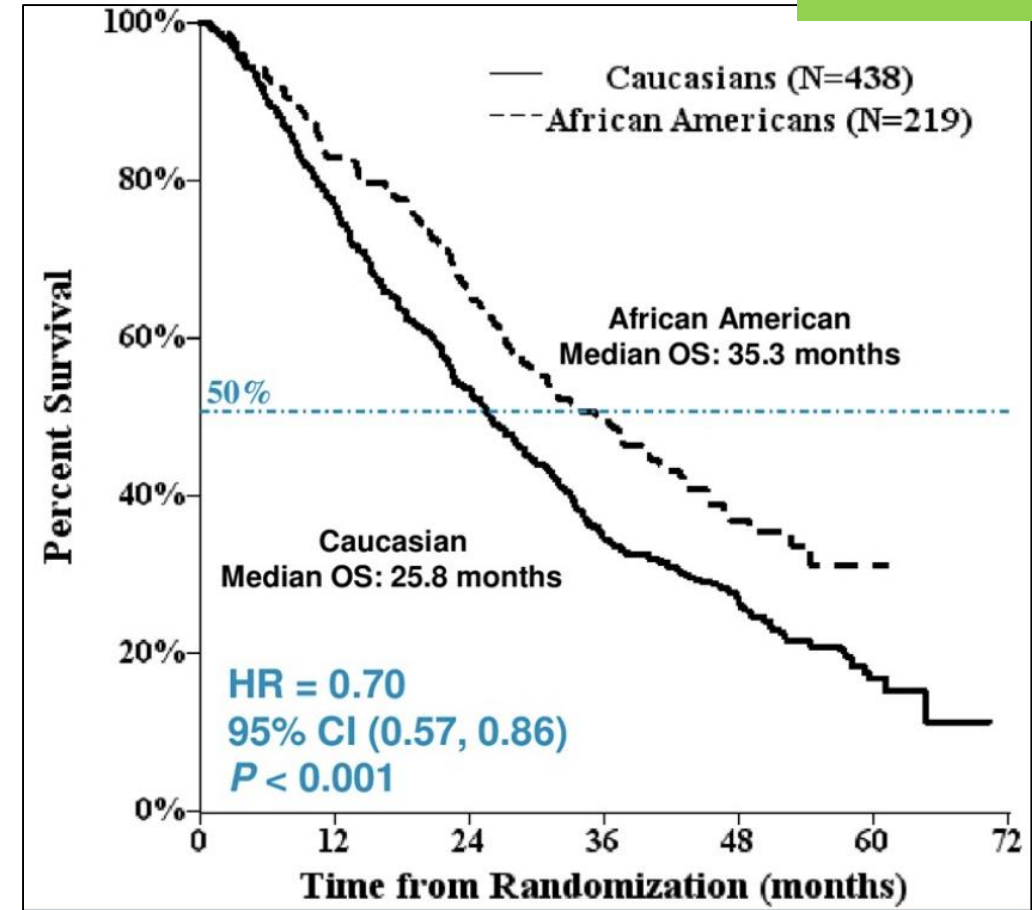
First anti-cancer therapeutic vaccine



Sipuleucel-T in mCRPC

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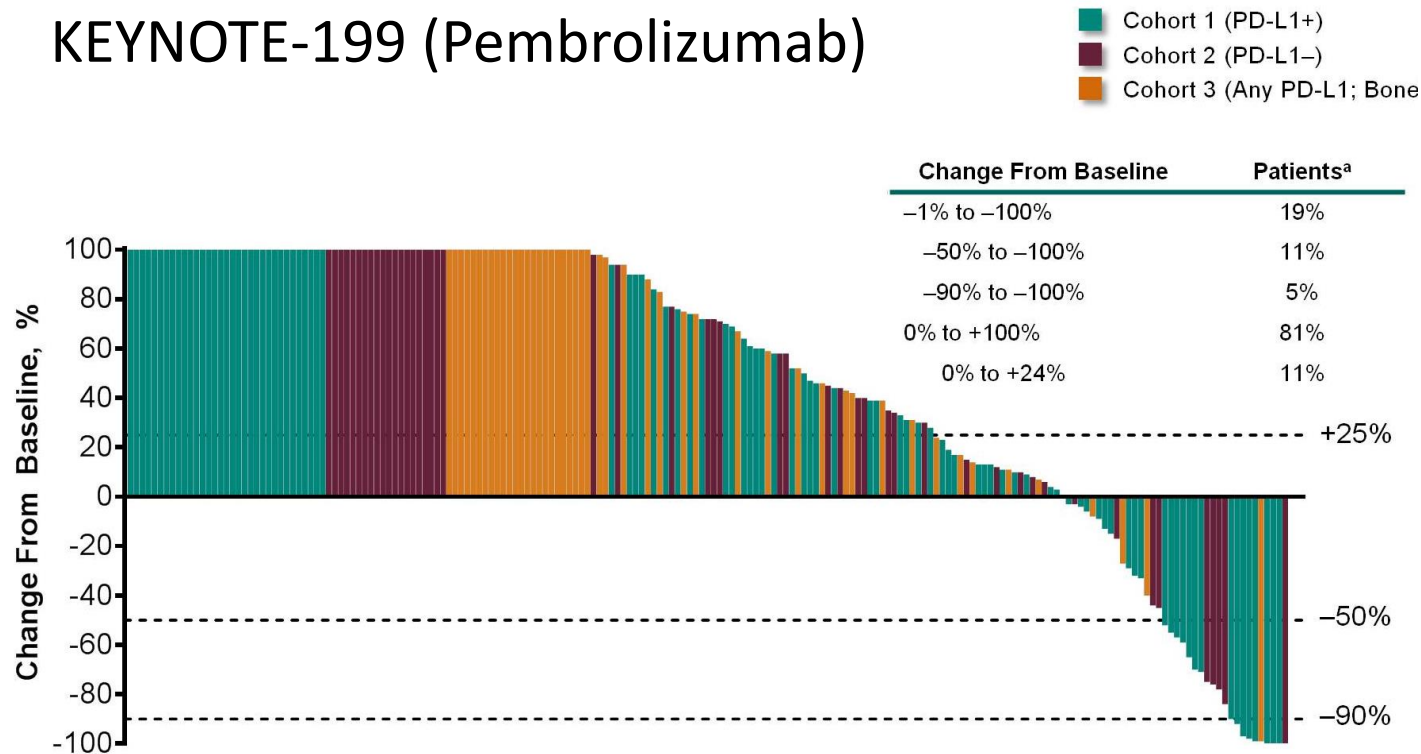
- Post-hoc analysis of Phase 3 trial PROCEED (N = 1902 mCRPC patients)
- African-Americans (AA) = 438; Caucasians (CAU) = 219
- Median OS = 35.2 (AA) vs 29.9 mo (CAU); HR 0.81, 95% CI 0.68–0.97; $p = 0.03$.
- AA race was independently associated with prolonged OS on multivariate analysis (HR 0.60, 95% CI 0.48–0.74; $p < 0.001$)



Limited efficacy of Checkpoint Inhibitors in mCRPC

No FDA-approved CIs for mCRPC

KEYNOTE-199 (Pembrolizumab)



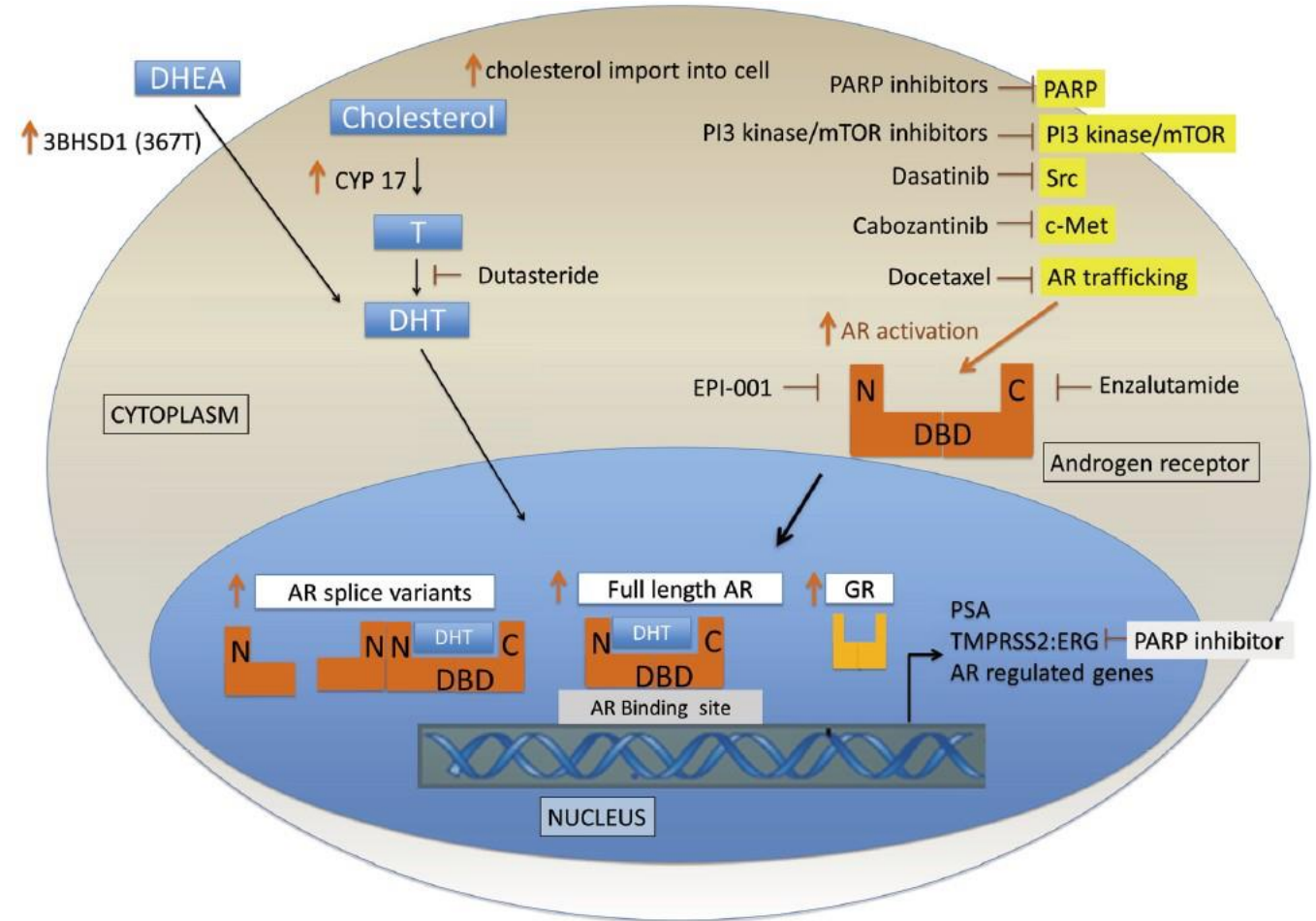
- Pembrolizumab is approved for all Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H) solid tumors
- MSI-H incidence is low in PC
 - Localized PC ~2%
 - Autopsy series of mCRPC ~12%
- MSI testing may offer pembrolizumab as an option

In development: nivolumab + ipilimumab in mCRPC

- Checkmate 650
- Nivo 1 mg/kg + Ipi 3 mg/kg Q3W for 4 doses, then Nivo 480 mg Q4W
- Progressed after 2nd-gen hormonal: 26% response @ 11.9 mo, 2 CR
- Progressed after chemo+hormonal: 10% response @ 13.5 mo, 2 CR
- Higher ORR in:
 - PD-L1 > 1%
 - DNA damage repair deficient
 - homologous recombination deficiency
 - high tumor mutational burden

Future Combinations in mCRPC to Engage Immune System

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



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

Conclusions

- The role of immunotherapy in GU malignancies is increasing
- In RCC, many front-line checkpoint inhibitor options are approved
- Multiple checkpoint inhibitors approved for advanced/metastatic urothelial carcinoma
- Low immune engagement in prostate cancer has limited the application of immunotherapy in this disease

Additional Resources

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Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma

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Case Studies

Clinical Case 1- Bladder Cancer

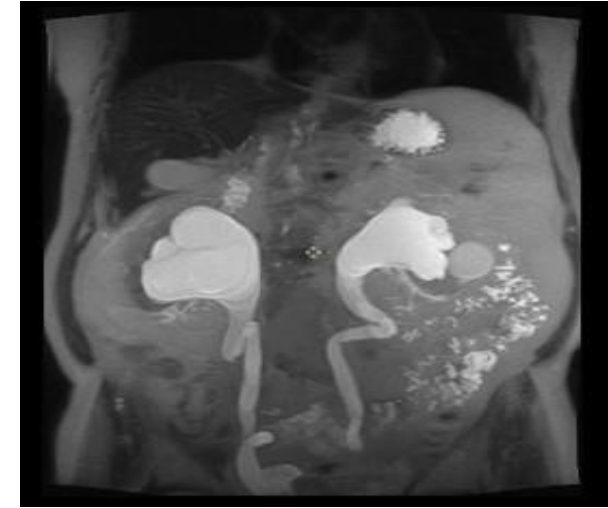
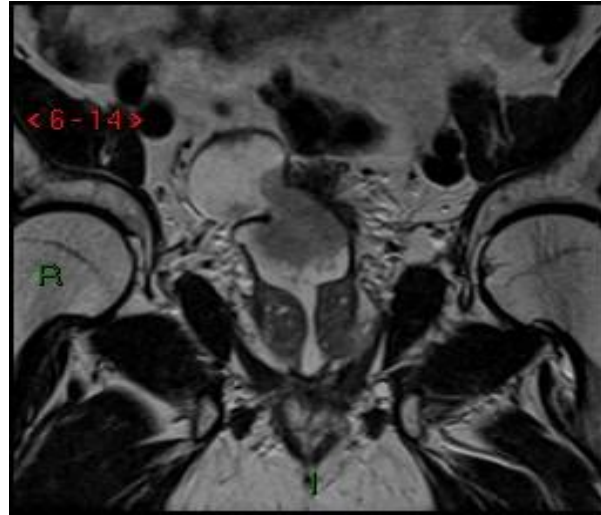
Clinical Case- Bladder Cancer

- ESG, male, 65 years old, Engineer, Married, 2 sons
- No smoke or drinking history
- Comorbidities: Mild hypertension (ACE inhibitor), Diabetes II (Oral Antidiabetics), well controlled
- 02/2012: History of painless macrohematuria
- TURB: Transitional cell carcinoma, low grade, no muscle invasion- cT1N0M0
- No adjuvant treatment

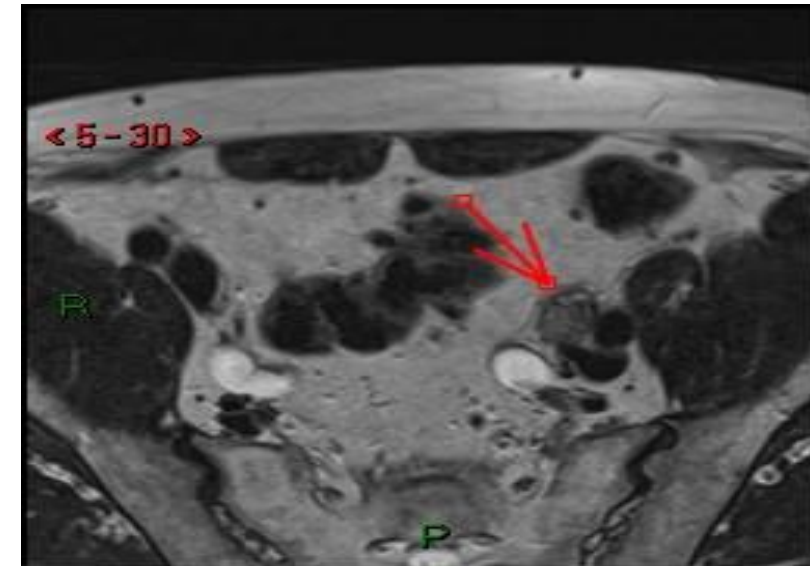
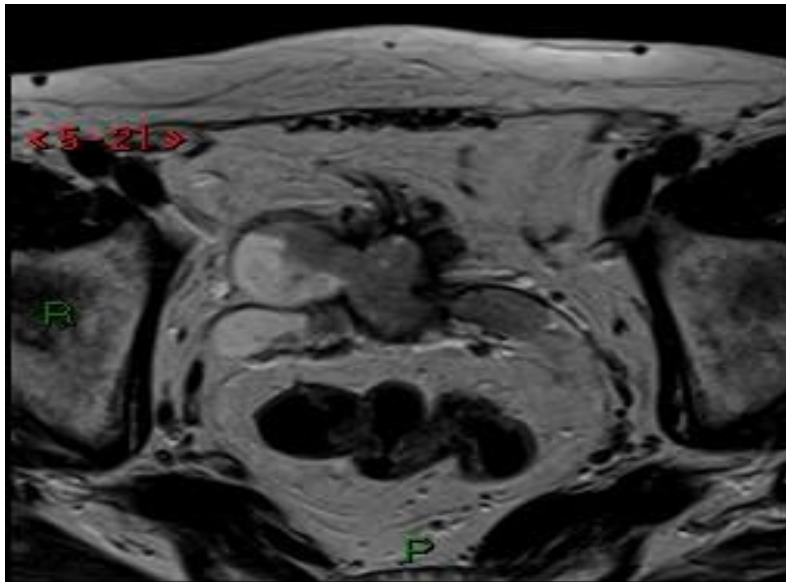
Clinical Case- Bladder Cancer

- 10/2013: Cystoscopy- Tumor recurrence HGT1->> TURBT >>> BCG
- 12/2015: Cystoscopy- Tumor recurrence.>> TURB- T1N0M0 - Patient refused intra vesical therapy
- 10/2017: Tumor recurrence >> HGT1 . MRI: Multiple vegetative bladder lesions
- Cystoprostatectomy was indicated- Patient refused
- Abandoned treatment

02/2019: Acute renal failure due to bilateral ureteral obstruction



MRI- 19/01/19

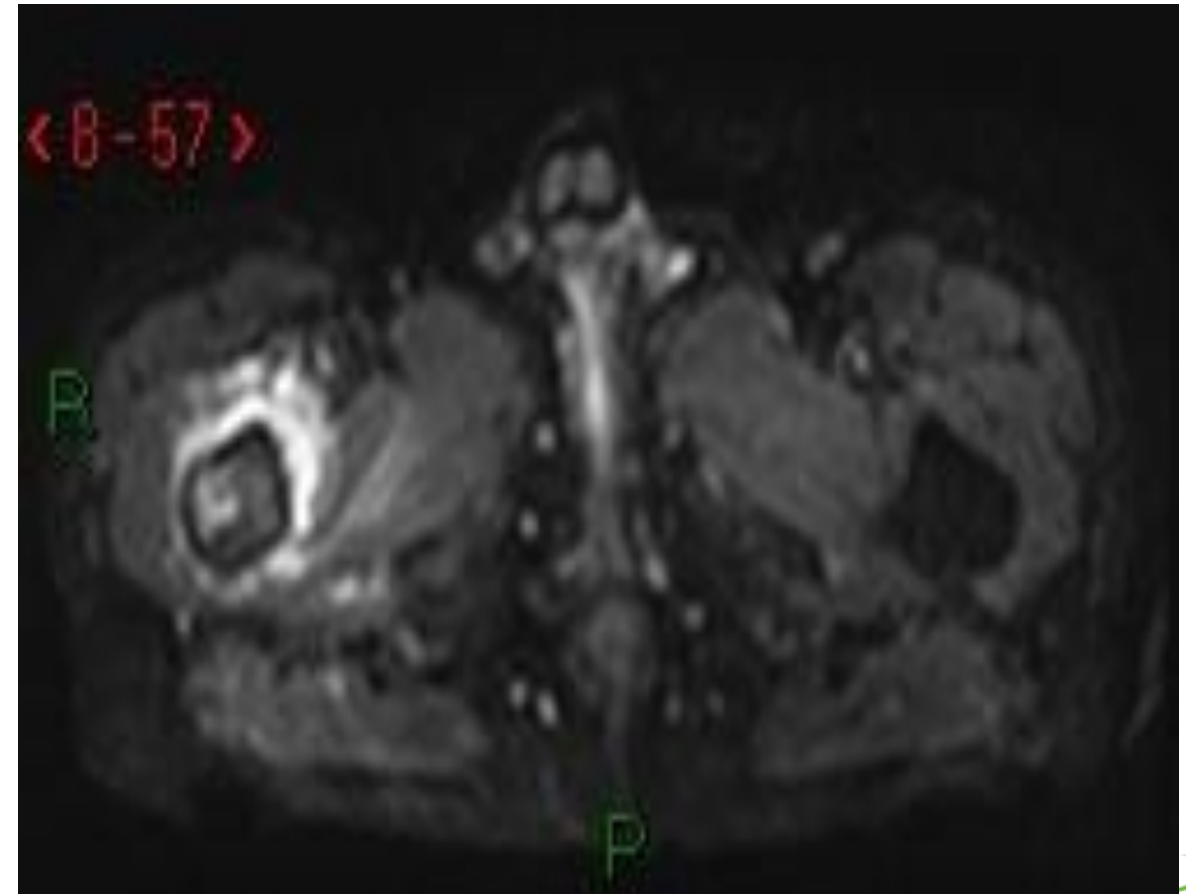
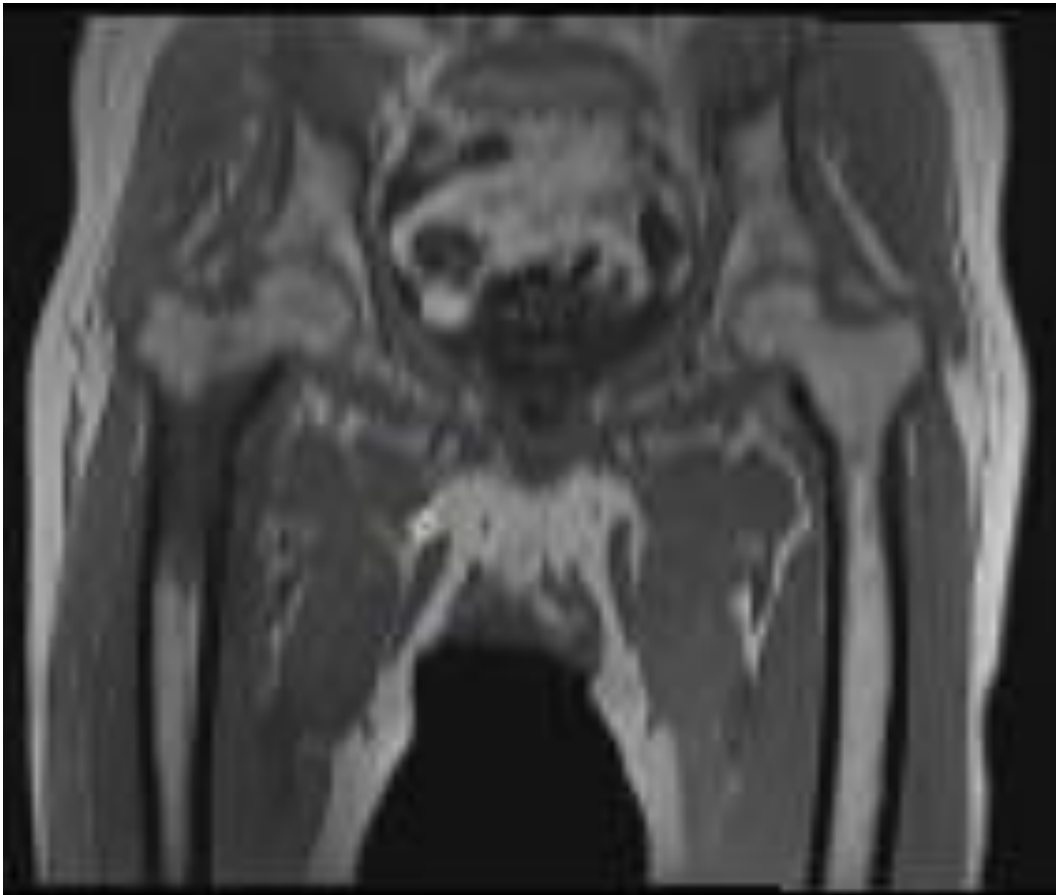


Clinical Case- Bladder Cancer

- Cystoprostatectomy and bilateral lymphadectomy, Brickers conduit (02/2019)
- Transitional cell carcinoma- pT3bN1M0
- Adenocarcinoma of the prostate, Gleason 6 (3+3)-T2cN0
- 03/2019: Pain in right femur

Clinical Case- Bladder Cancer

MRI- 28/03/19



Clinical Case- Bladder Cancer

- 03/2019: Pain in right femur
- Whole body MRI: lytic lesion in right femur, no other metastatic lesions
- Biopsy: Metastatic transitional cell carcinoma.
- Renal Function Impairment - GFR 34 ml/min
- ECOG 2

What is next ?

- 1.- Palliative radiation therapy only and wait for further PD?
- 2.- Palliative radiation therapy followed by chemotherapy
CBDCA/Gem o Gem monotherapy ?
- 3- Palliative radiation therapy followed by IO ?
- 4.- Supportive care ?

Any specific requirement for a decision ?

Clinical Case- Bladder Cancer

- Status PD-L1= Positive, CPS ≥ 10
- 04/2019- Pembrolizumab 200 mg, IV, every 3 weeks
- 07/2019- Clinical Response, ECOG 1. Still on treatment

Questions ?

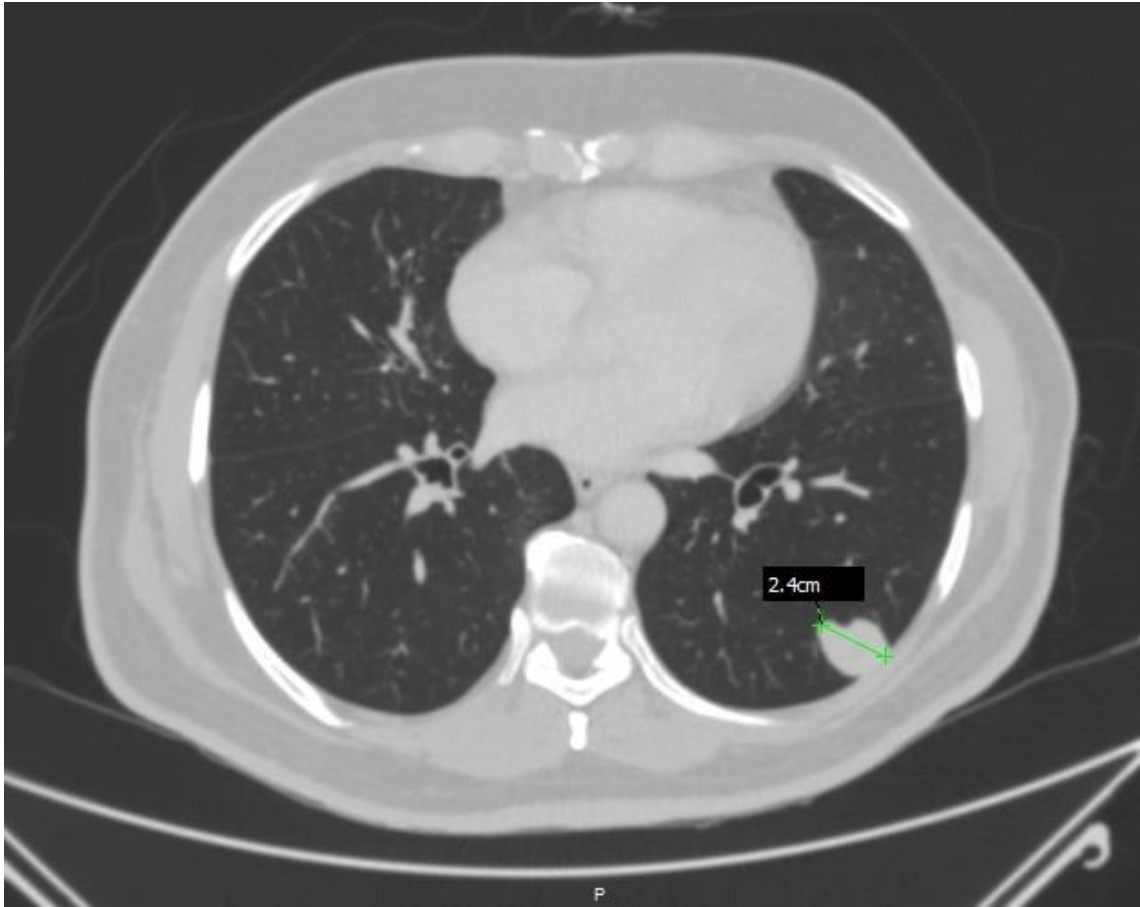
- Any role for “Adjuvant” post local radical treatment of oligometastatic disease ?
 - No data (chemo/IO)
 - XRT/RFA/ + IO is under clinical trial
- For how long do we need to treat the patient ? (non PD status)
 - Data in NSCLC. One year and stop vs continue therapy.

Clinical Case 2- Kidney Cancer

Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer

- 75 years old, retired, Married, 2 sons
- No relevant FH, no relevant PMH. Quit smoking 15 years ago
- Comorbidities: Mild hypertension (ACE inhibitor).
- Complaining of non specific symptoms (loss of appetite and loss of weight), cough and astenia. Right quadrant discomfort.
- CT chest, abdomen and pelvis 09/2018: large right renal mass (80x76 mm) with lung nodules (largest 24x19 mm)

Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer



09/2018

Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer

- Biopsy 10/2018: Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma
- KPS: 70%, Anemia, Hypercalcemia, less than 1 year from time of diagnosis to systemic therapy
- Poor Risk IMDC Risk

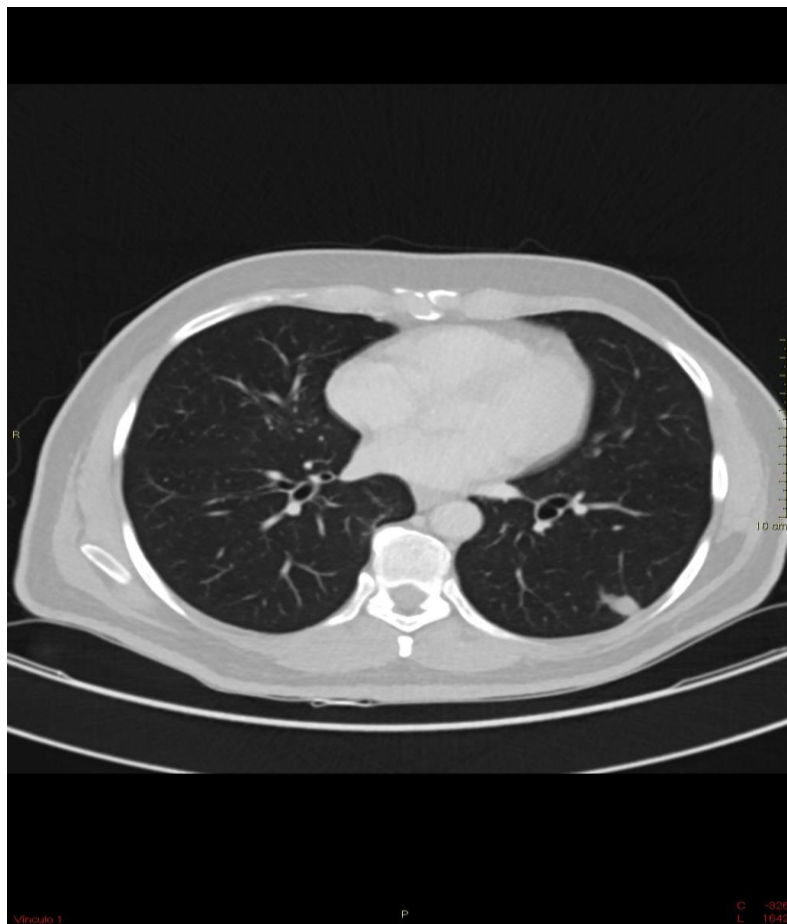
Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer

- Options ?
- Ipilimumab (1mg/kg) + Nivolumab (3mg/kg) every 3 weeks, for 3 cycles

Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer

- Toxicity: - Skin Toxicity G2 after first cycle- Topical steroids cream + oral antihistamines
 - Diarrhea G3 after third cycle- Steroids (Methylprednisolone 2mg/Kg, IV) and Tt stopped
- KPS 90%, His symptoms subsided

Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer



01/19

Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer IO

- Nivolumab (3 mg/Kg) every 2 weeks
- CT chest, abdomen and pelvis 04/19: Lung nodules (largest 8x6 mm) and the renal mass (42 x 39 mm) did reduce in size.



- Any role for nephrectomy ?

Clinical Case- Kidney Cancer

- Right Nephrectomy 05 /2019: Renal cell carcinoma with tumor size of 37x35 mm. It was infiltrating the capsule and involving perinephric fat but not exceeds the Gerota fascia. T3N0
- Still in Nivolumab treatment
- SBRT in lung nodule