

# Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Lung Cancer

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# Immune checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC

#### **Nivolumab**



#### **Pembrolizumab**



#### **Atezolizumab**



2008 **Nivolumab** FIH trial initiated

2012

Checkmate 017 and 057 initiated

**Pembrolizum** ab FIH trial initiated

2015 (March)

Nivolumab FDA approved in 2<sup>nd</sup> line Sq NSCLC

2015 (Fall)

Nivolumumab Approved in Fall for 2<sup>nd</sup> line Nonsq NSCLC

**Pembrolizumab FDA** approved in 2<sup>nd</sup> line **NSCLC** (PD-L1 > 50%)

2016 (Fall)

Pembrolizumab FDA approved 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC

(PD-L1 > 50%)

**Pembrolizumab** FDA approved in 2<sup>nd</sup> line NSCLC (PDL1 > 1%)

**Atezolizumab** FDA approved 2<sup>nd</sup> line NSCLC 2017 (April)

Pembrolizumab + pemetrexed and carboplatin

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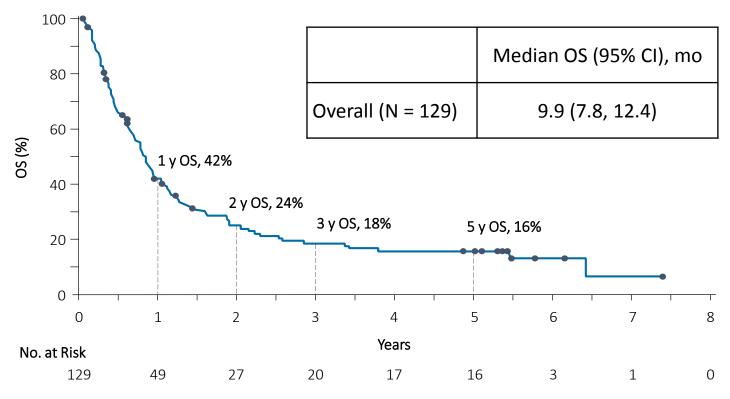








# CA209-003 5-Year Update: Phase 1 Nivolumab in Advanced NSCLC





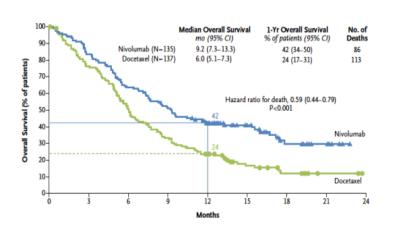




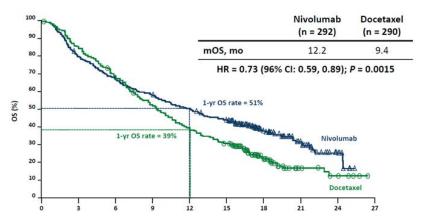


# PD1/PD-L1 Inhibitors increase <u>Overall</u> <u>Survival</u> in 2L Advanced NSCLC

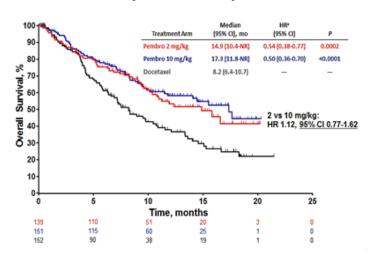
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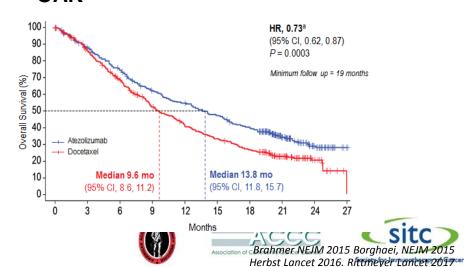
#### **CHECKMATE 057**



#### **KEYNOTE 010 (TPS ≥ 1%)**

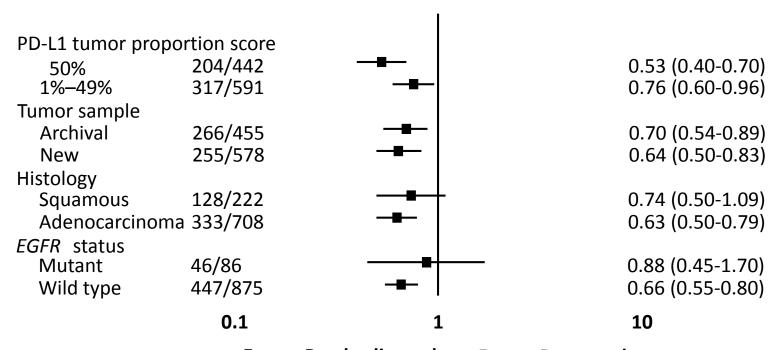


#### **OAK**





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



Favors Pembrolizumab

**Favors Docetaxel** 

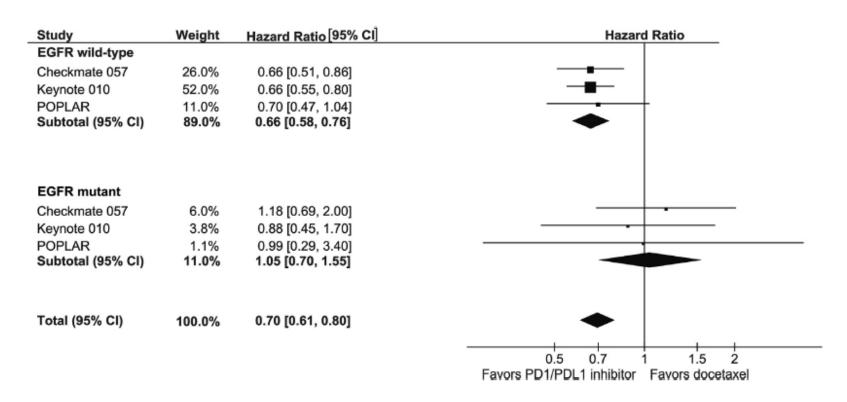








# EGFRm PD-(L)-1 meta-analysis



CK Lee et al., JTO 2016









# Toxicities in 2/3L Randomized trials

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

Rittmeyer, et al., *Lancet*Brahmer, et al., *NEJM*Borghaei, et al., *NEJM*Herbst, et al., *Lancet*

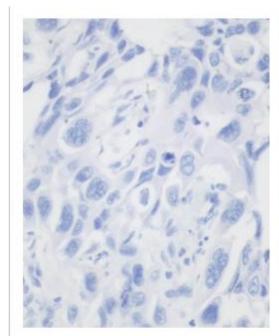




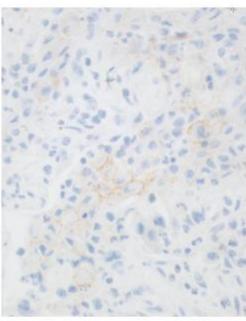




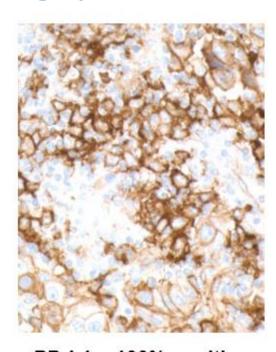
# PD-L1 selection to bridge the gap?



PD-L1 = 0% positive Negative



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



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

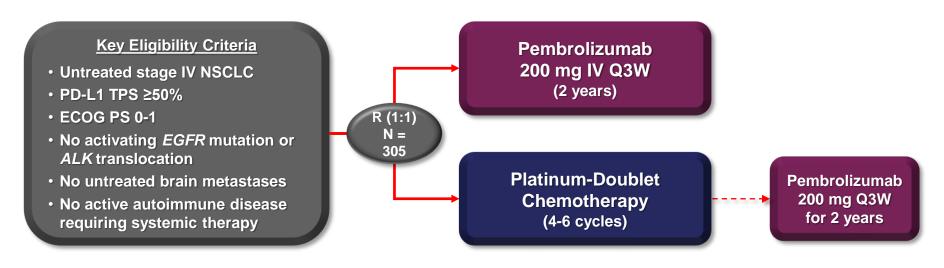








# KEYNOTE-024 Study Design (NCT02142738)



#### **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

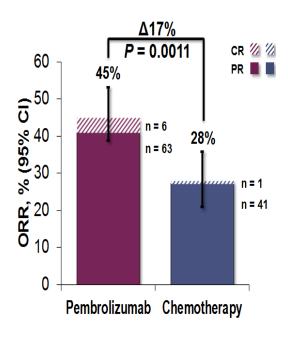


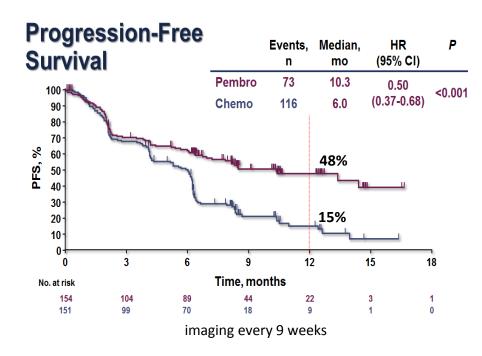






# Efficacy data: Keynote 24





## 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)

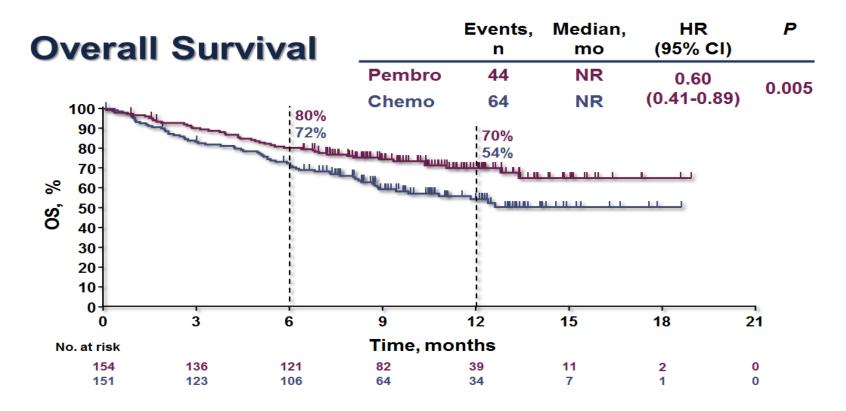








# Keynote 24: Survival data



### **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

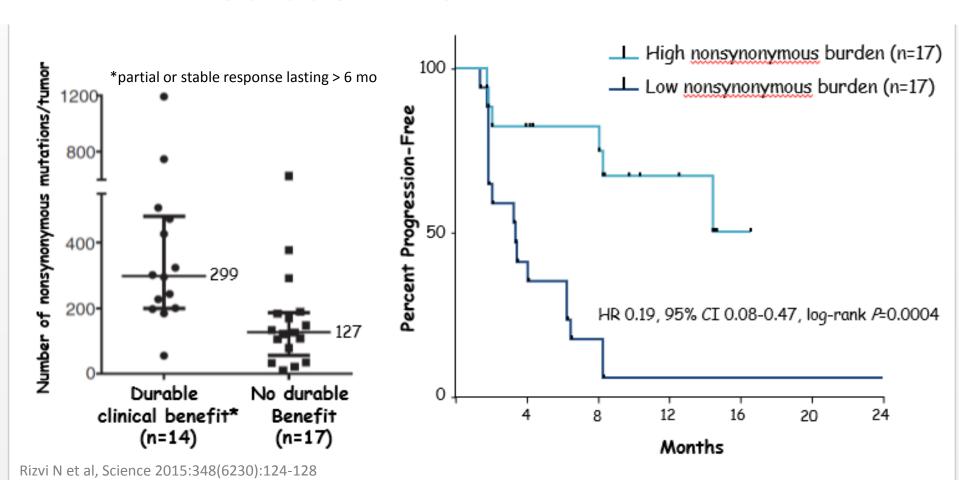








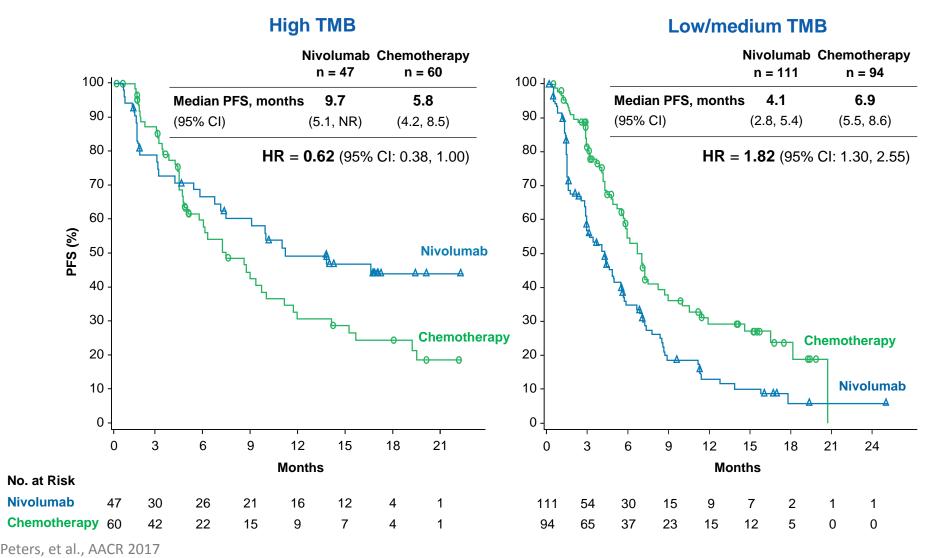
# Mutation Burden Determines Sensitivity to PD-1 Blockade in NSCLC



# ADVANCES IN Cancer IMMUNOTHERAPY

# PFS by Tumor Mutation Burden Subgroup CheckMate 026 TMB Analysis

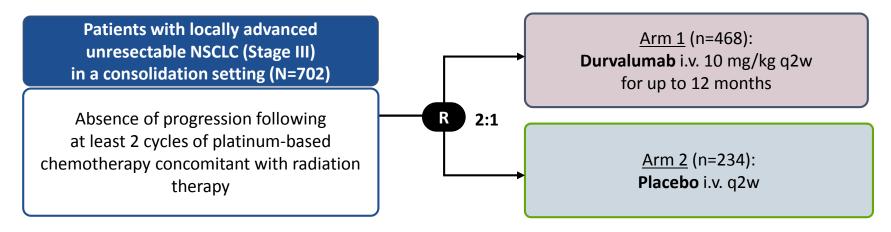
## Nivolumab in First-line NSCLC





# 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 14



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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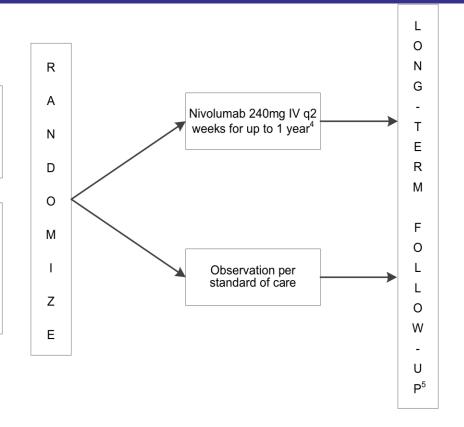
## EA5142: ANVIL – Adjuvant Nivolumab in Resected NSCLC

#### **Eligibility**

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

#### Stratification

- · Stage AJCC 7th edition: IB (≥ 4cm)/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 (≥ 1%) vs. negative (< 1%)/nonevaluable) membranous expression determined centrally



Cycle = 2 weeks (14 days) Accrual Goal = 714 patients

- 1. If Stage 1B, then tumor must be ≥ 4cm
- 2. Adenosquamous should be grouped as non-squamous
- 3. PD-L1+ is defined as ≥ 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

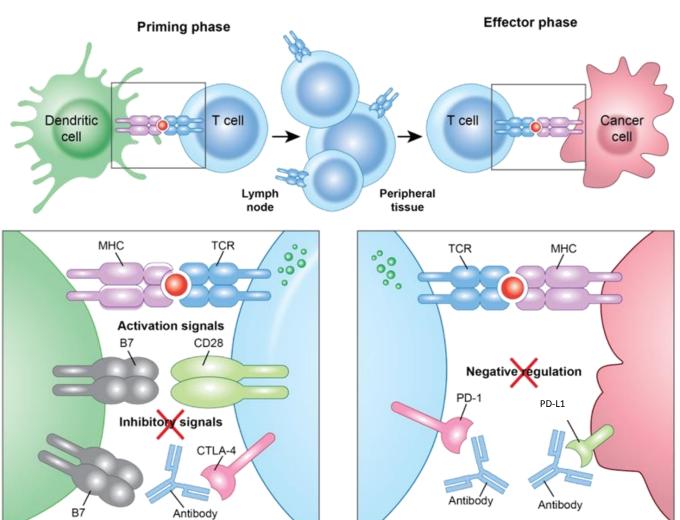








# Combination Immune checkpoint blockade





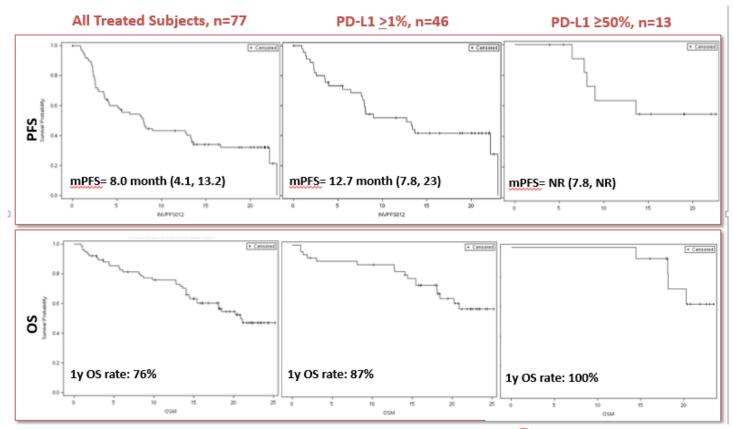








# Combination I-O (IPI/NIVO) potential in first line?



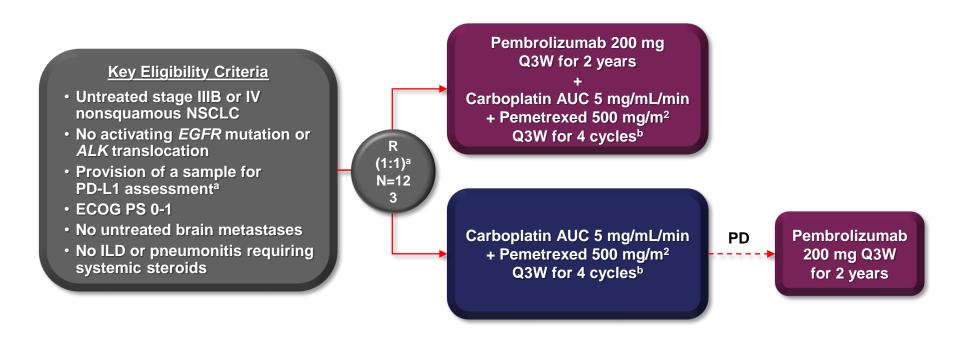








# **KEYNOTE-021 Cohort G**



#### **End Points**

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



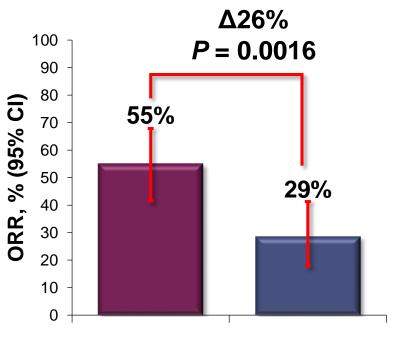






# Confirmed Objective Response Rate

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



| Data | cut-off: | August | 8. | 2016. |
|------|----------|--------|----|-------|

|                           | Pembro +     | Chemo        |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                           | Chemo        | Alone        |  |
|                           | Responders   | Responders   |  |
|                           | n = 33       | n = 18       |  |
| TTR, mo<br>median         | 1.5          | 2.7          |  |
| (range)                   | (1.2-12.3)   | (1.1-4.7)    |  |
| DOR, mo<br>median         | NR           | NR           |  |
| (range)                   | (1.4+-13.0+) | (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.



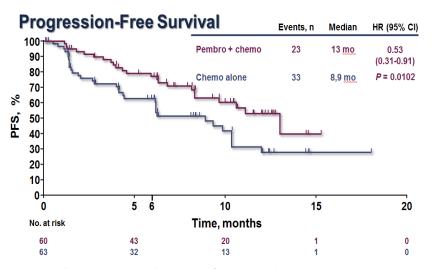


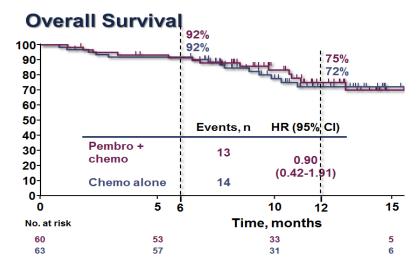






## PFS and OS Survival data





## Clear PFS benefit and no OS advantage

- Median PFS improved by 4.1 months
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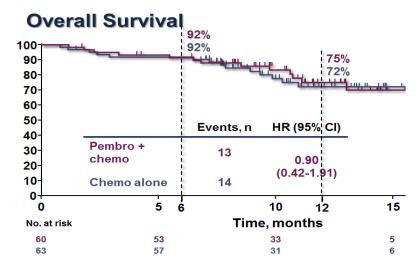






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#### Updated (ASCO '17):

- 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%)





# **Study Design**

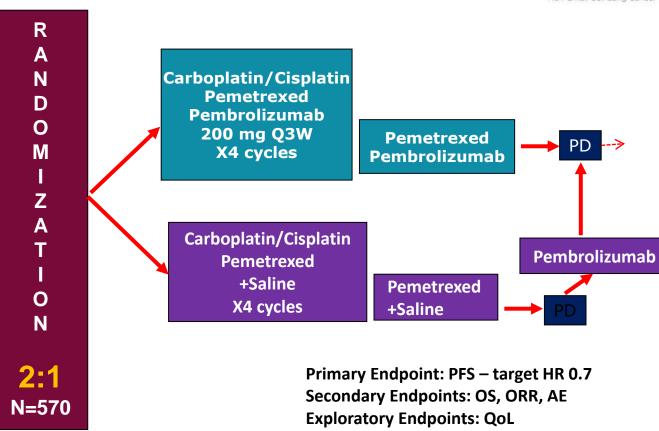


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- Metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC
- First line metastatic treatment
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Tissue for biomarker available
- EGFR wild type
- EML4/ALK fusion negative
- No active CNS metastases

#### Stratify:

- PDL1 prop score: ≥1%, <1%
- Smoking status
- cisplatin vs carboplatin











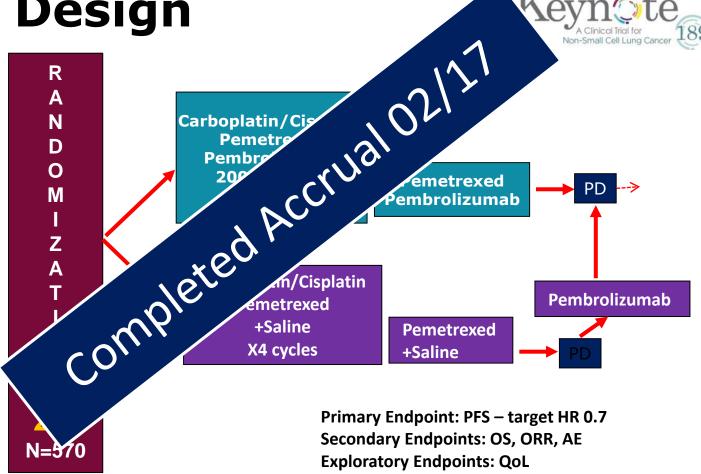
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# Phase 3 first-line combination trials in advanced NSCLC (all PD-L1 unselected)

| Treatment            | N*   | Arms  |   |  | Primary<br>endpoint |
|----------------------|------|---|---|--|---------------------|
| Checkmate 2271       | 1980 | Nivolumab, ipilimumab                                   | Nivolumab                               | Plt-doublet<br>chemotherapy                | OS                  |
| MYSTIC <sup>2</sup>  | 1092 | Durvalumab,<br>tremelimumab                             | Durvalumab                              | SOC Plt-based<br>chemotherapy              | PFS                 |
| NEPTUNE <sup>3</sup> | 800  | Durvalumab,<br>tremelimumab                             | SOC Plt-based<br>chemotherapy           | -  | OS                  |
| IMpower 1304         | 550  | Atezolizumab, nab-<br>paclitaxel/carboplatin            | nab-<br>paclitaxel/carboplatin          | -  | PFS                 |
| IMpower 1505         | 1200 | Atezolizumab,<br>paclitaxel/carboplatin,<br>bevacizumab | Atezolizumab,<br>paclitaxel/carboplatin | Paclitaxel/<br>carboplatin,<br>bevacizumab | PFS                 |
| IMpower 1316         | 1200 | Atezolizumab, nab-<br>paclitaxel/carboplatin            | Atezolizumob,<br>paclitaxel/carboplatin | Nab-<br>paclitaxel/carboplatin             | PFS                 |

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated enrolment



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
- Pembrolizumab + pemetrexed and carboplatin combination



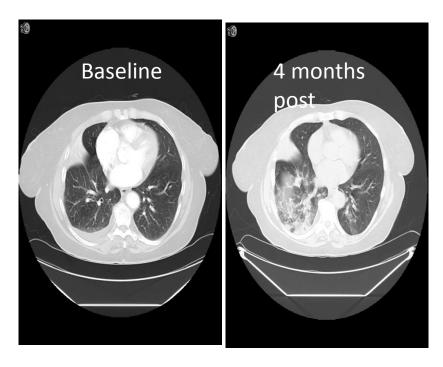






A 70-year-old female ex-smoker with NSCLC with treatment response to anti-PD-1 antibody presents with increasing cough, SOB and new decline in O2 sat to 82%. What is your management recommendation?

- 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











51 yo female, smoker, presented with 1-week of headaches, and diplopia. On exam was found to have esotropia and right 6<sup>th</sup> nerve palsy.

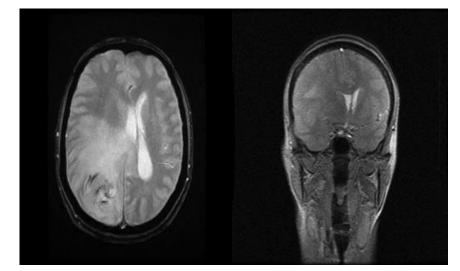
Patient underwent right parietal craniotomy for resection of an intra-axial supratentorial tumor on 4/11/15, followed by post-op radiation. Pathology showed adenocarcinoma. Genomic testing showed KRAS mutation: Gly13Asp (c.38G>A) in codon 13. Tumor PD-L1 60%. What is (are) the recommended

systemic treatment option (s)?

- 1. Carboplatin/pemetrexed
- 2. Carboplatin/paclitaxel/

Bevacizumab

- 3. Pembrolizumab
- 4. Pembrolizumab/carboplatin/pemetrexed



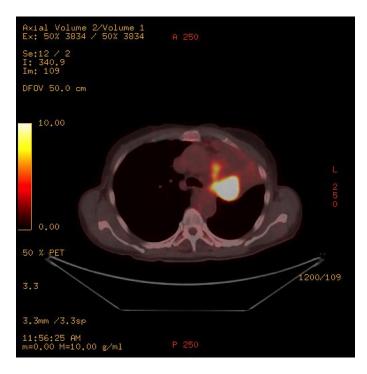


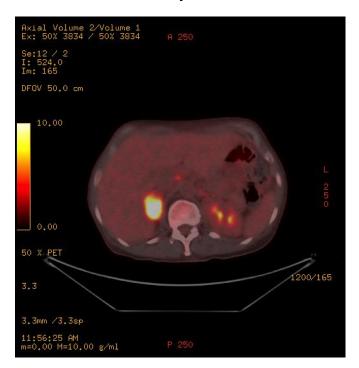






70 yo female, smoker, diagnosed with stage IV squamous cell carcinoma of the left hilum. She enrolled on MYSTIC trial and was randomized to durvalumab/tremelimumab. She received 4 cycles of durvalumab/tremelimumab. She obtained near CR after 2 cycles.













She developed grade 3 diarrhea/colitis and grade 2 hepatitis in September 2016. This required management with prednisone and she responded well. She subsequently developed hypothyroidism and was started on levothyroxine. In December of 2016, she developed fatigue and bilateral leg weakness. Labs showed Na 125-130. She underwent extensive work-up which did not show evidence of progression. Work-up was also negative for paraneoplastic disorder, neurologic disorder or myopathy.

## What is the best next step?

- 1. No further work-up is needed.
- 2. This is likely deconditioning, and patient should be referred to PT/rehab.
- 3. Additional work-up is recommended. What would you order?
- 4. Hospice referral, given her functional decline, she is not a candidate for further treatment upon progression.





