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# The unifying principle: Give immunotherapy for ALL advanced skin cancers

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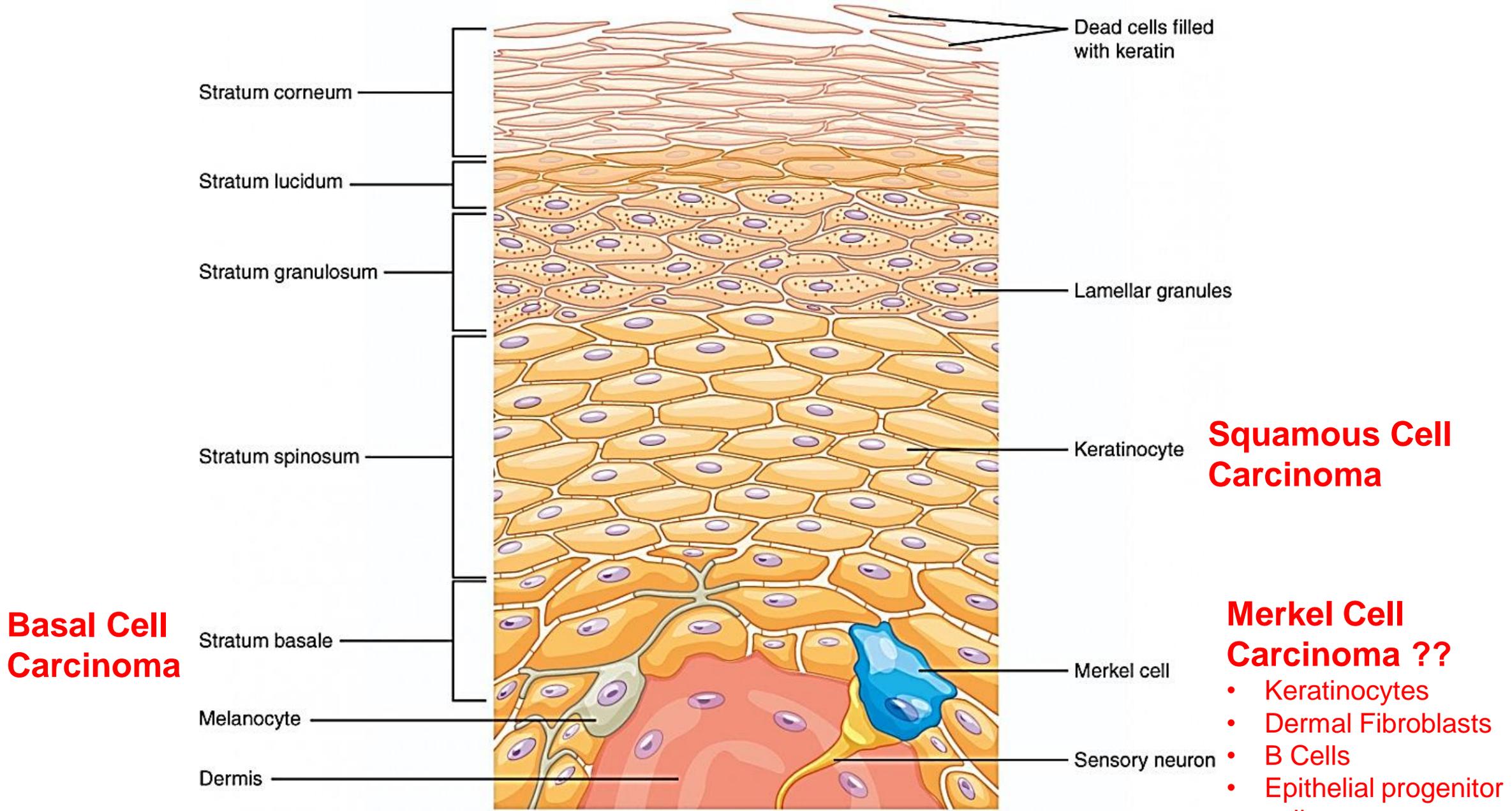
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# Agenda

- Skin : The elements of skin that can become cancerous.
  - Melanoma
  - Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma
  - Basal Cell Carcinomas
  - Merkel Cell Carcinomas
- Hot Button topics/areas for the use of immunotherapy in each cancer.
- “Wrinkles” in using immunotherapy for individual nonmelanoma skin cancers.



Adapted from: Figure 4 Layers of the Epidermis , <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/cuny-csi-ap-1/chapter/layers-of-the-skin/>

Skin Cancer	Indication	“Wrinkle”
Melanoma		
Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma		
Basal Cell Carcinoma		
Merkel Cell Carcinoma		

# Skin Cancers Cluster Together

## Shared risk factors

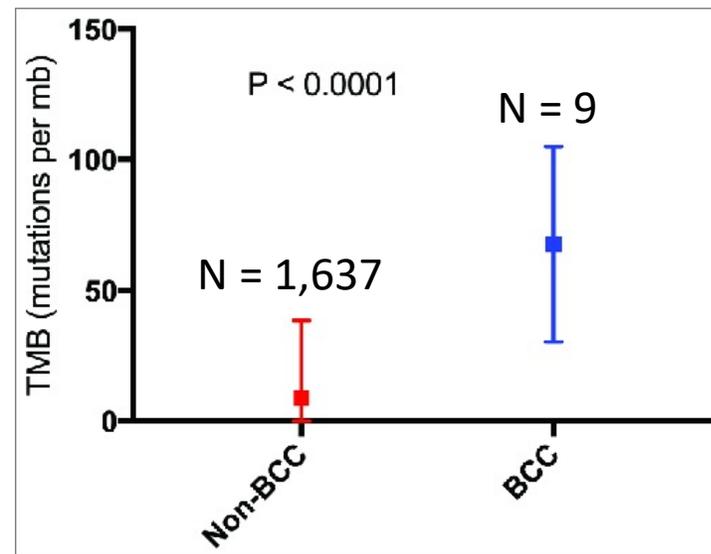
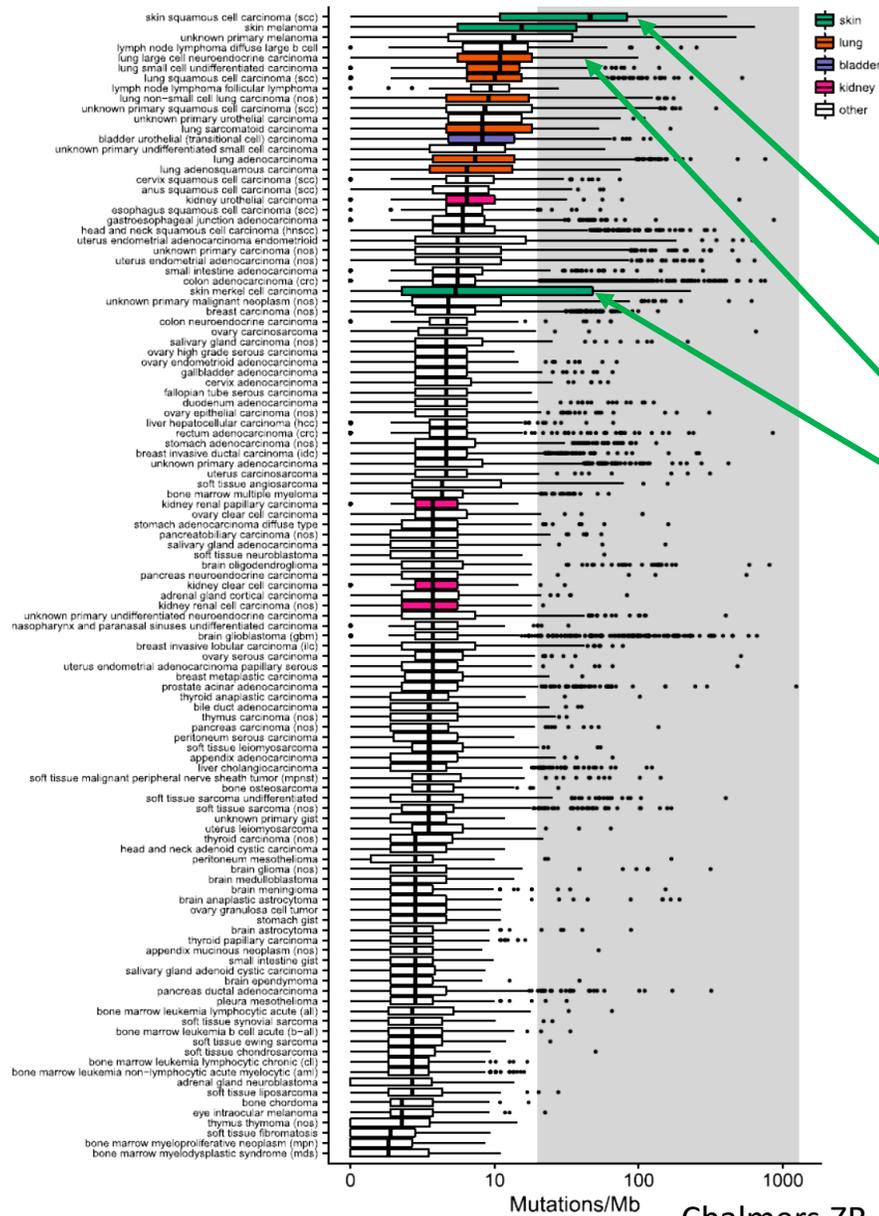
- Age
- UV Exposure
- Immunosuppression
- However, each have different 'drivers', biologic behavior, and prognostic factors.

# High Tumor Mutation is associated with Response to Immunotherapy

## Analysis of 100,000 Human Cancer Genomes Reveals the Landscape of Tumor Mutational Burden

 skin malignancies are, on average, HIGH in mutational burden.

1. Cutaneous SCC the highest mutation burdens in all malignant diseases
2. Melanoma is #2 and 3
3. Merkel cell carcinoma



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# Cemiplimab Therapy : LA cSCC , Lt Forearm

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Pre treatment



10/29/2019  
Post Cycle 1



11/19/2019  
Post Cycle 3



1/07/2020  
Post Cycle 5 , Pre-resection



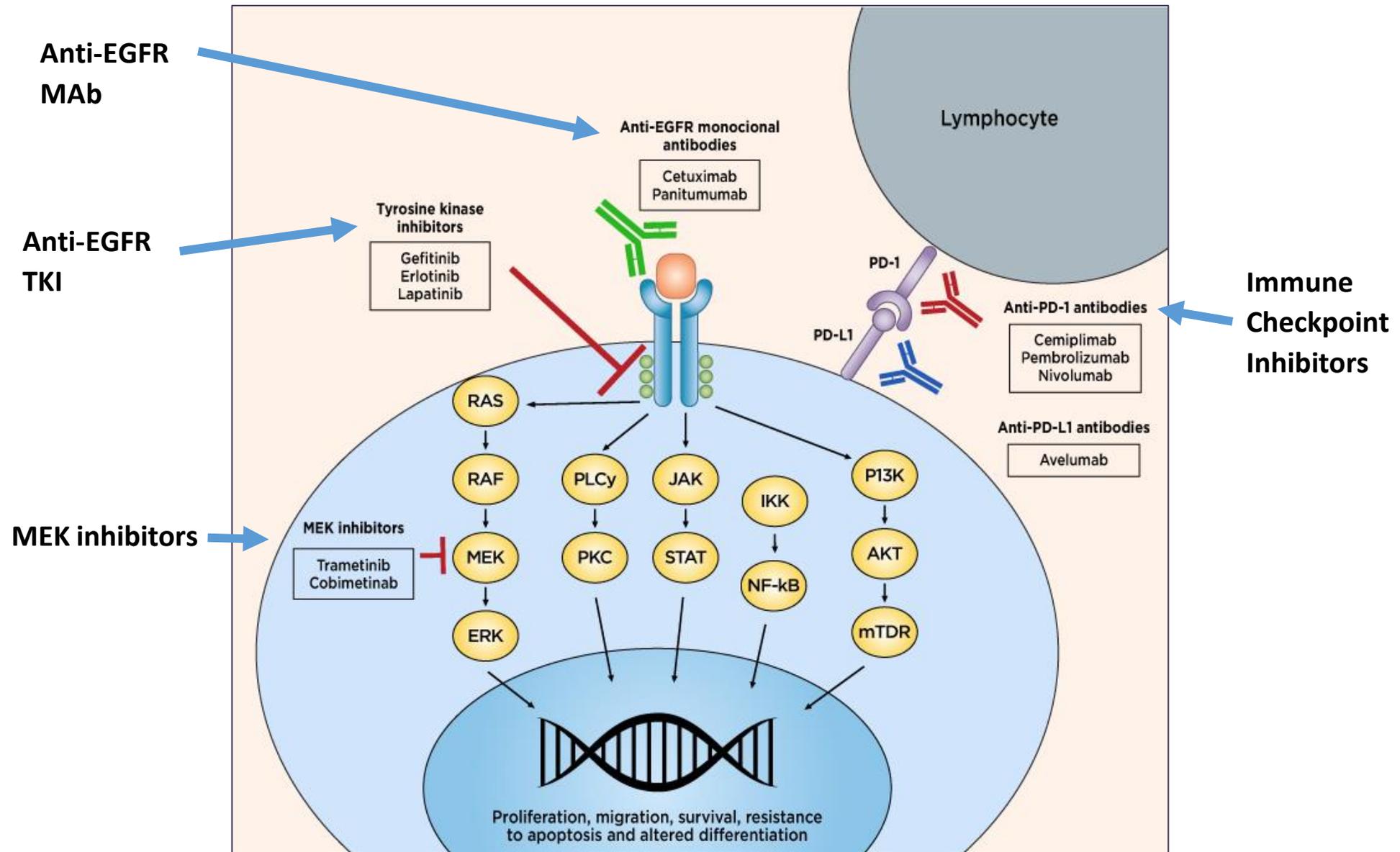
Histologic diagnosis of resection material:

“LEFT POSTERIOR UPPER ARM, SKIN ELLIPSE:

SKIN AND SUBCUTIS WITH FOCAL SCAR AND SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA IN SITU

Margins of resection appear free of squamous cell carcinoma in situ.”

# Mechanistic Approach to the Therapy of Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma



# Clinical Studies with EGFR Inhibitors

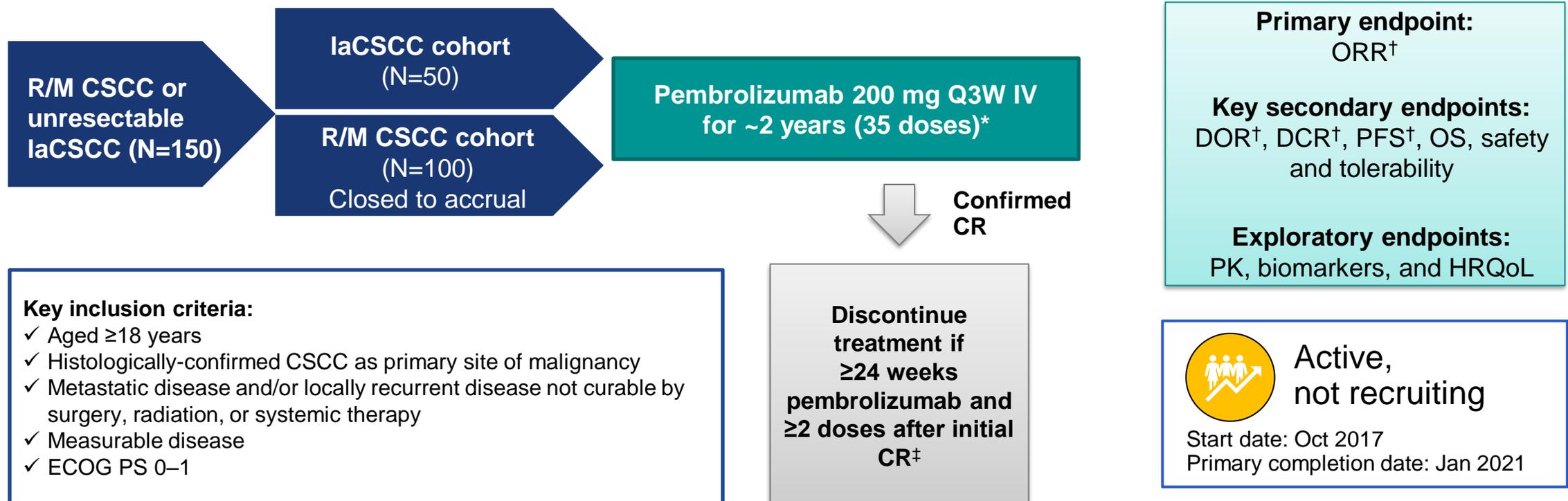
Therapy	Line of therapy	Number of evaluable patients	Overall response rate (ORR)	Duration of response (DOR)	Complete remission (CR)
Cetuximab <sup>14</sup>	First-line	36	28%	6.8 months	6%
Panitumumab <sup>15</sup>	First-line/second-line	16	31%	8 months	12%
Gefitinib <sup>16</sup>	Neoadjuvant	22	45%	64% (2-year-PFS)	18%
Erlotinib <sup>17</sup>	First-line/second-line	29	10%	4.7 months (PFS)	0%
Erlotinib andradiation <sup>18</sup>	T4 primary tumours	15	–	60% (2-year-PFS)	–
Lapatinib <sup>19</sup>	Neoadjuvant	10	25%	–	0%

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# Phase 2 KEYNOTE-629 R/M CSCC or laCSCC Study

Open-label, single-arm, phase 2 multicenter study ([NCT03284424](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03284424))<sup>1-2</sup>



\*Or until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, intercurrent illness, noncompliance, or investigator or patient decision to withdraw; †According to blinded independent central review.

‡Patients who discontinue treatment after achieving CR may be eligible to receive an additional 17 cycles of pembrolizumab if PD occurs.

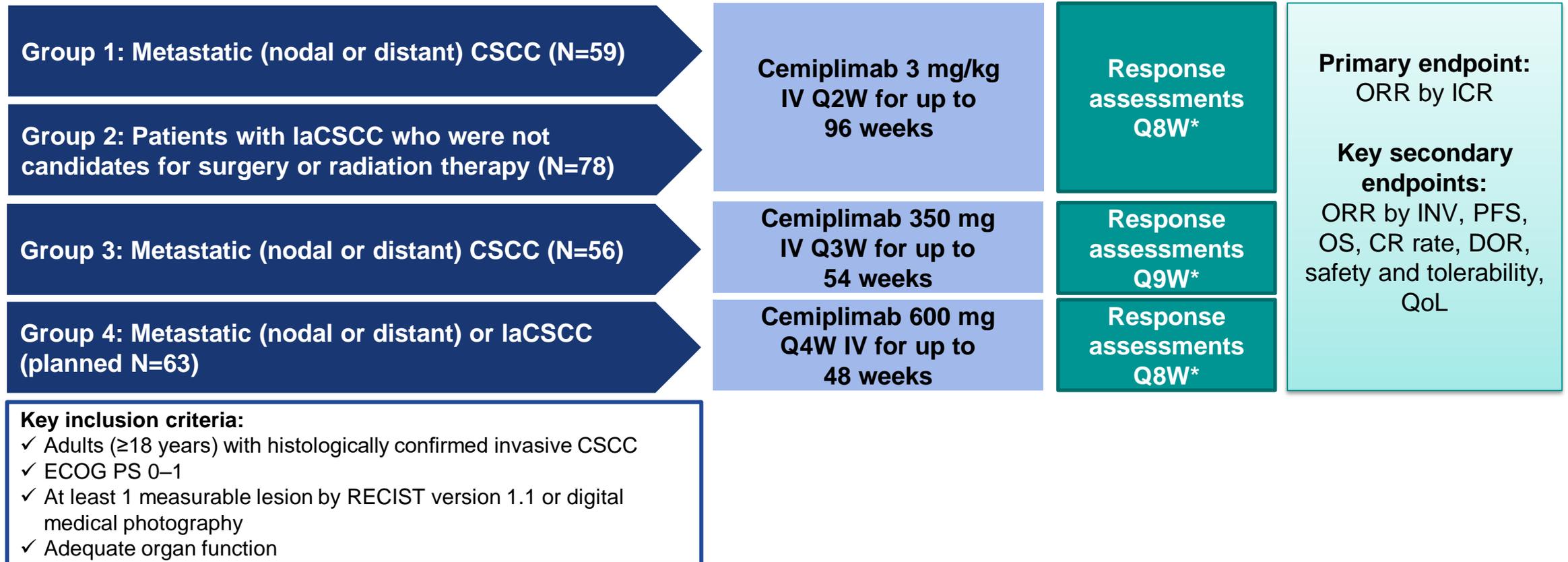
CSCC, cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IV, intravenous; laCSCC, locally advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics;

R/M, recurrent/metastatic; Q3W, every 3 weeks.

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# Phase 2 EMPOWER-CSCC-1 Study

Ongoing pivotal phase 2 EMPOWER-CSCC-1 study ([NCT02760498](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02760498))<sup>1-5</sup>



\*RECIST 1.1 for scans; modified WHO criteria for photos

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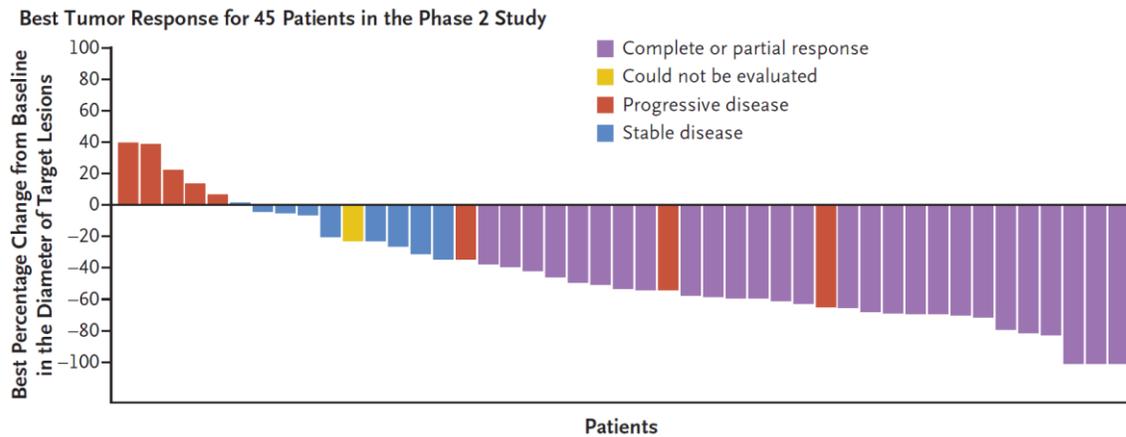
# Cemiplimab and Pembrolizumab Trial Data (Multiple Trials)

	Cemiplimab <sup>1-3, 5</sup>				Pembrolizumab <sup>4</sup>
Study	EMPOWER-CSCC-1 (Study 1540; pivotal phase 2)				KN-629
Source	September/October 2018 Data Cut <sup>1-3</sup>				ESMO 2019
Patients	Cohort 1: Met <sup>1,3</sup>	Cohort 2: LA <sup>2,3</sup>	Cohort 3: Met <sup>3</sup>	Cohorts 1 and 3: Met	Recurrent/Metastatic CSCC
Dose	Q2W Weight	Q2W Weight	Q3W Fixed	Q2W weight and Q3week fixed	Q3W Fixed
N	59	78	56	115	105
Prior Surgery	—	—	—	—	80%
Prior RT	85%	55%	—	76.5%	74.3%
Prior Systemic Tx	56%	15%	—	46.1%	100%
Median age	71	74	—	71	72
ECOG PS 0	39%	49%	—	42%	34.3%
Median f/u (mo)	16.5	9.3	8.1	71	9.5
<b>ORR</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>
CR	16.9%	12.8%	3.6%	10.4%	3.8%
PR	32.2%	30.8%	35.7%	34%	32%
SD	15.3%	35.9%	14.3%	15%	29.5%
PD	16.9%	11.5%	26.8%	22%	35.9%
Disc. due to TRAE	—	—	—	—	—
Median PFS	18.4 mo	Not Reached	—	18.4 mos	6.9 mos
PFS (6 mo est.)	66%	72%	59%	—	50.4%
PFS (12 mo est.)	53%	58%	45%	—	32.4%
Median OS	Not Reached	Not Reached	—	Not reached	Not Reached
OS (6 mo est.)	—	—	—	—	79%
OS (12 mo est.)	81%	93%	76%	—	—

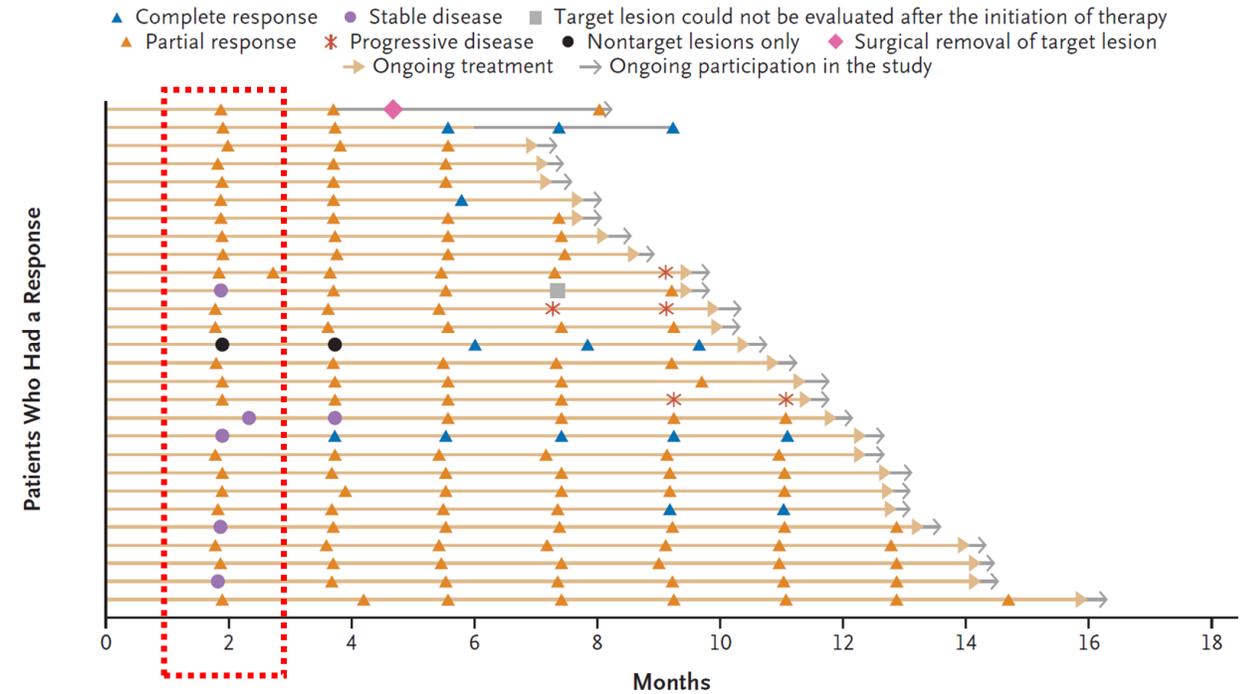
CR, complete response; disc, discontinuation; est, estimated; f/u, follow-up; LA, locally advanced; mo, months; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; Met, metastatic; PD, progressive disease; PFS, median progression-free survival; PR, partial response; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q3W, every 3 weeks; RT, radiotherapy; SD, stable disease; TRAE, treatment-related adverse event; Tx, treatment.

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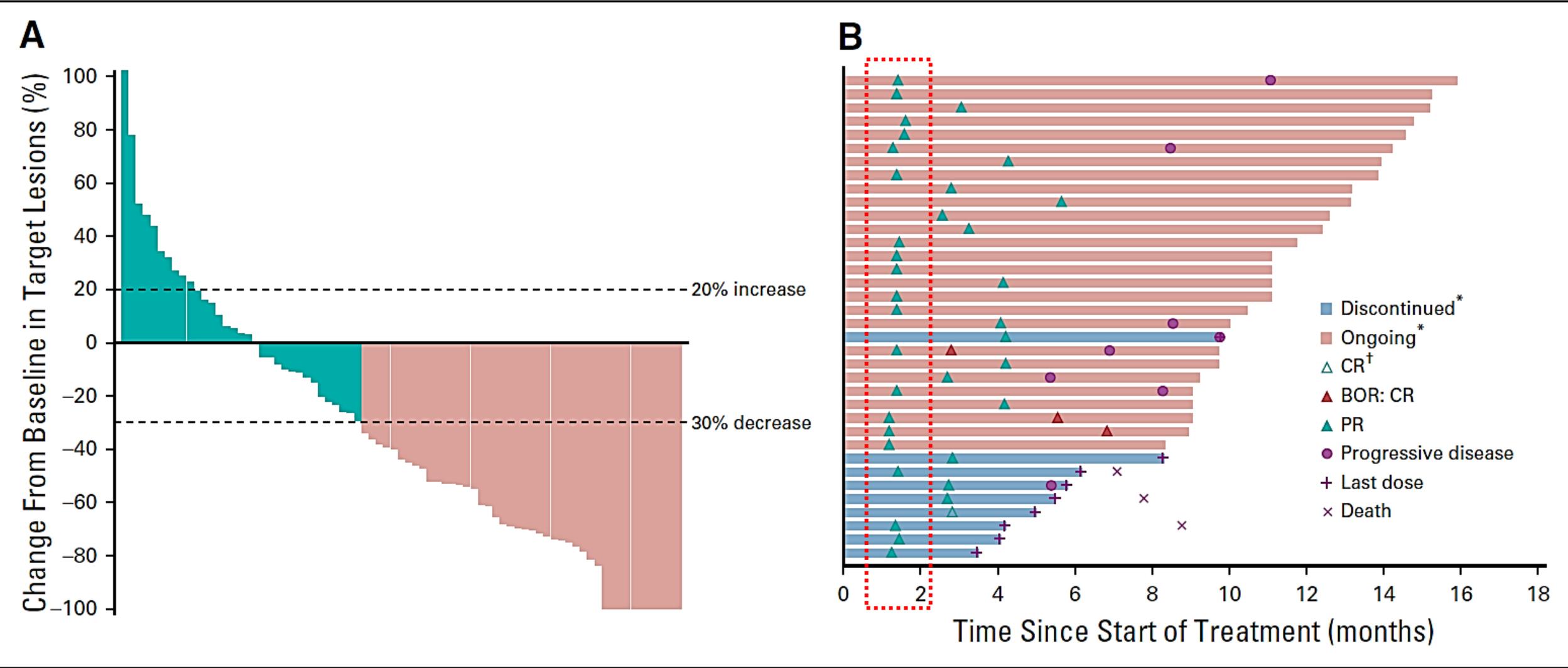
# Cemiplimab Phase 2 EMPOWER-CSCC-1



**Tumor Response over Time for 28 Patients in the Phase 2 Study**



# Pembrolizumab Activity in cSCC



Grob, Jean-Jacques, et al. "Pembrolizumab monotherapy for recurrent or metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma: a single-arm phase II trial (KEYNOTE-629)." *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 38.25 (2020): 2916.

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# Reductions of visible BCC lesions while on cemiplimab treatment

79-year-old man , progression on prior vismodegib.  
Post-treatment follow-up (Study Day 726).

66-year-old man treated with radiotherapy and vismodegib  
Post-treatment follow-up (Study Day 708).

**A** Baseline



Post-treatment follow-up



**B** Baseline

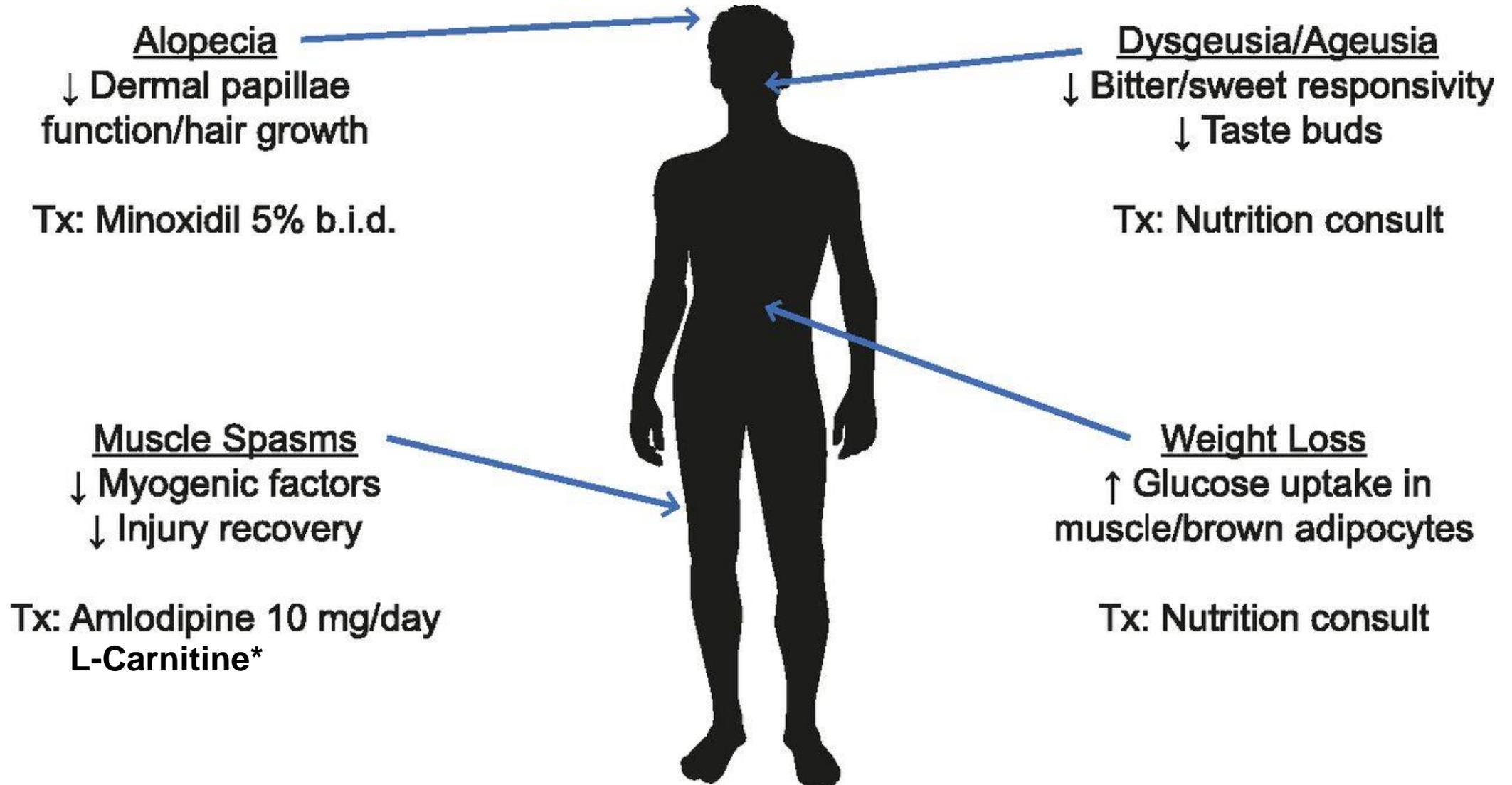


Post-treatment follow-up



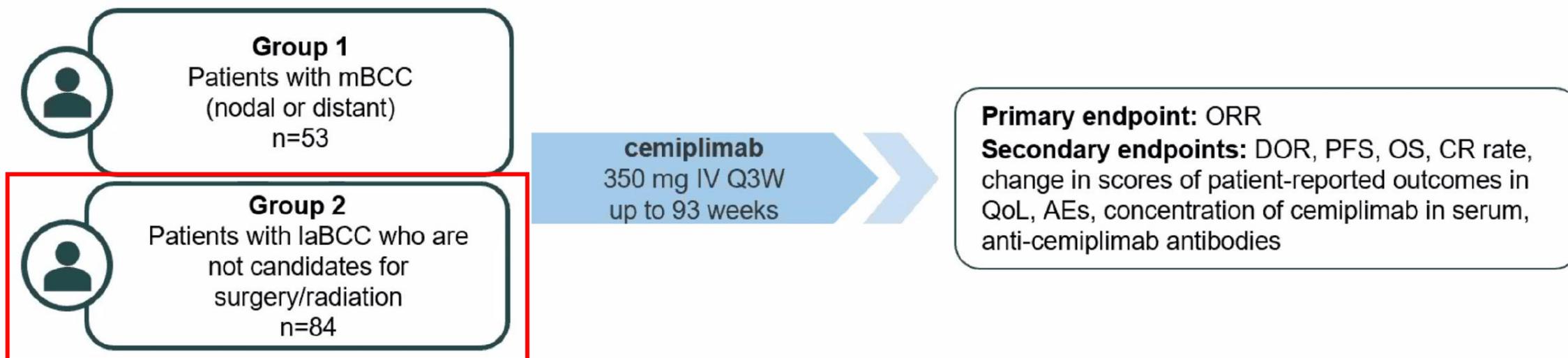
Stratigos, A., et al. "Primary Analysis of Phase 2 Results for Cemiplimab in Patients (pts) with Locally Advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma (laBCC) who Progress on or are Intolerant to Hedgehog Inhibitors (HHIs)." *Head and neck* 89 (2021): 75.

# Hedgehog Pathway Inhibitor-Associated Adverse Events



# R2810-ONC-1620: EMPOWER BCC-1 DESIGN

A nonrandomized, two-group, phase 2 clinical trial of cemiplimab in patients with advanced BCC who experienced progression of disease following HHI therapy or were intolerant of prior HHI therapy ([NCT03132636](#))<sup>1,2</sup>



- Tumor assessments are made at the end of each treatment cycle (9 weeks) by ICR
- Patients receive treatment until the end of the treatment period (93 weeks), or until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or confirmed CR
- Patients will be followed for survival status until death, loss of follow-up, or study termination by the study sponsor

	Patients (n=84)
Median age, years	70 (61-79)
Age ≥65 years	53 (63%)
Sex	
Male	56 (67%)
Female	28 (33%)
Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status score	
0	51 (61%)
1	33 (39%)
Patients with previous cancer-related radiotherapy	42 (50%)
Patients with previous HHI	
Vismodegib	79 (94%)
Sonidegib	14 (17%)
Vismodegib plus sonidegib	9 (11%)
Reason for discontinuation of previous HHI*	
Progression of disease on HHI	60 (71%)
Intolerant to previous HHI therapy	32 (38%)
Intolerant to vismodegib	32 (38%)
Intolerant to sonidegib	4 (5%)
No better than stable disease after 9 months on HHI therapy	7 (8%)
Primary basal cell carcinoma site	
Head and neck	75 (89%)
Trunk	7 (8%)
Arm or leg	2 (2%)

Data are median (IQR) or n (%). HHI=hedgehog inhibitor. \*The sum is more than 84 because some patients had more than one reason for discontinuation.

**Table 1: Baseline patient characteristics**

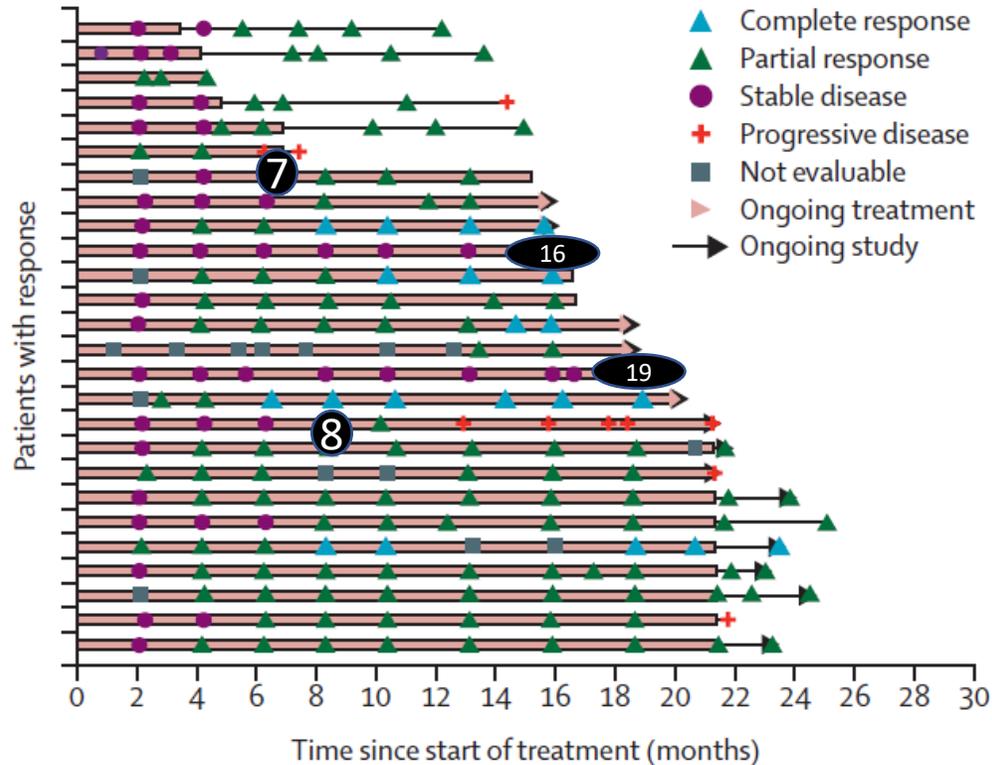
	Patients (n=84)
Objective response	26 (31%; 21-42)*
Best overall response	
Complete response	5 (6%)
Partial response	21 (25%)
Stable disease	41 (49%)
Progressive disease	9 (11%)
Not evaluable†	8 (10%)
Disease control	67 (80%; 70-88)
Durable disease control	50 (60%; 48-70)
Median time to response, months‡	4.3 (4.2-7.2)
Observed duration of response‡	
Range, months	2-21
≥6 months	19 (79%)
≥12 months	11 (46%)
Kaplan-Meier estimation of duration response‡	
Median	Not reached
Remained in response at 6 months	91% (68-98)
Remained in response at 12 months	85% (61-95)

Data are n (%; 95% CI), n (%), median (IQR), or range (where specified). \*Objective response per independent central review includes two partial responses that emerged at tumour assessments before the data cutoff and were confirmed by tumour assessments done subsequent to the data cutoff. †Of the eight patients who were not evaluable, four did not have any post-baseline tumour assessments, three patients were not considered to have evaluable lesions by either photographic or radiological assessment methods per the independent composite review committee, and one patient had a second target lesion not imaged after baseline. ‡Data shown are for patients with a confirmed complete response or partial response; duration of response was calculated for all patients with a confirmed response prior to the data cutoff.

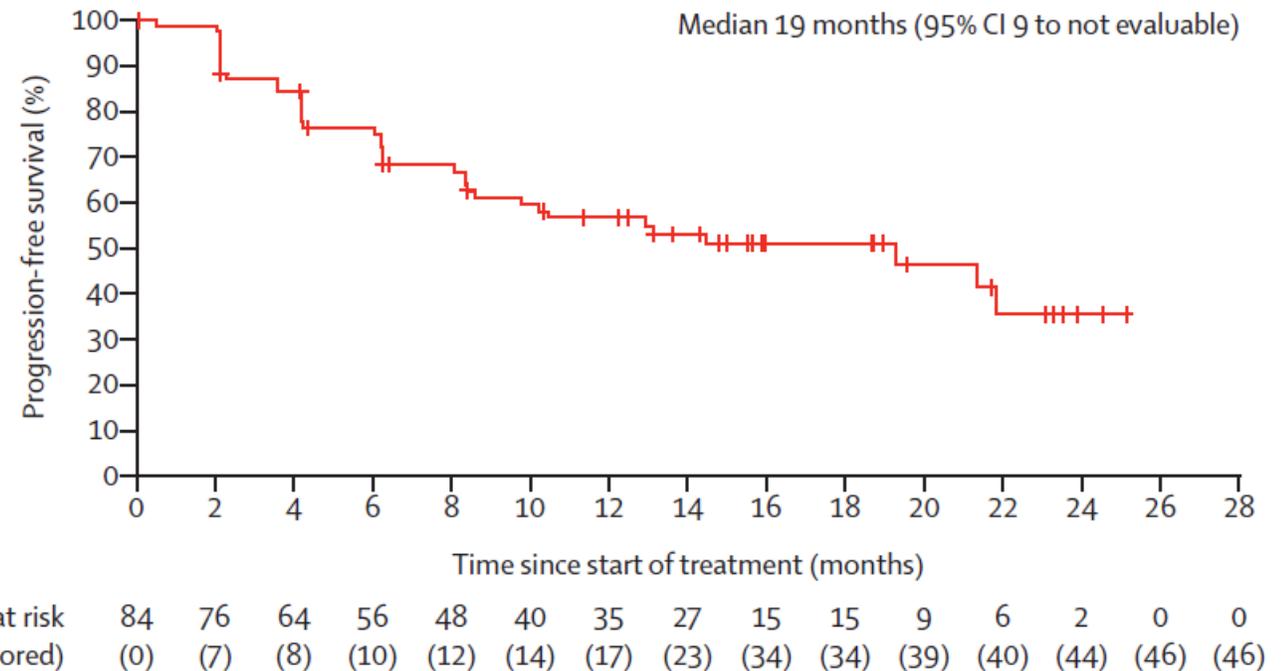
**Table 2: Tumour response and duration of response by independent central review**

# Cemiplimab post HHI therapy

Tumor Response (\*)



Progressive Free Survival (\*)



(\*): by independent central review

Stratigos, Alexander J., et al. "Cemiplimab in locally advanced basal cell carcinoma after hedgehog inhibitor therapy: an open-label, multi-centre, single-arm, phase 2 trial." *The Lancet Oncology* 22.6 (2021): 848-857.

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Basal Cell Carcinoma	Cemiplimab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locally advanced basal cell carcinoma (laBCC) refractory to/intolerant of a hedgehog pathway inhibitor (HPI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCC: Slow indolent in both growth and response to IO.</li> <li>• ‘Sweet spot’ for HPI use.</li> </ul>
Merkel Cell Carcinoma		

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**Pre-Therapy**



**Pre-Cycle 2**  
**2 weeks after 1st infusion**



**Pre-Cycle 5**  
**2 weeks after 4<sup>th</sup> infusion**



# Background

- An aggressive, but rare (**1/50<sup>th</sup>** of melanoma's incidence) primary cutaneous **neuroendocrine** tumor that has a high propensity for regional as well as distant metastasis
- First described in **1972** by Toker and was named “trabecular carcinoma” because of solid trabeculae arrangement of tumor cells
- The annual incidence of MCC in U.S. is increasing, with an estimated 1,600 new cases per year ( **0.79 per 100,000** ) [0.3 – 1.6] ;
- Most common primary sites (**sun exposed**): head, neck, extremities
- **Older** population: More than 9 out of 10 people diagnosed with MCC are older than age 50, and more than 2 out of 3 are older than 70.
- **White** race: More than 9 out of 10 cases of MCC in the United States develop in whites.

# There are two variants of MCC

## MCPyV<sup>-</sup>

- No presence of MCPyV DNA
- No expression of MCPyV LT and ST RNA or protein
- Inactivating mutations in *RB1* and *TP53*
- High frequency of DNA mutations induced by UV damage
- High degree of aneuploidy
- Inactivating mutations in genes involved in various signalling pathways, including DNA damage response and repair genes and chromatin-modifying genes

## MCPyV<sup>+</sup>

- Clonal integration of MCPyV DNA into tumour genome
- Expression of MCPyV small T antigen (ST) and truncated large T antigen (LT)
- Wild-type *RB1* and *TP53*
- No UV mutational signature
- Predominantly diploid with minimal number of copy number alterations
- Minimal number of somatic nucleotide alterations

... but it does not matter clinically – at this time.

# MCC is chemoresponsive **initially**

Reference	Study type	Sample size	Study conclusion
Cowey, 2016 [150]	Retrospective	20	<p>Patients with distant metastatic MCC received little benefit from 2L+ chemotherapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective response rate was 20%</li> <li>• Median progression-free survival was 2.1 months</li> </ul>
Becker, 2016 [149]	Retrospective	34	<p>2L+ chemotherapy demonstrated little benefit in patients with distant metastatic MCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective response rate was 8.8%</li> <li>• Median progression-free survival was 3.0 months</li> </ul>
Iyer, 2016 [144]	Retrospective	62	<p>Responses to chemotherapy were frequent but of limited durability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective response rates to 1L chemotherapy and 2L chemotherapy were 55% and 23%, respectively</li> <li>• Median progression-free survival was 3.1 months</li> </ul>
Satpute, 2014 [148]	Retrospective	13	<p>Platinum-based combination chemotherapy shows clinical activity and adjuvant chemotherapy are recommended for patients with MCC who exhibits high-risk features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seven of 13 patients who received chemotherapy achieved a complete response or partial response by RECIST</li> <li>• Median duration of remission was 4 months</li> </ul>
Voog, 1999 [146]	Retrospective	72	<p>MCC is a chemosensitive disease, but recurrence frequently occurred, and treatment was associated with a high incidence of toxic death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall response rate was 57%</li> <li>• Median overall survival was 9 months</li> </ul>
Sharma, 1991 [142]	Case report/review	46	<p>Complete and partial responses were achieved, although duration of responses were short</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response rates of 46–69% depending on the type of chemotherapy received</li> </ul>
Tai, 2000 [147]	Case study/review	103	<p>Chemotherapy provides benefit to patients with locally recurrent or advanced disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59% overall response rate in patients with distant metastases</li> <li>• In all patients (non-distant and distant), the 5-year overall survival rate was 17%</li> </ul>

# There are now TWO approved PD-1 agents

- **Avelumab** (Bavencio™): Anti-PD-1L, IgG1 (March 23, 2017) ,
- n=88; 35 centers  
“treatment of patients 12 years and older with metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC)”

Kaufman, Howard L., et al. "Avelumab in patients with chemotherapy-refractory metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma: a multicentre, single-group, open-label, phase 2 trial." *The Lancet Oncology* 17.10 (2016): 1374-1385.

- **Pembrolizumab** (Keytruda™) : Anti-PD1 IgG4 (December 19, 2018)
- n = 26 (50)  
“adult and pediatric patients with recurrent locally advanced or metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma ”

Nghiem, Paul T., et al. "PD-1 blockade with pembrolizumab in advanced Merkel-cell carcinoma." *New England Journal of Medicine* 374.26 (2016): 2542-2552.

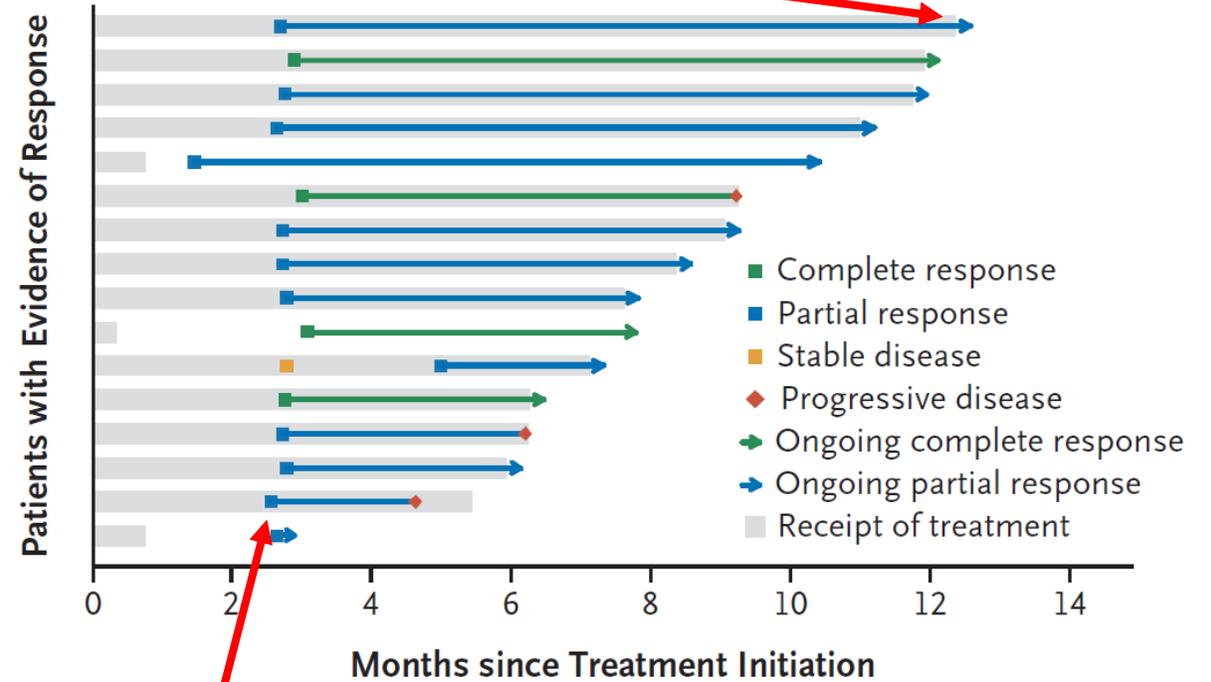
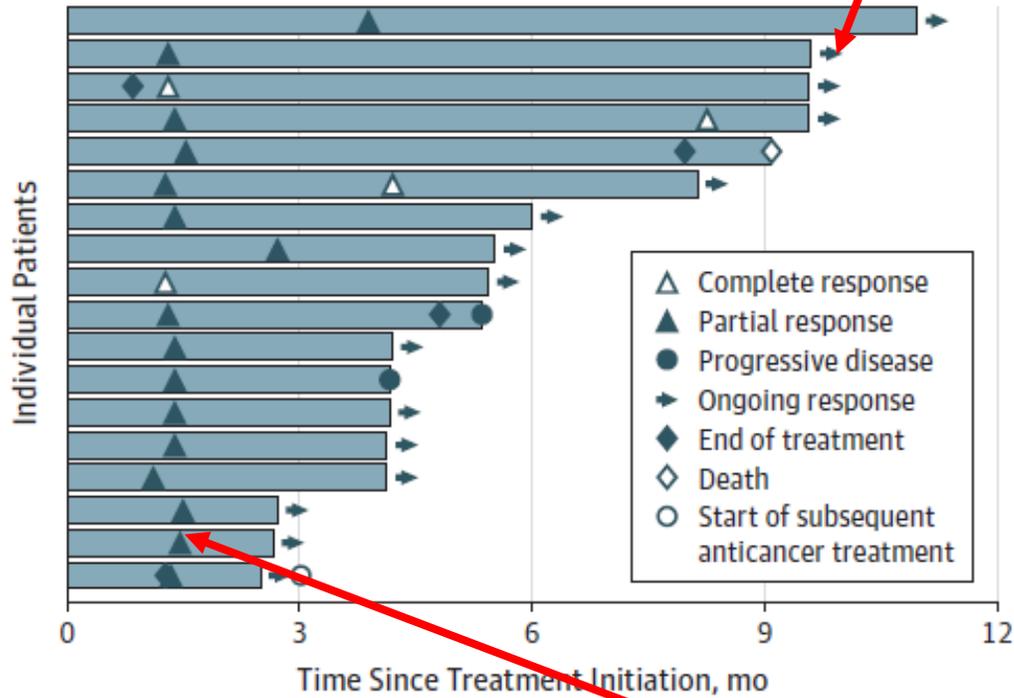
	Avelumab JAVELIN Merkel 200		Pembrolizumab KEYNOTE-017, First-Line <sup>5,6</sup>
	Part A <sup>1-3</sup> Second Line	Part B <sup>4</sup> First Line	
<b>Overall response rate, (95% CI)</b>			
ORR	33.0% (23.3, 43.8)	71.4% (41.9, 91.6)	56% (41, 70)
Complete response rate	11.4% (6.6, 19.9)	28.6%	24% (13, 38)
Partial response rate	21.6% (13.5, 31.7)	42.9%	32% (20, 47)
Stable disease	10.2%	7.1%	10% (3.3, 21.8)
Progressive disease	36.4%	14.3%	32% (19.5, 46.7)
<b>Duration of response</b>	<b>2-y update 2018 (n=29)</b>	<b>≥6 mo follow-up (n=10)</b>	
Median DOR, mo (95% CI)	NR (18.0, NE)	NE (4.0, NE)	NR
Range in months	2.8, 23.3+	N/A	5.9, 34.5+
6-mo DRR, (95% CI)	30.6% (20.9, 40.3)	N/A	N/A
Patients with DOR ≥6 mo, (95% CI)	93% (74, 98)	89% (43, 98)	96%
Patients with DOR ≥1 y (95% CI)	74% (53, 87)	N/A	54%
Patients with DOR ≥2 y (95% CI)	67% (46, 81)	N/A	N/A
<b>Median time to response (range)</b>	<b>6.1 wk (6, 36)</b>	<b>6.1 wk (5, 17)</b>	<b>2.8 mo (1.5, 9.7)</b>

CI, confidence interval; DRR, durable response rate; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached.

<sup>a</sup> Data is from 39 patients included in the pre-planned interim analysis.<sup>4</sup>

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Majority of the responses are ongoing



Responses evident by the first restaging scans

Skin Cancer	Indication	“Wrinkle”
Melanoma	Pembrolizumab, Nivolumab, TVEC, Atezolizumab, IL-2, (Relatlimab) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage III, IV melanoma.</li> <li>• Unresectable melanoma</li> <li>• Adjuvant therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ipi+nivo, vs nivo monotherapy</li> <li>• Stage IIB, C ?</li> <li>• Neoadjuvant therapy</li> <li>• Sequence with immunoRx and Targeted Therapy.</li> </ul>
Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Cemiplimab, Pembrolizumab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locally advanced, metastatic cSCC</li> <li>• “not candidates for curative surgery or radiation”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resection is in the eye of the surgeon</li> <li>• Problem of ‘squamous factories’</li> <li>• Confused w Lichen planus , topical effects.</li> <li>• Adjuvant benefit unknown</li> </ul>
Basal Cell Carcinoma	Cemiplimab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locally advanced basal cell carcinoma (laBCC) refractory to/intolerant of a hedgehog pathway inhibitor (HPI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCC: Slow indolent in both growth and response to IO.</li> <li>• ‘Sweet spot’ for HPI use.</li> </ul>
Merkel Cell Carcinoma	Avelumab, Pembrolizumab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adult and pediatric patients with recurrent locally advanced or metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ImmunoRx: Polyoma virus agnostic</li> <li>• Role of XRT, cytotoxic chemoRx</li> </ul>

Difficult Categories: immunosuppressed (Transplant), autoimmune diseases, hematologic diseases (CLL, NHL)



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