

# IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER



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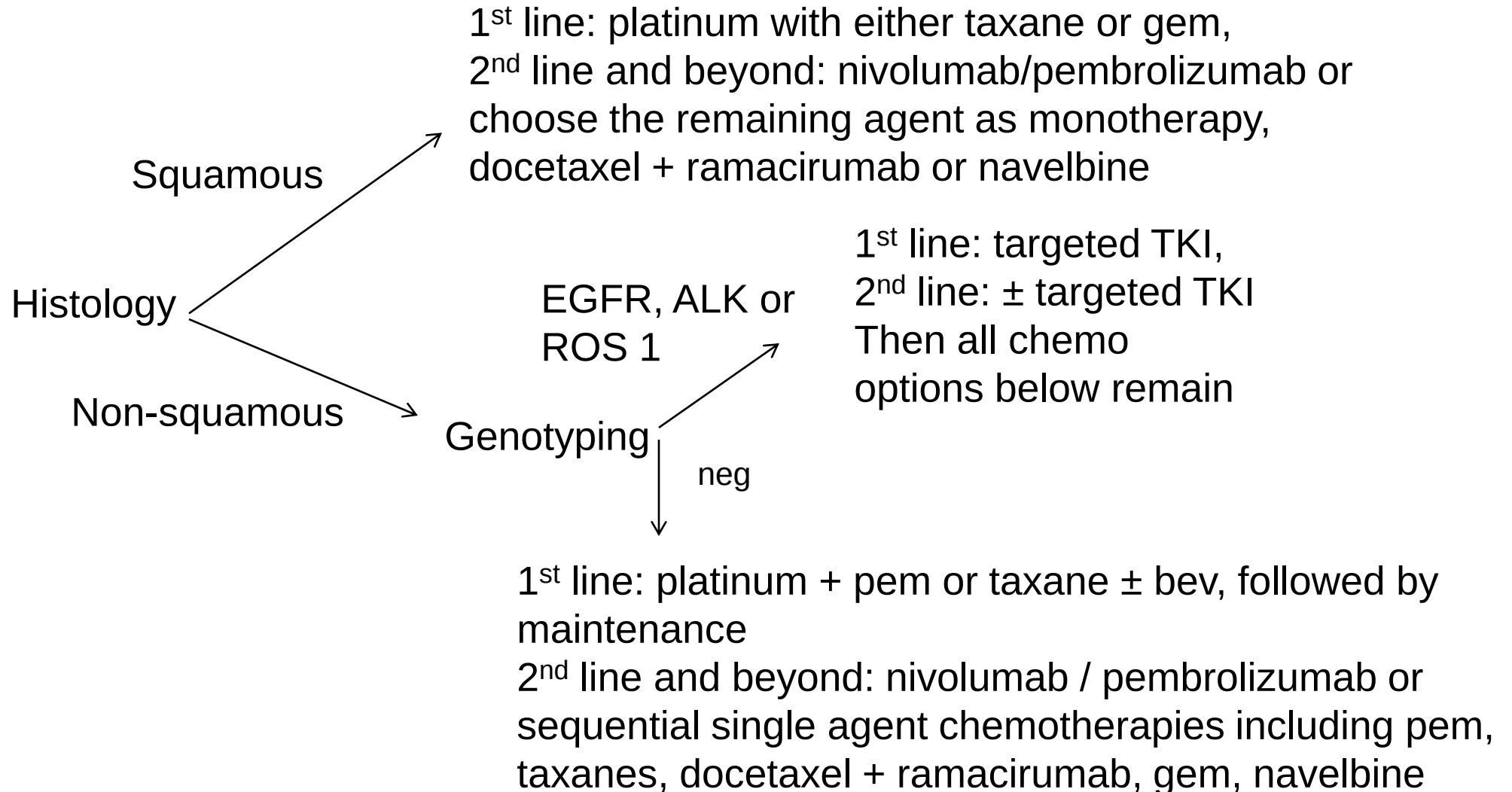
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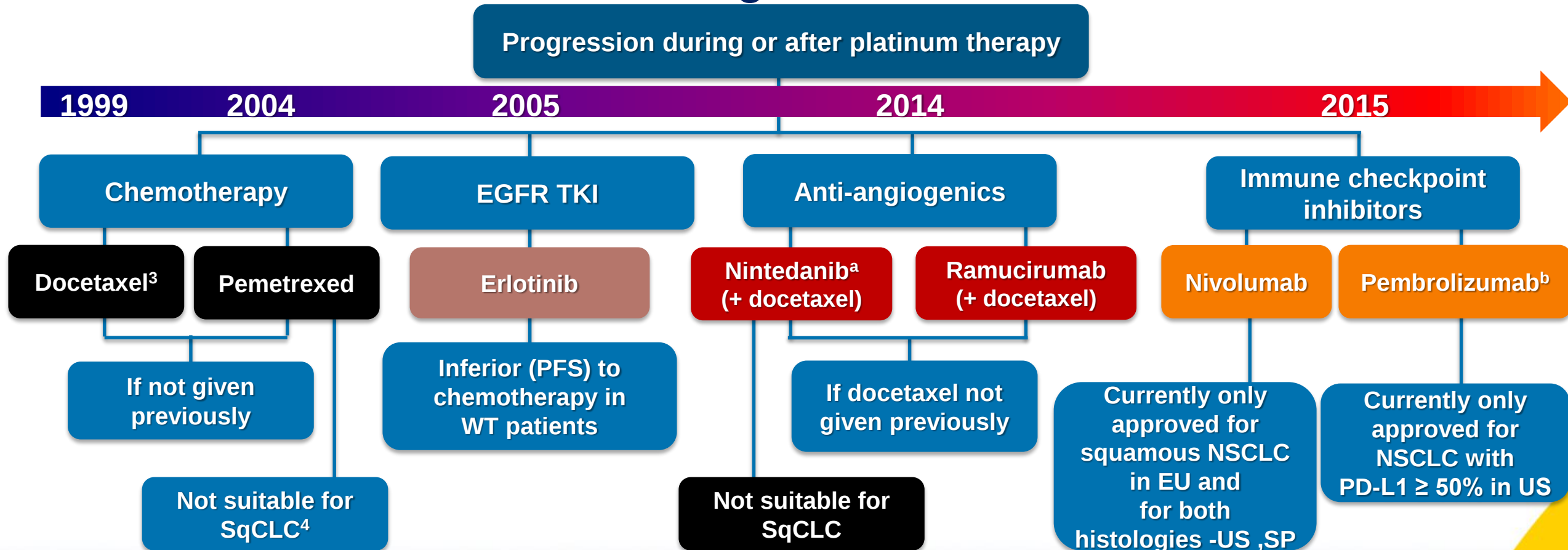
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- I *will* be discussing non-FDA approved treatments during my presentation.



# Common Algorithm for Approved Drugs in Advanced NSCLC – 2016



# Approved Treatment Options in NSCLC for Post-Platinum Progression



<sup>a</sup>Approved in EU only ; <sup>b</sup>Approved in US only

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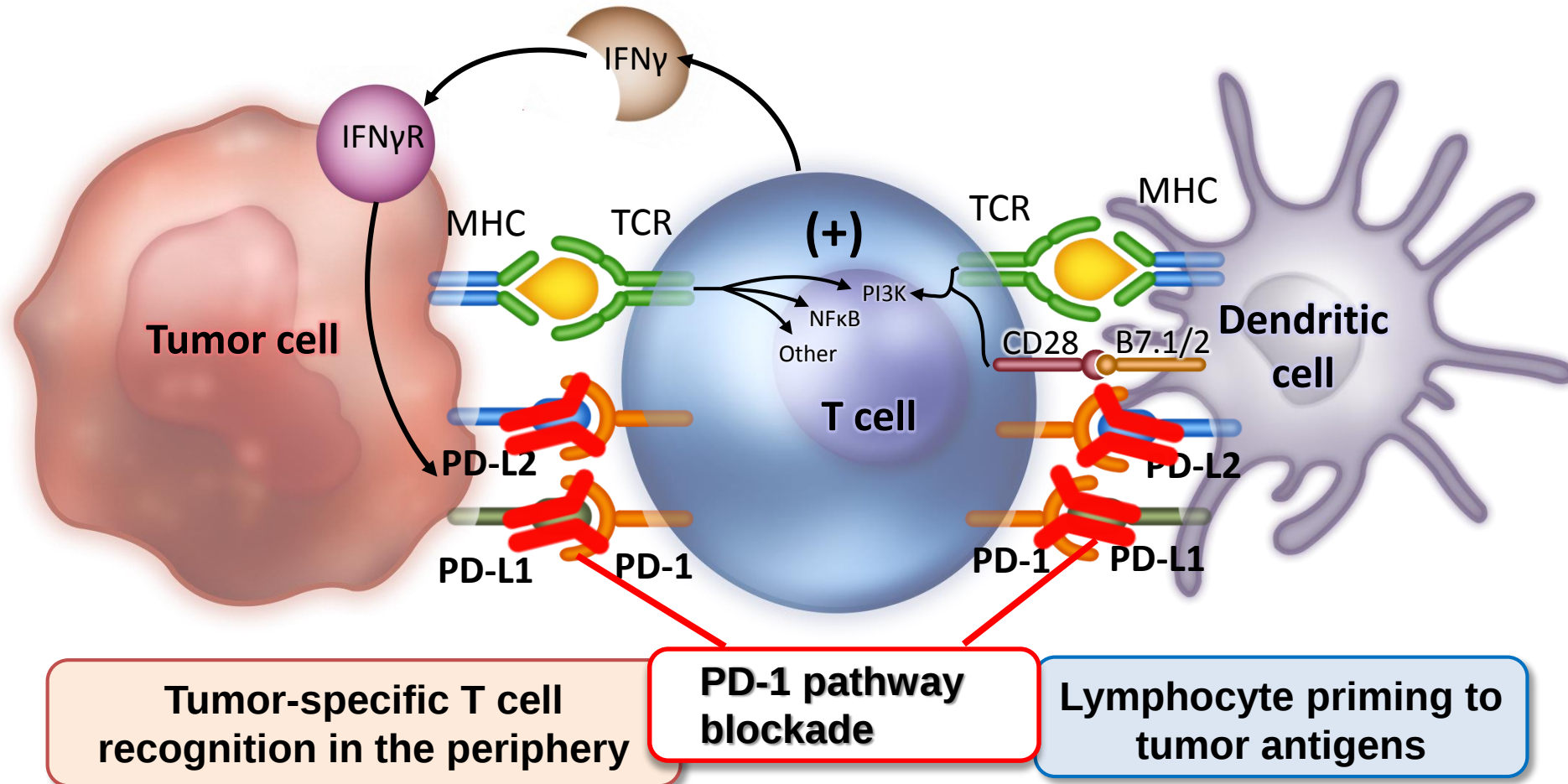
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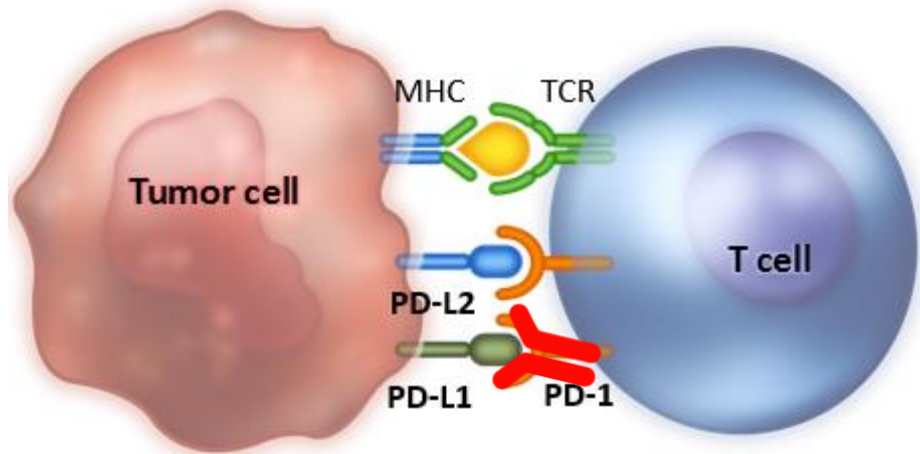
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# Role of the PD-1 Pathway in Suppressing Antitumor Immunity

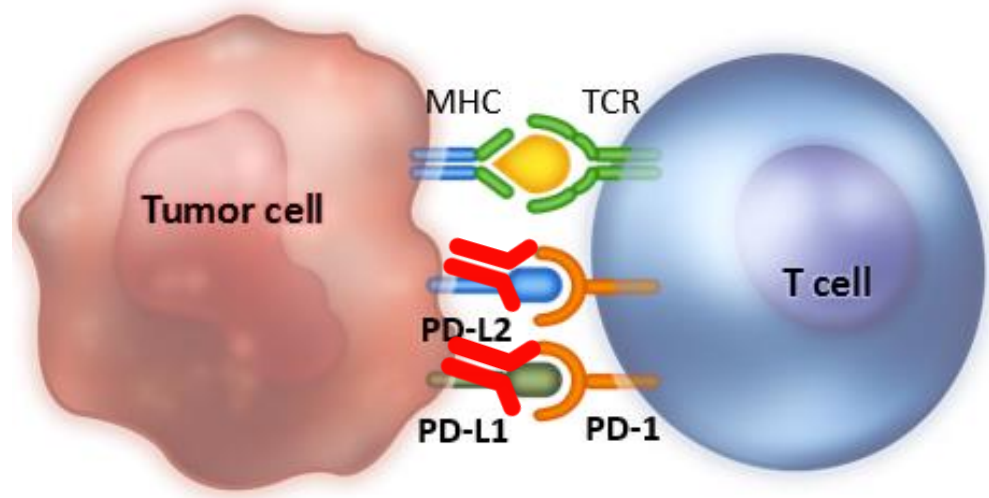


# PD-1 Pathway Blockade



PD-L1 antibody blockade

PD-1 antibody blockade



# Clinical Development of Inhibitors of PD-1 Immune Checkpoint

| Target | Antibody                | Molecule              | Company               | Development stage               |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| PD-1   | Nivolumab-BMS-936558    | Fully human IgG4      | Bristol-Myers Squibb  | FDA approved                    |
|        | Pembrolizumab MK-3475   | Humanized IgG4        | Merck                 | FDA approved for PD-L1 positive |
| PD-L1  | Durvalumab Medl-4736    | Engineered human IgG1 | MedImmune/AstraZeneca | Phase III                       |
|        | Atezolizumab MPDL-3280A | Engineered human IgG1 | Genentech             | Phase III<br>FDA fast track     |
|        | Avelumab                | Human IgG1            | Pfizer                | Phase III                       |

Multiple others PD-L1 and PD-1 antibodies are also in development.



# Nivolumab



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# CheckMate 017: Study Design

## Key Inclusion Criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC
- 1 prior platinum doublet-based chemotherapy
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Pretreatment (archival or fresh) tumor samples required for PD-L1 analysis
- N=272

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- Open label
- Patients were stratified by region and prior paclitaxel use

Nivolumab  
3 mg/kg IV Q2W  
(n=135)

Docetaxel  
75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q3W  
(n=137)

## Endpoints

### Primary:

- OS

### Secondary:

- Investigator-assessed ORR
- Investigator-assessed PFS
- Correlation between PD-L1 expression and efficacy
- Safety
- Quality of life (LCSS)

- One preplanned interim analysis for OS
- At time of database lock (December 15, 2014), 199 deaths were reported (86% of deaths required for final analysis)
- Boundary for declaring superiority for OS at the preplanned interim analysis was  $P < 0.03$



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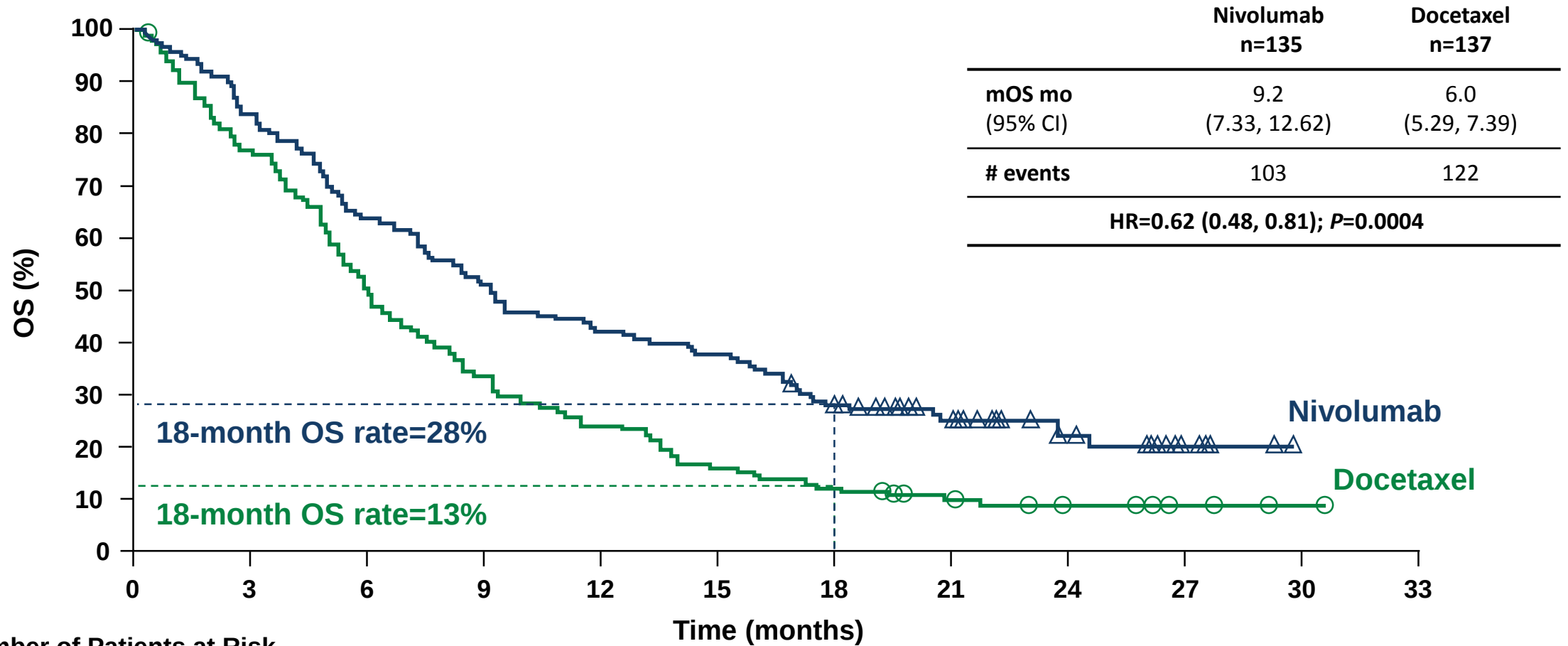
LCSS=lung cancer symptom scale; PS=performance status.

Brahmer J, et al. *N Engl J Med*. May 31, 2015 [Epub ahead of print].

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# Checkmate 017: Overall Survival



Number of Patients at Risk

|                  |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| <b>Nivolumab</b> | 135 | 113 | 86 | 69 | 57 | 51 | 37 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| <b>Docetaxel</b> | 137 | 104 | 69 | 46 | 33 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 7  | 4 | 1 | 0 |

Minimum follow-up for survival: 18 months

- Survival was monitored until death or withdrawal of consent

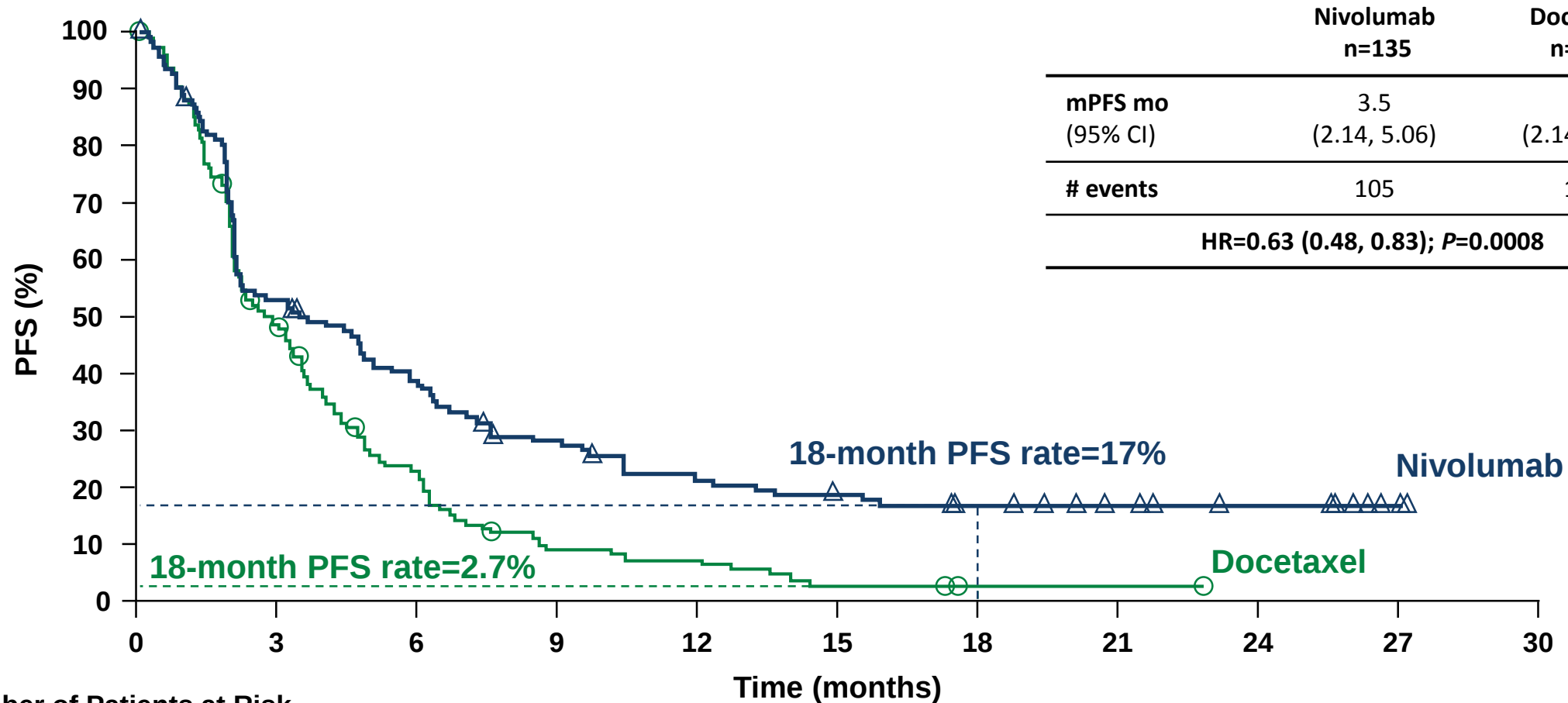


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# Checkmate 017: Progression-Free Survival



|                                | Nivolumab<br>n=135  | Docetaxel<br>n=137  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| mPFS mo<br>(95% CI)            | 3.5<br>(2.14, 5.06) | 2.8<br>(2.14, 3.52) |
| # events                       | 105                 | 122                 |
| HR=0.63 (0.48, 0.83); P=0.0008 |                     |                     |

## Number of Patients at Risk

|                  | 0   | 3  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <b>Nivolumab</b> | 135 | 68 | 48 | 33 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 8  | 2  | 0  |
| <b>Docetaxel</b> | 137 | 62 | 27 | 10 | 8  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

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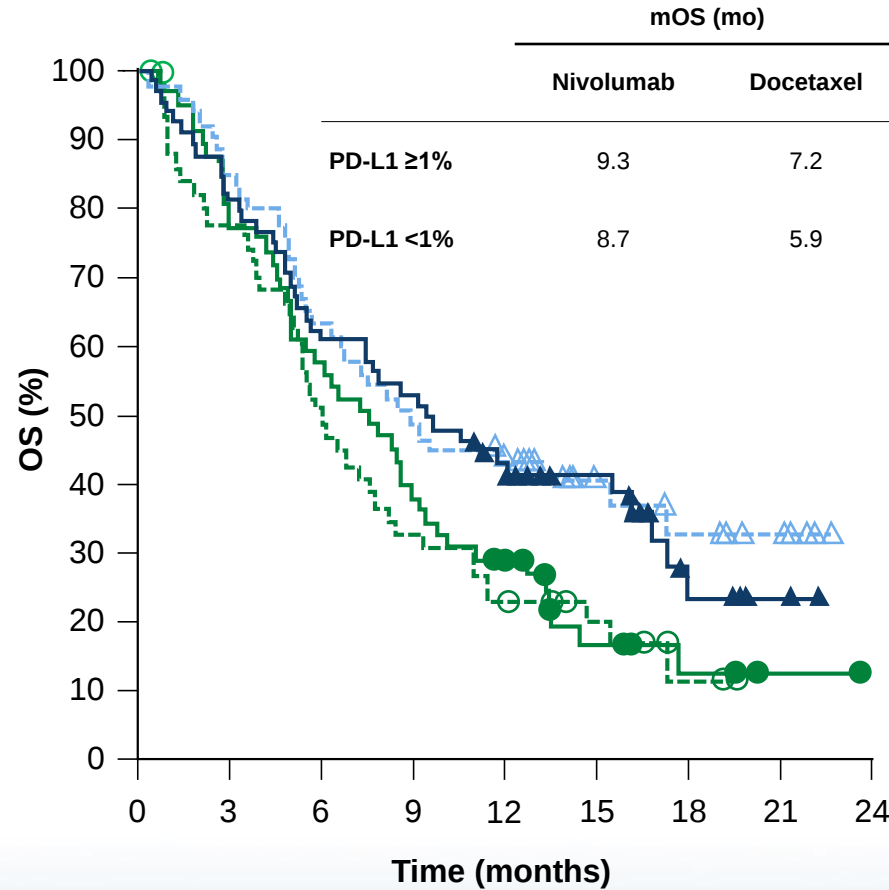
|                                                     | Nivolumab<br>(n=135) | Docetaxel<br>n = 137 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ORR, %<br>(95% CI)                                  | 20<br>(14, 28)       | 9<br>(5, 15)         |
| P value*                                            | 0.008                |                      |
| Best overall response, %                            |                      |                      |
| Complete response                                   | 1 <sup>†</sup>       | 0                    |
| Partial response                                    | 19                   | 9                    |
| Stable disease                                      | 29                   | 34                   |
| Progressive disease                                 | 41                   | 35                   |
| Unable to determine                                 | 10                   | 22                   |
| Median DOR, <sup>‡</sup> mo<br>(range)              | NR<br>(2.9, 20.5+)   | 8.4<br>(1.4+, 15.2+) |
| Median time to response, <sup>‡</sup> mo<br>(range) | 2.2<br>(1.6, 11.8)   | 2.1<br>(1.8, 9.5)    |

- 28 patients in the nivolumab arm were treated beyond RECIST v1.1-defined progression
- Nonconventional benefit was observed in 9 patients (not included in ORR)

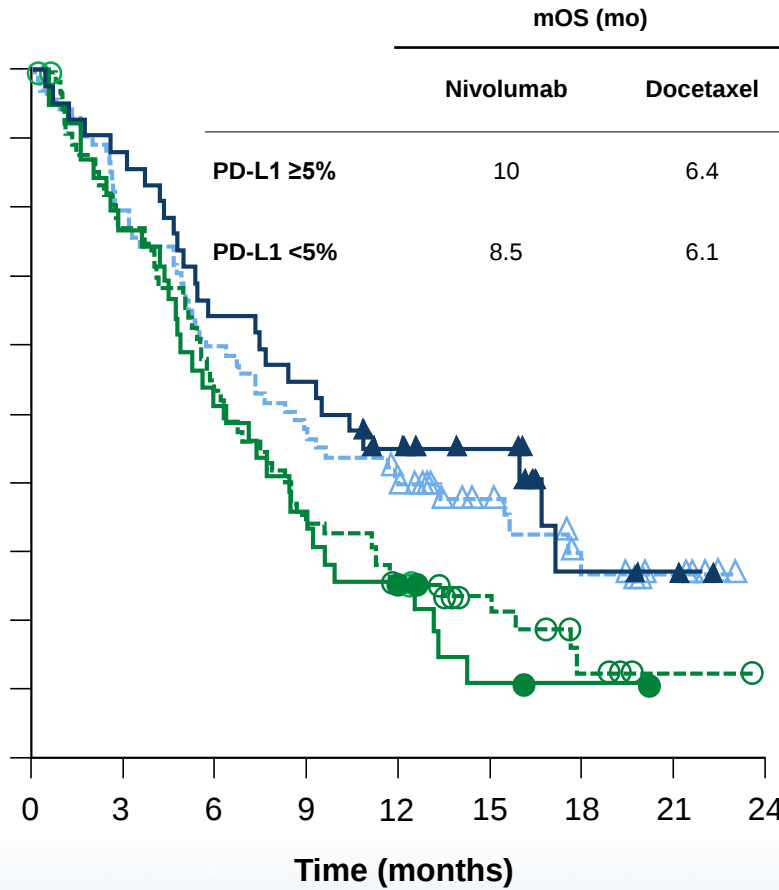


# Nivolumab OS by PD-L1 Expression (squamous)

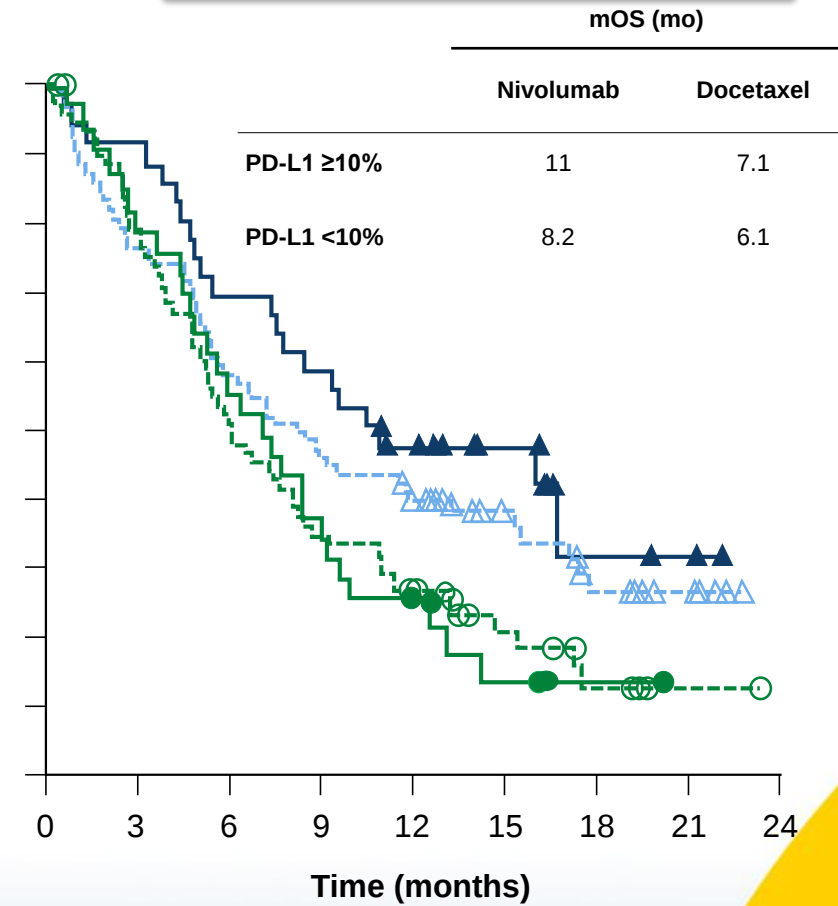
1% PD-L1 Expression level



5% PD-L1 Expression level



10% PD-L1 Expression level



▲ Nivolumab PD-L1+    ● Docetaxel PD-L1+  
△ Nivolumab PD-L1-    ○ Docetaxel PD-L1-

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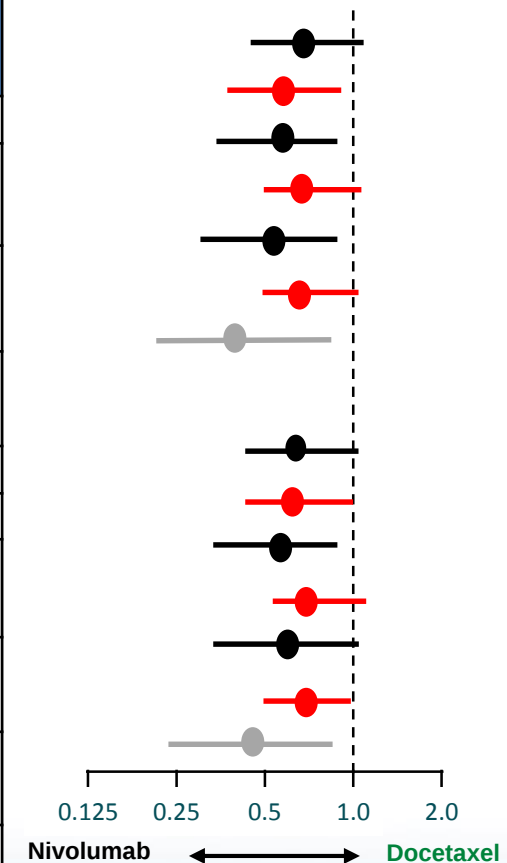
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# Checkmate 017: OS and PFS by PD-L1 Expression

- Survival benefit with nivolumab was independent of PD-L1 expression level

| PD-L1 expression | Patients, n |           | Unstratified HR (95% CI) | Interaction <i>P</i> -value |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Nivolumab   | Docetaxel |                          |                             |
| <b>OS</b>        |             |           |                          |                             |
| ≥1%              | 63          | 56        | 0.69 (0.45, 1.05)        | <b>0.56</b>                 |
| <1%              | 54          | 52        | 0.58 (0.37, 0.92)        |                             |
| ≥5%              | 42          | 39        | 0.53 (0.31, 0.89)        | <b>0.47</b>                 |
| <5%              | 75          | 69        | 0.70 (0.47, 1.02)        |                             |
| ≥10%             | 36          | 33        | 0.50 (0.28, 0.89)        | <b>0.41</b>                 |
| <10%             | 81          | 75        | 0.70 (0.48, 1.01)        |                             |
| Not quantifiable | 18          | 29        | 0.39 (0.19, 0.82)        |                             |
| <b>PFS</b>       |             |           |                          |                             |
| ≥1%              | 63          | 56        | 0.67 (0.44, 1.01)        | <b>0.70</b>                 |
| <1%              | 54          | 52        | 0.66 (0.43, 1.00)        |                             |
| ≥5%              | 42          | 39        | 0.54 (0.32, 0.90)        | <b>0.16</b>                 |
| <5%              | 75          | 69        | 0.75 (0.52, 1.08)        |                             |
| ≥10%             | 36          | 33        | 0.58 (0.33, 1.02)        | <b>0.35</b>                 |
| <10%             | 81          | 75        | 0.70 (0.49, 0.99)        |                             |
| Not quantifiable | 18          | 29        | 0.45 (0.23, 0.89)        |                             |

- PD-L1 positive expression
- PD-L1 negative expression
- Not quantifiable



- PD-L1 expression was measured in pre-treatment tumor biopsies (DAKO automated IHC assay)<sup>15</sup>



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# CheckMate 017:

## Treatment and Safety Summary

|                                                        | Nivolumab<br>(n=135) |              |            | Docetaxel<br>(n=129) |              |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                                        | Any Grade            | Grade<br>3-4 | Grade<br>5 | Any Grade            | Grade<br>3-4 | Grade<br>5     |
| Treatment-related AEs, %                               | 58                   | 7            | 0          | 86                   | 55           | 2 <sup>†</sup> |
| Treatment-related AEs<br>leading to discontinuation, % | 3 <sup>*</sup>       | 2            | 0          | 10 <sup>‡</sup>      | 6.2          | 1 <sup>§</sup> |
| Treatment-related deaths, %                            | 0                    |              |            | 2 <sup>  </sup>      |              |                |

- Median number of doses was 8 (range, 1-48) for nivolumab and 3 (range, 1-29) for docetaxel



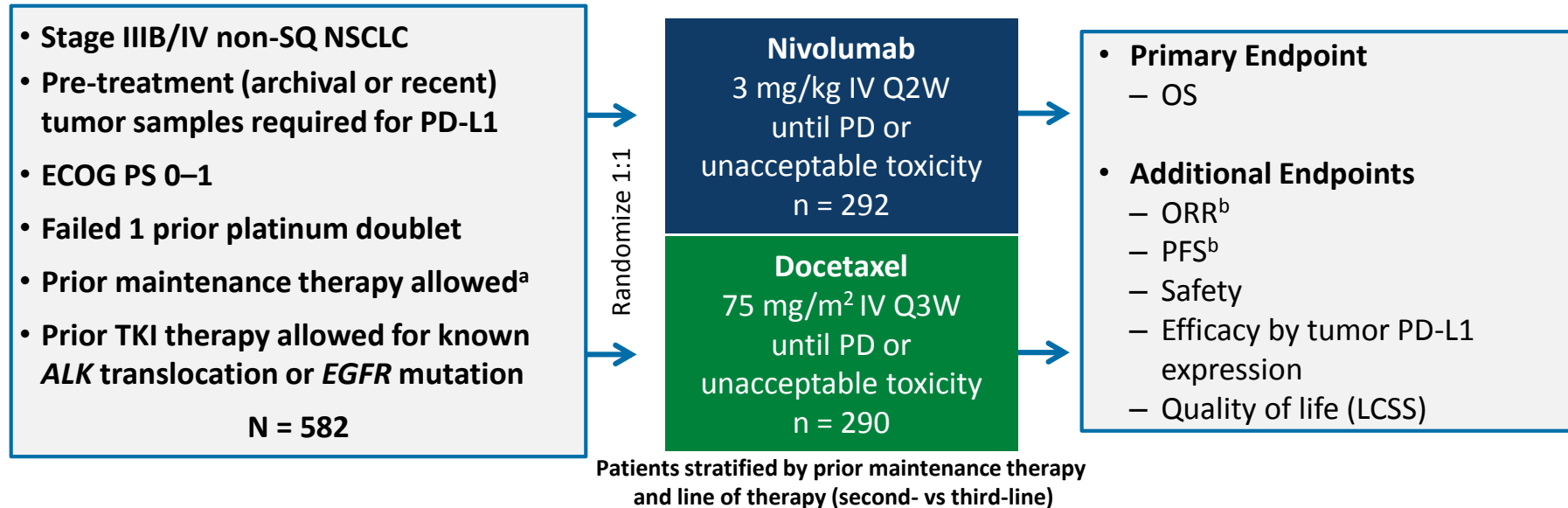
# Checkmate 017: Treatment-Related AEs (≥5% of Patients)

|                       | Nivolumab (n=135) |              | Docetaxel (n=129) |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                       | Any Grade, %      | Grade 3-4, % | Any Grade, %      | Grade 3-4, % |
| Any event             | 58                | 7            | 86                | 55           |
| Fatigue               | 16                | 1            | 33                | 8            |
| Decreased appetite    | 11                | 1            | 19                | 1            |
| Asthenia              | 10                | 0            | 14                | 4            |
| Nausea                | 9                 | 0            | 23                | 2            |
| Diarrhea              | 8                 | 0            | 20                | 2            |
| Arthralgia            | 5                 | 0            | 7                 | 0            |
| Pyrexia               | 5                 | 0            | 8                 | 1            |
| Pneumonitis           | 5                 | 0            | 0                 | 0            |
| Rash                  | 4                 | 0            | 6                 | 2            |
| Mucosal inflammation  | 2                 | 0            | 9                 | 0            |
| Myalgia               | 2                 | 0            | 10                | 0            |
| Anemia                | 2                 | 0            | 22                | 3            |
| Peripheral neuropathy | 1                 | 0            | 12                | 2            |
| Leukopenia            | 1                 | 1            | 6                 | 4            |
| Neutropenia           | 1                 | 0            | 33                | 30           |
| Febrile neutropenia   | 0                 | 0            | 11                | 10           |
| Alopecia              | 0                 | 0            | 22                | 1            |



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# Checkmate 057 (NCT01673867) Study Design



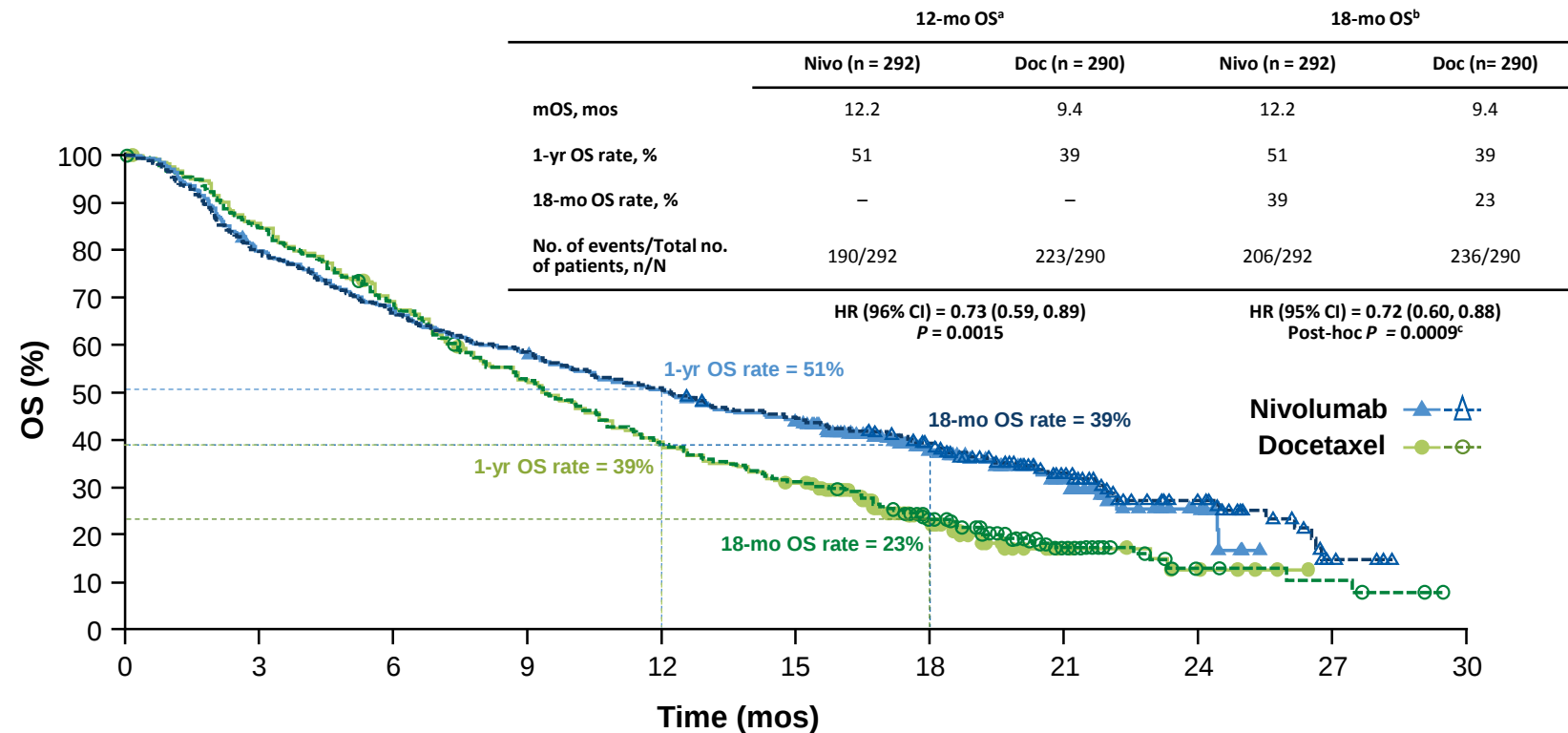
- PD-L1 expression measured using the Dako/BMS automated IHC assay<sup>14,15</sup>
  - Fully validated with analytical performance having met all pre-determined acceptance criteria for sensitivity, specificity, precision, and robustness

<sup>a</sup> Maintenance therapy included pemetrexed, bevacizumab, or erlotinib (not considered a separate line of therapy); <sup>b</sup> Per RECIST v1.1 criteria as determined by the investigator.



# Nivolumab in Nonsquamous NSCLC

## CheckMate 057: Overall Survival



### No. of patients at risk (12-mo OS)<sup>a</sup>

|           |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |   |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Nivolumab | 292 | 232 | 194 | 169 | 146 | 123 | 62 | 32 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Docetaxel | 290 | 244 | 194 | 150 | 111 | 88  | 34 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

### No. of patients at risk (18-mo OS)<sup>b</sup>

|           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Nivolumab | 292 | 233 | 195 | 171 | 148 | 128 | 107 | 55 | 27 | 4 | 0 |
| Docetaxel | 290 | 244 | 194 | 150 | 111 | 89  | 61  | 23 | 6  | 4 | 0 |

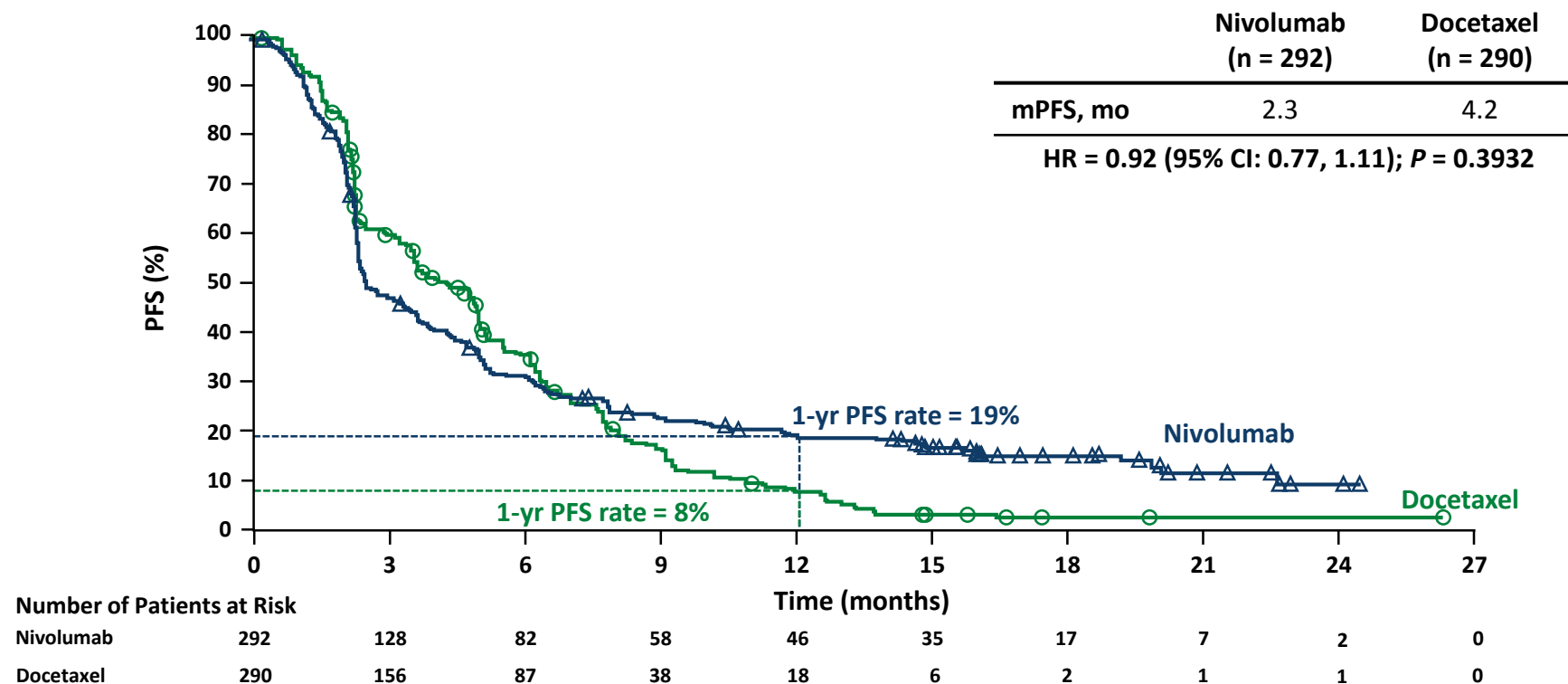
- Minimum follow-up for 12-mo OS rate, 13.2 mos; for 18-mo OS rate, 17.1 mos

<sup>a</sup>Based on a March 18, 2015, DBL. <sup>b</sup>Based on a July 2, 2015, DBL. <sup>c</sup>The formal primary end point testing was based on the interim analysis (March 18, 2015).

For full description of the additional follow-up data, an updated p-value is provided based on the July 2, 2015, DBL.

Symbols represent censored observations.

# Checkmate 057: Progression-free Survival



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# CheckMate 057: ORR and PFS

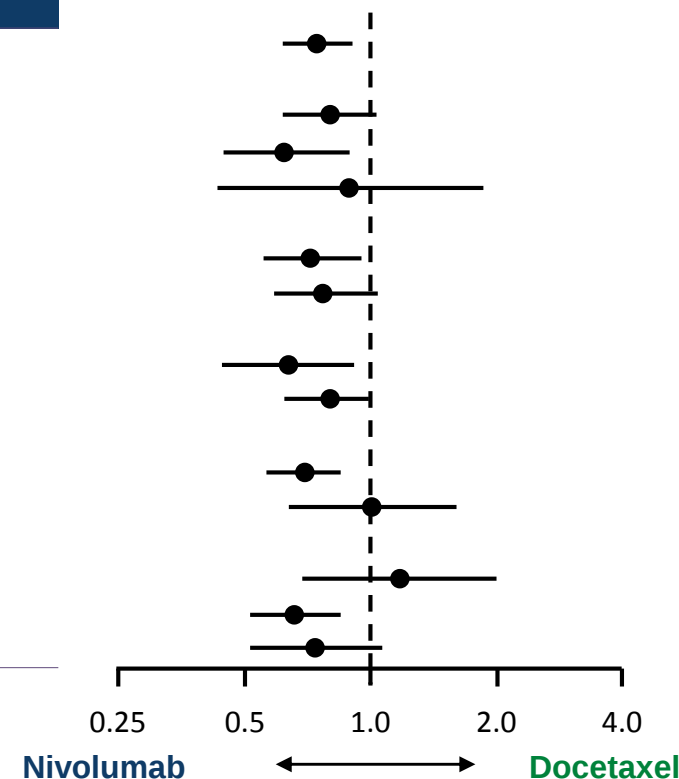
|                                                             | Nivolumab<br>(n = 292)      | Docetaxel<br>(n = 290)     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ORR, %<br/>(95% CI)</b>                                  | <b>19</b><br>(15, 24)       | <b>12</b><br>(9, 17)       |
| <b>Odds ratio (95% CI)</b><br><b>P-value<sup>a</sup></b>    | 1.7 (1.1, 2.6)<br>0.0246    |                            |
| <b>Median time to response,<sup>b</sup> mos<br/>(range)</b> | 2.1<br>(1.2–8.6)            | 2.6<br>(1.4–6.3)           |
| <b>Median DOR,<sup>b</sup> mos<br/>(range)</b>              | <b>17.2</b><br>(1.8–22.6+)  | <b>5.6</b><br>(1.2+–15.2+) |
| <b>Ongoing response,<sup>c</sup> %</b>                      | 52                          | 14                         |
| <b>Median PFS, mos (95% CI)</b>                             | 2.3 (2.2, 3.3)              | 4.2 (3.5, 4.9)             |
| <b>1-yr PFS rate, % (95% CI)</b>                            | 19 (14, 23)                 | 8 (5, 12)                  |
| <b>HR (95% CI)</b><br><b>P-value</b>                        | 0.92 (0.77, 1.11)<br>0.3932 |                            |

- 71 (24%) patients on nivolumab therapy were treated beyond RECIST v1.1-defined progression
- Non-conventional benefit was observed in 16/71 (23%) patients (not included in best overall response)



# CheckMate 057: Treatment Effect on OS in Predefined Subgroups

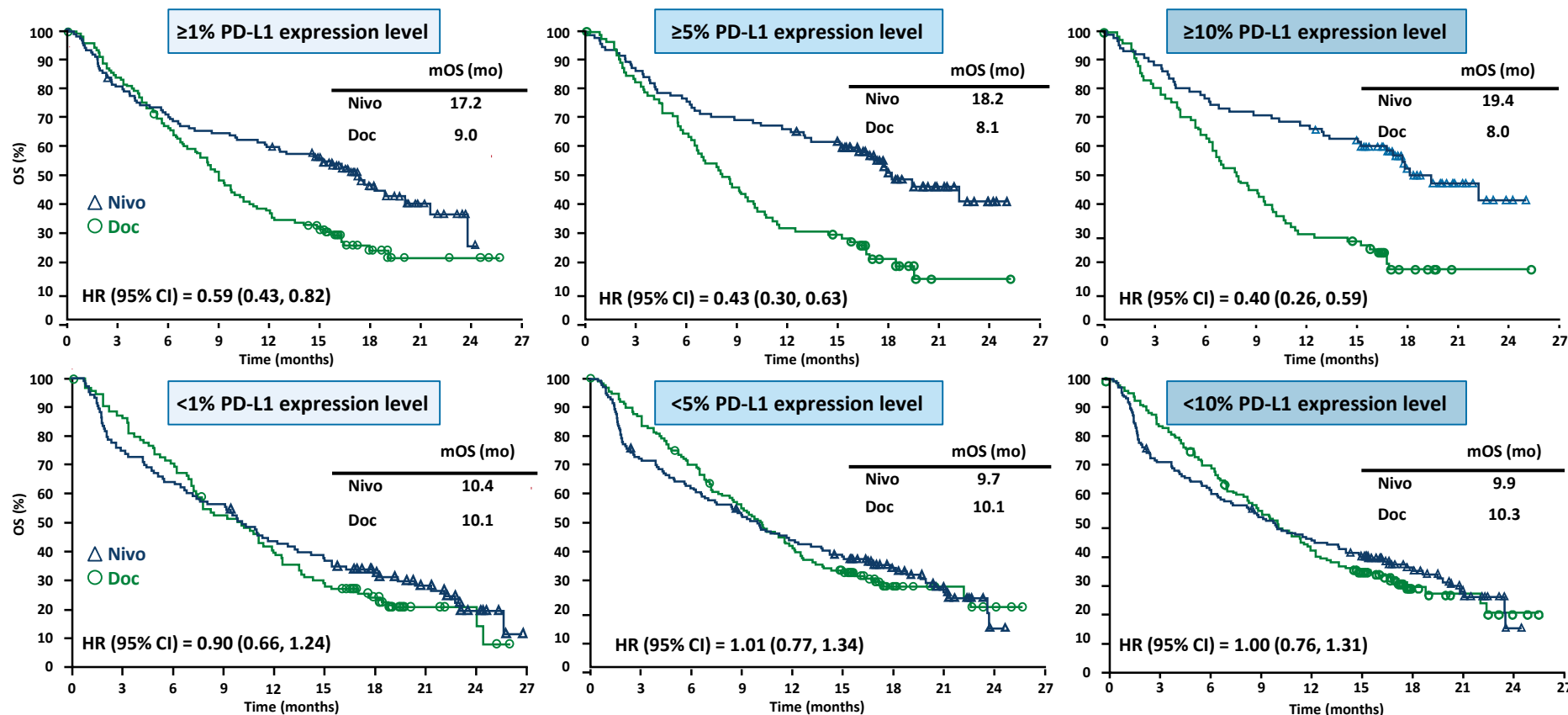
|                                   | N   | Unstratified HR (95% CI) |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| <b>Overall</b>                    | 582 | 0.75 (0.62, 0.91)        |
| <b>Age Categorization (years)</b> |     |                          |
| <65                               | 339 | 0.81 (0.62, 1.04)        |
| ≥65 and <75                       | 200 | 0.63 (0.45, 0.89)        |
| ≥75                               | 43  | 0.90 (0.43, 1.87)        |
| <b>Gender</b>                     |     |                          |
| Male                              | 319 | 0.73 (0.56, 0.96)        |
| Female                            | 263 | 0.78 (0.58, 1.04)        |
| <b>Baseline ECOG PS</b>           |     |                          |
| 0                                 | 179 | 0.64 (0.44, 0.93)        |
| ≥1                                | 402 | 0.80 (0.63, 1.00)        |
| <b>Smoking Status</b>             |     |                          |
| Current/Former Smoker             | 458 | 0.70 (0.56, 0.86)        |
| Never Smoked                      | 118 | 1.02 (0.64, 1.61)        |
| <b>EGFR Mutation Status</b>       |     |                          |
| Positive                          | 82  | 1.18 (0.69, 2.00)        |
| Not Detected                      | 340 | 0.66 (0.51, 0.86)        |
| Not Reported                      | 160 | 0.74 (0.51, 1.06)        |



All randomized patients (nivolumab, n = 292; docetaxel, n = 290).



# CheckMate 057: OS by PD-L1 Expression



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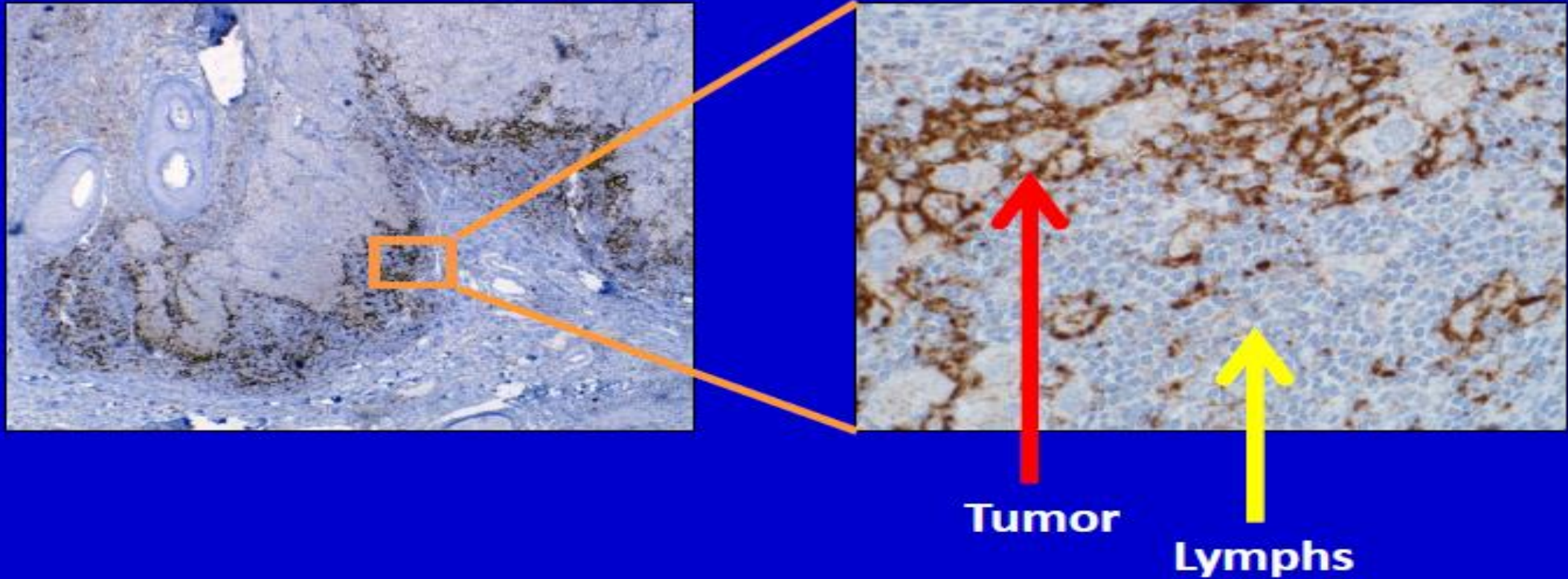


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# PD-L1 Tumor Expression is Heterogeneous



# PD-L1 testing

| Characteristic            | Assay                                                       |                                      |                        |                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           | Pembrolizumab<br>(Keytruda, MK-3475)                        | Nivolumab<br>(Opdivo,<br>BMS-936558) | Durvalumab (MEDI-4736) | Atezolizumab<br>(MPDL3280A,<br>RG7446)                                                              |
| Manufacturer              | Merck Sharp & Dohme                                         | Bristol-Myers Squibb                 | MedImmune/AstraZeneca  | Genentech/Roche                                                                                     |
| mAb                       | Humanized IgG4                                              | Human IgG4                           | Human Fc-modified IgG1 | Human Fc-modified IgG1                                                                              |
| Target                    | PD-1                                                        | PD-1                                 | PD-L1                  | PD-L1                                                                                               |
| FDA approved              | Melanoma                                                    | Melanoma, NSCLC                      | NA                     | Bladder, NSCLC <sup>a</sup>                                                                         |
| coDx assay PD-L1 positive |                                                             |                                      |                        |                                                                                                     |
| IHC assay developer       | Dako                                                        | Dako                                 | Ventana                | Ventana                                                                                             |
| Antibody clone            | 22C3 mouse                                                  | 28-8 rabbit                          | SP263 rabbit           | SP142                                                                                               |
| Expression location       | TCs and stroma                                              | TCs                                  | TCs                    | TICs and TCs                                                                                        |
| Cut-off                   | Melanoma, bladder, NSCLC: ≥1% TC (or any tumor stroma cell) | NSCLC: ≥1% to 5% TC<br>Renal: ≥5% TC | NSCLC, SCCHN: ≥25% TC  | Bladder, NSCLC, breast: IHC2 <sup>+</sup> ≥5% to <10% TC or TIC or IHC3 <sup>+</sup> ≥10% TC or TIC |

Hansen et al. (2015). *JAMA Oncology*

PD-L1 Testing in Cancer: Challenges in Companion Diagnostic Development.



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# Pembrolizumab



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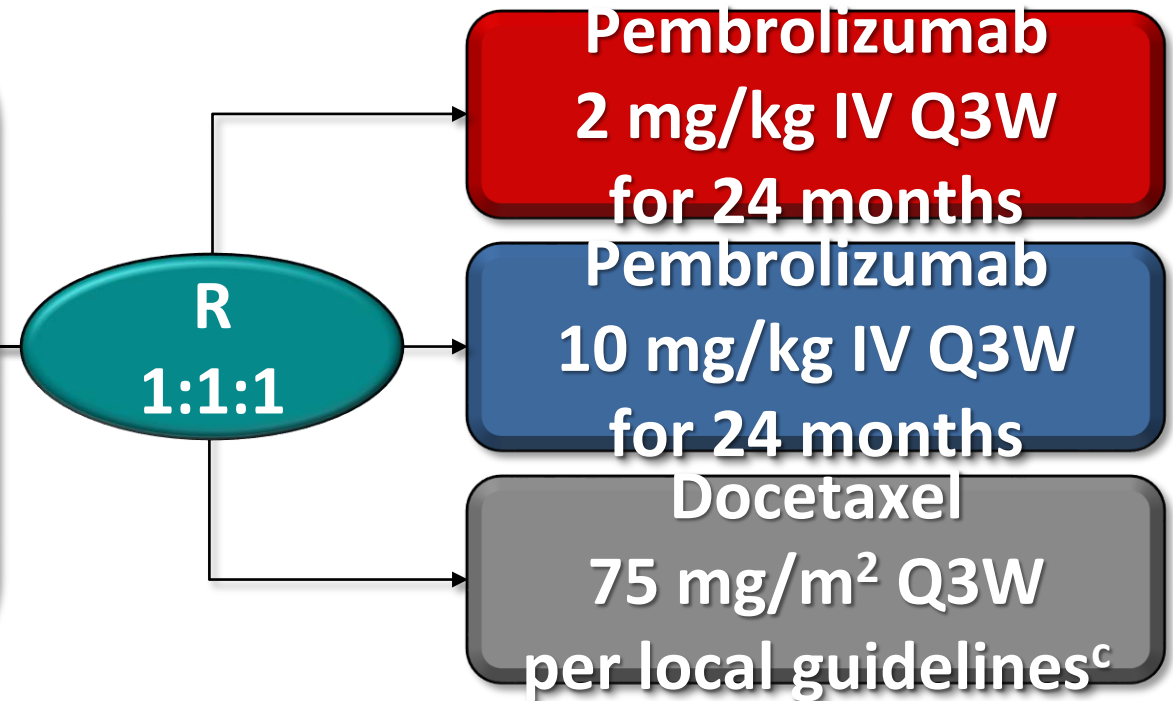
# KEYNOTE-010: Pembrolizumab Phase 2/3 Study

## Patients

- Advanced NSCLC
- Confirmed PD after  $\geq 2$  cycles of platinum-doublet chemotherapy<sup>a</sup>
- PD-L1 TPS  $\geq 1\%$
- ECOG PS 0-1
- No active brain metastases
- No serious autoimmune disease
- No ILD or pneumonitis requiring

### Stratification factors:

- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- Region (East Asia vs non-East Asia)
- PD-L1 status<sup>b</sup> (TPS  $\geq 50\%$  vs 1%-49%)



## End points in the total population and TPS $\geq 50\%$ stratum

- Primary: PFS and OS
- Secondary: ORR, duration of response, safety

<sup>a</sup>An appropriate tyrosine kinase inhibitor was required for patients whose tumors had an *EGFR* sensitizing mutation or an *ALK* translocation.

<sup>b</sup>Added after 441 patients enrolled based on results from KEYNOTE-001 (Garon EB et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;372:2018-28.

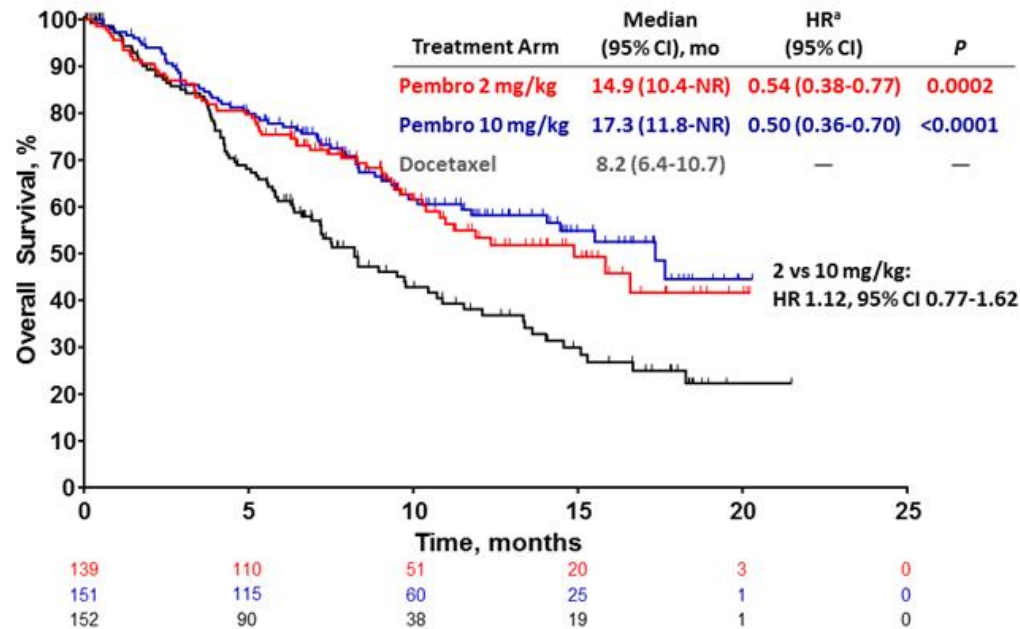
<sup>c</sup>Patients received the maximum number of cycles permitted by the local regulatory authority.

# Keynote 010: PD-L1 Status and Survival

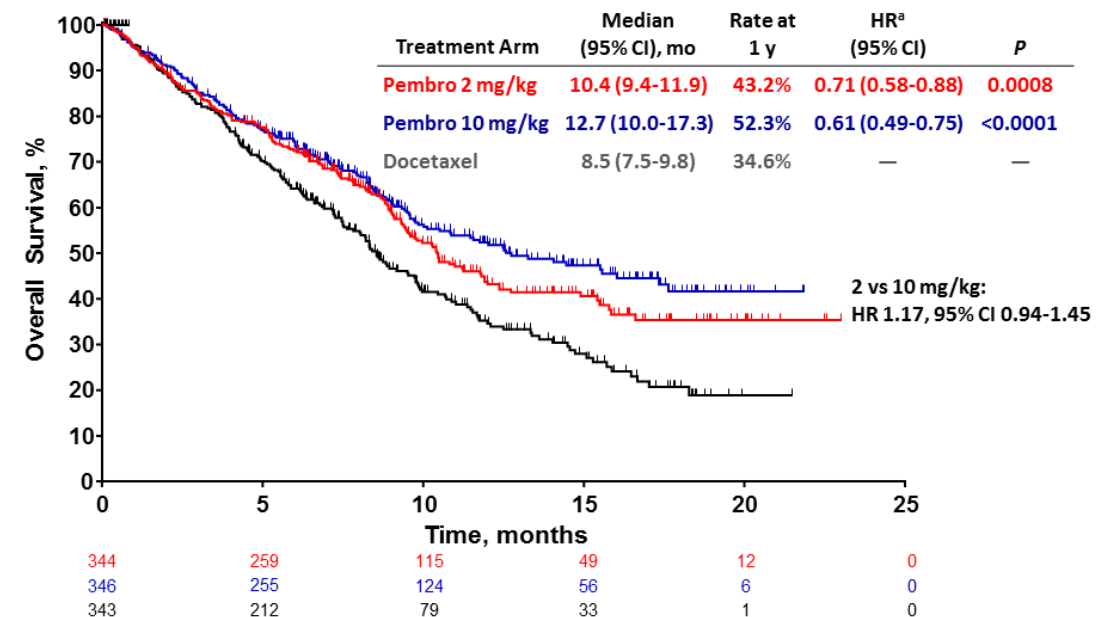
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## OS, PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$ Stratum



## OS, PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$ (Total Population)



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Analysis cut-off date: September 30, 2015.

\*Comparison of pembrolizumab vs docetaxel.

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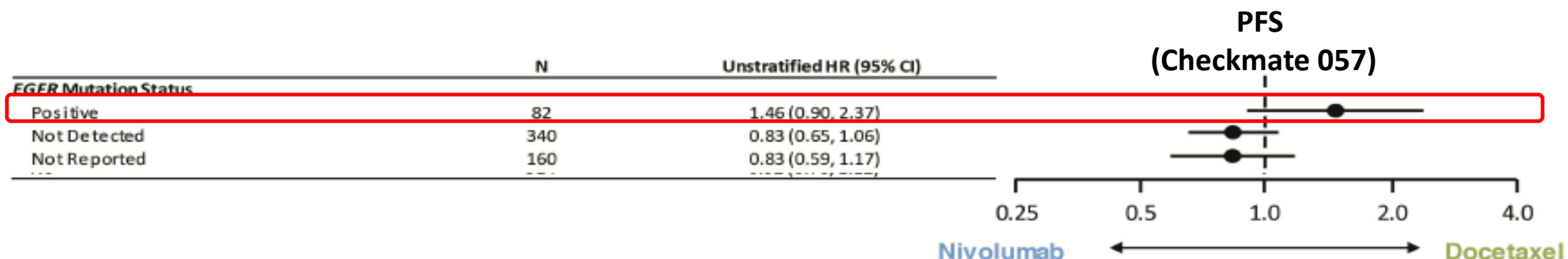
# ORR (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)

| PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$ | Pembro<br>2 mg/kg<br>n = 139 | Pembro<br>10 mg/kg<br>n = 151 | Docetaxel<br>n = 152 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| ORR, % (95% CI)       | 30 (23-39)<br>$P < 0.0001^a$ | 29 (22-37)<br>$P < 0.0001^a$  | 8 (4-13)             |

| PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$ | Pembro<br>2 mg/kg<br>n = 344 | Pembro<br>10 mg/kg<br>n = 346 | Docetaxel<br>n = 343 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| ORR, % (95% CI)      | 18 (14-22)<br>$P = 0.0005^a$ | 18 (14-23)<br>$P = 0.0002^a$  | 9 (6-13)             |



# Lack of Benefit of PD-1 Blockade vs Docetaxel in EGFR-mutant NSCLC (PFS)



**PFS**  
**PD-L1>1%**  
**Keynote 010**

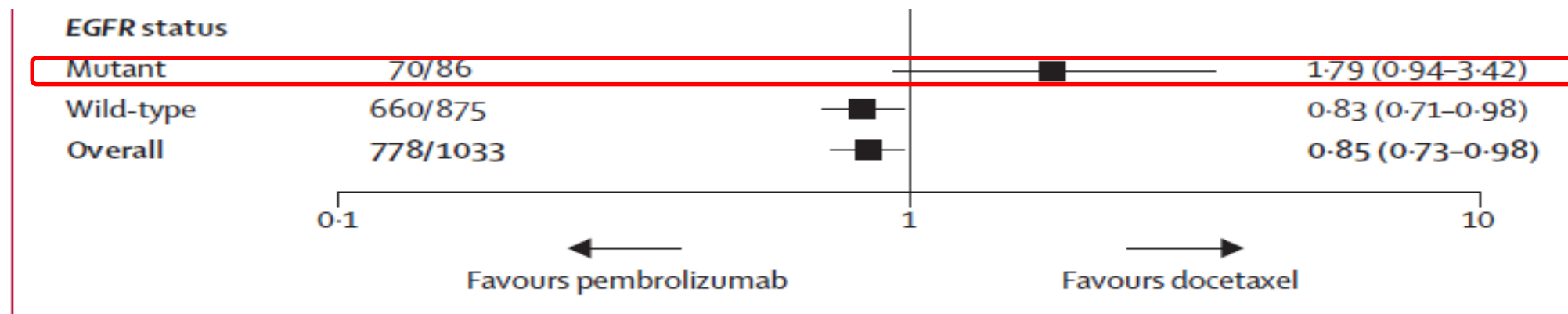


Figure 5: Subgroup analysis of progression-free survival



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# Toxicities Associated with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

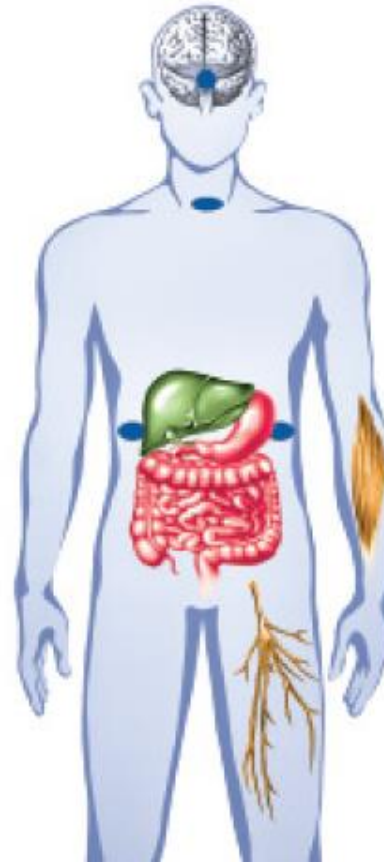
Hypophysitis

Thyroiditis

Adrenal  
insufficiency

Colitis

Dermatitis



Pneumonitis

Hepatitis

Pancreatitis

Motor & sensory  
neuropathies

Arthritis

- Less common: hematologic; cardiovascular; ocular, renal



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# PD-1 Checkpoint Inhibition Phase III Trials -Toxicities

| Trial         | Agent                         | Rx-Related AEs–<br>All & Grade 3/4 | Most Common Rx-<br>Related AEs                      | Pneumonitis Rate                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Checkmate 017 | Nivolumab                     | 58%<br>7%                          | Fatigue – 16%<br>↓ appetite – 11%<br>Asthenia – 10% | All – 5%<br>Gr 3/4 – 0%                |
|               | Docetaxel                     | 86%<br>55%                         | Neutropenia – 33%<br>Fatigue – 33%<br>Nausea 23%    | 0%                                     |
| Checkmate 057 | Nivolumab                     | 69%<br>10%                         | Fatigue – 16%<br>Nausea – 12%<br>↓ appetite – 10%   | All – 3%<br>Gr 3/4 – 1%                |
|               | Docetaxel                     | 88%<br>54%                         | Neutropenia – 31%<br>Fatigue – 29%<br>Nausea – 26%  | 0%                                     |
| Keynote 010   | Pembrolizumab<br>2 mg/kg dose | 63%<br>13%                         | Fatigue – 20%<br>Pruritis – 11%<br>↓ appetite – 11% | All – 5%<br>Grade 3-5 – 2%<br>2 deaths |
|               | Docetaxel                     | 81%<br>35%                         | Fatigue – 25%<br>Diarrhea 18%<br>↓ appetite – 16%   | 0%                                     |

# Where to find Treatment Management Guidelines – The Web or phone



(Nivolumab)

Opdivo App for HCP safety

**KEYTRUDA®**  
(pembrolizumab) Injection 100 mg

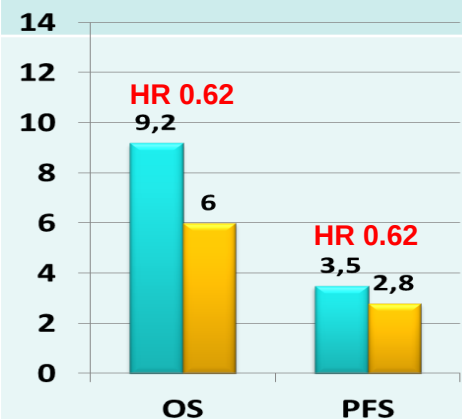
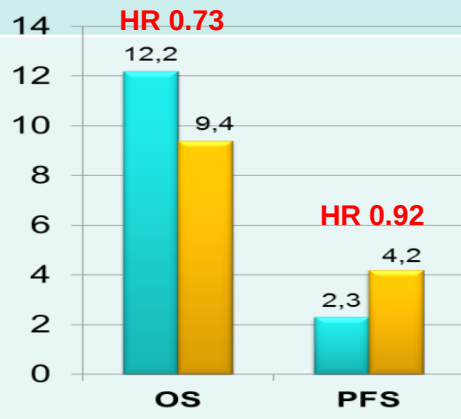
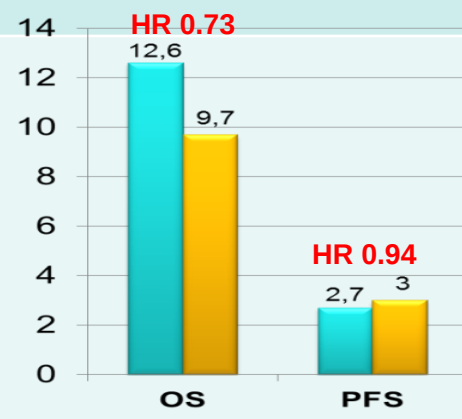
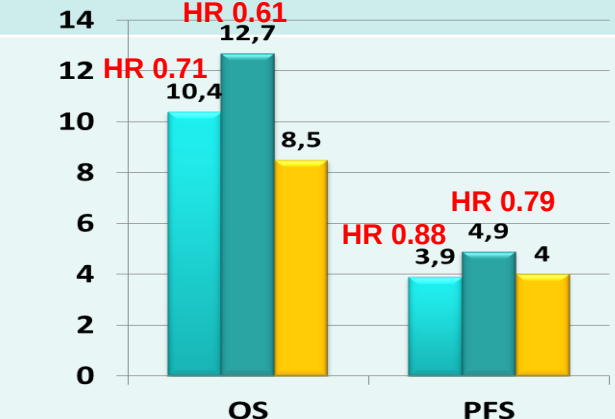
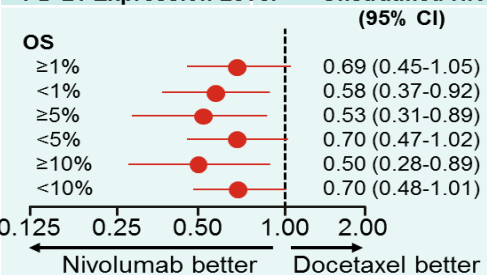
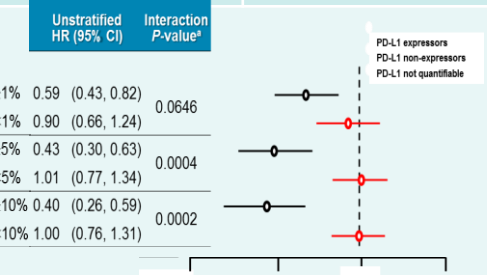
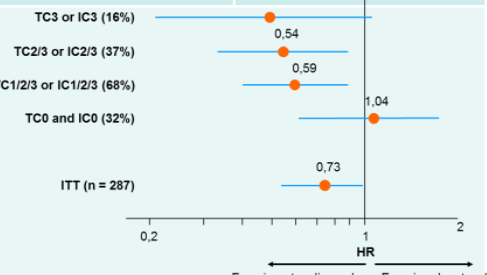
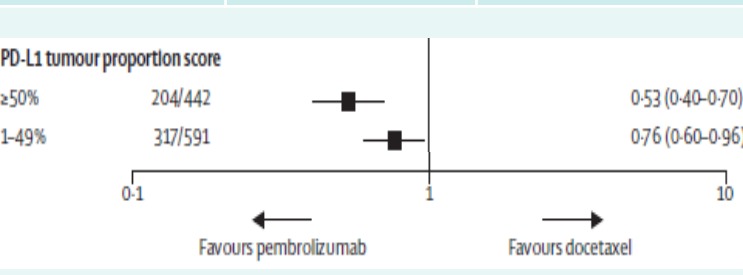
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|                                        | Nivolumab (PD1)                                                                     |           | Atezolizumab (PDL1)                                                                  |           | Pembrolizumab (PD1)                                                                                        |           |                                                                                                     |           |           |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Histology                              | Checkmate 017<br>Nivolumab<br>vs docetaxel<br>N=272<br><br>Squamous 100%            |           | CheckMate 057<br>Nivolumab<br>vs docetaxel<br>N=582<br><br>Non-Squamous 100%         |           | Poplar<br>Atezolizumab<br>vs docetaxel<br>N=287<br><br>Squamous: 34%<br>Non-Squamous: 66%                  |           | Keynote 010<br>Pembrolizumab<br>vs docetaxel<br>N=1034<br><br>Squamous 21%, Non-SCC 70%;<br>PDL1≥1% |           |           |
|                                        |                                                                                     |           |                                                                                      |           |                                                                                                            |           |                                                                                                     |           |           |
| Line of TT                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> line 100%                                                           |           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> line 100%                                                            |           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> ~70%, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 20%, > 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10%                                           |           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> line 65%, 3 <sup>rd</sup> line 35%                                                  |           |           |
| OS<br>and PFS<br><br>(HR vs docetaxel) |    |           |    |           |                         |           |                  |           |           |
|                                        | Nivolumab                                                                           | Docetaxel | Nivolumab                                                                            | Docetaxel | Atezolizum.                                                                                                | Docetaxel | Pembro 2                                                                                            | Pembro 10 | Docetaxel |
| ORR                                    | 20%                                                                                 |           | 20%                                                                                  |           | 19%                                                                                                        |           | 18%                                                                                                 | 18%       | 9%        |
| G3-≥4 AEs                              | 8%                                                                                  |           | 10%                                                                                  |           | 12%                                                                                                        |           | 13%                                                                                                 | 16%       | 35%       |
| OS by PDL1 status                      | PD-L1 Expression Level<br>OS<br>≥1%<br><1%<br>≥5%<br><5%<br>≥10%<br><10%            |           | Unstratified HR (95% CI)<br>OS<br>≥1%<br><1%<br>≥5%<br><5%<br>≥10%<br><10%           |           | TC3 or IC3 (16%)<br>TC2/3 or IC2/3 (37%)<br>TC1/2/3 or IC1/2/3 (68%)<br>TC0 and IC0 (32%)<br>ITT (n = 287) |           | PD-L1 tumour proportion score<br>≥50%<br>1-49%                                                      |           |           |
|                                        |  |           |  |           |                       |           |                |           |           |

# 2016: Proposal for Treatment Algorithm

Modified from Maurice Perol

## Disease progression after platinum-based doublet

Decision-making factors

Non-squamous Carcinoma

Squamous Carcinoma

Consider rebiopsy: EGFR and ALK status if unknown, PDL1 expression

*Wild-type EGFR and no ALK rearrangement*

Co-morbidities, CI to immunotherapy,  
Eligibility to anti-angiogenic agents

CI to immunotherapy

No CI to immunotherapy  
**Pembrolizumab (PD-L1 +)** (cut-off?)

2<sup>nd</sup> line

Docetaxel + nintedanib  
Docetaxel + ramucirumab  
Docetaxel or pemetrexed  
if CI to anti-angiogenic agent

Nivolumab  
or pembrolizumab

Nivolumab  
if no CI to  
immunotherapy

3<sup>rd</sup> line

Erlotinib  
Nivolumab  
if no CI to immunotherapy

Docetaxel + nintedanib  
Docetaxel + ramucirumab  
Docetaxel or pemetrexed  
if CI to anti-angiogenic agent

Docetaxel ± ramucirumab  
Erlotinib or afatinib

# NOW WHAT?

- Will it replace chemotherapy?
- What about combination immune therapy?
- Who will benefit from it?
- Mechanisms of resistance?
- Can immune therapy move into early stage treatment?



# Conclusions

- Nivolumab is the first PD-1 antibody to show a survival advantage over chemotherapy for 2<sup>nd</sup>-line treatment of squamous and nonsquamous NSCLC.
- Pembrolizumab is a PD-1 antibody with a survival advantage in PD-L1 positive NSCLC.
- Immune related toxicities are associated with the mechanism of action.
- We have only cracked open the door for immunotherapy in lung cancer.

