# CTLA-4 Blockade Clinical Indications and Management

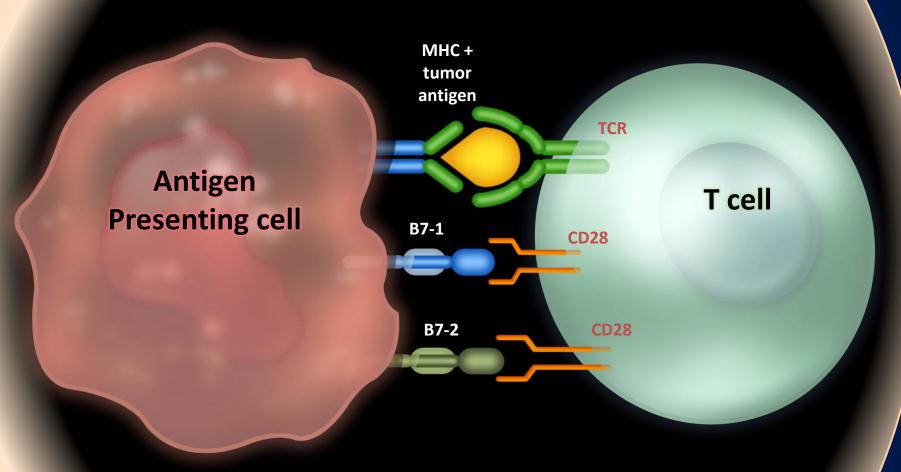
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#### T cell Response – CD28 Co-stimulation

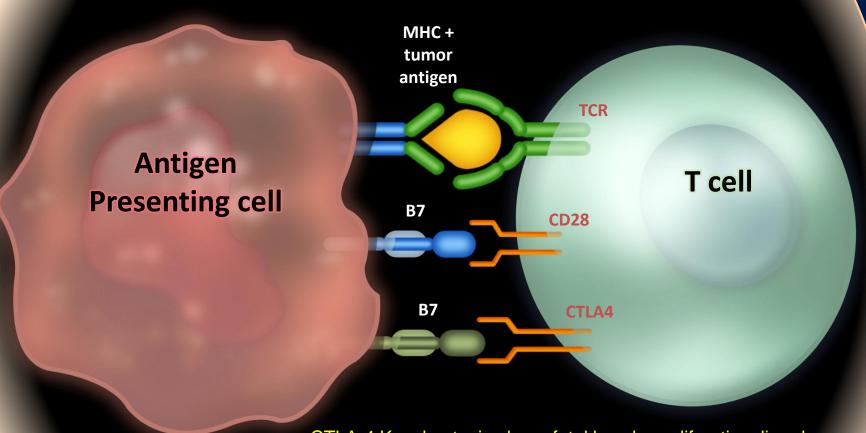


Antibodies to B7 blocked T cell response
CD28 knockout mice have impaired T cell response
B7 knockout mice have no T cell response
CD28 has critical role in T cell activation

### T cell Response – Co-stimulation

- TCR engagement insufficient for T cell activation
- APC surface molecule regulates IL-2 prodcution
- CD28 delivers co-stimulatory signal for IL-2 production
- CD28 mediated signaling prevents T cell anergy
- B7-CD28 interaction co-stimulates T cell

#### T cell Response – CTLA-4 Co-regulation

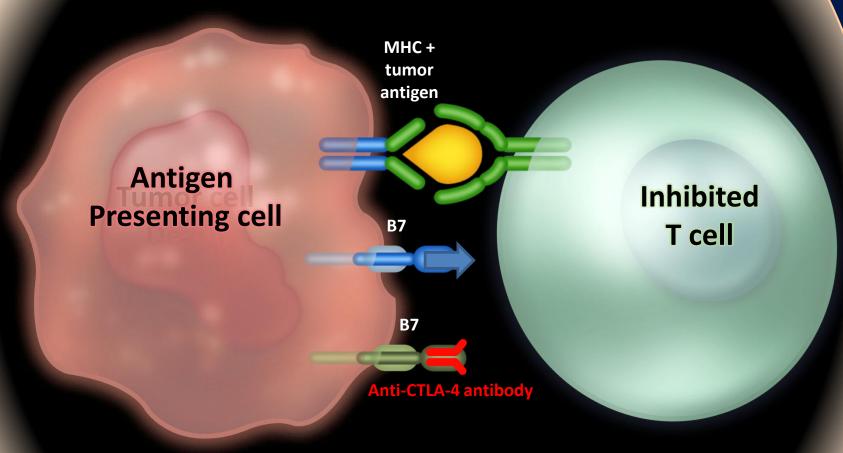


CTLA-4 Knockout mice have fatal lymphoproliferative disorder Anti-B7 antibodies cause activation of T cells Anti-CD28 antibodies inhibited T cell responses Anti-CTLA-4 antibodies enhanced T cell responses CTLA-4 has critical negative regulatory role

# T cell Response – CTLA-4 Co-regulation

- CTLA-4 is a member of the Ig superfamily
- CTLA-4 binds to B7 and can negatively impact T cell activation
- Binding of CTLA-4 to B7 opposes the effect of CD28 on T cells and regulates the T cell costimulatory interactions

## **CTLA-4 Blockade**



- 1. Antigen recognition by T cell
- 2. CD28-B7 interaction leads to T cell activation
- 3. CTLA-4 expression and interaction with B7 results in negative regulation of T cell
- 4. CTLA-4 blockade allows for ongoing T cell activation

#### CTLA-4 Blockade

- CTLA-4 binds to B7 with higher affinity and blocks CD28 mediated activation of T cells and acts as a negative regulator
- Manipulation of CTLA-4 signals can enhance T cell anti-tumor response
- CTLA-4 blockade synergistic with GM-CSF in murine mammary carcinoma and B-16 melanoma, prostate cancer models
- CTLA-4 inhibition tool for immunotherapy

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## Clinical Settings

Malignant Melanoma

Ovarian cancer
Renal cell carcinoma
Colon cancer
Prostate cancer

Pancreatic cancer NSCLC

Lymphoma

**Breast cancer** 

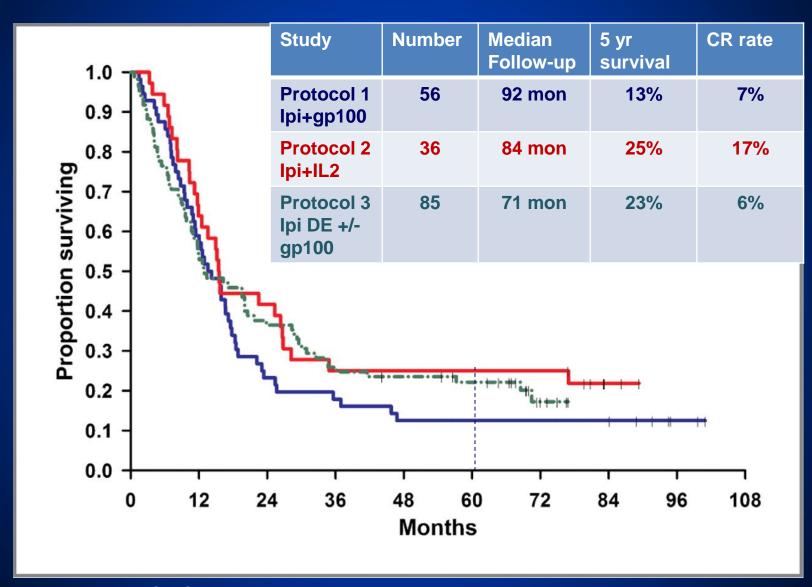
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#### **CTLA-4 Inhibitors**

- Ipilimumab (MDX-010)
  - Fully human IgG1

- Tremelimumab (CP-675,206)
  - Fully human IgG2

#### CTLA-4 Inhibition – Long term Follow-up



#### Phase III – Tremelimumab

Previously treated unresectable or metastatic melanoma LDH ≤ 2x ULN (n=655)

Normal hepatic and renal function ECOG PS ≤ 1 Patients with brain metastases excluded

Primary endpoint: Overall survival Secondary endpoints: PFS

**BORR** 

**Duration of response** 

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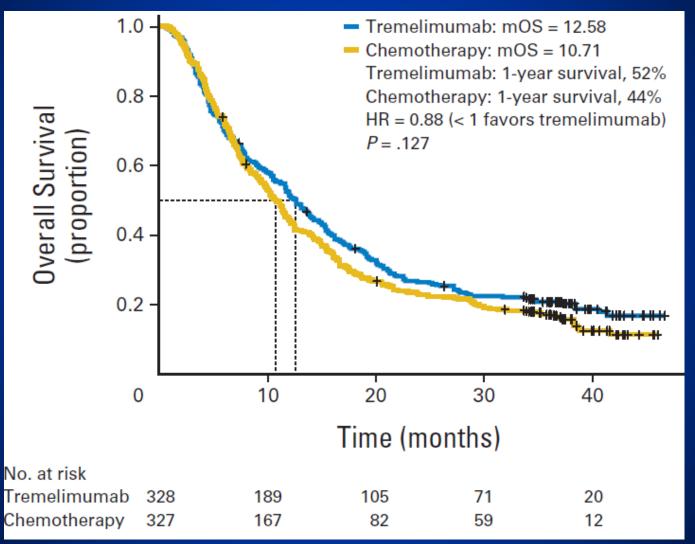
Treme 15mg/kg IV q90 days x4 (n=328)

Tumor assessment every 90 days

Chemotherapy (n=327)

Dacarbazine: assessment every 42 days Temozolomide: assessment every 56 days

#### Tremelimumab - Phase III OS



# Phase III – Ipilimumab

Previously treated unresectable or metastatic melanoma HLA-A2\*201 positive (n=676)

Normal hepatic and renal function
Patients with active auto-immune disease or receiving immunosuppression excluded
Tumor assessment every 12 weeks

Ipi 3mg/kg IV q3w x4 (n=137)

Ipi 3mg/kg IV q3w x4 + gp100 (n=403)

gp 100 (n=136)

Primary endpoint: OS in ipi + gp100 arm vs gp100

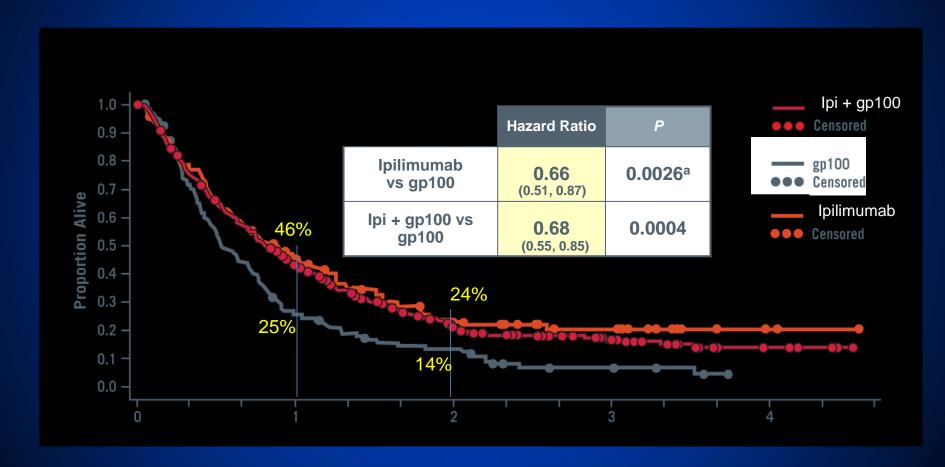
Secondary endpoints: OS in ipi + gp100 vs ipi and ipi vs gp100

BORR at week 24 Duration of reponse

#### **Baseline Patient Characteristics**

Variable	Patient Population N=676
Age, yrs median	57
Sex, n(%) Male Female	58% 42%
ECOG PS, (%) 0-1	98%
Previously treated brain metastasis	12%
Prior Interleukin-2	23%
M1c disease	71%
Elevated LDH, n(%)	38%

# Ipilimumab – OS



# Safety – Grade 3-4 AEs

	Patients, %						
Event	lpilimumab 3 mg/kg (n = 131)	lpilimumab 3 mg/kg + gp100 (n = 380)					
Any Immune-Mediated Adverse Reaction	15	12					
Enterocolitis <sup>,</sup>	7	7					
Hepatotoxicity <sup>a</sup>	1	2					
Dermatitis	2	3					
Neuropathy	1	<1					
Endocrinopathy	4	1					
Hypopituitarism	4	1					
Adrenal insufficiency	0	1					
Other							
Pneumonitis	0	<1					
Meningitis	0	<1					
Nephritis	1	0					
Eosinophilia	1	0					
Pericarditis	0	<1					

# **Autoimmune Colitis**







#### **Auto-immune Colitis**

Median time of onset: 6-7 weeks from dose 1

Clinical signs and symptoms
Diarrhea, blood with stools, abdominal cramping

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
No of	< 4/day	4-6/day	≥ 7/day	Life threatening
Stools				
IV fluid	NA	< 24 hrs	≥ 24 hrs	Hemodynamic
need				Instability
ADLs	NA	Not	Interference	
		Effected	with ADLS	

NO REFLEX: Anti-diarrheal agents

#### Auto-immune Colitis – Management

#### **Grade 3/4:**

Admit to hospital

IV fluids: 125cc/hr

Strict I &Os including stool

Diet: NPO, clears, progress to BRAT

Labs: CBCD, CMP, Mg, Phos

Stool studies: C Diff, O & P, Lactoferrin

Radiology: CT scan of abd/pelvis

Consult GI: for consideration of endoscopy

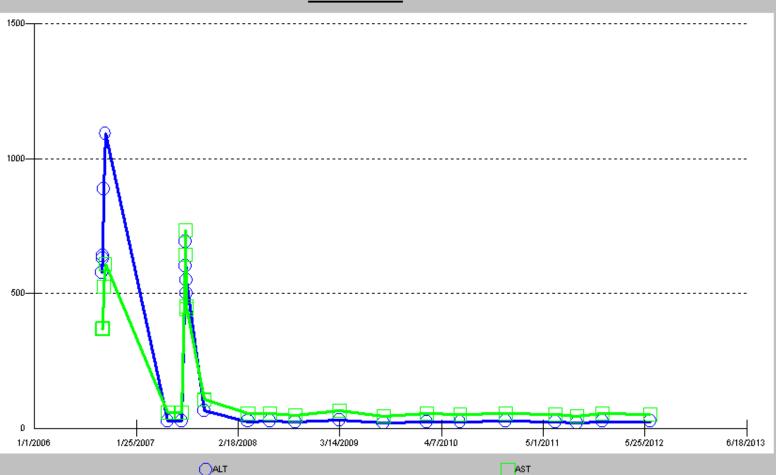
Clinically stable: NO REFLEX SEROIDS if GI evaluation within 24 hrs Clinically unstable: Methylprednisolone 125 mg IV at time of admission

If fever/leukocytosis: consider adding antibiotics

If no response to high dose steroids – consideration for infliximab

# Auto-immune Hepatitis

#### **ALT & AST**



# Auto-immune Hepatitis – Management

AST/ALT > 5 x ULN and/or tbili > 3 x ULN & patient stable Initiate work up:

Rule out progressive hepatic disease ANA, SMA, hepatitis panel

Labs: CBCD, CMP, direct and indirect bilirubin, GGT Monitor LFTs q 24 hrs.

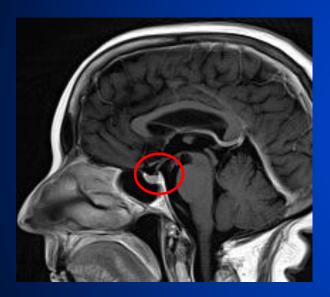
If increasing trend in LFTs – consider admission

AST/ALT > 8 x ULN then admit and start steroids

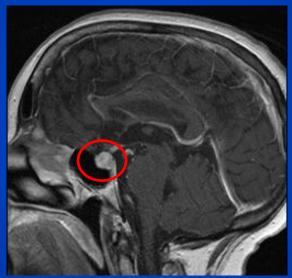
– Methylprednisolone 125 mg IV

If no response may need mycophenolate mofetil

# Autoimmune Hypophysitis



Pre- treatment



Post- treatment with anti-CTLA4 antibody



Post- treatment with steroids

## **Auto-immune Endocrinopathy**

Median time of onset: 11 weeks from dose 1

Rule out Sepsis, Progression of CNS disease

Pituitary gland – Hypophysitis

New headache, visual field defects, diplopia, fever

Thyroid gland – Hypo/Hyperthroidism Fatigue, weakness, asthenia

Adrenal gland – Hypoadrenalism

Fatigue, weakness, asthenia, nausea, hypotension

## **Auto-immune Endocrinopathy**

Endocrine Labs: TSH, free T4, T3 ACTH, AM cortisol LH, FSH, testosterone, prolactin

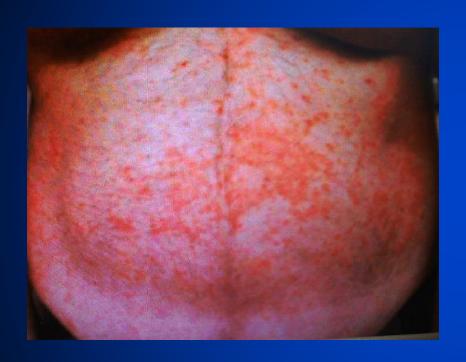
Radiology:

MRI of brain with pituitary cuts (with and without contrast)

Management:

Steroids – Initial methylprednisolone or dexamethasone Replacement as needed

#### **Auto-immune Dermatitis**



Post anti-CTLA 4 antibody treatment



Post steroid treatment

#### **Auto-immune Dermatitis**

Median time of onset: As early as week 1 Clinical signs and symptoms: Rash, Pruritis

Management:

If < 10% of body – H1 blocker and OTC steroid preparation as needed

If 10-30% of body effecting ADLs – start H1 & H2 blockers, topical OTC steroid preparation, consider low dose steroids

If > 30% of body – high dose steroids

#### Immune AEs <1%

#### Other Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions, Including Ocular Manifestations

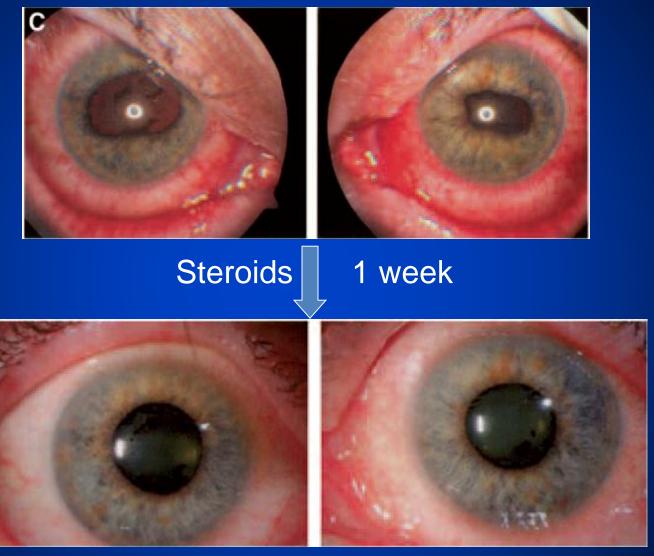
- Nephritis
- Pneumonitis
- Meningitis
- Pericarditis
- Arthritis
- Autoimmune thyroiditis

- Uveitis
- Iritis
- Conjunctivitis
- Blepharitis
- Episcleritis
- Scleritis

- Myocarditis
- Angiopathy
- Temporal arteritis
- Vasculitis
- Polymyalgia rheumatica

- Leukocytoclastic vasculitis
- Erythema multiforme
- Psoriasis
- Pancreatitis
- Hemolytic anemia

# Autoimmune Uveitis



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# **Auto-immune Opthalmologic Toxicity**

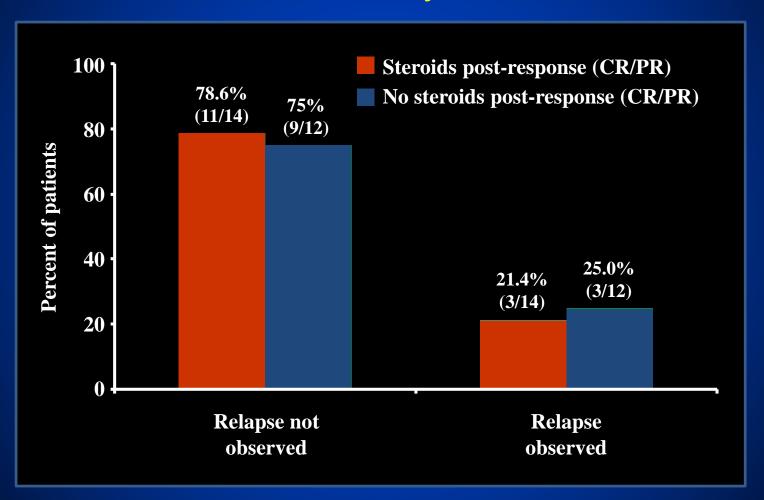
Manifestations: Blepharitis, Iritis, Conjunctivitis, Uveitis

Clinical signs and symptoms: Blurred vision, Diplopia, Loss of vision

Management:

Suspected Uveitis
Urgent Opthalmology consultation
If severe may need initiation of iv steroids in addition to high strength topical preparation.

# Does steroid use decrease anti-tumor efficacy?



# Pooled Analysis of Long-term Survival Data From Phase II and Phase III Trials of Ipilimumab in Metastatic or Locally Advanced, Unresectable Melanoma

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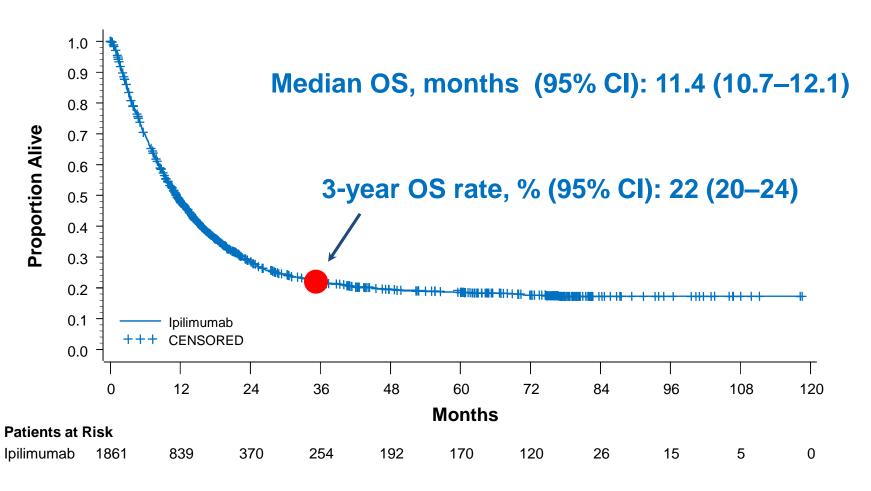
#### Studies Included in OS Analyses\*

Study ID	Phase	N	Population	Dose	Retreatment or Maintenance
MDX010-20	3	540	Previously treated	3 mg/kg ± gp100	Retreatment
CA184-024	3	250	Treatment-naive	10 mg/kg + DTIC	Maintenance
CA184-022	2	217	Previously treated	0.3, 3, 10 mg/kg	Maintenance
CA184-008	2	155	Previously treated	10 mg/kg	Maintenance
CA184-007	2	115	Treatment-naive or previously treated	10 mg/kg ± budesonide	Maintenance
CA184-004	2	82	Treatment-naive or previously treated	3, 10 mg/kg	Maintenance
CA184-042	2	72	Melanoma with brain metastases	10 mg/kg	Maintenance
NCI04C0083	1/2	88	Previously treated	3, 5, 9 mg/kg ± gp100	Not included
NCI02C0106	1/2	56	Previously treated	3  mg/kg + gp100 $3 \rightarrow 1 \text{ mg/kg} + \text{gp100}$	Not included
NCI03C0109	1/2	36	Previously treated	0.1, 0.3, 1, 2, 3 mg/kg + IL-2	Not included
CA184-338	Observational	160	Treatment-naive	3 mg/kg	No (induction only)
CA184-332	Observational	90	Treatment-naive	3 mg/kg	No (induction only)
CA184-045**	Expanded Access Program (EAP)	2985	Previously treated	3, 10 mg/kg	Maintenance for 10 mg/kg

<sup>\*</sup>Total of 1861 patients for primary analysis; N=4846 patients including EAP. \*\*US EAP treatment protocol.

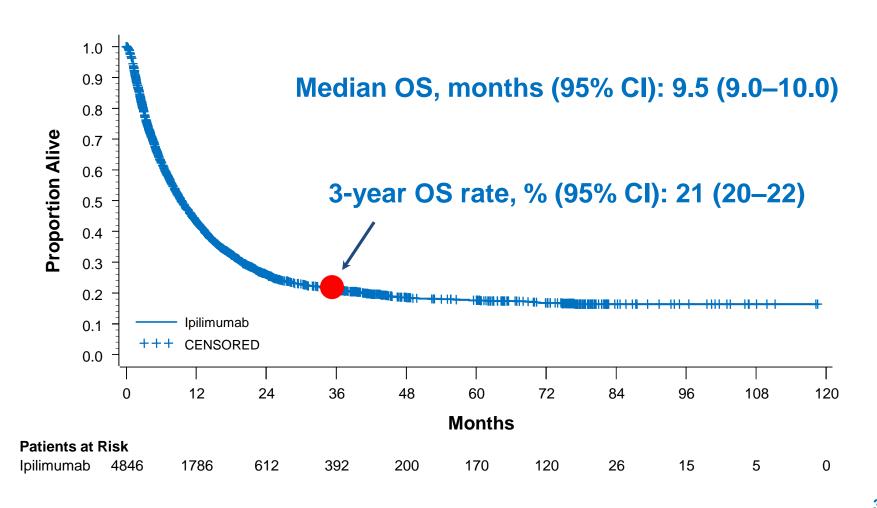


# Primary Analysis of Pooled OS Data: 1861 Patients





# Pooled OS Analysis Including EAP Data: 4846 Patients



#### **Conclusions**

- Ipilimumab monotherapy improves overall survival in advanced melanoma
- Immune mediated toxicities require close vigilance and are reversible with early appropriate intervention
- Questions?
  - Best dose and schedule 3mg vs 10mg
  - Sequential vs combination with PD-1 inhibition
  - Optimal sequence
  - Maintenance vs no maintenance
  - Combination with other agents