

# Current State of Checkpoint Inhibitors?

(may you live in interesting times)

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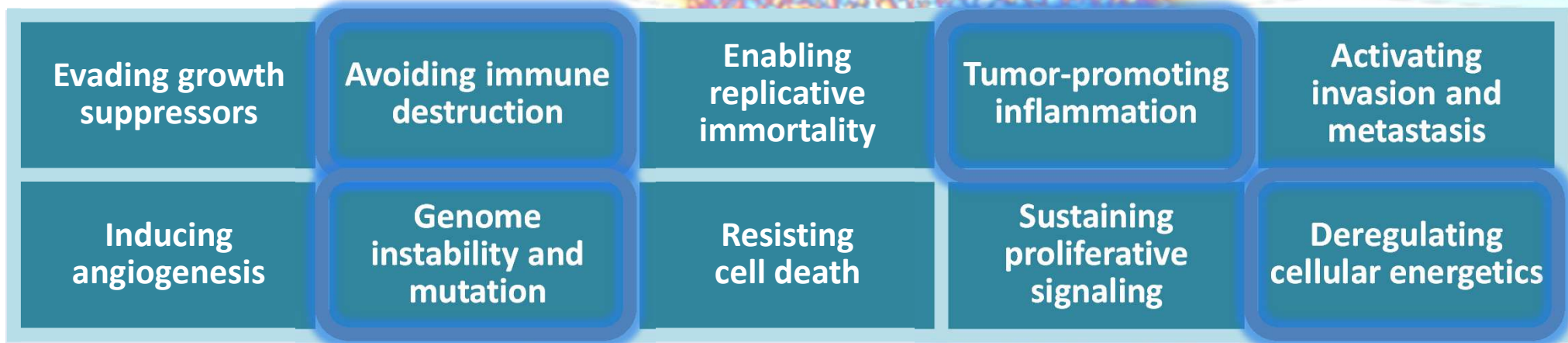
# Immuno-Oncology:



# 2013 Breakthrough of the Year



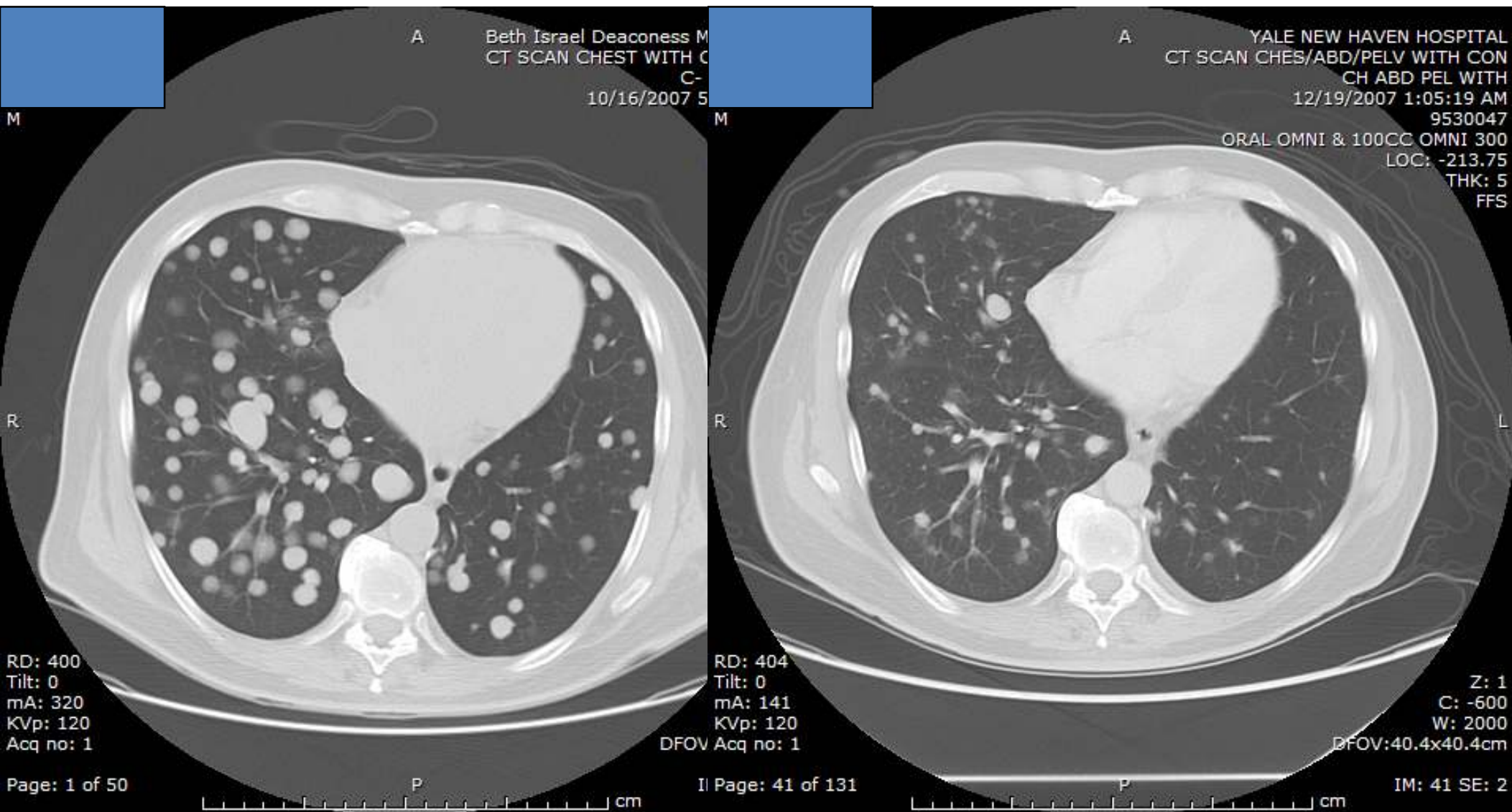
# Trademarks Common to Cancer Cells



Adapted from Hanahan D, Weinberg RA. *Cell*. 2011;144:646-674.

# The Promise of Immunotherapy

# Response to Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg x 2 doses



No progression 5+ years

# Ipilimumab Experience

## Overall survival: Kaplan-Meier estimate <sup>1-4,a</sup>

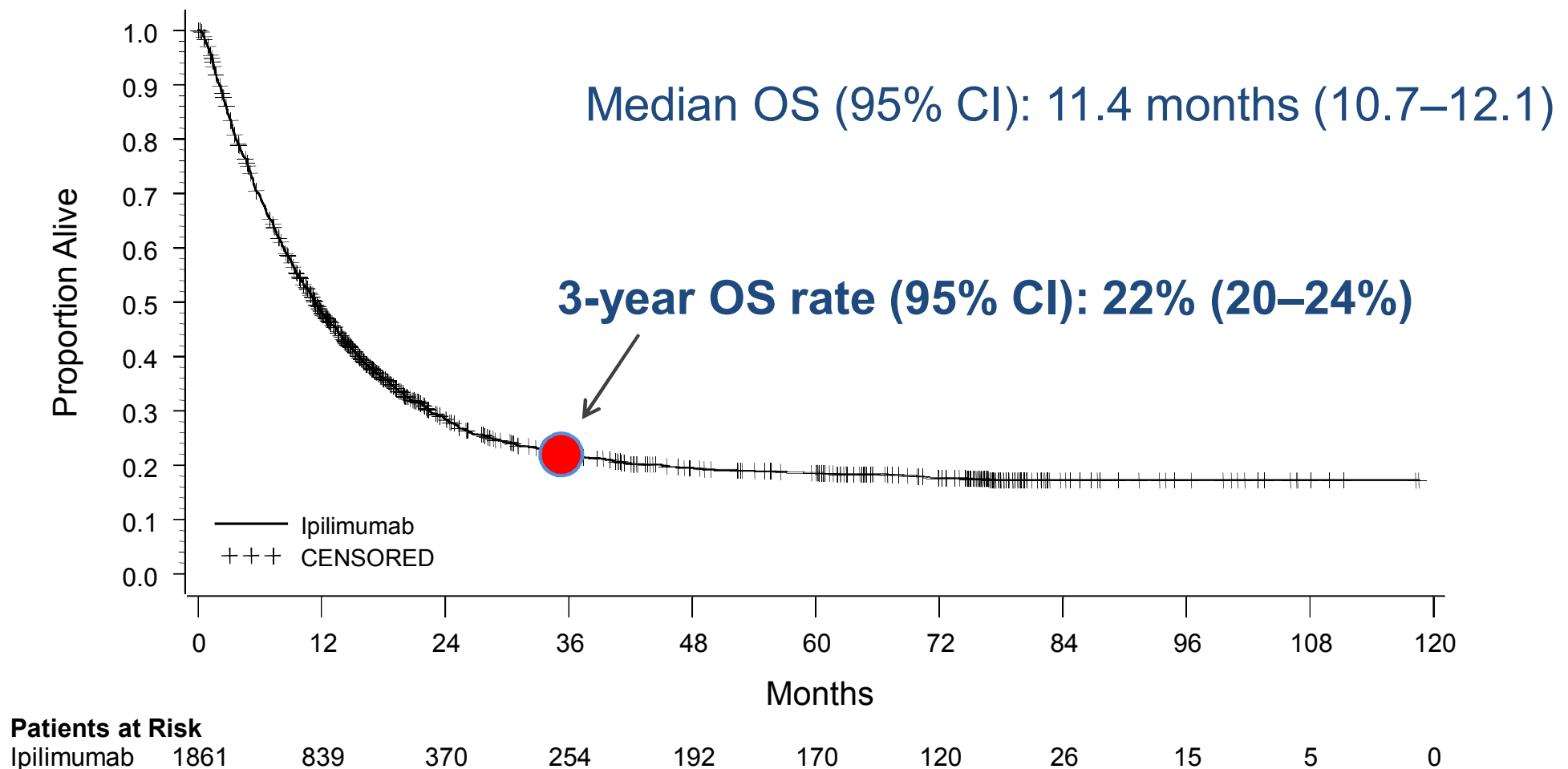


<sup>a</sup>Estimated overall survival rates as in the pivotal phase 3 study publication.<sup>2</sup>

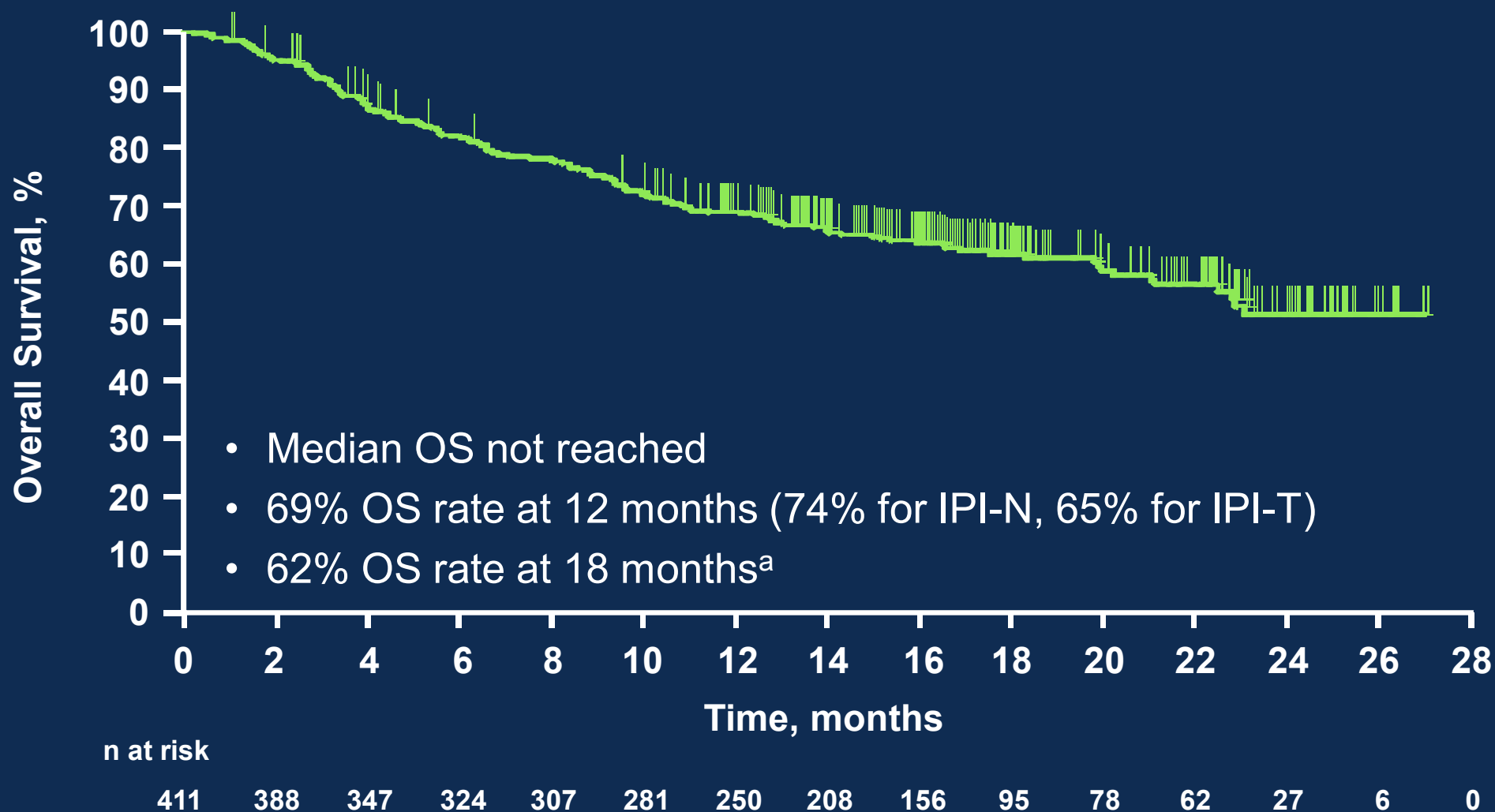
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# Primary Analysis of Pooled OS Data on Ipilimumab in 1861 Patients

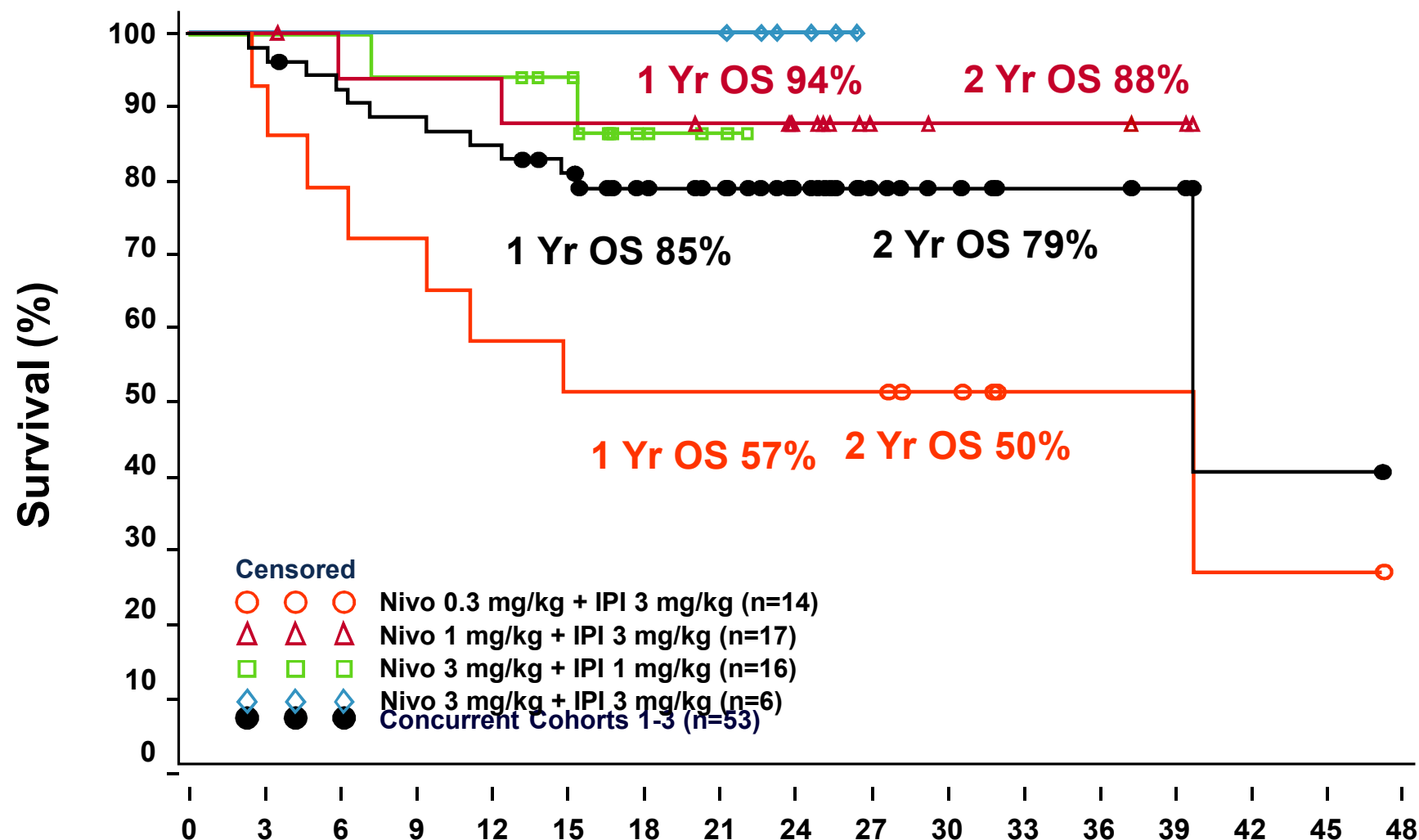


# Kaplan-Meier Estimate of Overall Survival



<sup>a</sup>OS rate at 18 months is driven by the 135 patients enrolled in the nonrandomized cohorts because they have the longest follow-up duration.  
Analysis cut-off date: May 2014.

# Overall Survival for Concurrent Therapy by Dose Cohort



## Pts at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Nivo 0.3_IPI 3	14	13	11	10	8	7	7	7	7	7	5	2	2	2	1	1	0
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Concurrent	53	52	48	46	44	40	31	28	19	11	8	5	5	4	1	1	0

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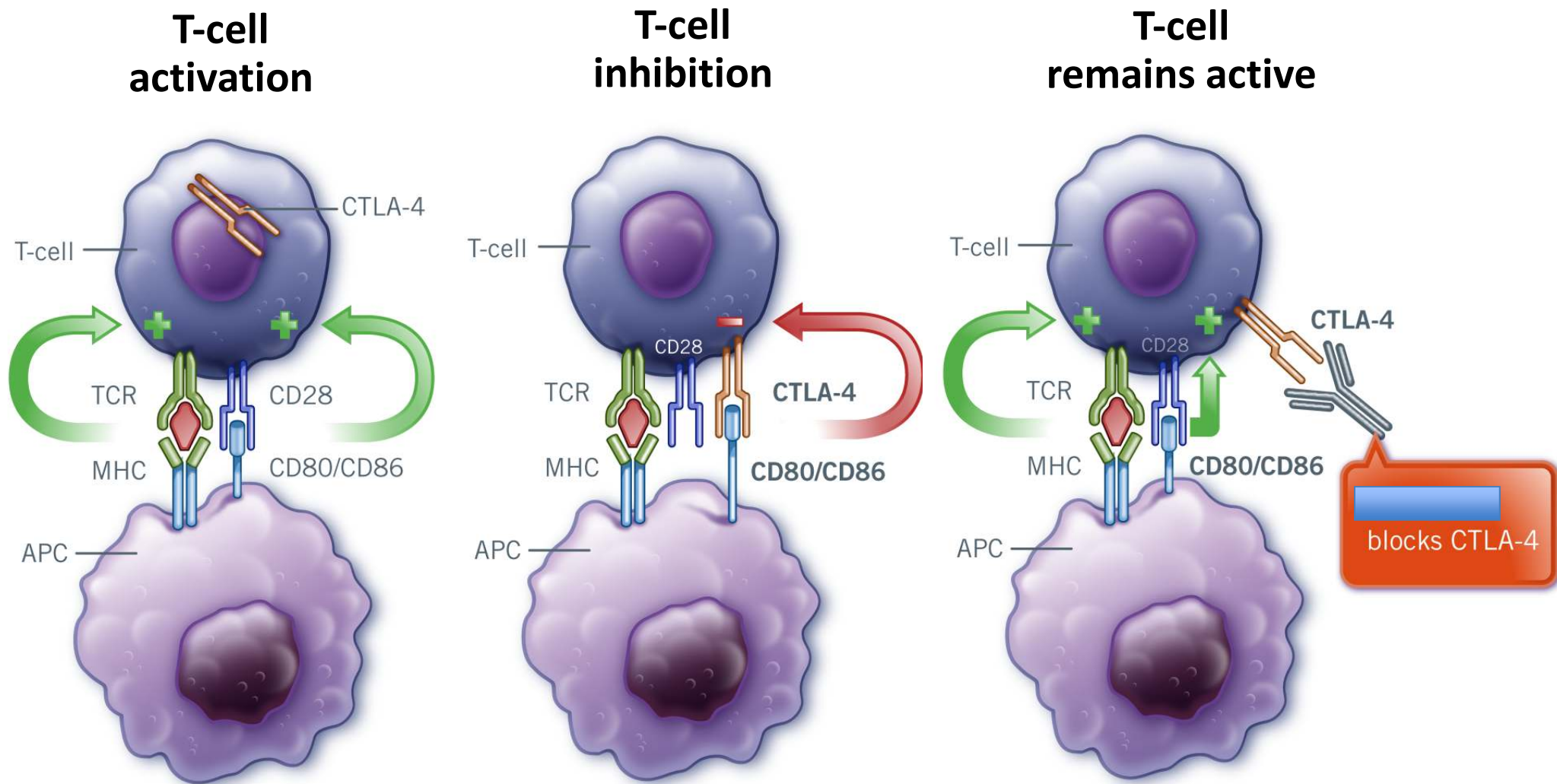
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How does this work ?



# Ipilimumab: An Anti-CTLA-4 Therapy That Augments T-Cell Activation and Proliferation



APC, antigen-presenting cell; CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen-4; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; TCR, T-cell receptor.

Adapted from. Plenary session presentation, abstract #4, ASCO 2010.

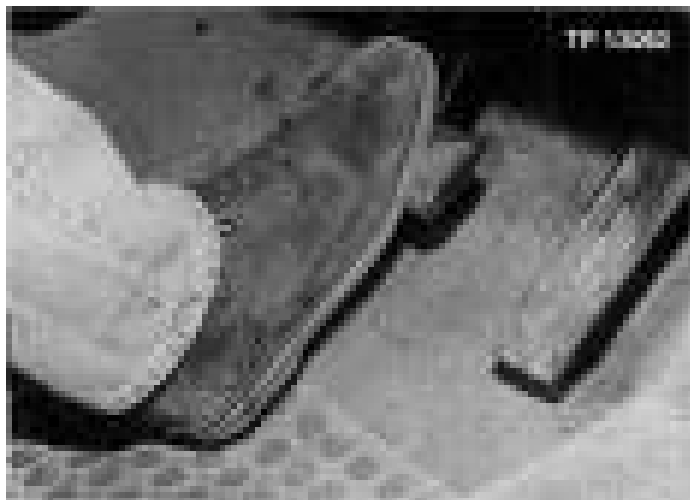
# CTLA-4: The Brake on T cell Activation



T-cell receptor: Antigen-MHC



CD28: B7

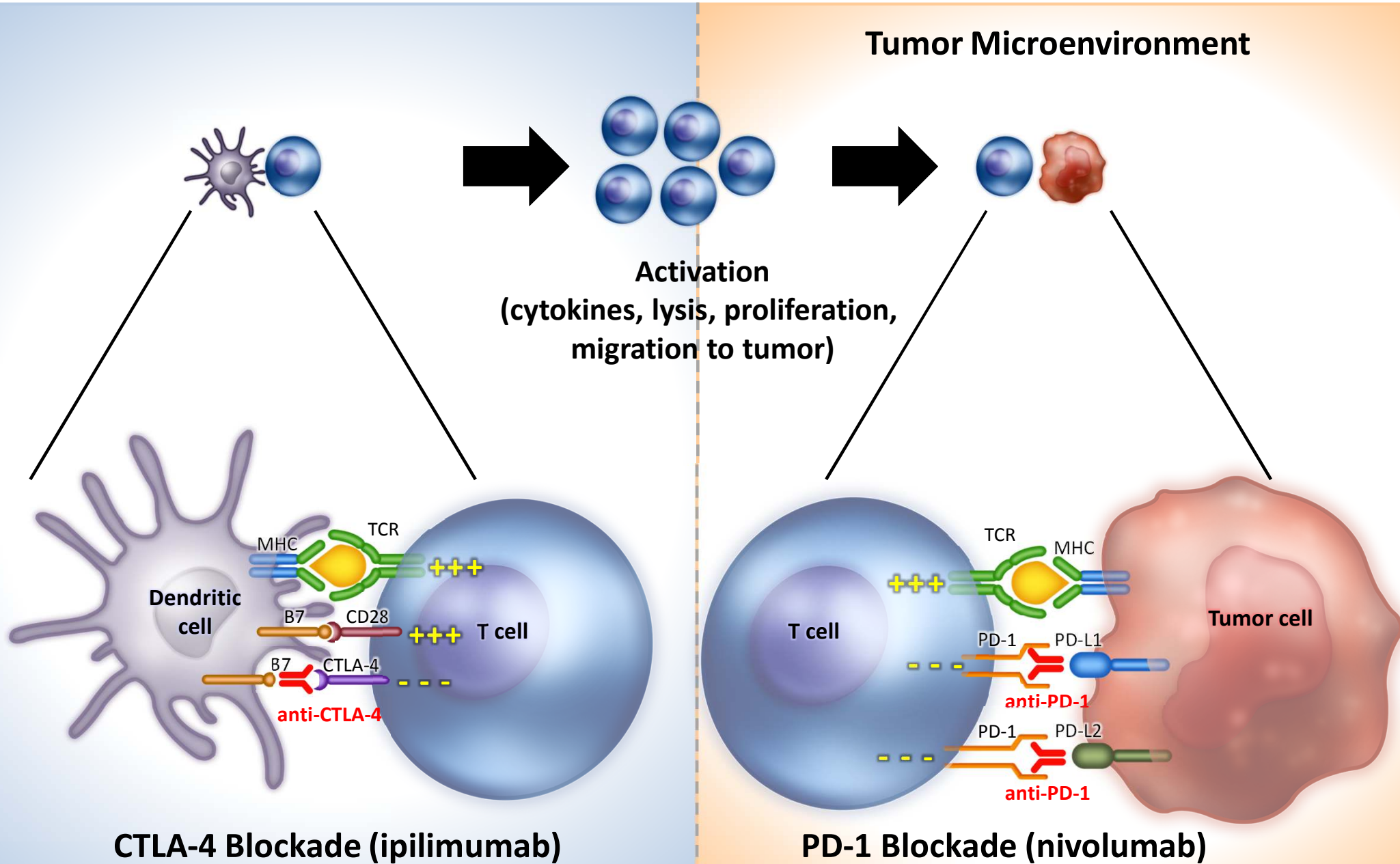


CTLA-4: B7

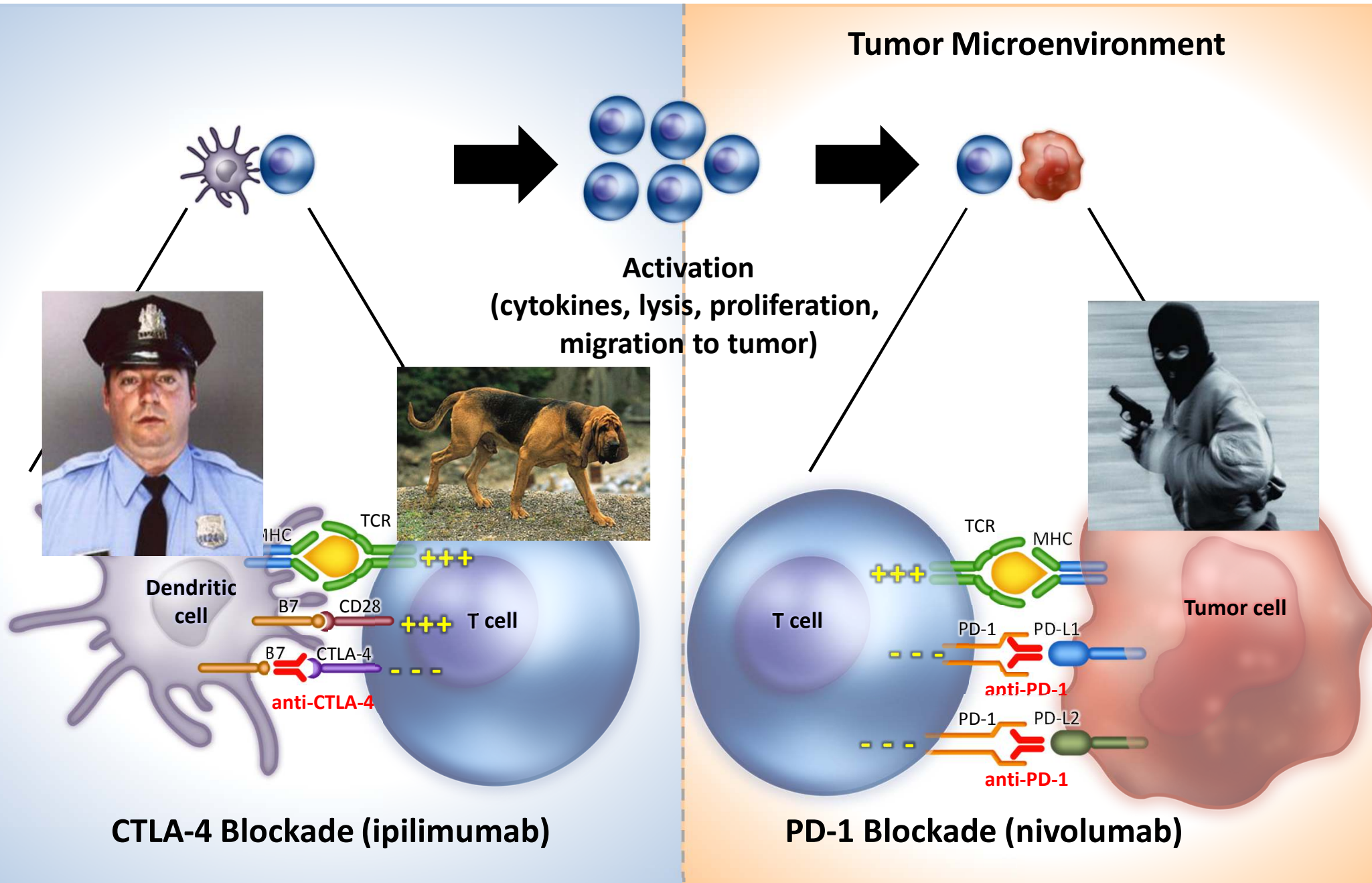


Vaccine?

# Blocking CTLA-4 and PD-1

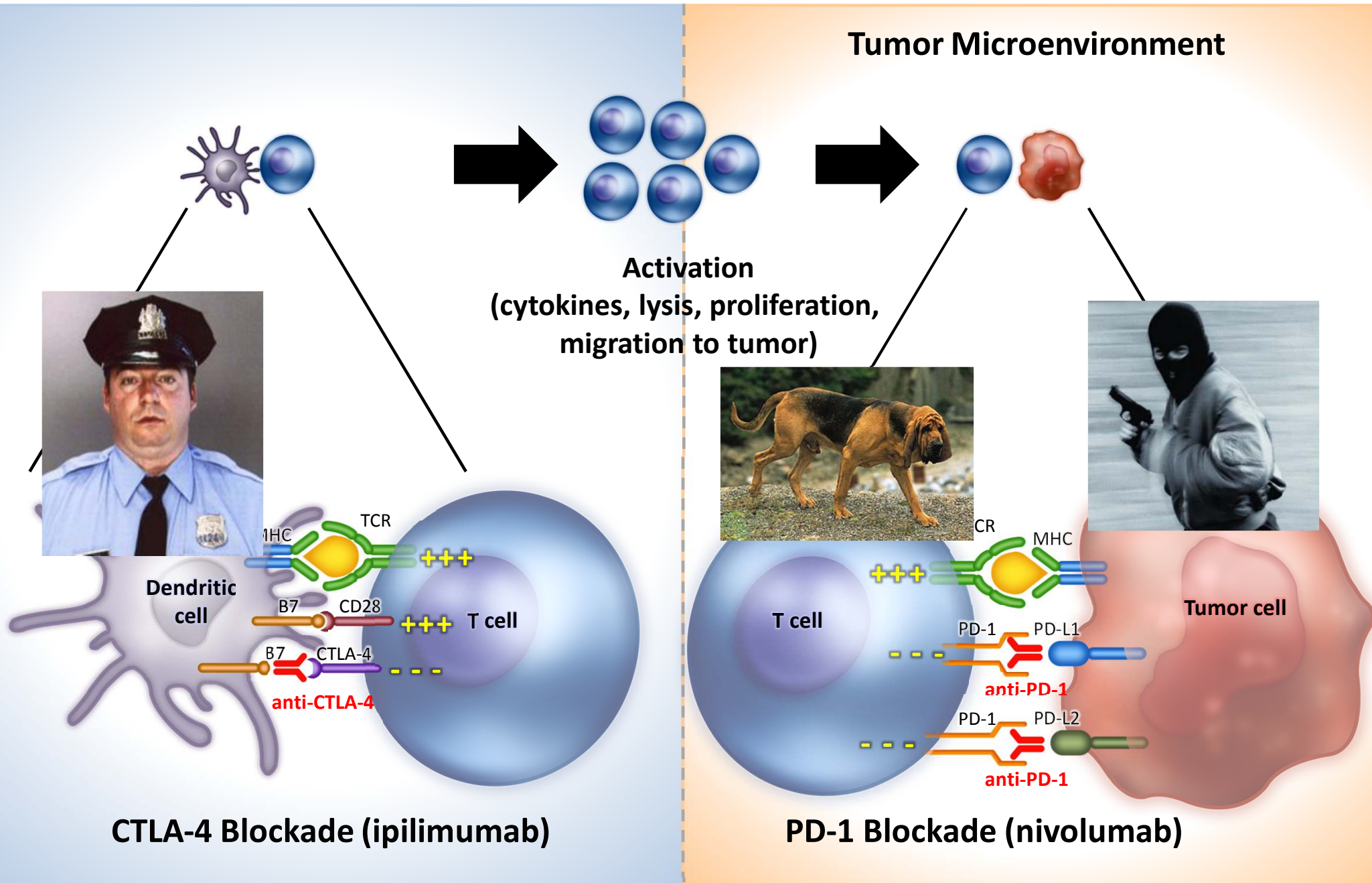


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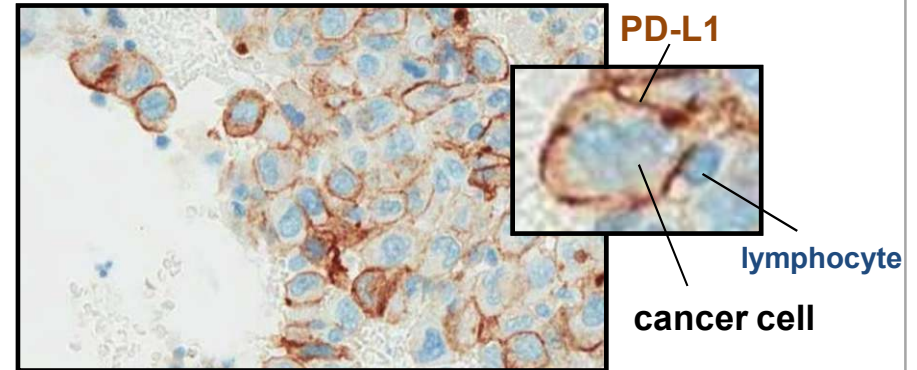
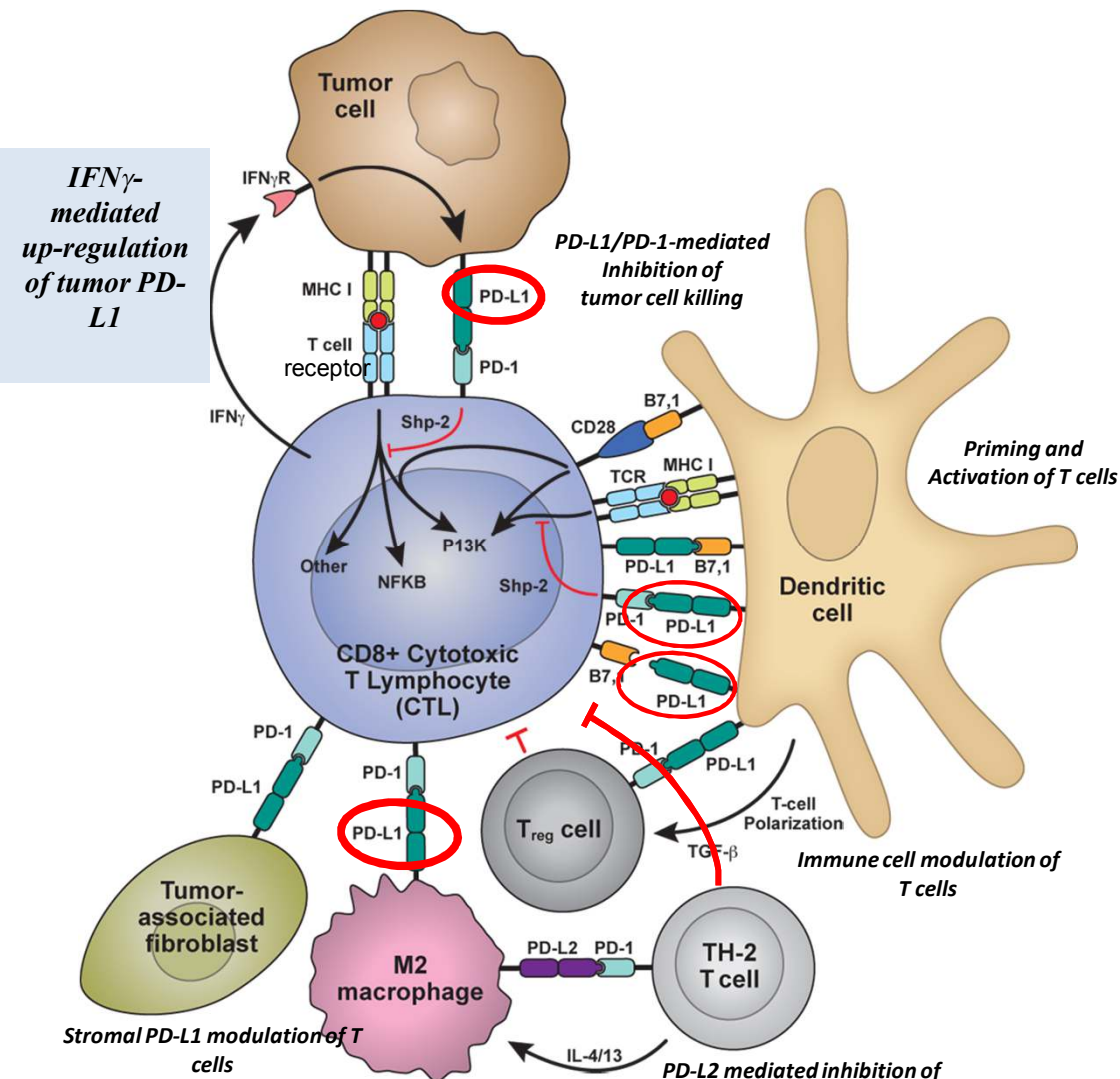




# Blocking CTLA-4 and PD-1



# PD-L1 dampens the anti-tumor immune response



Presence of intratumoral T-cells may lead to adaptive immune resistance

PD-L1 expression in the tumor microenvironment can inhibit anti-tumor T cell activity:

1. PD-L1 expression by tumor infiltrating *immune cells*
2. PD-L1 expression by *cancer cells*

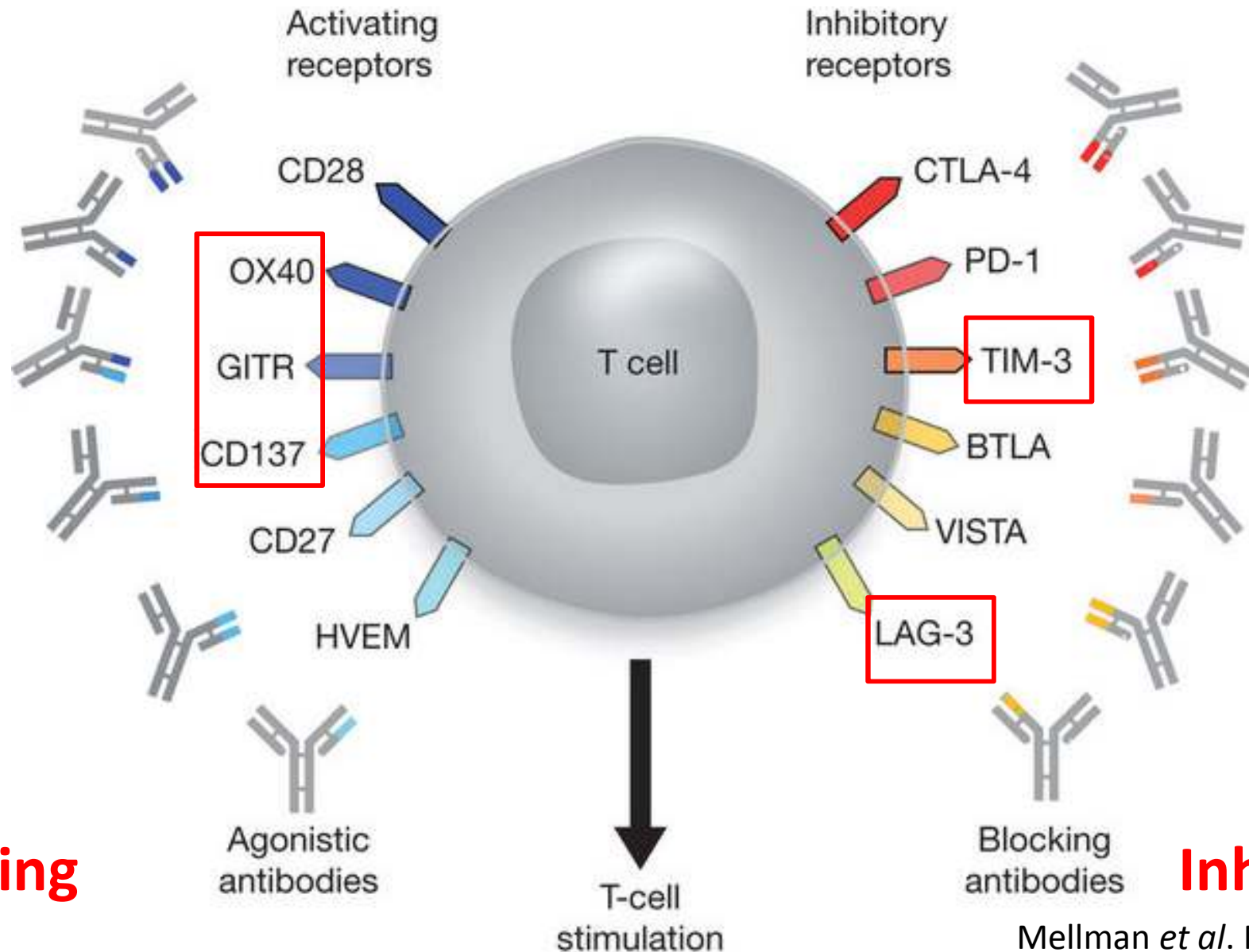
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# Immune Modulatory Receptors

Turning up The Activating

Blocking the Inhibiting



**Activating**

**Inhibiting**

Mellman *et al.* Nature, 2011

Wait what?  
Which Tumor Types



## Tumor-mediated inhibition of the immune system has been observed in multiple tumor types



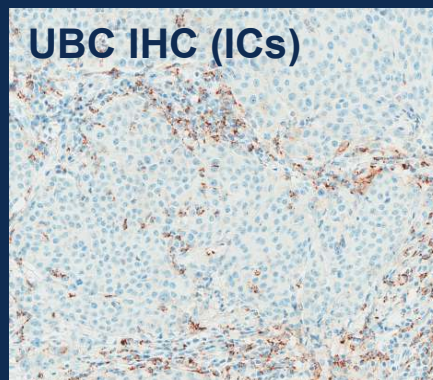
Tumor Type	Infiltrating immune cells reported	Evidence of tumor-associated immunosuppression reported	Tumor-immune system interactions known to correlate with clinical prognosis
Bladder	✓	✓	✓
Breast	✓	✓	✓
Colorectal	✓	✓	✓
Esophageal	✓	✓	✓
Gastric	✓	✓	✓
Head & neck cancer	✓	✓	✓
Hepatocellular	✓	✓	✓
Leukemia	—	✓	—
Lung cancer	✓	✓	✓
Lymphoma	—	✓	—
Melanoma	✓	✓	✓
Ovarian	✓	✓	✓
Pancreatic	✓	✓	—
Prostate	✓	—	✓
Renal cell carcinoma	✓	✓	✓

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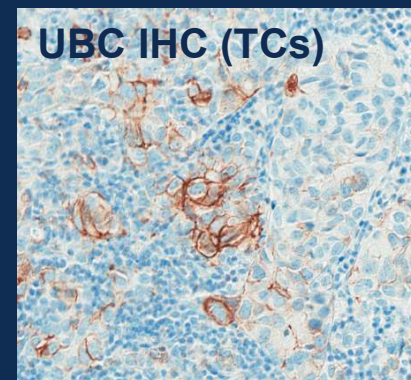
# PD-L1 Prevalence in Solid Tumors

Indication	PD-L1+ (IC)	PD-L1+ (TC)
NSCLC (n = 184)	26%	24%
<b>UBC (n = 205)</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>11%</b>
RCC (n = 88)	25%	10%
Melanoma (n = 59)	36%	5%
HNSCC (n = 101)	28%	19%
Gastric cancer (n = 141)	18%	5%
CRC (n = 77)	35%	1%
Pancreatic cancer (n = 83)	12%	4%

UBC IHC (ICs)



UBC IHC (TCs)



ICs; tumor-infiltrating immune cells.

TCs; tumor cells.

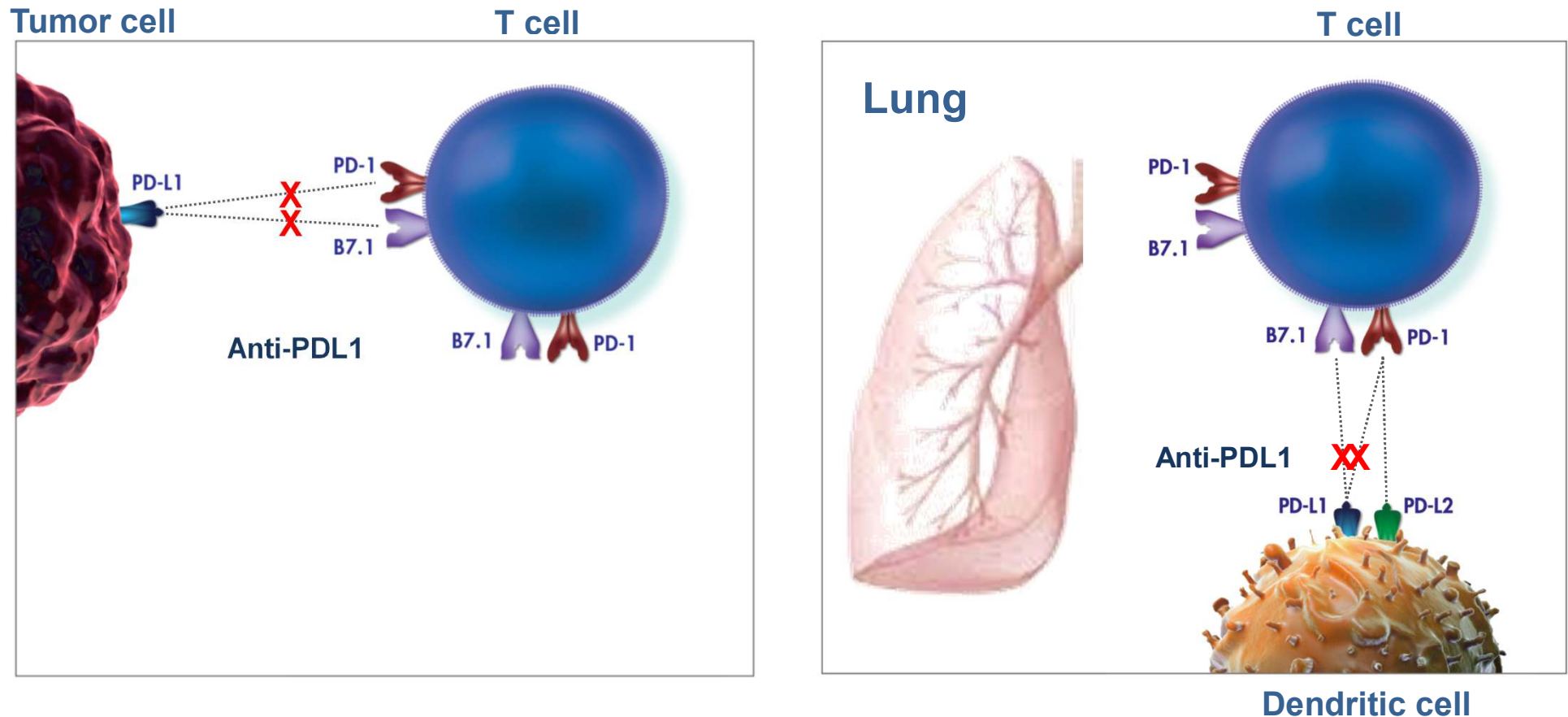
PD-L1+ if  $\geq 5\%$  ICs or TCs were positive for PD-L1 staining (Genentech/Roche PD-L1 IHC).

# PDL1 expression - prognosis

Tumor type	Prognostic and pathological associations
Cervical	Expression of PD-L1 does not appear to affect prognosis [114]
Colon	PD-L1 expression associated with poorer prognosis [115]
Gastric	PD-L1 expression correlated with tumor size, invasion, lymph node metastasis, and reduced survival [116]
HBV-related HCC	PD-L1 on circulating leukocytes associated with tumor recurrence and shorter survival after cryoablation [117]
HCC	PD-L1 expression associated with tumor aggressiveness, postoperative recurrence, and worse prognosis [84]
Melanoma	PD-L1 expression associated with more advanced disease and shorter survival [82], or, more recently, longer survival [43] than patients with PD-L1 tumors
NSCLC	Tumor expression of PD-L1 correlates with adenocarcinoma (non-squamous) histology and shorter post-lobectomy survival [83]
Ovarian	Expression of PD-L1 associated with poor prognosis [118]
RCC	PD-L1 expression associated with increased tumor stage, risk of death from RCC, and shorter survival [119]

HBV: Hepatitis B virus; HCC: Hepatocellular carcinoma; NSCLC: Non-small-cell lung cancer; RCC: Renal cell cancer.

# Anti-PDL1 Inhibits the Binding of PD-L1 to PD-1 / B7.1



- Inhibiting PD-L1/PD-1 and PD-L1/B7.1 interactions can restore antitumor T-cell activity and enhance T-cell priming
- An anti-PDL1 specific antibody leaves the PD-1/PD-L2 interaction intact
  - Lung dendritic cells and macrophages express high levels of PD-L2 upon immune challenge
  - Preclinical models indicate PD-L2 plays an important role in lung immune homeostasis



# PD-1/PD-L1 Agents in Development

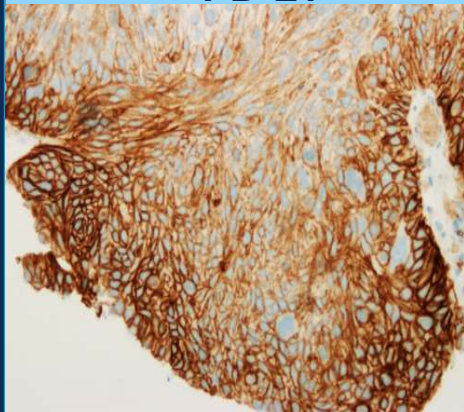
Target	Agent	Class
PD-1	Nivolumab (MDX1106, BMS-936558)	IgG4 fully human Ab
	Pembrolizumab (MK-3475)	IgG4 engineered humanized Ab
	Pidilizumab (CT-011)	IgG1 humanized Ab
	AMP-224	Fc of human IgG-PD-L2 fusion
PD-L1	BMS935559 (MDX-1105)	IgG4 fully human Ab
	MPDL3280A	IgG1 engineered fully human Ab
	MEDI4736	IgG1 engineered fully human Ab
	MSB0010718C	IgG1 fully human Ab

How is it given and how does it  
work?

# PD-L1 Immunohistochemistry

## Case Study in NSCLC

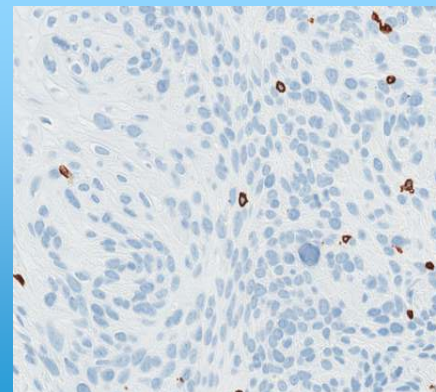
PD-L1



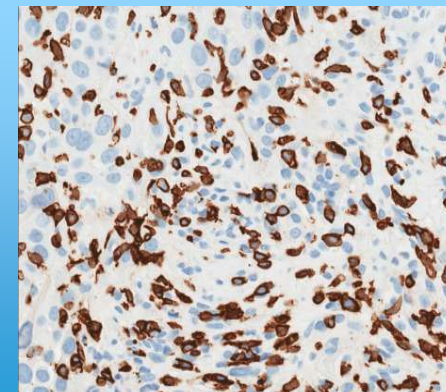
Baseline

PD-L1 staining performed on VENTANA BenchMark ULTRA using VENTANA PD-L1 (SP263) clone

CD8

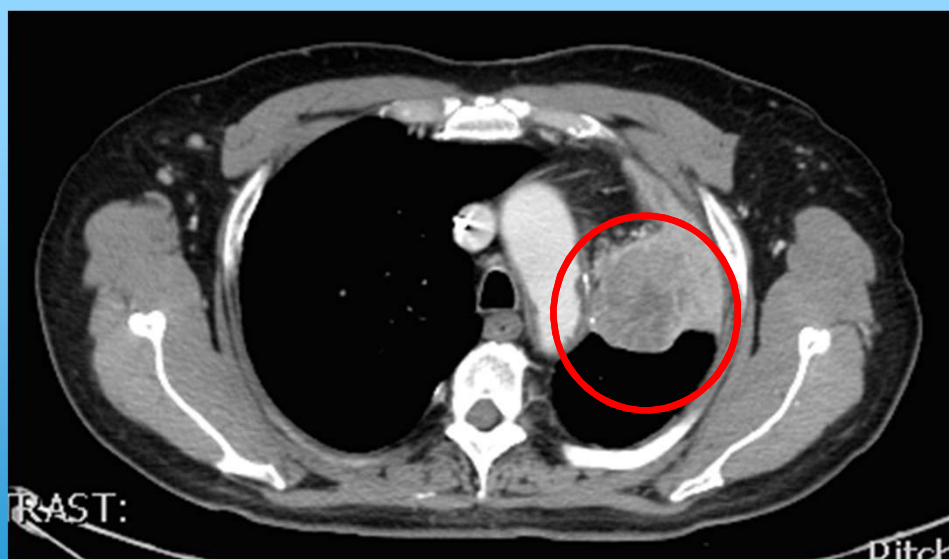


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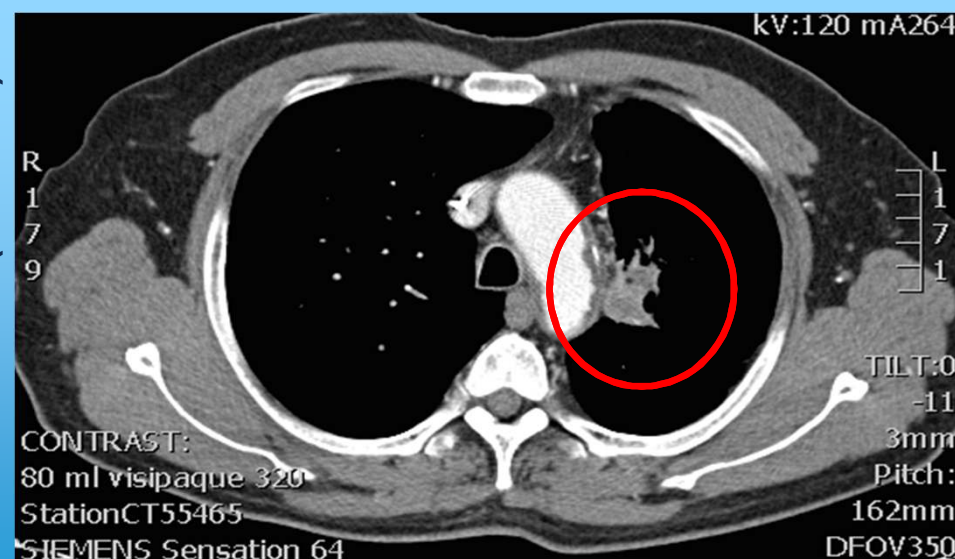
On-Treatment (week 6)

Baseline



64 yo M w/ sq NSCLC s/p Carbo/Paclitaxel + Cetuximab

On-Treatment (Week 16)

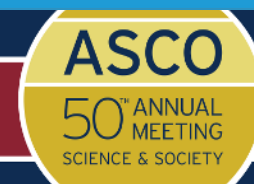


Ongoing PR

CT images courtesy of Dr. Ignatius Ou of Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

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# Response in Patient with Head and Neck Cancer

**Baseline**



**Day 28**



- 96 y.o. female
  - Progressed on previous cetuximab
  - HPV negative, PD-L1 positive
  - Treatment ongoing at 8 weeks



**Baseline**  
HNSCC with  
extensive skin  
infiltration  
and lung  
metastases



**1 month:**  
**Tumor Flare**  
Marked local  
symptoms, edema,  
hospital admission



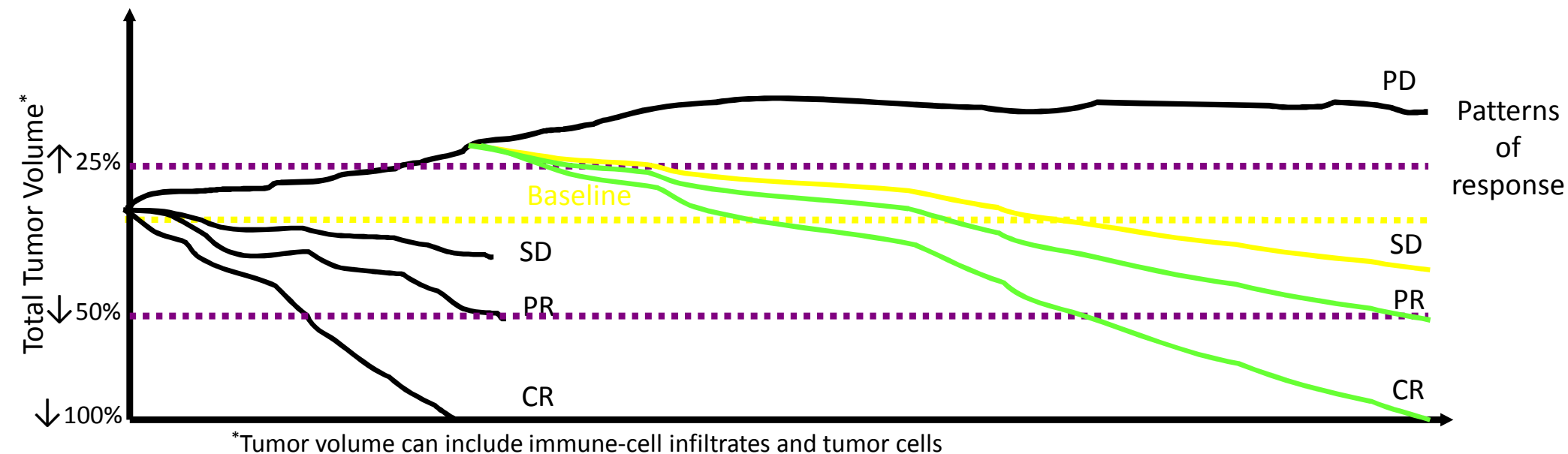
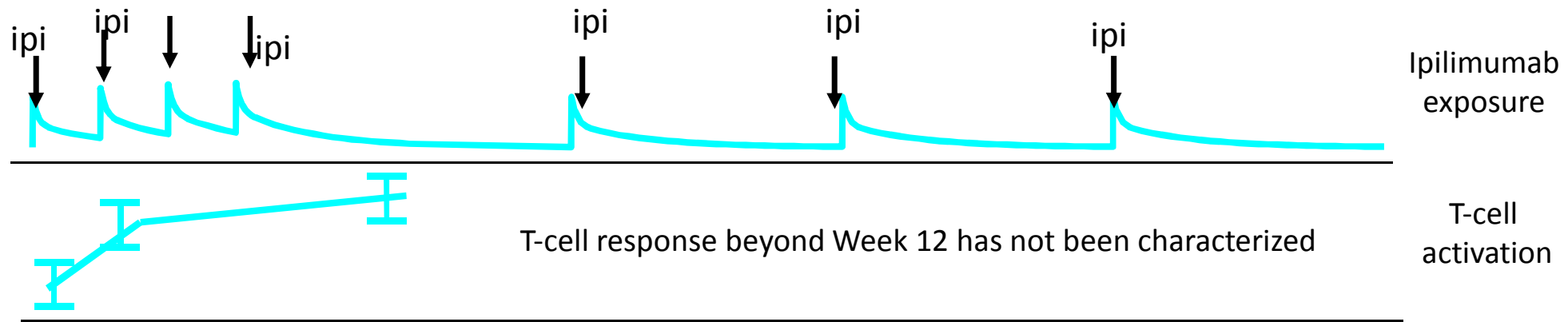
**6 months:**  
**Near CR**



**3 months:**  
**Response**  
Lung metastases  
Disappeared,  
symptomatic  
improvement



# Immunotherapy: Evolution of Anticancer Effect

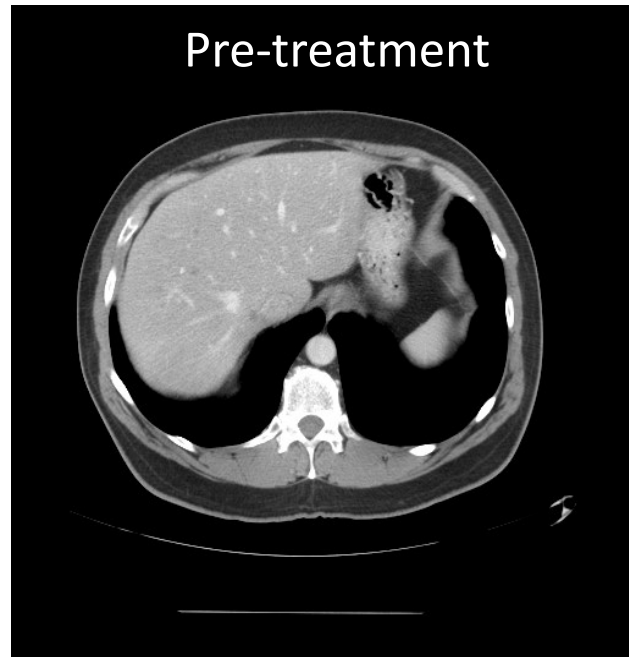


Immune-cell activation and proliferation begins early

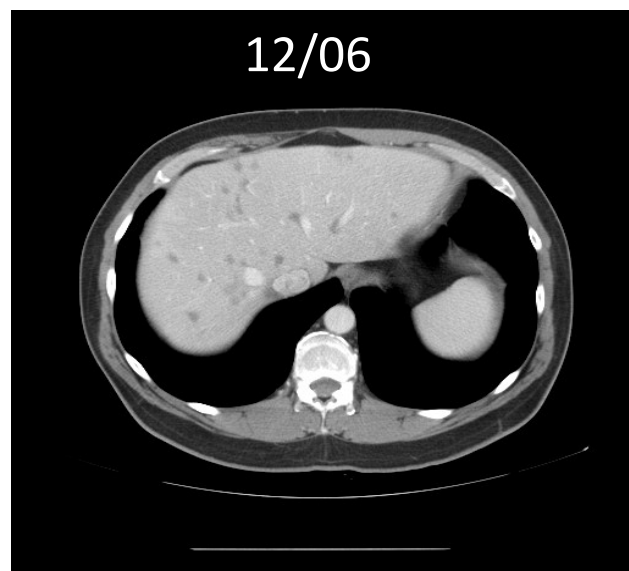
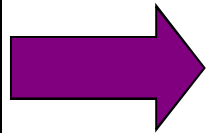
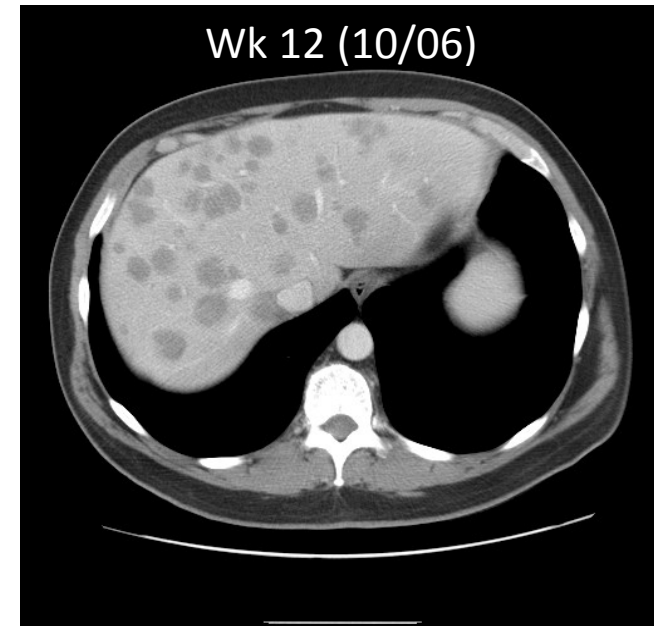
Measurable clinical effect occurs at variable time points



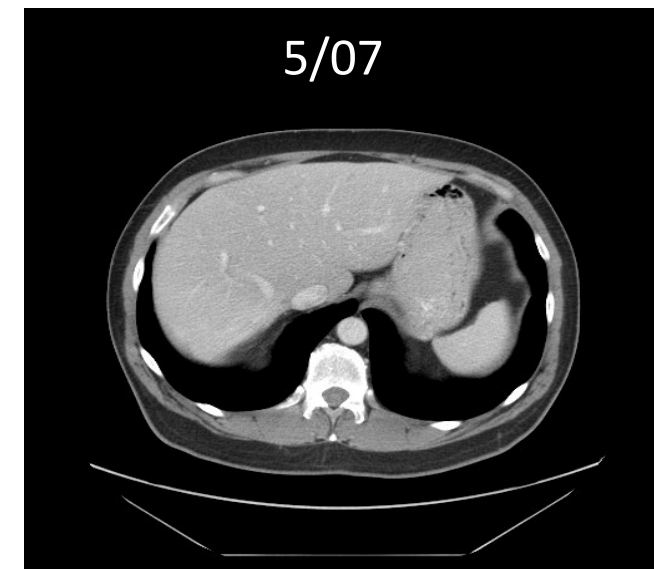
# Unique Kinetics of Responses in Patients Treated With Ipilimumab



Four blinded doses  
ipilimumab



Four 10 mg/kg doses  
ipilimumab



# Ipilimumab Patterns of Response

**Screening**



**Week 12:** swelling & progression



**Week 14:** improved



**Week 16:** continued improvement



**Week 72:** complete remission



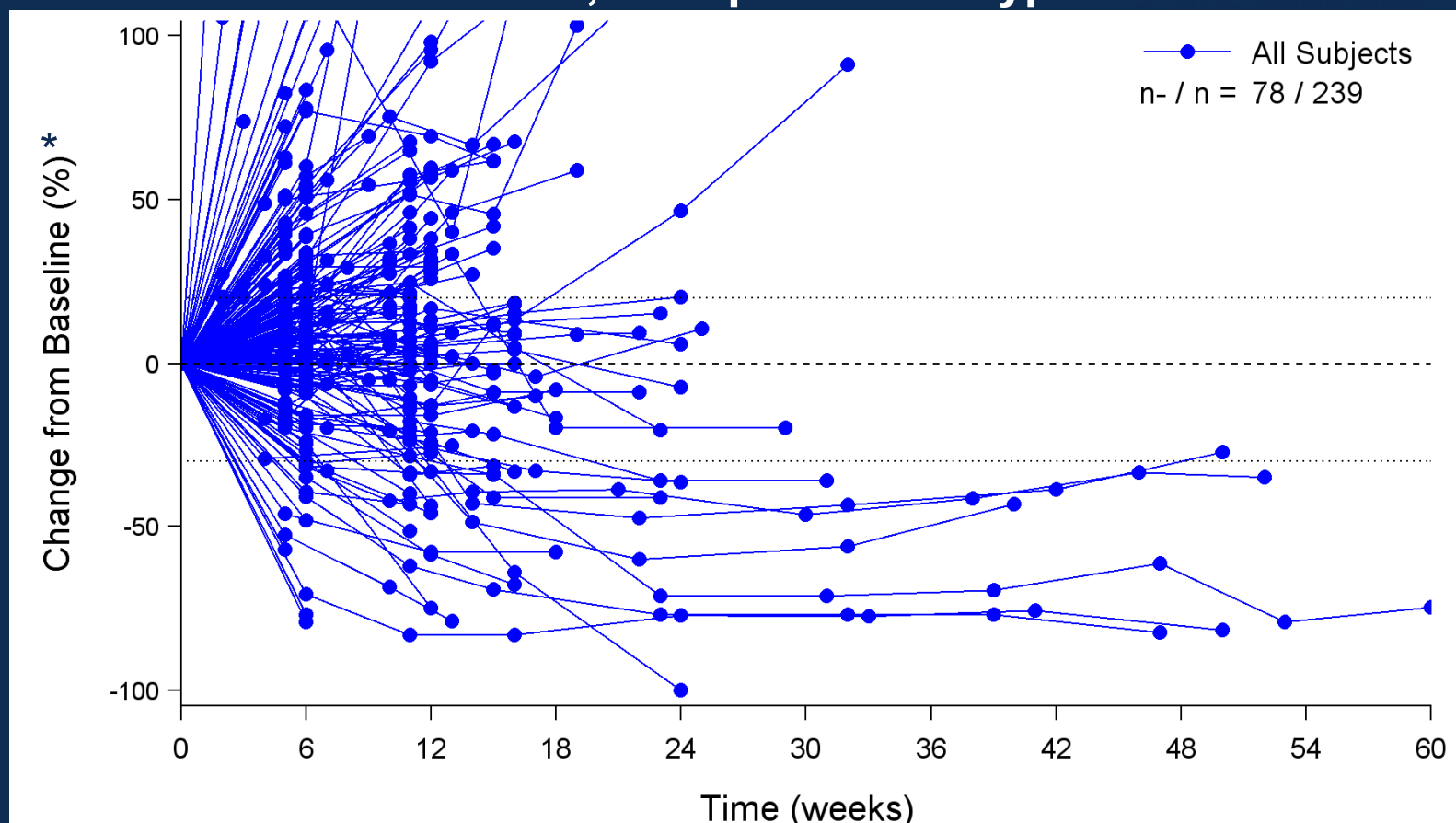
**Week 108:** complete remission



All patients with  $\geq 1$  on-treatment scan ( $n=239$ )

# Early and Durable Activity Observed in Some Patients

## All Doses, Multiple Tumor Types

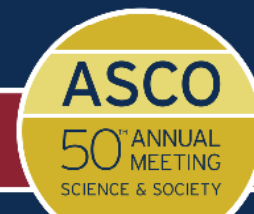


- Overall pattern of activity consistent with PD-L1/PD-1 targeting agents
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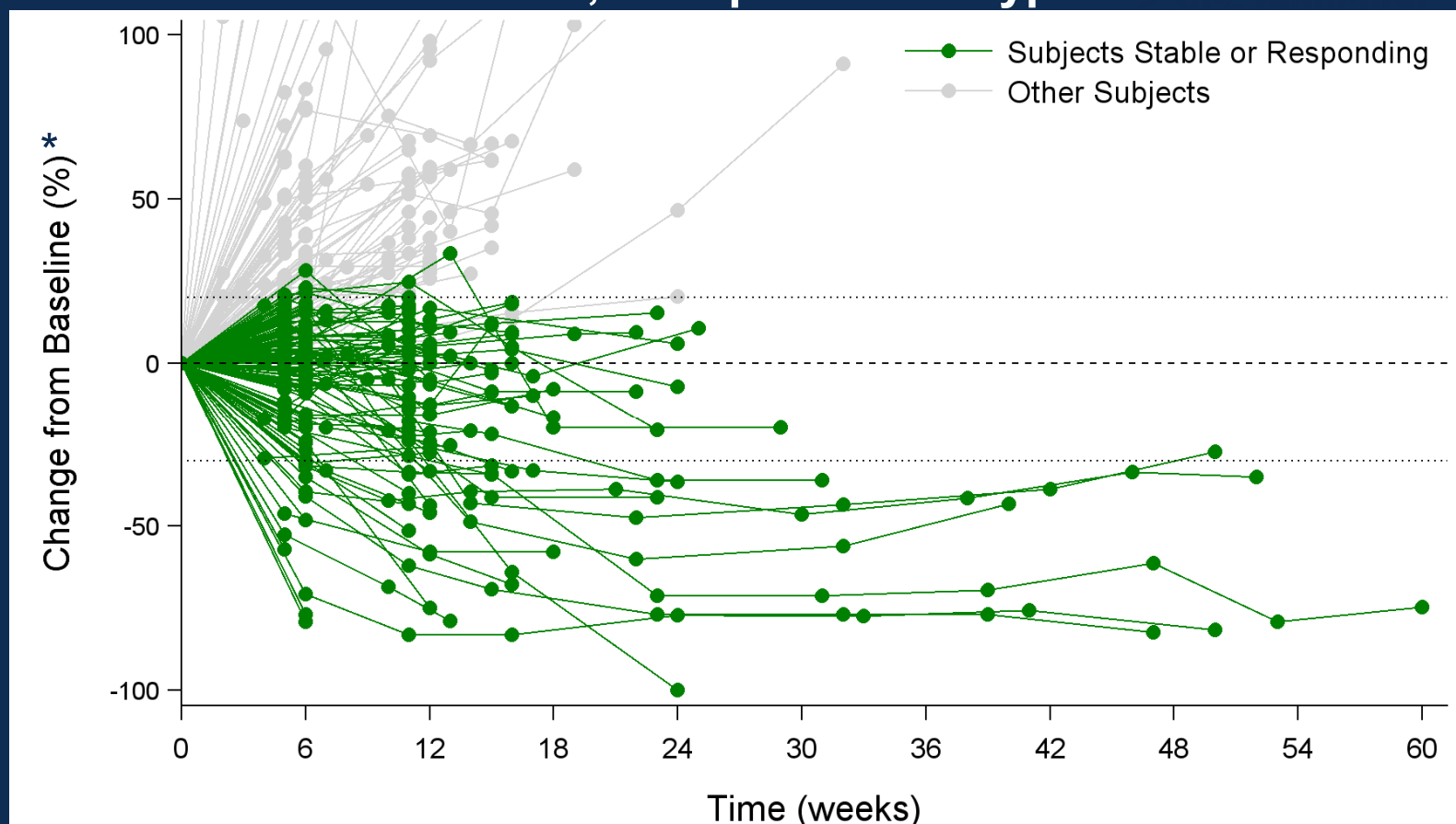
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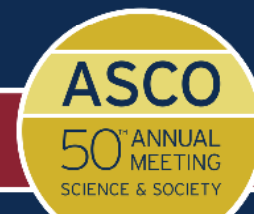


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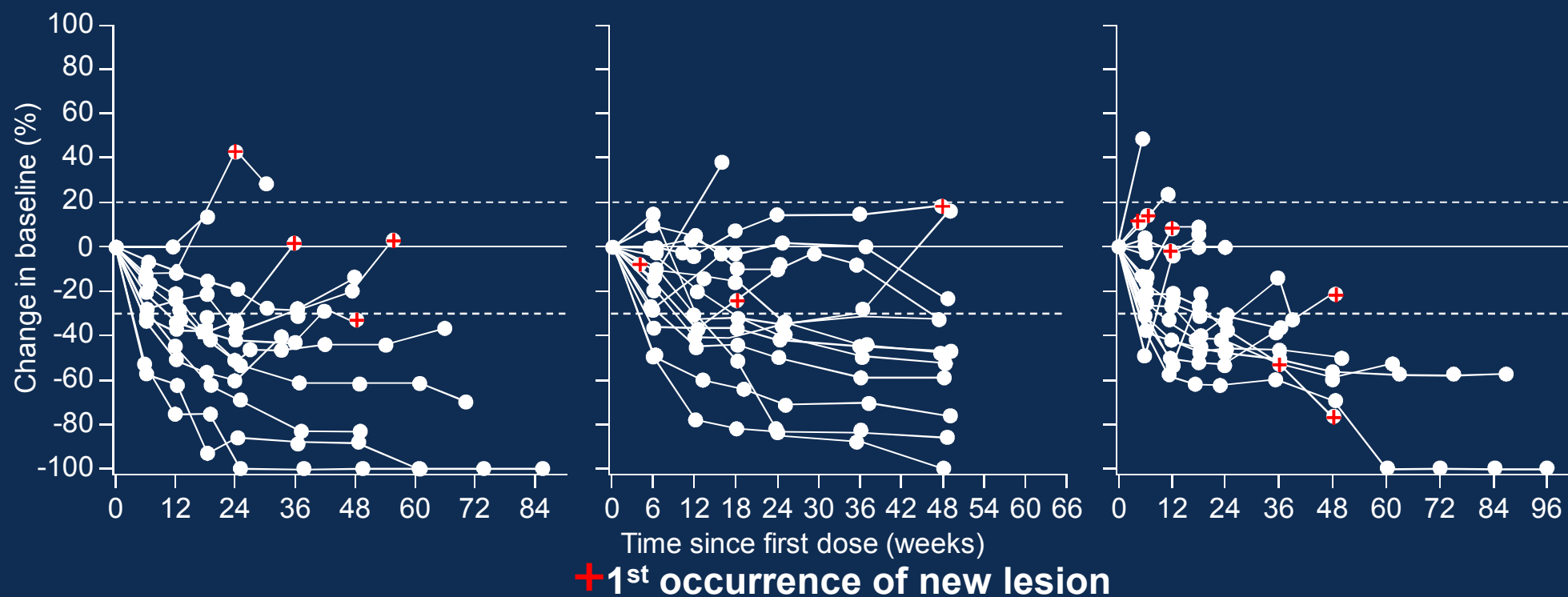
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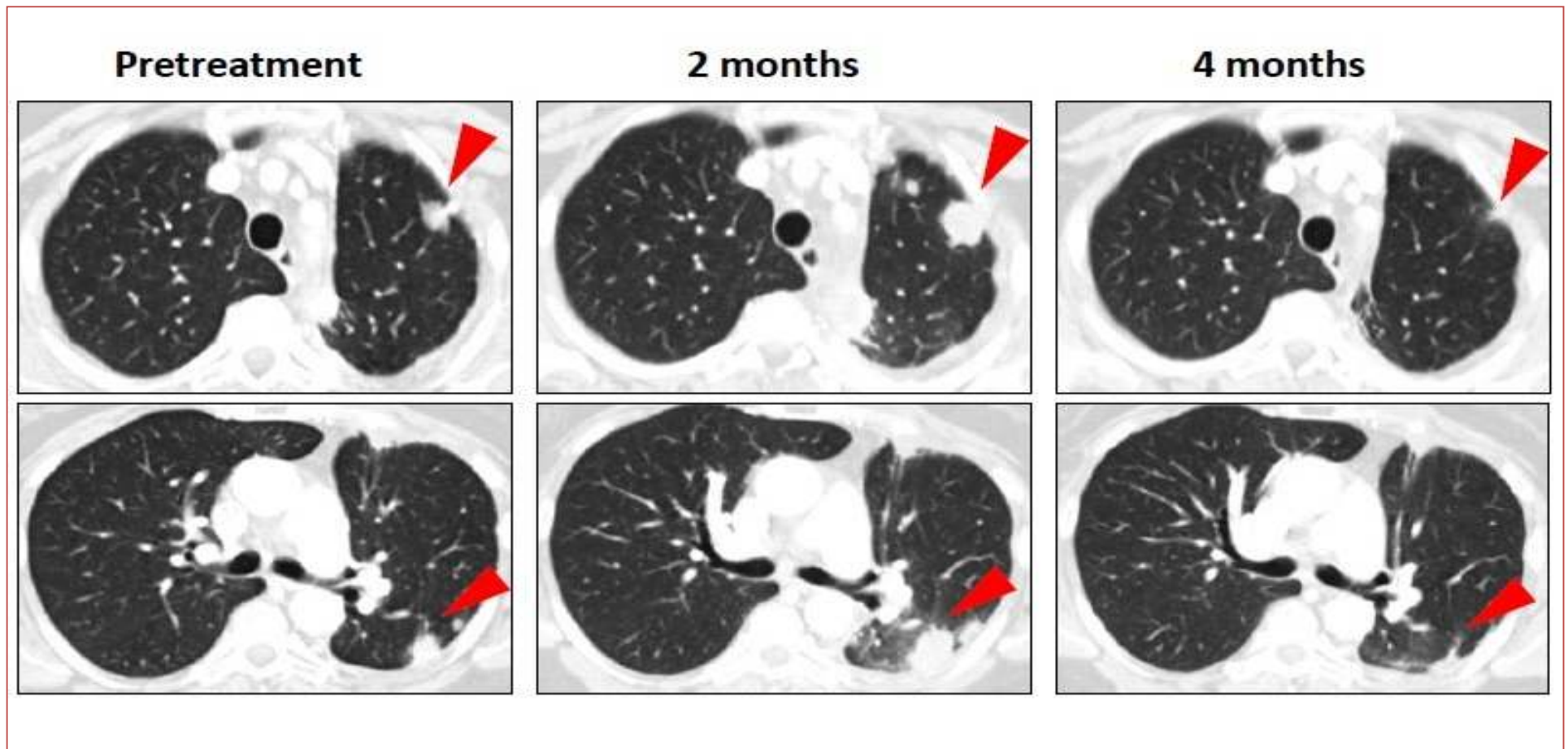


# Change from baseline in target tumor burden by prior treatment status





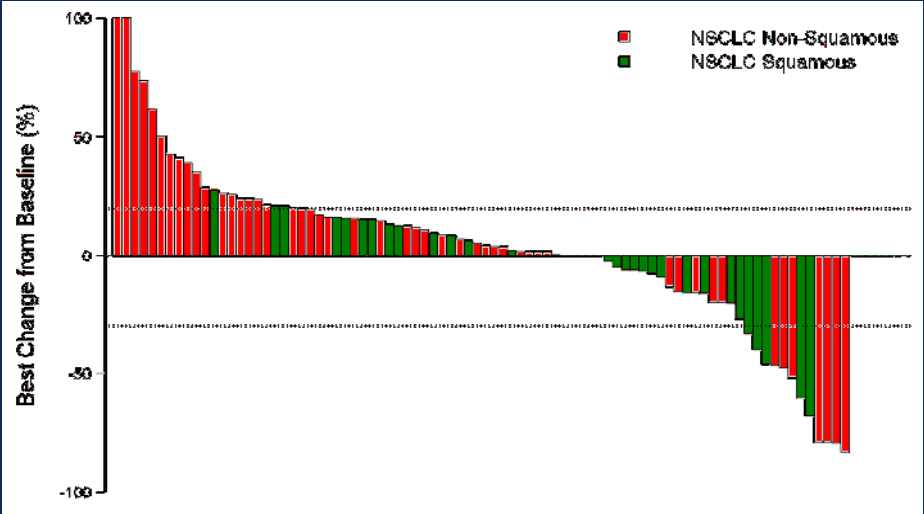
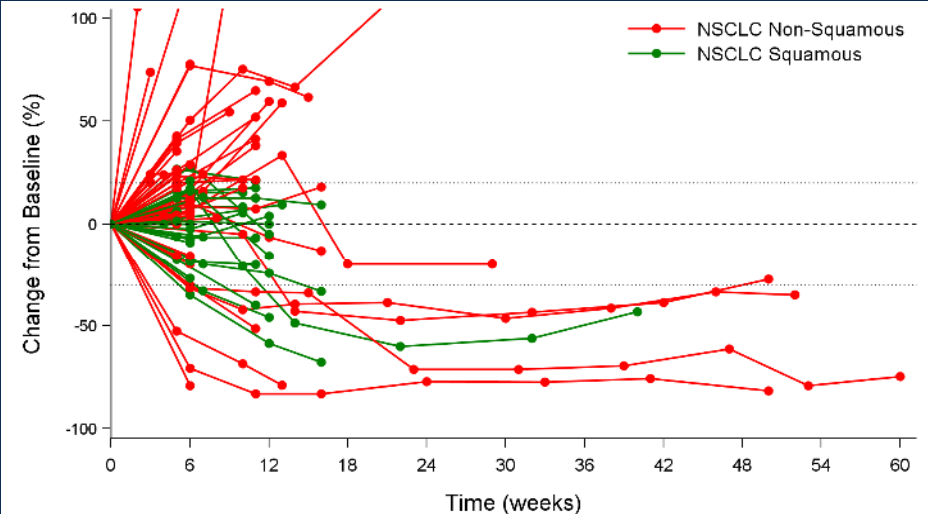
# PD-1 “responses” can be delayed



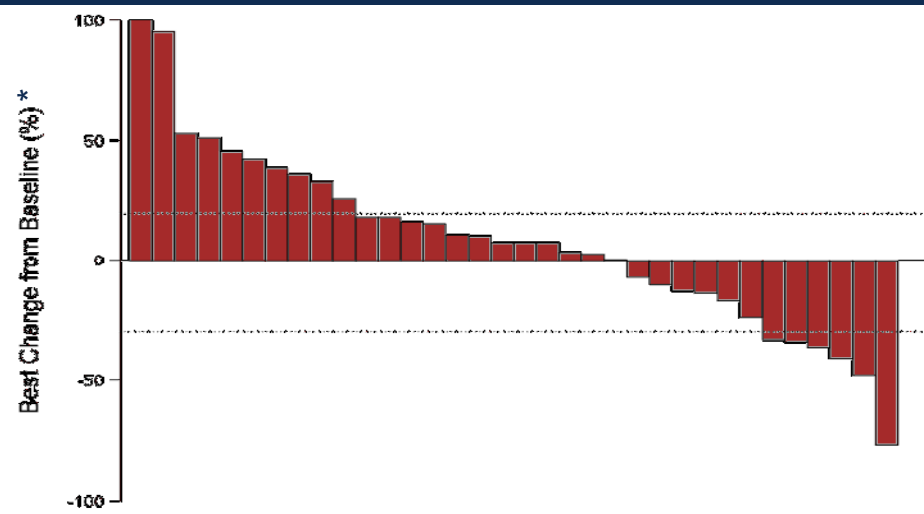
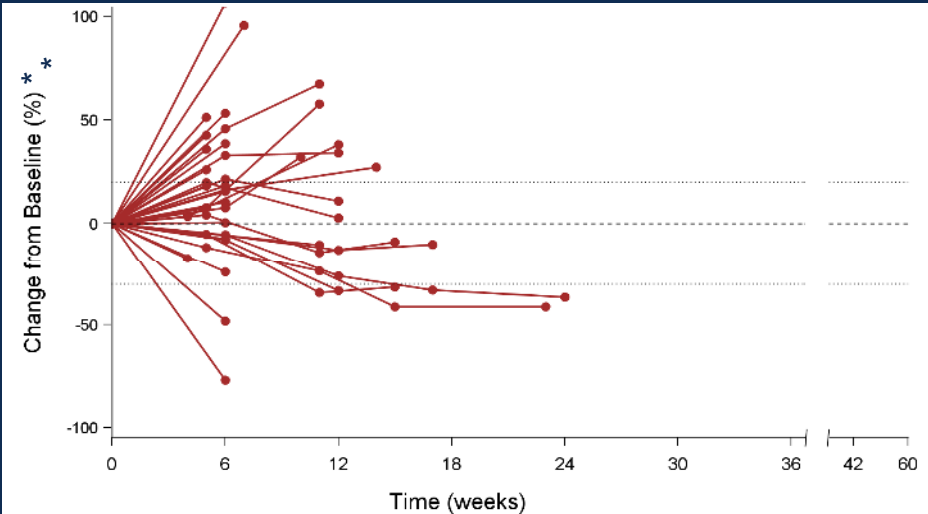
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# Emerging Clinical Activity in Multiple Tumors

NSCLC (n = 84)



SCCHN (n=34)

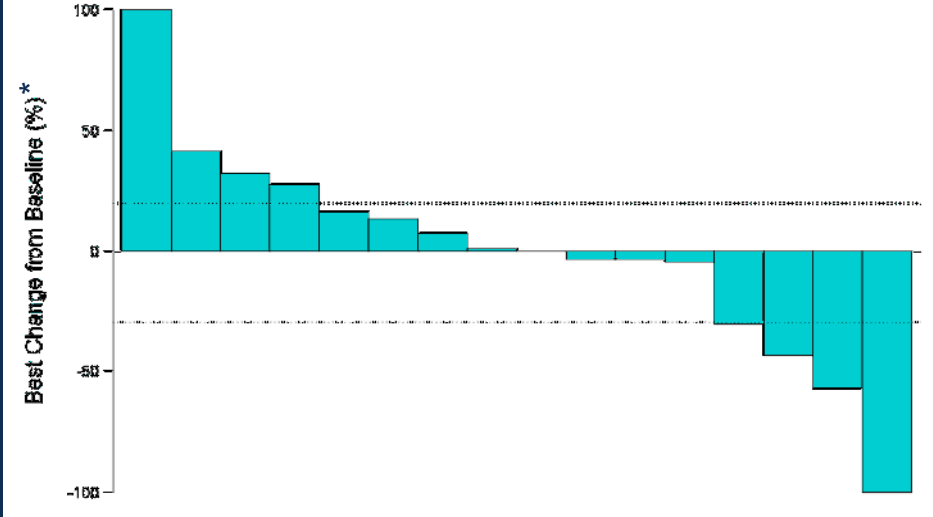
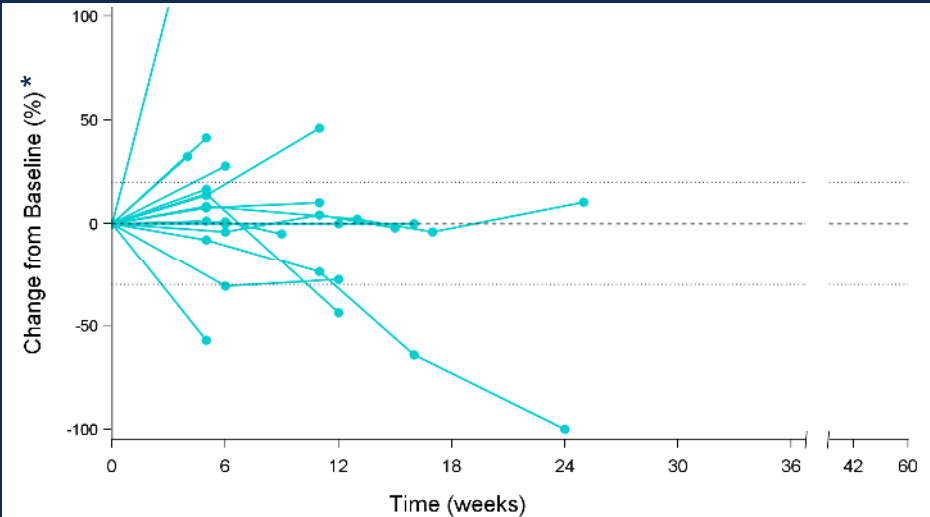


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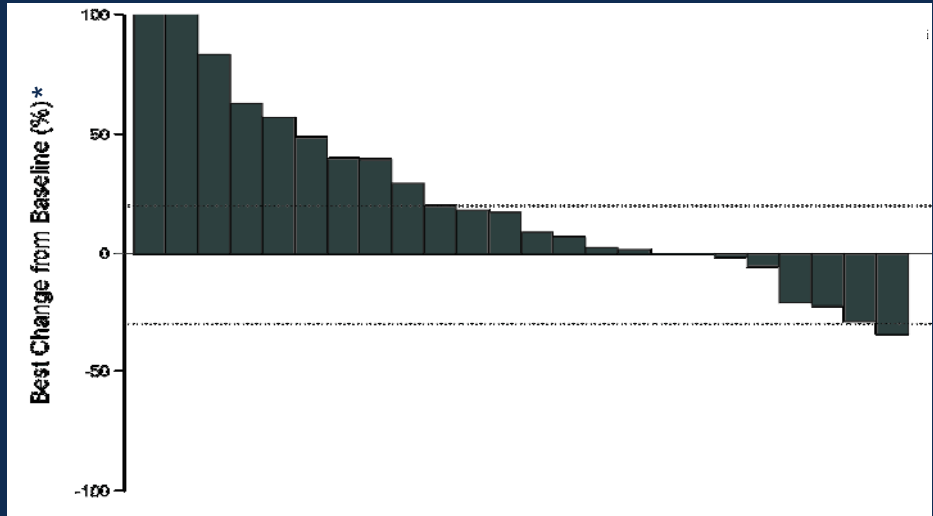
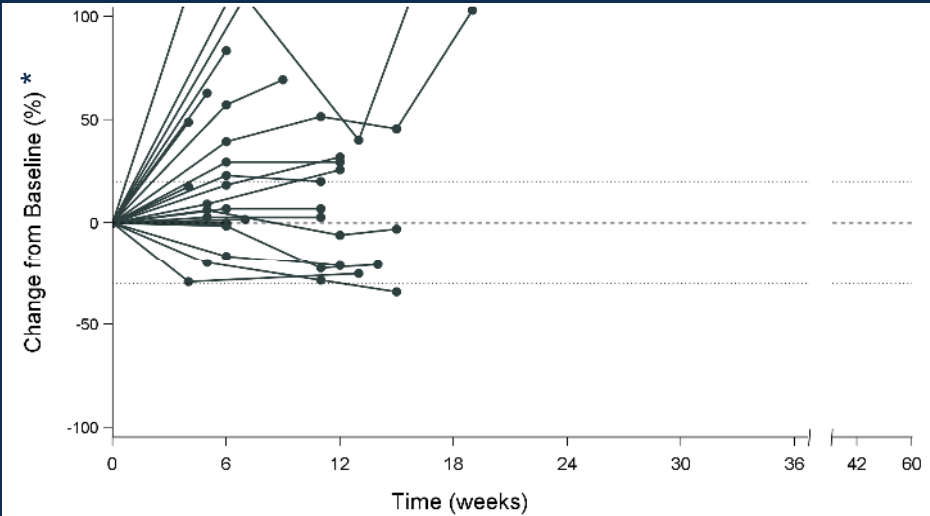
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# Emerging Clinical Activity in Multiple Tumors

## Gastroesophageal (n=16)



## Pancreatic adenocarcinoma (n=24)

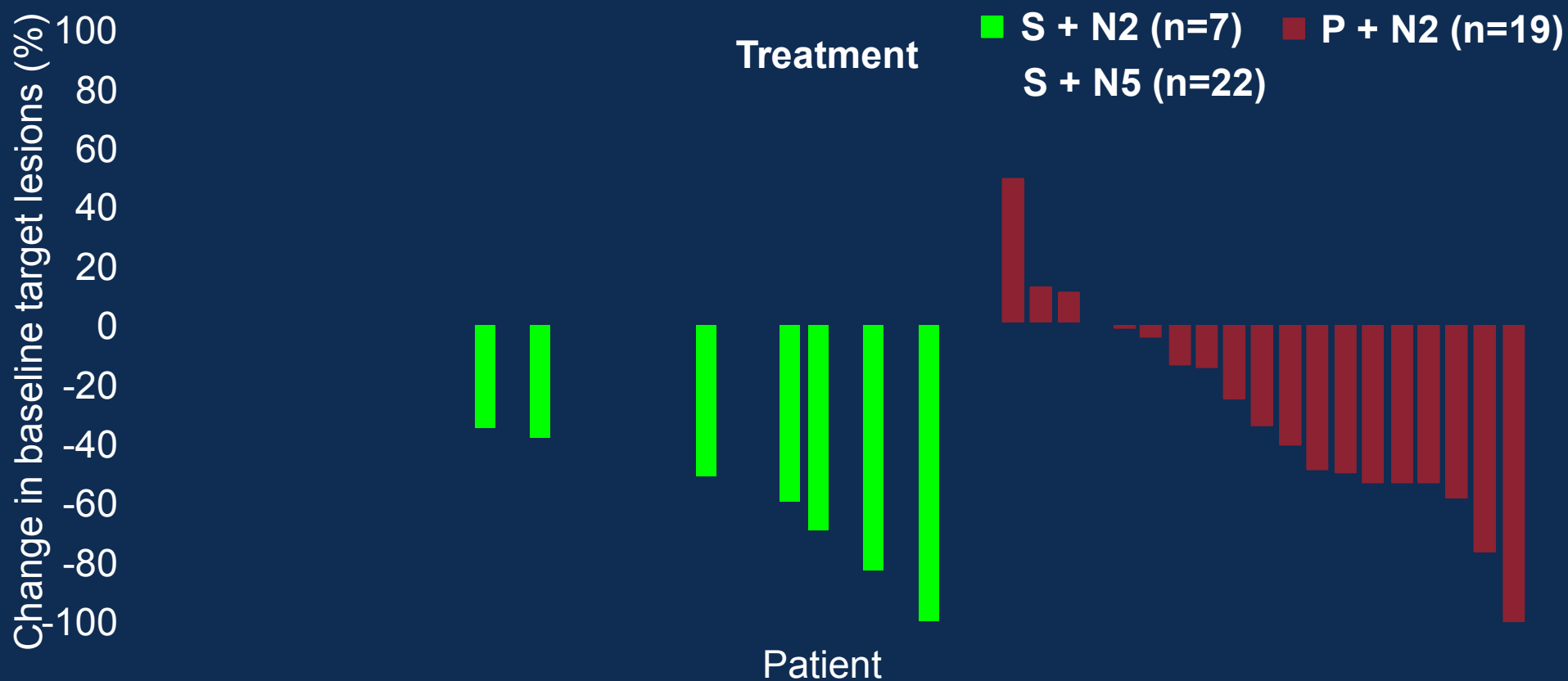


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# **Nivolumab (anti-PD-1; BMS-936558; ONO-4538) in combination with sunitinib or pazopanib in patients (pts) with metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC)**

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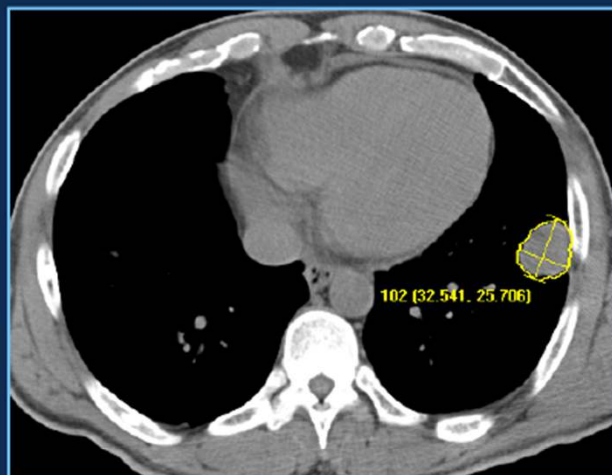
# Maximum tumor burden reduction in baseline target lesions by nivolumab dose



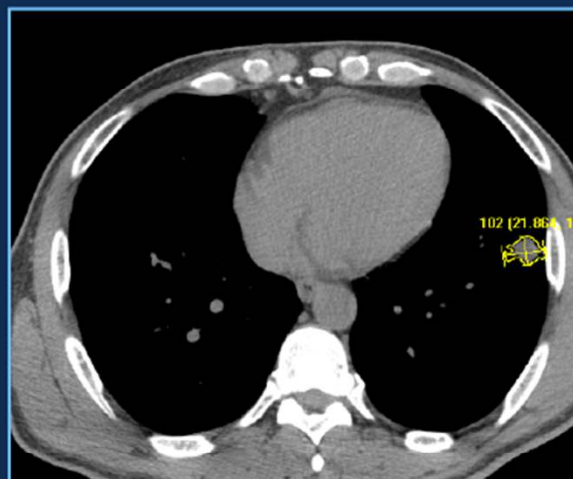


# Patient Response *(central review)*

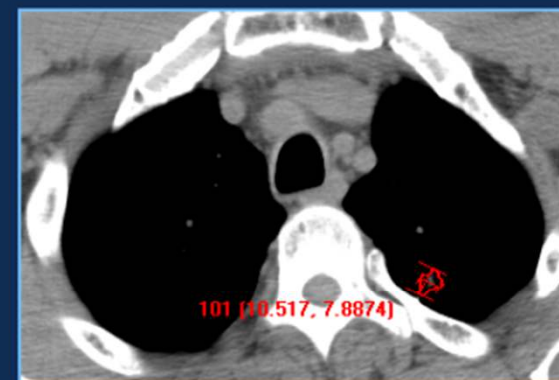
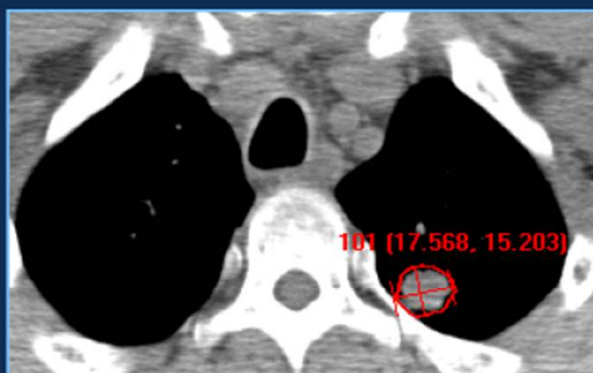
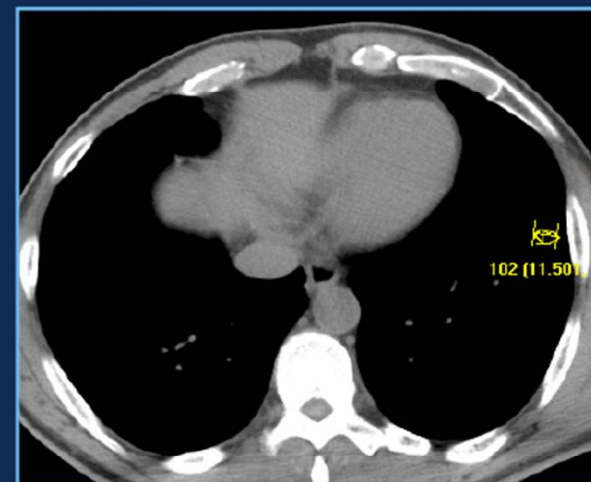
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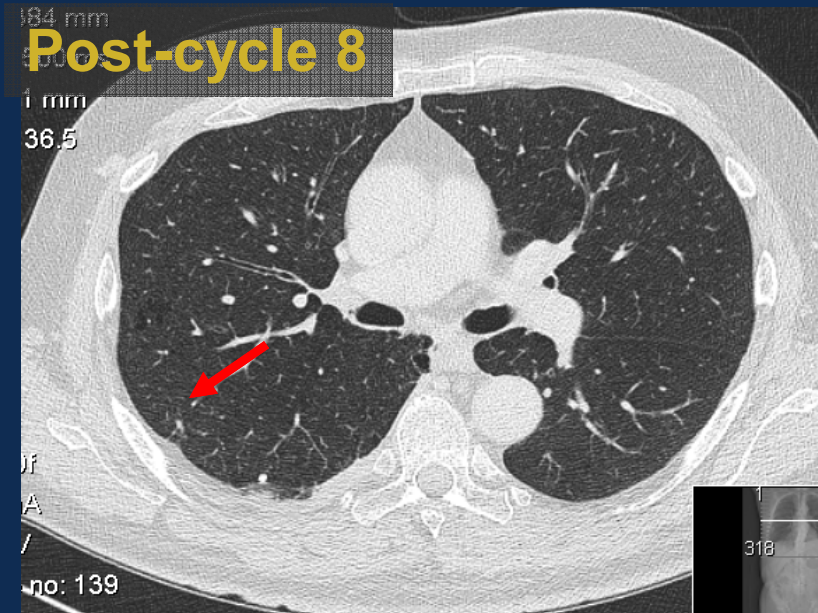
Cycle 4 -28.3%



Cycle 8 -56.1%



# MPDL3280A: Regression of Lung Target Lesion in Patient With UBC



- 68-year-old male former smoker
- PD-L1 IHC positive
- Received prior cystectomy and gemcitabine + cisplatin

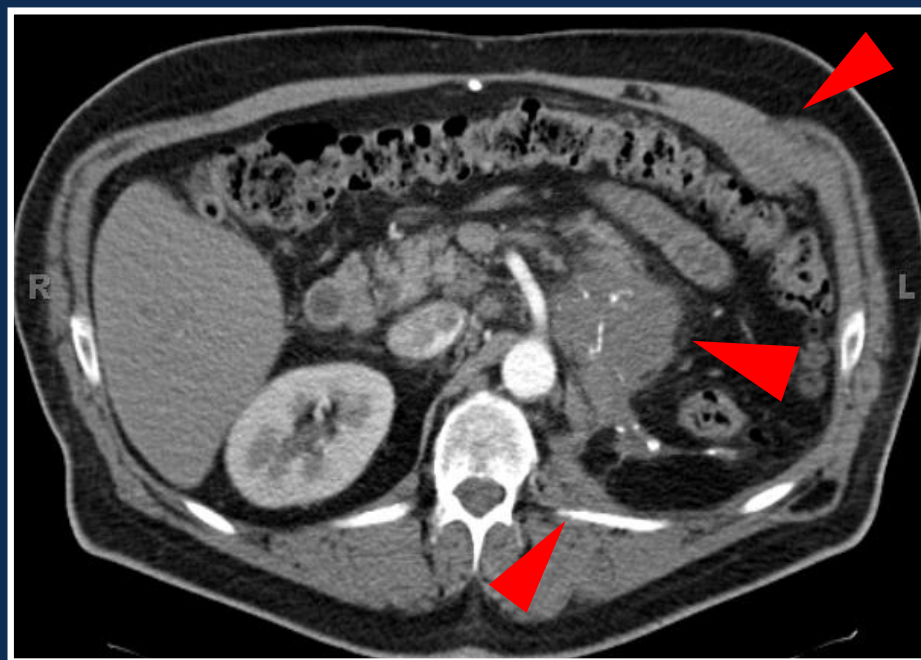
Prof. Thomas Powles, Barts Cancer Institute.

# Bulky Refractory RCC Treated with PD-1 Blockade

Pretreatment



6 months



- 57-year-old patient had developed progressive disease after receiving sunitinib, temsirolimus, sorafenib, and pazopanib
- Rx with Nivolumab (anti-PD-1) at 1 mg/kg q 2 wks x 2 years
- Completed 12 cycles – now with PET Complete Response

What predicts Response ?



PD-L1+ tumors are associated with (but not required) for response

	Solid Tumors (Topalian et al. JEM 2012)				Melanoma (Weber et al. JCO 2013)				NSCLC (Grossi et al. ASCO 2013)				Solid Tumors (Herbst et al. ASCO 2013)				Melanoma (Hamid et al. ASCO 2013)				NSCLC (Soria et al. JCC 2013)				Bladder (Powles et al. ASCO 2014)				Head & Neck (Selwert et al. JCO 2014)					
	Nivolumab				MPDL3280a				Nivolumab				MPDL3280a				Nivolumab				MPDL3280a				Nivolumab				MPDL3280a					
n=	42	44	34	63	103	30	53*	65*	42	44	34	63	103	30	53*	65*	42	44	34	63	103	30	53*	65*	42	44	34	63	103	30	53*	65*		
Response																																		
Unselected	21%	32%	29%	14%	21%	23%	23%	26%	18%	40%	21%	23%	23%	26%	18%	40%	21%	23%	23%	26%	18%	40%	21%	23%	23%	26%	18%	40%	21%	23%	23%	26%		
PD-L1+	36%	67%	44%	16%	36%	27%	46%	43%	46%	49%	36%	27%	46%	43%	46%	49%	36%	27%	46%	43%	46%	49%	36%	27%	46%	43%	46%	49%	36%	27%	46%	43%		
PD-L1-	0%	19%	17%	13%	13%	20%	15%	11%	11%	13%	0%	19%	17%	13%	13%	20%	15%	11%	11%	13%	0%	19%	17%	13%	13%	20%	15%	11%	11%	13%	0%	19%	17%	13%



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MPDL3280a				Nivolumab				MPDL3280a				Pembrolizumab			
103	30	53*	65*	113	146	34	49	199	49	53*	65*	113	146	55	
Response															
21%	23%	25%	26%	40%	33%	48%	40%	21%	23%	24%	26%	40%	19%	18%	
36%	27%	46%	43%	49%	57%	46%	49%	22%	39%	50%	43%	49%	37%	46%	
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# Efficacy of PD-1 Agents

Drug	Sponsor	Target	Disease Type	Response (n)	Reference
Nivolumab	BMS	PD-1	Solid Tumors	21% (42)	Topalian et al. <i>NEJM</i> 2012
			Melanoma	32% (44)	Weber et al. <i>JCO</i> 2013
			NSCLC	14% (63)	Antonia et al. WCLC 2013
			RCC	21% (168)	Motzer et al. ASCO 2014
			Ovarian	17% (18)	Hamanishi ASCO 2014
Pembrolizumab	Merck	PD-1	Melanoma	40% (113)	Daud et al. AACR 2014
			NSCLC	19% (146)	Gandhi et al. AACR 2014
			Melanoma	34% (411)	Ribas et al. ASCO 2014
			NSCLC	26% (45)	Rizvi et al. ASCO 2014
			Head & Neck	18% (55)	Selwert et al. ASCO 2014
CT-011	Curetech	PD-1	Hematologic Cancers	33% (17)	Berger et al. <i>Clin Cancer Res</i> 2008
			Melanoma	6% (101)	Atkins et al. ASCO 2014
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			Melanoma	23% (30)	Hamid et al. ASCO 2013
			NSCLC	23% (53)	Sorial et al. ECC 2013
			Bladder	26% (65)	Powels et al. ASCO 2014
MEDI4736	MedImmune	PD-L1	Solid Tumors	11% (179)	Segal et al. ASCO 2014
			NSCLC	16% (58)	Brahmer et al ASCO 2014
			Head & Neck	14% (22)	Segal et al. ASCO 2014
			Gastric	19% (16)	Segal et al. ASCO 2014
MSB0010718C	EMD Serono	PD-L1	Solid tumors	Response (27)	Heery et al. ASCO 2014
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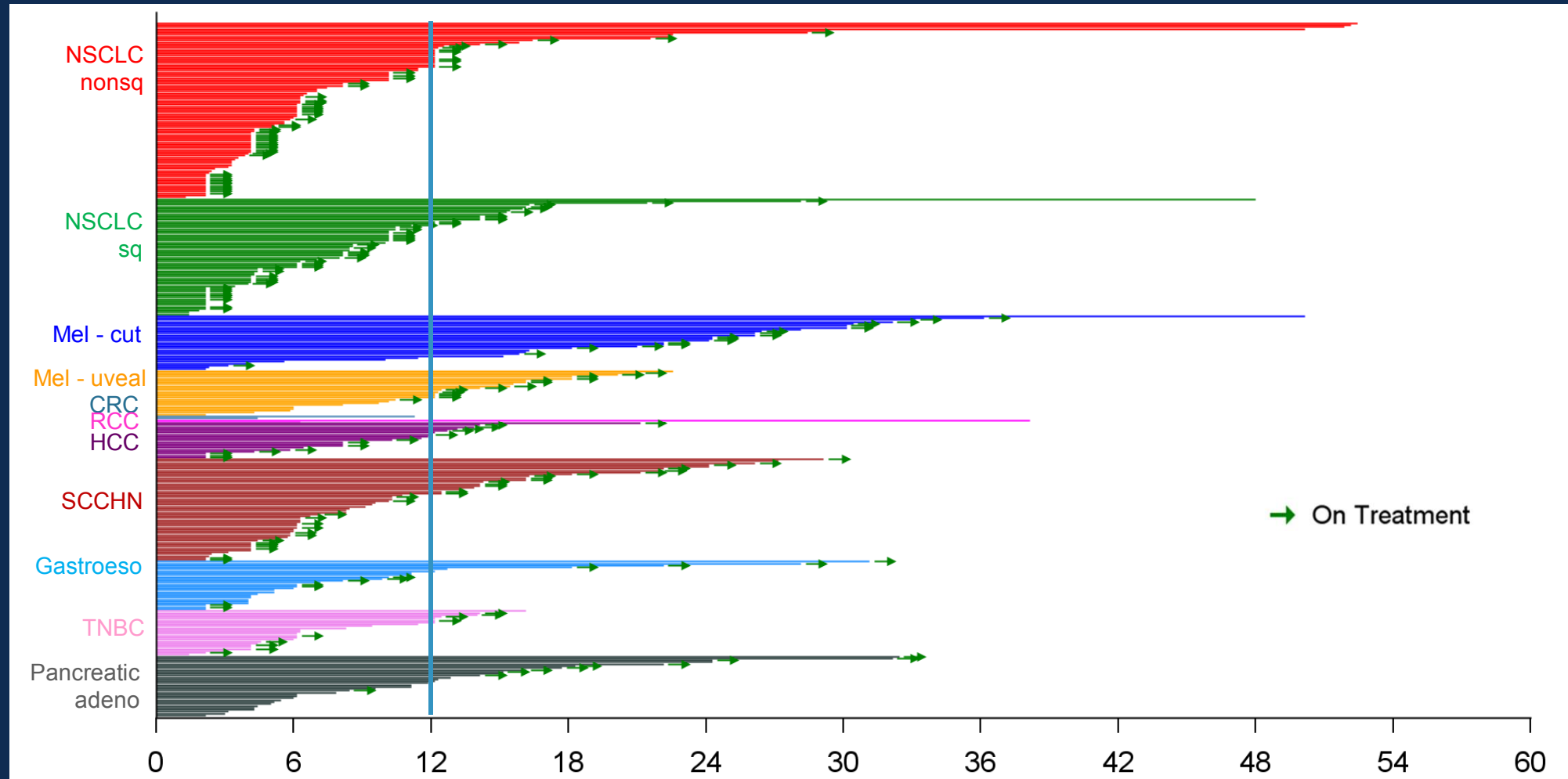
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All patients, all doses (n=367)

# Majority Remain on Treatment



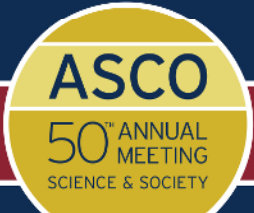
NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; nonsq, non-squamous; sq, squamous, Mel, melanoma; Cut, cutaneous; CRC, colorectal cancer; RCC, renal cell carcinoma; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; SCCHN, squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck; Gastroeso, gastroesophageal; TNBC, triple negative breast cancer; Adeno, adenocarcinoma

Median duration of treatment is 8 weeks (range: 0–52 weeks)

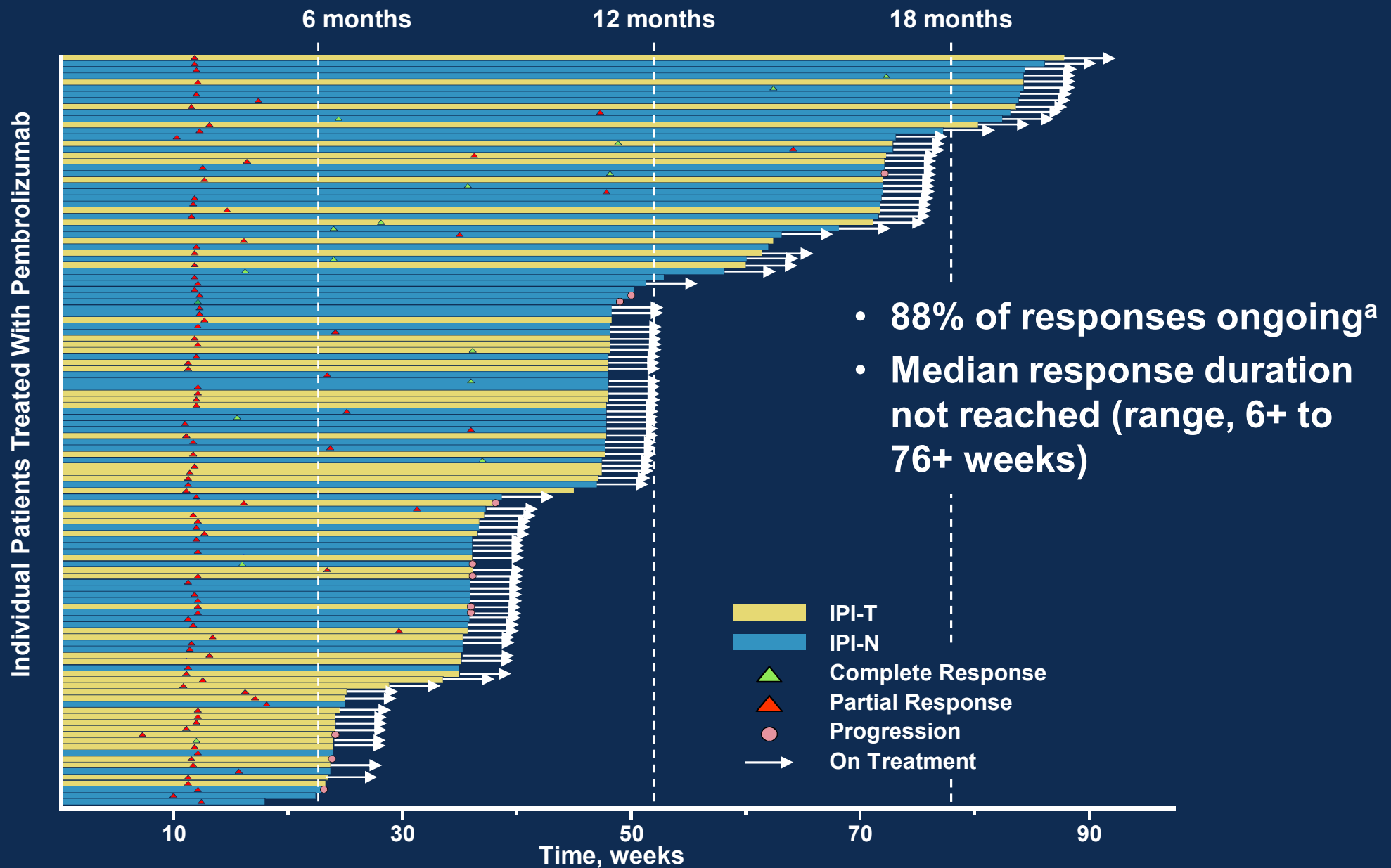
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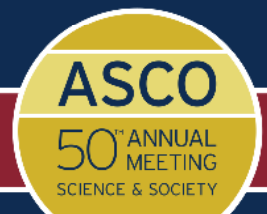
# Time to and Durability of Response (Central Review, RECIST v1.1)



<sup>a</sup>Ongoing response defined as alive, progression free, and without new anticancer therapy.  
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# Confirmed Objective Response Rate (ORR) by Dosing Regimen and Prior Ipilimumab Treatment

Lambrolizumab Dose	Prior IPI Treatment	RECIST 1.1, Independent Central Review			irRC, Investigator Assessment	
		N	ORR, % (95% CI)	Response Duration Range, mo	N	ORR, % (95% CI)
Total		117	38 (25–44)*	1.9+ – 10.8+	135	37 (29–45)
10 mg/kg Q2W	Naive	39	49 (32–65)	1.9+ – 10.8+	41	56 (40–72)
	Treated	13	62 (32–86)	2.8+ – 8.3+	16	56 (30–80)
	Total	52	52 (38–66)	1.9+ – 10.8+	57	56 (42–69)
10 mg/kg Q3W	Naive	19	26 (9–51)	2.6 – 5.6+	24	33 (16–55)
	Treated	26	27 (12–48)	2.8+ – 8.3+	32	22 (9–40)
	Total	45	27 (15–42)	2.6 – 8.3+	56	27 (16–40)
2 mg/kg Q3W	Naive	20	25 (9–49)	2.1+ – 5.5+	22	14 (3–35)

\*Including unconfirmed responses, ORR was 44% across all doses and 56% for 10 mg/kg Q2W, 36% for 10 mg/kg Q3W, and 35% for 2 mg/kg Q3W.

“+” indicates censored observation.

# Reinduction – tumor activity with both ipilimumab and nivolumab

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*Cancer Therapy: Clinical*

**Clinical  
Cancer  
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## **Durable Cancer Regression Off-Treatment and Effective Reinduction Therapy with an Anti-PD-1 Antibody**

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Clin Cancer Res; 19(2) January 15, 2013

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## **Efficacy and Safety of Retreatment with Ipilimumab in Patients with Pretreated Advanced Melanoma Who Progressed after Initially Achieving Disease Control**

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Clinical Cancer Res; 19 (8) 2232-9

What about toxicity ?



# Monitor for the Following Signs and Symptoms

## GASTROINTESTINAL

*Signs and symptoms such as*

- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain
- Blood or mucus in stool
- Bowel perforation
- Peritoneal signs
- Ileus
- Fever

*In symptomatic patients, rule out infectious etiologies*

*Consider endoscopic evaluation for persistent or severe symptoms*

## LIVER

*Signs such as*

- Abnormal liver function tests (eg, AST, ALT) or total bilirubin

*Rule out infectious or malignant causes*

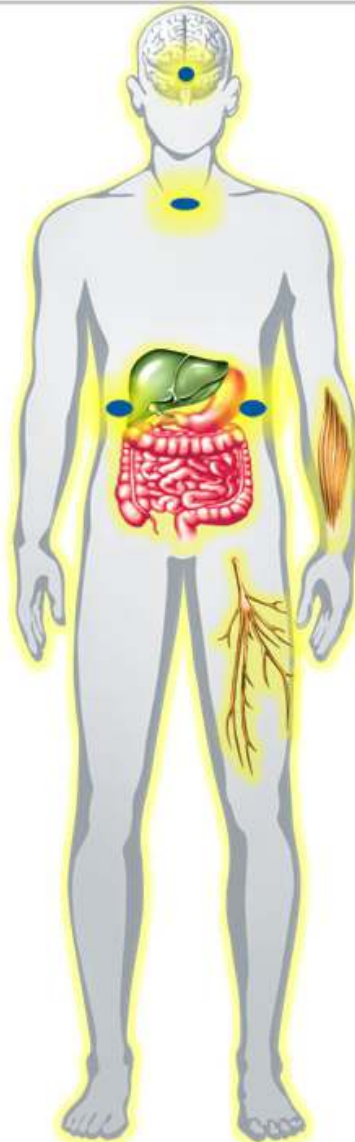
*Increase frequency of LFT monitoring until resolution*

## SKIN

*Symptoms such as*

- Pruritus
- Rash

*Unless an alternate etiology has been identified, signs or symptoms of dermatitis should be considered immune-mediated*



## NEUROLOGIC

*Symptoms such as*

- Unilateral or bilateral weakness
- Sensory alterations
- Paresthesia

## ENDOCRINE

*Signs and symptoms such as*

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Mental status changes
- Abdominal pain
- Unusual bowel habits
- Hypotension
- Abnormal thyroid function tests and/or serum chemistries
- Hypophysitis<sup>a</sup>
- Adrenal insufficiency (including adrenal crisis)
- Hyper- or hypothyroidism
- Nonspecific symptoms which may resemble other causes (eg, brain metastasis)

## OTHER ADVERSE REACTIONS, including ocular manifestations

<sup>a</sup>In a limited number of patients, hypophysitis was diagnosed by imaging studies through enlargement of the pituitary gland.

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# Most Common Immune-Related Adverse Events\* (irAEs; All Grades)

% of Patients			
irAE	Ipi + gp100 N=380	Ipi + pbo N=131	gp100 + pbo N=132
All grades			
<b>Any</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Dermatologic</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>GI</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Endocrine</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Hepatic</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>

\*Across entire study duration

# Most Common Immune-Related Adverse Events\* (Grades 3, 4 and 5)

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	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>Any</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>GI</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Endocrine</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Hepatic</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Death due to irAE</b>	<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>0</b>	

\*Across entire study duration

# Treatment-Related AEs With Incidence >5%

Adverse Event, %	Total N = 411	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Fatigue	36	2
Pruritus	24	<1
Rash	20	<1
Diarrhea	16	<1
Arthralgia	16	0
Nausea	12	<1
Vitiligo	11	0
Asthenia	9	0
Cough	9	0

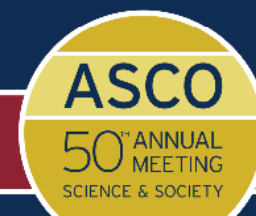
Adverse Event, n (%)	Total N = 411	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Myalgia	9	0
Headache	8	<1
Hypothyroidism	8	<1
Decreased appetite	7	<1
Dyspnea	7	<1
Chills	6	0
Pyrexia	6	0
ALT increased	5	<1
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>

- No treatment-related deaths
- Similar safety profiles in IPI-N and IPI-T patients

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# Immune-Mediated AEs

Adverse Event, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3-4
Hypothyroidism	32 (8)	1 (<1)
Hyperthyroidism	4 (1)	1 (<1)
Pneumonitis <sup>a</sup>	11 (3)	1 (<1)
Colitis	3 (<1)	2 (<1)
Hepatitis <sup>b</sup>	2 (<1)	1 (<1)

- Some reported skin rashes may have been immune-mediated
- The following potentially immune-mediated AEs were reported in <1% of patients: nephritis, hypophysitis, and uveitis

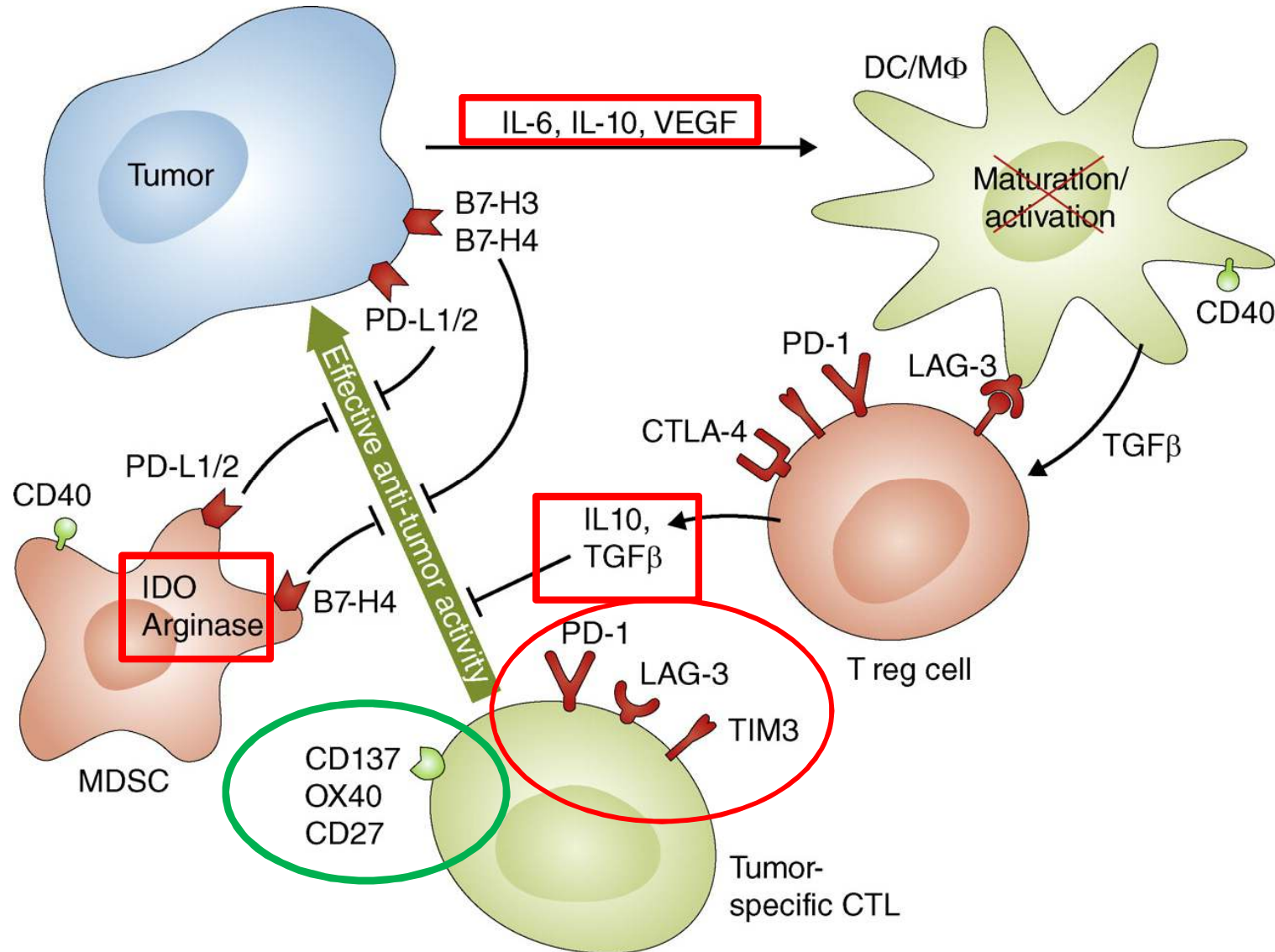
<sup>a</sup>1 additional patient experienced interstitial lung disease of grade 1-2.

<sup>b</sup>Includes autoimmune hepatitis.

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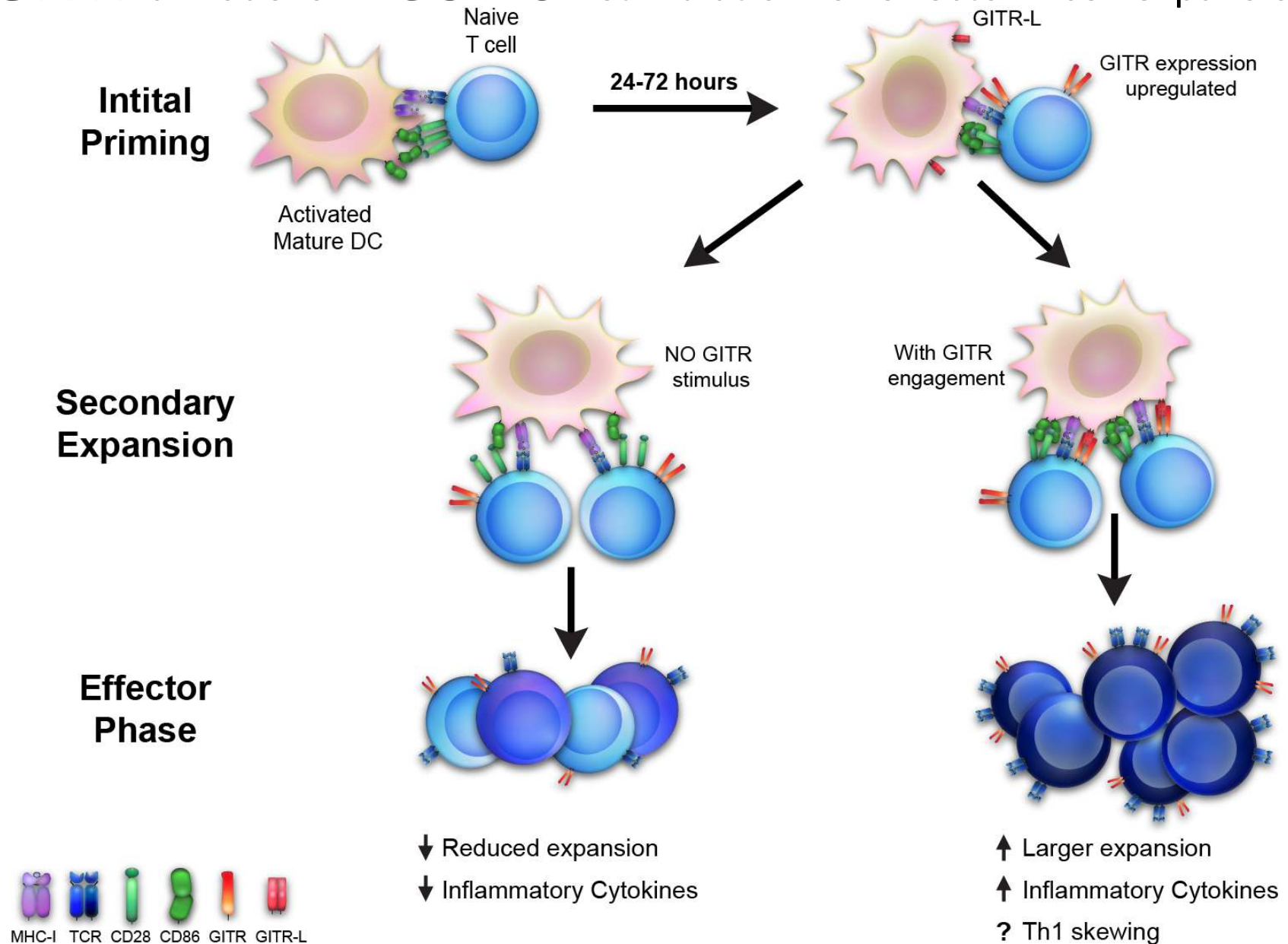


# Effective anti-tumor immunotherapy



# Future Checkpoint Inhibitors

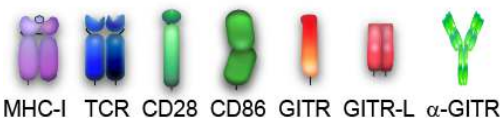
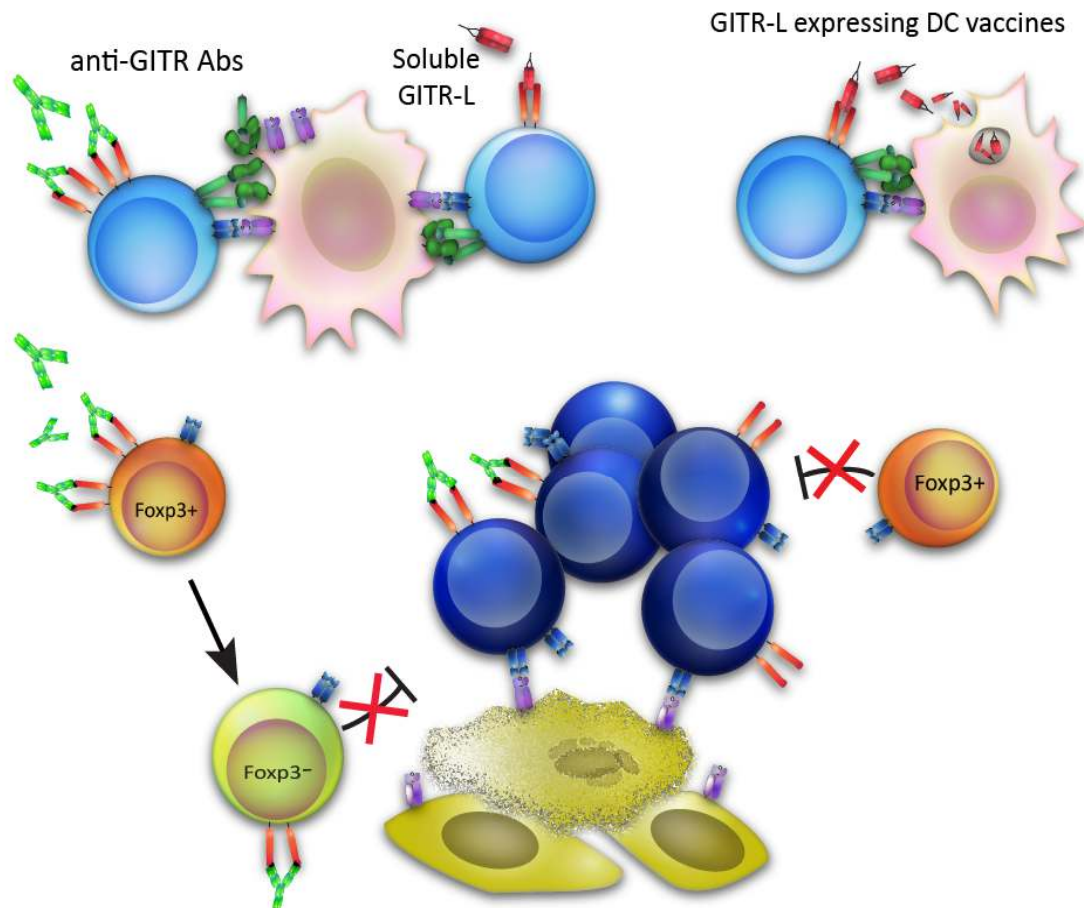
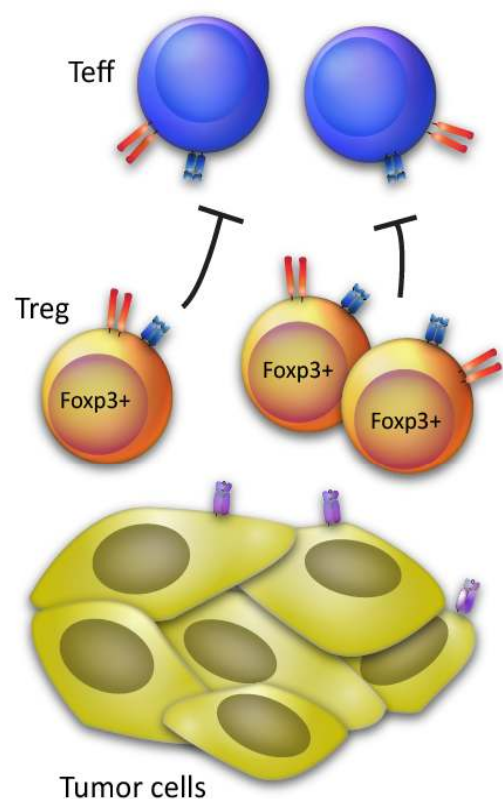
# GITR: a model of **AGONIST** stimulation for effector T cell expansion



# Preclinical Modeling of GITR as an Agonist T Cell Immunotherapy

## No GITR stimulus

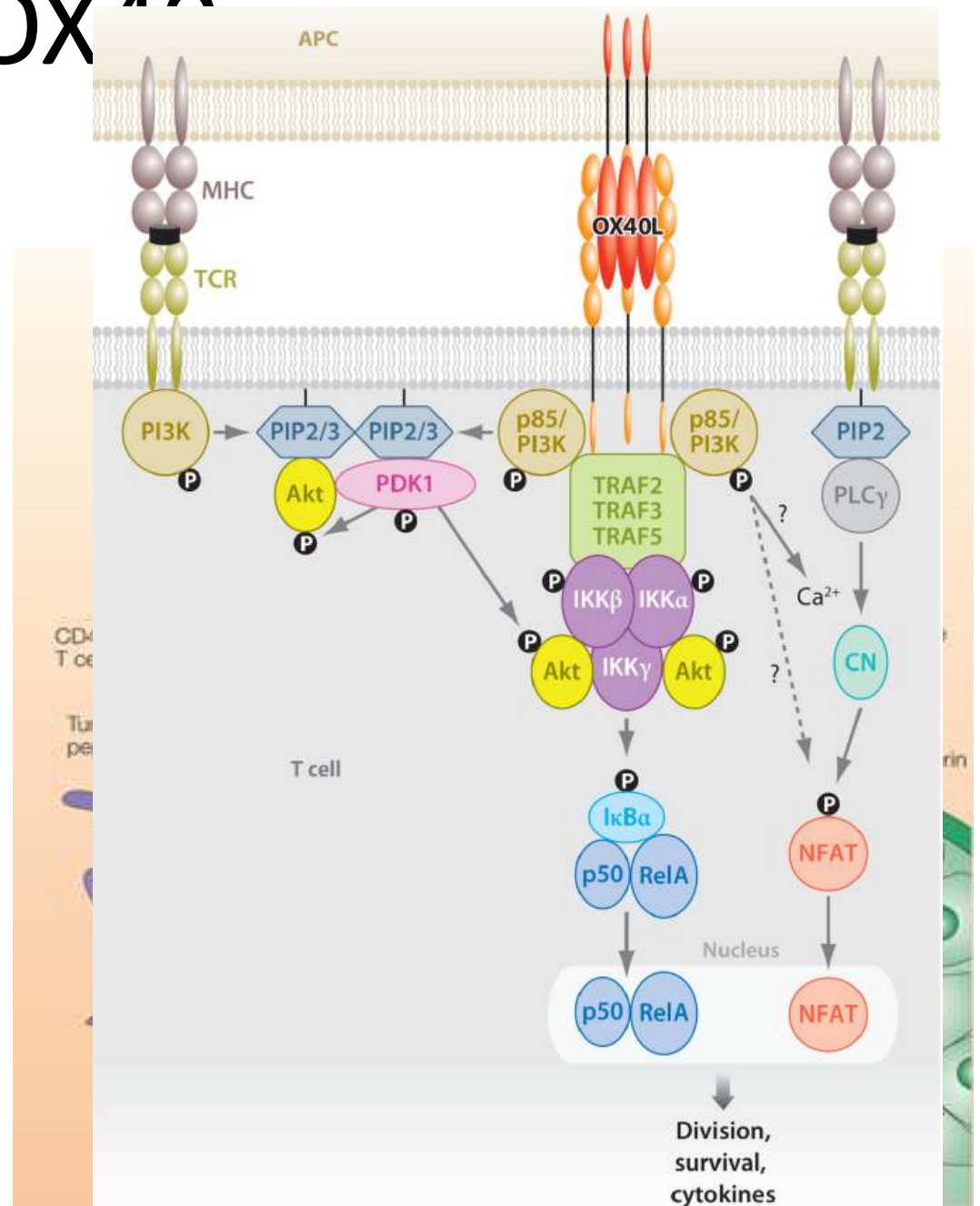
## GITR Ligation Immunotherapy



Cohen & Schaer et al. PloS ONE 2010 May 3;5(5)  
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# OX40

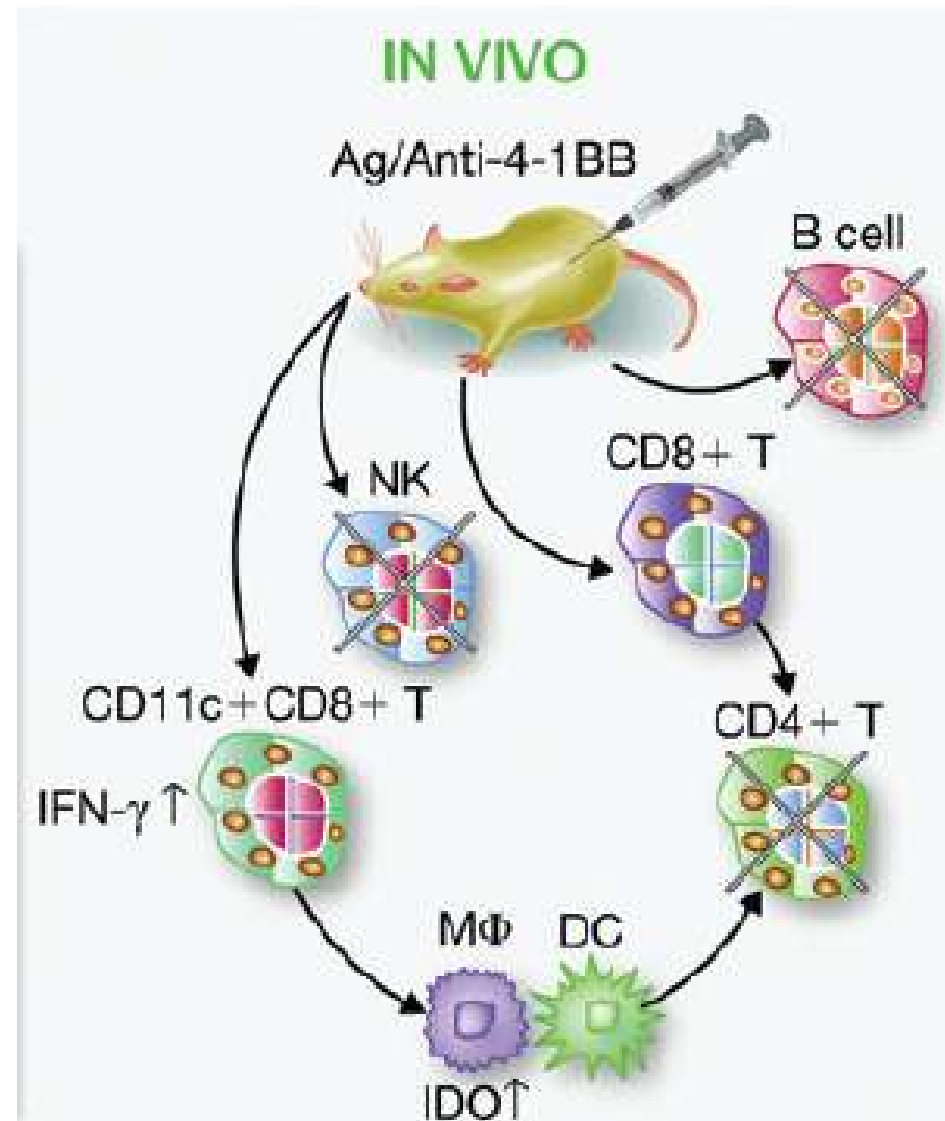
- OX40 agonism augments Ag (tumor) specific T-cell memory response
- Mechanistically distinct from anti-CTLA4
- Phase I: murine anti-human OX40 completed



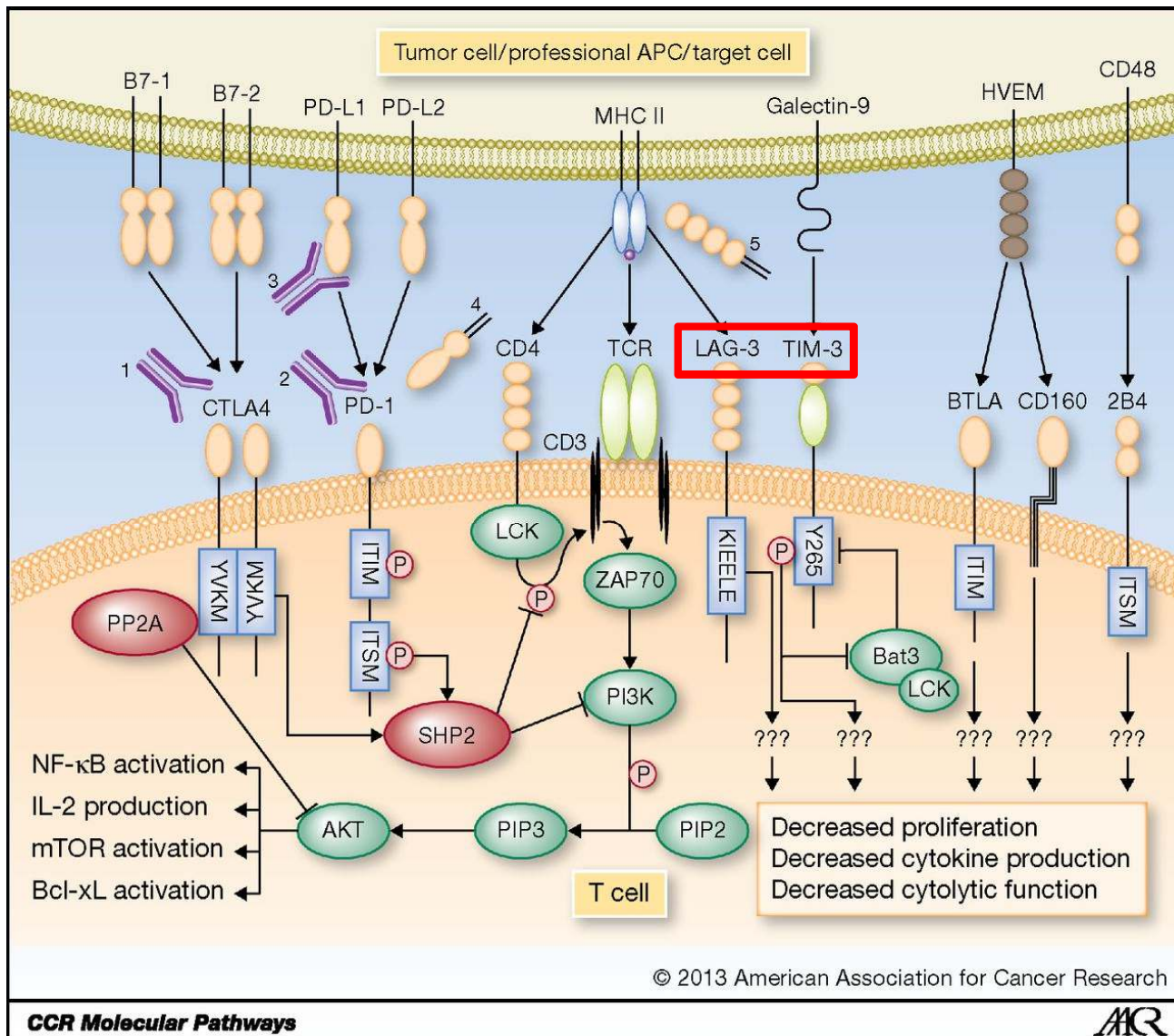


# CD137 (4-1bb)

- Expressed broadly
  - CD4<sup>+</sup>, CD8<sup>+</sup> T, B cells, NK, Mφ, DC
- *In vivo*, biased CD8<sup>+</sup> activation
  - ↓ in B, NK, CD4<sup>+</sup> in IFN, TNF, TGF and IDO dependent manner
- Prior Phase I:
  - hepatic tox

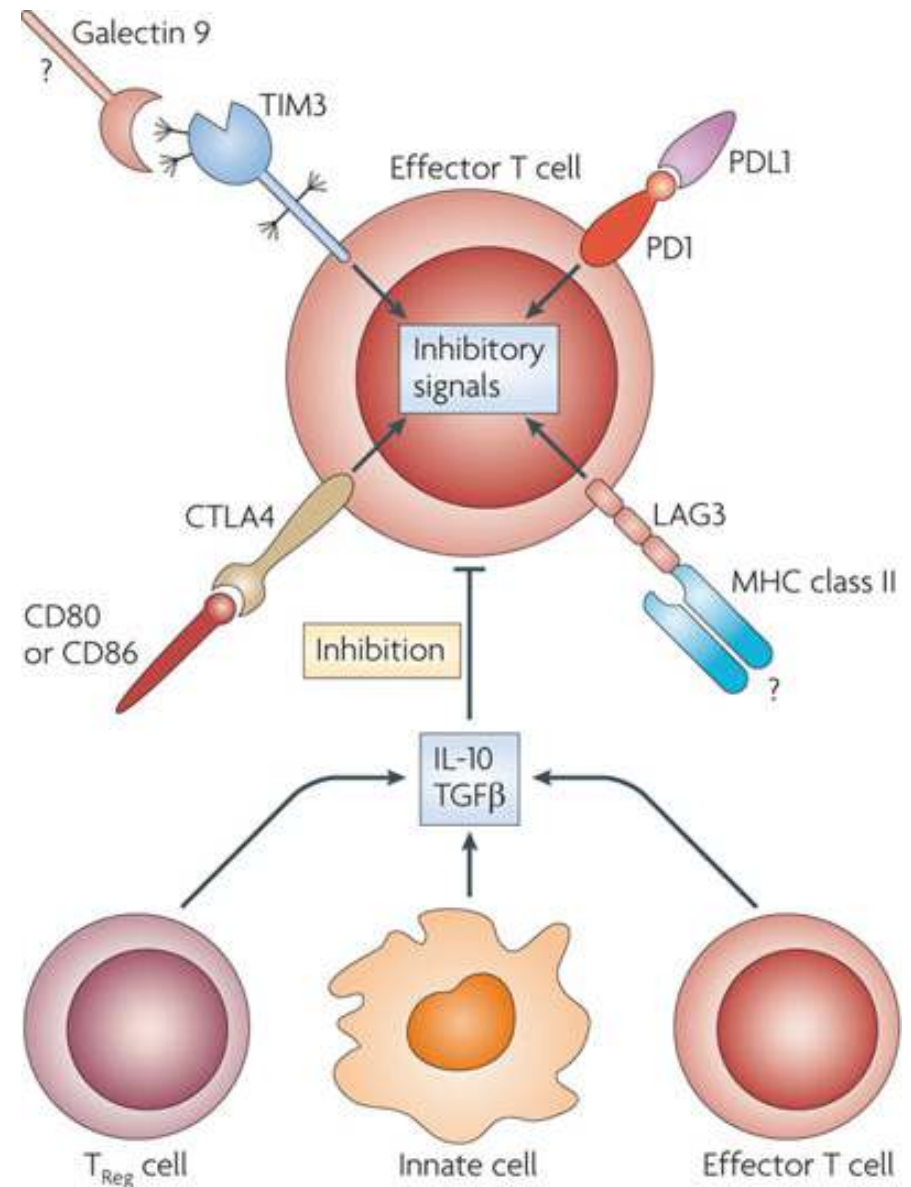


# Inhibitory immune-checkpoints



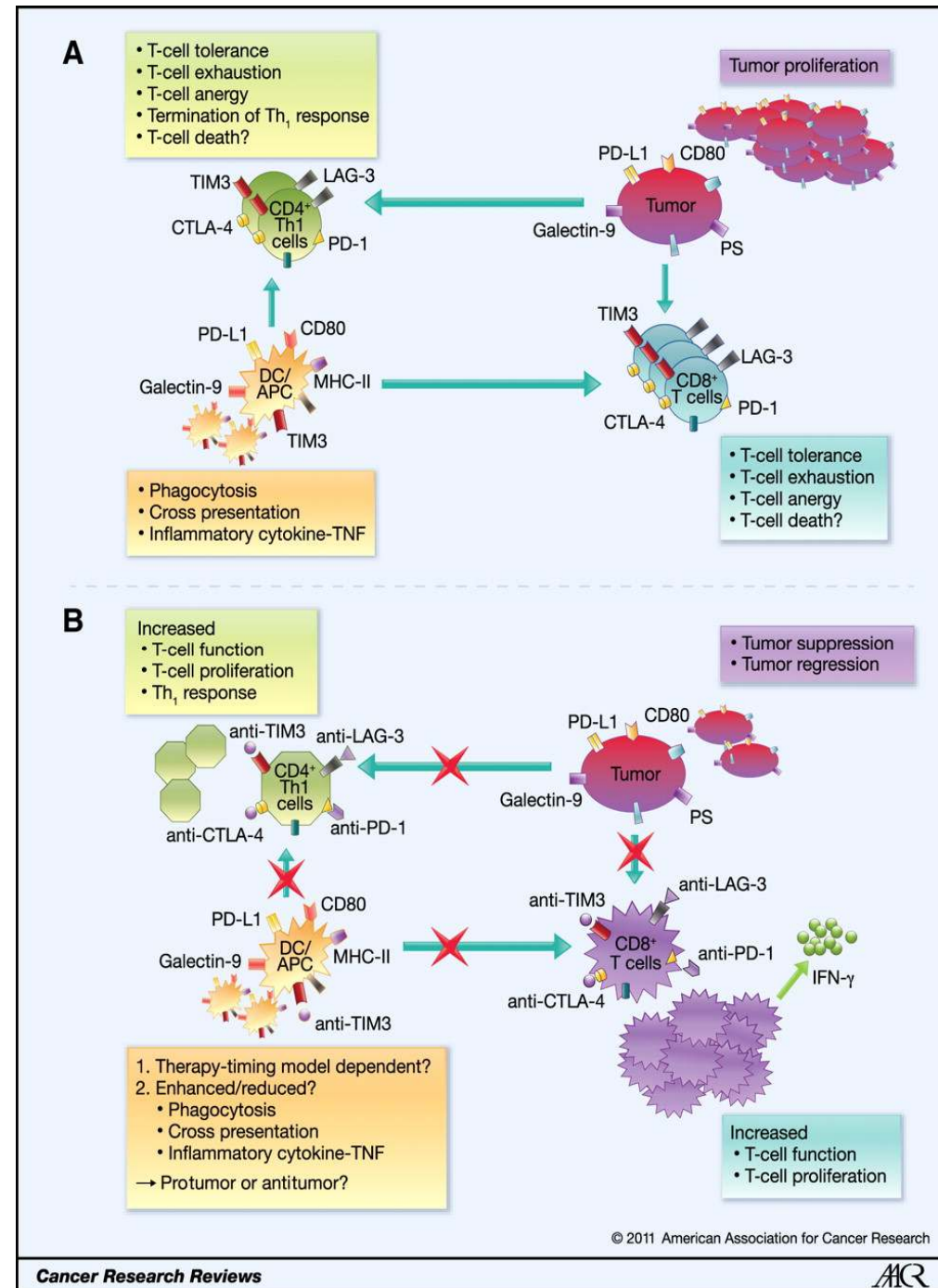
# LAG3 and TIM3

- LAG3 : MHC II
- TIM3 : Galectin 9
- No autoimmune-like phenotype in KO models
- LAG3: Expressed with PD-1 on TIL

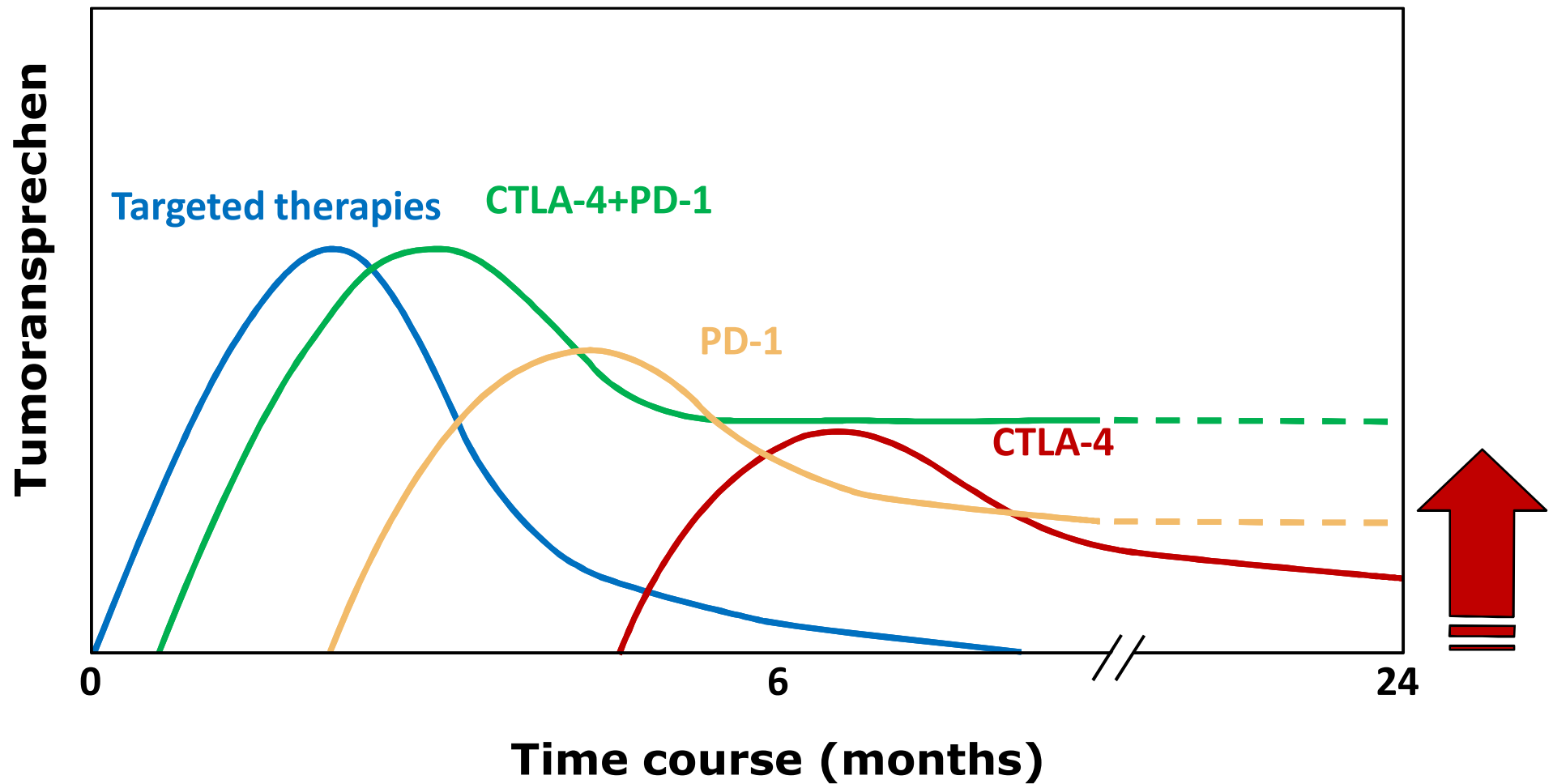


# TIM3 and LAG3

- Prolonged Ag presentation by APC & (-) molecules (Gal 9, PD-L1, CD80) lead to T cell exhaustion
- Receptor blockade leads to inflammatory response (INF- $\gamma$ ) and increased Th1 response



# Antitumoral response: Targeted therapies vs. Immunotherapies (CTLA-4 antibodies)



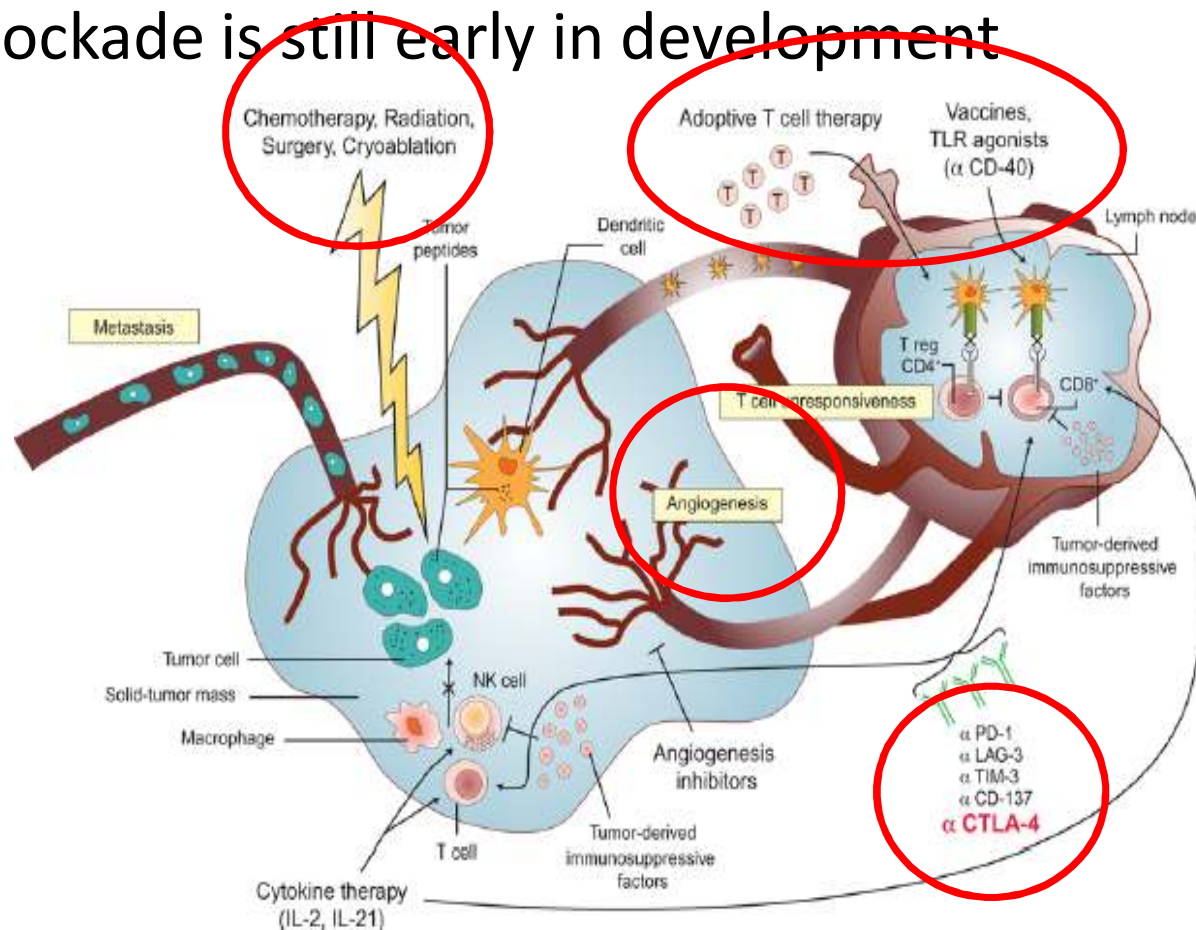


# Conclusions

- Immune-checkpoint blockade is still early in development

- Future is likely in combinations

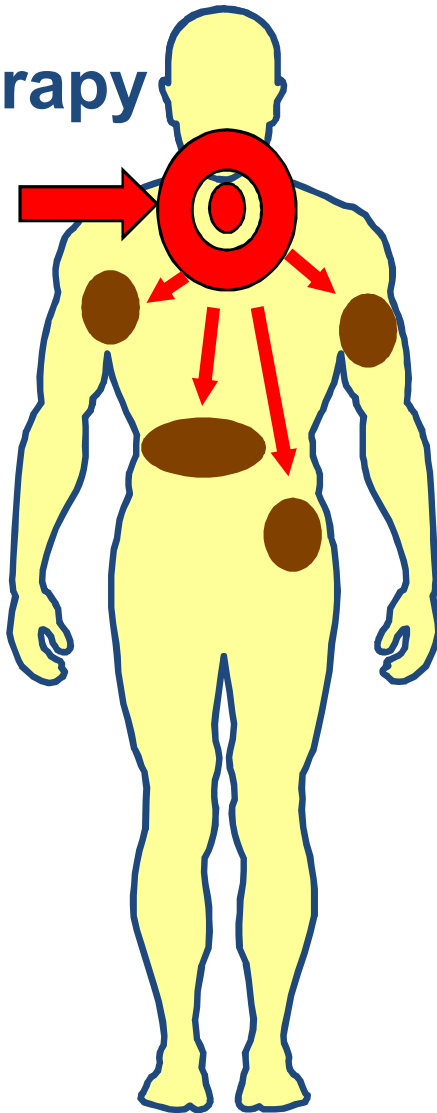
- **Multiple checkpoints**
  - (PD-1 + LAG3 etc.)
- **Targeted Therapy**
  - (VEGFi or iNOS modulation + PD-L1)
- **Radiation**
  - (CTLA-4 or OX40 + RT etc.)
- **Chemotherapy**
  - (Cyclophosphamide to deplete T<sub>reg</sub> prior to checkpoint blockade)
- **Adoptive Cell Therapy**



# The future of treatment 2014+

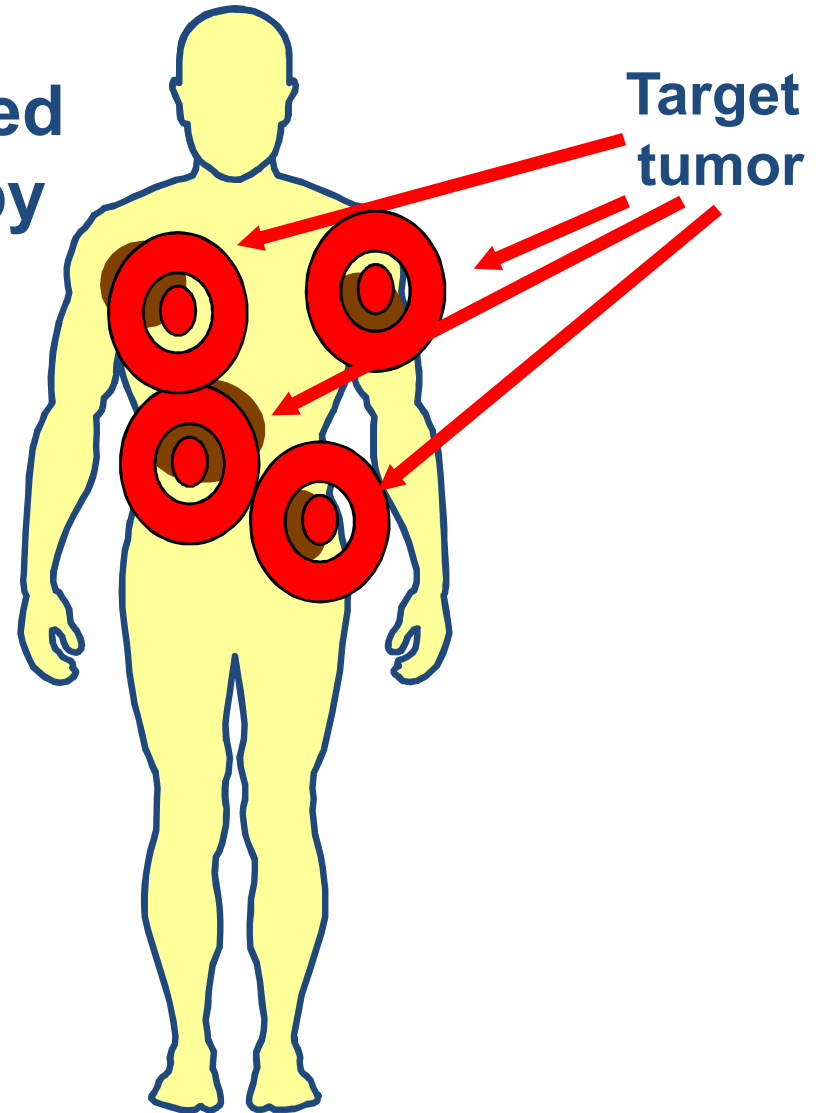
## Immunotherapy

Target host

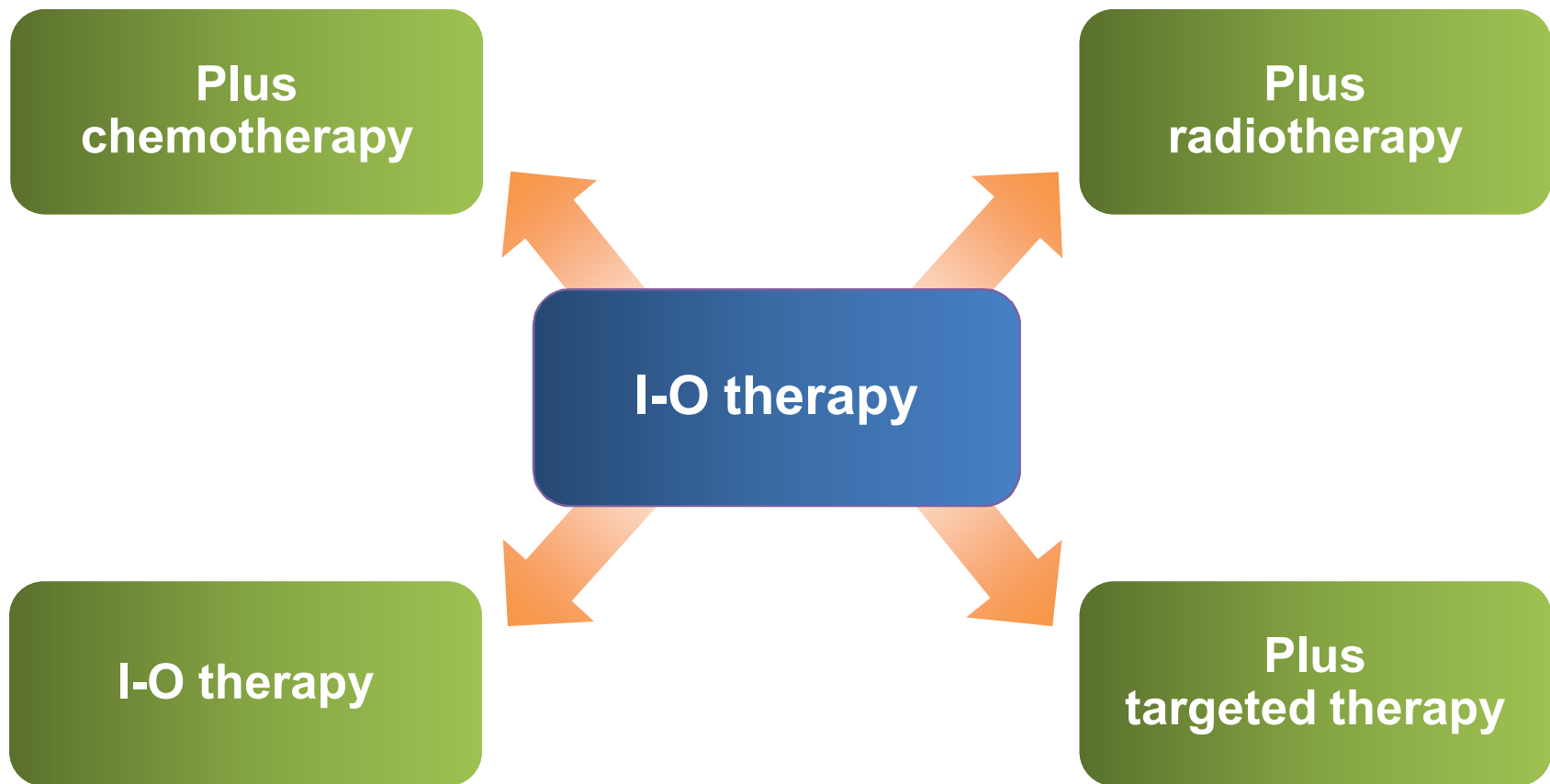


## Targeted Therapy

Target tumor



# Future Combination Regimens

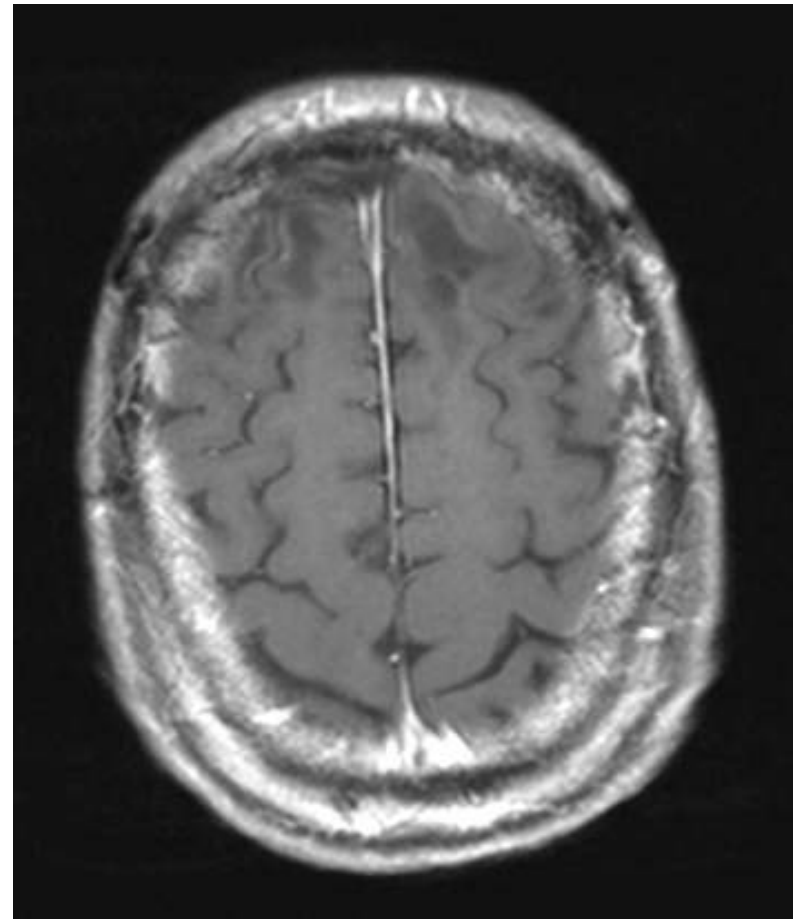
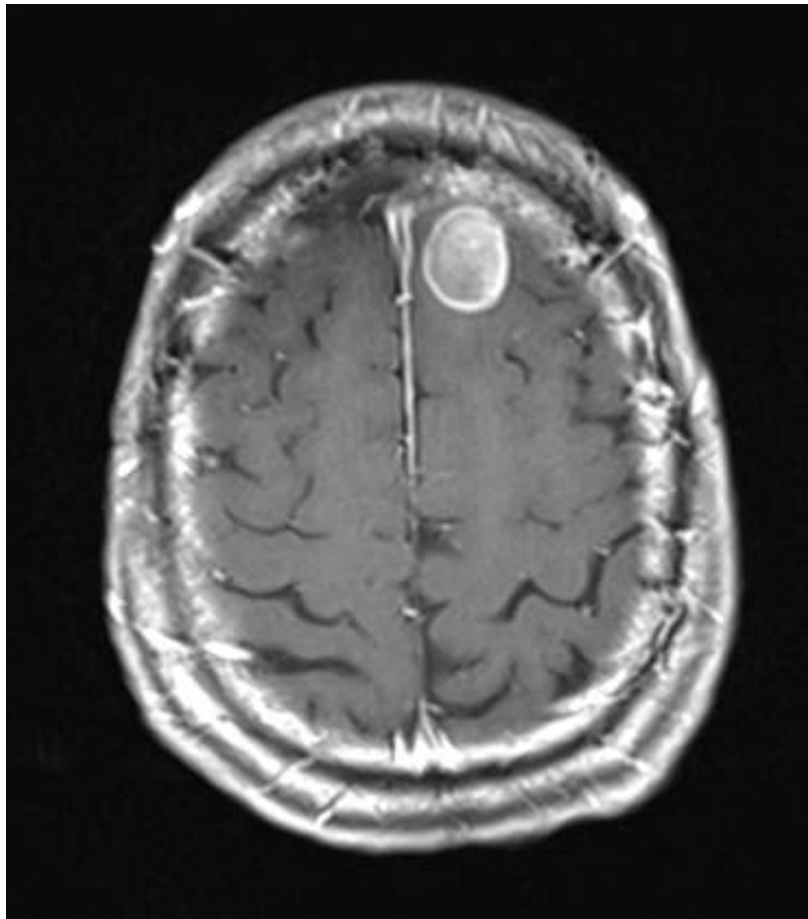


# Brain metastases

## The final frontier.....

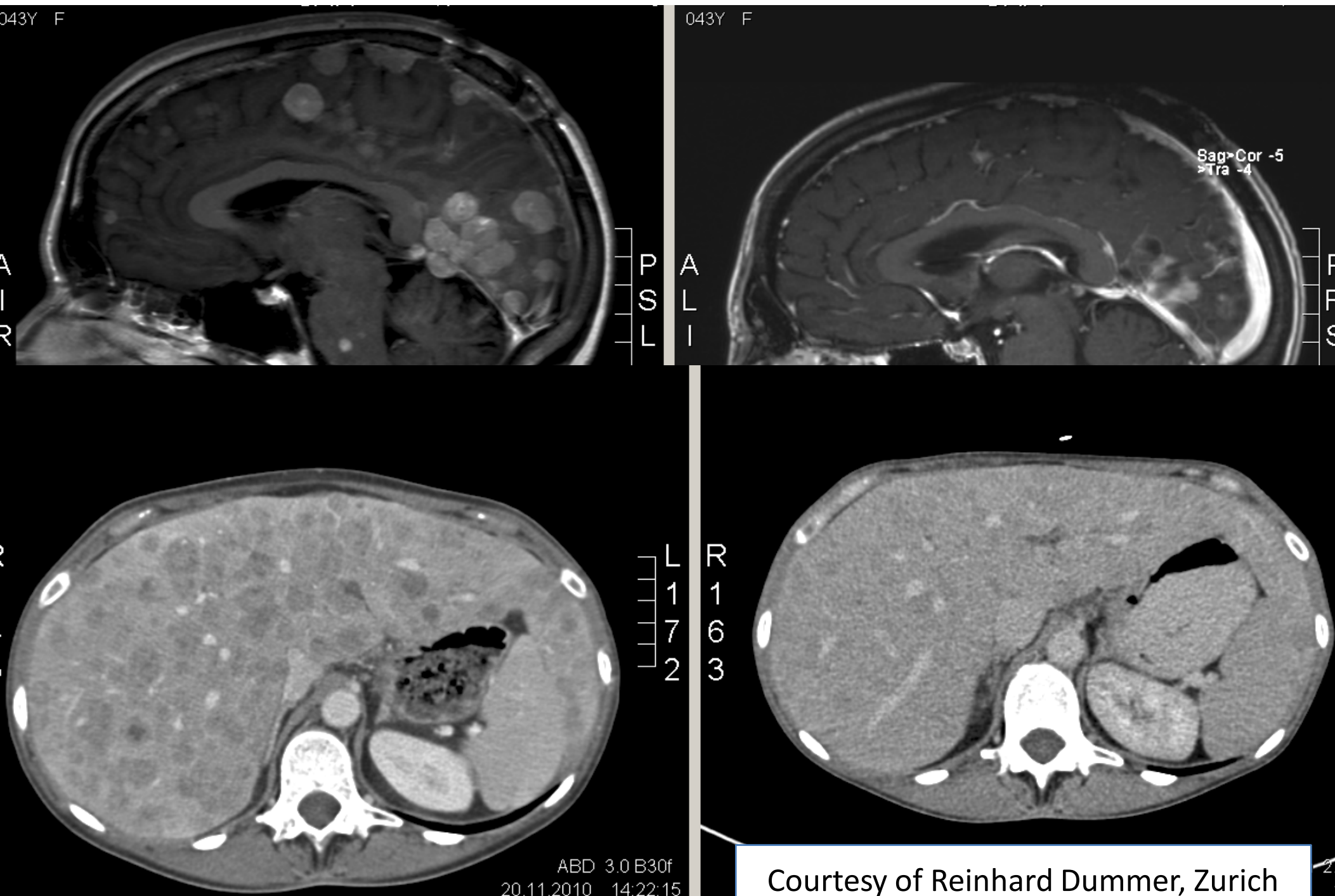
## Durable brain responses in two patients

**A: Partial response (PR) in brain and PR in total tumor burden, duration 11+ months**





# BRAF inhibitors for patients with brain mets



# 72-year-old Male

## Failed Ipilimumab, WBRT. PDL1+



**Baseline**



**Cycle 5 Pembro 2 mg/kg Q3/52**

At 30 months:

- CR in brain and lung
- Almost CR in adrenal

Earlier ? Adjuvant ??

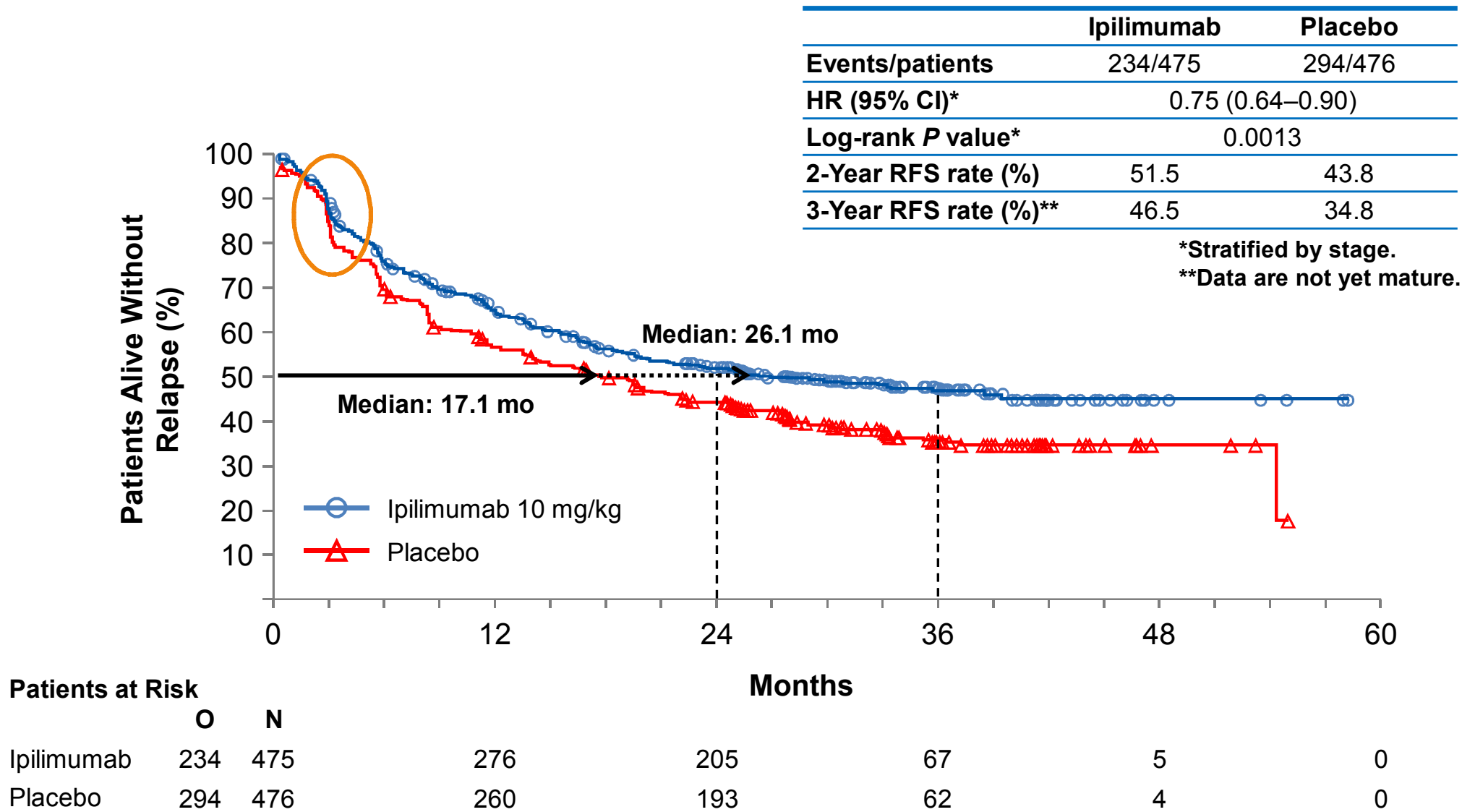
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# PD-1 in the adjuvant

- Less toxic ?
- More response ?
- Combination ?

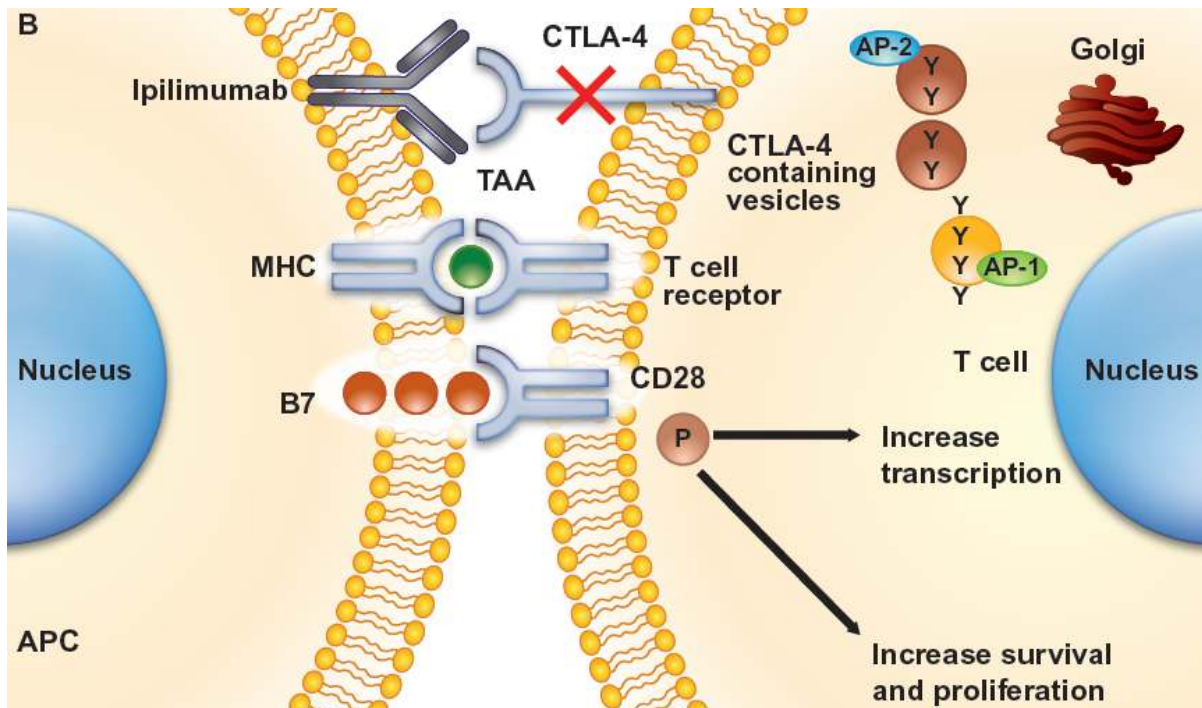
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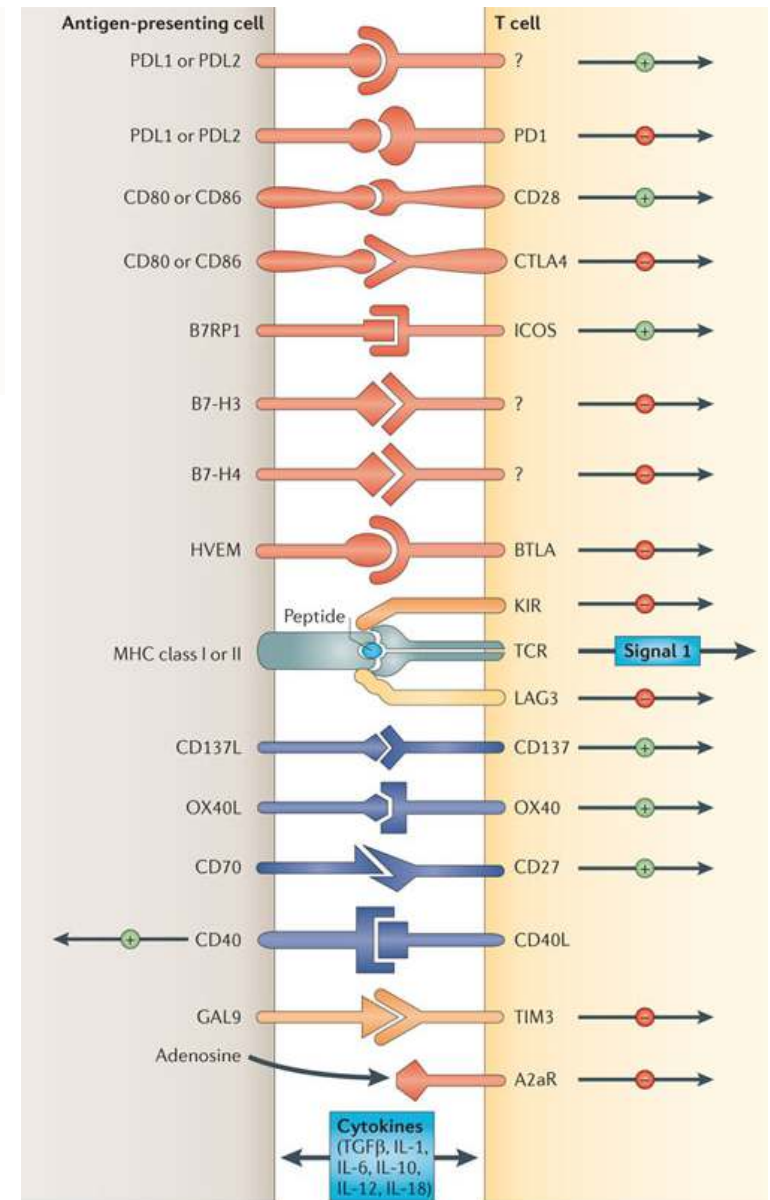
# Categories of immunotherapeutic interventions for cancer

	(I) Increase of T-cell frequencies in circulation	(II) Blocking immune-inhibitory pathways within the tumor microenvironment				(III) De novo induction of immune inflammation in tumor site
		Inhibitory Molecules	Metabolic Dysregulation	Suppressive Cell Types	T-cell Anergy	
BLOCKING	$\alpha$ CTLA-4	PD-1/PDL-1 intervention $\alpha$ B7-H3 $\alpha$ B7-H4	IDO inhibitors Arginase inhibitors	CD25-dependant Treg depletion Depletion of MDSC	$\alpha$ LAG3 $\alpha$ TIM3 EGR2 inhibitors	Blocking inhibitory oncogene pathways (e.g., STAT 3) Blockade of MDSC function or depletion
ENGAGING	$\alpha$ CD28 Homeostatic cytokines Vaccines IL-2 therapy	N/A	N/A	TLR-mediated activation of MDSC	$\alpha$ 4-1BB $\alpha$ OX40 Homeostatic cytokines	Induction of type I interferons TLR agonists Radiation TNF-like molecules (e.g., LIGHT)

# Ipilimumab and Immune-Checkpoint Blockade



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