

Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Lung Cancer

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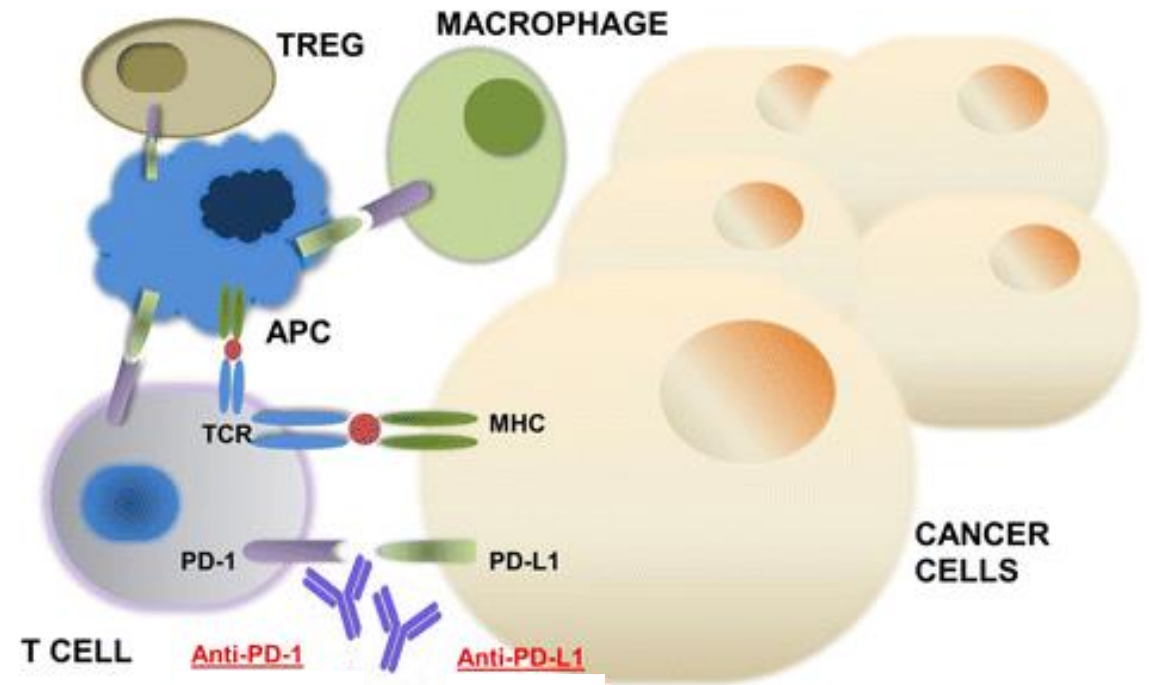
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Checkpoint Inhibitors: PD-1 and PD-L1

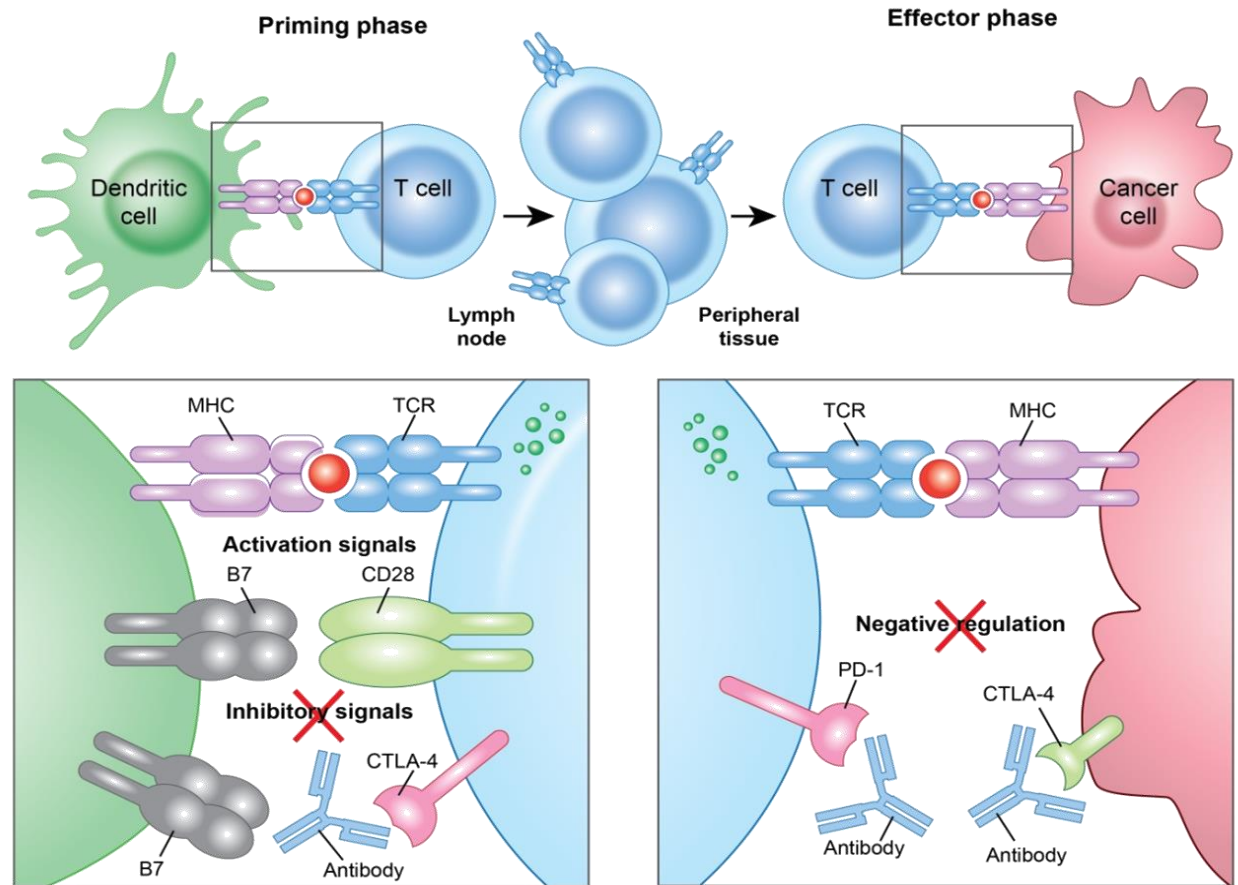
- PD-1 acts as an “off-switch” for T cells when interacting with PD-L1
- Tumor PD-L1 expression allowing cancer cells to evade immune attack
- Antibodies against PD-1 and PD-L1 boost the immune response against cancer cells



Gong J, Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer, 2018

Combination Immune Checkpoint Blockade

- CTLA-4 acts as an “off-switch” for T cells when interacting with B7
- Combination strategies combine both CTLA-4 and PD-1/PD-L1 blockade



Ribas A, NEJM, 2012

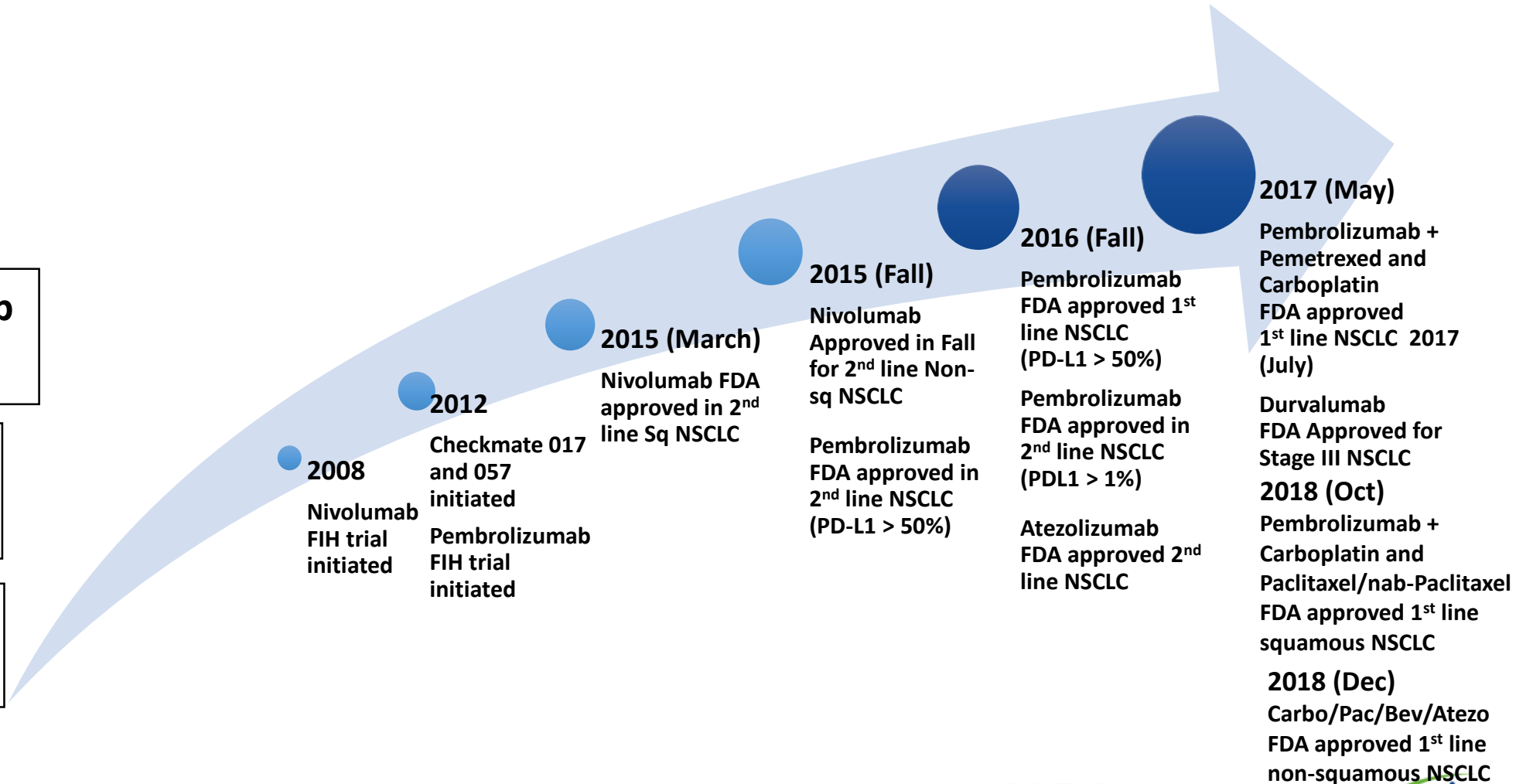
FDA-approved Checkpoint Inhibitors in NSCLC

Nivolumab
 → PD-1

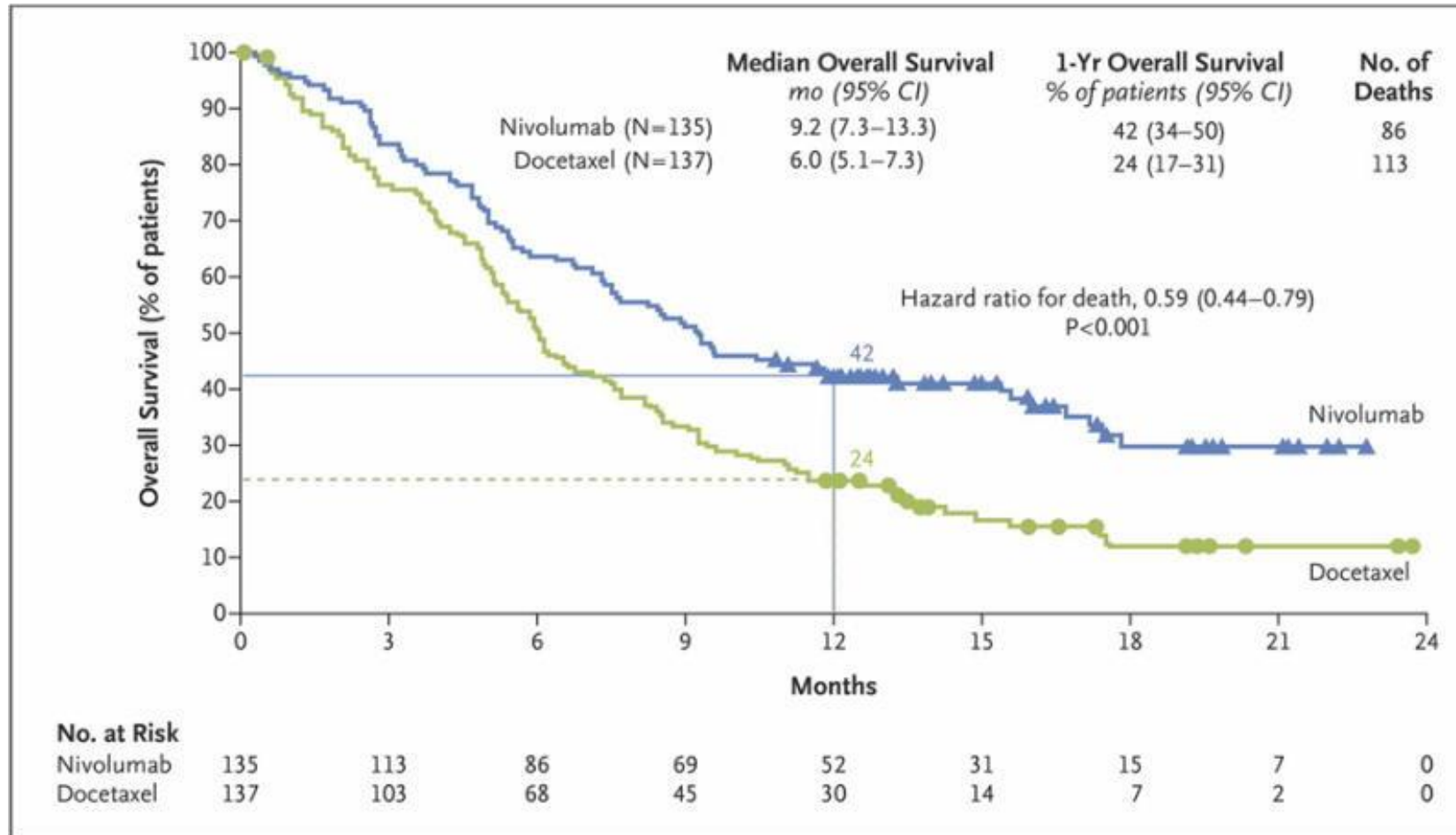
Pembrolizumab
 → PD-1

Atezolizumab
 → PD-L1

Durvalumab
 → PD-L1



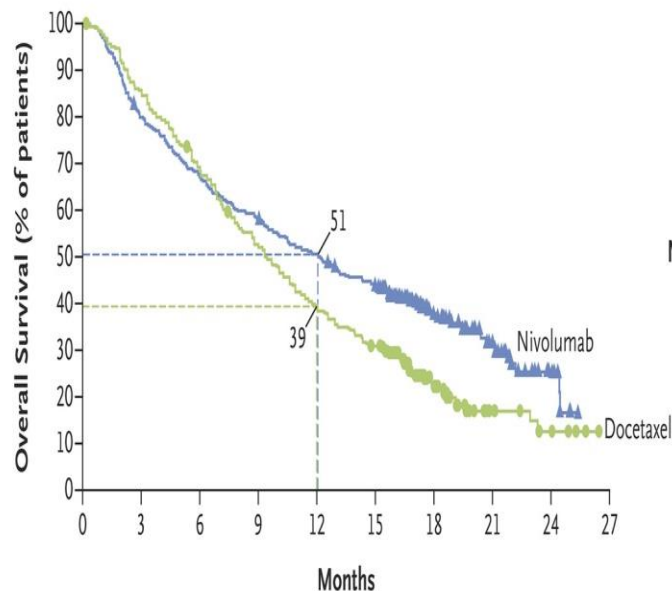
CheckMate 017 (Squamous) Nivolumab vs Docetaxel



Brahmer J et al: NEJM 373:123, 2015

CheckMate 057 (NonSquamous) Nivolumab vs Docetaxel

A Overall Survival



	No. of Deaths/ Total No. of Patients	Median Overall Survival (95% CI) mo	1-Yr Overall Survival Rate (95% CI) %
Nivolumab	190/292	12.2 (9.7–15.0)	51 (45–56)
Docetaxel	223/290	9.4 (8.1–10.7)	39 (33–45)

Hazard ratio for death, 0.73 (96% CI, 0.59–0.89)
P=0.002

No. at Risk

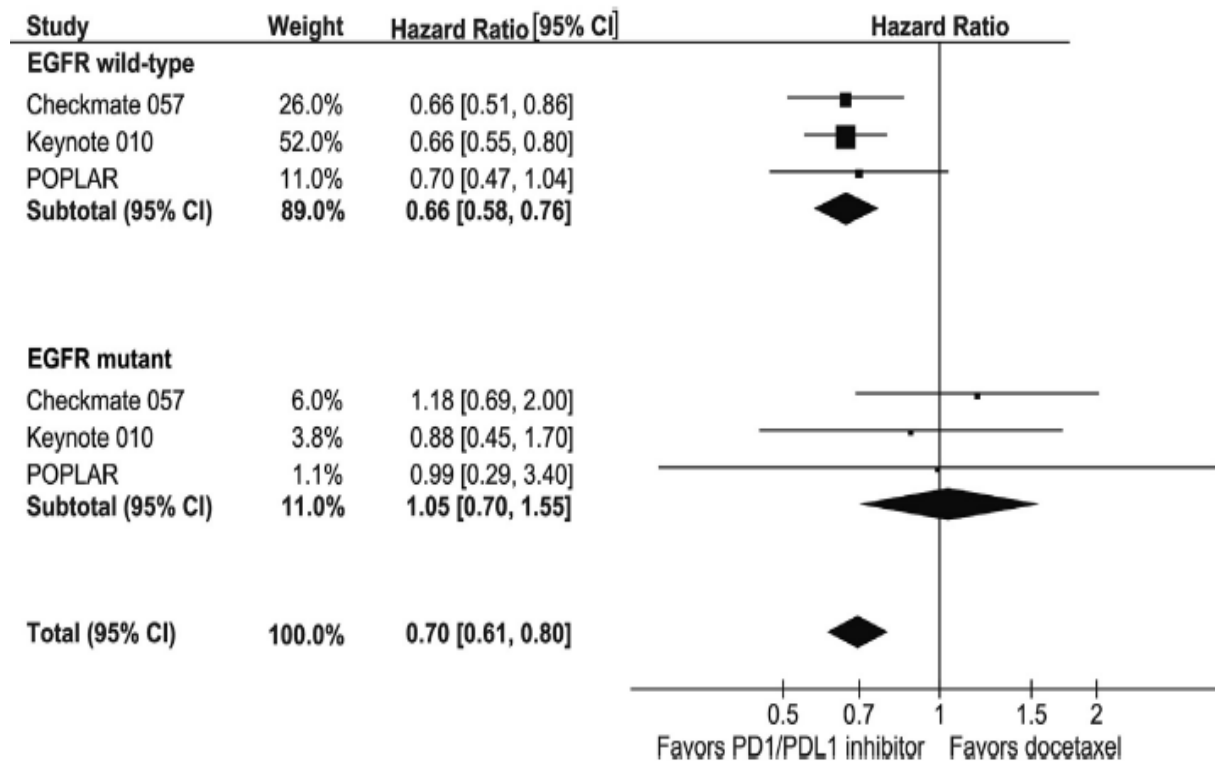
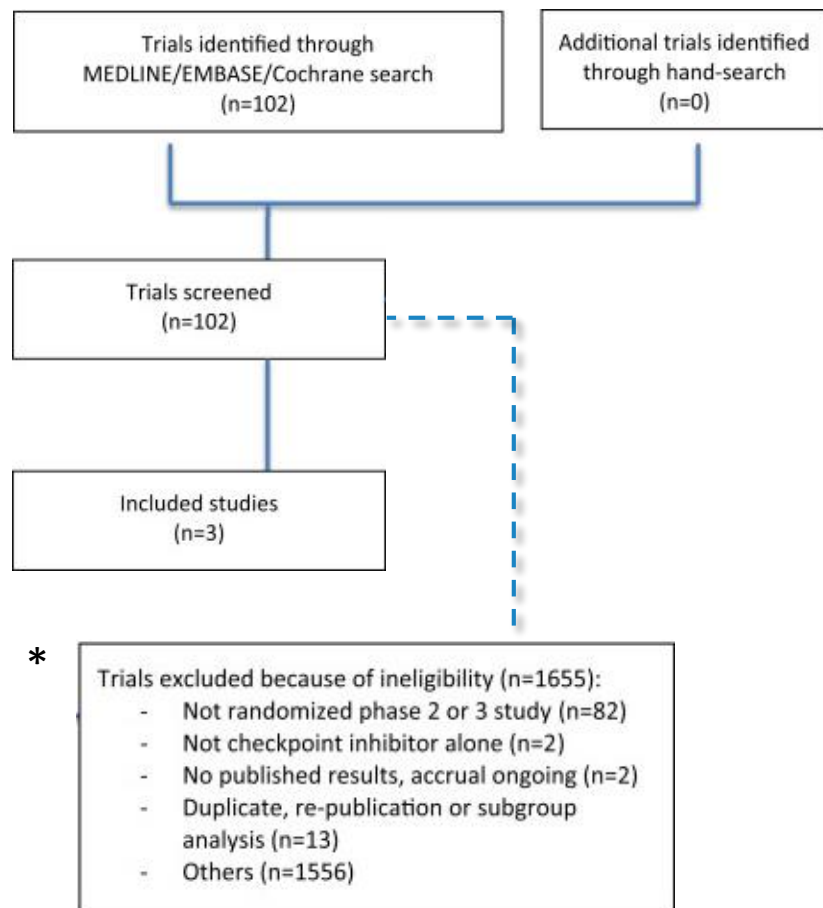
Nivolumab	292	232	194	169	146	123	62	32	9	0
Docetaxel	290	244	194	150	111	88	34	10	5	0

Subgroup	No. of Patients	Unstratified Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
Overall	582	0.75 (0.62–0.91)
Previous use of maintenance therapy		
Yes	233	0.80 (0.58–1.10)
No	349	0.73 (0.57–0.93)
Line of therapy		
Second line	515	0.69 (0.56–0.85)
Third line	66	1.34 (0.73–2.43)
Age		
<65 yr	339	0.81 (0.62–1.04)
≥65 to <75 yr	200	0.63 (0.45–0.89)
≥75 yr	43	0.90 (0.43–1.87)
Sex		
Male	319	0.73 (0.56–0.96)
Female	263	0.78 (0.58–1.04)
ECOG performance-status score		
0	179	0.64 (0.44–0.93)
1	402	0.80 (0.63–1.00)
Smoking status		
Current or former smoker	458	0.70 (0.56–0.86)
Never smoked	118	1.02 (0.64–1.61)
EGFR mutation status		
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)
KRAS mutation status		
Positive	62	0.52 (0.29–0.95)
Not detected	123	0.98 (0.66–1.48)
Not reported	397	0.74 (0.58–0.94)

0.25 0.50 1.00 2.00 4.00
Nivolumab Better Docetaxel Better

Checkpoint Inhibitors in Metastatic EGFR-Mutated NSCLC

Meta-Analysis: CM-057, KN-010, POPLAR



CK Lee et al., JTO 2016

PD1/PD-L1 Inhibitors Increase *Overall Survival* in 2L Advanced NSCLC

CHECKMATE 017 (nivolumab)

	Median Overall Survival mo (95% CI)	1-Yr Overall Survival % of patients (95% CI)	No. of Deaths
Nivolumab (N=135)	9.2 (7.3–13.3)	42 (34–50)	86
Docetaxel (N=137)	6.0 (5.1–7.3)	24 (17–31)	113

CHECKMATE 057 (nivolumab)

	Nivolumab (n = 292)	Docetaxel (n = 290)
mOS, mo	12.2	9.4
HR = 0.73 (96% CI: 0.59, 0.89); P = 0.0015		

KEYNOTE 010 (TPS ≥ 1%) (pembrolizumab)

Treatment Arm	Median (95% CI), mo	HR* (95% CI)	P
Pembro 2 mg/kg	14.9 (10.4-NR)	0.54 (0.38-0.77)	0.0002
Pembro 10 mg/kg	17.3 (11.8-NR)	0.50 (0.36-0.70)	<0.0001
Docetaxel	8.2 (6.4-10.7)	--	--

OAK (atezolizumab)

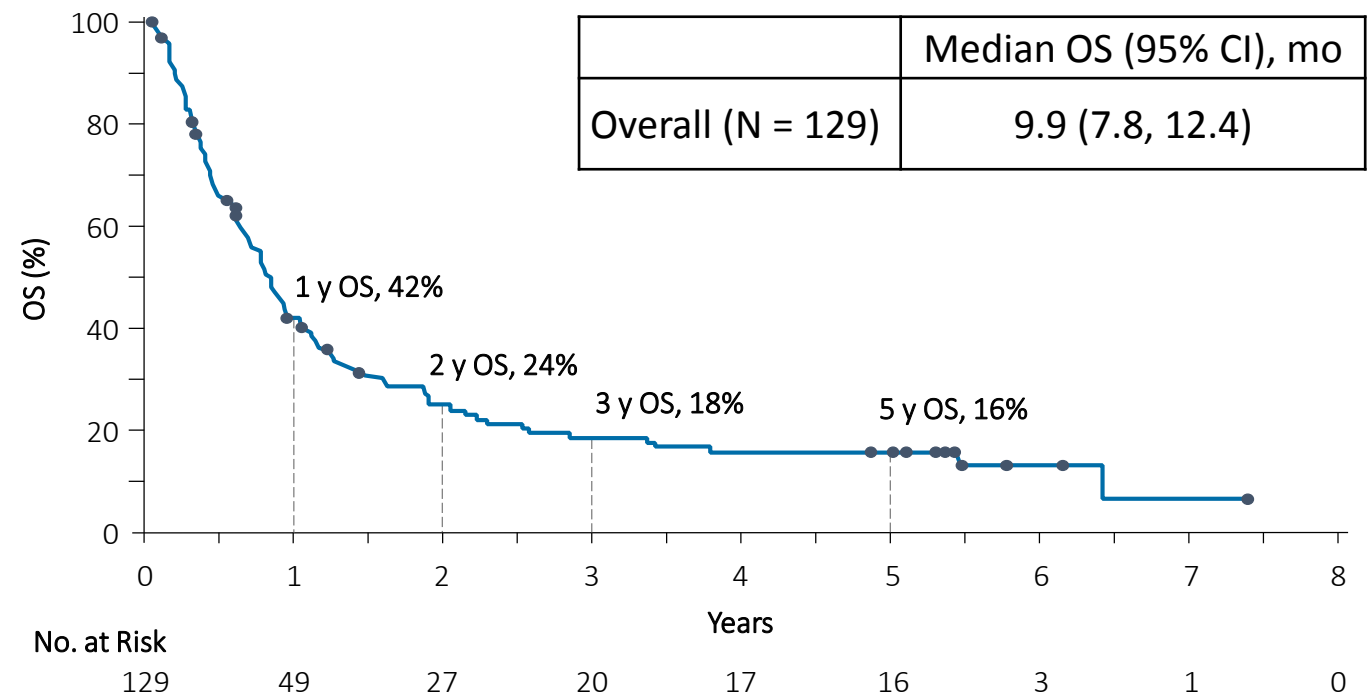
HR, 0.73^a
 (95% CI, 0.62, 0.87)
 P = 0.0003
Minimum follow up = 19 months

CA209-003: Nivolumab in Heavily-pretreated Advanced NSCLC (NCT00730639)

Phase 1, 5-Year Update

5-Year Survival

- First report of long-term survival rate in patients with metastatic NSCLC treated with an immune checkpoint inhibitor
- According to the National Cancer Institute's SEER data, 5-year survival rate for patients with advanced NSCLC is 4.9%



Gettinger et al. JCO 2018
Brahmer et al, AACR 2017
NCI SEER data, Lung and Bronchus Cancer, 2014

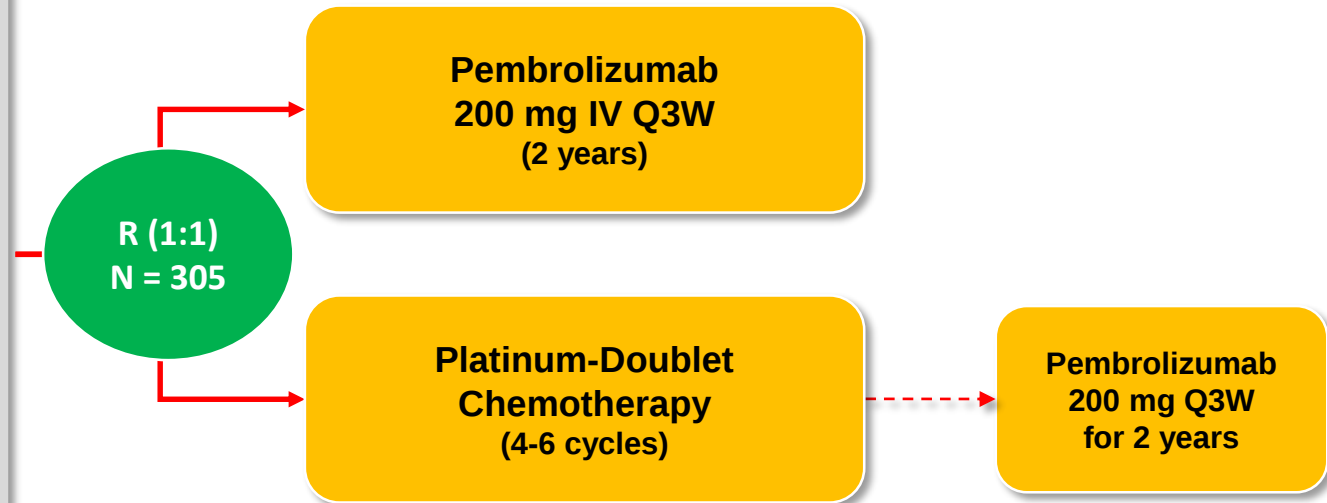
Treatment Naïve Regimens: Competing Strategies

- KEYNOTE 024 – Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in PD-L1 > 50%
- KEYNOTE 042 – Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in PD-L1 > 1%
- KEYNOTE 189 – Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy vs. Chemotherapy alone in patients with advanced non-squamous NSCLC
- KEYNOTE 407 – Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy vs. Chemotherapy in advanced squamous cell lung cancer
- IMPOWER 150 – Atezolizumab + Chemotherapy (Bev) vs. Chemotherapy (Bev) in patients in advanced non-squamous NSCLC
- Checkmate 227 – Ipilimumab + Nivolumab vs. Chemotherapy in advanced NSCLC with high TMB

KEYNOTE-024: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 Positive (>50%) NSCLS Study Design (NCT021427389)

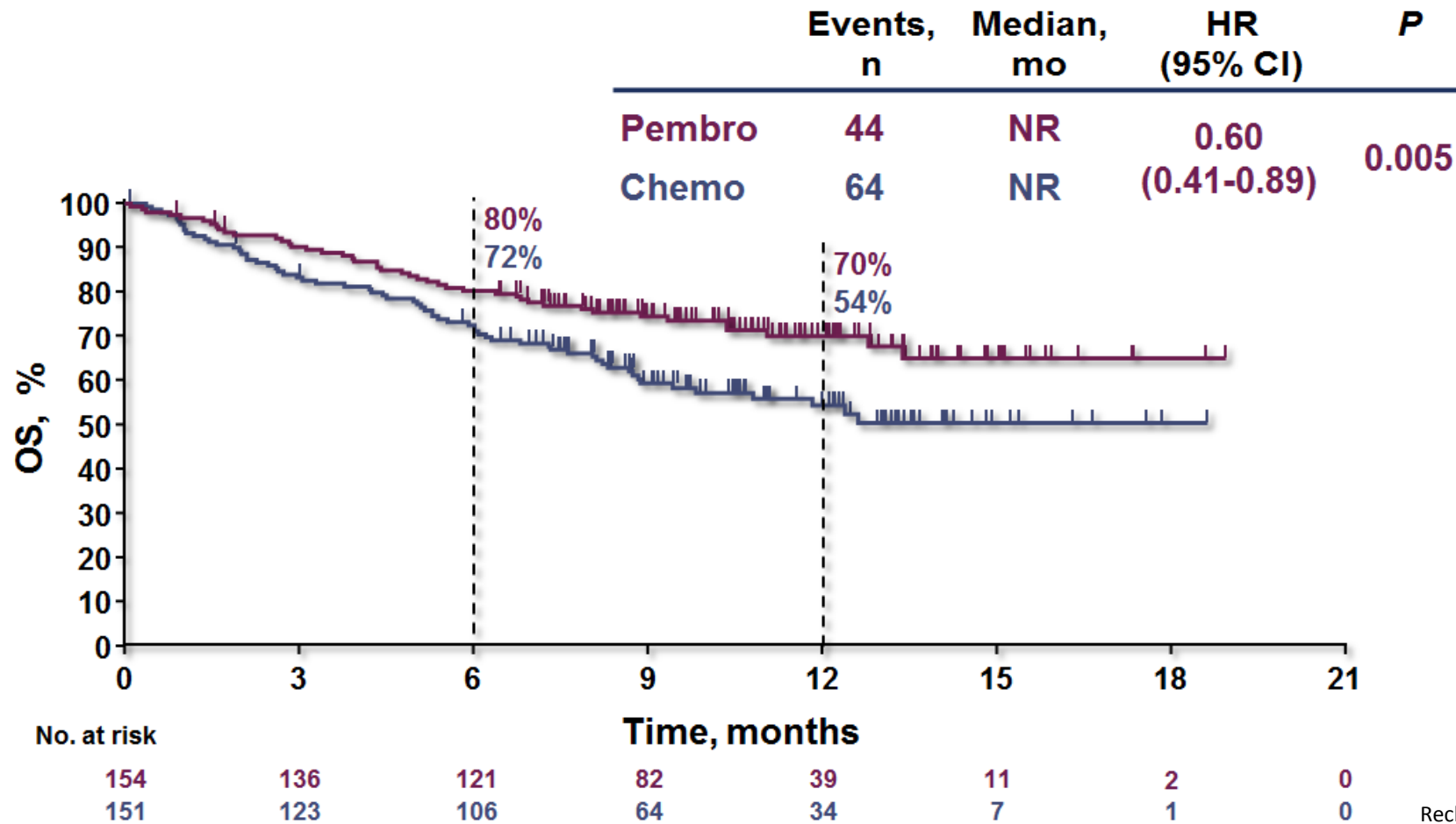
Key Eligibility Criteria

- **Untreated** stage IV NSCLC
- PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$
- ECOG PS 0-1
- No activating *EGFR* mutation or *ALK* translocation
- No untreated brain metastases
- No active autoimmune disease requiring systemic therapy



Reck M et al, ESMO 2016, NEJM 2016

KEYNOTE-024: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 >50% NSCLC Overall Survival



Reck M et al, ESMO 2016, NEJM 2016

KEYNOTE-042: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 > 1% NSCLC

KEYNOTE-042 Study Design

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Untreated locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC of any histology
- PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$
- No sensitizing *EGFR* or *ALK* alterations
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- No untreated or unstable CNS metastases
- No history of pneumonitis that required systemic corticosteroids

Stratification Factors

- Region (east Asia vs rest of the world)
- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- Histology (squamous vs nonsquamous)
- PD-L1 TPS ($\geq 50\%$ vs 1-49%)

Randomize
1:1

N = 637

Pembrolizumab
200 mg Q3W
for up to 35 cycles

N = 637

Carboplatin AUC 5 or 6 Q3W +
Paclitaxel 200 mg/m² Q3W^a
OR
Carboplatin AUC 5 or 6 Q3W +
Pemetrexed 500 mg/m² Q3W^a
for up to 6 cycles

End points

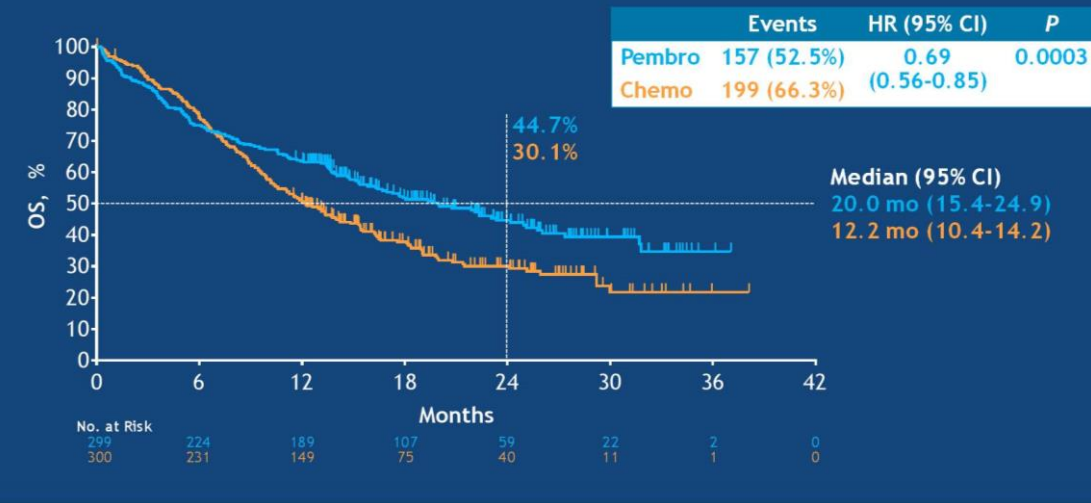
- Primary: OS in PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$, $\geq 20\%$, and $\geq 1\%$
- Secondary: PFS and ORR in TPS $\geq 50\%$, $\geq 20\%$, and $\geq 1\%$; safety in TPS $\geq 1\%$

^aPemetrexed maintenance therapy was optional but strongly encouraged for patients with nonsquamous histology.

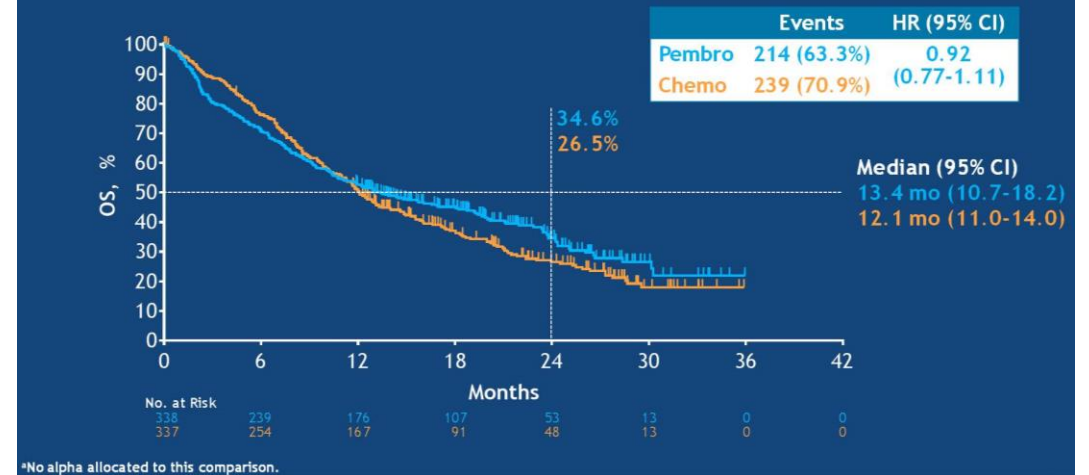
Lopes et al, ASCO 2018

KEYNOTE-042: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 > 1% NSCLC Overall Survival

Overall Survival: TPS ≥ 50%



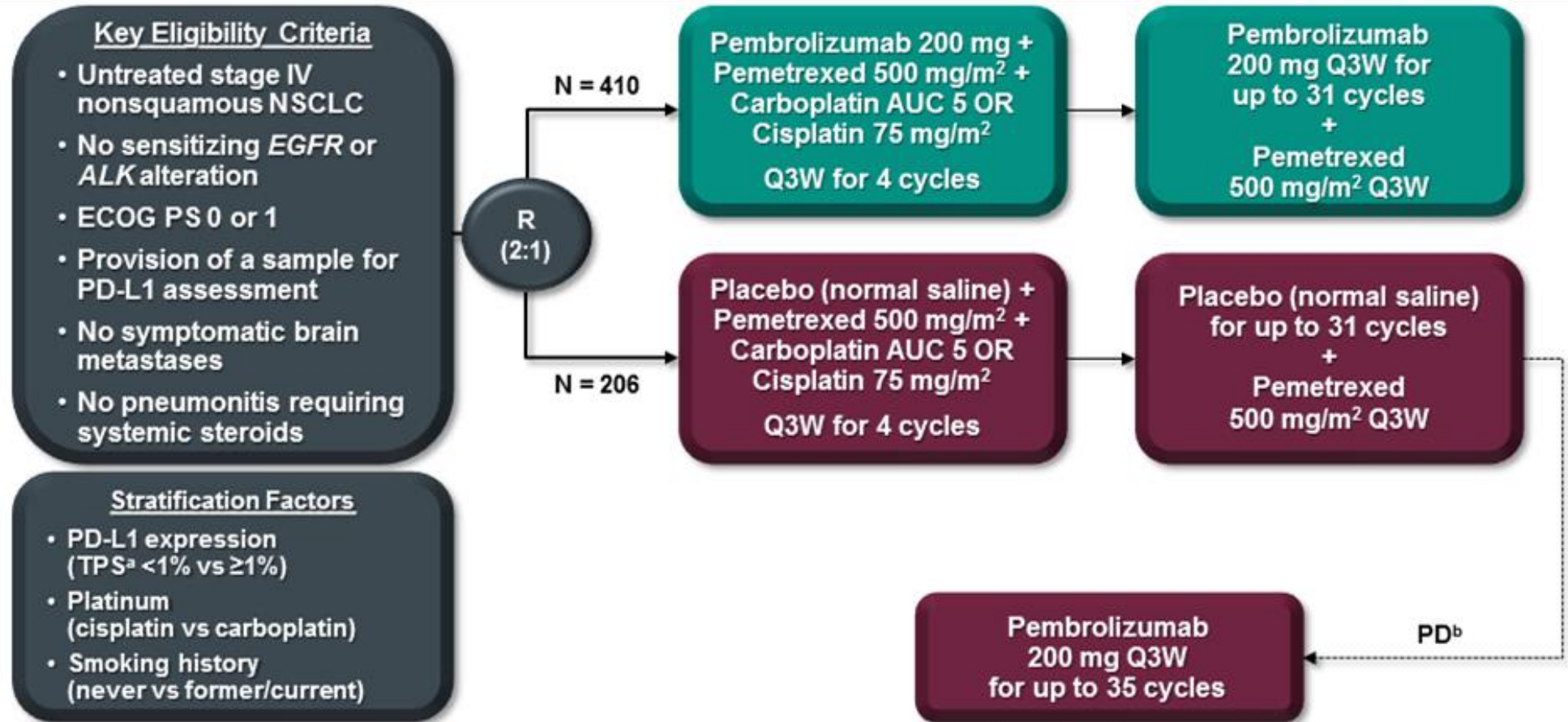
Overall Survival: TPS ≥ 1-49% (Exploratory Analysis^a)



Survival benefit seemed to be driven by the TPS > 50% subset with little benefit witnessed in the subset TPS > 1- 49%

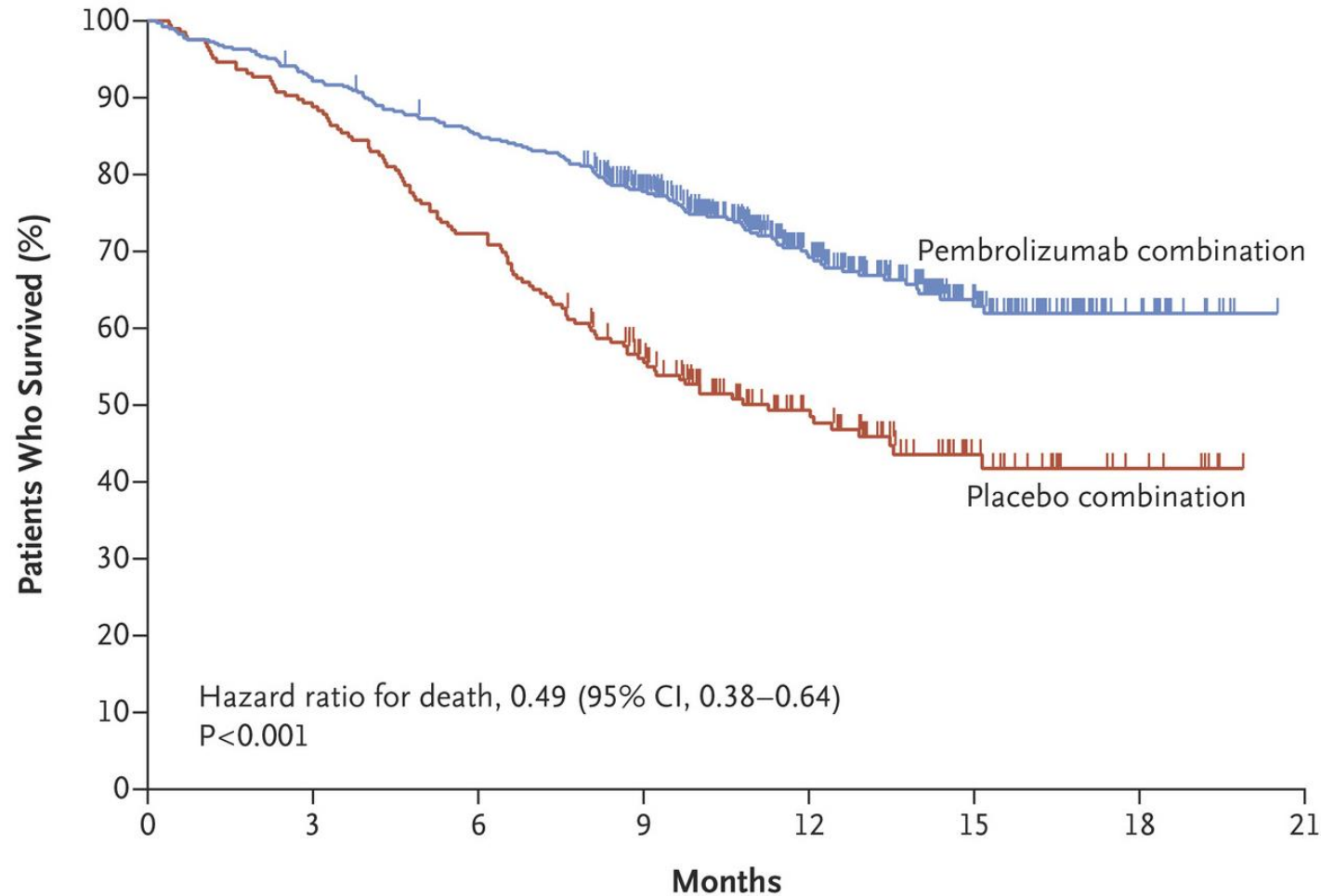
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Ghandi et al, NEJM 2018

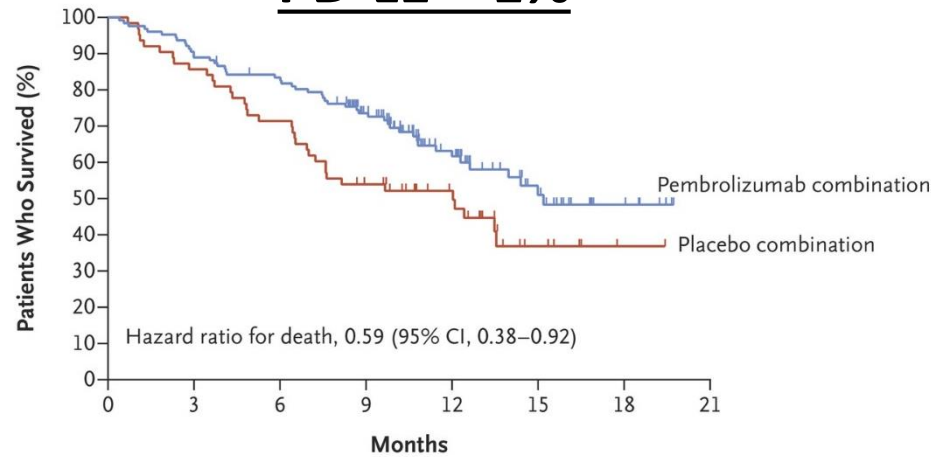
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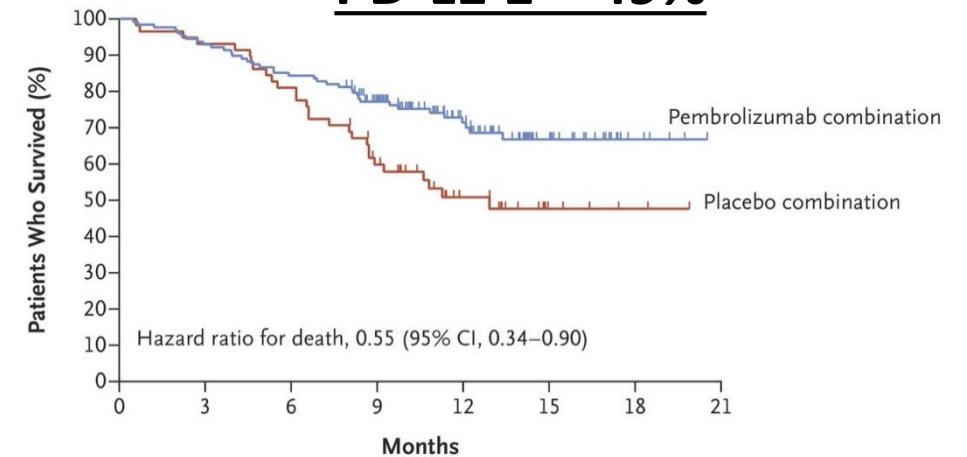
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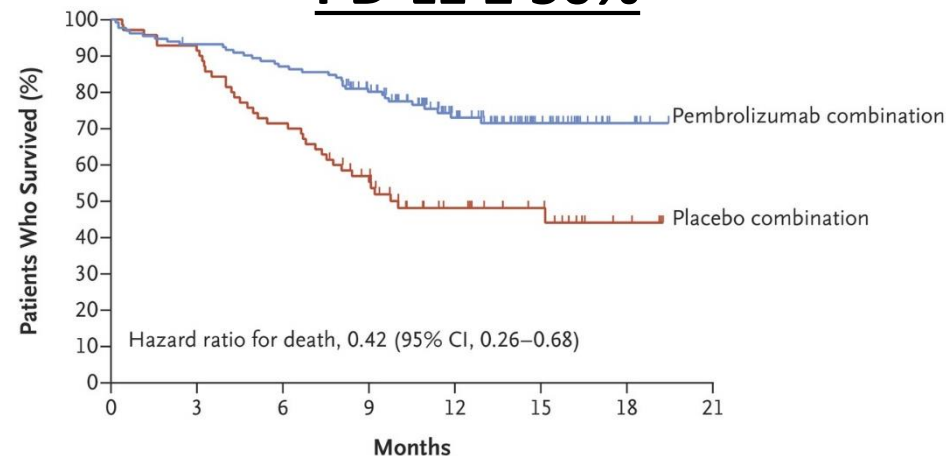
PD-L1 < 1%



PD-L1 1 – 49%

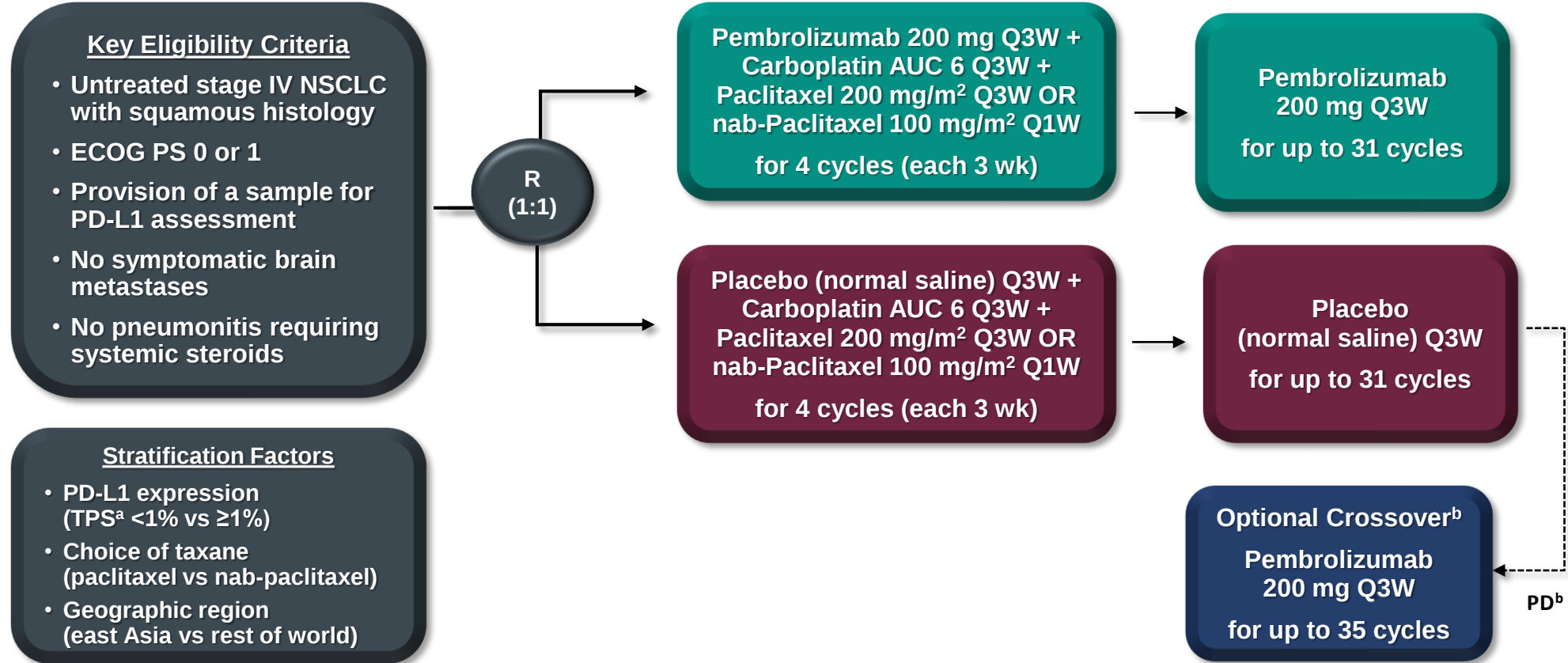


PD-L1 ≥ 50%



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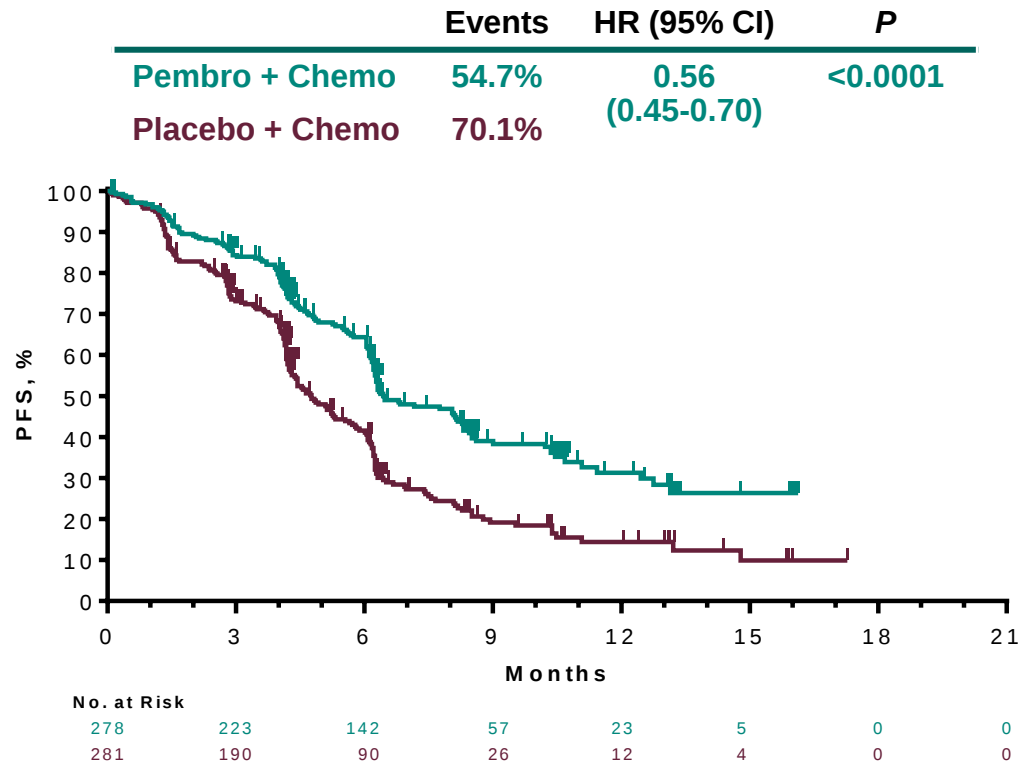
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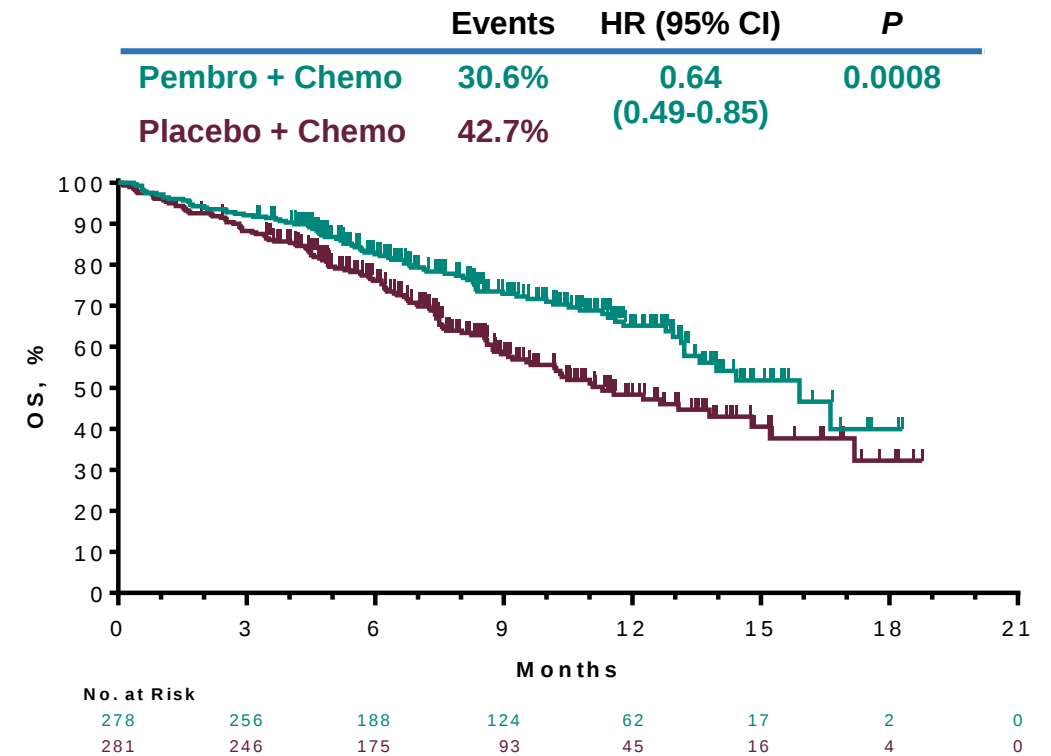
Paz-Ares et al, ASCO 2018

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PFS (RECISTv1.1, BICR)

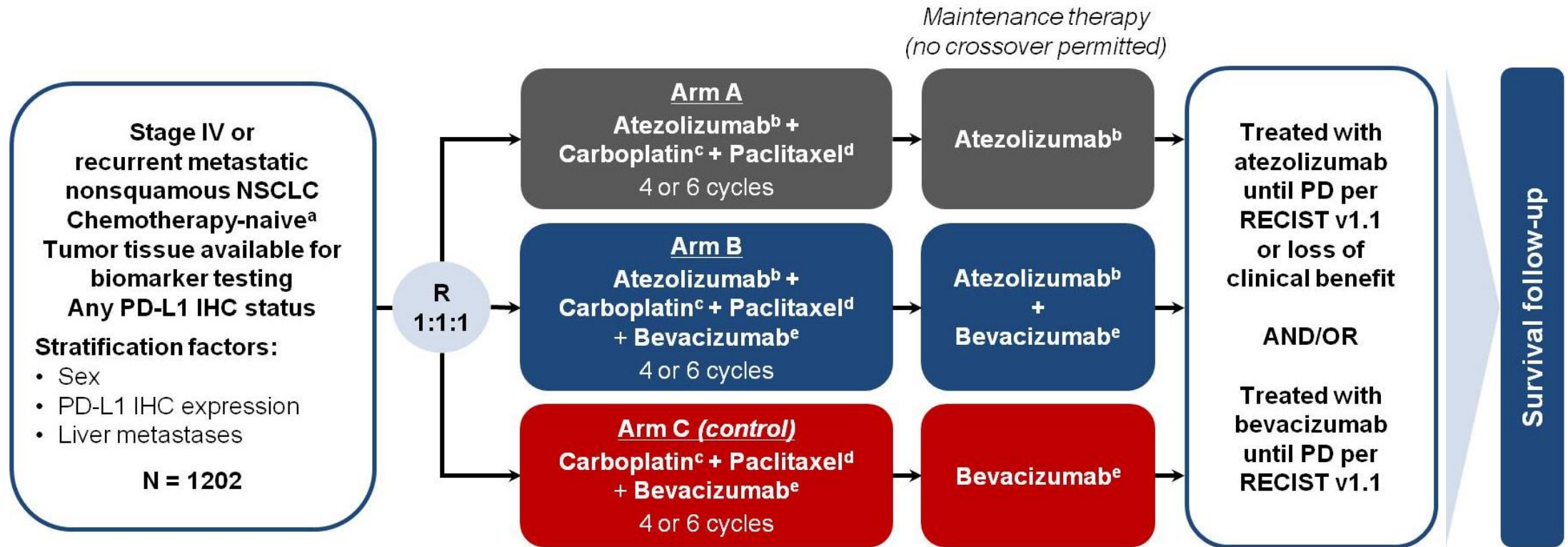


Overall Survival



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IMPOWER 150: Atezolizumab/Carboplatin/ Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab vs Carboplatin/ Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab in advanced non-squamous NSCLC

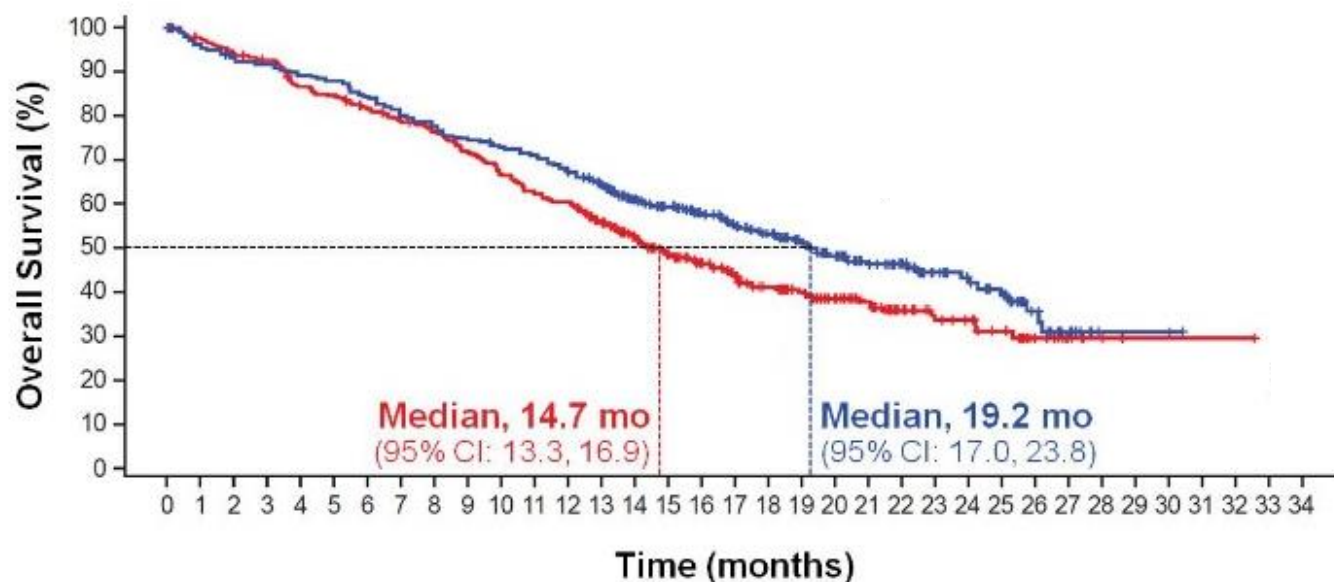


Socinski et al, NEJM 2018

IMPOWER 150: Atezolizumab/Carboplatin/ Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab vs Carboplatin/ Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab in advanced non-squamous NSCLC

Landmark OS, %	Arm B: atezo + bev + CP	Arm C: bev + CP
12-month	67%	61%
18-month	53%	41%
24-month	43%	34%

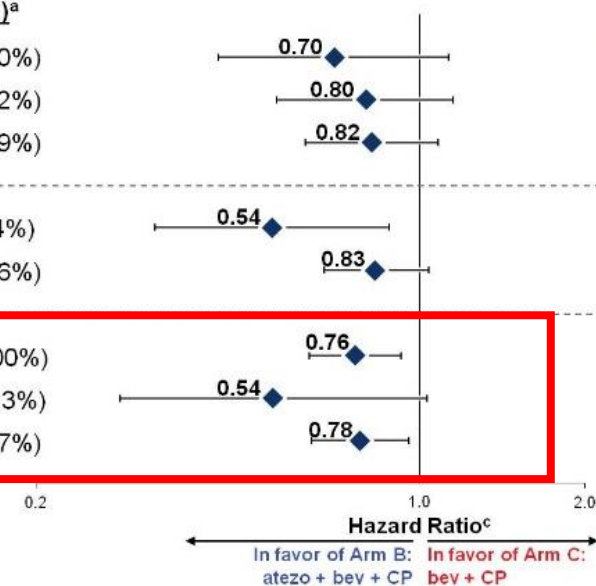
HR^a, 0.78
(95% CI: 0.64, 0.96)
P = 0.0164
Median follow-up: ~20 mo



Subgroup	n (%) ^a
PD-L1–High (TC3 or IC3) WT	136 (20%)
PD-L1–Low (TC1/2 or IC1/2) WT	226 (32%)
PD-L1–Negative (TC0 and IC0) WT	339 (49%)

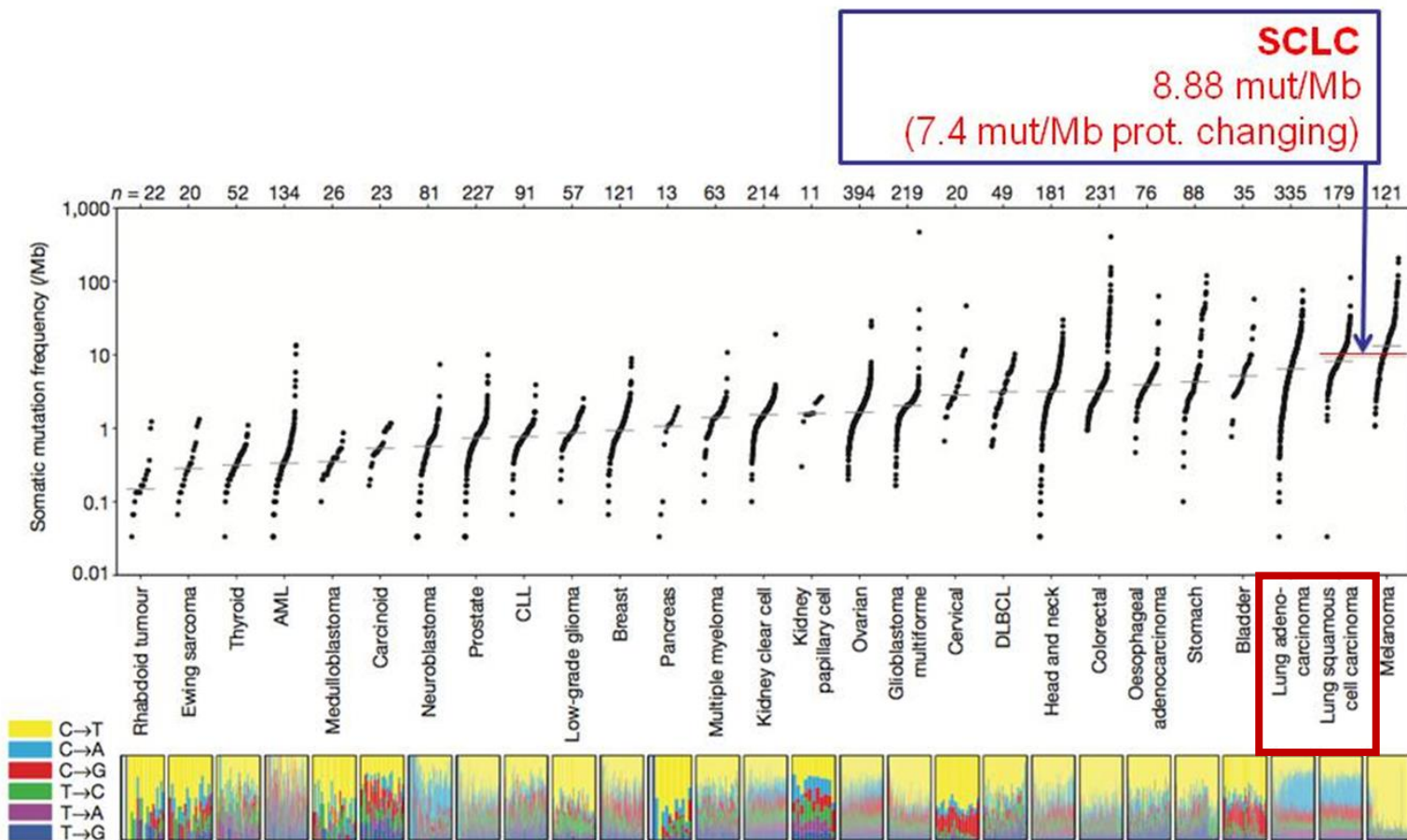
Liver Metastases WT	94 (14%)
No Liver Metastases WT	602 (86%)

ITT (including EGFR/ALK+)	800 (100%)
EGFR/ALK+ only	104 ^b (13%)
ITT-WT	696 (87%)



Socinski et al, NEJM 2018

Somatic mutation frequency in lung cancer

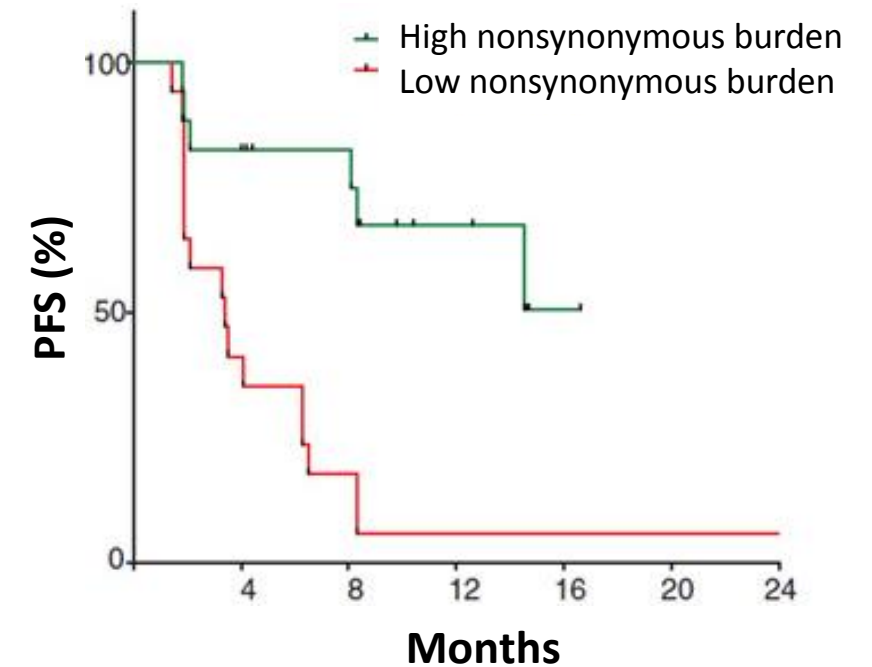
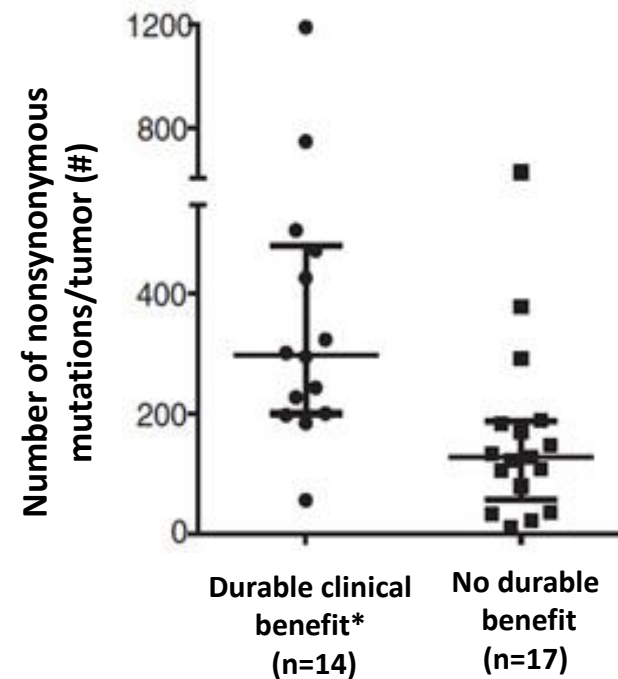


Lawrence et al. *Nature* (2013)

Peifer et al., *Nat Genet* (2012)

Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB) may Determine Sensitivity to PD-1 Blockade in NSCLC

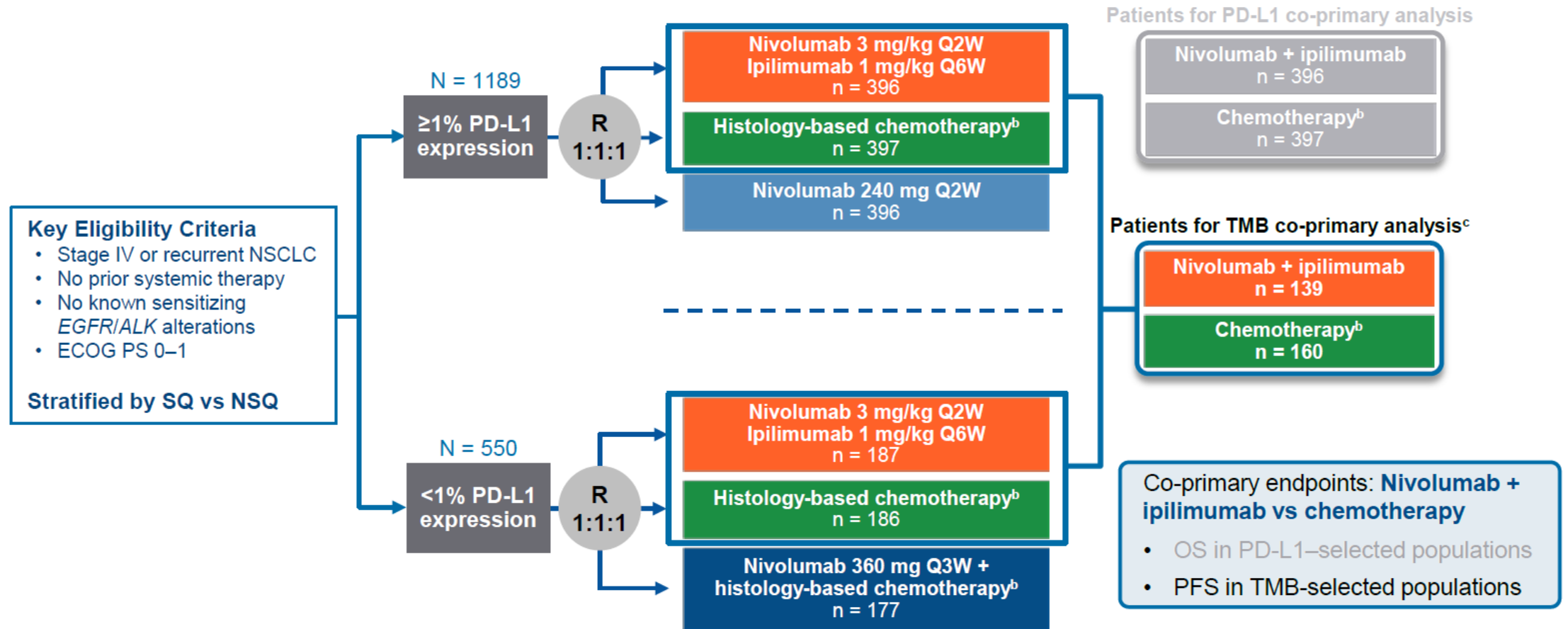
- In two independent cohorts, higher nonsynonymous tumor mutational burden (TMB) was associated with improved objective response, durable clinical benefit, and PFS.



*Partial or stable response lasting > 6 mo

Rizvi N et al, Science, 2015

CheckMate 227: Ipilimumab + Nivolumab vs Chemotherapy in TMB-high patients

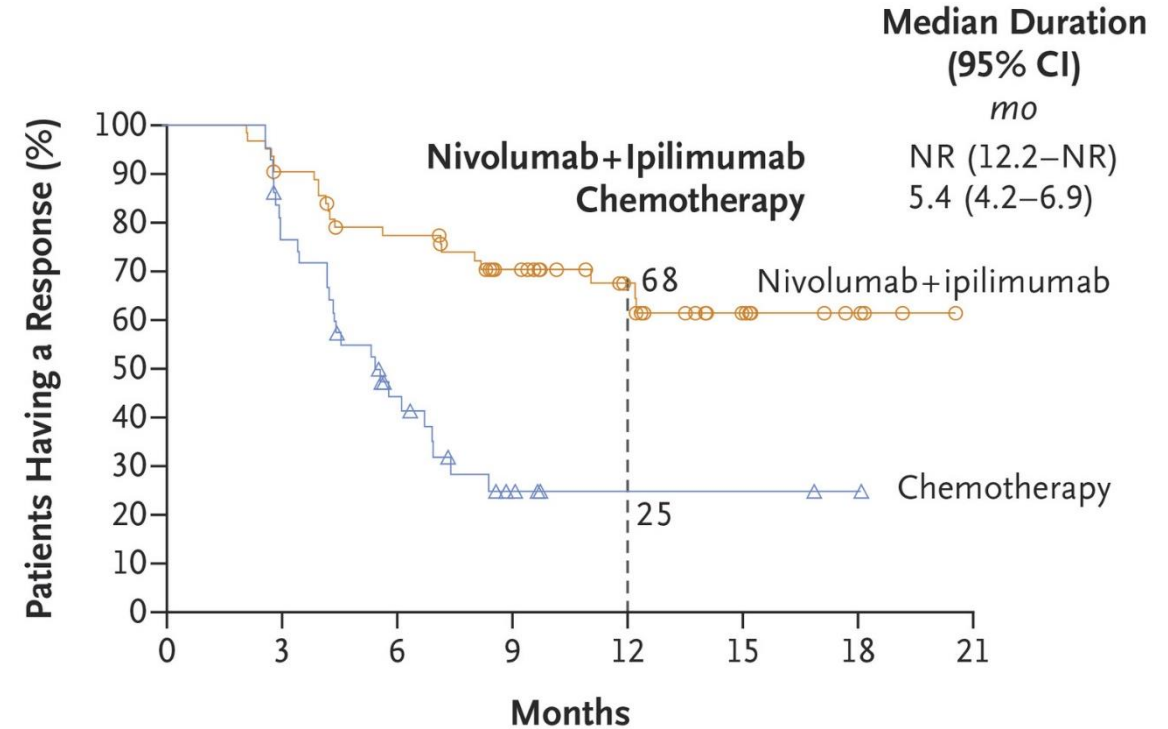
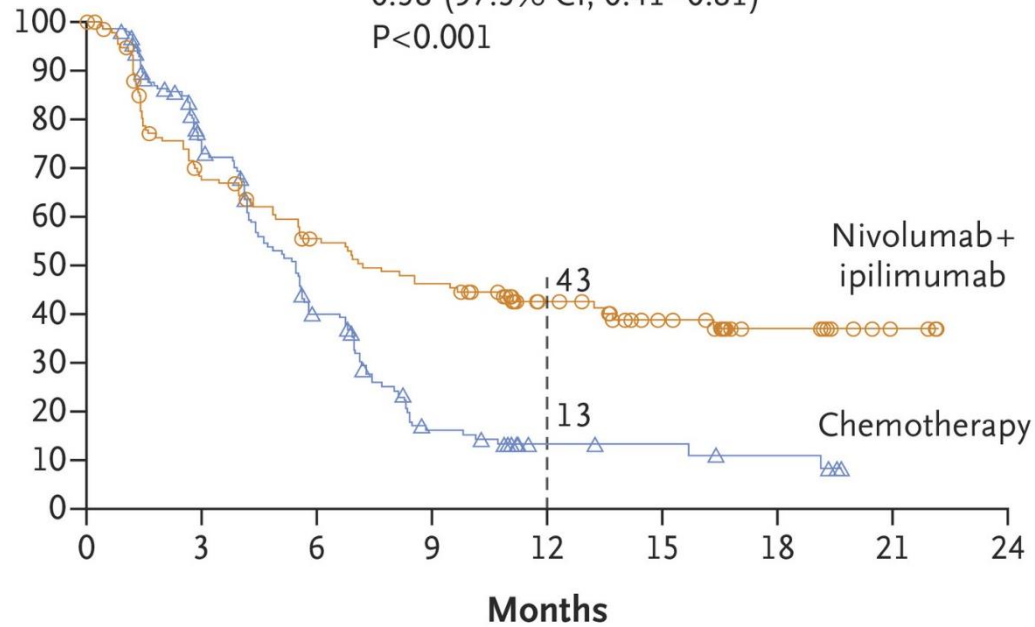


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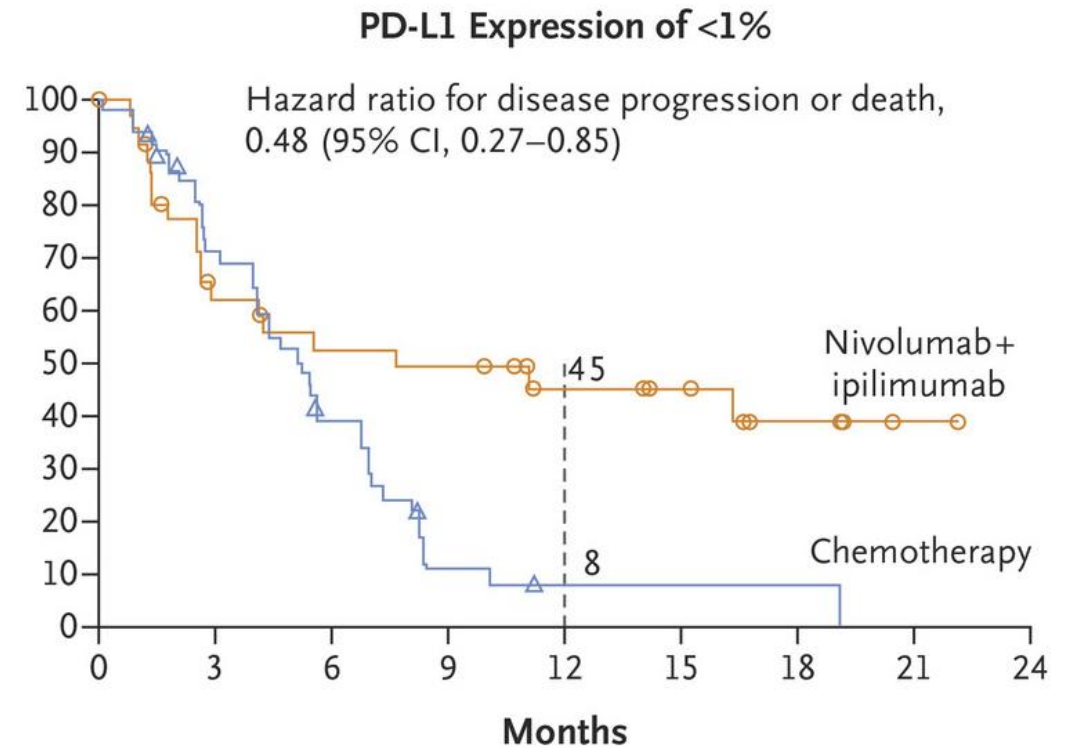
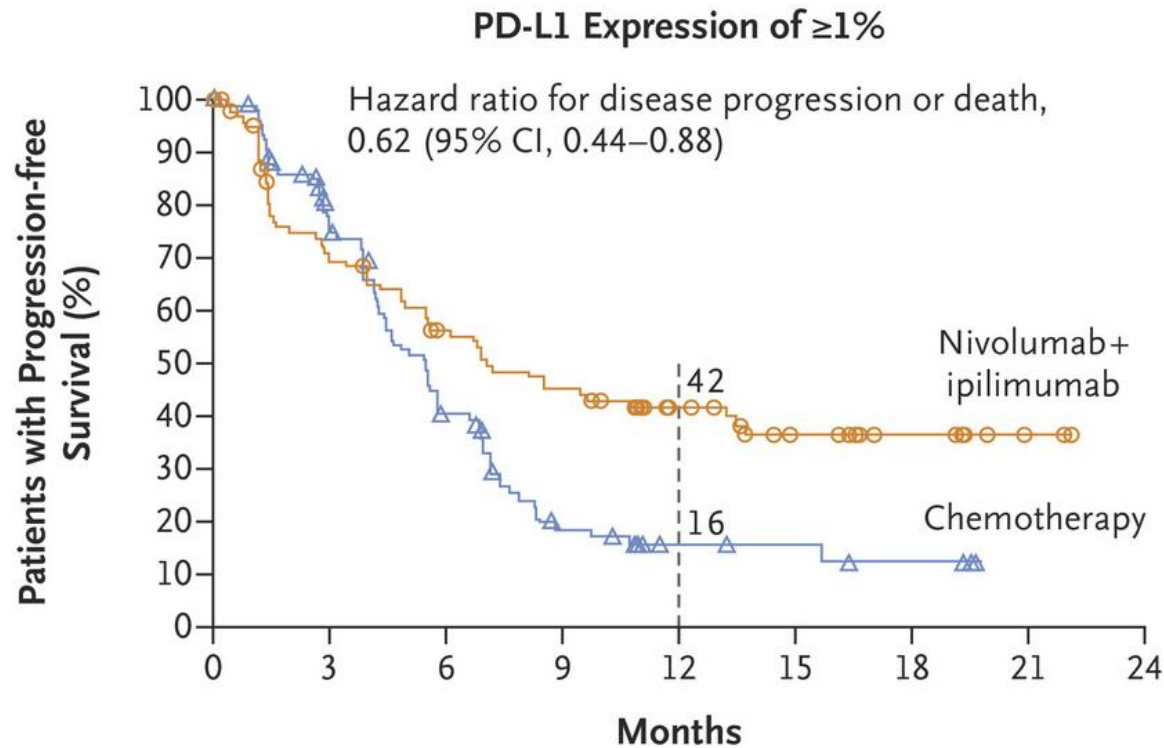
Hazard ratio for disease progression or death,
0.58 (97.5% CI, 0.41–0.81)
P<0.001

Patients with Progression-free
Survival (%)



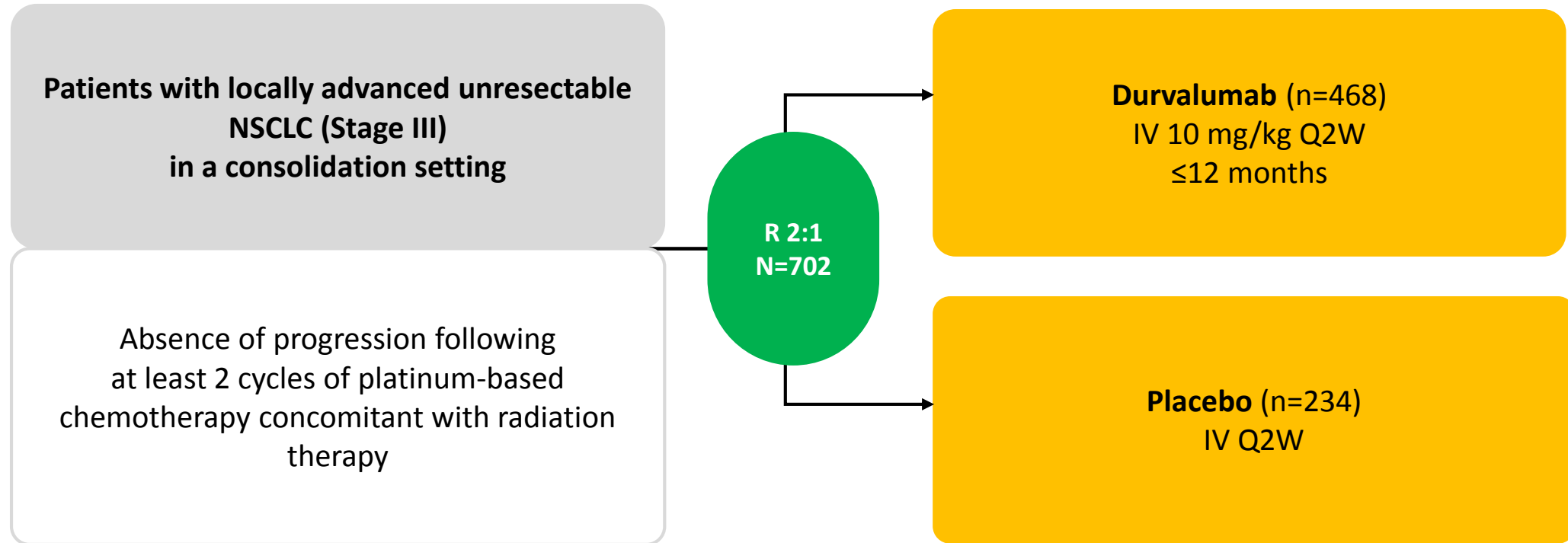
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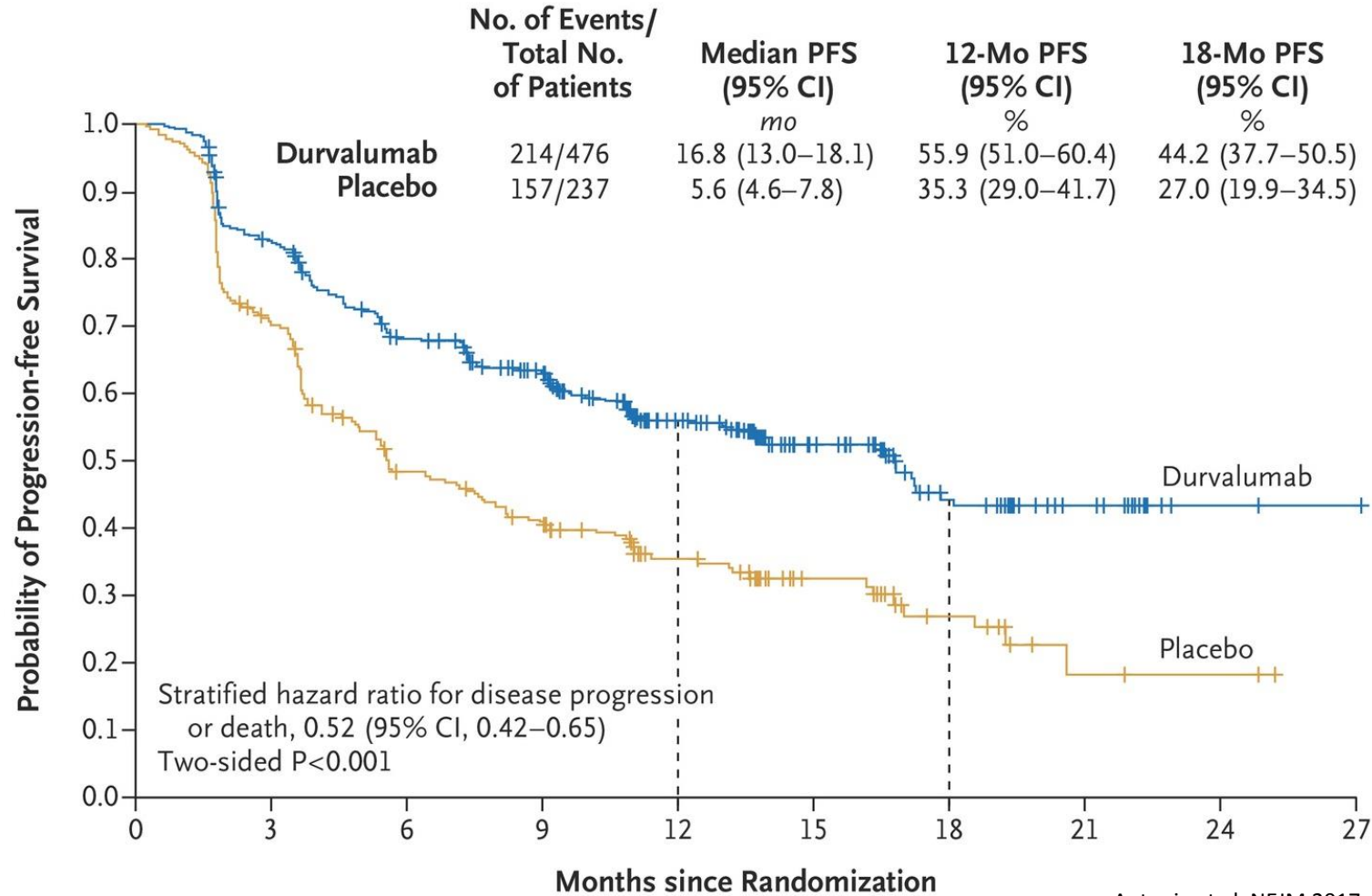
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PACIFIC (NCT02125461): Durvalumab after Chemoradiotherapy in Stage III NSCLC



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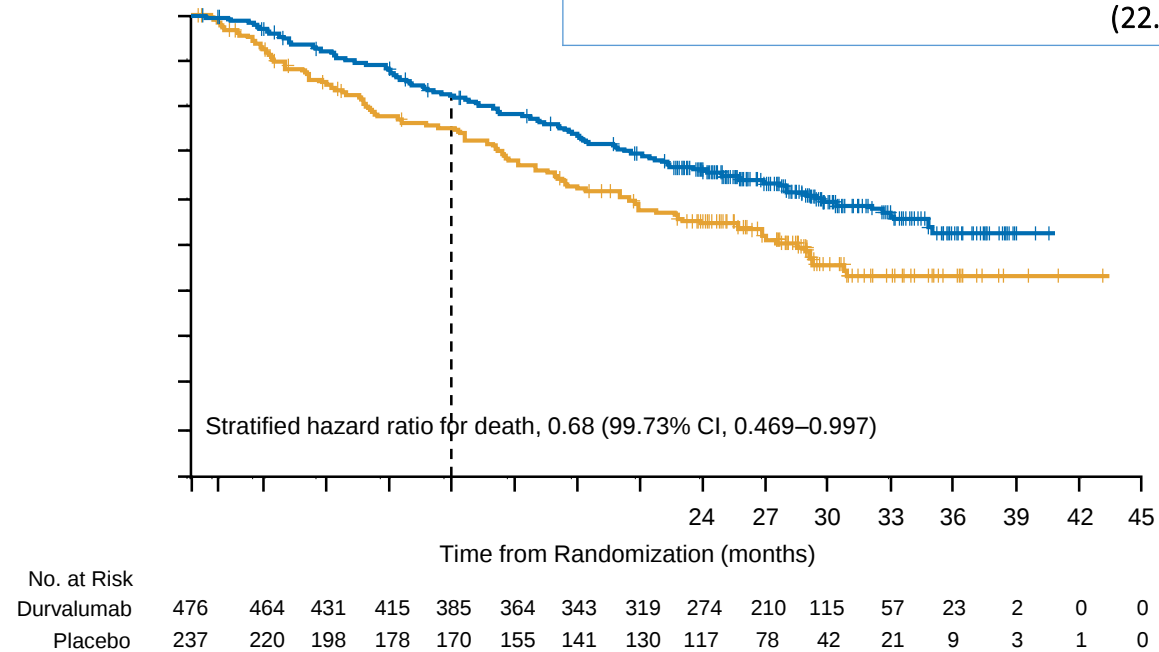
PACIFIC (NCT02125461): Durvalumab after Chemoradiotherapy in Stage III NSCLC



Antonia et al, NEJM 2017

PACIFIC: Overall Survival* (ITT)

	No. of events / No. of patients	Median OS (95% CI) months	12-mo OS (95% CI) %	24-mo OS (95% CI) %
Durvalumab	183/476	NR (34.7–NR)	83.1 (79.4–86.2)	66.3 (61.7–70.4)
Placebo	116/237	28.7 (22.9–NR)	75.3 (69.2–80.4)	55.6 (48.9–61.8)



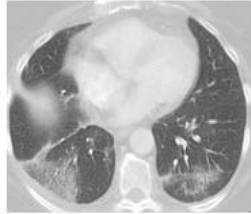
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Summary of Frontline Strategies in Advanced NSCLC

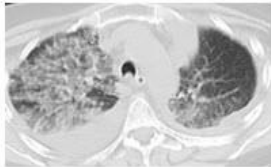
Clinical Trial	Drug	PFS (Months)	OS (Months)	PFS HR in PD-L1 neg	Toxicities Grade 3 - 5
KEYNOTE-024 PD-L1 ≥ 50%	Pembro	10.3	30	NA	31% vs 53%
	Plat/Pem or Gem or Pacli	6	14.2		
KEYNOTE-042 PD-L1 ≥ 1%	Pembro	5.4	16.7	NA	18% vs 41%
	Plat/Pem or Pacli	6.5	12.1		
IMpower150 Non-squamous	Atezo + Beva + Carbo/Pacli	8.3	19.2	0.77	60 vs 51%
	Beva + Carbo/Pacli	6.8	14.7		
KEYNOTE-189 Non-squamous	Pembro + Plat/Pem	8.8	NR	0.75	67% vs 66%
	Plat/Pem	4.9	11.3		
KEYNOTE-407 Squamous	Pembro + Carbo/Pacli or NabPacli	6.4	15.9	0.68	70% vs 68%
	Carbo/Pacli or NabPacli	4.8	11.3		
CheckMate 227 TMB≥10mut/Mb	Nivo + Ipi	7.2	23	0.48	31% vs 36%
	Plat/Pem or Gem	5.4	16.7		

Adapted from Solange Peters, 2018 ASCO Annual Meeting * This is for illustration purposes only and comparing different trials is challenging as populations, indications, and other characteristics vary.

Immune Related AEs



Endocrine
 Thyroiditis
 Hypothyroidism
 Hyperthyroidism
 Hypophysitis
 Hypopituitarism
 Adrenal Insufficiency

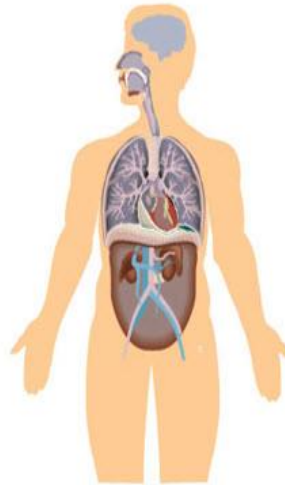


Pulmonary
 Pneumonitis
 Respiratory failure



Gastrointestinal
 Nausea, Emesis
 Diarrhea, Colitis,
 Perforation;
 Pancreatitis

Neurologic
 Neuropathy
 Meningitis
 Guillane-Barre Syndrome



Ocular
 Iritis
 Uveitis
 Conjunctivitis



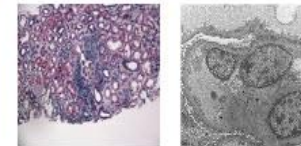
Cardiac
 Pericarditis



Dermatologic
 Mucositis
 Rash, Vitaligo



Hepatic
 Transaminitis
 Hepatitis



Renal
 Nephritis
 Renal Insufficiency

Cause of these toxicities - T cell infiltration, cytokines, auto-antibodies

Common AEs in PD-(L)-1 Directed Agents*

Toxicities	Any Grade (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Fatigue	16-20	1
Decreased Appetite	10-14	1
Nausea	12	1
Rash	9-13	1
Diarrhea	8	1
Hypothyroidism	8-11	1
Pneumonitis	2-5	2

Hyperthyroidism, Myocarditis, Adrenal insufficiency, Myositis, Type I diabetes, Hepatitis

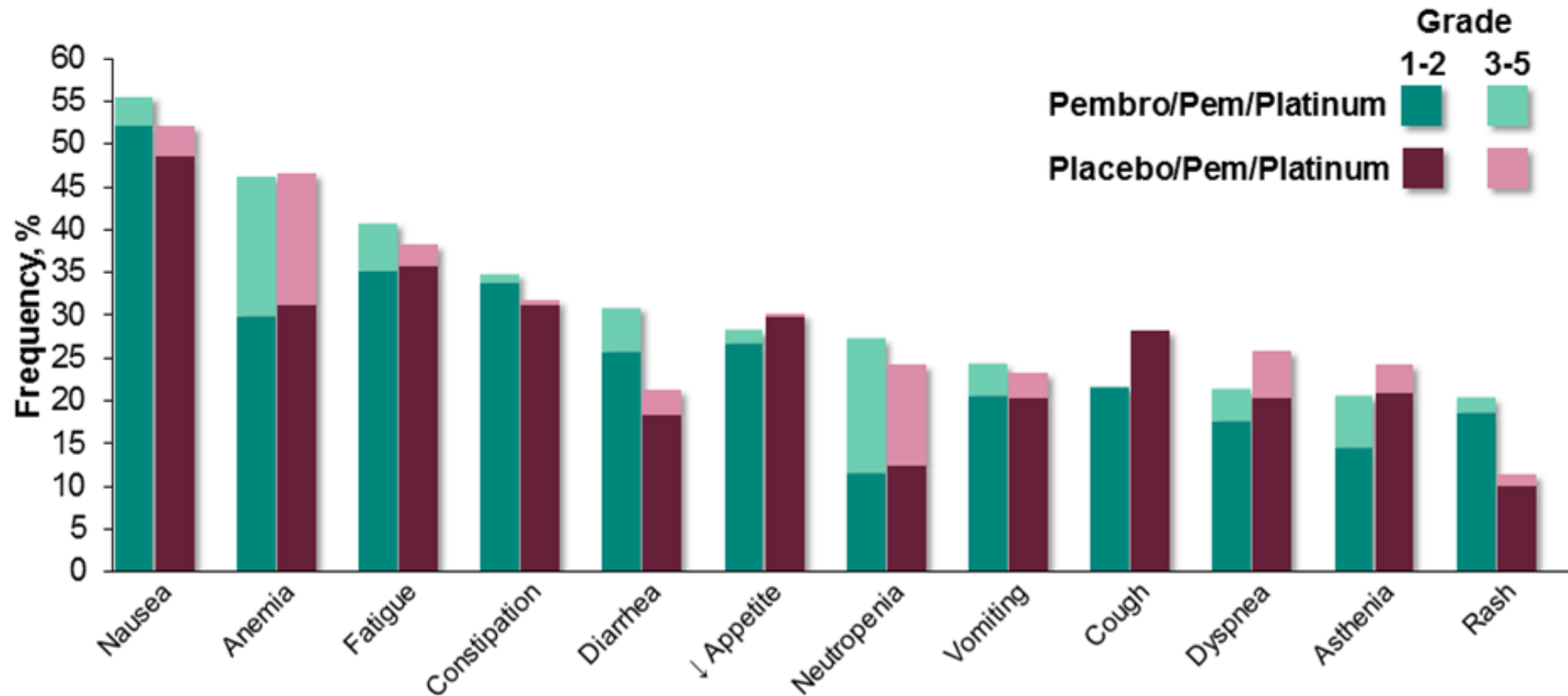
*Reviewed data from Checkmate 057, Keynote 10 and OAK

Single-agent Toxicities in 2/3L Randomized Trials

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

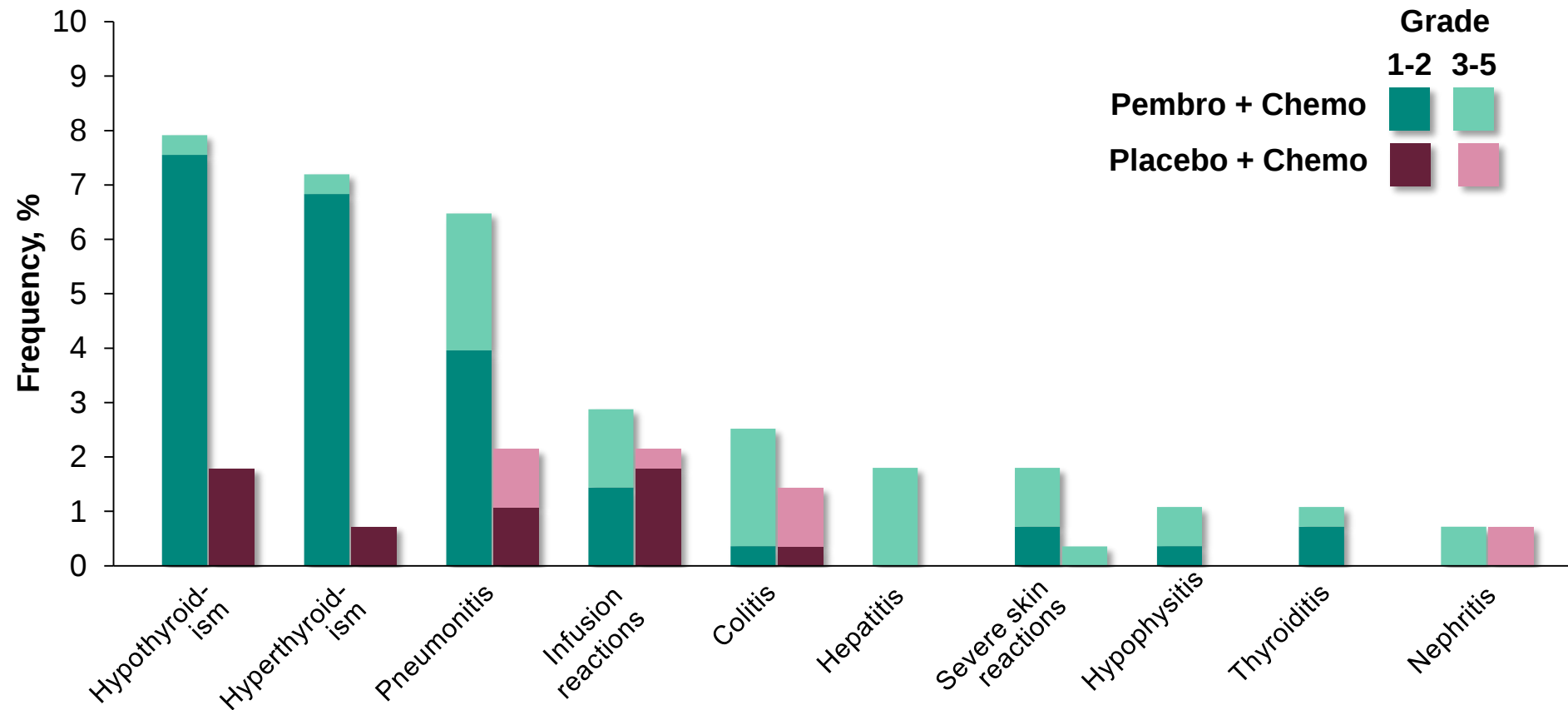
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KEYNOTE-407: Pembrolizumab/chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy for Advanced Squamous-cell NSCLC



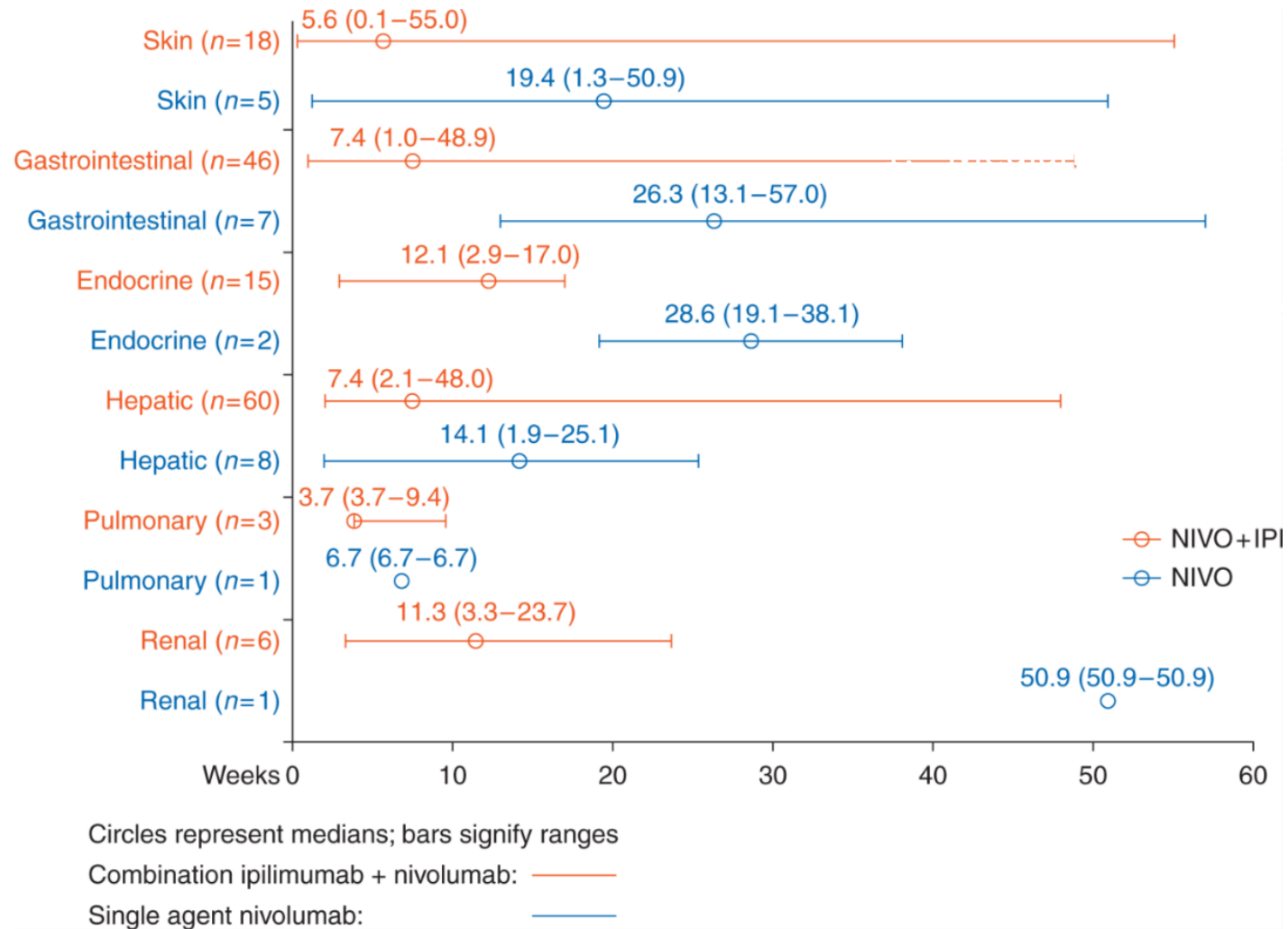
Paz-Arez et al, ASCO, 2018

CheckMate 227: Ipilimumab + Nivolumab vs Chemotherapy in TMB-high patients

TRAE, ^a %	Nivolumab + ipilimumab (n = 576)		Chemotherapy (n = 570)	
	Any grade	Grade 3–4	Any grade	Grade 3–4
Any TRAE	75	31	81	36
TRAE leading to discontinuation^b	17	12	9	5
Most frequent TRAEs (≥15%)				
Rash	17	2	5	0
Diarrhea	16	2	10	1
Fatigue	13	1	18	1
Decreased appetite	13	<1	19	1
Nausea	10	<1	36	2
Constipation	4	0	15	<1
Anemia	4	2	32	11
Neutropenia	<1	0	17	9
Treatment-related deaths^c	1		1	

Hellman et al, NEJM, 2018

Onset of Grade 3/4 Immune Related AEs



Guidelines- Management

- irAEs higher with CTLA4 (exceptions- hypothyroidism, type I DM)
- Grade 1- symptomatic management, continue ICI
- Grade 2- Steroids 0.5-1.0mg prednisone, hold ICI, **restart once grade 1 and prednisone at 10mg daily.**
- Grade 3- Steroids 1-2mg prednisone, Infliximab. Steroid taper over 4-6 weeks. **May restart PD-(L)-1 drugs with high level of caution.**
- Grade 4- Steroids 1-2mg prednisone, Infliximab, other immunosuppressants, discontinue ICI (exception: endocrinopathies)

Case Study: 1

- **Background**

- 54 year-old female, former smoker
- Left lung mass and malignant pleural effusion
- Biopsy shows:
 - Adenocarcinoma
 - KRAS mutation and TP53
 - PD-L1 is 20% positive (22C3 assay)

- **What do you recommend?**

1. Pembrolizumab
2. Pembrolizumab + Carboplatin/Pemetrexed
3. Carboplatin/Pemetrexed
4. Atezolizumab + Carboplatin/Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab

- **Follow-up**

- Patient does well
- CT shows a response to treatment
- She has been monitored closely and she has not had any significant side effects
- 2 weeks after an office visit the patient comes in with facial swelling, hoarseness, and increased fatigue.

- **What do you recommend?**

1. Stat CT scan of the chest
2. Empiric treatment with diuretics and steroids
3. TSH
4. Observation

Case Study: 2

Patient Background

- 70-year-old male with a distant smoking history
- Presents with cough, mild dyspnea and mid thoracic pain
- CT imaging reveals bilateral disease, left pleural effusion and a lytic lesion at T4
- Thoracic spine MRI shows slight epidural compression at T4
- Biopsy consistent with adenocarcinoma
- Patient started on radiation to T4
- Molecular studies come back while he is getting radiation
 - EGFR Exon 18 G719C point mutation
 - PD-L1 80% (22C3 assay)

What is your management recommendation on completion of the radiation?

1. Osimertinib
2. Pembrolizumab
3. Carboplatin/Pemetrexed/Pembrolizumab
4. Carboplatin/Pemetrexed
5. Carboplatin/Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab/Atezo
6. Ipilimumab + Nivolumab