

Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Lung Cancer

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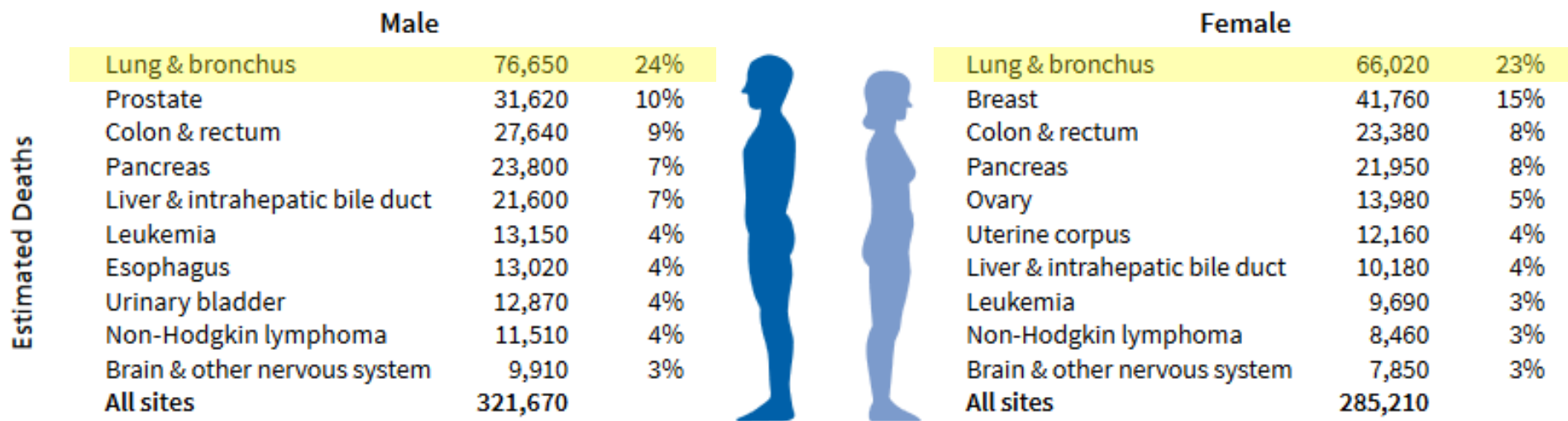
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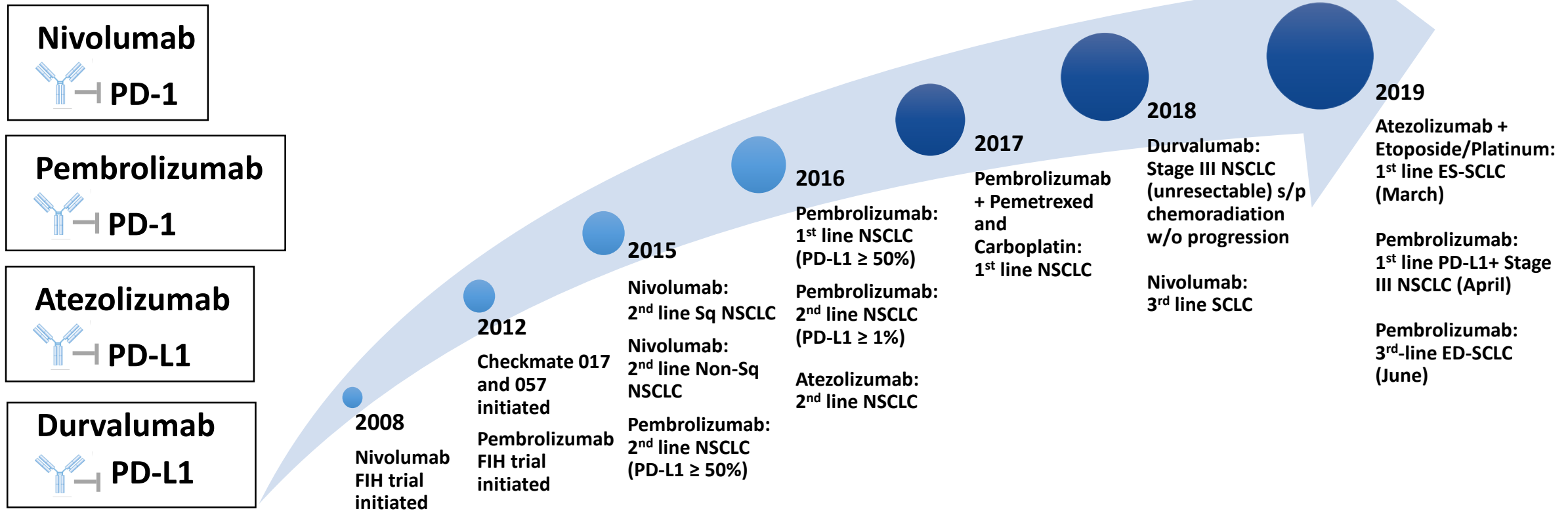
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Lung cancer

- 80-85% non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)
- 10-15% small cell lung cancer (SCLC)
- NSCLC has relatively long and extensive history of immunotherapy use



FDA-approved checkpoint inhibitors in lung cancer



Treatment Naïve Regimens: Competing Strategies in NSCLC

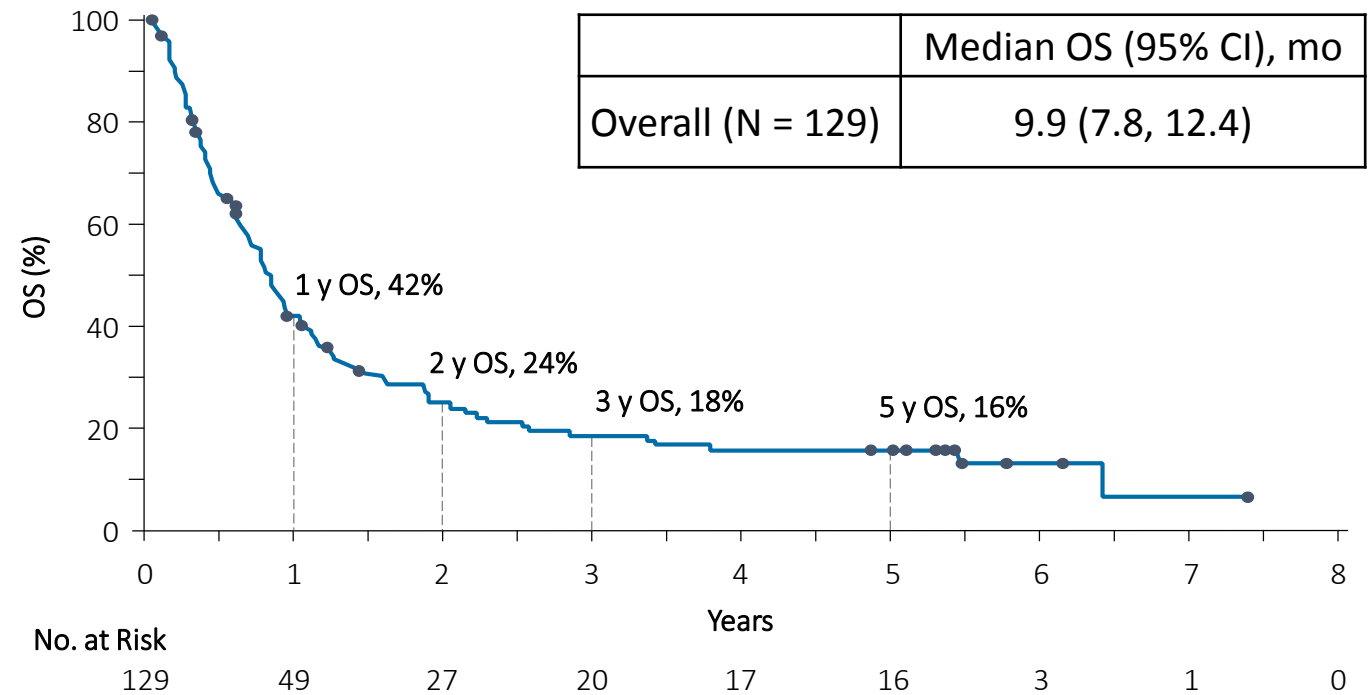
- **KEYNOTE 024** – Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in PD-L1 $\geq$ 50%
- **KEYNOTE 042** – Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in PD-L1 $\geq$ 1%
- **KEYNOTE 189** – Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy vs. Chemotherapy alone in advanced non-squamous NSCLC
- **IMPOWER 150** – Atezolizumab + Chemotherapy (Bev) vs.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

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

Phase 1, 5-Year Update

- 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%

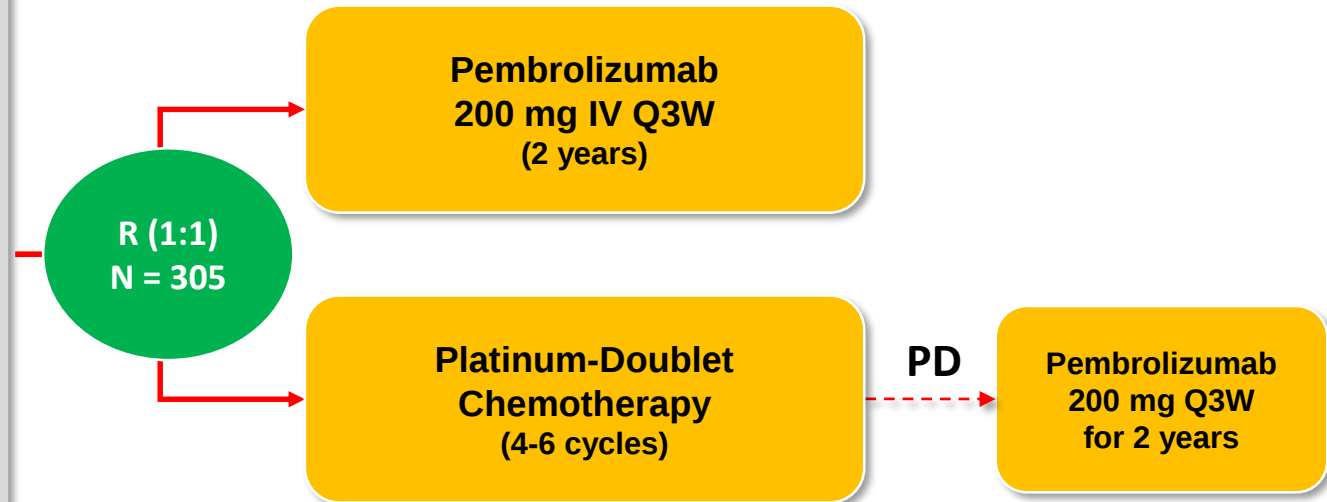
5-Year Survival



KEYNOTE-024: Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy for PD-L1 Positive ($\geq 50\%$) NSCLC Study Design (NCT021427389)

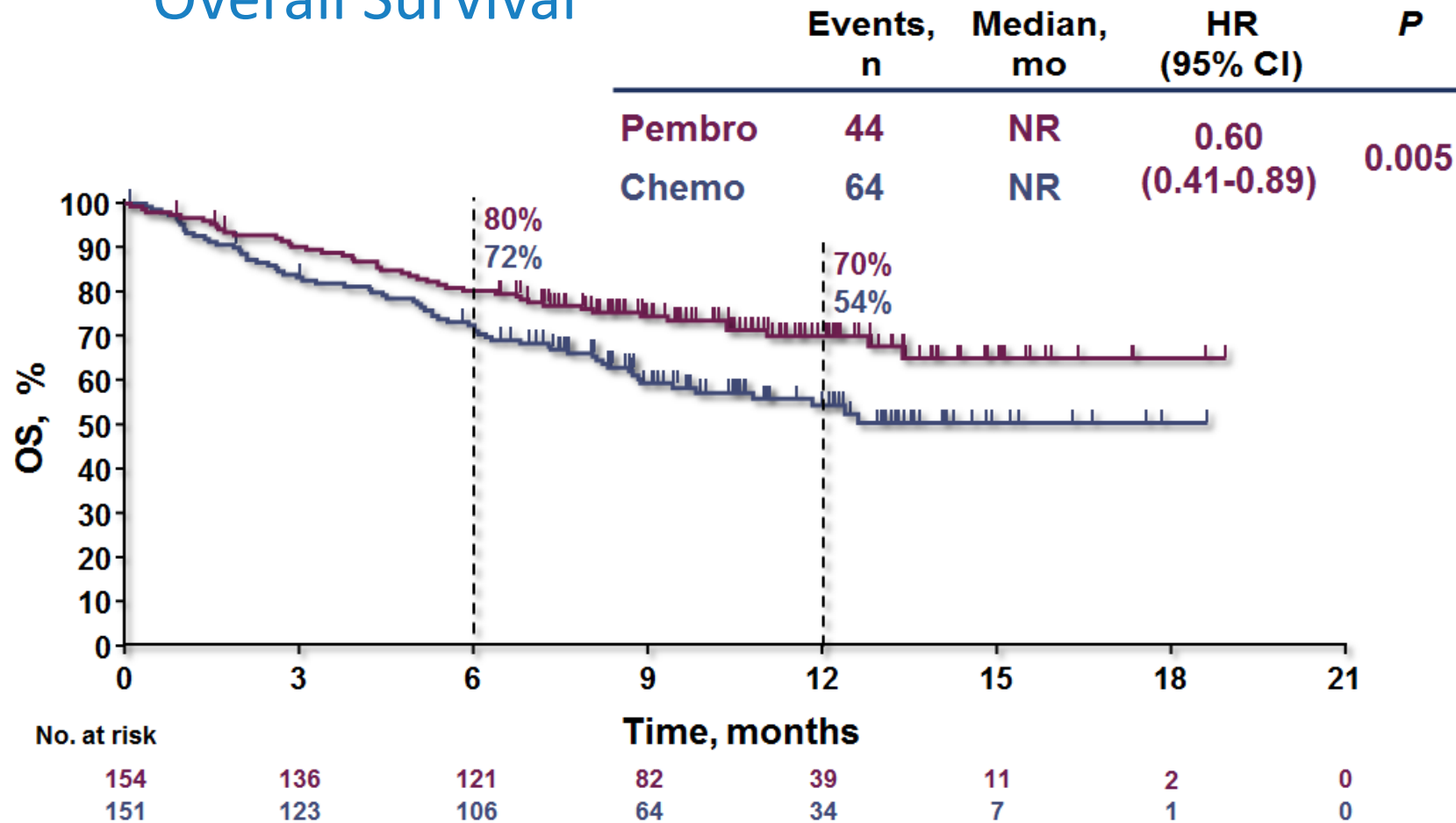
Key Eligibility Criteria

- **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

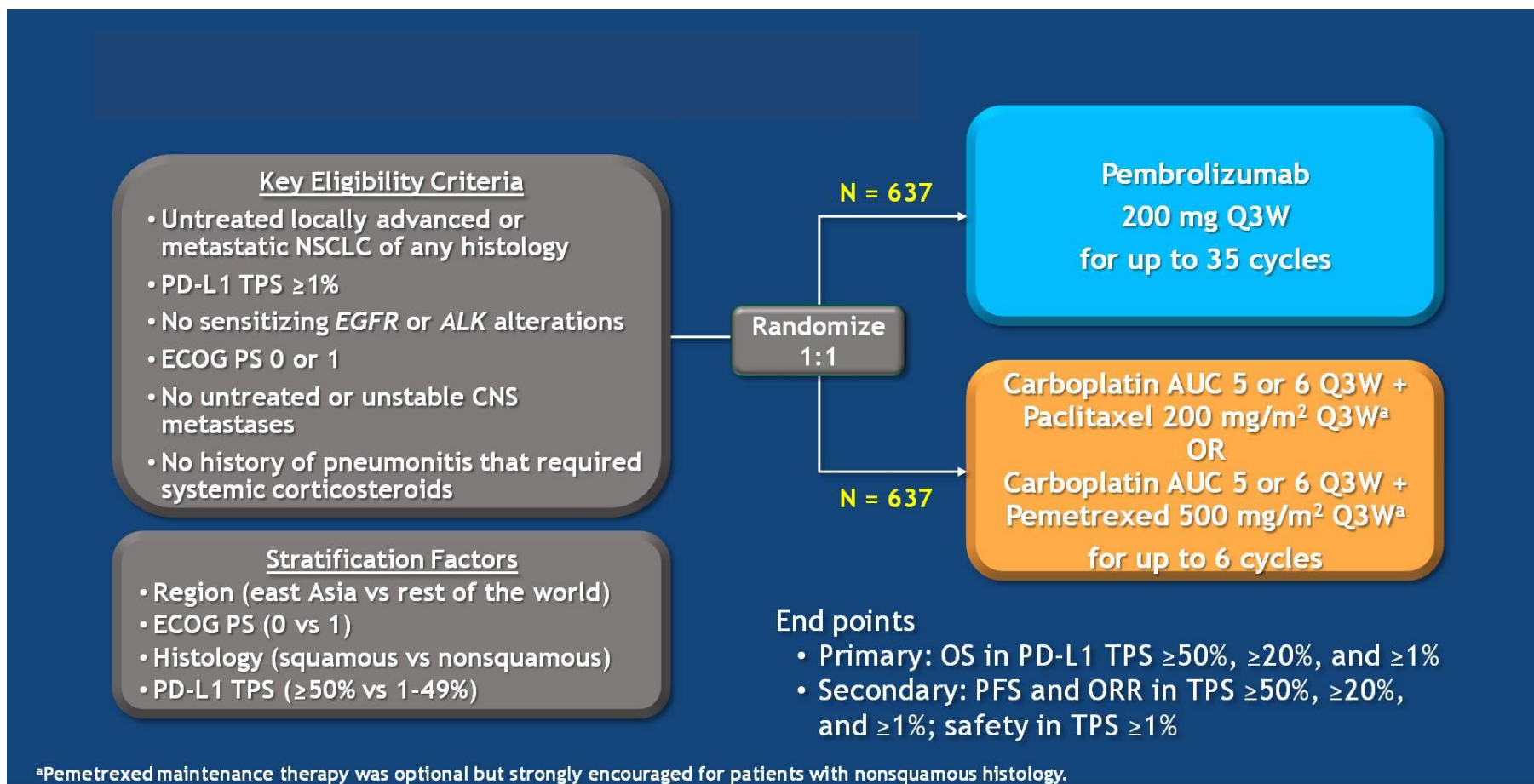


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Overall Survival



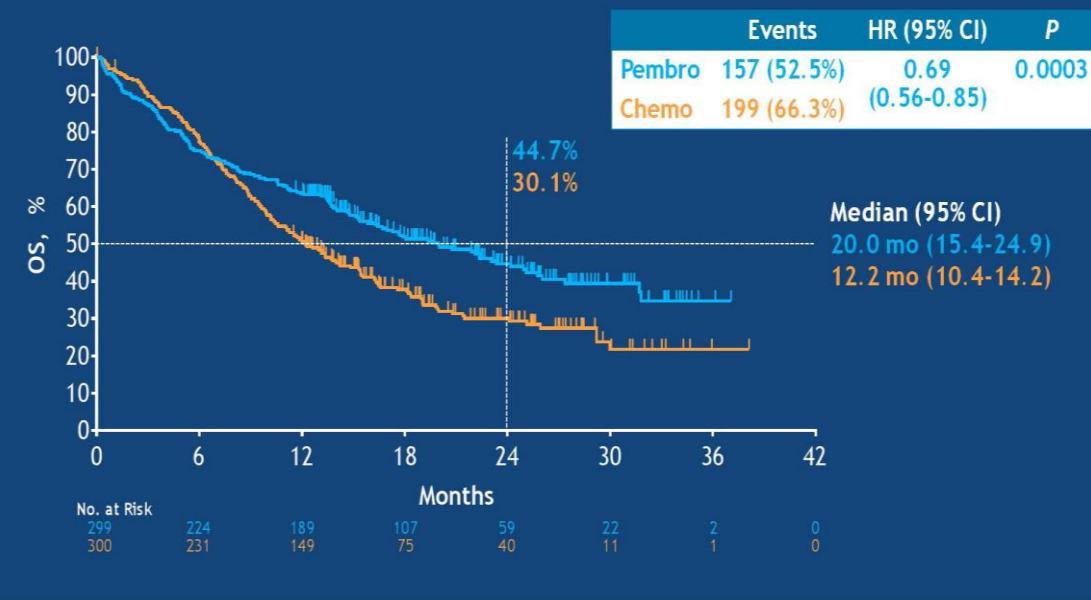
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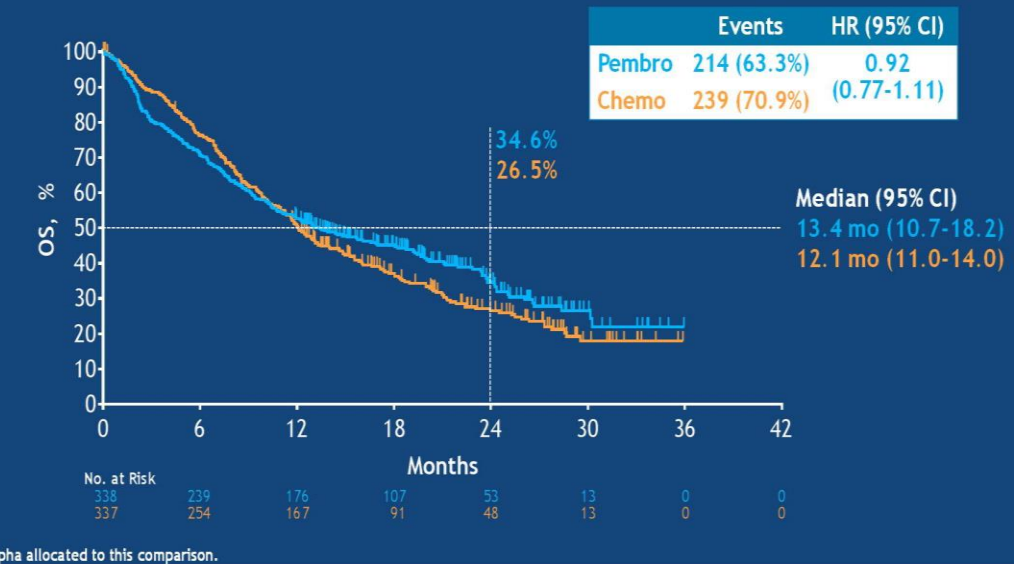
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Overall Survival: TPS $\geq 50\%$

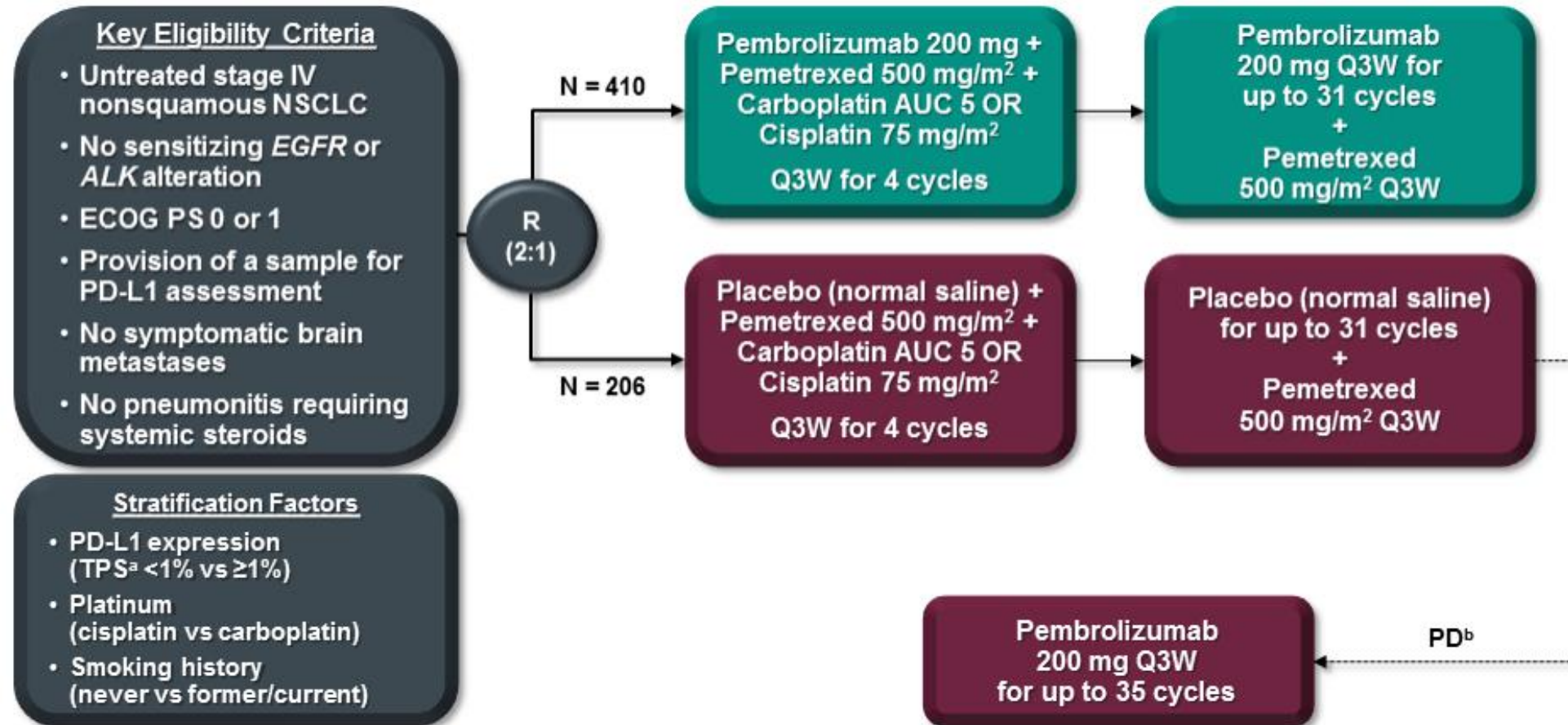


Overall Survival: TPS $\geq 1-49\%$ (Exploratory Analysis^a)

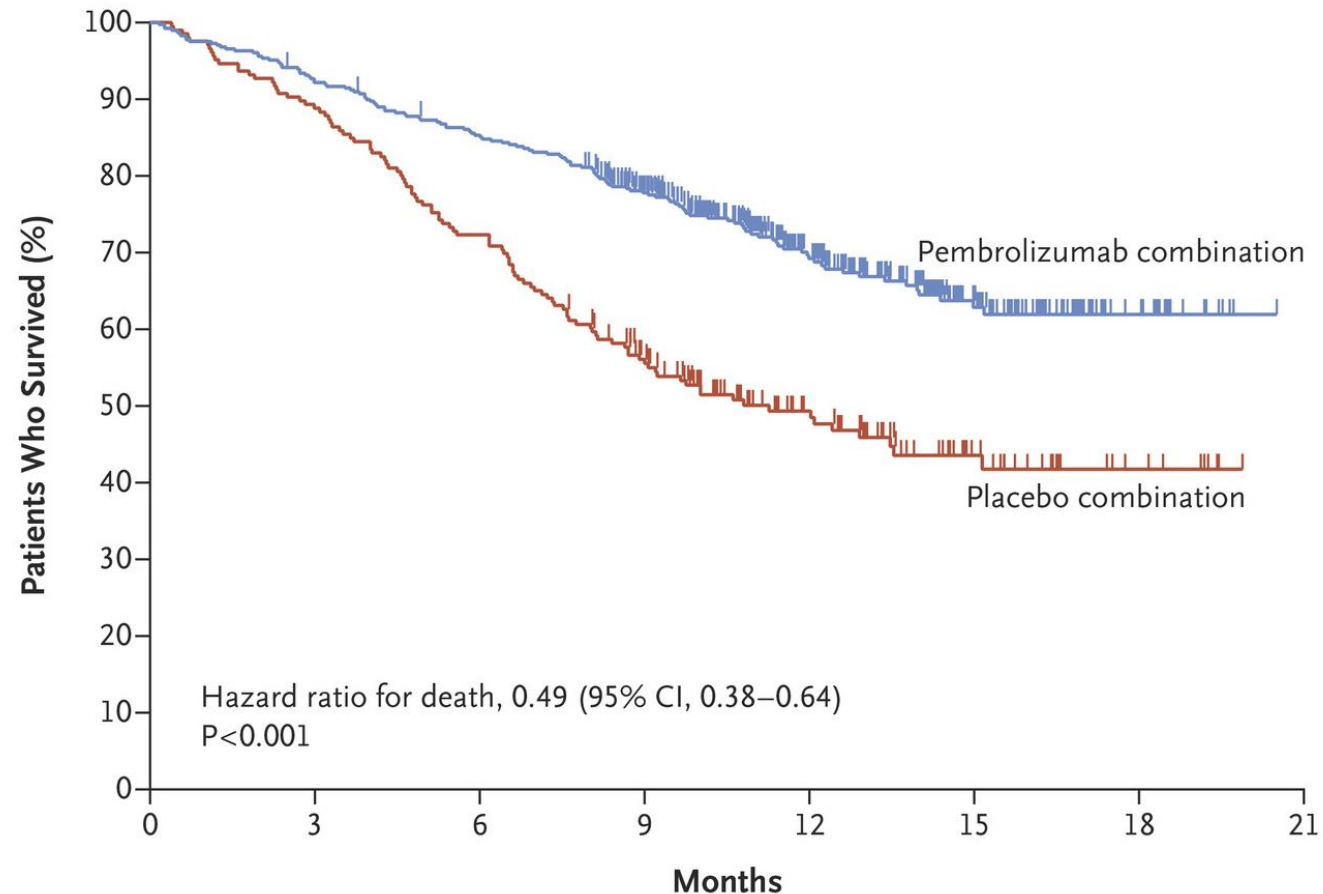


Survival benefit seemed to be driven by the TPS $\geq 50\%$ subset with little benefit witnessed in the subset TPS = 1 - 49%

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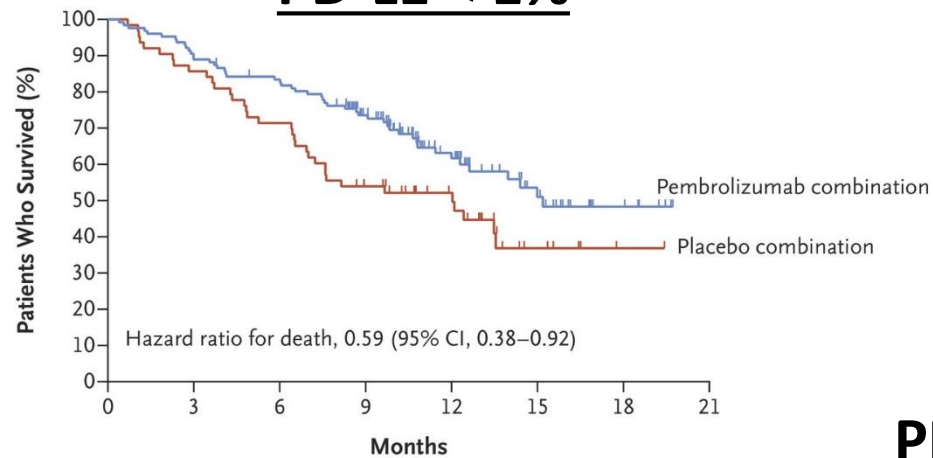


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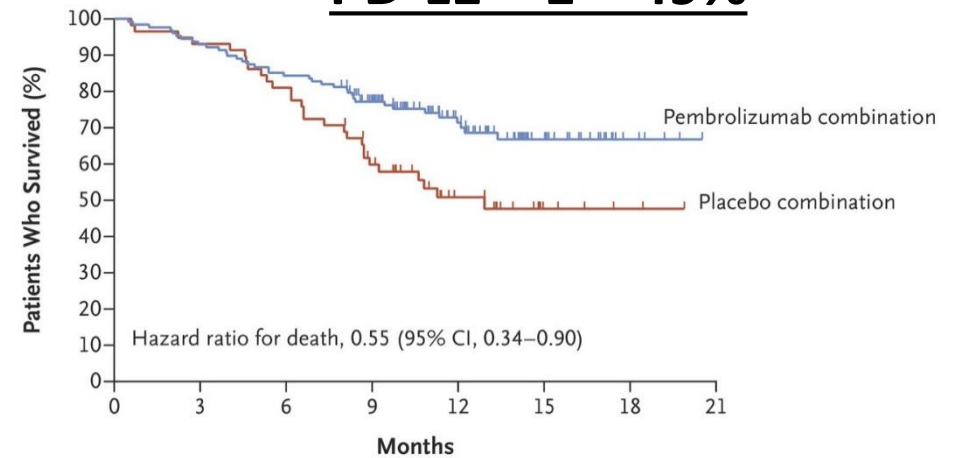


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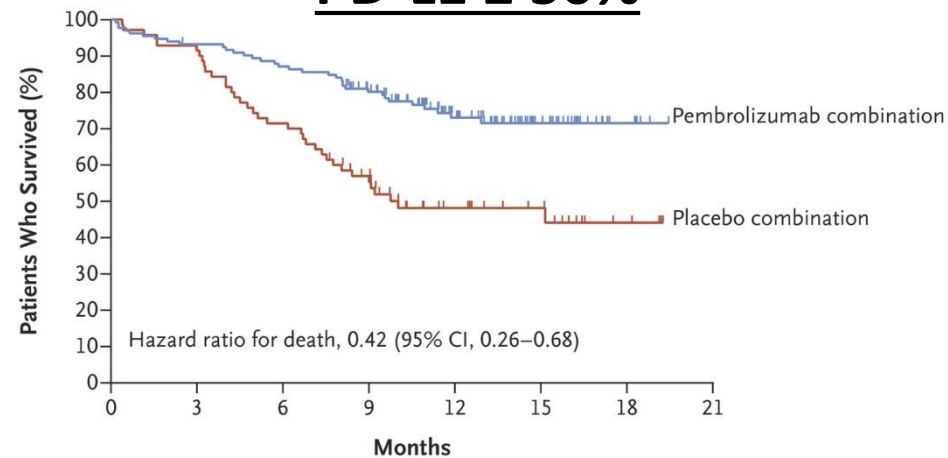
PD-L1 < 1%



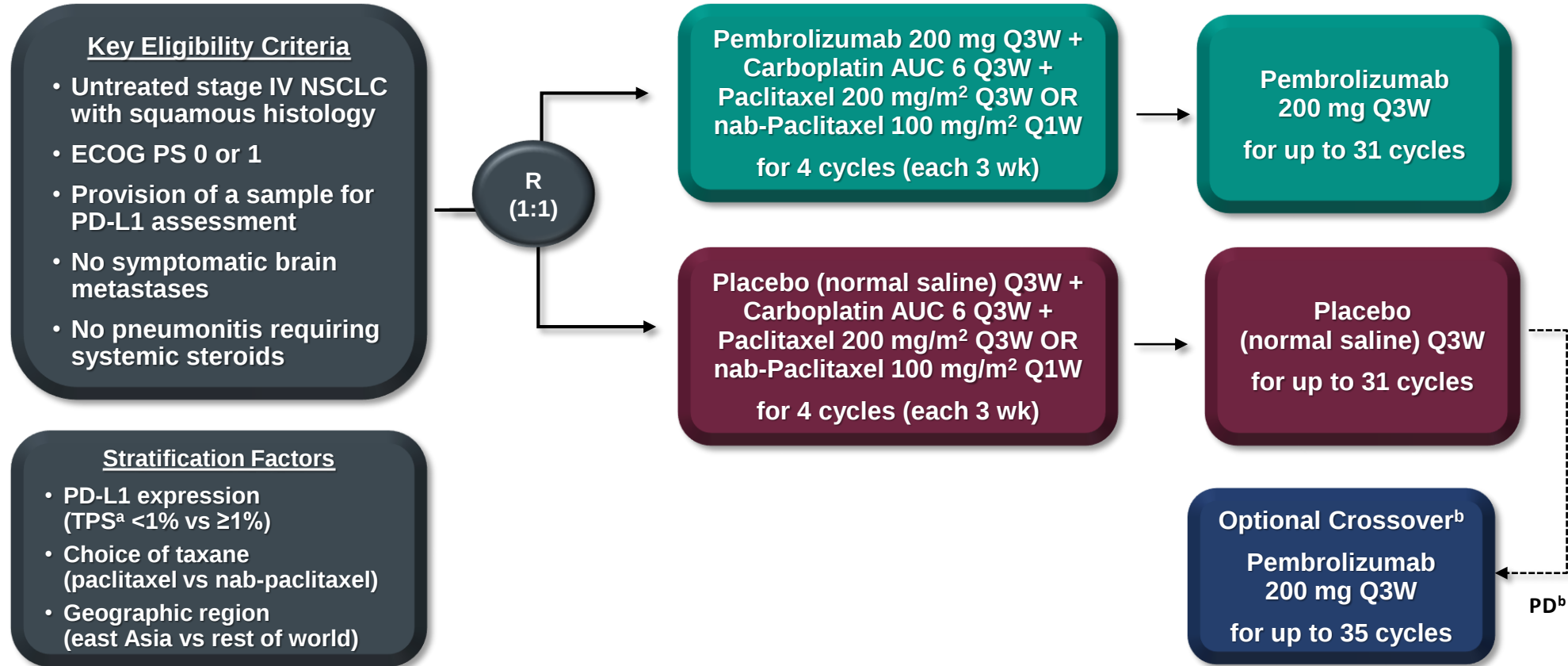
PD-L1 = 1 – 49%



PD-L1 ≥ 50%

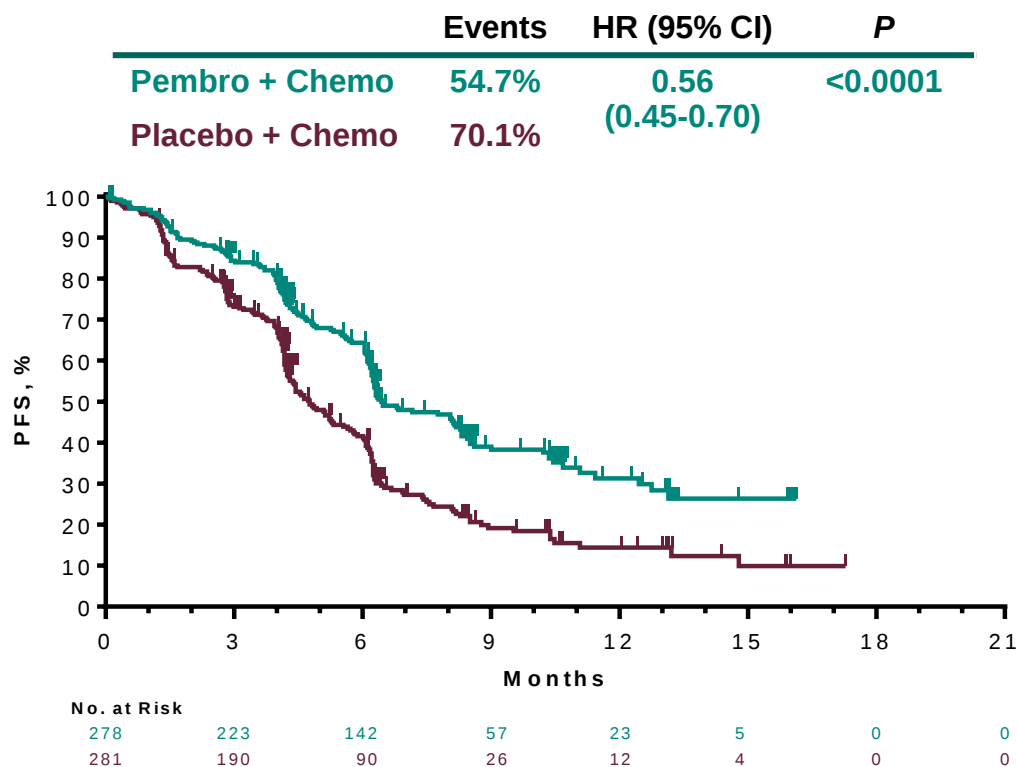


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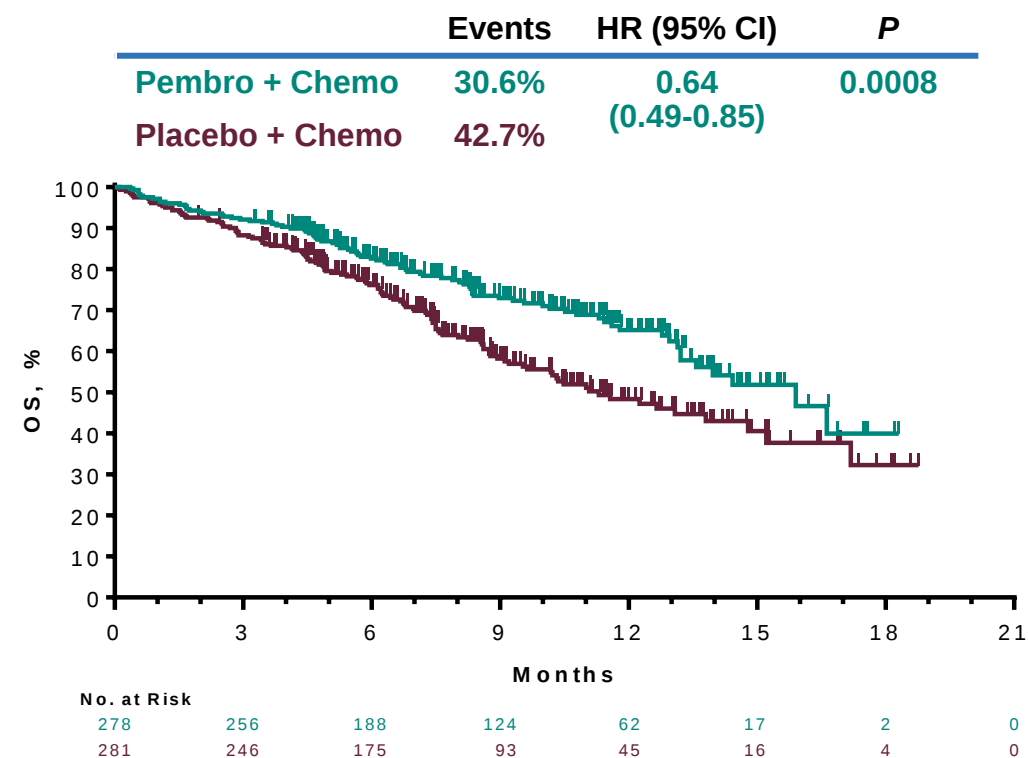


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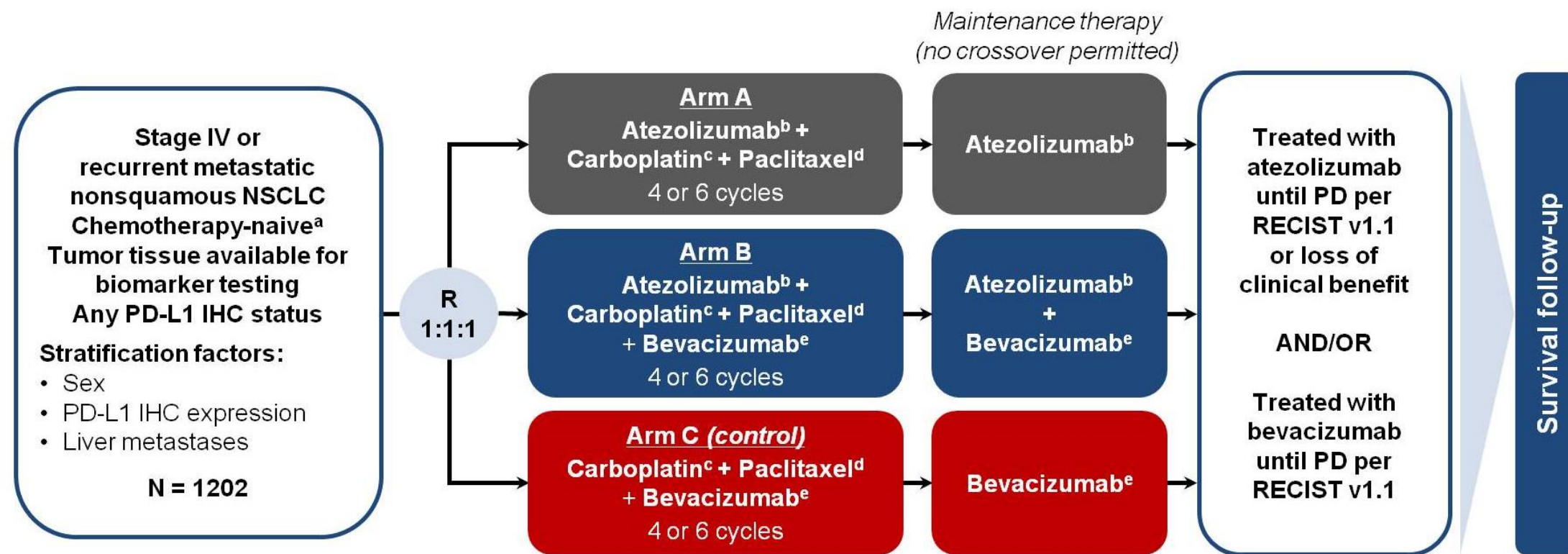
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Overall Survival



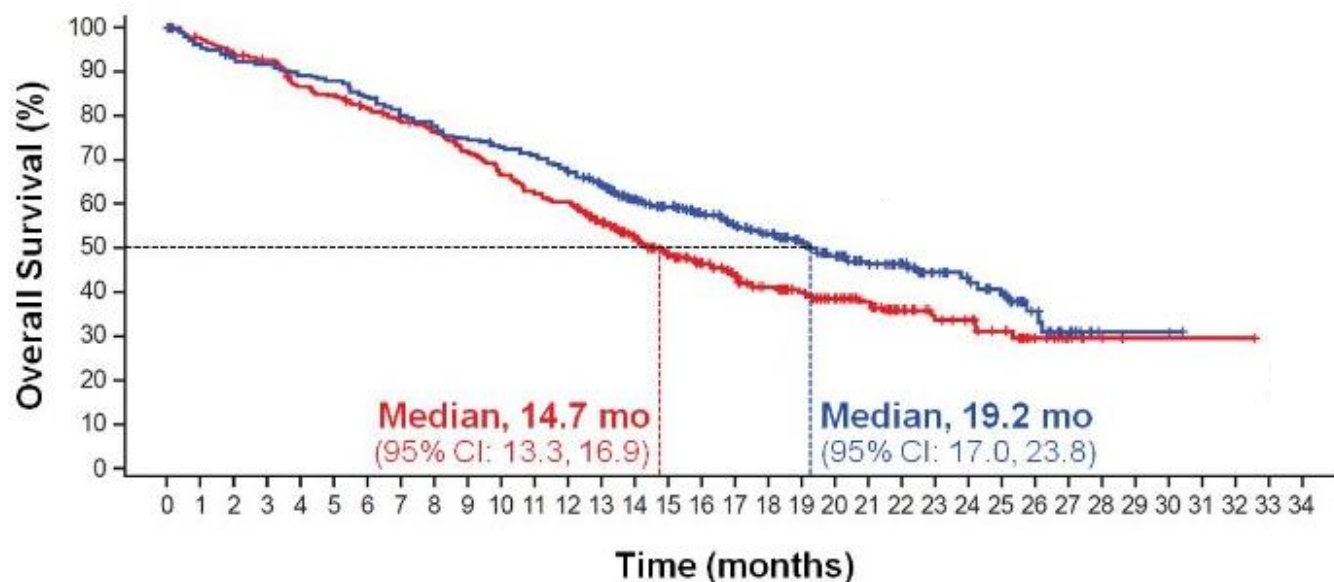
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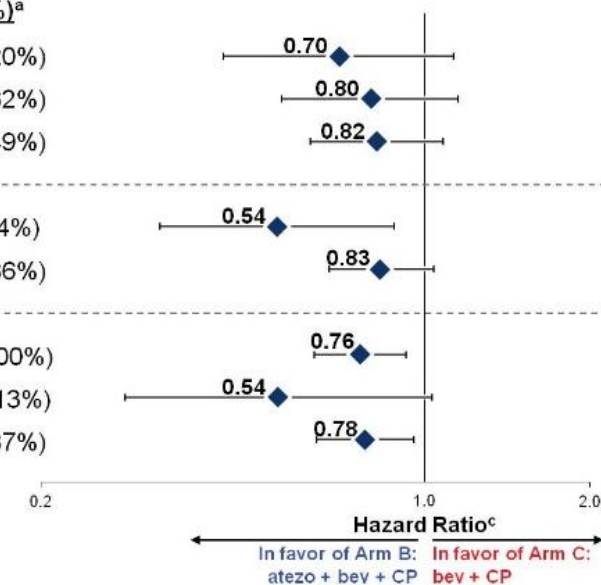
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Landmark OS, %	Arm B: atezo + bev + CP	Arm C: bev + CP
12-month	67%	61%
18-month	53%	41%
24-month	43%	34%

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

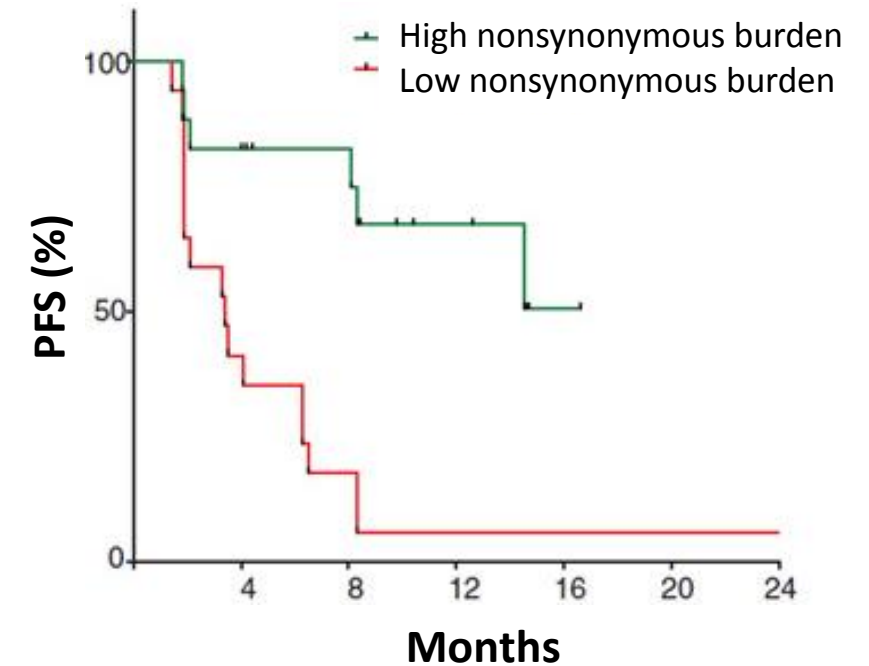
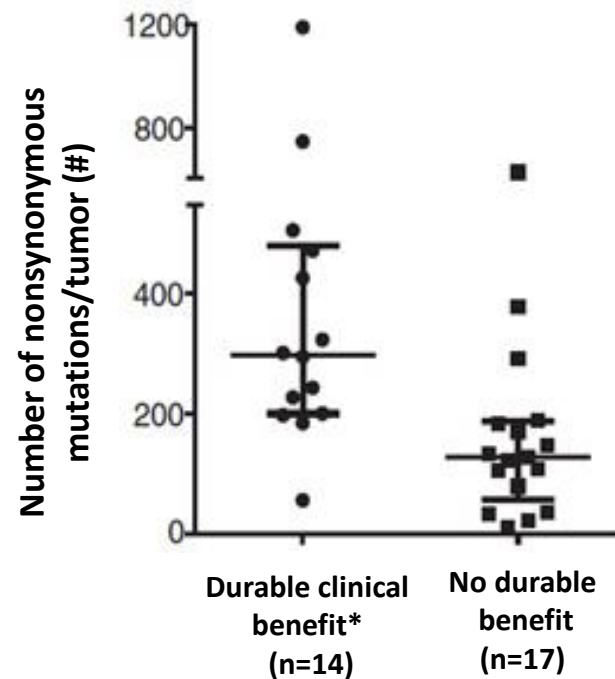


Subgroup	n (%) ^a
PD-L1–High (TC3 or IC3) WT	136 (20%)
PD-L1–Low (TC1/2 or IC1/2) WT	226 (32%)
PD-L1–Negative (TC0 and IC0) WT	339 (49%)
Liver Metastases WT	94 (14%)
No Liver Metastases WT	602 (86%)
ITT (including EGFR/ALK+)	800 (100%)
EGFR/ALK+ only	104 ^b (13%)
ITT-WT	696 (87%)



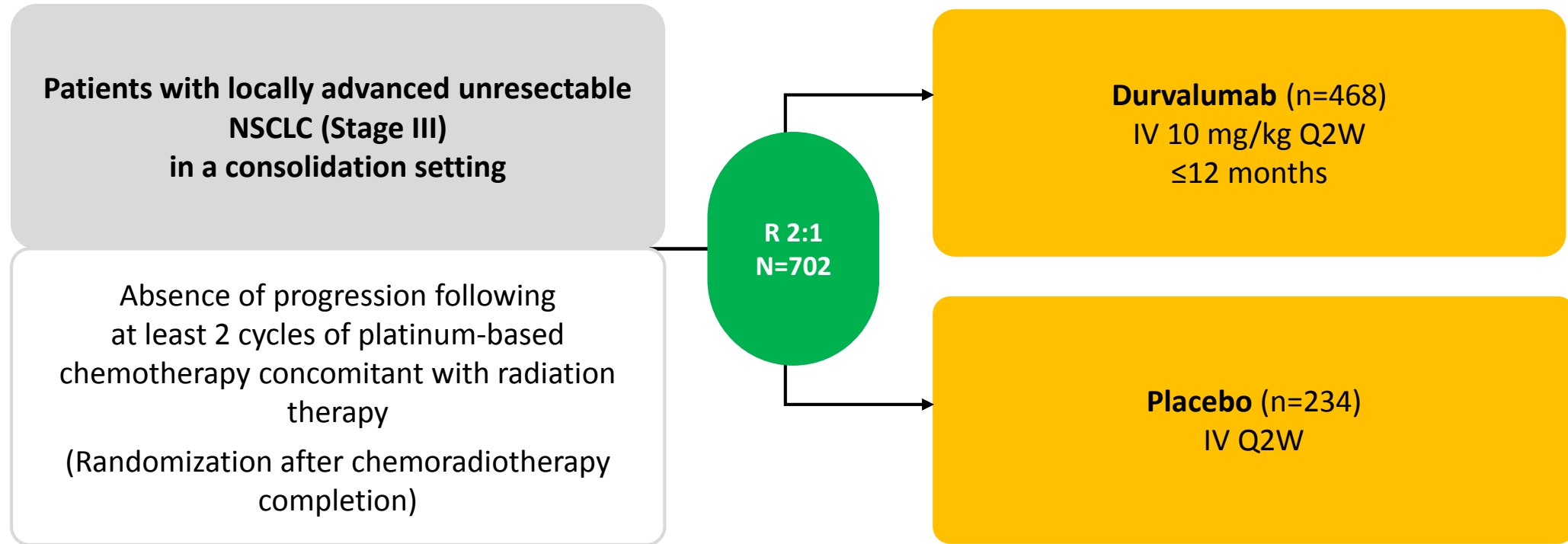
Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB) may Determine Sensitivity to PD-1 Blockade in NSCLC

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

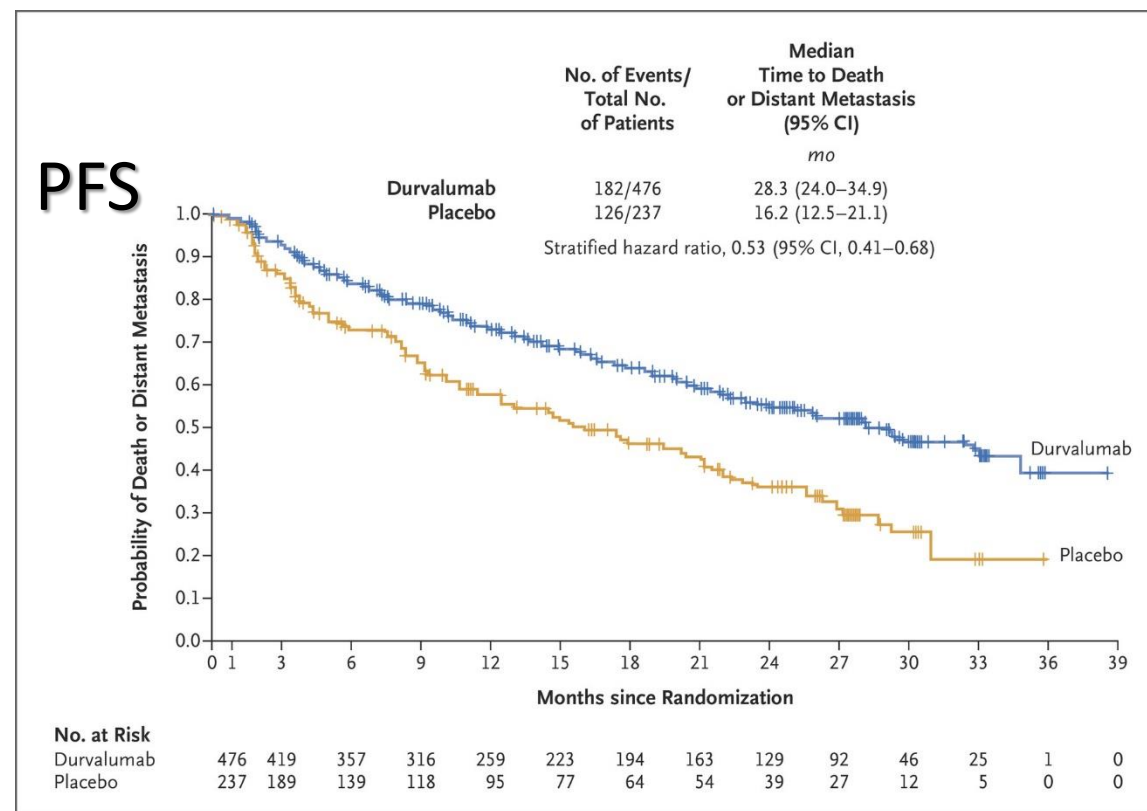
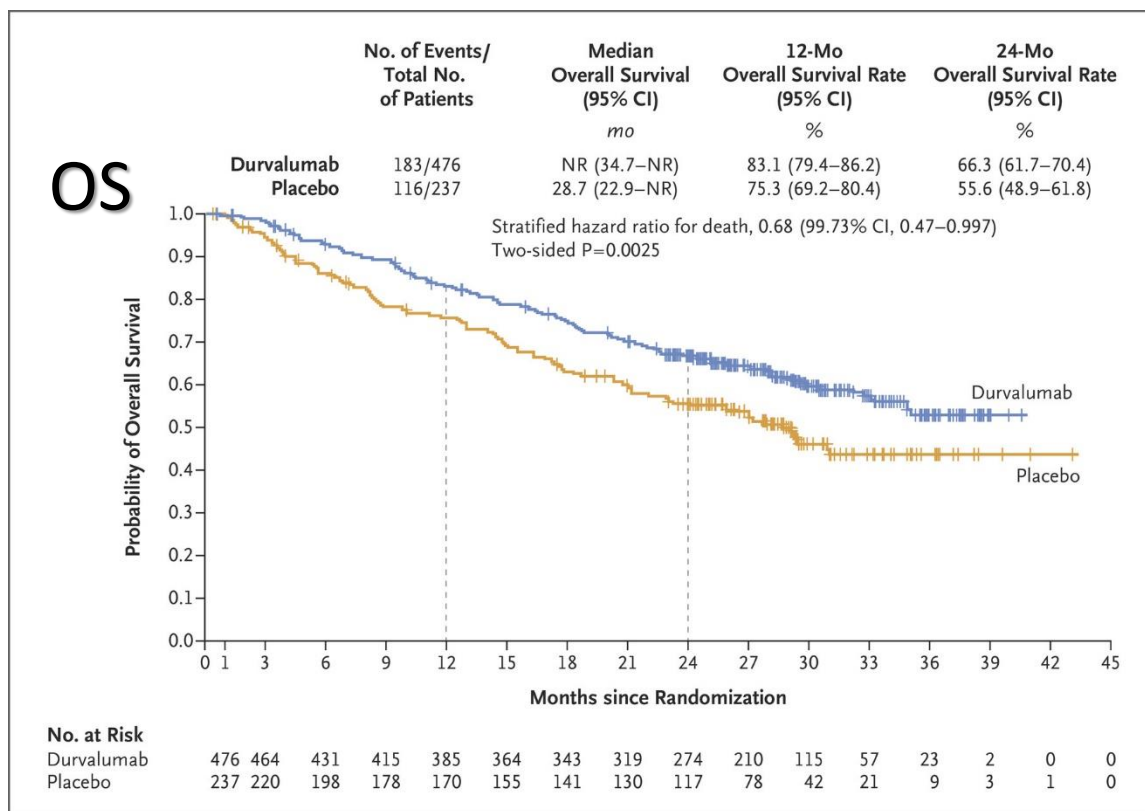


*Partial or stable response lasting > 6 mo

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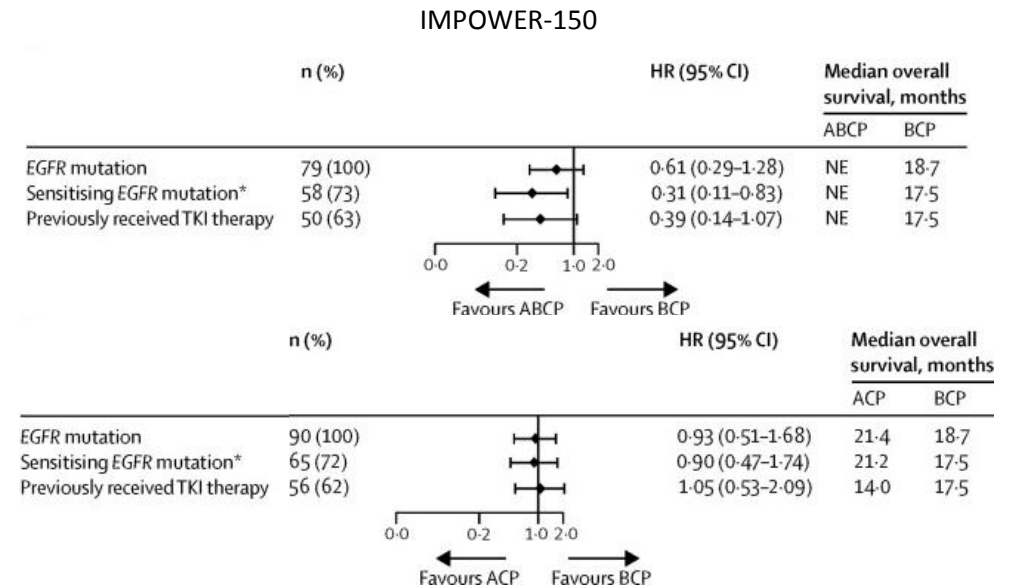
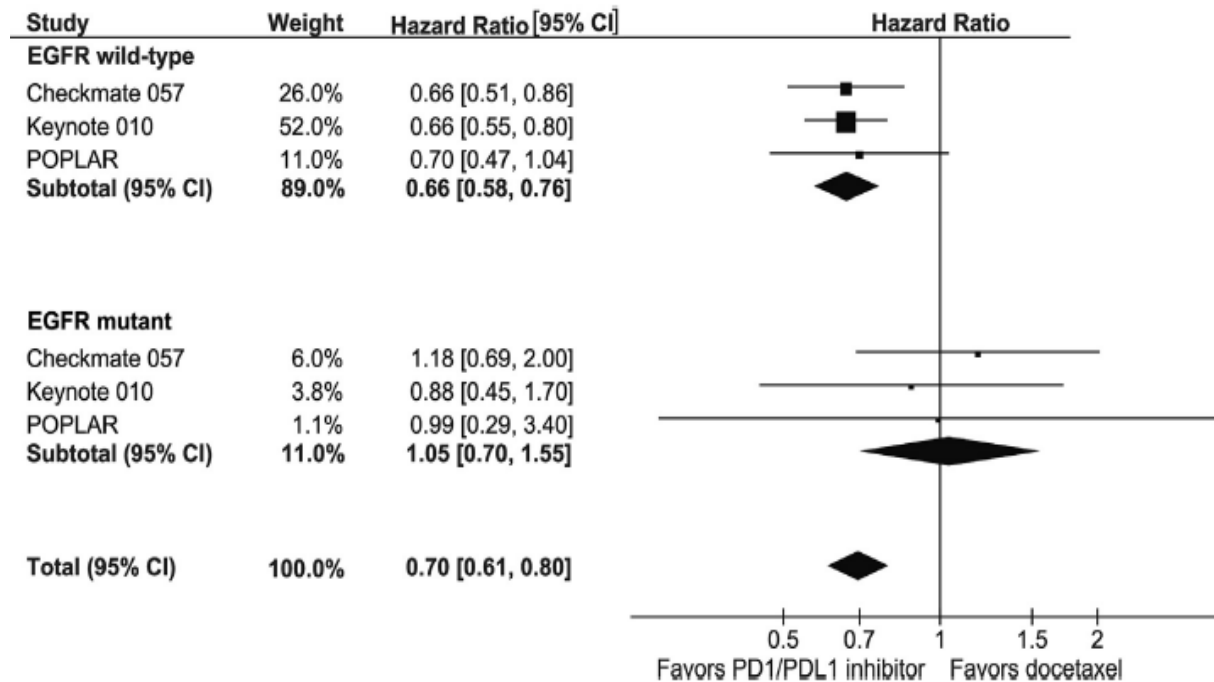


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Checkpoint Inhibitors in Metastatic EGFR-Mutated NSCLC

Meta-Analysis: CM-057, KN-010, POPLAR; IMPOWER-150



PD-1/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) <i>P</i> = 0.0003 <i>Minimum follow up = 19 months</i>
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Small cell lung cancer

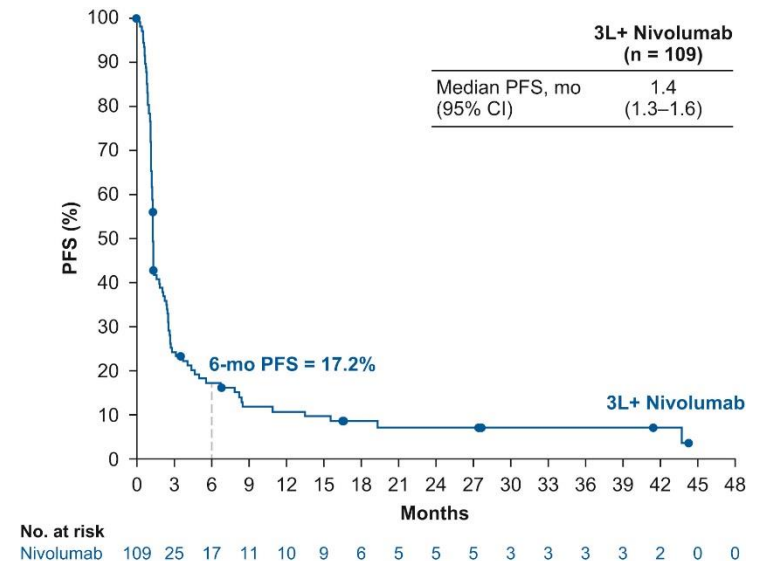
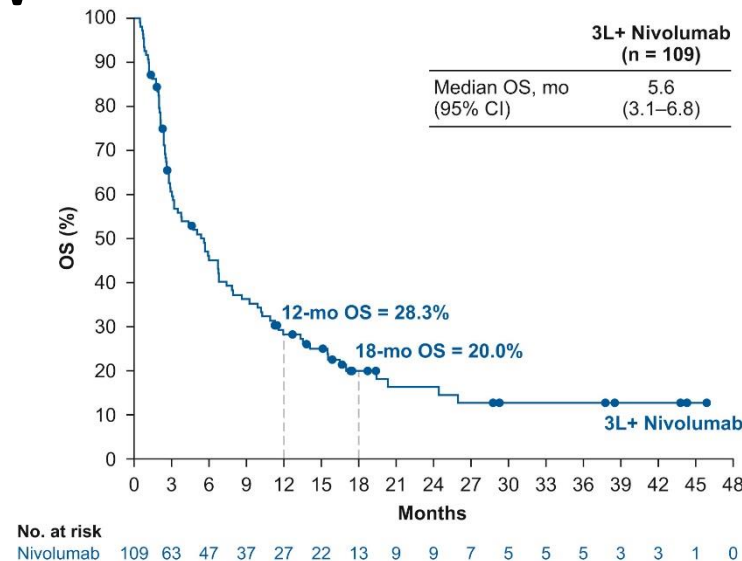
- 10-15% of lung cancers
- Almost exclusively former/current smokers
- Median survival 1-2 years after diagnosis
- Until recently, only one FDA-approved 2nd line option: topotecan – DOR: 3.3 months
- Recent approvals of immunotherapies mark the first progress in decades

Approved checkpoint inhibitors in SCLC

Drug	Approved	Indication	Dose
Nivolumab	2018	Metastatic small cell lung cancer with progression on Pt-chemotherapy and one other therapy (3 rd line)	240 mg Q2W
Atezolizumab + carboplatin + etoposide	2019	1 st line extensive stage SCLC	For 4 cycles: atezolizumab 1200 mg + carboplatin + etoposide Q3W Maintenance: 840 mg Q2W, 1200 mg Q3W, or 1680 mg Q4W
Pembrolizumab	2019	Metastatic small cell lung cancer with progression on Pt-chemotherapy and one other therapy (3 rd line)	200 mg Q3W

CheckMate-032: Nivolumab in 3rd line SCLC

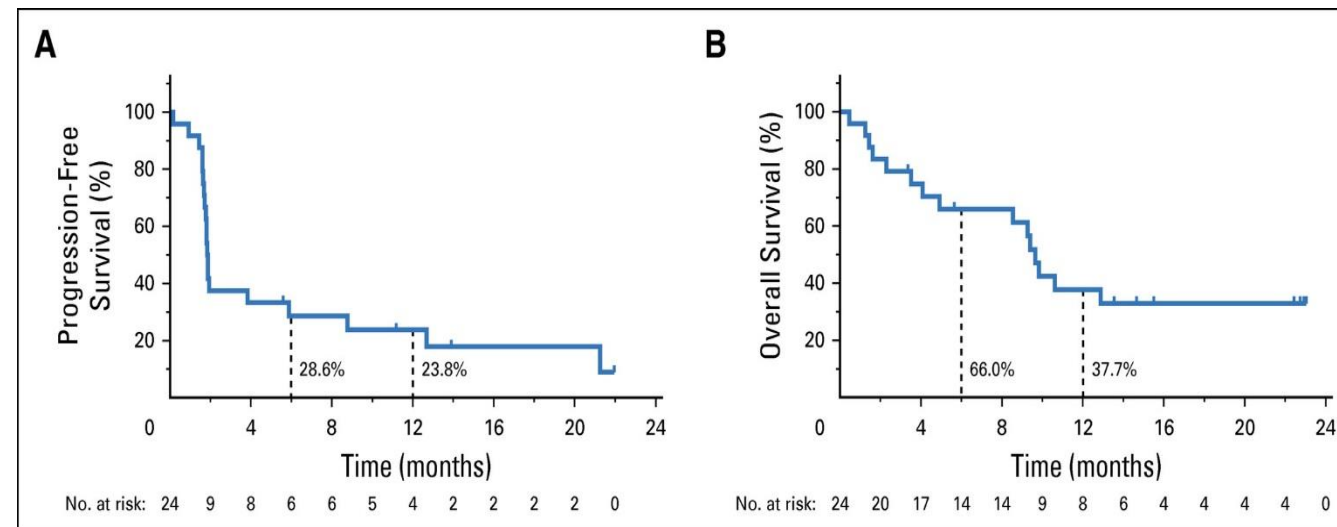
- Nivolumab in SCLC with progression on platinum chemotherapy and another therapy
- Nivolumab 3 mg/kg Q2W
- @28.3 months:
 - ORR: 11.9%
 - mDOR: 17.9 months



Pembrolizumab in 3rd-line SCLC

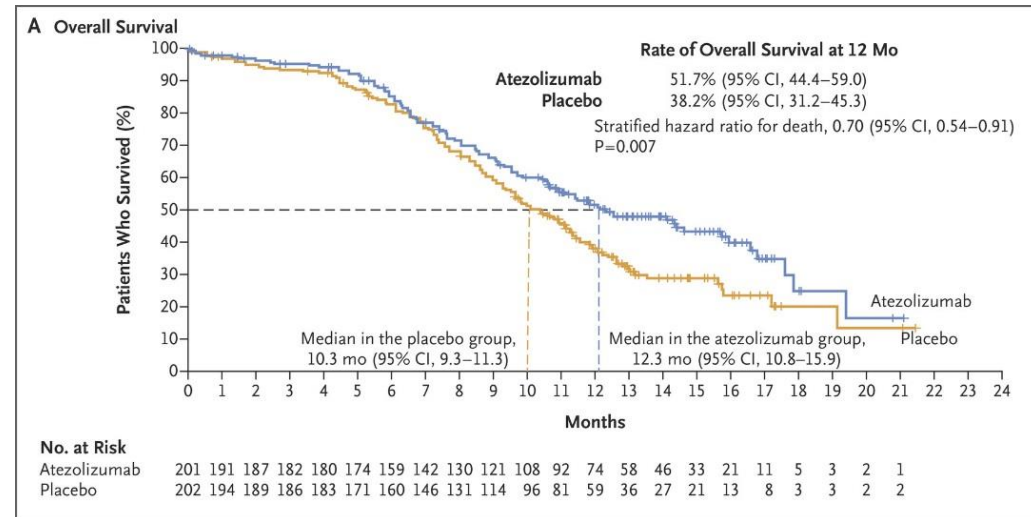
- KEYNOTE-028: PD-L1+ only (Cohort C1)
- KEYNOTE-158: PD-L1 +/- (Cohort G)
- Combined analysis:
- ORR: 19.3%
 - 2 CR, 14 PR
 - 14/16 responders were PD-L1+
 - 9/16 responders had response ≥18 mo.
- mOS: 7.7 months

PD-L1+ (KEYNOTE-028)



IMpower133: Atezolizumab + chemo in 1st-line SCLC

- Induction phase: four 21-day cycles of carboplatin and etoposide + atezolizumab (1200 mg once per cycle) or placebo
- Maintenance phase: either atezolizumab or placebo
- @13.9 mo:
 - mOS = 12.3 vs 10.3 mo
 - mPFS = 5.2 vs 4.3 mo



Conclusions

- NSCLC has been a proving ground for checkpoint inhibitors
- Moving from 2nd/3rd line options to the front line
- Clear-cut biomarkers still lacking

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The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer consensus statement on immunotherapy for the treatment of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

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Case Studies

Case Study 1

- 73 yo AA male, history of larynx SCC 6 yrs prior → TPF X 2, Radiation to larynx, f/b adjuvant everolimus on clinical trial
 - PMHx: **CAD, COPD-requires oxygen**, HTN, H/O laryngeal cancer, BPH
 - Soc Hx: 16 pk-yr cigarettes, f/b cigars X 20 yrs, Hx of heavy ETOH use - quit both 12 yrs ago.
- Presents to ED with SOB, cough, white sputum, wt loss, tachycardia and LE edema
- PE: Thin, frail appearing, 2L 02NC, ECOG PS =1, CVS Irregular/tachycardic, diminished Breath sounds thruout and 2+ edema BLE
- Labs: Unremarkable for CBC, Crea -1.5, Albumin 3.0 otw, CMP wnl.

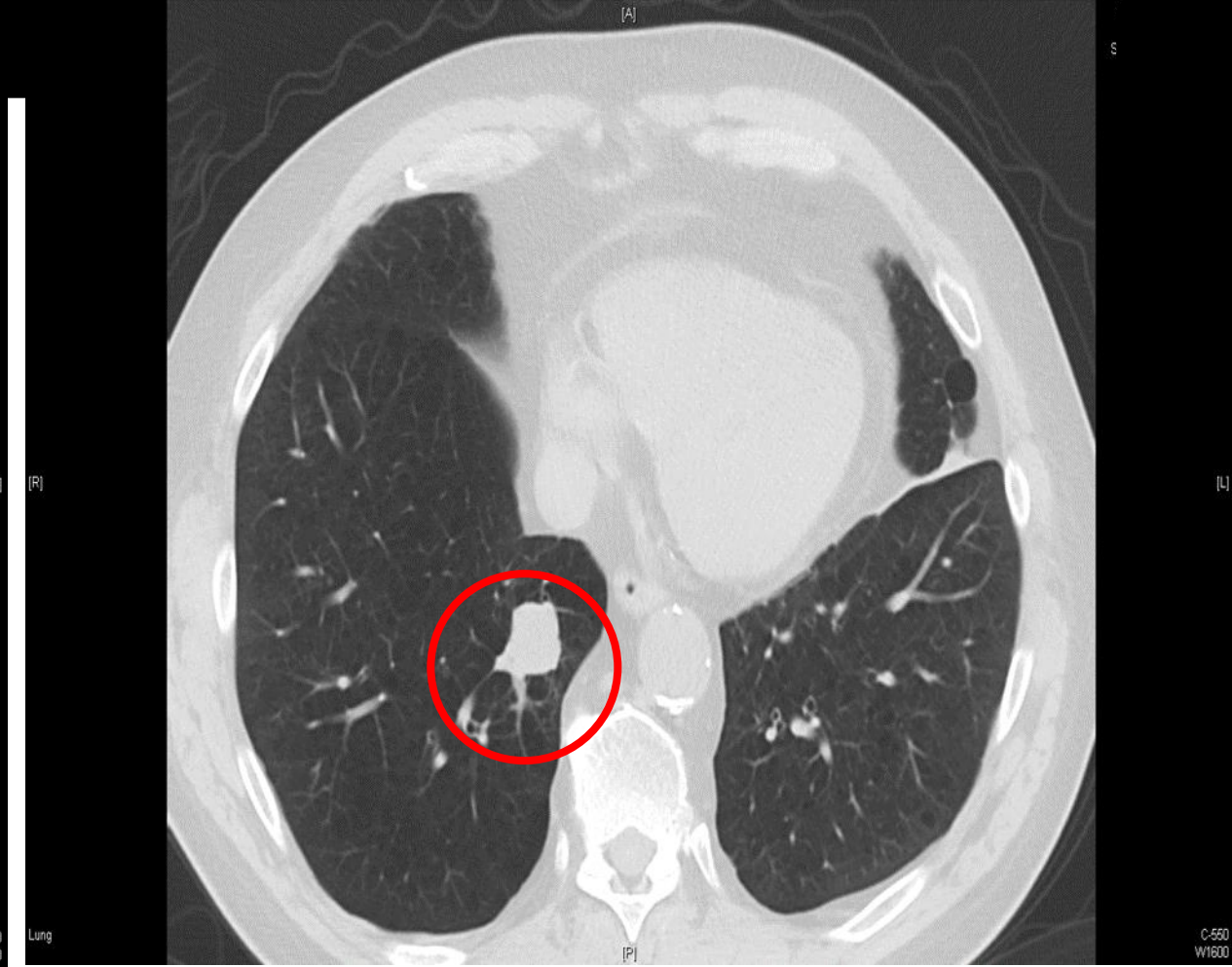
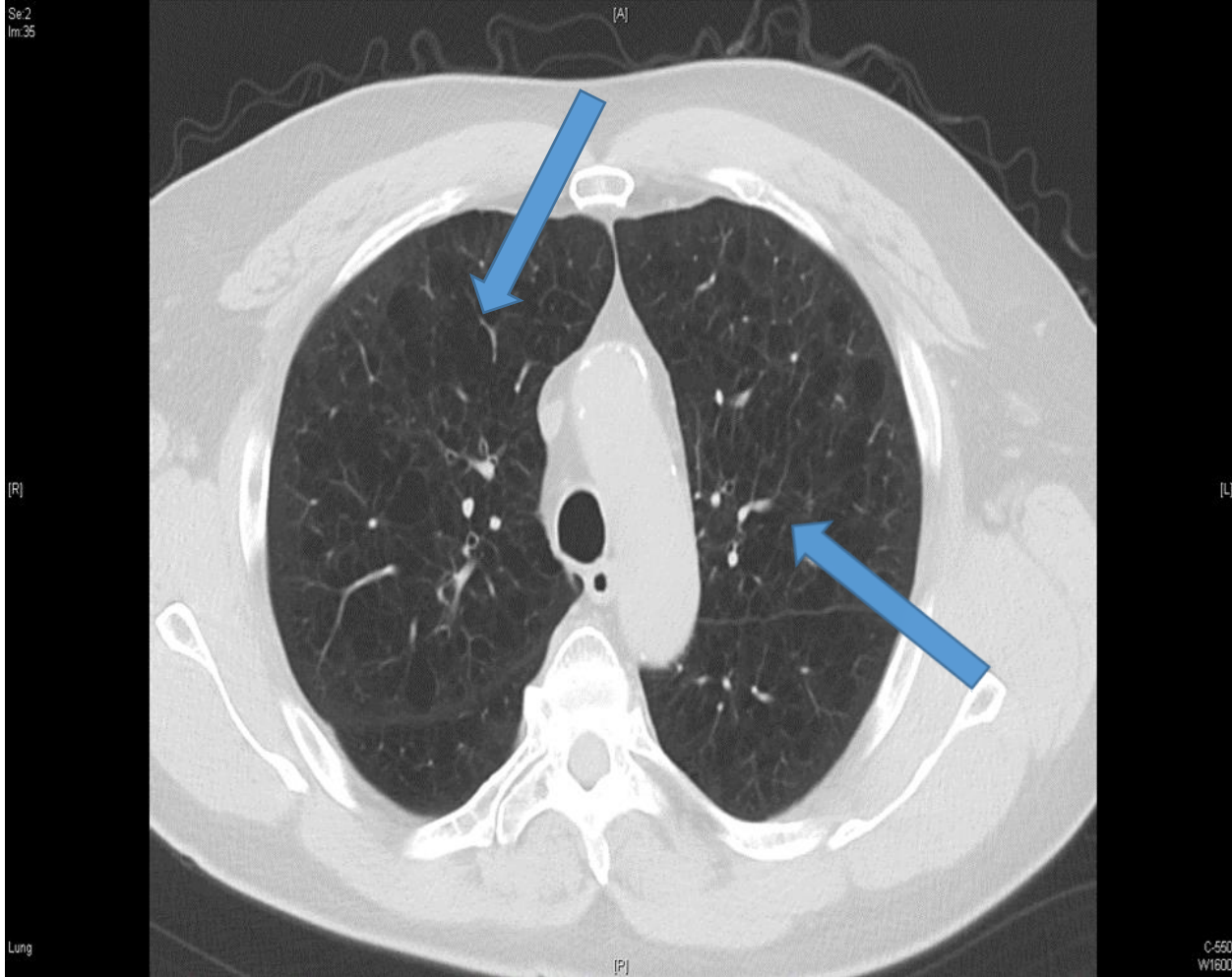
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- What would you do next?
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 - b) Diuretics
 - c) Steroids, albuterol/atrovent nebulizer treatment
 - d) Antibiotics

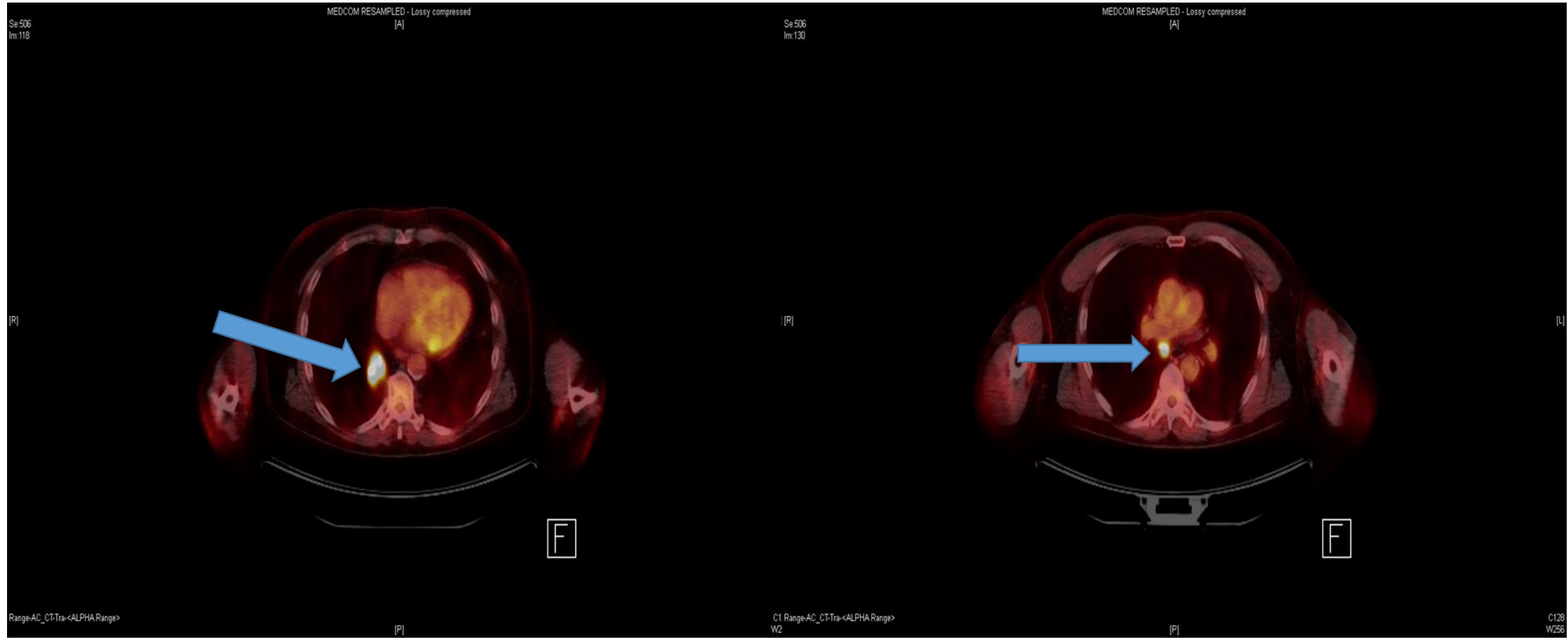
Case Study 1

- What would you do next?
 - a) **EKG and CT angiogram/PE protocol f/b ECHO and troponin**
 - ☐ This option is reasonable, if someone has a history of cancer, tobacco history and swollen ankles one's differential diagnosis should be: PE, AMI, CHF, Pneumonia vs COPD exacerbation. Any of these can be ruled in with this workup.
 - b) Diuretics
 - ☐ This option is the least reasonable, this assumes fluid overload without accounting for all symptoms.
 - c) Steroids, albuterol/atrovent nebulizer treatment
 - ☐ This is a reasonable option, testing first needs to be done to ensure not a PE or cardiac as steroids and nebulizer treatments will be helpful for COPD exac only.
 - d) Antibiotics
 - ☐ This is a reasonable option, testing first needs to be done to ensure not a PE or cardiac. Additionally, in a frail patient, WBC and temperature may not be elevated and CT will tell us if there is an obstructive process as antibiotic choice may differ.

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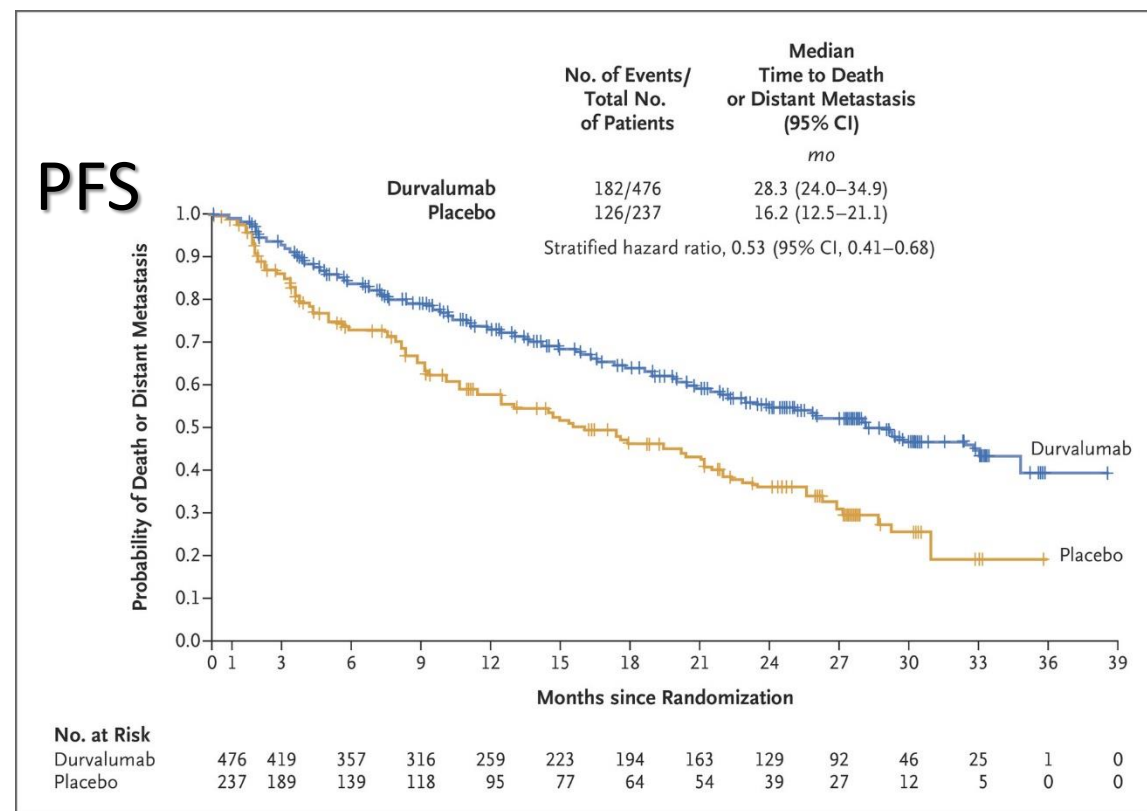
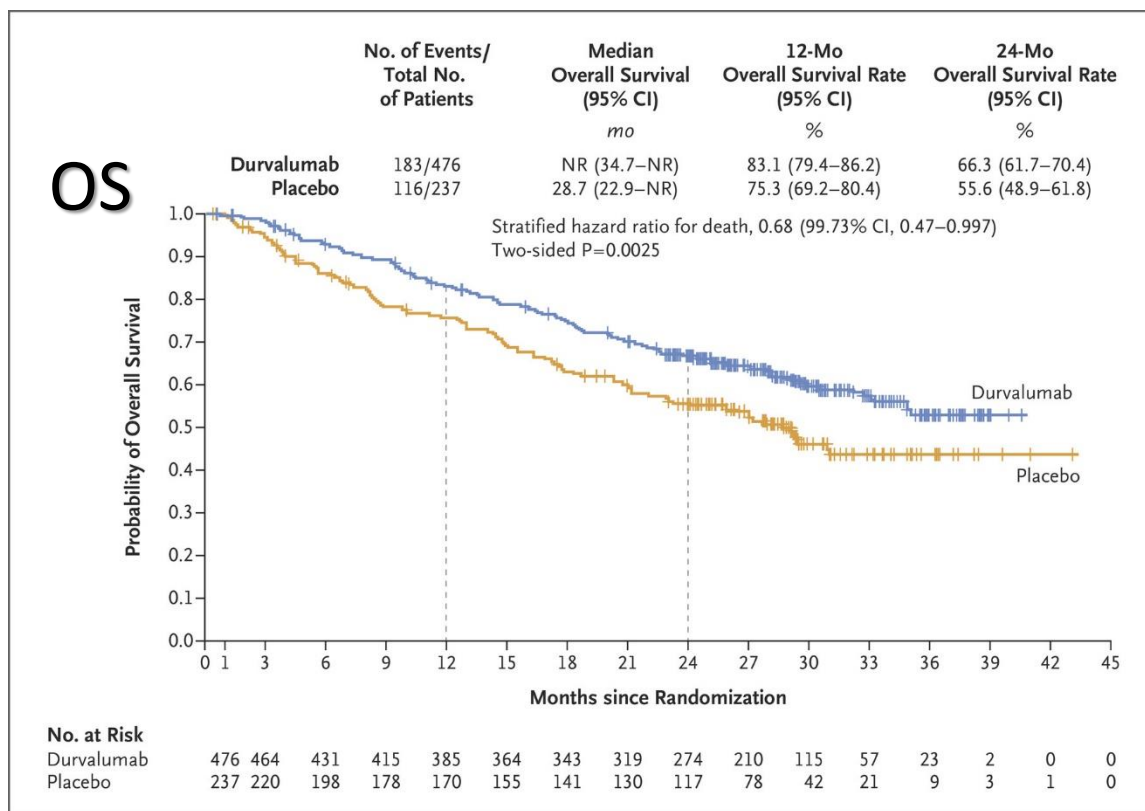
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 - d) Chemotherapy with concurrent checkpoint inhibition
 - e) Checkpoint inhibitor single agent

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 - ☐ This pt has L7 (N2) disease, requires oxygen, CAD etc. Not a good surgical candidate, and N2 disease – clearly Stage III
 - b) Radiation consultation for CRT
 - ☐ Very reasonable option
 - c) **Radiation consultation for CRT f/b checkpoint inhibitor**
 - ☐ Most reasonable option based on PACIFIC trial for a inoperable patient to be treated with curative intent
 - d) Chemotherapy with concurrent checkpoint inhibition
 - ☐ This would be reasonable, if not potentially curable (stage III)
 - e) Checkpoint inhibitor
 - ☐ Single agent checkpoint inhibitor would be appropriate if not curative intent and PDL1 $\geq$ 50%

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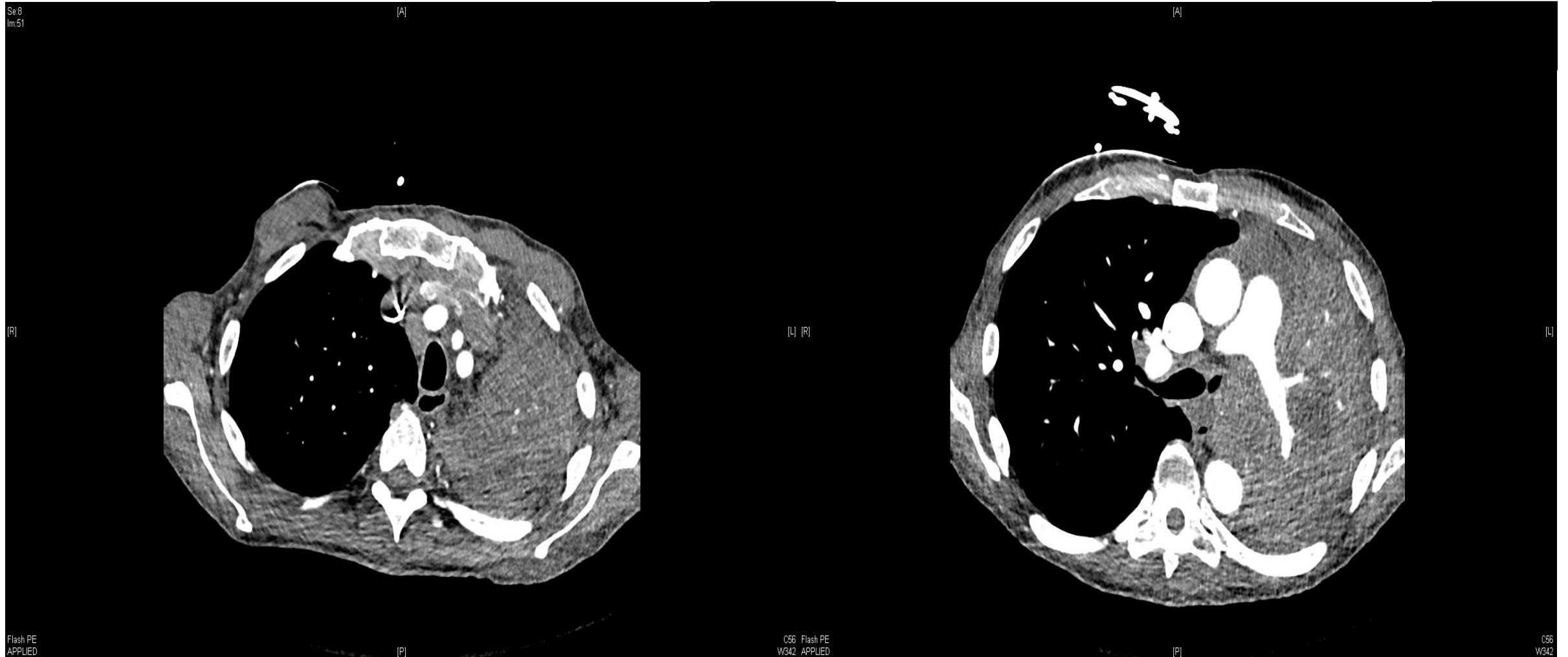
Case Study 1

- This patient with cT2N2M0 AC, PDL1 5% underwent CRT with curative intent.
 - Chemo used with XRT - Carbo/Taxol, no consolidation chemotherapy
 - Started on Durvalumab as consolidative therapy per the PACIFIC trial
 - Is now 1 year out, doing well with NED

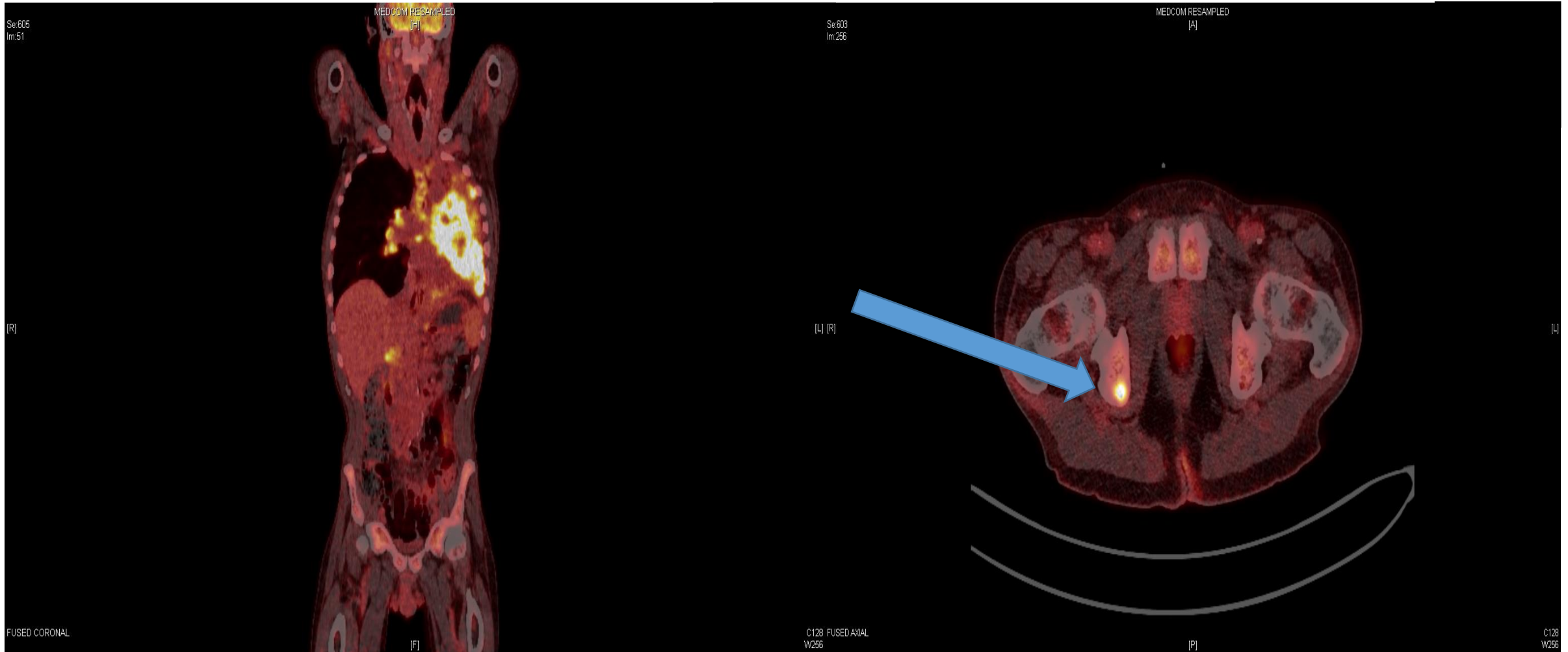
Case Study 2

- Patient is a 62 yo male who presented with 1 year increasing weight loss (**50#**), cough and SOB admitted to hospital for SOB and weakness.
 - PMHx: **A-fib, COPD – 4L oxygen**, HTN, Hyperthyroid controlled on tapazole
 - Soc Hx: Tobacco 80 pk-yrs, still smoking.
- PE: Thin, frail appearing in wheelchair **on 4L Oxygen NC**, ECOG PS 1, CVS Irregular/tachycardic, diminished Breath sounds thruout **L lung**
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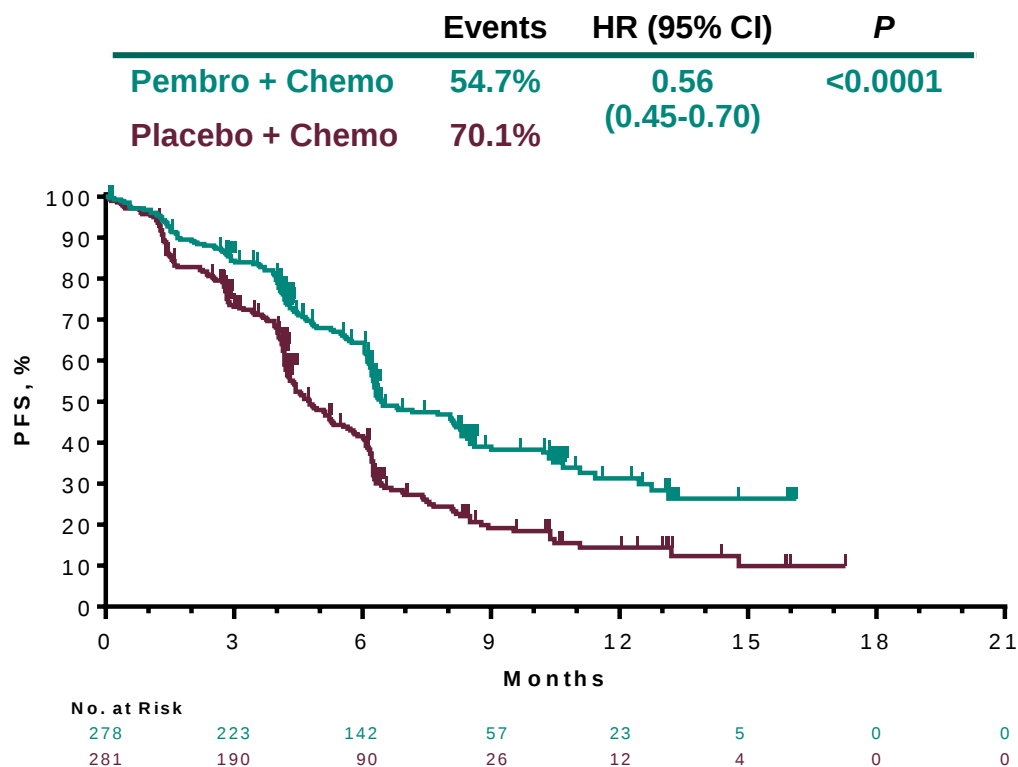
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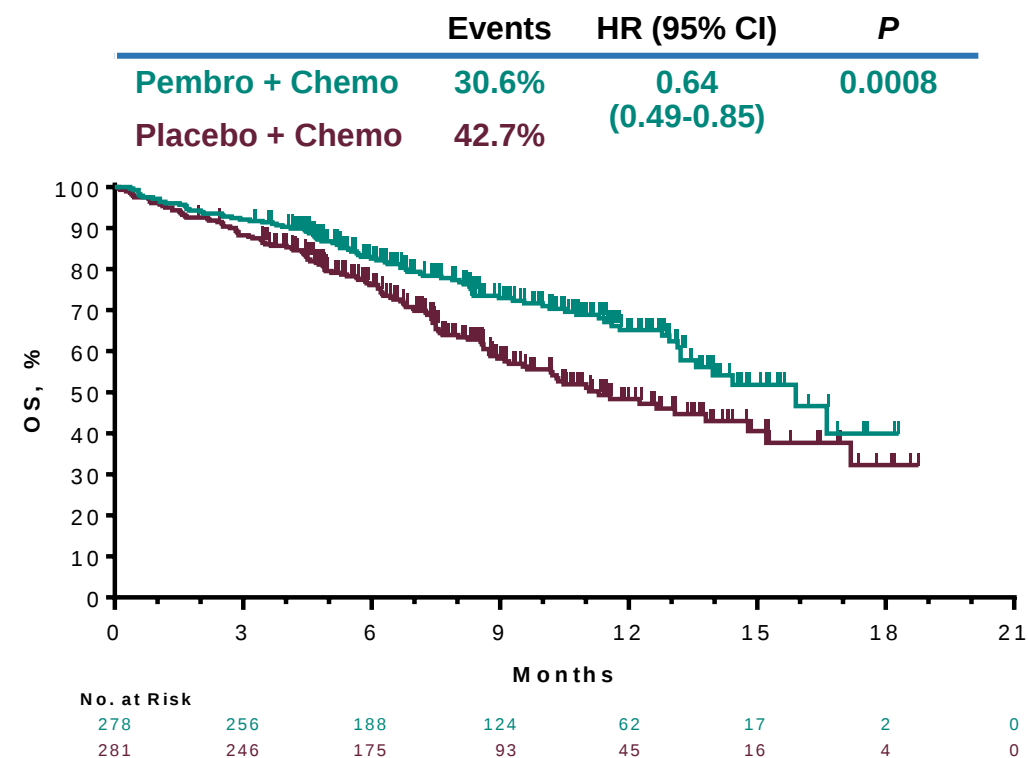
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 - a) Thoracic surgery consultation for L pneumonectomy
 - ☐ This patient has cT4N3M1C, not appropriate for surgical resection
 - b) Radiation consultation for CRT f/b Checkpoint inhibitor
 - ☐ This patient has cT4N3M1C, not appropriate for curative intent CRT f/b CPI
 - c) Chemotherapy with platinum based therapy
 - ☐ This is a reasonable option but, based on the KEYNOTE 407 study there is a better option. This would be more appropriate if he had a contraindication to checkpoint inhibition
 - d) **Chemotherapy with concurrent checkpoint inhibition**
 - ☐ This is the best option but, based on the KEYNOTE 407 study in a patient with widely metastatic SCC. Would also add denosumab or a bisphosphonate for bone mets, hypercalcemia.
 - e) Checkpoint inhibitor as single agent
 - ☐ Based on KEYNOTE 24 and KEYNOTE 42 – this patient has PDL1 -10% so single agent would not have as good of an outcome as concurrent chemotherapy and CPI

KEYNOTE-407: Pembrolizumab/Chemotherapy vs Chemotherapy Alone for Advanced Squamous-Cell NSCLC

PFS (RECISTv1.1, BICR)



Overall Survival



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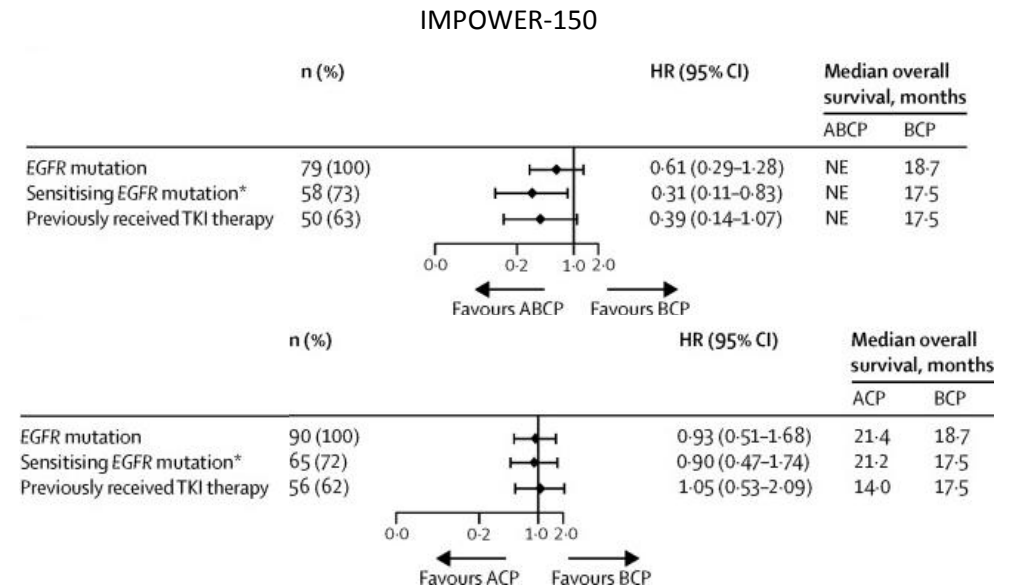
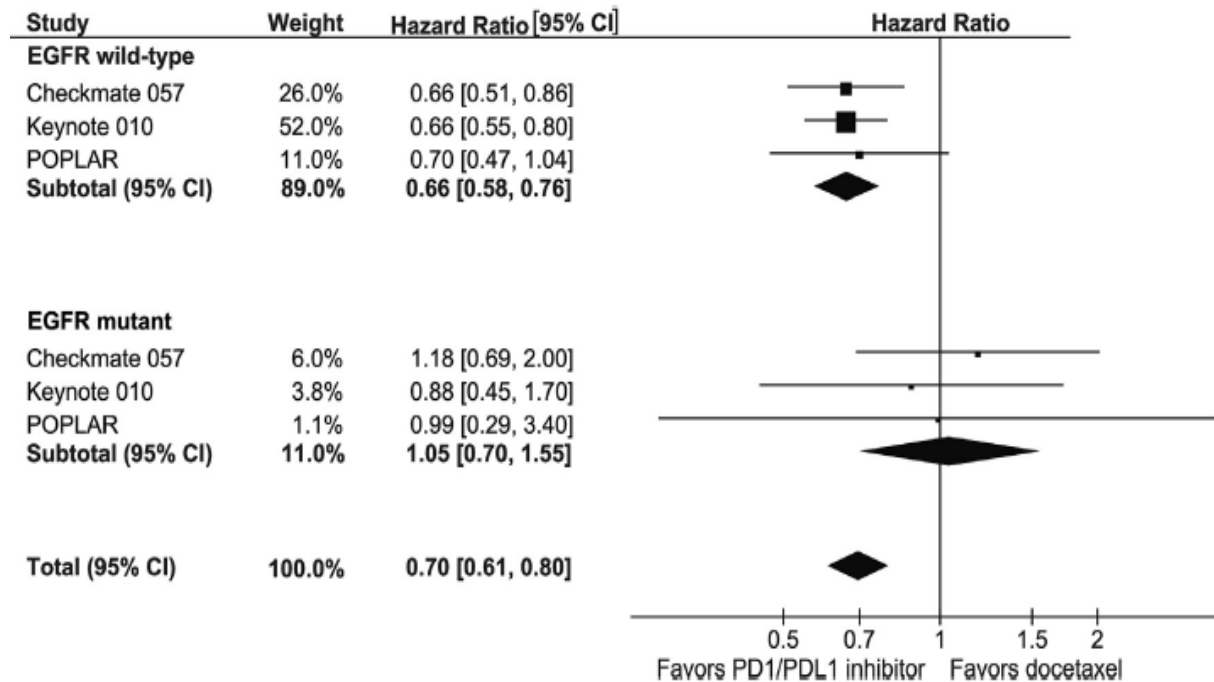
- What is patient case study #2 instead was a **never smoker**, CT guided biopsy done, c/w adenocarcinoma, **PDL1 90%, EGFR L858R mutated**. What is your next recommendation?
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 - c) **Osimertinib as single agent**
 - ☐ This is the best option based on the Flaura trial and Meta-Analysis of CheckMate 057, KEYNOTE 010, Poplar, and IMPOWER 150 data
 - d) Chemotherapy with concurrent checkpoint inhibition
 - ☐ Driver mutation – better response with EGFR inhibitor as above
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Checkpoint Inhibitors in Metastatic EGFR-Mutated NSCLC

Meta-Analysis: CM-057, KN-010, POPLAR; IMPOWER-150



Case Study 2

- This patient with cT4N3M1C SCC, PDL1 10% underwent Palliative Radiation 30Gy/10 fx to open up L mainstem bronchus f/b carbo/nab-paclitaxel/Pembrolizumab.
 - He is responding to therapy, clinically improving, now ambulating more with less SOB
- In the same patient who was a never-smoker, with AC, driver mutation and high PDL1 expression – thought provoking to differentiate between subgroups of NSCLC patients.

Thank you for Listening

