



Immunotherapy in advanced NSCLC patients Changing the course of the disease

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New revolution in cancer treatment

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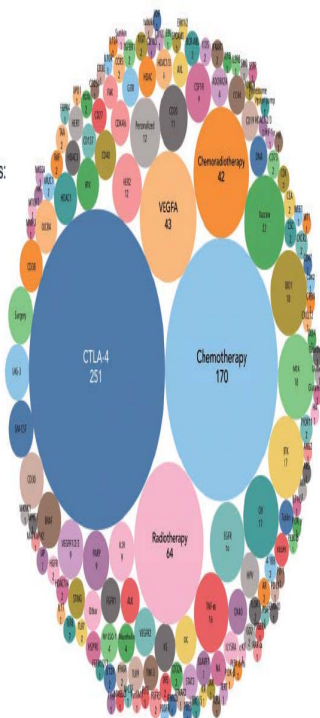
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Comprehensive analysis of the IO landscape

Numbers of trials using common combo strategies:

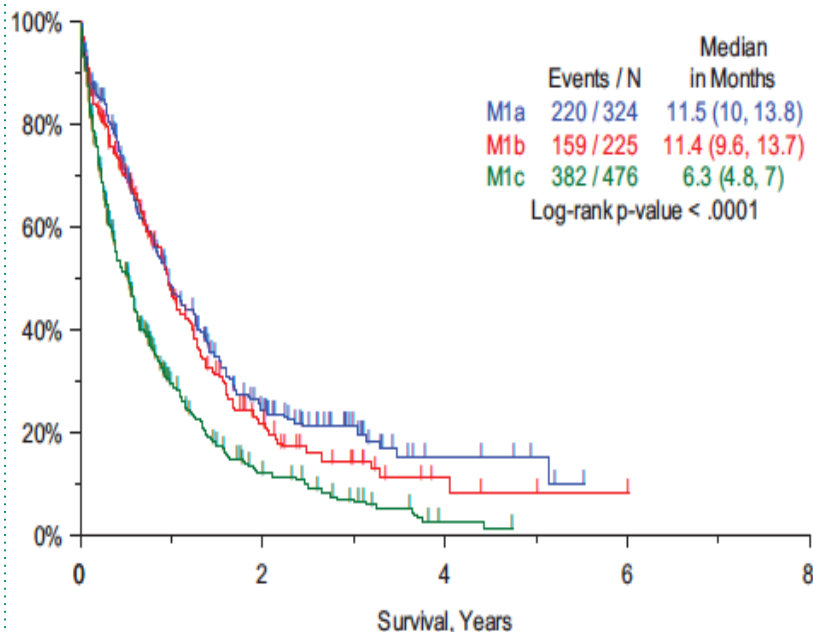
1. Anti-CTLA-4 agents: 251
2. Chemotherapies: 170
3. Radiotherapies: 64
4. Anti-VEGFA agents: 43
5. Chemoradiotherapy combos: 42



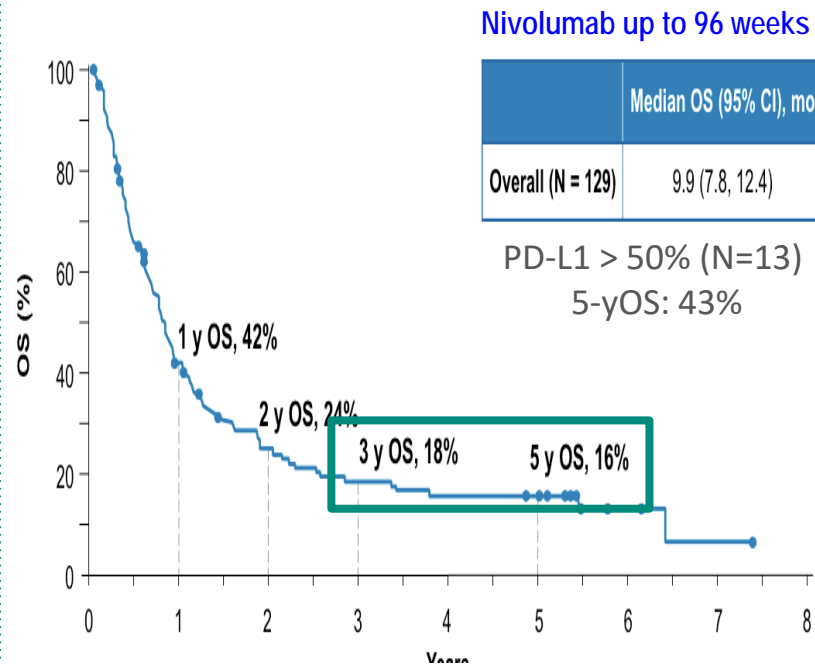
Trial start year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Clinical phase									
Phase 4									
Phase 3									
Phase 2									
Phase 1/2									
Phase 1									
Number of new trials	1	5	2	13	20	58	190	329	469
Planned new enrollment	136	2473	582	4867	5031	11 276	39 821	46 153	52 539
Planned enrollment per new trial	136	495	291	374	252	194	210	140	112

The tail effect with immunotherapy

5y OS IN 8TH TNM for M1c: 0%



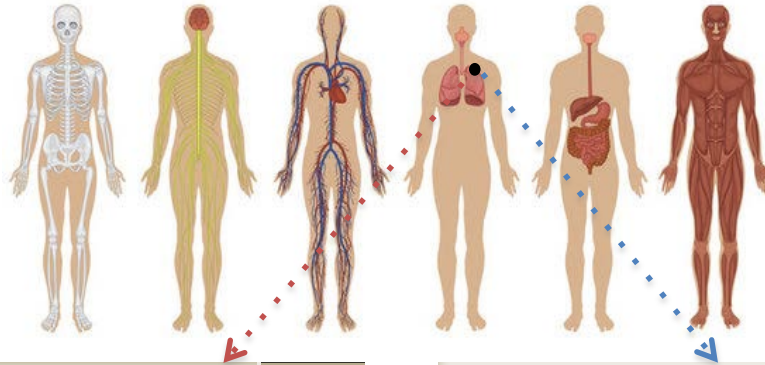
5y OS with Nivolumab in phase I trial



New treatment perspective

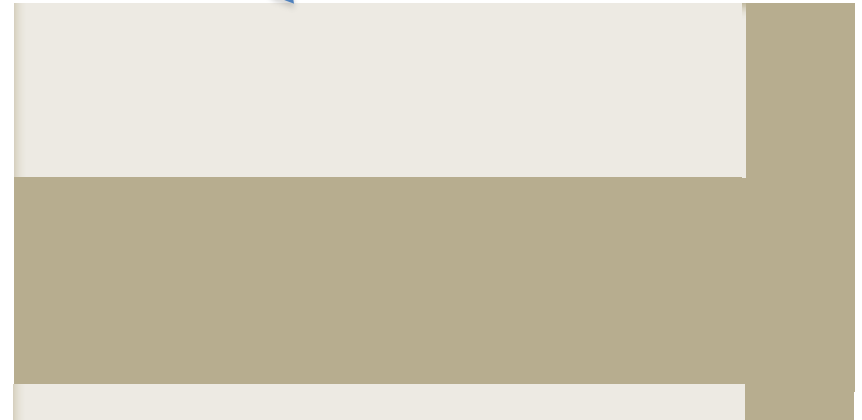
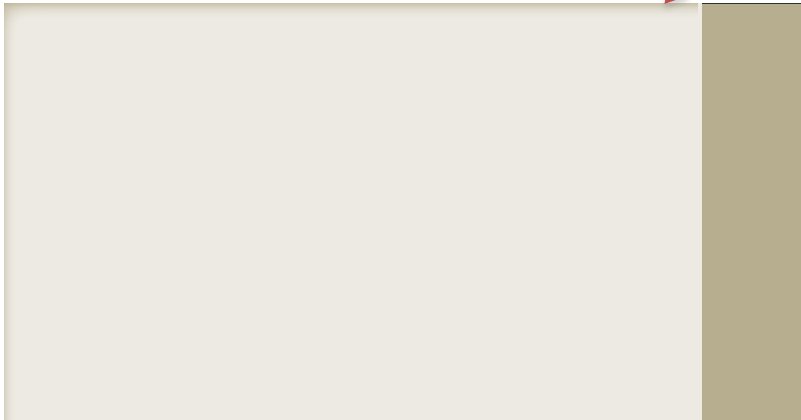
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**A CANCER THAT
GROWS**

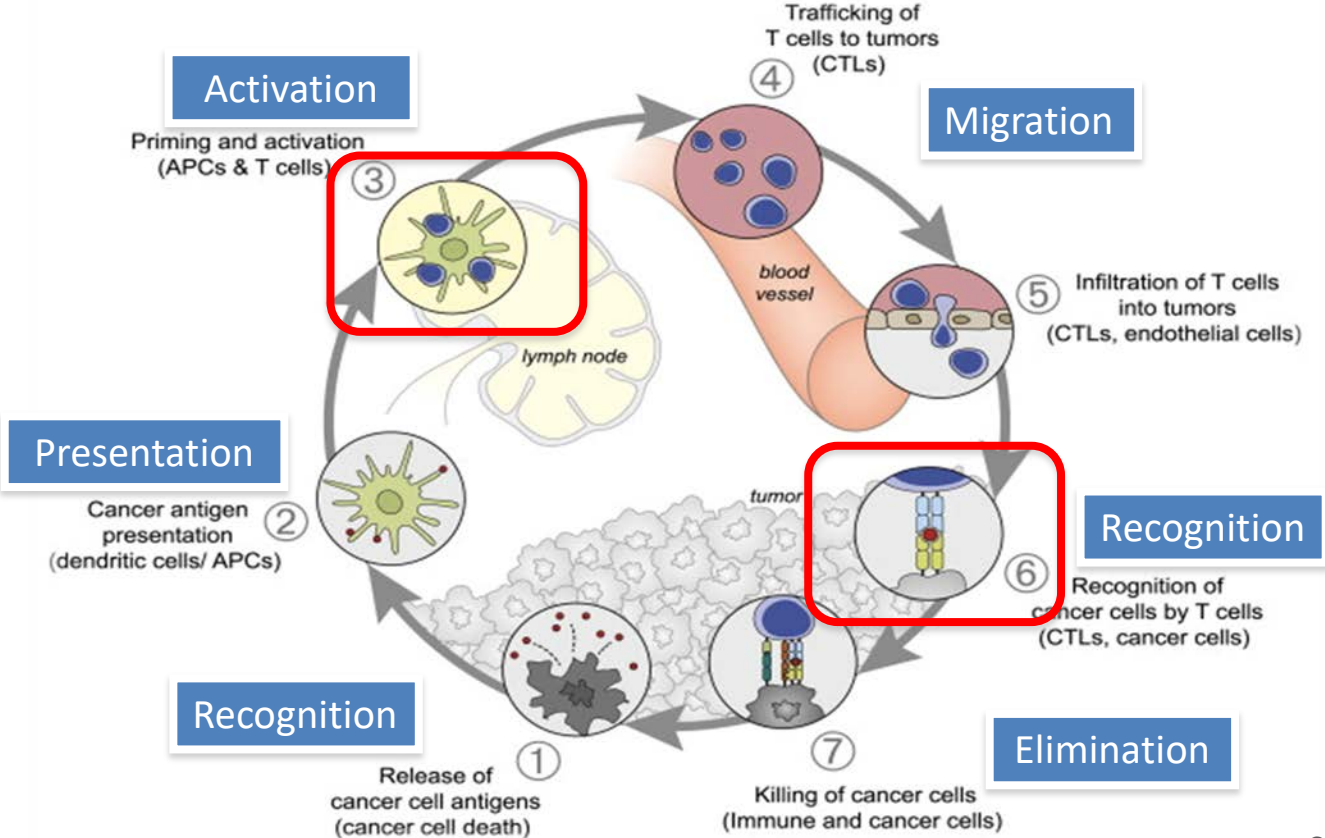


**IMMUNO-
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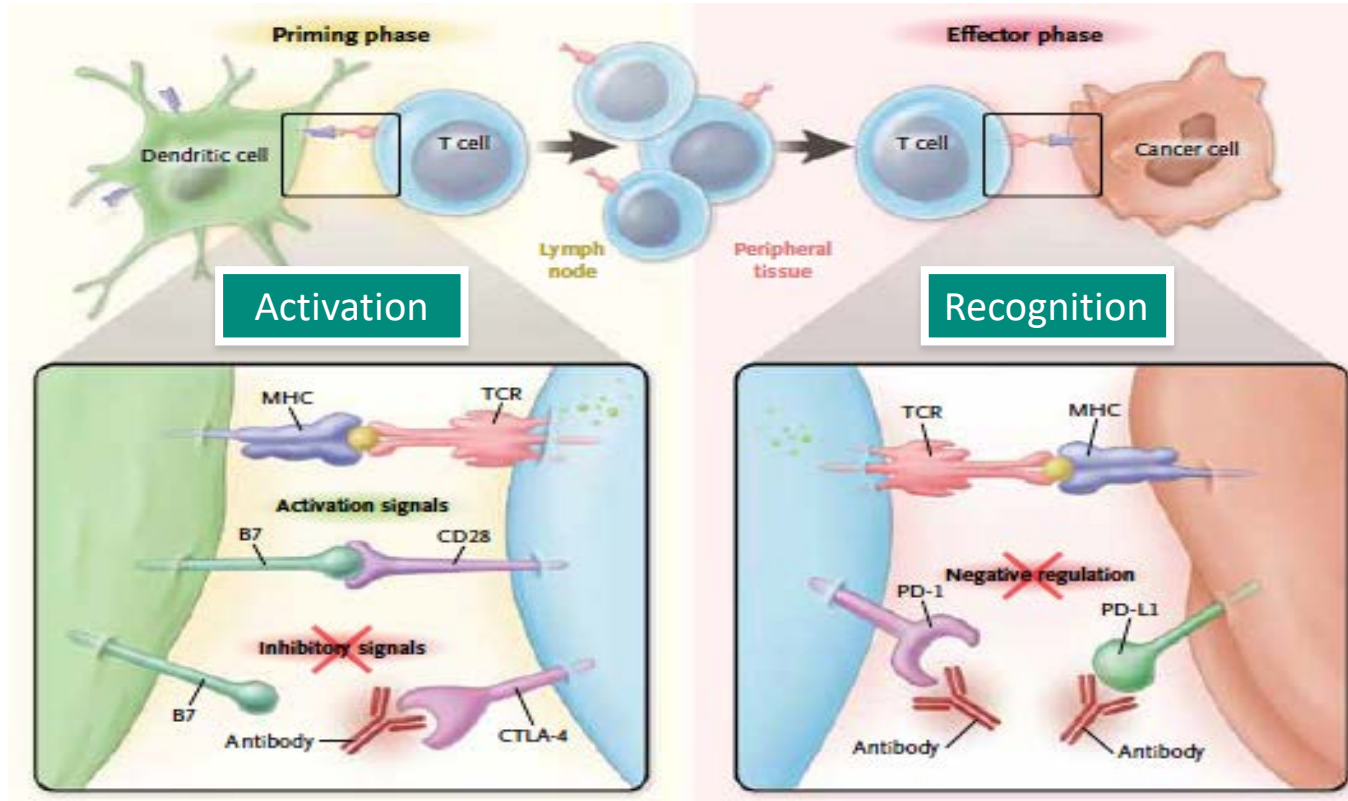
**A BODY THAT LETS A
CANCER GROW**



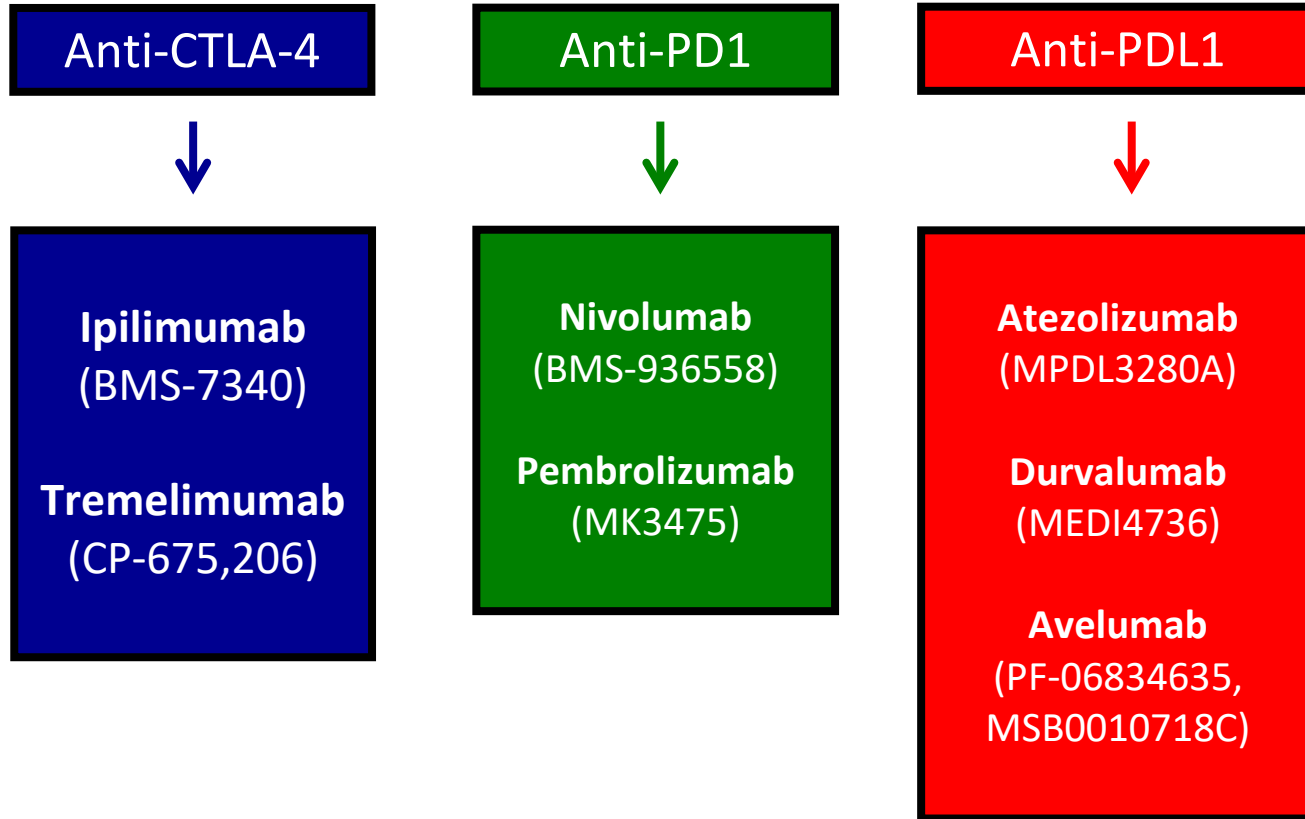
How does cancer induce immunosurveillance?



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Immune checkpoint inhibitors



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Immunotherapy in 2nd Line treatment

Past, present, future treatment approaches

FIRST-LINE TREATMENT

PAST



Chemotherapy

SECOND-LINE TREATMENT



Chemotherapy

VS



Immunotherapy

2nd line treatment with ICI in NSCLC patients

Nivolumab – CheckMate 017 (PIII) 2nd Line, squamous, PD-L1 All-Comer

- Stage IIIb/IV SQ NSCLC
 - 1 prior platinum doublet-based chemotherapy
 - ECOG PS 0-1
 - Pre-treatment (archival or fresh) tumor samples required for PD-L1 analysis
- n=272



- Nivolumab**
3 mg/kg IV Q2W until PD or unacceptable toxicity
n=135
- Docetaxel**
75 mg/m² IV Q3W until PD or unacceptable toxicity
n=137

Patients stratified by region and prior Paclitaxel use

Nivolumab – CheckMate 057 (PIII) 2nd Line, non-squamous, PD-L1 All-Comer

- Stage IIIb/IV non-SQ NSCLC
 - Pre-treatment (archival or recent) tumor samples required for PD-L1
 - ECOG PS 0-1
 - Failed 1 prior platinum doublet
 - Prior maintenance therapy allowed^a
 - ^aherapy allowed for translocation or ion
- ... =582



- Nivolumab**
3mg/kg IV Q2W until PD or unacceptable toxicity
n=292
- Docetaxel**
75mg/m² IV Q3W until PD or unacceptable toxicity
n=290

Patients stratified by prior maintenance therapy and line of therapy (2nd- vs. 3rd-line)

Pembrolizumab - Keynote 010 (PII/III) 2nd+ Line, PD-L1 TPS ≥1%

- NSCLC
 - At least 2 cycles of platinum-containing doublet chemotherapy
 - PD-L1+ (central laboratory review)
 - ECOG PS 0-1
- n=1034

Pembrolizumab high dose (10 mg/kg) iv q3w
n=346

Pembrolizumab low dose (2 mg/kg) iv q3w
n=345

Docetaxel
n=343

Atezolizumab – OAK (P III) 2nd Line, PD-L1 All-comer

- Locally Advanced or Metastatic NSCLC
- 1-2 prior lines of chemo including at least 1 platinum based
 - Any PD-L1 status
- N = 1,225 enrolled^a

- Stratification factors
- PD-L1 expression
 - Histology
 - Prior chemotherapy regimens



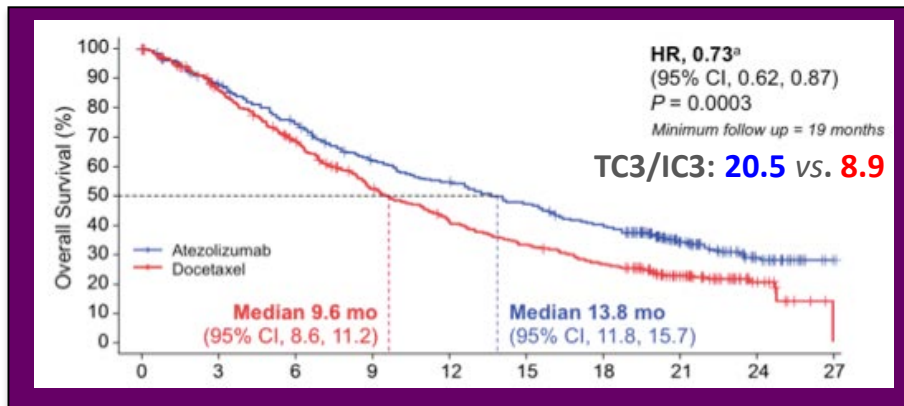
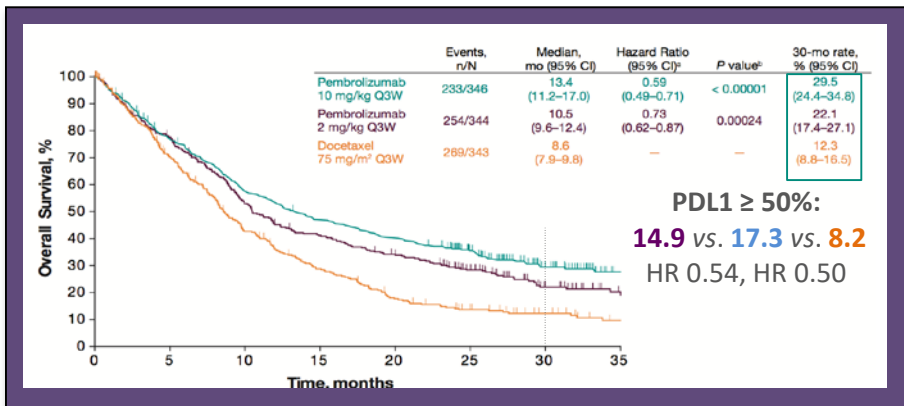
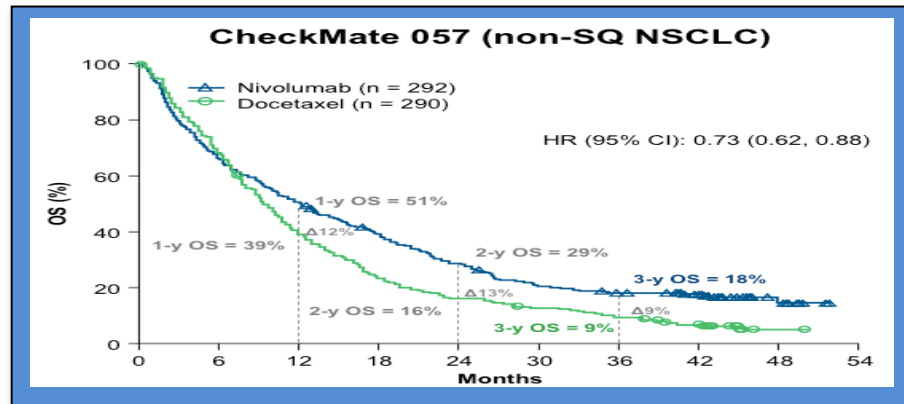
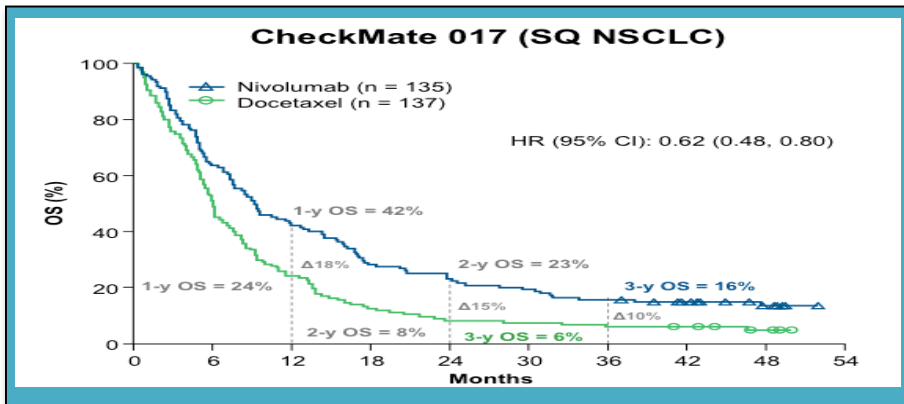
Atezolizumab
1200 mg IV q3w

PD or loss of clinical benefit

Docetaxel
75 mg/m² q3w

PD

2nd line treatment with ICI in NSCLC patients: OS

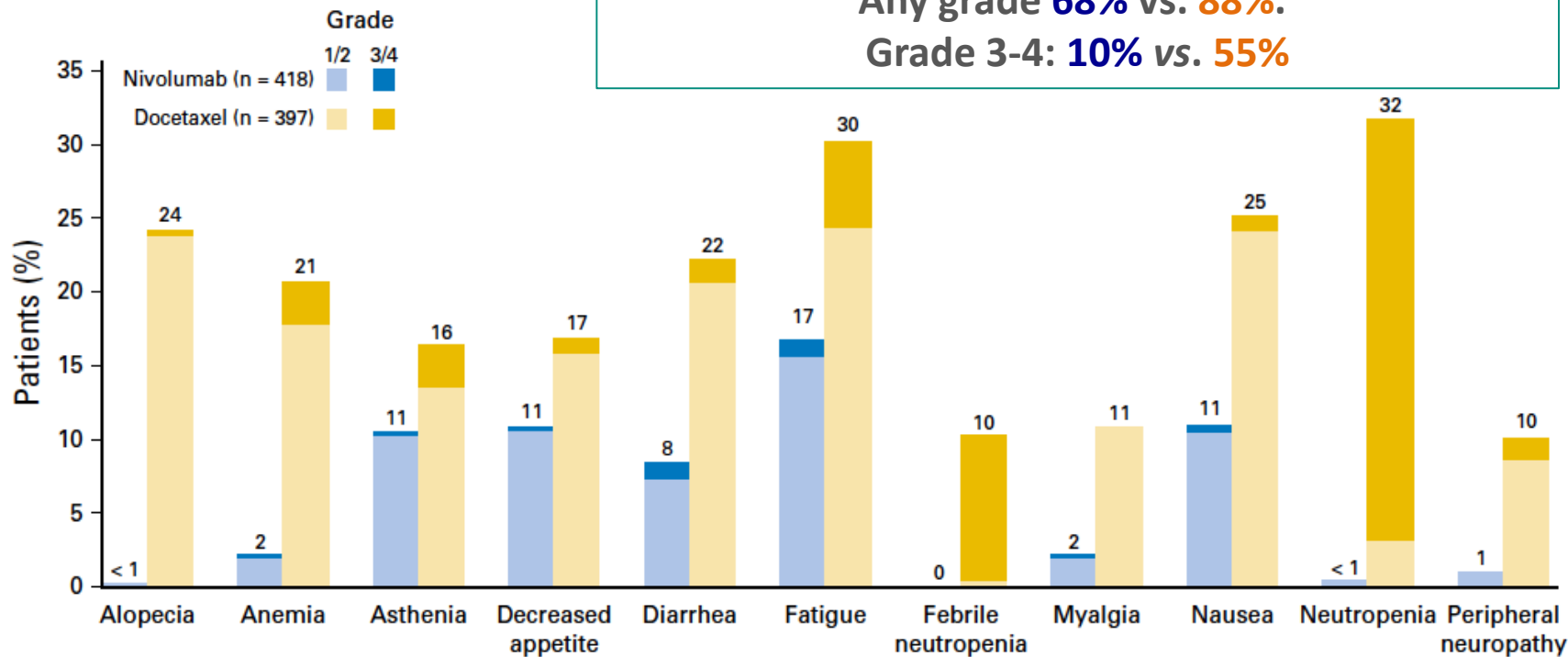


2nd line treatment with ICI in NSCLC patients

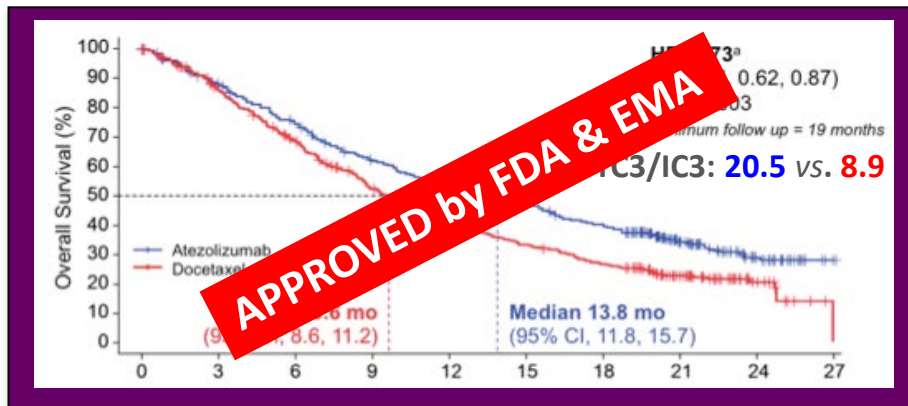
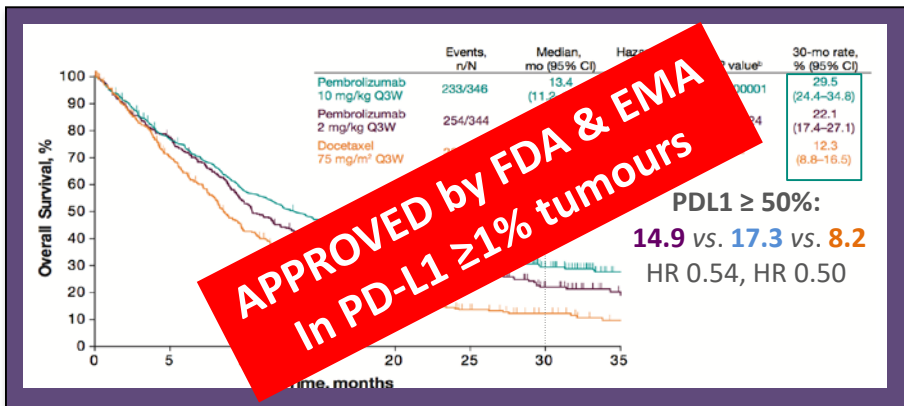
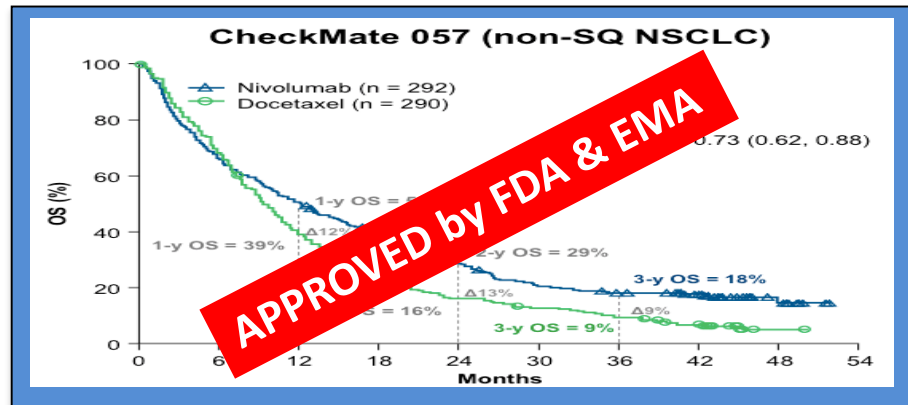
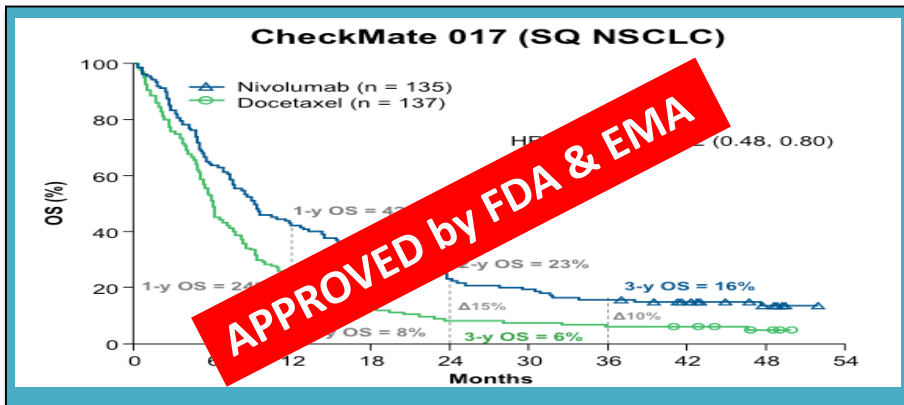
Updated CheckMate017 & 057 (2-years follow-up)

Any grade **68%** vs. **88%**.

Grade 3-4: **10%** vs. **55%**



2nd line treatment with ICI in NSCLC patients: OS



Past, present, future treatment approaches

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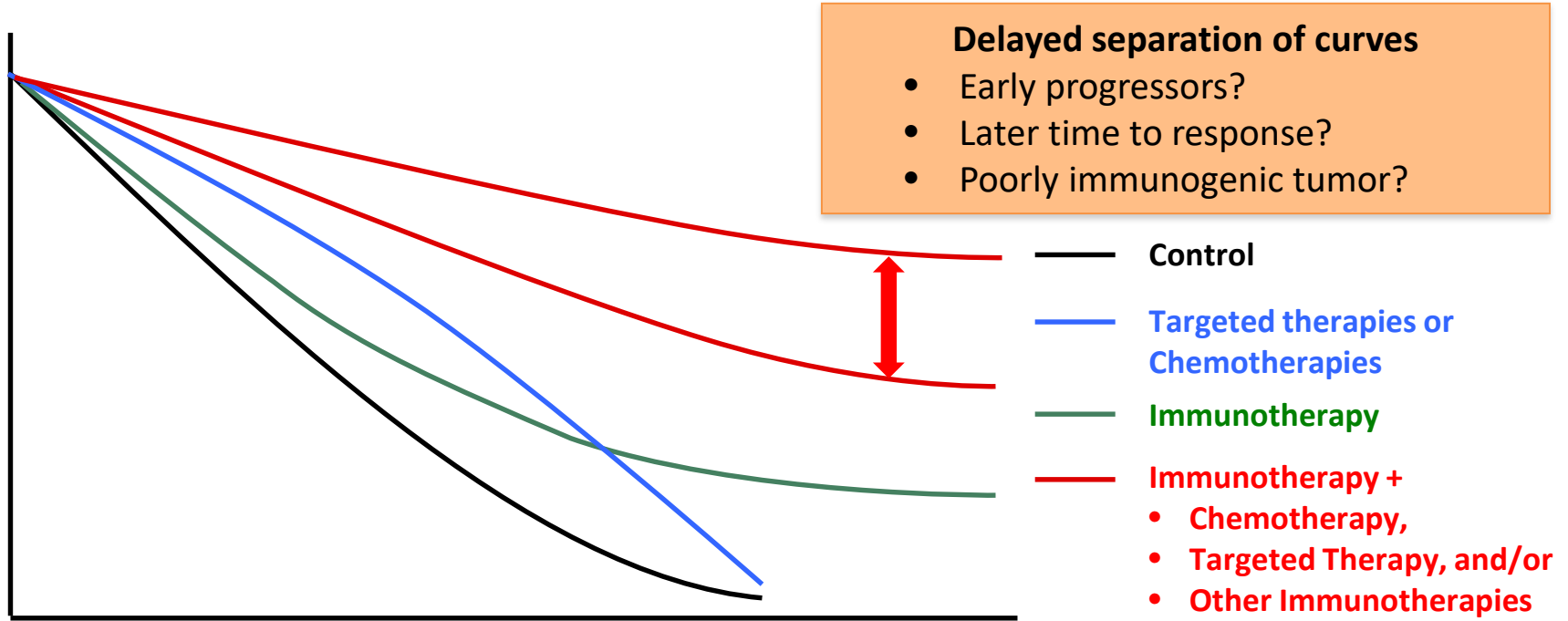
PD(L)-1 Antibody

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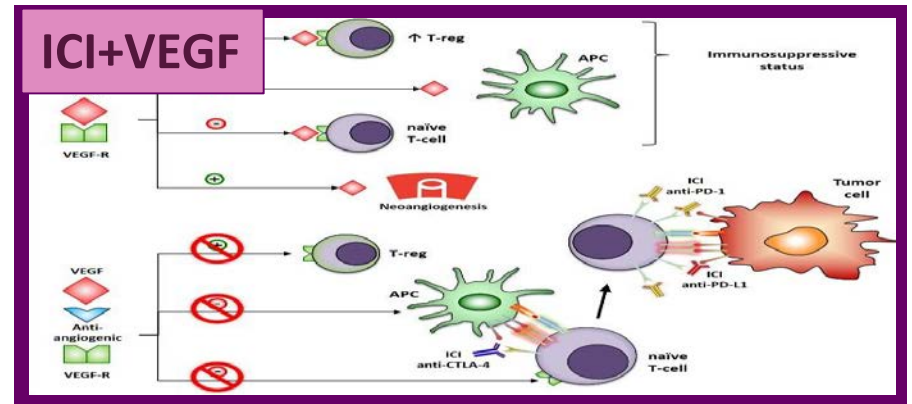
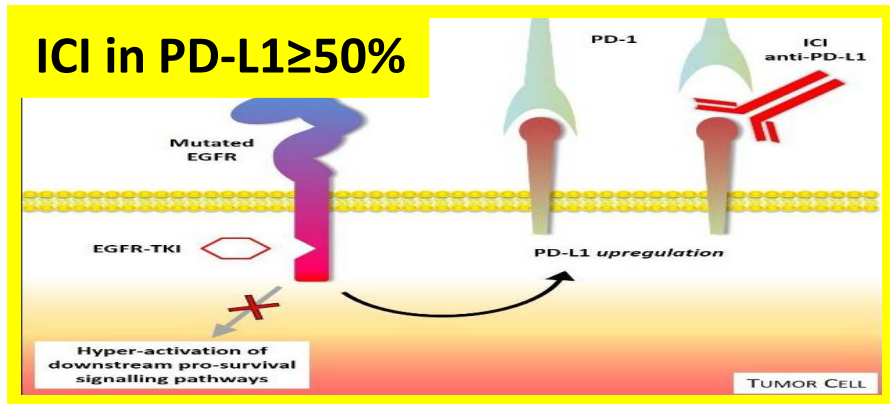
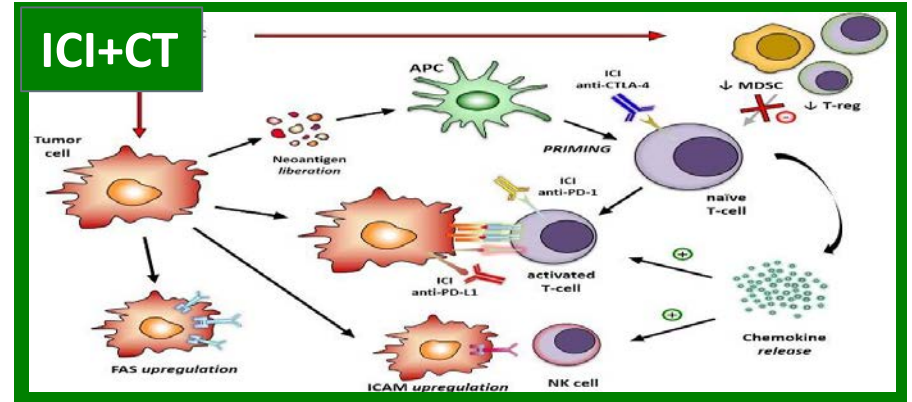
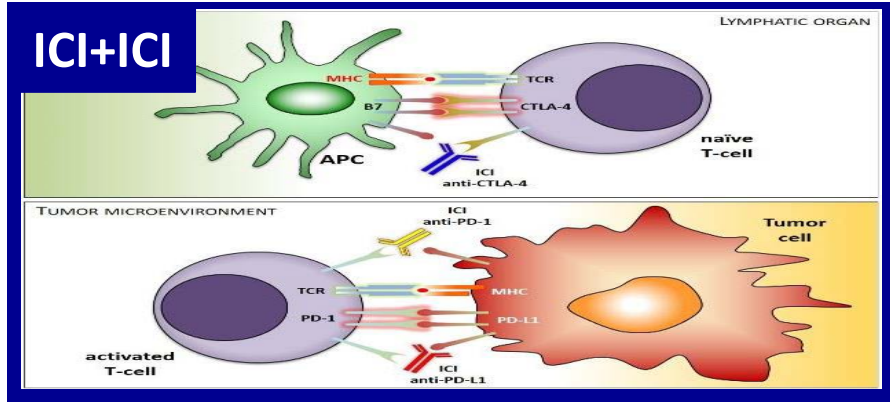
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Benefit of monotherapy with ICI is limited

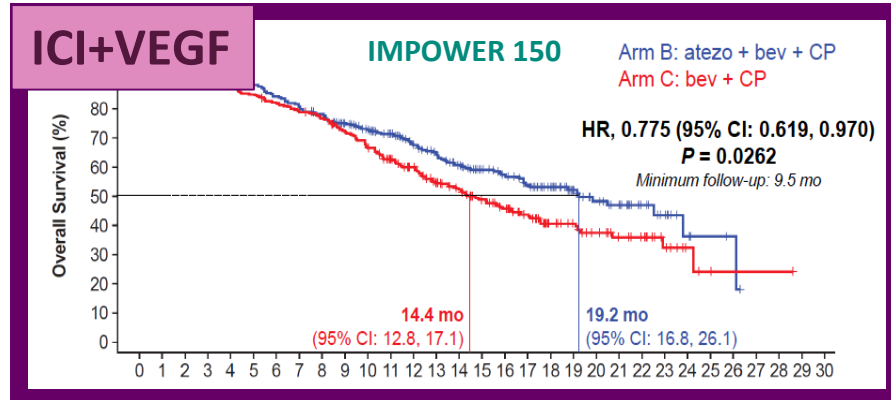
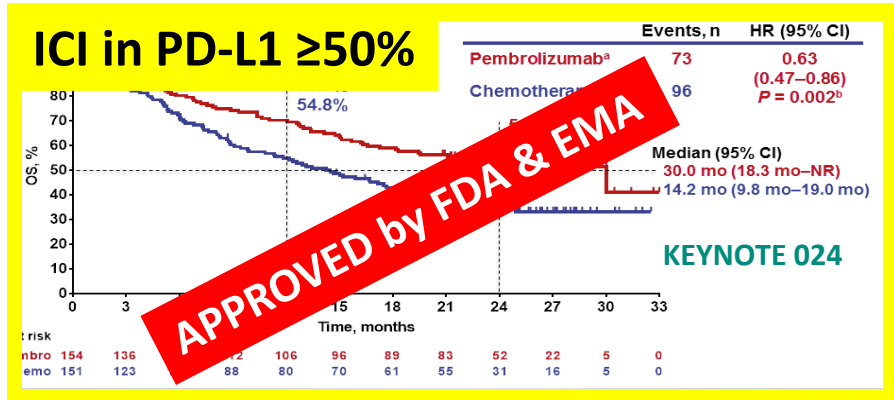
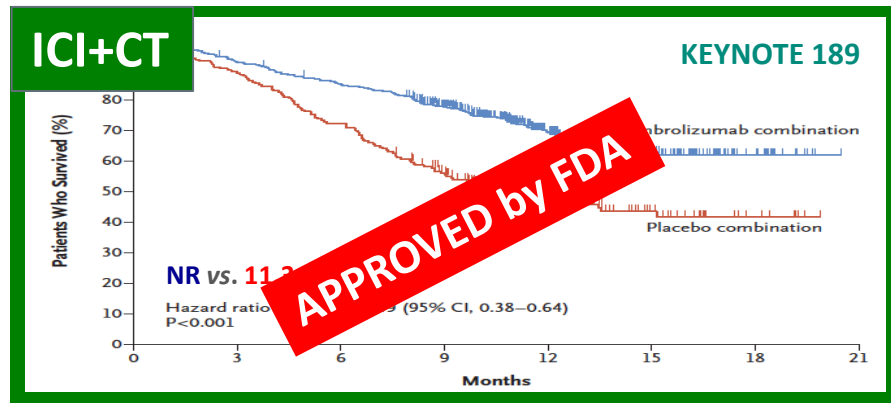
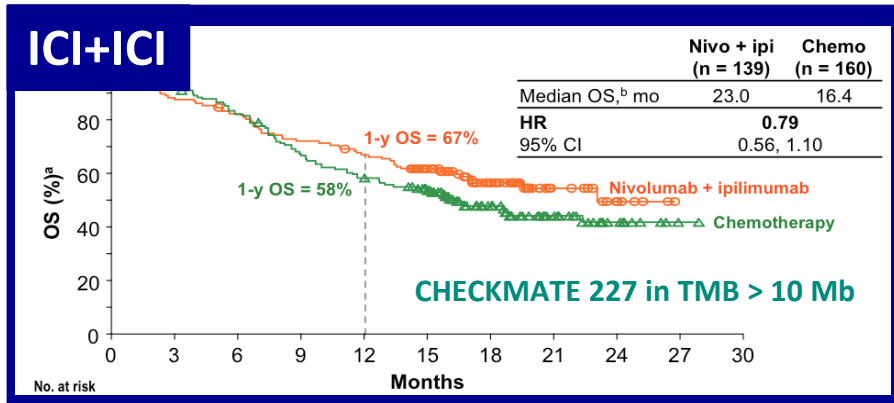


Important to improve number of patients who may get benefit and duration of benefit

Different strategies to improve outcome



1st Line treatment with ICI in NSCLC: OS



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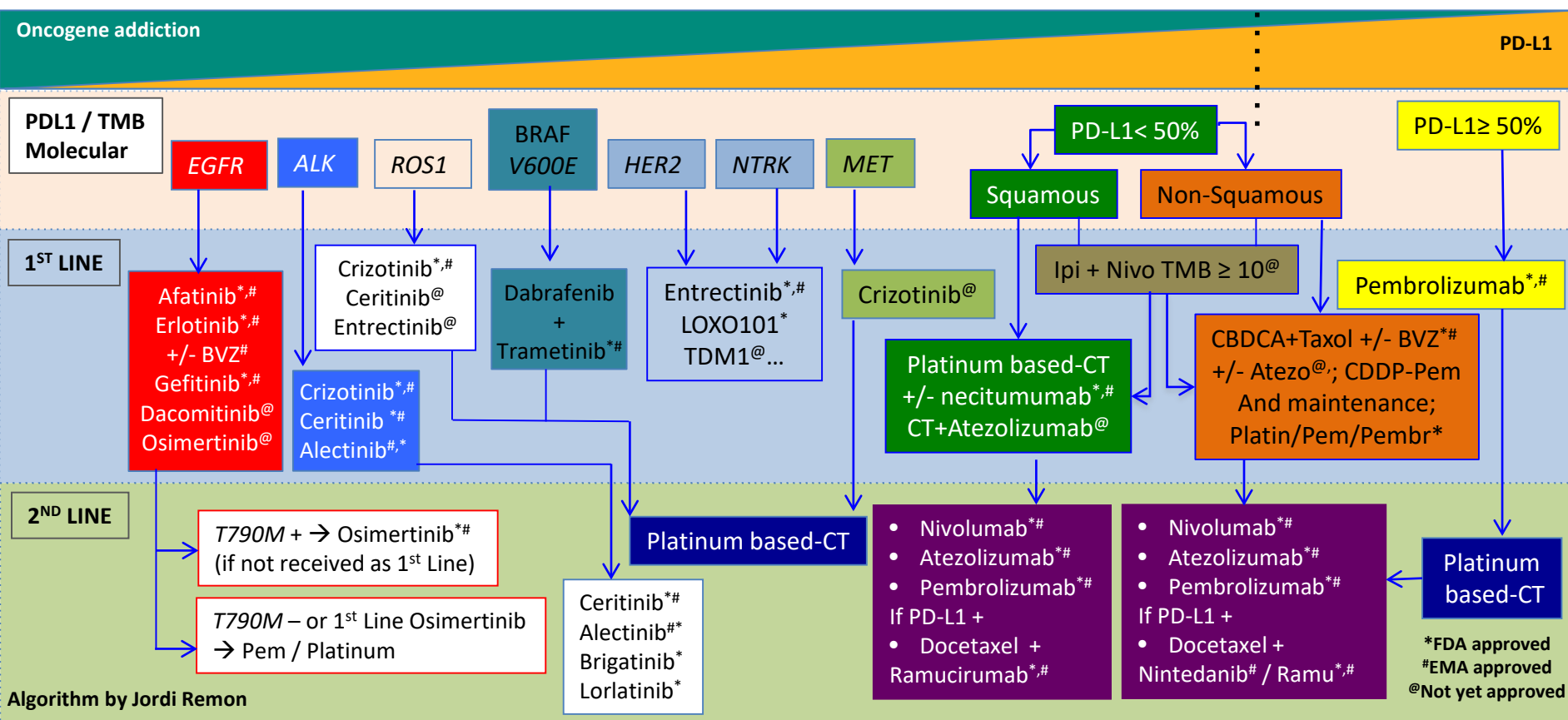


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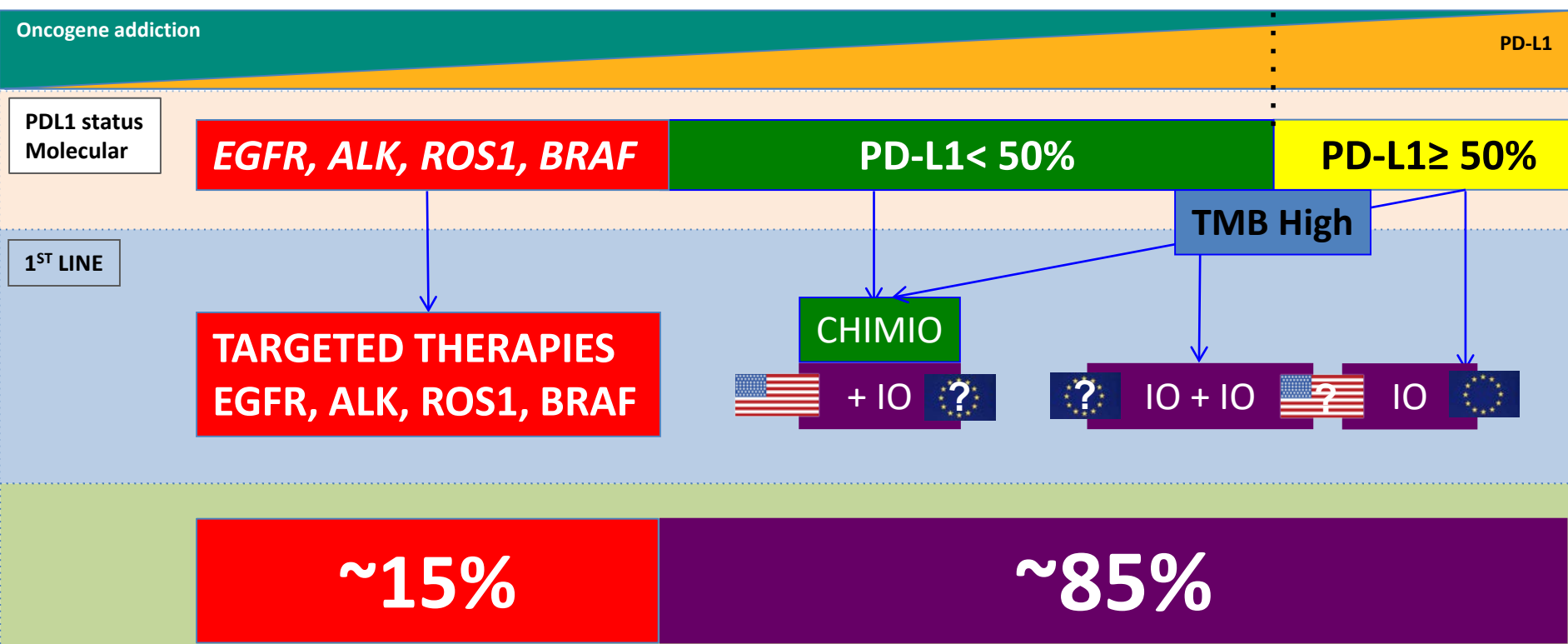


Courtesy Prof. Soria
(modified)

New treatment paradigm in NSCLC



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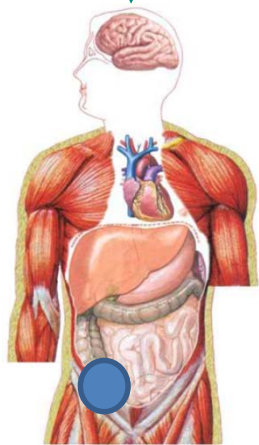
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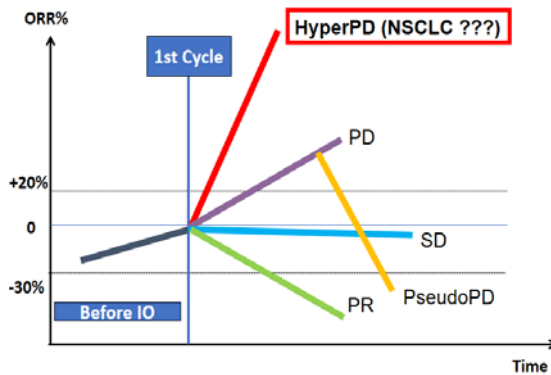
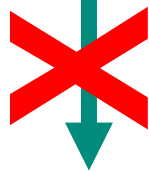
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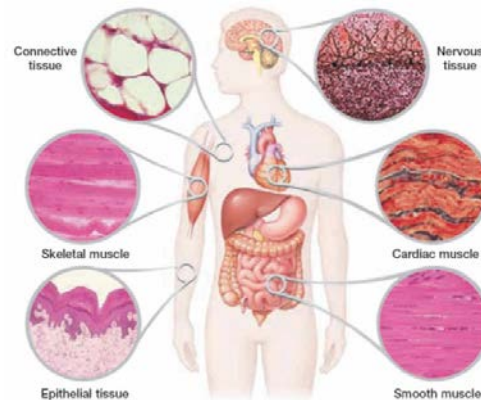
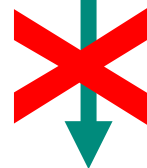
SELECT THE RIGHT PATIENT FOR EFFICACY



AVOID A DETREMENTAL EFFECT

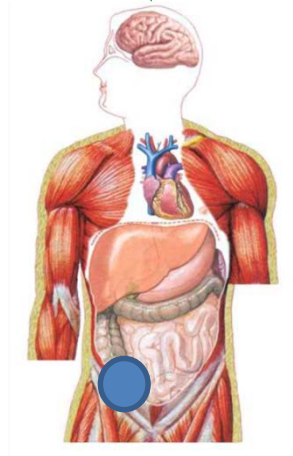


AVOID TOXICITIES IN NON-RESPONDERS



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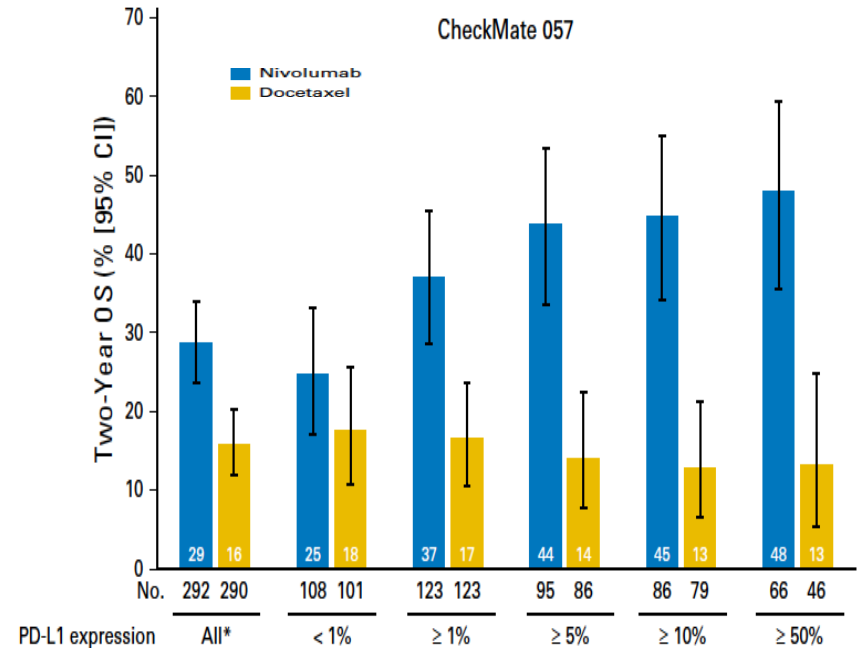
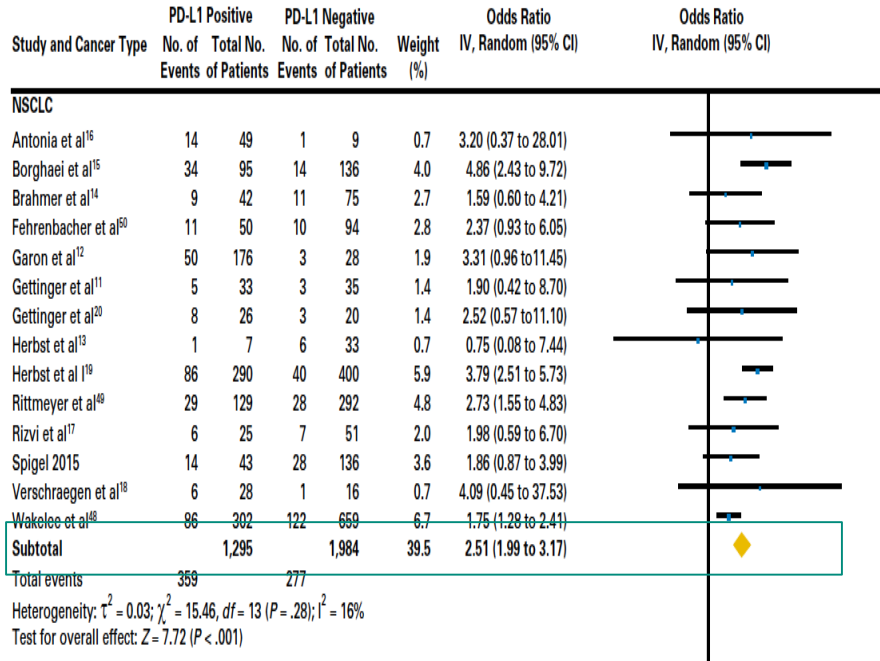
PD-L1 expression

Tumor Mutational Burden (TMB)

measurement of the overall number of genomic alterations seen in a cancer

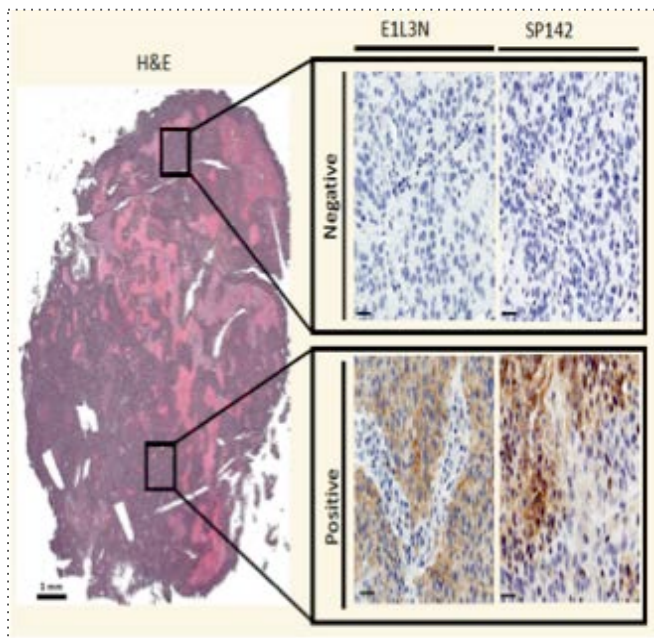
Who to give?: PD-L1 expression

In NSCLC, PD-L1 expression correlates with RR and OS

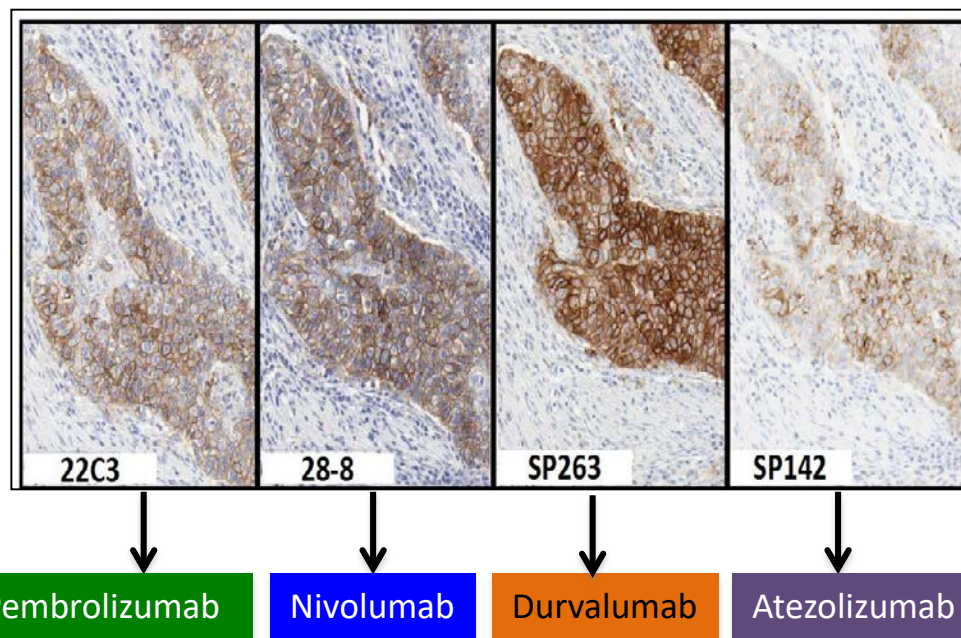


Who to give?: PD-L1 expression

PD-L1 expression is heterogeneous

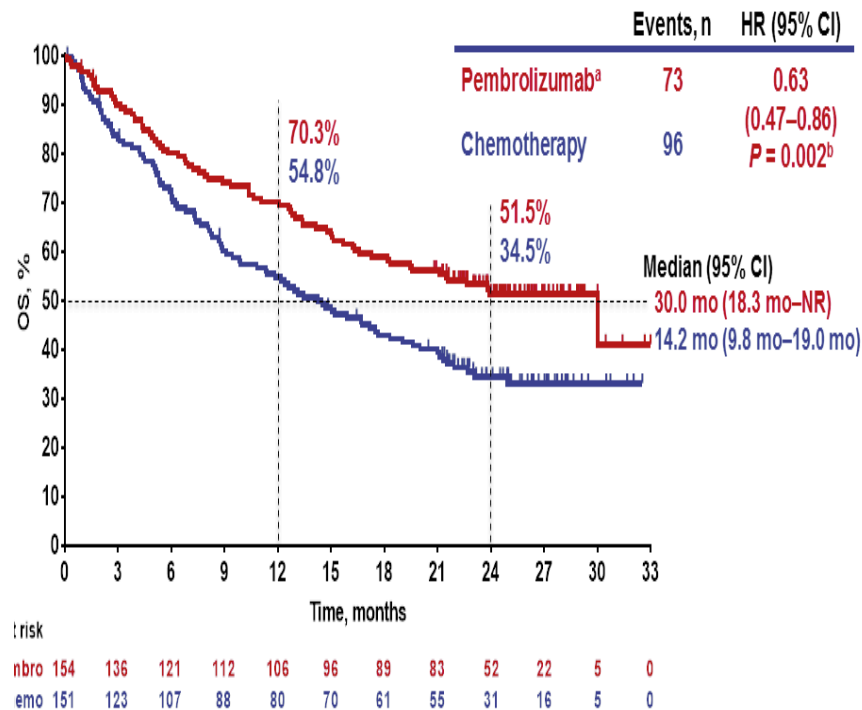
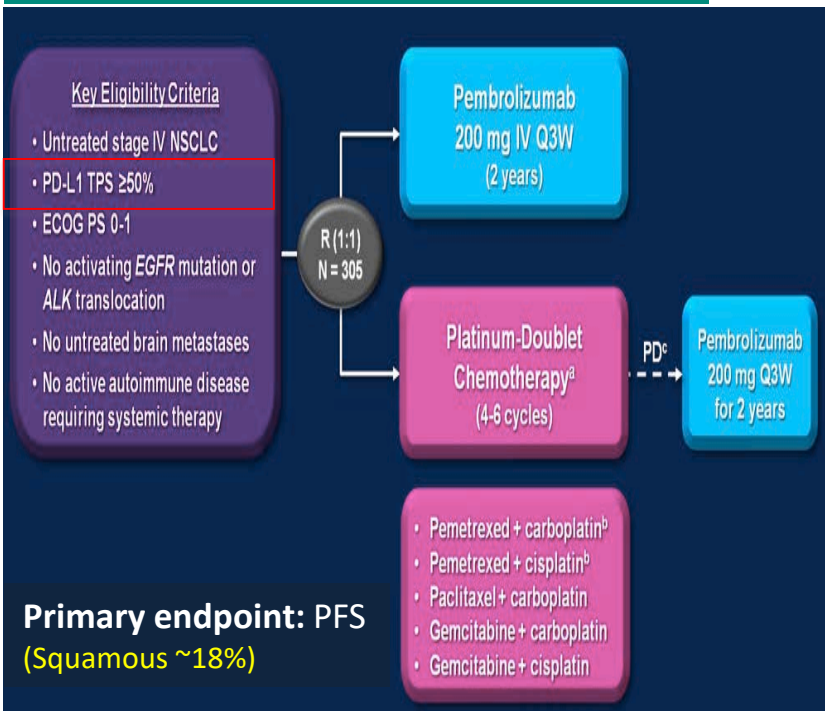


Blueprint PD-L1 IHC Diagnostic Assays



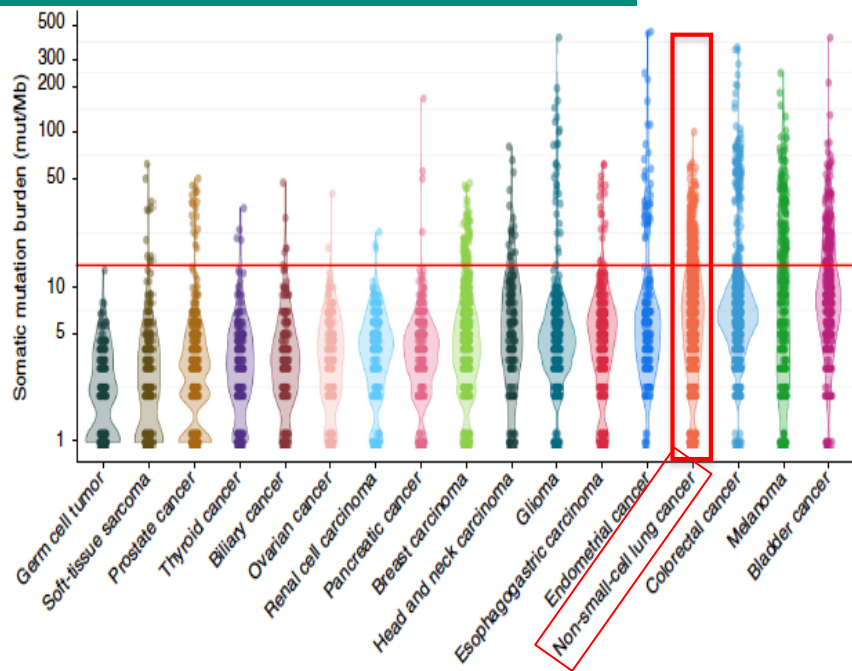
PD-L1 is a reality in daily clinical practice

KEYNOTE 024 in PD-L1 ≥ 50% by 22C3

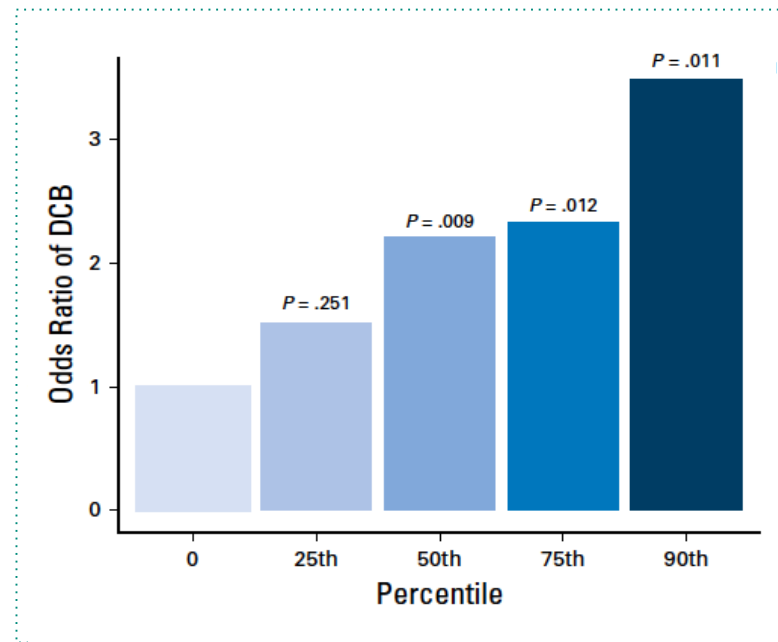


Who to give?: High TMB

NSCLC are cancers with highest TMB

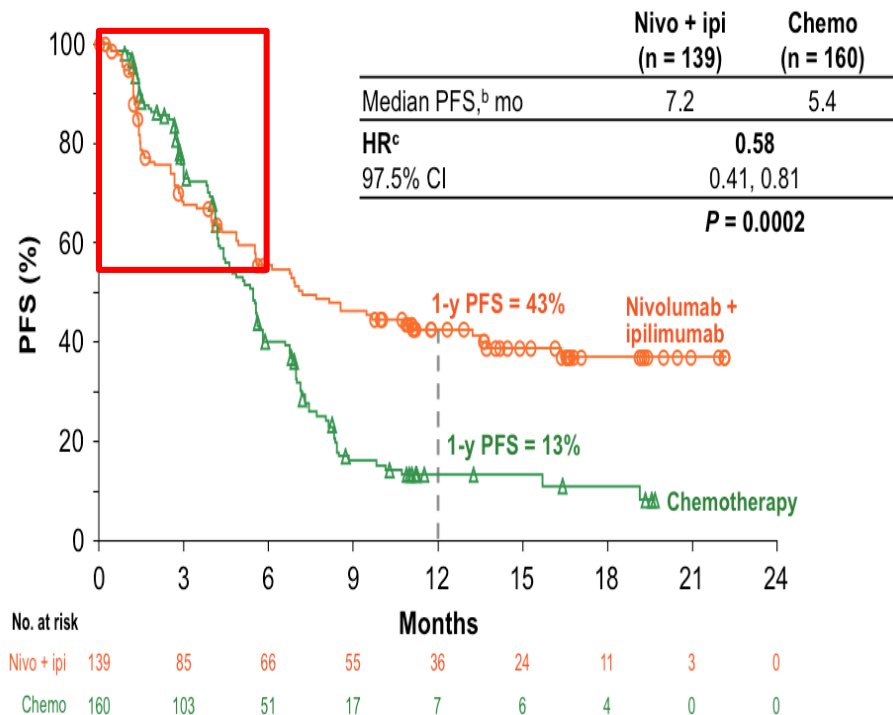
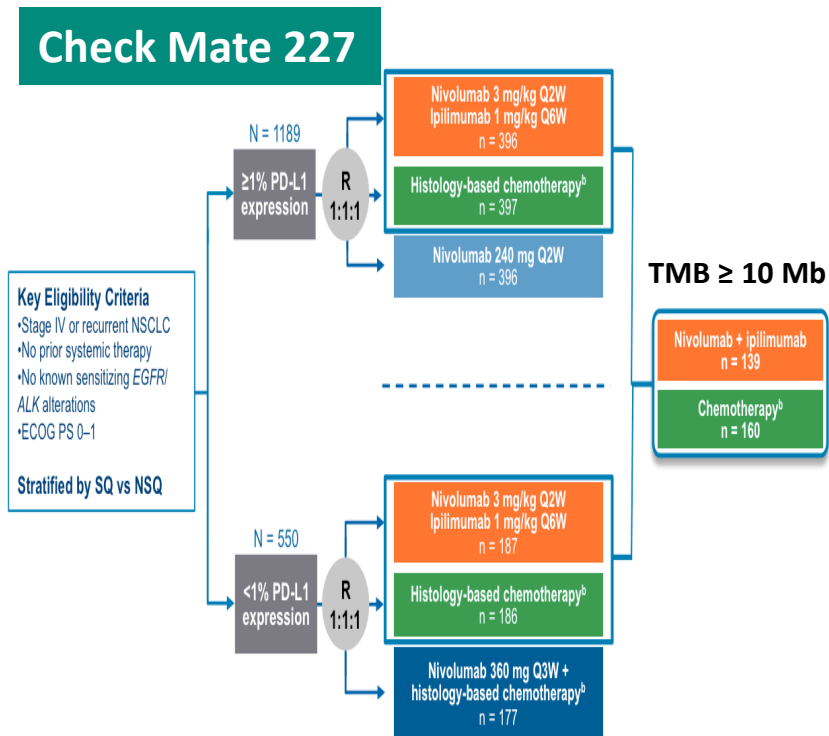


Correlation between TMB and RR ($p < 0.001$)



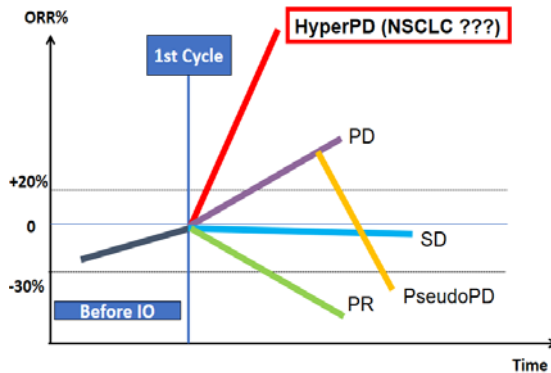
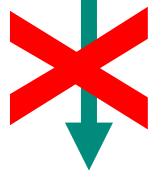
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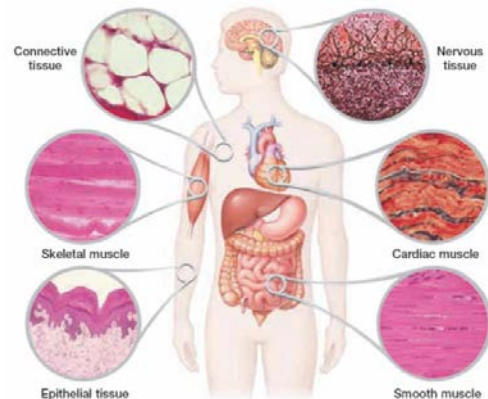
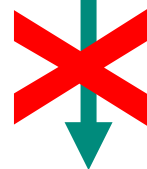


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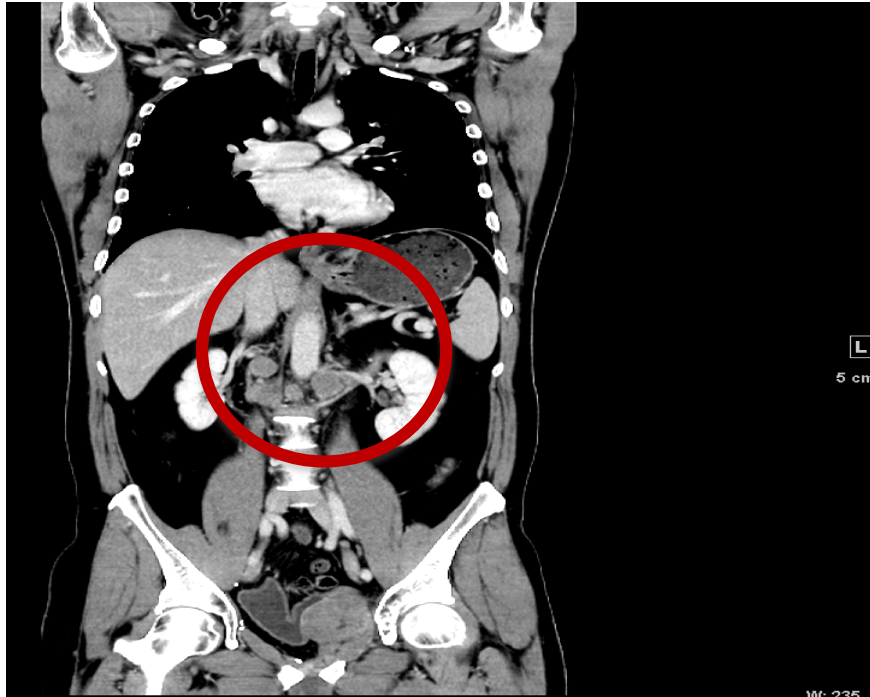
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Hyperprogressive disease under IO

Urothelial carcinoma 49 yo male
COMBO anti-PDL1 + other immunotherapy
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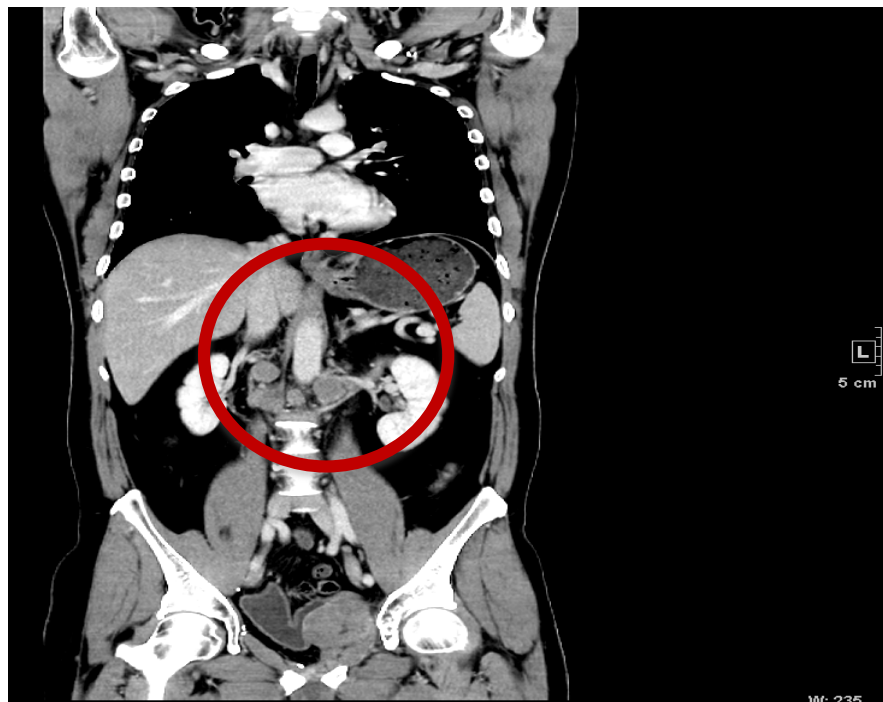
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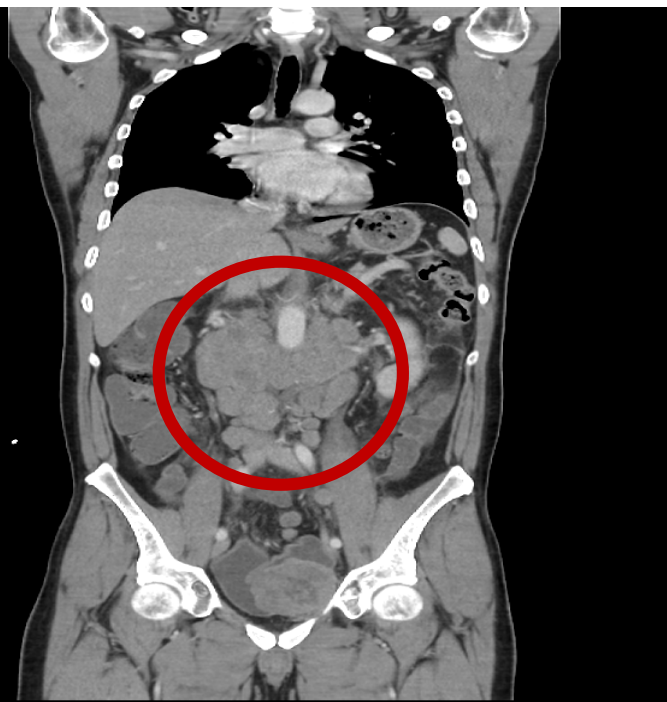
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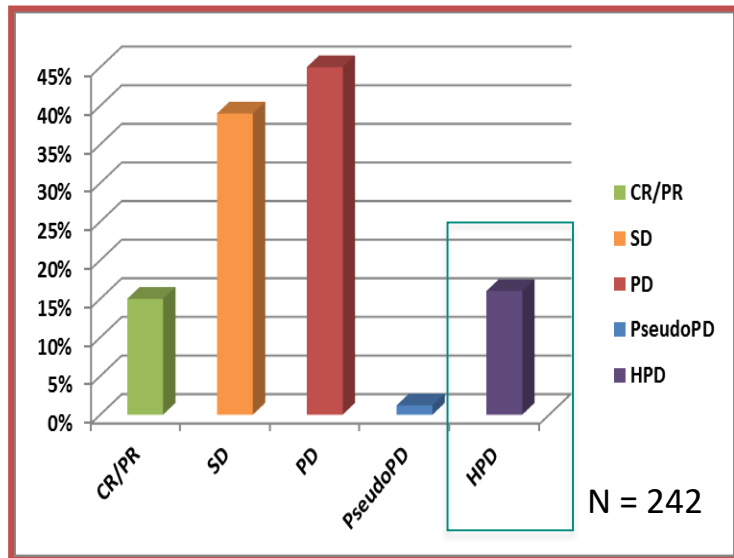
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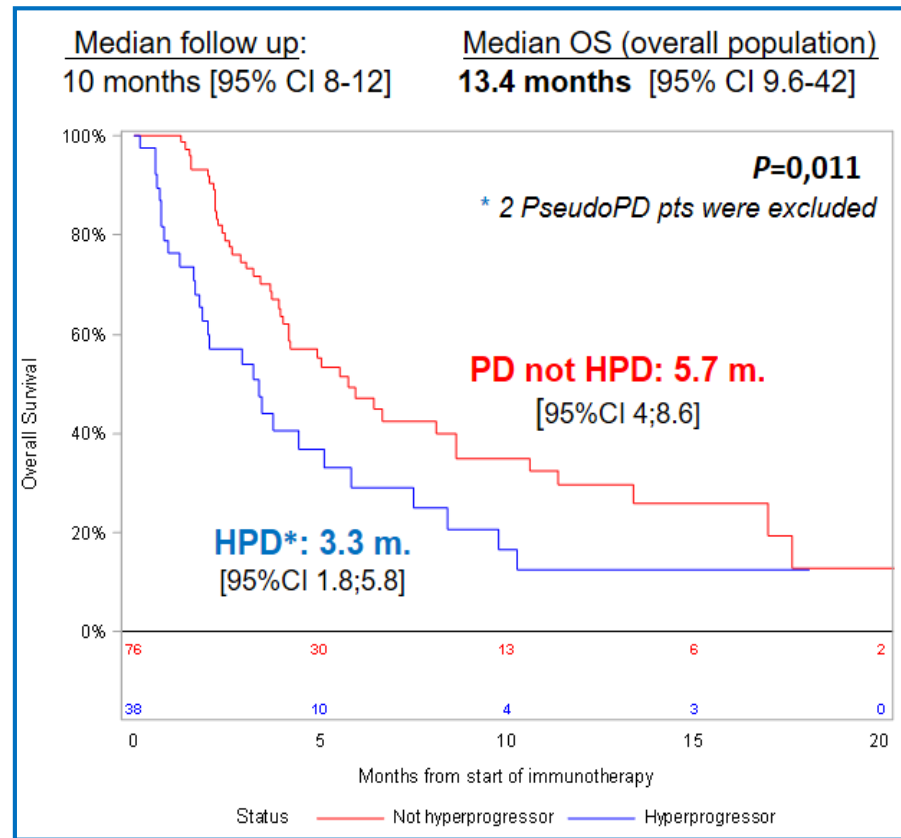


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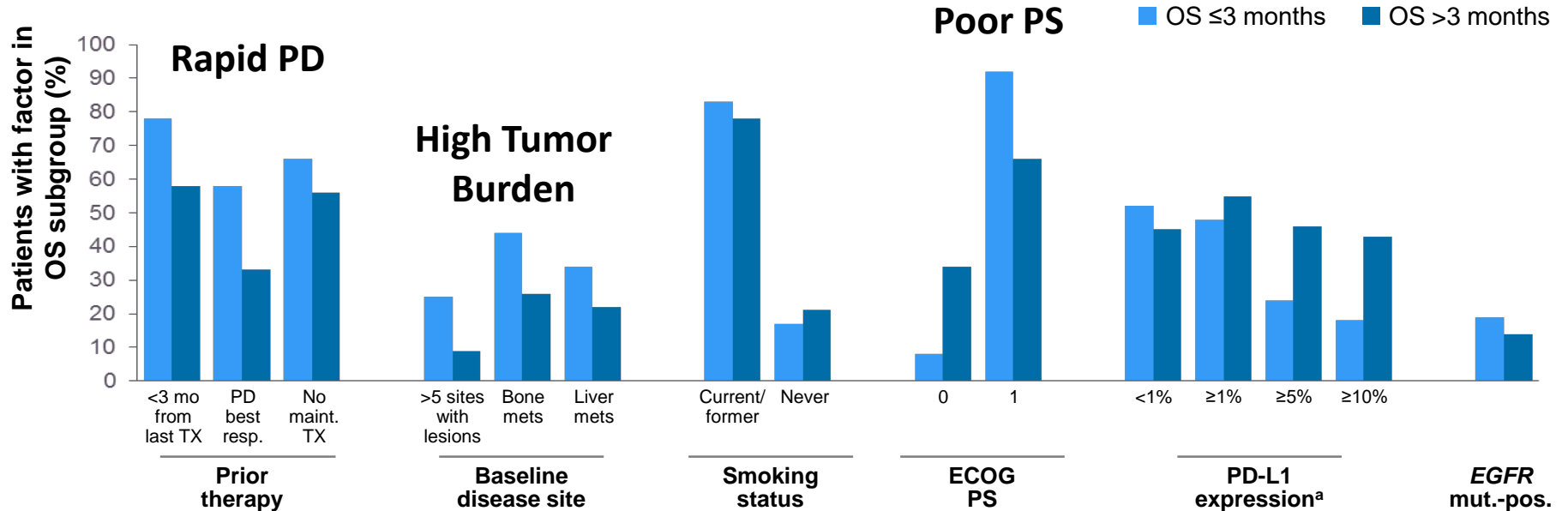
14% HPD with IO vs. 5% with CT

Ferrara – WCLC 2017



Early deaths (<3 mo.): characteristics

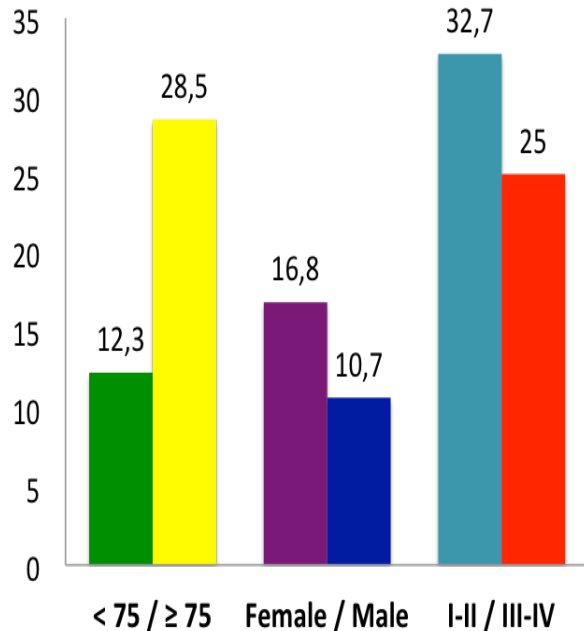
Single Baseline Characteristics by OS With Nivolumab CheckMate 057: Nivolumab vs Docetaxel in Previously Treated NSQ NSCLC



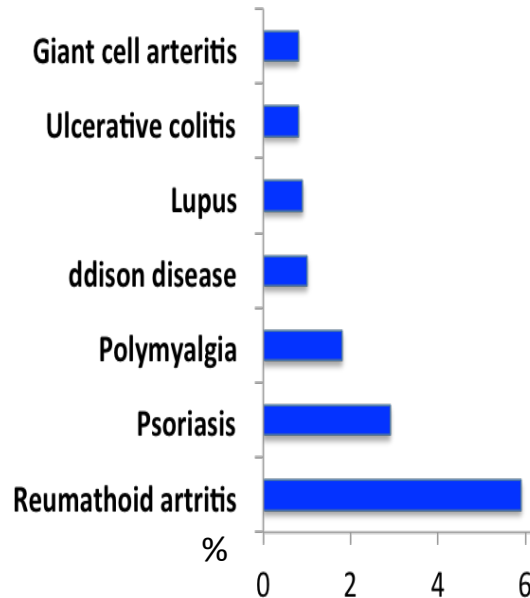
Baseline autoimmune disorders in NSCLC

In a SEER database, from 14% to 25% of NSCLC patients have ≥ 1 autoimmune diseases

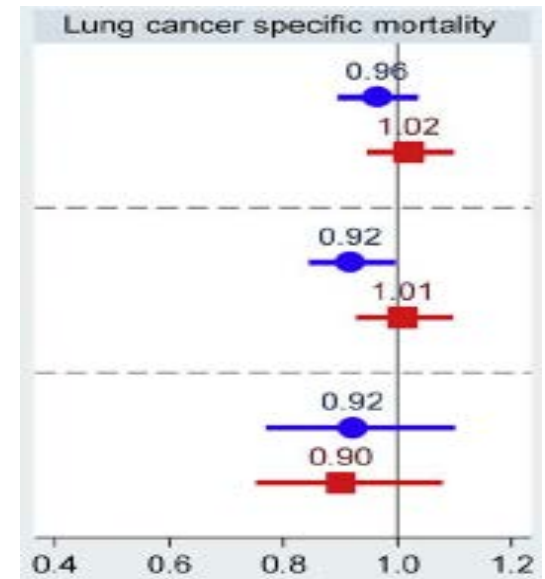
Patients' Characteristics with autoimmune disease



Most common Autoimmune diseases



In lung cancer patients, AD not associated higher mortality

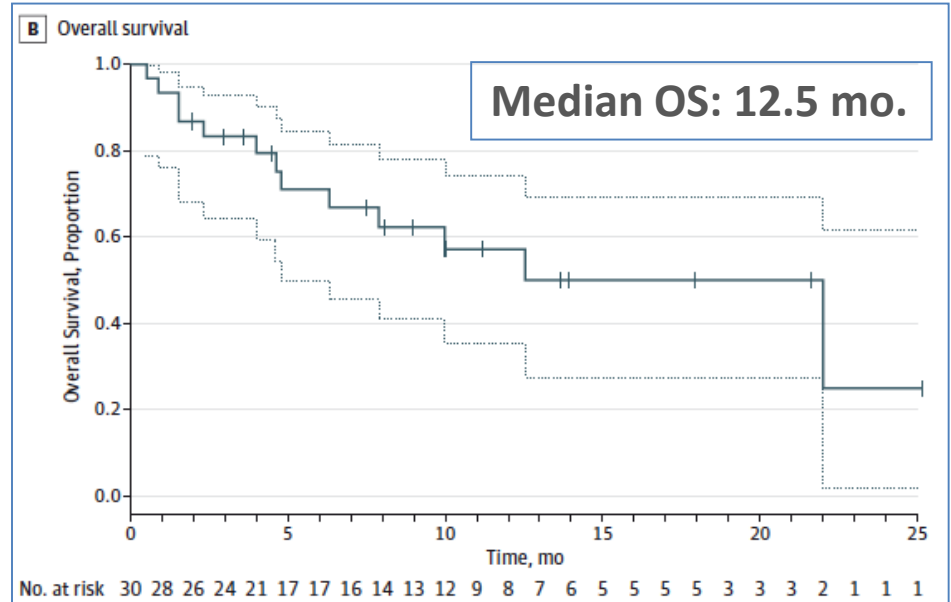


ICI in patients with baseline autoimmune diseases

41% had disease exacerbation during ICIs therapy,
No difference in onset of AE's in patients with active vs. inactive baseline AD.

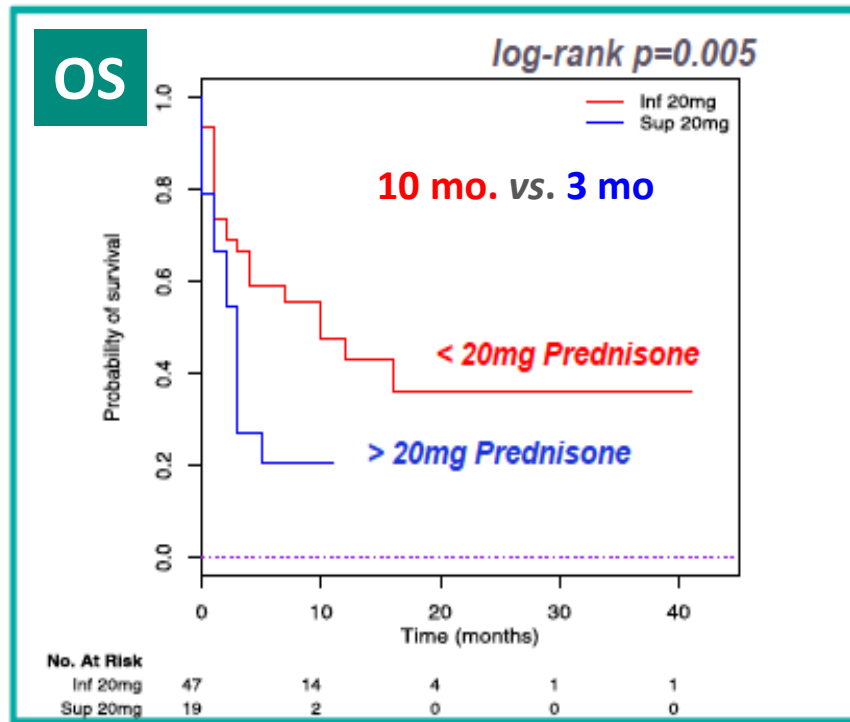
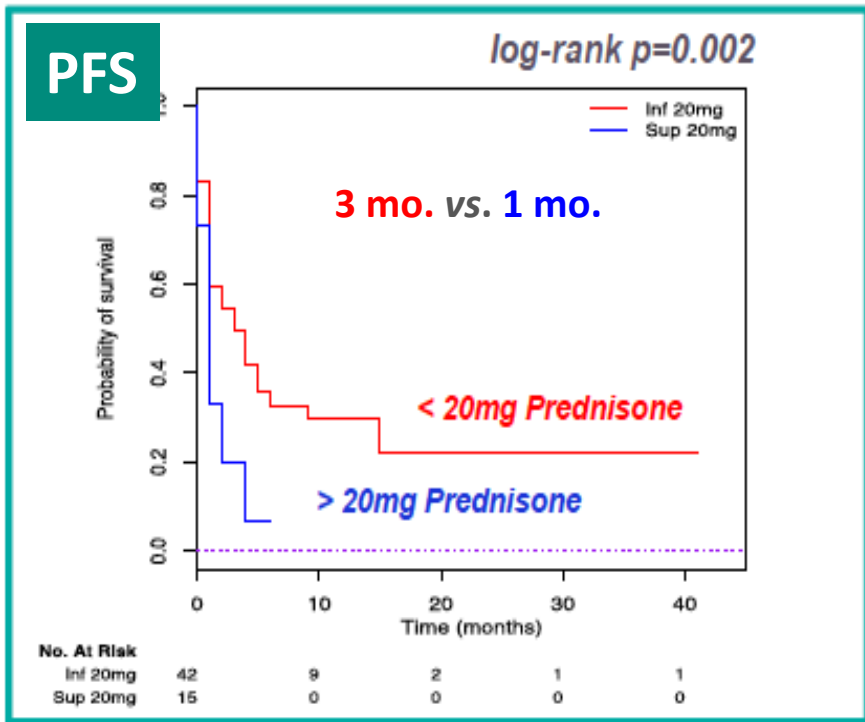
Melanoma and Ipilimumab

- In phase II&III, mOS: 11.4 mo
- 30 melanoma with baseline AD:
 - 43% receiving IS therapy
 - 27% had exacerbations
 - 33% of grade 3-5 ir-AE's
 - Response Rate 20%



Baseline steroids and ICI

66 out of 244 patients (27%) received steroids at baseline



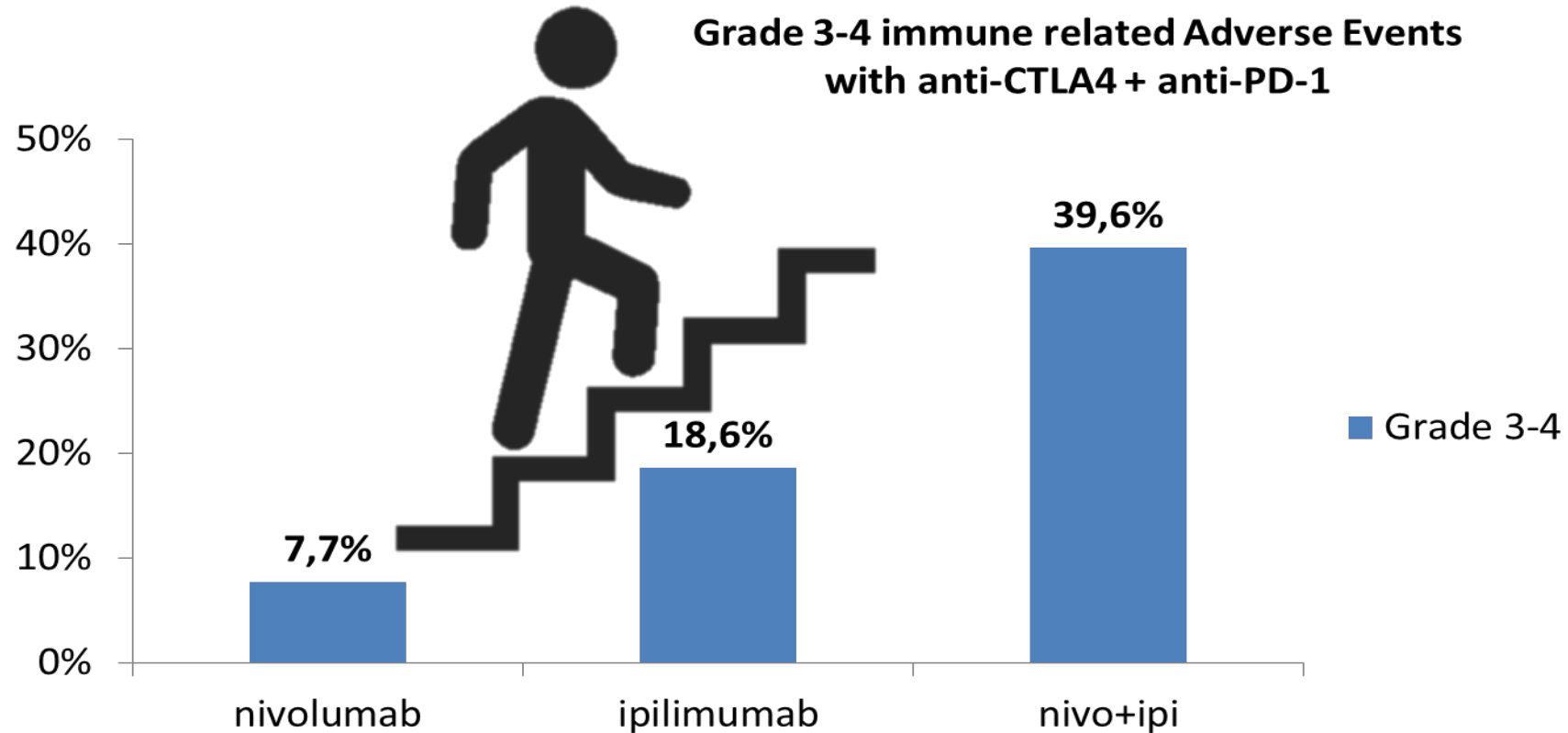
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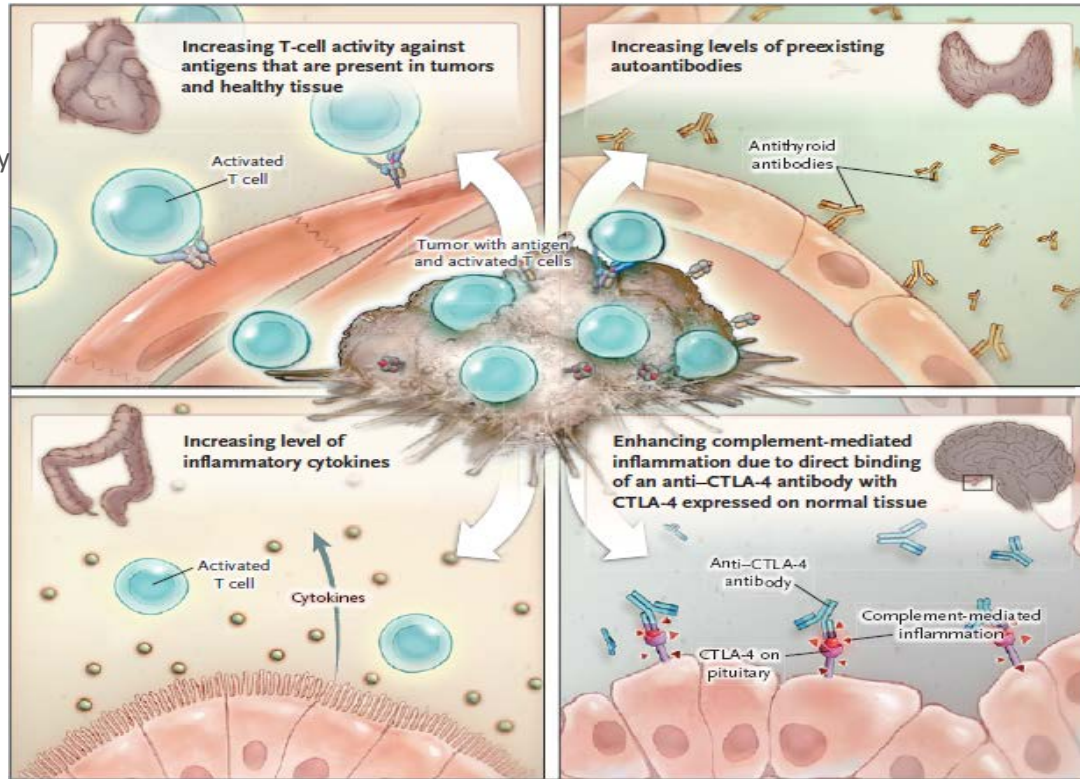
Ir-AE's are NOT so rare when used in combination

Grade 3-4 immune related Adverse Events
with anti-CTLA4 + anti-PD-1



Aetiology

Increasing T-cell activity against antigens that are present in tumors and healthy tissue



Increase in the level of inflammatory cytokines

Increasing levels of preexisting autoantibodies

Enhanced complement-mediated inflammation due to direct binding of a CTLA-4 with CTLA-4 expressed on normal tissue, such as the pituitary gland

It's not about the frequency...**it's about diversity !**



Courtesy of Dr. Champiat

It's not about the frequency...it's about diversity !

Pneumonitis

Encephalitis

Retinitis

Adrenal
insufficiency

Myocarditis

Pancreatitis

Nephritis

DRESS

Guillain
Barré

Thrombopenia

Gastritis

Hemolytic
anemia

Myasthenia

Myositis



REPIRATORY

Pneumonitis
Pleuritis
Sarcoid-like
granulomatosis

EYE

Uveitis
Conjunctivitis
Scleritis, episcleritis
Blepharitis
Retinitis

ENDOCRINE

Hyper or
hypothyroidism
Hypophysitis
Adrenal insufficiency
Diabetes

CARDIO VASCULAR

Myocarditis
Pericarditis
Vasculitis

GASTRO INTESTINAL

Colitis
Ileitis
Pancreatitis
Gastritis

RENAL

Nephritis

LIVER

Hepatitis

- New
- Diverse
- Uncommon

NEUROLOGIC

Neuropathy
Guillain Barré
Myelopathy
Meningitis
Encephalitis
Myasthenia

SKIN

Rash
Pruritus
Psoriasis
Vitiligo
DRESS
Stevens Johnson

BLOOD

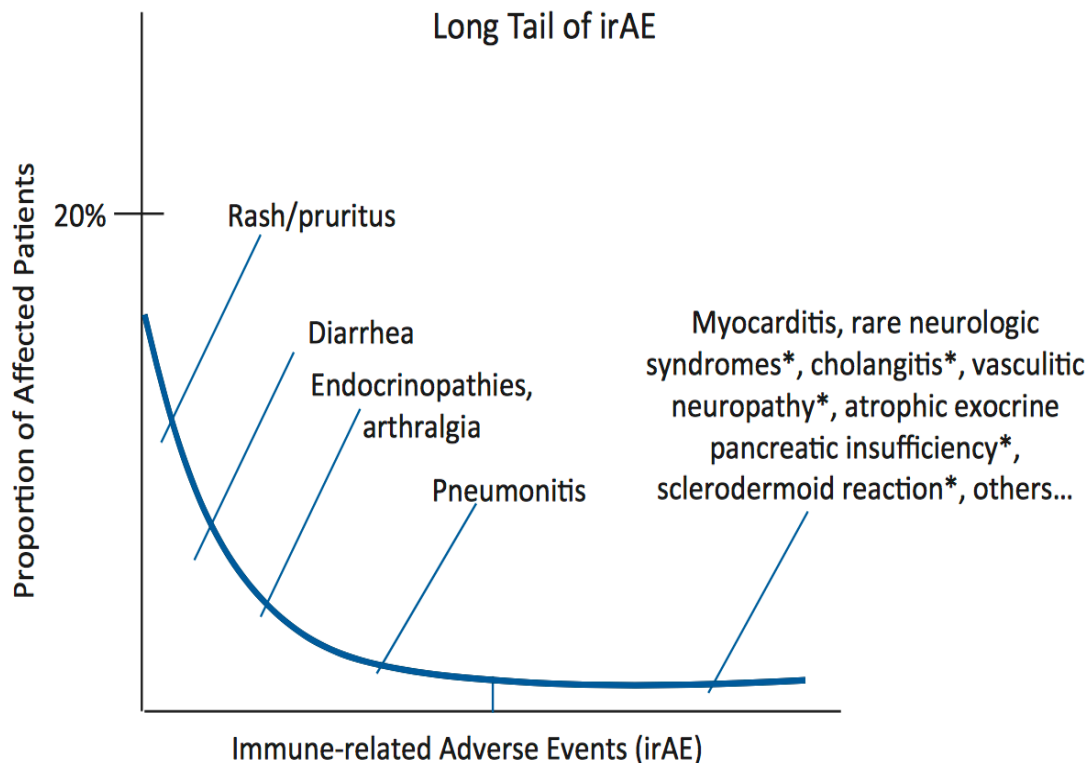
Hemolytic anemia
Thrombocytopenia
Neutropenia
Hemophilia

MUSCULO SKELETAL

Arthritis
Dermatomyositis

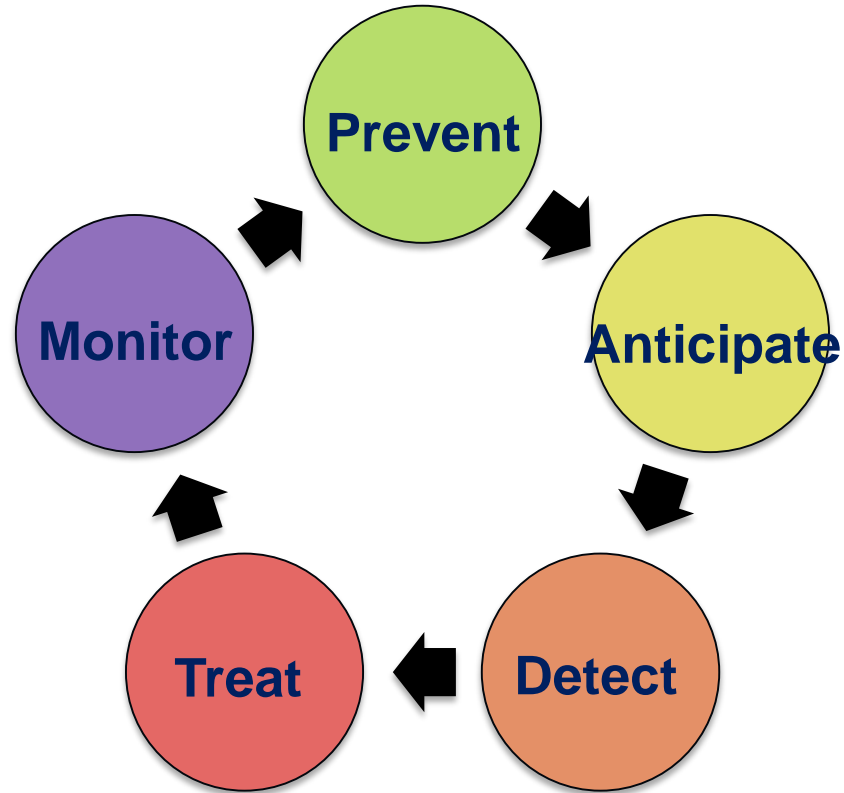


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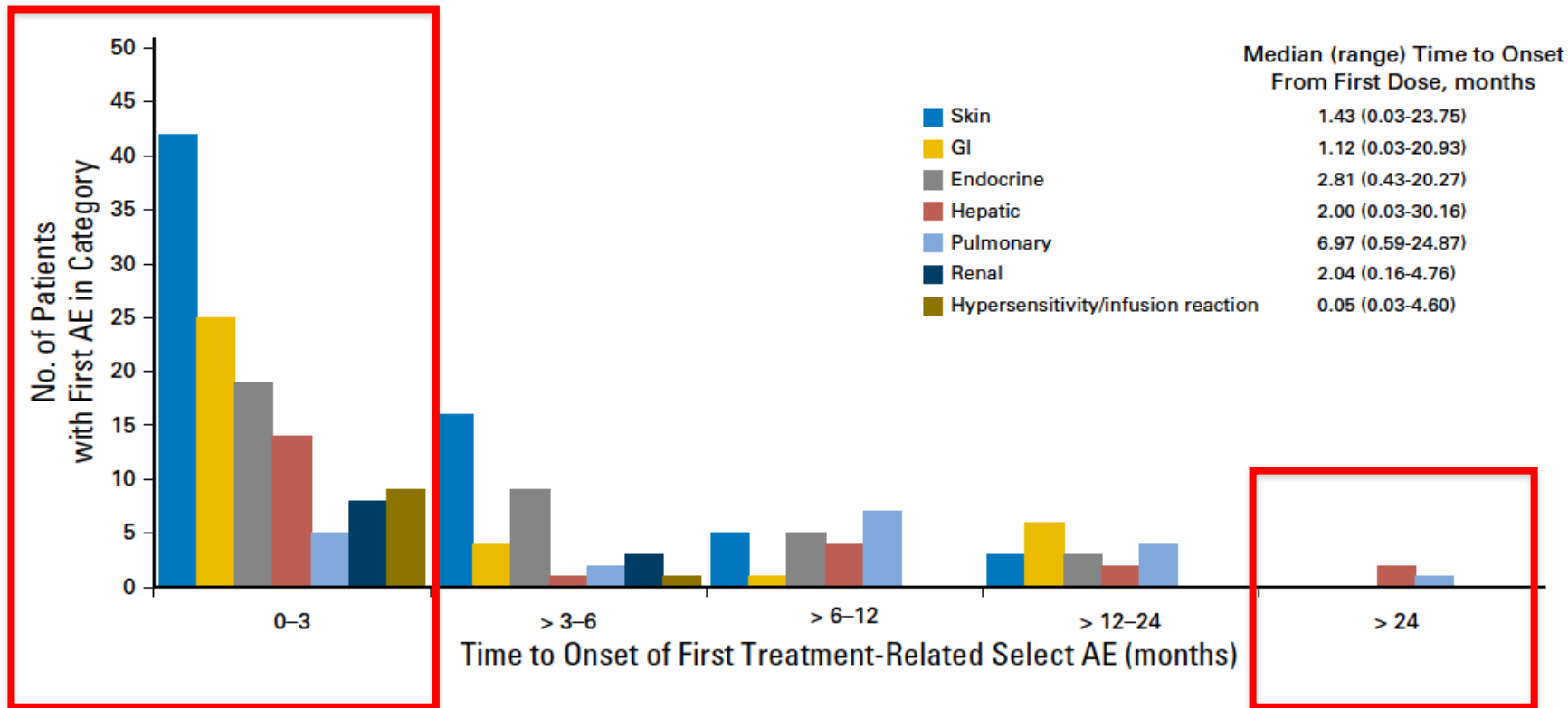


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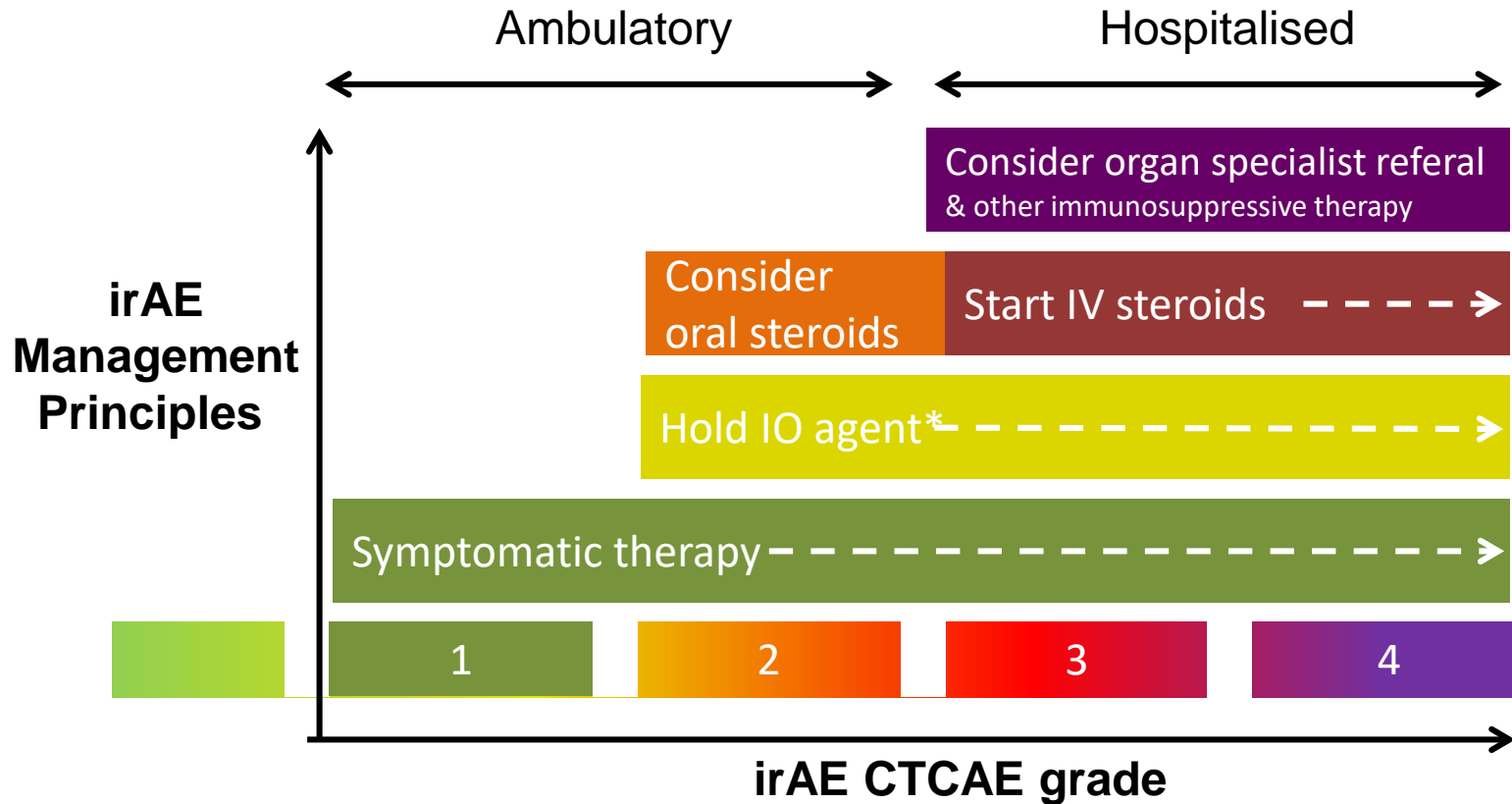
Immunotherapy toxicity management



Onset of irAE's in NSCLC patients



General management strategies for irAEs



* outside skin or endocrine disorders where immunotherapy can be maintained

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Management of toxicities from immunotherapy: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

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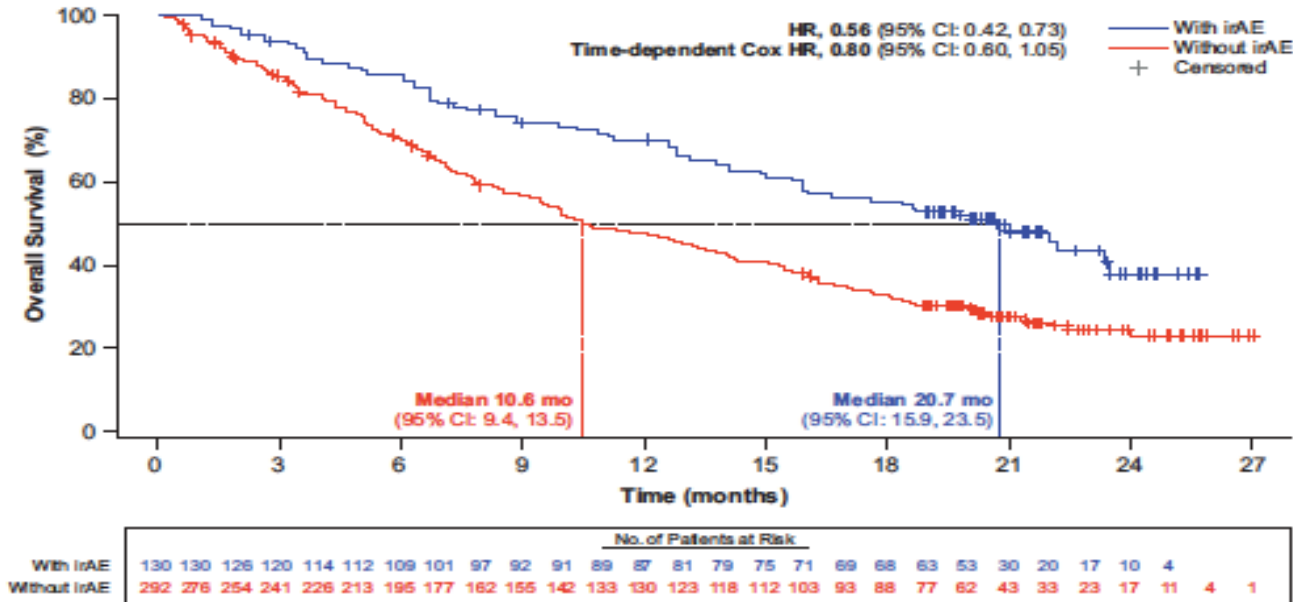


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Onset of ir-AE's and survival in NSCLC

OAK trial: OS was in favor of atezo arm pts with irAEs vs those without irAEs (10.6 vs. 29.7 months, HR 0.56 in atezolizumab arm without vs. with-irAE's (Von-Pawel. ESMO 2017).

Atezolizumab arm



Conclusions

1

Introduction

ICI are treatment options in almost all cancers

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1st Line

Almost all patients will receive ICI alone +/- combos

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2nd Line

We need new treatment options in PD to 1st Line IO

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Biomarkers

PD-L1 remains gold-standard. TMB next one?

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Toxicity

Why not a multidisciplinary board about ICI toxicity?

The Dangers Of **Sitting** And The **Benefits of Moving**



PAST TIME IN NSCLC TREATMET

PRESENT TIME IN NSCLC TREATMET. WHAT ELSE?