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# ***Adjuvant/Neo-adjuvant Systemic Therapy***

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# Chemotherapy

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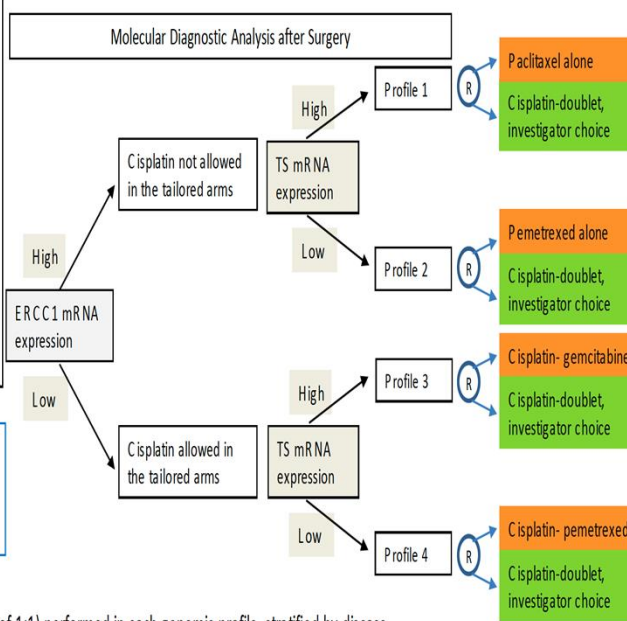
# ITACA study design



## Treatment received per arm and genetic profile

- Completely resected NSCLC R0 stage II-IIIa, Complete mediastinal LN resection or sampling
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Interval of 45-60 days between surgery and start of chemotherapy
- Adequate organ functions
- No prior malignancies except for treated basal cell or squamous cell skin cancer, in situ cervical cancer, or other cancers from which the patient has been disease-free for at least five years prior to enrollment

- 8Aug 2008: first pt randomized;
- 29Aug 2014 last pt randomized
- Dec 2010: Study Amendment for Staging (21% pts randomized)



Treatment	General	Profile 1	Profile 2	Profile 3	Profile 4					
	Control	Tailored	Control	Tailored	Control	Tailored	Control	Tailored	Control	Tailored
DDP- Vino	36%		35%		32%		39%		34%	
DDP- Gem	46%	24%	46%		34%		49%	98%	49%	
DDP- Doc	7%		7%		15%		5%		4%	
DDP-Pem	2%	26%	0%			3%	1%		5%	100%
DDP- NS*	8%		6%		17%		6%		8%	
Single agent Paclitaxel		39%	5%	98%		3%				
Single Agent Pemetrexed		10%	0%	1%	2%	94%		1%		
Never treated		1%	0%					1%		
Other agents			1%	1%						

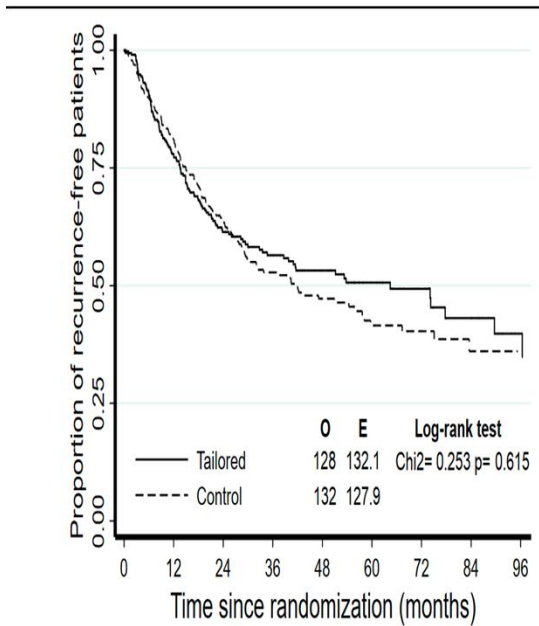
- Randomization (allocation ratio of 1:1) performed in each genomic profile, stratified by disease stage (stage II v IIIa) and smoking status (never/former versus current)
- For the primary statistical analysis all control arms were grouped together (standard arm) as well as all tailored arms (tailored arm)

Novello S. et al. WCLC 2015 In the control arm and in the tailored arm, the median N of cycles was 4 (range: 1-4)



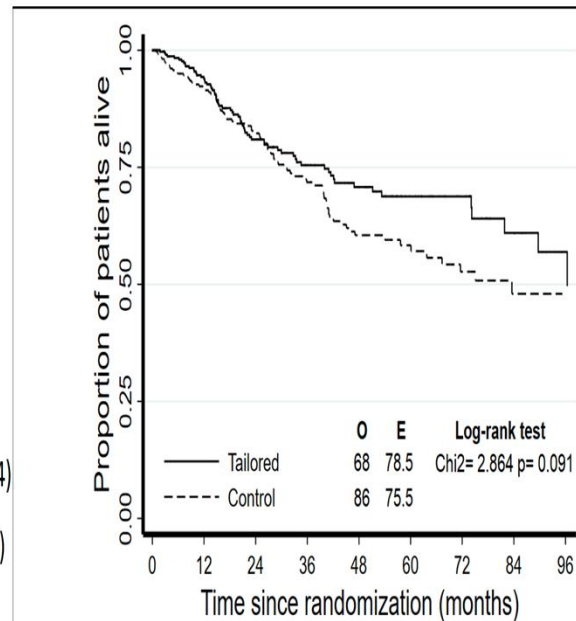
### Recurrence-free survival, ITT population

### Overall survival, ITT population



Number at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Tailored	344	208	126	92	70	44	31	18	8	
Control	346	201	128	93	67	40	29	14	8	

- Median follow up of 28.2 months (IQR: 9.9-55.8 months)
- N° of events: 260 (38% of ITT population)
- **HR (95%CI): 0.94 (0.74-1.20)**
- Median RFS, Tailored: 64.4 (34.7-96.4)
- Median RFS, Control: 41.5 (29.2-58.1)



Number at risk		0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Tailored	344	239	156	108	78	49	35	20	8	
Control	346	221	155	110	74	48	33	17	8	

- Median follow up of 28.2 months (IQR: 9.9-55.8 months)
- N. of deaths: 154 (46% of expected events; 22% of ITT population)
- **HR (95%CI): 0.76 (0.55-1.04)**
- Median OS, Tailored: 96.4 (81.8- NR)
- Median OS, Control: 83.5 (60.1- NR)





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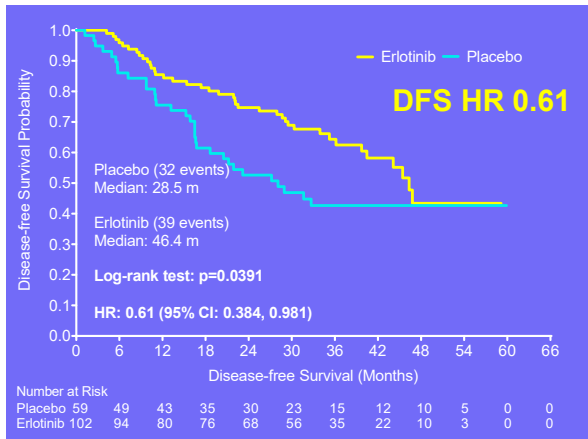
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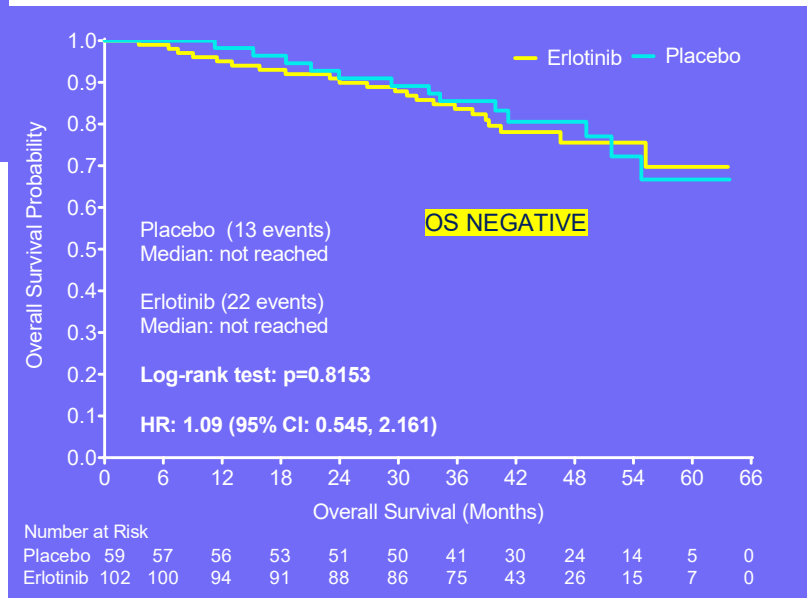
# TKI Therapy

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# RADIANT DFS/OS – EGFR M+ (Erlotinib)



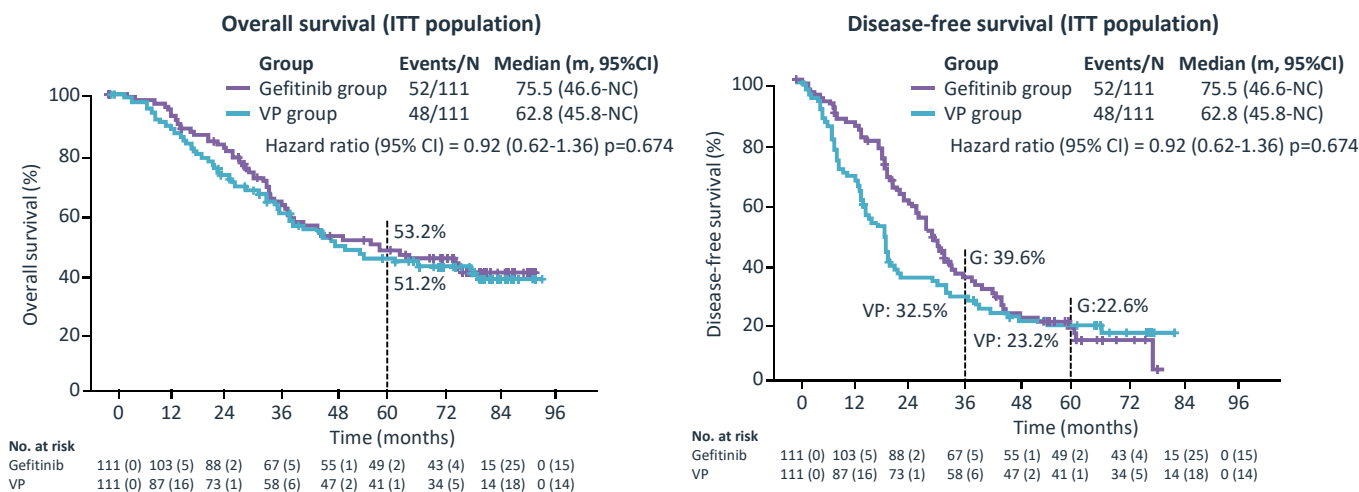
**IN ALL PATIENTS**  
**DFS HR 0.90, p.0.32**  
**OS HR 1.13, p.34**







CTONG1104/ADJUVANT: OS and DFS - Gefitinib



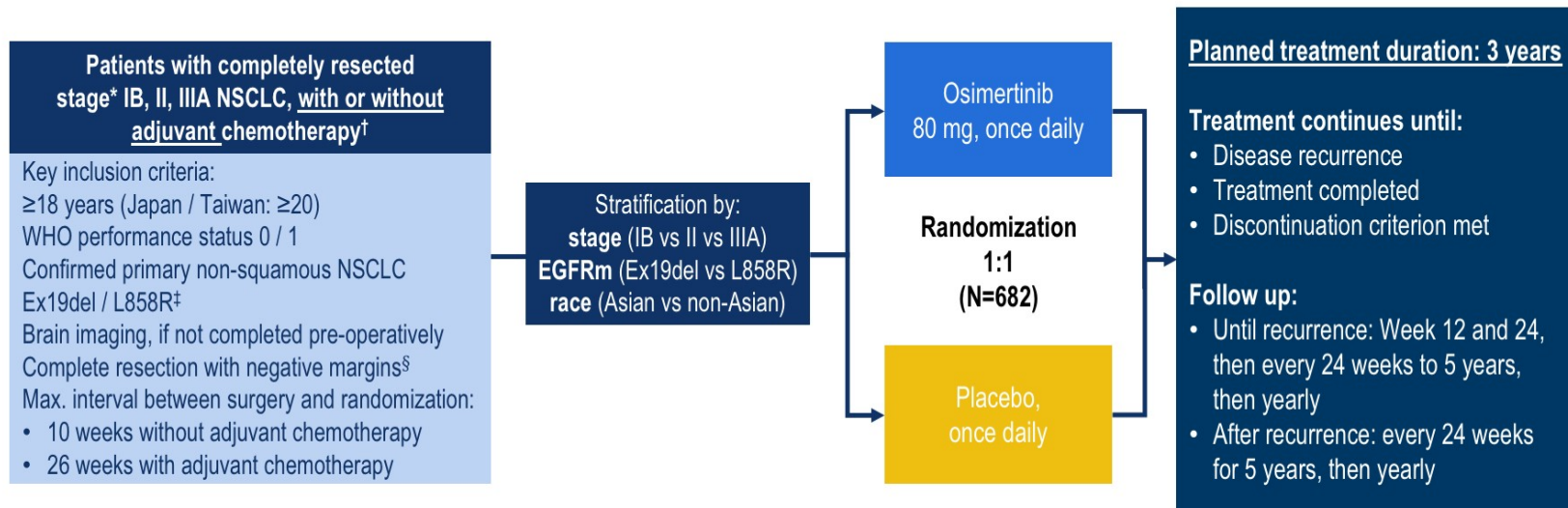
Loss of benefit at about 1 year after stopping the two years adjuvant therapy

Duration may matter  
Or may reflect why  
came off early

	<18 months duration	≥18 months duration
Events, n/N	22/34	30/72
Median, mo (95% CI)	35.7 (25.7–NR)	NR (64.0–NR)
<b>HR 0.38 (95% CI 0.22–0.66)</b>		

Wu, Y-L ASCO 2020, Abstr 9005

# ADAURA Phase III double-blind study design



## Endpoints

- **Primary:** DFS, by investigator assessment, in stage II/IIIA patients; designed for superiority under the assumed DFS HR of 0.70
- **Secondary:** DFS in the overall population<sup>¶</sup>, DFS at 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, OS, safety, health-related quality of life

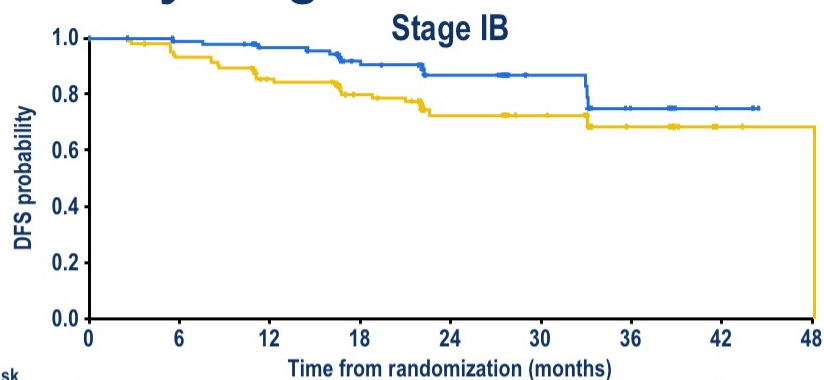
- **Following IDMC recommendation, the study was unblinded early due to efficacy; here we report an unplanned interim analysis**
- **At the time of unblinding the study had completed enrollment and all patients were followed up for at least 1 year**

## Baseline characteristics in the overall population (stage IB/II/IIIA)

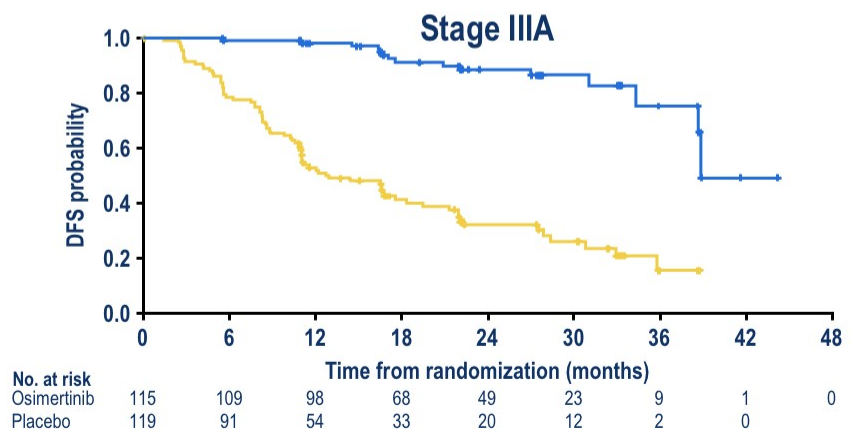
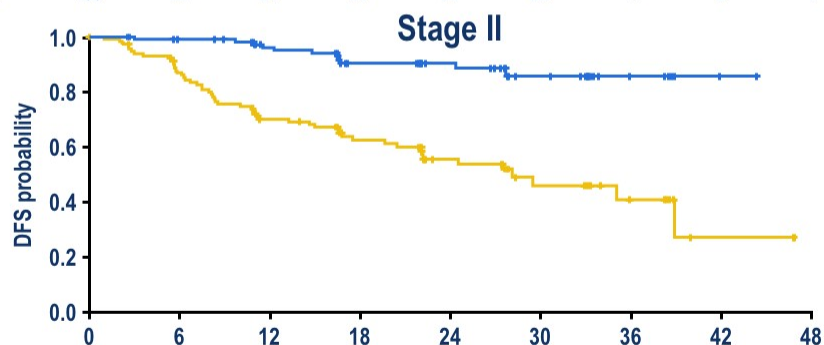
Characteristic, %	Osimertinib (n=339)	Placebo (n=343)
Sex: male / female	32 / 68	28 / 72
Age, median (range), years	64 (30–86)	62 (31–82)
Smoking status: smoker* / non-smoker	32 / 68	25 / 75
Race: Asian / non-Asian	64 / 36	64 / 36
WHO performance status: 0 / 1	64 / 36	64 / 36
AJCC staging at diagnosis (7 <sup>th</sup> edition): IB / II / IIIA	31 / 35 / 34	31 / 34 / 35
Histology: adenocarcinoma / other <sup>†</sup>	95 / 5	96 / 4
EGFR mutation at randomization <sup>‡</sup> : Ex19del / L858R	55 / 45	56 / 44
Adjuvant chemotherapy: yes / no	55 / 45	56 / 44

# DFS by stage

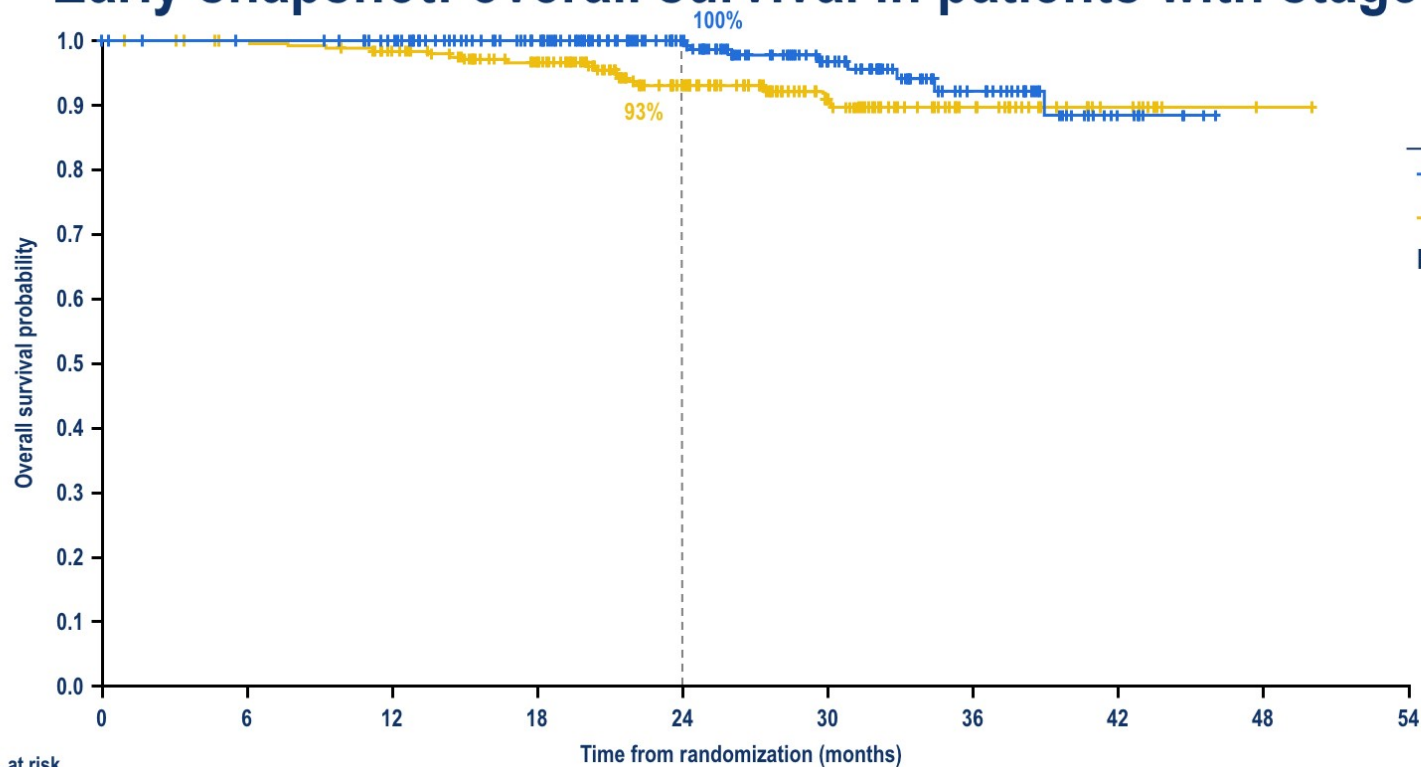
ADAURA



	Stage IB	Stage II	Stage IIIA
<b>2 year DFS rate, % (95% CI)</b>			
– Osimertinib	87 (77, 93)	91 (82, 95)	88 (79, 94)
– Placebo	73 (62, 81)	56 (45, 65)	32 (23, 42)
<b>Overall HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.50 (0.25, 0.96)</b>	<b>0.17 (0.08, 0.31)</b>	<b>0.12 (0.07, 0.20)</b>



# Early snapshot: overall survival in patients with stage II/IIIA disease



Median OS, months (95% CI)	
– Osimertinib	NR (NC, NC)
– Placebo	NR (NC, NC)
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.40 (0.18, 0.90)</b>
Maturity 5%: osimertinib 3%, placebo 7%	

No. at risk	Time from randomization (months)									
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Osimertinib	233	229	221	192	137	82	39	10	0	
Placebo	237	231	221	190	127	69	32	11	1	0





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## Adjuvant chemotherapy use

- Overall, 410 / 682 (60%) patients received adjuvant chemotherapy, for a median duration of 4.0 (Q1: 4.0, Q3: 4.0) cycles, consistent across treatment arms
- The majority of patients (409 / 410)\* received platinum-based<sup>†</sup> chemotherapy, most with stage II / IIIA disease (76%), and fewer with stage IB disease (26%)
- Adjuvant chemotherapy use was more frequent in patients aged <70 years and in patients enrolled in Asia, and was not influenced by WHO PS (0 or 1)

Characteristic	Patients, n	Received adjuvant chemotherapy
Stage IB	216	26% <sup>‡</sup>
Stage II	231	71% <sup>‡</sup>
Stage IIIA	235	80% <sup>‡</sup>
Aged <70 years	509	66%
Aged ≥70 years	173	42%
WHO PS 0	434	60%
WHO PS 1	248	60%
Enrolled in Asia <sup>¶</sup>	414	65% <sup>§</sup>
Enrolled outside of Asia <sup>#</sup>	268	53%

ADAURA data cut-off: January 17, 2020.

\*One patient received only single-agent non-platinum chemotherapy (pemetrexed) as adjuvant treatment with an adjunct traditional Chinese medicine (protocol deviation);  
<sup>†</sup>Predominantly cisplatin- or carboplatin-based (cisplatin: n=275; carboplatin: n=139); <sup>‡</sup>Includes only patients who received platinum-based chemotherapy (n=409);  
<sup>¶</sup>No Japan patients with stage IB disease; <sup>§</sup>Japan: n=71; China: n=106; Asia non-Japan, non-China: n=91); <sup>#</sup>Enrolled in Europe, Australia, United States, Canada or Brazil.

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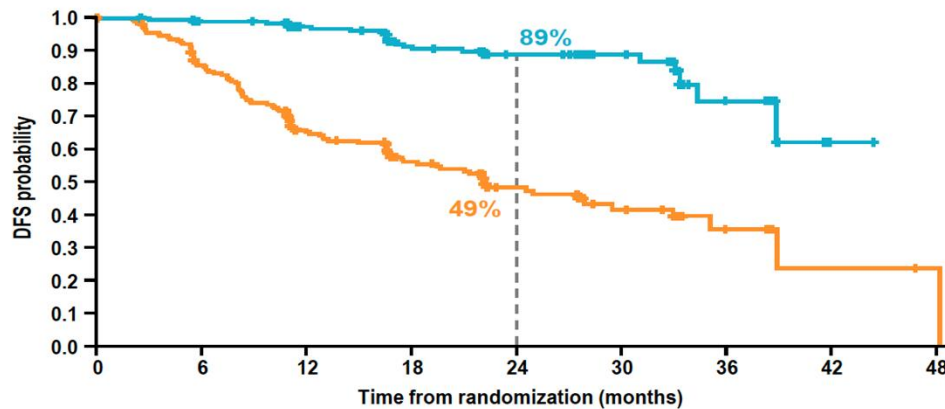




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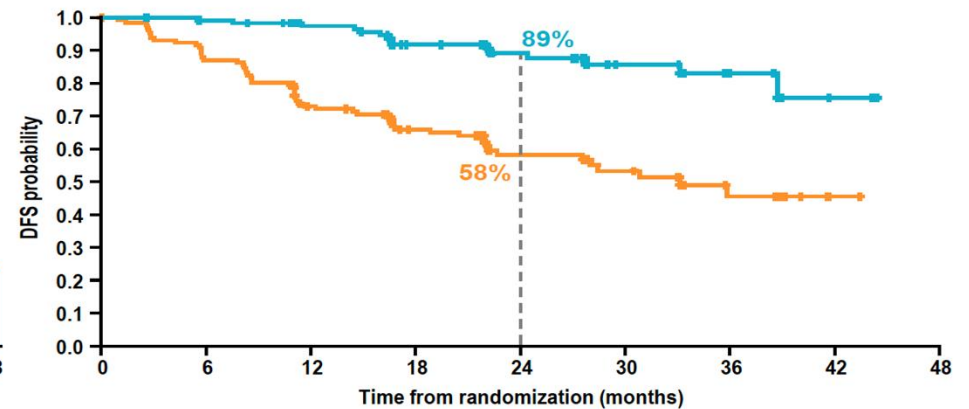
## DFS in patients with and without adjuvant chemotherapy (overall population)

With adjuvant chemotherapy



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Osimertinib 203	190	166	121	80	40	14	1	0	
Placebo 207	207	172	119	80	46	24	7	2	1
			<b>DFS events, patients (%)</b>		<b>Median DFS, months (95% CI)</b>		<b>HR (95% CI)</b>		
<b>Osimertinib (n=203)</b>			22 (11)		NR (38.8, NC)		<b>0.16</b>		
<b>Placebo (n=207)</b>			103 (50)		22.1 (17.4, 32.9)		<b>(0.10, 0.26)</b>		
Maturity 30%: osimertinib 11%, placebo 50%									

Without adjuvant chemotherapy



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Osimertinib 136	136	123	106	87	58	34	13	4	0
Placebo 136	136	115	88	68	42	29	13	1	0
			<b>DFS events, patients (%)</b>		<b>Median DFS, months (95% CI)</b>		<b>HR (95% CI)</b>		
<b>Osimertinib (n=136)</b>			15 (11)		NR (NC, NC)		<b>0.23</b>		
<b>Placebo (n=136)</b>			56 (41)		33.1 (22.6, NC)		<b>(0.13, 0.40)</b>		
Maturity 26%: osimertinib 11%, placebo 41%									

Wu, Tsuboi et al. N Engl J Med 2020;383:1711-23. ADAURA data cut-off: January 17, 2020. Tick marks indicate censored data. NC, not calculable, NR, not reached.



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**NeoADAURA (NCT04351555):** Phase III, Randomized, Controlled, Multicenter Study of Neoadjuvant Osimertinib in EGFRm Resectable NSCLC



**Stratification:**

- Stage II/III
- Non-Asian/Chinese/  
other Asian
- Ex19del/L858R

**Double-blind treatment arms:**

1. Placebo QD + investigator's choice of pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> plus carboplatin AUC5 mg/ml.min or cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
2. Osimertinib 80 mg QD + investigator's choice of pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> plus carboplatin AUC5 mg/ml.min or cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

**Open-label (sponsor-blind) treatment arm:**

3. Osimertinib 80 mg QD

**Adjuvant therapy and follow-up:**

- Patients will be followed up for OS until 5 years from surgery, with evaluation at 12 and 24 weeks post-surgery, then every 24 weeks, until disease recurrence or withdrawal of consent
- Osimertinib will be offered to all patients who complete surgery (+/- post-surgical chemotherapy) for up to 3 years or until disease recurrence



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# IO Therapy

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## Neo-adjuvant Nivolumab :

Feasibility N=21: Nivo 3 mg/kg Days -28 and -14, resect day 0

➤ Nivolumab did not interfere with surgery  
Safety: No unexpected findings

PR	<b>2 (10%)</b>
SD	18 (85%)
PD	1 (5%)

• **Major Pathologic Response (MPR) in 9/21 pts = 43%**

• Pre-treatment PD-L1 positivity did not correlate with MPR

• TMB seemed to correlate more with MPR

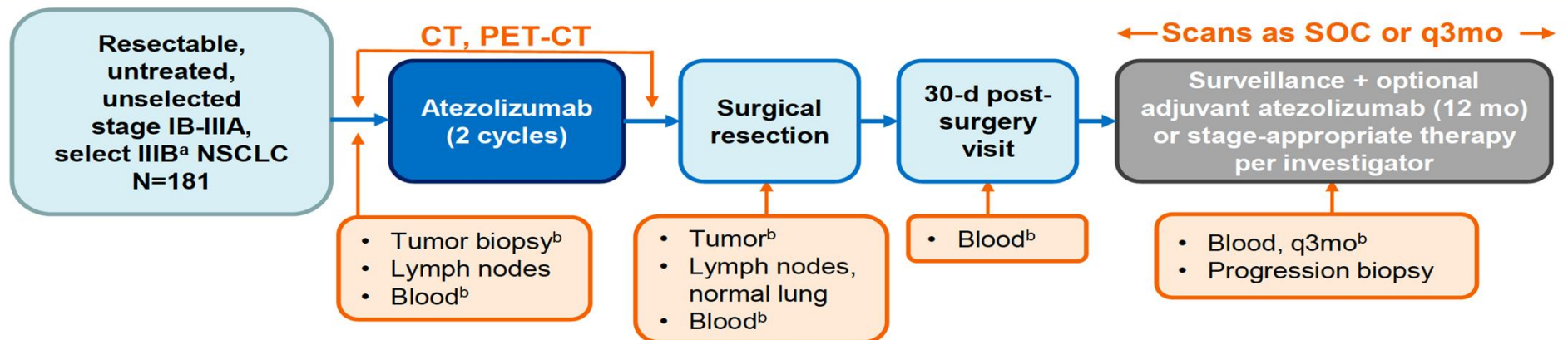
Chaft & Forde, et al.; NEJM 2018

Drug-related Adverse Events N=22 (All treated)	Any Grade N(%)
Fever	1* (5)
Thyroid dysfunction	1 (5)
GI	
Anorexia/dysgeusia	2 (9)
Vomiting/diarrhea	1 (5)
LFT abnormality	1 (5)
Pneumonia	0
Infusion reaction	1 (5)
CNS (delirium)	1 (5)





# LCMC3 study design



**Primary endpoint:**

- Major pathologic response (≤10% viable tumor cells)

**Secondary endpoints:**

- Pathologic response by PD-L1
- Radiographic response by
  - PD-L1, TMB, neoantigen, gene expression profiling

**Exploratory endpoints:**

- DFS, OS
- Biomarkers
  - ctDNA, TCRseq, flow cytometry, IF, IHC, NGS

**Safety:**

- Adverse events

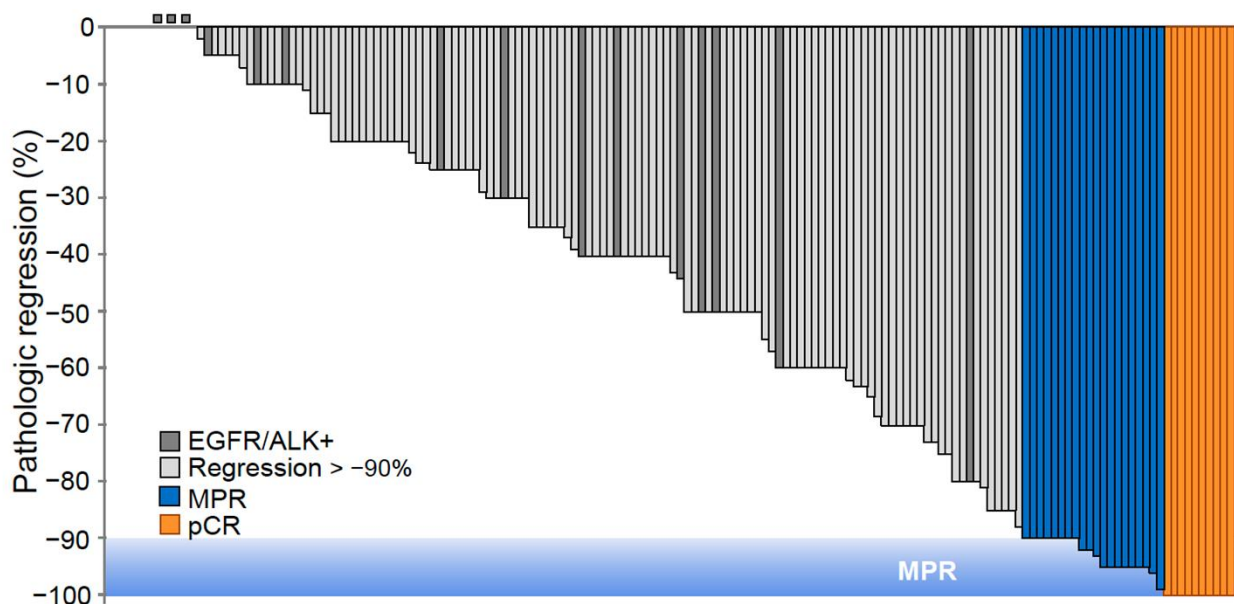
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ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; DFS, disease-free survival; IF, immunofluorescence; NGS, next-generation sequencing; PET-CT, positron emission tomography-computed tomography; q3mo, every 3 months. SOC, standard of care; TCRseq, T-cell receptor sequencing; TMB, tumor mutational burden.

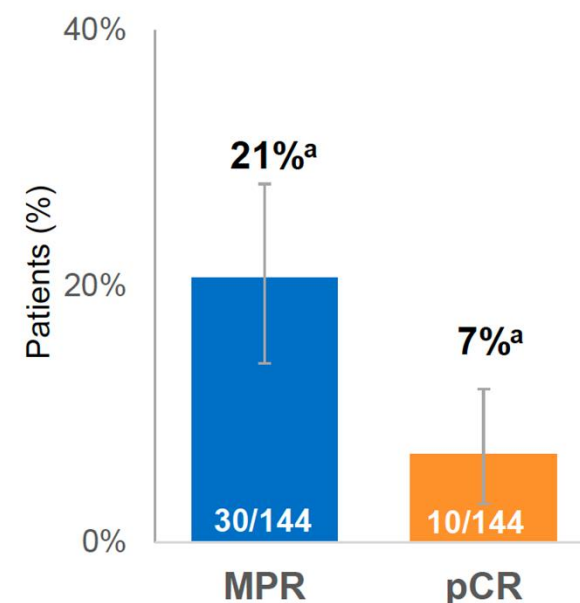
<sup>a</sup> T4 due to mediastinal organ invasion were excluded. <sup>b</sup> Mandatory

# Primary endpoint: major pathologic response in surgery population LCMC3

Pathologic response in surgery population (n=159)



Major pathologic response in primary efficacy population (n=144)



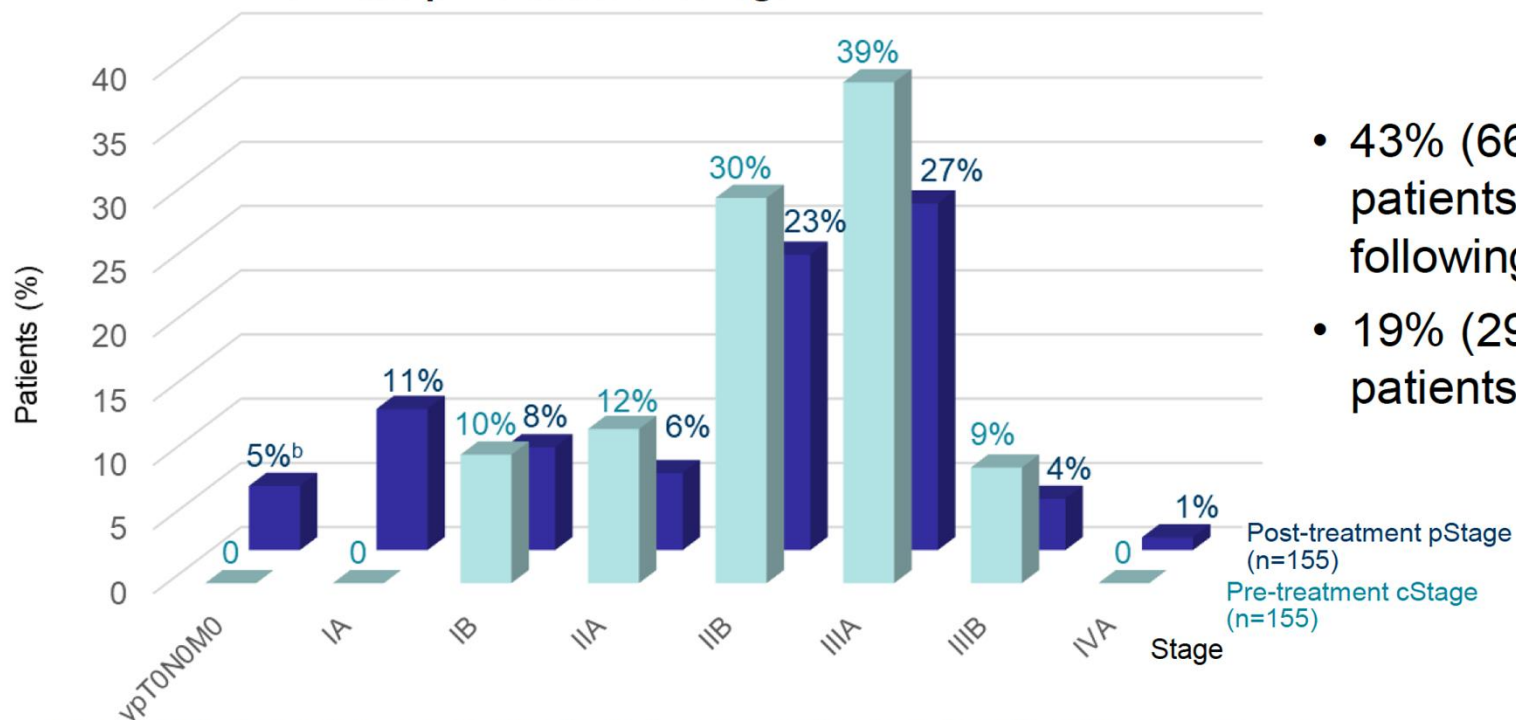
Pathologic regression defined as % viable tumor cells – 100%.  
 MPR, major pathologic response; pCR, pathologic complete response.  
<sup>a</sup>Error bars indicate 95% CI.

LCMC3: 2 doses atezolizumab, stage IB-IIIa  
 No surgery, n=22 (12%) of 181 total enrolled



# Downstaging

Pre- and post-treatment stage<sup>a</sup>



- 43% (66/155<sup>c</sup>) of patients downstaged following atezolizumab
- 19% (29/155<sup>c</sup>) of patients up-staged

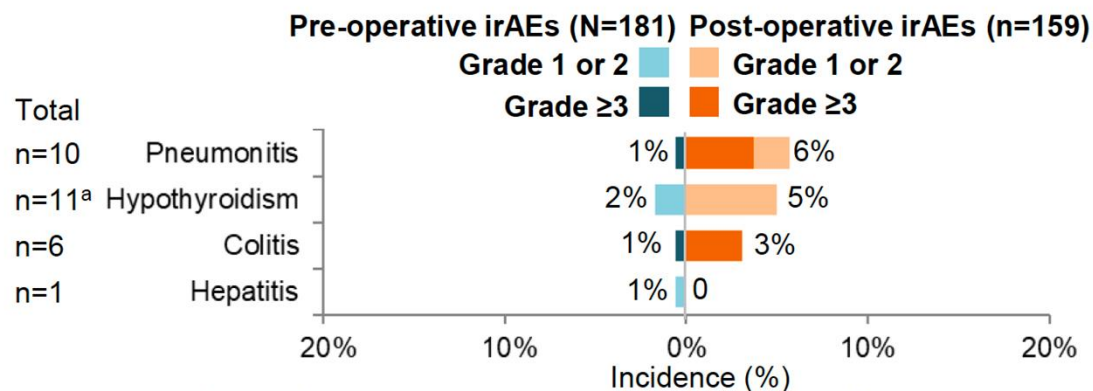
<sup>a</sup> Patients with both clinical stage (cStage) and pathologic stage (pStage) per AJCC 8th edition staging system.

<sup>b</sup> pCR and pStage data are slightly discrepant: 10 patients had a pCR vs 8 who had ypT0N0M0. <sup>c</sup> 4 patients did not have a pathologic stage evaluation.

# Pre- and post-operative treatment-related AEs and immune-related AEs

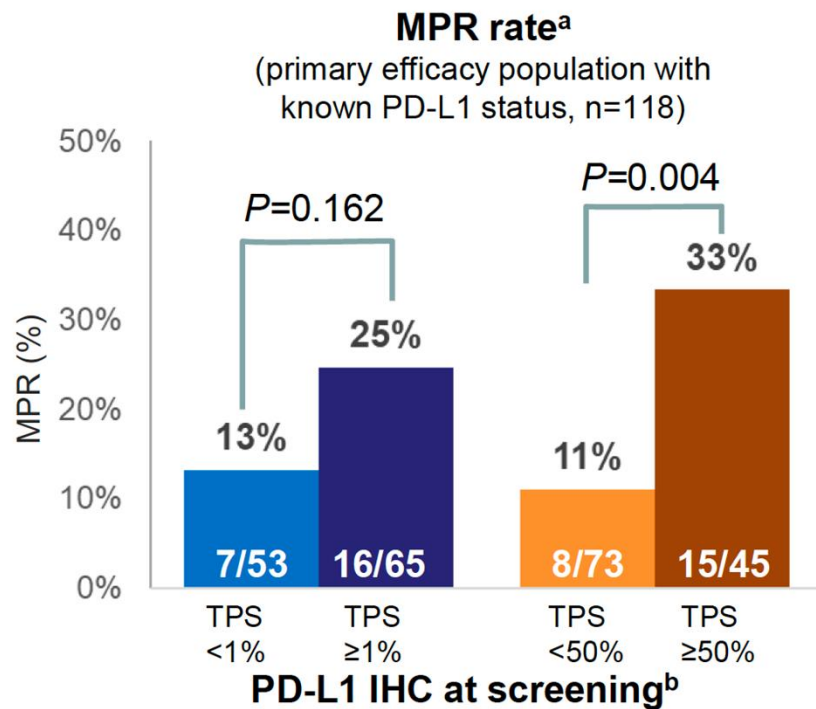
Pre-operative (N=181) and post-operative AEs (n=159)

Patients with ≥1 AE, n (%)	Pre-operative TRAE N=181	Post-operative TRAE n=159	Pre-operative irAEs N=181	Post-operative irAEs n=159
Grade 1	55 (30%)	13 (8%)	22 (12%)	18 (11%)
Grade 2	36 (20%)	18 (11%)	16 (9%)	12 (8%)
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>11 (6%)</b>	<b>17 (11%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>11 (7%)</b>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>

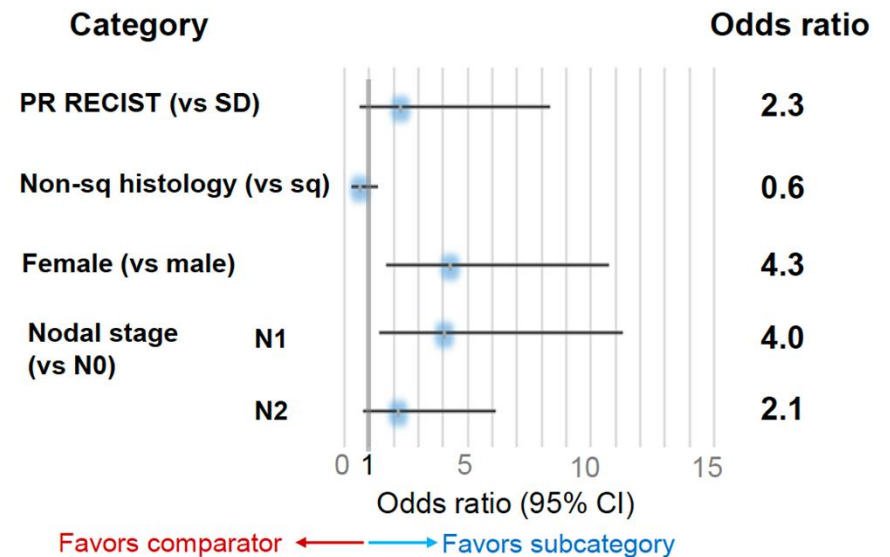


<sup>a</sup> One patient had hypothyroidism preoperatively and postoperatively irAE, immune-related AE; TRAE, treatment-related AE.

# MPR by PD-L1 status at screening and selected patient categories



## MPR rate for clinical subgroups (n=144)



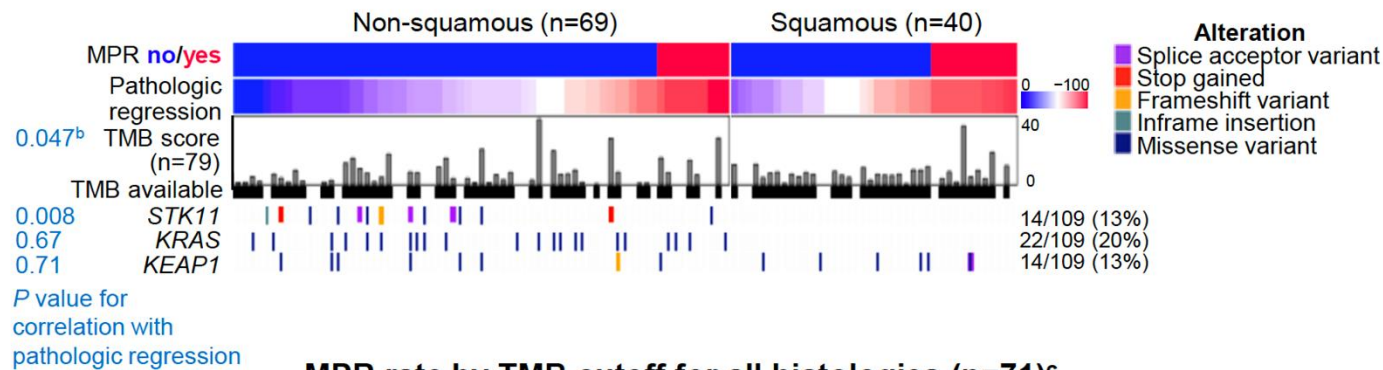
sq, squamous.

<sup>a</sup> Analysis population excluded of EGFR and ALK positive patients. <sup>b</sup> Local TPS score used if central score was not available.

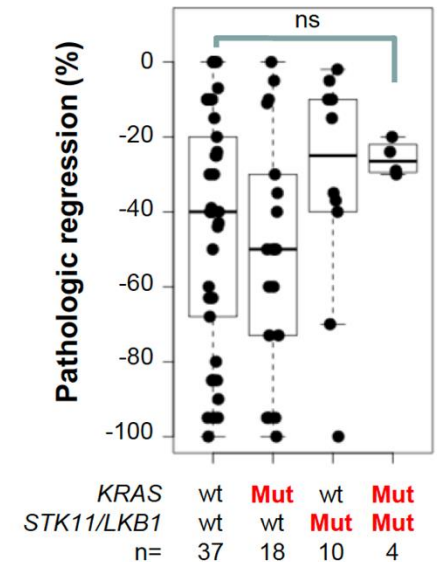


# Pathologic regression weakly correlated with TMB and trended toward less regression in *STK11*-mutated tumors

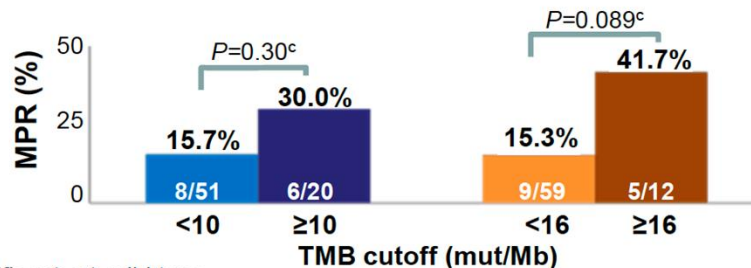
Pathologic regression by mutation status (n=109)<sup>a</sup>



Pathologic regression by *KRAS* and *STK11/LKB1*, non-squamous (n=69)<sup>a</sup>



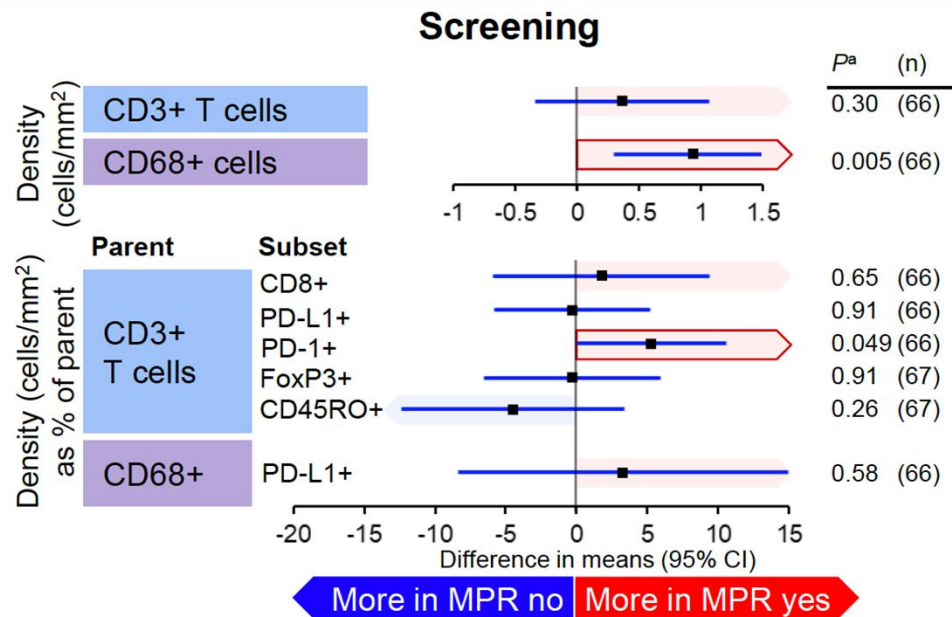
MPR rate by TMB cutoff for all histologies (n=71)<sup>c</sup>



Mut, mutated; ns, not significant; wt, wild type.

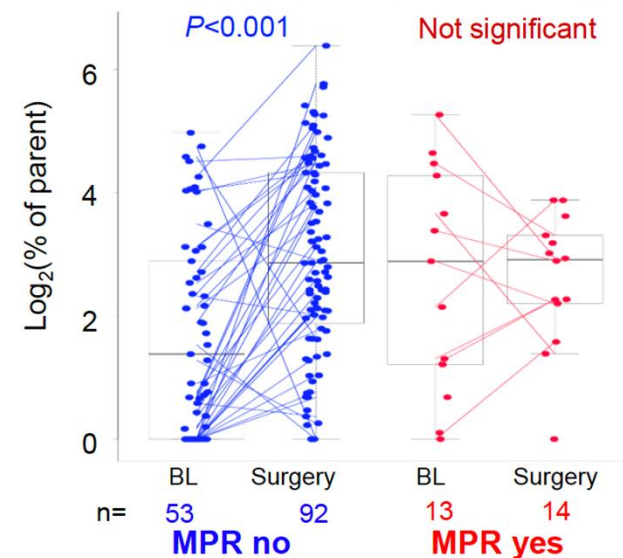
<sup>a</sup> Includes patients with pathologic regression assessment and with baseline and/or surgery whole exome sequencing, Wilcoxon. <sup>b</sup> Includes patients with pathologic regression assessment and TMB, Pearson. <sup>c</sup> MPR rate was calculated in the primary efficacy population with TMB results,  $\chi^2$ ; unadjusted *P* values.

# Multiplex IF shows that pre-existing activated tumor microenvironment enriches for MPR



- Enrichment of CD68+ cells and CD3+/PD-1+ T cells, in “MPR yes” patients

## Change on treatment in CD3+ PD-1+ cells (cell density [cells/mm<sup>2</sup>] as % of parent)



- Activation of tumor microenvironment after therapy, in “MPR no” patients

BL, baseline; IF, immunofluorescence analysis.

PD-L1 antibody, clone E1L3N (Cell Signaling)

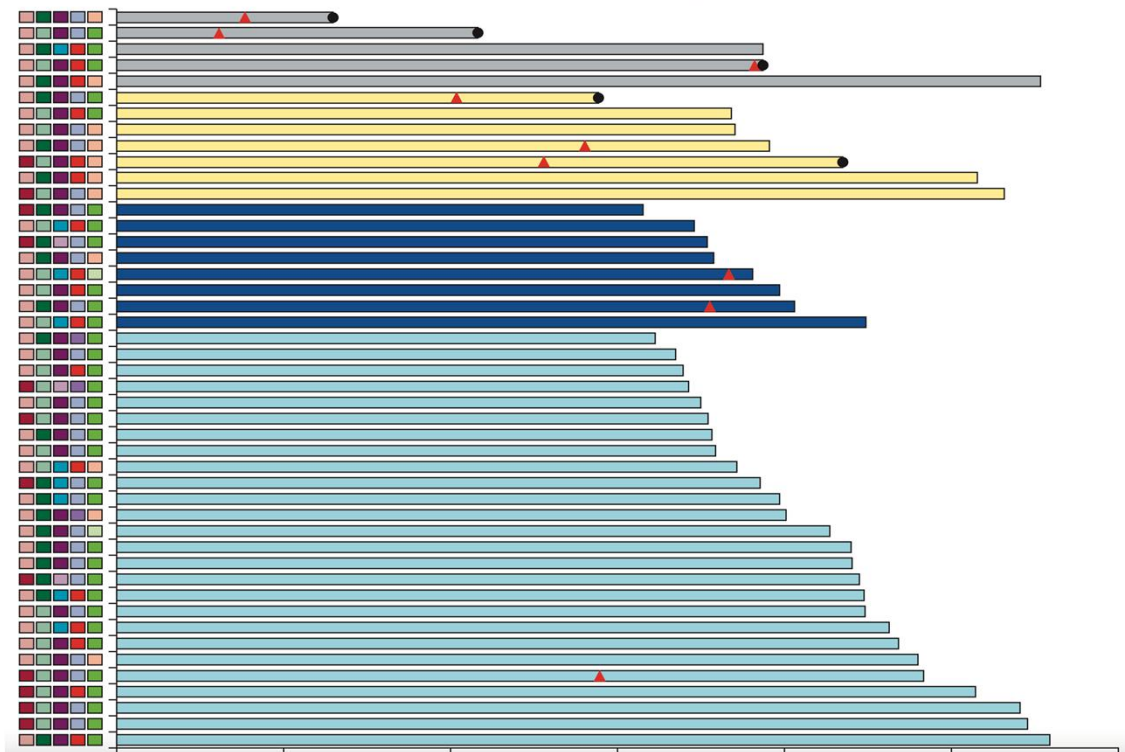
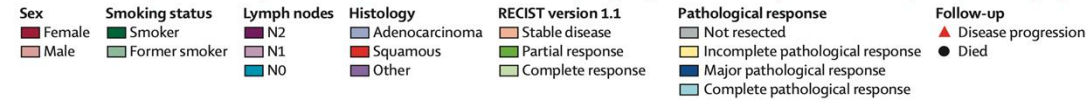
Preliminary data. Includes enrolled patients with NSCLC and multiplex IF passing QC. <sup>a</sup> *t* test.

# Neoadjuvant chemotherapy and nivolumab in resectable non-small-cell lung cancer (NADIM): an open-label, multicentre, single-arm, phase 2 trial

NADIM

*Lancet Oncol 2020; 21: 1413–22*

Mariano Provencio, Ernest Nadal, Amelia Insa, María Rosario García-Campelo, Joaquín Casal-Rubio, Manuel Dómine, Margarita Majem.



Screened 51 pts,  
 enrolled 46pts  
 PFS 77% at 24 mo,  
 5 no surgery  
 7 minor response  
 8 MPR  
 26 pCR





# The Future of IO

## Ongoing Ph 3 NEO-Adj PD-(L)1 NSCLC IO

Drug	N	Stages	Description	Primary Endpoint
Nivo + platinum Chemo (ipi/nivo closed) CM816	350	Stage IB-III A, resectable NSCLC	Neo-adjuvant, no adjuvant	MPR / RFS
Atezo + platinum Chemo Impower030	374	Stage II-III B (T3N2), resectable NSCLC	Neo-adjuvant chemo-ICI, then adjuvant IO	MPR / RFS
Pembro + platinum-doublet Chemo KN671	786	Stage IIB-III A, resectable NSCLC	Neo-adjuvant chemo-ICI then adjuvant IO	RFS / OS
Durva + platinum-doublet Chemo	300	Stage II-III A, resectable NSCLC	Neo-adjuvant chemo-ICI then adjuvant IO	MPR

## Ongoing Adjuvant PD-1/PD-L1 IO trials

Drug/Trial	Description	Stages entered	Description	Primary endpoint
Nivolumab	US, NCI (ECOG), Observational control	IB (4cm)-III A After Adj Chemo +/- radiation	Phase 3 Allows PD-L1 +/-	OS/DFS
Atezolizumab	Global, Placebo controlled	IB (4cm)-III A After Adj Chemo	Phase 3 Allows PD-L1 +/-	DFS
Durvalumab	Global, Placebo controlled	IB (4cm)-III A After Adj Chemo	Phase 3 Allows PD-L1 +/-	DFS
Pembrolizumab	ETOP/EORTC, Placebo Controlled	IB (4cm)-III A After Adj Chemo	Phase 3 Allows PD-L1 +/-	DFS



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## CONCLUSIONS:

Adjuvant/Neo-adjuvant systemic therapy

Chemotherapy – ITACA

ERCC1/TS tailoring not practice changing

Targeted Therapy - ADAURA updates

Osimertinib DFS benefit regardless of Chemotherapy Use

IO - LCMC3

Single Agent Atezolizumab shows promise

Await results of ongoing phase III IO trials