



# UPDATES IN TREATMENT OF EARLY STAGE AND LOCALLY ADVANCED NSCLC

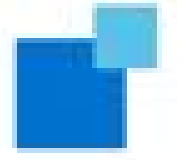
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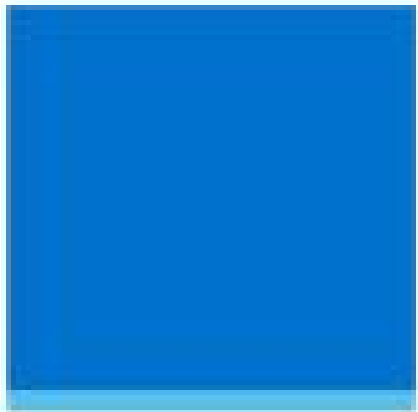
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# ADVANCES IN NSCLC WITH DRIVER MUTATIONS

# Treatment Approvals in Resectable Versus Metastatic NSCLC with Driver Mutations



## Resectable Disease

Adjuvant cisplatin doublet chemotherapy

2005

Adjuvant osimertinib

2020

## Metastatic Disease

Gefitinib

Erlotinib

2003

2004

Crizotinib

Afatinib

Ceritinib

2011

2013

2014

Osimertinib  
Alectinib

2015

Brigatinib  
Dabrafenib  
Trametinib

2017

Larotrectinib  
Lorlatinib  
Dacomitinib

2018

Entrectinib

2019

Selpercatinib  
Capmatinib  
Ramucirumab  
+ Erlotinib  
Pralsetinib

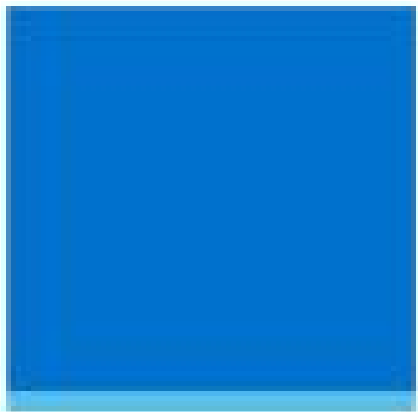
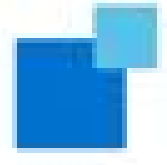
2020

Sotorasib

2021

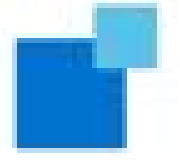


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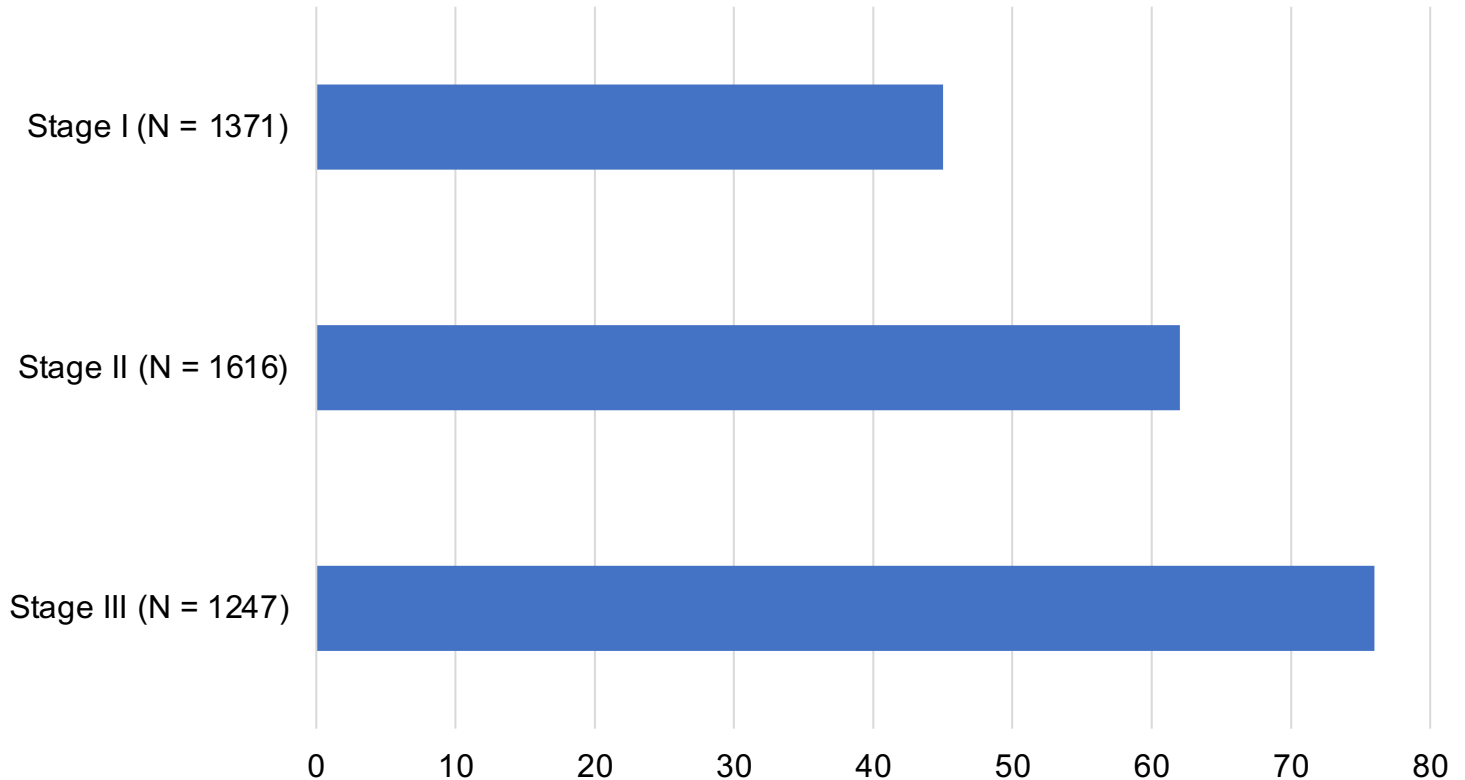
## EARLY AND LOCALLY ADVANCED STAGE

# Disease Recurrence in Resectable NSCLC



- Majority of resectable Stage IB-III patients will experience disease recurrence or death within 5 years
- Approximately 40% of early stage patients treated with adjuvant chemotherapy recur with metastatic NSCLC
- Multiple ongoing trials are examining neoadjuvant and adjuvant strategies to lower disease recurrence rates in early stage NSCLC

## 5-Year Rate of Recurrence or Death in Resectable NSCLC

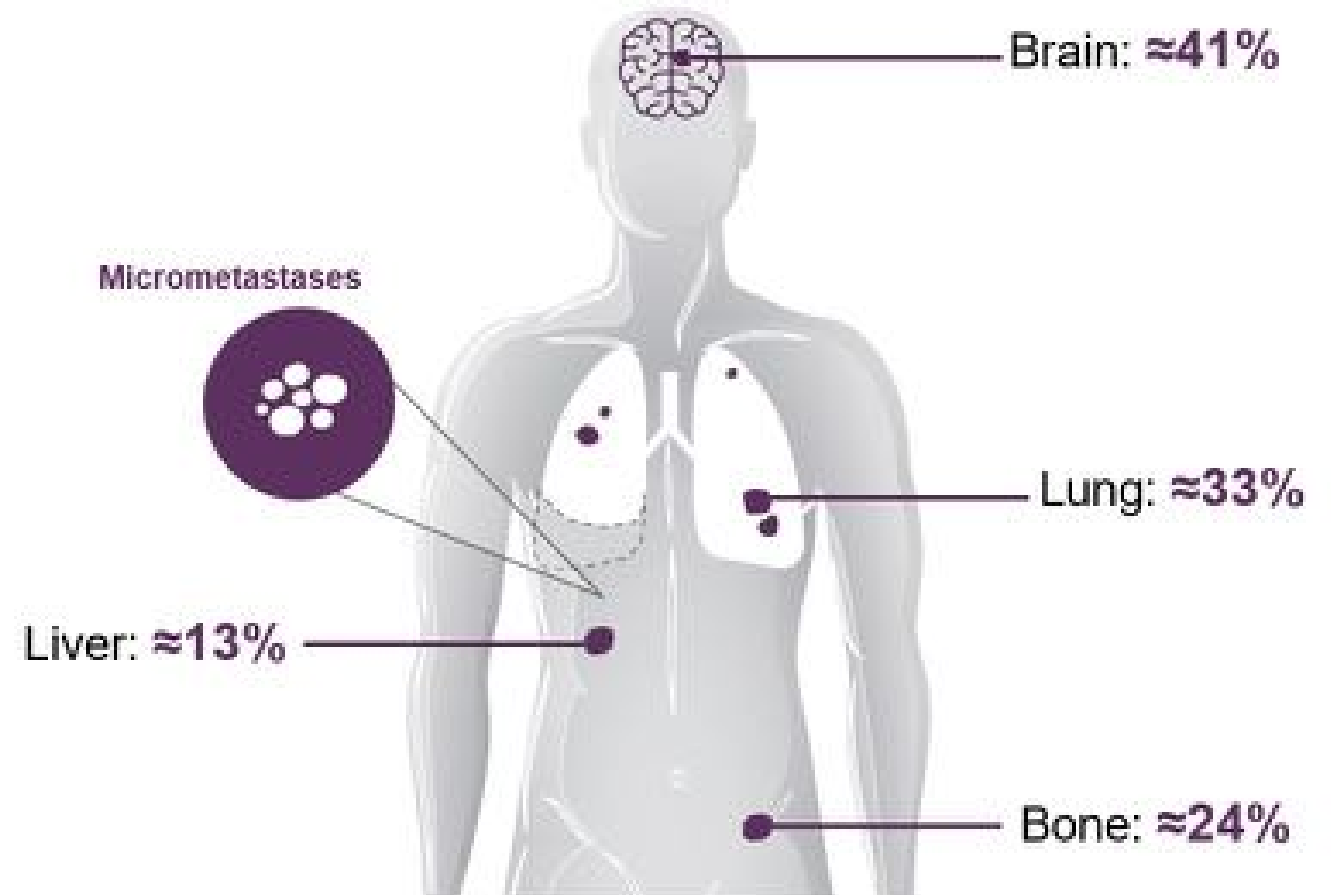


# Oncogenic Mutational Status and its Impact on Disease Recurrence

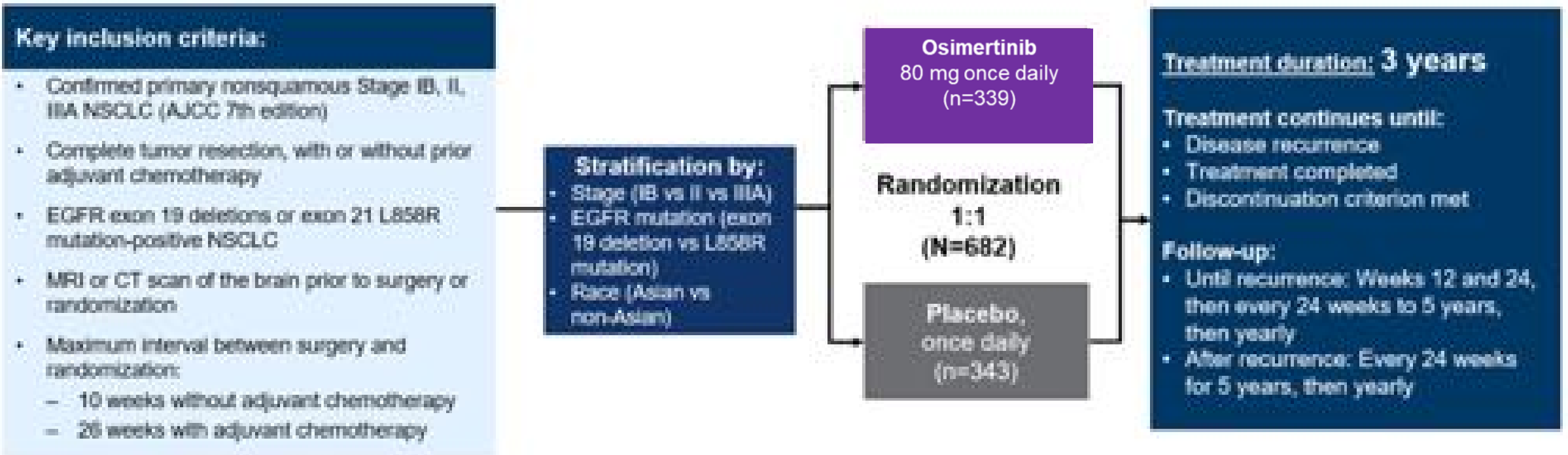
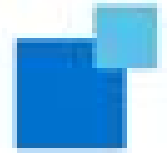


- Micrometastases may remain even after successful surgery
- Distinct recurrence patterns are associated with oncogenic mutation status and mutational EGFR subtype
- Approximately 40% of early stage patients will experience metastatic recurrence in multiple sites following surgical resection

## Common Sites of Recurrence After Resection<sup>3</sup>



# ADUARA: Adjuvant Osimertinib in Resected *EGFR* mutated NSCLC



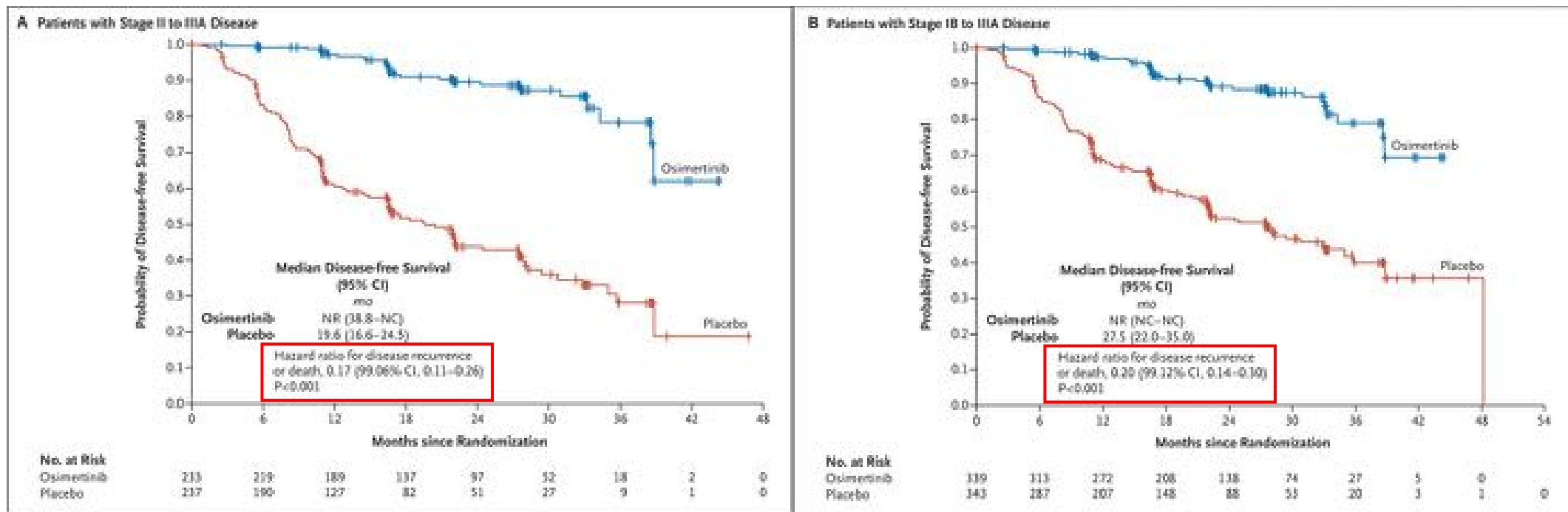
## Endpoints

- **Primary:** DFS by investigator assessment in Stages II-III A
- **Secondary:** DFS in the overall population (Stages IB-III A), OS, HRQoL, safety



# ADAURA: Disease-Free Survival

- 410/682 (60%) patients in the trial received adjuvant CT
- Median duration: 4 cycles
- PFS with or without adjuvant CT was significant IIIA>II>IB

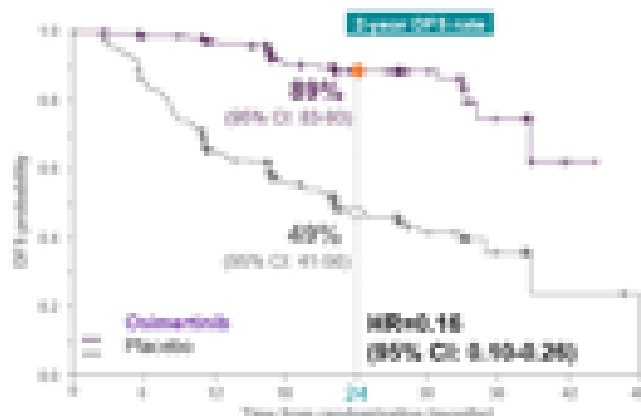


# ADAURA: Subgroup Analyses and CNS

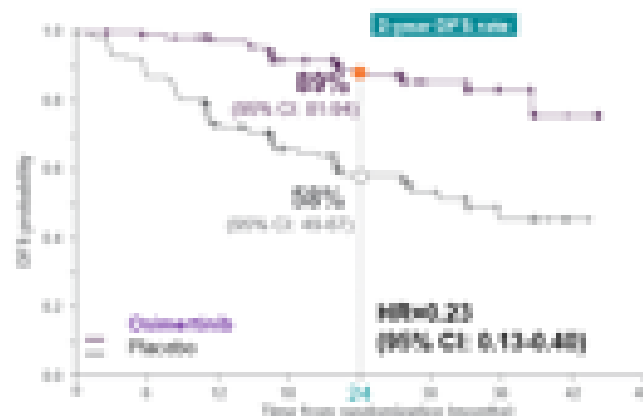


**DFS in the Overall Population (Stage IB/IIIA): HR=0.20 (95% CI: 0.15, 0.27); P<0.0001<sup>2,4</sup>**

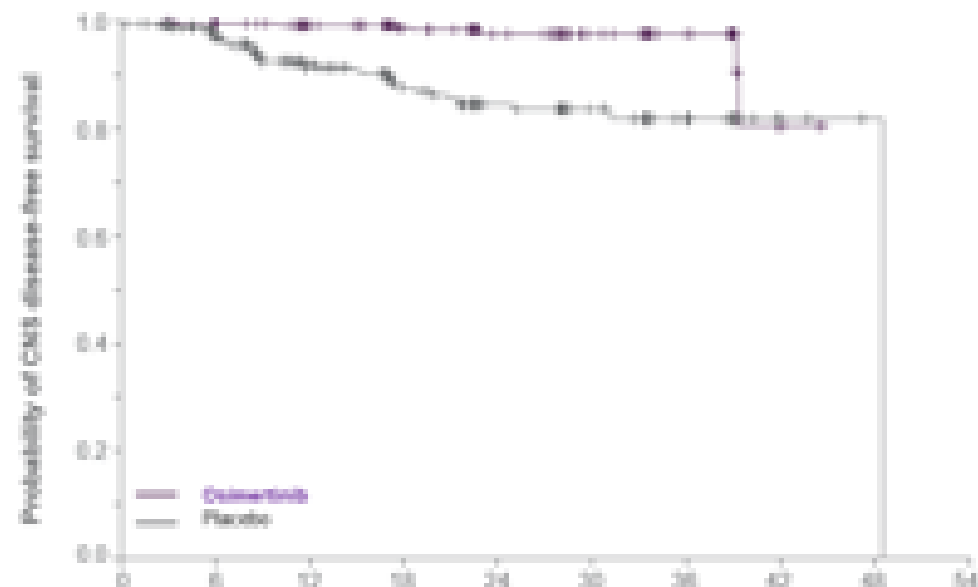
**With Prior Adjuvant Chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>**



**Without Prior Adjuvant Chemotherapy<sup>1</sup>**



**CNS DFS (Post Hoc Analysis)**



**DFS in the Overall Population (Stage IB/IIIA): HR=0.20 (95% CI: 0.15, 0.27); P<0.0001<sup>2,4</sup>**

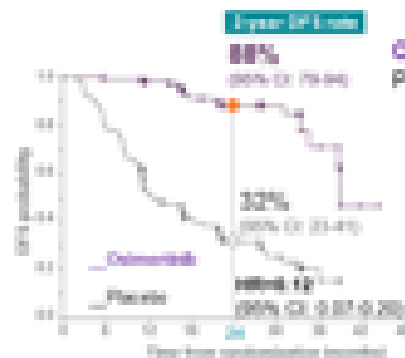
**Stage IB<sup>1</sup>**



**Stage II<sup>1</sup>**



**Stage IIIA<sup>1</sup>**



Number at risk

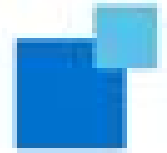
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Osimertinib	309	313	272	209	138	74	28	5	0
Placebo	343	388	308	149	88	53	30	3	1

**Median CNS DFS, months (95% CI)**

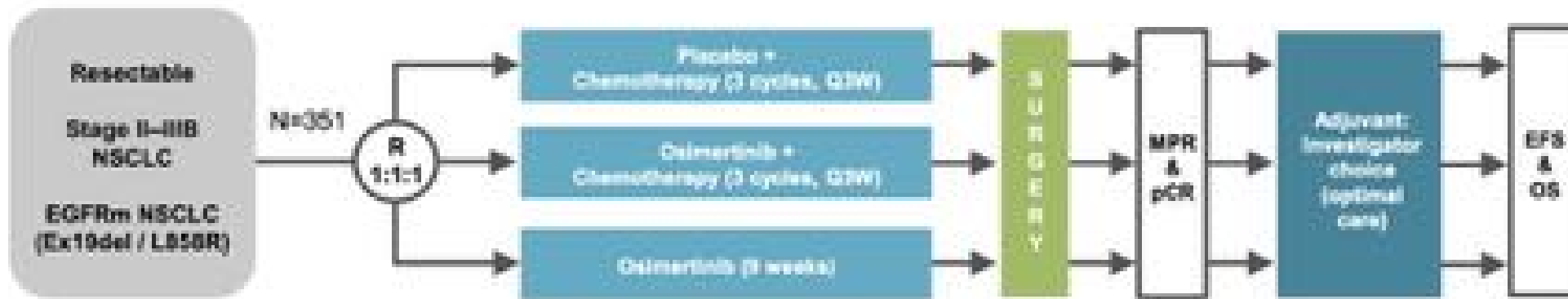
Osimertinib	NR (95% CI)
Placebo	45.2 (95% CI)
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.18 (0.10-0.33)</b>

**82% reduced risk of CNS recurrence or death with Osimertinib**

# NEOADAURA: Neoadjuvant Osimertinib in Resectable EGFR mutant NSCLC



**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>

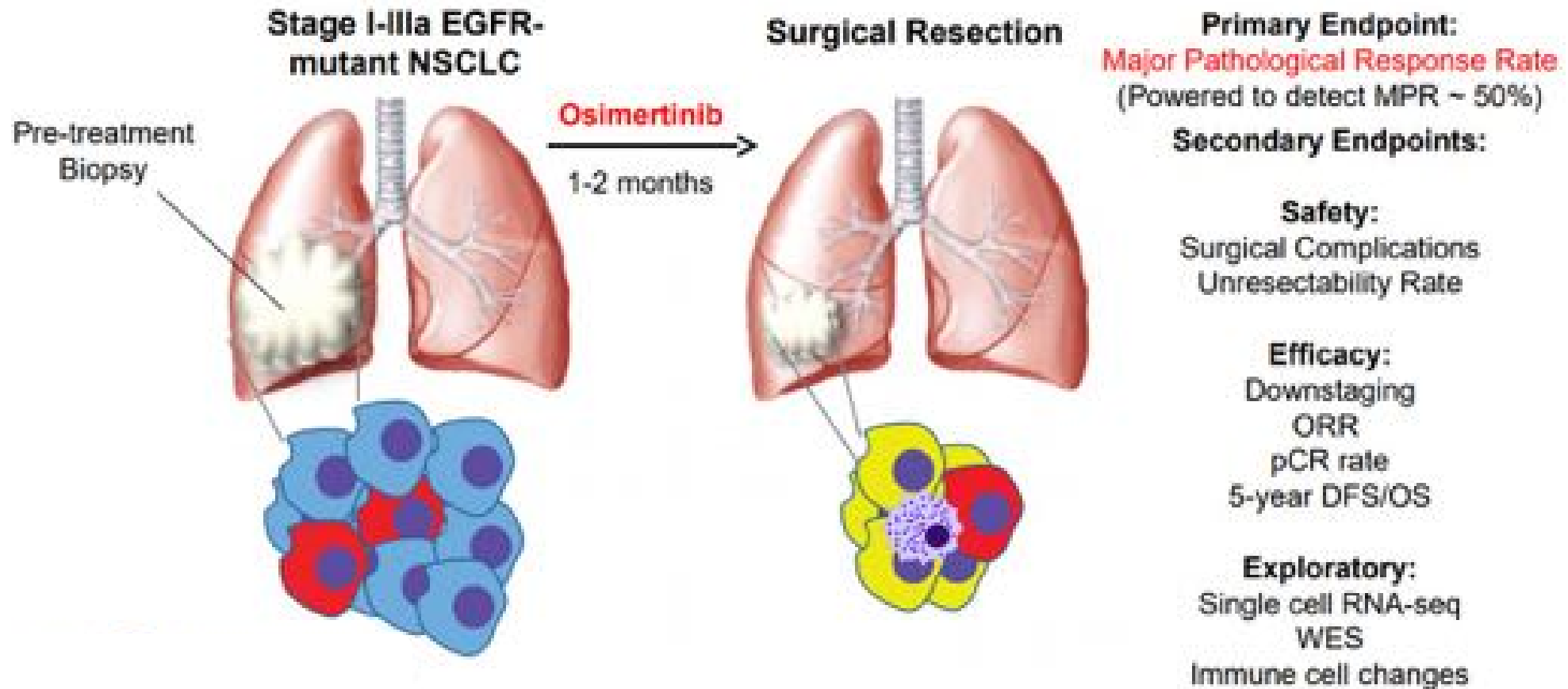
#### Open-label (sponsor-blind) treatment arm:

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

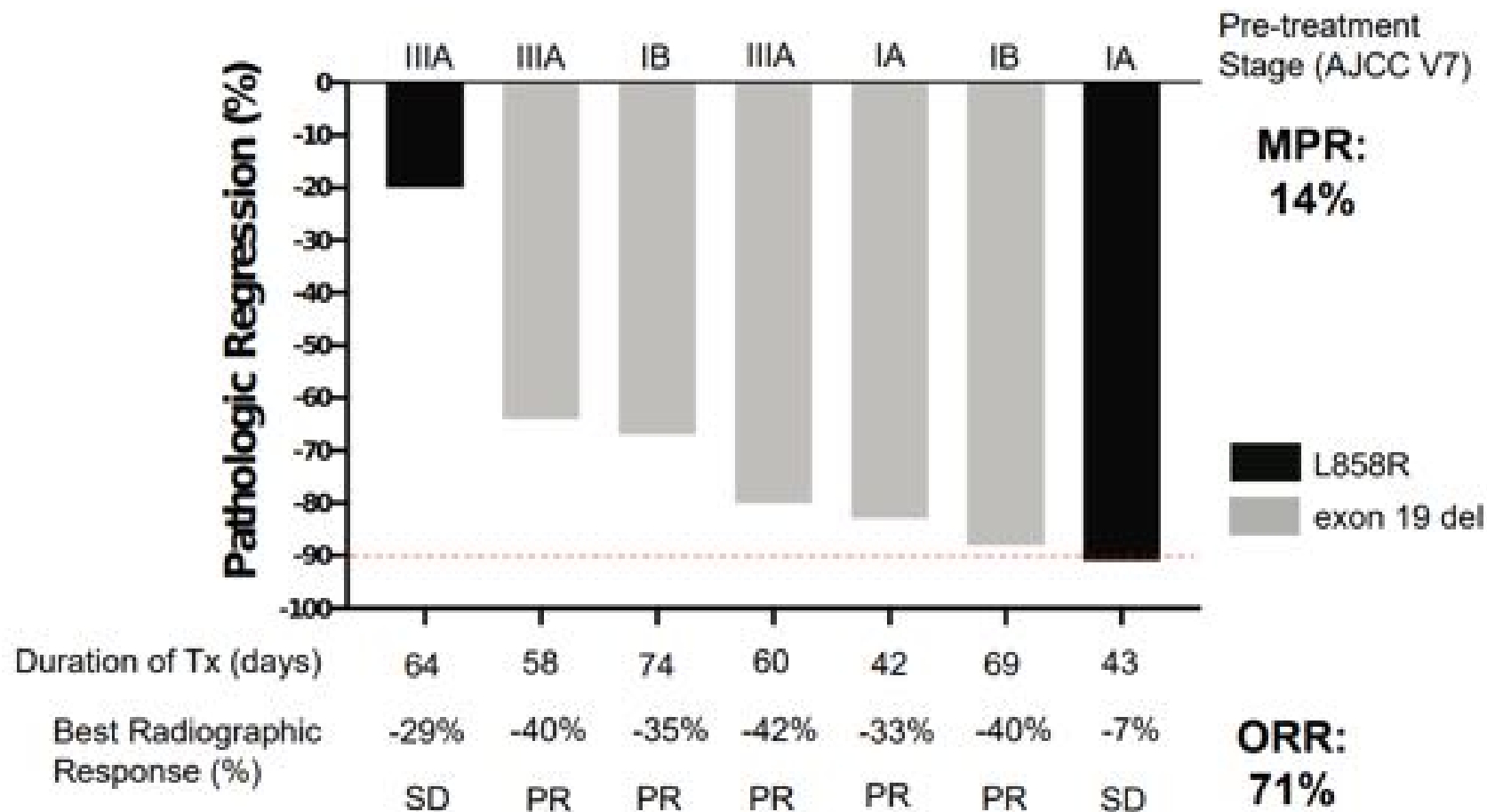
# NEOS: Neoadjuvant Osimertinib in *EGFR* mutated NSCLC



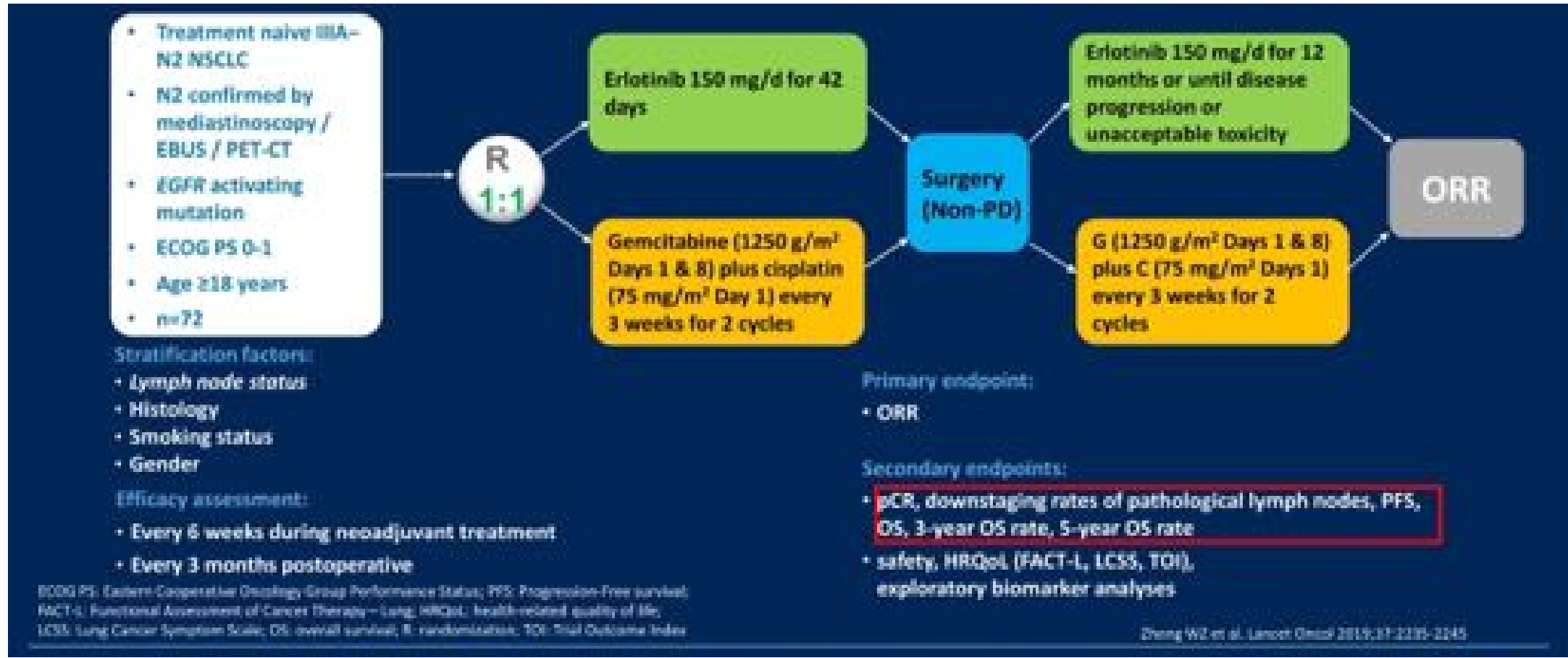
# NEOS: Tumor Response



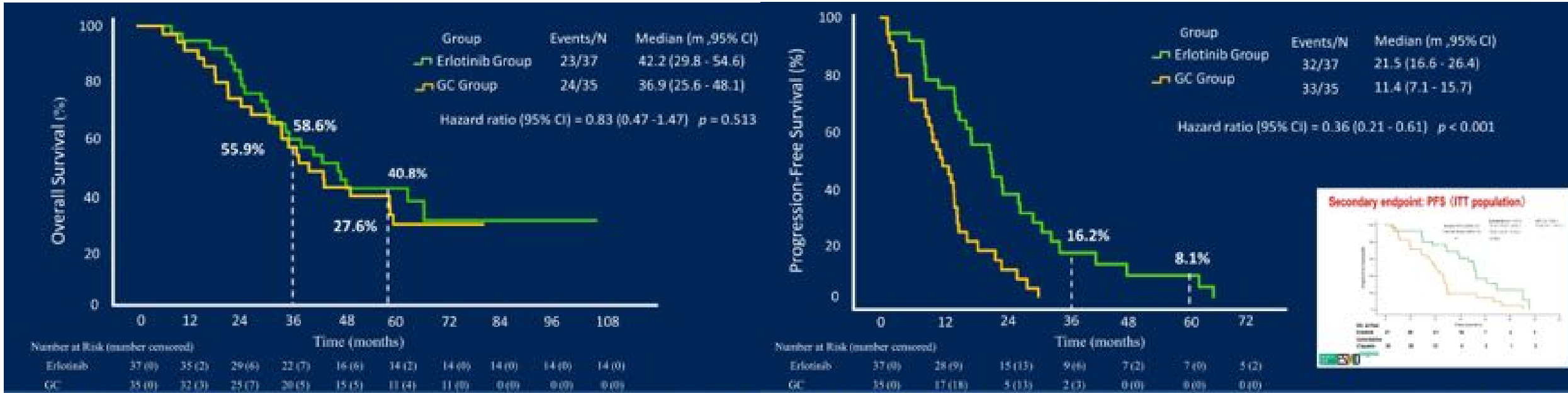
- Neoadjuvant osimertinib is safe
- MPR to osimertinib of 14% is lower than predicted
- High TMB (including RB1 and RBM10 mutations) identified in patient with minimal response to osimertinib



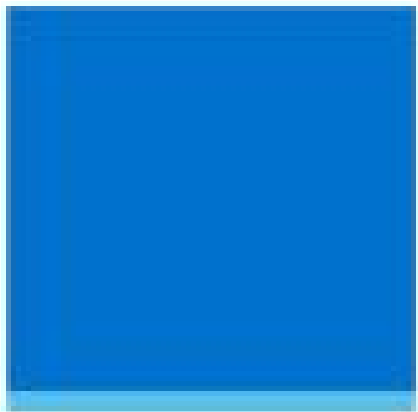
# EMERGING-CTONG1103: Neoadjuvant Erlotinib Versus Chemotherapy in Stage IIIA-N2 *EGFR* mutated NSCLC



# EMERGING-CTONG1103: Overall Survival and Progression-Free Survival



- Median OS was 42.2 months in the erlotinib arm and 36.9 months in the GC arm
- Median PFS was 21.5 months in the erlotinib arm and 11.4 months in the GC arm
- The results demonstrate feasibility of neoadjuvant/adjuvant EGFR TKIs for resected N2 patients



# ADVANCES IN NSCLC WITHOUT DRIVER MUTATIONS



# Treatment Approvals in Resectable Versus Metastatic NSCLC without Driver Mutations



## Resectable Disease

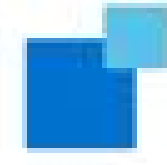


## Metastatic Disease



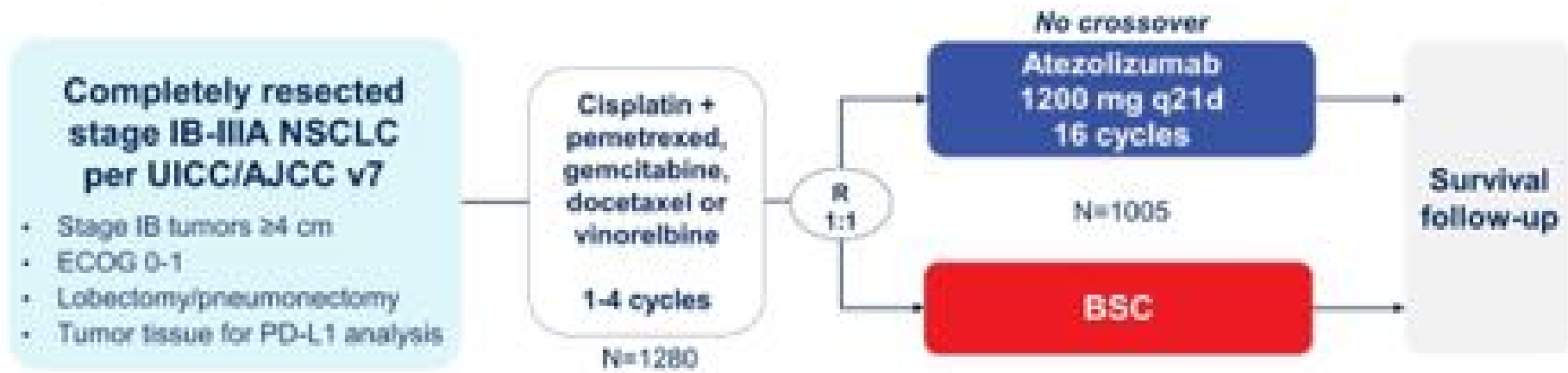


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EARLY STAGE

# IMpower010: Adjuvant Atezolizumab in Completely Resected Stage IB-IIIa NSCLC



### Stratification factors

- Male/female
- Stage (IB vs II vs IIIa)
- Histology
- PD-L1 tumor expression status\*: TC2/3 and any IC vs TC0/1 and IC2/3 vs TC0/1 and IC0/1

### Primary endpoints

- Investigator-assessed DFS tested hierarchically:
  - PD-L1 TC ≥1% (per SP263) stage II-IIIa population
  - All-randomized stage II-IIIa population
  - ITT population (stage IB-IIIa)

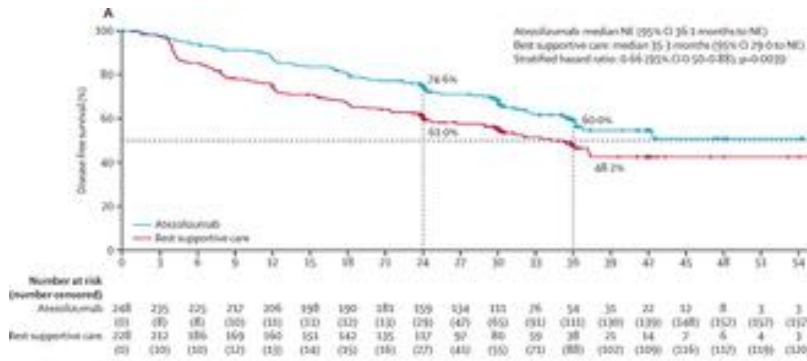
### Key secondary endpoints

- OS in ITT population
- DFS in PD-L1 TC ≥50% (per SP263) stage II-IIIa population
- 3-y and 5-y DFS in all 3 populations

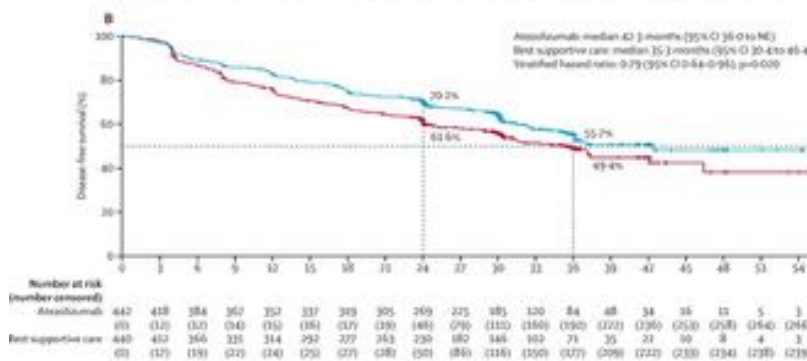
Both arms included observation and regular scans for disease recurrence on the same schedule.

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cells; ITT, intent to treat; TC, tumor cells. \*Per SP142 assay.

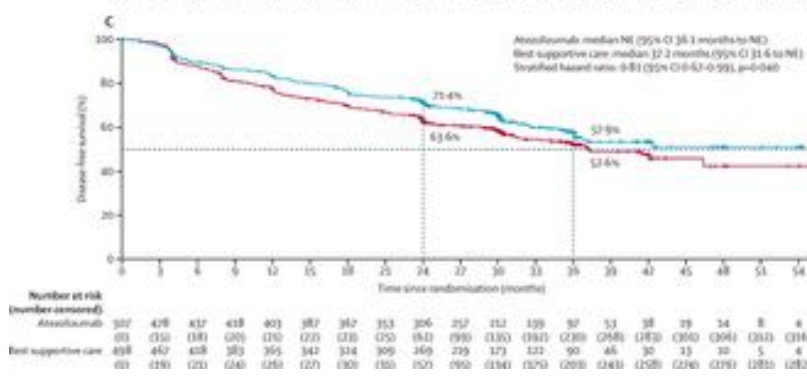
# IMpower010: Disease Free Survival



**A: Stage II-III A PDL1 ≥ 1%**  
HR=0.66 p=0.0039

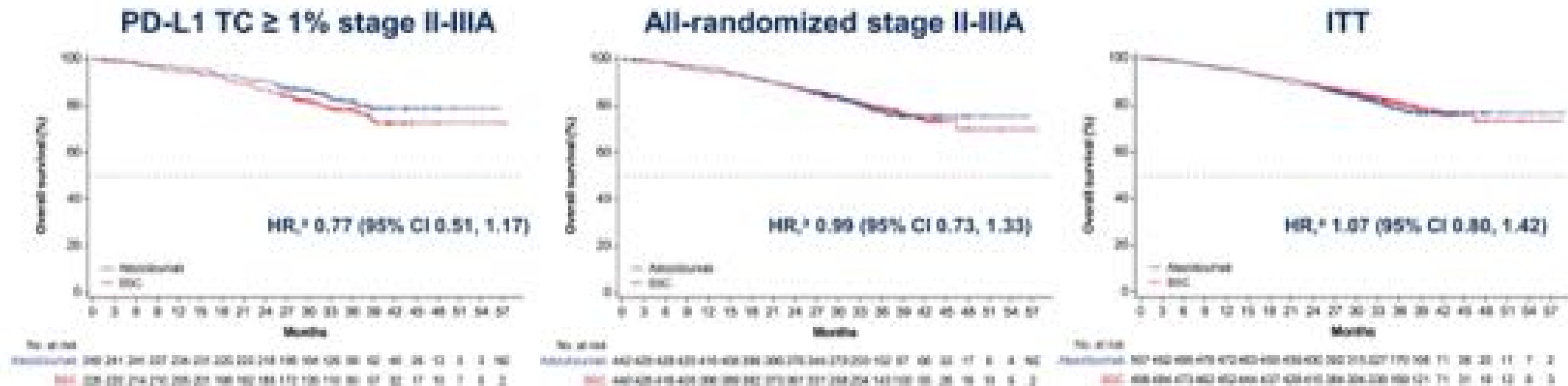


**B: Stage II-III A all population**  
HR=0.79 p=0.020



**C: Intention to treat population stage IB-III A**  
HR= 0.81 p=0.040

# IMpower010: Overall Survival

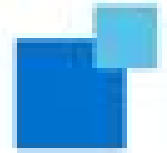


- OS data were immature at this pre-planned DFS interim analysis
  - OS in the ITT population was not formally tested
  - A trend toward OS improvement with atezolizumab was seen in the PD-L1 TC  $\geq$ 1% stage II-IIIa population

Clinical cutoff: January 21, 2021. \*Stratified.

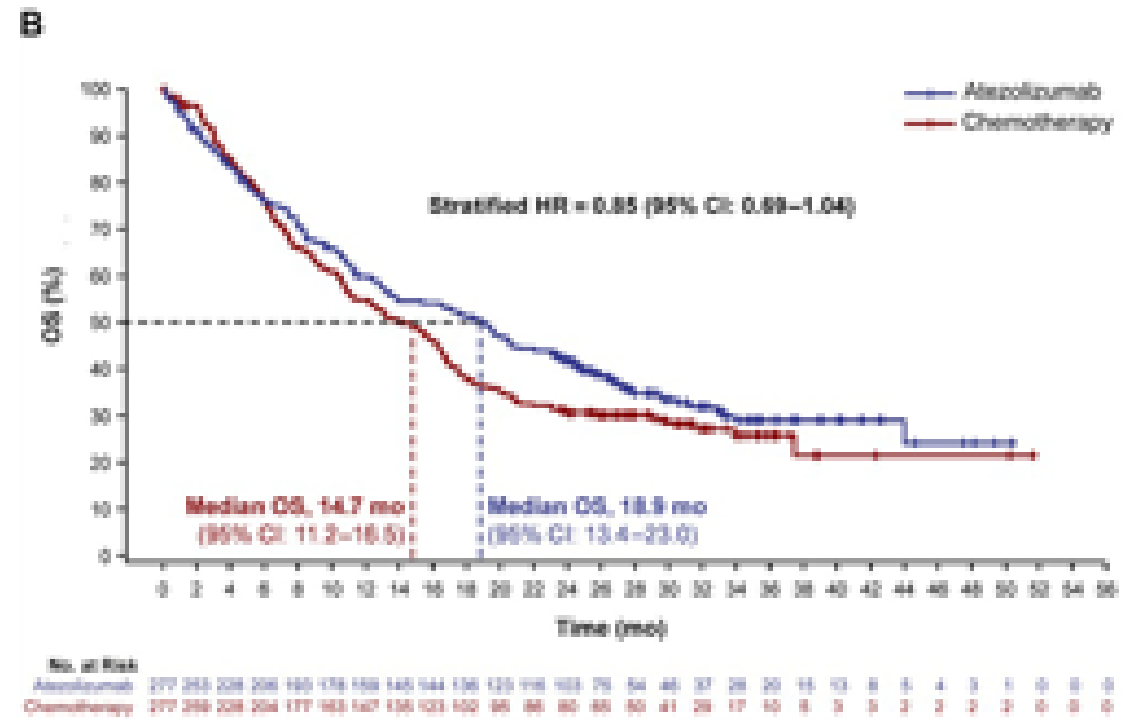
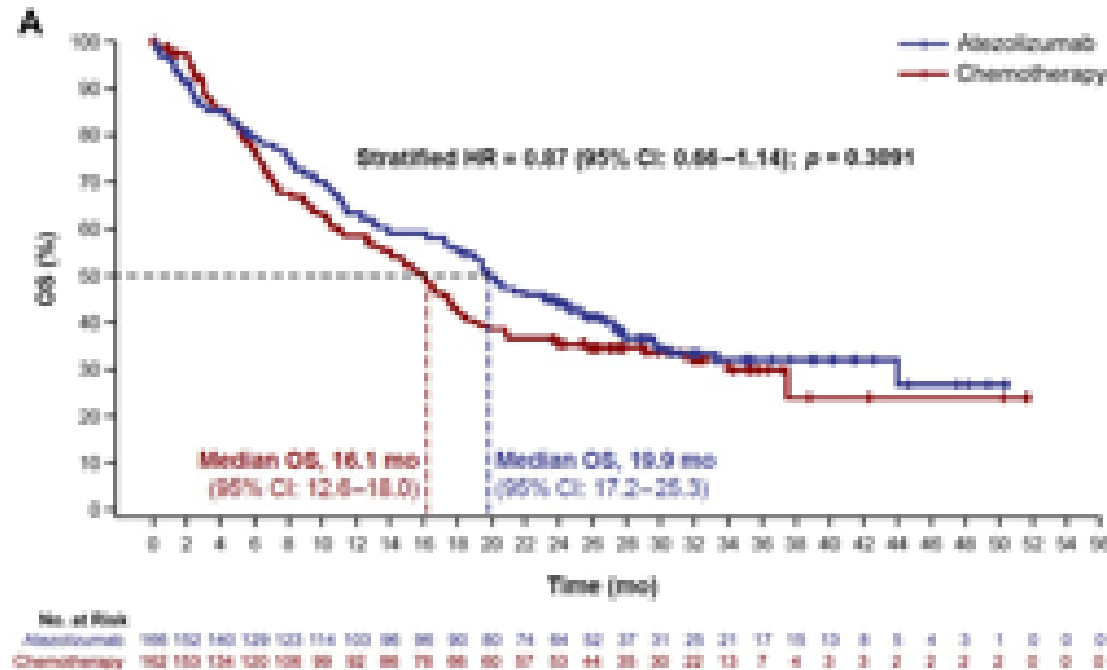
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# Impower010: Updated Overall Survival

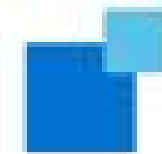


PD-L1 ≥5% no mutation driven tumors

PD-L1 ≥1% no mutation driven tumors



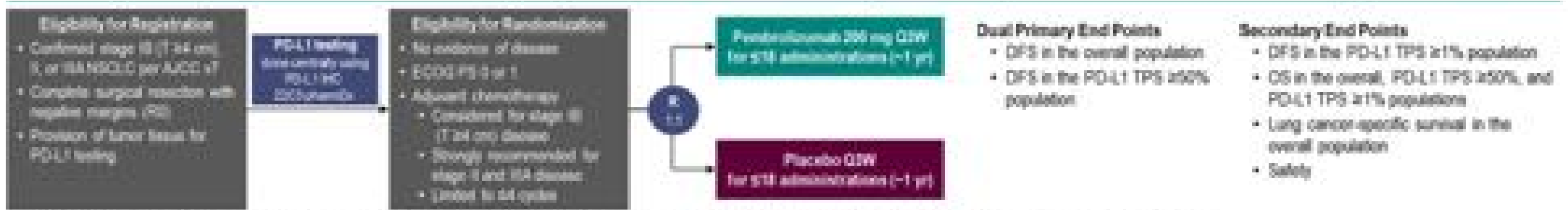
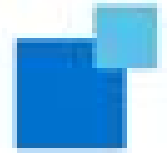
# IMpower010: Safety Data



n (%)	Atezolizumab (n=495)	BSC (n=495)
Any-cause AE	459 (92.7)	350 (70.7)
Treatment-related AE	335 (67.7)	-
Grade 3-4 AE	108 (21.8)	57 (11.5)
Treatment-related grade 3-4 AE	53 (10.7)	-
Serious AE	87 (17.6)	42 (8.5)
Treatment-related serious AE	37 (7.5)	-
Grade 5 AE	8 (1.6) <sup>a</sup>	3 (0.6) <sup>a</sup>
Treatment-related grade 5 AE	4 (0.8)	-
AE leading to dose interruption of atezolizumab	142 (28.7)	-
AE leading to atezolizumab discontinuation	90 (18.2)	-
Immune-mediated AEs	258 (51.7)	47 (9.5)
Grade 3-4 immune-mediated AEs	39 (7.9)	3 (0.6)
Immune-mediated AEs requiring the use of systemic corticosteroids	60 (12.1)	4 (0.8)

- The safety profile was consistent with prior experience of atezolizumab monotherapy across indications and lines of therapy

# PEARLS/KEYNOTE-091: Adjuvant Pembrolizumab in Completely Resected Early-Stage NSCLC



**Dual Primary End Points**

- DFS in the overall population
- DFS in the PD-L1 TPS ≥50% population

**Secondary End Points**

- DFS in the PD-L1 TPS ≥1% population
- OS in the overall, PD-L1 TPS ≥50%, and PD-L1 TPS ≥1% populations
- Lung cancer-specific survival in the overall population
- Safety

Stratification Factors: disease stage (IB vs IIA vs IIIA), PD-L1 TPS (<1% vs 1-49% vs ≥50%), adjuvant chemotherapy (yes vs no), geographic region (Asia vs E. Europe vs W. Europe vs ROW)

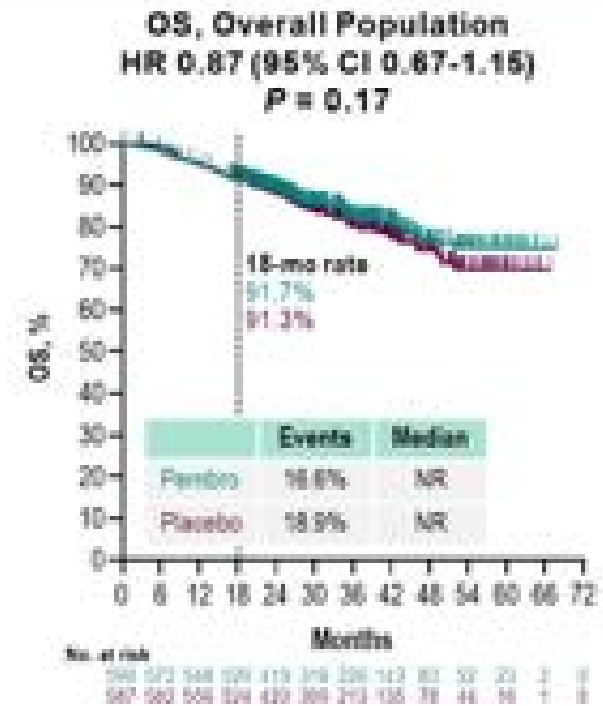
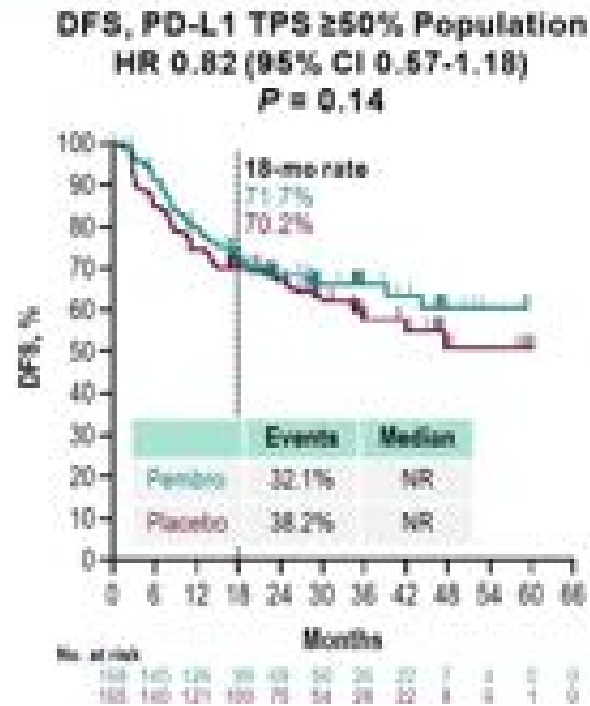
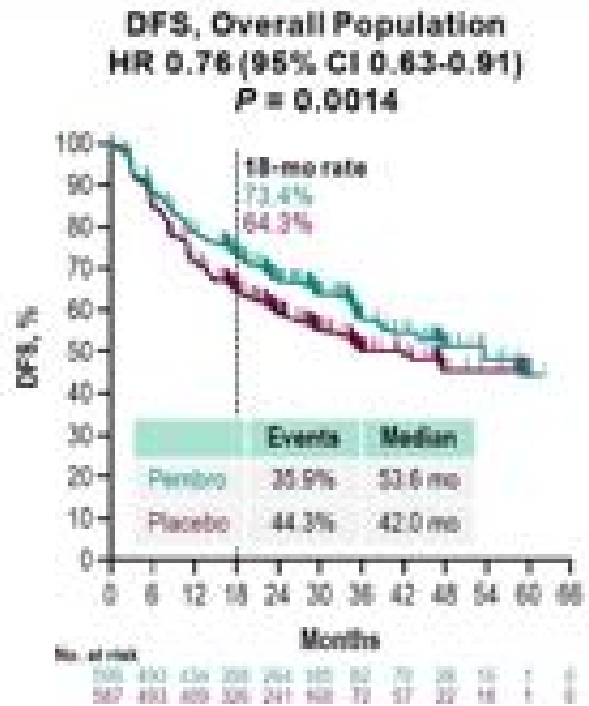
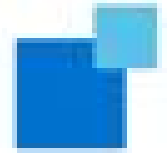
Characteristic	Overall		PD-L1 TPS ≥50%	
	Pembro (N = 586)	Placebo (N = 587)	Pembro (N = 188)	Placebo (N = 165)
Age, median (range), y	65.0 (31-87)	65.0 (37-83)	64.5 (38-82)	65.0 (37-85)
Male sex	68.0%	68.7%	72.0%	70.3%
Geographic region				
Asia	18.0%	17.5%	17.3%	17.6%
Eastern Europe	19.7%	19.3%	18.5%	18.2%
Western Europe	51.4%	51.3%	53.6%	53.9%
Rest of world	11.0%	11.6%	10.7%	10.3%
ECOG PS 1	35.6%	41.6%	31.0%	38.8%

Characteristic	Overall		PD-L1 TPS ≥50%	
	Pembro (N = 586)	Placebo (N = 587)	Pembro (N = 188)	Placebo (N = 165)
Current/former smoker	85.3%	88.8%	91.7%	92.1%
Non-squamous histology	67.5%	61.8%	61.3%	63.6%
Received adjuvant chemotherapy	85.8%	85.9%	85.1%	85.5%
Pathologic stage <sup>a</sup>				
IB	14.2%	14.5%	12.5%	13.3%
II	55.8%	57.6%	56.5%	56.4%
IIIA	30.0%	27.6%	31.0%	30.3%
EGFR mutation <sup>b</sup>	6.6%	5.8%	3.6%	3.0%
ALK translocation <sup>c</sup>	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%

<sup>a</sup>2 (0.3%) participants in the placebo arm had stage IV disease; neither had TPS ≥50%.  
<sup>b</sup>EGFR mutation status was unknown for 58.9% of participants (59.5% with TPS ≥50%).  
<sup>c</sup>ALK translocation status was unknown for 63.5% of participants (65.2% with TPS ≥50%).



# PEARLS/KEYNOTE-091: Disease free and Overall Survival

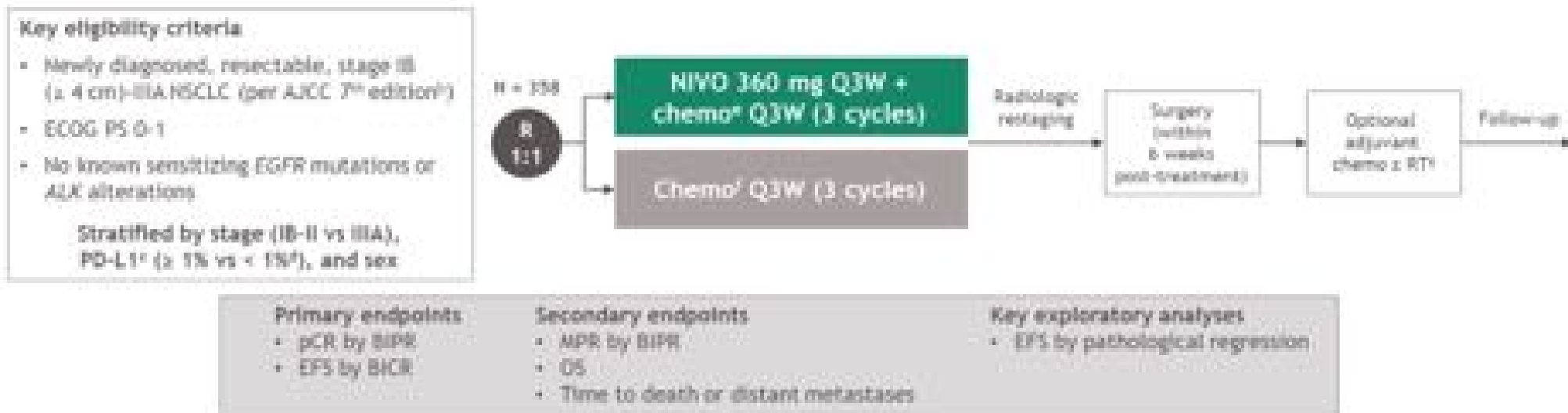


- DFS benefit generally consistent across most protocol-specified subgroups, including PD-L1 TPS <1% (HR 0.78, 95% CI 0.58-1.03) and 1-49% (HR 0.67, 95% CI 0.48-0.92)
- Together with the overall efficacy and safety findings, these data support the benefit of adjuvant pembrolizumab for stage IB (T ≥4 cm) to IIIA NSCLC following complete resection and, if recommended, adjuvant chemotherapy

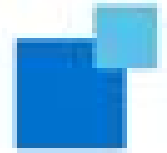
# CheckMate 816: Neoadjuvant Nivo + Platinum-Doublet Chemotherapy in Resectable (IB-IIIA) NSCLC



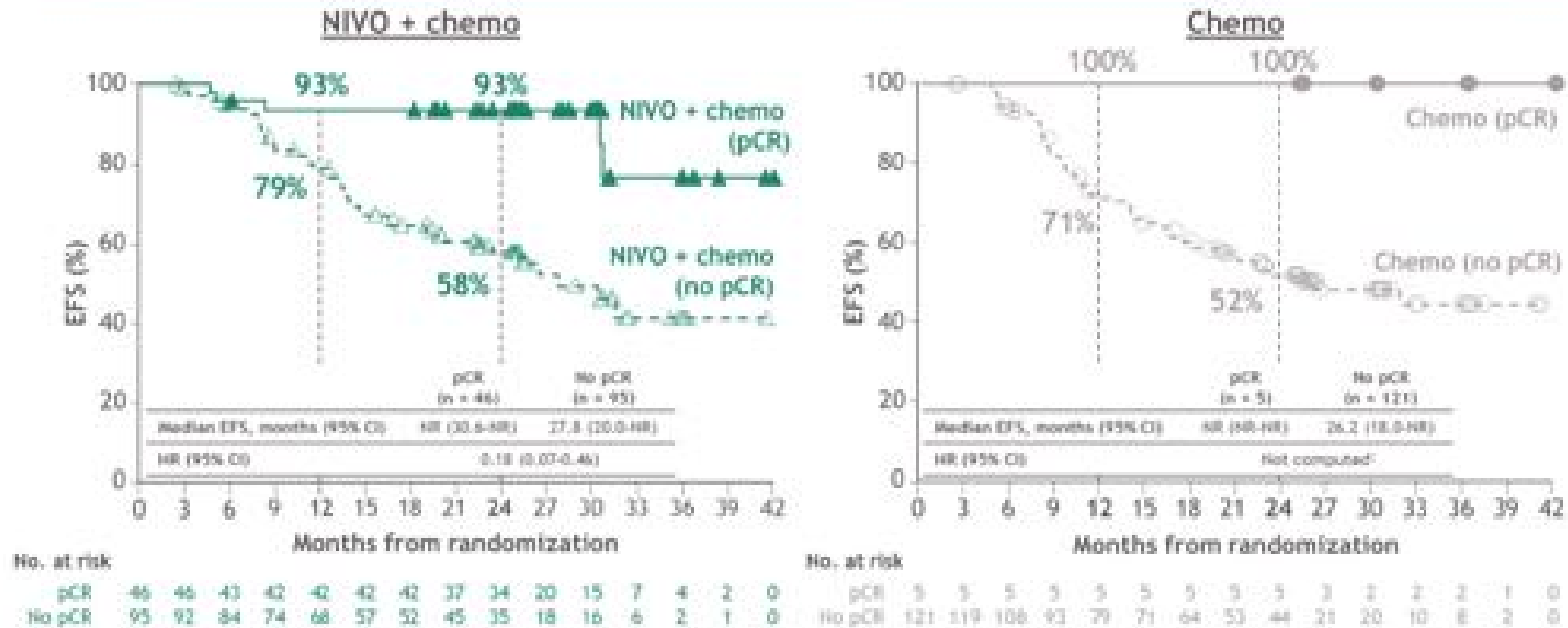
- In CheckMate 816,<sup>a</sup> neoadjuvant NIVO + chemo significantly improved the primary endpoints of EFS and pCR vs chemo in patients with resectable NSCLC<sup>1</sup>
  - NIVO + chemo is now indicated in the United States as neoadjuvant treatment for adult patients with resectable (tumors ≥ 4 cm or node positive) NSCLC<sup>2</sup>
- Here, we present a post hoc analysis evaluating the association between pathological regression and EFS from CheckMate 816



# CheckMate 816: Event-Free Survival by pCR Status

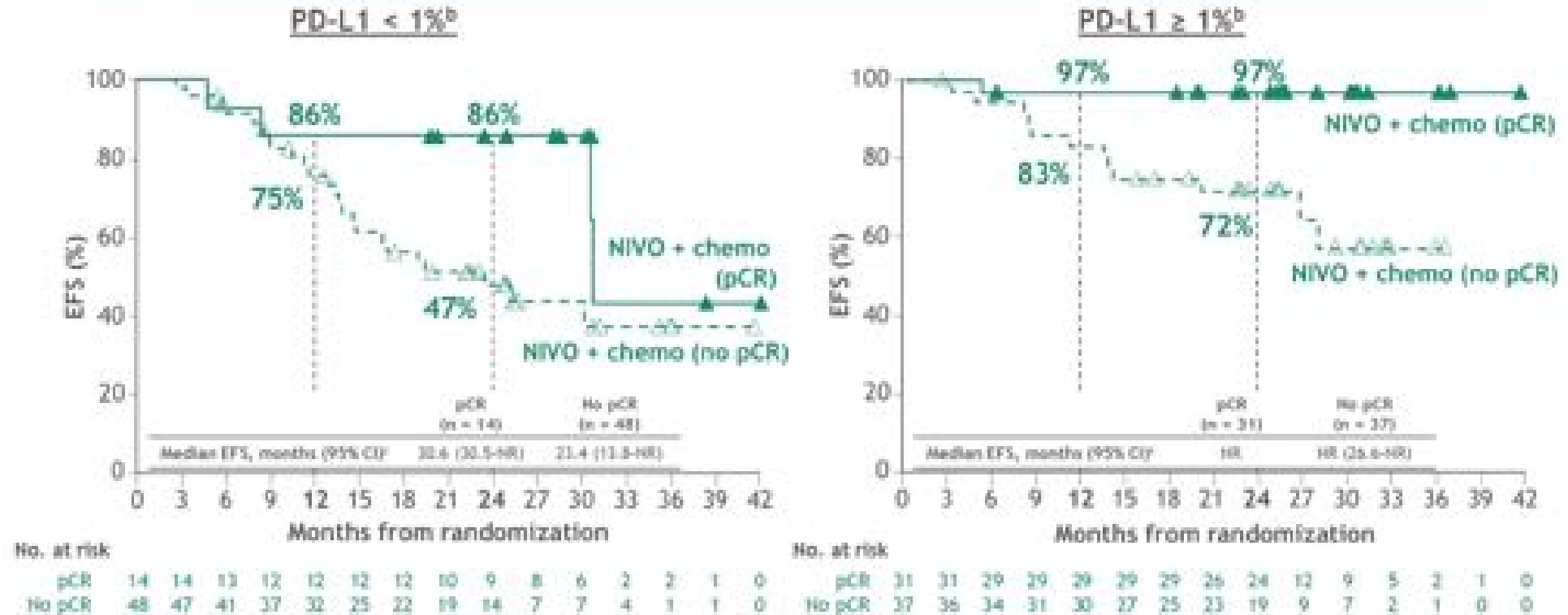


## EFS by pCR status<sup>a</sup> (primary tumor) in the path-evaluable patient population



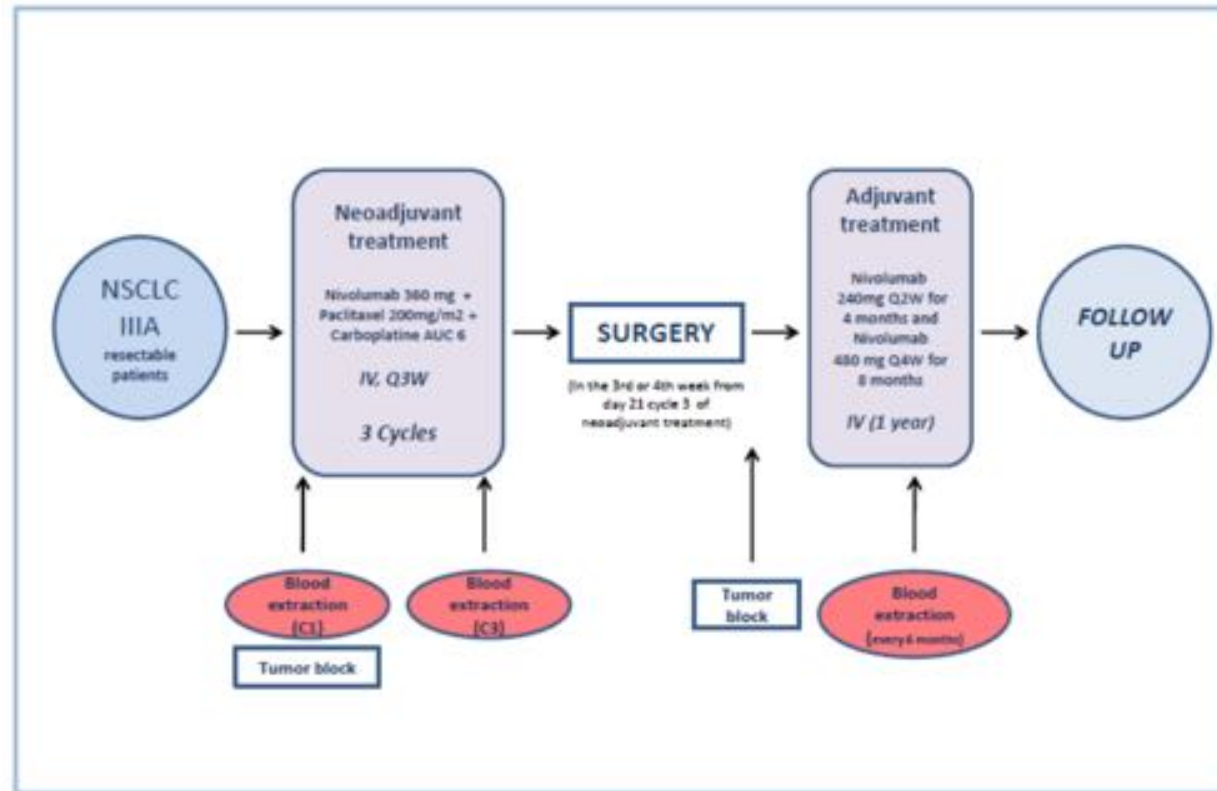
<sup>a</sup> EFS was also improved in patients with MPR<sup>b</sup> in the primary tumor compared with those without; HR (95% CI) was 0.26 (0.14-0.50) for NIVO + chemo and 0.48 (0.22-1.05) for chemo, respectively

# CheckMate 816: Event-Free Survival by pCR Status and PD-L1 Expression



- This post hoc analysis from CheckMate 816 provides the first in-depth assessment of pathological regression and EFS in a Phase 3 trial with neoadjuvant immunotherapy
- EFS was improved with neoadjuvant NIVO + chemo and chemo in patients with pCR in the primary tumor relative to those without
  - In the NIVO + chemo arm, EFS improvement in patients who had a pCR was observed regardless of tumor PD-L1 expression

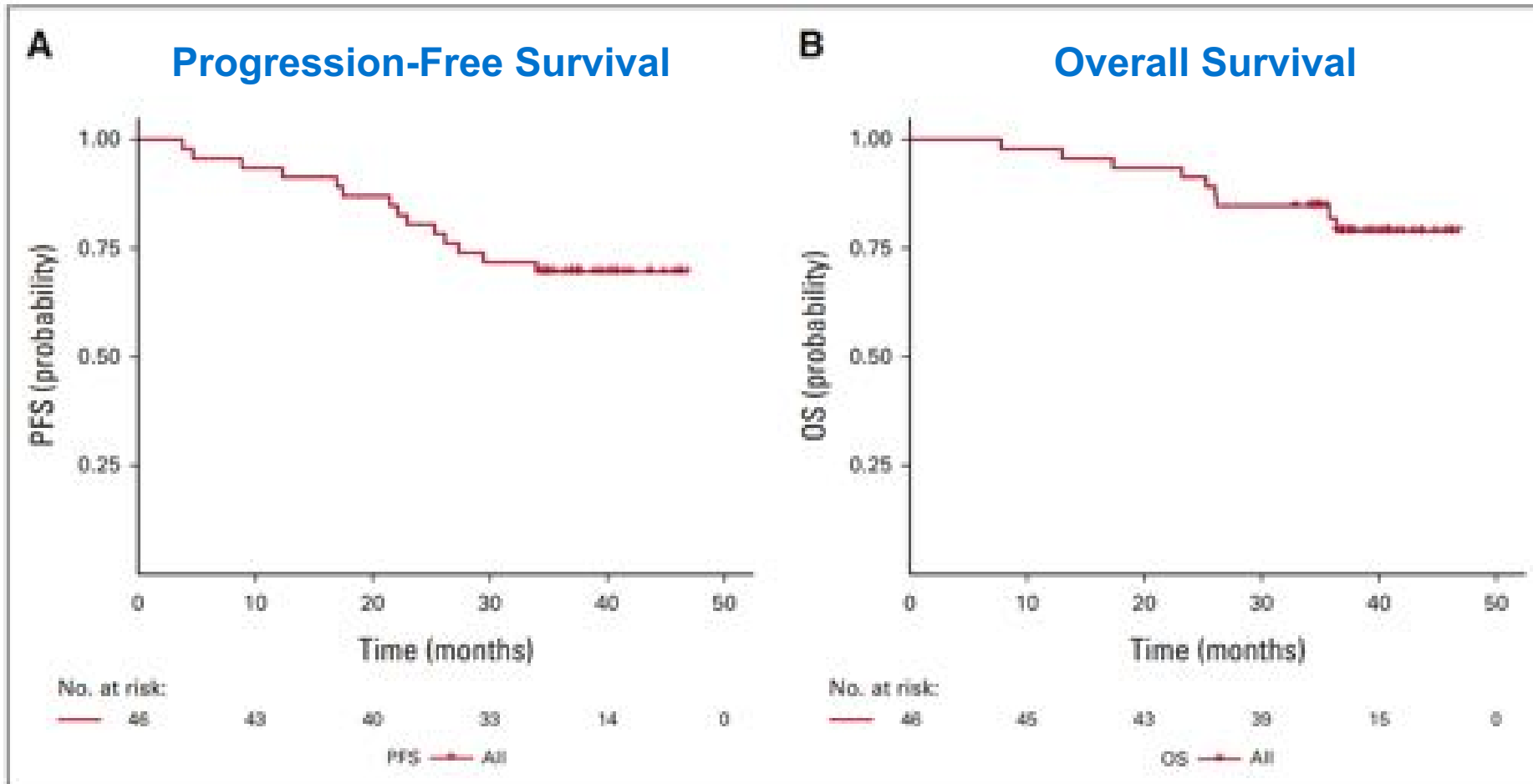
# NADIM: Neoadjuvant Nivolumab Plus Chemotherapy in Operable Stage IIIA NSCLC



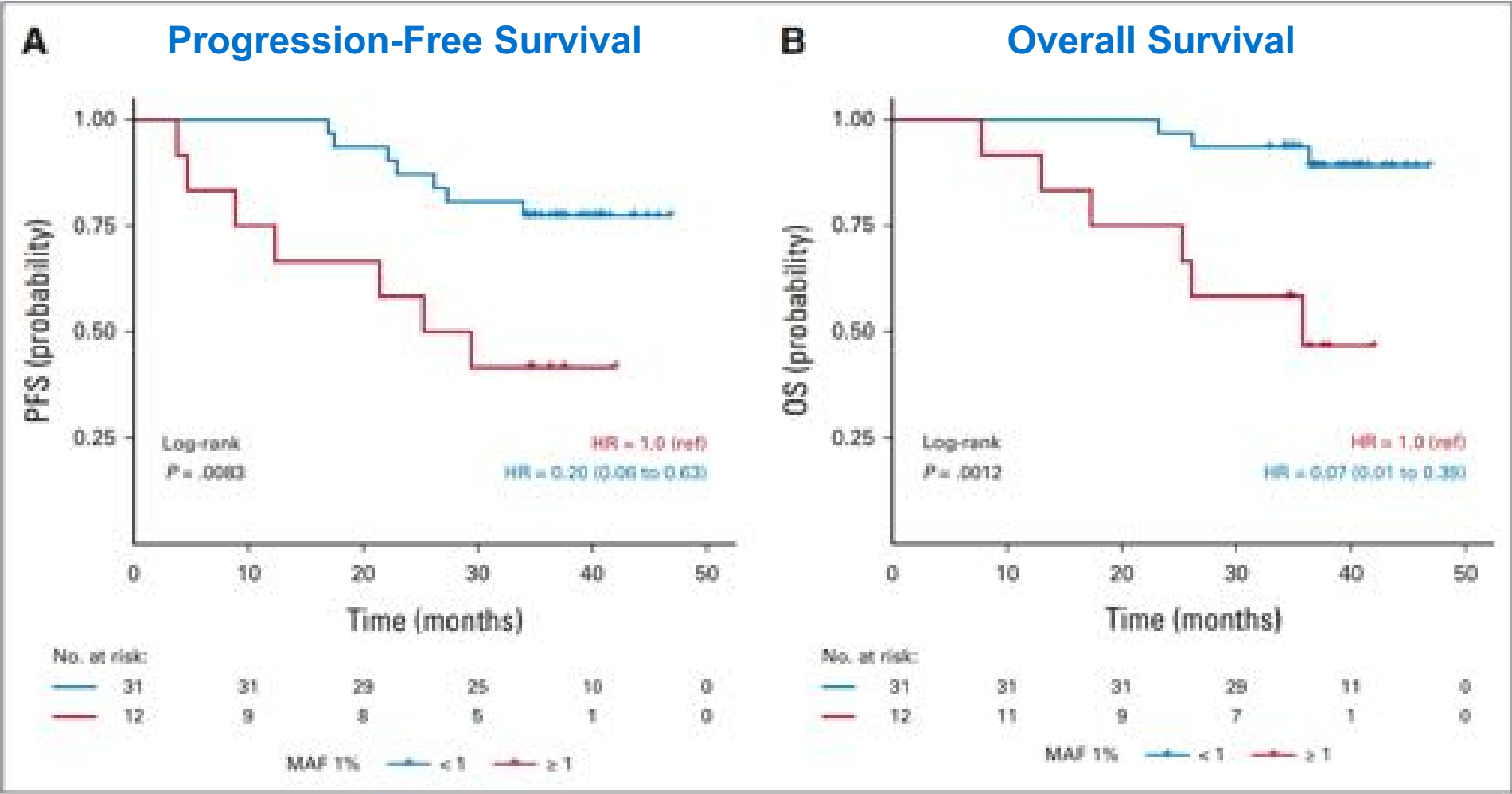
**TABLE 1.** HR and Corresponding 95% CI According to Each Biomarker (TMB, PD-L1, and ctDNA levels at baseline)

Biomarker	No.	Deaths	Progressions	HR (PFS) <sup>a</sup>	95% CI <sup>a</sup>	P <sup>a</sup>	HR (OS) <sup>a</sup>	95% CI <sup>a</sup>	P <sup>a</sup>
Basal ctDNA < 1%	43	9	12	0.20	0.06 to 0.63	.006	0.07	0.01 to 0.39	.002
TMB ≥ 10 mut/Mb	29	6	6	1.67	0.41 to 6.83	.474	2.13	0.37 to 12.40	.399
PD-L1 ≥ 1%	28	5	8	0.64	0.17 to 2.40	.508	0.35	0.06 to 2.12	.252

# NADIM: PFS and OS in the ITT Population



# NADIM: PFS and OS by ctDNA Levels at Baseline, Using Cutoff of < 1% MAF





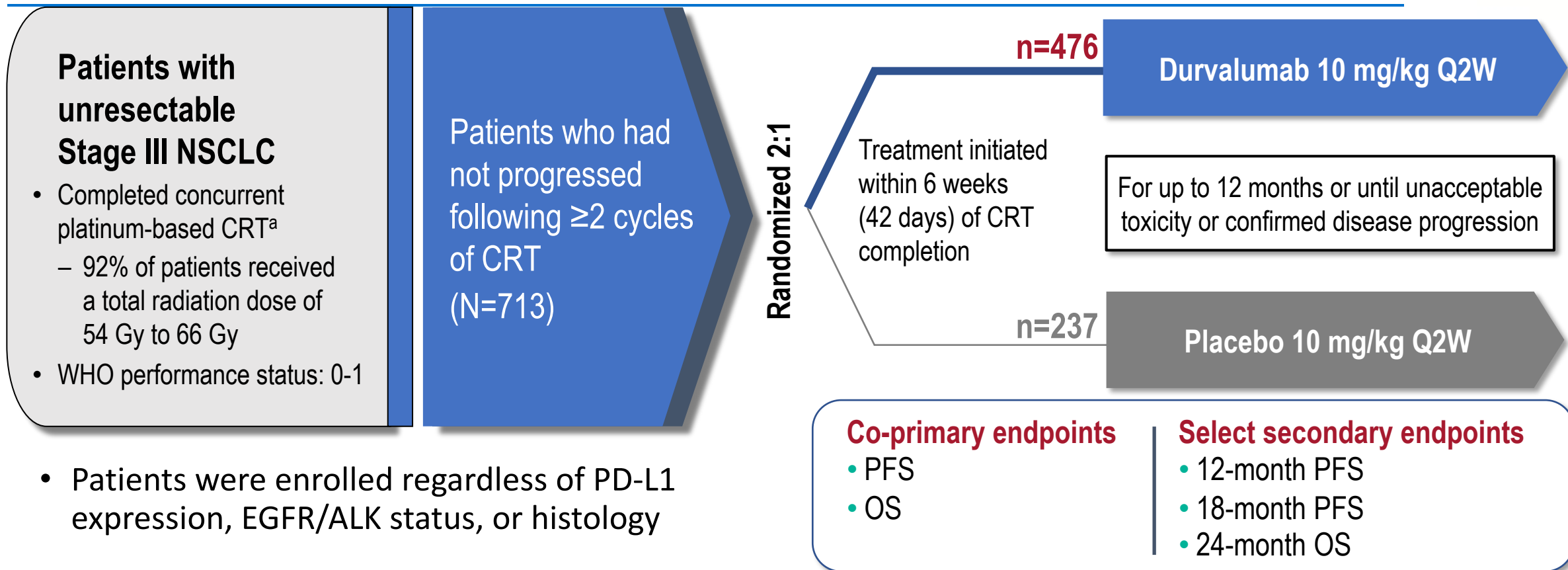
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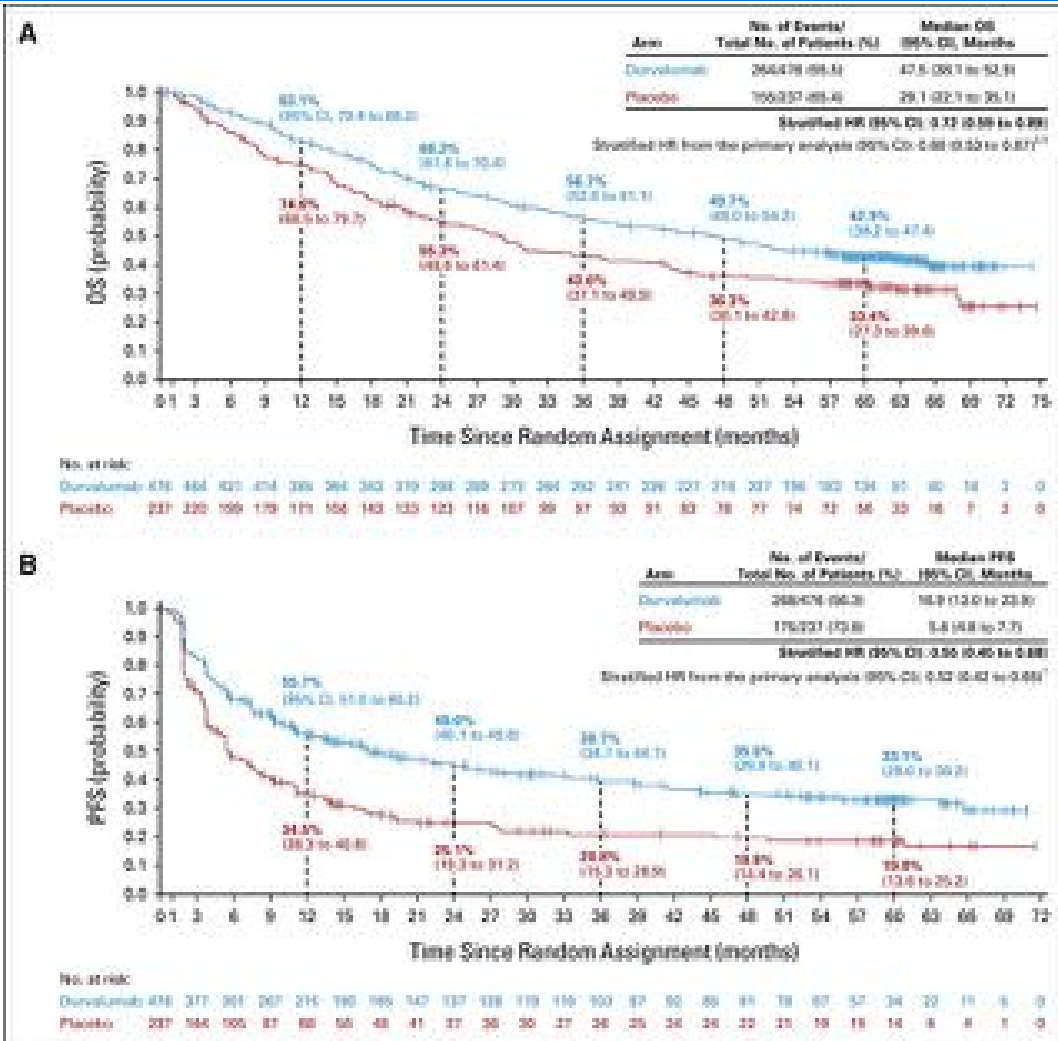
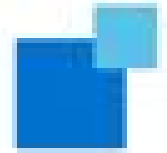
LOCALLY ADVANCED STAGE



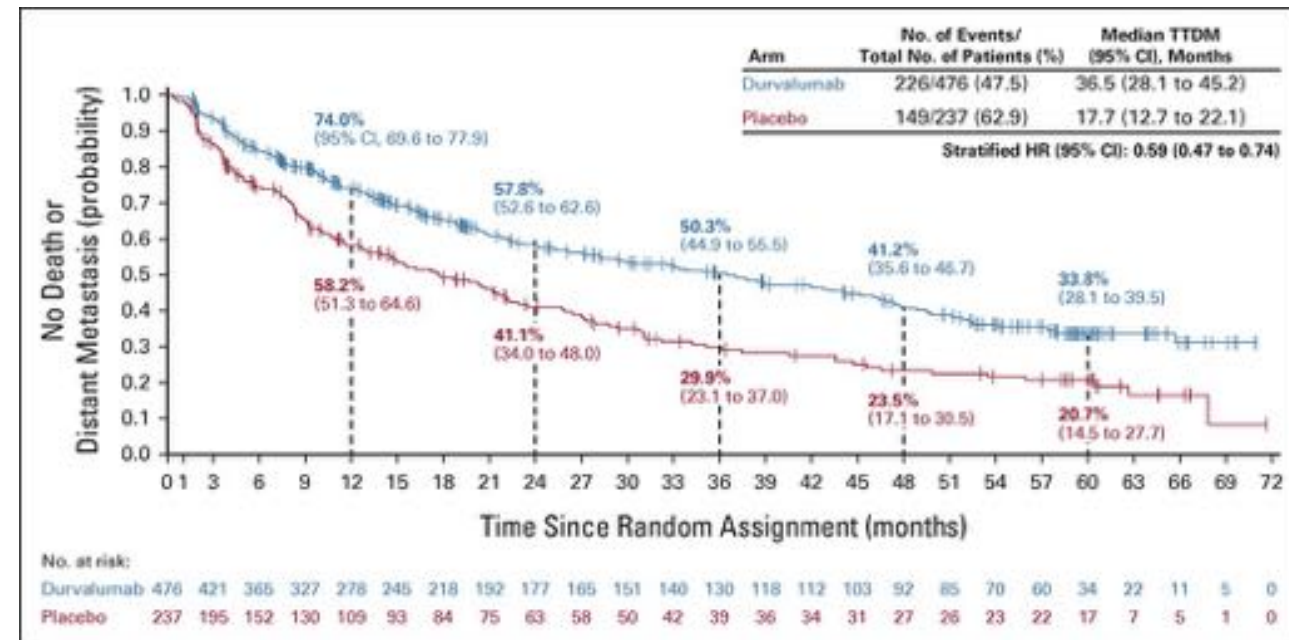
# PACIFIC TRIAL: Schema



# PACIFIC TRIAL: Updated PFS, OS and Time to Distant Metastases



Time to Distant Metastases by blinded independent central review



# KEYNOTE-799: Pembrolizumab Plus Concurrent Chemoradiation Therapy for Unresectable Stage III NSCLC

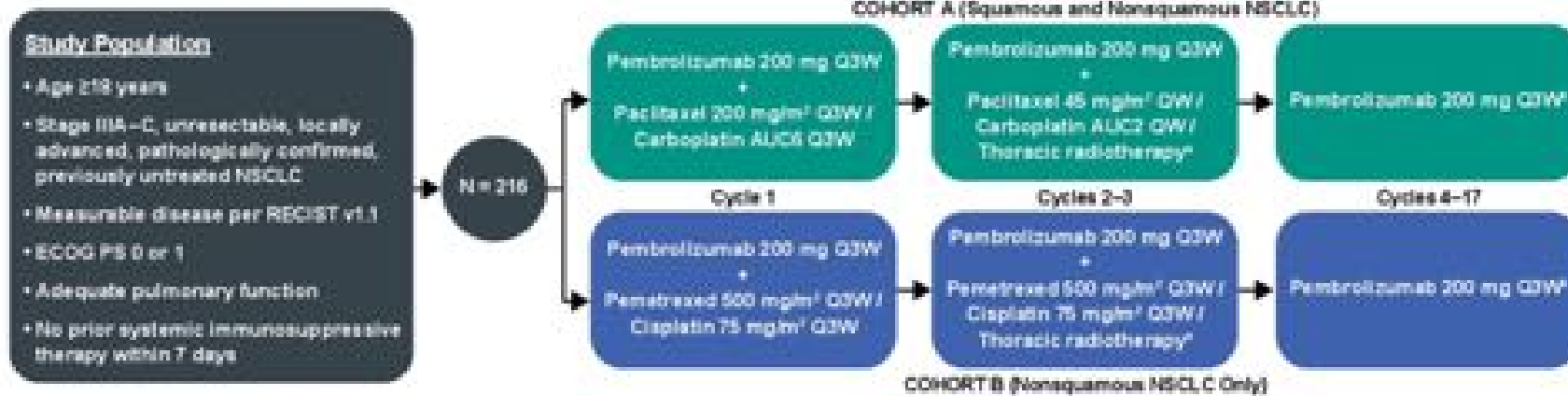


Table 2. Demographics and baseline characteristics

	Cohort A <sup>a</sup> (n = 112)	Cohort B <sup>b</sup> (n = 102)
Age, median (range), y	66.0 (46–90)	64.0 (35–81)
Men	76 (67.9)	62 (60.8)
ECOG PS 1	61 (54.5)	45 (44.1)
Former/current smoker	106 (94.6)	97 (95.1)
Squamous histology	75 (67.0)	N/A
Nonsquamous histology	37 (33.0)	102 (100)
PD-L1 status		
TPS <1%	21 (18.8)	28 (27.5)
TPS ≥1%	66 (58.9)	40 (39.2)
Unknown	25 (22.3)	34 (33.3)

Table 4. Adverse event summary

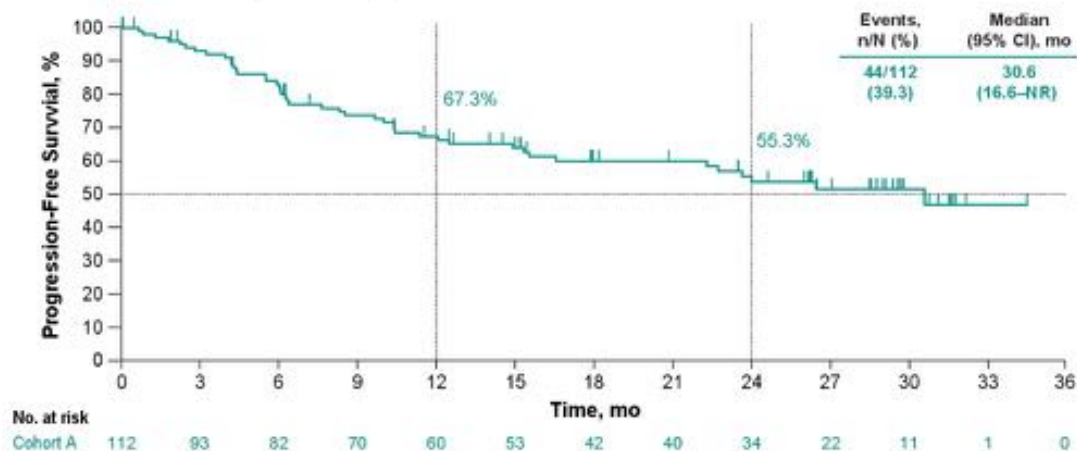
AE, n (%)	Cohort A <sup>a</sup> (n = 112)	Cohort B <sup>b</sup> (n = 102)
Grade ≥3 pneumonitis <sup>c</sup>	9 (8.0)	7 (6.9)
Treatment-related AEs	105 (93.8)	99 (97.1)
Grade 3–5	72 (64.3)	52 (51.0)
Occurring in >10% of patients in either cohort		
Neutropenia	18 (16.1)	10 (9.8)
Anemia	12 (10.7)	4 (3.9)
Led to death	4 (3.6) <sup>e</sup>	1 (1.0) <sup>e</sup>
Led to discontinuation of any treatment component	38 (33.9)	21 (20.6)
Immune-mediated AEs and infusion reactions <sup>f</sup>	58 (51.8)	46 (45.1)
Grade 3–5	18 (16.1)	9 (8.8)
Occurring in >5% of patients in either cohort		
Pneumonitis	7 (6.3)	6 (5.9)
Led to death	4 (3.6) <sup>e</sup>	1 (1.0) <sup>e</sup>
Led to discontinuation of any treatment component	21 (18.8)	12 (11.8)

# KEYNOTE-799: PFS and OS

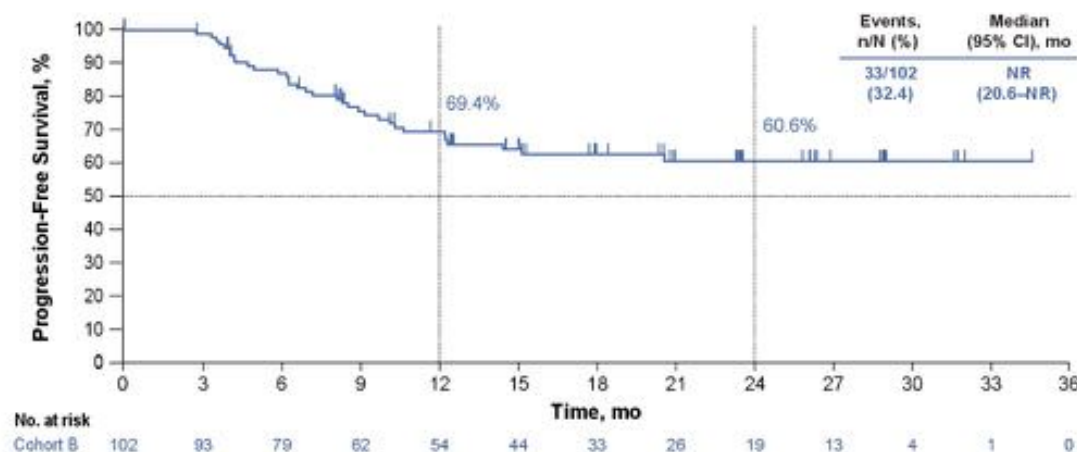


## Progression-free survival

A. Cohort A (squamous and nonsquamous histology)

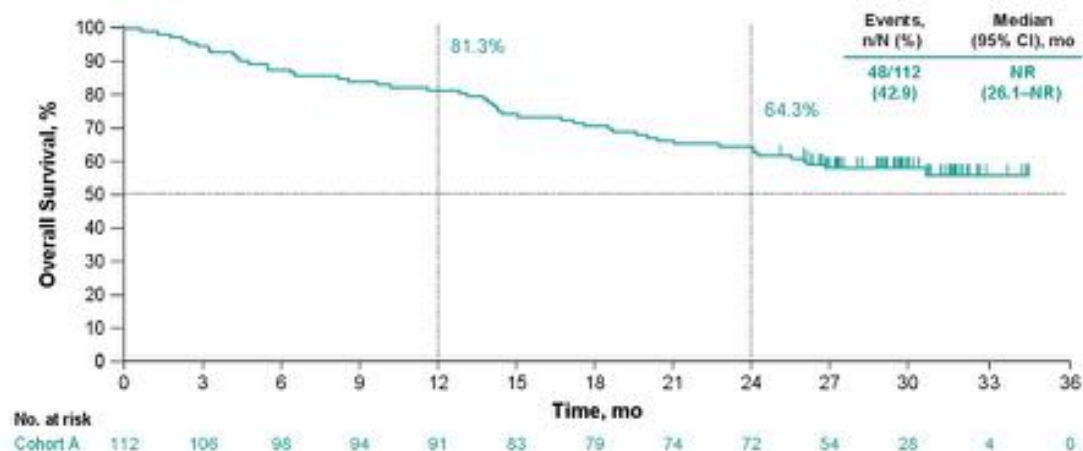


B. Cohort B (nonsquamous histology only)

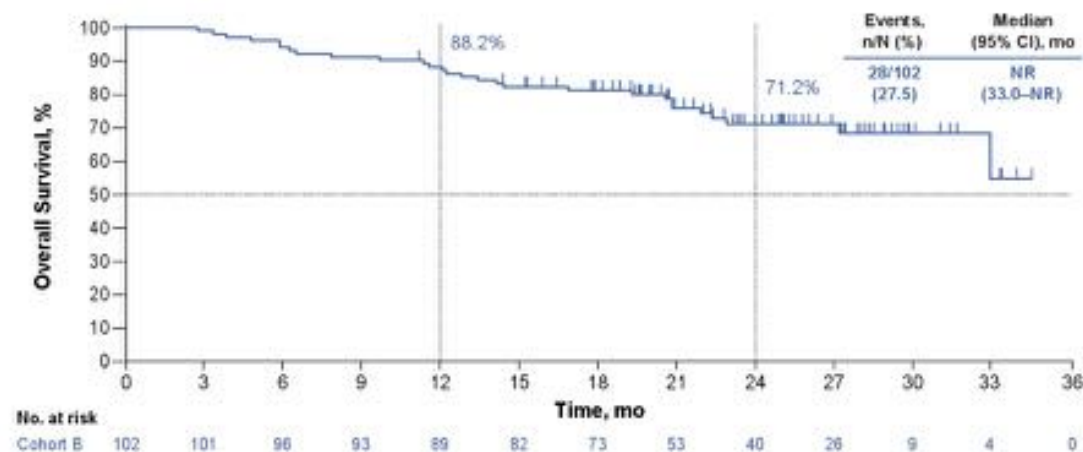


## Overall survival

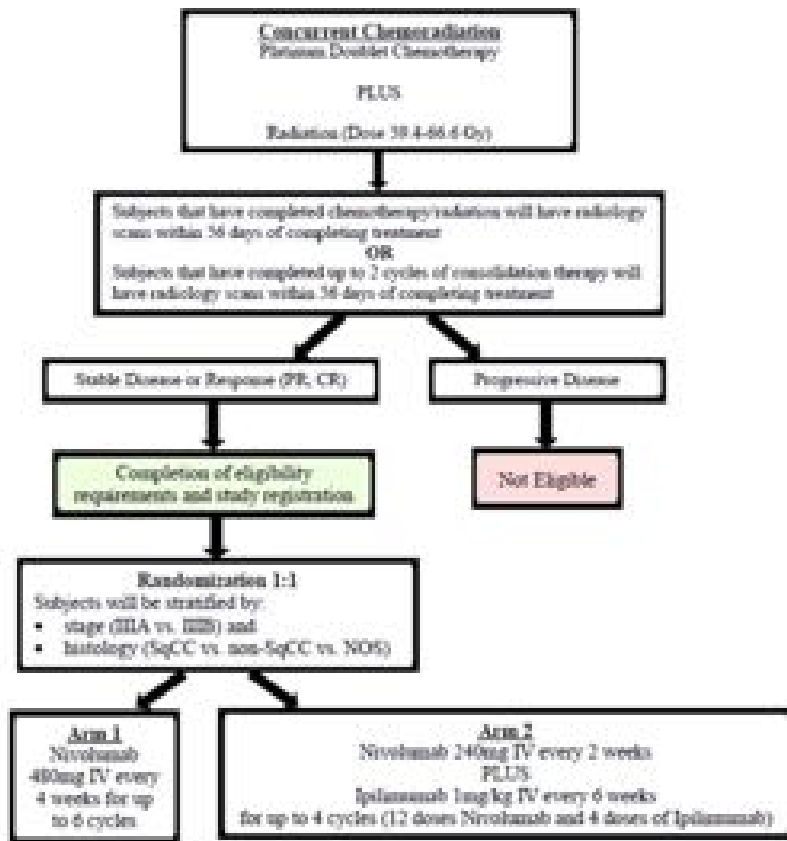
A. Cohort A (squamous and nonsquamous histology)



B. Cohort B (nonsquamous histology only)



# BTCRC LUN 16-081: Consolidation Nivo + Ipi or Nivo Alone Following Concurrent Chemoradiation in Unresectable Stage III NSCLC



- This was an open-label, multi-site, randomized phase II trial run through the Big Ten Cancer Research Consortium
- It is an investigator-initiated trial
- Pts all received concurrent chemoradiation prior to enrollment
- If repeat imaging showed SD/PR/CR, they were enrolled and randomized 1:1 to:
  - Nivo alone 480mg IV q4 weeks
  - Nivo 240mg IV q2 weeks and Ipilimumab 1/mg/kg q6 weeks
- Both arms got 6 months of treatment

	Nivolumab Alone (N= 52)	Nivolumab/Ipilimumab (N= 47)
Median F/u, months (range)	27.7 (2-44.2)	29.2 (3.2-46.8)
Progression Free Survival*		
18- Month (95% CI)	63.7 (47.3-76.2)	67.6 (51.4-79.5)
P-value	<0.1	<0.1
Median, months (95% CI)	25.8 (16.5-NR)	25.4 (18.6-NR)
Overall Survival		
18- Month (95% CI)	82.7 (69.2-90.6)	85.7 (72.3-92.9)
24- Month (95% CI)	77.7 (63.1-87.1)	80.6 (65.8-89.5)
Median, months (95% CI)	NR (NR-NR)	NR (28.1-NR)

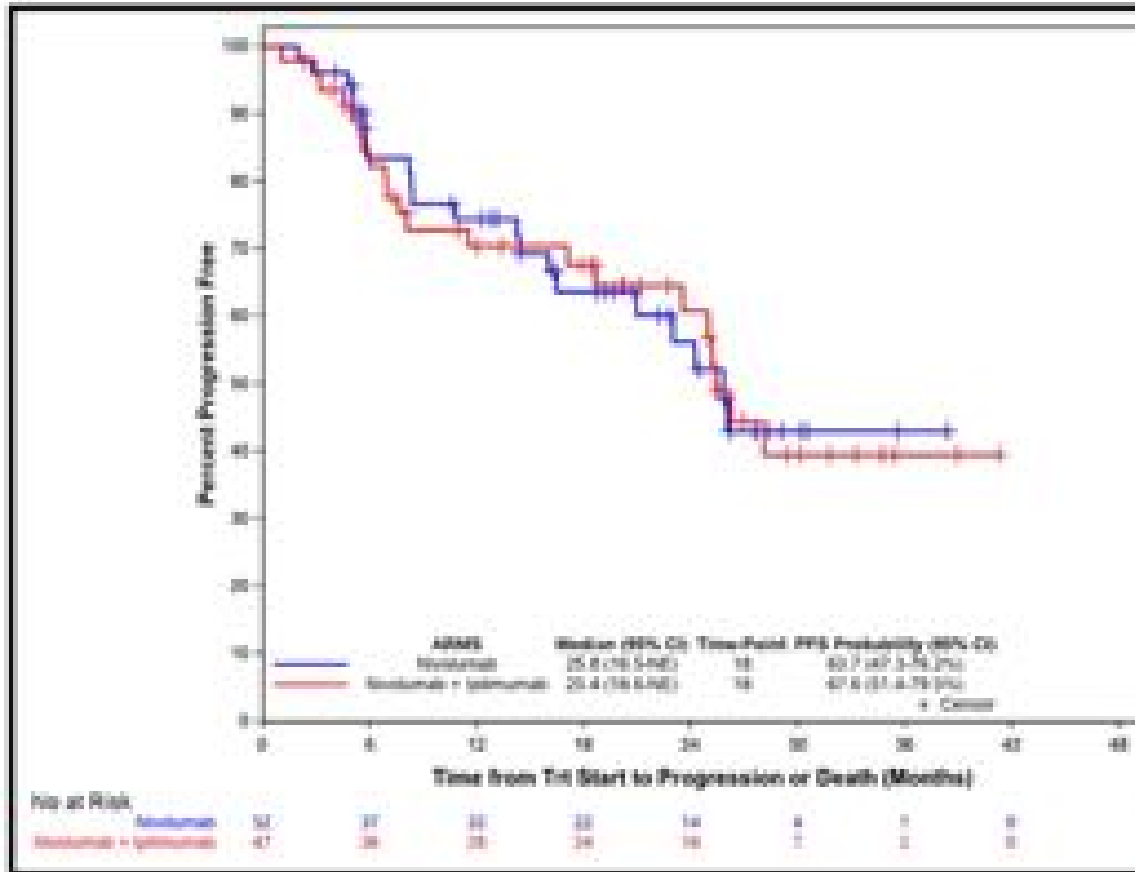
Primary Endpoint- 18- months PFS

Secondary Endpoints- PFS, OS, time to metastatic disease/death, and toxicity

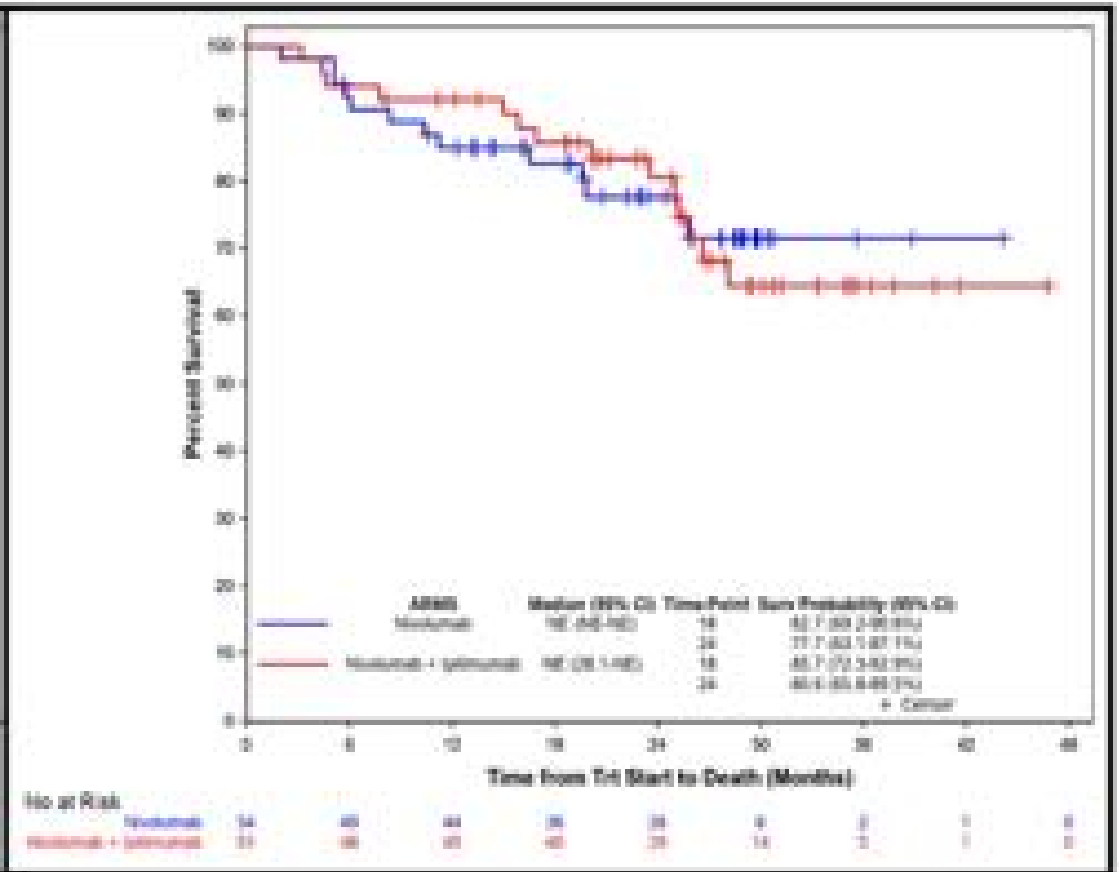
# BTCRC LUN 16-081: PFS and OS



## Progression-Free Survival

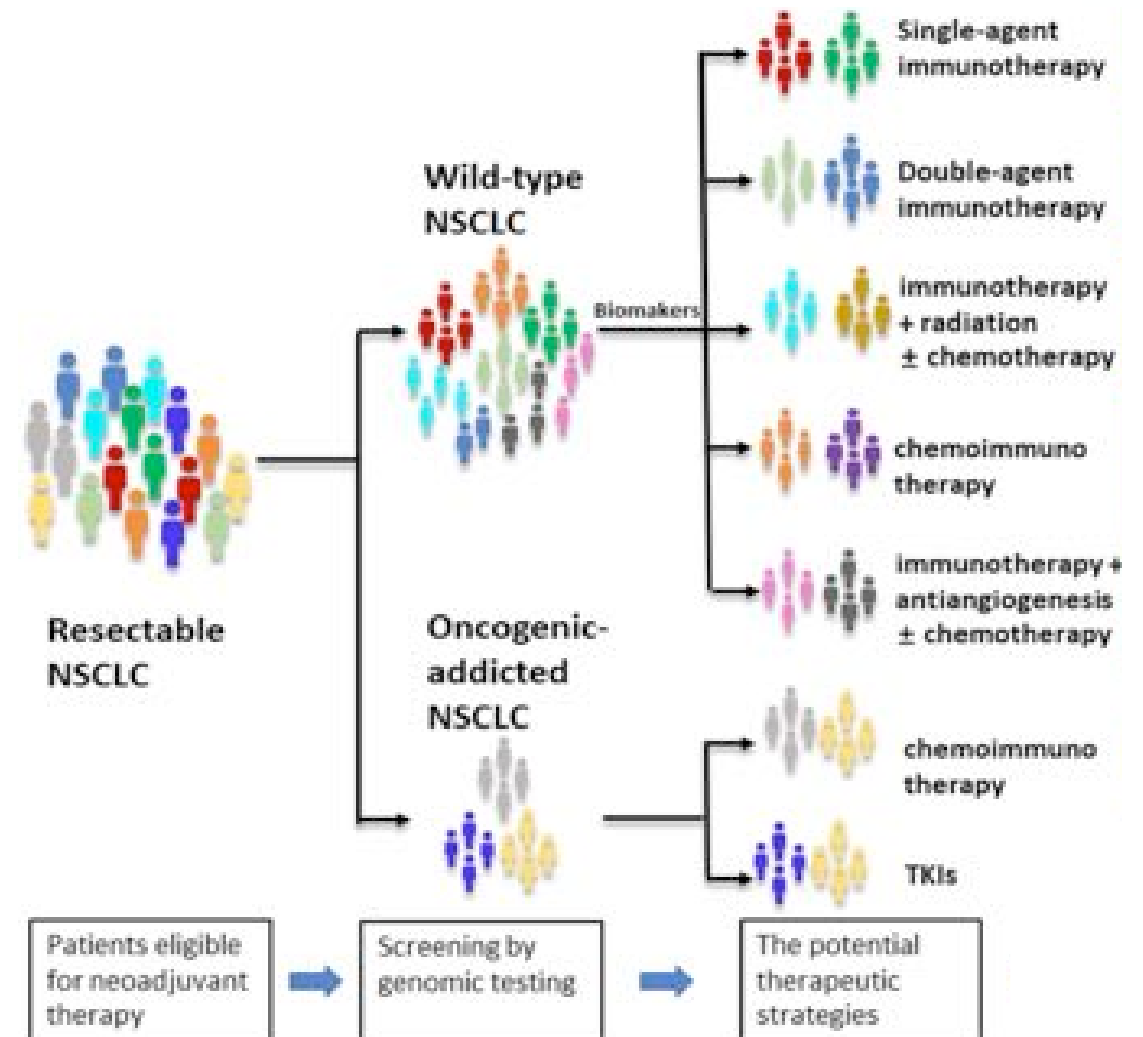


## Overall Survival



# Conclusions

- Adjuvant therapy with EGFR TKIs have shown efficacy and osimertinib is now approved as adjuvant therapy after surgical resection in stage IB-III EGFR-mutated NSCLC.
- More trials are needed to explore the feasibility of TKIs targeting other driver mutations in early stage NSCLC
- Neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy with ICIs for NSCLC are FDA approved.
- Further trials are necessary to discover biomarkers of response to select for patients that would benefit from ICI treatment





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