

Evolving Role of Immunotherapy in NSCLC



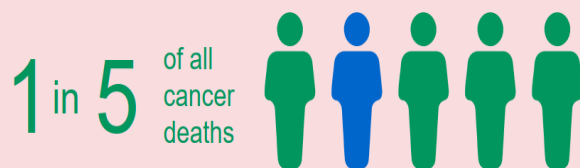
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Objectives

- Immunotherapy in the advanced stage setting
- Neoadjuvant vs Adjuvant Immunotherapy
- Safety

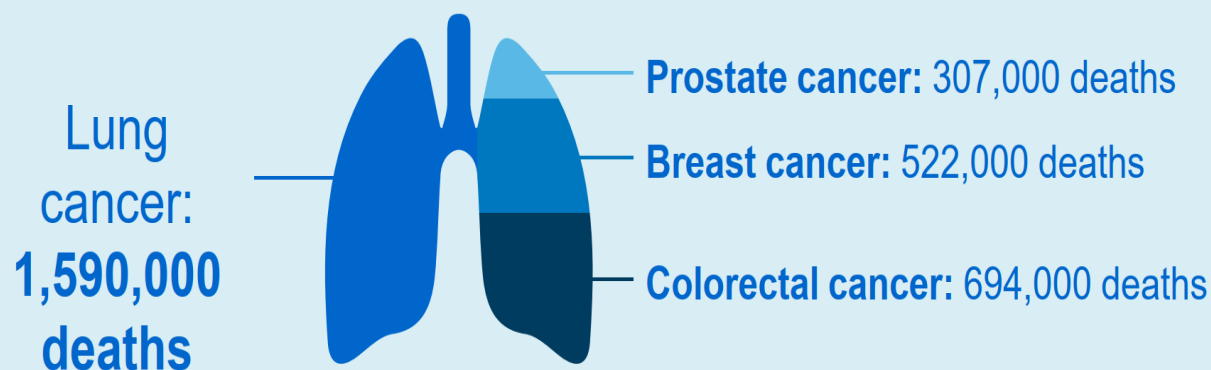
Lung Cancer: the big picture

Lung cancer is the **most common cancer** in the world¹

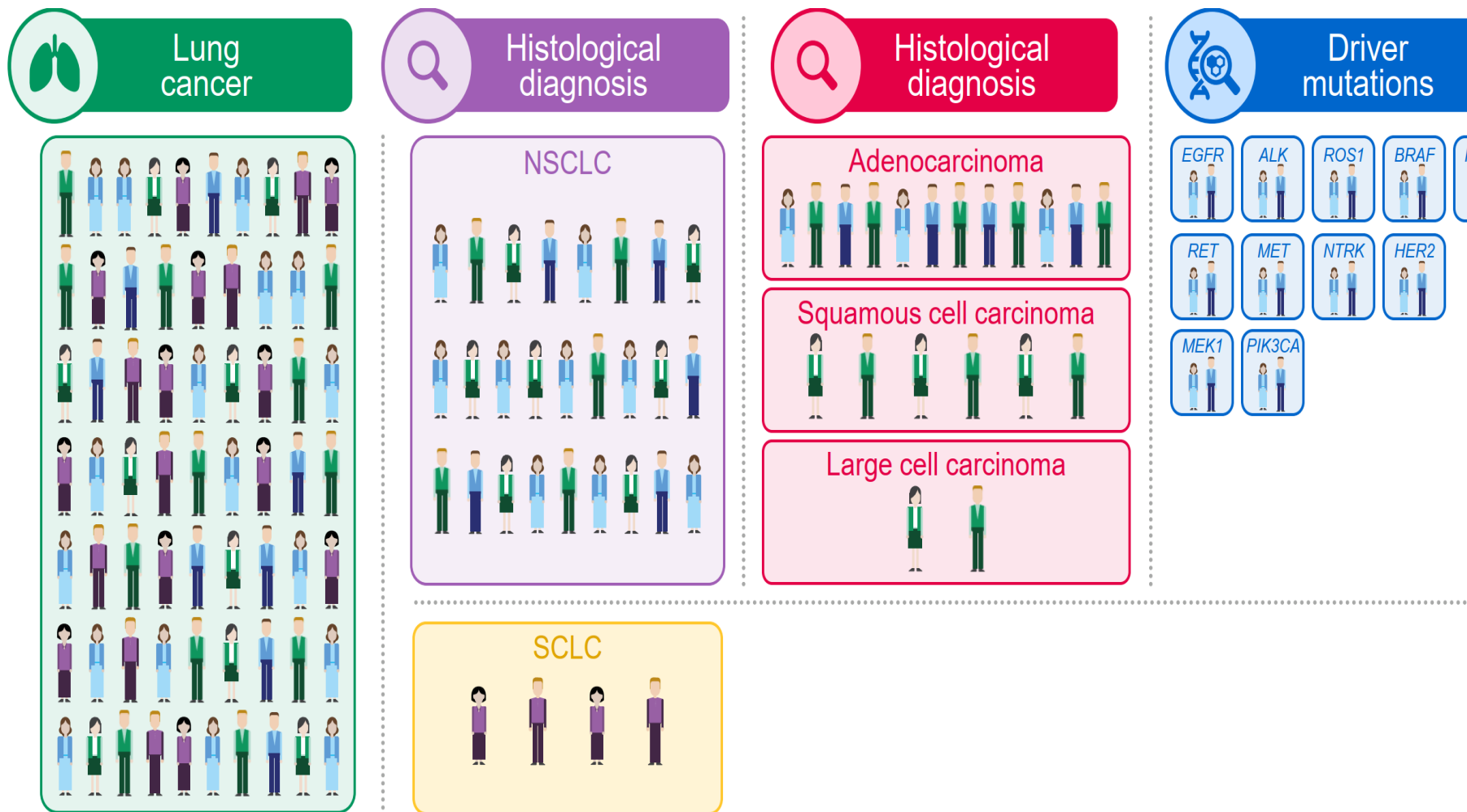


Worldwide, **three people die** from lung cancer **every minute**²

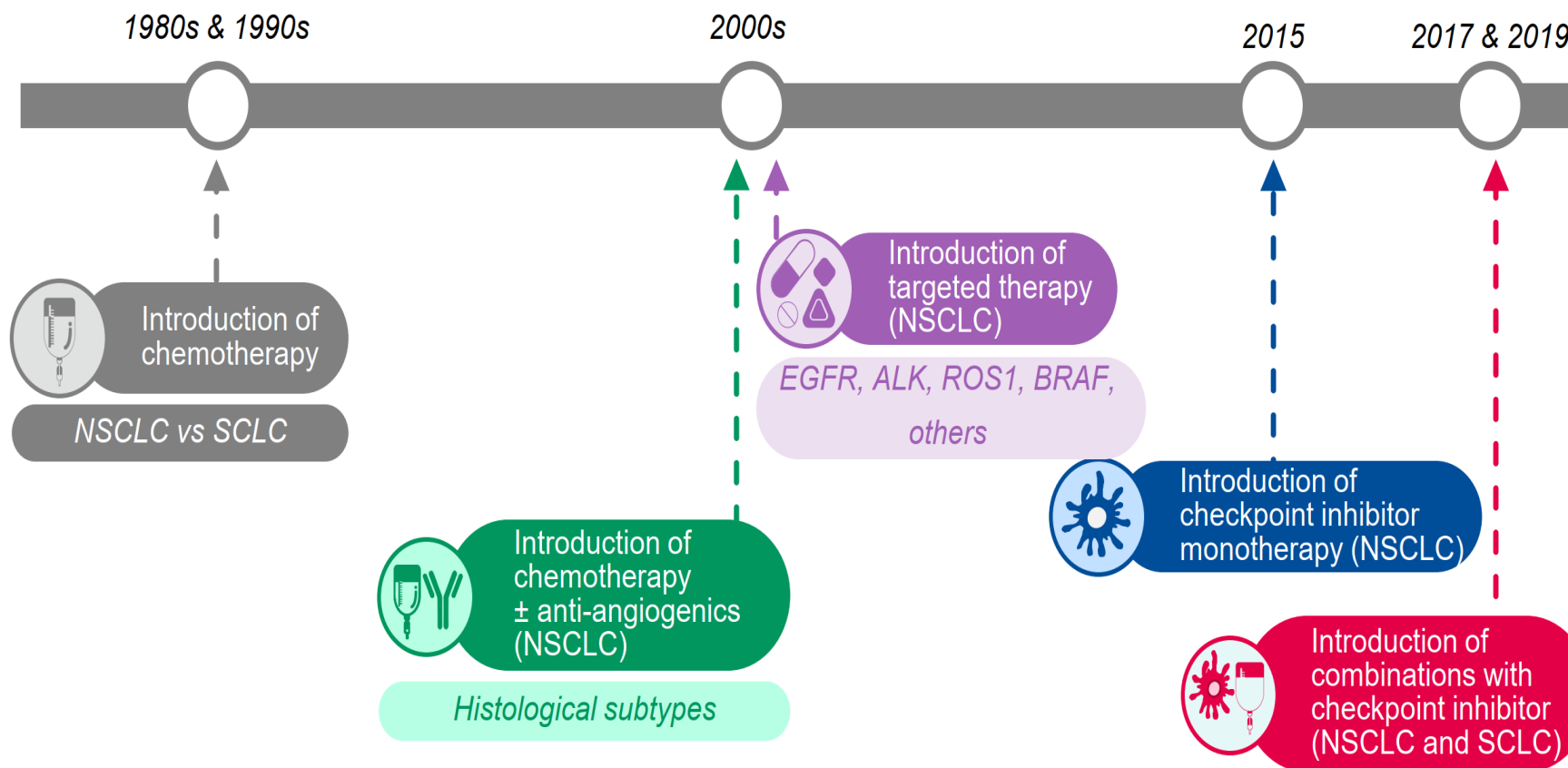
Lung cancer is responsible for **more cancer-related deaths** than prostate, breast and colorectal cancer combined³



Lung Cancer is a Heterogeneous Disease

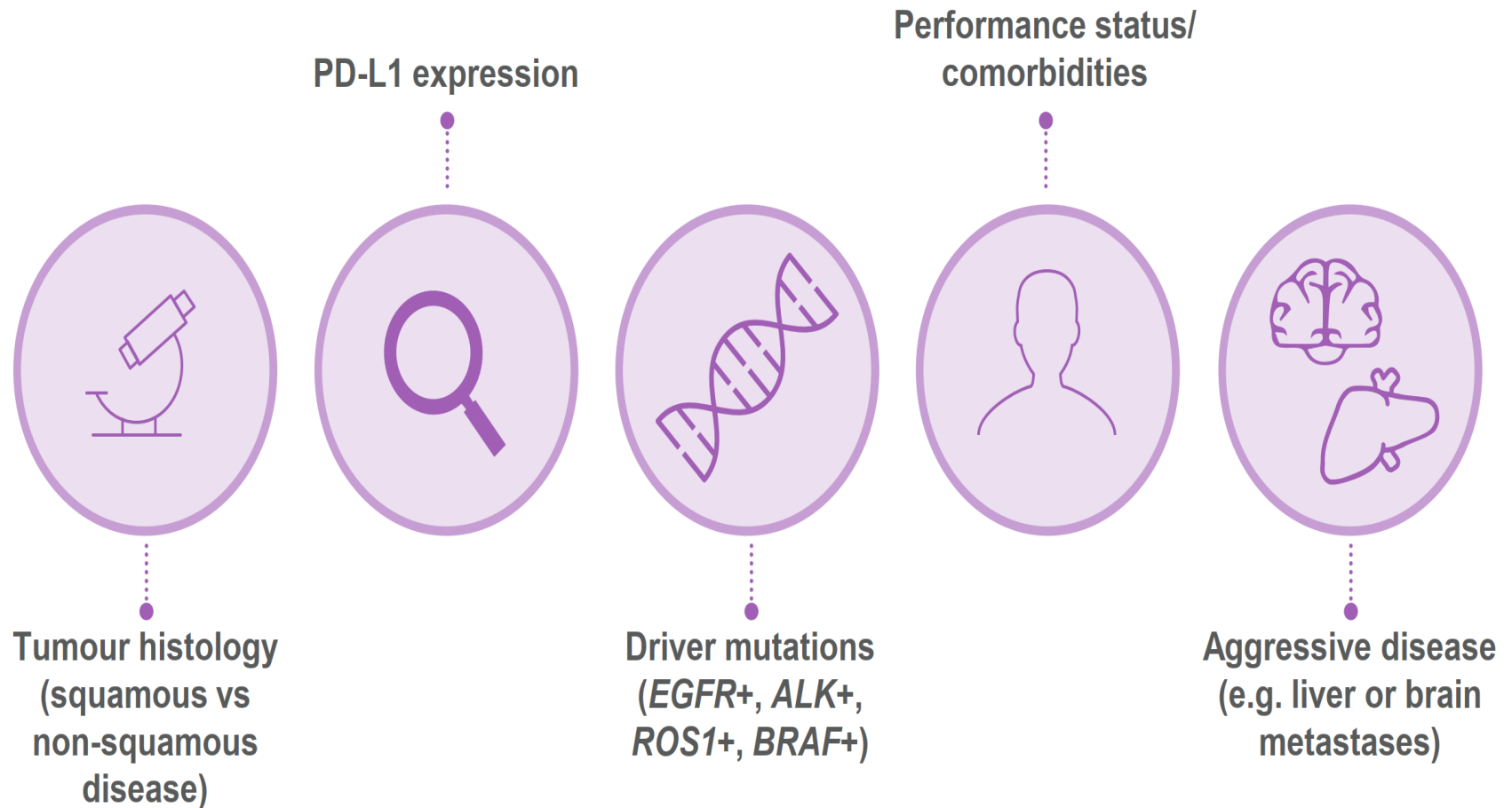


Evolving Treatment Landscape



Bunn, Semin Oncol 1989; Bunn, et al. Clin Cancer Res 1998; Scagliotti, et al. J Clin Oncol 2002; Sandler, et al. N Engl J Med 2006; Shepherd, et al. N Engl J Med 2005; Brahmer, et al. N Engl J Med 2015; Socinski, et al. N Engl J Med 2018; Horn, et al. N Engl J Med 2018


How do you choose which regimen to use?



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- Does the patient have a driver?
 - If yes → targeted therapy



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 - If no: 
- Is the patient a candidate for immunotherapy?
 - If no → standard chemotherapy

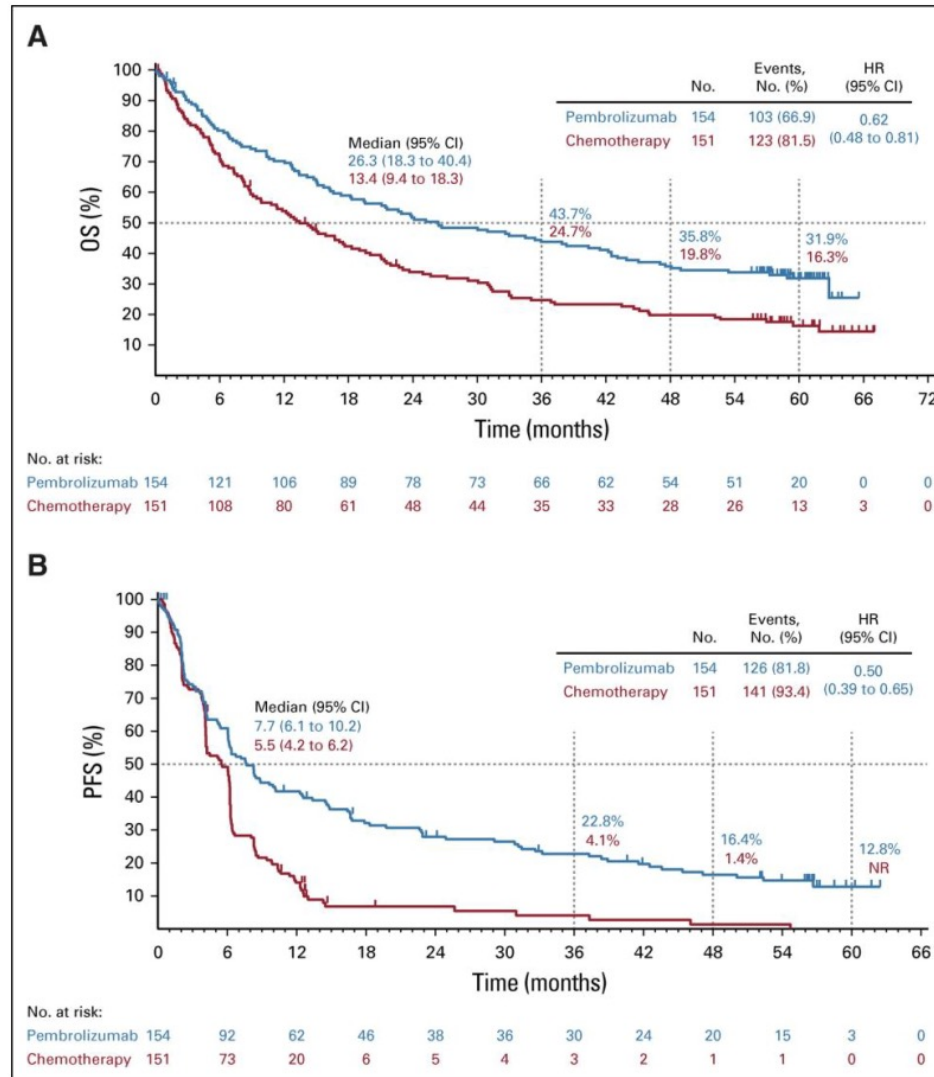
Standard of Care in Patients with Drivers and not Candidates for Immunotherapy

- Non-squamous
 - Platinum plus pemetrexed or taxane doublets
 - Bevacizumab in selected patients
 - 4 cycles plus maintenance (pemetrexed/bevacizumab)
- Squamous
 - Platinum plus taxane or gemcitabine
 - 4 cycles
 - No role for maintenance

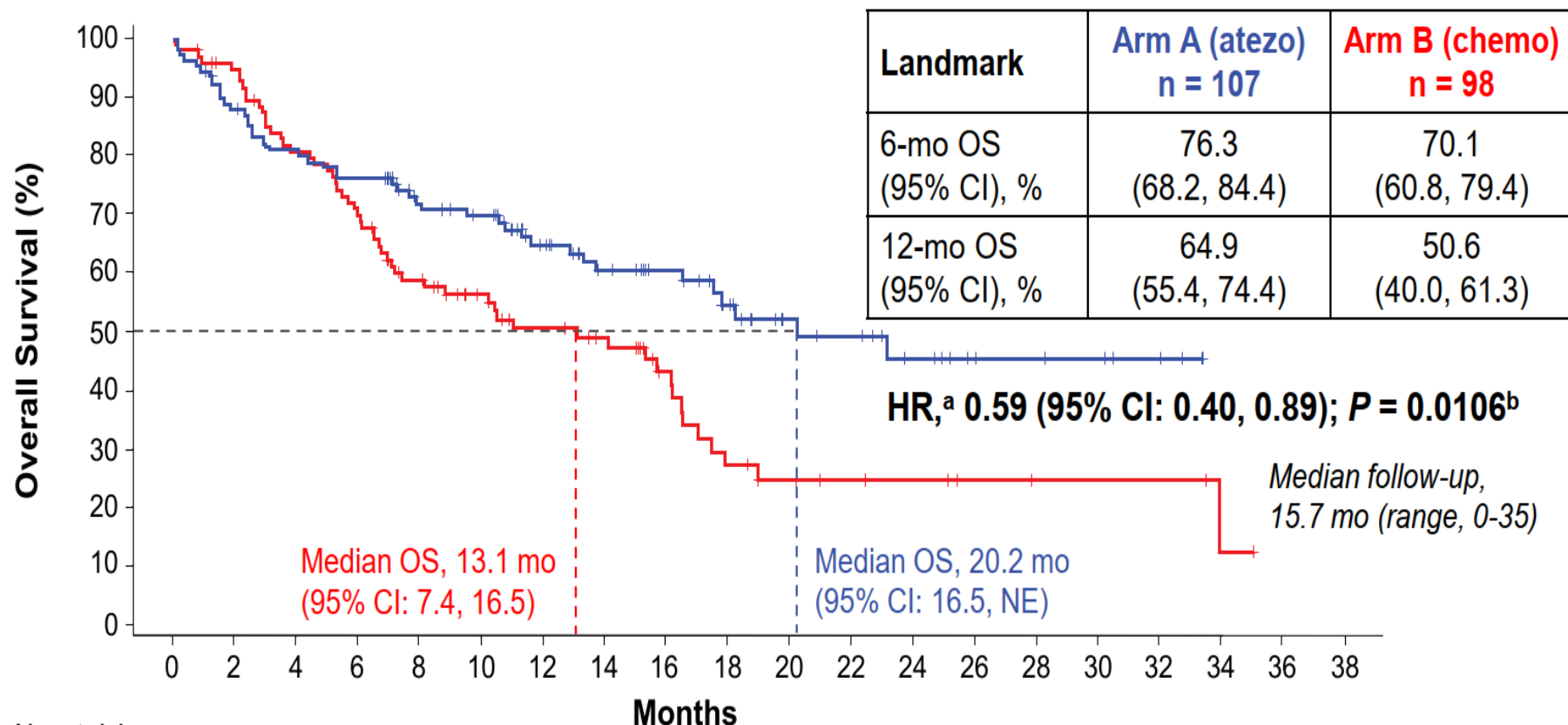
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 - If yes: 
- Is the patient a candidate for single-agent immunotherapy?
 - If yes → Keynote-024, IMpower110 & EMPOWER-Lung-01

KN 24 Pembrolizumab vs Chemotherapy in PD-L1 High ($\geq 50\%$) NSCLC



IMpower 110: Atezolizumab v Chemo OS in TC3 or IC3



No. at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
Atezolizumab	107	94	85	80	66	61	48	40	34	25	18	16	11	7	6	5	2			
Chemotherapy	98	89	75	65	50	40	33	28	19	12	9	7	6	4	3	3	3	1		

NE, not estimable. ^a Stratified. ^b Stratified log-rank.
Data cutoff: 10 September 2018.

EMPOWER-Lung-1: Cemiplimab v Chemo INOVA[®] in PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$ NSCLC

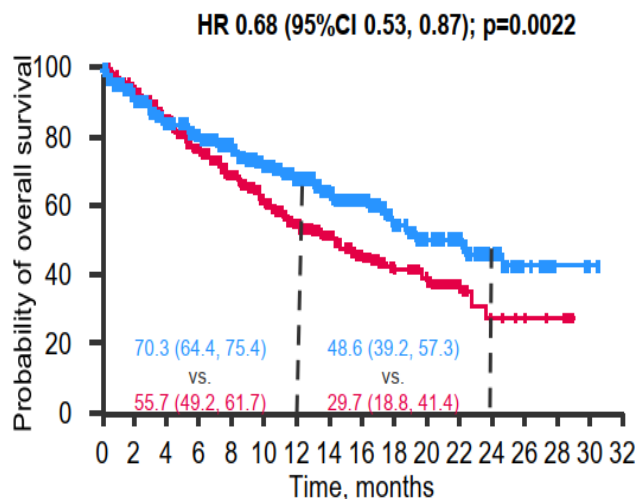
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ITT (PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$)

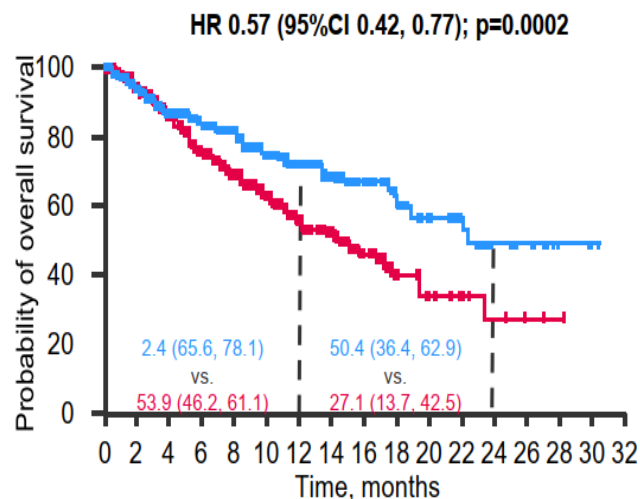
	No. of patients	Median OS, mo (95%CI)
Cemiplimab	356	22.1 (17.7, NE)
Chemotherapy	354	14.3 (11.7, 19.2)

PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$ -confirmed ITT

	No. of patients	Median OS, mo (95%CI)
Cemiplimab	283	NR (17.9, NE)
Chemotherapy	280	14.2 (11.2, 17.5)



Cemiplimab 356 304 254 223 198 147 120 87 71 48 37 27 18 8 3 1 0
Chemo 354 303 254 205 172 126 93 73 52 41 27 12 7 4 3 0 0



Cemiplimab 283 244 203 177 154 108 83 55 42 24 18 15 10 6 3 1 0
Chemo 280 239 198 153 125 87 57 41 25 15 11 6 4 2 1 0 0

OS Results in RCTs comparing ICI to Chemo in PD-L1 High NSCLC



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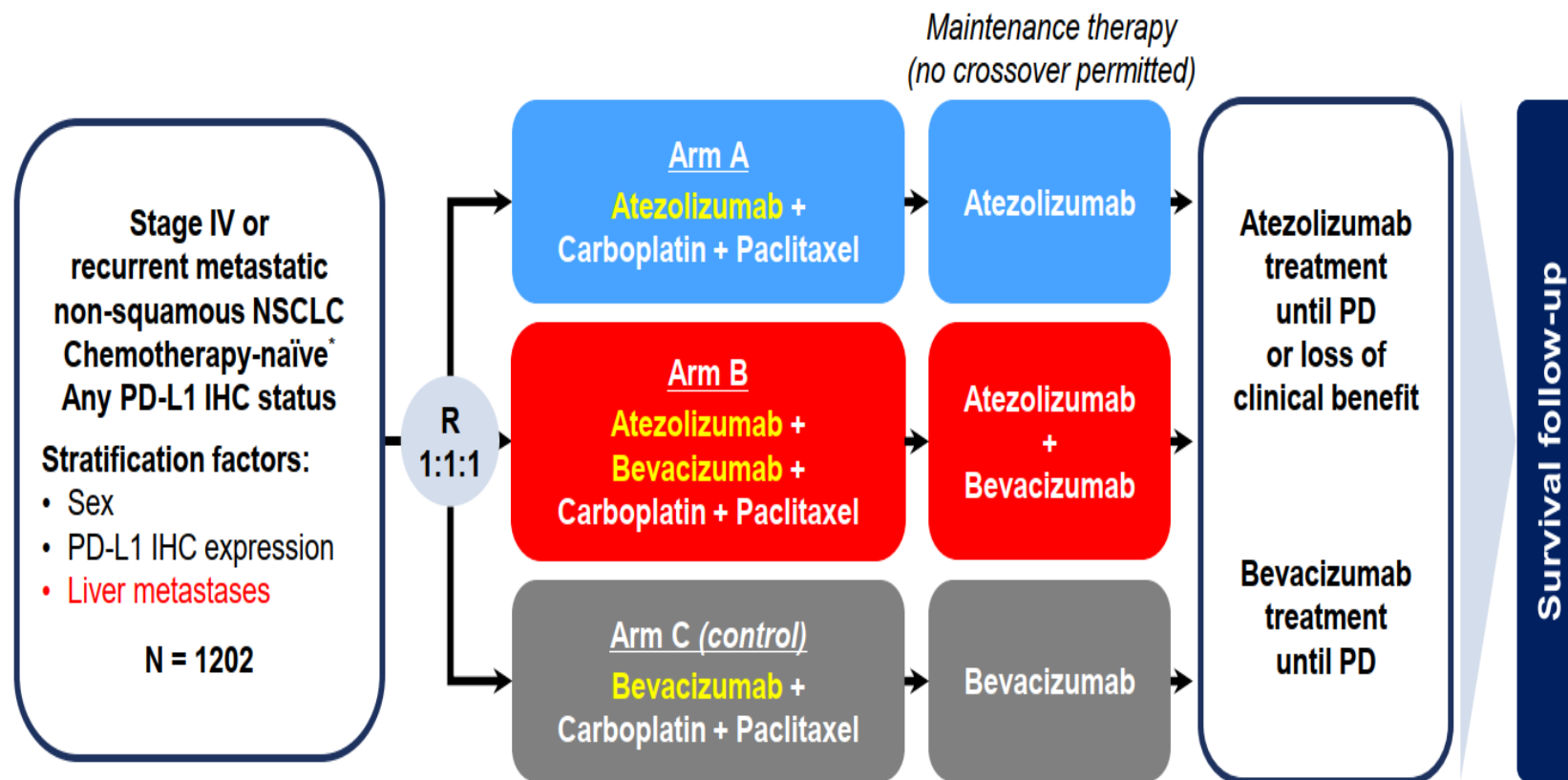
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- Acceptable standard in high PD-L1 expressors particularly very high expression ($\geq 90\%$)
- May not be optimal for all high expressors (symptomatic, high tumor burden etc)

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 - If no → standard chemotherapy
 - If yes: 
- Is the patient a candidate for single-agent immunotherapy?
 - If yes → Keynote-024, Impower 110 & EMPOWER-Lung-01
 - If no → Keynote-189, Keynote-407, IMpower 150, IMpower 130, IMpower 131, IMpower 132, EMPOWER-Lung-03,

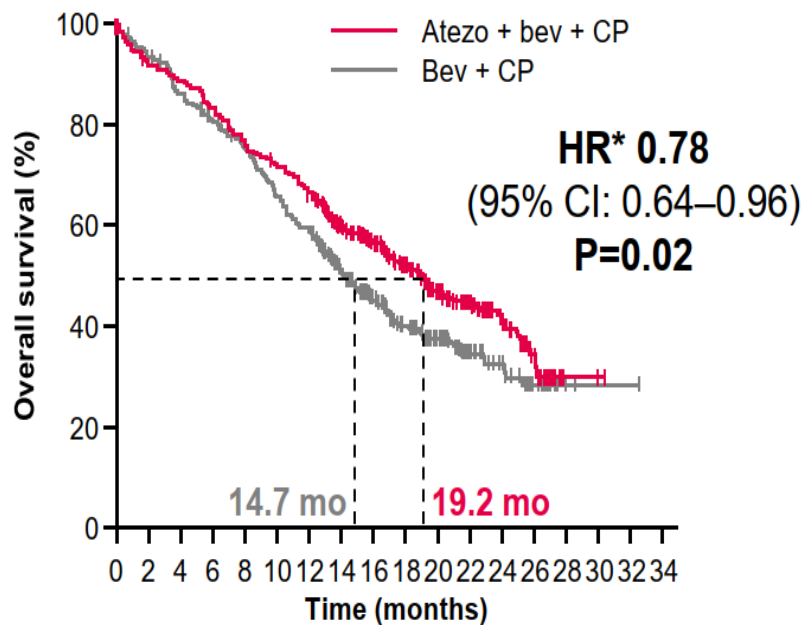
IMpower150: a phase III global trial which stratified for liver metastases at randomisation



*Patients with a sensitising *EGFR* mutation or *ALK* translocation must have disease progression or intolerance to treatment with one or more approved targeted therapies

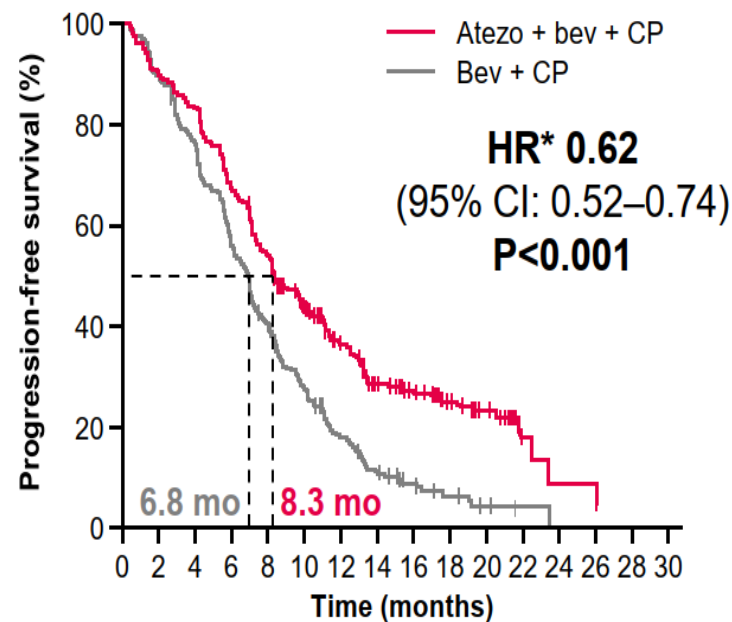
IMpower 150 met its OS and PFS endpoints

OS



Minimum follow-up: ~14 mo
Median follow-up: ~20 mo

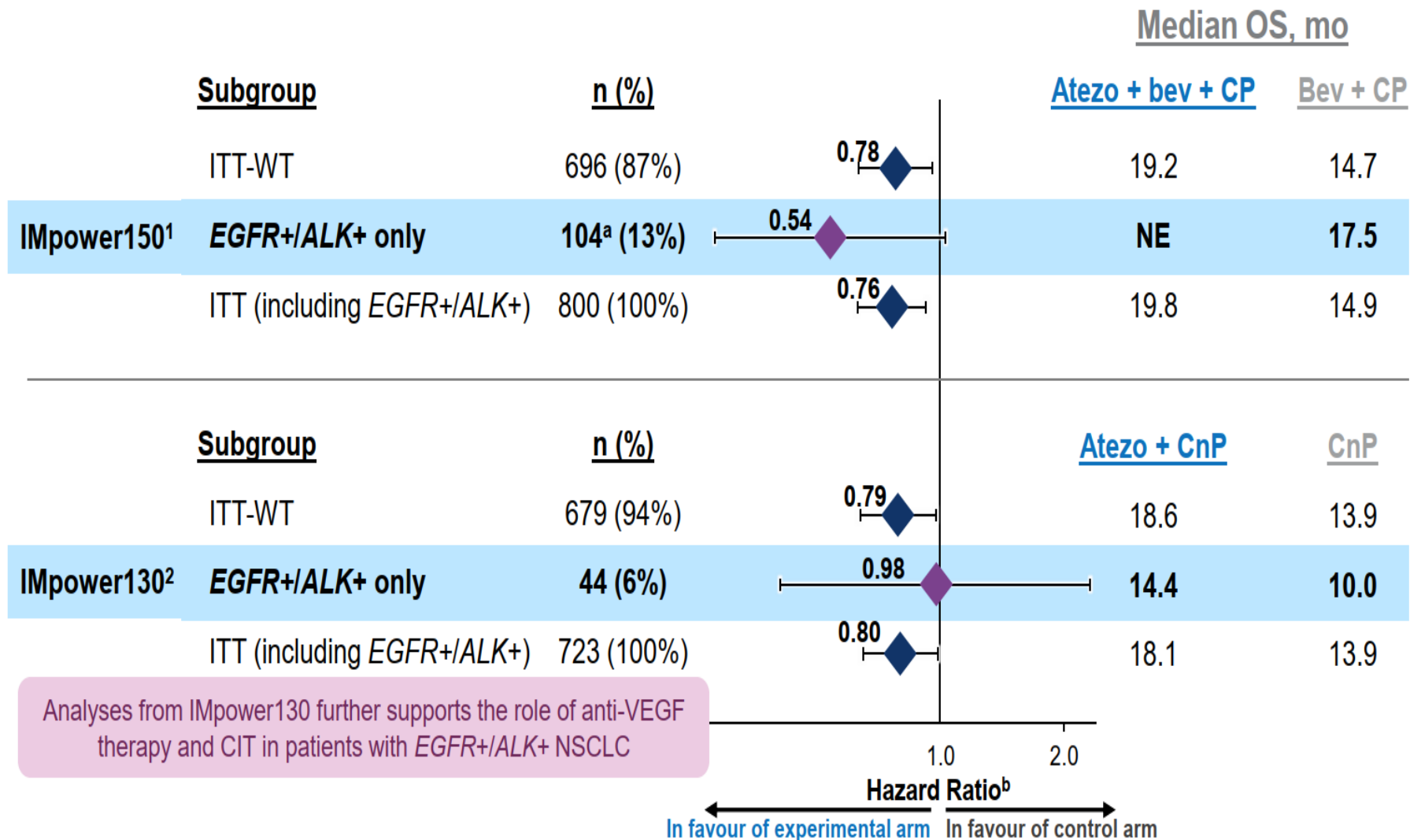
PFS



Minimum follow-up: 9.5 mo
Median follow-up: ~15 mo

*Stratified HR. Data cut-off: 22 January 2018 (OS); 15 September 2017 (PFS)

EGFR+/ALK+ subgroup data from other first-line atezolizumab trials in NSCLC



Analyses from IMpower130 further supports the role of anti-VEGF therapy and CIT in patients with EGFR+/ALK+ NSCLC

Data cut-off for IMpower150: 22 January, 2018.

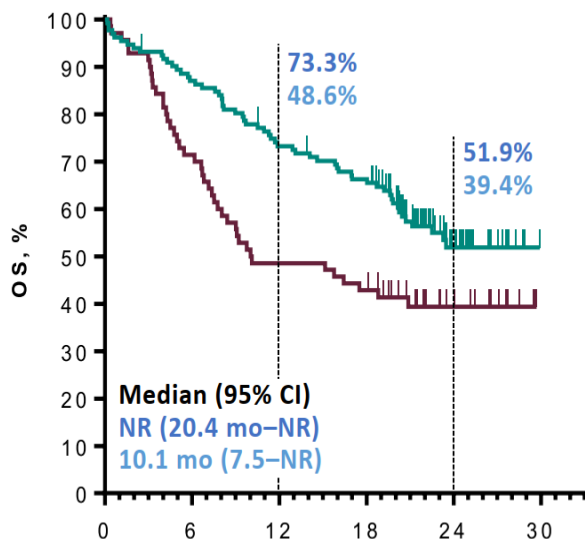
Data cut-off for IMpower130: 15 March, 2018.

^aOne patient had EGFR exon 19 deletion and also tested ALK positive per central lab. ^bStratified HR for ITT populations, unstratified HRs for subgroups.

KN 189- OS by PD-L1 TPS

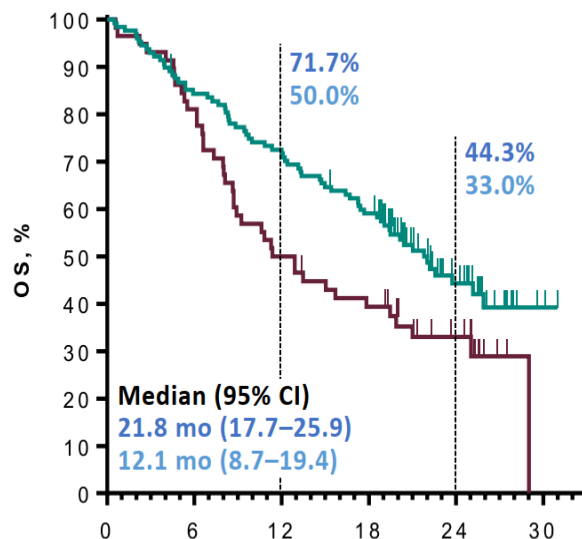
TPS ≥50 %

	Events	HR (95% CI)
Pembro/Pem/Plat	43.9%	0.59
Placebo/Pem/Plat	60.0%	(0.39–0.88)



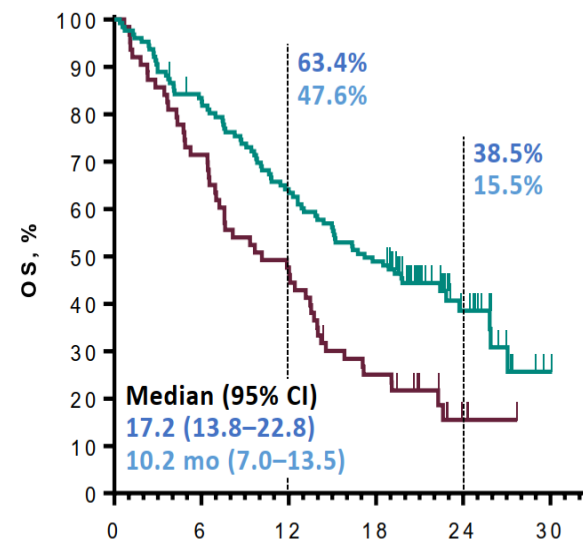
TPS 1-49%

	Events	HR (95% CI)
Pembro/Pem/Plat	52.3%	0.62
Placebo/Pem/Plat	69.0%	(0.42–0.92)



TPS <1%

	Events	HR (95% CI)
Pembro/Pem/Plat	59.1%	0.52
Placebo/Pem/Plat	81.0%	(0.36–0.74)



No. at Risk

132	114	95	85	29	0
70	50	34	30	11	0

No. at Risk

128	107	91	74	26	2
58	47	29	22	11	0

No. at Risk

127	104	79	61	17	0
63	45	30	15	2	0

Adding IO to Chemotherapy Regimens in NSCLC

Trial	Control	Histology	mOS Control/Inv	HR
KN-189	CbPem	NSq	10.6/22	0.60
KN-407	CbTaxane	Sq	11.3/15.9	0.64
IMP-150	CbPacBev	NSq	14.7/19.2	0.80
IMP-130	CbnabPac	NSq	13.9/18.6	0.79
IMP-131	CbnabPac	Sq	13.5/14.2	0.88
IMP-132	PlatPem	NSq	13.6/17.5	0.86
EMPOWER-3	PlatPem or PlatTaxane	NSCLC	12.9/21.1	0.65

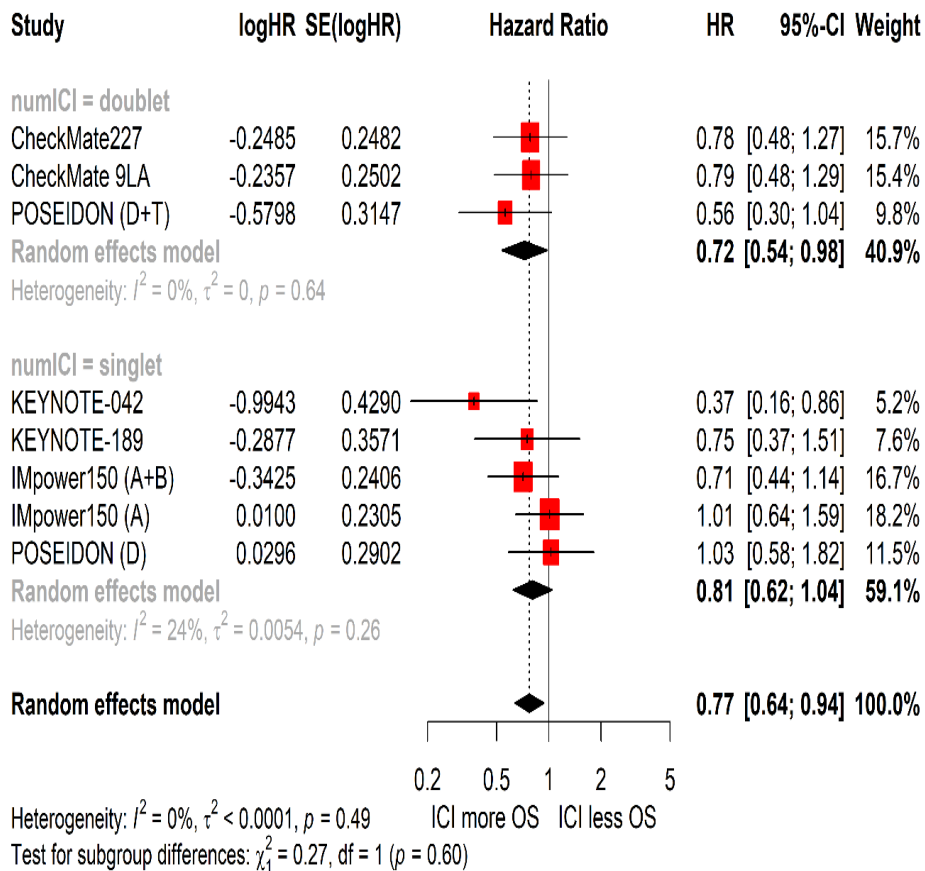
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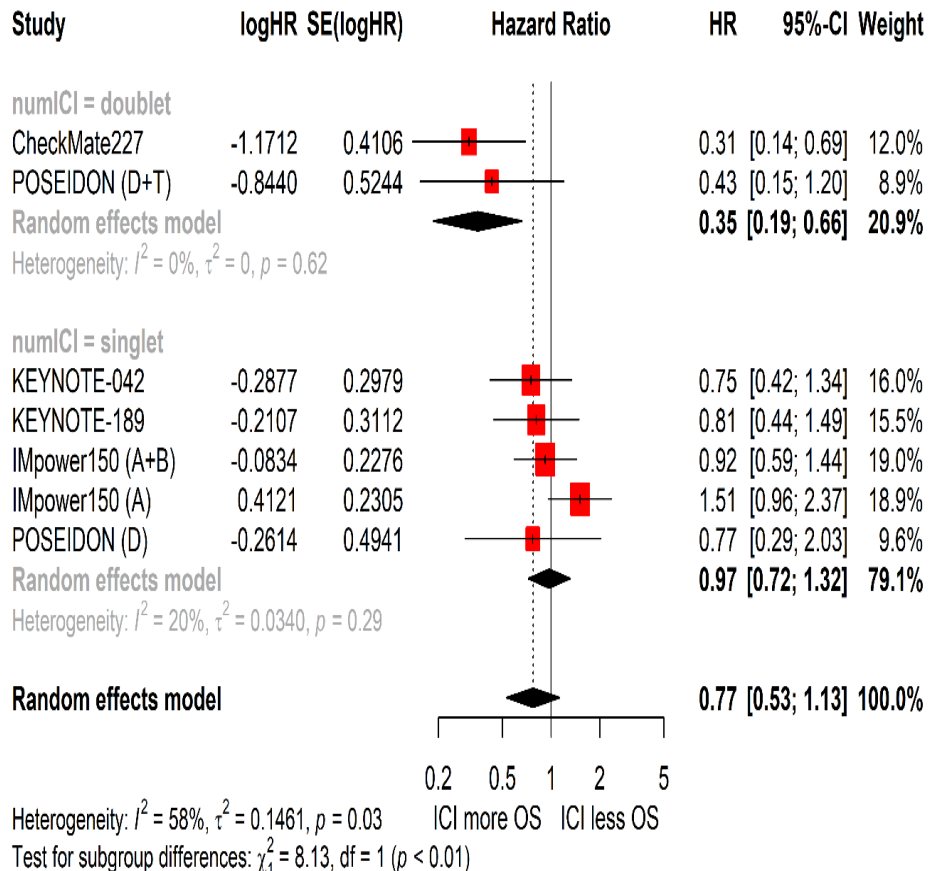
- Selecting single agent IO vs chemoIO high expressor depends on
 - tumor volume & symptoms
- Where do IO-IO combinations fit in?
 - Checkmate 227, Checkmate 9LA, POSEIDON, Keynote 598

Where do IO-IO combinations fit in?

mSTK11

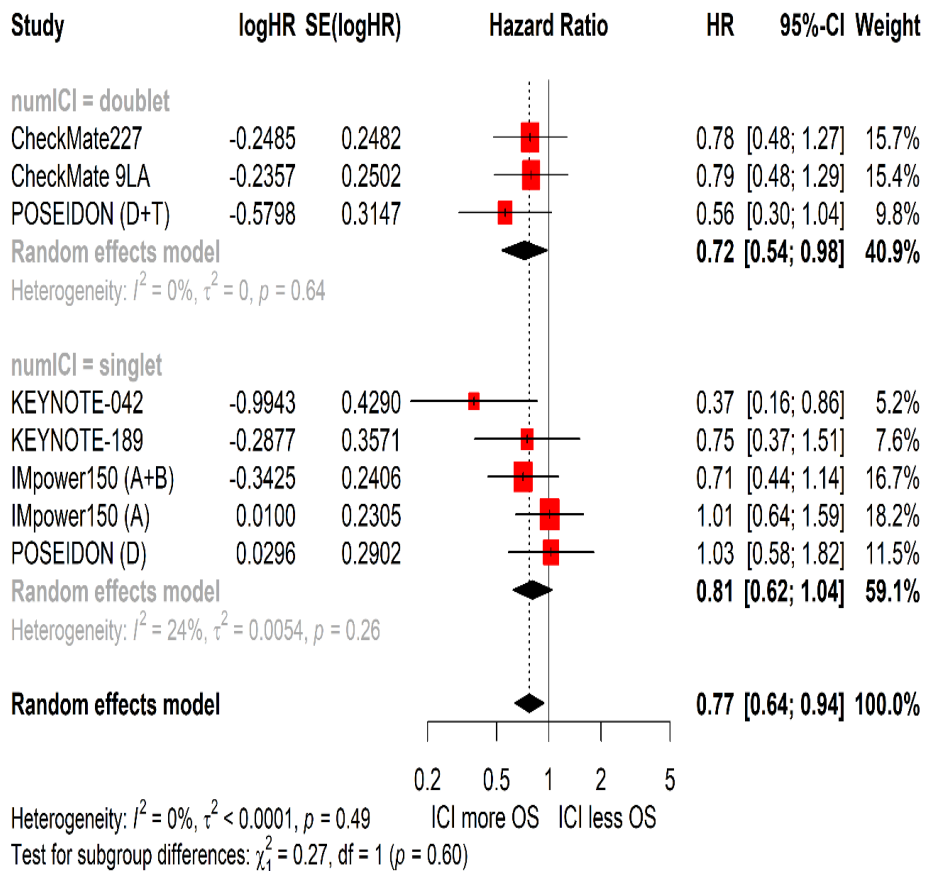


mKEAP1

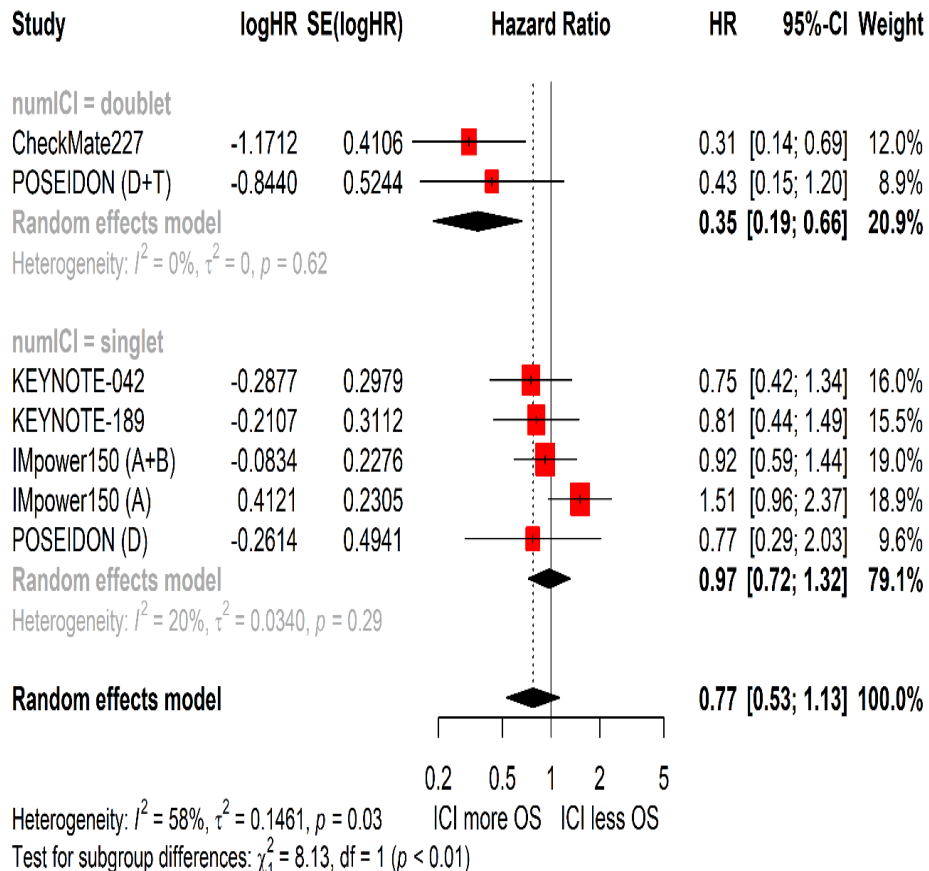


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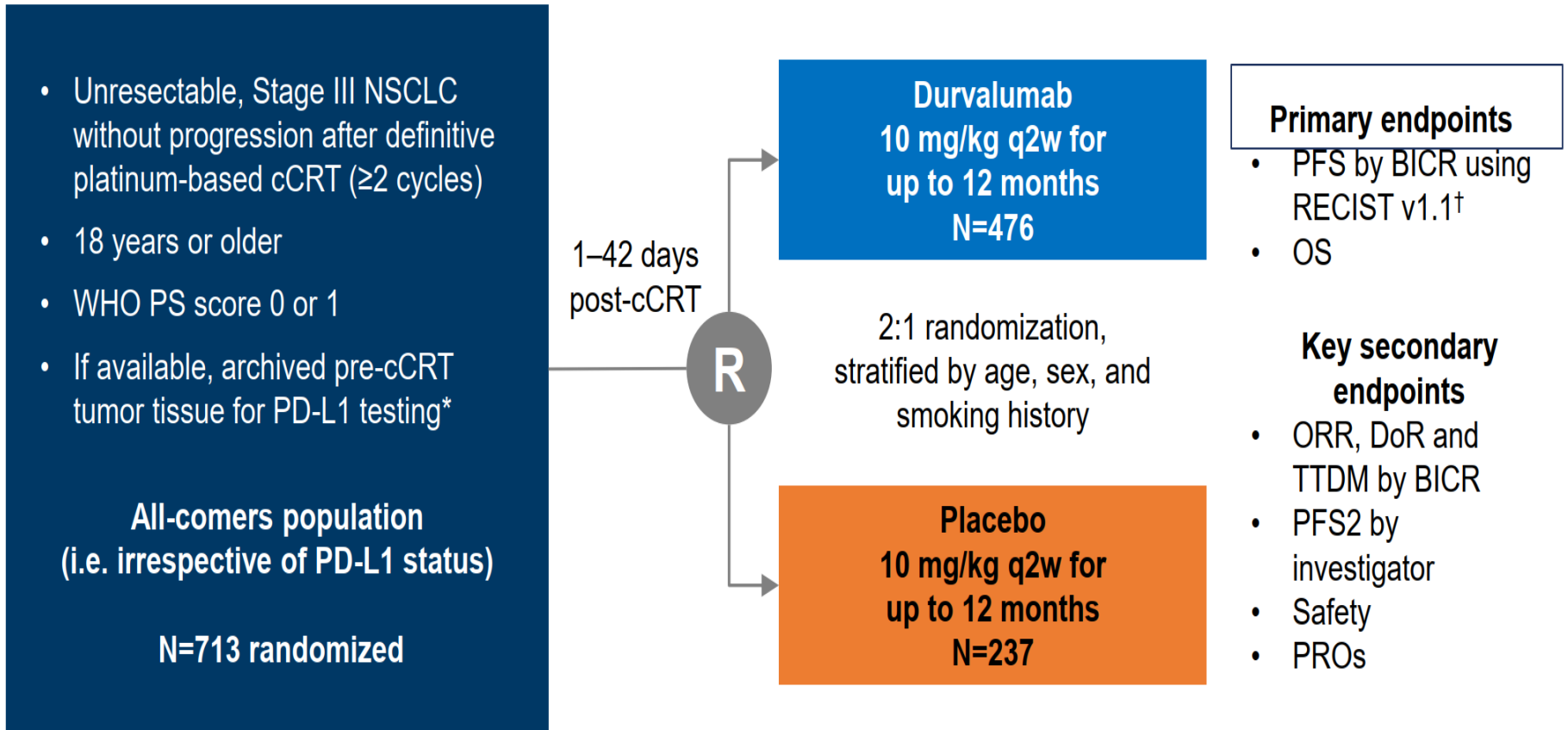


- Possibly KRAS commutated STK11/KEAP1
- Chemotherapy intolerant → Checkmate 227

Locally Advanced NSCLC

PACIFIC: Study Design

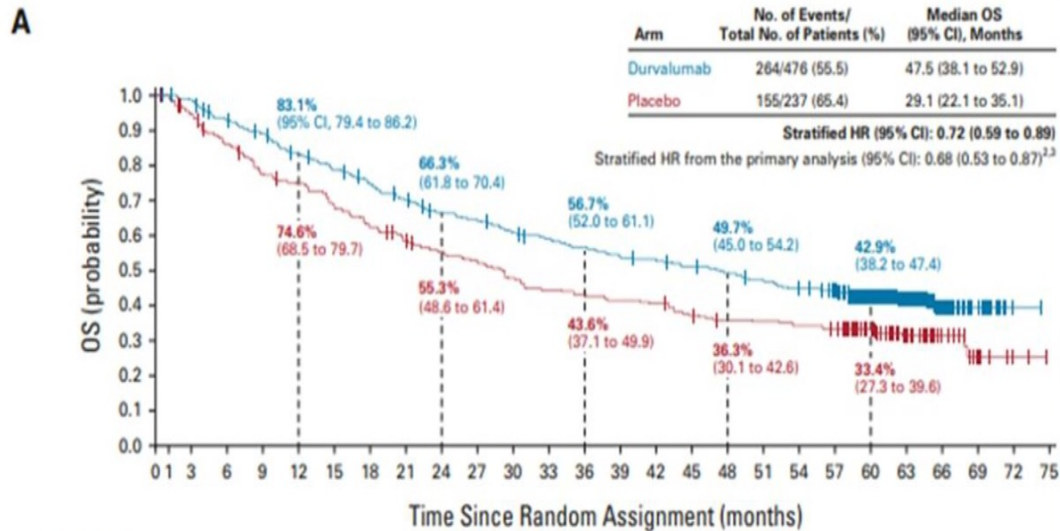
Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Multicenter, International Study¹



*Using the Ventana SP263 immunohistochemistry assay

[†]Defined as the time from randomization until the date of objective disease progression or death by any cause in the absence of progression. BICR, blinded independent central review; cCRT, concurrent CRT; PFS2, time to second progression; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTDM, time to death or distant metastasis. ClinicalTrials.gov number: NCT02125461

PACIFIC TRIAL

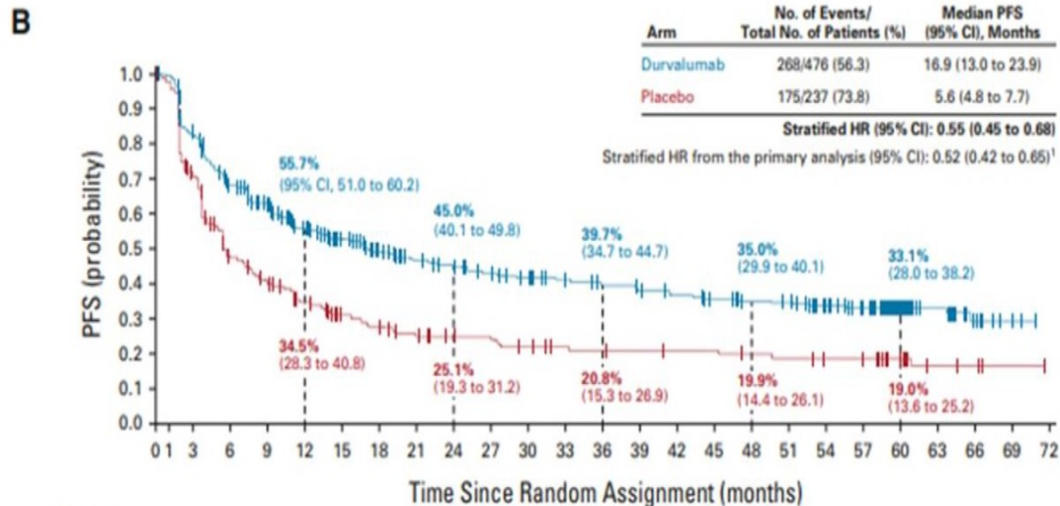


HR = 0.72 OS
Median 47.5 vs 29.1mn

HR = 0.55 PFS
Median 16.9 vs 5.6 mn

No. at risk:

Durvalumab	476	464	431	414	385	364	343	319	298	289	273	264	252	241	236	227	218	207	196	183	134	91	40	18	2	0
Placebo	237	220	199	179	171	156	143	133	123	116	107	99	97	93	91	83	78	77	74	72	56	33	16	7	2	0



Entry Criteria

- No progression during the course of CHEMO/RT
- No unresolved > Grade 2 toxicities
- No Grade \geq 2 Pneumonitis

No. at risk:

Durvalumab	476	377	301	267	215	190	165	147	137	128	119	110	103	97	92	85	81	78	67	57	34	22	11	5	0
Placebo	237	164	105	87	68	56	48	41	37	36	30	27	26	25	24	24	22	21	19	19	14	6	4	1	0

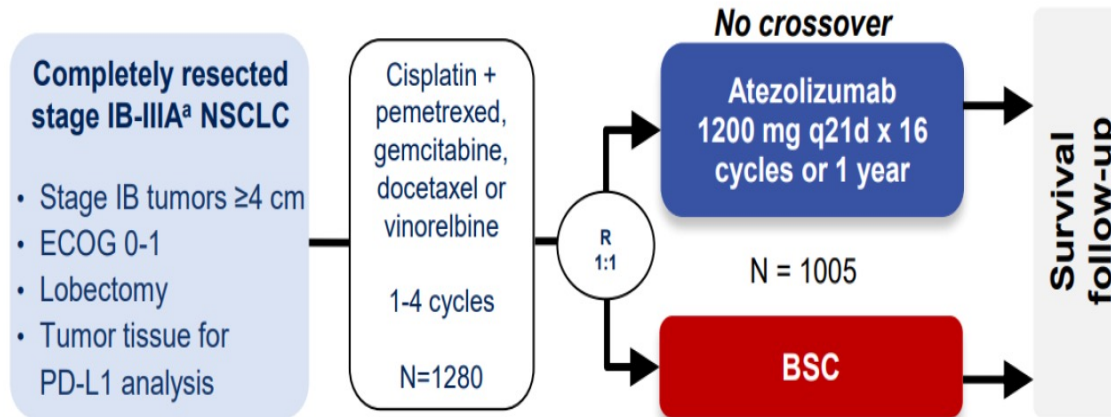
Updated Safety Summary

	Durvalumab (N=475)	Placebo (N=234)
Any-grade all-causality AEs, n (%)	460 (96.8)	222 (94.9)
Grade 3/4	145 (30.5)	61 (26.1)
Outcome of death	21 (4.4)	15 (6.4)
Leading to discontinuation	73 (15.4)	23 (9.8)
Serious AEs, n (%)	138 (29.1)	54 (23.1)
Any-grade pneumonitis/radiation pneumonitis, n (%)	161 (33.9)	58 (24.8)
Grade 3/4	17 (3.6)	7 (3.0)
Outcome of death	5 (1.1)	5 (2.1)
Leading to discontinuation	30 (6.3)	10 (4.3)

- In PACIFIC, durvalumab started within 42 days of randomization
 - In actual practice even > 42 days
- Molecular alterations, to test or not?
 - Recommend testing and avoid ICI in EGFR/ALK patients
- Treatment duration
 - 1 year

Immunotherapy in Resectable NSCLC

IMpower010: Phase III randomised trial of atezolizumab vs BSC in early-stage NSCLC



Stratification factors

- Sex | Stage | Histology | PD-L1 status

Primary endpoint

- Investigator-assessed DFS tested hierarchically

Key secondary endpoints

- OS in ITT | DFS in PD-L1 TC $\geq 50\%$ | 3-yr and 5-year DFS

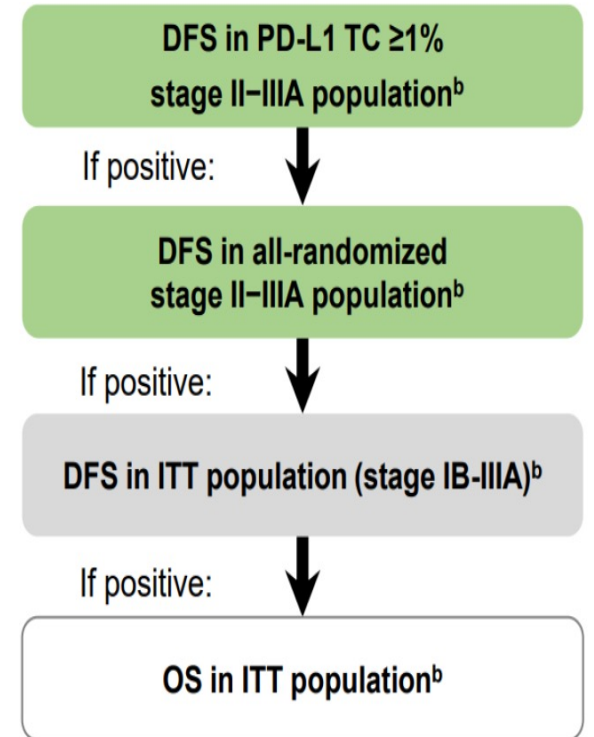
Key exploratory endpoints

- OS biomarker analyses

Clinical cutoff: 18 April 2022. Both arms included observation and regular scans for disease recurrence on the same schedule. ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, q21d, every 21 days.

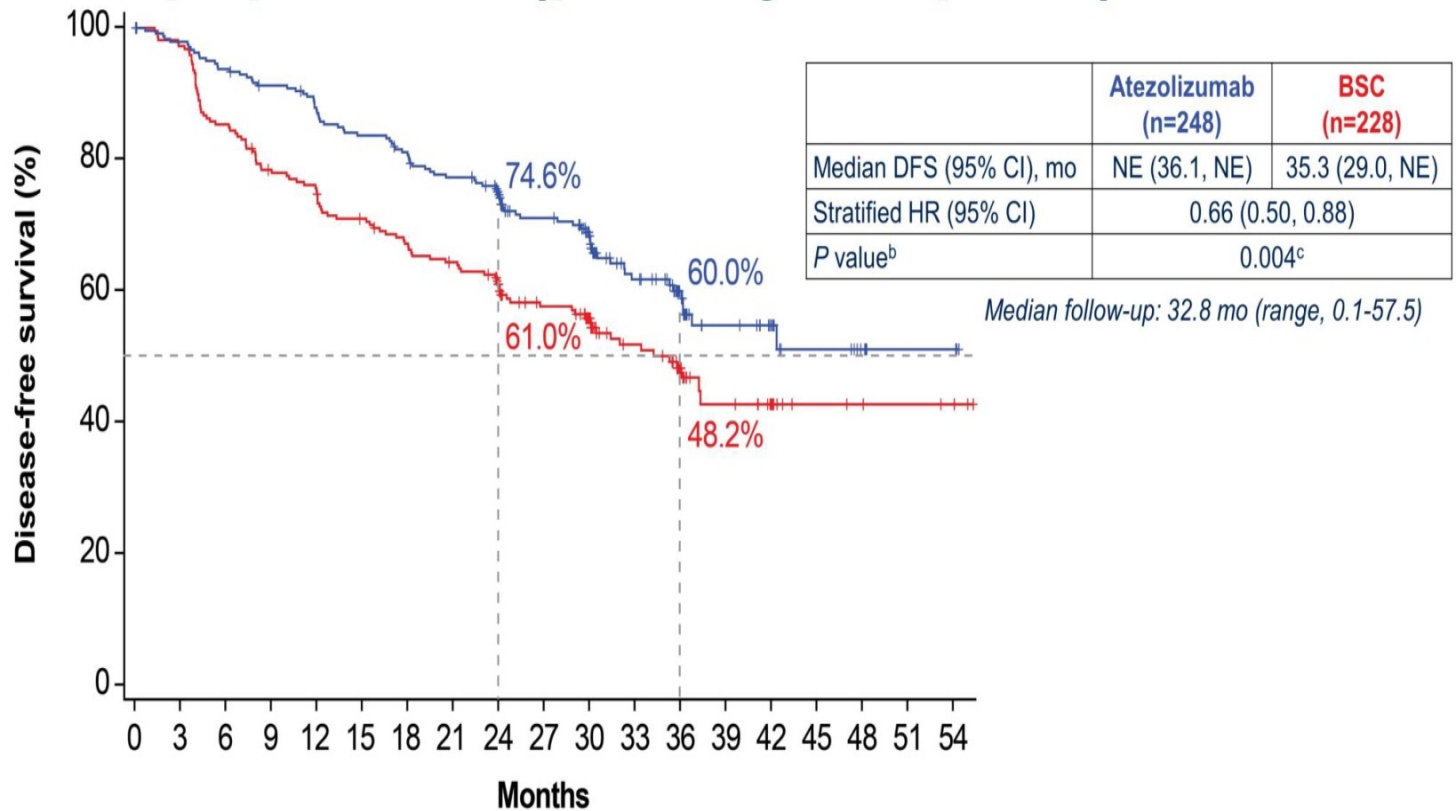
^a Per UICC/AJCC staging system, 7th edition. ^b Two-sided $\alpha=0.05$.

Hierarchical statistical testing of endpoints



- Endpoint was met at DFS IA
- Endpoint was not met at DFS IA and follow up is ongoing
- Endpoint was not formally tested

IMpower010: DFS in the PD-L1 TC $\geq 1\%$ ^a stage II-IIIa population (primary endpoint)



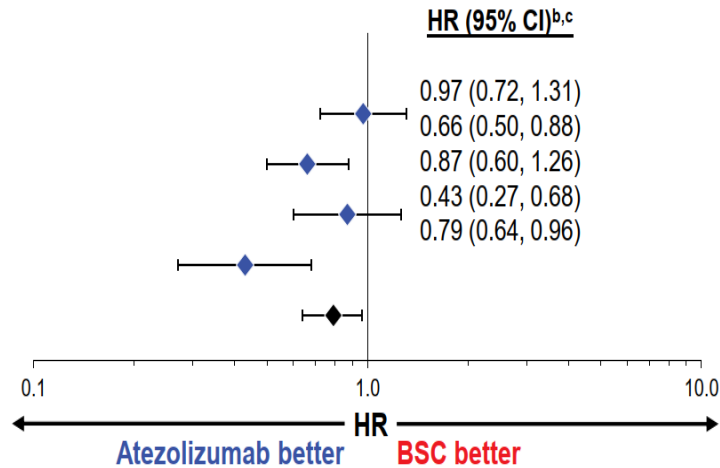
No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
Atezolizumab	248	235	225	217	206	198	190	181	159	134	111	76	54	31	22	12	8	3	3
BSC	228	212	186	169	160	151	142	135	117	97	80	59	38	21	14	7	6	4	3

Clinical cutoff: January 21, 2021. CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NE, not evaluable. ^a Per SP263 assay. ^b Stratified log-rank. ^c Crossed the significance boundary for DFS.

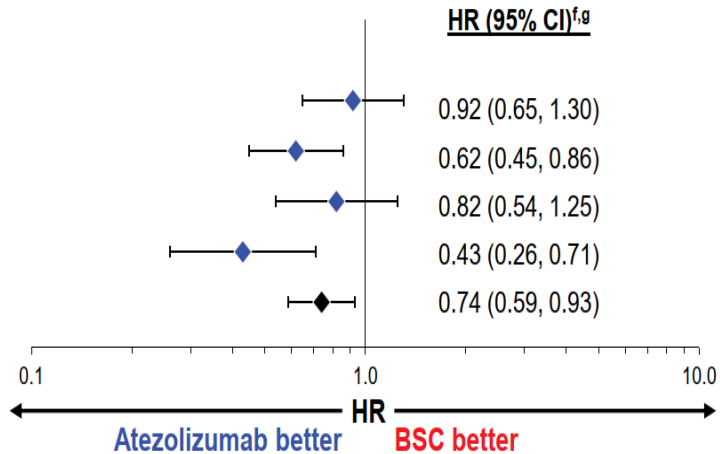
DFS by PD-L1 status^a

All-randomised stage II-IIIa population (with and without known EGFR/ALK+ disease)

<u>Subgroup (including EGFR/ALK+)</u>	<u>n</u>
PD-L1 status by SP263	
TC <1%	383
TC ≥1%	476
TC 1-49%	247
TC ≥50%	229
All patients^d	882



<u>Subgroup (excluding EGFR/ALK+)^e</u>	<u>n</u>
PD-L1 status by SP263	
TC <1%	312
TC ≥1%	410
TC 1-49%	201
TC ≥50%	209
All patients^h	743

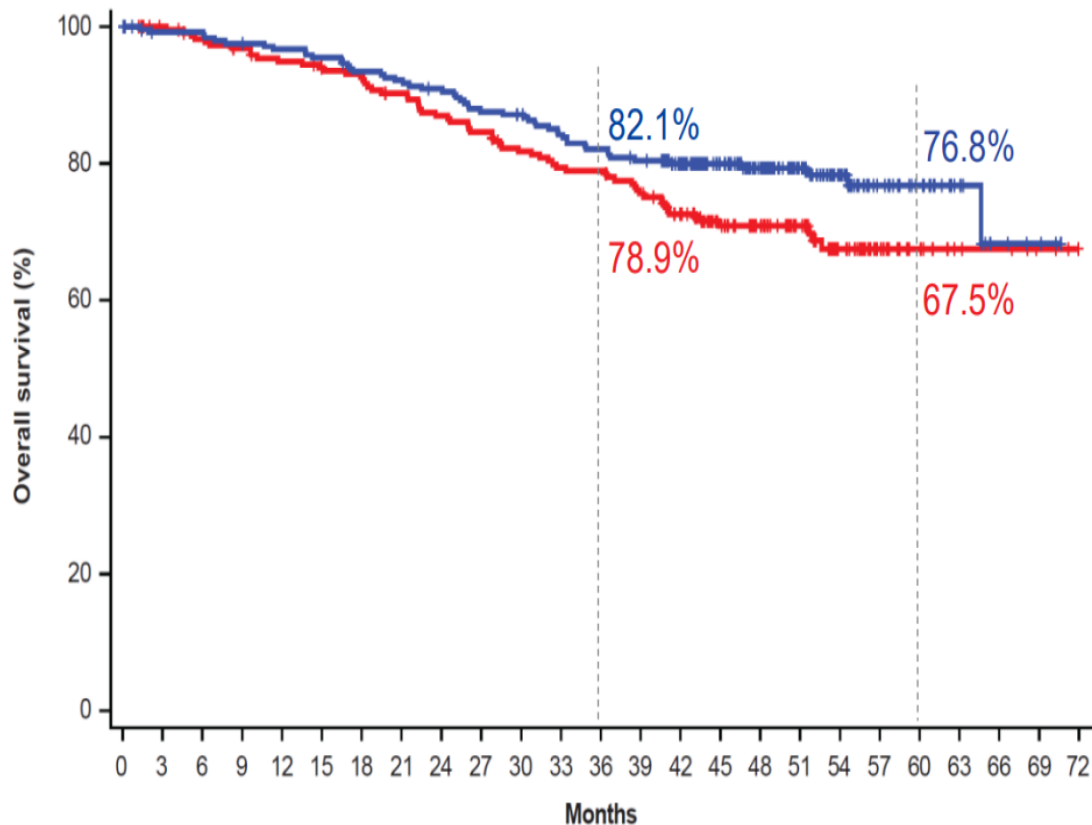


Clinical cutoff: 21 January 2021. ^a Per SP263 assay.

^b Stratified for all patients and PD-L1 TC ≥1%; unstratified for all other subgroups. ^c DFS analyses in the PD-L1 TC <1% and TC 1-49% subgroups were exploratory. ^d 23 patients had unknown PD-L1 status as assessed by SP263. ^e Excluding patients with known EGFR/ALK+ NSCLC. ^f Unstratified for all subgroups. ^g EGFR/ALK+ exclusion analyses were post hoc. ^h 21 patients had unknown PD-L1 status as assessed by SP263.

Results of OS IA: PD-L1 TC $\geq 1\%$ ^a (stage II-III A)

(data cutoff: 18 Apr '22, median follow-up: 46 months)



	Atezo (n=248)	BSC (n=228)
Events, n (%)	52 (21.0%)	64 (28.1%)
mOS (95% CI), mo	NR	NR
HR (95% CI) ^b	0.71 (0.49, 1.03)	

No. at risk

Atezolizumab	248	241	241	237	234	231	225	222	218	210	208	200	195	190	172	140	116	83	56	37	23	12	5	3	NE
BSC	228	220	214	210	205	201	198	192	185	180	172	167	166	158	140	110	95	72	49	27	15	8	7	4	NE

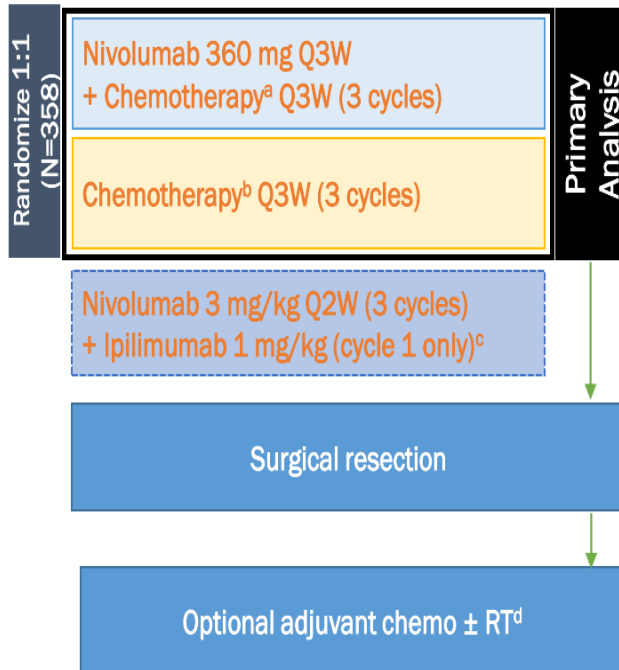
mOS, median overall survival; NR, not reached. ^aBy SP263 assay. ^bStratified.

- Neoadjuvant vs Adjuvant (vs Peri-operative)
- Pros
 - Improved tolerability
 - Down staging (greater neoantigen load)
 - Early treatment of micrometastatic disease
- Cons
 - Delay or Eliminate Surgery
 - Risk of post-surgical complications
 - Immune related AEs

Neoadjuvant Nivolumab +CT in Resectable Stage IB-III A (CheckMate 816): Study Design and Patients

Key eligibility criteria

- Newly diagnosed, resectable, untreated, unselected, stage IB-III A, patients with NSCLC
- No known sensitizing *EGFR* mutations or *ALK* alterations



Patient Characteristics, %	Nivo + chemo (n=179)	Chemo (n=179)
Median age (range), years	64 (41-82)	65 (34-84)
Female, %	28	29
Region ^e , n (%)	North America	28
	Europe	14
	Asia	51
Clinical stage ^f , n (%)	IB-II ^g	35
	III A	64
Histology, %	Squamous	53
	Non-squamous	47
Smoking status ^h , %	Current / former	88
	Never	11
Tumor PD-L1 expression, % ⁱ	Not evaluable	7
	<1%	44
	≥1%	50
	1-49%	16
TMB, % ^j	≥50%	24
	Not evaluable / not reported	50
	<12.3 mut/Mb	30
	≥12.3 mut/Mb	21

Primary endpoints: pCR by BIPR, EFS by BICR
 Secondary endpoints: MPR by BIPR, OS, time to death or distant metastases
 Exploratory endpoints: ORR by BICR, predictive biomarkers (PD-L1, TMB, ctDNA^k)

- Baseline characteristics in the Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (exploratory) arm were generally similar to the NIVO + chemo and chemo arms

BICR, Blinded Independent Central Review; BIPR, Blinded Independent Pathology Review; EFS, event-free survival, NSCLC, non small cell lung cancer; ORR, overall response rate; pCR, pathological complete response.

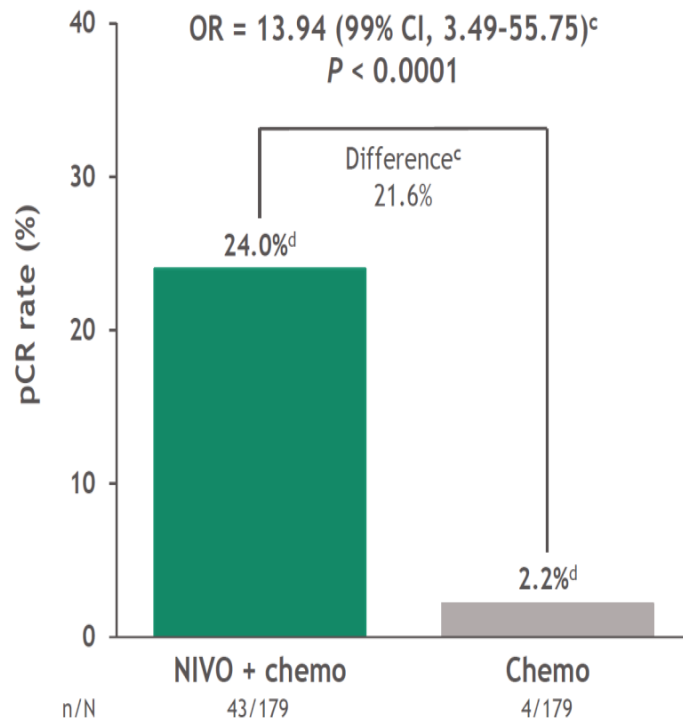
^aNSQ: pemetrexed + cisplatin or paclitaxel + carboplatin; SQ: gemcitabine + cisplatin or paclitaxel + carboplatin; ^bVinorelbine + cisplatin, docetaxel + cisplatin, gemcitabine + cisplatin (SQ only), pemetrexed + cisplatin (NSQ only), or paclitaxel + carboplatin; ^cRandomized exploratory arm (enrollment closed early); ^dPer healthcare professional choice; ^eRest of the world: 7% of patients in each of the NIVO + chemo and chemo arms; ^fDisease stage by CRF, with TNM 7th edition used for classification; 1 patient in each of the NIVO + chemo and chemo arms had stage IV disease; ^gStage IB, IIA, IIB disease: 6%, 17%, and 14% of patients in the NIVO + chemo arm, and 4%, 18%, and 13% in the chemo arm, respectively; ^hSmoking status unknown: 1 patient in chemo arm; ⁱPercentages are based on ITT; ^jTMB was not analyzed for patients in China, and these patients are included in the "not reported" category;

^kPerformed using tumor guided personalized ctDNA panel (ArcherDX Personalized Cancer Monitoring).

1. NCT02998528. 2. Forde P, et al. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting 2021. Presentation CT003.

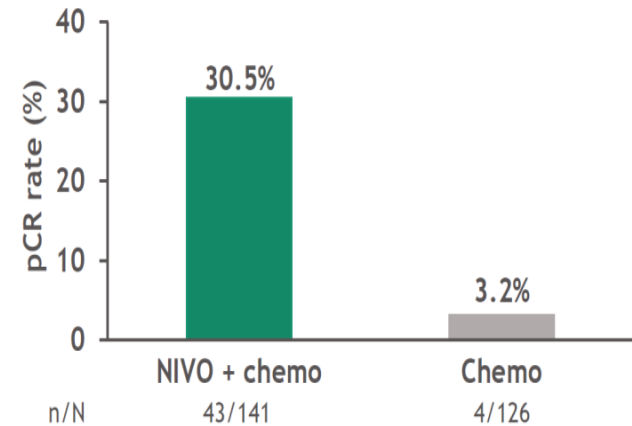
Neoadjuvant Nivolumab + CT in Resectable Stage IB-IIIA (CheckMate 816): pCR^a Rate

PRIMARY ENDPOINT: ITT (ypT0N0)^b

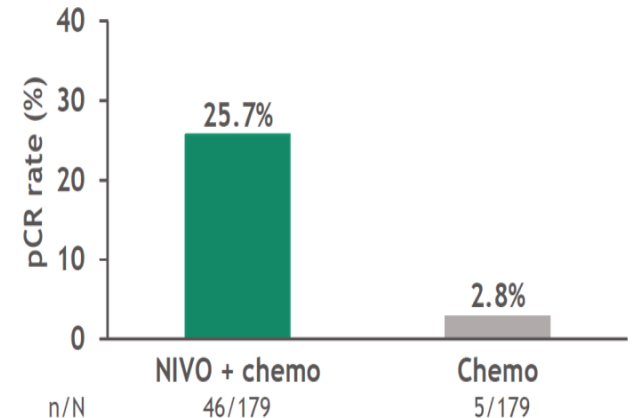


- pCR rate in the exploratory NIVO + IPI arm (ITT) was 20.4% (95% CI, 13.4 29.0)

PATIENTS WITH RESECTION^e (ypT0N0)



PRIMARY TUMOR ONLY IN ITT (ypT0)



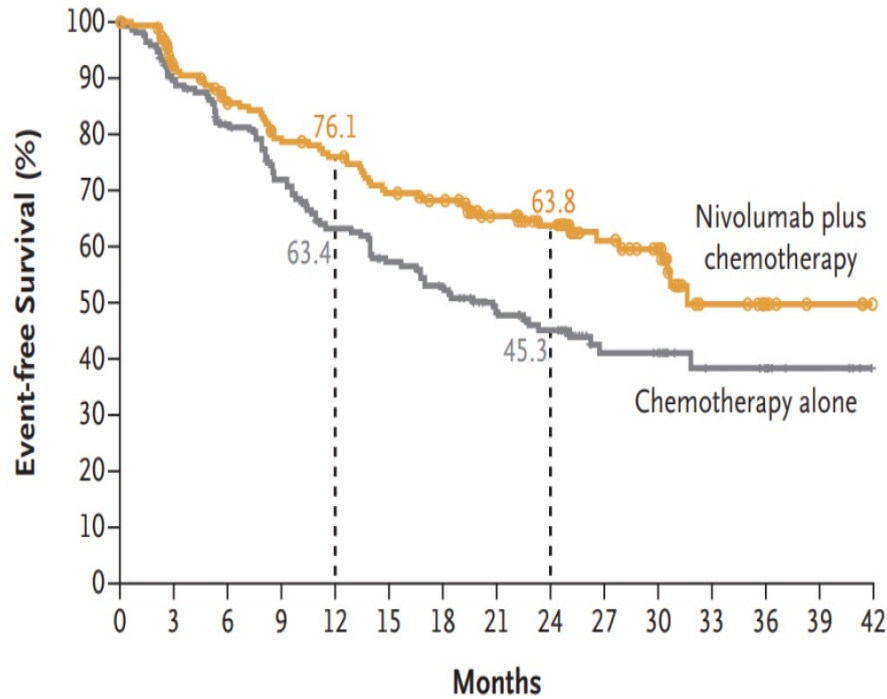
CT, chemotherapy.

^aPer BIPR; pCR: 0% residual viable tumor cells in both primary tumor (lung) and sampled lymph nodes; ^bITT principle: patients who did not undergo surgery counted as non responders for primary analysis; ^cCalculated by stratified Cochran Mantel Haenszel method; ^dpCR rates 95% CI: NIVO + chemo, 18.0 31.0; chemo, 0.6 5.6; ^ePatients who underwent definitive surgery with an evaluable pathology sample for BIPR.

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Checkmate 816 results

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	No. of Patients	Median Event-free Survival (95% CI) mo
Nivolumab plus Chemotherapy	179	31.6 (30.2–NR)
Chemotherapy Alone	179	20.8 (14.0–26.7)

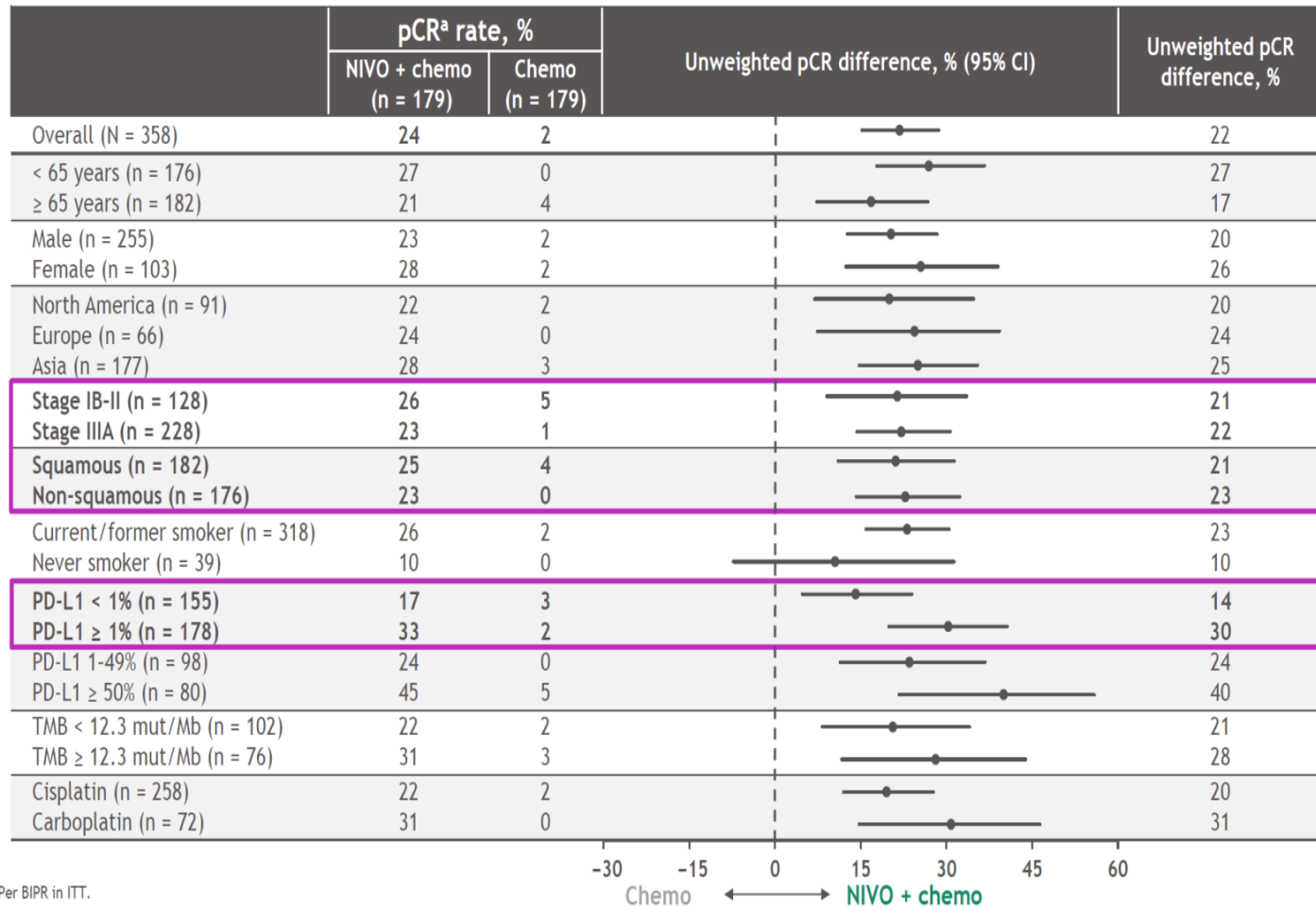
Hazard ratio for disease progression, disease recurrence, or death, 0.63 (97.38% CI, 0.43–0.91)

P=0.005

No. at Risk

Nivolumab plus chemotherapy	179	151	136	124	118	107	102	87	74	41	34	13	6	3	0
Chemotherapy alone	179	144	126	109	94	83	75	61	52	26	24	13	11	4	0

Neoadjuvant Nivolumab + CT in Resectable Stage IB-IIIa (CheckMate 816): pCR Subgroup Analysis

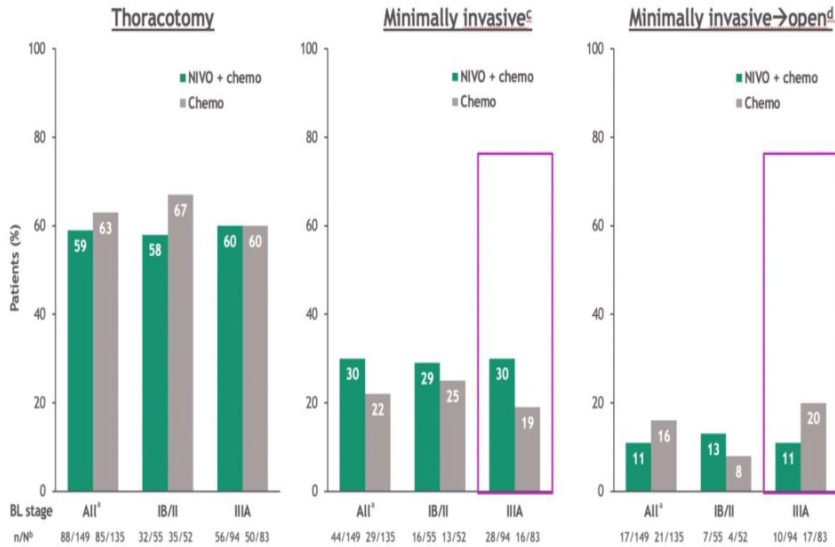


BIPR, Blinded Independent Pathology Review; CT, chemotherapy; ITT, intention-to-treat; TMB, tumor mutation burden.

^aPer BIPR; MPR: ≤ 10% residual viable tumor cells in both the primary tumor (lung) and sampled lymph nodes; ^bCalculated by stratified Cochran Mantel Haenszel method; ^cMPR rates 95% CI: NIVO + chemo, 29.8-44.4; chemo, 5.2-14.1; ^dPatients who underwent definitive surgery with an evaluable pathology sample for BIPR.

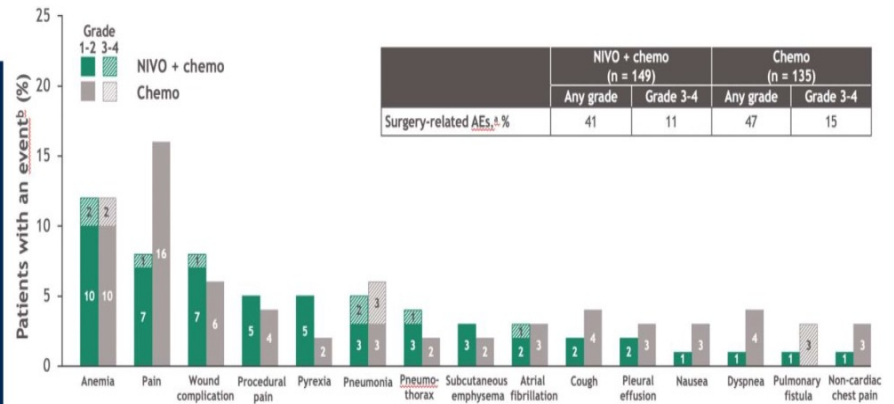
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Surgical approach by baseline stage of disease



Nivo + chemo resulted in more minimally invasive surgeries and fewer pneumonectomies

90-Day surgery-related complications summary^a

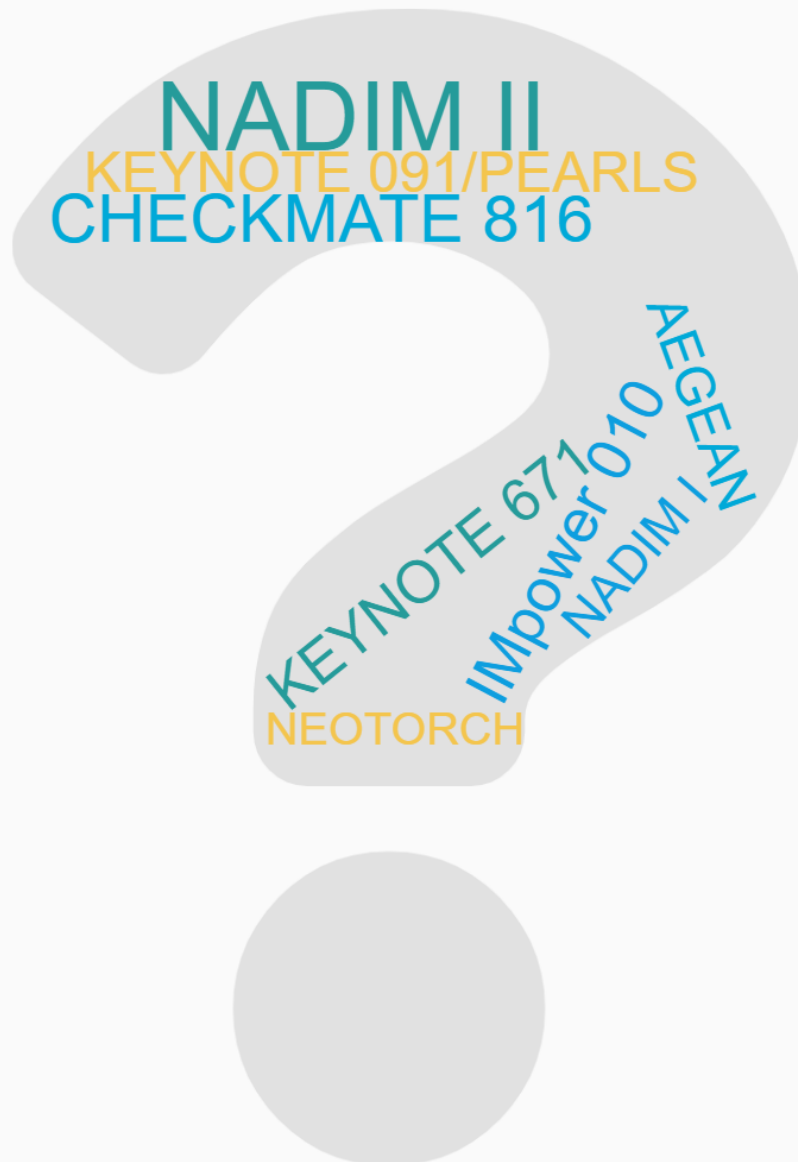


Nivo+ chemo did not increase surgery related AEs

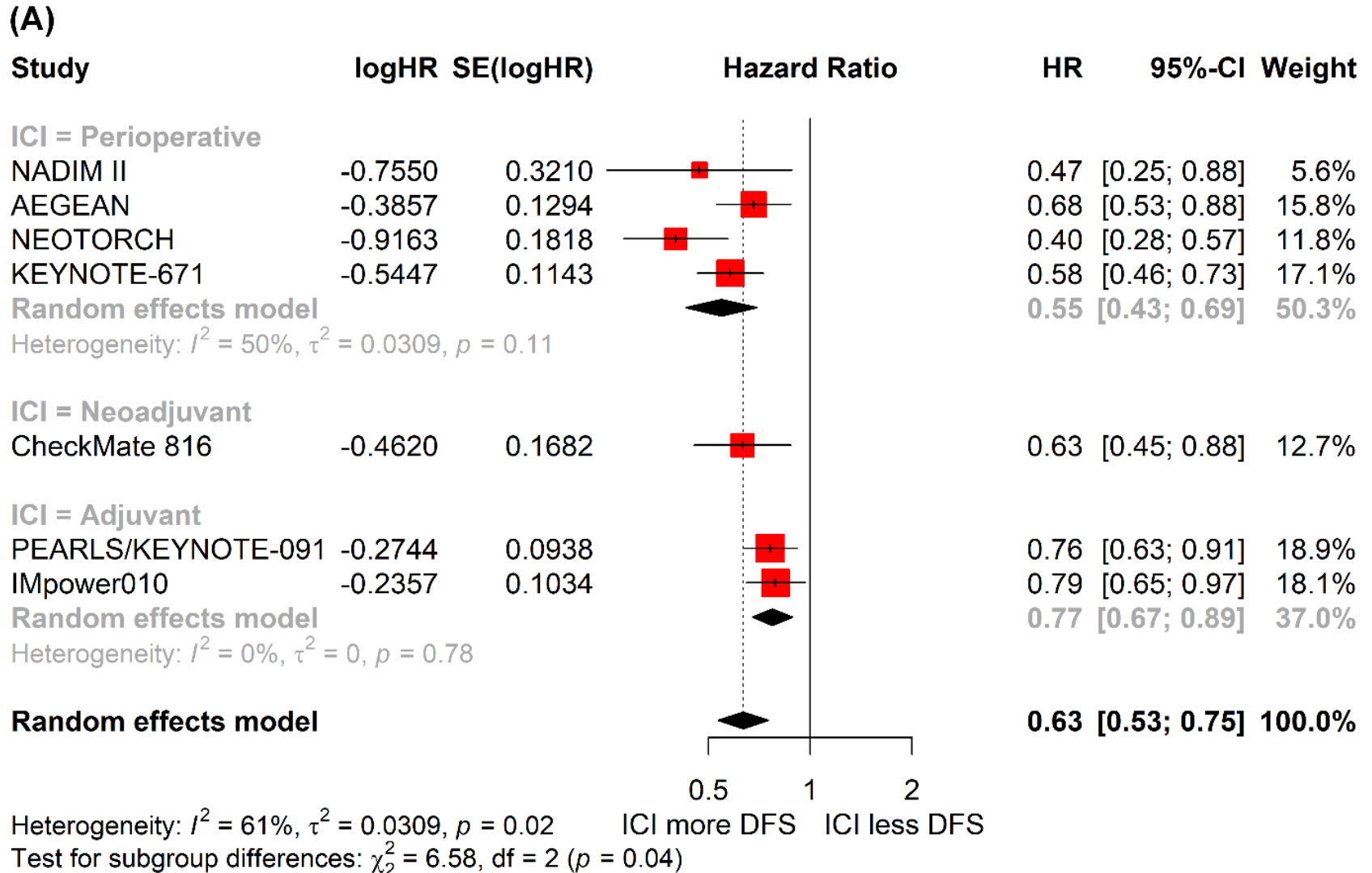
Jonathan Spicer, abstract 8503

- Grade 5 surgery-related AEs (within 24 hours of AE onset) were reported in 2 patients in the NIVO + chemo arm and were deemed unrelated to study drug per investigator (1 each due to pulmonary embolism and aortic rupture)^c
- 30-day and 90-day mortality rates are planned to be evaluated when survival endpoints are available

Quo Vadis?

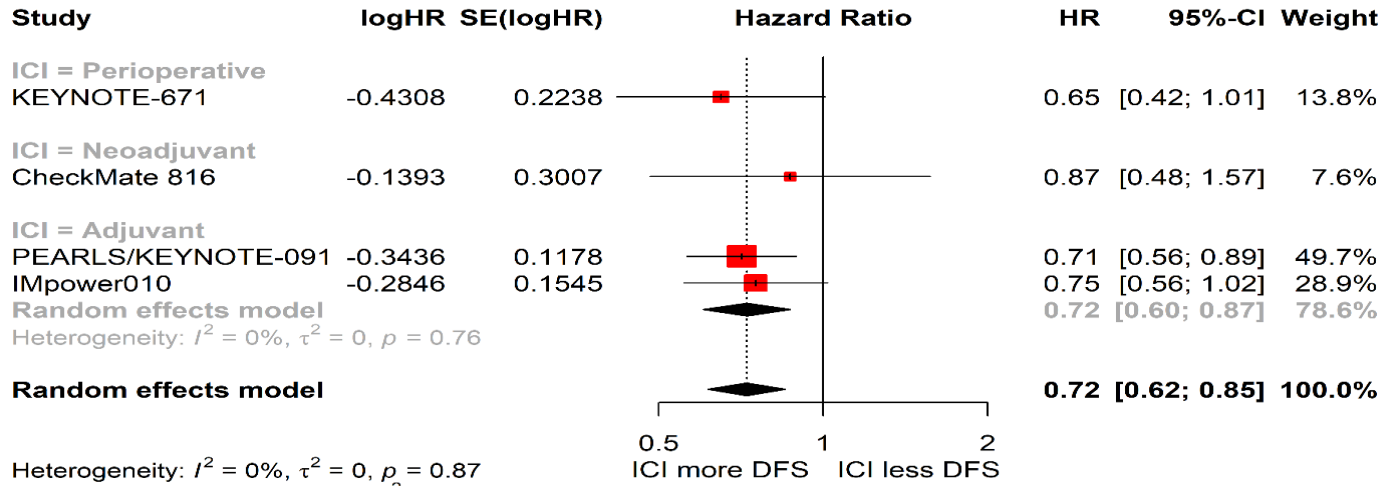


Is it Adjuvant or Neoadjuvant or Perioperative



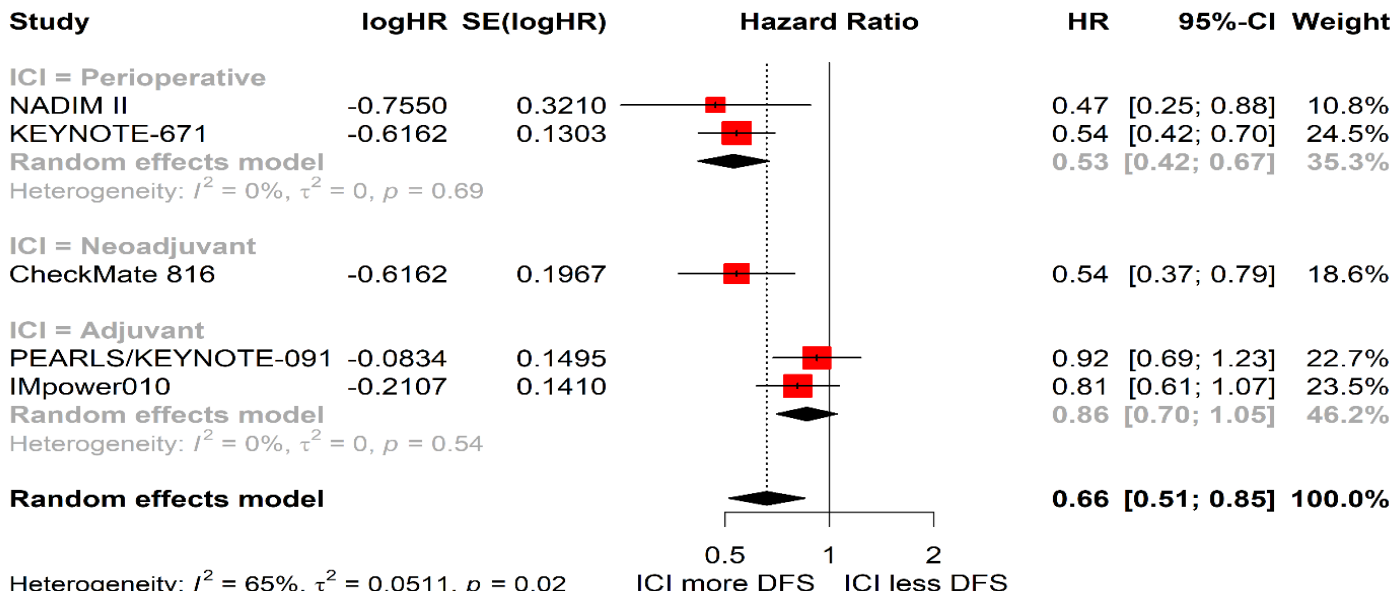
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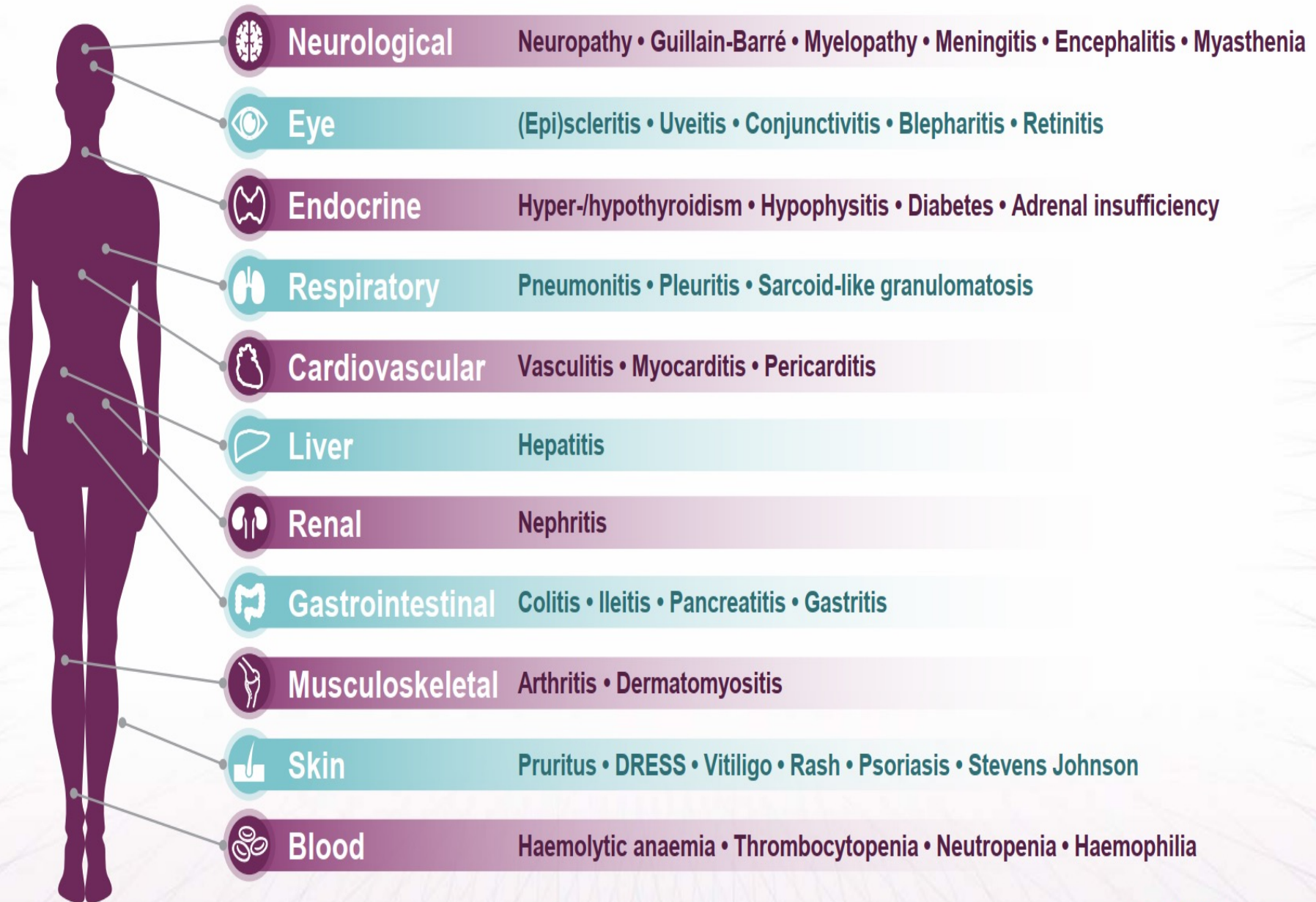
- Limited data due to early release
- In stages I & II DFS benefit appears to be similar for adj vs Neo adj vs periop
- In stage III NeoAdj/Periop better than adjuvant for DFS?

(C)



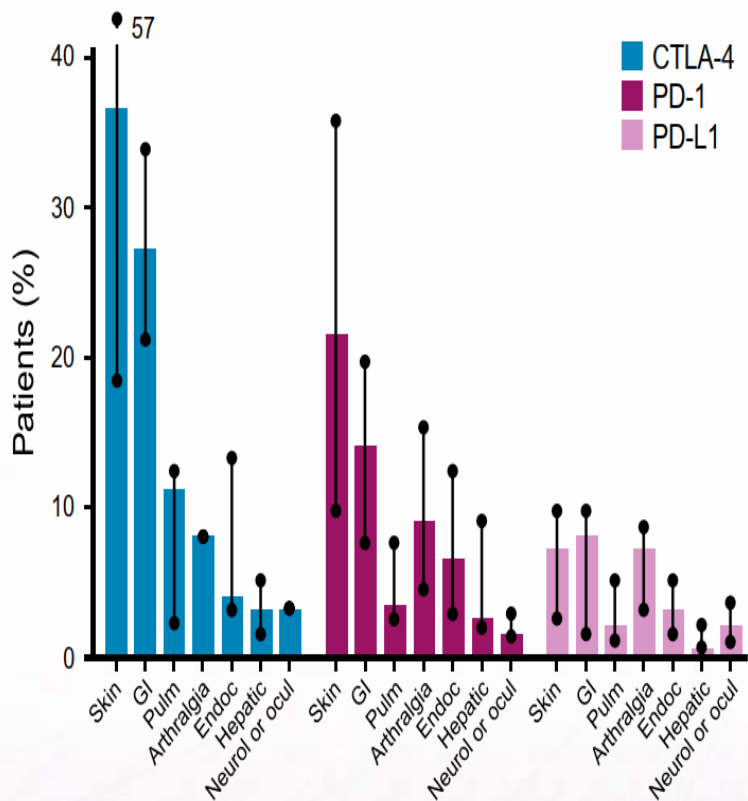
Safety

Spectrum of toxicity of PD-L1/PD-1 inhibitors

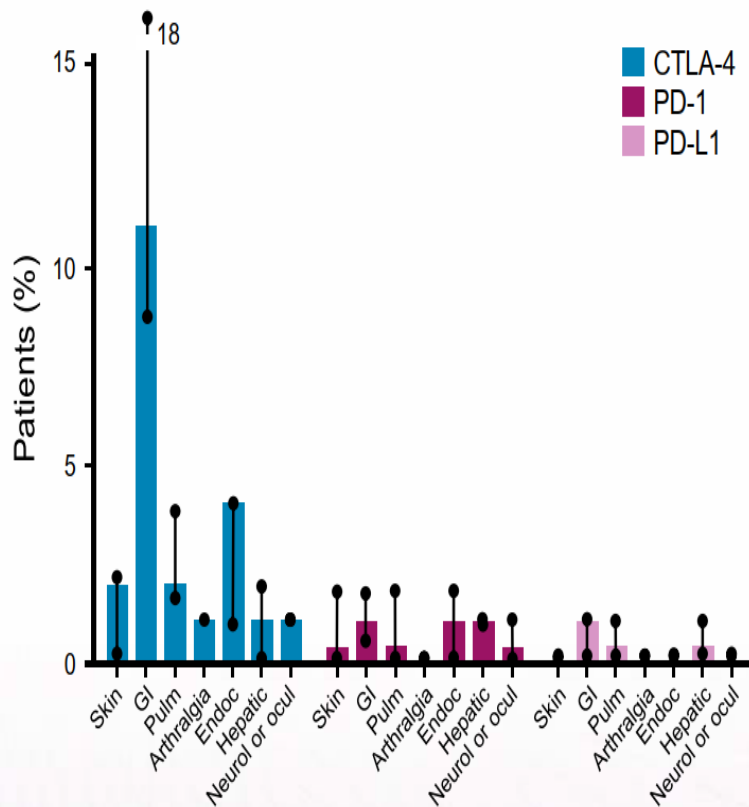


Distribution of irAEs across tumour types from key trials of single-agent immune checkpoint inhibitors

Distribution of grade 1–2 irAEs



Distribution of grade 3–5 irAEs



AEs, adverse events; CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4; endoc, endocrine; GI, gastrointestinal; irAEs, immune-related adverse events; neurol, neurology; ocul, ocular; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand-1; pulm, pulmonary
 Values are median (range) across all trials
 Brahmer, et al. J Clin Oncol 2018

- IO single agent or in combination with chemotherapy is the standard 1st line treatment of non-oncogene addicted NSCLC.
- Role of IO & IO combination is evolving
 - KRAS with STK11 or KEAP1 commutated
 - Patients with good PS and not receiving chemotherapy
- Durvalumab consolidation is now standard of care after CRT for stage III non-EGFR/ALK NSCLC
- More systemic treatment options for patients with resectable NSCLC
 - Adjuvant vs Neoadjuvant vs Perioperative
- Neoadjuvant offers some unique advantages but is subsequent adjuvant IO needed? Who needs perioperative IO?
- Biomarkers development might help select patients appropriate for the different treatment options.