Updates on Radiation Therapy for Stage III **NSCLC**

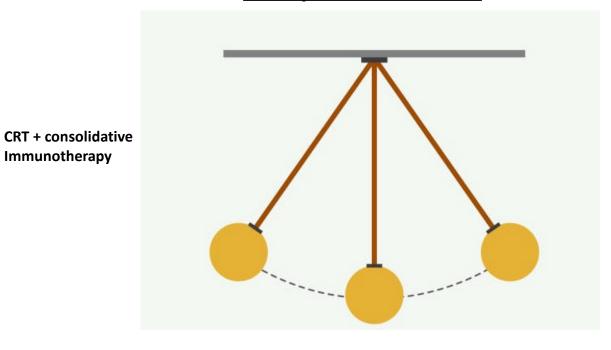
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Locally Advanced NSCLC



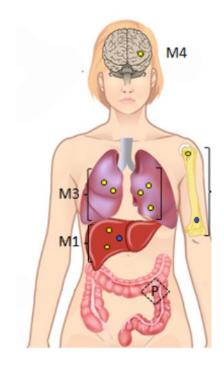
Neoadj Chemo IO + **Surgery**

2017- First PACIFIC publication

Immunotherapy

2022 – Checkmate 816

Local therapy in Stage IV disease





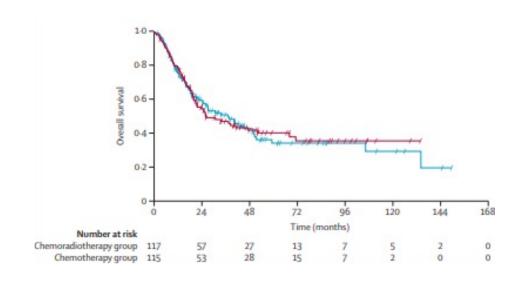


Presentations on RT in Advanced NSCLC

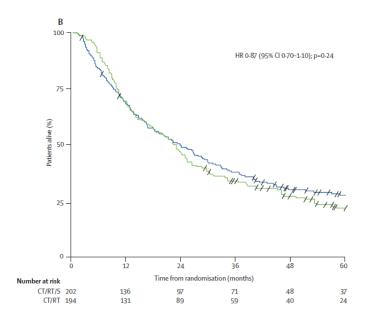
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Prior studies evaluating 'Tri-Modality' therapy for stage III NSCLC

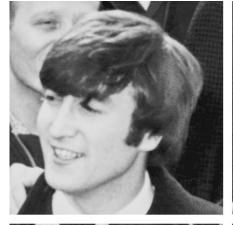


Chemo → RT → Surgery vs. Chemo → Surgery SAKK *Pless et al. Lancet 2015*

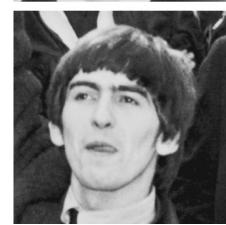


Chemo/RT → Surgery vs. Chemo/RT Int 0139 *Albain et al.* Lancet 2009











Quad-Modality?
The Fab Four of NSCLC?



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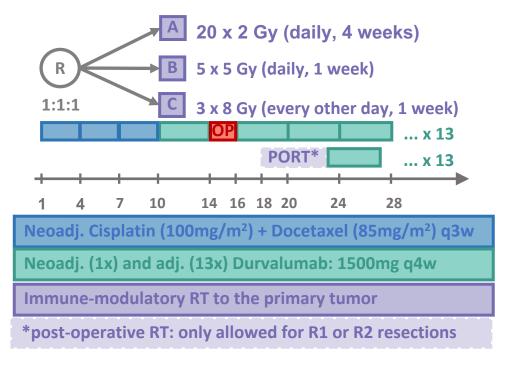
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Inclusion criteria:

- NSCLC, cT1-4_{>7} N2 M0 (8th ed.)
- Primarily resectable and operable
- ECOG 0-1
- Adequate organ function (incl. eGFR ≥ 60 mL/min)

Exclusion criteria:

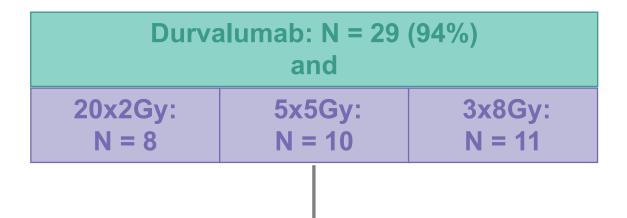
- Any previous treatment for NSCLC
- Previous checkpoint inhibitor or thoracic RT
- Active auto-immune disease, ≥ 10 mg/day of prednisone



- Primary endpoint: 1-yr EFS
- Interim safety analysis after 25 resections
- Unresected patients: safety F/U ≥ 90 days



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Surgery: N = 25 (81%)



- 241 (88%) related to chemo
- 12 (4%) related to durvalumab
- 12 (4%) related to RT
- 23 (8%) related to surgery

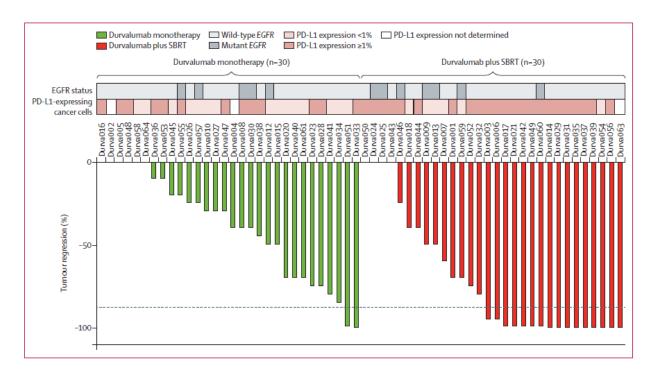
Variable	Arm A N = 7	Arm B N = 9	Arm C N = 9	Total N = 25
MPR	4	8	7	19
pCR	0	3	2	5
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SAKK 16/18 Conclusions:

- Chemo → RT + Durva → Surgery
 - Safe and feasible on interim analysis. Accrue as planned (n=90)
- Too early to differentiate RT regimens
- No role off trial currently, interesting area of investigation

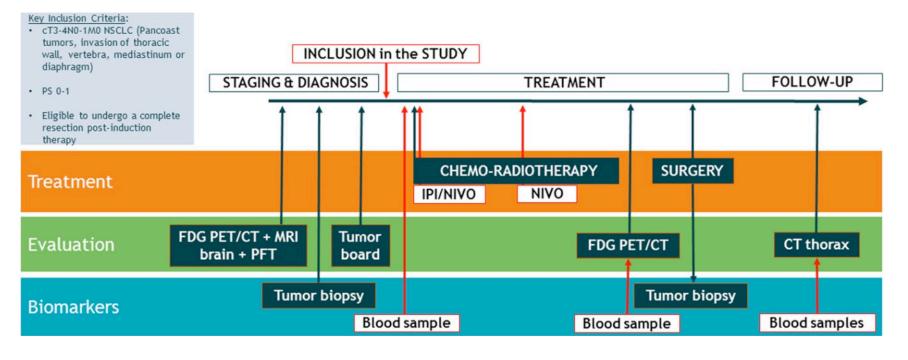


Cornell Durvalumab +/- SABR preop 8 Gy x 3
Altorki Lancet Oncol 2021





INCREASE Phase II Trial



- 1° endpoints Safety, pCR rates
- RT to 50-60 Gy in 2 Gy / fx
- Chemo Cis/Pem or Cis/Etop
- Surgery 3 weeks after CRT





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		n (%)
Sex (male:female)		10:15
Age (years, median (IQR)))		64 (55-69)
Histology		
Adenocar	cinoma	12 (48%)
Squamous cell carcinoma		7 (28%)
Large-cell NOS		5 (20%)
Large-cell neuroendocrine		1 (4%)
Tumor stage (8th TNM edition)		
Stage IIB	T3N0	5 (20%)
Stage IIIA	T3N1	4 (16%)
	T4N0	12 (48%)
	T4N1	3 (12%)
Stage IIIB	T3N2	1 (4%)
Chest wall invasion		11 (44%)
Sulcus superior	tumors	7
	Other	4
Radiotherapy dose		
	50Gy	22 (88%)
	60Gy	3 (12%)

	n (%)
Any TRAE	30 (100)
Grade 3-4	22 (73)
Grade 5	0 (0%)

Acceptable toxicity rates

No patients failed to undergo surgery due to TRAE's





Surgical Outcomes

	n (%)
Time from last radiotherapy to surgery (days, median (IQR))	43 (41-44)
Pulmonary resection	
Lobectomy	13 (52%)
Lobectomy + chest wall	10 (40%)
Lobectomy + chest wall + partial vertebrectomy	1 (4%)
Pneumonectomy	1 (4%)
Resection margin	
R0	25 (100%)
Pathological response	
pCR	15 (60%)
MPR	19 (76%)
No MPR	6 (24%)
Hospital stay (days, median (IQR))	6 (5-9)

Surgical morbidity and mortality

Any grade		16 (64%)	
Grade 1-2		11 (44%)	
Grade 3-4		5 (20%)	
	Wound dehiscence	1 (readmission <30days)	
	Atelectasis	2	
	Pancreatitis	1	
	Empyema	1 (readmission <30days)	
Grade 5		0 (0%)#	





- Dual ICI plus CRT resulted in pCR rates of 60% which compares favorably to CRT (33%) or ICI+Chemo (22%)
- Surgical morbidity and mortality are similar to prior trials of induction CRT
- Worthy of RCT evaluating 'Quad' modality therapy

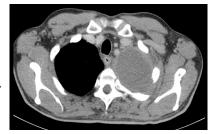
43 yrs, heavy smoker, adenocarcinoma

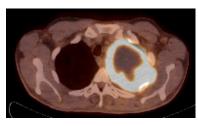
potentially resectable stage IIIA (T4N0M0)

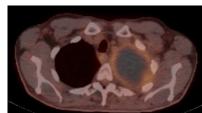




Dual IO + CRT (60Gy)







Pathology showed complete response

¹ESPATUE Trial Eberhardt 2015, Ann Oncol ²Keynote 816 Forde 2022, NEJM



	SAKK 16/18	INCREASE
Inclusion criteria	N2	NO-1
ICI	Durvalumab	Ipi/Nivo
Neoadj Sequence	Chemo→RT→ICI	Concurrent Cheom/RT/ICI
RT Dose	Immune stimulatory: 2 Gy x 20, 5 Gy x 5, 8 Gy x 3	Near definitive: 50-60 Gy
RT Target	Primary Disease	All sites of gross tumor
pCR	20% (5/25)	60% (15/25)

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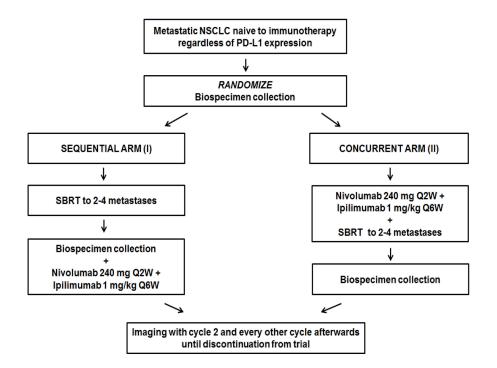


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COSINR



- Checkmate 227 ICI Nivo q2 week, ipi q6 week
- N = 37 patients randomized to sequential or concurrent treatment
 - 19 sequential, 18 concurrent
- Lower DLTs in concurrent arm, accrued another n = 38 in concurrent arm

Concurrent arm had fewer DLTs (previously reported)



RT on COSINR

- Dosing and constraints modeled after NRG BR001
- Goal for RT to be safe, short, small fields and ablative
 - Prioritize OAR > Target coverage
 - Large tumors had central portion treated
 - Not all mets treated, up to 4 isos







PD-L1 status

- 0% in 35 patients (46.7%)
- 1 49% in 24 patients (32%)
- ≥50% in 14 patients (18.7%)
- Not evaluable in 2 patients

- Brain Metastasis was present in 32% of patients (10% in CM227)
- Liver Metastasis was present in 16% of patients (18% in CM227)
- Oligometastatic (3 or fewer metastases) = 30% of patients



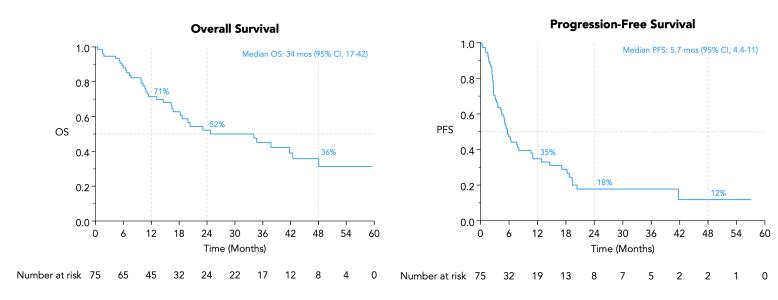


Results:

DLT = Grade 3 or higher adverse event that is either "probably" or "definitely" related to both immunotherapy and SBRT within 90 days of treatment

4 DLT events (5.3%) – all grade 3 pneumonitis events (oxygen requirement)

40 patients (81.6%) progressed with new intracranial or extracranial metastases



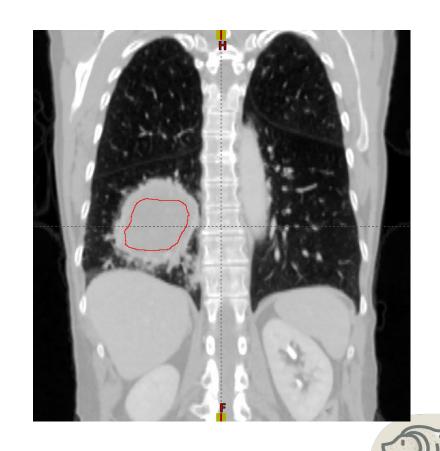
CM227 24mo. OS 40%, median PFS 17 months





COSINR Conclusions:

- IO + selective SABR appears safe
 - Prioritized OARs over coverage
- Promising median OS of 34 mo in population with high rate of PD-L1 0%
- Worth studying role of RT outside of oligometastatic setting
- No role off trial currently, interesting area of investigation



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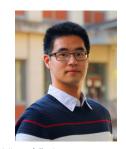
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