

# Updates in Esophageal and Pancreatic Cancers

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# Today's Agenda

- Esophageal Cancer
  - New biomarker alert! – Claudin 18.2
    - SPOTLIGHT
  - Esophageal SCC
    - CheckMate-648 (chemo+nivolumab and ipilimumab/nivolumab)
  - Updates on targeting HER2
    - KEYNOTE-811 (chemo+pembrolizumab+trastuzumab)
  - Updates on perioperative strategies
    - KEYNOTE-585 (chemo+pembrolizumab)
- Pancreatic Cancer
  - NAPOLI-3 (NALIRIFOX versus gemcitabine/abraxane)
  - Targeted therapies



# Therapy options in advanced gastric/esophageal cancers

1st Line

Fluoropyrimidine + platinum

+Trastuzumab/Pembro (HER-2 positive)

+Pembro (PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 10$ )

+Nivo (PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 5$ )

+Zolbetuixmab (CLDN18.2+)

2nd Line

Ramucirumab + paclitaxel

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (HER-2 positive)

Pembro (MSI/MMR-D)

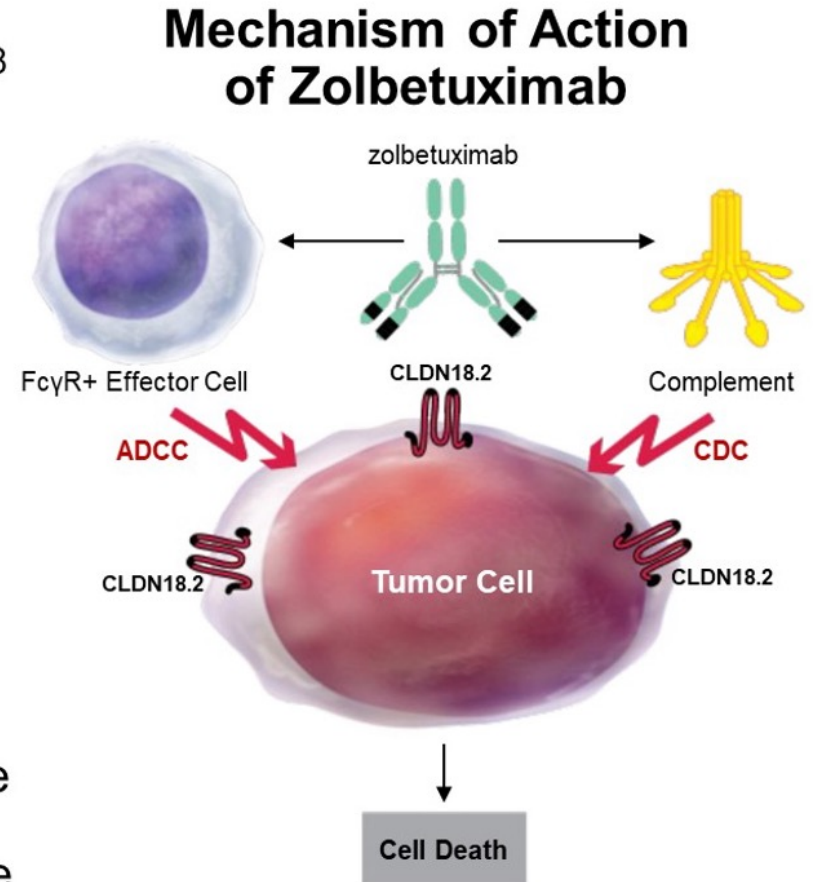
3rd Line  
and beyond

Irinotecan

Trifluridine/Tipiracil

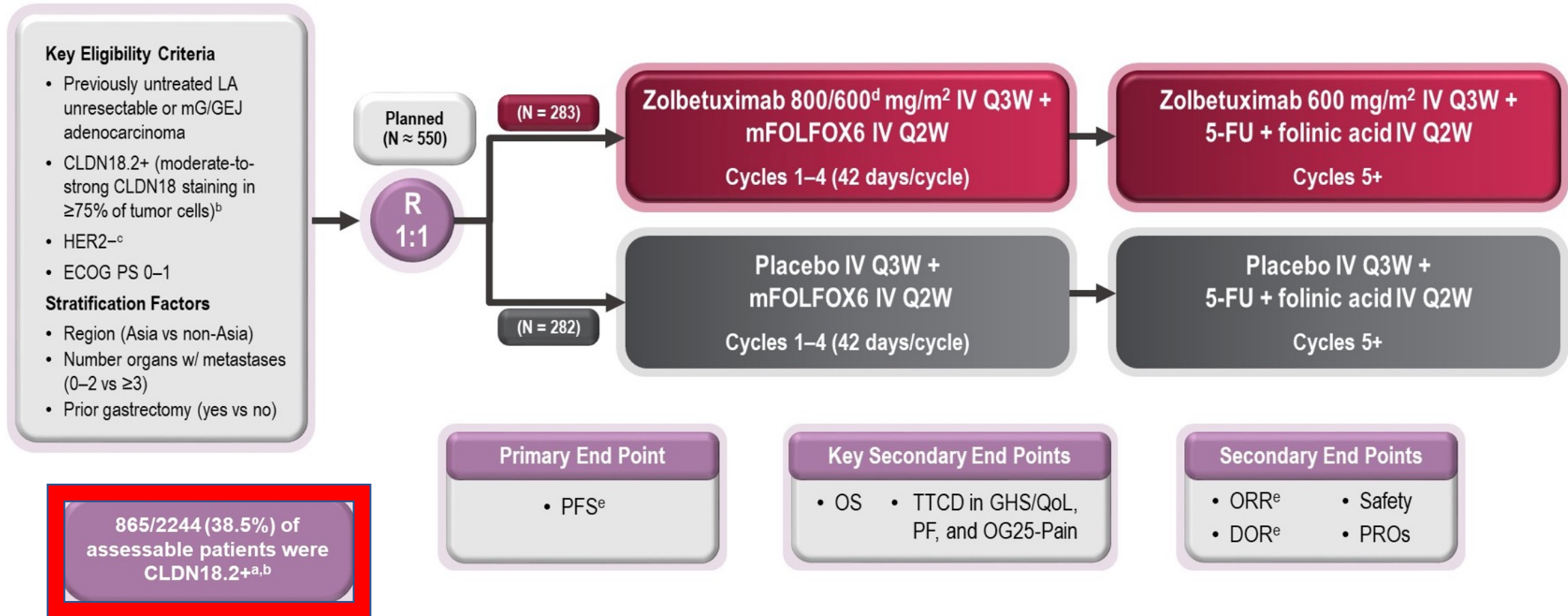
# Introduction: Zolbetuximab Targets CLDN18.2

- CLDN18.2 is a tight junction protein normally expressed in gastric mucosa cells and retained in G/GEJ adenocarcinoma<sup>1-8</sup>
- CLDN18.2 may become exposed on the surface of G/GEJ adenocarcinoma cells, making it a promising target<sup>2-8</sup>
- Zolbetuximab is a first-in-class chimeric IgG1 monoclonal antibody that targets CLDN18.2 and induces ADCC/CDC<sup>4-8</sup>
- In the phase 2b FAST study, EOX  $\pm$  zolbetuximab prolonged survival in a subgroup of patients with higher expression of CLDN18.2 in tumor cells<sup>8</sup>
  - mPFS: 9.0 vs 5.7 months with zolbetuximab + EOX vs EOX alone
  - mOS: 16.5 vs 8.9 months with zolbetuximab + EOX vs EOX alone



# Study Design: SPOTLIGHT

Global<sup>a</sup>, randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial



<sup>a</sup>Study was conducted at 215 sites in 20 countries across Australia, Asia, Europe, N. America, and S. America; <sup>b</sup>By central IHC using the analytically validated VENTANA CLDN18 (43-14A) RxDx Assay; <sup>c</sup>By central or local HER2 testing; <sup>d</sup>800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> at cycle 1 day 1 followed by 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on cycle 1 day 22 and days 1 and 22 of subsequent cycles; <sup>e</sup>Per RECIST v1.1 by independent review committee.

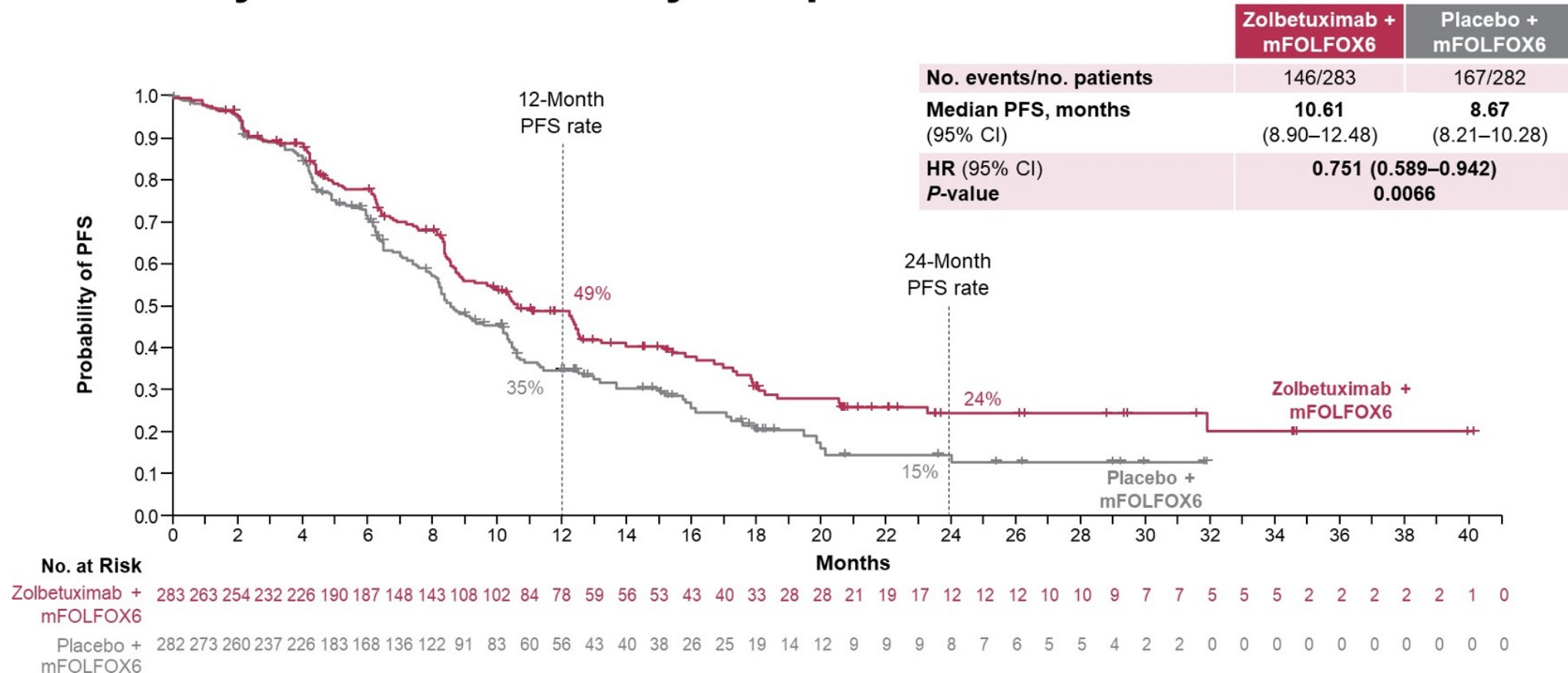
# Baseline Characteristics

		Zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6 (N = 283)	Placebo + mFOLFOX6 (N = 282)
<b>Age, years (range)</b>	Median	62.0 (27–83)	60.0 (20–86)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>	Male	176 (62.2)	175 (62.1)
<b>Region, n (%)</b>	Asia	88 (31.1)	89 (31.6)
	Non-Asia	195 (68.9)	193 (68.4)
<b>Organs with metastases, n (%)</b>	0–2	219 (77.4)	219 (77.7)
	≥3	64 (22.6)	63 (22.3)
<b>Prior gastrectomy, n (%)</b>	Yes	84 (29.7)	82 (29.1)
	No	199 (70.3)	200 (70.9)
<b>Primary site, n (%)</b>	Stomach	219 (77.4)	210 (74.5)
	GEJ	64 (22.6)	72 (25.5)
<b>Lauren classification, n (%)</b>	Diffuse	82 (29.1)	117 (42.1)
	Intestinal	70 (24.8)	66 (23.7)
	Mixed/others <sup>a</sup>	130 (45.9)	95 (33.7)
<b>ECOG PS<sup>b,c</sup>, n (%)</b>	0	125 (44.8)	115 (41.4)
	1	153 (54.8)	163 (58.6)

- As an ad hoc analysis, 41/311 (13.2%) of assessable patients had tumors with PD-L1 CPS ≥5<sup>d</sup>
- Subsequent anticancer therapies were administered to 48% of patients in the zolbetuximab arm and 53% in the placebo arm

<sup>a</sup>Patients with Lauren classification "Mixed/others" include those classified as "mixed," "other," or "unknown" (unknown represents patients with adenocarcinoma without Lauren classification); <sup>b</sup>A patient in the zolbetuximab arm with ECOG PS 2 at baseline who was enrolled with ECOG PS 1 at screening is not shown here; <sup>c</sup>Four patients in each arm with ECOG PS missing at baseline who were enrolled with ECOG PS 0 or 1 at screening are not shown here (did not receive treatment and therefore did not have baseline measurements at C1D1); <sup>d</sup>Using the Dako PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay for samples within test stability and with subject consent.

# Progression Free Survival improvement

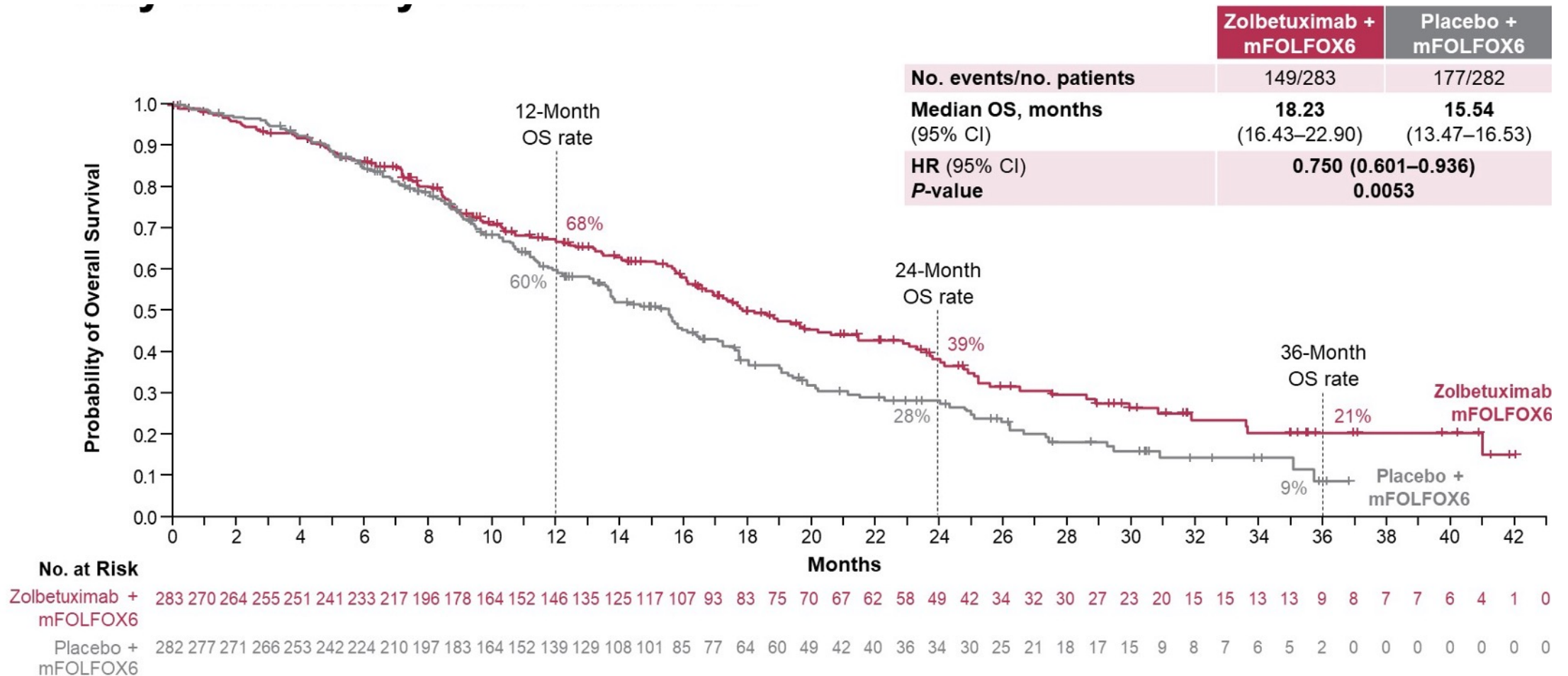


- PFS was significantly longer in patients treated with zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6 vs placebo + mFOLFOX6

Data cutoff: September 9, 2022; Median follow-up = 12.94 months (zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6) vs 12.65 months (placebo + mFOLFOX6).

<sup>a</sup>Per RECIST version 1.1.

# Overall Survival Benefit

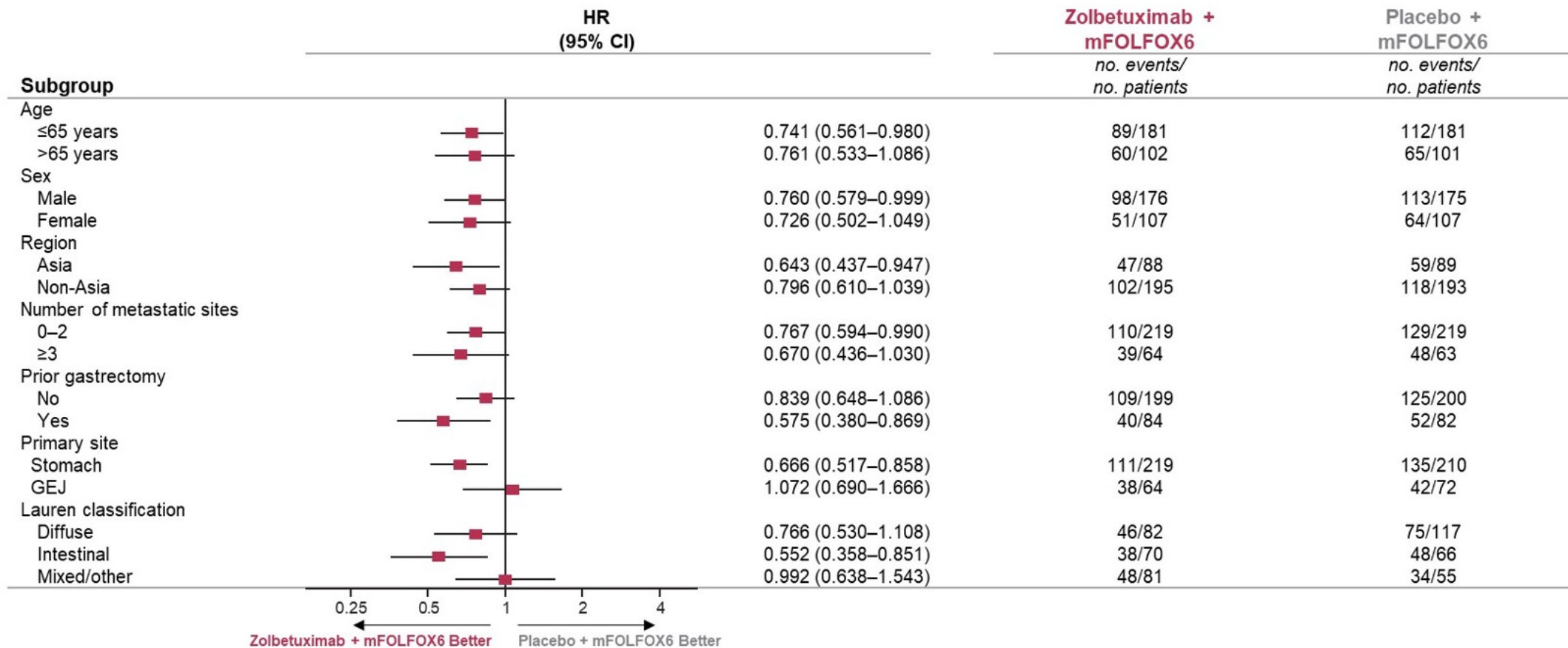


- OS was significantly longer in patients treated with zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6 vs placebo + mFOLFOX6

Data cutoff: September 9, 2022; Median follow-up = 22.14 months (zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6) vs 20.93 months (placebo + mFOLFOX6).



# OS Subgroup Analysis



- OS was significantly longer in patients treated with zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6 across most subgroups

# Secondary Endpoints (ORR, BOR, mDOR)

	Zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6 (N = 211)	Placebo + mFOLFOX6 (N = 211)
<b>Patients<sup>a</sup>, n</b>	128	131
<b>ORR<sup>b</sup>, % (95% CI)</b>	60.7 (53.72–67.30)	62.1 (55.17–68.66)
<b>BOR<sup>c,d</sup>, n (%)</b>		
CR	12 (5.7)	7 (3.3)
PR	116 (55.0)	124 (58.8)
SD	45 (21.3)	52 (24.6)
PD	14 (6.6)	14 (6.6)
<b>Median DOR<sup>b</sup>, months, (95% CI)</b>	8.51 (6.80–10.25)	8.11 (6.47–11.37)
3rd quartile, months (95% CI)	29.9 (10.41–NE)	15.5 (13.27–NE)

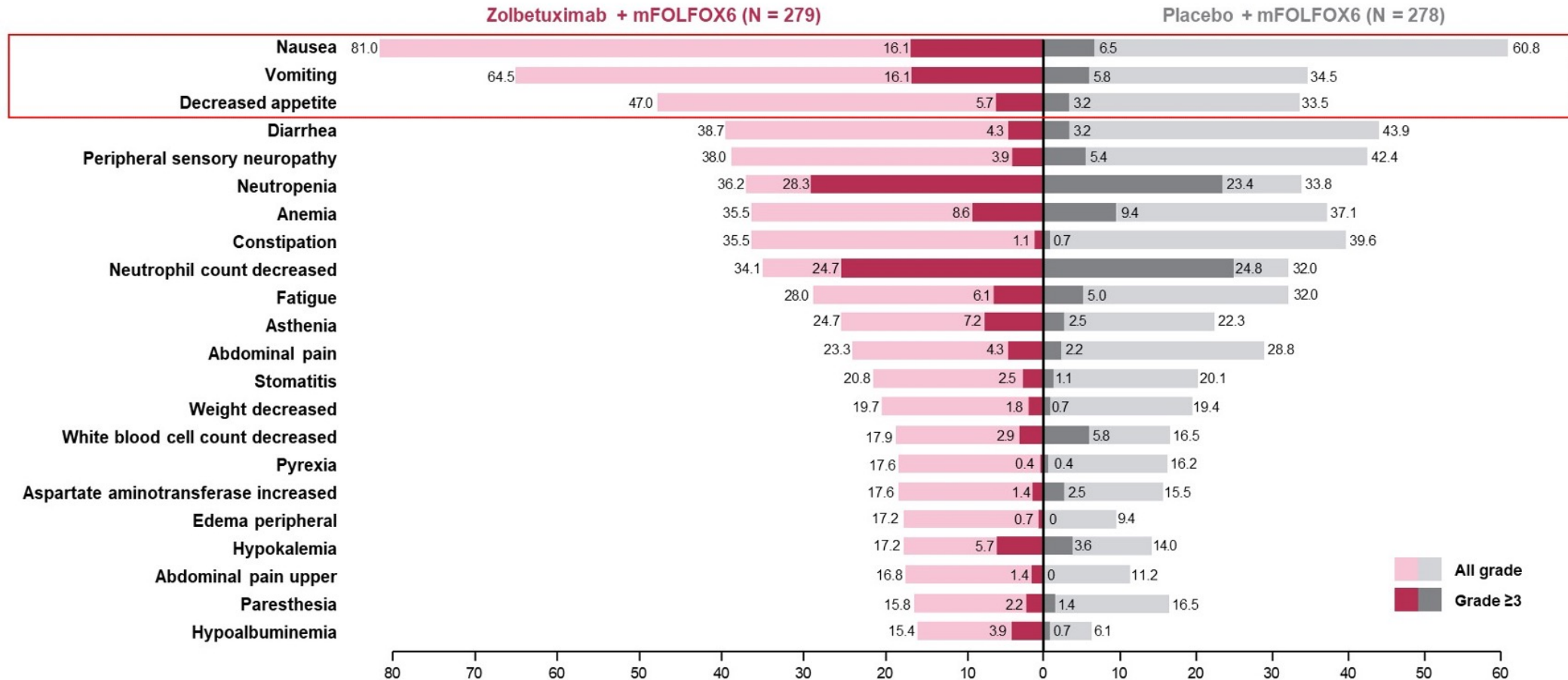
- Response rates were similar between treatment arms
- Formal analysis of PROs is pending
  - Initial descriptive analysis did not indicate differences between treatment arms

# Summary of Adverse Events

Event, n (%)	Zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6 (N = 279)		Placebo + mFOLFOX6 (N = 278)	
	All Grade	Grade ≥3	All Grade	Grade ≥3
<b>All TEAEs</b>	278 (99.6)	242 (86.7)	277 (99.6)	216 (77.7)
<b>Serious TEAEs</b>	125 (44.8)	-	121 (43.5)	-
<b>TRAEs leading to discontinuation of any study drug</b>	106 (38.0)	-	82 (29.5)	-
<b>TRAEs leading to discontinuation of zolbetuximab or placebo</b>	38 (13.6)	-	6 (2.2)	-
<b>TRAEs leading to death</b>	5 (1.8)		4 (1.4)	

- The incidence of overall TEAEs was similar between treatment arms

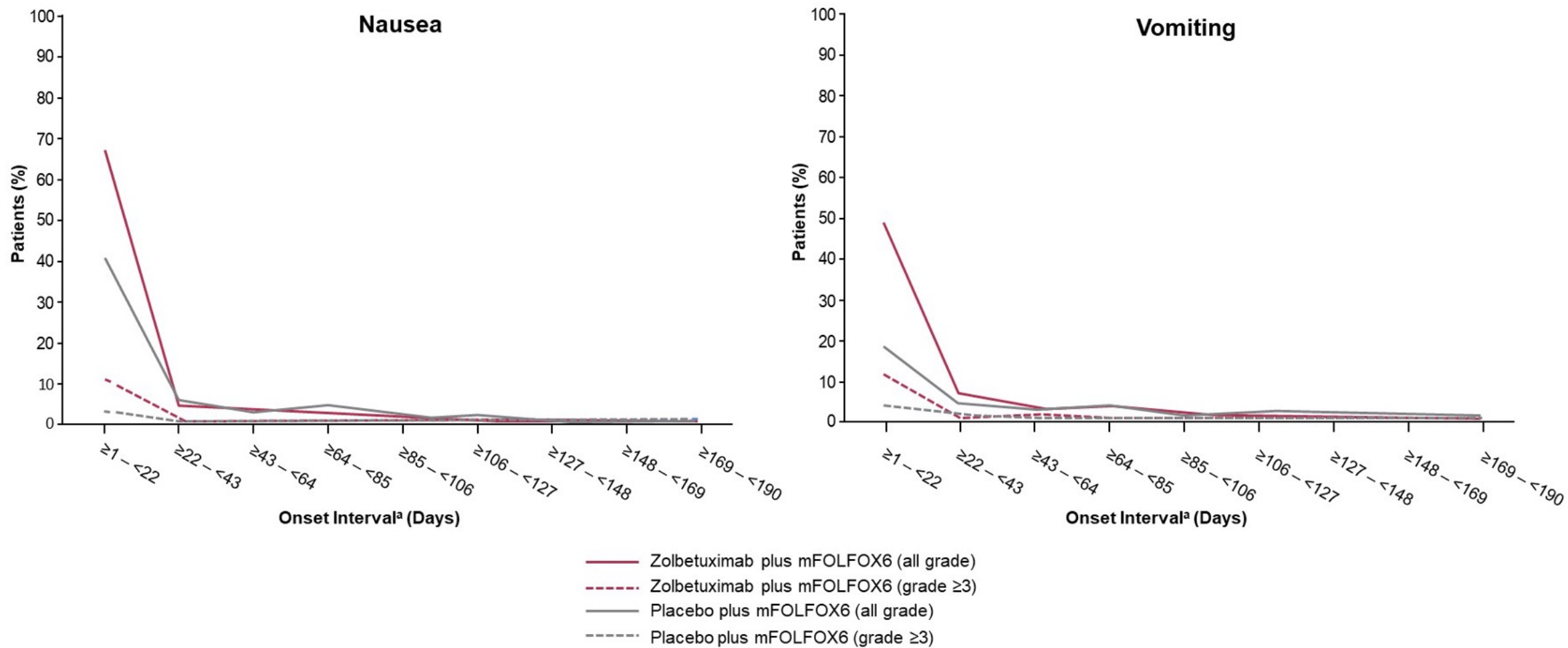
# Nausea, Vomiting and Anorexia are Key AEs



- The most common TEAEs with zolbetuximab + mFOLFOX6 were nausea and vomiting as on-target effects

\*Preferred terms were defined according to the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities terminology version 25.0.

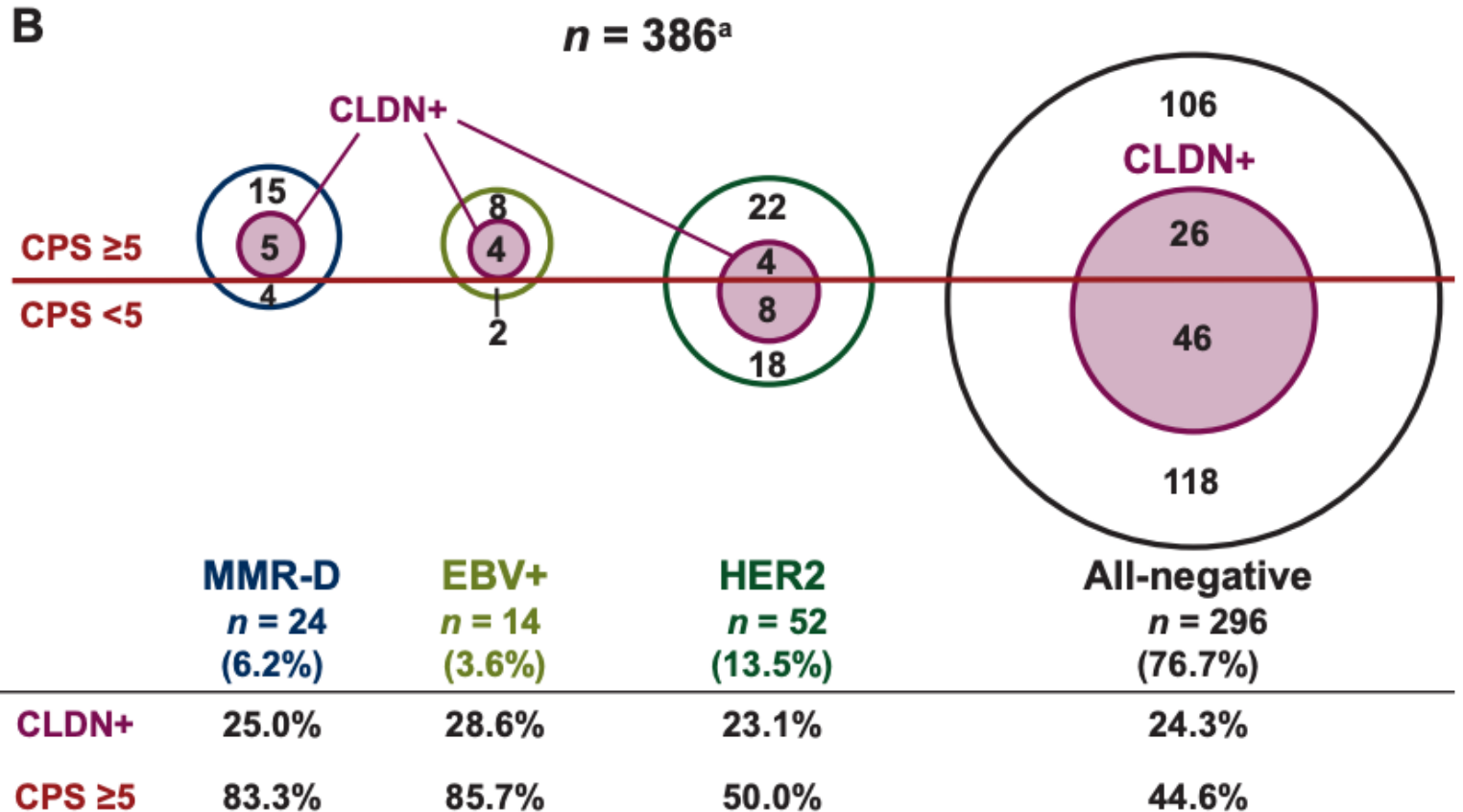
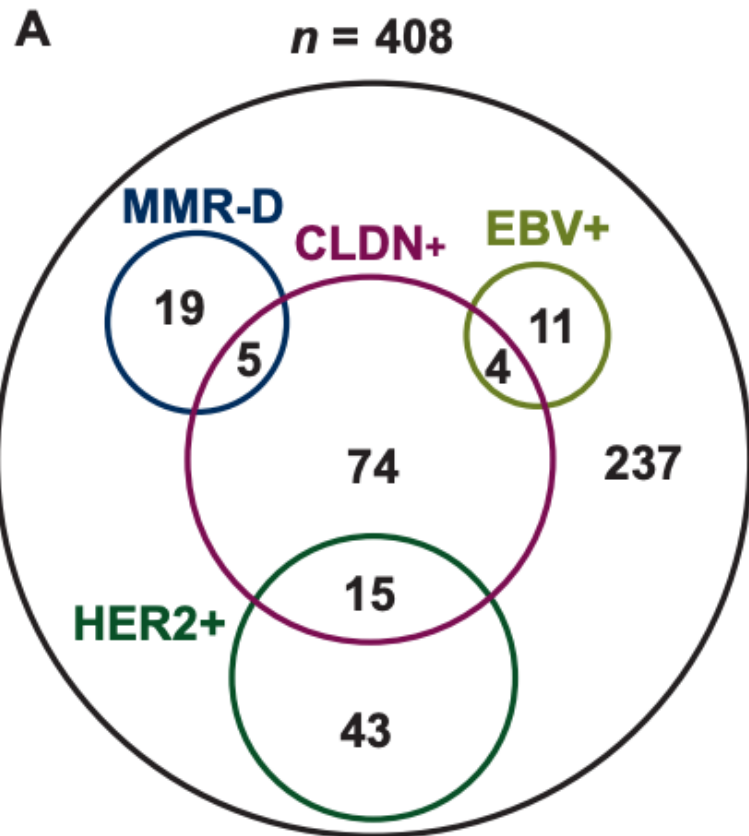
# Nausea/Vomiting Peak with 1<sup>st</sup> Dose



# Ongoing Questions

- For PD-L1+ and CLDN18.2+ tumor, how to choose between adding PD-1 inhibitor or zolbetuximab?
  - Only 13% had PD-L1 CPS<sub>≥</sub>5 and CLDN18.2 +
  - Increased disease burden favors chemo+nivo (no improvement in ORR + zolbe)
  - Toxicity profiles are different (n/v with zolbe, immune related AEs with nivo)
  - PD-1 inhibitors are more readily available as later line options
- Why did control arm do well?
  - Patient selection, patients with tumor biology able to wait for CLDN18.2 testing

# Clinical and Molecular Characterization of CLDN 18.2+ tumors



# Conclusions and Future Directions for CLDN18.2 directed therapy

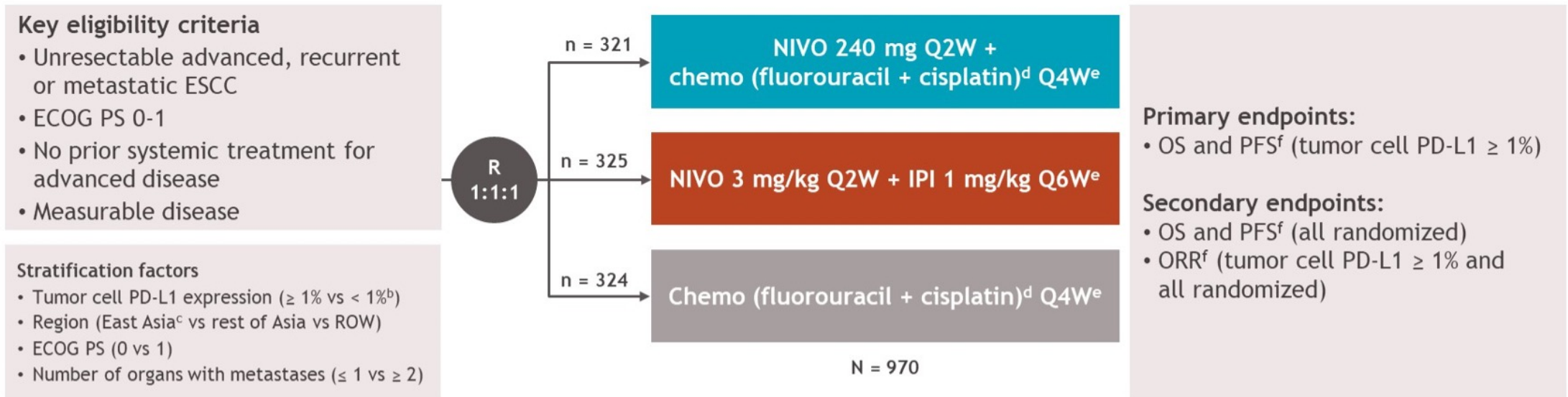
- Adding Zolbetuximab to doublet chemo represents a new 1L standard of care for CLDN18.2+ gastric/GEJ cancers
- In a minority of cases, will need to choose between a CLDN18.2 approach versus PD-1 inhibitor
- ILLUSTRO (ongoing cohort study) will investigate safety and efficacy signal of combination zolbetuximab and IO
- Consider moving to periop setting



# Advanced Esophageal Squamous Cell Cancers

# CheckMate-648: New 1L option for ESCC

- CheckMate 648 is a global, randomized, open-label phase 3 study<sup>a</sup>



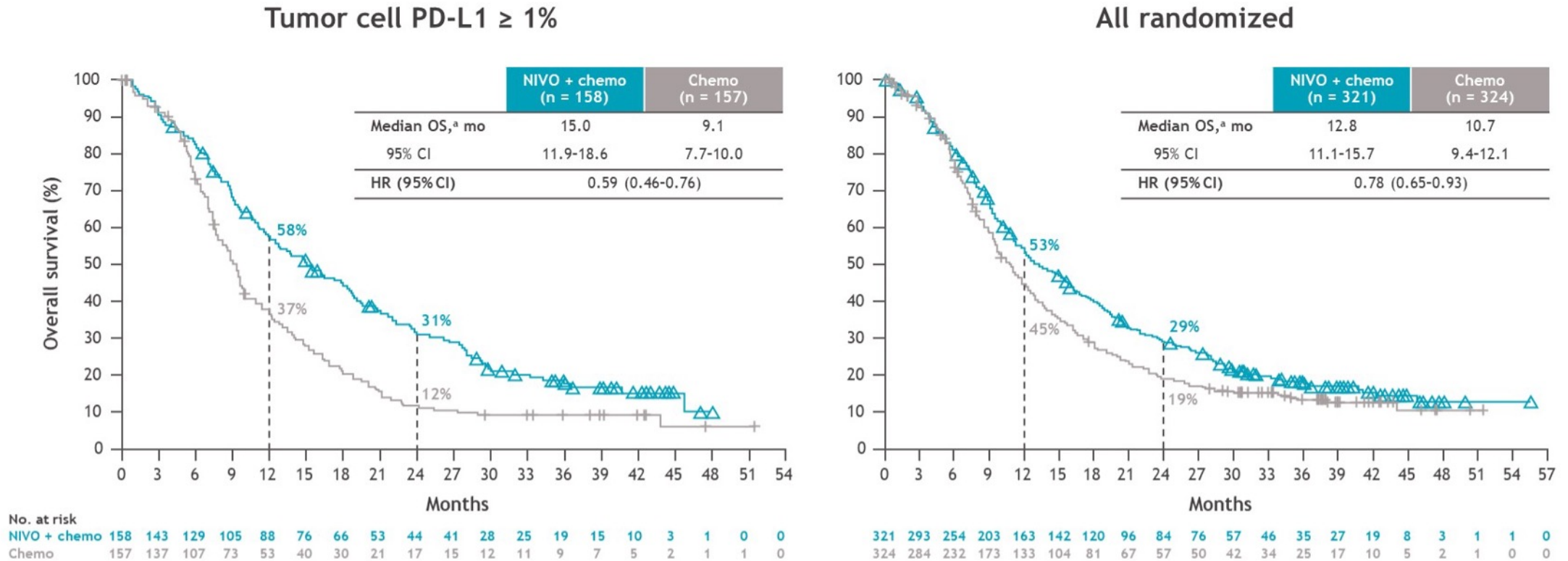
- At data cutoff (May 17, 2022), the minimum follow-up<sup>g</sup> was 28.8 months

# CM-648: Baseline Characteristics

All randomized	NIVO + chemo (n = 321)	NIVO + IPI (n = 325)	Chemo (n = 324) <sup>a</sup>
Median age, years (range)	64 (40-90)	63 (28-81)	64 (26-81)
Male, %	79	83	85
Asian, <sup>b</sup> %	70	70	70
ECOG PS 1, %	53	54	52
ESCC, <sup>c</sup> %	97	> 99	98
Tumor cell PD-L1 expression, <sup>d</sup> %			
≥ 1%	49	49	48
≥ 5%	37	37	36
≥ 10%	32	32	30
Disease status at study entry, %			
De novo metastatic	57	60	58
Recurrent - locoregional	7	8	8
Recurrent - distant	22	22	19
Unresectable advanced	14	10	16
Number of organs with metastases <sup>e</sup>			
≤ 1	49	49	49
≥ 2	51	51	51
Current or former smoker, %	79	82	79

- Of the 906 patients with quantifiable PD-L1 expression at baseline across all three treatment arms, a total of 288 (32%) had both tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1% and PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10, and 339 (37%) had both tumor cell PD-L1 < 1% and PD-L1 CPS < 10

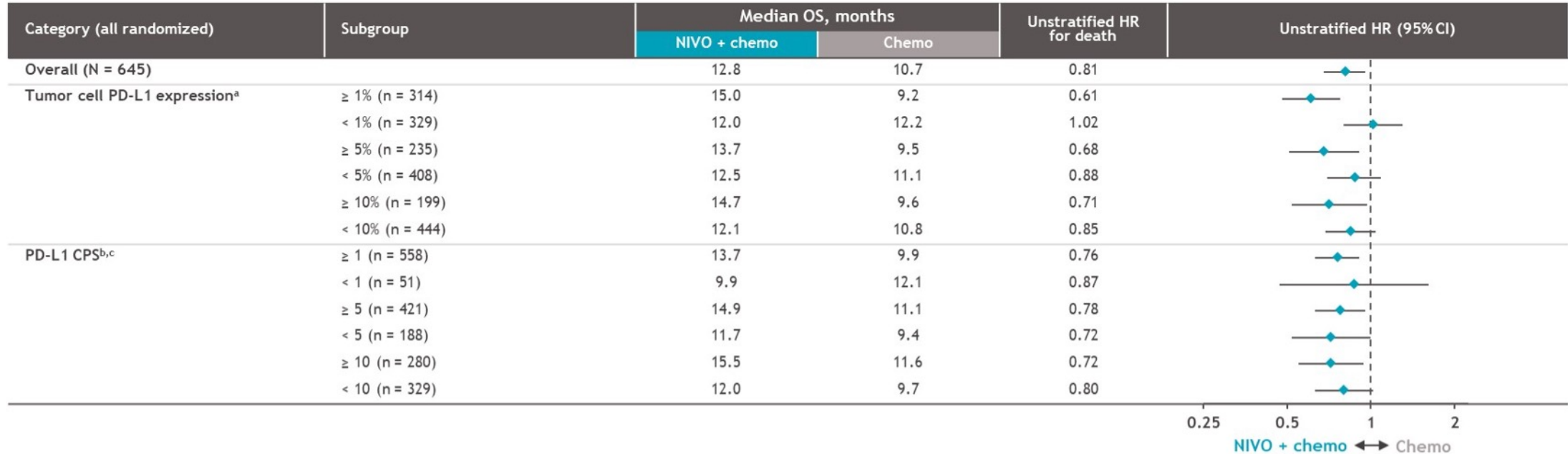
# OS with nivo + chemo versus chemo



- Clinically meaningful improvement in OS with NIVO + chemo vs chemo in the tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1% and all randomized populations was maintained with longer follow-up
  - Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1%: 41% reduction in the risk of death and a 5.9-month improvement in median OS
  - All randomized: 22% reduction in the risk of death and a 2.1-month improvement in median OS

<sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up, 28.8 months.

# OS by PD-L1 status

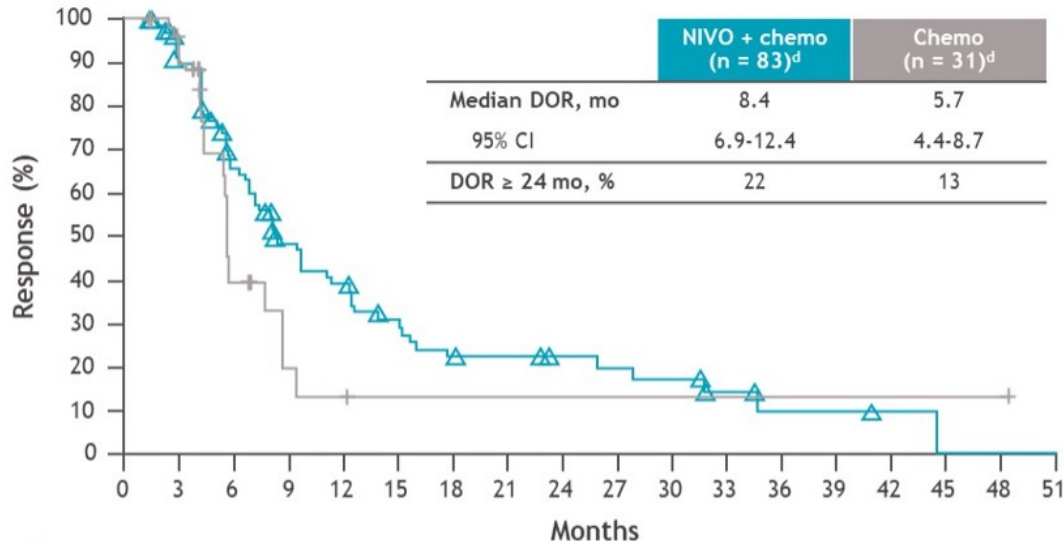


- Results across baseline PD-L1 status subgroups were generally consistent with those previously reported<sup>1</sup>
  - HRs were below 1 across most PD-L1 expression subgroups, favoring NIVO + chemo vs chemo
  - The largest magnitude of OS benefit was observed in patients with tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1%, with no further enrichment in higher tumor cell PD-L1 expression subgroups

# ORR improved with chemo + nivo

Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$

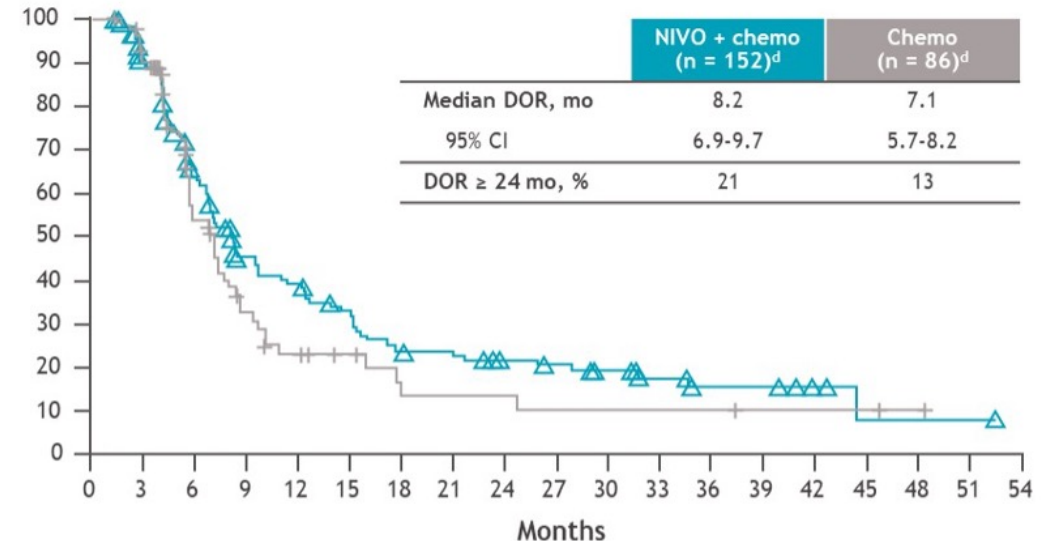
Response per BICR	NIVO + chemo (n = 158)	Chemo (n = 157)
ORR, <sup>a</sup> % (95% CI)	53 (44-61)	20 (14-27)
CR <sup>b</sup>	17	4
PR <sup>b</sup>	35	15
SD	25	46
PD	15	16



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51
NIVO + chemo	83	69	47	31	25	18	13	12	9	8	7	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Chemo	31	25	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

All randomized

Response per BICR	NIVO + chemo (n = 321)	Chemo (n = 324)
ORR, <sup>c</sup> % (95% CI)	47 (42-53)	27 (22-32)
CR <sup>b</sup>	15	6
PR <sup>b</sup>	33	21
SD	32	46
PD	13	12



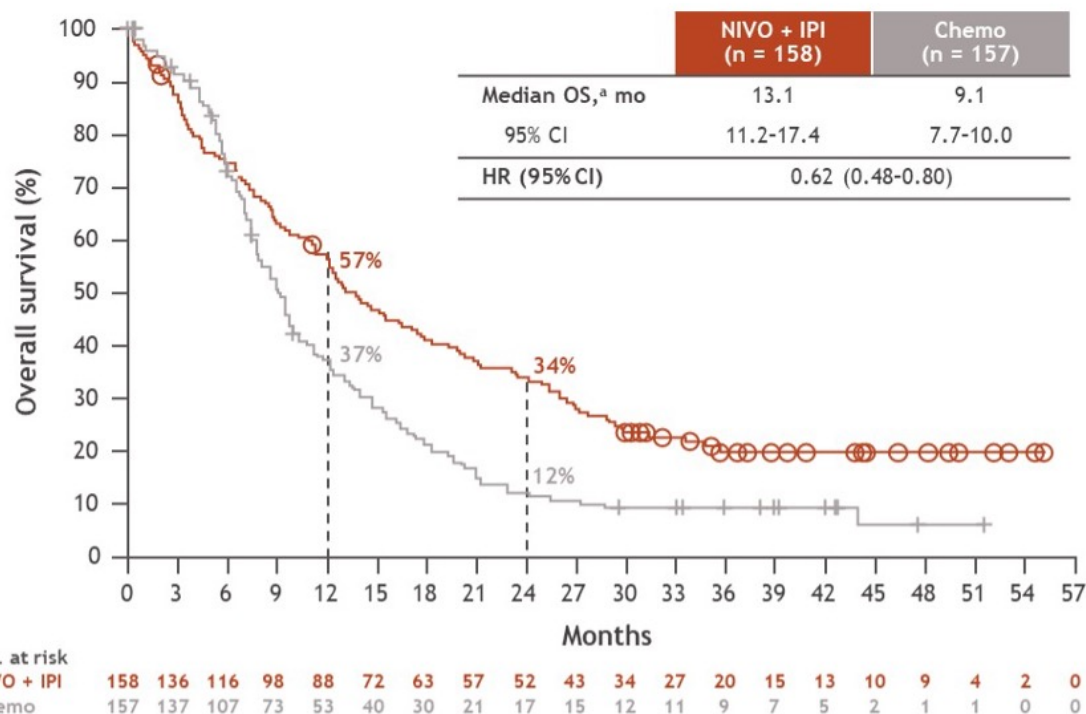
No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
NIVO + chemo	152	125	82	51	44	35	25	24	18	16	13	9	6	6	3	1	1	1	0
Chemo	86	72	32	17	11	8	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0

- ORR remained higher and responses remained more durable with NIVO + chemo vs chemo with longer follow-up

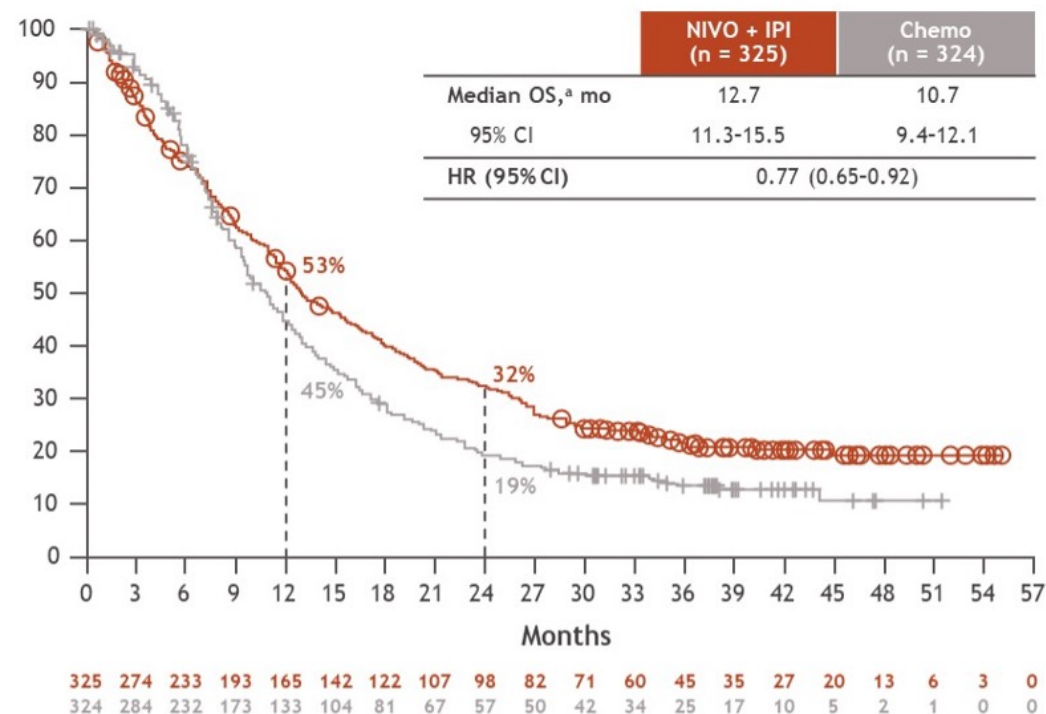
<sup>a</sup>Unable to determine best overall response in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ : NIVO + chemo, n = 12; chemo, n = 29; <sup>b</sup>Percentages may not add up to ORR due to rounding; <sup>c</sup>Unable to determine best overall response in all randomized patients: NIVO + chemo, n = 24; chemo, n = 50; <sup>d</sup>Number of responders.

# OS (nivo/ipi versus chemo)

Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1%

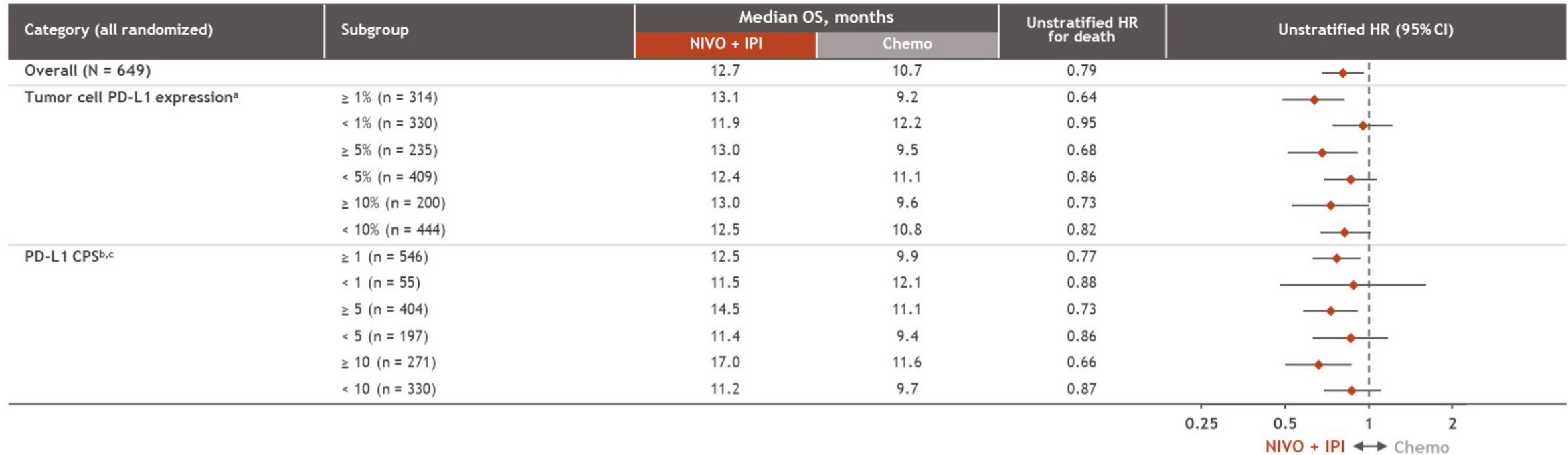


All randomized



- Clinically meaningful improvement in OS with NIVO + IPI vs chemo in the tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1% and all randomized populations was maintained with longer follow-up
  - Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1%: 38% reduction in the risk of death and a 4.0-month improvement in median OS
  - All randomized: 23% reduction in the risk of death and a 2.0-month improvement in median OS

# OS by baseline PD-L1 status



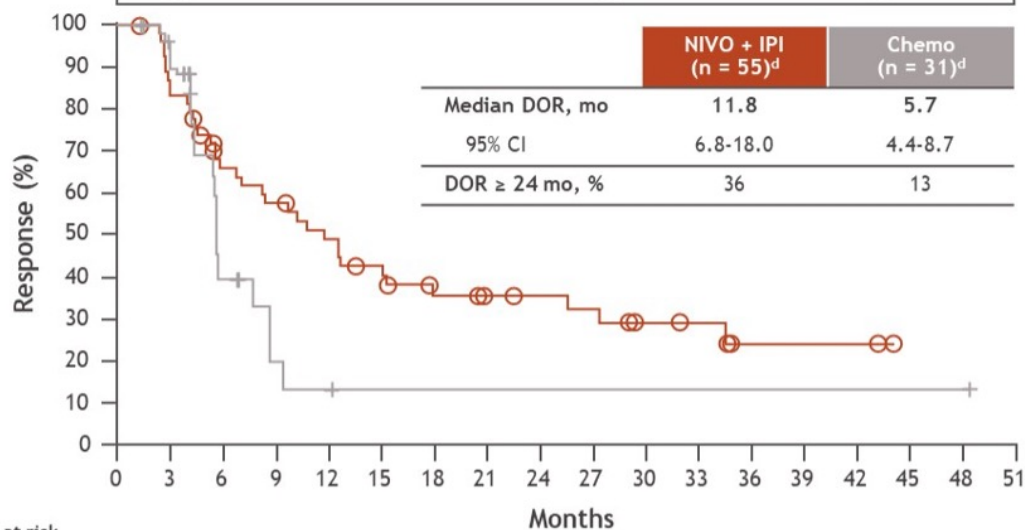
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  - HRs were below 1 across all PD-L1 expression subgroups, favoring NIVO + IPI vs chemo
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# ORR improved with ipi/nivo versus chemo

Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1%

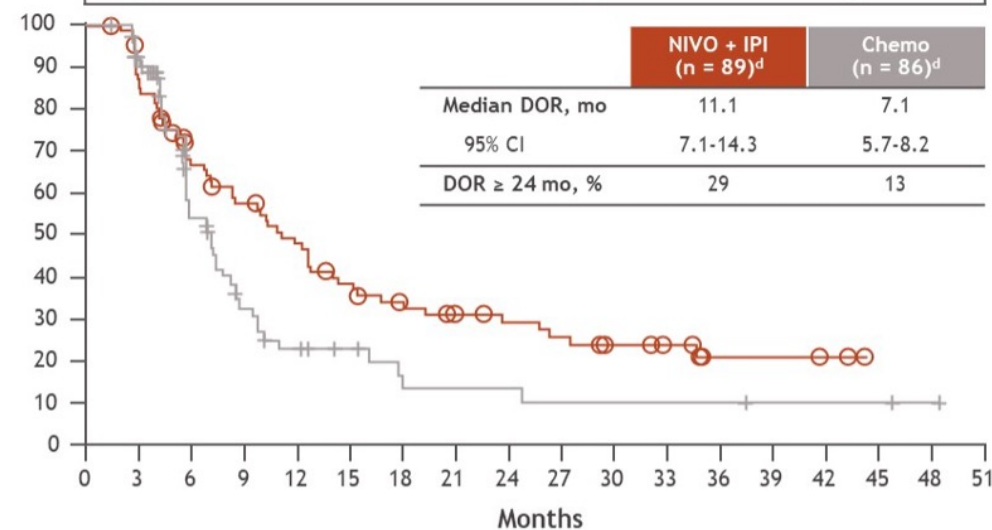
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PR <sup>b</sup>	18	15
SD	27	46
PD	31	16



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51
NIVO + IPI	55	47	32	28	23	19	14	12	11	10	7	6	3	3	3	0	0	0
Chemo	31	25	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

All randomized

Response per BICR	NIVO + IPI (n = 325)	Chemo (n = 324)
ORR, <sup>c</sup> % (95% CI)	27 (23-33)	27 (22-32)
CR	11	6
PR	16	21
SD	32	46
PD	32	12



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51
NIVO + IPI	89	75	51	43	35	27	21	18	16	14	11	9	5	5	4	0	0	0
Chemo	86	72	32	17	11	8	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	0

- ORR remained higher in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1%, and responses remained more durable in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1% and all randomized patients with NIVO + IPI vs chemo with longer follow-up

<sup>a</sup>Unable to determine best overall response in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq$  1%: NIVO + IPI, n = 11; chemo, n = 29; <sup>b</sup>Percentages may not add up to ORR due to rounding; <sup>c</sup>Unable to determine best overall response in all randomized patients: NIVO + IPI, n = 29; chemo, n = 50; <sup>d</sup>Number of responders.

# TRAEs of immunologic etiology

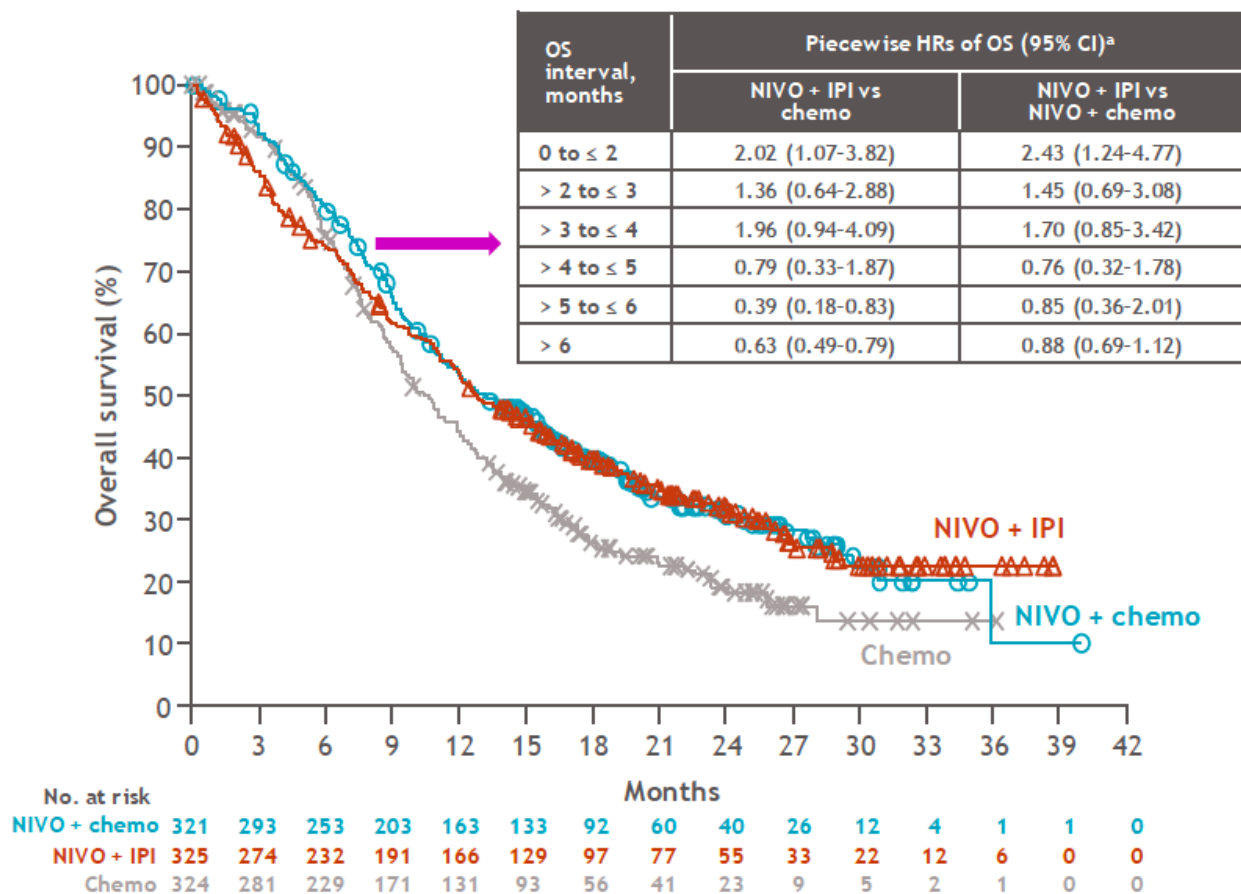
All treated, <sup>a-c</sup> n (%)	NIVO + chemo (n = 310)		NIVO + IPI (n = 322)		Chemo (n = 304)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4 <sup>d</sup>	Any grade	Grade 3/4 <sup>d</sup>	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Endocrine	38 (12)	5 (2)	88 (27)	19 (6)	1 (< 1)	0
Gastrointestinal	63 (20)	7 (2)	38 (12)	5 (2)	47 (15)	7 (2)
Hepatic	32 (10)	7 (2)	42 (13)	14 (4)	12 (4)	2 (< 1)
Pulmonary	19 (6)	2 (< 1)	28 (9)	10 (3)	1 (< 1)	0
Renal	73 (24)	8 (3)	8 (2)	2 (< 1)	57 (19)	5 (2)
Skin	55 (18)	1 (< 1)	111 (34)	13 (4)	12 (4)	0

- The incidence of TRAEs with potential immunologic etiology was consistent with previously reported results<sup>1</sup>
  - The majority of events with potential immunologic etiology were grade 1 or 2
  - Grade 3/4 events occurred in ≤ 6% of patients across organ categories

# Summary and questions for CM 648

- How to choose between 2 regimens?
  - Toxicity
  - Timing of response
  - Patient preference

# Factors leading to delayed benefit of ipi/nivo



Factors associated with delayed onset of effect of NIVO + IPI vs NIVO + chemo or chemo <sup>b</sup>
Age (< 65 yr) <sup>c</sup>
Weight (< 60 kg) <sup>d</sup>
Disease status at current diagnosis (de novo metastatic) <sup>c</sup>
Baseline neutrophil/lymphocyte ratio (< 4) <sup>c</sup>
Baseline tumor burden (≥ Q3) <sup>c,e</sup>
Liver metastasis (yes) <sup>d</sup>
Alcohol use (never/unknown) <sup>c,d</sup>

## Article

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# The KEYNOTE-811 trial of dual PD-1 and HER2 blockade in HER2-positive gastric cancer

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# KEYNOTE-811: New 1L Therapy for HER2+ Gastric/GEJ Cancers

- Phase 3 Study of chemo+trastuzumab +/- pembrolizumab for HER2+ metastatic G/GEJ cancer.
  - CAPOX was chosen for 87.1%
- Primary Endpoints are PFS and OS.
- Secondary endpoints are ORR and DOR and safety.

# KEYNOTE-811 Interim Results

Variable	Pembrolizumab group (n = 133)	Placebo group (n = 131)
Objective response (% (95% confidence interval)) <sup>a</sup>	74.4 (66.2–81.6)	51.9 (43.0–60.7)
Disease control (% (95% confidence interval)) <sup>b</sup>	96.2 (91.4–98.8)	89.3 (82.7–94.0)
Best overall response (number (%))		
Complete response	15 (11.3)	4 (3.1)
Partial response	84 (63.2)	64 (48.9)
Stable disease	29 (21.8)	49 (37.4)
Progressive disease	5 (3.8)	7 (5.3)
Not evaluable <sup>c</sup>	0 (0.0)	2 (1.5)
Not assessed <sup>c</sup>	0 (0.0)	5 (3.8)

# KEYNOTE-811 Final Results

- Improvement in PFS, NOT OS was noted
  - Limited to PD-L1 CPS $\geq$ 1 (more than 80% had tumors that were PD-L1+)
  - Await final presentation and see if FDA will amend current indication.

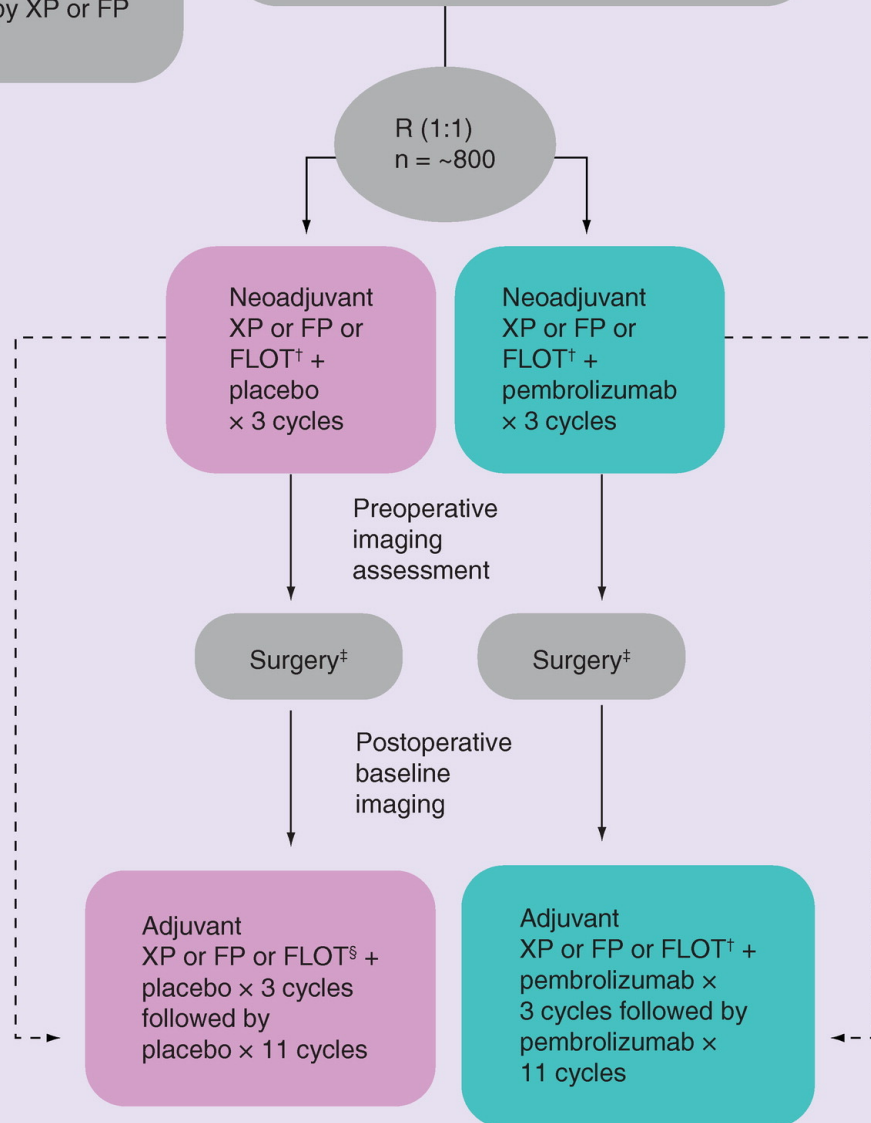


### Stratification factors

- Geographic region (Asia vs non-Asia)
- Tumor staging (II vs III vs IVa)
- Backbone therapy XP or FP (yes vs no)<sup>†</sup>

### Eligibility criteria

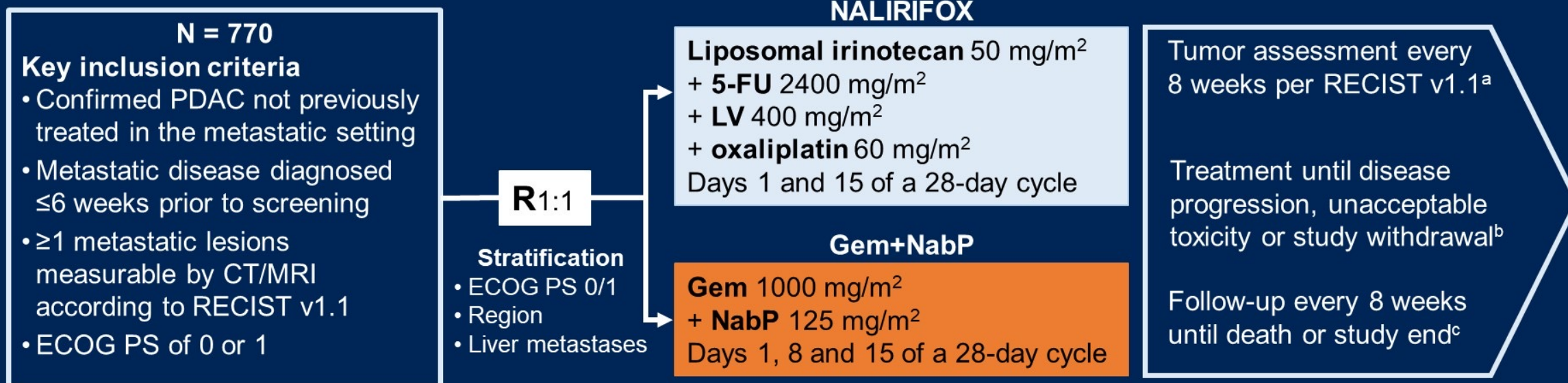
- Previously untreated, localized, resectable G/GEJ adenocarcinoma
- Plan for surgery after preoperative chemotherapy



# Update on KEYNOTE-585

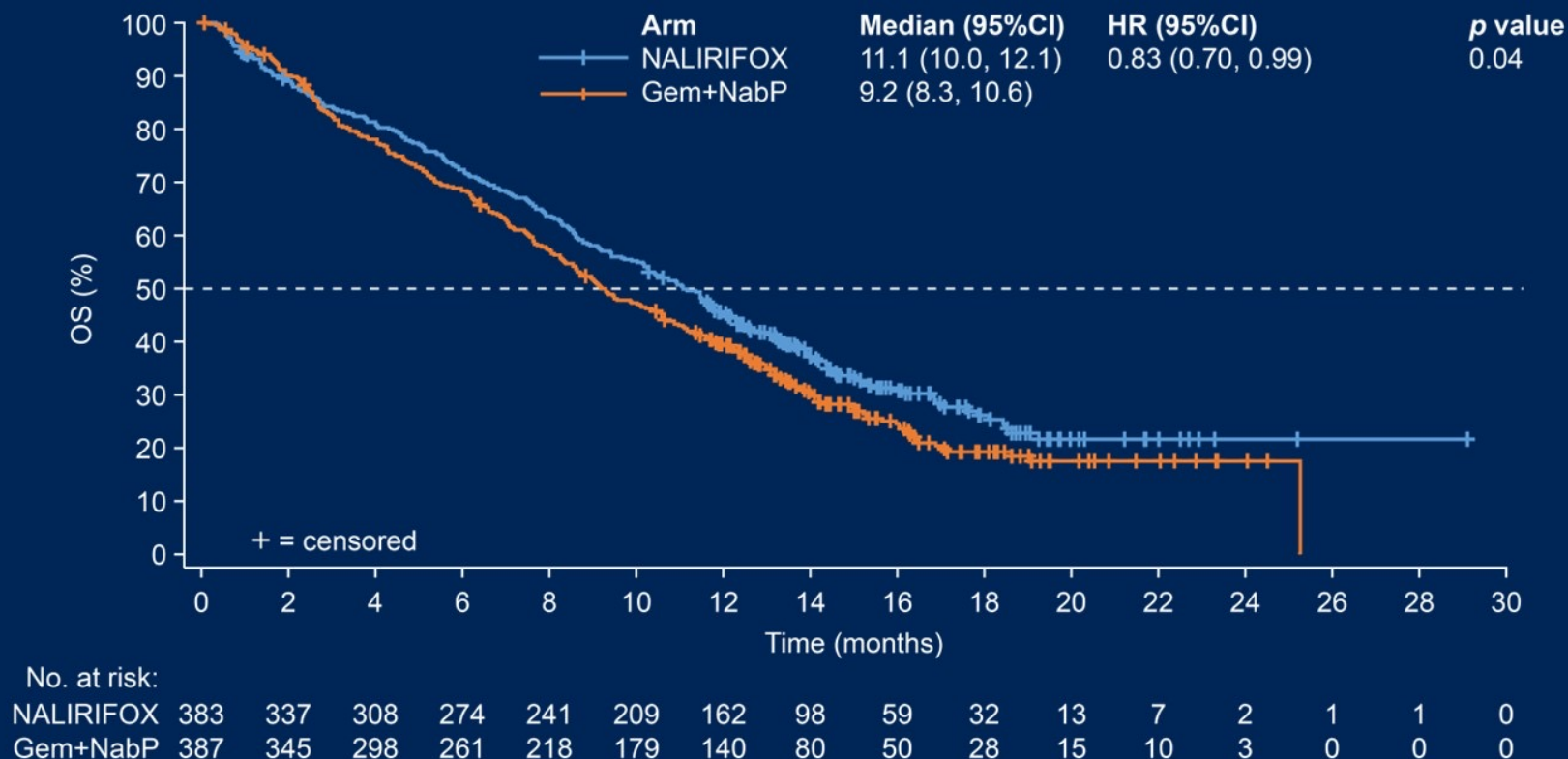
- Statistical improvement pathologic complete response (pCR)
- No improvement in Event Free Survival

# NAPOLI 3: Study design



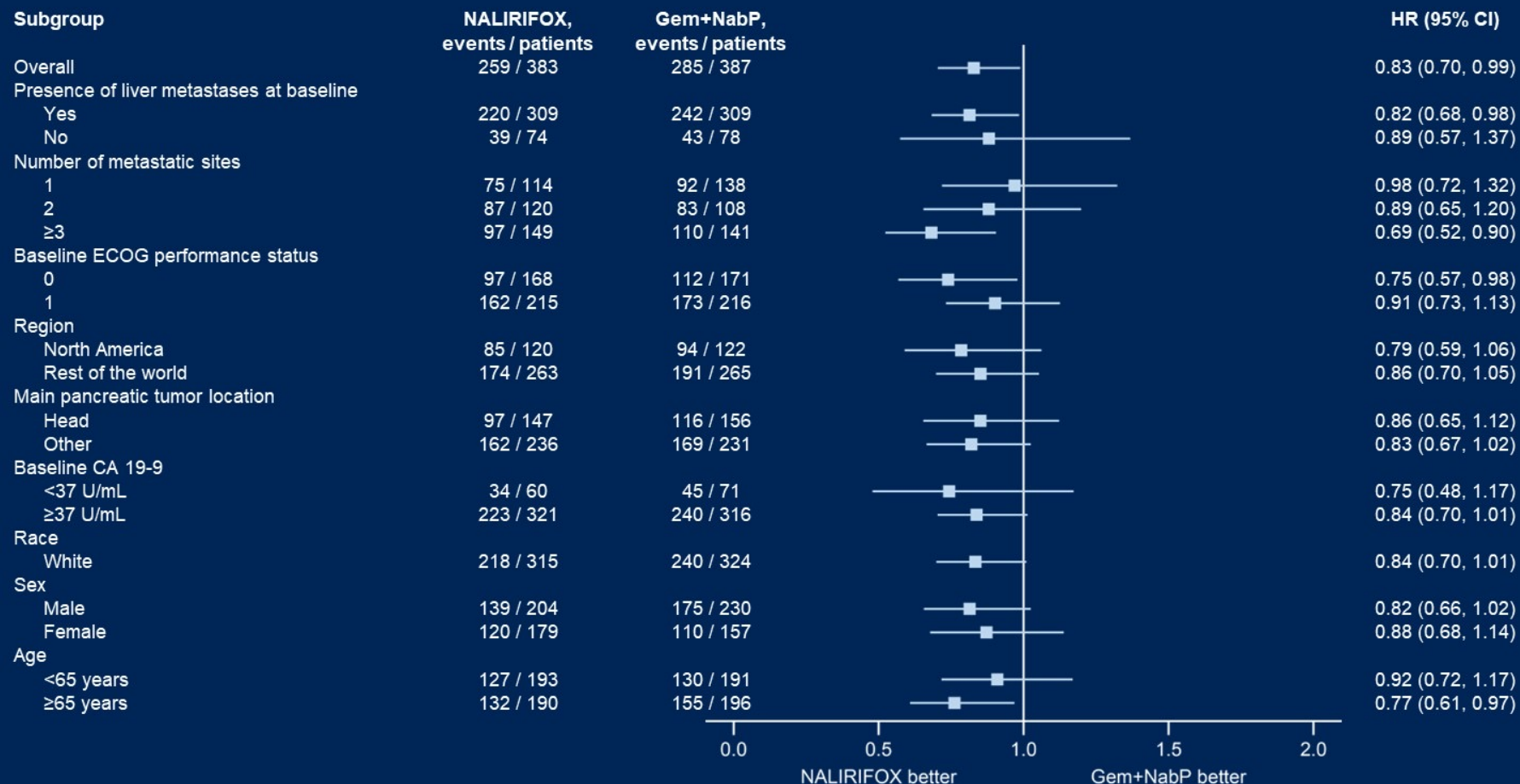
<sup>a</sup>Tumor assessments (RECIST v1.1) were performed at baseline and every 8 weeks until radiologically progressive disease or until the start of another anti-cancer treatment, whichever came first. <sup>b</sup>Dose delays were permitted; if oxaliplatin was not well tolerated, patients in arm 1 could continue to receive liposomal irinotecan + 5-FU/LV. <sup>c</sup>The study will be completed once all patients have discontinued the study treatment and at least 543 OS events have occurred in randomized patients. 5-FU, 5-fluorouracil; CT, computed tomography; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; Gem, gemcitabine; LV, leucovorin; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NabP, nab-paclitaxel; OS, overall survival; PDAC, pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma; R, randomization; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors.

# NAPOLI 3: mOS (ITT population)



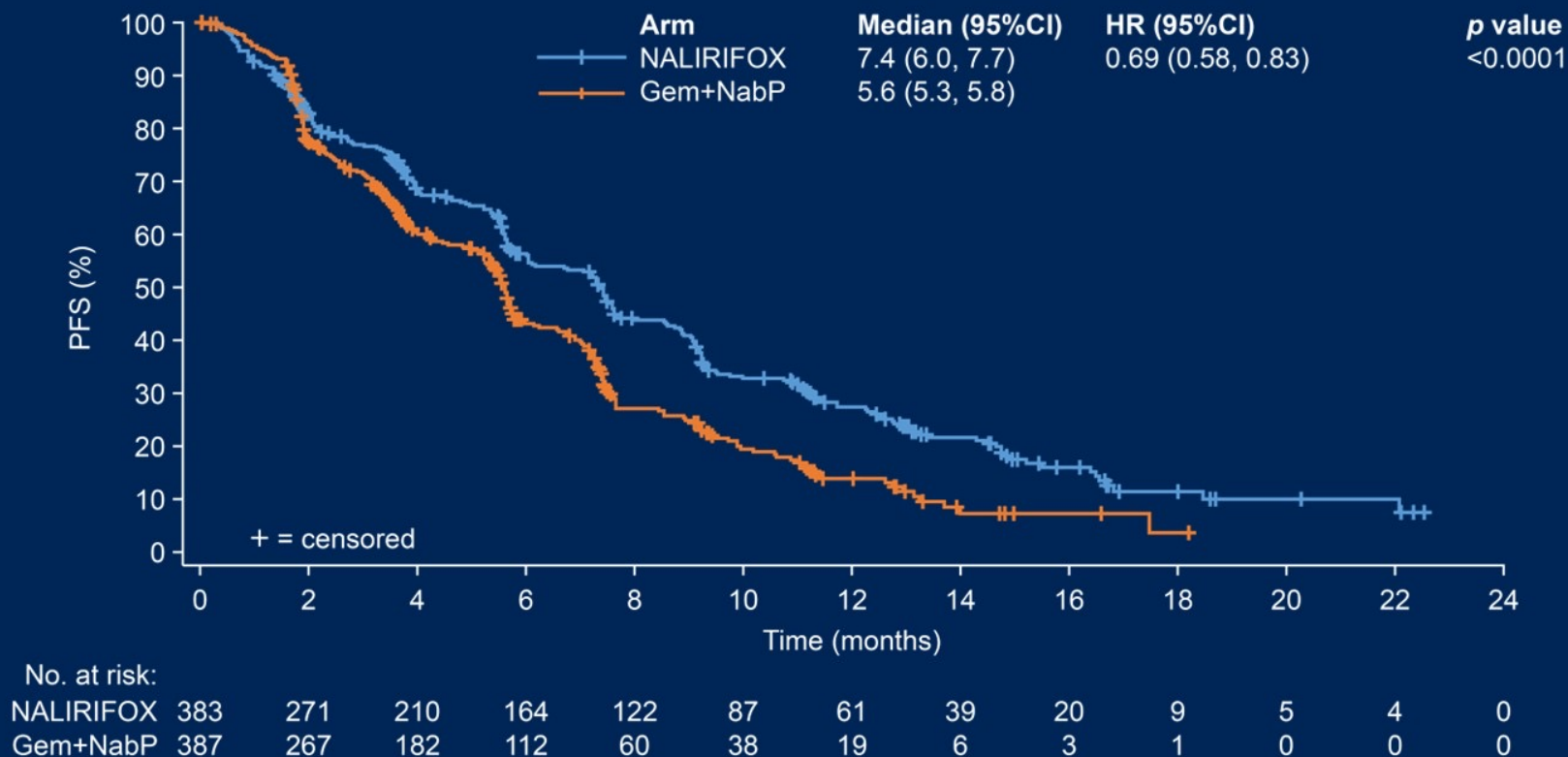
Stratified by ECOG PS (0 vs 1), region (North America vs ROW), live metastases (yes vs no) per IRT. P boundary for efficacy claim p value < 0.048.  
 CI, confidence interval; Gem, gemcitabine; HR, hazard ratio; IRT, interactive response technology; ITT, intention-to-treat; mOS, median overall survival; NabP, nab-paclitaxel.

# NAPOLI 3: OS subgroup analyses (ITT population)



CA 19-9, cancer antigen 19-9; CI, confidence interval; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; Gem, gemcitabine; HR, hazard ratio; ITT, intention-to-treat; NabP, nab-paclitaxel; OS, overall survival.

# NAPOLI 3: mPFS per investigator (ITT population)



Stratified by ECOG PS (0 vs 1), region (North America vs ROW), live metastases (yes vs no) per IRT. P boundary for efficacy claim  $p$  value < 0.048.

CI, confidence interval; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; Gem, gemcitabine; HR, hazard ratio; IRT, interactive response technology; ITT, intention-to-treat; mPFS, median progression-free survival; NabP, nab-paclitaxel; PFS, progression-free survival; ROW, rest of world.

# NAPOLI 3: Tumor response<sup>a</sup>

	NALIRIFOX (N = 383)	Gem+NabP (N = 387)
Objective response rate (95% CI), %	41.8 (36.8–46.9)	36.2 (31.4–41.2)
Best overall response, %		
Complete response	0.3	0.3
Partial response	41.5	35.9
Stable disease	25.8	26.1
Progressive disease	9.9	14.5
Not evaluable <sup>b</sup>	22.5	23.3

<sup>a</sup>Stratified by ECOG PS (0 vs 1), region (North America vs ROW), liver metastases (yes vs no) per IRT. P boundary for efficacy claim  $p$  value < 0.048. <sup>b</sup>Included are 68 patients (17.8%) in the NALIRIFOX group and 64 (16.5%) in the Gem+NabP group who did not have an assessment after the baseline visit. CI, confidence interval; Gem, gemcitabine; NabP, nab-paclitaxel.

# NAPOLI 3: Selected any-cause TEAEs in $\geq 10\%$ of patients

Any-cause TEAEs in $\geq 10\%$ of patients, % <sup>a</sup>	NALIRIFOX (N = 370)		Gem+NabP (N = 379)	
	Any grade	Grade 3–4	Any Grade	Grade 3–4
<b>Hematologic</b>				
Neutropenia / neutrophil count decreased / febrile neutropenia	29.5 / 20.5 / 2.4	14.1 / 9.7 / 2.4	31.9 / 18.7 / 2.6	24.5 / 13.5 / 2.4
Anemia	26.2	10.5	40.4	17.4
Thrombocytopenia / platelet count decreased	13.5 / 10.5	0.8 / 0.8	22.7 / 17.9	3.7 / 2.4
<b>Non-hematologic</b>				
Diarrhea	70.5	20.3	36.7	4.5
Nausea	59.5	11.9	42.7	2.6
Vomiting	39.7	7.0	26.4	2.1
Hypokalemia	31.6	15.1	12.9	4.0
Peripheral neuropathy	17.8	3.2	17.4	5.8
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	15.1	3.5	13.5	2.9
Paresthesia	11.9	0.3	8.7	0.5
Pyrexia	10.5	0.8	23.0	1.6

<sup>a</sup>Grouped by system organ class (safety population).

Gem, gemcitabine; NabP, nab-paclitaxel; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Slightly more diarrhea and slightly less neuropathy than FOLFIRINOX



- **Germline or somatic BRCA1/2 mutation: 4-7%**
  - **PARPi** (if did not receive as maintenance therapy) – off label
  - Limited data: TAPUR study (N=30 with PDAC, treated with olaparib), ORR 4%, DCR 31%, mPFS 8 weeks<sup>1</sup>
  - Benefit further unknown with other HRD mutations
- **MSI-H/dMMR: 1-2%**
  - **Pembrolizumab** (tissue-agnostic approval). KN-158 (N=22 with MSI-H PDAC): ORR 18% (N=1 complete), mDOR 13.4 mo<sup>2</sup>
  - (MSS + TMB-H very rare in PDAC; no good evidence of pembro benefit)
- **TRK-fusion: <1%**
  - **Larotrectinib or entrectinib** (tissue-agnostic approval)
- **BRAF V600E: <1%**
  - **Dabrafenib/trametinib** (tissue-agnostic approval)
- **KRAS G12C: 1-2% of KRAS MT (next slide)**
  - **Sotorasib** (off-label)
  - **Adagrasib** (off-label)
- **Clinical trials**
- **NGS for all metastatic PDAC**

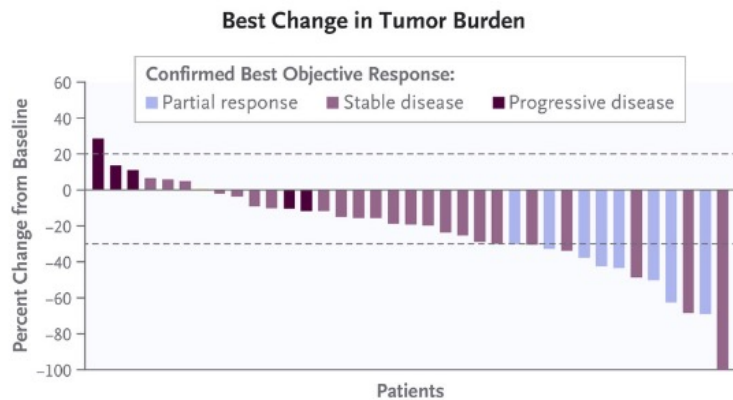
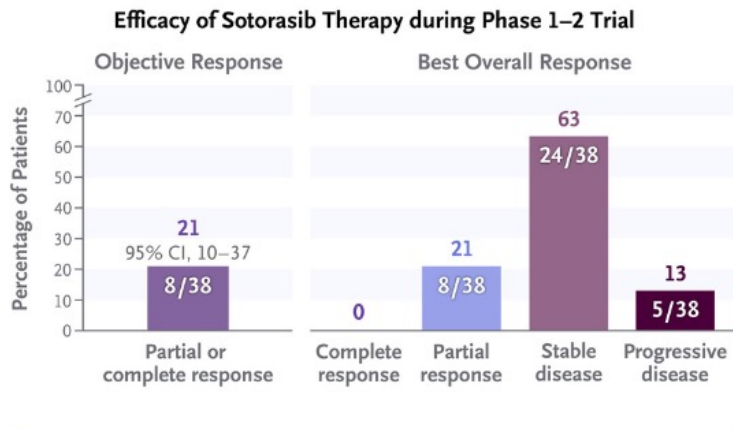
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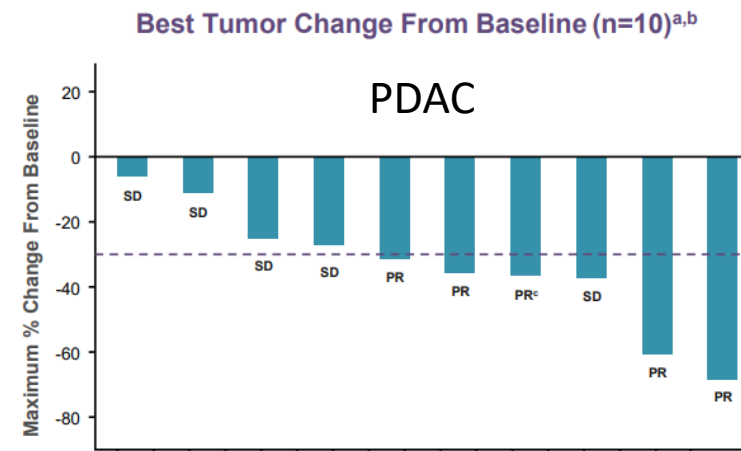
- Sotorasib (CodeBreak 100): N=38 with previously treated PDAC with KRAS G12C
  - mPFS: 4 mo; mOS: 6.9 mo



**KRYSTAL-1: Updated activity and safety of adagrasib (MRTX849) in patients (Pts) with unresectable or metastatic pancreatic cancer (PDAC) and other gastrointestinal (GI) tumors harboring a KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> mutation.**

- N=30 with non-CRC GI cancers (N=12 PDAC)

Efficacy outcome <sup>b</sup> , n (%)	PDAC (n=10) <sup>c</sup>	Other GI cancers (n=17) <sup>d</sup>	Overall GI cancers <sup>a</sup> (n=27) <sup>c,d</sup>
Objective response rate	5 (50) <sup>e</sup>	6 (35) <sup>f</sup>	11 (41) <sup>g</sup>
<b>Best overall response</b>			
Complete response (CR)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Partial response (PR)	5 (50) <sup>e</sup>	6 (35) <sup>f</sup>	11 (41) <sup>g</sup>
Stable disease (SD)	5 (50)	11 (65)	16 (59)
<b>Disease control rate</b>	<b>10 (100)</b>	<b>17 (100)</b>	<b>27 (100)</b>



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- Strickler et al. NEJM. 2023
- Bekaii-Saab et al. GI ASCO Abstract. 2022.

# Conclusions

- Esophageal Cancer
  - CLDN18.2 is a new biomarker and is awaiting FDA approval for 1L therapy with doublet chemotherapy
  - Doublet chemotherapy+nivolumab and ipilimumab/nivolumab are new 1L options in ESCC
  - For HER2 space, adding pembrolizumab to 1L therapy should be considered but without an OS benefit, need to weigh benefits versus risk
  - Peri-op chemo+IO for GEJ cancers does not result in improved event free survival
- Pancreatic Cancer
  - NAPOLI-3 (NALIRIFOX > gemcitabine/abraxane)
    - Unclear if NALIRIFOX > mFOLFIRINOX
  - Targeting KRAS is now a reality with promising results