

Future Challenges for Immunotherapy in the Fight Against NSCLC

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- "Immunotherapy" is a general term referring to the use of drugs that can modulate the immune system in a way that would control cancer
- Checkpoint inhibitors are the most successful drugs so far in this category
- Vaccines, monoclonal antibodies, BiTes etc. fall into this category
- Every drug now is considered to have immunogenic potential!
- Radiation is thought to have immunomodulatory effects



Father of Cancer Immunotherapy

- William B. Coley (1862-1936)
 - Preceded by Drs. W. Busch and F. Fehleisen observations of spontaneous malignant regression s/p erysipelas infection (Streptococcus pyogenes)
- Coley's toxin
 - CR rate ~ 22% (270/1200 patients)
- 1976: BCG vaccine for bladder cancer

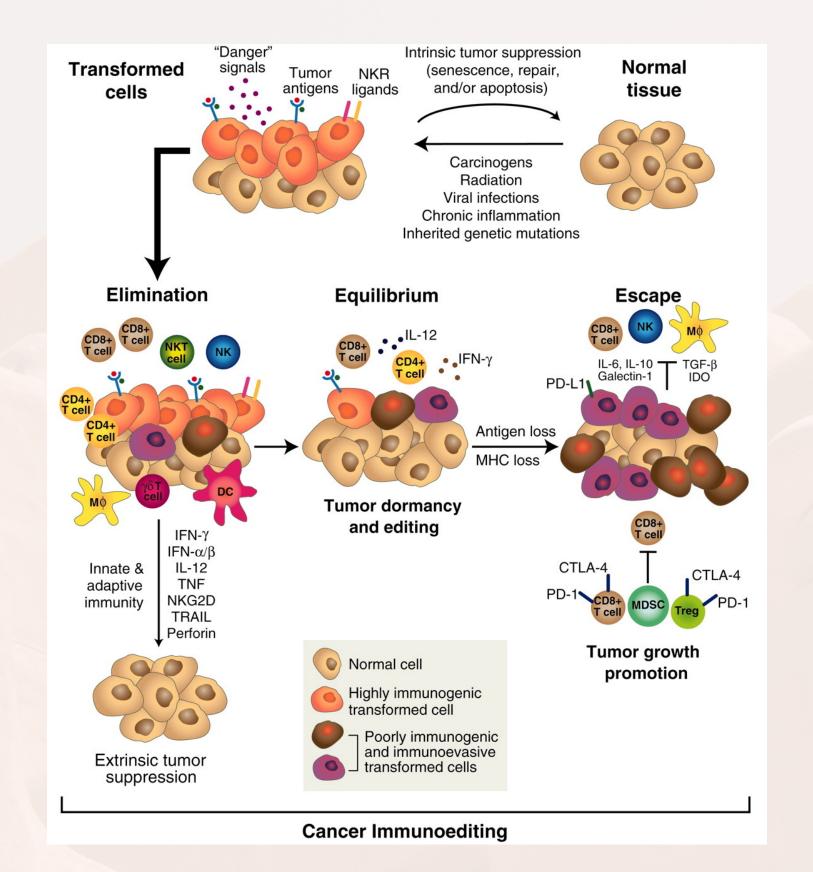




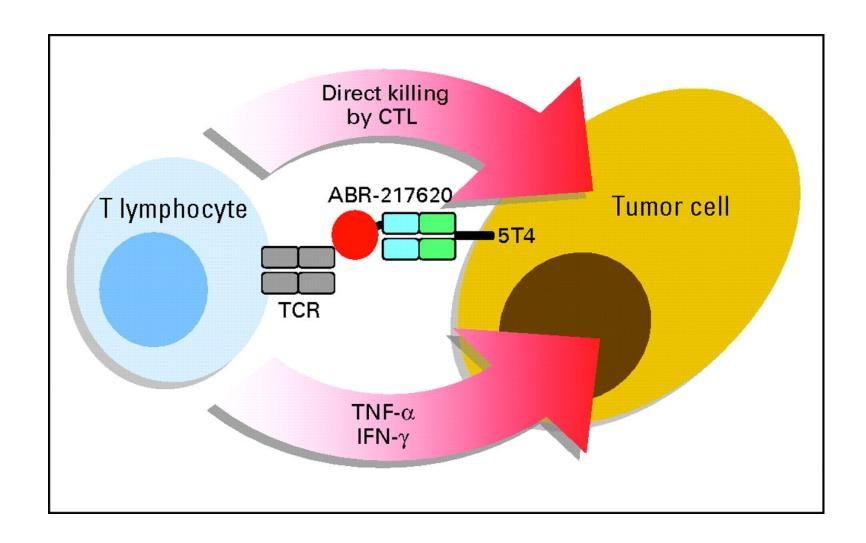


Immune System in Cancer

- Disease control
 - Suppress tumor growth
 - Durable control
- Promote tumor progression
 - Select for cells which can grow in immunocompetent host
 - Control microenvironment, enhancing growth
- Escape recognition
 - Loss of MHC antigens
 - Inhibitor cytokine production (e.g. IL-10, TGF-β)
 - Lack of co-stimulatory effectors (e.g. CD80, CD86, CD40)
 - Expression of inhibitory molecules (PD-1, PD-L1)
 - Generation of regulatory/suppressor T-cells
 - Modulation of stromal environment (IDO production)



Phase I Dose Escalation, Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Study of Naptumomab Estafenatox Alone in Patients With Advanced Cancer and With Docetaxel in Patients With Advanced Non–Small-Cell Lung Cancer



- The immunotoxin naptumomab estafenatox was developed in an effort to activate and target the patient's own T cells to their tumor
- By fusing a superantigen (SAg) variant that activates T lymphocytes to the Fab moiety of a tumor-reactive monoclonal antibody.
- Naptumomab estafenatox targets the 5T4 tumor antigen, a 72-kDa oncofetal trophoblast protein expressed on many carcinomas, including renal cell carcinoma.
- The therapeutic effect is associated with activation of SAg-binding T cells.
- The SAg-binding T lymphocytes expand, differentiate to effector cells, and infiltrate the tumor.

Fig 1. ABR-217620 proposed mechanism of action. The ABR-217620 fusion protein binds to the 5T4 tumor-associated antigen and activates a T lymphocyte through its T-cell receptor (TCR). The T cell produces cytokines (tumor necrosis factor [TNF] –α and interferon [IFN]-γ) and executes direct tumor killing if it is a cytotoxic T lymphocyte.

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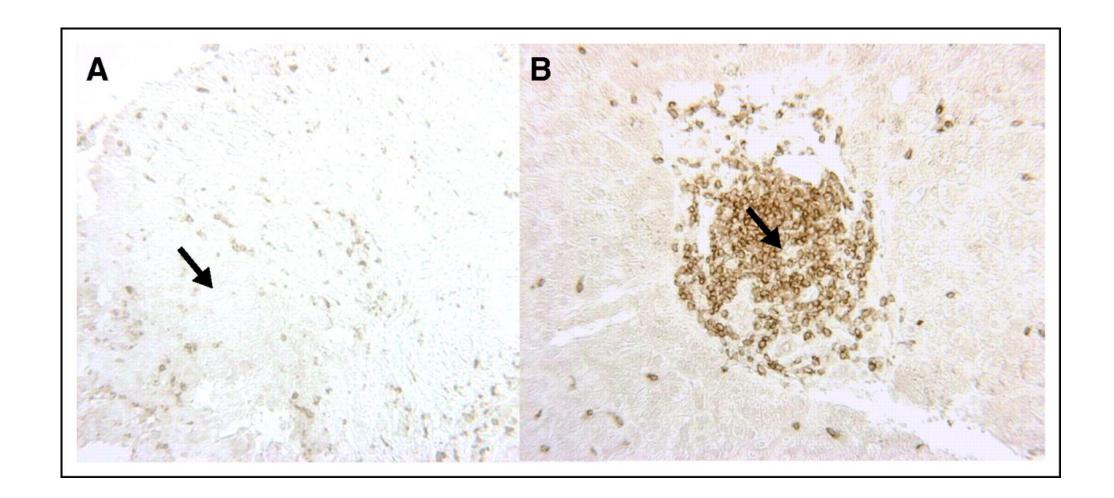


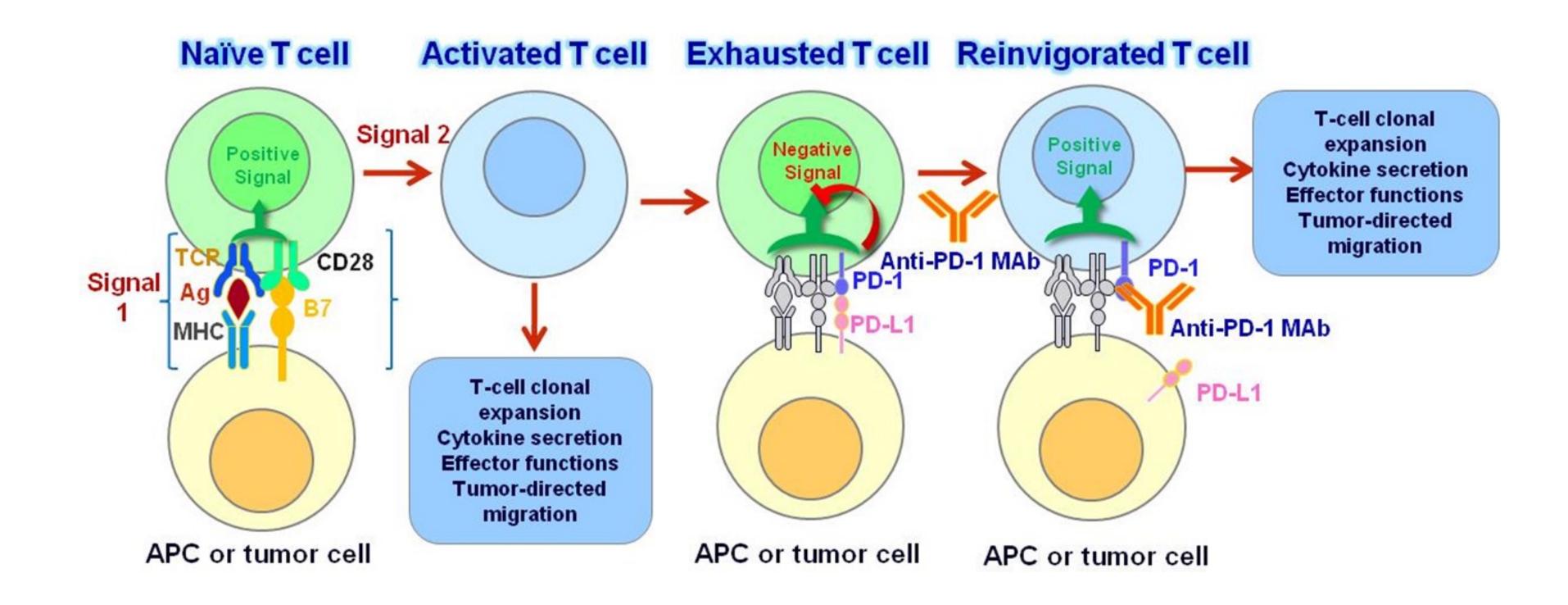
Fig 3. Immunohistochemistry for T-lymphocyte (anti-CD3) infiltration in biopsies taken before treatment (archival tissue) and at the third day of the second cycle treatment with ABR-217620 for patient number 2. The T lymphocytes stain brown and the arrows indicate unstained tumor cells. This patient had a partial response that continues at 30+ months.



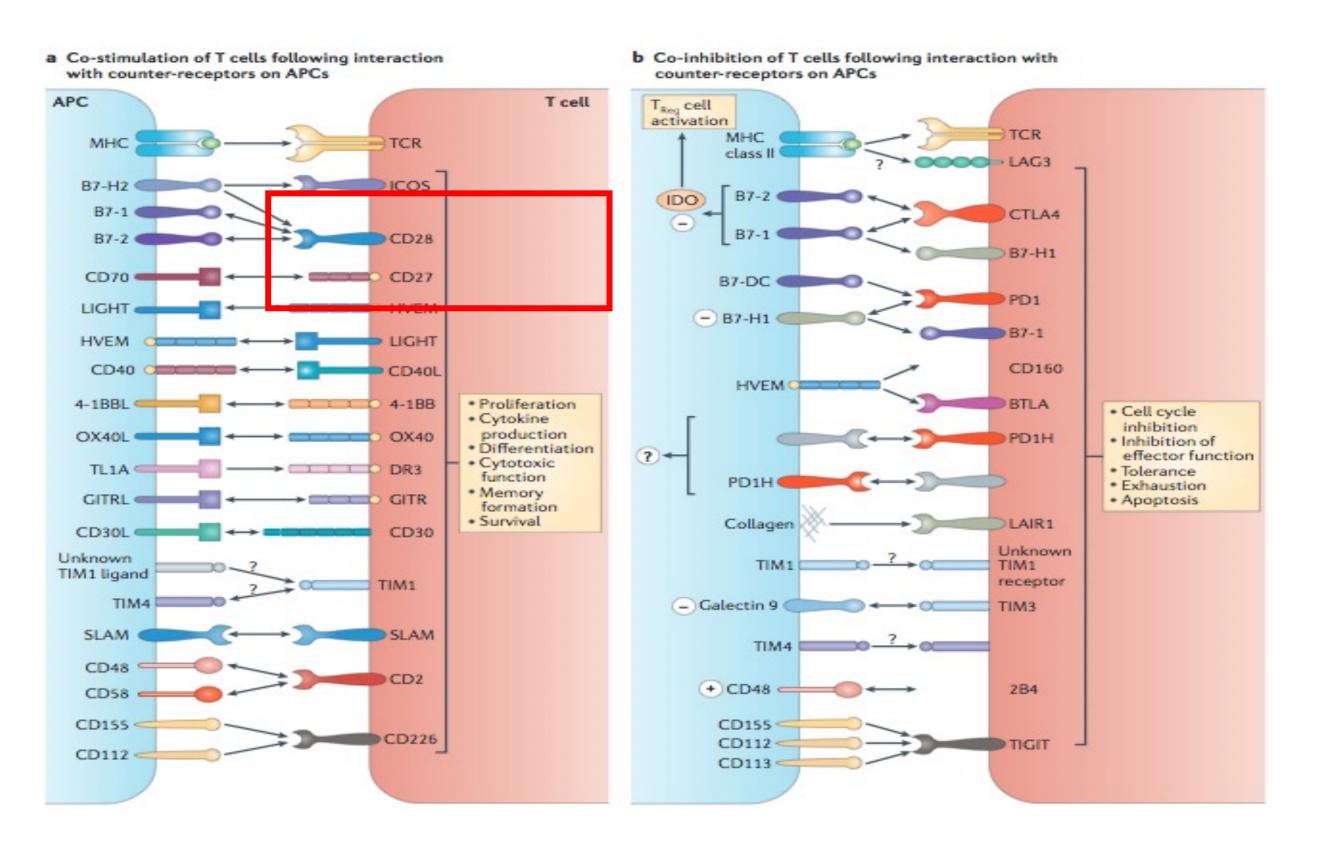
PD(L)-1 and CTLA-4 inhibitors

A New Era

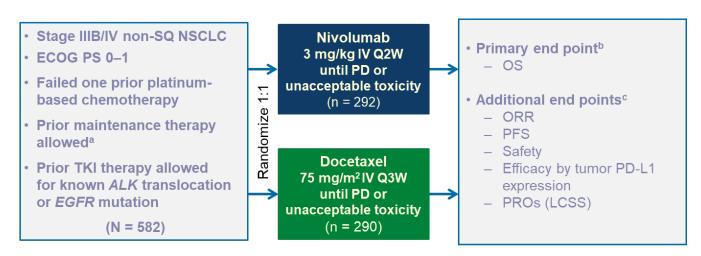
Activating and Inhibiting Signals



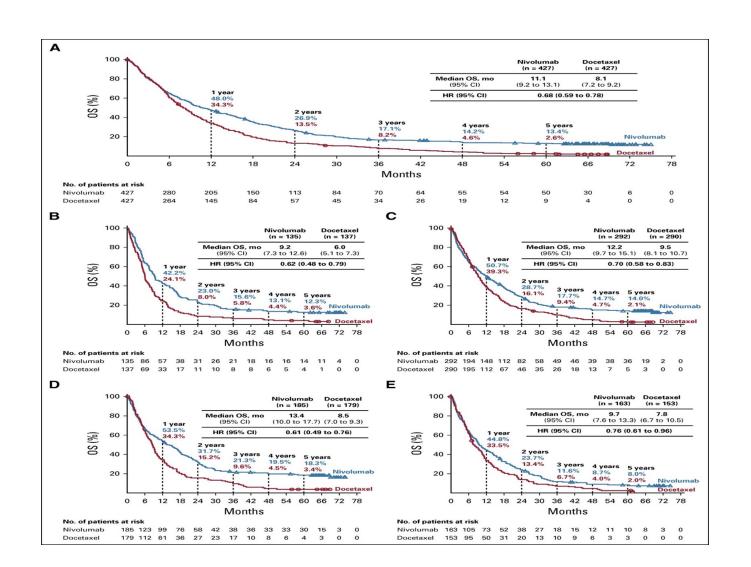
Immunologic Synapsis

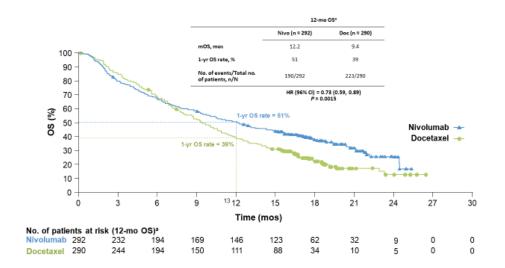


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Patients stratified by prior maintenance therapy and line of therapy (second-line vs third-line)





Minimum follow-up for 12-mo OS rate, 13.2 mos

Based on a March 18, 2015, DBL.

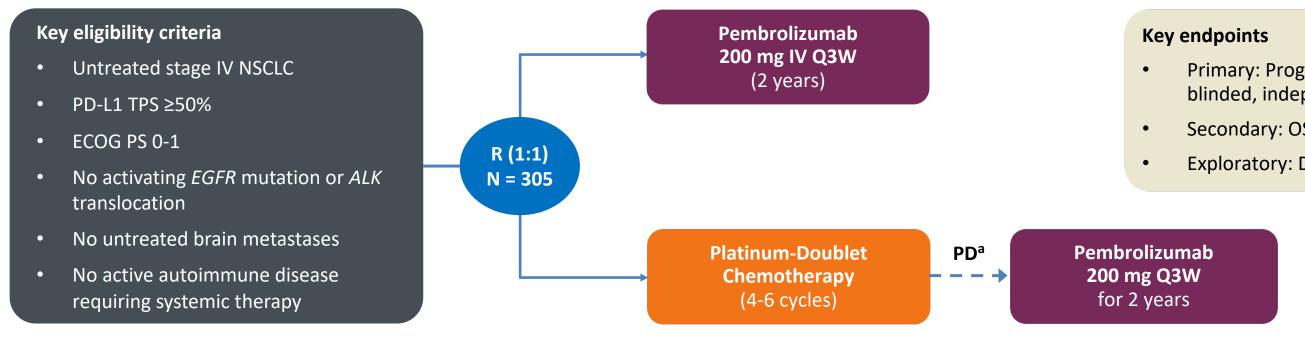
	Nivolumab (n = 287)		Docetaxel (n = 268)	
	Any grade	Grade 3–4ª	Any grade	Grade 3–4ª
	Percentage (%) of patients with an event			
Any event	69	10	88	54
Fatigue	16	1	29	5
Nausea	12	1	26	1
Decreased appetite	10	0	16	1
Asthenia	10	<1	18	2
Diarrhea	8	1	23	1
Peripheral edema	3	0	10	<1
Myalgia	2	<1	11	0
Anemia	2	<1	20	3
Alopecia	<1	0	25	0
Neutropenia	<1	0	31	27
Febrile neutropenia	0	0	10	10
Leukopenia	0	0	10	8



KEYNOTE-024 5-Year Survival Update: Pembrolizumab Versus Platinum-Based Chemotherapy for Advanced NSCLC

J. Brahmer, ESMO 2020

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- Primary: Progression-free survival (PFS) (RECIST v1.1 per blinded, independent central review)
- Secondary: OS, ORR, safety
- Exploratory: Duration of response (DoR)

^aTo be eligible for crossover, progressive disease (PD) had to be confirmed by blinded, independent central radiology review and all safety criteria had to be met.

J Brahmer. ESMO 2020

Overall Survivala

HR Events, n (%) (95% CI) Pembrolizumab 103 (66.9) 0.62 80 Median (95% CI) (0.48 - 0.81)Chemotherapy^b 123 (81.5) 26.3 mo (18.3-40.4 mo) 13.4 mo (9.4-18.3 mo) 35.8% : 31.9% 19.8% 16.3% 30 20 10 Time, months No. at risk Pembrolizumab 154 Chemotherapy 151

Effective crossover rate from chemotherapy to anti-PD-(L)1 therapy, 66.0% (99 patients in total crossed over to anti-PD-[L]1 therapy: 83 patients crossed over to pembrolizumab during the study, and 16 patients received subsequent anti-PD-[L]1 therapy outside of crossover; patients may have received >1 subsequent anti-PD-[L]1 therapy). Data cutoff: June 1, 2020.

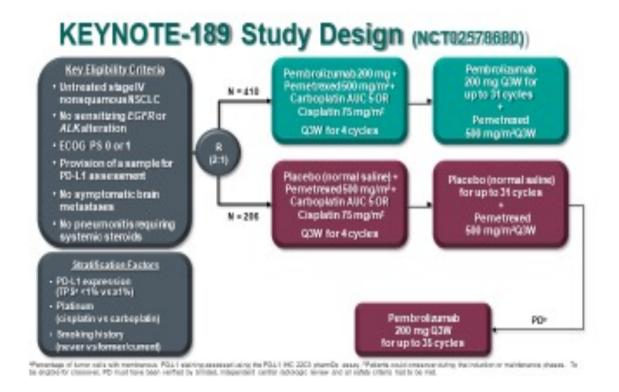
Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Pembrolizumab N = 154	Chemotherapy N = 151	35 Cycles (2 Years) of Pembrolizumab N = 39 ^a	Second Course of Pembrolizumab N = 12 ^b
Age, y, median (range)	64.5 (33–90)	66.0 (38–85)	61.0 (43–80)	60.0 (43–77)
Male	92 (59.7)	95 (62.9)	25 (64.1)	8 (66.7)
ECOGPS1	99 (64.3)	98 (64.9)	23 (59.0)	9 (75.0)
East Asian enrollment site	21 (13.6)	19 (12.6)	8 (20.5)	3 (25.0)
Squamous histology	29 (18.8)	27 (17.9) ^c	2 (5.1)	1 (8.3)
Current/former smoker	149 (96.8)	132 (87.4)	37 (94.9)	12 (100.0)
Treated brain metastases	18 (11.7)	10 (6.6)	9 (23.1)	1 (8.3)
Prior neoadjuvant therapy	3 (1.9)	1 (0.7)	0	0
Prior adjuvant therapy	6 (3.9)	3 (2.0)	0	0

Includes only those patients initially allocated to pembrolizumab who received 35 cycles (2 years) of pembrolizumab according to actual exposure assessment. Includes only those patients initially allocated to pembrolizumab who received a second course of pembrolizumab therapy according to actual exposure assessment. Fincludes patients with squamous cell carcinoma and poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma. Data in table are n (%), unless otherwise noted. Data cutoff: June 1, 2020.

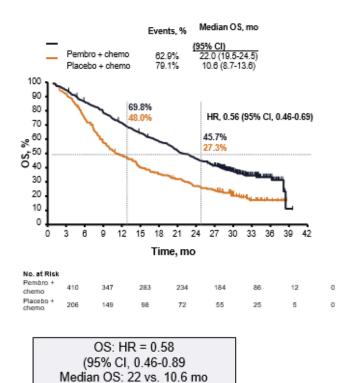
Chemo-IO combination

KEYNOTE-189 Final Analysis: OS by PD-L1 status¹



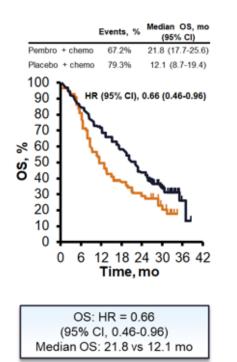
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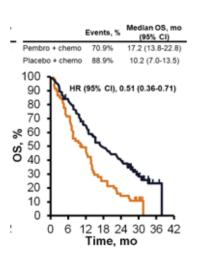
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OS PD-L1 1-49%



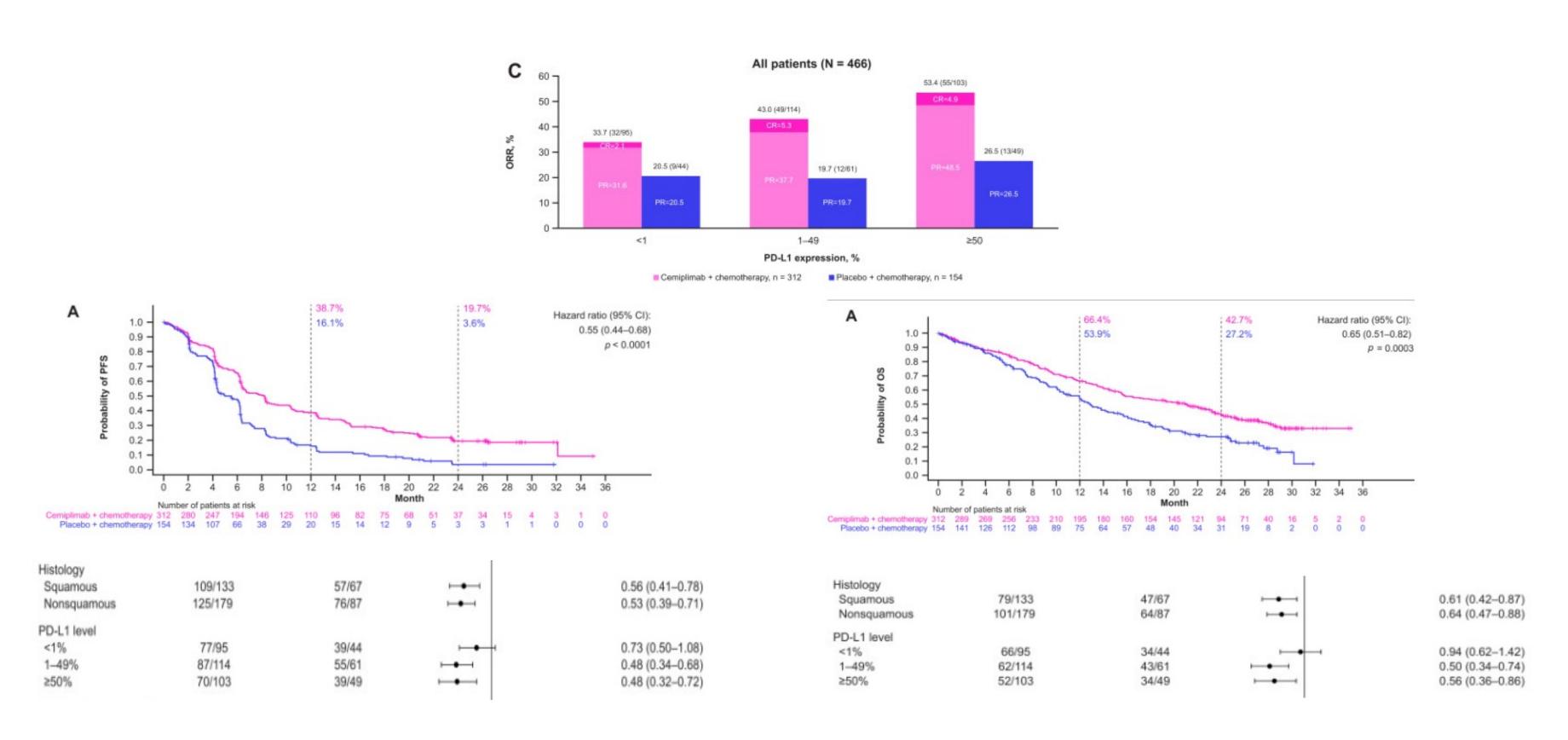
Forde, WCLC 2021

OS PD-L1 < 1%

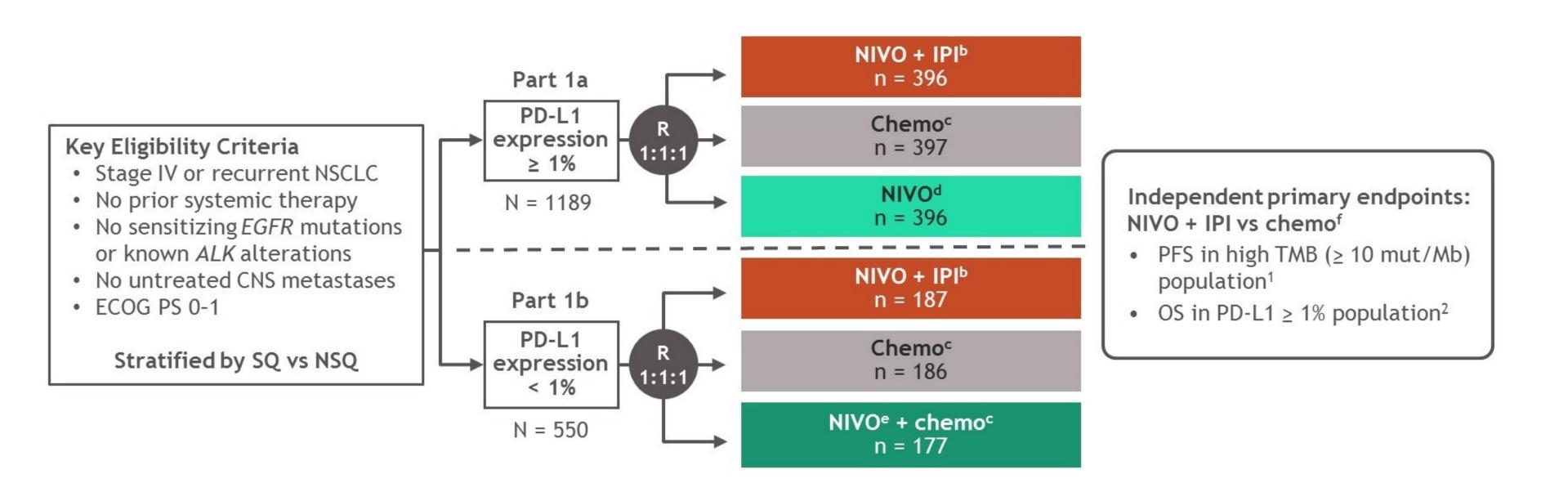


OS: HR = 0.51 (95% CI, 0.36-0.71) Median OS: 17.2 vs 10.2 mo

Cemiplimab Plus Chemotherapy Versus Chemotherapy Alone in Advanced NSCLC: 2-Year Follow-Up From the Phase 3 EMPOWER-Lung 3 Part 2 Trial



CheckMate 227^a Part 1 study design



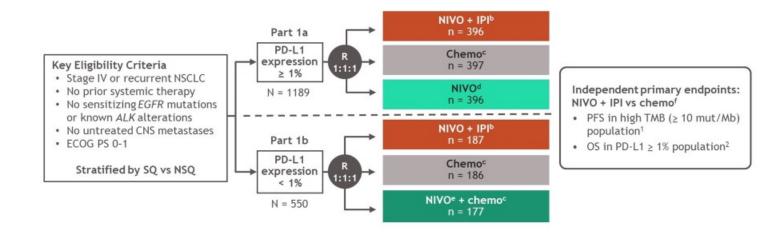
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Treatment was continued until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or for 2 years for immunotherapy; aNCT02477826; bNIVO (3 mg/kg Q2W) + IPI (1 mg/kg Q6W); aNSQ: pemetrexed + cisplatin or carboplatin, Q3W for ≤ 4 cycles, with optional pemetrexed maintenance following chemo or NIVO + pemetrexed maintenance following NIVO + chemo; SQ: gemcitabine + cisplatin, or gemcitabine + carboplatin, Q3W for ≤ 4 cycles; dNIVO (240 mg Q2W); both endpoints were met; results were previously reported.

1. Hellmann MD, et al. N Engl J Med 2018;378(22):2093-2104; 2. Hellmann MD, et al. N Engl J Med 2019;381(21):2020-2031.

CheckMate 227: 3-year update

CheckMate 227a Part 1 study design



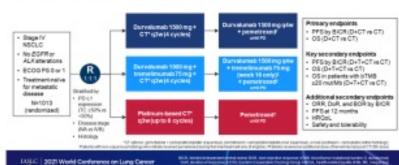
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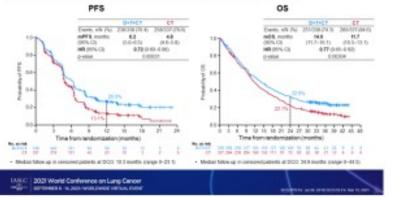
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POSEIDON Study Design

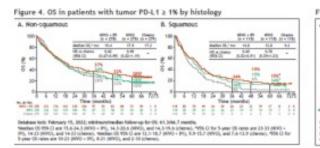
Phase 3, global, randomized, open-label, multicenter study

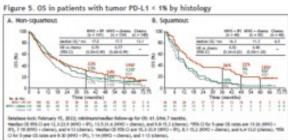


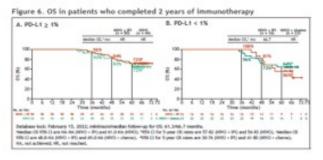




CheckMate-227, Five Year OS

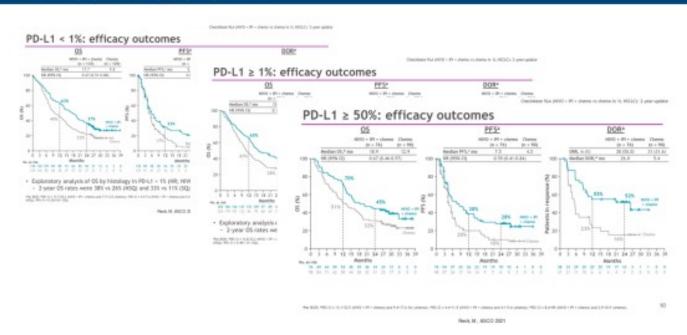






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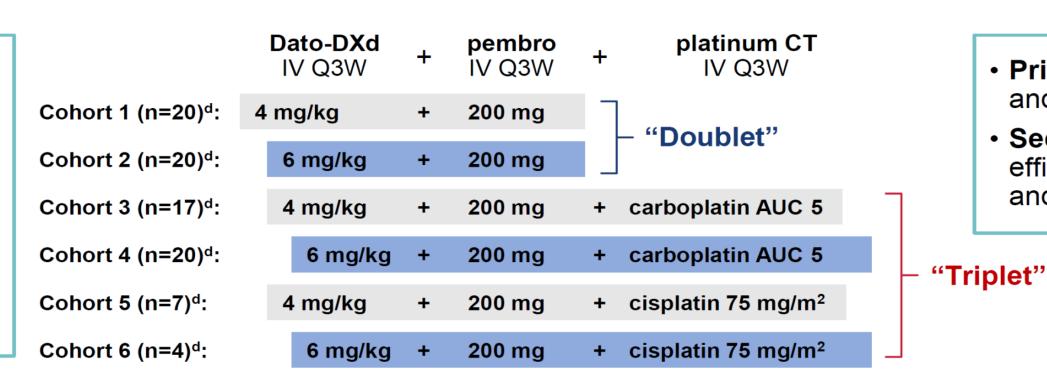
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TROPION-Lung02: Datopotamab Deruxtecan + Pembrolizumab+ChemoT

Key eligibility

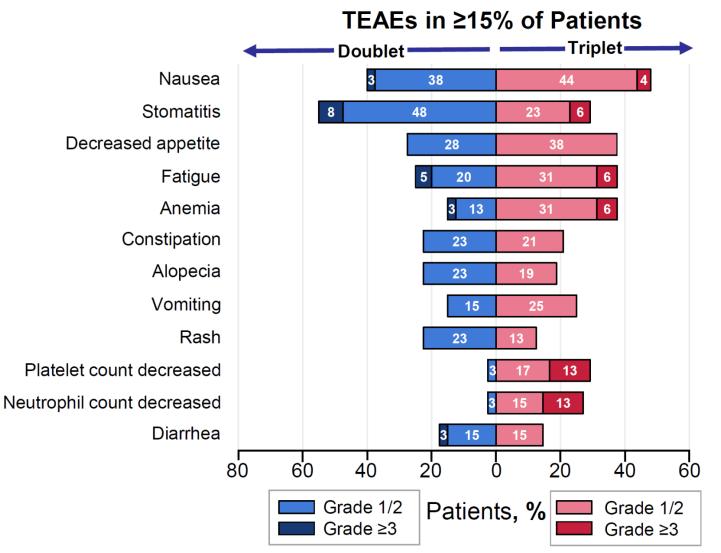
- Advanced/metastatic NSCLC
- Dose confirmation^b: ≤2 lines of prior therapy^c
- Dose expansion
 - ≤1 line of platinum-based CT (cohorts 1 and 2)^c
 - No prior therapy (cohorts 3-6)^c



- Primary objectives: safety and tolerability
- Secondary objectives: efficacy, pharmacokinetics, and anti-drug antibodies

Safety

Events, n (%)	Doublet (n=40)	Triplet (n=48)
TEAEs	37 (93%)	47 (98%)
Study treatment-related ^a	33 (83%)	46 (96%)
Grade ≥3 TEAEs	16 (40%)	29 (60%)
Study treatment-related ^a	14 (35%)	26 (54%)
Serious TEAEs	9 (23%)	13 (27%)
Study treatment-related	4 (10%)	7 (15%)
TEAEs associated with		
Death⁵	2 (5%)	1 (2%)
Discontinuation due to any drug	9 (22%)	9 (19%)
Discontinuation due to Dato-DXd	6 (15%)	5 (10%)
ILD adjudicated as drug related ^c		
Grade 1/2	2 (5%)	0
Grade 3	1 (3%)	1 (2%)



Data cutoff: May 2, 2022.

II D interstitial lung disease TEAE treatment emergent adverse event

Antitumor Activity

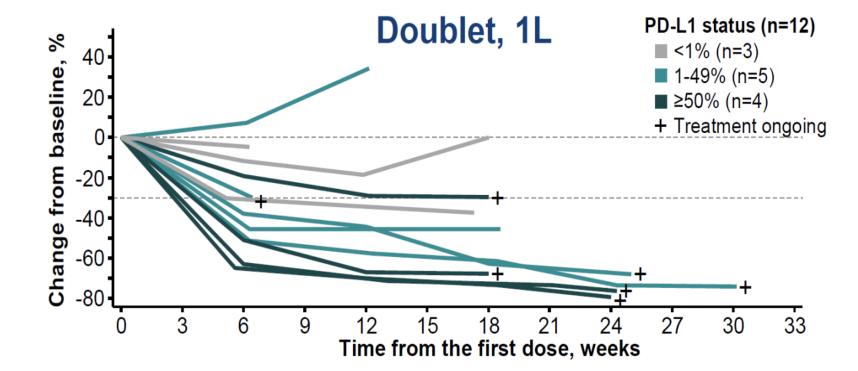
In the overall population:

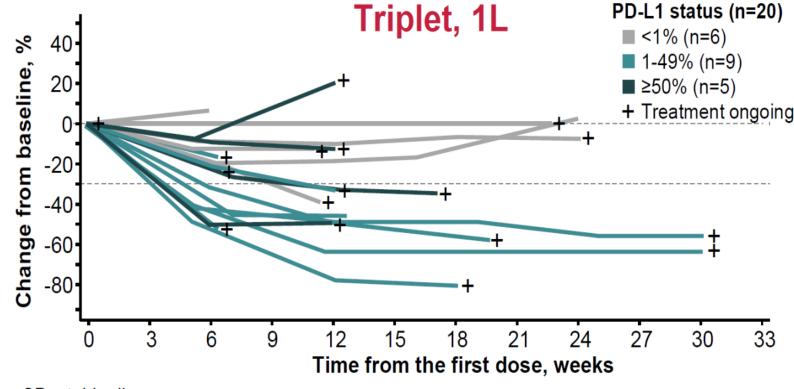
ORRs (confirmed + pending) of 37% and 41% were seen with doublet (n=38) and triplet (n=37) therapy, respectively; both groups had 84% DCR

BOR With 1L Therapy For Advanced NSCLC^{a,b}

Response, n (%)	Doublet (n=13)	Triplet (n=20)
ORR confirmed + pending	8 (62%)	10 (50%)
CR	0	0
PR confirmed	8 (62%)	7 (35%)
PR pending	0	3 (15%)
SD	5 (39%)	8 (40%)
DCR	13 (100%)	18 (90%)

- As 1L therapy, the doublet and triplet yielded ORRs (confirmed + pending) of 62% and 50%, respectively
- As 2L+ therapy, respective ORRs (confirmed + pending) were 24% and 29%





Data cutoff: May 2, 2022.

BOR, best overall response; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

a By investigator. b BOR is based on response evaluable patients who have ≥1 postbaseline tumor assessment or discontinued.

Levy B, et al. Presented at: WCLC;2022.



First Line Treatment Paradigm

- In the metastatic setting we appeared to have reached a plateau
- Studies with TIGIT, LAG-3 and other checkpoint inhibitors combined with a PD(L)-1 inhibitor could potentially
 point to a new direction at least for specific subgroups
- Search for a better biomarker for identifying patients who would benefit from various treatment options is ongoing
- Assessment of MRD and either escalation or de-escalation treatment could be another useful approach

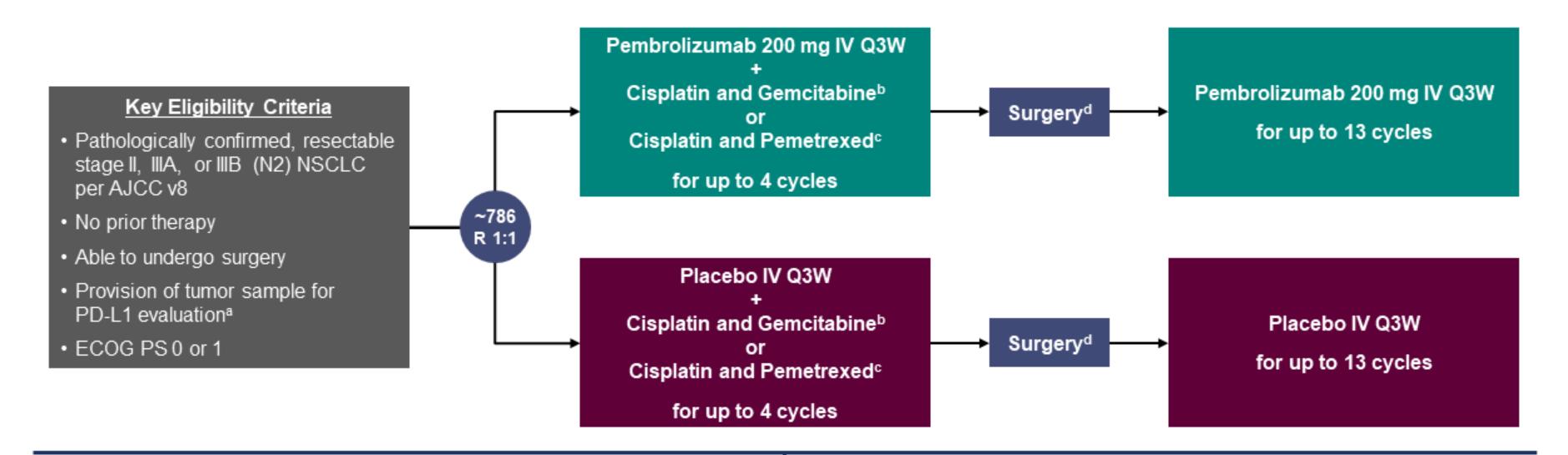




Early Stage

KEYNOTE-671 Study Design

Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Trial



Stratification Factors

- Disease stage (II vs III)
- PD-L1 TPS^a (<50% vs ≥50%)
- Histology (squamous vs nonsquamous)
- Geographic region (east Asia vs not east Asia)

Dual primary end points: EFS per investigator review and OS

Key secondary end points: mPR and pCR per blinded, independent pathology review and safety

Assessed at a central laboratory using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx. bCisplatin 75 mg/m² IV Q3W + gemcitabine 1000 mg/m² IV on days 1 and 8 Q3W was permitted for squamous histology only.
Cisplatin 75 mg/m² IV Q3W + permitted for mg/m² IV Q3W was permitted for nonsquamous histology only.
Q3W as to be administered to participants with microscopic positive management.

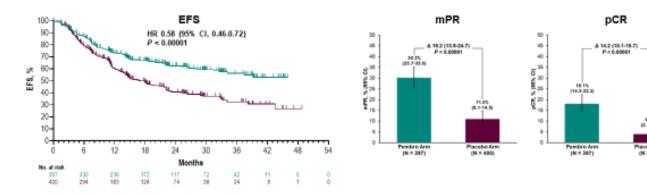
^cCisplatin 75 mg/m² IV Q3W + pemetrexed 500 mg/m² IV Q3W was permitted for nonsquamous histology only. ^dRadiotherapy was to be administered to participants with microscopic positive margins, gross residual disease, or extracapsular nodal extension following surgery and to participants who did not undergo planned surgery for any reason other than local progression or metastatic disease. ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT03425643.

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KEYNOTE-671 Results: Interim Analysis 1

Median Follow-Upa: 25.2 months (range, 7.5-50.6)

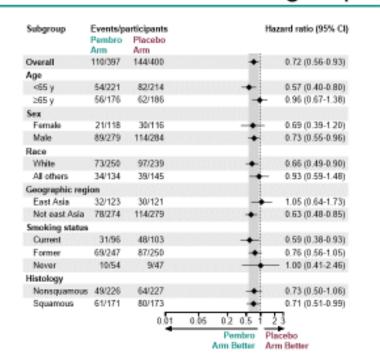
- Neoadjuvant pembrolizumab + chemotherapy followed by surgery and adjuvant pembrolizumab significantly improved EFS, mPR, and pCR compared with neoadjuvant chemotherapy and surgery alone
- . AE profile was as expected based on the known profiles of the individual treatment components

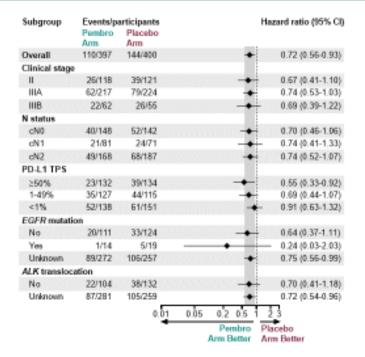


*Defined as time from randomization to data cutoff date of July 29, 2022. Wakelee H et al. N Engl J Med 2023;389:491-503.

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Overall Survival in Subgroups, IA2



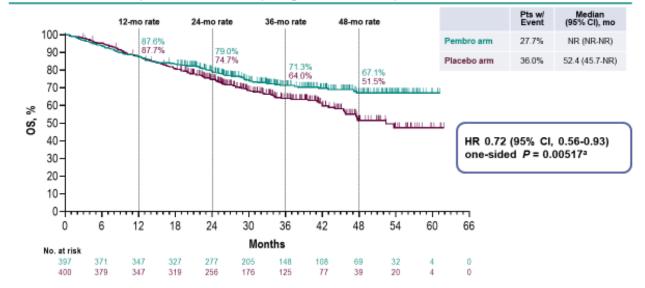


Per the prespecified analysis plan, subgroups with <30 participants are excluded from the forest plot. Subgroups for stage IIIA and IIIB and pN status were post hoc; all other subgroups were prespecified. Data outoff date for IA2: July 10, 2023.

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Overall Survival, IA2

Median Follow-Up: 36.6 months (range, 18.8-62.0)



OS defined as time from randomization to death from any cause. *Significance boundary at IA2, one-sided P = 0.00543

Data cutoff date for IA2: July 10, 2023

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Exposure and AE Summary Across Treatment Phases, IA2 Median Follow-Up: 36.6 months (range, 18.8-62.0)

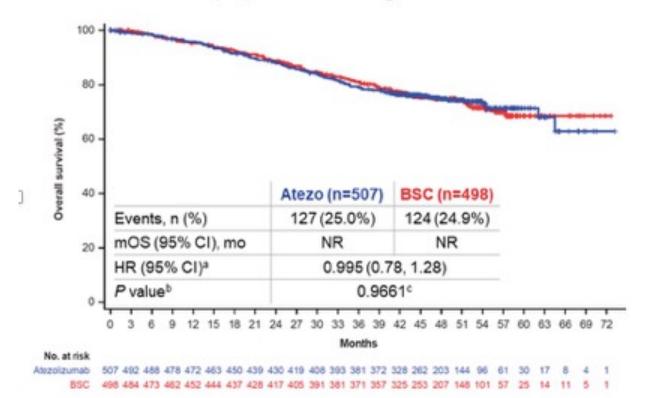
	Pembro Arm (n = 396)	Placebo Arm (n = 399)
Exposure		
Study days on pembro or placebo, median (range)	375.5 days (1-728)	337.0 days (1-644)
No. pembro or placebo administrations, median (range)	15 (1-17)	12 (1-17)
Treatment-related AEs ^o	383 (96.7%)	381 (95.5%)
Grade 3-5	179 (45.2%)	151 (37.8%)
Serious	73 (18.4%)	58 (14.5%)
Led to death	4 (1.0%) ^b	3 (0.8%)⁵
Led to discontinuation of all study treatment	54 (13.6%)	21 (5.3%)
Immune-mediated AEs and infusion reactions	103 (26.0%)	36 (9.0%)
Grade 3-5	26 (6.6%)	6 (1.5%)
Serious	24 (6.1%)	6 (1.5%)
Led to death	1 (0.3%) ^d	0
Led to discontinuation of all study treatment	23 (5.8%)	3 (0.8%)

*Considered by the investigator to be related to chemotherapy, pembrolizumab, and placebo. *AEs leading to death (n = 1 each): atrial fibrillation, immune-mediated lung disease, pneumonia, and sudden cardiac death (no new treatment-related deaths vs IA1). *AEs leading to death (n = 1 each): acute coronary syndrome, pneumonia, and pulmonary hemorrhage (no new treatment-related deaths vs IA1). *AE leading to death: pneumonitis (recorded in the database as immune-mediated lung disease; no new immune-mediated deaths vs IA1). Data cutoff date for IA2: July 10, 2023.



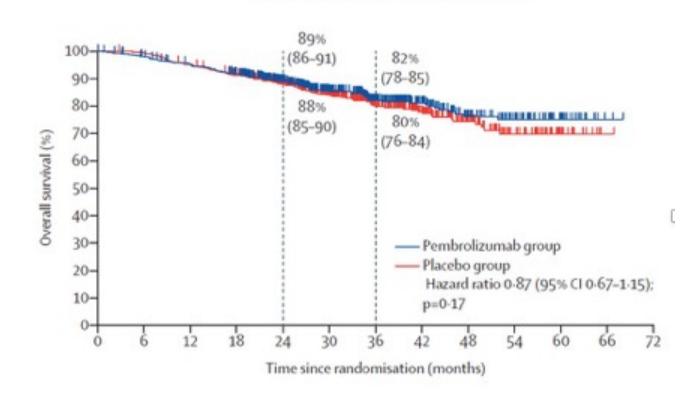
Trial	DFS	OS (immature)
Impower010 (PD-L1+)	NR vs 35 mo	HR 0.66 (0.5-0.88)
PEARLS	54 vs 42 mo	HR 0.87 (0.67-1.15)

IMpower 010 ITT population stage IB-IIIA



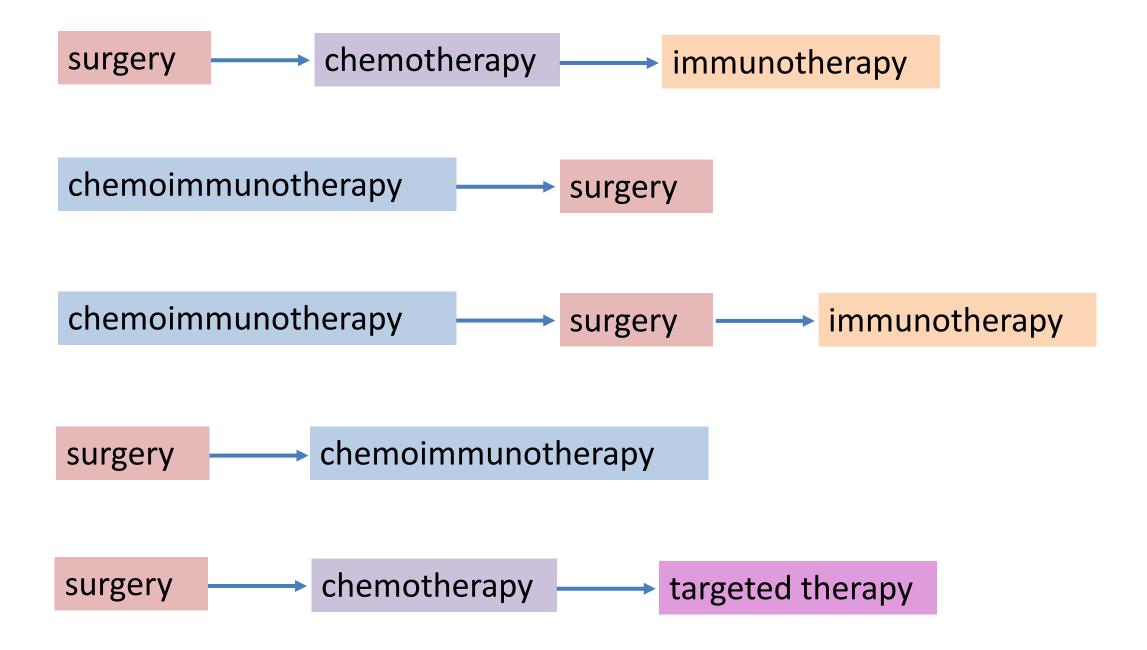
Median Follow Up: 45 months (interim analysis)

KEYNOTE-091/PEARLS



Median Follow Up: 35.6 months (interim analysis)

Jessica Bauman, MD; ASCO Direct, Philadelphia 2023



And for which patient population?



Second Line and Beyond Is there a clear path?

Overcoming Resistance to Immunotherapy

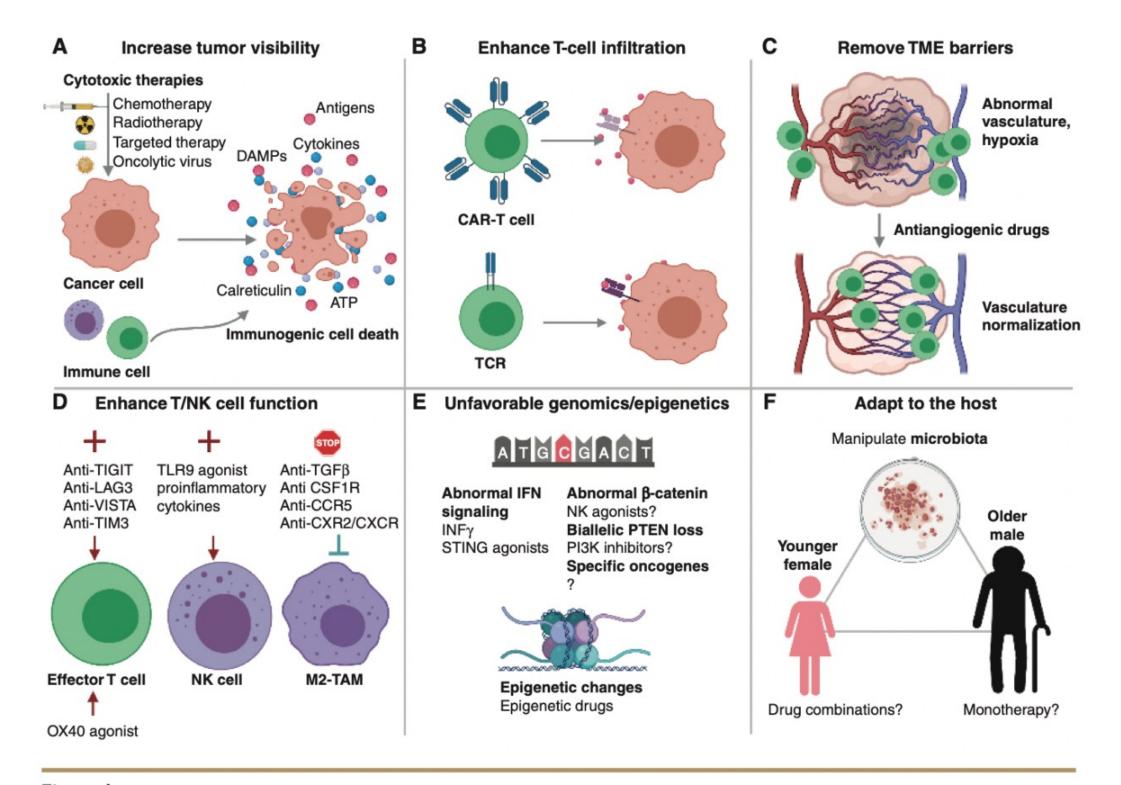
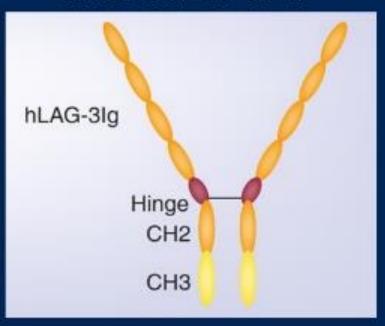


Figure 4. Overcoming resistance to immunotherapy. **A,** Increase tumor visibility. **B,** Enhance T-cell infiltration. **C,** Remove TME barriers. **D,** Enhance T-cell/NK-cell function. **E,** Unfavorable genomics/epigenetics. **F,** Adapt to the host.

Eftilagimod alpha (efti) – soluble LAG-3

STRUCTURE OF EFTI4



- MoA: efti (figure, left) is a soluble LAG-3 protein (LAG-3 domains fused to human IgG backbone) targeting a subset of MHC class II molecules to mediate antigen presenting cells (APCs) and CD8 T-cell activation (figure below left).
- Difference to Anti-LAG-3: Efti does not bind to the LAG-3 on the T cell (figure, below right).
- Rationale: efti activates APCs, leading to an increase in activated T cells, potentially reducing the number of non-responders to PD-1/PD-L1 antagonists.

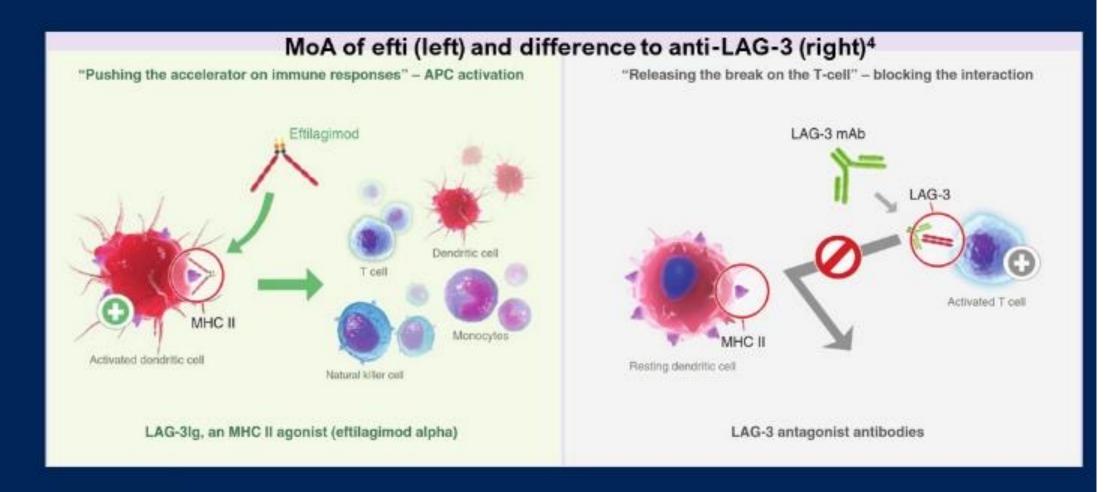
- In preclinical models, the antitumor activity of PD-1 antagonists was synergistically enhanced when combined with efti¹.
- Recommended phase II dose of 30 mg efti s.c. every two weeks was determined in phase I studies^{2,3}.

MoA: mechanism of action

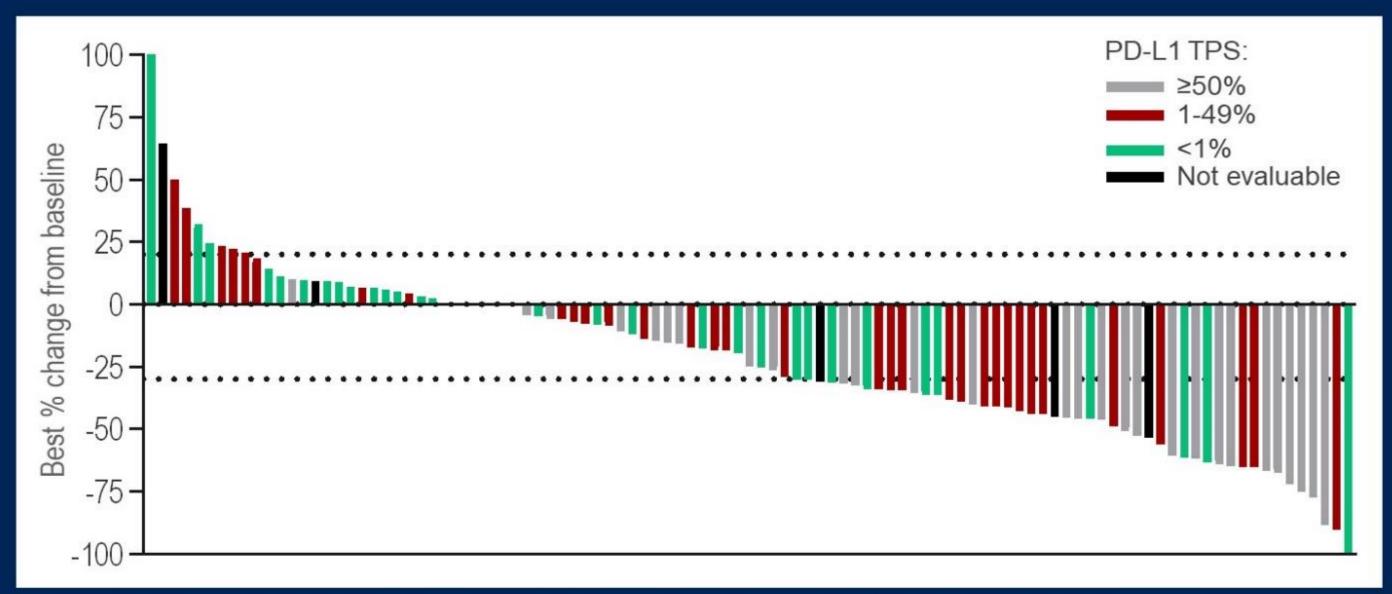
PD-1/PD-L1: programmed death-(ligand) 1

s.c.: subcutaneous

- ¹ Internal data, Immutep, not yet published.
- ² Brignone C, Clin Cancer Res. 2009;15: 6225- 6231.
- ³ Atkinson V, J Immunoth Cancer. 2020; 8(2):e001681.
- Dirix L, Triebel F. Future Oncol. 2019;15(17):1963-1973.



Efficacy – Waterfall plot¹ – TACTI-002



¹ all patients with ≥1 post-baseline CT scan n=103; ² PD-L1 assessed by central assessment (Dako kit); n=79; ³ local assessment included due to non evaluable central assessment results, n=19; ⁴ no results available for neither central nor local testing, n=5.

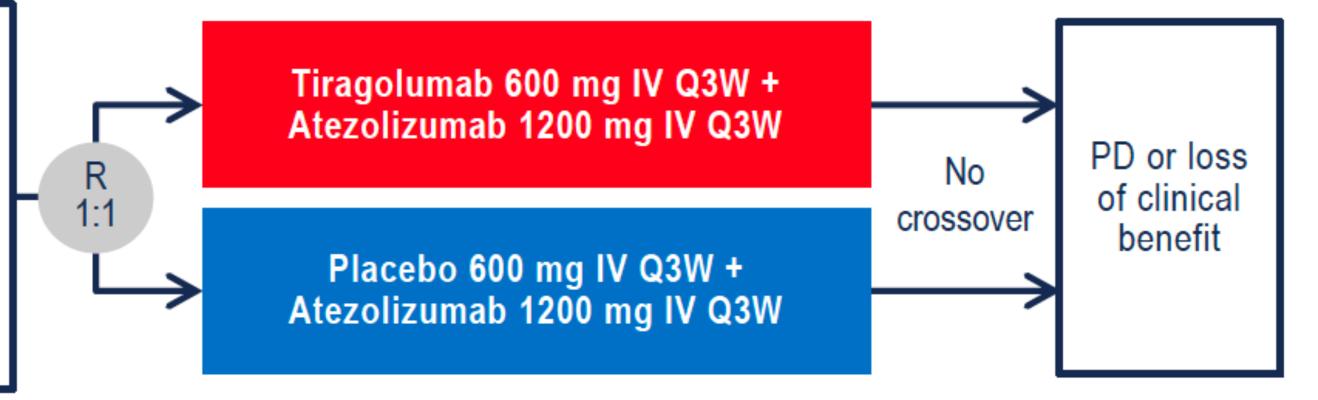
- 2 complete responses and 19.4% of patients with a target lesion decrease ≥50%.
- 68/103 (66.0%) of patients with a post-baseline assessment had a decrease in target lesions.

CITYSCAPE: Randomized Phase 2 Study of Tiragolumab + Atezolizumab in PD-L1+ Patients with NSCLC

1L Stage IV NSCLC

- EGFR/ALK wild-type
- Tumour PD-L1 TPS ≥1% by 22C3 IHC by local or central assay

N=135



Stratification factors

- PD-L1 TPS (1–49% vs ≥50%)
- Histology (non-squamous vs squamous)
- Tobacco use (yes vs no)

Co-primary endpoints

ORR and PFS

Key secondary endpoints

Safety, DOR, OS

Exploratory endpoints

 Efficacy analysis by PD-L1 status, PROs

Primary analysis¹

- Cut-off date of 30 June 2019
- Median follow-up of 5.9 months

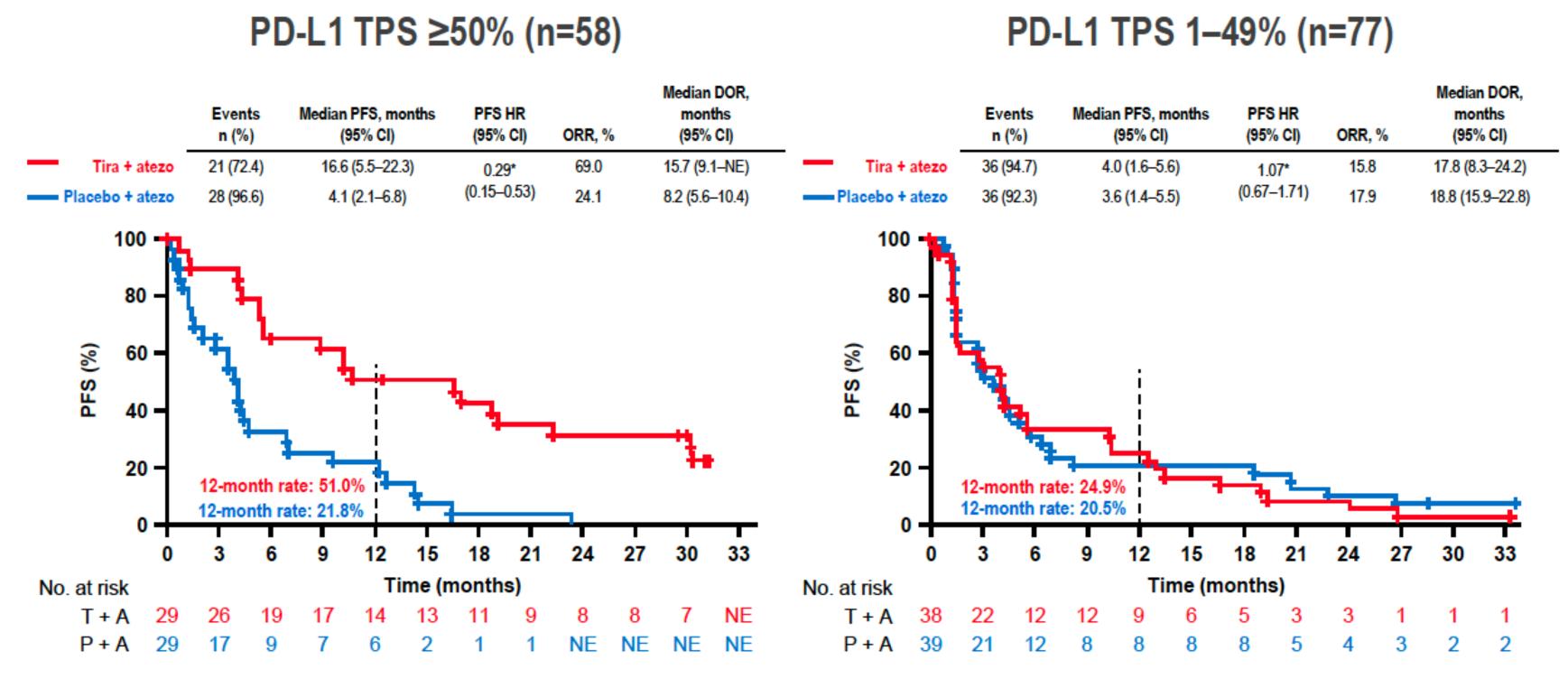
Updated analysis

- Follow-up performed to assess safety and efficacy
- Cut-off date of 16 August 2021
- Median follow-up of 30.4 months

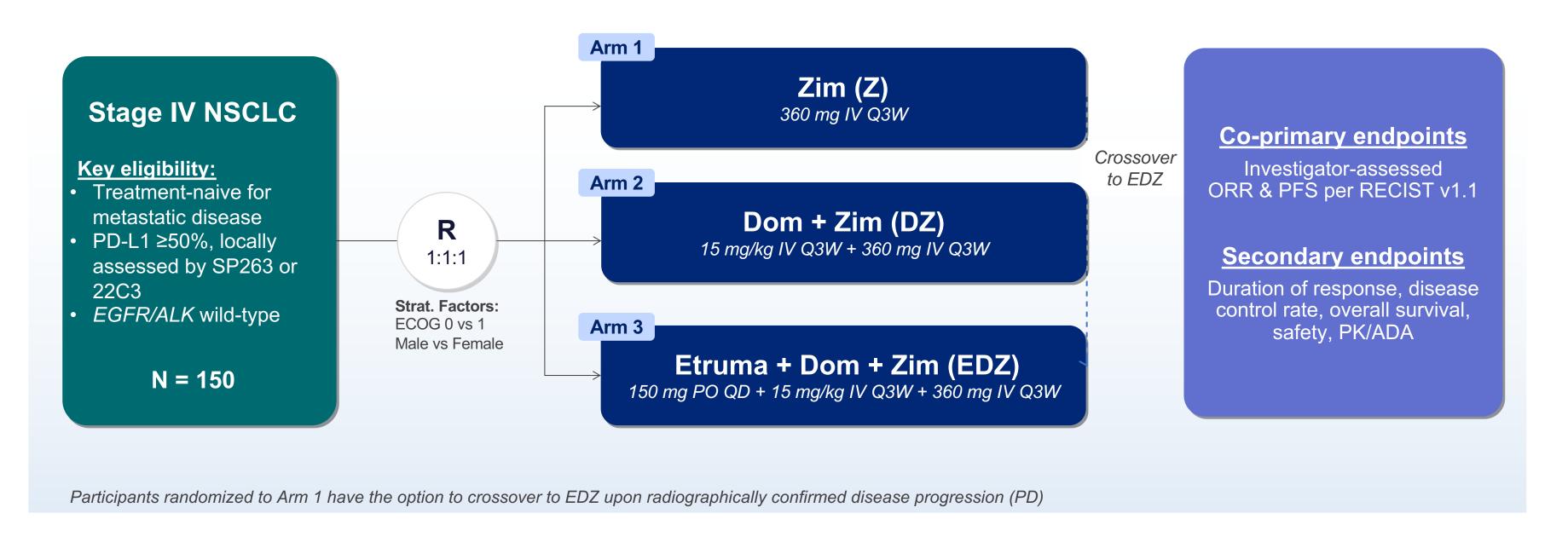
IHC, immunohistochemistry; PROs, patient-reported outcomes; TPS, tumor proportion score.

Rodriguez-Abreu D, et al. Presented at: ASCO;2020.

Investigator-Assessed PFS: PD-L1 Subgroups



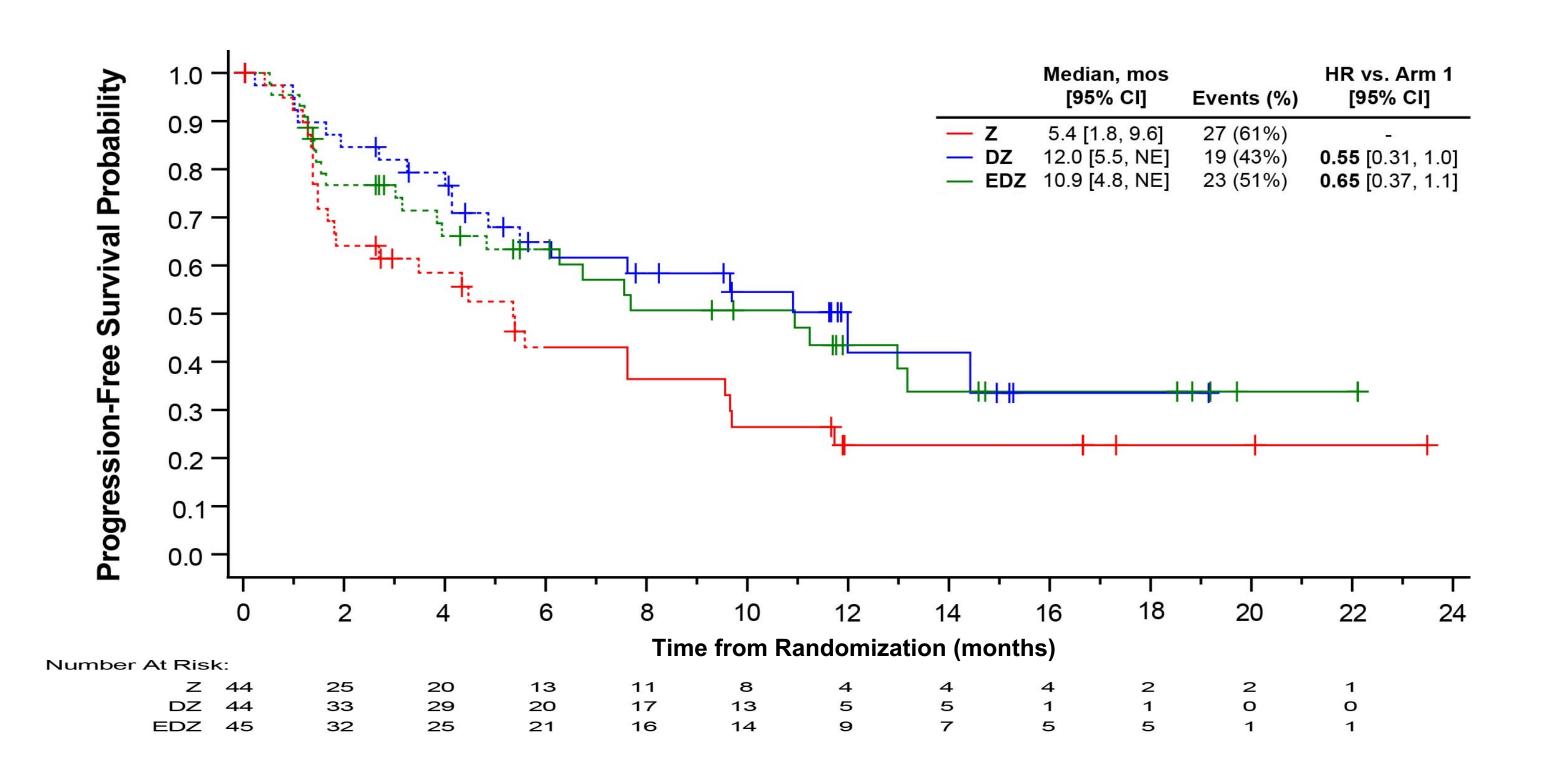
ARC-7: Randomized, Open-label, Phase 2 Study in First-Line, Metastatic, PD-L1-High NSCLC



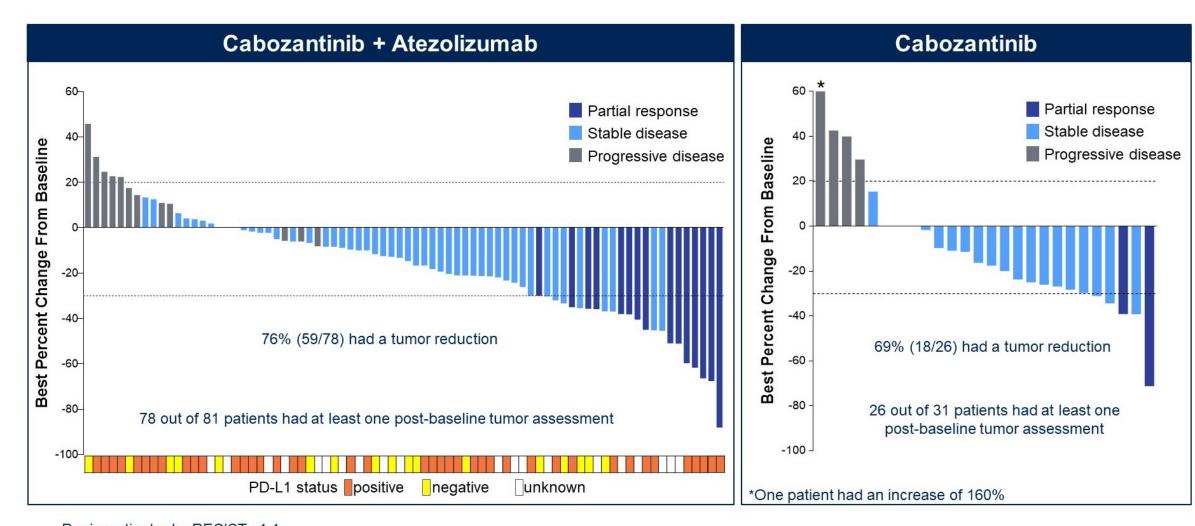
 As of the clinical cut-off date (31 August 2022), a total of 150 patients were randomized with a median follow-up of 11.8 months (range: 0.03 – 23.5)

M. Johnson, ASCO Plenary, 2022

Progression-Free Survival – ITT-13



Cabozantinib Plus Nivolumab



Per investigator by RECIST v1.1.

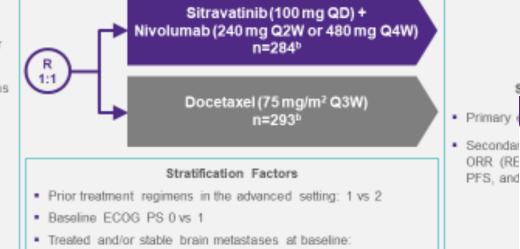
December 8, 2022

ALAMEDA, Calif. today it was announced that the CONTACT-01 study did not meet its primary endpoint of overall survival at the final analysis. CONTACT-01 is a phase 3 trial evaluating cabozantinib in combination with atezolizumab versus docetaxel in patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) without actionable mutations who experienced disease progression on or after treatment with an immune checkpoint inhibitor and platinum-containing chemotherapy.

SAPPHIRE Phase 3 Study in NSCLC: Trial Design

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Unresectable, locally advanced, or metastatic NSQ NSCLC
- · No EGFR, ROS1, or ALK alterations
- · One or two prior regimens with most recent including CPI (≥4 months) with or after PBC
- Discontinuation of prior CPI <90 days prior to randomization
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- No active brain metastases³

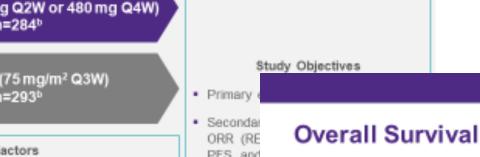


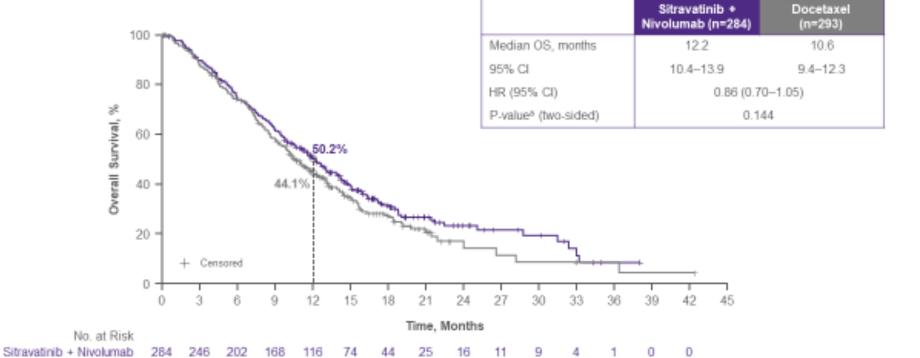
- In the Phase 2 MRTX-500 study, sitravatinib in combination with nivolumab demonstrated a tolerable safety profile patients with NSQ NSCLC who initially had clinical benefit on prior CPI treatment but subsequently experienced d
- Here we report Phase 3 data evaluating sitravatinib plus nivolumab vs docetaxel in patients with advanced NSQ N (median follow-up: 17.1 months)

ALK, anaplastic lymphoma kinase; BICR, blinded independent central review; CBR, clinical benefit rate; DOR, duration of response; ECOS PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; E infant-to-freat; NSQ, non-equamous; DSR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; DZW; every two weeks; DZW; every three weeks; DZW; every three weeks; DZW; every two weeks; DZW; eve

"Treated and/or stable brain metastases were allowed. "ITT population. "Data presented per BICR ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03906071

presence vs absence



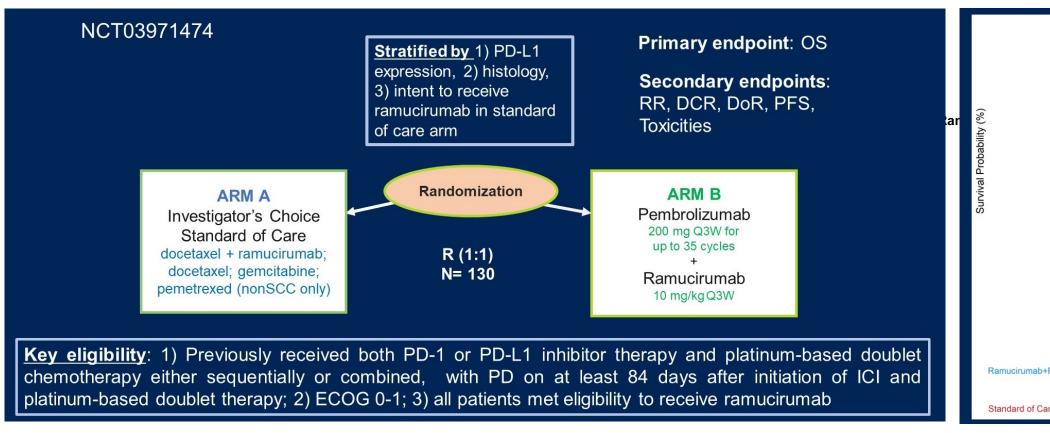


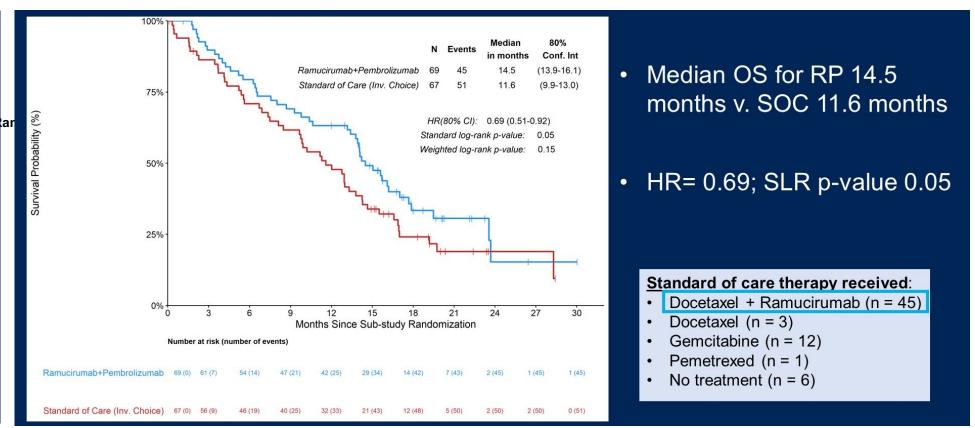
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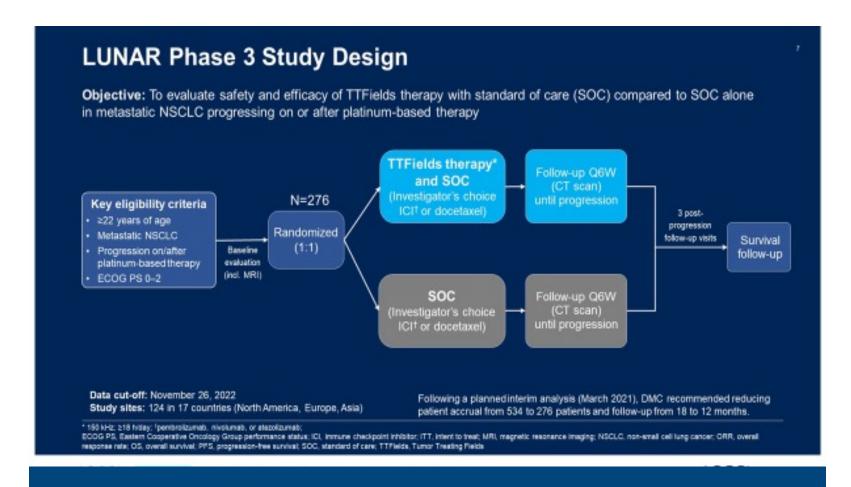
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SAPPHIRE: Sitravatinib Plus Nivolumab in Non-Squamous NSCLC

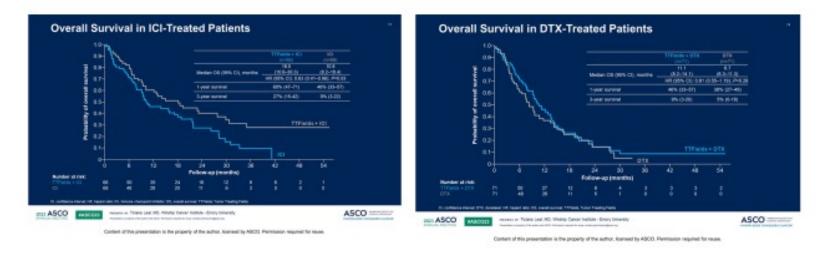
PRAGMATICA LUNG, Phase 3 trial ongoing......



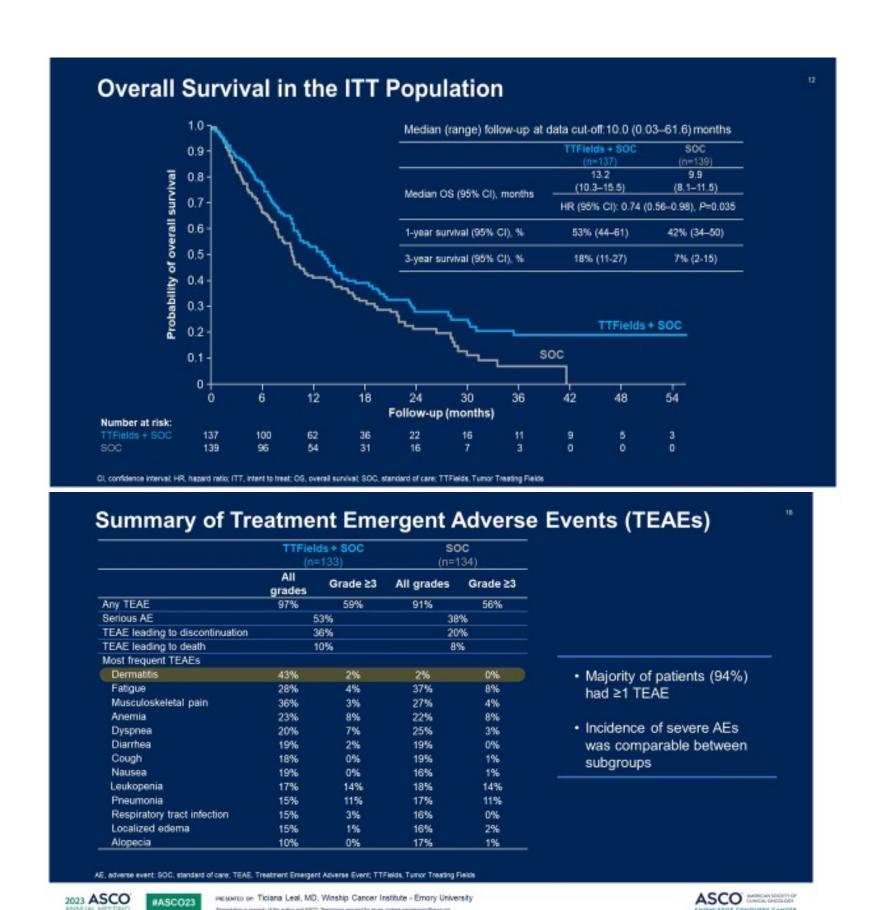




LUNAR Study

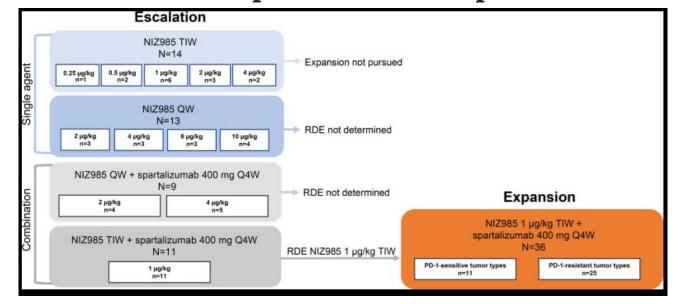


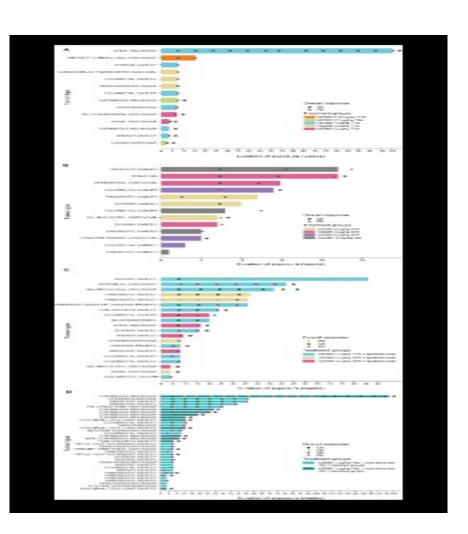
- Pre IO era
- PD-L1 status for most of the patients unknown
- Heterogeneous patient population
- Further trials needed

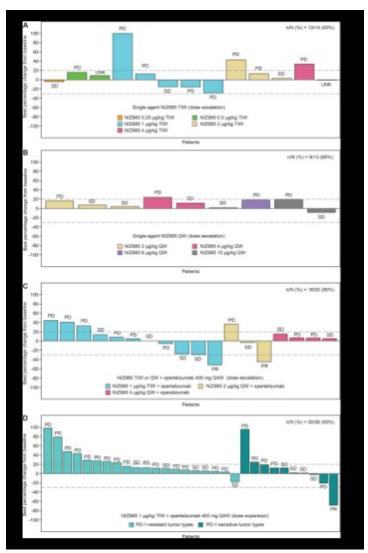


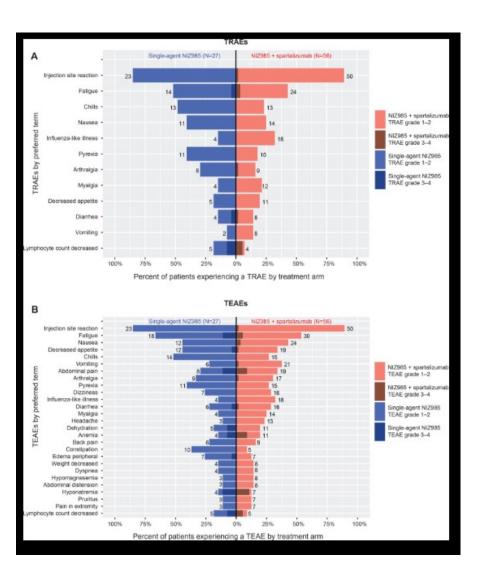
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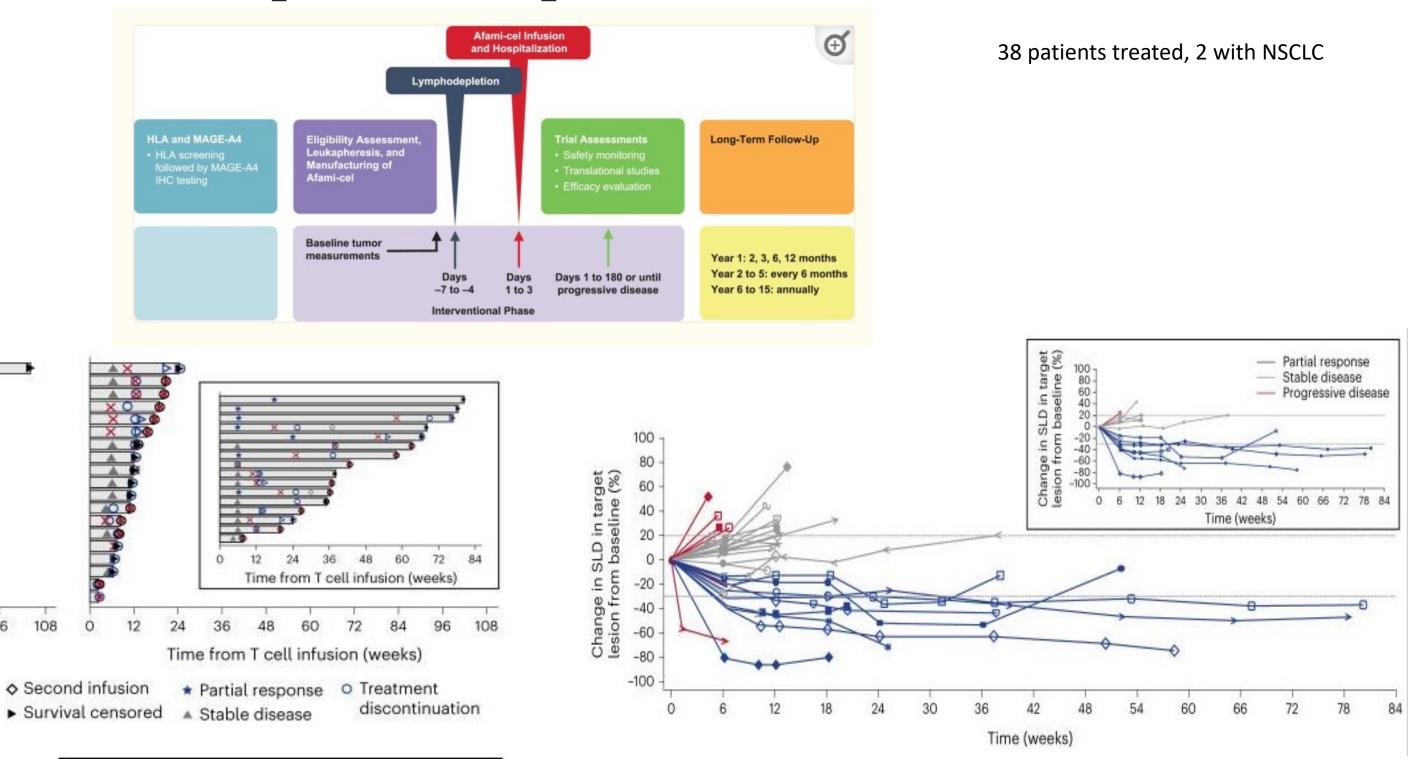








Autologous T cell therapy for MAGE-A4+ solid cancers in HLA-A*02+ patients: a phase 1 trial



48

60

New therapy

Time from T cell infusion (weeks)

72

o Study discontinuation

ndividual patients

Death

× Progressive disease



- Treatment of NSCLC at any stage now is significantly more effective
- We now can talk about five year survival in the metastatic setting
- Cure rates are increasing for early stage disease
- Our understanding of the mechanisms of resistance is limited
- Lack of biomarkers hampers tailored and personalized treatment options
- Cancer vaccines, Cellular therapies, oncolytic viruses are all potential options but we need to get away from the all comers approach
- Molecular determinants of response to IO need to be better defined

