

# SYSTEMIC TREATMENT IN NON-ONCOGEN ADDICTED NSCLC IMMUNOTHERAPY/CHEMO-IMMUNOTHERAPY

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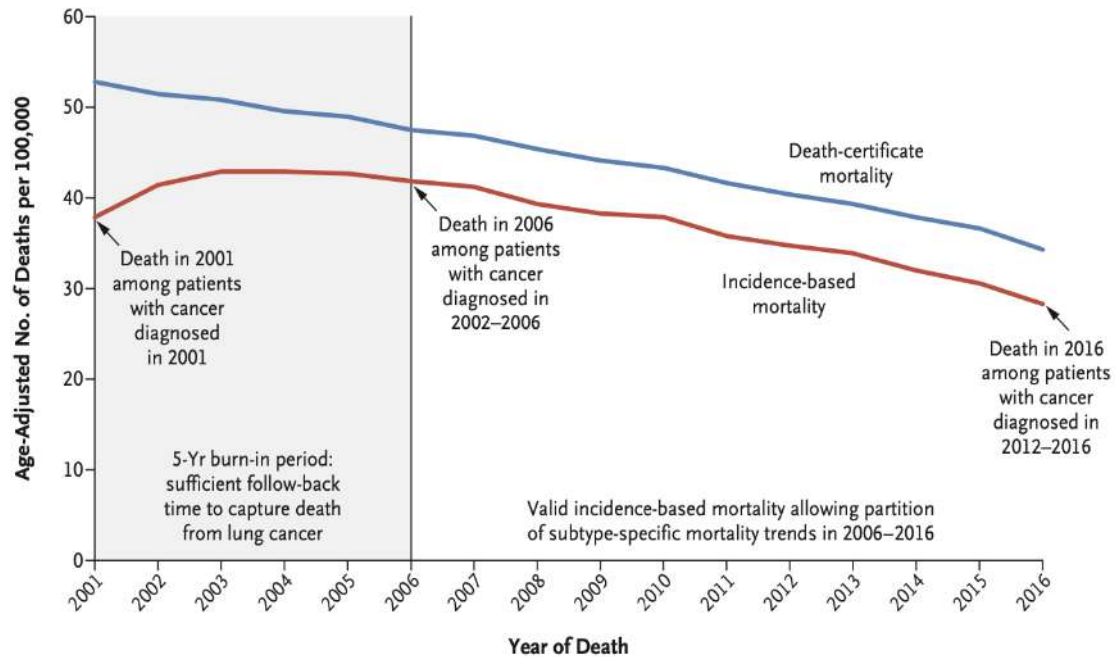
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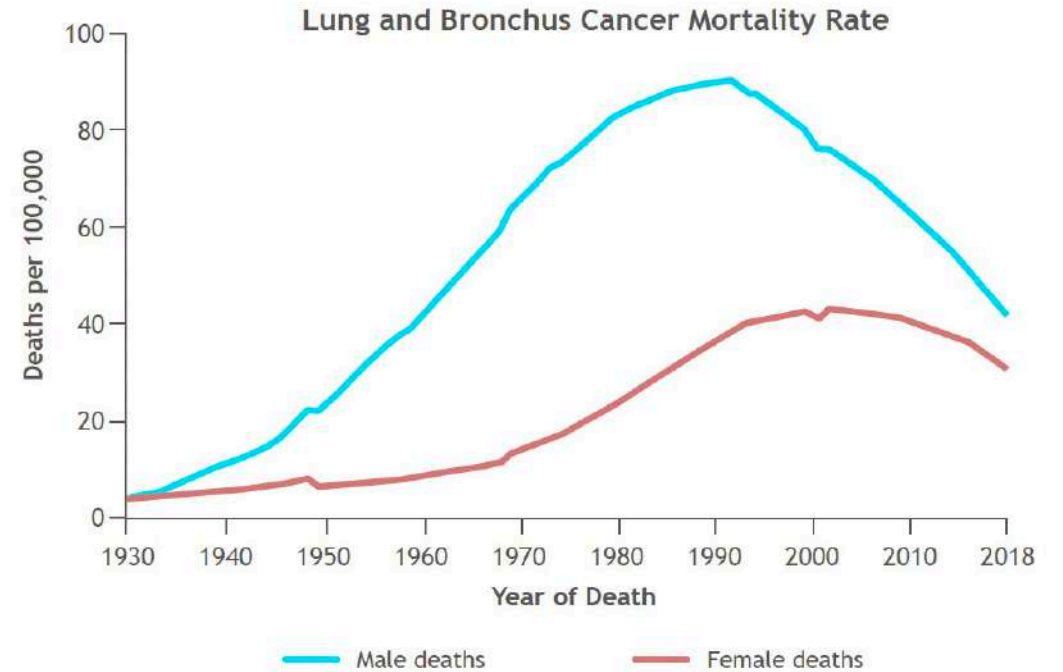
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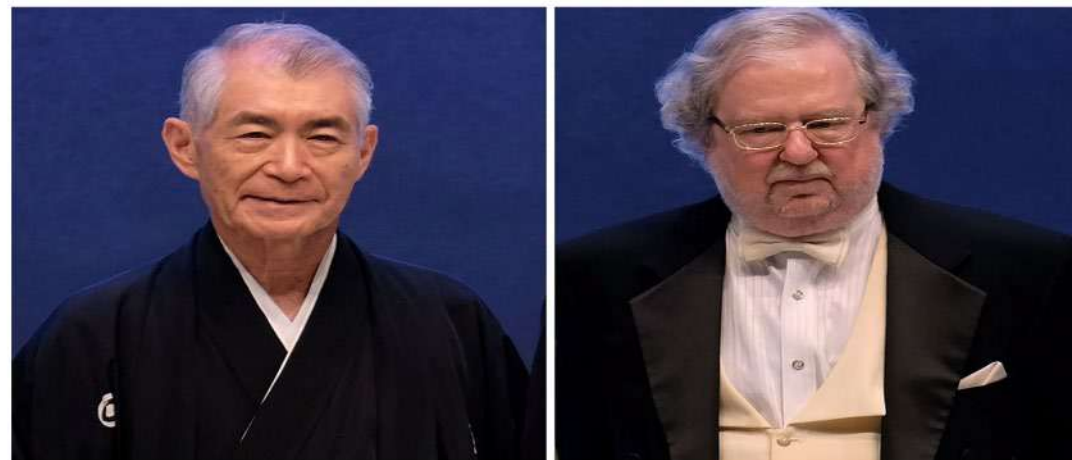
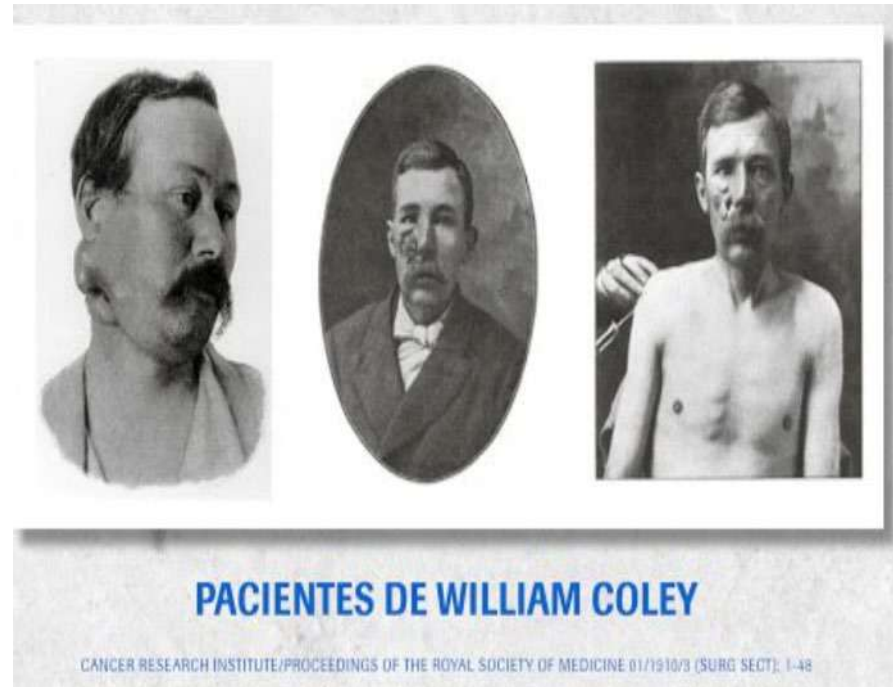
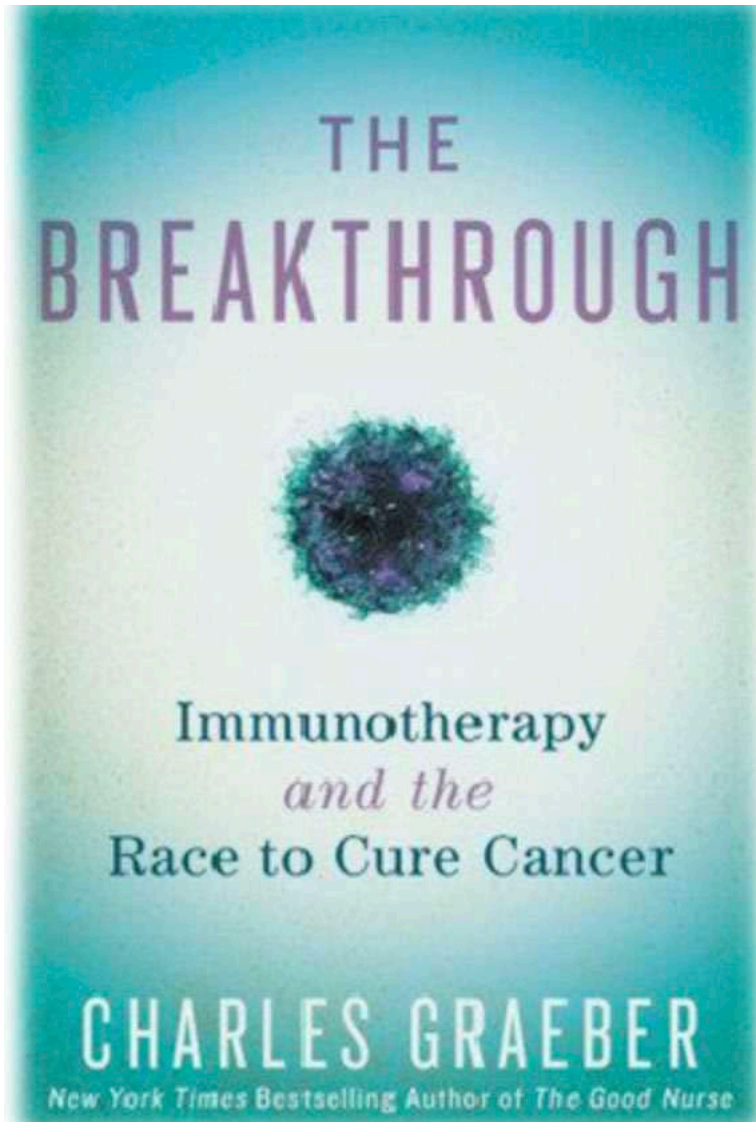


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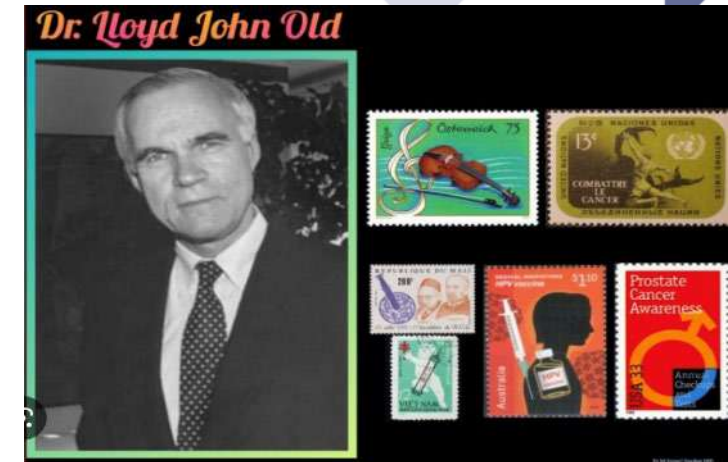
# THE LONG WAY TO ACHIEVE IMPROVEMENTS IN SURVIVAL IN LUNG CANCER



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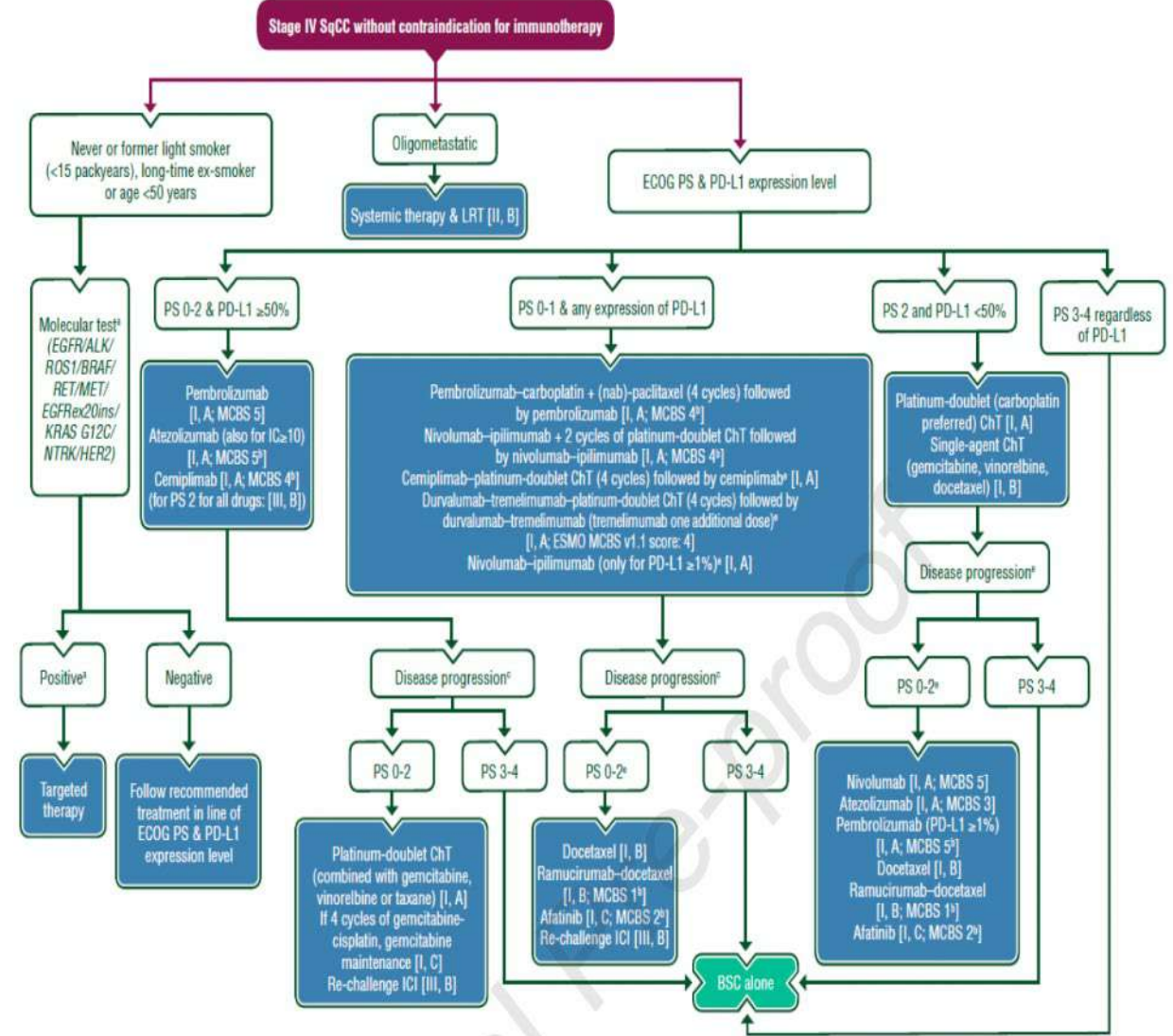
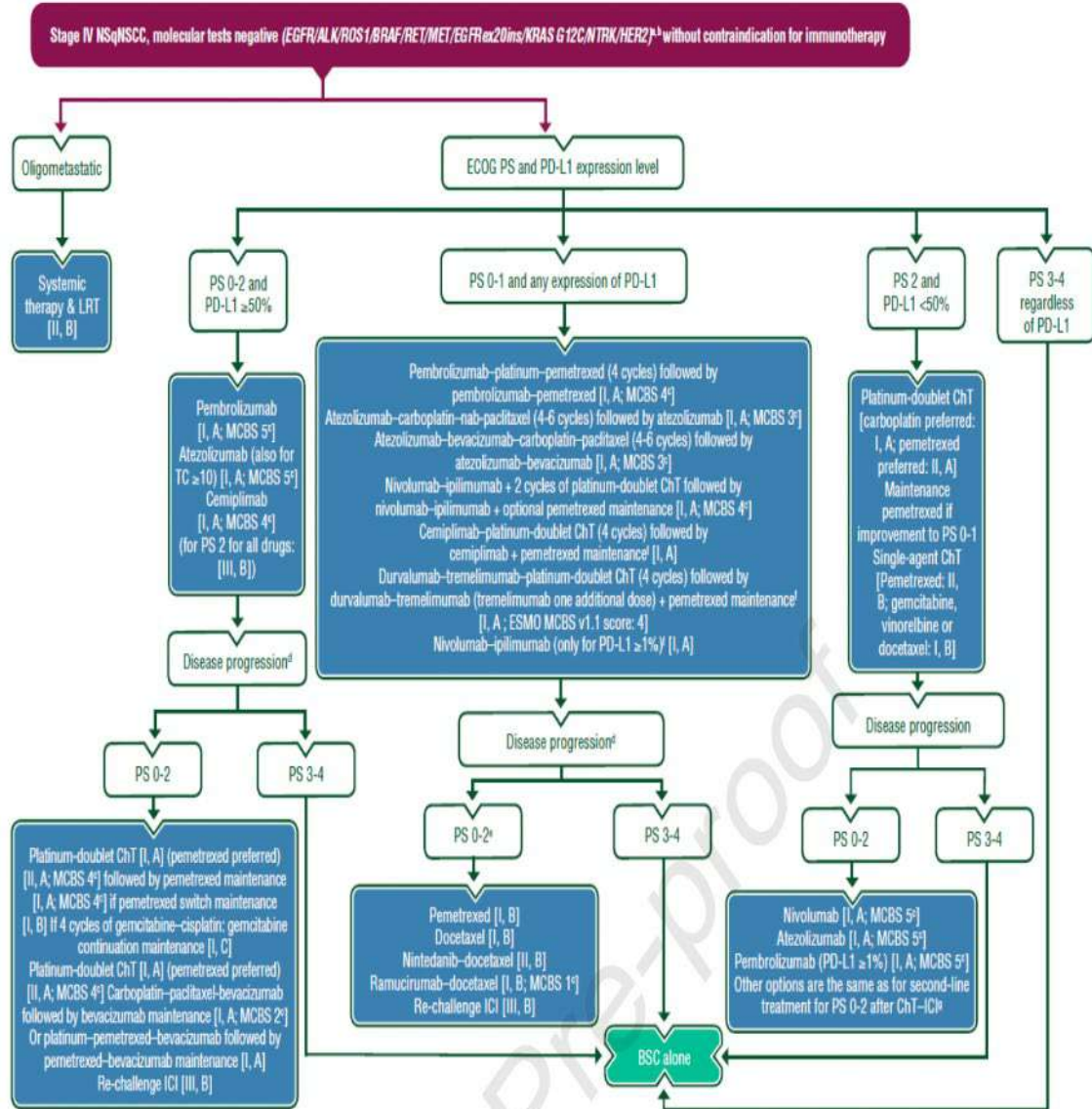
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Andy Coghlan  
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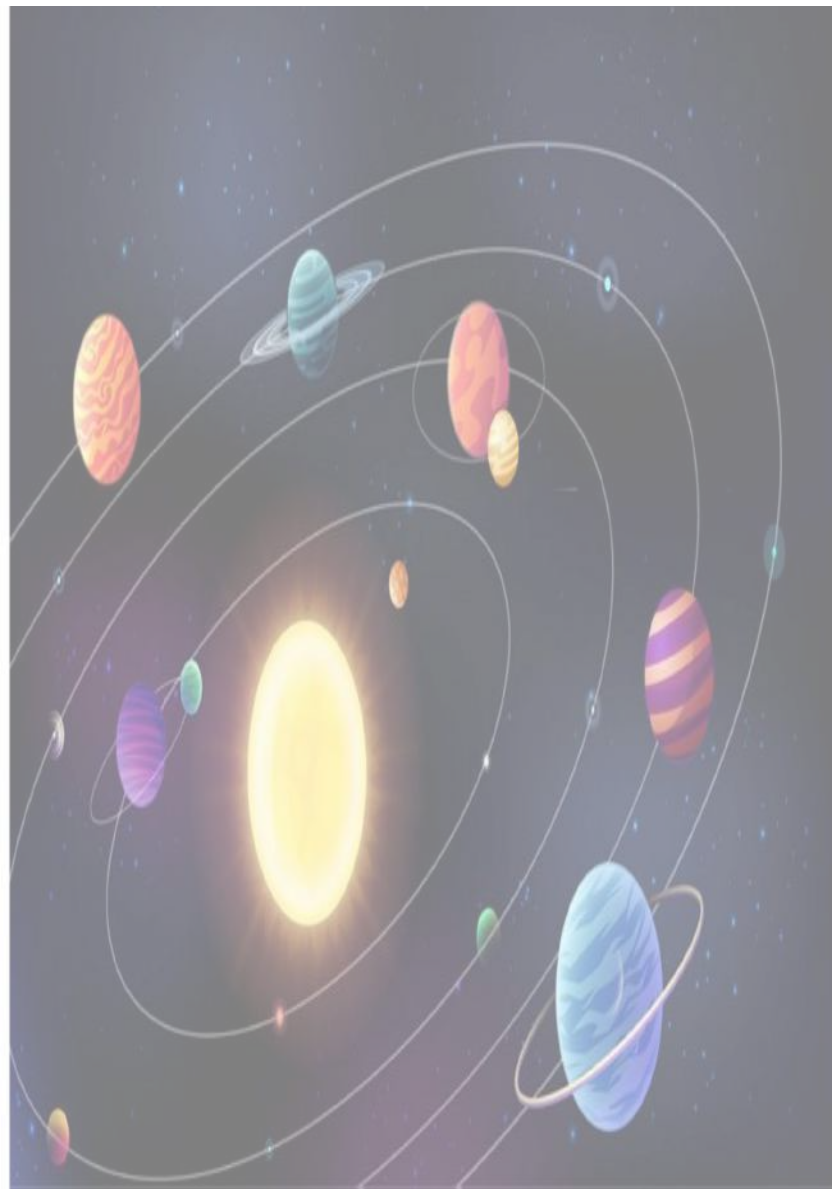
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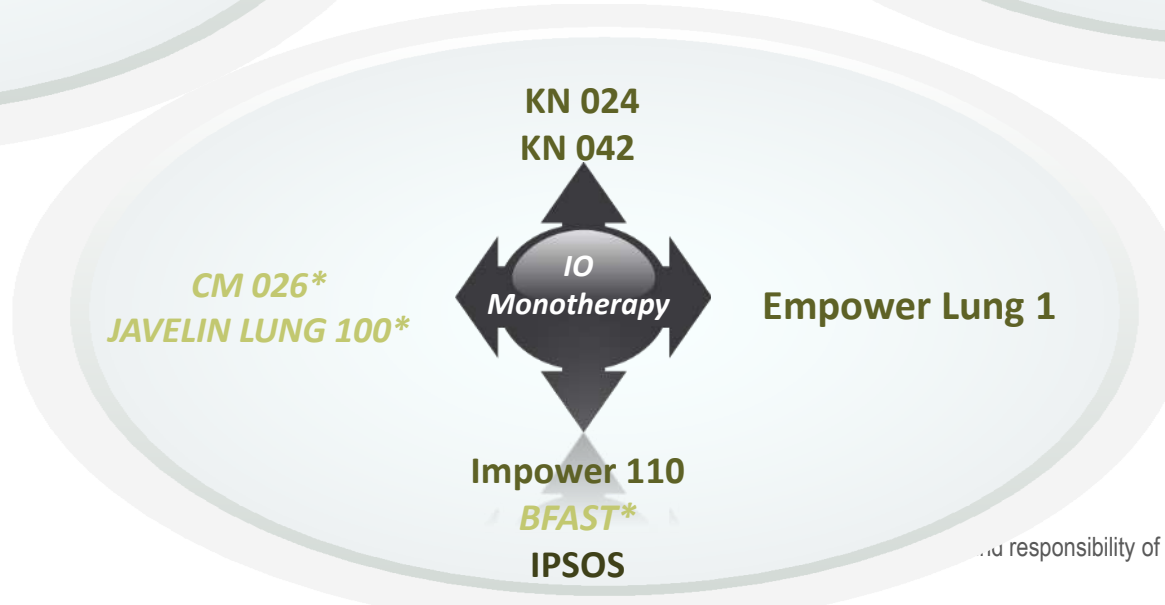
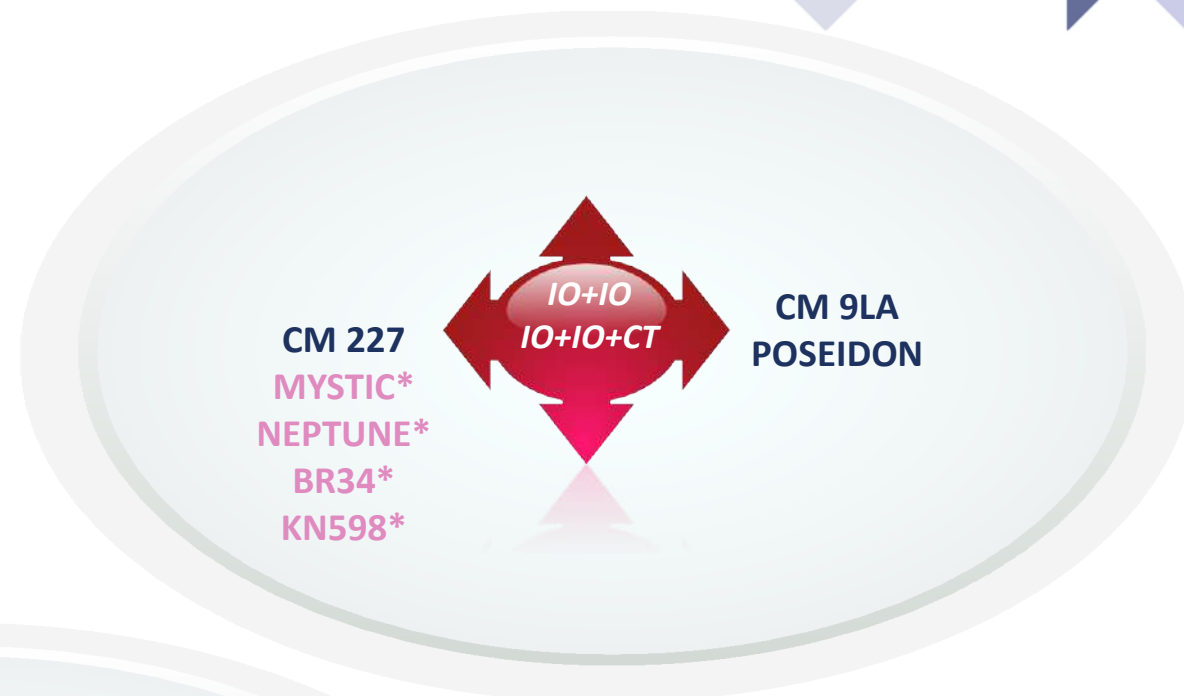
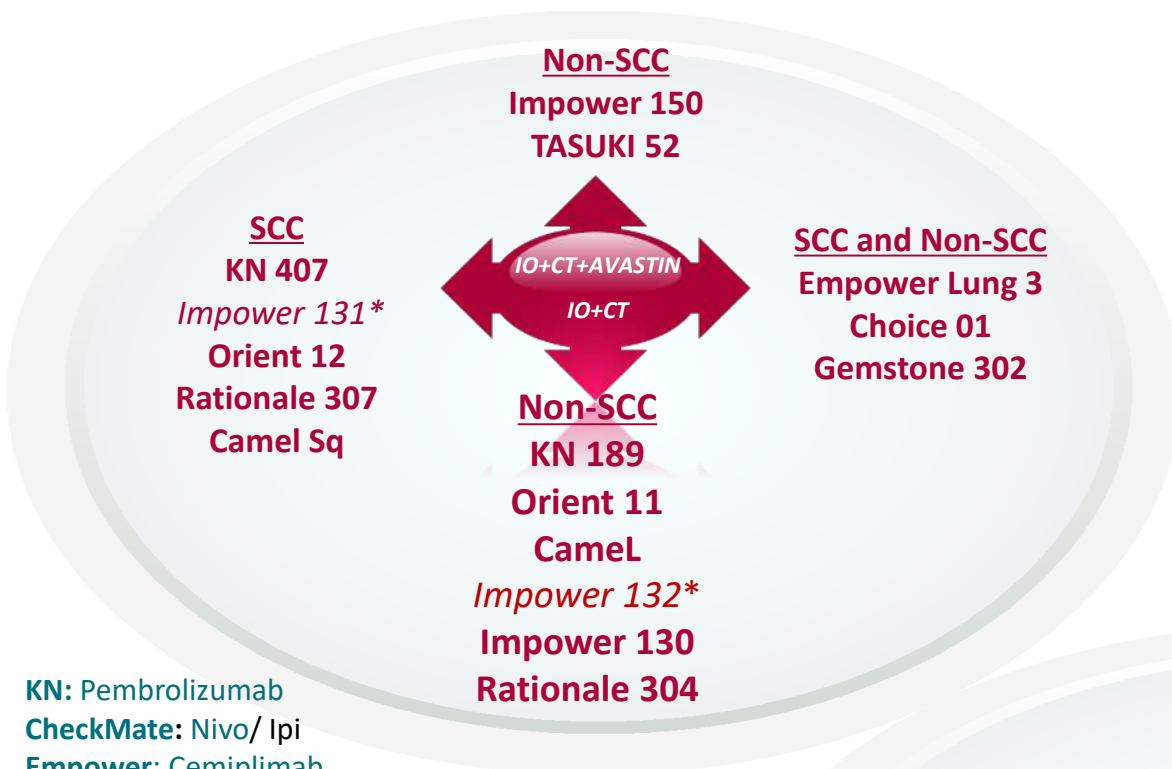


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# Immune-strategy in first-line setting NSCLC



**KN:** Pembrolizumab  
**CheckMate:** Nivo/ Ipi  
**Empower:** Cemiplimab  
**Orient:** sintilimab  
**Rationale:** Tislelizumab  
**Camel:** Camreluzimab  
**Tasuki:** nivolumab  
**Choice:** Toripalimab  
**Impower:** Ateolizumab  
**Poseidon, Mystic, Neptune:** Durva+/-Treme  
**Javelin:** Avelumab  
**Gemstone:** Sugemalimab

■ PD-1 inhibitor  
■ PD-L1 inhibitor

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\*NS OS

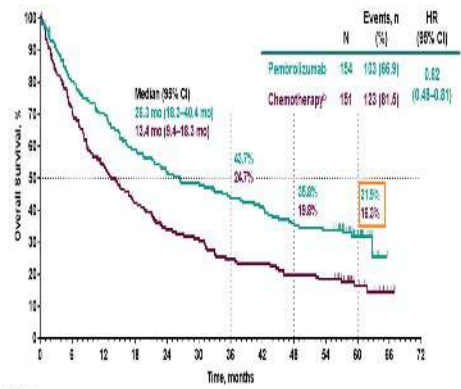


# IO MONOTHERAPY IN UNPREVIOUSLY TREATED NSCLC, PD-L1 ≥50%



**KEYNOTE 024, PD-L1 ≥50% (22C3)**  
Follow-up: 5-years

### Overall Survival<sup>a</sup>

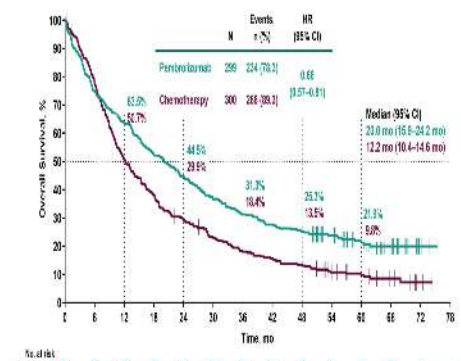


OS: 26.3 vs. 13.4, HR 0.62



**KEYNOTE 042, PD-L1 ≥50% (22C3)**  
Follow-up: 5-years

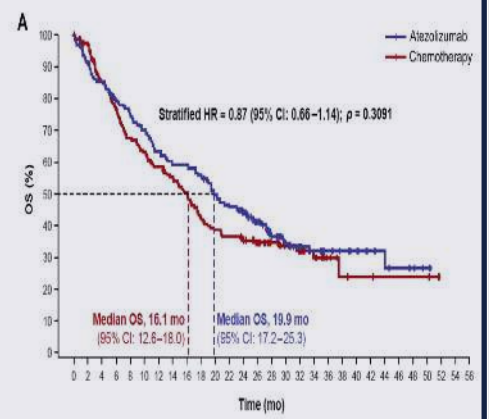
A. TPS ≥50%



OS: 20.0 vs. 12.2, HR 0.68

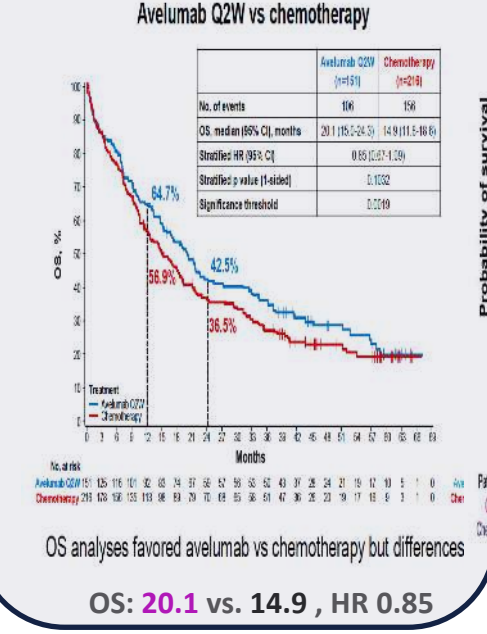


**IMPOWER 110, PD-L1 TC3/IC3 (SP142)**  
Follow-up: 31 months

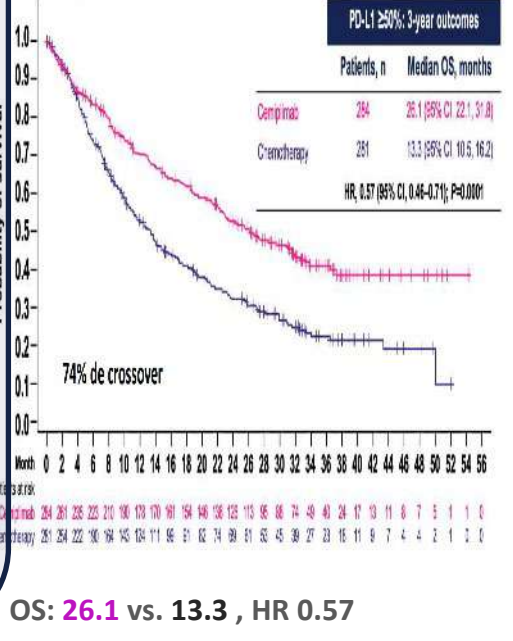


OS: 19.9 vs. 16.1, HR 0.87

**JAVELIN 100 (Dako IHC 73-19)**  
Follow-up: 37.1 months



**EMPOWER LUNG 1 (22C3)**  
Follow-up: 37.1 months



■ PD-1 inhibitor  
■ PD-L1 inhibitor

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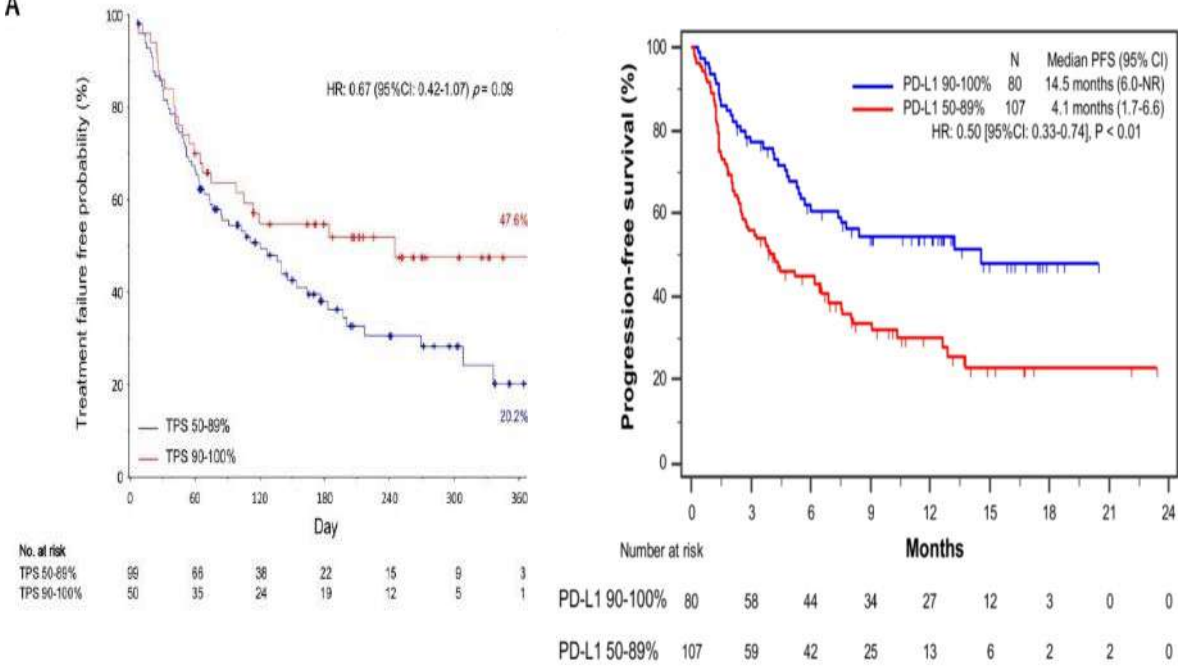
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# Is PD-L1 expression level relevant for decision?

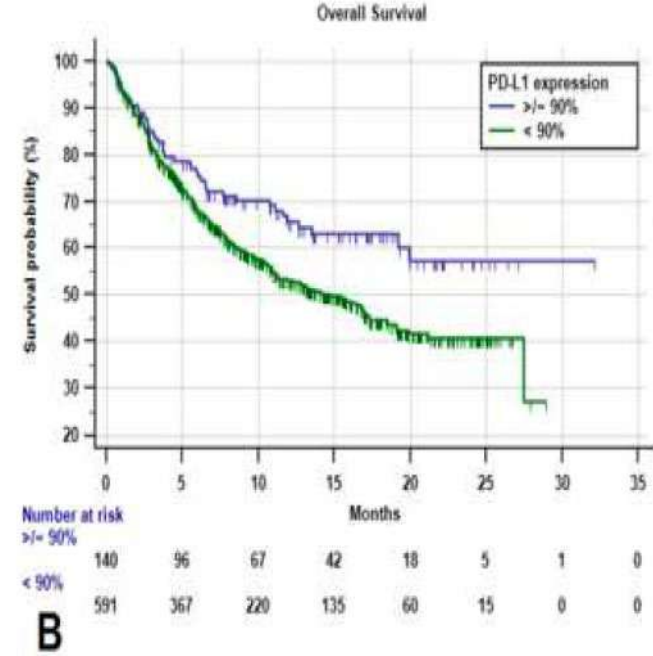


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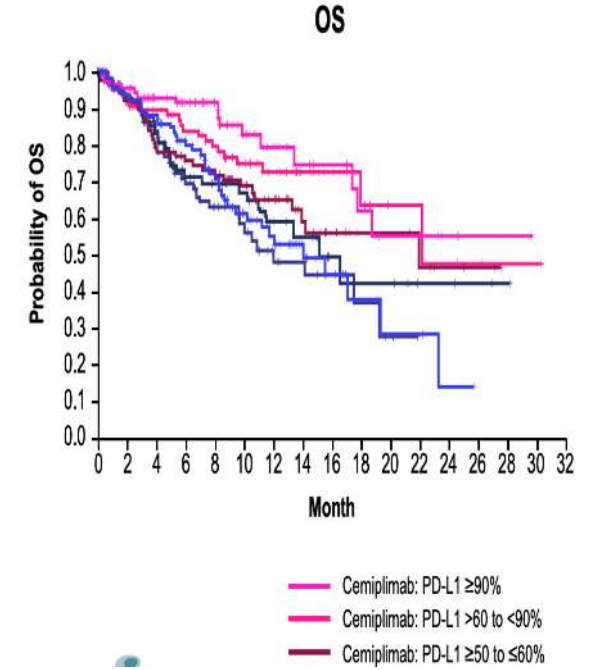


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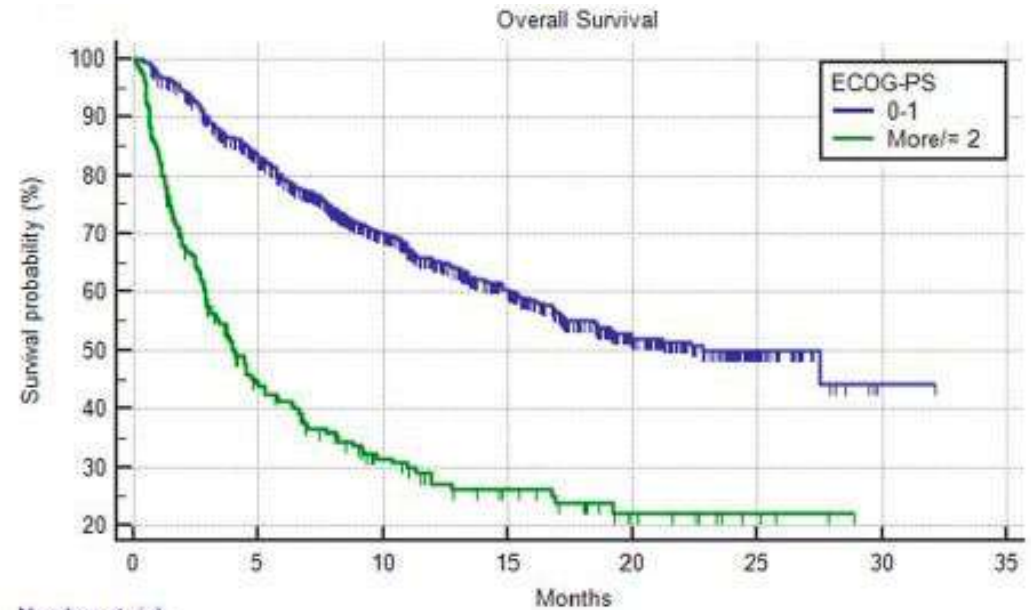


# Real-World Data: Pembrolizumab in PD-L1 $\geq$ 50% NSCLC

## Impact of PS



Number at risk	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
0-1	847	503	302	174	86	26	1	0
More/≥ 2	179	49	27	12	8	2	0	0







Number at risk	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
0-1	847	621	402	247	115	31	1	0
More/≥ 2	179	68	39	24	12	4	0	0

Cortellini et al; Cancer Immunotherapy 2020




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# IO COMBOS IN UNPREVIOUSLY TREATED NSCLC


Non-Squamous



Trial	RR (%)	DOR (months)	PFS (HR)	OS (HR)
KEYNOTE 189 	48	12.6	0.50	0.60
IMpower 150 (ABCP arm) 	64	9.0	0.57	0.80
IMpower 132	47	6.2	0.60	0.86 (NS)
IMpower 130 	49	8.4	0.64	0.79
TASUKI-52 (Nivolumab + BVZ)	62	11	0.56	0.85
ORIENT 11	52	Not Reached	0.48	0.61
RATIONALE 304	57	8.5	0.65	Immature
CAMEL	61	17.6	0.60	0.73
KEYNOTE 407 	63	9.0	0.59	0.71

Squamous

IMpower 131	49	5.5	0.71	0.88 (NS)
RATIONALE 307	73	8.2	0.52	Immature
CAMEL-Sq	65	13.1	0.37	0.55
ORIENT 12	45	6.1	0.54	0.57
CheckMate 227 (PD-L1 ≥1%) 	36	23.2	0.81	0.76
CheckMate 9LA 	38	13	0.67	0.72
EMPOWER Lung03 	43	15.6	0.56	0.71

Both histologies

MYSTIC (D+T arm, PD-L1 ≥ 25%)	34	Not Reached	1.05	0.85 (NS)
POSEIDON (D + CT arm) 	42	5.0	0.74	0.86 (NS)
GEMSTONE-302	61	9.7	0.48	0.67
CHOICE-01	63	8.3	0.58	0.81

-  PD-1 inhibitor
-  PD-L1 inhibitor

- KN: Pembrolizumab
- CheckMate: Nivo/ Ipi
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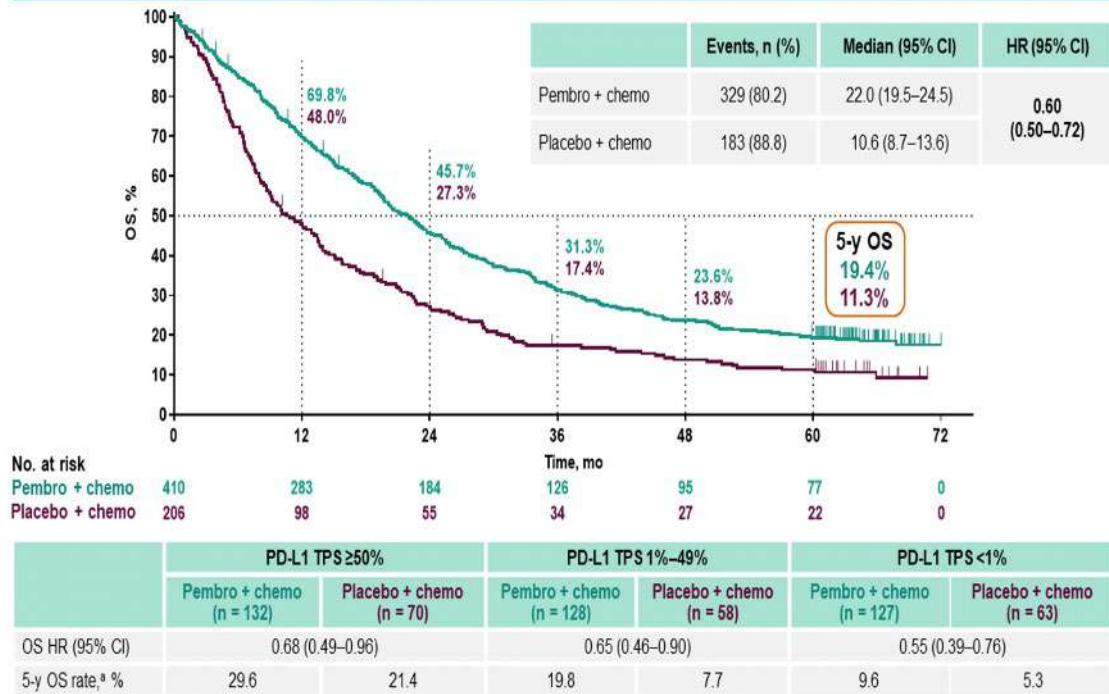
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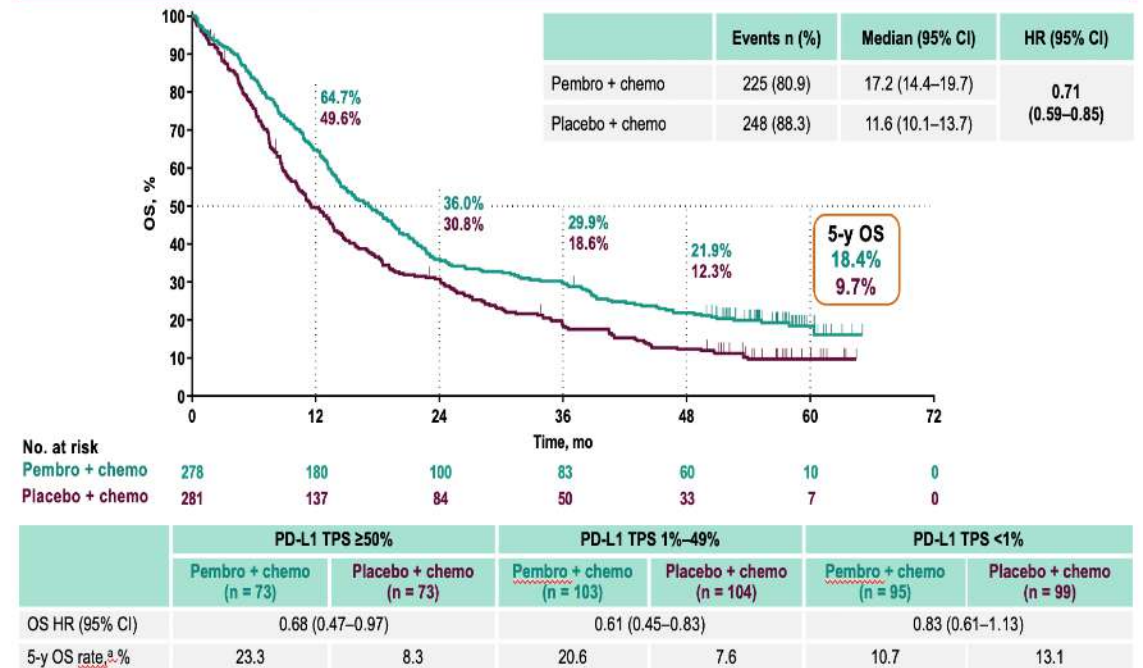


## OS: ITT Population



**OS: 22m vs. 10.6**  
**HR 0.60 (0.50-0.72)**  
**5y OS: 19.4% vs. 11.3%**

## OS: ITT Population



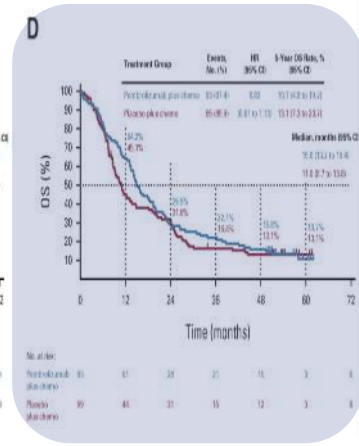
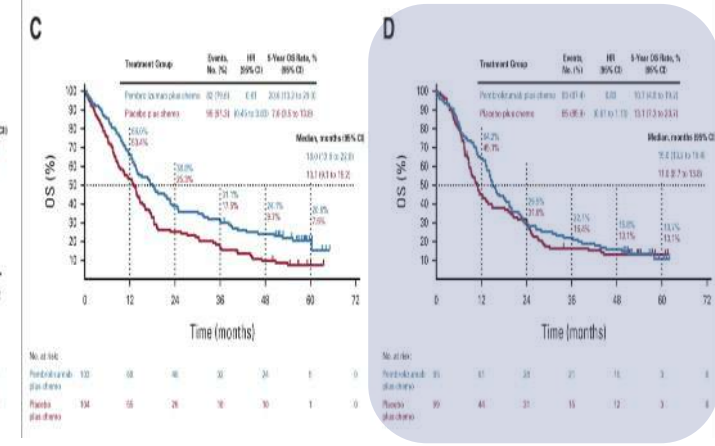
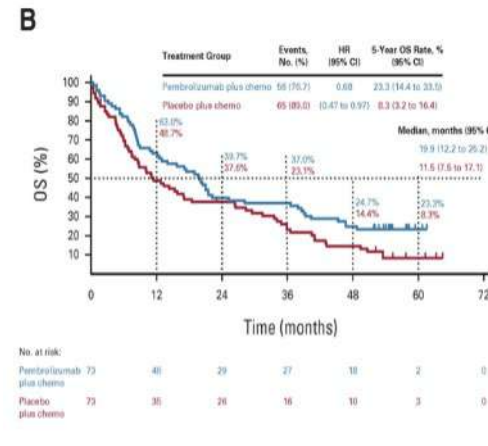
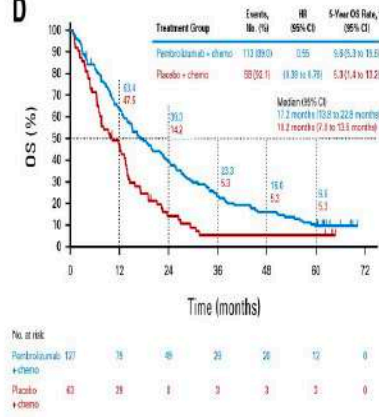
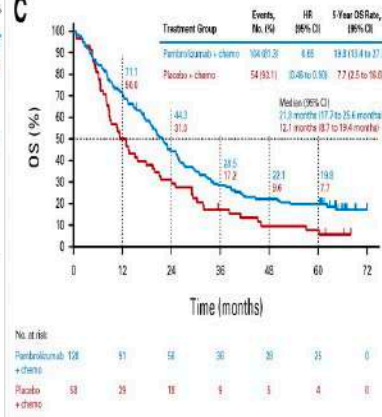
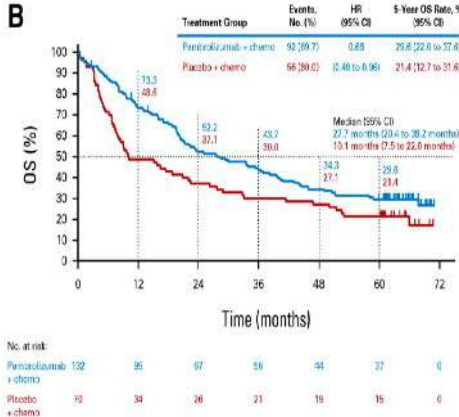
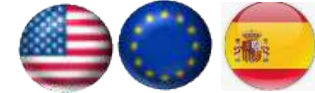
**OS: 17.2 vs. 11.6m**  
**HR 0.71 (0.59-0.83)**  
**5y OS: 18.4% vs. 9.7%**



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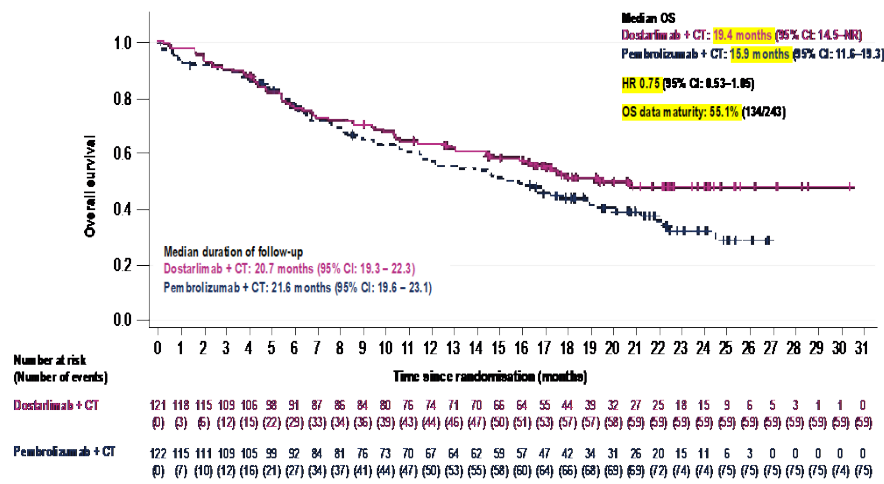
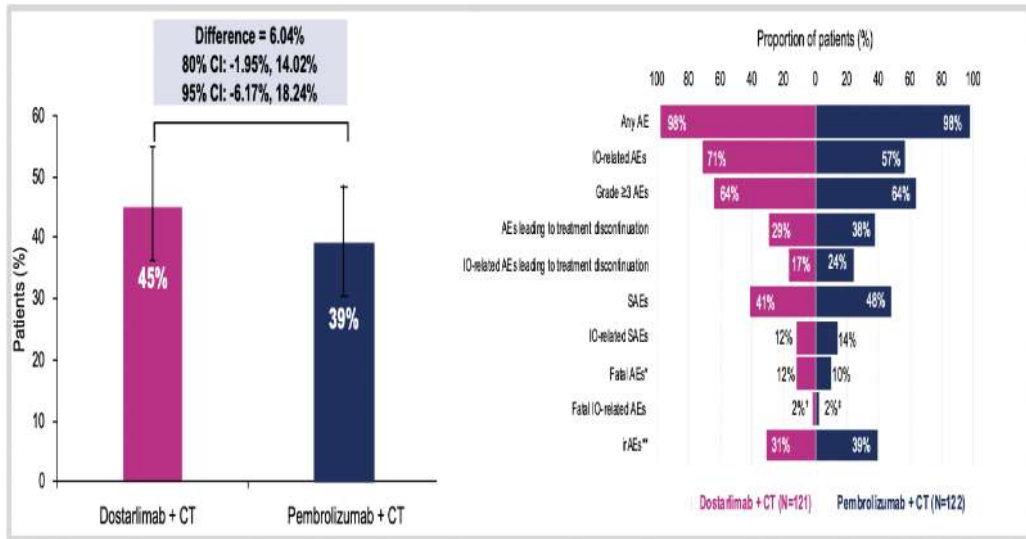
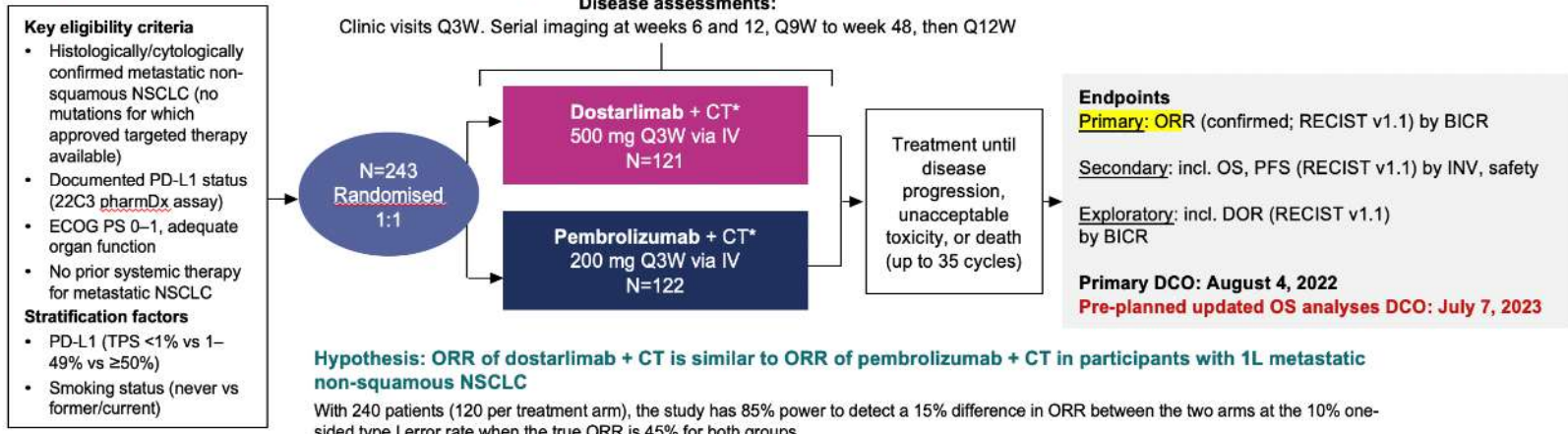


	PD-L1 TPS ≥50%		PD-L1 TPS 1%–49%		PD-L1 TPS <1%	
	Pembro + chemo (n = 132)	Placebo + chemo (n = 70)	Pembro + chemo (n = 128)	Placebo + chemo (n = 58)	Pembro + chemo (n = 127)	Placebo + chemo (n = 63)
OS HR (95% CI)	0.68 (0.49–0.96)		0.65 (0.46–0.90)		0.55 (0.39–0.76)	
5-y OS rate, %	29.6	21.4	19.8	7.7	9.6	5.3

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	Pembro + chemo (n = 73)	Placebo + chemo (n = 73)	Pembro + chemo (n = 103)	Placebo + chemo (n = 104)	Pembro + chemo (n = 95)	Placebo + chemo (n = 99)
OS HR (95% CI)	0.68 (0.47–0.97)		0.61 (0.45–0.83)		0.83 (0.61–1.13)	
5-y OS rate, %	23.3	8.3	20.6	7.6	10.7	13.1

**ABSOLUTE BENEFIT IS MINIMAL IN THE PD-L1 NEGATIVE POPULATION**

# PERLA Trial: phase II, randomised, double-blind study comparing dostarlimab (anti-PD-1) + CT vs pembrolizumab + CT in patients with 1L metastatic non-squamous NSCLC



Treatment Arm	Median OS (mo)
Pembro + Ch KN-189	22.0
Dostar + Ch PERLA	19.4
Pembro + Ch PERLA	15.9
Placebo + Ch KN-189	10.6



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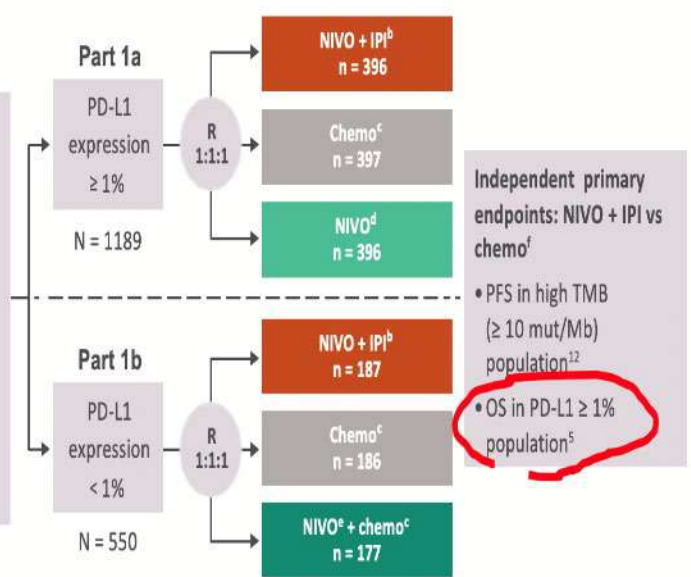
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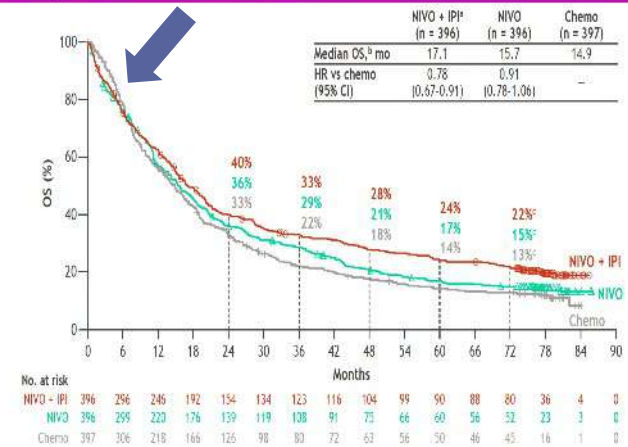
## Efficacy in patients with tumor PD-L1 ≥ 1%

## Efficacy in patients with tumor PD-L1 < 1%

- Key eligibility criteria**
- Stage IV or recurrent NSCLC
  - No prior systemic therapy
  - No sensitizing EGFR mutations or known ALK alterations
  - No untreated CNS metastases
  - ECOG PS 0-1
- Stratified by SQ vs NSQ



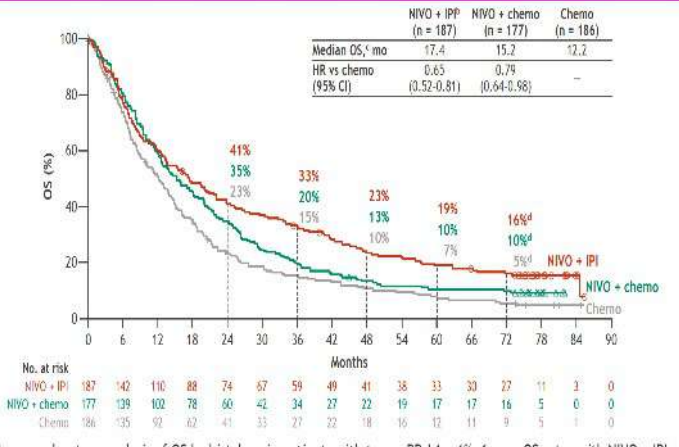
### OS in patients with tumor PD-L1 ≥ 1%



• In an exploratory analysis of OS by histology in patients with tumor PD-L1 ≥ 1%, 6-year OS rates with NIVO + IPI vs chemo were 25% vs 16% (NSQ) and 14% vs 5% (SQ)<sup>6</sup>

**OS: 17.1m vs. 14.9m**  
**HR 0.78 (0.66-0.91)**  
**6y OS: 22% vs. 13%**

### OS in patients with tumor PD-L1 < 1%<sup>a</sup>



• In an exploratory analysis of OS by histology in patients with tumor PD-L1 < 1%, 6-year OS rates with NIVO + IPI vs chemo were 15% vs 6% (NSQ) and 18% and 4% (SQ)<sup>6</sup>

**OS: 17.4m vs. 12.2m**  
**HR 0.65 (0.52-0.8)**  
**6y OS: 16% vs. 5%**

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# CheckMate 9LA



### Key eligibility criteria

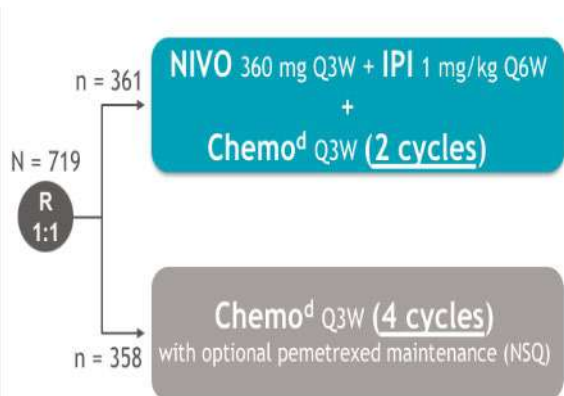
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- No prior systemic therapy
- No sensitizing EGFR mutations or known ALK alterations
- ECOG PS 0-1

Stratified by PD-L1<sup>b</sup> (< 1%<sup>c</sup> vs ≥ 1%), sex, and histology (SQ vs NSQ)

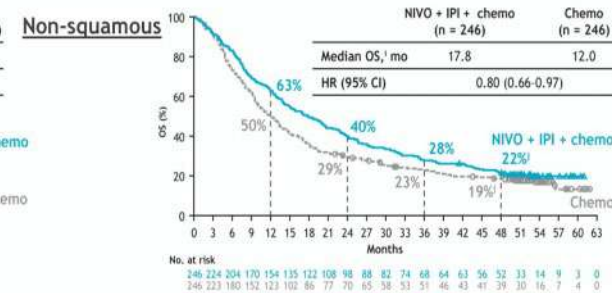
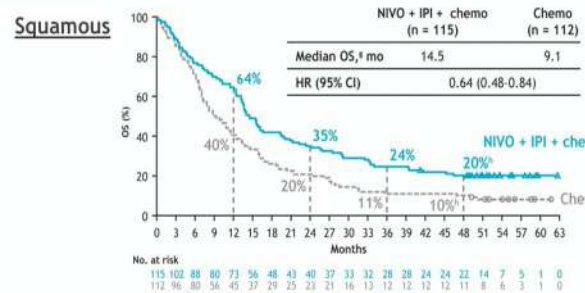
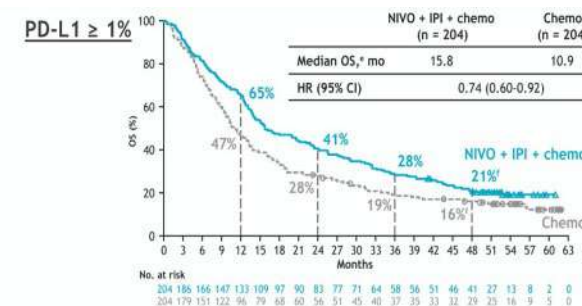
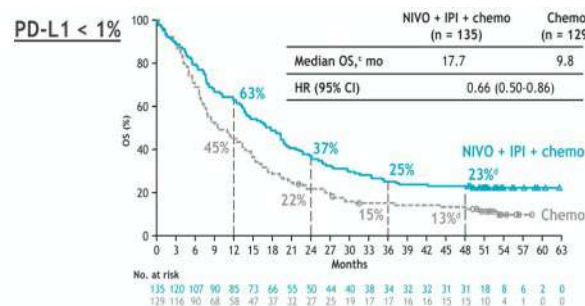
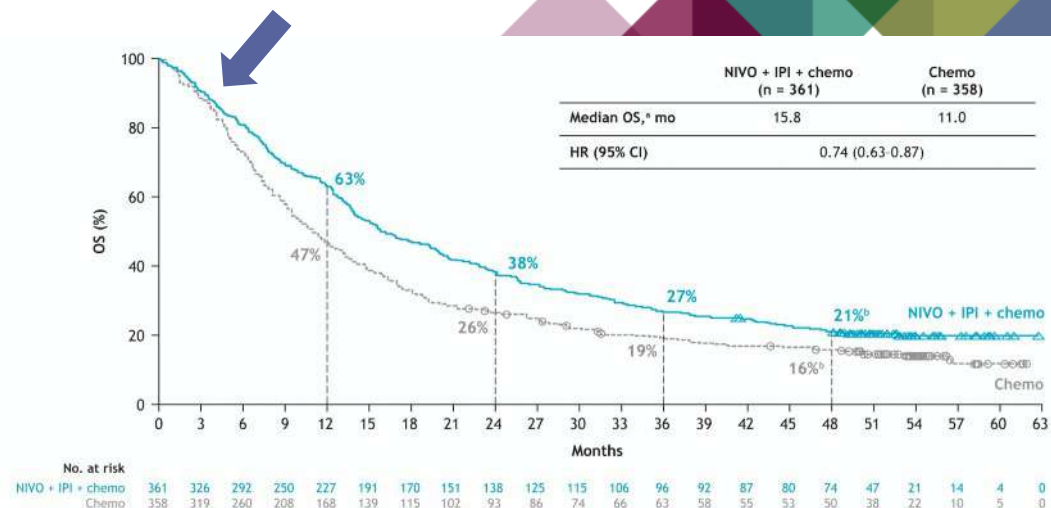
### Primary endpoint

- OS

OS: **15.8 vs. 11.0**  
 HR **0.74 (0.61-0.87)**  
 4y OS: **21% vs. 16%**

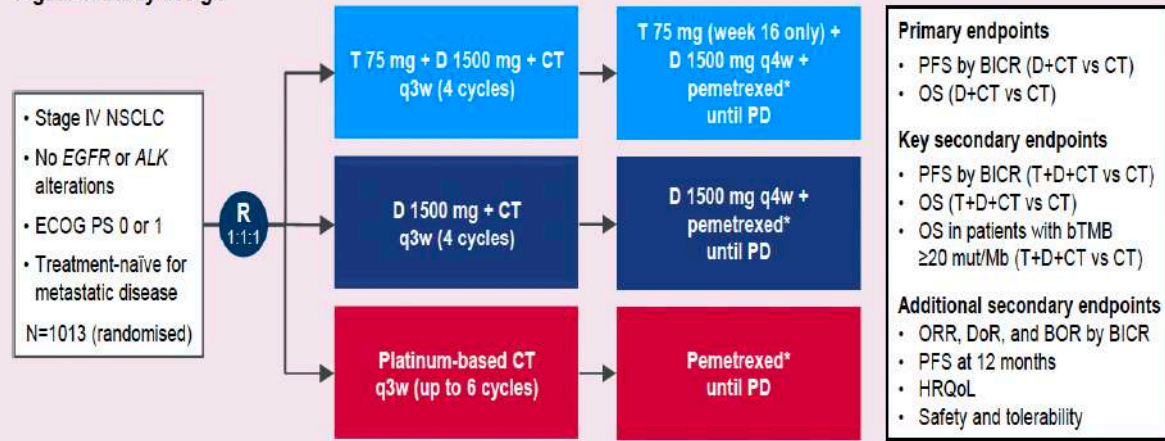


Until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or for 2 years for immunotherapy



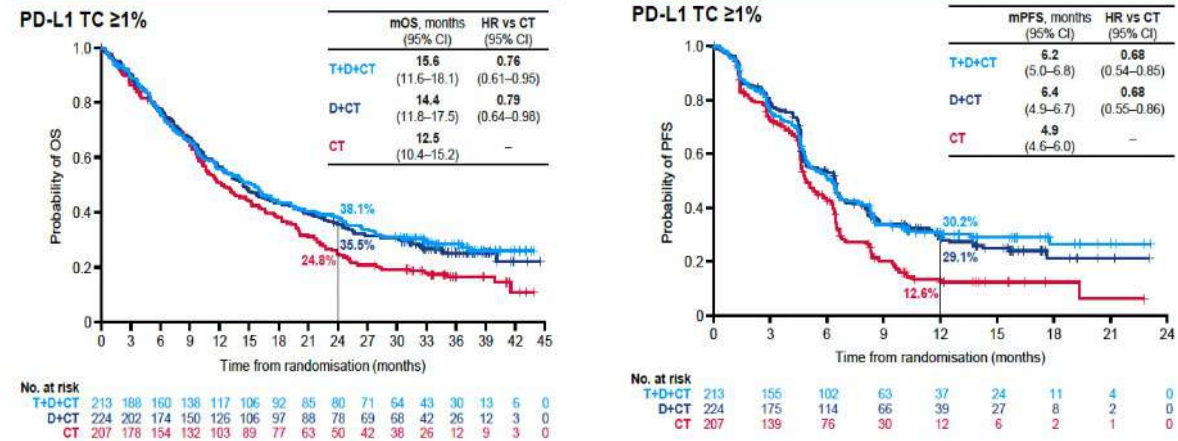
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Figure 1. Study design

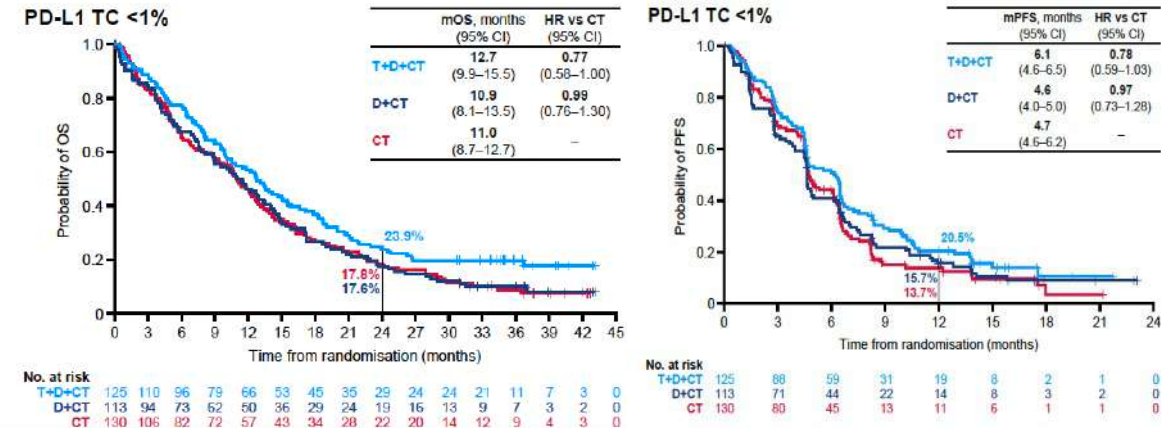


\*Patients with non-squamous histology who initially received pemetrexed-platinum only (if eligible).

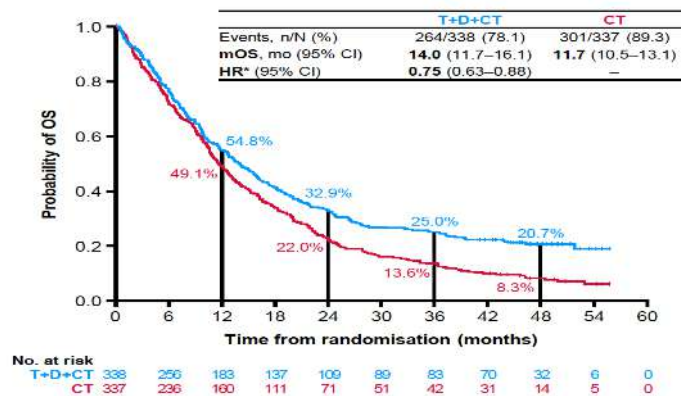
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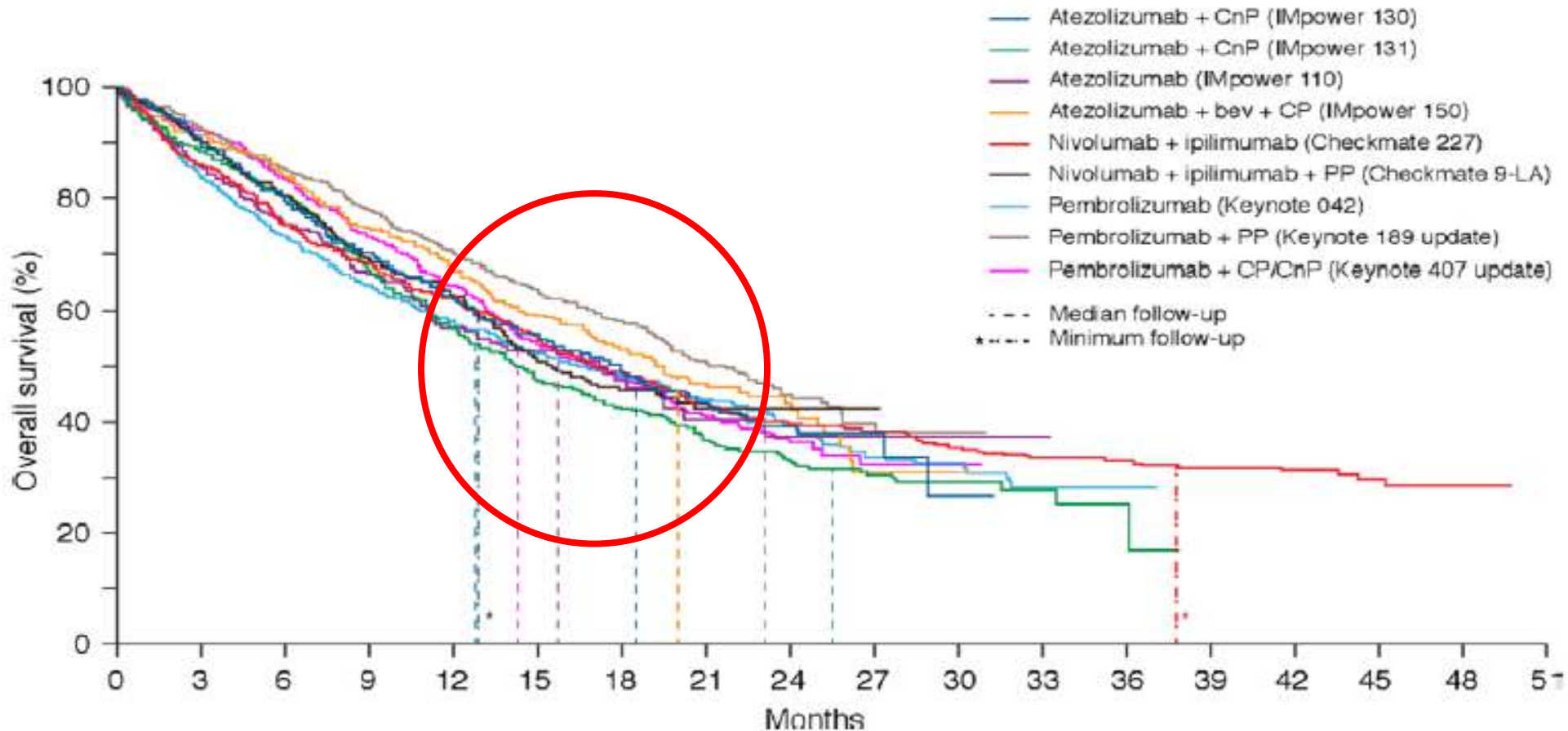
### T+D+CT vs CT



OS: **14m vs. 11.7m**  
 HR **0.75 (0.63-0.88)**  
 4y OS: **20.7% vs. 8.3%**



# With so many options...difficult to choose



# SINCE EFFICACY RESULTS LOOK PRETTY SIMILAR...



## The data

- Efficacy Data
- Safety Data

## The patient

- Age
- PS
- Gender
- Smoking habits
- Comorbidities
- Contraindications for IO
- Patient preference

## Disease

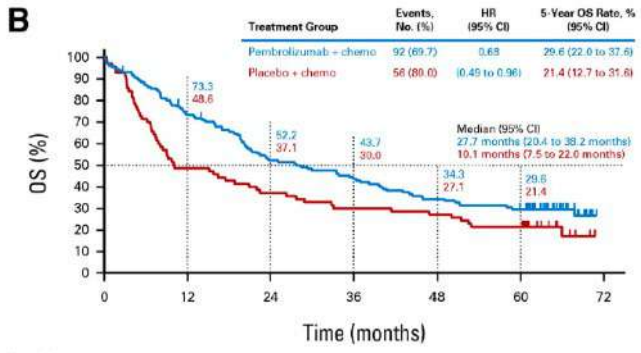
- Brain Metastasis
- Disease Burden

## The tumor

- EGFR, ALK, ROS, BRAF, MET mutations
- PD-L1 expression
- TMB
- Other biomarkers (STK11, KRAS, p53, KEAP...)

# IO combos vs IO mono in PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$

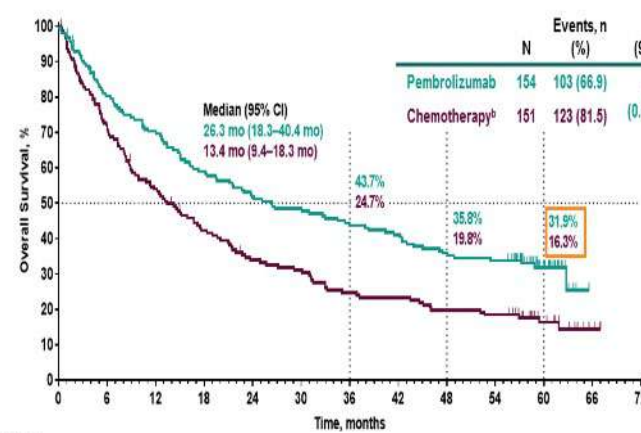
## Similar long term OS regardless of the strategy in PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$



**KN 189**

No. at risk:

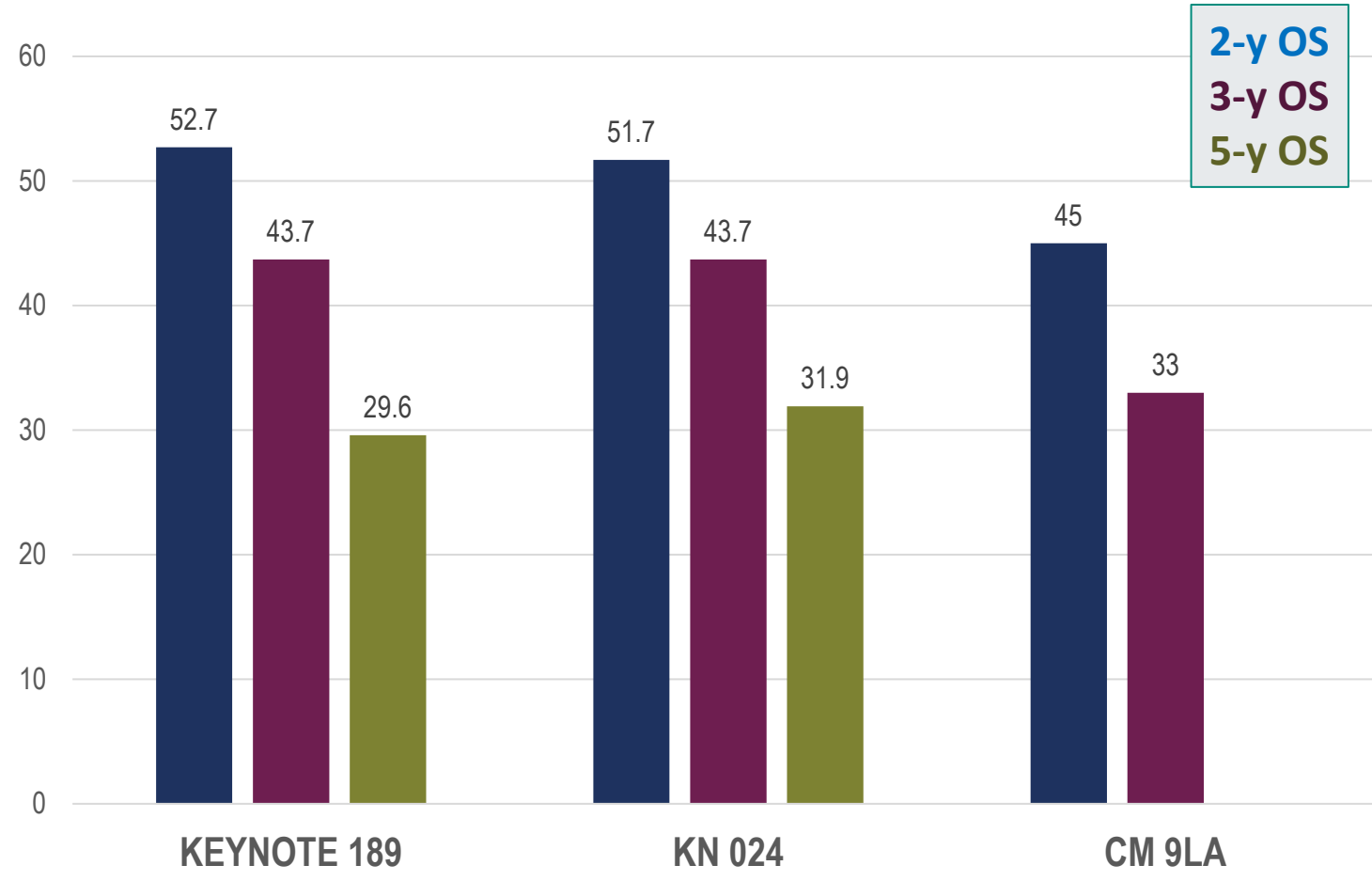
	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
Pembrolizumab + chemo	132	96	67	56	44	37	0
Placebo + chemo	70	34	26	21	19	15	0



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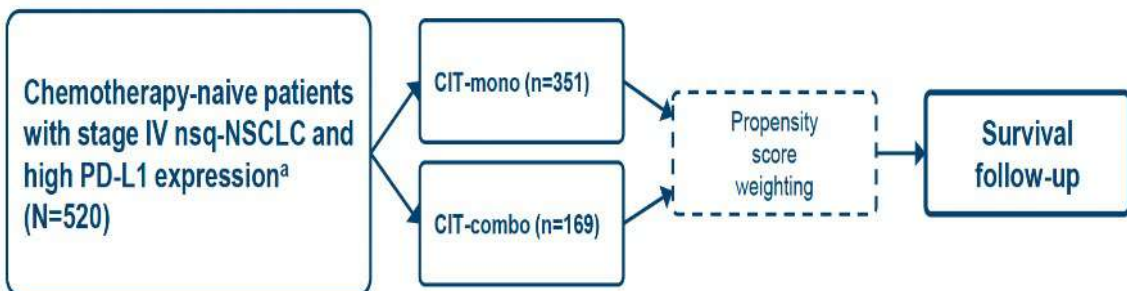
No. at risk:

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Pembrolizumab	154	121	106	89	78	73	66	62	54	51	20	0	0
Chemotherapy	151	108	80	61	48	44	35	33	28	26	13	3	0

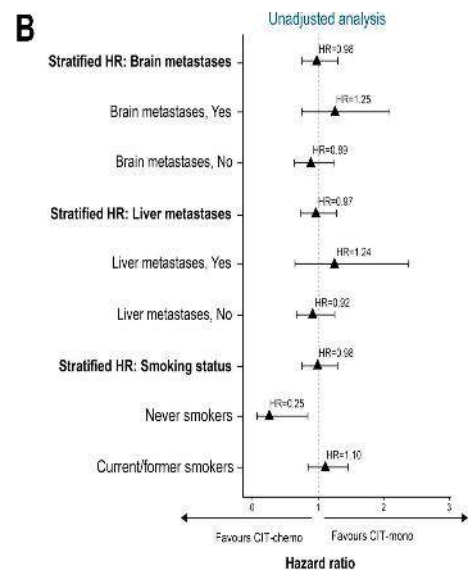
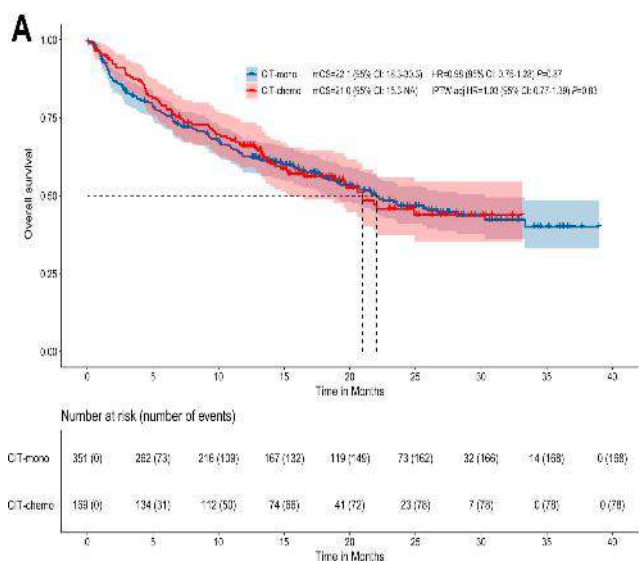




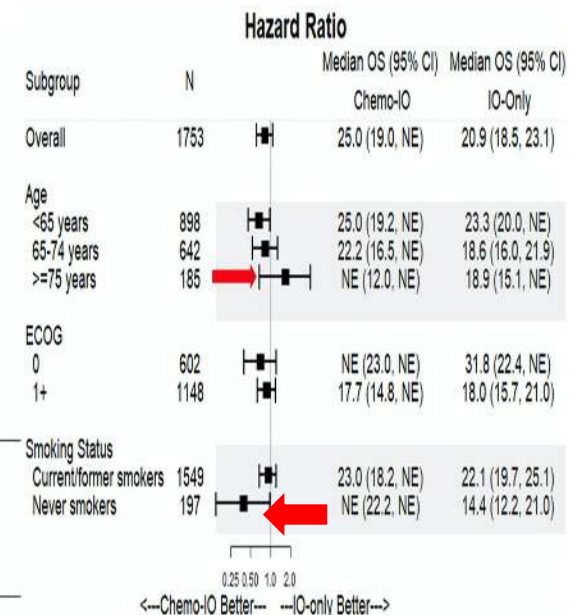
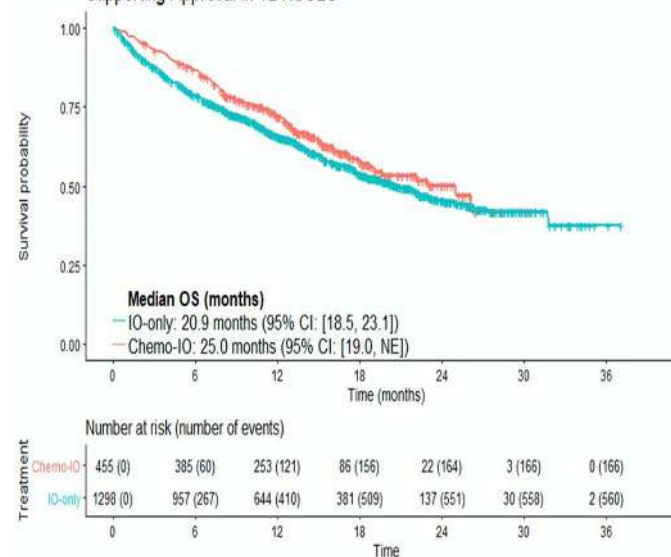
# IO MONO VS. COMBOS IN PD-L1 ≥50% NSCLC SIMILAR OUTCOMES...



Chemo-IO Trials		IO-only Trials	
Trial	Investigational Regimen	Trial	Investigational Regimen
KEYNOTE-021*	<b>Pembrolizumab + Chemo**</b>	CheckMate 026	<b>Nivolumab**</b>
KEYNOTE-189	<b>Pembrolizumab + Chemo**</b>	KEYNOTE-024	<b>Pembrolizumab**</b>
KEYNOTE-407	<b>Pembrolizumab + Chemo**</b>	KEYNOTE-042	<b>Pembrolizumab**</b>
IMpower150	<b>Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab + Chemo***</b>	IMpower110	<b>Atezolizumab**</b>
IMpower130	<b>Atezolizumab + Chemo**</b>	CheckMate 227	<b>Nivolumab + Ipilimumab**</b>
CheckMate-9LA	<b>Nivolumab + Ipilimumab + Chemo**</b>	EMPOWER-Lung 1	<b>Cemiplimab**</b>



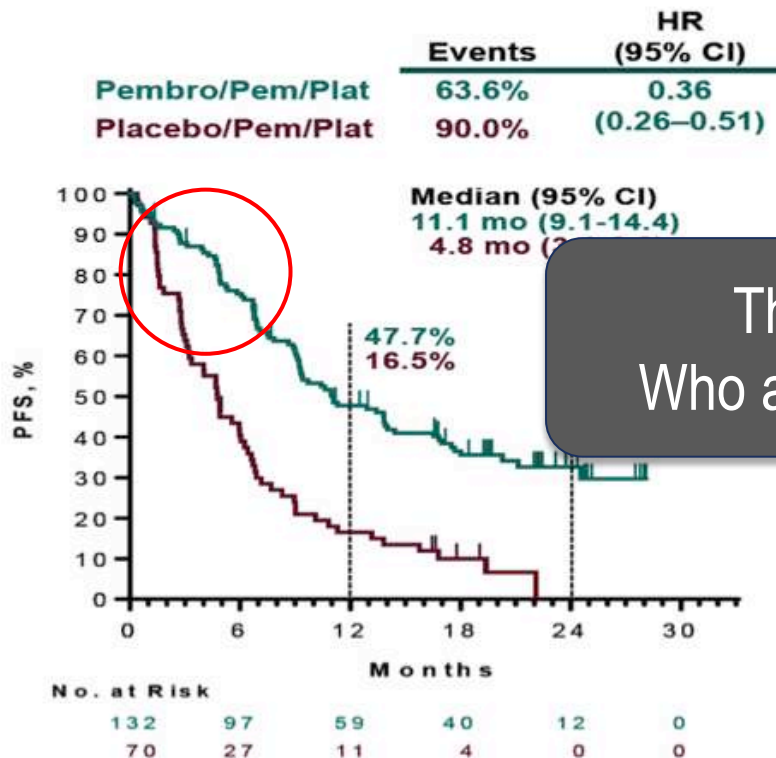
OS in IO-only and Chemo-IO Arms of Randomized Trials Supporting Approval in 1L NSCLC



# PFS in PD-L1 High NSCLC



## KN-189 (TPS ≥50%)

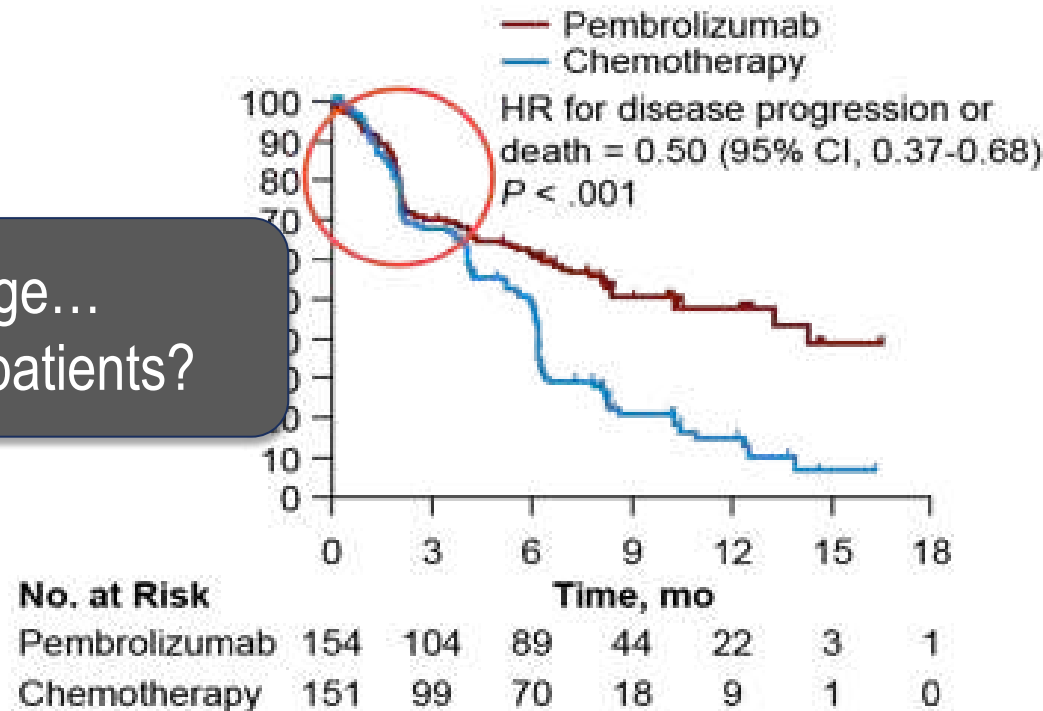


The challenge...  
Who are these patients?

**PFS: HR = 0.36**  
**(95% CI, 0.26-0.51; P = .0001)**

**Median PFS: 11.1 vs 4.8 m**  
**RR: 61.4% vs 22.9%**

## KN-024



**PFS: HR = 0.50**  
**(95% CI, 0.37-0.68; P < .001)**

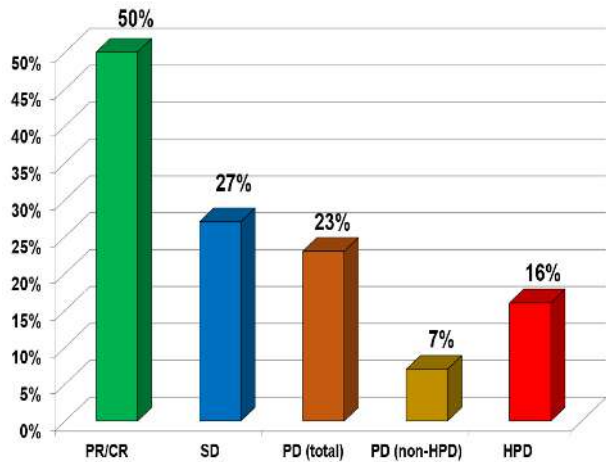
**Median PFS: 10.3 vs 6.0 m**  
**RR: 44.8% vs 27.8%**

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# Hyperprogressive disease...

## Tumor burden...

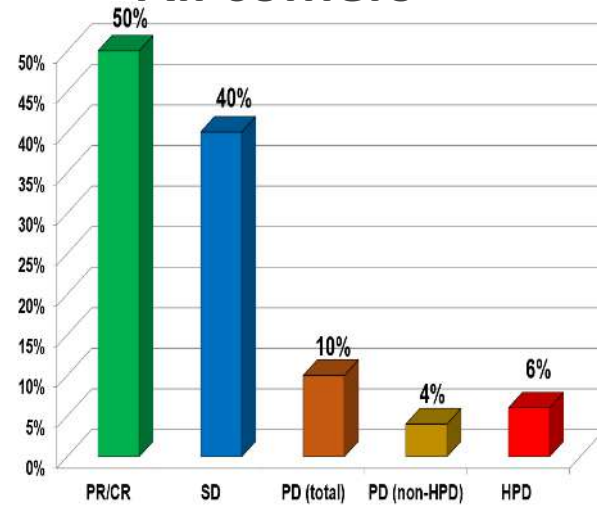
Single agent ICI  
PD-L1  $\geq$  50%



N=44

HPD occurs in up to 16% of PD\_L1 TPS  $\geq$ 50% pts upon first-line single agent ICI and is associated with poor baseline PS, dNLR>3 and poor survival after adjustment for potential prognostic variables

Chemo + ICI  
All comers



N=50

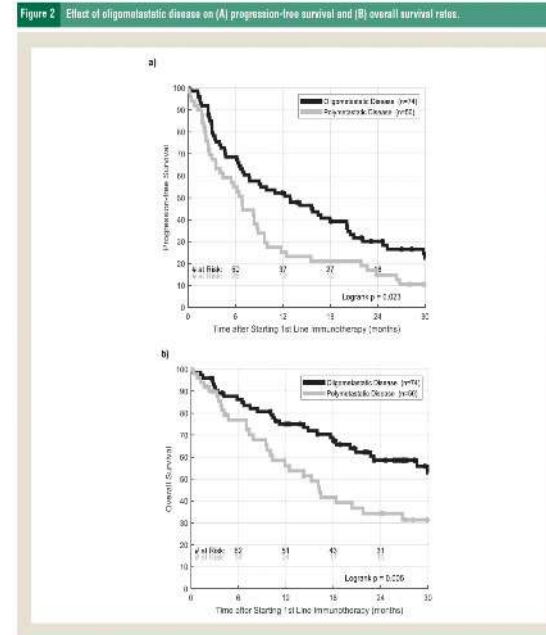
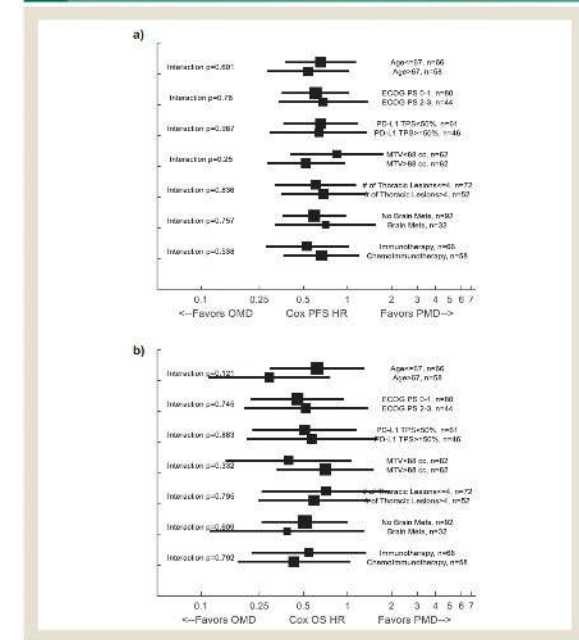


Figure 2 Effect of oligometastatic disease on (A) progression-free survival and (B) overall survival rates.

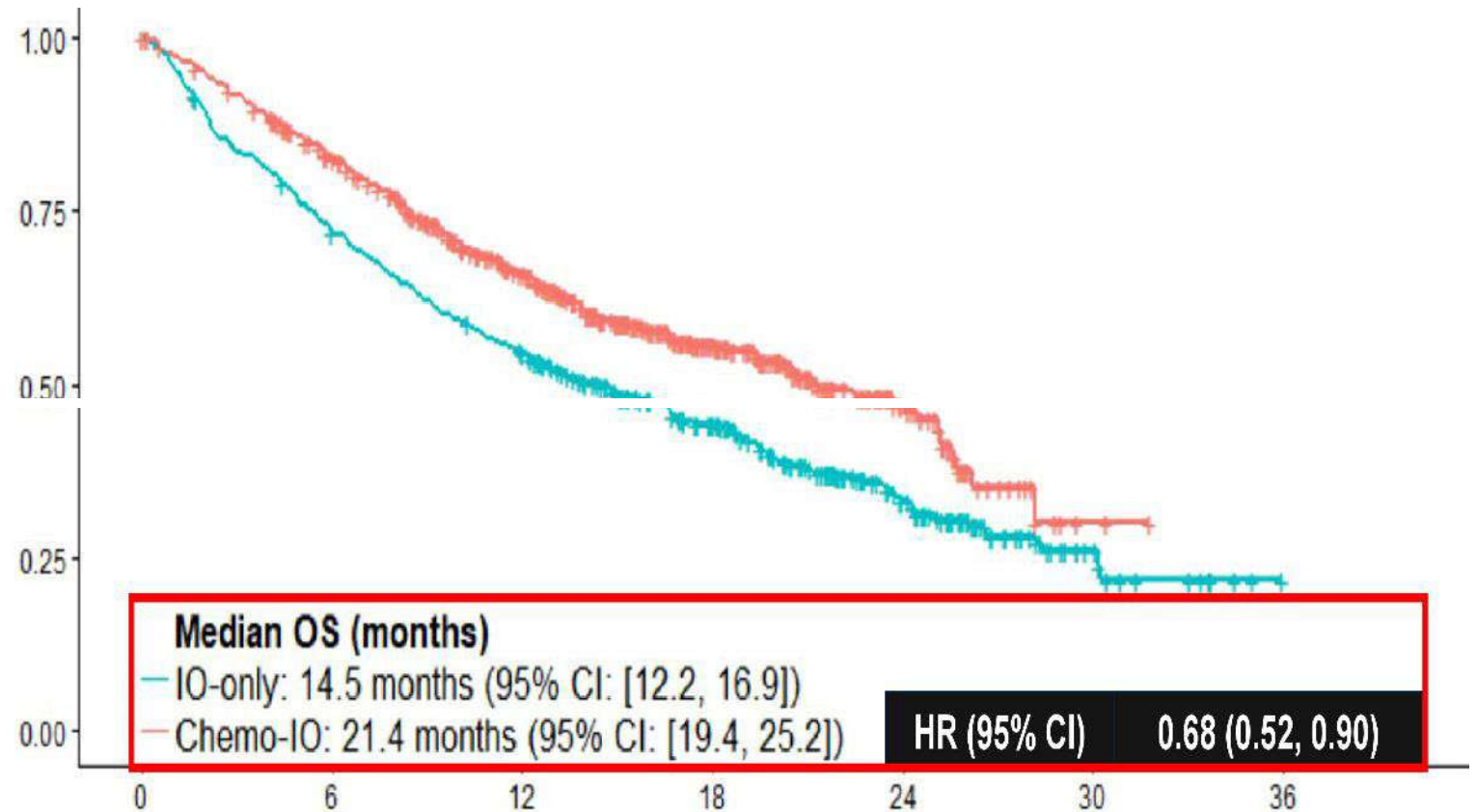
Figure 3 Forest plot depicting associations between oligometastatic disease, progression-free survival (A), and overall survival (B) in various patient subgroups. Black boxes represent hazard ratios, and black lines denote 95% confidence intervals.



For advanced NSCLC patients receiving first-line IMT, the presence of extrathoracic OMD and low volumetric disease burden on PET are favorable prognostic factors

# IO MONO VS COMBOS IN PD-L1 1-49% NSCLC... COMBOS BETTER

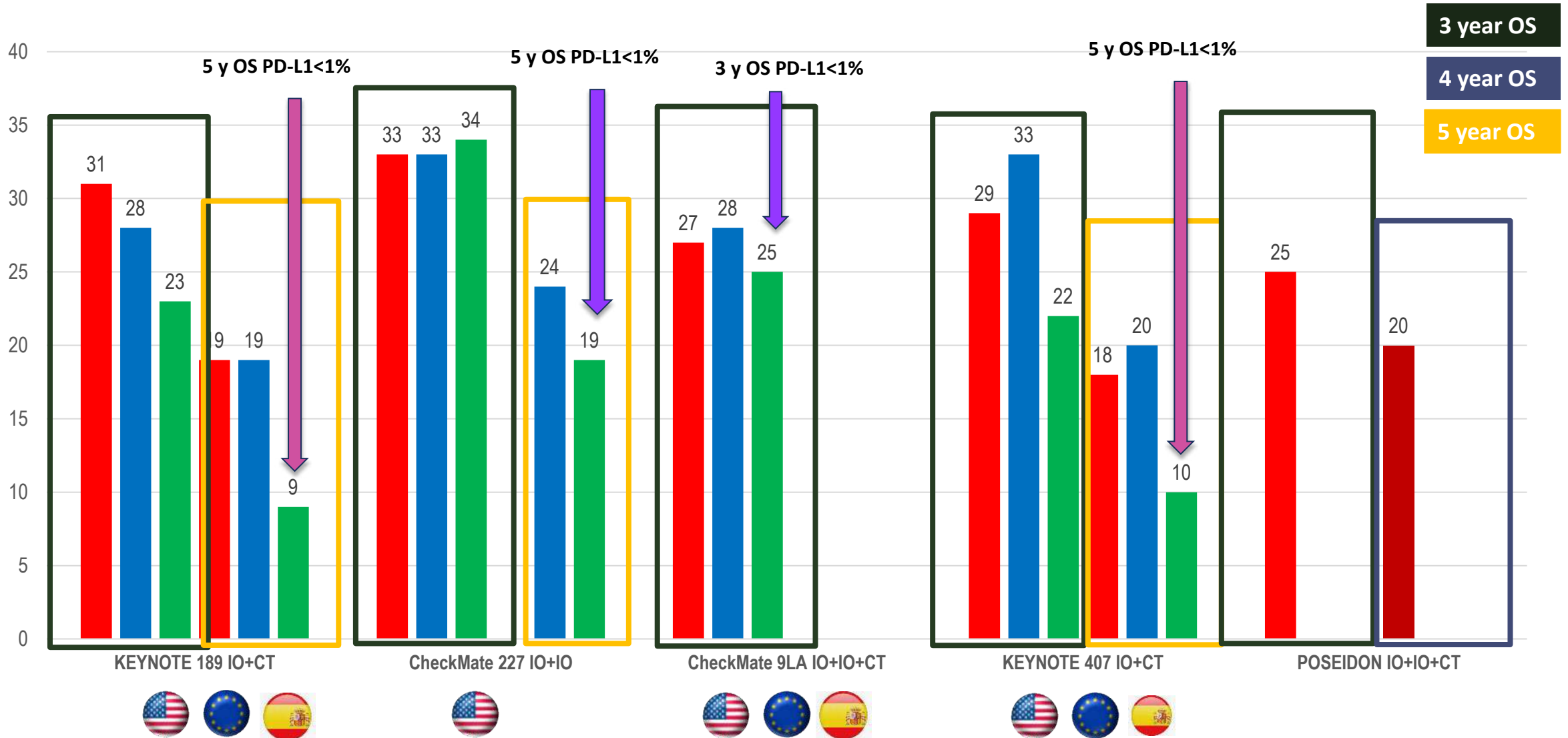
Trial*
<b>Immunotherapy-only (PD-L1 ≥1%)</b>
KEYNOTE-042
CHECKMATE-227
<b>Chemo-immunotherapy</b>
KEYNOTE-189
KEYNOTE-407
KEYNOTE-021 (cohort G)
IMPOWER-150**
IMPOWER-130
CA2099LA





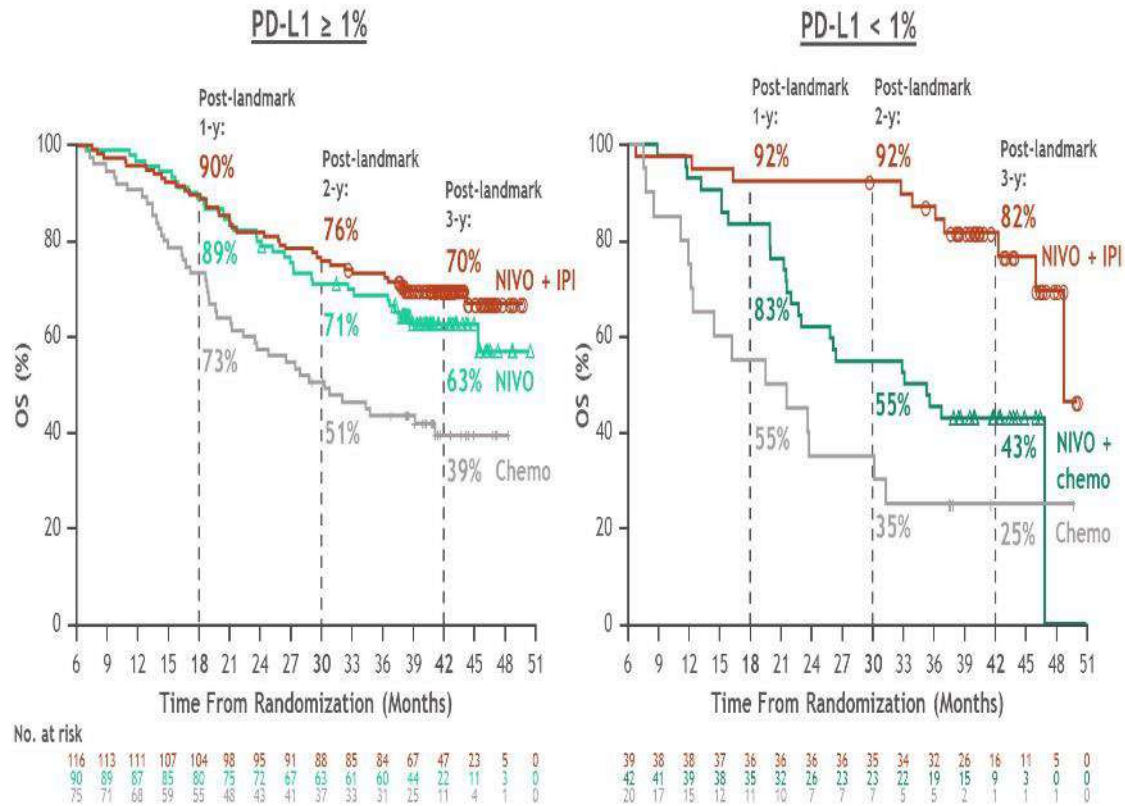
# THE TALE OF THE CURVE... ACCORDING TO PD-L1 EXPRESSION

**3-y OS in the whole population**  
**3-y OS in the PD-L1  $\geq 1-49\%$  /  $> 1\%$**   
**3-y OS in the PD-L1  $< 1\%$**   
**5-y OS in the whole population**  
**5.Y OS in the PD-L1  $> 1\%$  /  $1-49\%$**   
**5-y OS in the PD-L1  $< 1\%$**



# Reponse and long term activity

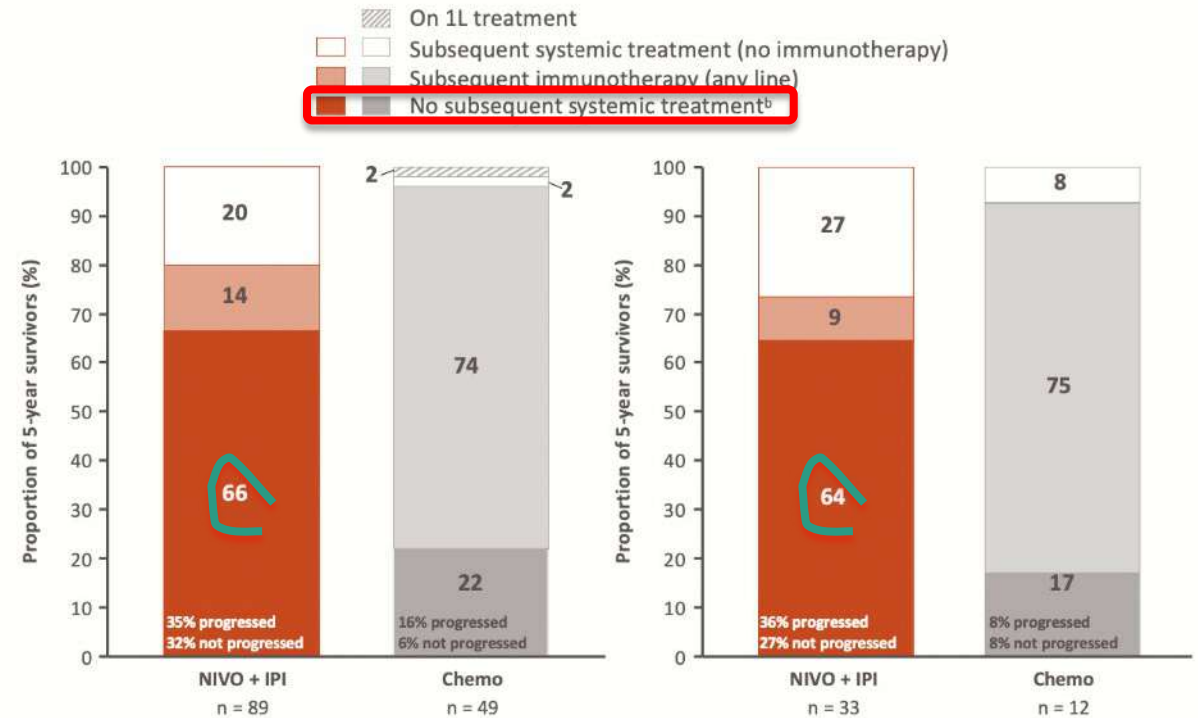
## CM227: Post-landmark OS in CR/PR PD-L1 ≥ 1% and PD-L1 < 1%



## CM 227: Treatment status in 5-year survivors

### A. PD-L1 ≥ 1%

### B. PD-L1 < 1%

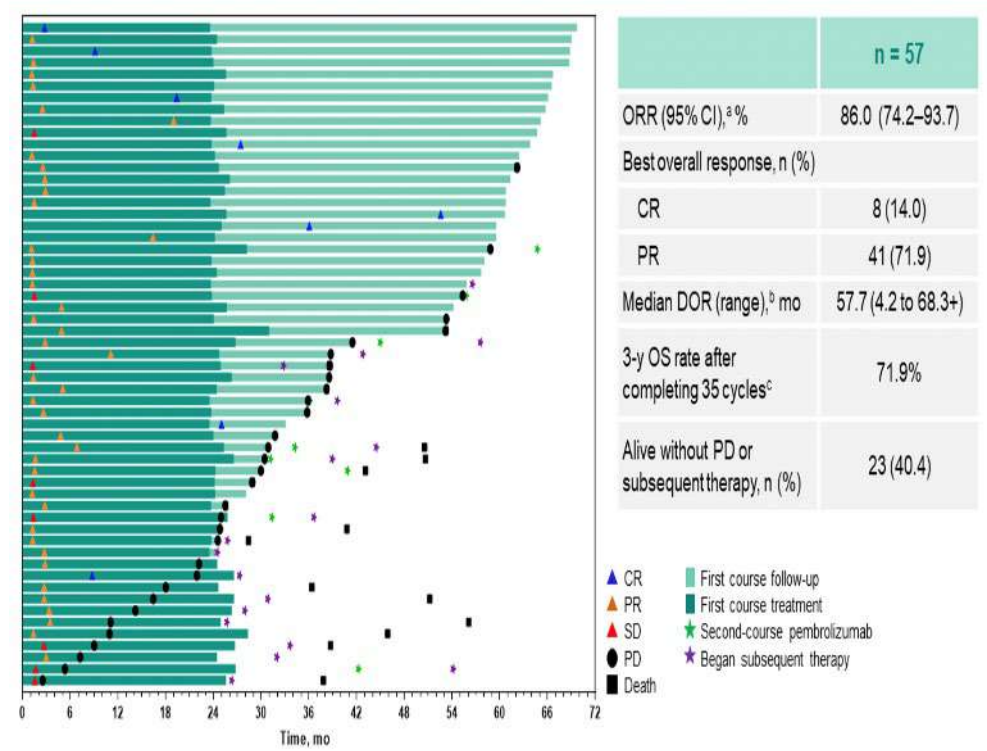


Ramalingam et al ASCO 2020; Brahmer J, et al. ASCO 2022

# Patients who completed treatment, better outcome

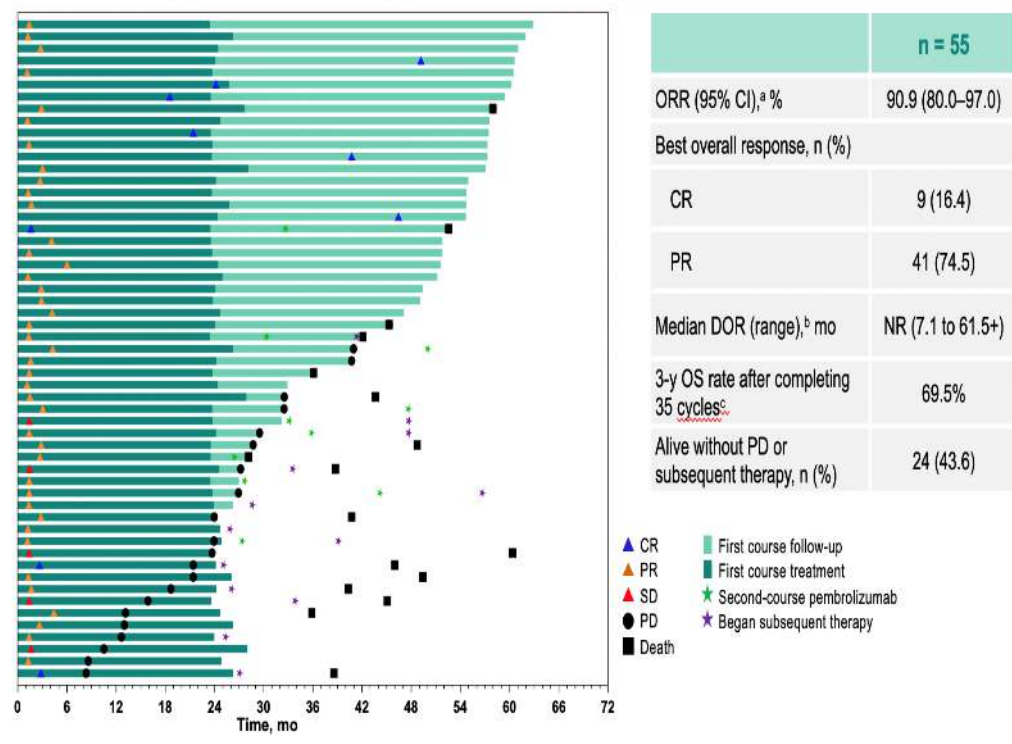
## KEYNOTE 189

Outcomes in Patients Who Completed 35 Cycles of Pembrolizumab

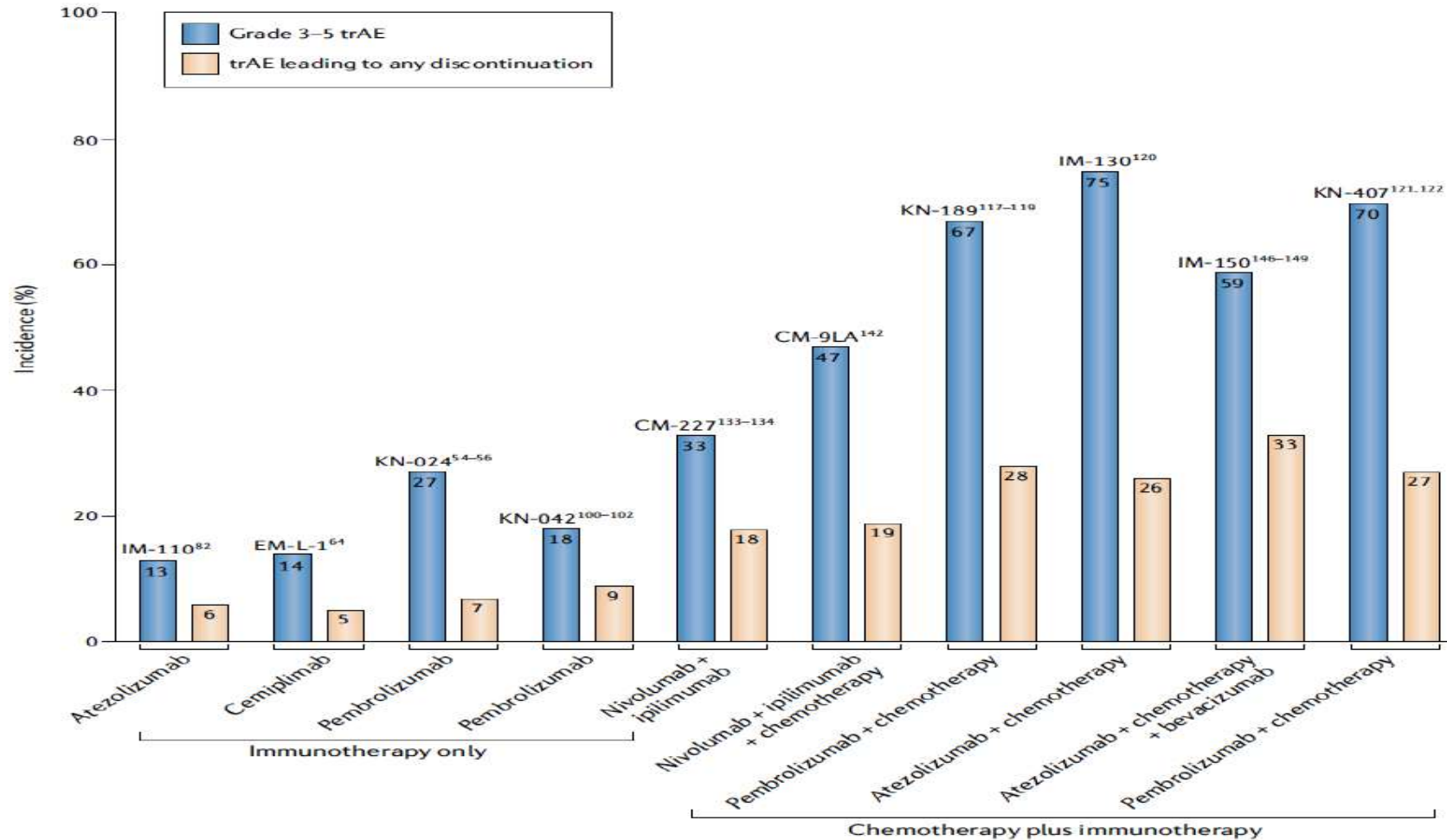


## KEYNOTE 407

Outcomes in Patients Who Completed 35 Cycles of Pembrolizumab



# SHOULD TOXICITY BE AN ELEMENT FOR DECISION?







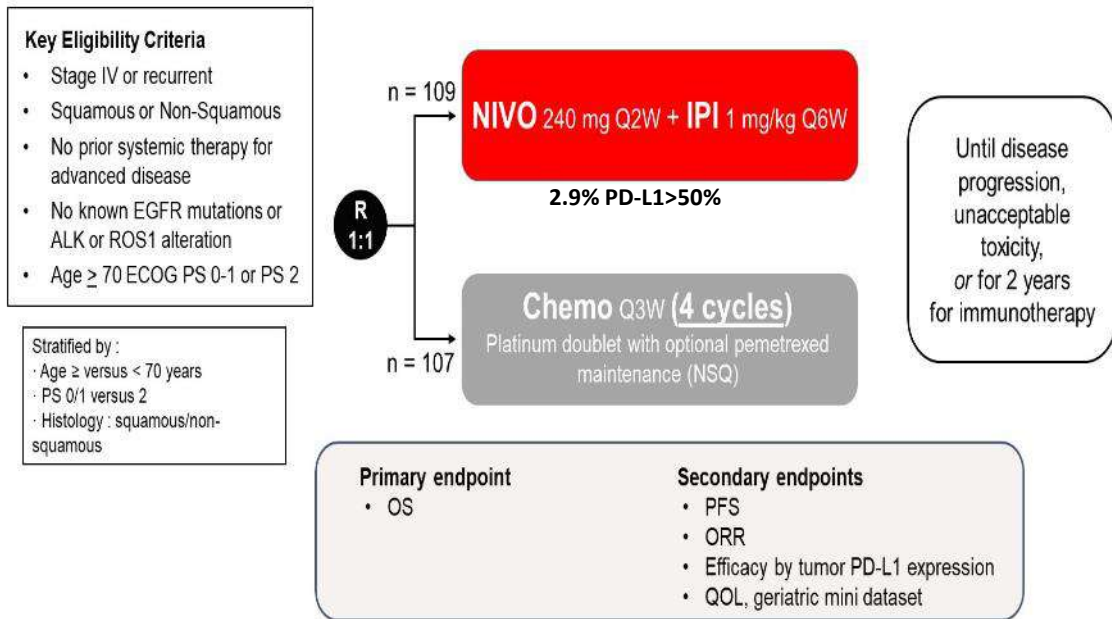
# Expanding the population eligible for IO treatment

# eNerGy

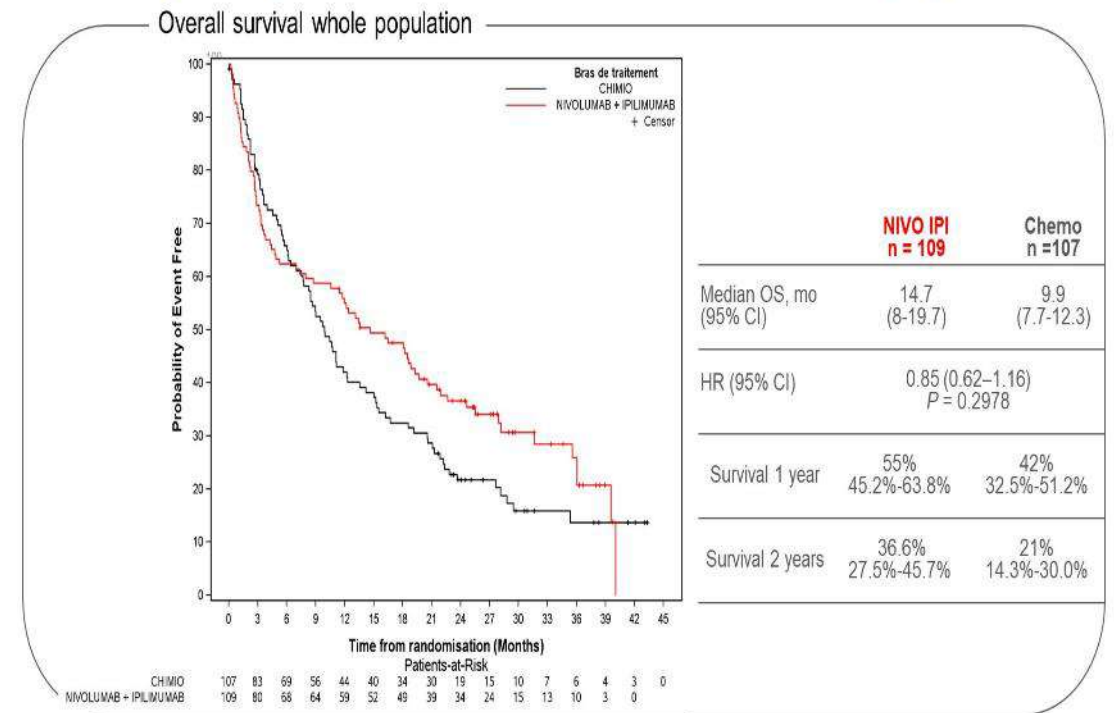
## What about PS STATUS AND AGE?

### eNerGy : a study dedicated to elderly and PS2 patients

eNerG



### Primary endpoint : Overall survival in ITT population



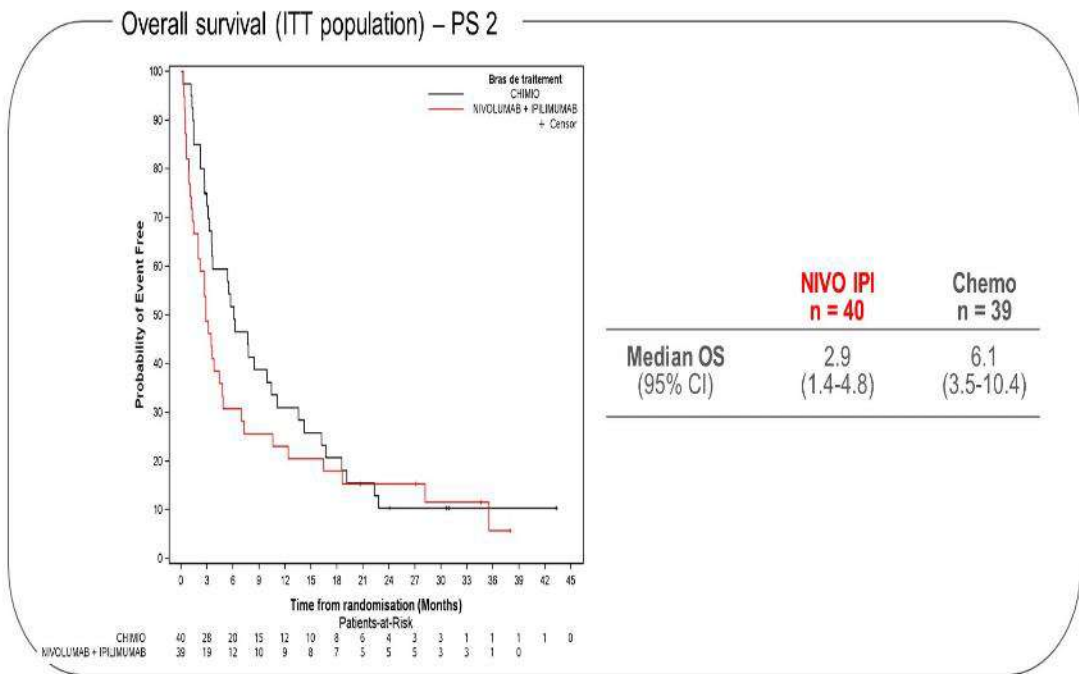
## Overall survival PS 2 patients

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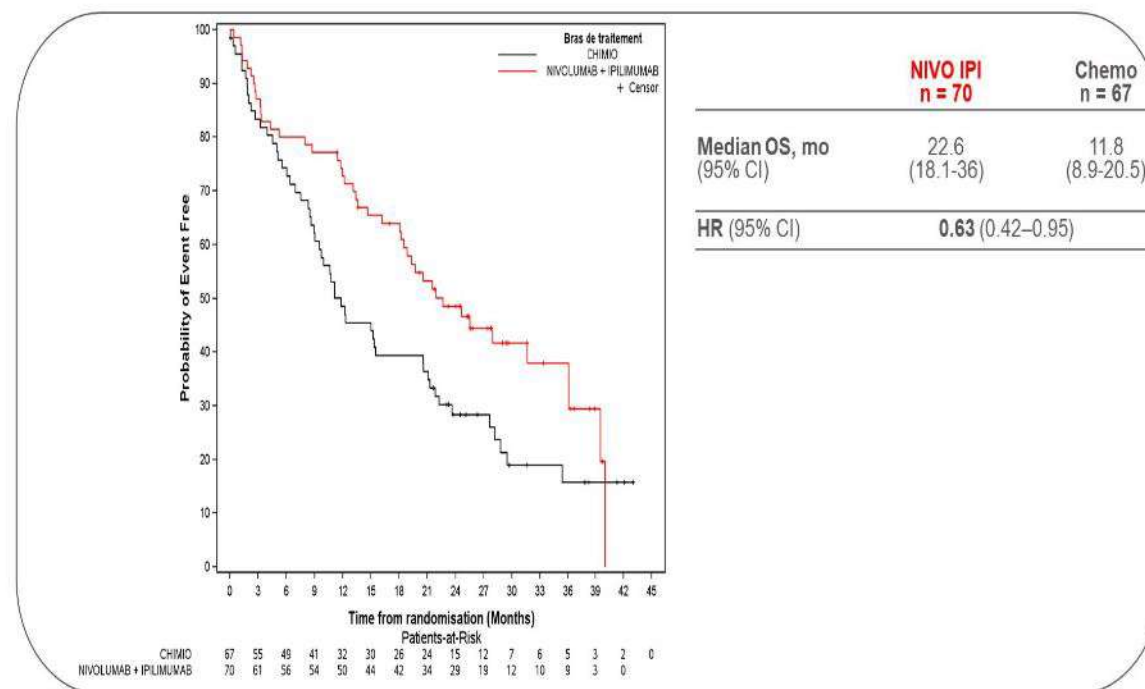
Overall survival (ITT population) – PS 2

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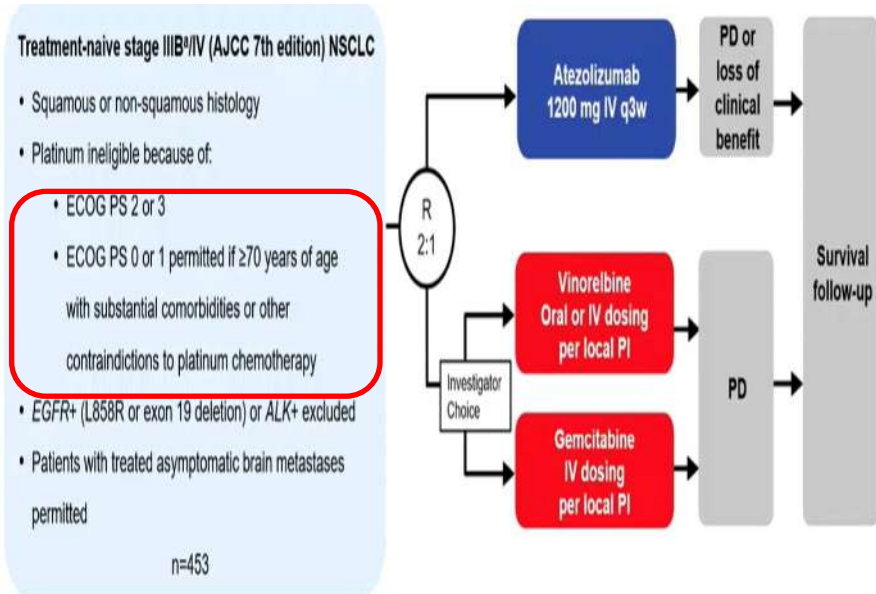


## Overall Survival elderly patients PS 0-1

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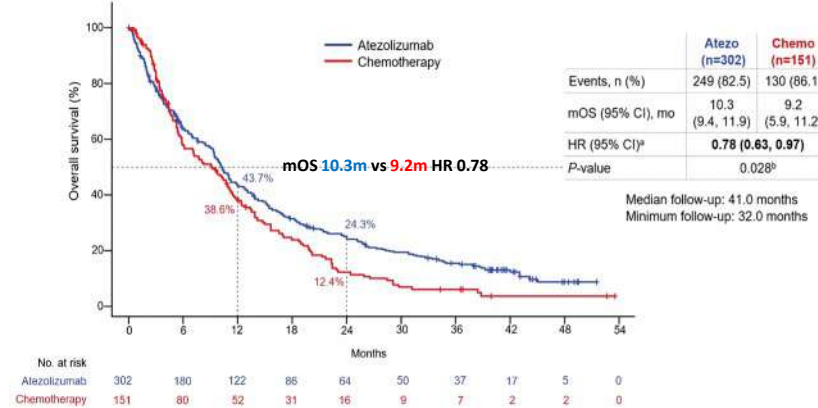


# IPSOS: PHASE III COMPARING ATEZOLIZUMAB VS SINGLE-AGENT CHEMOTHERAPY IN PATIENTS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PLATINUM-BASED REGIMEN

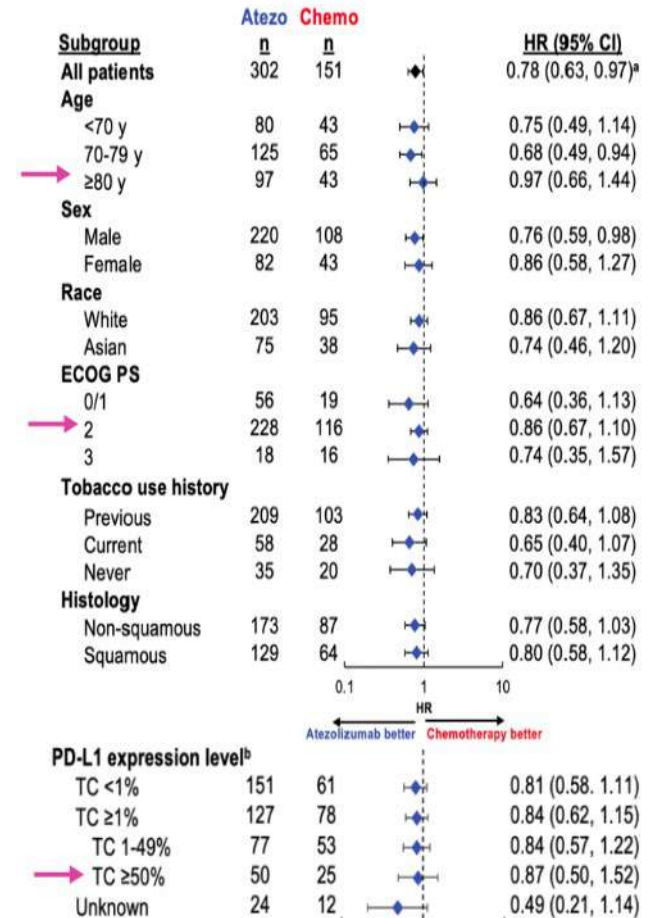
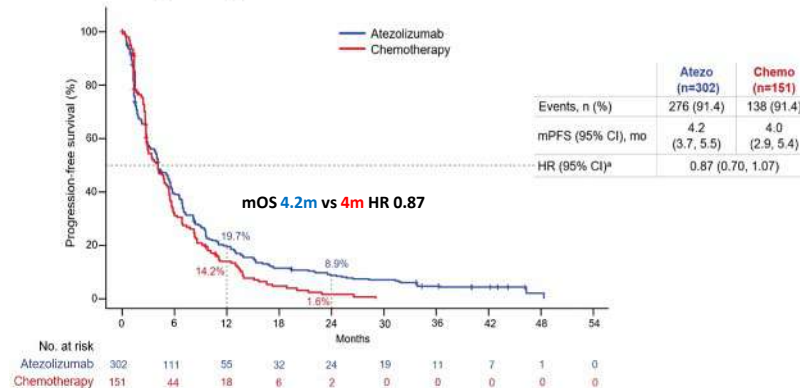


- Stratification factors:**
- Histology (squamous or non-squamous)
  - PD-L1 expression level by SP142 IHC assay (TC3 or IC3 vs TC0/1/2 or IC0/1/2<sup>b</sup> vs unknown)
  - Brain metastases (yes/no)
- Primary endpoint:** OS
- Secondary endpoints:**
- OS rates at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months
  - PFS
  - Objective response rate
  - Duration of response
  - OS and PFS in PD-L1 positive subgroup<sup>a</sup>
- Other endpoints:**
- PROs
  - Safety
  - Exploratory biomarker analyses

## Primary Endpoint: OS



## Secondary Endpoints: PFS







# Beyond clinical characteristics

## Do patients with *KRAS*<sup>m</sup> NSCLC respond differently to 1L ICI ± chemo than those with *KRAS*<sup>wt</sup> NSCLC?



Patients with advanced NSCLC from 12 randomized trials submitted to FDA for marketing approval

Some trials included *EGFR* & *ALK* mutated NSCLC

ICI+chemo

ICI alone

Chemo alone

Differences in ORR, OS?

Subgroups:  
*KRAS*: wildtype, mutant, G12C

PD-L1 TPS: high(≥50%), low(1-49%), negative(<1%)

### Statistical Methods

- ORR 95% CIs estimated using Clopper-Pearson exact method
- OS medians and 95% CI estimated with Kaplan-Meier method
- OS hazard ratios estimated with Cox proportional hazards model stratified by trial with treatment arm, *KRAS* status, and treatment by *KRAS* interaction as covariates

## 12 Randomized 1L Trials of ICI+Chemo, ICI Alone, or Chemo Alone Arms Submitted for Marketing Approval



N = 8888

*KRAS* mutation status reported  
N = 1430 (16%)

	<i>KRAS</i> <sup>wt</sup> N = 875 (61%)	<i>KRAS</i> <sup>m</sup> N = 555 (39%)	<i>KRAS</i> G12C N = 157 (11%)
<b>PD-L1 TPS, %</b>			
Negative (<1%)	40	36	37
Low (1-49%)	32	32	32
High (≥50%)	27	31	31
<b>Treatment Arm, %</b>			
ICI+Chemo	35	39	37
ICI alone	27	24	29
Chemo alone	36	36	34

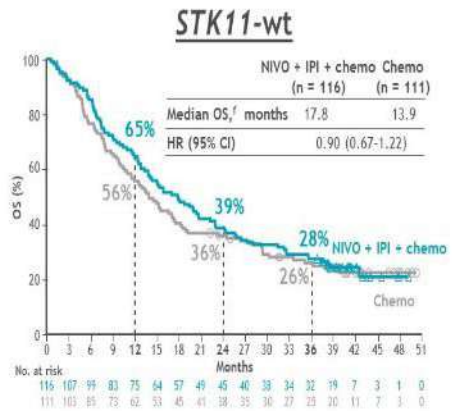
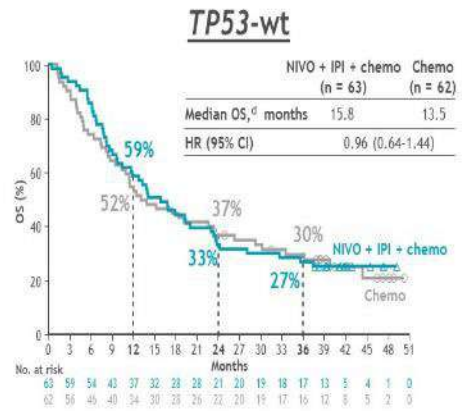
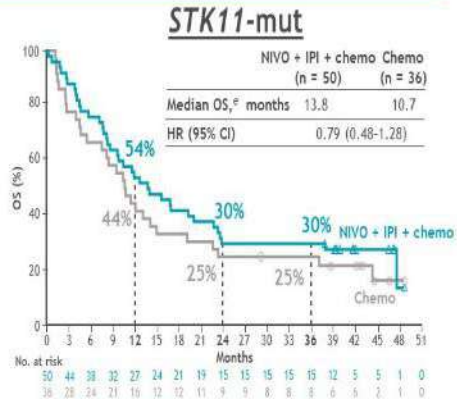
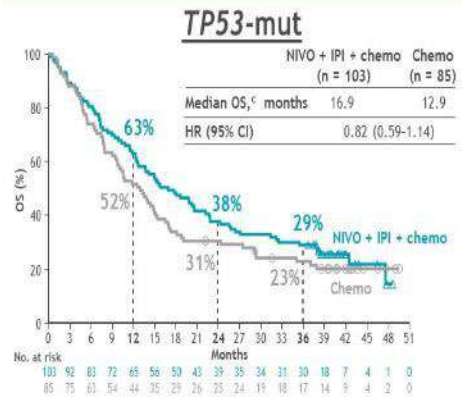
## Results: Median OS according to *KRAS* status



Patients with *KRAS*<sup>m</sup> NSCLC have similar OS to those with *KRAS*<sup>wt</sup> NSCLC

Study Therapy	Median OS, mos (95% CI)		
	<i>KRAS</i> <sup>wt</sup>	<i>KRAS</i> <sup>m</sup>	<i>KRAS</i> G12C
ICI+chemo	18.7 (16.0, 25.2) N=313	22.4 (18.2, NE) N=219	20.8 (11.3, NE) N=58
	HR 1.12 (95% CI: 0.86, 1.46)		
ICI alone	16.4 (13.4, 19.7) N=240	16.2 (11.1, NE) N=135	11.8 (8.2, NE) N=45
	HR 1.01 (95% CI: 0.76, 1.34)		
Chemo alone	14.9 (12.2, 16.6) N=322	17.1 (12.3, 18.9) N=201	17.5 (10.7, 21.1) N=54
	HR 1.02 (95% CI: 0.81, 1.29)		

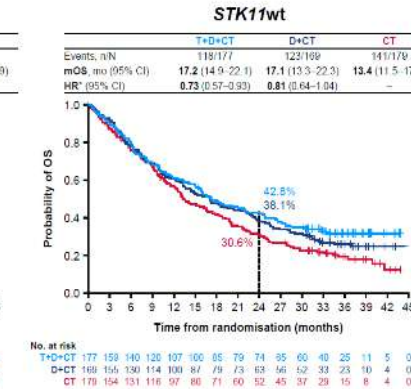
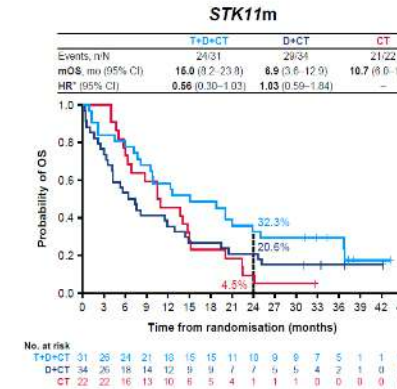
# CHECKMATE 9LA OS by oncogenic mutation status



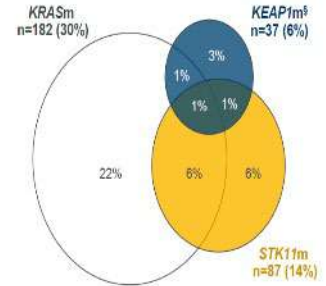
# POSEIDON: OS by oncogenic mutation status

## OS by STK11 Mutation Status

OS benefit observed for T+D+CT vs CT in STK11m with HR 0.56 and estimated 32.3% alive at 2 yrs vs 4.5%

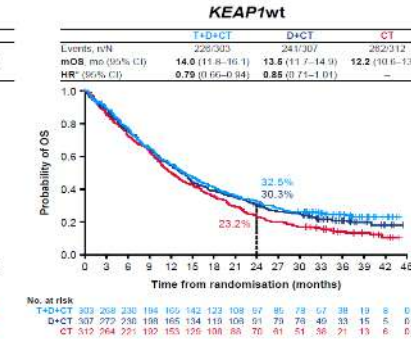
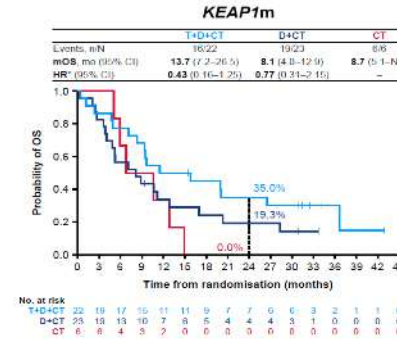


Mutation-evaluable population\*  
(n=612; 96% of randomised patients with NSQ histology)



## OS by KEAP1 Mutation Status

OS benefit observed for T+D+CT vs CT in KEAP1m with HR 0.43 (small sample size)



HR (95% CI) vs CT in NSQ KEAP1m was 0.33 (0.10-1.15) with T+D+CT and 0.67 (0.23-2.17) with D+CT

Paz Ares L, et al. ASCO 2022  
Peters S, et al. WCLC 2022

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## **CAN WE DO BETTER?**

**Treatment beyond PD/ Escalation/ De-escalation**

**Treatment duration**

**ctDNA**

**New agents and new combinations**



# Treatment beyond PD/ escalating treatment????

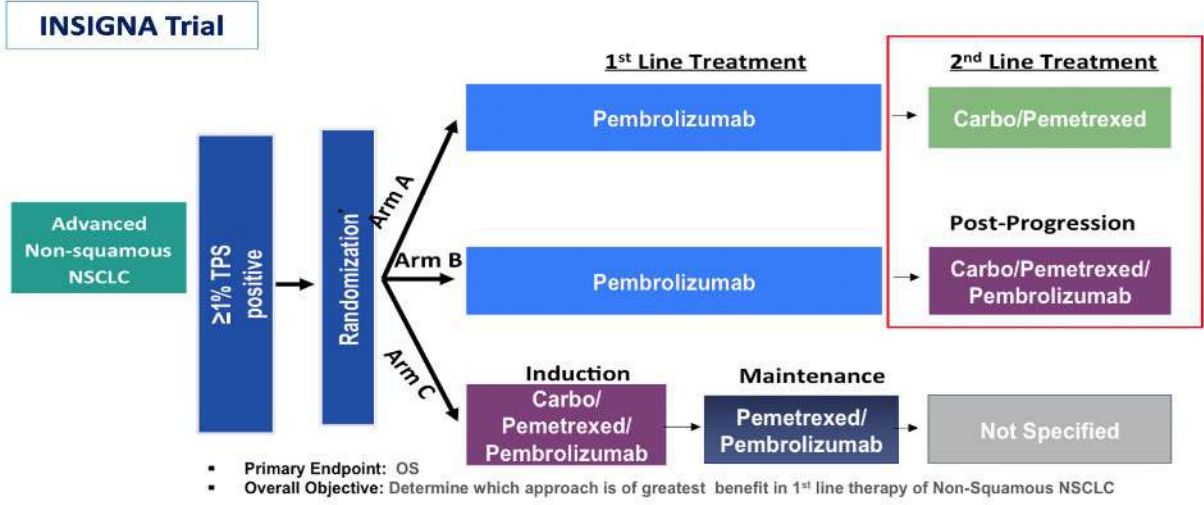
ORIGINAL ARTICLE



## Atezolizumab Treatment Beyond Progression in Advanced NSCLC: Results From the Randomized, Phase III OAK Study

David R. Gandara, MD,<sup>a,\*</sup> Joachim von Pawel, MD,<sup>b</sup> Julien Mazieres, MD, PhD,<sup>c</sup>

**Exciting EMPOWER-Lung 1 Cohort A results**



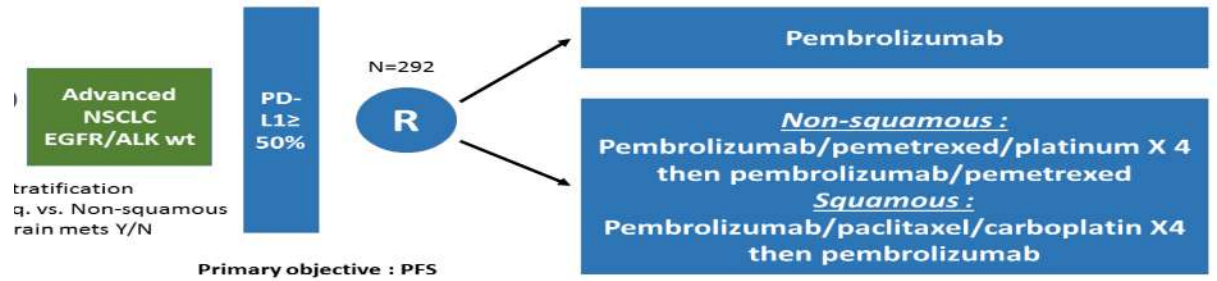
**Prolonged Survival in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Line Setting**  
**Continued Cemiplimab Beyond Progression with Addition of Chemotherapy**

**Cemiplimab Beyond Progression N=64**

OS	Period 1+2 Randomization to Death	Period 2 Day 1 of Continued Treatment to Death
Median (95% CI, months)	27.4 (23.0, 31.8)*	15.1 (11.3, 18.7)
Estimated Survival Probability, % (95% CI)		
6 months	100 (NE, NE)	91.0 (81.6, 96.5)

Continued cemiplimab with addition of chemotherapy beyond progression appears superior to historical data for chemotherapy in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line setting where median OS is 8.4 months (range: 5.6 - 11.2) (Bersanelli et al., Lung Cancer, 2020)

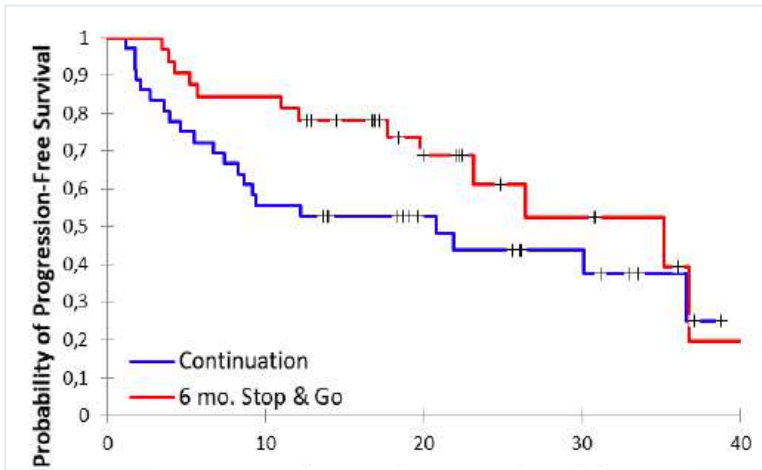
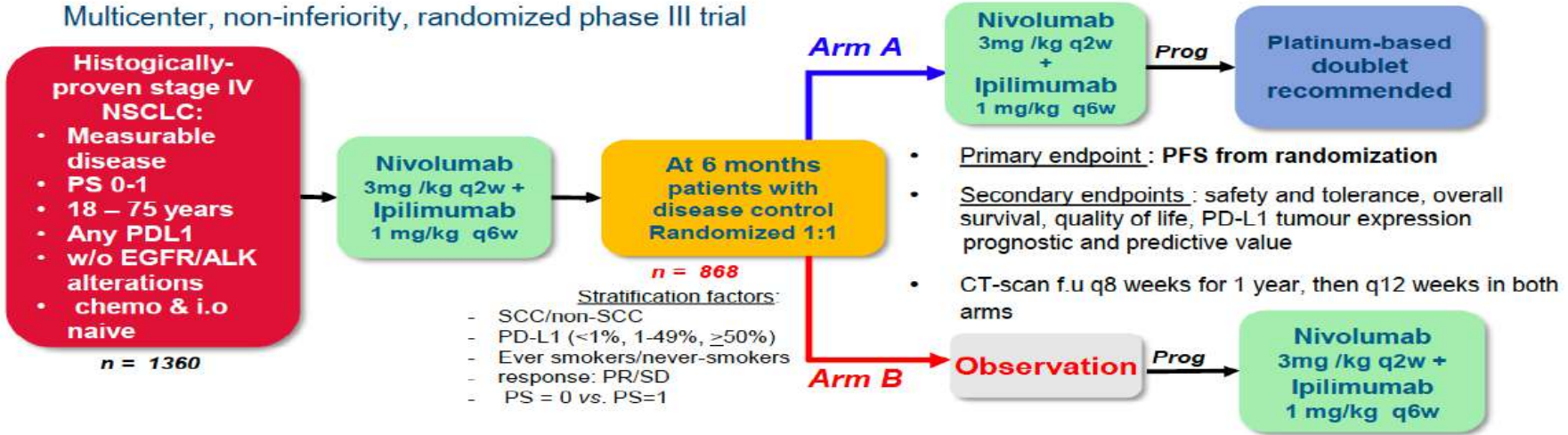
## PERSEE Trial ongoing NCT04547504



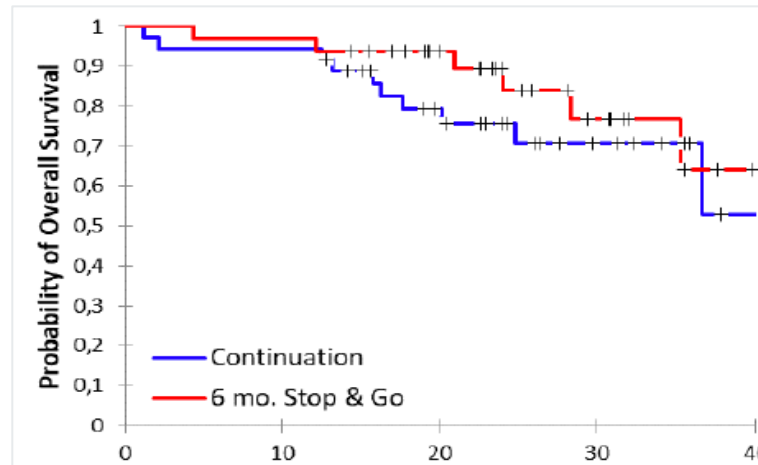
# Treatment duration

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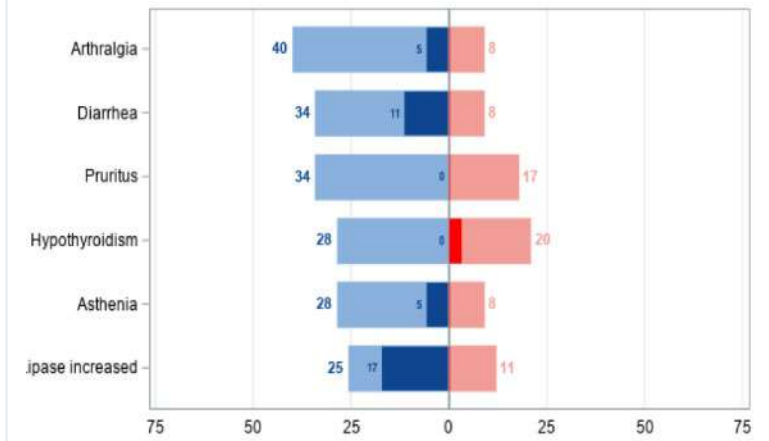
Multicenter, non-inferiority, randomized phase III trial



mPFS: **35.2 vs. 20.8** mo., p=0.12

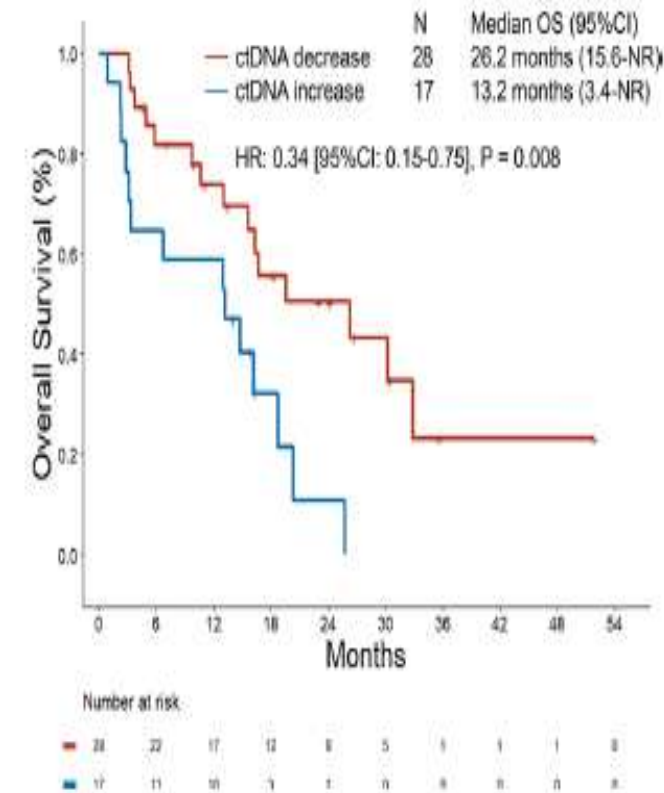
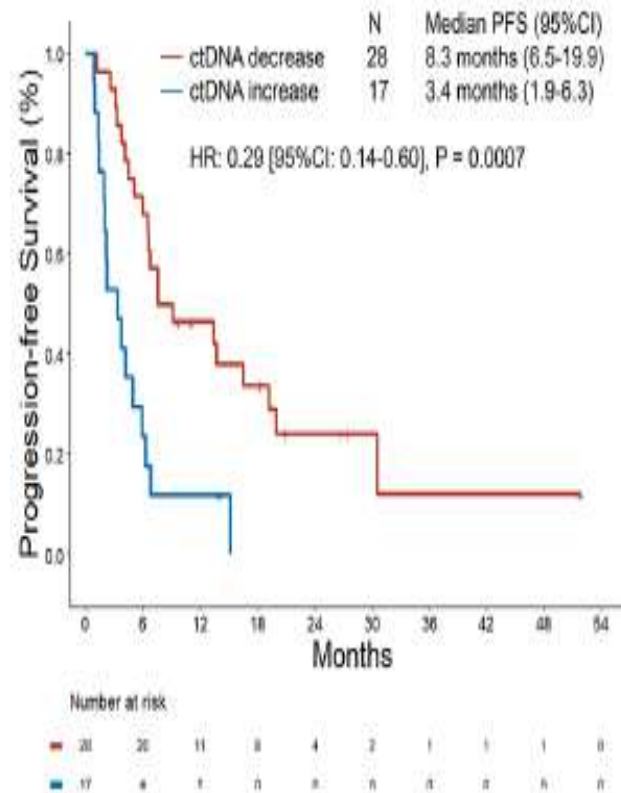
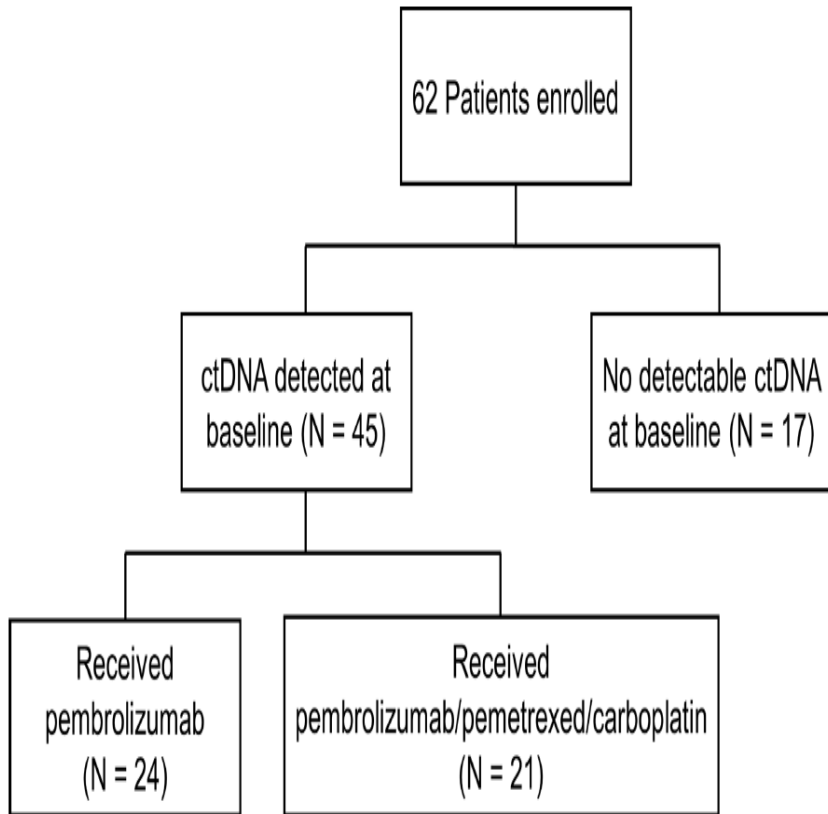


mOS: **NR vs. NR** mo., p=0.33



Lower G ≥3 ir-AEs with **stop** vs. **continue**

# ctDNA: could be an early marker of efficacy?



# It is difficult to improve on immunotherapy outcomes in first line

Despite promising phase I or II\* data, phase III trials negative

Trial	Phase	Drugs	N	PFS, HR	OS, HR
<b>KEYNOTE 598</b> PD-L1 ≥50%	III	<b>Pembrolizumab ± Ipilimumab</b>	568	1.06 (0.86-1.30)	1.08 (0.85-1.37)
<b>SKYSCRAPER-01</b> PD-L1 ≥50%	III	<b>Atezolizumab ± Tiragolumab (aTIGIT)</b>	135	Press release: NEG for co-primary endpoint PFS OS still immature	
<b>INTREPID-Lung 037</b> PD-L1 ≥80% (73-10)	III	<b>Pembrolizumab vs. M7824 (bifunct fusion protein targeting TGF-beta &amp; PD-L1)</b>	304	1.23 (0.89-1.71)	1.20 (0.89-1.81)
<b>LEAP007</b> PD-L1 ≥1%	III	<b>Pembrolizumab ± Lenvatinib (multikinase inhibitor)</b>	623	0.78 (0.64-0.95)	1.10 (0.87-1.39)

Primary\*\* (~PD, SD < 6mo) or secondary resistance\*\* (~CR, PR, SD ≥6mo) frequently develops

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# aLAG3

## TACTI-002 1st line efti (sLAG3-Ig) + pembro

**PART A ONLY**

- Advanced/metastatic (stage IIIb /IV) NSCLC (SQ & NSQ)
- Not amenable to ALK/EGFR based therapies or therapy with curative intent
- Treatment naive for advanced or metastatic disease

**COMBINATION THERAPY**

**MONOTHERAPY**

- efti Q2W + pembrolizumab (pembro) Q3W for 8 cycles
- Then efti + pembro both Q3W for 9 cycles

- pembro Q3W for 16 cycles

← up to 1 year →

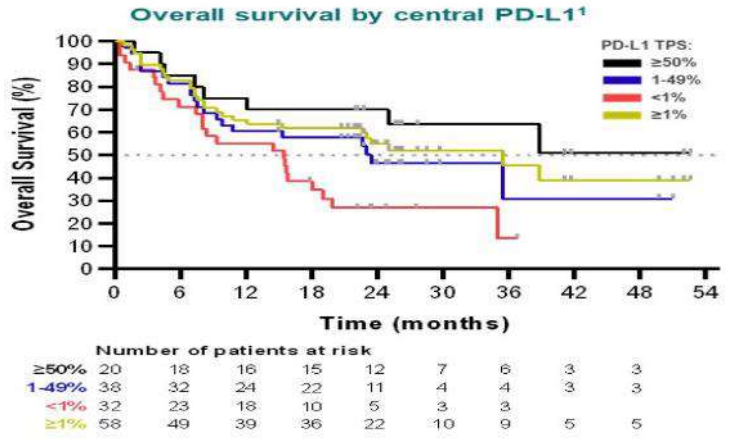
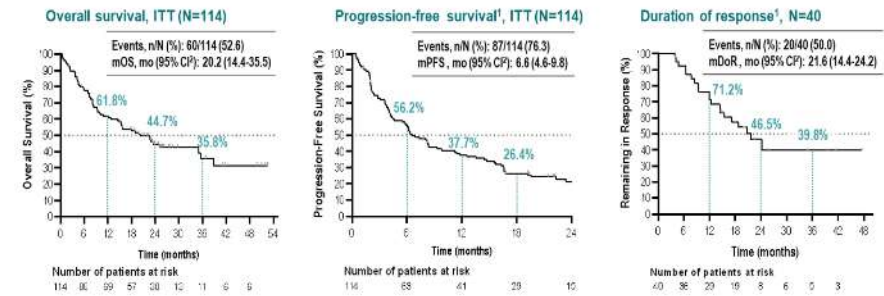
← up to 1 year →

efti: eftilagimod alpha, 30 mg, subcutaneous admin  
 pembro: pembrolizumab, 200 mg, intravenous admin  
 Q2W/ Q3W: every 2/ 3 weeks

Efficacy parameter	<1% <sup>1</sup> , n (%), N=32	1-49% <sup>1</sup> , n (%), N=38	≥50% <sup>1</sup> , n (%), N=20	≥1% <sup>1</sup> , n (%), N=58
ORR <sup>2,3</sup> , % (95% CI) <sup>4</sup>	31.3 (16.1-50.0)	44.7 (28.6-61.7)	55.0 (31.5-76.9)	48.3 (35.0-61.8)
mPFS <sup>2</sup> , mo (% events)	4.2 (90.6)	9.3 (71.1)	16.5 (70.0)	11.2 (70.7)
mDoR <sup>2</sup> , mo (% events)	20.7 (57.1)	NR (35.7)	18.7 (63.6)	24.2 (48.0)
mOS, mo (% events)	15.5 (71.9)	23.4 (52.6)	NR (40.0)	35.5 (48.3)

### Efficacy - ITT

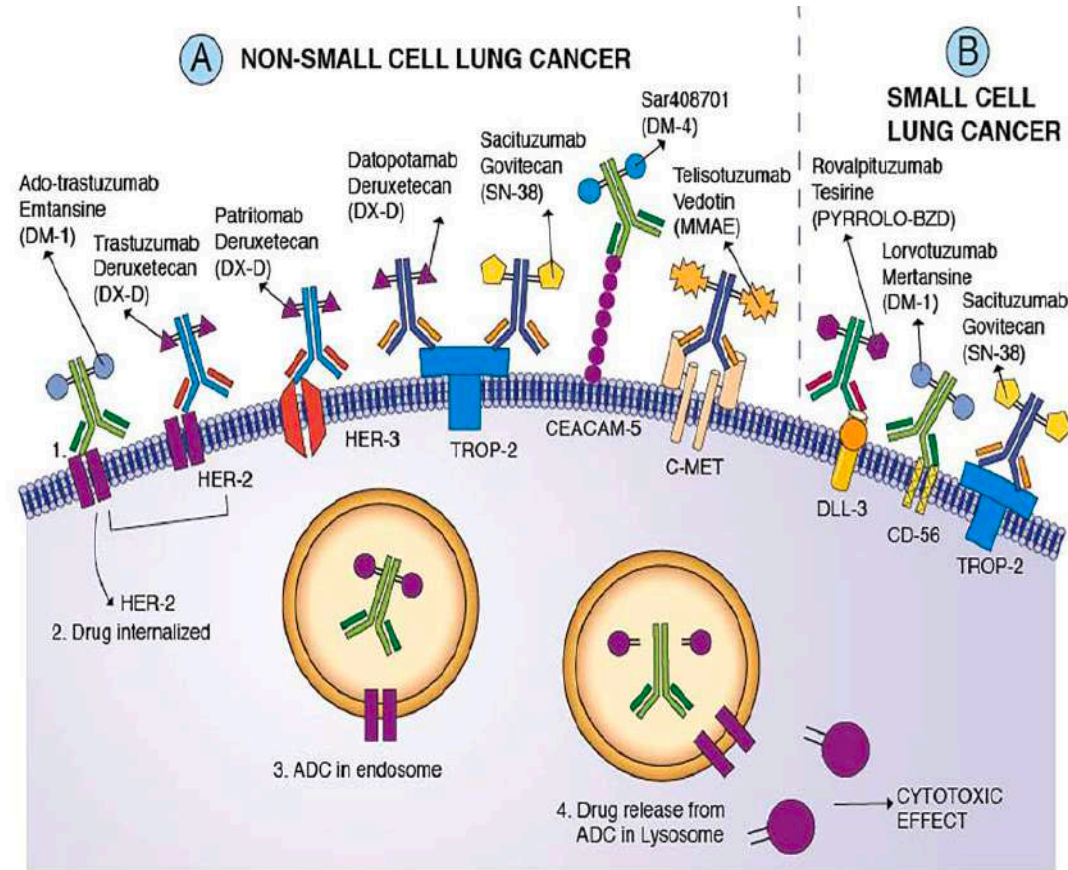
- Median OS of 20.2 mo in ITT where ~75% of patients had PD-L1 TPS score <50%, including ~35% with PD-L1 TPS of <1%.
- 45/114 (39.5%) received 2<sup>nd</sup> line therapy → mostly chemotherapy-based (42/45; 93.3%).
- Median DoR of 21.6 mo in the ITT.



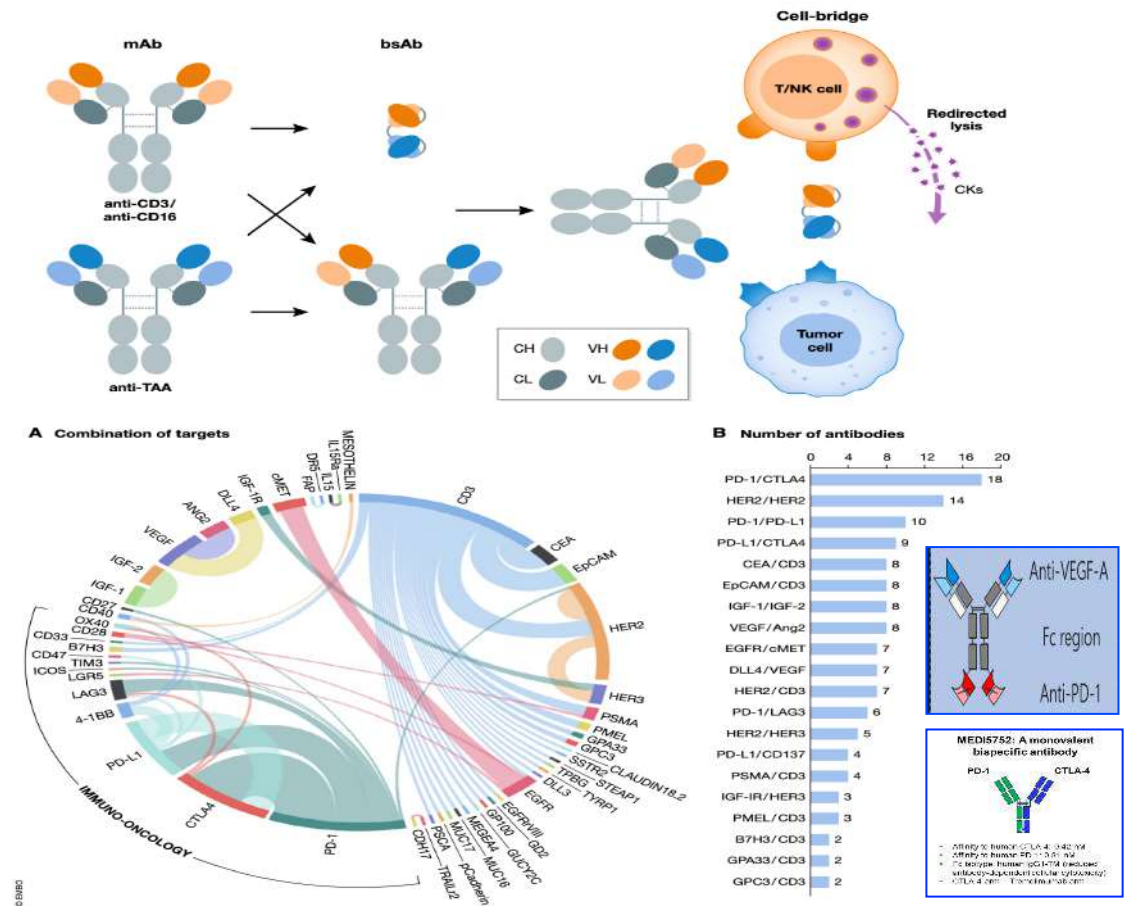
# Most promising agents



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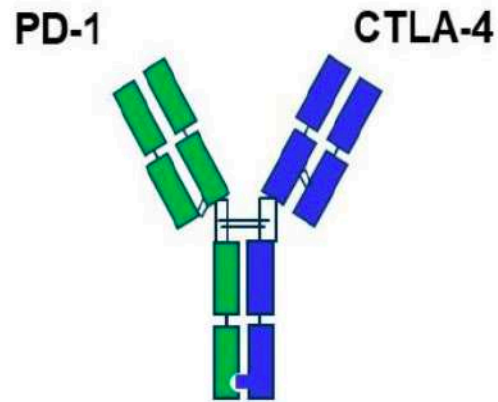


## BISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES





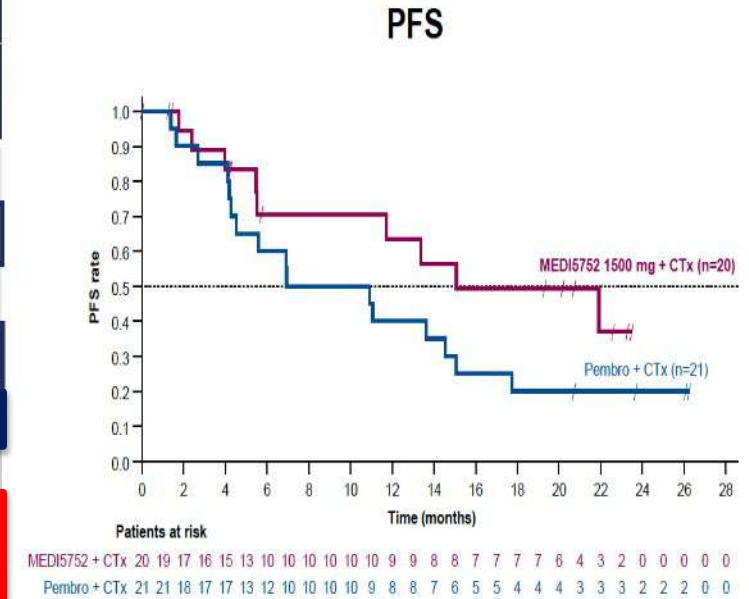
## MEDI5752: A monovalent bispecific antibody



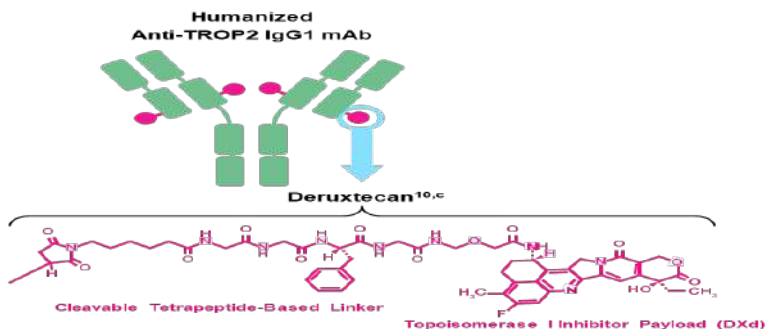
- Affinity to human CTLA-4: 0.42 nM
- Affinity to human PD-1: 0.81 nM
- Fc isotype: human IgG1-TM (reduced antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity)
- CTLA-4 arm = Tremelimumab arm

## MEDI5752 1500 mg + CTx improved DOR, PFS and OS over pembrolizumab + CTx in first-line non-squamous NSCLC

1L Non-squamous NSCLC	Randomised cohort (N=41)	
	MEDI5752 1500 mg + CTx (n=20)	Pembrolizumab + CTx (n=21)
Median follow-up, months (range)	22.8 (0.8–26.9)	14.5 (1.6–27.9)
ORR, n (%)	10 (50.0)	10 (47.6)
Disease control rate, n (%)	17 (85.0)	20 (95.2)
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	20.5 (4.1–NE)	9.9 (2.8–NE)
Median PFS, months	15.1	8.9
Median OS, months	NR	16.5
ORR, PD-L1 <1%, n/N (%) (95% CI)	5/9 (55.6) (21.2–86.3)	3/10 (30.0) (6.7–65.2)
Median PFS, PD-L1 <1%, months	13.4	9



# TROPION-LUNG02: DATOPOTAMAB DERUXTECAN PLUS PEMBROLIZUMAB AND PLATINUM CHEMOTHERAPY IN ADVANCED NSCLC



	Dato-DXd IV Q3W	+ pembro IV Q3W	+ platinum CT IV Q3W
Cohort 1 (n=20) <sup>d</sup> :	4 mg/kg	+ 200 mg	} "Doublet"
Cohort 2 (n=20) <sup>d</sup> :	6 mg/kg	+ 200 mg	
Cohort 3 (n=17) <sup>d</sup> :	4 mg/kg	+ 200 mg	+ carboplatin AUC 5
Cohort 4 (n=20) <sup>d</sup> :	6 mg/kg	+ 200 mg	+ carboplatin AUC 5
Cohort 5 (n=7) <sup>d</sup> :	4 mg/kg	+ 200 mg	+ cisplatin 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
Cohort 6 (n=4) <sup>d</sup> :	6 mg/kg	+ 200 mg	+ cisplatin 75 mg/m <sup>2</sup>

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

## 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

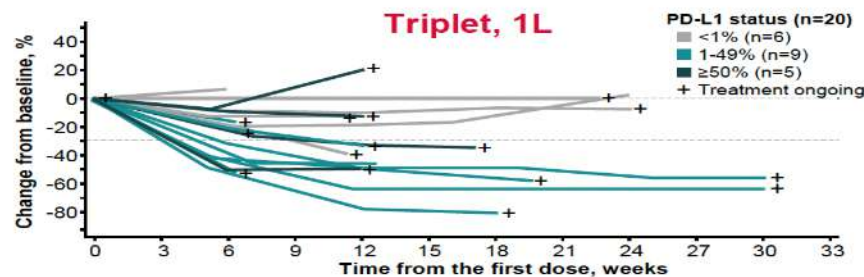
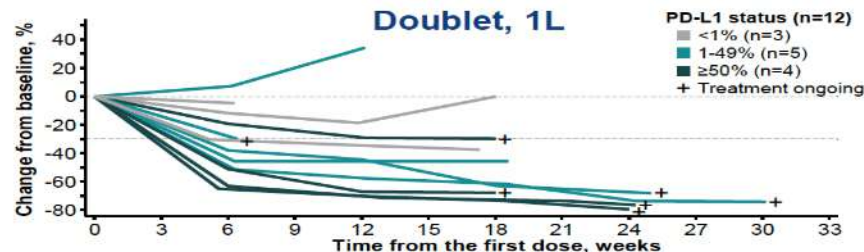
### BOR With 1L Therapy For Advanced NSCLC<sup>a,b</sup>

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

- 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

### Percent Change in Sum of Diameters<sup>a</sup>



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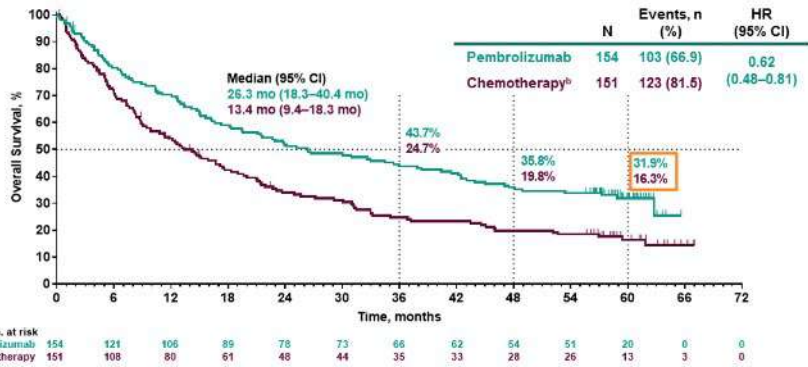


# HAVE WE REACHED A PLATEAU?

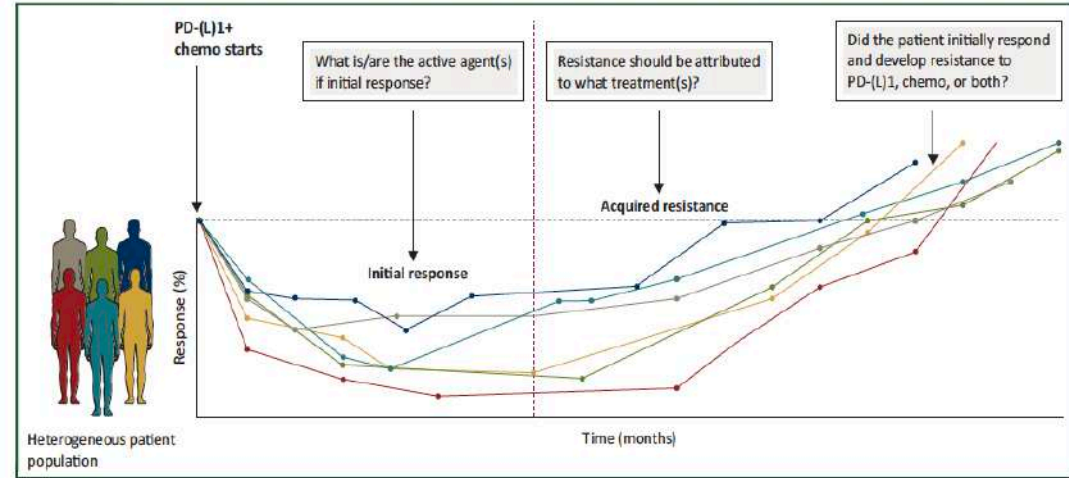
## Understanding Resistance... Monotherapy/ ICI combinations...

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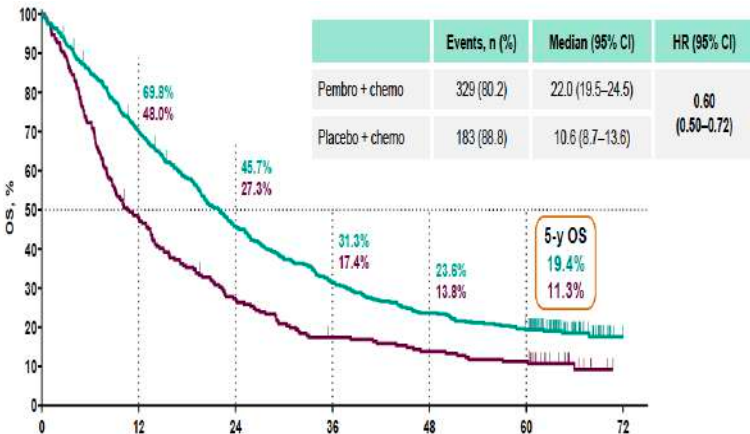
#### Overall Survival<sup>a</sup>



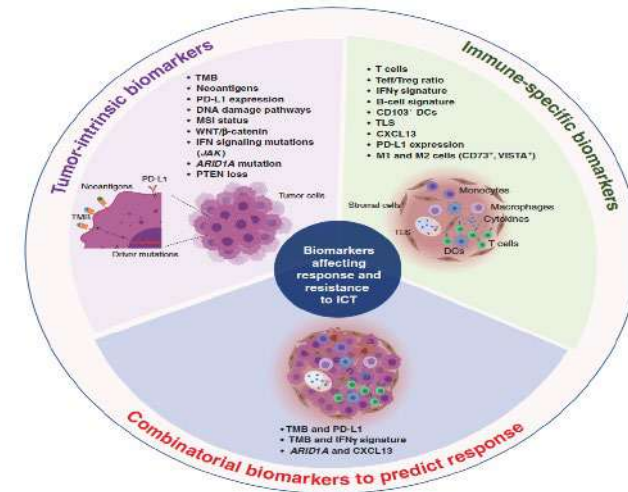
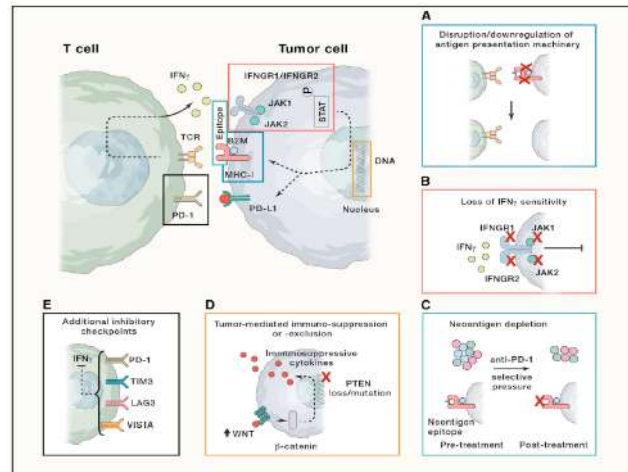
5-y OS: 32%



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5-y OS: 19.4%



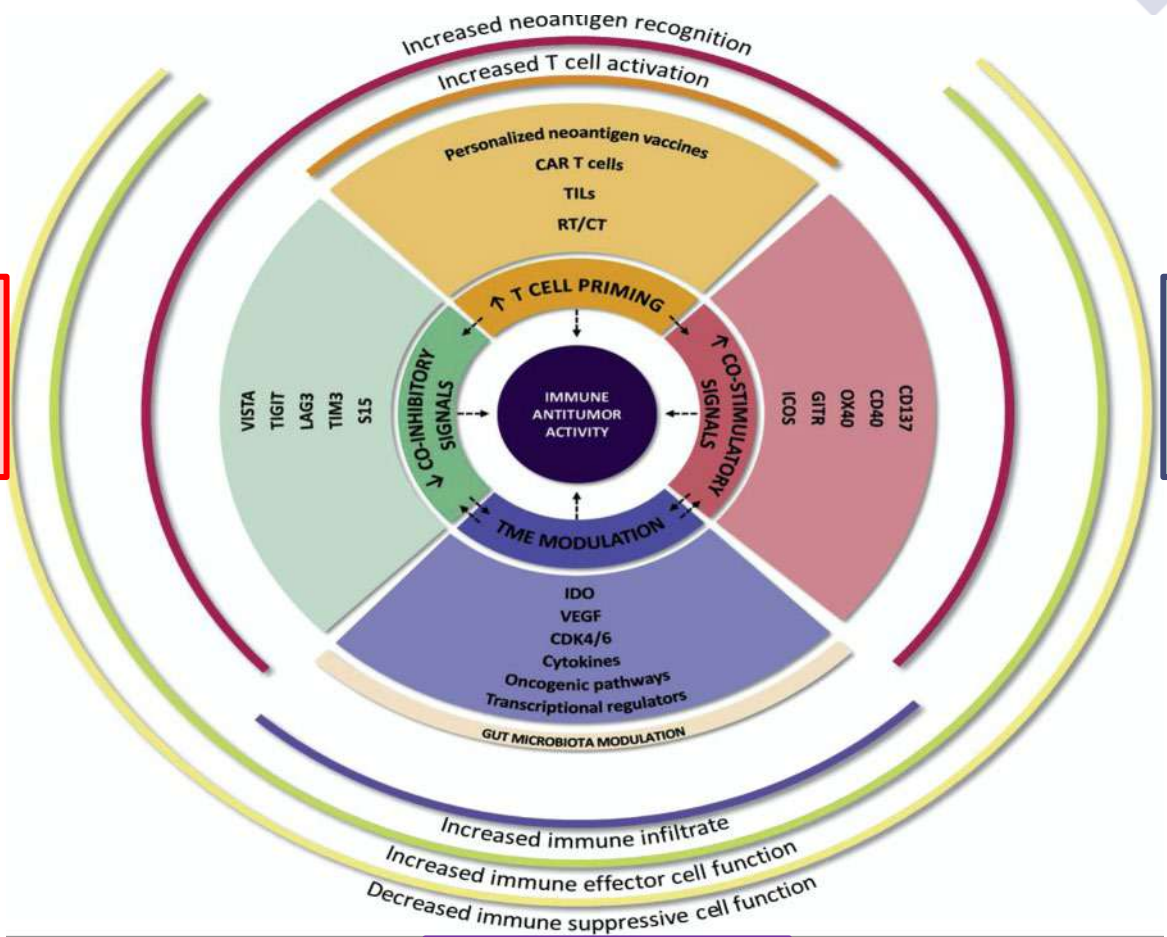
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**Increase tumor Specific T-lymphocytes  
“STEER THE CAR”**

**Tamper with inhibitory receptors  
“RELEASE THE BREAKS”**

**Act agonistically on Activator receptors  
“STEP ACCELERATOR”**



**Remodeling the TME and reeling immunosuppression  
“PAVE THE ROAD”**



# SOME THOUGHTS



- IO mono, IO COMBOS WORK
- Different and efficient treatment alternatives should be considered according to tumor characteristics and patient health and expectations
- So far...many subgroups analyses, many hypothesis, enough to stablish “high level of recommendation”???
- IO+CT in PD-L1>50%
  - Never smokers
  - STK11
  - High risk/ high tumor burden
  - Women
- Many new options, different approaches, different combinations...but still we need to understand much better the who, what, when and how to use the “stunning amount” of the data we have so far

# The message...

*Good things come from good science*

