# Multidisciplinary management of thoracic malignancies

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## Response to crizotinib (Xalkori) in ALK+ patient

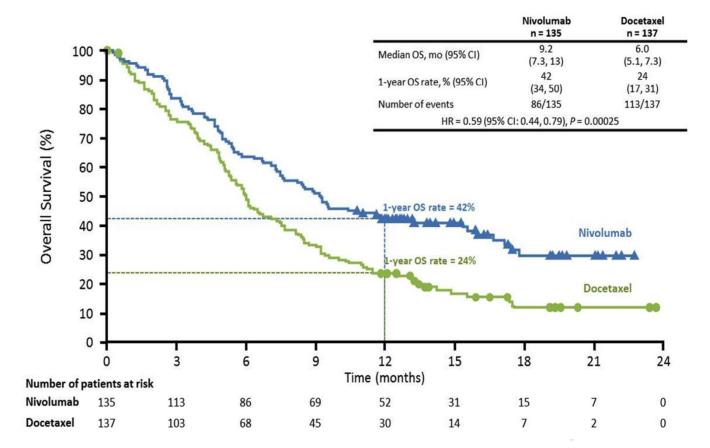




## 4/26/2011

## 9/27/2011

## Nivolumab in second line squamous - OS



Brahmer, NEJM 2015

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## CHARACTERIZATION OF TUMOR INFILTRATING LYMPHOCYTES IN RESECTABLE EARLY-STAGE NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

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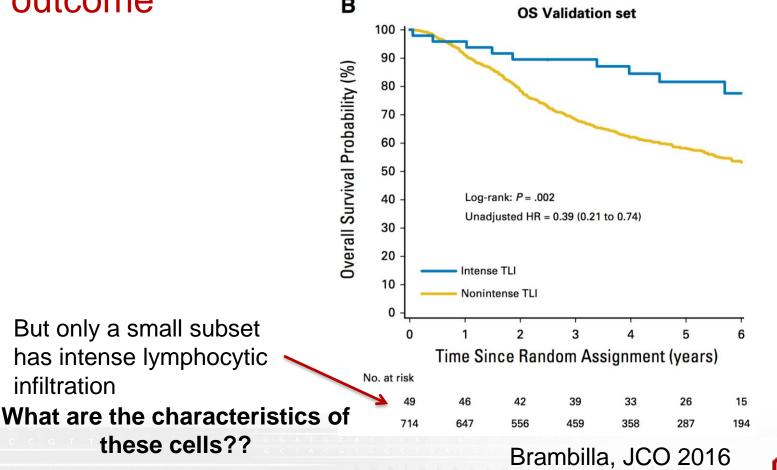
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## The immunology of early vs. late stage tumors

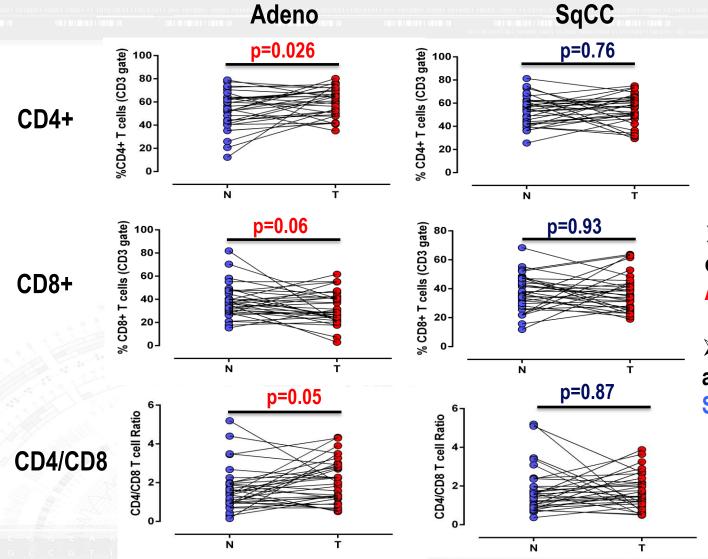
- Resection of lung cancer results in only about 50% cures
- Immunotherapy has the potential to increase the number of cures
- The host response observable in tumors presenting as early stage and those presenting as late stage may be different and even perhaps cause and effect
  - A 4 cm stage I tumor may have an ongoing immune response that has kept it from metastasizing
  - A 5 mm tumor that presents with bone, liver and brain metastases may not have the same responses
- Most of the data to date are on overtly metastatic patients
- Understanding responses in early stage tumors is important for optimizing immunotherapy of early stage disease



## Lymphocyte infiltration correlates with good outcome B OS Validation set



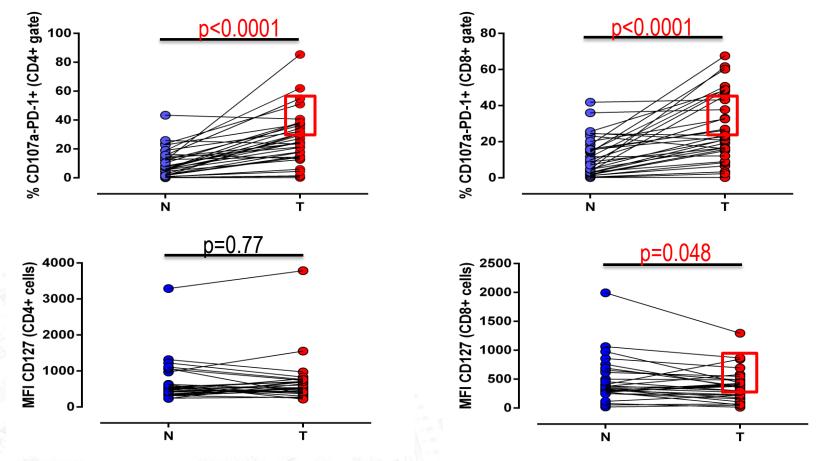
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Increased infiltration
of CD4+ T cells in
Adenocarcinoma

Subpopulations of TILs are not altered in Squamous cell carcinoma

## **TIL subpopulations: Evidence of exhaustion in Adenocarcinoma**

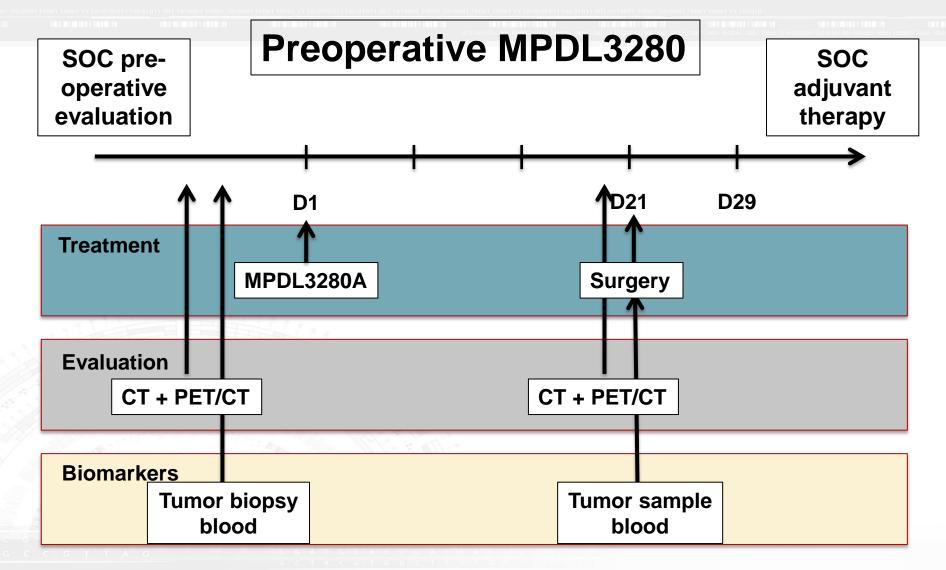


Adenocarcinoma, N=33, paired t-test, two sided

## TILS in early stage NSCLC

- T-cell subsets seem different in adenocarcinoma and squamous
- Exhaustion markers present in both
- Implications for adjuvant/neoadjuvant PD-1 pathway intervention is unclear
- Implications for intervention with other immune modulators, informed by these analyses, is an exciting potential of these studies.





If no progression is seen at D20 CT, an additional 2 cycles are given before surgery



## CRS-207 with Chemotherapy in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM): Results from a Phase 1b Trial

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## **CRS-207**

- Live-attenuated Listeria monocytogenes
   – expressing mesothelin
- Induces innate and adaptive immunity
- Tested prime/boost vaccination with GVAX and CRS-207 in pancreatic adenocarcinoma (Le et al, JCO 2015).
  - Randomized 2:1 to two doses of Cy/GVAX followed by four doses of CRS-207 (arm A) or six doses of Cy/GVAX (arm B) every 3 weeks.
  - OS was 6.1 months in arm A versus 3.9 months in arm B (hazard ratio [HR], 0.59; P.02).



# Key points on cancer vaccines

- Prevention vs. therapy
  - Treatment is more challenging
- Active vs. passive immunity
- Cellular vs. humoral immunity
  - T-cells vs. antibodies
- Antigens
  - TSA, TAA, whole cell vaccines
- Antigen is necessary but not sufficient
  - Adjuvants (chemical or cellular), viral/bacterial vectors
- Tumors suppress immunity
  - Overcoming immunosuppression (e.g. PD1)

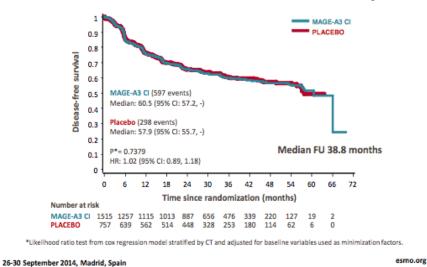
# Lung cancer vaccination > phase 3 trials (ca. 8000 R patients)

Stage	Phase 3	Status
Completely resected IB-IIIA	MAGE-A3 ASCI MAGRIT target 2270	Recruited (reported ESMO 14)
Stage IIIA-B treated by radiochemotherapy	Tecemotide (L-BLP25) START target 1300	Recruited (reported ASCO 13)
III (not amenable to radicatl teratment) and IV Strategies with chemotherapy	Belagenpumatucel-L STOP target 700	Recruited (reported ECCO/ESMO 13)
	rEGF target 1000	Ongoing
	TG4010 TIME target 1000	Ongoing
	Racotumomab (1E10) target 1082	Ongoing

## MAGRIT – Key results

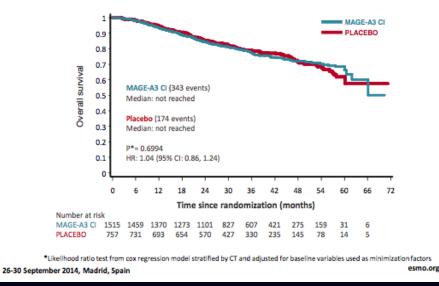


#### MAGRIT: Disease-Free Survival in the Overall Population





#### **MAGRIT: Overall Survival in the Overall Population**

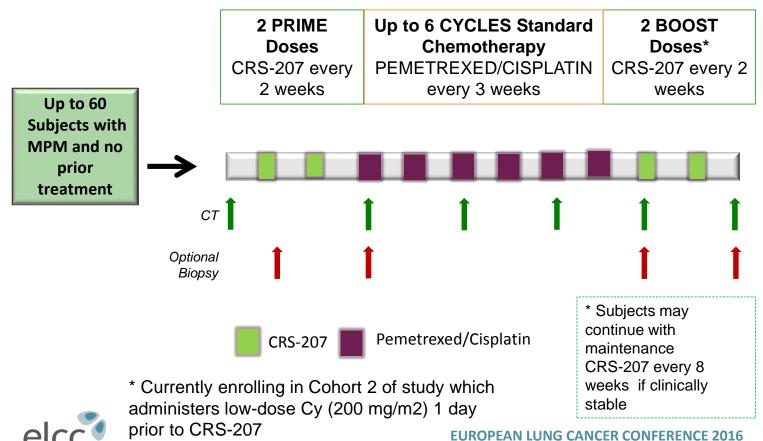


Due to the absence of treatment effect no assessment of Gene signature feasible.

Vansteenkiste J et al, ESMO 2014

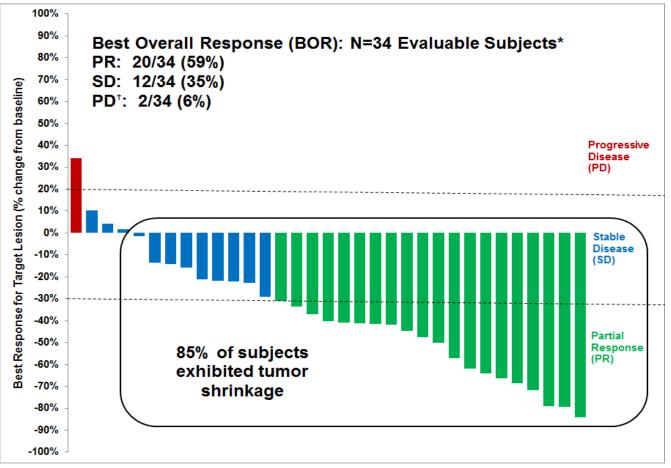
## Study Design

Phase 1B study to evaluate the safety and induction of immune response of CRS-207 in combination with pemetrexed and cisplatin in front-line therapy of adults with MPM



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### **Best Overall Response**

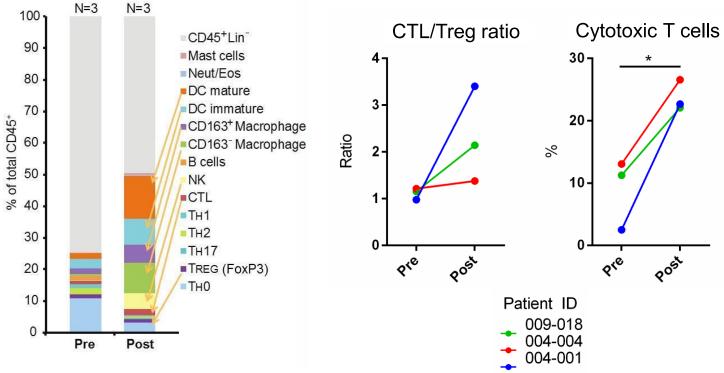


\*34/38 subjects evaluable for response; 4 subjects did not have post-baseline tumor measurements

<sup>†</sup>1 subject had clinical progression and did not have post-baseline tumor measurements EUROPEAN LUNG CANCER CONFERENCE 2016



## **CRS-207 Induced Immune Cell Recruitment** and Activation in the Tumor Microenvironment





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## **Conclusions:**

- Response rate, waterfall plot, PFS, remarkable
- No data on mesothelin-specific CTL
- BUT single arm trial, so caution is in order.
  - Untreated, good PS patients
  - Sarcomatoid-predominant histology excluded
- Randomized study planned

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