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- **Abstract 417O – L. Horn et al. – Checkmate 057**
 - Phase 3 RCT in relapsed non-squamous NSCLC
 - Subgroup analyses and Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs)

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Nivolumab versus Docetaxel in Advanced Nonsquamous Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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- **Abstract 418O – N. Rizvi et al.**
 - Phase 1b study in (mostly) pretreated NSCLC (90% non-squamous)
 - Durvalumab (MEDI4736) + Tremelimumab

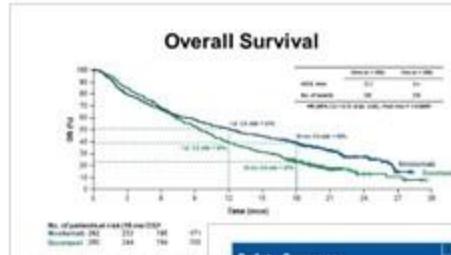


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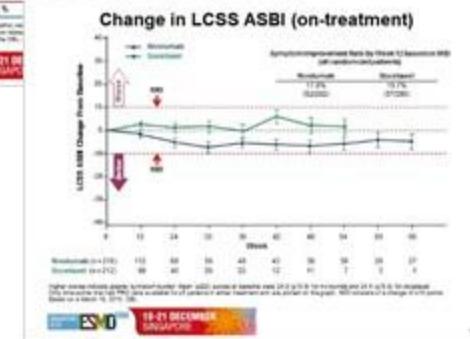


4170 – Checkmate 057 subgroup analysis

- Superior OS vs. docetaxel (HR 0.72)



Treatment-related AEs (% of Patients)	Nivolumab (n = 291)		Docetaxel (n = 205)	
	Any grade (Grade 3-4)	Percentage (%) of patients with an event	Any grade (Grade 3-4)	Percentage (%) of patients with an event
Fatigue	10	3	20	3
Nausea	12	3	20	1
Dysgeusia	10	2	18	2
Asthenia	10	1	18	2
Gastritis	8	1	20	1
Pruritus	2	0	10	>1
Myalgia	2	<1	11	0
Anorexia	2	<1	20	3
Diarrhea	11	3	26	8
Neurolepsis	1%	0	31	>1
Pyrexia	3	1	10	10
Leukopenia	3	1	10	0
Treatment-related SAEs	7	3	20	10
Treatment-related MAs leading to discontinuation	1	0	1	0



- Safety profile of nivolumab favorable vs. docetaxel
- Symptom improvement by week 12 similar
 - But curves split later on
- Objective responses across subgroups
 - Magnitude of benefit greater among patients whose tumors express PD-L1
- Immunotherapy is becoming a reality in the second-line therapy of NSCLC

4170 – Checkmate 057 subgroup analysis

		Nivolumab		Docetaxel	
		n	ORR, ^a %	n	ORR, ^a %
Overall		292	19	290	12
Age categorization (yrs)	<65	184	17	155	13
	≥65	108	22	135	12
Gender	Male	151	21	168	12
	Female	141	17	122	13
Baseline ECOG PS^b	0	84	24	95	15
	1	208	17	194	11
CNS metastases	Yes	34	18	34	6
	No	258	19	256	13
Prior use of maintenance therapy	Yes	122	17	111	14
	No	170	21	179	11
Time from completion of most recent regimen to randomization	<3 mos	181	18	183	11
	≥3 mos	111	21	107	15
Smoking status	Current/Former smoker	231	22	227	11
	Never smoked	58	9	60	15
EGFR mutation status	Positive	44	11	38	16
	Not detected	168	18	172	9
	Not reported	80	25	80	18



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Less benefits in never-smokers or patients with druggable oncogene driver



Pembrolizumab ph1 [KEYNOTE 001]

> response rates

	PD-L1 ≥50%		PD-L1 1-49%		PD-L1 <1%		Total ^a	
	n	ORR, % (95% CI)	n	ORR, % (95% CI)	n	ORR, % (95% CI)	N	ORR, % (95% CI)
Overall	144	38.2 (30.2-46.7)	185	11.9 (7.6-17.4)	80	10.0 (4.4-18.8)	550	20.2 (16.9-23.8)
Never-smoker	29	31.0 (15.3-50.8)	55	5.5 (1.1-15.1)	20	0.0 (0.0-16.8)	135	10.4 (5.8-16.8)

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EGFR mutant	20	20.0 (5.7-43.7)	23	8.7 (1.1-28.0)	14	0.0 (0.0-23.2)	77	7.8 (2.9-16.2)

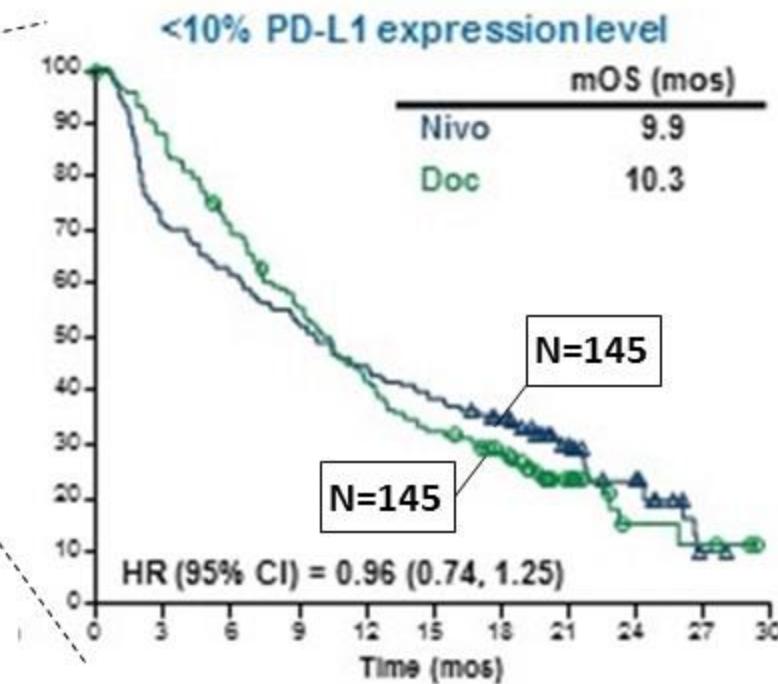
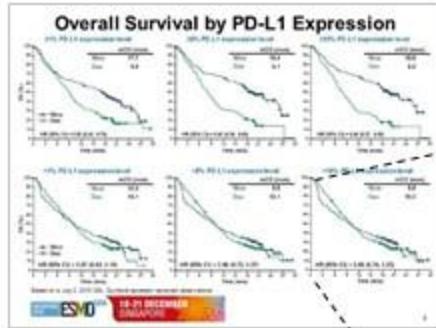
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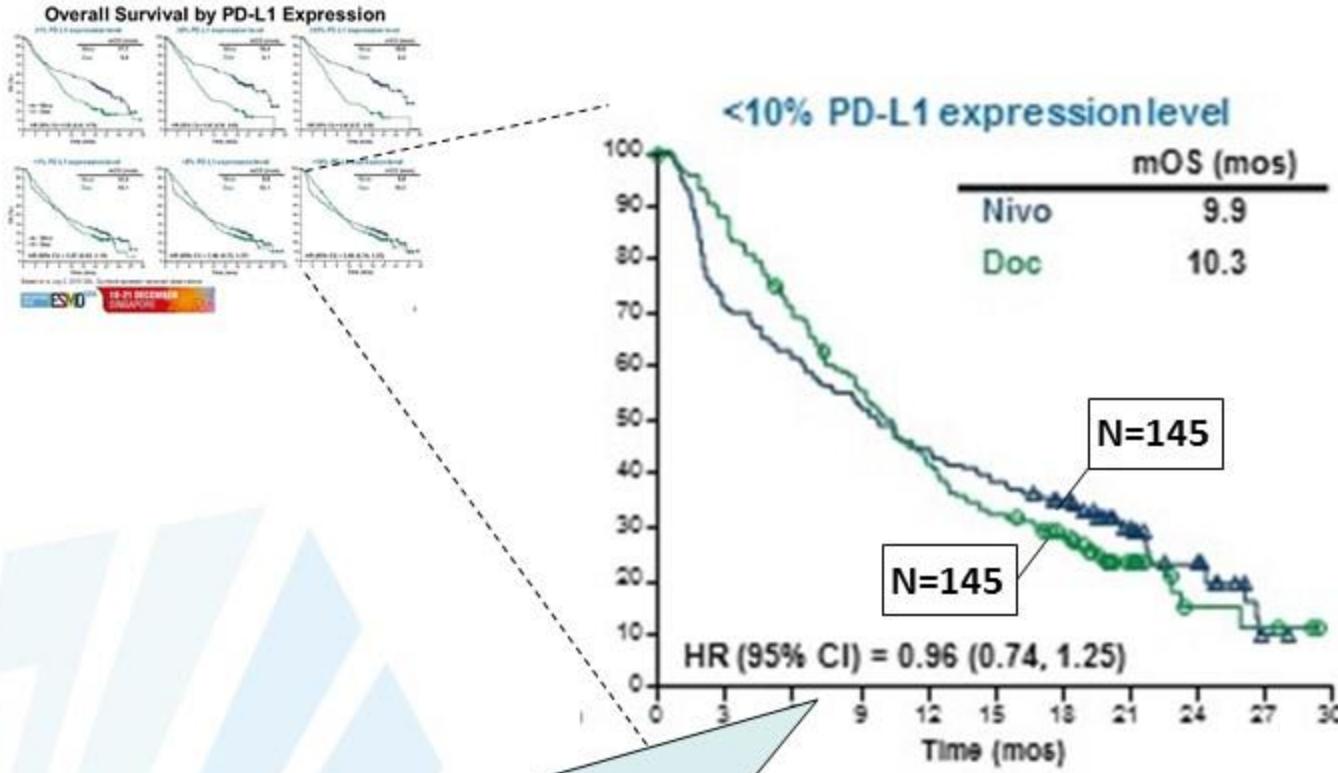
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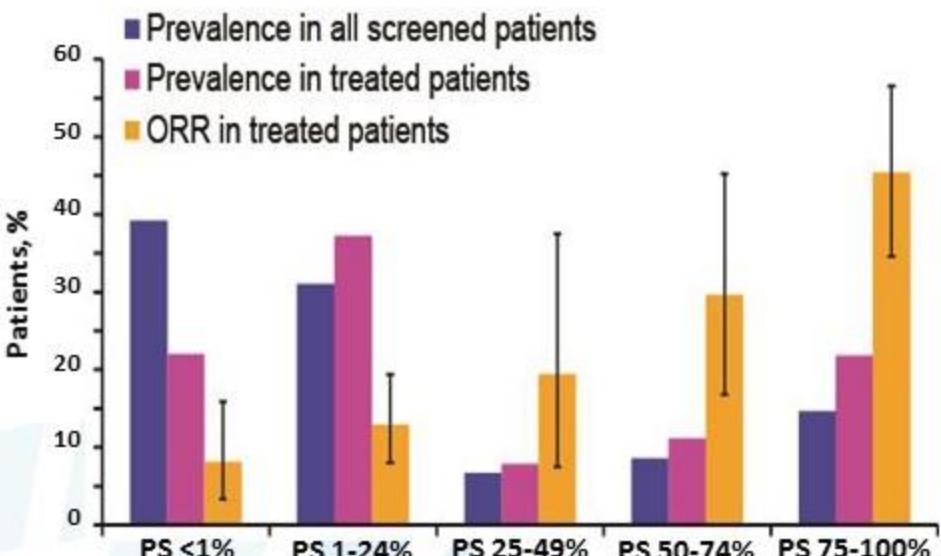
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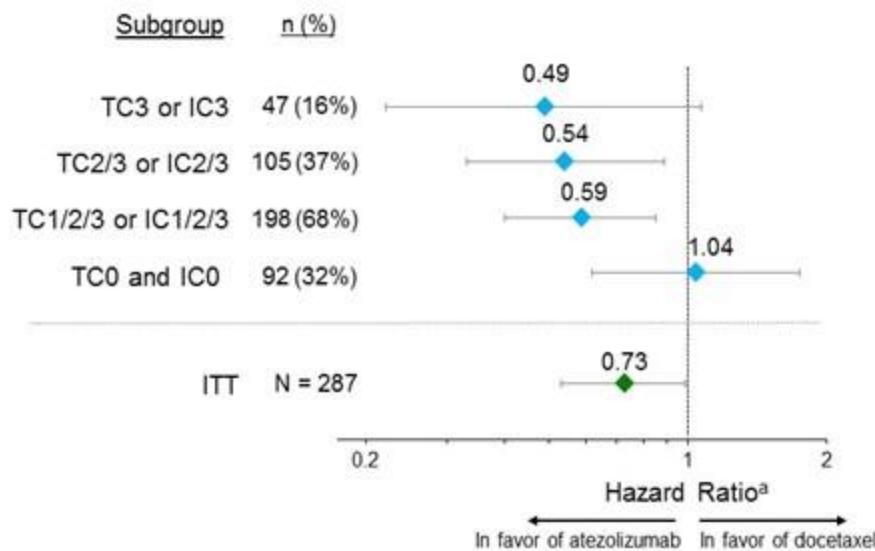
- In 290 patients, OS is the same with nivolumab and docetaxel
- Nivolumab has less toxicity
- What about “financial toxicity”?

Biomarker PD-L1

> Pembrolizumab ph1 and Atezolizumab ph2R studies



ecco POPLAR: OS by PD-L1 Expression



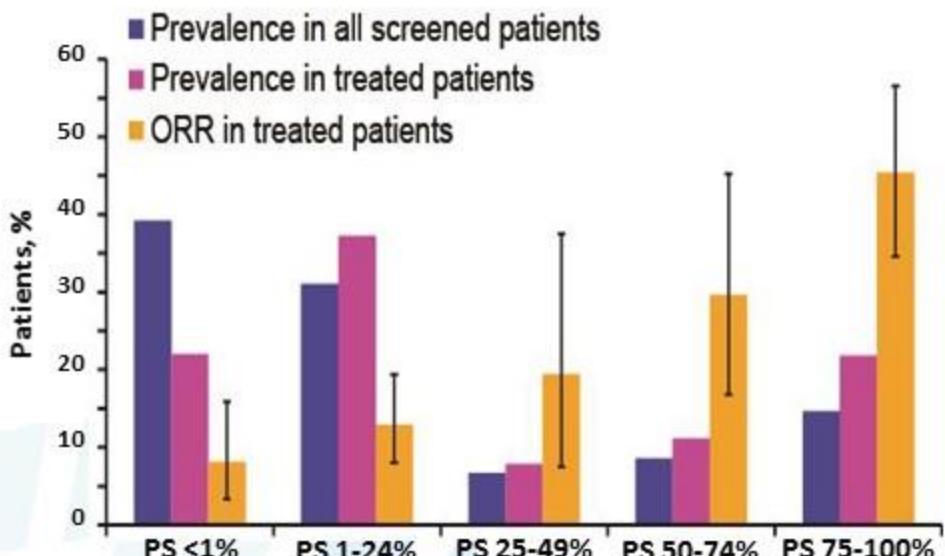
<1%	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
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IHC 0 (TC <1%)	IHC 1 (TC 1-4%)	IHC 2 (TC 5-49%)	IHC 3 (TC ≥50%)
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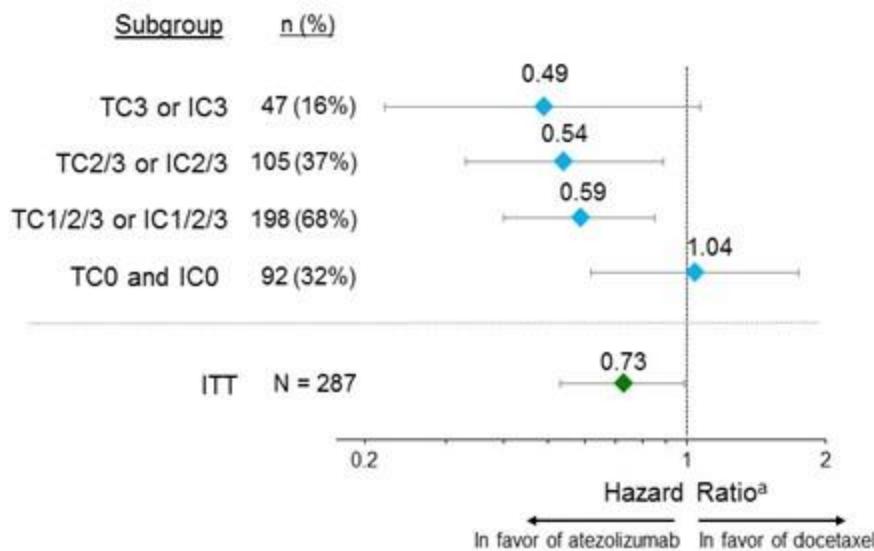
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<1%	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
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- These are “whole spectrum” information data
- What about PD-L1 between 10% and 100% for nivolumab?

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NSCLC relapse therapy

> recent studies

Squamous

- Nivolumab vs Doc:
9.2 vs 6.0 months; **HR 0.62 (0.48-0.81)**
- Pemetrexed vs Doc
6.2 vs 7.4 months; **HR 1.56 (0.8-2.26)**
- Doc-Ramucirumab vs Doc
9.5 vs 8.2 months; **HR 0.88 (0.69-1.13)**
- Doc-Nintedanib vs Doc
8.6 vs 8.7 months; **HR 1.01 (0.85-1.21)**
- Afatinib vs Erlotinib
7.9 vs 6.8 months; **HR 0.81 (0.69-0.95)**

Brahmer et al, N Engl J Med 2015

Scagliotti al, Clin Lung Cancer 2010

Garon et al, Lancet Oncol 2014

Reck et al, Lancet Oncology 2014

Soria et al, Lancet Oncol 2015

Non-squamous

- Nivolumab vs Doc:
12.2 vs 9.4 months; **HR 0.73 (0.59-0.89)**
- Pemetrexed vs Doc
9.3 vs 8.0 months; **HR 0.78 (0.61-1.00)**
- Doc-Ramucirumab vs Doc
11.1 vs 9.7 months; **HR 0.83 (0.71-0.97)**
- Doc-Nintedanib vs Doc
12.6 vs 10.3 months, **HR 0.83 (0.70-0.99)**

Borghaei et al, N Engl J Med 2015

Scagliotti Clin Lung Cancer 2010

Garon, Lancet Oncol 2014

Reck, Lancet Oncology 2014

Slide adapted from Stahel et al, ESMO 2015



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417O – Checkmate 057 subgroup analysis

> my conclusion

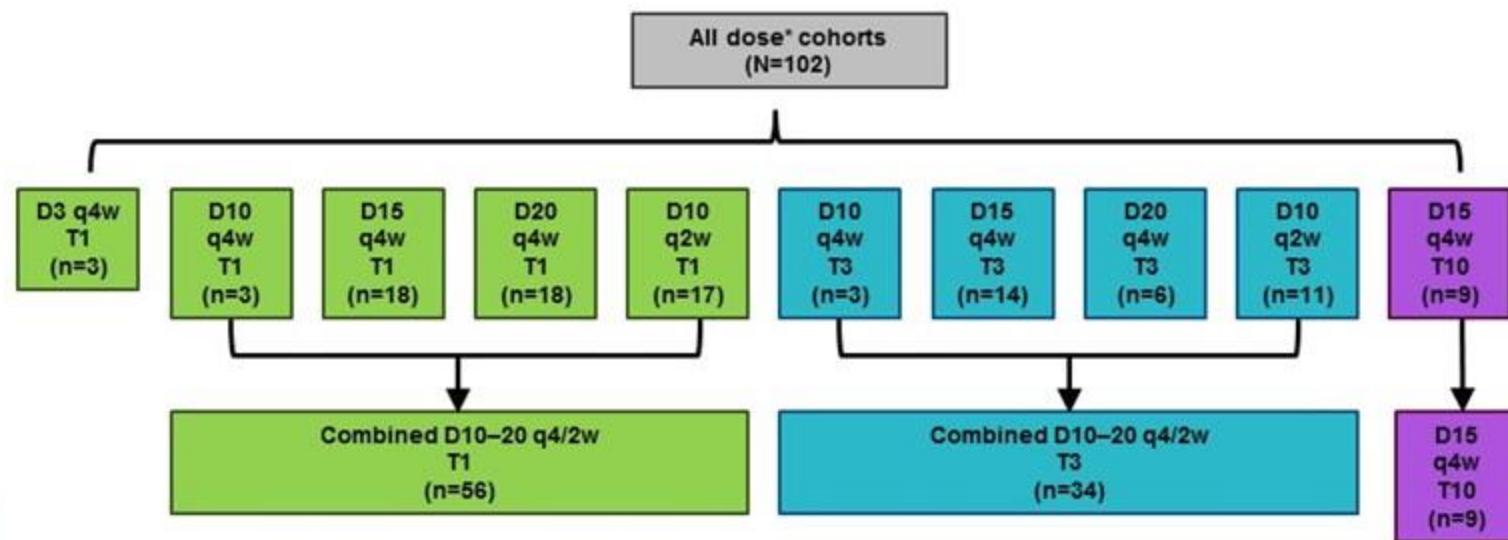
- Overall, in relapsing nonsq NSCLC, nivolumab compared to docetaxel
 - Provides a clinically relevant survival benefit
 - Has a better safety profile (but special toxicities need special care)
 - Stable or improved PROs are clinically relevant
- Subgroups
 - Response rates are lower compared to docetaxel in never-smokers and in EGFR driven NSCLC (in line with other anti-PD1/PDL1 datasets)
 - PD-L1 acts as a biomarker, not perfect and with need for further refinement and validation (in line with most other anti-PD1/PDL1 datasets)
 - Whole spectrum knowledge on the PD-L1 biomarker in Checkmate 057 is of interest in the light of several options for relapsing nonsq NSCLC



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418O – Phase 1b Durvalumab-Tremelimumab



- **Several comparisons in one trial**
 - Durvalumab: 10mg q4w, 15mg/kg q4w, 20mg/kg q4w, 10mg/kg q2w
 - Tremelimumab: 1 mg/kg, 3 mg/kg, and 10 mg/kg, all q4w
- **Median follow-up 18.8 weeks**

418O – Phase 1b Durvalumab-Tremelimumab

Safety summary

Event, n (%)	D10–20 q4/2w + T1* (n=56)	D10–20 q4/2w + T3 (n=34)	D15 q4w + T10 (n=9)	All cohorts (N=102)
Related AE	41 (73)	32 (94)	8 (89)	82 (80)
Related Grade 3/4 AE	17 (30)	19 (56)	7 (78)	43 (42)
Related death†	2 (4)	1 (3)	0	3 (3)
Related SAE	12 (21)	18 (53)	7 (78)	37 (36)
Related AE leading to discontinuation	9 (16)	15 (44)	5 (56)	29 (28)

- All cohorts
 - 42% related grade 3/4 toxicity
 - 3% related death
 - 28% AEs leading to discontinuation
- Tremelimumab 1mg/kg cohorts
 - 30% related grade 3/4 toxicity
 - 4% related death
 - 16% AEs leading to discontinuation



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418O – Phase 1b Durvalumab-Tremelimumab

ORR (confirmed + unconfirmed response) by PD-L1 status

PD-L1 status	D10–20 q4/2w T1		All cohorts*		D10 q2w monotherapy†	
	n/N	95% CI	n/N	95% CI	n/N	95% CI
All patients	11/39 (28%)	15–45	21/84 (25%)	16–36	32/200 (16%)	11–22
PD-L1+ ≥25%	3/9 (33%)	8–70	7/20 (35%)	15–59	23/84 (27%)	18–38
PD-L1- <25% 0%	6/23 (26%) 6/12 (50%)	10–48 21–79	11/49 (22%) 9/27 (33%)	12–37 17–54	5/92 (5%) 1/33 (3%)	2–12 0–16
All 2L patients	7/16 (44%)	20–70	15/32 (47%)	29–65	10/54 (19%)	9–31
PD-L1+ ≥25%	2/3 (67%)	9 – 99	6/8 (75%)	35–97	8/25 (32%)	15–54
PD-L1- <25% 0%	4/11 (36%) 4/5 (80%)	11–69 28–100	7/18 (39%) 6/8 (75%)	17–64 35–97	0/19 (0%) 0/5 (0%)	0–18 0–52

Data cut-off: June 1, 2015. Investigator-reported ORR based on RECIST 1.1.

*Eleven of the 84 patients had EGFR or ALK mutations; none of these patients had a response. †Rizvi et al, ASCO 2015 abstract 8032; patients with 12 week follow-up. Response evaluable population includes those with measurable disease at baseline + ≥1 follow-up scan including discontinuations due to disease progression or death without any follow-up scan; all patients were dosed ≥16 weeks prior to data cut-off.

2L, receiving D+T in second line. CI, confidence interval; D, durvalumab; q#w, every # weeks; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; q#w, every # weeks; T, tremelimumab.

418O – Phase 1b Durvalumab-Tremelimumab

- Anti PD1/PDL1 strategies established in 2nd line NSCLC
- Further development
 - 1st line setting (versus chemotherapy)
 - Combination settings of anti PD1/PDL1 with
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- Is the gain in efficacy in balance with the increased toxicity?



Recent checkpoint inhibitor studies

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Non-squam	100%	66%	83%	55%
Therapy line	2 nd	2 nd /3 rd	81% pretreated	88% pretreated
Never-smoker	20%	19%	26%	17%

Rizvi et al, ASCO 2015

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Anti-CTLA4 high (3mg/kg)											94%	56%
Activity	ORR	mDur	ORR	mDur	ORR	mDur	ORR	mDur				
Overall	19%	17.2m	15%	14.3m	18%	10.4m	16%	NR				
PD-L1 pos	31%	16.0m	29%	NR	44%	23.3m	23%	NR				
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Anti-CTLA4 low									13-39%	NR	28%	NR
PD-L1 pos									8-48%	NR	33%	NR
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Activity	ORR	mDur	ORR	mDur	ORR	mDur
Overall	19%	17.2m	15%	14.3m	18%	10.4m
PD-L1 pos	31%	16.0m	29%	NR	44%	23.3m
PD-L1 neg	9%	18.3m	13%	NR	9%	7.2m
Anti-CTLA4 low						5%
PD-L1 pos						13-39%
PD-L1 neg						8-48%
						NR
						33%
						NR
						26%
						NR

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> my conclusion

- Combination: interesting and rational concept
- Toxicity
 - Study confirms that standard dose anti-PD1/PDL1 and anti CTLA4 is hardly feasible in NSCLC
 - At lower level anti-CTLA4, grade 3/4 toxicity around 30% with around 15% of the patients discontinued
- Efficacy
 - Higher with combination, seems mostly by PD-L1 negative groups
 - Long-term value still to be established, as studies are too recent to know
- Choice of phase 3 dose D20 and T1 q4w is well taken, and clinically welcome



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