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Development of Checkpoint Inhibitors for Cancer Therapy

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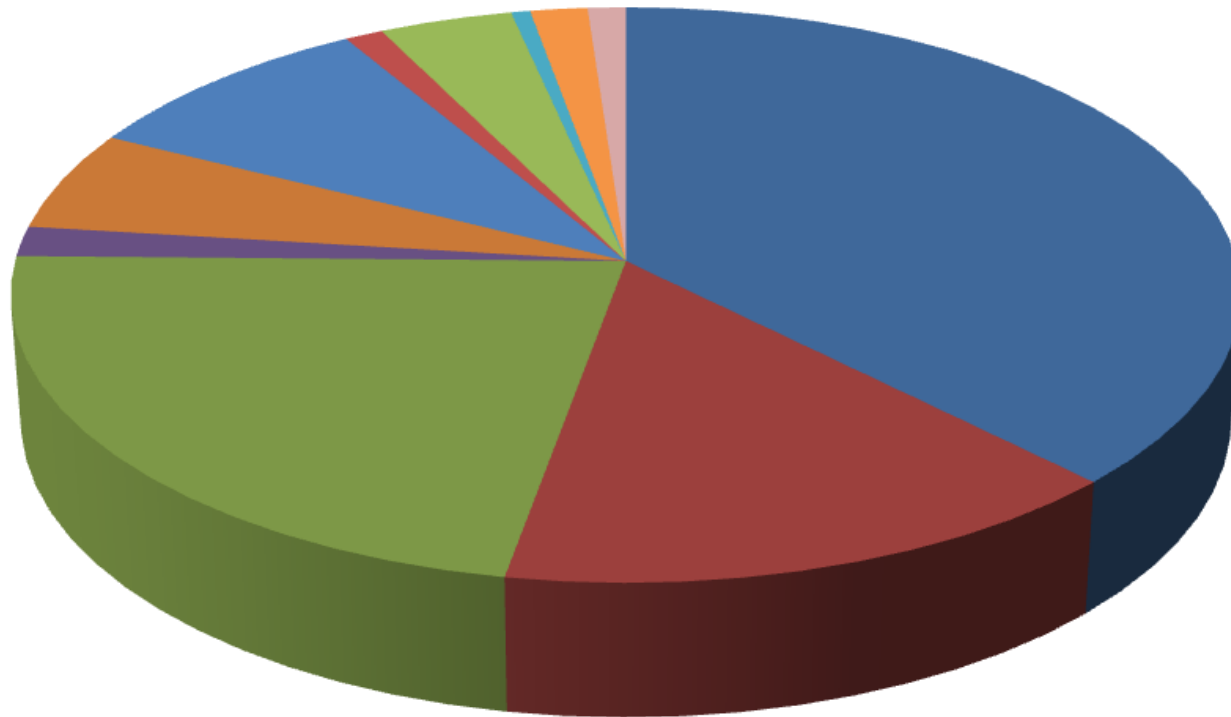
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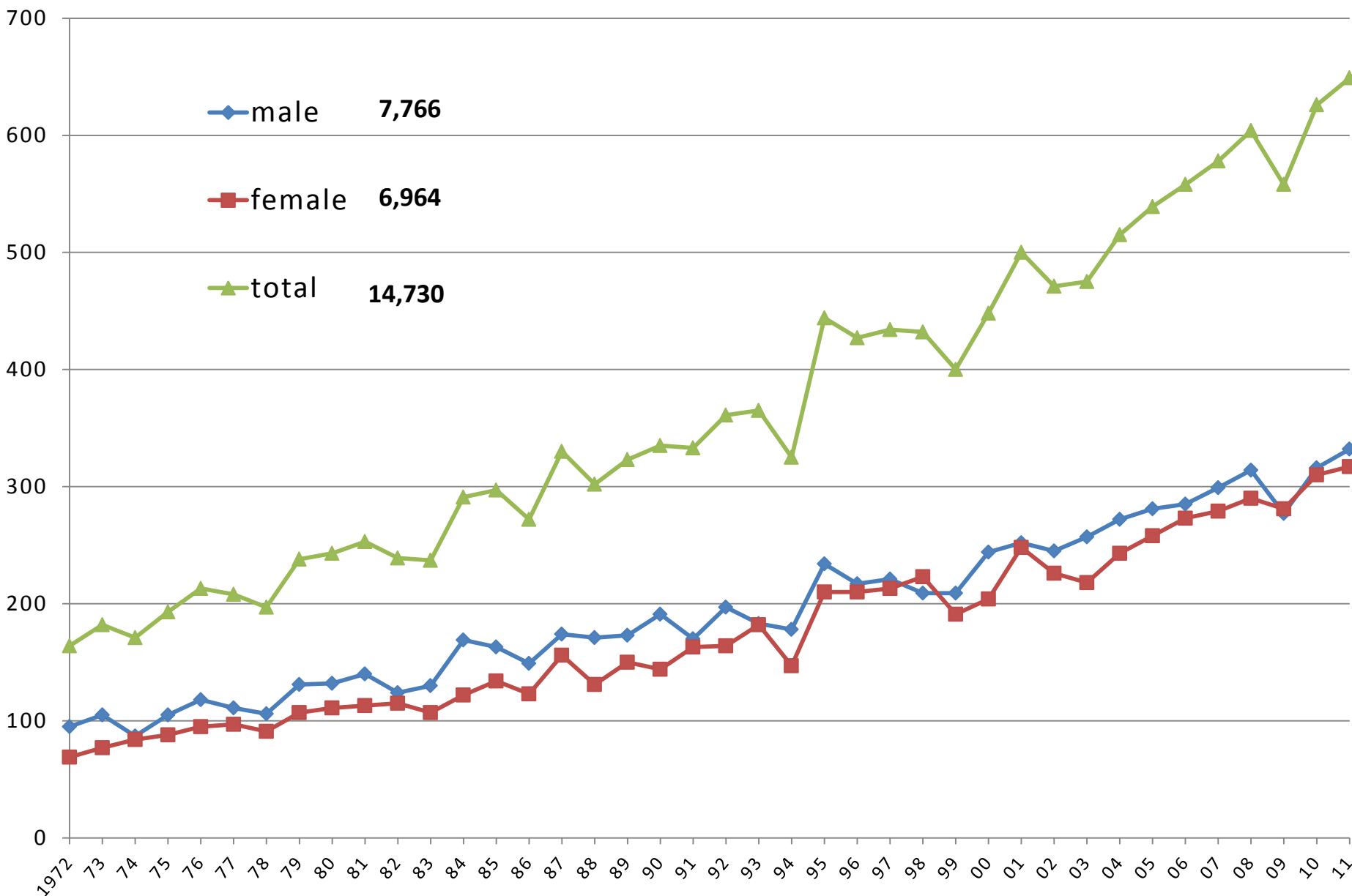
- Malignant melanoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Basal cell carcinoma
- Sweat gland carcinoma
- Trichilemmal carcinoma
- Paget's disease
- Bowen's disease
- Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
- Angiosarcoma
- Malignant fibrous histiocyteoma
- Epithelioid sarcoma
- Malignant lymphoma
- Merkel cell carcinoma
- others



Incidence rates of representative skin cancers

Basal cell carcinoma	25%
Squamous cell carcinoma	17%
Melanoma	12%
Extramammary Paget's disease	6%
Angiosarcoma	1%

The numbers of deaths from the malignant melanoma in Japan (1972 – 2011)



Melanoma drug therapy



break through

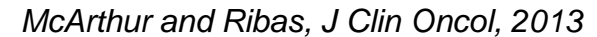
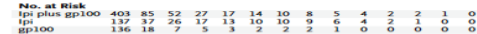
2011 in western countries



2014 in Japan

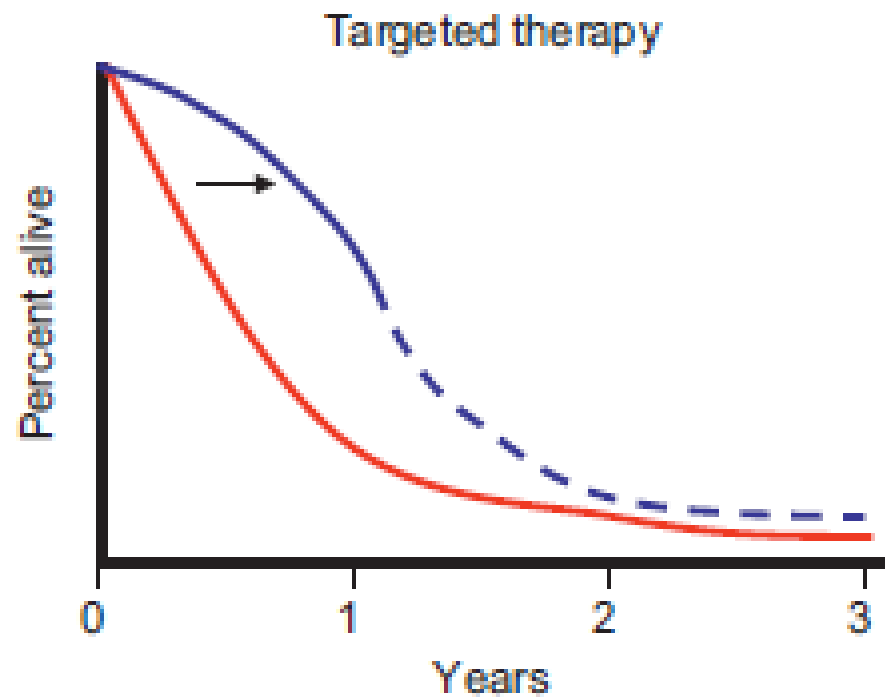
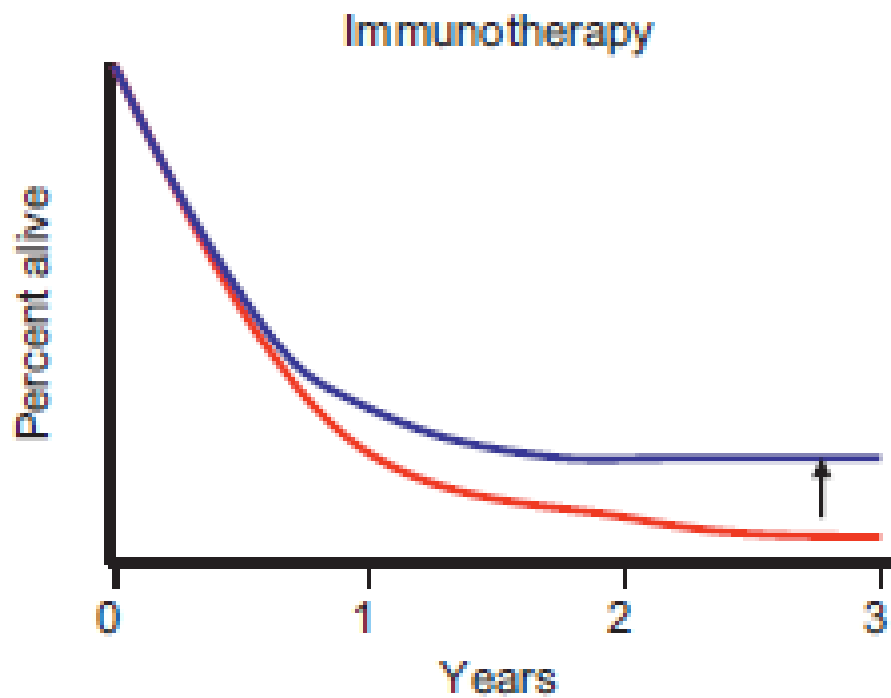
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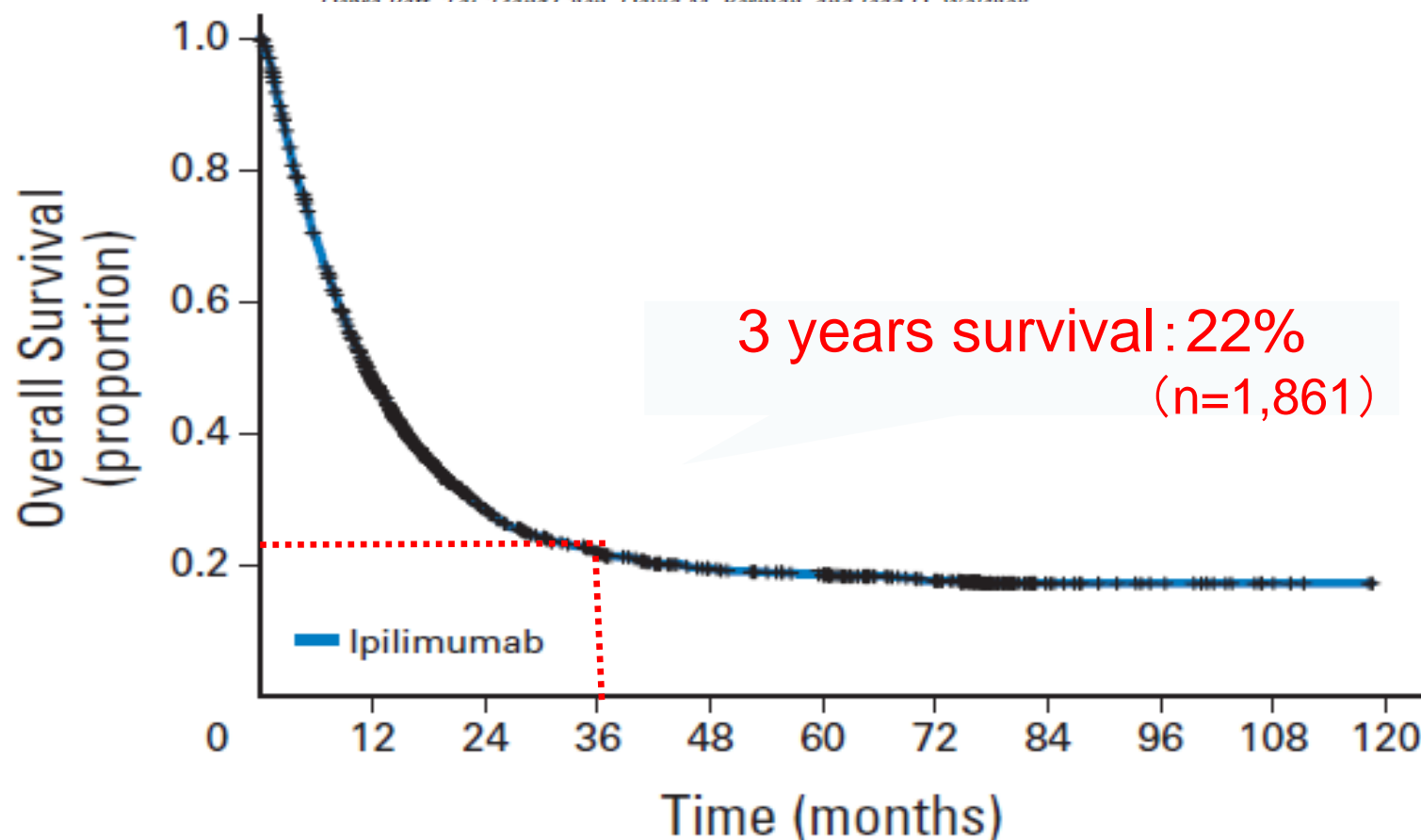
Targeted drug therapy

Vemurafenib

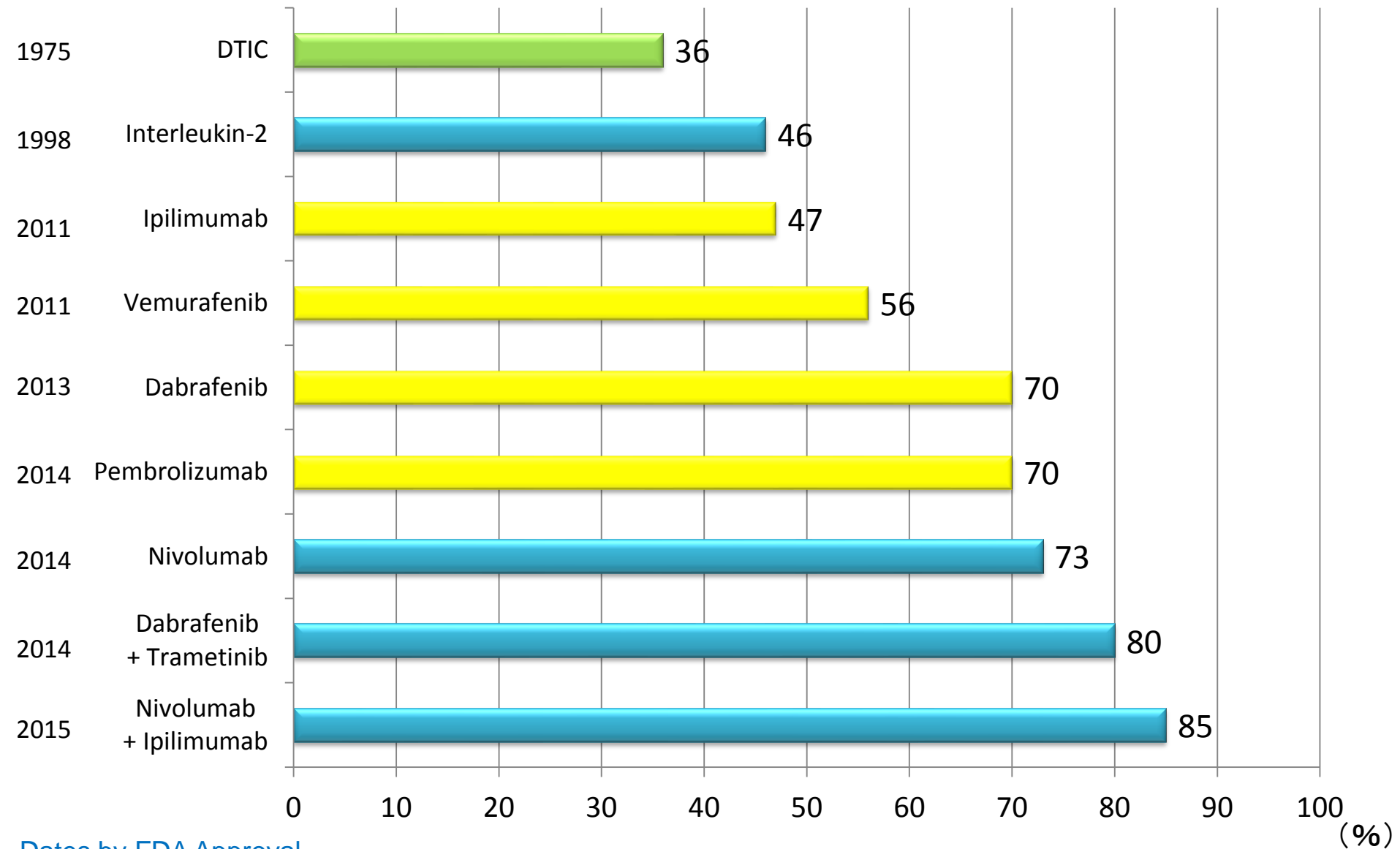


Pooled Analysis of Long-Term Survival Data From Phase II and Phase III Trials of Ipilimumab in Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma

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12 month survival for patients with advanced melanoma

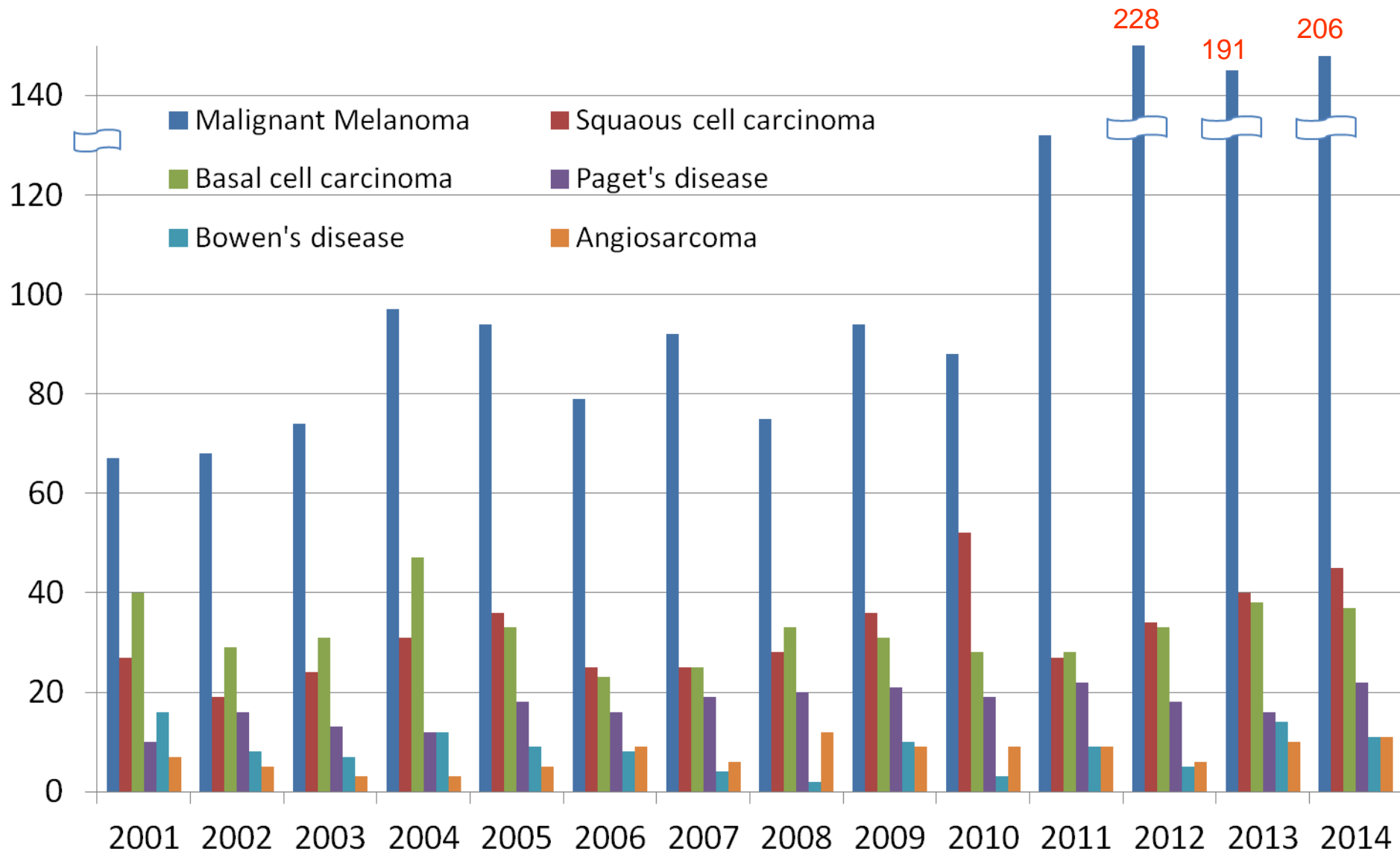


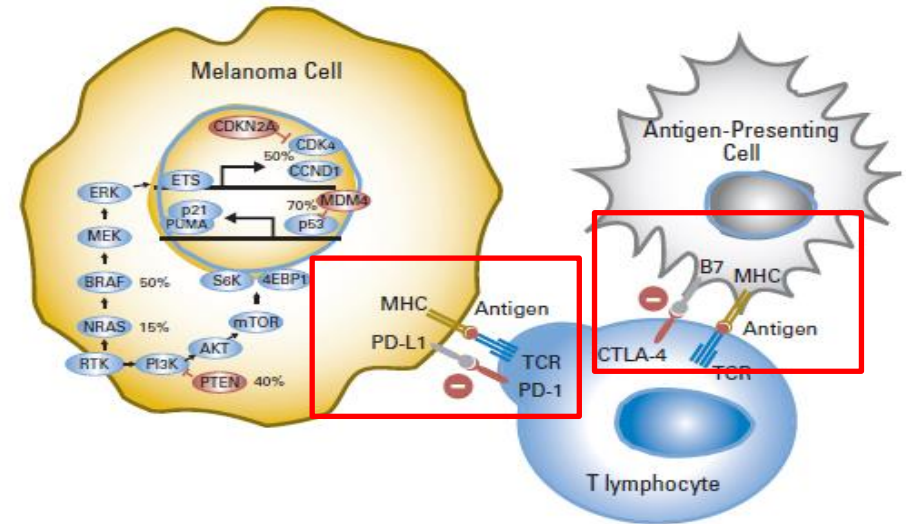
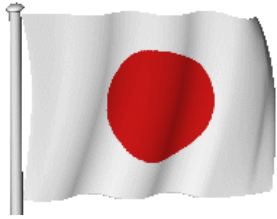
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Numbers of New Patients





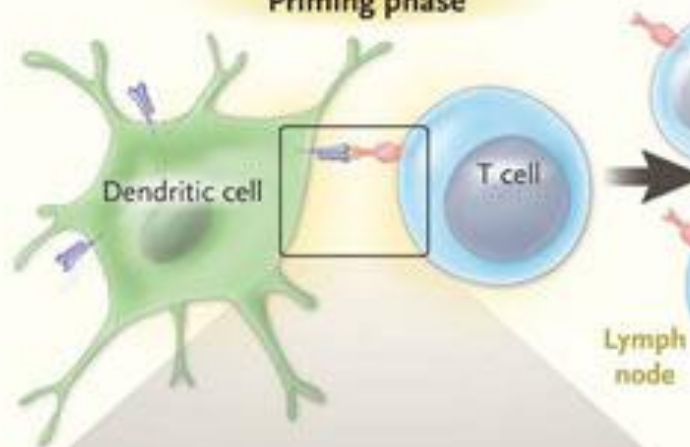
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2014 in Japan
break through
Immune checkpoint blockade
Nivolumab (second line)
Targeted drug therapy
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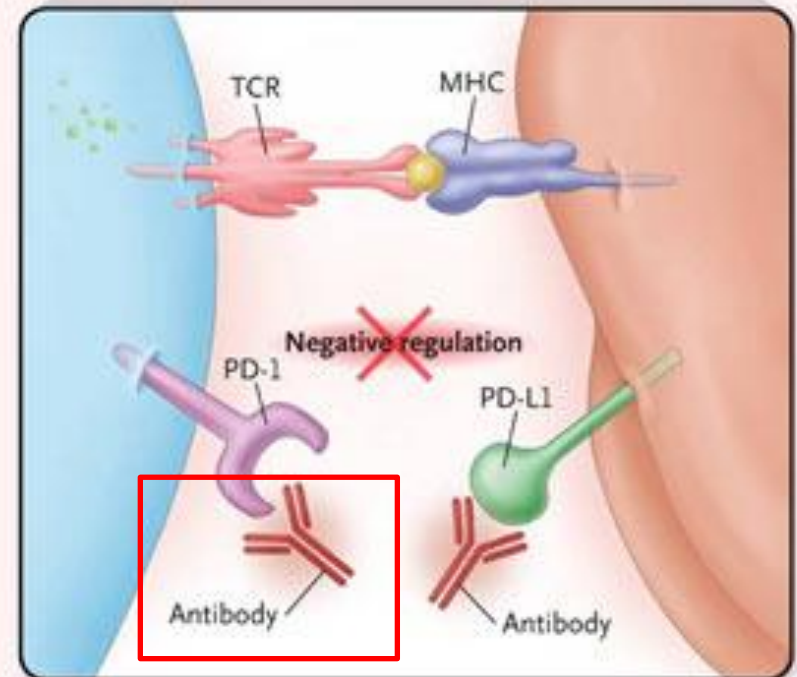
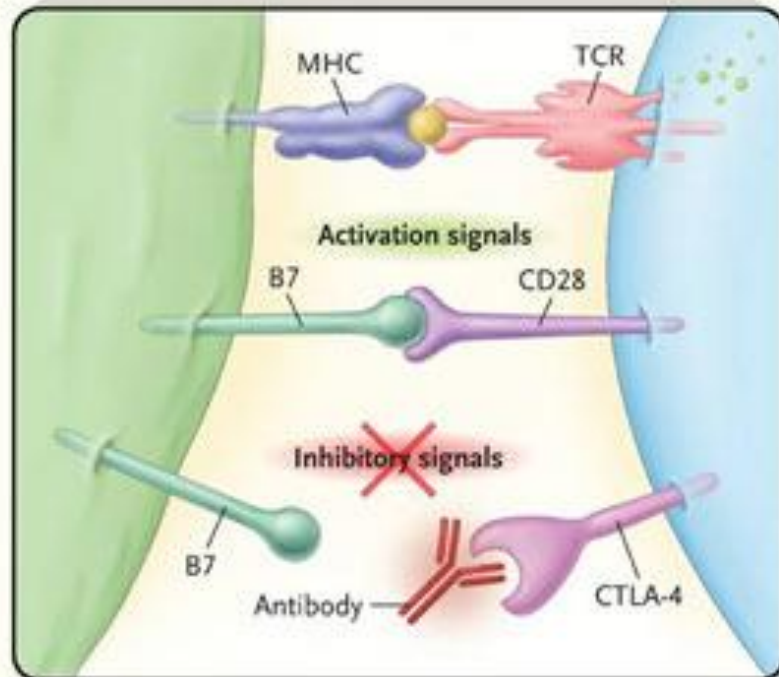
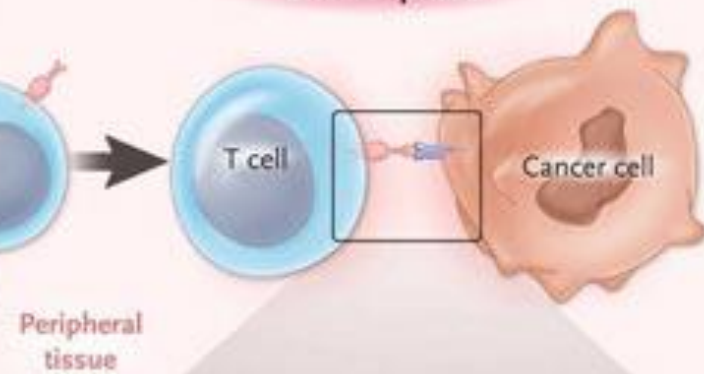
2015 in Japan
Ipilimumab(first line)



Priming phase



Effector phase



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Induced expression of PD-1, a novel member of the immunoglobulin gene superfamily, upon programmed cell death

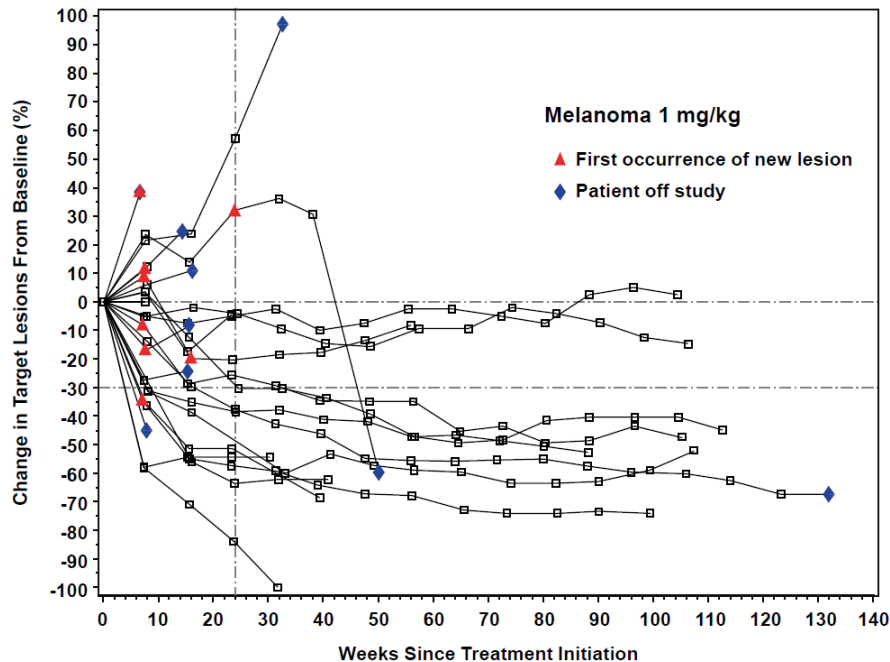
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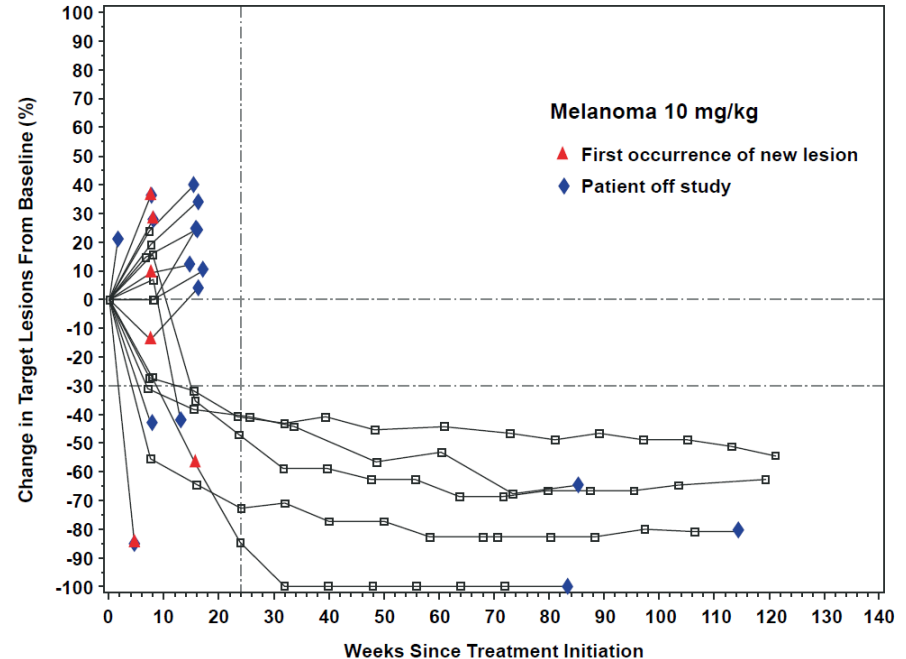
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Changes in Target Lesions Over Time in Melanoma Patients

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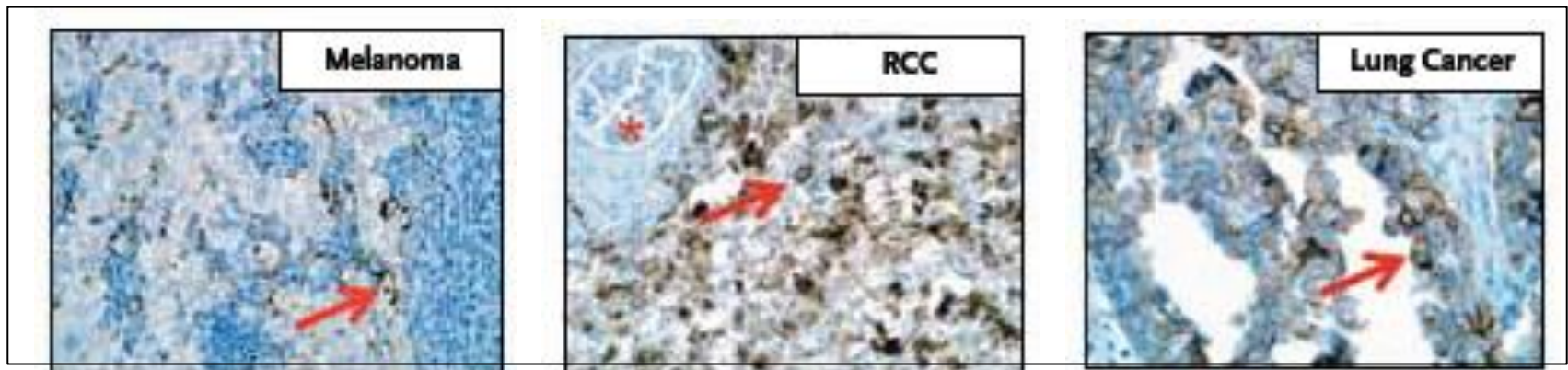
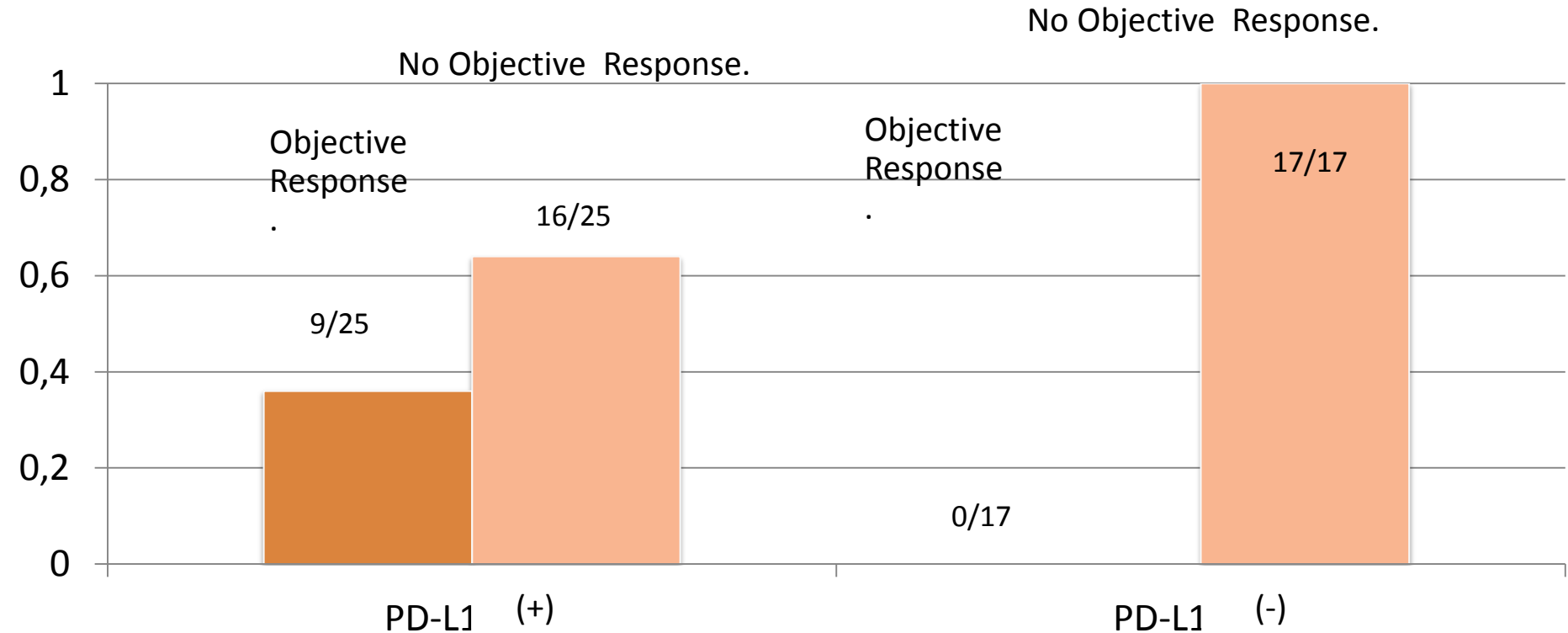
10 mg/kg



- Of 26 patients with OR
 - 18 were treated ≥ 1 year (before Feb 24, 2012) and 13 had responses of ≥ 1 year
 - 8 were treated < 1 year and 6 had responses ranging from 1.9-5.6 months

PD-L1 expression and relationship with response

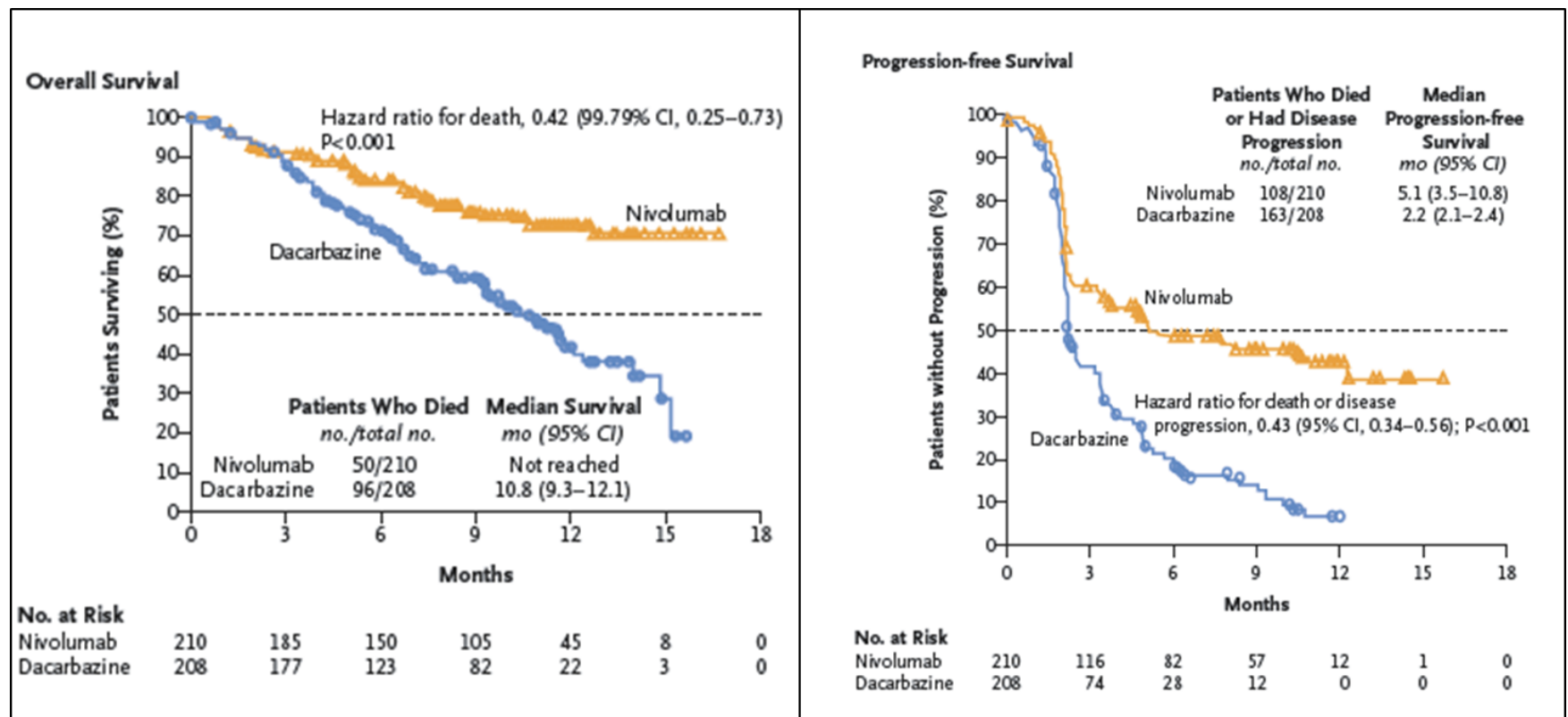
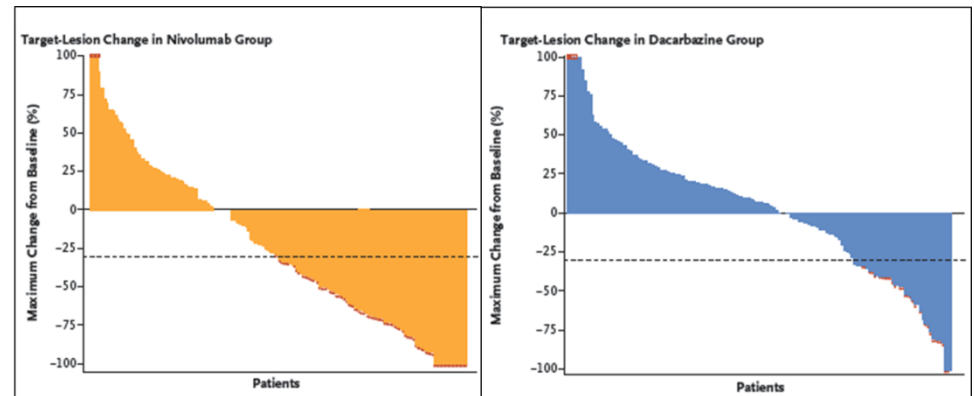
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Phase 2 study of Nivolumab (Anti-PD-1; ONO-4538/BMS-936558) in Japanese Patients with Advanced Melanoma: Final Report

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Study Design

■ Study Design

- Multi-centre, Open-label, Single arm
- Nivolumab **2 mg/kg, Q3W**, IV

■ Endpoints

- **Primary** : Overall Response Rate (ORR)
- **Secondary** : Overall Survival (OS), Progression-Free Survival (PFS), Immune related-ORR (ir-ORR), ir-PFS, ir-DCR, Adverse events, Pharmacokinetic parameters, Potential biomarkers

■ Eligibility Criteria

Key Inclusion Criteria

- Recurrent or unresectable Stage III/ IV melanoma
- DTIC failure
- Age \geq 20 yrs
- ECOG PS : 0 – 1

5 mucosal melanoma were enrolled.
(1 vulval melanoma, 1 nasal melanoma, 3 oral melanoma)

Key Exclusion Criteria

- Melanomas with primary region in esophagus and rectum
- Patients with tumor in the brain or meninges (primary/metastasis)

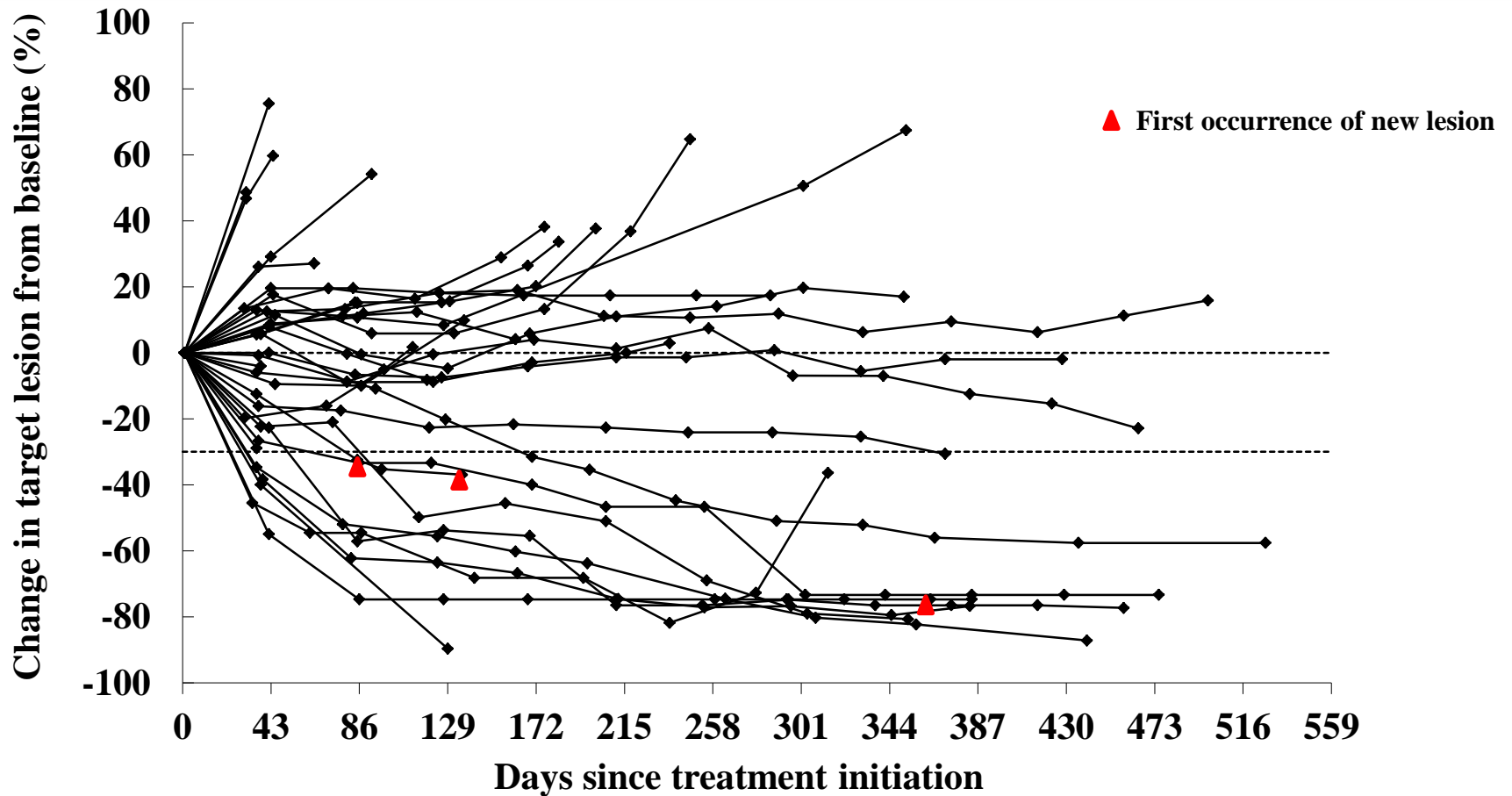
■ Number of Pts : N=35 (enrolled)

Summary of Clinical Activity (N=35)

	Investigator	Central review
ORR, %, (90%CI)	25.7 (15.6, 39.3)	28.6 (17.9, 42.3)
ir-ORR, %, (90%CI)	34.3 (22.6, 48.2)	-
PFS, Days, (90%CI)	184.0 (112.0, 314.0)	169.0 (72.0, 384.0)
ir-PFS, Days, (90%CI)	279.0 (126.0, 507.0)	-
OS, Days, (90%CI)	547.0 (276.0, -)	
OS at 1 year, (90%CI)	54.3 (39.6 , 66.9)	
OS at 2 year, (90%CI)	42.9 (29.0 , 56.0)	
DCR at 6 months, %, (90%CI)	48.6 (35.3, 62.1)	45.7 (32.7, 59.4)
ir-DCR at 6 months, %, (90%CI)	48.6 (35.3, 62.1)	-

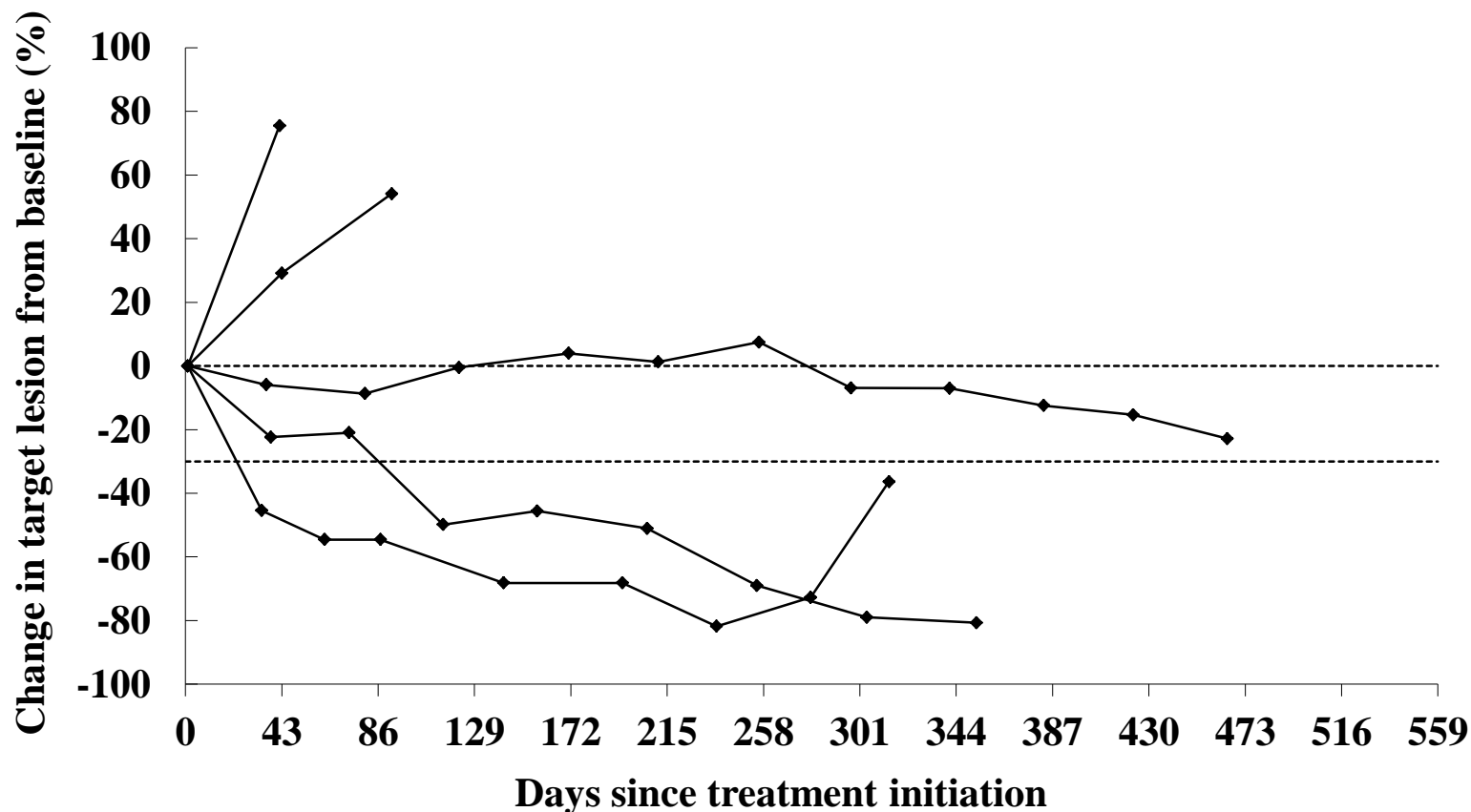
1 patient was excluded because no diagnostic imaging was performed after Nivolumab administration

Response Over Time (N=35)



Response Over Time (N=5)

~ Primary mucosal malignant melanoma ~



Drug-Related Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 15\%$ of All Treated Patients (N=35)

Category	Any Grades (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Any DR-AEs	31 (85.7)	11 (31.4)
Pruritus	11 (31.4)	—
FT3 decreased	8 (22.9)	—
TSH increased	7 (20.0)	—
WBC decreased	7 (20.0)	—
CRP increased	6 (17.1)	1 (2.9)
FT4 decreased	6 (17.1)	—
Leukoderma	6 (17.1)	—

- Drug-Related AEs leading to discontinuation were reported in only 4 patients (hepatic AEs, pulmonary AE etc.).

Drug-related Serious Adverse Events

Category	Grade	Gender/Age
Liver disorder	3	Female / 31
Liver disorder	3	Female / 64
Interstitial lung disease	2	Female / 69
Hypothyroidism	2	Female / 56
Pneumonia bacterial	3	
Psoriasis	3	Male / 78

- **G3/4 pneumonitis or drug-related deaths were not reported.**
- **All events were resolved.**

Drug-Related Select Adverse Events* Reported in $\geq 10\%$ of All Treated Patients (N=35)

Category	Any Grades (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Pruritus	11 (31.4)	—
FT3 decreased	8 (22.9)	—
TSH increased	7 (20.0)	—
FT4 decreased	6 (17.1)	—
AST increased	5 (14.3)	2 (5.7)
Hypothyroidism	5 (14.3)	—
ALT increased	4 (11.4)	1 (2.9)
Diarrhea	4 (11.4)	1 (2.9)

***: defined as AEs with potential immunological etiologies**

■ The incidence of pulmonary AEs was less than 10%.



Treatment experience at the National Cancer Center Hospital

Patients receiving nivolumab, and available for
follow-up and treatment assessment: **67patients**

(From July 2014 to end of June 2015)



Patient demographic characteristics (in 67 patients)

Factor		Opdivo treatment (67 patients)	
Gender	Male	33	
	Female	34	
Age	Median	65	
	Minimum - Maximum	17-93	
PS (ECOG)	0	27	(40.3%)
	1	34	(50.7%)
	2	5	(7.5%)
	3	1	(1.5%)
Primary sites	Skin	31	(46.3%)
	Non-skin	31	(46.3%)
	Uvea	7	(10.4%)
	Nasal cavity	11	(16.4%)
	Esophagus	4	(6.0%)
	Palate	3	(4.5%)
	Conjunctiva	3	(4.5%)
	Urethra/ bladder	2	(3.0%)
	Rectum	1	(1.5%)
	Primary unknown	5	(7.5%)



Patient demographic characteristics (in 67 patients)

Factor		Opdivo treatment (67 patients)	
Site of metastasis (at treatment initiation)	Lymph nodes	39	(58.2%)
	Lungs	34	(50.7%)
	Liver	24	(35.8%)
	Skin/subcutaneous	22	(32.8%)
	Bone	20	(30.0%)
	Brain	11	(16.4%)
	Intraperitoneal/retroperitoneal	10	(14.9%)
	Adrenal glands	8	(11.9%)
	Intramuscular	5	(7.5%)
	Kidneys	3	(4.5%)
	Pancreas	3	(4.5%)
	Others	14	(20.9%)
Number of metastatic organs (at treatment initiation)	Minimum - Maximum	0-10	(0: Nasal cavity primary tumor: 1 patient)
	1 organ	20	(30.0%)
	2 organs	13	(19.4%)
	3 organs	7	(10.4%)
	4 organs	15	(22.4%)
	≥5 organs	11	(16.4%)



Efficacy	Nivolumab (67cases)	
CR	2	(3.0%)
PR	13	(19.4%)
SD	18	(26.9%)
PD	34	(50.7%)

ORR : 22.4% (15/67)

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Responders

Response rate by primary site

Skin primary: 19.4% (6/31)

Mucosal primary: 33.3% (8/24)

uveal primary: 0% (0/7) (SD: 2 patients)

Primary unknown: 20% (1/5)

Mucosal primary cases

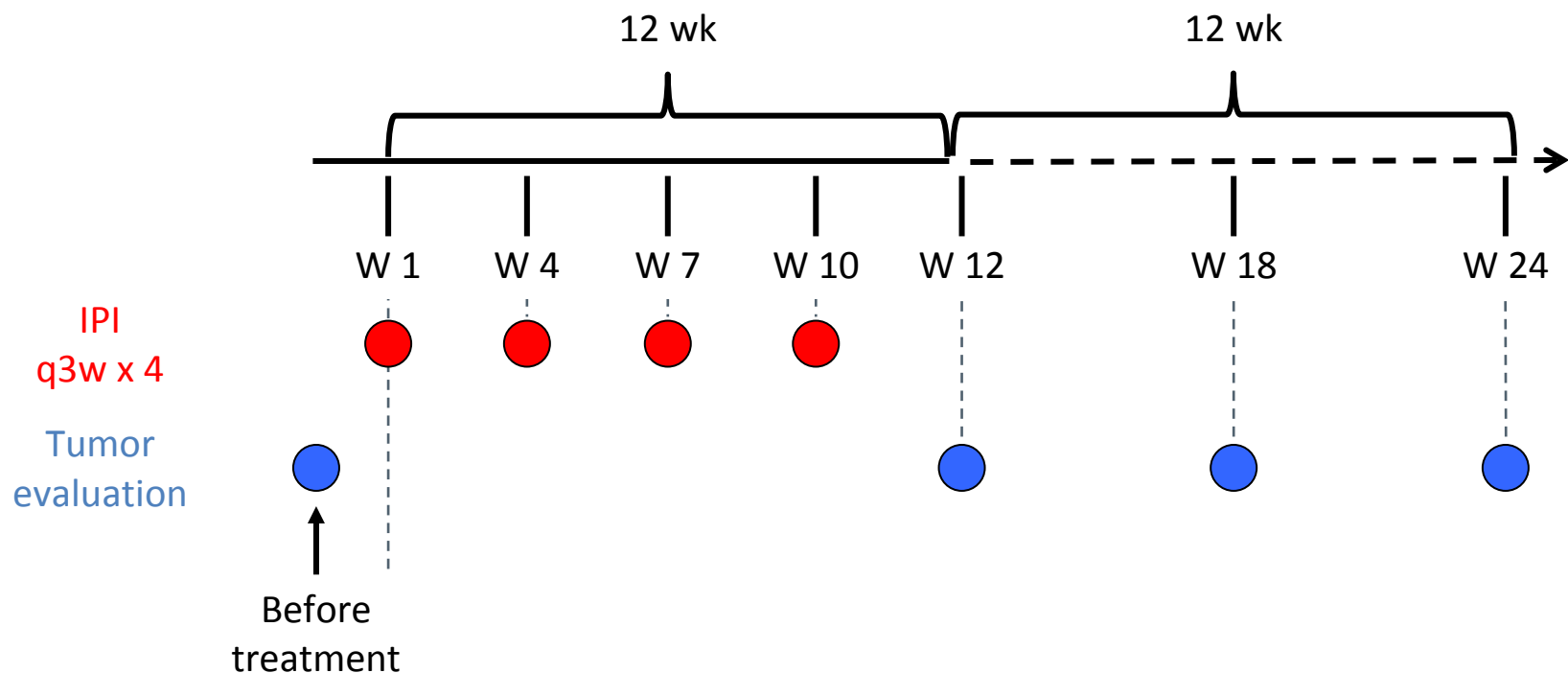
Site	Response rate
Nasal cavity	18.9% (2/11)
Esophagus	50% (2/4)
Palate	33.3% (1/3)
Conjunctiva	66.7% (2/3)
Urethra/ bladder	50% (1/2)
Rectum	0% (0/1)

Fourteen of 15 responders are under continued treatment while maintaining CR or PR.

Phase 2 Study of Ipilimumab in Japanese Patients With Advanced Melanoma

Study Design: CA184-396

Single-arm, open-label phase II study of IPI monotherapy 3 mg/kg



Safety Summary

AEs, n (%)	IPI (N=20)		
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Grade 5
Any AE	20 (100)	9 (45)	0
Drug-related serious AEs	3 (15)	2 (10)	0
Treatment-related AEs	12 (60)	3 (15)	0
Treatment-related AEs, n (%) ^{a,b}	IPI (N=20)		
	Any Grade (≥2 pts)	Grade 3	Grade 4 or 5
Rash	7 (35)	0 (0)	0
Pruritus	2 (10)	0 (0)	0
Pyrexia	3 (15)	0 (0)	0
ALT increased	3 (15)	1 (5)	0
AST increased	3 (15)	1 (5)	0
Decreased appetite	2 (10)	0 (0)	0
Diarrhea	2 (10)	0 (0)	0
Diabetes mellitus	-	1 (5)	0

^aAEs were graded according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) version 3.0.

^bAccording to the most recent version of MedDRA.

- No patients discontinued due to a treatment-related AE
- No treatment-related deaths occurred

AEs = adverse events, ALT = alanine aminotransferase, AST = aspartate aminotransferase, MedDRA = Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities, pts = patients.

Sammary of clinical Activity

Best overall response, n (%) ^a	IPI (N=20)
Complete response	0 (0)
Partial response	2 (10)
Stable disease	2 (10)
Progressive disease	13 (65)
Not evaluable	3 (15)
Best overall response rate, ^b [95% CI]	2 (10) [1.2, 31.7]
Disease control rate, ^c [95% CI]	4 (20) [5.7, 43.7]

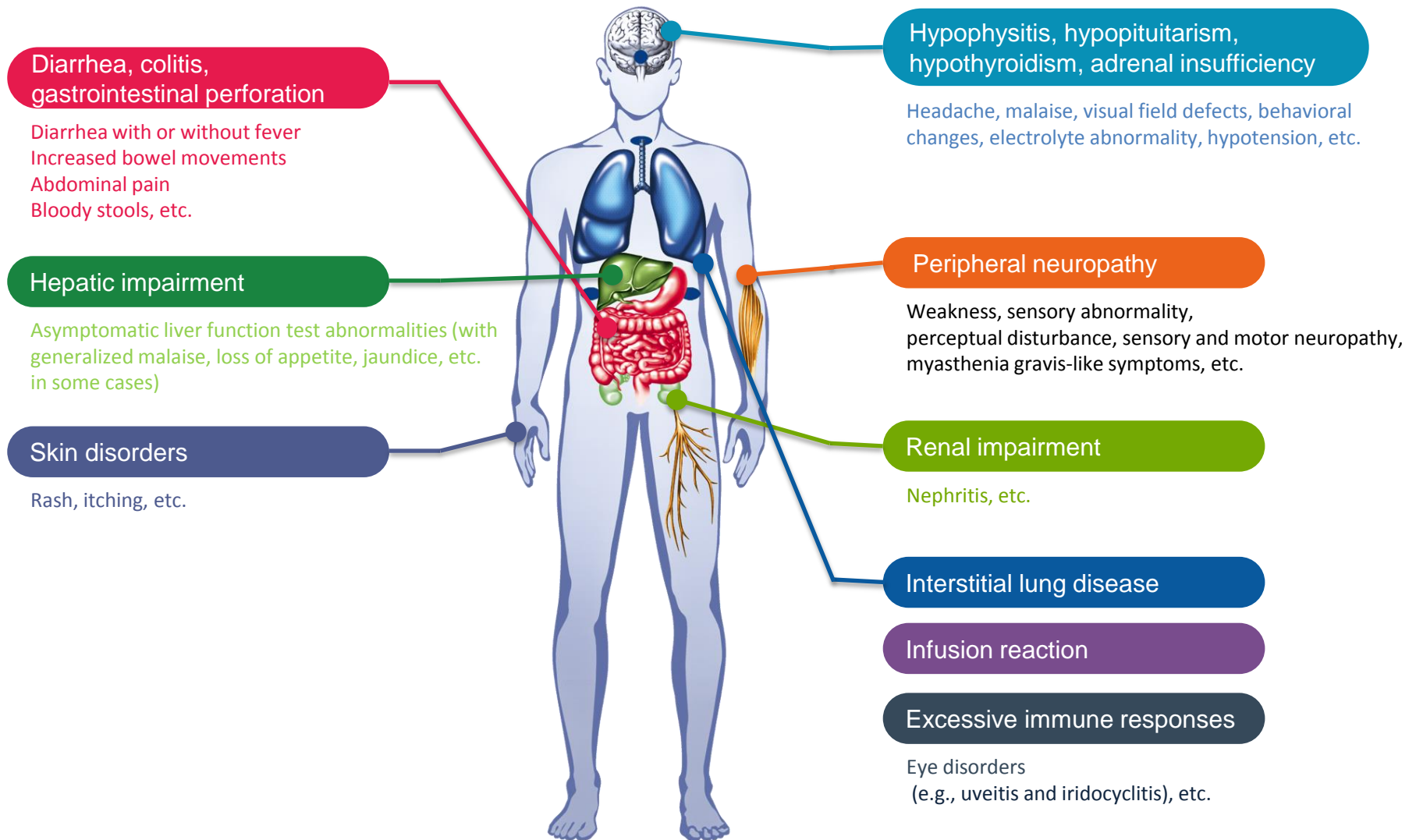
^aBy modified World Health Organization criteria.

^bNumber of pts with complete response or partial response / number of treated pts.

^cNumber of pts with complete response, partial response or stable disease / number of treated pts.

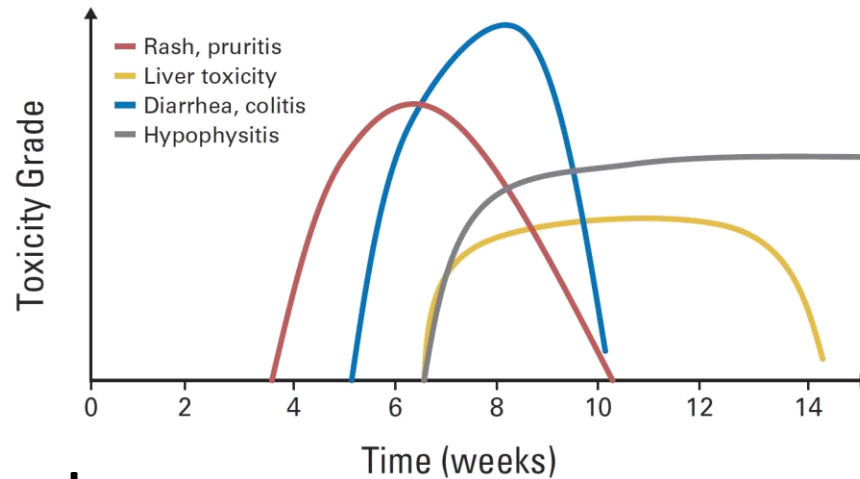
CI = confidence interval, pts = patients.

Immune-related adverse reactions

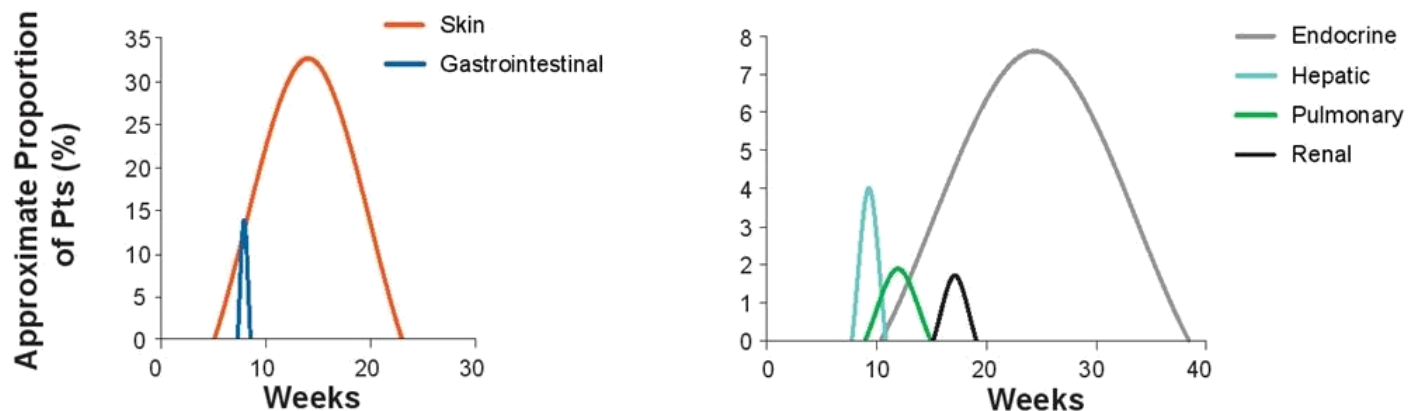


Kinetics of appearance of immune-related adverse event

- **Ipilimumab** (Weber JS, et al., JCO 2012)



- **Nivolumab** (Weber JS, et al., ASCO 2015)



Summary of assessment and measures

Grade 1: Continuation of treatment

Monitor for any worsening of symptoms

Grade 2 (Except for skin disorders)

: Temporary interruption of treatment, resume the treatment after improvement to Grade 1.

If no improvement within 1 week or so, initiate PSL at the dose of 0.5 mg/kg.

Grade 3 (Except for skin disorders) / Grade 4

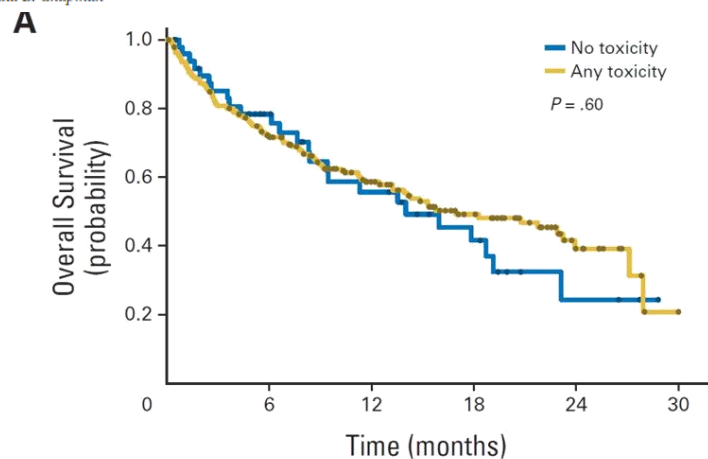
: Discontinuation of treatment, no rechallenge is allowed.

Initiate PSL at the dose of 1.0-2.0 mg/kg.

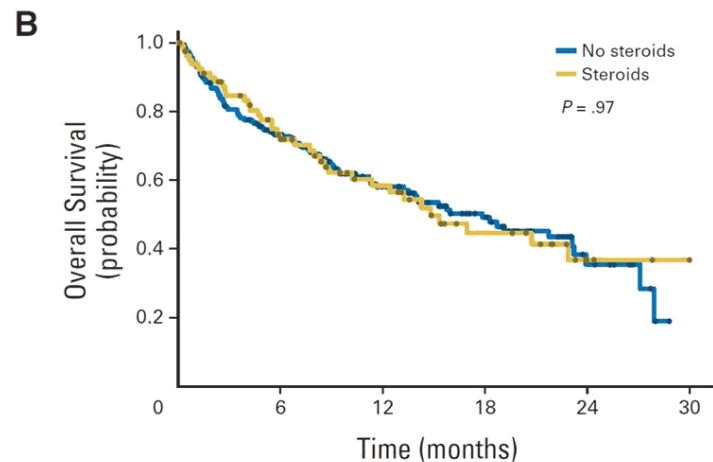
After improvement to Grade 1, taper the dose of PSL.

Immune-Related Adverse Events, Need for Systemic Immunosuppression, and Effects on Survival and Time to Treatment Failure in Patients With Melanoma Treated With Ipilimumab at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

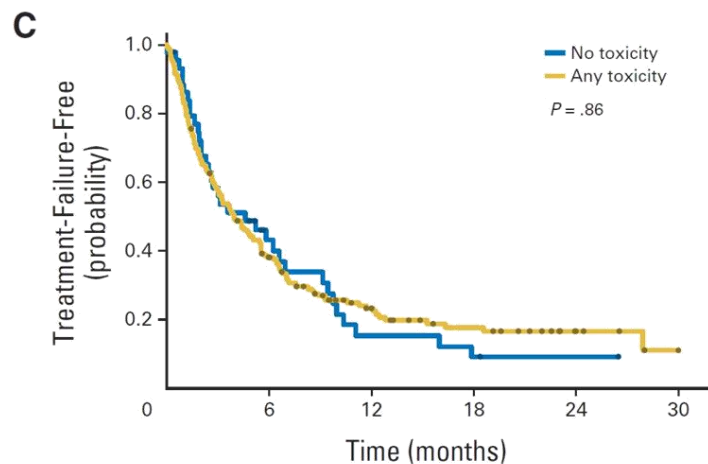
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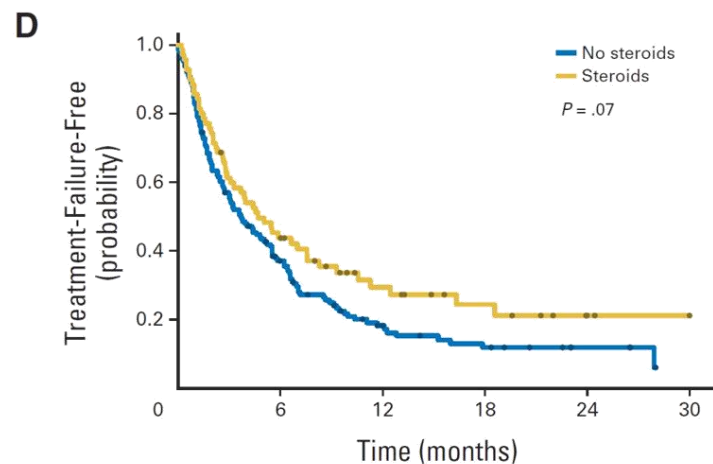
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No toxicity						
Any toxicity	213	136	82	47	15	1



No. at risk	182	117	71	42	13	1
No steroids						
Steroids	80	50	31	17	6	1



No. at risk	45	15	6	4	2	1
No toxicity						
Any toxicity	188	66	28	17	6	1



No. at risk	163	51	19	12	5	1
No steroids						
Steroids	70	30	15	9	3	1

KEYNOTE-006: Phase III Study of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) versus Ipilimumab in Patients With Ipilimumab-Naïve Advanced Melanoma

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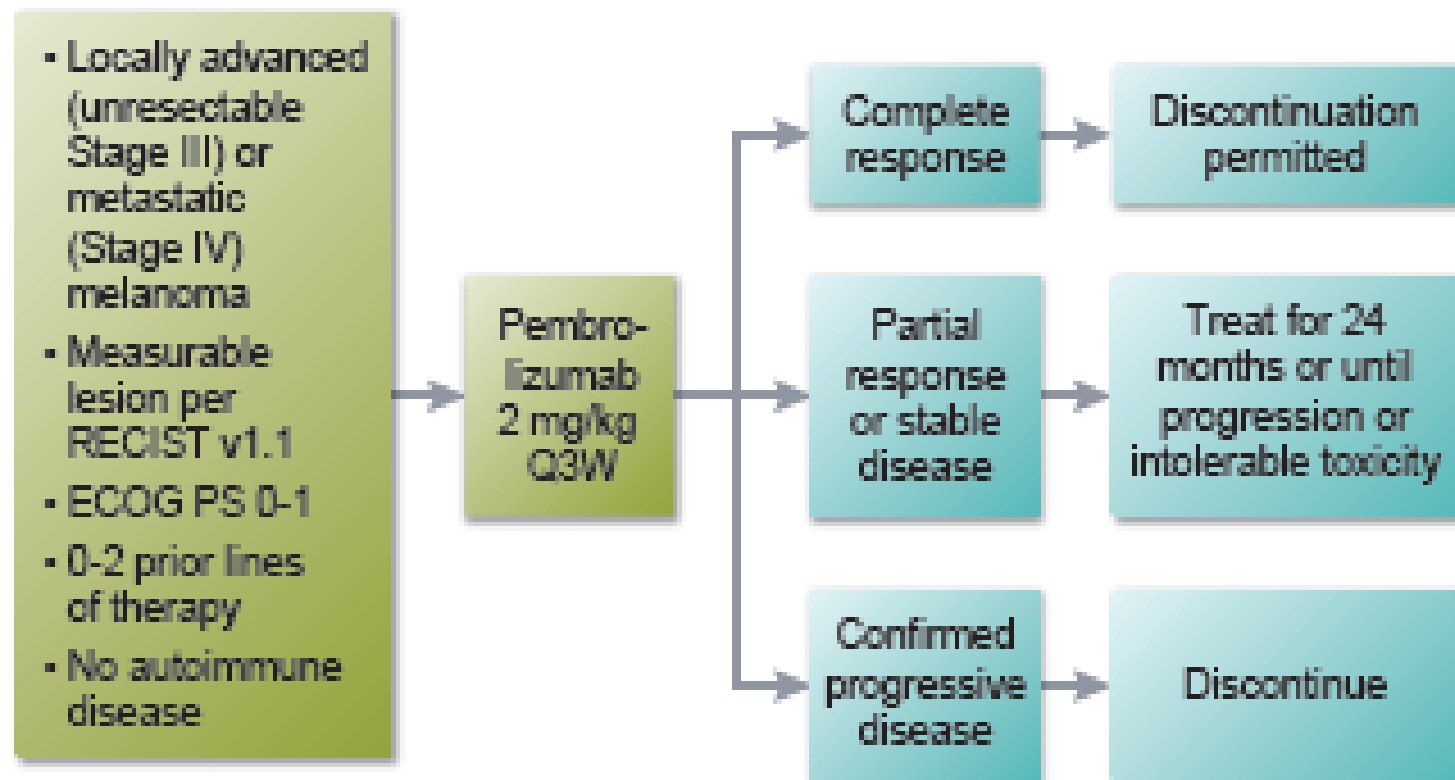
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Pembrolizumab versus Ipilimumab in Advanced Melanoma

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Safety and Efficacy of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) for Japanese Patients (pts) With Advanced Melanoma: Preliminary Results From KEYNOTE-041 Phase 1b Study

Study Design



Treatment: 2 mg/kg IV every 3 weeks (Q3W)

Response assessment: Performed at week 12 and every 6 weeks for the first 12 months and every 12 weeks thereafter per RECIST v1.1

Tumor response by histology (RECIST v1.1, investigator review)

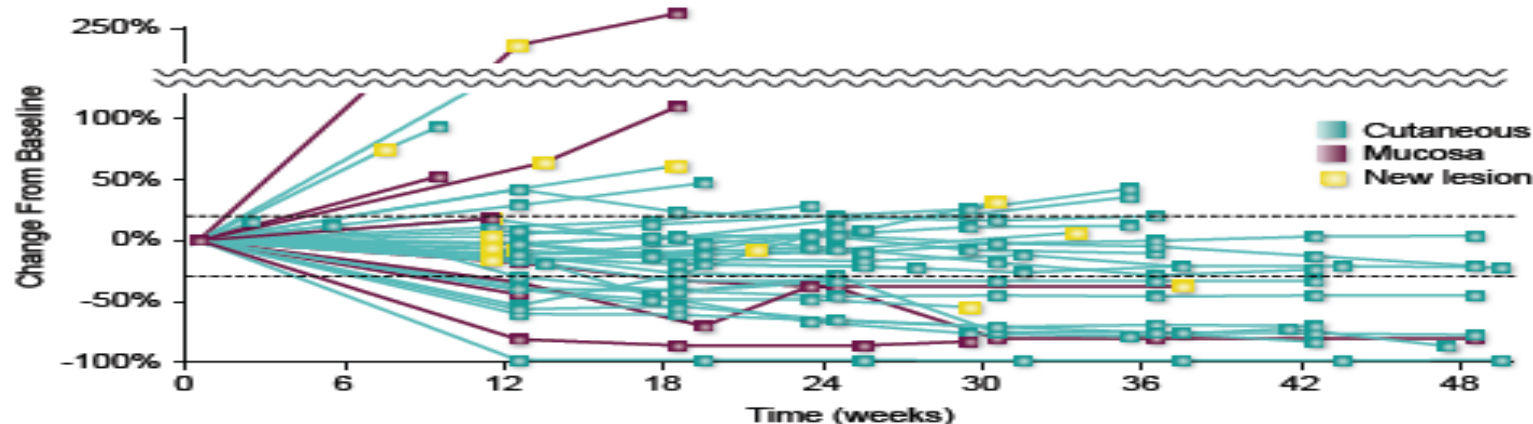
	Total N = 42	Cutaneous n = 34	Mucosal n = 8
ORR† (95% CI)	38.1 (23.6-54.4)	35.3# (19.8-53.5)	50.0 (15.7-84.3)
DCR† (95% CI)	66.7 (50.5-80.4)	67.6 (49.5-82.6)	62.5 (24.5-91.5)
Best overall response†, n (%)			
Complete response	2 (4.8)	2 (5.9)	0 (0.0)
Partial response	14 (33.3)	10 (29.4)	4 (50.0)
Stable disease	12 (28.6)	11 (32.4)	1 (12.5)
Progressive disease	14 (33.3)	11 (32.4)	3 (37.5)

†Confirmed and unconfirmed responses were included.

#ORR for subtypes was 30.0% (3/10 pts) in NM, 42.9% (3/7 pts) in SSM, 0% (0/1 pts) in LMM, 33.3% (4/12 pts) in ALM, and 50.0% (1/2 pts) in NC, respectively.

Analysis cutoff date: August 5, 2015.

Change from baseline in tumor size (RECIST v1.1, investigator review)



Analysis cutoff date: August 5, 2015.

Adverse events of interest based on immune etiology

Adverse Event, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3-4
Hypothyroidism	5 (11.9)	0
Hyperthyroidism	2 (4.8)	0
Colitis	2 (4.8)	1 (2.4)
Hypophysitis	2 (4.8)	1 (2.4)
Pneumonitis	1 (2.4)	0
Uveitis	1 (2.4)	0

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- Other immune-mediated events observed in ≥ 2 patients: rash maculopapular (n=5); vitiligo (n=3); pruritus, AST increased, and skin hypopigmentation (n=2 each)



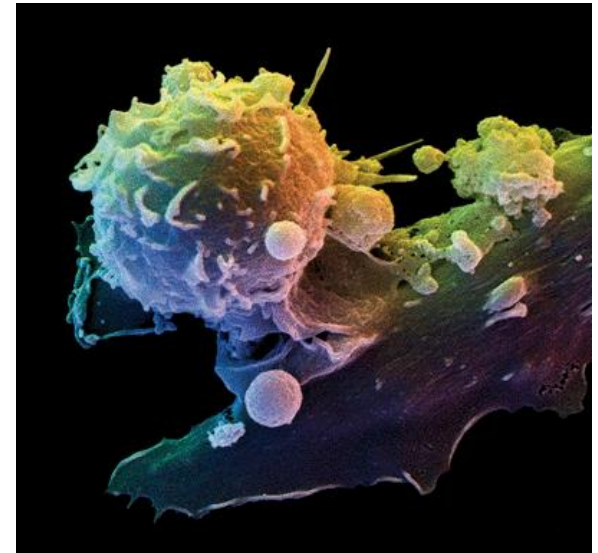
Areas to watch in 2015

Combined immunotherapy

Solar systems encounters

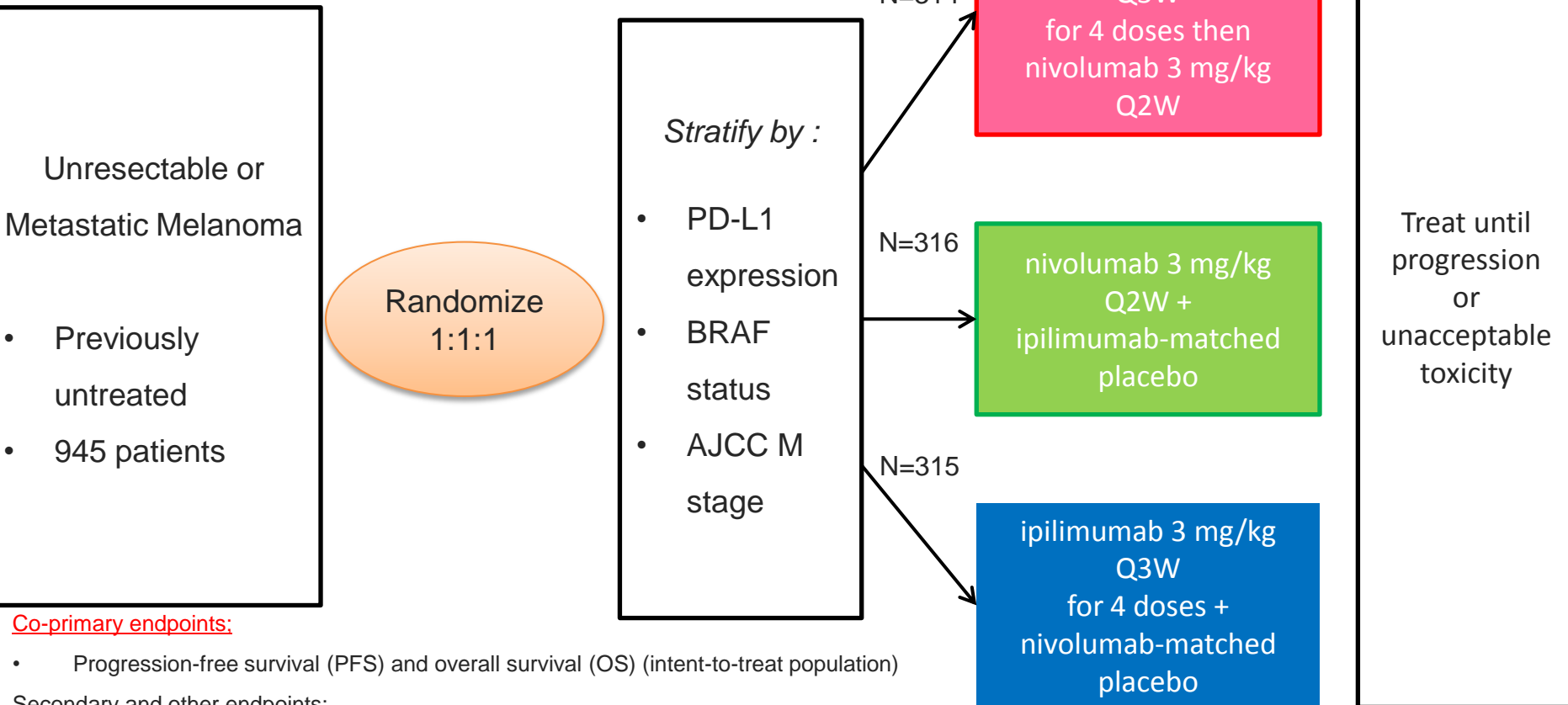
Arctic sea ice

LHC restart



CA209-067 : Study Design

Randomized, double-blind, phase III study to compare nivolumab + ipilimumab or nivolumab alone to ipilimumab alone



Co-primary endpoints:

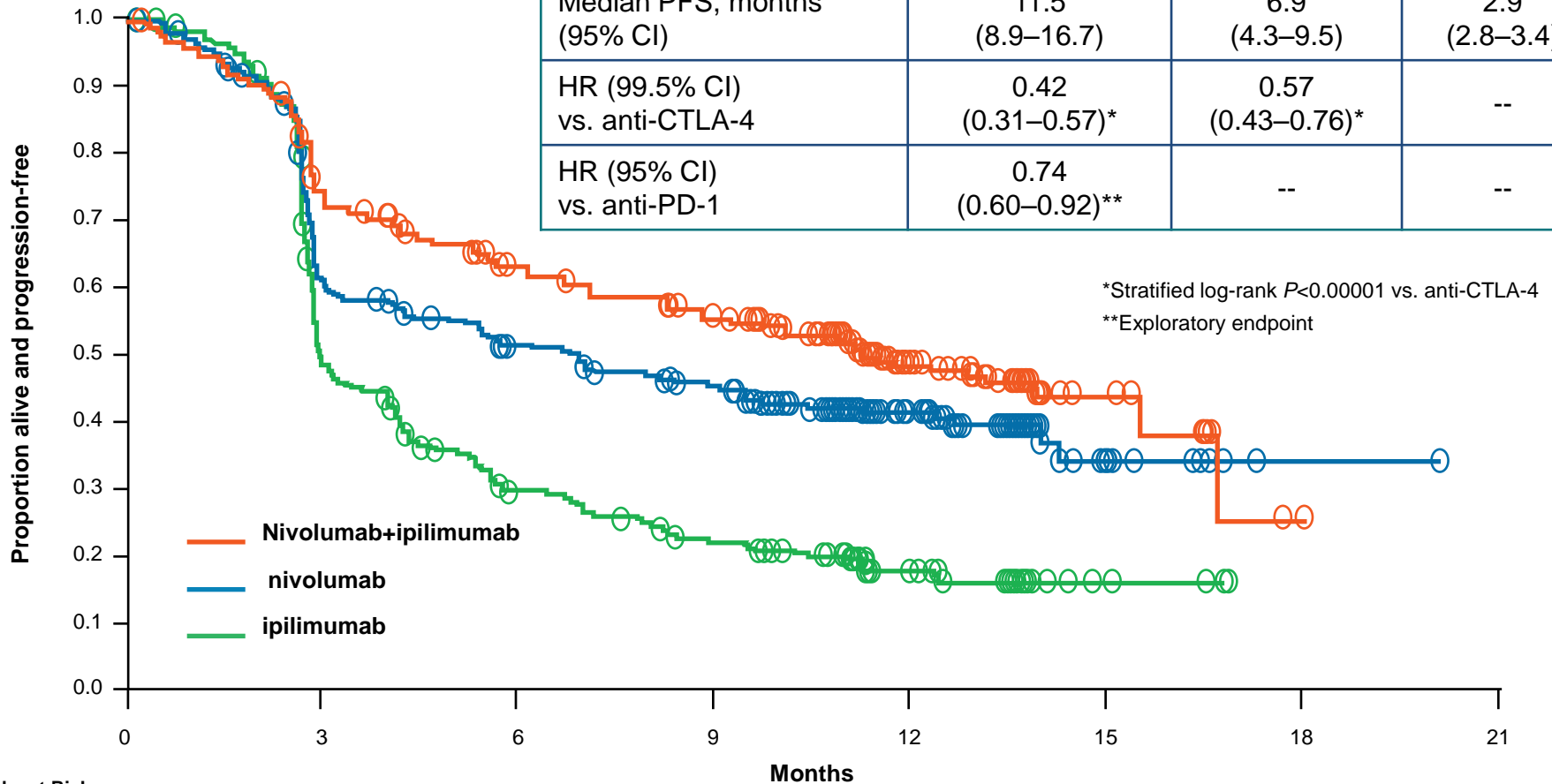
- Progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) (intent-to-treat population)

Secondary and other endpoints:

- ORR by RECIST v1.1
- Predefined tumor **PD-L1 expression level** as a predictive biomarker of efficacy
- Safety profile

PFS (Intent-to-Treat)

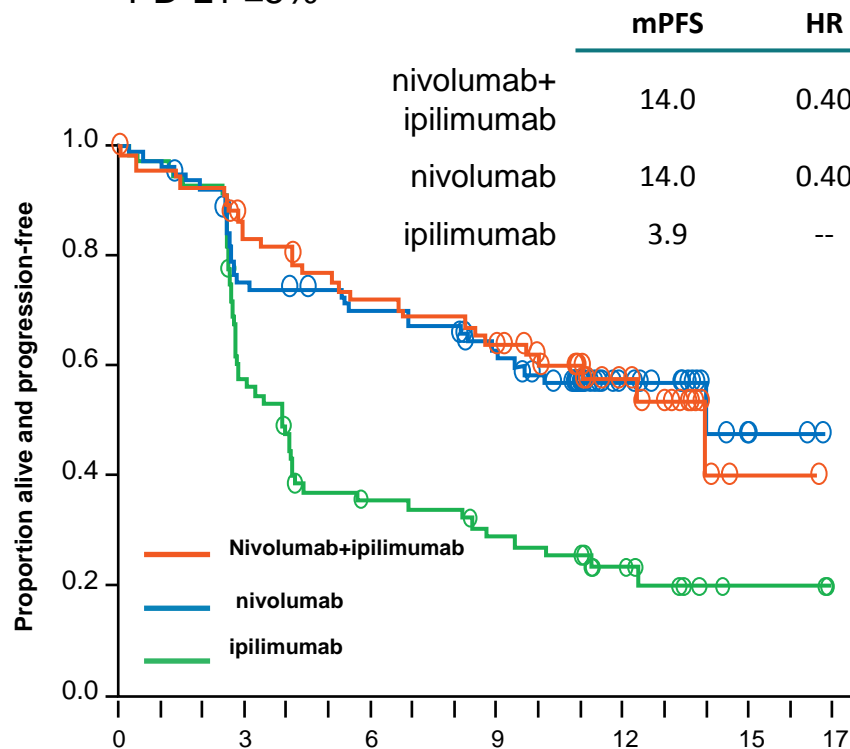
	nivolumab+ ipilimumab (N=314)	nivolumab (N=316)	ipilimumab (N=315)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	11.5 (8.9–16.7)	6.9 (4.3–9.5)	2.9 (2.8–3.4)
HR (99.5% CI) vs. anti-CTLA-4	0.42 (0.31–0.57)*	0.57 (0.43–0.76)*	--
HR (95% CI) vs. anti-PD-1	0.74 (0.60–0.92)**	--	--



No. at Risk								
anti-PD-1 + anti-CTLA-4	314	219	173	151	65	11	1	0
anti-PD-1	316	177	147	124	50	9	1	0
anti-CTLA-4	315	137	77	54	24	4	0	0

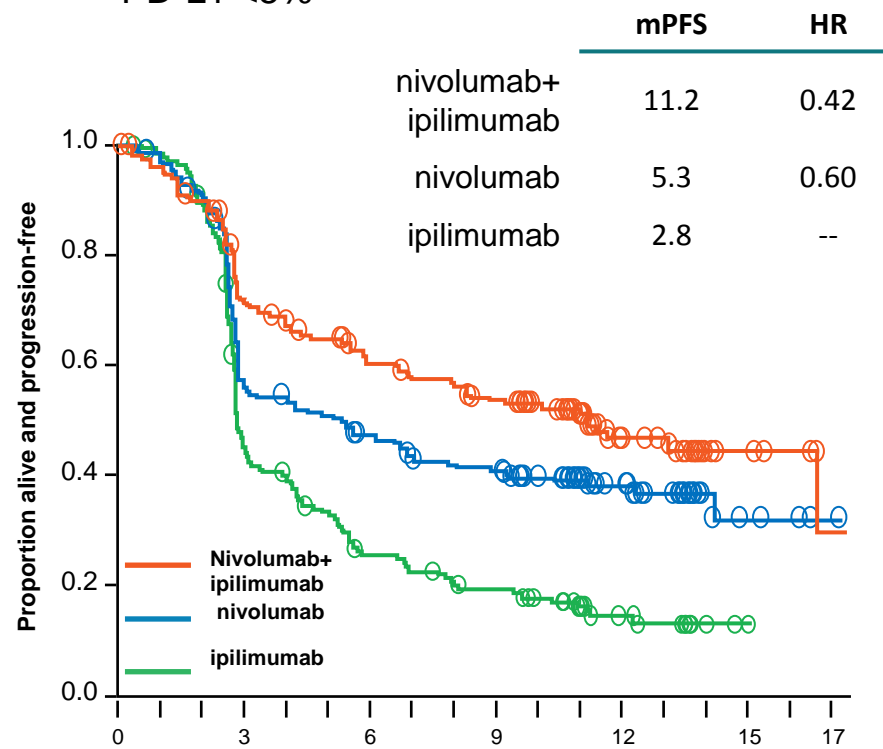
PFS by PD-L1 Expression Level (5%)

PD-L1 $\geq 5\%^*$



No. at Risk							
	Months						
anti-PD-1 + anti-CTLA-4	68	53	44	39	16	1	0
anti-PD-1	80	57	51	43	16	4	0
anti-CTLA-4	75	40	22	17	9	2	0

PD-L1 $< 5\%^*$



No. at Risk							
	Months						
anti-PD-1 + anti-CTLA-4	210	142	112	96	42	9	2
anti-PD-1	208	108	88	74	31	5	2
anti-CTLA-4	202	82	44	31	12	1	--

*Per validated PD-L1 immunohistochemical assay based on PD-L1 staining of tumor cells in a section of at least 100 evaluable tumor cells.

Response to Treatment

	nivolumab + ipilimumab (N=314)	nivolumab (N=316)	ipilimumab (N=315)
ORR, % (95% CI)	57.6 (52.0-63.2)	43.7 (38.1-49.3)	19.0 (14.9-23.8)
Two-sided P value vs IPI	<0.001	<0.001	-
Best overall response - %			
Complete response	11.5	8.9	2.2
Partial response	46.2	34.8	16.8
Stable disease	13.1	10.8	21.9
Progressive disease	22.6	37.7	48.9
Unknown	6.7	7.9	10.2
Duration of response (months)			
Median (95% CI)	NR (13.1, NR)	NR (11.7, NR)	NR (6.9, NR)

Treatment-Related Select AEs Reported in ≥10% of Patients

Patients Reporting Event , %	nivolumab + ipilimumab (N=313)		nivolumab (N=313)		ipilimumab (N=311)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3-4	Any Grade	Grade 3-4	Any Grade	Grade 3-4
Skin	59.1	5.8	41.9	1.6	54.0	2.9
Pruritus	33.2	1.9	16.6	0	35.4	0.3
Rash	28.4	2.9	21.7	0.3	20.9	1.6
Rash maculo-papular	11.8	1.9	4.2	0.3	11.9	0.3
<u>Gastrointestinal</u>	46.3	<u>14.7</u>	19.5	<u>2.2</u>	36.7	<u>11.6</u>
Diarrhea	44.1	9.3	19.2	2.2	33.1	6.1
Colitis	11.8	7.7	1.3	0.6	11.6	8.7
<u>Hepatic</u>	30.0	<u>18.8</u>	6.4	<u>2.6</u>	7.1	<u>1.6</u>
Increase in alanine aminotransferase	17.6	8.3	3.6	1.3	3.9	1.6
Increase in aspartate aminotransferase	15.3	6.1	3.8	1.0	3.5	0.6
Endocrine	30.0		14.4	0.6	10.9	2.3
Hypothyroidism	15.0	0.3	8.6	0	4.2	0

- With immune modulatory agents, resolution rates for the majority of grade 3–4 select AEs were: 85-100% for anti-PD-1 + anti-CTLA-4, 50-100% for anti-PD-1, and 83-100% for anti-CTLA-4
- As observed in prior studies, most endocrine events did not resolve

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SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR METASTATIC OR UNRESECTABLE DISEASE

FIRST-LINE THERAPY¹

- Immunotherapy
 - Anti PD-1 monotherapy
 - ◊ Pembrolizumab²
 - ◊ Nivolumab (category 1)²
 - Nivolumab/ipilimumab^{2,3}
 - Targeted therapy if *BRAF* mutated; preferred if clinically needed for early response
 - Combination therapy (preferred)
 - ◊ Dabrafenib/trametinib² (category 1)
 - ◊ Vemurafenib/cobimetinib^{2,4} (category 1)
 - Single agent therapy
 - ◊ Vemurafenib (category 1)²
 - ◊ Dabrafenib (category 1)²
 - Clinical trial

PERFORMANCE STATUS (PS)

SECOND-LINE OR SUBSEQUENT THERAPY⁵

- Anti PD-1 monotherapy
 - Pembrolizumab²
 - Nivolumab²
- Nivolumab/ipilimumab^{2,3}
- Ipilimumab (category 1)^{2,6}
- Targeted therapy if *BRAF* mutated
 - Combination therapy (preferred)
 - ◊ Dabrafenib/trametinib²
 - ◊ Vemurafenib/cobimetinib^{2,4}
 - Single agent therapy
 - ◊ Vemurafenib²
 - ◊ Dabrafenib²
- High-dose IL-2⁷
- Biochemotherapy⁸ (category 2B)
- Cytotoxic agents⁸
- Imatinib for tumors with activating mutations of *C-KIT*
- Clinical trial

Disease progression or Maximum clinical benefit from *BRAF* targeted therapy

PS 0–2

PS 3–4

Consider best supportive care
([See NCCN Guidelines for Palliative Care](#))

Bench to Bedside

Many therapeutic options

Single-agent therapy?, concomitant use of drugs?,
combined therapies?

Safely

Effectively

Complete use of the contents



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