

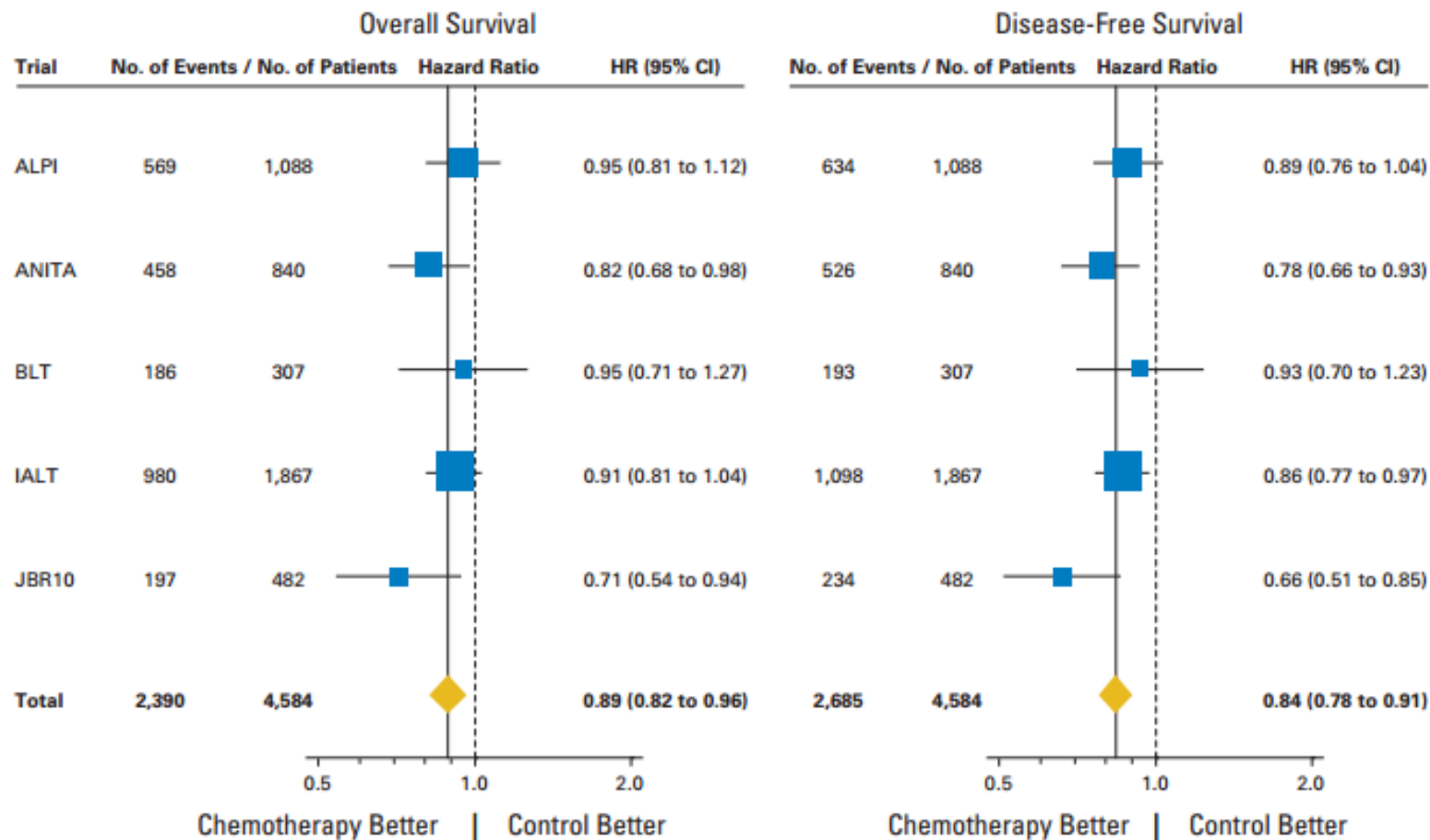
Highlights of 2015 Thoracic Cancers

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- **Chemotherapy**
- **Targeted therapy**
- **Immunotherapy**
- **Other**

Lung Adjuvant Cisplatin Evaluation: A Pooled Analysis by the LACE Collaborative Group



Chemotherapy effect: Logrank statistic = 8.5, $P = .005$

Test for heterogeneity: $\chi^2_4 = 4.25$, $P = .37$, $I^2 = 6\%$

Chemotherapy effect: Logrank statistic = 21.1, $P < .001$

Test for heterogeneity: $\chi^2_4 = 5.16$, $P = .27$, $I^2 = 23\%$

Randomized Phase III Trial of Adjuvant Chemotherapy with or without Bevacizumab in Resected NSCLC: Results of E1505

- Study objective
 - To evaluate the addition of bevacizumab to adjuvant chemotherapy in early stage resected NSCLC

Key patient inclusion criteria

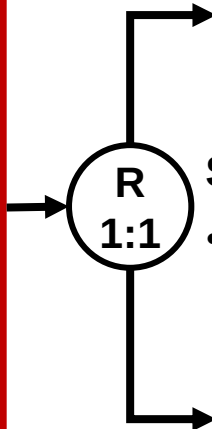
- Resected
- Stage IB (≥ 4 cm)–IIIA
- 6–12 weeks post-op
- No prior chemotherapy
- ECOG PS 0–1

(n=1,501)

*Chemotherapy regimens q3w

Cisplatin 75 mg/m² D1 combined with any of the following:

- ♦ vinorelbine 30 mg/m² D1, 8
- ♦ docetaxel 75 mg/m² D1
- ♦ gemcitabine 1200 mg/m² D1, 8
- ♦ pemetrexed 500 mg/m² D1



Stratification

- Cisplatin doublet, stage, histology, gender

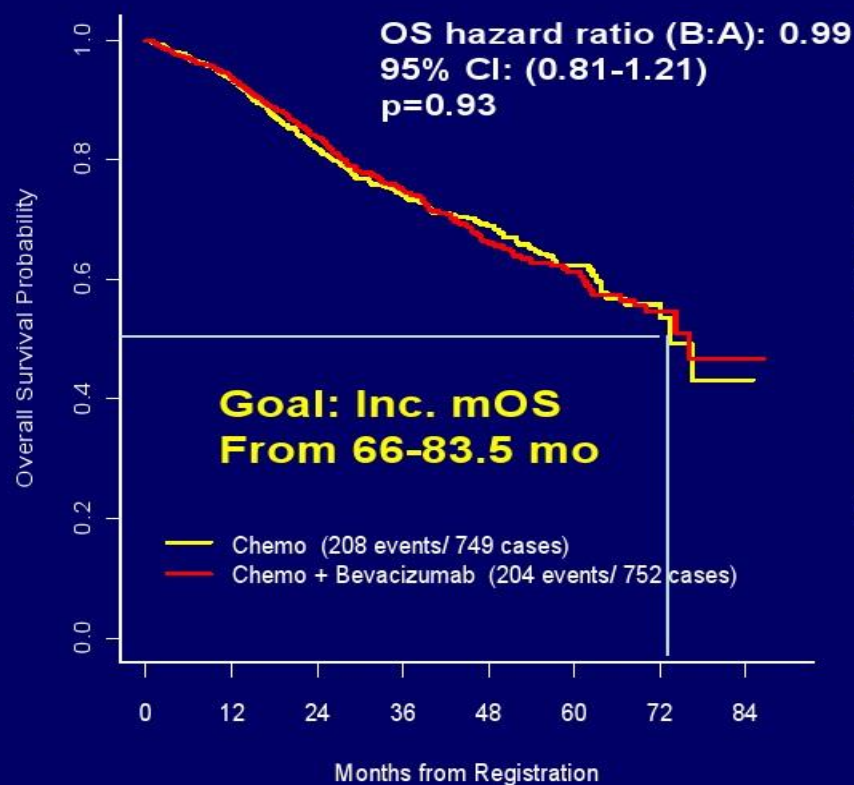
ARM A (n=749):
Chemotherapy* x 4 cycles

ARM B (n=752):
Chemotherapy* x 4 cycles +
bevacizumab 15 mg/kg q3w x 1 yr

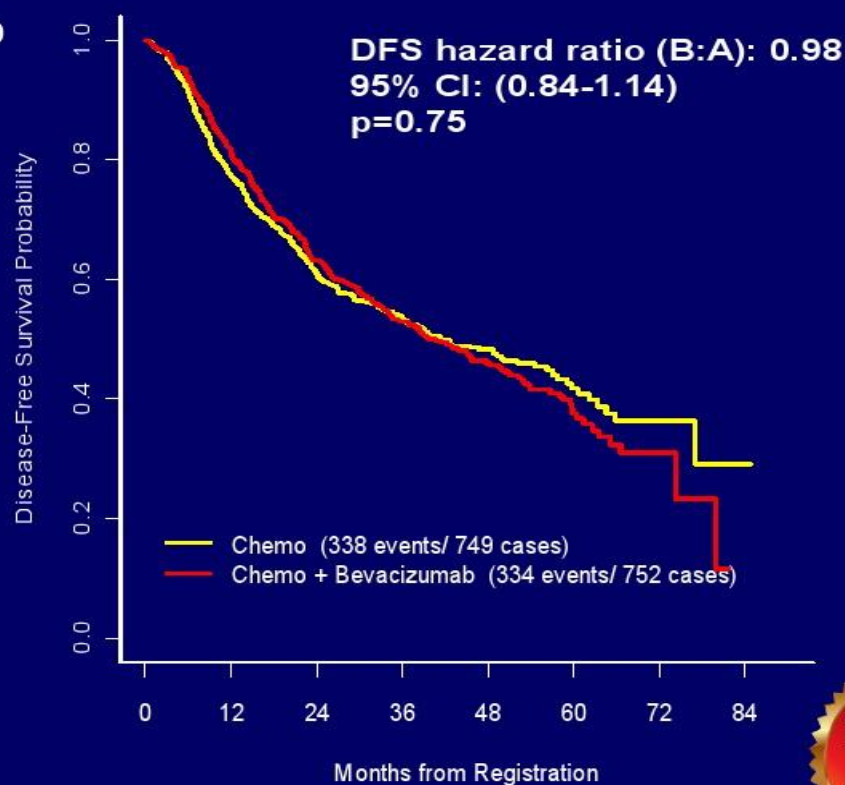
Primary endpoint: OS

Secondary endpoints: DFS, safety

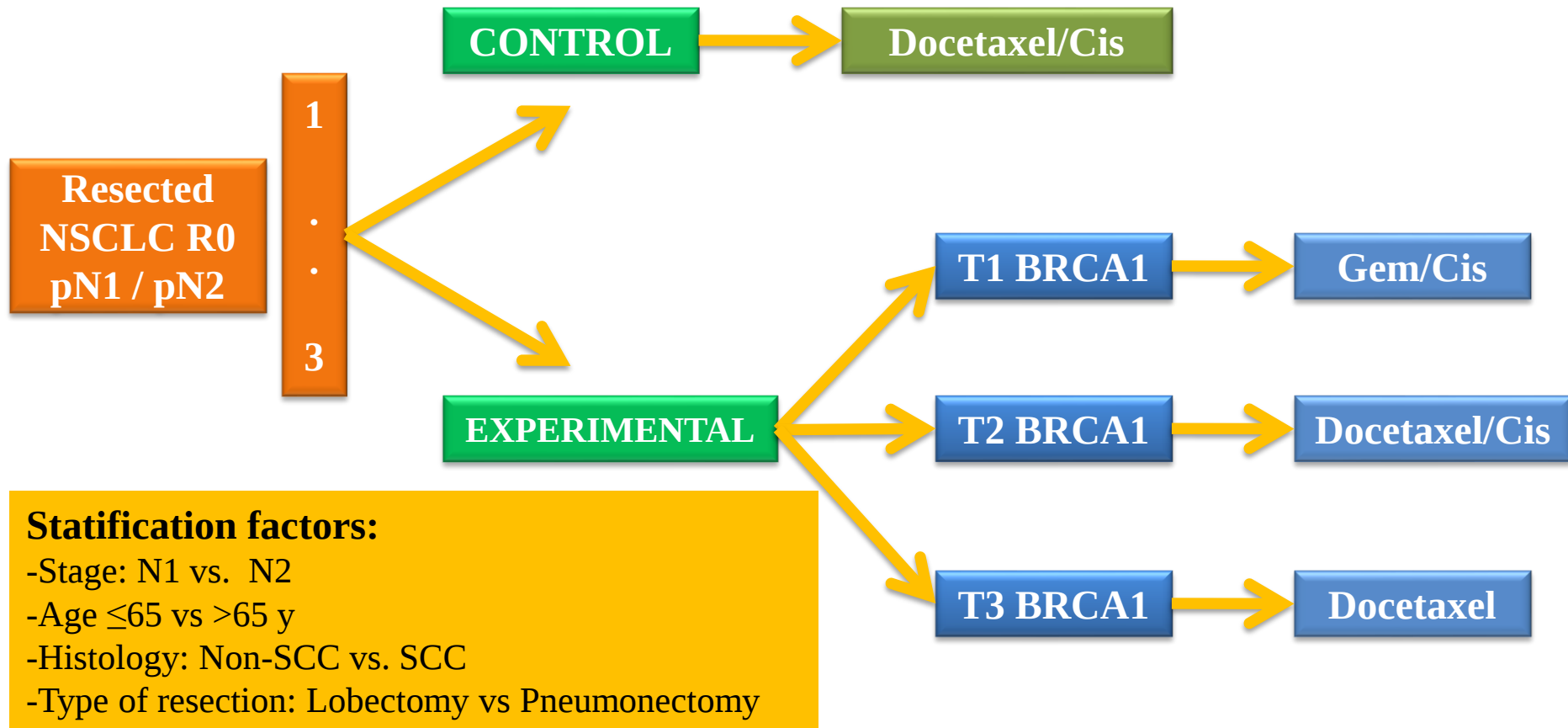
Overall Survival



Disease Free Survival



Customized BRCA1 Adjuvant Treatment in Stage II-II NSCLC (SCAT)

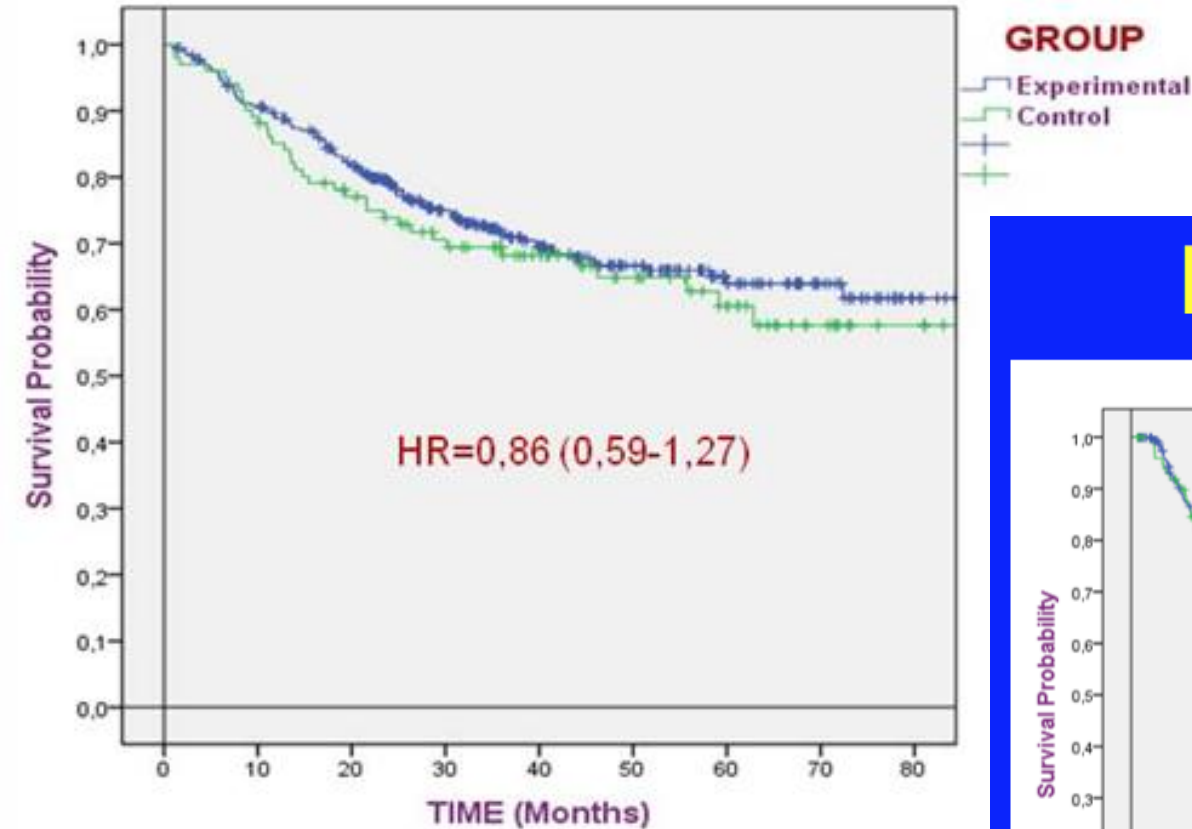


Planned number of patients : 432 (amended)
CT should be started before 8 weeks after surgery
PORT in N2 patients

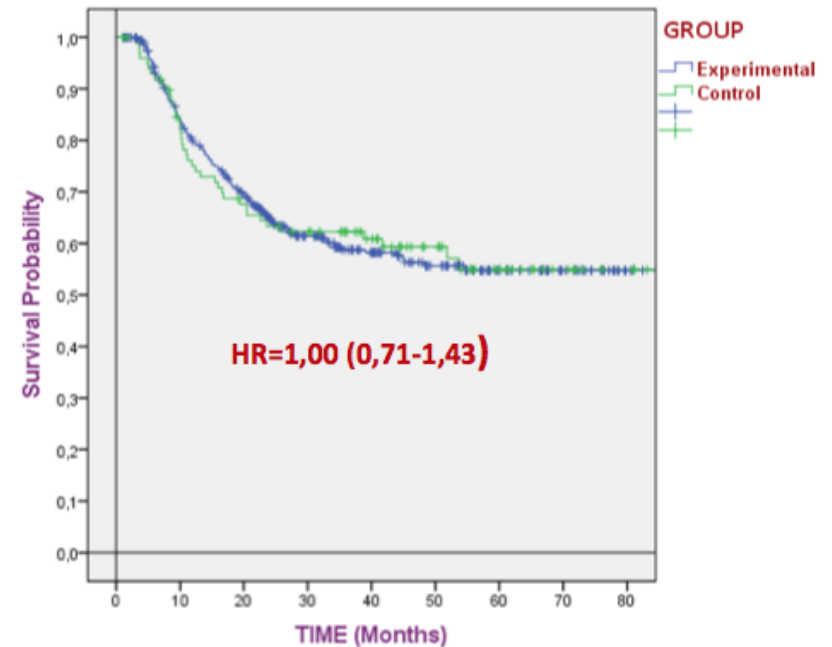
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Results/1 (cut-off March 15th 2015): Overall survival



DFS



Prospective Adjuvant Trials testing Biomarkers

Trial	Stage	Therapy	Marker
SWOG 0720	I	± Chemotherapy (cis/gem)	ERCC1/RRM1
ITACA	II-III	Cisplatin/Pemetrexed	ERCC1/TS
SCAT	II-III A	Platinum/Docetaxel	BRCA1
MAGRIT	IB-III A	MAGE A3 Vaccine	MAGE-A3
TASTE	II-III A	Erlotinib vs CDDP Pem	ERCC1/EGFR mut
RADIANT	IB-III A	Erlotinib vs Placebo	EGFR FISH or IHC+
SELECT	I and I N0	Erlotinib	EGFR mutation
GACT	II-III A N+	Gefitinib vs CDDP Vinorelbine	EGFR mutation



Nedaplatin plus docetaxel versus cisplatin plus docetaxel for advanced or relapsed squamous cell carcinoma of the lung(WJOG 5208L): a randomized,open label, phase 3 trial

- Study objective:
 - To determine the efficacy and safety of the combination of nedaplatin + docetaxel vs. cisplatin + docetaxel in patients with advanced or relapsed squamous cell carcinoma of the lung

Key patient inclusion criteria

- 20–74 years of age
 - Stage IIIb/IV squamous cell carcinoma of the lung or recurrence
 - Chemotherapy-naïve
 - ECOG PS 0–1
- (N=350)

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1:1

Up to 6 cycles of:
Nedaplatin 100 mg/m² IV Q3W +
Docetaxel 60 mg/m² IV Q3W
(n=175)

Stratification

- Stage (IIIb, IV, or recurrent, gender, institution)

Up to 6 cycles of:
Cisplatin 80 mg/m² IV Q3W +
Docetaxel 60 mg/m² IV Q3W
(n=175)

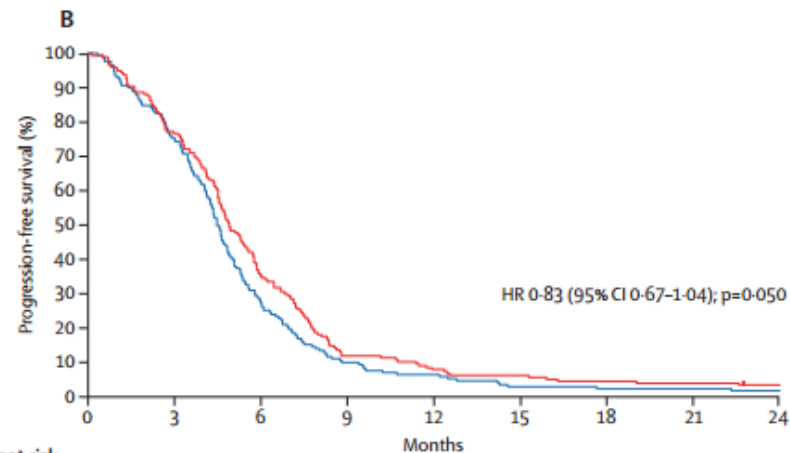
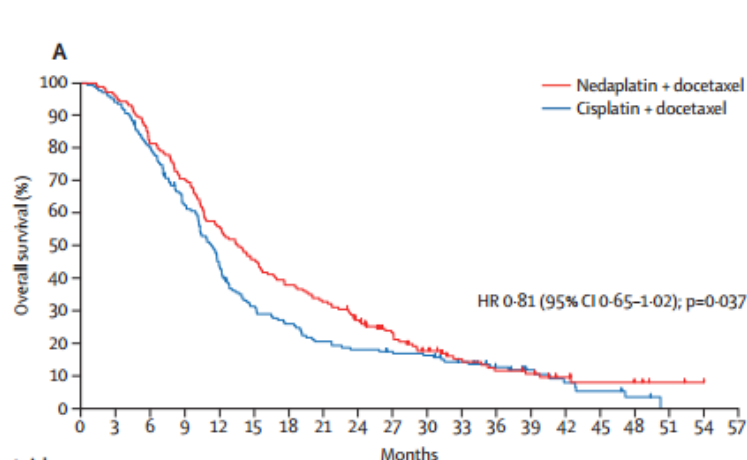
Primary endpoint

- OS

Secondary endpoints

- PFS, RR, and AEs

OS and PFS



Number at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57
Nedaplatin + docetaxel	177	170	144	125	99	81	67	58	46	34	24	17	13	11	7	5	4	2	1	0
Cisplatin + docetaxel	172	162	137	105	73	52	43	34	30	28	26	20	14	9	6	4	2	0	0	0

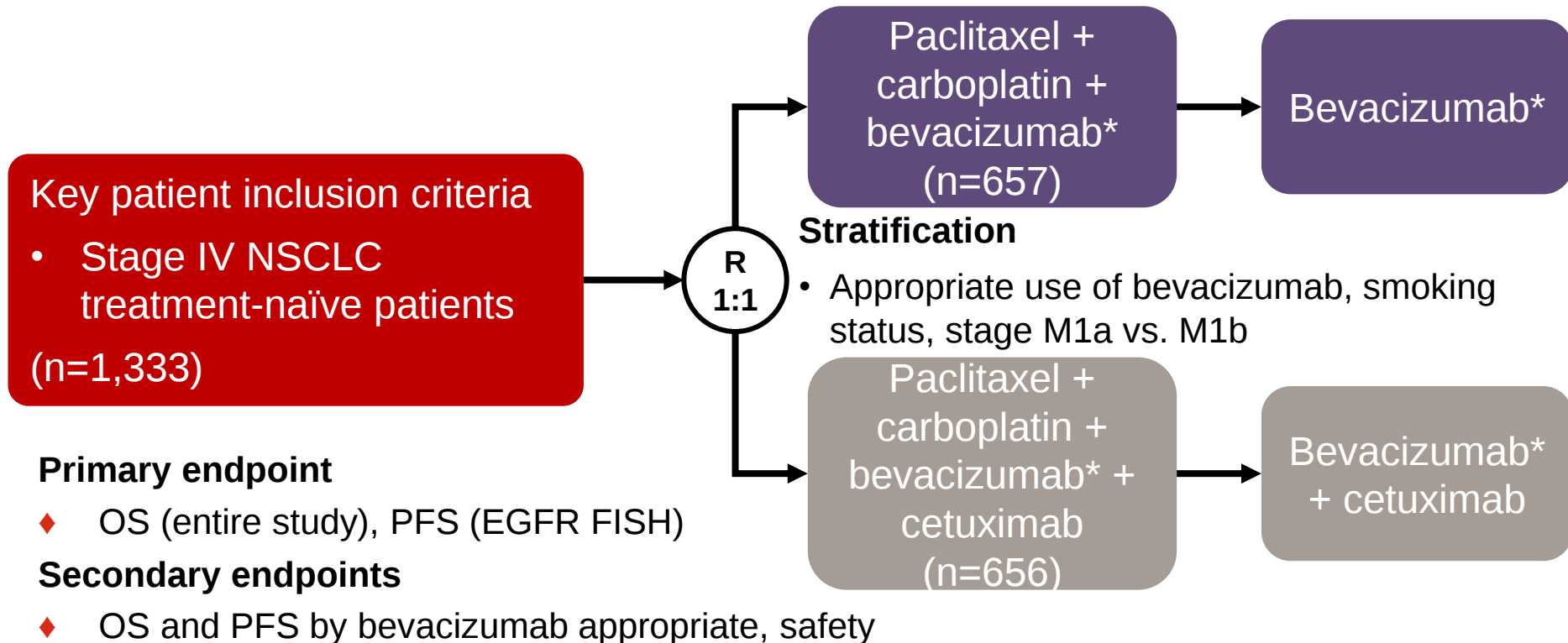
Number at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Nedaplatin + docetaxel	177	136	63	22	15	12	9	8	6
Cisplatin + docetaxel	172	129	48	18	12	6	5	5	4

Efficacy Outcomes	Nedaplatin + Docetaxel (n=177)	Cisplatin + Docetaxel (n=172)	HR (90% CI)	P-value
OS, months	13.6	11.4	0.81 (0.67, 0.98)	0.037
PFS, months	4.9	4.5	0.83 (0.69, 1.00)	0.050
ORR	55.8%	53.0%	NA	0.663
Nausea ^a	4.0%	13.4%	NA	
Fatigue ^a	3.4%	10.9%	NA	
Thrombocytopenia ^a	9.0%	0%	NA	
Neutropenia ^a	82.5%	70.3%	NA	

^aGr 3 or more AEs

A Randomized, Phase III Study Comparing Carboplatin/Paclitaxel or Carboplatin/Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab with or without Concurrent Cetuximab in Patients with Advanced NSCLC: SWOG S0819

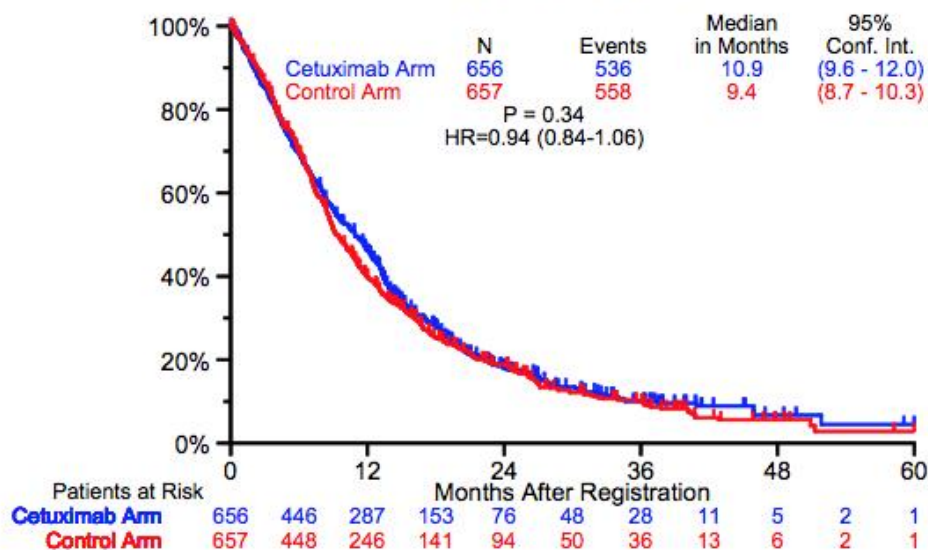
- Study objective
 - To evaluate the effect of adding cetuximab to carboplatin/paclitaxel or carboplatin/paclitaxel/bevacizumab in patients with advanced NSCLC



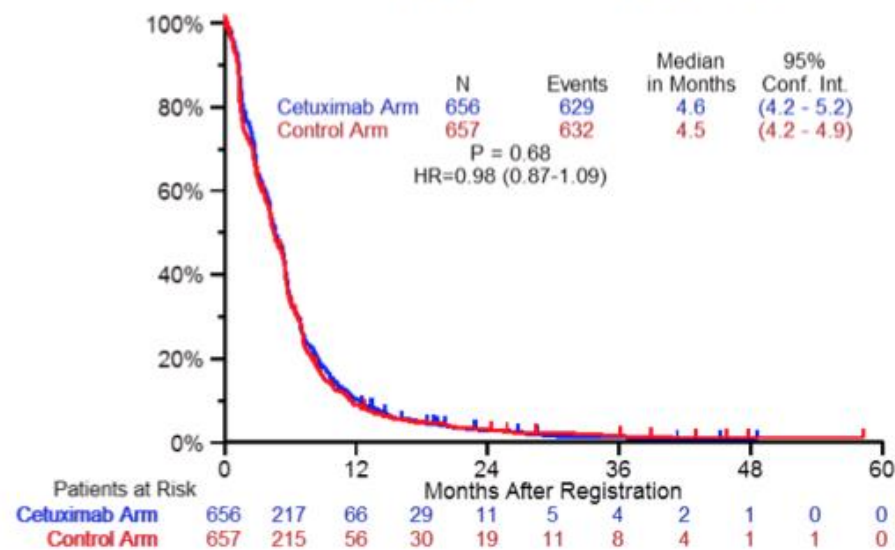
Key Results

S0819 RESULTS: ENTIRE STUDY POPULATION

Overall Survival



Progression Free Survival



3612: A Randomized, Phase III Study Comparing Carboplatin/Paclitaxel or Carboplatin/Paclitaxel/Bevacizumab with or without Concurrent Cetuximab in Patients with Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): SWOG S0819 – R. Herbst

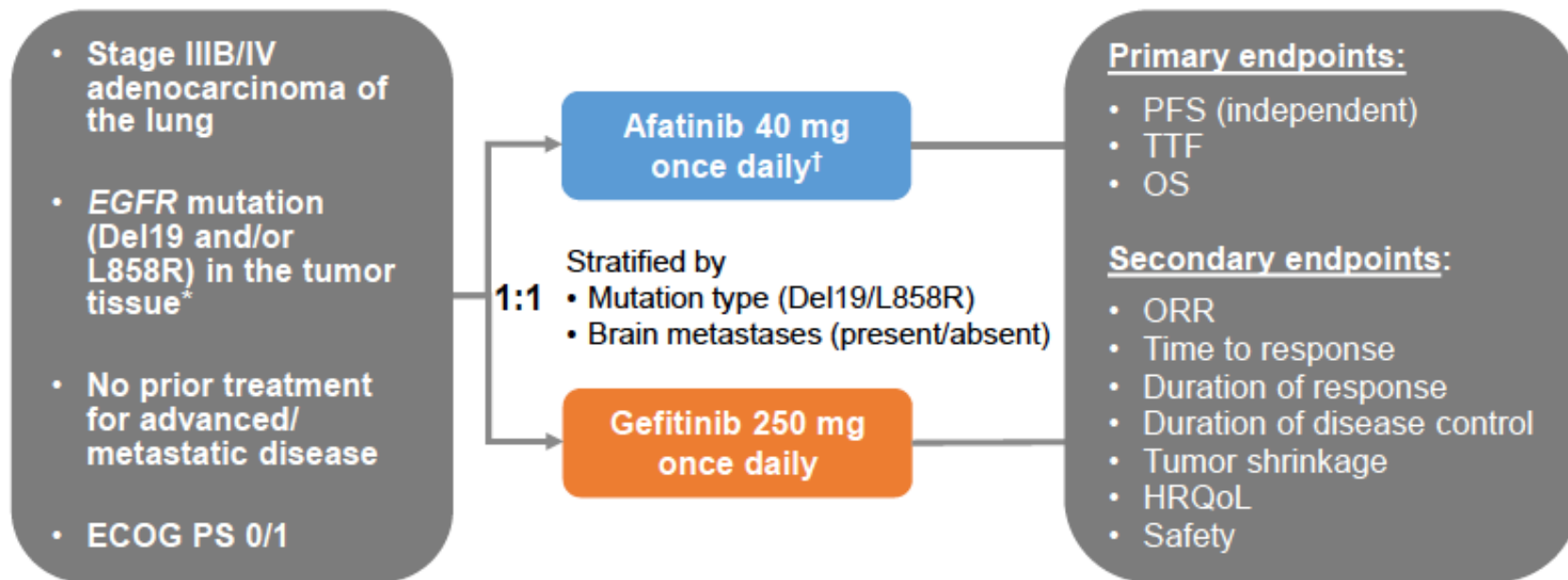
- **Chemotherapy**
- **Targeted therapy**
- **Immunotherapy**
- **Other**

First line EGFR TKI vs chemotherapy in EGFR mut+ NSCLC

	ORR		PFS		OS	
Trial	TKI	Chemo	TKI	Chemo	TKI	Chemo
IPASS Mut+	71.2	47.3	9.5	6.3	21.6	21.9
First-Signal	84.6	37.5	8.4	6.7	30.6	26.5
WJTOG	62.1	32.2	9.2	6.3	30.9	NR
NEJ002	73.7	30.7	10.8	5.4	27.7	26.6
OPTIMAL	83	36	13.7	4.6	22.6	28.8
EURTAC	58	15	9.7	5.2	19.3	19.5
LUX- Lung3	58.1	22.6	11.1	6.9	NR	NR
LUX- Lung6	66.9	23	11	5.6	NR	NR

LUX-Lung 7

Study design

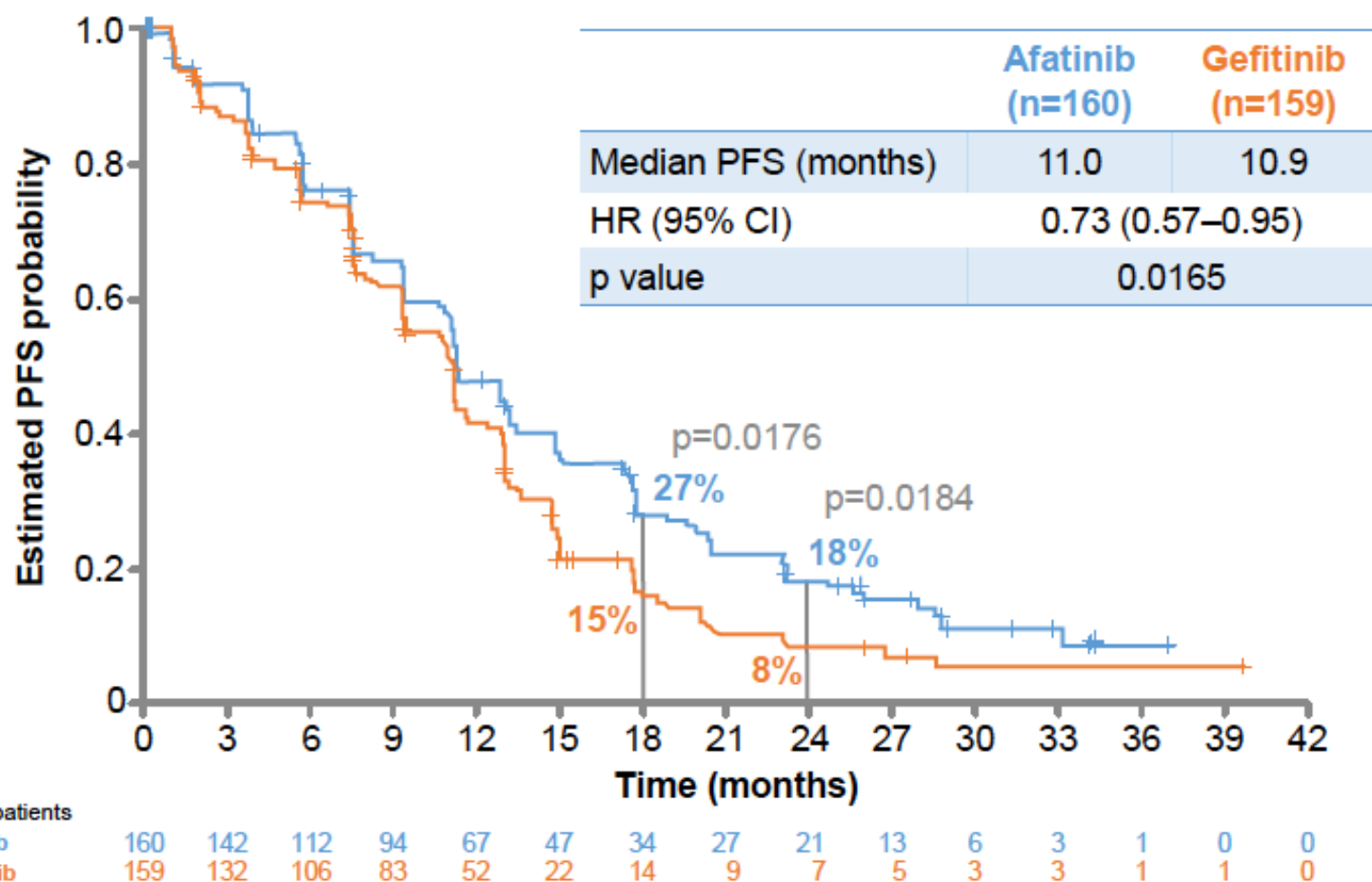


- Treatment beyond progression allowed if deemed beneficial by investigator
- RECIST assessment performed at Weeks 4, 8 and every 8 weeks thereafter until Week 64, and every 12 weeks thereafter

*Central or local test

[†]Dose modification to 50, 30, 20 mg permitted in line with prescribing information

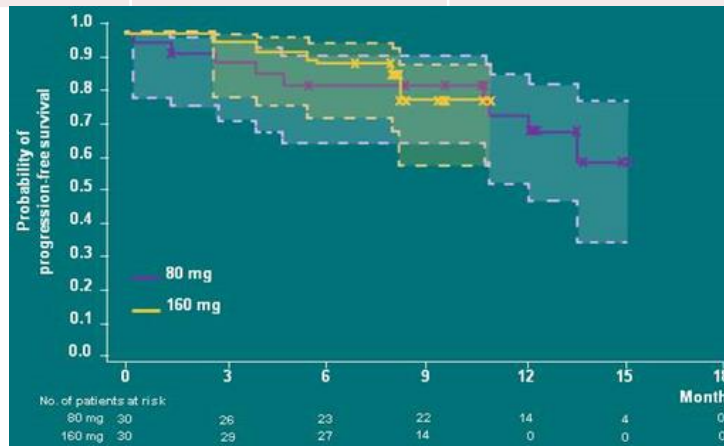
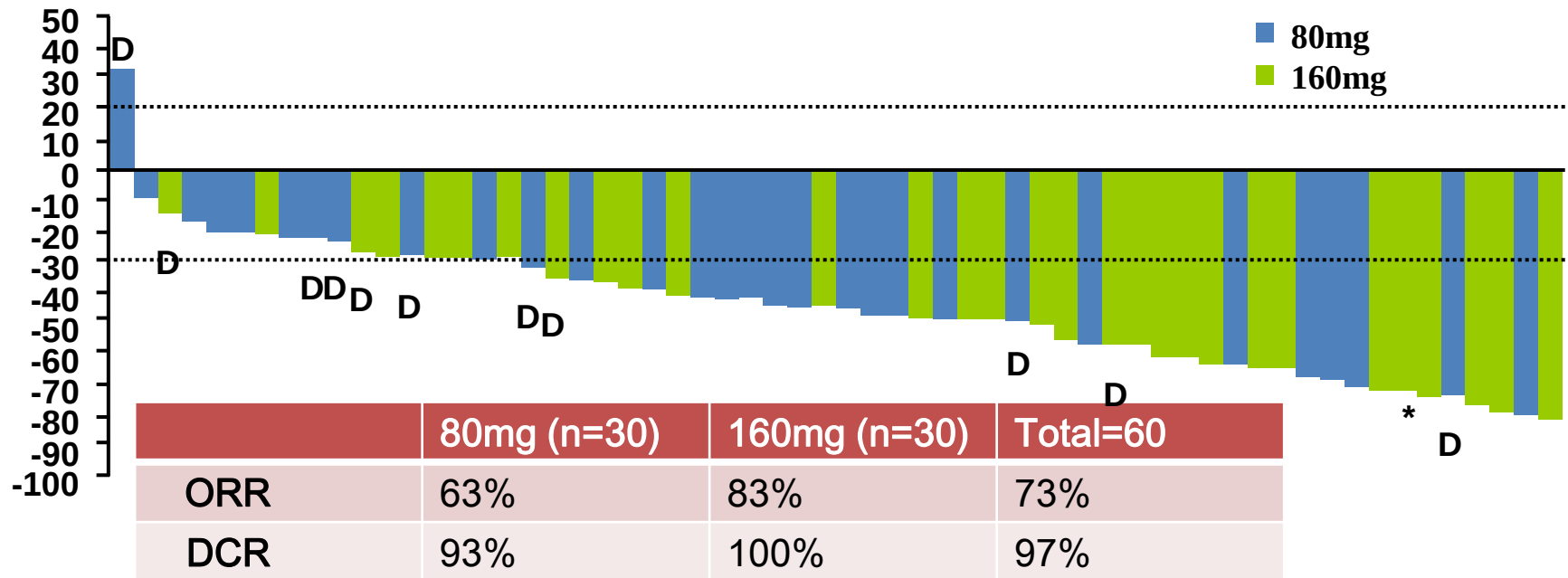
PFS by independent review



Survival Summary of 3rd generation EGFR-TKIs

Study	Drugs	Population	N	ORR	DCR	PFS
Phase I study	AZD9291	Pre-treated T790M +	127	61%	95%	9.6
AURA study Phase II extension cohort	AZD9291	Pre-treated T790M +	201	61%	91%	NR
AURA2 Phase II Study	AZD9291	Pre-treated T790M +	210	71%	92%	8.6
Phase I study	CO1686	Pre-treated T790M +	46	59%	93%	13.1
Phase I/II study	HM61713	Pre-treated T790M +	34	58.8% (dose>650 mg)	97.1% (dose>650 mg)	NR

AZD9291, a mutant-selective EGFR inhibitor, as first-line treatment for EGFR-mutation (+) NSCLC: Results from a phase 1 expansion cohort



How to improve efficacy of EGFR TKI

- Plus chemotherapy

FASTACT II EGFR mutant

PFS: 16.8 months in Chemo+erlotinib

6.9 months in Chemo+placebo

NEJ 005: Concurrent vs Sequential combination

PFS: 18.3 months in concurrent

15.3 months in sequential

- Plus bevacizumab

PFS: 16.0 months in Beva + erlotinib

9.7 months in erlotinib

Randomized Trial of Gefitinib with and without Pemetrexed as First-Line Therapy in East-Asian Patients with Advanced NS NSCLC with EGFR Mutations

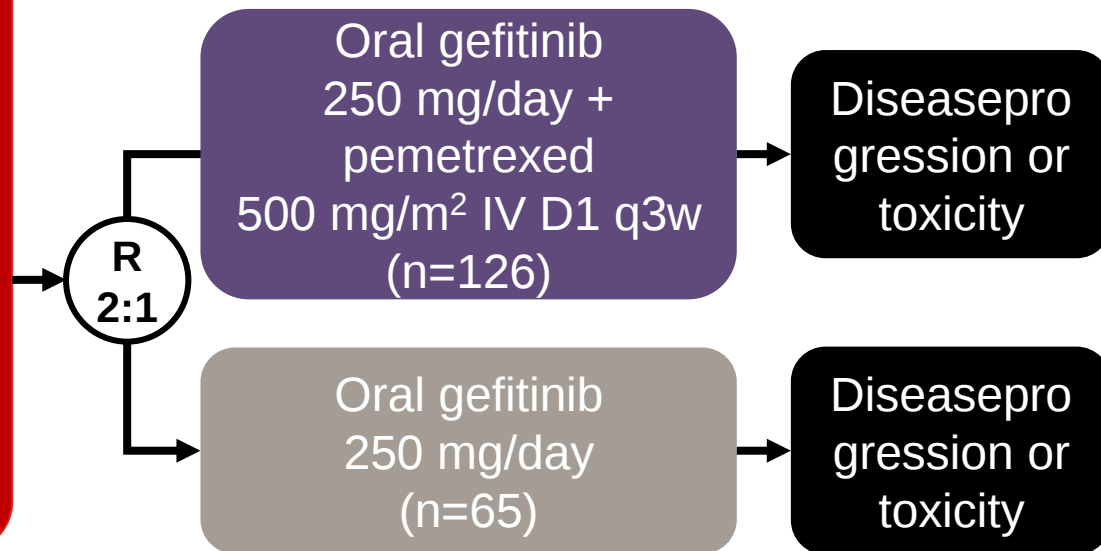
- Study objective
 - To evaluate whether the addition of pemetrexed to gefitinib prolongs PFS in treatment-naïve East-Asian patients with advanced non-squamous NSCLC with activating *EGFR* mutations

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Confirmed advanced (stage IV) or recurrent NS NSCLC
- Activating *EGFR* mutations
- No prior systemic CT, immunotherapy or biologic therapy
- ECOG PS ≤ 1
- ≥ 18 years (n=191)

Primary endpoint

- ♦ PFS



Secondary endpoints

- ♦ OS, ORR, DOR, QoL, safety

Key Results

Outcome	Gefitinib + pemetrexed	Gefitinib	HR (95%CI); p-value
Median PFS, months	15.8	10.9	0.68 (0.48, 0.96); p=0.029*
PFS: Exon 19 deletion	17.1	11.1	0.67 (0.43, 1.05); p=0.078*
PFS: Exon 21 point mutation	12.6	10.9	0.58 (0.33, 1.01) p=0.054*
Median DOR, months	15.4	11.3	0.74 (0.50, 1.08); p=0.122
ORR, %	80.2	73.8	p=0.358
≥1 TEAE, %	93.7	92.3	
≥1 Grade 3/4 TEAE, %	40.5	18.5	
≥1 SAE, %	8.7	1.5	
≥1 Discontinuation due to AEs, %	1.5	0	

- First-line gefitinib + pemetrexed prolonged PFS vs. gefitinib for East-Asian patients with EGFR mutation-positive NS NSCLC
- First-line gefitinib + pemetrexed was associated with an acceptable safety profile

*2-sided p-value

BELIEF trial: Phase II trial of erlotinib (E) and bevacizumab (B) in patients with advanced NSCLC with activating EGFR mutations with and without T790M mutation.

- Study objective

- To estimate PFS in patients with nonsquamous NSCLC with or without EGFR T790M mutation, treated with first-line bevacizumab and erlotinib

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Metastatic or locally-advanced nonsquamous NSCLC
 - Centrally confirmed EGFR mutations (exon 19 deletion or L858R)
 - Unsuitable for surgery or radiotherapy
- (n=1,135 screened)

Erlotinib 150 mg/day +
bevacizumab
15 mg/kg q3w

PD/
toxicity

Substudy 1: T790M
present (n=37)

Substudy 2: T790M
absent (n=72)

Primary endpoint

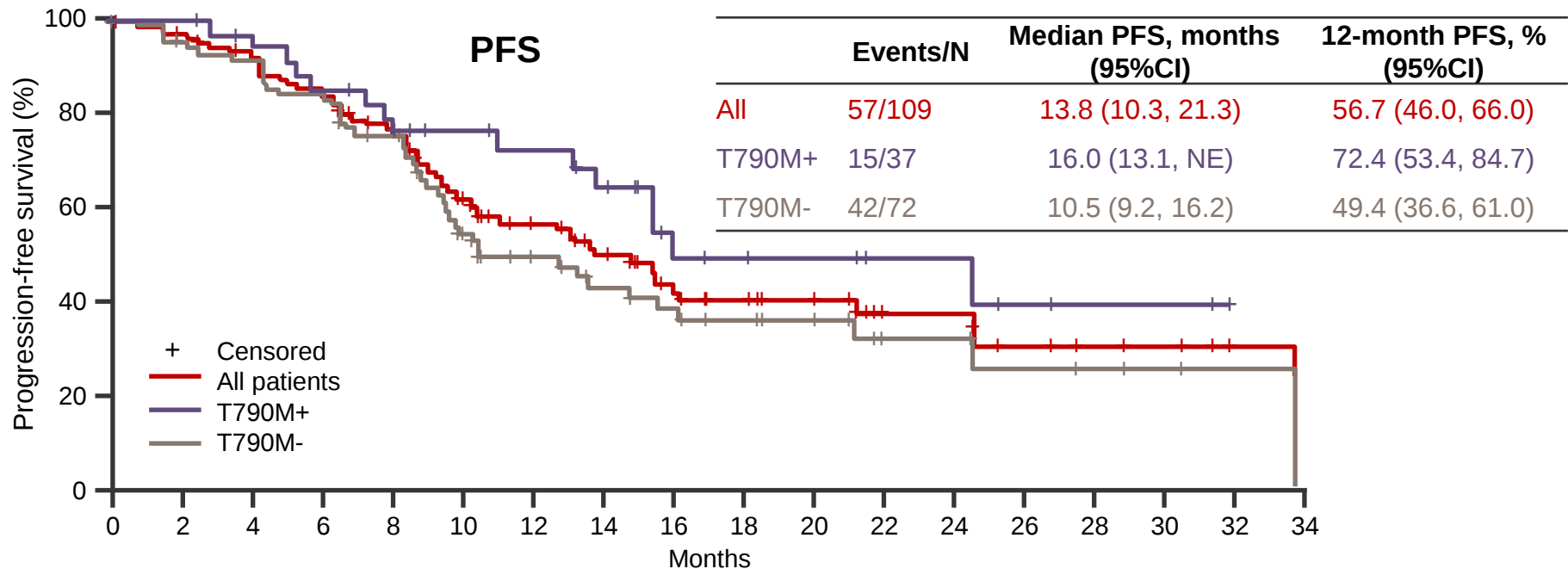
- ♦ PFS

Secondary endpoints

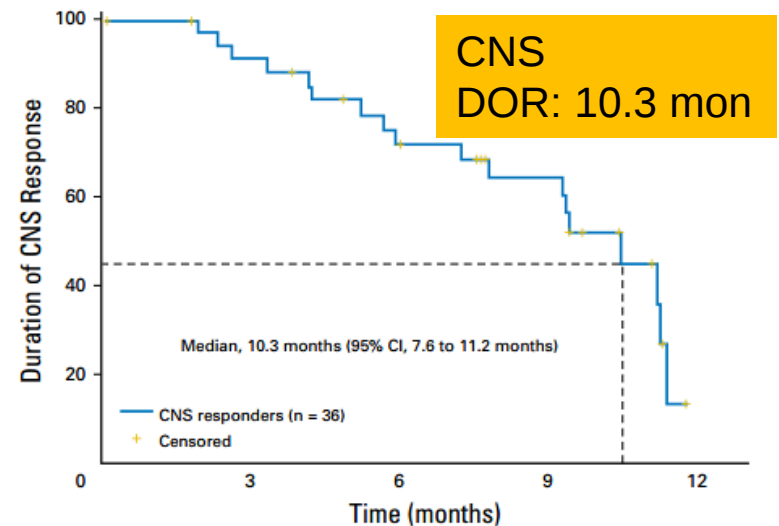
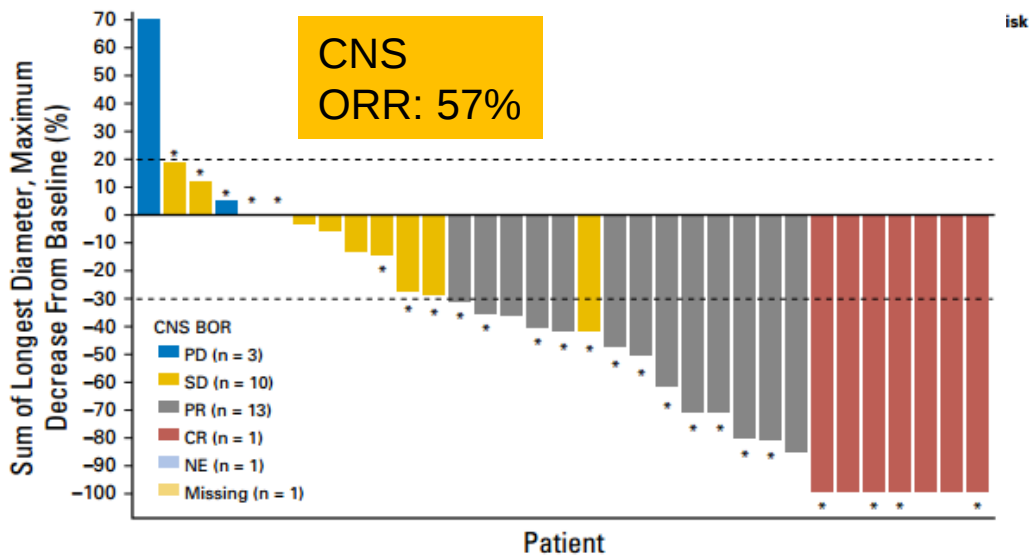
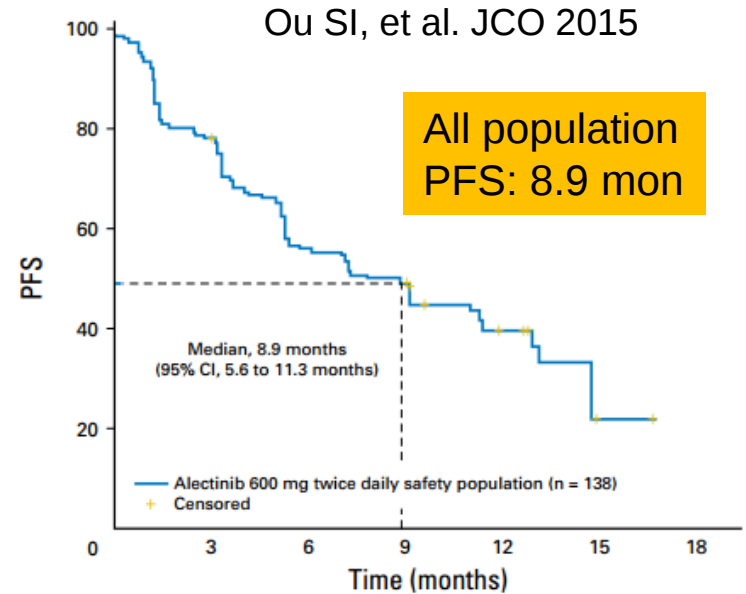
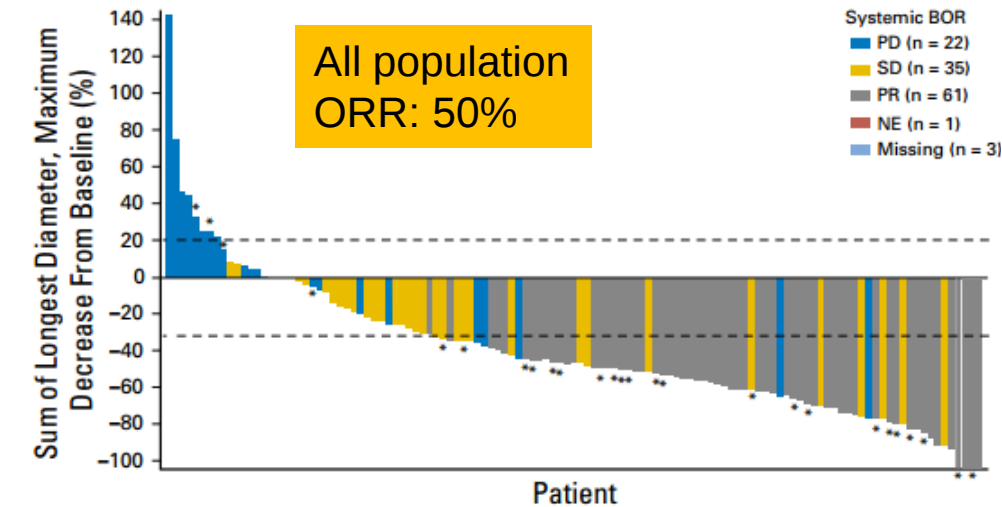
- ♦ Safety, correlation of PFS with mutations

Key results

- Erlotinib + bevacizumab had a toxicity profile consistent with previous experience
- With the exception of a single patient, tumor shrinkage was seen in all cases
- CR was observed in 8.1% of T790+ patients and 5.6% of T790- patients
- PR was seen in 62.2% and 73.6%, respectively



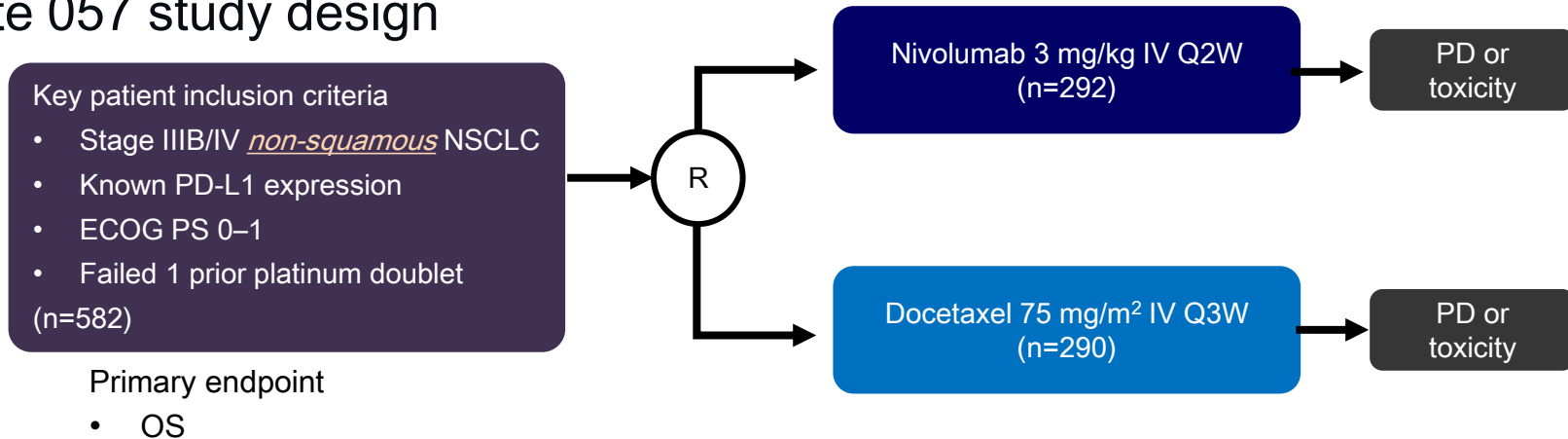
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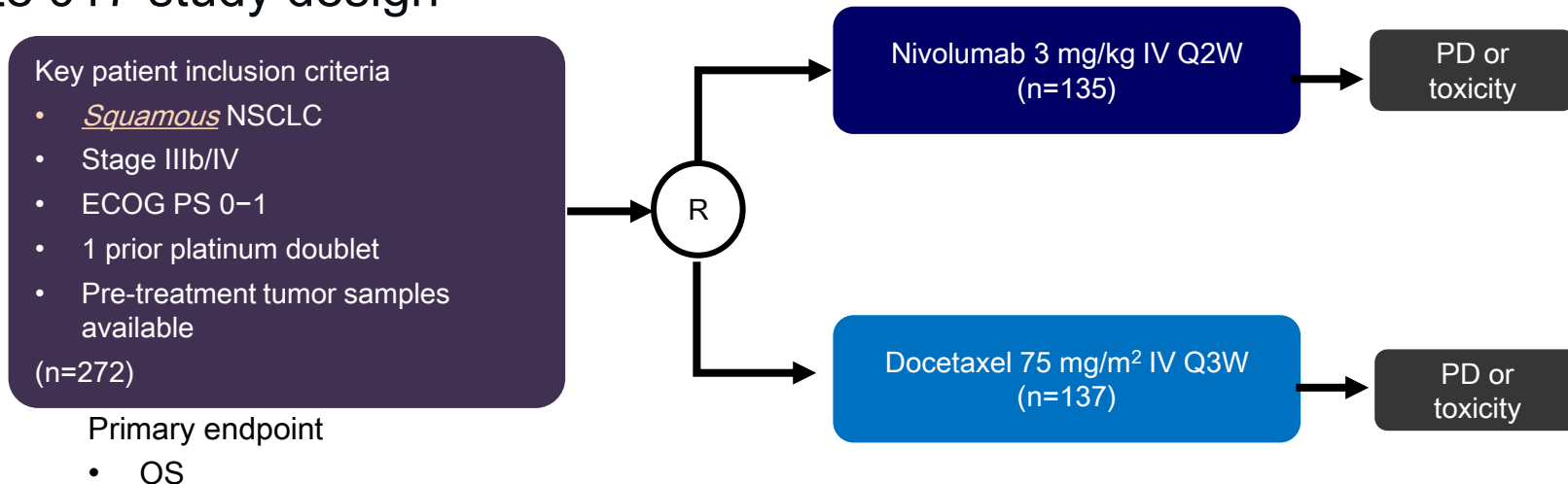
- Chemotherapy
- Targeted therapy
- Immunotherapy
- Other

Nivolumab

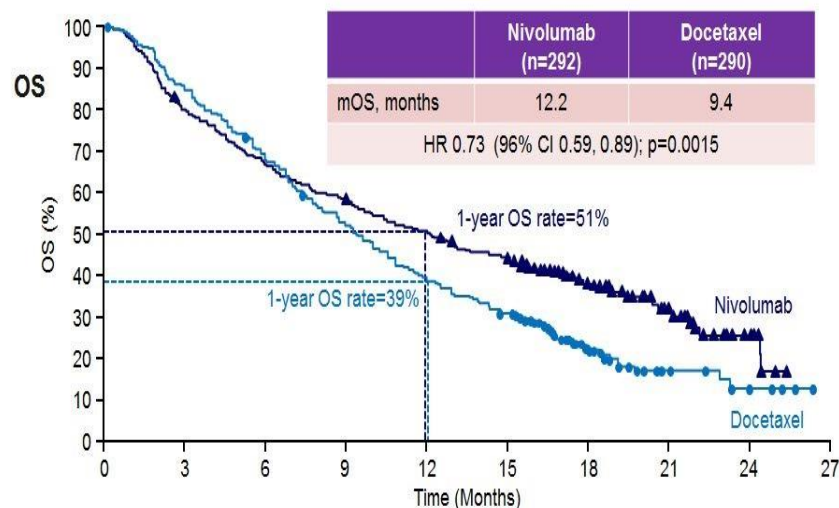
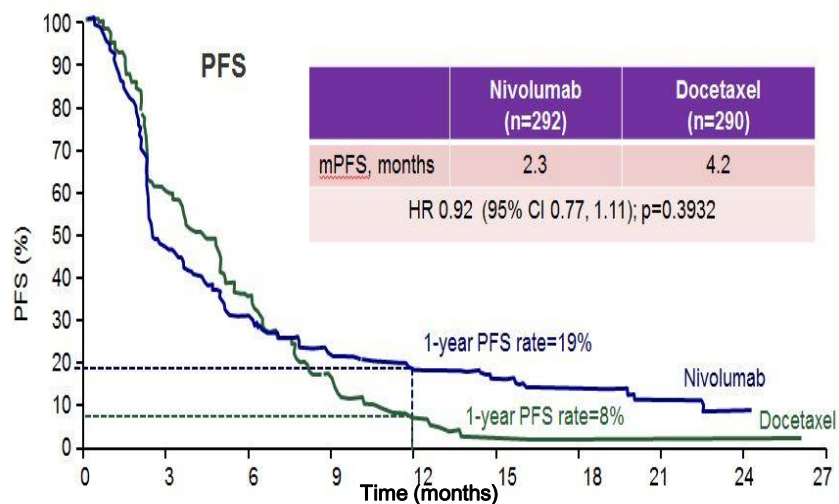
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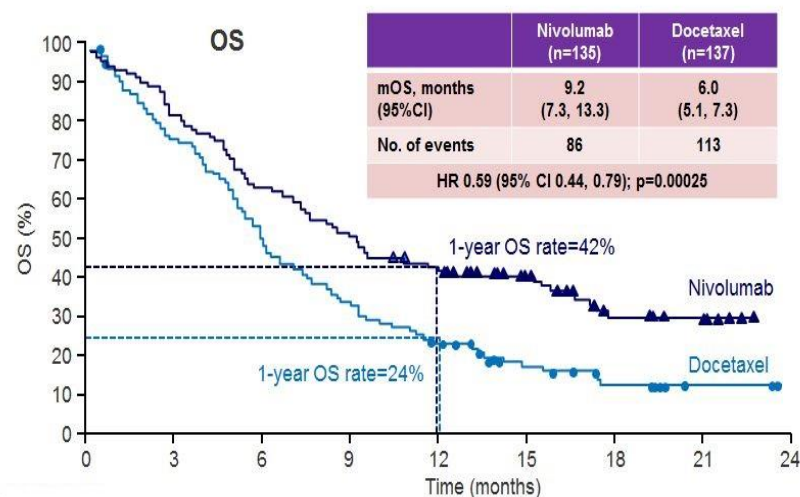
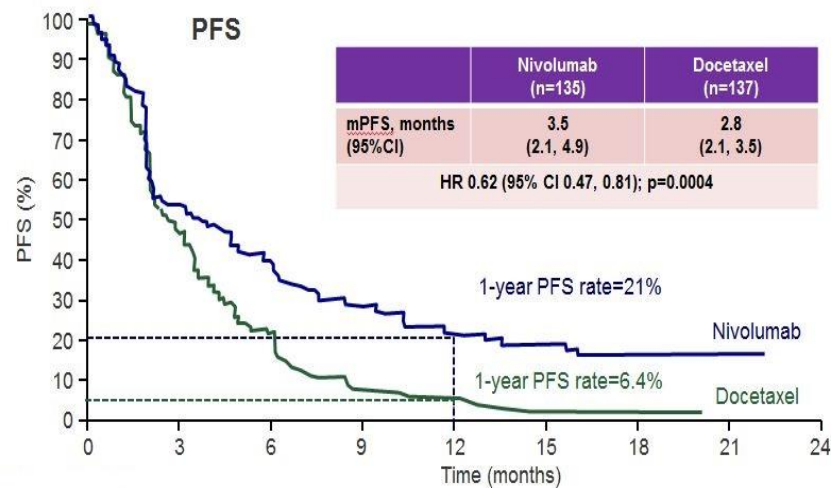
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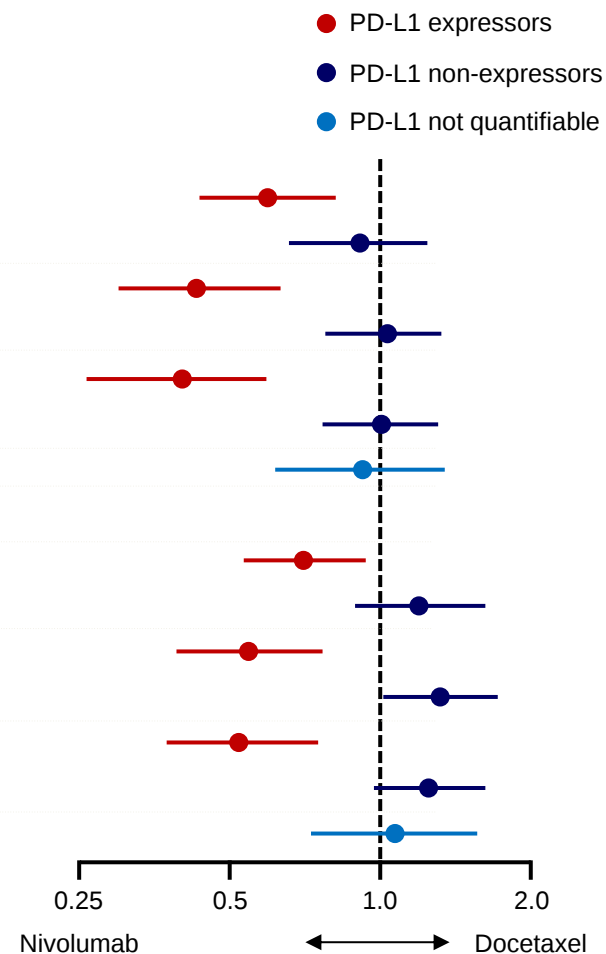


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CheckMate 057 Key Results

PD-L1 Expression Level	Nivolumab n	Docetaxel n	Unstratified HR (95% CI)	Interaction p-value*
OS				
≥1%	123	123	0.59 (0.43, 0.82)	0.0646
<1%	108	101	0.90 (0.66, 1.24)	
≥5%	95	86	0.43 (0.30, 0.63)	0.0004
<5%	136	138	1.01 (0.77, 1.34)	
≥10%	86	79	0.40 (0.26, 0.59)	0.0002
<10%	145	145	1.00 (0.76, 1.31)	
Not quantifiable at baseline	61	66	0.91 (0.61, 1.35)	
PFS				
≥1%	123	123	0.70 (0.53, 0.94)	0.0227
<1%	108	101	1.19 (0.88, 1.61)	
≥5%	95	86	0.54 (0.39, 0.76)	<0.0001
<5%	136	138	1.31 (1.01, 1.71)	
≥10%	86	79	0.52 (0.37, 0.75)	0.0002
<10%	145	145	1.24 (0.96, 1.61)	
Not quantifiable at baseline	61	66	1.06 (0.73, 1.56)	

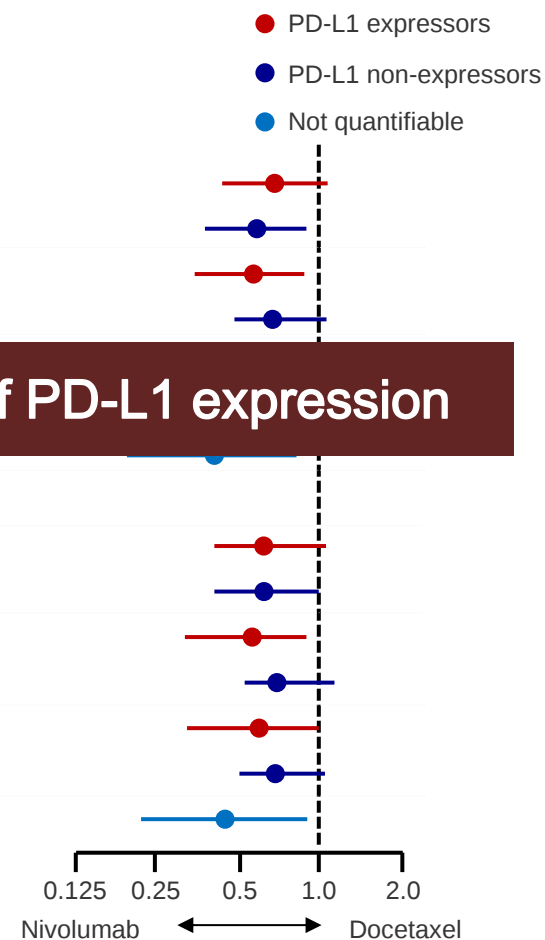


CheckMate 017 Key Results

PD-L1 Expression	Patients n		Unstratified HR (95%CI)	Interaction p-value*
	Nivolumab	Docetaxel		
OS				
≥1%	63	56	0.69 (0.45, 1.05)	0.56
<1%	54	52	0.58 (0.37, 0.92)	
≥5%	42	39	0.53 (0.31, 0.89)	0.47
<5%	75	69	0.70 (0.47, 1.02)	

Survival benefit with nivolumab was **independent** of PD-L1 expression

Not quantifiable	18	29	0.39 (0.19, 0.82)	
PFS				
≥1%	63	56	0.67 (0.44, 1.01)	0.70
<1%	54	52	0.66 (0.43, 1.00)	
≥5%	42	39	0.54 (0.32, 0.90)	0.16
<5%	75	69	0.75 (0.52, 1.08)	
≥10%	36	33	0.58 (0.33, 1.02)	0.35
<10%	81	75	0.70 (0.49, 0.99)	
Not quantifiable	18	29	0.45 (0.23, 0.89)	



KEYNOTE-010 Study Design

Patients

Advanced NSCLC

Confirmed PD after ≥ 1 line of chemotherapy

No active brain metastasis

ECOG PS 0-1

PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$

No serious autoimmune disease

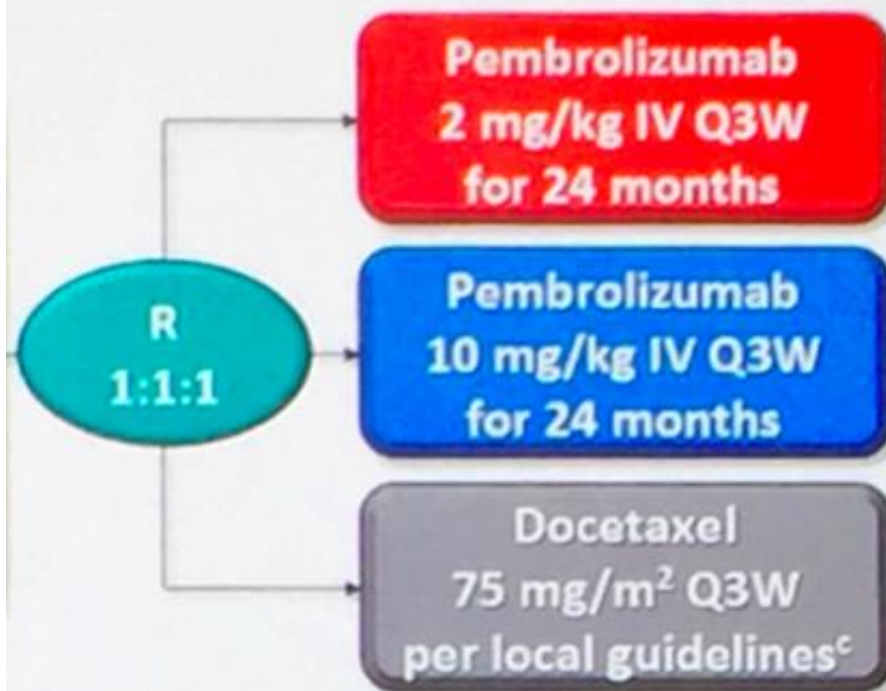
No ILD or pneumonitis requiring systemic steroids

Stratification factors;

ECOG PS (0 vs 1)

Region (East Asia vs non-East Asia)

PD-L1 status (TPS $\geq 50\%$ vs 1-49%)



Endpoints in the TPS $\geq 50\%$ stratum and TPS $\geq 1\%$ population

Primary: PFS and OS

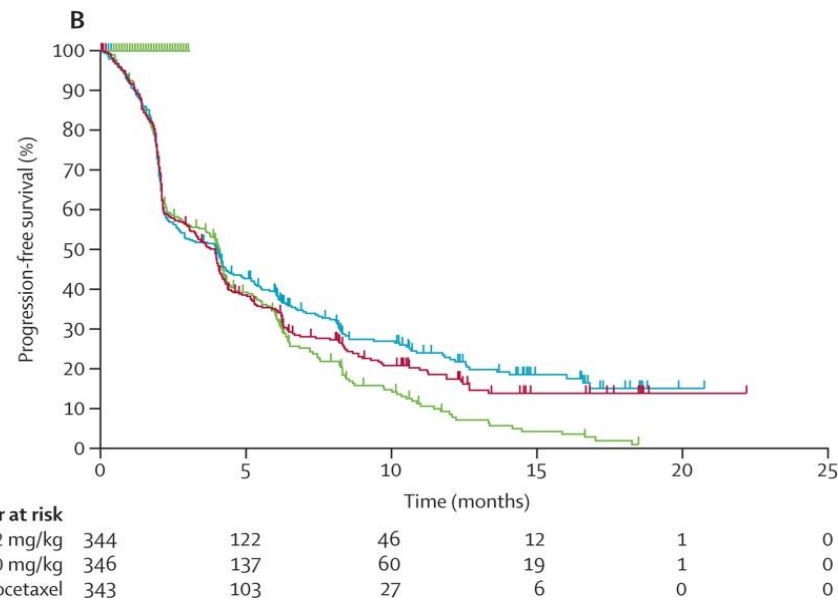
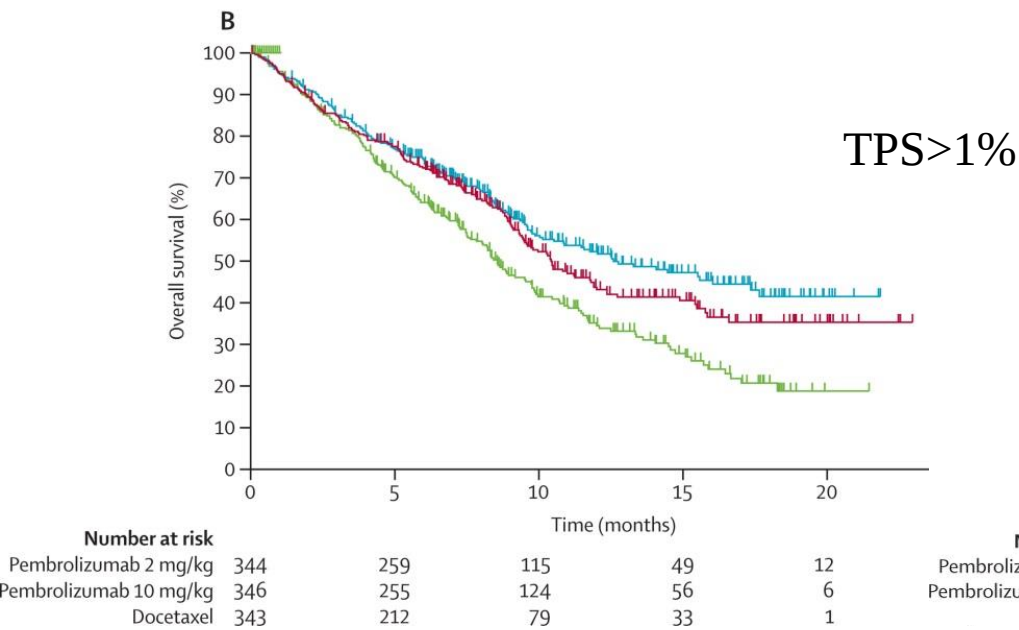
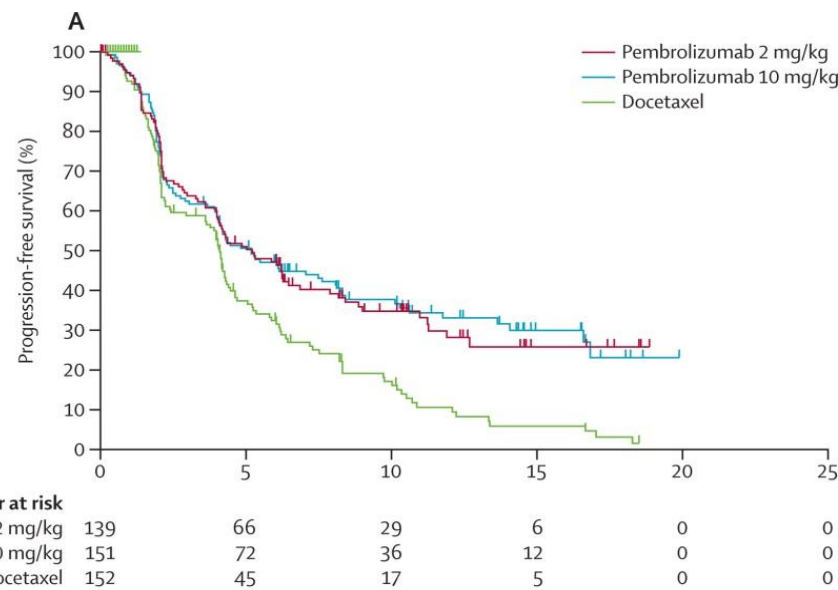
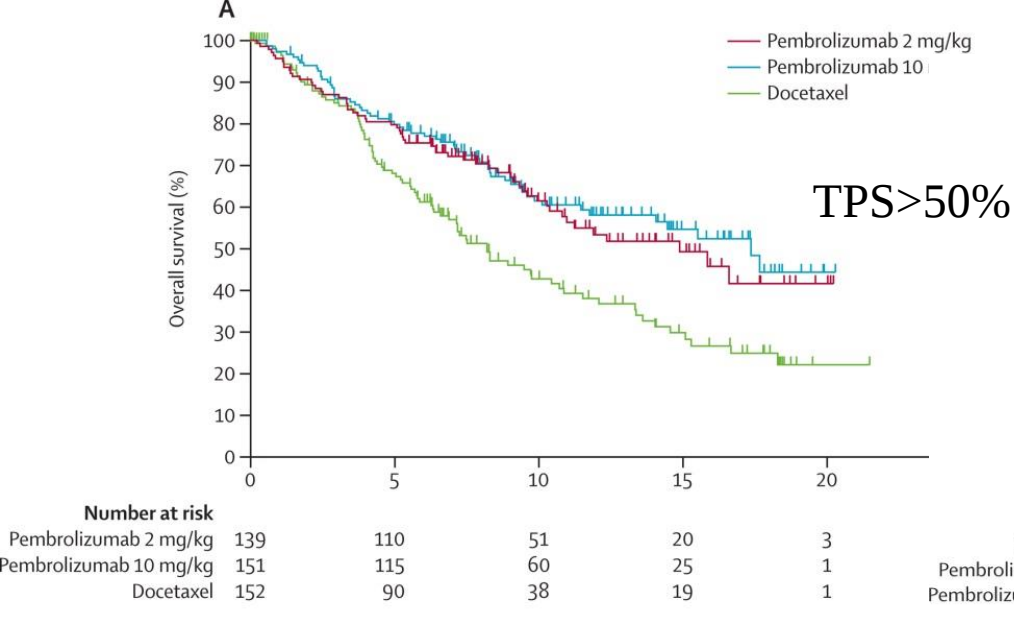
Secondary: ORR, duration of response, safety

ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT01905557.

*Prior therapy must have included ≥ 2 cycles of platinum-doublet chemotherapy. An appropriate tyrosine kinase inhibitor was required for patients whose tumors had an EGFR sensitizing mutation or an ALK translocation.

^bAdded after 441 patients enrolled based on results from KEYNOTE-001 (Garon EB et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;372:2018-28).

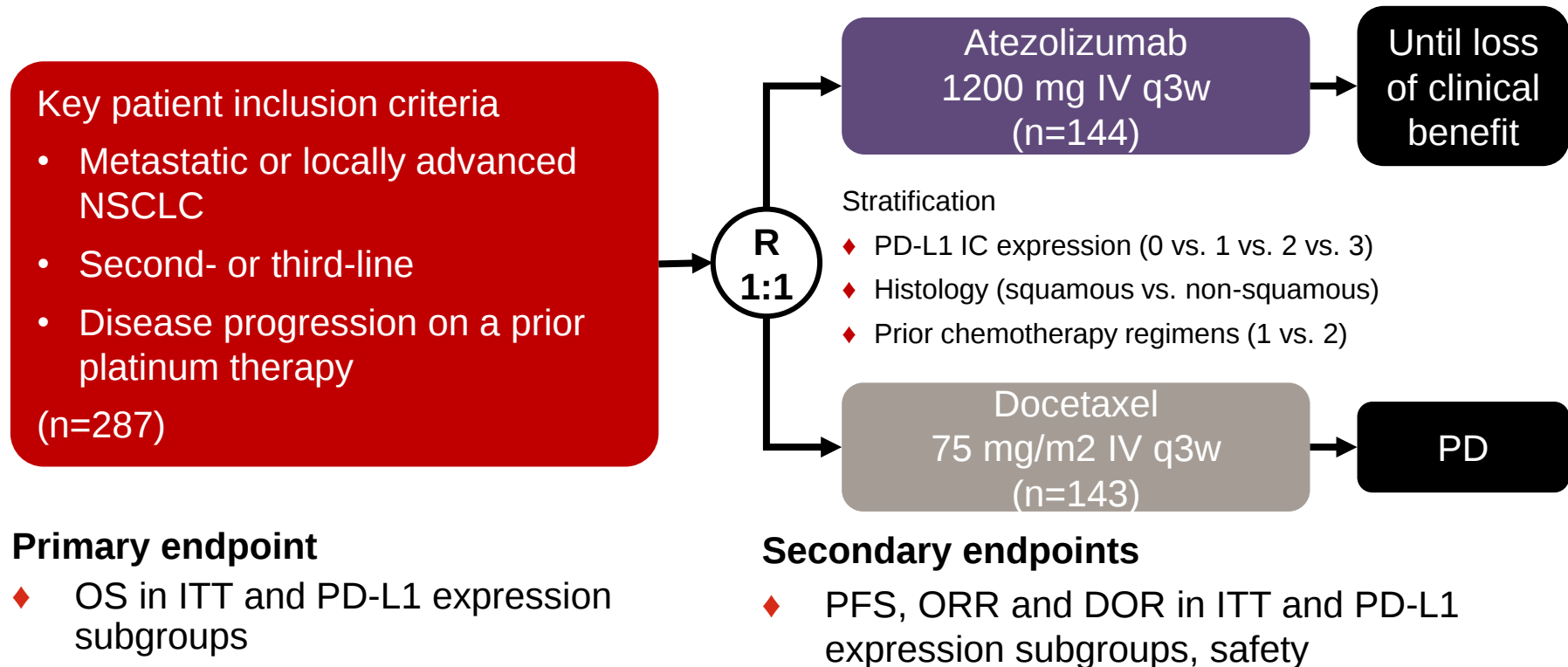
^cPatients received the maximum number of cycles permitted by the local regulatory authority.



Atezolizumab monotherapy vs docetaxel in 2L/3L NSCLC: Primary analyses for efficacy, safety and predictive biomarkers from a randomized phase II study (POPLAR)

- **Study objective**

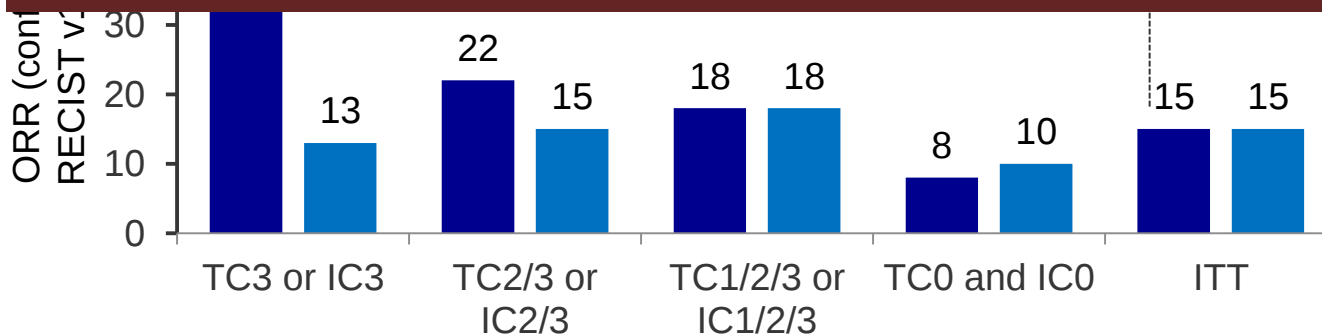
- To examine the efficacy and safety of atezolizumab in patients with advanced NSCLC



Key Results

- Patients with higher PD-L1 expression had better outcomes with atezolizumab than with docetaxel
- Atezolizumab was well tolerated with fewer treatment-related Grade 3/4 AEs (12% atezolizumab; 39% docetaxel) despite a longer treatment duration (3.7 vs. 2.1 months)

Atezolizumab was associated with significant improvements in OS in the ITT population (12.6 months versus 9.7 months, HR 0.73 [95%CI 0.53, 0.99], $p=0.040$)



- **Chemotherapy**
- **Targeted therapy**
- **Immunotherapy**
- **Other**

Bevacizumab 15mg/kg plus cisplatin-pemetrexed (CP) triplet versus CP doublet in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM): Results of the IFCT-GFPC-0701 MAPS randomized phase 3 trial

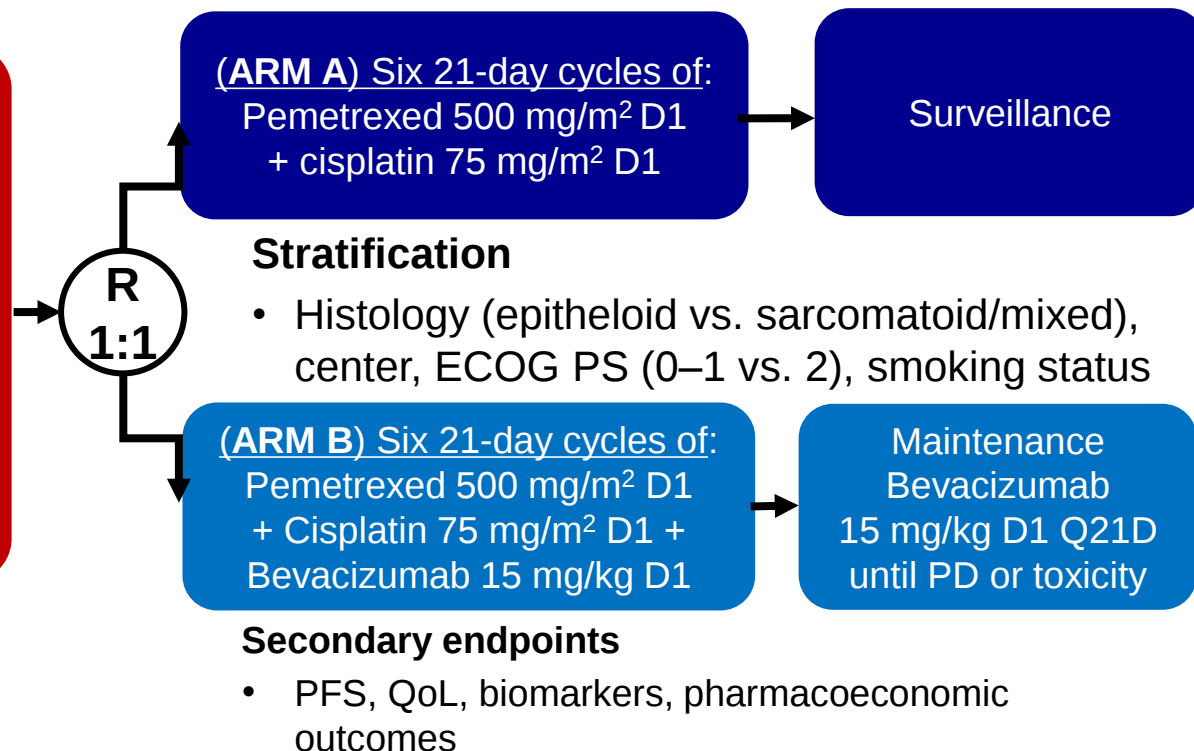
- Study objective
 - To determine whether the addition of bevacizumab to cisplatin-pemetrexed improves survival in patients with MPM

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Histologically proven MPM
- No prior chemo
- No cardiovascular comorbidities
- ECOG PS 0–2
- (n=448)

Primary endpoint

- OS



Key results

	BEV+CIS-PEM	CIS-PEM
Median OS, months	18.82	16.07
HR (95%CI); p-value	0.76 (0.61, 0.94); p=0.015	
Median PFS, months	9.59	7.48
HR (95%CI); p-value	0.61 (0.50, 0.75); p<0.001	

Adding bevacizumab to pemetrexed + cisplatin significantly increased PFS (2 months) and OS (2.75 months) and with manageable increase of toxicity

Grade 3-4 haematological toxicities	47.0	45.0
Grade 3 proteinuria	3.1	0
Grade 3 hypertension	23	0
Grade 3-4 arterial thrombotic events	2.7	0

Conclusions

- Nedaplatin + docetaxel improves PFS and OS in advanced or relapsed SQCC
- Afatinib is slightly superior to gefitinib in 1nd-line treatment for EGFR mutant lung cancer
- 3rd generation EGFR TKIs have demonstrated an encouraging clinical benefit in T790M (+) NSCLC
- EGFR-TKI; plus pemetrexed or bevacizumab showed promising efficacy in EGFR (+) patients
- PD1 and PD-L1 inhibitor improve OS for NSCLC compared with docetaxel
- The triplet pemetrexed, cisplatin, and bevacizumab is a new 1st line treatment paradigm for pleural mesothelioma

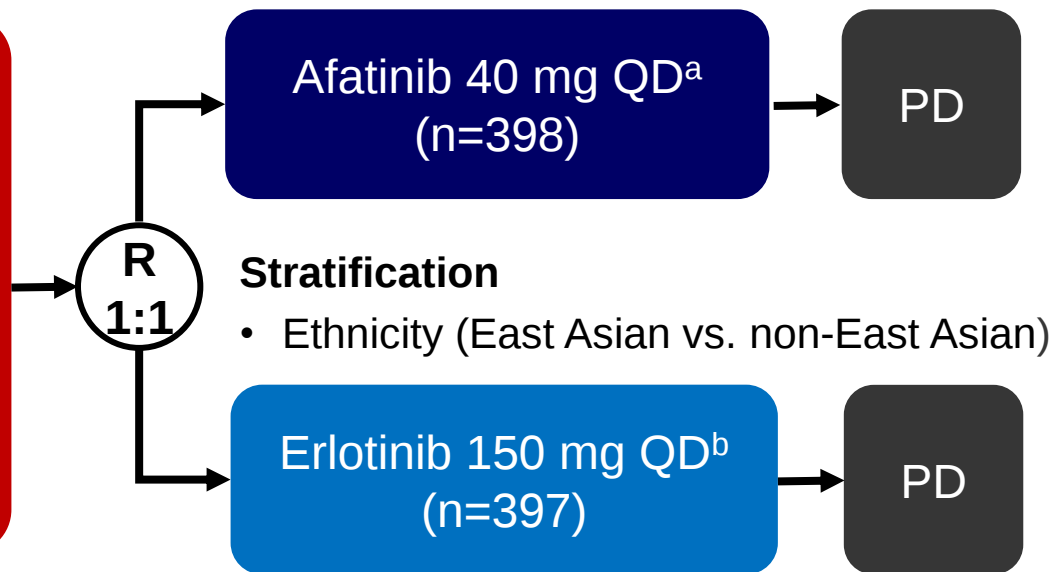
Thank you!

Afatinib versus erlotinib as second-line treatment of patients with advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the lung (LUX-Lung 8): an open-label randomized controlled phase 3 trial.

- Study objective:
 - To compare the efficacy and safety of afatinib, an irreversible ErbB family blocker, and erlotinib, a reversible EGFR TKI, in patients with squamous cell lung carcinoma

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV SCC
- PD after ≥ 4 cycles of a first-line platinum-doublet
- ECOG PS 0–1
- Adequate organ function (N=795)



Primary endpoint

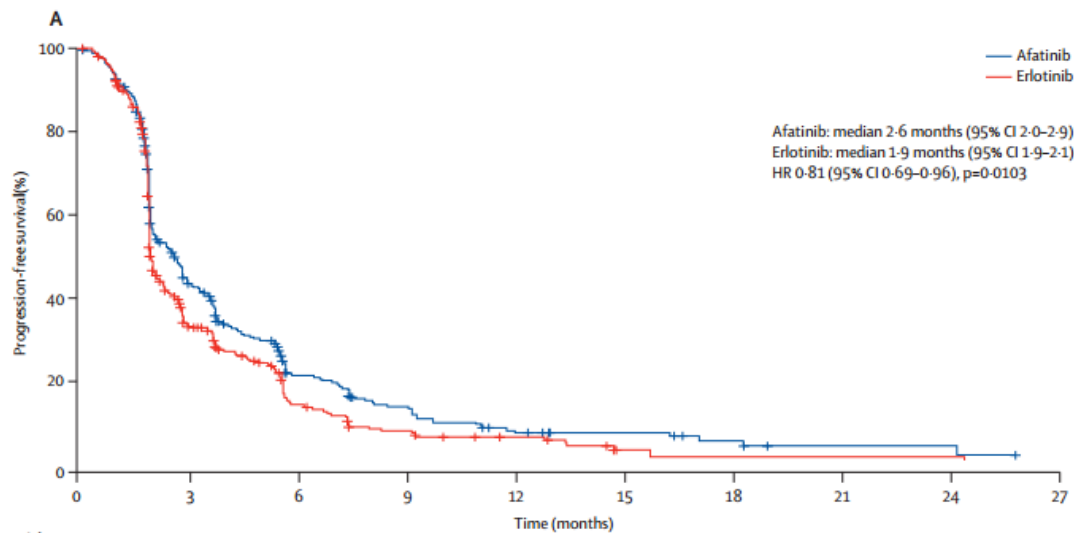
- PFS

Secondary endpoints

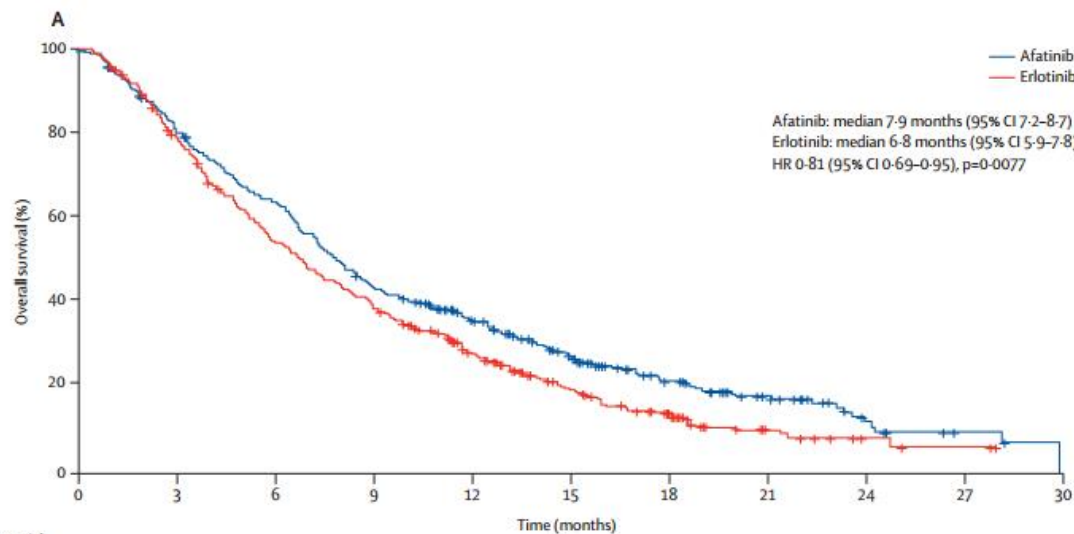
- OS, ORR, DCR, tumor shrinkage, patient reported outcomes, safety

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PFS and OS



Number at risk										
Afatinib	398	139	50	30	14	10	5	2	2	0
Erlotinib	397	99	34	17	10	2	1	1	1	0



Number at risk										
Afatinib	398	316	249	170	124	82	47	28	10	4
Erlotinib	397	305	210	150	94	54	30	11	4	2

	Afatinib n=398	Erlotinib n=397
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	2.6 (2.0, 2.9)	1.9 (1.9, 2.1)
HR (95% CI)	0.81 (0.69, 0.96)	
p-value	0.0103	

	Afatinib n=398	Erlotinib n=397
Median OS, months (95% CI)	7.9 (7.2, 8.7)	6.8 (5.9, 7.8)
HR (95% CI)	0.81 (0.69, 0.95)	
p-value	0.0077	