

# Toxicity of new Immunotherapies for Melanoma

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# Disclosure slide

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- Mr I. 72
- 1.25 mm Melanoma on the back in December 2012
- Wide excision + SN in January 2013
  - One positive left cervical SN
- Lymphadenectomy February 2013
  - 34 negative LN: 1N+/35N
- June 2013: 3 Infracentimetric lung and skin metastases

- BRAF WT
- Wait until activation of a clinical trial with an anti-PD1 mAb
- Randomized in Keynote 006:
  - ipilimumab versus pembrolizumab (2 doses)
- Randomized in the ipi arm, and retracted
- Randomized in the BMS 069 trial October 31st 2013
  - ipilimumab versus ipilimumab + nivolumab

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- Topical steroid and therapy continued



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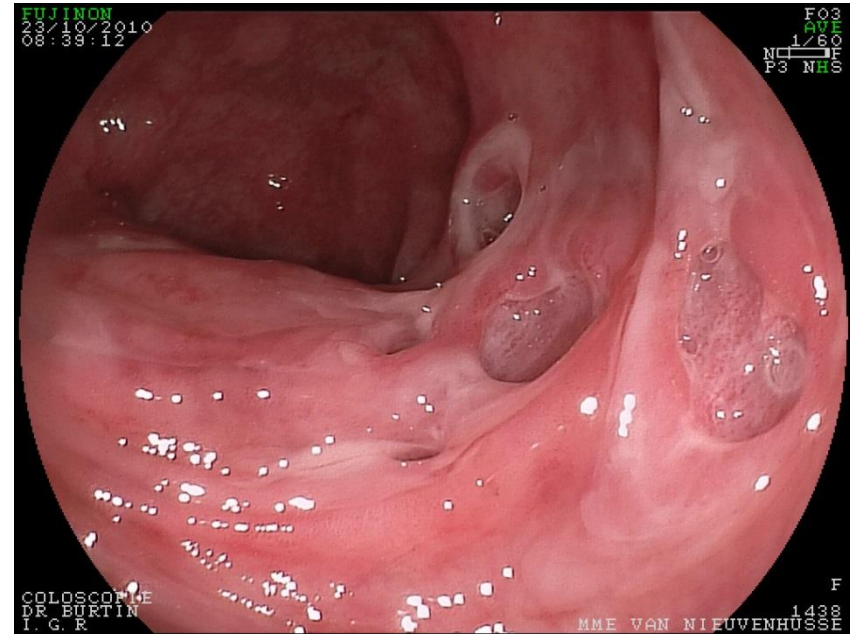
- Deep asthenia
- Headache
- nausea
- Blood pressure: 100/60 mmHg

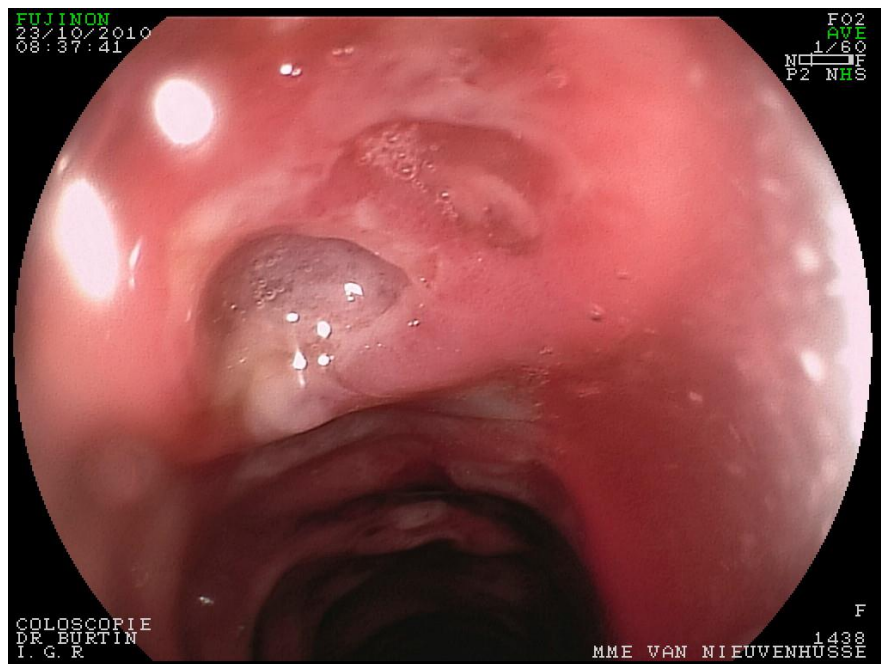
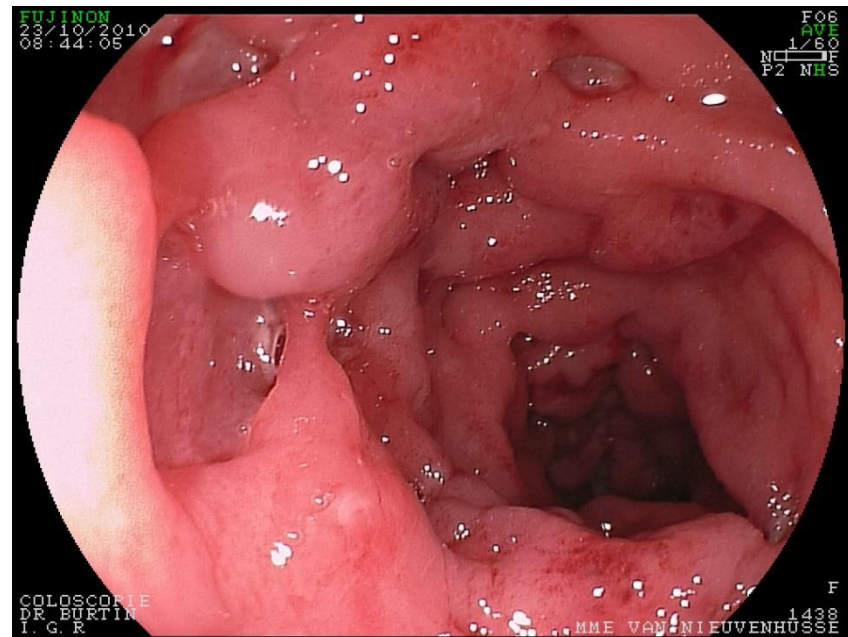
- Biology
  - Hyponatremia
  - Low blood and urinary cortisol
  - Low ACTH, testosterone
  - T3, T4, TSH : normal
- Normal hypophyse MRI

- Hormonal compensation
  - hydrocortisone 30 mg/day
  - testosterone testosterone 250 mg/3 weeks
- Treatment continued

# 12 weeks

- Evaluation : Partial response with 75% decrease of the target lesions
- Abdominal pain and diarrhea with 7-9 stools/day last two days
- Colonoscopy  
Gr 3 colitis  
Pathology: epithelial ulceration,  
cryptitis, lymphytic and neutrophilic  
rare plasmocytes



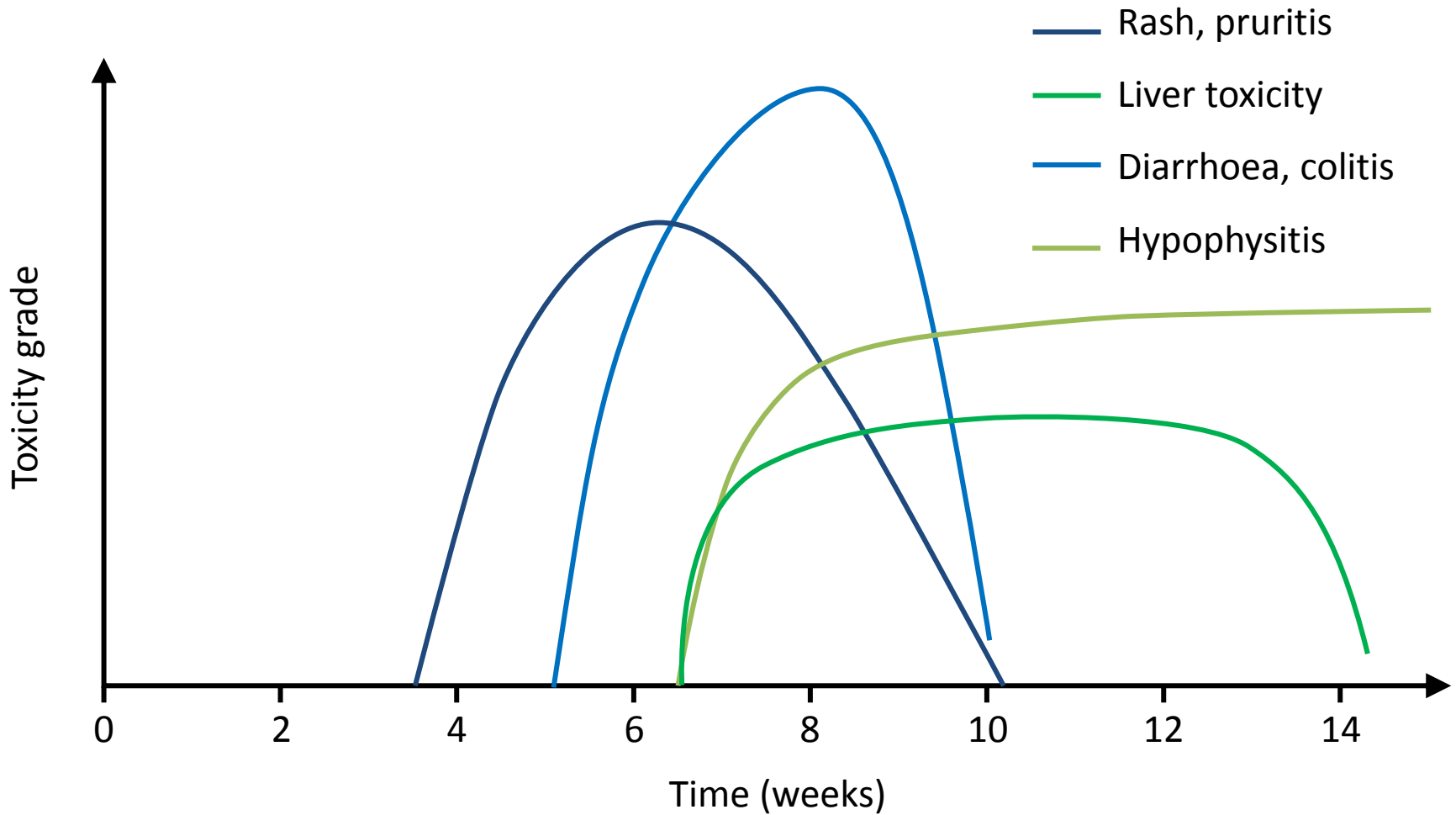


- Treatment interruption
- Steroids 1 mg/kg for 10 days
- Infliximab one infusion 5 mg/kg
- Steroids tapered in 8 weeks
- Normal colonoscopy after 10 weeks

# Questions

- Can we give anti-PD1 mAb in patients who had severe irAE with ipilimumab?
- Should we give anti-TNF earlier in case of severe colitis?

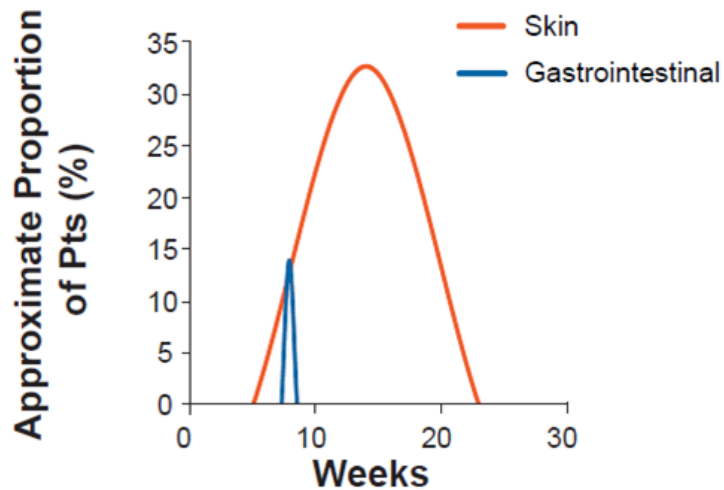
# Ipilimumab Kinetics of irAEs



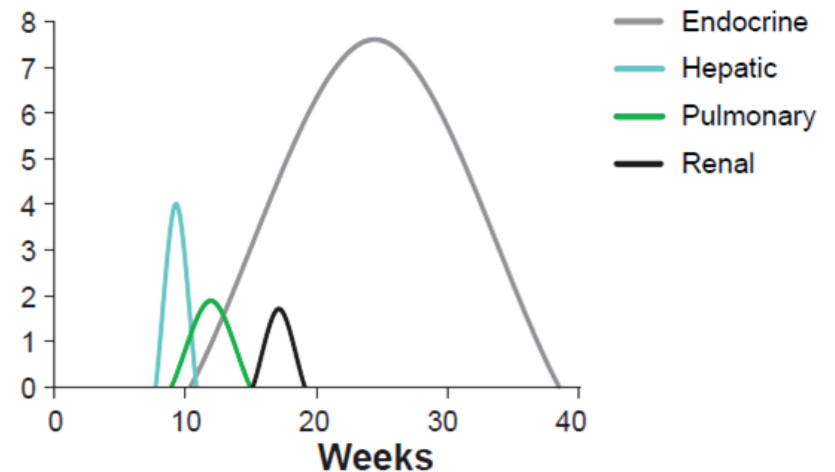


# Nivolumab Kinetics of irAEs

**A. Most common select AEs ( $\geq 10\%$ )**

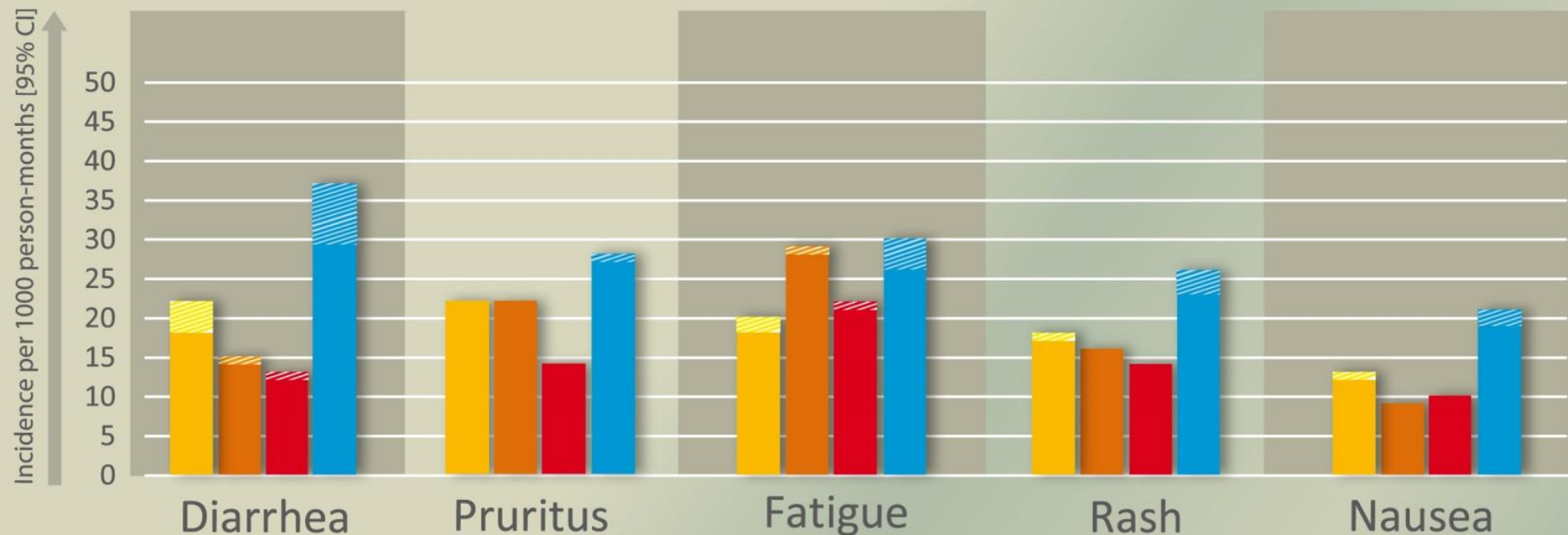
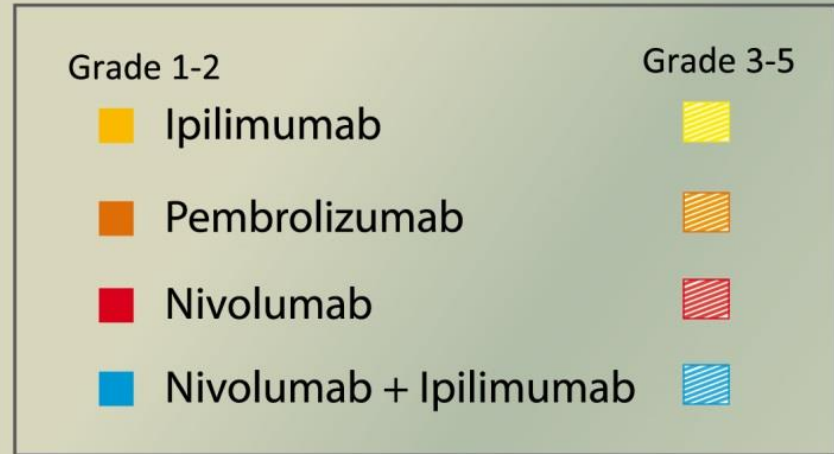


**B. Less common select AEs ( $<10\%$ )**

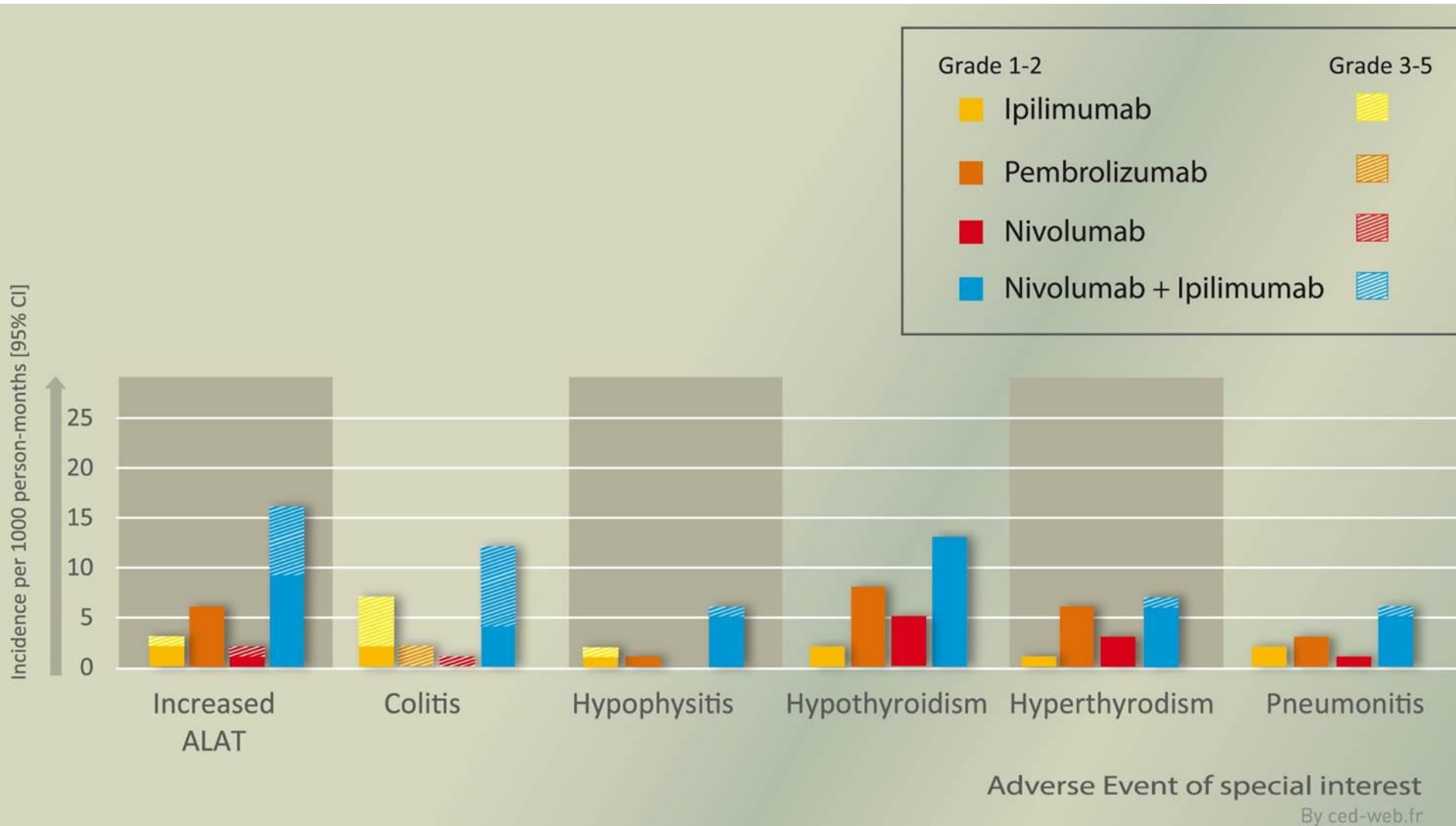


# Frequent AE

Incidence per 1000 person-months of all grade and grade 3 to 5 adverse events under immunotherapy using the *SAS Sytstem*. The results include data from the following studies: CA-184-002, KEYNOTE-001, KEYNOTE-002, KEYNOTE-006, CheckMate-037, CheckMate-066, CheckMate-067, and CheckMate-069



# AE « of special interest »

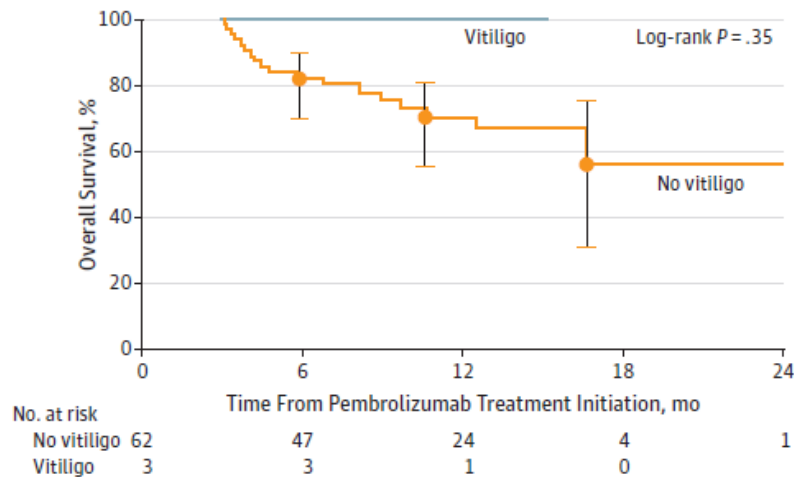




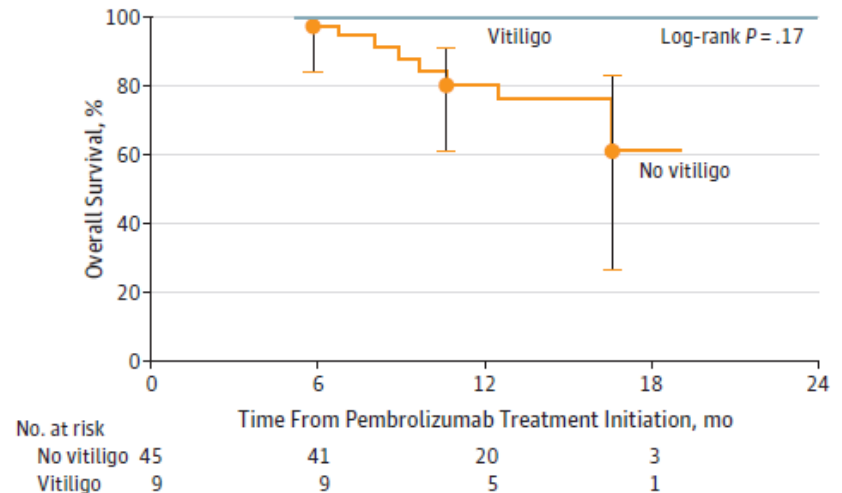
# Vitiligo and clinical response to pembrolizumab

Patient	CR	PR	SD	PD	p*
Vitiligo (N=17)	3 (18)	9 (53)	3 (18)	2 (12)	0.002
Non vitiligo (N=50)	4 (8)	10 (20)	1 (2)	35 (70)	
Total (N=67)	7 (10)	19 (28)	4 (6)	36 (54)	
*Complete/partial response versus stable/ progressive disease/progression progression in patients disease/progression in patients with and without vitiligo, exact fisher test					

**A** First 12 wk of treatment



**C** First 20 wk of treatment





# Diarrhea/colitis

Grade 1-2

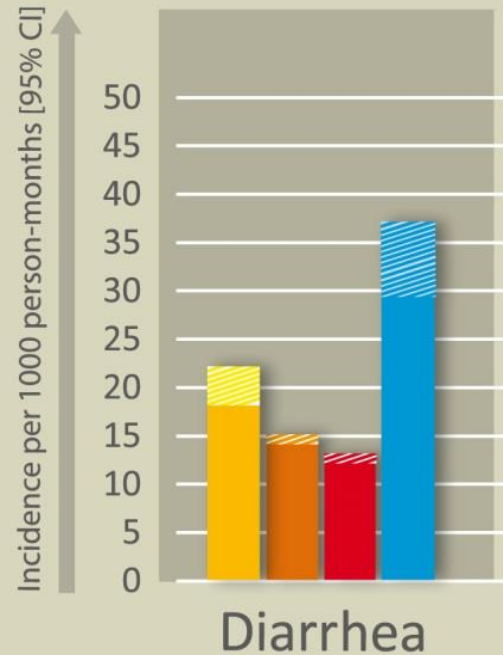
■ Ipilimumab

■ Pembrolizumab

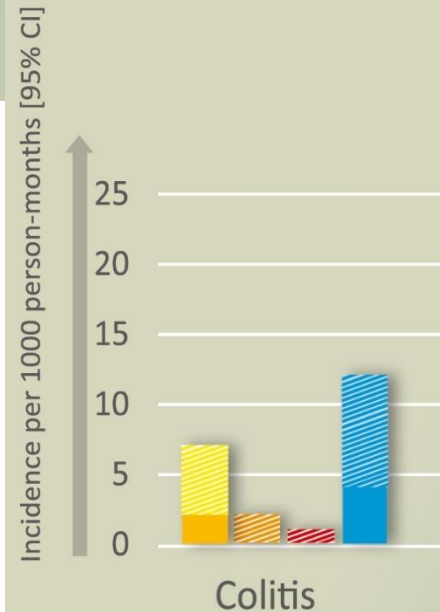
■ Nivolumab

■ Nivolumab + Ipilimumab

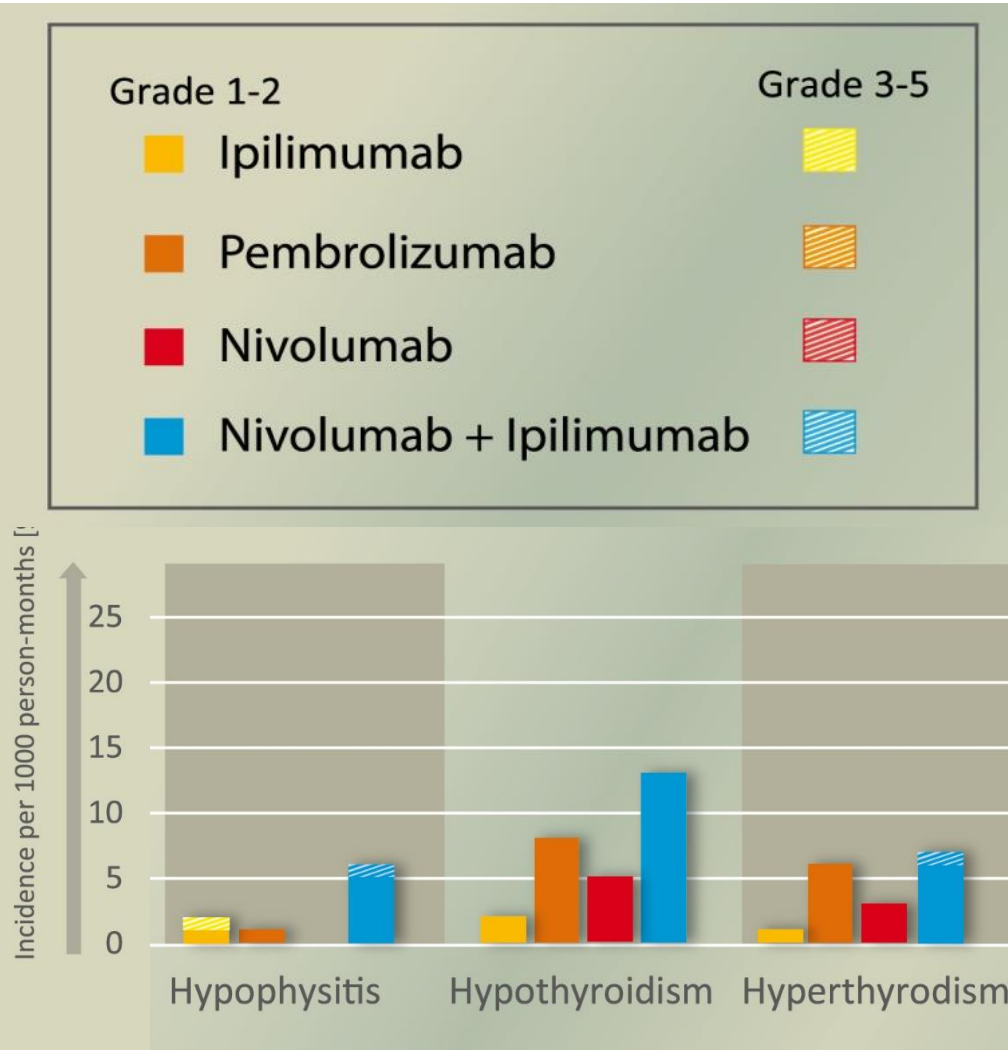
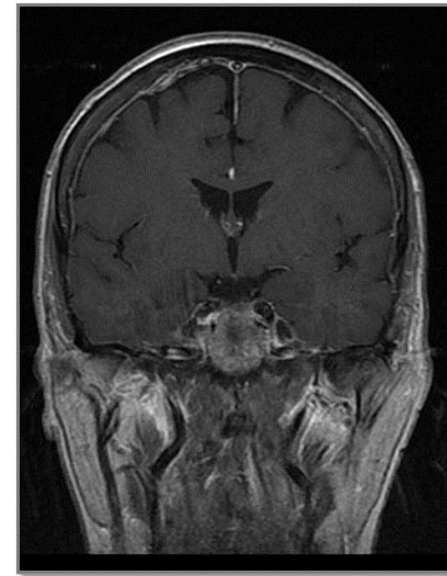
Grade 3-5



- More frequent with ipi
- Neutrophilic, lymphocytic infiltrate or both
- Beware of infection (C difficile, CMV)



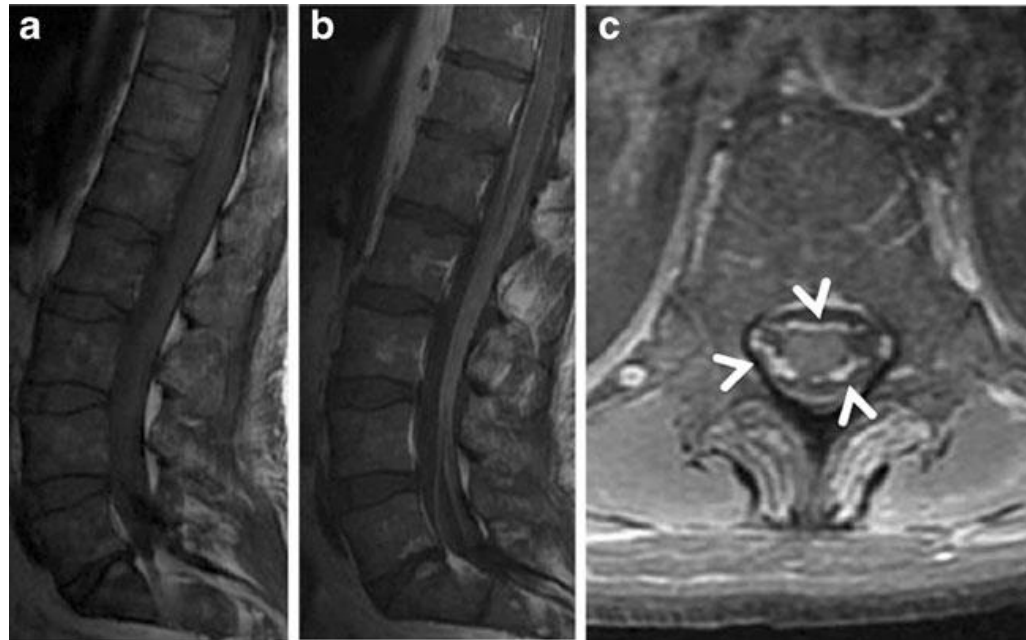
# Endocrine AE



- Dysthyroidisms more frequent with anti-PD-1 than CTLA-4
- Hyper frequently precedes hypothyroidisms
- Hypophysitis induces pan or partial hypopituitarism, more frequent with anti-CTLA-4
- Long lasting AE requiring replacement therapy

# Be aware of Rare and serious AE

- 56 year old man
- Anti-CTLA4 adjuvant for resected stage III disease
- One week after last ipi infusion progressive severe meningo-radiculonevritis with increased CD4+ Th1 and Th17 T cells in CSF
- HD steroids and iv-Ig
- Recovery after 2 years





# General algorithm

## General Management of Immune Checkpoints

\* Except skin toxicity and endocrine toxicity

