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Immunotherapy with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors of Locally Advanced and Metastatic NSCLC in 1st and Later Lines

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Immunotherapy with ICIs of Locally Advanced and Metastatic NSCLC in 1st and Later Lines

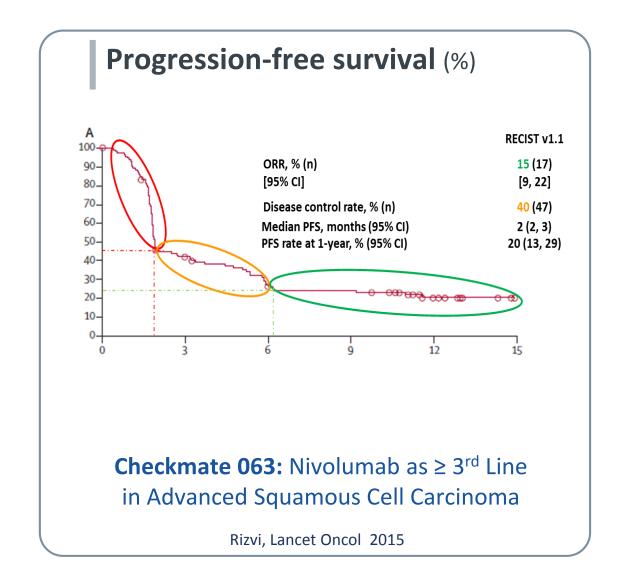
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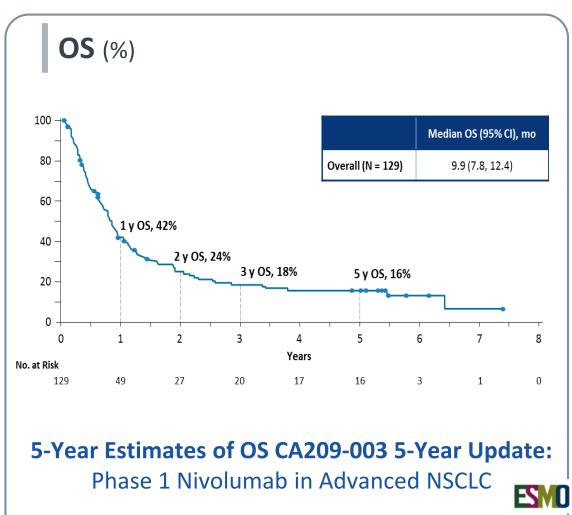
- 1. Immunotherapy in 2nd line treatment of NSCLC and the role of PD-L1
- 2. Development of immunotherapy in first line treatment of NSCLC
- 3. A new treatment algorithm
- 4. ICIs in locally advanced NSCLC: a new standard of care



Development of immunotherapy in 2nd line treatment of NSCLC

Nivolumab Early Trials PFS and Long Term Survival in NSCLC

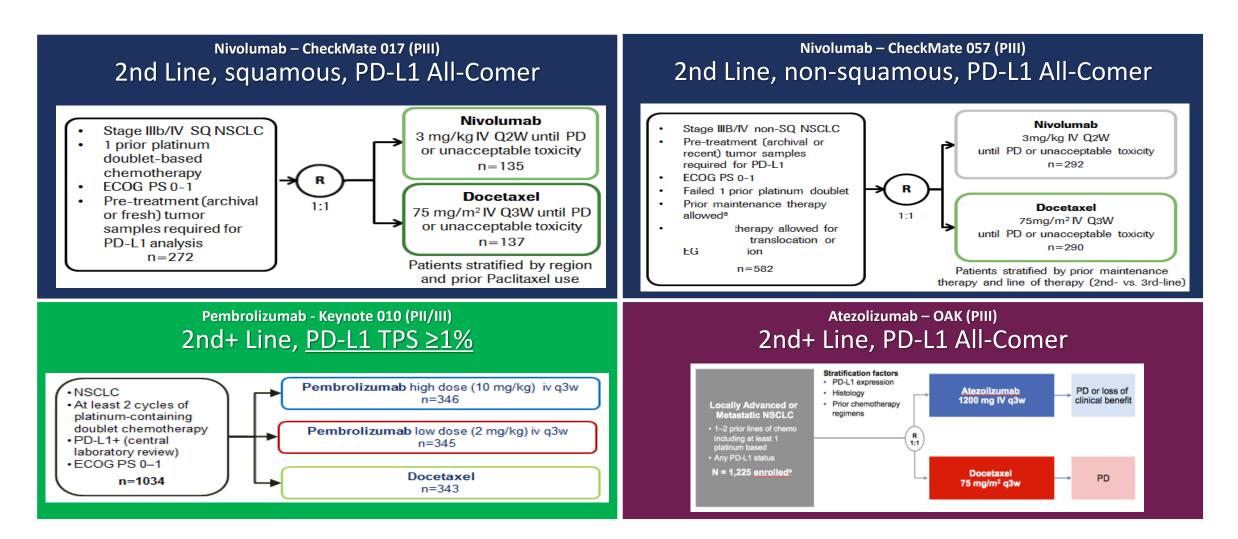




Brahmer, AACR 2017

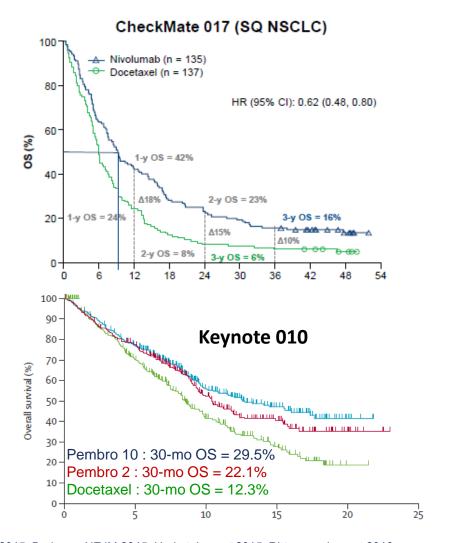
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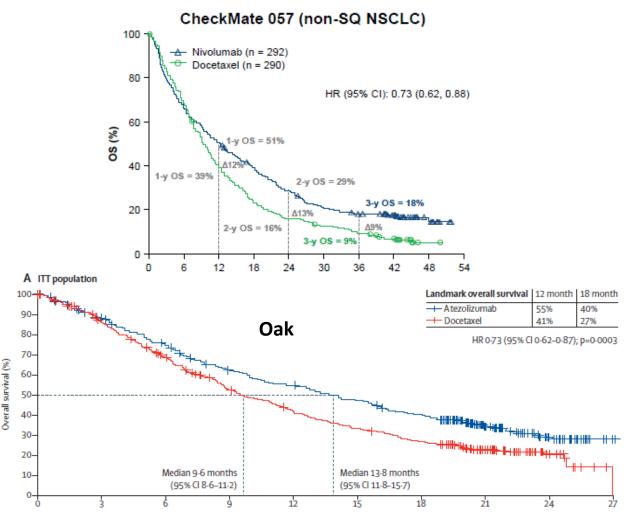






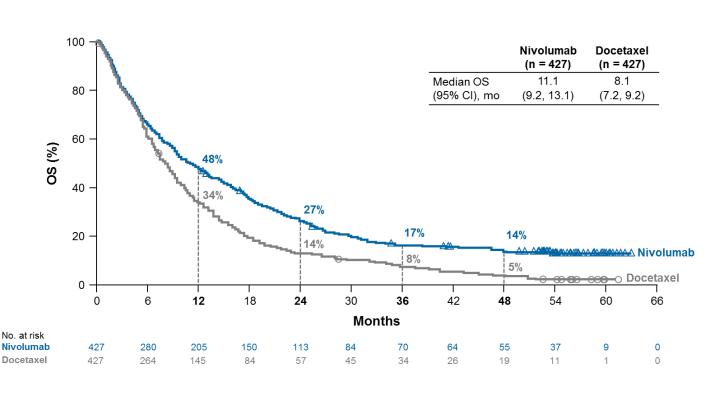
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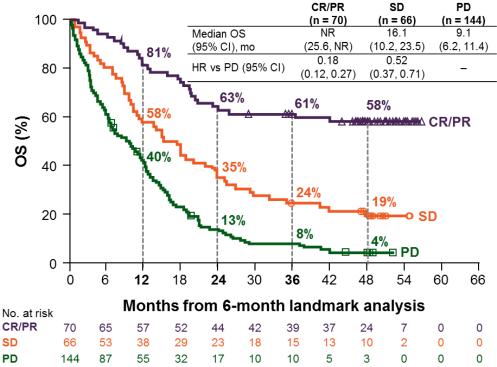




Long term survival in CheckMate 017 + 057 and landmark analysis of OS by response at 6 months

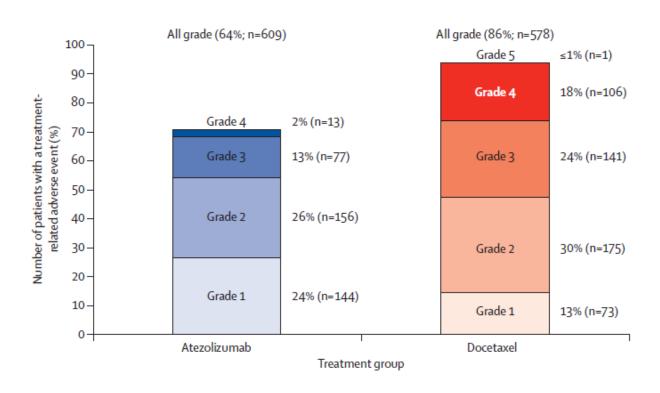


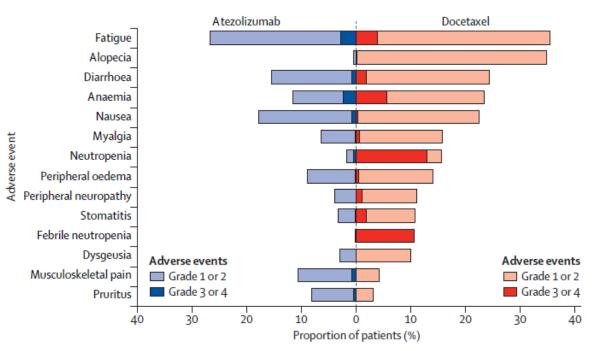
Nivolumab





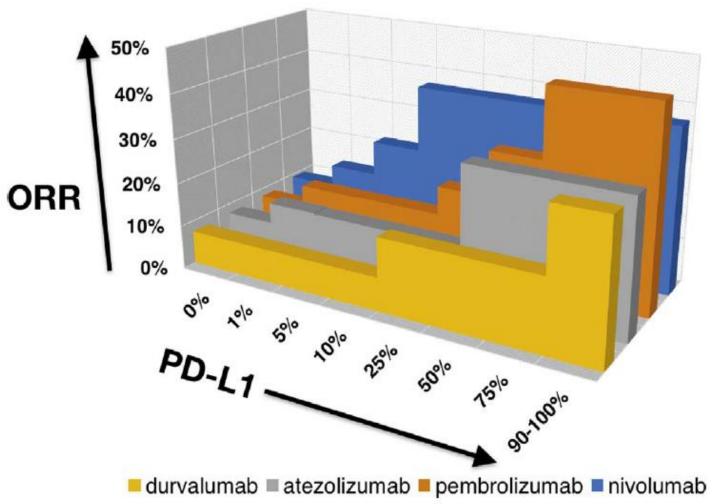
OAK: Tolerance Profile













Impact of PD-L1 Expression Level on OS in Phase III Trials

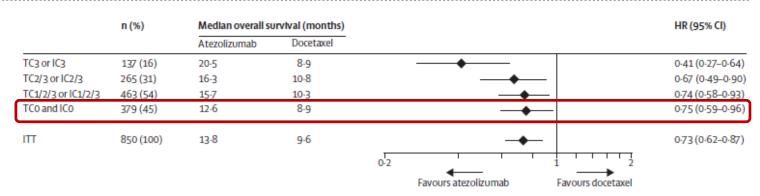


Checkmate 057 Non-Squamous Dako 28-8

PD-L1 expressors PD-L1 Nivo Doc Unstratified Interaction PD-L1 nonexpressors HR (95% CI) expression level P-value^a PD-L1 not quantifiable os ≥1% 123 0.59 (0.43, 0.82) 0.0646 0.90 (0.66, 1.24) <1% 108 ≥5% 95 0.43 (0.30, 0.63) 0.0004 <5% 136 1.01 (0.77, 1.34) 0.40 (0.26, 0.59) ≥10% 86 0.0002 <10% 1.00 (0.76, 1.31) 145 Not quantifiable 61 0.91 (0.61, 1.35)

Keynote-010 All histologies; PD-L1 TPS ≥1% Dako 22C3

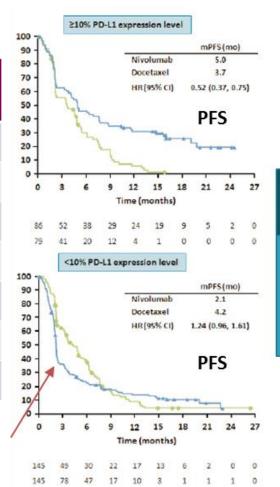
OAK
All comers
Ventana SP142

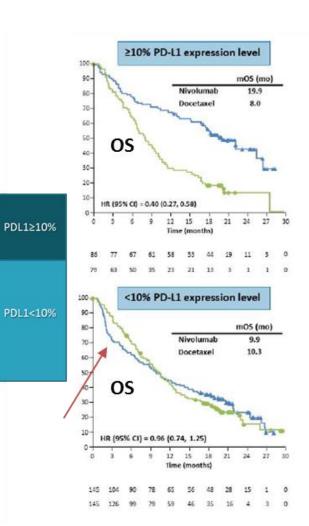




Can We Negatively Select Patients on PD-L1<1%?

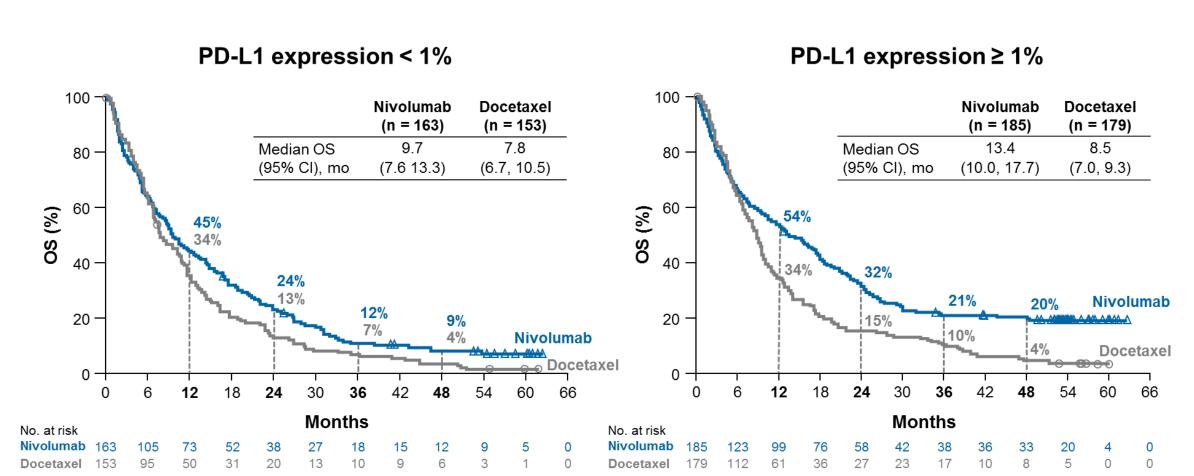
Drug	Histology	Testing	Cut-off PD-L1 -	% PD-L1-	ORR
Nivolumab (Checkmate 017)	Squamous	Dako 28.8	<1%	40%	17%
Nivolumab (Checkmate 057)	Non-squamous	Dako 28.8	<1%	46%	9%
Atezolizumab (Poplar)	All histologies	Ventana SP142	TCO + ICO	32%	7.8%
Atezolizumab (Oak)	All histologies	Ventana SP142	TCO + ICO	45%	8%
Durvalumab (phase I-II)	All histologies	Ventana SP263	<25%	45%	6.1%
Pembrolizumab (phase I)	All histologies	Dako 22C3	<1%	39%	8.1%
Avelumab (phase lb)	All histologies	Dako 73.10	<1%	14%	10%







Long term survival in CheckMate 017 + 057 by PD-L1 expression level





Development of immunotherapy in first line treatment of NSCLC

First strategy of ICIs development in 1st line treatment of advanced NSCLC

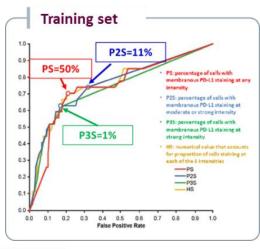


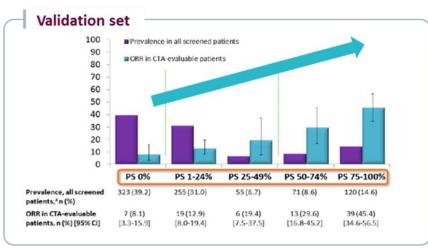


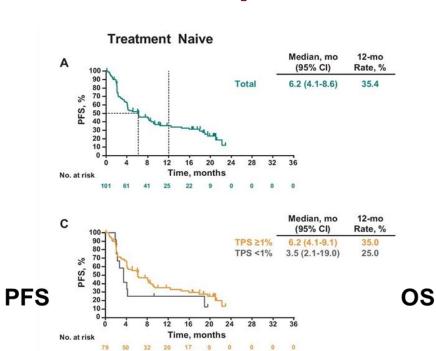
Strategy for using ICIs in 1st line To replace cytotoxic chemotherapy

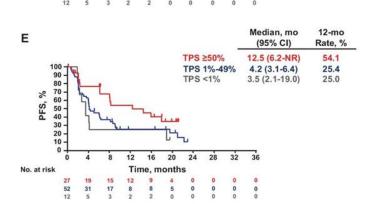
Anti-PD(L)-1 PD-L1 as single agent Selection of patients **Immunotherapy** instead of on predictive biomarkers chemotherapy Pembrolizumab PD-L1 ≥1% Keynote 042 Nivolumab PD-L1 ≥5% Checkmate 026 Durvalumab PD-L1 ≥25% Mystic Pembrolizumab PD-L1 ≥50% Keynote 024

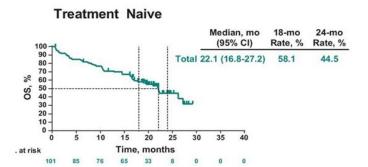
Keynote 001 Selection of a cutoff of PD-L1 expression for 1st line

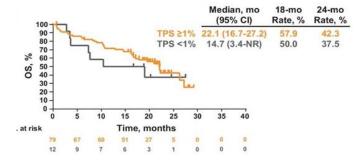


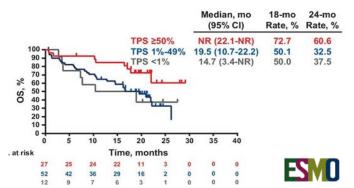








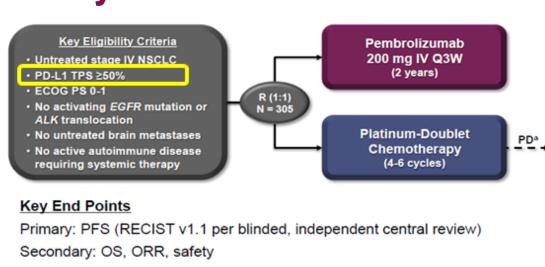




Pembrolizumab in 1st line for PD-L1 ≥50% NSCLC Keynote 024

Pembrolizumab

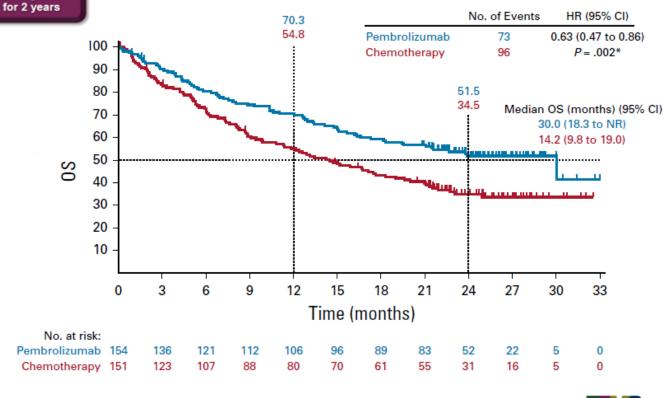
200 mg Q3W



Crossover rate: 64.2% (ITT)

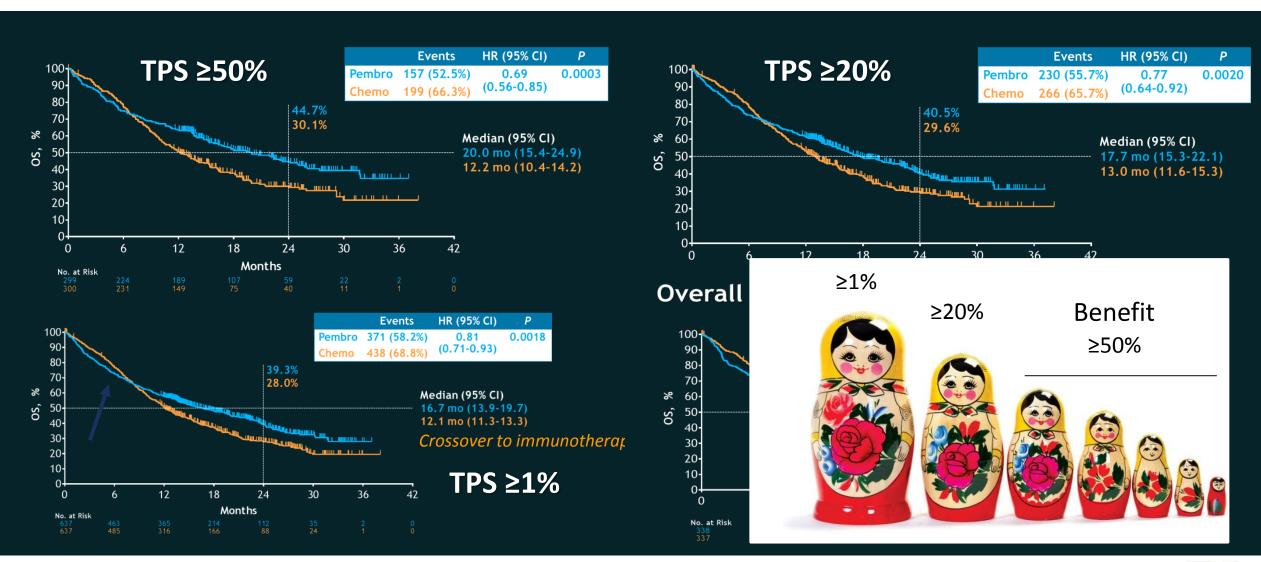
Exploratory: DOR

*To be eligible for crossover, progressive disease (PD) had to be confirmed by blinded, independent central radiology review and all safety criteria had to be met.



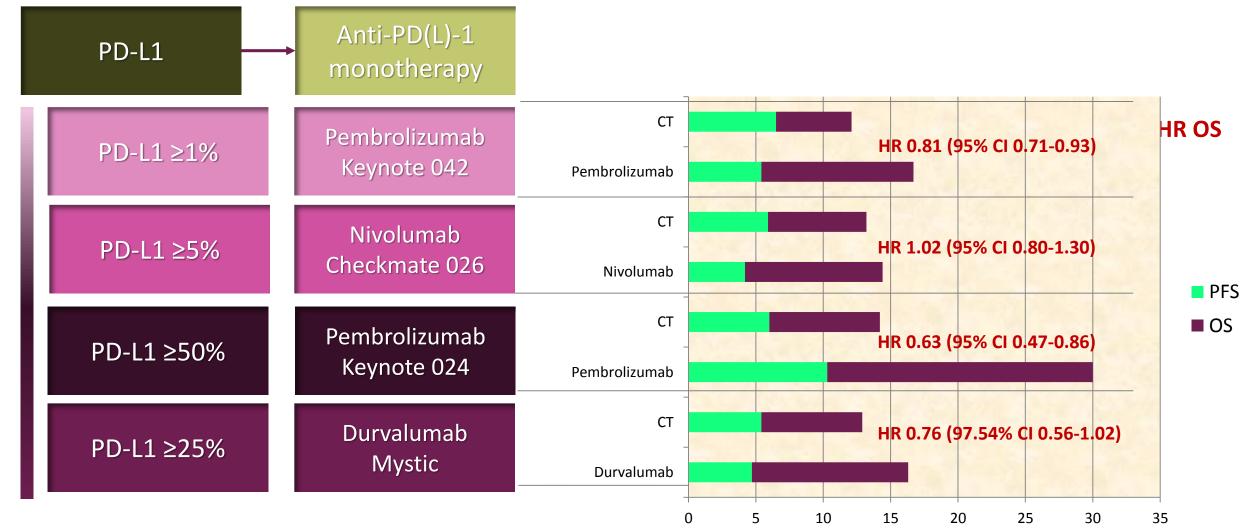


Keynote 042: pembrolizumab vs. chemotherapy in PD-L1 ≥1% advanced NSCLC: overall survival



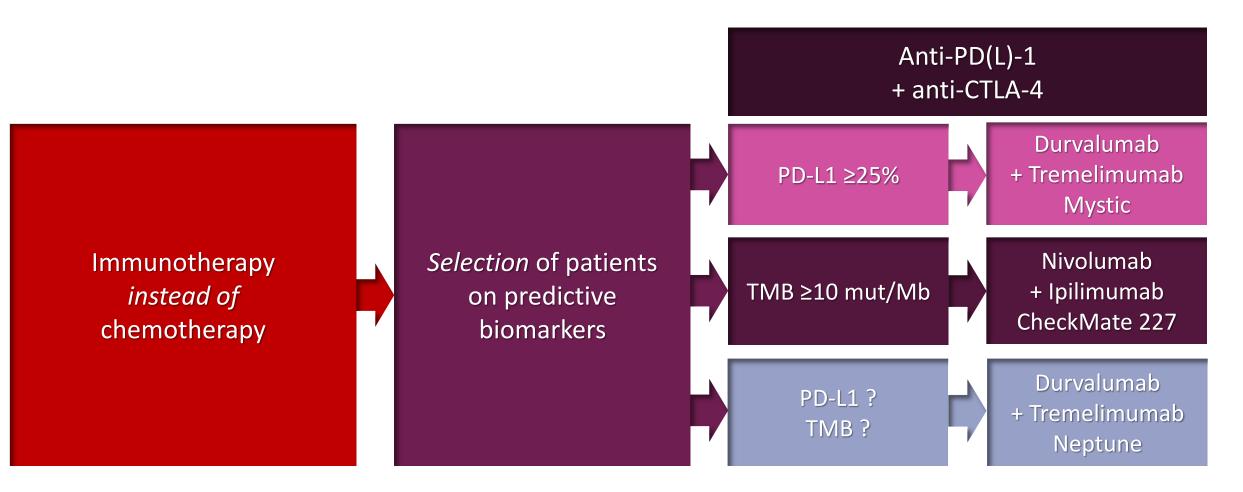






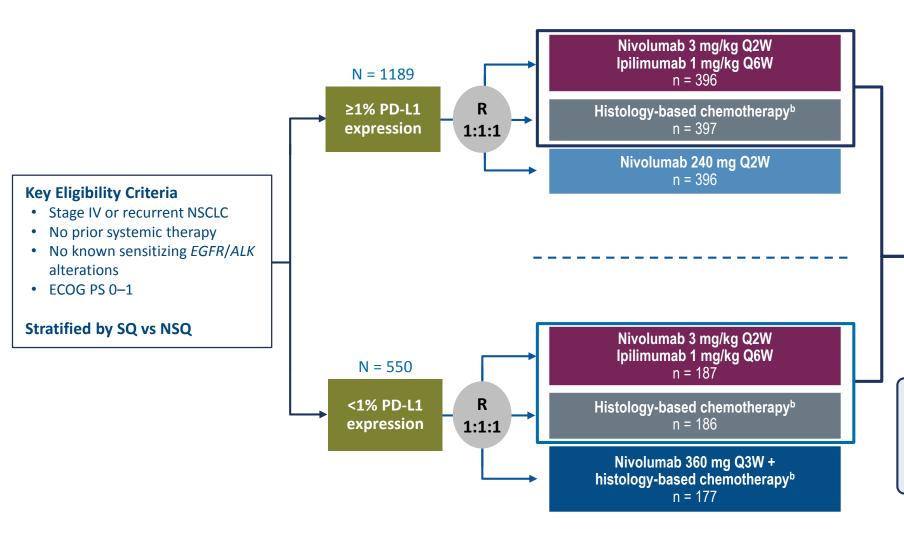


Strategy for using ICIs in 1st line To replace cytotoxic chemotherapy





CheckMate 227 Part 1 Study Design



Patients for PD-L1 co-primary analysis

Nivolumab + ipilimumab n = 396

> Chemotherapy^t n = 397

Patients for TMB co-primary analysis^c

Nivolumab + ipilimumab n = 139

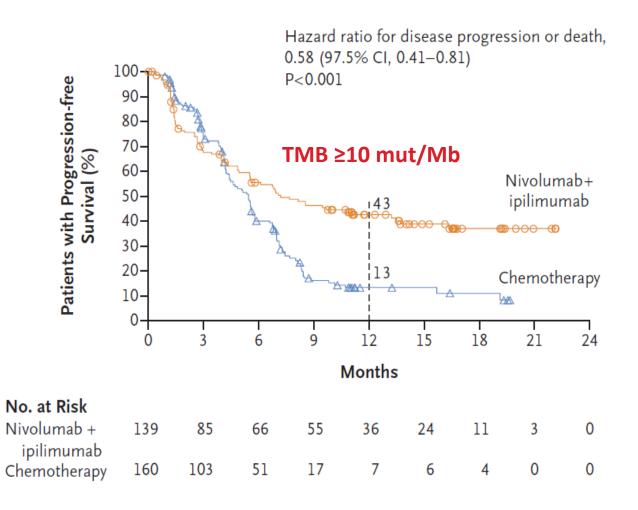
> Chemotherapy^b n = 160

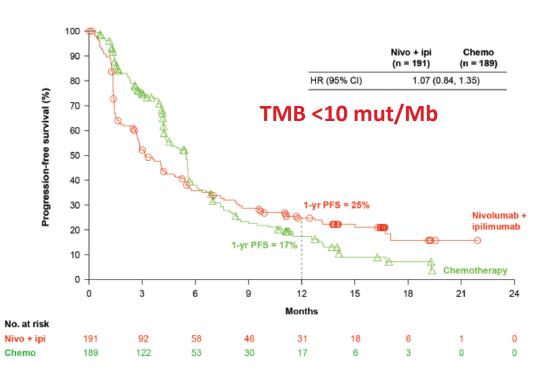
Co-primary endpoints: Nivolumab + ipilimumab vs chemotherapy

- OS in PD-L1–selected populations
- PFS in TMB-selected populations



CheckMate 227: nivolumab + ipilimumab vs. chemotherapy in 1st line: PFS according to TMB

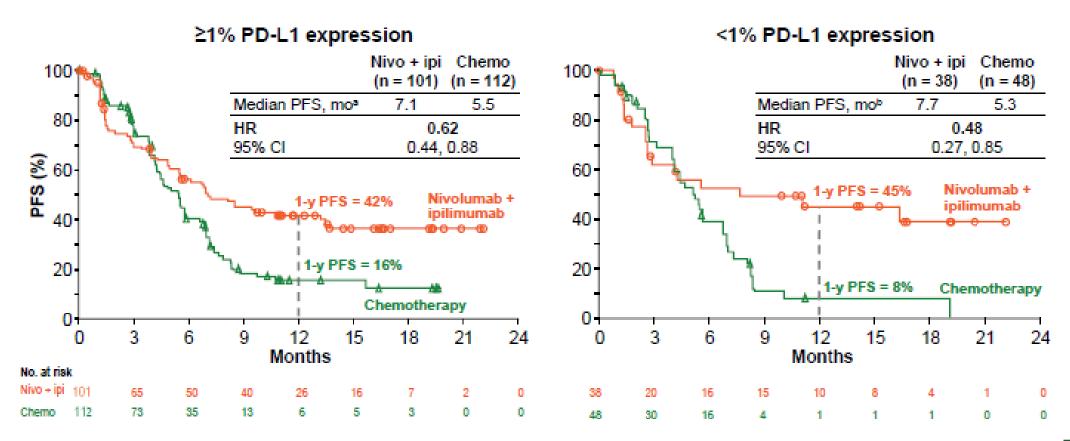






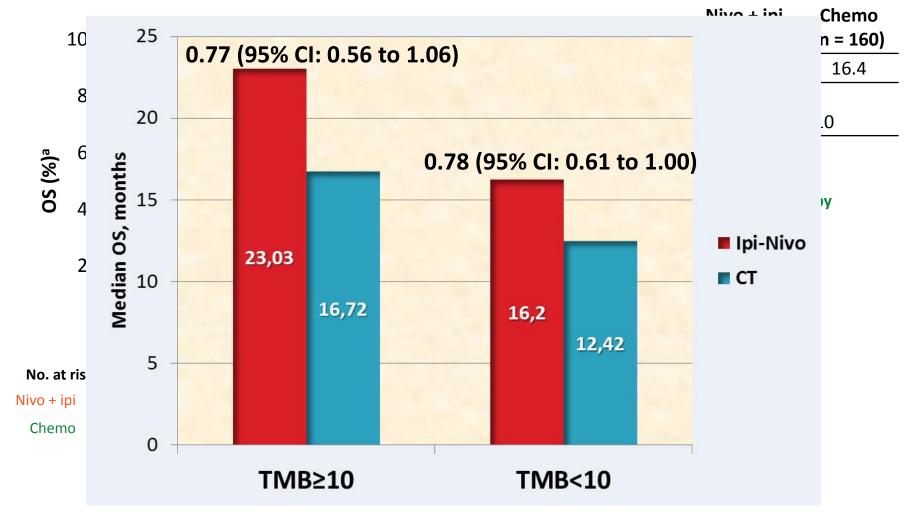
CheckMate 227 : nivolumab + ipilimumab vs. Chemotherapy in 1L with TMB ≥10 mut/Mb

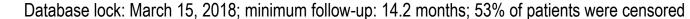
PFS in patients with High TMB (≥10 mut/Mb) by Tumor PD-L1 Expression





Preliminary Overall Survival with Nivolumab + Ipilimumab vs. Chemotherapy in Patients with High TMB (≥10 Mut/Mb)

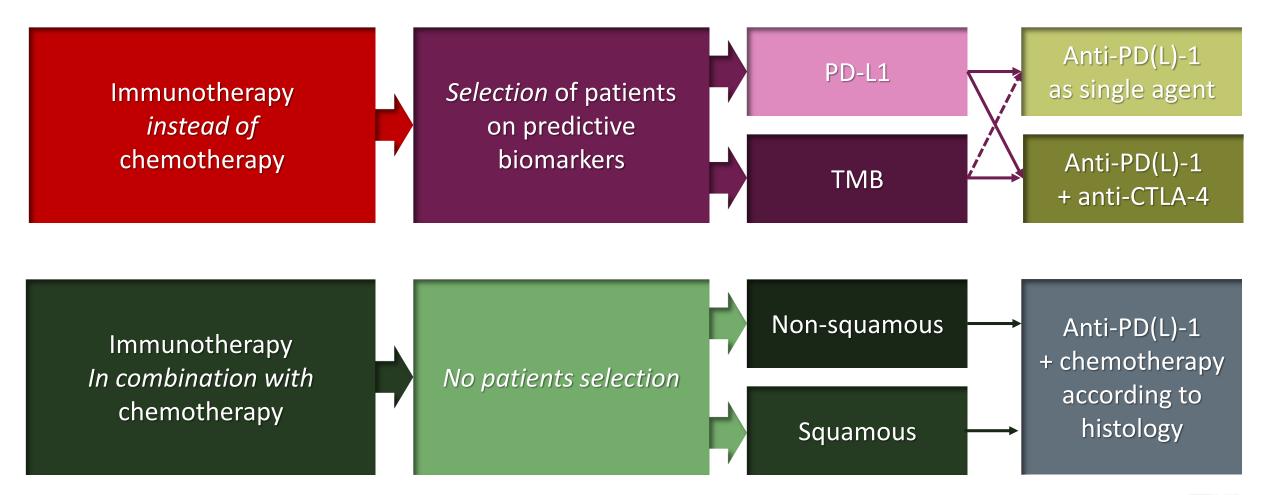




In the chemotherapy arm, 31.3% received subsequent immunotherapy (38.3% among those with disease progression^c)

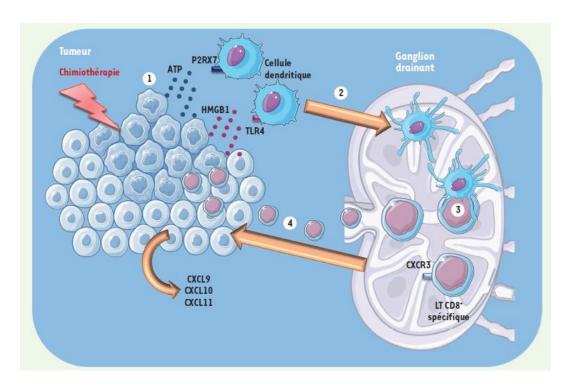


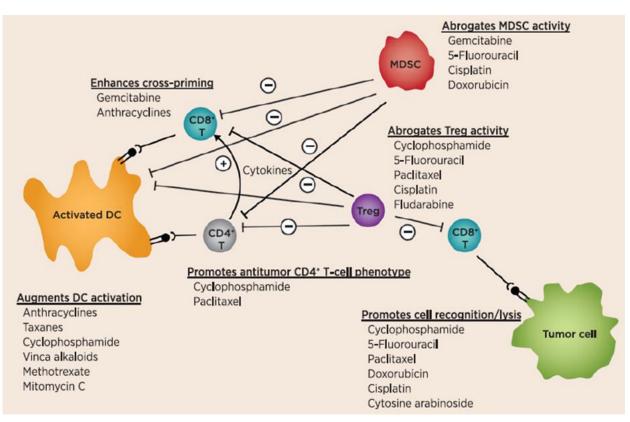
Strategies of ICIs development in 1st line treatment of advanced NSCLC





Impact of chemotherapy on immune response





Immunogenic cell death

Impact on tumor microenvironment

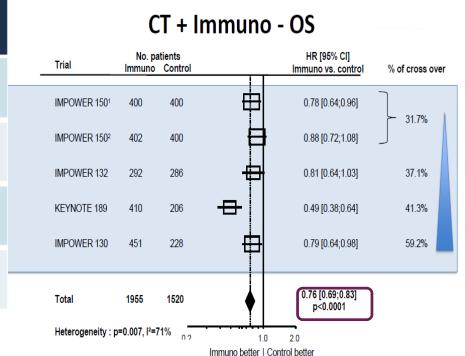


Strategy of ICIs development in 1st line treatment of advanced NSCLC: in combination with chemotherapy

chemotherapy Anti-PD(L)-1 Keynote 189 CisP/CbP Pembrolizumab + pemetrexed **IMPower 150** CbP-paclitaxel ± bevacizumab Atezolizumab Non-squamous CbP IMPower 130 Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel **IMPower 132** CisP/CbP **Immunotherapy** No patients Atezolizumab + pemetrexed *In combination with* selection Keynote 407 CisP/CbP + paclitaxel chemotherapy Pembrolizumab ou nab-paclitaxel Squamous **IMPower 131** CisP/CbP + paclitaxel Atezolizumab ou nab-paclitaxel Checkmate 227 Part 2 Chimiothérapie Nivolumab All histologies Poseidon Chimiothérapie Durvalumab ± treme.

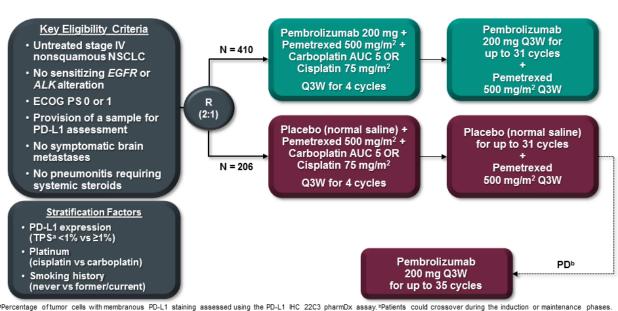
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Anti-PD(L)-1 + chemotherapy			Patients	PFS (months)	OS (months)
Non- squamous	Keynote 189 Pembrolizumab	CisP/CbP + pemetrexed	616	5.6 vs 4.9 HR 0.52	NR vs 11.3 HR 0.49
	IMPower 150 Atezolizumab	CbP-paclitaxel ± bevacizumab	800	8.3 vs 6.8 HR 0.59	19.2 vs 14.7 HR 0.78
	IMPower 130 Atezolizumab	CbP + nab-paclitaxel	679	7.0 vs 5.5 HR 0.64	18.6 vs 13.9 HR 0.79
	IMPower 132 Atezolizumab	CisP/CbP + pemetrexed	578	7.6 vs 5.2 HR 0.60	18.1 vs 13.6 HR 0.81

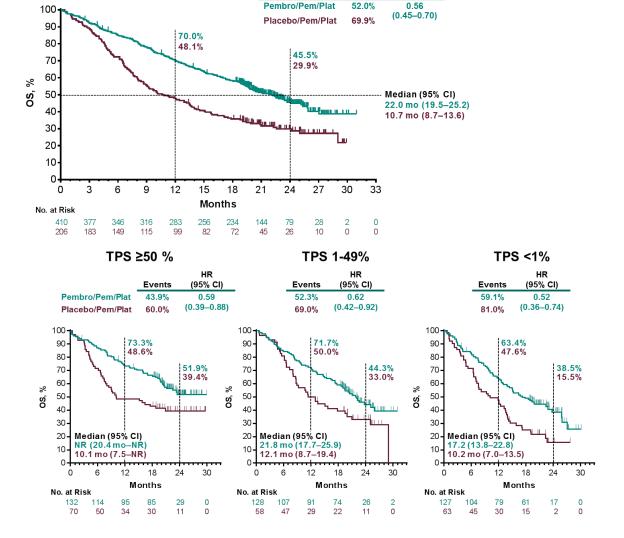




Chemotherapy ± **Pembrolizumab Keynote 189 (non-squamous NSCLC): Updated Results**



To be eligible for crossover, PD must have been verified by blinded, independent central radiologic review and all safety criteria had to be met

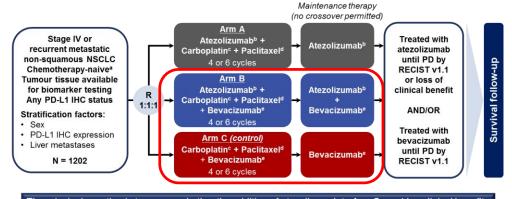


Events

HR (95% CI)

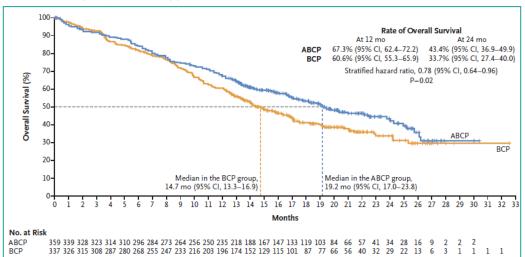
Chemotherapy + Bevacizumab ± Anti-PD-L1 **IMPower 150 (non-squamous NSCLC)**

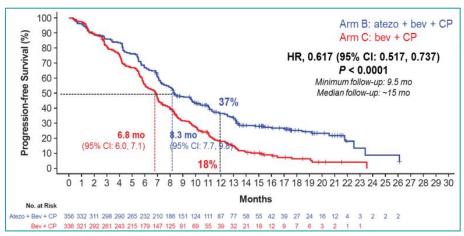


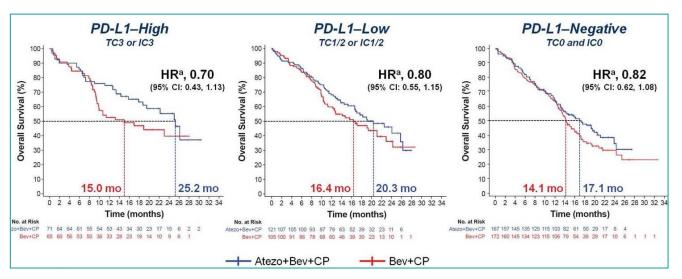


The principal question is to assess whether the addition of atezolizumab to Arm C provides clinical benefit

d Paclitaxel: 200 mg/m2 IV q3w. e Bevacizumab: 15 mg/kg IV q3w.









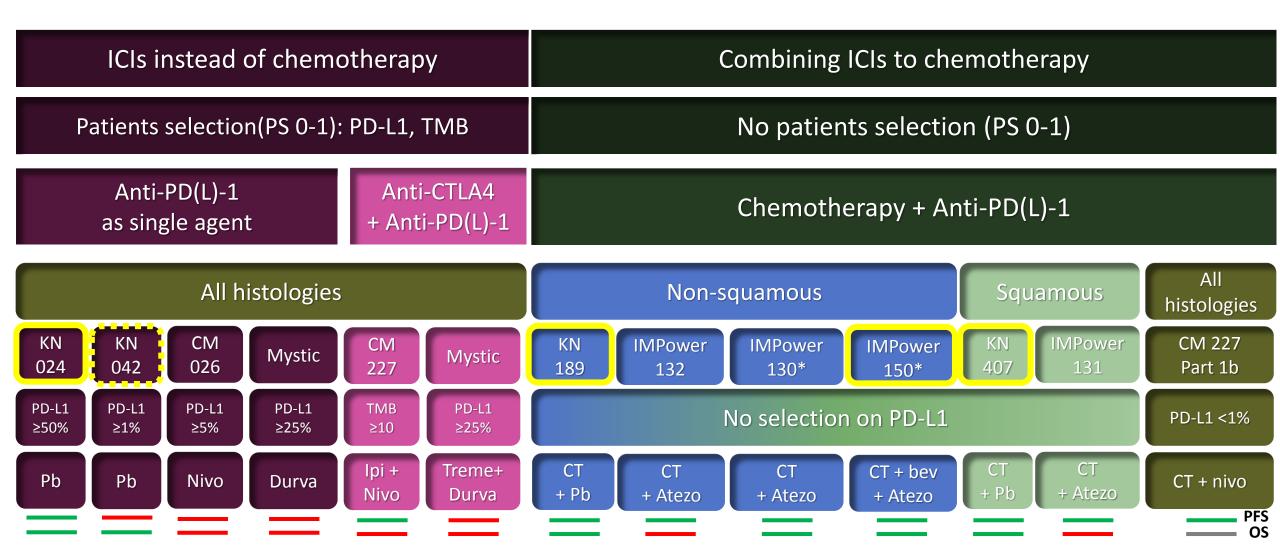
^a Patients with a sensitising EGFR mutation or ALK translocation must have disease progression or intolerance of treatment with one or more approved targeted therapies. b Atezolizumab: 1200 mg IV q3w. c Carboplatin: AUC 6 IV q3w.

Strategy of ICIs development in 1st line treatment of advanced NSCLC: in combination with chemotherapy

Squamous	Anti-PD(L)-1 + chemotherapy		Patients	PFS (months)	OS (months)
	Keynote 407 Pembrolizumab	CisP/CbP + paclitaxel ou nab-paclitaxel	559	6.4 vs 4.8 HR 0.56	15.9 vs 11.3 HR 0.64
	IMPower 131 Atezolizumab	CisP/CbP + paclitaxel ou nab-paclitaxel	684	6.3 vs 5.6 HR 0.71	14.0 <i>vs</i> 13.9 HR 0.96



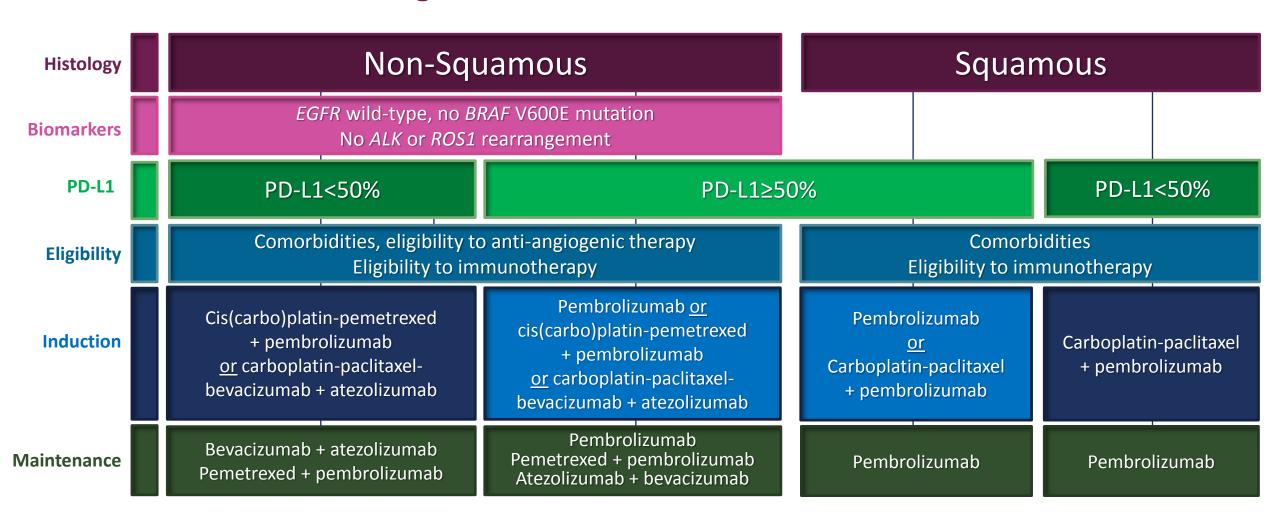
Summary of ICIs Development in 1st Line





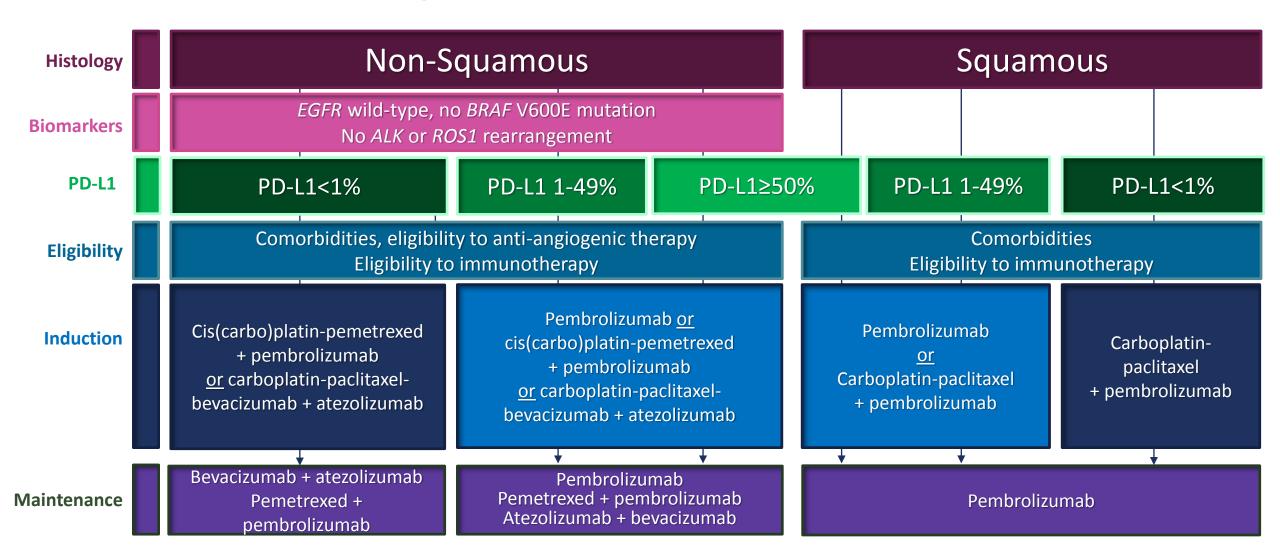
A new treatment algorithm in 1st line of stage IV NSCLC

Advanced NSCLC without targetable oncogenic addiction First line treatment algorithm

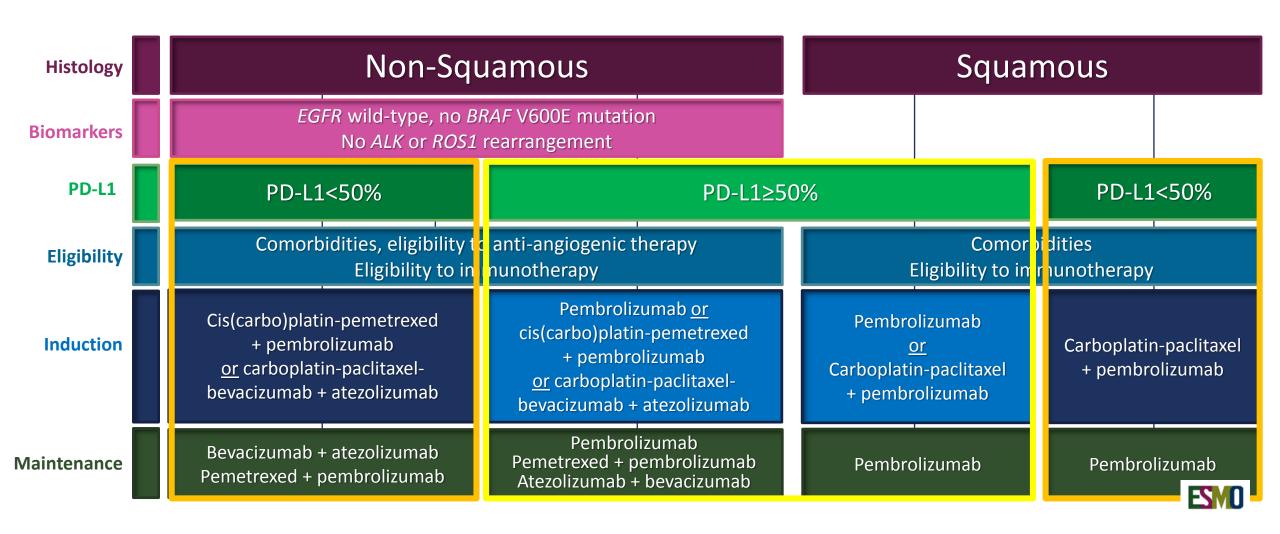




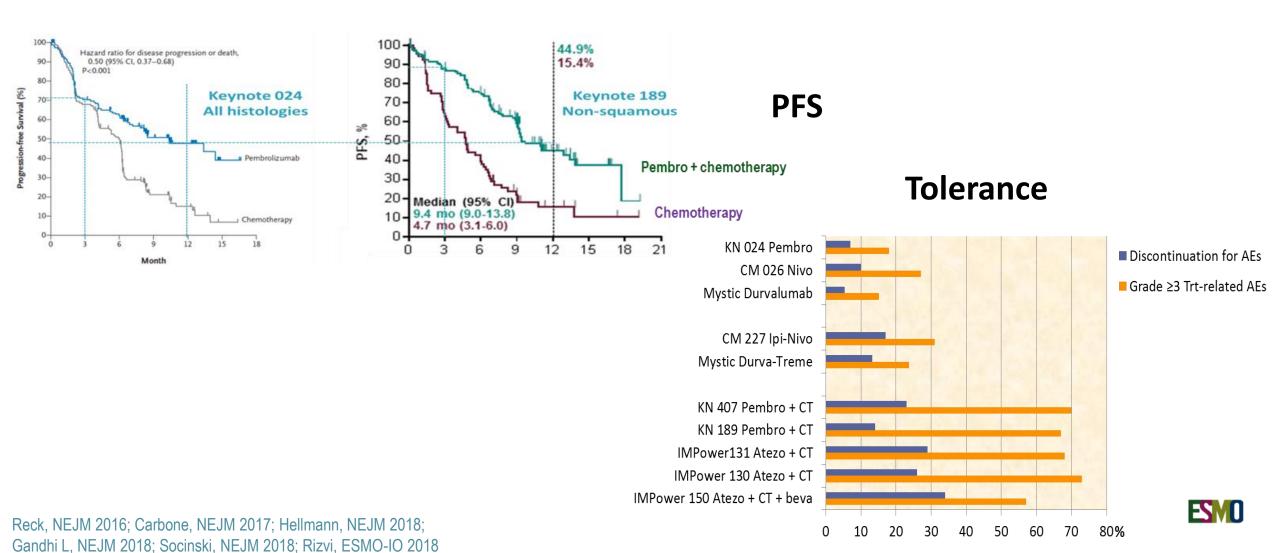
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PD-L1 ≥50%: pembrolizumab as a single agent or in combination with chemotherapy?



Should every patient be treated with 1st line ICI? PD-L1 1 – 49%

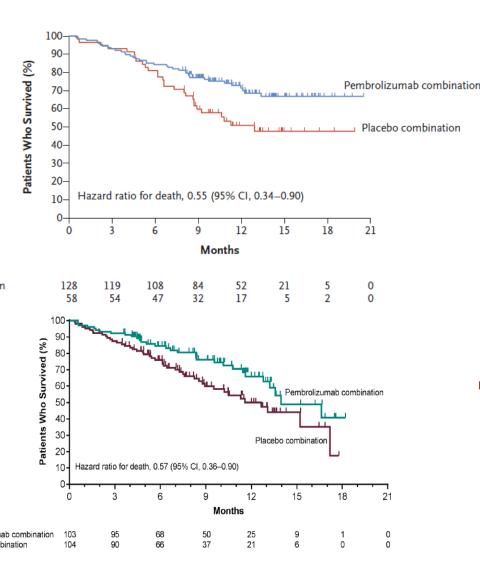
Chemotherapy + Pembrolizumab

Keynote 189 Non squamous

No. at Risk
Pembrolizumab combination
Placebo combination

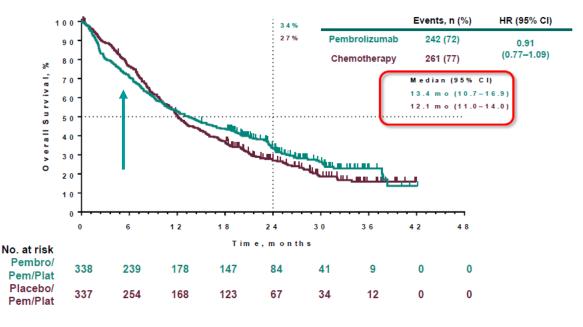
Keynote 407 Squamous

No. at Risk



Pembrolizumab single agent

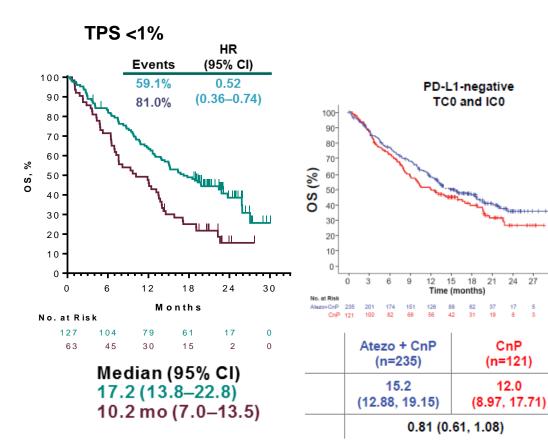
Keynote 042 All histologies

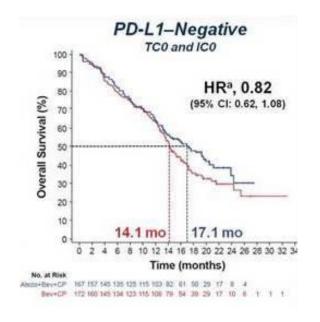


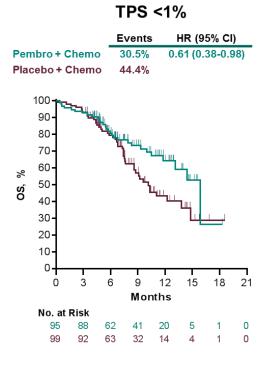


Should every patient be treated with 1st line ICI?









Keynote 189 Non-squamous

ImPower 130 Non-squamous

ImPower 150 Non-squamous

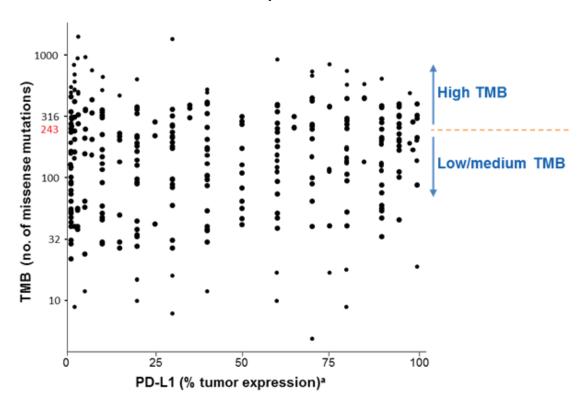
Keynote 407 Squamous



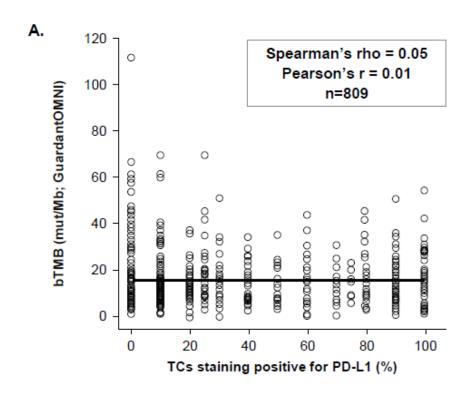
Is there a room for TMB as a predictive biomarker?

TMB is independant of PD-L1 level of expression

CheckMate 026, WES

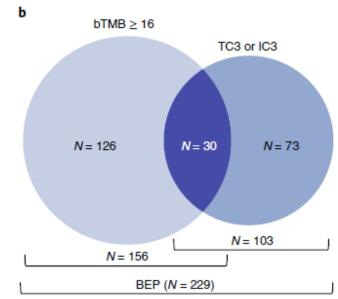


Mystic, blood TMB

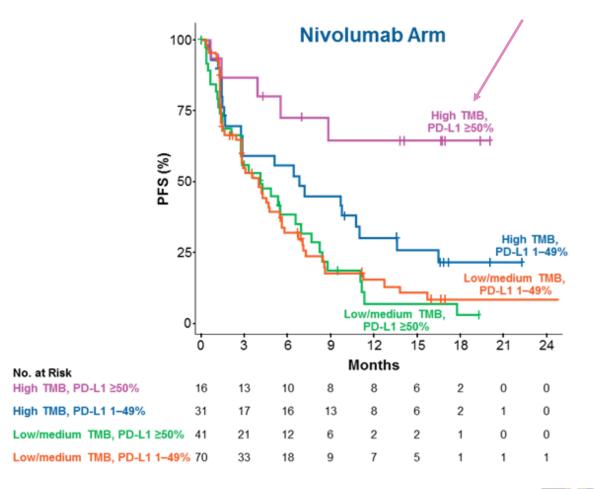




Using TMB and PD-L1 as Two Independent Biomarkers

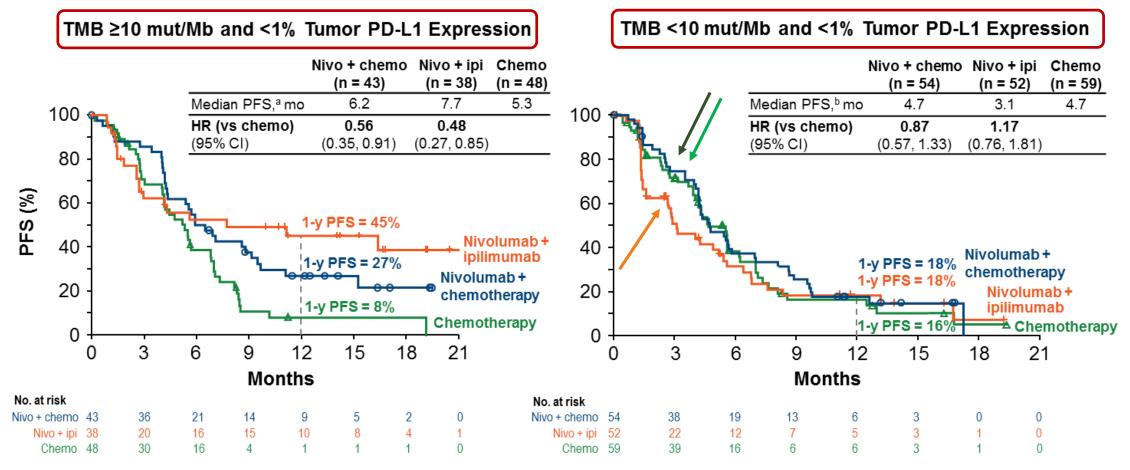


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	N	PFS HR (95% CI)	OS HR (95% CI)		
bTMB≥16	156	0.64 (0.46- 0.91)	0.64 (0.44- 0.93)		
TC3 or IC3	103	0.62 (0.41-0.93)	0.44 (0.27-0.71)		
bTMB≥16 and TC3	3 or IC3 30	0.38 (0.17-0.85)	0.23 (0.09-0.58)		





Checkmate 227 Part 1b (PD-L1<1%): PFS Nivolumab + Chemotherapy and Nivolumab + Ipilimumab by TMB

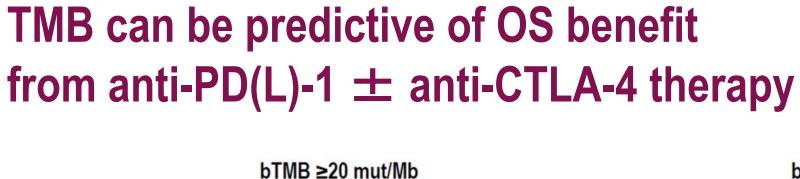


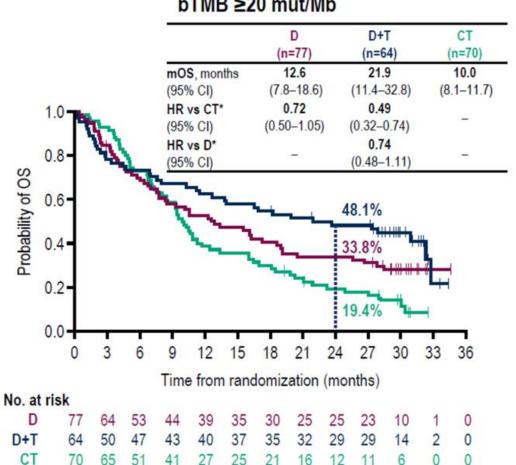
Exploratory analysis

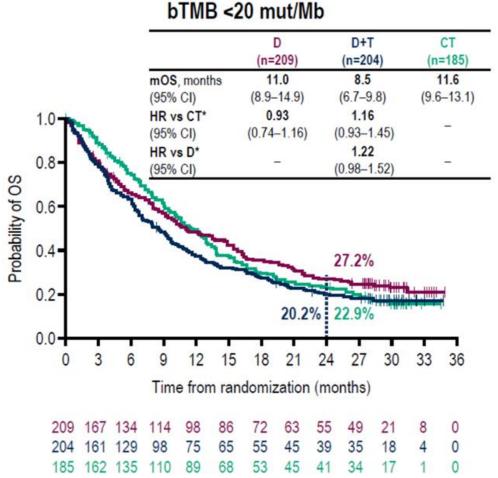
^a95% CI: nivo + chemo (4.3, 9.1 mo), nivo + ipi (2.7, NR mo), chemo (4.0, 6.8 mo); ^b95% CI: nivo + chemo (4.2, 6.9 mo), nivo + ipi (1.6, 5.4 mo), chemo (3.9, 6.2 mo)



TMB can be predictive of OS benefit

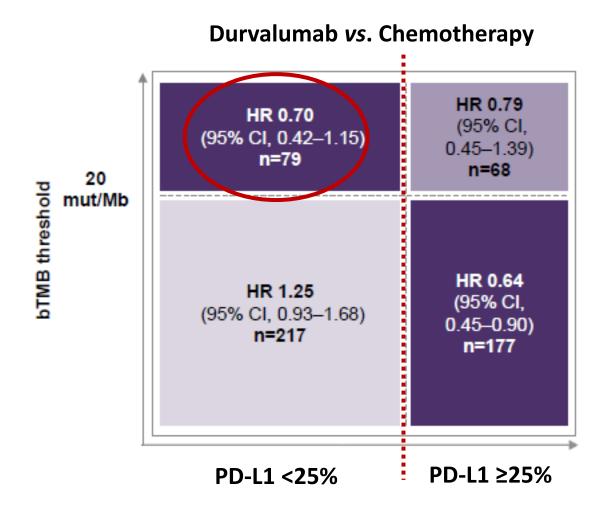




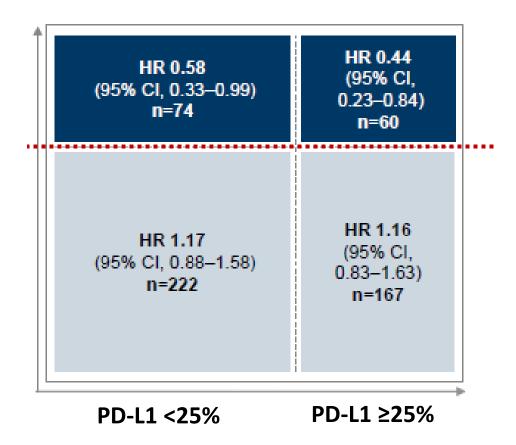




Mystic: Tremelimumab + Durvalumab or Durvalumab vs. Chemotherapy According to bTMB and PD-L1 Expression



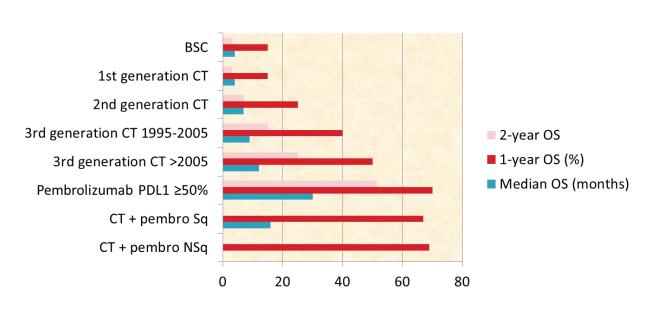
Durvalumab + Tremelimumab *vs.* **Chemotherapy**

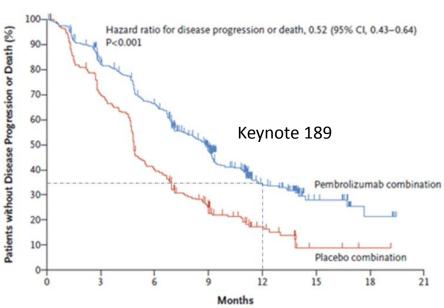




All patients eligible for ICIs will receive anti-PD(L)-1 in 1st line treatment

- Anti-PD(L)-1 are becoming the cornerstone of the 1st line treatment of advanced NSCLC, either as single agent for pembrolizumab or in combination with chemotherapy
 - . ICIs have increased of ≈20% the proportion of patients alive at 1 year
 - > 60% patients will experience disease progression during the 1st year of treatment despite CT+ anti-PD(L)-1







PD-L1 still remains the only decision-making biomarker

• PD-L1 ≥50%

- Pembrolizumab as monotherapy = SoC
- Addition of chemotherapy prevents early disease progression without obvious evidence of synergy at the cost of increased toxicity

• PD-L1 <50%

- Combination of anti-PD(L)-1 + chemotherapy = standard of care
- . Some patients may not need addition of ICIs to chemotherapy: low TMB + PD-L1 <1% but still to be prospectively validated

Need for additional biomarkers

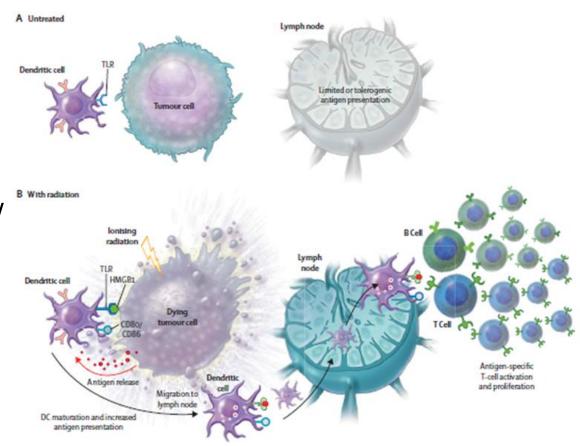
- TMB might be the next step but not ready for the prime time yet: feasibility, standardization, turn around time, cost, questionable impact on OS
- Biomarkers for chemo-ICIs combinations



ICIs in locally advanced NSCLC A new standard of care

Rationale for CPIs in Stage III NSCLC

- Potential synergy
 - Upregulation of TILs and PD-L1
 - Release of TAAs
 - Immunogenic cell death
- Immunotherapy is better tolerated than chemotherapy
- Immunotherapy may be more active in earlier stages (%MPR in operable disease)





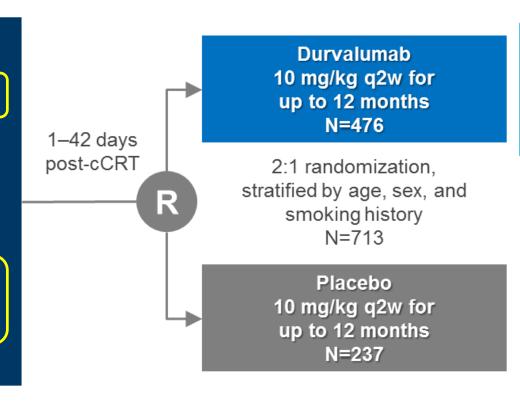
Pacific Study Design

Phase 3. randomized. double-blind. placebo-controlled. multicenter. international study

- Patients with unresectable, Stage III NSCLC without disease progression following definitive platinum-based cCRT (≥2 cycles)
- 18 years or older
- WHO Performance Score 0 or 1
- Archived tumor tissue obtained before cCRT (if available) provided for PD-L1 testing*

All-comers population (i.e. patients enrolled irrespective of PD-L1 expression status)

N=983 screened



Primary endpoints

- PFS by BICR using RECIST v1.1[†]
- OS

Key secondary endpoints

- ORR by BICR
- DoR by BICR
- TTDM by BICR
- PFS2
- Safety and tolerability
- PROs

^{*}Using the Ventana SP263 immunohistochemistry assay.

[†]Defined as the time from randomization until the date of objective disease progression or death by any cause in the absence of progression.

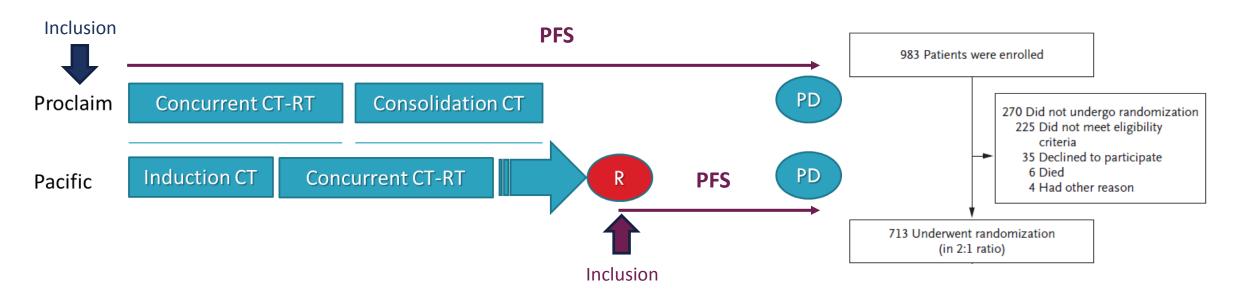
BICR. blinded independent central review; cCRT. concurrent CRT; DoR. duration of response; OS. overall survival; ORR. objective response rate; PD-L1. programmed cell death ligand-1;

PFS. progression-free survival; PFS2. time to progression; PROs. patient-reported outcomes; RECIST. Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; TTDM. time to death or distant metastasis

ClinicalTrials.gov number: NCT02125461.

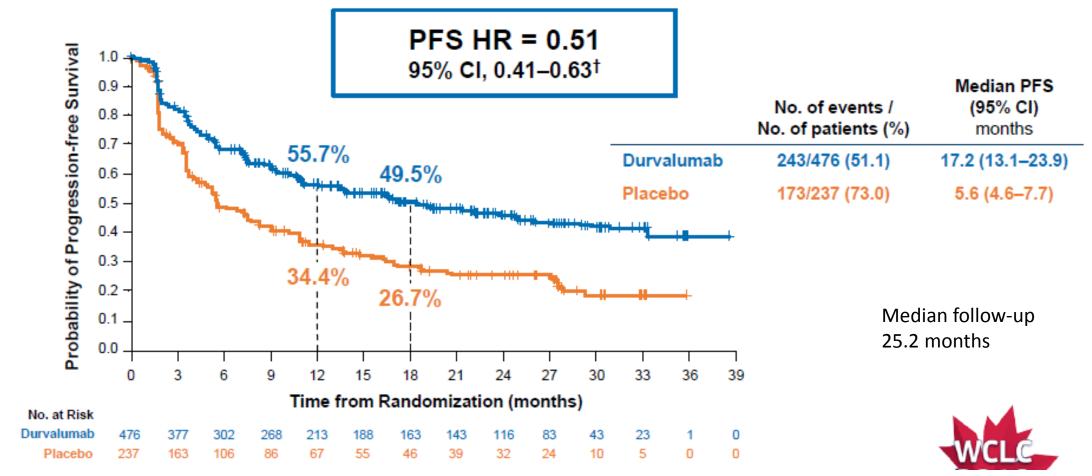
Patients Characteristics

- Selection of patients eligible to a randomized trial after definitive chemo-radiation therapy
 - Patients with disease progression (local and/or distant) were non-eligible (≈ 5% in Proclaim)
 - . Patients with severe side effects from chemo-radiation therapy were likely not eligible
 - Then, inclusion of the patients with the best prognosis (ORR \approx 47% vs. 34% in Proclaim)





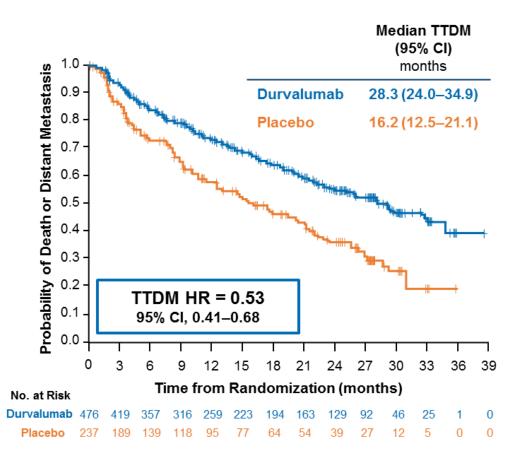
Co-Primary Endpoint: PFS by BICR*





Pacific: Reduction of the Risk of Metastatic Relapse

Updated Time to Death or Distant Metastasis (TTDM) by BICR* (ITT)



Updated Incidence of New Lesions by BICR* (ITT)

New Lesion Site†	Durvalumab (N=476)	Placebo (N=237)		
Patients with any new lesion, n (%)	107 (22.5)	80 (33.8)		
Lung	60 (12.6)	44 (18.6)		
Lymph nodes	31 (6.5)	27 (11.4)		
Brain	30 (6.3)	28 (11.8)		
Liver	9 (1.9)	8 (3.4)		
Bone	8 (1.7)	7 (3.0)		
Adrenal	3 (0.6)	5 (2.1)		
Other	10 (2.1)	5 (2.1)		

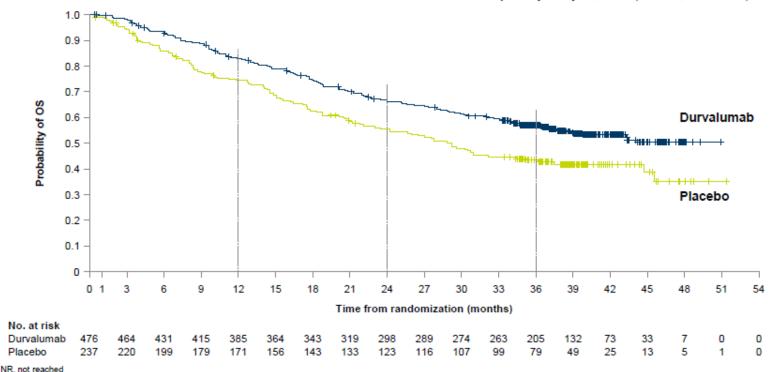


Pacific: Updated Overall Survival



Stratified hazard ratio for death, 0.69 (95% CI, 0.55–0.86) Stratified hazard ratio for death from the primary analysis, 9 0.68 (95% CI, 0.53–0.87)

Over 50% of patients who received durvalumab are alive at 36 months



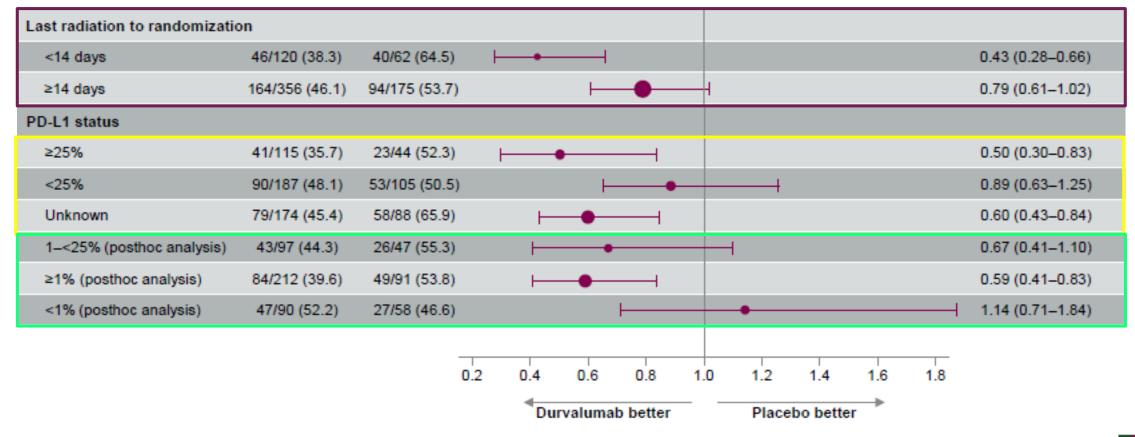


Indirect Comparison of PFS & OS between Pacific and Chemoradiation Trials for Stage III NSCLC

	No. of Pts	Median PFS	Median OS and 2-yr OS
PACIFIC CRT⇒Durvalumab	476	17.2 m (from randomization)	Not reached 2-yr: 66.3%
PACIFIC (Control arm) CRT	237	5.6 m (from randomization)	29.1 months 2-yr: 55.3%
RTOG 0617 CBDCA/Paclitaxel + TRT 60 Gy	217	11.8 m	28.7 months 2-yr: 57.6%
PROCLAIM CDDP/Pemetrexed +TRT	301	11.4 m	26.8 months 2-yr: 52%



Subgroup analysis according to time from radiation to randomization and PD-L1 expression





"Pneumonitis"



Pneumonitis (grouped terms) or radiation pneumonitis, n (%)*	Durvalumab (N=475)	Placebo (N=234)		
Any grade	161 (33.9)	58 (24.8)		
Grade 3/4	16 (3.4)	6 (2.6)		
Grade 5	5 (1.1)	4 (1.7)		
Leading to discontinuation	30 (6.3)	10 (4.3)		

		Overall Study			Concurrent Phase			
CTCAE Term	Arm A (n = 283)		Arm B (n = 272)		Arm A (n = 283)		Am B (n = 272)	
	Any Gr*	Gr 3–4	Any Gr*	Gr 3-4	Any Grt	Gr 3-4	Any Gr†	Gr 3-4
Pneumonitis	48 (17.0)	5 (1.8)	29 (10.7)	7 (2.6)	4 (1.4)	0 (0.0)	4 (1.5)	2 (0.7)



Locally Advanced NSCLC Building on a New Standard of Care

- Locally advanced NSCLC is treated with a curative intent
- The Pacific trial with consolidation durvalumab has established a new SoC: ≈ +14% patients alive at 3 years and likely ≈ +10% patients cured
- Next steps
 - Addition of CPIs to concurrent chemoradiation is feasible and assessed in clinical trials
 - Replacement of chemotherapy with immunotherapy in selected patients might maintain efficacy and decrease toxicity

