



Immunotherapy of cancer: Immune checkpoints in melanoma

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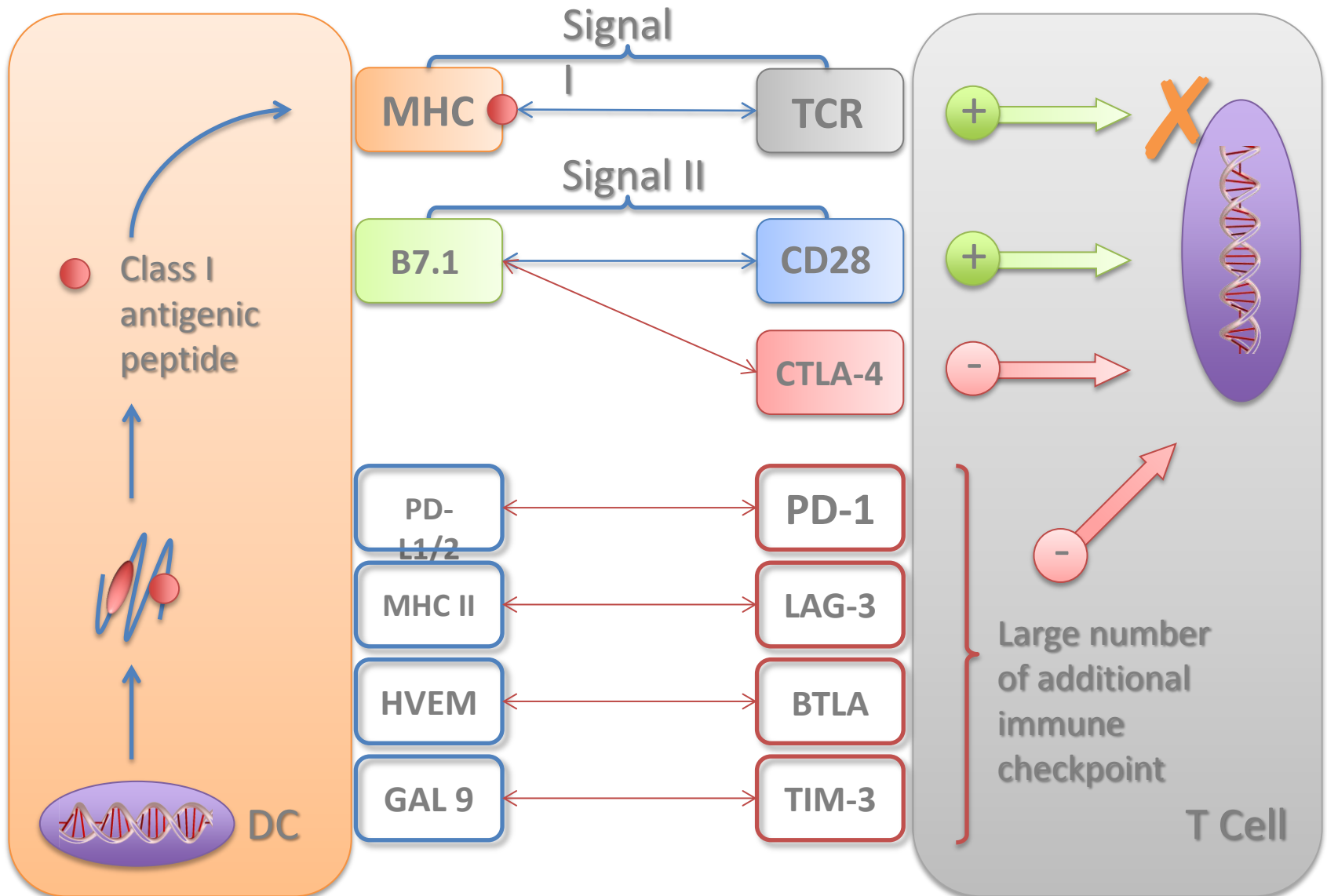
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Summary of overall survival data (not randomized)

Treatment Option	Response rate	1 year OS rate	2 year OS rate
Historical control: M1c (Balch, <i>JCO</i> 2009)	NR	33%	19%
High dose IL-2 (Schwartzentruber, <i>NEJM</i> 2011)	6%	48%	27%
BRAF inhibition (McArthur, <i>Lancet Oncol</i> 2014)	57%	56%	NA
MEK inhibition (Kim, <i>JCO</i> 2013)	22%	59%	NA
BRAFi + MEKi (Flaherty, ASCO 2014)	75%	80%	51%
CTLA-4 blockade (Hodi, <i>NEJM</i> 2010; Wolchok, <i>Ann Oncol</i> 2013)	11%	46%	24%
PD-1 blockade (pembrolizumab) (Ribas, ASCO 2014 & Kefford, ASCO 2014)	34%	69%	(60%)
PD-1 blockade (nivolumab) (Topalian, <i>JCO</i> 2014)	31%	62%	43%
CTLA-4 + PD-1 blockade (Kluger, ESMO 2014)	41%	85%	79%

NA: Not Available, NR: Not Relevant

T cell activation and immune checkpoints



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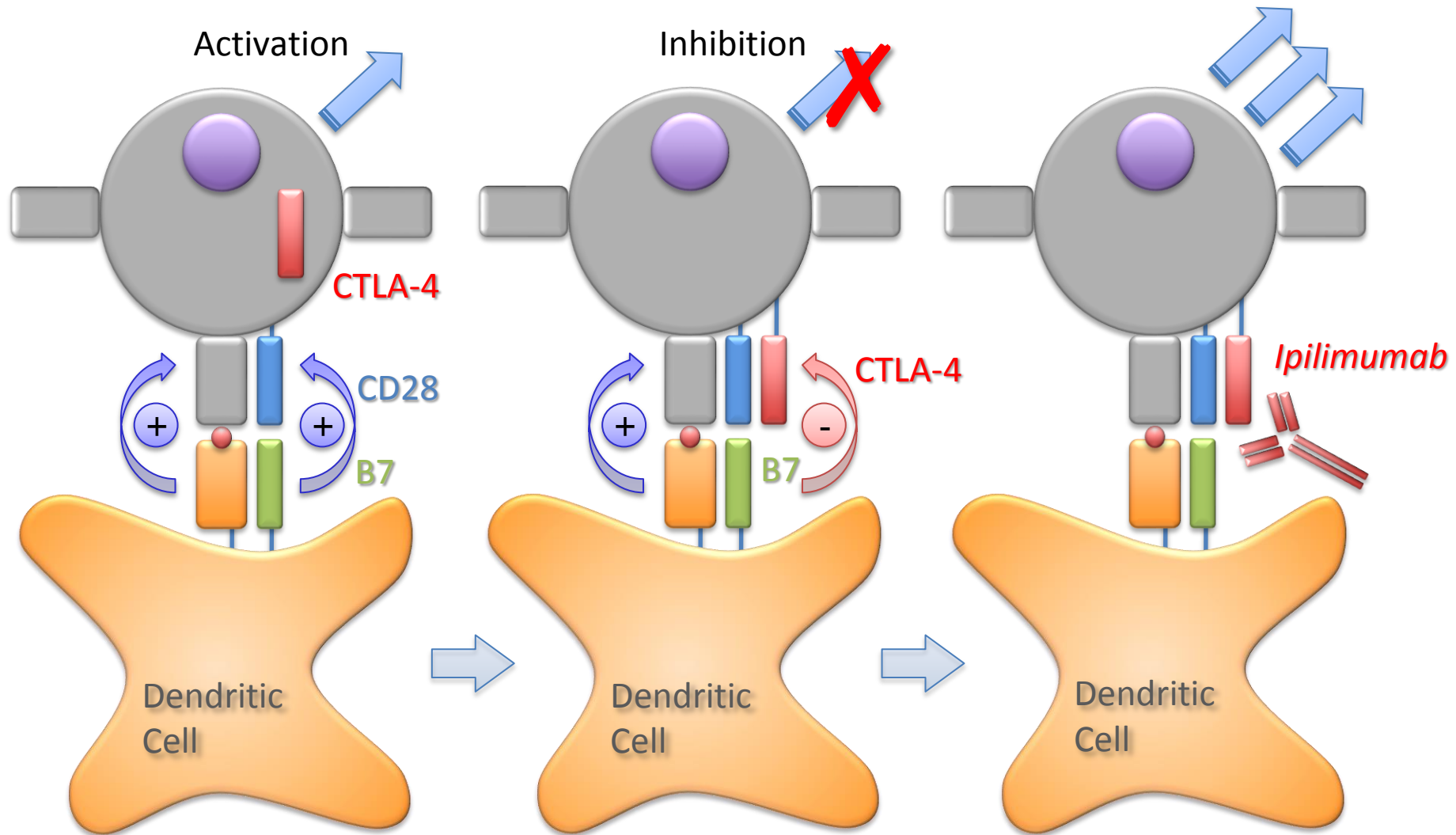
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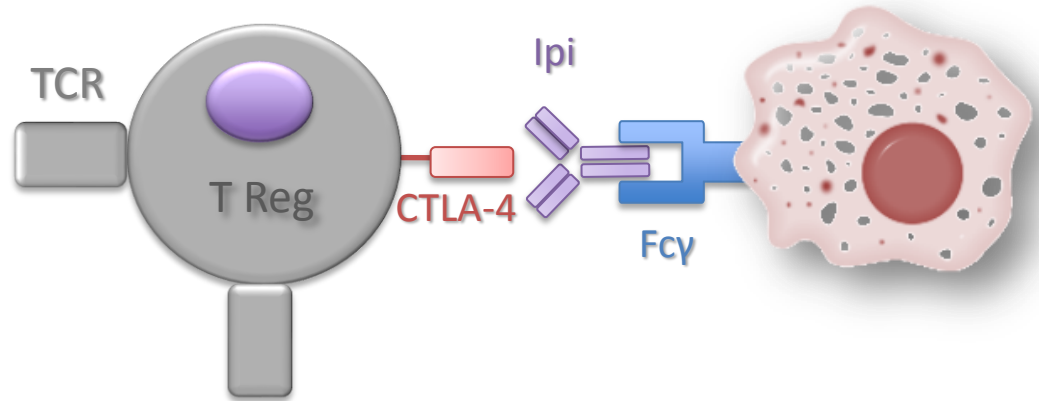
CTLA-4 blockade, traditional mechanism of action



Other biological mechanisms of action

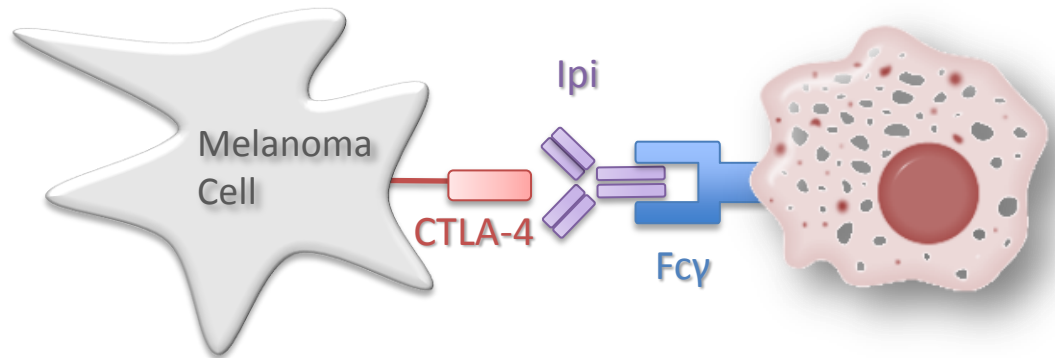
- Fc- γ dependent T-Reg depletion by ADCC that increase the Teff / Treg ratio as shown in mice:

- Simpson & al.
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- Buillard & al.
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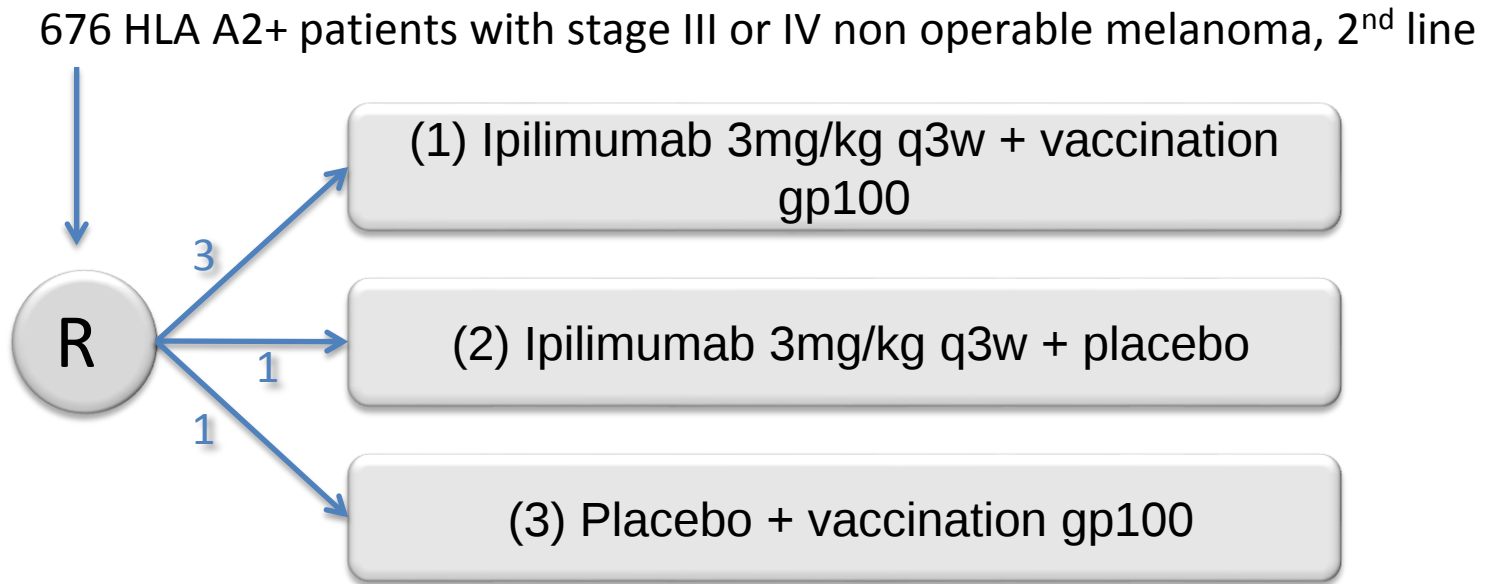


- Reports of CTLA-4 expression at the surface of melanoma cells and ipilimumab mediated ADCC

- Laurent & al.
J. Transl. Med. 2013



Design of BMS 020 Phase III study:



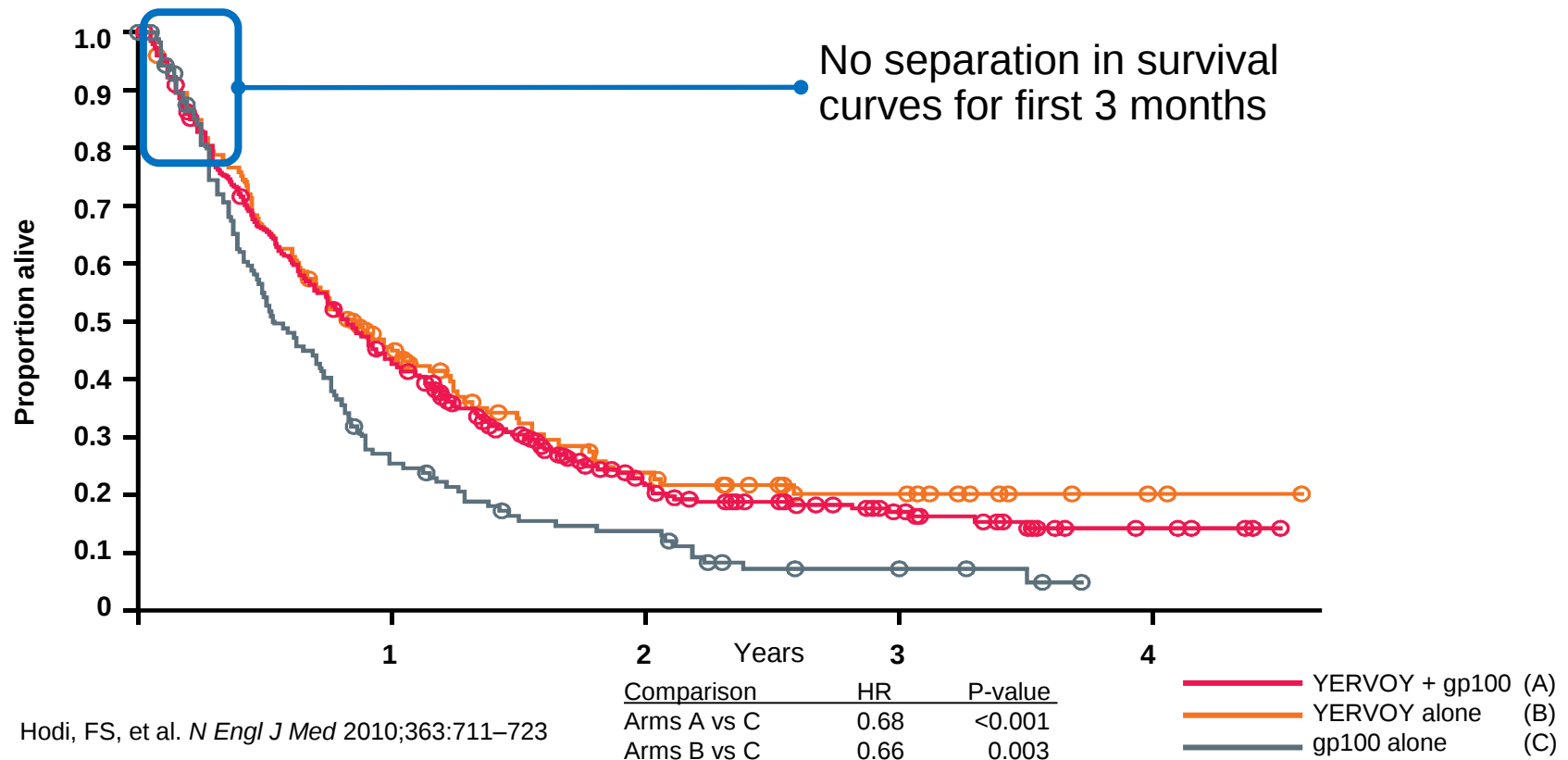
Methodology:

Primary endpoint: Overall survival (OS)

Secondary endpoint: PFS, response rate

Hodi & al, NEJM, 2010

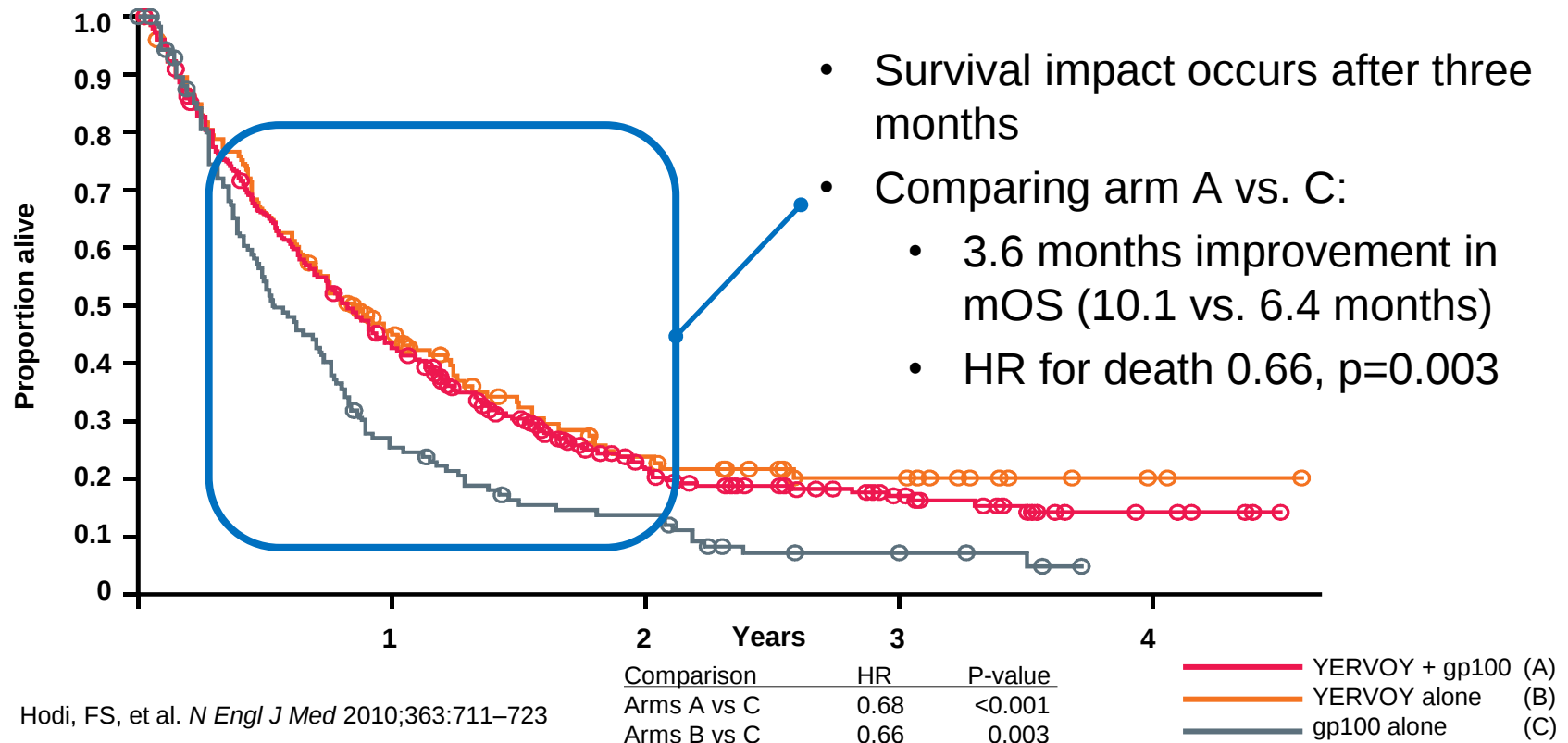
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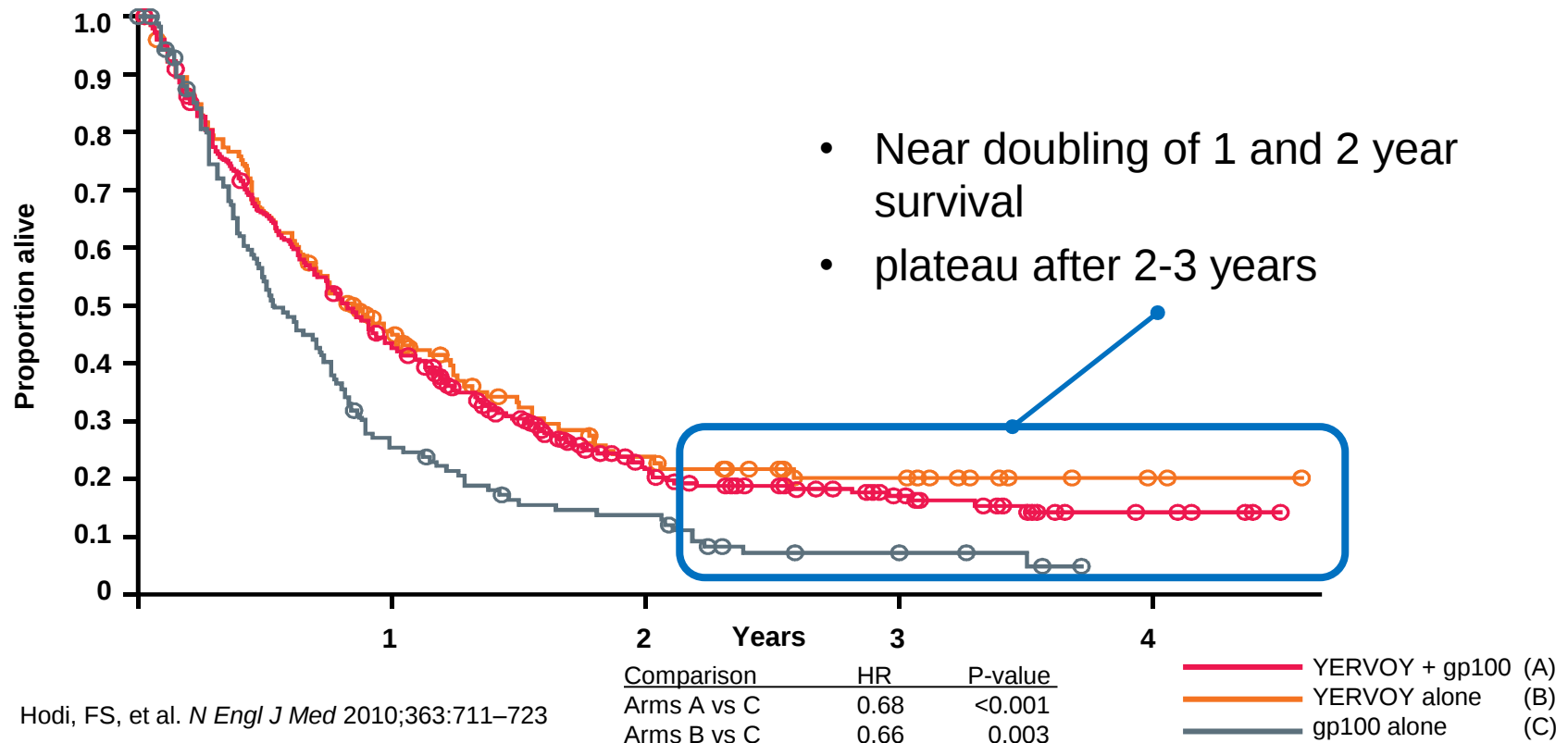
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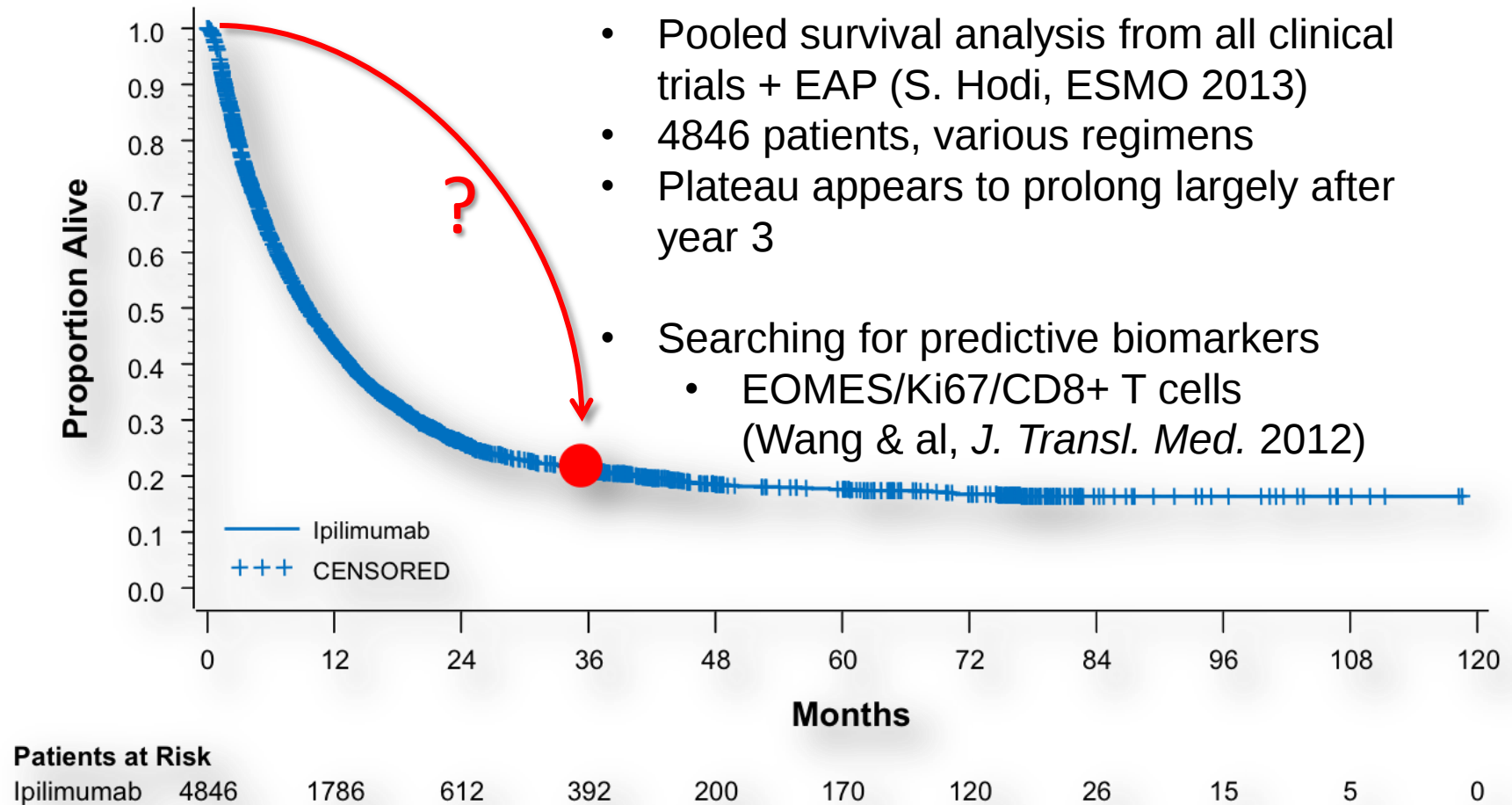
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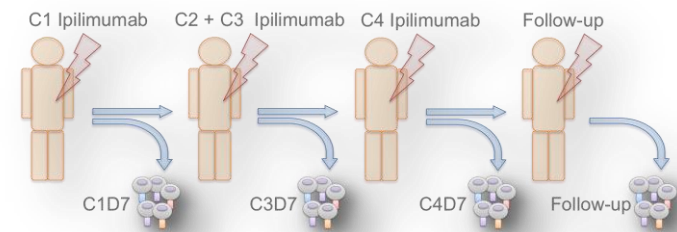
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Pooled survival analysis from all phase I-III, including BMS EAP:



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Impact of ipi on existing / new antigenic specificities



- Systematic blood collections of patients treated by ipilimumab in our institution and at NKI (Amsterdam), pre-, during and post-treatment
- Large scale analysis of antigenic specificities (Ton Schumacher)
 - UV-induced peptide exchange and (pMHC) combinatorial coding
 - Screening of 145 melanoma epitopes

Patient	Pt01	Pt02	Pt03	Pt04	Pt05	Pt06	Pt07	Pt08	Pt09	Pt10	Pt11	Pt12	Pt13	Pt14	Pt15	Pt16	Pt17	Pt18	Pt19	Pt20
Time point	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post
MD																				
MART-1 ELA																				
Trp2 SVY																				
gp100 IMD																				
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RAGE-1 LKL																				
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GnTV VLP																				
PRDX5 AMA																				
Meloe-1 TLN																				
LGALS3 RID																				
Bing-4 COW																				
ATIC RLD																				
p53 RMP																				

Conclusions:

- Pre-existing response remained unaltered
- Appearance of new antigenic specificities
- Confirms the clinical role in T cell priming

Kvisborg, *Science Transl. Med.* 2014

irAE associated with ipilimumab (Hodi & al. *NEJM*, 2010)

Table 3. Adverse Events in the Safety Population.*

Adverse Event	Ipilimumab plus gp100 (N=380)			Ipilimumab Alone (N=131)			gp100 Alone (N=132)		
	Total	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total	Grade 3	Grade 4	Total	Grade 3	Grade 4
				<i>number of patients (percent)</i>					
Any event	374 (98.4)	147 (38.7)	26 (6.8)	127 (96.9)	49 (37.4)	11 (8.4)	128 (97.0)	54 (40.9)	8 (6.1)
Any drug-related event	338 (88.9)	62 (16.3)	4 (1.1)	105 (80.2)	25 (19.1)	5 (3.8)	104 (78.8)	15 (11.4)	0
Gastrointestinal disorders									
Diarrhea	146 (38.4)	16 (4.2)	1 (0.3)	43 (32.8)	7 (5.3)	0	26 (19.7)	1 (0.8)	0
Nausea	129 (33.9)	5 (1.3)	1 (0.3)	46 (35.1)	3 (2.3)	0	52 (39.4)	3 (2.3)	0
Constipation	81 (21.3)	3 (0.8)	0	27 (20.6)	3 (2.3)	0	34 (25.8)	1 (0.8)	0
Vomiting	75 (19.7)	6 (1.6)	1 (0.3)	31 (23.7)	3 (2.3)	0	29 (22.0)	3 (2.3)	0
Abdominal pain	67 (17.6)	6 (1.6)	0	20 (15.3)	2 (1.5)	0	22 (16.7)	6 (4.5)	1 (0.8)
Other									
Fatigue	137 (36.1)	19 (5.0)	0	55 (42.0)	9 (6.9)	0	41 (31.1)	4 (3.0)	0
Decreased appetite	88 (23.2)	5 (1.3)	1 (0.3)	35 (26.7)	2 (1.5)	0	29 (22.0)	3 (2.3)	1 (0.8)
Pyrexia	78 (20.5)	2 (0.5)	0	16 (12.2)	0	0	23 (17.4)	2 (1.5)	0
Headache	65 (17.1)	4 (1.1)	0	19 (14.5)	3 (2.3)	0	19 (14.4)	3 (2.3)	0
Cough	55 (14.5)	1 (0.3)	0	21 (16.0)	0	0	18 (13.6)	0	0
Dyspnea	46 (12.1)	12 (3.2)	2 (0.5)	19 (14.5)	4 (3.1)	1 (0.8)	25 (18.9)	6 (4.5)	0
Anemia	41 (10.8)	11 (2.9)	0	15 (11.5)	4 (3.1)	0	23 (17.4)	11 (8.3)	0
Any immune-related event	221 (58.2)	37 (9.7)	2 (0.5)	80 (61.1)	16 (12.2)	3 (2.3)	42 (31.8)	4 (3.0)	0
Dermatologic	152 (40.0)	8 (2.1)	1 (0.3)	57 (43.5)	2 (1.5)	0	22 (16.7)	0	0
Pruritus	67 (17.6)	1 (0.3)	0	32 (24.4)	0	0	14 (10.6)	0	0
Rash	67 (17.6)	5 (1.3)	0	25 (19.1)	1 (0.8)	0	6 (4.5)	0	0
Vitiligo	14 (3.7)	0	0	3 (2.3)	0	0	1 (0.8)	0	0
Gastrointestinal	122 (32.1)	20 (5.3)	2 (0.5)	38 (29.0)	10 (7.6)	0	19 (14.4)	1 (0.8)	0
Diarrhea	115 (30.3)	14 (3.7)	0	36 (27.5)	6 (4.6)	0	18 (13.6)	1 (0.8)	0
Colitis	20 (5.3)	11 (2.9)	1 (0.3)	10 (7.6)	7 (5.3)	0	1 (0.8)	0	0
Endocrine	15 (3.9)	4 (1.1)	0	10 (7.6)	3 (2.3)	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	0	0
Hypothyroidism	6 (1.6)	1 (0.3)	0	2 (1.5)	0	0	2 (1.5)	0	0
Hypopituitarism	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)	0	3 (2.3)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	0	0	0
Hypophysitis	2 (0.5)	2 (0.5)	0	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	0	0	0	0
Adrenal insufficiency	3 (0.8)	2 (0.5)	0	2 (1.5)	0	0	0	0	0

Example: guidelines for managing GI irAE

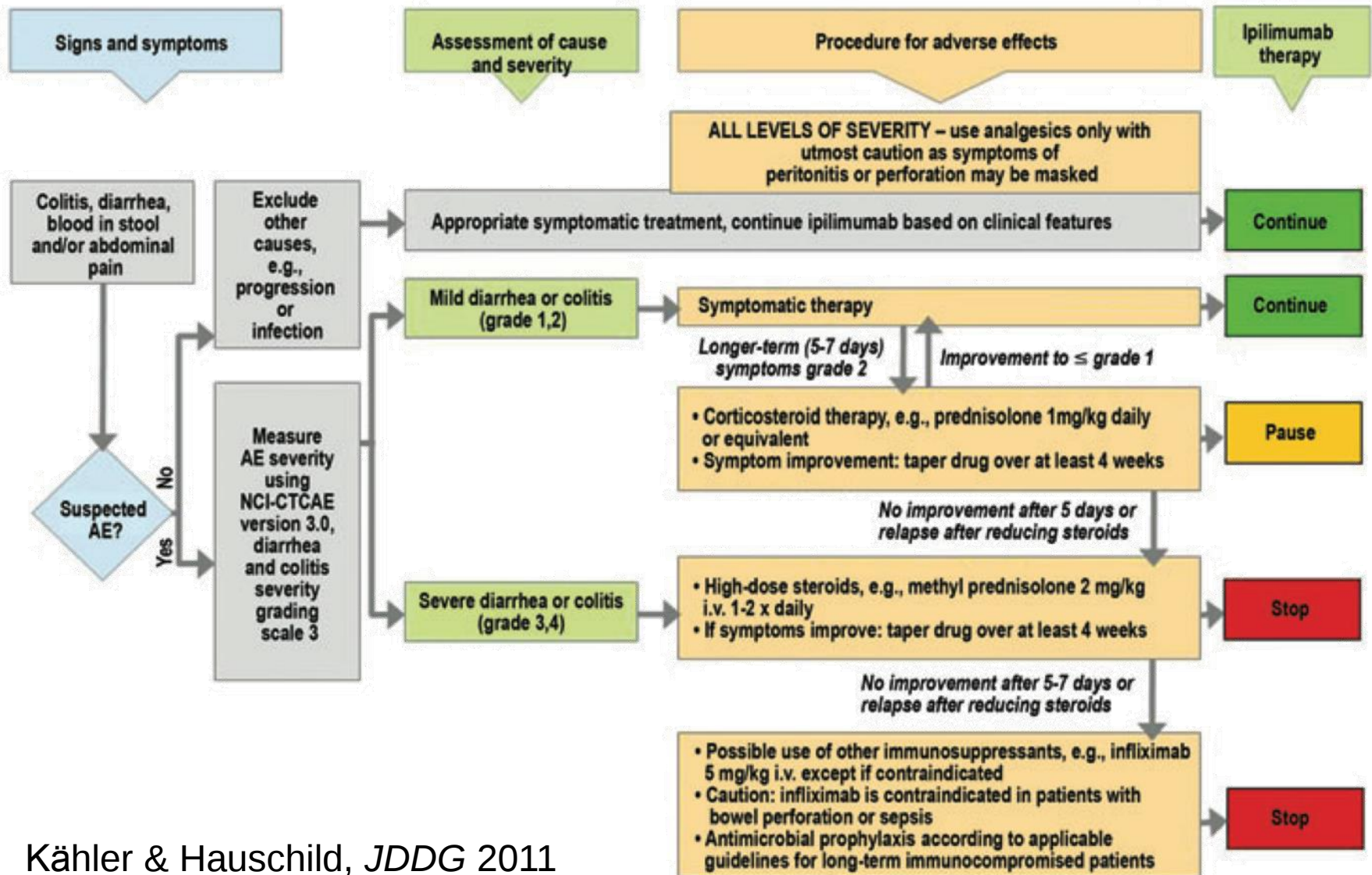
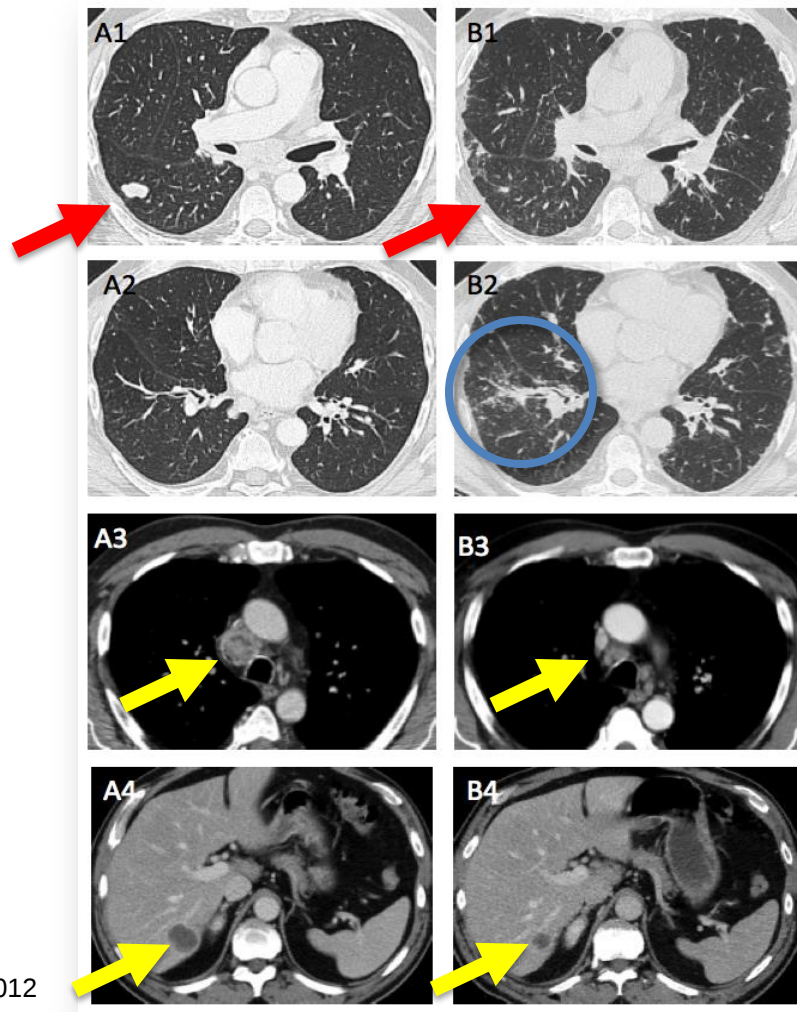


Illustration: Lung toxicity.

Baseline and Week 12 Tumour Assessment

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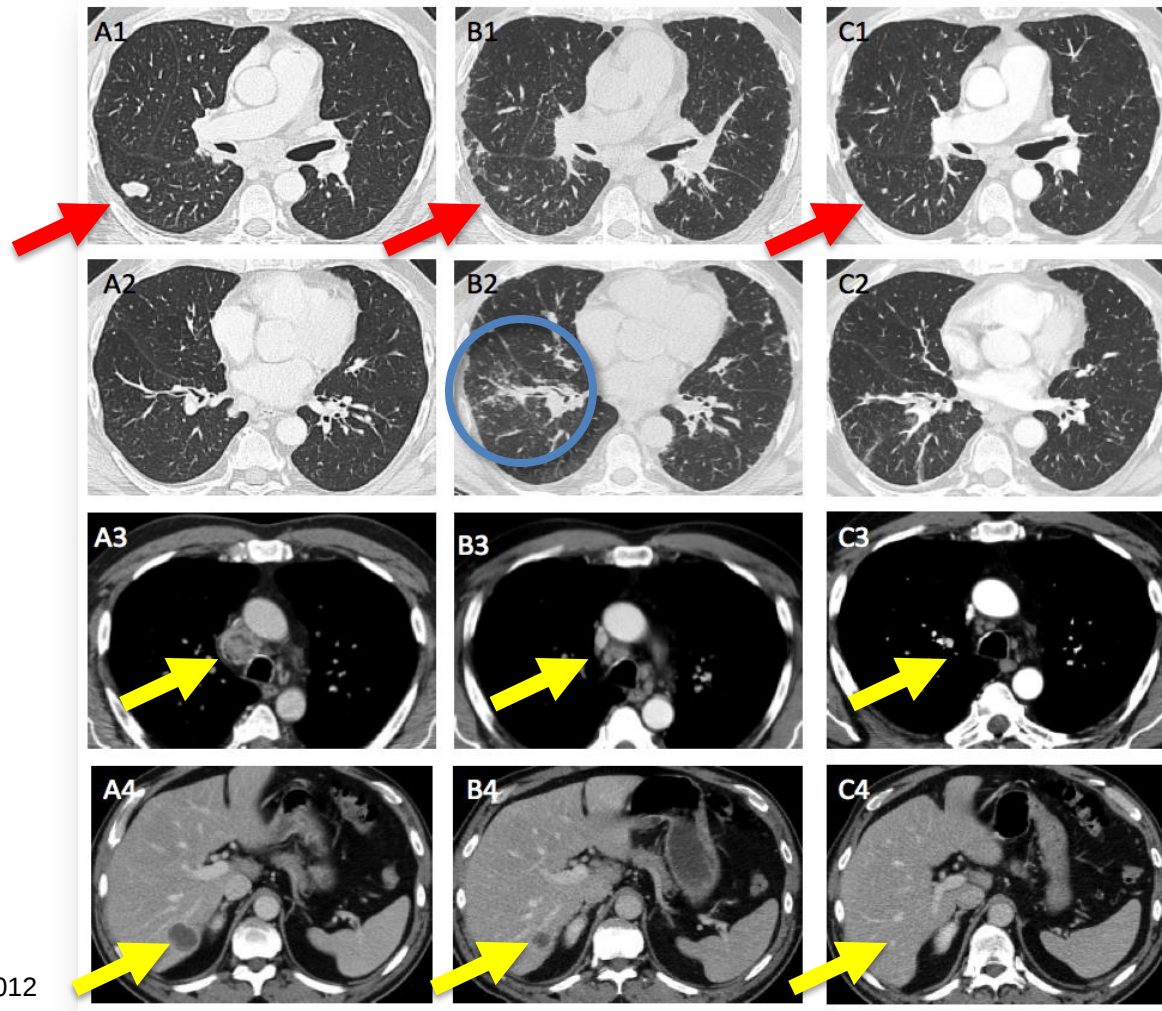


One Month Steroids: Toxicity Management and Further Tumour Regression

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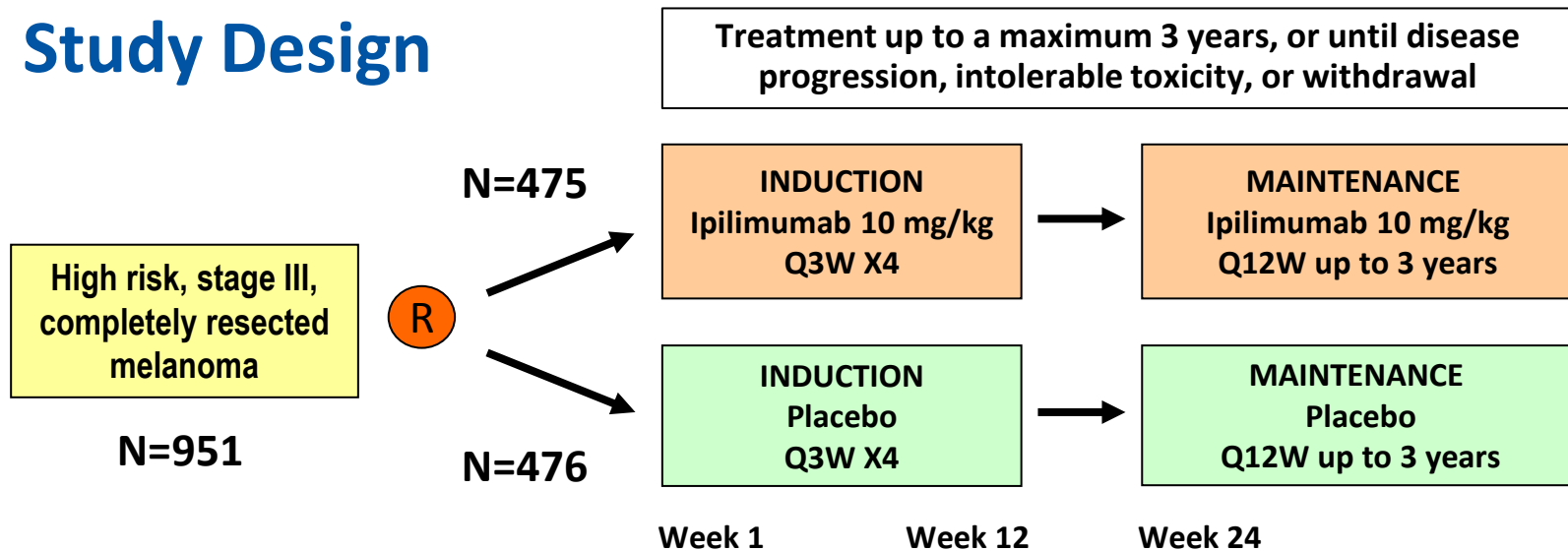
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EORTC 18071: Study Design



Primary endpoint:

- RFS by independent review committee: time to local, regional, distant metastasis or death

Secondary endpoints:

- OS, distant metastasis-free survival, AE profile, health related QoL

Stratification factors:

- Stage (IIIA vs. IIIB vs. IIIC 1-3 positive lymph nodes vs. IIIC ≥ 4 nodes)
- Regions (North America, European countries and Australia)

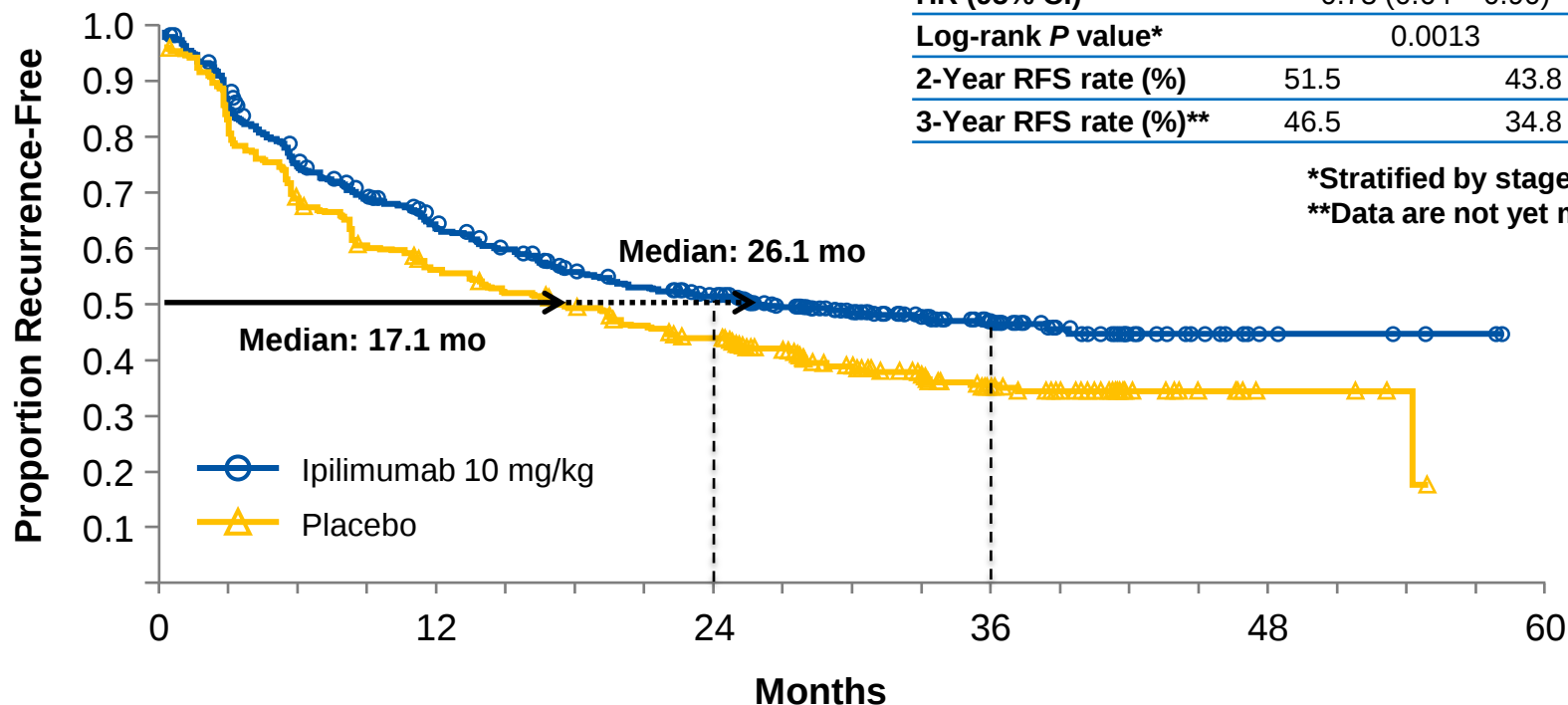
Primary Endpoint: Recurrence-free Survival

(2.7 years /56% of overall patients reached an RFS event)

	Ipilimumab	Placebo
Events/patients	234/475	294/476
Median RFS, mo	26.1	17.1
HR (95% CI)	0.75 (0.64 – 0.90)	
Log-rank <i>P</i> value*	0.0013	
2-Year RFS rate (%)	51.5	43.8
3-Year RFS rate (%)**	46.5	34.8

*Stratified by stage.

**Data are not yet mature.



Patients at Risk

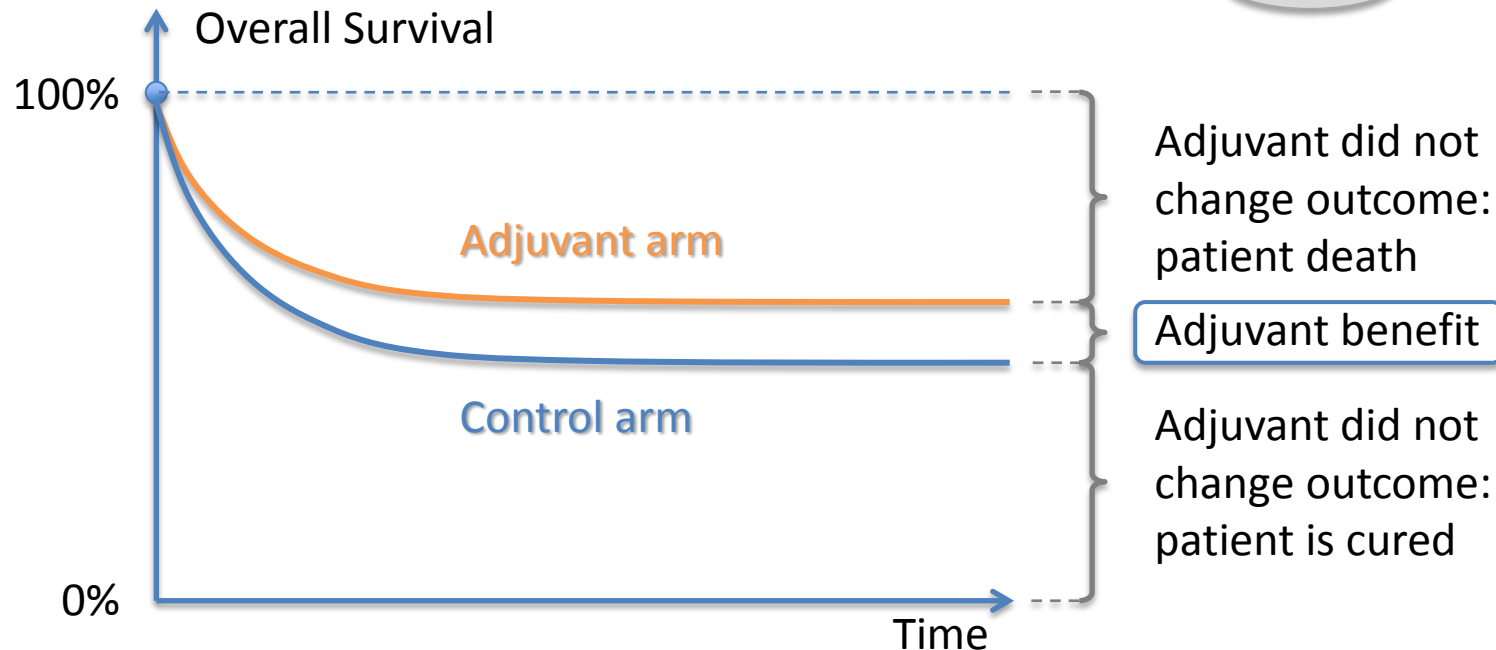
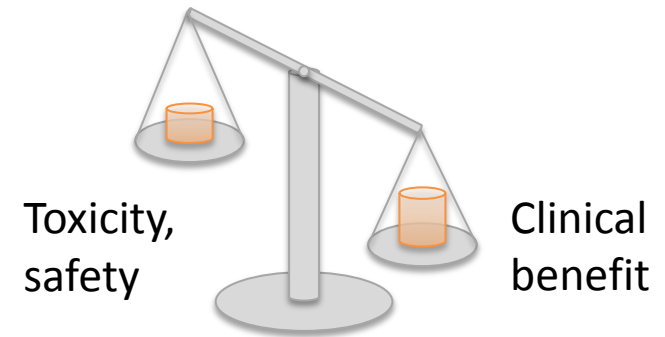
Ipilimumab	475	276	205	67	5	0
Placebo	476	260	193	62	4	0

Safety: Immune-related Adverse Events

	% Patients			
	Ipilimumab (n = 471)		Placebo (n =474)	
	All grades	Grade 3-4	All grades	Grade 3-4
Any IrAE	90.4	42.0	38.6	2.5
Dermatologic	63.3	4.5	20.9	0
Rash	34.4	1.3	11.0	0
Gastrointestinal	46.3	15.9	17.7	0.8
Diarrhea	41.4	9.6	16.7	0.4
Colitis*	15.9	7.6	1.3	0.2
Endocrine	37.6	8.5	6.5	0
Hypophysitis	18.3	5.1	0.4	0
Hypothyroidism	8.9	0.2	0.8	0
Hepatic	25.1	10.6	4.4	0.2
LFT increase	19.7	5.3	4.0	0
Neurologic	4.5	1.9	1.9	0
Other	23.6	7.9	4.4	1.7

*GI perforations: ipilimumab, 6 related (1.3%); placebo, 3 unrelated (0.6%).

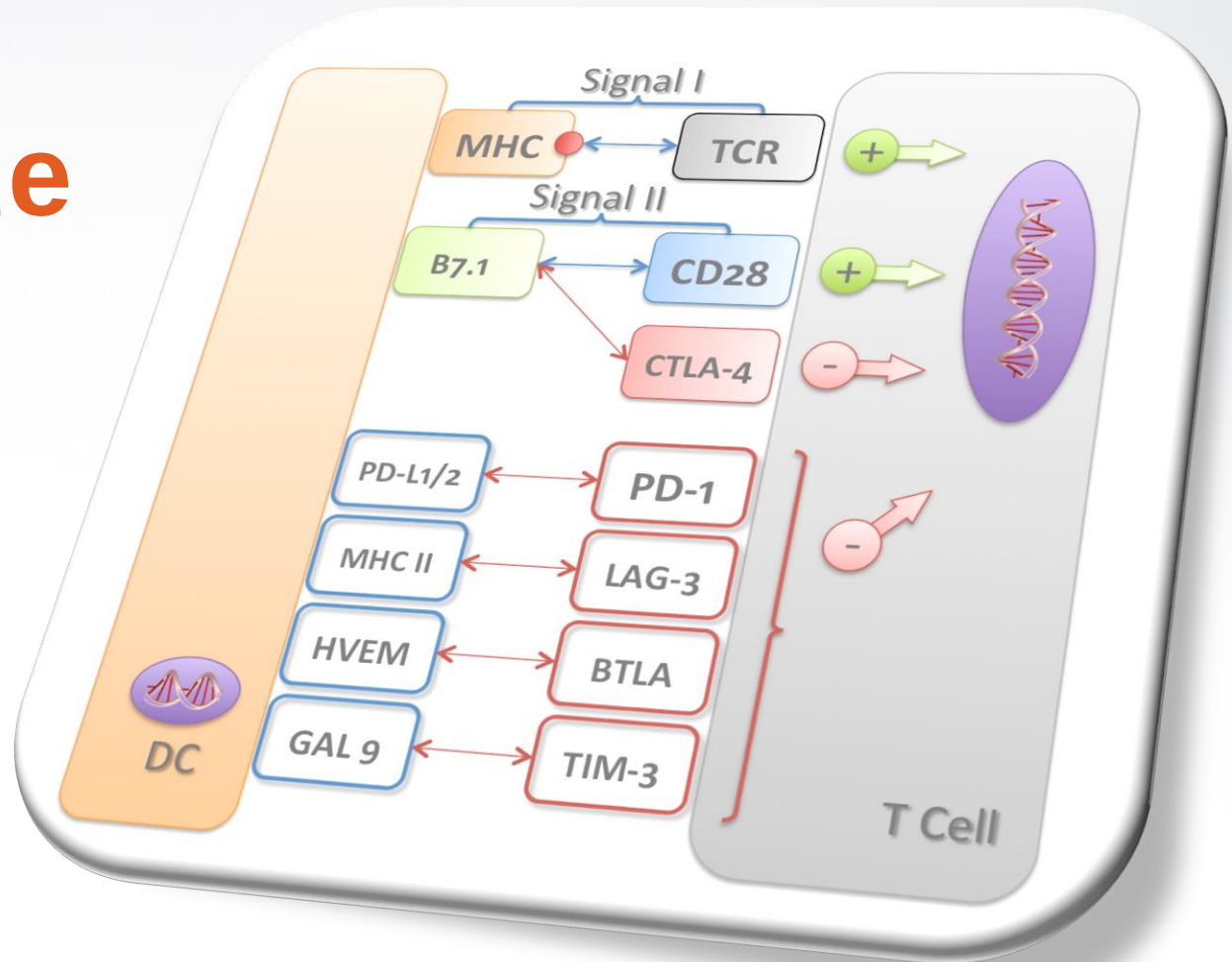
Cost/benefit in adjuvant therapy



In typical adjuvant trials, this results in a large number of **patients needed to treat**:

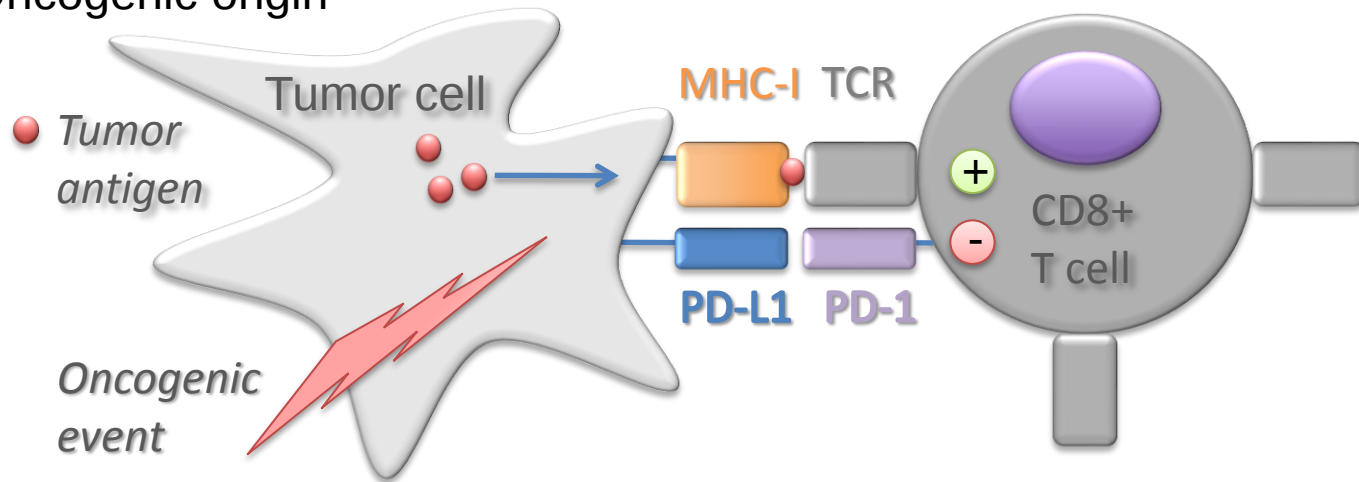
- Adjuvant Interferon - Cochrane Review (Mocellin 2013):
 - 35 participants in order to prevent 1 death
 - 97% of patients exposed for no benefit

PD-1 Blockade

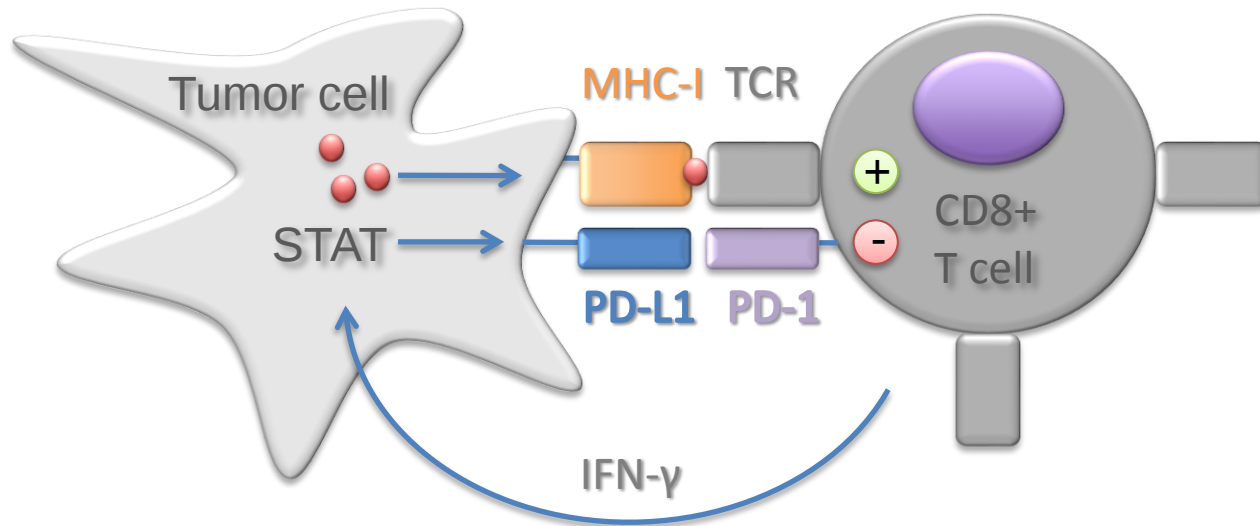


Biology of PD-L1 expression

1 Oncogenic origin



2 Induced by chronic inflammation



Clinical development status of PD-1/PD-L1 mAB

Target	Agent	Molecule	Company	Development
PD-1	Nivolumab - BMS-936558	Fully human IgG4 mAb	Bristol-Myers Squibb	Phase II, III multiple tumors
	Pembrolizumab MK-3475	Humanized IgG4 mAb	MSD	Phase II, III
	Pidilizumab CT-011	Humanized IgG1 mAb	CureTech	Phase II multiple tumors
	AMP-224	Recombinant PD-L2-Fc fusion protein	GlaxoSmithKline	Phase I
PD-L1	BMS-936559	Fully human IgG4 mAb	Bristol-Myers Squibb	STOP
	MedI-4736	Engineered human IgG1 mAb	MedImmune	Phase I
	MPDL-3280A	Engineered human IgG1 mAb	Genentech	Phase I-II

Pembrolizumab & nivolumab monotherapies

Efficacy data phase 1

Note: data not randomized head to head and should not be compared

	PD-1 monotherapy (Merck) Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	PD-1 monotherapy (BMS) Nivolumab
Study design	Phase 1 Keynote 001 (n=411)	Phase 1 CA209-003 (n=107)
Patient inclusion	Ipi-N, Ipi-T, Ipi-R (Previous BRAFi only for Ipi-R)	2nd line or more
Primary endpoints	Safety, ORR	Safety, tolerability
2nd endpoints	OS, PFS, DoR, PK, biomarkers	Efficacy, dose response
mOS	25.9 months	20.3 months
Landmark OS	1-yr OS: 69% (Ipi-N 74%) 18-mo OS: 62%	1-yr OS 63% 2-yr OS 48% 3-yr OS 41%
mPFS	5.4 months (5.5 Ipi-N)	9.7 months
ORR	Overall 34% (39% for Ipi-N)	32% (41% for 3mg/kg)
DoR	NR	22.9 months (18.2 for 3mg/kg)

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MK-3475: ORR by Dosing Regimen and Prior Ipilimumab

Lambrolizumab Dose	Prior IPI Treatment	RECIST 1.1, Independent Central Review			irRC, Investigator Assessment	
		N	ORR, % (95% CI)	Response Duration Range, mo	N	ORR, % (95% CI)
Total		117	38 (25–44)*	1.9+ – 10.8+	135	37 (29–45)
10 mg/kg Q2W	Naive	39	49 (32–65)	1.9+ – 10.8+	41	56 (40–72)
	Treated	13	62 (32–86)	2.8+ – 8.3+	16	56 (30–80)
	Total	52	52 (38–66)	1.9+ – 10.8+	57	56 (42–69)
10 mg/kg Q3W	Naive	19	26 (9–51)	2.6 – 5.6+	24	33 (16–55)
	Treated	26	27 (12–48)	2.8+ – 8.3+	32	22 (9–40)
	Total	45	27 (15–42)	2.6 – 8.3+	56	27 (16–40)
2 mg/kg Q3W	Naive	20	25 (9–49)	2.1+ – 5.5+	22	14 (3–35)

*Including unconfirmed responses, ORR was 44% across all doses and 56% for 10 mg/kg Q2W, 36% for 10 mg/kg Q3W, and 35% for 2 mg/kg Q3W.

“+” indicates censored observation.

Ribas, ASCO 2013
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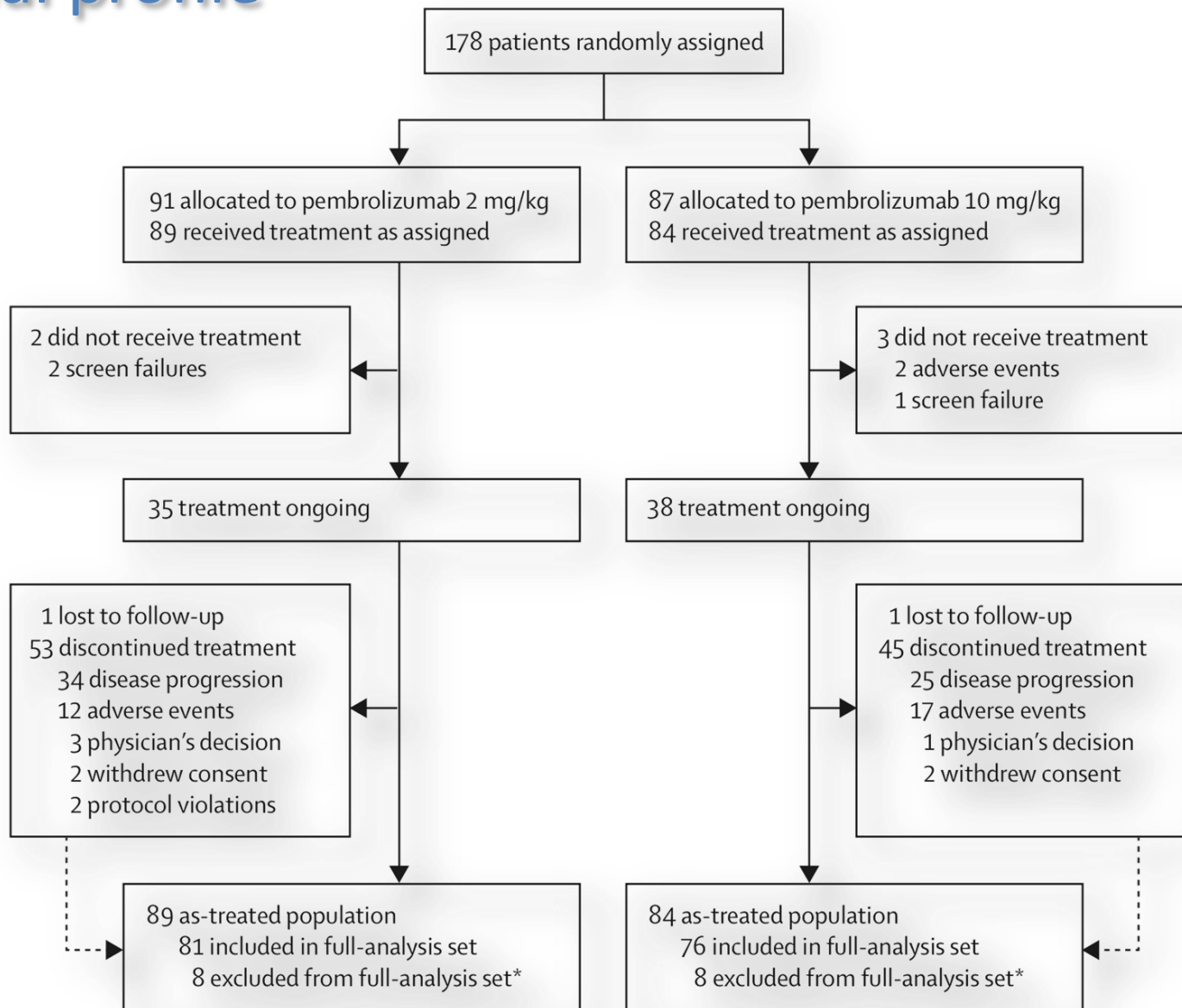
Keynote-001 Update: SMR 2014



ORR (RECIST v1.1), Central Review	Total N=360	IPI Naïve n=165	IPI Treated n=195
CR, % (95% CI)	8 (5-11)	10 (6-15)	6 (3-10)
ORR, % (95% CI)	34 (29-39)	39 (32-47)	29 (23-36)
DCR, % (95% CI)	54 (49-59)	55 (47-62)	54 (47-61)

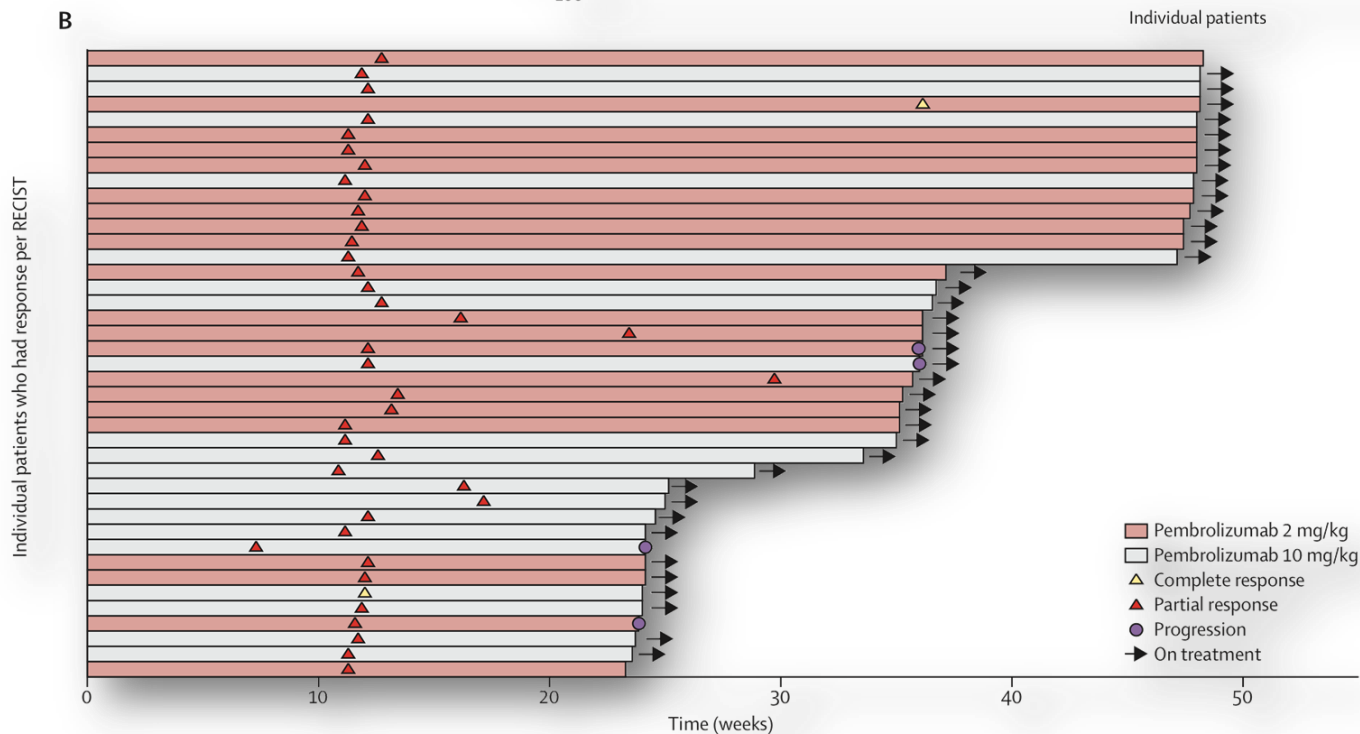
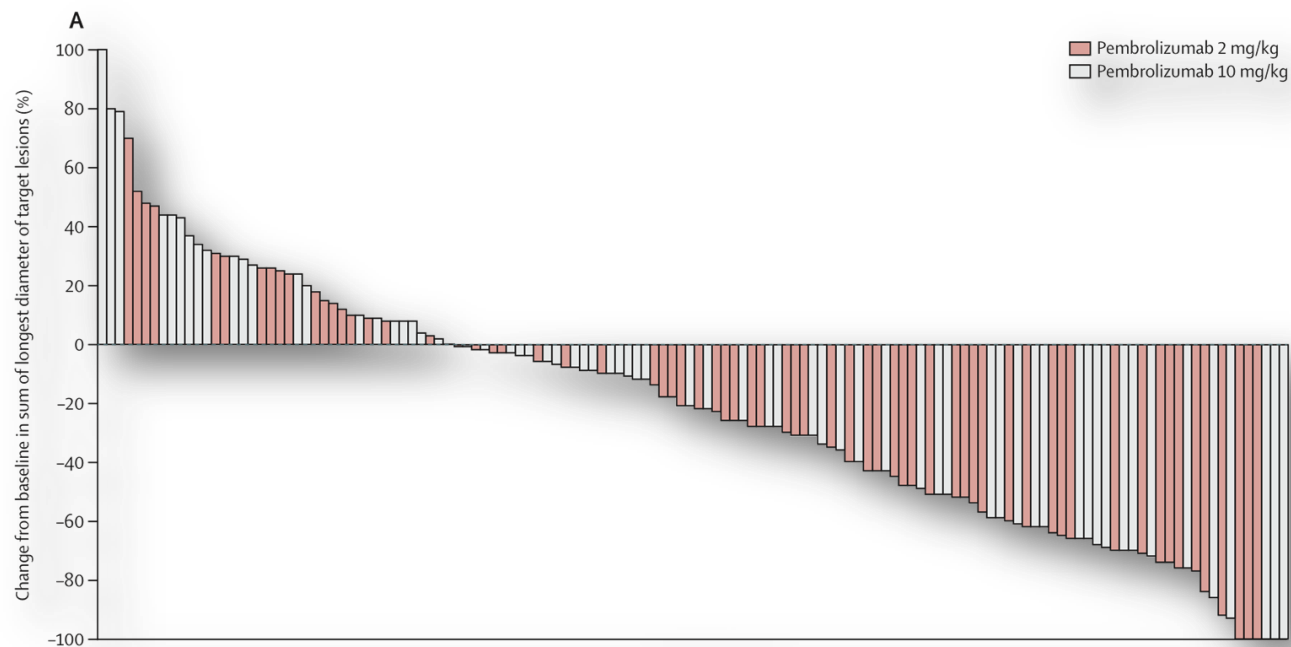
Compared with previous data analysis (cutoff, October 13th, 2013), CR rate increased
From 5% to 8%

Keynote-001 (international expansion cohort): trial profile



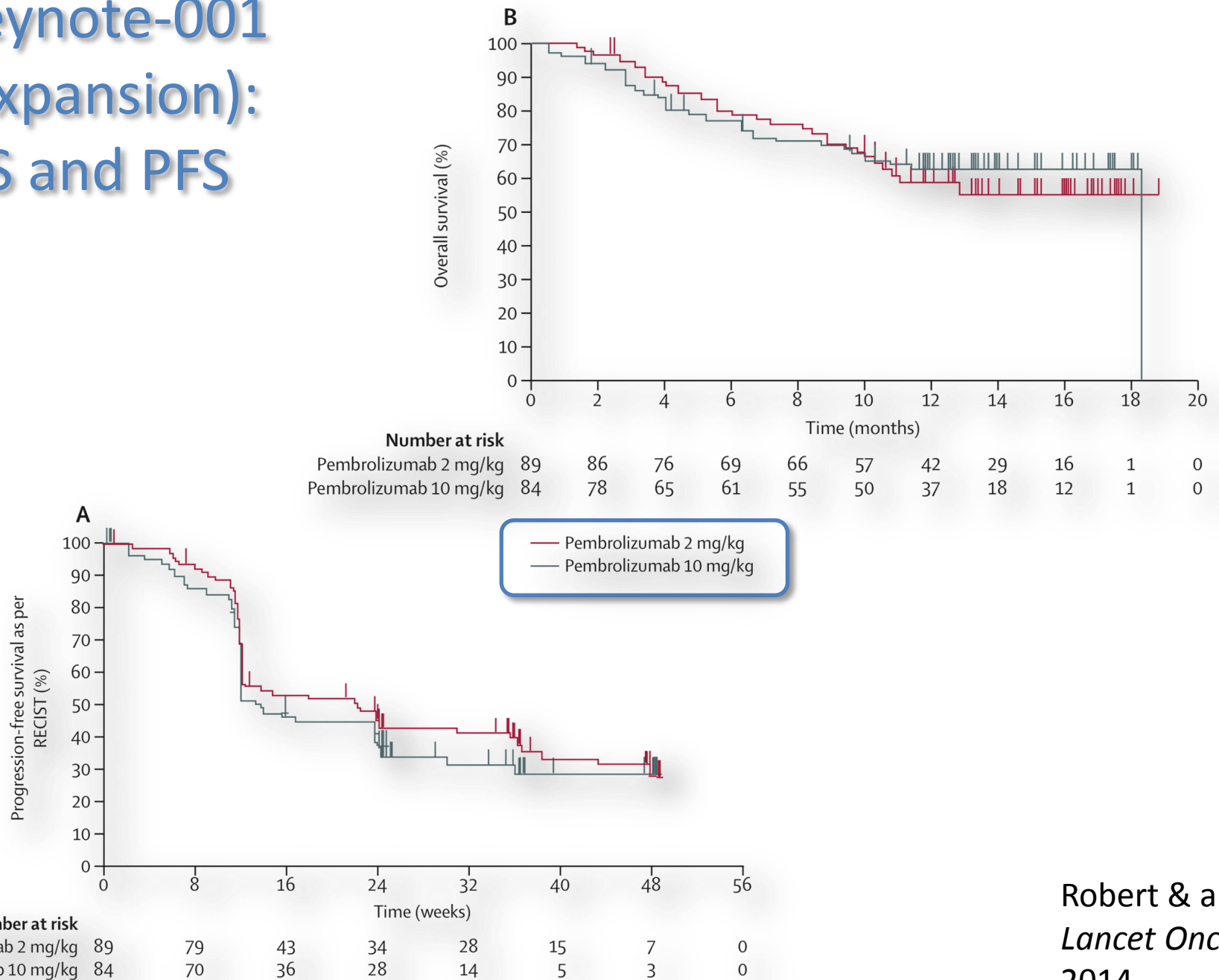
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Keynote-001 (expansion): response pattern



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Safety and tolerability of checkpoint inhibitors

- *Pembrolizumab ph1 Keynote-001*
- *Nivolumab ph1 CA209-003 selected AEs*

Adverse event, %	Total (n=411)	
	All grades	Grade 3/4
Fatigue	36	2
Pruritus	24	<1
Rash	20	<1
Diarrhoea	16	<1
Arthralgia	16	0
Nausea	12	<1
Vitiligo	11	0
Asthenia	9	0
Cough	9	0
Myalgia	9	0
Headache	8	<1
Hypothyroidism	8	<1
Decreased appetite	7	<1
Dyspnea	7	<1
Chills	6	0
Pyrexia	6	0
ALT increased	5	<1

Adverse event, n (%)	All grades	Grade 3/4
Any select AE	54 (58)	5 (5)
Skin	36 (38)	0
Gastrointestinal	18 (19)	2 (2)
Endocrinopathies	13 (14)	2 (2)
Hepatic	7 (7)	1 (1)
Infusion reaction	6 (6)	0
Pulmonary	4 (4)	0
Renal	2 (2)	1 (1)

Data from ASCO 2014 & ESMO & SMR 2014 presentations

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AE: PD-1 compared to CTLA-4 blockade

Drug-Related Event	All Grades (N=135)	Grade 3 or 4 (N=135)
	number (percent)	
Any	107 (79)	17 (13)
Hypothyroidism	11 (8)	1 (1)
Gastrointestinal disorder		
Diarrhea	27 (20)	1 (1)
Nausea	13 (10)	0
Abdominal pain	7 (5)	1 (1)
Generalized symptom		
Fatigue	41 (30)	2 (1)
Myalgia	16 (12)	0
Headache	14 (10)	0
Asthenia	13 (10)	0
Pyrexia	10 (7)	0
Chills	9 (7)	0
Decreased appetite	6 (4)	1 (1)
Increase in aminotransferase level		
AST	13 (10)	2 (1)
ALT	11 (8)	0
Renal failure	3 (2)	2 (1)
Respiratory disorder		
Cough	11 (8)	0
Dyspnea	6 (4)	0
Pneumonitis	6 (4)	0
Skin disorder		
Rash	28 (21)	3 (2)
Pruritus	28 (21)	1 (1)
Vitiligo	12 (9)	0

Hamid & al. *NEJM* 2013

Adverse Event	Ipilimumab Alone (N=131)		
	Total	Grade 3	Grade 4
number of patients (percent)			
Any immune-related event	80 (61.1)	16 (12.2)	3 (2.3)
Dermatologic	57 (43.5)	2 (1.5)	0
Pruritus	32 (24.4)	0	0
Rash	25 (19.1)	1 (0.8)	0
Vitiligo	3 (2.3)	0	0
Gastrointestinal	38 (29.0)	10 (7.6)	0
Diarrhea	36 (27.5)	6 (4.6)	0
Colitis	10 (7.6)	7 (5.3)	0
Endocrine	10 (7.6)	3 (2.3)	2 (1.5)
Hypothyroidism	2 (1.5)	0	0
Hypopituitarism	3 (2.3)	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)
Hypophysitis	2 (1.5)	2 (1.5)	0
Adrenal insufficiency	2 (1.5)	0	0
Increase in serum thyrotropin level	1 (0.8)	0	0
Decrease in serum corticotropin level	2 (1.5)	0	1 (0.8)
Hepatic	5 (3.8)	0	0
Increase in alanine aminotransferase	2 (1.5)	0	0
Increase in aspartate aminotransferase	1 (0.8)	0	0
Hepatitis	1 (0.8)	0	0
Other	6 (4.6)	2 (1.5)	1 (0.8)

Hodi & al, *NEJM* 2010

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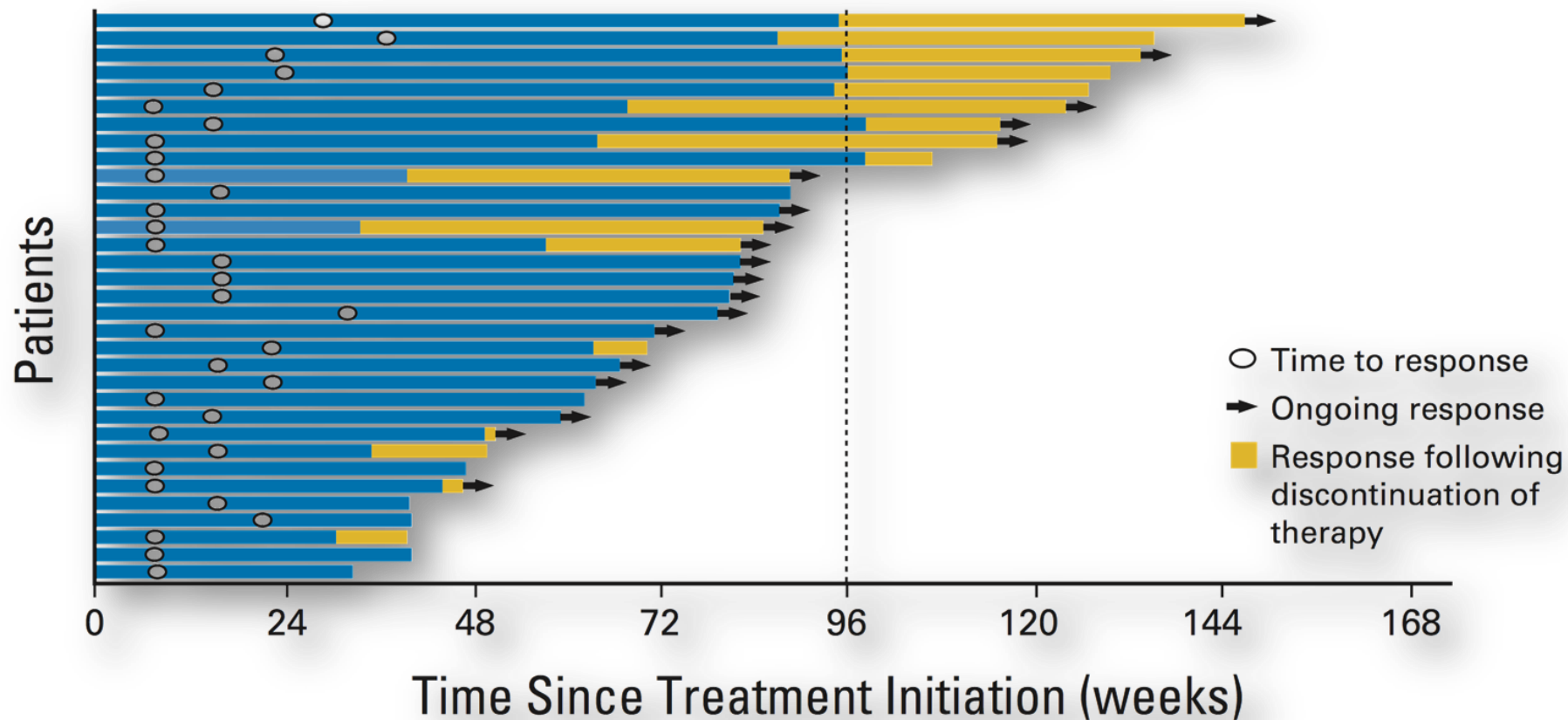
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Nivolumab Phase 1: CA209-003 Response rates

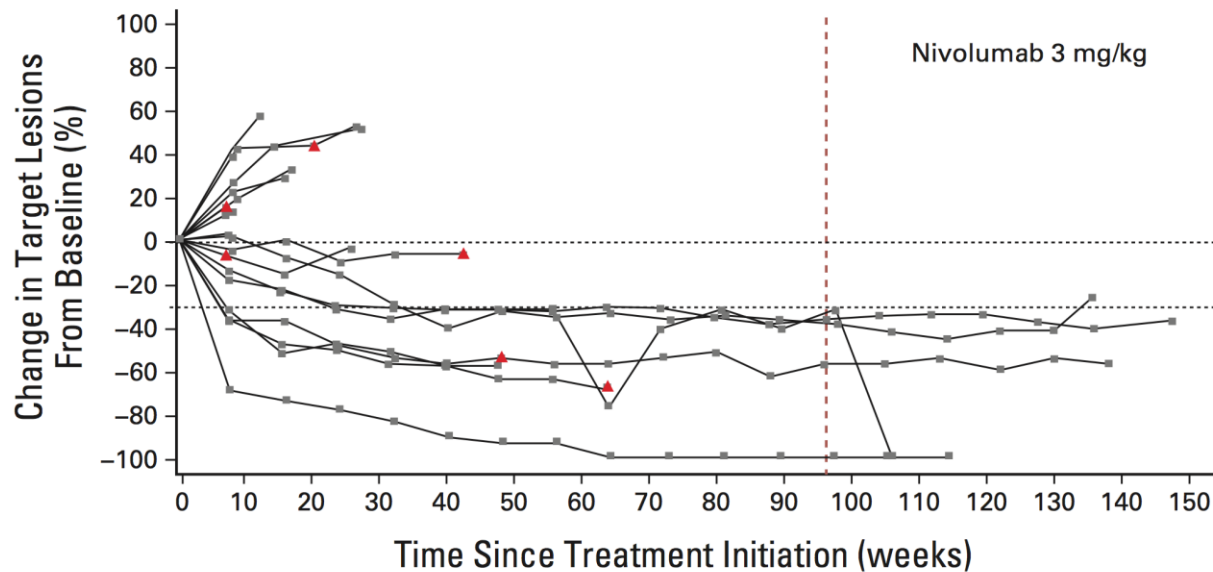
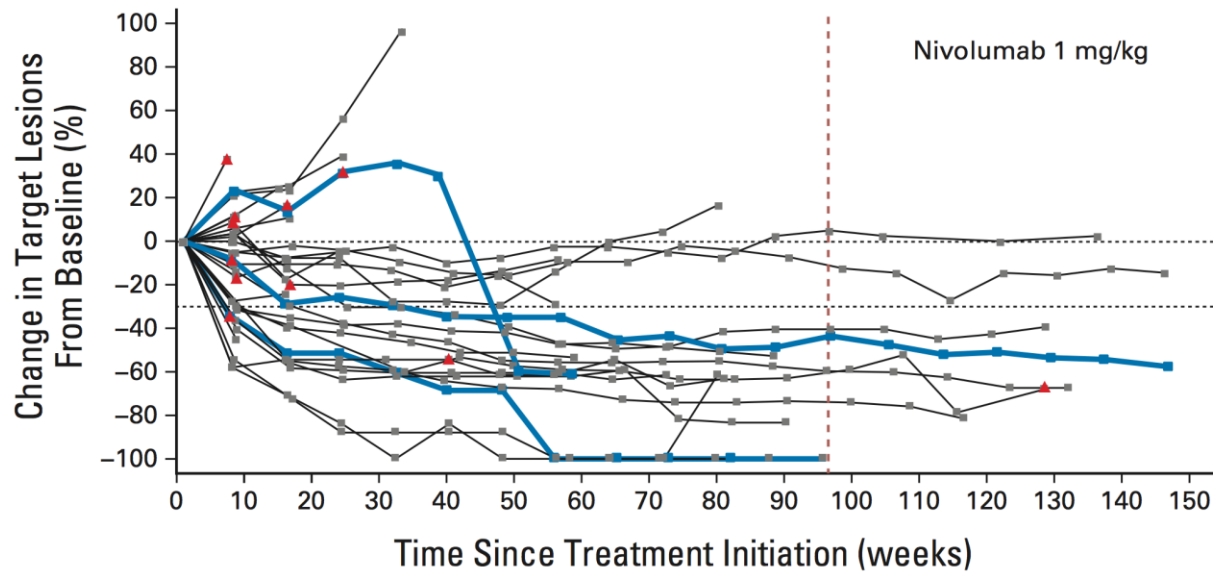
Dose, mg/kg	ORR %, (n/N)	Median Duration of Response, Weeks (range)
All doses	32 (34/107)	99.4 (17.0+ to 117.0+)
0.1	35 (6/17)	NR (24.1 to 80.1+)
0.3	28 (5/18)	NR (18.4 to 93.3+)
1	34 (12/35)	104 (17.0+, 108.1+)
3*	41 (7/17)	75 (40.1+ to 115.4+)
10	20 (4/20)	112 (73.9 to 117.0+)

* 3mg/kg is the dose selected for phase III studies

Updated nivolumab single agent data

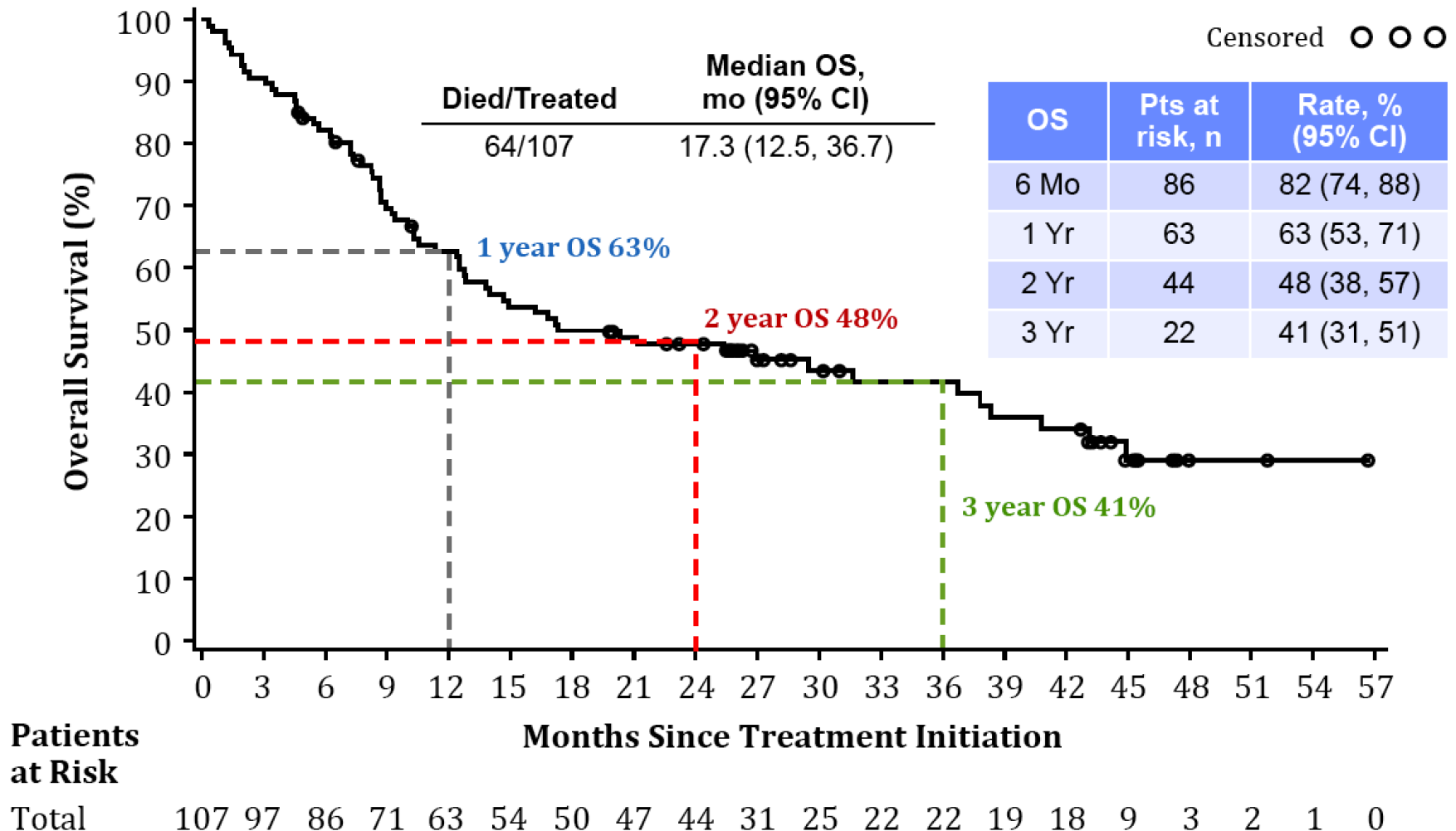


Spider plots of nivolumab single agent

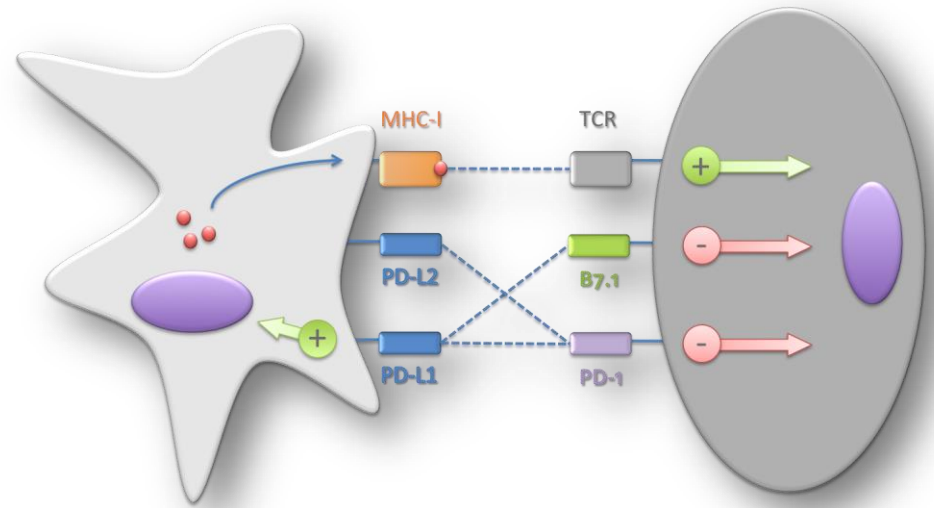


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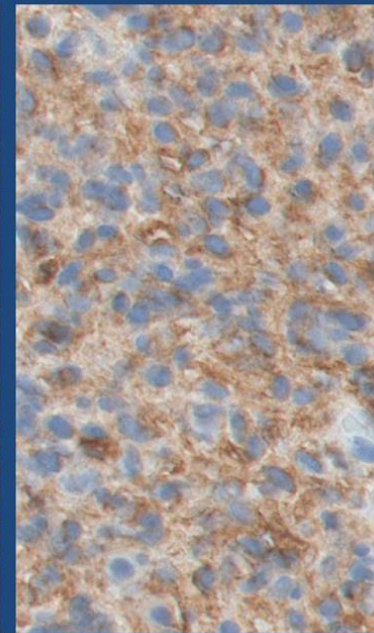
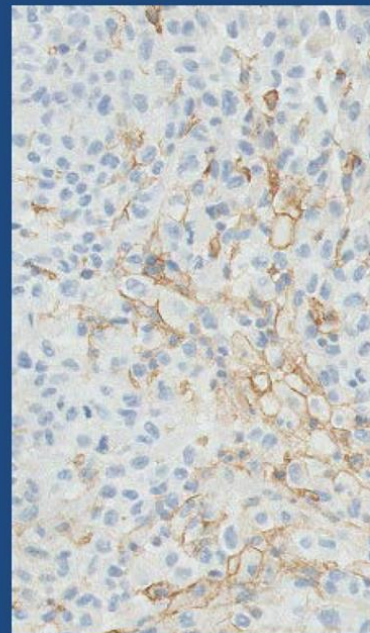
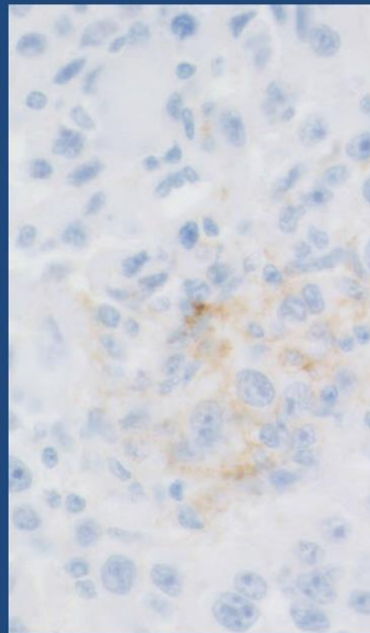
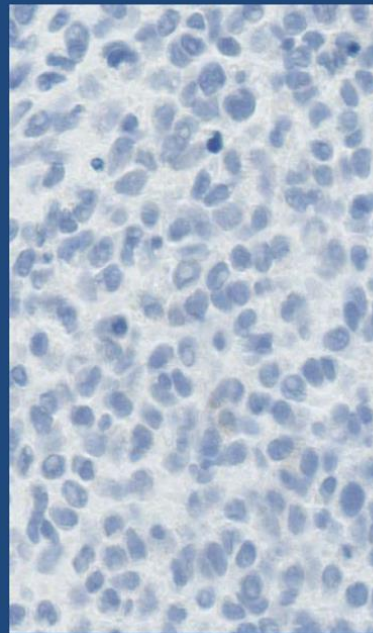
CA209-003: overall survival is 48% at 2 years and 41% at 3 years



PD-L1 as a predictive biomarker?



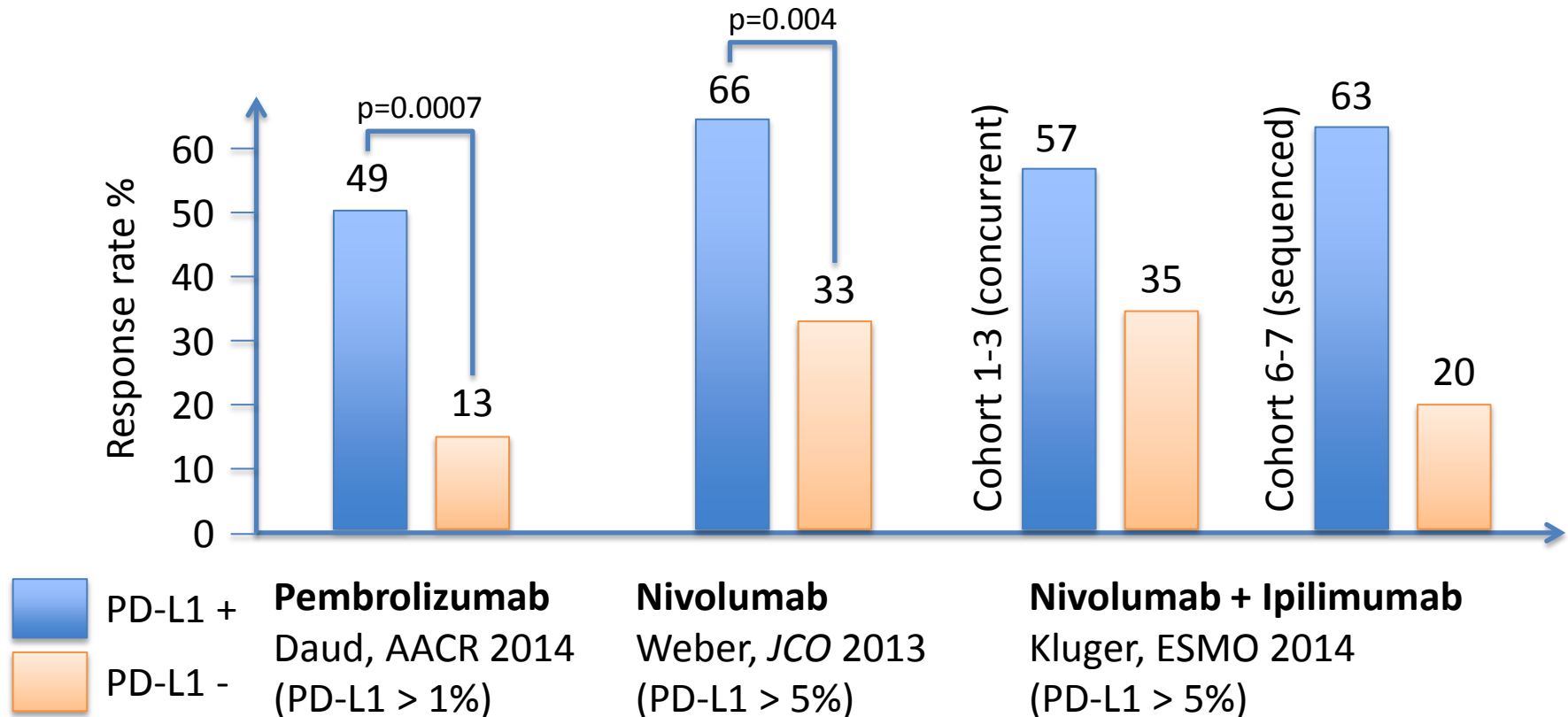
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PD-L1-Negative

PD-L1-Positive

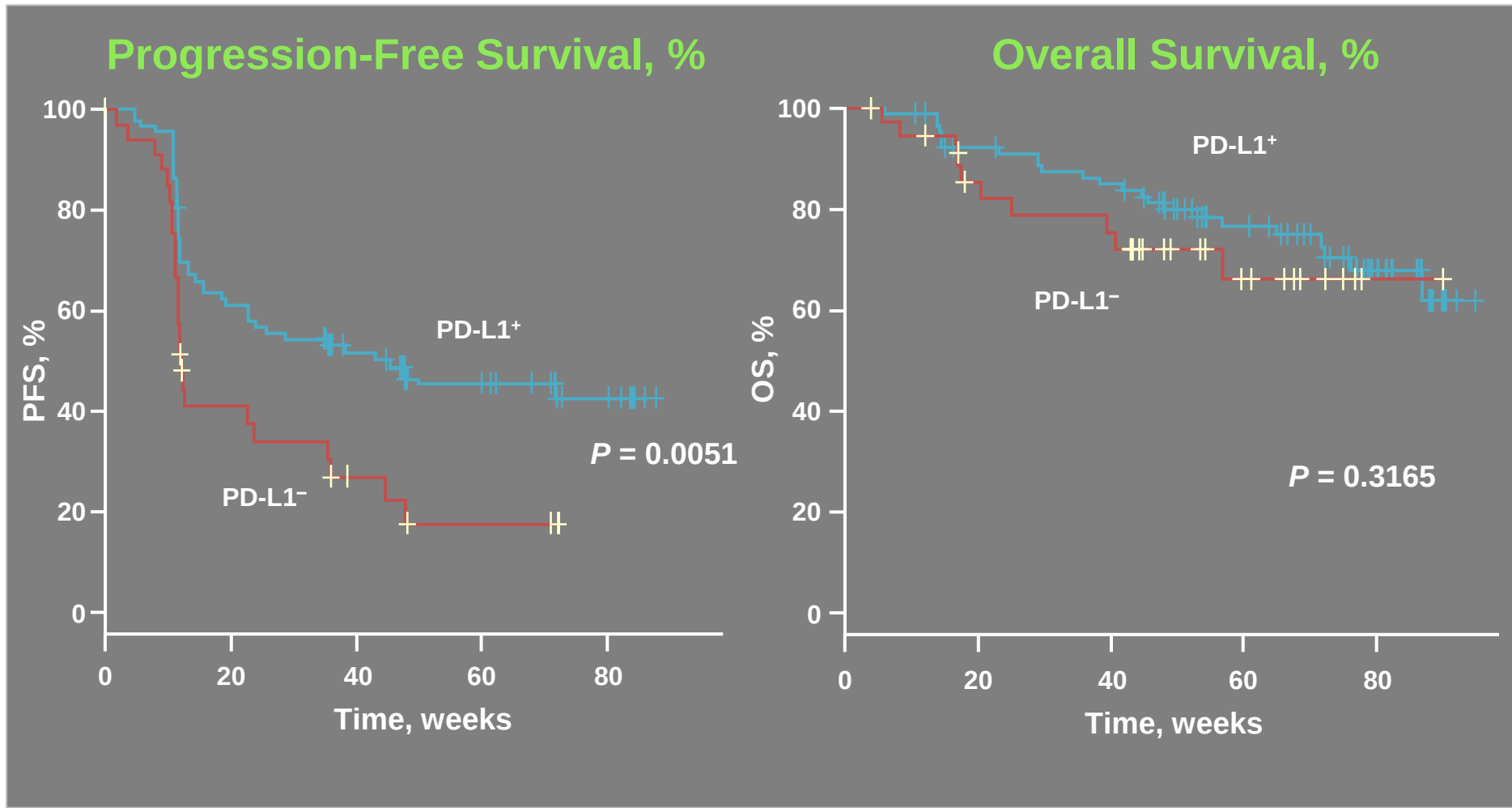
PD-L1 as a predictive biomarker for CTLA-4 + PD-1 double blockade



Caveats:

- Sensitivity of results with respect to PD-L1 positivity cutoff (%), type of cells (tumor / μ -environment), antibody used, number of samplings, time of sampling, ... and impact on other endpoints...

Impact on survival: PFS and OS based on tumor PD-L1 expression (Central Review, RECIST v1.1)



Nivolumab Monotherapy

Efficacy data phase 3

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	PD-1 monotherapy (BMS) Nivolumab	
Study design	Phase 3 (Checkmate 037) Nivolumab vs ICC	Phase 3 (CA209-066) Nivolumab vs DTIC
Patient inclusion	After Ipi / BRAFi if BRAFmut	1st line (BRAFWt)
Primary endpoints	ORR & OS	OS
2nd endpoints	PFS, PD-L1 expression	PFS, ORR, PD-L1 expression
mOS	NR	HR =0.42 p<0.0001 1 yr-OS 73%
Landmark OS	NR	NR
mPFS	NR (95% ongoing)	mPFS = 5.1 HR =0.43 p<0.0001
ORR	32% (3% CR)	40% (8% CR)
DoR		NR

Data from presentation from Checkmate 037 ESMO 2014 & CA209-066 SMR 2014

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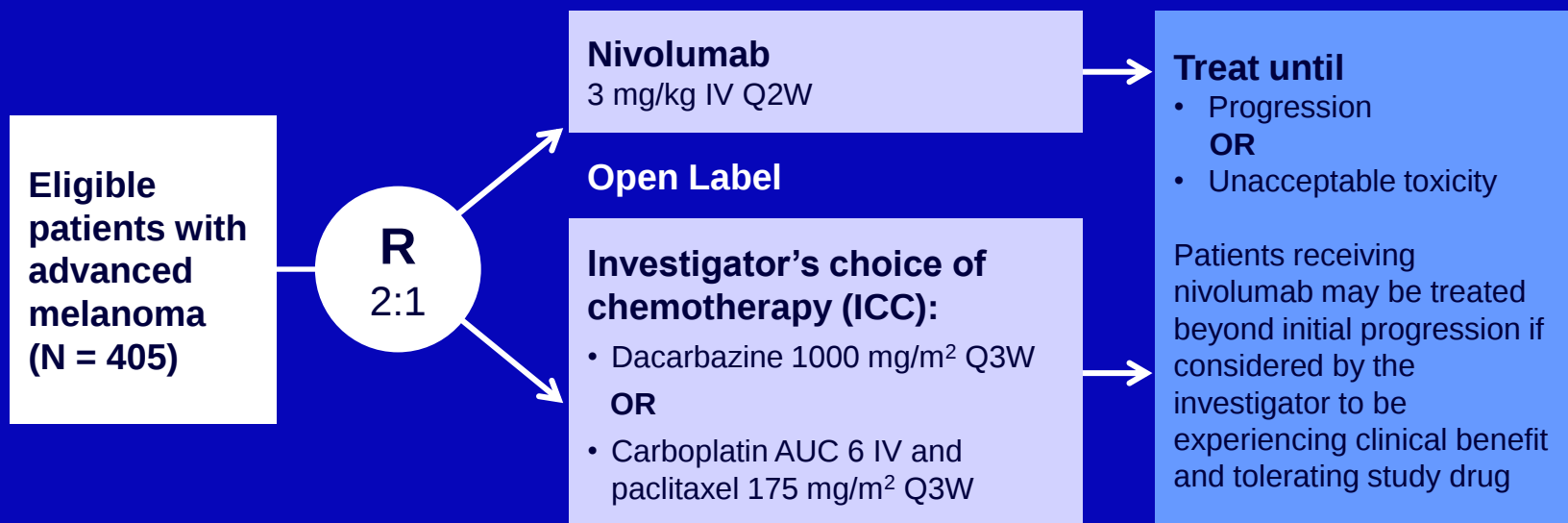
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Phase 3 CA209-037: Study Design



Stratified by:

- **PD-L1 expression:** PD-L1 positive vs PD-L1 negative/indeterminate (positive: $\geq 5\%$ tumor cell surface staining cut-off by immunohistochemistry)
- **BRAF status:** BRAF wild-type vs BRAF V600 mutant
- **Best overall response (BOR) to prior ipilimumab:** Clinical benefit (BOR=CR/PR/SD) vs no clinical benefit (BOR=PD)

AUC = area under the curve; CR = complete response; CTLA-4 = cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4; PD-L1 = programmed death ligand 1; PR = partial response; Q2W = every 2 weeks; SD = stable disease.

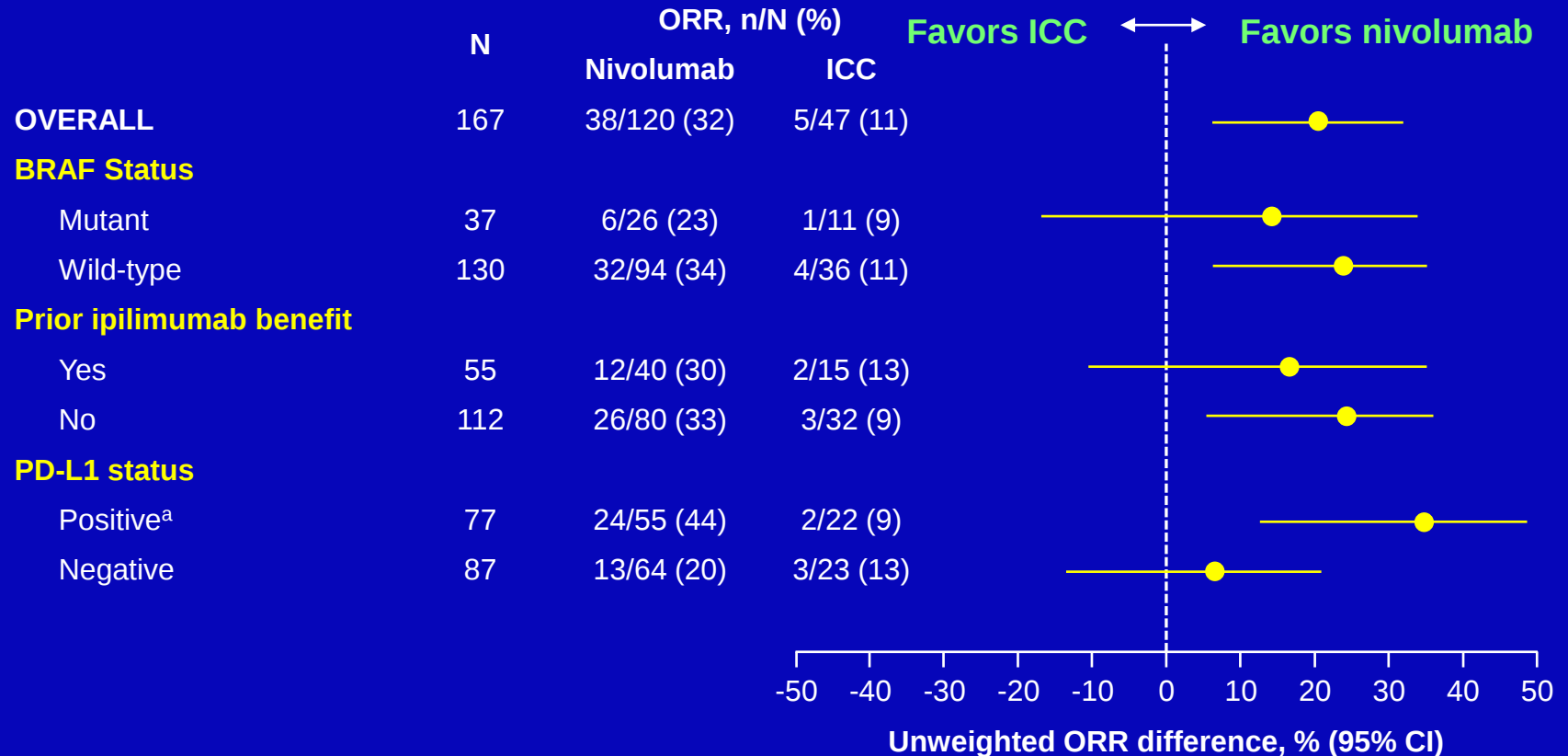
Co-Primary Endpoint: ORR

Treatment	N	CR+PR, n	ORR ^a , % (95% CI)	Best Overall Response ^a , %				
				CR	PR	SD	PD	UNK
Central review ^b								
Nivolumab	120	38	32 (24–41)	3	28	23	35	10
ICC	47	5	11 (4–23)	0	11	34	32	23
Investigator assessed								
Nivolumab	120	31	26 (18–35)	2	24	27	46	2
ICC	47	5	11 (4–23)	0	11	23	62	4

^aConfirmed response.

^bIndependent radiology review committee based on RECIST 1.1.

Comparison of ORR in Patient Subgroups By Central Review per RECIST 1.1



- Consistently higher clinical activity was observed for nivolumab versus ICC regardless of pre-treatment PD-L1 expression status, BRAF mutation status and prior ipilimumab benefit

^aPD-L1 positivity was defined as a tumor specimen with ≥5% tumor cell membrane staining measured by BMS/Dako immunohistochemistry assay. Three patients had indeterminate PD-L1 status by immunohistochemical staining.

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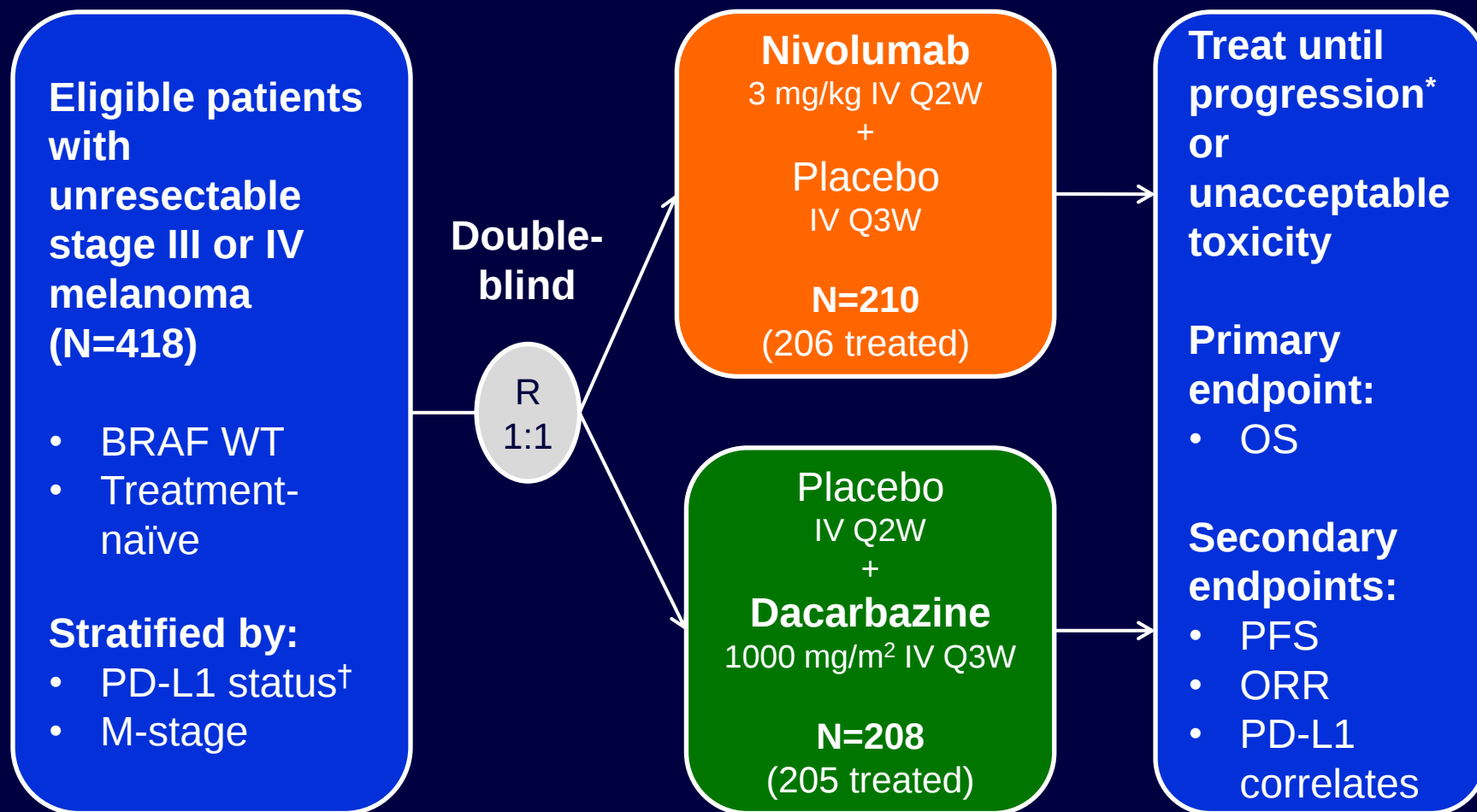
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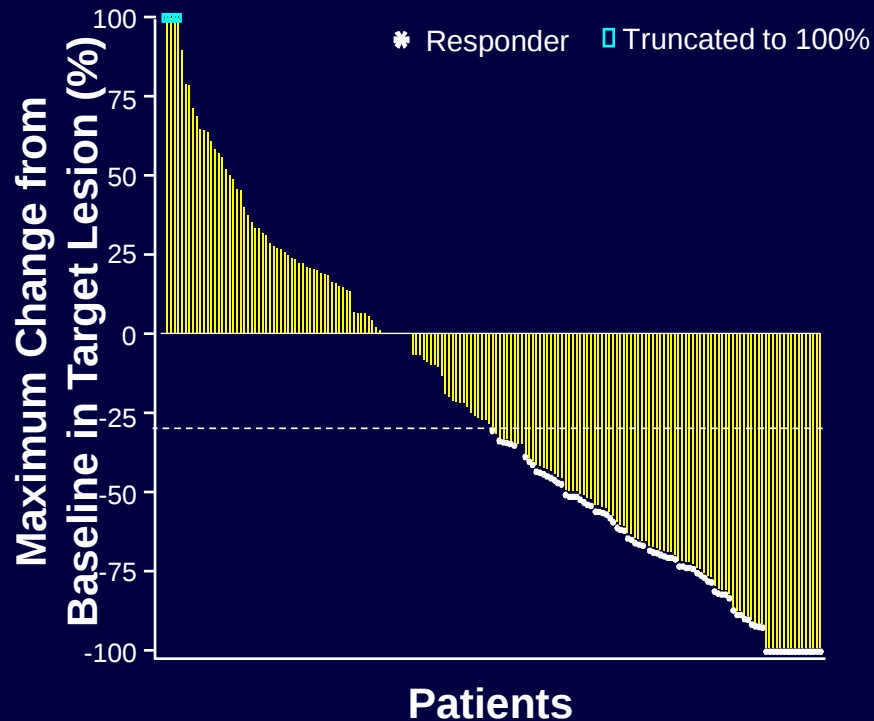


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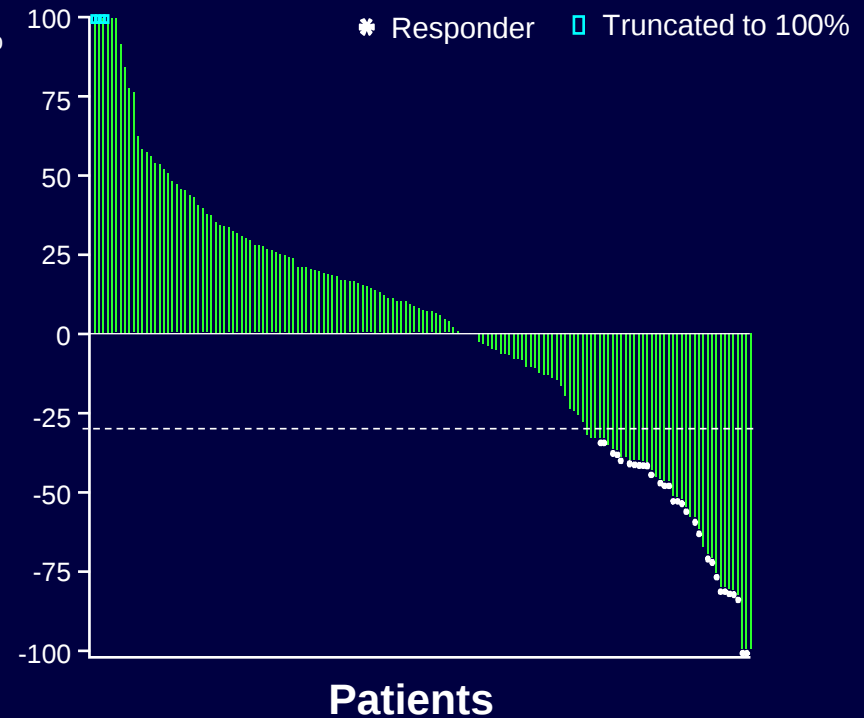
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Objective Response by RECIST v1.1

Nivolumab
ORR 40% (95% CI, 33–47%)



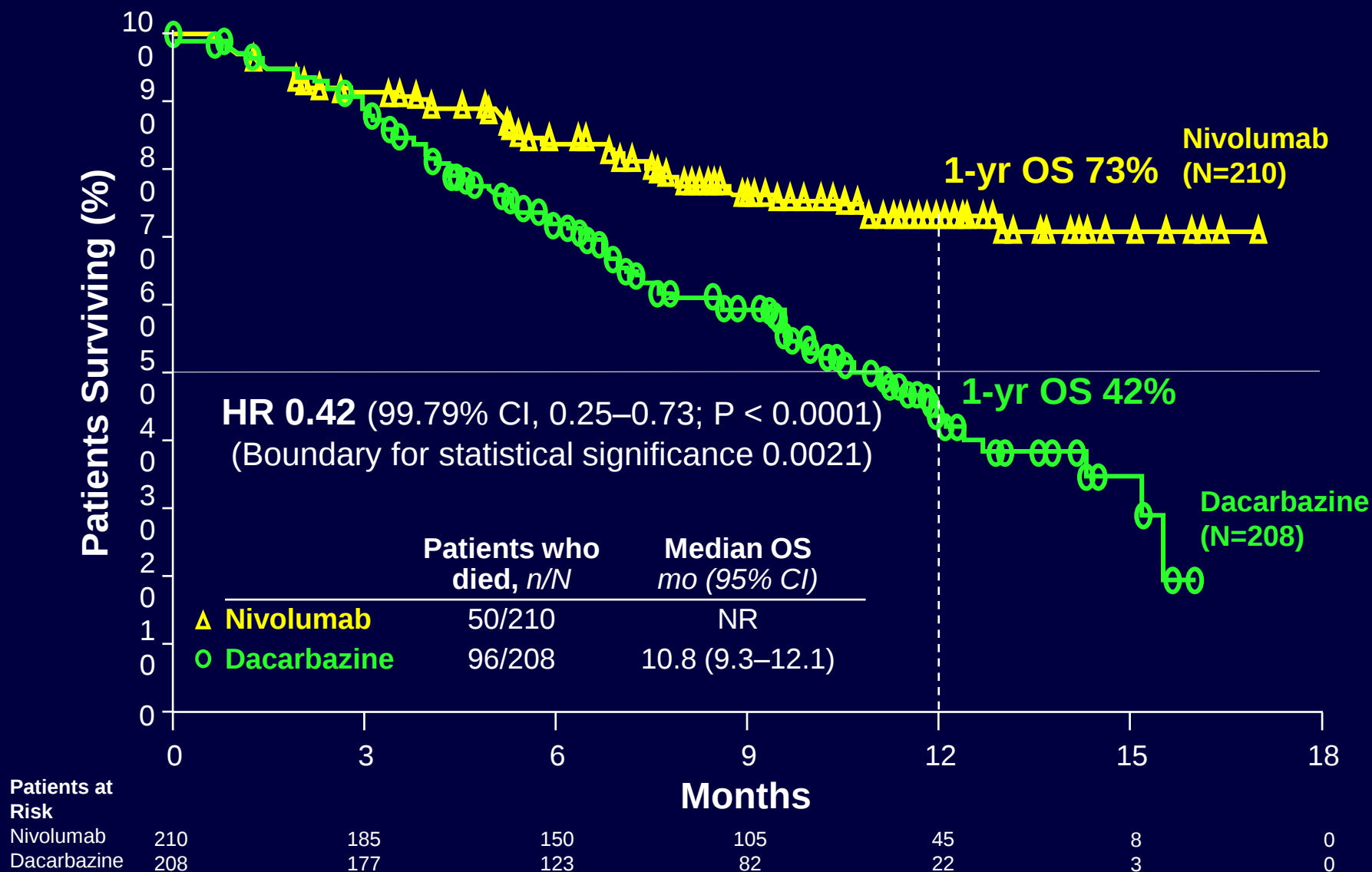
Dacarbazine
ORR 14% (95% CI, 10–19%)



Odds ratio for response 4.06 (95% CI, 2.52–6.54; P < 0.0001)

Showing only patients with both baseline and at least one post-baseline measurement of target lesion

Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival



NR=not reached. Based on 5 August 2014 database lock

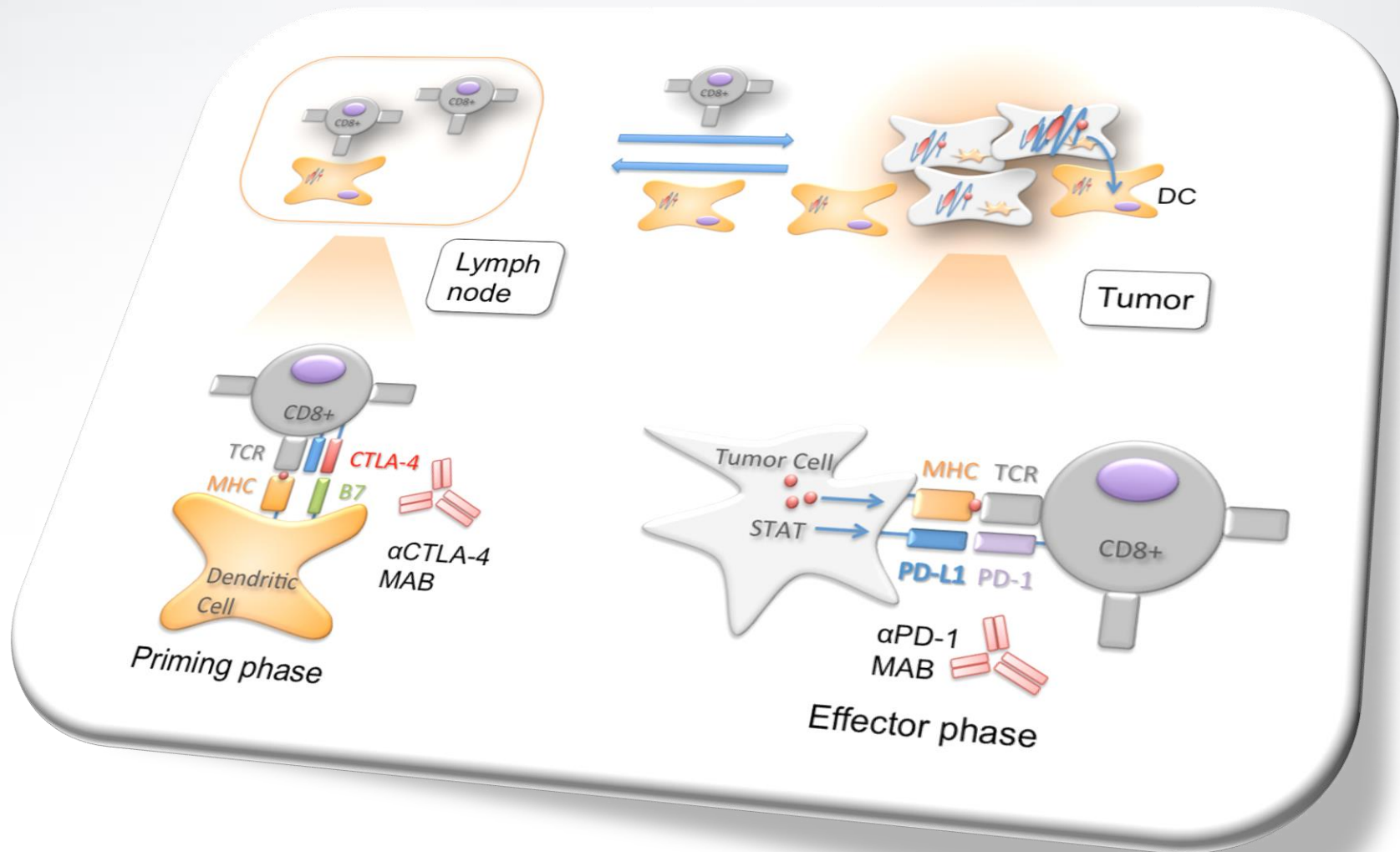
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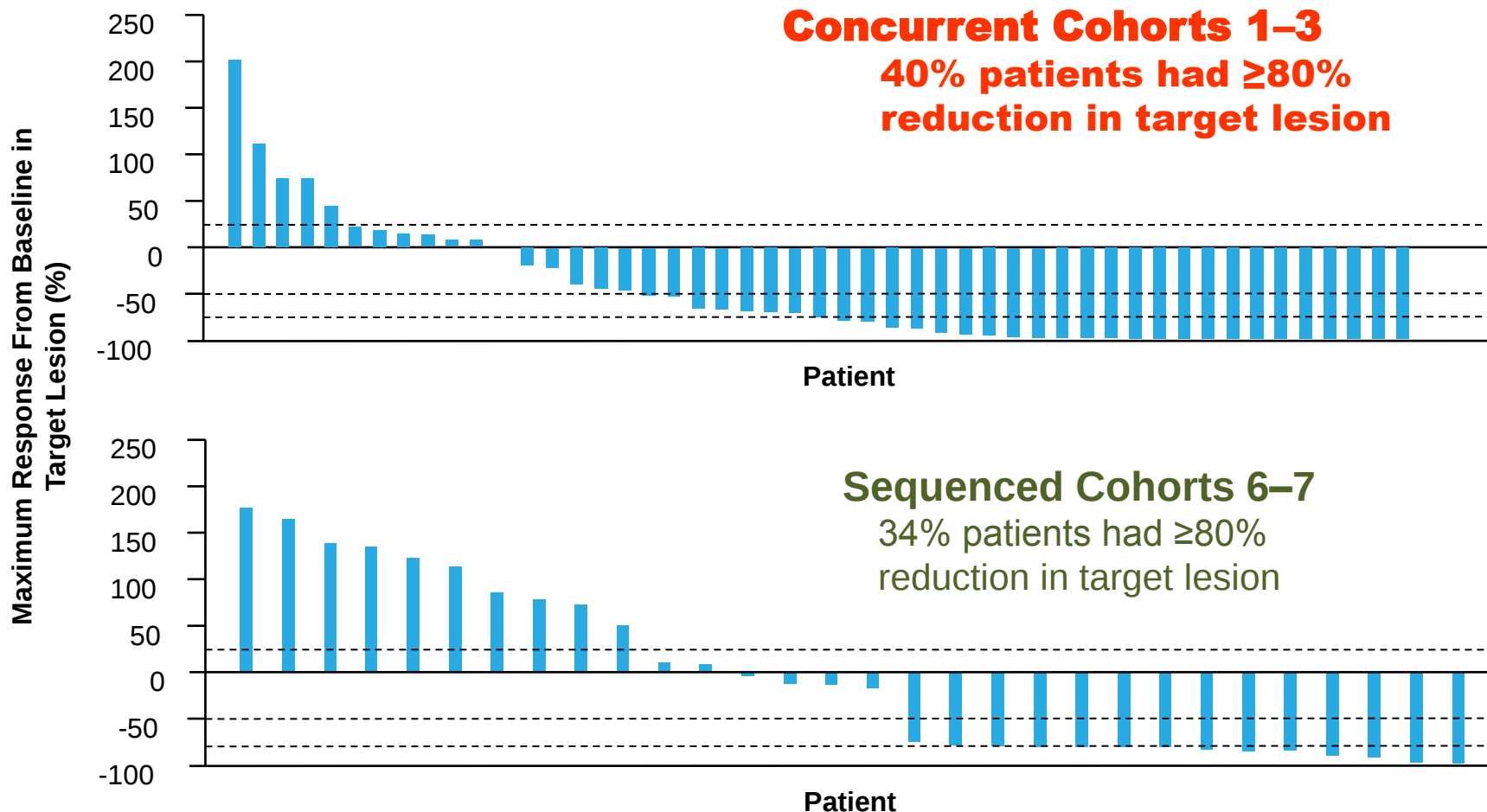
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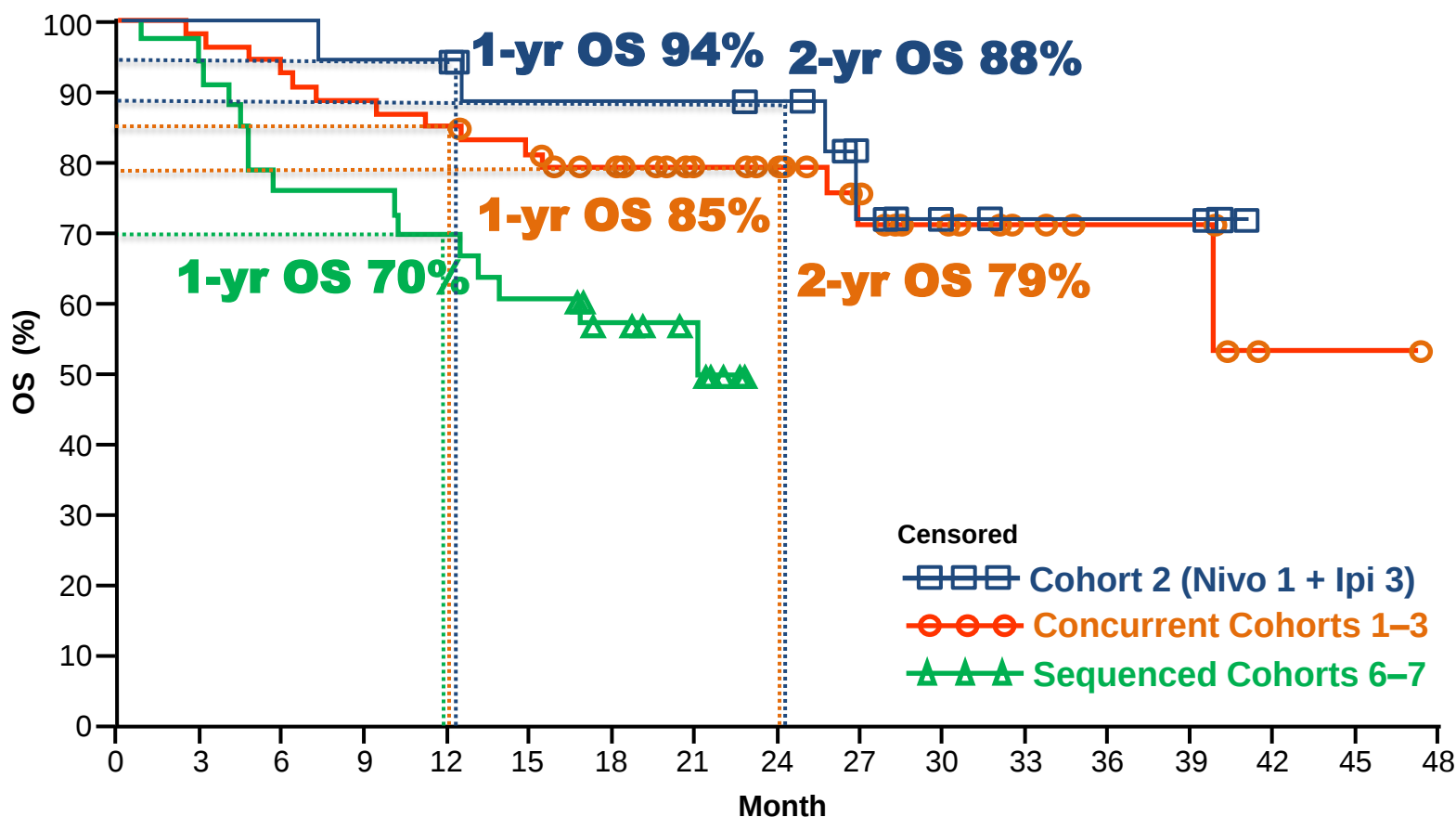
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	PD-1 / CTLA-4 dual therapy (BMS) Nivolumab / Ipilimumab
Study design	Phase 1, CA209-004
Patient inclusion	Up to 3 systemic lines of treatment ECOG PS 0/1
Primary endpoints	Safety, tumor response
2 nd endpoints	pharmacokinetics
mOS	NR
Landmark OS	1-yr OS: 85%, 2-yr OS 79% (cohort 1-3) (Nivo 1mg/lpi 3mg: 1yr OS 94%, 2yr OS 88%)
mPFS	6.2 months (9 mo for ph2/3 dose)
ORR	40% (43% for ph2/3 dose)

Maximum Response in Target Lesion



Overall Survival



Patients at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Cohort 2 (Nivo 1 + Ipi 3)	17	17	17	16	16	14	14	14	13	7	4	3	3	3	0	0	0
Concurrent Cohorts 1-3	53	52	49	47	45	42	37	30	25	16	11	7	5	5	1	1	0
Sequenced Cohorts 6-7	33	31	25	25	23	20	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cohort 2 dose is similar to the dose/schedule used in phase 3 clinical studies

June 2014 data analysis.

26-30 September 2014, Madrid, Spain

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Treatment-Related AEs Reported in $\geq 15\%$ of Patients

Patients with an event, %	All Concurrent Cohorts (N = 94)		All Sequenced Cohorts (N = 33)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
All drug-related AEs	97	64	85	24
Rash	64	6	24	0
Pruritus	52	0	21	0
Fatigue	45	1	21	0
Diarrhea	38	7	12	0
Nausea	23	2	9	0
Lipase increased	22	15	18	12
Pyrexia	22	0	3	0
AST increased	19	11	0	0
ALT increased	18	12	3	0
Amylase increased	17	6	9	2

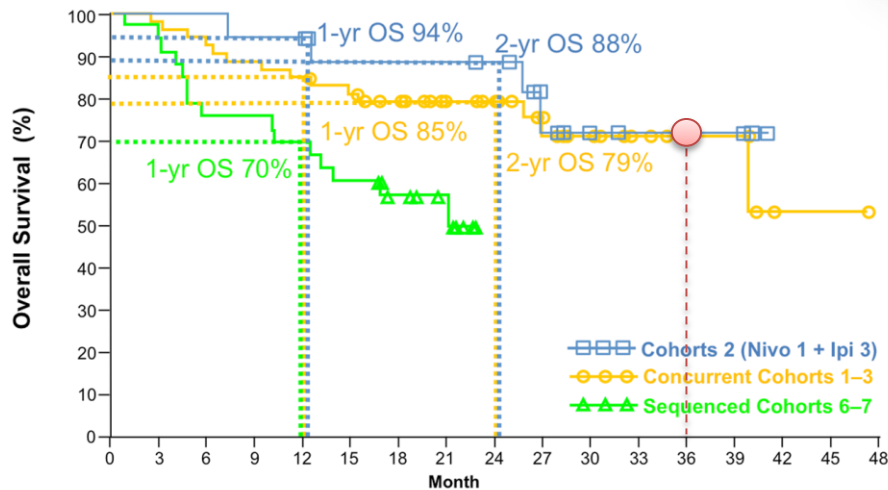
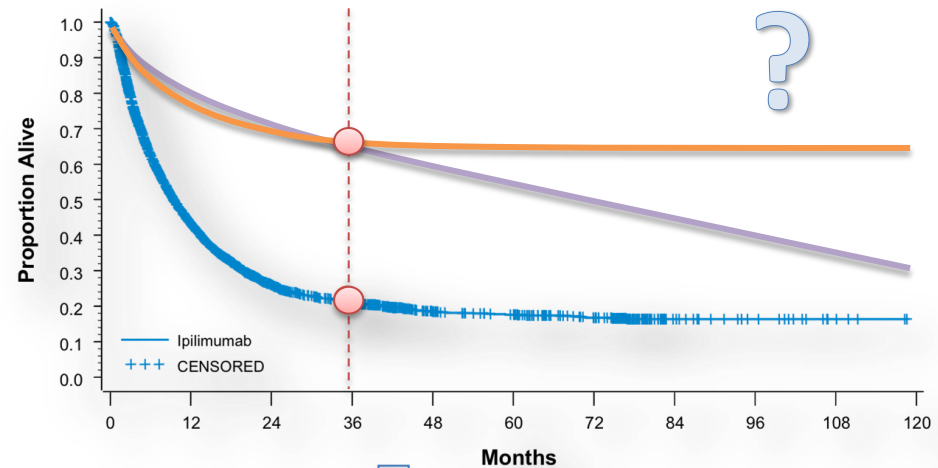
Sorted from high to low by total AEs of any grade reported in all concurrent cohorts (1–3 and 8; N = 94).

ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase.

Overall survival data: long term benefits?

- Pooled survival analysis of all ipilimumab trials show a prolonged plateau after year 2-3 (Hodi, ESMO 2013, Abstract 24LBA)
- This behavior is induced by ipilimumab single agent with a 2 year survival of 24% and a 3 year survival of 21%

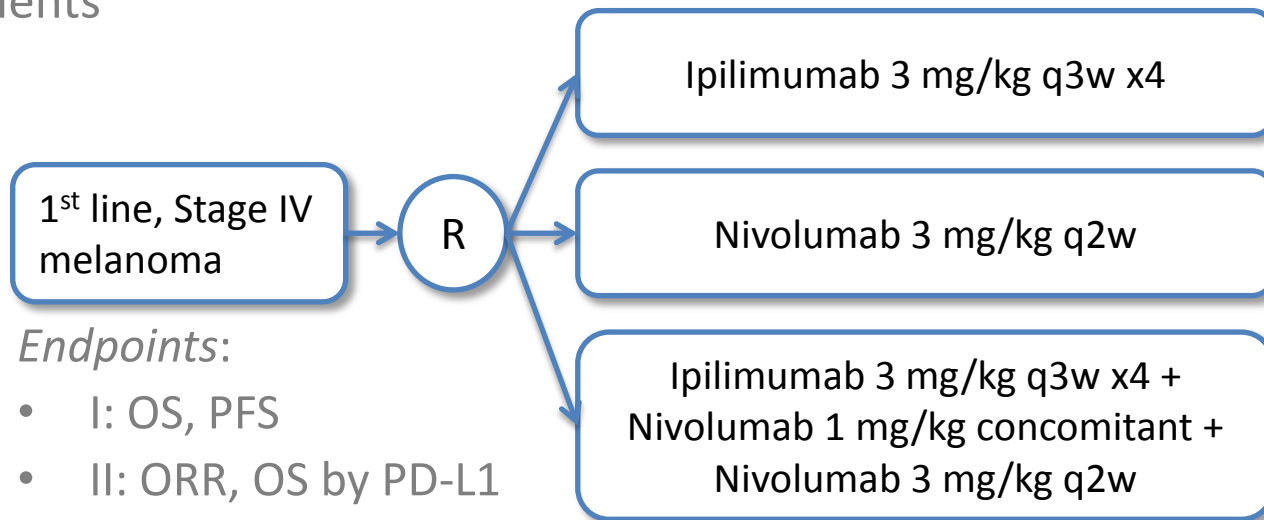
In the ipi / nivo concurrent cohorts, 2 year survival reaches 80-90% and 3 year survival around 70%...



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phase III trial

Overall survival vs. toxicity data

- Unprecedented 1 year and 2 year survival rates for Ipi/PD-1 combo
- Limitations:
 - Patient number is low and follow-up is still short
 - Not randomized head to head
- Higher toxicity of Ipi/PD-1 combo (not randomized), but manageable
- Randomized phase III, **CheckMate 067**, has just finished recruiting 915 patients



- This study aims at providing a definitive answer on the OS benefit vs. toxicity of the combination therapy. Results expected by October 2016.

Summary of overall survival data (not randomized)

Treatment Option	Response rate	1 year OS rate	2 year OS rate
Historical control: M1c (Balch, <i>JCO</i> 2009)	NR	33%	19%
High dose IL-2 (Schwartzentruber, <i>NEJM</i> 2011)	6%	48%	27%
BRAF inhibition (McArthur, <i>Lancet Oncol</i> 2014)	57%	56%	NA
MEK inhibition (Kim, <i>JCO</i> 2013)	22%	59%	NA
BRAF ⁱ + MEK ⁱ (Flaherty, ASCO 2014)	75%	80%	51%
CTLA-4 blockade (Hodi, <i>NEJM</i> 2010; Wolchok, <i>Ann Oncol</i> 2013)	11%	46%	24%
PD-1 blockade (pembrolizumab) (Ribas, ASCO 2014 & Kefford, ASCO 2014)	34%	69%	(60%)
PD-1 blockade (nivolumab) (Topalian, <i>JCO</i> 2014)	31%	62%	43%
CTLA-4 + PD-1 blockade (Kluger, ESMO 2014)	41%	85%	79%

NA: Not Available, NR: Not Relevant

Thank you!

