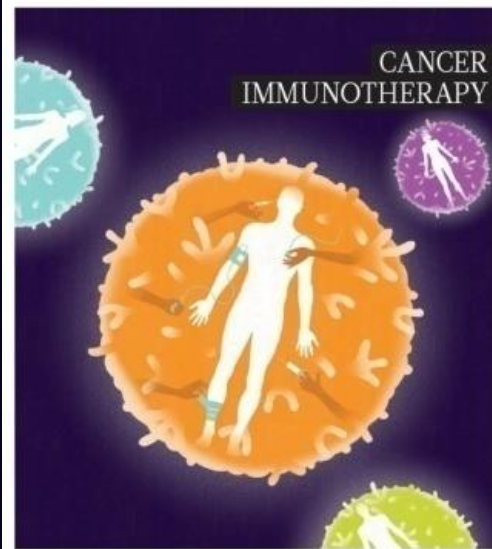


Check point inhibitors for NSCLC

An update

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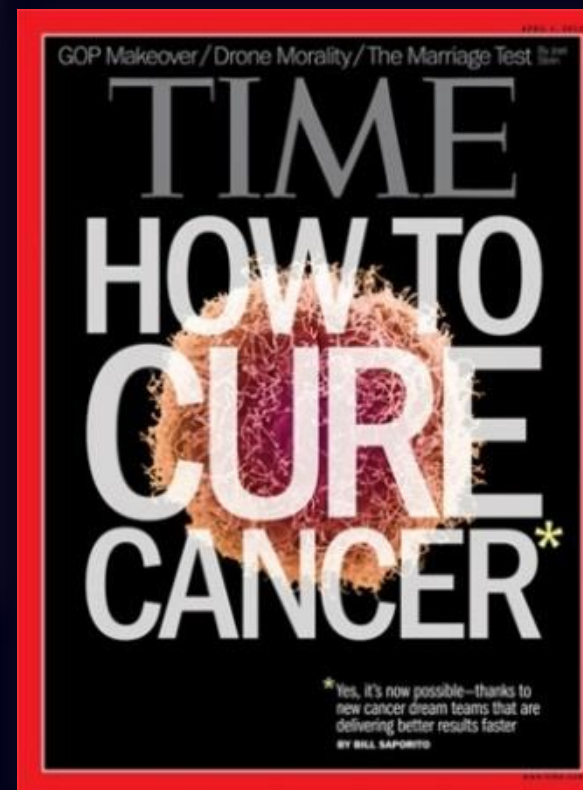
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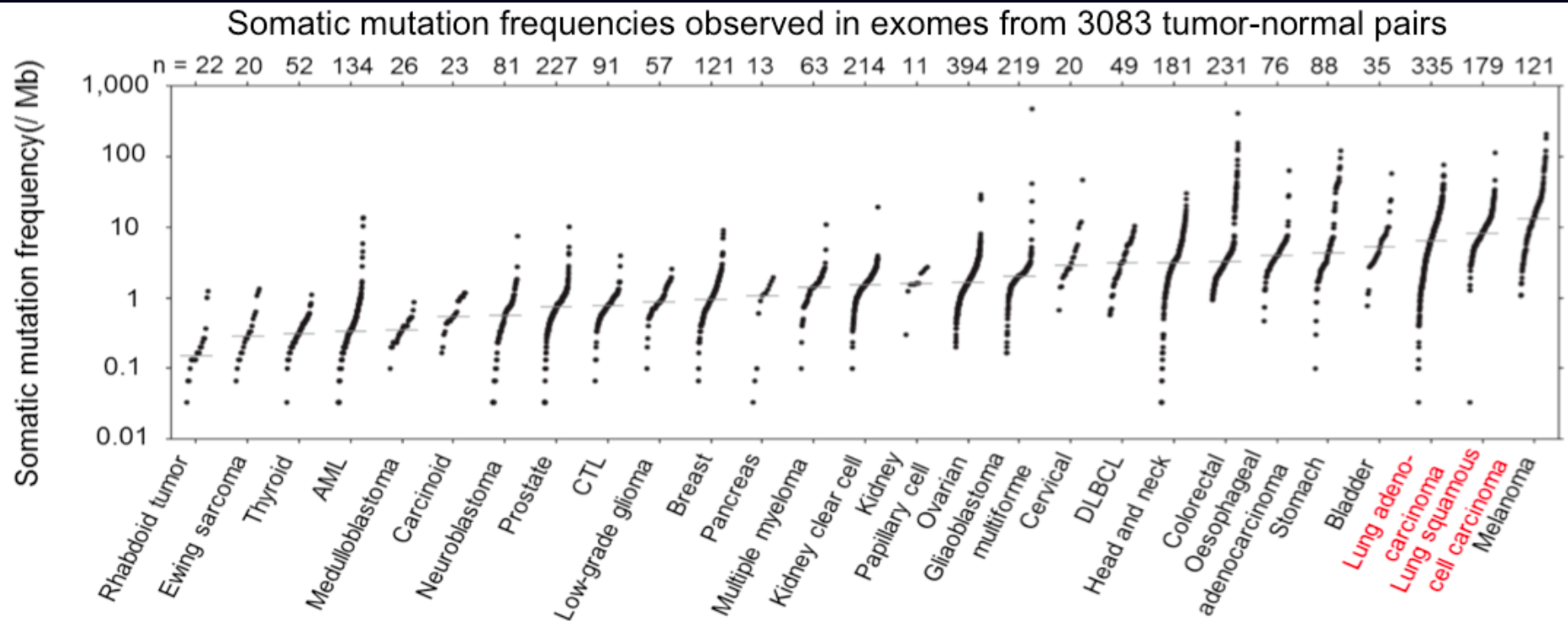
Enhancing
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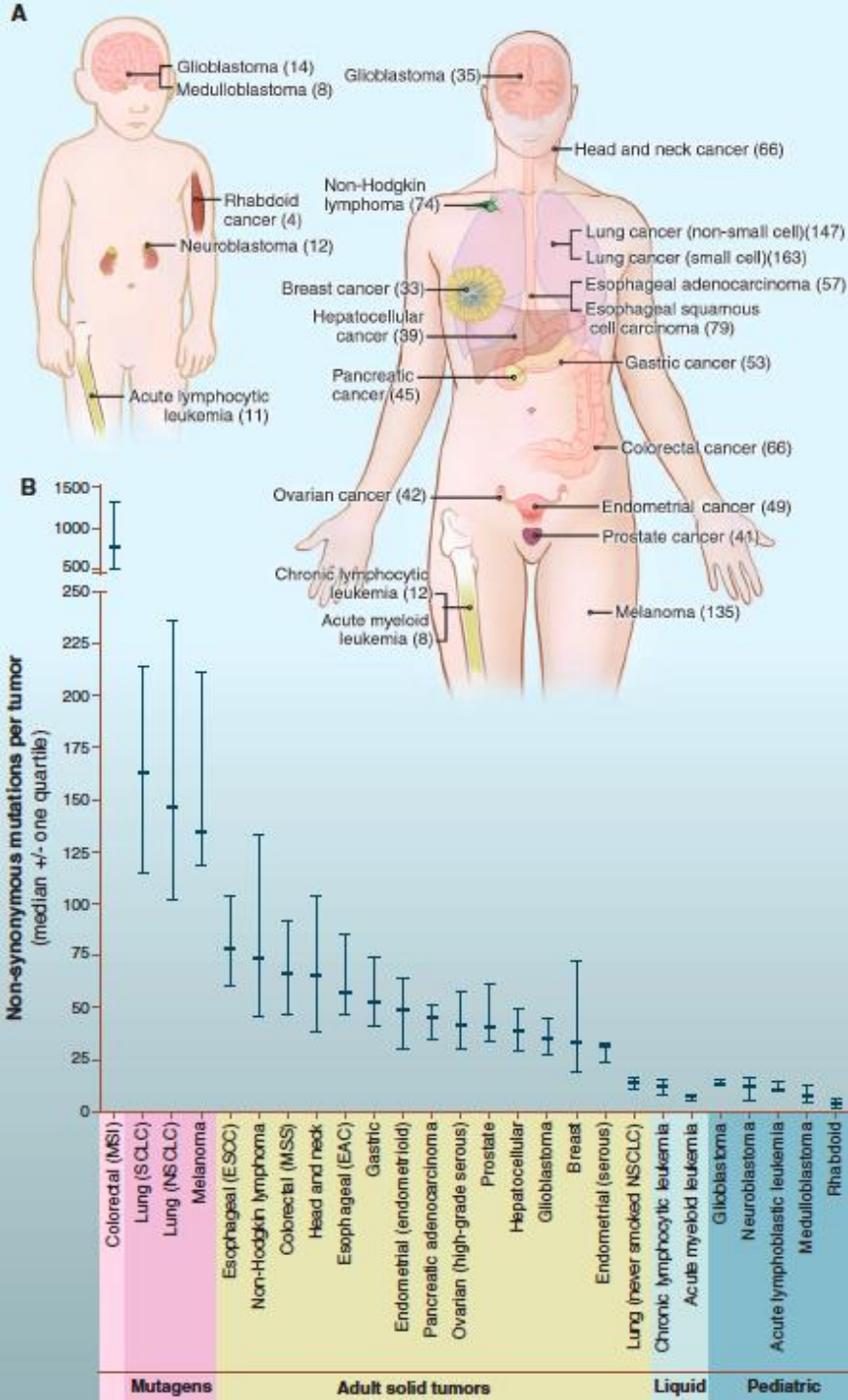
“In any trial you get the odd patient who does very well, but this is an order of magnitude above that.”, Mick Peake, Glenfield Hospital



Mutations in Cancer Cells Make Them Appear Different to the Immune System



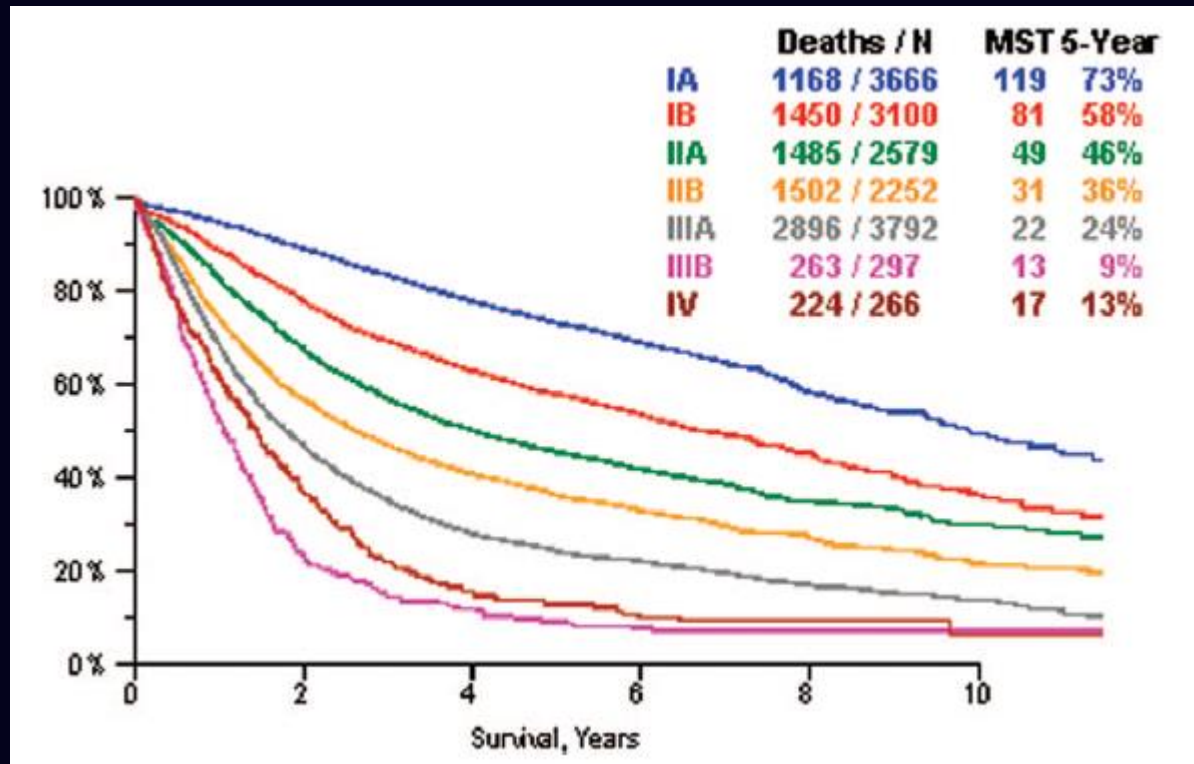
High mutational rates may contribute to increased immunogenicity



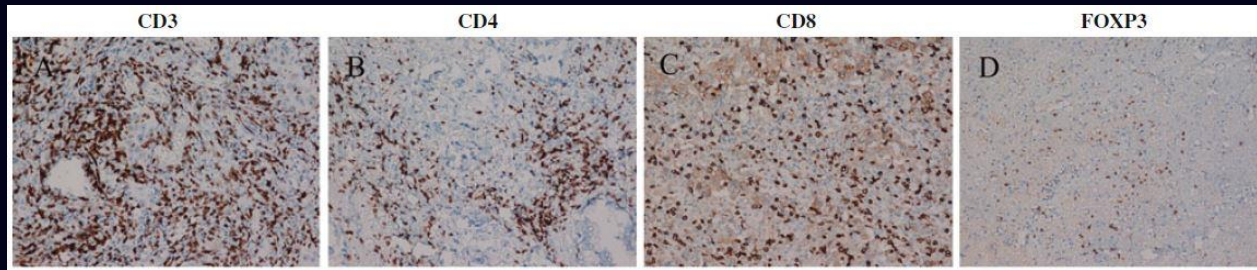
Melanomas and lung tumors display many more mutations than average, with ~ 200 nonsynonymous mutations per tumor.

These larger numbers reflect the involvement of potent mutagens. Accordingly, lung cancers from smokers have 10 times as many somatic mutations as those from nonsmokers.

Lung cancer is the main cause of cancer death worldwide

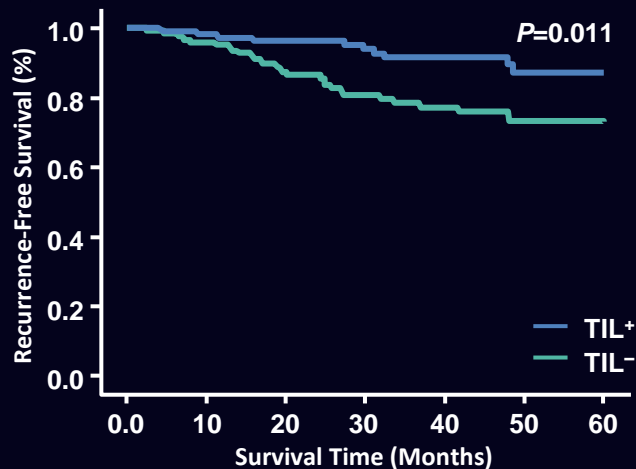


Rationale for immune therapy in NSCLC

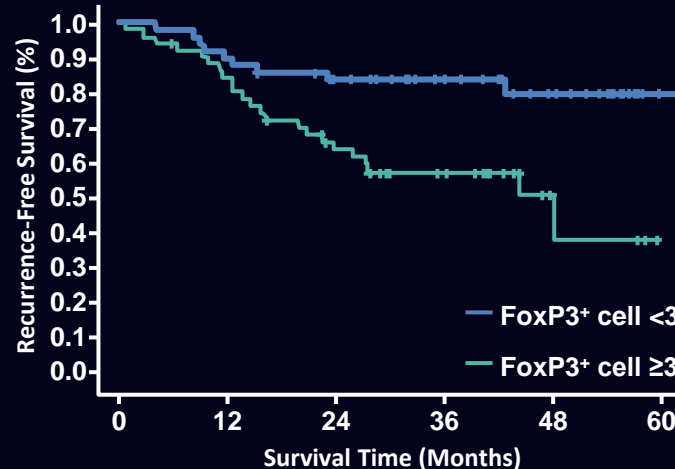


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Presence of TILs associated with increased recurrence-free survival¹



Higher NSCLC-Infiltrating Tregs associated with worse recurrence-free survival²

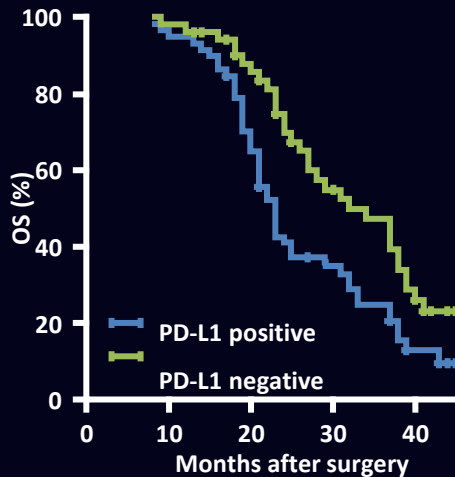


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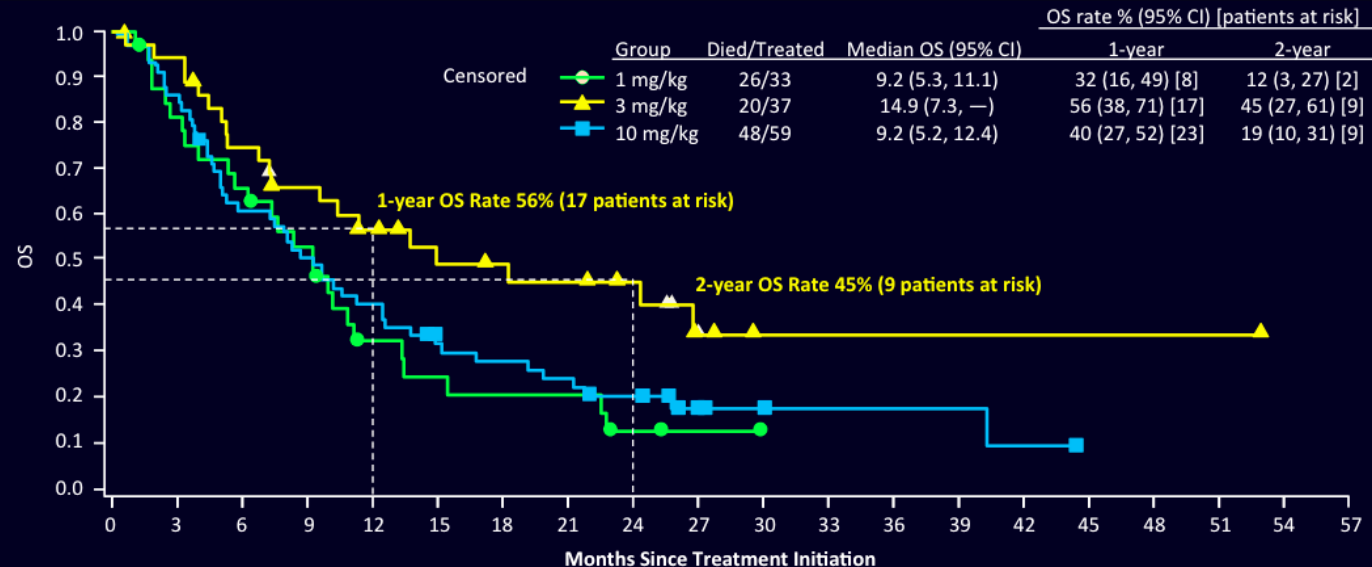
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Rationale for immune therapy in NSCLC

Prognostic role of PD-L1 expression on lung cancer cells



Mu CY, et al. *Med Oncol* 2011



Brahmer, ASCO 2014

Lung cancer immunotherapy Landscape

Cancer immunotherapy: any interaction with the immune system to treat cancer

Active: priming of the immune system

Antigen-specific

-> AG-specific antibodies & cytotoxic T cells

Cancer vaccination therapy

Non-antigen-specific

-> enhancement of immune system

- cytokines
- checkpoint inhibitors

Cancer immunomodulation therapy

Passive: delivery of compounds that may use immune system

Monoclonal antibodies

- cetuximab
- trastuzumab

Targeted antibodies immunotherapy

Adoptive cell transfer

- T cells engineering
- CARs
- Dendritic cells

Cellular immunotherapy

NSCLC: An immune driven tumor?

Tumour type	Prognostic ^a tumour infiltrating lymphocytes ^b	Immune-related spontaneous tumour regression ^c
NSCLC	Yes ¹	Yes ¹³ (rare)
CRC	Yes ²	Yes ¹⁴
Breast	Yes ^{3,4}	No
Melanoma	Yes ^{5,6}	Yes ¹⁵
Renal	Yes ^{7,8}	Yes ^{16,17}
Prostate	Yes ⁹	No
Ovarian	Yes ¹⁰	No
Head and neck	Yes ¹¹	No
Cervical	Yes ¹²	Evidence for cervical intraepithelial neoplasia 2/3 ^{18,19}

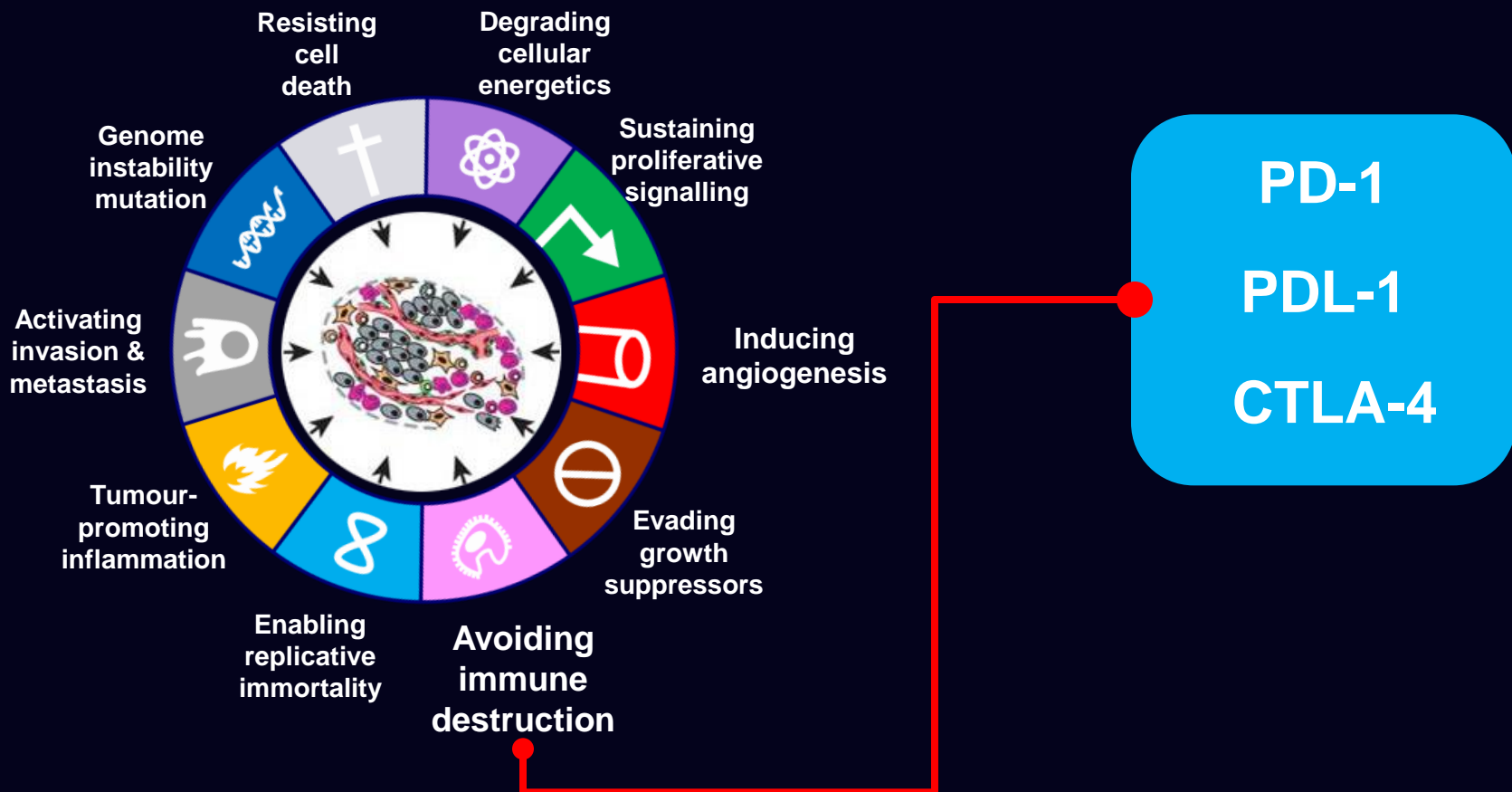
^aCovers correlation with improved overall or progression-free survival, disease stage, or therapy outcome

^bThe type of lymphocyte dictates where there is a correlation with improved or worsened outcome

^cBased on PubMed search conducted in October 2013 using the terms 'spontaneous regression' and the tumour type

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Therapeutic Intervention at Cancer Hallmarks



Ipilimumab

**NSCLC PHASE II , COMBINATION WITH
CHEMOTHERAPY.**

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Clinical Development of Inhibitors of PD-1 Immune Checkpoint

PD-1	Nivolumab-BMS-936558	Fully human IgG4 mAb	Bristol-Myers Squibb	Phase III multiple tumors
	Pidilizumab CT-011	Humanized IgG1 mAb	CureTech	Phase II multiple tumors
	Pembrolizumab MK-3475	Humanized IgG4 mAb	Merck	Phase III
	AMP-224	Recombinant PD-L2-Fc fusion protein	GlaxoSmithKline	Phase I
PD-L1	BMS-936559	Fully human IgG4 mAb	Bristol-Myers Squibb	Phase I
	Medi-4736	Engineered human IgG1 mAb	MedImmune	Phase II (III)
	MPDL-3280A	Engineered human IgG1 mAb	Genentech	Phase III
	MSB0010718C	Engineered human IgG1 mAb	EMD Serono	Phase II

Anti-PD1/Anti PDL1:

What do we know at the end of 2014?

- 1) Monotherapy treatment with various drugs across histologies and molecular subtypes
 - 1) in ≥ 2 line of NSCLC treatment
 - 2) In first line NSCLC treatment
- 2) The challenge of the biomarker

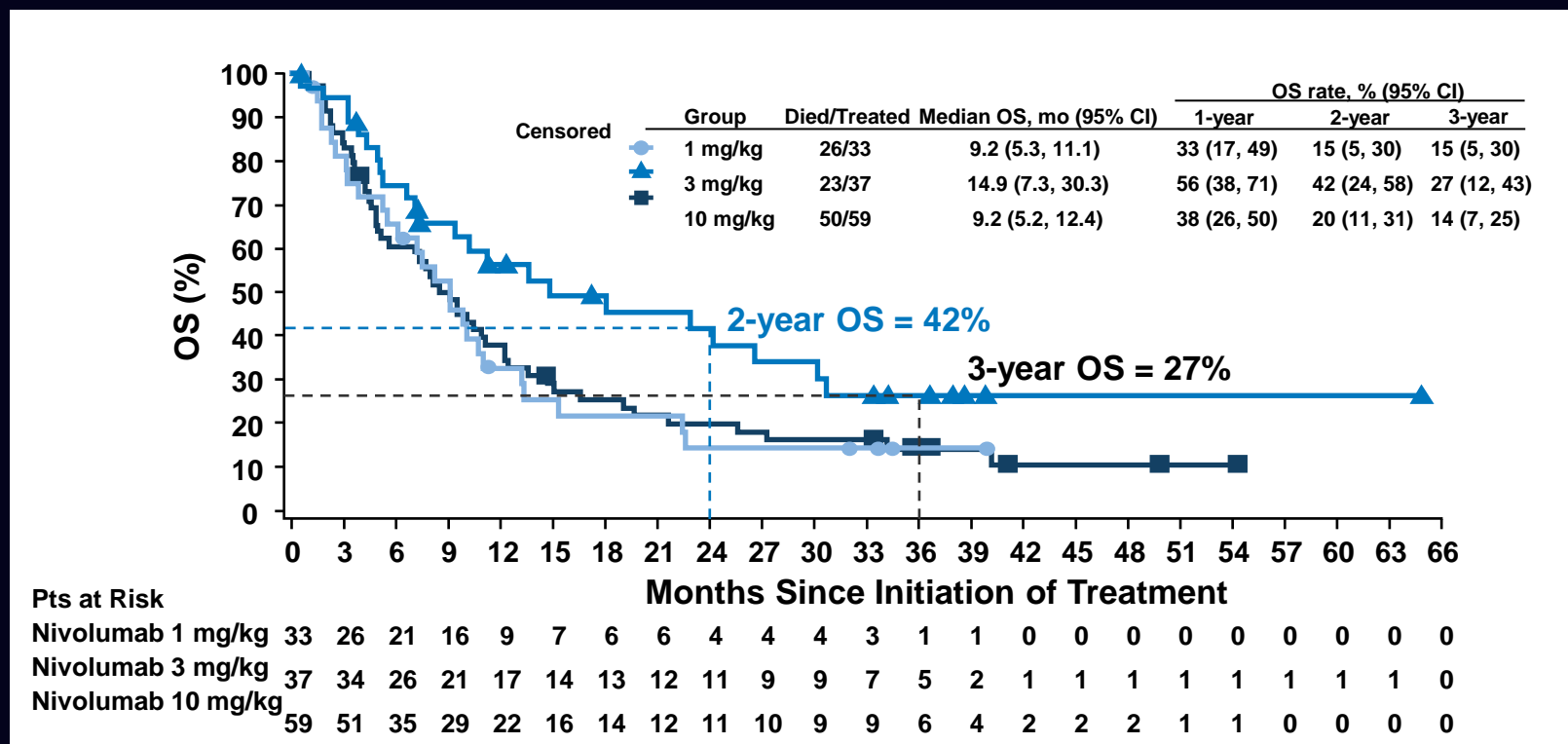
Long-Term Survival, Clinical Activity and Safety of Nivolumab (Anti-PD-1; BMS-936558, ONO-4538) in Patients (pts) With Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

Gettinger et al, ASCO 2014 and CMSTO 2014

Nivolumab

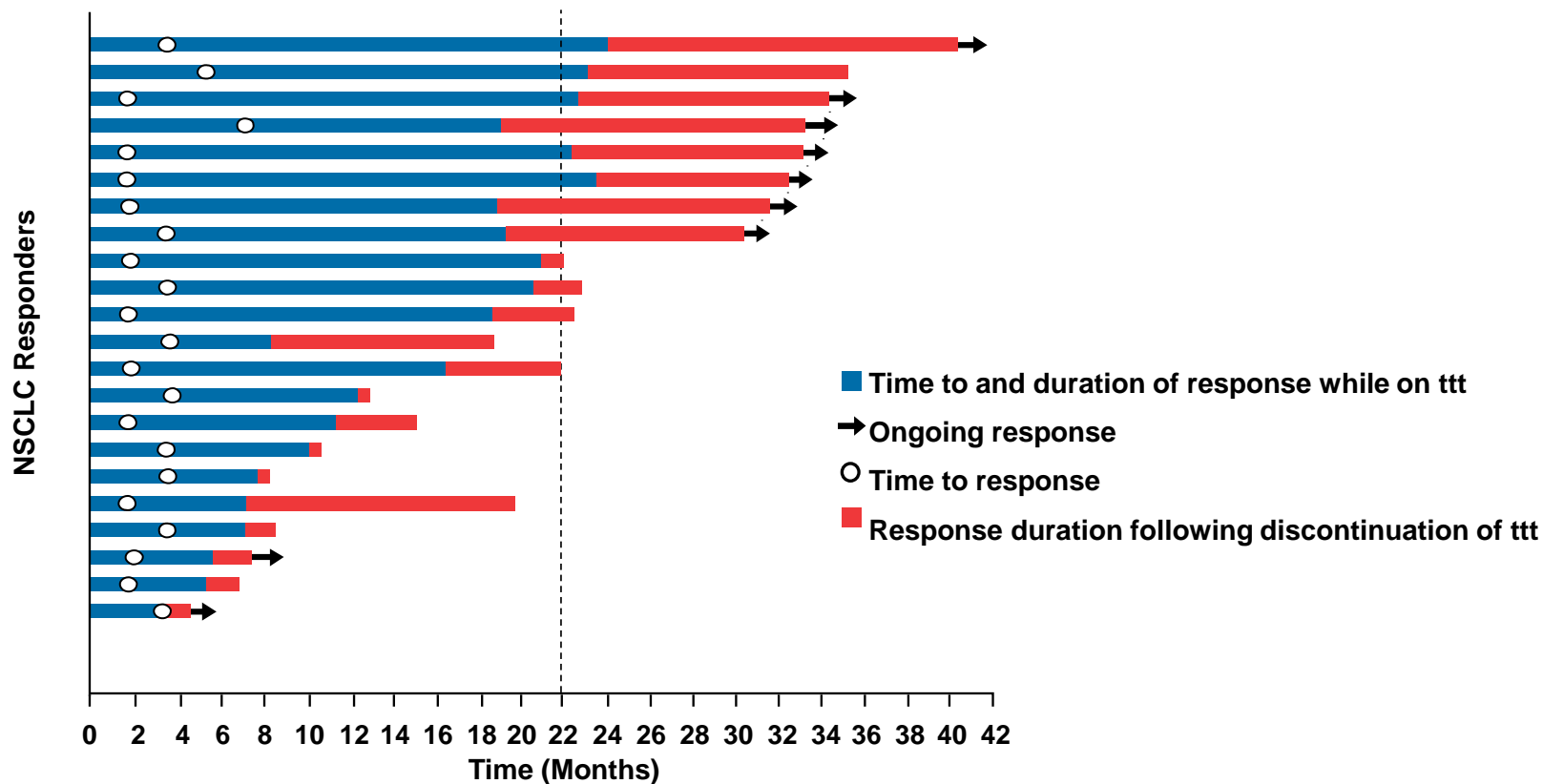
≥2 ND LINE, PHASE 1 DATA

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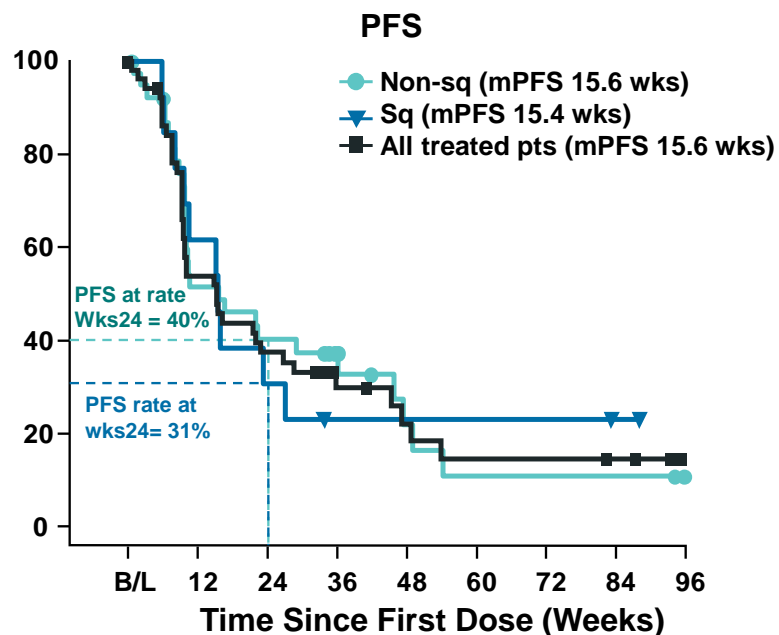
- Pts were heavily pretreated; 54% had 3–5 prior therapies
- 50% of responders (11/22) demonstrated response at first assessment (8 wks)
- Responses were ongoing in 41% of pts (9/22) at the time of analysis

Characteristics of Responses



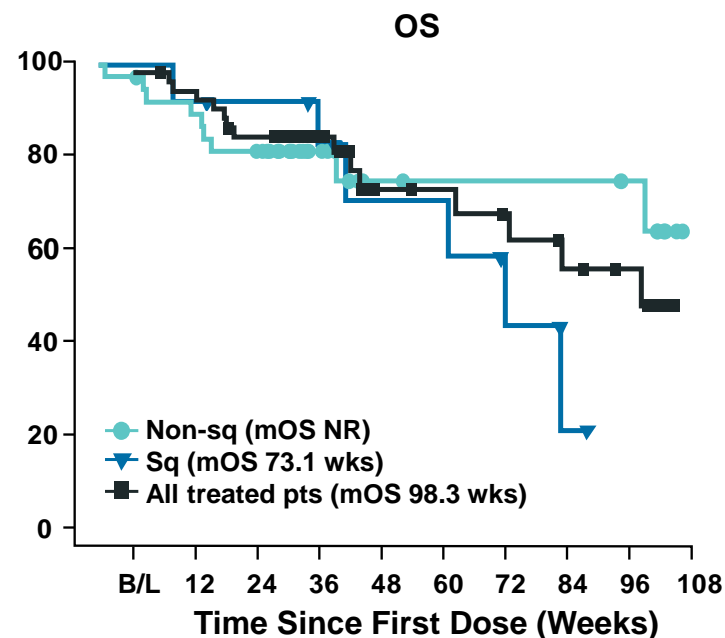
- 5% unconventional “immune-related” responses, with persistent reduction in target lesions in the presence of new lesions or regression following initial progression
- Manageable safety profile with no new safety signals emerging with all pts having >1 year of follow-up

PFS and OS in NSCLC Pts Treated With Nivolumab Monotherapy



Number of Pts at Risk

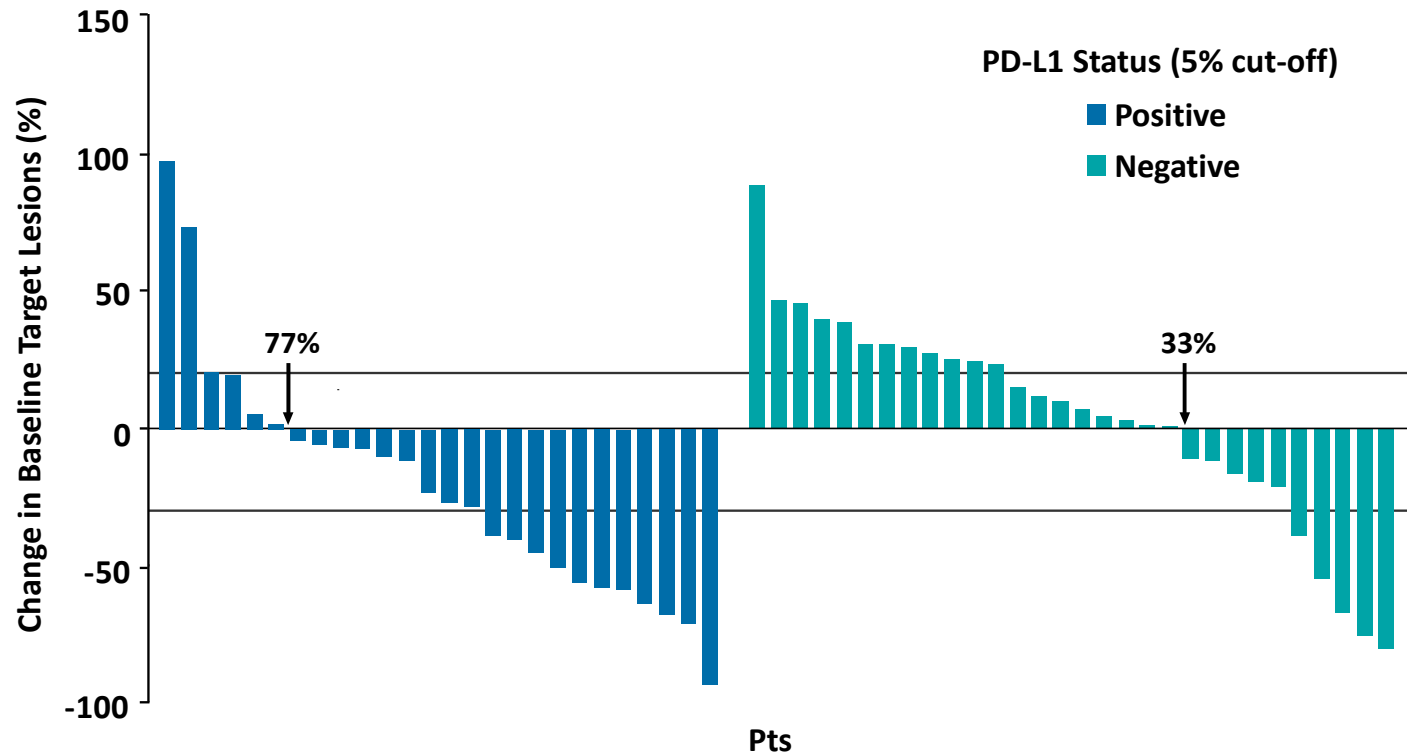
All treated pts	52	27	18	10	6	4	4	3	0
Sq	13	8	4	2	2	2	2	1	0
Non-sq	39	19	14	8	4	2	2	2	0



Number of Pts at Risk

All treated pts	52	48	42	30	15	14	12	9	7	0
Sq	13	13	11	11	6	6	4	1	0	0
Non-sq	39	35	31	19	9	8	8	8	7	0

Best Change in Target Lesion Tumor Burden by Tumor PD-L1 Expression



There was no clear association between PD-L1 expression and RR, PFS or OS (archival samples)

Exploratory Analysis of Response by Smoking Exposure

Variable	ORR, % (n/N) [95% CI] ^a
Smoking exposure	
>5 pack-years	30 (20/66) [20, 43]
≤5 pack-years ^b	0 (0/14) [0, 23]
Time since quitting (NO CORRELATION)	
>15 yrs prior	26 (6/23) [10, 48]
6–15 yrs prior	17 (2/12) [2, 48]
1–5 yrs prior	46 (6/13) [19, 75]
Current smoker	27 (6/22) [11, 50]
0/never smoker	0 (0/10) [0, 31]

Nivolumab in EGFR M+

CA209-003: phase 1 follow-up study, up to 5 prior lines of therapy, NSCLC cohort

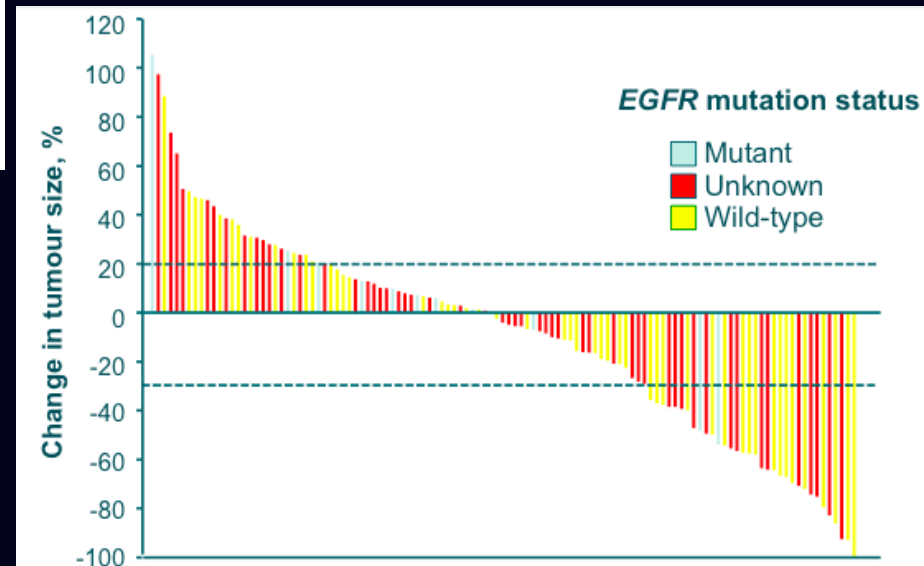
Subgroup	ORR, % (n/N) [95% CI]
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EGFR status

Mutant	17 (2/12) [2.1–48.4]
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Wild-type	20 (11/56) [10.2–32.4]
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Unknown	15 (9/61) [7.0–26.2]
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Nivolumab

1ST LINE, PHASE 1 DATA MONOTHERAPY

Nivolumab

1ST LINE, PHASE 1 DATA MONOTHERAPY COMBINATIONS

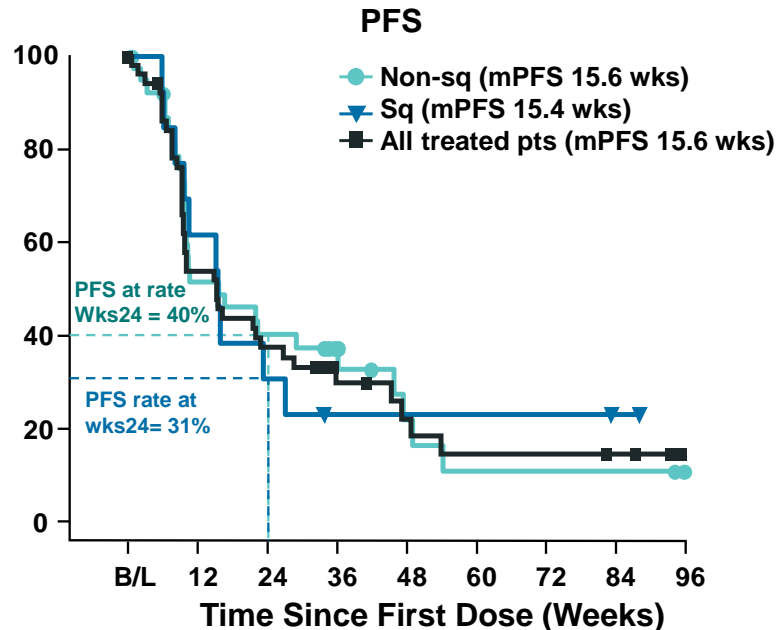
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NIVOLUMAB AND ERLOTINIB (EGFR M+)

NIVOLUMAB AND CHEMOTHERAPY

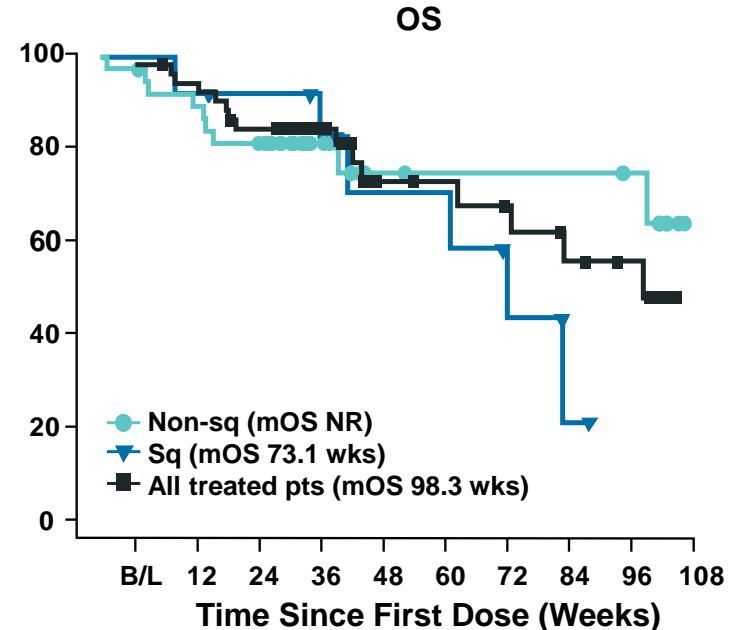
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PFS and OS in NSCLC Pts Treated With Nivolumab Monotherapy frontline



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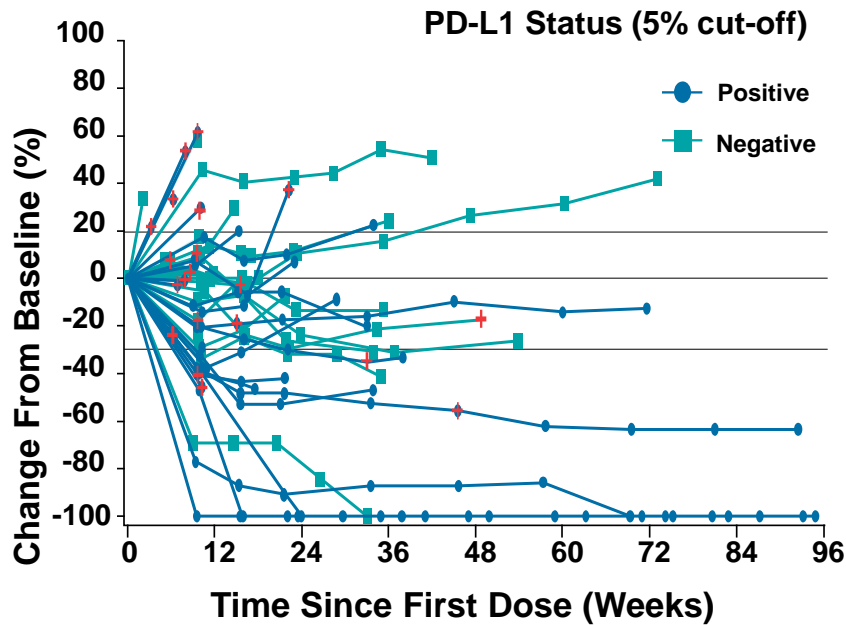


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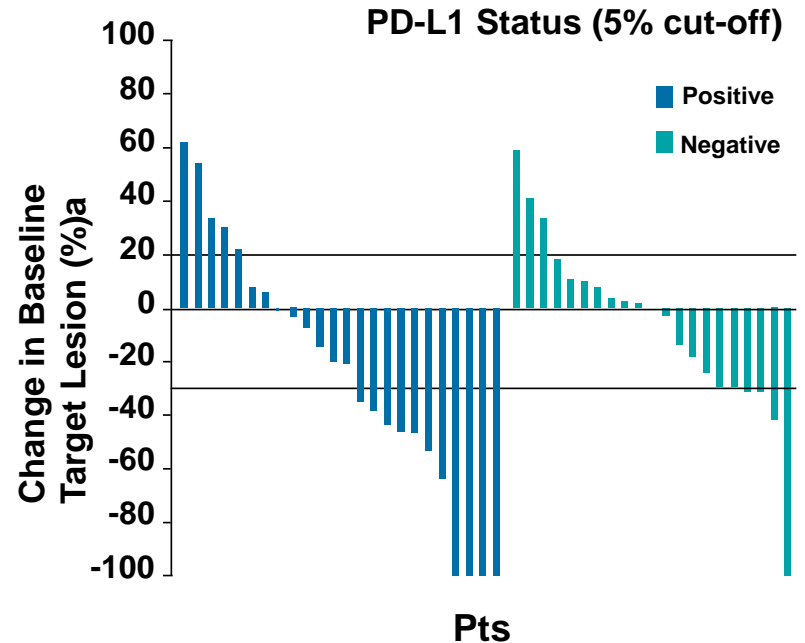
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Percent Changes in Target Lesion Tumor Burden by PD-L1 in first line

A. Percent change in target lesions from baseline



B. Best percent change in target lesion tumor burden from baseline

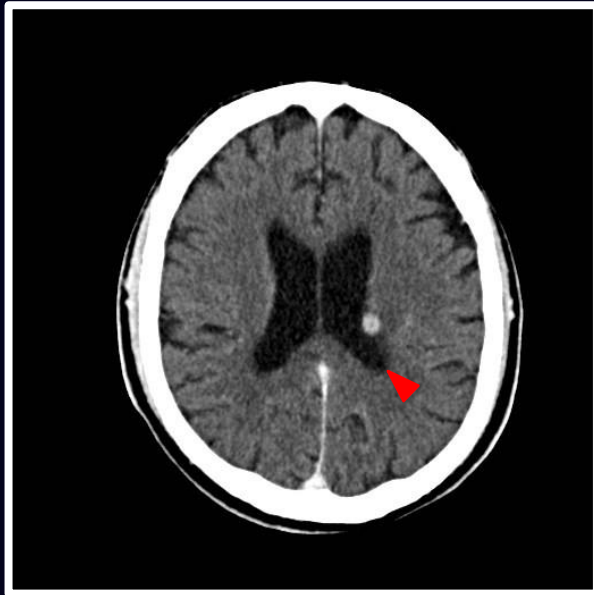


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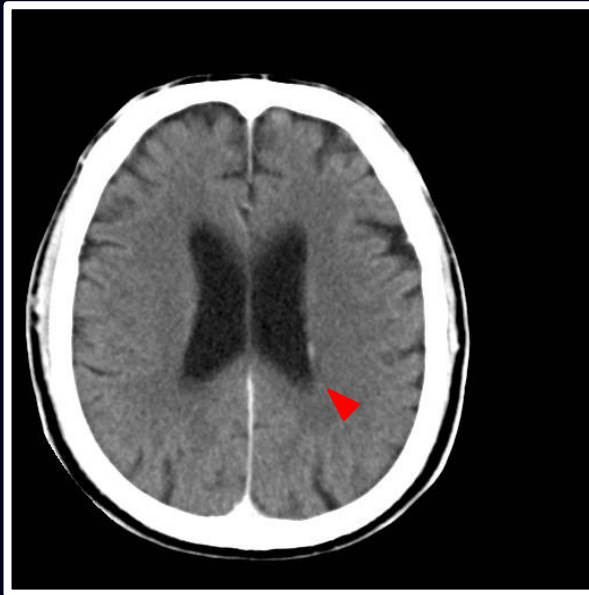
**SQUAMOUS ≥ 2 ND LINE,
PHASE 2 MONOTHERAPY DATA**

Response to Nivolumab in SQ NSCLC Brain Metastasis

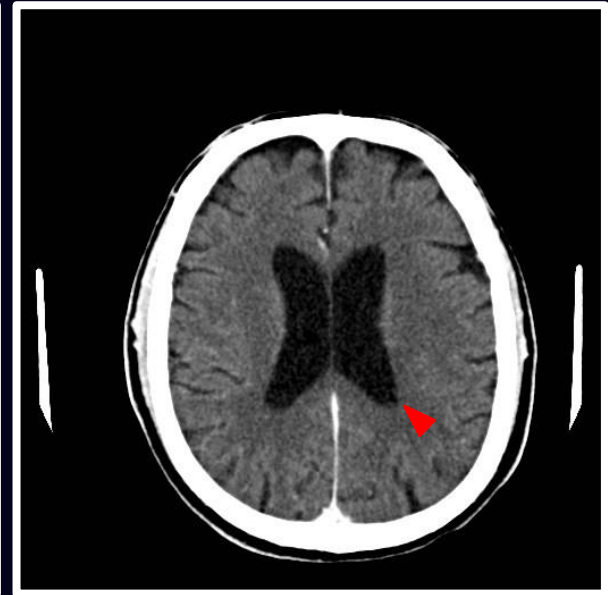
Pre-treatment



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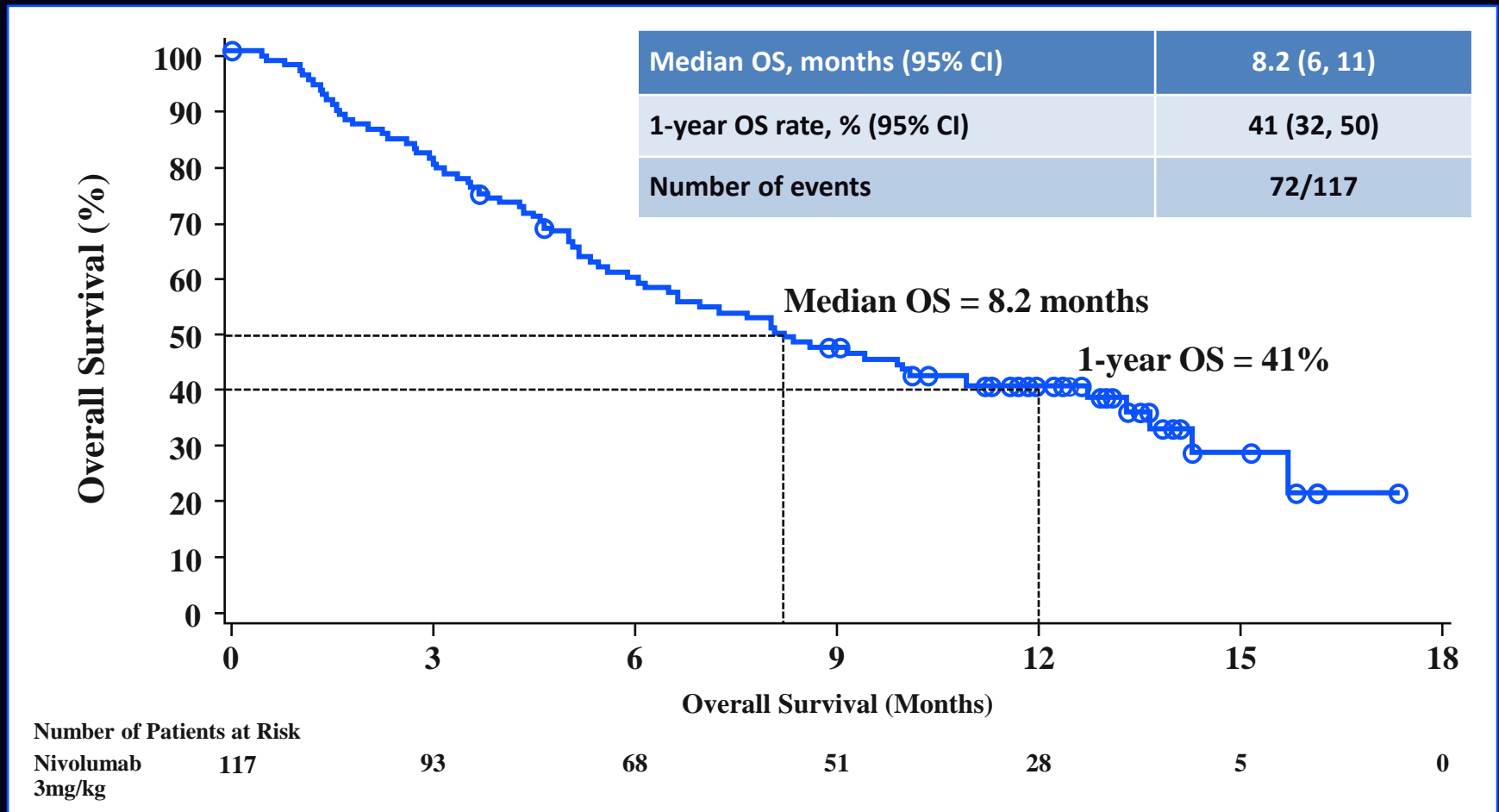


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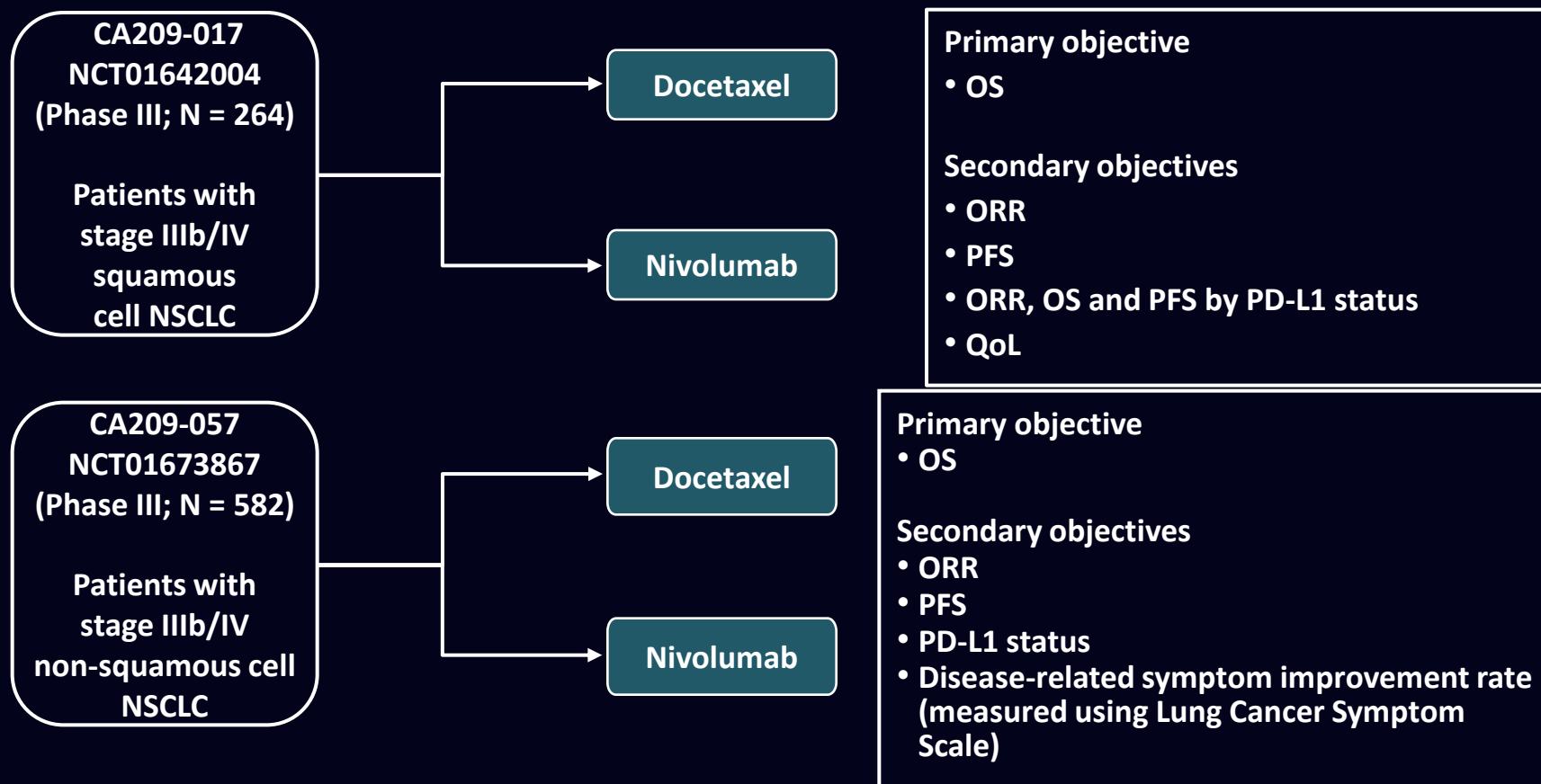
- 73 year-old male, stage IIIB, former smoker
- Prior radiotherapy (mediastinal), 3 prior systemic regimens (cisplatin/gemcitabine, docetaxel, vinorelbine)
- No prior CNS-directed radiotherapy

Overall Survival : All Treated Patients



Median follow-up for survival: 8 months (range, 0–17 months)

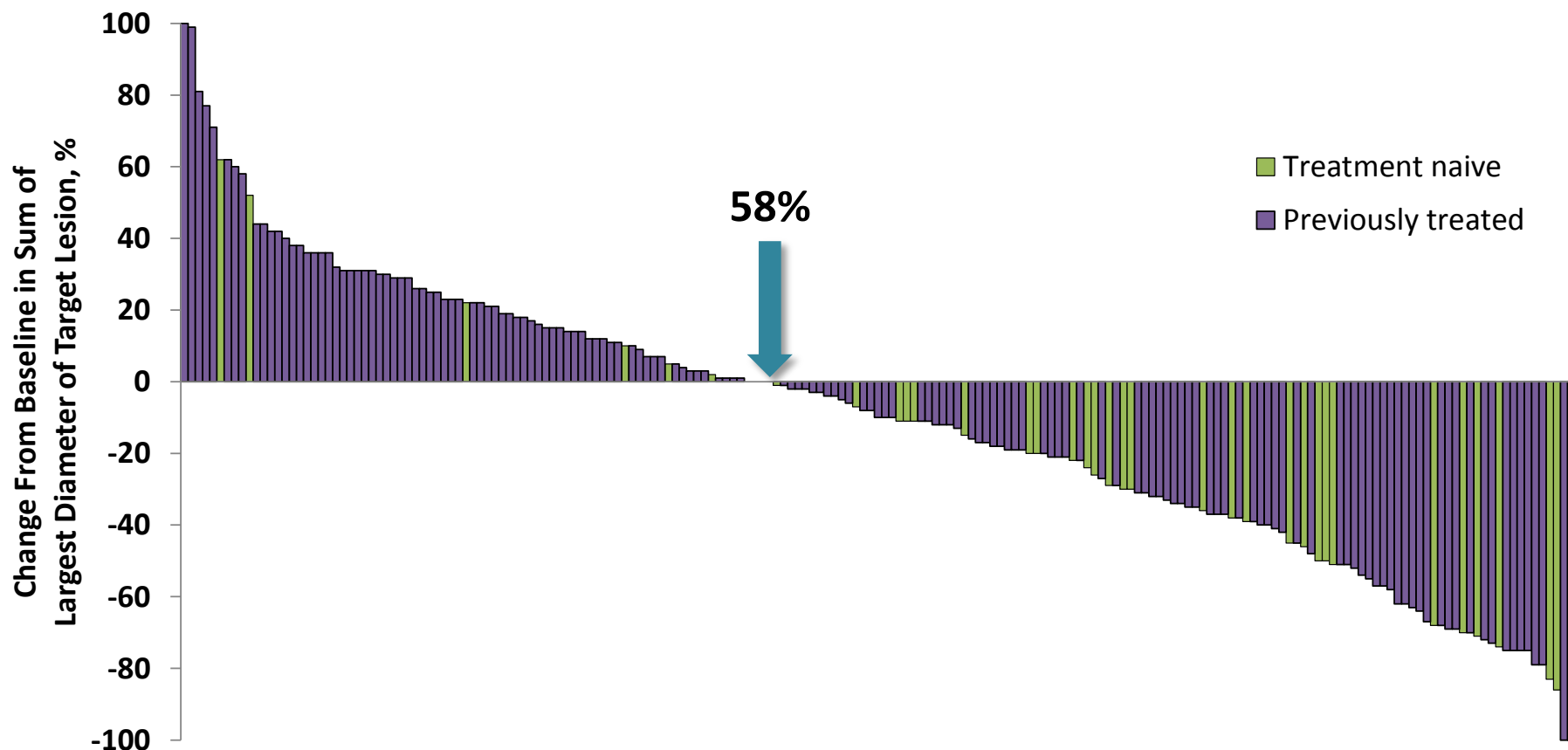
Randomized confirmation pending...



Pembrozilumab

NSCLC POOLED ANALYSIS 1ST AND SUSEQUENT LINES, MONOTHERAPY

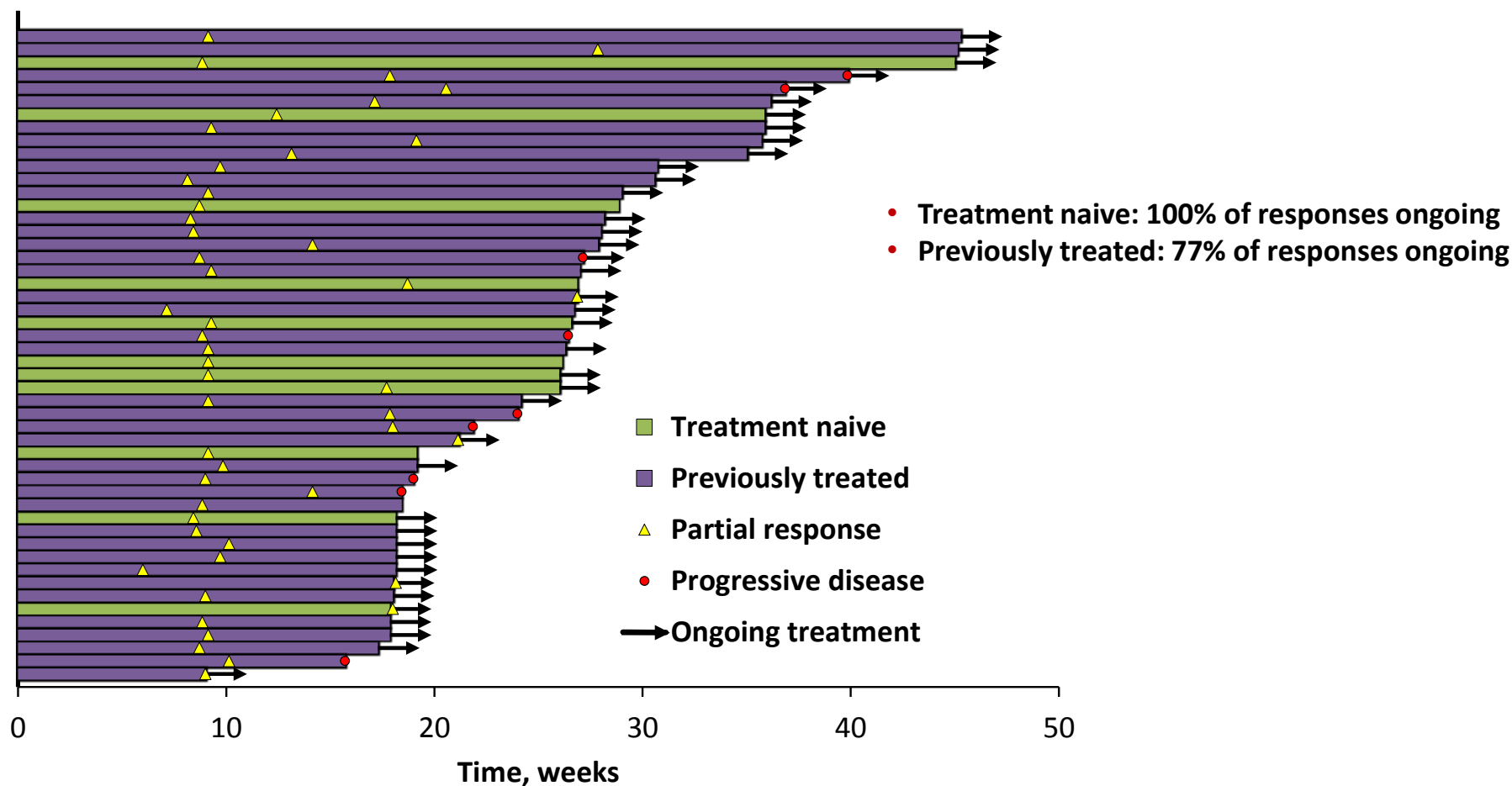
Maximum Percent Change From Baseline in Tumor Size^a (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)



26-30 September 2014, Madrid, Spain

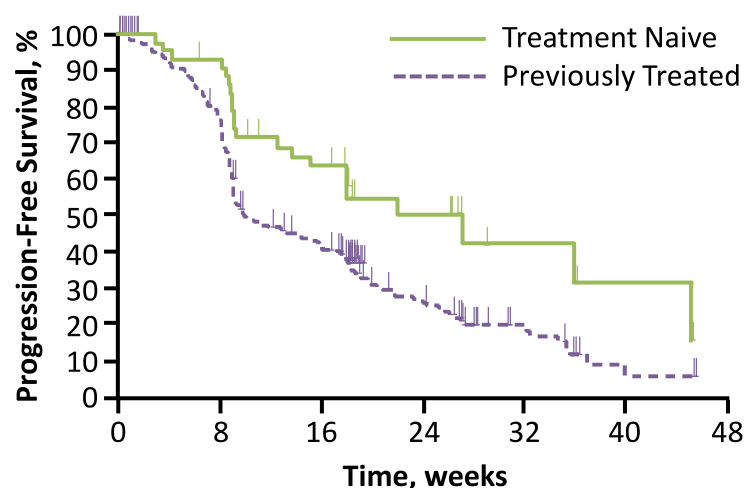
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Time to and Durability of Response (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)^a



Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Survival

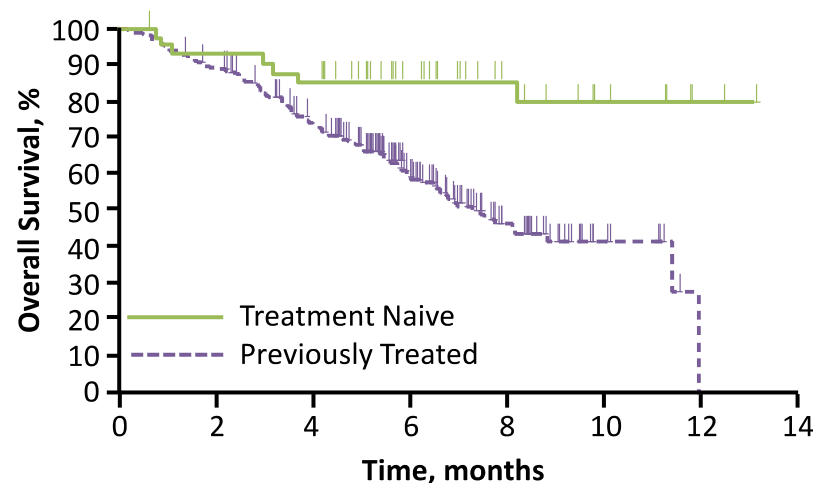
PFS (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)



n at risk	0	8	16	24	32	40	48
Treatment Naive	45	39	25	11	4	2	0
Previously Treated	217	159	81	33	13	2	0

- Treatment naive
 - Median PFS: 27 weeks (95% CI, 14-45)
 - 24-week PFS: 51%
- Previously treated
 - Median PFS: 10 weeks (9.1-15.3)
 - 24-week PFS: 26%

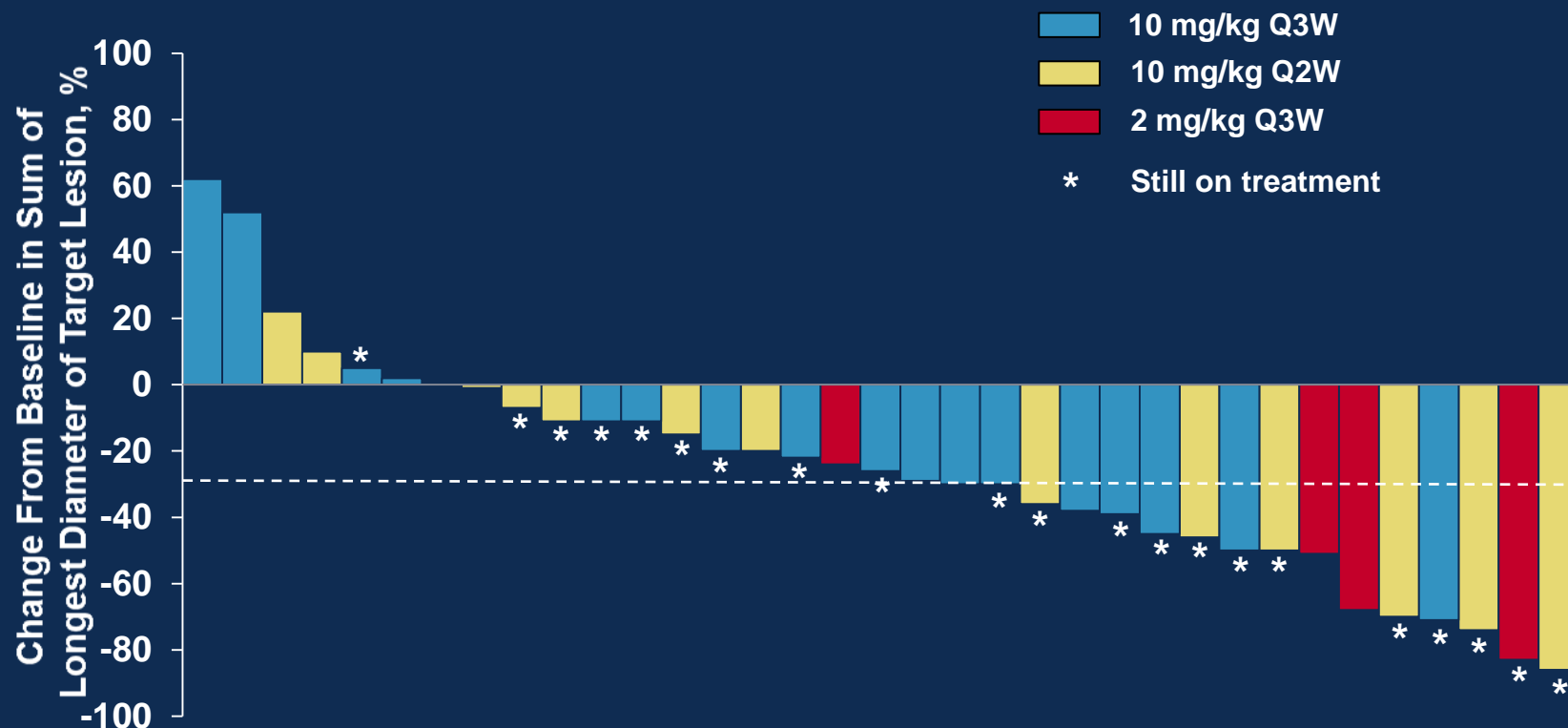
OS



n at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
Treatment Naive	45	41	38	24	13	7	2	0
Previously Treated	217	192	146	77	33	8	0	0

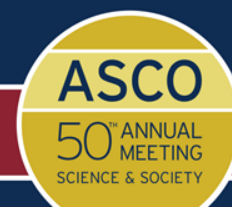
- Treatment naive
 - Median OS: NR (95% CI, NE-NE)
 - 6-month OS: 86%
- Previously treated
 - Median OS: 8.2 months (7.3-NR)
 - 6-month OS: 59%

Focus on pembrozilumab first line data

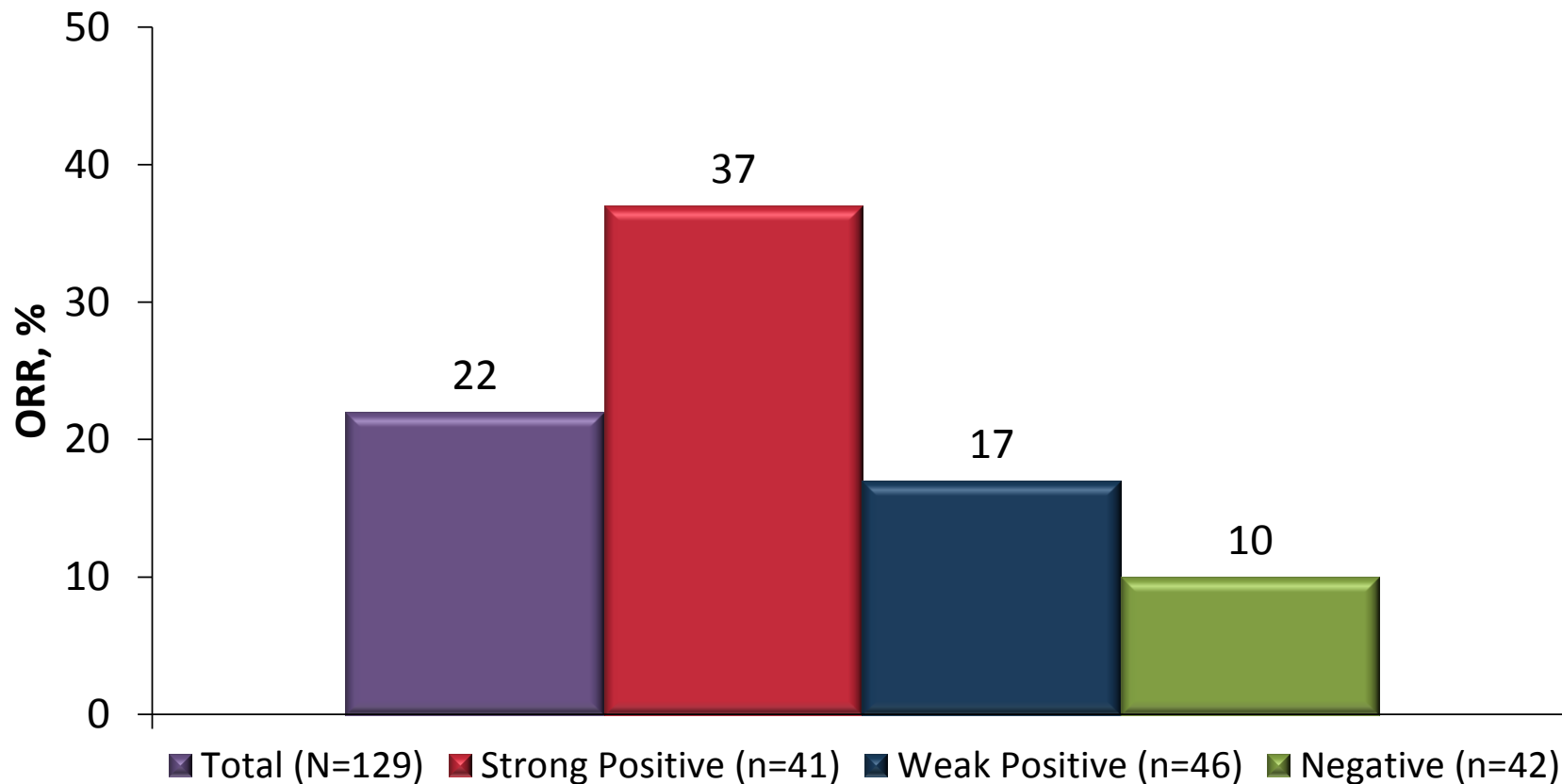


- Interim median PFS^c:
 - 27.0 weeks (95% CI, 13.6-45.0) by RECIST v1.1 per central review
 - 37.0 weeks (95% CI, 27.0-NR) by irRC per investigator review

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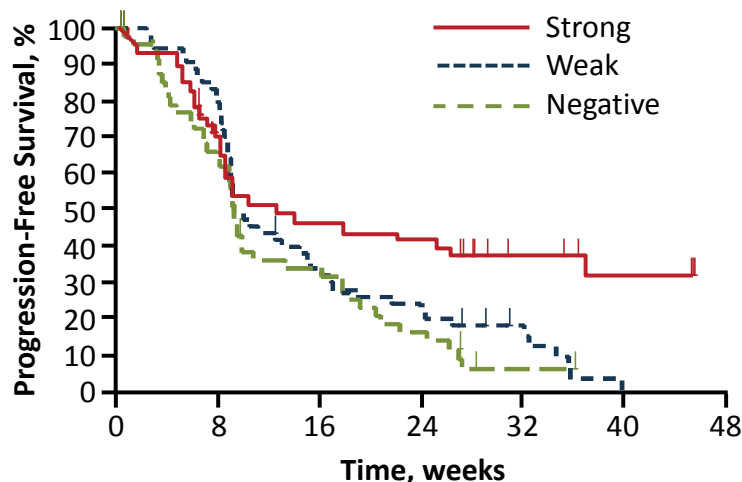


Response Rate by Level of PD-L1 Expression (RECIST 1.1, Central Review)



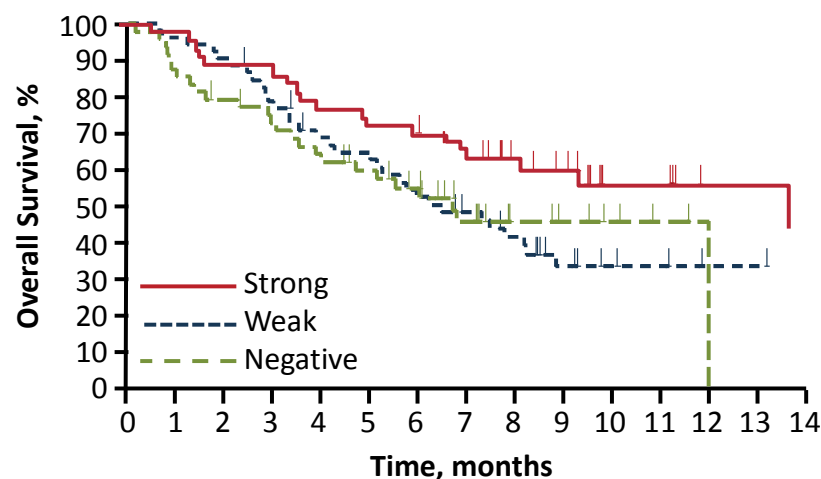
Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Survival

PFS (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)



n at risk	0	8	16	24	32	40	48
Strong	44	28	18	17	9	6	3
Weak	53	43	17	12	6	0	0
Negative	49	30	15	7	1	0	0

OS



n at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Strong	44	43	38	38	34	32	30	27	21	18	9	8	5	5	4
Weak	53	51	48	40	34	31	26	22	18	11	8	7	5	5	4
Negative	49	42	38	34	29	26	21	14	8	6	4	2	0	0	0

- PFS was longer in patients with PD-L1 strong-positive versus PD-L1 weak-positive/negative tumors (HR, 0.52; 95% CI, 0.33-0.80)
- OS was longer in patients with PD-L1 strong-positive versus PD-L1 weak-positive/negative tumors (HR, 0.59; 95% CI, 0.35-0.99)

^aEvaluable patients were those patients in the training set with evaluable tumor PD-L1 expression.

Strong PD-L1: ≥1% of tumor cells positive for PD-L1 staining. Weak PD-L1: 1-49% of tumor cells positive for PD-L1 staining. Negative staining is no PD-L1 staining in tumor cells.

Data cut-off: March 3, 2014.

MPLD3280A

≥2 ND LINE, PHASE 1 DATA

MPDL3280A Phase Ia: Efficacy Summary

Investigator Assessed

	Single Agent RECIST 1.1 Response Rate (ORR ^a)	SD of 24 Weeks or Longer	24-Week PFS Rate
Overall population (N = 175)	21%	19%	42%
NSCLC (n = 53)	23%	17%	45%
Nonsquamous (n = 42)	21%	17%	44%
Squamous (n = 11)	27%	18%	46%

^a ORR includes investigator-assessed unconfirmed and confirmed PR.

Six patients who did not have a post-baseline scan were included as non-responders.

Patients first dosed at 1-20 mg/kg by Oct 1, 2012; data cutoff Apr 30, 2013.

Soria, ESMO 2013

MPDL3280A Phase Ia: Best Response by PD-L1 IHC Status - NSCLC

Diagnostic Population ^a (n = 53)	ORR ^b % (n/n)	PD Rate % (n/n)
IHC 3	83% (5/6)	17% (1/6)
IHC 2 and 3	46% (6/13)	23% (3/13)
IHC 1/2/3	31% (8/26)	38% (10/26)
All Patients ^c	23% (12/53)	40% (21/53)

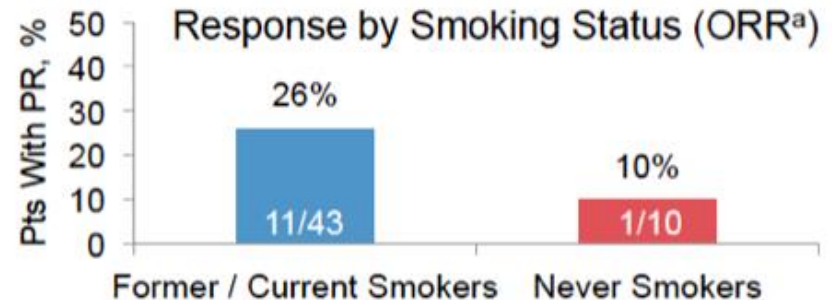
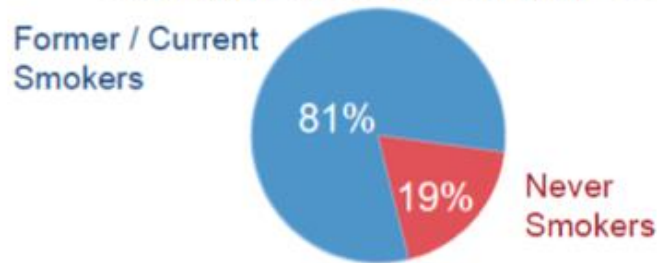
^a IHC 3: ≥ 10% tumor immune cells positive for PD-L1 (IC+); IHC 2 and 3: ≥ 5% tumor immune cells positive for PD-L1 (IC+); IHC 1/2/3: ≥ 1% tumor immune cells positive for PD-L1 (IC+); IHC 0/1/2/3: all patients with evaluable PD-L1 tumor IC status.

^b ORR includes investigator-assessed unconfirmed and confirmed PR.

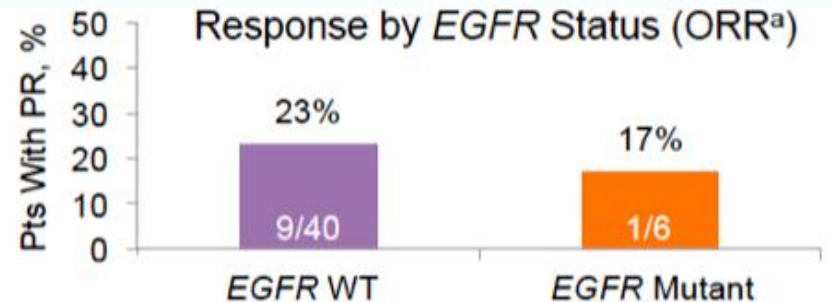
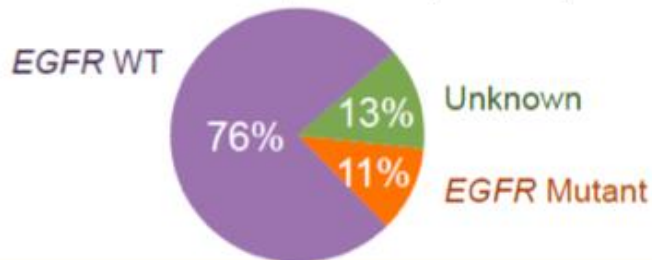
^c All patients includes patients with IHC 0/1/2/3 and 7 patients have an unknown diagnostic status.
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MPDL3290A: Specific predictors

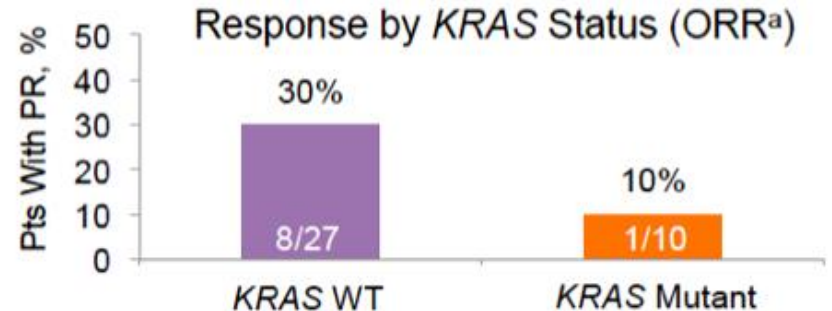
Smoking Status (NSCLC; n = 53)



EGFR Status (NSCLC; n = 53)



KRAS Status (NSCLC; n = 53)



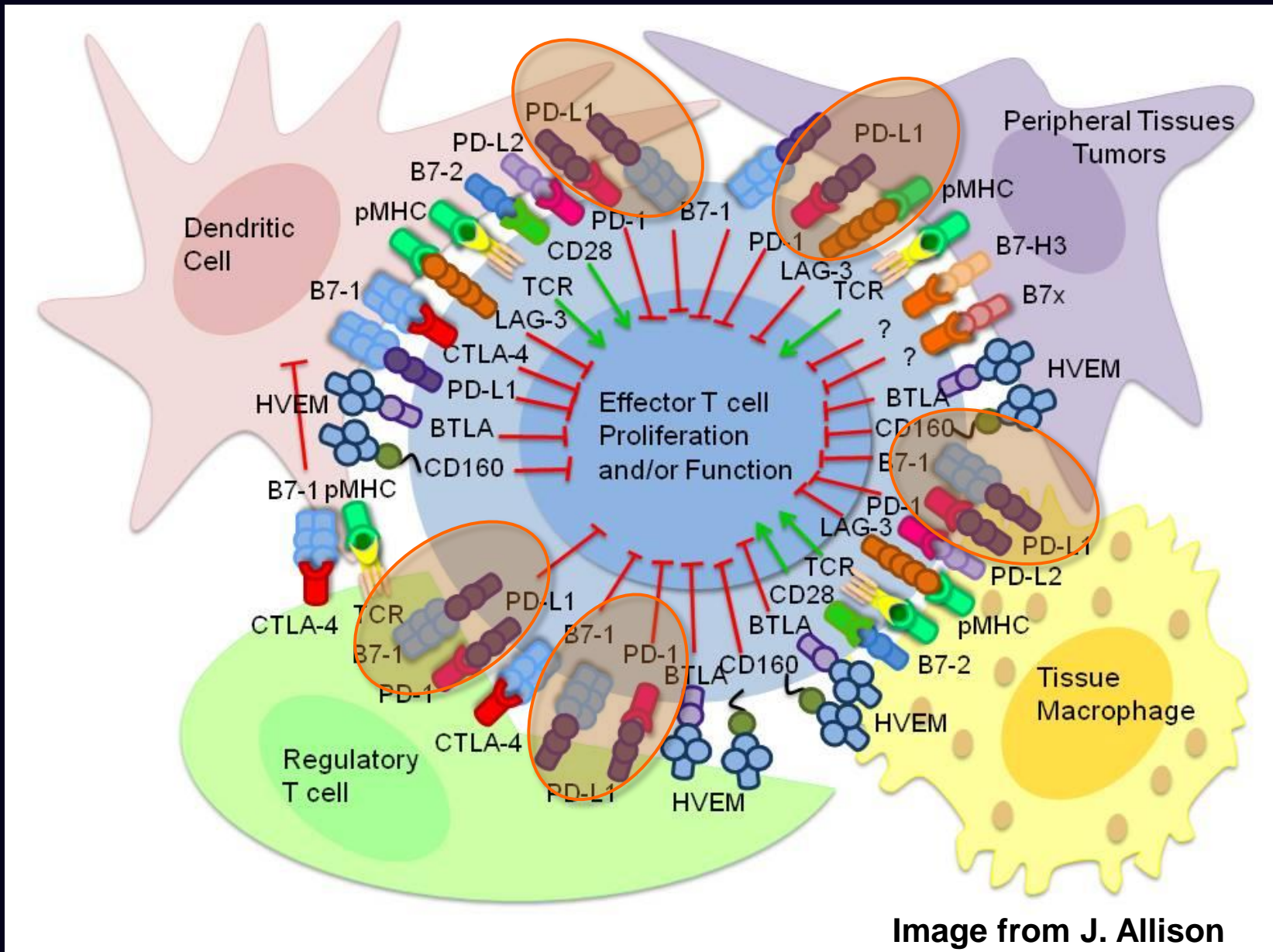
Histology is not predictive through all available data

	Squamous Carcinoma	Non- squamous
Nivolumab (PD-1)	17% (9/54)	18% (13/74)
MPDL3280A (PD-L1)	33% (3/9)	19% (6/31)
Pembrolizumab (irRECIST)	25% (66/262)	23% (60/262)

PD-L1 as a predictive biomarker / inclusion criteria

THE CHALLENGE OF THE BIOMARKER

Intricate role of PD-1 signalling with different cell types



PD-L1 analysis: differences in evaluation and interpretation

Agent	Assay	Analysis	Definition of positivity	PD-L1 expression
Nivolumab (anti-PD-1) ¹⁻⁴	Dako automated IHC assay (28-8 rabbit Ab) Analytically validated	• Archival FFPE	• 1% and 5% cut-off among >100 evaluable tumour cells	• 56%: 1% cut-off • 49%: 5% cut-off
Pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1) ^{5,6}	Dako automated IHC assay (22C3 mouse Ab)	• Archival FFPE	• Tumour dependent: - Melanoma > 1% - NSCLC <u>PD-L1 (+):</u> Strong (≥50%) and weak staining (1-49%) <u>PD-L1 (-):</u> no staining	• ~25%: ≥50% staining • ~45-70%: ≥1% staining
MPDL3280A (anti-PD-L1) ^{7,8}	Ventana automated clinical research IHC assay	• Archival FFPE	• PD-L1 (+): IHC 3 (≥10%), IHC 2,3 (≥5%), IHC 1,2,3 (≥1%) • PD-L1 (-): IHC 1, 0 or unknown	• 11%: IHC 3 • 75%: IHC 1, 0
MEDI-4736 (anti-PD-L1) ⁹	First-generation or Ventana IHC Automated Assay (in dev.)	• Archival FFPE	• Not reported	• Not reported

PD-L1 as a biomarker in NSCLC

Drug/ Sponsor	Nivolumab BMS			Pembrolizumab MSD (Merck)			MPDL3280A Genentech			MEDI4736 MedImmune
Assay	28-8			22C3						SP263
Cells scored	Tumor cell membrane			Tumor cell (and stroma)			Infiltrating immune cells			
Tissue	Archival			Recent			Arch./Recent			Arch./Recent
Setting	1 st line	2L ++		1 st line	2L ++		2L ++			2L ++
Cut- point	5%	1%	5%	1%	1%	50%	1%	5%	10%	
ORR in PD-L1 +	50% N=10	13% N=38	15% N=33	26-47% N=45	19-23% N=177	37% N=41	31% N=26	46% N=13	83% N=6	39% N=13
ORR in PD-L1 -	0% N=7	17% N=30	14% N=35	???	9-13% N=40	11% N=88	20% N=20	18% N=33	18% N=40	5% N=19

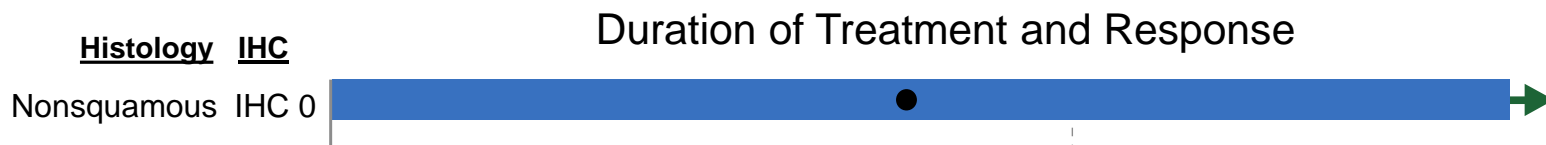
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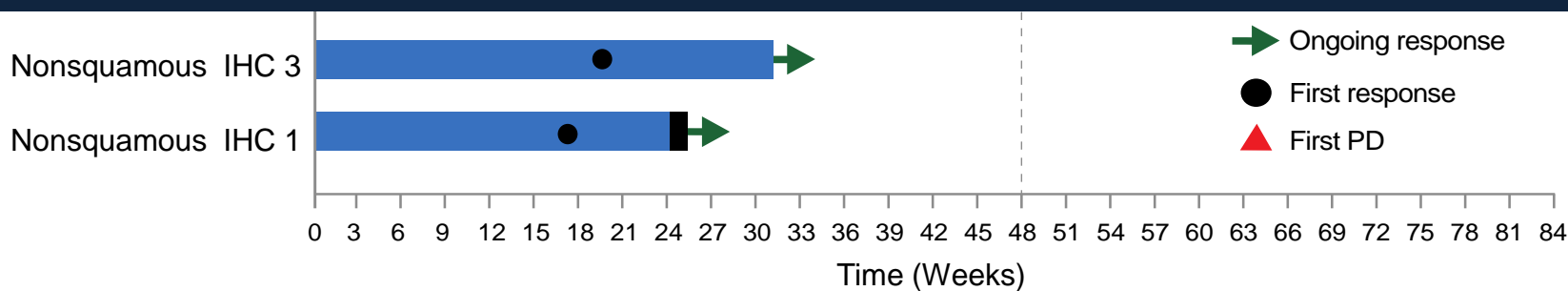
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MPDL3280A Phase Ia: Duration of Treatment in Responders - NSCLC



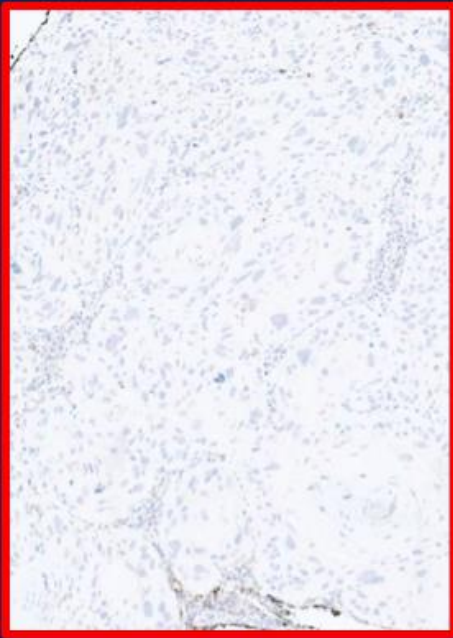
- PD-L1 expression is dynamic
- PD-L1 is heterogeneous within tissue
- PD-L1 “threshold” is to be defined (tumour material, mAB, technique, sampling, criteria)
- Importance of co-localization with TILs



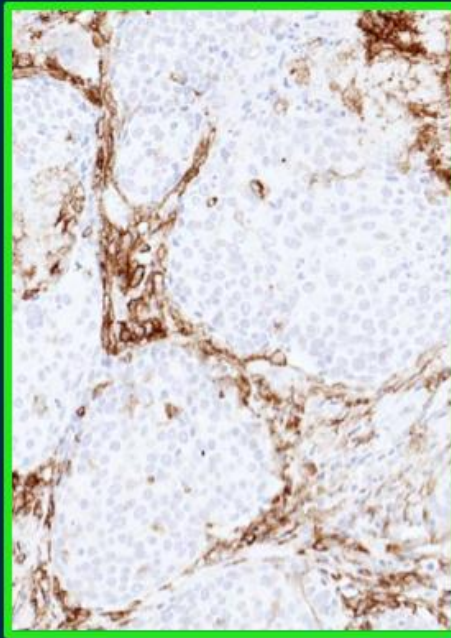
^a Patient experiencing ongoing benefit per investigator.
Patients first dosed at 1-20 mg/kg by Oct 1, 2012; data cutoff Apr 30, 2013.

Stroma or tumour cells?

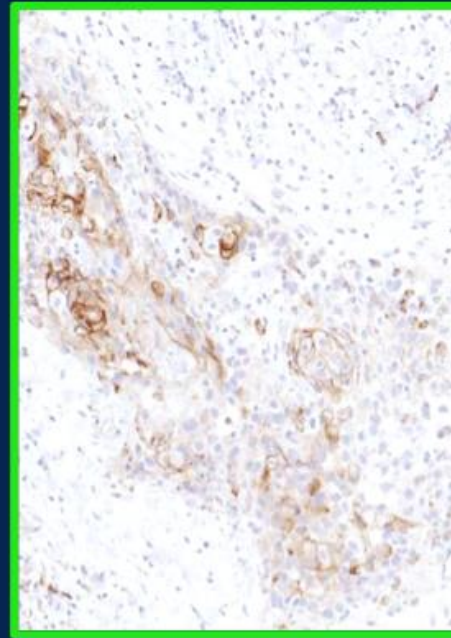
HNSCC example



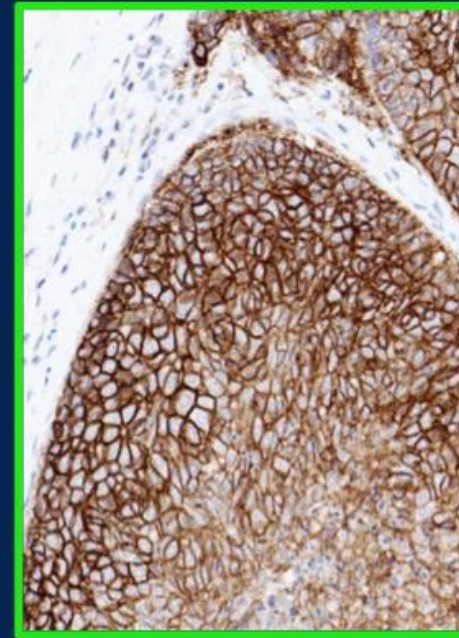
**PD-L1 Negative
→ Ineligible**



**PD-L1-Stroma
Positive**



**PD-L1-Tumor
Positive (weak)**

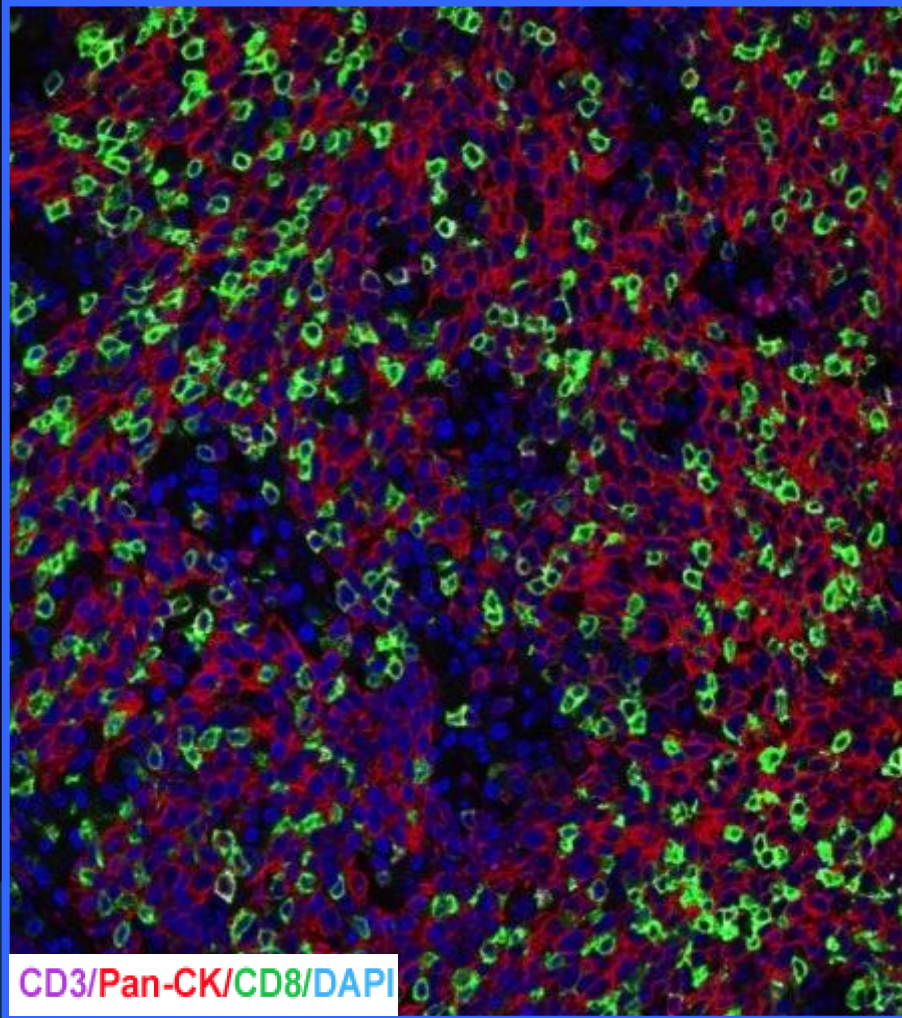


**PD-L1-Tumor
Positive (strong)**

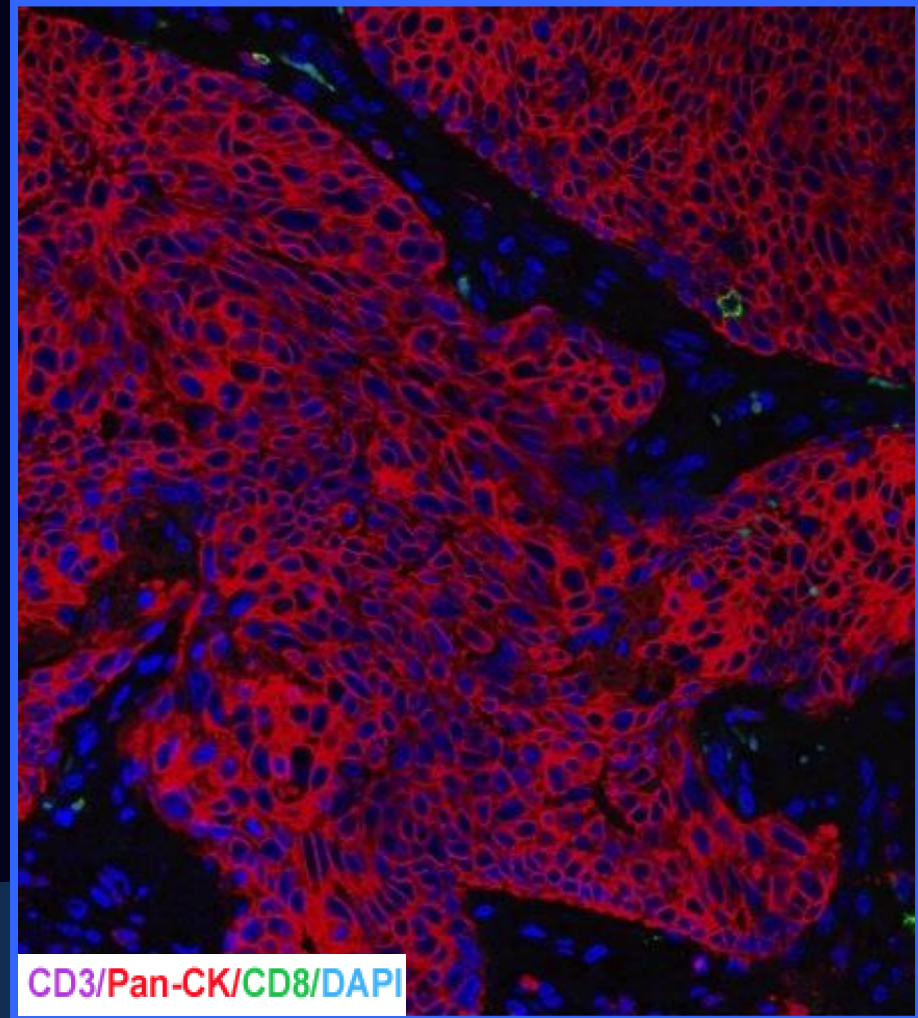
Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes as a biomarker?

The HNSCC example

Diffuse infiltration with CD8+ TILs in HNSCC



Absence of TILs in HNSCC



PD1/PDL1 summary

Clear evidence of anti PD1/PD-L1 activity

	Anti PD1		Anti PDL1
	MK-3475	Nivolumab	MPDL3280A
N	236	129	53
RR	21%	17%	23%
Follow-up	6.8 m	>1 year	?
PFS			
Median	P: 2.5 m; 26% at 6m Naive: 6.5 m; 51% at 6m	2.3 m (Naive 9 m)	45% at 6m
OS			
Median	P:8.2 m; Naive: NR P:59%, Naive: 86% at 6 m	9.9 months 42% at 1y 24% at 2 y	?

PD1/PDL1 summary

Clear evidence of anti PD1/PD-L1 activity

- Optimal dose?
- Treatment sequence?
- Combination strategy
 - Chemotherapy
 - Other check point inhibitor
 - Targeted therapy (TKI)
- Pharmacodynamic biomarkers of activity?
(circulating CD8+Ki-67+ T cells and/or plasma proteins
(eg, IL-18))

PD1/PDL1 summary

Predictors of activity: PD-L1 as the biomarker?

- Selection by PD-L1 expression likely enhances response rate, but activity seen in PD-L1 neg
- How do we define PD-L1 positivity? (AB, threshold, analysis)
- How does PD-L1 evolve over time (stage/ disease course / treatments)
- Is PD-L1 more strongly expressed in definiend patients subgroups (smokers?)
- Randomized trials with PD-L1 stratification awaited!

Thanks for your attention

