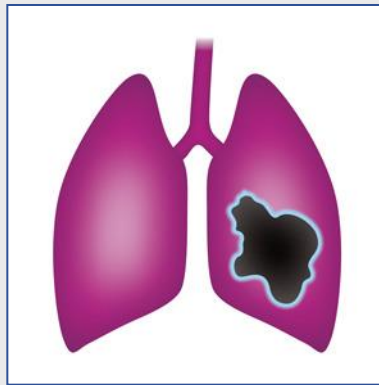


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# **Oligometastatic NSCLC**

# Oligometastatic NSCLC

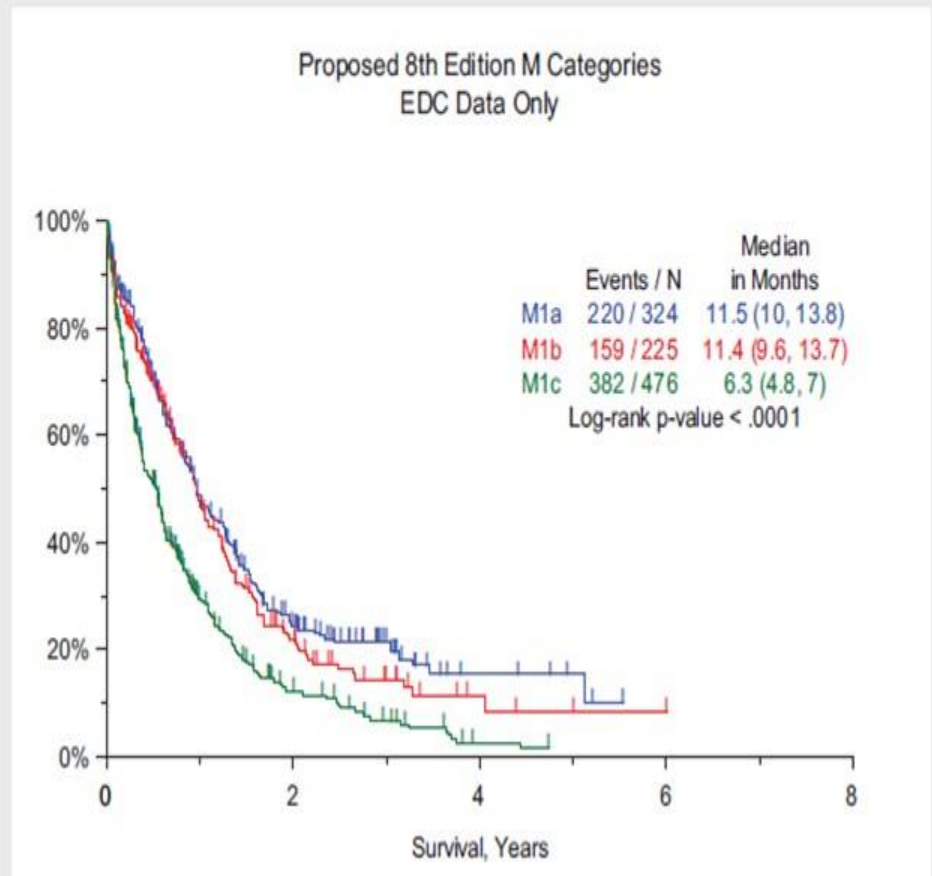
## *Distinct cohorts*

- 'oligometastases' = diagnosed with oligometastatic disease
  - 'oligorecurrence' = relapsed oligometastatic disease
  - 'oligoprogression' = status after cytoreductive therapy
- cohorts probably have different prognoses

# Oligometastatic NSCLC

## *First appearance in TNM 8 staging system*

- M1a: intrathoracic only
- M1b: single extrathoracic metastasis
- M1c: multiple extrathoracic metastasis



Eberhardt et al, J Thorac Oncol 10:1515-1522, 2015

# Oligometastatic NSCLC

## *Treatment*

- Large number of small retrospective series
- A few prospective (non randomized) series published
- Recommendations: few, e.g. ACCP 2013, ESMO 2016, ...

ESMO 2016: Stage IV patients with one to three synchronous metastases at diagnosis may experience long-term DFS following systemic therapy and radical local treatment (high-dose radiotherapy or surgery) [III, B]. Because of limited evidence, inclusion in clinical trials is preferred.

- “To be decided at multidisciplinary tumor board (MTB)...”

# Oligometastatic NSCLC

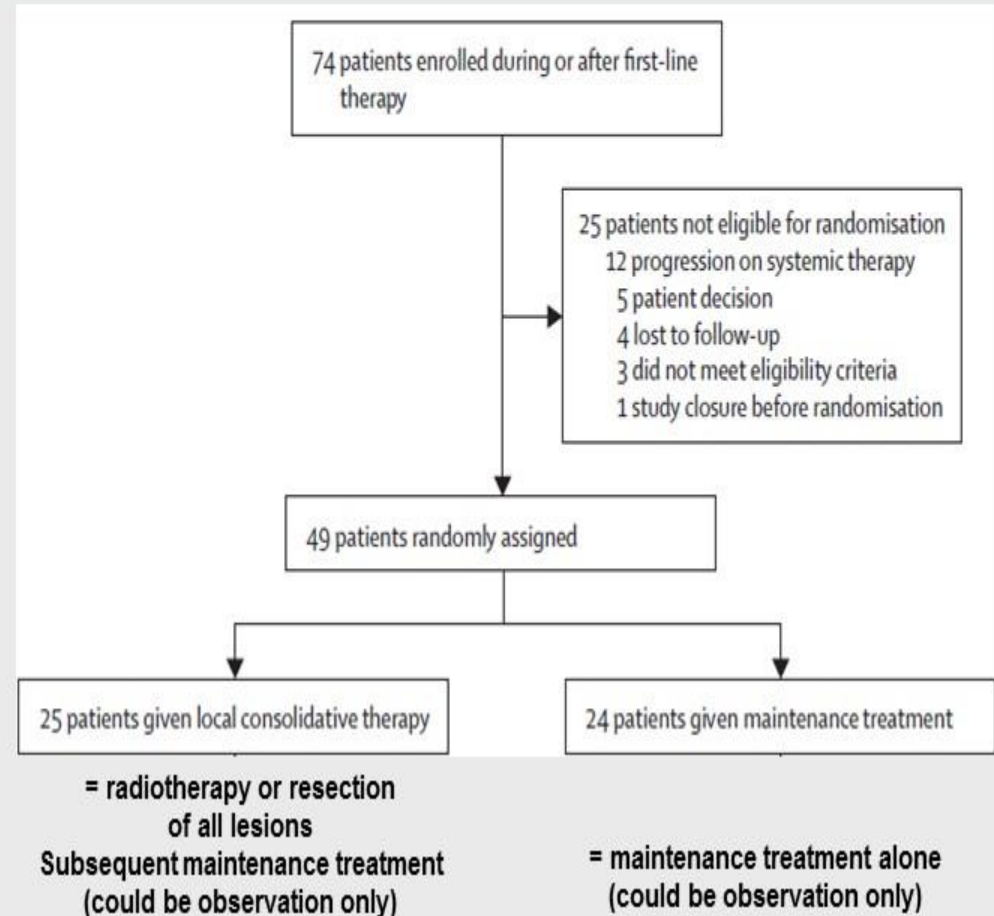
## > ph2 multi-center randomized trial

Local consolidative therapy versus maintenance therapy or observation for patients with oligometastatic non-small-cell lung cancer without progression after first-line systemic therapy: a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 2 study

*Daniel R Gomez, George R Blumenschein Jr, Jack Lee, Mike Hernandez, Rong Ye, D Ross Camidge, Robert C Doebele, Ferdinando Skoulidis, Laurie E Gaspar, Don L Gibbons, Jose A Karam, Brian D Kavanagh, Chad Tang, Ritsuko Komaki, Alexander V Louie, David A Palma, Anne S Tsao, Boris Sepesi, William N William, Jianjun Zhang, Qiuling Shi, Xin Shelley Wang, Stephen G Swisher\*, John V Heymach\**

### 74 patients

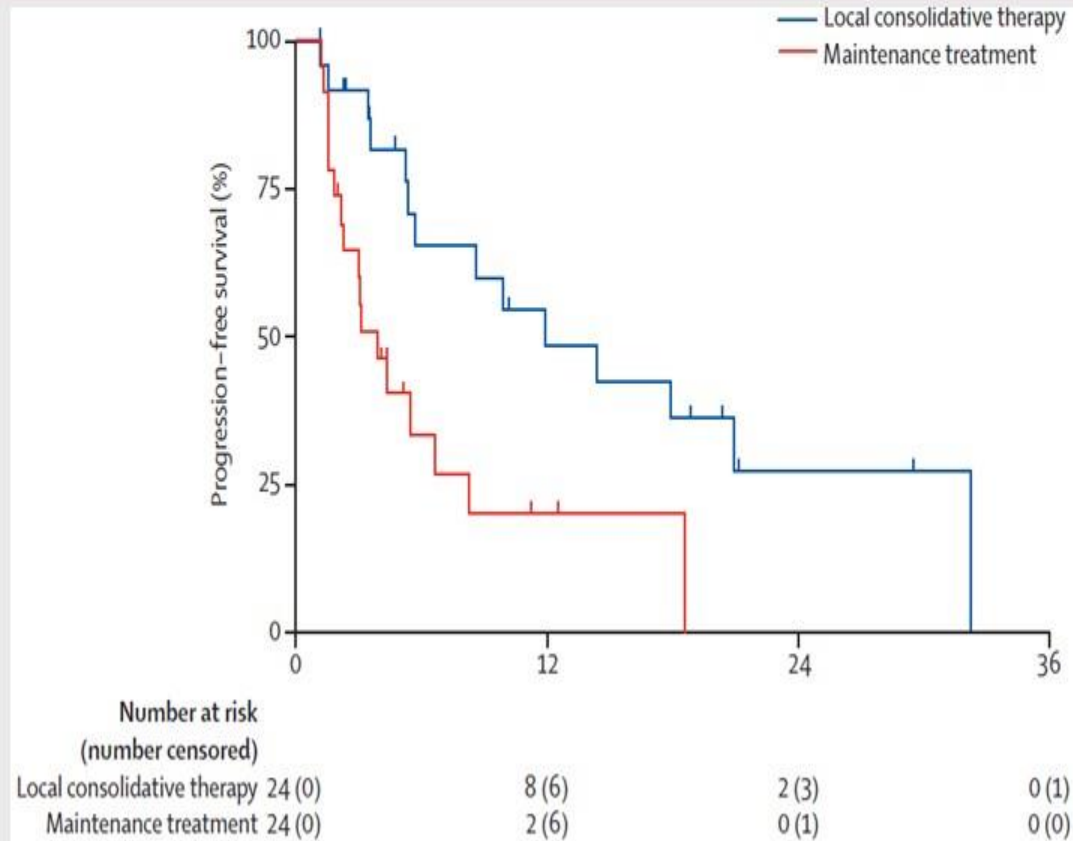
- ≤3 metastatic lesions
- No disease progression after 1L systemic therapy
- PS 0 – 2



Gomez et al., Lancet Oncol 17;1672-1682.2016

# Oligometastatic NSCLC

## > ph2 multi-center randomized trial



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# Take-Home Message

## Oligometastatic NSCLC

- Selected patients with potential for long-term DFS or cure
- This selection remains ill-defined
  - Often  $\leq 3$  extrathoracic metastatic sites
- Ongoing clinical research
  - Retrospective -> non-randomized prospective -> small but exciting ph2 RCT -> ongoing ph3 RCTs

# **Advanced NSCLC**

- a) Oncogene-driven NSCLC**
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- c) Immunotherapy combinations**

**+ ASCO Late-Breaking News**

# What did I tell you last year?

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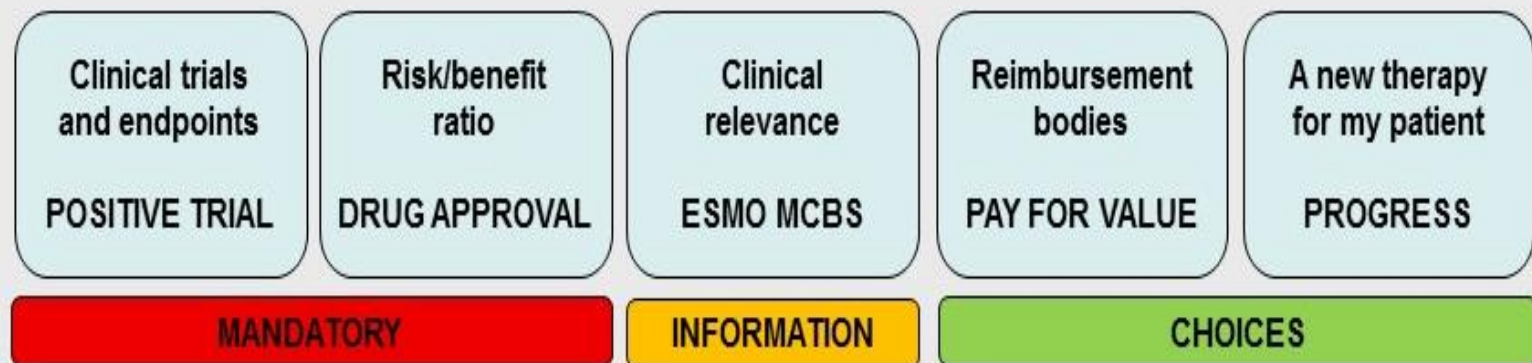
*Over the last 10 years,  
we have seen more treatment innovations  
than in the 50 years before*

A new therapy  
for my patient

PROGRESS

# What did I tell you last year?

> *stage IV NSCLC innovations*



# Stage IV NSCLC: recent Pneumo Updates: 2015-2016

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# Stage IV NSCLC: Pneumo Update 2017

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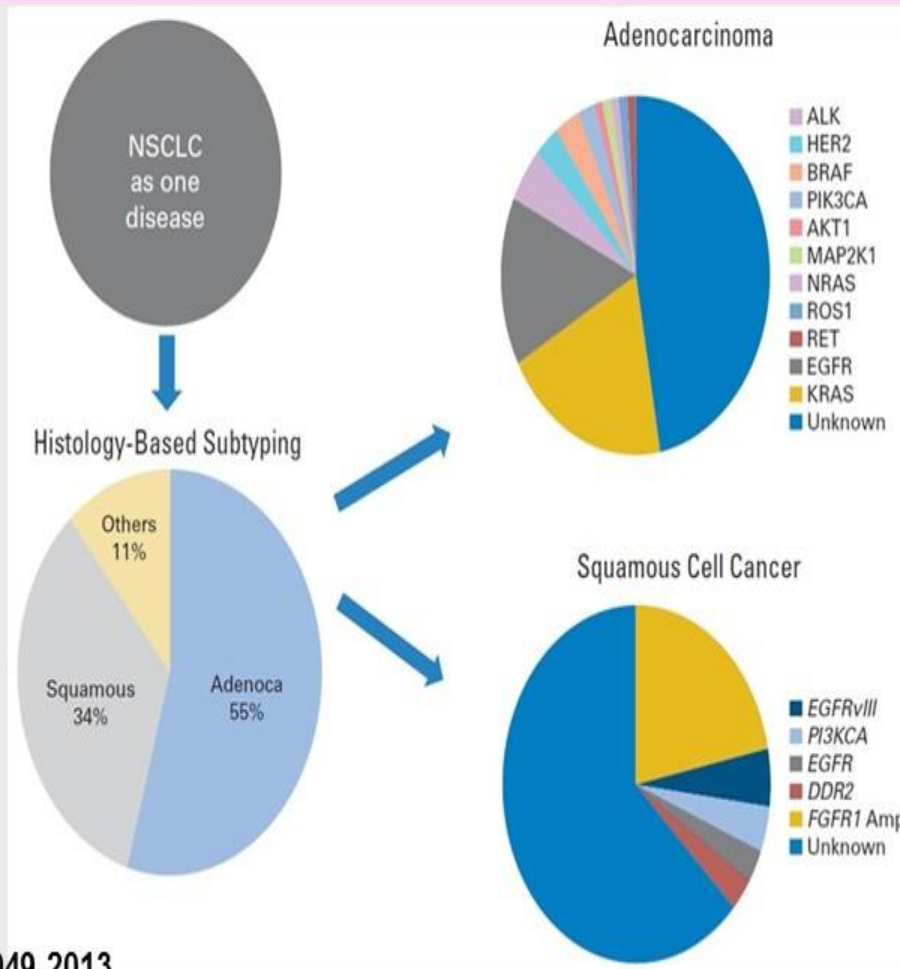
**Advanced NSCLC**

***Onco-gene-driven* NSCLC**



# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Genetic aberrations in NSCLC*



**Increasingly  
druggable**

**Not  
druggable**

Li et al. J Clin Oncol 31:1039-1049. 2013

# Stage IV NSCLC

## *EGFR-mut+ adenocarcinoma*

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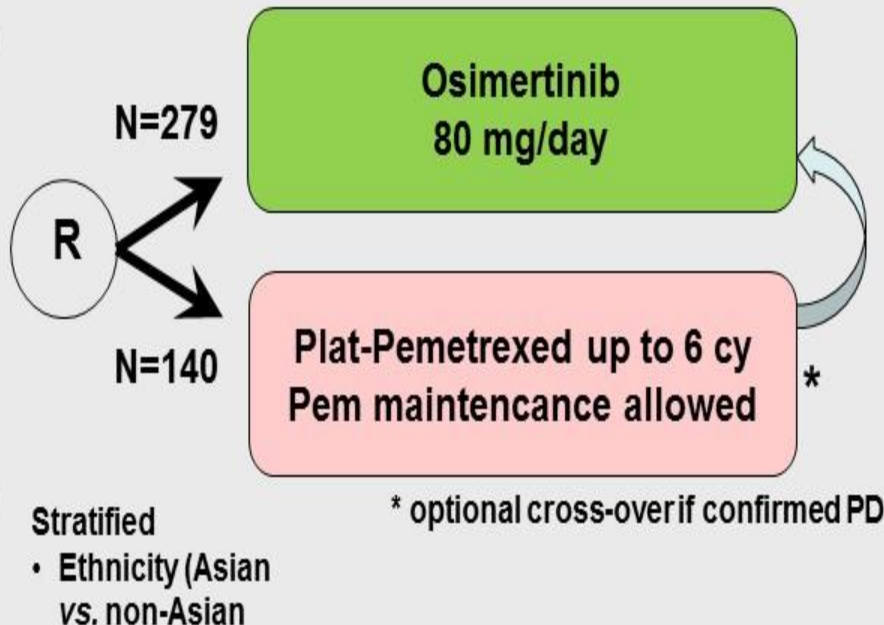
# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Ph3 study: Osimertinib in T790M-based resistance*

### AURA 3

#### Advanced EGFRmut+ NSCLC

- progression after 1<sup>st</sup> line TKI
- tissue proven T790M+
- PS 0-1
- Stable brain mets allowed



#### Primary endpoint

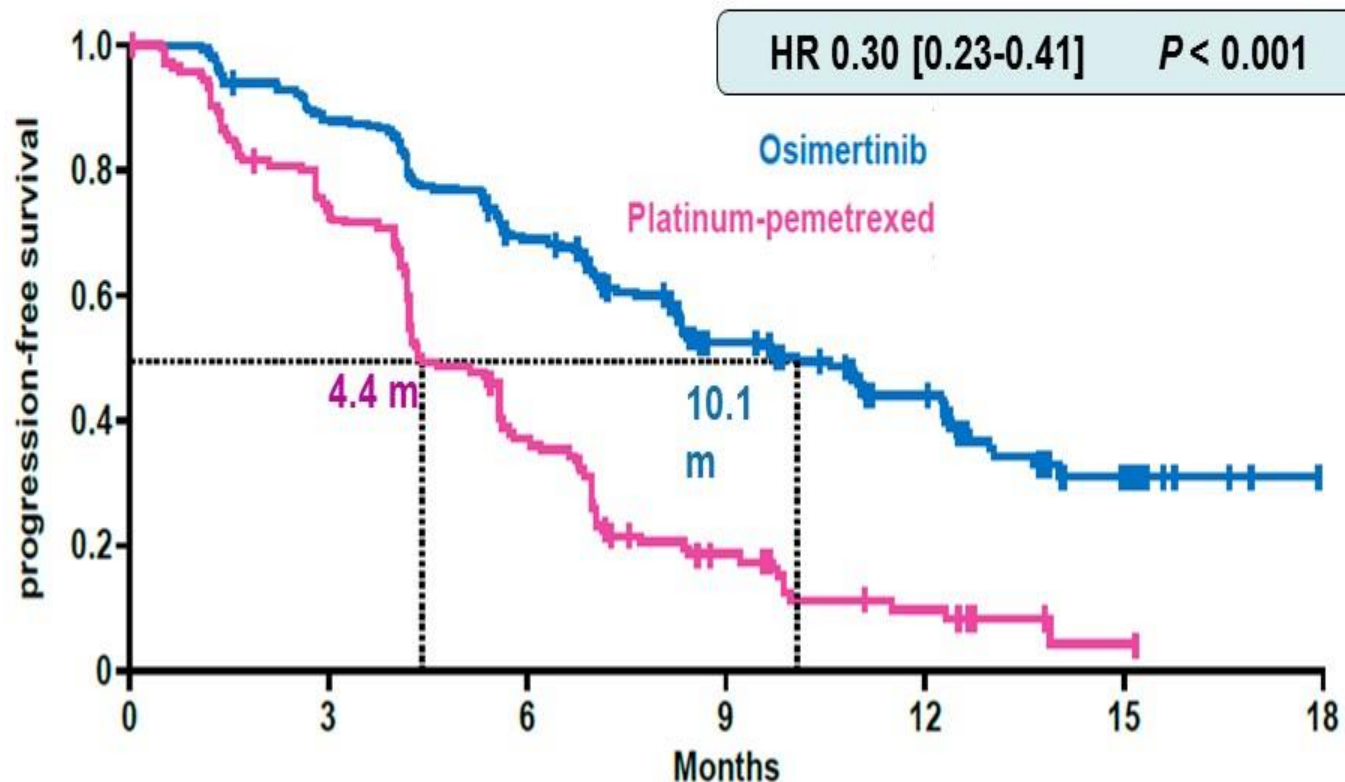
- PFS [investigator]

#### Other endpoints

- OS
- ORR and duration
- PFS [BICR]
- Safety
- PRO

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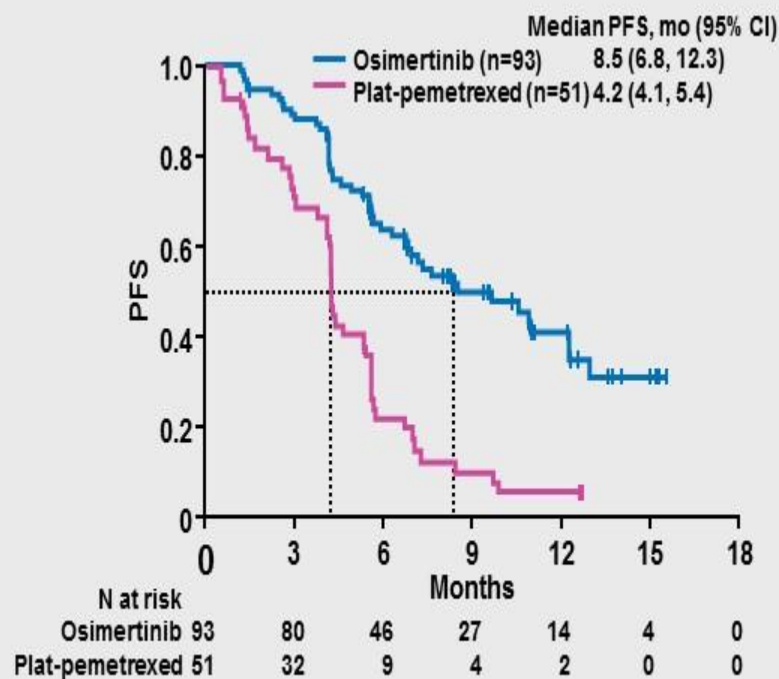
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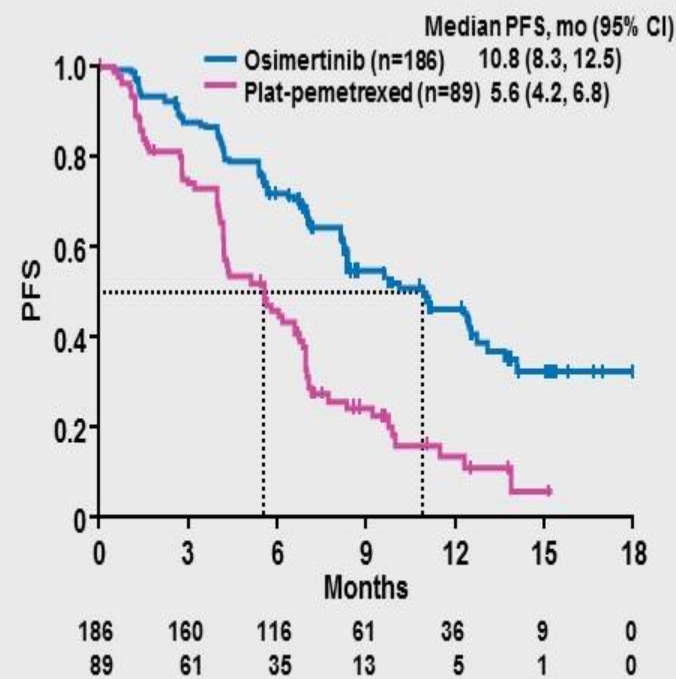
With CNS metastases

HR 0.32 [0.21-0.49]



Without CNS metastases

HR 0.40 [0.29-0.55]

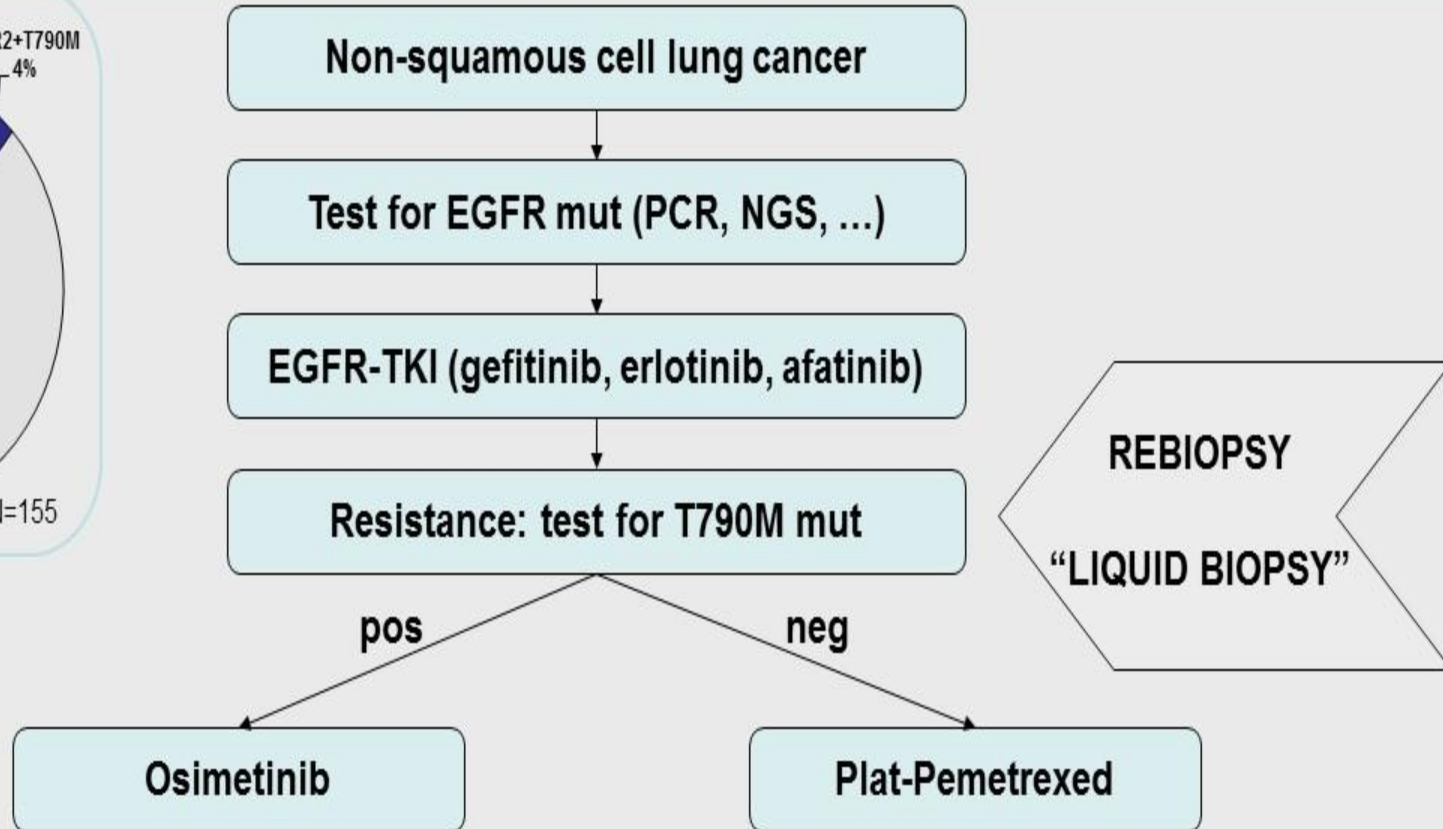
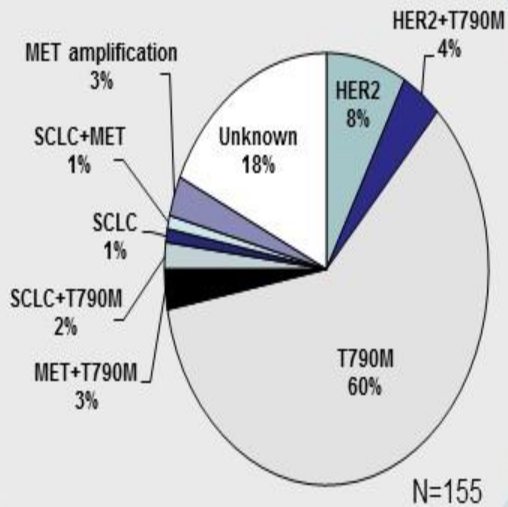


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# Stage IV NSCLC

## *EGFR-mut+ adenocarcinoma*



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Cross et al. Cancer Discov 4:1046-1061, 2014

# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA, liquid biopsy)*

- **Highly fragmented DNA**, typically 160-180 bp (shed via apoptosis and necrosis)
- **Short half-life**:  $\approx$  2 hours
- **Often low quantity**, normal DNA contamination is a major issue
- **Sensitivity of tests**:

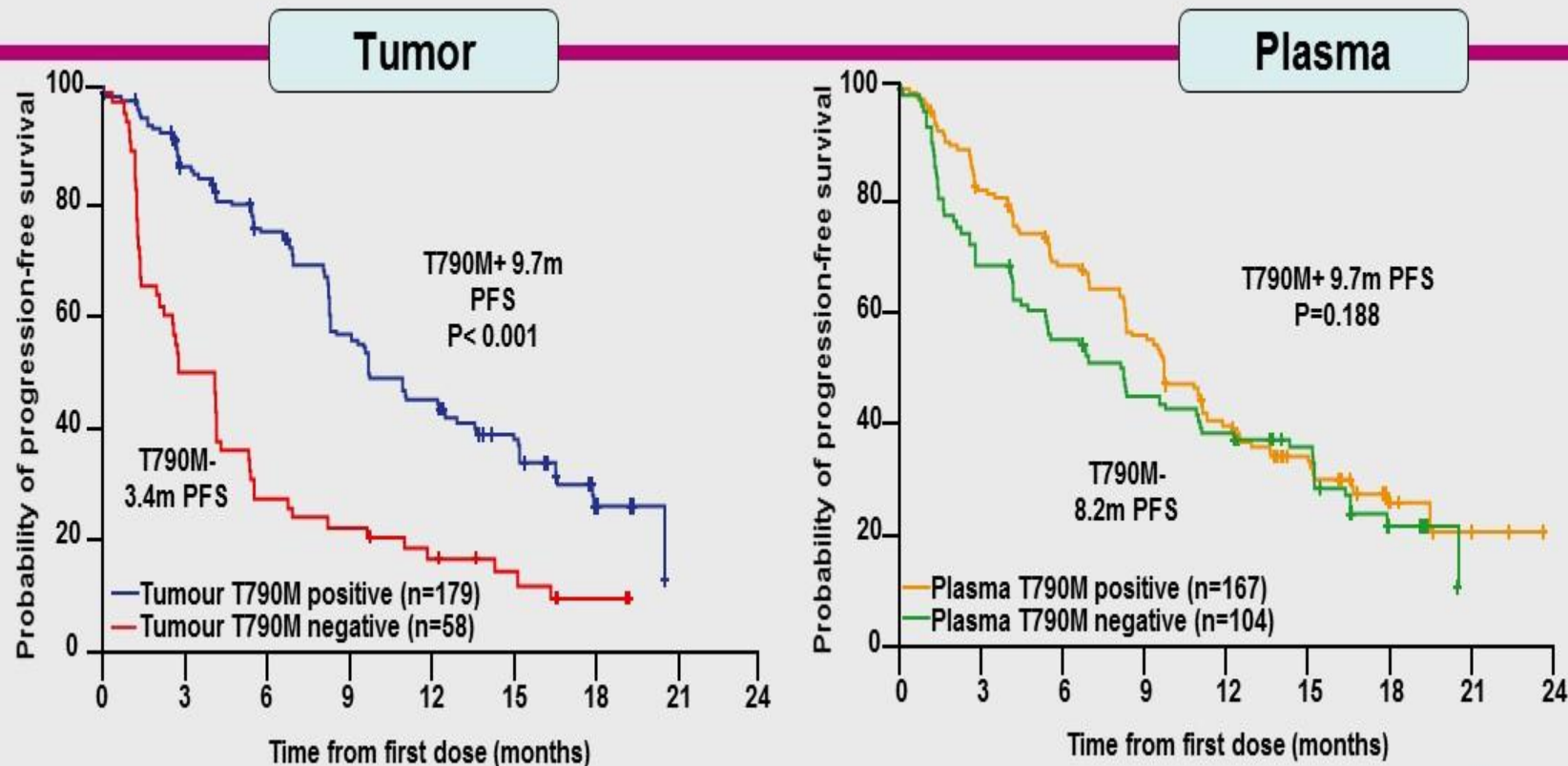
ctDNA method	Study	Exon19 del	L858R	T790M
COBAS	Karlovich 2016 (n=99/95)	73%		64%
ddPCR	Sacher 2016 (n=180/60)	82%	74%	77%
BEAMing dPCR	Oxnard 2016 (n=216)	82%	86%	70%

➤ **ctDNA testing: specific requirements for sampling and lab methods**

Haber et al. Cancer Discov 650-661, 2014  
 Pantel et al. Cancer Res 73:6384-6388, 2013  
 Karlovich et al. Clin Cancer Res 22:2386-2395, 2016  
 Sacher et al. JAMA Oncol 2:1014-1022, 2016  
 Oxnard G et al. J Clin Oncol 34:3375-3382, 2016

# Stage IV NSCLC

## *ctDNA: data from Osimertinib ph1 study*



1. If ctDNA T790M positive: same benefit from treatment as biopsy positive
2. ctDNA T790M negative is a mix of true and false negatives (variable shed of tumour DNA into blood)

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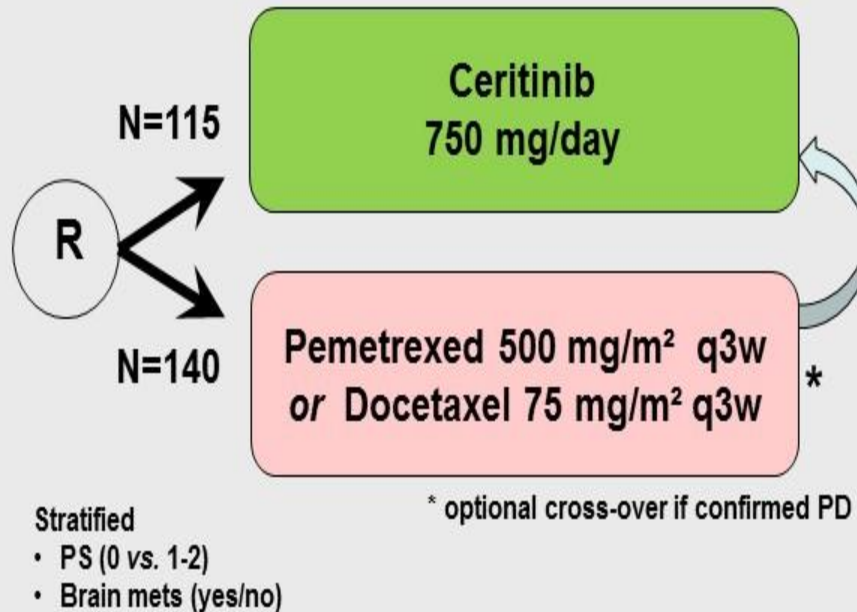
# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Ph3 study: Ceritinib in relapsed ALK+ NSCLC*

### ASCEND 5

#### Advanced ALK+ NSCLC

- Prior crizotinib
- 1 or 2 prior chemotherapies
- Progressive disease
- PS 0-2
- Measurable disease
- Stable brain mets allowed



#### Primary endpoint

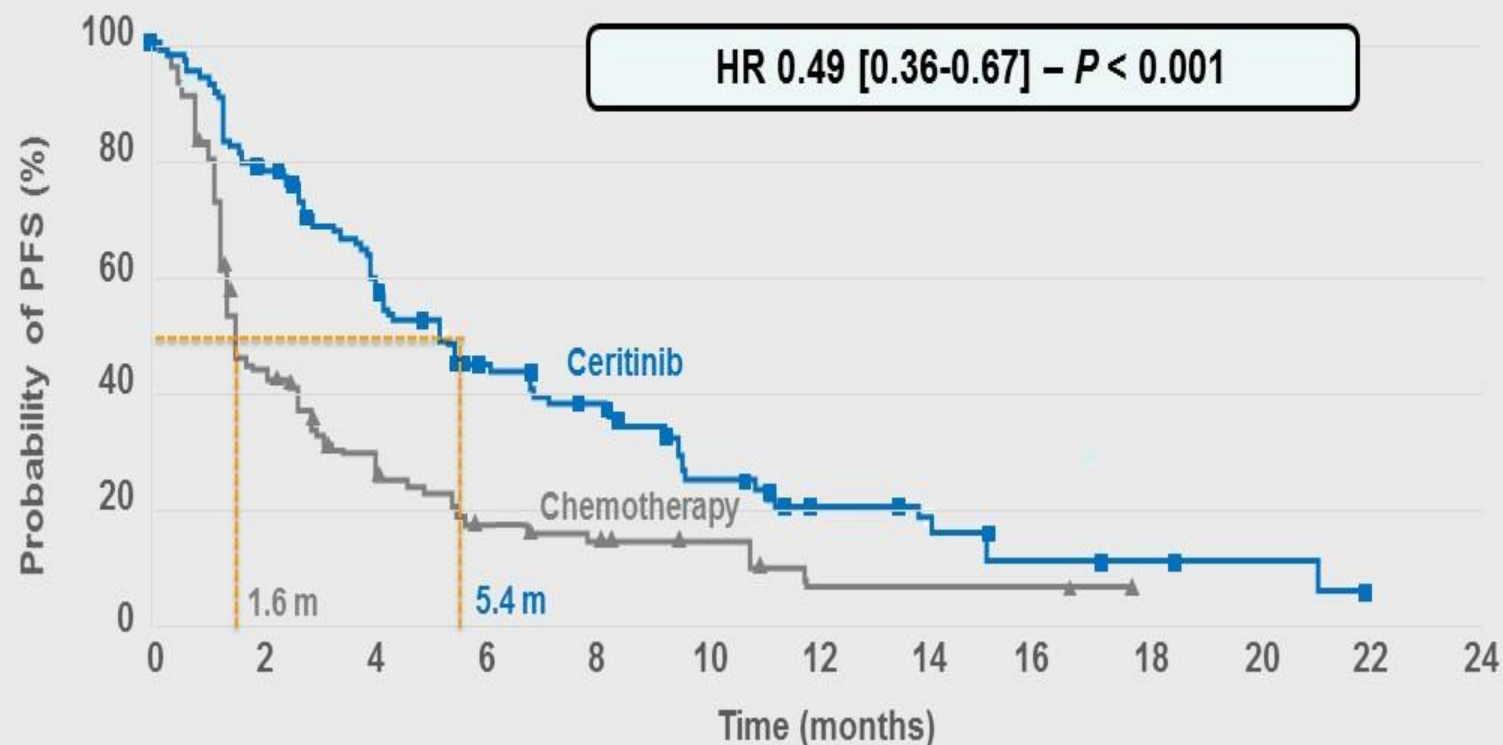
- PFS [BIRC]

#### Other endpoints

- OS
- PFS [investigator]
- ORR and duration
- Intracranial efficacy
- Safety
- PRO

# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Ph3 study: Ceritinib in relapsed ALK+ NSCLC*



No. of patients at risk

Ceritinib	115	87	68	40	31	18	12	9	4	3	2	1	0
Chemo	116	45	26	12	9	6	2	2	2	0	0	0	0

Scagliotti et al, ESMO LBA 42, 2016

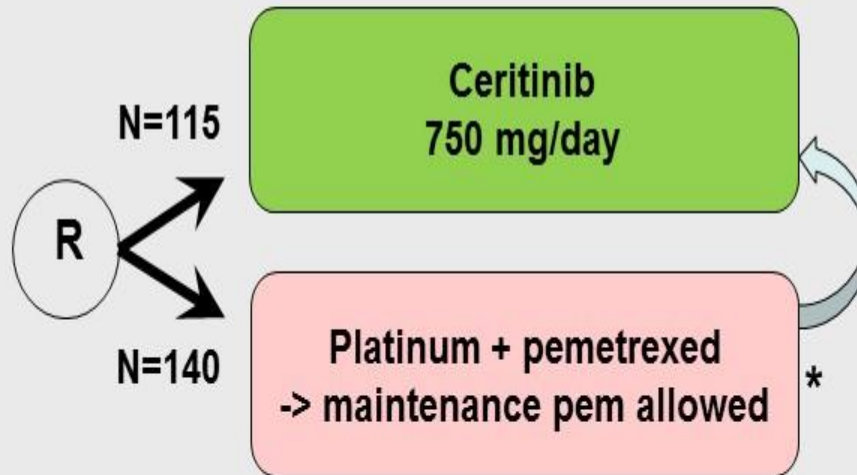
# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Ph3 study: Ceritinib in untreated ALK+ NSCLC*

### ASCEND 4

#### Advanced ALK+ NSCLC

- Treatment-naïve
- PS 0-2
- Measurable disease
- Stable brain mets allowed



#### Stratified

- PS (0 vs. 1-2)
- Brain mets (yes/no)
- Prior adjuvant therapy

\* optional cross-over if confirmed PD

#### Primary endpoint

- PFS [BIRC]

#### Other endpoints

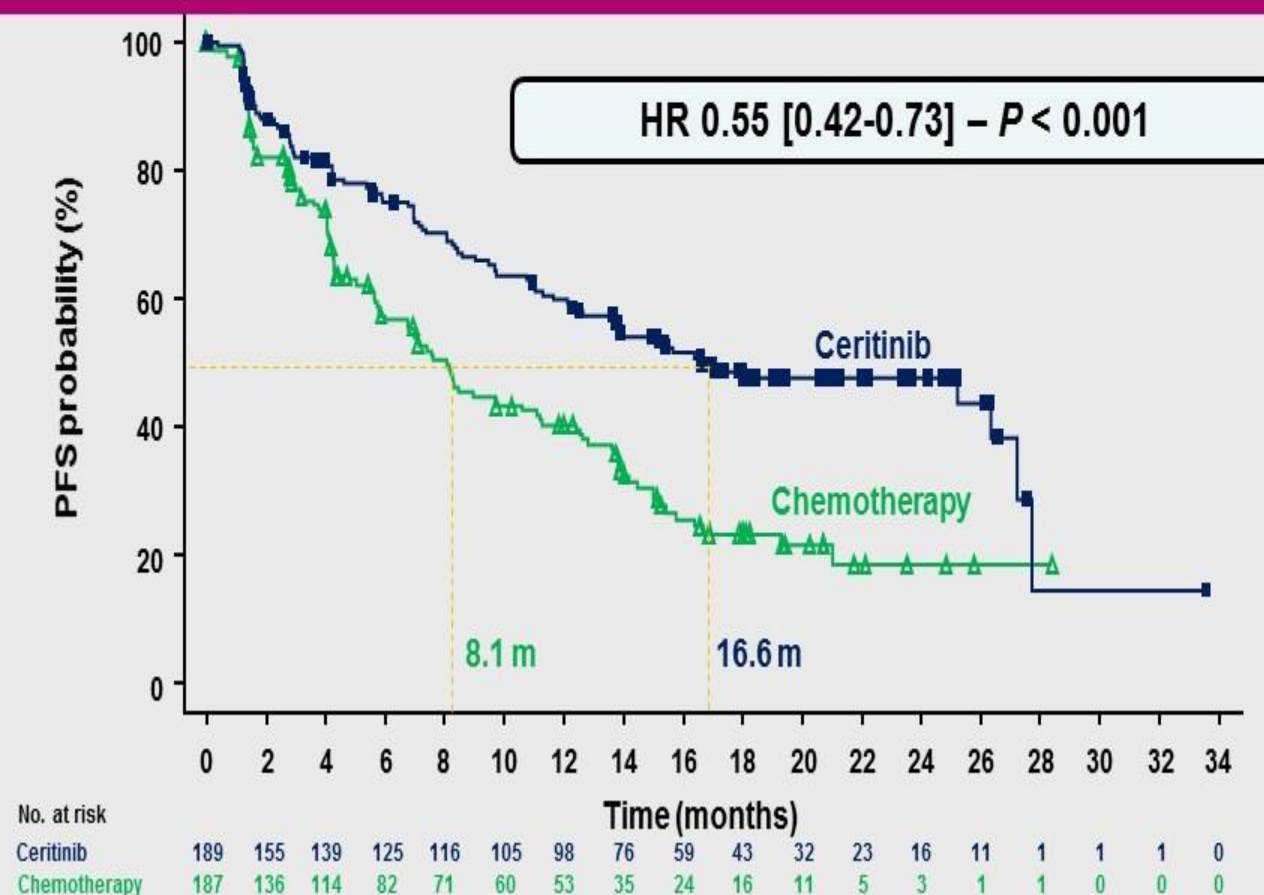
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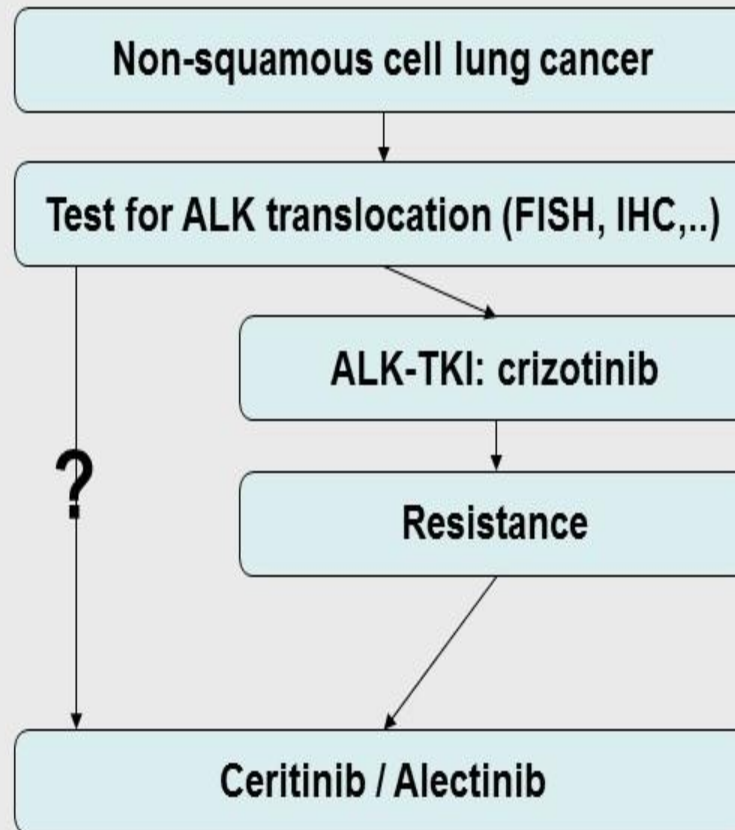
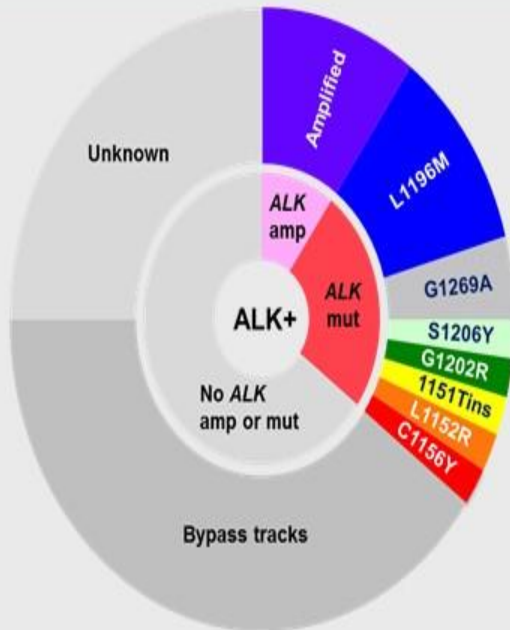
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# Stage IV NSCLC

## *ALK+ adenocarcinoma*



**REBIOPSY**  
**CAN BE DONE**

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# Alectinib vs crizotinib in treatment-naïve advanced *ALK*+ NSCLC: primary results of the global phase III ALEX study (LBA9008)

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# Stage IV NSCLC - Ph3 study

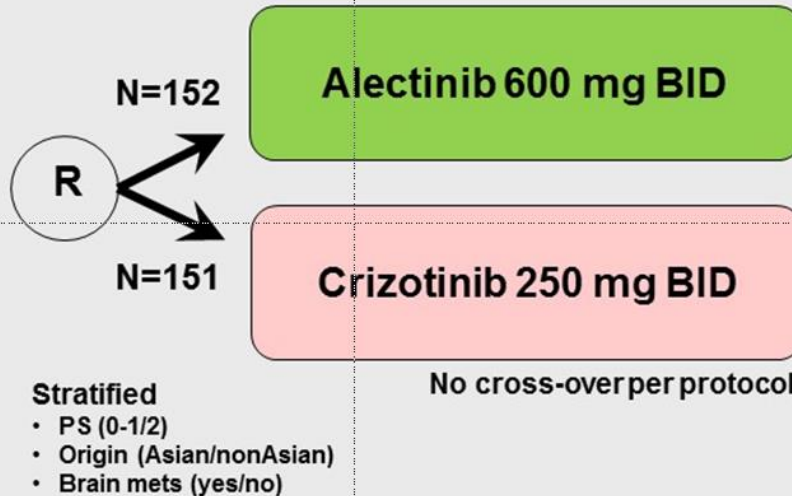
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Late Breaking News

### ALEX

#### Advanced stage NSCLC

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- No prior treatment
- PS 0-2
- Asymptomatic brain mets allowed



#### Primary endpoint

- PFS by investigator

#### Other endpoints

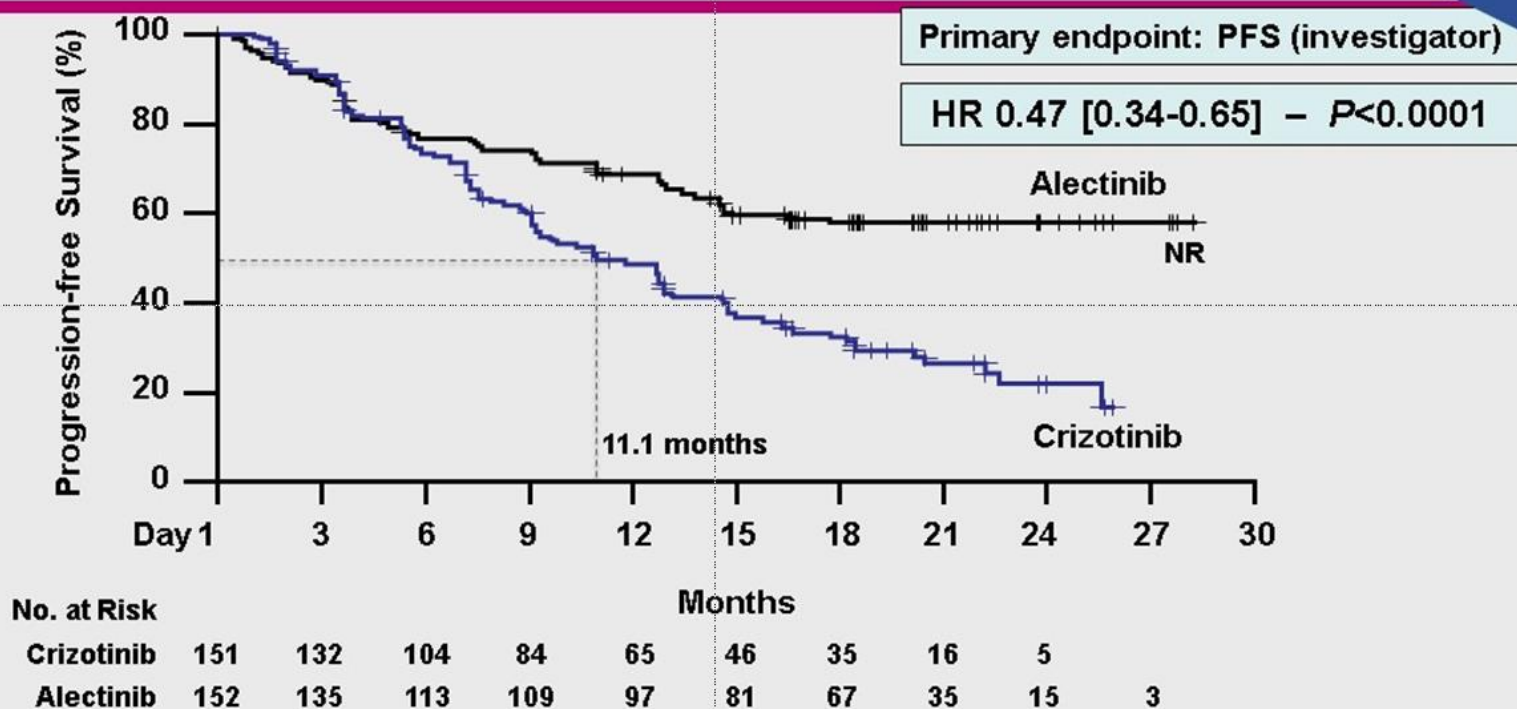
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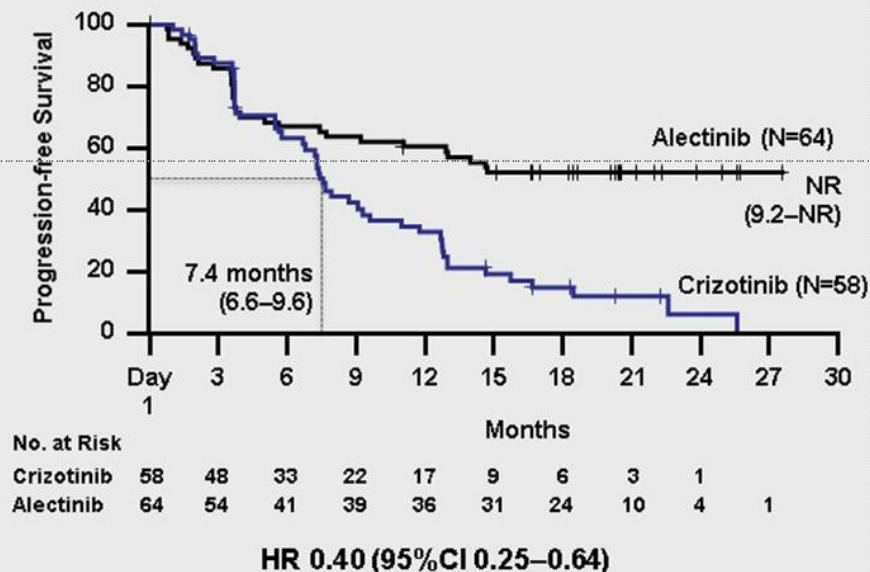
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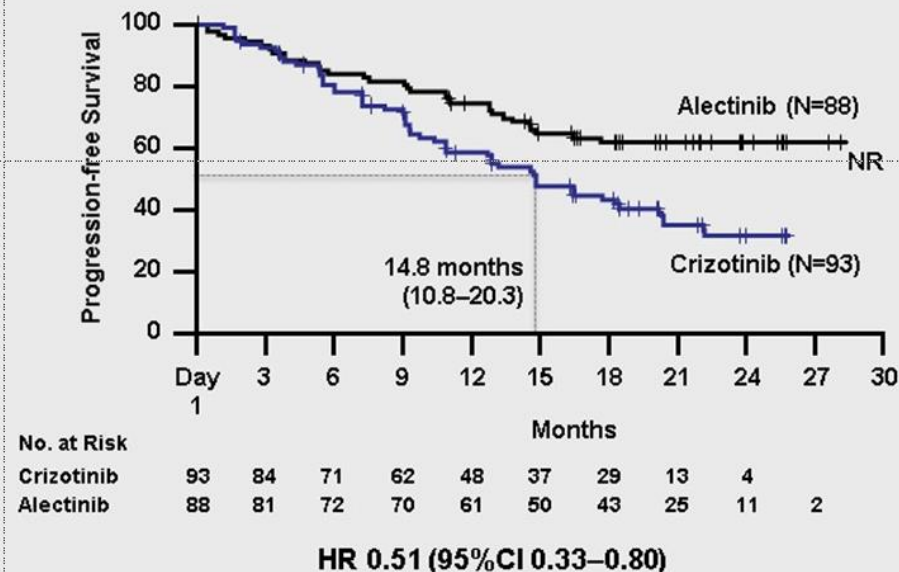
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PFS ≈ baseline brain mets

Patients with CNS metastases at baseline



Patients without CNS metastases at baseline

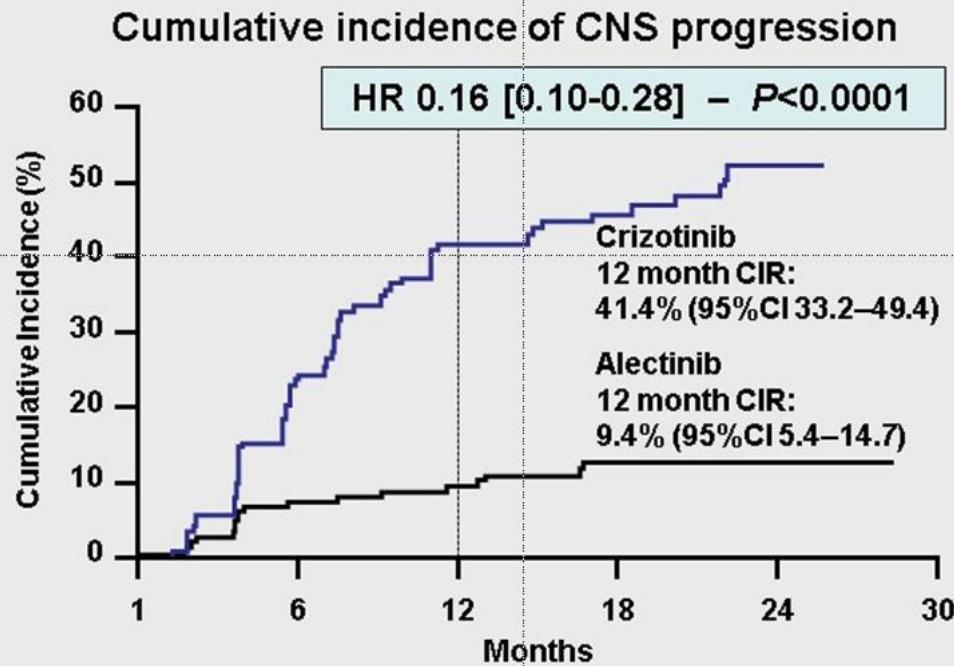


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# **Stage IV NSCLC - *Ph3 study***

## ***Alectinib vs. Crizotinib in untreated ALK+ NSCLC***

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Late Breaking News

- First global RCT comparing next- versus first-generation ALK TKI in 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy
- Alectinib, in comparison to crizotinib:
  - Significantly prolonged PFS (HR 0.47, 95%CI 0.34-0.65)
  - Significantly improved intracranial ORR (81% vs. 50%)
  - Significantly delayed time to CNS progression (HR 0.16 [0.10-0.28] –  $P<0.0001$ )
  - Had a more favorable safety profile
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<b>&gt;ALK+ (3-4%)</b>						
2015	Crizotinib 1L therapy	PROFILE 1014	Doublet chemo	PFS	0.45	01/2016
2015	Ceritinib for crizotinib resistance	ASCEND 5	Single chemo	PFS	0.49	06/2015
2017	Alectinib for crizotinib resistance (phase 2 data)	-	-	ORR	-	(12/2016)
2017	Ceritinib 1L therapy	ASCEND 4	Doublet chemo	PFS	0.55	NA
2017	Alectinib 1L therapy (Japan only)	J-ALEX	Crizotinib	PFS	0.34	NA
<b>&gt;ROS1+ NSCLC (1-2%)</b>						
2017	Crizotinib (phase 2 data)	-	-	ORR	-	08/2016
<b>&gt;BRAF+ NSCLC (0.5-1%)</b>						
2017	Trametinib+Dafrafenib (phase 2 data)	-	-	ORR	-	(02/2017)





# Stage IV NSCLC

## Rare oncogene drivers

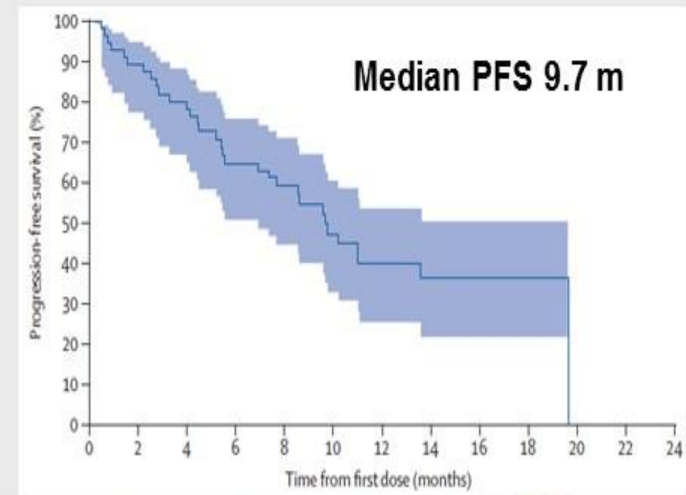
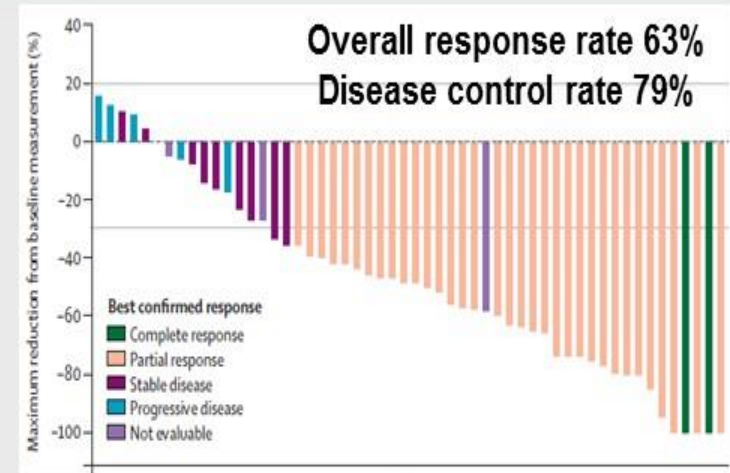
Dabrafenib plus trametinib in patients with previously treated  $BRAF^{V600E}$ -mutant metastatic non-small cell lung cancer: an open-label, multicentre phase 2 trial

David Planchard, Benjamin Besse, Harry J M Groen, Pierre-Jean Souquet, Elisabeth Quoix, Christina S Baik, Fabrice Barlesi, Tae Min Kim, Julien Mazieres, Silvia Novello, James R Rigas, Allison Upalawanna, Anthony M D'Amelio Jr, Pingkuan Zhang, Bijoyesh Mookerjee, Bruce E Johnson

### **BRAF tumors**

- All but 2 adenocarcinoma
- Median age 64
- Females 49%
- Never-smoker 28%

Planchard et al, Lancet Oncol 17:984-993, 2016



# Take-Home Message

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## Oncogene-driven NSCLC

- Several generations of TKI for *EGFR*mut+ and *ALK*+ tumors
  - Optimal sequences still to be defined
- Emerging treatments for rare oncogene drivers (*ROS1*, *BRAF*)
  - Drugs registered based on response rates in ph2 trials
  - Others to come (*MET*, *RET*, *HER2*, ...)



# **Advanced NSCLC**

## ***NSCLC immunotherapy***

# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Anti-PD-1 / PD-L1 immunotherapy*

<u>Immunotherapy</u>						
2015	Nivolumab 2L	CHECKMATE 017	Docetaxel	OS	0.62	12/2015
2015	Nivolumab 2L	CHECKMATE 057	Docetaxel	OS	0.73	02/2016
2016	Pembrolizumab 2L/3L (PD-L1 >1%)	KEYNOTE 010	Docetaxel	OS	0.71	08/2016
2017	Atezolizumab 2L/3L	OAK	Docetaxel	OS	0.73	pending
2017	Pembrolizumab 1L (PD-L1 >50%)	KEYNOTE 024	Doublet chemo	PFS	0.50	03/2017
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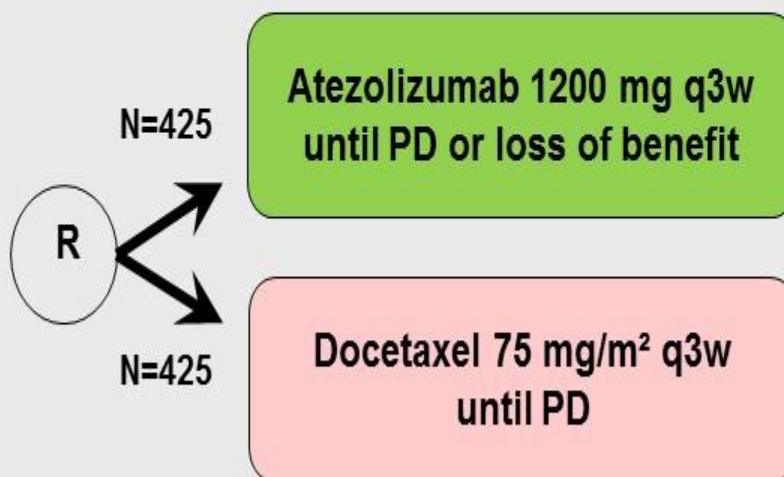
# Stage IV NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Ph3 study: Atezolizumab in relapsed NSCLC*

OAK

### Advanced NSCLC

- 1 to 2 prior lines of chemo (including platinum)
- Any PD-L1 status



### Stratified

- Prior chemo (1 vs. 2)
- Histology
- PD-L1 expression

### Primary endpoint

- OS
- OS in PD-L1 $\geq$ 1%

### Other endpoints

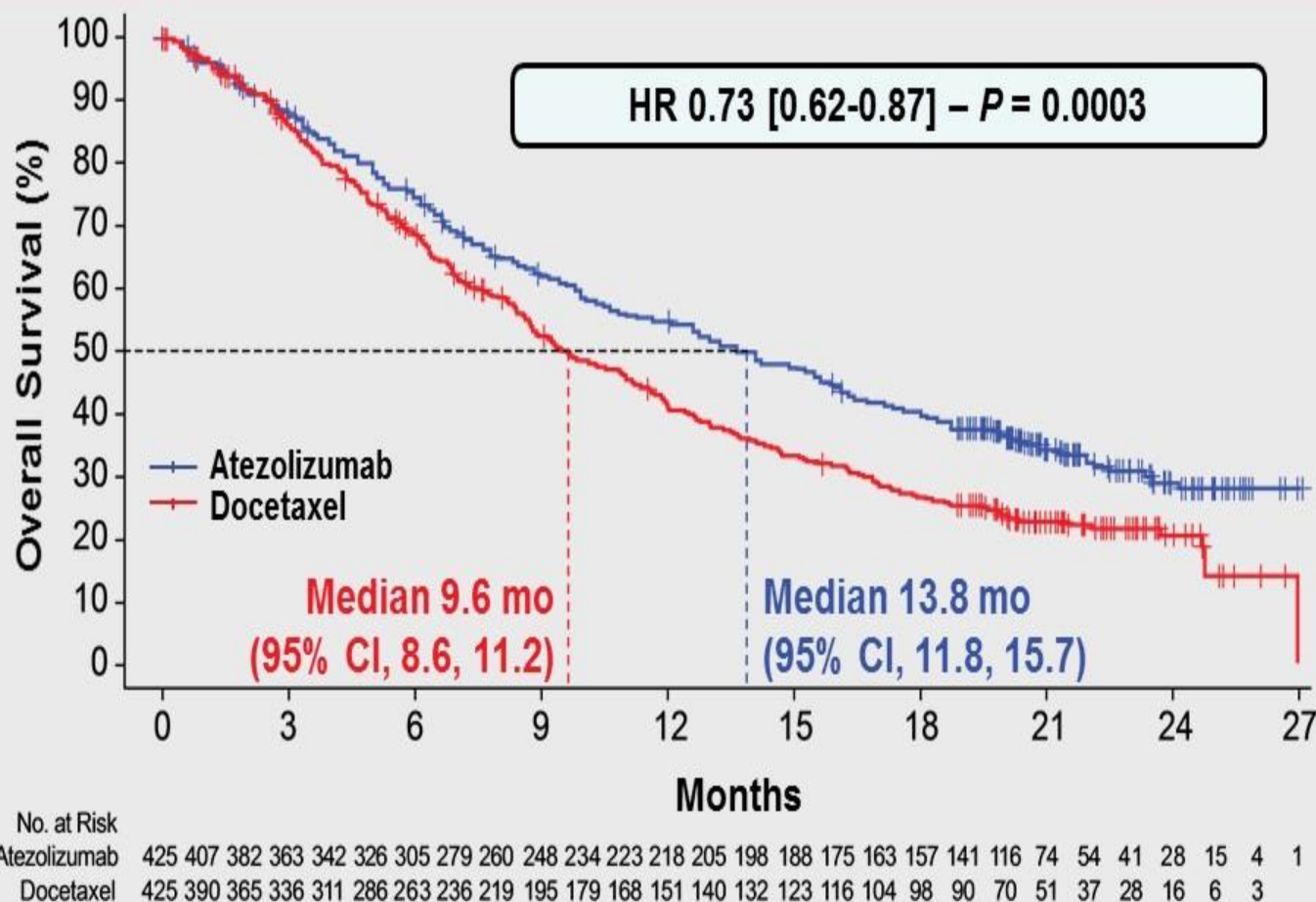
- PFS
- ORR and duration
- Safety

Barlesi et al, ESMO 2016

Rittmeyer et al, Lancet 389:255-265, 2017

# Stage IV NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Ph3 study: Atezolizumab in relapsed NSCLC*



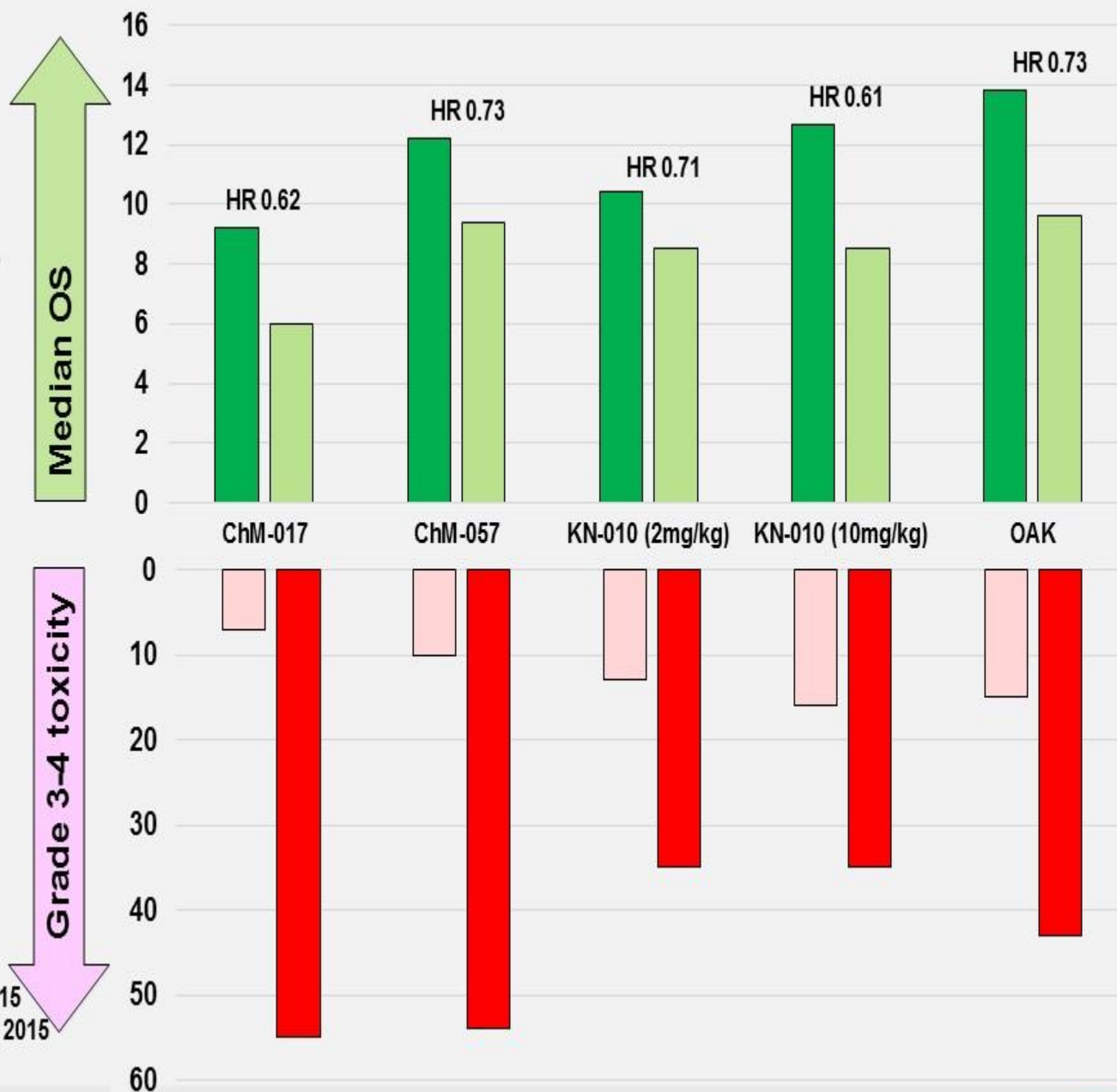
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Rittmeyer et al, Lancet 389:255-265, 2017

## Four phase 3 trials in relapsing NSCLC: CPI vs. docetaxel

- Checkmate 017
  - 100% SQ
- Checkmate 057
  - 100% NSQ
- Keynote 010
  - 21% SQ 70% NSQ
- OAK
  - 26% SQ 74% NSQ

Brahmer et al, N Engl J Med 373:123-135, 2015  
 Borghaei et al, N Engl J Med 373:1627-1639, 2015  
 Herbst et al, Lancet 387:1540-1550, 2016  
 Barlesi et al, ESMO 2016





# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Is PD-L1 a biomarker?*

- **EGFRmut  $\approx$  EGFR-TKI**

- Related to tumor only
- “Simple” mechanism

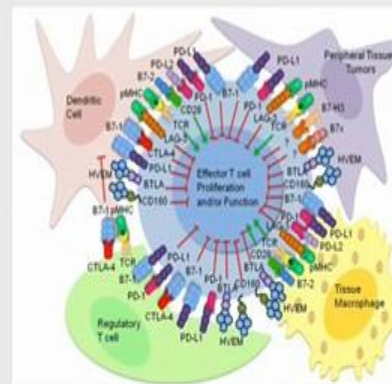


- Yes/No phenomenon

**Landmark biomarker**

- **PD-L1 IHC  $\approx$  anti-PD-1/PD-L1**

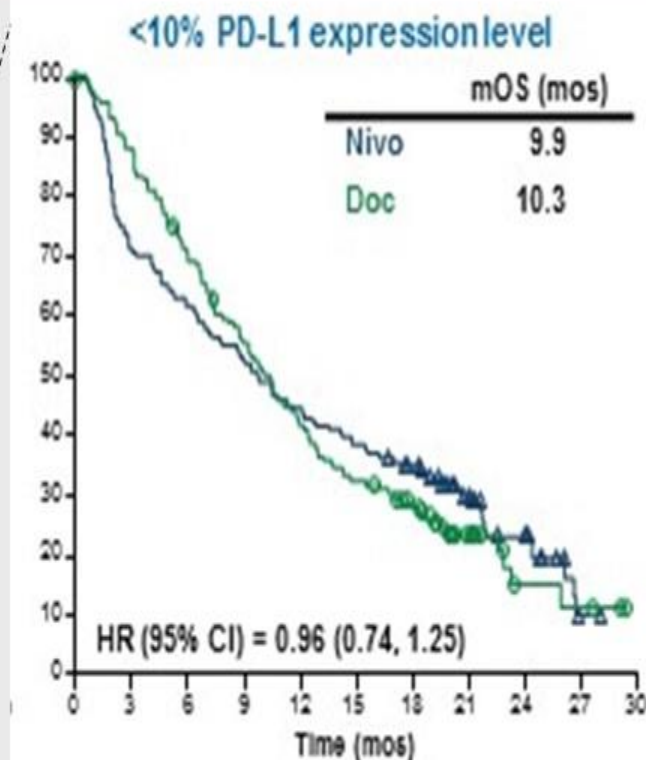
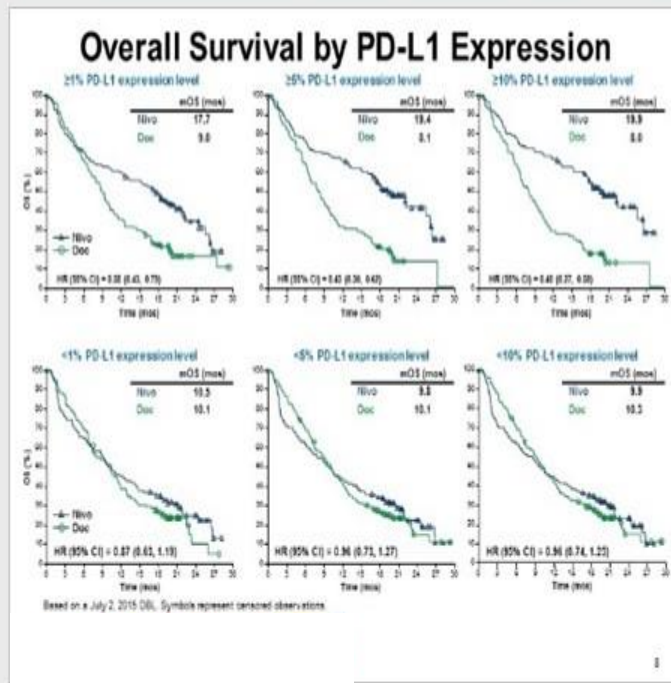
- Related to tumor & environment
- Complex mechanism



# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker: nivolumab*

### Nivolumab Ph3 [CheckMate-057]

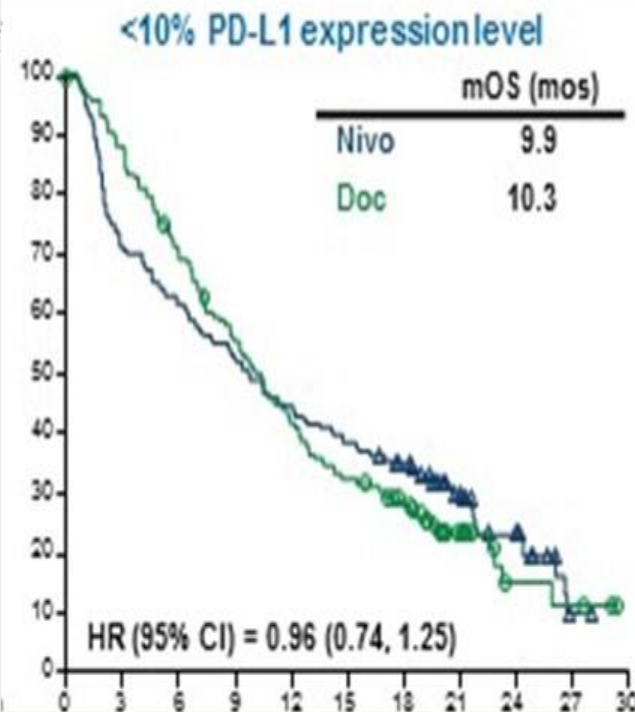
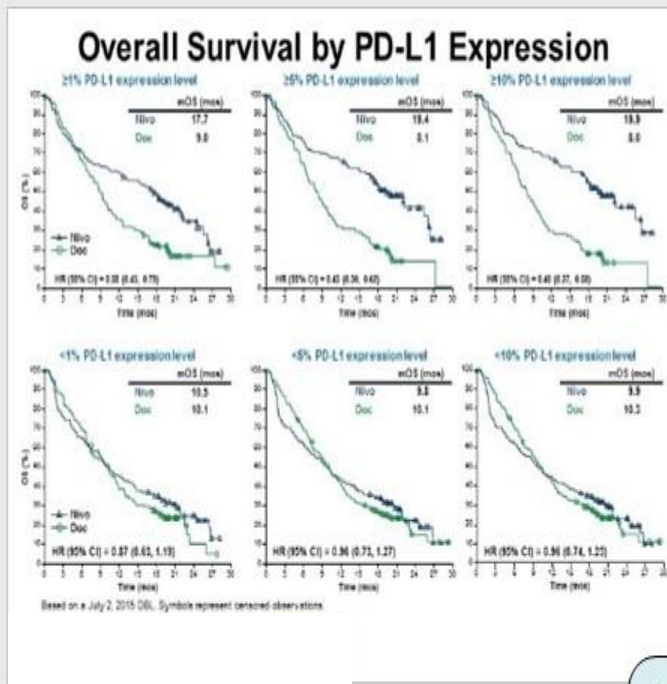


Horn et al, ESMO-ASIA2015

# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker: nivolumab*

### Nivolumab Ph3 [CheckMate-057]



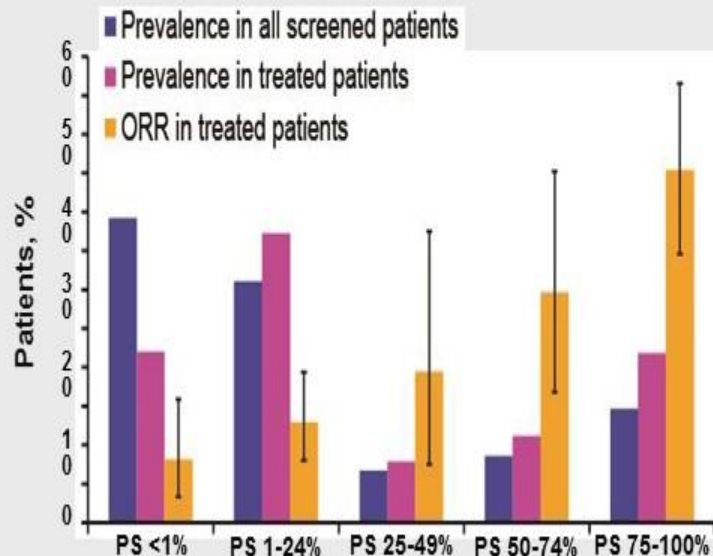
- In 290 patients
  - OS is the same with nivolumab and docetaxel [HR 0.96]
  - Cross-over: patients initially do better with docetaxel

Horn et al, ESMO-ASIA2015

# NSCLC immunotherapy

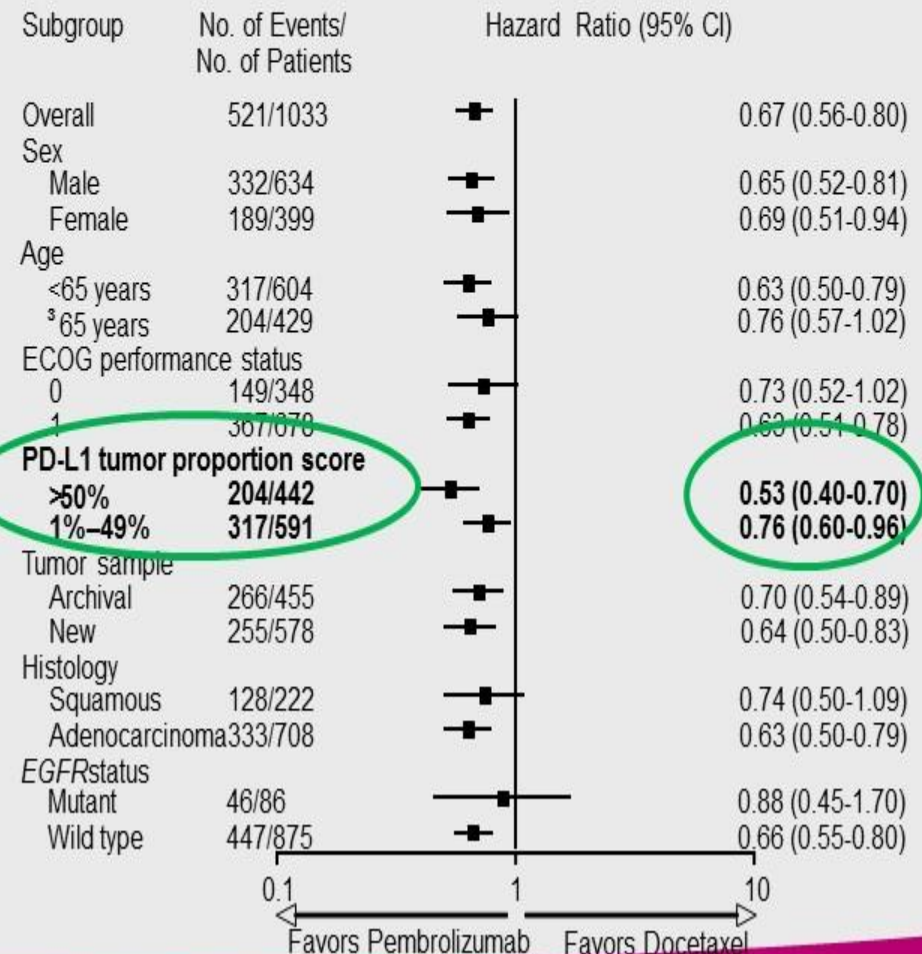
## PD-L1 biomarker: pembrolizumab

### Pembrolizumab Ph1 [Keynote-001]



<1%	1-24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
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### Pembrolizumab Ph3 [Keynote-010]



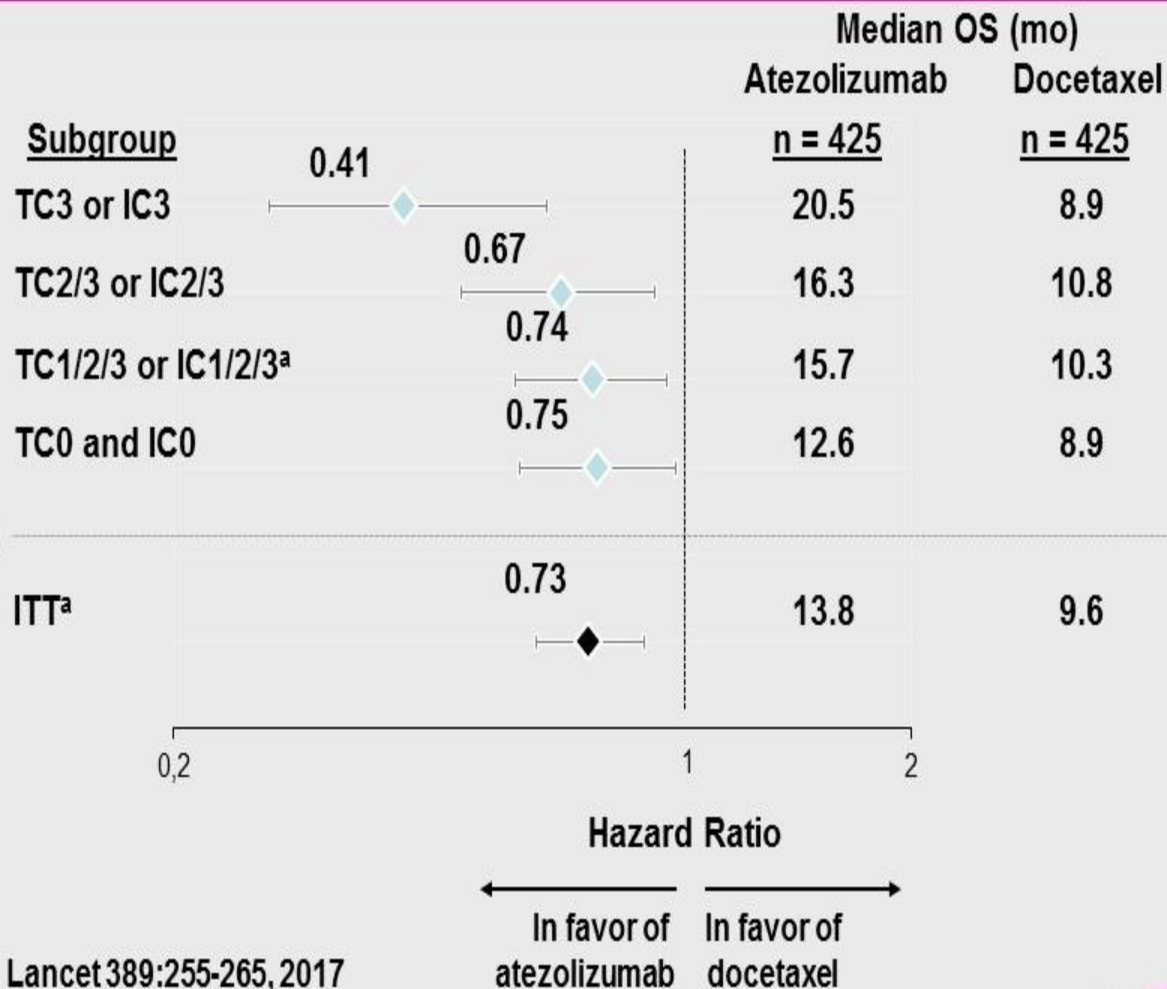
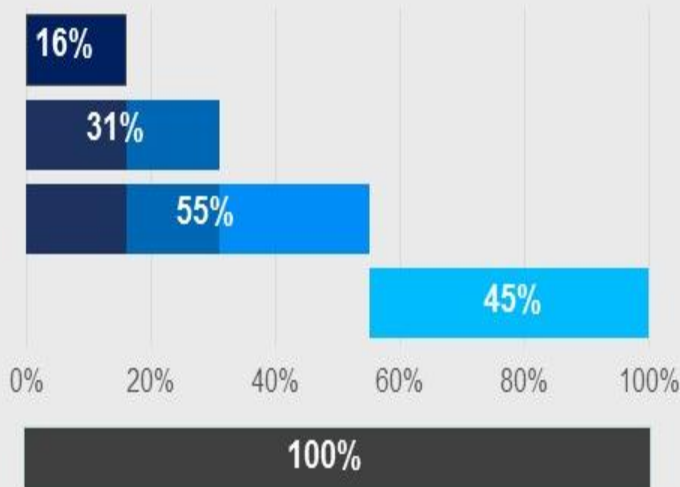
Garon et al, N Engl J Med 372:2018-2028, 2015 Suppl Material



# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker: atezolizumab*

On-study Prevalence

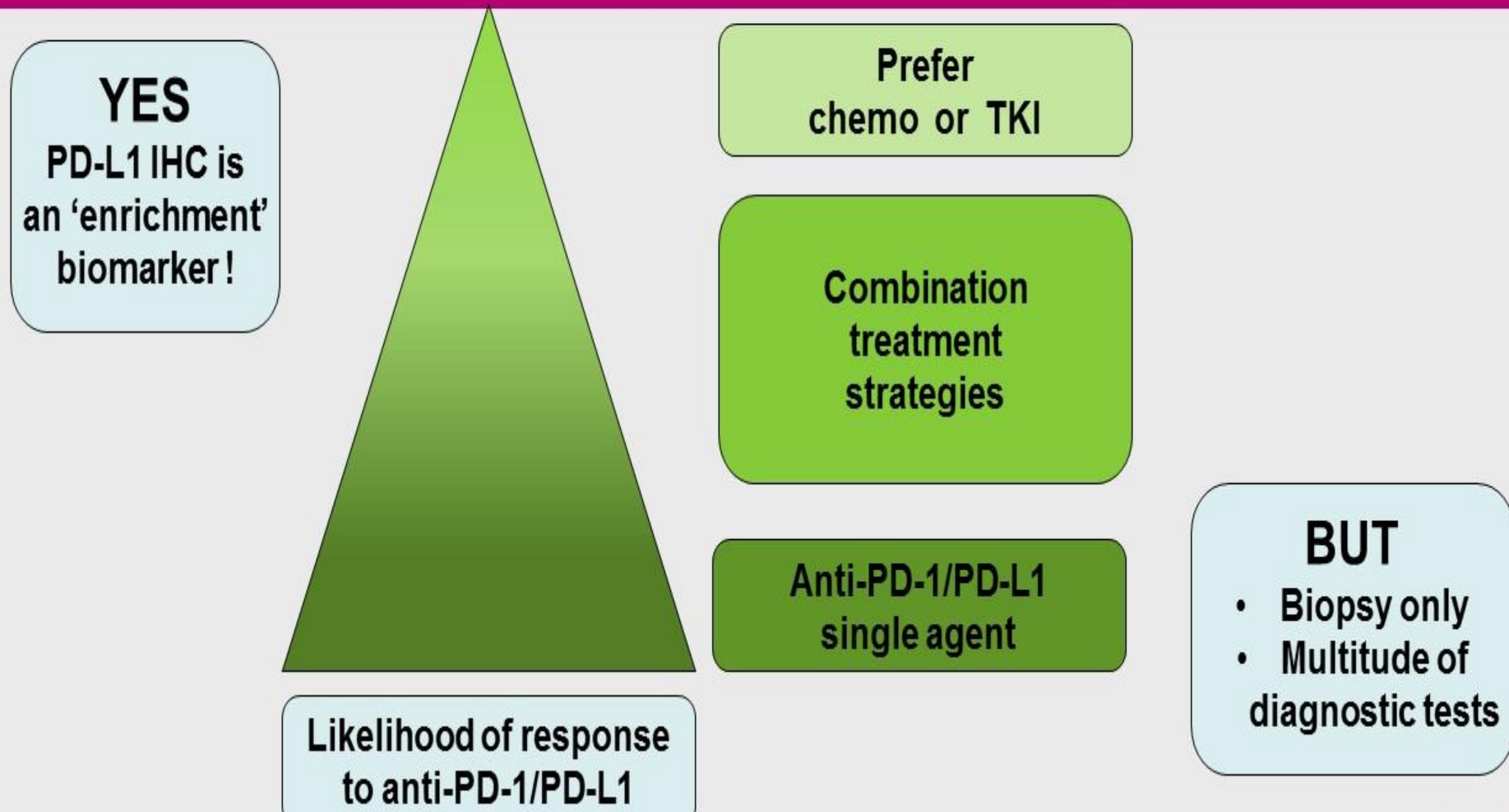


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# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker*

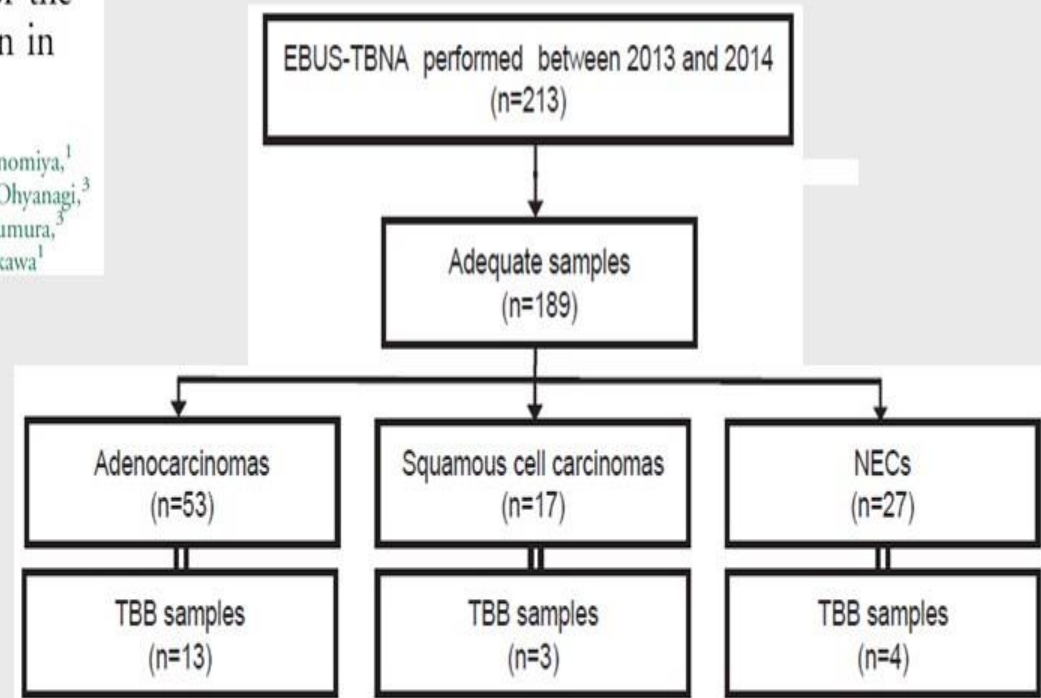


# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker: biopsy only?*

### EBUS-TBNA as a Promising Method for the Evaluation of Tumor PD-L1 Expression in Lung Cancer

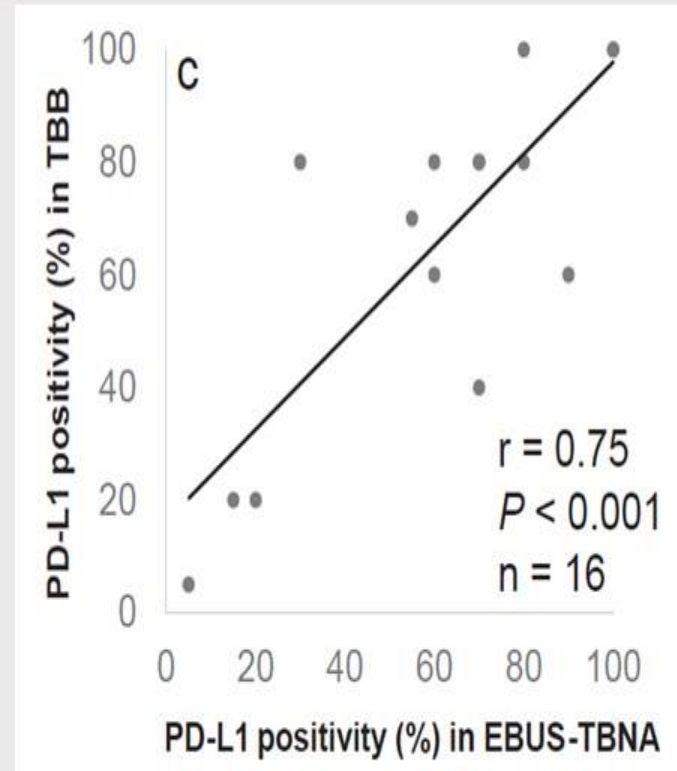
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# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker: biopsy only?*

	EBUS-TBNA (n = 97) <sup>a</sup>	TBB (n = 20) <sup>a</sup>	P
Total number			
<100	1	1	<.001
100-1000	21	10	
1000-2000	12	7	
>2000	63	2	
Median (IQR)	1149 (379-3334)	510 (218-1085)	
Crush rate, %			
0-5	59	6	<.001
5-50	38	10	
>50	0	4	



# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker: which test? Blueprint study*

### PD-L1 Immunohistochemistry Assays for Lung Cancer: Results from Phase 1 of the Blueprint PD-L1 IHC Assay Comparison Project

Fred R. Hirsch, MD, PhD,<sup>a,b,e</sup> Abigail McElhinny, PhD,<sup>c</sup> Dave Stanforth, MBA,<sup>d</sup> James Ranger-Moore, PhD,<sup>e</sup> Malinka Jansson, MA,<sup>d</sup> Karina Kulangara, PhD,<sup>d</sup> William Richardson, BA,<sup>e</sup> Penny Towne, BS, MBA,<sup>e</sup> Debra Hanks, MD,<sup>d</sup> Bharathi Vennapusa, MD,<sup>e</sup> Amita Mistry, MD,<sup>e</sup> Rasika Kalamegham, PhD,<sup>f,g</sup> Steve Averbuch, MD,<sup>h</sup> James Novotny, PhD,<sup>h</sup> Eric Rubin, MD,<sup>i</sup> Kenneth Emancipator, MD,<sup>j</sup> Ian McCaffery, PhD,<sup>j,k</sup> J. Andrew Williams, PhD,<sup>j</sup> Jill Walker, PhD,<sup>l</sup> John Longshore, PhD,<sup>m</sup> Ming Sound Tsao, MD,<sup>n</sup> Keith M. Kerr, MB, FRCPath<sup>o</sup>

Agent	Test
Pembrolizumab	Dako 22C3
Nivolumab	Dako 28-8
Atezolizumab	Ventana SP142
Durvalumab	Ventana SP263

### 39 NSCLC tumors

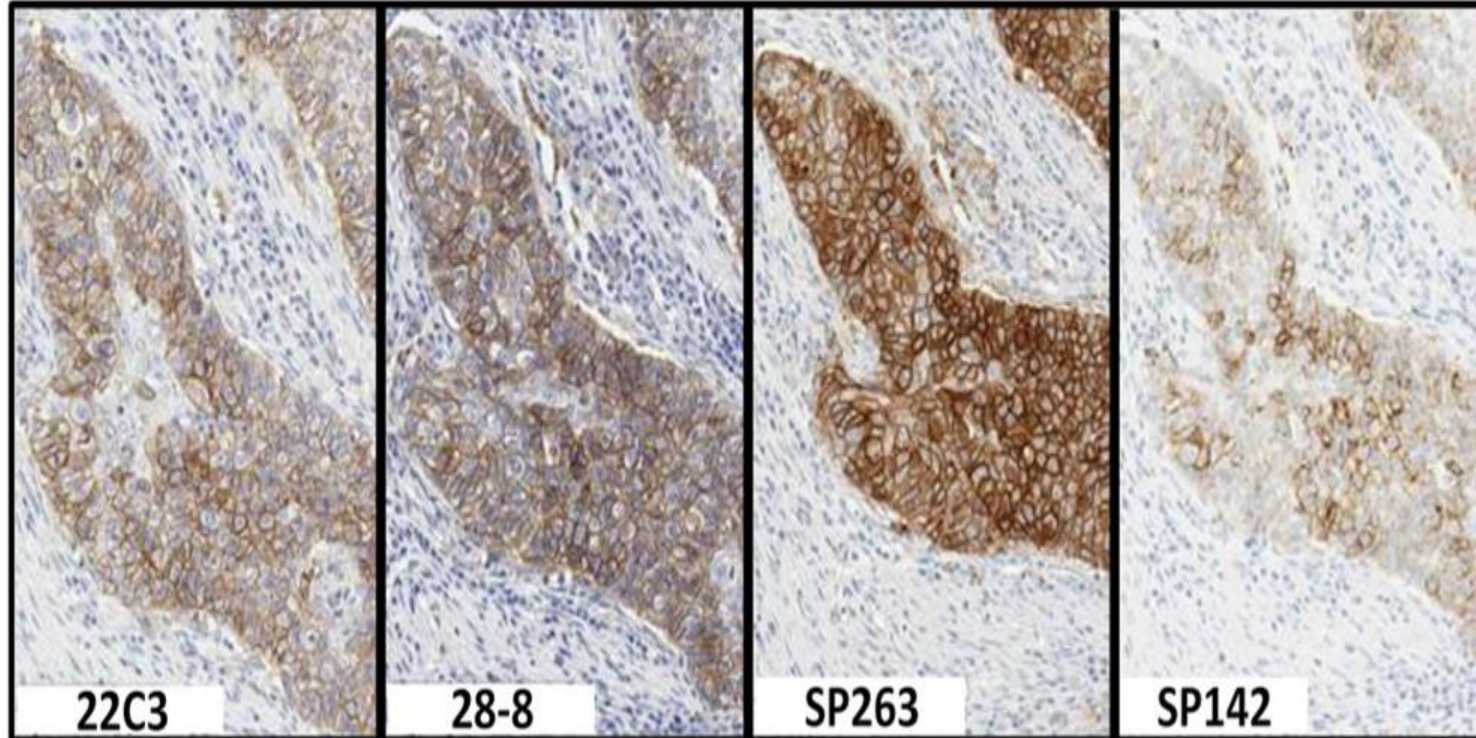
- Stained with four PD-L1 IHC assays (22C3, 28-8, SP142, and SP263)
- 3 experts independently evaluated the % of tumor and immune cells staining positive at any intensity
- Clinical diagnostic performance was assessed through comparisons of patient classification above and below a selected expression cut-off and by agreement using various combinations of assays and cut-offs.

Hirsch et al, AACR 2016 and J Thorac Oncol 12:208-222, 2017



# NSCLC immunotherapy

*PD-L1 biomarker: which test? Blueprint study*

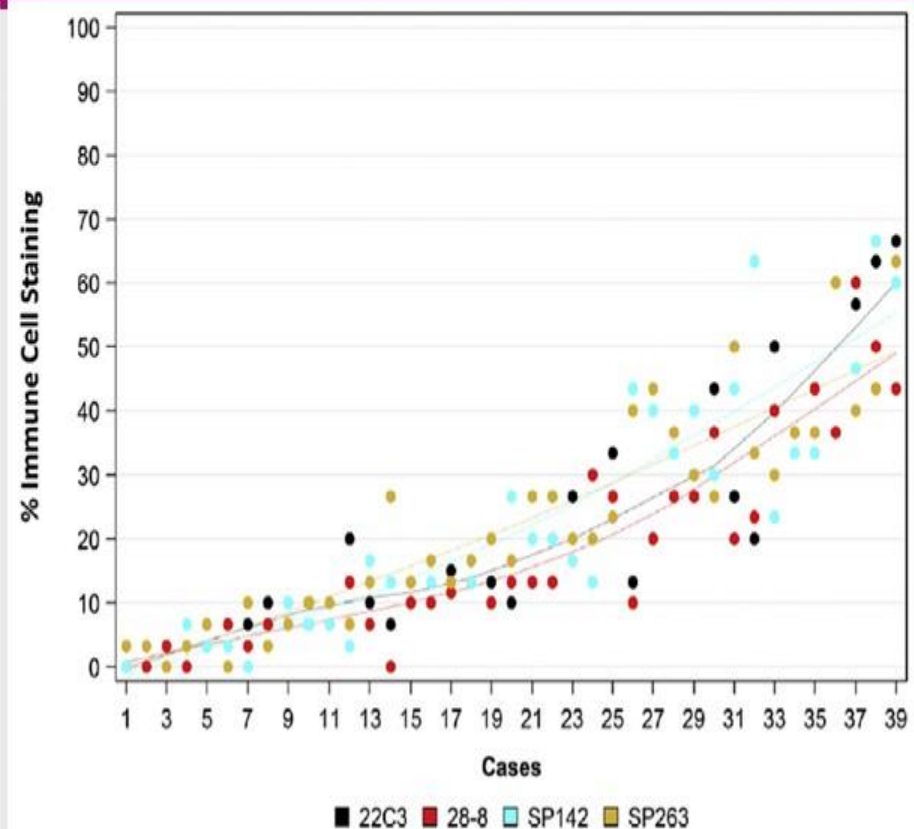
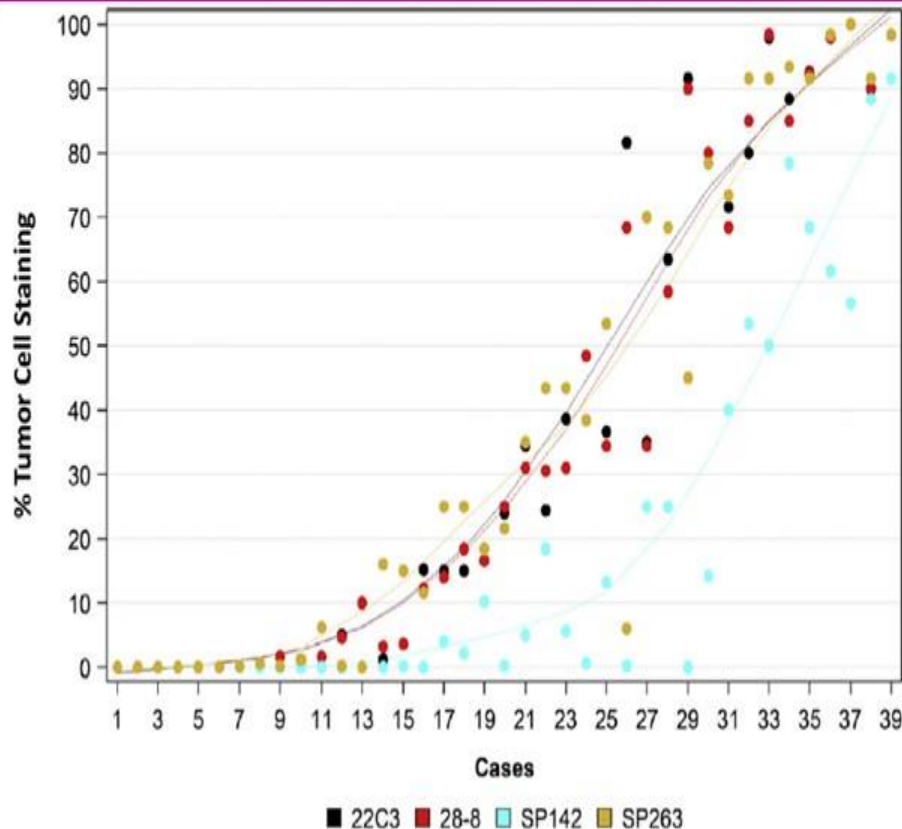


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# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *PD-L1 biomarker: which test? Blueprint study*



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# Take-Home Message

## NSCLC immunotherapy (1)

- Established strategies in NSCLC 2L therapy
  - Anti PD-1 (nivolumab; pembrolizumab) / Anti-PD-L1 (atezolizumab)
  - Response: up to about 20%, durable, and translated in remarkable long-term survivals
  - Toxicity: overall less than chemotherapy, but beware of specific immune-related AEs
- PD-L1
  - Established enrichment biomarker
  - Sample type: biopsy established – others to be validated
  - Methodological issues: 3 of 4 assays are close to one another

# Stage IV NSCLC

## *Anti-PD-1 / PD-L1 immunotherapy*

<u>Immunotherapy</u>						
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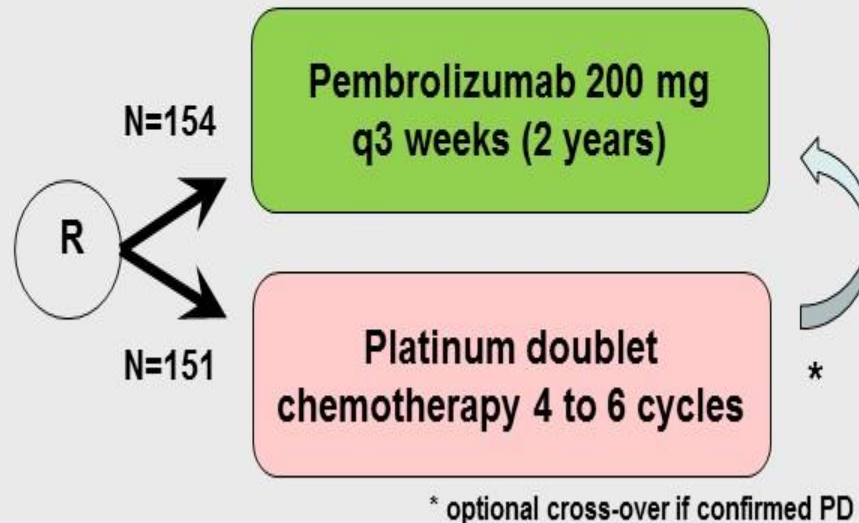
# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy*

### KEYNOTE-024

#### Advanced NSCLC

- 1<sup>st</sup> line
- PS 0-1
- *EGFR*mut and *ALK* negative
- **PD-L1  $\geq 50\%$**
- No active brain mets
- No immune disease



#### Primary endpoint

- PFS (central review)

#### Other endpoints

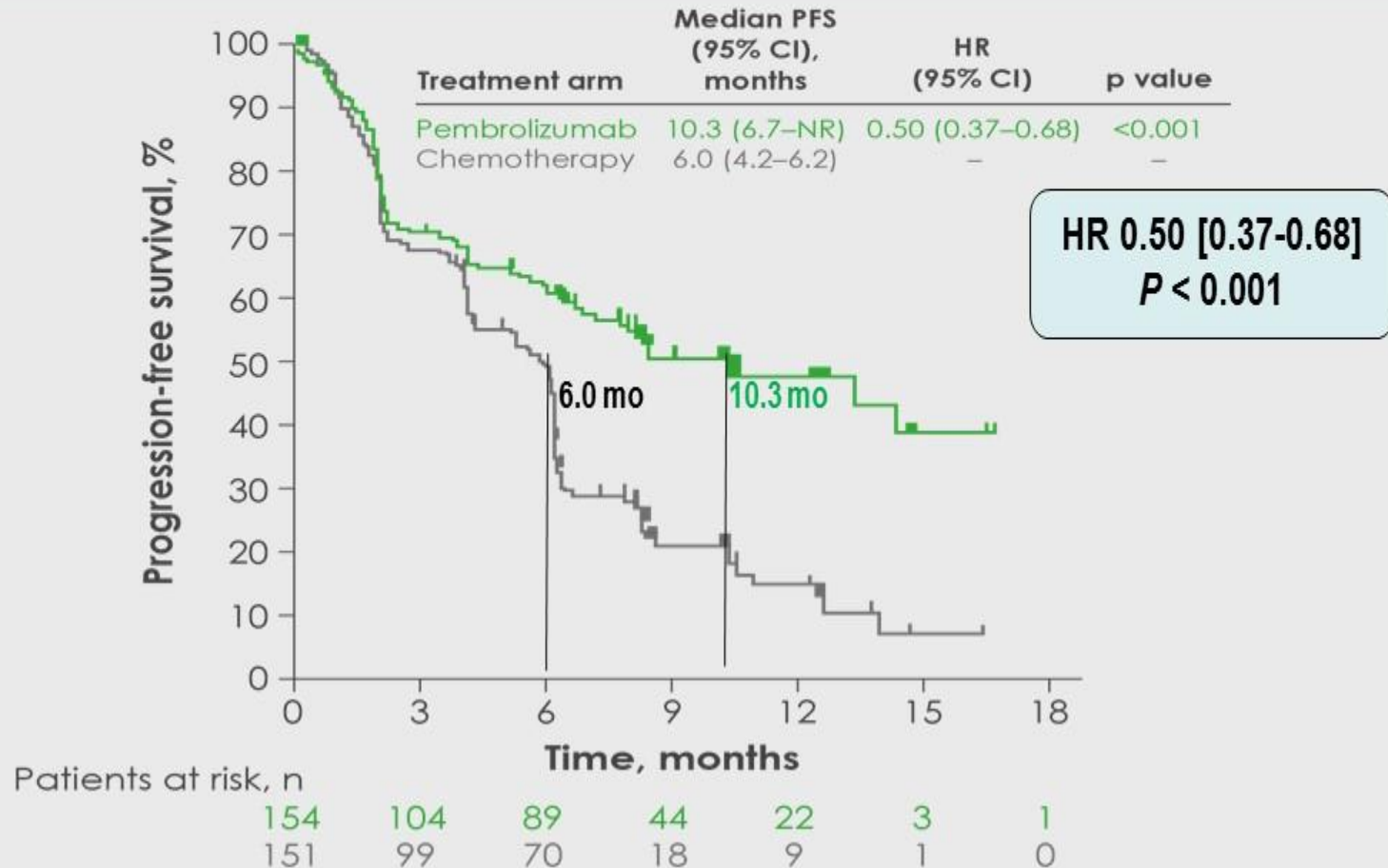
- OS
- ORR
- Safety

#### Exploratory endpoint

- DOR

# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy*

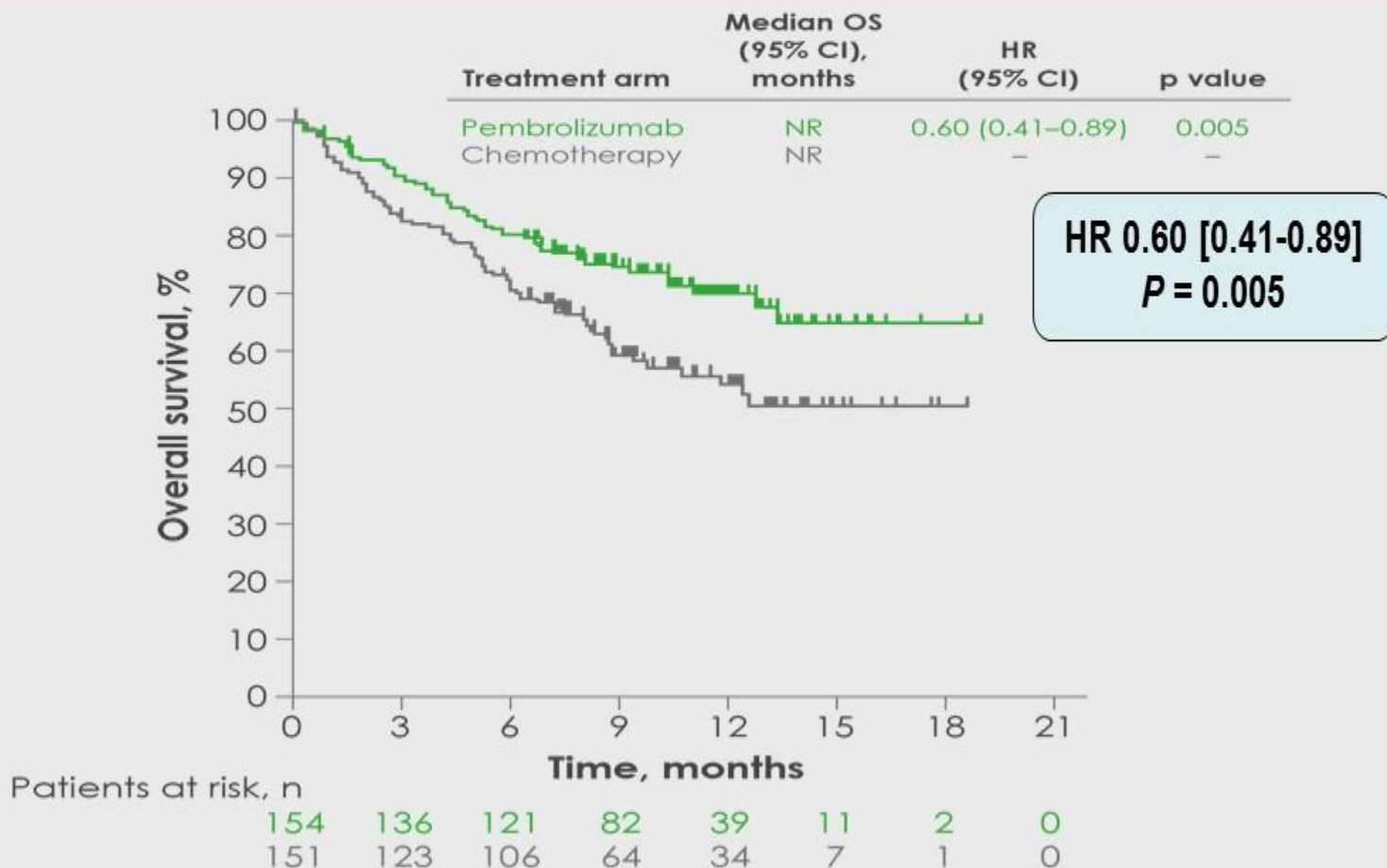


Reck et al, ESMO 2016 and N Engl J Med 375:1823-1833, 2016



# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy*



Reck et al, ESMO 2016 and N Engl J Med 375:1823-1833, 2016

# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy*

	Pembrolizumab (n=154)		Chemotherapy (n=150)	
Median duration of treatment (range)	7.0 months (1 day–18.7 months)		3.5 months (1 day–16.8 months)	
Treatment-related AEs, %	Any grade	Grade 3–5	Any grade	Grade 3–5
Any	73	27	90	53
Serious	21	19	21	19
Leading to discontinuation	7	5	11	6
Leading to death	0.6	0.6	2	2

Reck et al, ESMO 2016 and N Engl J Med 375:1823-1833, 2016

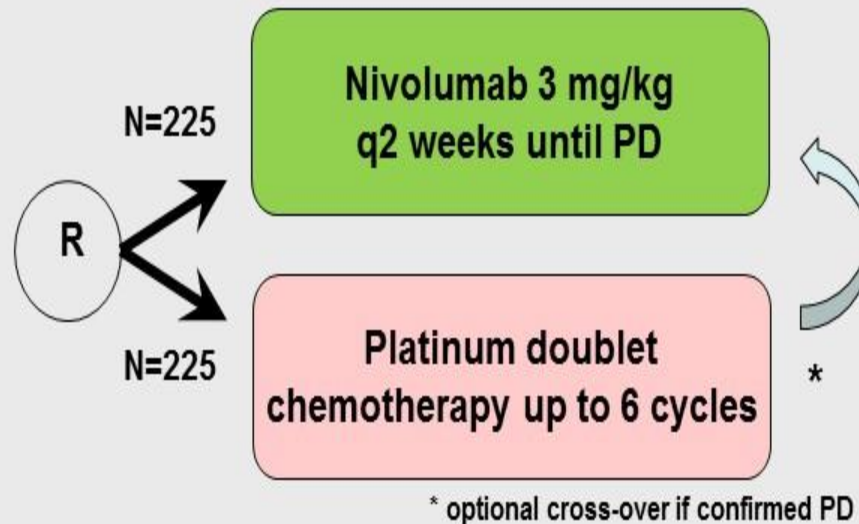
# NSCLC immunotherapy

## Ph3 study: Nivolumab 1L therapy

### CHECKMATE-026

#### Advanced NSCLC

- 1<sup>st</sup> line
- PS 0-1
- *EGFR*mut and *ALK* negative
- **PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$**
- No active brain mets
- No immune disease



#### Primary endpoint

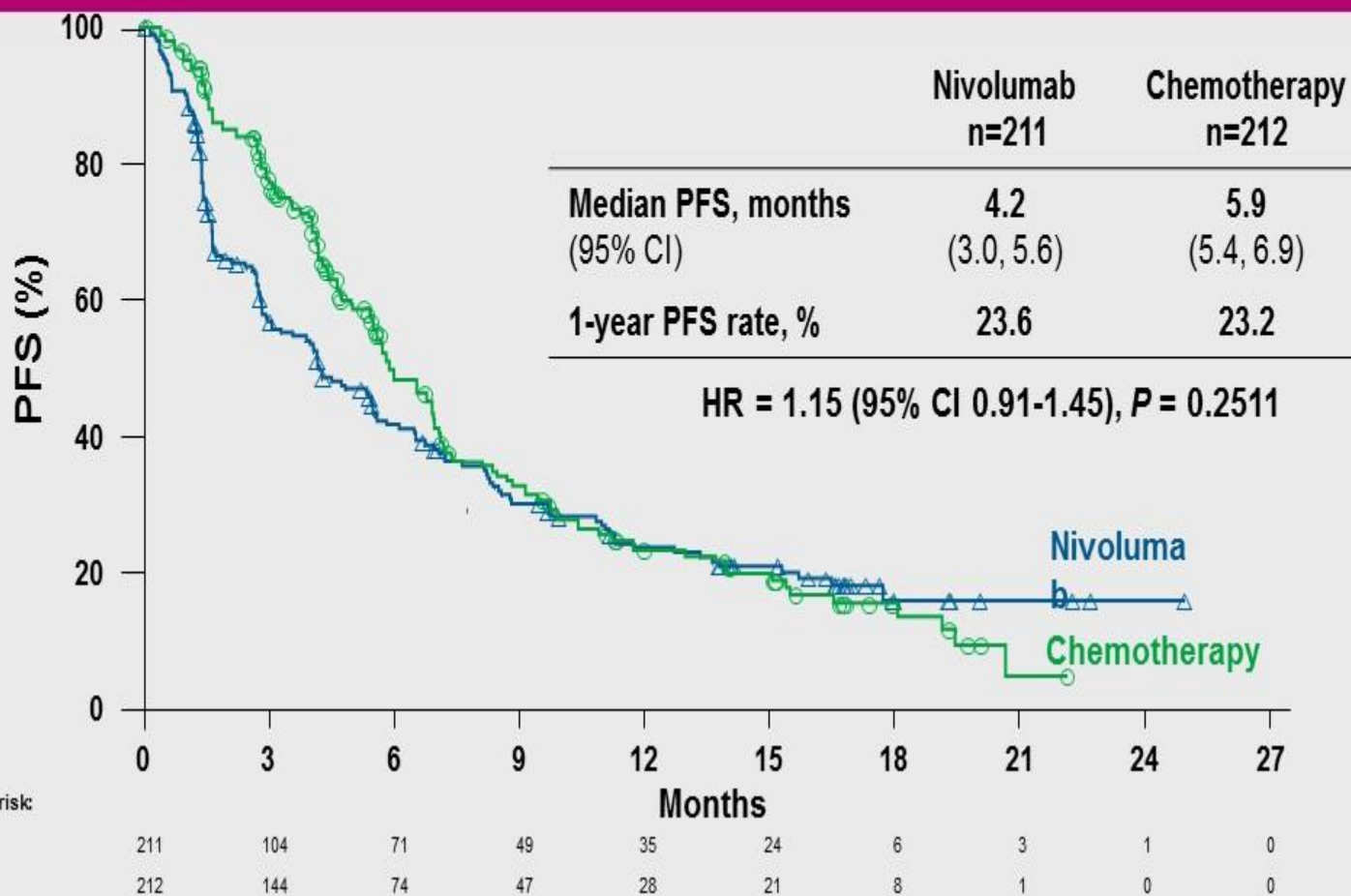
- PFS **in PD-L1  $>5\%$**  (N=423)

#### Other endpoints

- OS
- ORR
- Safety

# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *Ph3 study: Nivolumab 1L therapy*



Socinski et al, ESMO 2016

# Take-Home Message

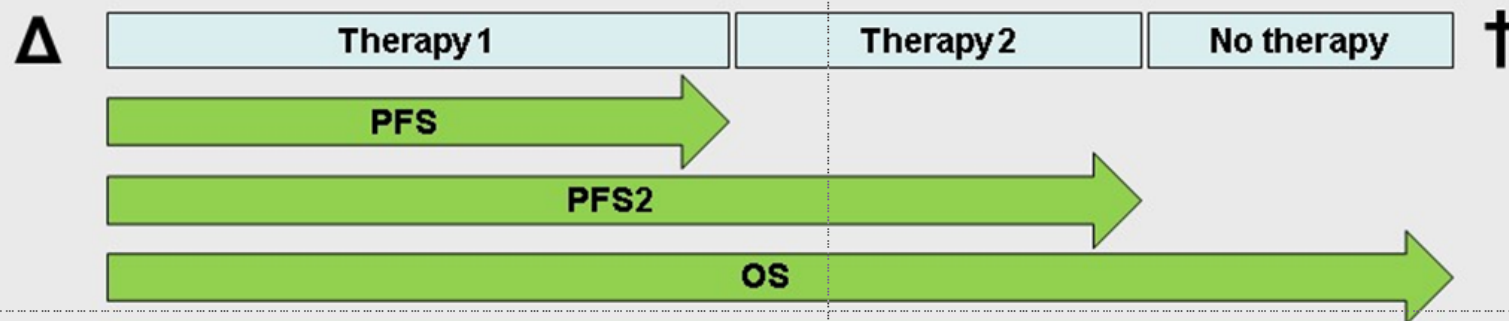
## NSCLC immunotherapy (2)

- Now established strategy in NSCLC 1L therapy
- Pembrolizumab in tumors with  $\geq 50\%$  PD-L1 expression
- Results of nivolumab disappointing
  - Different populations?
  - Different accuracy of biomarker?
  - Threshold used for biomarker?
  - Different drug?
  - ... ?



# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *A new treatment paradigm*



# Progression After the Next Line of Therapy (PFS2) and Updated OS Among Patients With Advanced NSCLC and PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$ Enrolled in KEYNOTE-024

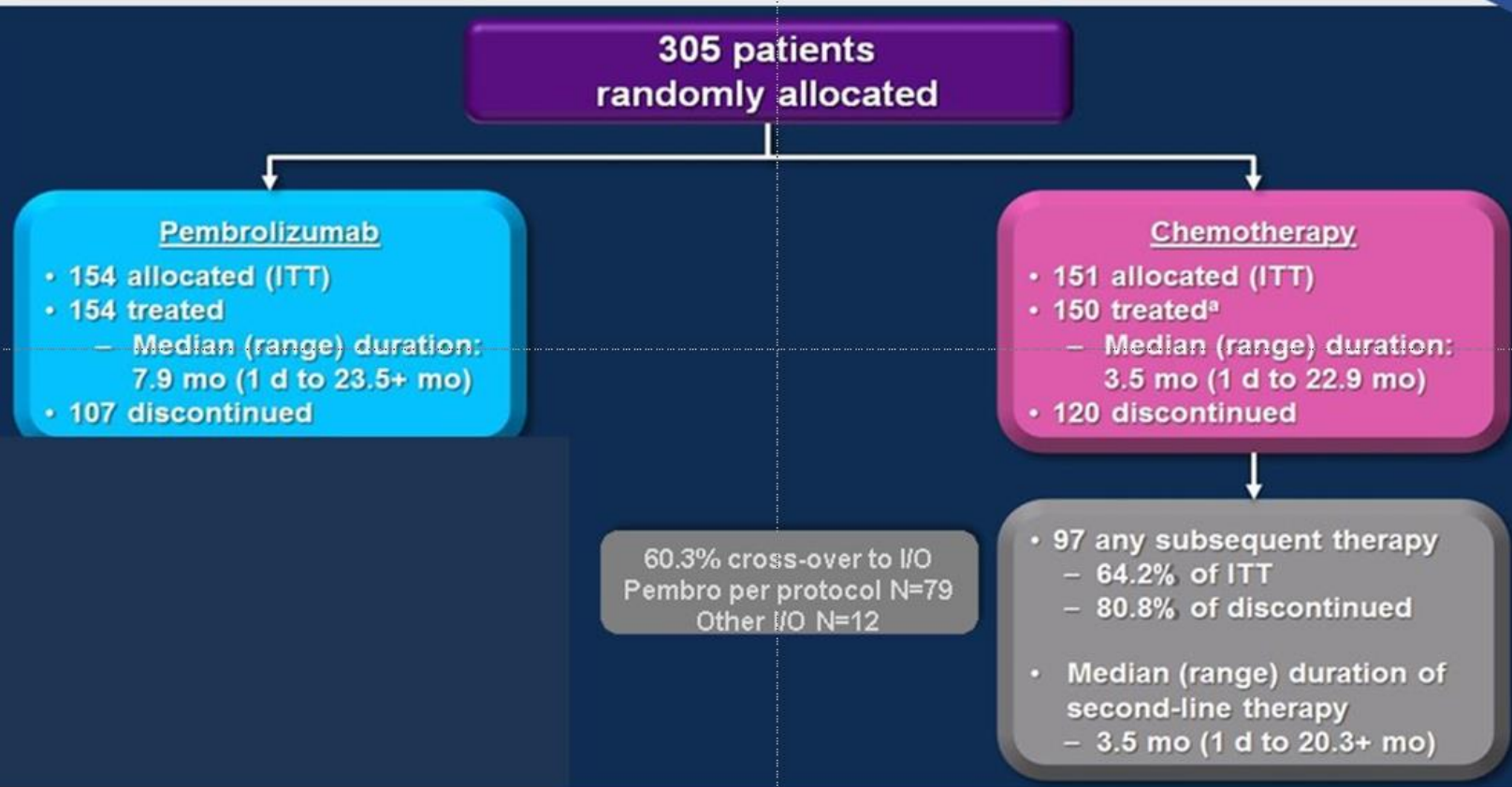
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# NSCLC immunotherapy

## Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy

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Late Breaking News



Brahmer et al, J Clin Oncol 35, 2017 (suppl; abstr 9000)



# NSCLC immunotherapy

## Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy

-----ASCO 2017-----  
Late Breaking News

305 patients  
randomly allocated

### Pembrolizumab

- 154 allocated (ITT)
- 154 treated
- Median (range) duration:  
7.9 mo (1 d to 23.5+ mo)
- 107 discontinued

- 48 any subsequent therapy
  - 31.2% of ITT
  - 44.9% of discontinued
- Median (range) duration of  
second-line therapy
  - 3.6 mo (1 d to 10.7+ mo)

### Chemotherapy

- 151 allocated (ITT)
- 150 treated<sup>a</sup>
- Median (range) duration:  
3.5 mo (1 d to 22.9 mo)
- 120 discontinued

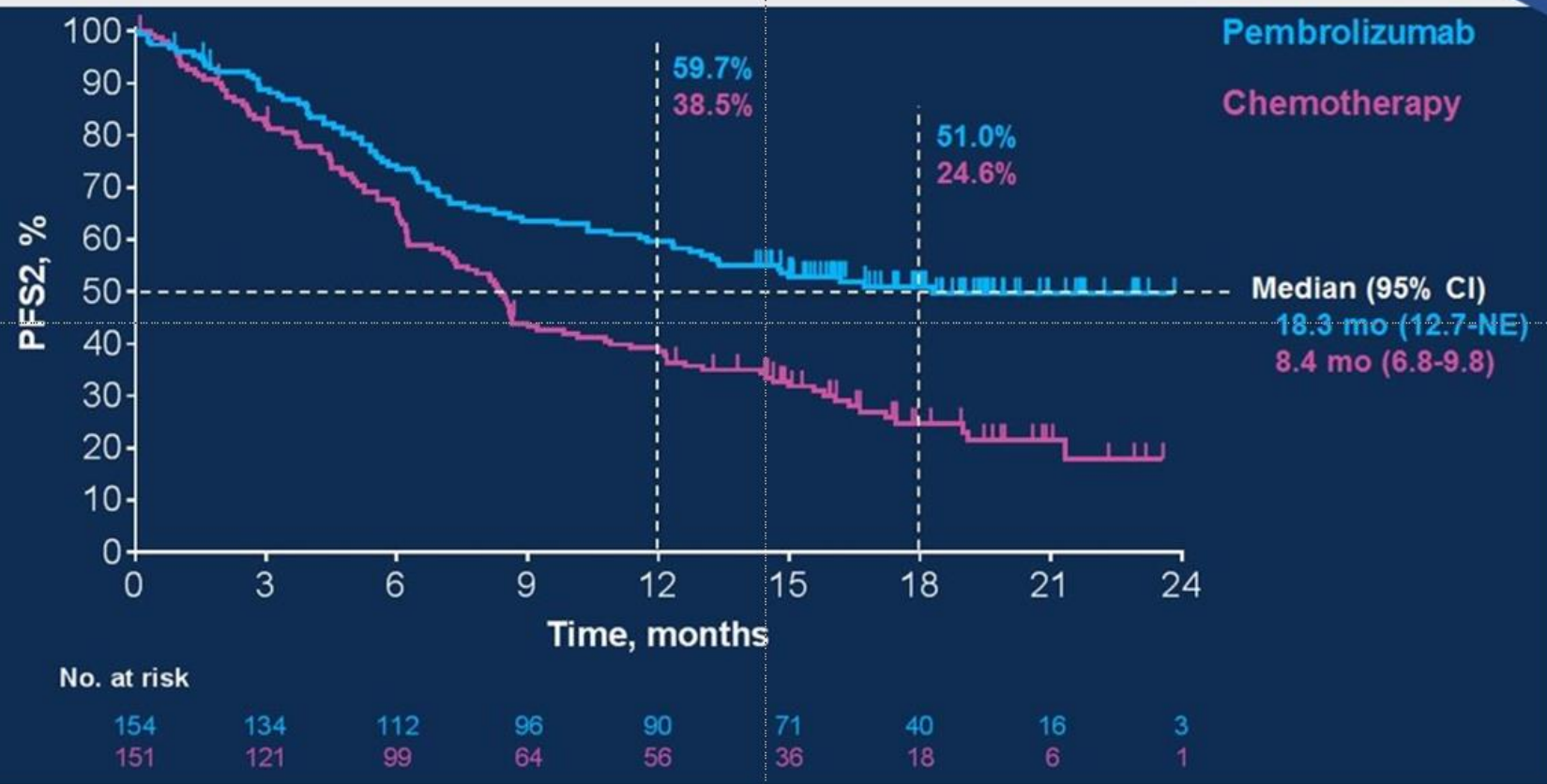
- 97 any subsequent therapy
  - 64.2% of ITT
  - 80.8% of discontinued
- Median (range) duration of  
second-line therapy
  - 3.5 mo (1 d to 20.3+ mo)

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# NSCLC immunotherapy

## Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy

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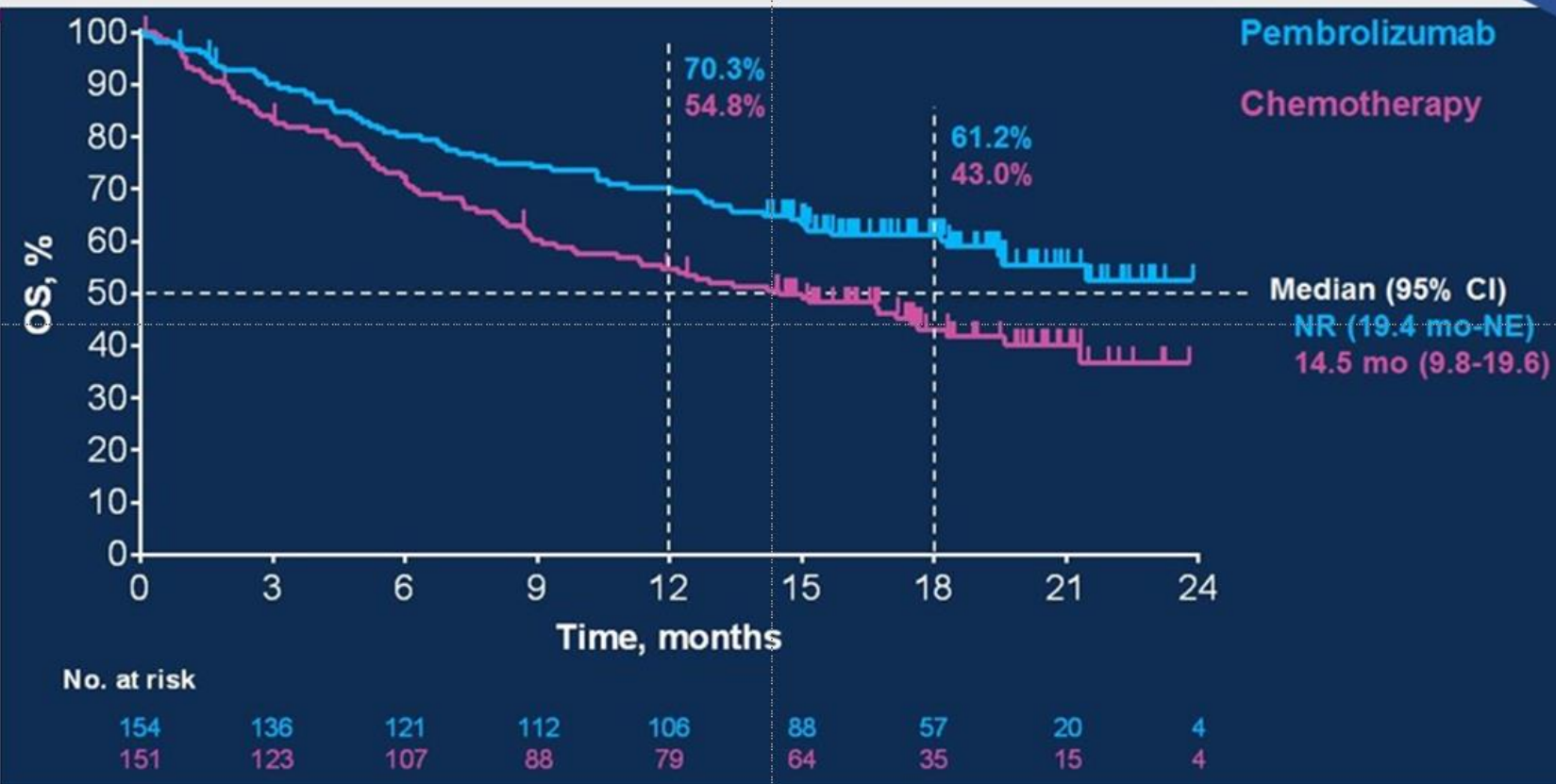
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# NSCLC immunotherapy

## Ph3 study: Pembrolizumab 1L therapy

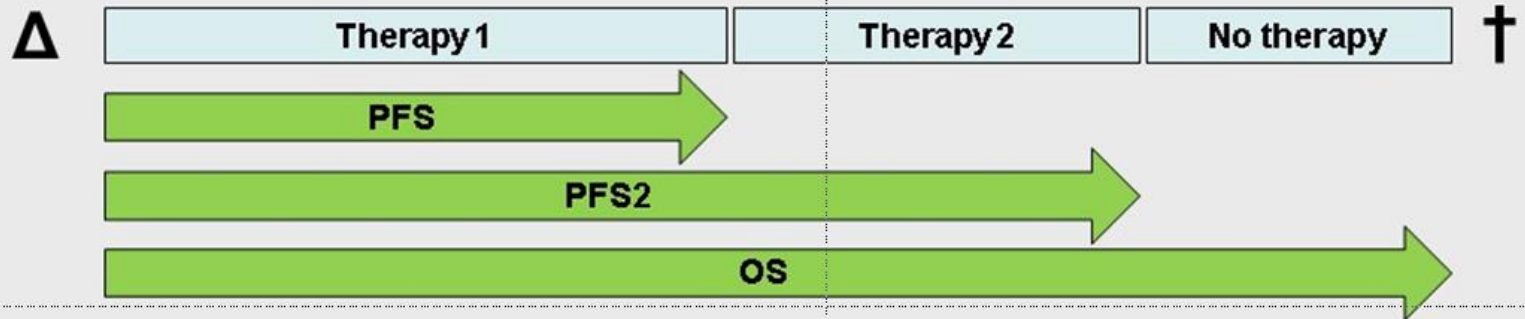
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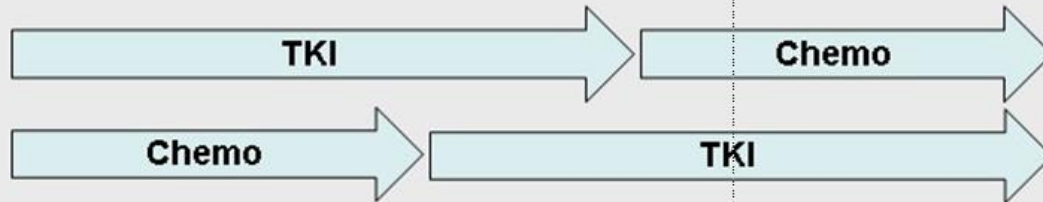
# NSCLC immunotherapy

## *A new treatment paradigm*



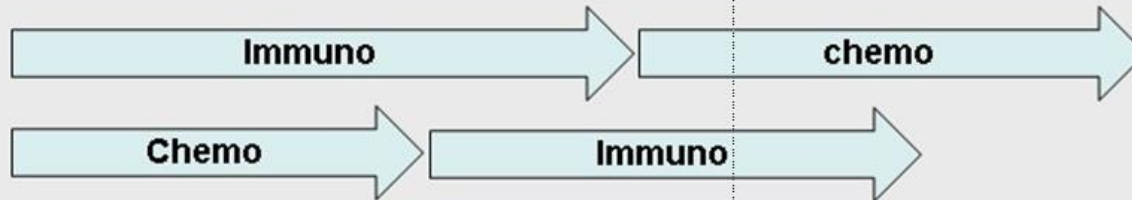
### RCT TKI vs. chemo

- Major PFS benefit
- Similar OS



### RCT I/O vs. chemo

- Major PFS benefit
- Clear OS benefit



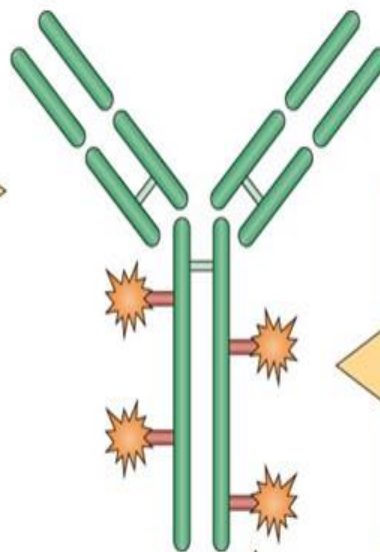
# **Other thoracic tumors**

# SCLC

## *Antibody-drug conjugate therapy*

### Antibody

- Maintains characteristics when linked to the requisite number of cytotoxic molecules via linker
- Targeted at a well-characterized antigen
- Targeted at an antigen found only on target cells
- Targeted at an antigen that is not downregulated on Ab binding
- Minimal non-specific binding



### Cytotoxic agent

- Non-immunogenic
- Non-toxic (dormant or inactive) during circulation in the blood
- Highly potent in small quantities such that two to four molecules are sufficient

### Linker

- Stable to ensure ADC remains intact until it reaches target
- Does not alter the Ab characteristics (pharmacokinetics)
- Ensures that the cytotoxic agent is functional once at target site

# SCLC

## *Ph1 study with antibody-drug conjugate therapy*

Rovalpituzumab tesirine, a DLL3-targeted antibody-drug conjugate, in recurrent small-cell lung cancer: a first-in-human, first-in-class, open-label, phase 1 study

Charles M Rudin, M Catherine Pietanza, Todd M Bauer, Neal Ready, Daniel Morgensztern, Bonnie S Glisson, Lauren A Byers, Melissa L Johnson, Howard A Burris III, Francisco Robert, Tae H Han, Sheila Bheddah, Noah Theiss, Sky Watson, Deepan Mathur, Bharathi Vennapusa, Hany Zayed, Satwant Lally, Donald K Strickland, Ramaswamy Govindan, Scott J Dylla, Stanford I Peng, David R Spiegel, for the SCR016-001 investigators\*

### Rovalpituzumab tesirine

- Antibody against delta-like protein 3 (DLL3), novel target expressed in more than 80% of SCLC
- Linked to tesirine (potent antitumor agent with favorable hydrophobicity and improved conjugation characteristics)

### SCLC patients progressing after $\geq 1$ chemotherapies

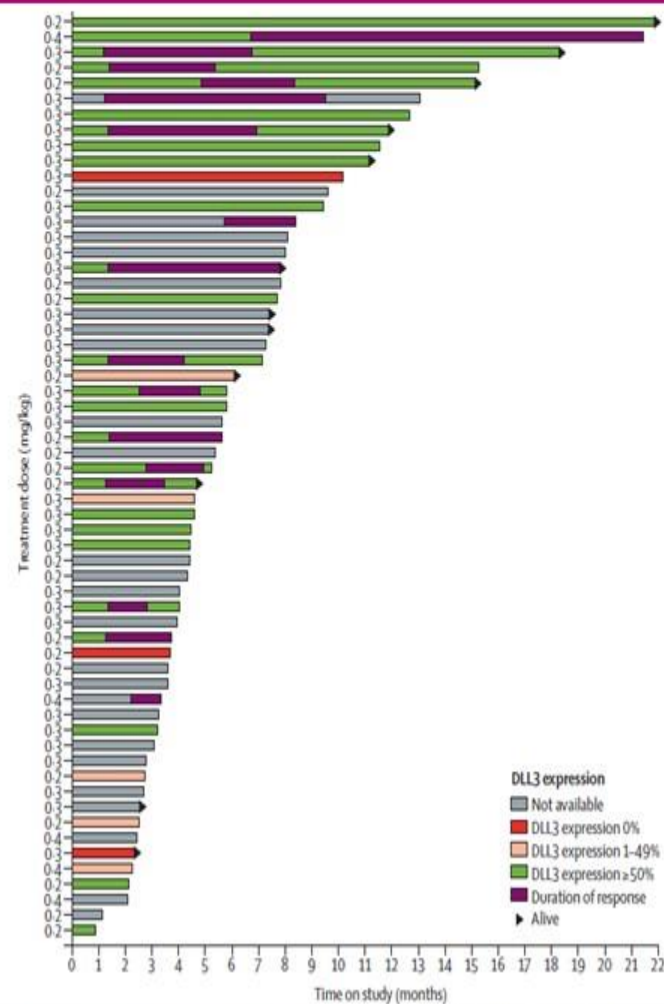
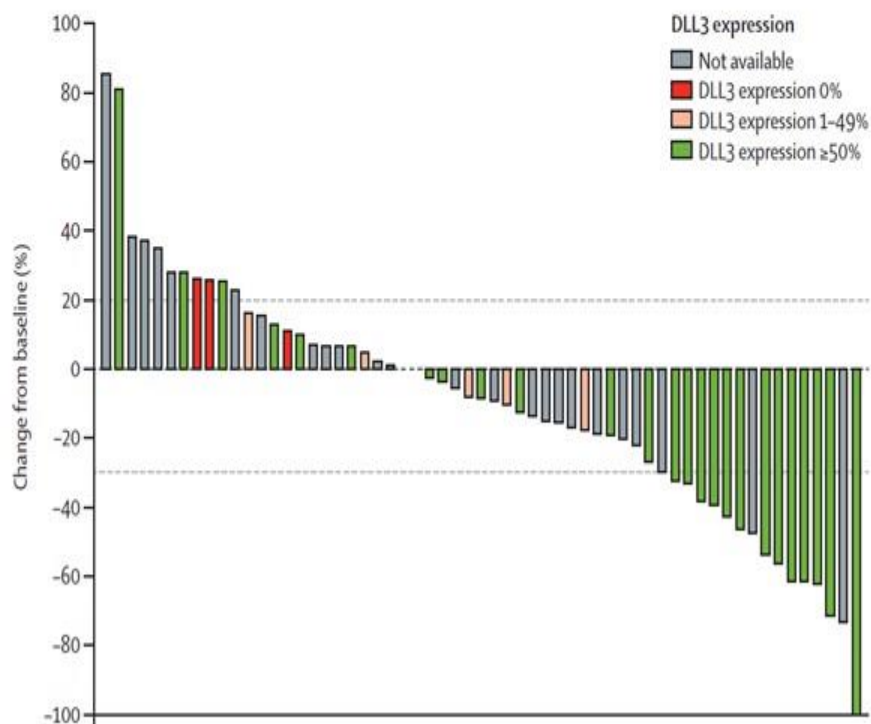
- Response: 11/60 (18%) assessable patients
- Response in tumors with high DLL3 expression ( $\geq 50\%$  tumor cells): 10/26 (38%)
- Grade 3-4 side-effects: thrombocytopenia (11%), pleural effusion (8%), and increased lipase (7%)

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