

# **Immunotherapy in the clinic. Lung Cancer**

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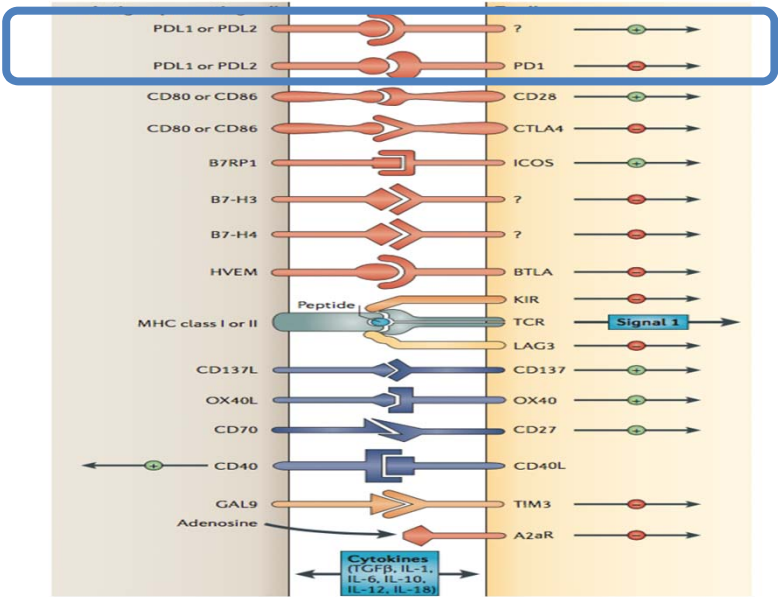
# Immunotherapy in the clinic.

## Lung Cancer

- **Agenda**

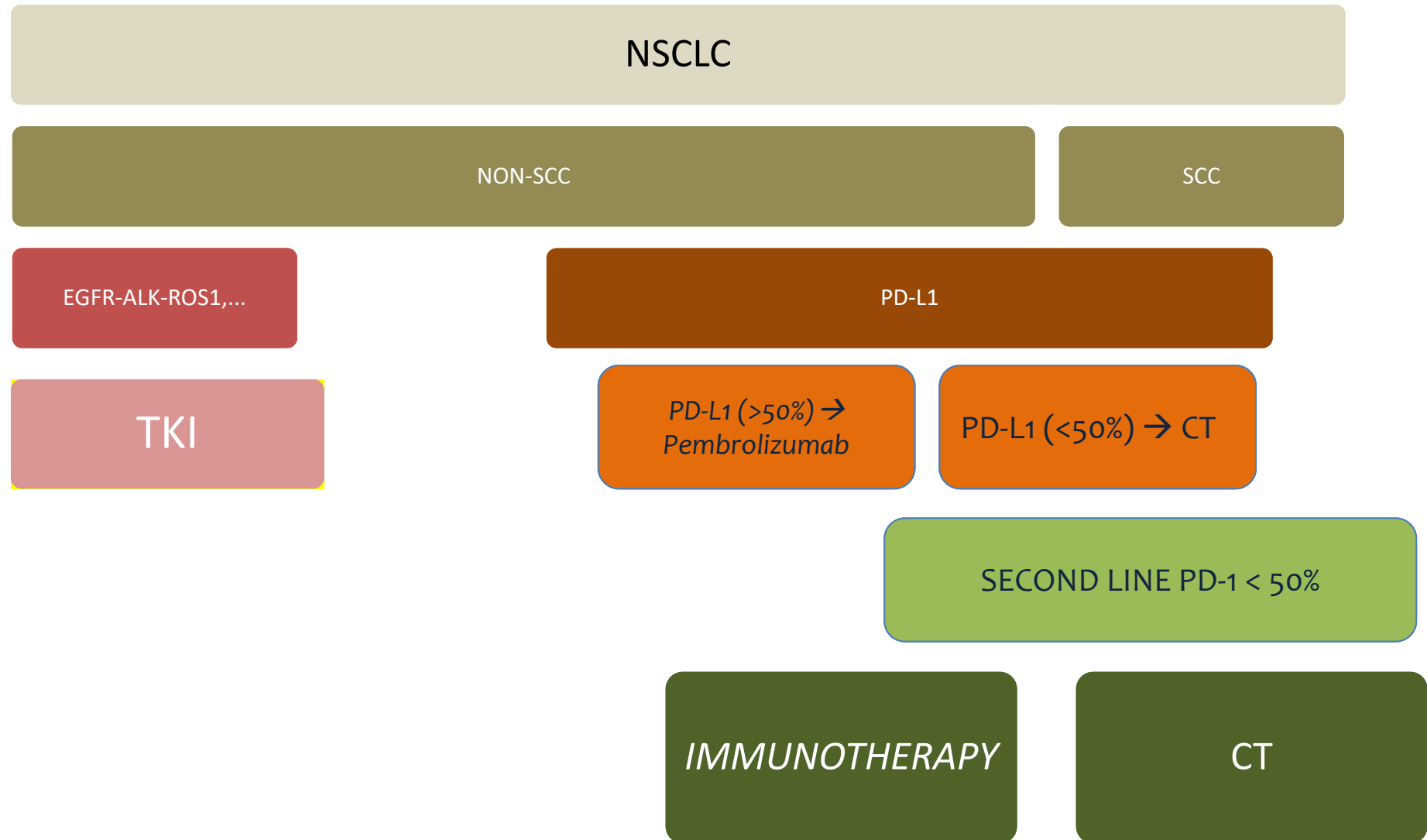
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- Future strategies:
  - Combos
  - Early stage

# Where we come from in NSCLC?

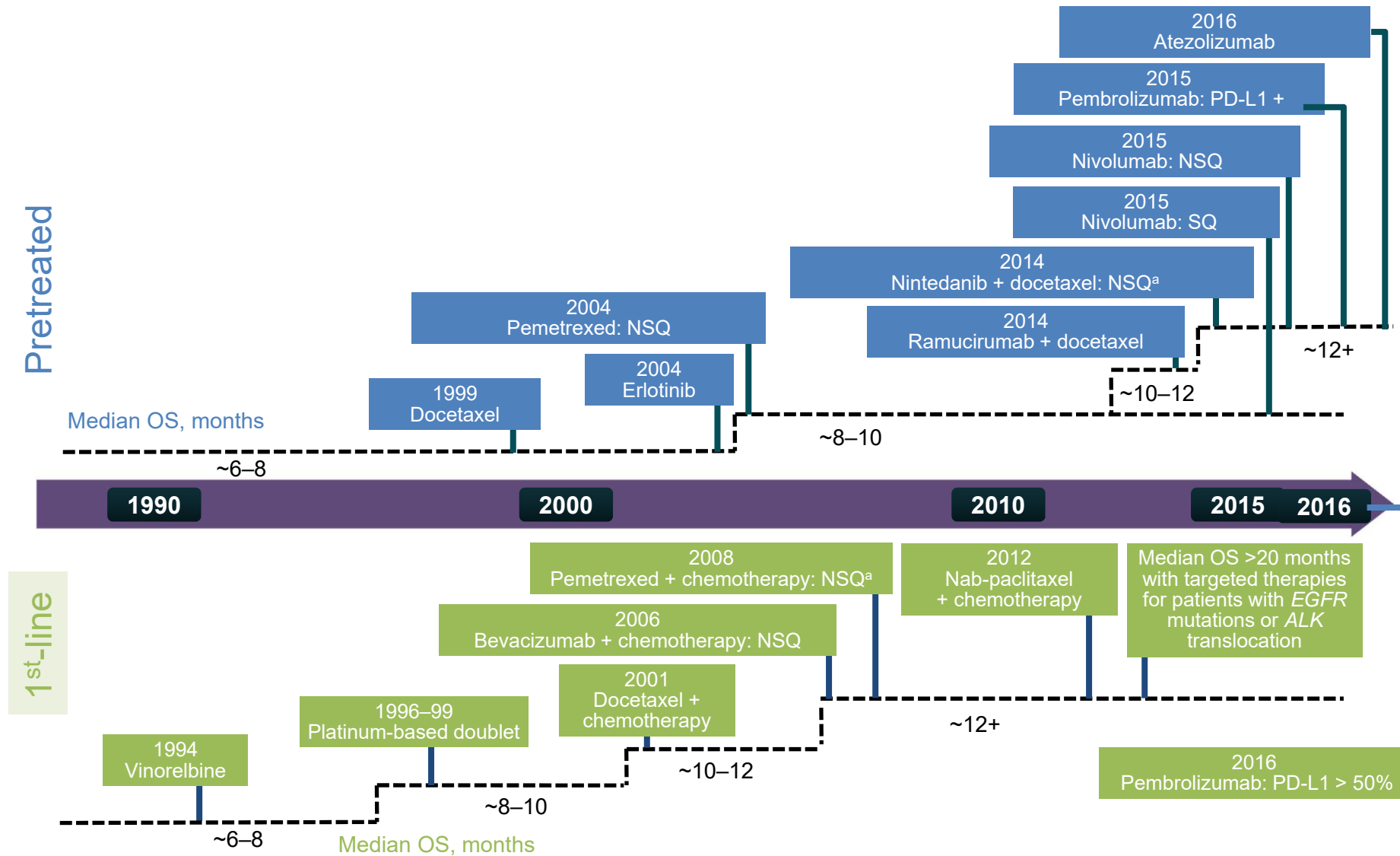


Inhibition of one Immune Checkpoint...

# Where are we now in NSCLC?



# NSCLC: OS improvements



<sup>a</sup>Adenocarcinoma only. ALK=anaplastic lymphoma kinase; EGFR=epidermal growth factor receptor; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer; NSQ=non-squamous; OS=overall survival; SQ=squamous.

Stinchcombe TE, F1000Prime Rep. 2014;6:117; Giotrif US Prescribing Information; Alimta US Prescribing Information; Avastin US Prescribing Information; Taxotere US Prescribing Information; Tarveva US Prescribing Information; Socinski MA, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2012;30:2055-2062; Opdivo US Prescribing Information; Cyramza US Prescribing Information; Vargatef SmPC; Paz-Ares L, et al. Presented at ASCO 2015, Abstract LBA109; Schiller J, et al. *New Engl J Med.* 2002;346:92-98.

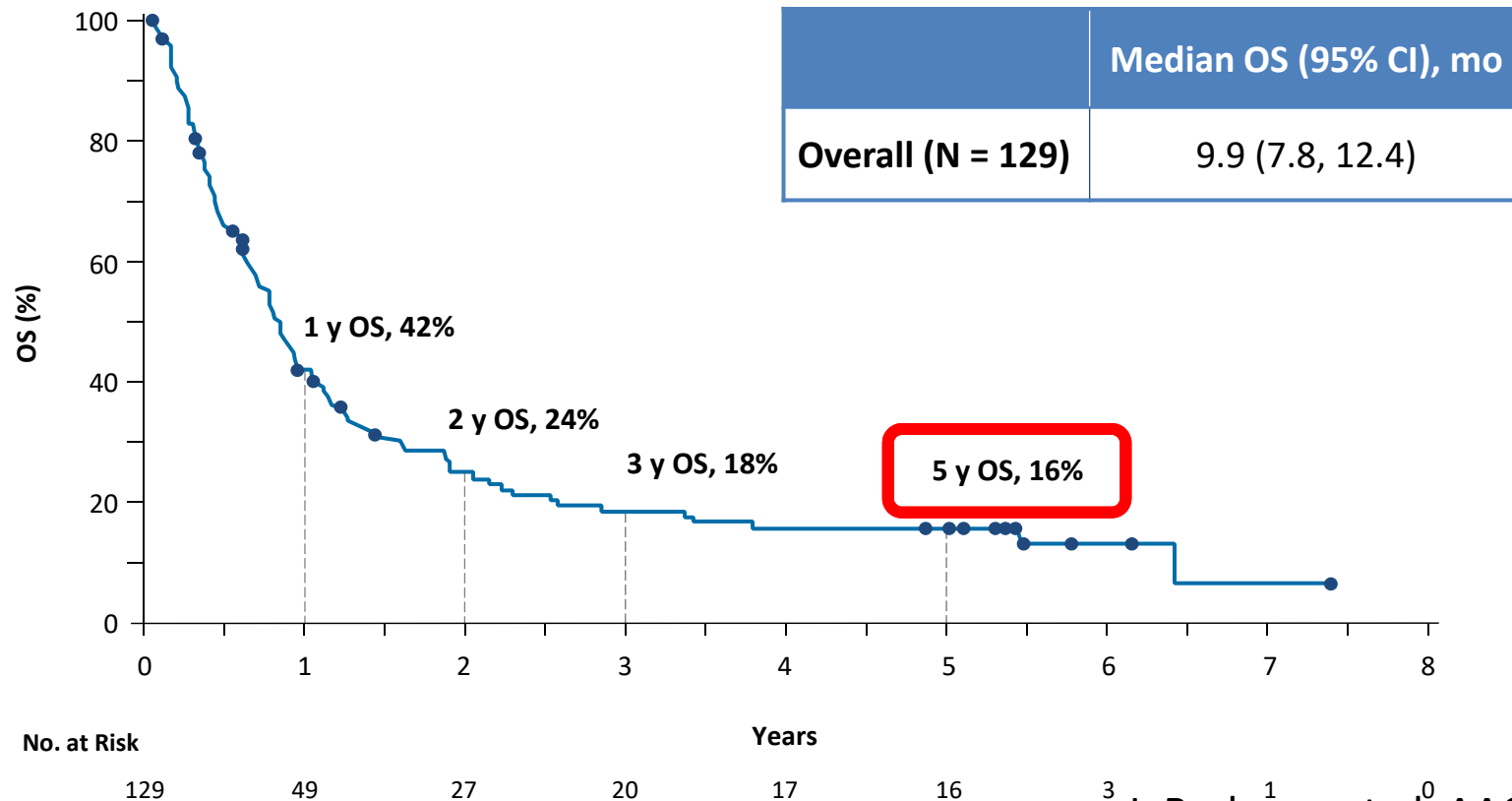
# IO IN SECOND LINE NSCLC

- **NIVOLUMAB**
- **PEMBROLIZUMAB**
- **ATEZOLIZUMAB**

# NIVOLUMAB

## 5-Year OS in phase 1 CA209-003 trial

has improved long term OS in patients with heavily pretreated metastatic



J. Brahmer et al.<sup>0</sup> AACR 2017

<sup>a</sup>There were 3 deaths between 3 and 5 years, all due to disease progression; 1 surviving patient was censored for OS prior to 5 years (OS: 58.2+ months)

# Nivolumab. CheckMate 017 and 057

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**CheckMate 017 (NCT01642004; N = 272)**

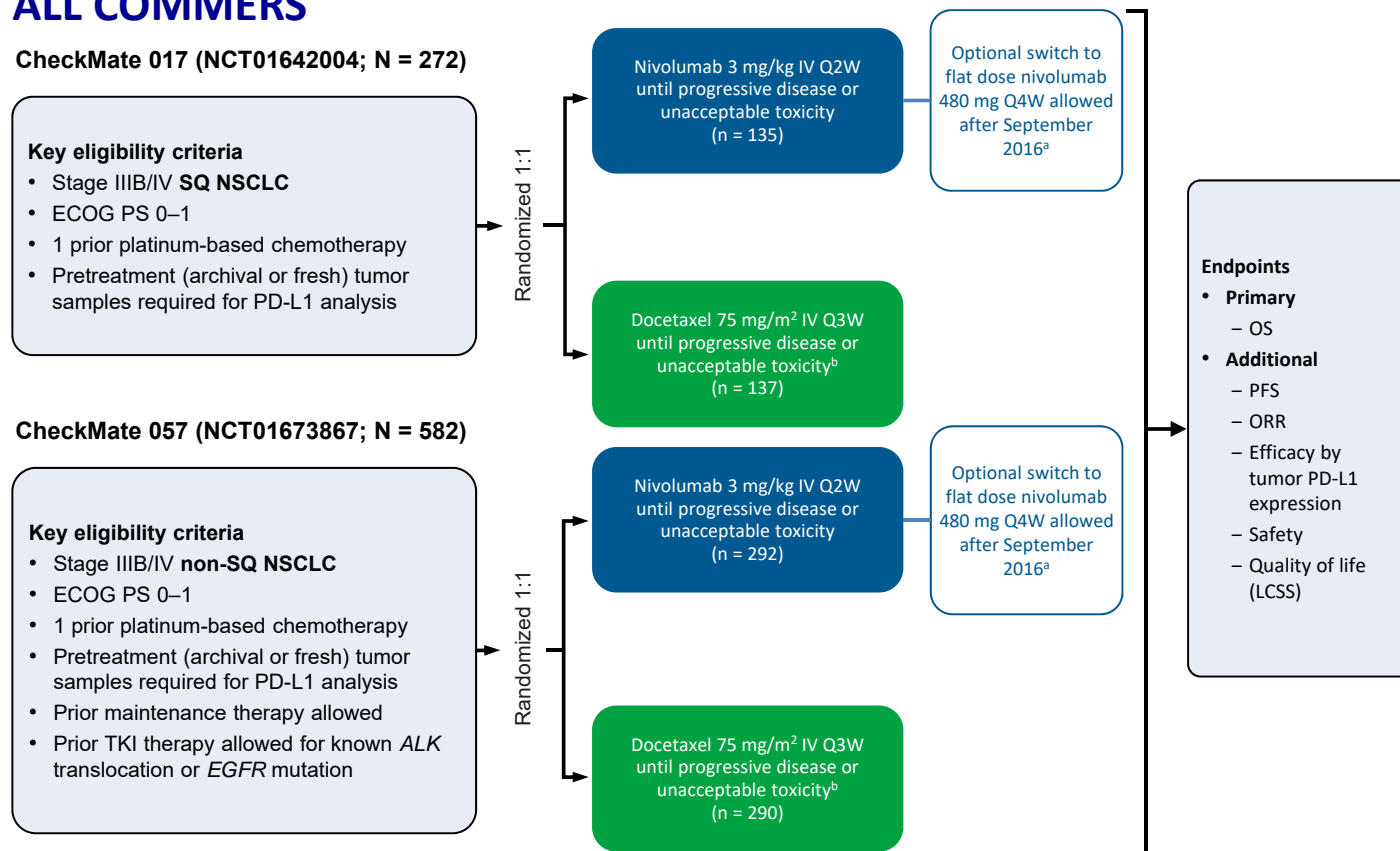
### Key eligibility criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV **SQ NSCLC**
- ECOG PS 0–1
- 1 prior platinum-based chemotherapy
- Pretreatment (archival or fresh) tumor samples required for PD-L1 analysis

**CheckMate 057 (NCT01673867; N = 582)**

### Key eligibility criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV **non-SQ NSCLC**
- ECOG PS 0–1
- 1 prior platinum-based chemotherapy
- Pretreatment (archival or fresh) tumor samples required for PD-L1 analysis
- Prior maintenance therapy allowed
- Prior TKI therapy allowed for known *ALK* translocation or *EGFR* mutation



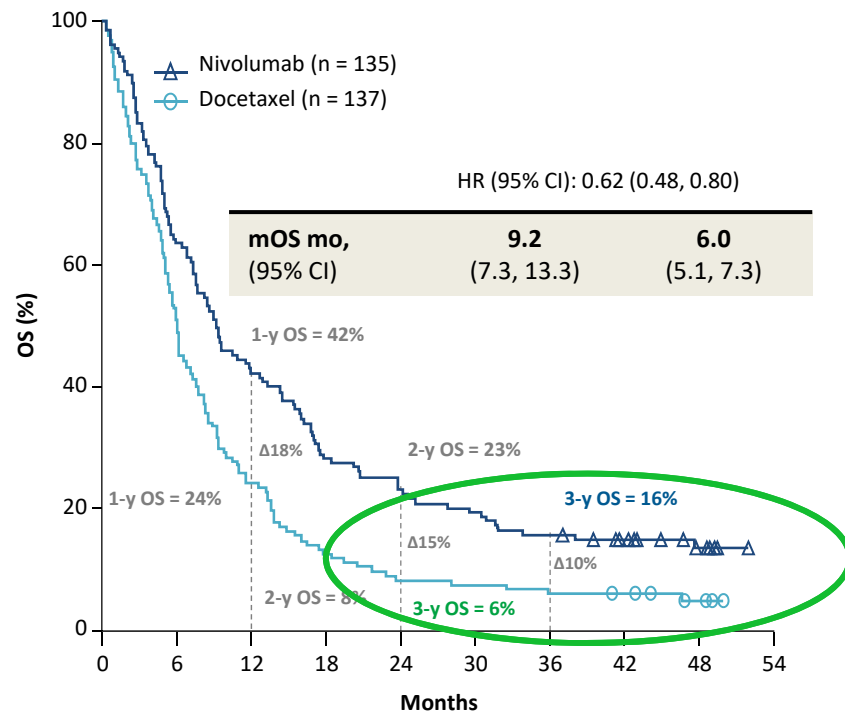
<sup>a</sup>The protocols of both studies were amended in September 2016, when minimum follow-up was approximately 2.5 years, allowing patients to switch to nivolumab 480 mg Q4W starting 2 weeks after their last 3-mg/kg Q2W dose; <sup>b</sup>After completion of the primary analyses,<sup>3,4</sup> patients in the docetaxel arms who ended treatment at any time during the studies were allowed to cross over to nivolumab

ALK = anaplastic lymphoma kinase; ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EGFR = epidermal growth factor receptor; IV = intravenous; LCSS = Lung Cancer Symptom Scale; ORR = objective response rate; PFS = progression-free survival; Q3W = every 3 weeks; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor



# CheckMate 017 and 057. OS (3 years' minimum follow-up)

### CheckMate 017 (SQ NSCLC)



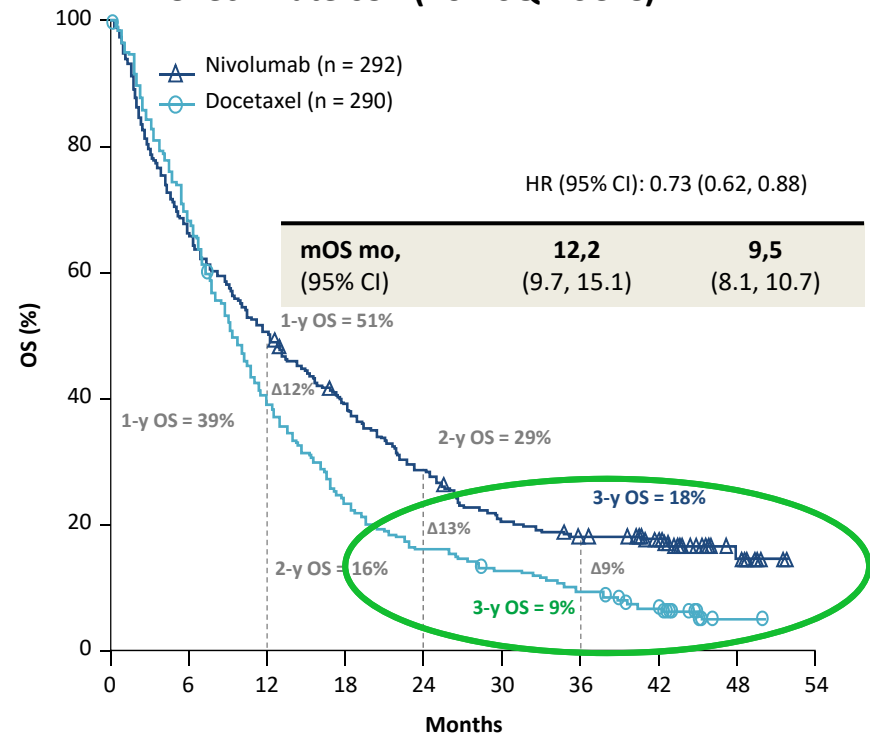
No. of patients at risk

Nivolumab

	13	86	57	38	31	26	21	16	8	0
Docetaxel	13	69	33	17	11	10	8	7	3	0
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CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio

### CheckMate 057 (non-SQ NSCLC)



No. of patients at risk

Nivolumab

	29	19	14	11	82	58	49	39	7	0
Docetaxel	29	19	11	67	46	35	26	16	1	0
	0	5	2							

# QoL with Nivolumab

Significantly better safety profile than CT

CheckMate 017. LCSS Average Symptom Burden Index: Mean Change From Baseline While on Treatment

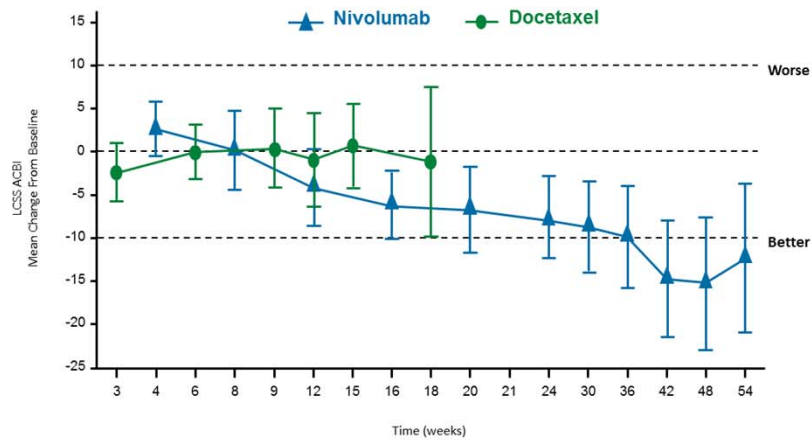
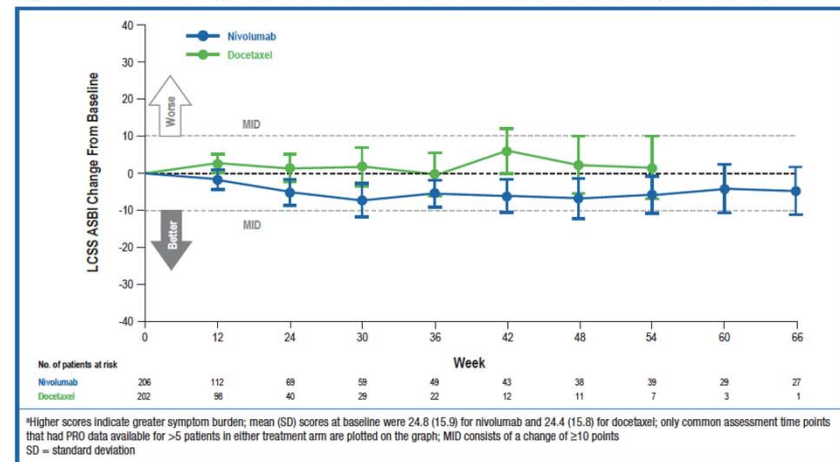
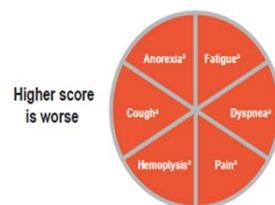


Figure 5. LCSS ASBI change from baseline means and 95% confidence intervals (on treatment)<sup>a</sup>



Lung Cancer Symptom Scale as a Marker of Treatment Benefit With Nivolumab vs Docetaxel in Patients With Advanced Non-Squamous NSCLC From CheckMate 057



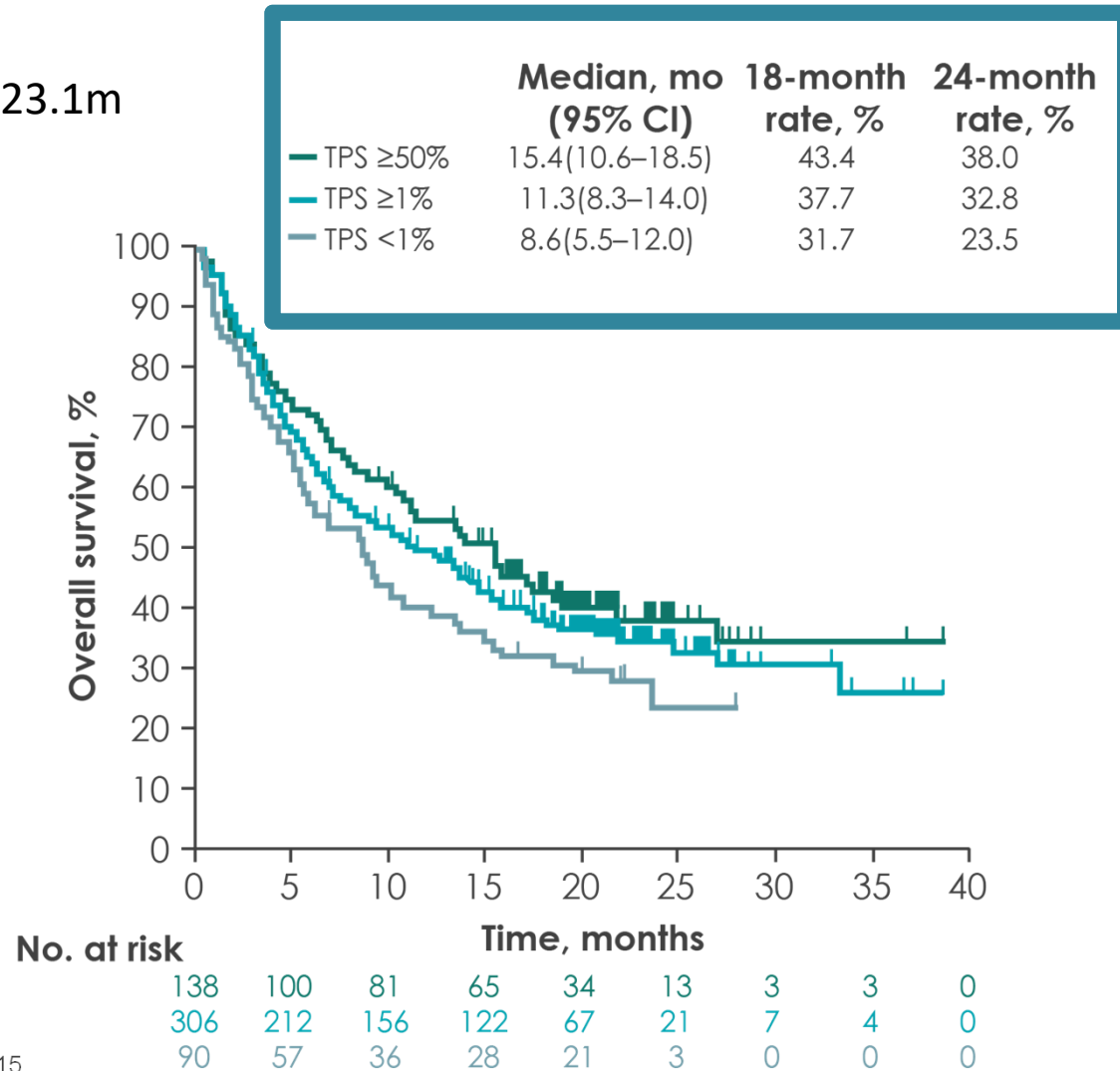
Gralla ASCO 2016

# Pembrolizumab. KEYNOTE-001

Pembrolizumab for the Treatment of Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer

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 Natasha Leighl, M.D., Ani S. Balmanoukian, M.D., Joseph Paul Eder, M.D.,  
 Amita Patnaik, M.D., Charu Aggarwal, M.D., Matthew Gubens, M.D.,

Median follow-up: 23.1m



Analysis data cut-off: September 18, 2015.

Patients with unknown PD-L1 TPS were excluded.

CI: confidence interval; OS: overall survival; mo: months; PD-L1: programmed cell death ligand 1; TPS: tumour proportion score; NR: not reached.

Adapted from Hui R *et al.* Presented at ASCO 2016. Poster 9026.

# KEYNOTE-010

PD-L1 > 1%

## Patients

- Advanced NSCLC
- Confirmed PD after  $\geq 1$  line of chemotherapy<sup>a</sup>
- No active brain metastases
- ECOG PS 0-1
- PD-L1 TPS  $\geq 1\%$  (22C3 Ab)
- No serious autoimmune disease
- No ILD or pneumonitis requiring systemic steroids

## Stratification factors:

- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- Region (East Asia vs non-East Asia)
- PD-L1 status<sup>b</sup> (TPS  $\geq 50\%$  vs 1%-49%)

R  
1:1:1

**Pembrolizumab  
2 mg/kg IV Q3W  
for 24 months**

**Pembrolizumab  
10 mg/kg IV Q3W  
for 24 months**

**Docetaxel  
75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W  
per local guidelines<sup>c</sup>**

## End points in the TPS $\geq 50\%$ stratum and TPS $\geq 1\%$ population

- Primary: PFS and OS
- Secondary: ORR, duration of response, safety

Pembrolizumab versus docetaxel for previously treated, PD-L1-positive, advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (KEYNOTE-010): a randomised controlled trial

Key: S. Herbst, Paul B. Reiss, Dong-Wan Kim, Emmanuelle Fallet, Paul F. Therasse, John H. Kim, John H. Kim, Catherine Dubois, Anne Marie J. Vansteenkiste, Mary Helen Gibbons, Maria Garcia, Gregory M. Colloff, Van Steven, Elinor, Maria D'Amico, Edward B. Scharf

**Summary**  
Background: Despite recent advances in the treatment of advanced non-small-cell lung cancer, there remains a need for effective treatments for progressive disease. We assessed the efficacy of pembrolizumab for patients with previously treated, PD-L1-positive, advanced non-small-cell lung cancer.

**Methods:** We did this randomised, open-label, phase 2/3 study at 201 academic medical centres in 24 countries. Patients with previously treated non-small-cell lung cancer with PD-L1 expression on at least 1% of tumour cells were randomly assigned (1:1:1) in blocks of six per stratum with an interactive voice-response system to receive pembrolizumab 2 mg/kg, pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg, or docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> every 3 weeks. The primary end-points were overall survival and progression-free survival in the total population, and in patients with PD-L1 expression on at least 50% of tumour cells. We used a threshold for significance of  $p < 0.0025$  per stratum. This trial is registered at ClinicalTrials.gov, number NCT01905657.

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<sup>a</sup>Prior therapy must have included  $\geq 2$  cycles of platinum-doublet chemotherapy. An appropriate tyrosine kinase inhibitor was required for patients whose tumors had an *EGFR* sensitizing mutation or an *ALK* translocation.

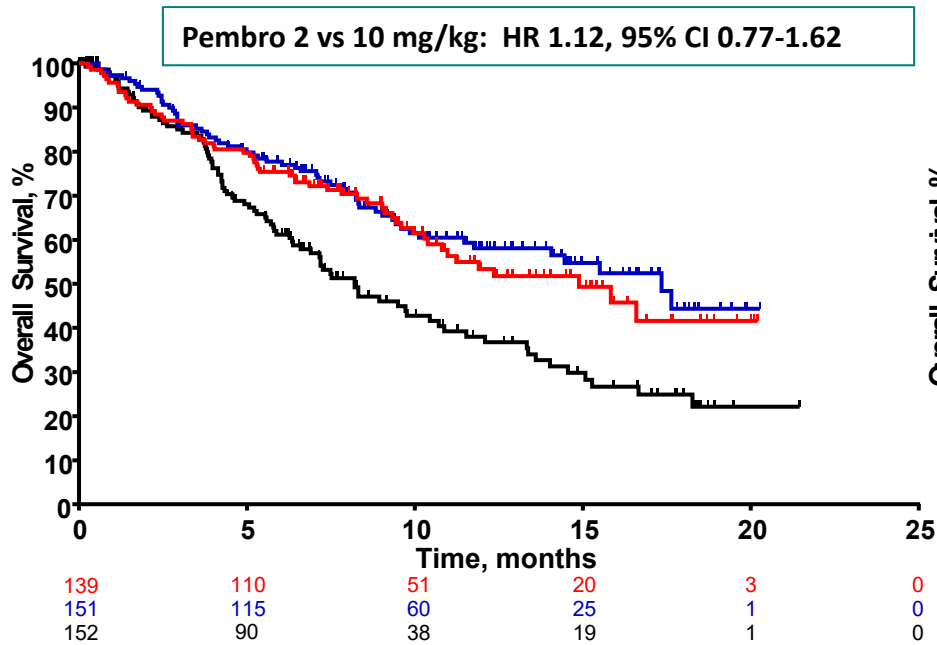
<sup>b</sup>Added after 441 patients enrolled based on results from KEYNOTE-001 (Garon EB et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;372:2018-28).

<sup>c</sup>Patients received the maximum number of cycles permitted by the local regulatory authority.

# KEYNOTE-010. OS

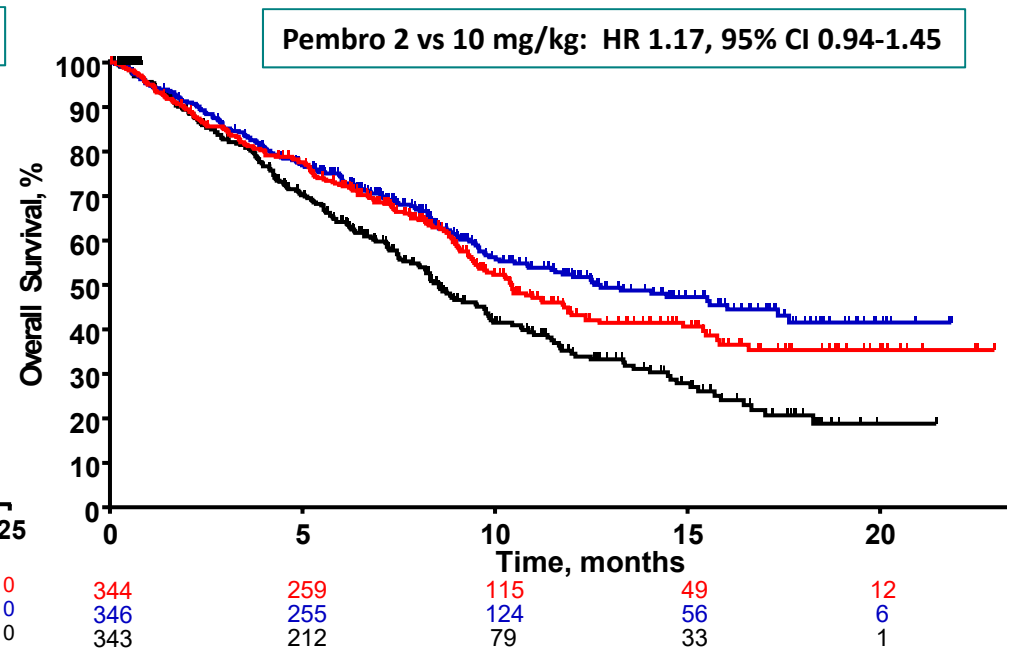
## OS, PD-L1 TPS ≥50% Stratum

Treatment Arm	Median (95% CI), mo	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	P
Pembro 2 mg/kg	14.9 (10.4-NR)	0.54 (0.38-0.77)	0.0002
Pembro 10 mg/kg	17.3 (11.8-NR)	0.50 (0.36-0.70)	<0.0001
Docetaxel	8.2 (6.4-10.7)	—	—



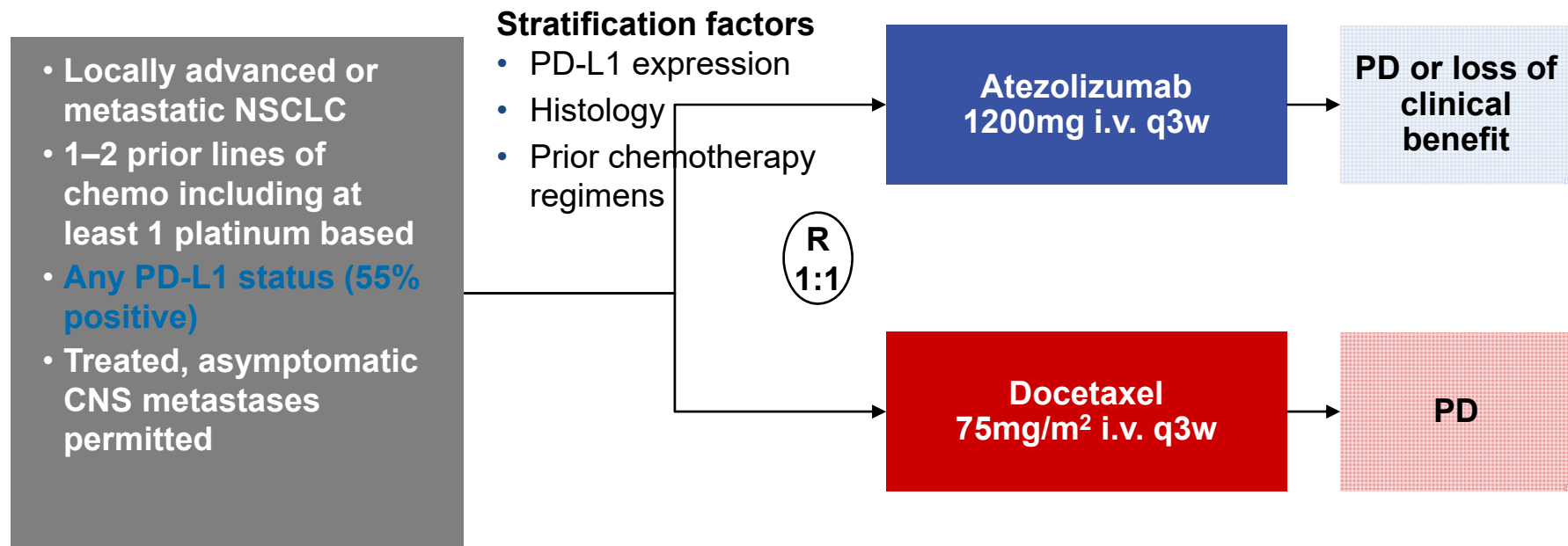
## OS, PD-L1 TPS ≥1% (Total Population)

Treatment Arm	Median (95% CI), mo	Rate at 1 y	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	P
Pembro 2 mg/kg	10.4 (9.4-11.9)	43.2%	0.71 (0.58-0.88)	0.0008
Pembro 10 mg/kg	12.7 (10.0-17.3)	52.3%	0.61 (0.49-0.75)	<0.0001
Docetaxel	8.5 (7.5-9.8)	34.6%	—	—



# Atezolizumab. OAK trial

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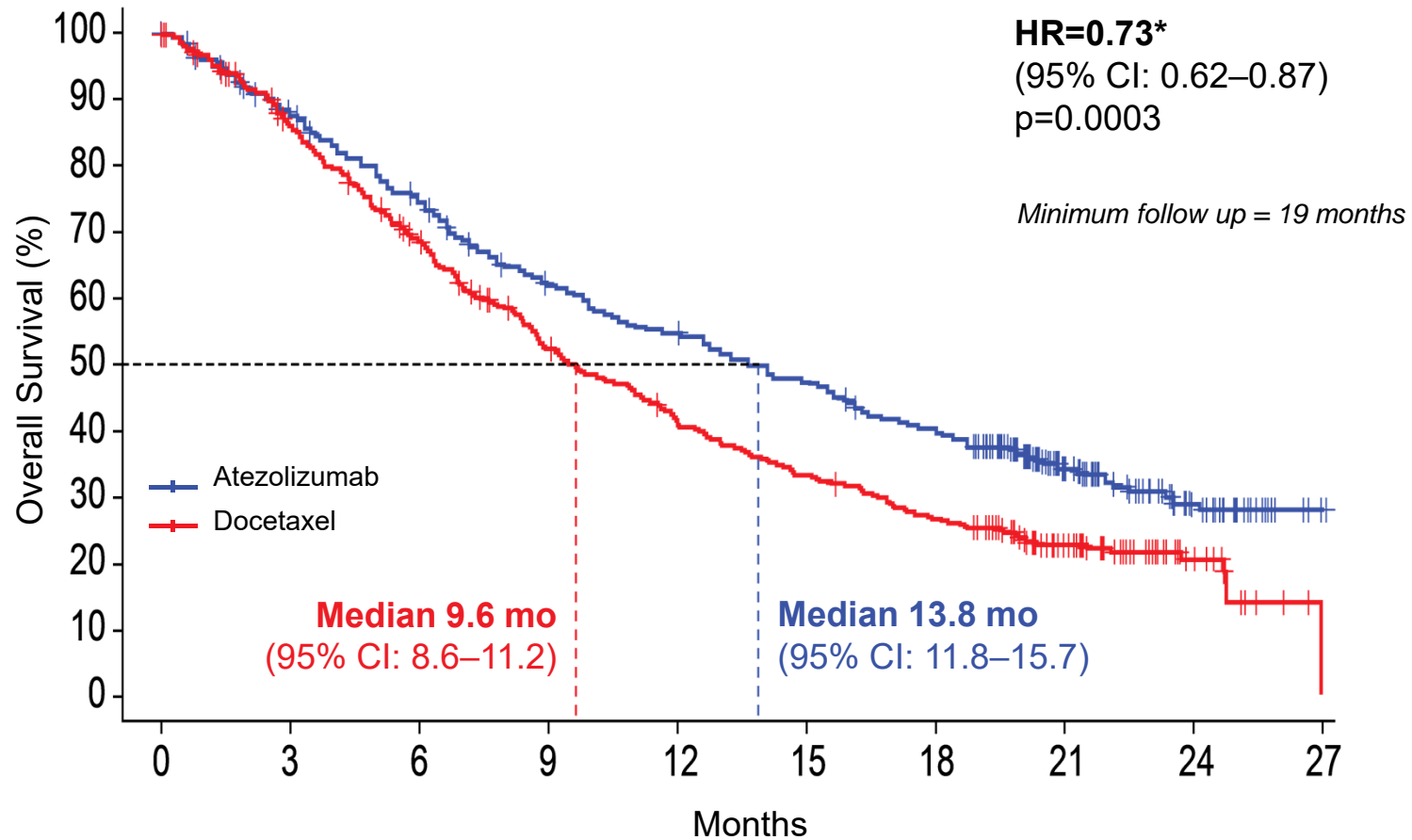
### Primary Endpoints OS in the ITT population

- OS in patients with PD-L1 expression on  $\geq 1\%$  TC or IC

### Secondary Endpoints: ORR, PFS, DoR, safety

\*A prespecified analysis of the first 850 patients provided sufficient power to test the co-primary endpoints of OS in the ITT and TC1/2/3 or IC1/2/3 subgroup ( $\geq 1\%$  PD-L1 expression)

# OAK trial. OS (ITT population)

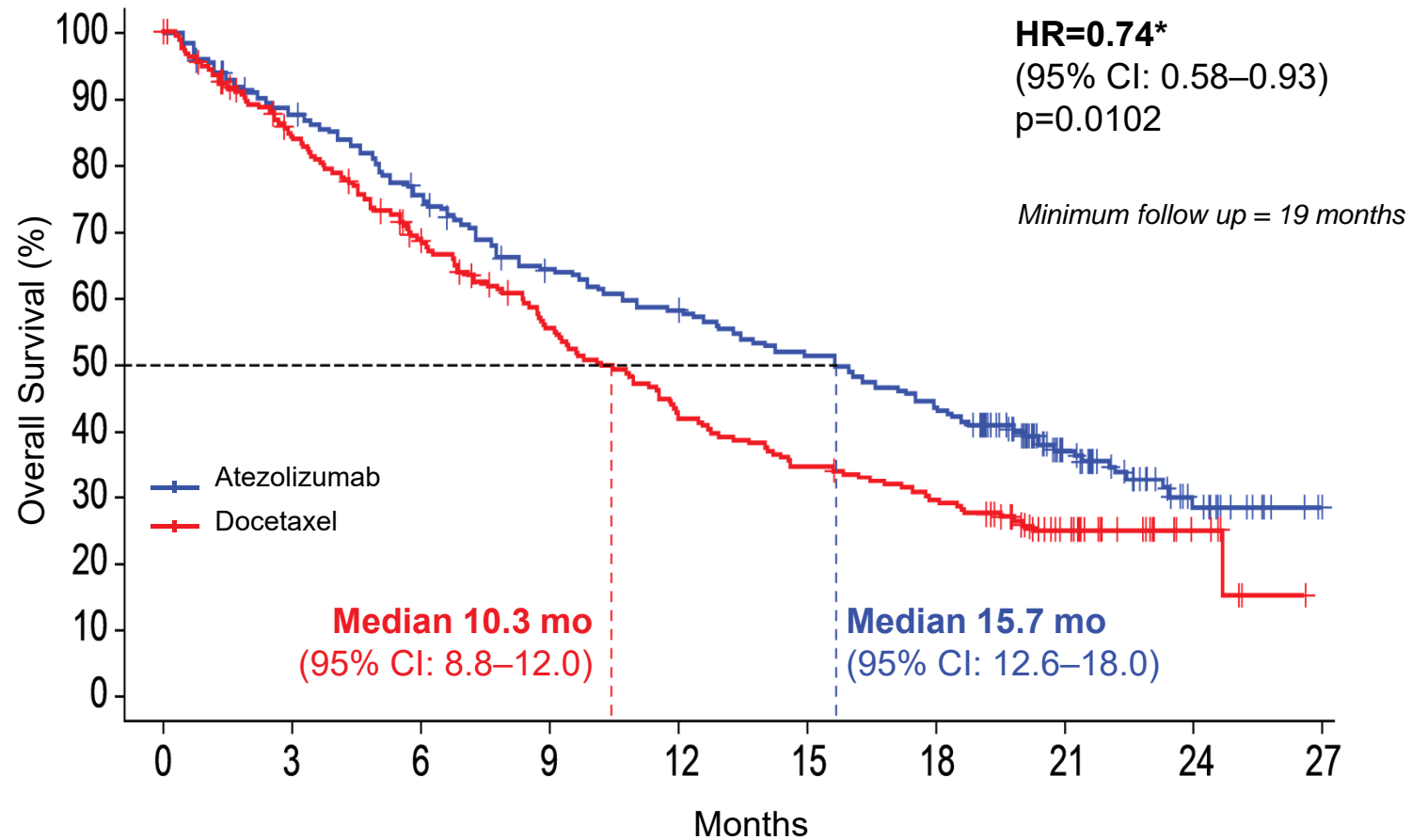


No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27																		
Atezolizumab	425	407	382	363	342	326	305	279	260	248	234	223	218	205	198	188	175	163	157	141	116	74	54	41	28	15	4	1
Docetaxel	425	390	365	336	311	286	263	236	219	195	179	168	151	140	132	123	116	104	98	90	70	51	37	28	16	6	3	

\*Stratified HR

Barlesi, et al. ESMO 2016 (Abs LBA44); Rittmeyer, et al. Lancet 2017

# OAK trial. OS in PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$



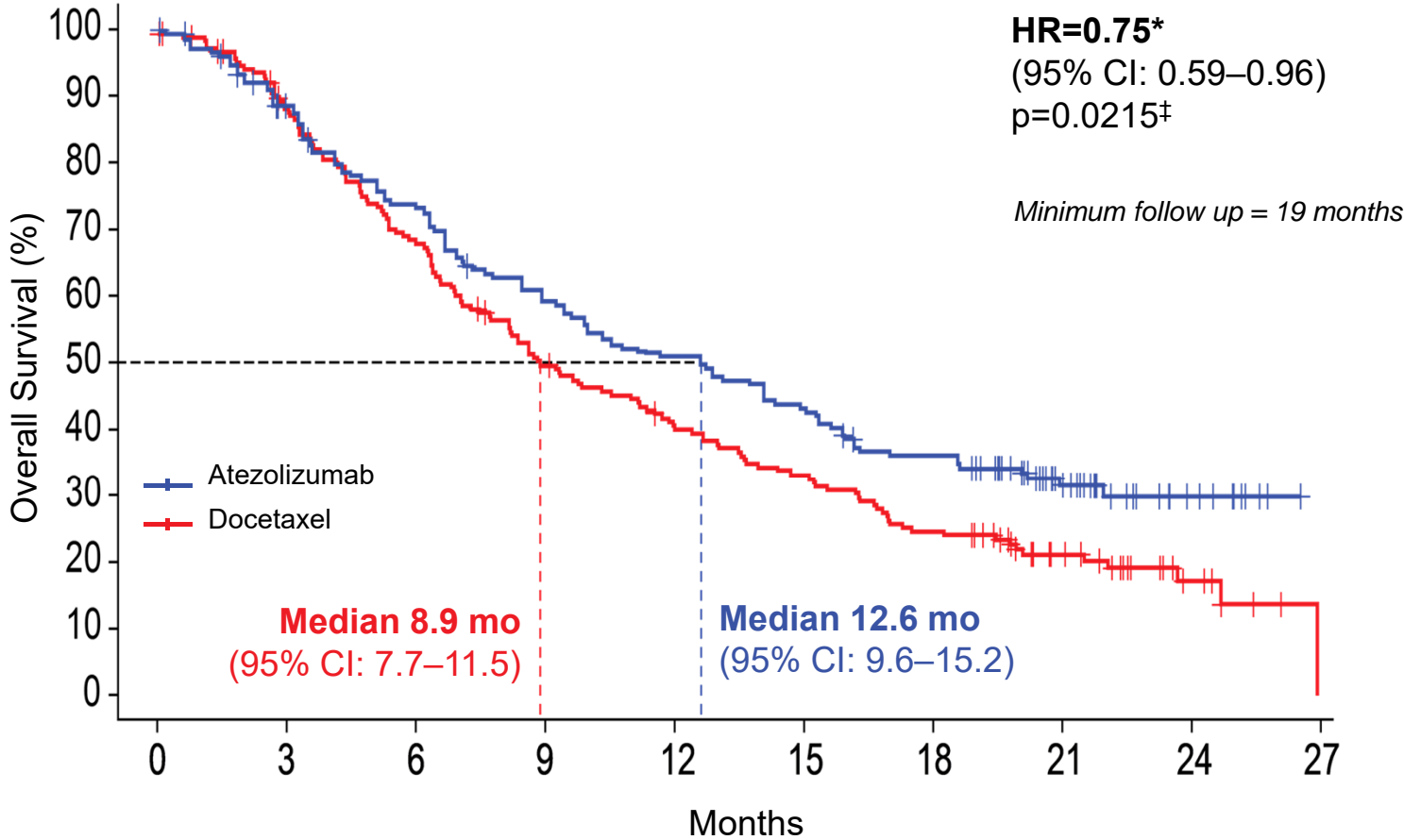
No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27																		
Atezolizumab	241	230	215	207	199	190	176	163	150	145	139	133	131	124	119	115	111	104	98	88	71	47	37	28	19	10	3	1
Docetaxel	222	200	185	172	161	148	136	124	116	105	96	89	81	74	72	65	62	59	55	51	41	28	18	15	8	3	1	

\*Stratified HR

Barlesi, et al. ESMO 2016 (Abs LBA44); Rittmeyer, et al. Lancet 2017



# OAK trial. OS in PD-L1 <1%

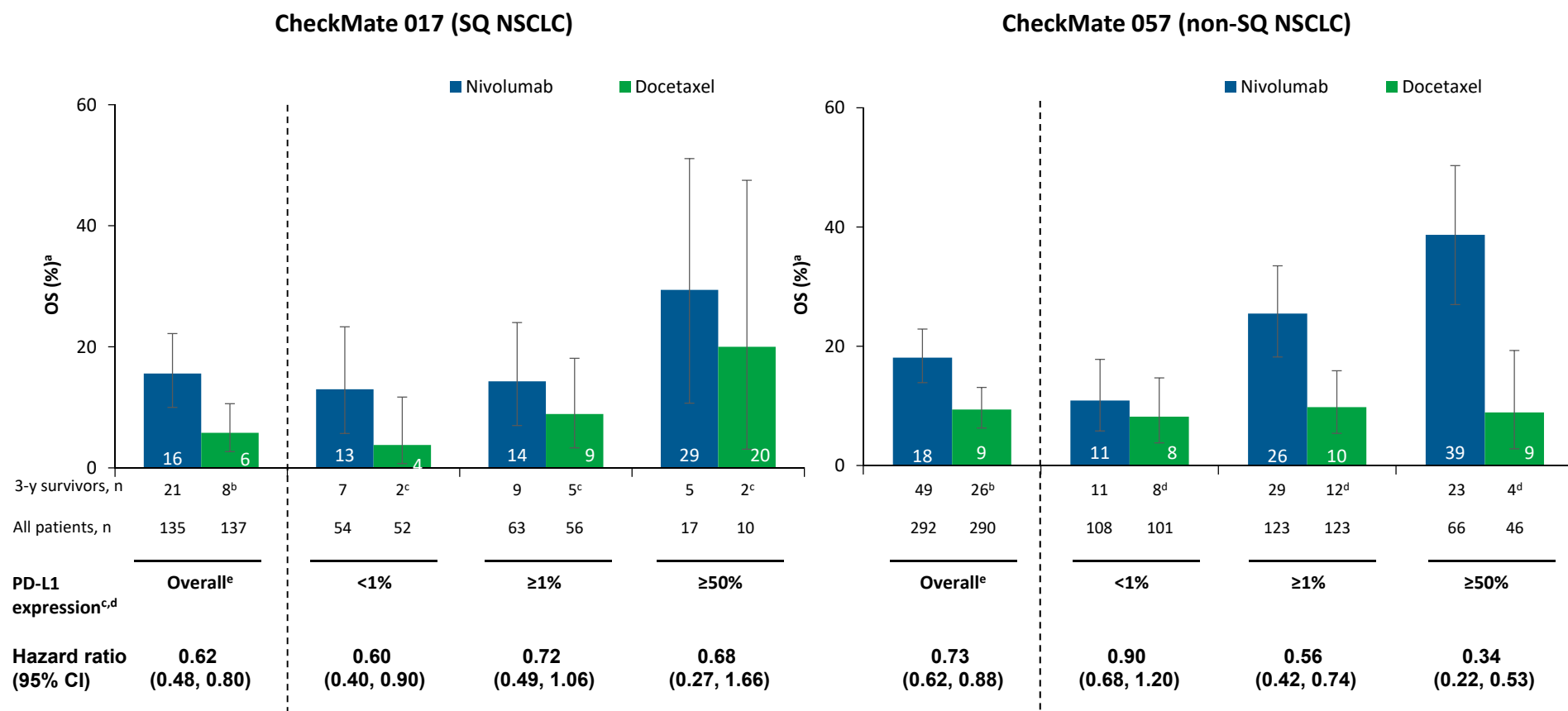


No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27																	
Atezolizumab	180	173	163	152	139	132	125	112	106	100	93	88	86	81	79	73	64	59	59	53	45	27	17	13	9	5	1
Docetaxel	199	187	177	161	147	135	124	110	101	89	82	79	70	66	60	58	54	45	43	39	29	23	19	13	8	3	2

\*Unstratified HR  
‡P value for descriptive purpose only

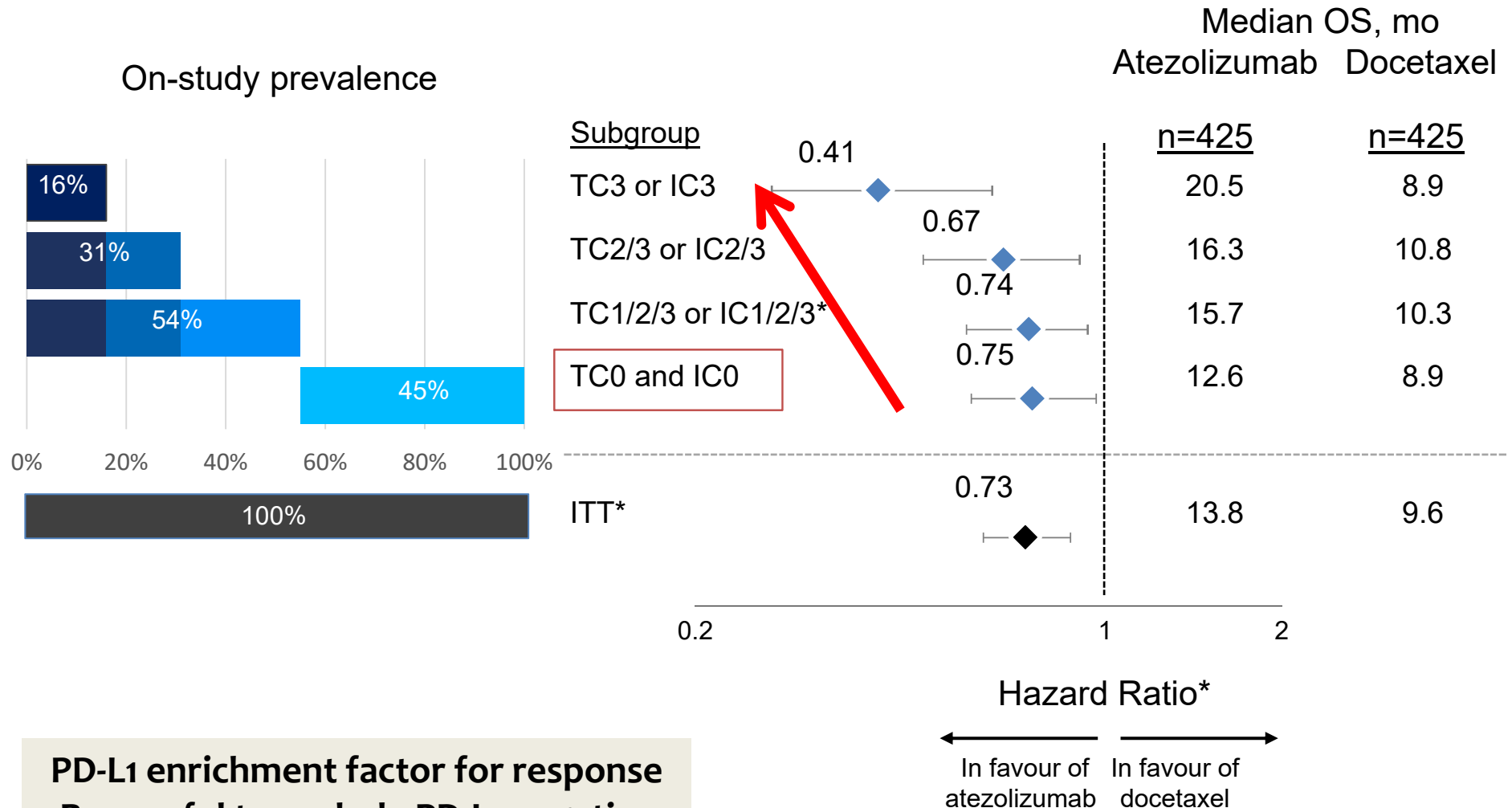
**What's the impact of PD-L1 expression?**

# Nivolumab. 3-year OS, overall and by PD-L1



<sup>a</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimates, with error bars indicating 95% CIs; <sup>b</sup>Of the 3-year survivors treated with docetaxel (n = 34) in CheckMate 017 and CheckMate 057, 25 (74%) received subsequent immunotherapy, either during crossover to nivolumab or as post-study treatment; <sup>c</sup>Of the 3-year survivors treated with docetaxel in CheckMate 017 who had <1%, ≥1%, or ≥50% PD-L1 expression levels, 2, 4, and 2 patients, respectively, received subsequent immunotherapy; <sup>d</sup>Of the 3-year survivors treated with docetaxel in CheckMate 057 who had <1%, ≥1%, or ≥50% PD-L1 expression levels, 5, 8, and 4 patients, respectively, received subsequent immunotherapy; <sup>e</sup>Overall population includes those with no quantifiable PD-L1 expression (CheckMate 017: nivolumab, n = 18 [3-y OS, 28%] and docetaxel, n = 29 [3-y OS, 3%]; CheckMate 057: nivolumab, n = 61 [3-y OS, 15%] and docetaxel, n = 66 [3-y OS, 10%])

# OAK trial. OS by PD-L1 expression



\*Stratified HR for ITT and TC1/2/3 or IC1/2/3. Unstratified HR for subgroups

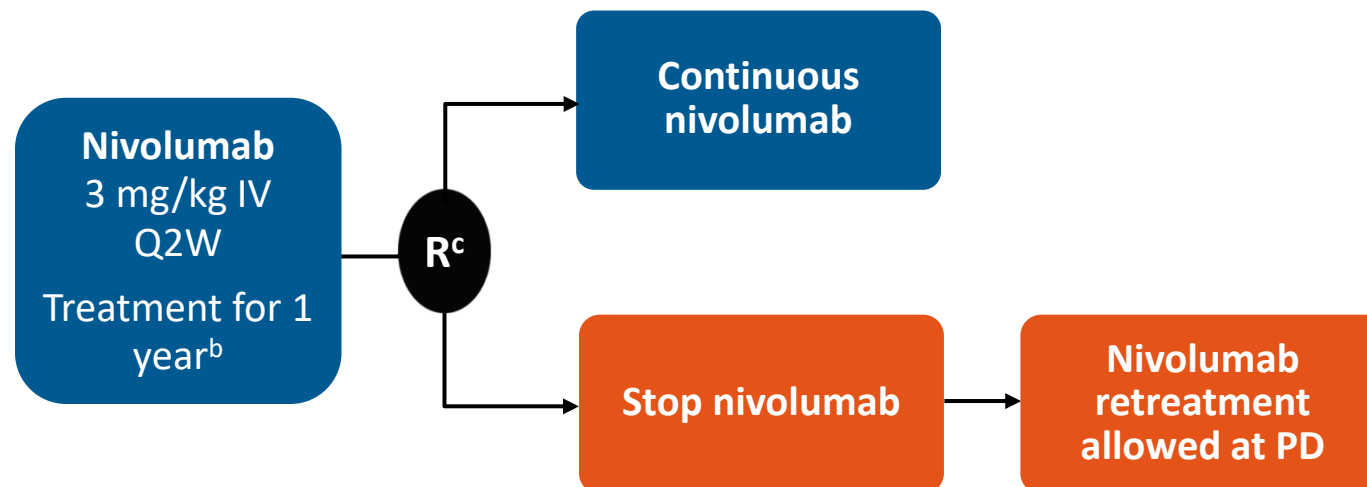
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**How long to treat?**

# CheckMate 153: Continuous vs 1-Year Nivolumab

## Key eligibility criteria

- Advanced/metastatic NSCLC
- $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy<sup>a</sup>
- ECOG PS 0–2
- Treated CNS metastases allowed



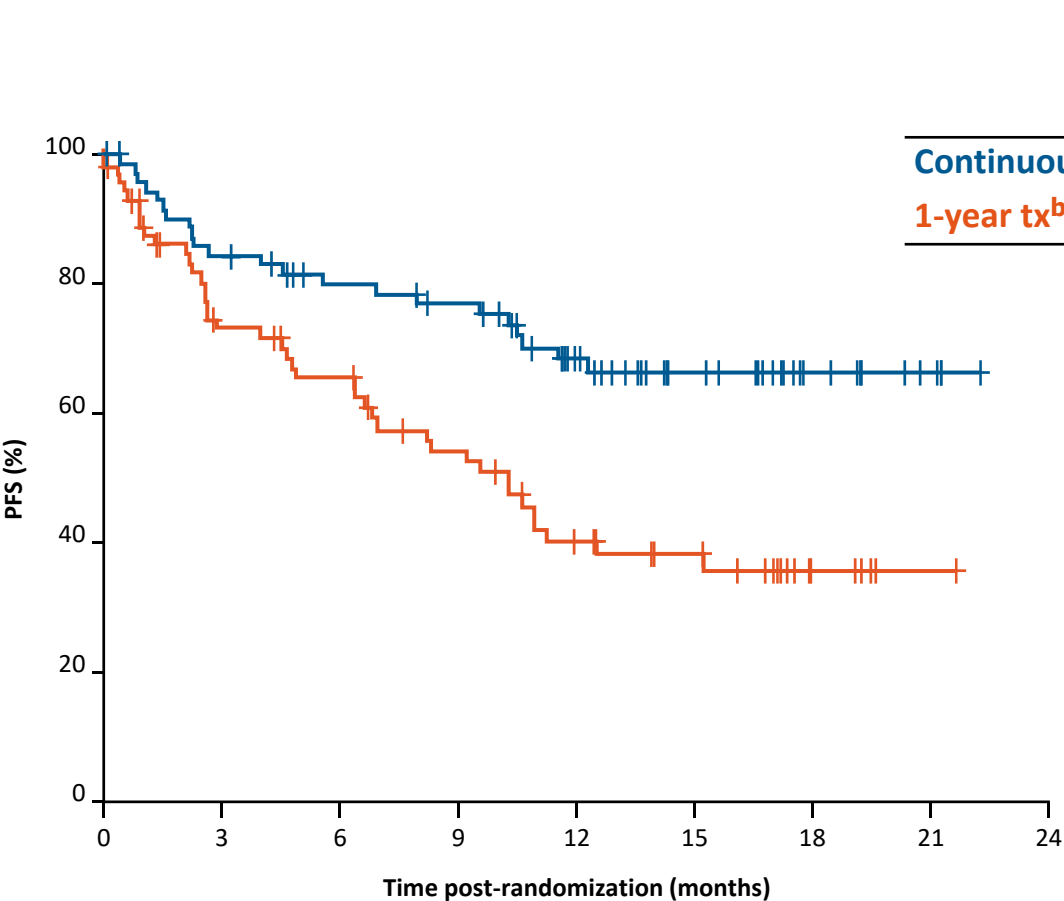
**Exploratory endpoints<sup>d</sup>: safety/efficacy<sup>e</sup> with continuous vs 1-year treatment, efficacy, other (eg, biomarkers, PK)**

- At database lock (May 15, 2017), minimum/median follow-up time post-randomization was 10.0/14.9 months

<sup>a</sup>Conventional systemic therapies, excluding immuno-oncology therapies; <sup>b</sup>Treatment until PD, unacceptable toxicity, or withdrawal of consent; treatment beyond investigator-assessed PD permitted; <sup>c</sup>All patients on treatment at 1 year were randomized regardless of response status; <sup>d</sup>Primary endpoint was incidence of high-grade select treatment-related AEs<sup>1,2</sup>; <sup>e</sup>Responses were investigator-assessed every 8 weeks  $\pm$  5 days from week 9

1. Hussein M, et al. Oral presentation at IASLC 16th World Conference on Lung Cancer; September 6–9, 2015; Denver, CO, USA. Abstract ORAL02.02. 2. Waterhouse D, et al. Poster presentation at ASCO Annual Meeting; June 3–7, 2016; Chicago, IL, USA. Abstract 3059.

# CheckMate 153: PFS from Randomization



	Median, months (95% CI)	PFS rate, %	
		6-month	1-year
<b>Continuous tx</b>	NR (NR)	80	65
<b>1-year tx<sup>b</sup></b>	10.3 (6.4, 15.2)	69	40

**HR: 0.42 (95% CI: 0.25, 0.71)**

- Improvement in PFS irrespective of response (CR/PR or SD)
- Trend in OS (HR 0.63)
- *Some stabilizations by reexposure*

No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
<b>Continuous tx</b>	76	60	53	49	35	22	10	3	0
<b>1-year tx</b>	87	50	43	33	21	16	5	1	0

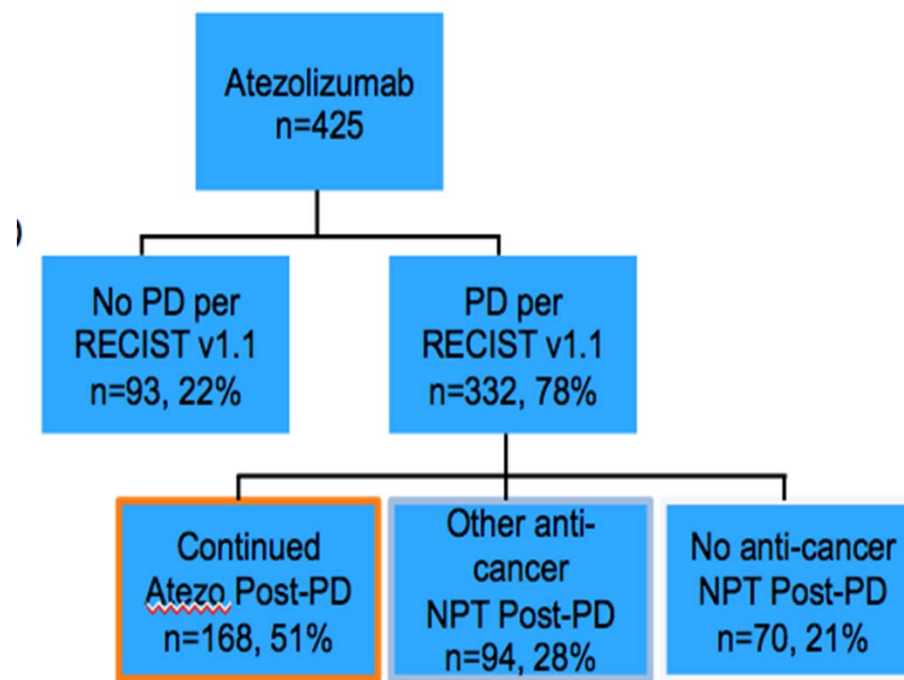
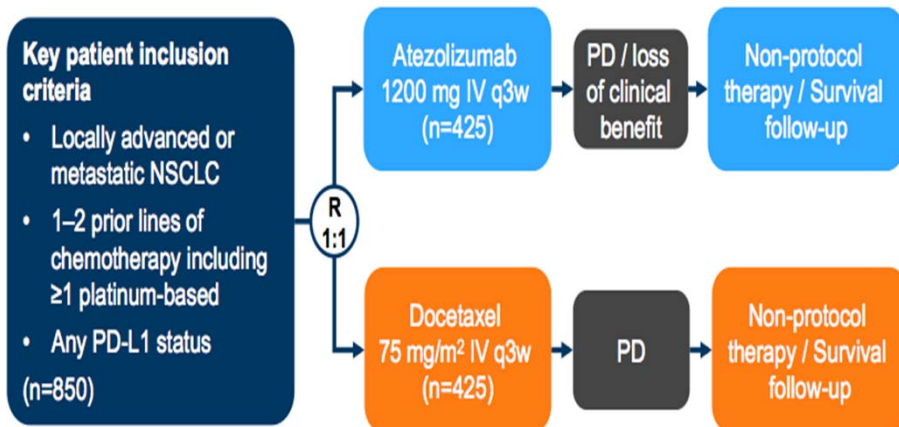
<sup>a</sup>Patients who did not have PD at randomization; minimum/median follow-up time post-randomization, 10.0/14.9 months  
<sup>b</sup>With optional retreatment allowed at PD  
 NR = not reached; tx = treatment

# Treatment beyond progression



# Treatment beyond progression

## Oak – Exploratory Analysis

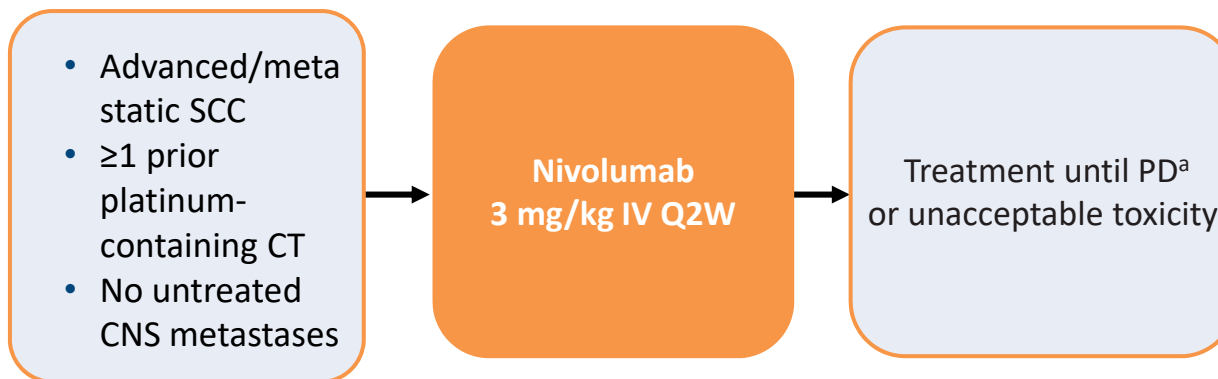


	Atezo Post-PD	Other Post PD	No Treatment Post PD
Number	168 (51%)	94 (28%)	70 (21%)
Median OS	12.7 m (9.3 ; 14.9)	8.8 m (6.0 ; 12.1)	2.2 m (1.9 ; 3.4)
18 m OS	37%	20%	9%

NEED FOR RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL

# PS-2 & elderly

# CheckMate 171



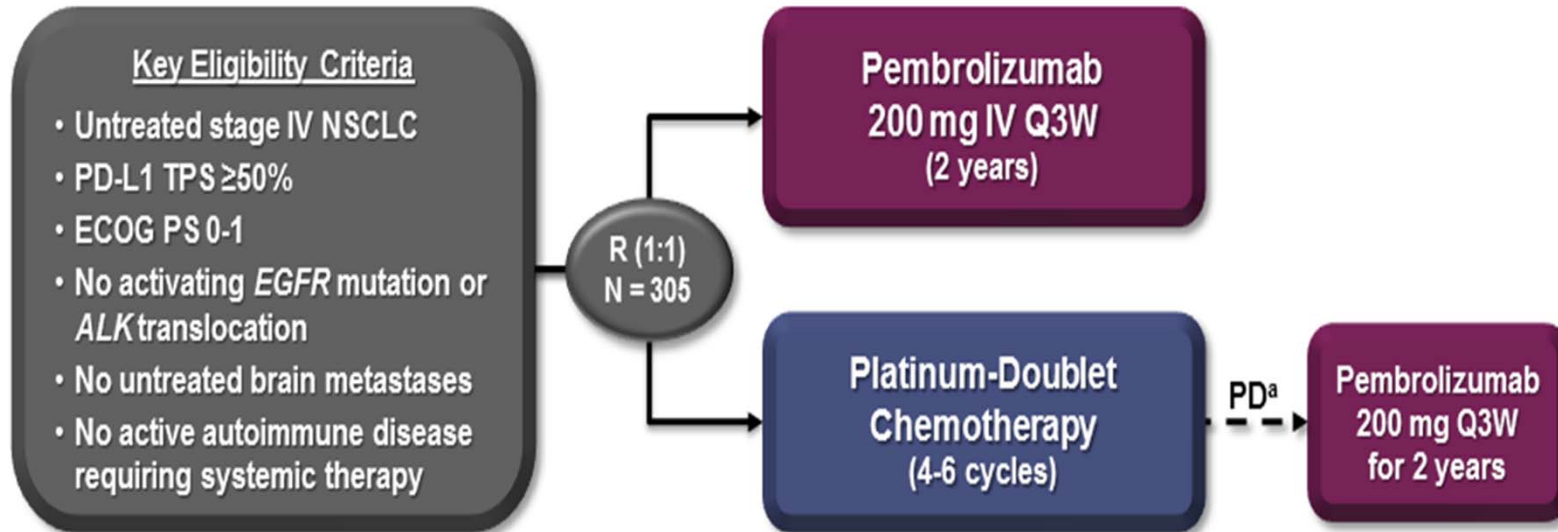
TRAE	All patients (N = 809)		≥70 years (n = 279)		ECOG PS 2 (n = 98)	
	Any grade, n (%)	Grade 3–4, n (%)	Any grade, n (%)	Grade 3–4, n (%)	Any grade, n (%)	Grade 3–4, n (%)
TRAEs	403 (50)	95 (12)	155 (56)	38 (14)	45 (46)	6 (6)
Serious TRAEs	60 (7)	41 (5)	19 (7)	13 (5)	4 (4)	2 (2)
TRAEs leading to discontinuation	45 (6)	31 (4)	16 (6)	12 (4)	5 (5)	4 (4)

	All patients	≥70 years	ECOG PS 2
Median OS, months (95% CI)	9.9 (8.7, 13.1)	11.2 (7.6, NA)	5.4 (3.9, 8.3)
3-month OS rate, % (95% CI)	81 (78, 83)	78 (73, 83)	65 (54, 74)
6-month OS rate, % (95% CI)	67 (63, 70)	66 (59, 71)	46 (34, 57)
<b>RESPONSE RATE</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>

# IO IN FIRST LINE NSCLC

- **MONOTHERAPY: Pembro, Nivo**
- **COMBINATIONS**
  - IO-IO
  - IO-CT

# KEYNOTE-024. PD-L1 > 50%



## Key End Points

Primary: PFS (RECIST v1.1 per blinded, independent central review)

Secondary: OS, ORR, safety

Exploratory: DOR

<sup>a</sup>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.

NSCLC – wild type  
No *EGFR*, no *ALK*



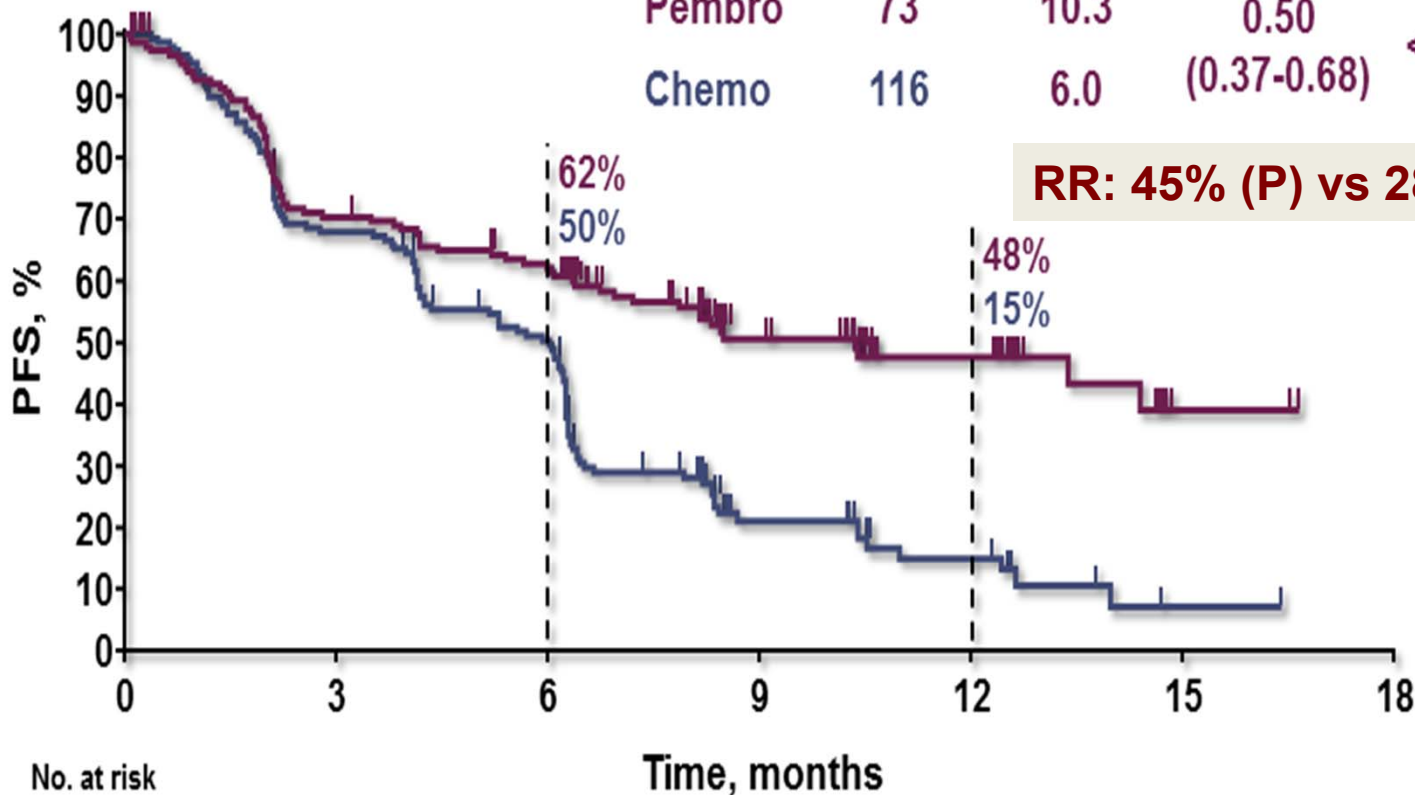
Appr. 30% PD-L1  
Expression ≥/ > 50%

# KEYNOTE-024. PFS

MReck. ESMO 2016.

## Progression-Free Survival

	Events, n	Median, mo	HR (95% CI)	P
Pembro	73	10.3	0.50	<0.001
Chemo	116	6.0	(0.37-0.68)	



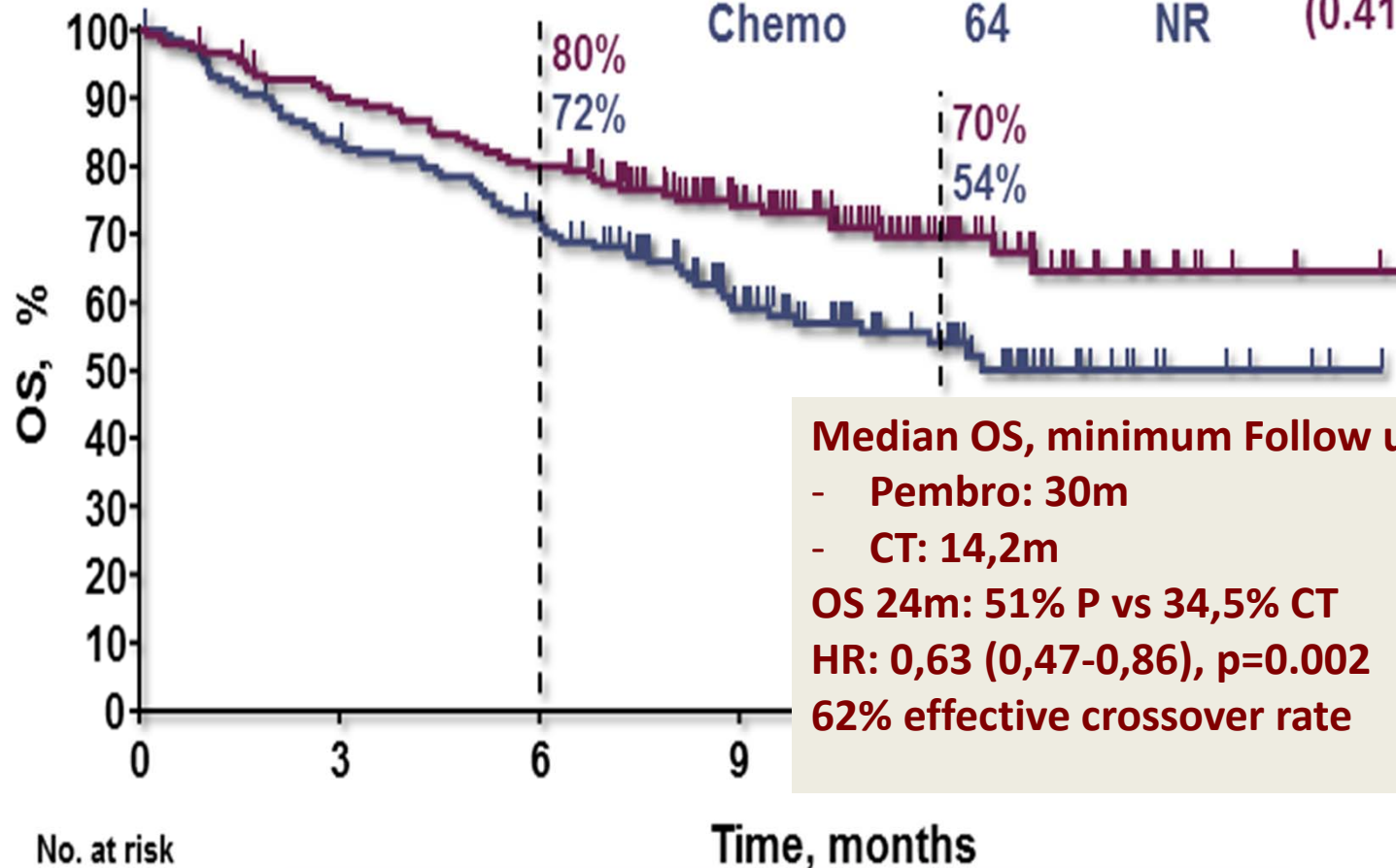
**RR: 45% (P) vs 28% (CT)**

No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Pembro	154	104	89	44	22	3	1
Chemo	151	99	70	18	9	1	0

Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review.  
Data cut-off: May 9, 2016.

# KEYNOTE-024. OS

	Events, n	Median, mo	HR (95% CI)	P
Pembro	44	NR	0.60	0.005
Chemo	64	NR	(0.41-0.89)	



**Median OS, minimum Follow up 25 months**

- Pembro: 30m
- CT: 14,2m

**OS 24m: 51% P vs 34,5% CT**

**HR: 0,63 (0,47-0,86), p=0.002**

**62% effective crossover rate**

IASCL 2017, Brahmer J.

**DMC recommended stopping the trial because of superior efficacy observed with pembrolizumab**

# Exposure and AE Summary

	<b>Pembrolizumab</b> N = 154	<b>Chemotherapy</b> N = 150
<b>Exposure, median (range)</b>	<b>7.0 mo</b> <b>(1 d-18.7 mo)</b>	<b>3.5 mo</b> <b>(1 d-16.8 mo)</b>
<b>Treatment-related AEs, n (%)</b>	<b>113 (73)</b>	<b>135 (90)</b>
<b>Grade 3-4</b>	<b>40 (26)</b>	<b>77 (51)</b>
<b>Serious</b>	<b>33 (21)</b>	<b>31 (21)</b>
<b>Led to discontinuation</b>	<b>11 (7)</b>	<b>16 (11)</b>
<b>Led to death</b>	<b>1 (&lt;1)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>

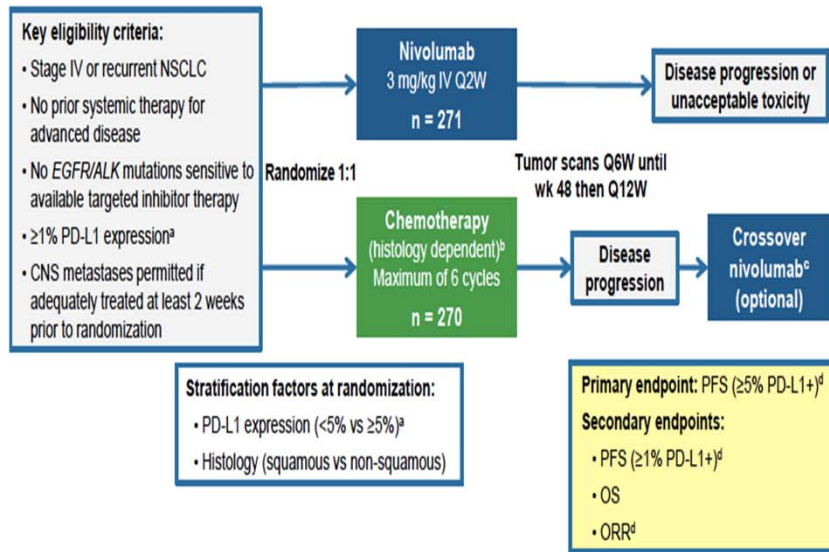


# CheckMate 026

## PD-L1 > 1%

### CheckMate 026: A Phase 3 Trial of Nivolumab vs Investigator's Choice of Platinum-Based Doublet Chemotherapy as First-line Therapy for Stage IV/ Recurrent Programmed Death Ligand 1-Positive NSCLC

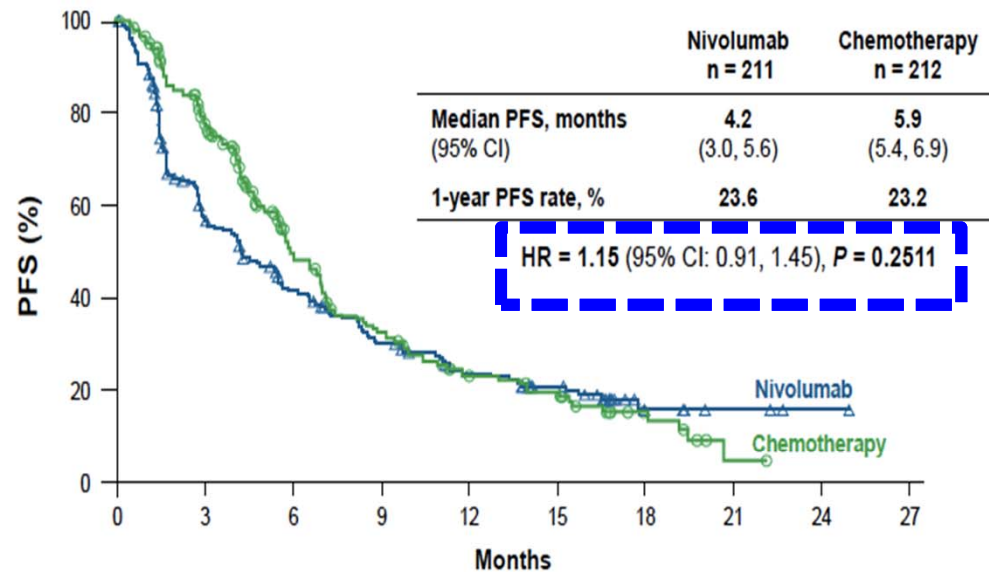
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Overall Survival (≥5% PD-L1+)	Nivolumab n = 211	Chemotherapy n = 212
Median OS, months (95% CI)	14.4 (11.7, 17.4)	13.2 (10.7, 17.1)
1-year OS rate, %	56.3	53.6

HR = 1.02 (95% CI: 0.80, 1.30)

### Primary Endpoint (PFS per IRRC in ≥5% PD-L1+) CheckMate 026: Nivolumab vs Chemotherapy in First-line NSCLC

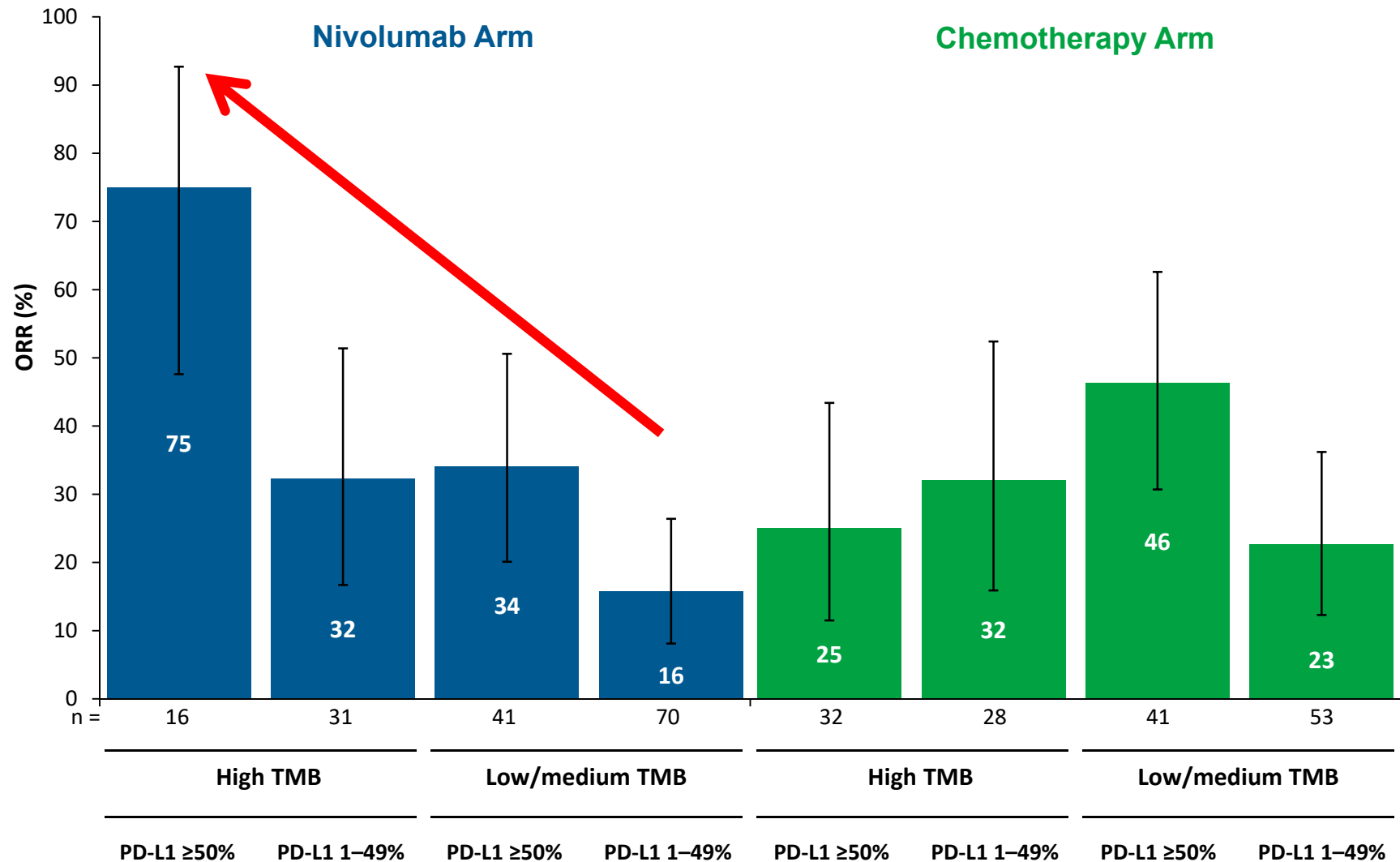


No. of patients at risk:  
Nivolumab  
Chemotherapy

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Nivolumab	211	104	71	49	35	24	6	3	1	0
Chemotherapy	212	144	74	47	28	21	8	1	0	0

All randomized patients (≥1% PD-L1+): HR = 1.17 (95% CI: 0.95, 1.43)

## ORR by TMB Subgroup and PD-L1 Expression CheckMate 026 TMB Analysis: Nivolumab in First-line NSCLC



<sup>a</sup>ORR was 45.6% in patients with ≥50% PD-L1 expression in the nivolumab arm of the TMB-evaluable population

# IO-IO Combinations

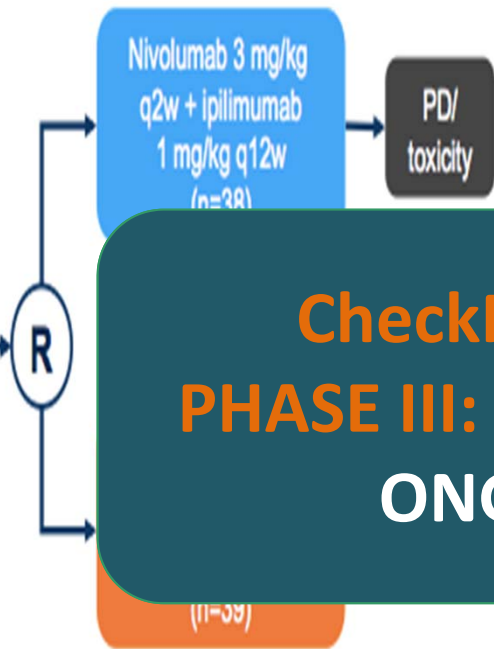
## Phase 1 CheckMate 012: first-line Nivolumab + Ipilimumab

Hellmann M, ASCO 2016

Key patient inclusion criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC
- No prior chemotherapy for advanced disease
- ECOG PS 0-1

(n=77)



- Response Rate: 23-43%
  - Substantial Toxicity
    - After dose modification: 34-36% Grade 3/4 TRAES
- Stratification by PD-L1 expression:

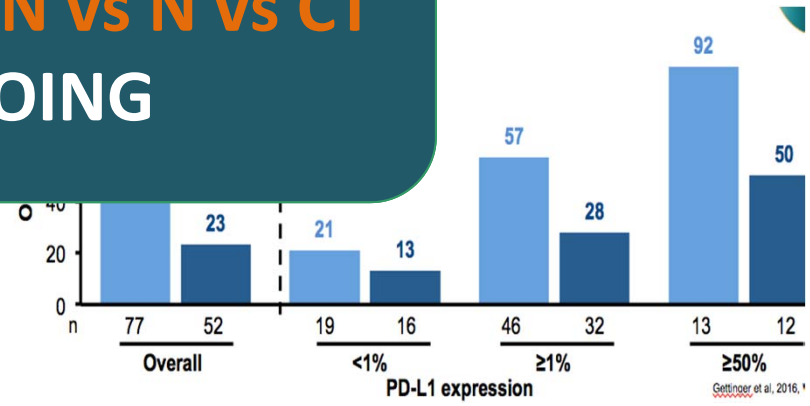
**CheckMate 227**  
**PHASE III: I-N vs N vs CT**  
**ONGOING**

Primary endpoint

- Safety/tolerability

Secondary endpoints

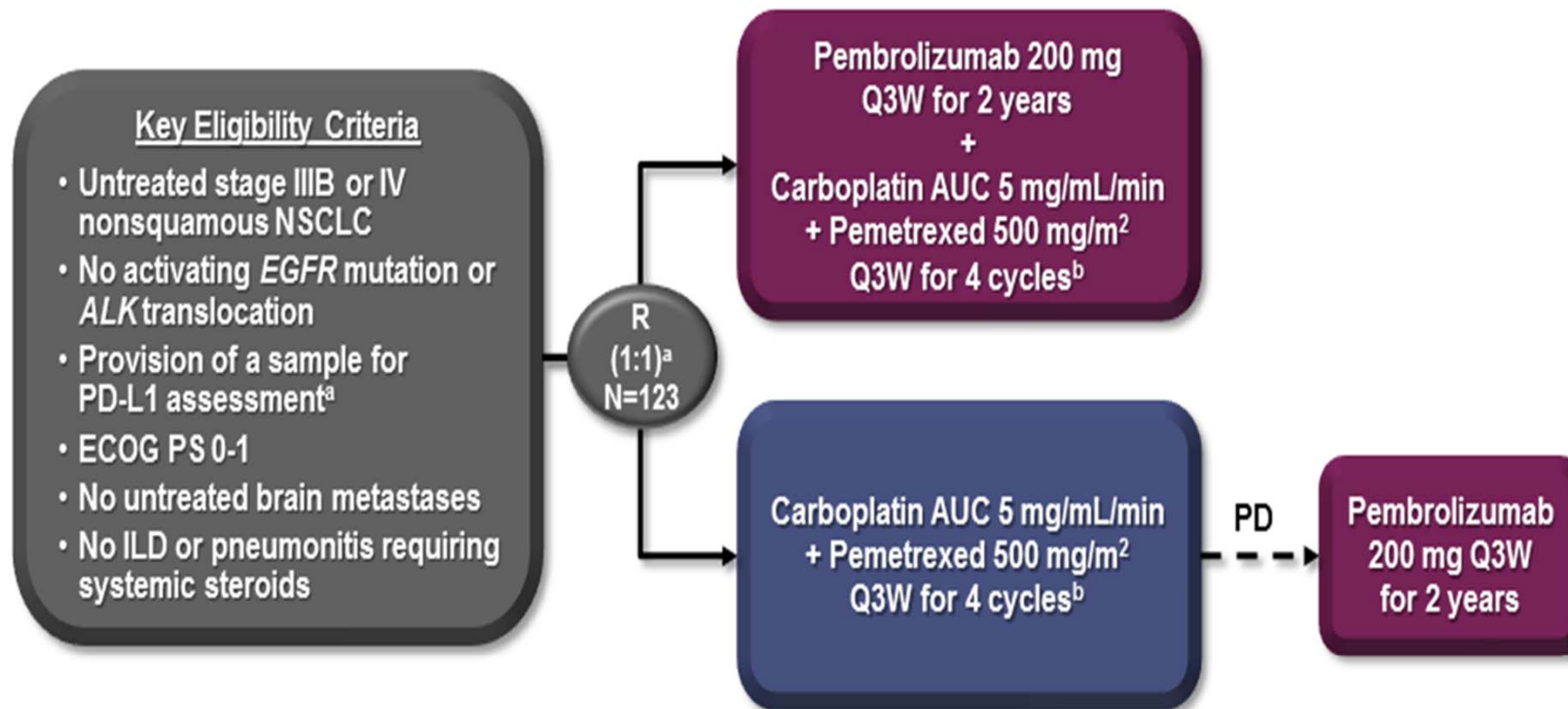
- ORR, PFS, OS, efficacy by PD-L1 expression



# IO-CT Combinations

CJ Langer. ESMO 2016.

## KEYNOTE-021 phase 2 trial



### End Points

Primary: ORR (RECIST v1.1 per blinded, independent central review)

Key secondary: PFS

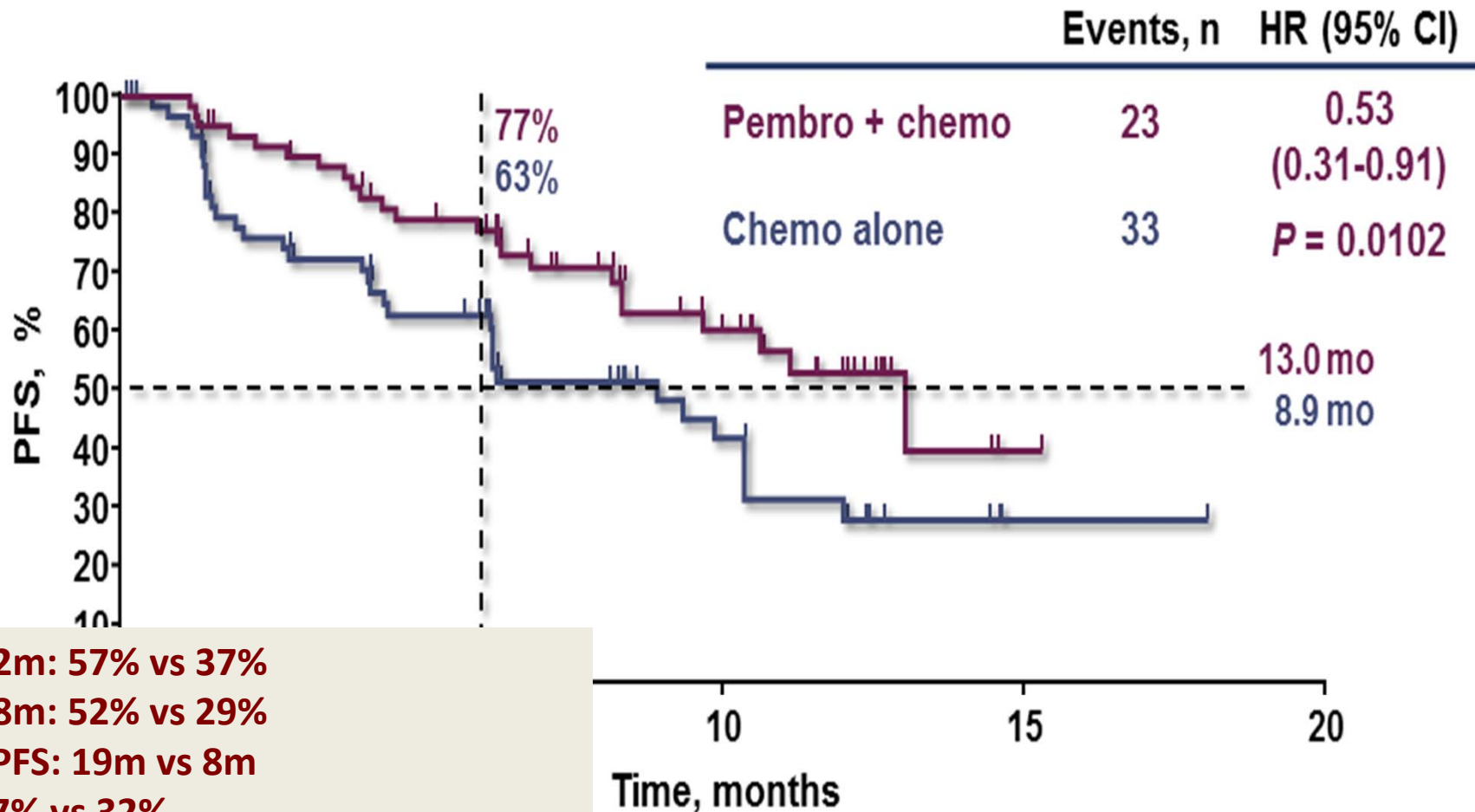
Other secondary: OS, safety, relationship between antitumor activity and PD-L1 TPS

PD=progressive disease.

<sup>a</sup>Randomization was stratified by PD-L1 TPS <1% vs ≥1%.

<sup>b</sup>Indefinite maintenance therapy with pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W permitted.

# Progression-Free Survival (RECIST v1.1 by Blinded, Independent Central Review)

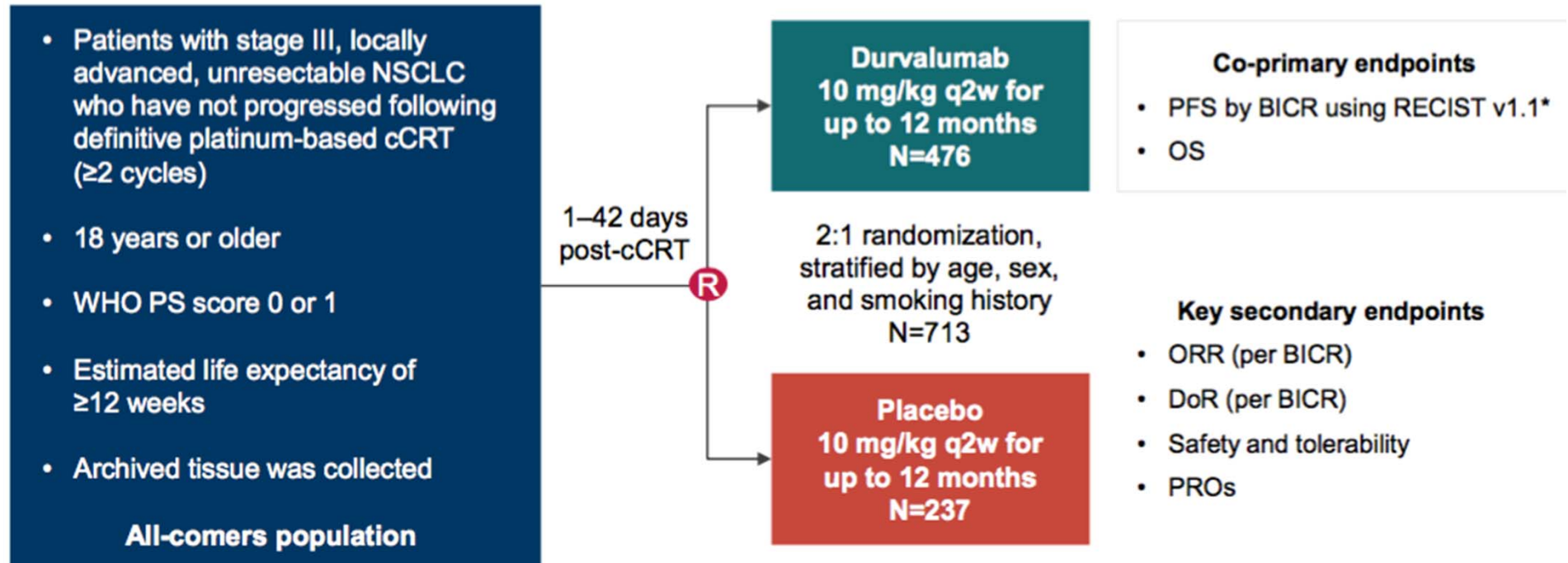


**PFS 12m: 57% vs 37%**  
**PFS 18m: 52% vs 29%**  
**Med PFS: 19m vs 8m**  
**RR: 57% vs 32%**  
**OS: NR vs 20,9m HR 0,59 p:0,03 (NS)**



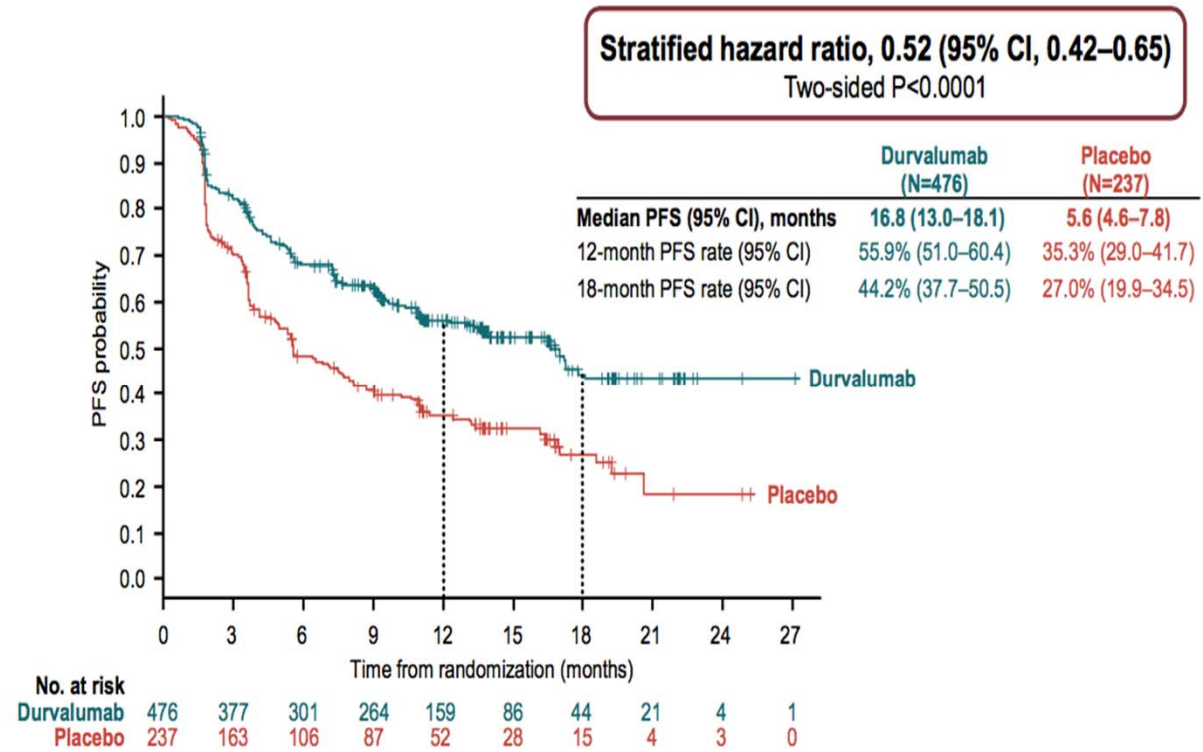
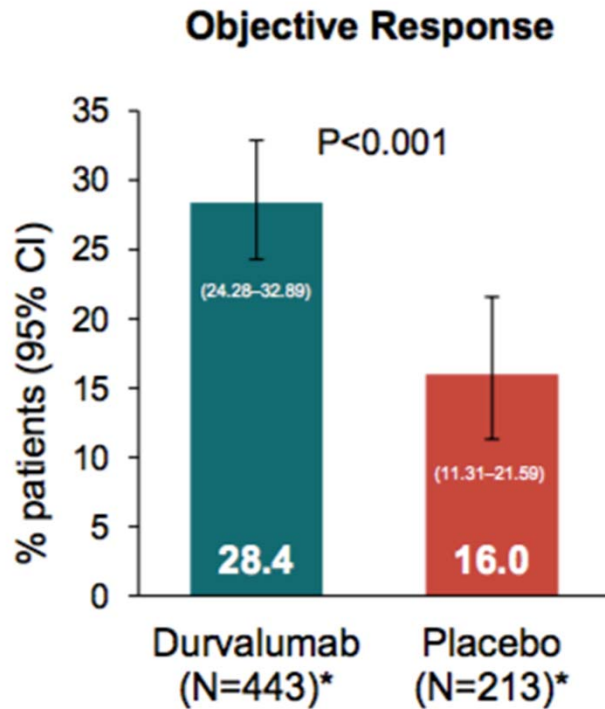
**Early stage**

# Pacific trial. Loc advanced NSCLC





# Pacific trial



BICR, blinded independent central review; CI, confidence interval; ITT, intention-to-treat; PFS, progression-free survival

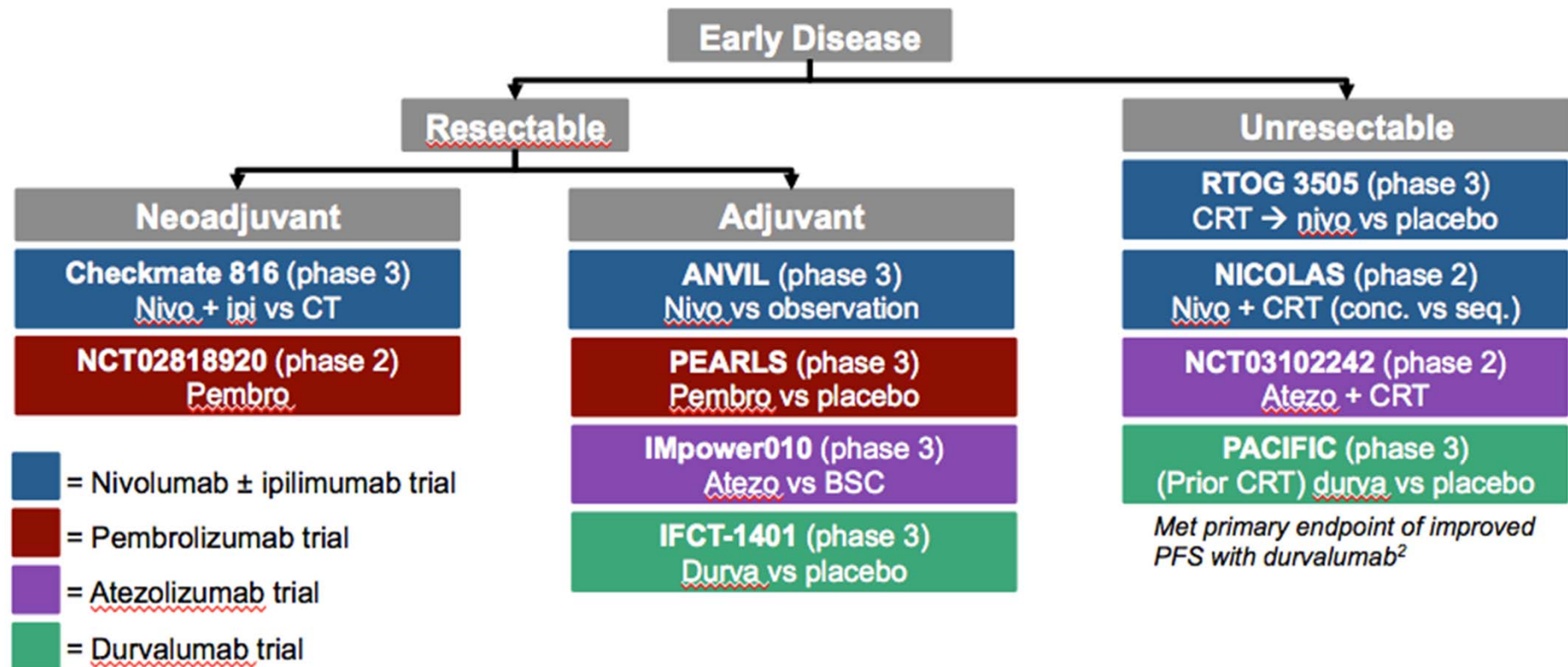
Durvalumab did not negatively affect QoL

IASLC 2017

Paz-Ares. ESMO 2017



# Current trials in early stage



# Final comments

- Confirmed objective and symptomatic efficacy in pretreated patients → long term survivors for the first time!
- Superior efficacy in selected untreated patients
- Upfront combinations to be determined: IO-IO, IO-CT
- Several remaining questions: biomarkers, special population, early stage, SCLC,...

# **Immunotherapy in the clinic. Lung Cancer**

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