

Immunotherapy for cancer: the journey so far, and where are we headed?

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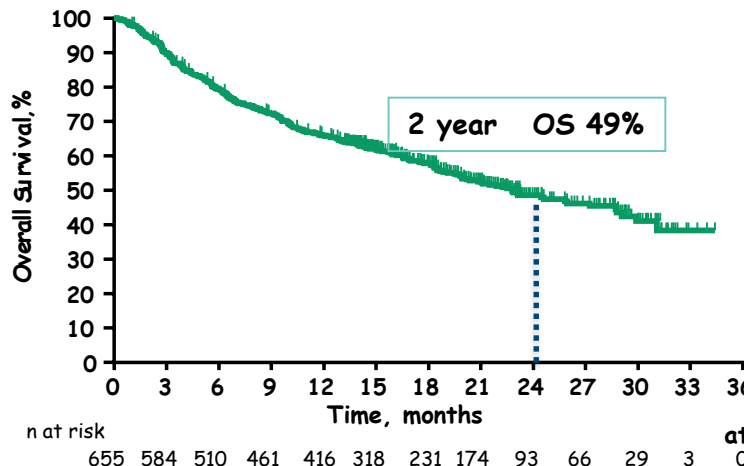
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Where are we? Anti-PD-1: 2 Phase I-II trials

Response rates 30 to 40%

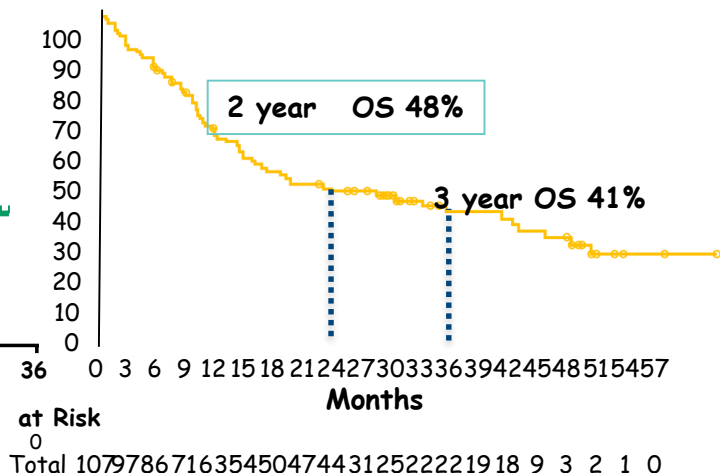
Grade 3-4 adverse events : 15%

Pembrolizumab



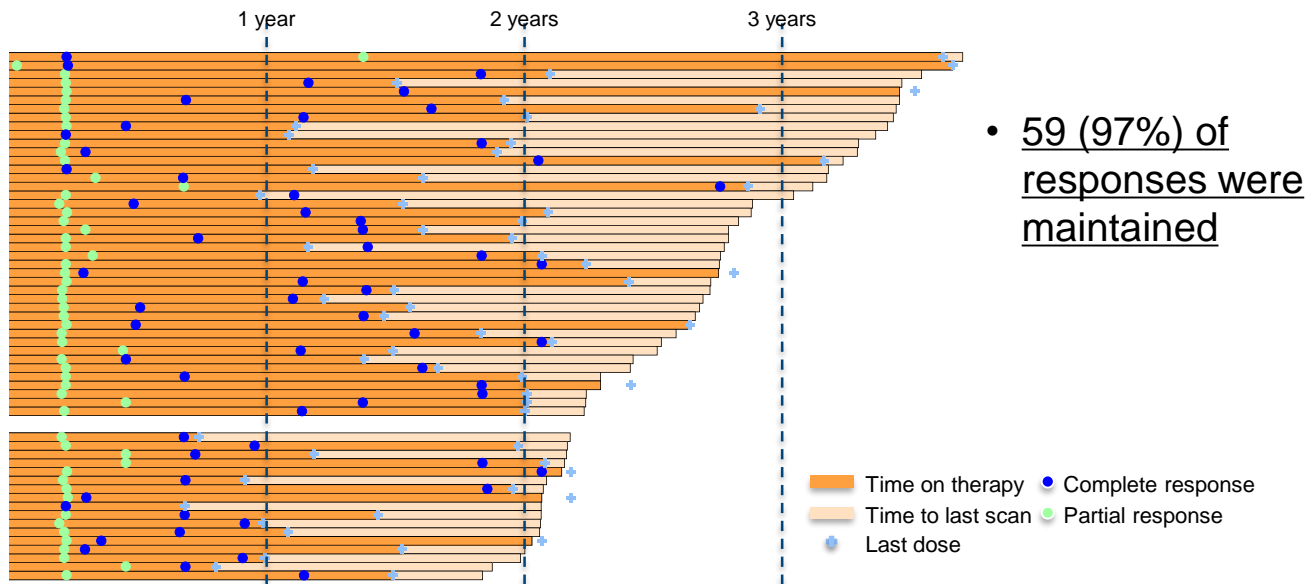
Hamid, O et al NEJM 2013

Nivolumab



Sznol, M et al JCO 2015

Complete Responders Who Stopped Pembrolizumab for Observation (N = 61) in Keynote -001 Did Not Progress!

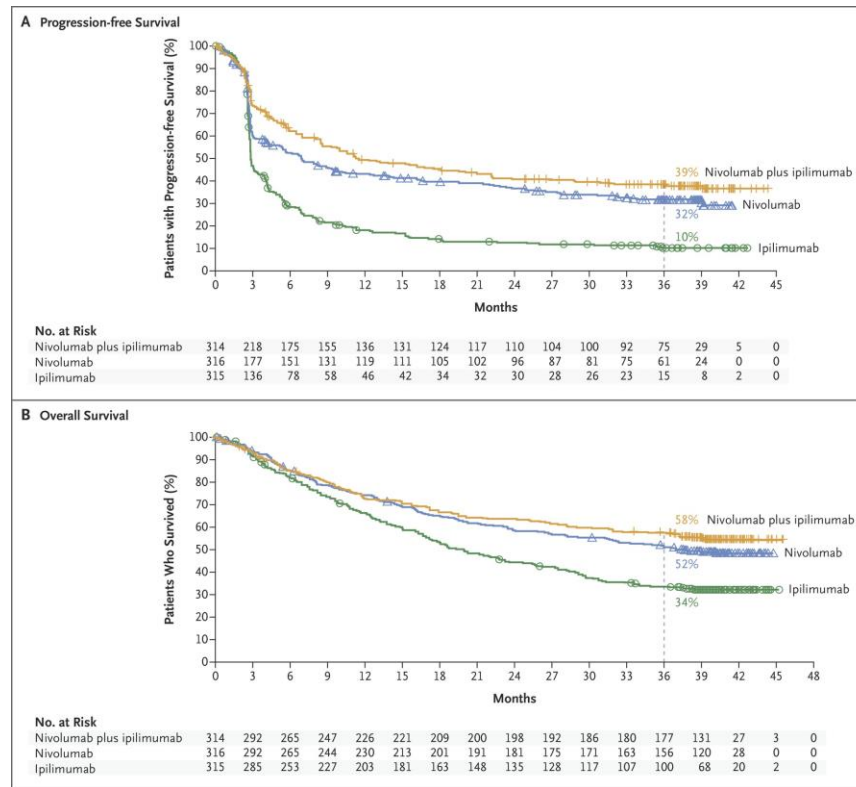


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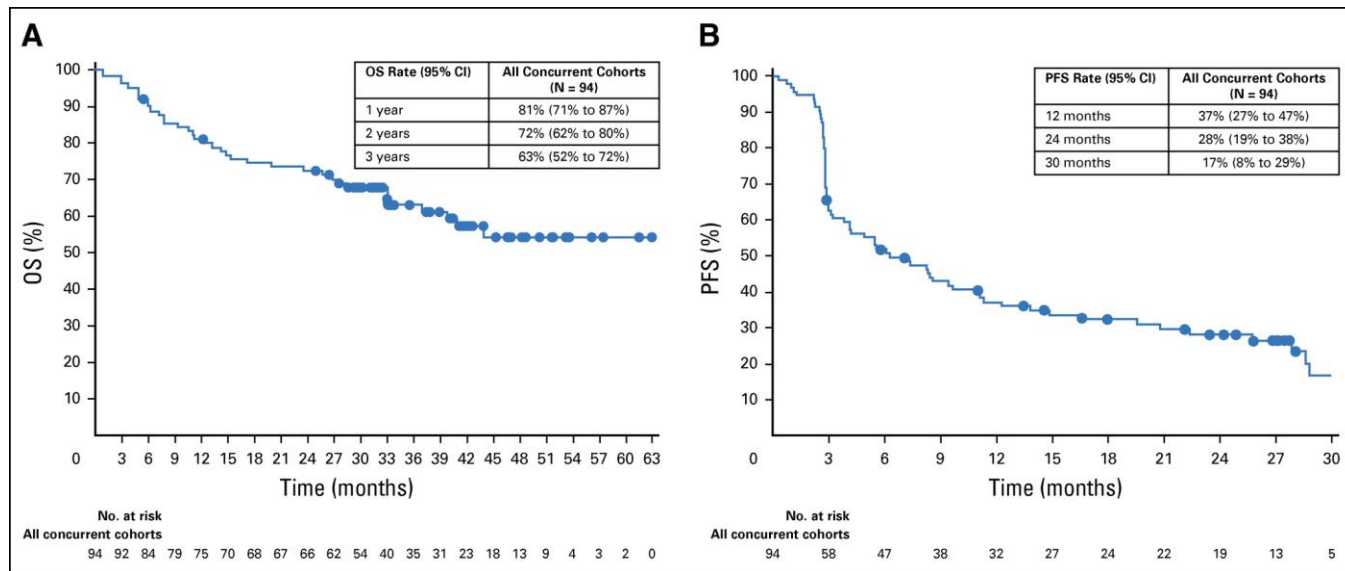
Single agent PD-1 therapy in melanoma

- Best overall response rates of 42-44%
- Few complete responses (< 5%)
- Progression-free survival of 7 months
- Median survival of 32 – 36 months
- Median duration of response not reached
- 70-90% of patients stay in remission at 1-2 years
- 48% 2 year, 41% 3 three-year survival
- 10-15% rate of stopping therapy due to toxicity

Checkmate-067 Ipilimumab + Nivolumab trial: Progression-free and Overall Survival.



Overall and progression-free survival for all concurrent cohorts in the combination ipilimumab + nivolumab phase Ib protocol



Checkmate -067: Treatment-Related Adverse Events.

Table 2. Treatment-Related Adverse Events.^a

Event	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N=313)		Nivolumab (N=313)		Ipilimumab (N=311)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients with event (percent)</i>					
Any treatment-related adverse event	300 (96)	184 (59)	270 (86)	67 (21)	268 (86)	86 (28)
Rash	93 (30)	10 (3)	72 (23)	1 (<1)	68 (22)	5 (2)
Pruritus	112 (35)	6 (2)	67 (21)	1 (<1)	113 (36)	1 (<1)
Vitiligo	28 (9)	0	29 (9)	1 (<1)	16 (5)	0
Maculopapular rash	38 (12)	6 (2)	15 (5)	2 (1)	38 (12)	1 (<1)
Fatigue	119 (38)	13 (4)	114 (36)	3 (1)	89 (29)	3 (1)
Asthenia	30 (10)	1 (<1)	25 (8)	1 (<1)	17 (5)	2 (1)
Pyrexia	60 (19)	2 (1)	21 (7)	0	21 (7)	1 (<1)
Diarrhea	142 (45)	29 (9)	67 (21)	9 (3)	105 (34)	18 (6)
Nausea	88 (28)	7 (2)	41 (13)	0	51 (16)	2 (1)
Vomiting	48 (15)	7 (2)	22 (7)	1 (<1)	24 (8)	1 (<1)
Abdominal pain	26 (8)	1 (<1)	18 (6)	0	28 (9)	2 (1)
Colitis	40 (13)	26 (8)	7 (2)	3 (1)	35 (11)	24 (8)
Headache	35 (11)	2 (1)	24 (8)	0	25 (8)	1 (<1)
Arthralgia	43 (14)	2 (1)	31 (10)	1 (<1)	22 (7)	0
Increased lipase level	44 (14)	34 (11)	27 (9)	14 (4)	18 (6)	12 (4)
Increased amylase level	26 (8)	9 (3)	20 (6)	6 (2)	15 (5)	4 (1)
Increased aspartate aminotransferase level	51 (16)	19 (6)	14 (4)	3 (1)	12 (4)	2 (1)
Increased alanine aminotransferase level	60 (19)	27 (9)	13 (4)	4 (1)	12 (4)	5 (2)
Decreased weight	19 (6)	0	10 (3)	0	4 (1)	1 (<1)
Hypothyroidism	53 (17)	1 (<1)	33 (11)	0	14 (5)	0
Hyperthyroidism	35 (11)	3 (1)	14 (4)	0	3 (1)	0
Hypophysitis	23 (7)	5 (2)	2 (1)	1 (<1)	12 (4)	5 (2)
Decreased appetite	60 (19)	4 (1)	36 (12)	0	41 (13)	1 (<1)
Cough	25 (8)	0	19 (6)	2 (1)	15 (5)	0
Dyspnea	36 (12)	3 (1)	19 (6)	1 (<1)	12 (4)	0
Pneumonitis	22 (7)	3 (1)	5 (2)	1 (<1)	5 (2)	1 (<1)
Treatment-related adverse event leading to discontinuation	123 (39)	95 (30)	37 (12)	24 (8)	49 (16)	43 (14)

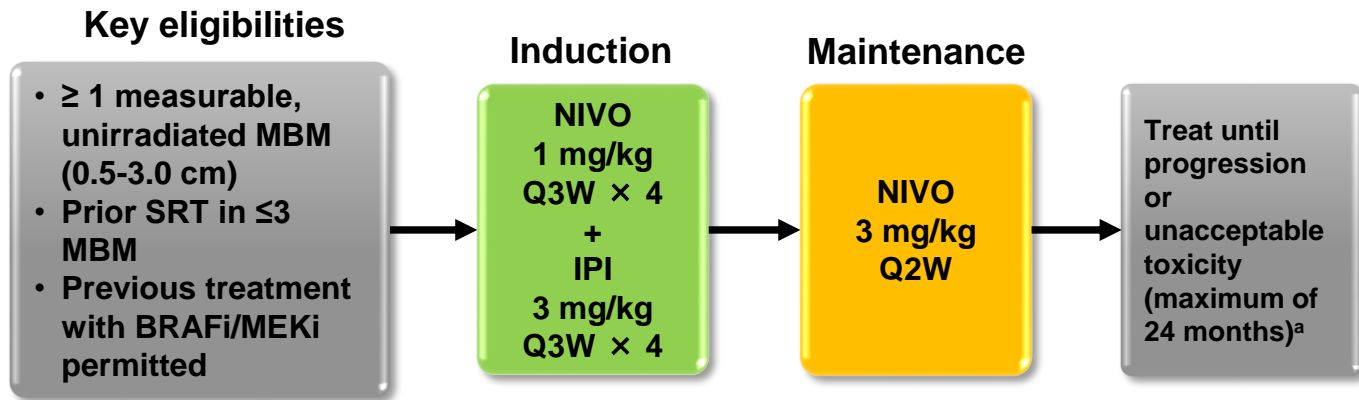
^a Shown are treatment-related adverse events of any grade that occurred in more than 5% of the patients in any treatment group who had one or more treatment-related adverse events of grade 3 or 4. The relatedness of the adverse event to treatment was determined by the investigators. The severity of adverse events was graded according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, version 4.0. Two deaths that were considered by the investigators to be related to a study drug occurred in the nivolumab group (neutropenia) and in the ipilimumab group (colonic perforation) within 100 days after the last dose of study drug; two additional deaths in the nivolumab-plus-ipilimumab group (one due to cardiac insufficiency and autoimmune myocarditis, and one due to liver necrosis) that were considered by the investigator to be related to a study drug were reported more than 100 days after the last dose of study drug.

Combination immune therapy in melanoma

- Best overall response rates of 56-58%
- High number of complete responses (15-20%)
- Progression-free survival of 11.7 months
- Median survival > 42 months
- Median duration of response not reached
- 80-90% of patients stay in remission at 1-2 years
- 63% 2 year, 58% 3 three-year survival
- 45-55% rate of stopping therapy due to toxicity

Is there evidence that immunotherapy has activity in patients with melanoma brain metastases?

CheckMate 204: Trial Design



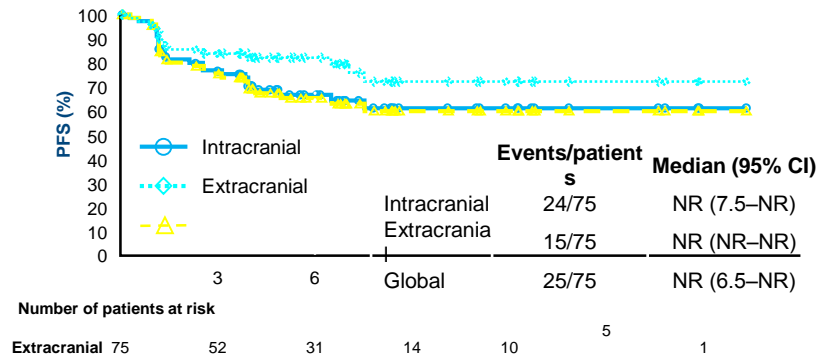
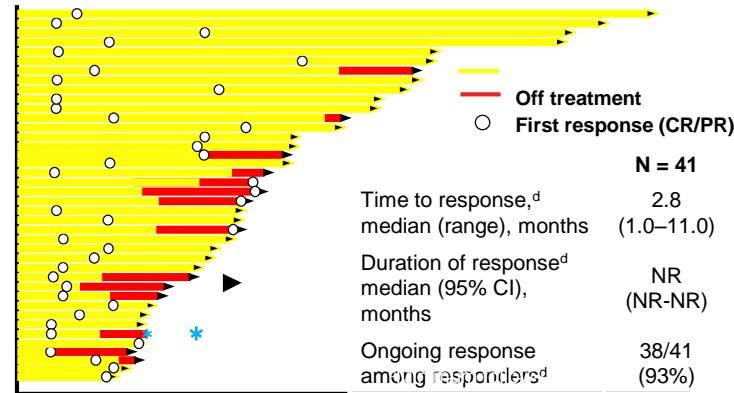
- Exclusion criteria included neurological symptoms; steroids > 10 days; WBRT; prior treatment with checkpoint inhibitors; leptomeningeal disease
- Original planned enrollment of 110 asymptomatic patients

^aPatients with grade 3-4 adverse events (AEs) during NIVO+IPI induction could resume NIVO when toxicity resolved; all patients who discontinued proceeded to follow-up

Summary of Results: CheckMate 204

Response to Treatment – All Patients (N = 75)

	Global	Intra- cranial	Extra- cranial
Best overall response, n (%)			
Complete response	4 (5)	16 (21)	5 (7)
Partial response	36 (48)	25 (33)	32 (43)
Stable disease	4 (5)	4 (5)	2 (3)
Progressive disease ^a	18 (24)	18 (24)	16 (21)
Not evaluable ^b	13 (17)	12 (16)	20 (27)
Objective response rate, % (95% CI)	53 (41–65)	55 (43–66)	49 (38–61)
Clinical benefit rate ^c , % (95% CI)	59 (47–70)	60 (48–71)	52 (40–64)



^aConfirmed and unconfirmed progressive disease, ^bIncludes unconfirmed responses,
^cClinical benefit rate = complete response + partial response + stable disease ≥ 6 months
 Tawbi, H. et al. Presented at: ASCO. 2017 (abstr 9507).

Comparable IC/EC ORR that appear durable

- Intracranial ORR = 55%, CR = 21%
- Landmark PFS 67% @ 1 yr
- 93% of responses ongoing

Overall safety profile similar to previous

- CNS/neuro safety profile acceptable

Comparable results for the aPD1 Brain

Collaboration Ph2 study

- For asymptomatic brain metastases, no prior local therapy
 - Nivo + Ipi (n=26) IR rate = 42%; 6 month PFS = 46%
 - Nivo alone (n=25) IR rate = 20%; 6-month PFS = 28%
- For treated-naïve patients (upfront treatment)
 - Nivo + Ipi IR rate = 50%

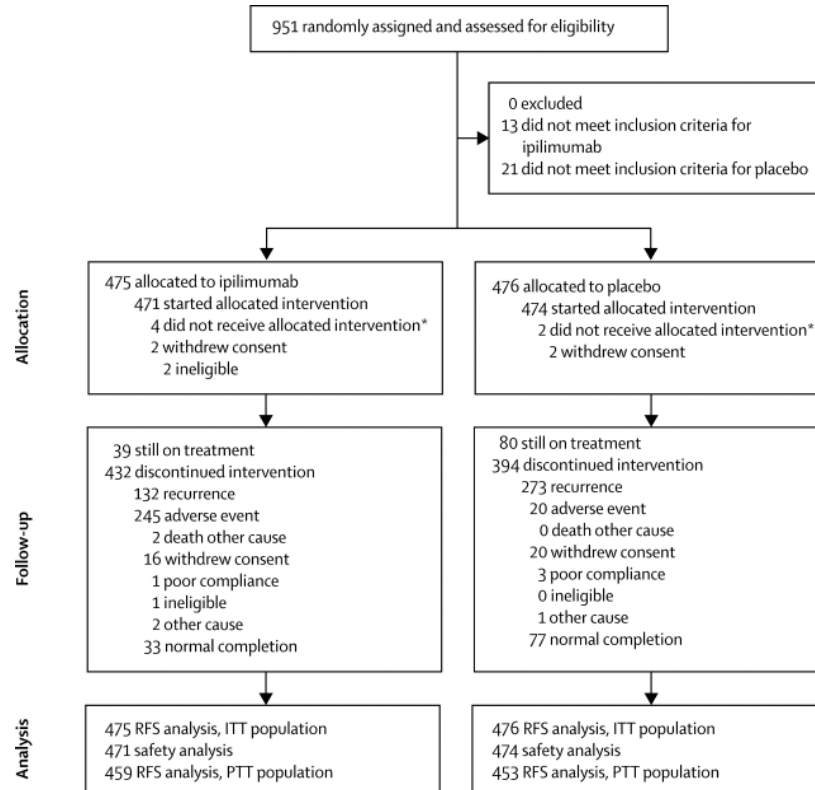
What has been the Landscape for Adjuvant Melanoma Therapy?

- High-dose interferon α -2B was approved by the US FDA in 1996 for resected stages 2c and 3 melanoma, based on a controlled phase III study
- One-year regimen, 4 weeks of intravenous therapy at $20 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ followed by 11 months of SC therapy at $10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ TIW
- 27% increase in RFS, 2%-3% absolute change in survival
- Significant rate of grade 2 and some grade 3 toxicities, chiefly fevers, flu-like symptoms, malaise, some AST/ALT elevations
- Until 2016, only 30% rate of use in the US, not used at all in the EU¹

Ipilimumab As Adjuvant Therapy for Melanoma?

- **75 patients with resected stage IIIc/IV melanoma received ipilimumab every 6 to 8 weeks for 1 year**
- **Eligible patients received further maintenance treatments, every 12 weeks, up to 5 years**
- **The first 25 patients received 3 mg/kg of ipilimumab, and an additional 50 patients received 10 mg/kg**
- **All were HLA-A*0201+ patients and received multi-peptide immunizations in combination with ipilimumab**
- **Median overall and relapse-free survivals were not reached after a median follow-up of 29.5 months; estimated median RFS 4 years**
- **Significant grades 2-3-4 irAEs causing discontinuation seen in 28 of 75 patients (37%) and were positively associated with longer RFS**

Schema: EORTC 18071: Ipilimumab vs Placebo

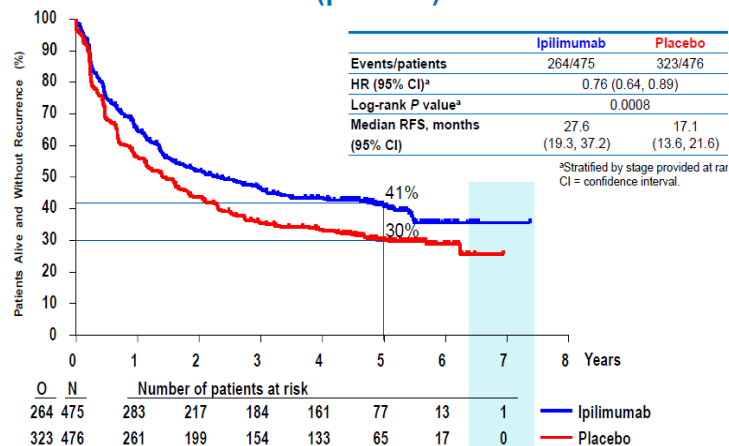


ITT, intention-to-treat. PPT, per-protocol treatment (eligible patients who started the treatment allocated at randomization).

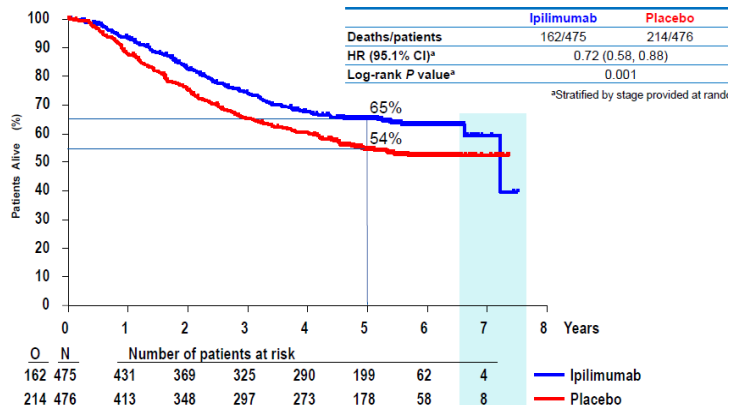
*One patient had follow-up for a long period of time and the other five were lost to follow-up. Because of a lack of disease assessment after randomization, recurrence-free survival duration was censored at 1 day.

Eggermont AM, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2015;16(5):522-530.

RFS (per IRC)



OS



EORTC 18071

Safety Summary

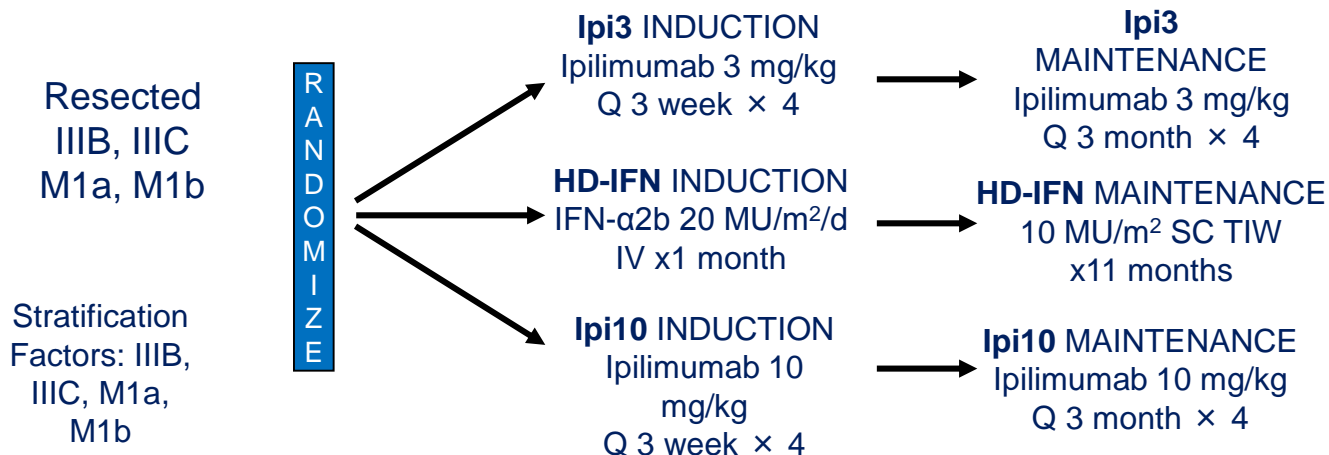
	Ipilimumab (n = 471)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Any AE, %	98.7	54.1
Treatment-related AE, %	94.1	45.4
Treatment-related AE leading to discontinuation, %	48.0	32.9
Any immune-related AE, %	90.4	41.6

Deaths due to drug-related AEs

- 5 patients (1.1%) in the ipilimumab group
 - 3 patients with colitis (2 with gastrointestinal perforations)
 - 1 patient with myocarditis
 - 1 patient had multiorgan failure with Guillain-Barré

Which led to an intergroup trial testing 3 versus 10 mg/kg ipilimumab versus IFN-alpha....

Intergroup E1609: Study Design and Accrual



N = 1673

Arm	Activation	Termination	Final
Ipi10	5/25/11	4/4/14	511
HD-IFN	5/25/11	8/15/14	636
Ipi3	2/7/12	8/15/14	523

Safety Summary E 1609

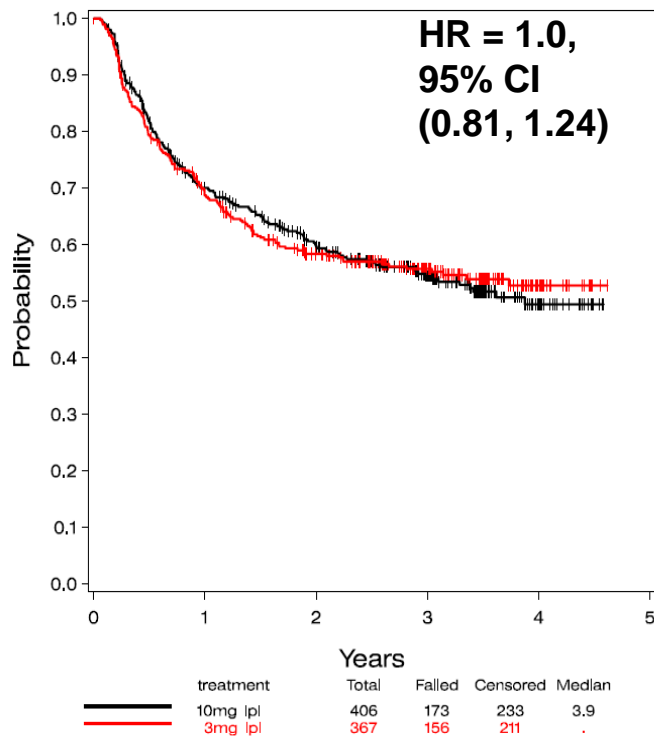
(Based on all toxicity data as of 3/2/17)

	Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg (n = 516)		Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg (n = 503)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any AE, %	98.4	53.3	100	65.4
Treatment-related AE, %	96.0	36.6	98.8	56.5
Treatment-related AE leading to discontinuation, %	34.9	25.0	53.7	42.9
Any immune-related AE, %	73.6	18.8	86.9	34.0

Presented by: Ahmad Tarhini, MD, PhD, ASCO 2017

RFS: Ipilimumab 10 mg/kg versus 3 mg/kg

(Concurrently randomized patients)



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Pilot Trial of Adjuvant Nivolumab Therapy for Resected Stage IIIC and IV Melanoma

Induction

Cohort 1

- NIVO (1 mg/kg) IV + peptide vaccine q2 weeks X 12

Cohort 2

- NIVO (3 mg/Kg) IV + peptide vaccine q2 weeks X 12

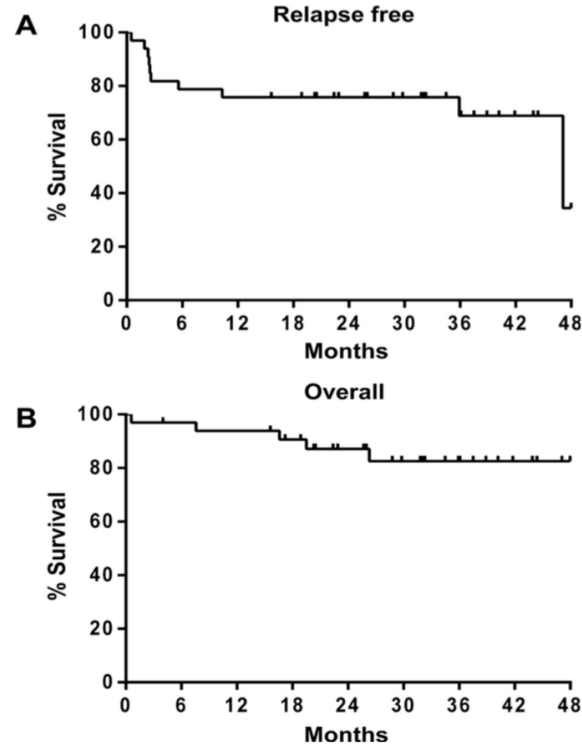
Cohort 3

- NIVO (10 mg/kg) IV + peptide vaccine q2 weeks X 12

Maintenance

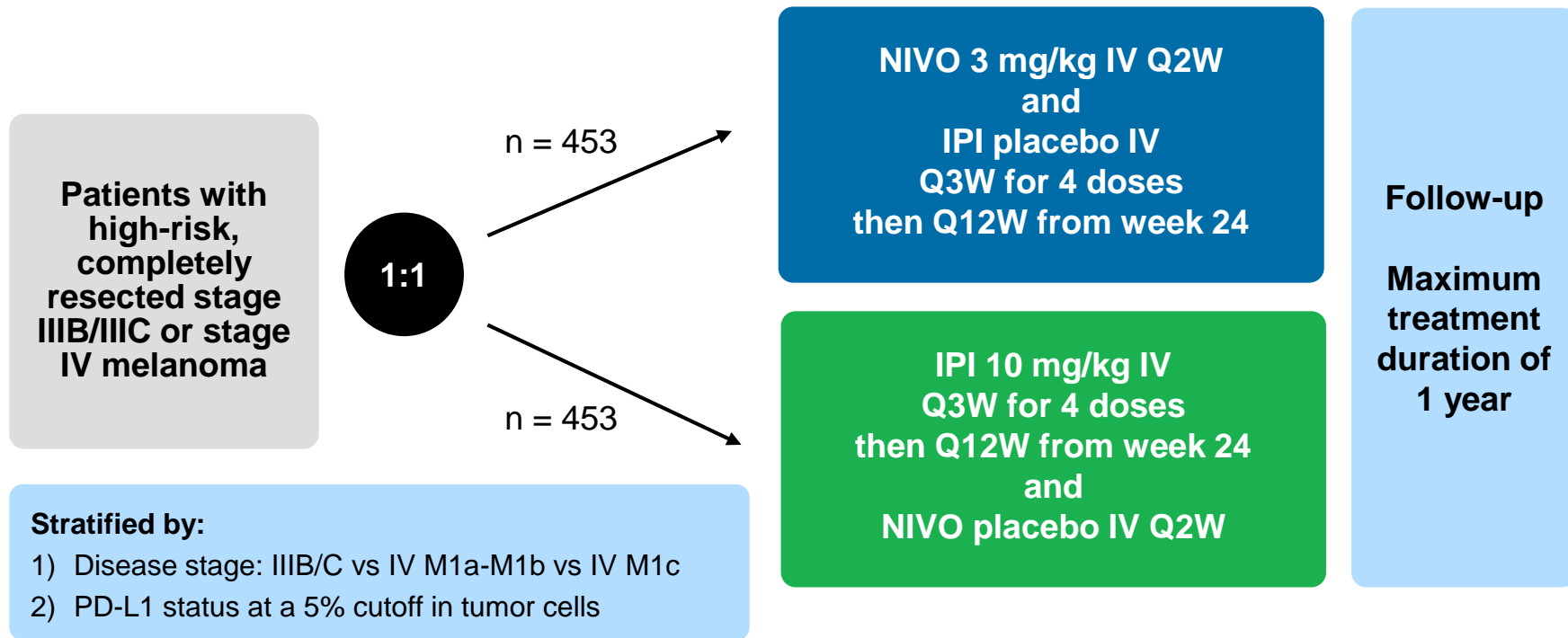
- NIVO (3 mg/mg) IV q12 weeks X 2 years

Pilot Trial of Adjuvant Nivolumab Therapy for Resected Stage IIIC and IV Melanoma



**These pilot data justified a trial of adjuvant
nivolumab versus standard ipilimumab**

CA209-238: Study Design



Enrollment period: March 30, 2015 to November 30, 2015

Presented by Jeffrey Weber ESMO 2017 LBA8

Study Overview

Primary endpoint

- RFS: time from randomization until first recurrence (local, regional, or distant metastasis), new primary melanoma, or death

Secondary endpoints

- OS
- Safety and tolerability
- RFS by PD-L1 tumor expression
- HRQoL

Current interim analysis

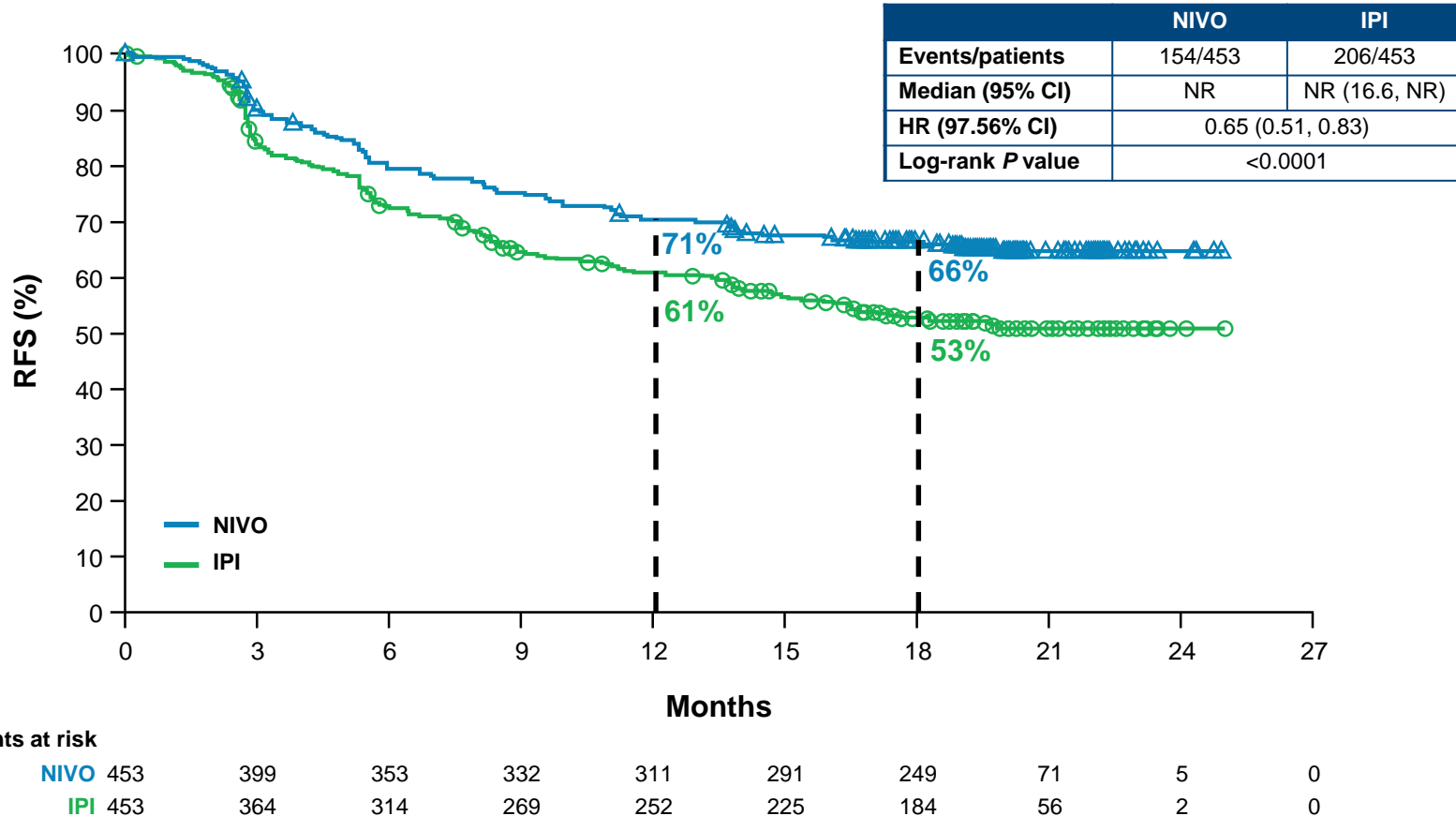
- Primary endpoint (RFS), safety, and HRQoL
 - DMFS (exploratory)
- Duration of follow-up: minimum 18 months; 360 events

Baseline Patient Characteristics

	NIVO (n = 453)	IPI (n = 453)
Median age, years	56	54
Male, %	57	59
Stage, IIIB+IIIC, %	81	81
Macroscopic lymph node involvement (% of stage IIIB+IIIC)	60	58
Ulceration (% of stage IIIB+IIIC)	42	37
Stage IV, %	18	19
M1c without brain metastases (% stage IV)	17	17
PD-L1 expression ≥5%, %	34	34
<i>BRAF</i> mutation, %	41	43
LDH ≤ ULN, %	91	91

- Most of the patients had cutaneous melanoma (85%), and 4% had acral and 3% had mucosal melanoma
- All 905 patients are off treatment; median doses were 24 (1-26) in the NIVO group and 4 (1-7) in the IPI group
- 397 patients completed 1 year of treatment (61% of the NIVO group and 27% of the IPI group)

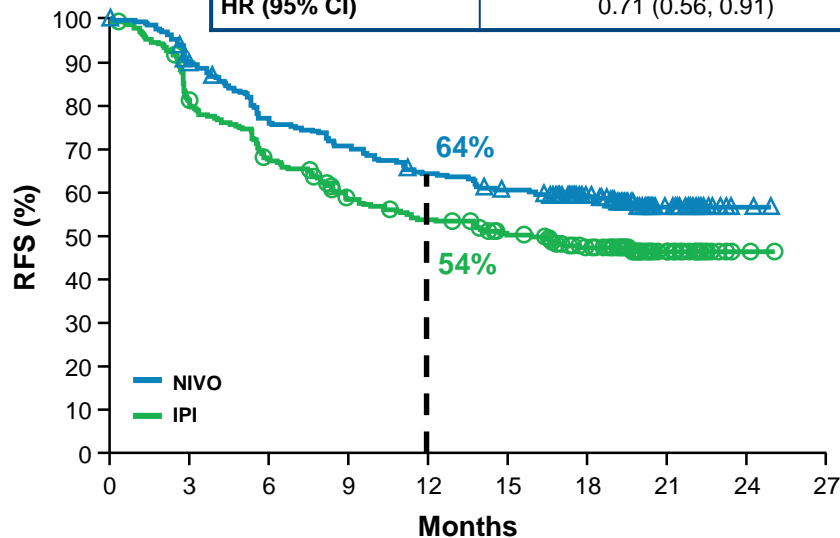
Primary Endpoint: RFS



Subgroup Analysis of RFS: PD-L1 Expression Level

PD-L1 Expression Level <5%

	NIVO	IPI
Events/patients	114/275	143/286
Median (95% CI)	NR	15.9 (10.4, NR)
HR (95% CI)	0.71 (0.56, 0.91)	

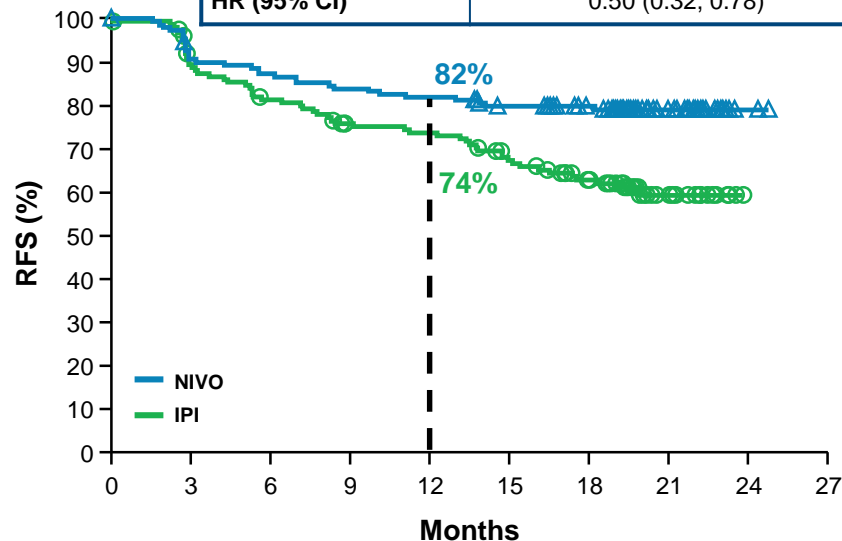


Number of patients at risk

NIVO	275	242	204	189	171	159	129	41	3	0
IPI	286	219	184	153	139	124	100	31	2	0

PD-L1 Expression Level ≥5%

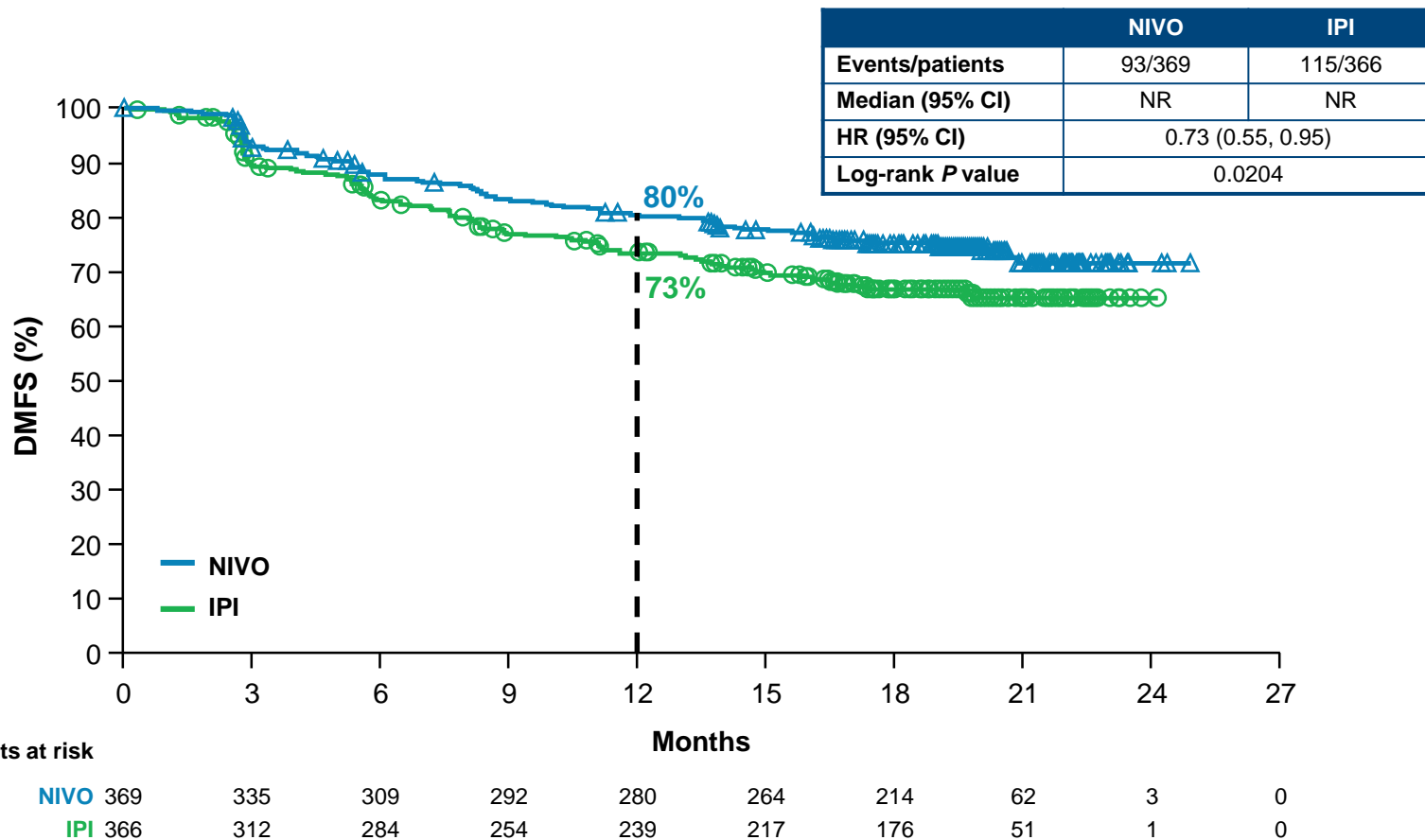
	NIVO	IPI
Events/patients	31/152	57/154
Median (95% CI)	NR	NR
HR (95% CI)	0.50 (0.32, 0.78)	



Number of patients at risk

NIVO	152	135	130	125	122	114	105	26	2	0
IPI	154	133	120	108	105	93	78	21	0	0

Exploratory Endpoint: DMFS for Stage III Patients



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Safety Summary

AE, n (%)	NIVO (n = 452)		IPI (n = 453)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any AE	438 (97)	115 (25)	446 (98)	250 (55)
Treatment-related AE	385 (85)	65 (14)	434 (96)	208 (46)
Any AE leading to discontinuation	44 (10)	21 (5)	193 (43)	140 (31)
Treatment-related AE leading to discontinuation	35 (8)	16 (4)	189 (42)	136 (30)

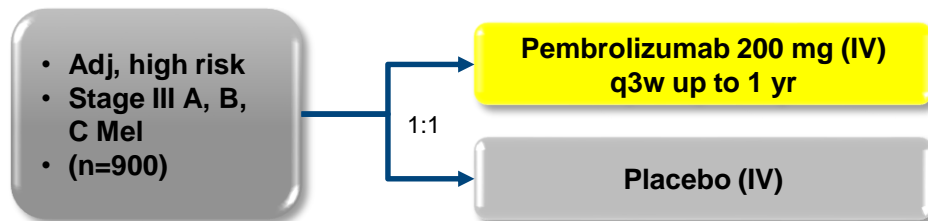
- There were no treatment-related deaths in the NIVO group
- There were 2 (0.4%) treatment-related deaths in the IPI group (marrow aplasia and colitis), both >100 days after the last dose

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Additional Adjuvant Melanoma Studies

KEYNOTE-054: Phase III Pembrolizumab vs. Placebo (EORTC)

Status: fully recruited



Primary endpoints

RFS (All & PD-L1+)

Secondary endpoints

DMFS (All & PD-L1+),

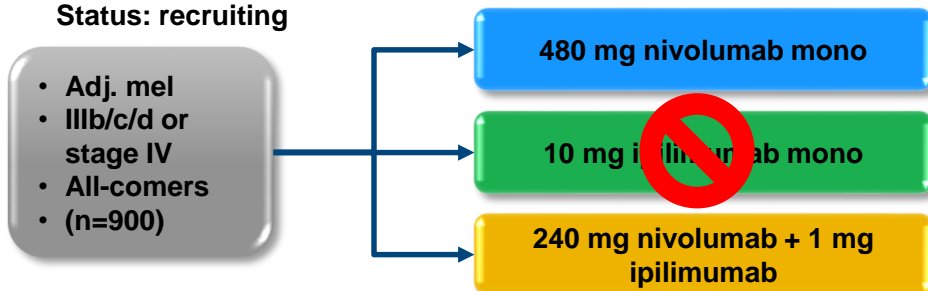
OS (All & PD-L1+)

First data January 8th, 2018:

HR=0.57 for RFS, p=0.0001*

CheckMate 915: Phase 3 Study of Nivo, Ipi, Nivo + Ipi

Status: recruiting



Primary endpoints

RFS

Secondary endpoints

OS, PDL1 expression

KEYNOTE-054: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02362594>

CheckMate 915: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/record/NCT03068455> Press release, Merck, January 8, 2018*

Next steps? Pilot NIVO + IPI data have justified a new adjuvant trial of NIVO + IPI vs NIVO with new biomarkers

Pilot Trial of Adjuvant Nivolumab/Ipilimumab Therapy for Resected Stage IIIC and IV Melanoma

Induction

Cohort 4

- NIVO (1 mg/kg) + IPI (3 mg/kg) IV q3 weeks X 4

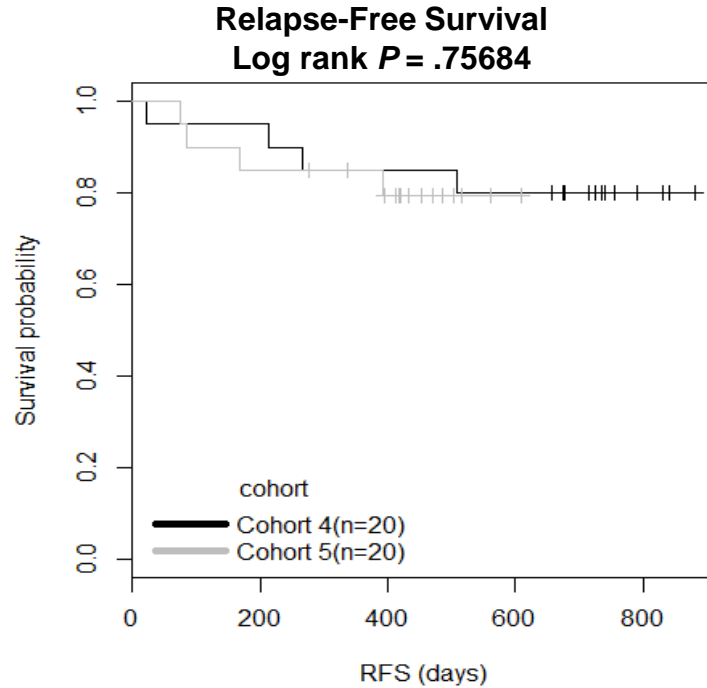
Cohort 5

- NIVO (3 mg/kg) + IPI (1 mg/kg) IV q3 weeks X 4

Maintenance

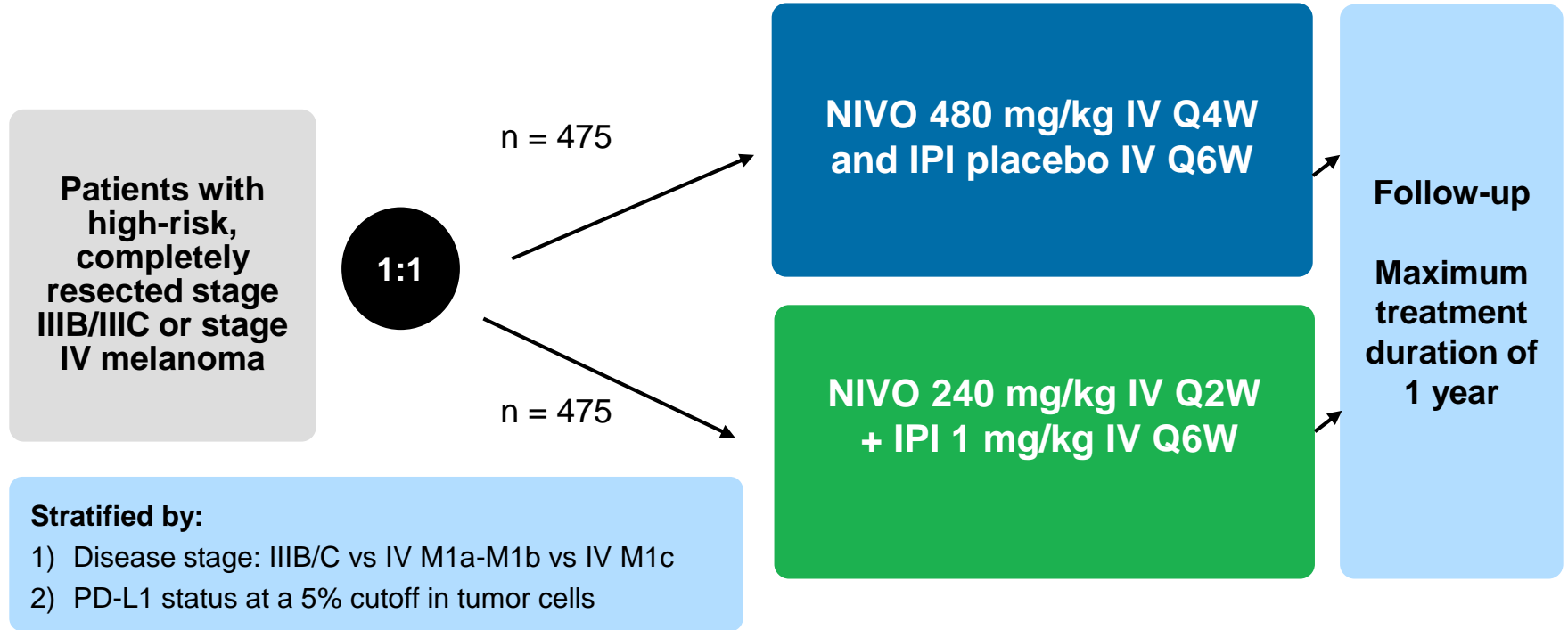
- NIVO (3 mg/mg) IV q2 weeks X 2 years

Pilot Trial of Adjuvant Nivolumab/Ipilimumab Therapy for Resected Stage IIIC and IV Melanoma



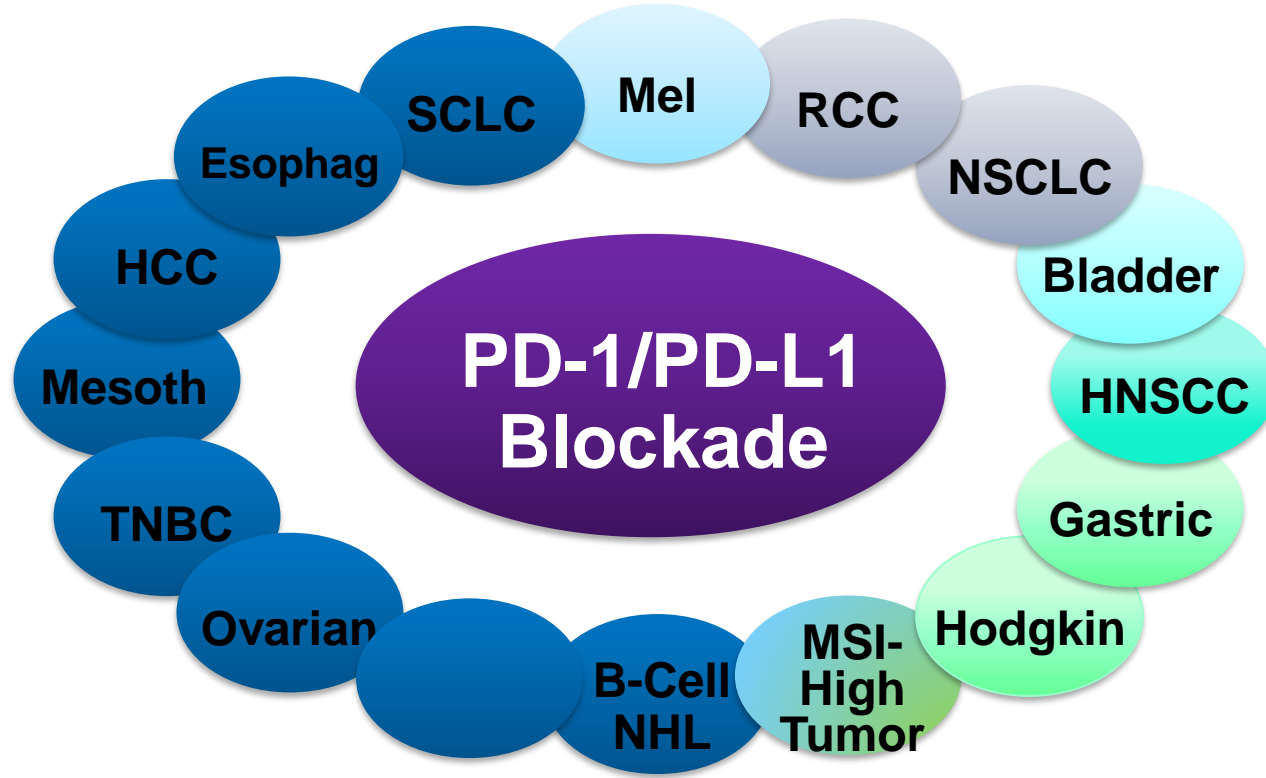
Group									
Cohort 4	20	19	19	17	17	17	16	13	3
Cohort 5	20	18	17	16	13	5	1	1	1

CA209-915: Study Design

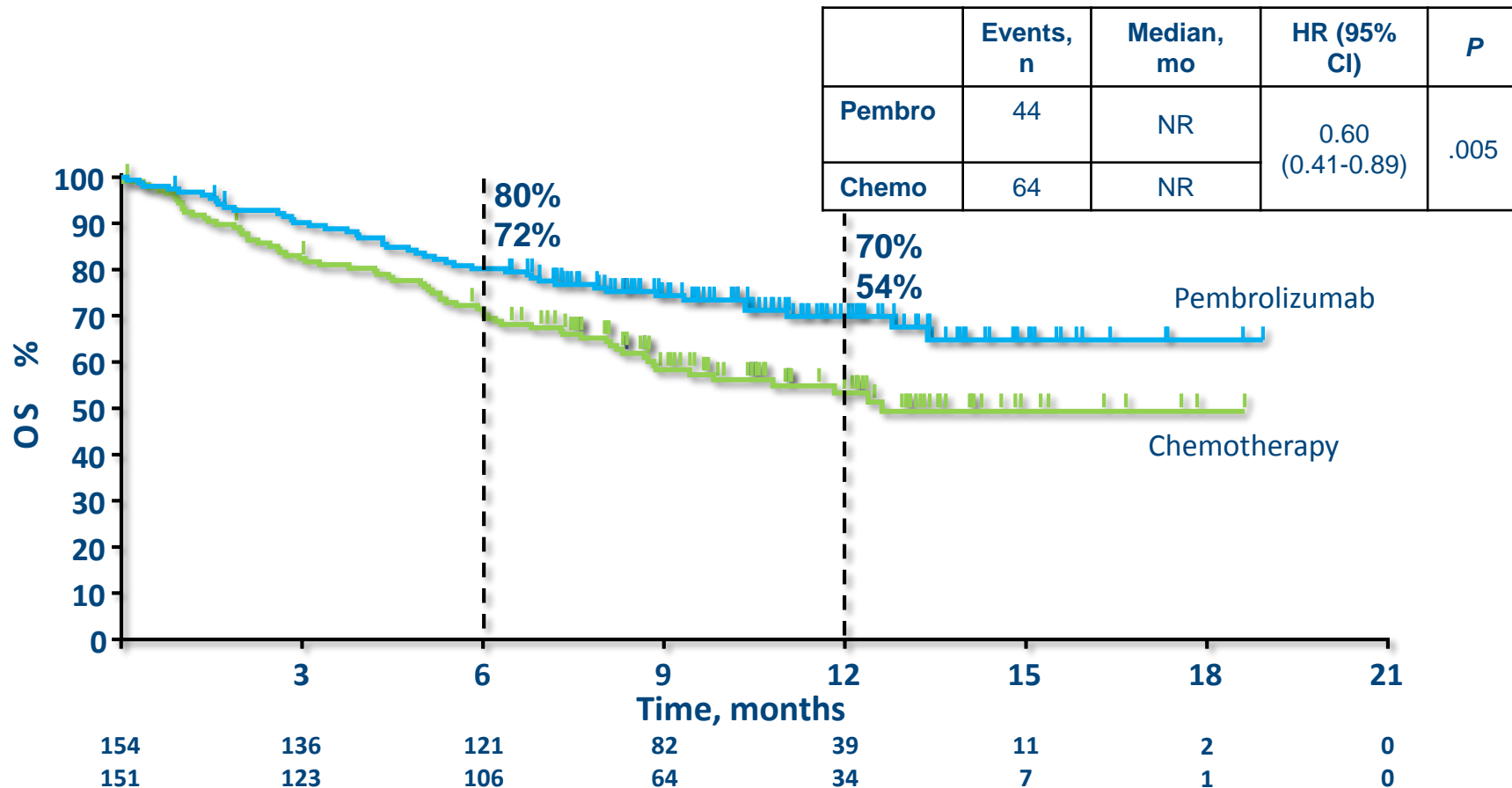


Anticipated enrollment period: September 30, 2017 to November 30, 2018

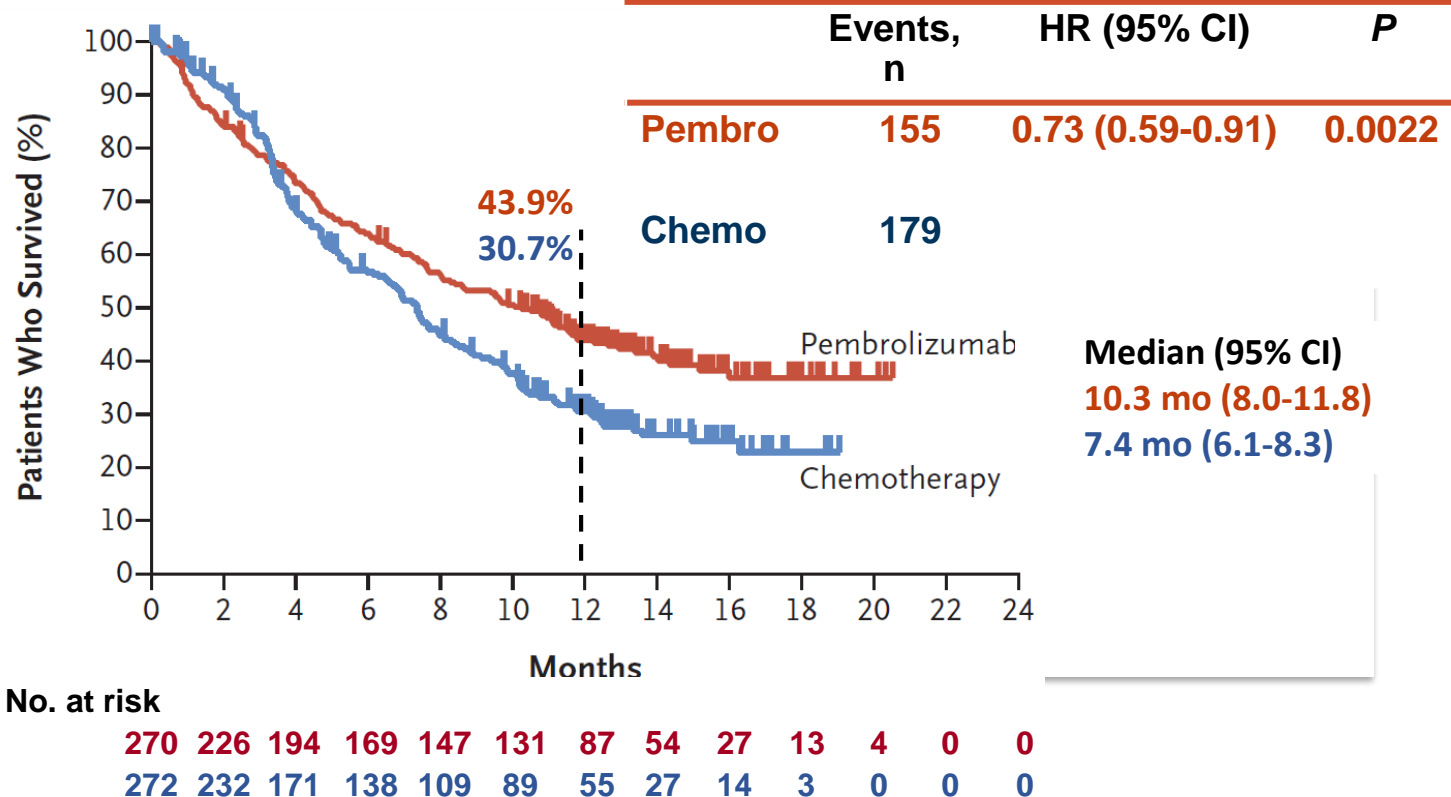
PD-1/PDL1 blockade is now an approved and accepted therapy in oncology; the end of the beginning



KEYNOTE-024: NSCLC Overall Survival



KEYNOTE-045 Study: Overall Survival for First-line CDDP Ineligible Bladder CA



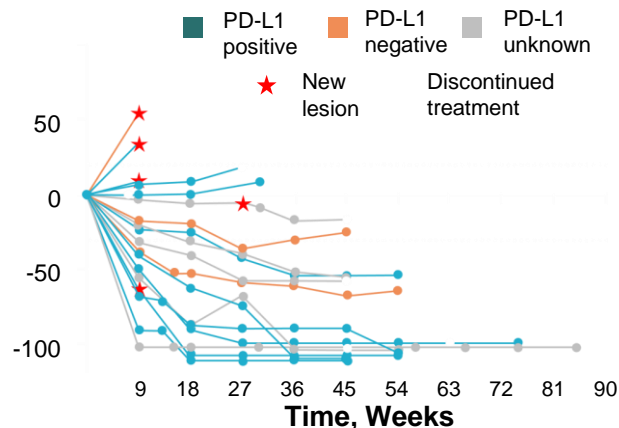
What About The Future of Immunotherapy for Cancer?

- Overcoming resistance to checkpoint blockade
- Immunizing against neo-antigens successfully
- Making adoptive cell therapy (ACT) with gene modified T cells and tumor infiltrating lymphocytes both practical and economical
- Developing new bispecific constructs
- Defining optimal immunotherapy combinations using surrogate systems
- Developing predictive biomarkers for outcome

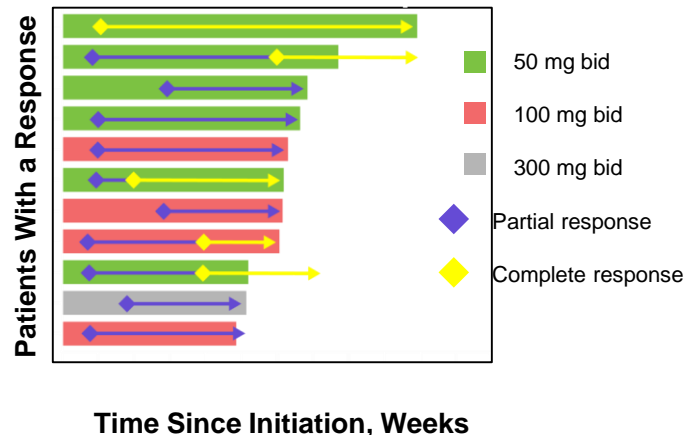
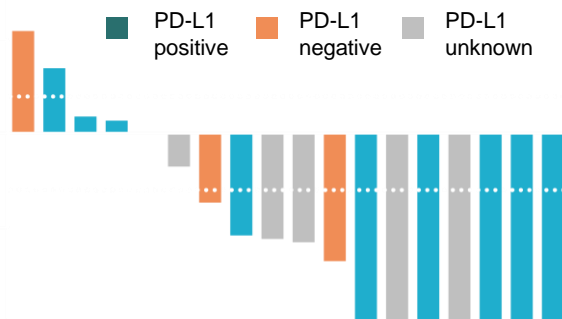
Phase 1b Pembrolizumab + Epacadostat: Efficacy

Best Overall Response by RECIST

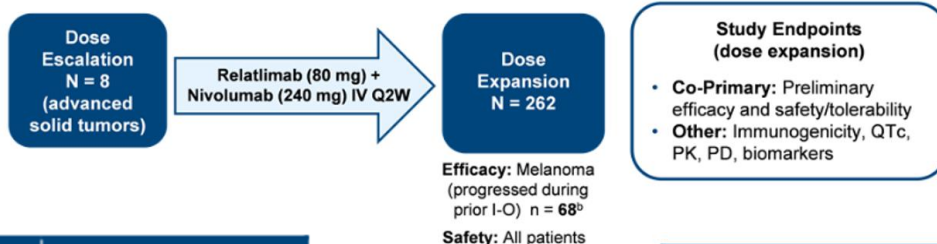
Response	Treatment-Naïve Melanoma, n (%) (n=19)
ORR (CR + PR)	11 (58)
CR	5 (26)
PR	6 (32)
SD	3 (16)
DCR (CR+PR+SD)	14 (74)
PD	5 (26)



Best Percentage Change in Target Lesions



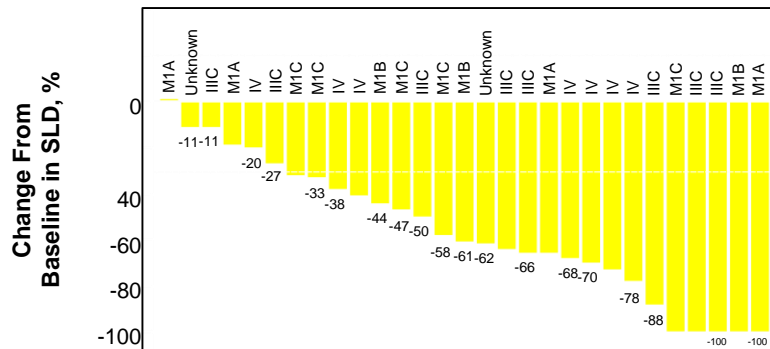
LAG-3 Antibody Relatlimab (BMS-986016) with Nivolumab to Overcome PD-1 Resistance



	All Patients ^a N = 270	
	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3–4 n (%)
Any TRAE ^b	137 (51)	27 (10)
TRAEs in ≥ 5% of patients		
Fatigue	30 (11)	0
Pruritus	19 (7.0)	0
Diarrhea	18 (6.7)	3 (1.1)
Arthralgia	17 (6.3)	0
Infusion-related reaction	15 (5.6)	0
Any serious TRAE ^b	18 (6.7)	12 (4.4)
Serious TRAEs in > 1 patient		
Colitis	4 (1.5)	3 (1.1)
Pneumonitis	2 (0.7)	2 (0.7)
Myocarditis ^c	2 (0.7)	0
Pyrexia	2 (0.7)	0
Any TRAE leading to discontinuation ^b	11 (4.1)	8 (3.0)

	Mel Prior PD-(L)1 ^a	
	All n = 61	LAG-3 ≥ 1% ^b n = 33
ORR, n (%) ^c 95% CI	7 (11.5) ^d 4.7, 22	6 (18) ^d 7, 35.5
BOR, n (%) ^c		
CR	1 (1.6)	1 (3.0)
PR	6 (9.8) ^d	5 (15) ^d
SD	23 (38)	15 (45)
PD	25 (41)	8 (24)
Clinical progression ^e	6 (9.8)	4 (12)
DCR (CR + PR + SD), n (%) ^c 95% CI	30 (49) 36, 62	21 (64) 45, 80

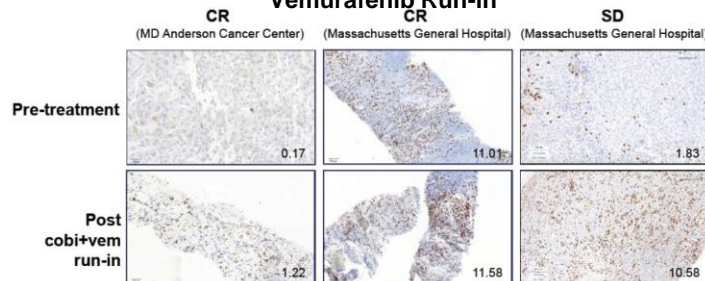
GP28384 Triplet of Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib + Atezolizumab: Melanoma Expansion Cohort Reduction in Tumor Burden



Any Reduction in Tumor Burden	28/29 (96.5%)
100% Reduction in Tumor Burden*	5/29 (17%)
Median Duration of Response†	NE
Median PFS†	NE (95% CI, 6.8 months-NE)

*3 patients who had a 100% reduction in tumor burden were considered PRs due to the lack of confirmatory scans or remaining non-target lesions.
 †Due to limited follow-up time at the time of data cutoff, the median DOR was not estimable. For the same reason, the median PFS was not estimable.

Tumor CD8⁺ T Cells Before and After Cobimetinib + Vemurafenib Run-in



Numbers in each panel represent percentage of CD8⁺ cells in the tumor center. All images are shown at 40x magnification.

Sullivan R et al ASCO 2017

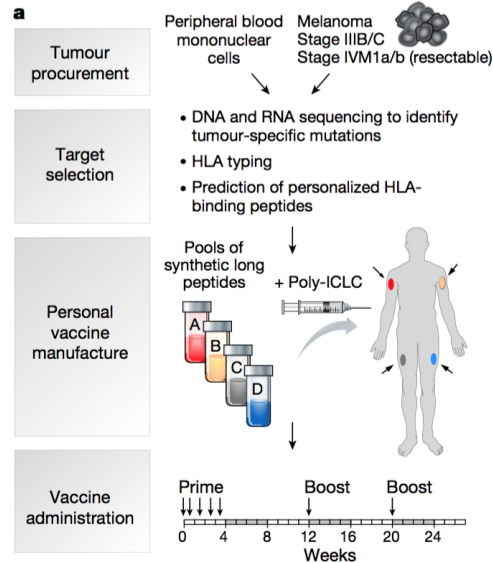
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Schema of the peptide neoantigen vaccine trial

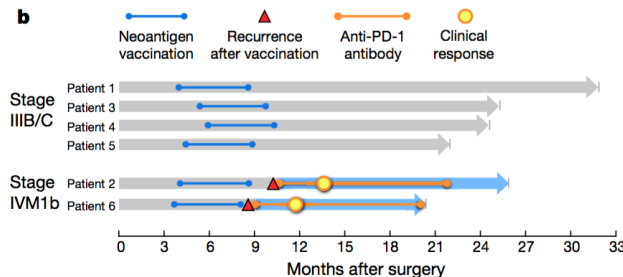
16-18 weeks to prepare vaccine peptides

Low level of CD8 responses, little evidence of potent anti-neo epitope reactivity by CD8 cells without re-stimulation, good level of CD4 responses

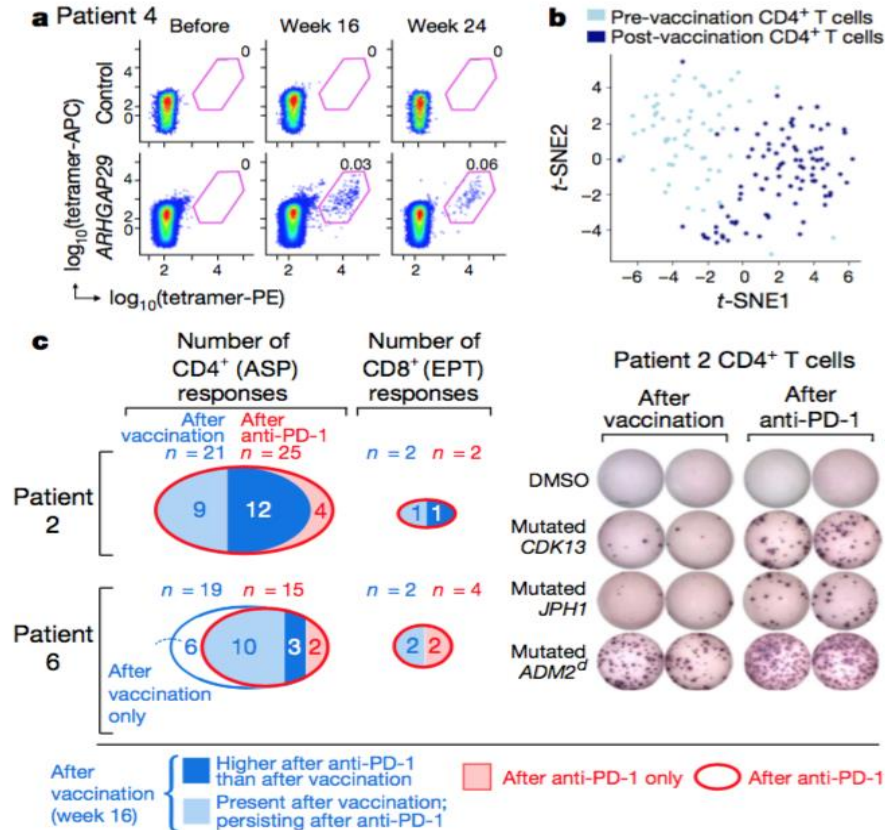


Responses seen in the supplementary data seemed mostly by PET and with small volume disease

Impossible to interpret the four resected stage III patients that did not relapse; the two responders both had no response to peptides alone but did respond to nivolumab post vaccination



Evolution of CD4 T cell responses post vaccine



Ott P et al Nature 2017

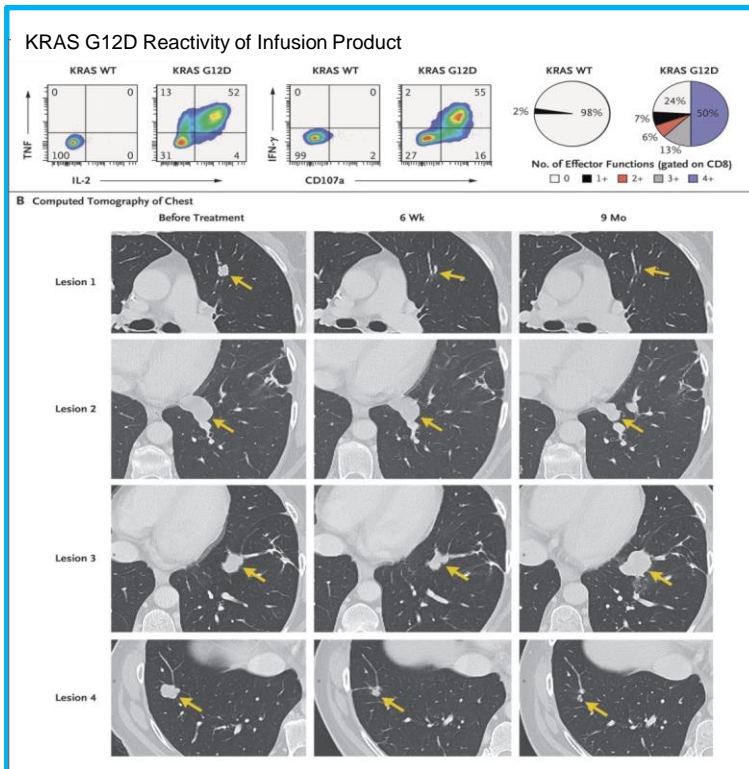
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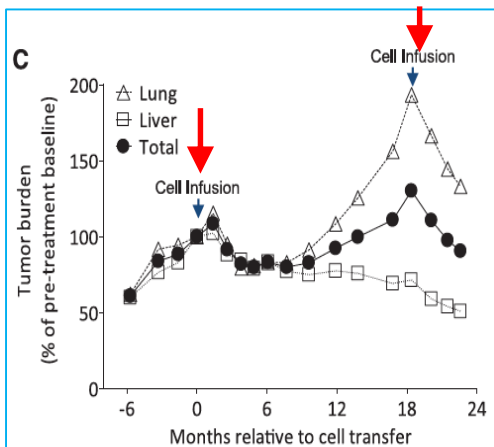
Mutated neo-epitopes can be harnessed to induce potent anti-cancer immunity in advanced solid tumors

1. Neoepitopes can be harnessed to induce effective T cell responses
2. Tumor regression after **neoepitope directed** TIL therapy in a patient with cholangiocarcinoma (Left) and KRAS-mutated CRC (Right)

Infusion of KRAS G12D mutation specific CD8 TILs leads to tumor regression



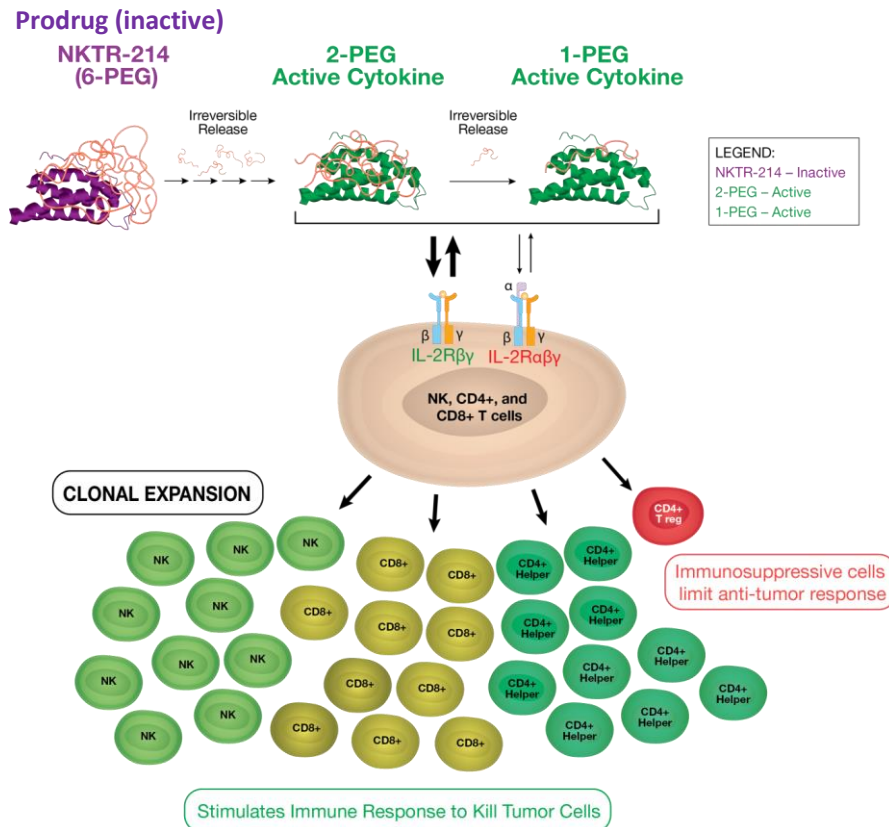
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NKTR-214 Background: Harnessing the IL-2 Pathway to Increase TILs

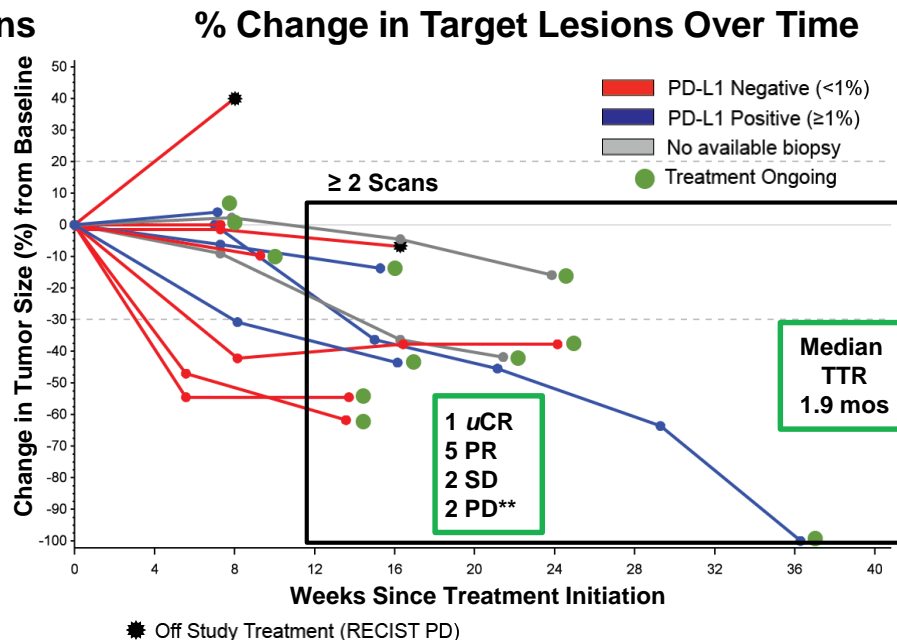
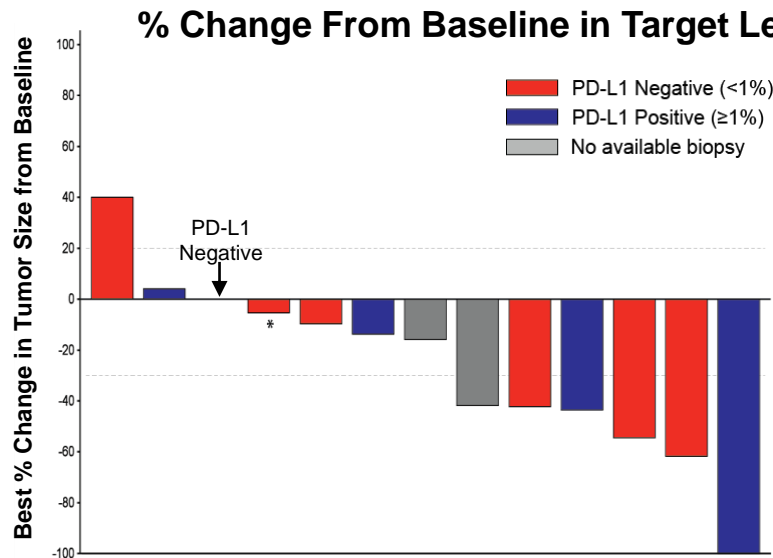


- NKTR-214 prodrug design with sustained signaling
- Q2W or Q3W Dosing
- Mitigation of rapid immune stimulation to achieve safe, outpatient regimen
- Biased signaling preferentially activates and expands effector T cells and NK cells over Tregs in the tumor microenvironment
- Increases proliferation of TILs and PD1 expression on effector T cells in the tumor microenvironment

Stage IV Treatment-Naïve 1L Renal Cell Carcinoma (N=13)

Efficacy-evaluable patients with ≥ 1 or ≥ 2 post baseline scans

Best ORR by RECIST ≥ 1 post baseline scan: ORR=6/13 (46%); DCR=11/13 (85%)
 Best ORR by RECIST ≥ 2 post baseline scans: ORR=6/10 (60%); DCR=8/10 (80%)



Daub, A et al SITC 2017

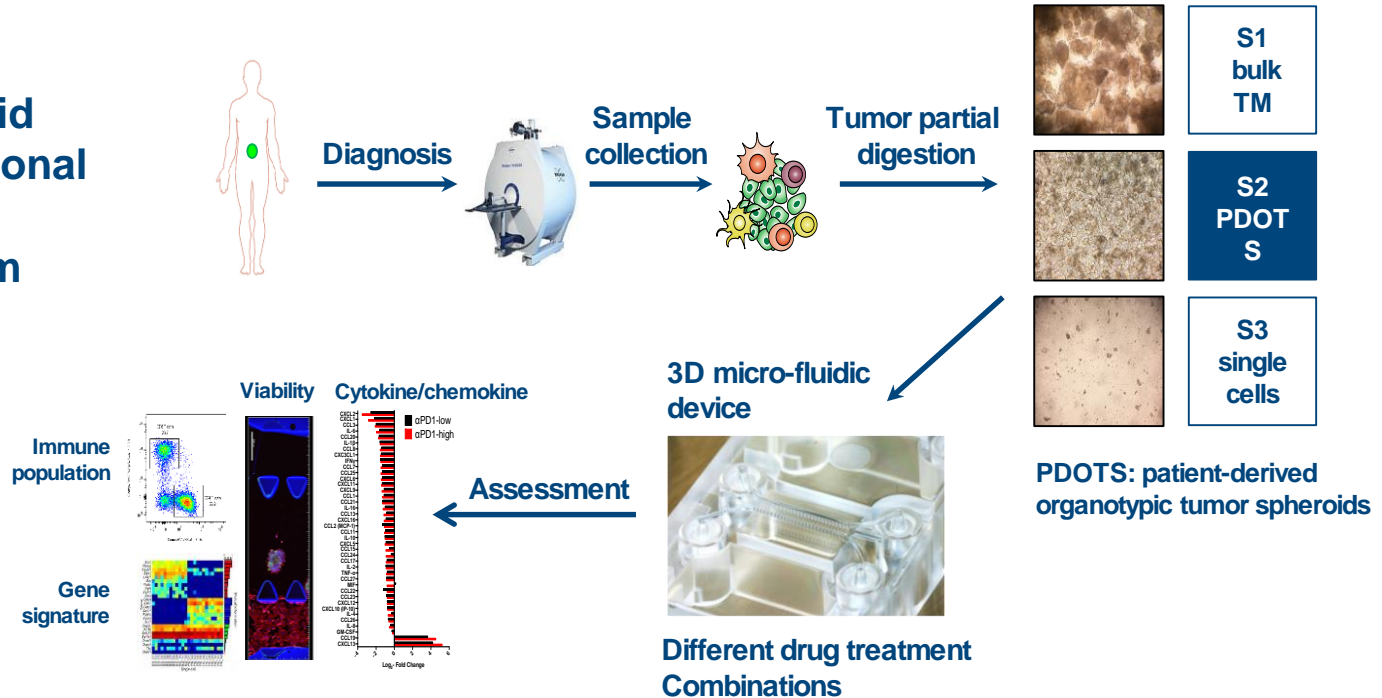
Horizontal dotted lines indicate the thresholds for PD and response according to RECIST (version 1.1) criteria. * Best overall response is PD (SD for target lesions, PD per non-target lesions). **Includes PD with 1 post base-line scan

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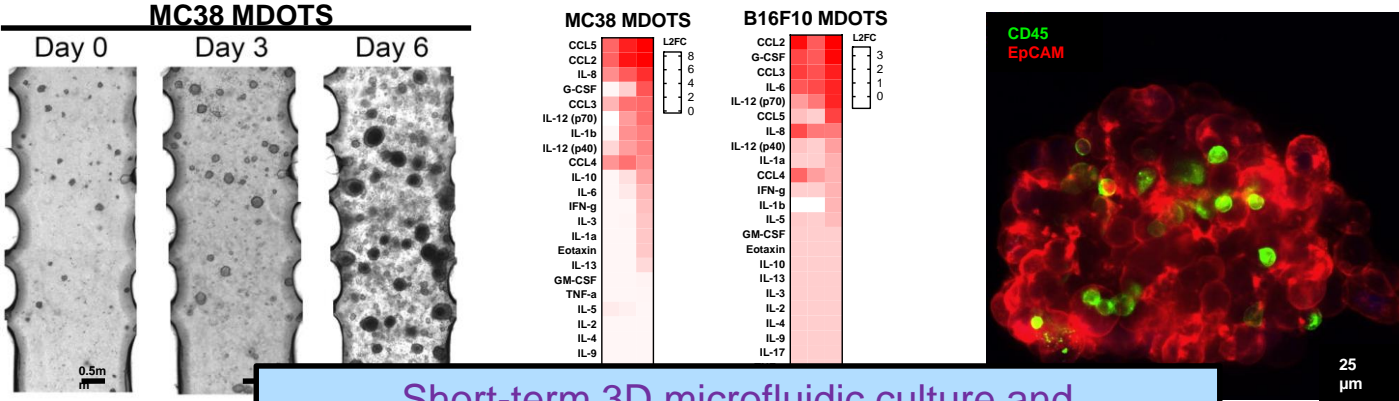
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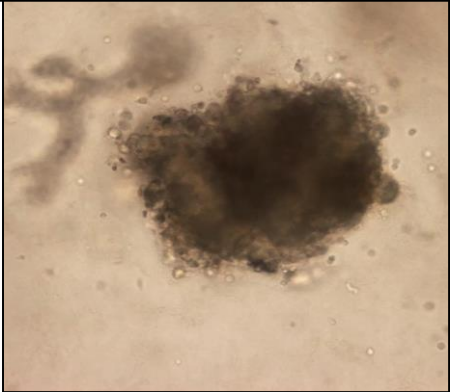
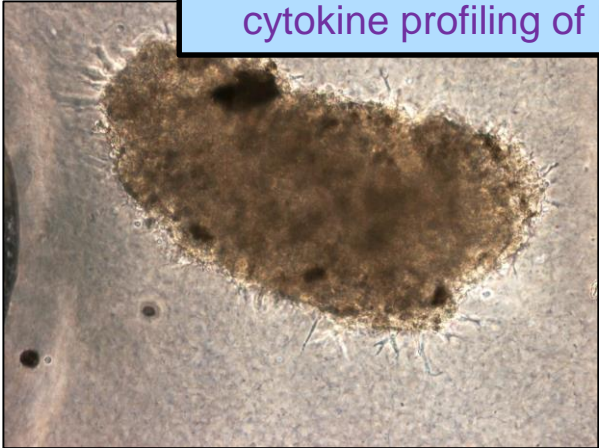
Organotypic
tumor spheroid
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Ex vivo culture of MDOTS/PDOTS



Short-term 3D microfluidic culture and cytokine profiling of PDOTS/MDOTS is feasible



Wong, K-K et al
2017 unpublished

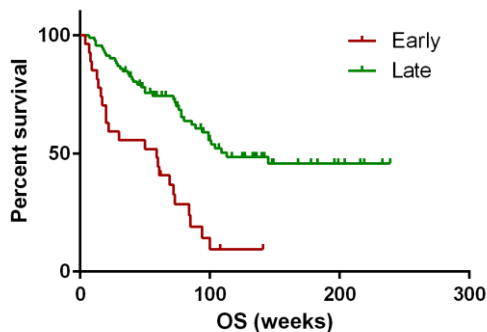
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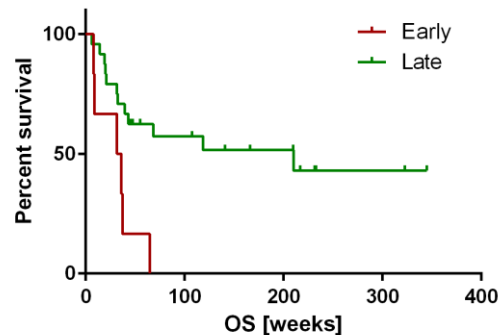
Are there peripheral blood markers predictive of benefit from PD-1 blockade: Mass spec protein serum signature

(Weber, J et al Can Immunol Res 2017)

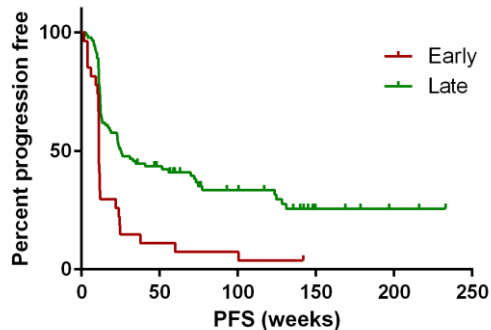
OS with nivolumab



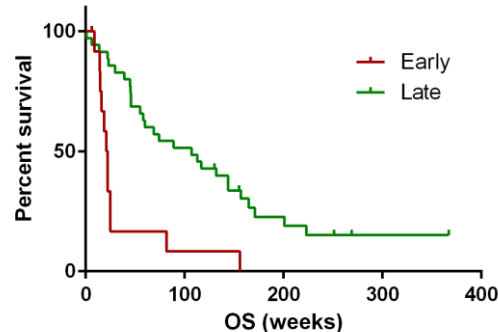
OS with pembrolizumab



PFS with nivolumab



PFS with ipilimumab



Correlation of Protein Sets with Mass Spec/MALDI-TOF Signature

ProteinSetDescription	Enrichment score	p value
Acute inflammatory response	0.347	0.132
Activation of innate immune response	0.550	0.242
Regulation of adaptive immune response	0.328	0.585
Positive regulation of glycolytic process	-0.338	0.756
Immune T-cells	-0.220	0.669
Immune B-cells	-0.111	1.00
Cell cycle regulation	0.165	0.981
Natural killer regulation	-0.383	0.457
Complement system	0.502	0.036
Acute response	0.497	0.162
Cytokine activity	-0.284	0.384
Wound healing	-0.477	0.007
Interferon	0.209	0.809
Interleukin-10	0.175	0.891
Growth factor receptor signaling	-0.176	0.876
Immune Response Type 1	-0.225	0.981
Immune Response Type 2	0.430	0.675
Acute phase	0.608	0.004
Hypoxia	0.189	0.920
Cancer	0.193	0.544

Proteins significantly associated in the reference sets.

Complement:

+ : CRP, C9, C3a, C3, SAP, mannose binding C, C3b, C1r, CFB, CF1

- : P-Selectin

Wound healing:

- : Histidine/proline rich GP, gelsolin, ApoE2, ApoE, ApoE4, Prekallikrein, platelet GP Iba, α 2-antiplasmin, angiostatin

Acute phase:

+ : CRP, SAA, α 1-antitrypsin, Q14624, SAP, lipopolysaccharide binding, mannose binding C, haptoglobin

+/-: relates to sign of correlation.

At the $p < 0.05$ level there are correlations of the class labels with the protein sets corresponding to pathways related to wound healing, acute phase, and complement.

J Weber et al., Can Immunol Res 2017

Conclusions:

- There is a bright future for cancer immunotherapy
- The best is yet to come, but....

Remember those who resist.....

