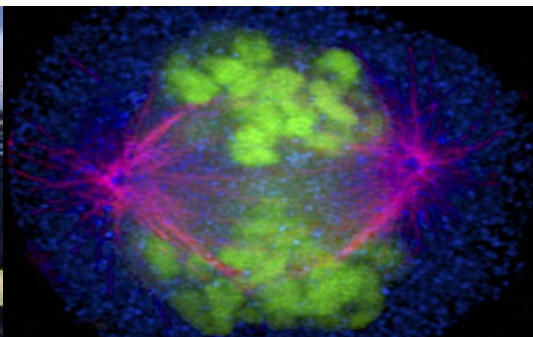


Optimal Integration of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors into the Management of Metastatic Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

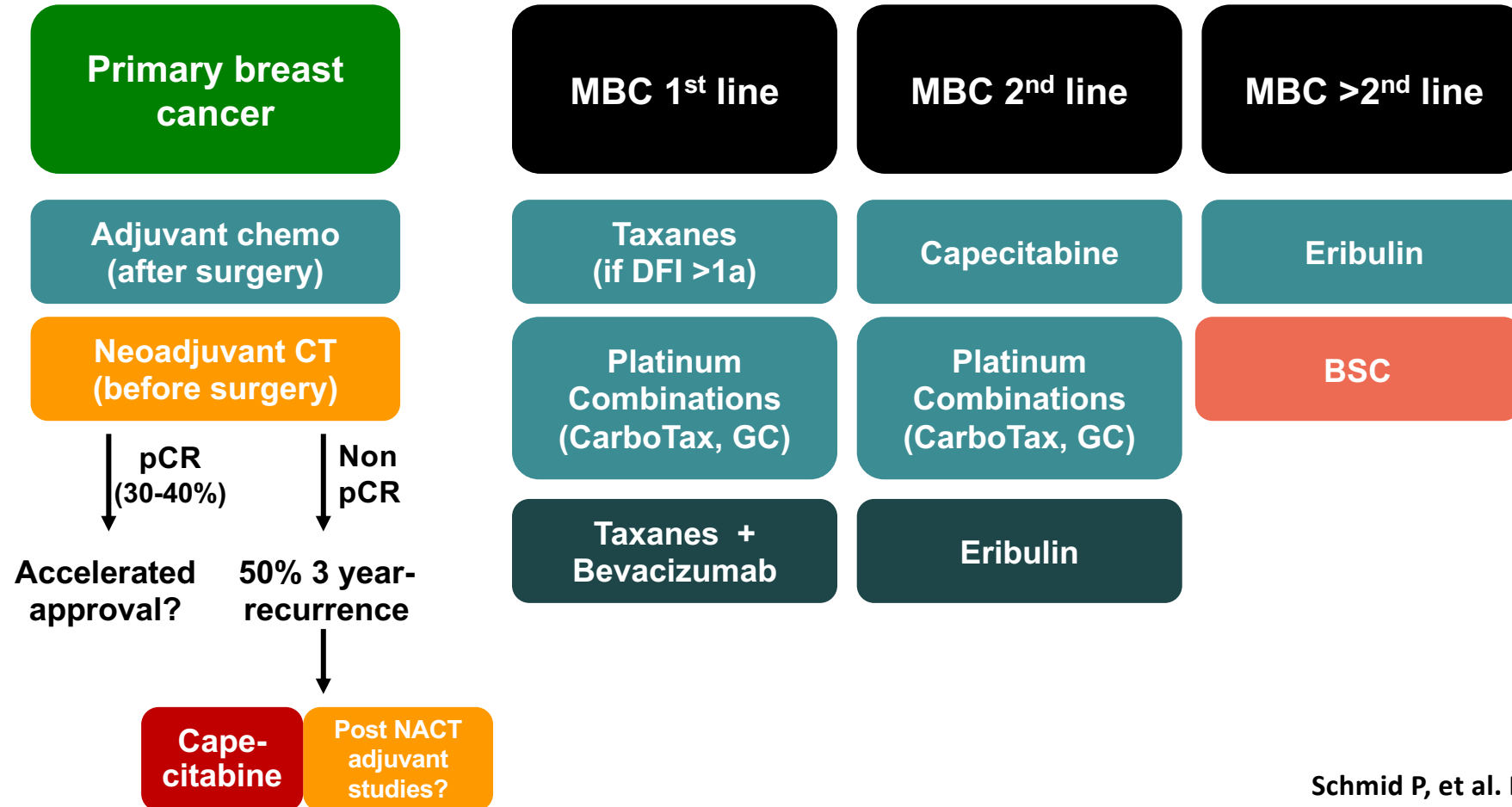
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Triple Negative Breast Cancer – Management in 2017

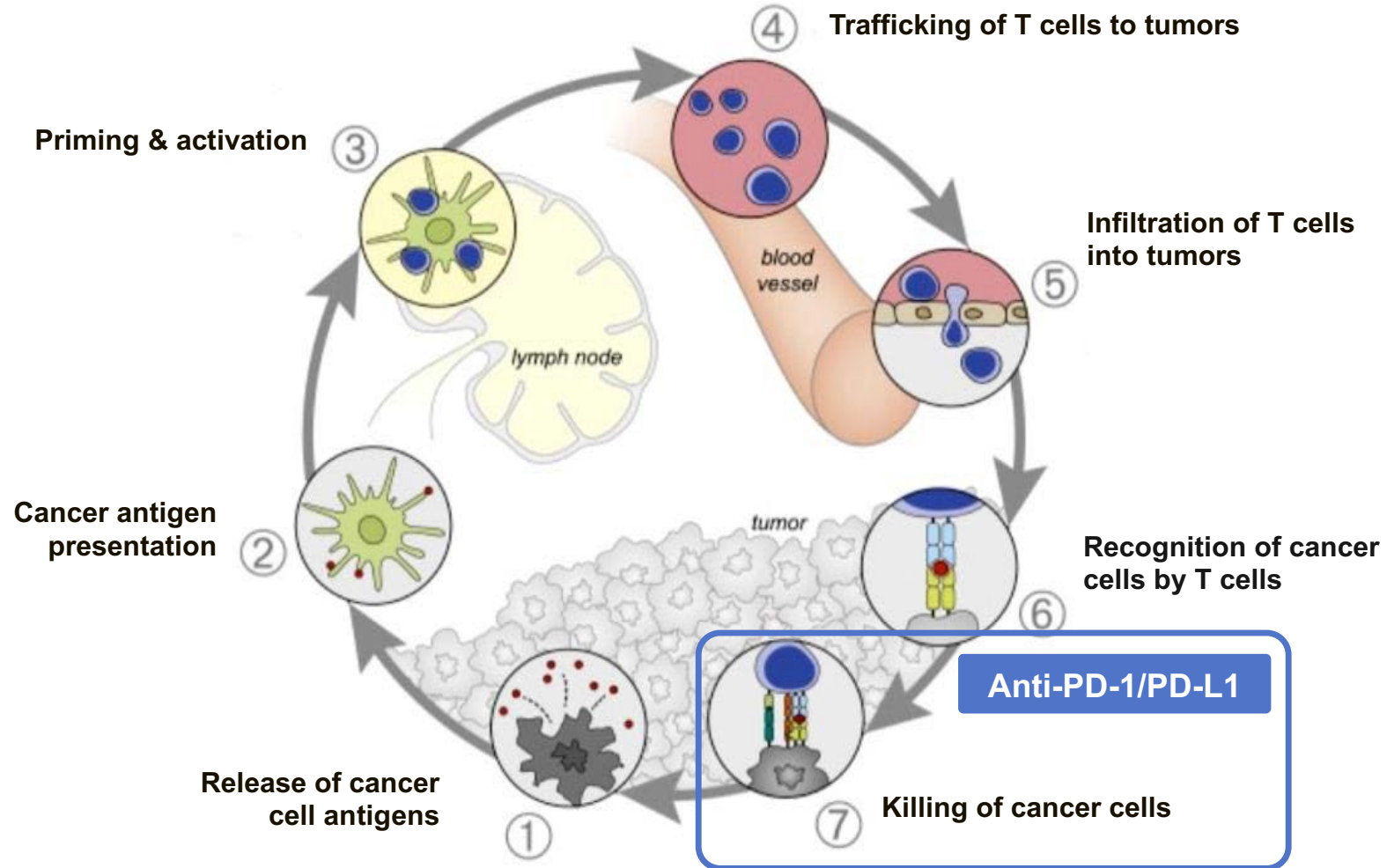
Median OS for met. TNBC 12-18 months!



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Antitumor Immunity is a Dynamic Process

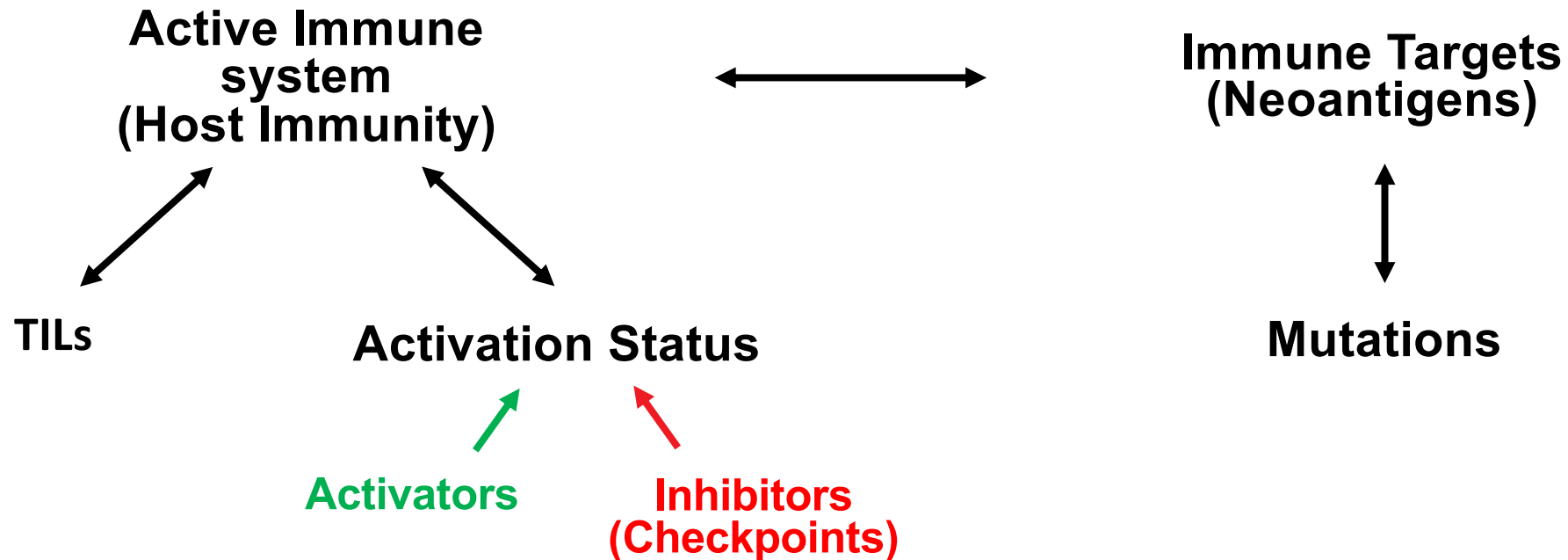


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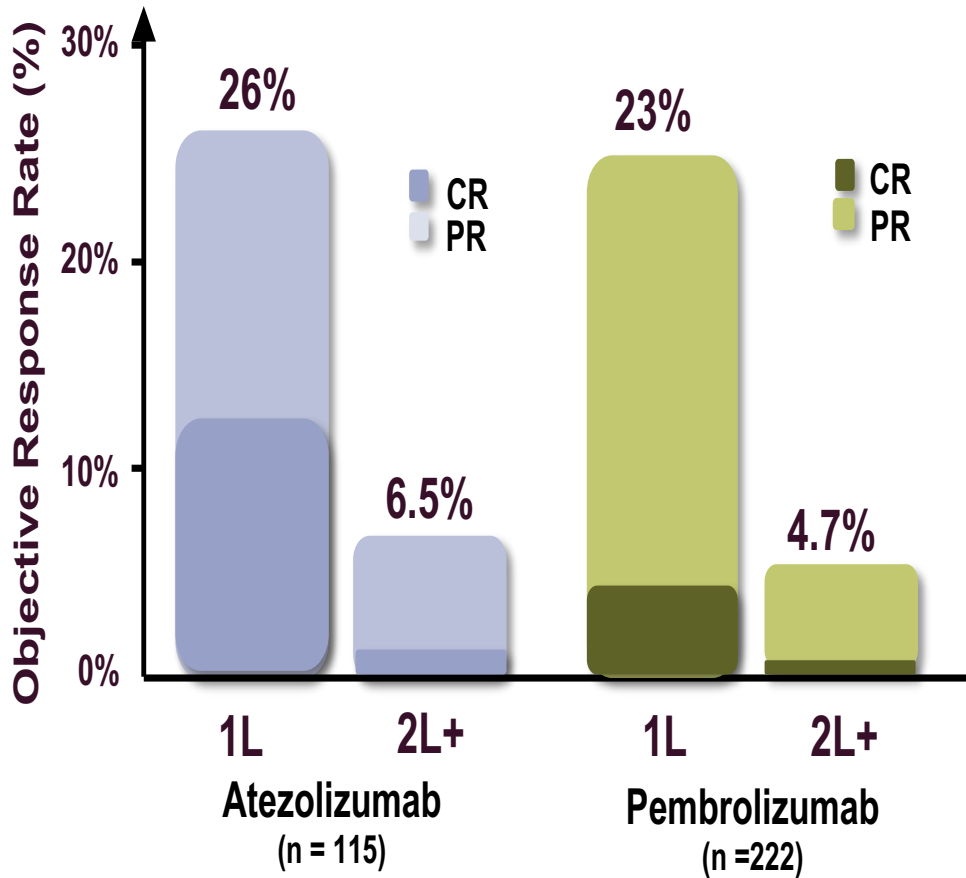
Cancer and Immunity



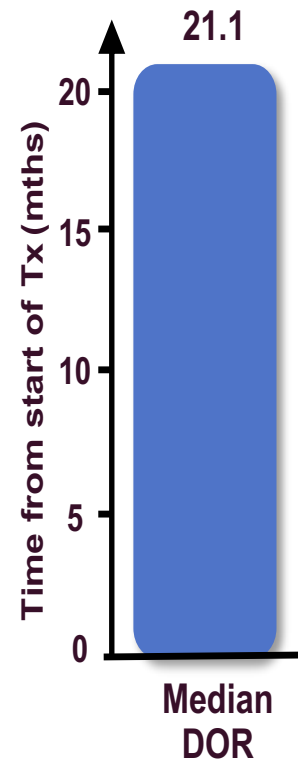
**Single agent activity of anti-PD-1/PD-L1
in Triple-negative breast cancer**

Response to single agent anti-PD-L1/PD-1

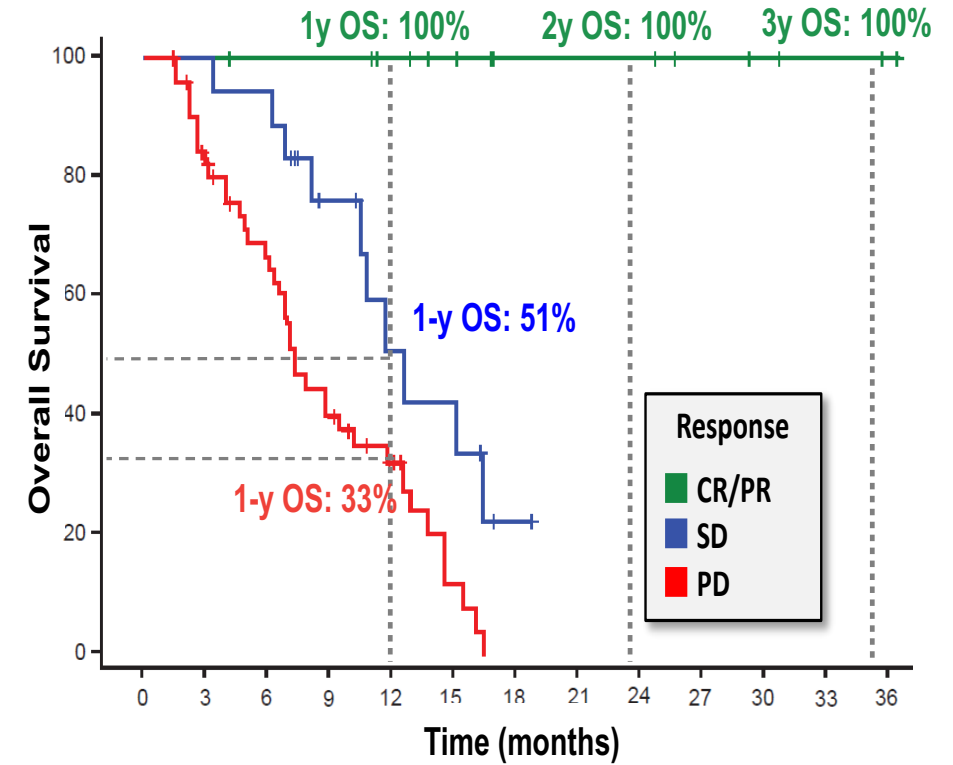
Response in mTNBC $\geq 1L$ (PDL1+/-)



Duration of Response

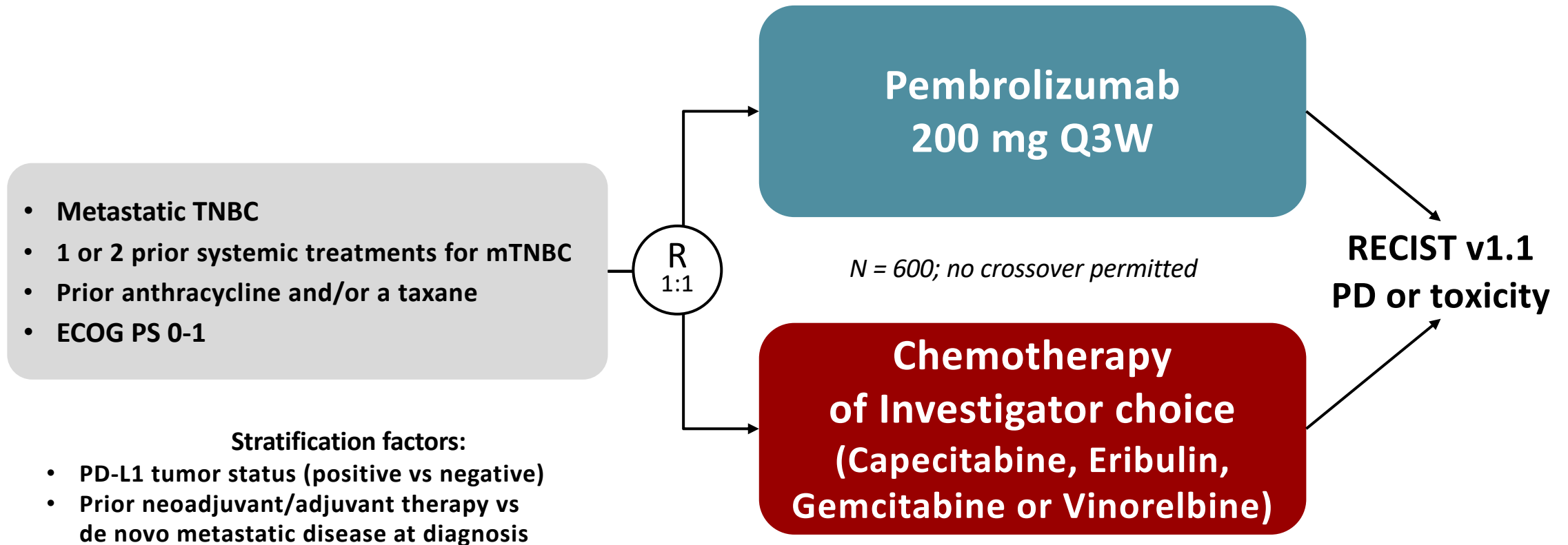


Overall Survival



Pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy in 2L/3L TNBC

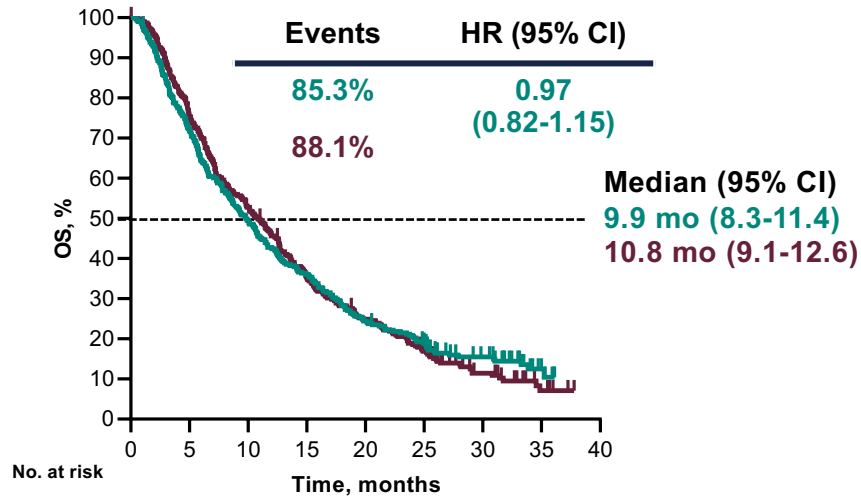
KEYNOTE-119 study design



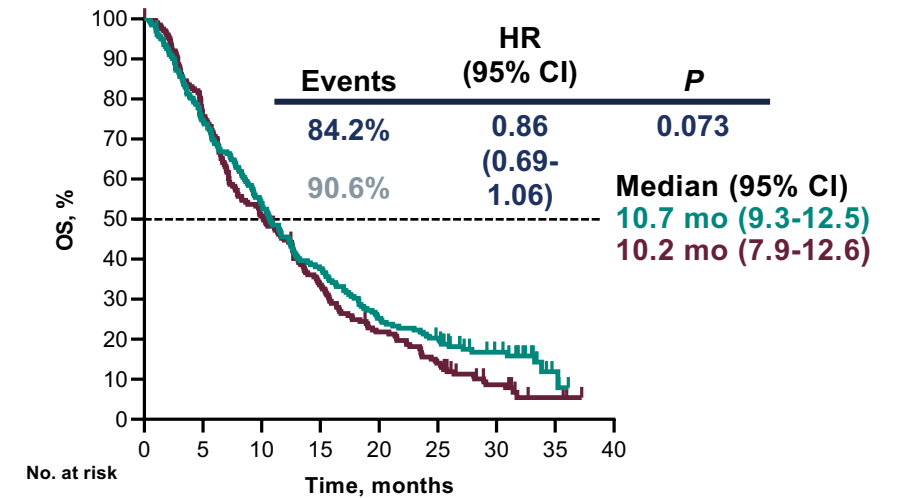
• **Co-primary endpoints were OS in the CPS ≥ 10 , in the CPS ≥ 1 , and in the ITT populations**

Pembrolizumab vs chemo in 2L/3L TNBC: OS by PD-L1 CPS (KN119)

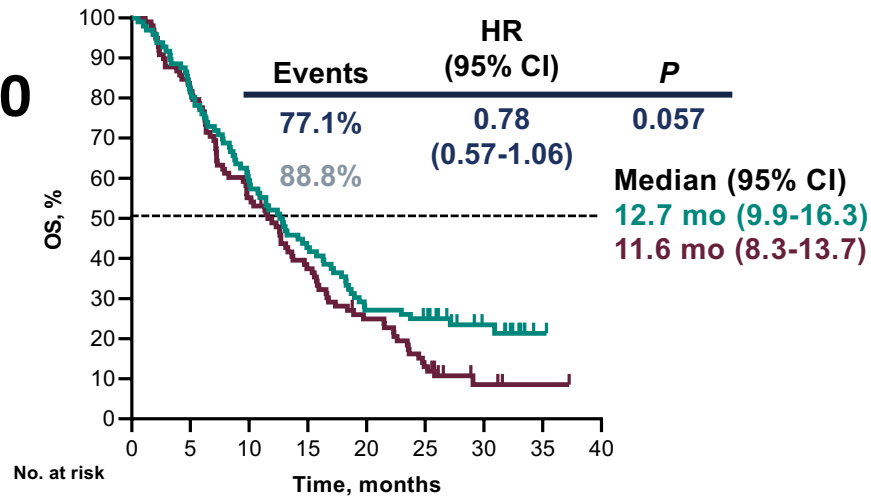
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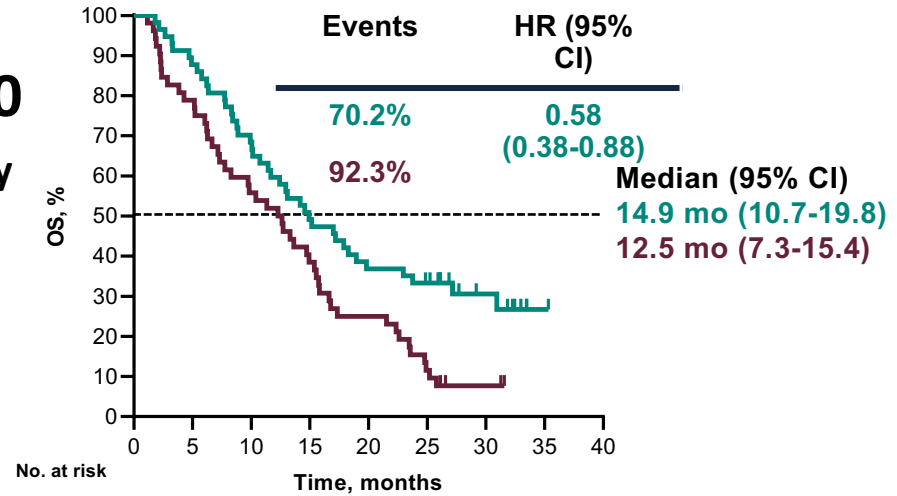
CPS ≥1



CPS ≥10



**CPS ≥20
Exploratory**



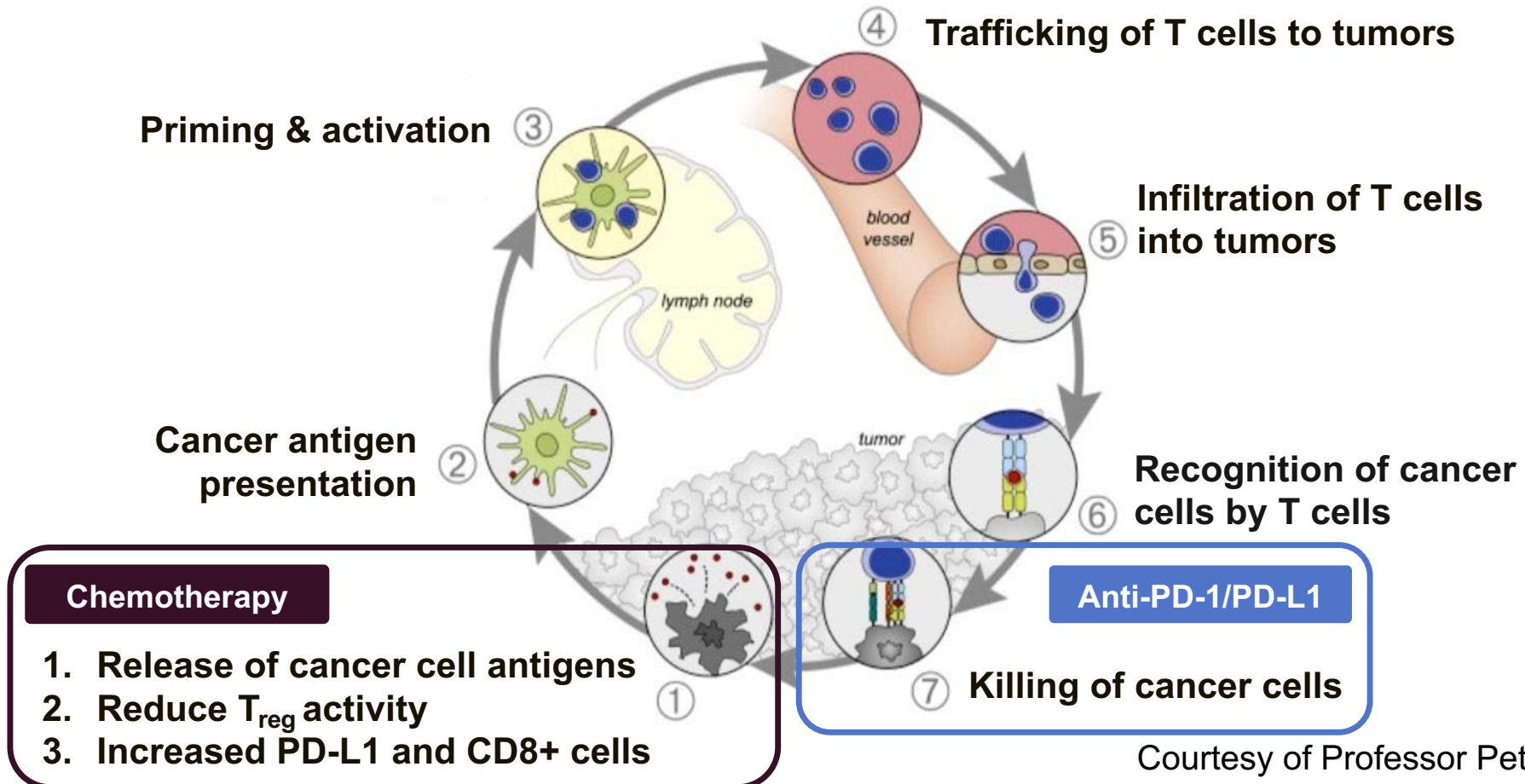
OS in the ITT, CPS ≥1 and CPS ≥10 populations were primary endpoints; OS in the CPS ≥20 population was an exploratory endpoint.

**Combination therapy of anti-PD-1/PD-L1
in Triple-negative breast cancer**

CIT can target several steps in the immunity cycle

Combinations to widen the target population and increase efficacy

1. Chemotherapy + CIT
2. CIT + novel targeted agents (eg PARP, MEK)?
3. CIT combination



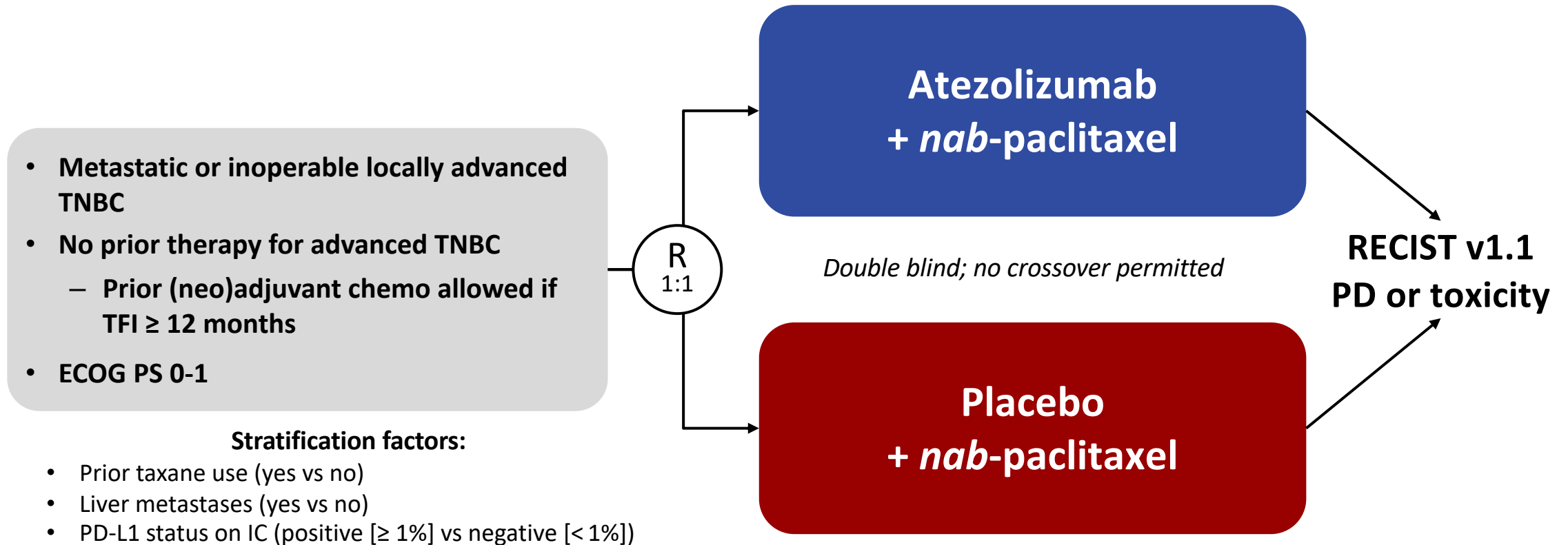
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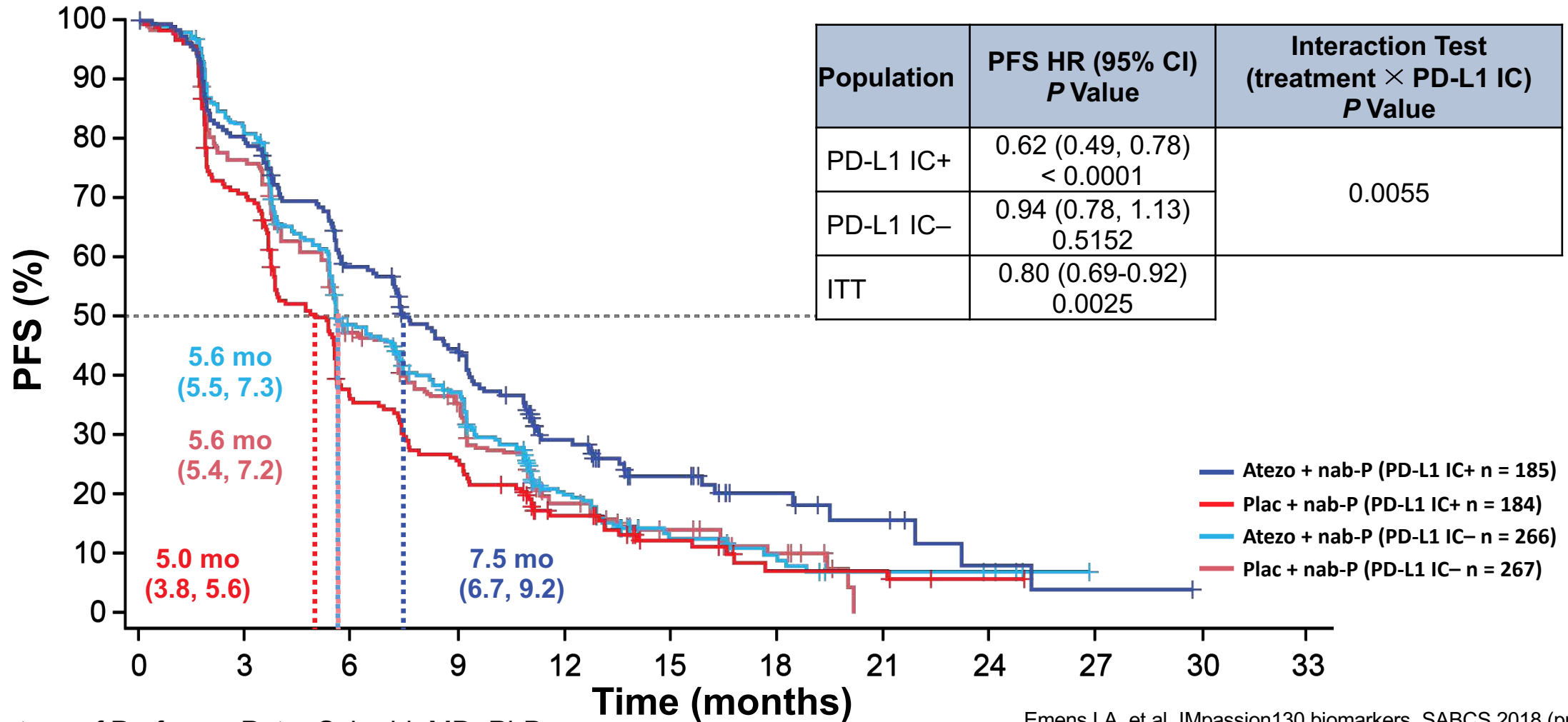
Atezolizumab (anti-PD-L1) plus chemotherapy in TNBC

IMpassion130 study design



- **Co-primary endpoints were PFS and OS in the ITT and PD-L1+ populations**

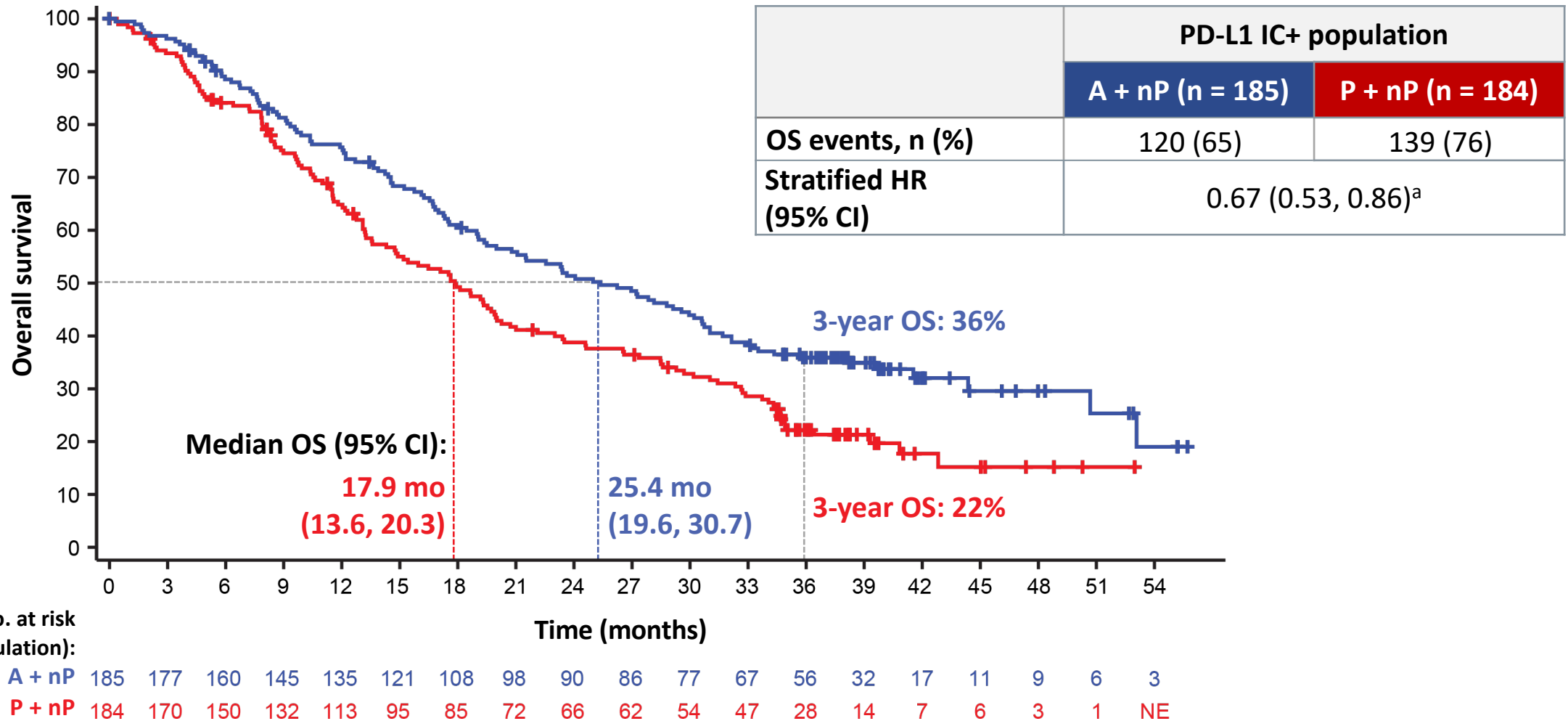
Progression-free survival: PD-L1 predicts benefit with atezolizumab



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Emens LA, et al. IMpassion130 biomarkers. SABCs 2018 (program #GS1-04); Schmid P, et al. ESMO 2018 (LBA1); Schmid P, et al NEJM 2018

Overall survival: PD-L1 status predicts benefit with atezolizumab



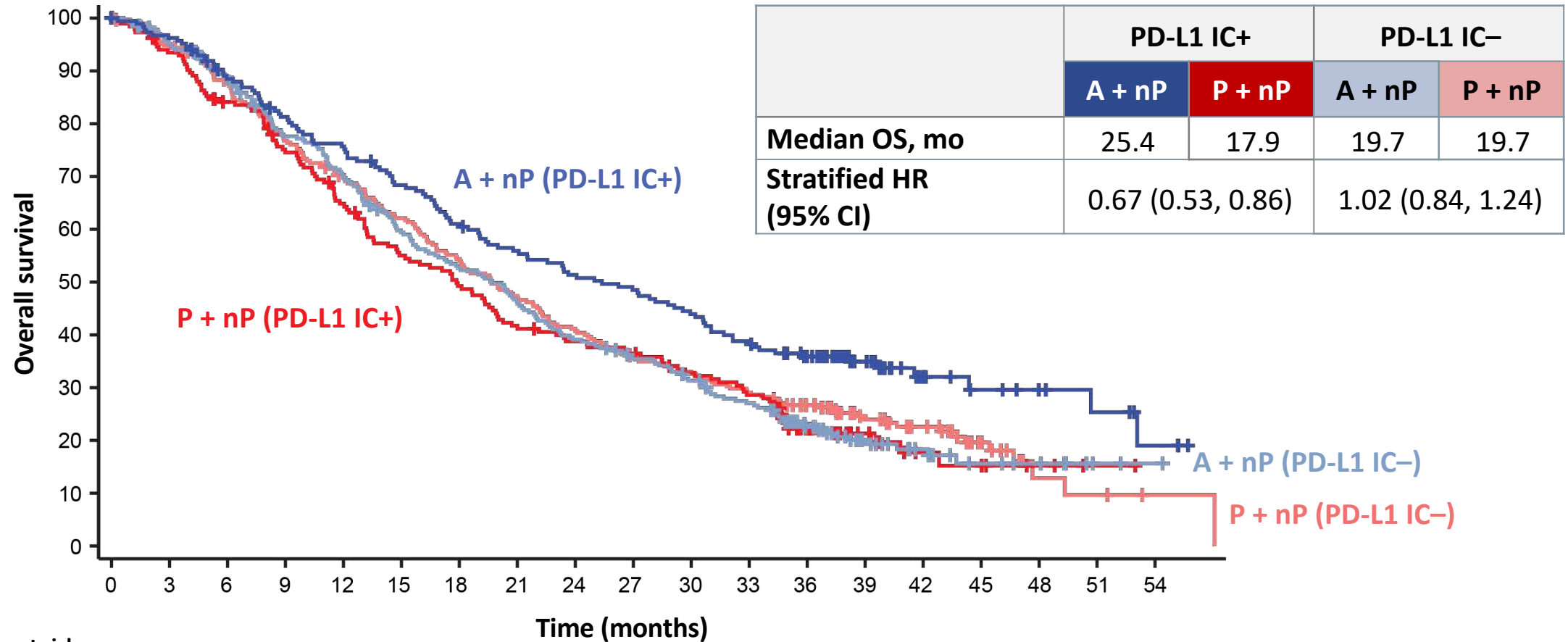
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Data cutoff, 14 April 2020. NE, not estimable. ^aP value not formally tested per hierarchical study design.

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Overall survival: PD-L1 status predicts benefit with atezolizumab



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
A + nP (PD-L1 IC+)	185	177	160	145	135	121	108	98	90	86	77	67	56	32	17	11	9	6	3
A + nP (PD-L1 IC-)	266	249	229	197	177	149	132	116	98	86	75	63	43	26	16	9	7	2	1
P + nP (PD-L1 IC+)	184	170	150	132	113	95	85	72	66	62	54	47	28	14	7	6	3	1	NE
P + nP (PD-L1 IC-)	267	250	229	200	181	160	140	122	106	91	84	74	61	38	28	14	4	3	1

Data cutoff, 14 April 2020.

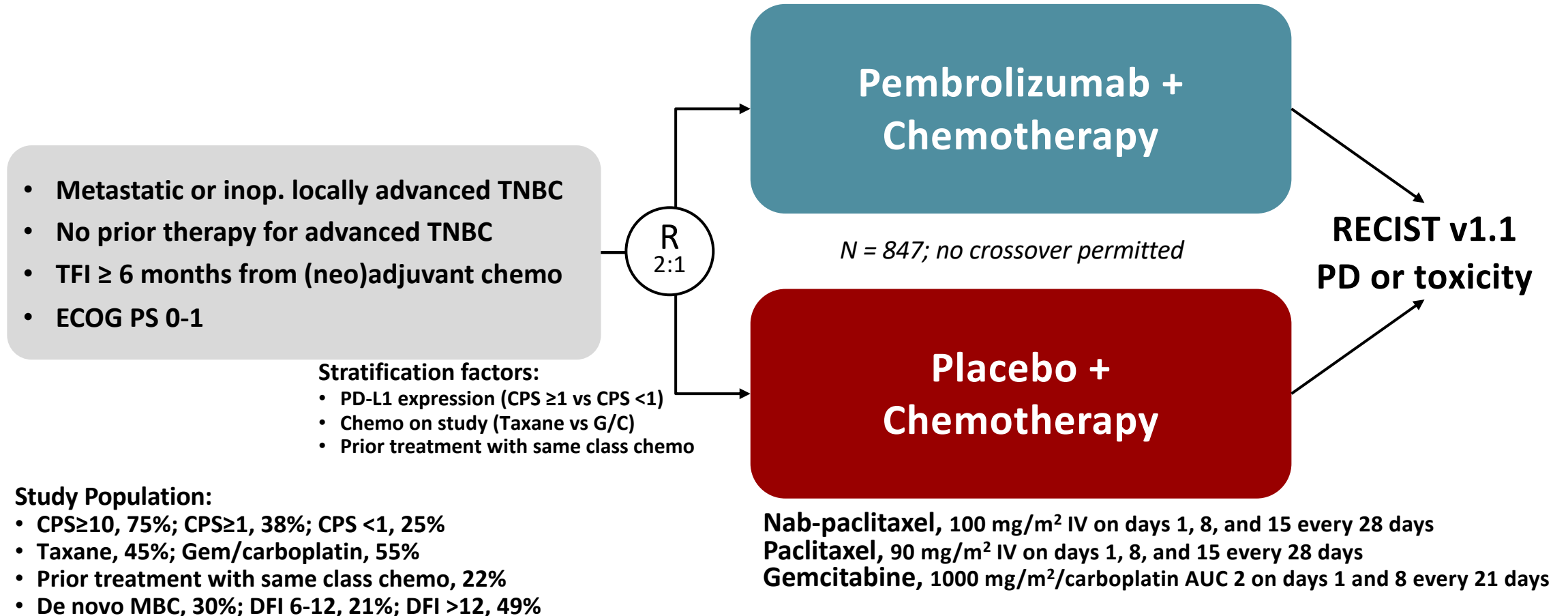
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Pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1) plus chemotherapy in TNBC

KEYNOTE-355 study design



• **Co-primary endpoints were PFS and OS in the CPS \geq 10, CPS \geq 1, and ITT populations**

Statistical design: Overall alpha controlled at one-sided 0.025, split among PFS (0.005), OS (0.018), and ORR (0.002); hierarchical testing PFS (CSP10>CP1>ITT)

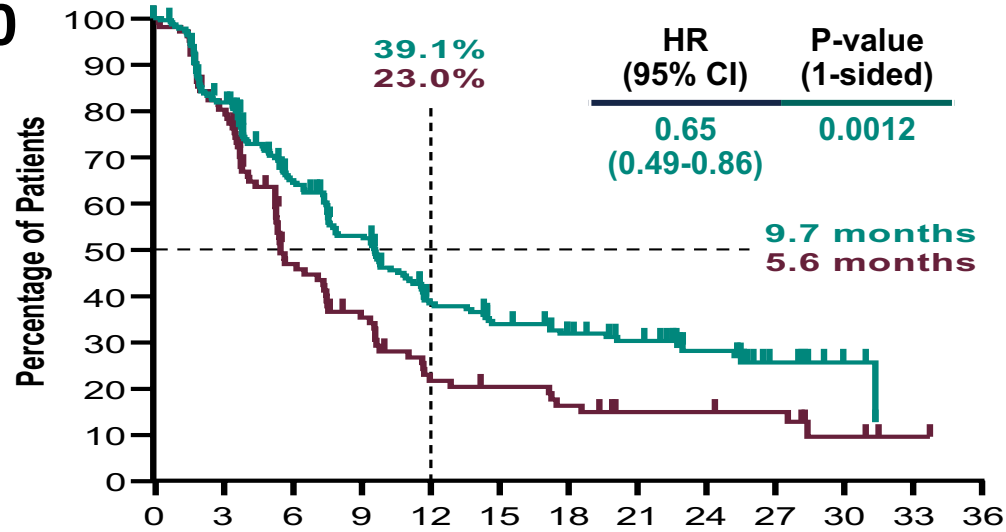
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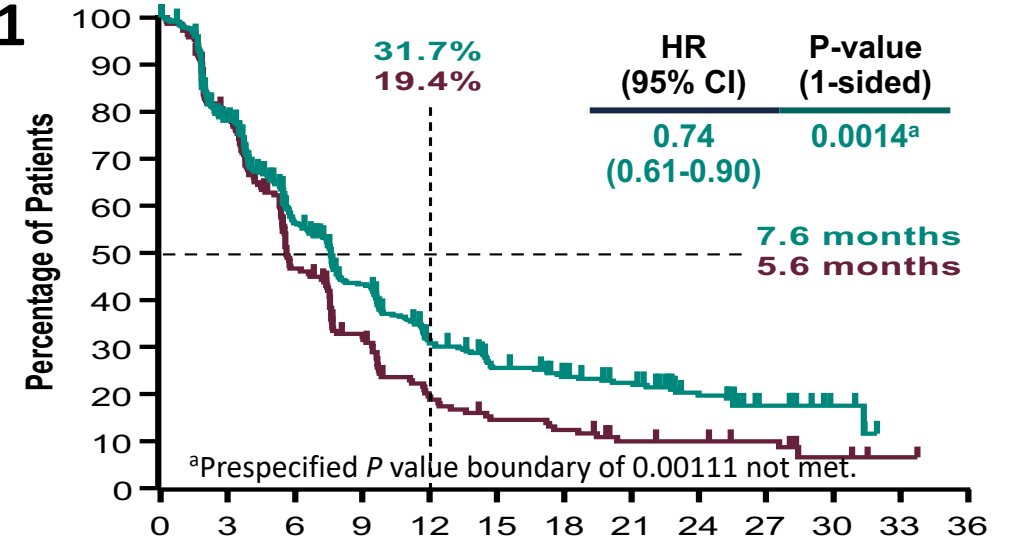
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Pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1) plus chemo: Progression-free Survival

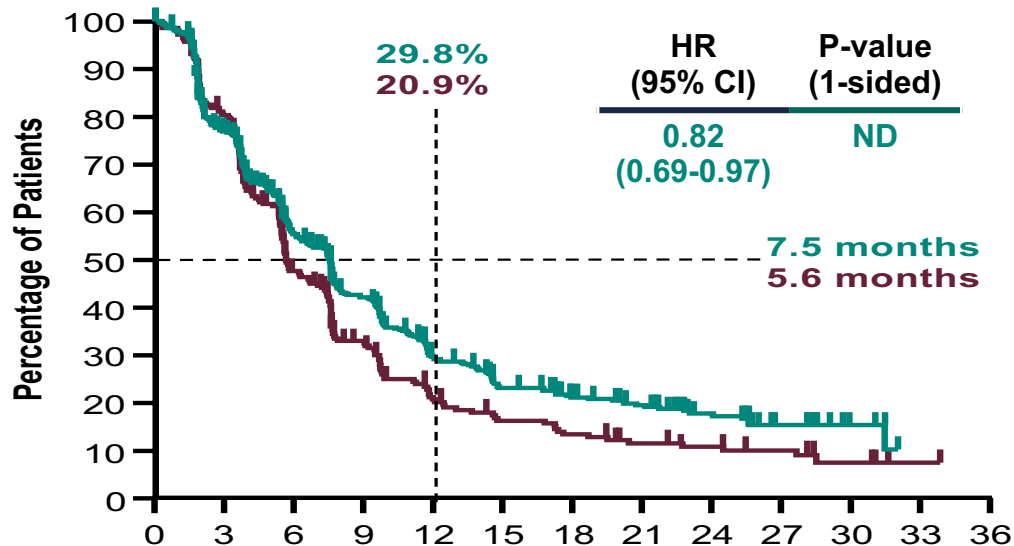
CPS ≥10



CPS ≥1



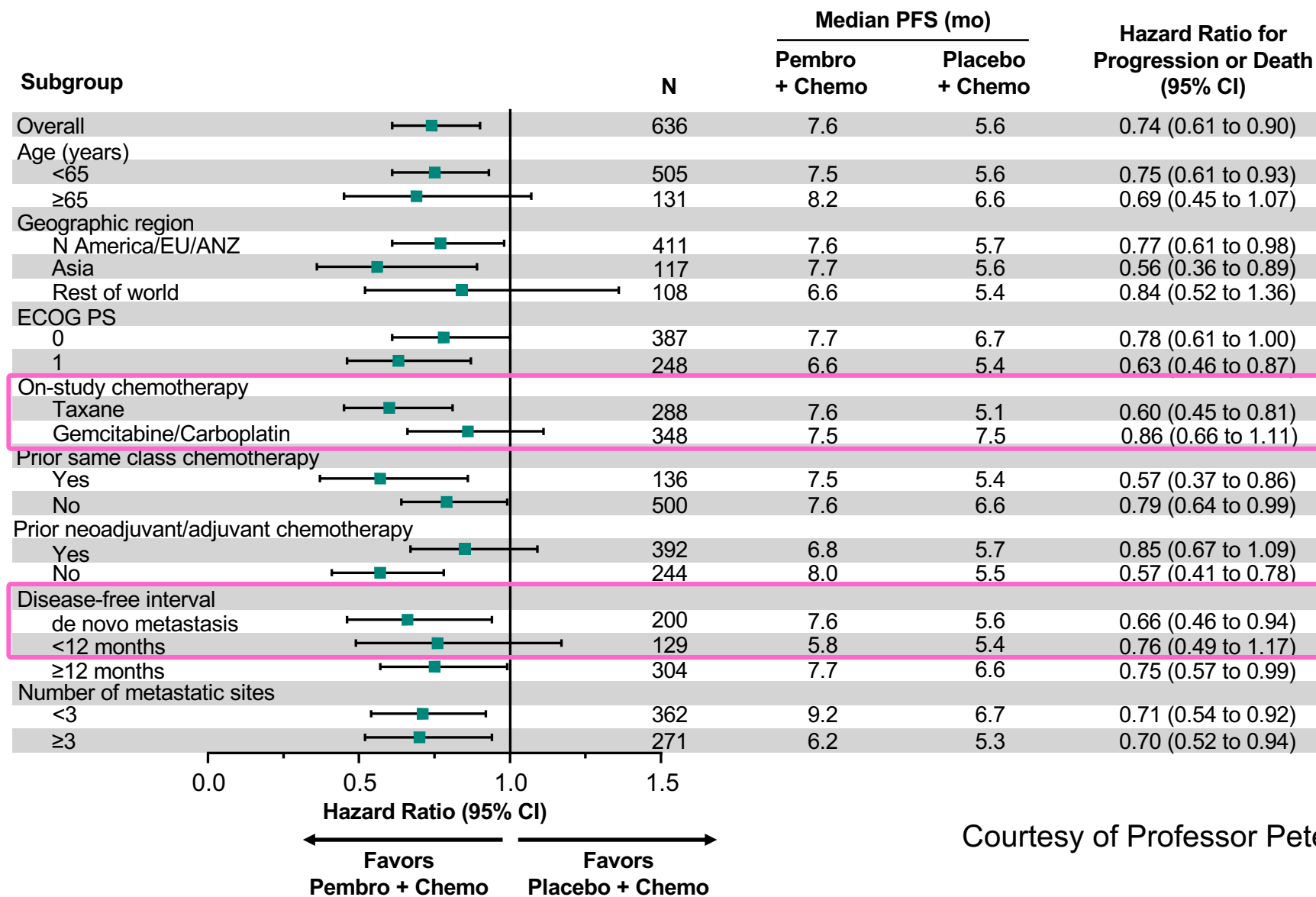
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Progression-Free Survival in Subgroups: PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1

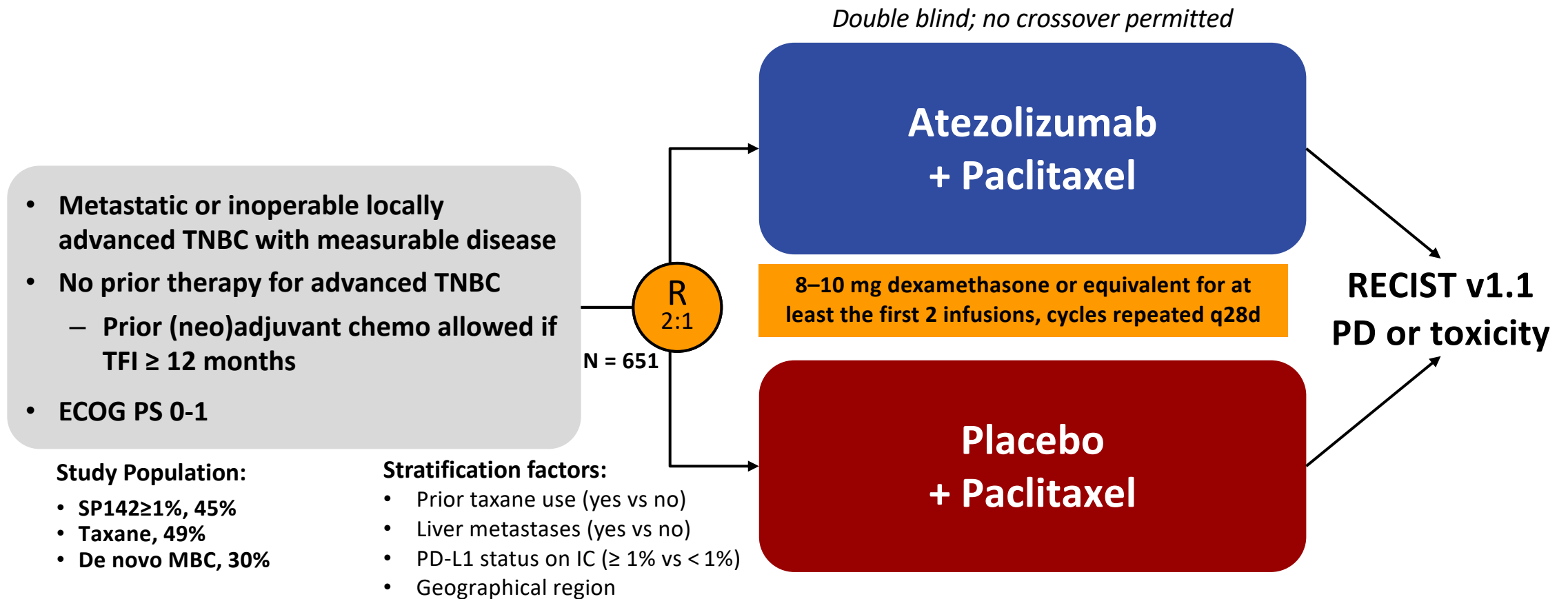


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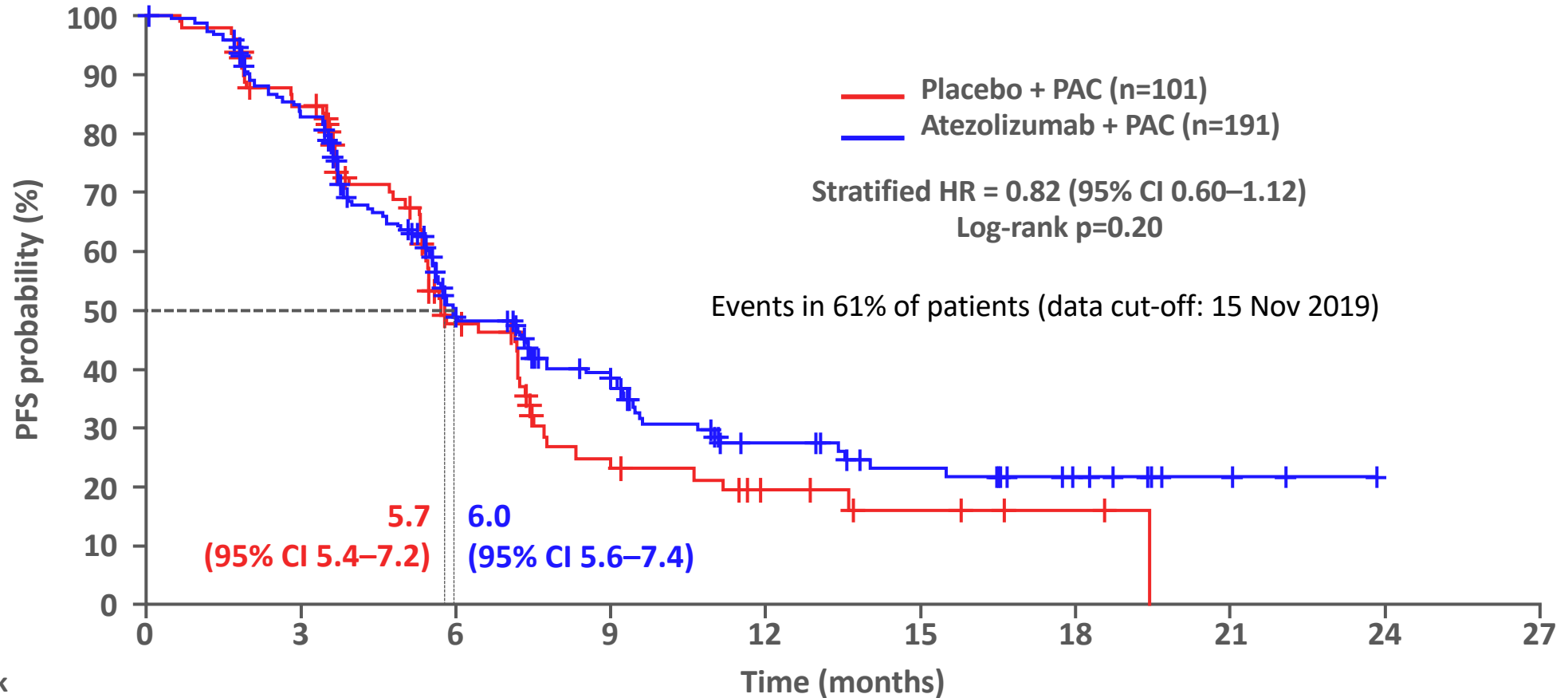
Atezolizumab (anti-PD-L1) plus Paclitaxel in TNBC

IMpassion131 study design



- Co-primary endpoints were PFS (investigator assessed) in the PD-L1+ and ITT populations

Atezolizumab plus Paclitaxel: Progression-free Survival in PD-L1+



Number at risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Placebo + PAC	101	81	33	14	7	4	2	0	0	0
Atezolizumab + PAC	191	152	69	44	22	15	8	3	0	0

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Median duration of follow-up: 8.6 months (placebo + PAC) vs 9.0 months (atezolizumab + PAC). CI = confidence interval

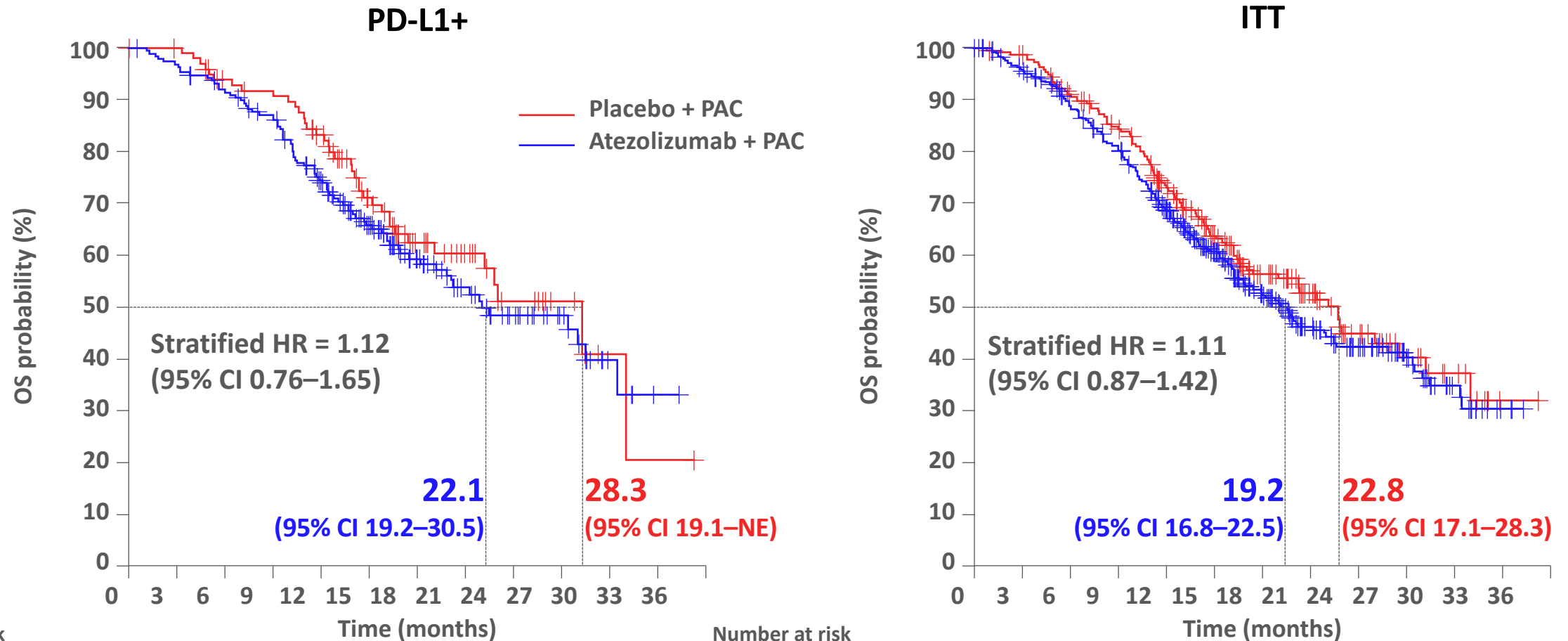
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Atezolizumab plus Paclitaxel: Interim Survival Analysis

Updated interim OS analysis (data cut-off: 19 Aug 2020), events in 47% of the ITT population

Deaths in PD-L1+ 38 (38%) vs 82 (43%)

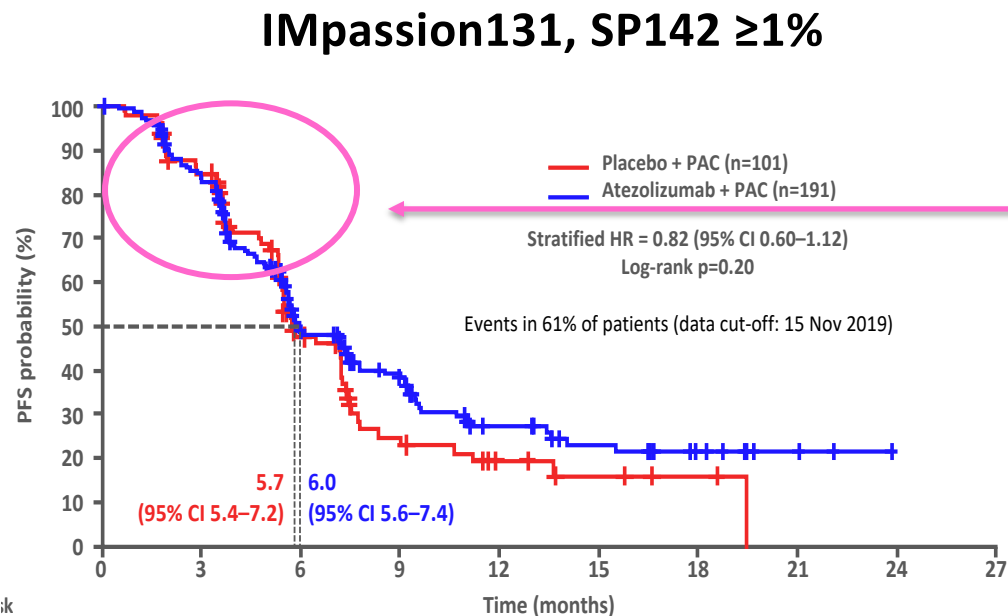
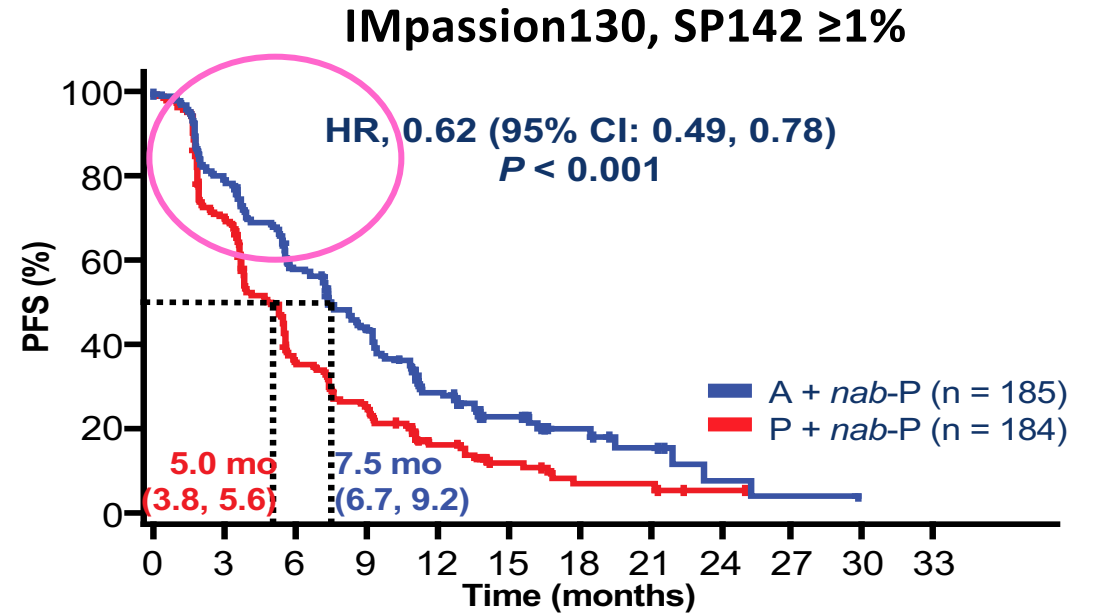
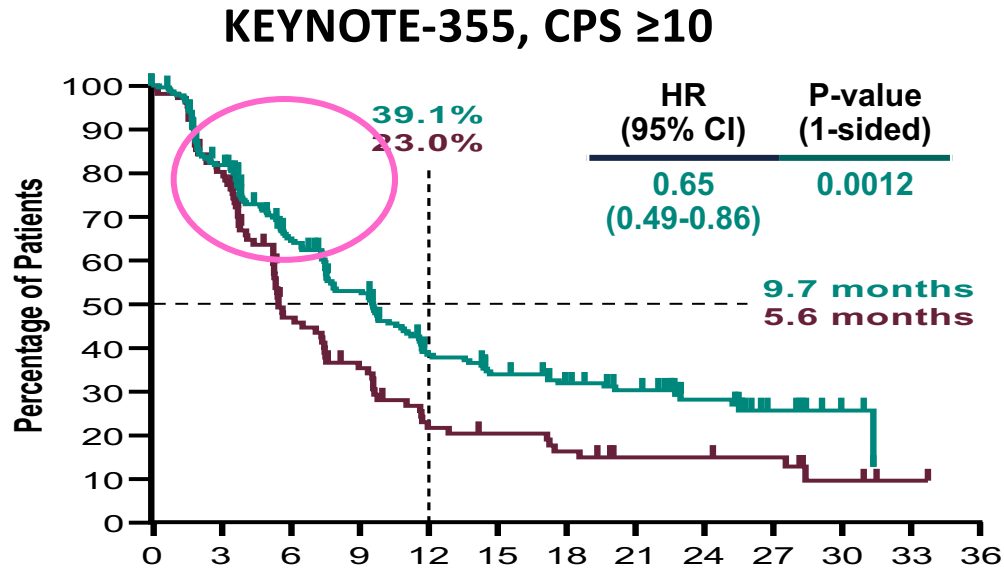


Number at risk	Time (months)												
Placebo + PAC	101	99	89	86	75	53	34	25	12	6	2	1	0
Atezolizumab + PAC	191	184	171	160	129	95	60	43	30	19	6	1	0

Number at risk	Time (months)												
Placebo + PAC	220	213	191	174	141	102	71	50	27	15	9	1	0
Atezolizumab + PAC	431	406	366	331	267	194	126	76	56	35	16	3	0

Median duration of follow-up: 14.5 months (placebo + PAC) vs 14.1 months (atezolizumab + PAC) in the ITT population

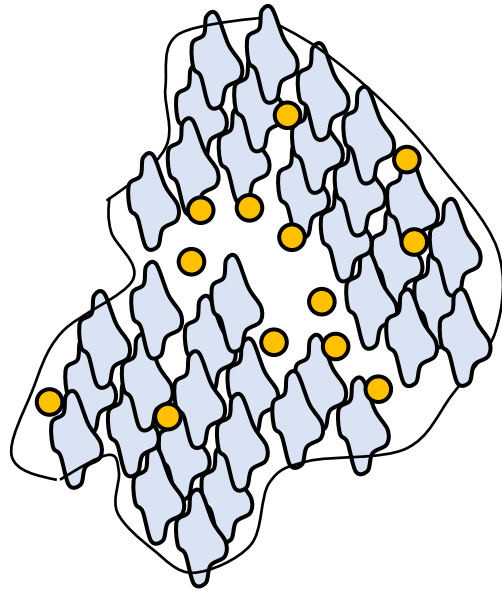
Immunotherapy plus chemo in 1L TNBC: Progression-free Survival



- Investigator-assessed PFS
- Late separation of curves
- Data from IMpassion130 available in 10/2018

**How to select patients
for CIT combination therapy in metastatic TNBC**

PD-L1 assessment: key variables to take into account



Type of cell to be considered

- Only tumor cells (TC)
- Only immune cells (IC)
- Both (e.g. CPS)

Modality of the scoring calculation

- Enumeration of positive cells (CPS)
- Area occupied by positive ICs (SP142)

Cut-off value

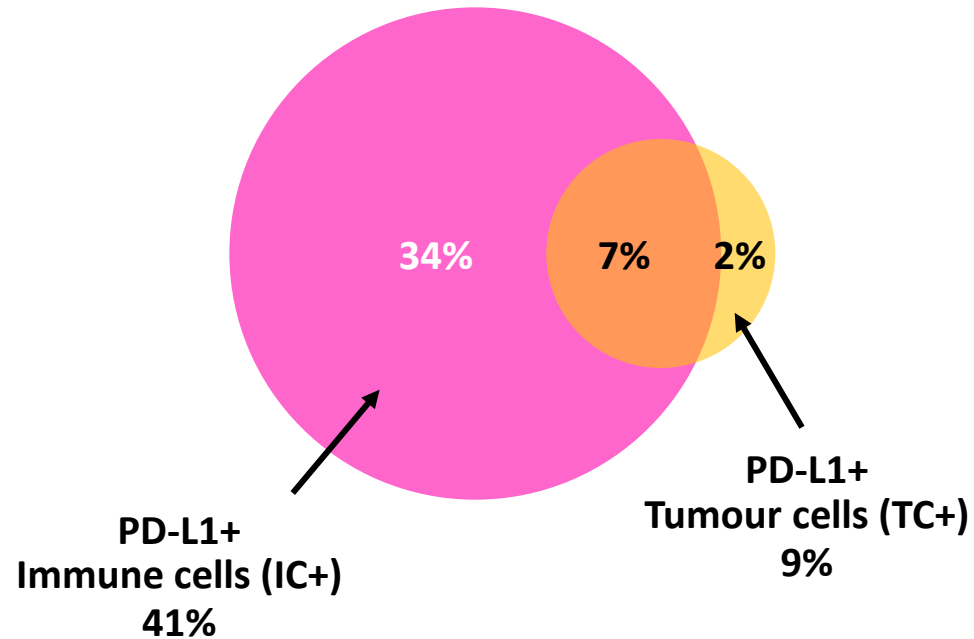
- ≥ 1 , ≥ 10 , ≥ 20 , > 50

Primary antibody clones

- SP142, SP263 and 22C3

PD-L1-positive TNBC subpopulations

PD-L1 expression in TNBC (SP142 Assay)



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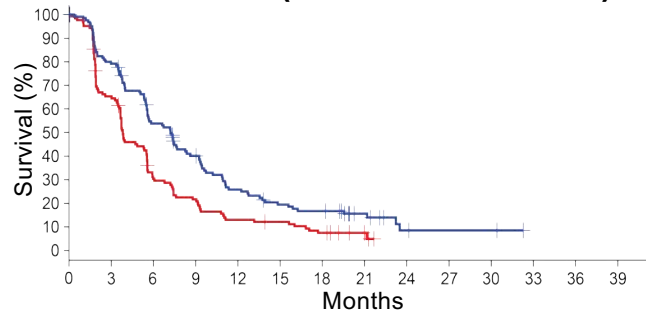
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PD-L1 status in primary vs metastatic tissues

Efficacy in PD-L1 IC+

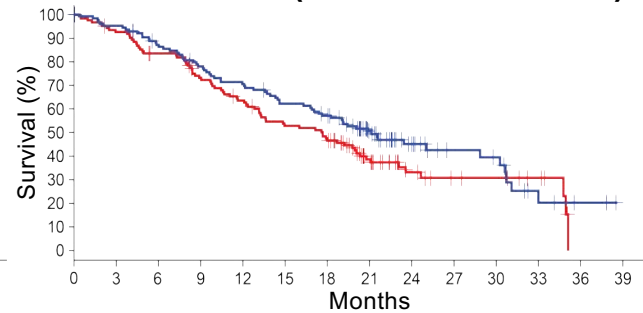
PFS

HR, 0.61 (95% CI: 0.47, 0.81)



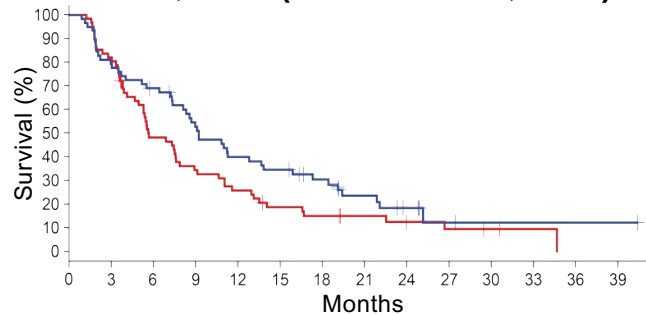
OS

HR, 0.79 (95% CI: 0.57, 1.09)

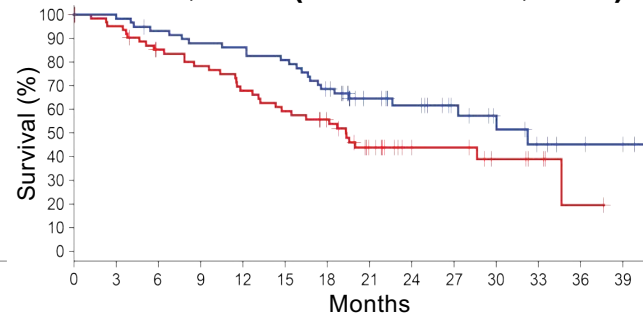


Primary

HR, 0.69 (95% CI: 0.46, 1.03)



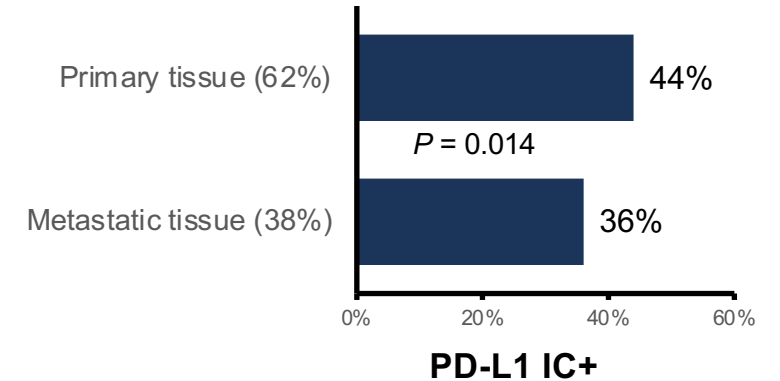
HR, 0.55 (95% CI: 0.32, 0.93)



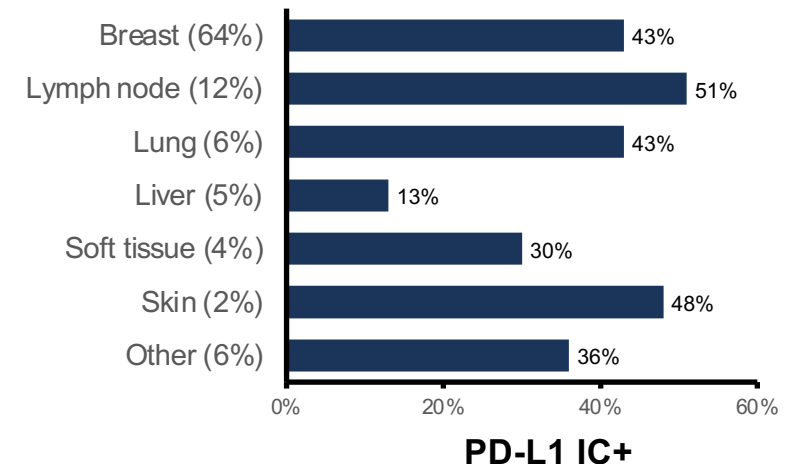
Metastatic

— Atezolizumab + nab-paclitaxel
— Placebo + nab-paclitaxel

PD-L1 status by primary vs metastatic tissue^a



PD-L1 status by anatomical location^a



^a Evaluable population (n = 901). PD-L1 IC+: PD-L1 in $\geq 1\%$ of IC as percentage of tumour area assessed with the SP142 assay.

HRs adjusted for prior taxanes, presence of liver metastases, age and ECOG PS. Median time of sample collection to randomization: 61 days. No major differences were observed for clinical benefit in samples collected within 61 days of randomization or beyond that period (Emens, et al, manuscript in preparation).

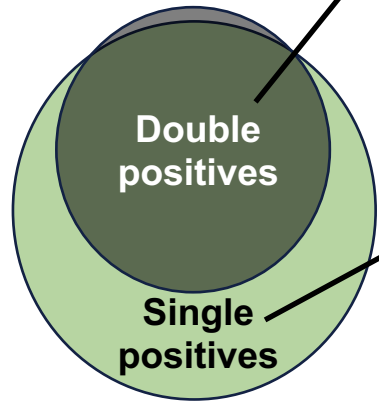
PFS and OS by different PD-L1 Assay: SP142 (IC 1%) and 22C3 (CPS 1)

Population

SP142+
22C3+
(45%; 279/614)

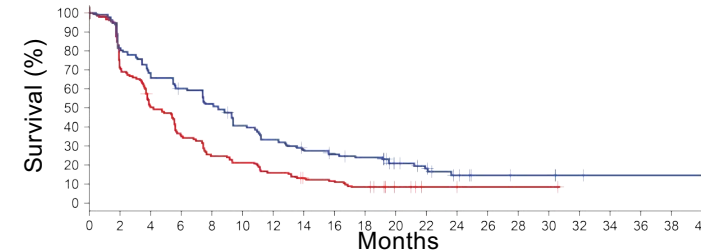
SP142-
22C3+
(36%; 218/614)

SP142-
22C3-
(18%, 111/614)

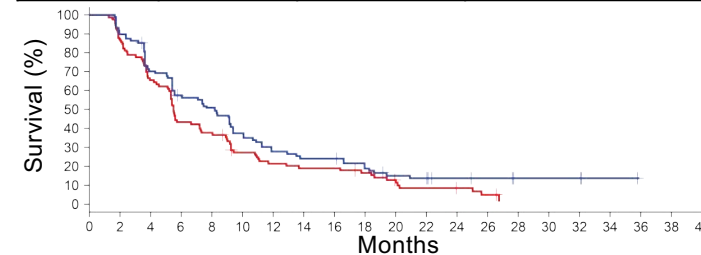


PFS

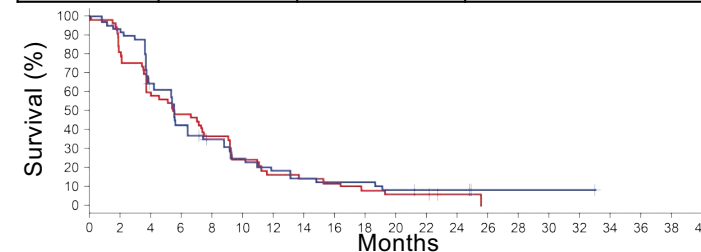
Median PFS, mo			HR (95% CI)
A + nP	P + nP	Δ	
8.3	3.9	4.4	0.60 (0.46, 0.78)



7.3	5.6	1.7	0.81 (0.61, 1.09)
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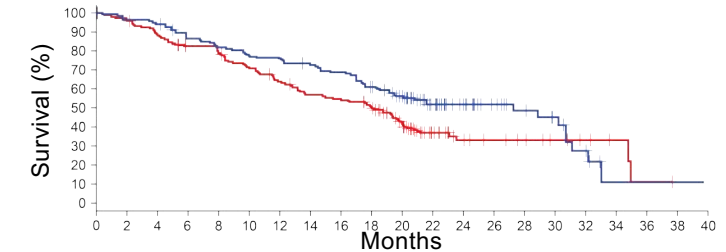


5.5	5.6	-0.1	1.00 (0.66, 1.51)
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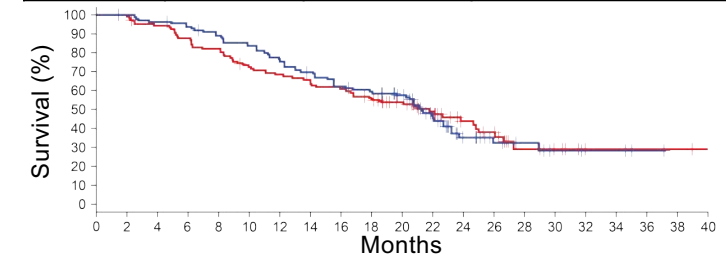


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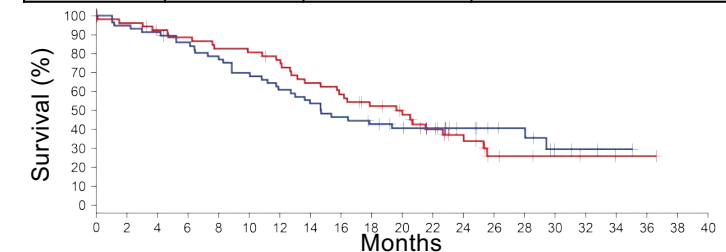
Median OS, mo			HR (95% CI)
A + nP	P + nP	Δ	
27.3	18.0	9.3	0.71 (0.52, 0.98)



21.3	21.8	-0.5	0.92 (0.64, 1.31)
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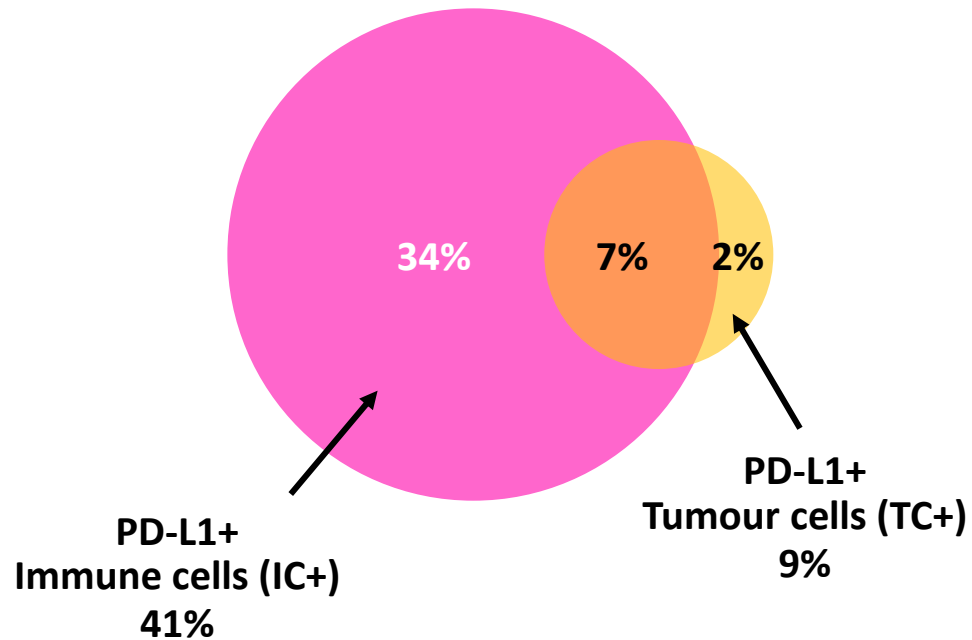
14.7	19.6	-4.9	1.08 (0.67, 1.76)
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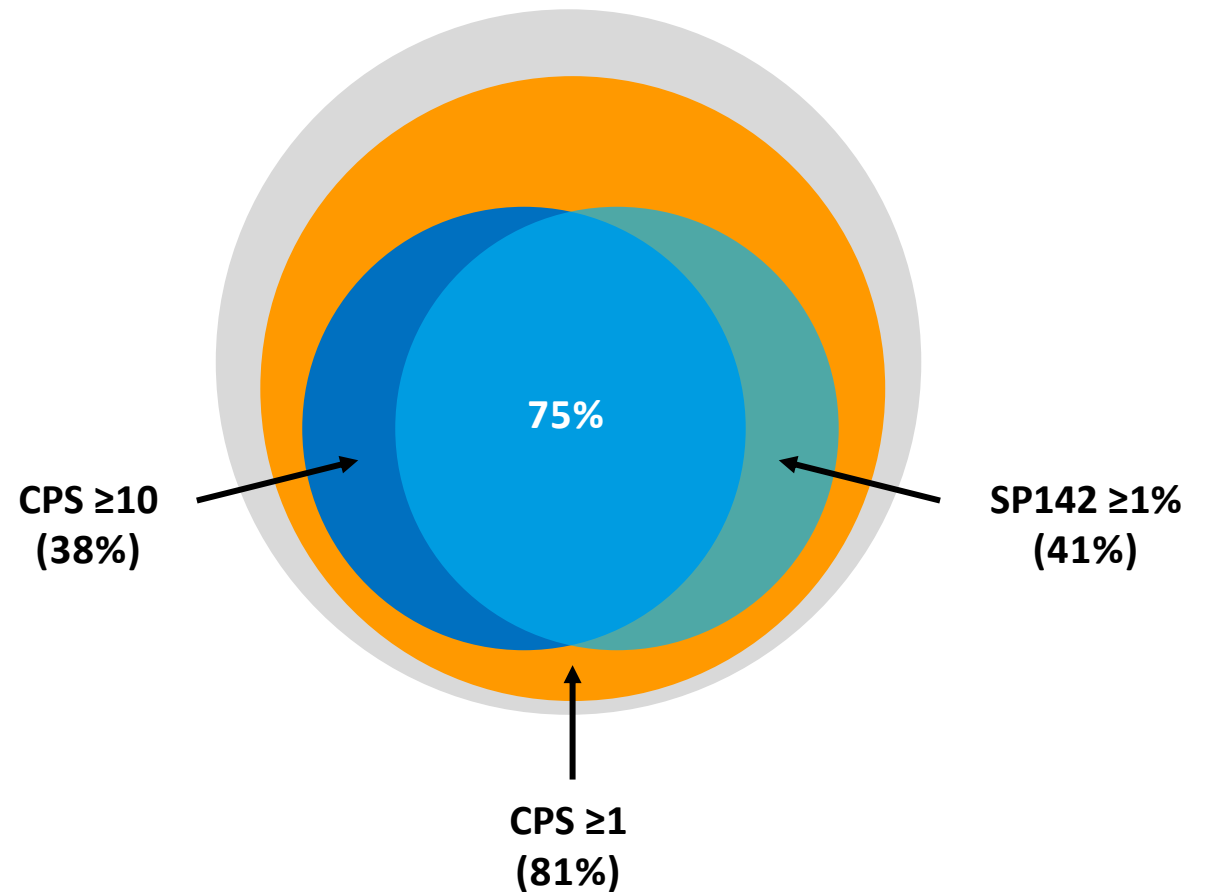
Double positive: SP142 IC \geq 1%, 22C3 CPS \geq 1; single positive: SP142 IC $<$ 1%, 22C3 CPS \geq 1; double negative: SP142 IC $<$ 1%, 22C3 CPS $<$ 1.
HR adjusted for prior taxanes, presence of liver metastases, age and ECOG PS.

PD-L1-positive TNBC subpopulations

PD-L1 expression in TNBC
(SP142 Assay)



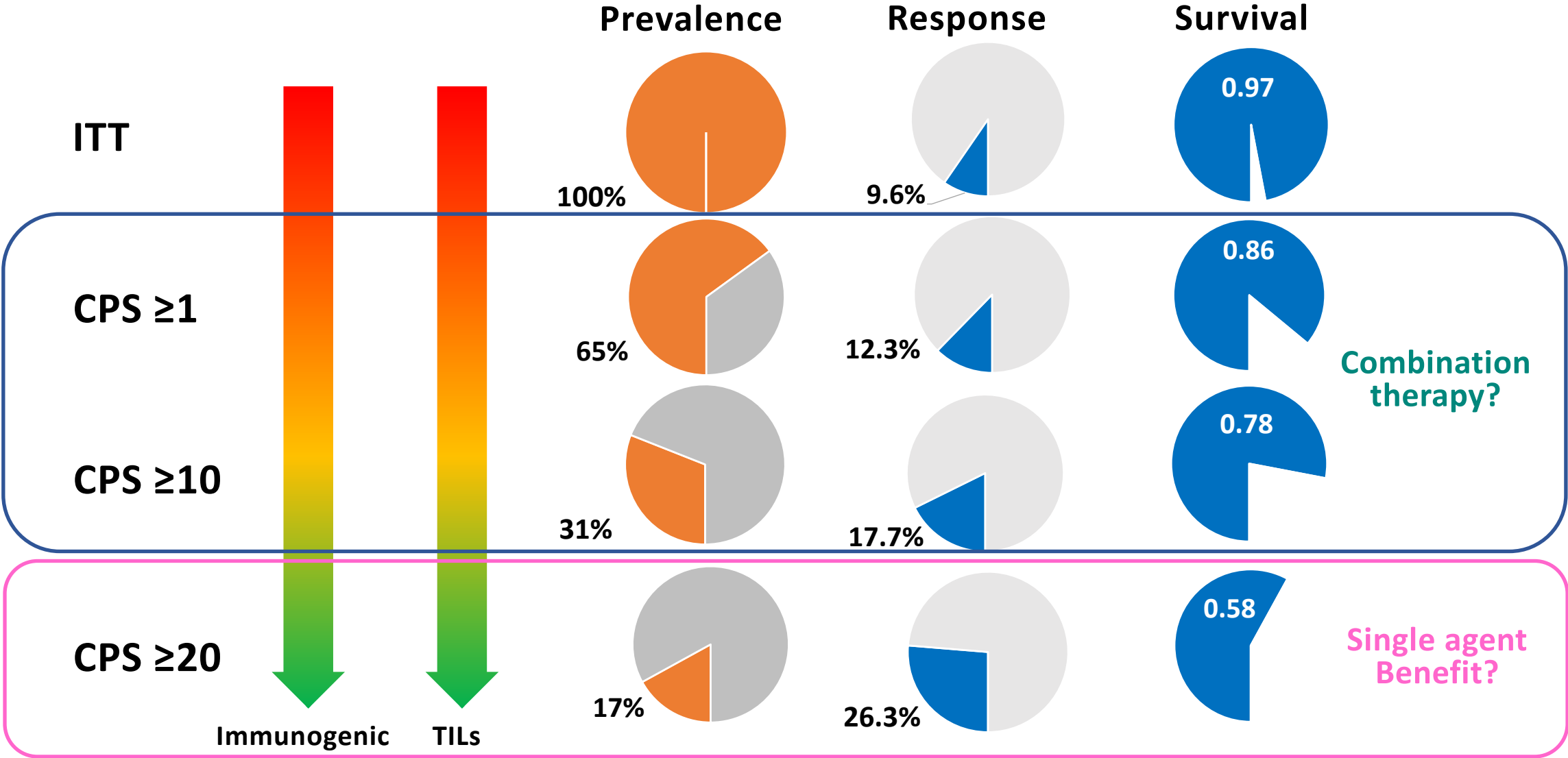
Subpopulations in TNBC
defined by PD-L1 assays



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Pembrolizumab vs chemo in 2L/3L TNBC: OR and OS by PD-L1 CPS



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Safety of CPI in metastatic TNBC

Toxicities with Immune checkpoint Inhibitors

	Chemotherapy	Immunotherapy
Incidence (moderate/severe AEs)	Almost all patients	Majority without
AE profile	Well described	Variable
Affected systems/organs	Few organs affected	Any organ
Time course	Well established	Variable (even after end of Tx)
	Predictable	Relatively unpredictable

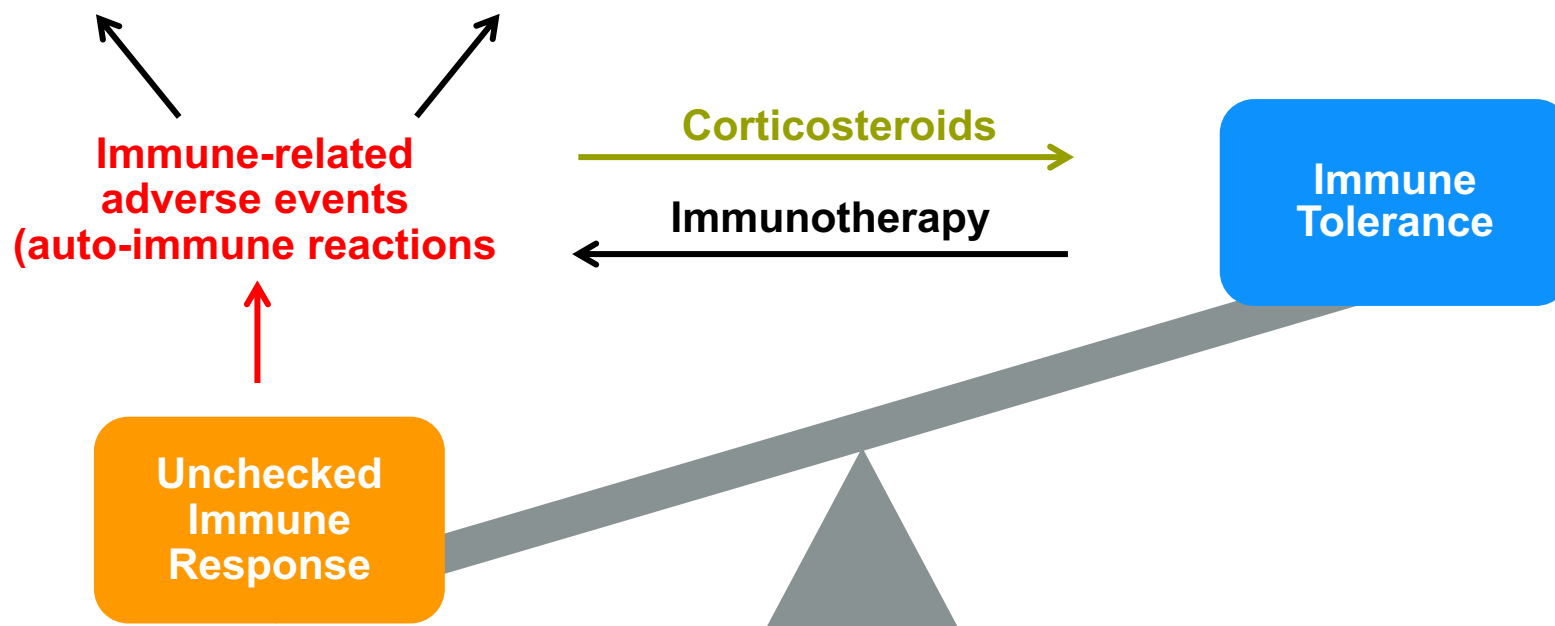
Toxicities with Immune checkpoint Inhibitors

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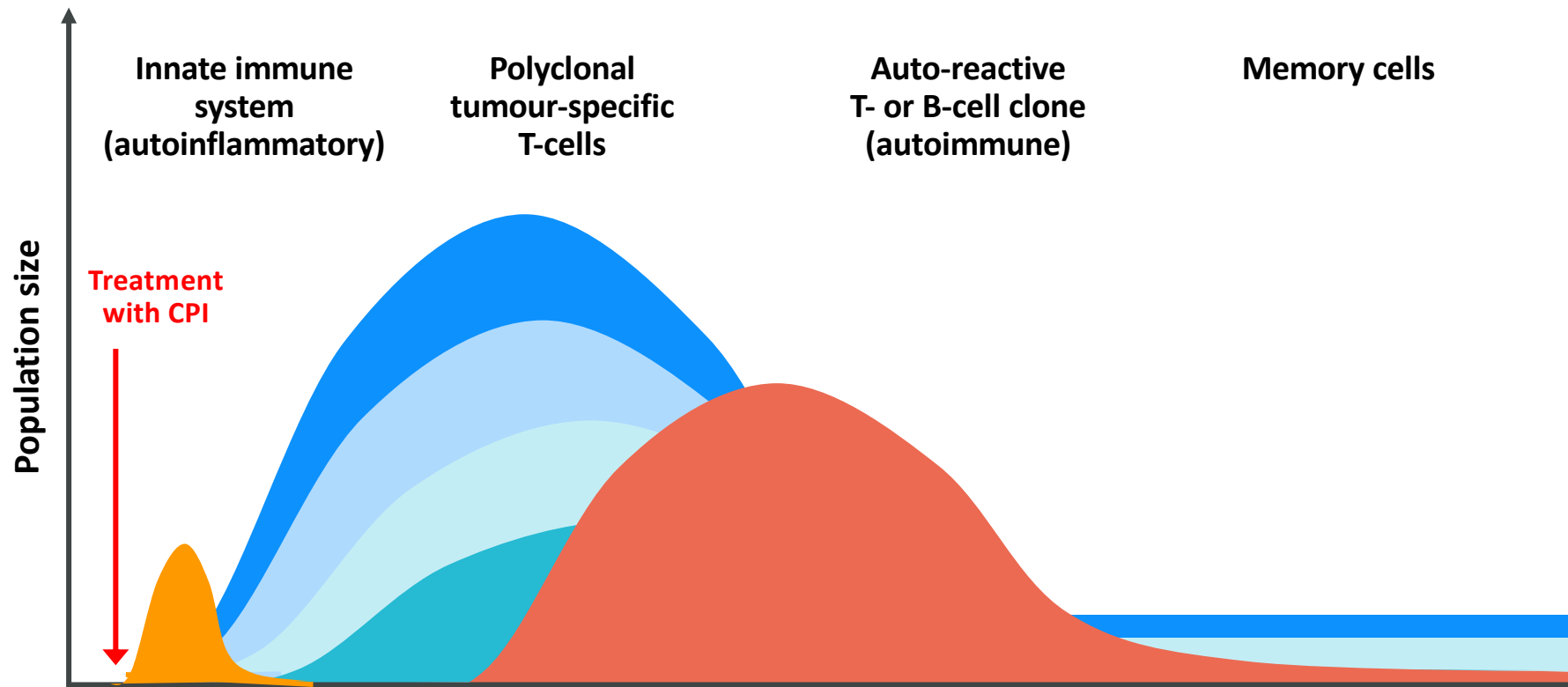
- Endocrine system
- Skin
- Gastrointestinal
- Liver
- Pulmonary

General events

- Fatigue
- Pyrexia, Chills
- Infusion reactions



Kinetic of anti-tumour and auto-immune response



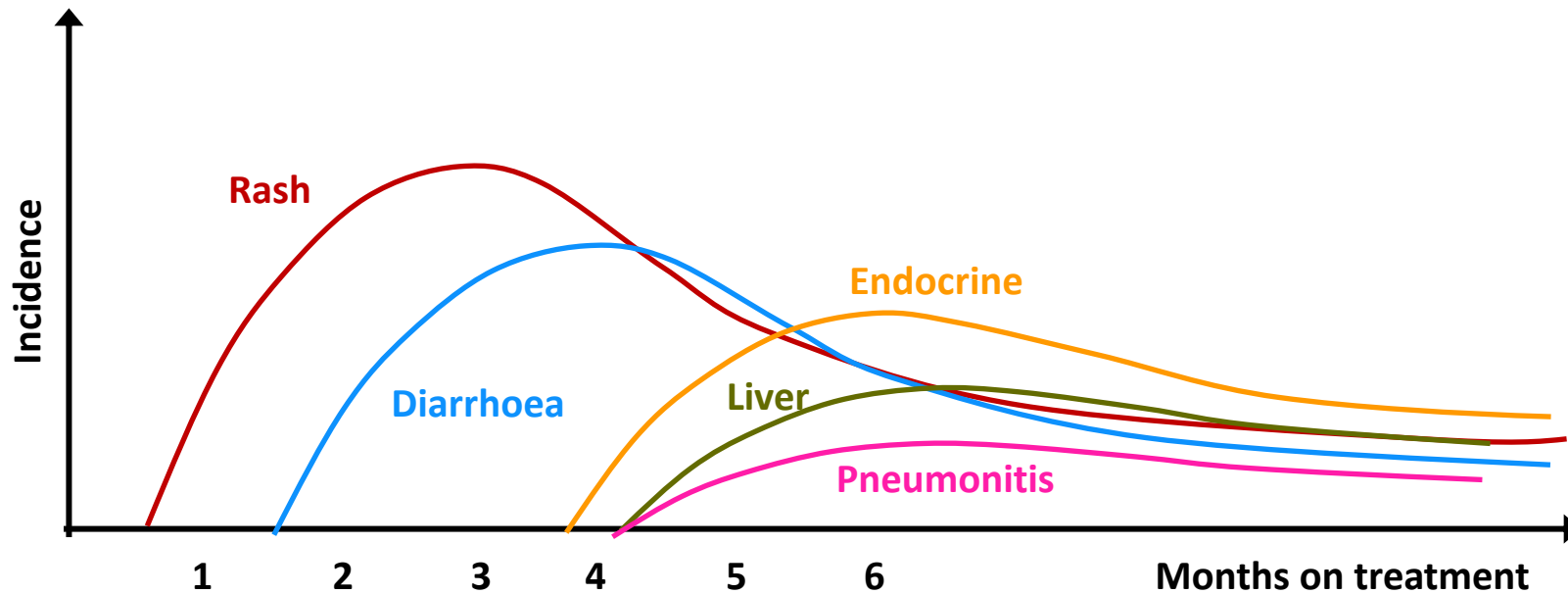
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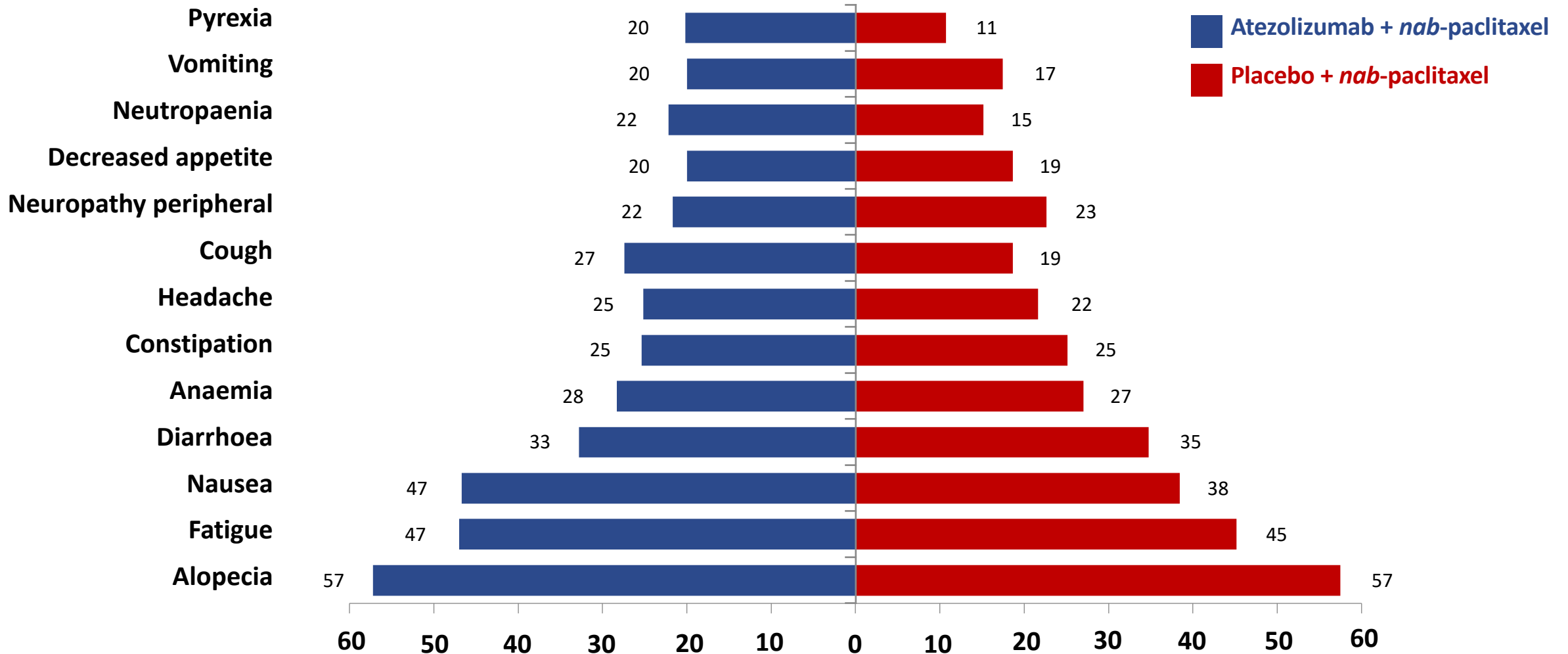
Toxicities with Immune checkpoint Inhibitors

- Timing can be highly variable
- irAE can occur even months after the end of treatment
- Time course might be even more variable with novel combinations



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IMpassion130: Most common AEs regardless of attribution



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AEs with $\geq 20\%$ incidence

Patients (%)

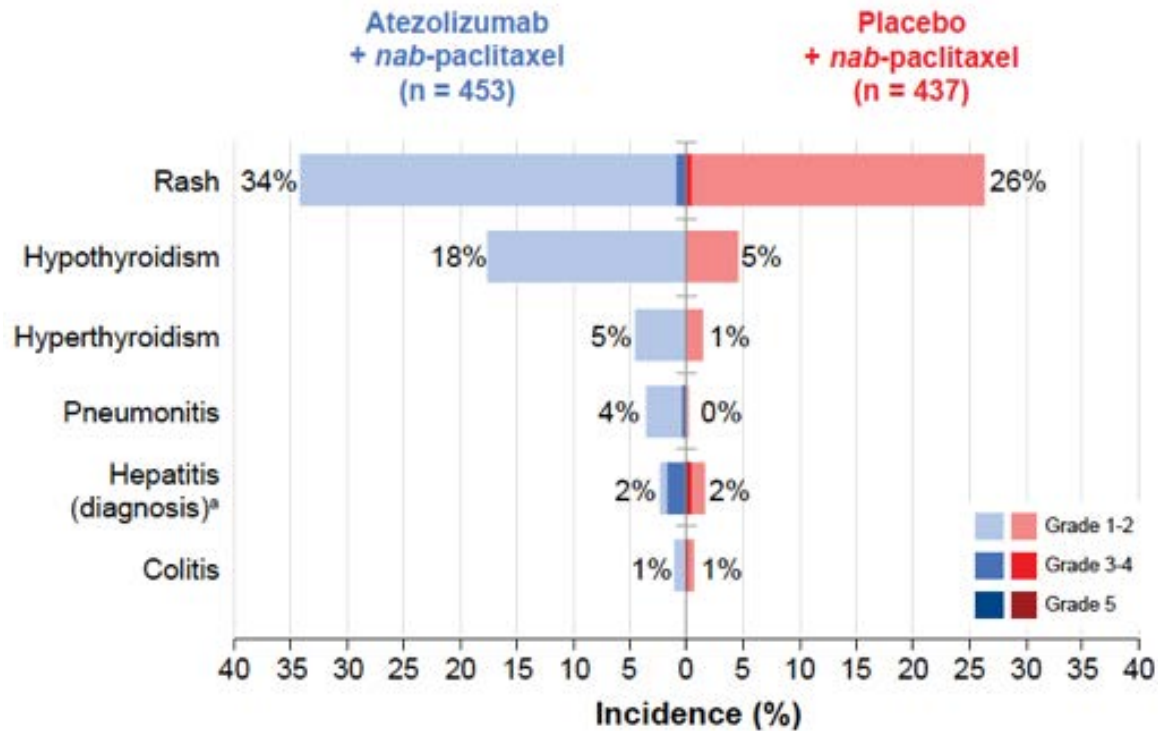
Emens LA. IMpassion130 Final OS.

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IMpassion130: Immune-Related Adverse Events

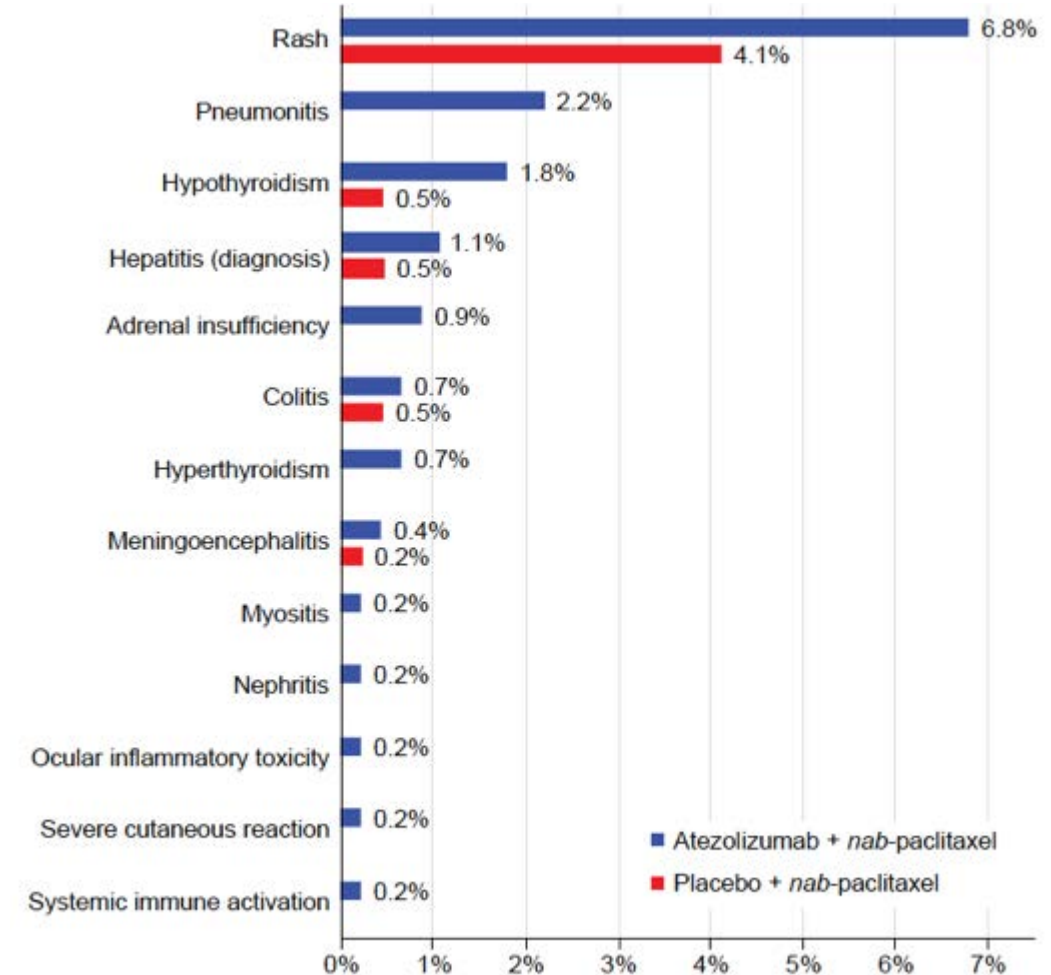
Most Clinically Relevant AESI by Grade



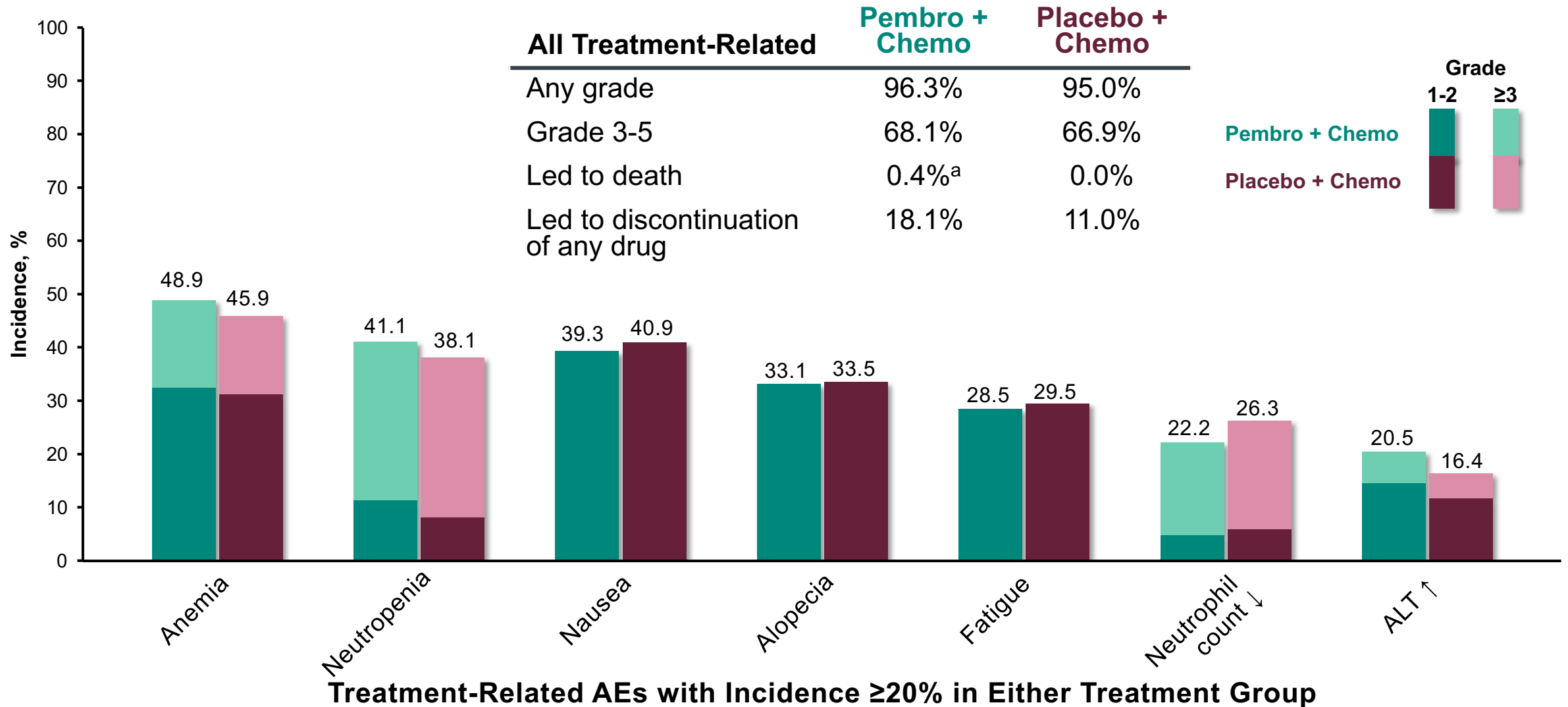
AESI = adverse event of special interest

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Immune-Mediated AESI Requiring Systemic Corticosteroids



KEYNOTE-355: Most common AEs regardless of attribution



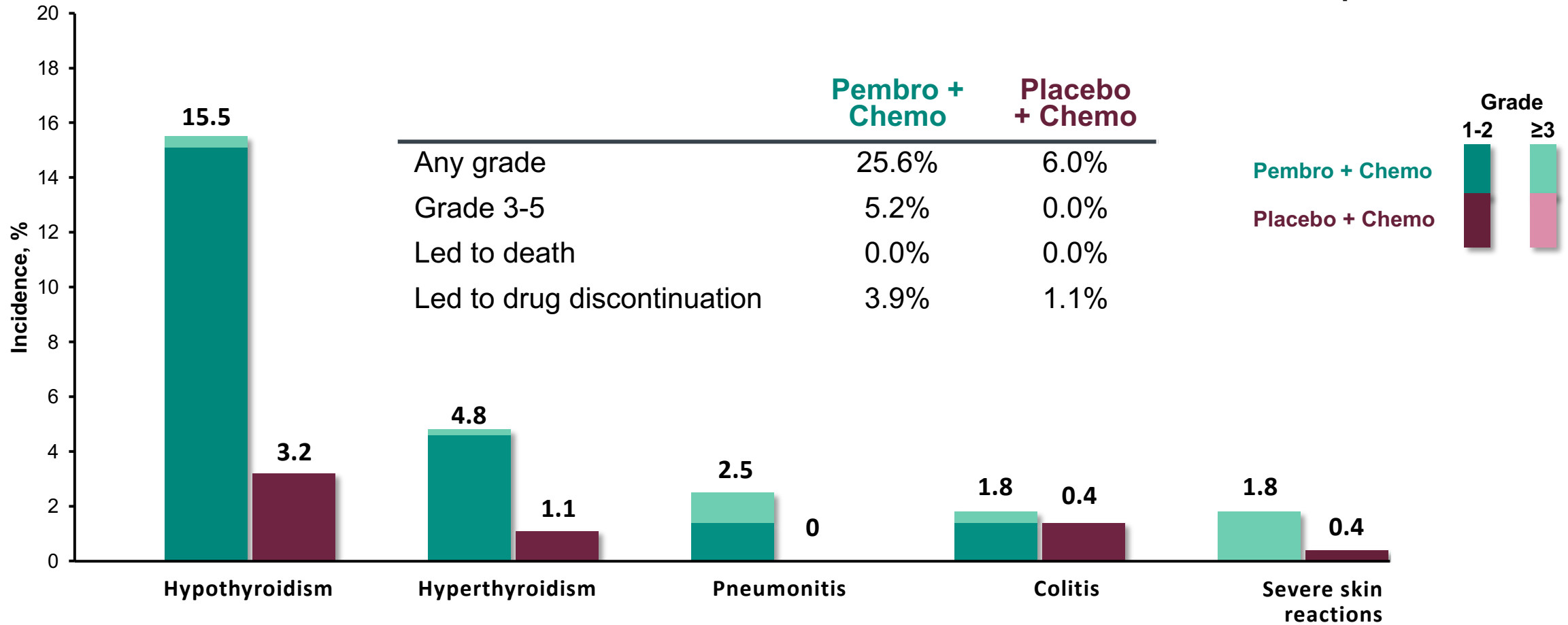
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^a1 patient from acute kidney injury and 1 patient from pneumonia. Data cutoff date: December 11, 2019.

Cortes, et al. ASCO 2020

KEYNOTE-355: Immune-Related Adverse Events

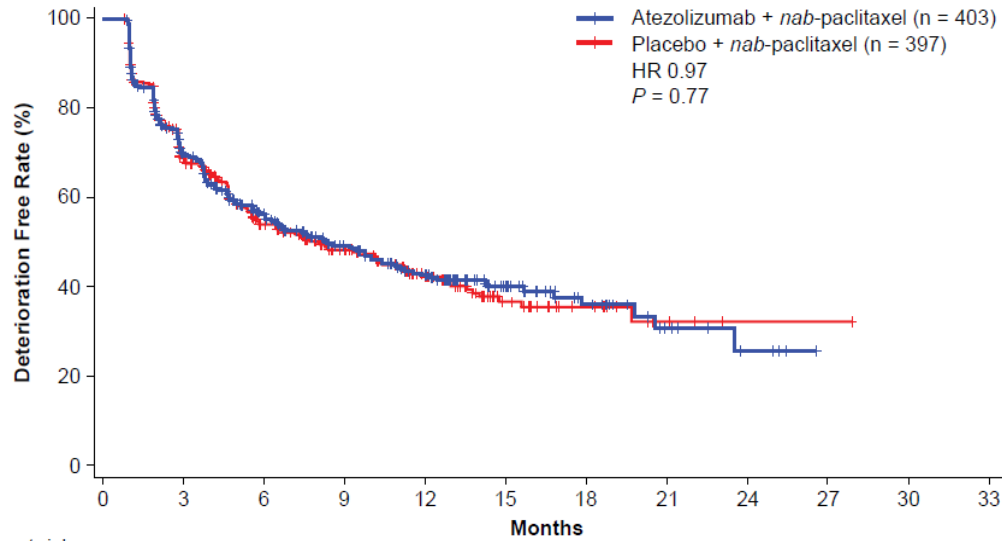
Immune-Mediated AEs with Incidence ≥ 10 Patients in Either Treatment Group



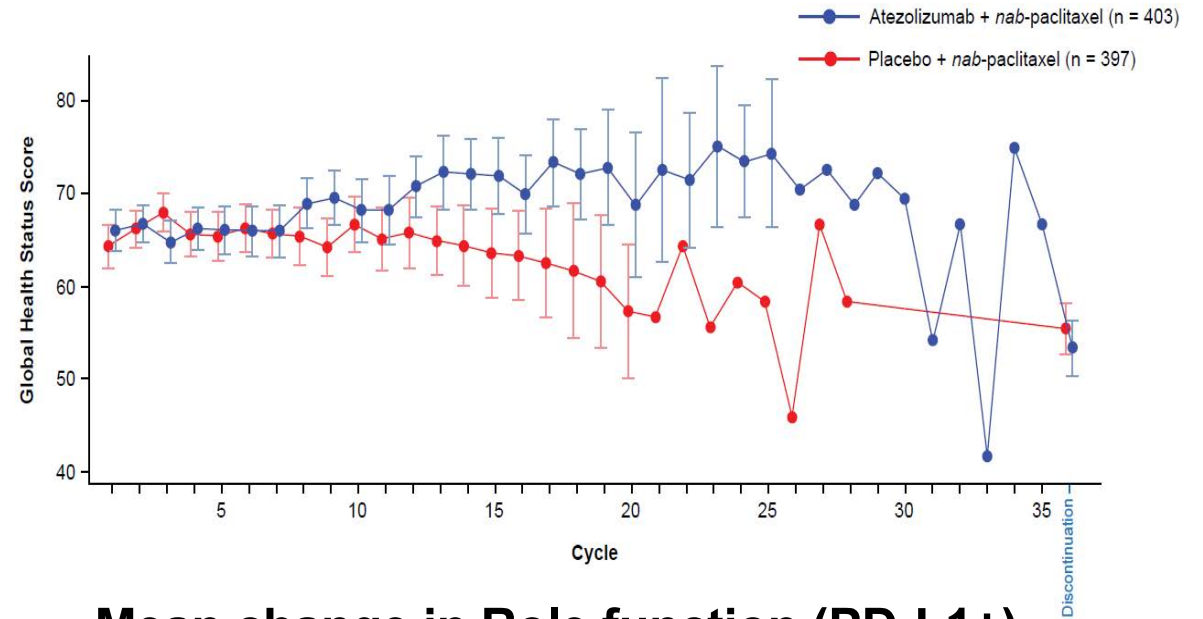
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IMpassion130 PRO Analysis

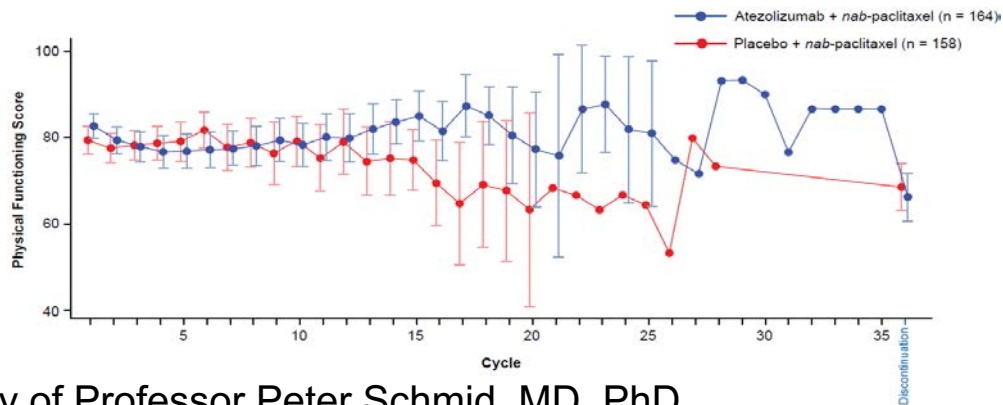
Time to deterioration of HRQoL (ITT)



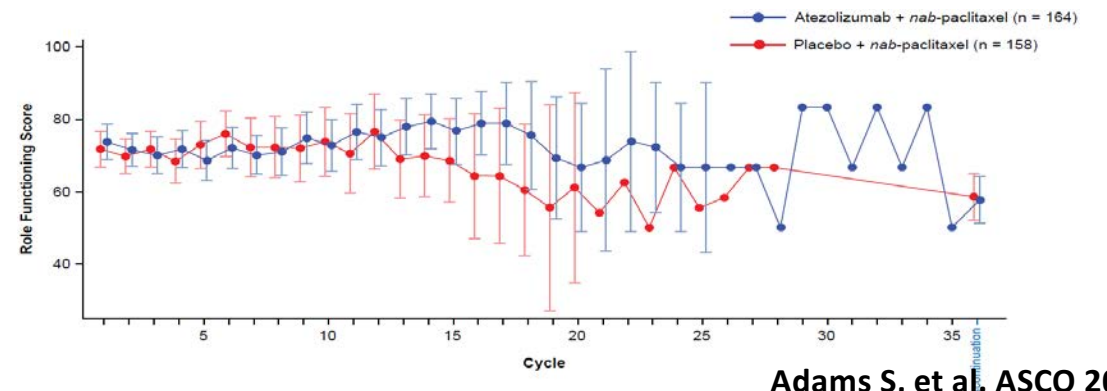
Mean HRQoL score (ITT)



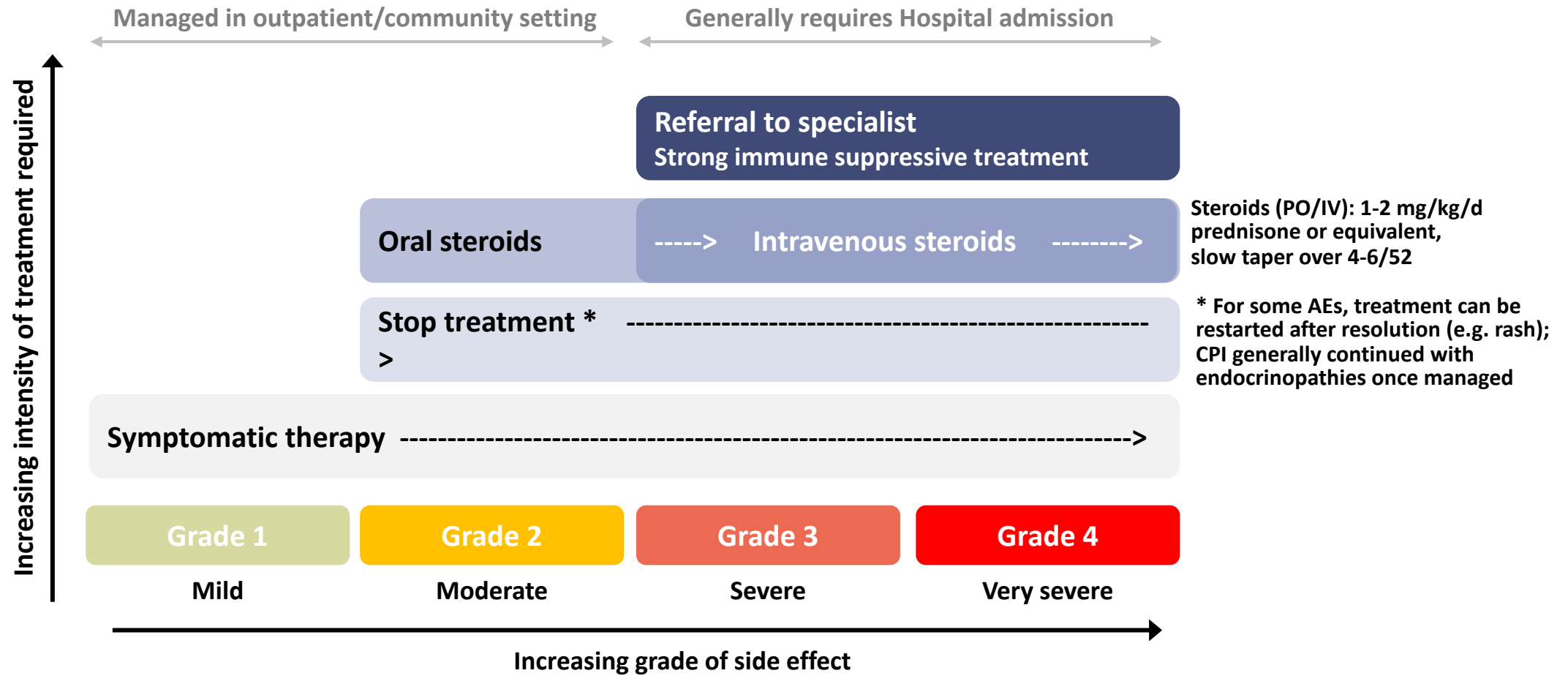
Mean change in Physical function (PD-L1+)



Mean change in Role function (PD-L1+)



Managing Side Effects from Immune checkpoint Inhibitors



Management of immune-related adverse events (irAE)

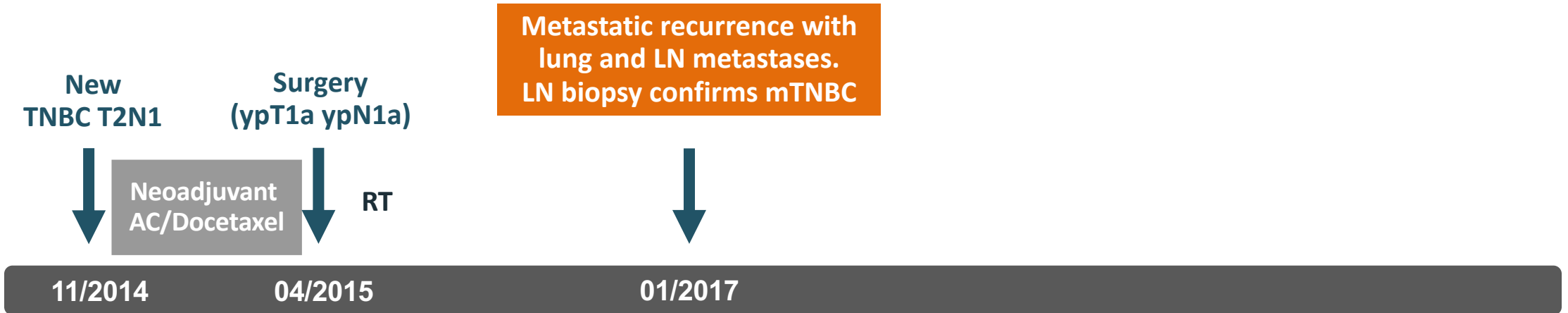
- Variable presentation in terms of system, combinations and timing (“anything can potentially be immune-mediated”)
 - Endocrinopathies, Rash, Pneumonitis, Colitis and Hepatitis account for >90% of irAEs
 - But be aware of rare and possibly serious events
- Early recognition and treatment initiation critical
- Oncologist should lead irAE management (but consultation with subspecialty services in cases that are not straight forward)
- Steroids are highly effective therapy and don’t affect efficacy of CPI (“rather once too often steroids than not giving if required”)
- Long steroid taper (4-6 weeks) and multiple courses may be needed

Case 1

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New
TNBC T2N1

Surgery
(ypT1a ypN1a)

Metastatic recurrence with
lung and LN metastases.
LN biopsy confirms mTNBC

Neoadjuvant
AC/Docetaxel

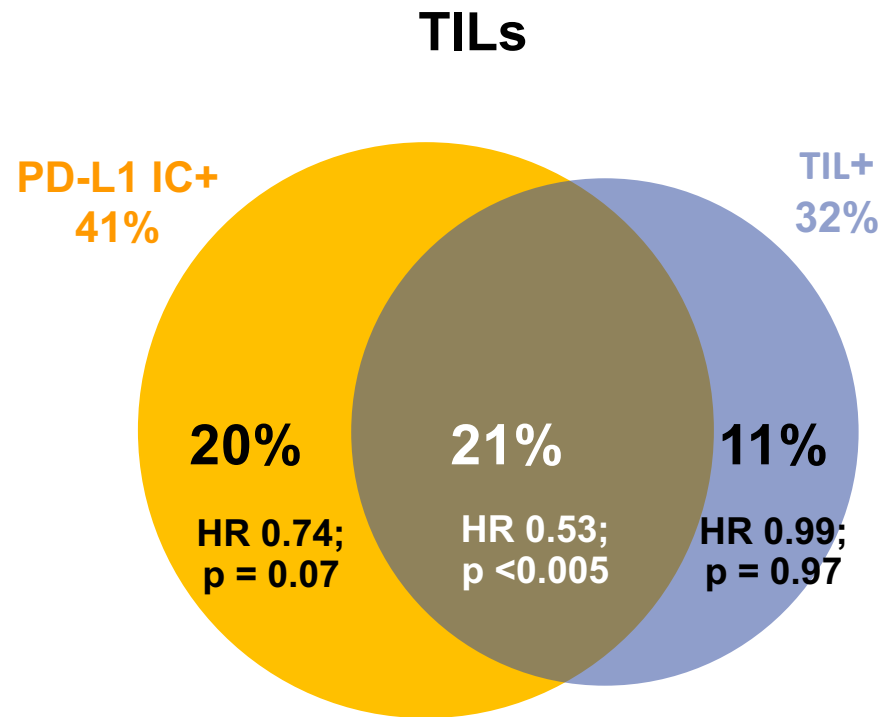
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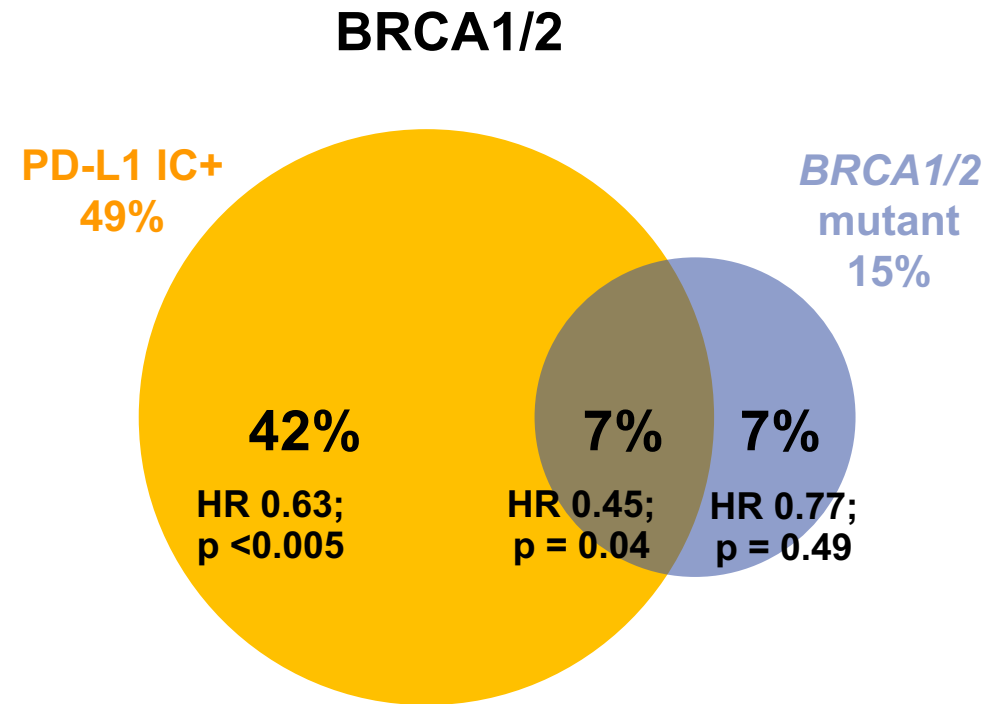
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Stromal TILs & BRCA status and treatment benefit for atezolizumab



Stromal TILs have clinical benefit if co-occurring with PD-L1 IC+



The clinical benefit derived by PD-L1 IC+ patients was independent of their BRCA1/2 mutation status

BEP (TILs): n = 893. Cutoff of 10% was used to distinguish low vs intermediate/high levels of TILs (Denkert *Lancet Oncol* 2018). All P values are nominal.

^a Data derived from contingency table with Fisher exact tests.

Emens LA, et al. IMpassion130 biomarkers. SABCS 2018 (program #GS1-04)

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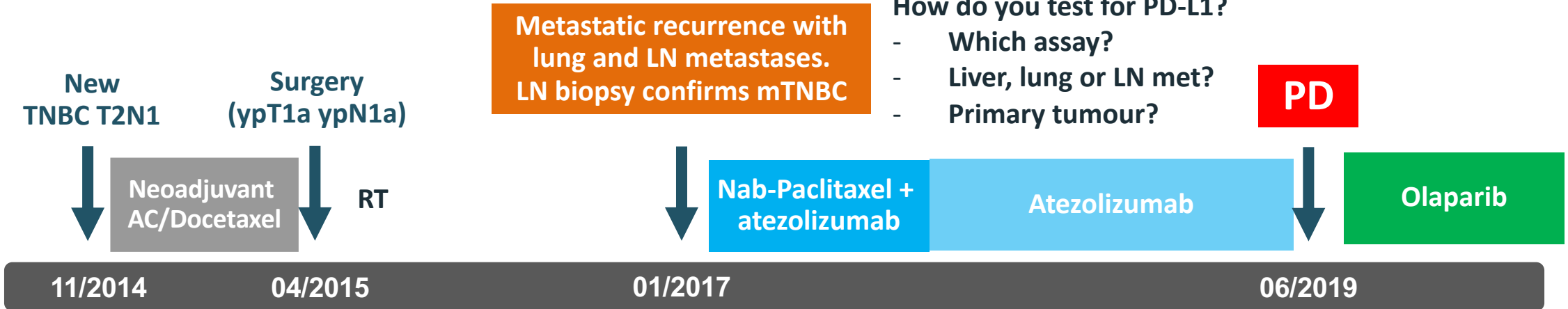
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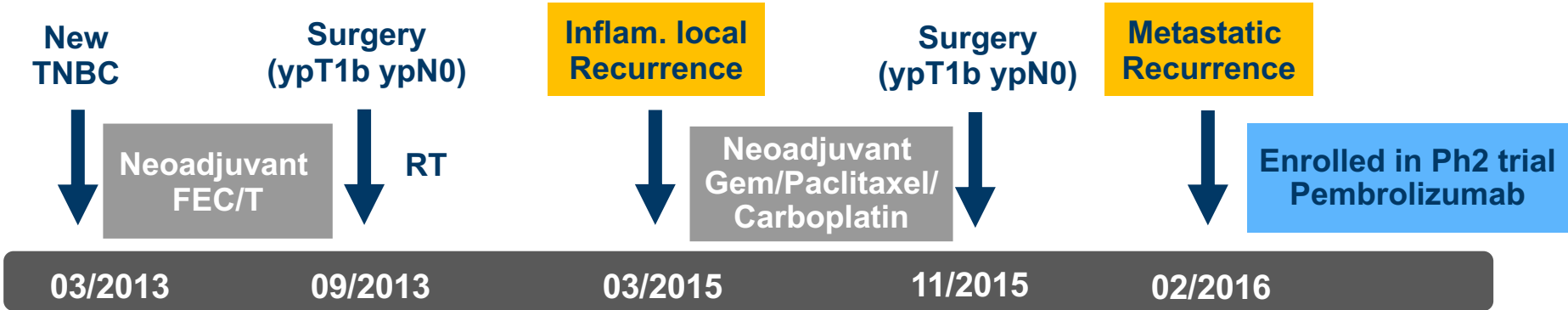
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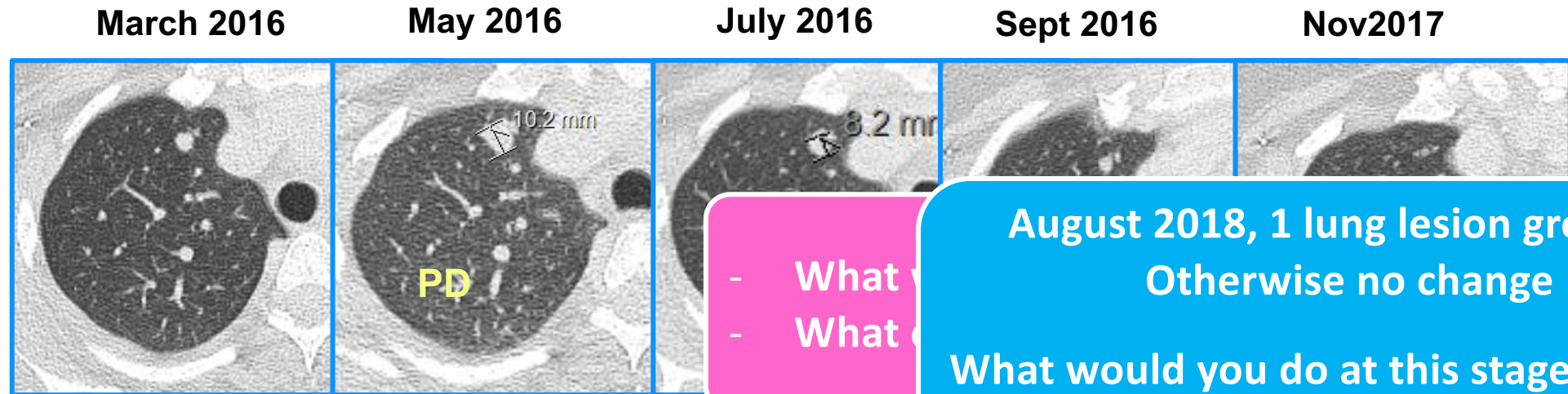
Case 2

32 y/o woman



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Case 2

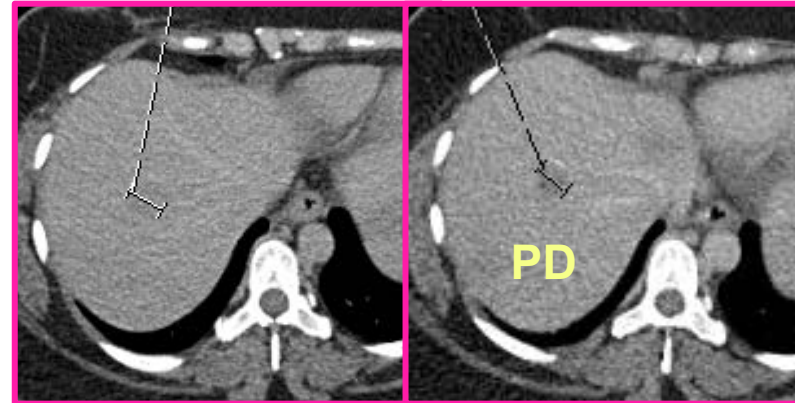


- What
- What

August 2018, 1 lung lesion growing. Otherwise no change

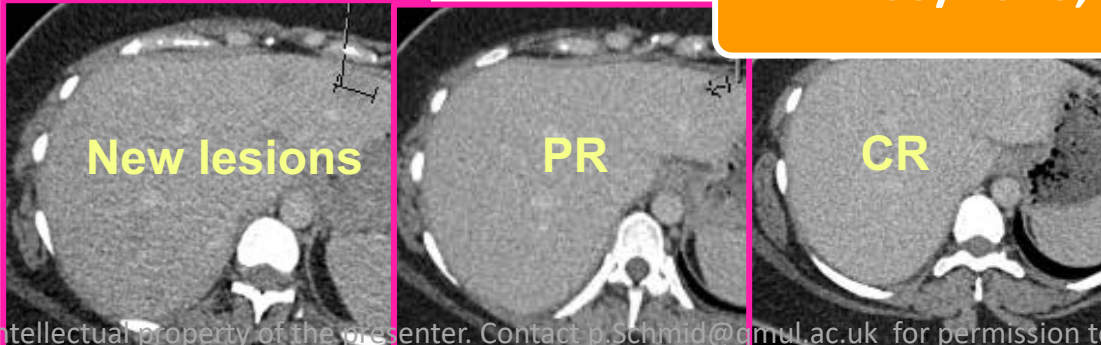
What would you do at this stage?

- Start chemotherapy
- Watch and wait
- Radiotherapy
- Surgery



- Patient
- Re-stage

05/2020, patient remains in CR



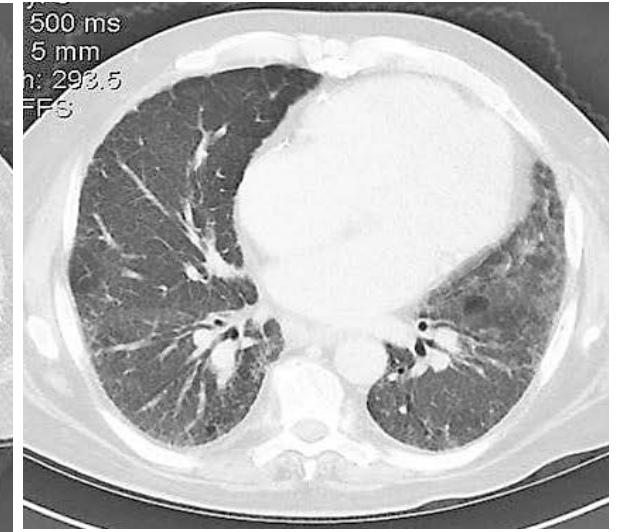
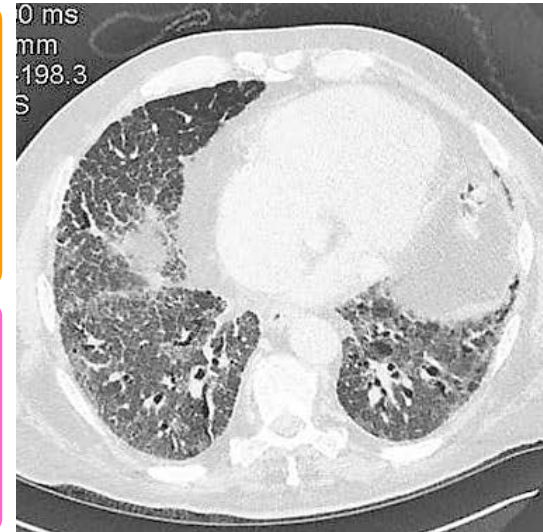
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49 y/o woman

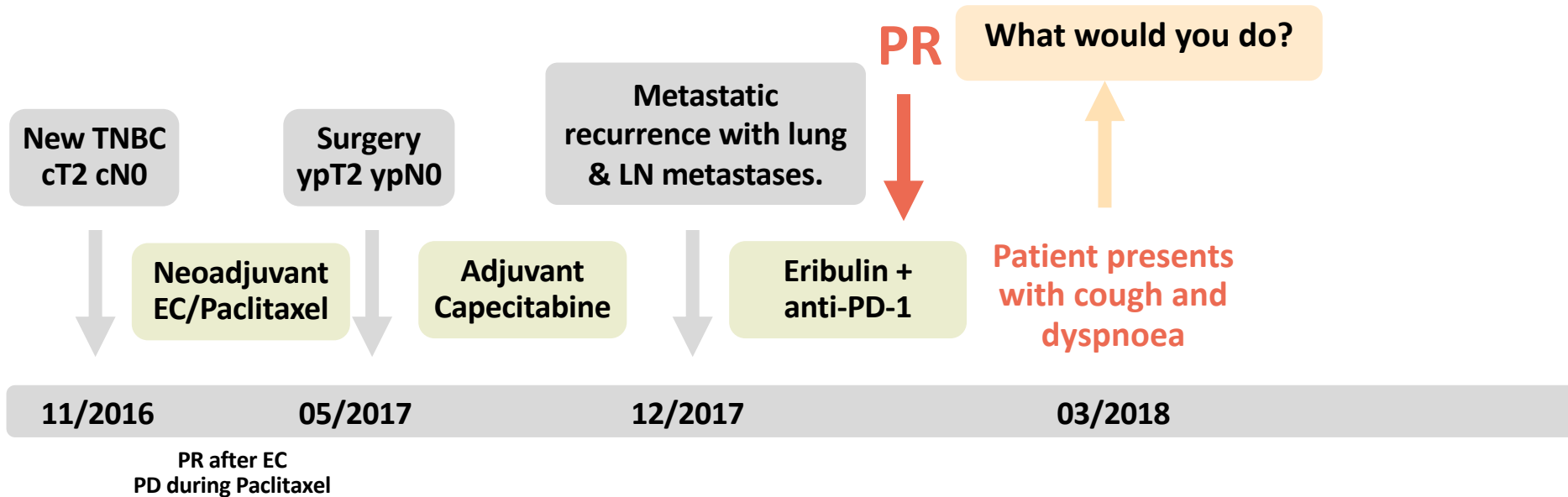
Differential Diagnosis:

1. Disease progression
2. Infection
3. Pneumonitis (Grade 2)

- Oral steroids (1-2 mg/kg)
- Hold CPI
- Empirical antibiotics
- Steroid taper 4-6 weeks



2 months later,
symptoms resolved



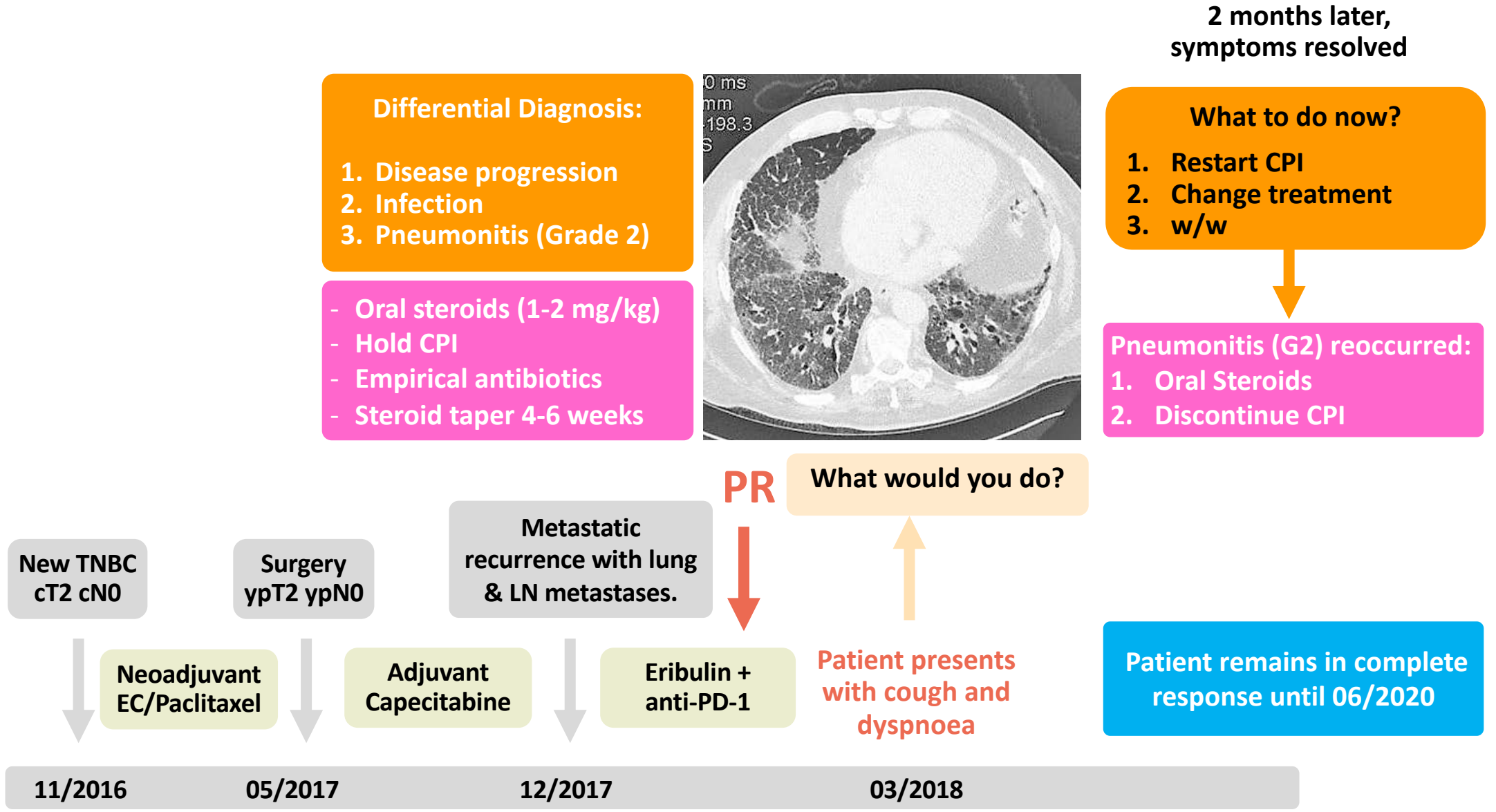
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Take-home messages

Single-agent anti-PD-L1/anti-PD-1 in metastatic TNBC

- Durable responses and substantial OS in metastatic TNBC
- Better response in earlier lines of therapy; phase 3 in pre-treated patients negative
- Biomarkers unable to reliably predict responders; high CPS identifies inflamed tumours

Combination of chemotherapy and anti-PD-L1/anti-PD-1 in metastatic TNBC

- Atezolizumab plus Nab-Paclitaxel improves PFS and OS in 1st line mTNBC
- Pembrolizumab plus Taxanes or Gem/Carboplatin improves PFS in 1st line mTNBC
- Effect largely limited to PD-L1+ tumours (SP142 - Atezo; CPS10 - Pembro)
- Combinations well tolerated
- Alternative strategies required for PD-L1-negative tumours (eg triplet with AKT)
- CAVEAT around use of Paclitaxel as Pac+Atezo fails to improve PFS in 1st line mTNBC

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