

Optimal Management of Metastatic Gastric/Gastroesophageal Cancer

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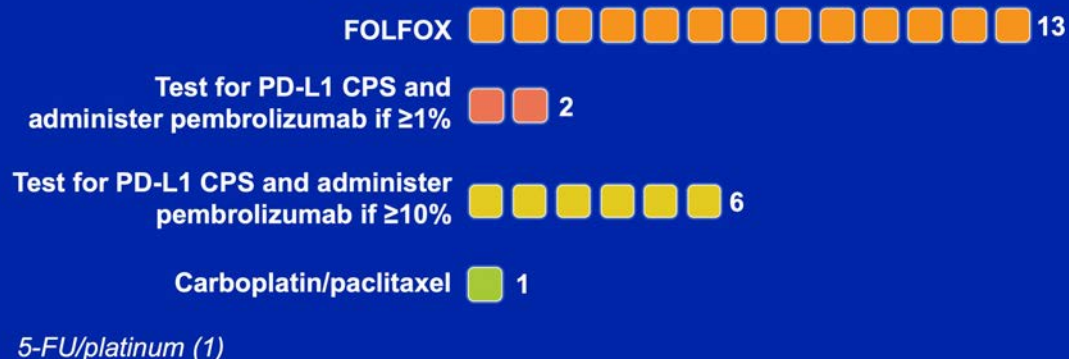
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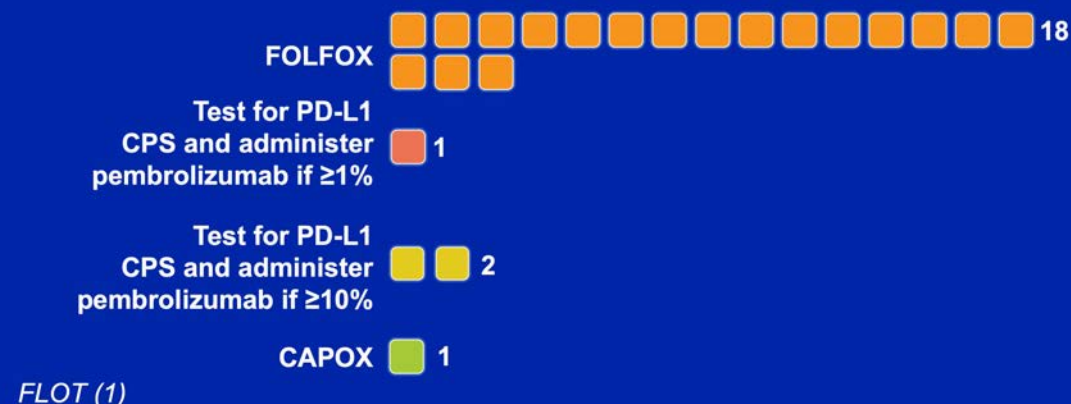
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Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you currently recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS gastric adenocarcinoma who has experienced disease progression on first-line FOLFOX?



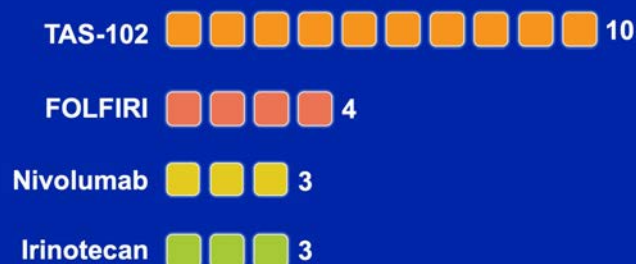
Gastroesophageal Cancer

HER2-negative disease

- Sequencing of systemic therapies, including ramucirumab
- Integration of PD-L1 testing
- Selection and use of anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibodies

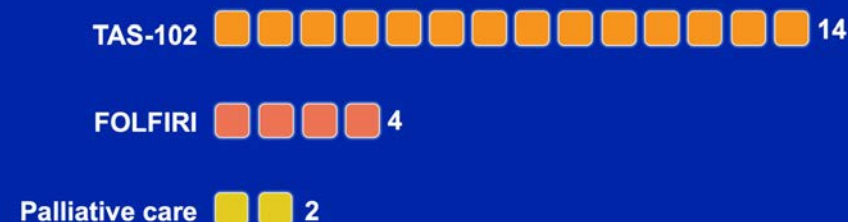
HER2-positive disease

What is your usual third-line treatment for a younger patient (PS 0) with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS gastric cancer (PD-L1 CPS <1) who has experienced disease progression on FOLFOX and paclitaxel/ramucirumab?



Palliative care (2)

What is your usual next treatment for a younger patient (PS 0) with metastatic HER2-negative, MSS gastric cancer who has experienced disease progression on FOLFOX, paclitaxel/ramucirumab and an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antibody?



Irinotecan (1)

A 60-yo patient with metastatic HER2-positive, MSS gastric cancer responds to FOLFOX/trastuzumab but then experiences disease progression after 8 months. Which second-line treatment would you recommend?



Continue trastuzumab and switch to FOLFIRI (2), Irinotecan (1)

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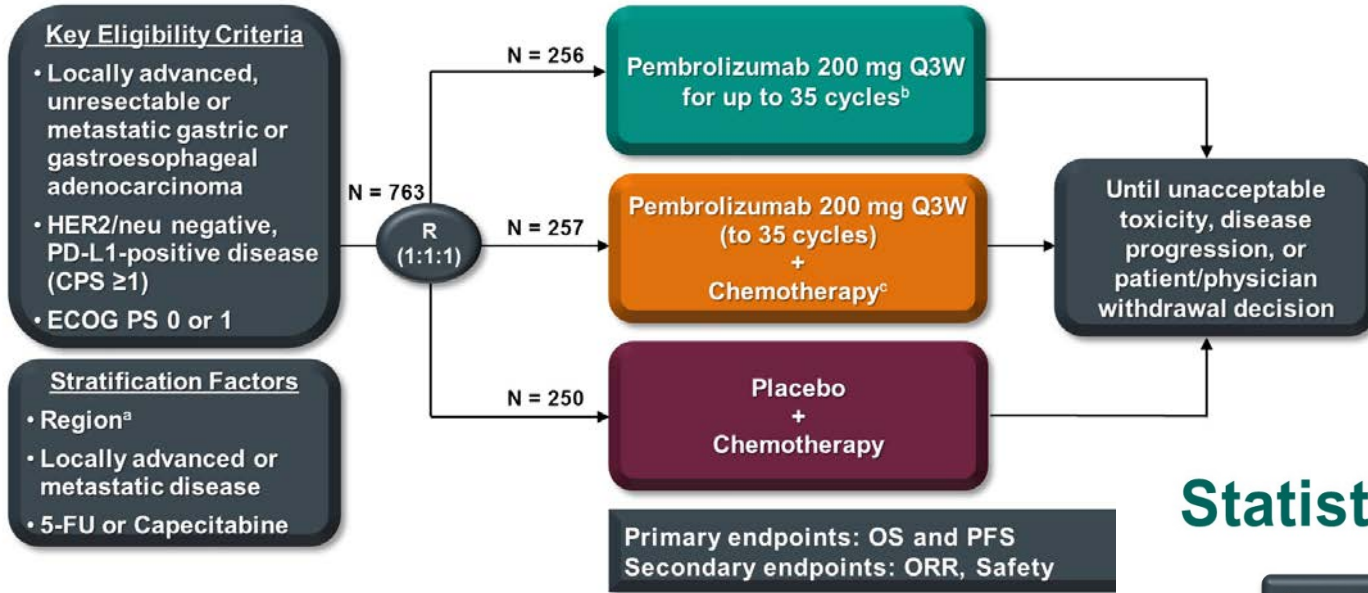
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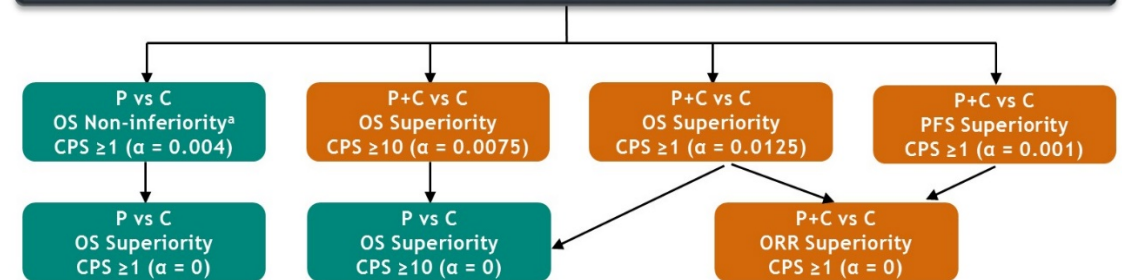
KEYNOTE-062 Study Design (NCT02494583)

Pembrolizumab in 1st Line Gastric Adenocarcinoma



Statistical Considerations

Overall alpha for study was controlled at one-sided 2.5% across all comparisons



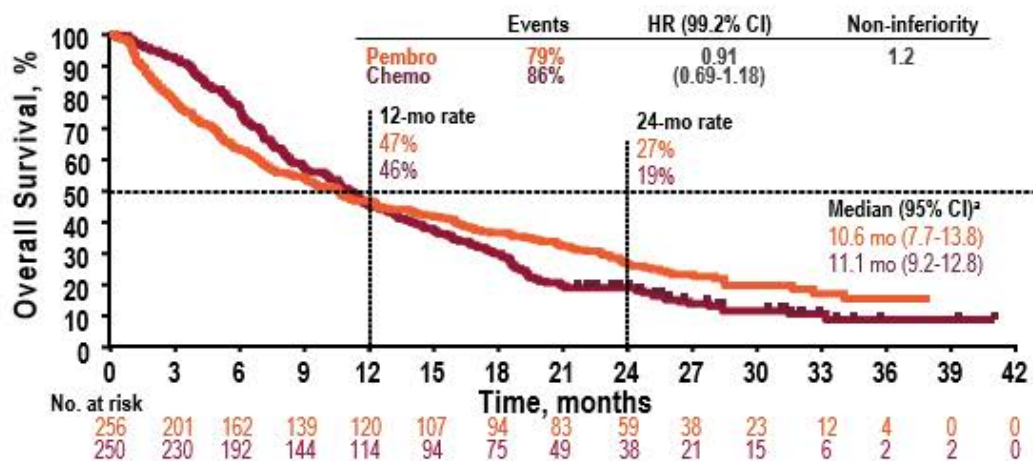
- Hypotheses in top row tested first and in parallel
 - Remaining hypotheses tested only if preceding hypothesis was positive
 - Prespecified analysis plan allowed alpha passing from successful hypotheses
- Final analysis: planned to occur ≥ 22 months after last patient was randomized and ~ 415 OS events observed in P+C and C treatment groups in patients with PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1

	Pembro	P + C	Chemo
CPS ≥ 10	92 (36%)	99 (39%)	90 (36%)
MSI-high	14 (5%)	17 (7%)	19 (8%)
MSI-H + CPS ≥ 10	11 (79%)	11 (65%)	10 (53%)

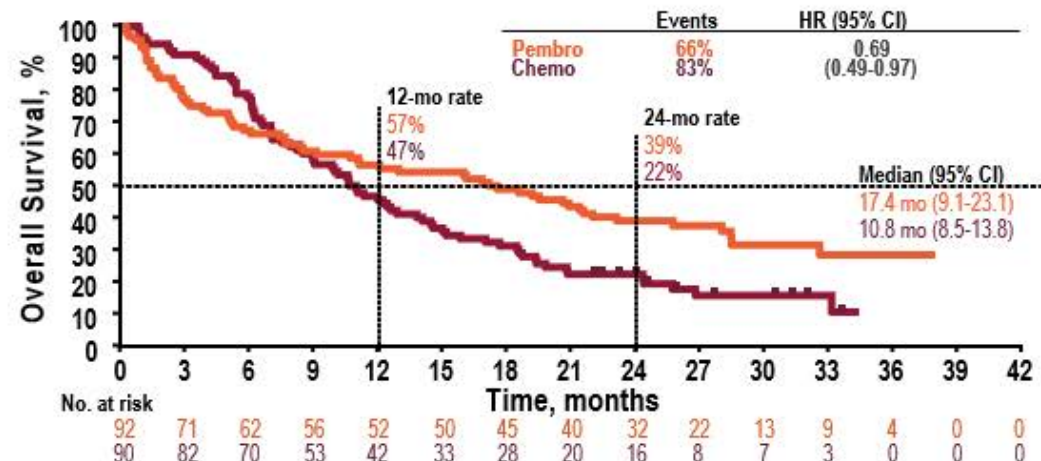
KEYNOTE 062: Overall Survival Pembro Monotherapy

CPS ≥ 1

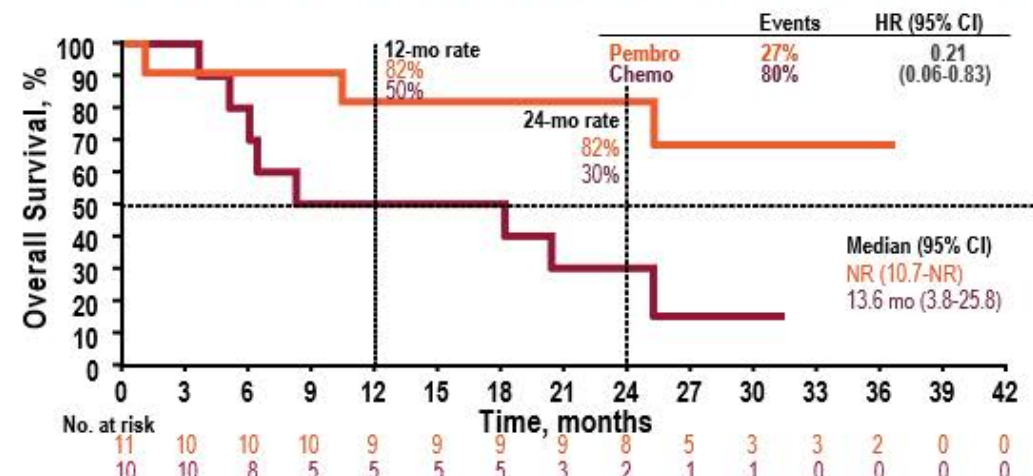
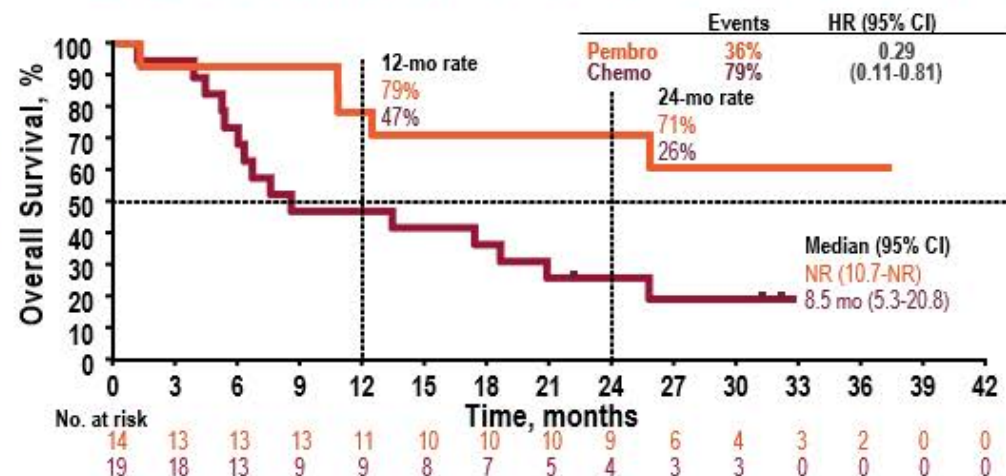
Overall



CPS ≥ 10



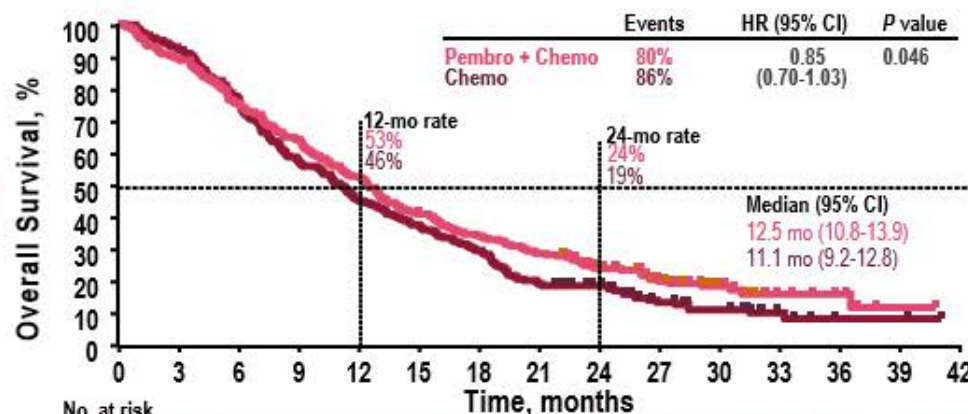
MSI-H
Group



KEYNOTE 062: Overall Survival Pembro + Chemo

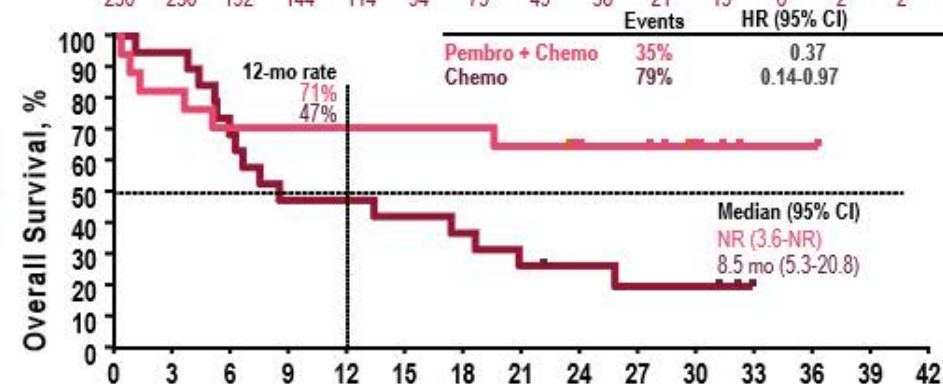
Overall

CPS ≥ 1



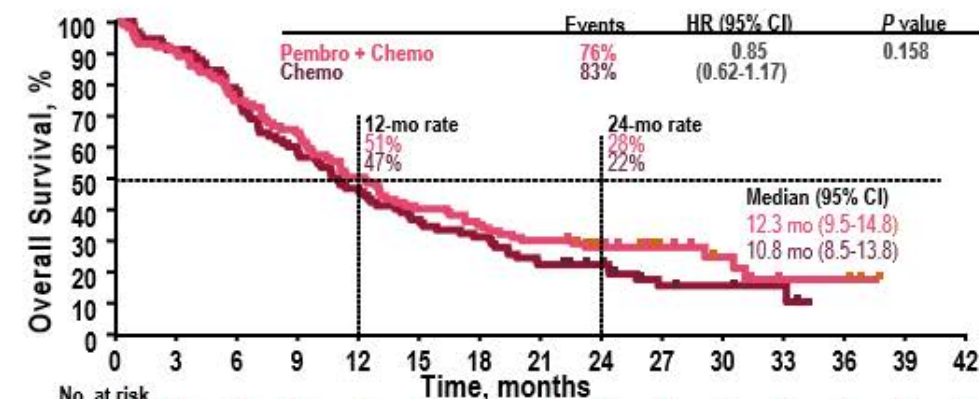
No. at risk	257	229	194	165	136	105	88	74	52	33	17	8	5	1	0
	250	230	192	144	114	94	75	49	38	21	15	6	2	2	0

MSI-H Group

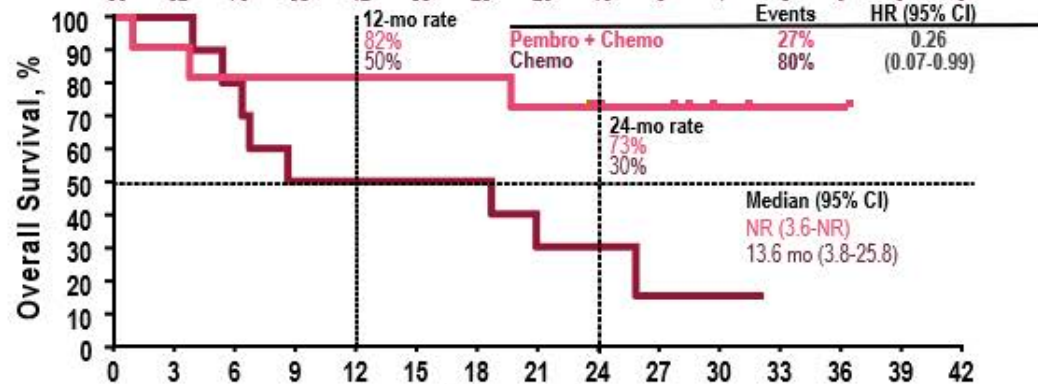


No. at risk	17	14	12	12	12	12	11	9	8	4	1	1	0	0	0
	19	18	13	9	9	8	7	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0

CPS ≥ 10



No. at risk	99	89	74	64	50	40	35	30	21	11	7	3	3	0	0
	90	82	70	53	42	33	28	20	16	8	7	3	0	0	0



No. at risk	11	10	9	9	9	9	8	6	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
	10	10	8	5	5	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Phase 3 KEYNOTE-181 Study (NCT02564263)

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Advanced/metastatic adenocarcinoma or squamous-cell carcinoma of the esophagus or Siewert type 1 adenocarcinoma of the GEJ
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- Progression on or after first-line therapy
- ECOG PS 0-1

R (1:1)
N = 628

N = 314

Pembrolizumab
200 mg IV Q3W for up to 35 cycles

N = 314

Investigator's choice of 1 of the following:

- Paclitaxel 80-100 mg/m² on days 1, 8, 15 Q4W
- Docetaxel 75 mg/m² Q3W
- Irinotecan 180 mg/m² Q2W

Stratification by

- Histology: squamous-cell carcinoma /adenocarcinoma
- Region: Asia/Rest-of-world

Primary end points

OS in patients

- In the ITT group
- With SCC
- Whose tumor had a PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10

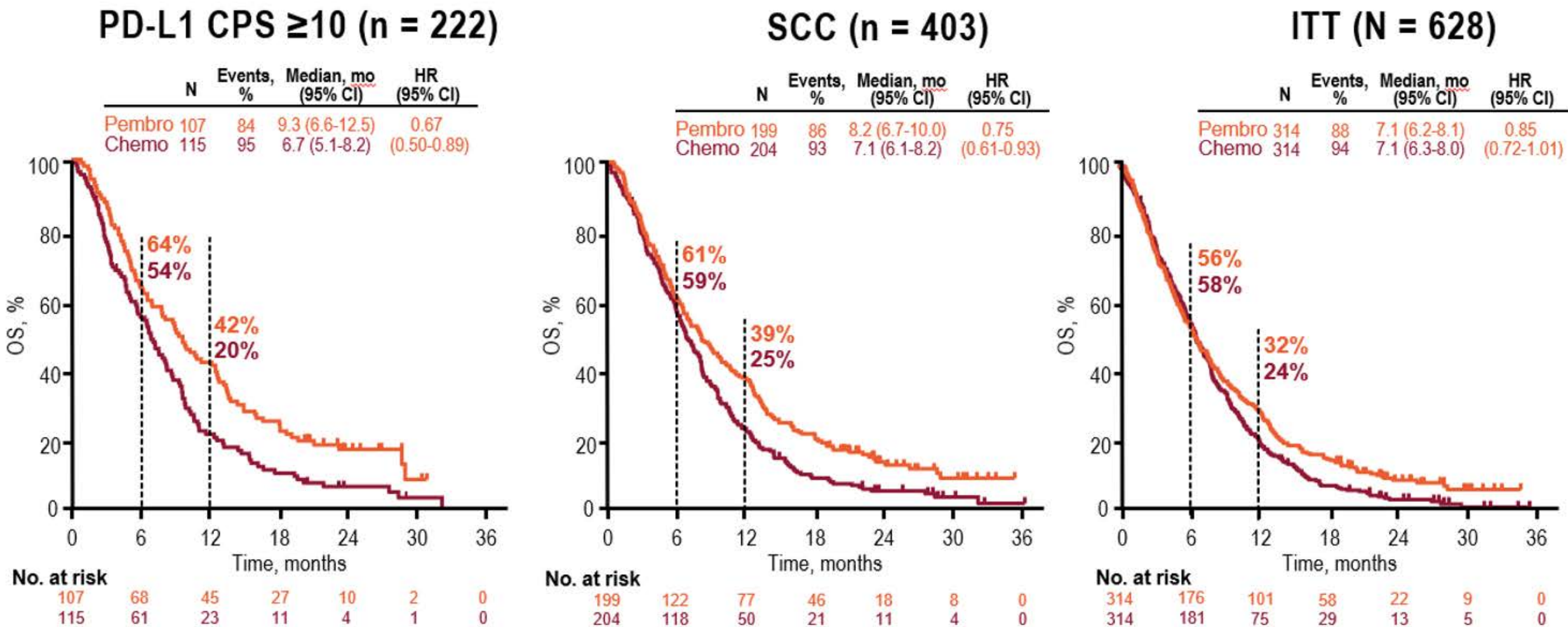
Secondary end points

- PFS
- ORR
- Safety

Exploratory end points

- HRQoL in patients whose tumor had a PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10

Overall Survival in the Global Population



Data cutoff: February 13, 2019; these data represent an additional 4 months of follow up data from the October 15, 2018 cutoff.

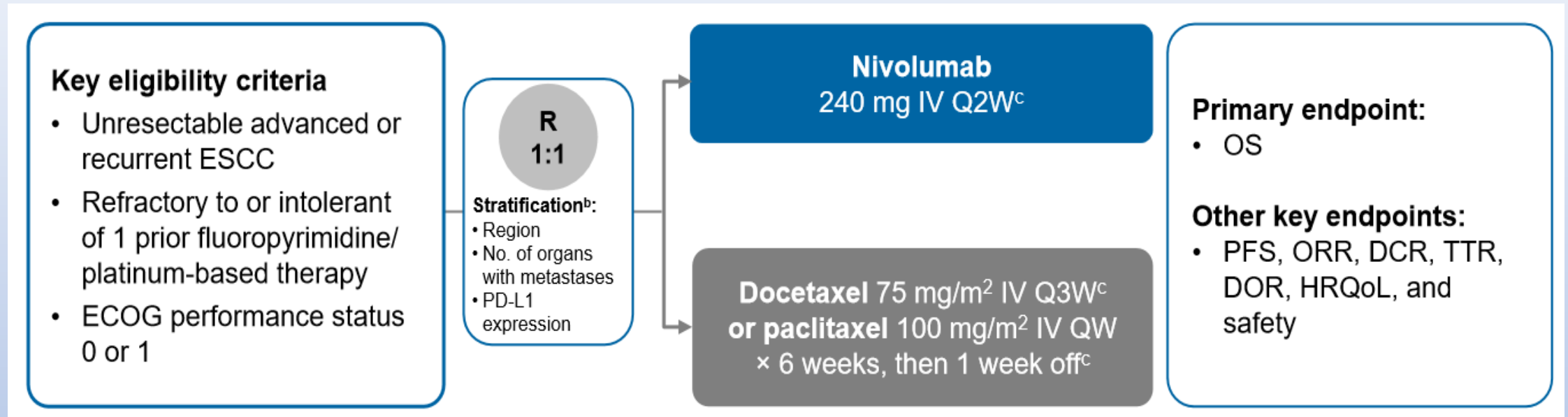
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KEYNOTE-181: Pembrolizumab vs Chemotherapy in Esophageal Cancer

	CPS ≥ 10 (N=222)			Squamous Cell Carcinoma (N=401)			All Patients (N=628)		
	Pembro	Chemo	HR/ P value	Pembro	Chemo	HR/ P value	Pembro	Chemo	HR/ P value
PFS	2.6 mo	3.0 mo	HR 0.73 (0.54-0.97)	2.2 mo	3.1 mo	HR 0.92 (0.75-1.13)	2.1 mo	3.4 mo	HR 1.11 (0.94-1.31)
12 month PFS	21%	7%		15%	9%		12%	10%	
ORR	21.5%	6.1%	0.0006	16.7%	7.4%	0.0022	13.1%	6.7%	0.0037
DOR	9.3 mo	7.7 mo		8.5 mo	10.7 mo		8.5 mo	10.7 mo	

	PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10 SCC		PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10 ACC	
	Pembro (N=86)	Chemo (N=82)	Pembro (N=22)	Chemo (N=33)
Median OS	10.1 mo	6.7 mo	6.6 mo	6.9 mo
• HR (95% CI)	0.61 (0.44-0.85)		0.87 (0.49-1.55)	
• 12 mo OS (%)	47%	23%	24%	15%
Median PFS	3.2 mo	2.3 mo	2.1 mo	3.7 mo
• 12 mo PFS (%)	23%	7%	14%	7%
ORR (%)	22%	7%	18%	3%

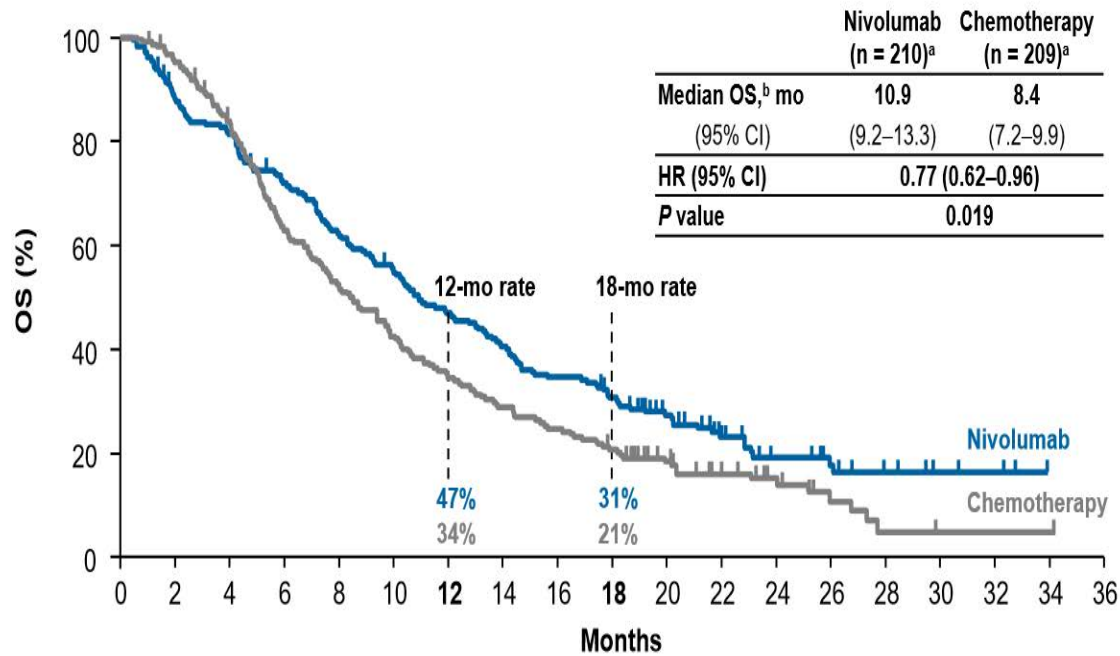
ATTRACTION-3: Nivolumab in Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (ESCC)



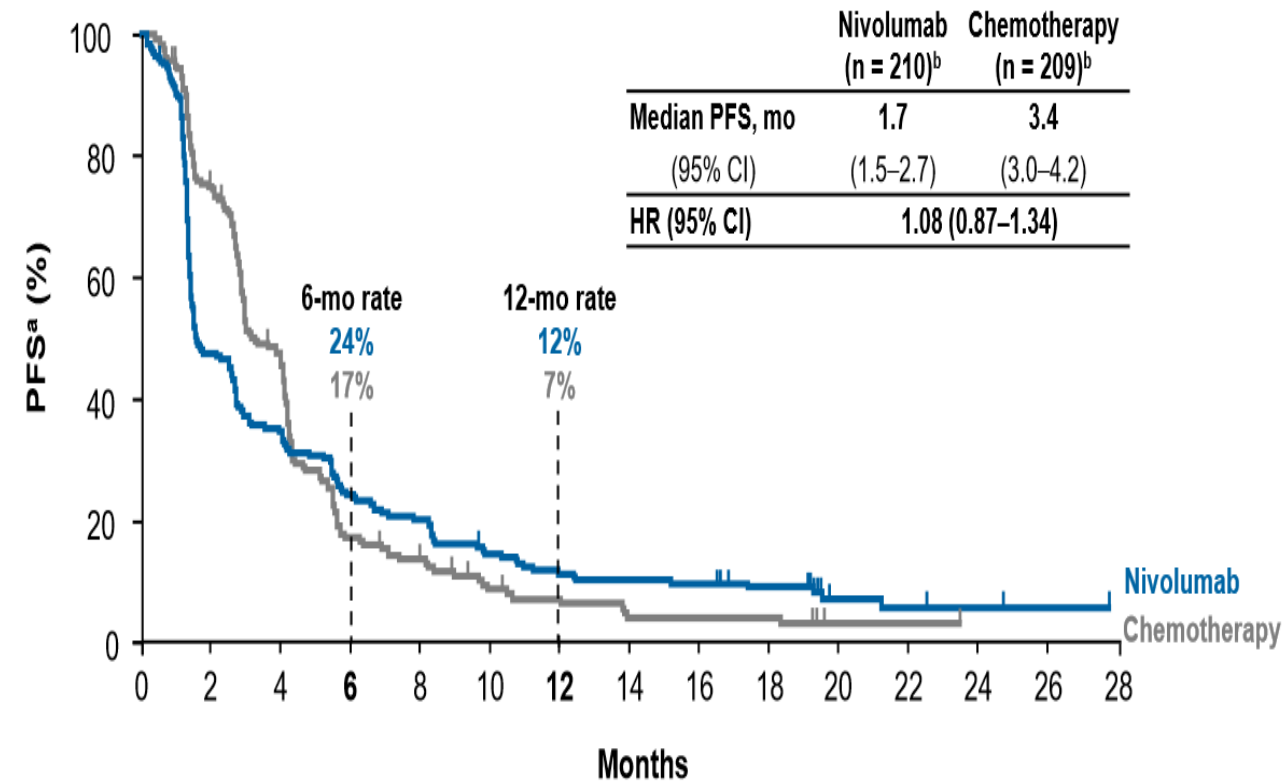
	Nivolumab	Chemotherapy	P value
Overall Response Rate	19%	22%	0.63
Disease Control Rate	37%	63%	
Median Time to Response	2.6 months	1.5 months	
Duration of Response	6.9 months	3.9 months	
Treatment-Related Adverse Events	66%	95%	
Dose delays due to Adverse Events	39%	50%	

ATTRACTION-3: Nivolumab in ESCC

Overall Survival

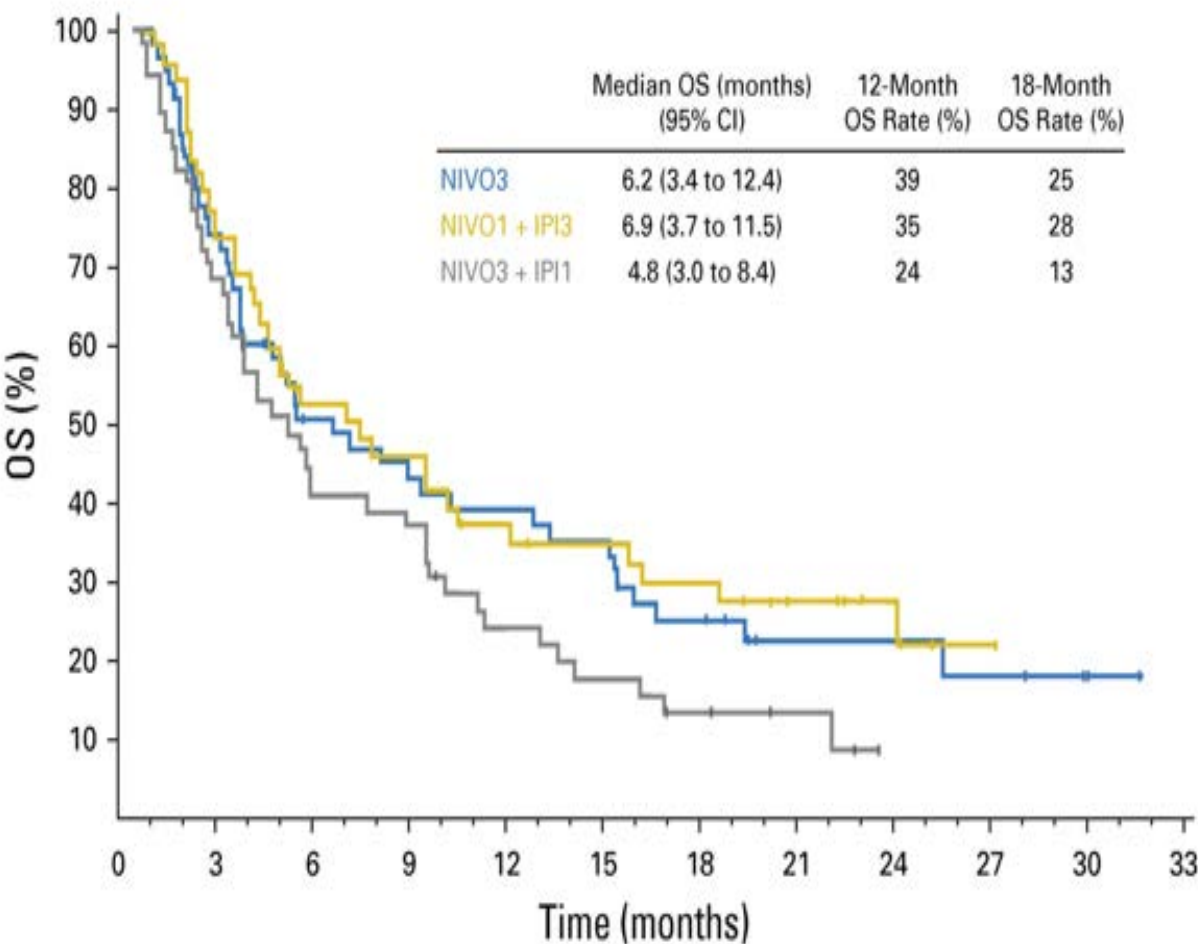


Progression-Free Survival



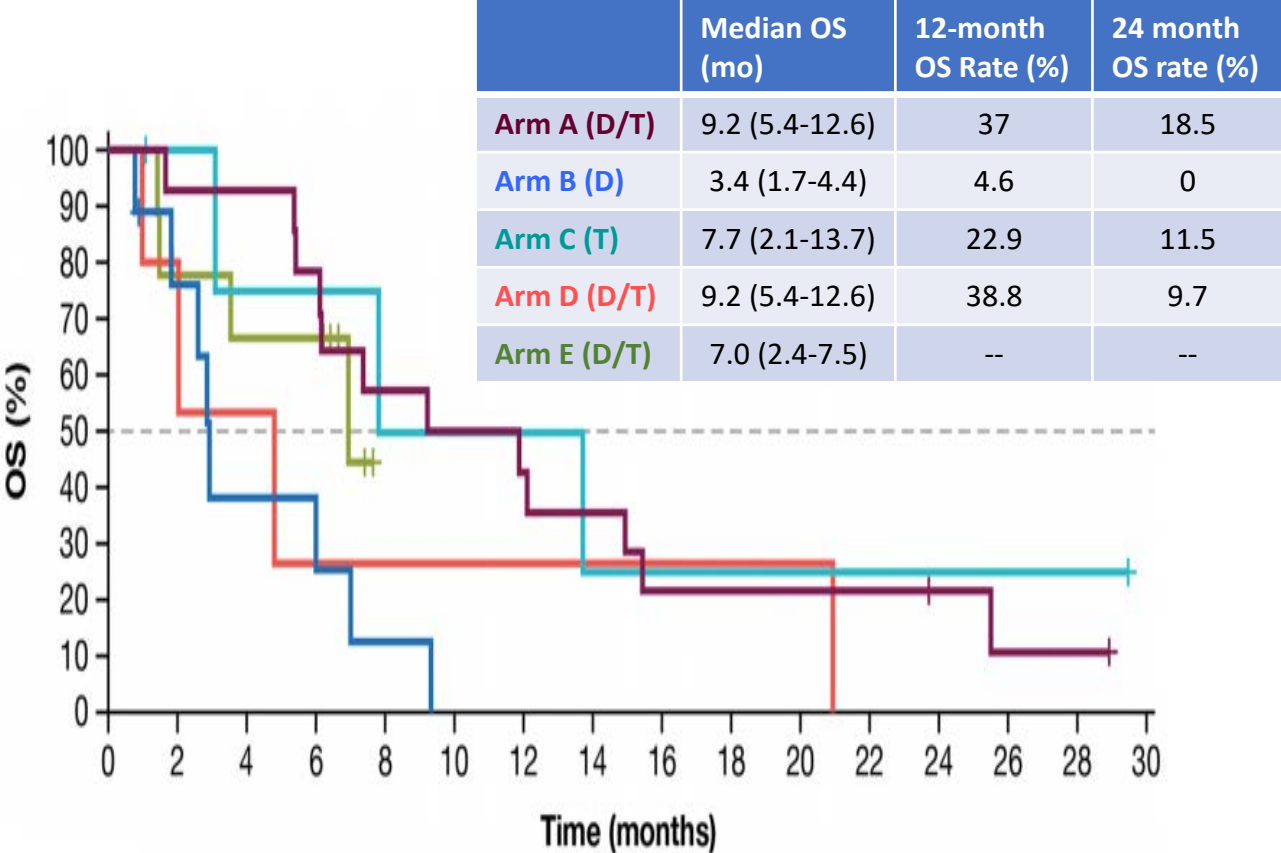
Inhibiting the PD-1 and CTLA-4 Pathways

Nivolumab and Ipilimumab



Janjigian et al, Journal of Clinical Oncology 2018

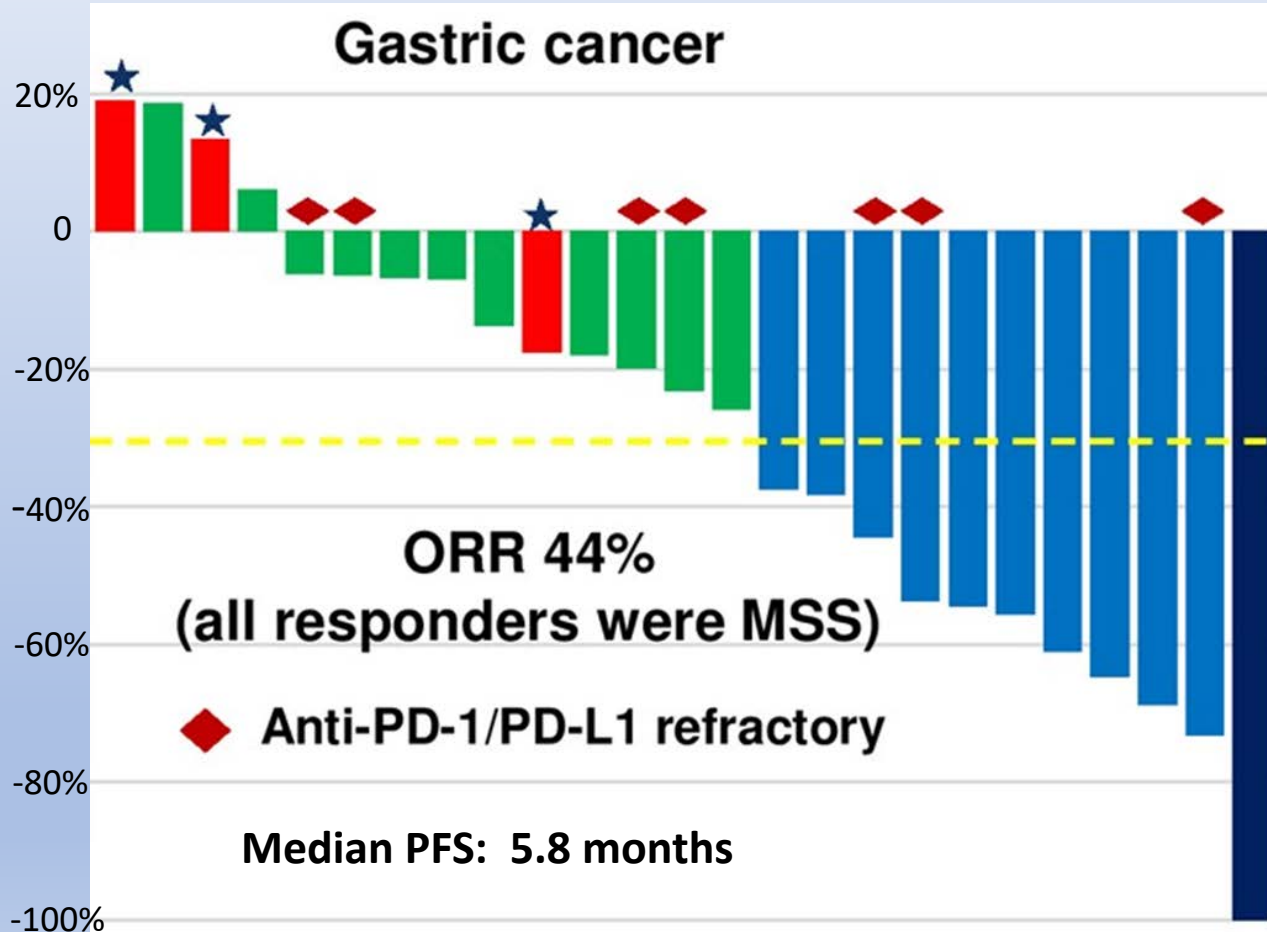
Durvalumab and Tremelimumab



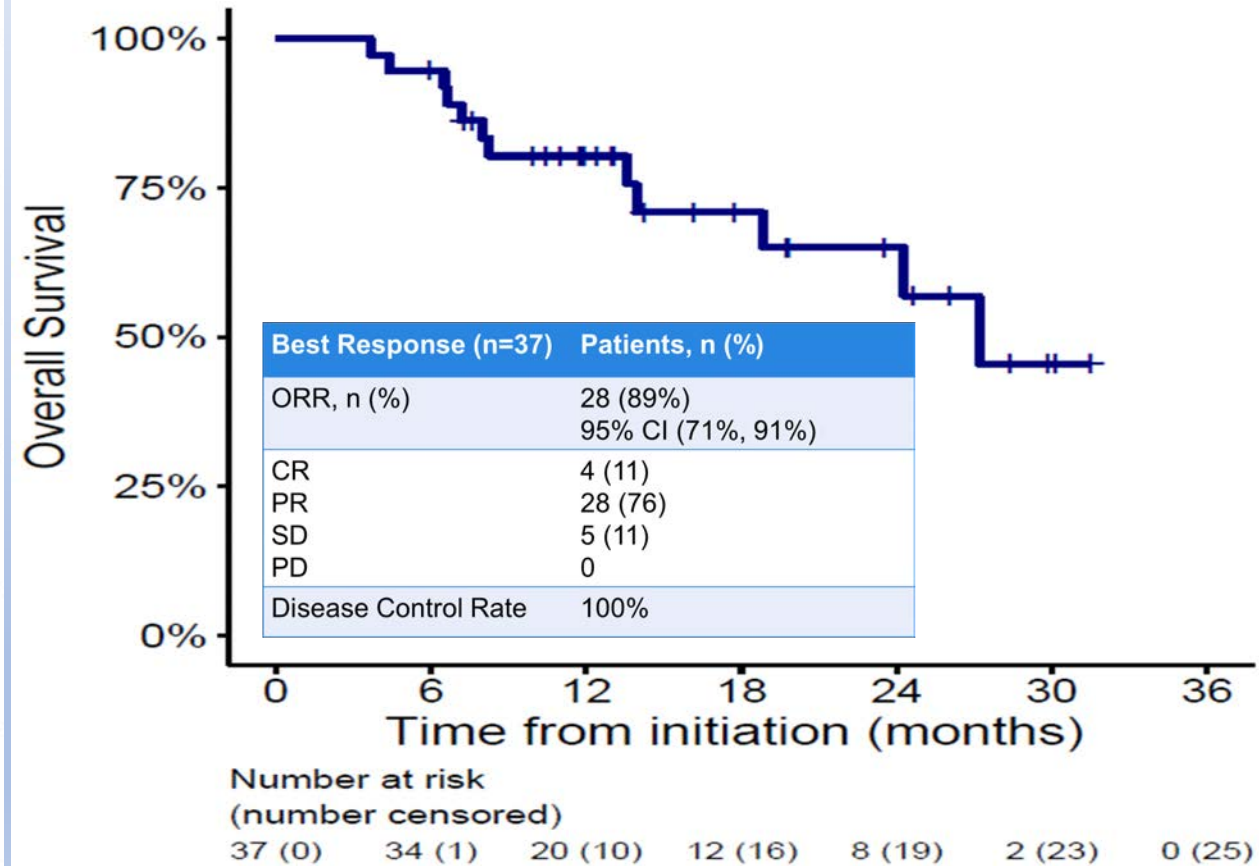
Kelly et al, Clinical Cancer Research 2019

Targeted Combinations

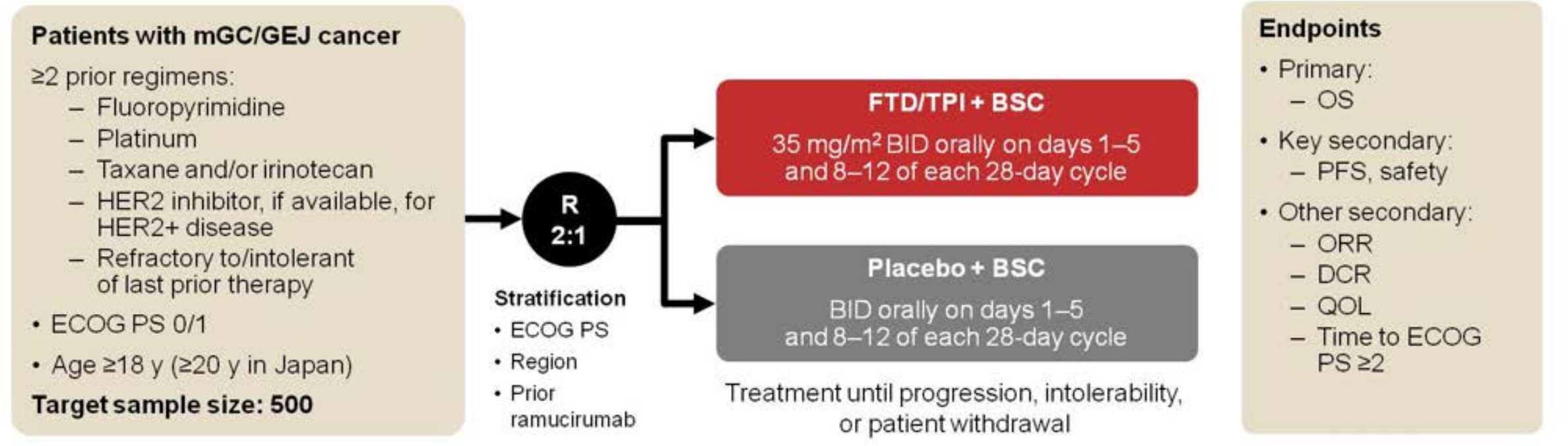
REGONIVO: Regorafenib + Nivolumab



CapeOx + Trastuzumab + Pembrolizumab



TAGS – Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Phase 3 Study



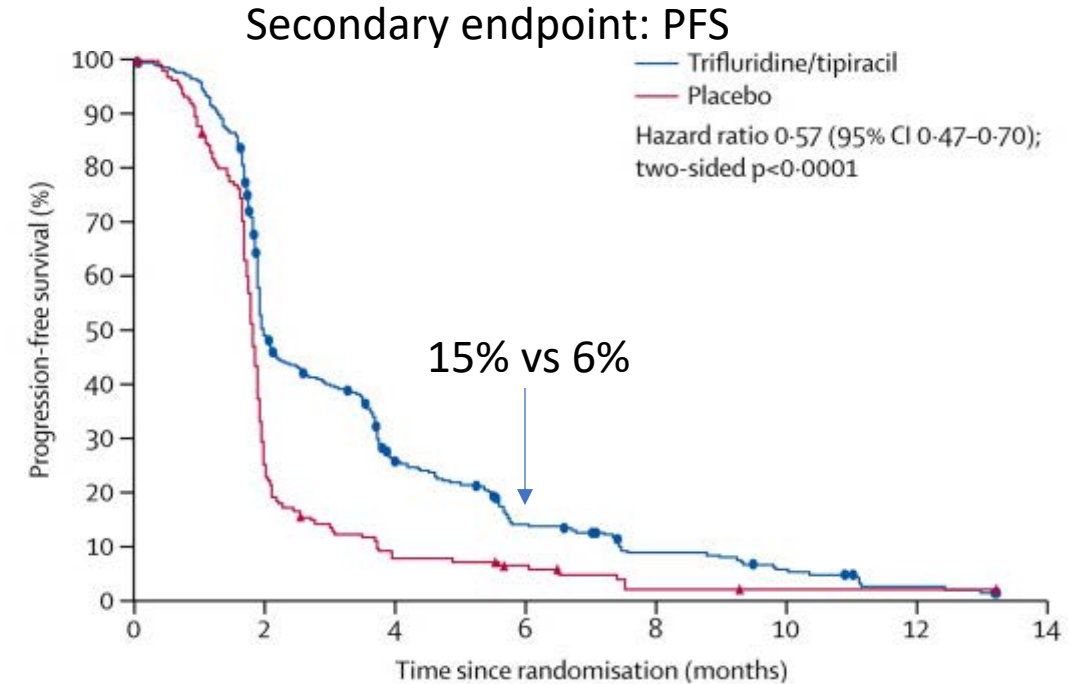
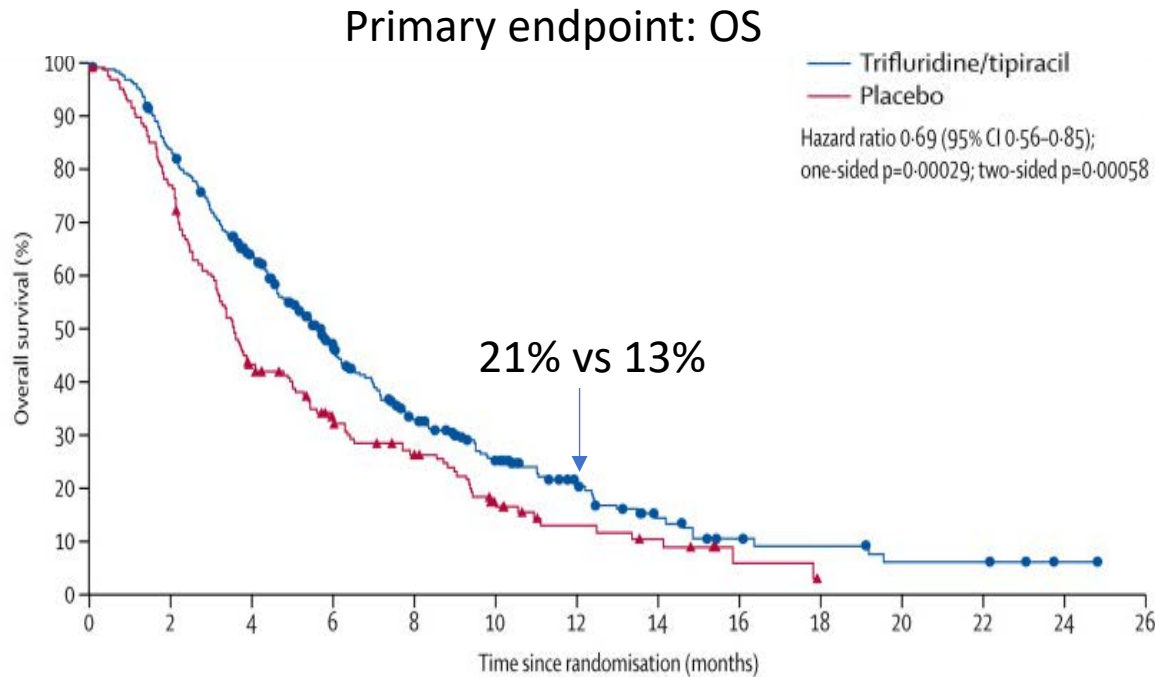
Trifluridine/Tipiracil Profile:

Adverse events: Cytopenias most common

Dose modifications due to adverse events: 58%

Dose discontinuation due to adverse events: 13%

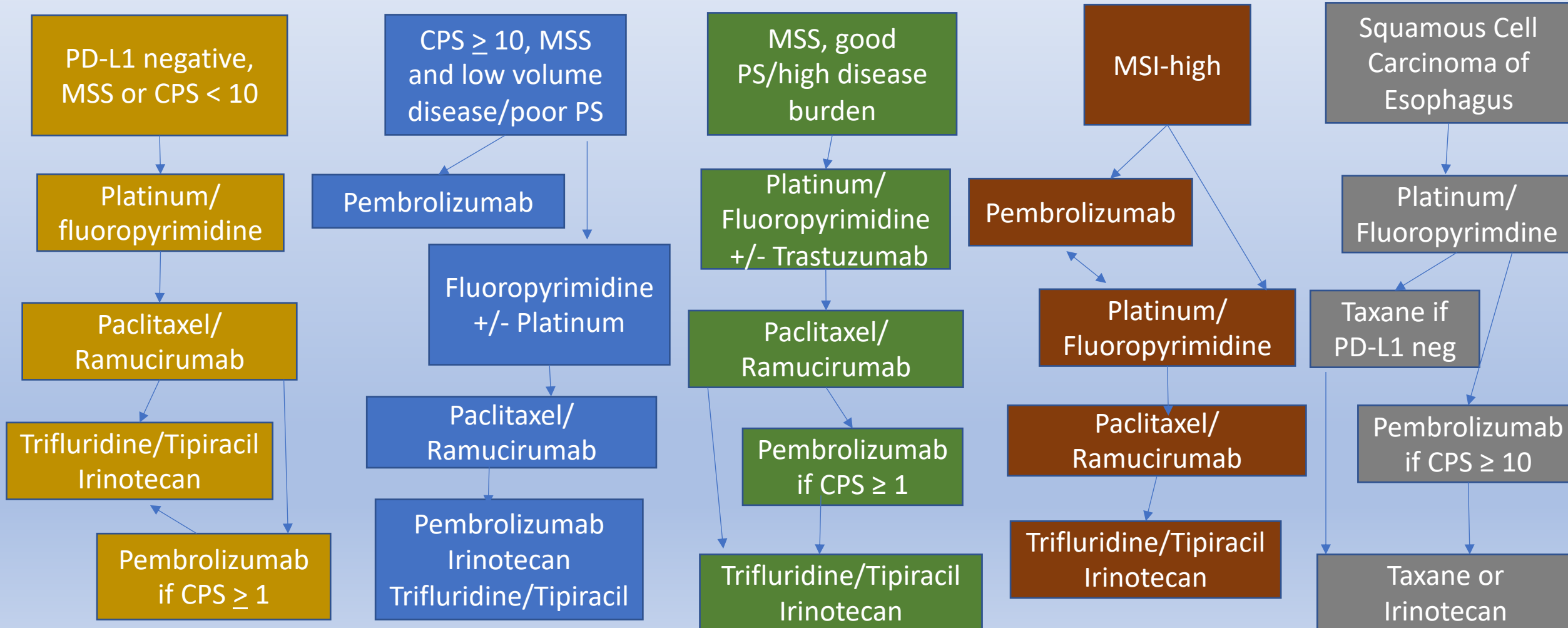
Trifluridine/Tipiracil in Gastric Cancer: TAGS



	Trifluridine/Tipiracil	Placebo	P value
Overall Survival	5.7 months	3.6 months	$P=0.00058$
	HR 0.69 (95% CI 0.56-0.85)		
Progression-Free Survival	2.0 months	1.8 months	$P<0.0001$
	HR 0.57 (95% CI 0.47-0.70)		
Overall Response Rate	4%	2%	$P=0.28$
Disease Control Rate	44%	14%	$P<0.0001$

How to Treat Gastroesophageal Cancer in 2020?

Metastatic Gastroesophageal Cancer



Future Directions: Large Phase 3 Trials

		Disease Site and Type	Arms	Status
HER2 Negative	CHECKMATE 649	Front-line metastatic	- FOLFOX or CapeOx - CapeOx + Nivolumab - Nivolumab + Ipilimumab—closed June 2018	Active, not recruiting
	JAVELIN Gastric 100	Front-line metastatic	Avelumab maintenance after FOLFOX/CapeOx	Active, not recruiting
	KEYNOTE-859	Front-line metastatic	FP or CapeOX + Pembrolizumab or Placebo	Recruiting
	RATIONALE-305	Front-line metastatic	FP or CapeOx + Tislelizumab or placebo	Recruiting
HER2 positive	MAHOGANY	Front-line metastatic HER2+	- FOLFOX/CapeOx + Margetuximab - FOLFOX/CapeOx + Margetuximab + INCMGA00012 - Margetuximab + INCMGA00012 - FOLFOX/CapeOx + trastuzumab	Recruiting
	KEYNOTE-811	Front-line metastatic HER2+	- FP or CapeOx or SOX + pembrolizumab + trastuzumab - FP or CapeOx or SOX + trastuzumab + placebo	Recruiting
Perioperative	KEYNOTE-585	Perioperative	FP or FLOT + pembrolizumab or placebo	Recruiting
SCC Esophageal		Front-line metastatic	FP or Platinum/paclitaxel + tislelizumab or placebo	Recruiting
Esophageal/GEJ adenocarcinoma	CHECKMATE 648	Front-line metastatic	- FP - FP + Nivolumab - Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	Active, not recruiting
	ECOG EA2174	Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy + adjuvant	- Weekly Carboplatin/paclitaxel - Weekly Carboplatin/paclitaxel + nivolumab - Post-operative nivolumab - Post-operative nivolumab + ipilimumab	Recruiting
	CHECKMATE 577	Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy + adjuvant	Postoperative nivolumab or placebo	Active, not recruiting

The Future Clinical Trials: Immunotherapy Combinations

