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Recent Advances in Medical Oncology: Melanoma

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

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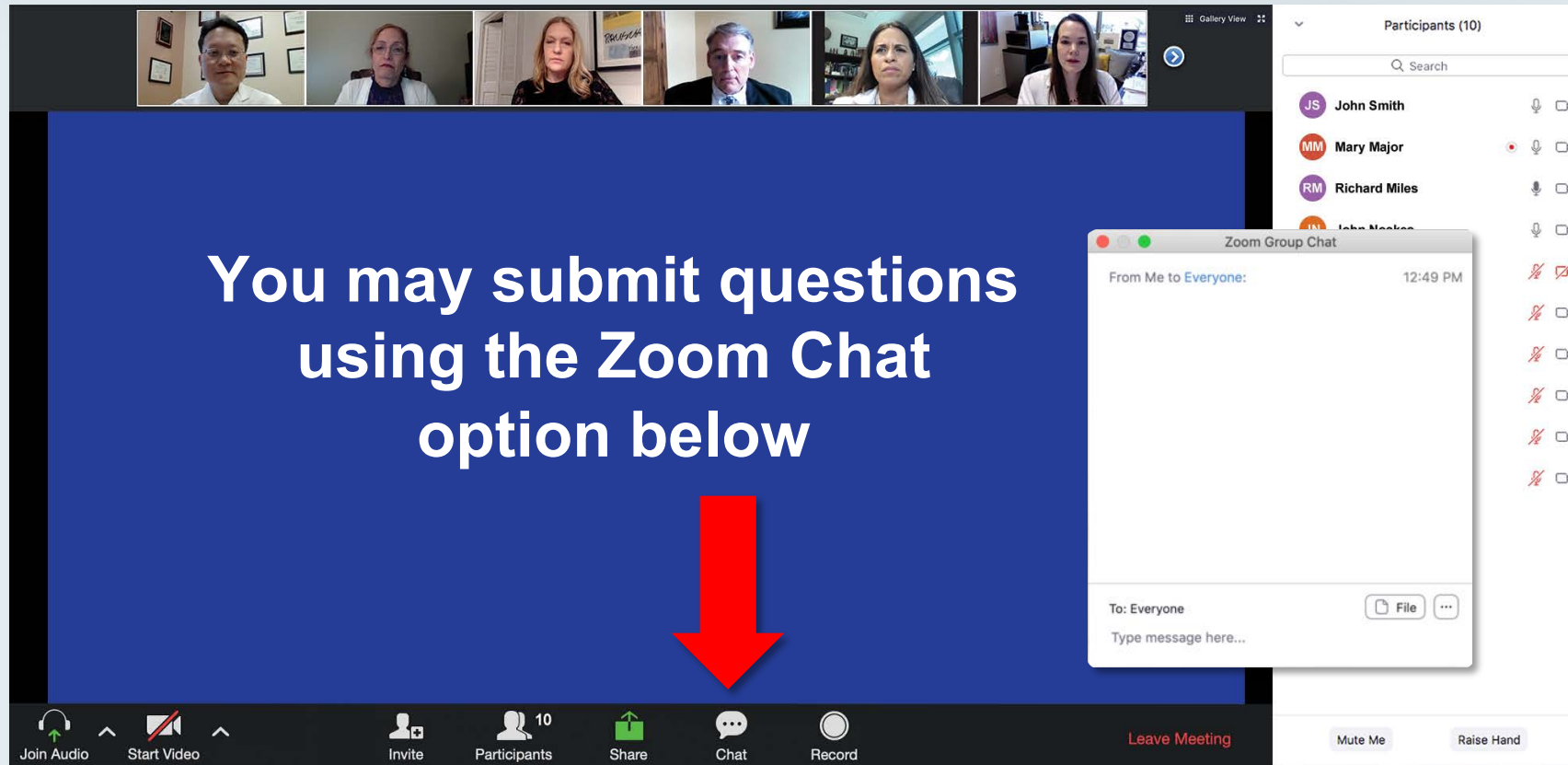
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Quick Poll

- Carfilzomib +/- dexamethasone
- Pomalidomide +/- dexamethasone
- Carfilzomib + pomalidomide +/- dexamethasone
- Elotuzumab + lenalidomide +/- dexamethasone
- Elotuzumab + pomalidomide +/- dexamethasone
- Daratumumab + lenalidomide +/- dexamethasone
- Daratumumab + pomalidomide +/- dexamethasone
- Daratumumab + bortezomib +/- dexamethasone
- Ixazomib + Rd
- Other

Submit

Participants (10)

- JS John Smith
- MM Mary Major
- RM Richard Miles
- JN John Noakes
- AS Alice Suarez
- JP Jane Perez
- RS Robert Stiles
- JF Juan Fernandez
- AK Ashok Kumar
- JS Jeremy Smith

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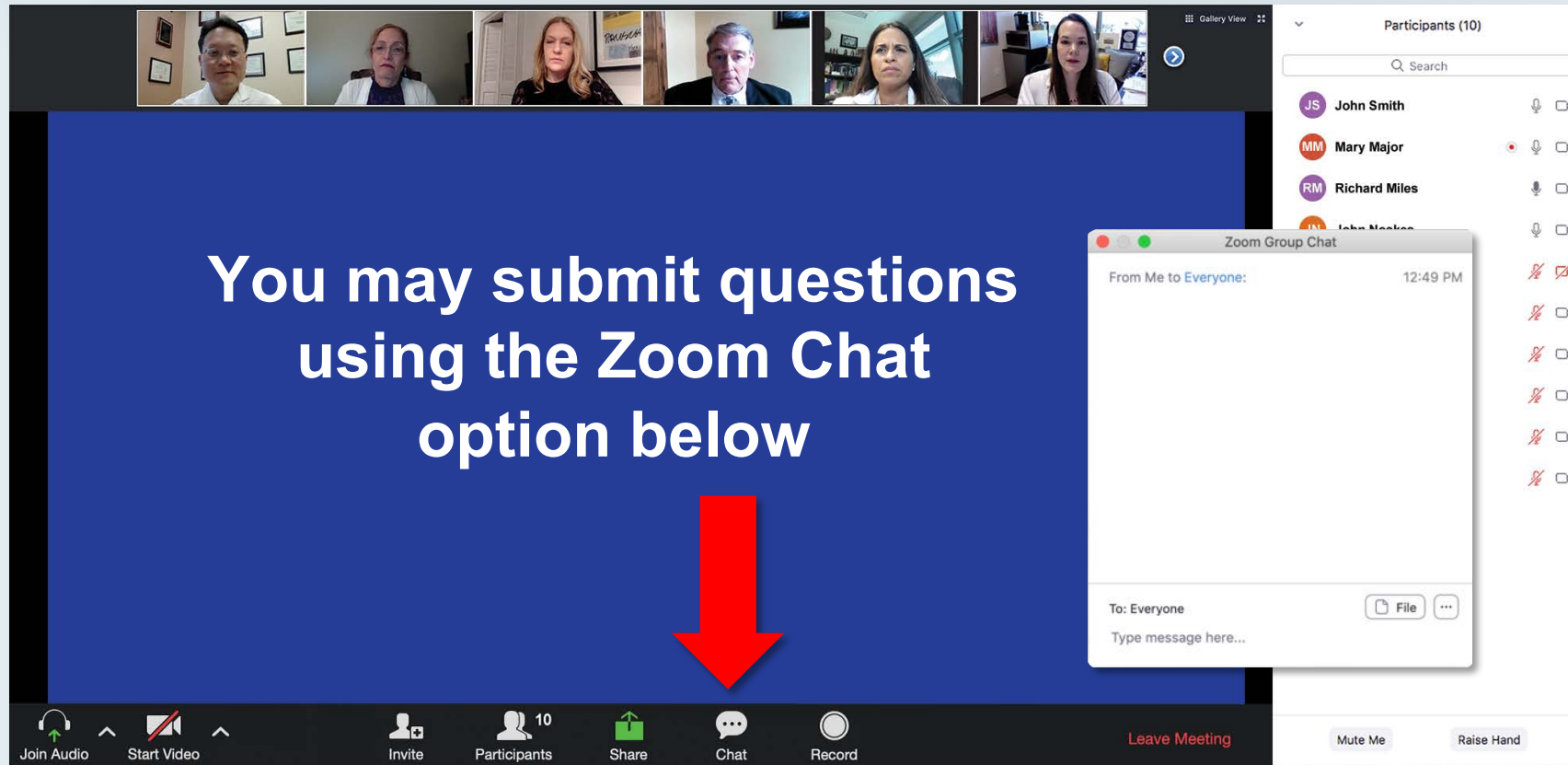
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Module 3: Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Treatment — Prof Long

Module 4: Current and Future Use of Checkpoint Inhibition — Dr Atkins

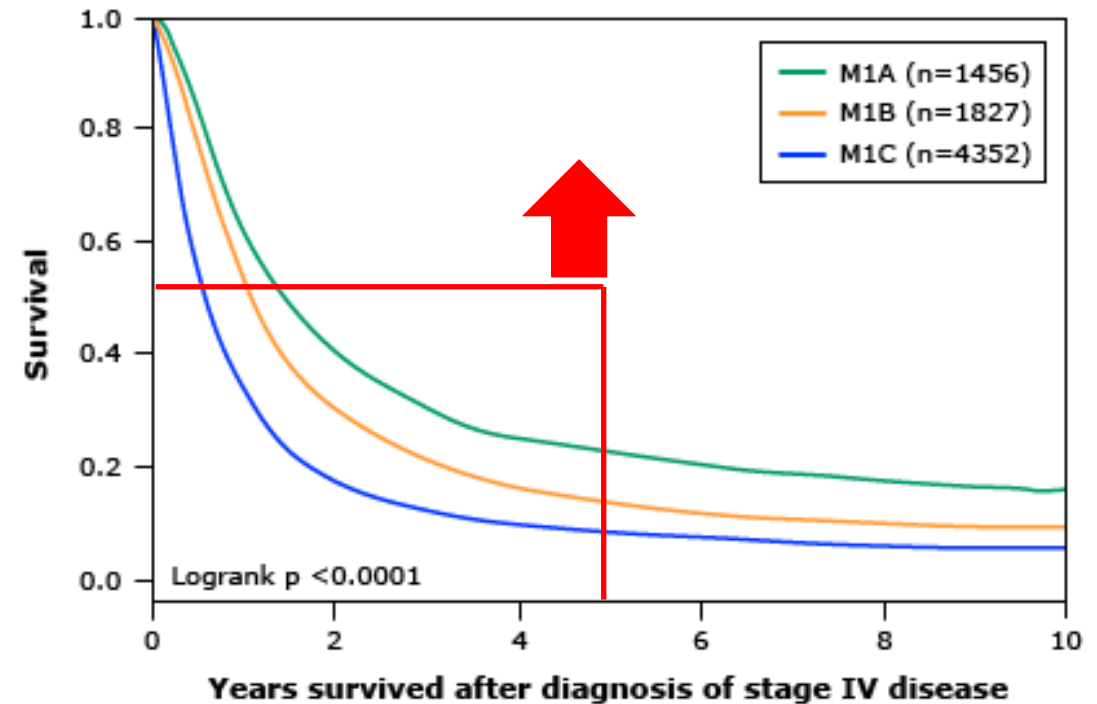
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Enormous Change in Treatment for Melanoma

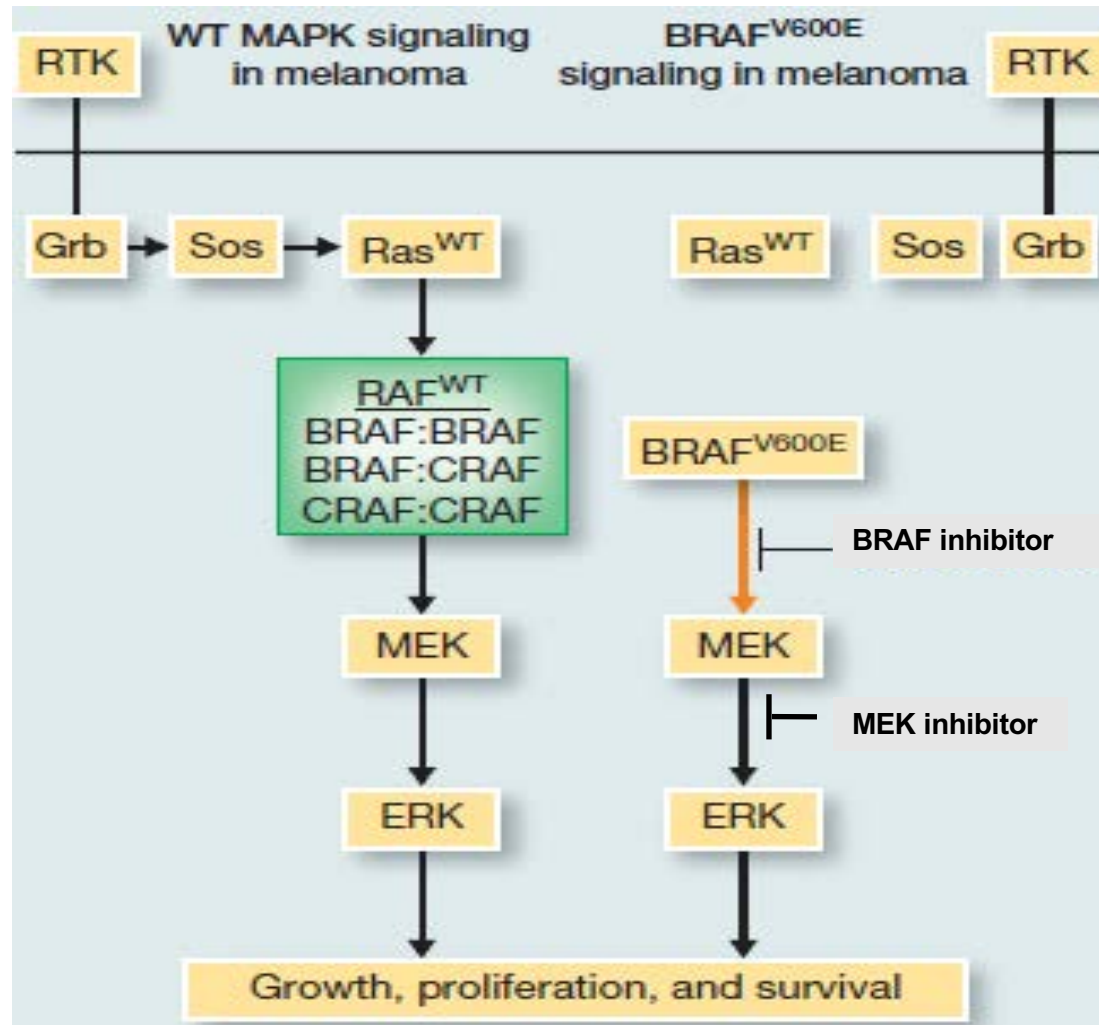
- Before 2011:
 - Chemotherapy
 - Interleukin-2 (fit patients)
- In 2020:
 - Targeted therapy
 - BRAF
 - Encorafenib+Binimetinib
 - Dabrafenib+Trametinib
 - Vemurafenib+Cobimetinib
 - KIT
 - Imatinib
 - Immunotherapy
 - Ipilimumab
 - Pembrolizumab
 - Nivolumab
 - Ipilimumab + Nivolumab
 - Virotherapy
 - Talimogene laherparepvec (TVEC)

Impact of distant metastases on survival in metastatic melanoma – AJCC 7th Ed.



Canonical and BRAF mutant MAPK signaling

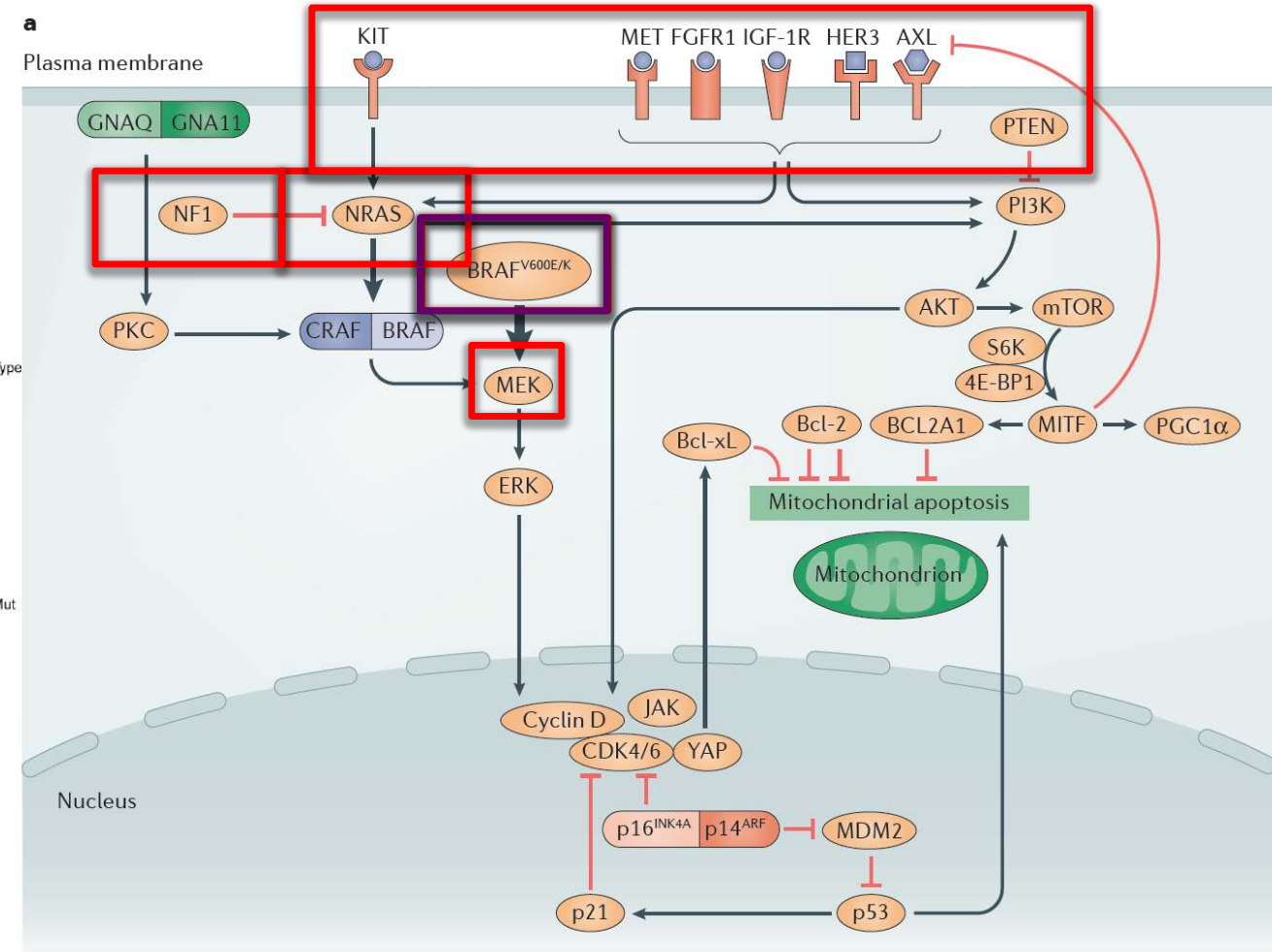
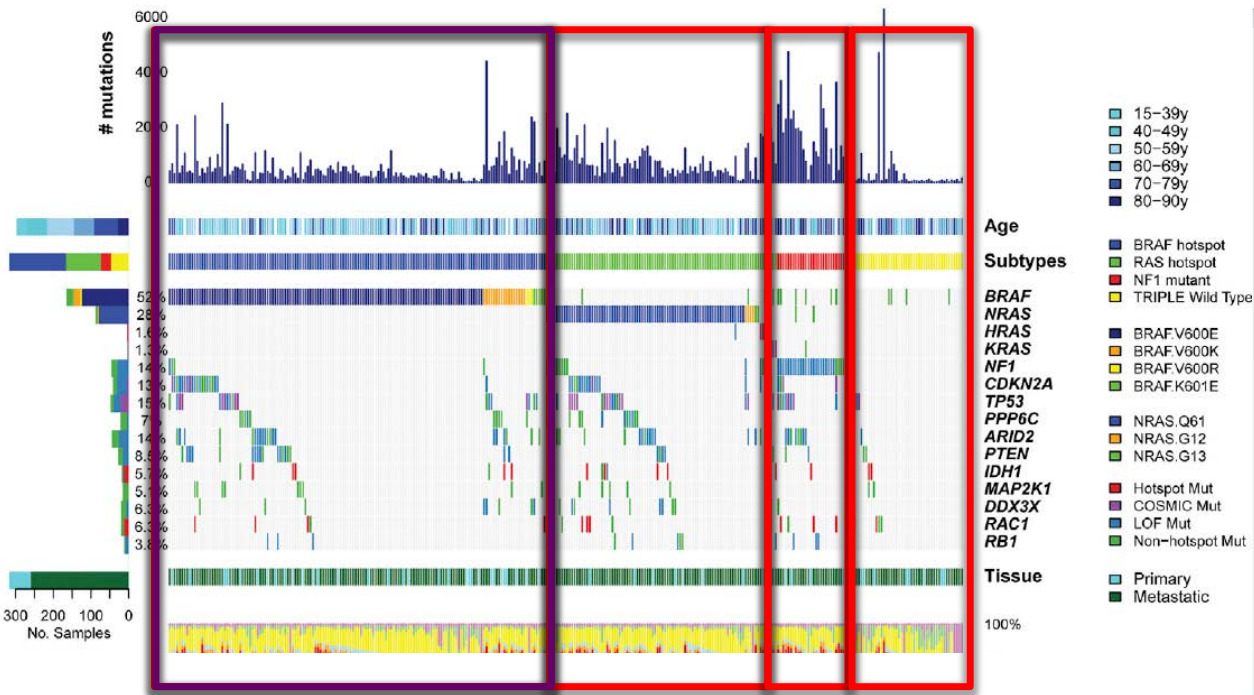
BRAF Targeted Therapy:



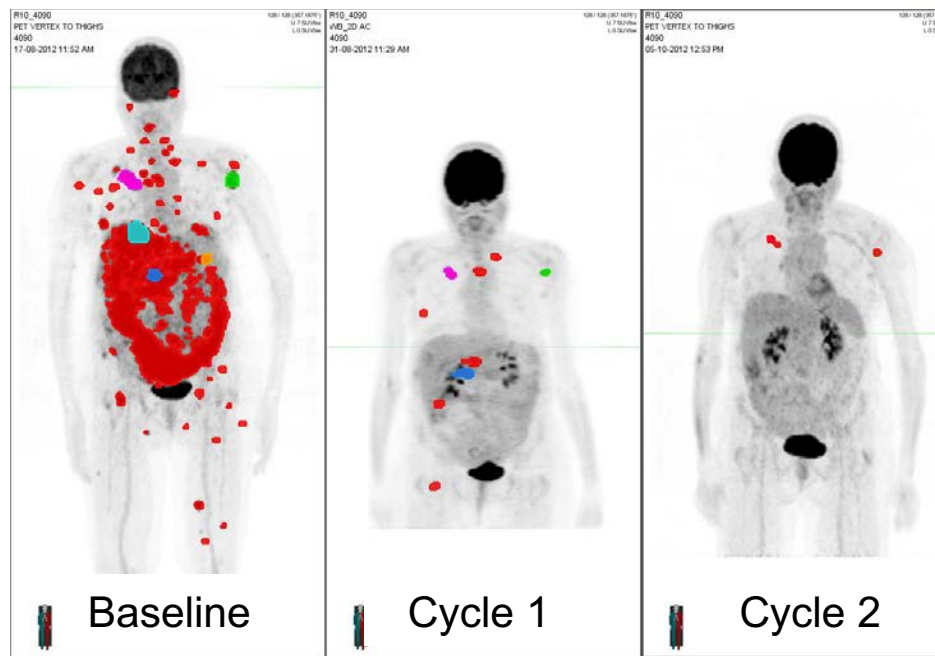
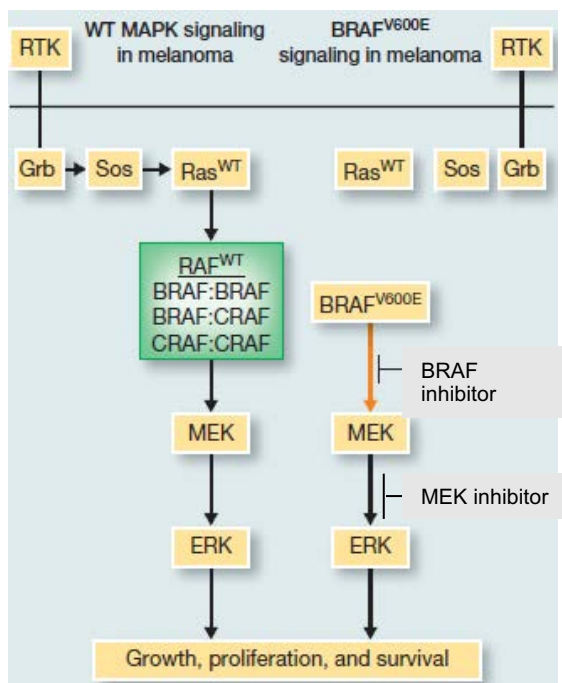
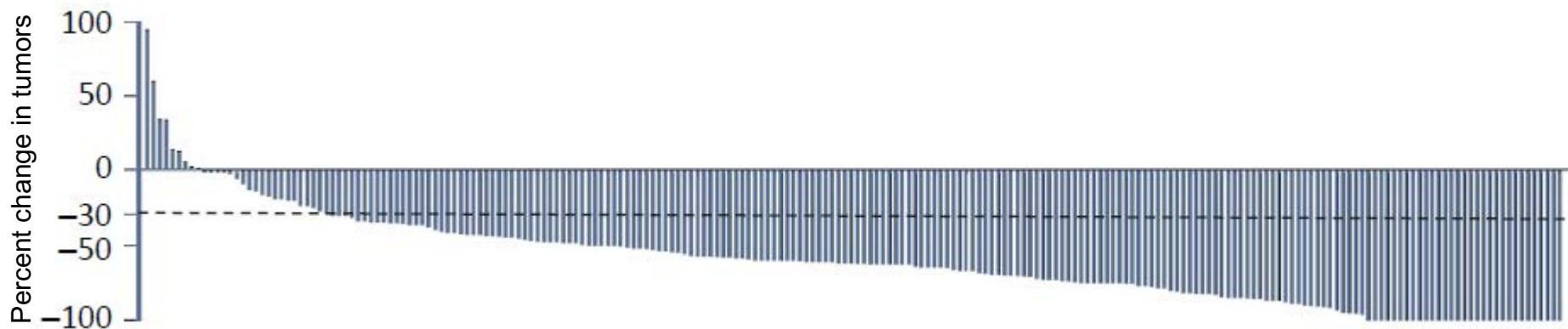
Luke et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2012

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Melanoma signaling networks



BRAF + MEK inhibitor treatment response



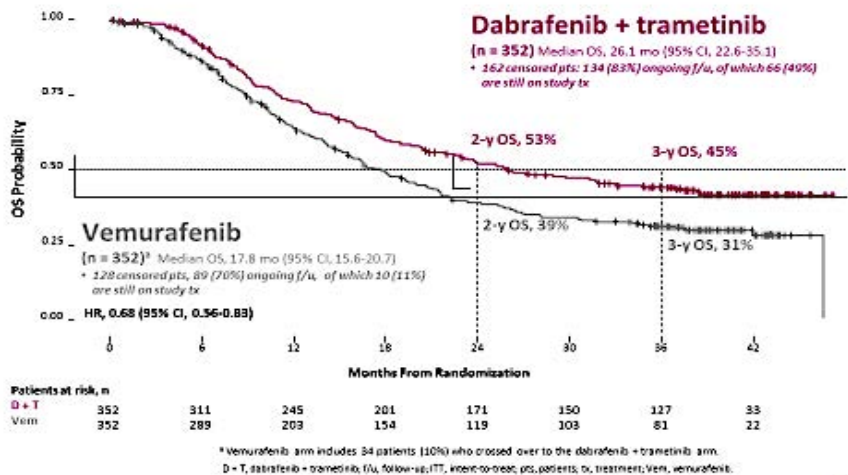
Example of patient with high disease burden achieving substantial metabolic response

Luke et al. Clin Can Res 2012
Larkin et al. J Clin Oncol 33, 2015 (suppl; abstr 9006)

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Improved Overall Survival Targeting BRAF

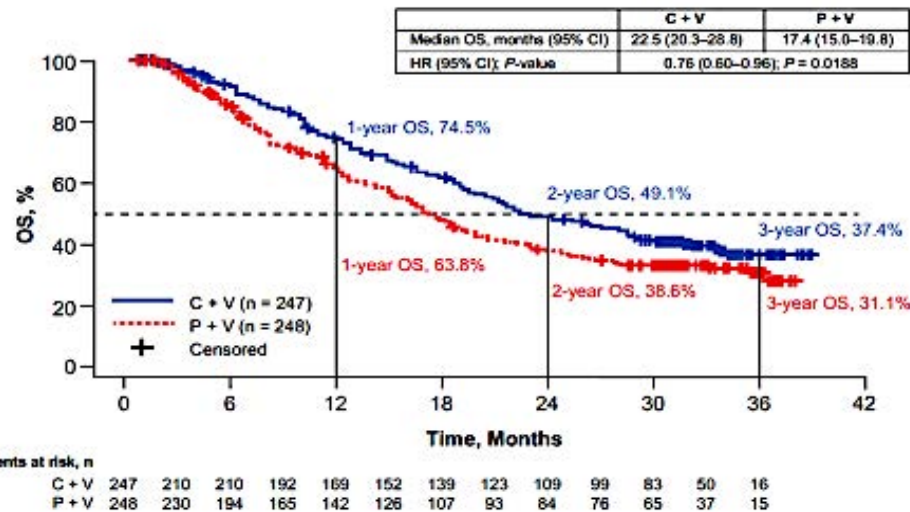
COMBI-v: Overall Survival (ITT Population)



Robert et al, ESMO, 2016 Abstract 1140P

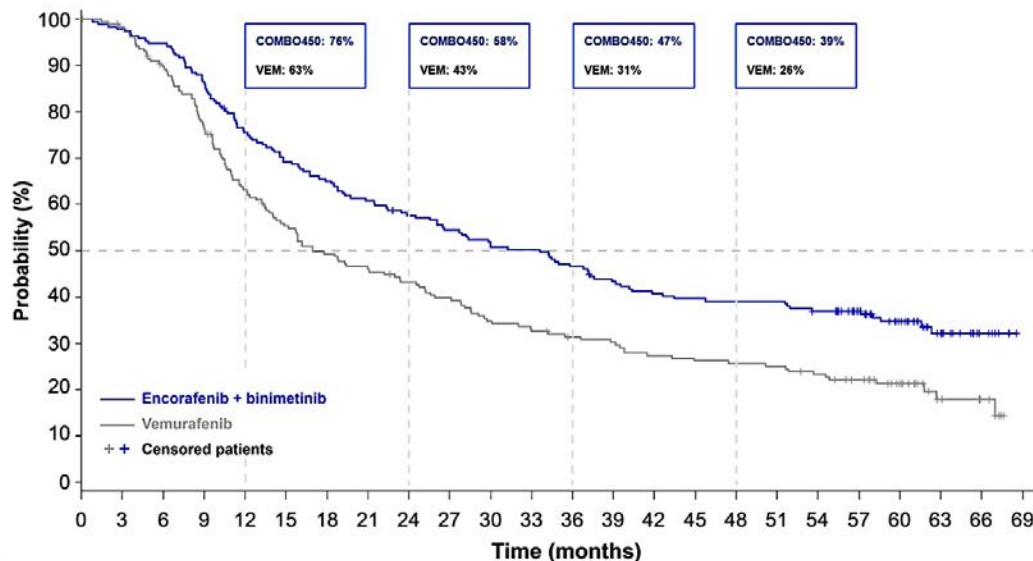
BRAF+MEK Inhibition

CoBRIM: Overall Survival (ITT Population)



McArthur et al, SMR, 2016

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Time (months)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69
Encorafenib + binimetinib	192	188	182	166	144	132	124	116	109	103	96	81	76	74	73	73	68	56	40	21	7	0	0	0
Vemurafenib	191	184	166	141	115	100	89	83	77	71	62	58	54	52	47	45	44	43	39	33	23	9	6	0

Gogas et al. ASCO 2020 abst 10012

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Toxicities of BRAF and MEK Inhibitors

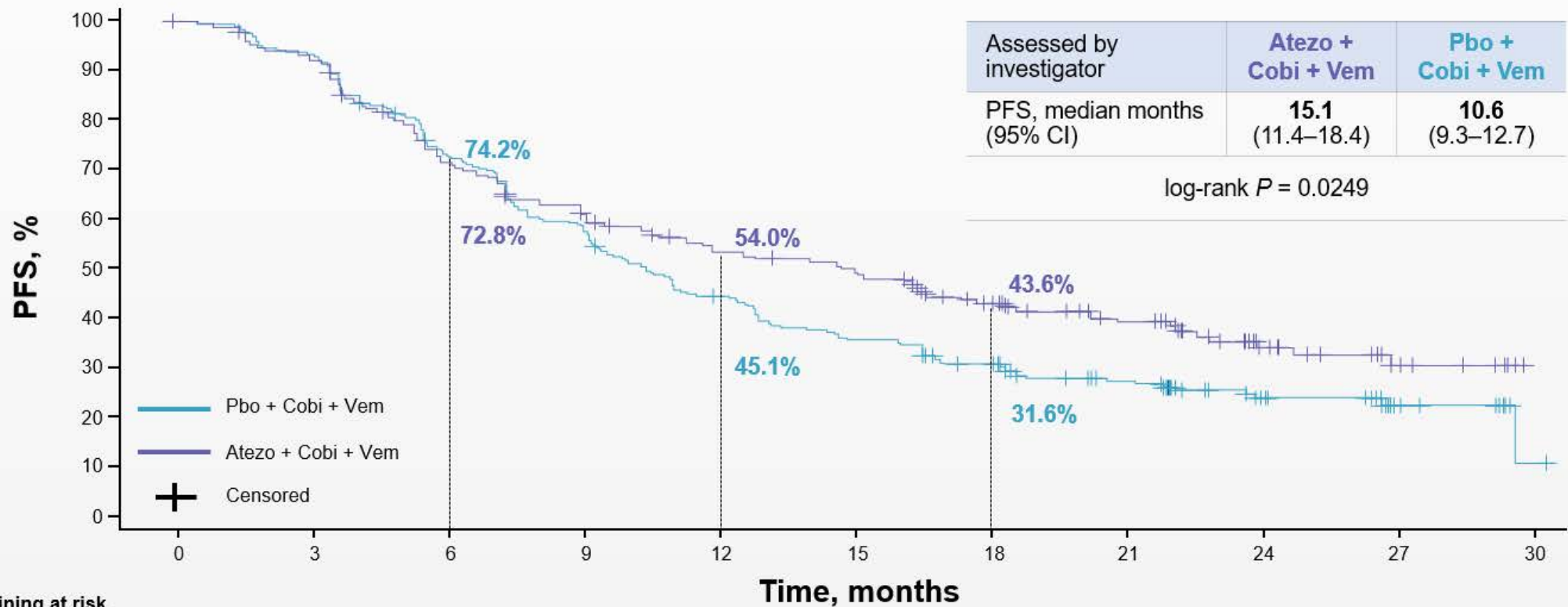
Dabrafenib + Trametinib	Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib	Encorafenib + Binimetinib
Pyrexia	Rash	Nausea
Fatigue	Diarrhea	Diarrhea
Nausea	Nausea	Vomiting
Headache	Arthralgia	Fatigue
Chills	Fatigue	Arthralgia
Diarrhea	Photosensitivity	Elevated creatinine phosphokinase
Vomiting	Pyrexia	Blurred vision
Arthralgia	ALT, GGT, AST increase	Headache
Rash	Decreased appetite	Asthenia
	Alopecia	Pyrexia
	Hyperkeratosis	Abdominal pain

Conclusions

- **BRAF-MEK inhibition is a standard of care in melanoma**
- **ECOG <1, normal LDH, disease in <3 sites, without brain metastasis do best with BRAF-MEK inhibition**
- **Three BRAF-MEK regimens with slightly different toxicity profiles**
- **Future will include combinations of BRAF-MEK with PD-1/L1 vs IO combos!**

Triplet BRAF+MEK+PD-1/L1 combos

IMspire150: Primary Endpoint: Investigator-Assessed PFS

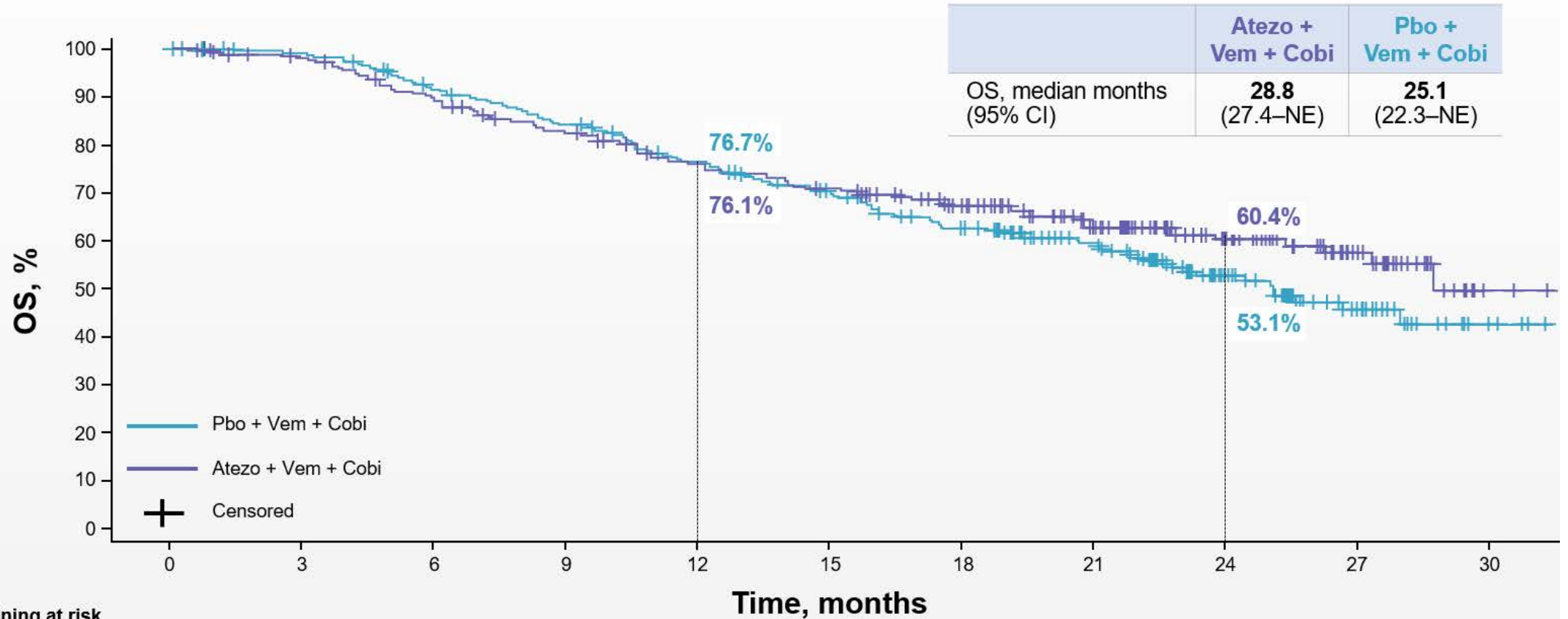


Patients remaining at risk

Pbo + Cobi + Vem	258	230	179	143	107	86	71	51	27	11	1
Atezo + Cobi + Vem	256	229	174	149	123	114	90	66	34	11	

Overall survival atezo+vem+cobi

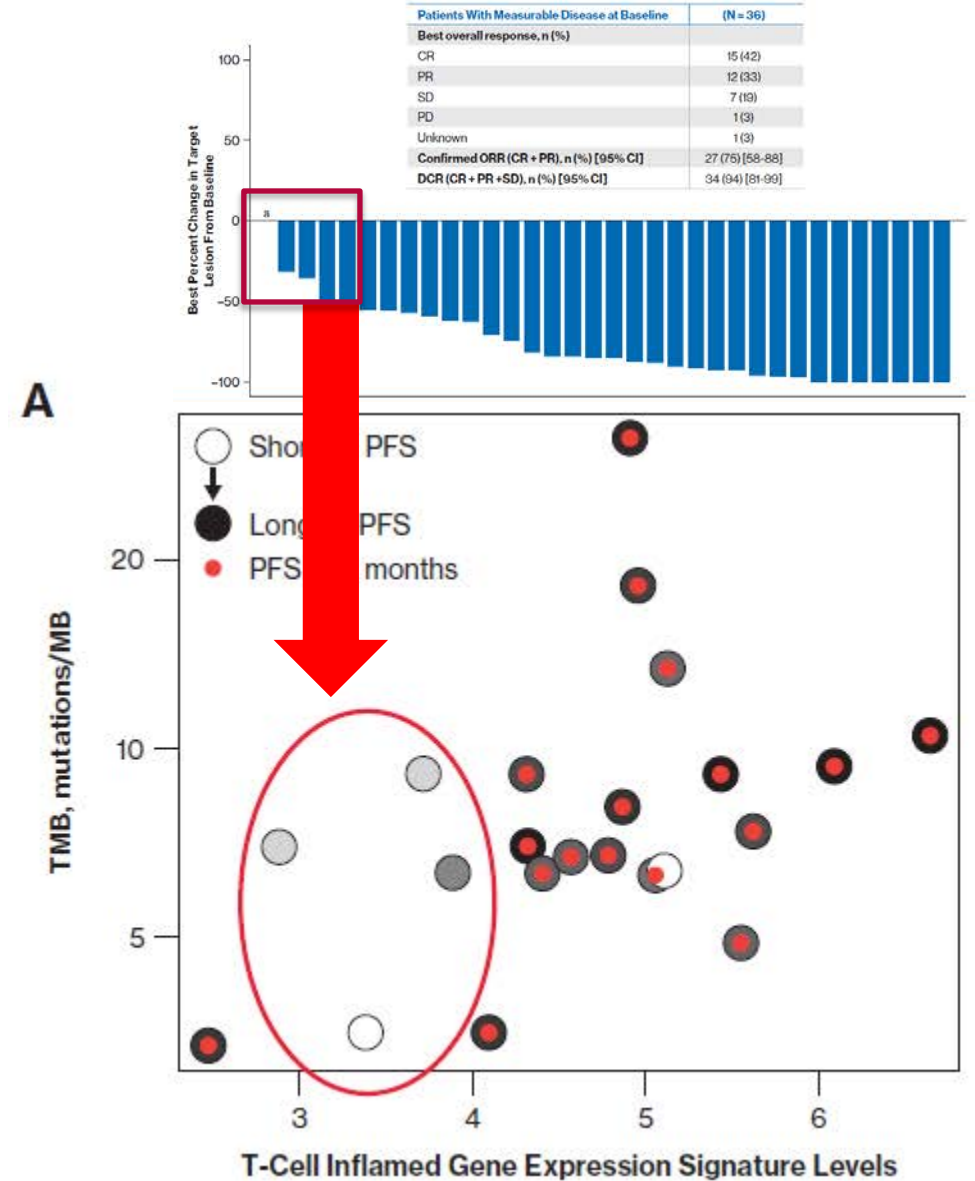
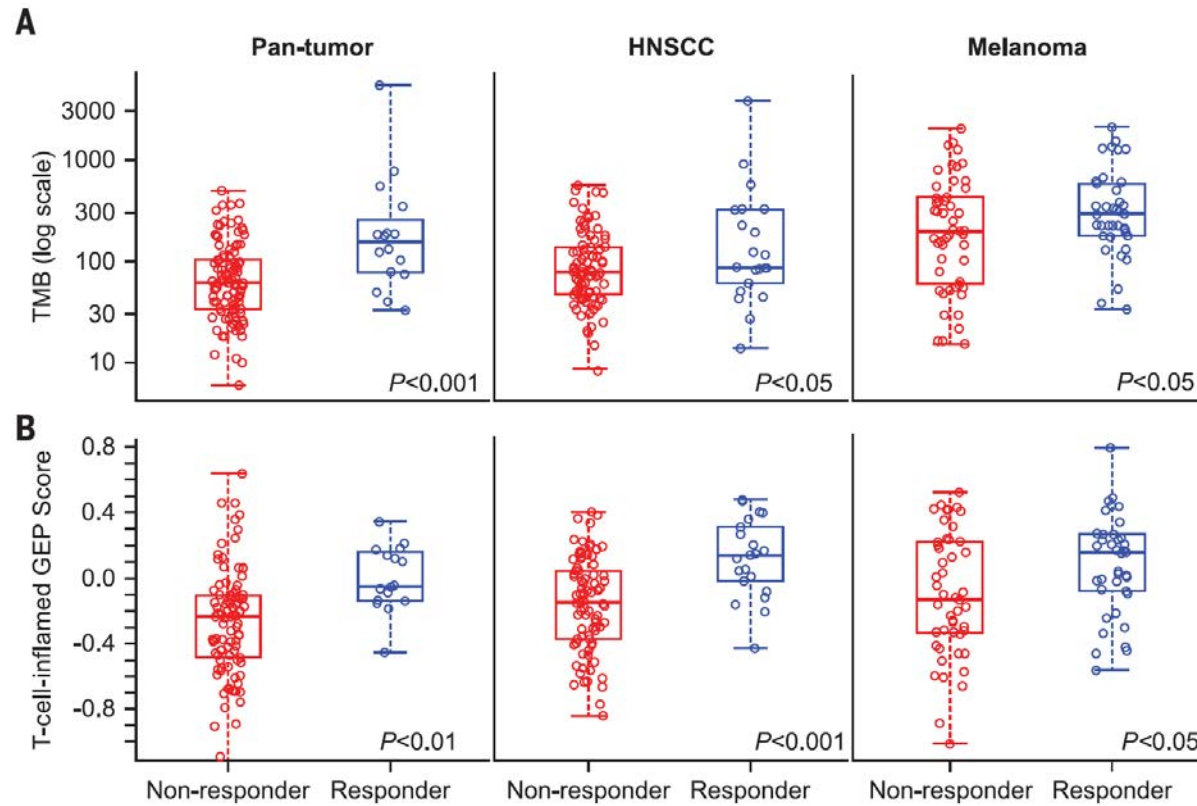
IMspire150: Overall Survival



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Is BRAF+MEK+PD-1/L1 triplet adequate for all patients?



Optimal sequence of targeted & immunotherapy?

EA6134 Trial (DREAM-seq):

Ipi+Nivo -> Dab+Tram

or

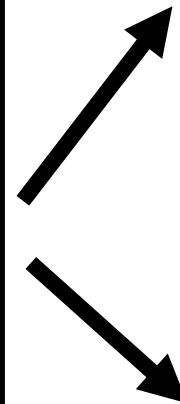
Dab+Tram -> Ipi+Nivo

ECOG PS	
1.	0
2.	1

LDH	
1.	Normal
2.	Elevated



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Arm 1:
Ipi 3/Nivo 1
mg/kg/ q
3wks x 4
+Maint Nivo

PD



D 150 BID /
T 2 mg QD

Arm 2:
D 150 BID /
T 2 mg QD



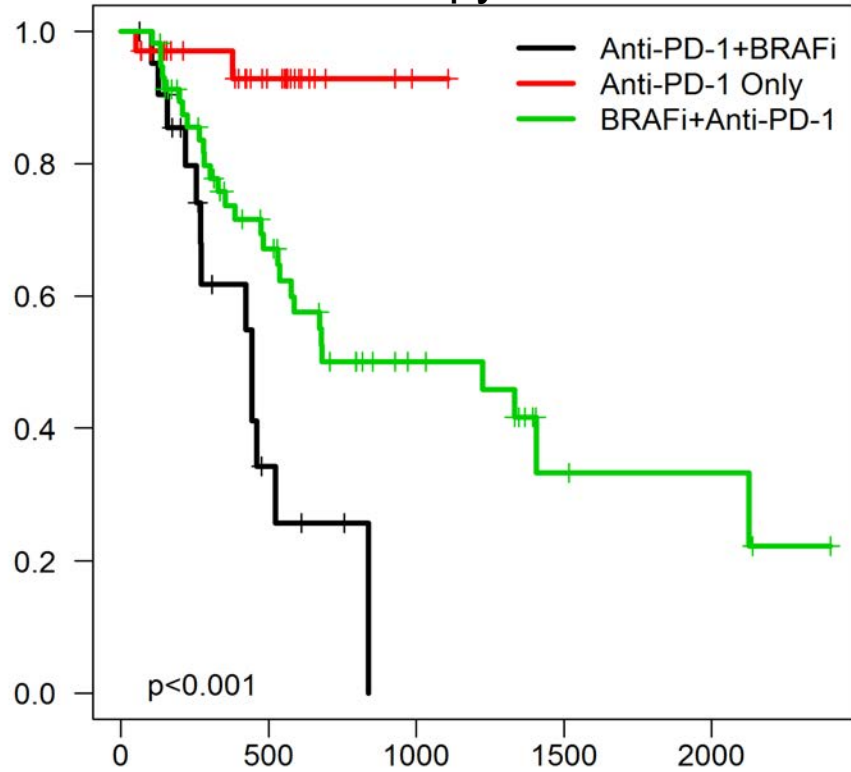
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PD

D = dabrafenib; T = trametinib; PD = disease progression

Sequencing BRAF-IO

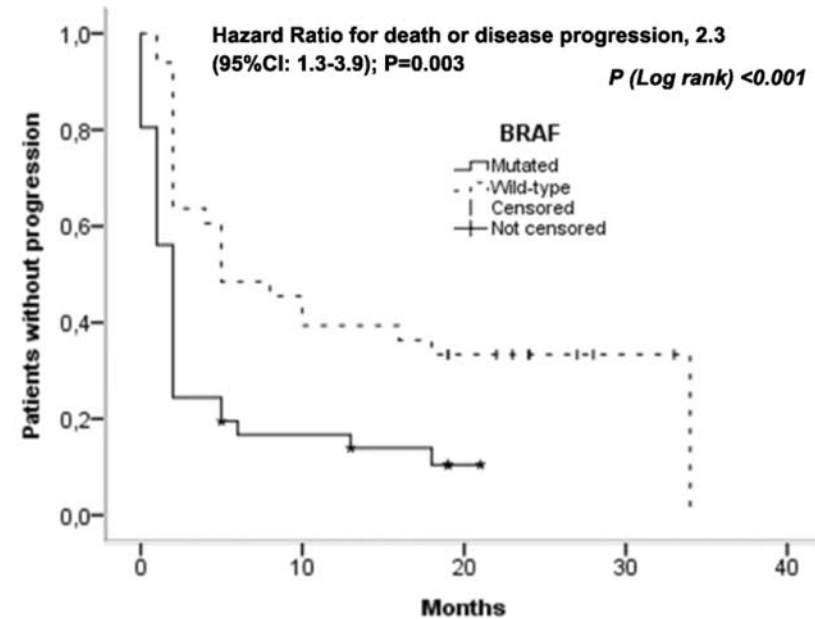
Anti-PD-1 therapy then BRAF



BRAF then anti-PD-1 therapy

	Wild-type BRAF	Mutated BRAF	p
	n = 33	n = 41	
Objective Response Rate, n (%)	15 (45.5)	5 (12.2)	0.003
Disease Control Rate, n (%)	19 (57.6)	10 (24.4)	0.008
Progressive Disease, n (%)	14 (42.4)	31 (42.4)	
Median Progression-Free Survival, months [95%CI]	5 [0.2-9.8]	2 [1.6-2.4]	< 0.001
Median Overall Survival, months [95%CI]	20 [5.4-34.6]	7 [4.0-10.0]	< 0.001

Progression free survival



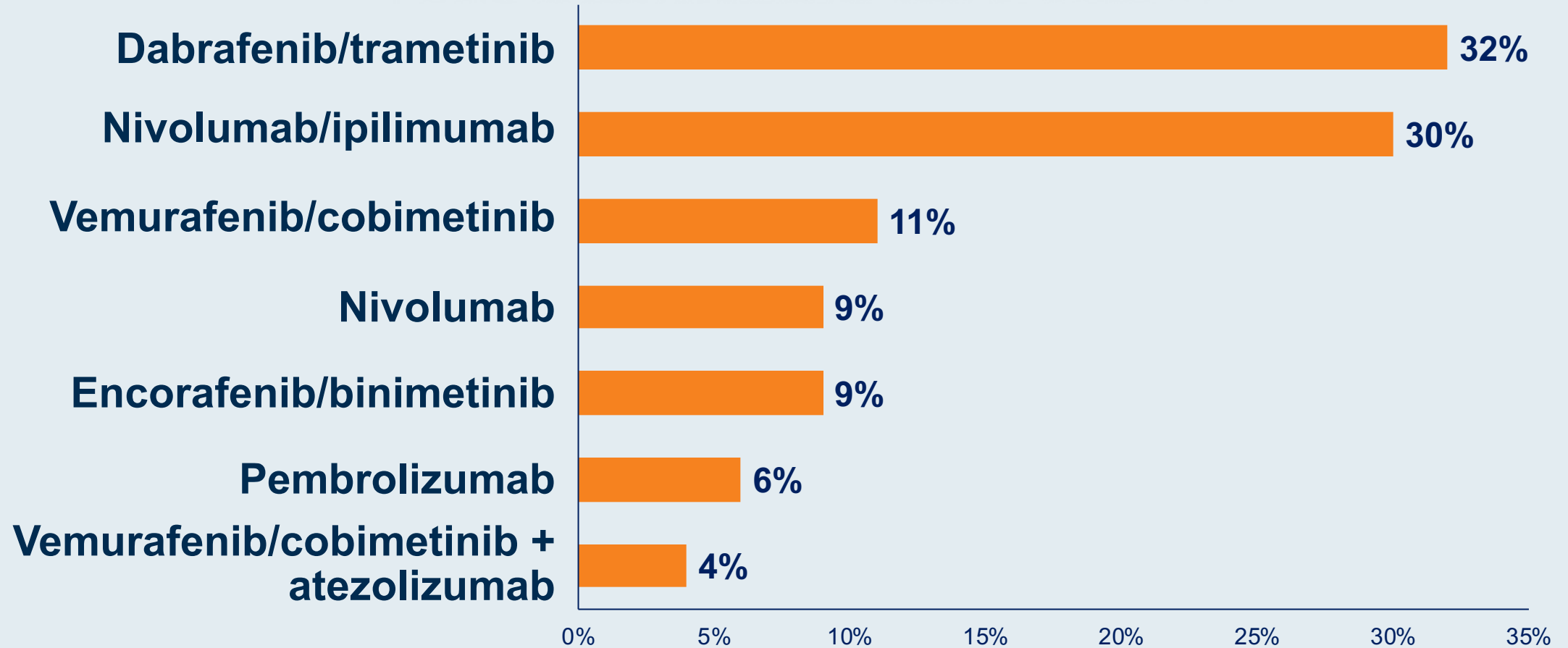
Anti-PD-1+BRAF	22	4			
Anti-PD-1 Only	34	15	1		
BRAFi+Anti-PD-1	58	30	13	4	3

2nd line therapy not as good as first line...

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you recommend as first-line treatment for an asymptomatic, clinically stable younger patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma?

- a. Nivolumab
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- c. Pembrolizumab
- d. Vemurafenib/cobimetinib
- e. Dabrafenib/trametinib
- f. Encorafenib/binimetinib
- g. Vemurafenib/cobimetinib + atezolizumab
- h. Other (please specify)

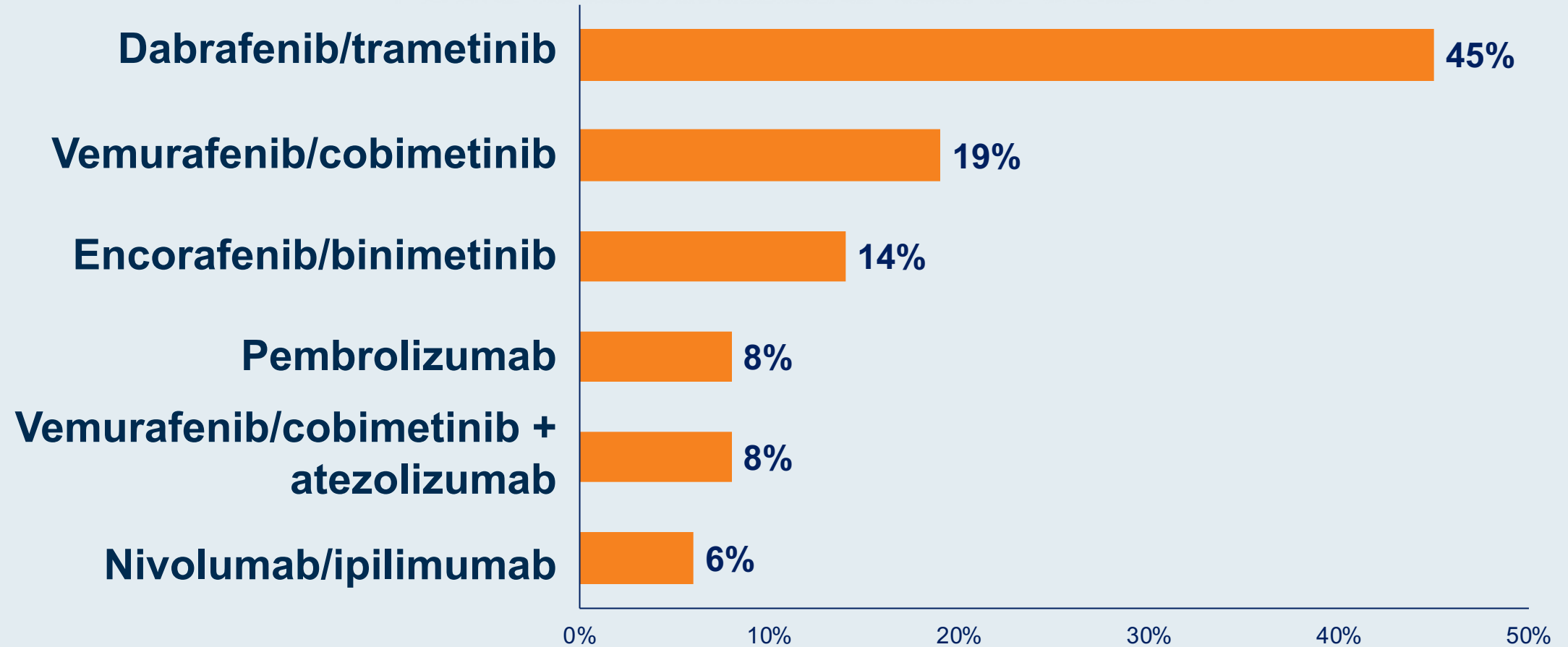
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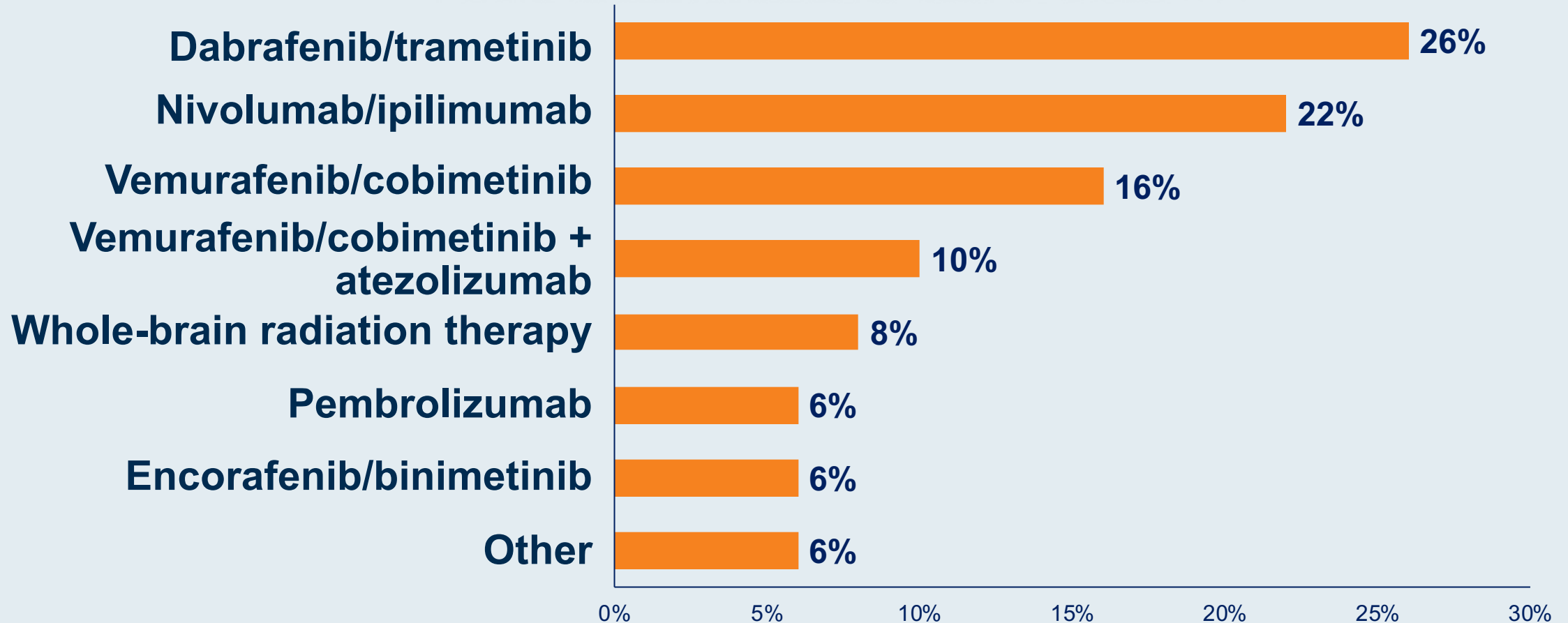
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Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you recommend as initial treatment for an asymptomatic younger patient with BRAF-mutated metastatic melanoma including multiple bilateral brain metastases?



Case Presentation – Dr Luke: A 53-Year-Old Woman with Stage IIIB Melanoma and a BRAF V600E Mutation

- **53 year old woman with stage IIIB melanoma on her left arm**
 - **Wide local excision and sentinel node but deferred completion dissection**
 - **BRAF testing showing V600E mutation**
- **Received adjuvant nivolumab but developed severe fatigue by month 8**
 - **Check TSH which was WNL**
- **Restaging imaging showing disease in lung and liver**
- **Started on encorafenib + binimetinib**
- **MRI delayed due to COVID-19 but shows multiple small brain lesions**
- **Nivolumab added to regimen for BRAF-MEK-anti-PD-1 combo**

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Case Presentation – Dr Luke: A 42-Year-Old Man with Stage IIIC Melanoma and a BRAF V600E Mutation

- **42 year old man with stage IIIC melanoma on right leg**
 - **Wide local excision, sentinel node with completion dissection due to palpable disease in right groin**
 - **BRAF testing showing V600E mutation**
- **Received adjuvant dabrafenib + trametinib**
 - **Had 1 treatment delay due to pyrexia**
- **Had recurrence with bone and lung mets 1 year after stopping BRAF-MEK inhibitor**
- **Treated with ipilimumab + nivolumab with resolution of lung mets but new bone mets**
- **Started on encorafenib + binimetinib with resolution of pain**

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Module 2: Case from the Community

Hi Dr Love,

I am encountering a challenging case this week and wondering if I could get some opinions from investigators in the field about further management. 69 yr old gentleman presented with small amt of penile bleeding / found to have a small distal urethral nodule and a small skin pigmented lesion - path from urethral biopsy - melanoma. BRAF WT PET focal uptake in distal penis and no other abn.

Underwent partial penectomy - path showed distal urethral mucosal melanoma (1.6 x 1.1 x 0.9cm) and a small satellite lesion on skin (0.6cm)

Margins widely neg

No SLN or lymphadenectomy done

Debating on role of immunotherapy

Because of skip lesion, that would be stage 3

Would there be a role for adj immunotherapy? Would they have done surgical In eval?

Thanks for your time.

P Mallidi

Agenda

Module 3: Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Treatment — Prof Long

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Adjuvant Dabrafenib plus Trametinib in Stage III BRAF-Mutated Melanoma

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Adjuvant Nivolumab versus Ipilimumab in Resected Stage III or IV M

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J. Weber, M. Mandala, M. DelVecchio, H. H. Goess, A. M. J.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

12 Months of Treatment

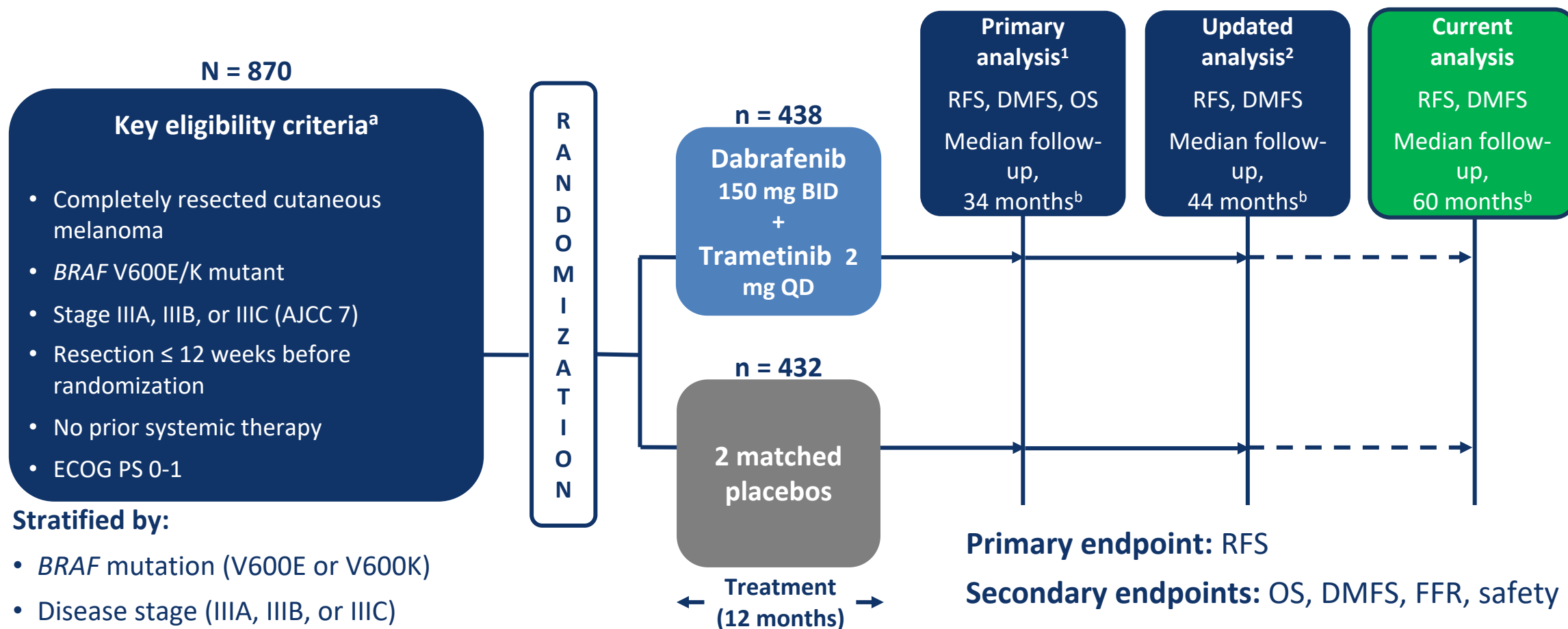
~50% reduction in risk of recurrence vs placebo

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Phase 3 COMBI-AD

Dabrafenib + Trametinib vs Placebo Resected Stage III Melanoma AJCC 7th edn: IIIA (>1mm in LN), IIIB, IIIC



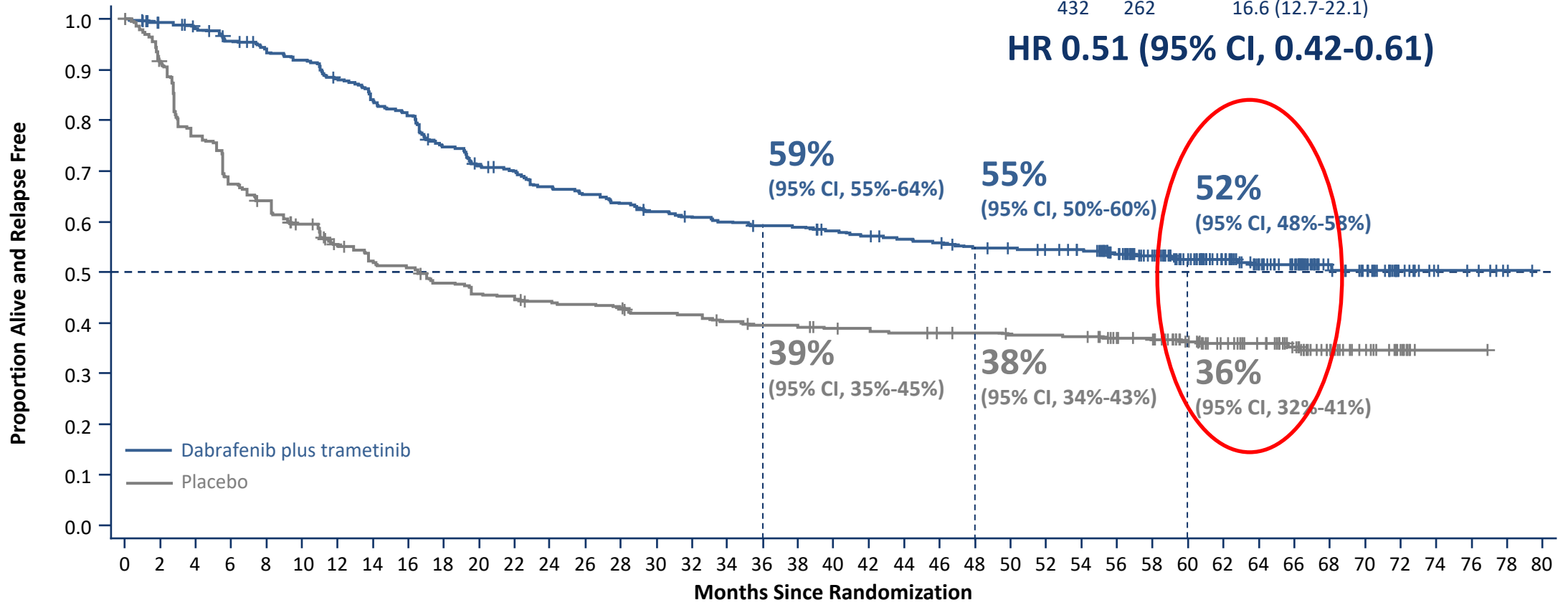
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n	Events	Median (95% CI), mo
438	190	NR (47.9-NR)
432	262	16.6 (12.7-22.1)

HR 0.51 (95% CI, 0.42-0.61)

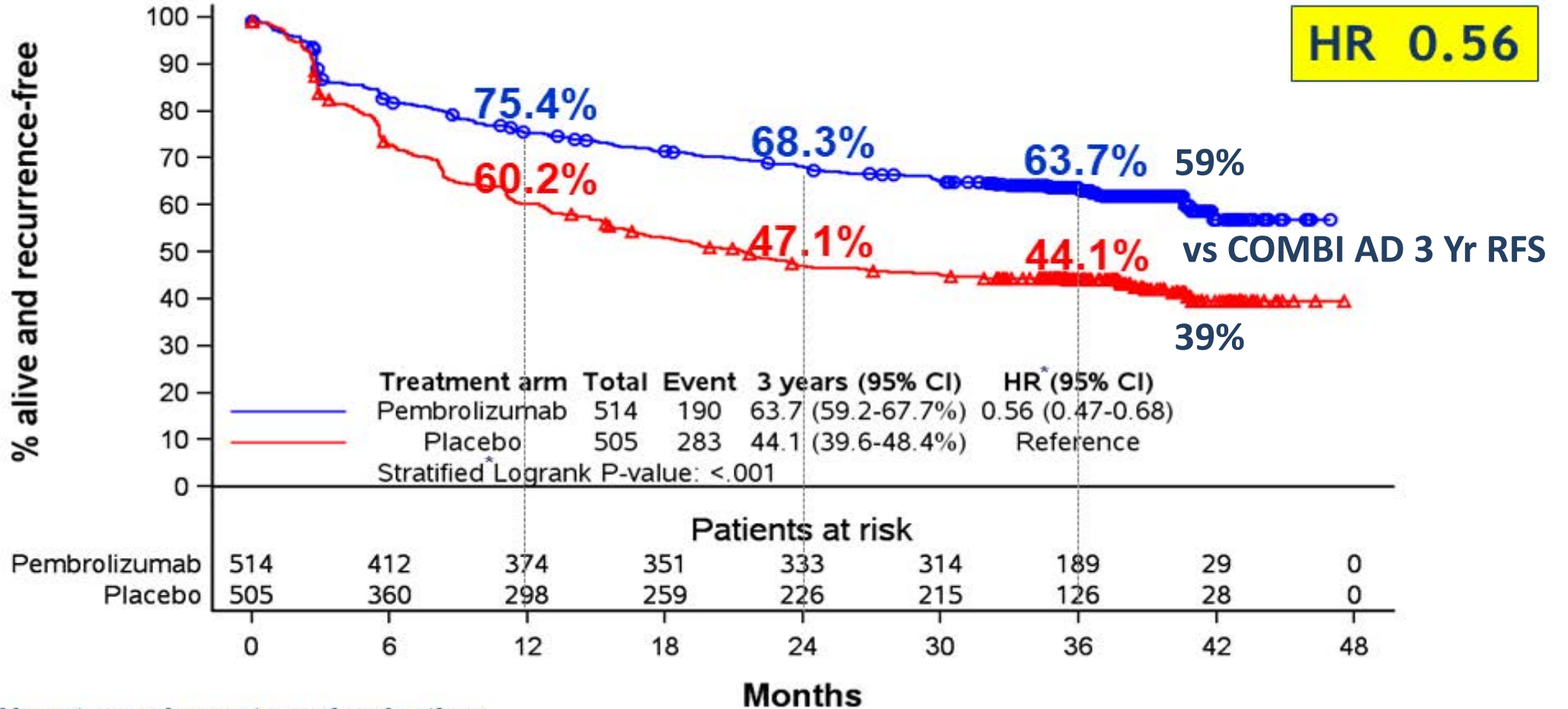


No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80
Dabrafenib plus trametinib	438	413	405	391	381	372	354	335	324	298	281	275	262	256	249	242	236	233	229	228	221	217	213	210	204	202	199	195	176	156	133	109	92	80	45	38	17	8	6	2	0
Placebo	432	387	322	280	263	243	219	204	199	185	178	175	168	166	164	158	157	151	147	146	143	140	139	137	136	133	133	132	121	115	99	80	69	56	35	26	13	1	1	0	0

Phase 3 EORTC 1325 - KEYNOTE-054

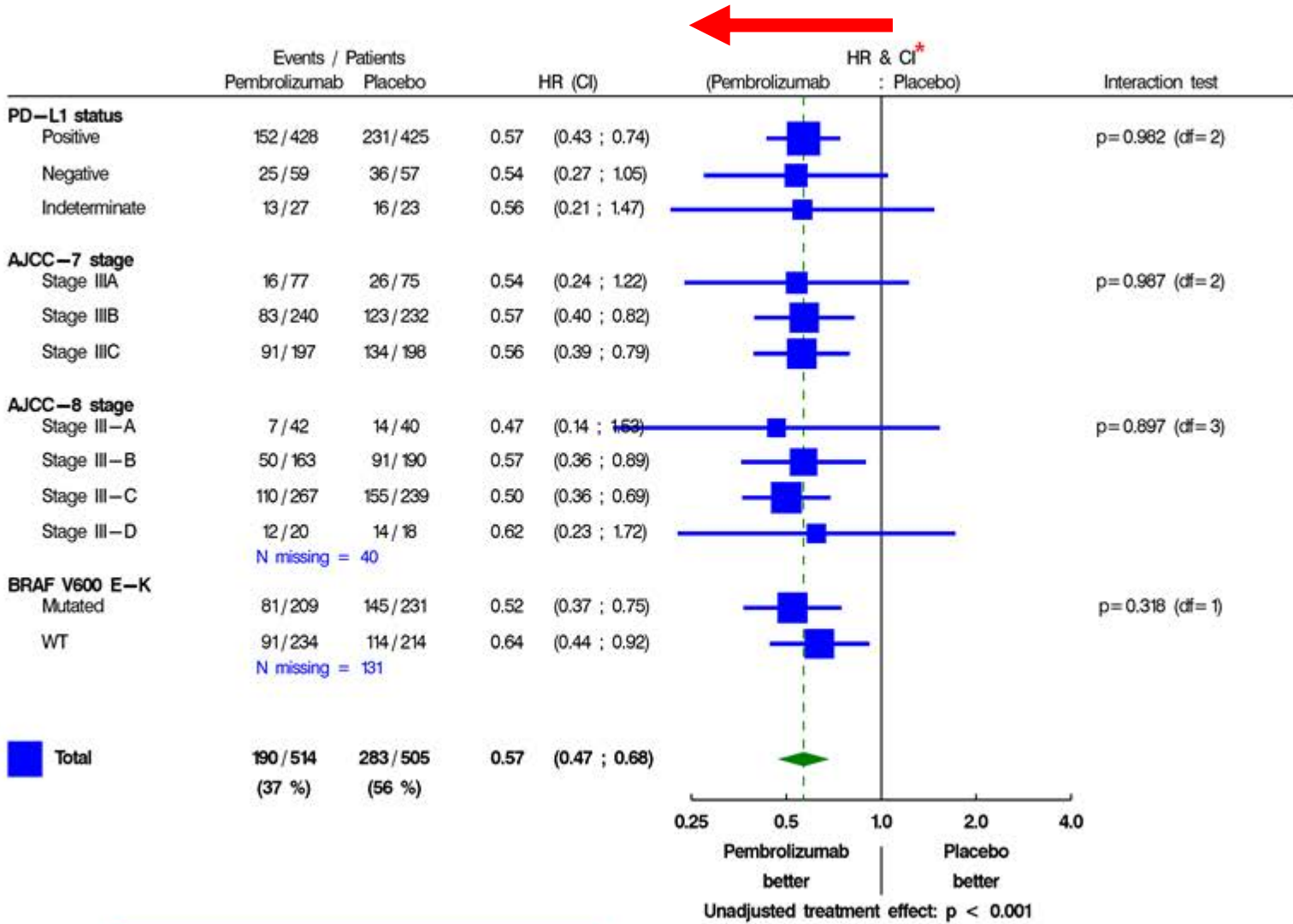
Pembrolizumab vs Placebo Resected Stage III Melanoma

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*Stratified by stage given at randomization

EORTC 1325 - KN-054 RFS: Every Subgroup Benefits



*95% CI for total, 99% CI for subgroups

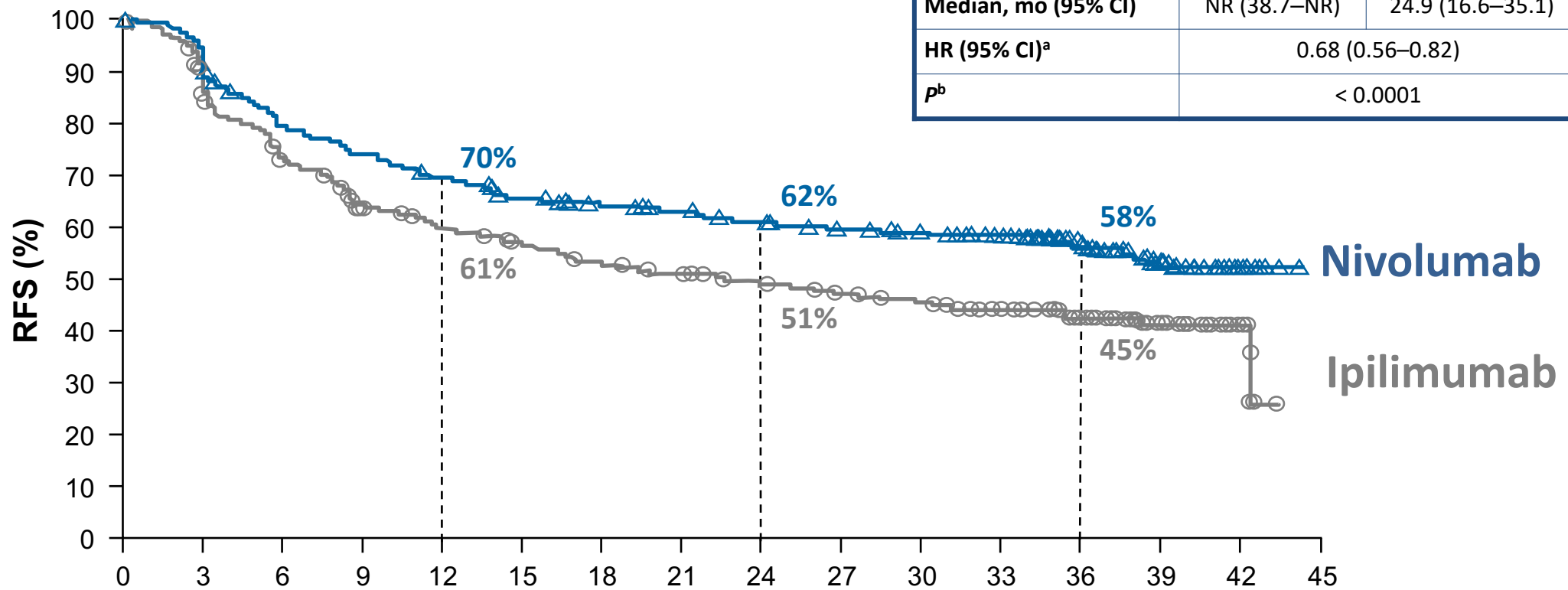
Unstratified analysis by stage given at randomization

Phase 3 CheckMate 238

Nivolumab vs Ipilimumab Resected Stage III/IV Melanoma

AJCC 7th edn: IIIB, IIIC, IV

	NIVO (n = 453)	IPI (n = 453)
Events, n	188	239
Median, mo (95% CI)	NR (38.7–NR)	24.9 (16.6–35.1)
HR (95% CI) ^a	0.68 (0.56–0.82)	
<i>p</i> ^b	< 0.0001	



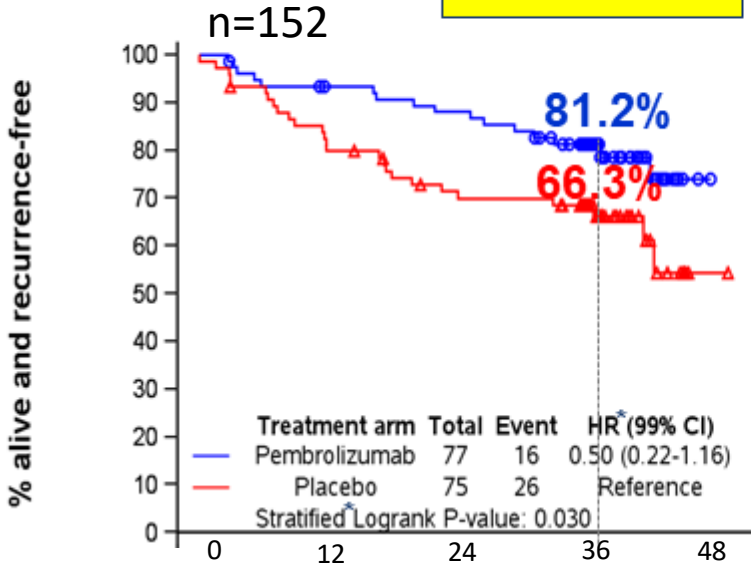
No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
NIVO	453	394	353	331	311	290	280	270	261	249	243	234	178	50	13	0
IPI	453	365	316	272	254	235	221	209	203	193	185	170	122	37	12	0

Minimum follow-up: 36 months
^aStratified; ^bLog-rank test. NR, not yet reached.

KEYNOTE-054 vs COMBI-AD: Relapse-Free Survival by AJCC Stage (7th edn)

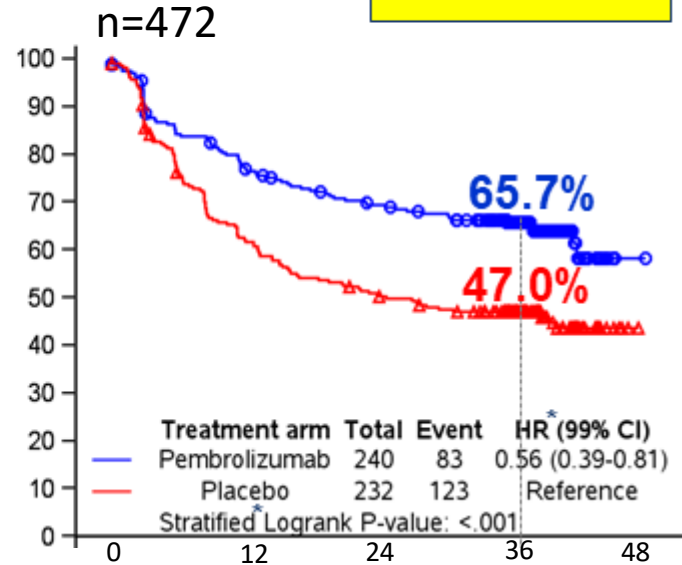
Stage IIIA

HR 0.50



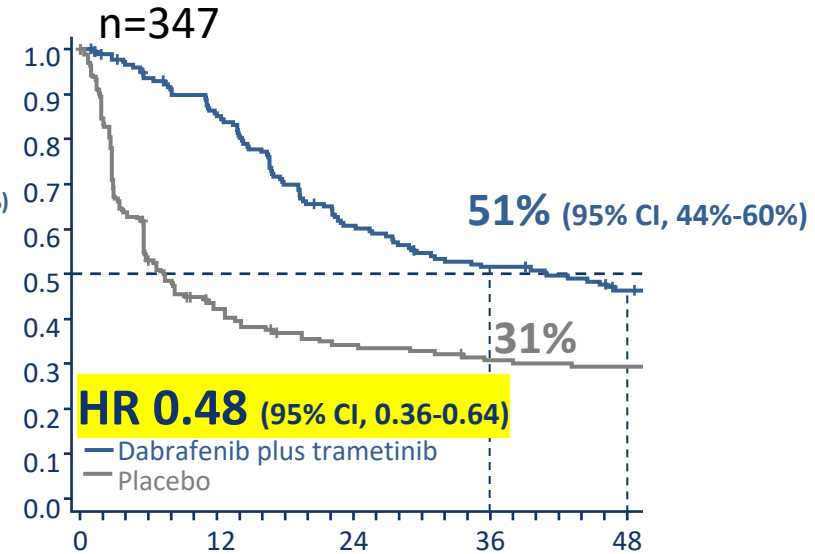
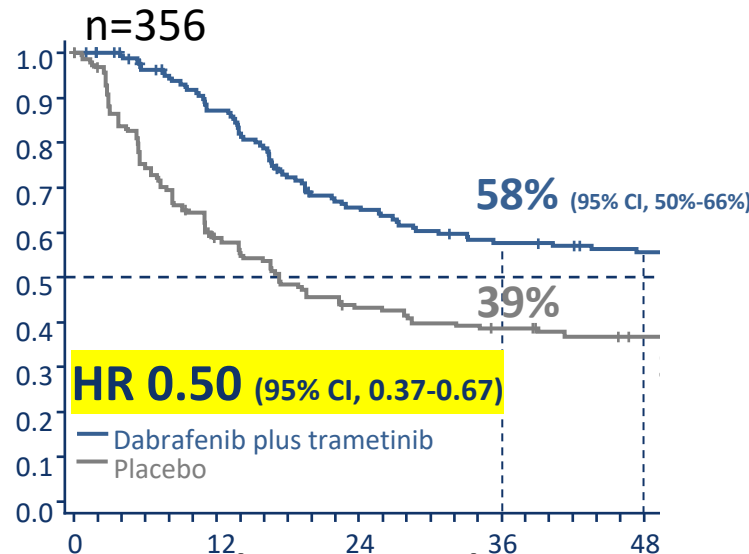
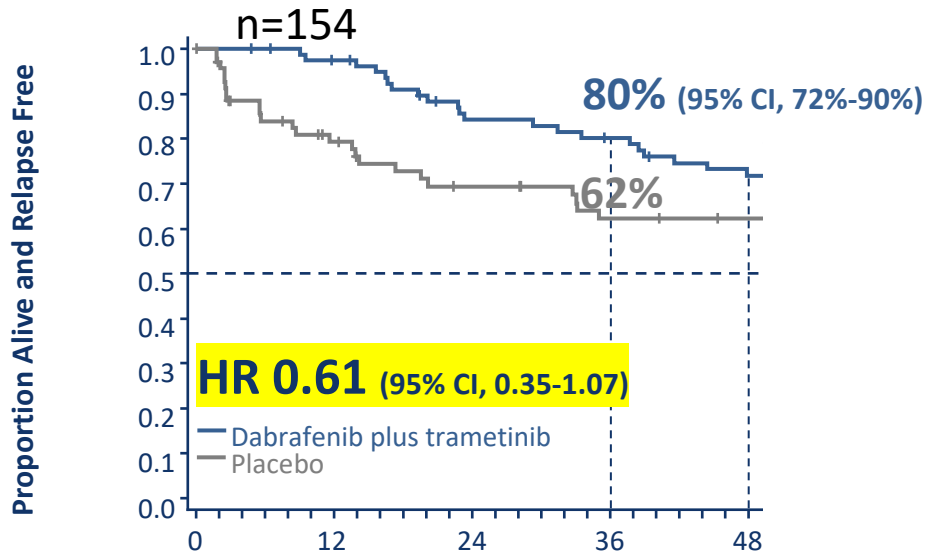
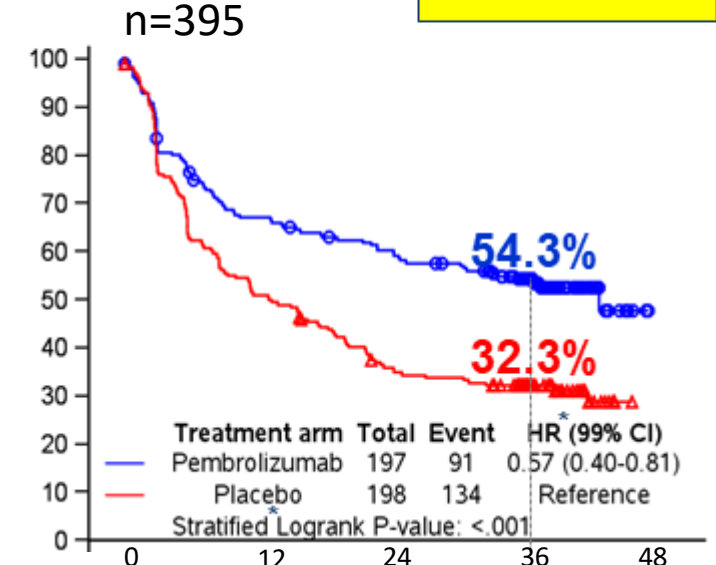
Stage IIIB

HR 0.56



Stage IIIC

HR 0.57

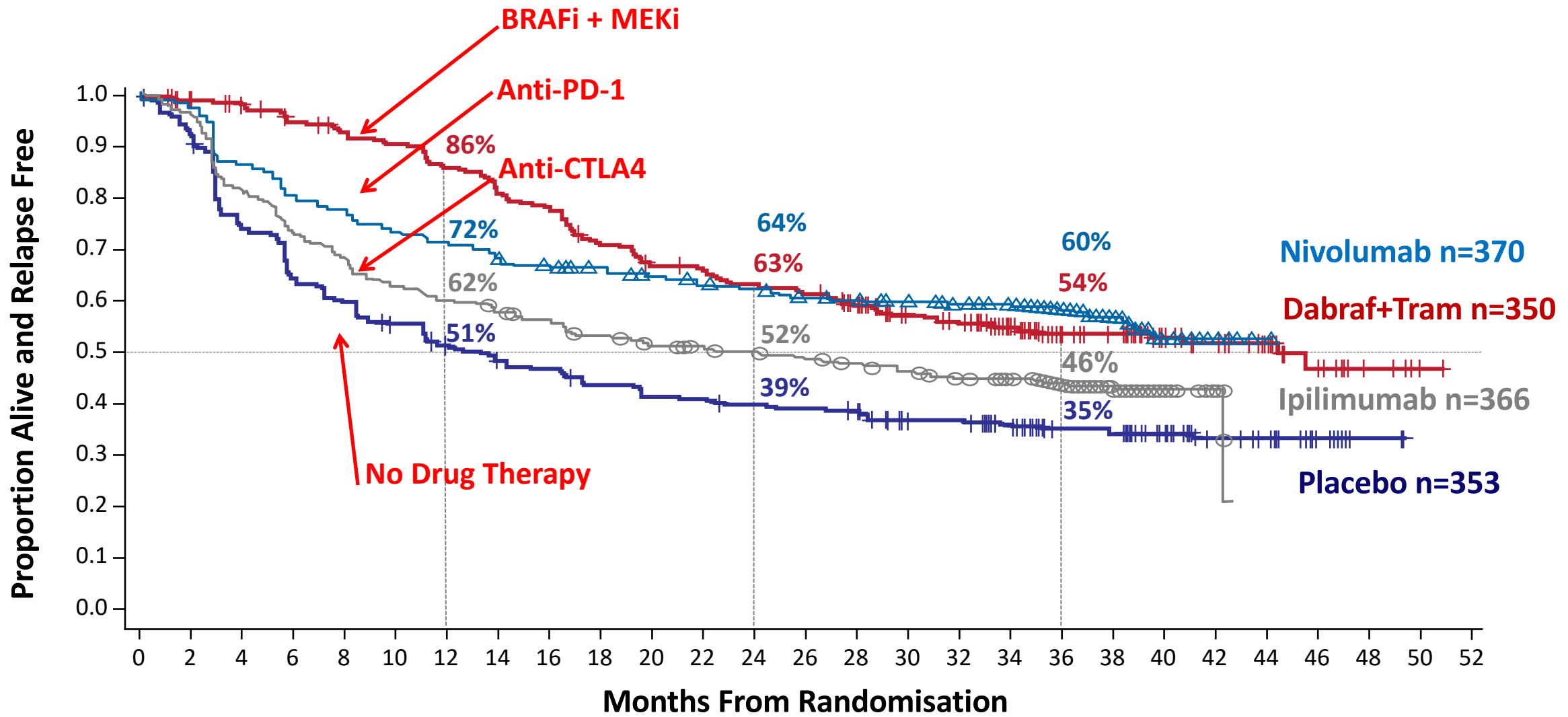


Months Since Randomization

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COMBI-AD¹ and CheckMate 238²

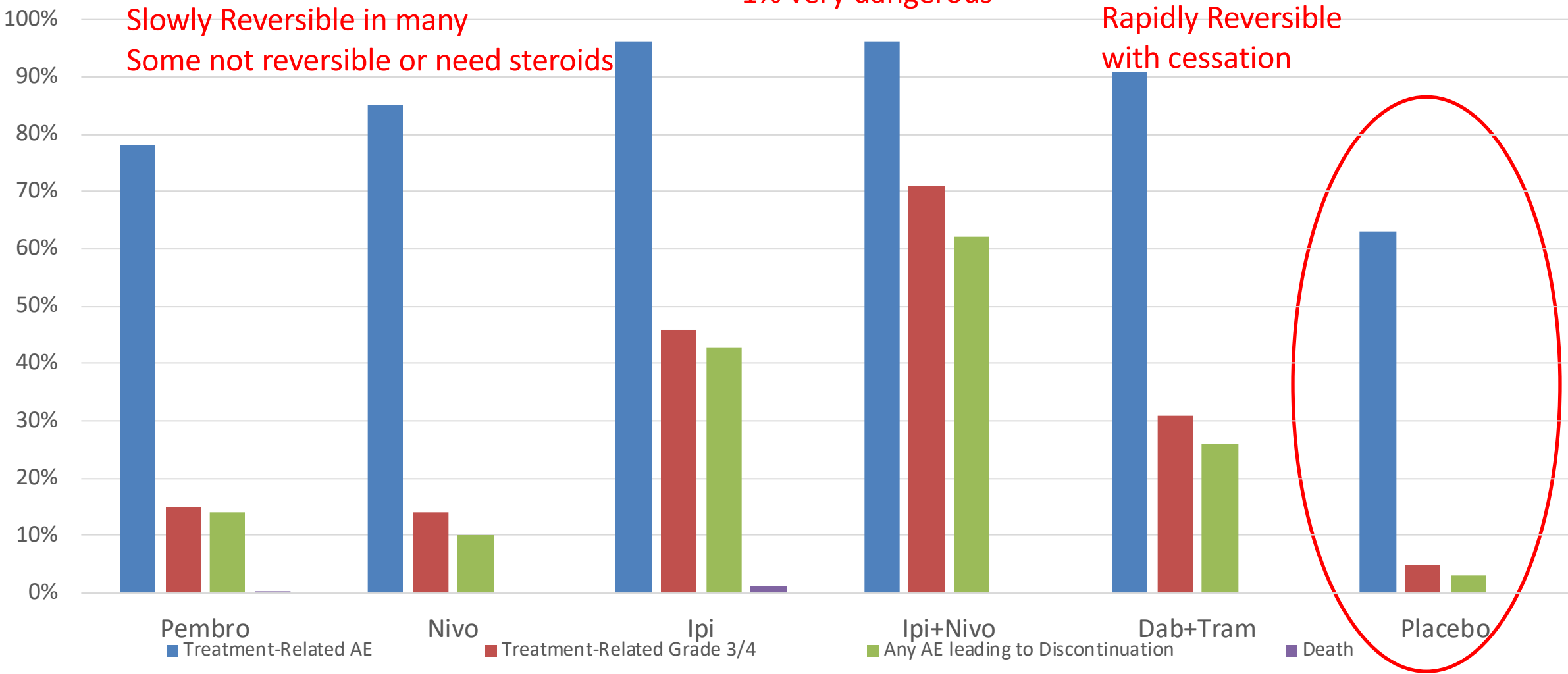
Relapse Free Survival: Stage IIIB and IIIC



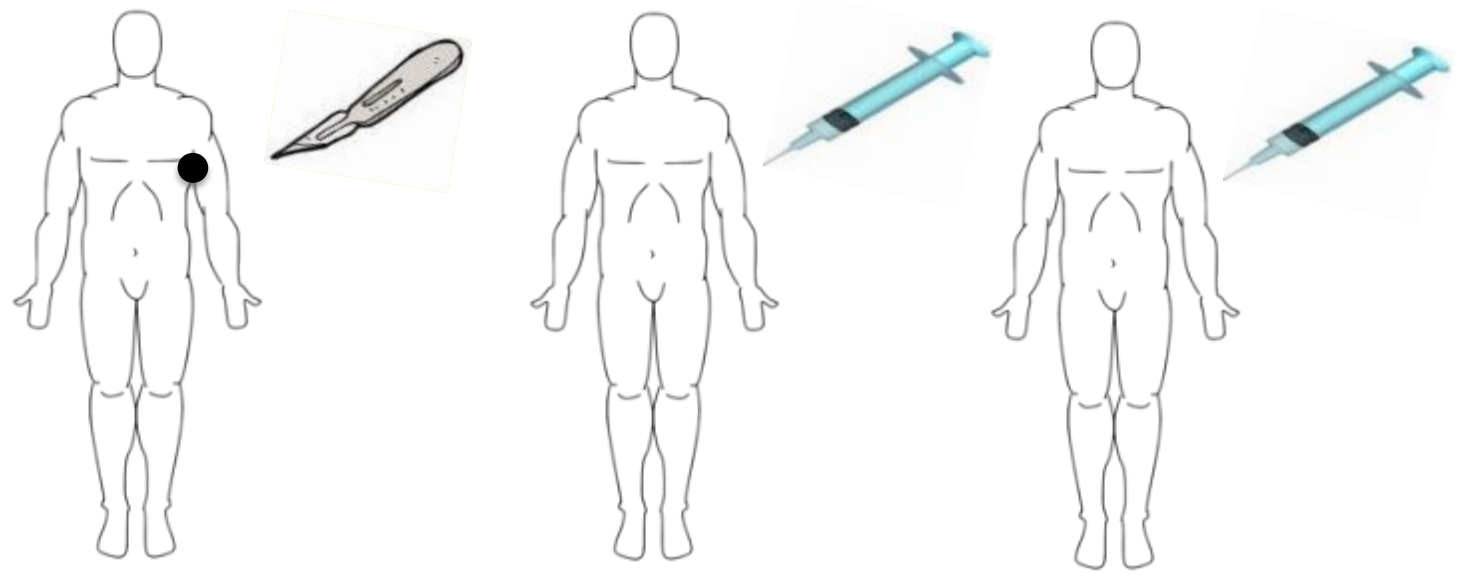
1. Long GV et al SMR 2017; 2. Weber et al ESMO 2019

Adjuvant Studies - Toxicity

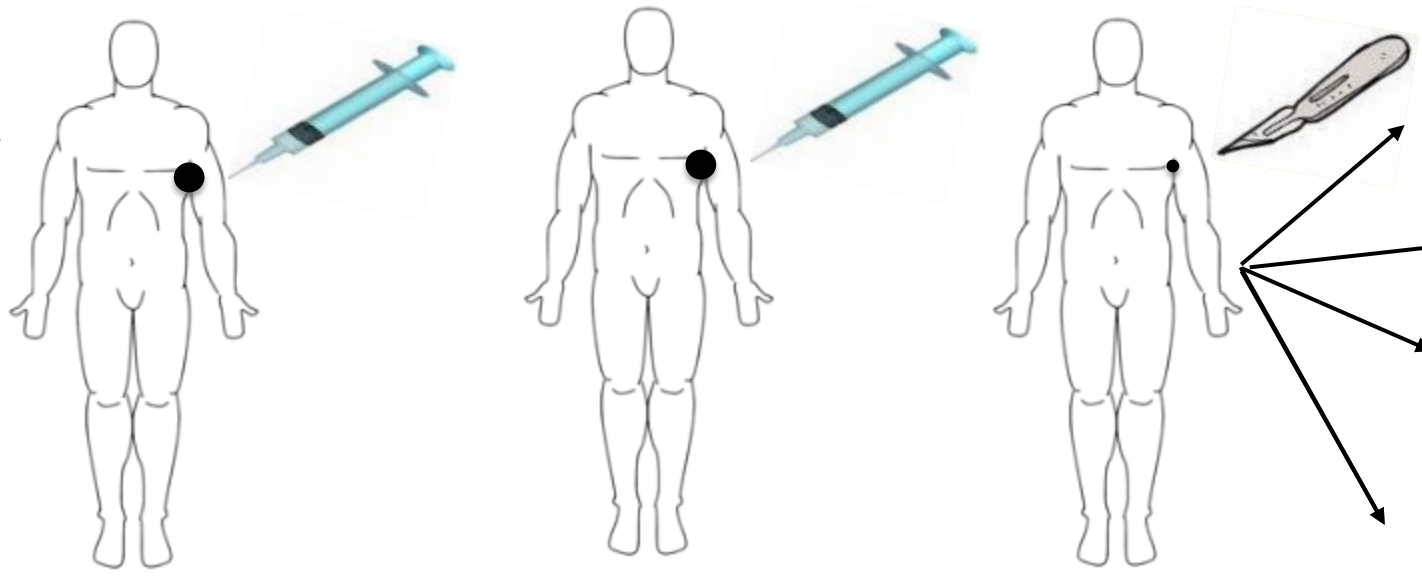
Slowly Reversible in some
 May not be reversible or need steroids
 ~1% very dangerous



Adjuvant



NeoAdjuvant



Pathological Complete Response

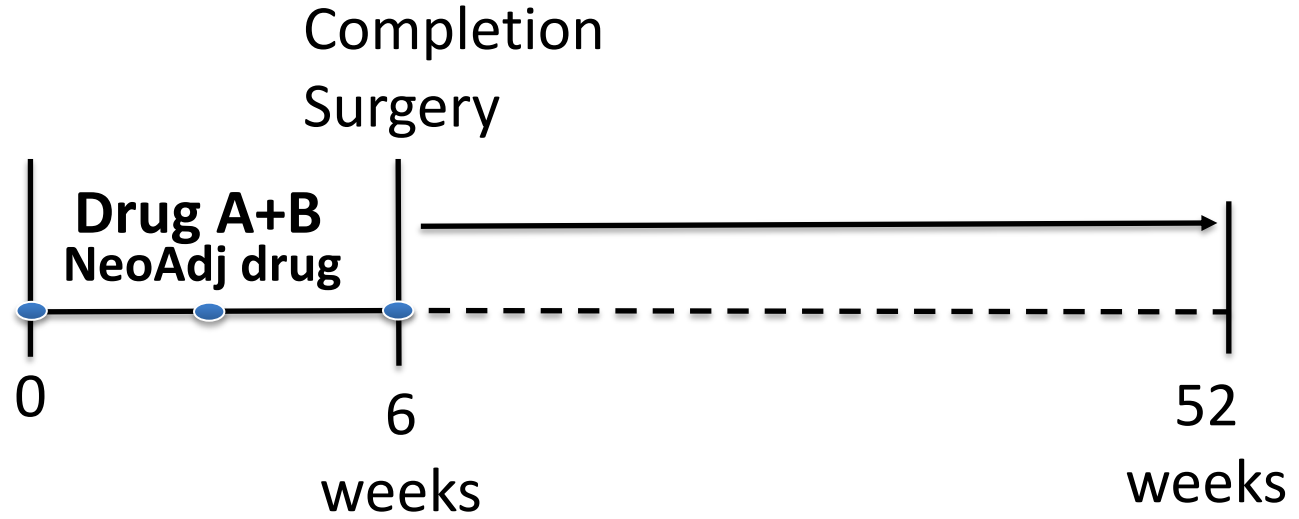
Pathological Near Complete Response

Pathological Partial Response

No Pathological Response

6 Weeks Neoadjuvant Therapy: The Perfect Model

	pCR	pCR+near pCR
Ipi + Nivo	~50-60%	~65-70%
Dabraf + Tram	~50%	-
Pembro	~20%	~30%
TVEC	17%	-

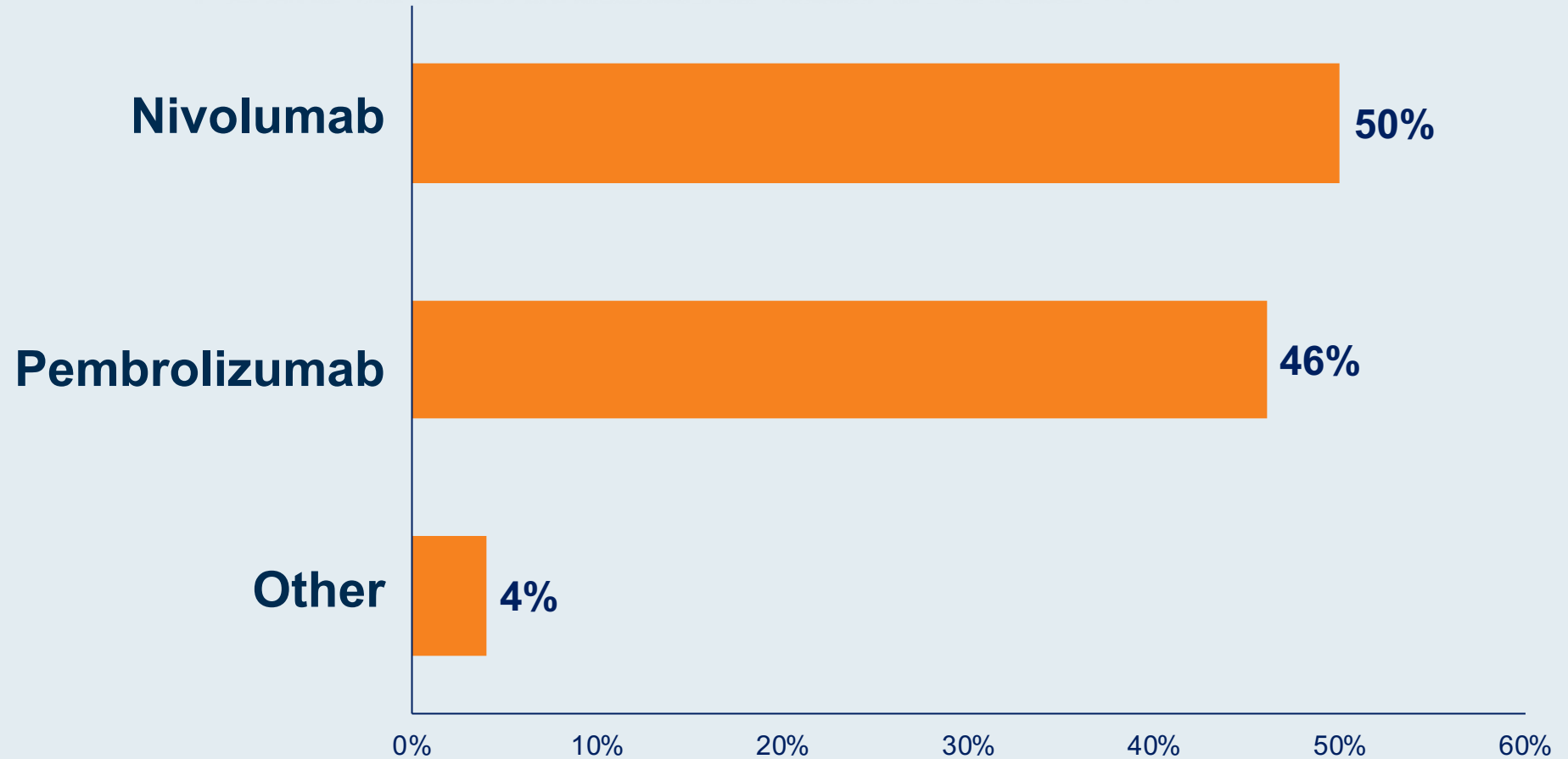


Path CR rate?

What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for a 35-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIIB BRAF wild-type primary melanoma with 1 positive axillary node?

- a. None
- b. Nivolumab
- c. Pembrolizumab
- d. Ipilimumab
- e. Other

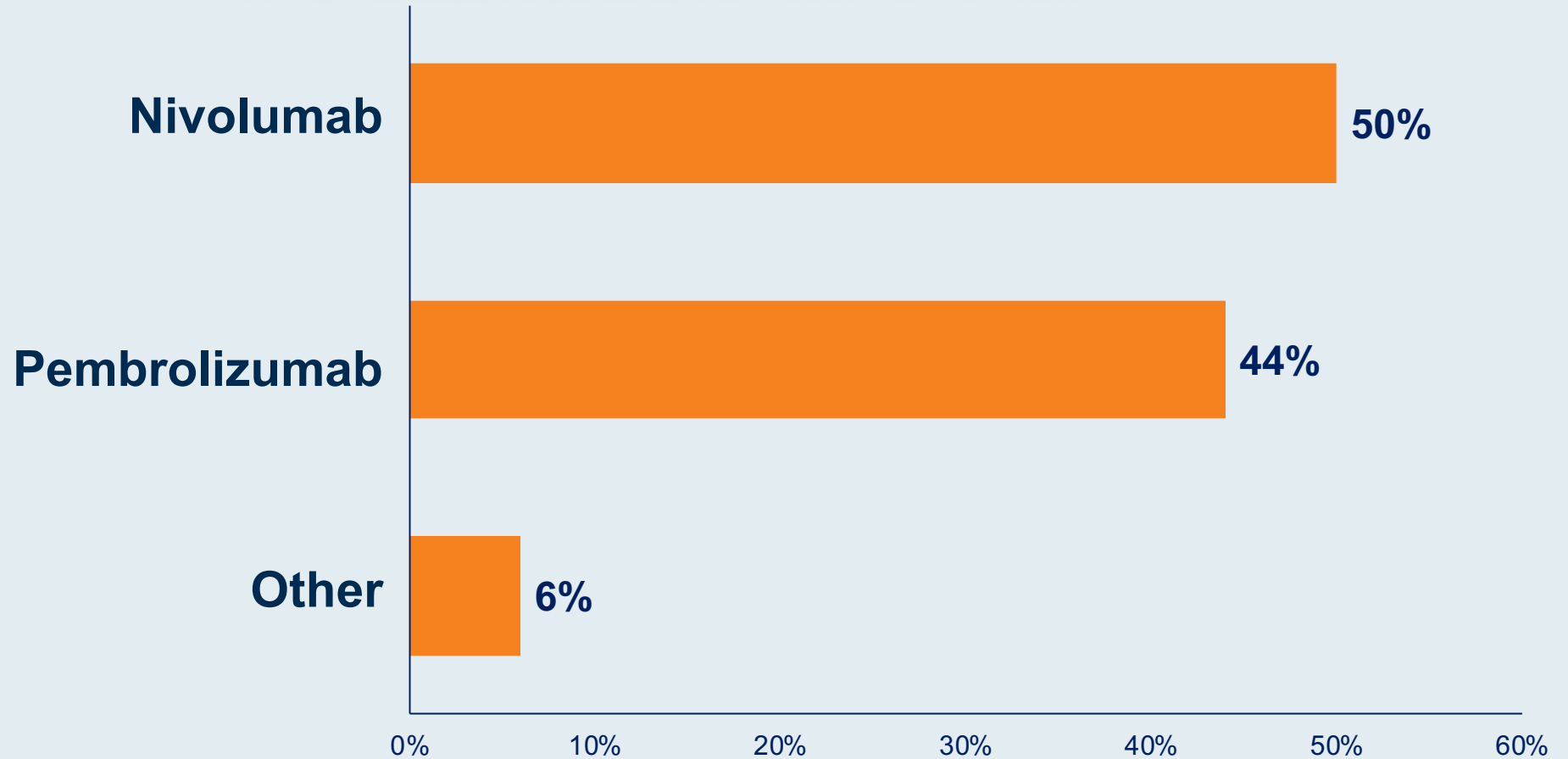
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What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for an 80-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIIB BRAF wild-type primary melanoma with 1 positive axillary node?

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- d. Ipilimumab
- e. Other

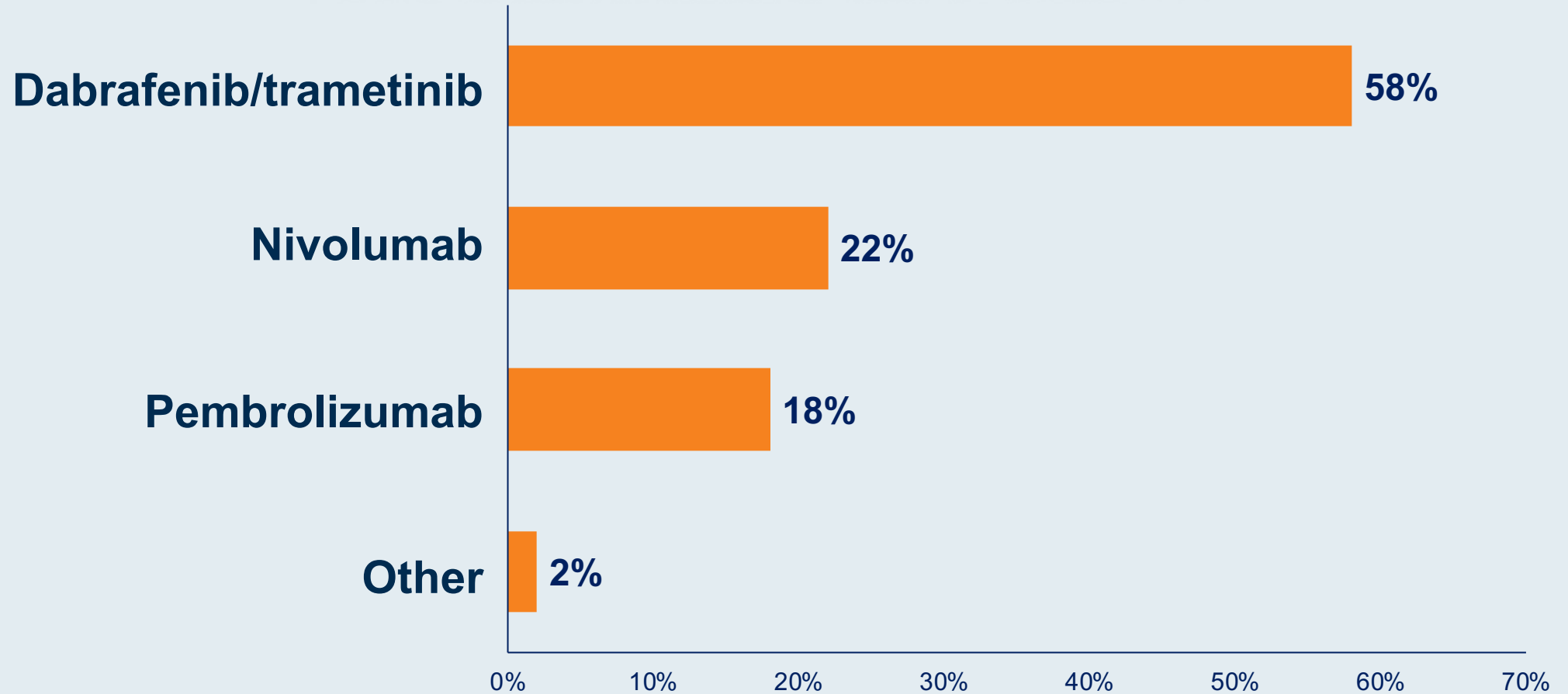
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What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for a 35-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIIB BRAF V600E-mutant primary melanoma with 1 positive axillary node?

- a. None
- b. Nivolumab
- c. Pembrolizumab
- d. Ipilimumab
- e. Dabrafenib/trametinib
- f. Other

What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for a 35-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIIB primary melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation and 1 positive axillary node?



Case Presentation – Prof Long: A 19-Year-Old Male with Stage IIIC Melanoma

- 19 yo male
- Significant developmental delay
- Regional Australia (4h from major city)
- Presents to family doctor with
 - Mass in parotid
 - Lesion right post auricular
- Referred to general surgeon
- Height of COVID pandemic



Case Presentation (continued)

- Excision biopsy post-auricular lesion:
 - 6.5mm
 - Ulcerated
 - 2 mitosis/mm²
 - Involved margin
- Right superficial parotidectomy + resection 2 neck lymph nodes
 - Intra-parotid lymph node involved with melanoma
 - Extra-nodal extension
 - Involved margin
 - 0/2 neck lymph nodes involved with melanoma

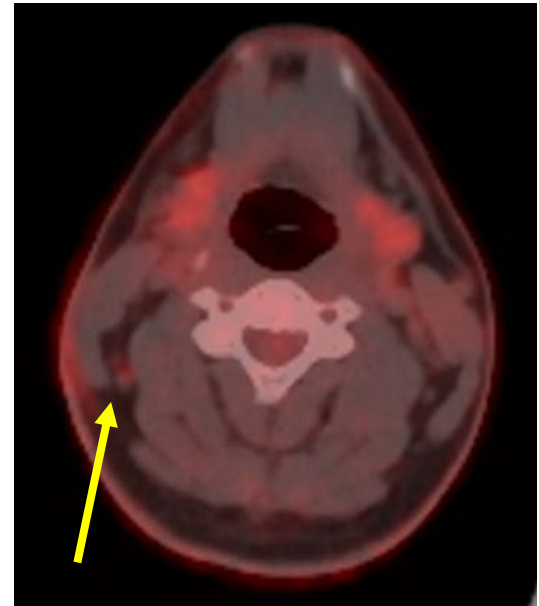
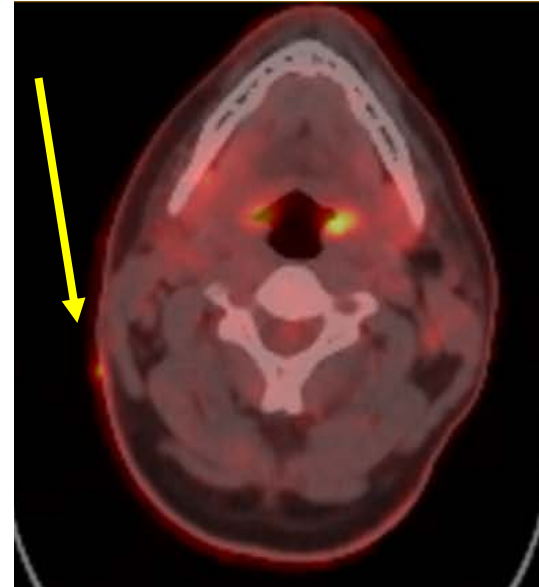
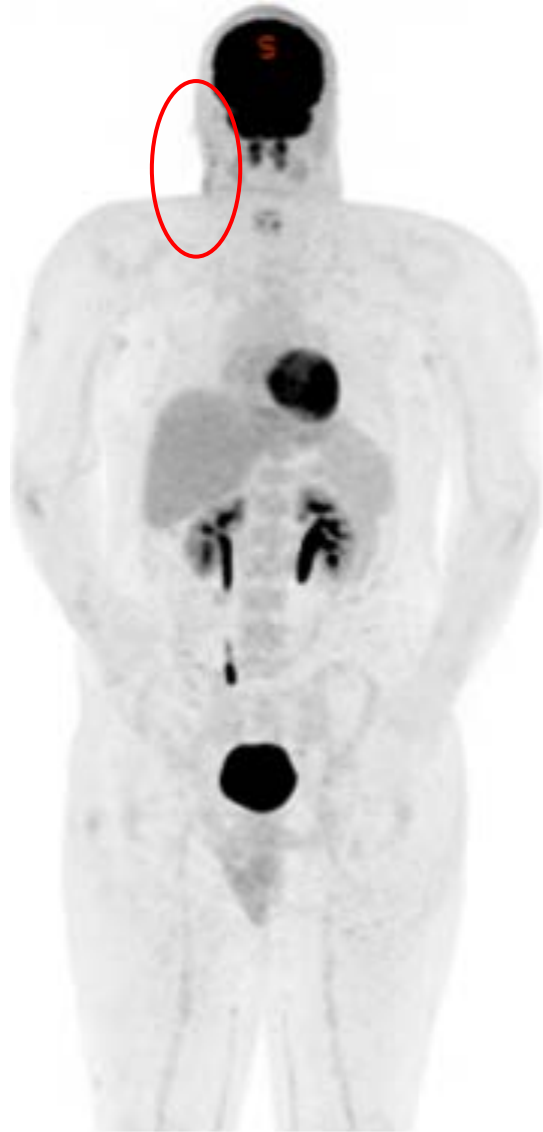
Case Presentation (continued)

- COVID-pandemic
- 4 weeks later → Wider local Excision of Primary Site
 - Melanoma
 - Margins clear

AJCC Staging - T4b N1b

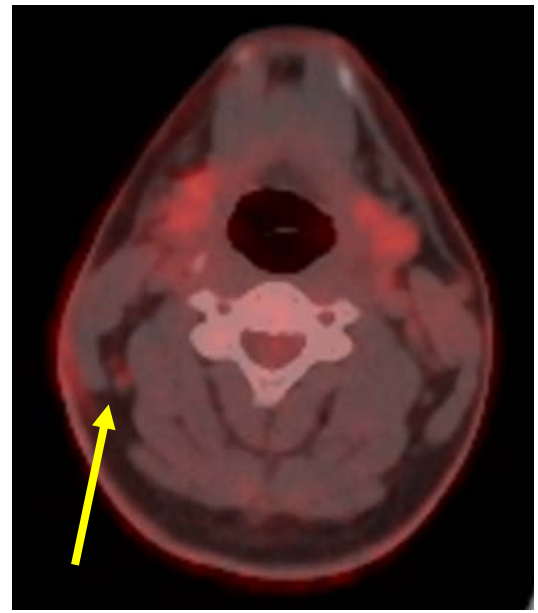
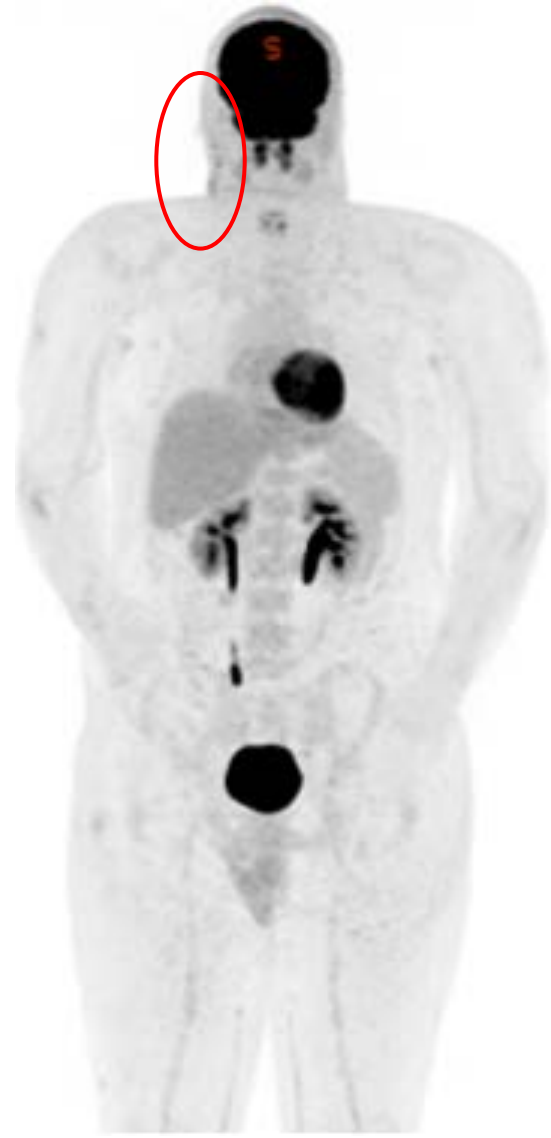
Case Presentation (continued)

- Management
 - Referred to medical oncologist
 - Staging
 - MRI Brain clear
 - Referred to quaternary centre



Case Presentation (continued)

- Management



High resolution Ultra Sound R neck – nil evidence of recurrence

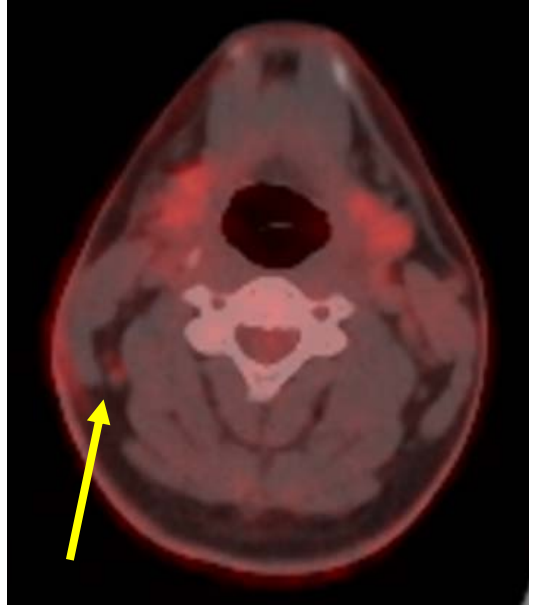
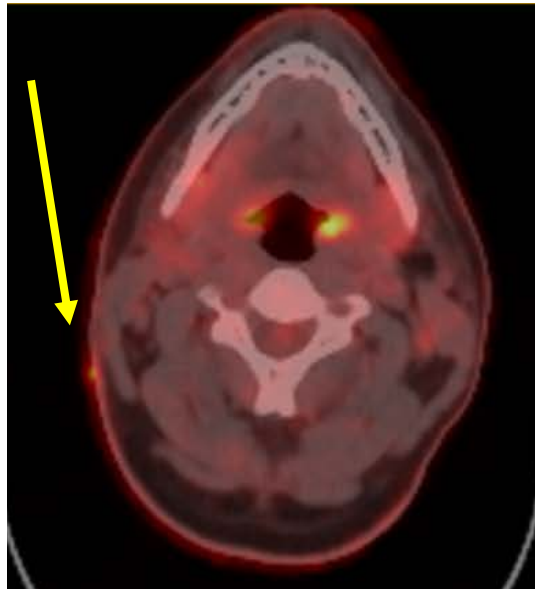
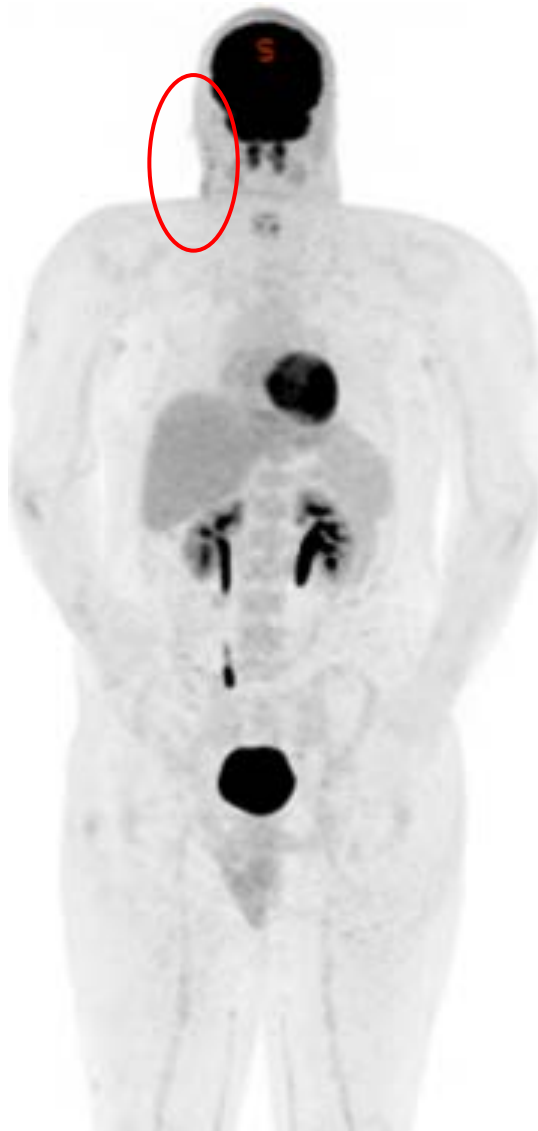
T4b N1b M0 – Stage IIIC (AJCC 8thedn)

Risk of Recurrence² ~ 60-70%

Case Presentation (continued)

- Management
 - Discussed adjuvant drug options
 - Anti-PD1 vs BRAFi+MEKi
 - Fear of **irreversible** toxicity in develop'l delay
 - Needle phobia
 - Dabrafenib dissolvable
 - Trametinib small
 - Better long term outcome IIIc?
 - Further Surgery?
 - Role for radiotherapy?

Tumour Board Discussion



Alternative: Neoadjuvant therapy at diagnosis?



Agenda

Module 4: Current and Future Use of Checkpoint Inhibition — Dr Atkins

Topics

- CheckMate 067 combination vs monotherapy
- IMMUNED study
 - Less Ipi
- IO Treatment of CNS metastases
- Optimal treatment for patients with BRAF WT Disease progressing after adjuvant anti-PD-1 therapy
- Novel IO approaches
 - PIVOT-02
 - Relatlimab

Who should get Nivo/ipi vs Single Agent?

- Patients with aggressive/advanced disease
 - PS \geq 1, elevated LDH, or stage IVC-D
- Lacking significant co-morbidities
 - No autoimmune conditions, need for steroids, or inability to tolerate grade 3 toxicity of HD steroids
- Other
 - BRAF Mutant, PD-L1 negative
 - Mucosal or acral primary
 - Prior adjuvant or BRAF/MEK inhibitor Rx

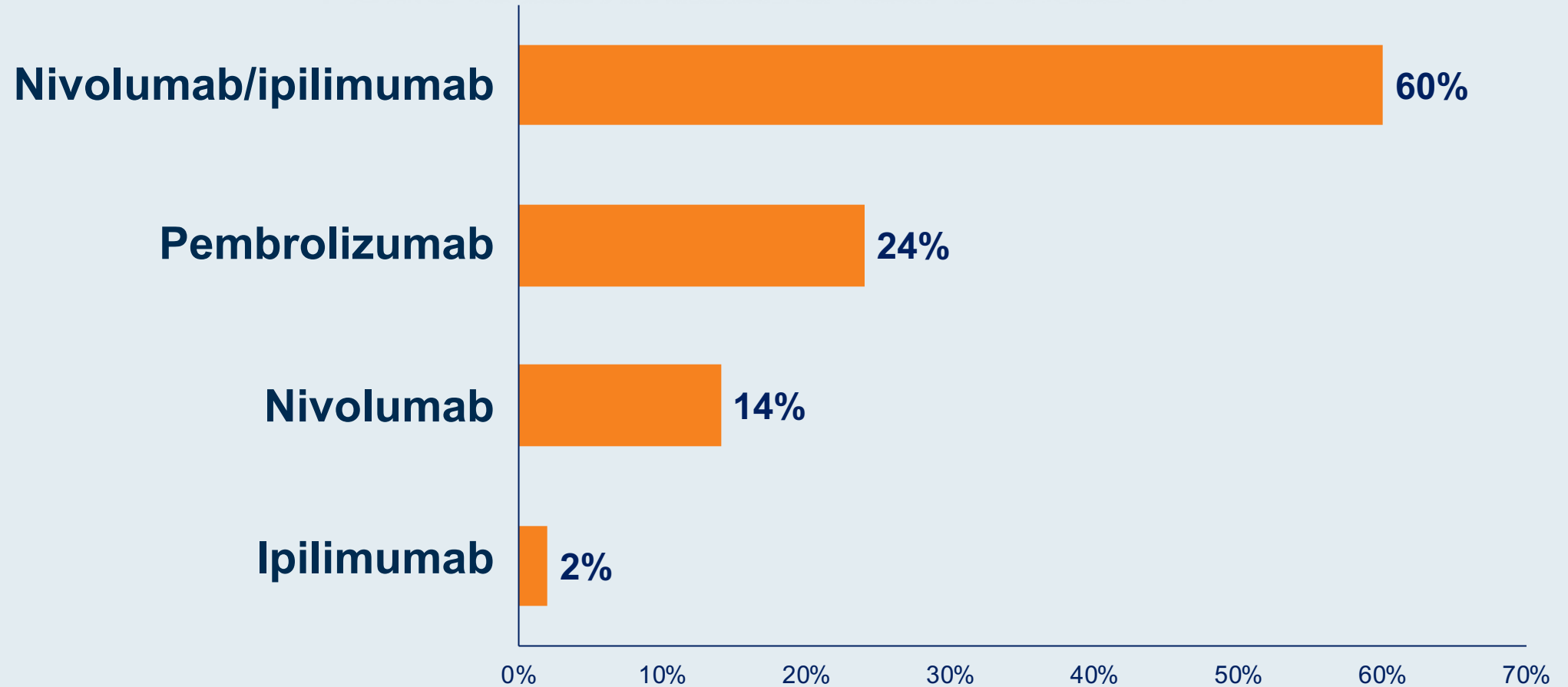
My Approach

- Goal of Immunotherapy is to cure patients
- Those relapsing after adjuvant anti-PD-1 therapy (whether on treatment, within 6 months or after 6 months) can't be cured with single agent anti-PD-1 therapy
- Therefore, a different approach is needed – guided by stage IV disease data

Novel Combinations

- Nivo + NKTR 214 (bempegaldesleukin) or anti-LAG-3 (relatlimab) show some promising activity in small phase II trials
- Lack of single agent activity or activity of combo in anti-PD-1 failures for bempegaldesleukin is concerning
- Relatlimab activity in anti-PD-1 failures and link to a biomarker is encouraging but may have limited application
- Phase III trials underway compared to nivo monotherapy
- Unlikely to produce better results than nivo/ipi combos

What is your usual first-line treatment for an asymptomatic, clinically stable younger patient with BRAF wild-type metastatic melanoma?



Case Presentation – Dr Atkins:
A 51-year-old man with metastatic
BRAF WT melanoma to liver and axilla

History (1)

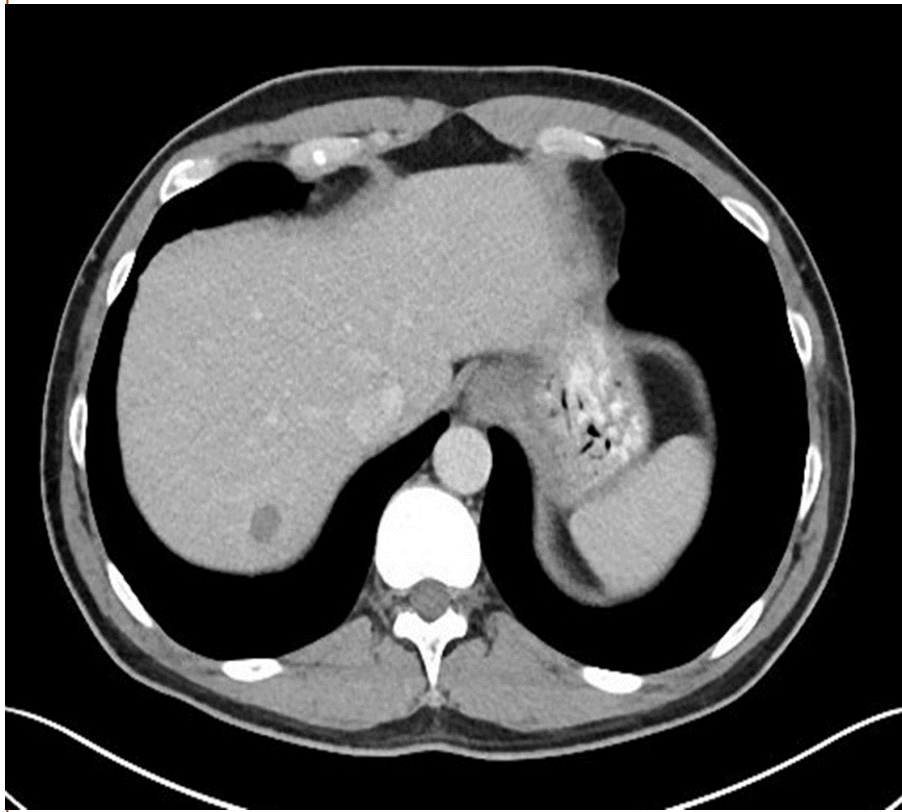
- 2014: Noted changing mole R arm
- 2017: bx = 1.5 mm thick mel, no ulceration, 7 mitoses/mm²
- WLE neg, SLN bx + micromet
- Stage IIIA, declined adjuvant Rx
- 2018: R axillary nodes, Scan with liver met.
- Bx = mel; BRAF WT.
- Brain MRI: no mets

History (2)

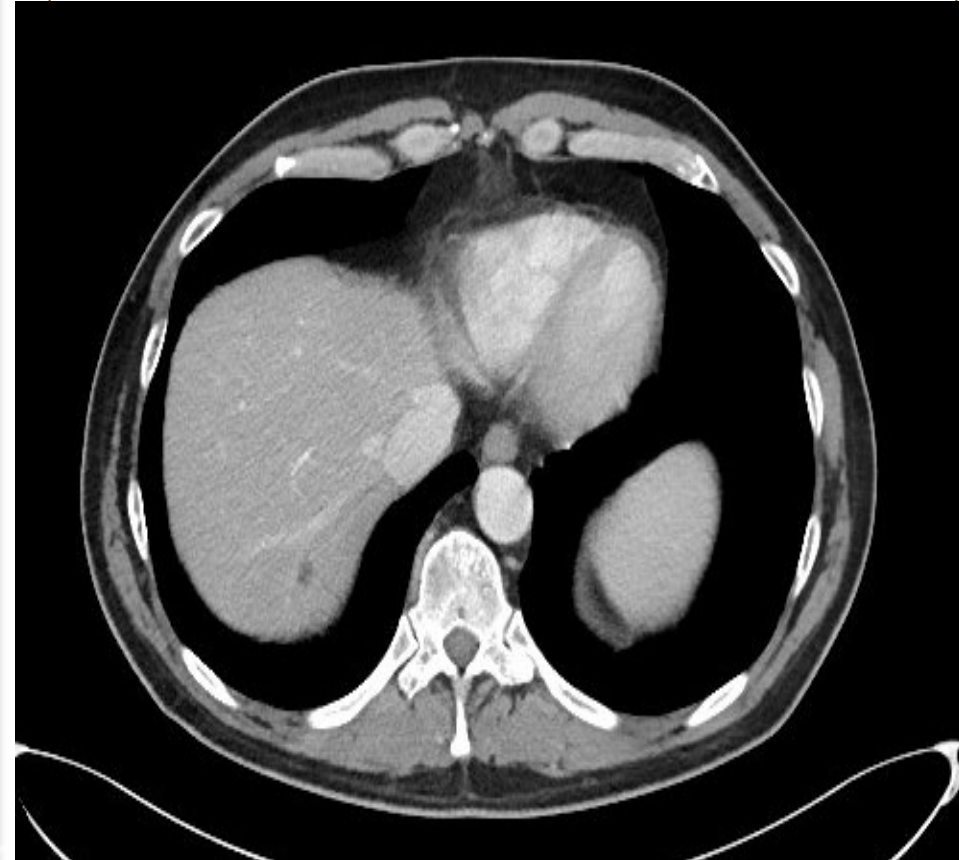
- Treatment plan: Nivo 1/ipi 3 x 4 doses to be followed by nivo 480 mg q 4 weeks
- Developed fevers after dose 1, treated with NSAIDs
- Developed grade 3 LFTs at week 5. Treated with steroids, then MMF taking 3 months to taper off.
- Scans at week 12 show PR.

Imaging (1)

Pre-Treatment Scan Dec 2018



Post-Treatment Scan March 2019 (3 months)



History (3)

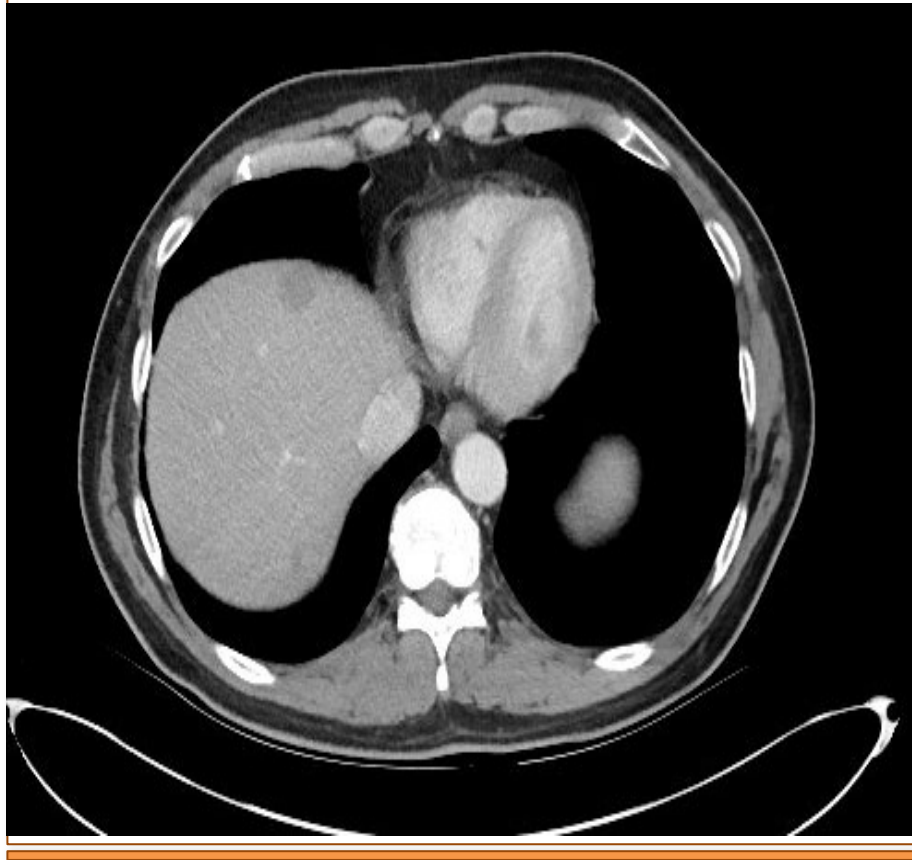
- Scan 6 months shows regrowth of R axillary adenopathy and new liver mets.
- Patient c/o fatigue and R axillary pain

History (4)

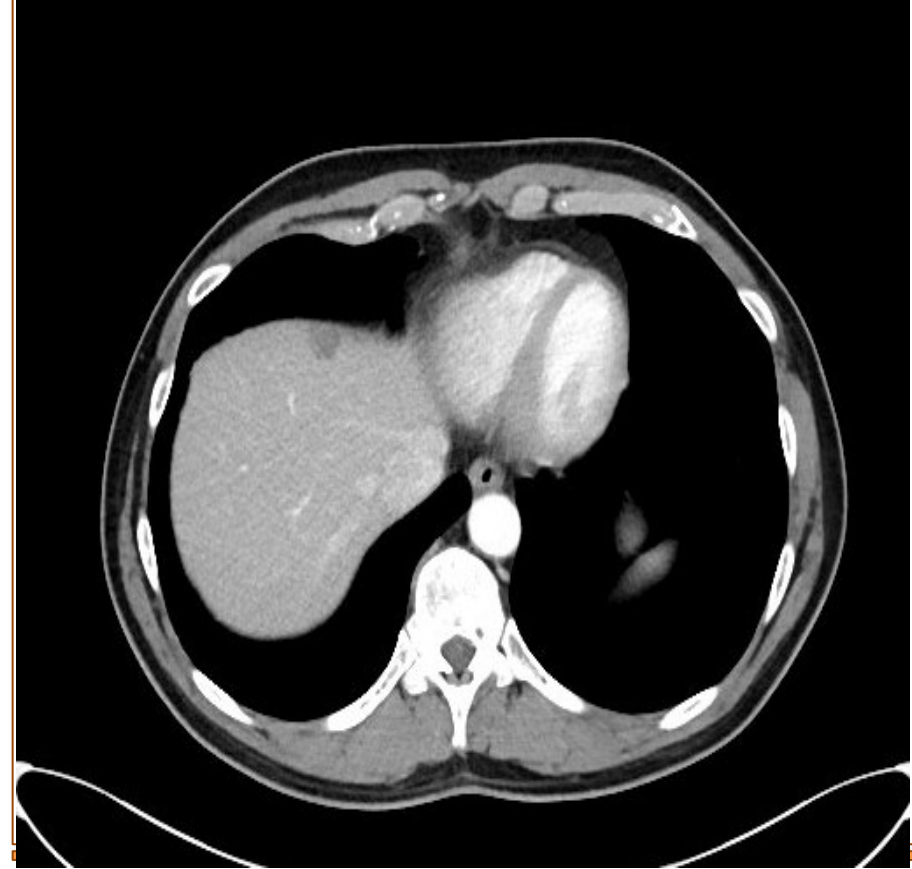
- Started on nivo 480 mg q 4 weeks
- Week 8 grade 2 fatigue
- Labs: Grade 2 LFTs, low cortisol and NA+
- Begun on hydrocortisone replacement. Nivo continued.
- Fatigue and LFTs improve
- Liver and axillary lesions shrink.
- Returns to PS 0
- 6/2020- PET-CT No liver uptake

Imaging 2

Treatment Scan : June 2019 (6 months)



Treatment Scan: December 2019 (12 months)



Take Home Messages

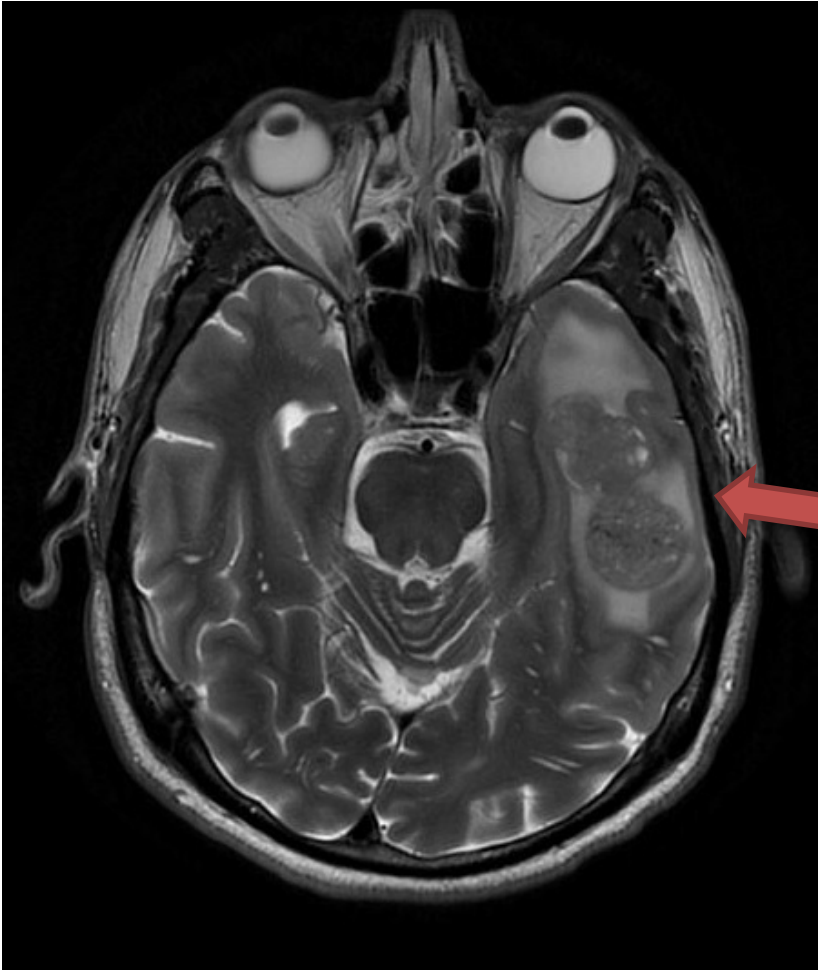
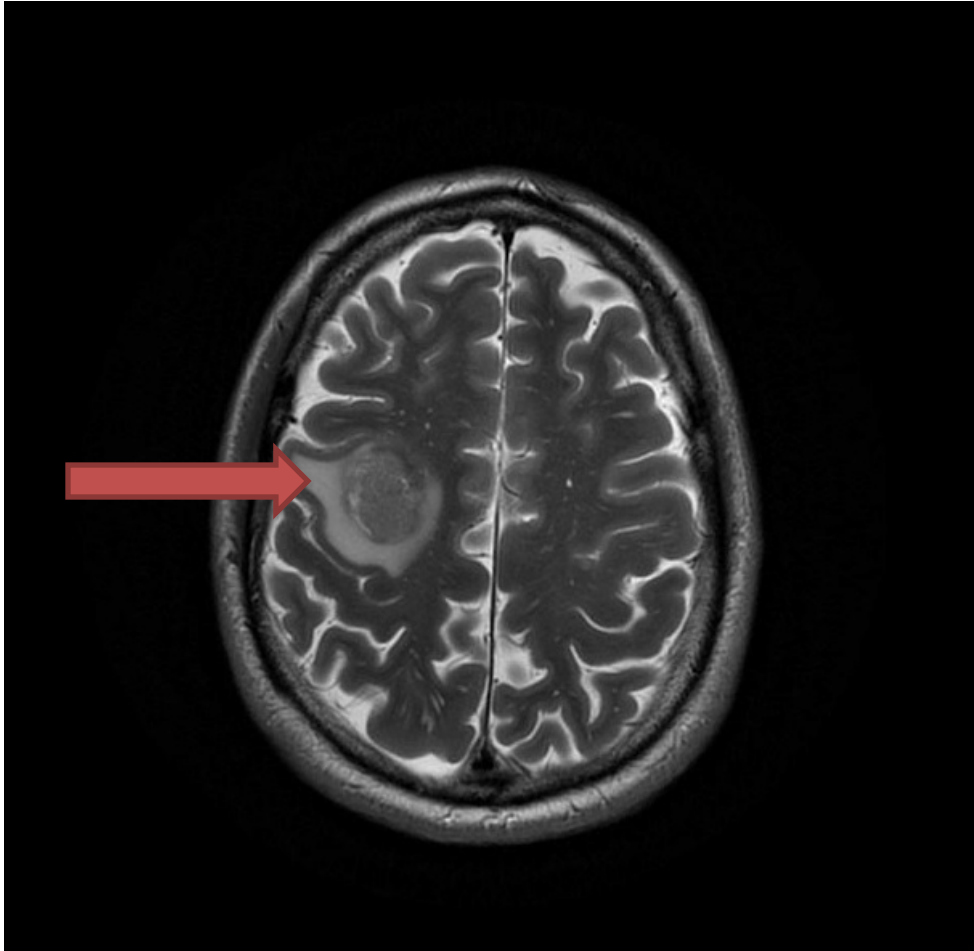
- Ipi 3/Nivo 1 is the treatment of choice for patients with stage IVC met melanoma
- Toxicity is common and prolonged Immunosuppressive treatment may blunt response
- Worth considering maintenance Nivo monotherapy in a responding patient with relapse after induction therapy-related toxicity

Case Presentation – Dr Atkins: A 66-year-old man
presenting with
large CNS Metastases

History (1)

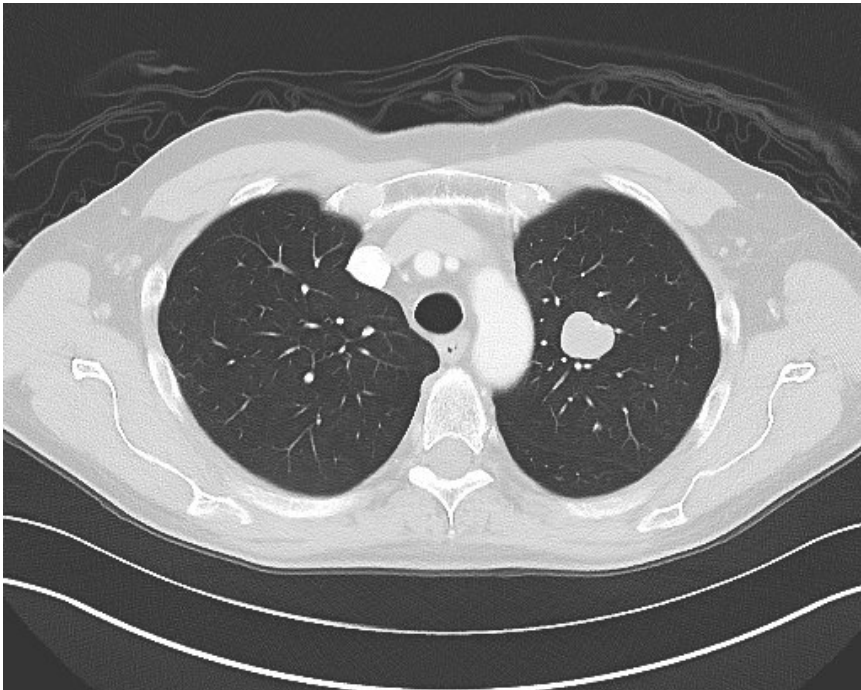
- 66 yo otherwise healthy male presents in February 2016, with pigmented lesion on scalp. Derm bx showed melanoma.
- Staging CT scans showed bilateral lung nodules, largest 3.2cm and a right paracolic mass measuring 1.7cm
- Brain showed 6 intracranial lesions with surrounding vasogenic edema. The two largest lesions were in the left temporal and right frontal areas and measured 2.5 and 2 cm.

Baseline MRI Brain



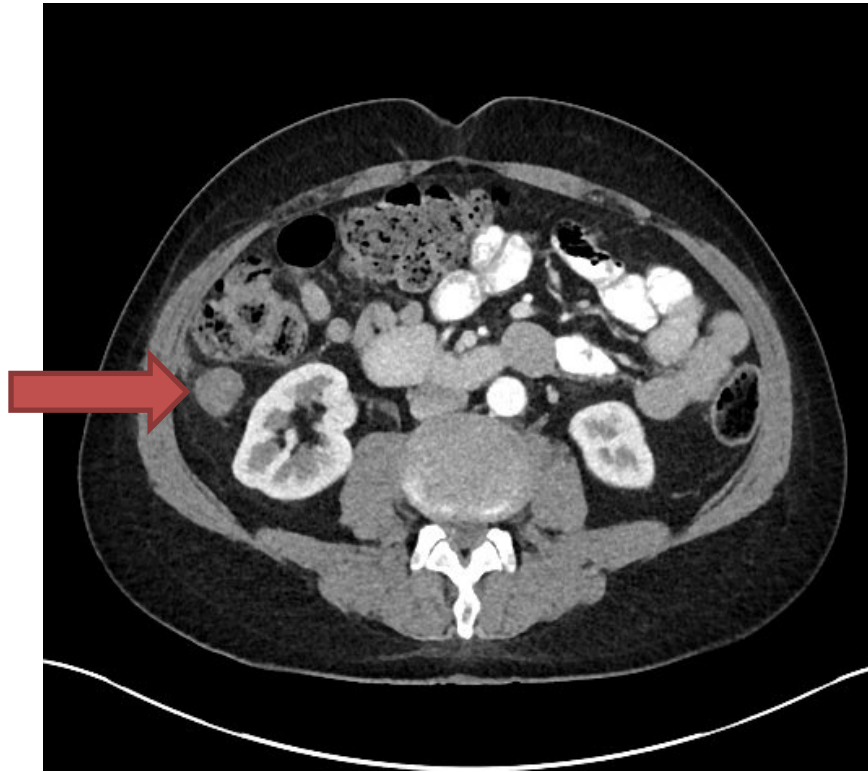
LUL nodule

Baseline 3/2017



Right paracolic mass

Baseline 3/2017



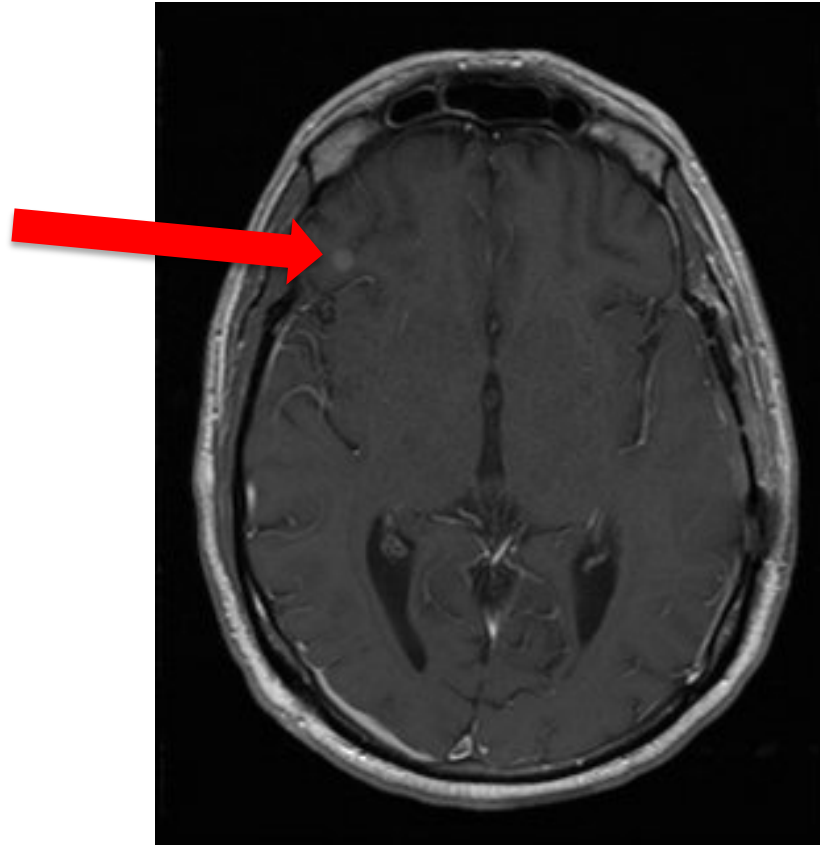
History (2)

- He underwent L temporal and R frontal craniotomies with resection of lesions
- Path confirmed to be melanoma, BRAF WT
- Patient referred to Med Onc
- Taking dexamethasone 4 mg BID for cerebral edema

Post-Craniotomy Presentation

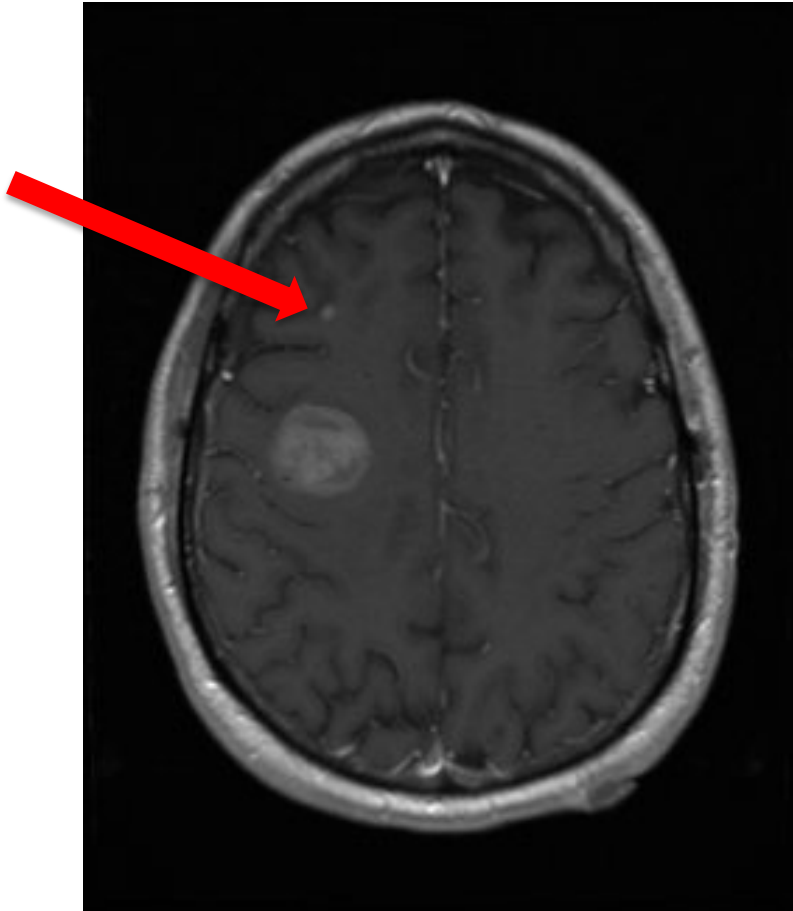
Post-surgical scan- 3/29/17

R frontal lesion 5x5 mm



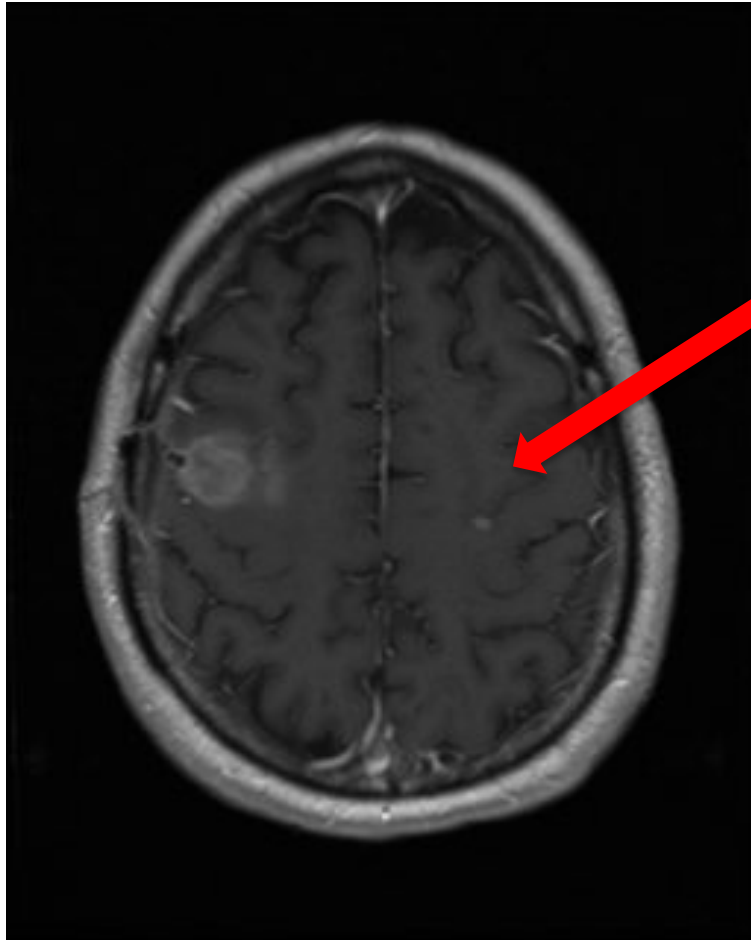
Post-Craniotomy Presentation

3/29/17: Post-surgical R posterior frontal lesion; R frontal lesion 3X4 mm



Post-Craniotomy Presentation

Post-surgical 3/29/17:
left parietal lesion- 4 x 3 mm

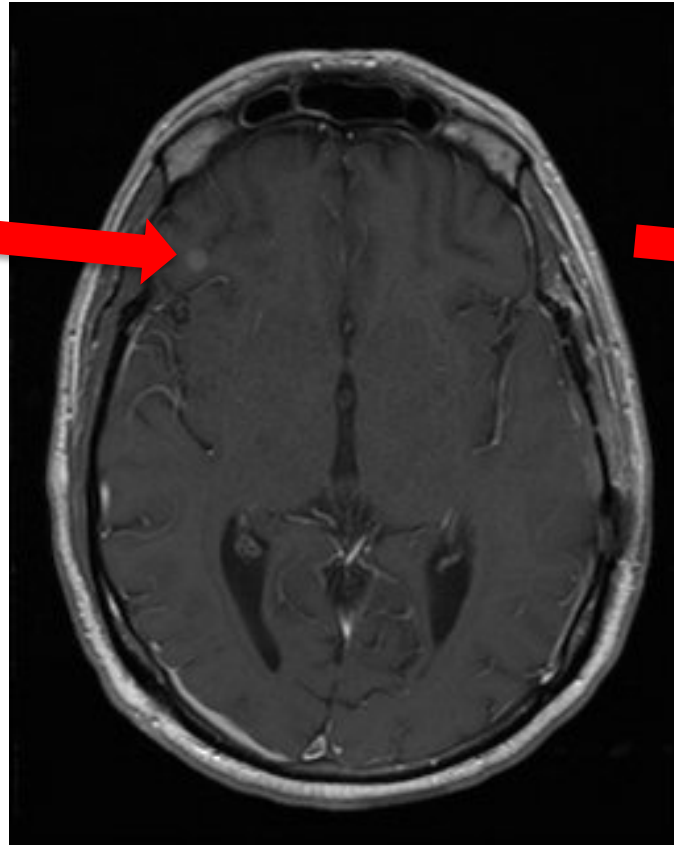


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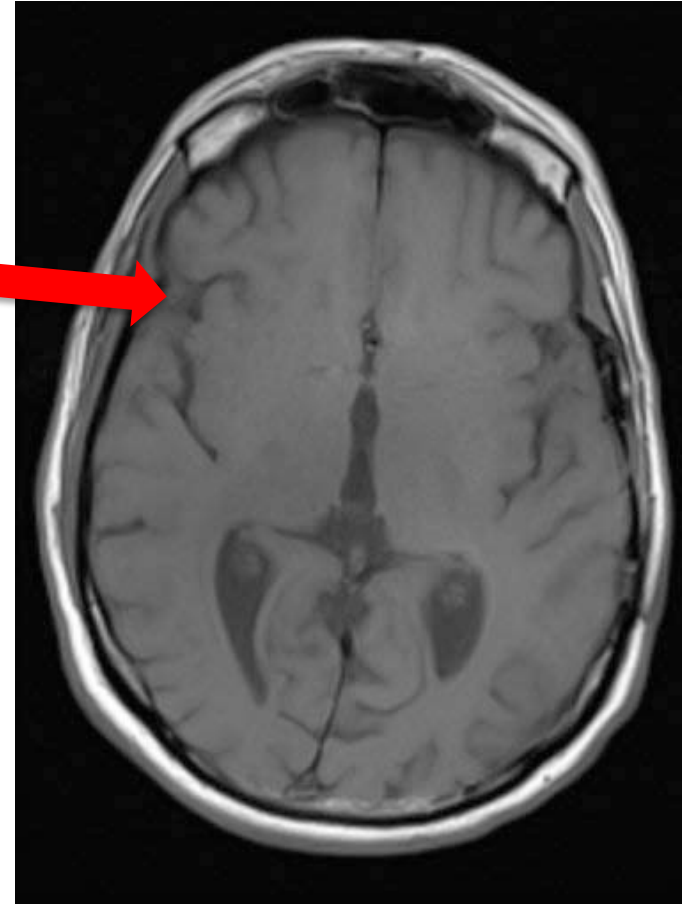
- Weaned off steroids and started immediately on nivo/ipi brain met study (CheckMate 204) Cohort B
- Week 6 CT scans and brain MRI showed improvement of systemic and CNS mets
- Week 13 scans showed continued response
- Week 24 scans showed systemic PR, CR in brain
- Week 48 scans showed continued CNS CR, systemic PR

One year Post-treatment Initiation

Post-surgical scan- 3/29/17
R frontal lesion 5x5 mm

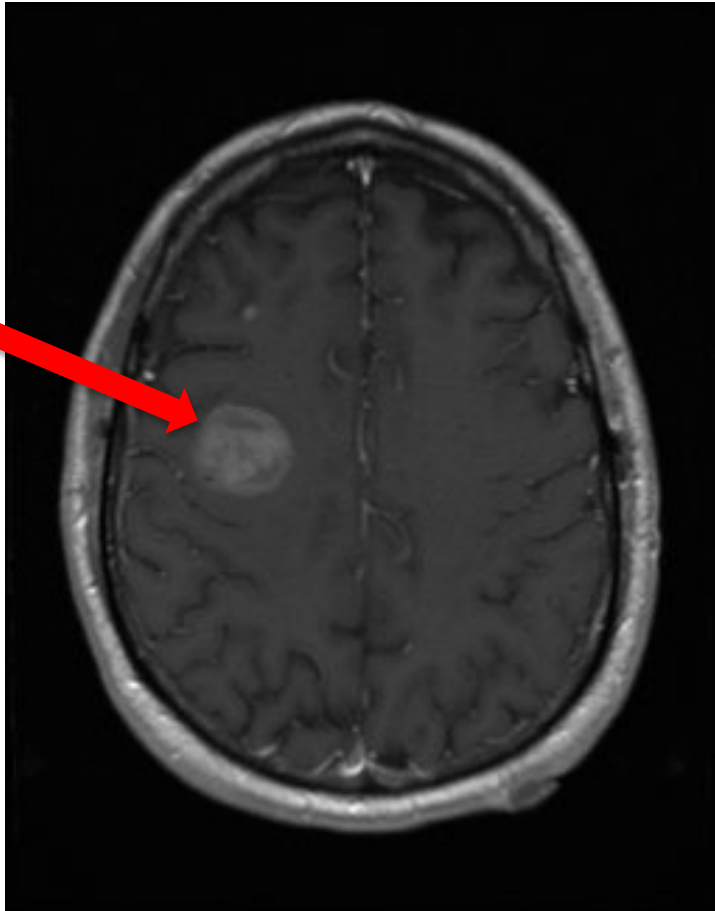


CR of R frontal lesion

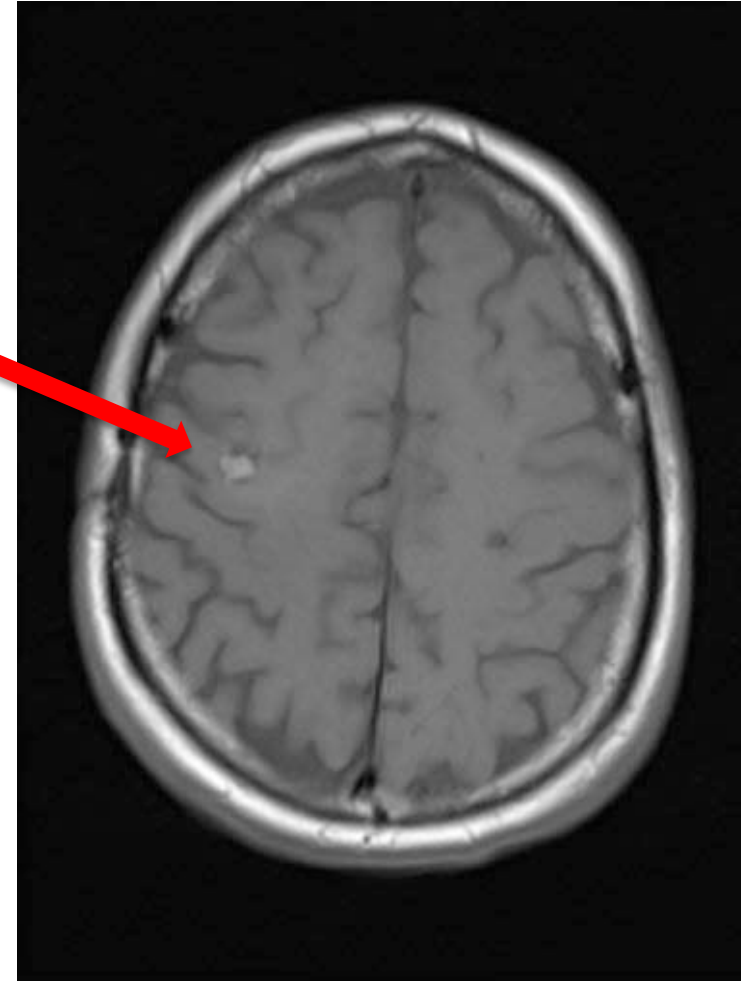


One year post treatment initiation

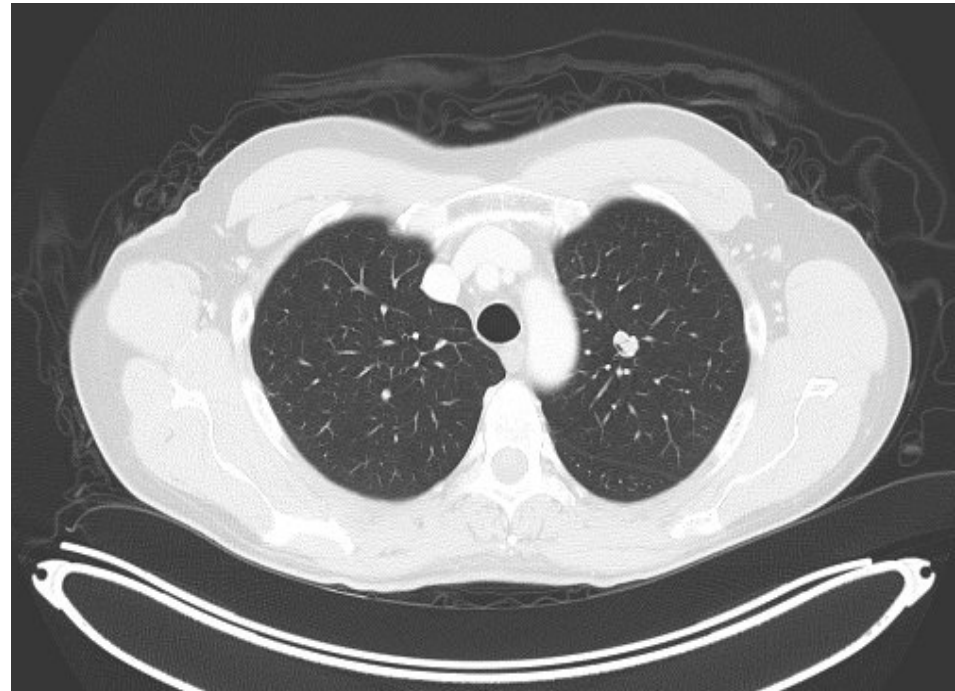
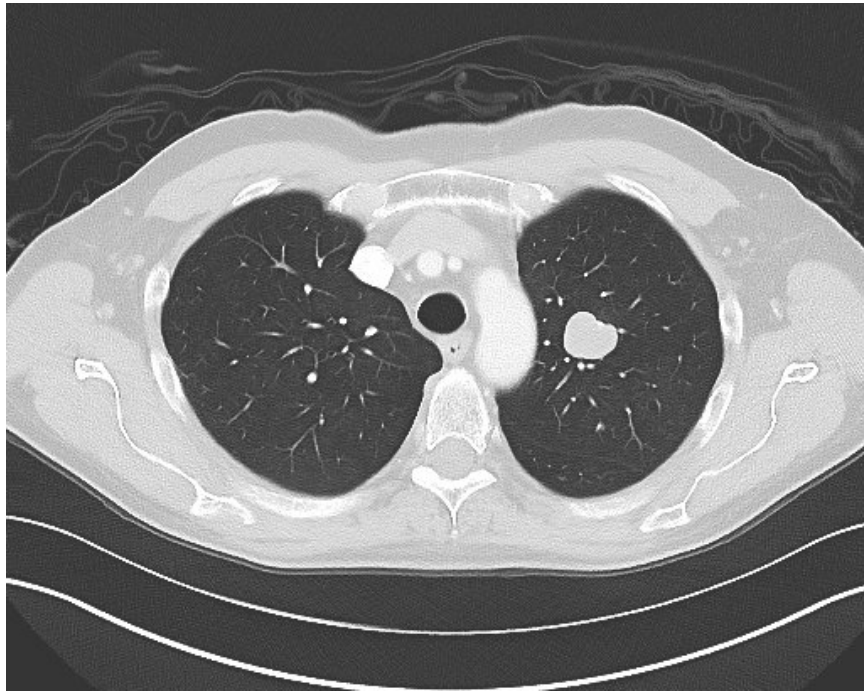
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Resolving R posterior frontal resection cavity; absent R frontal lesion

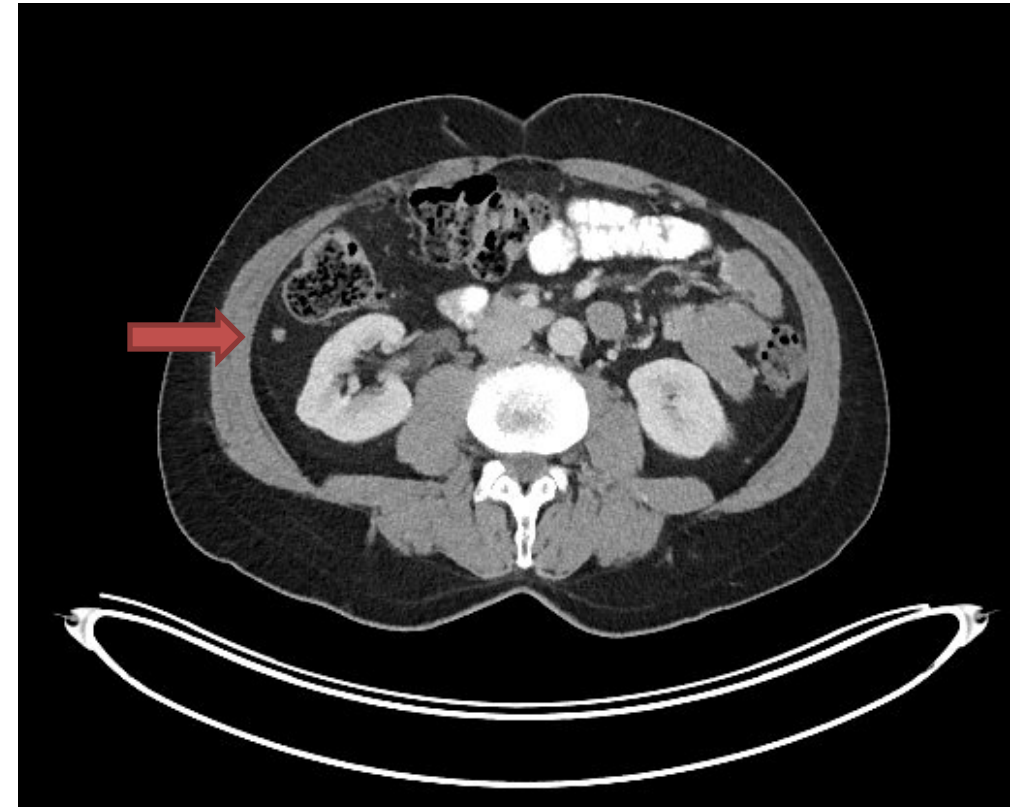
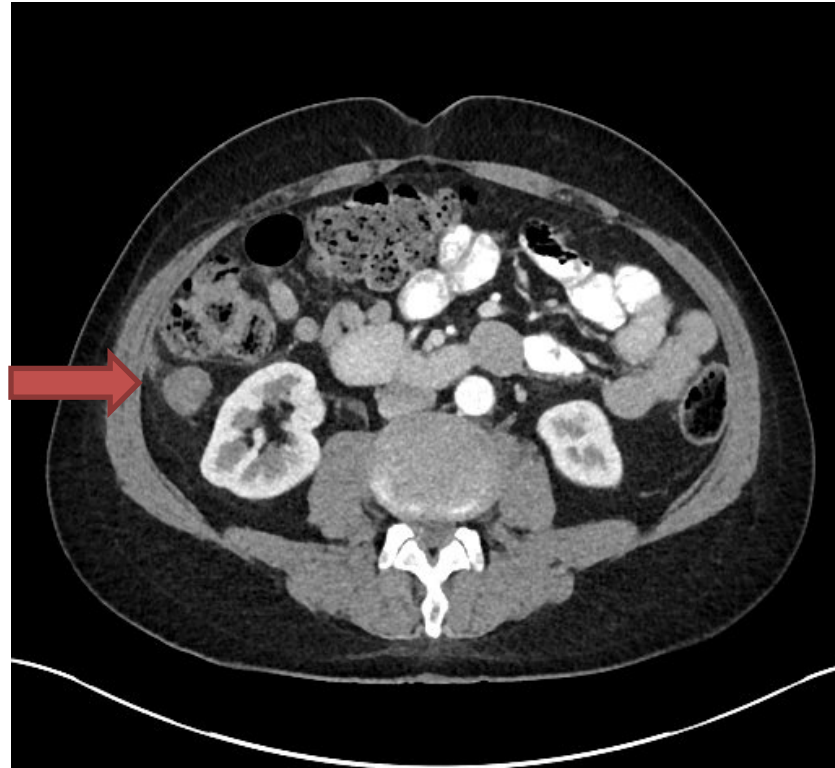


One year post treatment LUL nodule



One year post Treatment

Right peritoneum



History (4)

- PET-CT was performed which showed no active disease
- Treatment was stopped 4/2018
- Currently remains free of disease progression

- Patient has taken up biking and rides his bike in for clinic appointments

Take Home Messages

- Large melanoma brain mets should be resected if this will allow patients to come off steroids and receive systemic therapy
- Asymptomatic patients with small CNS mets can be treated with ipi/nivo instead of SRS
- IO therapy can eliminate CNS disease
- Stopping IO therapy at 1 year in CT or PET-CT based CRs appears safe and can turn survivors into thrivers

Meet The Professors

Current Questions and Controversies in the Management of Lung Cancer

Thursday, July 23, 2020

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET

Faculty

Joel W Neal, MD, PhD

Moderator

Neil Love, MD

Thank you for joining us!

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