Year in Review in Non-Targeted Lung Cancer: Locally Advanced and Metastatic NSCLC

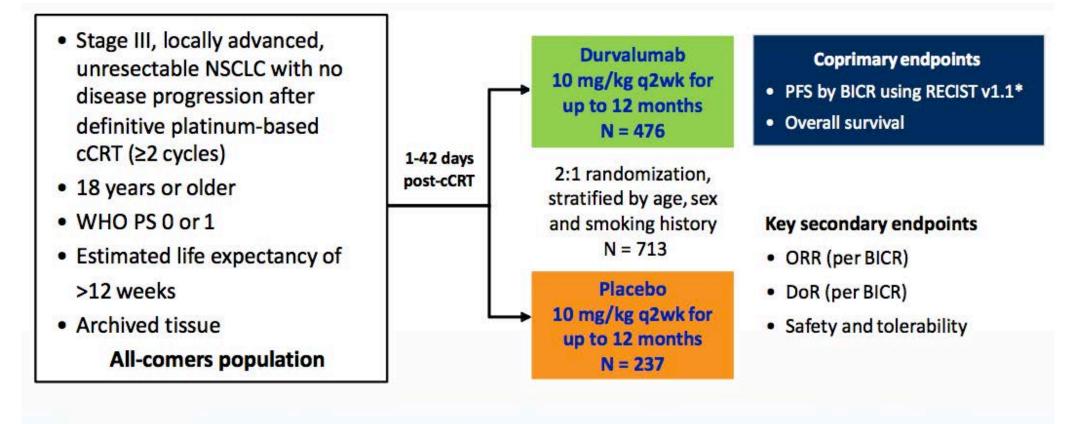
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#### Agenda: NSCLC non-targeted therapy

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### Locally advanced NSCLC

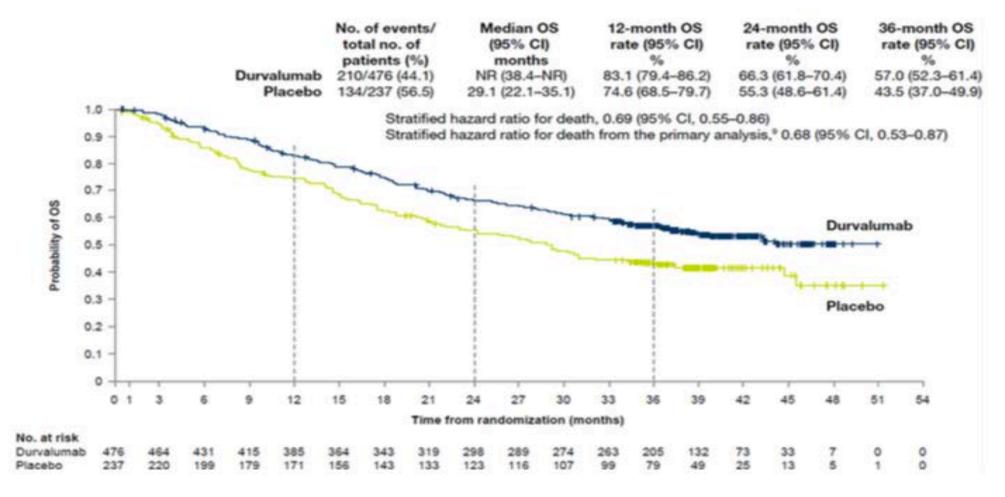
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cCRT = concurrent chemoradiation therapy

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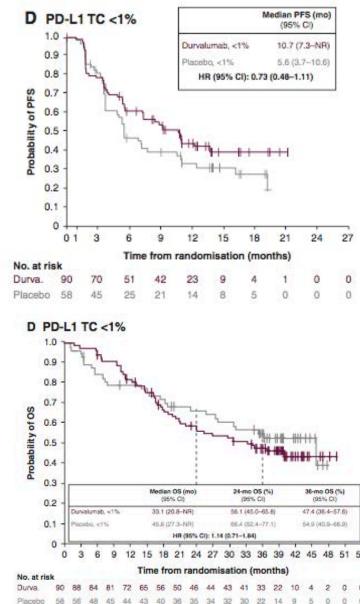
### Durvalumab consolidation in stage III (PACIFIC 3-year OS)

				<sup>4</sup> Durvalumab better			Placebo better *					
			0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	
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<1% (posthoc analysis)	47/90 (52.2)	27/58 (46.6)				-			_	_	-	1.14 (0.71-1.84)
≥1% (posthoc analysis)	84/212 (39.6)	49/91 (53.8)		-								0.59 (0.41-0.83)
1-24% (posthoc analysis)	43/97 (44.3)	26/47 (55.3)		-		_		4				0.67 (0.41-1.10)
Unknown	79/174 (45.4)	58/88 (65.9)		H								0.60 (0.43-0.84)
<25%	90/187 (48.1)	53/105 (50.5	))		F							0.89 (0.63-1.25)
225%	41/115 (35.7)	23/44 (52.3)										0.50 (0.30-0.83)
PD-L1 status												
Unknown	61/130 (46.9)	33/58 (56.9)			-		_	-				0.75 (0.49-1.15)
Negative	138/317 (42.9)	95/165 (57.6	)	3								0.63 (0.49-0.82)
Positive	13/29 (44.8)	6/14 (42.9)										
EGFR mutation												

PD-L1 <1%: a post-hoc analysis, small subgroup of 148 pts

- ?Pre-CRT samples, whereas hypothesis is that CRT may alter PD-L1
- ?37% samples unevaluable, perhaps not missing at random





## Durvalumab consolidation in stage III (PACIFIC 3-year OS: Conclusions)

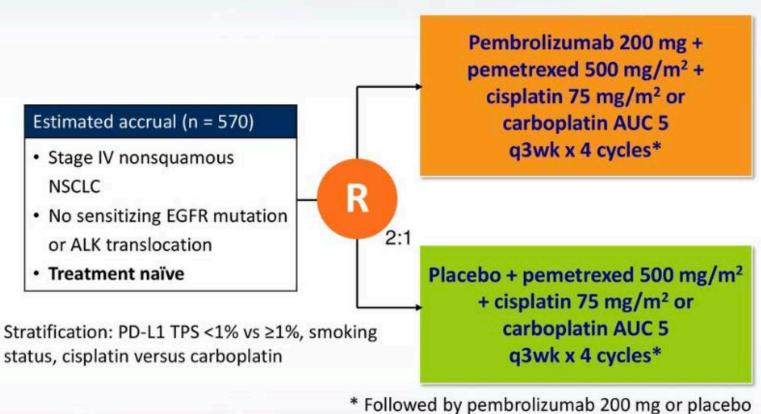
- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Confirms durvalumab consolidation as standard of care in unresectable stage III NSCLC after chemoradiation
  - In US, no PD-L1 requirement, but EU approved only for PD-L1  $\geq$ 1%
  - Await 5-year data and "cure" rate
  - Recent FDA approval for 4-week durvalumab dosing
- Implications for Future Research
  - Clinical trials for concurrent immunotherapy with chemoradiation
  - Role of immunotherapy in patients with targetable mutations (eg EGFR, ALK)
  - Biomarkers for benefit including PD-L1 and TMB

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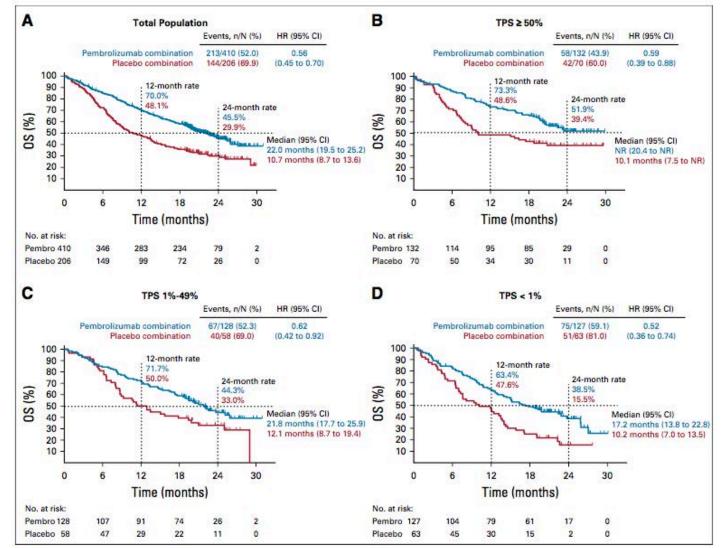
## Pembrolizumab + carboplatin/pemetrexed (KEYNOTE-189 update)

• Median follow-up 23.1 mos



\* Followed by pembrolizumab 200 mg or placebo with pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3wk up to 35 cycles

## Pembrolizumab + carboplatin/pemetrexed (KEYNOTE-189 update)



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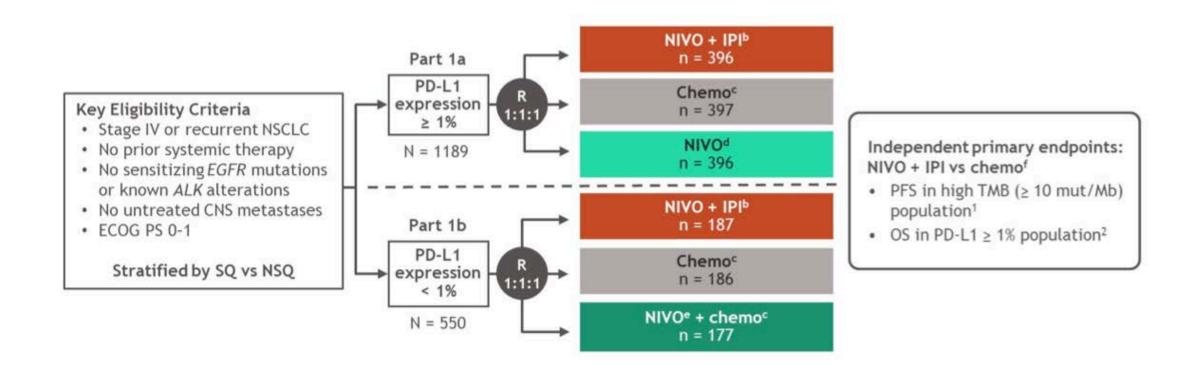
- Liver metastases
  - OS with liver mets HR 0.62, OS without HR 0.58
- Brain metastases
  - OS with brain mets HR 0.41, OS without 0.59
- Though both show poorer OS overall as expected
- PFS2 analysis also shows clear benefit for pembro in first line
- Safety as expected
  - Grade 3-5 adverse events 72% with pembro, 67% without

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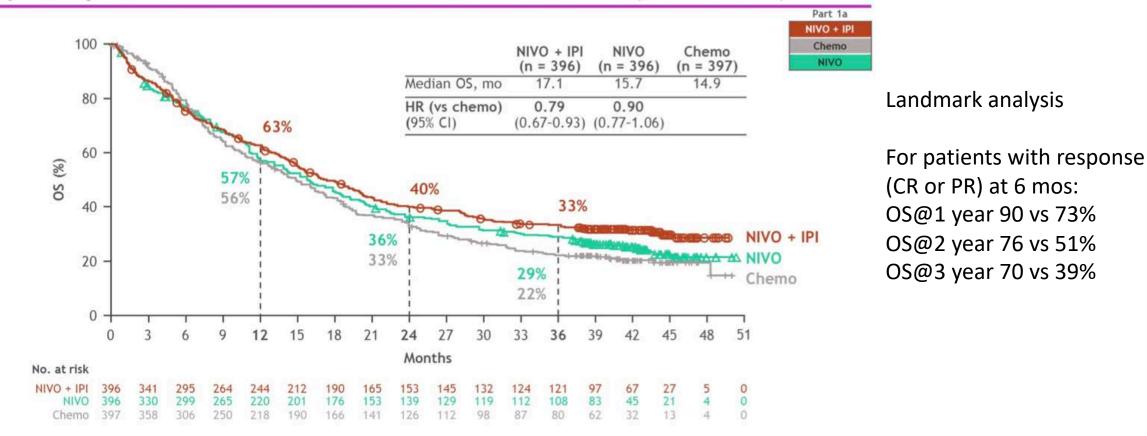
- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Confirms pembrolizumab + carbo/pem as a standard of care in 1<sup>st</sup> line non-squamous NSCLC
  - OS benefit remains across all PD-L1 levels: ≥50%, 1-49%, <1%
  - OS benefit in liver and brain met patients
- Implications for Future Research
  - Which 1<sup>st</sup> line regimen for whom, especially high PD-L1?
  - INSIGNIA cooperative group trial
    - pembro  $\rightarrow$  carbo/pem
    - pembro  $\rightarrow$  carbo/pem/pembro
    - carbo/pem/pembro
  - Additions to chemo + PD-L1 inhibition, eg TIGIT
  - Immunorefractory disease

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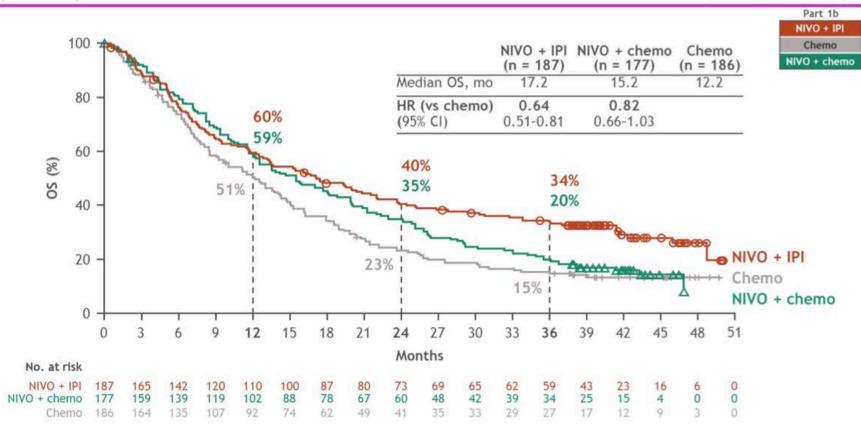
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3-year update: OS with NIVO + IPI vs Chemo vs NIVO + Chemo (PD-L1 < 1%)



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Safety summary: NIVO + IPI, chemo, NIVO, NIVO + chemo

TRAE,ª %	All randor	nized (PD-L1	≥ 1% and P[	)-L1 < 1%)	PD-L1	≥ 1%	PD-L1 < 1%		
	NIVO + IPI (n = 576)			emo 570)	100 March 1	VO 391)	NIVO + chemo (n = 172)		
	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4	
Any TRAE	77	33	82	36	66	20	92	56	
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of any component of the regimen	18	12	9	5	12	7	14	8	
Treatment-related deaths <sup>b</sup>	1			1	<	1	2		

• With a minimum safety follow-up of 36.3 months, safety was consistent with the previous reports<sup>1,2</sup>

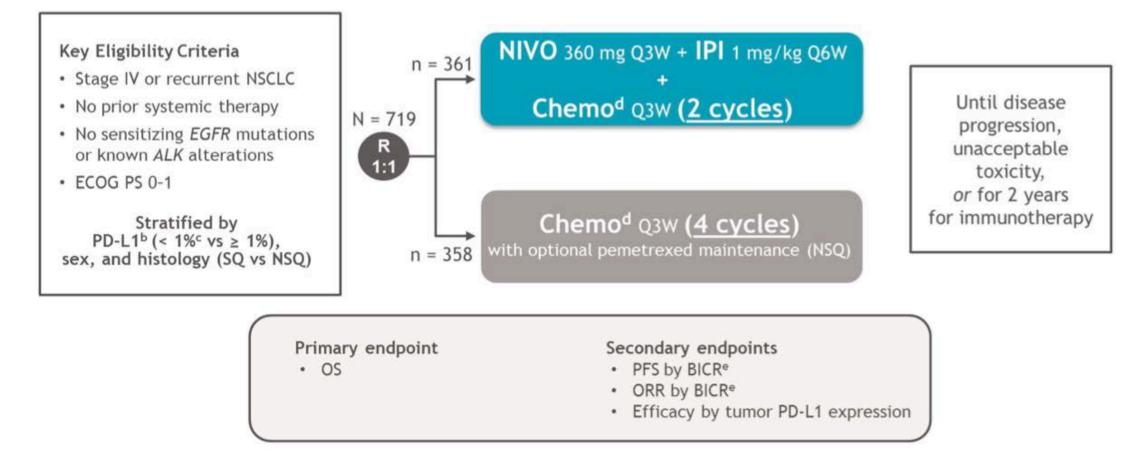
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### Nivolumab/ipilimumab (Checkmate 227 3-year OS: Conclusions)

- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Nivolumab/ipilimumab now approved for PD-L1  $\geq$ 1%
  - Though PD-L1<1% results also robust
  - Safety profile acceptable
  - No predictive value for TMB
- Implications for Future Research
  - No head to head trials with chemo/immunotherapy combos planned
  - Patient selection?

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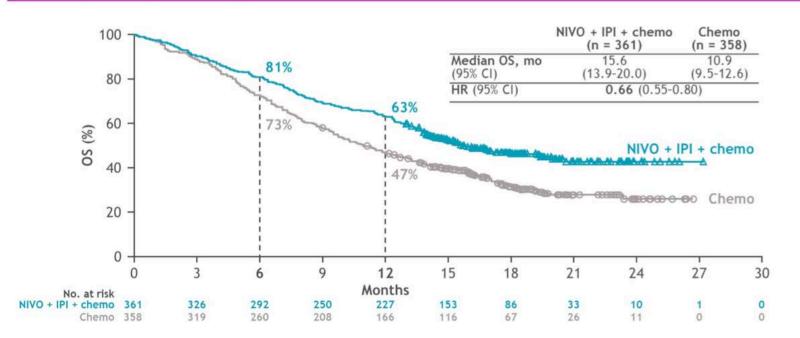
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#### Nivolumab/ipilimumab + 2 cycles chemo (Checkmate 9LA)

Primary endpoint (updated): Overall survivala



#### Minimum follow-up: 12.7 months.

Patients remaining in follow-up were censored on the last date they were known to be alive; 47% of patients in the NIVO + IPI + chemo arm and 32% of patients in the chemo arm were censored. Subsequent systemic therapy was received by 31% of patients in the NIVO + IPI + chemo arm and 40% in the chemo arm; subsequent immunotherapy was received by 5% and 30%, and subsequent chemotherapy by 29% and 22%, respectively. Among patients with BICR-confirmed disease progression on study, subsequent systemic therapy was received by 40% in the NIVO + IPI + chemo arm and 44% in the chemo arm; subsequent immunotherapy was received by 7% and 34%, and subsequent chemotherapy by 38% and 24%, respectively

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#### • By PD-L1 status

- PD-L1 <1% OS HR 0.62 (0.45-0.85)
- PD-L1 1-49% OS HR 0.61 (0.44-0.84)
- PD-L1 ≥50% HR 0.66 (0.44-0.99)
- By histology
  - Non-squamous OS HR 0.69 (0.55-0.87)
  - Squamous OS HR 0.62 (0.45-0.86)
- Safety
  - Gr 3-4 TRAEs 47 vs 38%
  - Treatment discontinuation due to AEs 19 vs 7%

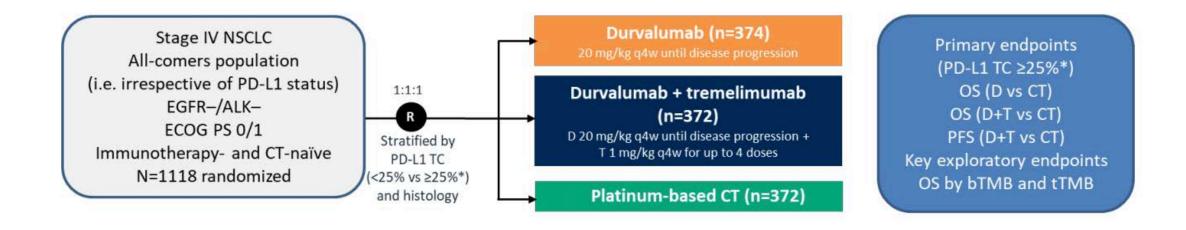
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#### Nivolumab/ipilimumab + 2 cycles chemo (Checkmate 9LA: Conclusions)

- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Nivolumab/ipilimumab + 2 cycles chemo now approved
  - Follow-up data less mature
  - HR not clearly superior, 0.66 vs 0.64 in CheckMate 227 (granted, cross-trial comparison)
  - But could be an option for rapidly growing/symptomatic/high burden disease
- Implications for Future Research
  - Doesn't seem to be a path for other phase 3s for now

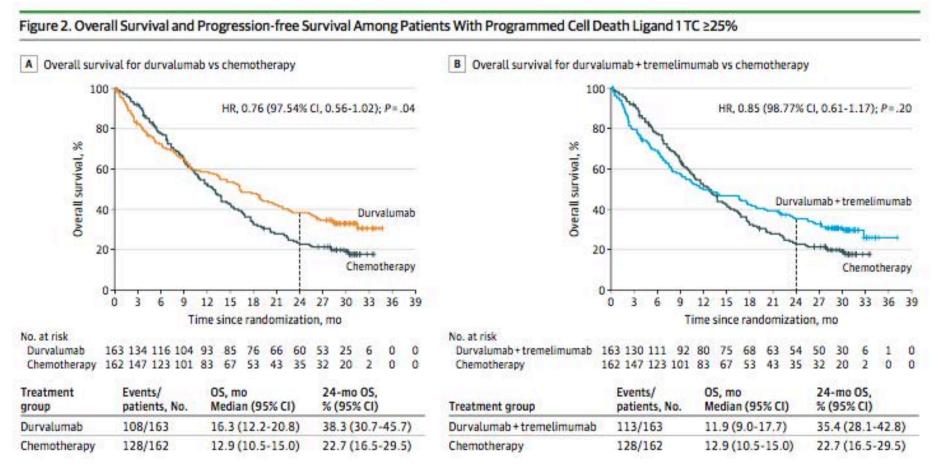
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## Durvalumab +/- tremelimumab (MYSTIC)



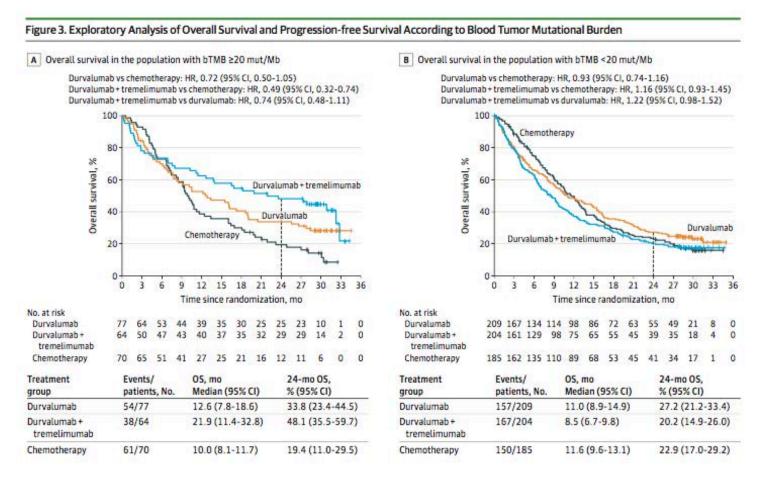
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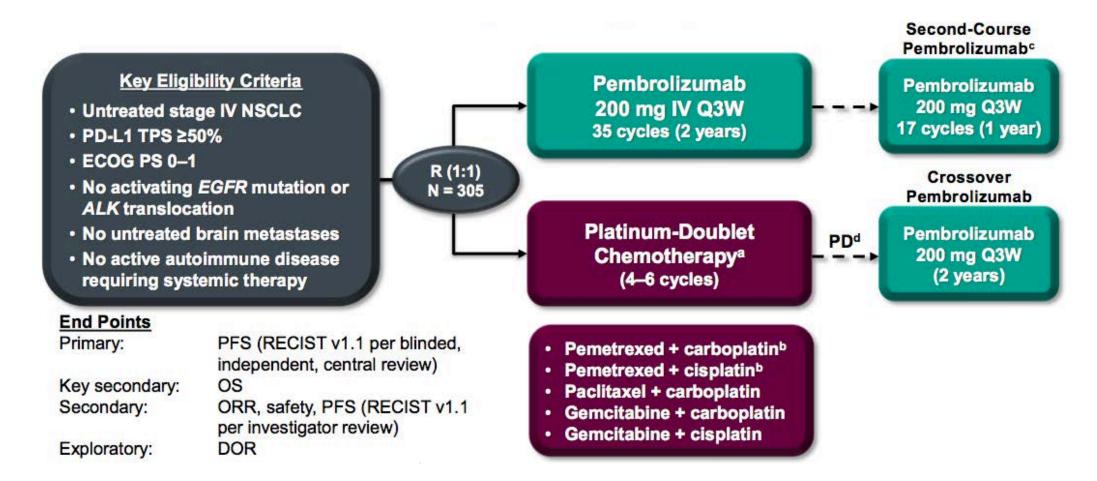
# Durvalumab +/- tremelimumab (MYSTIC: Conclusions)

- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Negative study by primary endpoint of OS for PD-L1  $\geq$ 25%
  - High TMB (≥20Muts/Mb) did show OS benefit, though exploratory
  - But only 41% of samples evaluable for TMB
- Implications for Future Research
  - Ongoing research into role of TMB in patient selection: CheckMate 227 had shown PFS improvement at TMB 10Muts/Mb, but this is the first robust OS study
  - Phase 3 PEARL study will specifically evaluate durvalumab vs chemo
  - Phase 3 POSEIDON has shown PFS improvement in durva vs chemo and durva/treme vs chemo, but OS results are pending

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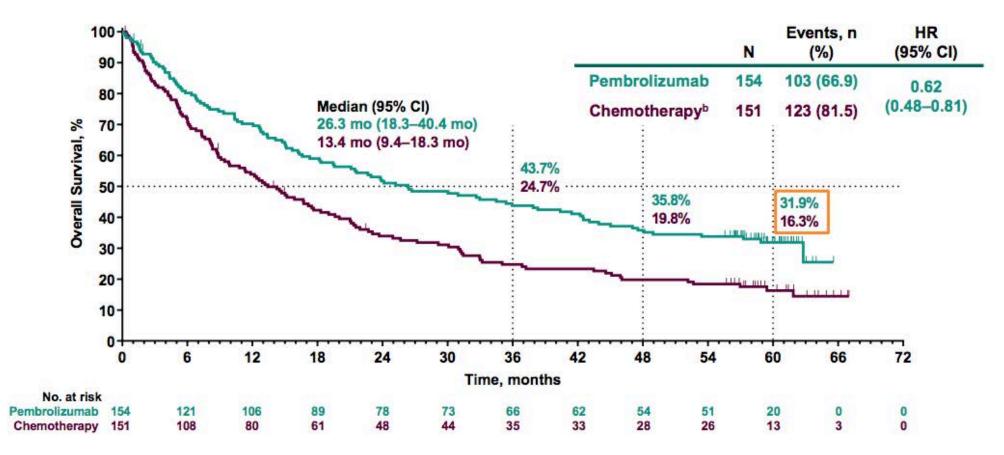
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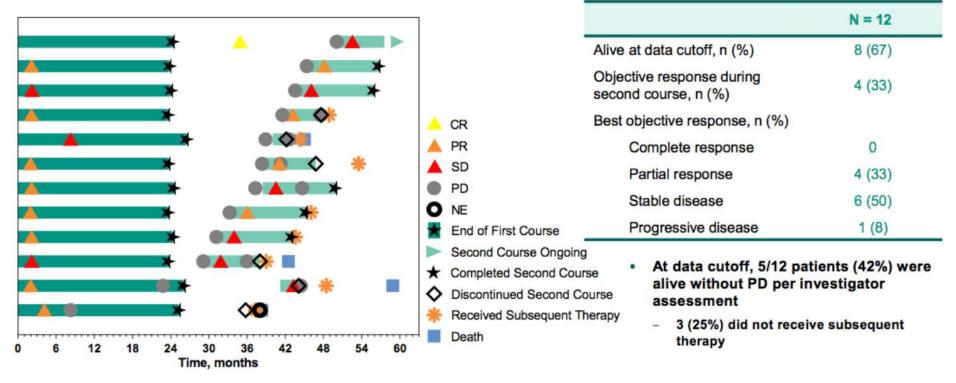
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#### Treatment Duration and Time to Response Second Course of Pembrolizumab



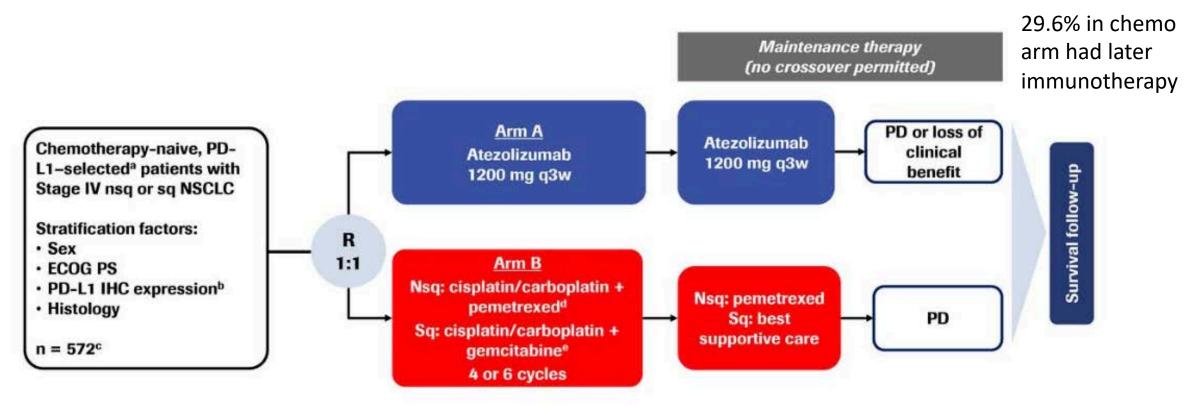
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# Pembrolizumab in PD-L1 ≥50% (KEYNOTE-024 5-year OS: Conclusions)

- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Confirms pembrolizmab as a standard of care for PD-L1 ≥50%, with 5-year survival rate of 32% vs 16% in control arm
  - Second course of pembrolizumab if patient progresses after 2 years appears to be feasible and effective in most
- Implications for Future Research
  - Important in this and other studies to evaluate benefit of second course treatment
    - KEYNOTE-010: Second course in 14 patients: 43% with PR, 36% with SD) (Herbst JCO 2020)
  - Biomarkers, duration of therapy?

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### Atezolizumab (IMpower110)



- Primary endpoint: OS in WT population<sup>f</sup>
- · Key secondary endpoints: investigator-assessed PFS, ORR and DOR (per RECIST 1.1)

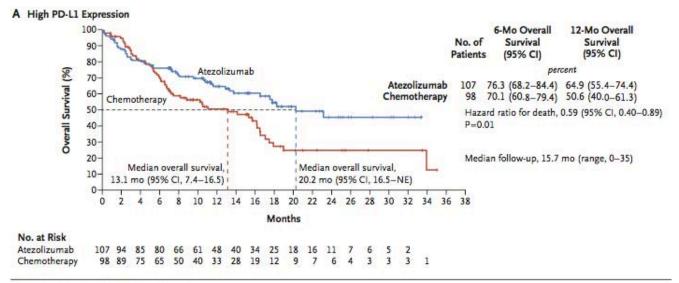
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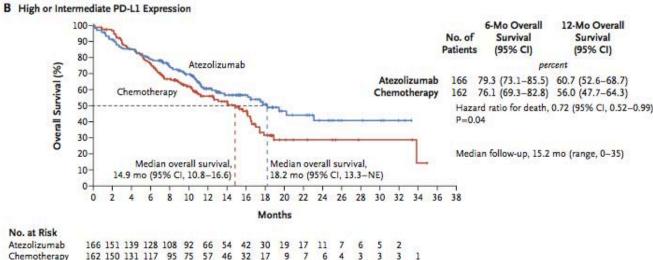
### Atezolizumab (IMpower110)

- Primary endpoints relate to evaluation by PD-L1 assay SP142
  - High: ≥50% of tumor cells or ≥10% tumor-infiltrating immune cells 205 pts
  - Intermediate: ≥5% of tumor cells or tumor-infiltrating immune cells 123 pts
  - Any: ≥1% of tumor cells or tumor-infiltrating immune cells 554 pts
- Secondary endpoint related to 22C3
  - High: ≥50% of tumor cells
  - Any: ≥1% of tumor cells

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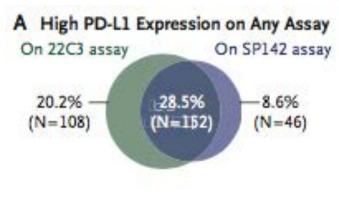
#### Atezolizumab (IMpower110)





#### HR for OS (SP142 assay)

- High: 0.59 (0.40-0.89)
- High or int: 0.72 (0.52-0.99)
- Any: 0.83 (0.65-1.07)



#### HR for OS (22C3 assay)

• High: 0.60 (0.42-0.86)

#### HR for OS (SP263 assay)

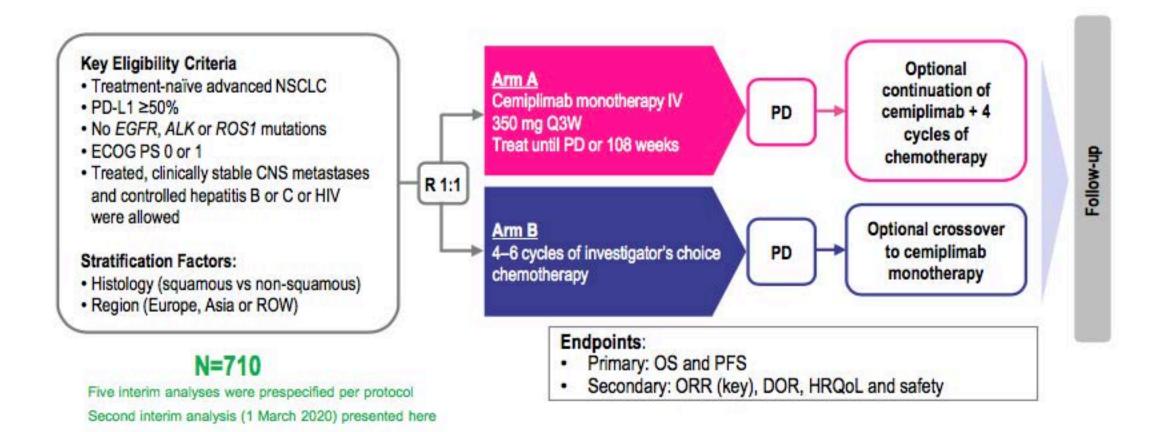
• High: 0.71 (0.50-1.00)

### Atezolizumab (IMpower110: Conclusions)

- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Adds atezolizumab as a standard of care for high PD-L1 expression by the SP142 assay, either tumor cells or tumor-infiltrating immune cells
  - Exploratory analysis also suggests benefit in 22C3 high tumors
  - Might be practically limited by most labs choosing one PD-L1 assay
  - No crossover allowed on this trial, and only 29.6% of chemo arm patients had subsequent immunotherapy
- Implications for Future Research
  - First NSCLC approval including reference to PD-L1 staining on TILs

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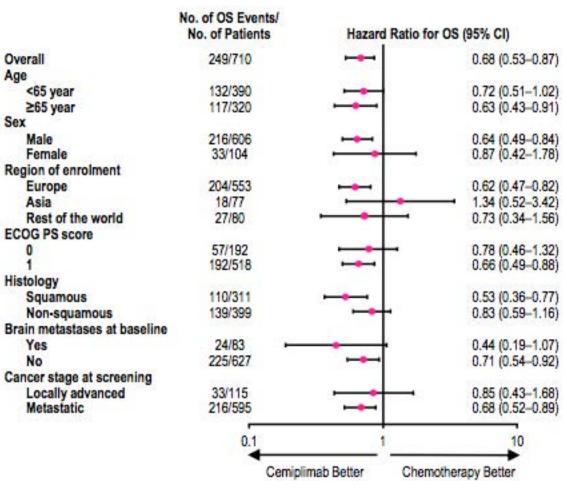
### Cemiplimab in PD-L1 ≥50% (EMPOWER-Lung 1)

#### Median OS (95% CI) No. of Patients mo Cemiplimab 283 Notreached (95% CI, 17.9-NE) 1.0 280 14.2 (95% CI, 11.2-17.5) Chemotherapy 0.9 Probability of overall survival HR, 0.57 (95% CI, 0.42-0.77); P=0.0002 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 12-mo OS (95% CI), % 24-mo OS (95% CI), % Chemotherapy 0.2 72.4 (65.6-78.1) 50.4 (36.4-62.9) VS. 0.1 27.1 (13.7-42.5) 53.9 (46.2-61.1) 0 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 0 6 12 16 18 Month No. at risk 283 244 203 177 154 108 Cemiolimab 83 55 42 Chemotherapy 280 239 198 153 125 87 57 41 25 6 15 11

PD-L1 ≥50% ITT

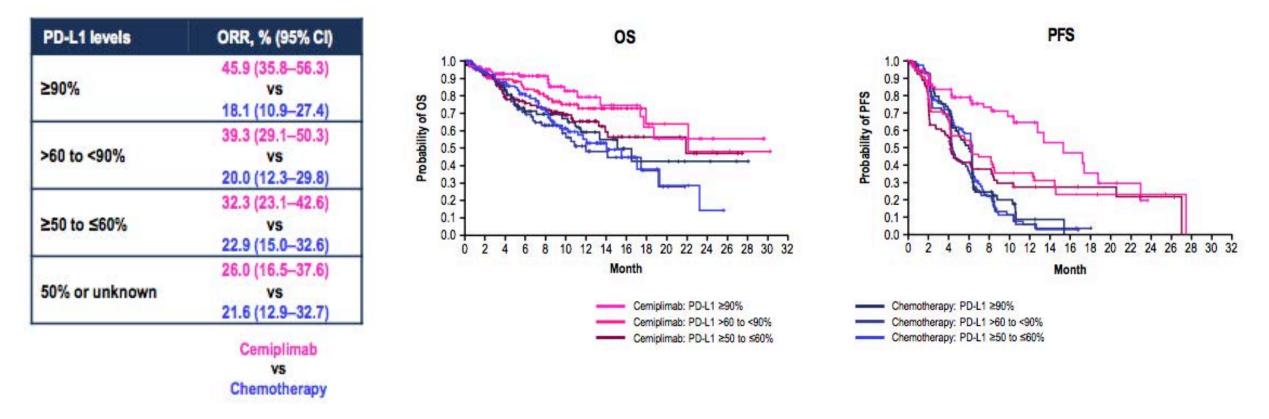
Median duration of follow-up: Cemiplimab → 10.8 months (range: 0.1–31.9) Chemotherapy → 10.2 months (range: 0.2–29.5)

#### 74% crossover



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## Cemiplimab in PD-L1 ≥50% (EMPOWER-Lung 1: Conclusions)

- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - Not yet approved in US, but could be another option in PD-L1 ≥50% disease
  - No clear advantage compared to pembro or atezo, though
- Implications for Future Research
  - Later to the 1<sup>st</sup> line field, but study useful with more crossover use of IO in 2<sup>nd</sup> line and beyond
  - Might be more important for future combos with in-house compounds

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Metastastic NSCLC: Special populations

## Pembrolizumab in patients with NSCLC and brain mets

- Phase 2 trial, open-label, single-institution
- Inclusion criteria
  - metastatic NSCLC
  - ≥1 brain metastasis 5-20mm not previously treated, or progressive after prior radiation
  - no neurologic symptoms or steroid requirement
- Cohort 1: PD-L1  $\geq$ 1%
- Cohort 2: PD-L1 <1% or inevaluable
- Primary endpoint: Brain metastasis response

## Pembrolizumab in patients with NSCLC and brain mets

- 42 patients accrued, median 8.3mo f/u
  - Line of therapy: 36% 1<sup>st</sup> line, 33% 2<sup>nd</sup> line, 31% 3<sup>rd</sup>+ line
  - No prior local CNS therapy: 50%
  - Histology: 86% adeno, 10% squam, 5% poorly diff carcinoma
  - Alterations: 33% KRAS, 14% EGFR, 2% ALK, 2% HER2, 2% MET exon 14
- Cohort 1 (PD-L1 ≥1%): 11/37 responders, 29.7%
  - Duration of CNS response 5.7 mos (IQR 4.0-17.7 mos)
  - Systemic response in 11/37 (29.7%), discordant in 6 (brain progression in 3, systemic progression in 3)
  - 1 year survival 40%, 2-year survival 34%
- Cohort 2 (PD-L1 <1% or inevaluable): 0/5 responders, 0%

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## Pembrolizumab in patients with NSCLC and brain mets

- Biomarkers other than tumor PD-L1
  - Tumors with PD-L1 expression ≥1% in stromal/immune cells had longer OS, p=0.031
  - No significant effect by baseline TILs
  - Nanostring targeted mRNA immune profiling showed higher levels of proinflammatory genes than non-responders

### Pembrolizumab in patients with NSCLC and brain mets: Conclusions

- Impact on Patient Care and Treatment Algorithm
  - First study to proactively evaluate immunotherapy alone in patients with untreated or progressed brain mets, showing response
  - Will still be a case-by-case decision, as in targeted therapies
  - Close monitoring warranted if delaying radiation
- Implications for Future Research
  - Warrants further evaluation, perhaps in randomized studies, and in combination with other immune therapies, radiation, or chemotherapy

# Agenda: NSCLC non-targeted therapy (overall conclusions)

- Locally Advanced
  - Durvalumab consolidation in unresectable stage III (PACIFIC 3-year OS)
- Metastatic: Combinations
  - Pembrolizumab + carboplatin/pemetrexed (KEYNOTE-189 update)
  - Nivolumab/ipilimumab (CheckMate 227 3-year OS)
  - Nivolumab/ipilimumab + 2 cycles chemo (CheckMate 9LA)
  - Durvalumab +/- tremelimumab (MYSTIC)
- Metastatic: Single agents
  - Pembrolizumab in PD-L1 ≥50% (KEYNOTE-024 5-year OS)
  - Atezolizumab (IMpower110)
  - Cemiplimab in PD-L1 ≥50% (EMPOWER-Lung 1)
- Metastatic: Special populations
  - Pembrolizumab in patients with brain metastases

- Persistent OS benefit, only SOC
- Persistent OS benefit across PD-L1 subgroups
- New option, ?pt selection
- New option, ?early follow-up
- Negative, but TMB of interest
- Persistent OS benefit
- New option, but needs SP142
- Not yet approved, seems comparable
- Effective in untreated brain mets