



# Therapeutic Approaches to Metastatic Melanoma

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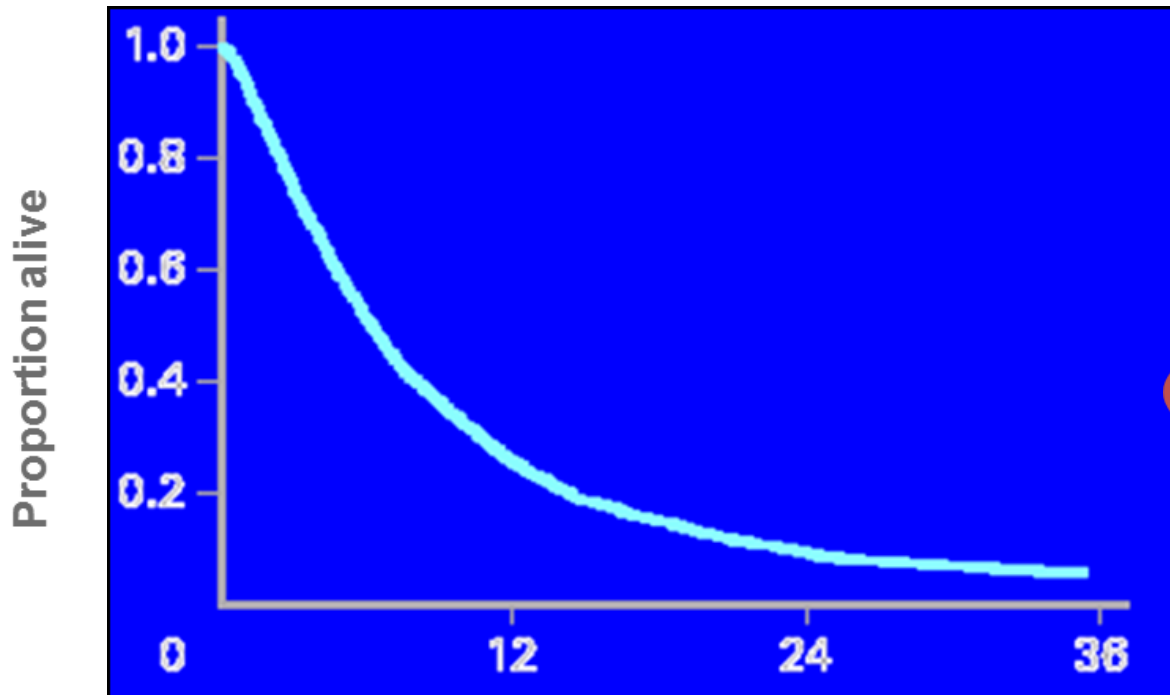
# Objectives

- Introduction and Background
- Questions I ask myself in the clinic
- Future Directions

# The Transformed Landscape of Melanoma Therapy: Approved Drugs Before 2011

- **Dacarbazine (DTIC), 1970s**
  - Response rate: <10% in unselected stage IV melanoma patients
  - No proven impact on survival
- **High-dose IL-2, 1998**
  - Response rate: 16% in highly selected stage IV melanoma patients
  - Durable responses: ~5%
  - Rarely used outside of specialized centers
  - Not used outside USA

# The Pre-PD-1 Era: Survival for Metastatic Melanoma



Survival data from 42 Phase II trials with over 2,100 stage IV patients<sup>1</sup>:

12 month OS: 25.5 %,  
median OS: 6.2 mos

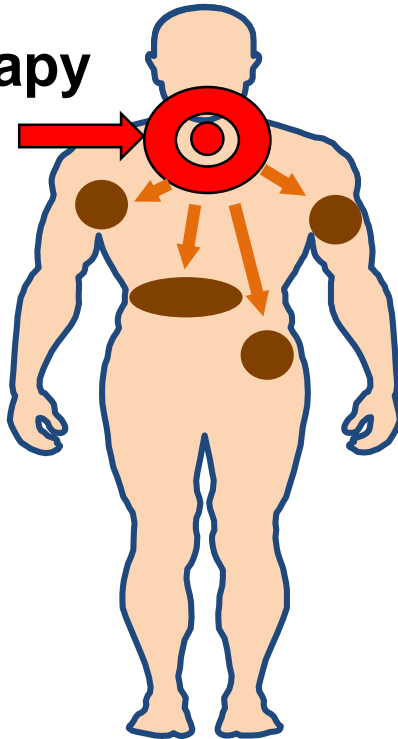
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<sup>1</sup>Korn EL et al. J Clin Oncol 2008;26(4):527-34.

# New Paradigm in the Treatment of Cancer

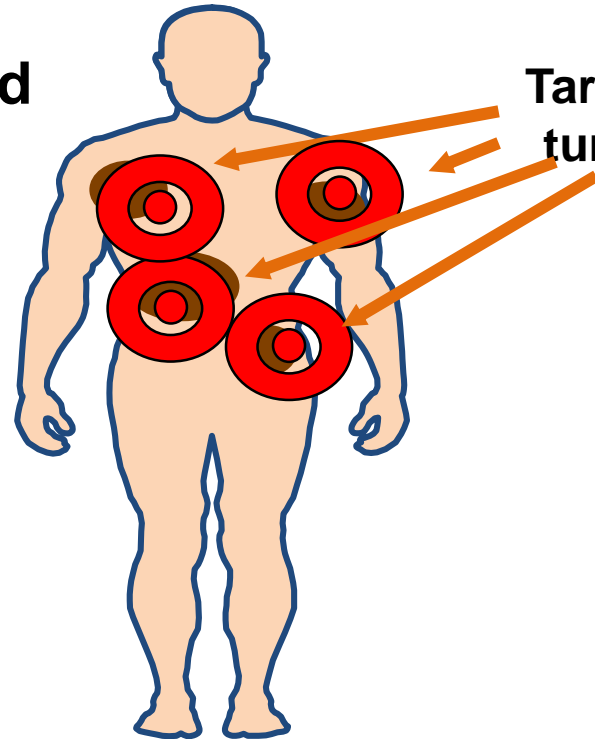
**Immunotherapy**

Target: host



**Targeted therapy**

Target: tumor



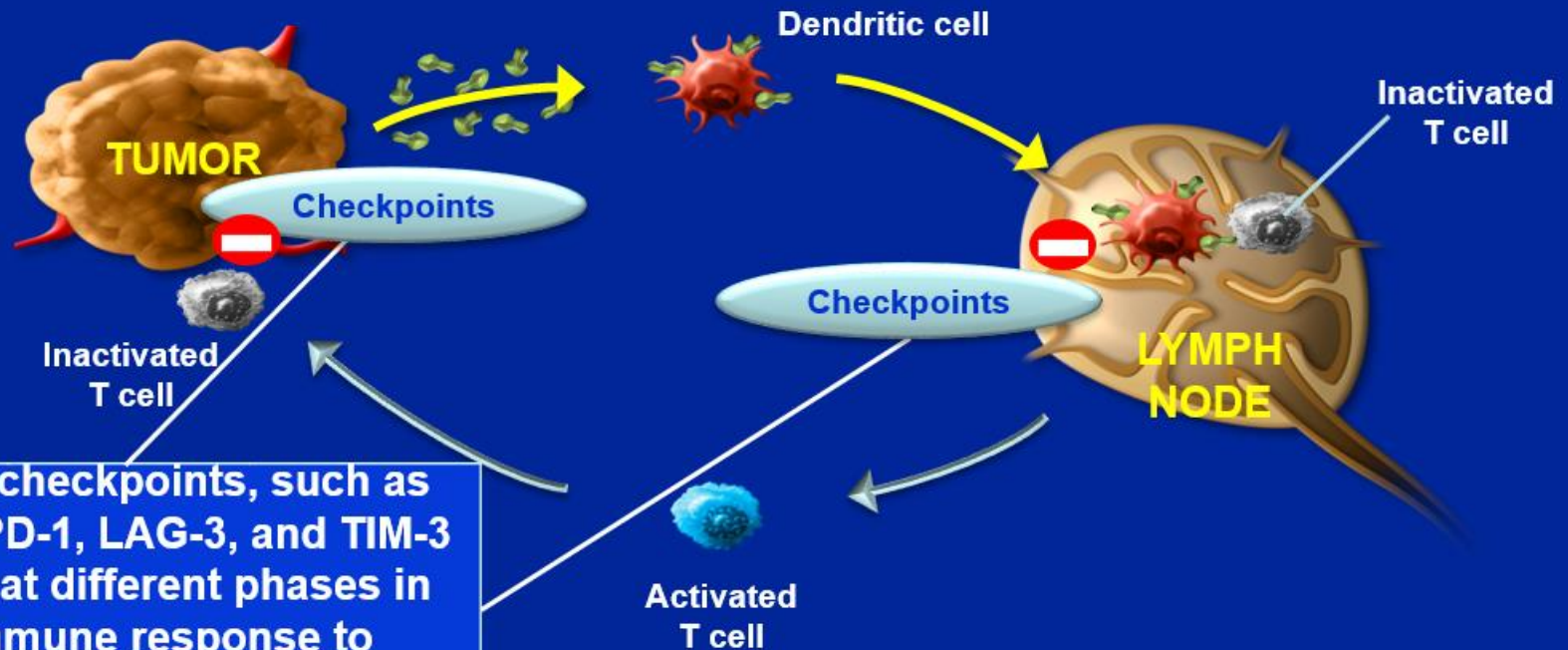
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# My Options in 2017

- Clinical Trials
- Immunotherapy
- Targeted therapy

In 2017  
Immunotherapy for  
Cancer  
=  
Checkpoint Inhibitors

# T-Cell Activity Is Regulated By Immune Checkpoints to Limit Autoimmunity<sup>1</sup>



**Immune checkpoints, such as CTLA-4, PD-1, LAG-3, and TIM-3 function at different phases in the immune response to regulate the duration and level of the T-cell response.**

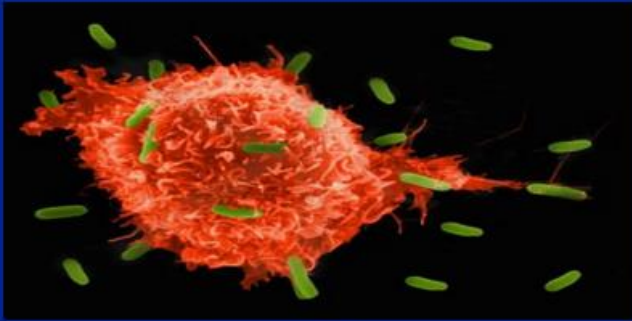
CTLA-4 = cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4; PD-1 = programmed cell death protein 1;  
LAG-3 = lymphocyte activation gene 3;  
TIM-3 = T-cell immunoglobulin and mucin protein 3.

1. Pardoll DM. *Nat Rev Cancer*. 2012;12:252–264.

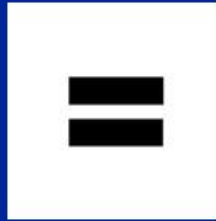


# What is a “Checkpoint Inhibitor”?

# Checkpoint Inhibition



Immune System



Cytokines



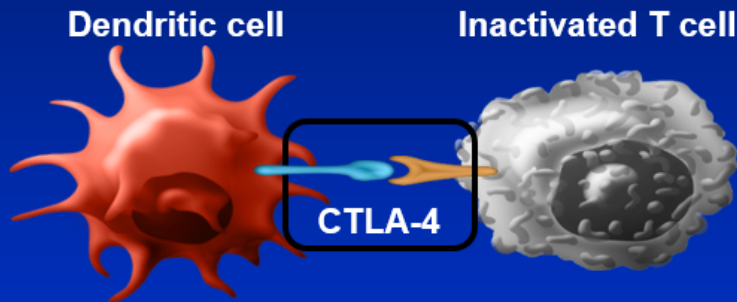
Antigens



Regulatory molecules  
(CTLA-4, PD-1)

# CTLA-4 Affects the Priming Phase of T-Cell Activation<sup>1</sup>

## Priming (Early Stage) Phase of Activation

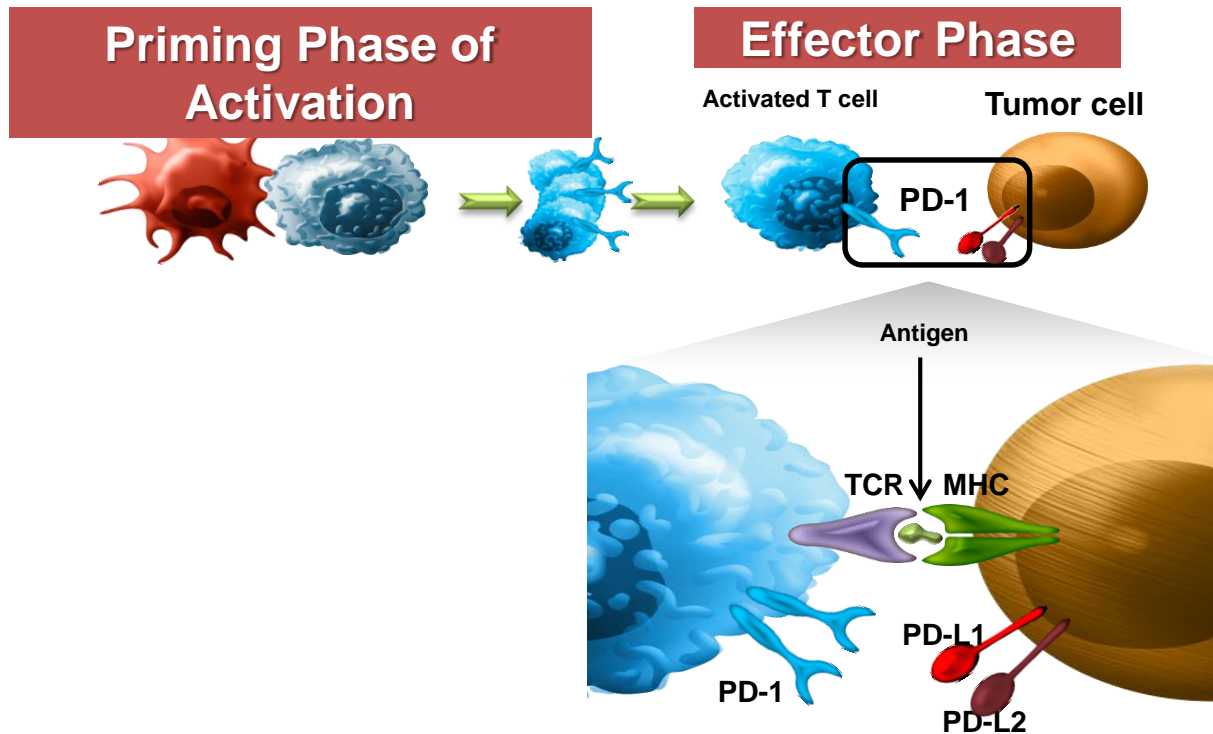


- In healthy tissues, CTLA-4 is thought to function as a dominant “off switch” broadly shutting down T-cell activity to prevent autoimmunity<sup>1-3</sup>

CTLA-4 = cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4.

1. [Pardoll DM. \*Nat Rev Cancer\*. 2012;12:252–264](#); 2. [Ribas A. \*N Engl J Med\*. 2012;366:2517–2519](#); 3. [Topalian SL et al. \*Curr Opin Immunol\*. 2012;24:207–212](#).

# PD-1 affects Mainly the Effector Phase of T-cell Activity



- Emerging research has identified PD-1 as an immune checkpoint pathway that tumor cells may exploit to evade immune surveillance.
- Tumor cells may block immune responses via the PD-1 immune checkpoint pathway by expressing the dual PD-1 ligands, PD-L1 and PD-L2.

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PD-1 = programmed cell death protein 1; TCR = T-cell receptor; MHC = major histocompatibility complex; PD-L1 = programmed cell death ligand 1; PD-L2 = programmed cell death ligand 2.

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# Overview

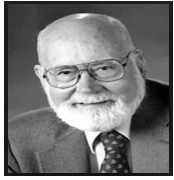
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# Questions I Ask Myself in the Clinic

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- Should I use PD-1 monotherapy or combination with CTLA-4?
- What are my options for targeted therapy?
- What should I choose between immunotherapy or targeted therapy for BRAF+ patients?

# Immuno-Oncology Timeline

## Clinical Developments



William Coley Mixed Toxins

Allogeneic BM transplantation

BCG Bladder Cancer

Hepatitis B Vaccine

First trial with IL-2

First trial Adoptive T cells in cancer

First trial with IFN $\alpha$  Melanoma

TNF $\alpha$  Isolated limb perfusion melanoma & sarcoma

Non-myeloablative chemoRx & adoptive T cell melanoma

Imiquimod VIN

HPV Vaccine in VIN

2011  
Regulatory approvals  
FDA: Brentuximab aCD30 HD&AnLC Lymphoma  
FDA Ipi Melanoma

2014  
Regulatory approvals  
FDA Nivo Melanoma  
FDA Blinatumomab (BiTE) ALL  
FDA Pembo Melanoma  
Japan: Nivo melanoma

2015  
Regulatory approvals  
FDA Nivo Renal Cancer  
FDA Daratumumab (aCD38) Myeloma  
FDA Tvec melanoma  
FDA Nivo NonSq NSCLC  
FDA: pembro NSCLC  
: FDA Ipi Nivo Combination Melanoma  
: FDA: Nivo NSCLC  
: Austr: Pembro: Melanoma



Burnett Cancer Immuno-surveillance

Steinman Dendritic Cells

Zinkernagel & Doherty MHC I Tcell recognition

Boon, Rosenberg Characterisation 1st Human Tumour Antigens

Sakaguchi Rediscovery of Tregs

Discovery of TLRs

Allison CTLA4 blockade enhances cancer

Chen & Pardoll PD-1 Ligands identified

Interferons cloned

CTLA4 Identified



## Laboratory Discoveries

# Rationale for targeting checkpoint pathways as a therapeutic option: Cancer Immunotherapy



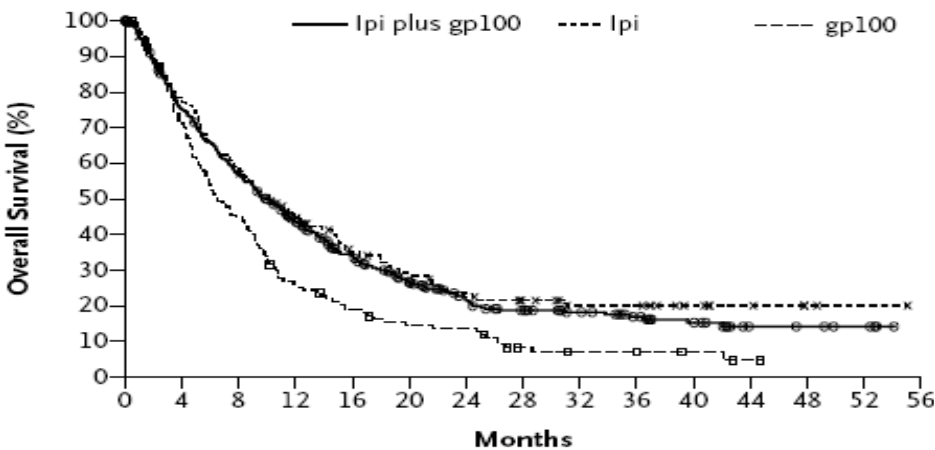


# Checkpoint Inhibitors Approved for Melanoma

- Anti CTLA-4 antibody: ipilimumab
- Anti PD-1 inhibitors: pembrolizumab, nivolumab
- Combination anti CTLA-4 and anti-PD-1 (ipilimumab and nivolumab)

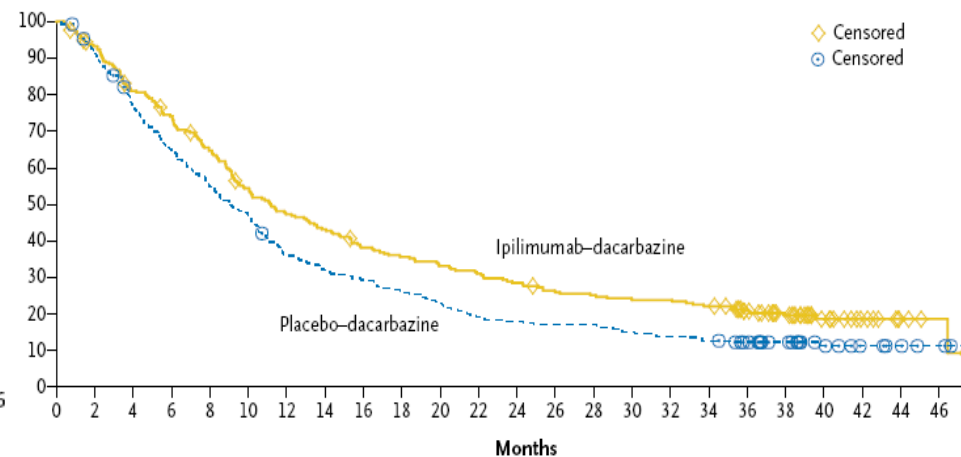
# Clinical Results with Ipilimumab (2<sup>nd</sup> and 1st line)

## Ipilimumab vs vaccine and Ipi + DTIC vs DTIC



**HR: 0.66 and 0.68**  
**Pre-treated pts**  
**Ipi 3 mg/kg +/- gp100**

Hodi FS, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2010;363:711-23



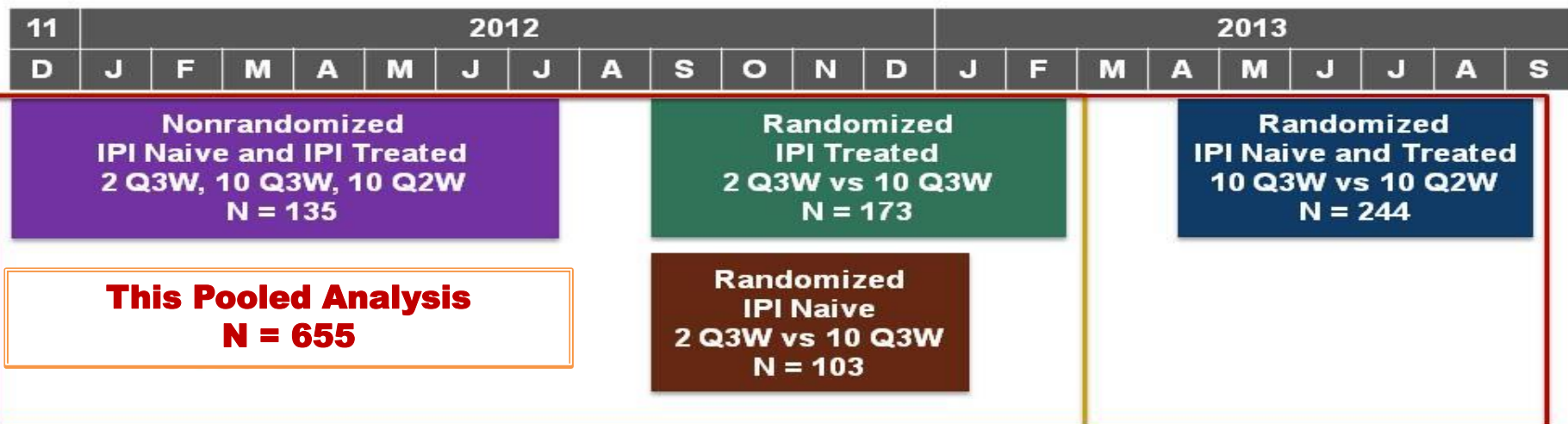
**HR: 0.72**  
**First line**  
**Ipi 10 mg/kg + DTIC**

Robert C, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2011;364:2517-26.

Ipilimumab became the  
standard of care for advanced  
melanoma in 2011.

But can we do better?

# KEYNOTE-001: Melanoma Cohorts



- IPI-T defined as **unequivocal PD** within 6 mo of first IPI dose
- BRAF inhibitor **not required** for BRAF-mutant melanoma

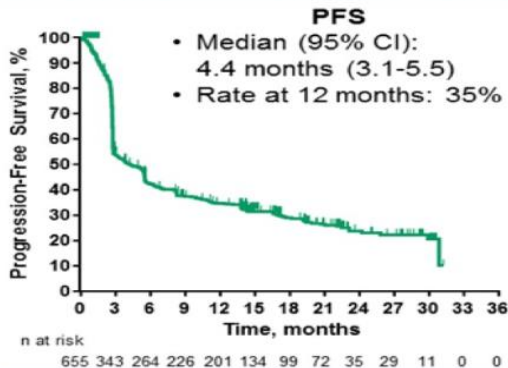
- IPI-T defined as **confirmed PD** within 24 wk of last IPI dose; **≥2 IPI doses required**
- BRAF inhibitor **required** for IPI-T, but not IPI-N, BRAF-mutant melanoma

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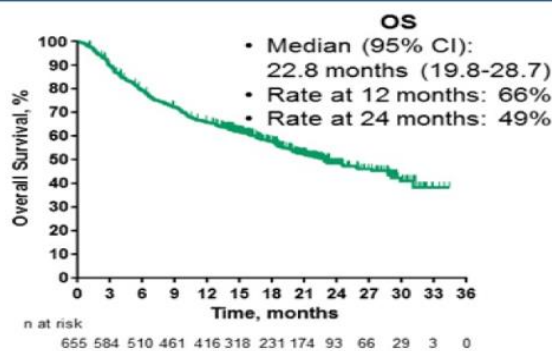
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# KN-001: Pembrolizumab All Pts (n=655)

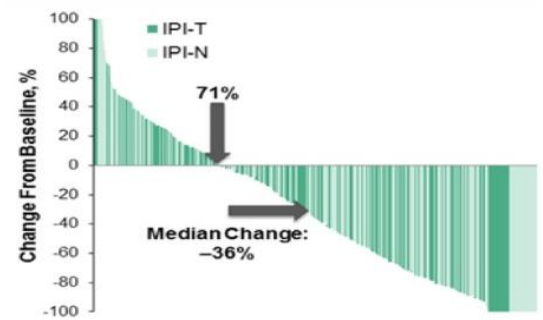
## Progression-free Survival



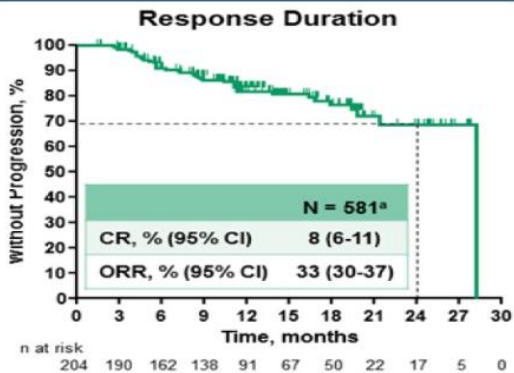
## Overall Survival



## Change From Baseline



## Response Duration



## Exposure and AEs Summary

Adverse Event, n (%)	IPI-T (n = 342)	IPI-N (n = 313)	Total (N = 655)
Duration of therapy, mean (range), weeks	31.9 (0.1-116.3)	35.1 (0.1-123.1)	33.4 (0.1-123.1)
No. of doses, median (range)	8 (1-59)	11 (1-58)	10 (1-59)
Any grade treatment related	82%	85%	83%
Grade 3-4 treatment related	14%	14%	14%
Treatment-related death	0%	0%	0%
Discontinuation due to treatment-related AE	4%	4%	4%

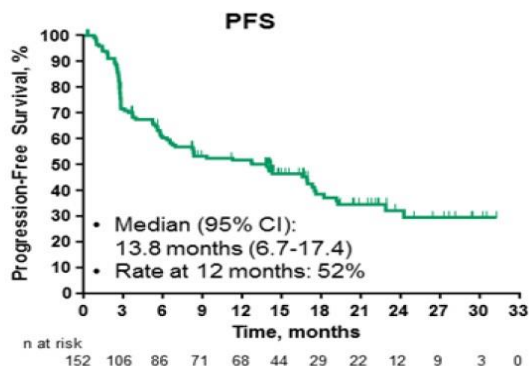
A. Daud. Presented May 30, 2015.

**KEYNOTE-001: Pembrolizumab in Total Population (n=655)**

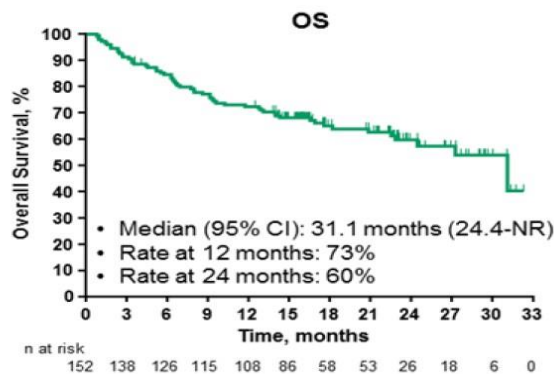
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# KN-001: Pembrolizumab first line (n=133)

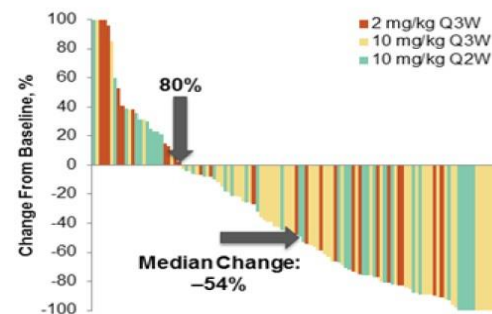
## Progression-free Survival



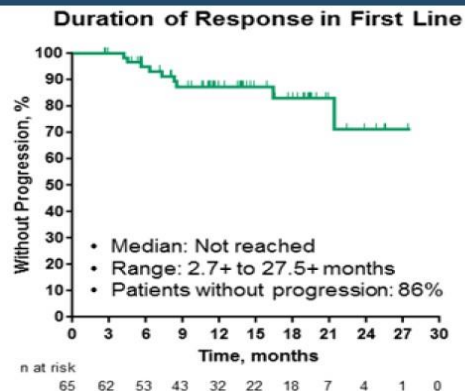
## Overall Survival



## Change From Baseline



## Response Duration



## Efficacy as First-Line Therapy

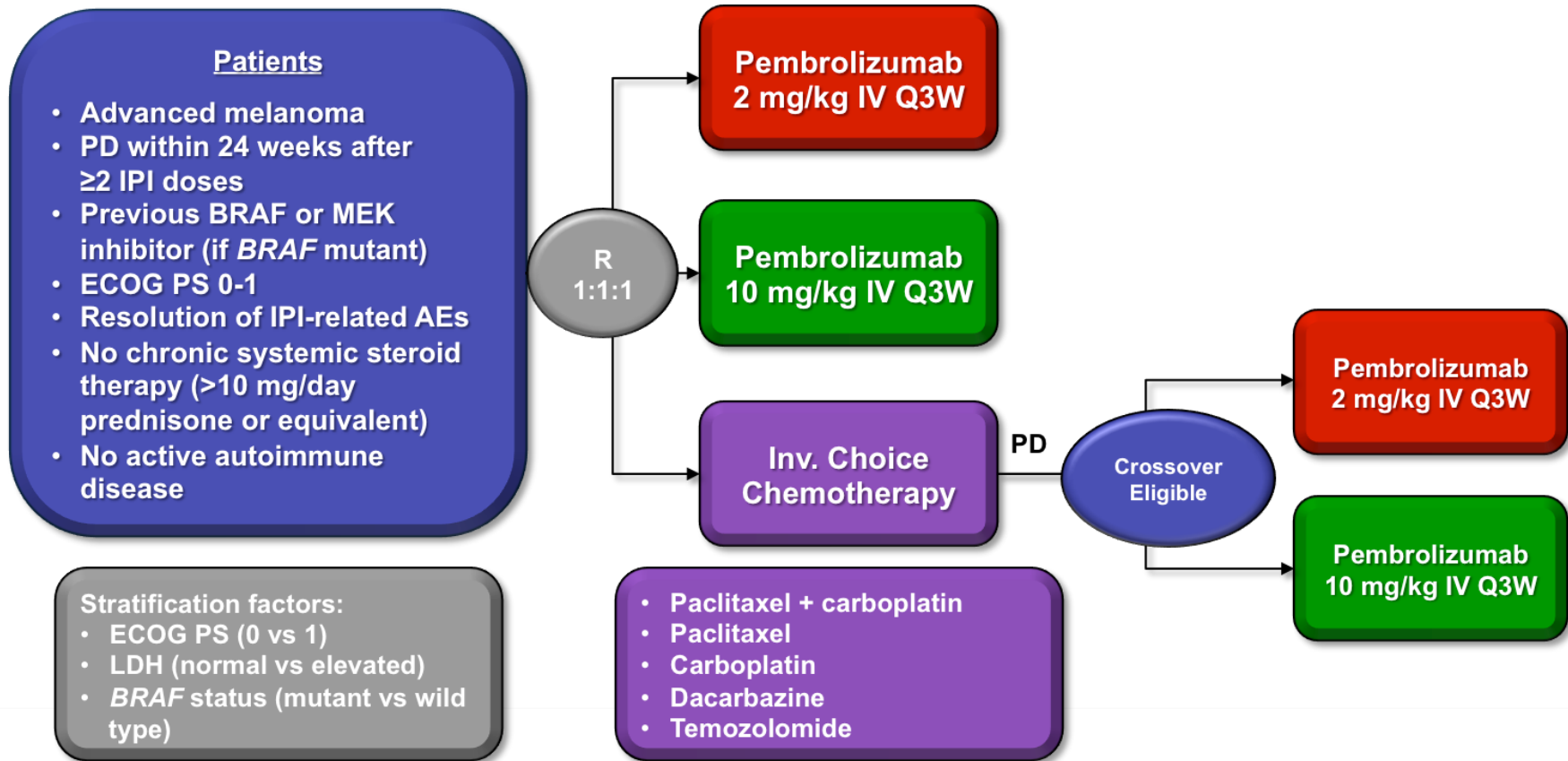
	Total (N = 133)	<i>BRAF</i> <sup>V600</sup> Wild Type (n = 109)	<i>BRAF</i> <sup>V600</sup> Mutant (n = 22)
Complete response, % (95% CI)	13.5 (8.2-20.5)	12.8 (7.2-20.6)	18.2 (5.2-40.3)
ORR, % (95% CI)	45.1 (36.5-54.0)	45.0 (35.4-54.8)	50.0 (28.2-71.8)
DCR, % (95% CI)	60.9 (52.1-69.2)	60.6 (50.7-69.8)	63.6 (40.7-82.8)

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**KEYNOTE-001: Pembrolizumab in First Line (1L) Population (n=133)**

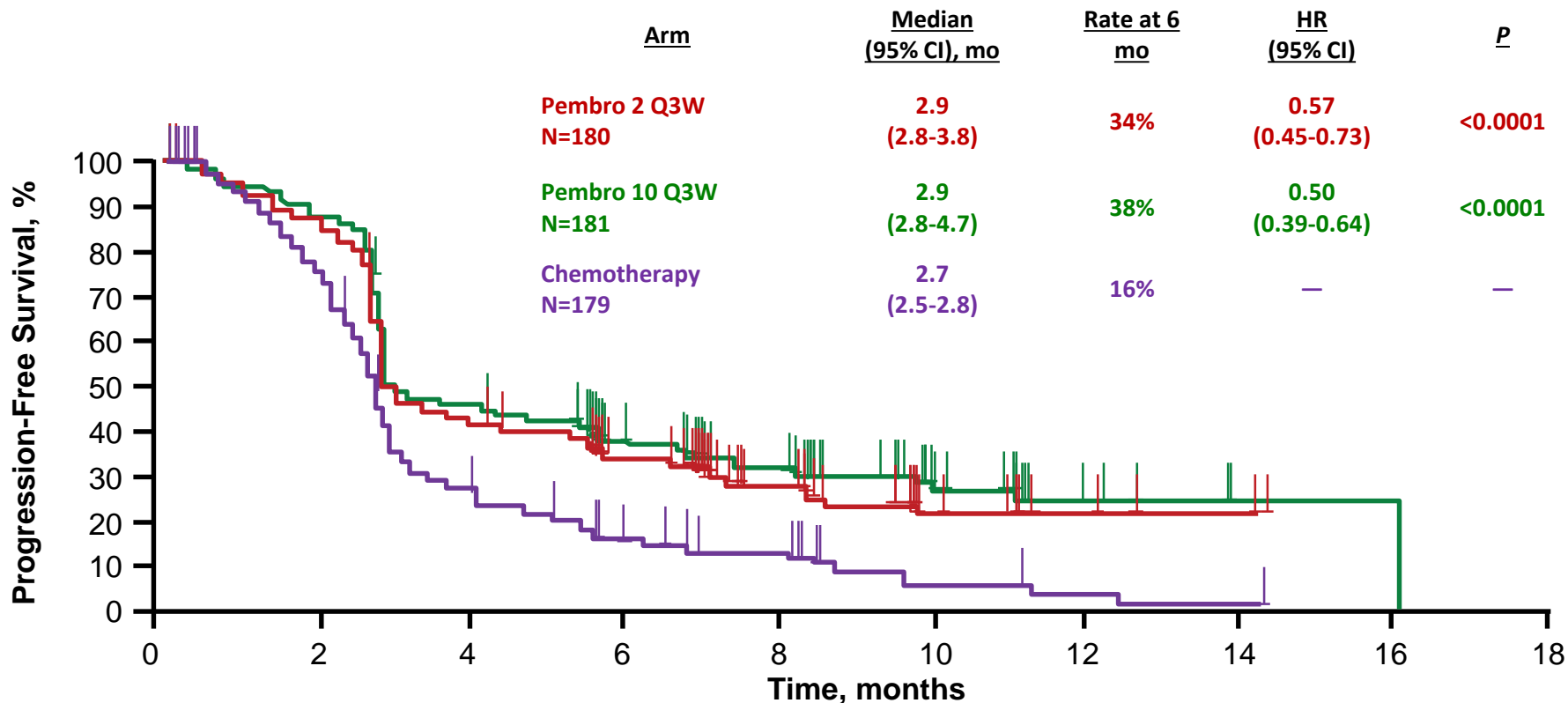
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# KEYNOTE-002 (NCT01704287): Pembrolizumab post ipilimumab



- Primary end points: PFS and OS
- Secondary end points: ORR, duration of response, safety

# Keynote 002: Progression-Free Survival (Post ipilimumab, RECIST v1.1, Central Review)



Analysis cut-off date: May 12, 2014.

Ribas A, et al. SMR 2014



After ipilimumab, anti-PD-1 is  
better than chemotherapy.

# Keynote-006 Pembro vs Ipilimumab

## Patients

- Unresectable, stage III or IV melanoma
- ≤1 prior therapy, excluding anti-CTLA-4, PD-1, or PD-L1 agents
- Known *BRAF* status<sup>b</sup>
- ECOG PS 0-1
- No active brain metastases
- No serious autoimmune disease

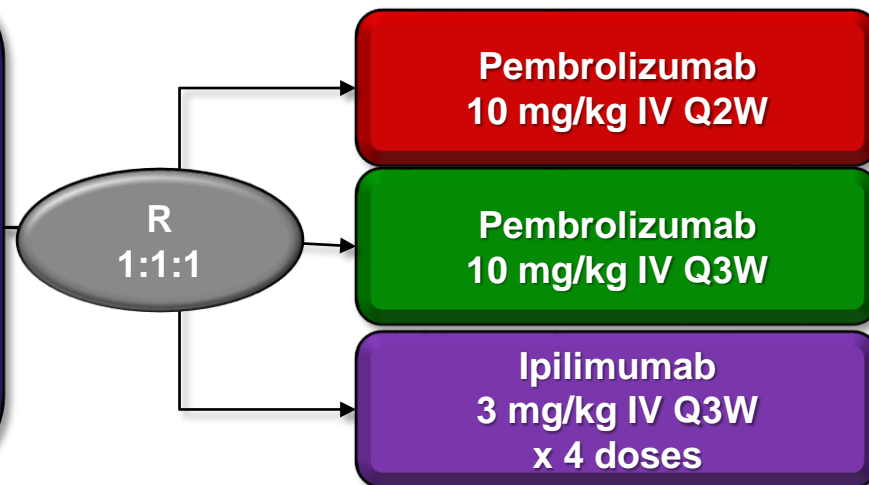
## Stratification factors:

- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- Line of therapy (first vs second)
- PD-L1 status (positive<sup>c</sup> vs negative)

<sup>a</sup>Patients enrolled from 83 sites in 16 countries.

<sup>b</sup>Prior anti-BRAF targeted therapy was not required for patients with normal LDH levels and no clinically significant tumor-related symptoms or evidence of rapidly progressing disease.

<sup>c</sup>Defined as membranous PD-L1 expression in ≥1% of tumor cells as assessed by IHC using the 22C3 antibody.



- **Primary end points: PFS and OS**
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# Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	Pembrolizumab Q2W N = 279	Pembrolizumab Q3W N = 277	Ipilimumab N = 278
Age, median (range), years	61 (18-89)	63 (22-89)	62 (18-88)
Men	161 (58%)	174 (63%)	162 (58%)
ECOG PS 0	196 (70%)	189 (68%)	188 (68%)
Elevated LDH	81 (29%)	98 (35%)	91 (33%)
<i>BRAF</i> <sup>V600</sup> mutant	98 (35%)	97 (35%)	107 (38%)
PD-L1 positive <sup>a</sup>	225 (81%)	221 (80%)	225 (81%)
M1c disease	179 (64%)	189 (68%)	178 (64%)
1 previous therapy	96 (34%)	92 (33%) <sup>b</sup>	97 (35%)

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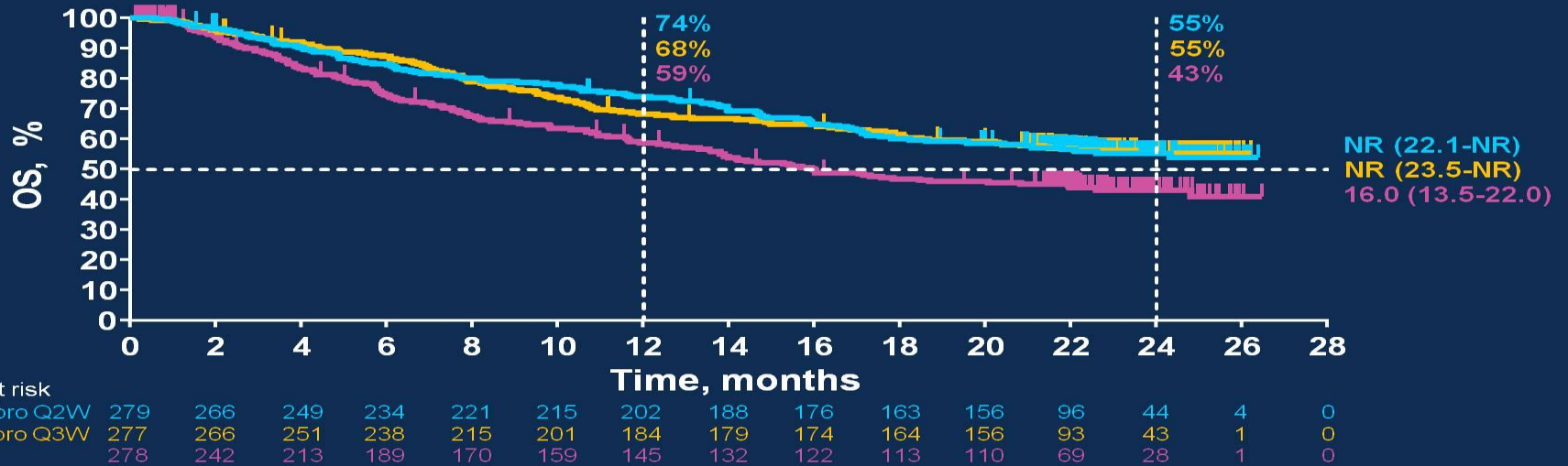
<sup>a</sup>Defined as ≥1% staining in tumor and adjacent immune cells as assessed by IHC (22C3 antibody).

<sup>b</sup>1 patient had 2 lines of previous therapy.  
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# Overall Survival

Arm	Events, n	HR (95% CI)	P
Pembro Q2W	122	0.68 (0.53-0.87)	0.00085
Pembro Q3W	119	0.68 (0.53-0.86)	0.00083
Ipi	142	—	—



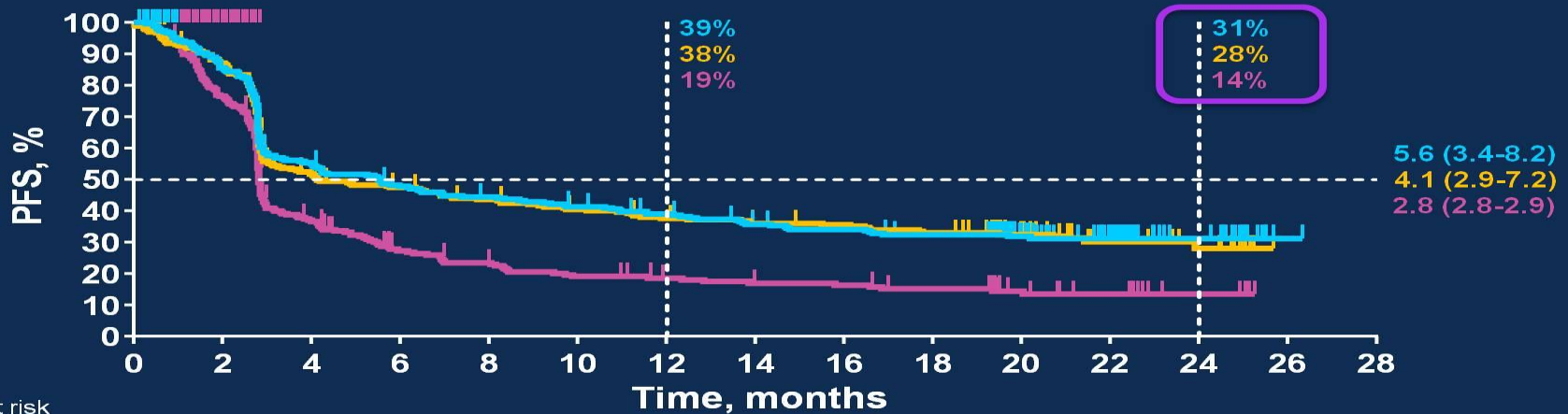
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# Progression-Free Survival<sup>a</sup>

Arm	Events, n	HR (95% CI)	P <sup>b</sup>
Pembro Q2W	181	0.61 (0.50-0.75)	<0.00001
Pembro Q3W	183	0.61 (0.50-0.75)	<0.00001
Ipi	202	—	—



No. at risk

Pembro Q2W	279	230	148	126	116	107	98	87	82	76	52	33	16	1	0
Pembro Q3W	277	234	136	123	111	100	91	86	84	78	60	41	13	0	0
Ipi	278	188	88	58	48	39	34	30	29	25	16	11	5	0	0

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<sup>a</sup>Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by independent central review.  
<sup>b</sup>P values are nominal only because no statistical alpha was applied to the comparison at final analysis.  
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# Tumor Response<sup>a</sup>

Characteristic	Pembro Q2W N = 279	Pembro Q3W N = 277	Ipilimumab N = 278
ORR, % (95% CI)	37% (30%-42%)	36% (30%-42%)	13% (10%-18%)
Best overall response			
Complete response (CR)	33 (12%)	36 (13%)	14 (5%)
Partial response	70 (25%)	64 (23%)	23 (8%)
Stable disease	30 (11%)	30 (11%)	43 (15%)
NonCR/NonPD <sup>b</sup>	12 (4%)	14 (5%)	9 (3%)
Progressive disease (PD)	107 (38%)	115 (42%)	137 (49%)
Not evaluable <sup>c</sup>	19 (7%)	15 (5%)	50 (18%)
No assessment <sup>d</sup>	8 (3%)	3 (1%)	2 (<1%)

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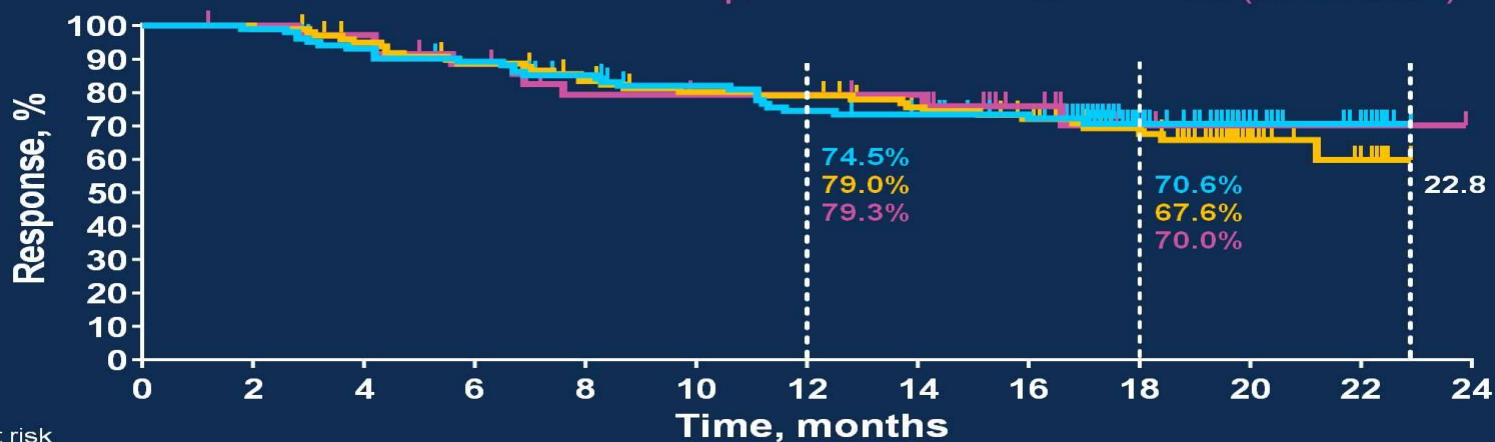
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# Duration of Response<sup>a</sup>

Arm	Responders, n	Median (range), mo	Ongoing Response <sup>b</sup>
Pembro Q2W	103	NR (1.8 to 22.8+)	69 (67%)
Pembro Q3W	100	NR (2.0 to 22.8+)	60 (60%)
Ipi	37	NR (1.1+ to 23.8+)	23 (62%)



No. at risk

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Pembro Q2W	103	102	94	89	82	76	69	66	62	32	17	9	0
Pembro Q3W	100	100	92	85	78	73	72	65	60	41	13	8	0
Ipi	37	36	34	30	25	24	24	23	16	9	4	3	0

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Anti-PD-1 is better than  
ipilimumab front line  
and has less toxicity.

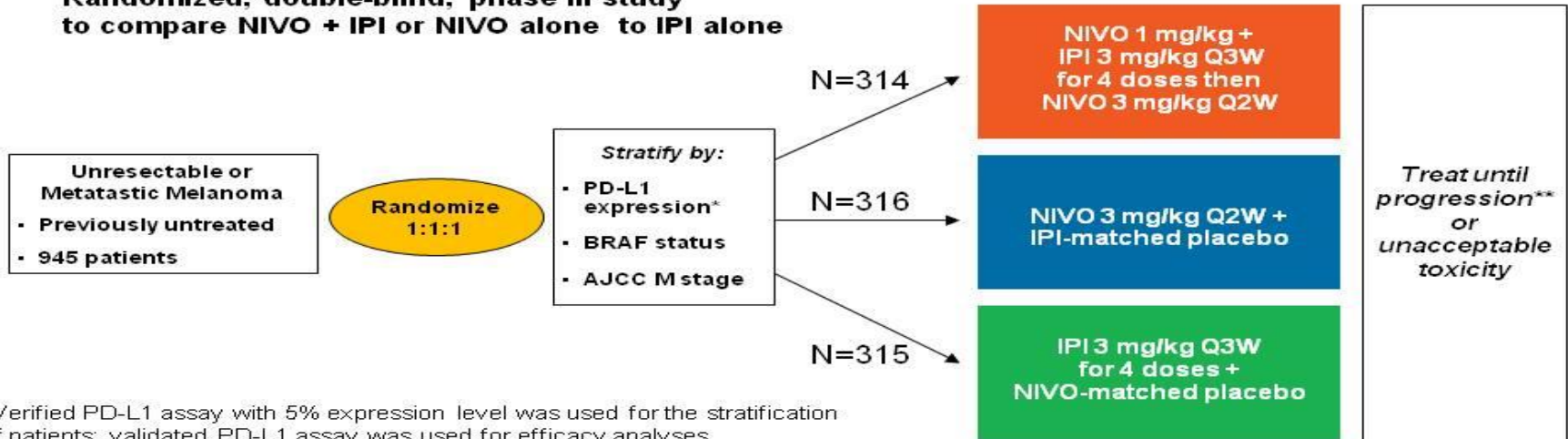


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# CA209-067: Study Design

**Randomized, double-blind, phase III study  
to compare NIVO + IPI or NIVO alone to IPI alone**

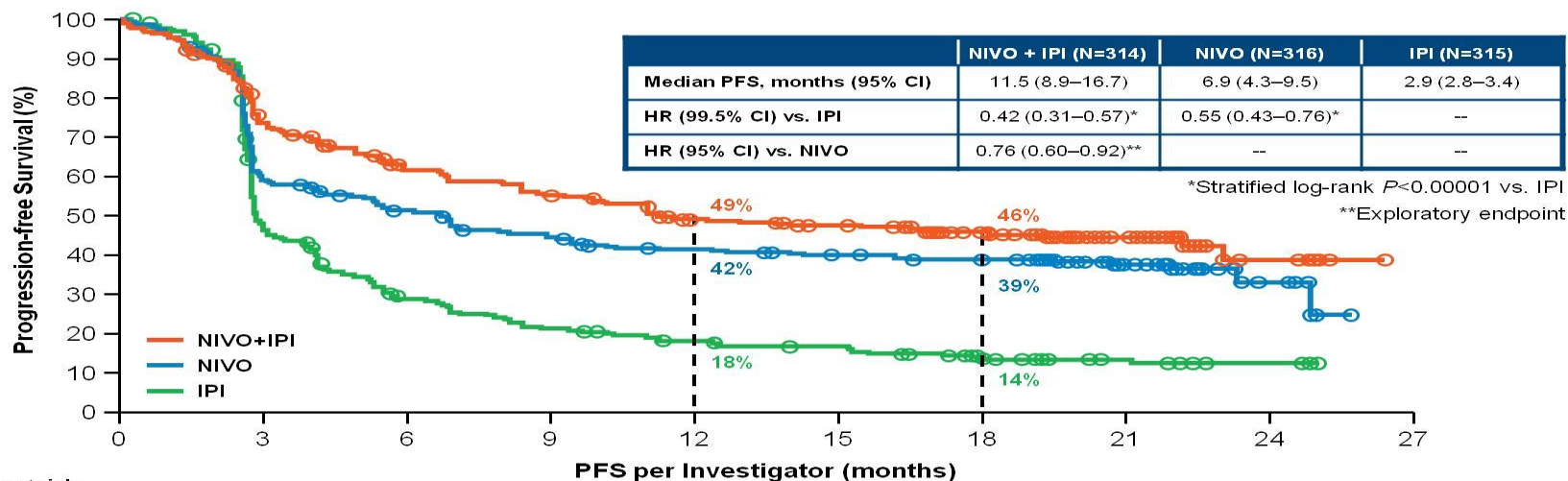


\*Verified PD-L1 assay with 5% expression level was used for the stratification of patients; validated PD-L1 assay was used for efficacy analyses.

\*\*Patients could have been treated beyond progression under protocol-defined circumstances.

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# Progression-Free Survival (Intent-to-Treat Population)



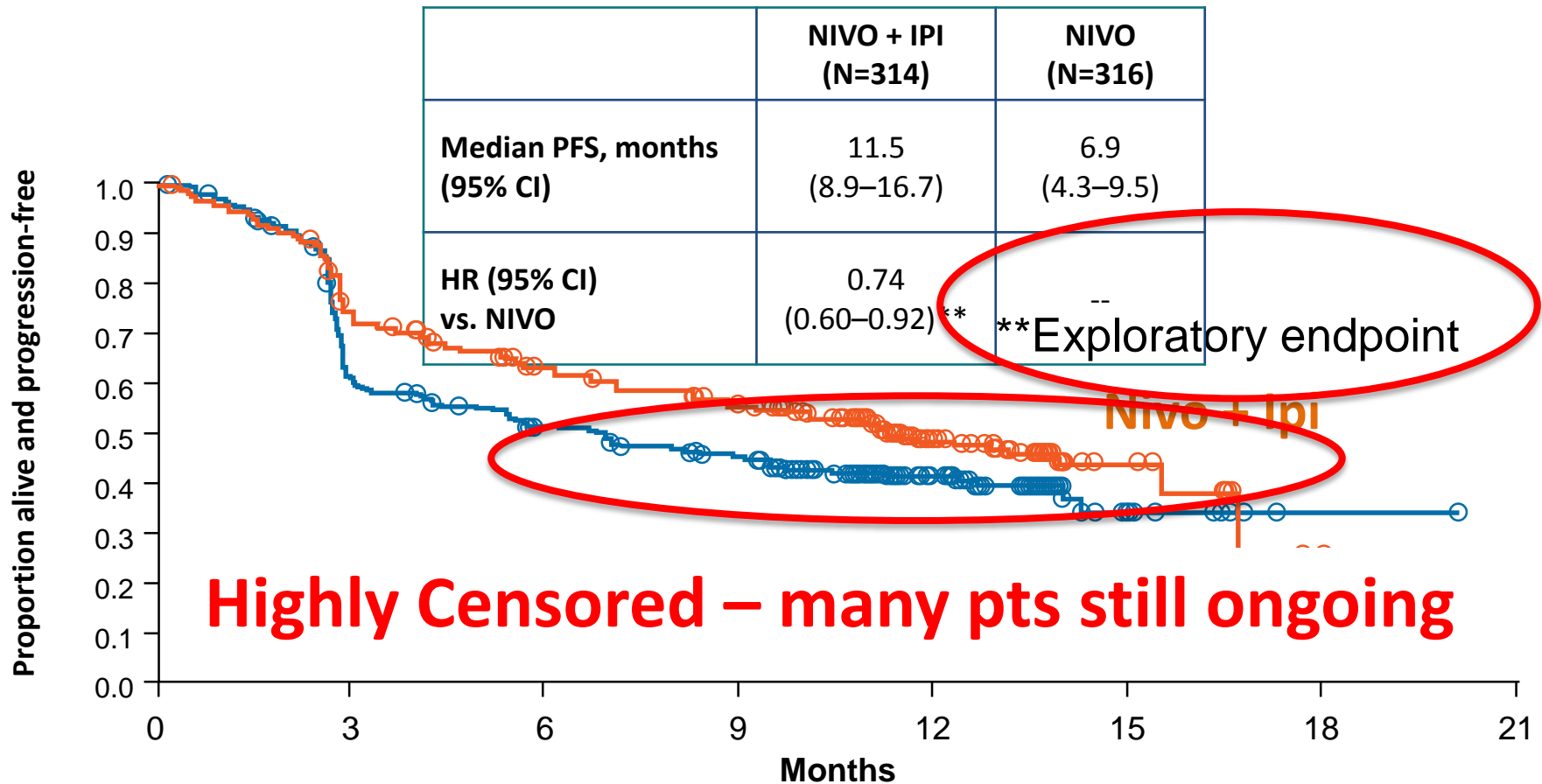
Number of patients at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Nivolumab + Ipilimumab	314	219	174	156	133	126	103	48	8	0
Nivolumab	316	177	148	127	114	104	94	46	8	0
Ipilimumab	315	137	78	58	46	40	25	15	3	0

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# Checkmate 067: Progression-Free Survival N= 945



Wolchok J, et al. ASCO 2015; Larkin J, et al. *NEJM* 2015

## Safety Summary

- Updated safety information with 9 additional months of follow-up were consistent with the initial report

Patients reporting event, %	NIVO+IPI (N=313)		NIVO (N=313)		IPI (N=311)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3-4	Any Grade	Grade 3-4	Any Grade	Grade 3-4
Treatment-related adverse event (AE)	95.8	56.5	84.0	19.8	85.9	27.0
Treatment-related AE leading to discontinuation	38.7	30.7	10.5	7.3	15.4	13.5
Treatment-related death*	0		0.3		0.3	

- 68.8% of patients who discontinued NIVO+IPI due to treatment-related AEs achieved a response

\*One reported in the NIVO group (neutropenia) and one in the IPI group (colon perforation)

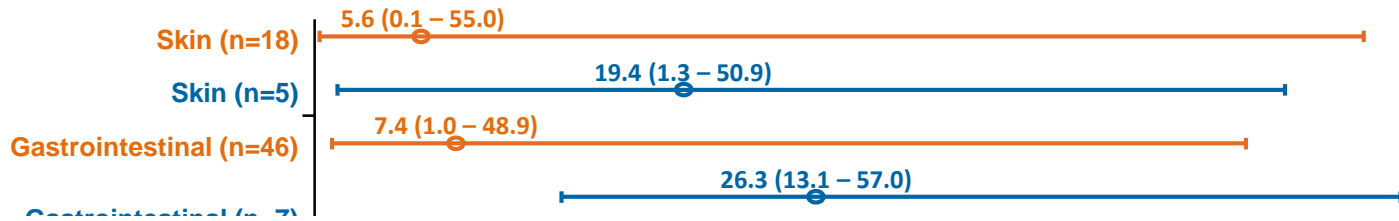
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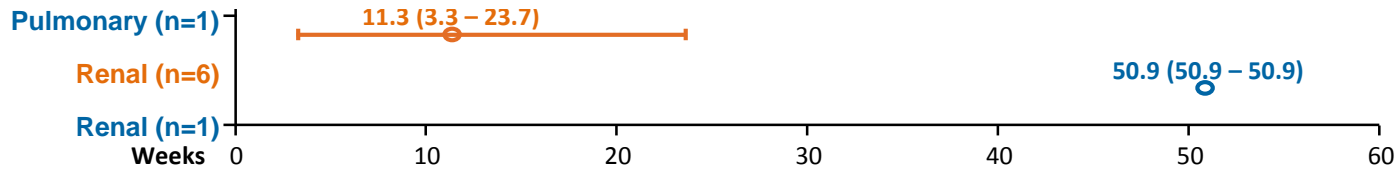
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# Checkmate 067: Safety

## Onset Grade 3–4 Treatment-Related Select AEs



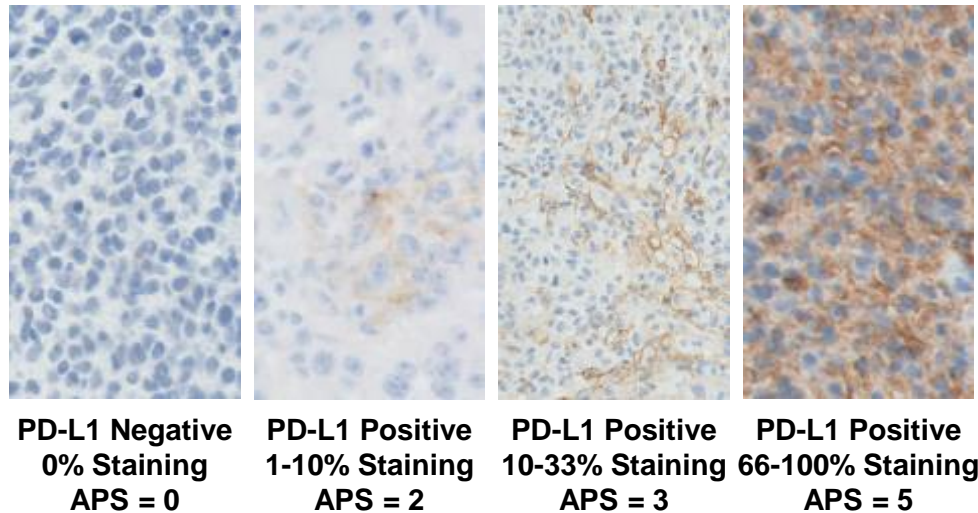
**Toxicity Earlier**  
**Longer Time to Resolution** HPI



Circles represent medians; bars signify ranges

Larkin J, et al. ECC 2015

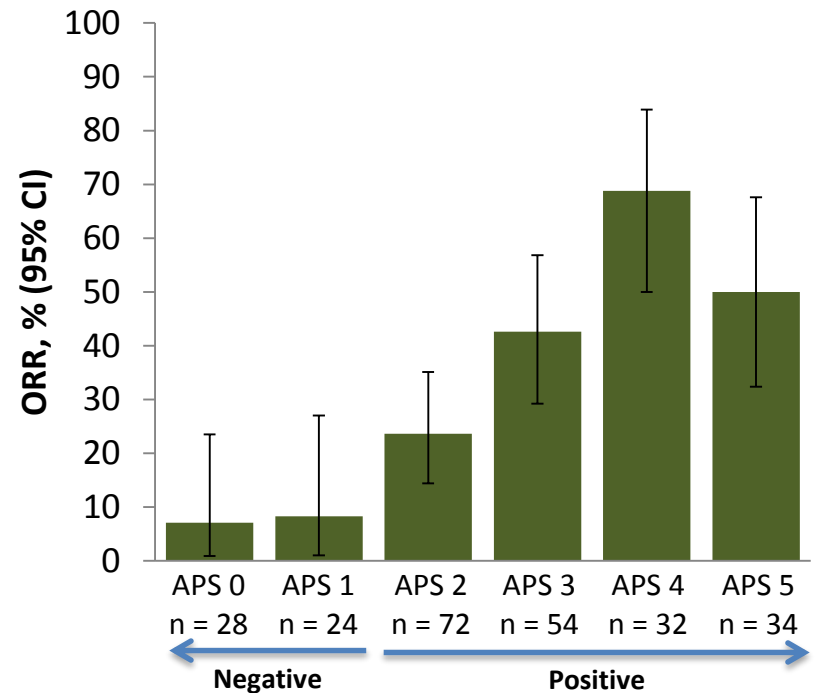
# Keynote 001 Pembrolizumab PD-L1 Expression and Response



APS, Allred proportion score.

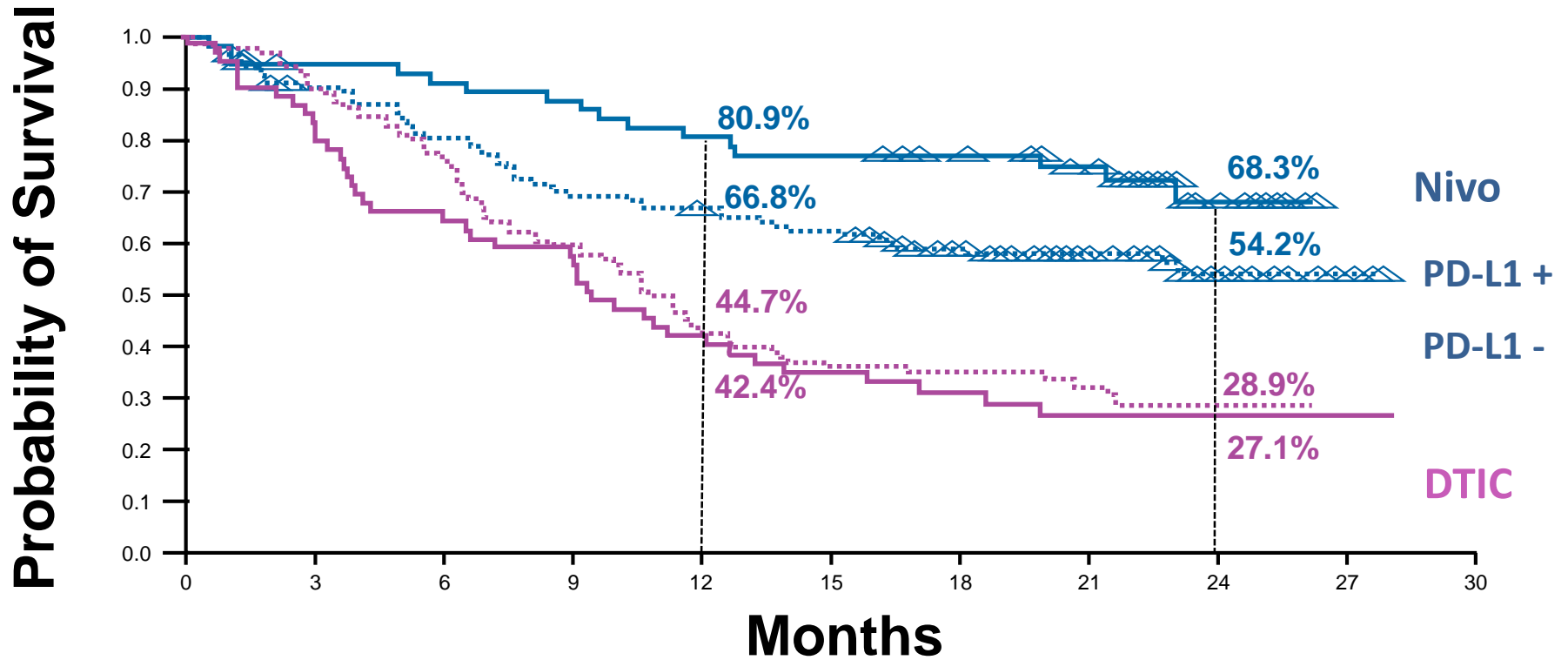
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## ORR, RECIST v1.1



Daud A, et al. ASCO 2015

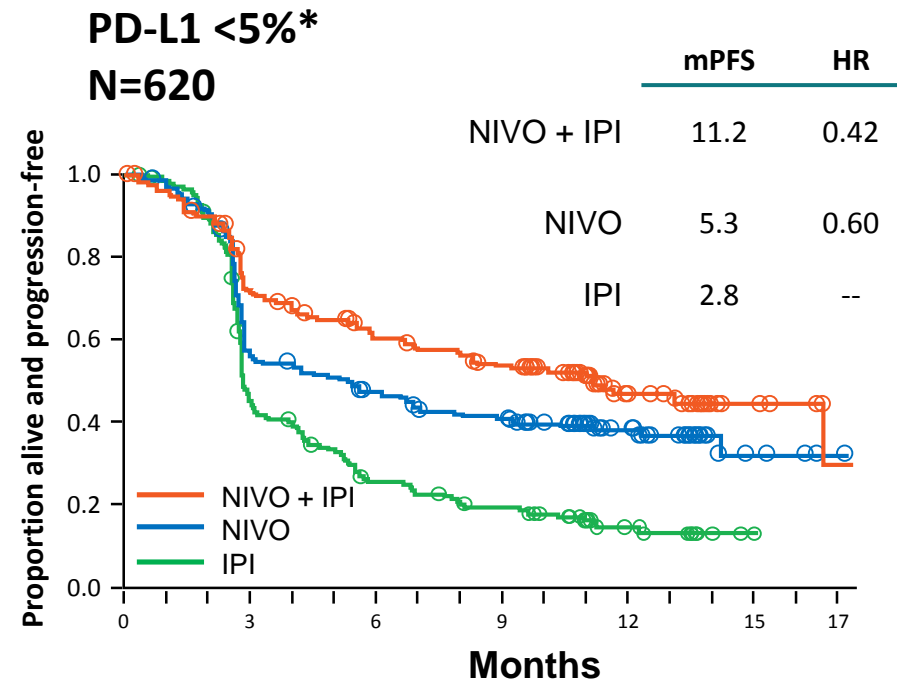
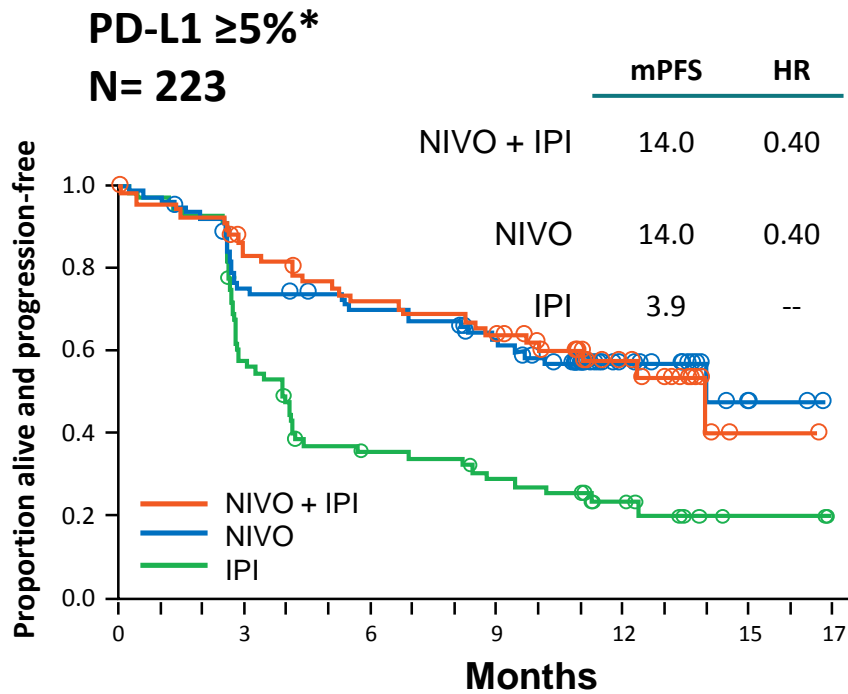
# Phase III: Nivolumab versus DTIC Overall Survival by PD-L1 Status



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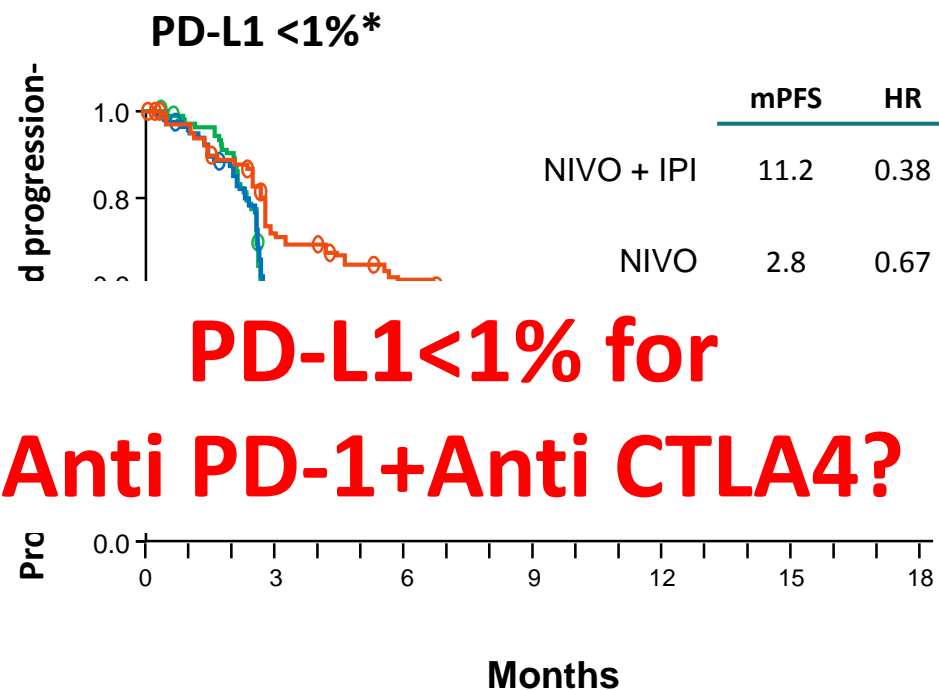
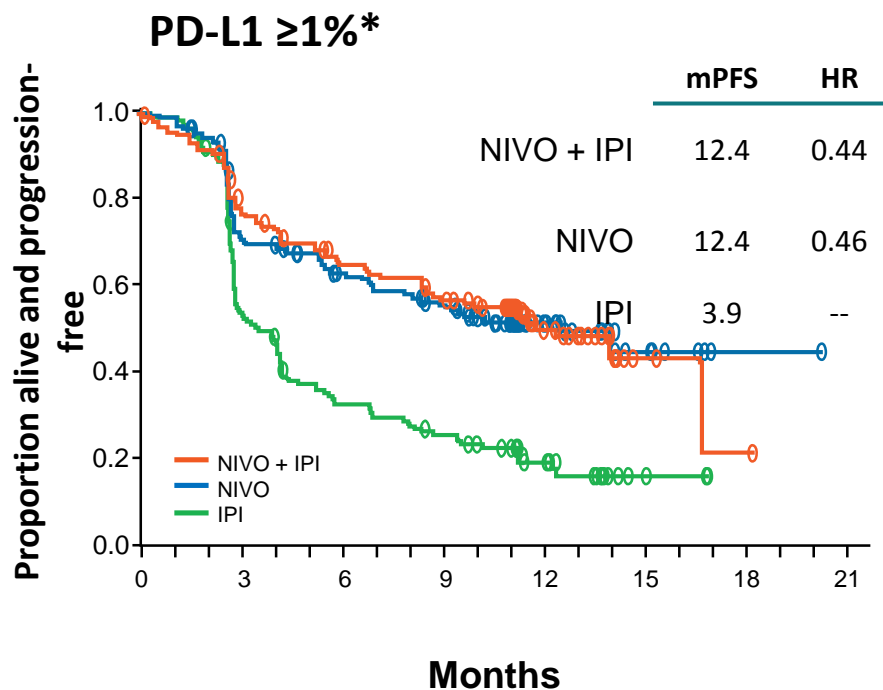
# Checkmate 067: PFS by PD-L1 Expression



\*Per validated PD-L1 immunohistochemical assay based on PD-L1 staining of tumor cells in a section of at least 100

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# Checkmate 067: PFS by PD-L1 Expression (1%)



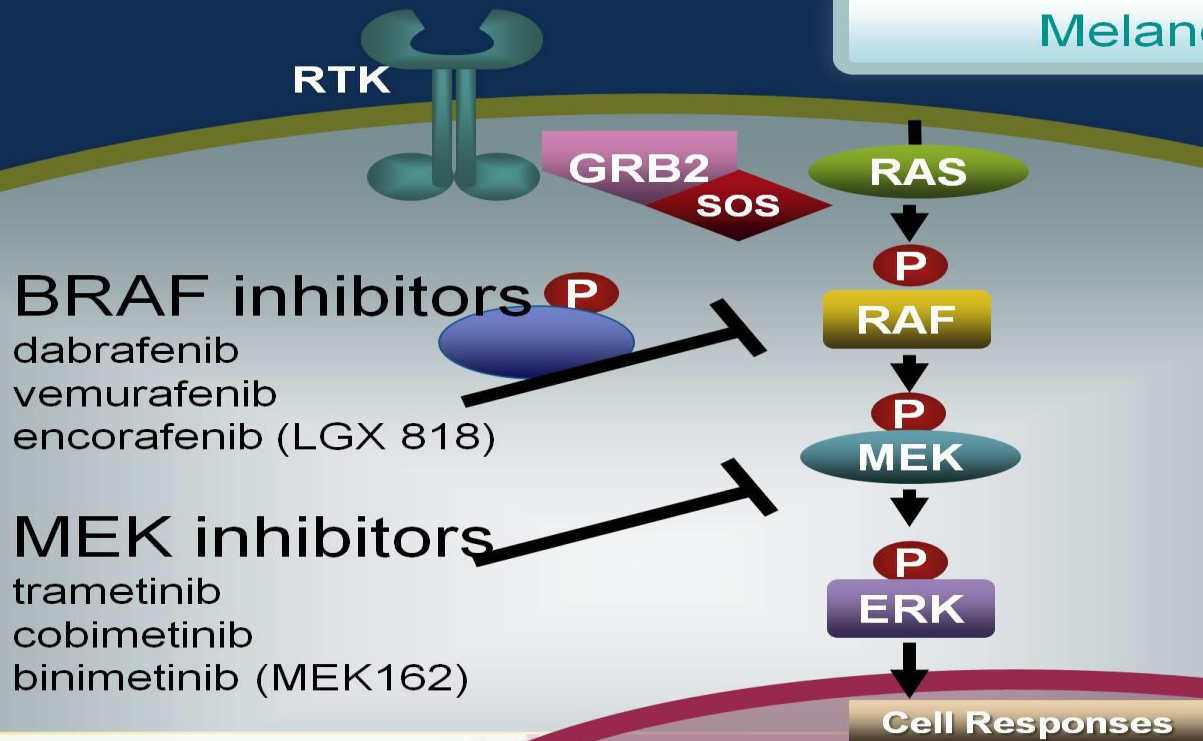
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# Melanoma Cell



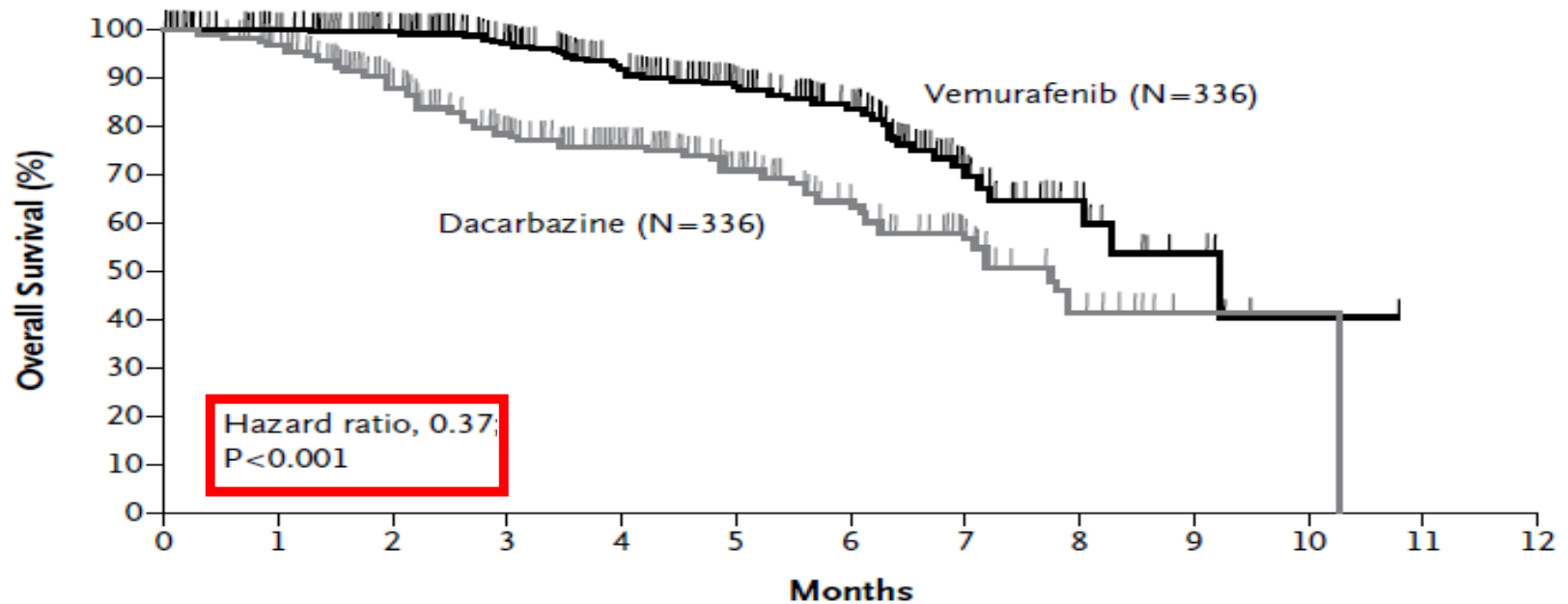
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# Vemurafenib Improves Overall Survival in Previously Untreated Stage IV BRAF V600 Mutant Melanoma



**No. at Risk**  
 Dacarbazine  
 Vemurafenib

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dacarbazine	336	283	192	137	98	64	39	20	9	1	1	0	0
Vemurafenib	336	320	266	210	162	111	80	35	14	6	1	0	0

**Chapman, et al. N Engl J Med. 2011;364:2507**

# MAPK Pathway Targeted Therapy

## BRAF<sup>i</sup> (dabrafenib)

PFS HR, 0.37 vs DTIC<sup>1</sup>

Hyperproliferative skin AEs

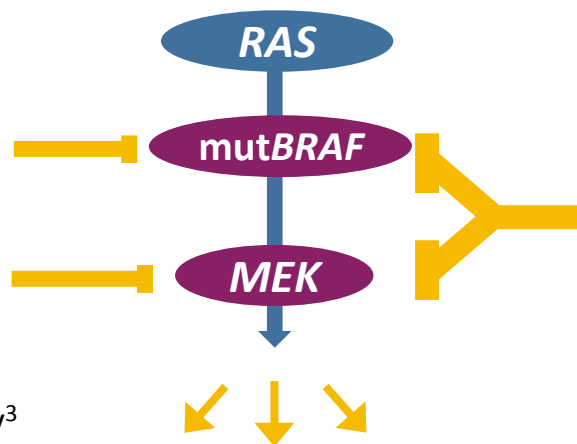
## BRAF<sup>i</sup> (vemurafenib)

PFS HR, 0.38 vs DTIC<sup>2</sup>

Hyperproliferative skin AEs

## MEK<sup>i</sup> (trametinib)

PFS HR, 0.45 vs chemotherapy<sup>3</sup>



## BRAF<sup>i</sup> + MEK<sup>i</sup> ph III studies

### + trametinib (D + T)

PFS HR, 0.67 vs dabrafenib<sup>4</sup>

OS HR, 0.71 vs dabrafenib<sup>4</sup>

PFS HR, 0.56 vs vemurafenib<sup>5</sup>

OS HR, 0.69 vs vemurafenib<sup>5</sup>

### Vemurafenib + cobimetinib

PFS HR, 0.58 vs vemurafenib<sup>6</sup>

OS HR, 0.70 vs vemurafenib<sup>6</sup>

Decreased hyperproliferative skin AEs<sup>4,5,6</sup>

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2. McArthur GA, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2014;15(3):323-332.

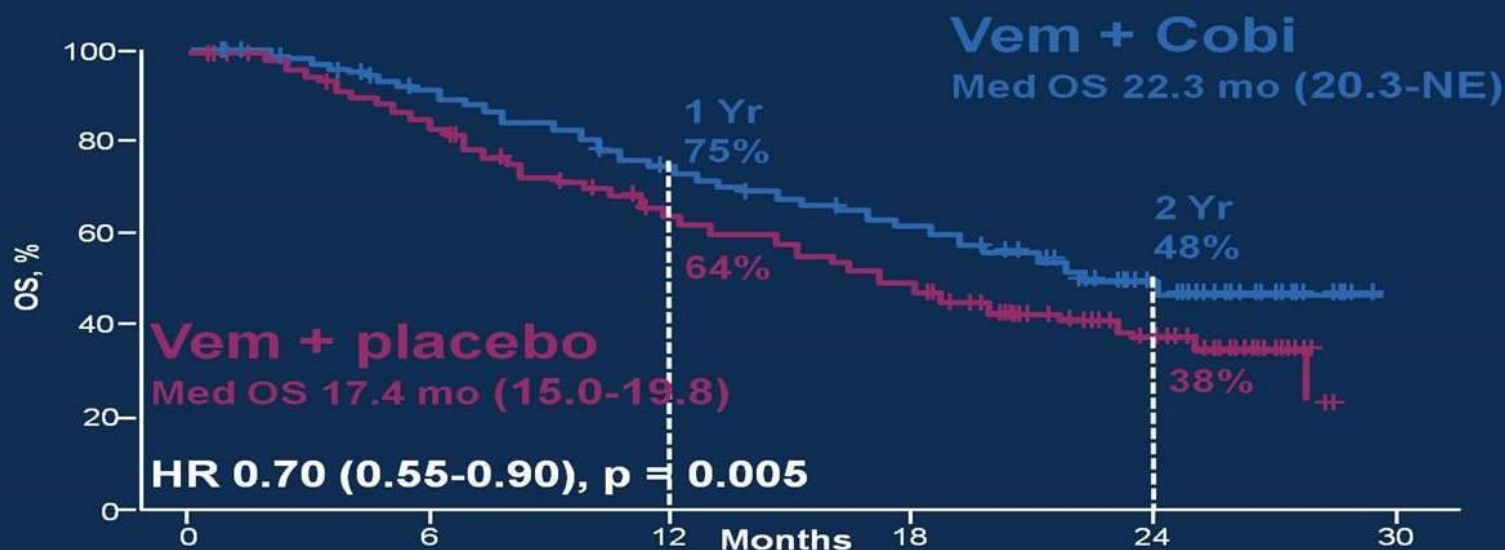
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5. Robert C, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;372(1):30-39.

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# coBRIM: Overall Survival



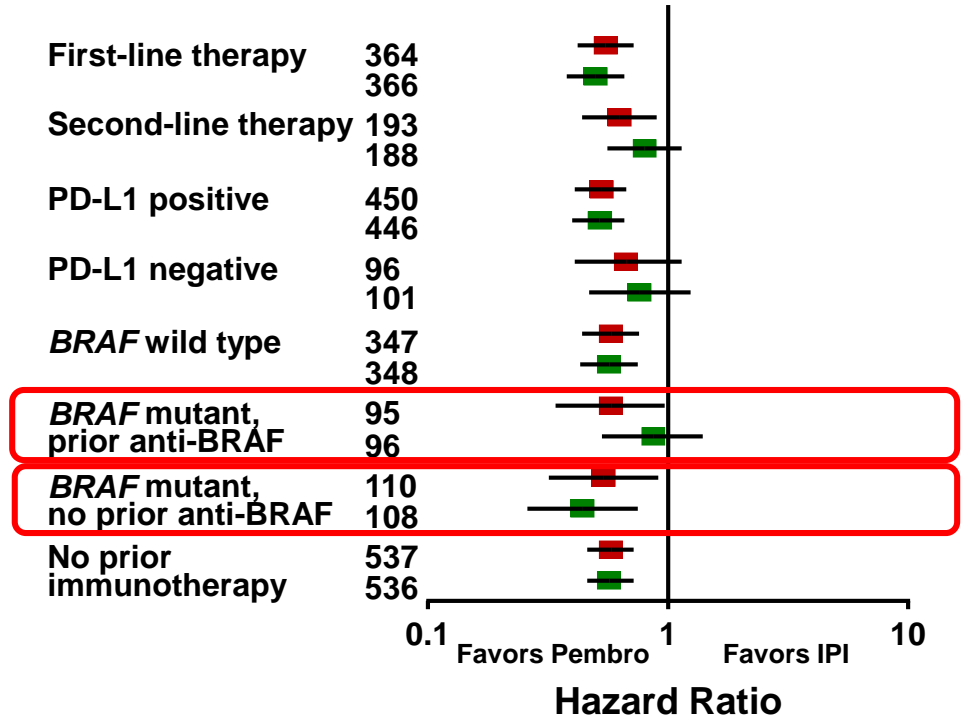
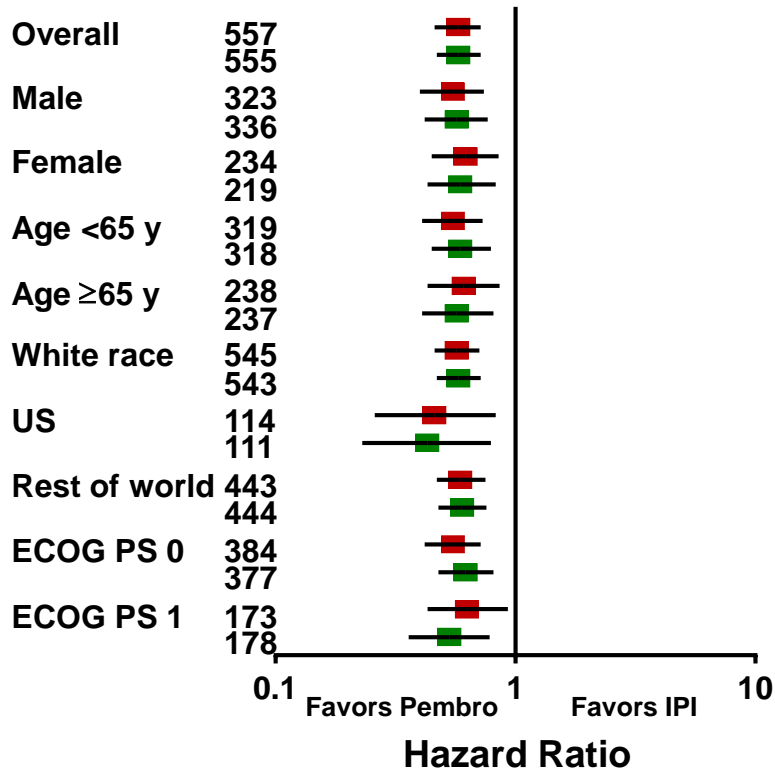
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# Phase III KEYNOTE-006: PFS in Prespecified Subgroups



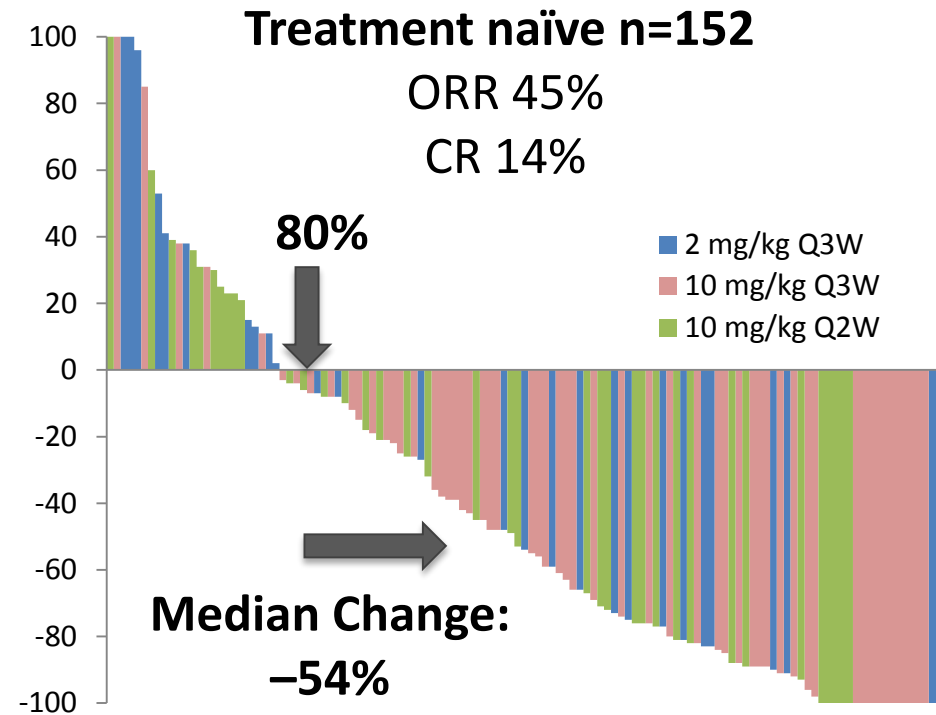
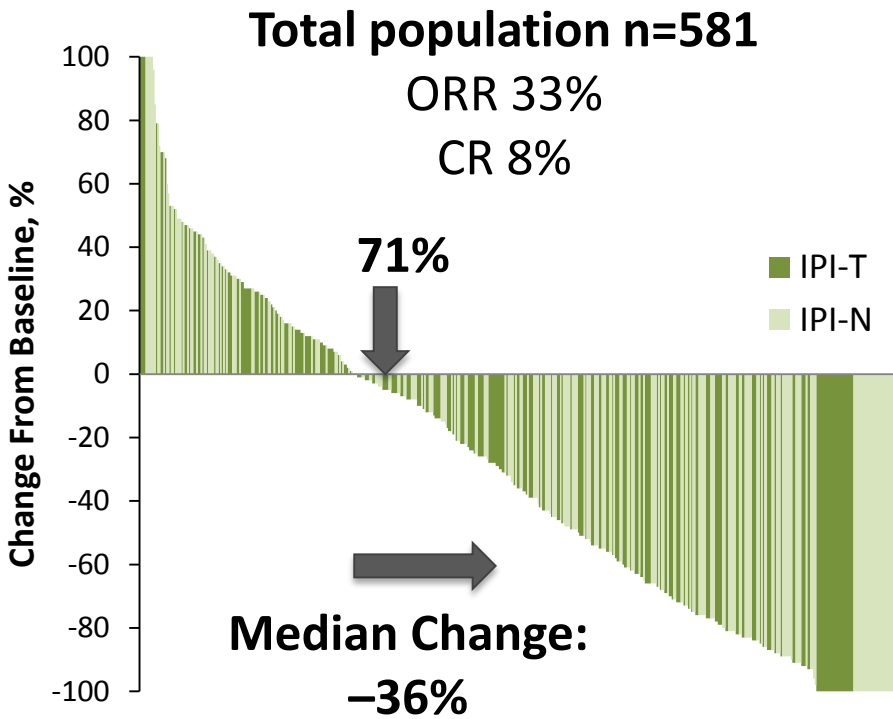
■ Pembrolizumab Q2W vs ipilimumab

■ Pembrolizumab Q3W vs ipilimumab

Analysis cut-off date: September 3, 2014.

# KEYNOTE-001: Phase I

## RECIST Response (v1.1)



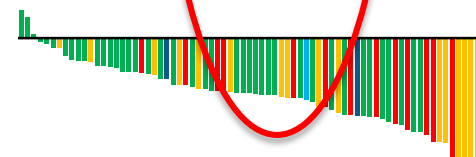
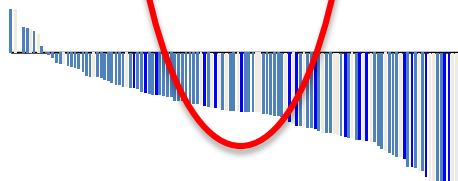
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Daud A, et al. ASCO 2015

# BRAF Inhibitors

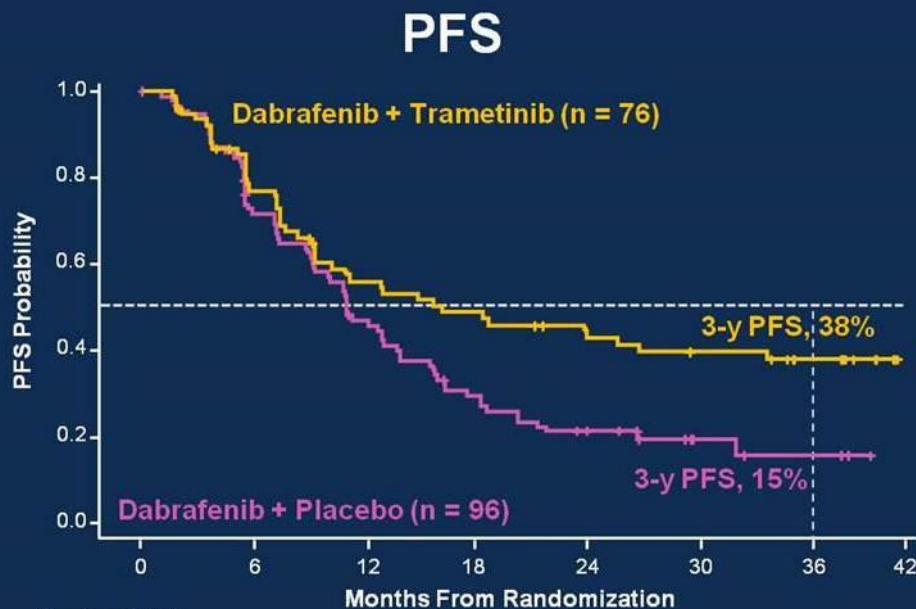
Second line

	Vemurafenib <sup>1</sup>			Dabrafenib <sup>2</sup>		
Phase	1	2	3	1	2	3
RR	56%	57%	57%	56%	59%	59%
PFS		6.7	6.9	5.5	6.3	6.9
OS	13.8	15.9	13.6		13.1	18.2

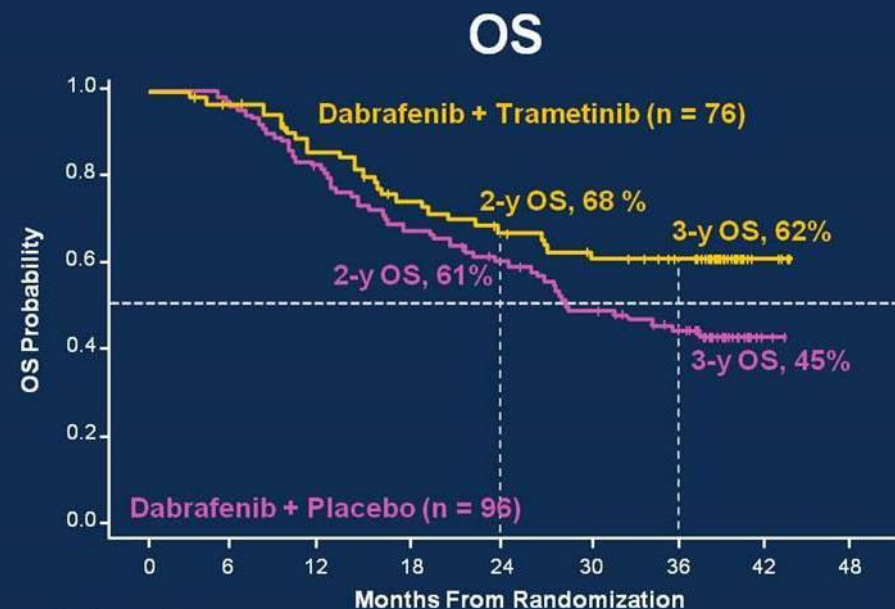


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# COMBI-d: Normal LDH<sup>a</sup> and < 3 Disease Sites<sup>b</sup>



Number at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
<b>D+T</b>	76	56	39	34	28	25	19	0	
<b>D+Pbo</b>	96	64	41	25	16	5	3	0	

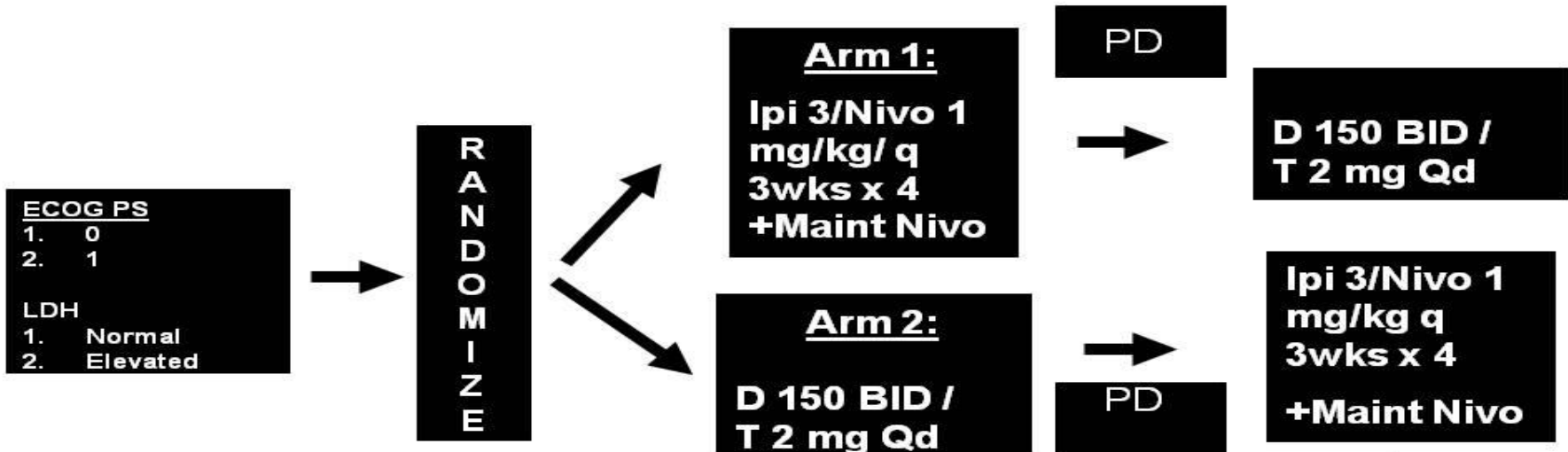


Number at risk		0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
<b>D+T</b>	76	72	62	52	46	41	35	4	0	
<b>D+Pbo</b>	96	93	77	65	56	45	36	2	0	

<sup>a</sup> Baseline LDH ≤ ULN; <sup>b</sup> Any organ at baseline with ≥ 1 metastasis could be counted as a single disease site; +, censored.

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# EA6134: Ipi/Nivo to D/T vs D/T to Ipi/Nivo



ECOG and SWOG protocol – Atkins, Chmielowski  
 Anticipated opening 6/2015

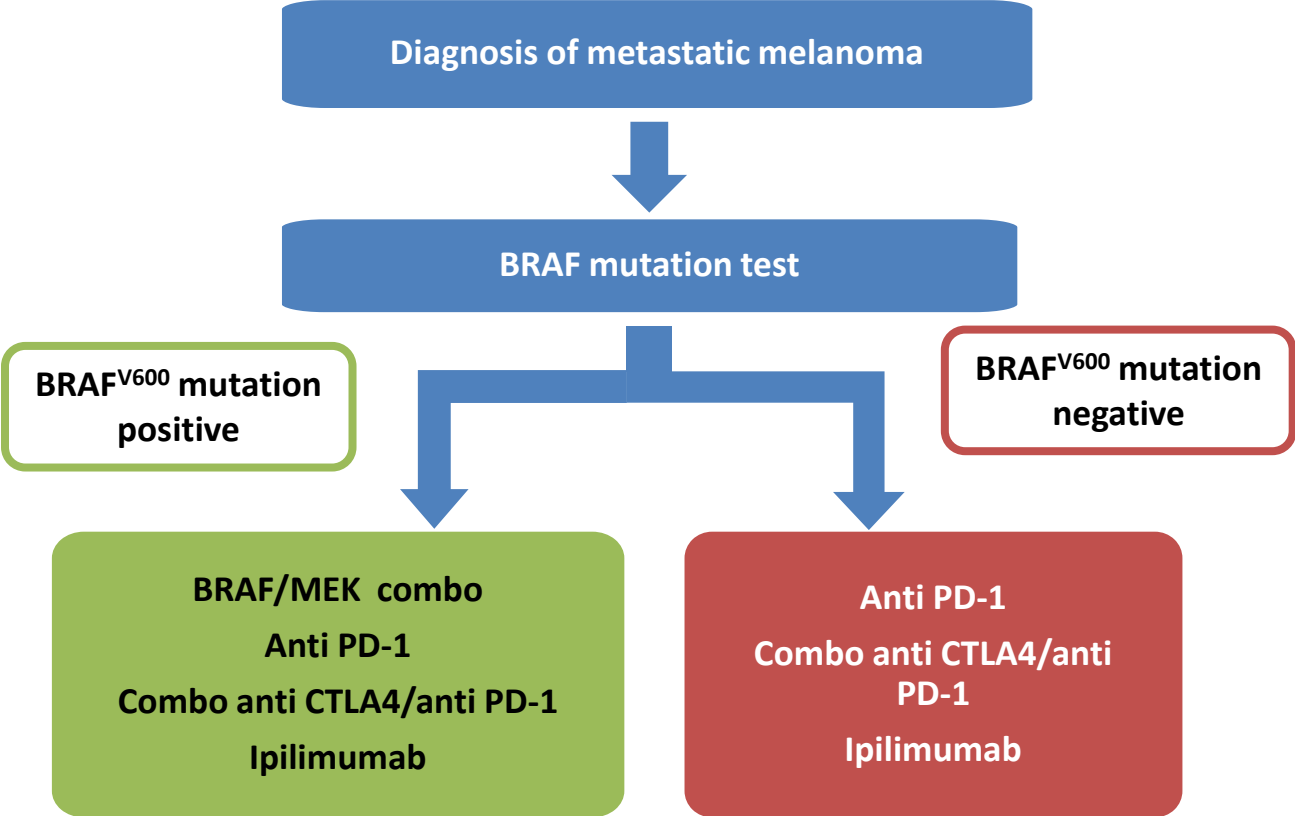
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# How I Treat Metastatic Melanoma



# Overview

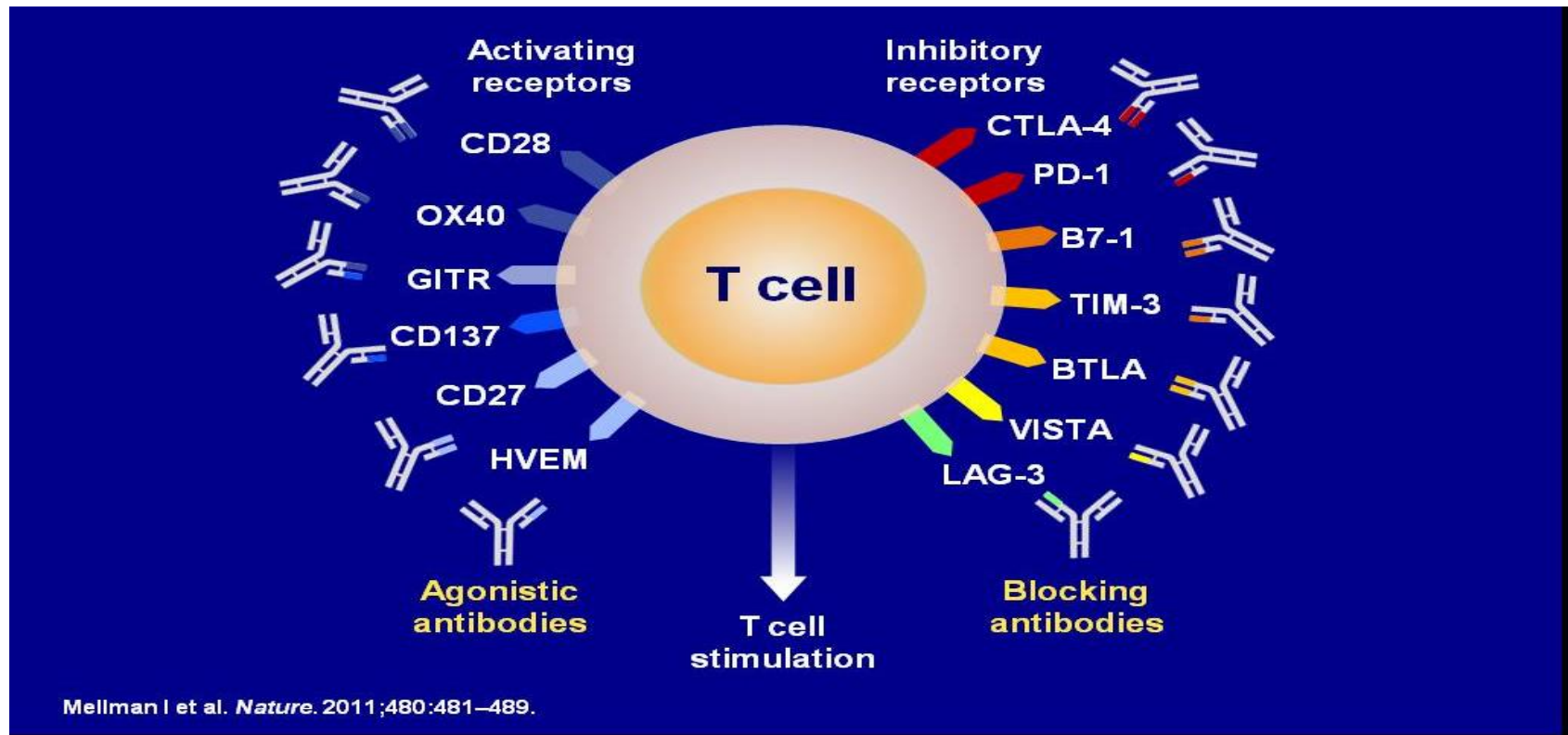
- Introduction and Background
- Questions I ask myself in the clinic
- **Future Directions**

# How Can Immunotherapy be Optimized and Improved?

- Addition of other checkpoint modulators
- BRAF/MEK Combination
- Reduce toxicity of combination therapy
  - Lower dose ipilimumab
- Can we “injure” the tumor to render it more vulnerable to systemic immune attack?
  - Oncolytic therapy
  - Radiation/Chemotherapy

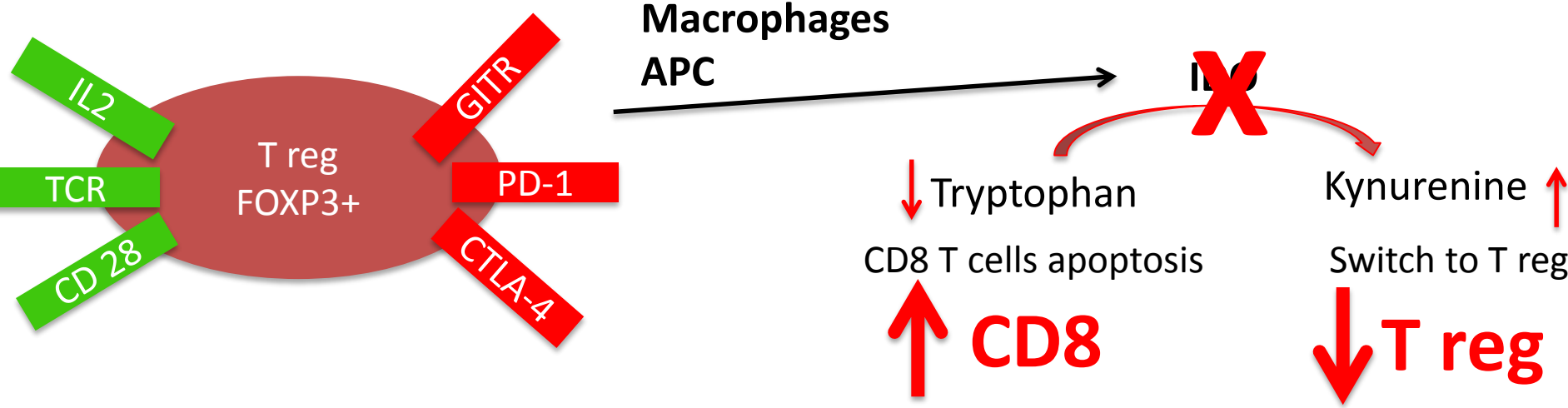


# T-Cell Immune Checkpoints

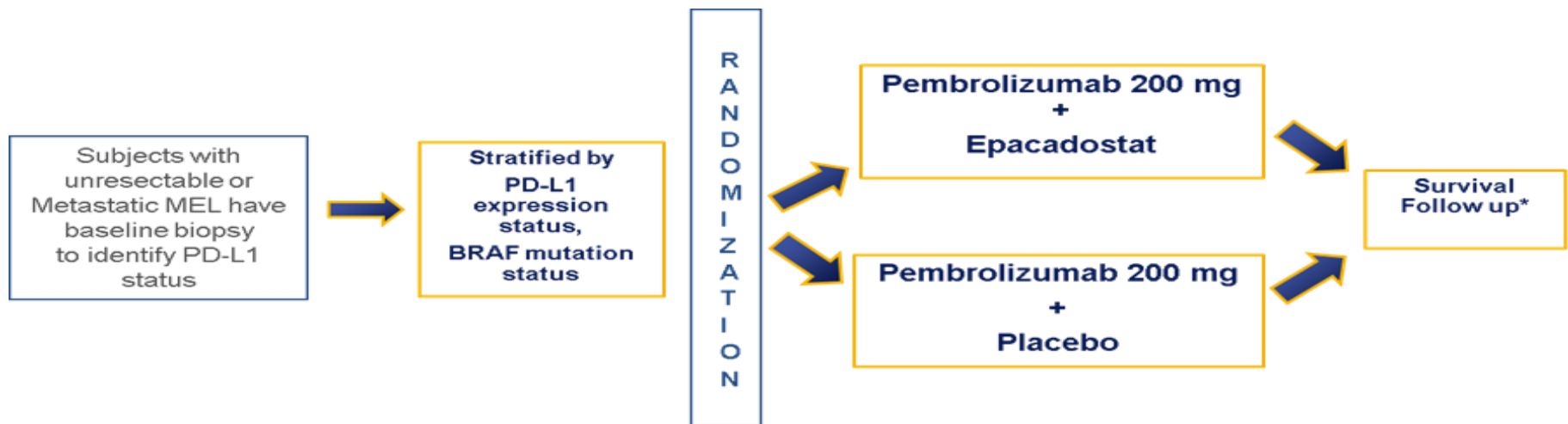


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# IDO and T Cells



# KEYNOTE 252//ECHO 501: Trial Design



\*Survival follow up will include post treatment imaging for subjects who discontinue treatment for reasons other than PD until documented PD, death, withdraw consent, or start of a new anti-cancer treatment )

# Pembrolizumab in Combination With Dabrafenib and Trametinib for BRAF-Mutant Advanced Melanoma: Phase 1/2 KEYNOTE-022 Study

Ribas A<sup>1</sup>; Hodi FS<sup>2</sup>; Lawrence D<sup>3</sup>; Atkinson V<sup>4</sup>; Starodub A<sup>5</sup>; Carlino MS<sup>6</sup>; Fisher R<sup>7</sup>; Long GV<sup>8</sup>; Miller, Jr. WH<sup>9</sup>; Huang Y<sup>10</sup>; Diederichs SJ<sup>11</sup>; Ebbinghaus S<sup>11</sup>; Hamid O<sup>12</sup>

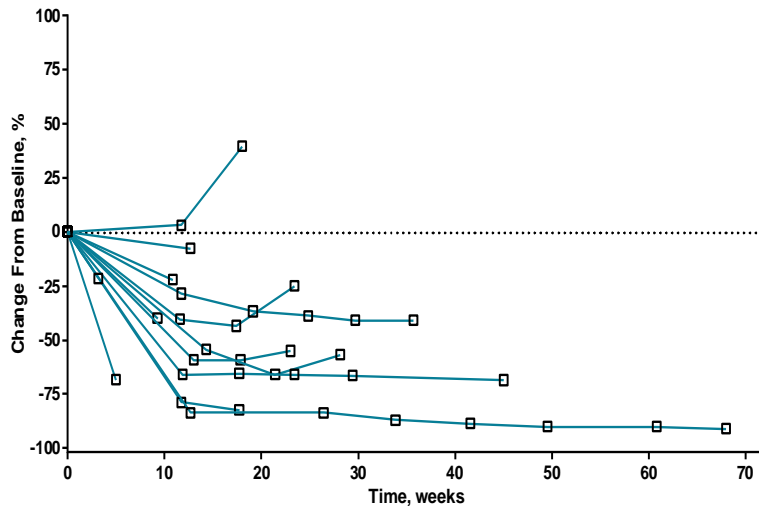
Figure 2. Part 2: dose expansion.



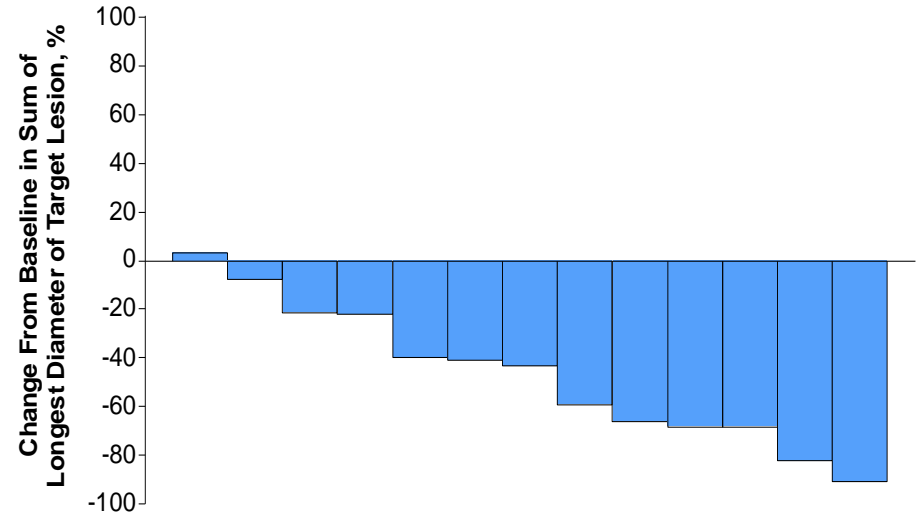
BID = twice daily; Q3W = once every 3 weeks; QD = once daily.

# KEYNOTE 022: Pembrolizumab in Combination With Dabrafenib and Trametinib

## Longitudinal Change From Baseline in Tumor



## Maximum Percentage Change From Baseline in Tumor



<sup>a</sup>Assessed in all patients who received  $\geq 1$  dose of study treatment (n = 13). <sup>b</sup>Only patients with measurable disease per RECIST v1.1 by investigator review at baseline and  $\geq 1$  post-baseline tumor assessment were included (n = 13). <sup>c</sup>In patients with confirmed response only. Data cutoff date

Ribas A, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2016;34(suppl): Abstract 3014.

# KEYNOTE-029: Study Design

## Dose Run-In (Part 1A)

### Patients

- Advanced melanoma, any number of prior therapies OR
- Advanced clear cell RCC,  $\geq 1$  prior therapy
- No prior anti-CTLA4 or anti-PD1/PDL1
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

Pembro 2 mg/kg Q3W  
up to 24 months  
+  
Ipi 1 mg/kg Q3W  
x 4 doses

Tolerable  
Based on  
DLT Rate

Yes

## Dose Expansion (Part 1B)

### Patients

- Advanced melanoma
- Any number of prior therapies
- No prior anti-CTLA4 or anti-PD1/PDL1
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

No

Stop  
development  
of pembro + ipi

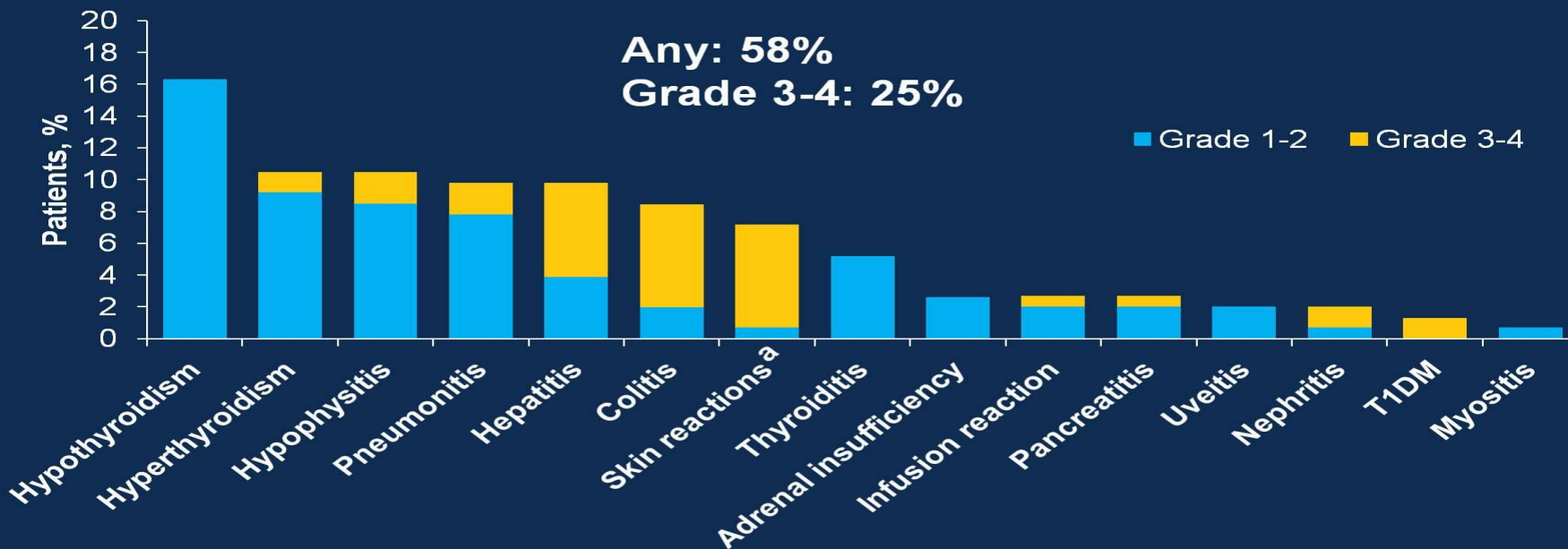
**Primary end point:**  
Dose-limiting toxicity (DLT) rate

**Primary end point:**  
Safety

**Secondary end points:**  
ORR, DOR, and PFS  
(per RECIST v1.1) and OS

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier NCT02089685.

# Immune-Mediated AEs: Incidence

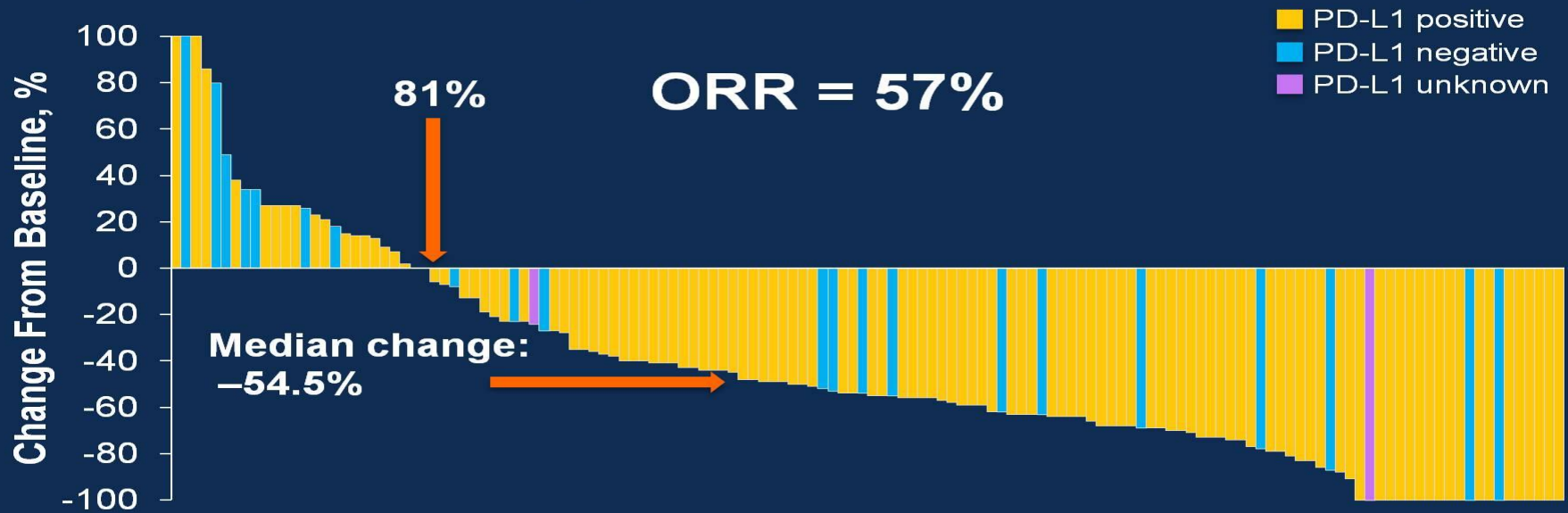


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<sup>a</sup>Includes grade 3 rash (n = 6), grade 3 drug reaction (n = 3), grade 3 pemphigoid (n = 1), and grade 2 exfoliative dermatitis (n = 1)  
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# Best Change From Baseline in Tumor Size (RECIST v1.1, Investigator Review)



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# Intralesional Oncolytic Therapy

## “Injuring the Tumor”

- TVEC (FDA approved)
- PV-10
- IL-12
- HF-10
- Cavatak

# MASTERKEY-265 Phase 3 Study Design

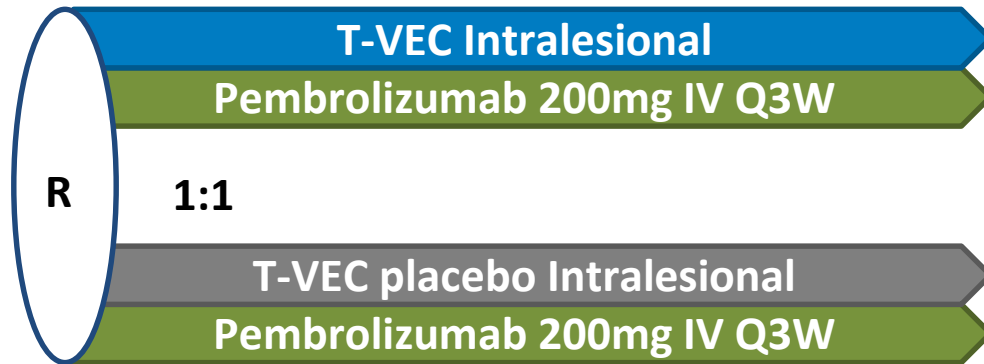
N = 660

- Unresectable stage III or IV melanoma
- Treatment naive
- Injectable lesions
- No clinically active brain mets
- No active herpetic skin lesions or prior complications from herpetic infection

## T-VEC intralesional

- Up to 4 mL per treatment
- 1<sup>st</sup> dose 10<sup>6</sup> PFU/mL
- Then 10<sup>8</sup> PFU/mL Q2W

N = 330



N = 330

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UP

Treatment until whichever occurs first:

- CR or PD per irRC-RECIST
- Intolerance
- All injectable tumors disappeared (T-VEC only)
- 2 Years

30 (+7)  
days after  
end of  
treatment

T-VEC: talimogene laherparepvec


# Summary & Conclusions

- Checkpoint inhibitors and MAPK targeted agents have revolutionized the treatment of advanced melanoma.
- First line immunotherapy in the US is either anti-PD-1 monotherapy or combination with anti-CTLA4.
- BRAF+ patients may receive targeted therapy or immunotherapy.
- Future directions will exploit adding new agents and lowering toxicity of combinations

# Questions?



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