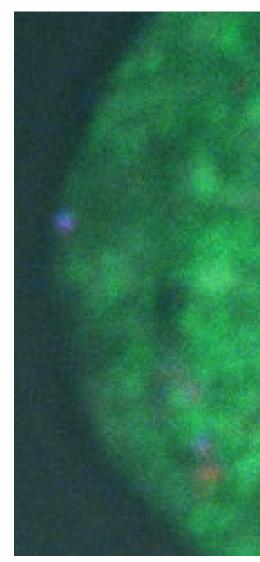
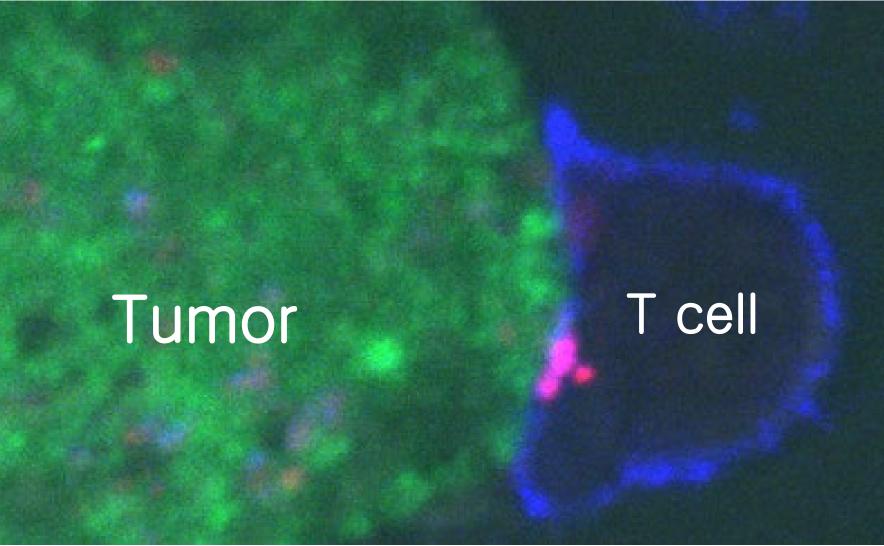
## **Updates in Melanoma**

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### Melanoma Subtypes





#### Cutaneous

Acral

> 95%

2-3%

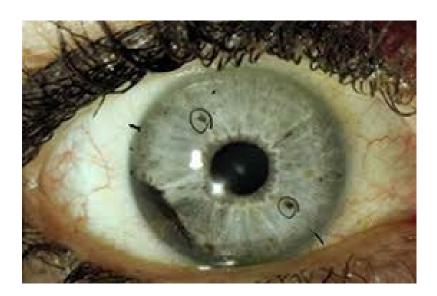
Most common

Palms, Soles, Nail Beds

Strong association with UWot associated with UVR Not associated with UVR light







Mucosal	

Uveal

<1%

1-2%

C-KIT mutations

GNA11, GNAQ mutations

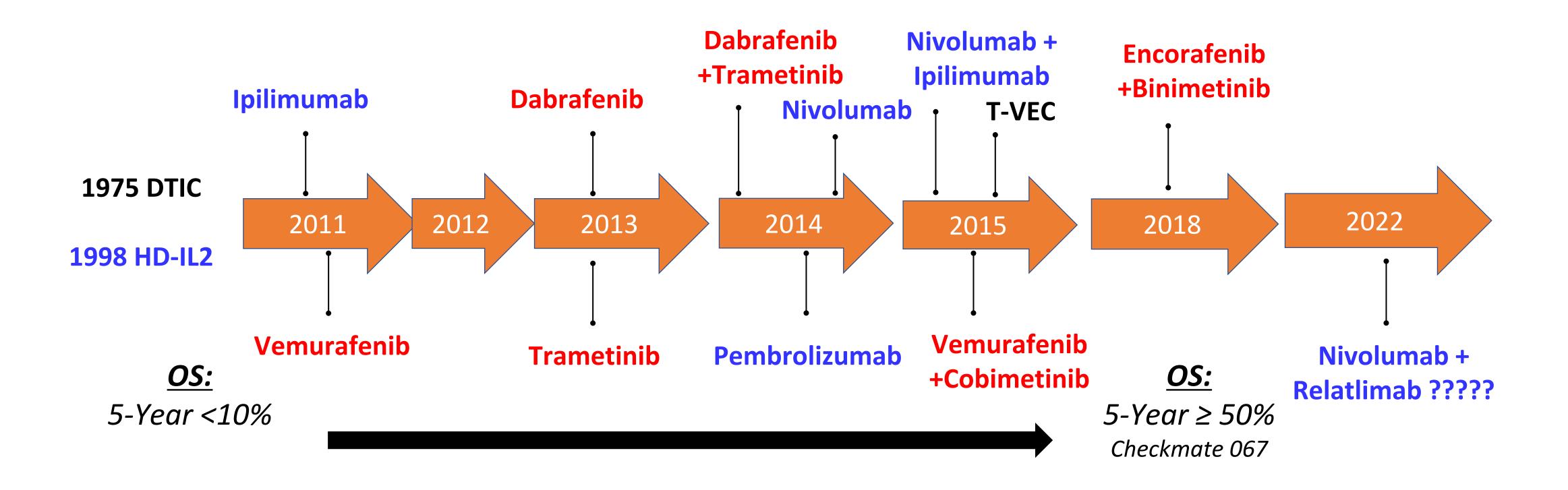
Not associated with UVR, Mets to liver



### **Advancements in Systemic Therapy Melanoma**





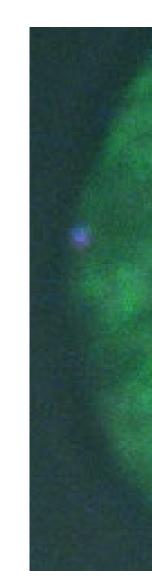


**Targeted Therapy** 

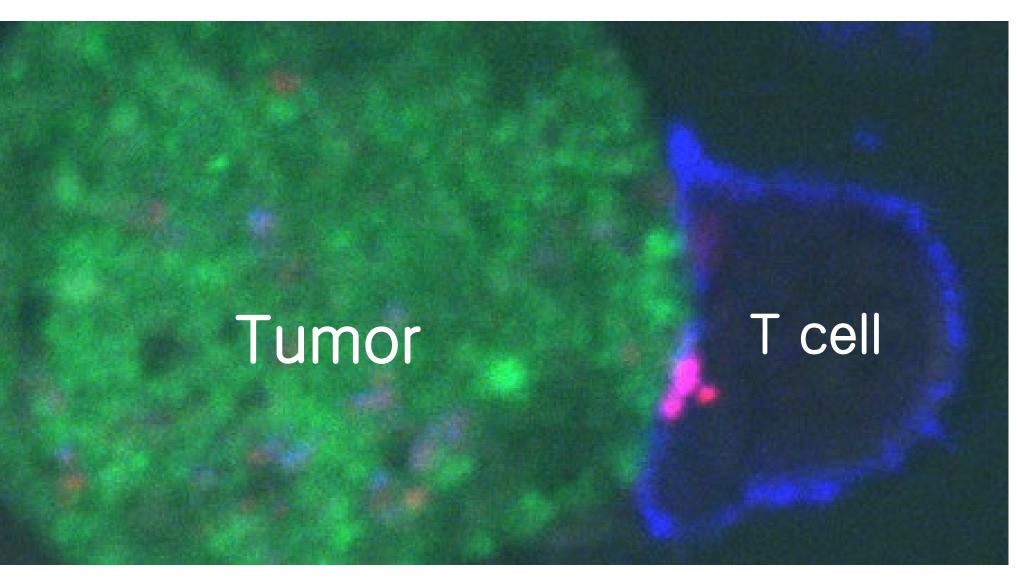


### **Advancements in Systemic Therapy Melanoma**

## Immunotherapy!!!!!

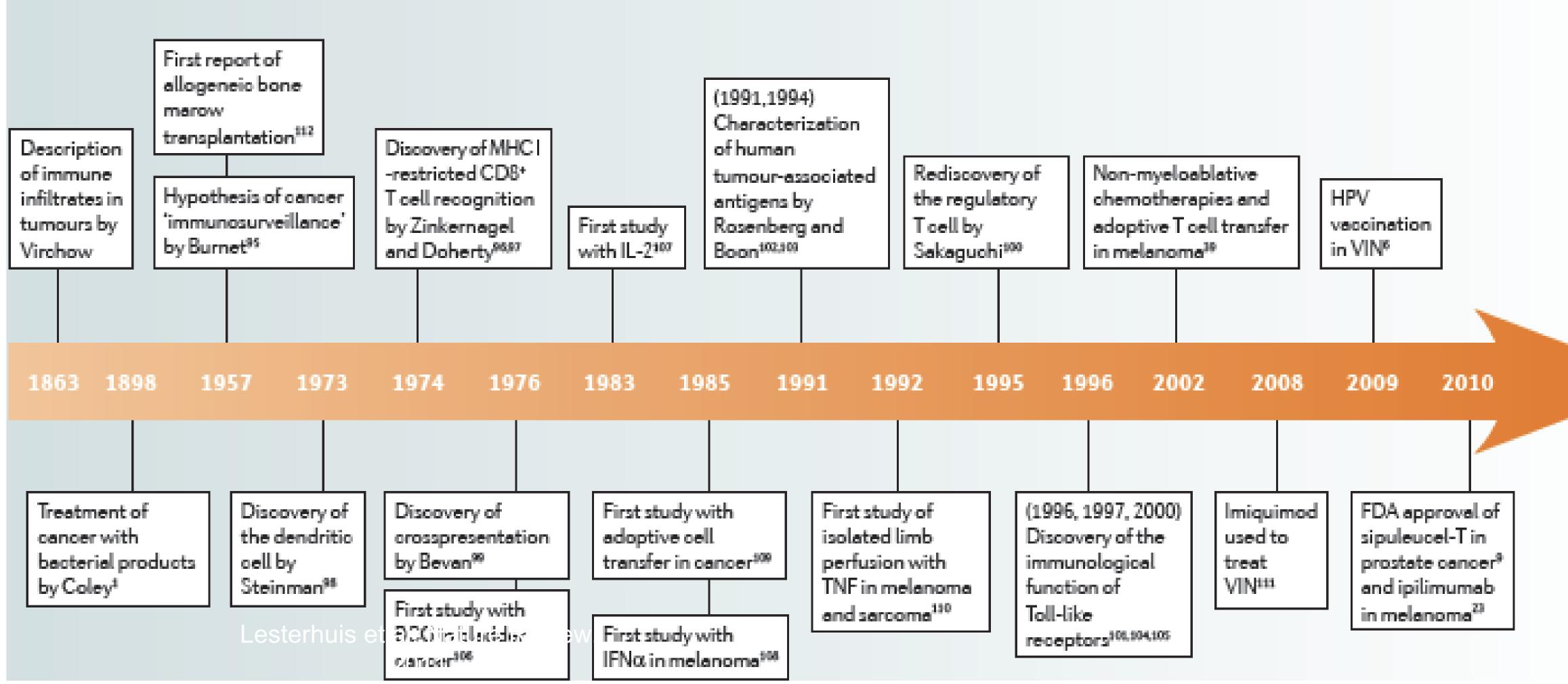








#### Timeline | The history of cancer immunotherapy



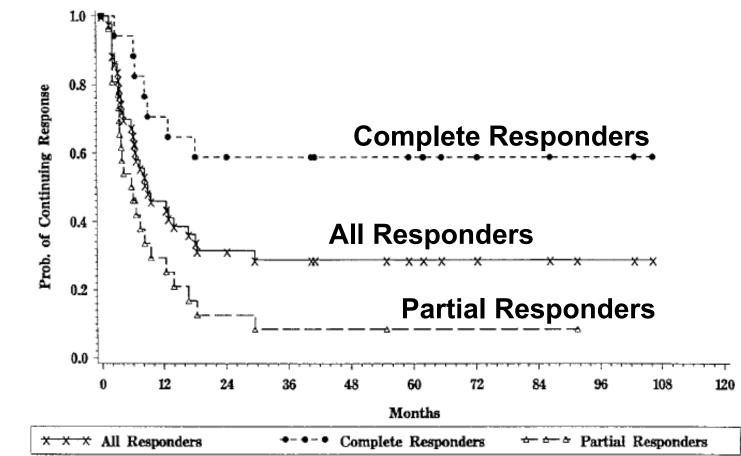
### History



### **Did You Say Cure?**

### High Dose IL-2

- FDA Approval for Stage IV, 1998
- Cytokine that stimulates effector T-cells
- ORR ~15%, Complete Response Rate (CR) ~6%
- Very Toxic
  - Hypotension, third spacing, renal, respiratory, psych
  - ~2% mortality in initial trials





- Long-term OS in 5%
- <u>Proof-of-concept</u> that stage IV melanoma pts can be cured

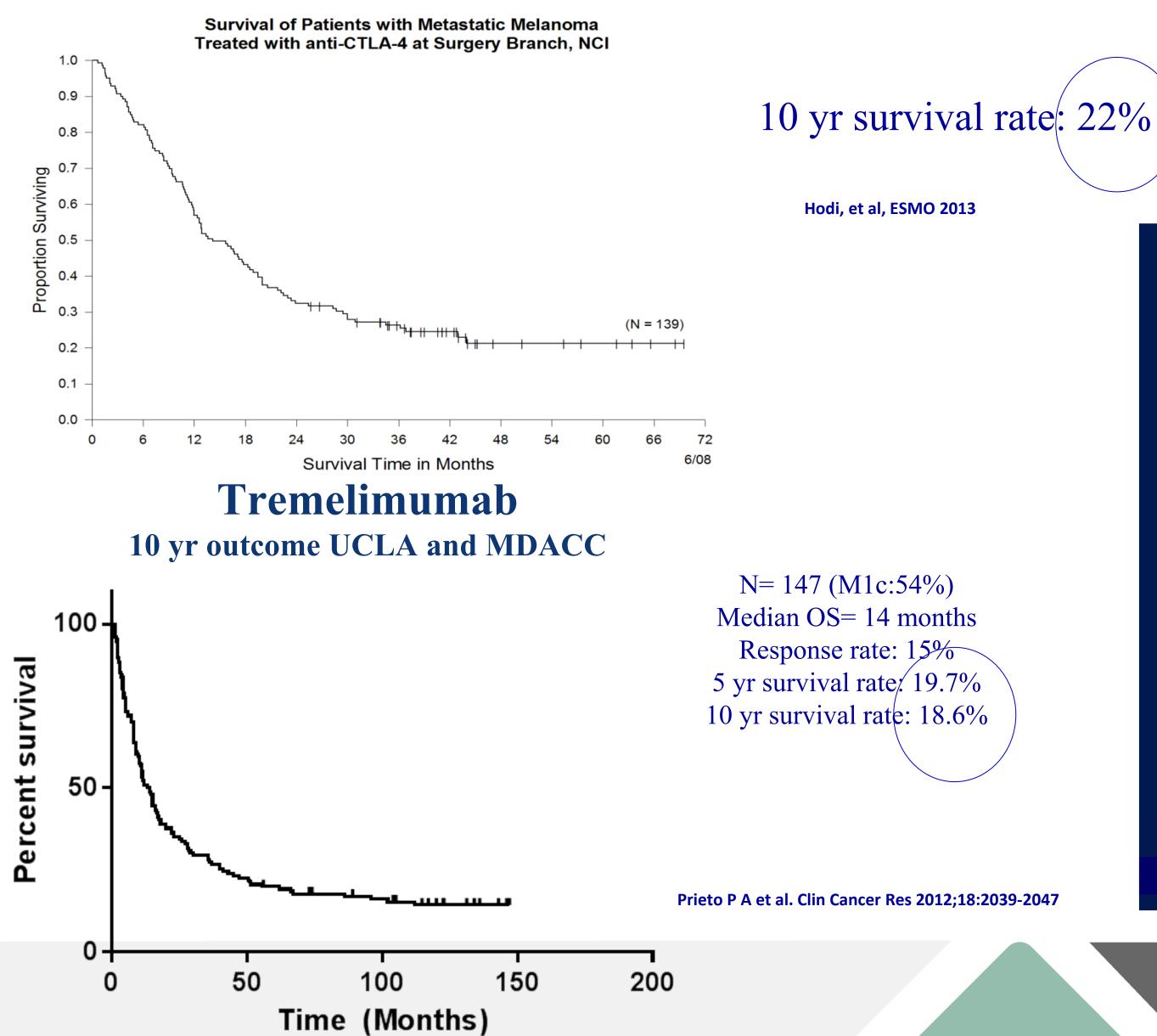
#### Weaknesses

- Low response rate
- Can only be given in specialized centers
  - Patients must be selected carefully

Atkins, JCO, 1999



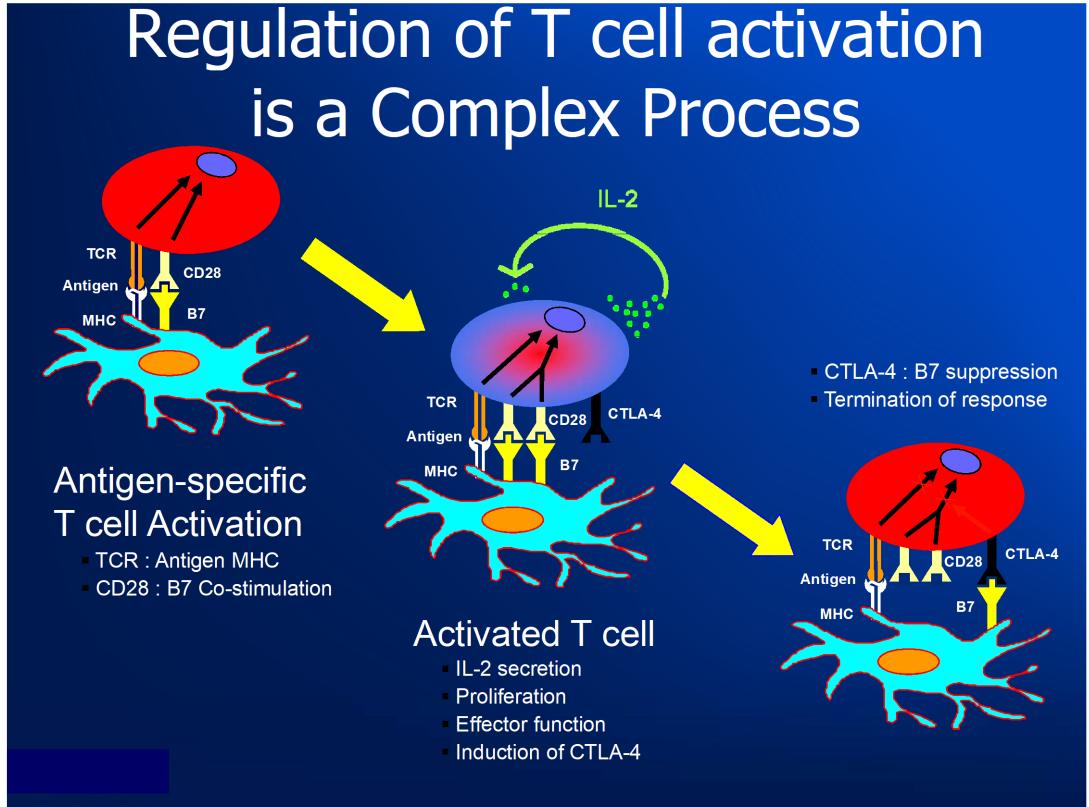
## **CTLA-4 Blockade Ipilimumab/Yervoy**













## **CTLA-4 Blockade**

## Ipilimumab

- FDA Approval for Stage IV, 2011
  - Anti-CTLA4 antibody
  - •3 mg/kg q 3 weeks X 4 doses
- •1<sup>st</sup> (+) phase III trial in stage IV melanoma

#### **Strengths vs HD IL2**

- Higher Response Rates
- Long-term OS in ~20%
- Minimal acute toxicity

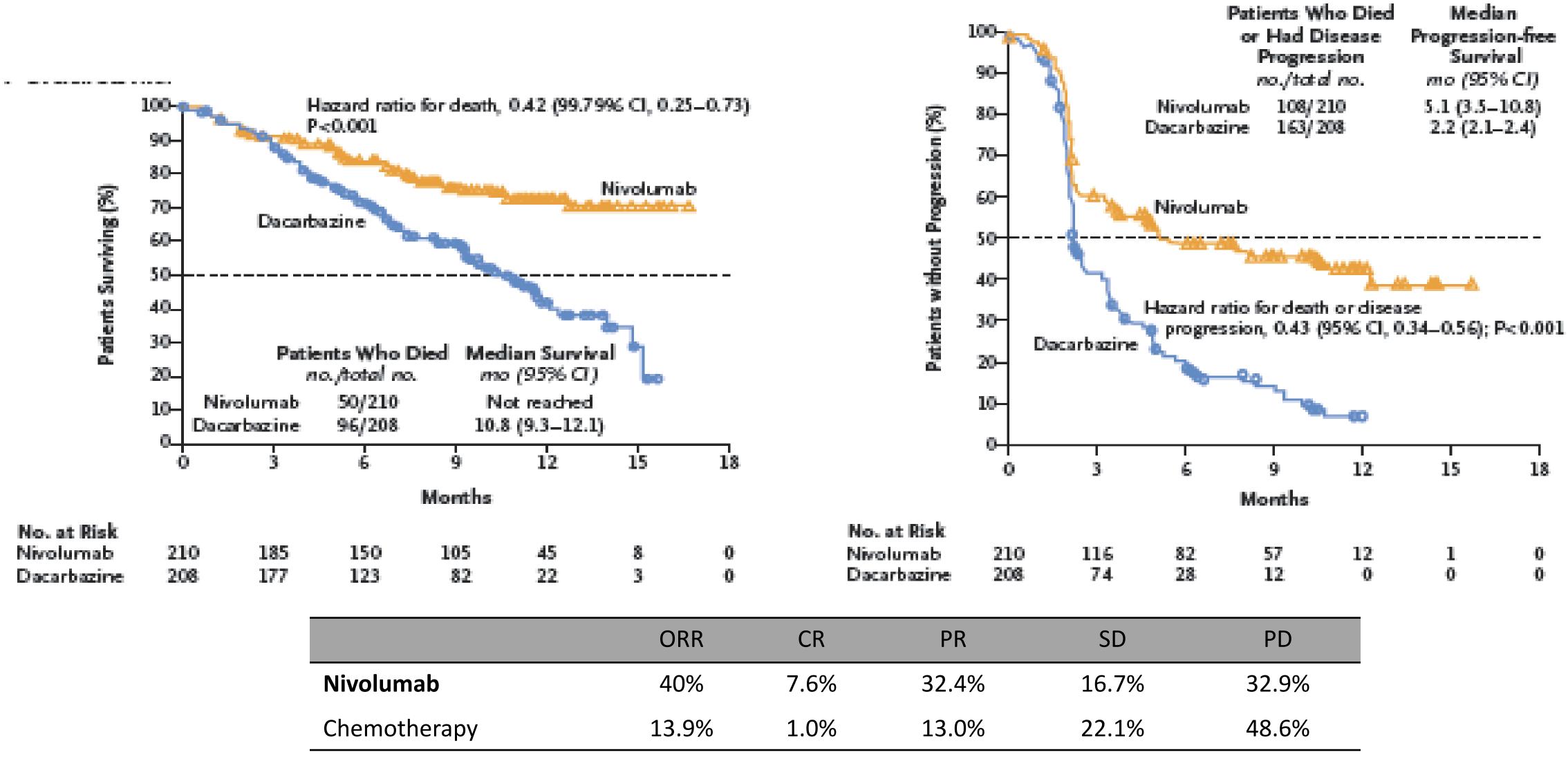
#### Weaknesses

- Responses often slow in onset, or after pseudoprogression
  - Autoimmune toxicities can be severe (~20% grade 3-4)





## **PD-1 Blockade**



Long, et al SMR 2014; Robert, NEJM, 2014



#### • FDA Approvals

–<u>Pembrolizumab, 2014</u>: q 3 weeks for up to 2 years

–Nivolumab, 2014:

q 2 weeks for up to 2 years 2018: q 4 weeks for up to 2 years

Clinical Activity

-Clinical Response rates 30-45%

• More rapid than ipilimumab

- -Superior ORR, PFS, and OS in RCT versus
  - Chemotherapy
  - Ipilimumab

Safety

- -<5% Grade III-IV autoimmune toxicities
- -~10% stop treatment due to toxicity
- -Safe in patients with toxicities with prior lpi or autoimmune disease (Weber et al, Lancet 2017; Menzies et al, ASCO 2016)

## **PD-(L)1 Blockade**

2020: q 6 weeks for up to 2 years

#### **Strengths vs Ipi**

• Higher ORR; Faster responses

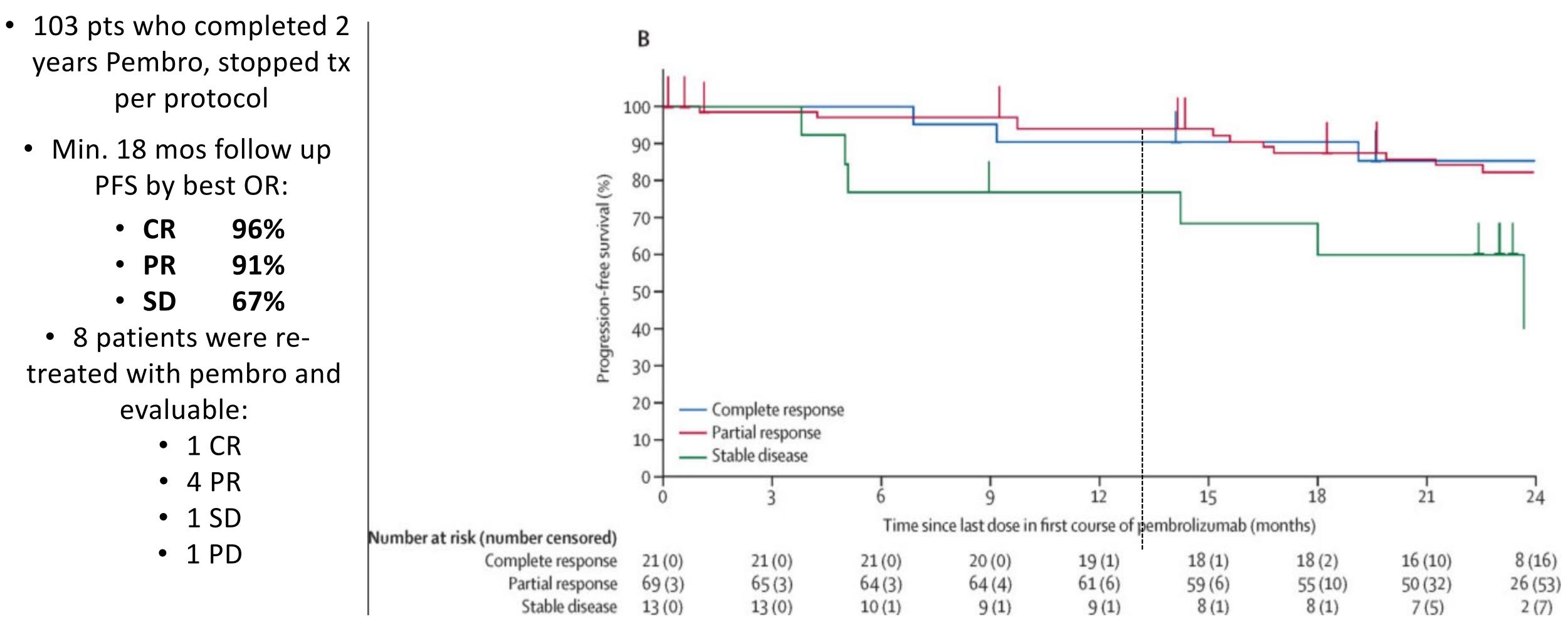
- Markedly less toxicity
- Improved PFS & OS

#### Weaknesses

• 2 years of treatment • Still defining how many patients are cured (Late recurrences, less long-term follow up)



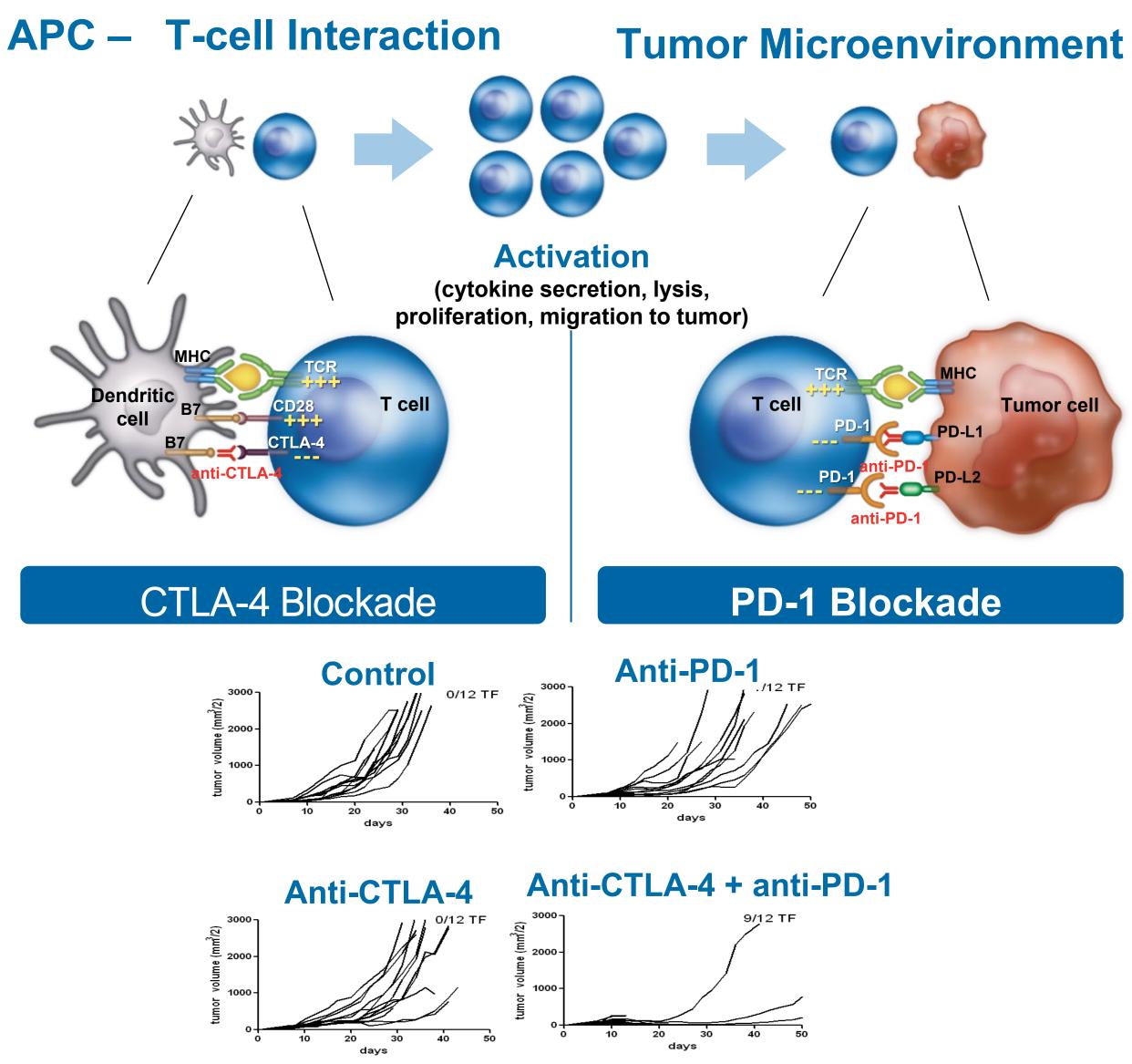
### Can we discontinue anti-PD-1?



#### Keynote-006 PFS after D/C Pembro

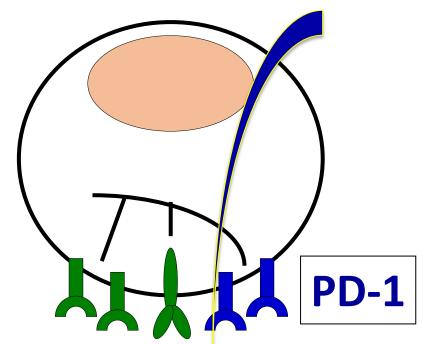


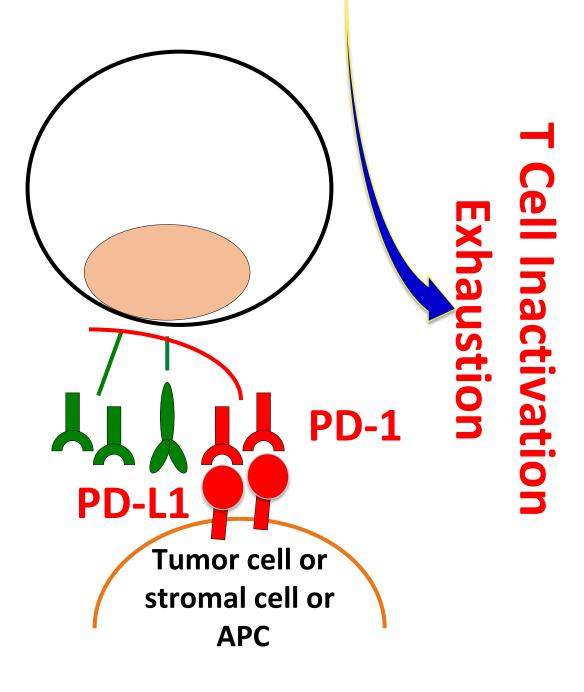
#### Mechanistic Differences CTLA-4 vs PD-1



1.Korman et al. *J Immunol* 2007;178:48.37. 2.Selby et al. ASCO 2013, abs 3061.

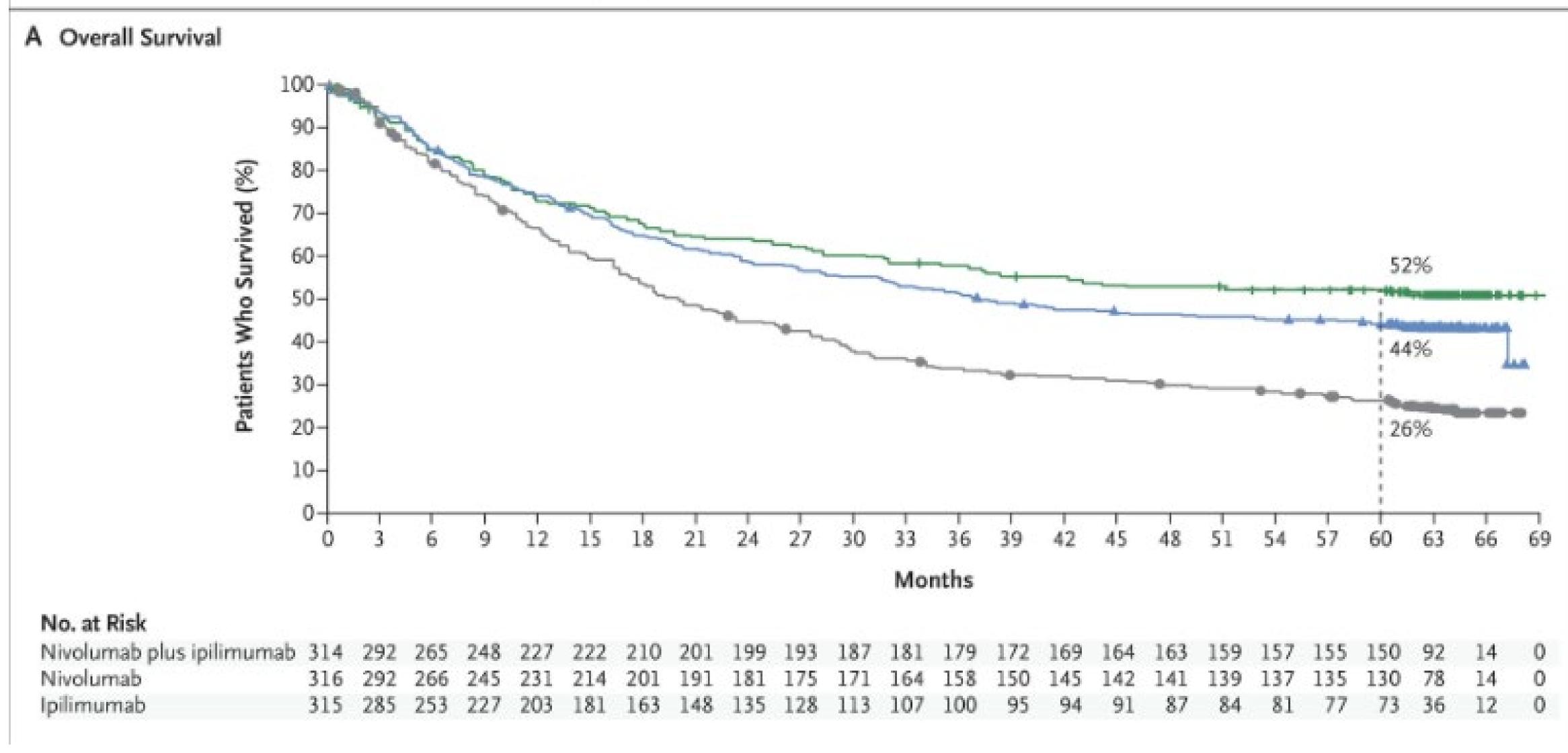
#### **Adaptive Immune** Resistance







### Ipilimumab + Nivolumab – Checkmate 067



Larkin, LAncet, 2021



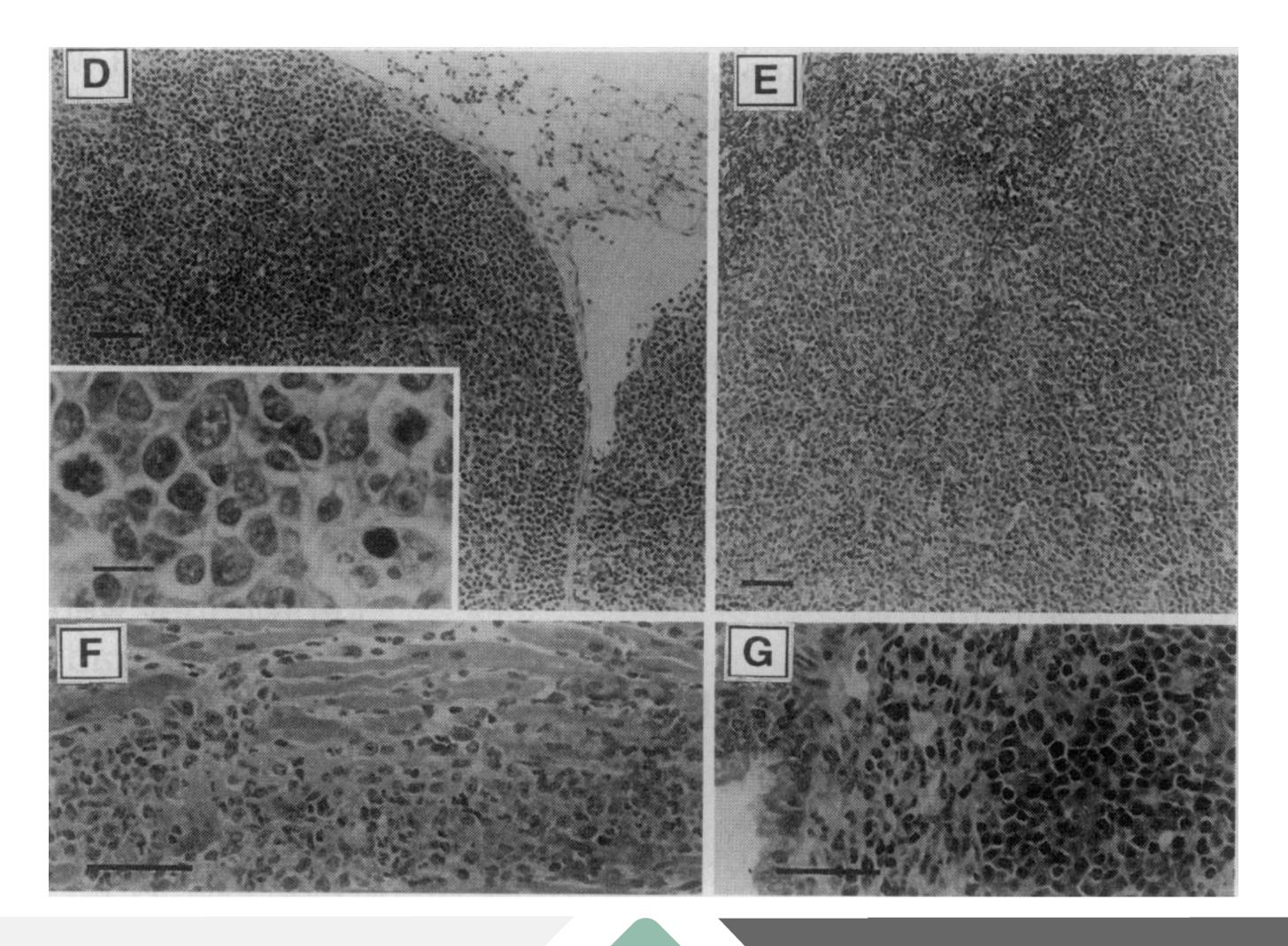
## **Combination Ipilimumab/Nivolumab AE Data**

Event	Nivolu (N=3			us Ipilimumab 313)		numab ≡311)
	Any	Grade 3 or 4	Any	Grade 3 or 4	Any	Grade 3 or 4
		nur	nber of patients w	vith event (percent)		
Any adverse event	311 (99.4)	136 (43.5)	312 (99.7)	215 (68.7)	308 (99.0)	173 (55.6)
Treatment-related adverse event†	257 (82.1)	51 (16.3)	299 (95.5)	172 (55.0)	268 (86.2)	85 (27.3)
Diarrhea	60 (19.2)	7 (2.2)	138 (44.1)	29 (9.3)	103 (33.1)	19 (6.1)
Fatigue	107 (34.2)	4 (1.3)	110 (35.1)	13 (4.2)	87 (28.0)	3 (1.0)
Pruritus	59 (18.8)	0	104 (33.2)	6 (1.9)	110 (35.4)	1 (0.3)
Rash	81 (25.9)	2 (0.6)	126 (40.3)	15 (4.8)	102 (32.8)	6 (1.9)
Nausea	41 (13.1)	0	81 (25.9)	7 (2.2)	50 (16.1)	2 (0.6)
Pyrexia	18 (5.8)	0	58 (18.5)	2 (0.6)	21 (6.8)	1 (0.3)
Decreased appetite	34 (10.9)	0	56 (17.9)	4 (1.3)	39 (12.5)	1 (0.3)
Increase in alanine amino- transferase level	12 (3.8)	4 (1.3)	55 (17.6)	26 (8.3)	12 (3.9)	5 (1.6)
Vomiting	20 (6.4)	1 (0.3)	48 (15.3)	8 (2.6)	23 (7.4)	1 (0.3)
Increase in aspartate amino- transferase level	12 (3.8)	3 (1.0)	48 (15.3)	19 (6.1)	11 (3.5)	2 (0.6)
Hypothyroidism	27 (8.6)	0	47 (15.0)	1 (0.3)	13 (4.2)	0
Colitis	4 (1.3)	2 (0.6)	37 (11.8)	24 (7.7)	36 (11.6)	27 (8.7)
Arthralgia	24 (7.7)	0	33 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	19 (6.1)	0
Headache	23 (7.3)	0	32 (10.2)	1 (0.3)	24 (7.7)	1 (0.3)
Dyspnea	14 (4.5)	1 (0.3)	32 (10.2)	2 (0.6)	13 (4.2)	0
Treatment-related adverse event leading to discontinuation	24 (7.7)	16 (5.1)	114 (36.4)	92 (29.4)	46 (14.8)	41 (13.2)

 \* The safety population included all the patients who received at least one dose of study drug. The severity of adverse events was graded according to the National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, version 4.0.
 † The treatment-related adverse events listed here were those reported in at least 10% of the patients in any of the three study groups.



# Lymphoproliferative Disorders with Early Lethality in Mice Deficient in Ctla-4



Vaterhouse P et al SCIENCE \* VOL. 270 \* 10 NOVEMBE



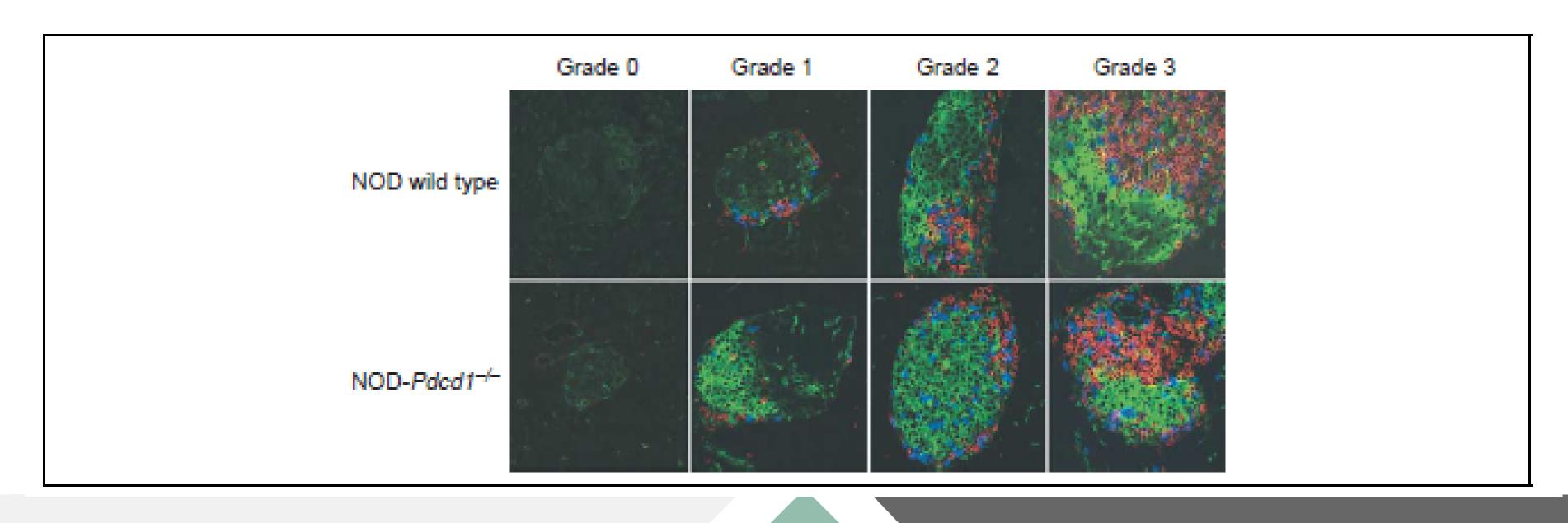
#### PD-1/L-1 ko mice - Higher risk for AI but compatible with life



Table 1. Autoimmune phenotypes of Pdcd1<sup>-/-</sup> mice

Genotype	Phenotype	Age at onset	Penetrance	Refs
C57BL/6-Pdcd1-/-	SLE-like	>6 months	~50%	[29]
BALB/c-Pdcd1-/-	DCM	5–25 weeks	10-60%*	[30,49]
	Gastritis	10-20 weeks	~80%	[49]
NOD-Pdcd1 <sup>-/-</sup>	Diabetes	4-10 weeks	100%	[33]
BALB/c-Fcgr2b <sup>-/-</sup> Pdcd1 <sup>-/-</sup>	Hydronephrosis	10-20 weeks	35%	[49]
2C-Pdcd1 <sup>-/-</sup> H-2 <sup>b/d</sup>	GVH-like	5–10 weeks	25-100% <sup>b</sup>	[29]

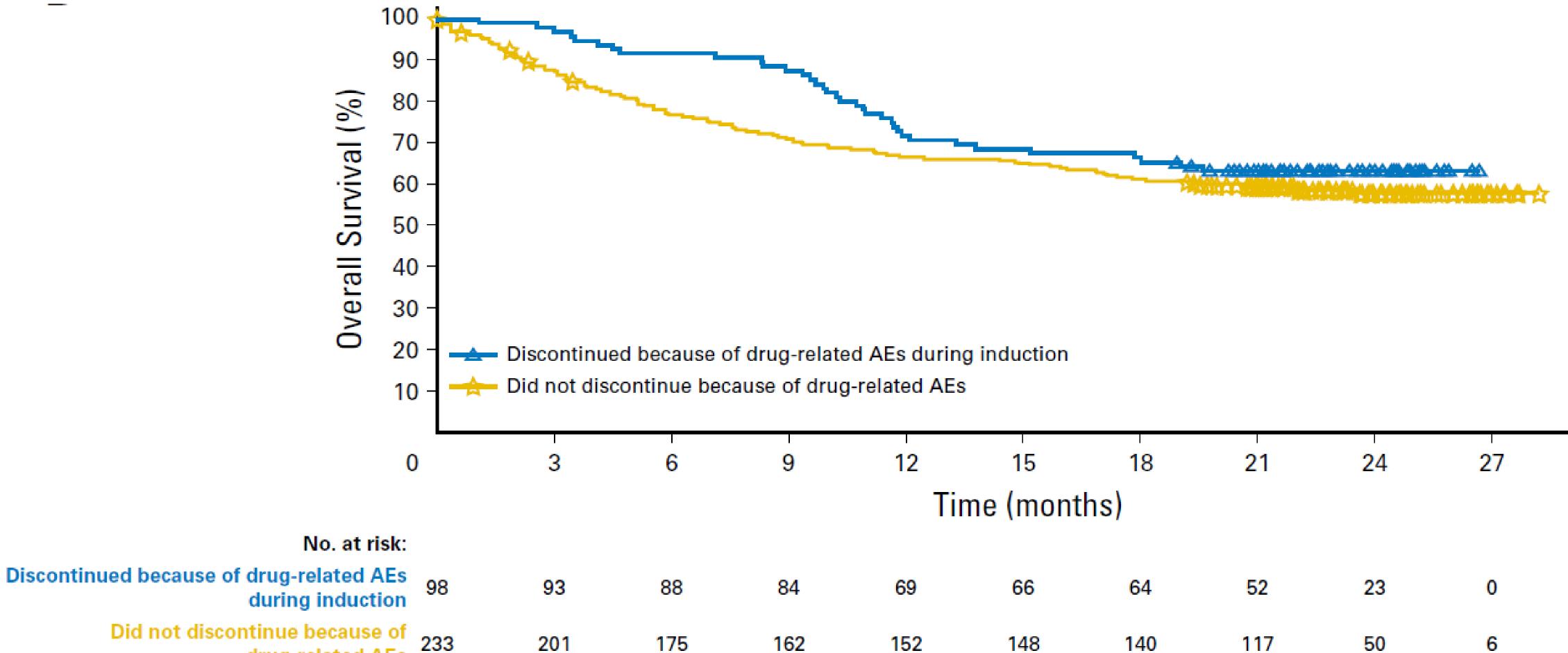
<sup>a</sup>The penetrance of dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) is variable among the different colonies of mice examined ([49] and our unpublished observations). <sup>b</sup>The penetrance of GVH-like disease is variable depending on the genetic background (our unpublished observations).



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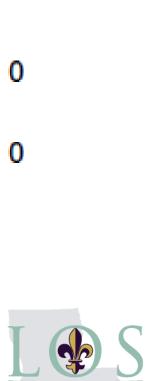
## Ipilimumab + Nivolumab Toxicity J Poor Outcomes 100



drug-related AEs

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	Tir	ne (mont	hs)				
84	69	66	64	52	23	0	0
162	152	148	140	117	50	6	0

Schadendorf et al, JCO, 2017



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## 10400 Phase II trial of ipilimumab, nivolumab and tocilizumab for unresectable metastatic melanoma

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- 34%

**17% grade 3 or higher** irAEs – historical control from checkmate-511 was 34%

Used "flipped dosing" of Ipi Nivo (Ipi 1 mg/kg + Nivo 3 mg/kg)

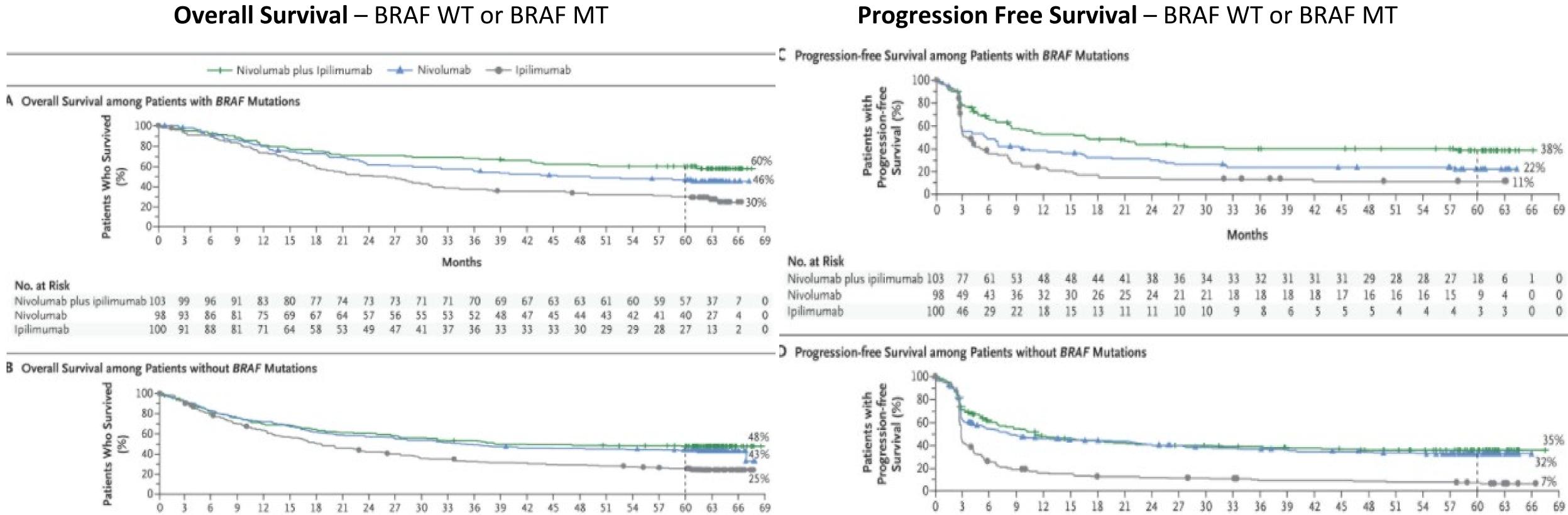
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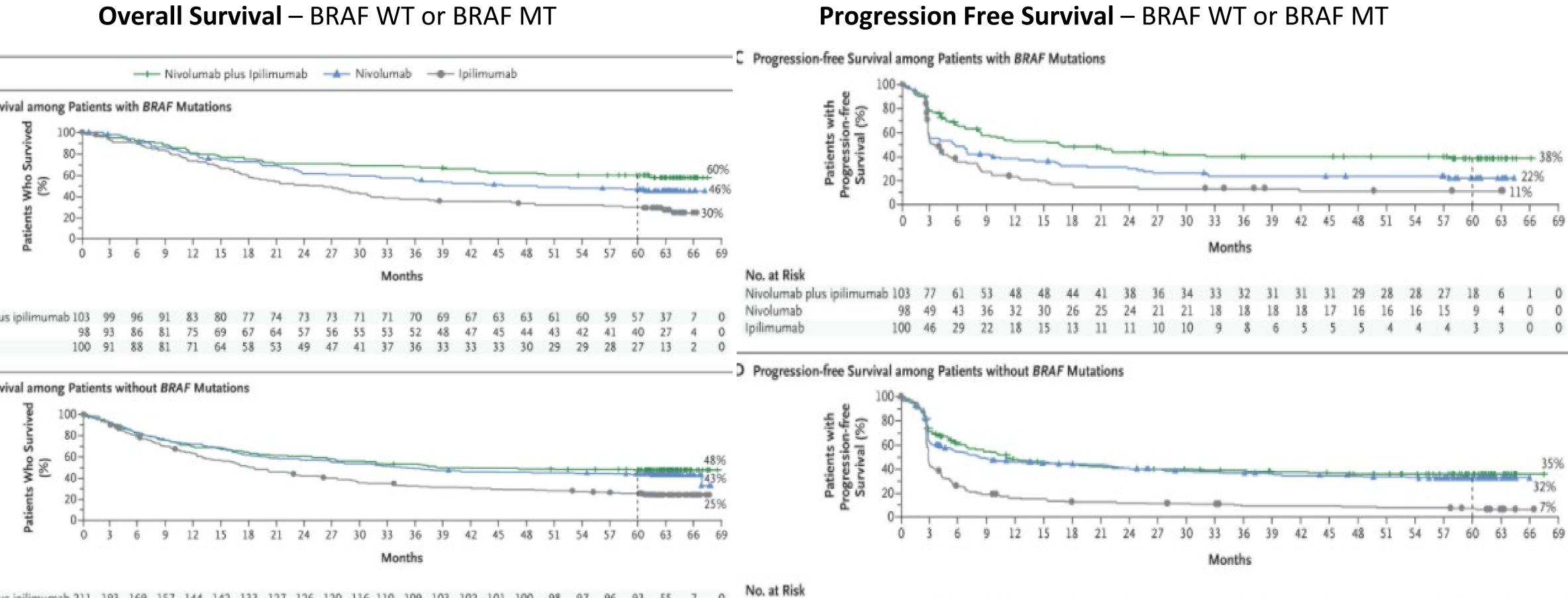


## Combination Immunotherapy or PD-1 monotherapy???



## Ipilimumab + Nivolumab (Checkmate 067) – BRAF subgroup





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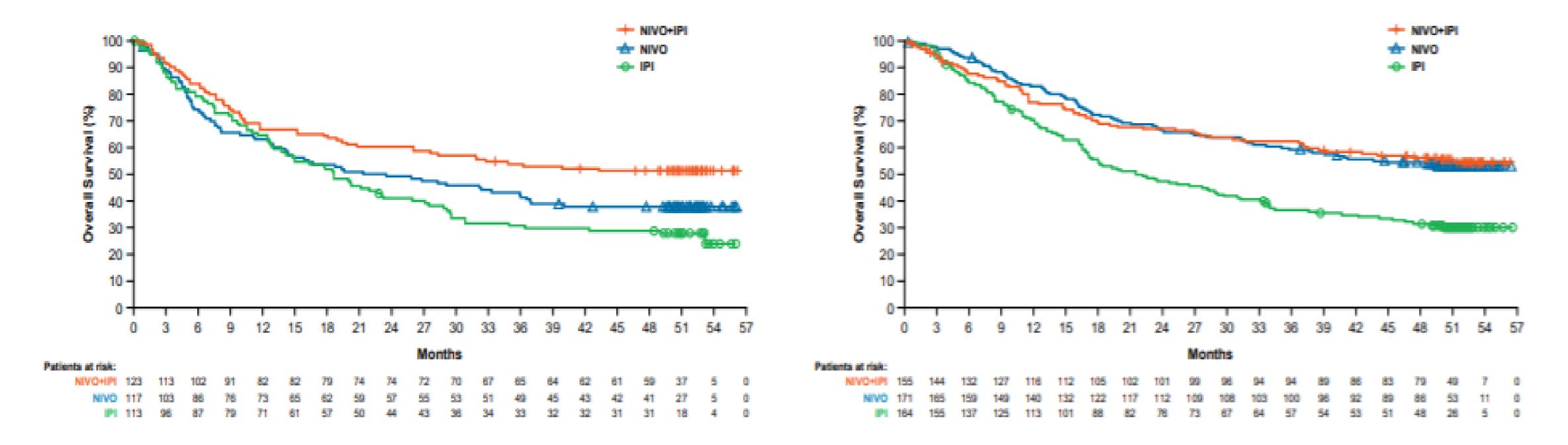
Larkin et al, NEJM, 2019

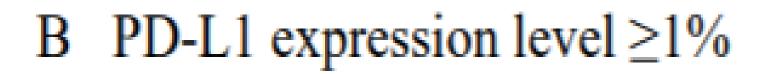
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## OS by PD-L1 Expression Level (1%)

#### A PD-L1 expression level <1%



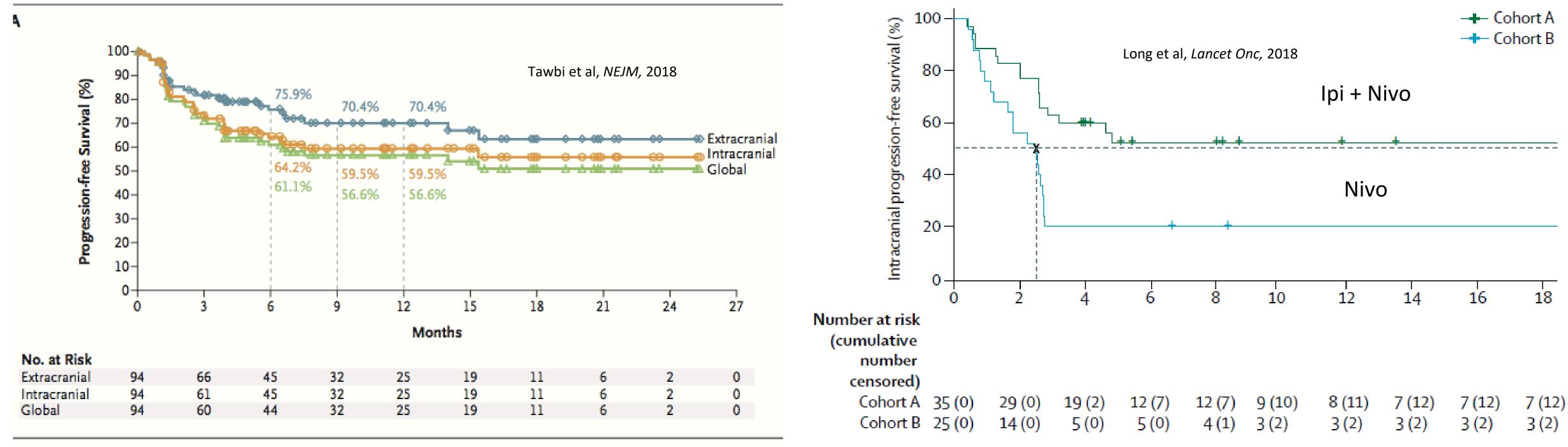


Hodi, Lancet 2017



## Asymptomatic Brain Metastases: Immunotherapy

- <u>Checkmate 204 (Ipi 3 mg/kg + Nivo 1 mg/kg)</u>
  - •94 patients
    - No steroids; at least 1 met w/o XRT
  - Intracranial ORR 55% (CR 26%, PR 30%)
  - 59.5% CNS PFS & 81.5% OS at 12 months
  - No new/unexpected toxicities

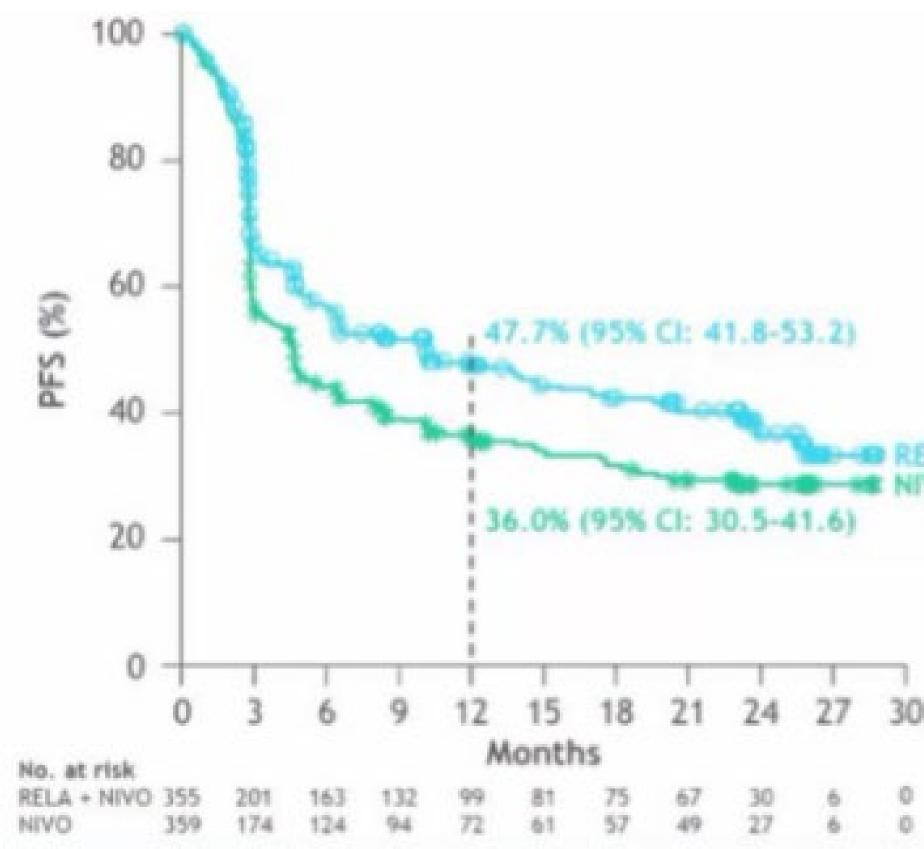


### • <u>ABC Trial: Nivo vs Ipi + Nivo (Ipi 3 + Nivo</u>

- Ipi + Nivo (n=35), Nivo (n=25)
  - No steroids; no prior XRT
- Intracranial ORR: 46% vs 20%
- No new/unexpected toxicities



### **RELATIVITY-047** Relatlimab + Nivolumab Frontline Metastatic Melanoma



Relatlimab + Nivolumab significantly improved PFS verus Nivo

• Grade 3/4 treatment-related adverse events 18.9% in RELA + NIVO versus NIVO (9.7%). Discontinuation due to toxicity 14.6% versus 6.7%

	RELA + NIVO (n = 355)	NIVO (n = 359)
Median PFS, months	10.12	4.63
(95% CI)	(6.37-15.74)	(3.38-5.62)
HR (95% CI)	0.75 (0.6	52-0.92)
P value	0.00	055
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## Summary Immunotherapy Stage IV Melanoma

- Activity highest in cutaneous melanoma > mucosal/acral >> uveal
- •Combination vs PD-1 monotherapy My approach
  - BRAF mutated, PD-L1 negative, high volume of disease, and brain mets combination
  - Pre-existing autoimmune PD-1 monotherapy
    - Deaths reported with Yervoy, minimal data for combo in patients with AI disease
  - Others discuss risks/benefits
    - Combination more toxic, but potentially less treatment needed
- On the Horizon
  - nivolumab)?

•Potential for long-term responses and OS, even after stopping treatment

Monotherapy – less toxic, but lower response rate and less known about ipi second line

• Will Monotherapy PD-1 blockade be replaced with more tolerable combinations (ie. Relatlimab +

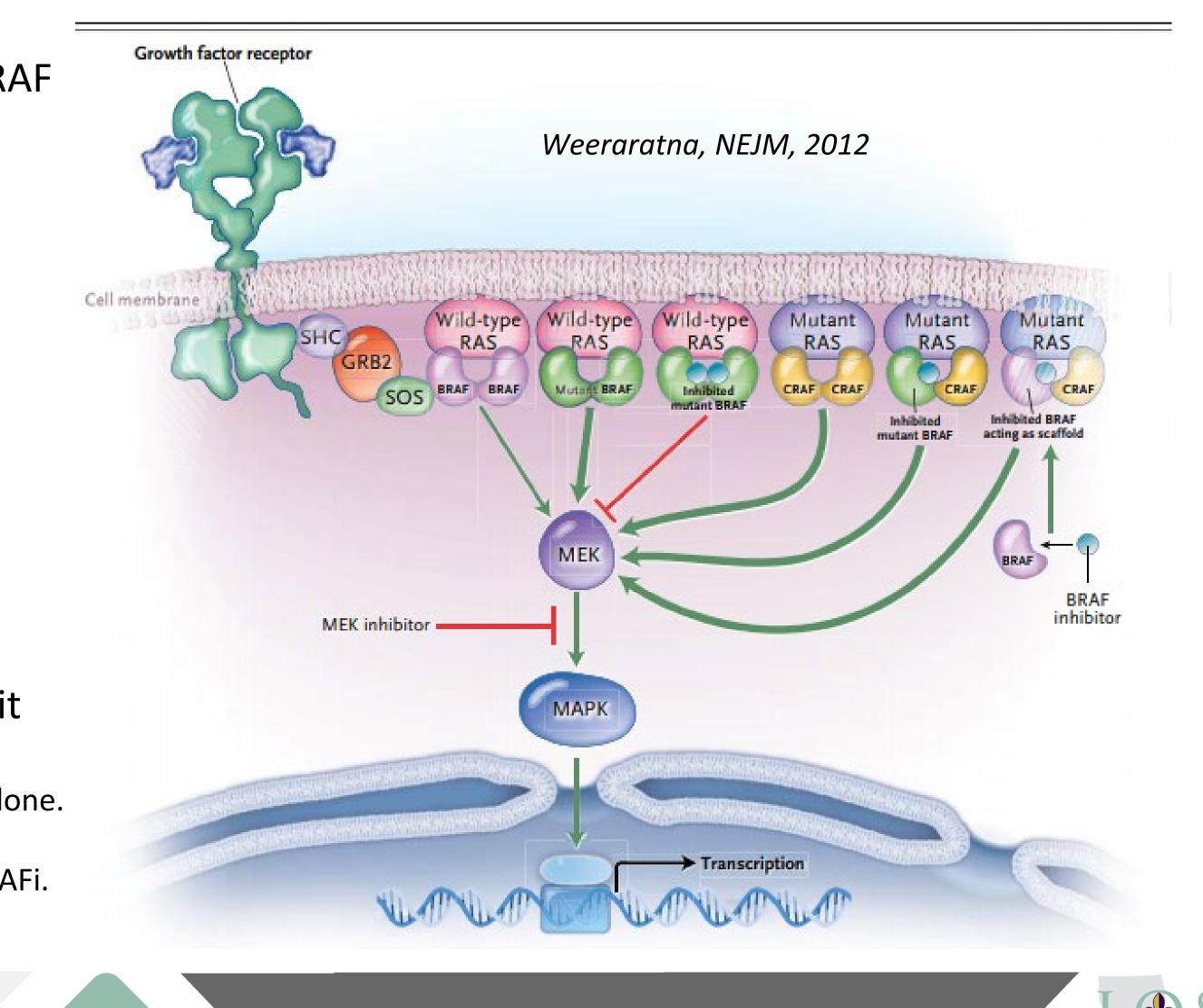


### Advancements in Systemic Therapy Melanoma

## Targeted Therapy

- 50% of all melanomas have activating mutations in BRAF with 90% of those being BRAF V600E
- When BRAF is mutated, the requirement for RAS to activate the pathway is bypassed
  - BRAFi improves PFS and OS in BRAF V600 mutated melanoma
- When BRAF is WT, BRAFi transactivate CRAF -> paradoxical increase MAPK signaling.
  - When RAS is mutated and BRAF is WT, BRAFi can cause **hyperprogression**
  - Paradoxical activation from BRAFi can cause new skin cancers.
- MEKi work downstream to both RAS and RAF to inhibit paradoxical MAPK signalling.
  - The addition of MEKi to BRAFi improves PFS compared to BRAFi alone.
    - Most mechanisms of resistance to BRAFi reactivate MAPK.
  - MEKi also decreases hyperproliferative cutaneous events from BRAFi.

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## **BRAFi + MEKi Combinations**

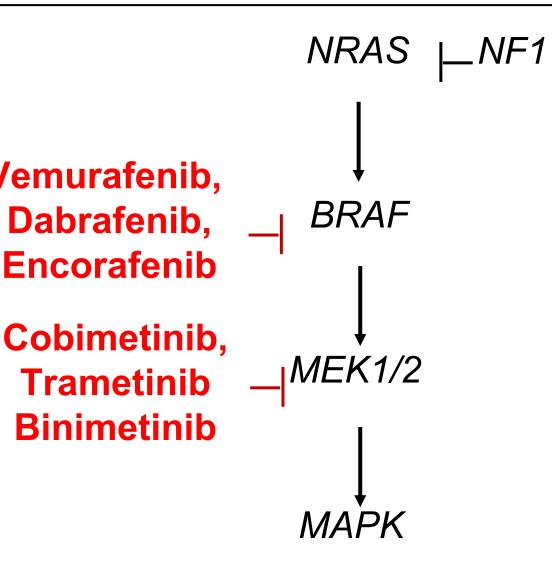
Vemurafenib, Dabrafenib, **Encorafenib** 

### •Vemurafenib + Cobimetinib

- Vemurafenib 960 mg BID (d1-28) + Cobimetinib 60 mg QD (d1-21)
  - Toxicity: Photosensitivity
  - No need to refrigerate

#### Dabrafenib + Trametinib

- Dabrafenib 150 mg BID + Trametinib 2 mg QD
  - Toxicity: More fevers
  - Trametinib must be refrigerated



### Encorafenib + Binimetinib

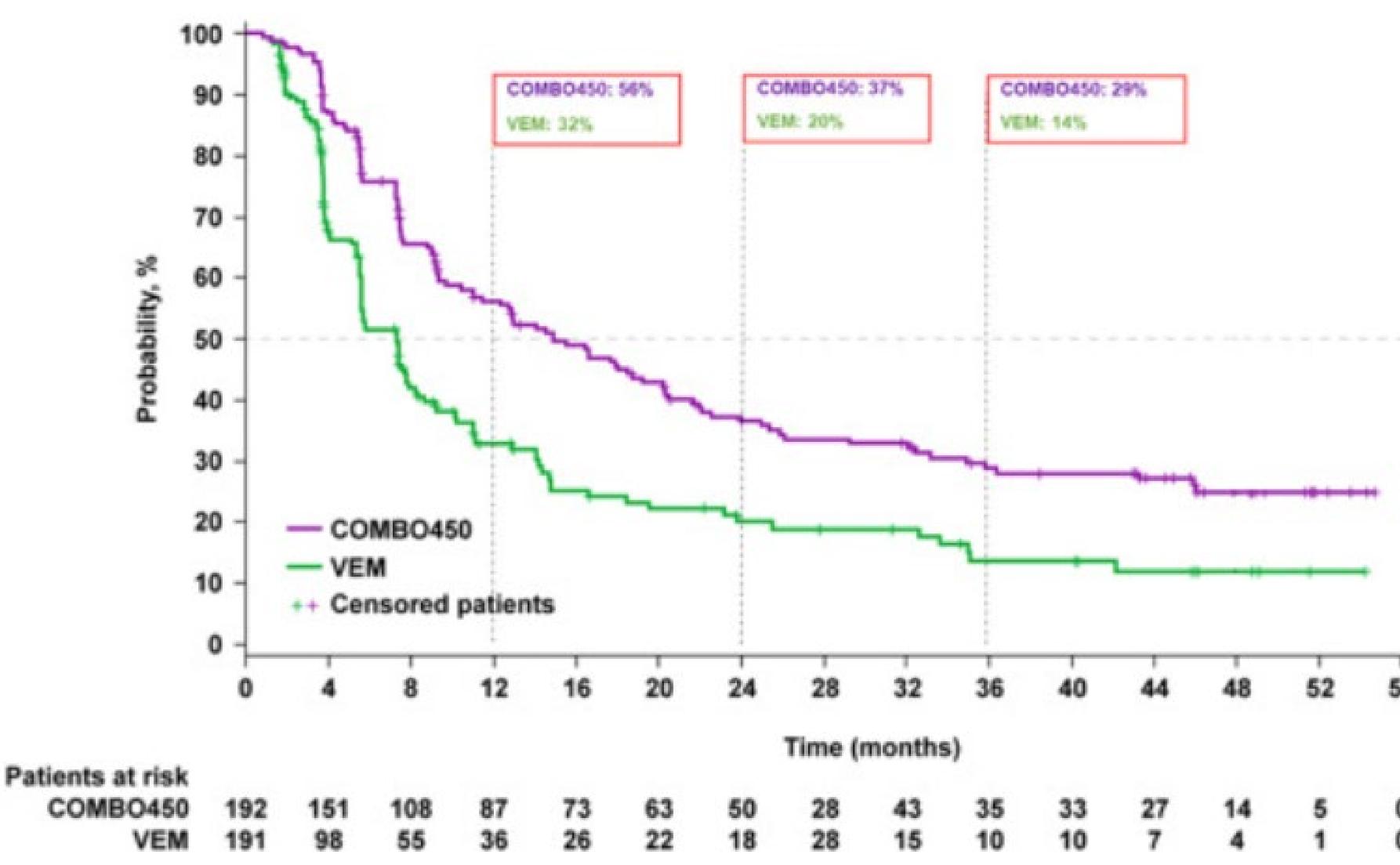
- Encorafenib 450 mg QD + Binimetinib 45 mg BID
  - GI side effects. Very few fevers or photosensitivity
    - No need to refrigerate





## **Columbus Trial**

- Encorafenib 450 mg QD + Binimetinib 45 mg BID
  - 个 Enco dose more tolerated with combo than with single agent
  - FDA approval for stage IV, April 2018
  - ORR 64%, median PFS 14.9 mo



Ascierto, Eur J Cancer, 2020



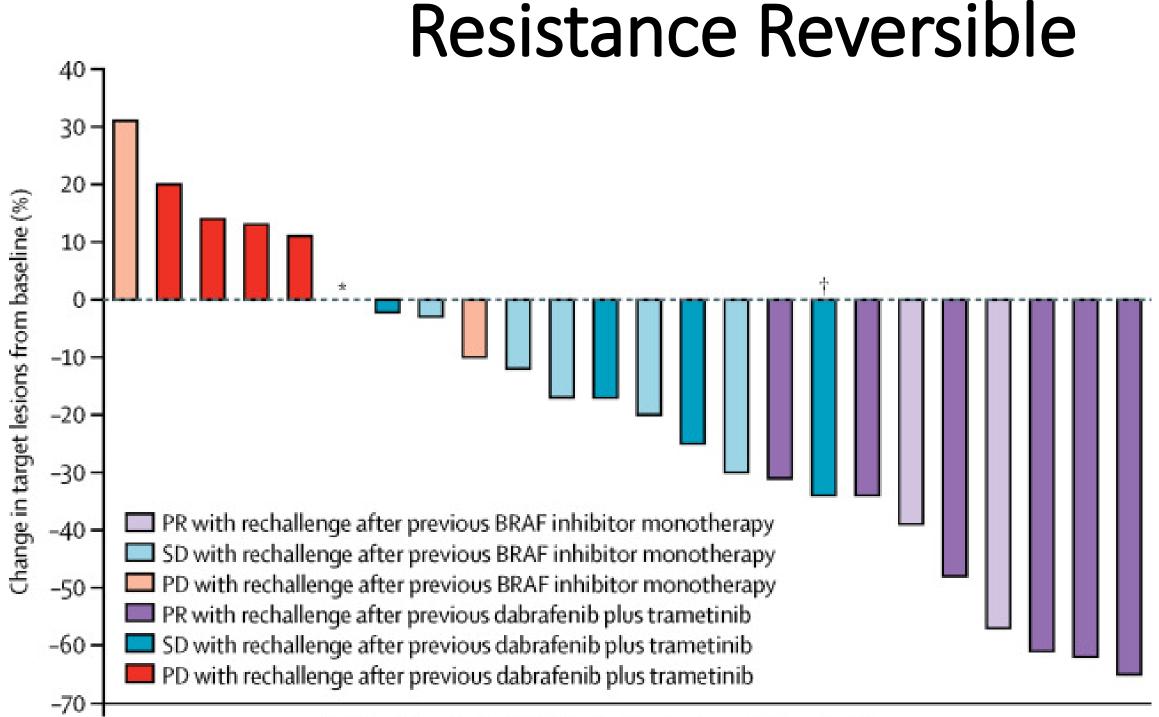
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## Summary of Toxicities

	COMBI-D	COMBI-V	co-BRIM	COLUMBUS
Toxicity (% all/ % <u>&gt;</u> Gr 3)	Dabrafenib Trametinib	Dabrafenib Trametinib	Vemurafenib Cobimetinib	Encorafenib Binimetinib
Pyrexia	52 / 7	53 / 4	26 / 2	18/4
Photosensitivity		4 / 0	28 / 2	5/1
Nausea	20 / 0	36/1	40 / 1	41/2
Arthralgia	16 / <1	24/1	32 / 2	26/1
ALT increase	10/2		23 / 11	13/6
Hyperkeratosis	6/0	4 / 0	10/0	14/1
Hand-foot	6 / <1	4 / 0		7/0
cuSCC	3/3	1/1	1/1	4/0
EF down	4/1	8/4	8/1	8/2

Long et al. NEJM 2015; Robert et al. NEJM 2015; Larkin et al. NEJM 2015; Dummer et al. Lancet Oncol 2018;





Patients treated with dabrafenib plus trametinib rechallenge

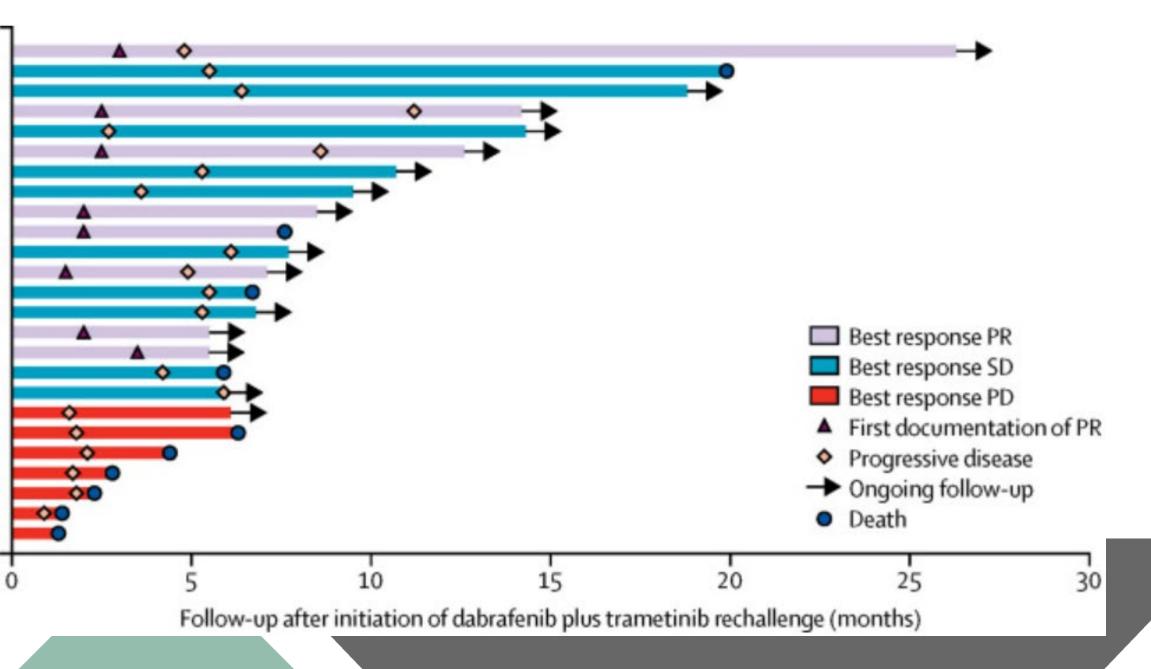
### **Preclinical Rationale**

BRAFi resistant melanoma cells found to be dependent on BRAF inhibition
Treatment break causes regression in resistant clones, then can rechallenge subsequent line.

#### 25 patients who previously progressed on BRAFi +/- MEKi (at least 12 weeks prior)

 Rechallenged with Dabrafenib + Trametinib → ORR 32%, DCR 72%

• Responses Durable

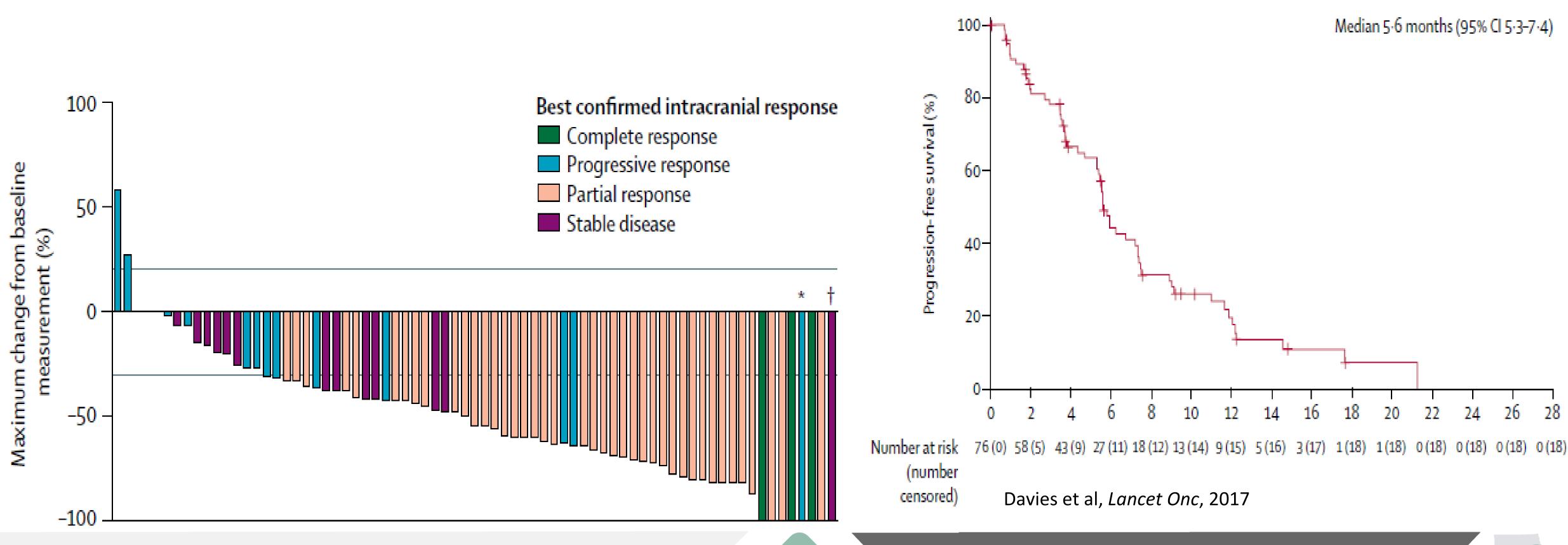


Schreuer et al, Lancet Onc, 2017

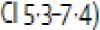
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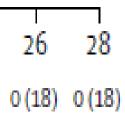


## **Brain Metastases**



• COMBI-MB: Phase II study of DT in BRAF V600-mutant metastatic melanoma patients with new or progressive brain metastases • Intracranial ORR 58%, Intracranial DCR 78% • Median Intracranial DOR 6.5 mos, Median PFS 5.6 mos • 50% pts progressed in brain while extracranial still controlled

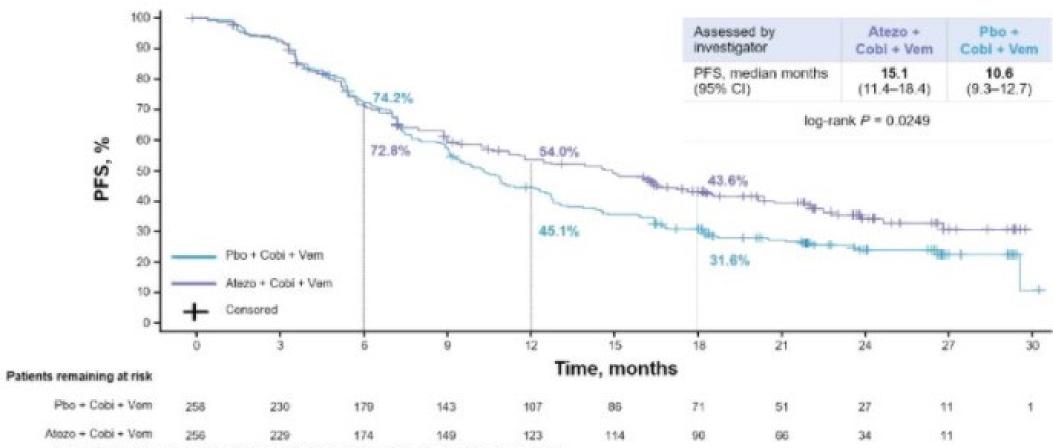




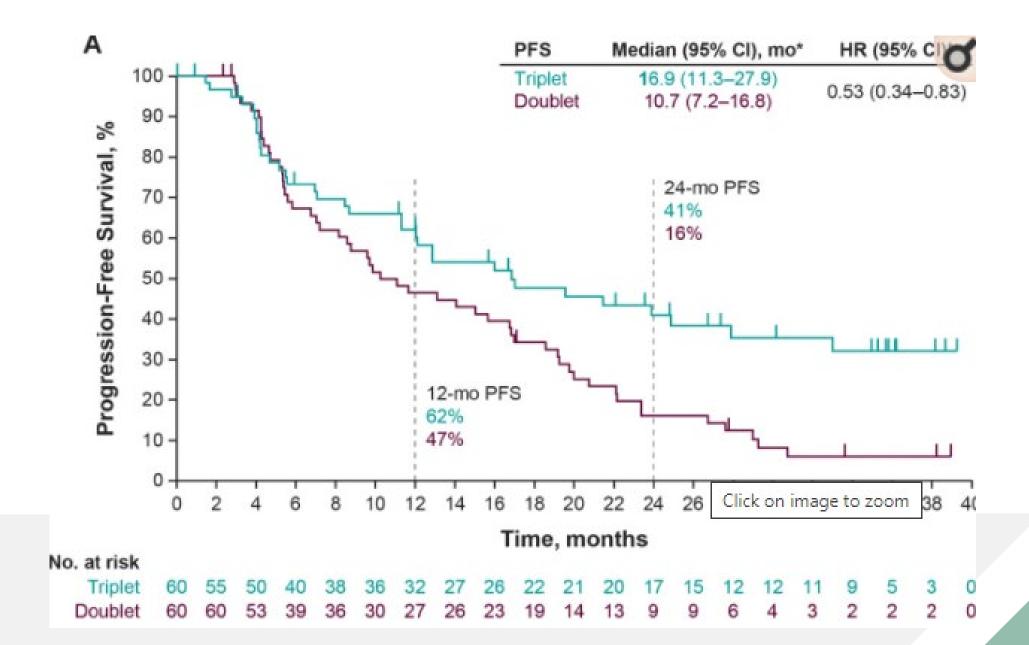


### **Combining BRAFi + MEKi + Anti–PD-1/L1**

#### **IMspire150: Primary Endpoint: Investigator-Assessed PFS**



Atezo, atezolizumab: CI, confidence interval: Cobi, cobimetinib: Pbo, placebo. Vem, vemuratenib



McArthru et al, AACR, 2020

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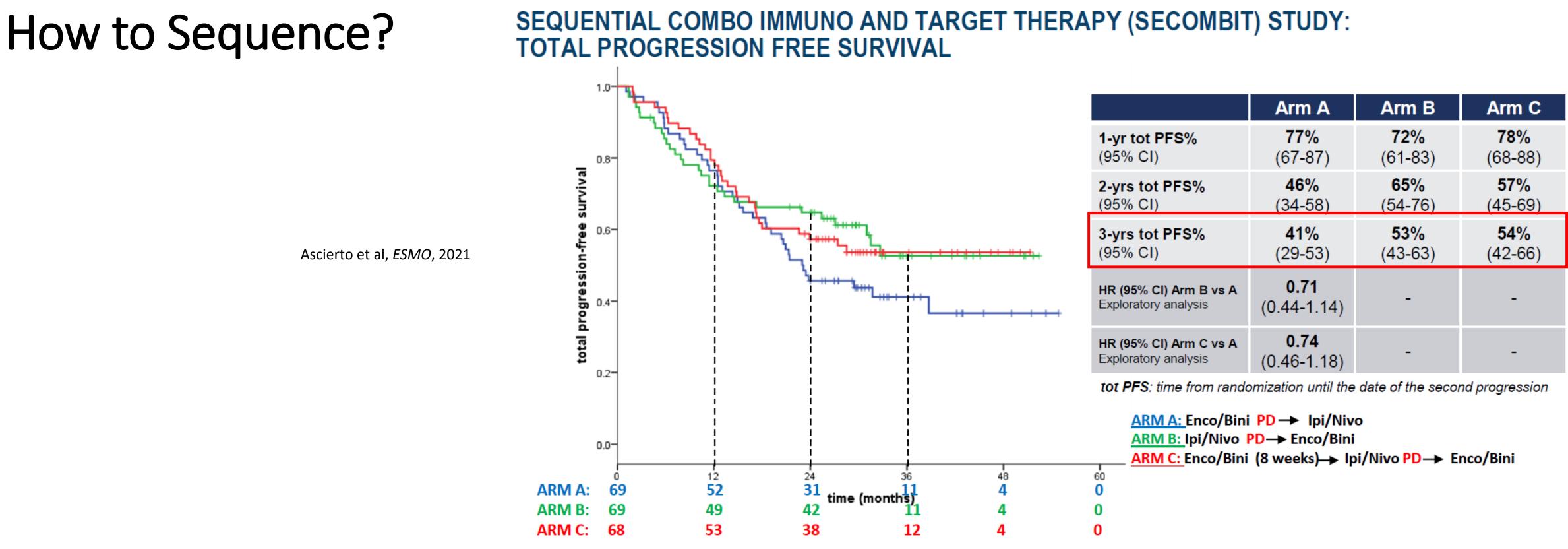
### NCCN Guidelines

	Preferred regimens
	Anti PD-1 monotherapy <sup>d,e</sup>
	◊ Pembrolizumab (category 1)
	◊ Nivolumab (category 1)
	Nivolumab/ipilimumab (category 1) <sup>d,e,f</sup>
	Combination targeted therapy if BRAF V6
	Combination targeted therapy if BRAF V6 activating mutation <sup>g,h,i,j</sup>
	◊ Dabrafenib/trametinib (category 1)
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e	<ul> <li>Other recommended regimens</li> </ul>
	Pembrolizumab/low-dose ipilimumab <sup>k</sup>
	(category 2B)
	Combination targeted therapy and
	immunotherapy if BRAF V600-activating mutation present <sup>d,g,h</sup>
	mutation present <sup>d,g,h</sup>
	Vemurafenib/cobimetinib + atezolizuma
	◊ Dabrafenib/trametinib + pembrolizumat
	(category 2B) <sup>m</sup>
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Ferrucci et al, JITC, 2020







DREAMseq trial – Starting with CPI combination provided superior OS versus starting with targeted, which became evident by 10 months.

First line targeted therapy or triplet or sandwich approach from Secombit • More aggressive disease (symptomatic, high LDH, M1c) – NEED A FAST RESPONSE

Secombit - Sequencing question Frontline IO versus Frontline targeted versus Sandwich (Targeted x 8 weeks, then IO prior to progression). • Trend to improvement over time for First line IO whether upfront or with Sandwich approach.

• Favor Combo if patient can tolerate as BRAF mutated subgroup from Checkmate 067 had a more pronounced numerical improvement in OS and PFS outcomes.



#### **Advancements in Systemic Therapy Melanoma**

## Adjuvant Therapy



## AJCC 8 StagingCutaneous Melanoma

<ul> <li>Stage I : T1 -T2a</li> <li>Stage II: T2b-T4b</li> <li>Stage III: LN, satellites, in-transit</li> <li>Stage IV: Distant Mets</li> <li>T1: &lt; 1.0 mm</li> <li>T2: 1-2 mm</li> </ul>
• T3: 2-4 mm
• T4: > 4 mm
(b – ulcerated; a – not)
<ul> <li>N1: 1 regional mets</li> <li>N2: 2-3 regional mets <ul> <li>N3: ≥ 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>(a – occult; b – clinical; c – in-transit/satellitosis)</li> </ul>

		AJ	CC Ei	ghth	Edit
	Me	elano	ma St	tage I	II S
N				тс	ate
Category	то	T1a	T1b	T2a	т2
N1a	N/A	Α	Α	Α	В
N1b	в	в	в	в	В
N1c	в	в	в	в	в
N2a	N/A	Α	Α	A	В
N2b	С	в	в	в	в
N2c	С	С	С	С	С
N3a	N/A	С	С	С	С
N3b	С	С	С	С	С
N3c	С	С	С	С	С

#### Instructions

(1) Select patient's N category at left of chart.

(2) Select patient's T category at top of chart.

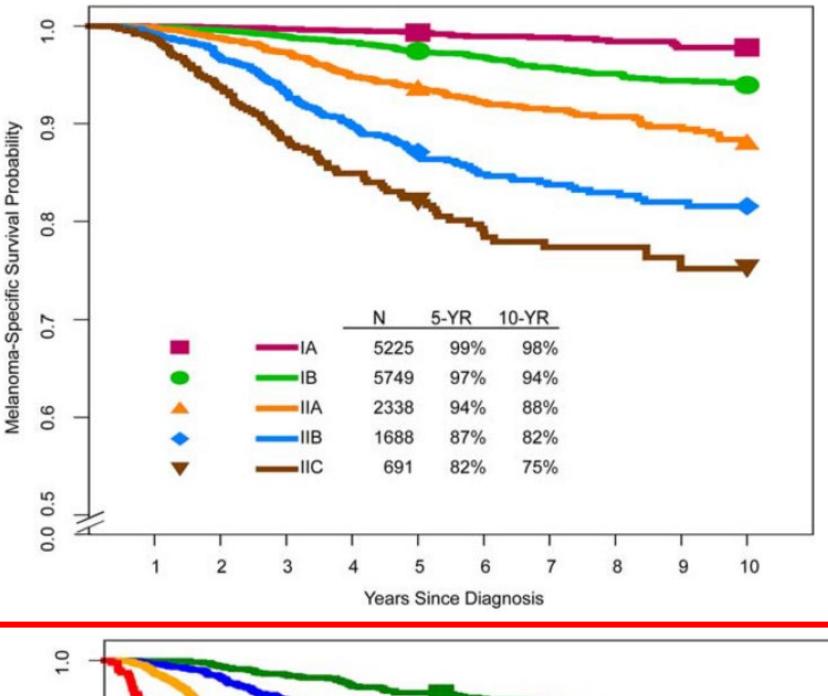
(3) Note letter at the intersection of T&N on grid.

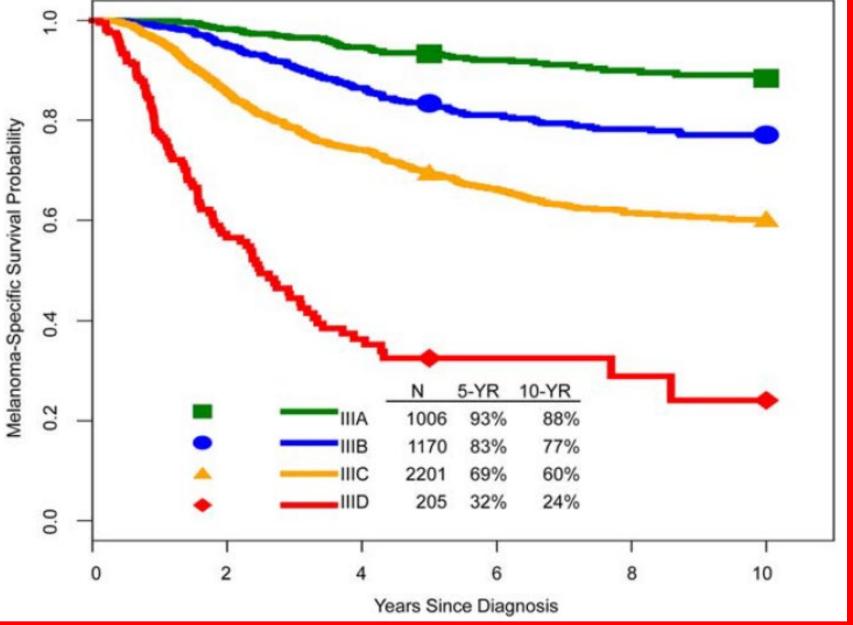
(4) Determine patient's AJCC stage using legend.

N/A=Not assigned, please see manual for details. REF



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## Summary Phase III Adjuvant Trials

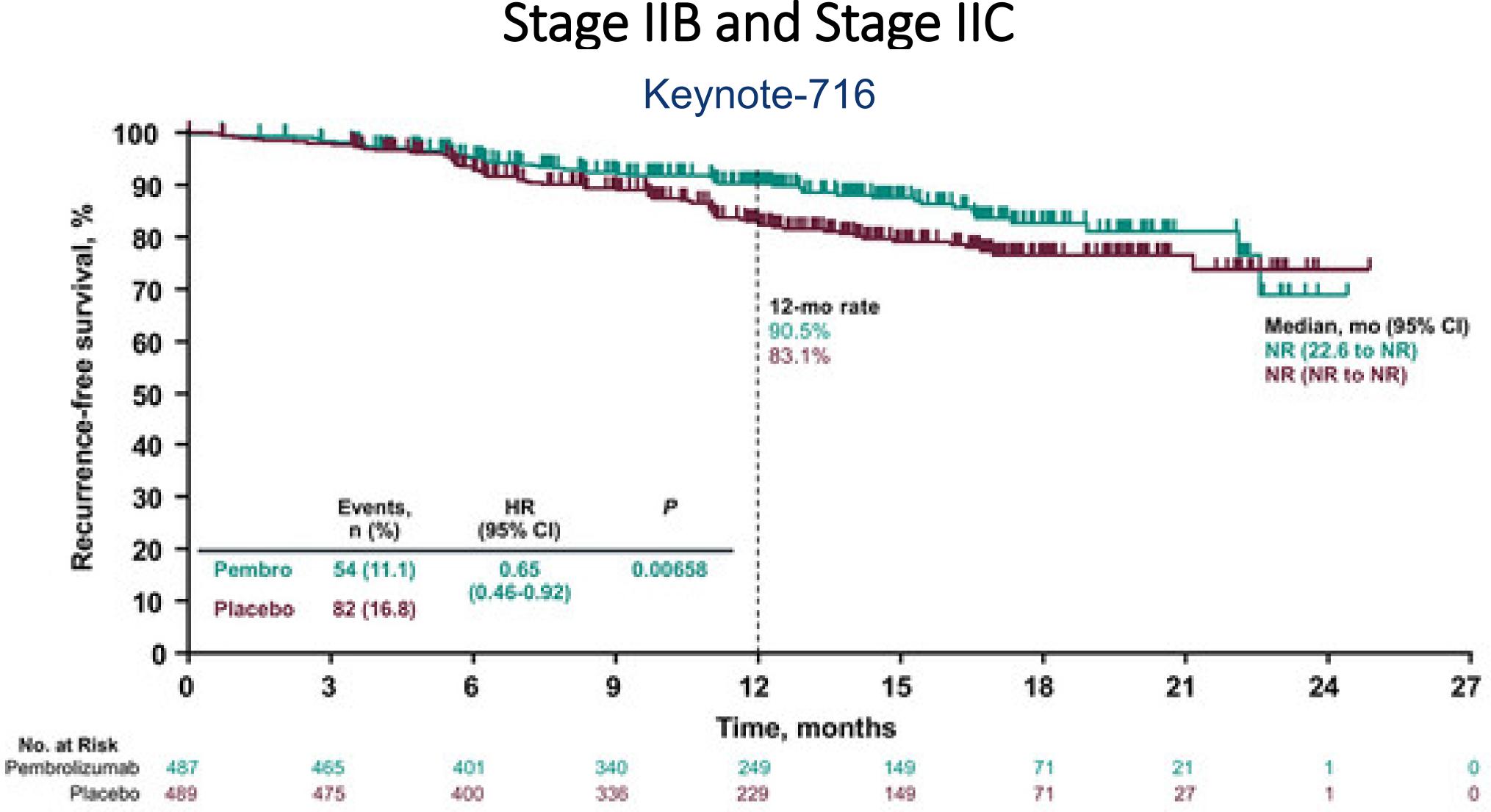
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	Nivolumab	Ipilimumab	D + T	Placebo	Pembro	Placebo
Stages	IIIB (35%), IIIC (40%), IV	(20%)	IIIA (20%), IIIB (40%), III	C(40%)	IIIA (15%), IIIB (46%), III0	C (38%)
Median FU	1.5 y	/ears	2.8	years	1.25	years
RFS HR	0.65 (0.51 to	0.83), p<0.001	0.47 (0.39 – 0	0.58), p<0.001	0.57 (0.43 to (	0.74), p<0.001
RFS % 1 yr 2 yr 3 yr	70.5%	60.8%	88% 67% 58%	56% 44% 39%	75.4%	61.0%
DMFS HR	0.73 (0.5	5 – 0.95)	0.51 (0.40-0	0.65), p<0.001	0.53 (0.3	7 – 0.76)
OS HR	No OS Benefit	: – ESMO 2020	Not N	Mature	Not M	lature
			Toxicity			
Grade 3-4 AE	14.4%	45.9%	<b>36%</b>	10%	14.7%	9.0%
Tx D/C for AE	9.7%	42.6%	<b>26%</b>	3%	13.8%	2.2%

#### **COMBI-AD**

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NR, not reached; Data cut-off date: 4 Dec 4, 2020.

Luke JJ et al. ESMO Congress 2021



## Neoadjuvant Therapy

		Treatment arm
	<b>A: 2xl3+N1</b> (n=30)	<b>B: 2xl1+N3</b> (n=30)
pRR	24 (80)	23 (77)
pCR	14 (47)	17 (57)
near pCR	7 (23)	2 (7)
pPR	3 (10)	4 (13)
pNR	6 (20)	7 (23)ª
Not evaluable	-	-

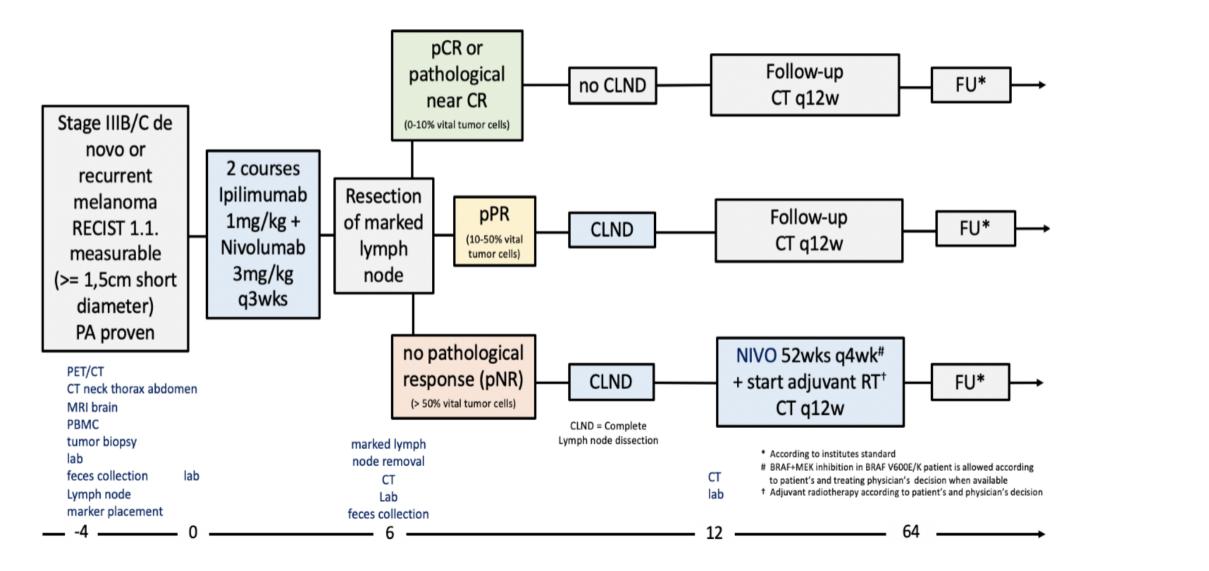
<sup>a</sup>One patient had only palliative resection of largest lymph node, b Surgery was not performed because of toxicity, this patient had a radiologic CR Data are presented as n, (%).

Rozeman EA, et al. Lancet Oncol 2019;20(7):948-60

C: 2xl3-2xN3 (n=26)	}	
17 (65)		
6 (23)		
6 (23)		
5 (19)		
8 (31)		
1 (4) <sup>b</sup>		

Rozeman et al, Lancet, 2019

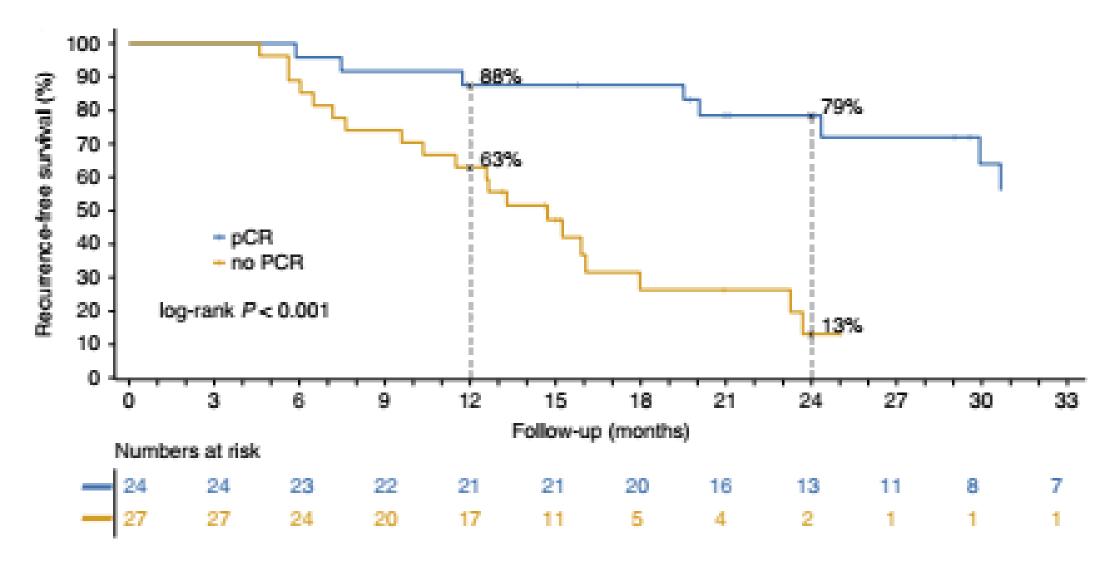
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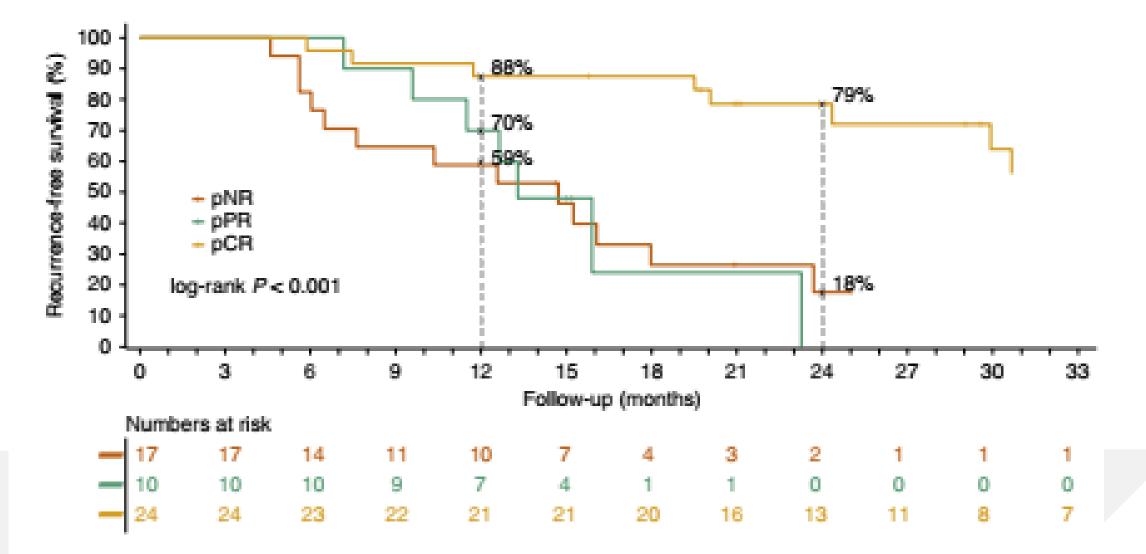




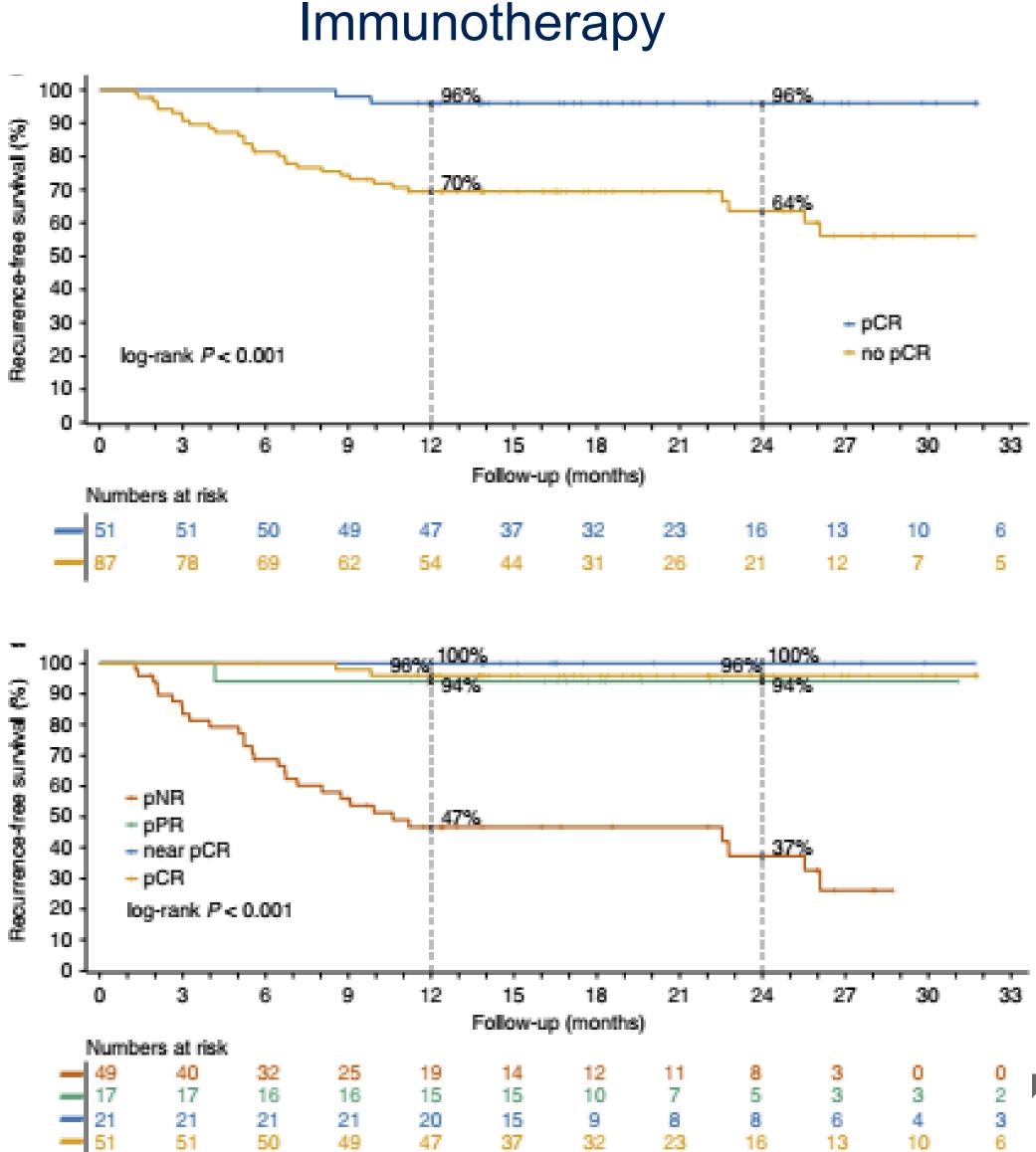
# Any pathologic response from neoadjuvant immunotherapy results in better RFS

**BRAF/MEK Targeted Therapy** 







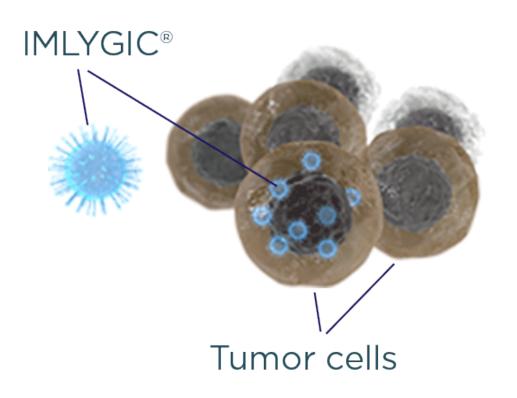


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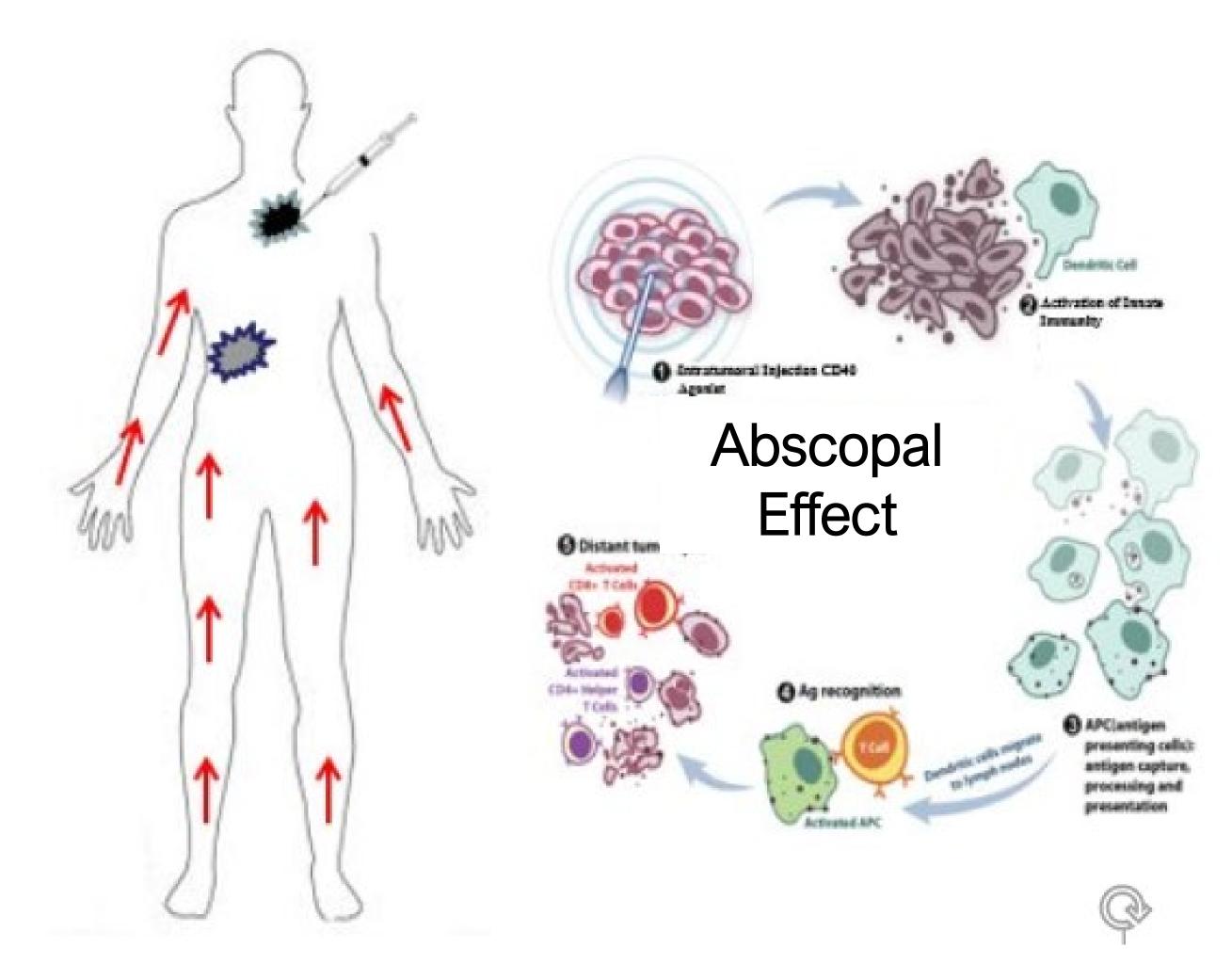


## Intratumoral Immunotherapies

#### Talimogene Laherparepvec (TVEC)

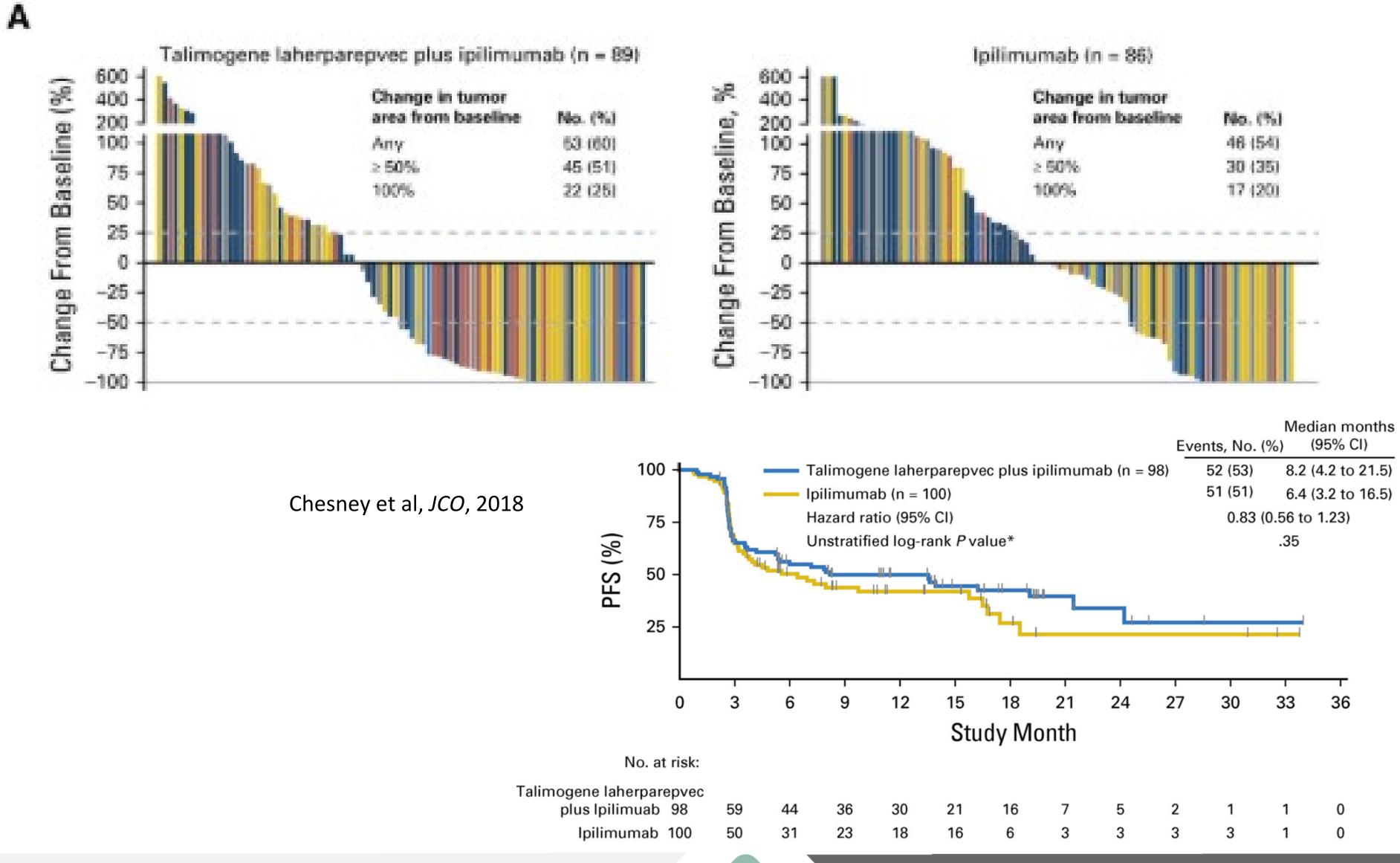


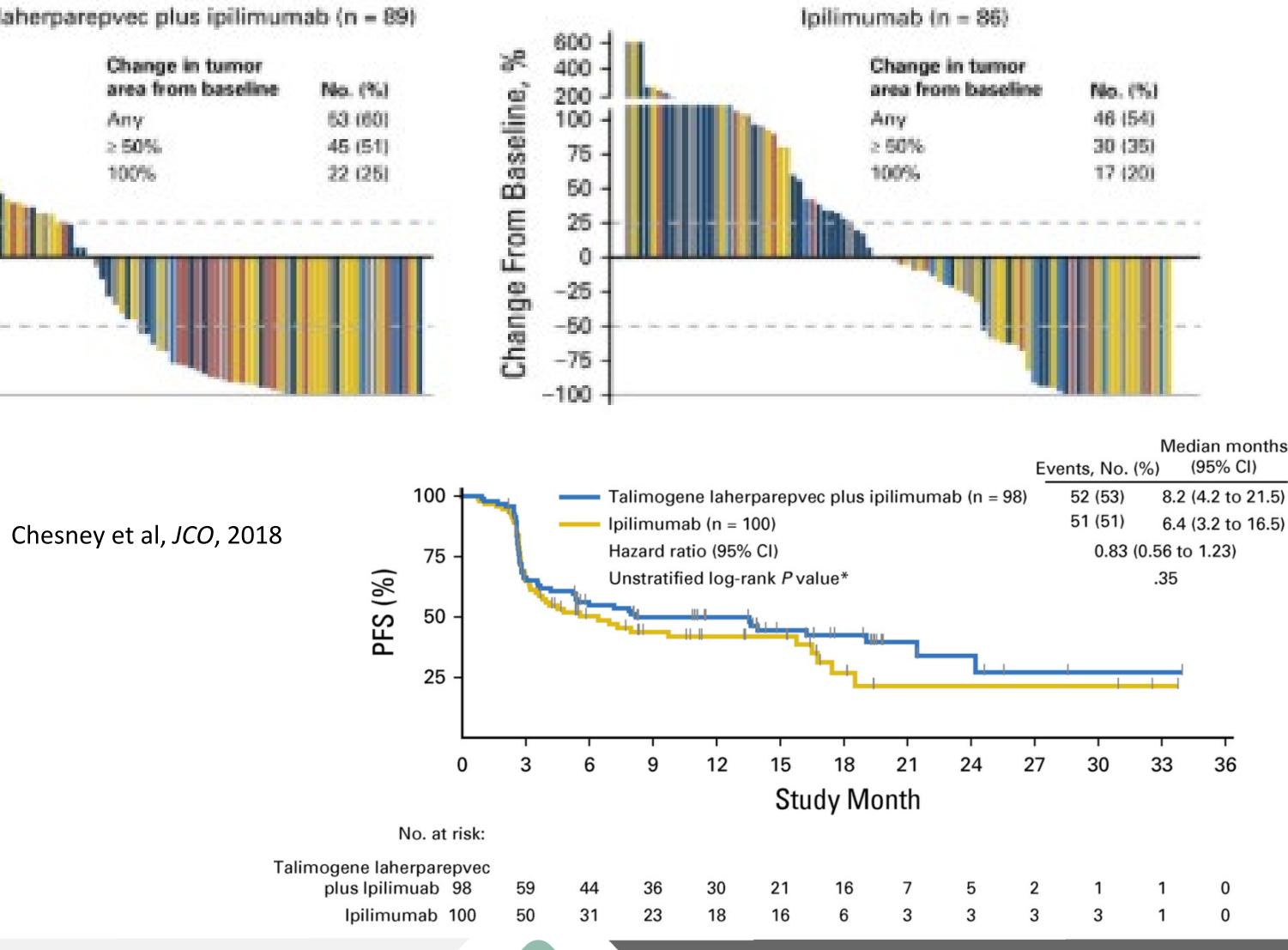
- Oncolytic viruses
- Potent cytokines and immune cell stimulatory molecules (ie. IL12, CD40, STING, TLR agonists)



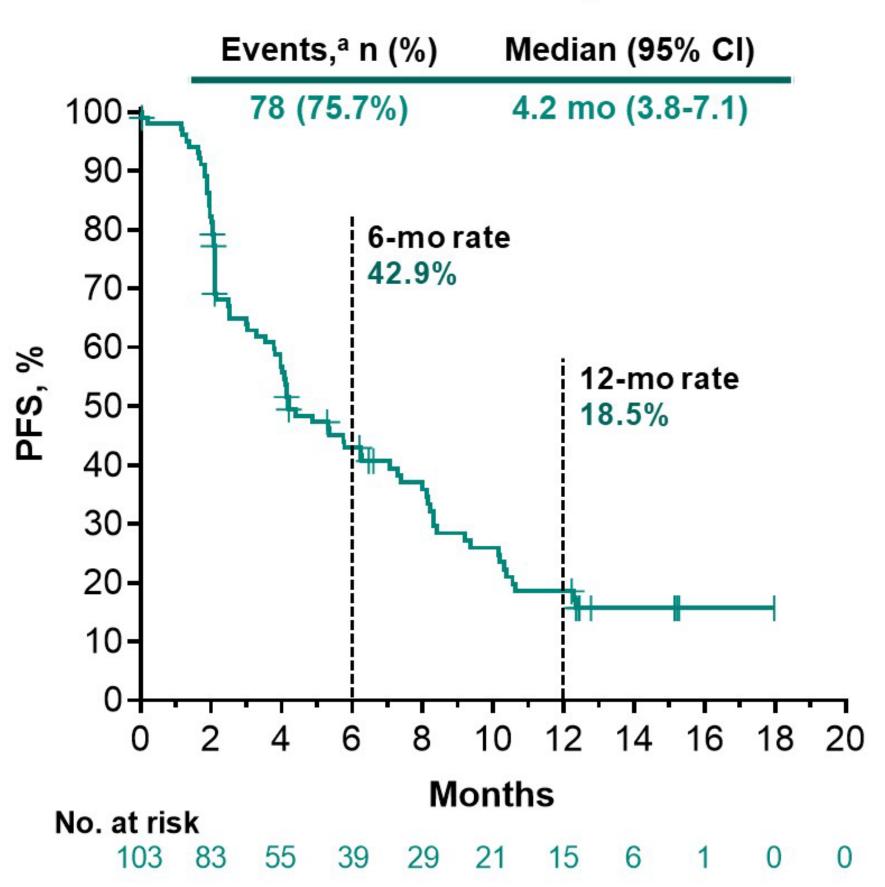


## TVEC + Yervoy





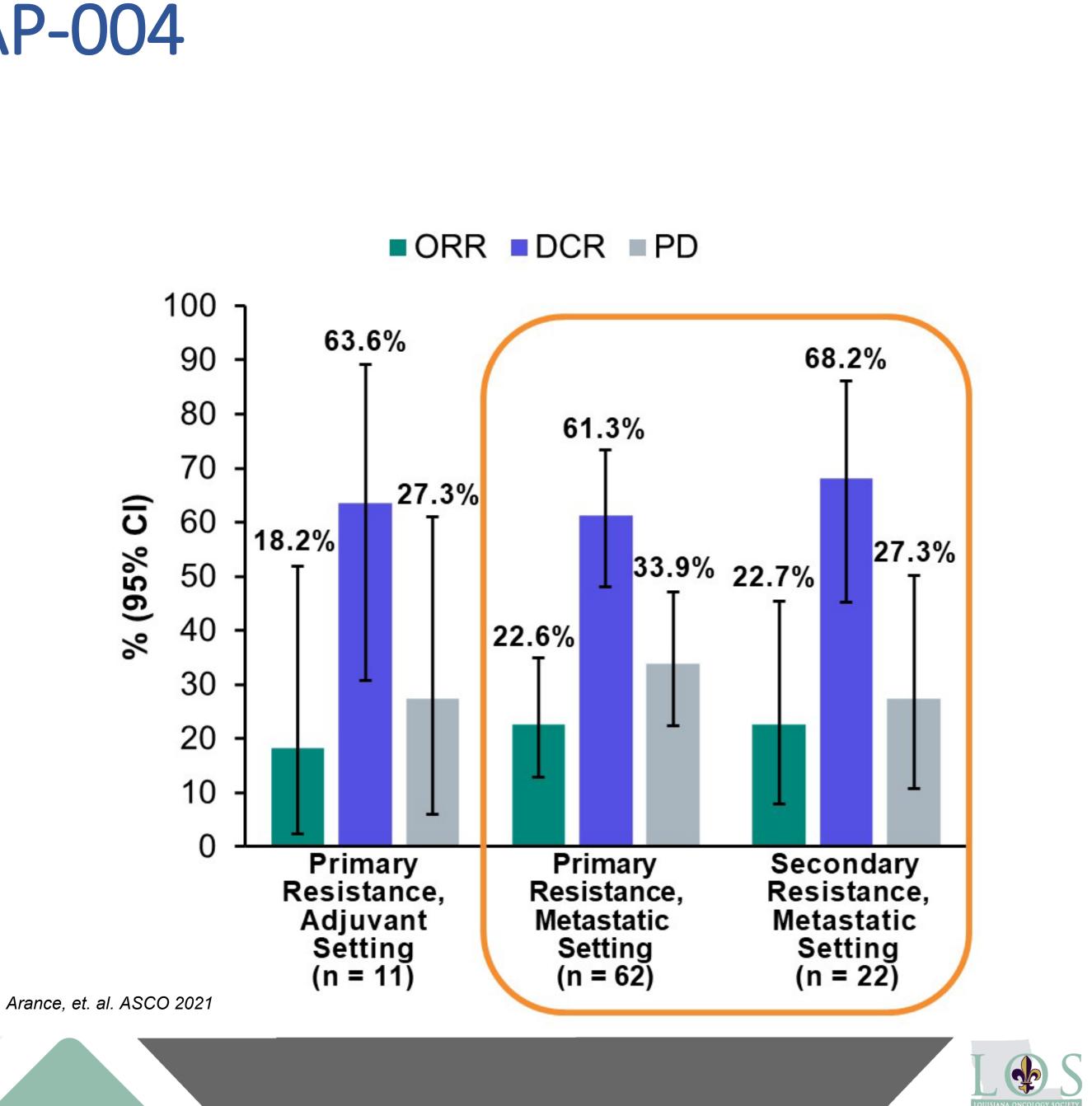




#### **BICR-Assessed PFS by RECIST v1.1**

<sup>a</sup>Patients who died or had PD. Data cutoff date: Sep 18, 2020 (median study follow-up, 15.3)

## **LEAP-004**



## **IOVANCE – Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes**

### Patient Journey and TIL Manufacturing



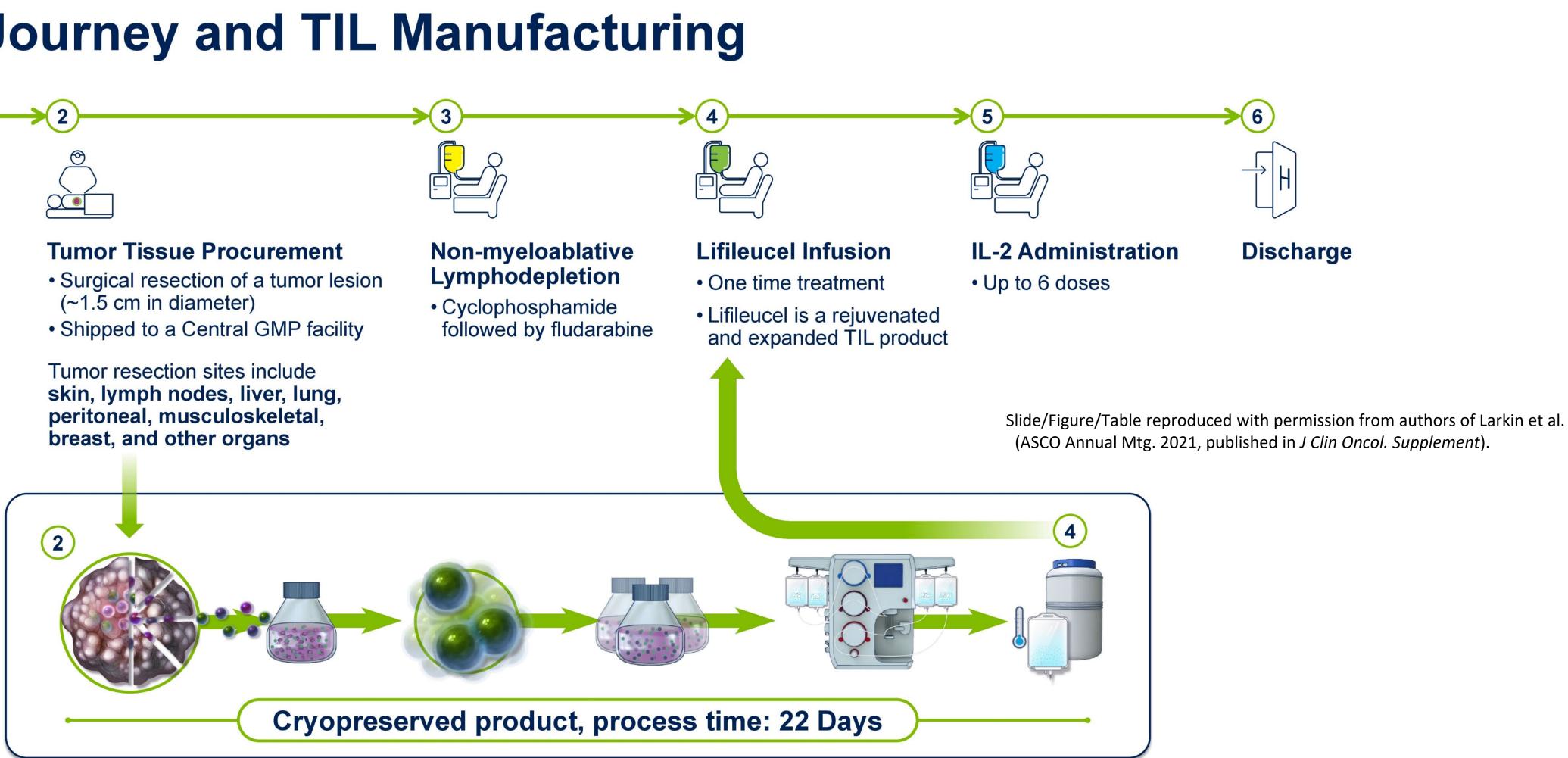
**Patient Intake** 



- (~1.5 cm in diameter)

skin, lymph nodes, liver, lung, peritoneal, musculoskeletal, breast, and other organs





GMP, good manufacturing practices; IL-2, interleukin-2; NMA-LD, non-myeloablative lymphodepletion; TIL, tumor infiltrating lymphocytes.

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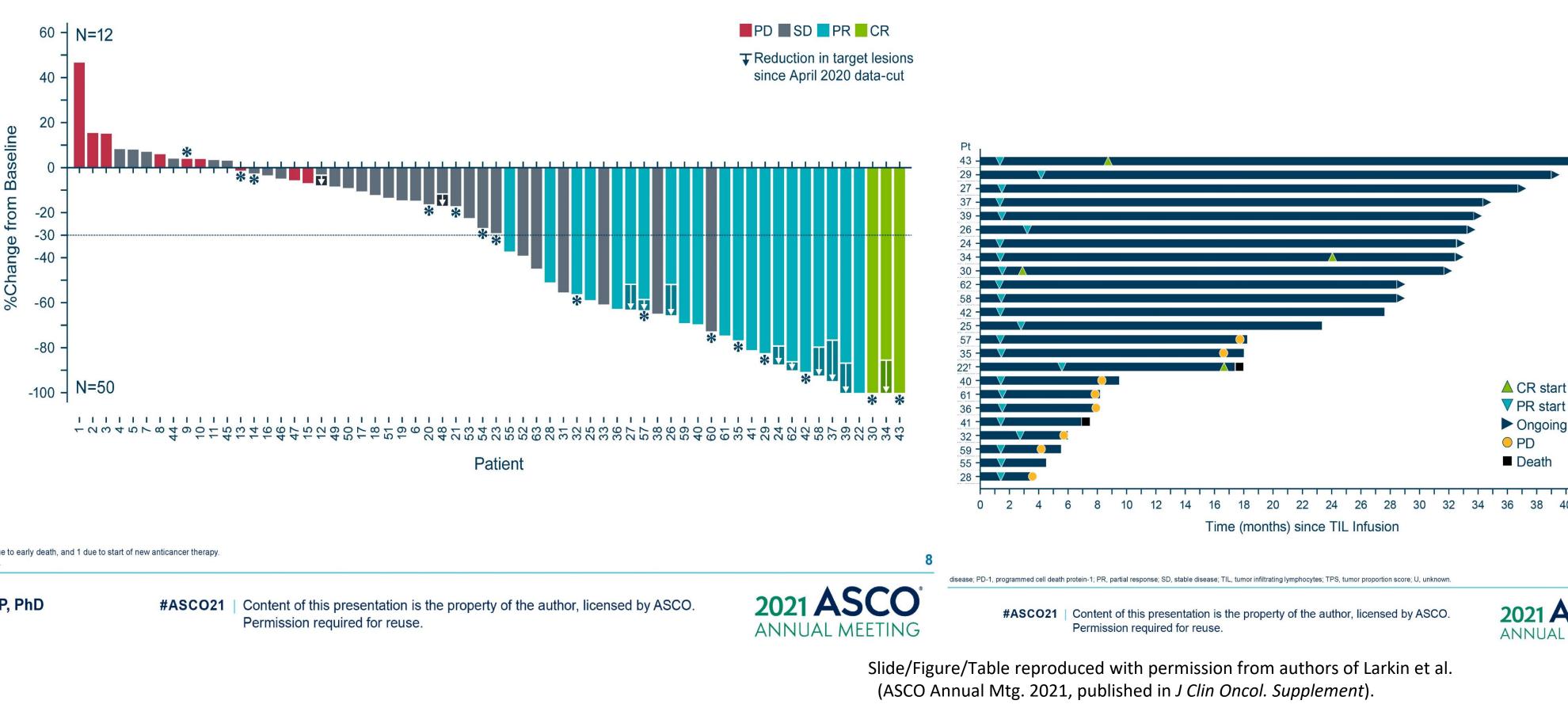
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## **IOVANCE – Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes**

#### **Best Overall Response**

- 36% ORR ۲
- 81% (50/62) of  $\bullet$ patients had reduction in tumor burden
- 79% of responders  $\bullet$ received prior anti-CTLA-4.
- 46% received prior combination IO.
- Median DOR not  $\bullet$ reached



\*Patients with BRAF V600 mutation. 3 patients had no post-TIL disease assessment due to early death, and 1 due to start of new anticancer therapy DOR, duration of response; SOD, sum of diameters; TIL, tumor infiltrating lymphocytes.

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## Summary Systemic Therapy in Melanoma

- melanoma.
- Frontline metastatic systemic therapy options include:
  - Combination anti-CTLA-4 + anti-PD-1
  - Single agent anti-PD(L)1
    - Potentially a new combination immunotherapy LAG-3i + PD-1i in the future
  - BRAFi + MEKi BRAF mutated only
  - Triplet PD-1i + BRAFi + MEKi BRAF mutated only
- Stage III
  - Choice of PD-1 blockade versus targeted for 1 year based on side effect profiles and individual patient factors.
- Stage IIB and IIC
  - RFS benefit with 1 year of Keytruda
- Intratumoral agents may be good adjunct treatment in combination with standard checkpoint blockade, but data is limited.
- After Immune Checkpoint Progression Tumor infiltrating lymphocytes or Keytruda + Lenvatinib on the horizon

• Update for combination immunotherapies show a 49% 6.5 year overall survival for patients with stage IV

• Neoadjuvant combination immunotherapy or targeted therapies have shown promise, long-term follow up pending for this strategy.



