

Lung Cancer Advances

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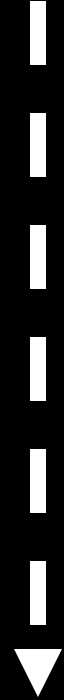
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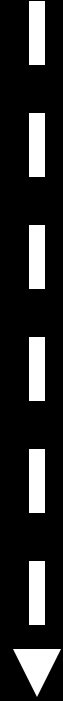
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Advances in Metastatic NSCLC



Biomarkers



Precision
Oncology



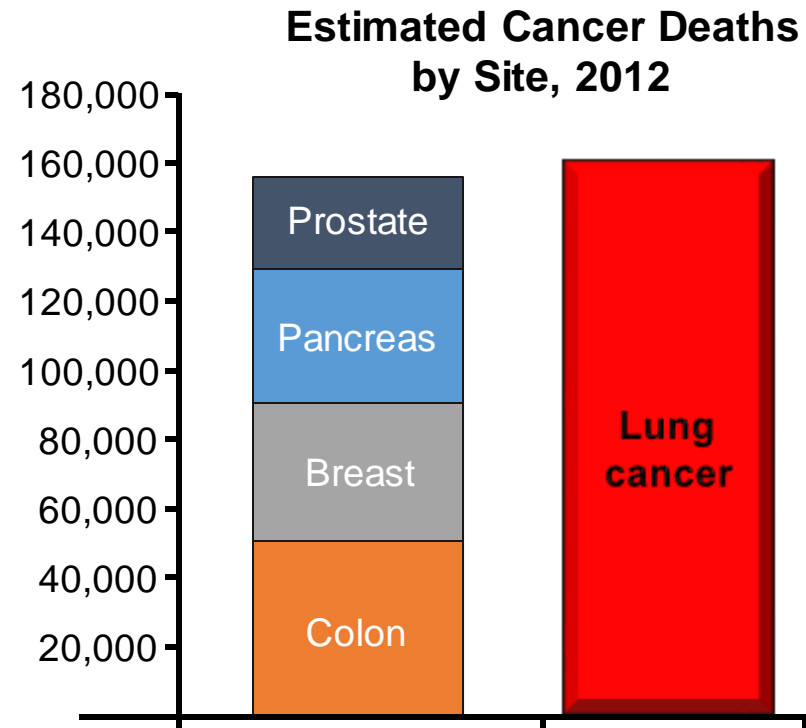
Immunotherapy

Lung Cancer

- 2.2 million new cases and 1.79 million deaths per year, worldwide.
- Most common cause of cancer-related mortality in US
- Accounts for more deaths than breast, prostate, and colorectal cancers combined
- Median age: 70 years; major risk factor: smoking
 - 25-30,000 never-smoking Americans will develop lung cancer this year
- Advanced stage at the time of diagnosis (low adherence to screening)
- **Histologically and molecularly heterogeneous disease !!!**

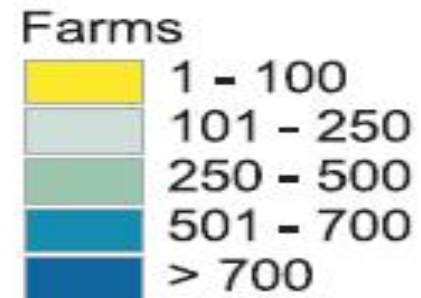
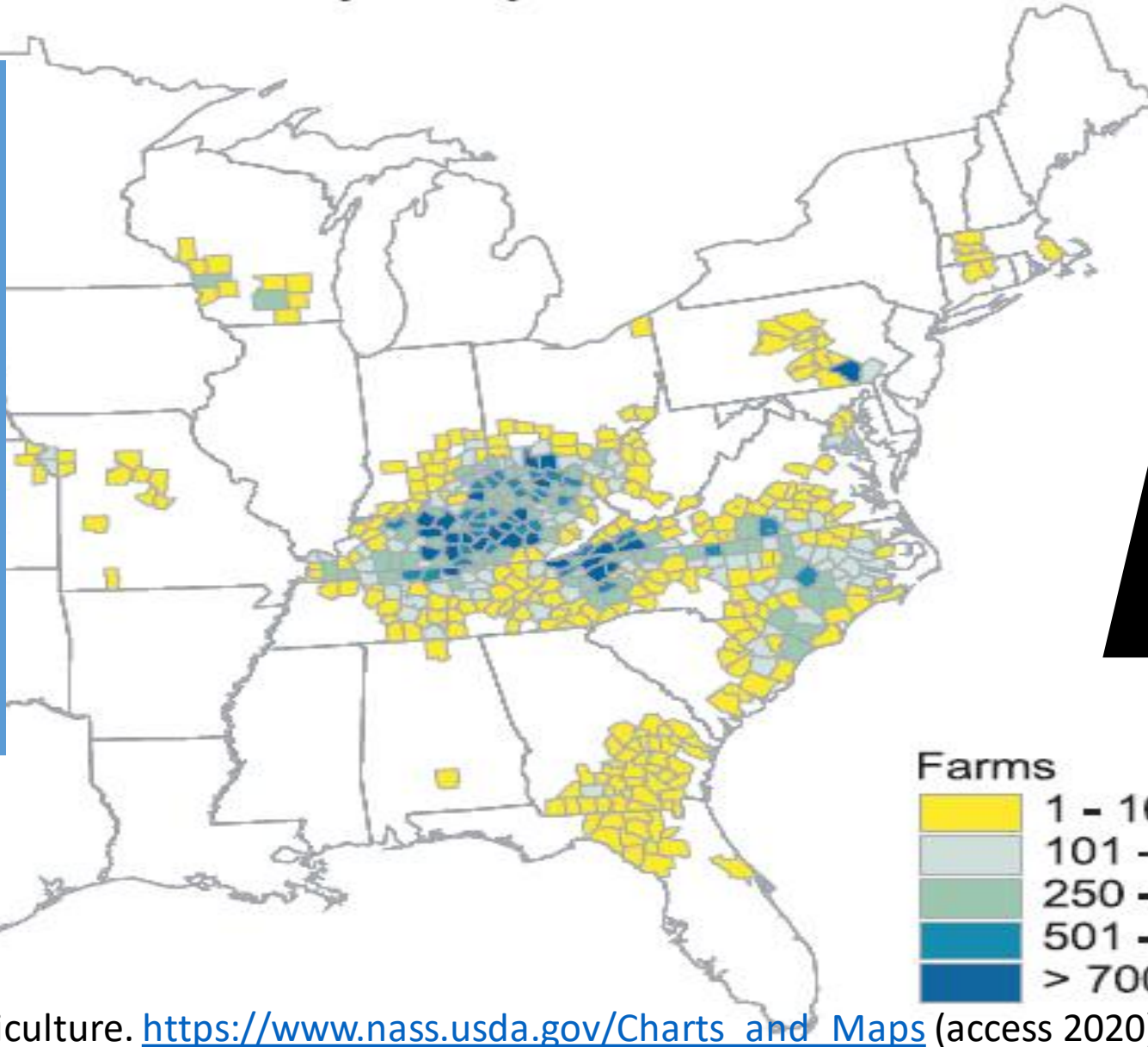
Lung Cancer Remains a US Health Burden

- One of the most common cancers and leading cause of cancer deaths
 - New cases, 2016 (estimated): US, 224,390
 - Deaths, 2016 (estimated): US, 158,080
- 5-yr US survival rates
 - Overall: 18%
 - Metastatic: 4%
- The majority of NSCLC present with advanced incurable disease



Number of Tobacco Farms by County

- Total US tobacco production grew from 300 million pounds to over a billion pounds from **1860-1909**.
- Production topped at around 2 billion pounds in **1946**
- Tobacco today is grown in 17 states



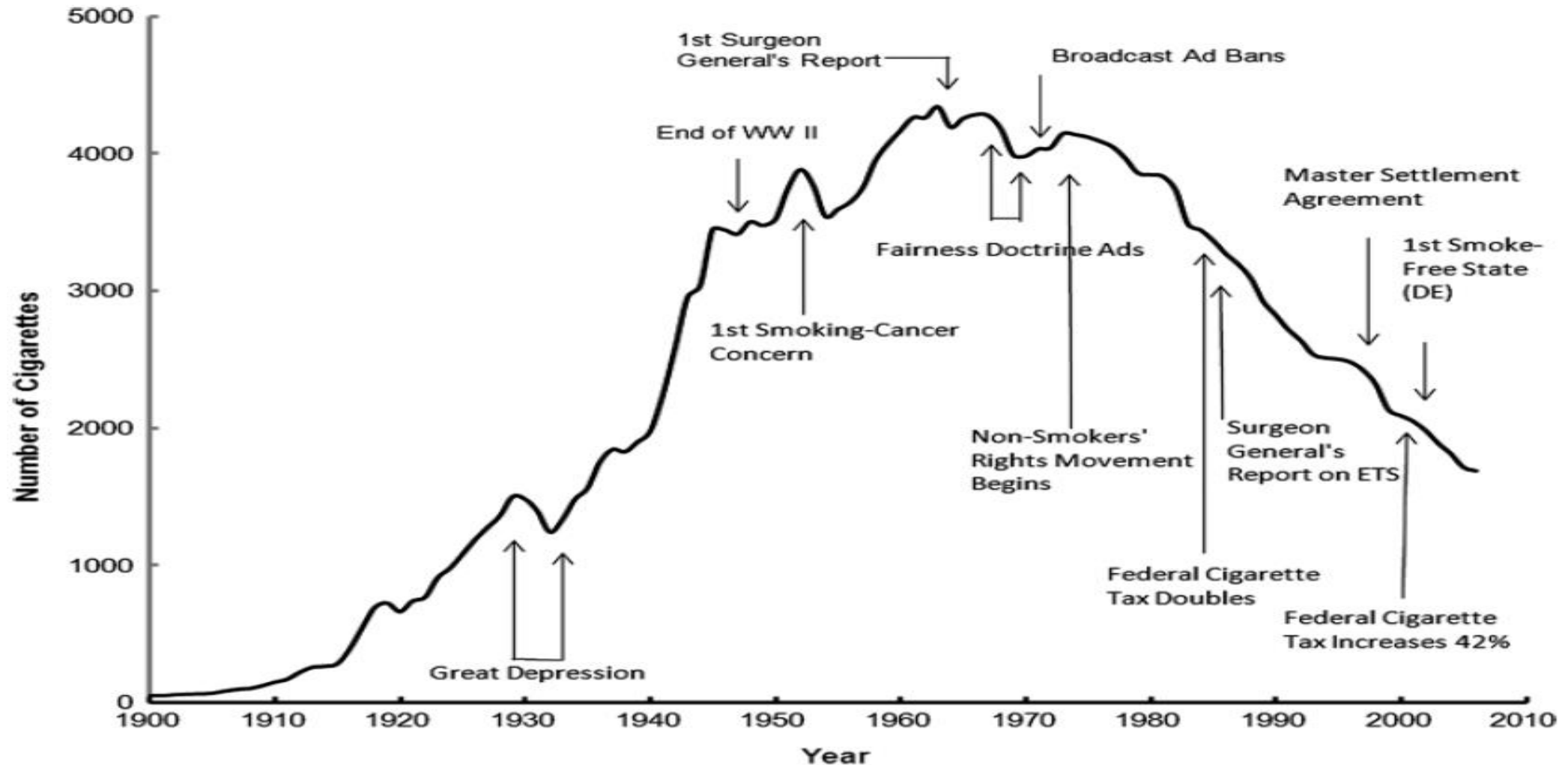
Majority of tobacco is grown in 3 states (NC, KY, TN) = 79%

Tobacco production in 6 states (add SC, GA, VA) = 94%

US Department of Agriculture. [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts and Maps](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps) (access 2020)

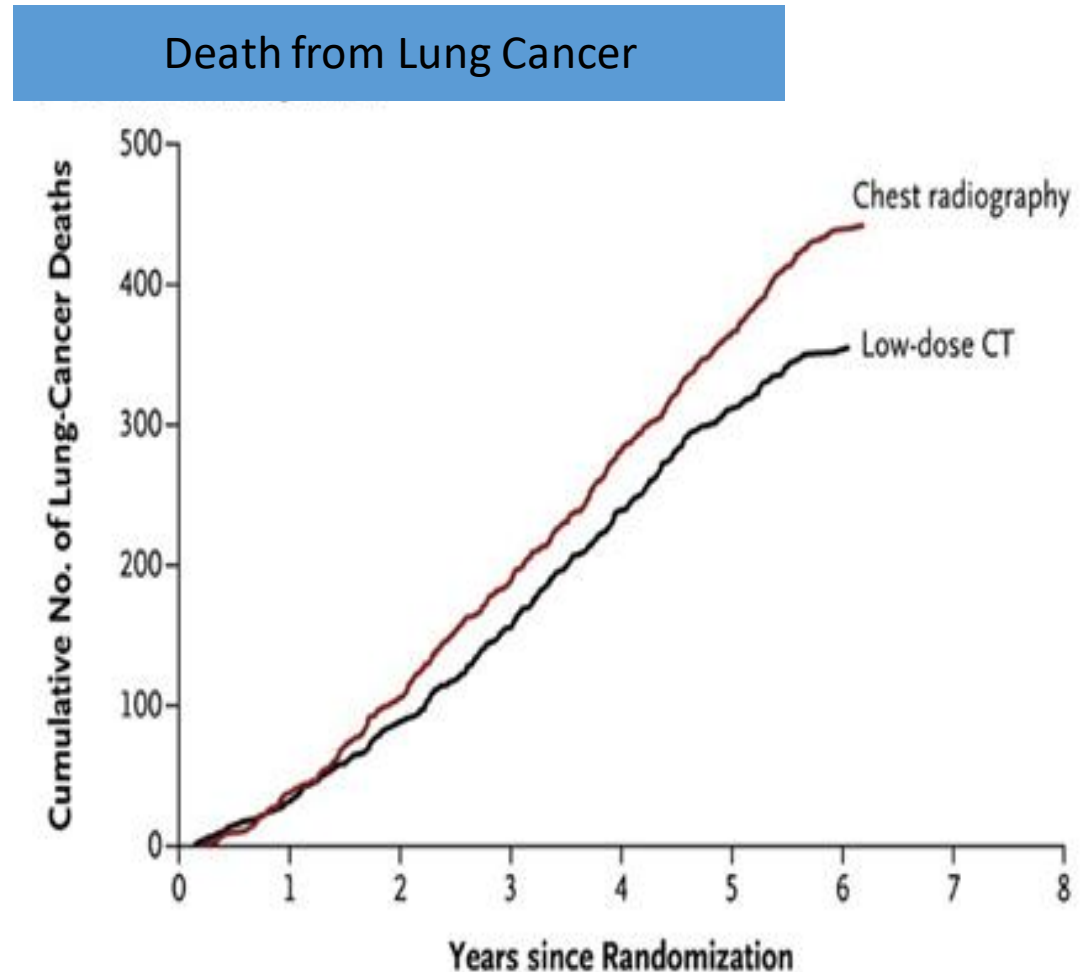
<https://tobaccofreelife.org/tobacco/tobacco-history/>

Adult per capital cigarette consumption in US from 1900-2006



National Lung Screening Trial

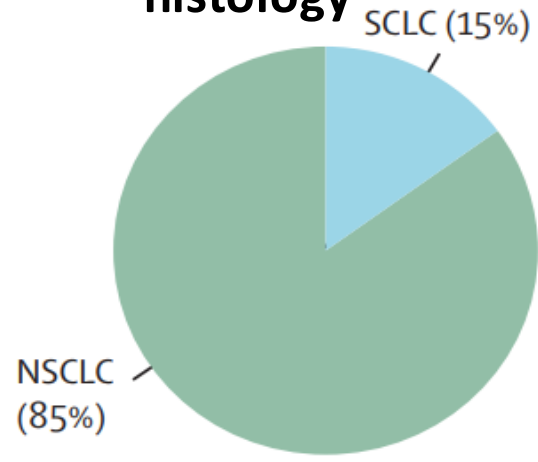
- CT Chest versus Chest x-ray
- 53,454 patients enrolled
- Relative Risk reduction of 20% from lung cancer death
- More stage I lung cancer diagnosed compared to chest x-ray arm (63% vs 48%)
- 320 patients screened to prevent one death



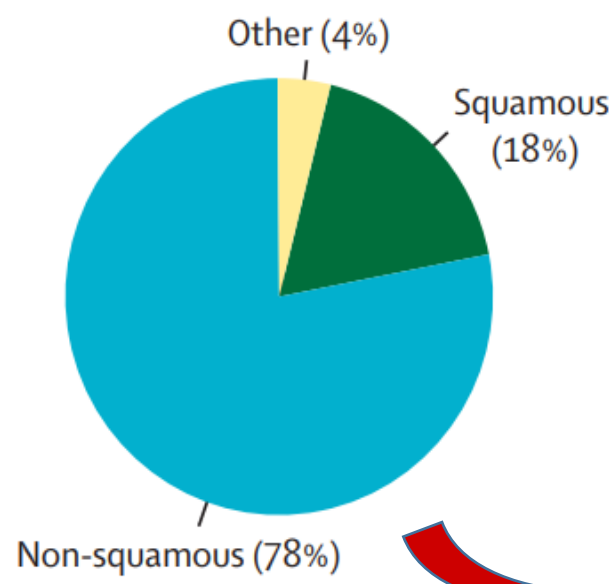
Histologically and molecularly heterogeneous

1. More than an Organ specific Dx → Lung cancer
2. More than Histologic Dx → NSCLC (adeno, squam, large cell, etc..) vs. SCLC
3. Today there is Biomarker/Molecular Dx:
 - Driver mutations/rearrangements/expression/amplifications:
EGFR, ALK, ROS, BRAF, KRAS, RET, MET, NTRK, HER2, MEK1, PIK3CA
 - PDL1 and TMB

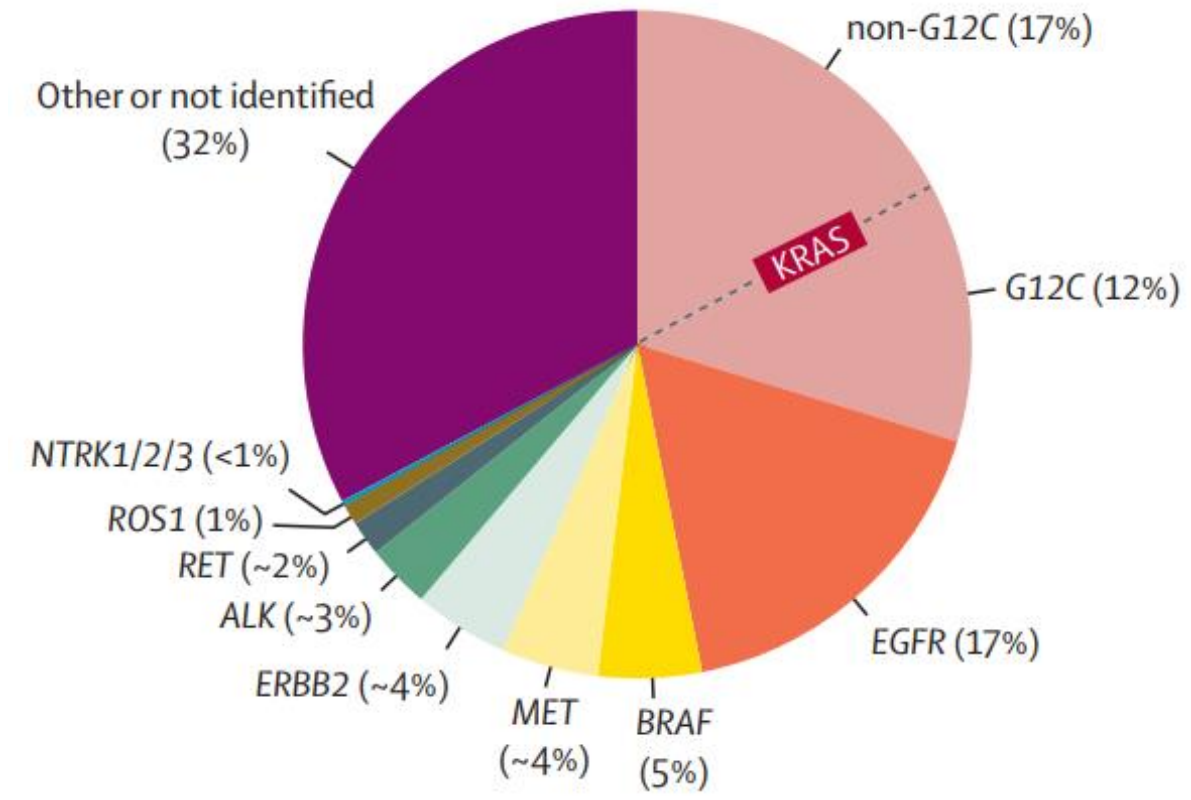
Lung cancer histology



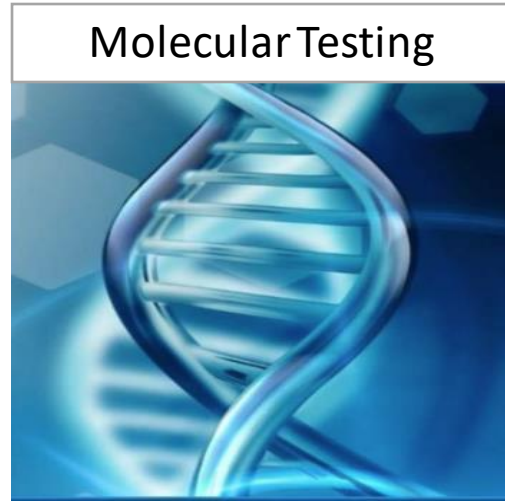
NSCLC histology



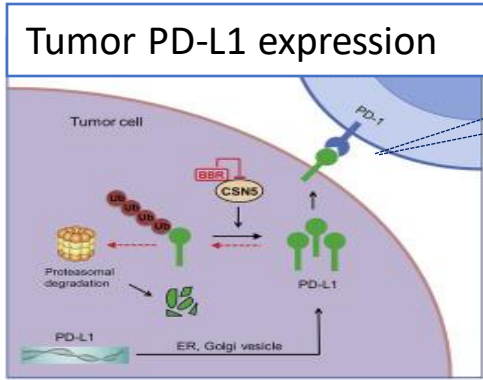
Oncogenic mutations in NSCLC



NSCLC Biomarker Testing



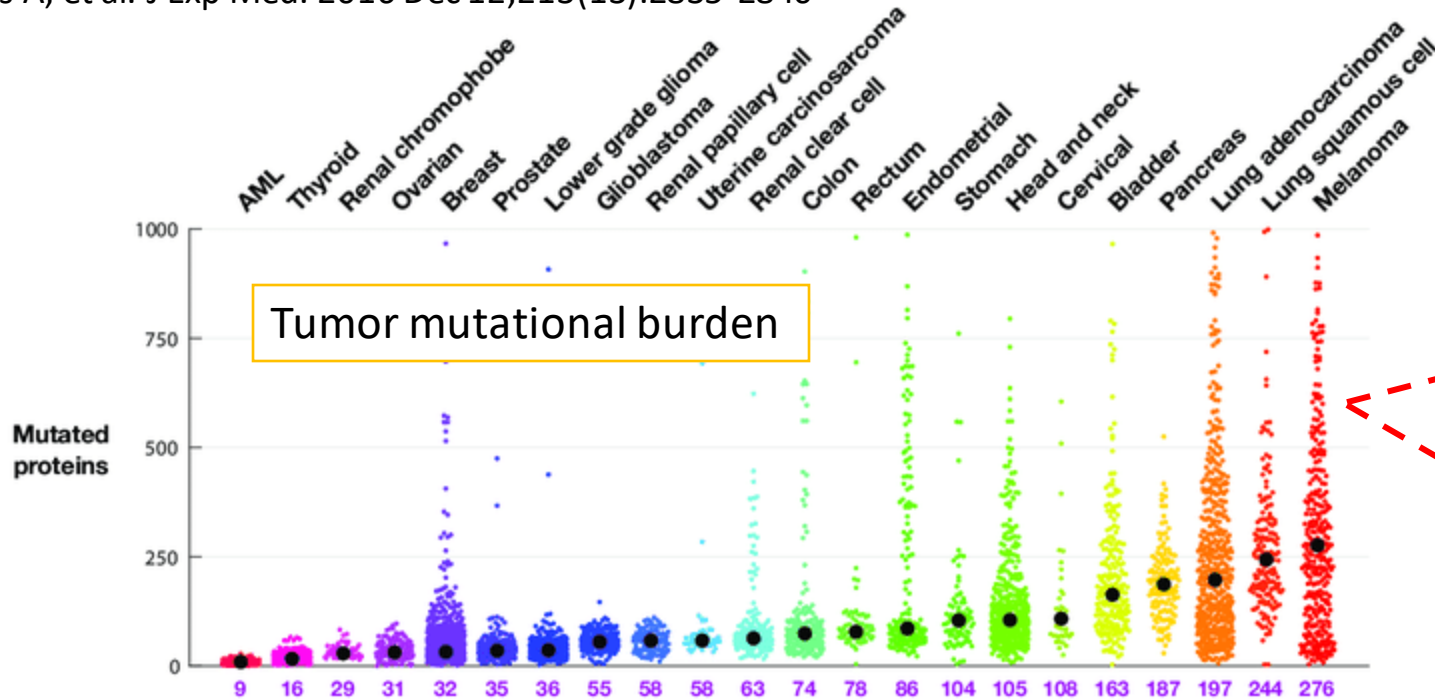
Driver mutations in everyone
NGS Testing Recommended



Surface tumor expression
Can be detected by immunohistochemistry

*Predictive for immune check point inhibitors (ICIs)
Not the perfect biomarker*

Ribas A, et al. J Exp Med. 2016 Dec 12;213(13):2835-2840



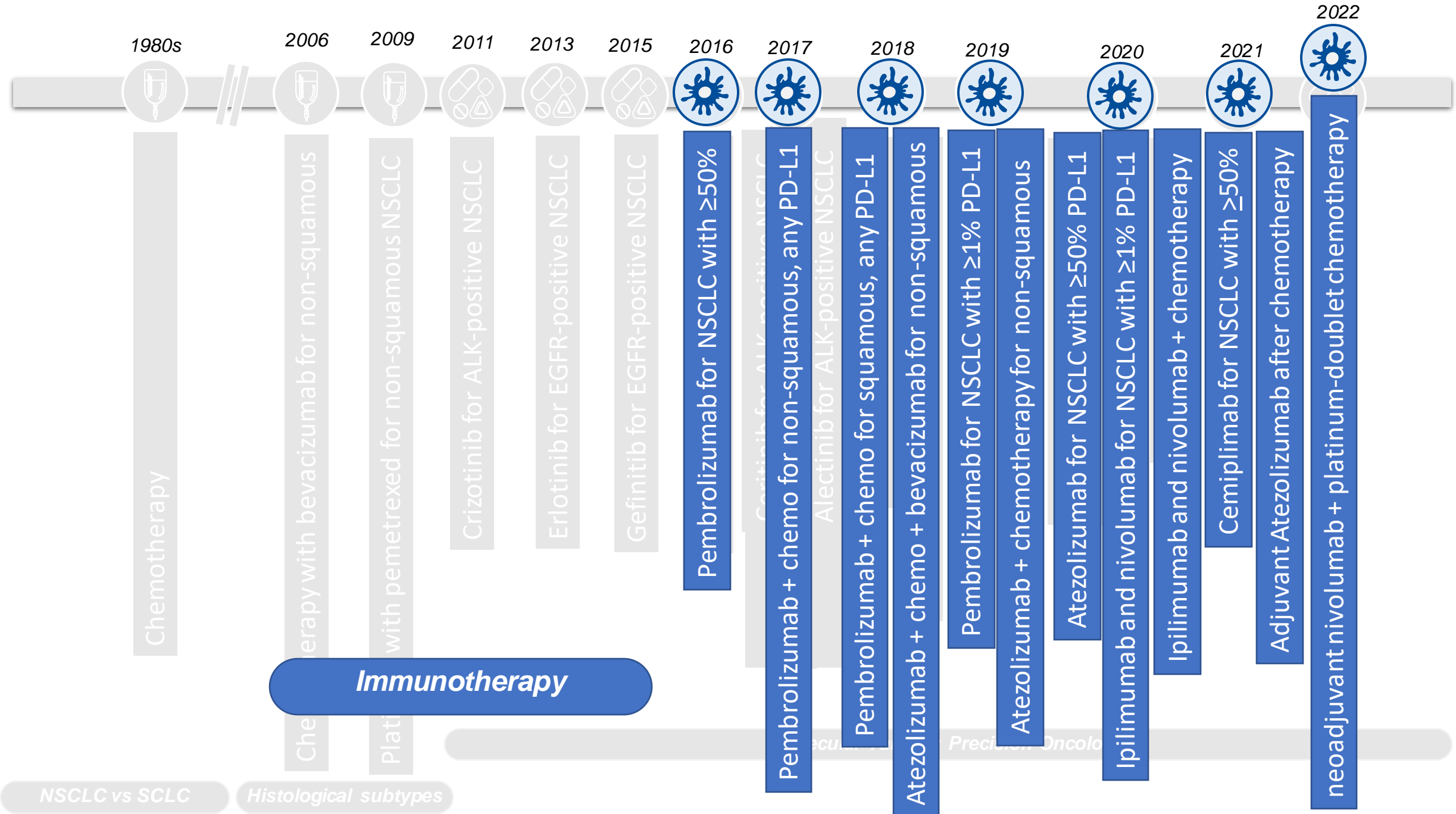
Predictive of response to ICIs
Pembrolizumab has FDA approval in pretreated patients with high TMB (≥ 10 mutations per megabase)



NSCLC vs SCLC

Histological subtypes

fda.gov accessed Jan 2022



1980s

2006

2009

2011

2013

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022



Chemotherapy

Chemotherapy with bevacizumab for non-squamous

Platinum with pemetrexed for non-squamous NSCLC

Crizotinib for ALK-positive NSCLC

Erlotinib for EGFR-positive NSCLC

Gefinitib for EGFR-positive NSCLC

Pembrolizumab for NSCLC with $\geq 50\%$

Pembrolizumab + chemo for non-squamous, any PD-L1

Alectinib for ALK-positive NSCLC

Pembrolizumab + chemo for squamous, any PD-L1

Atezolizumab + chemo + bevacizumab for non-squamous

Pembrolizumab for NSCLC with $\geq 1\%$ PD-L1

Atezolizumab + chemotherapy for non-squamous

Atezolizumab for NSCLC with $\geq 50\%$ PD-L1

Ipilimumab and nivolumab for NSCLC with $\geq 1\%$ PD-L1

Ipilimumab and nivolumab + chemotherapy

Cemiplimab for NSCLC with $\geq 50\%$

Adjuvant Atezolizumab after chemotherapy

neoadjuvant nivolumab + platinum-doublet chemotherapy

Immunotherapy

NSCLC vs SCLC

Histological subtypes

NCI Press Release

Annual Report to the Nation: Rapid decrease in lung cancer and melanoma deaths lead overall continued decline in cancer death rate

Posted: July 8, 2021

Contact: [NCI Press Office](#)
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*“The declines in **lung cancer** and melanoma death rates are the result of progress across the entire cancer continuum — from reduced smoking rates to prevent cancer to discoveries such as targeted drug therapies and immune checkpoint inhibitors,” said Karen E. Knudsen, M.B.A., Ph.D., chief executive officer, American Cancer Society.*



CANCER · Published July 9, 2021 12:17pm EDT

Overall cancer death rates declining in US, report finds

Death rates for prostate, colorectal and breast cancers still a concern

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Cancer mortality rates continue to decline amid 'major progress' in lung cancer early detection and treatment

By Deidre McPhillips, CNN

🕒 Updated 12:23 PM ET, Wed January 12, 2022

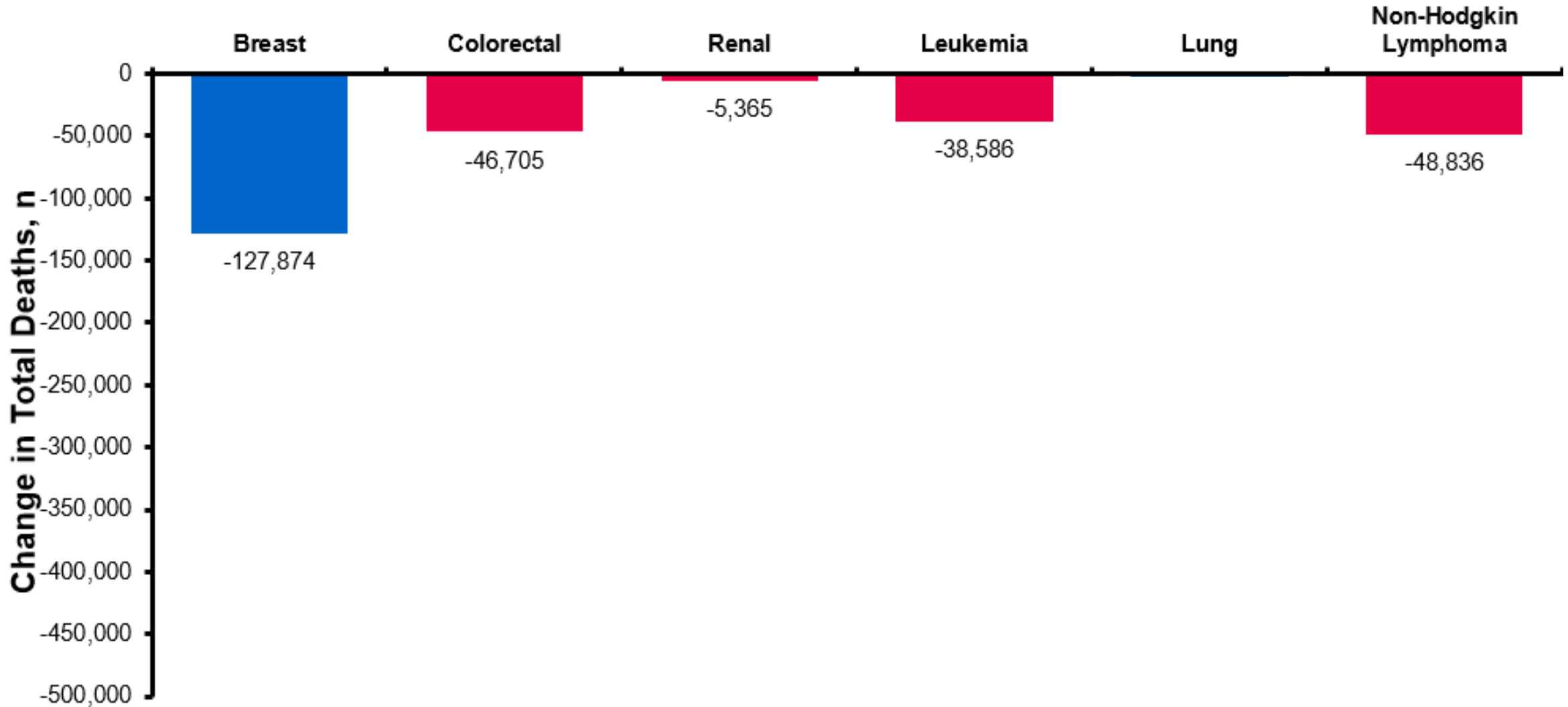
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

U.S.

Cancer Death Rate in U.S. Falls by Largest Yearly Amount on Record

Powerful new lung-cancer treatments helped propel overall declines in recent years

Cancer Mortality Reduction



Biomarkers

“You can’t hit a target you cannot see, and you cannot see a target you do not have.”

- Zig Ziglar



CLINICAL PRESENTATION

HISTOLOGIC SUBTYPE^a

BIOMARKER TESTING^{mm}

Advanced
or
metastatic
disease

- Establish histologic subtype^a with adequate tissue for molecular testing (consider rebiopsy^{ll} or plasma testing if appropriate)
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Integrate palliative care^c ([NCCN Guidelines for Palliative Care](#))

- Adenocarcinoma
- Large cell
- NSCLC not otherwise specified (NOS)

Squamous cell
carcinoma

- Molecular testing, including:
 - ▶ EGFR mutation (category 1), ALK (category 1), KRAS, ROS1, BRAF, NTRK1/2/3, METex14 skipping, RET
 - ▶ Testing should be conducted as part of broad molecular profilingⁿⁿ
- PD-L1 testing (category 1)

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Knowledge and Practice Patterns Among Pulmonologists for Molecular Biomarker Testing in Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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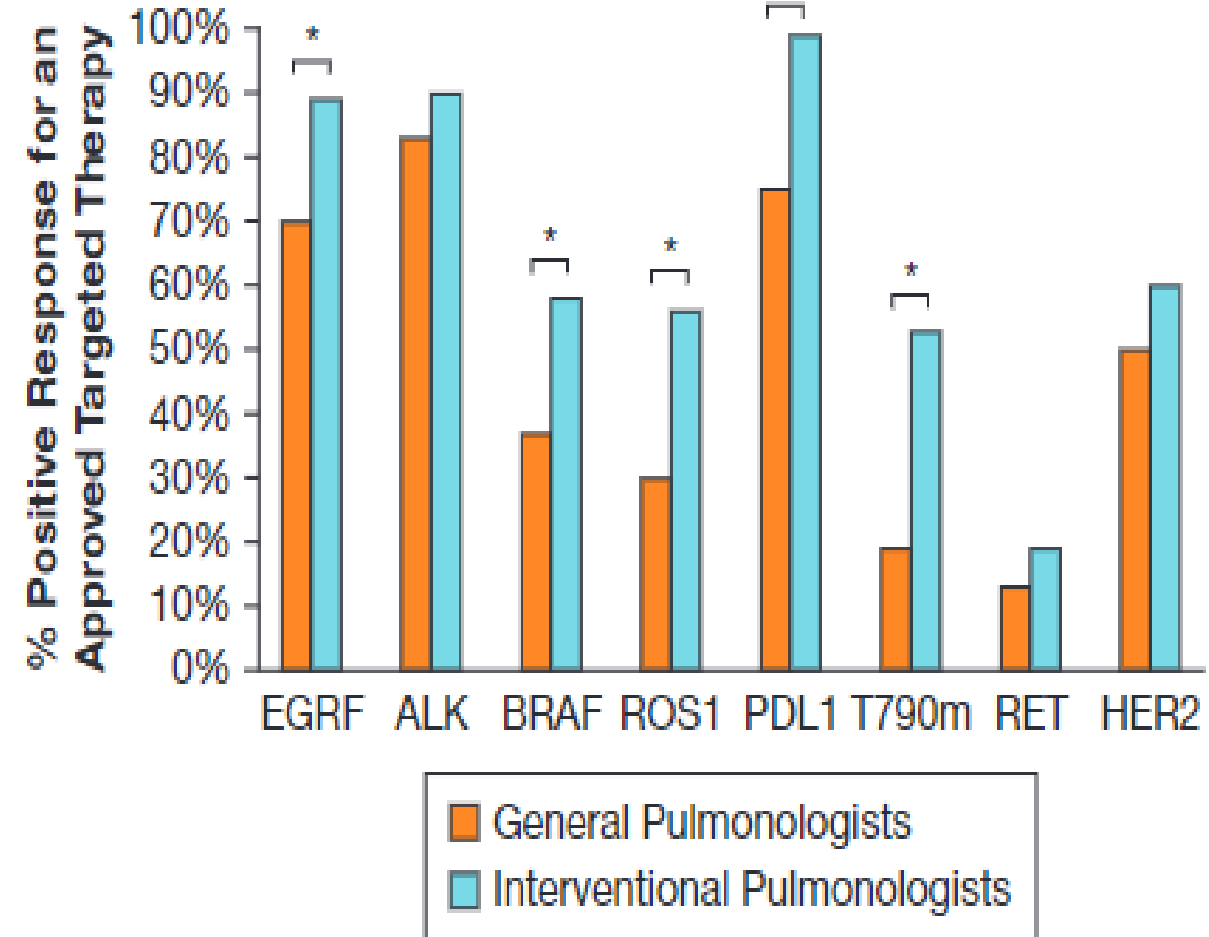
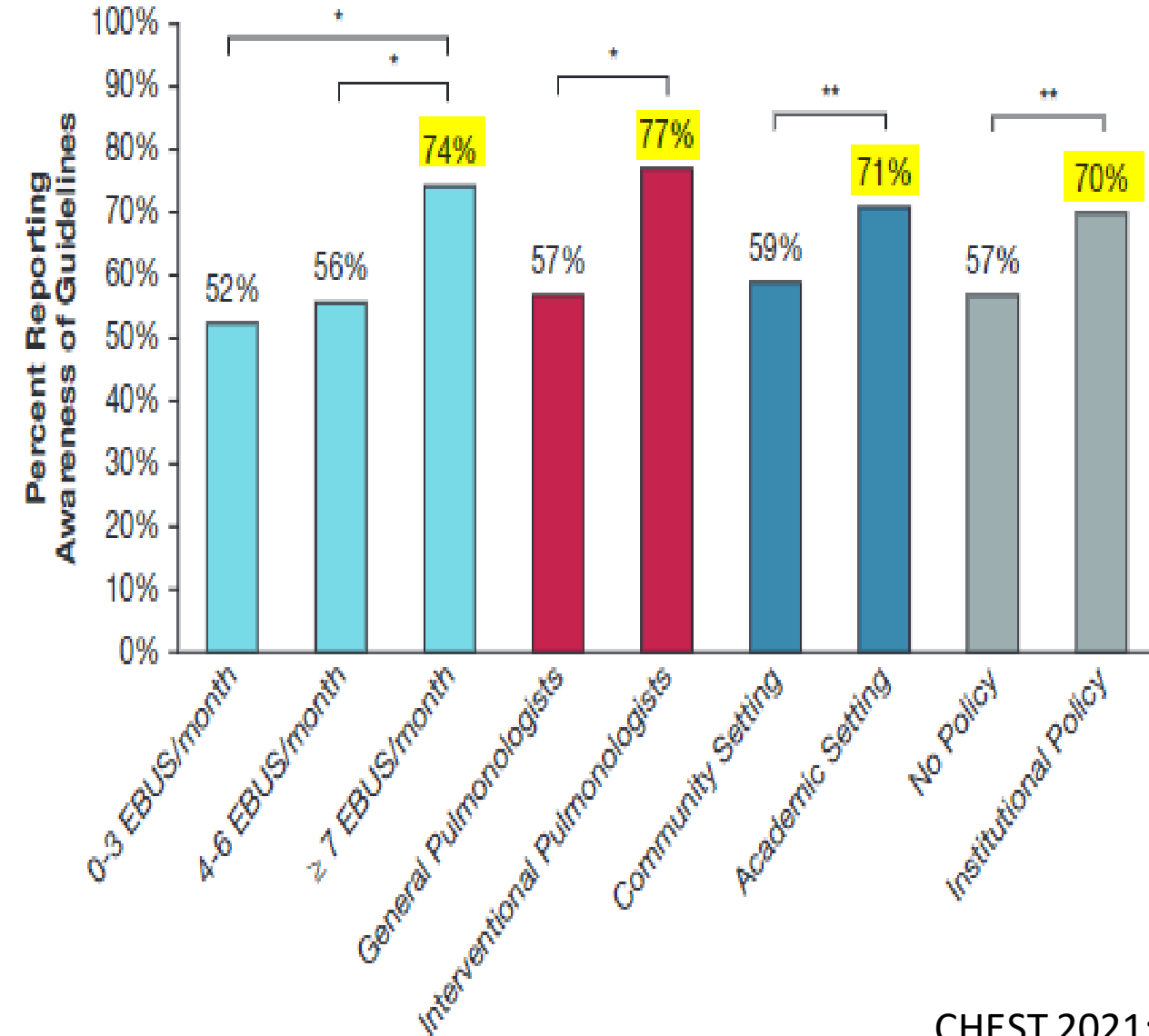
- Substantial differences among pulmonologists' evaluation of advanced NSCLC
- Variation in knowledge of available biomarkers and the importance of targeted therapies
- Differences in institutional coordination likely lead to underutilization of biomarker testing.

Lack of uniform testing

Frequency for Which Biomarkers Were Routinely Tested Outside of Clinical Trials by Practice Setting, Subspecialty Training, and Presence of Institutional Policy (N = 453)

Biomarker	No. (%)	Comparison by Practice Setting		Comparison by Subspecialty Training		Comparison by Presence of an Institutional Testing Policy	
		Academic Setting (%)	Community Setting (%)	Interventional Pulmonologists (%)	General Pulmonologists (%)	Institutional Policy (%)	Lack of a Policy (%)
<i>EGFR</i> ^a	447 (99)	99	98	100	98	98	100
<i>ALK</i> ^a	430 (95)	97	94	100	94	96	94
<i>BRAF</i> ^a	201 (44)	55 ^b	39 ^b	70 ^b	38 ^b	51 ^b	38 ^b
<i>ROS1</i> ^a	219 (48)	55 ^b	45 ^b	80 ^b	40 ^b	55 ^b	42 ^b
<i>NTRK</i> ^a	57 (13)	17 ^b	10 ^b	14	12	15 ^b	10 ^b
PD-L1 ^a	347 (77)	84 ^b	73 ^b	99	71	82 ^b	72 ^b
<i>ERBB2/HER2</i>	149 (33)	40 ^b	29 ^b	41 ^b	31 ^b	34	32
<i>KRAS</i>	309 (68)	74 ^b	65 ^b	82 ^b	65 ^b	70	67
<i>MET</i>	84 (19)	29 ^b	13 ^b	34 ^b	15 ^b	20	17
<i>RET</i>	70 (15)	26 ^b	10 ^b	27 ^b	12 ^b	18	13
TMB	41 (9)	16 ^b	6 ^b	18 ^b	7 ^b	10	9

Lack of uniform testing



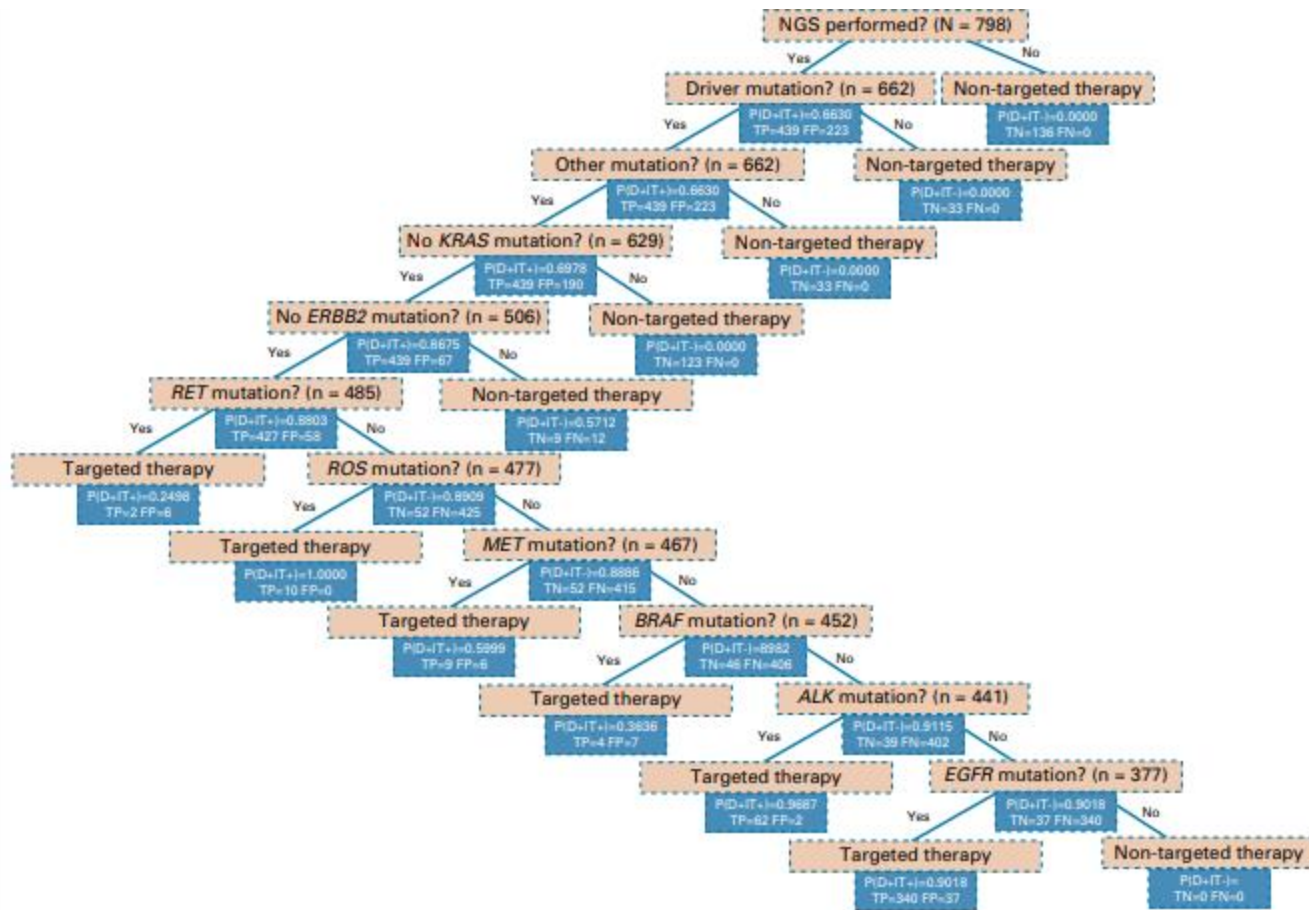
VALUE IN CANCER CARE

Evaluation of Omics-Based Strategies for the Management of Advanced Lung Cancer

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Fast-and-frugal decision trees (FFTs)

- Theoretical framework for constructing clinical pathways
- assess the accuracy and the impact of the recommended management strategies on important health outcomes

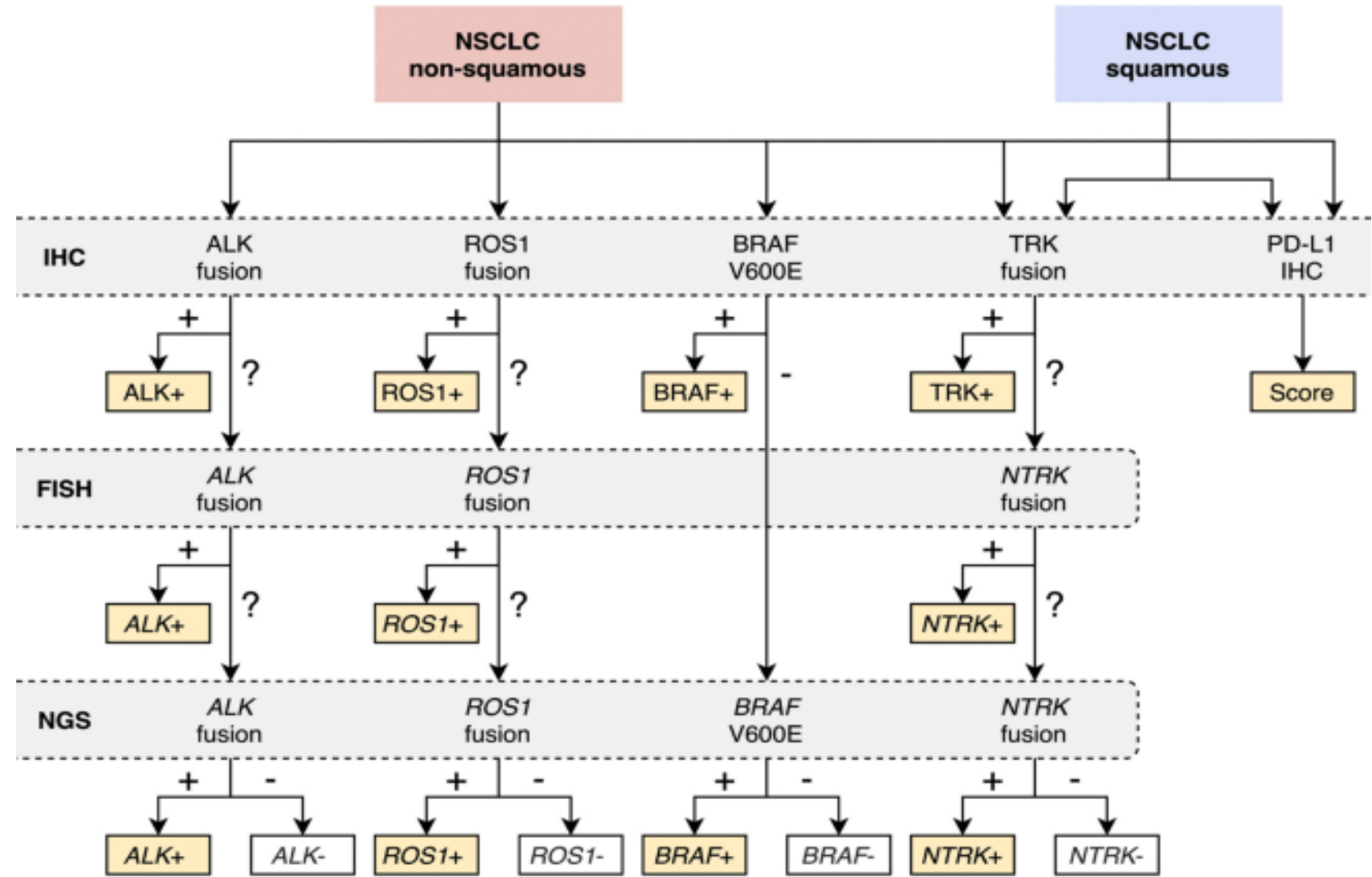


- FFT-driven targeted therapy decision-making = OS of 38 months
- VS.
- Nontargeted-therapy decision-making group = OS of 26 months

Precision medicine in non-small cell lung cancer: Current applications and future directions

Soo-Ryum Yang^{a,1}, Anne M. Schultheis^{b,1}, Helena Yu^c, Diana Mandelker^a, Marc Ladanyi^a, Reinhard Büttner^{b,*}

- Immunohistochemistry a key technique for primary diagnosis
- Reliable tool in the assessment of predictive biomarkers
- advantage of faster and cheaper test results
- Less tissue consumption than any DNA or RNA extraction-based method





Expert Opinion: How should the clinician in 2022 utilize ctDNA in the diagnosis and treatment of NSCLC?

- The gold standard for diagnosis of NSCLC remains tissue biopsy.
- The use of ctDNA testing for diagnosis and identification of targetable mutations in advanced NSCLC may be considered in specific circumstances:
 - The patient is medically unfit for invasive testing.
 - There is insufficient tissue from initial tissue biopsy for molecular analysis and subsequent biopsy is not planned.

Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA)

Advantages

- High sensitivity and specificity
- Standardized assays
- Identification of resistance mutations

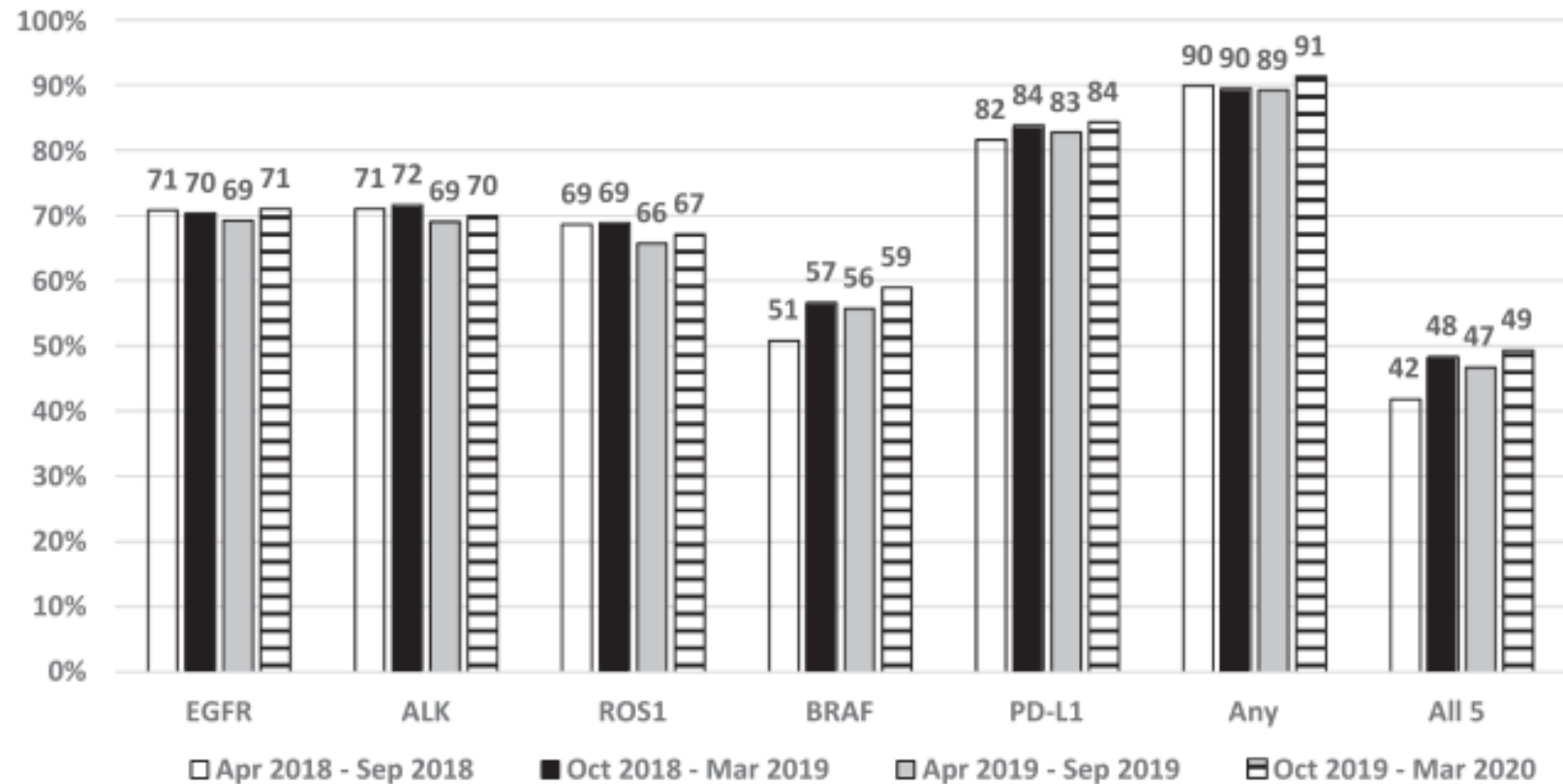
Challenges

- Need for paired tumor to improve specificity
- Less stability in circulation
- No functional assays

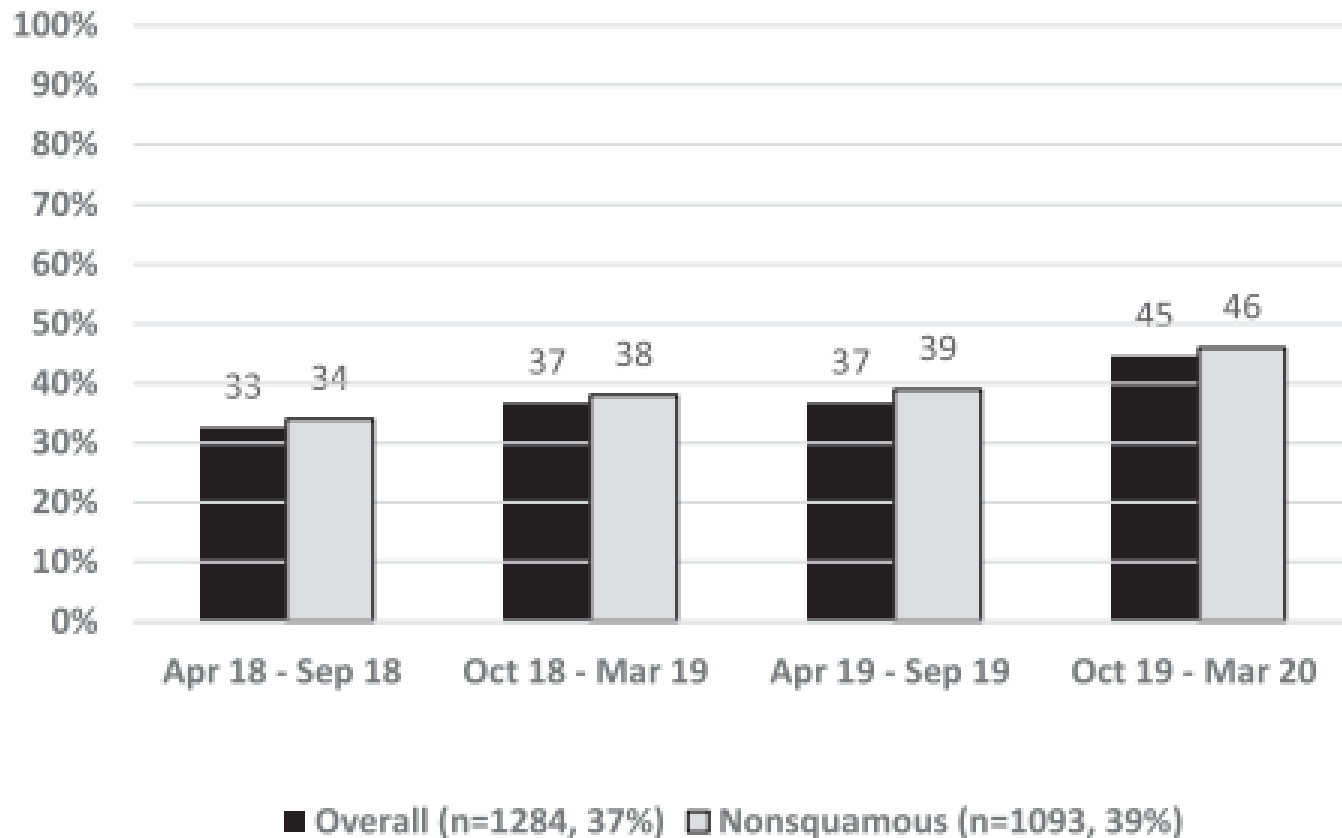
Biomarker testing and tissue journey among patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer receiving first-line therapy in The US Oncology Network

Study Population = 3474

- From practices within the US Oncology Network that utilize the iKnowMed™ EMR
- Dx of mNSCLC
- Initiated a 1L systemic therapy for mNSCLC between 1-April-2018 and 31-March-2020.
- Test results were specifically assessed for EGFR, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, and PD-L1

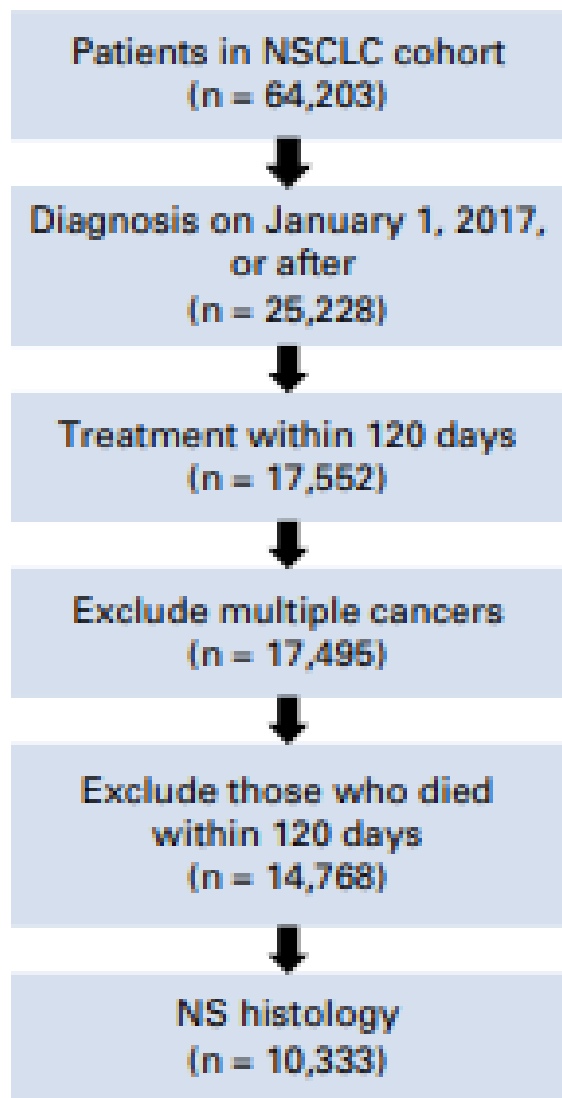


NGS for All Metastatic NSCLC Populations



Concluding Points:

- Decreasing the time from NGS of mNSCLC to 1L initiation
- Including upfront comprehensive testing for all biomarkers may help ensure appropriate and timely treatment decision making



	NSCLC Overall (N = 14,768)	White (n = 9,793)	Black (n = 1,288)	P, White vs Black
All patients with NSCLC				
Ever tested	11,297 (76.5%)	7,477 (76.4%)	948 (73.6%)	.03
Tested prior to 1L therapy		6,064 (61.9%)	784 (60.9%)	.47
Ever NGS tested	7,185 (48.7%)	4,904 (50.1%)	513 (39.8%)	< .0001
NGS tested prior to 1L therapy		3,081 (31.5%)	332 (25.8%)	< .0001
	Nonsquamous (n = 10,333)	White (n = 6,705)	Black (n = 922)	P, White vs Black
Patients with nonsquamous NSCLC				
Ever tested	8,786 (85.0%)	5,699 (85.0%)	764 (82.9%)	.09
Tested prior to 1L therapy		4,881 (72.8%)	662 (71.8%)	.52
Ever NGS tested	5,494 (53.2%)	3,668 (54.7%)	404 (43.8%)	< .0001
NGS tested prior to 1L therapy		2,452 (36.6%)	274 (29.7%)	< .0001

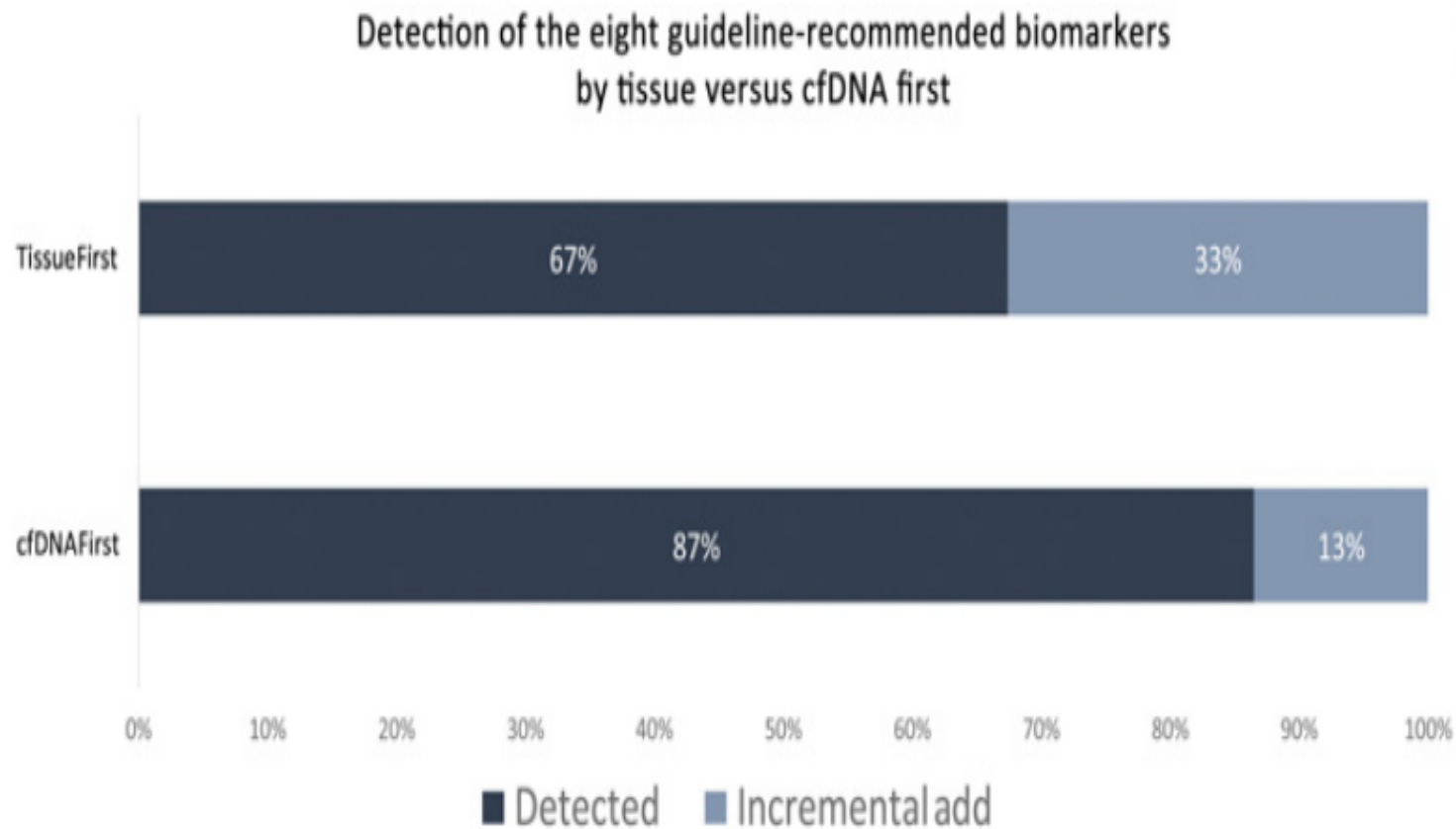
- Underutilization of comprehensive genomic testing - 76%
- Advanced or metastatic NS-NSCLC had biomarker testing at 85.0%
- NGS-based testing is not being in absence of single-gene testing to identify an actionable biomarker.
- Rates of NGS-based testing were low for patients with NSCLC at 48.7%
- Only 35.5% of these patients received it before first line therapy

Gene-Guided Treatment Decision-Making in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer – A Systematic Review

Jatta Saarenheimo^{1}, Heidi Andersen^{2,3,4†}, Natalja Eigeliene^{2,5} and Antti Jekunen^{2,5}*

- reviews the existing literature to 2021 with extra effort to explore the role of genes and gene-driven therapies as part of decision-making.
- found that with current methods and broad gene panels, patients benefit from early molecular testing of liquid biopsy samples
- 79% of liquid biopsy samples showed somatic mutations based on 8 original studies included in the systematic review
- When both liquid biopsy samples and tissue samples are evaluated, the sensitivity to detect targetable mutations in NSCLC increases
- We recommend early testing with liquid biopsy

Plasma vs. Tissue Testing for Mutations



- Plasma and tissue testing performed similarly in the detection of guideline-recommended biomarkers (27% versus 21%)
- 98% concordance between plasma and tissue testing for EGFR, ALK, ROS1, and BRAF
- **Plasma + tissue testing nearly doubles number of patients identified with targetable mutations**

Leighl NB, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2019 Aug 1;25(15):4691-4700.

Aggarwal C et al. JAMA Oncol. 2018.

Liquid Biopsy

- Simple blood draw to isolate cell-free DNA, circulating tumor cells
- Used Today:
 - Molecular testing when available tissue biopsy inadequate or no available
 - Resistance to TKIs
- Limitations
 - Sensitivity: 70-80%; specificity: ~99%
 - Negative result is **NOT** helpful
- Consider use in parallel with tissue biopsy in populations that may harbor oncogenic driver or in all metastatic NS-NSCLC or in all.

Targeted Therapy

“What greater joy can there be than putting into practice what you have learned.”

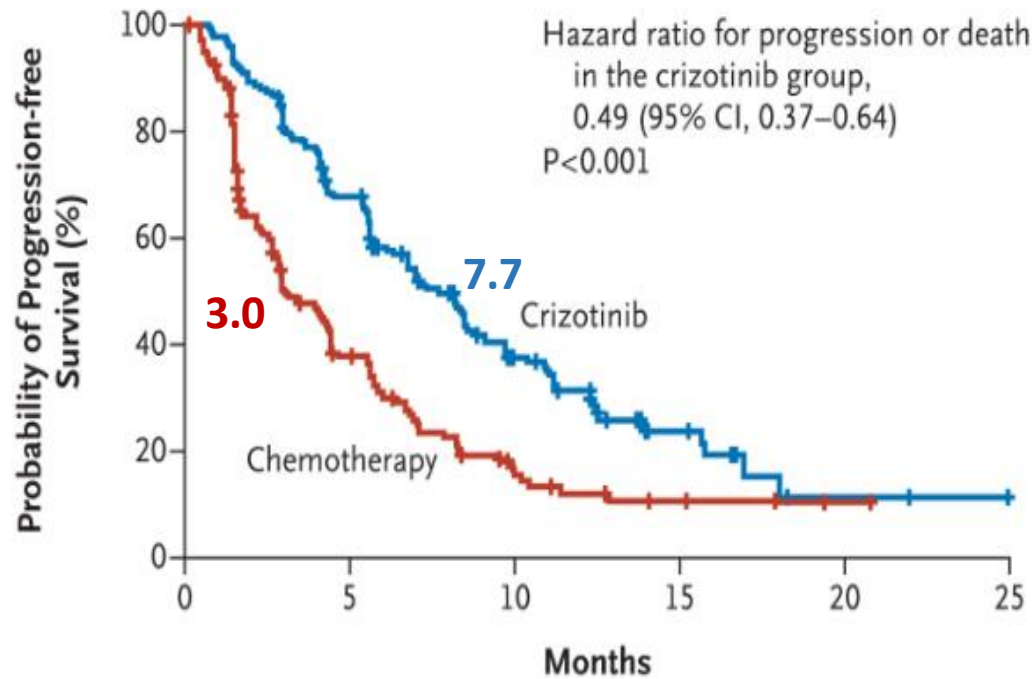
- Confucious



Crizotinib versus Chemotherapy in Advanced ALK-Positive Lung Cancer

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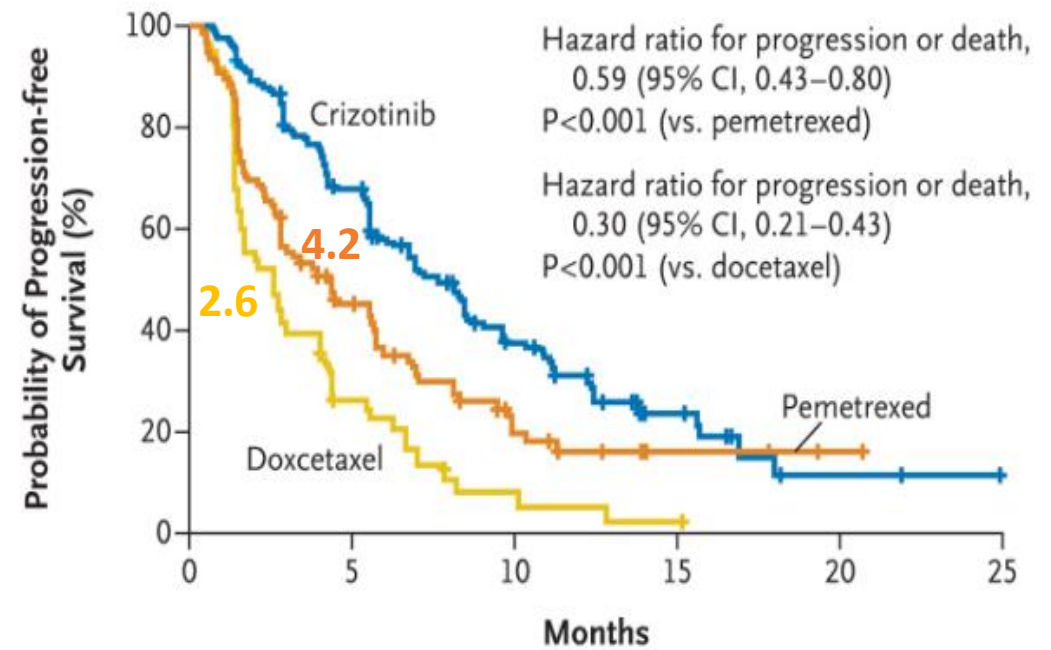
A Progression-free Survival



No. at Risk

Crizotinib	173	93	38	11	2	0
Chemotherapy	174	49	15	4	1	0

B Progression-free Survival with Crizotinib vs. Pemetrexed or Docetaxel



No. at Risk

Crizotinib	172	93	38	11	2	0
Pemetrexed	99	36	2	3	1	0
Docetaxel	72	13	3	1	0	0

Where we were.

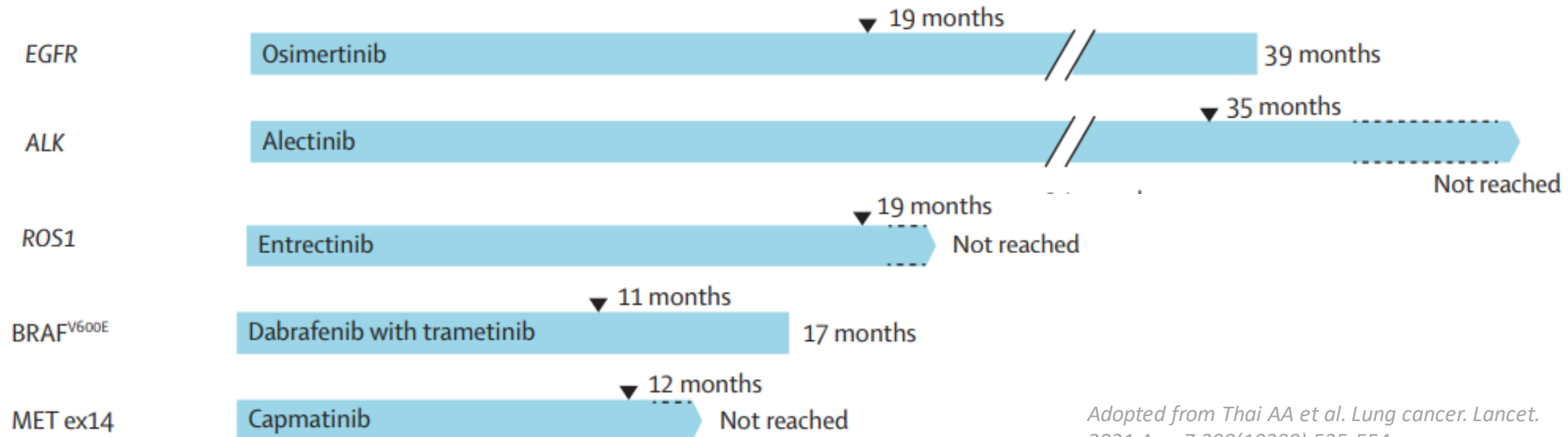


Schiller et al (2002)¹⁴⁰

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PARAMOUNT¹⁴²

Where we are with targeted therapy.



FLAURA^{136,137}

ALEX^{143,144}

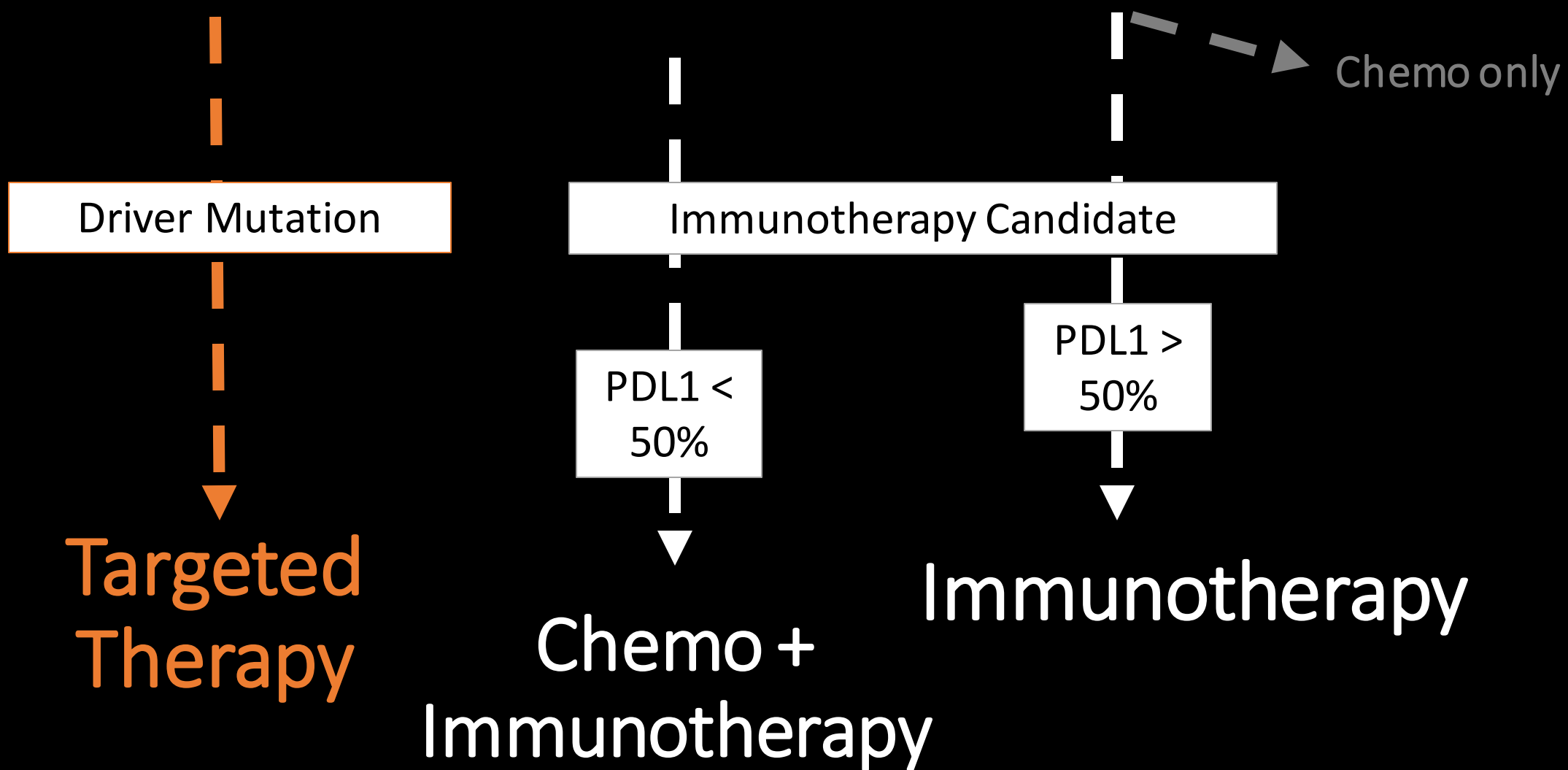
ALKA and STARTRK-1/2¹⁵¹

Planchard et al (2020)¹⁵⁴

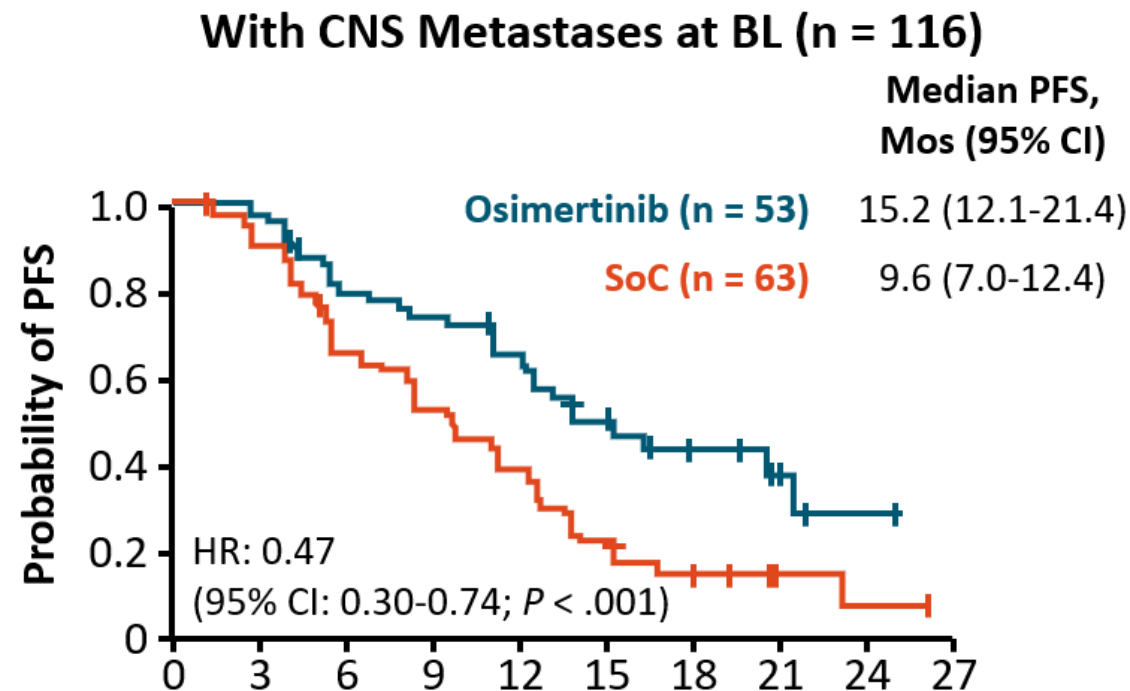
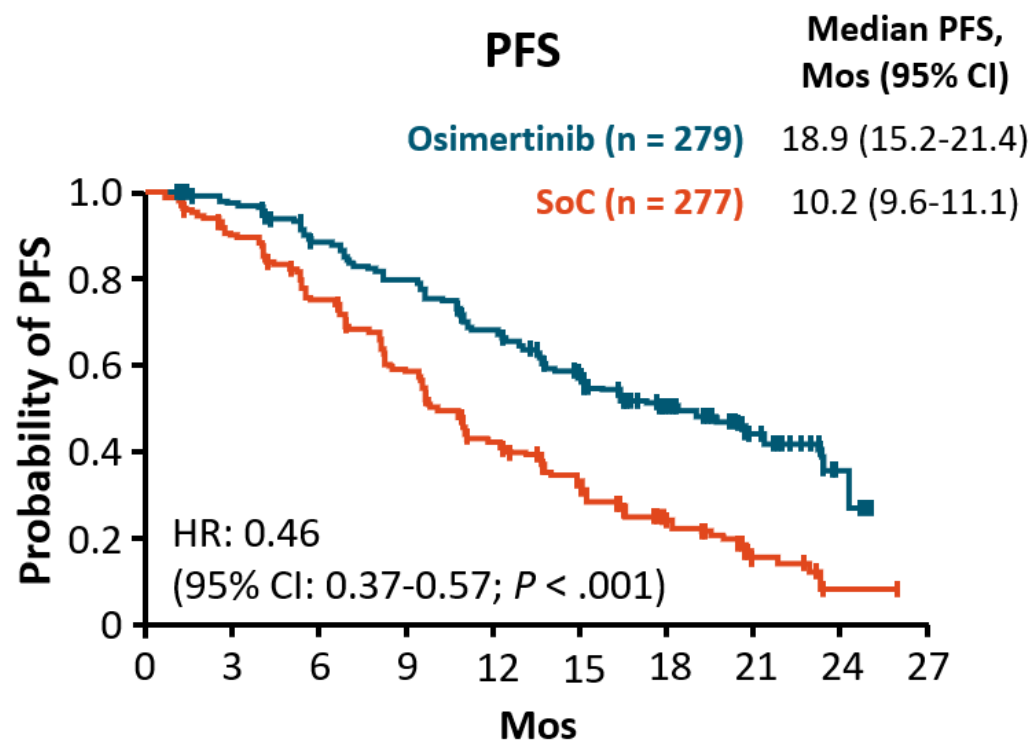
GEOMETRY mono-1 IL cohort¹⁵⁵

Adopted from Thai AA et al. Lung cancer. Lancet. 2021 Aug 7;398(10299):535-554.

Treatment of Metastatic NSCLC

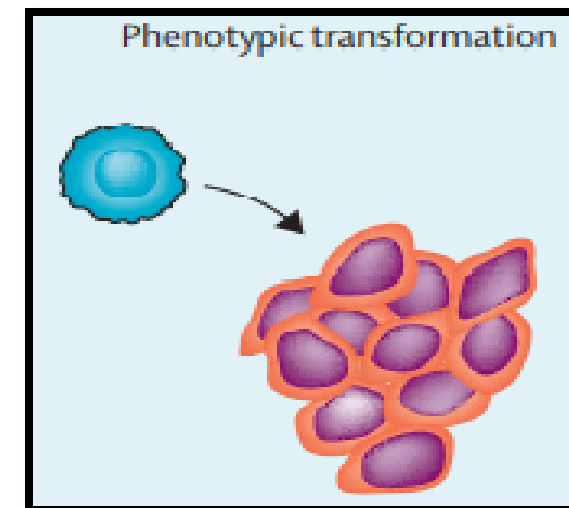
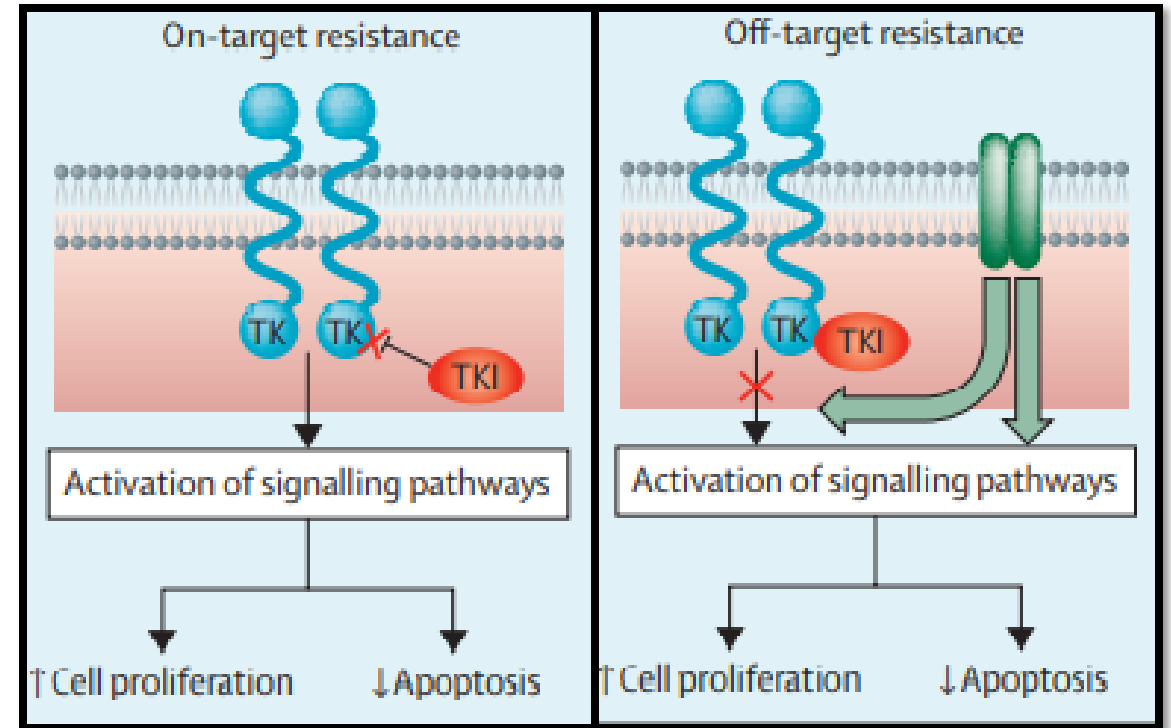


FLAURA: First-line Osimertinib vs Erlotinib or Gefitinib for *EGFR*-Mutated Advanced NSCLC



Targeted Therapy Resistance

- On-target resistance: target gene changes like gene amplification or second site mutations that interfere with drug binding.
- Off-target resistance: reactivation of downstream oncogenic signaling pathways, despite ongoing inhibition of the target kinase.
- Phenotypic transformation: transformation from NSCLC to SCLC.



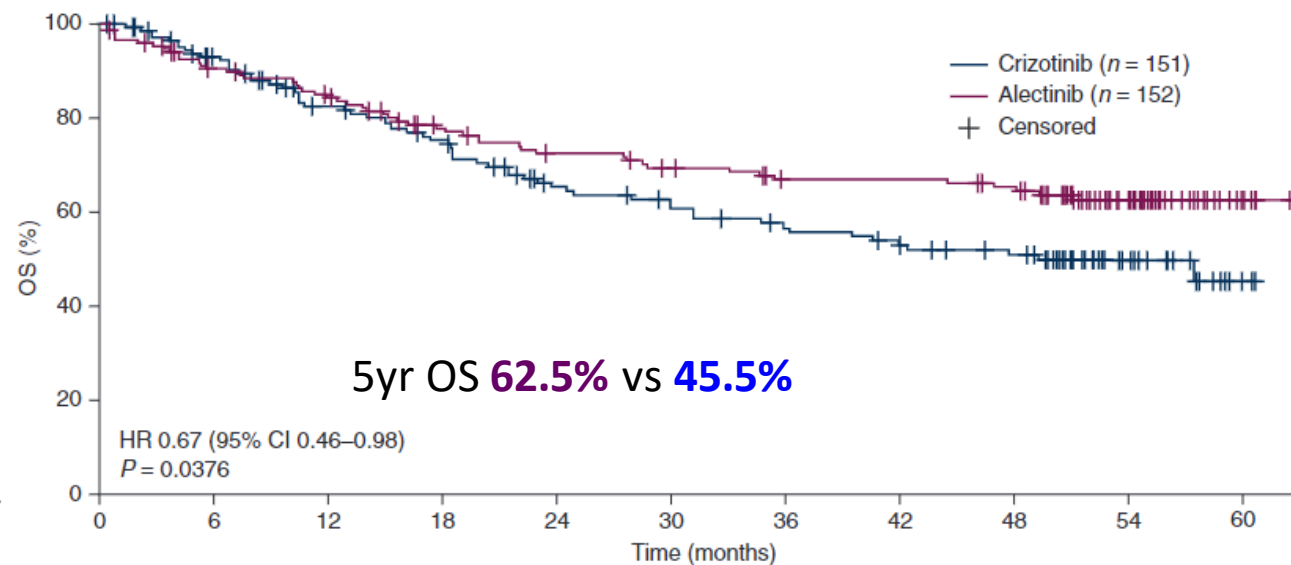
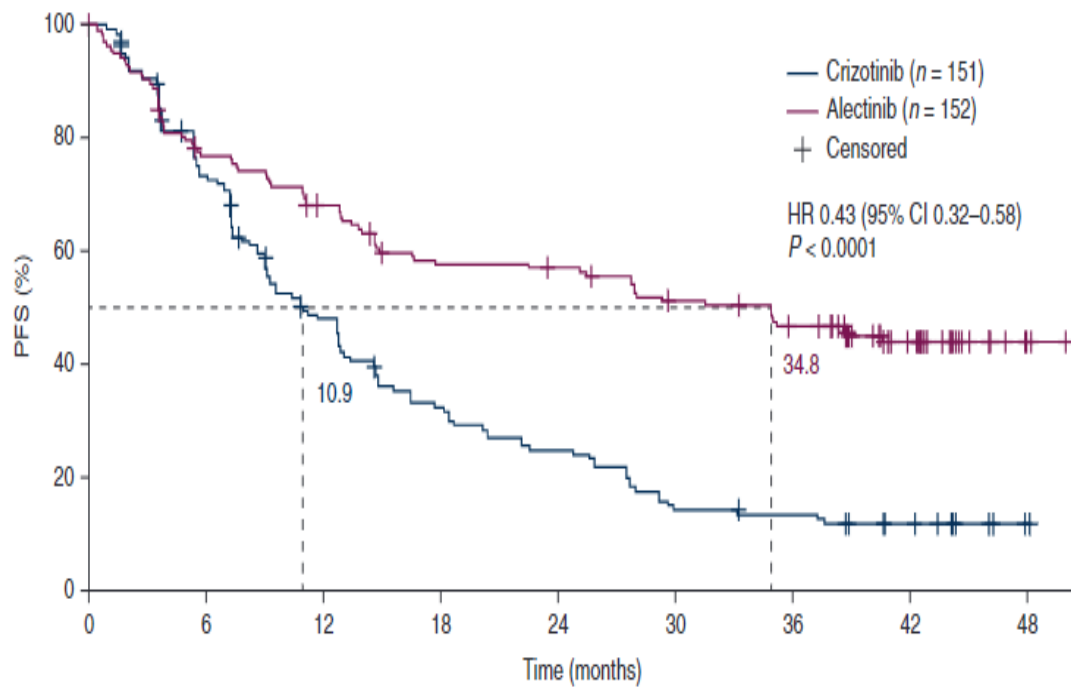
Acquired Resistance to Osimertinib

- Repeat biopsy after osimertinib not SoC at present time
- Potential options based on result
 - MET inhibitor
 - First-generation EGFR TKI for C797S
 - Chemotherapy (platinum/etoposide) for SCLC transformation
- Clinical trials in development

Mechanism of Acquired Resistance in Osimertinib-Resistant Patients (N = 32)

- *MET* amp: 7 (22%)
- T790M/C797S: 6 (19%)
- Loss of T790M: 11 (34%)
- No T790M: 3 (9%)

ALEX Trial: Alectinib Vs Crizotinib in ALK+ Advanced NSCLC

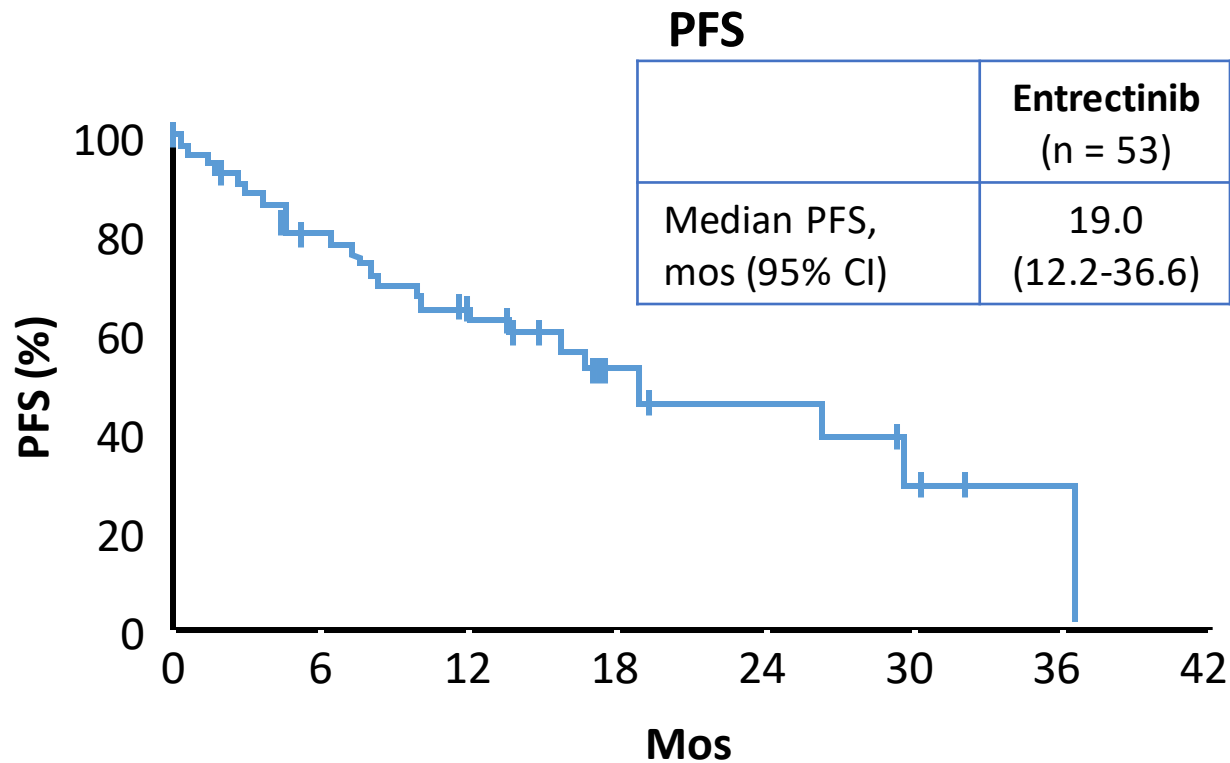


Lorlatinib: Active Against ALK Resistance Mutations

Cellular ALK phosphorylation mean IC ₅₀ (nmol/L)					
Mutation status	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Lorlatinib
Parental Ba/F3	763.9	885.7	890.1	2774.0	11293.8
<i>EML4-ALK</i> V1	38.6	4.9	11.4	10.7	2.3
<i>EML4-ALK</i> C1156Y	61.9	5.3	11.6	4.5	4.6
<i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171N	130.1	8.2	397.7	26.1	49.0
<i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171S	94.1	3.8	177.0	17.8	30.4
<i>EML4-ALK</i> I1171T	51.4	1.7	33.6 ^a	6.1	11.5
<i>EML4-ALK</i> F1174C	115.0	38.0 ^a	27.0	18.0	8.0
<i>EML4-ALK</i> L1196M	339.0	9.3	117.6	26.5	34.0

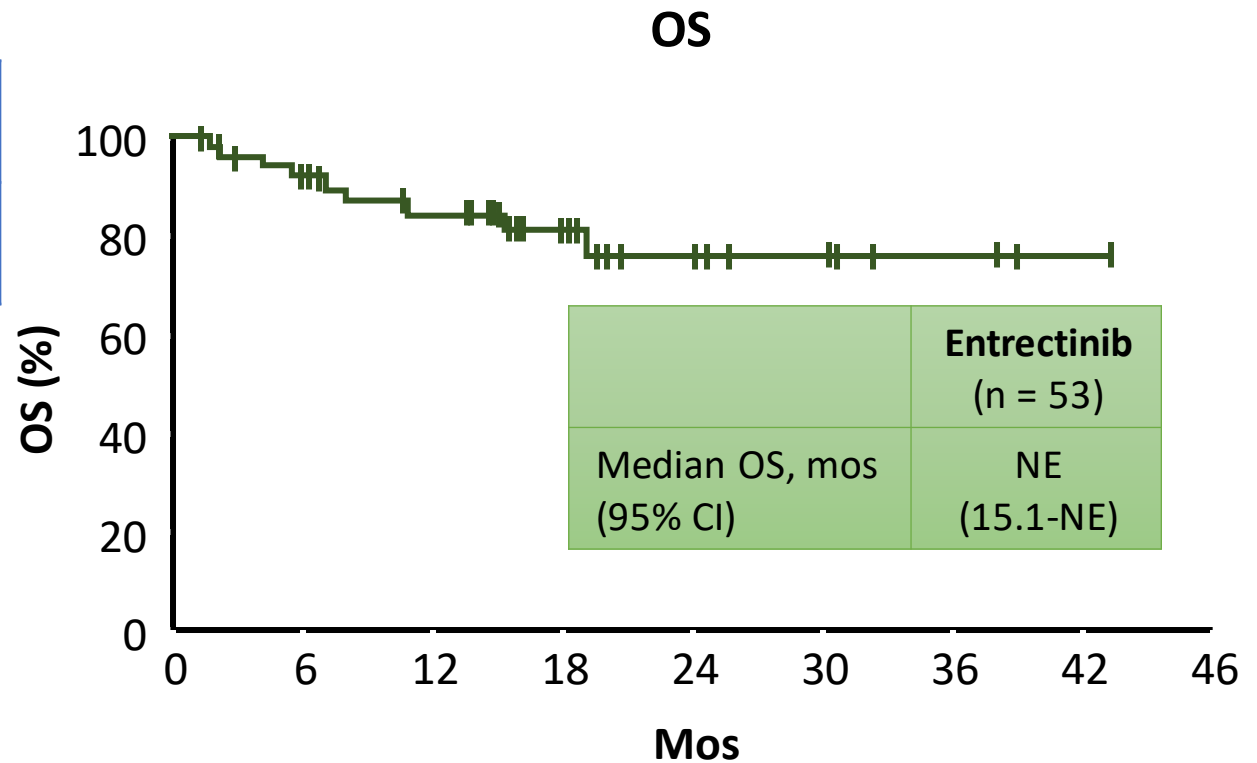
Cellular ALK phosphorylation mean IC ₅₀ (nmol/L)					
Mutation status	Crizotinib	Ceritinib	Alectinib	Brigatinib	Lorlatinib
<i>EML4-ALK</i> L1198F	0.4	196.2	42.3	13.9	14.8
<i>EML4-ALK</i> G1202R	381.6	124.4	706.6	129.5	49.9
<i>EML4-ALK</i> G1202del	58.4	50.1	58.8	95.8	5.2
<i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N	116.3	35.3	27.9	34.6	11.1
<i>EML4-ALK</i> E1210K	42.8	5.8	31.6	24.0	1.7
<i>EML4-ALK</i> G1269A	117.0	0.4	25.0	ND	10.0
<i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N+F1174C	338.8	237.8	75.1	123.4	69.8
<i>EML4-ALK</i> D1203N+E1210K	153.0	97.8	82.8	136.0	26.6

Entrectinib in *ROS1* Rearrangement-Positive NSCLC: Survival



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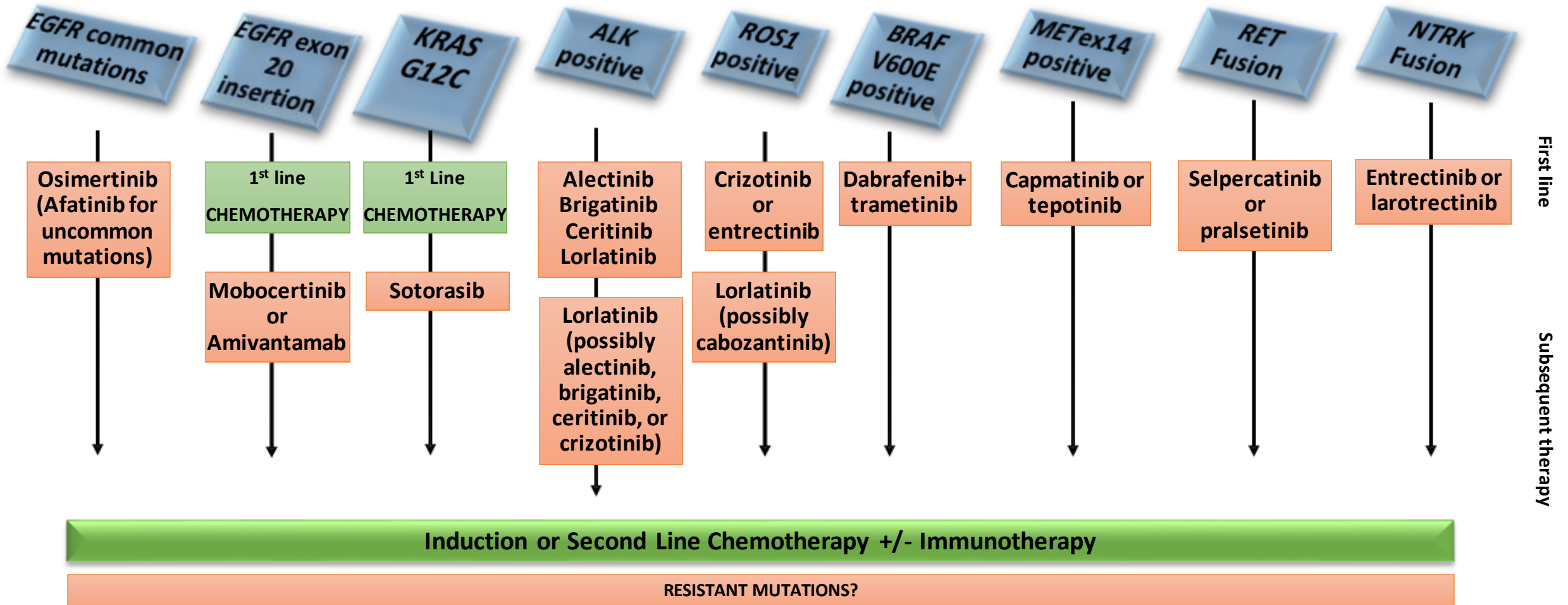
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Patients at Risk, n

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Targeted Therapies for Biomarker-Positive NSCLC



Targeted Therapy In Metastatic NSCLC

Test for all genomic alterations to identify driver mutations with comprehensive genomic testing

When → at the time of diagnosis

Where → in the clinic

How → logistical pathways or ordering strategies (make it easy)

Testing tissue and plasma in parallel may increase molecular yields and are complementary

Immunotherapy mostly ineffective in these populations and may pose a risk of toxicity if exposure is sequential

Targeted therapy are more effective than standard chemotherapy



Immunotherapy

“There is an invisible strength within us; when it recognizes two opposing objects of desire, it grows stronger.”

- *Rumi*

Where we were.

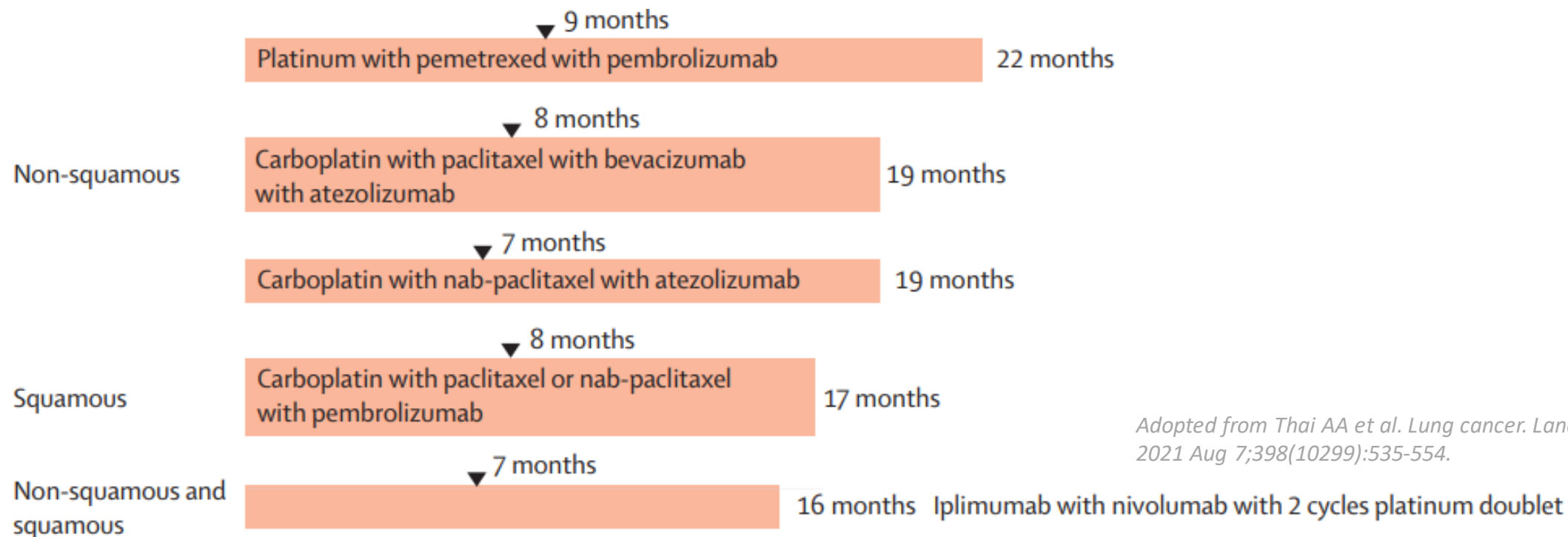


Schiller et al (2002)¹⁴⁰

ECOG 4599¹⁴¹

PARAMOUNT¹⁴²

Where we are w/chemo-immunotherapy.



KEYNOTE-189^{156,157}

IMpower150¹⁵⁸

IMpower130¹⁵⁹

KEYNOTE-407¹⁶⁰

CheckMate 9LA¹⁶¹

Adopted from Thai AA et al. Lung cancer. Lancet. 2021 Aug 7;398(10299):535-554.

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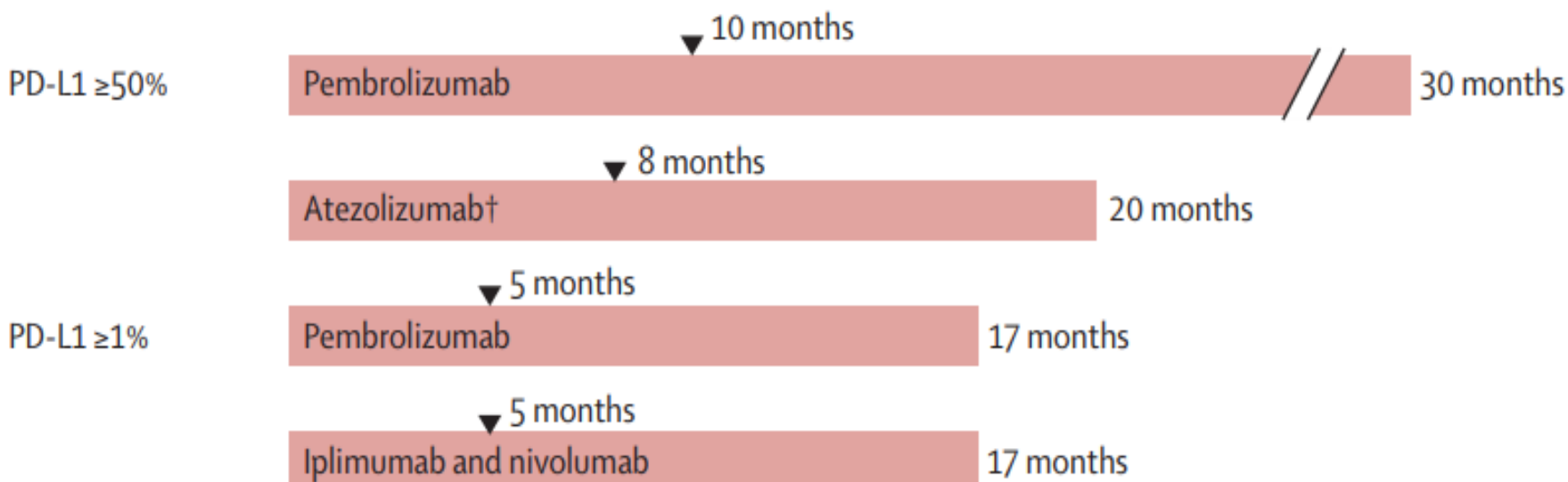


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Where we are w/immuno-**mon**otherapy.



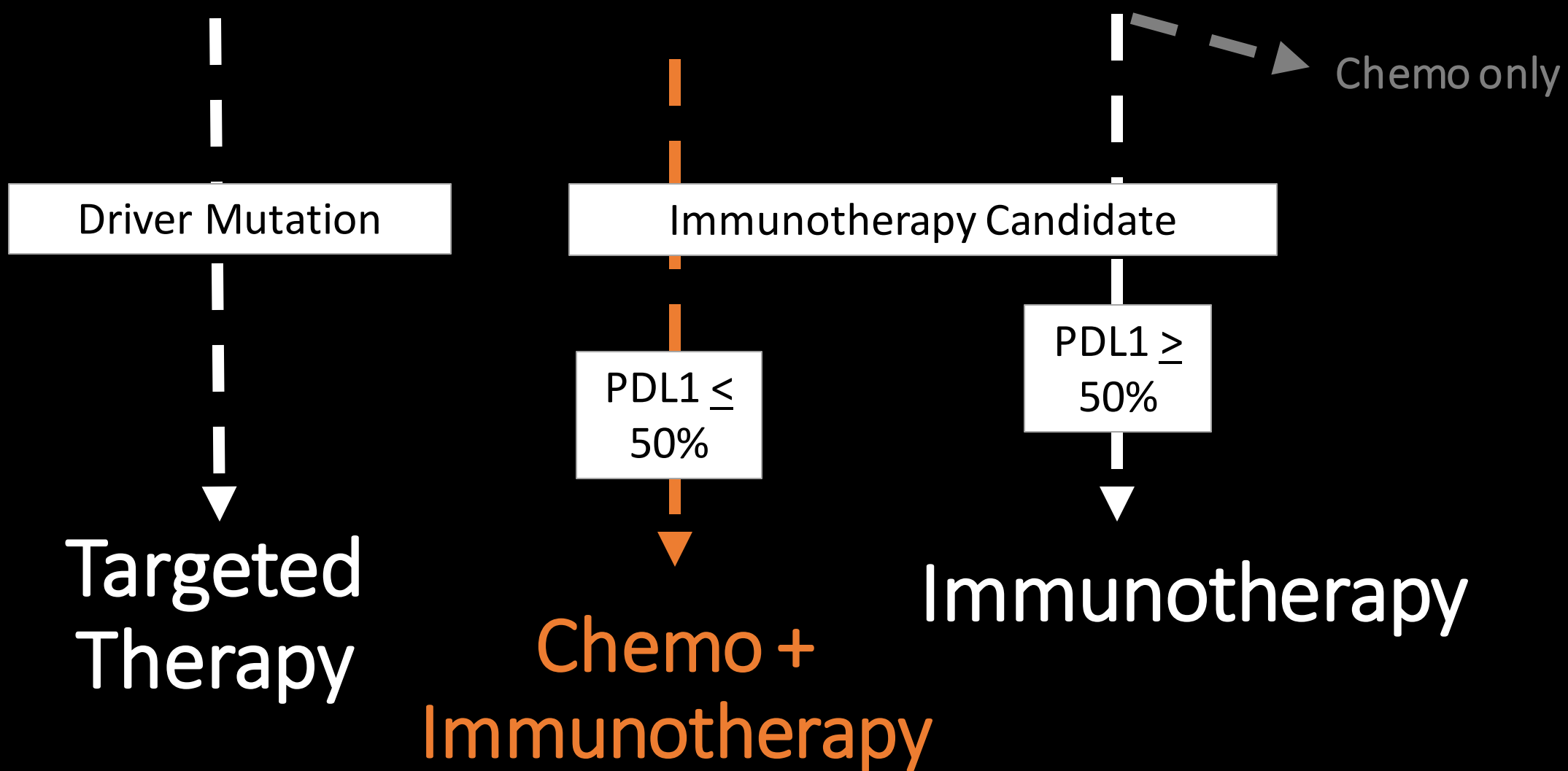
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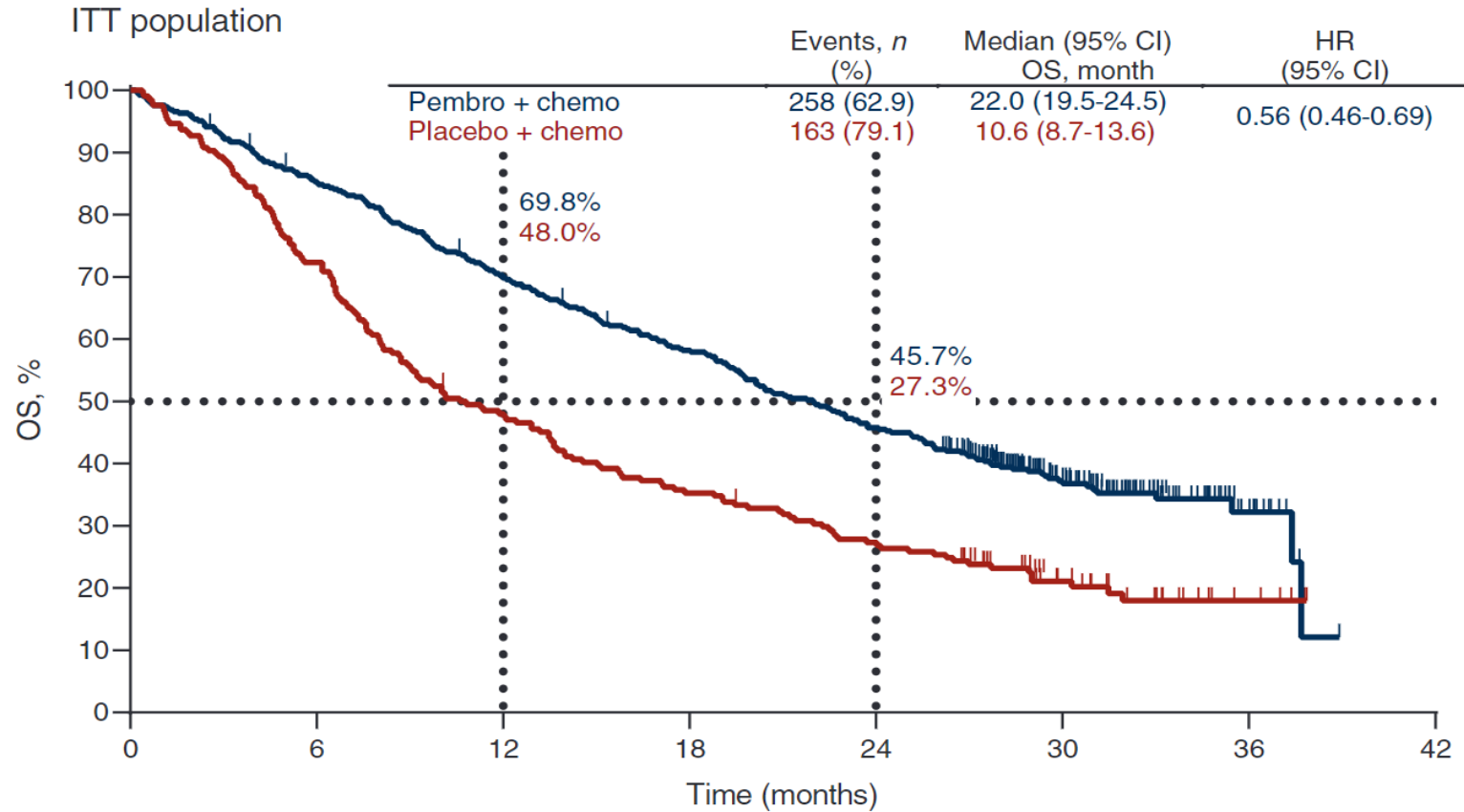
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KEYNOTE-189: 1st line Pembrolizumab + CT vs Placebo + CT in Stage IV Nonsquamous NSCLC

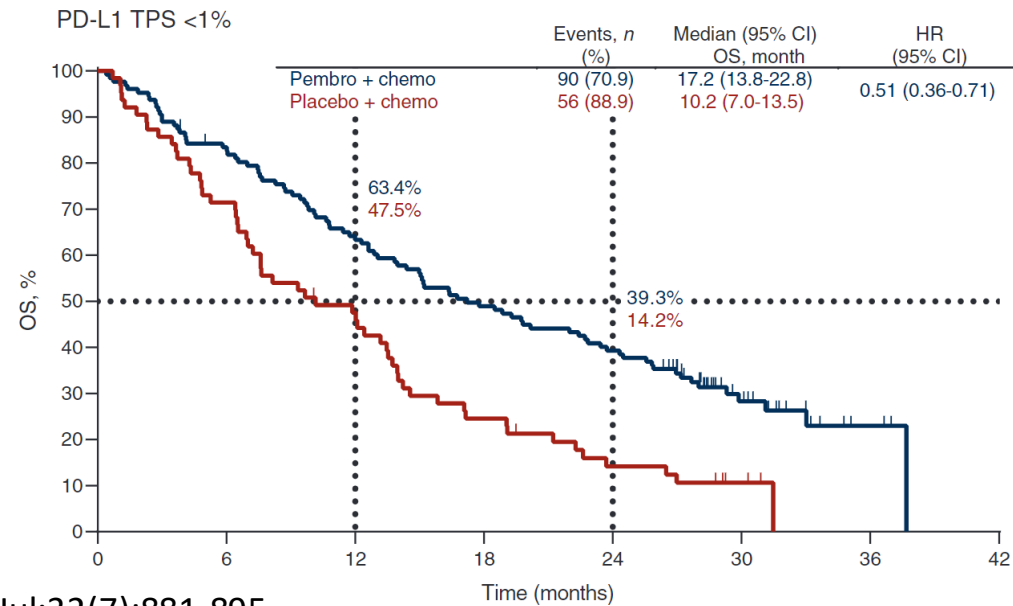
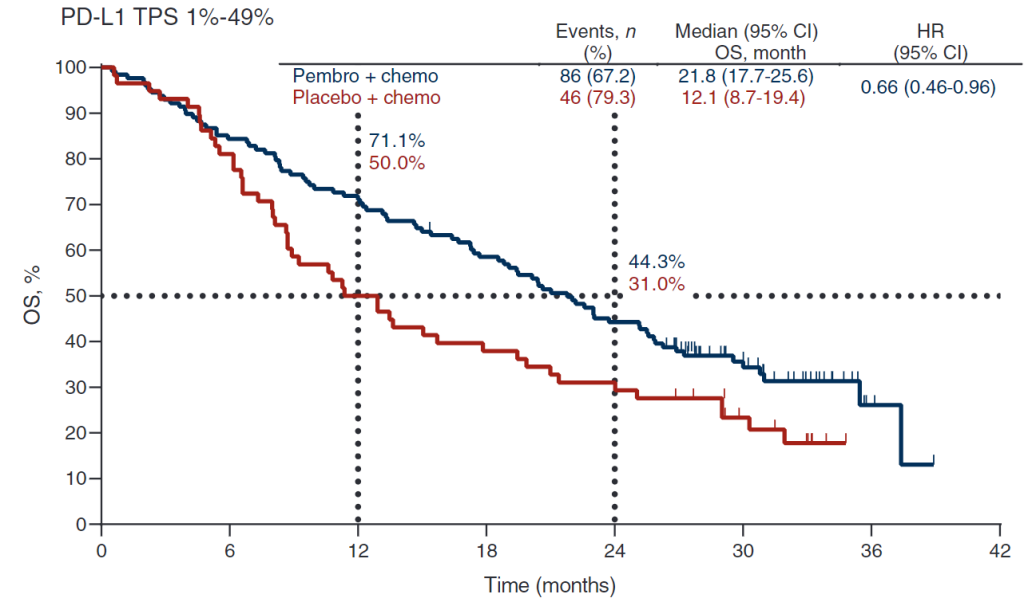
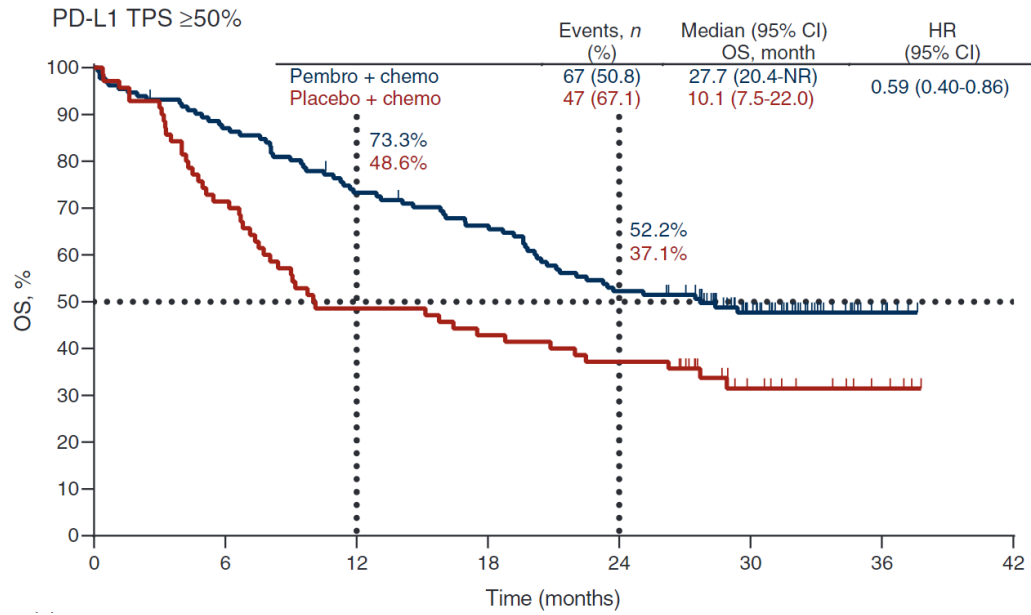
**no actionable
EGFR/ALK
mutations;
no symptomatic CNS
mets or pneumonitis
requiring tx
(N = 616)**

**Primary endpoints: OS,
PFS by BICR
Secondary endpoints:
ORR, DoR, safety**



No. at risk:	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
Pembro + chemo	410	347	283	234	184	86	12	0
Placebo + chemo	206	149	98	72	55	25	5	0

KEYNOTE-189



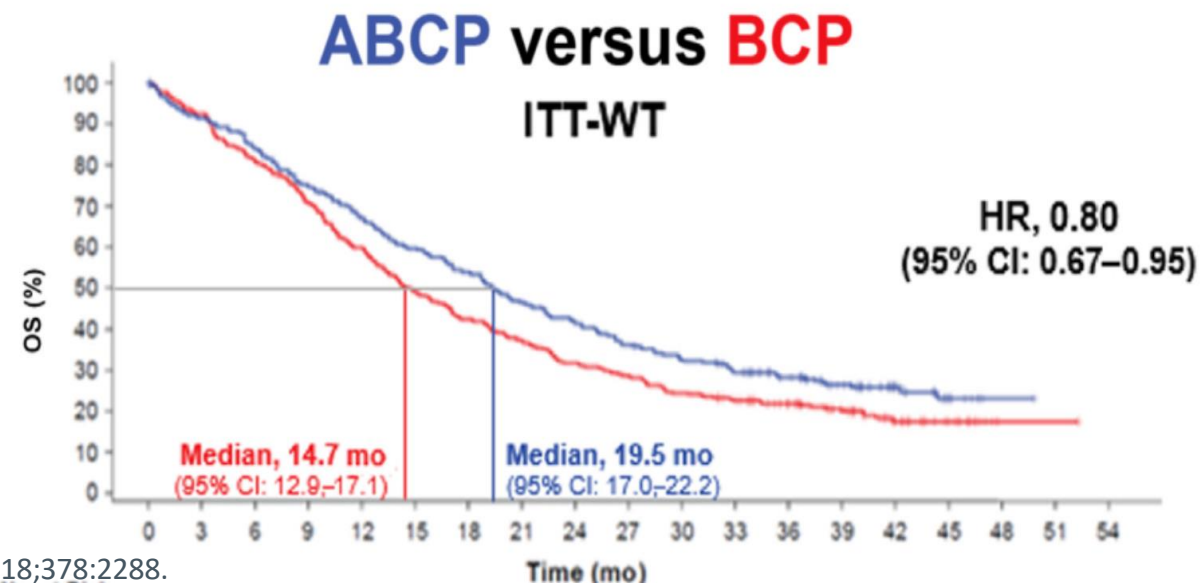
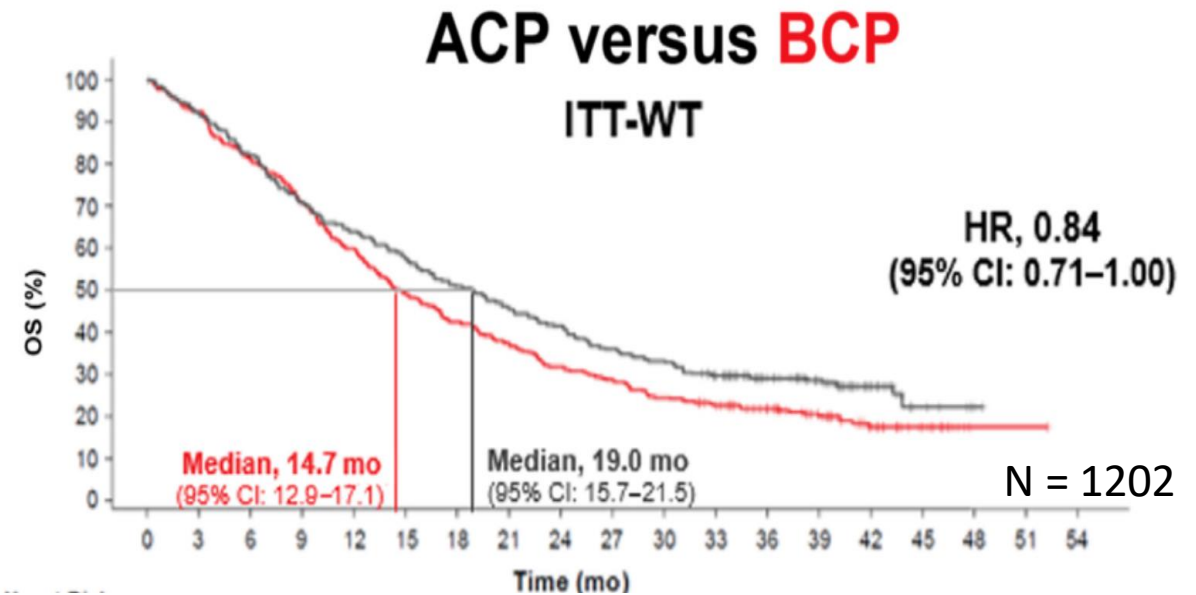
IMpower150: Addition of Atezolizumab to Carbo/Pac + Bevacizumab in Advanced NSCLC - NonSquamous

Primary endpoints: PFS, OS
Secondary endpoints: PFS (IRF), ORR, OS at Yrs 1 and 2, QoL, safety, PK

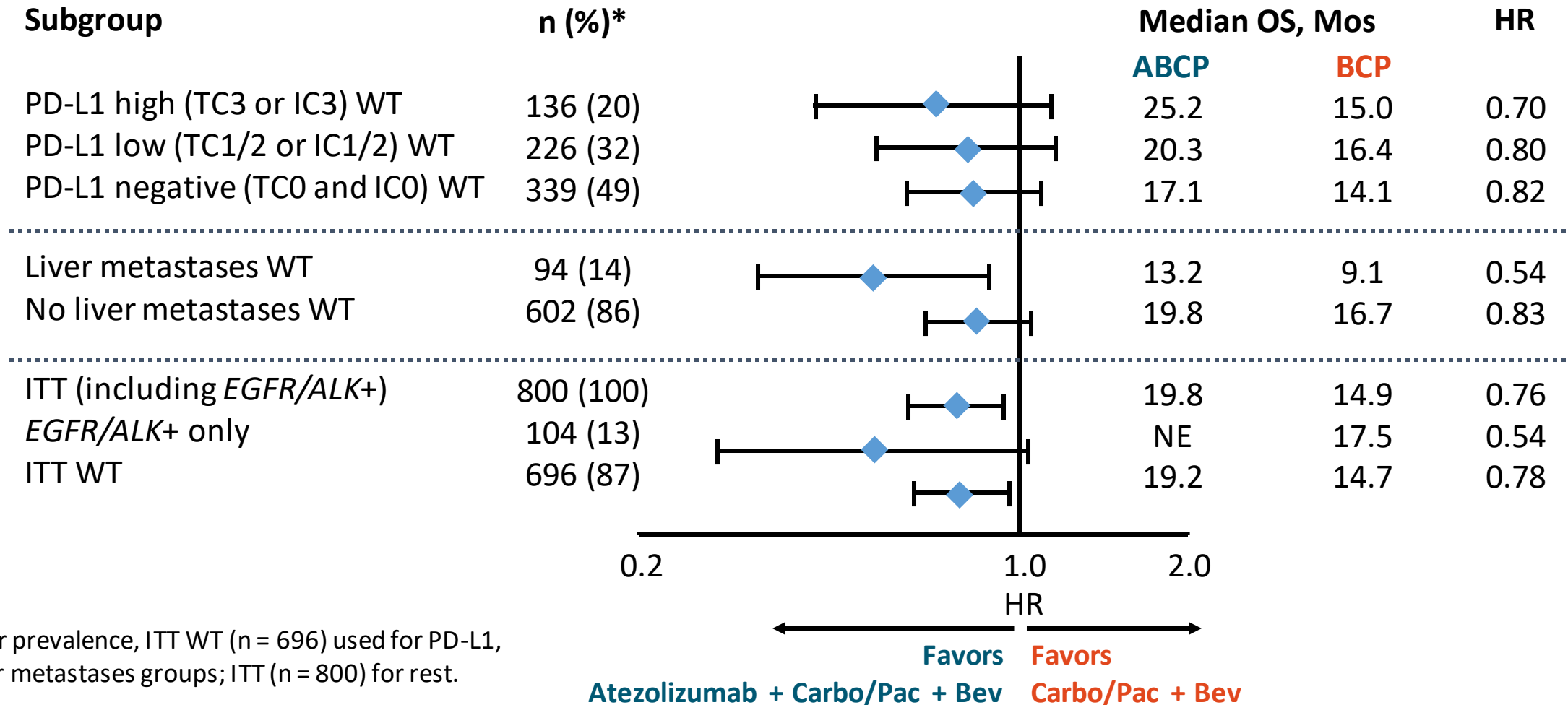
Stratified by
*sex, PD-L1
expression,
liver mets*

*4-6 cycles followed by
Maintenance therapy
(no crossover allowed)*

***Atezolizumab until PD or loss
of benefit and/or
bevacizumab until PD***



IMpower150: OS by Subgroup



*For prevalence, ITT WT (n = 696) used for PD-L1, liver metastases groups; ITT (n = 800) for rest.

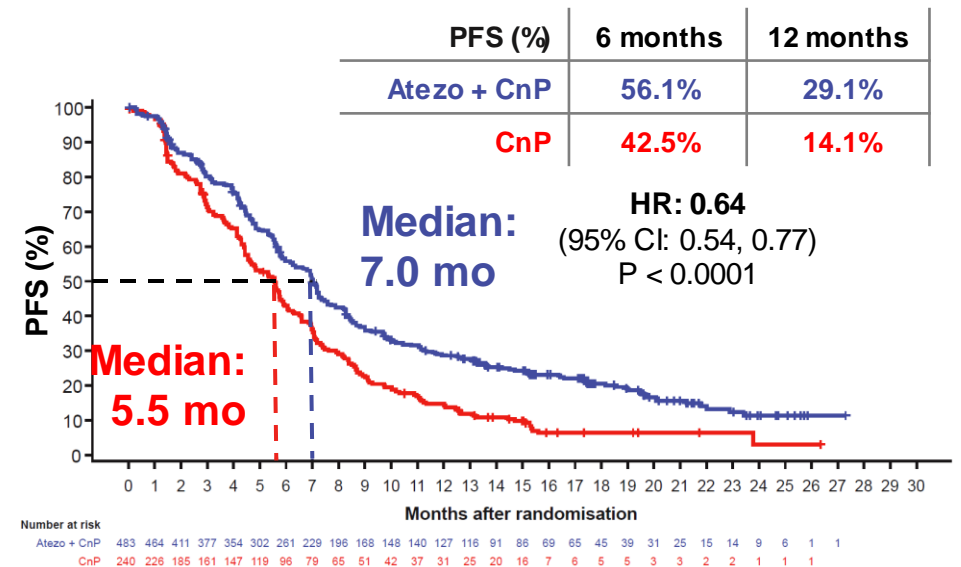
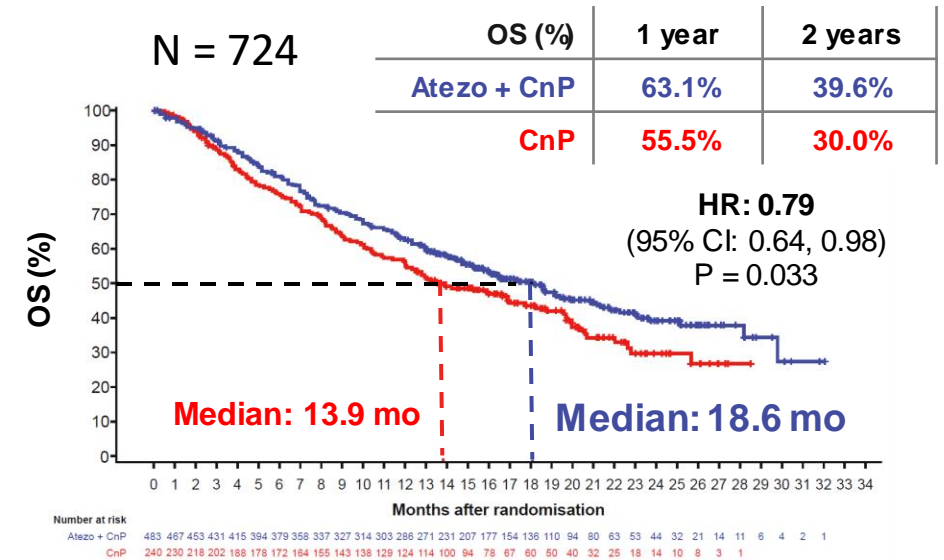
IMpower130: Carboplatin/nab-Paclitaxel ± Atezolizumab in Advanced Nonsquamous NSCLC

Randomized, multicenter, open-label phase III study
Crossover allowed

Stratified by sex, baseline liver metastases, tumor PD-L1 expression

Primary endpoint: PFS (investigator assessed), OS in wild-type *EGFR/ALK* patients

Secondary endpoints: PFS and OS in ITT and by PD-L1 expression in ITT wild-type populations; ORR and DoR; 1-yr and 2-yr OS, time to deterioration in lung cancer symptoms



KEYNOTE-407: Advanced Squamous NSCLC

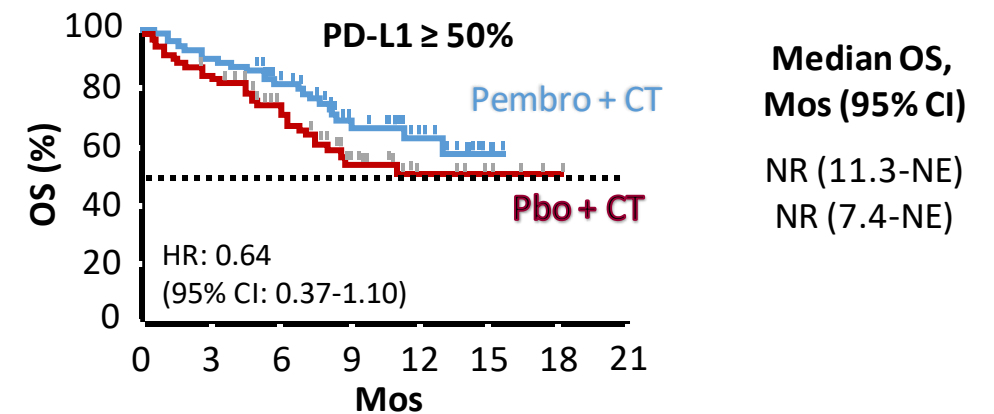
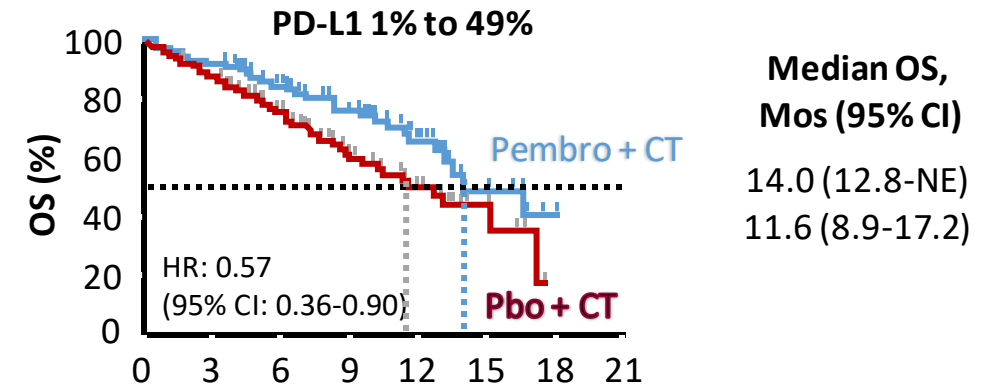
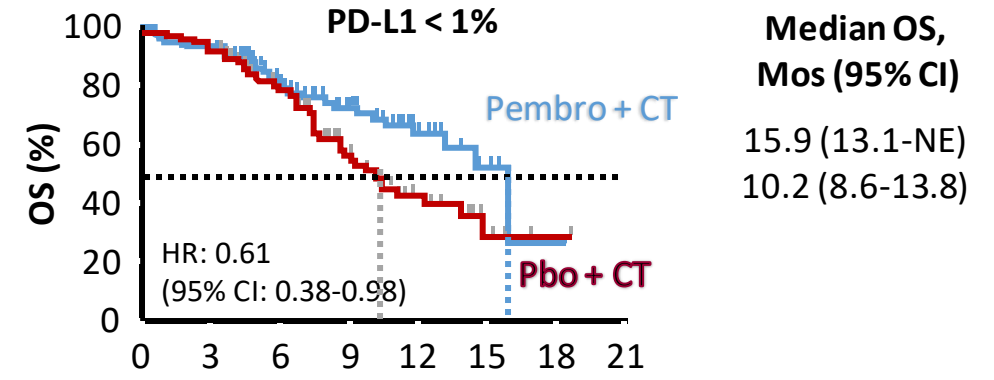
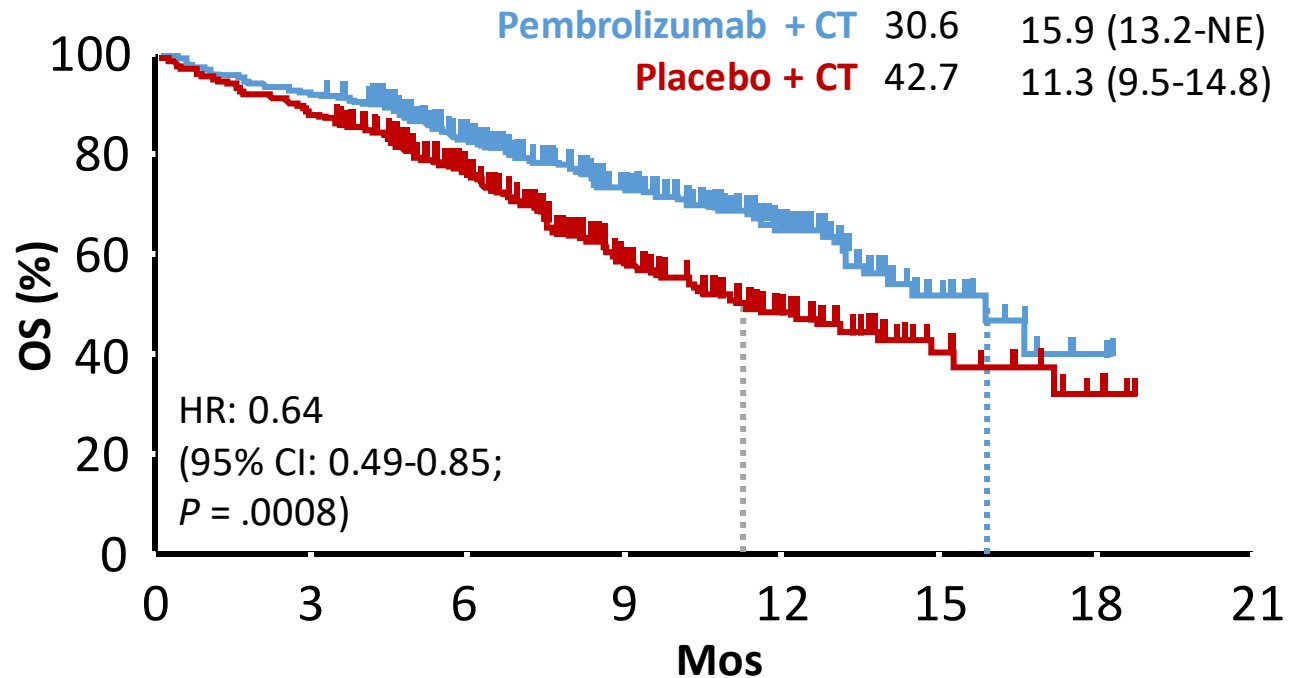
Randomized, double-blind phase III trial

Crossover allowed

Primary: PFS and OS / Secondary: ORR and DoR/Safety

OS (ITT)

N = 559	Events, %	Median OS, Mos (95% CI)
Pembrolizumab + CT	30.6	15.9 (13.2-NE)
Placebo + CT	42.7	11.3 (9.5-14.8)



Chemo-Immunotherapy Outcomes in Metastatic NSCLC

Chemotherapy + Immunotherapy

Trial	Control	Histology	Med OS control/Inv	HR Inv Arm
KeyNote -189	Carbo/Pem	Non-Squam	10.6/22	0.60
IMPower -150	Carbo/Pac/Bev	Non-Squam	14.7/19.2	0.80
IMPower -130	Carbo/nabPac	Non-Squam	13.9/18.6	0.79
KeyNote -407	Carbo/taxane	Squam	11.3/15.9	0.64

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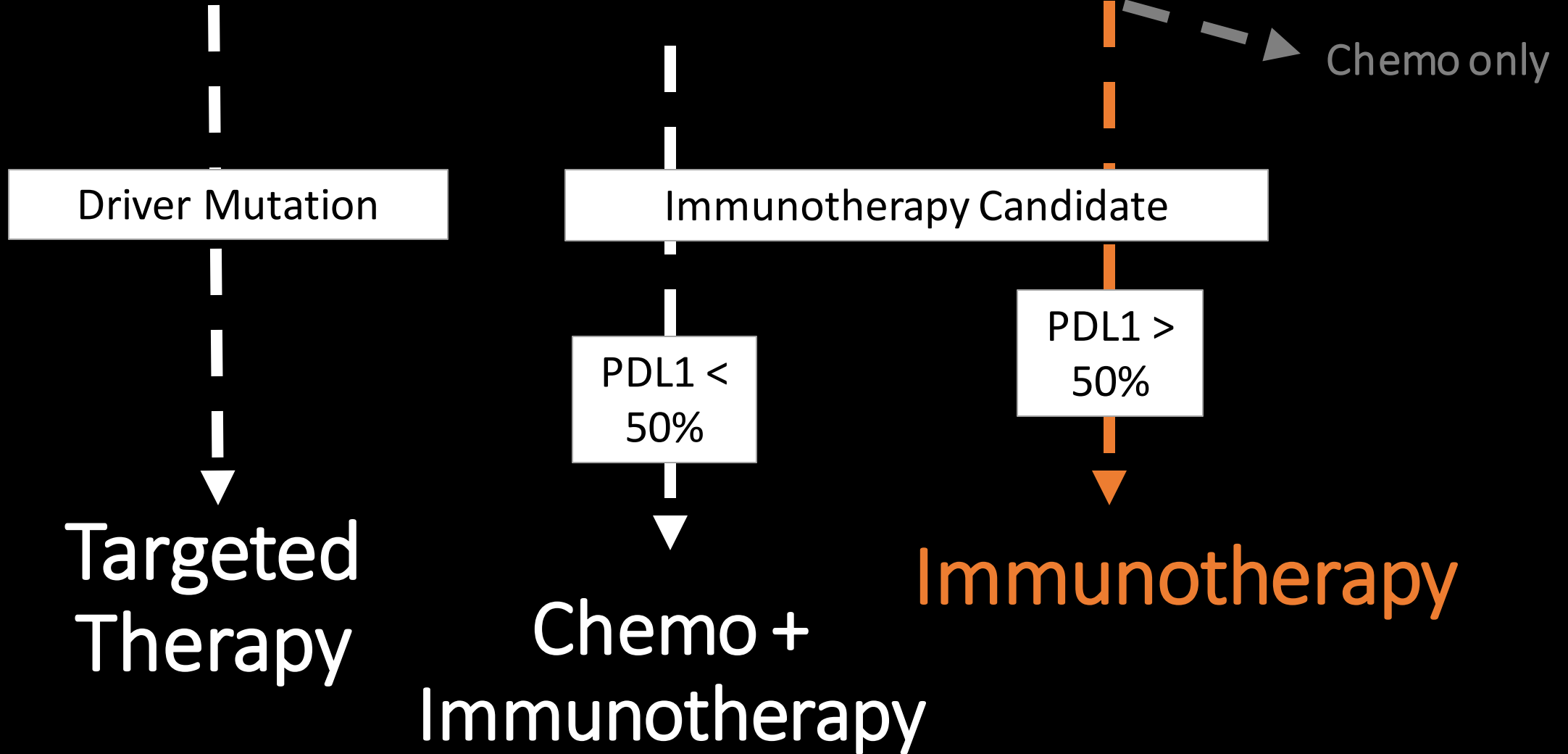
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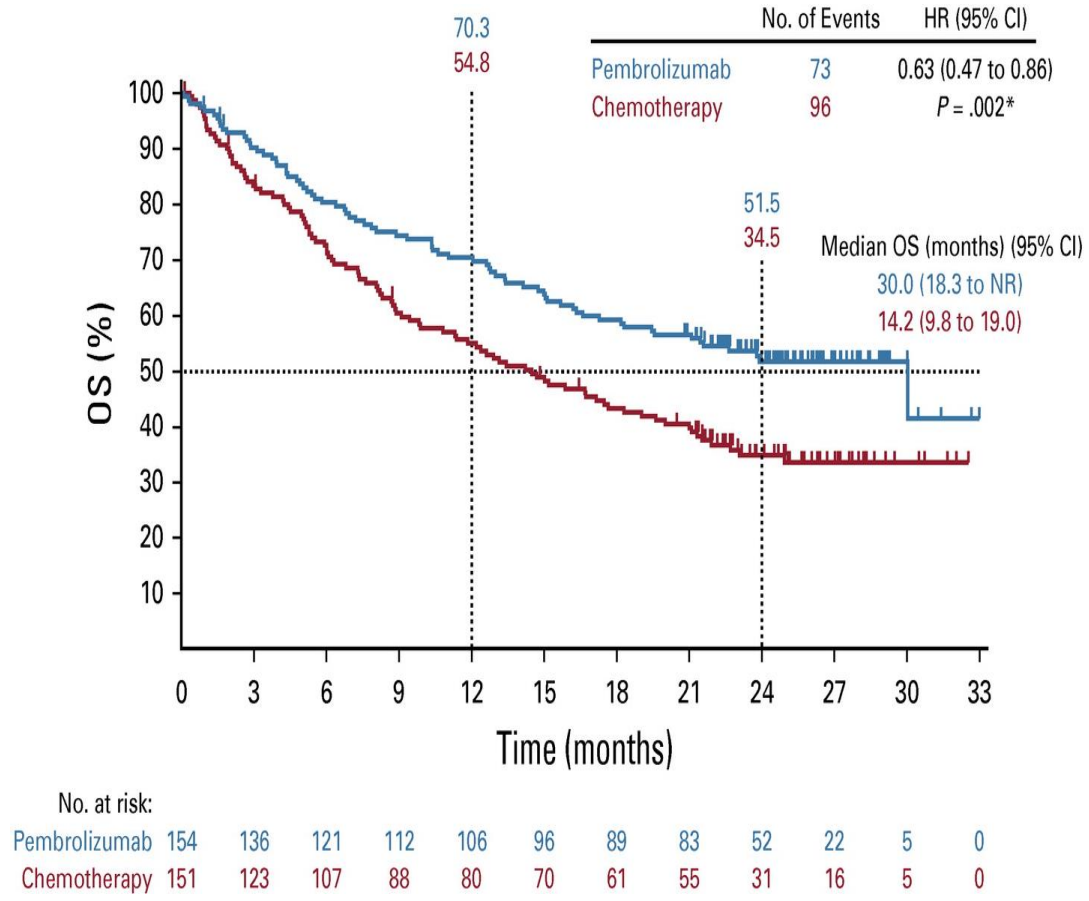
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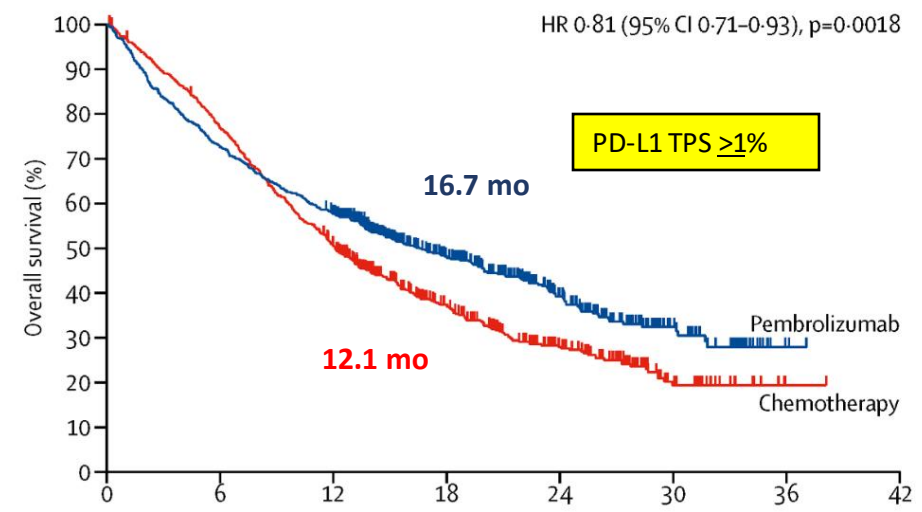
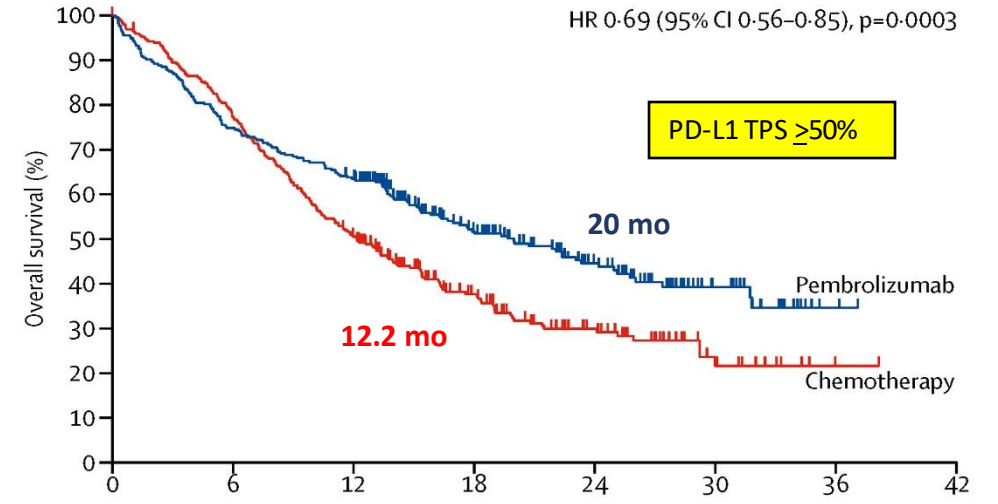


Keynote-024: 1st Line Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in stage IV NSCLC



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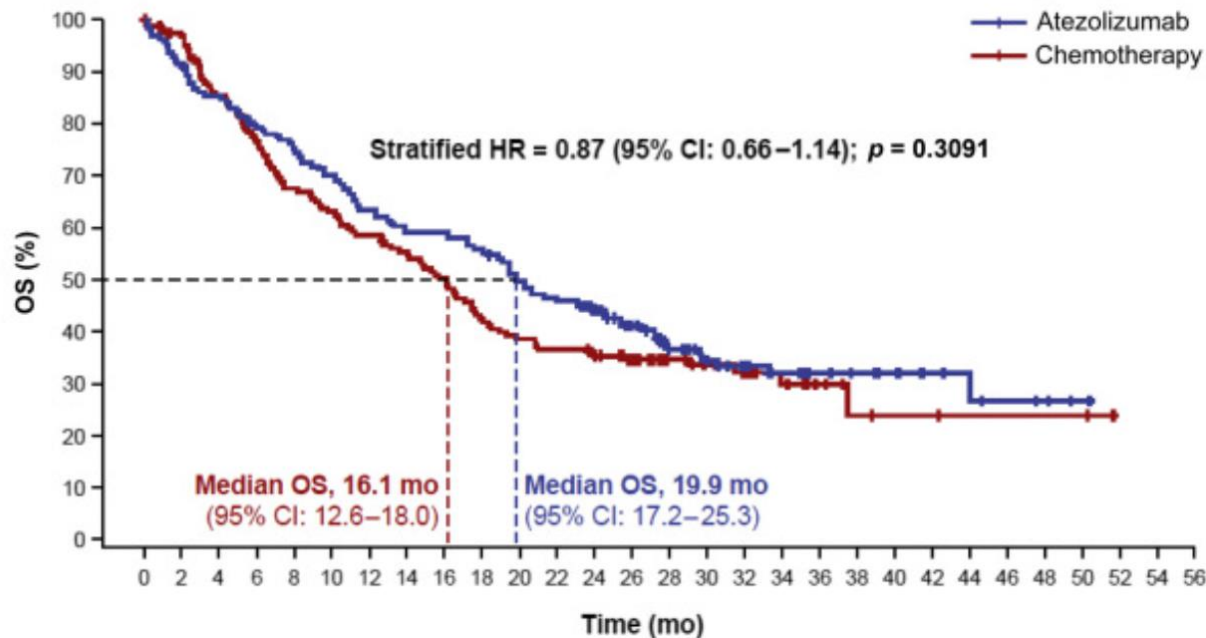
Keynote-042: 1st Line Pembrolizumab vs. Chemotherapy in stage IV NSCLC with PD-L1 TPS ≥ 1%



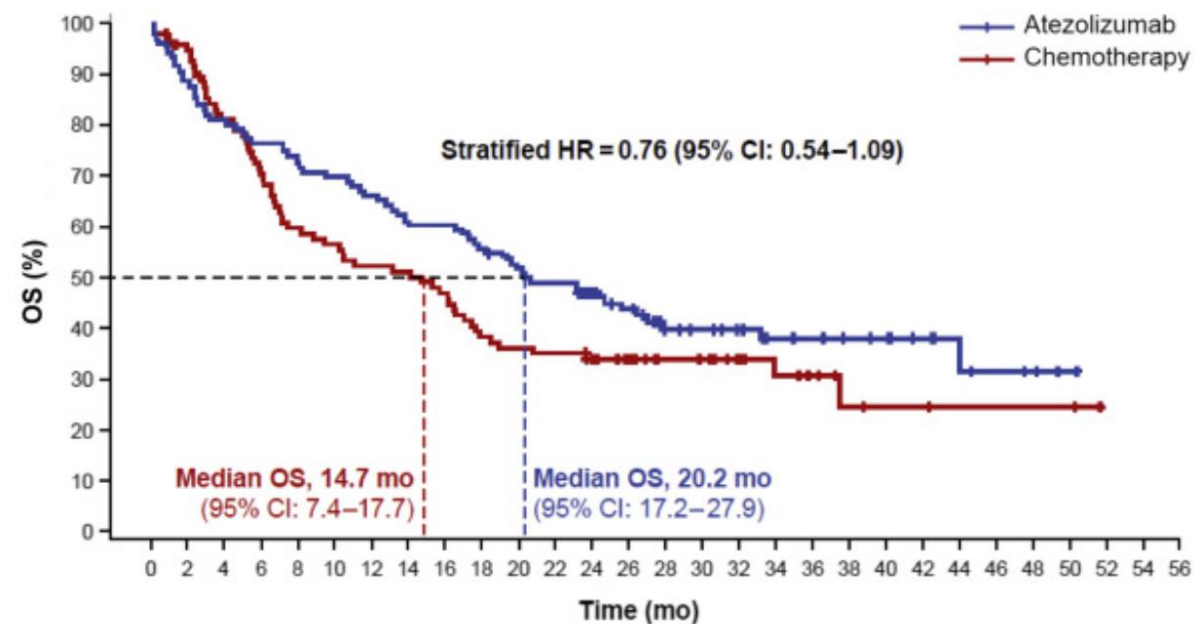
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Impower 110: Atezolizumab Versus Platinum-Based Chemotherapy in Treatment-Naive Programmed Death-Ligand 1–Selected NSCLC

high-or-intermediate PD-L1 expression
≥5% PD-L1 expression on TC or IC



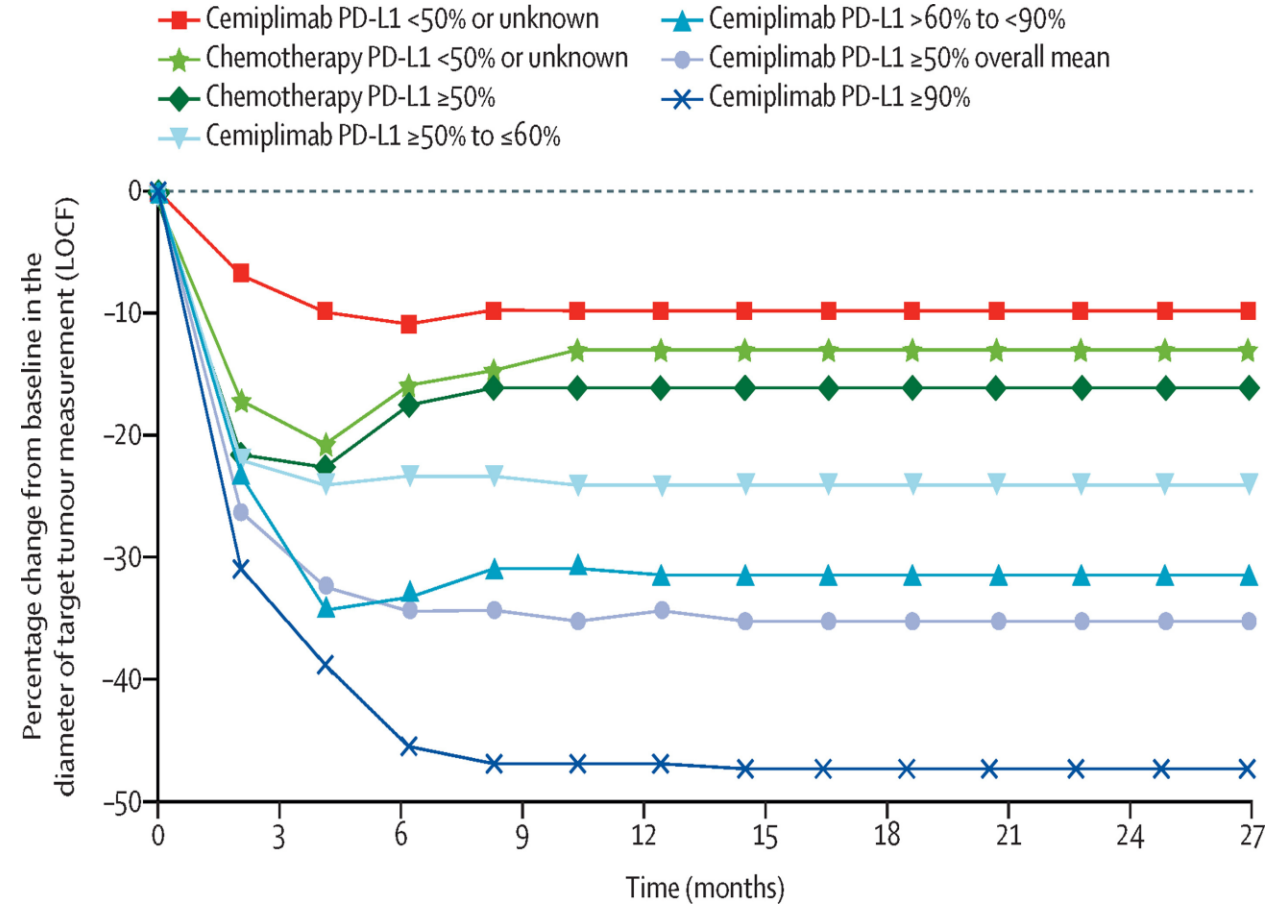
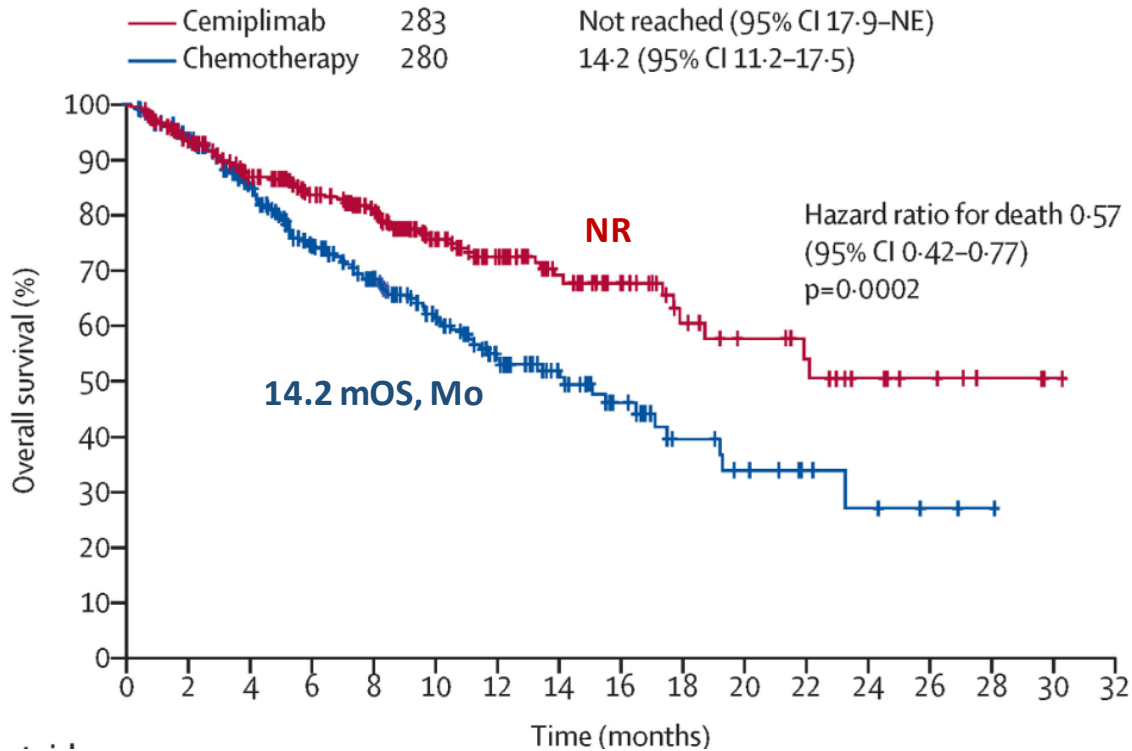
high PD-L1 expression (≥50% PD-L1 expression on TC or ≥10% PD-L1 expression on IC)



Cemiplimab monotherapy for 1st line treatment of advanced non-small-cell lung cancer with PD-L1 of at least 50%

Overall survival in the PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$ population

	Number of patients	Median overall survival months (95% CI)
Cemiplimab	283	Not reached (95% CI 17.9-NE)
Chemotherapy	280	14.2 (95% CI 11.2-17.5)



Response Rates based on monotherapy Immunotherapy and Immuno-chemotherapy

Immunotherapy as monotherapy

Trial	PD-L1	ORR
KN-024	>50%	45%
KN-042	>50%	40%
IMPower110	TC3/IC3	38%
EMPOWER	>50%	35%
CM-227	PD-L1 >1%	36%
CM-227	PD-L1 <1%	27%

Immunotherapy + Chemo

Trial	PD-L1	ORR
KN-189	>50%	61%
KN-407	>50%	58%
IMPower150	TC3/IC3	69%
IMPower132	TC3/IC3	72%
IMPower131	TC3/IC3	60%

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Immuno-monotherapy in metastatic NSCLC

Guide to immuno-monotherapy use

- Low volume disease burden
- Symptom Control
- Very High PDL1 expression

Who not to treat with immuno-monotherapy

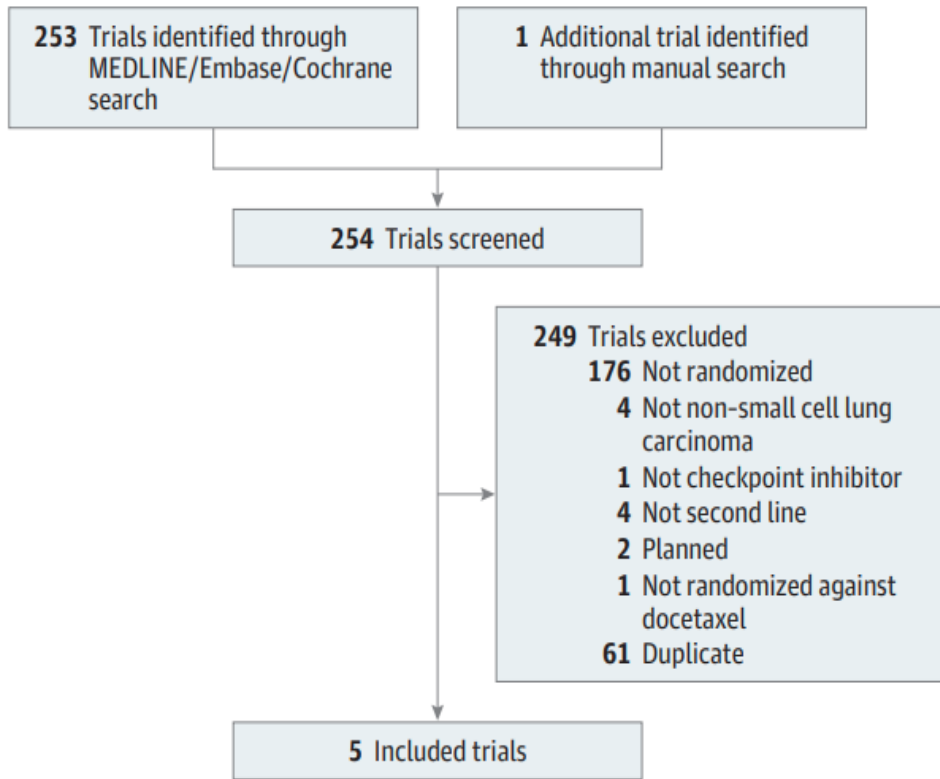
- Large disease burden
 - Uncontrolled symptoms
 - PDL1 <50%
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Where Targeted Therapy Intersects with Immunotherapy

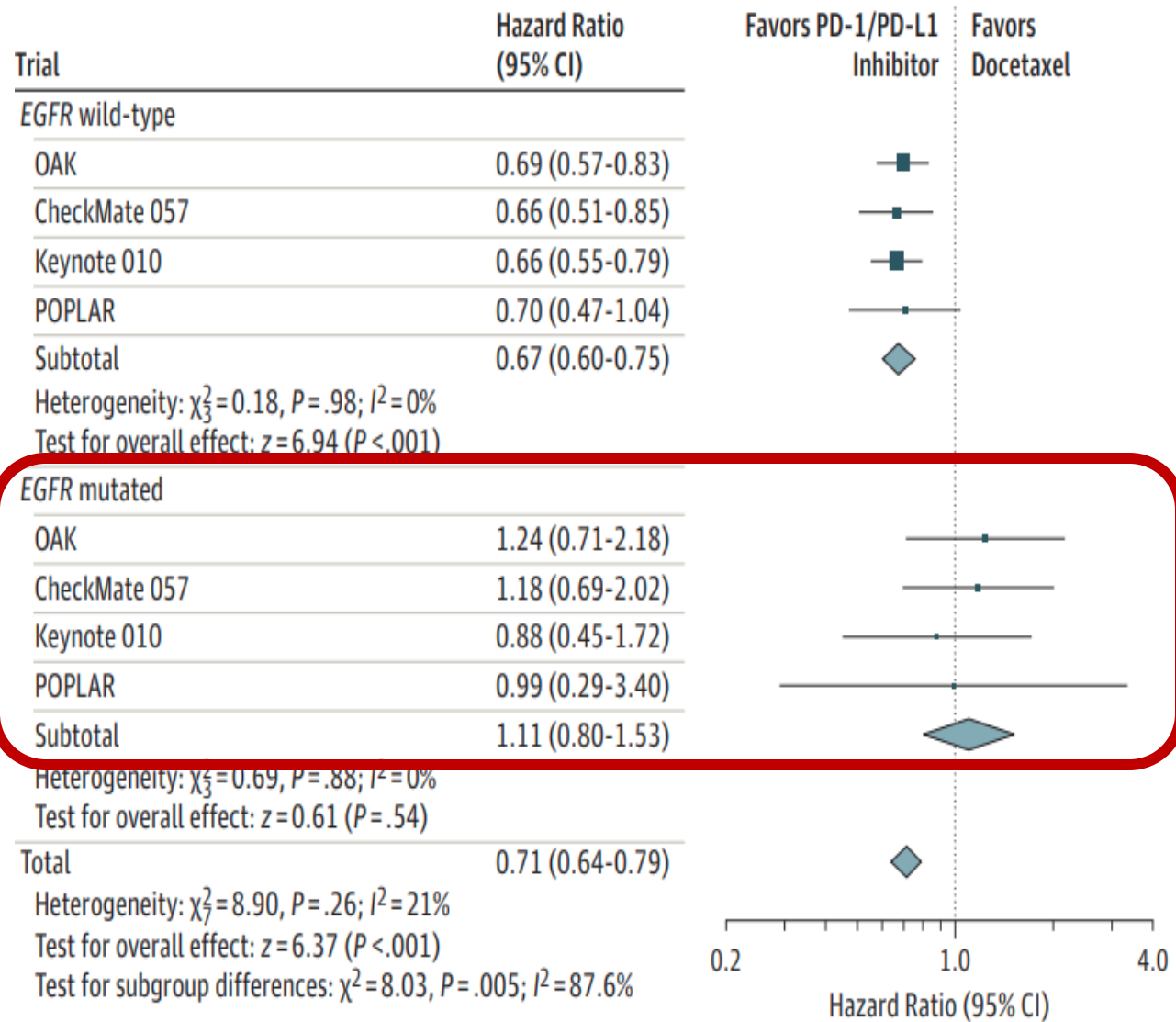
“To look at the cross section of any plan of a big city is to look at something like the section of a fibrous tumor.”

- *Frank Lloyd Wright*

Systematic Review and Meta-analysis



Trials	Treatment Comparison	Median OS, mo ^a	Patients, No. (%)		
			EGFR Mutation	KRAS Mutation	Squamous Carcinoma
CheckMate 017, ⁵ 2015	Nivolumab vs docetaxel	9.2 vs 6.0			272 (100)
CheckMate 057, ⁴ 2015	Nivolumab vs docetaxel	12.2 vs 9.4	82 (14)	62 (11)	0
Keynote 010, ⁶ 2016	Pembrolizumab vs docetaxel	10.4 vs 12.7 ^b vs 8.5 ^c	86 (8)		222 (21)
OAK, ⁷ 2017	Atezolizumab vs docetaxel	13.8 vs 9.6	85 (10)	59 (7)	222 (26)
POPLAR, ⁸ 2016	Atezolizumab vs docetaxel	12.6 vs 9.7	18 (6)	27 (9)	97 (34)



A Phase II Study of Pembrolizumab in EGFR-Mutant, PD-L1+, Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Naïve Patients With Advanced NSCLC

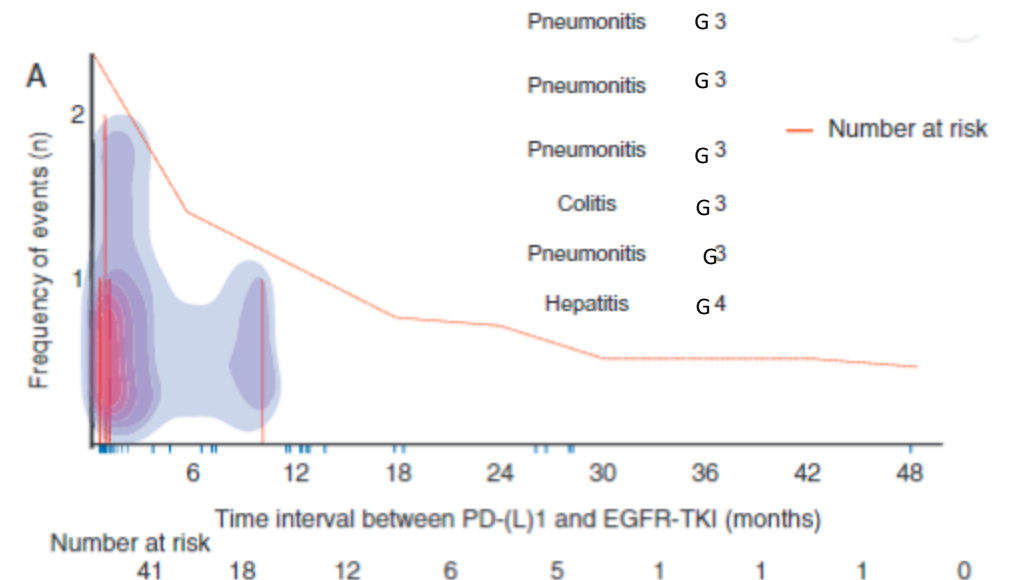
A. Lisberg, MD, A. Cummings, MD, J. W. Goldman, MD, K. Bornazyan, BS,

- Enrollment ceased due to lack of efficacy at 11 of 25 planned patients
- Only 1 patient (9%), where report of *EGFR* mutation was in error, achieved an objective response to pembrolizumab despite 8/11 patients (73%) having PD-L1 \geq 50%
- Two deaths within 6 months of enrollment, including one attributed to pneumonitis.

Severe immune-related adverse events are common with sequential PD-(L)1 blockade and osimertinib

A. J. Schoenfeld¹, K. C. Arbour¹, H. Rizvi¹, A. N. Iqbal¹, S. M. Gadgeel², J. Girshman³, M. G. Kris¹,

- 126 patients treated with the EGFR TKI osimertinib within 3 mos of PD-(L)1 blockade, 24% developed a severe irAE, including pneumonitis



In Conclusion

Advances in Metastatic NSCLC

The characteristic of scientific progress is our knowing that we did not know
– Gaston Bachelard

Biomarkers

We need more
comprehensive genomic testing

Precision Oncology

Immunotherapy

We need more therapeutic
options to overcome
immunotherapy resistance

Any
Questions?

Extra Slides