

Stage 3 Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Moving Clinical Trials into Clinical Practice

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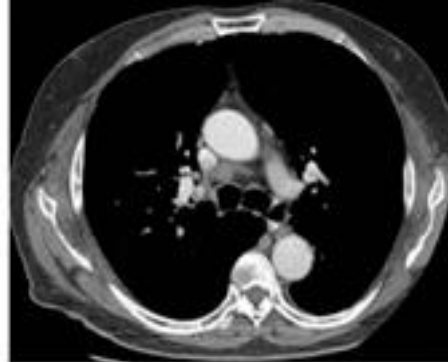
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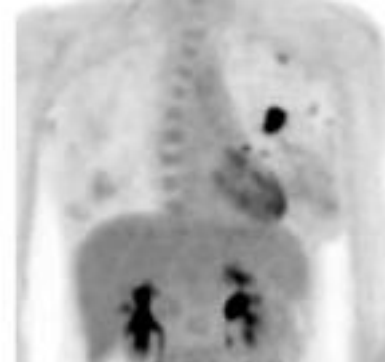
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Mediastinal Infiltration

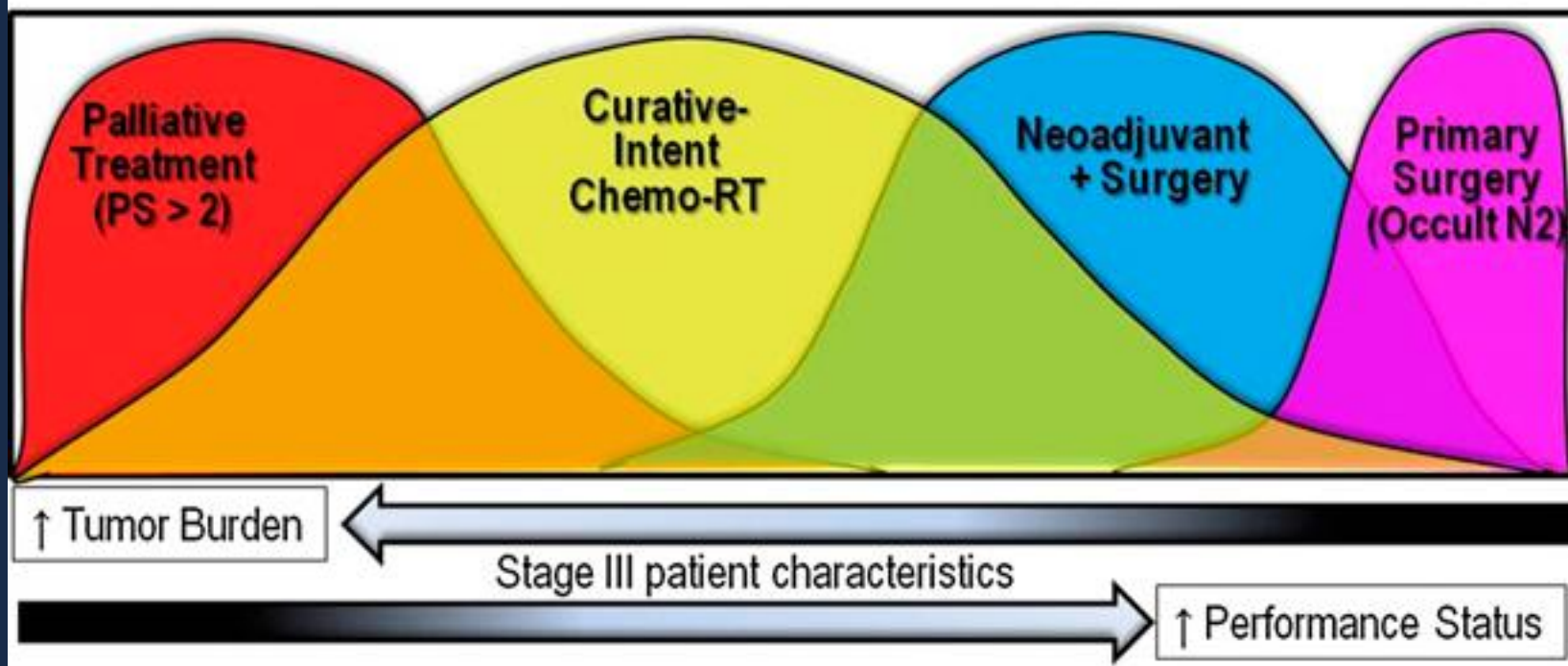


Discrete node enlargement

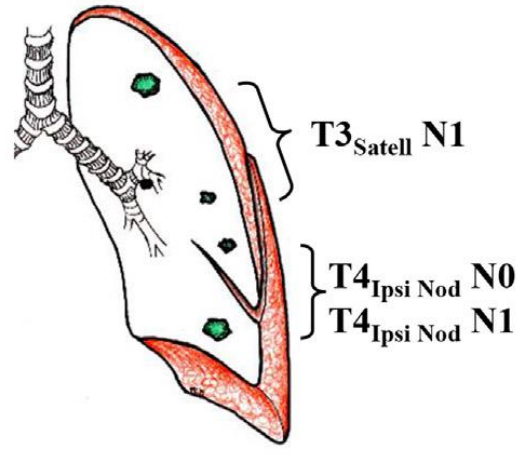
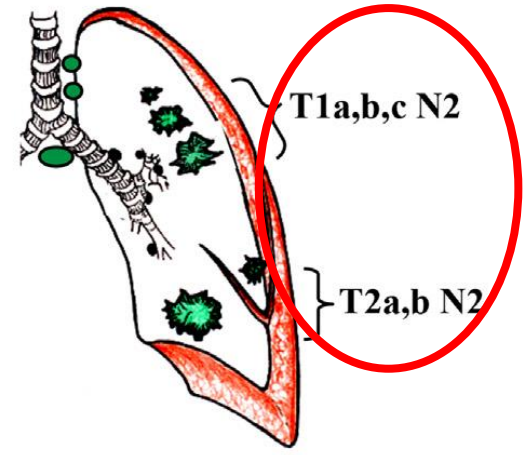
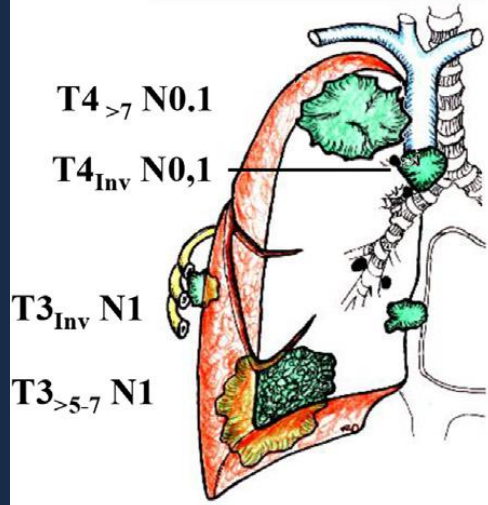


Clinically occult N2

Schematic of types of patients included in studies using different treatment approaches

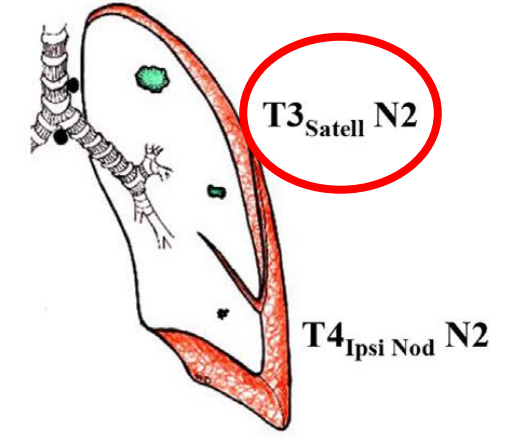
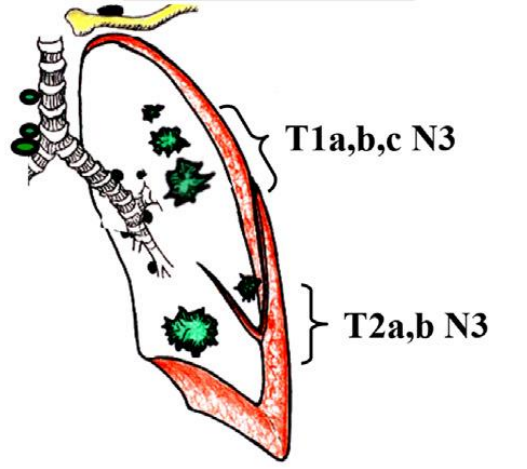
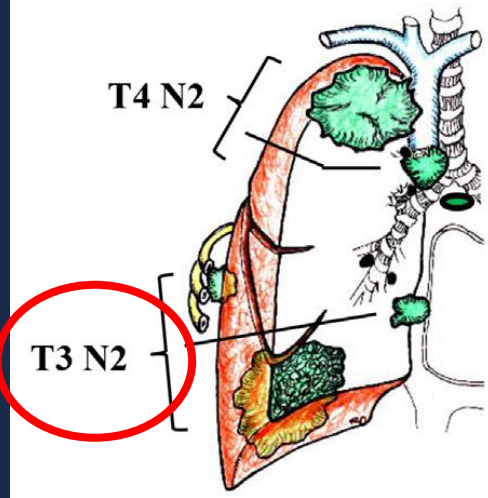


Stage IIIA

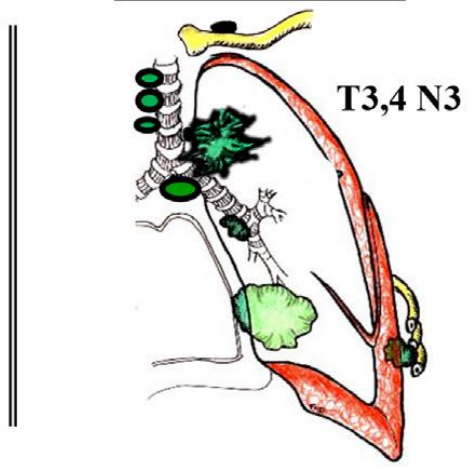


Specific Notes:
Tumor size defined as largest dimension of the solid (imaging, c-stage) or invasive (p-stage) component
Direct extension of the primary tumor into an adjacent node counts as nodal involvement
Extension of a nodal metastasis into a T structure does not count for the T category
The highest T category is used when there is a discrepancy between T by size or by other factors

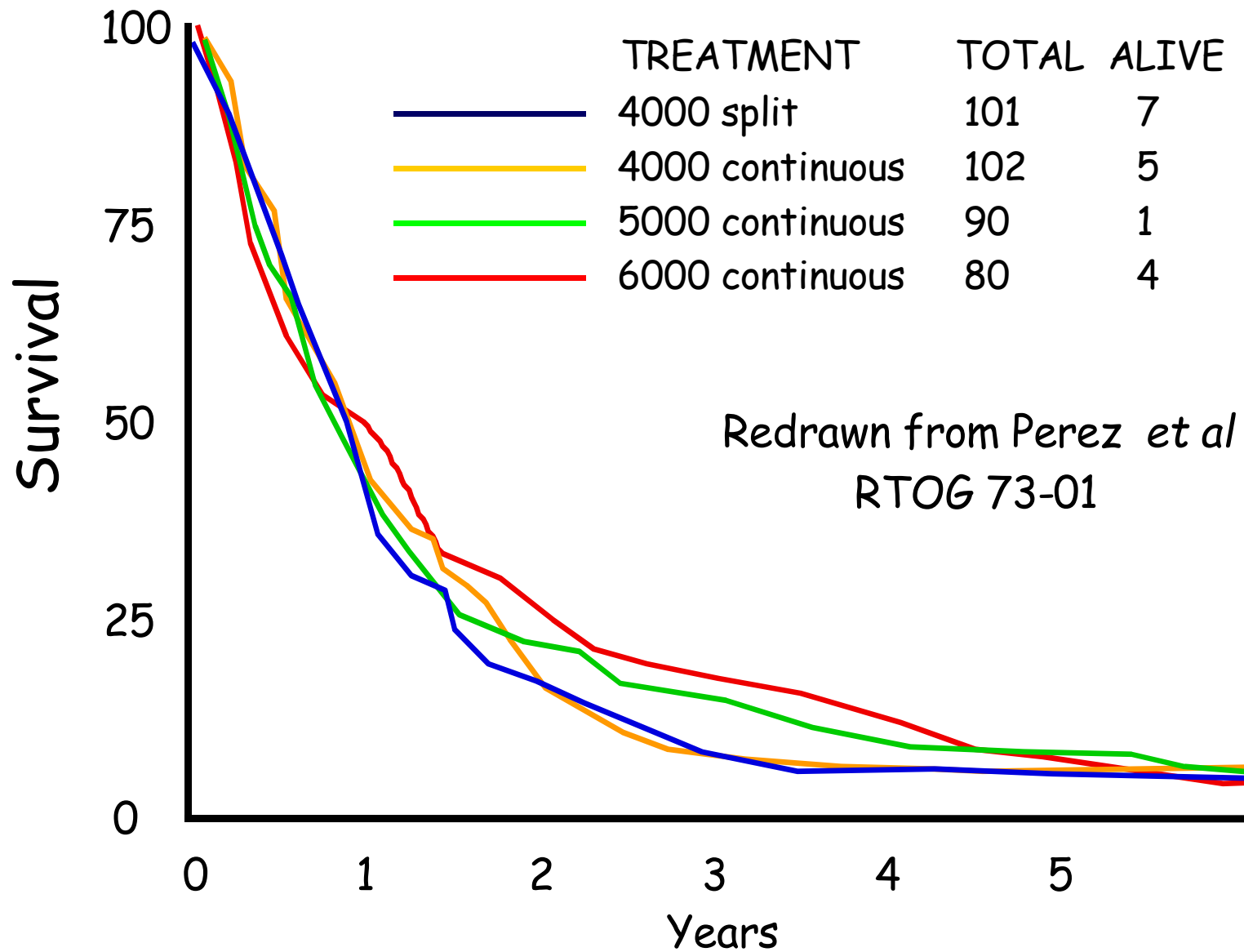
Stage IIIB



Stage IIIC



Chemoradiotherapy



RTOG 88-08: RT alone vs seq chemo RT

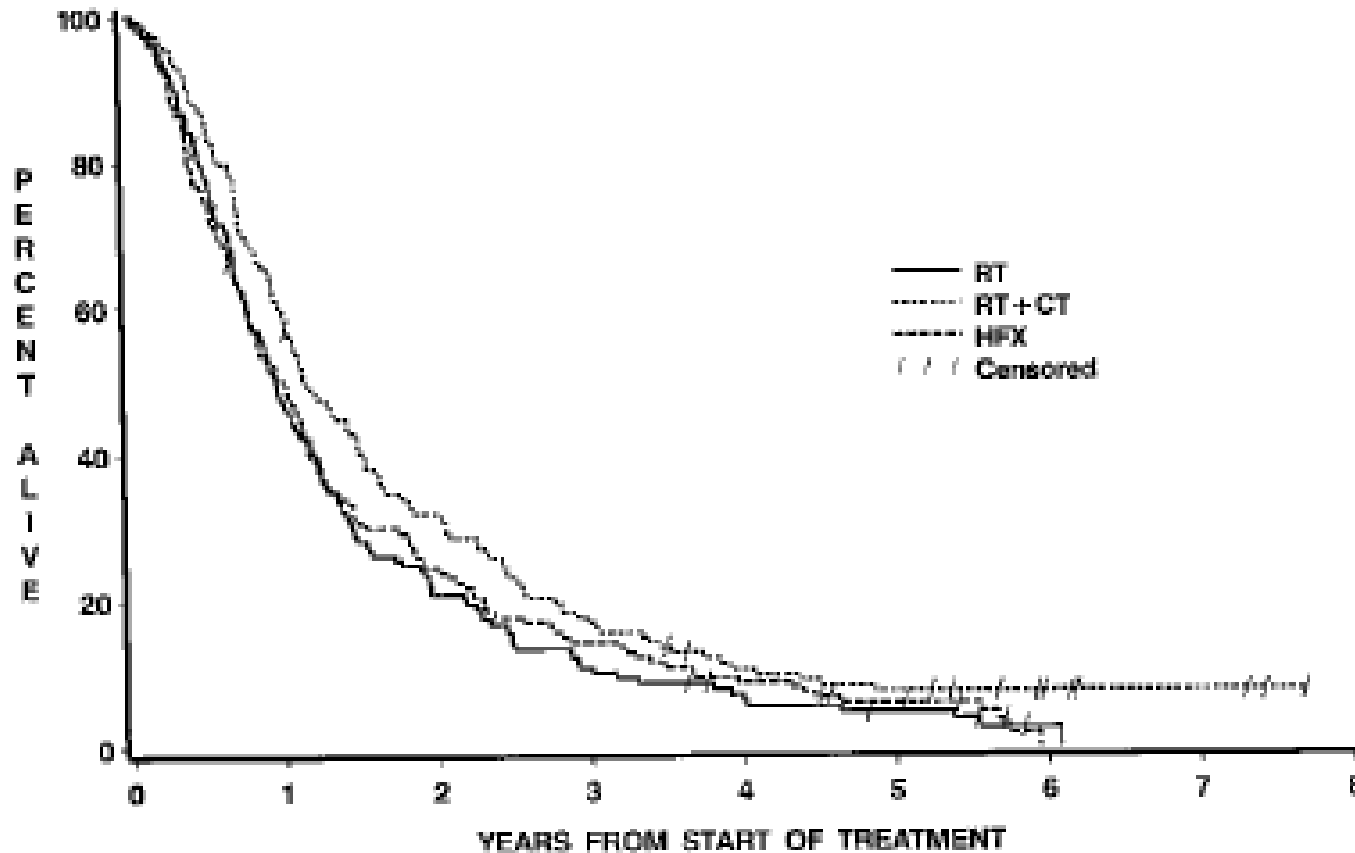


FIGURE 1. RTOG 8808 survival by treatment, all patients. RT = radiation therapy; RT + CT = radiation therapy plus chemotherapy; HFX = hyperfractionated irradiation therapy.

Sause Chest 2000

458 patients

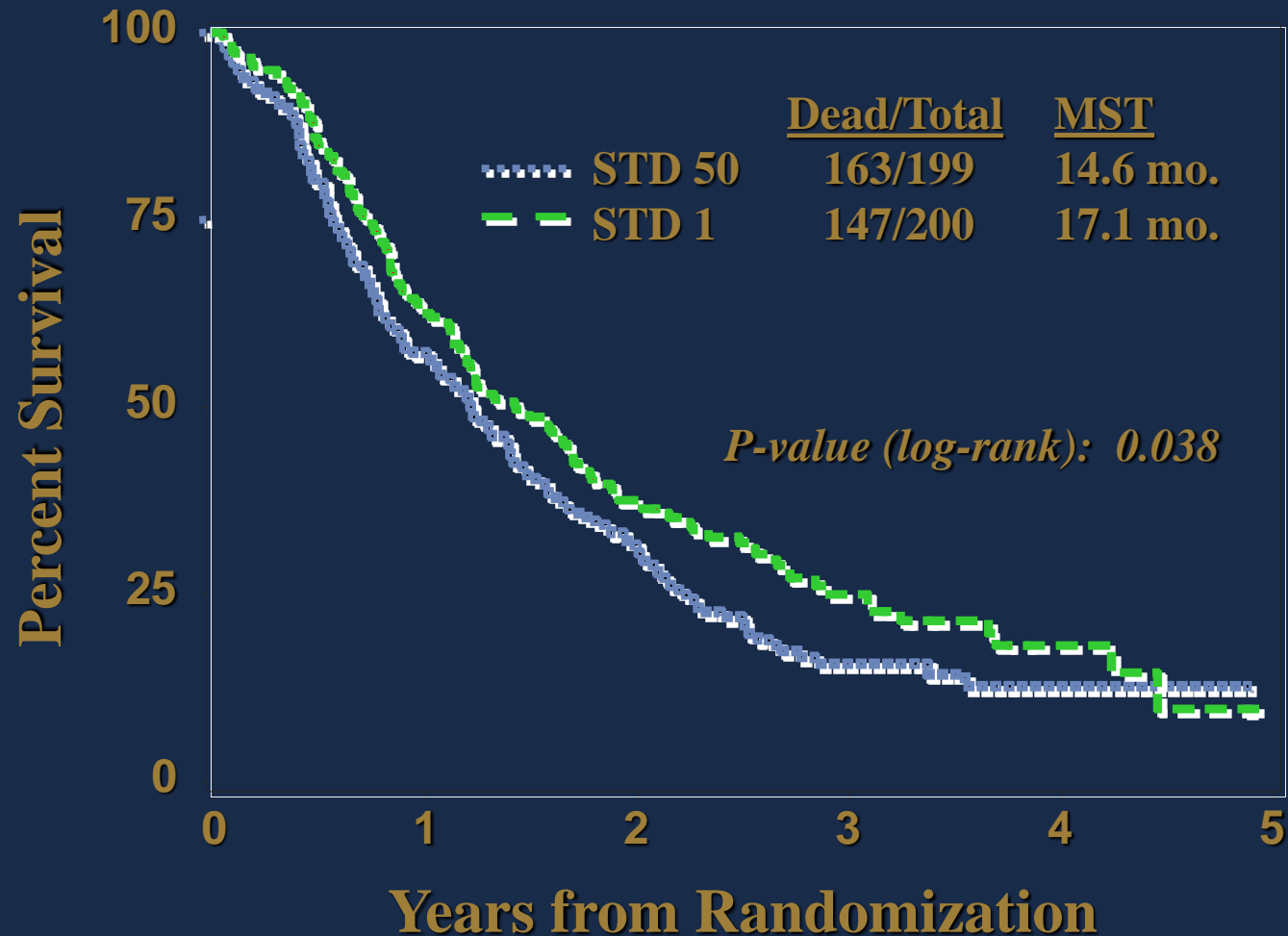
3 arms

60 Gy RT +/- cis vinblast

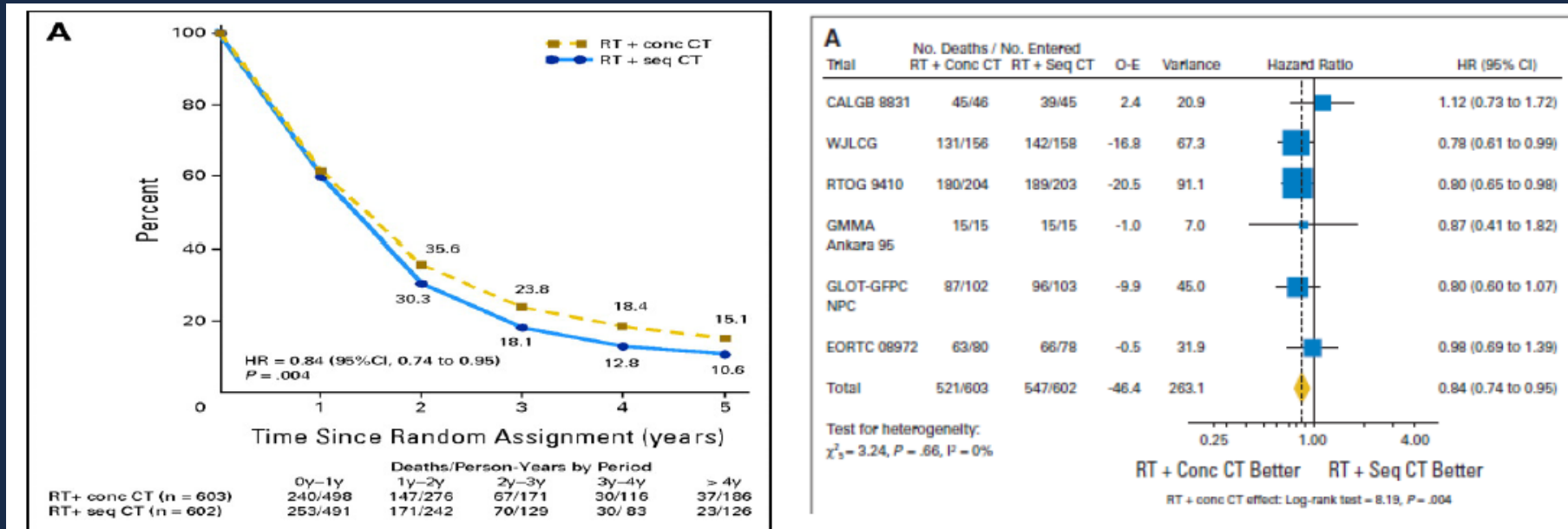
69.6 1.2 Gy BID

Survival Results for Stage III NSCLC (9410)

Concurrent vs. Sequential Chemo-RT

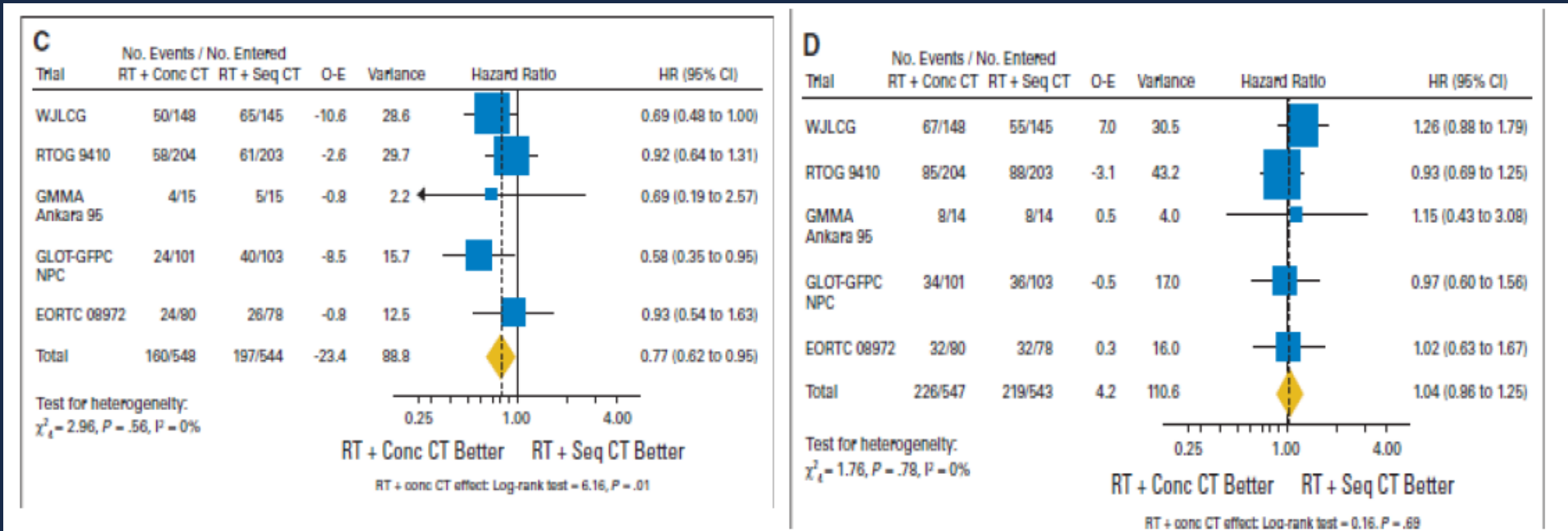


Concurrent vs Sequential – Meta-analysis



- 1205 patients pooled
- Median f/u 6 years
- OS benefit with concurrent chemo RT (HR 0.84, SS); 3-years absolute benefit 5.7% (18% to 24%), 5-years 4.5% (11% to 15%)

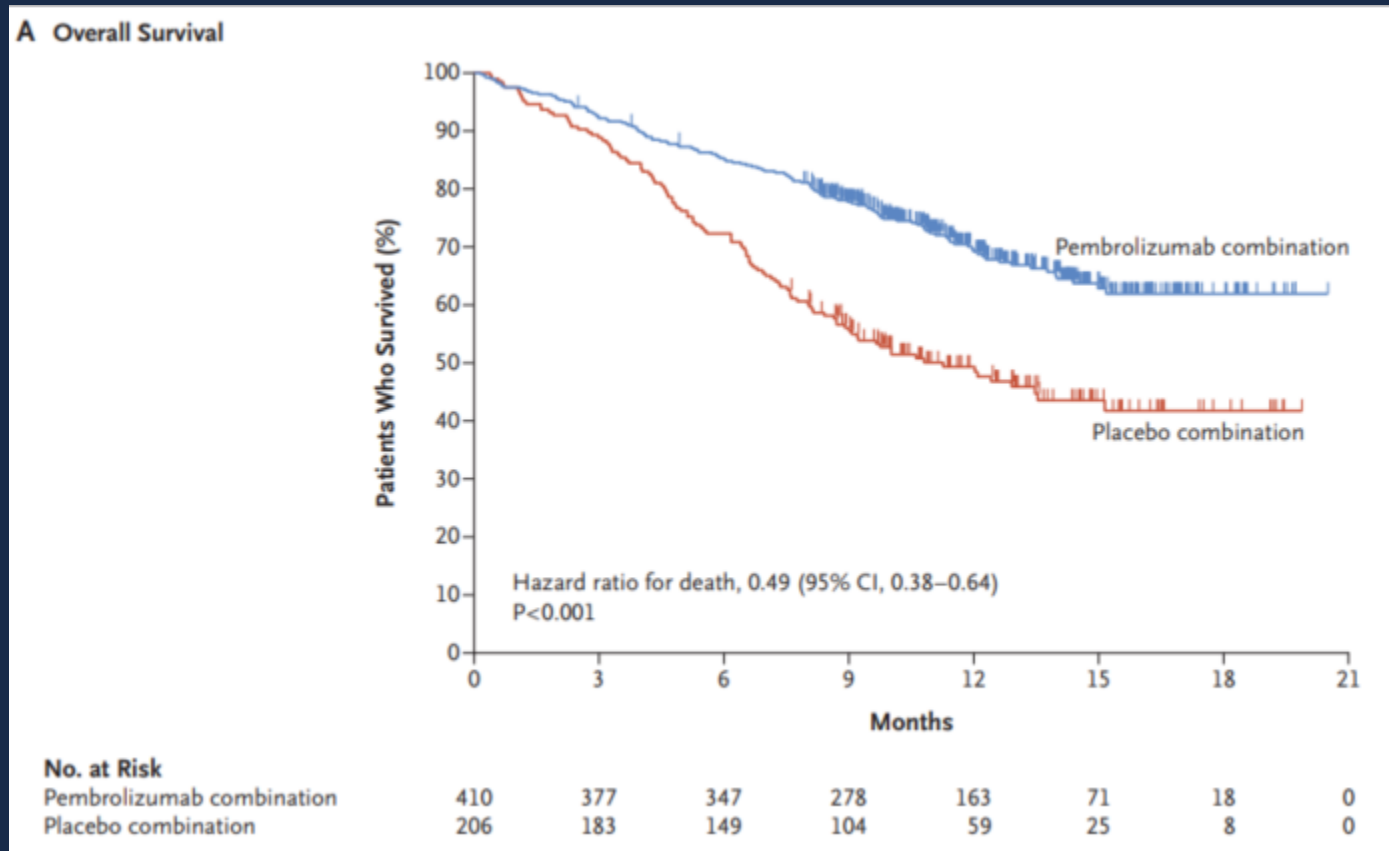
Concurrent vs Sequential – Meta-analysis



- Decrease in locoregional progression (HR 0.777, SS); absolute decrease of 6% at 5 years (35% to 29%)
- No difference in PFS (HR 0.9, p=0.07). No difference on distant progression (HR 1.04, NS), with 5-year rate of ~40%
- Toxicity: Acute Grade 3-4 esophageal toxicity worse (RR 4.9, SS), increase from 4% to 18%; no significant difference in acute pulmonary toxicity

Immunotherapy

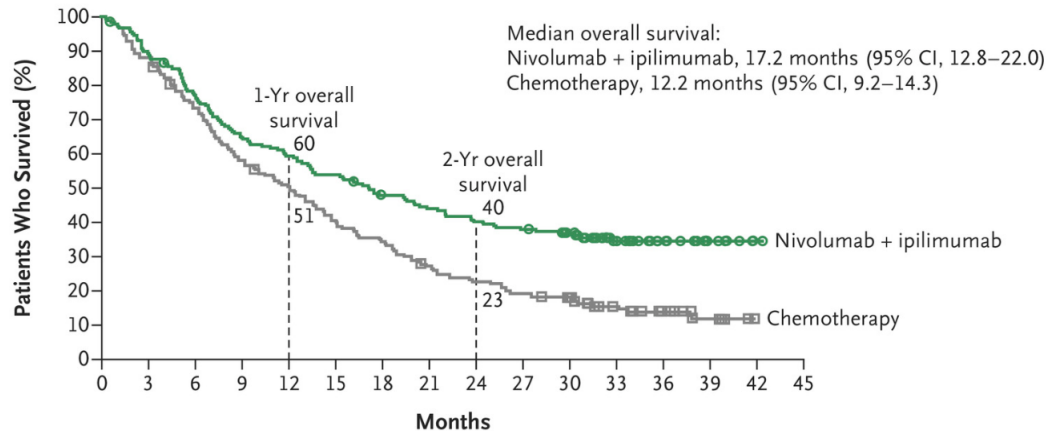
Keynote 189 – chemo pembro vs chemo



Gandhi NEJM 2018

Ipi/Nivo vs Chemo – Stage 4

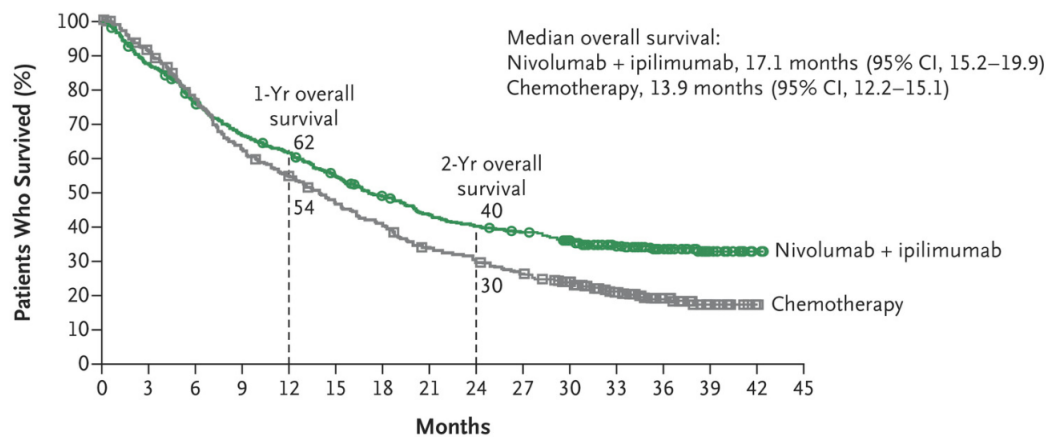
A Overall Survival in Patients with a PD-L1 Expression Level of <1%



No. at Risk

Nivolumab + ipilimumab	187	165	142	120	110	100	87	80	73	69	59	34	19	8	2	0
Chemotherapy	186	164	135	107	92	74	62	49	41	35	29	19	12	5	0	0

B Overall Survival in All the Patients

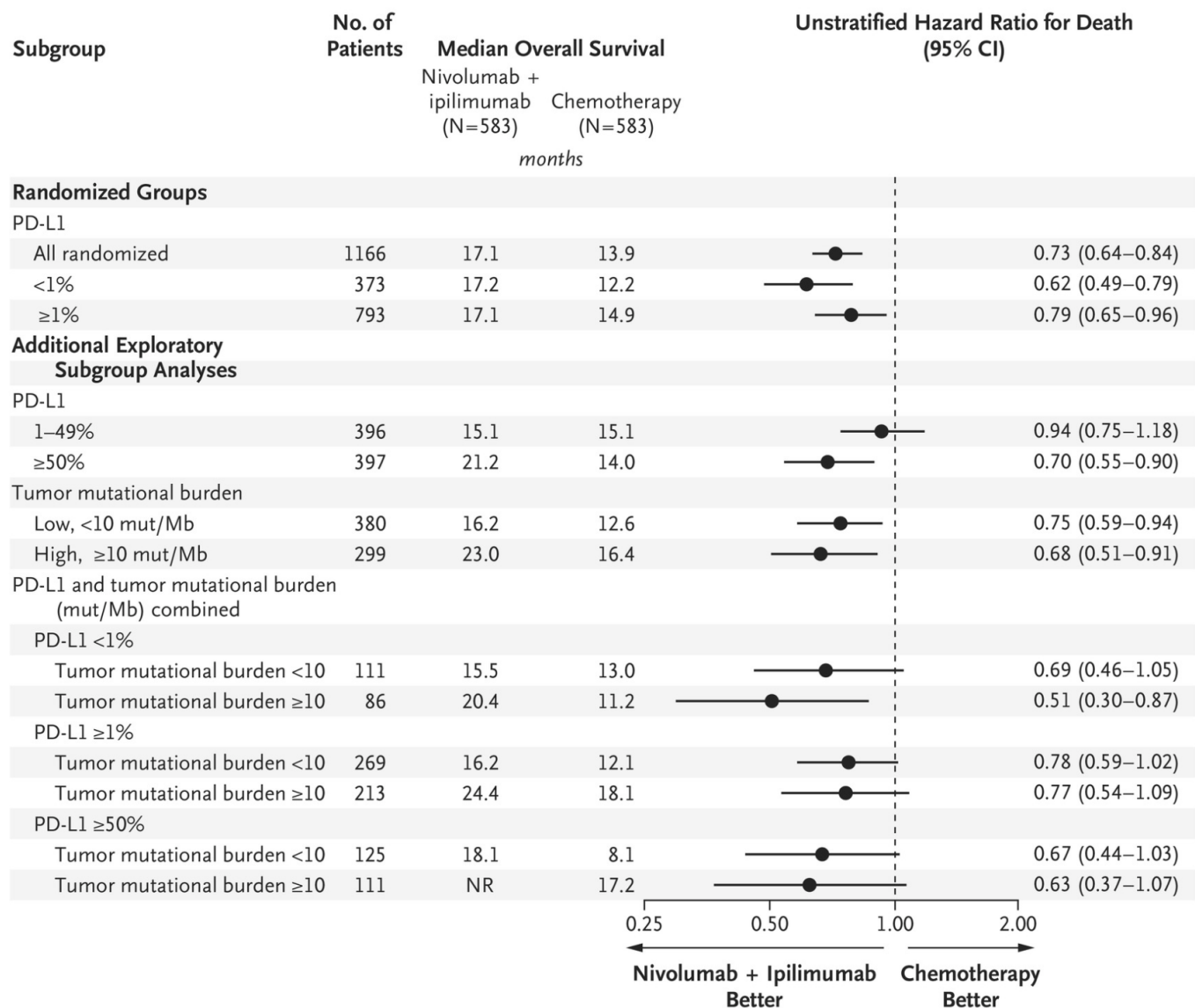


No. at Risk

Nivolumab + ipilimumab	583	506	437	384	354	312	277	245	226	214	188	125	60	17	3	0
Chemotherapy	583	522	441	357	310	264	228	190	167	147	122	76	34	11	1	0

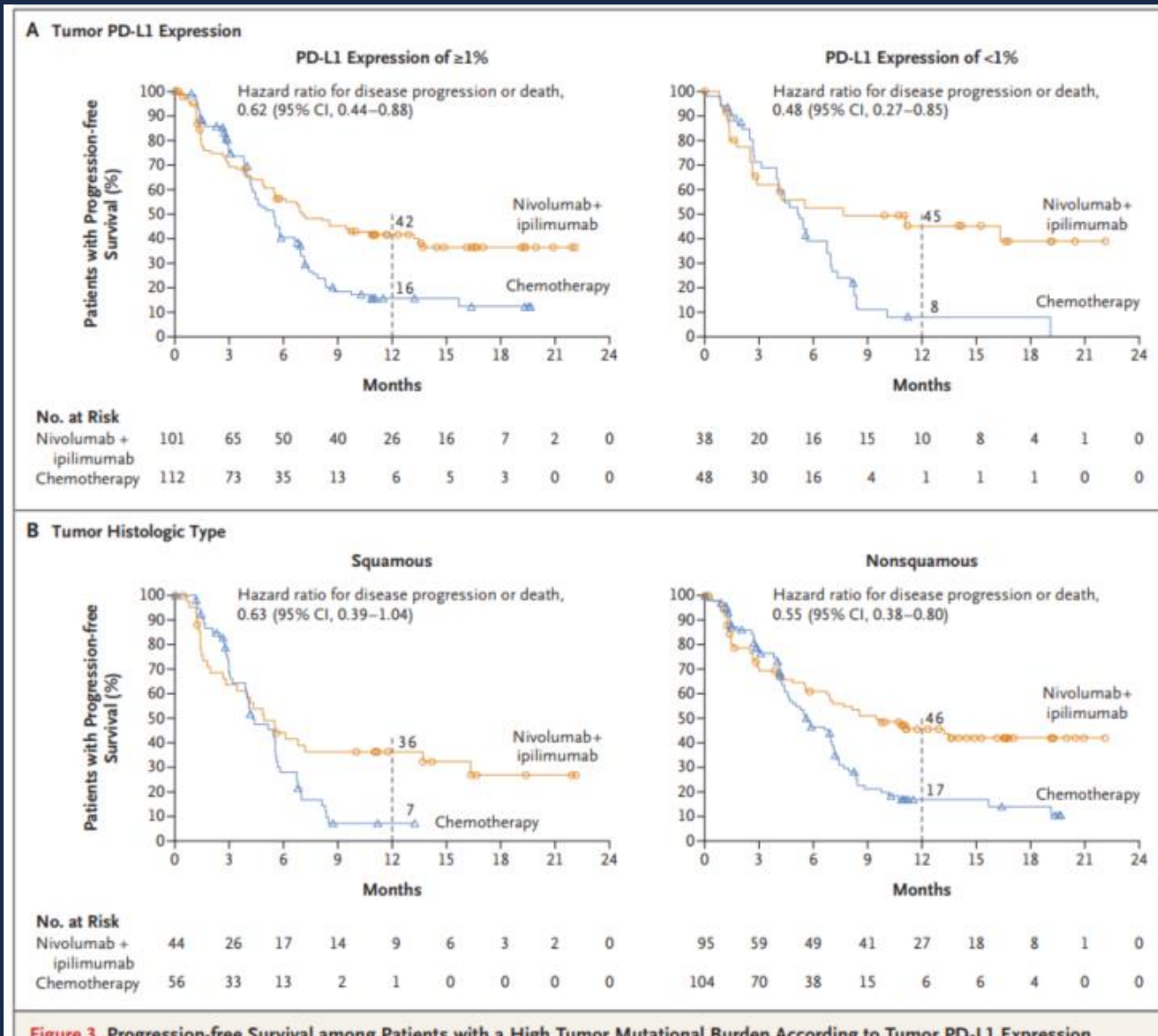
Hellmann NEJM 2019

Ipi / Nivo Checkmate 227



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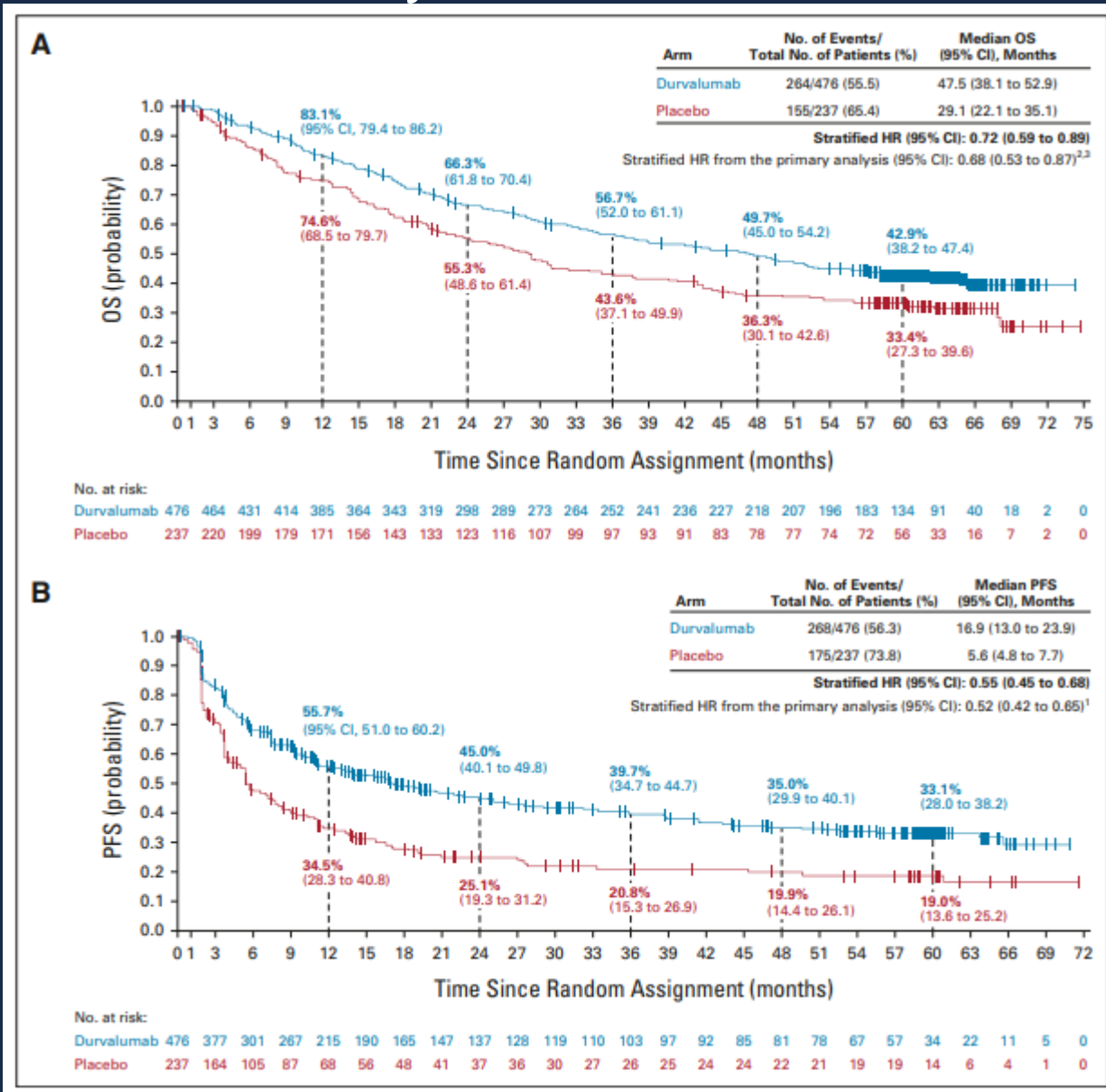
Checkmate 227 - Ipi/Nivo vs Chemo - High Mutational Burden



Hellman NEJM 2018

Figure 3. Progression-free Survival among Patients with a High Tumor Mutational Burden According to Tumor PD-L1 Expression

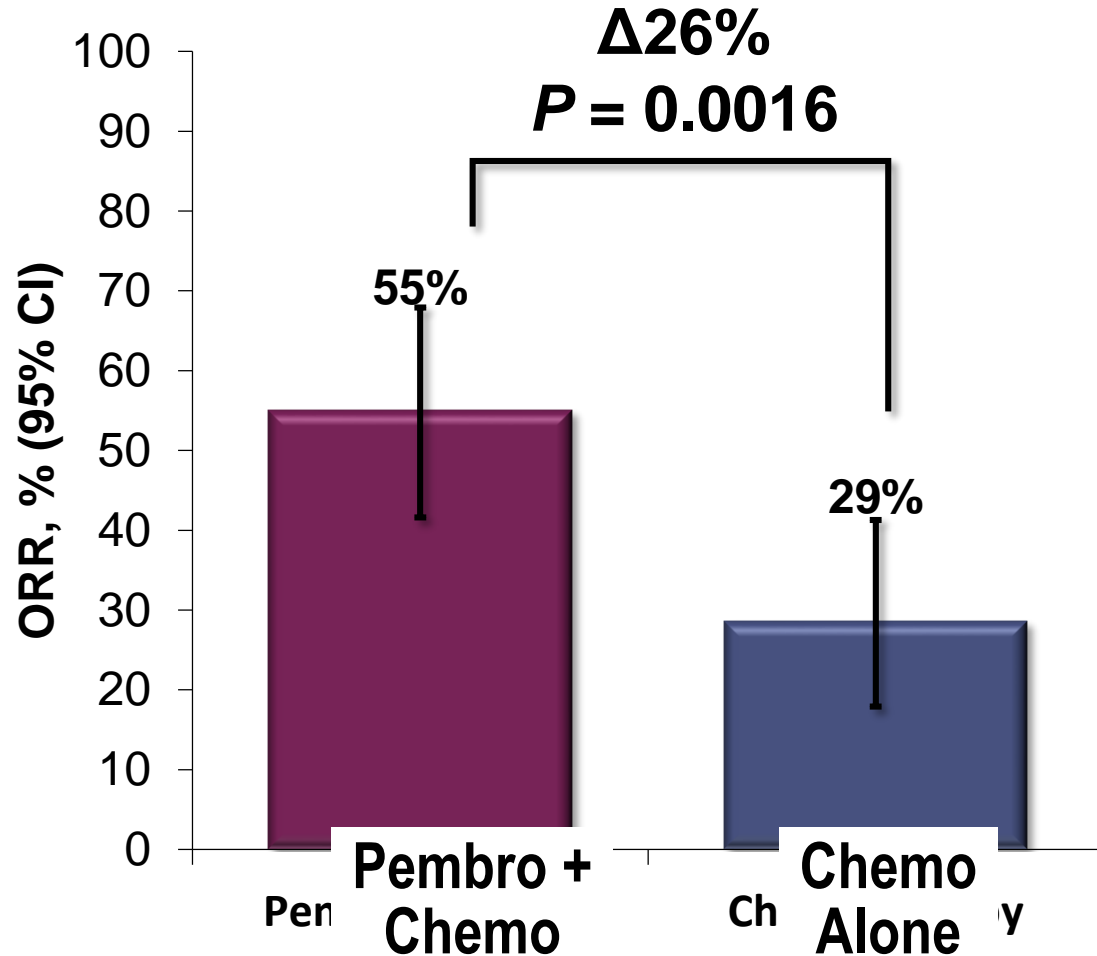
PACIFIC Trial - 5 year data



Antonia NEJM 2016
Spigel JCO 2022

Keynote 21: Confirmed Objective Response Rate

(RECIST v1.1 by Blinded, Independent Central Review)



	Pembro + Chemo Responders n = 33	Chemo Alone Responders n = 18
TTR, mo median (range)	1.5 (1.2-12.3)	2.7 (1.1-4.7)
DOR, mo median (range)	NR (1.4+-13.0+)	NR (1.4+-15.2+)
Ongoing response, ^a n (%)	29 (88)	14 (78)

DOR = duration of response; TTR = time to response.

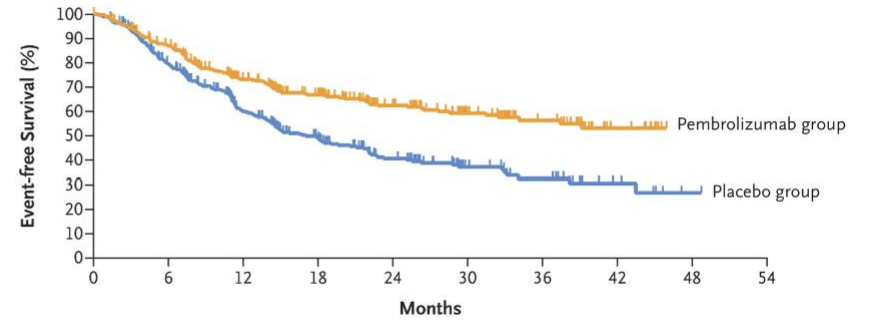
^aAlive without subsequent disease progression.

Keychain 671 – neoadj ChemoPembro

Table 1. Demographic and Disease Characteristics of the Participants at Baseline (Intention-to-Treat Population).*

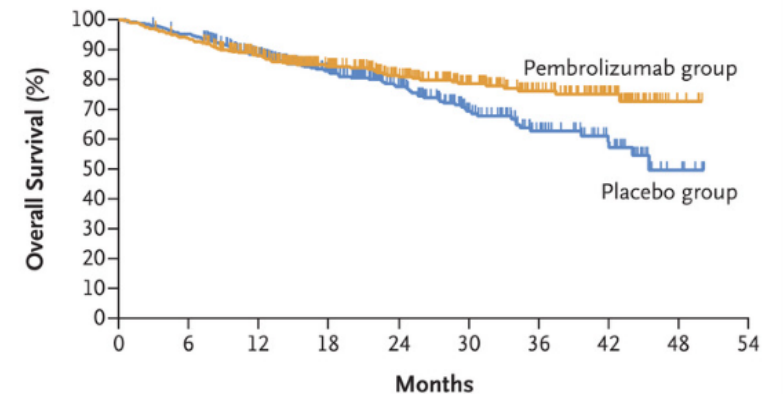
Characteristic	Pembrolizumab Group (N=397)	Placebo Group (N=400)
III	279 (70.3)	279 (69.8)
IIIA	217 (54.7)	225 (56.2)
IIIB	62 (15.6)	54 (13.5)
Tumor stage — no. (%)		
T1	55 (13.9)	61 (15.2)
T2	106 (26.7)	126 (31.5)
T3	121 (30.5)	109 (27.2)
T4	115 (29.0)	104 (26.0)
Node stage — no. (%)		
N0	148 (37.3)	142 (35.5)
N1	81 (20.4)	71 (17.8)
N2	168 (42.3)	187 (46.8)
Histologic features — no. (%)		
Nonsquamous	226 (56.9)	227 (56.8)
Squamous	171 (43.1)	173 (43.2)
PD-L1 tumor proportion score — no. (%)		
≥50%	132 (33.2)	134 (33.5)
<50%	265 (66.8)	266 (66.5)

A Event-free Survival



No. at Risk

Pembrolizumab group	397	330	236	172	117	72	42	11	0	0
Placebo group	400	294	183	124	74	38	24	9	1	0



No. at Risk

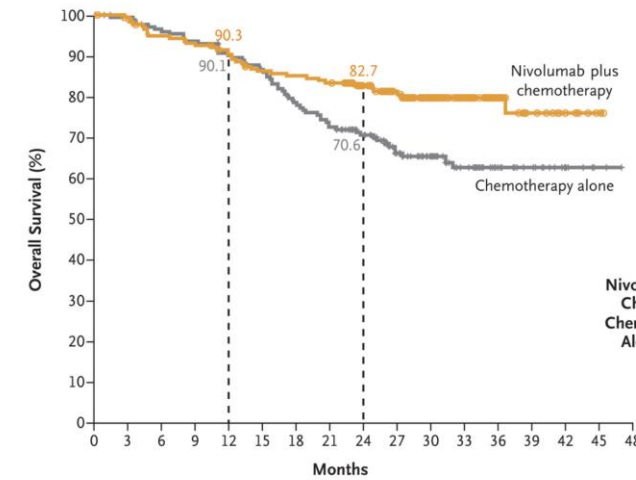
Pembrolizumab group	397	370	313	232	170	118	76	41	5	0
Placebo group	400	379	316	225	153	91	54	30	6	0

Overall Survival (Intention-to-Treat Population).

Checkmate 816 – Neoadj ChemoNivo

Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.

Characteristic	Nivolumab plus Chemotherapy (N=179)	Chemotherapy Alone (N=179)
IB or II	65 (36.3)	62 (34.6)
IIIA	113 (63.1)	115 (64.2)
Histologic type of tumor — no. (%)		
Squamous	87 (48.6)	95 (53.1)
Nonsquamous	92 (51.4)	84 (46.9)
Smoking status — no. (%)		
Never smoked	19 (10.6)	20 (11.2)
Current or former smoker	160 (89.4)	158 (88.3)
PD-L1 expression level — no. (%)		
Could not be evaluated	12 (6.7)	13 (7.3)
<1%	78 (43.6)	77 (43.0)
≥1%	89 (49.7)	89 (49.7)
1–49%	51 (28.5)	47 (26.3)
≥50%	38 (21.2)	42 (23.5)
Tumor mutational burden — no. (%)		
Could not be evaluated or was not reported	91 (50.8)	89 (49.7)
<12.3 mutations per megabase	49 (27.4)	53 (29.6)



No. of Patients **Median Overall Survival (95% CI) mo**

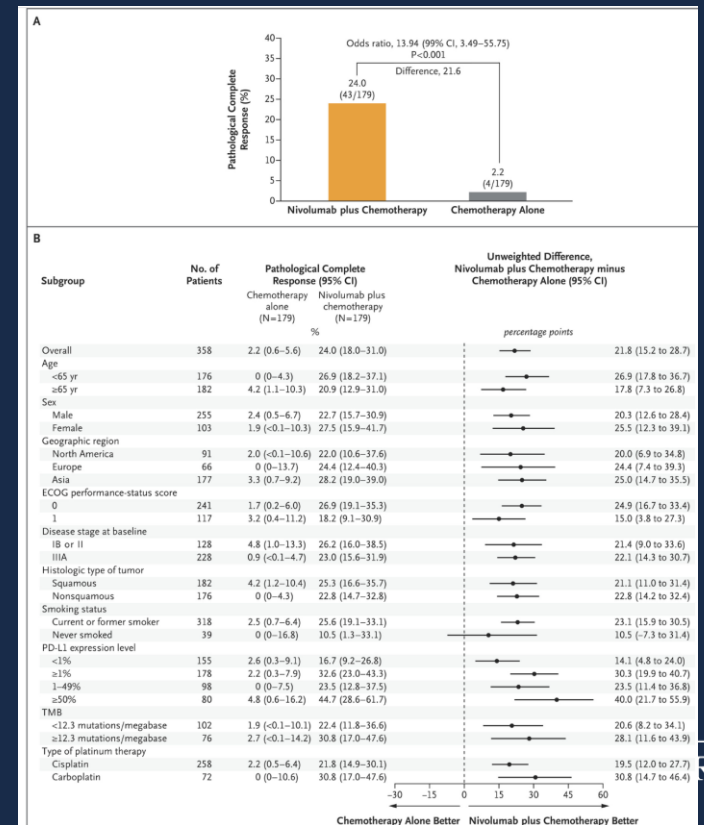
Nivolumab plus Chemotherapy 179 NR (NR–NR)

Chemotherapy Alone 179 NR (NR–NR)

Hazard ratio for death, 0.57
(99.67% CI, 0.30–1.07)
P=0.008

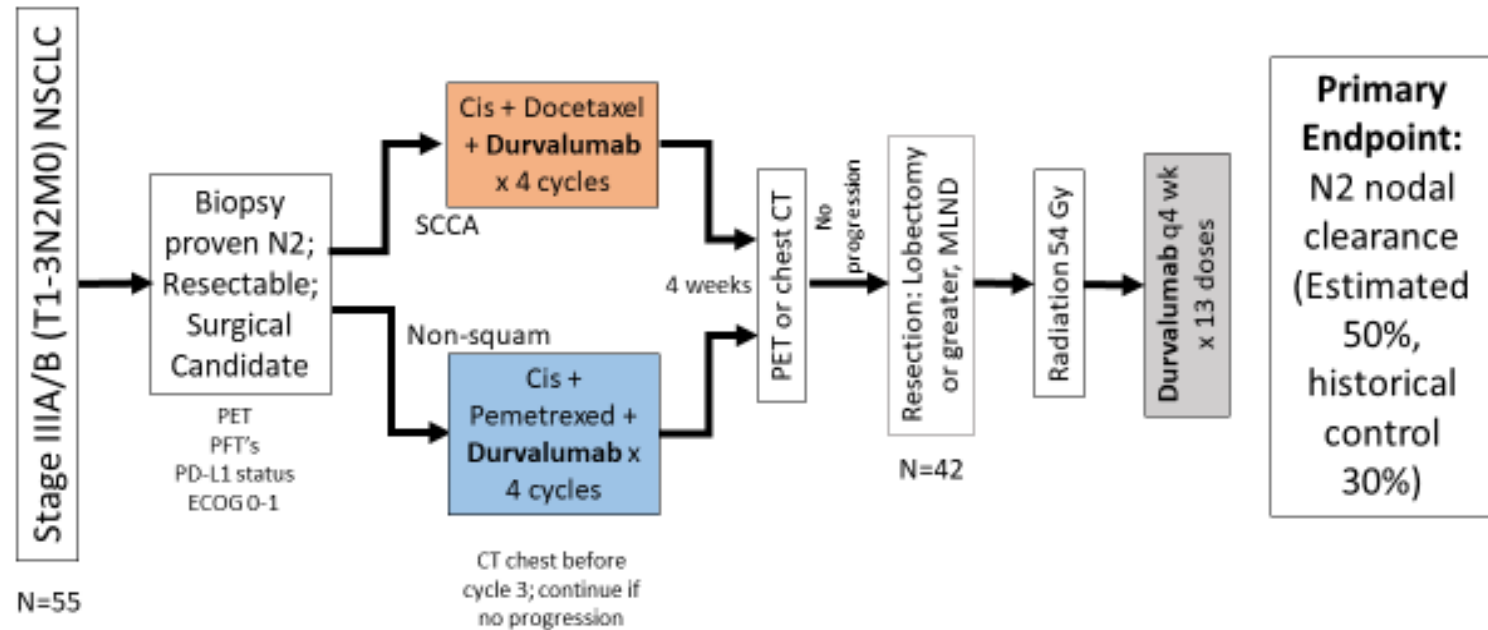
No. at Risk

Months	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Nivolumab plus chemotherapy	179	176	166	163	156	148	146	143	122	101	72	48	26	16	7	3	0
Chemotherapy alone	179	172	165	161	154	148	133	123	108	80	59	41	24	16	7	2	0



Study Schema

AFT 46 Phase II Single Arm Trial CHIO 3: Chemotherapy Combined with Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor for Operable Stage III NSCLC



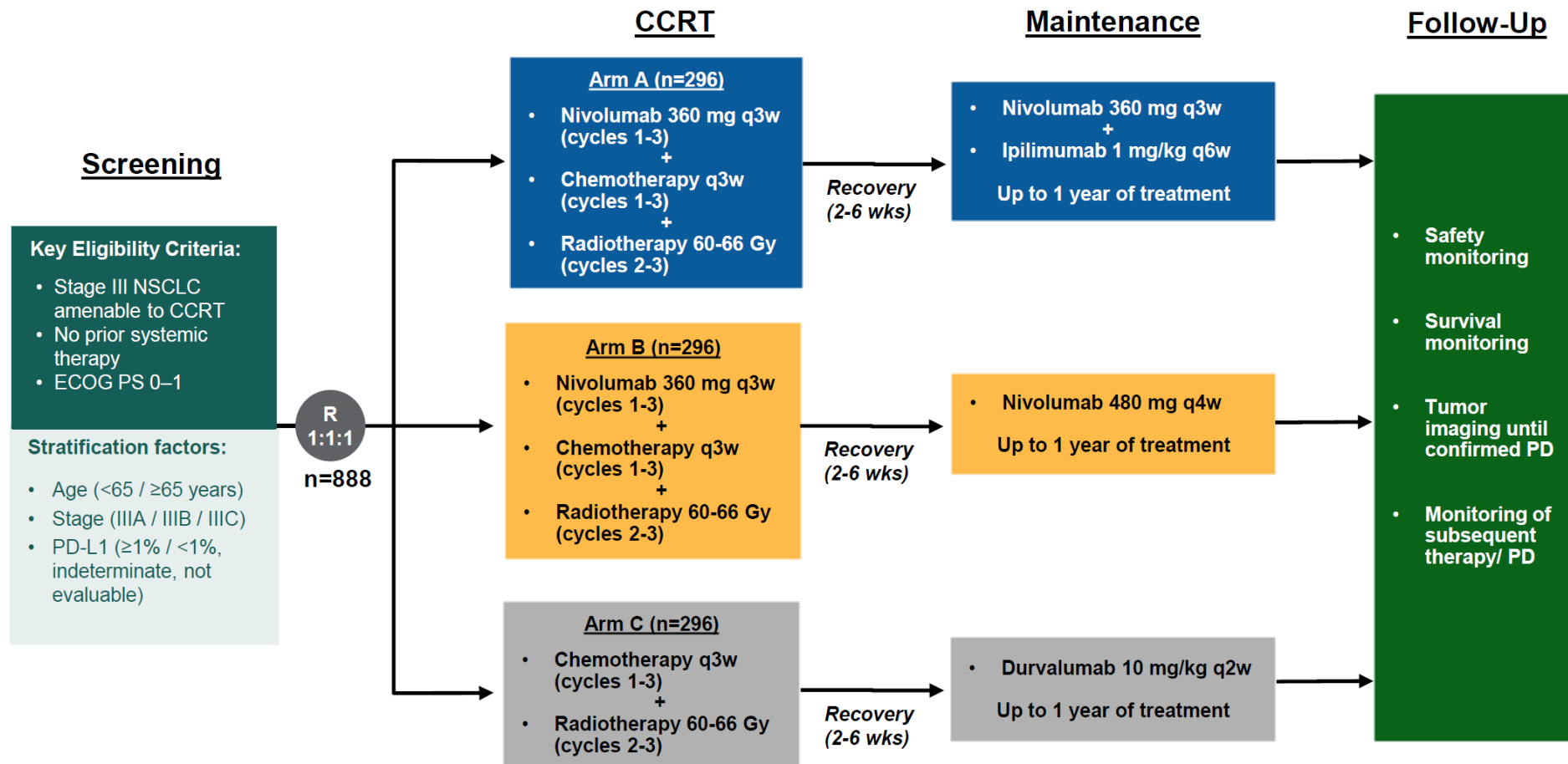
How is this different from CM816?

- Stage 3 patients only
- Endpoint is N2 nodal clearance
- 4 cycles instead of 3 for induction
- Will look at roll of adjuvant IO (Durva) for a year post resection in this higher risk population

If Immunotherapy is So Good – How Good does the RT need to be???

- The Holy Grail (other than prevention)
 - Curative non-toxic treatment.
- If we can salvage with immunotherapy OR if we can augment RT –
 - Perhaps we can dial back the RT???????

- Food for thought.

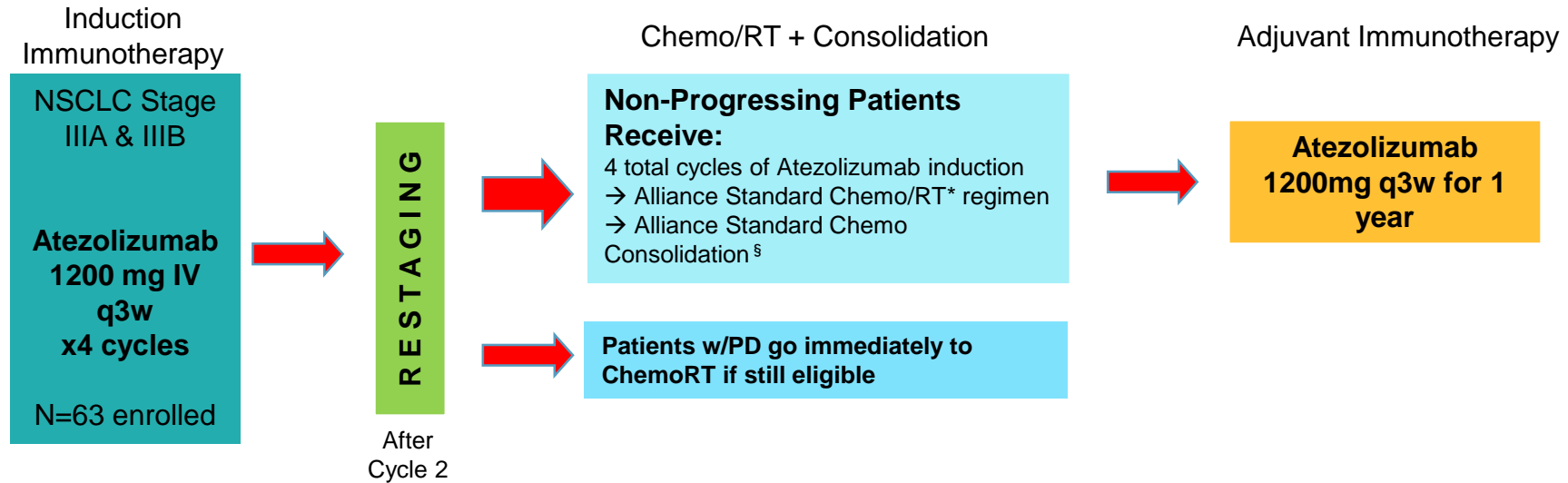


Primary Analysis:

- **PFS** per RECIST 1.1 (blinded central review) for **Arm A vs. Arm C**
- **OS** for **Arm A vs. Arm C**

Estimated Start Date: August, 2019

Alliance Foundation Trial (AFT-16) Chemoradiation in Stage III Unresectable NSCLC



*Chemo/RT= carboplatin (AUC2) + paclitaxel 50 mg/m² IV weekly x6 cycles +60 Gy qd x 30fxn

[§] Consolidation chemotherapy = carboplatin AUC6 + paclitaxel 200 mg/m² IV q21 days x 2 cycles

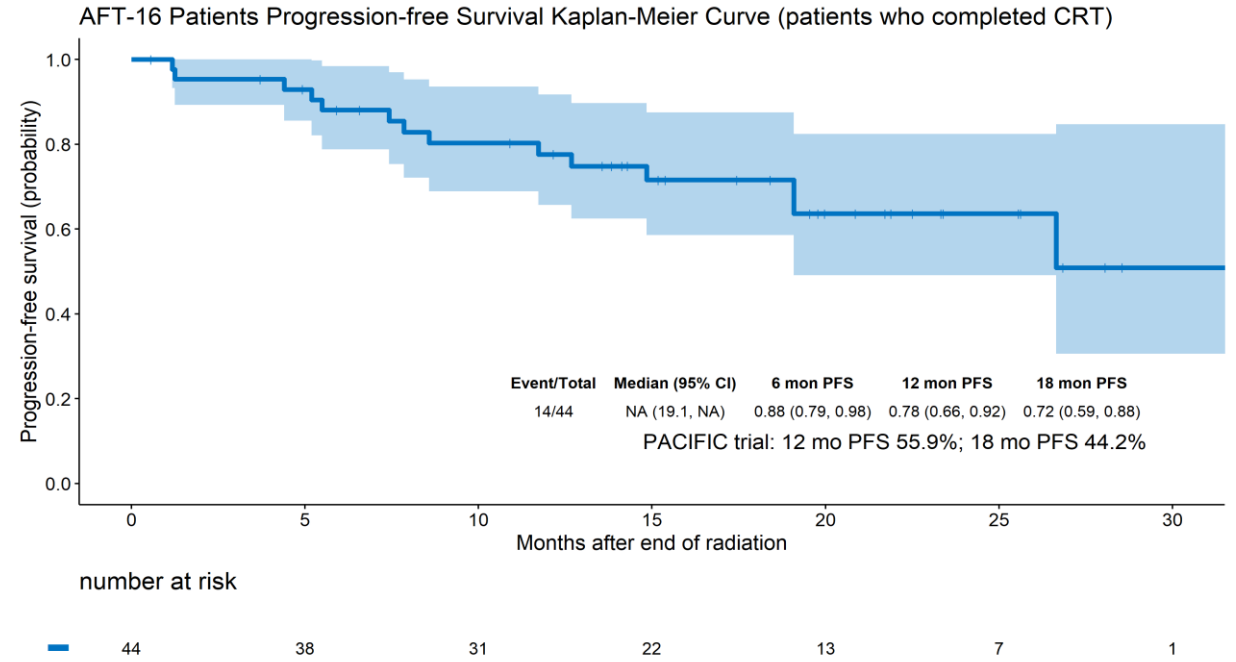
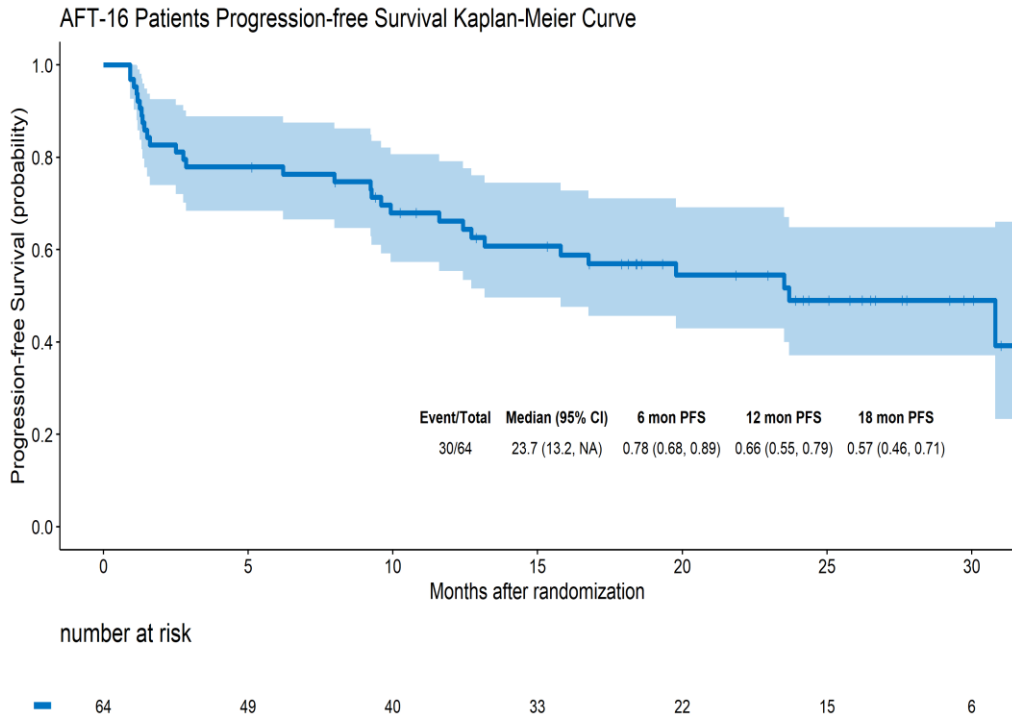
ORR=objective response rate; PD=progressive disease; RT=radiotherapy;
QoL=quality of life

AFT-16 Outcomes

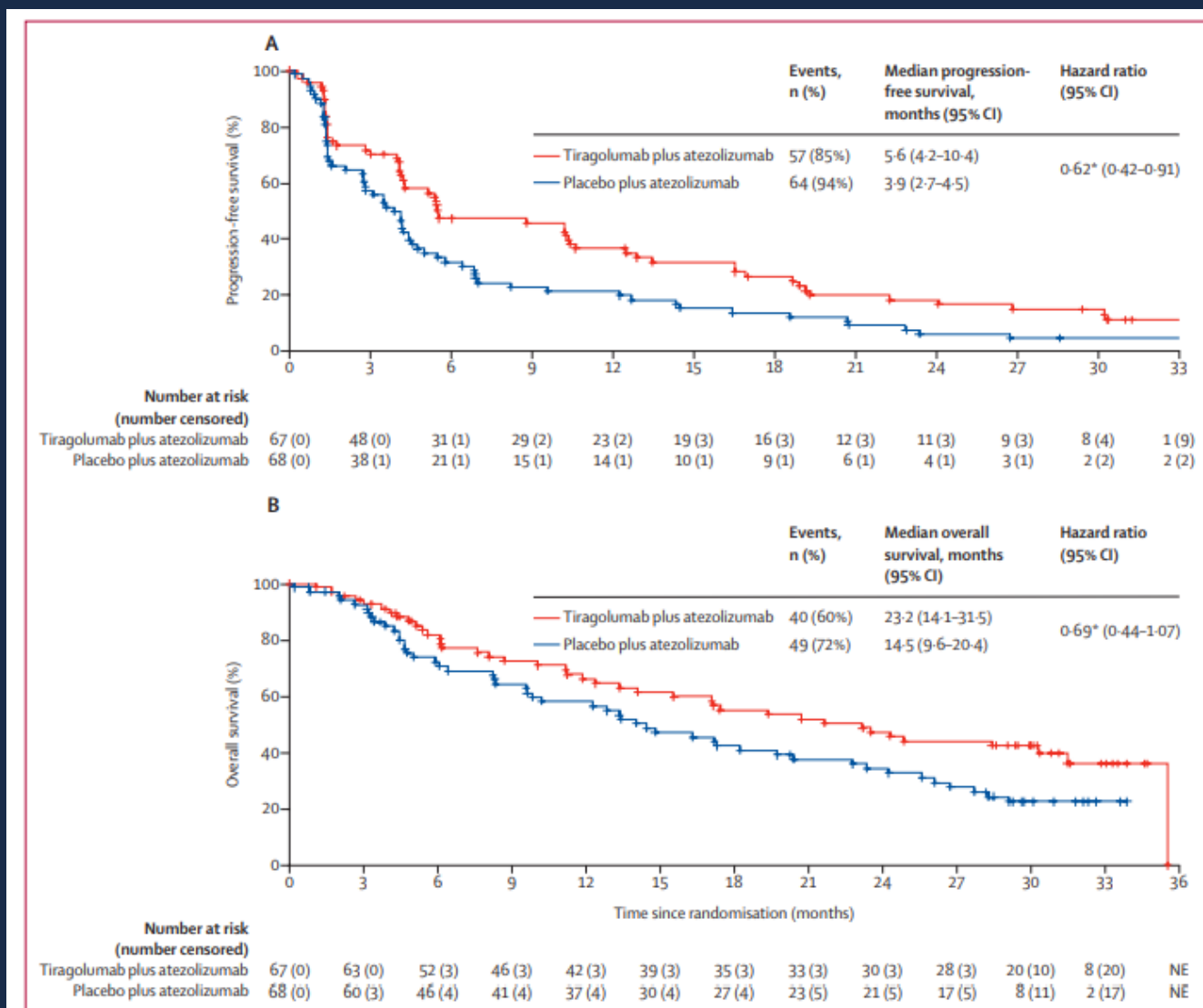
Median f/u 25.1 mo

PFS 23.7 mo

- PACIFIC Durva Arm PFS at 18 mo = 44.2%
- AFT-16 PFS at 18 mo from CRT = 72%



Cityscape trial – Atezo + tiragolumab; stage 4 NSCLC

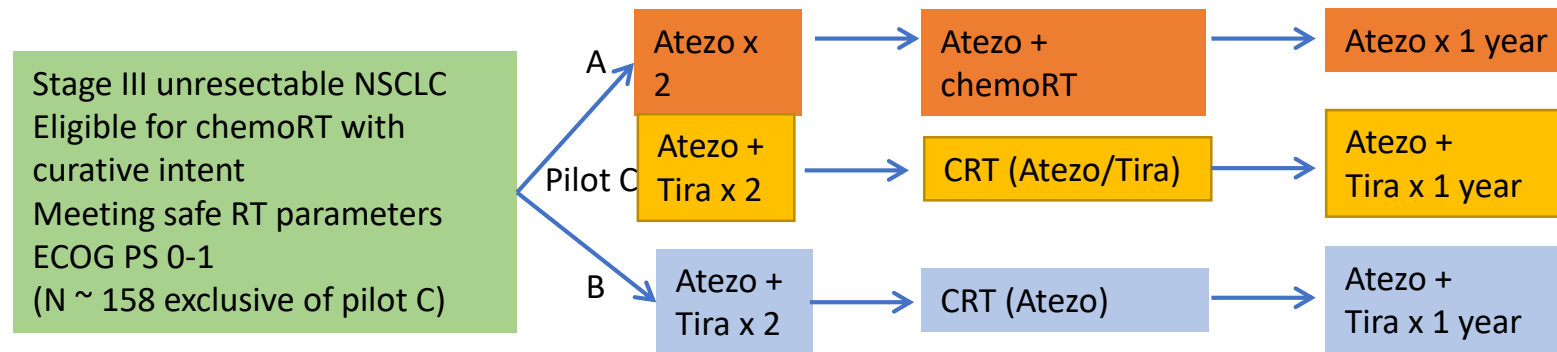


Chul Cho Lanc Onc 2022

Figure 2: Investigator-assessed (A) progression-free survival and (B) overall survival in the intention-to-treat population

*Stratified. Updated analysis as of data cutoff on Aug 16, 2021 (median follow-up 30.4 months [29.4-33.0]).

AFT-57 Randomized phase II trial of induction and adjuvant atezolizumab with or without tiragolumab concurrent with CRT in stage III NSCLC



- Open label randomized phase II
- 1:1 randomization stratifying for sex, histology, PD-L1
- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, safety
- Correlative endpoints: PD-L1 correlation with clinical and immunologic benefit, tissue and blood based immune-related biomarkers



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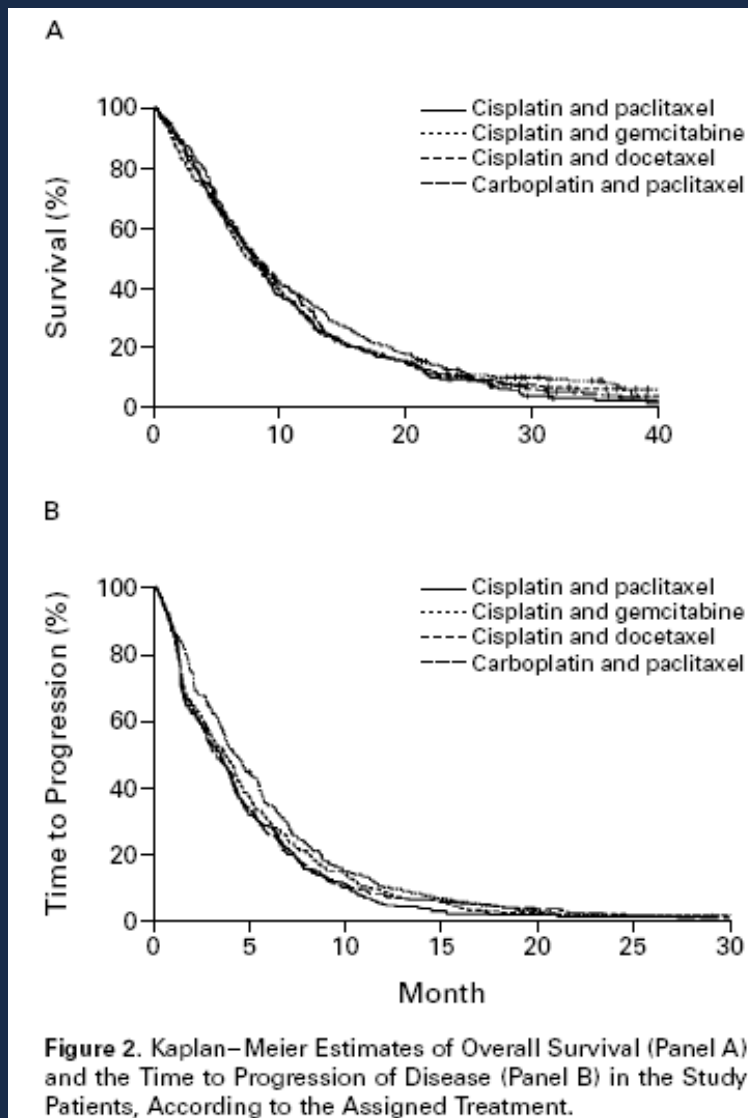
Time for Questions?



Metastatic Lung Cancer

Is the Current Treatment Paradigm Flawed?

NSCLC



NSCLC – Solitary brain met

Study	OS influence by stage	Median OS	5 yr OS
Furak '05	No	19	24
Getman '04	No	9	19
Bonnette '01	No	12	11
Billing '01	Yes	24	21

NSCLC – Adrenal Met

Study	OS influence by timing	Median OS	5 yr OS
Raz '11	No	19	34
Holy '11	No	23	
Tanvetyanon '08	Yes	S: 12; M 31	S 26; M 25
Porte '01	No	24	33

NSCLC – Maintenance Chemotherapy

TABLE 2. Phase III Trials of “Switch” Maintenance Chemotherapy

First Author	No. of Patients Enrolled	Chemotherapy Comparison ^a	Median PFS	Median OS
Westeel ¹⁵	573	Vinorelbine (<i>N</i> = 91)	5 mo	12.3 mo
		Observation (<i>N</i> = 90)	3 mo	12.3 mo
Fidias ¹⁶	566	Immediate Docetaxel (<i>N</i> = 153)	5.7 mo	12.3 mo
		Delayed Docetaxel (<i>N</i> = 156)	2.7 mo	9.7 mo
Ciuleanu ¹⁷	NA	Pemetrexed (<i>N</i> = 441)	4.0 mo ^b	13.4 mo
		Placebo (<i>N</i> = 222)	2.0 mo	10.6 mo
Nonsquamous (<i>N</i> = 481)		Pemetrexed	4.4 mo ^b	15.5 mo
		Placebo	1.8 mo	10.3 mo
Squamous (<i>N</i> = 182)		Pemetrexed	2.4 mo ^b	9.9 mo
		Placebo	2.5 mo	10.8 mo
			HR = 0.77, <i>p</i> = 0.11	HR = 1.08, <i>p</i> = 0.65
			<i>p</i> = 0.0001	<i>p</i> = 0.0853
			HR = 0.60, <i>p</i> < 0.0001	HR = 0.79, <i>p</i> = 0.012
			HR = 0.47, <i>p</i> < 0.0001	HR = 0.70, <i>p</i> = 0.002
			HR = 1.03, <i>p</i> = 0.896	HR = 1.07, <i>p</i> = 0.678

^a *N* values represent number of patients randomized.

^b PFS represents values from independent review.

PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; HR, hazard ratio; NA, not available.

2 month PFS and 5 month OS for adenocarcinoma

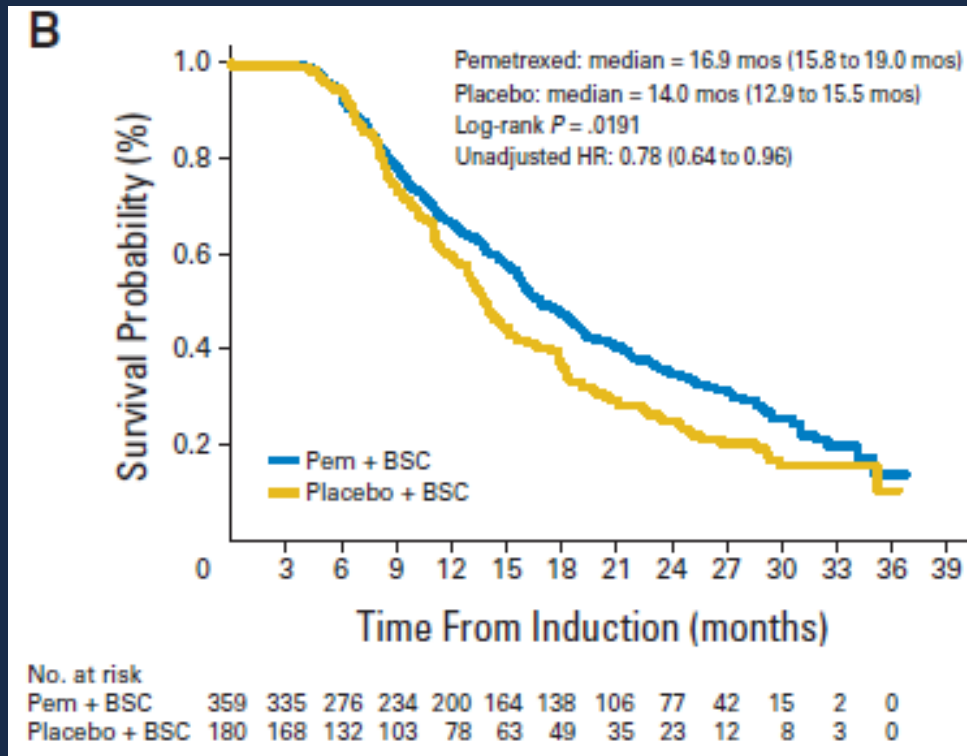
NSCLC – Ongoing Maintenance Trials

TABLE 4. Select Phase III Trials of Maintenance Therapy or Including Maintenance Therapy

NCT Trial No. (Name)	Initial Therapy	Comparison	Enrollment (No. Randomized)	Primary Endpoint
NCT00789373 (PARAMOUNT)	Cisplatin + pemetrexed × 4 cycle	Pemetrexed + BSC Placebo + BSC	900 ^a (n = 558)	PFS
NCT01107626 (ECOG 5508)	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, bevacizumab × 4 cycles	Bevacizumab Pemetrexed Bevacizumab + pemetrexed	1282 ^{a,c} (n = 897)	OS
NCT00961415 (AVAPERL1)	Cisplatin/pemetrexed + Bevacizumab	Bevacizumab Bevacizumab + pemetrexed	362	PFS
NCT00693992 (CALGB 30607)	Platinum based × 4 cycles	Sunitinib Placebo	244	PFS
NCT00762034 ^a (Point Break)	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, and bevacizumab × 4 cycles ^b	→ Bevacizumab	900	OS
	Carboplatin, pemetrexed, and bevacizumab × 4 cycles ^b	→ Bevacizumab + pemetrexed		
NCT00946712 ^a (SWOG 0819)	Carboplatin, paclitaxel + bevacizumab × 6 cycles ^a	→ Bevacizumab	1546	OS
	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, bevacizumab + cetuximab × 6 cycles	→ Bevacizumab + cetuximab		
NCT 00948675 ^a	Carboplatin and pemetrexed 4 × cycles ^a	→ Pemetrexed	360	PFS ^c
	Carboplatin, paclitaxel, and bevacizumab	→ Bevacizumab		

^a Patients randomized at the start of therapy.
^b Patients stratified based on eligibility for bevacizumab; patients ineligible will receive carboplatin and paclitaxel with and without cetuximab.
^c Endpoint progression-free survival without grade 4 toxicity.
 ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; SWOG, Southwest Oncology Group; CALGB, Cancer and Leukemia Group B; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; BSC, best supportive care.

PARAMOUNT maint chemo

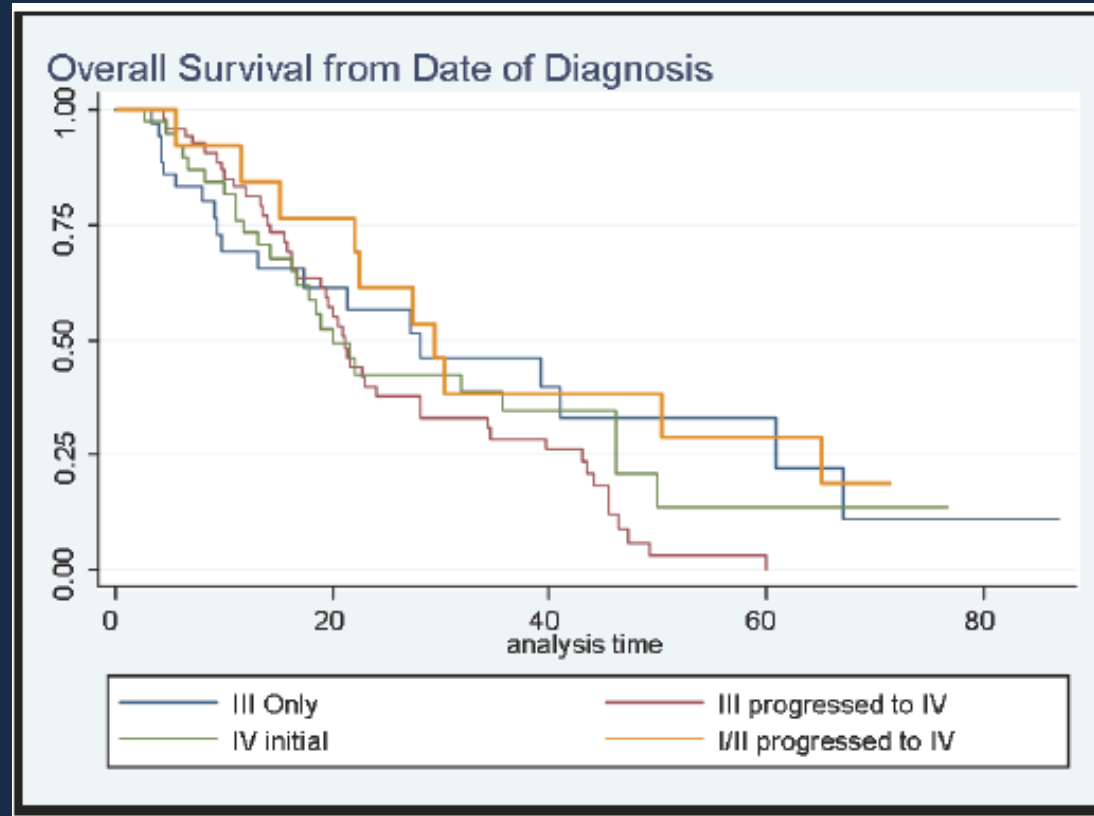


939 patients enrolled in induction phase

335 patient excluded due to death, progression or AE

539 patients randomized to maintenance pemetrexed or placebo

Outcome Stage 3 vs Stage 4 Lung



Patterns of Failure – Metastatic NSCLC

- 64 patients - metastatic NSCLC
 - 34 patient with “oligo” disease – potentially eligible for SBRT
- TTP – 4 months
- Patterns of failure:

	All	SBRT eligible
Local	64%	68%
Distant	9%	14%
L + D	27%	18%

New lung or liver lesions most common distant site

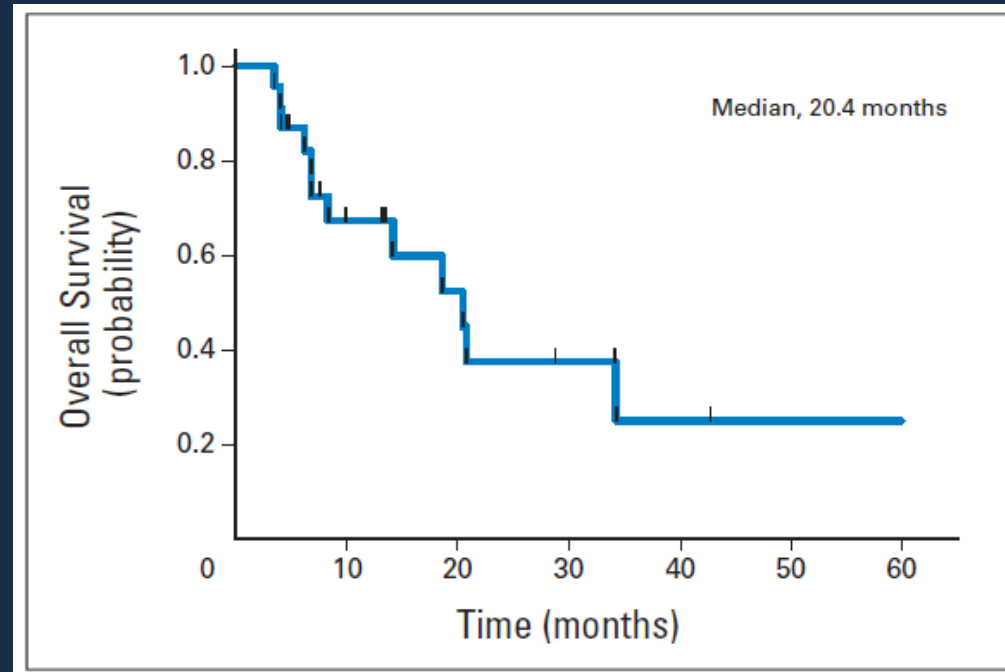
UTSW /UC Lung Consolidation

- 2007-2013 24 patient Phase II Study
- Progression on first line chemotherapy
- “SBRT” to residual disease with erlotinib

Table 2. SBRT Treatment Patterns

Treatment Pattern	No.	%
SBRT sites treated per patient		
1	8	33
2	8	33
3	5	21
4	2	9
5	1	4
SBRT courses to specific sites		
18	Lungs (35% of 52 sites treated)	
13	Mediastinum/hilum (25)	
7	Adrenals (13)	
6	Bone/spine/chest wall (13)	
4	Liver/paracaval (8)	
3	Nonmediastinal lymph nodes (5)	
1	Kidney (1)	
Lesions treated with specific SBRT fractionation schemas		
21	3 fx to 27-33 Gy (40)	
21	5 fx to 35-40 Gy (40)	
10	1 fx to 19-20 Gy (20)	

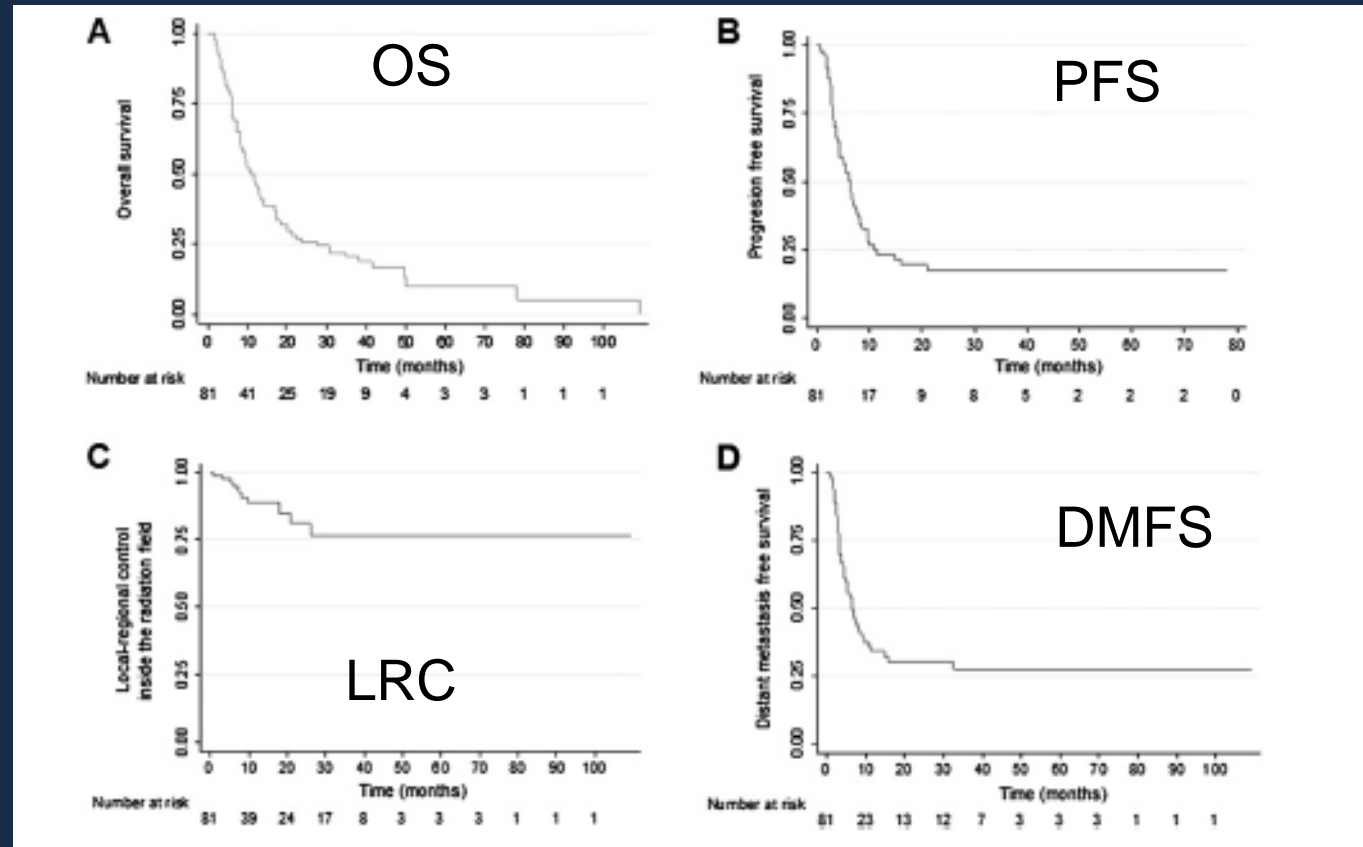
Abbreviations: fx, fractions; SBRT, stereotactic body radiation therapy.



Median PFS 14.7m

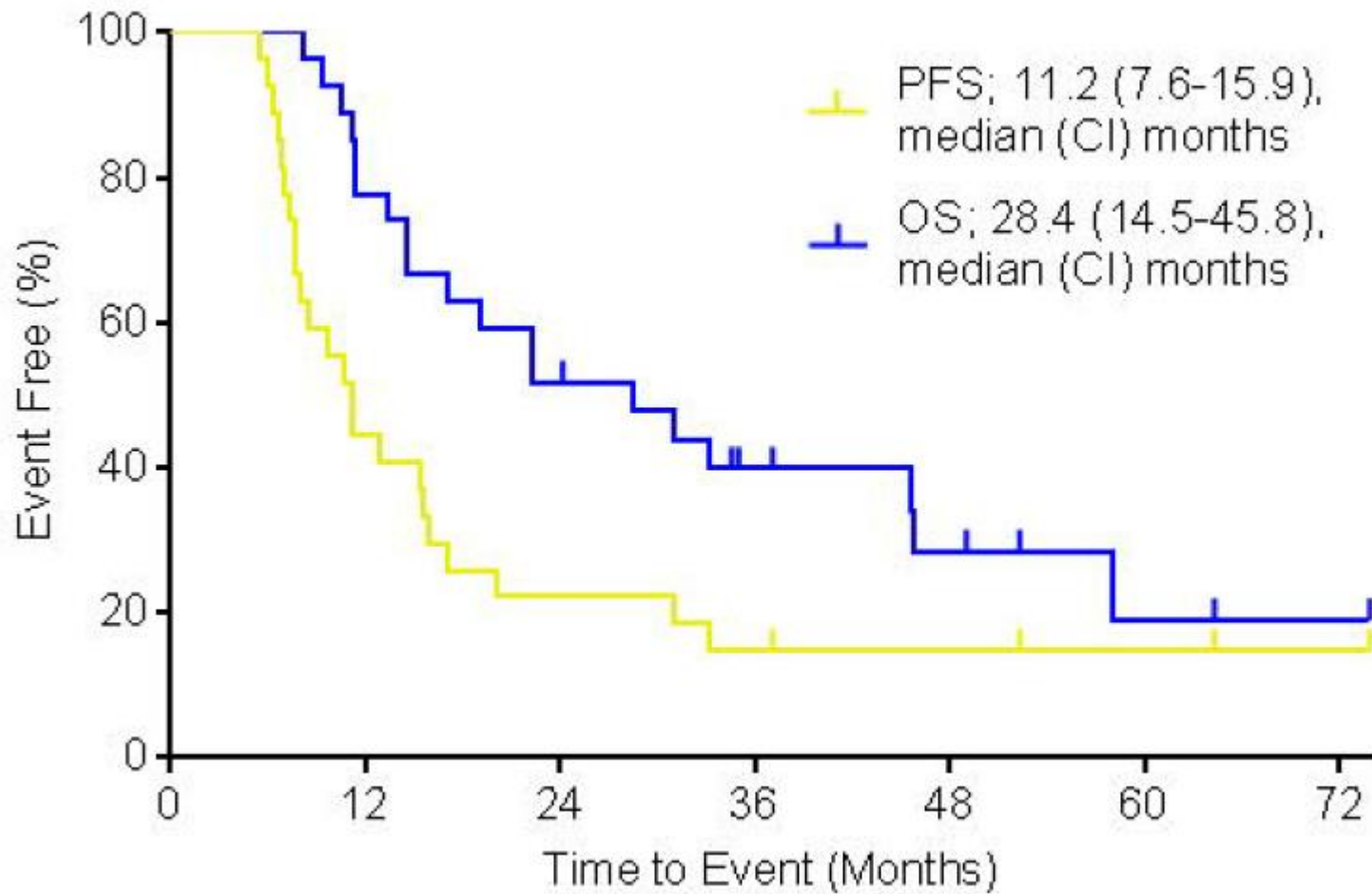
MDACC Oligomet

- 78 patients
- < 5 mets
- CRT to primary
- 44 patients tx to mets
- OS better >63 Gy

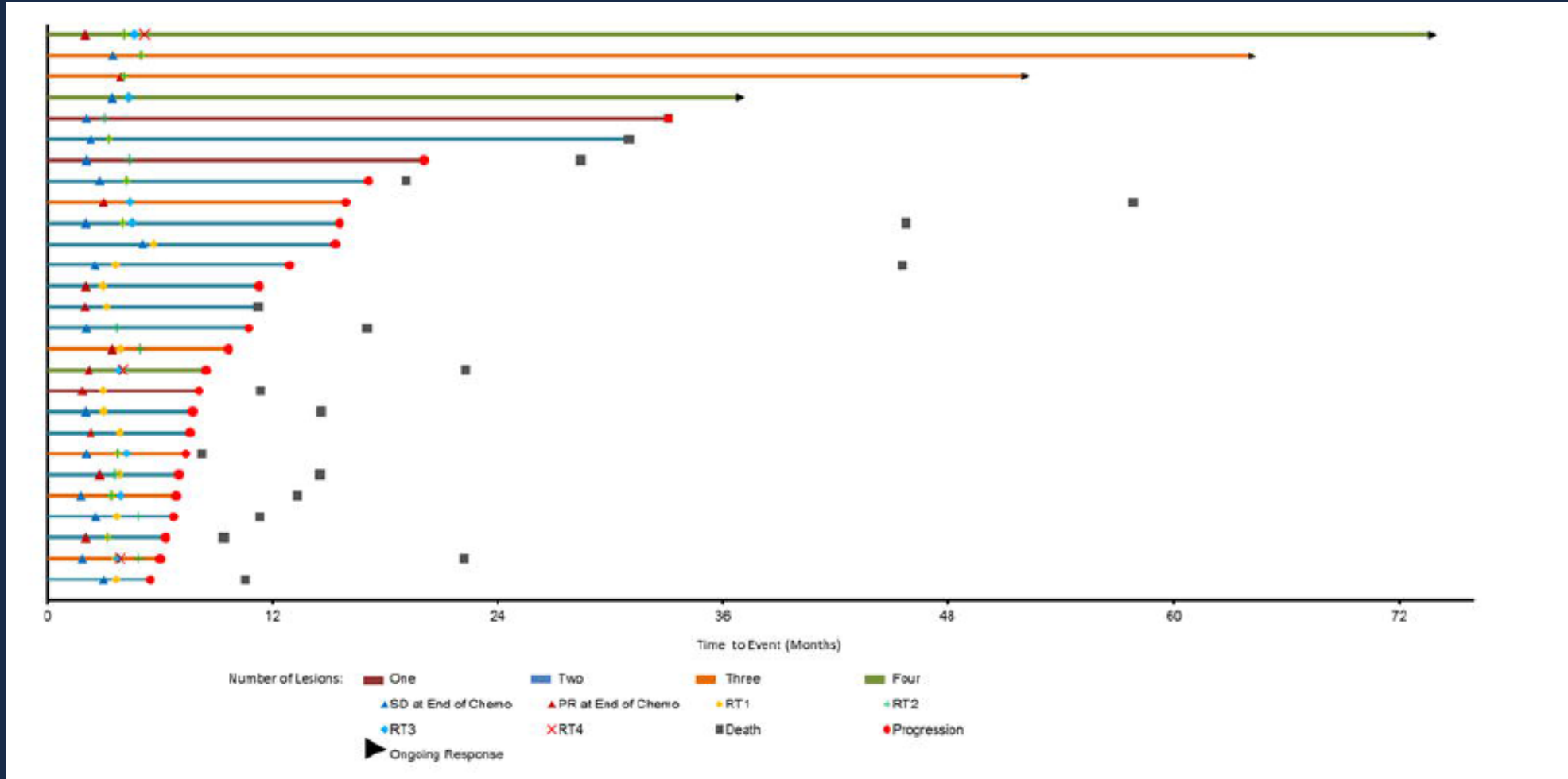


Lopez Guerra IJROBP 2012

Wake 62110 – Phase 2 Lung Cancer Oligomet



Wake 62110 – Phase 2 Lung Cancer Oligomet



Schema of Phase II/III Study

<p>Patients with metastatic NSCLC having completed 4 cycles of first-line/induction systemic therapy</p> <p>Restaging studies reveal no evidence of progression and limited (≤ 3 discrete sites) metastatic disease, all of which must be amenable to SBRT</p>	<p>S T R A T I F Y</p>	<p>Histology:</p> <p>Squamous vs. Non-squamous</p>	<p>R A N D O M I Z E</p>	<p>Arm 1: Maintenance systemic therapy alone</p> <p>Arm 2: SBRT to all sites of metastases (≤ 3 discrete sites) plus irradiation of the primary site (SBRT or hypofractionated RT) followed by maintenance systemic therapy</p>
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Thank You

Time for Questions?