



“Cancer treatment modalities”

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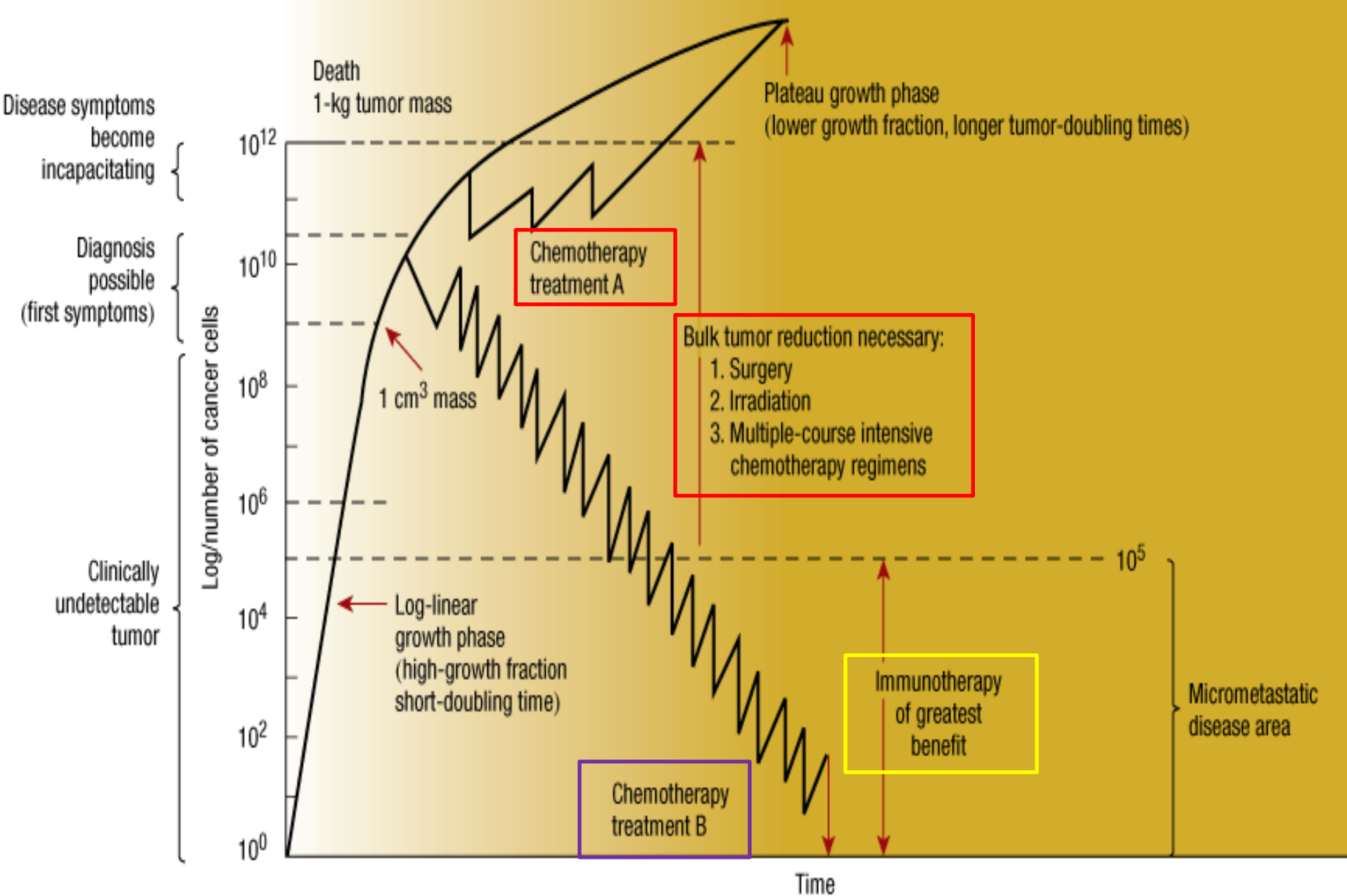
ONCOLOGY NURSES

With You

Every Step
of the Way

Gompertazin growth curve

- Natural history of Cancer
- Gompertazin growth curve demonstrates the theoretical pattern of tumor growth
 - exponential growth
 - The growth fraction decreases as the tumor mass increases in size



DiPiro JT, Talbert RL, Yee GC, Matzke GR, Wells BG, Posey LM: *Pharmacotherapy: A pathophysiologic Approach*, 7th Edition: <http://www.accesspharmacy.com>

Modalities of treatment

1-local therapy:

- surgery.
- radiation therapy.

2-systemic treatment:

- chemotherapy.
- Hormonal therapy.
- Targeted therapy
- Radioactive material.
- Immunotherapy

3-supportive care.



Modalities of cancer treatment

The most appropriate type of therapy for each individual patient is determined by

- Type and extent of tumor involvement
- Treatment goals
- Performance status
- Age
- Concomitant disease
- Team
- Consider multi-modalities treatment

Surgery

- Surgery was the first modality used successfully in the treatment of cancer.
- It is the only curative therapy for many common solid tumors

Surgery

- Early Cancer with or without other modalities
 - Curative Intent
- Advance Cancer (Intention is to Increase the Lifespan, improve on symptoms and Increase the Quality of Life)
 - Local Control of the tumor
 - Regional control
 - Cytoreduction
 - Palliative Symptom control

Principles of surgical resection

- Assessment (Patient, Tumor, Reconstruction plan, Immediate Post op, Adjuvant therapy, Follow up)
- Adequate margin of resection
- Prevention of tumor spillage
- What to do for Lymph Nodes
- Minimal manipulation
- Reconstruction

Metastasectomy

- The primary tumor is controlled or can be controlled
- Metastasis is single or localized (Resectable)
- Evidence that metastasectomy benefits the patient (Colorectal, breast cancer)
- Tumor Biology (Slow tumors)
- Co-morbid factors

Palliative Surgery in Oncology

Goals of Palliative Surgery

- Patient should be better at the completion of the procedure
- Relieve symptoms for patients beyond cure when non-surgical measures are not feasible, not effective, or not expedient.
 - Control of pain, Relief gastrointestinal and biliary obstruction, Stop hemorrhage, Supplement poor nutrition, Airway obstruction, Renal failure, Rectal or urinary incontinence

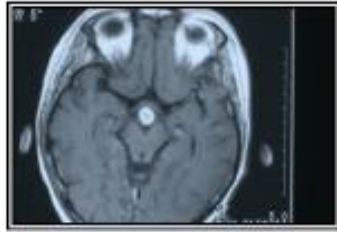
Radiation therapy:

- Radiation therapy: is a local modality used in the treatment of cancer .
- It involves the administration of ionizing radiation in the form of x-ray or gamma rays to the tumor site.
- Method of delivery: External beam(teletherapy).
Internal beam therapy(Brachytherapy).

Radiotherapy

- The aim of radiation therapy is to deliver a **precisely** measured dose of irradiation to a defined tumor volume with as **minimal damage** as possible to surrounding healthy tissue, resulting in eradication of the tumor, a **high quality of life**, and prolongation of survival at competitive cost.
- Role: curative efforts, effective palliation or prevention of symptoms of the disease

EVOLUTION IN TREATMENT PLANNING SYSTEMS



2D



3D



BEAM CONFORMATION



**CUSTOMIZED
BLOCKS**



**MULTILEAF
COLLIMATOR
MLC**



BEAM MODULATION

COMPENSATORS

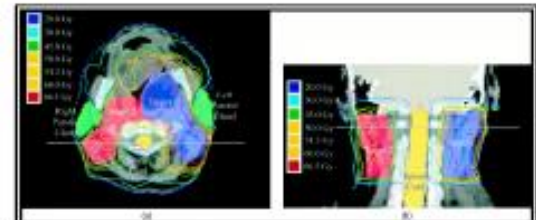


WEDGES



SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

SRT - 3DCRT - IMRT - IMPT



RADIOTHERAPY TECHNIQUE

- Conventional RT
- Intraoperative RT (IORT)
- Brachytherapy (BRT)
- Stereotactic Radiotherapy (SRT)
- Conformal RT (3DCRT)
- Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT)
- Intensity Modulated Proton Therapy (IMPT)

INTRAOPERATIVE RADIATION THERAPY



- Intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT) is a specialized treatment technique that uses either electron or orthovoltage irradiation for deep-seated cancers

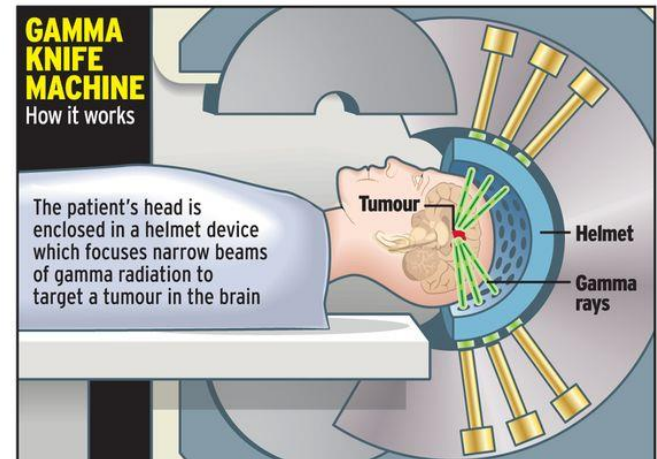
STEREOTACTIC IRRADIATION

- Radiosurgery is a procedure that delivers three-dimensional (3-D) stereotactic external-beam irradiation (SEBI/SBRT).
- First reported in 1949, an intracranial target
- various techniques, including gamma-units using ^{60}Co photons, protons, helium ions, and neutron beams and modified linear accelerator (linac) units.
- Primary treatment : Lung, prostate
- Metastases treatment: oligometastases

INDICATIONS FOR RADIOSURGERY

Treatment of brain metastases

- lesions $\leq 4\text{cm}$
- controlled systemic disease
- Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) rating of less than 3, 4
- less metastasis prior to procedure (maximum 5 fractions)









effects of irradiation

- ACUTE (first 6 months)
- SUBACUTE (second 6 months)
- LATE (depending on the time they are observed)
- The gross manifestations depend on the kinetic properties of the cells (slow or rapid renewal) and the dose of irradiation given.

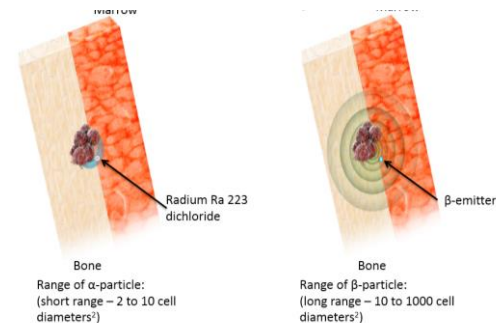
Fractionation of radiotherapy

- The "standard fractionation" for radiation therapy has evolved into five fractions weekly.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TIME</u> →	<u>DOSE</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>
Conventional	T	D	 200 cGy/day
Hyperfractionation	T	D+d	 115 cGy X 2 / day
Accelerated MDF	$T/\frac{2}{3}$	D-d	 150 - 200 cGy X 2 / day
Modified Accelerated Fractionation	T	D+d	 BOOST
Split Course	T+REST	D	 REST → >250 cGy/day
Hypofractionation	T-t	D-d	 500 cGy/day

Radionuclides

- For decades have been used systemically to treat malignant disorders.
- They are administered by specialists in nuclear medicine or radiation oncologist.
- Radioactive iodine: in the form of ^{131}I is effective therapy for well differentiated thyroid cancer
- Strontium-89. Is used for the treatment of body metastasis. it is an alkaline earth element in the same family as calcium



Chemotherapy

- Term: use of chemicals to treat any disease (chemo- + -therapy)
- Early 20th century, Mustard gas was used as a chemical warfare agent during World War I
- Nitrogen mustards were studied further during World War II at Yale December 1942, several patients with advanced lymphomas were given the drug by vein. Their improvement, although temporary, was remarkable
- The first chemotherapy drug to be developed from this line of research was mustine


Categories of drugs

- Phase specific
 - Cycle-specific, phase specific
 - The longer period the concentration is maintained, the more cells enter the specific lethal phase of cycle killed
 - G1 phase
 - L-asparagenase
 - S phase
 - Antimetabolites
 - M phase
 - Plant alkaloids, Taxanes

Classification

- Antimetabolites
- Covalent DNA-Binding drugs
- Antitumor Antibiotics
- Microtubule-targeting drugs
- Topoisomerase inhibitors
- Hormones
- Biologic Response Modifiers
- Targeting therapy

Chemotherapy

- The last 50 years.
 - Empirical drug screening of cytotoxic agents against uncharacterized tumor models
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- Target-oriented drug screening of agents with defined mechanisms of action.

Chemotherapy

1945
Mechlorethamin

1950
Methotrexate
6-mercaptopurin
Busulfan

1955
Clorambucil
Ciclophosphamide

1960
Vinblastin, vincristin
Fluorouracil, actinomycin D
Melphalan

1965
Procarbazine, 6-thioguanin
Cytosine arabinoside
Adriamycin

1970

1970
Bleomycin, dacarbazine

1975
CCNU, BCNU, cisplatin


1980
Epirubicin
Etoposide, mitoxantrone

1985
Ifosfamide + mesna
Carboplatin

1990
Vinorelbine
Paclitaxel
Docetaxel

1995
Camptotecin

TARGETED THERAPY



The goal of chemotherapy in patients with advanced cancer

- Chemotherapy objective response rates(CR,PR) are leading to an increase in survival And generally to an improvement in the quality of life

How to assess response?

- Calipers & Rulers

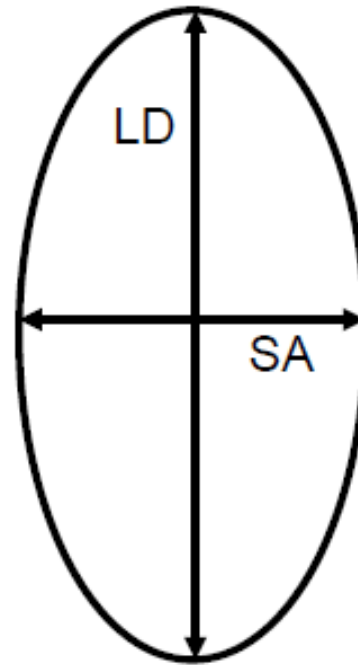


Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors

- RECIST is a combination of both qualitative and quantitative assessment
- Based on concept of target lesions and non-target lesions
- Target lesions are quantitatively assessed
- Non-target lesions are qualitatively assessed
- Target Lesions: Must be EASILY (and reproducibly) measurable
- • Must be representative of the disease (clearly metastasis)
 - Must be representative of distribution (choose)
 - measurable lesions from all involved organs)

Measurable lesion

- Tumor $\geq 10\text{mm}$ in longest diameter (LD) on axial image
 - If slice $> 5\text{ mm}$, at least 2 times the thickness
 - For MRI, thickness includes gap
- Lymph nodes
 - Always measure short axis (SA)
 - $\geq 15\text{ mm}$ measurable
 - $< 10\text{ mm}$ is normal



RECIST - Tumor Response

- Complete response (CR): Disappearance of all target lesions
- Partial response (PR): $> 30\%$ decrease in the Sum of longest diameter (SLD) taking as reference the baseline SLD
- Stable decrease (SD): Neither sufficient shrinkage to qualify for PR nor sufficient increase to qualify for PD
- Progression (PD): $> 20\%$ increase in the SLD taking as reference the nadir compared to baseline measurement or **present of new lesions**

Tumors in which **cure** by chemotherapy is possible in advanced-stage disease

- Germ cell tumor
- Testicular cancer
- Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Aggressive non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- ALL,AML

Tumors in which **useful responses** by chemotherapy are possible in advanced-stage disease

- Breast Carcinoma
- Lung Carcinoma
- Colorectal Carcinoma
- Ovarian Carcinoma
- Prostate Carcinoma

Chemotherapy

Cancer chemotherapy may be

- Primary
- Palliative
- Adjuvant
- neoadjuvant

Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy

- What is **Adjuvant** Therapy?
 - Therapy given after surgery (post-operative therapy)
 - Indication:
 - Decrease the risk of cancer relapse
 - Decrease the risk of cancer mortality
- **Neoadjuvant** Therapy
 - Indication:
 - Inoperable: Locally advanced disease
 - Operable: Breast conservation is not possible, but desired
 - Clinical status: Need time to optimize the patient for surgery
 - Breast cancer/ laryngeal cancer/ rectal cancer/ bladder cancer/ Osteosarcoma

COMBINATION CHEMOTHERAPY :

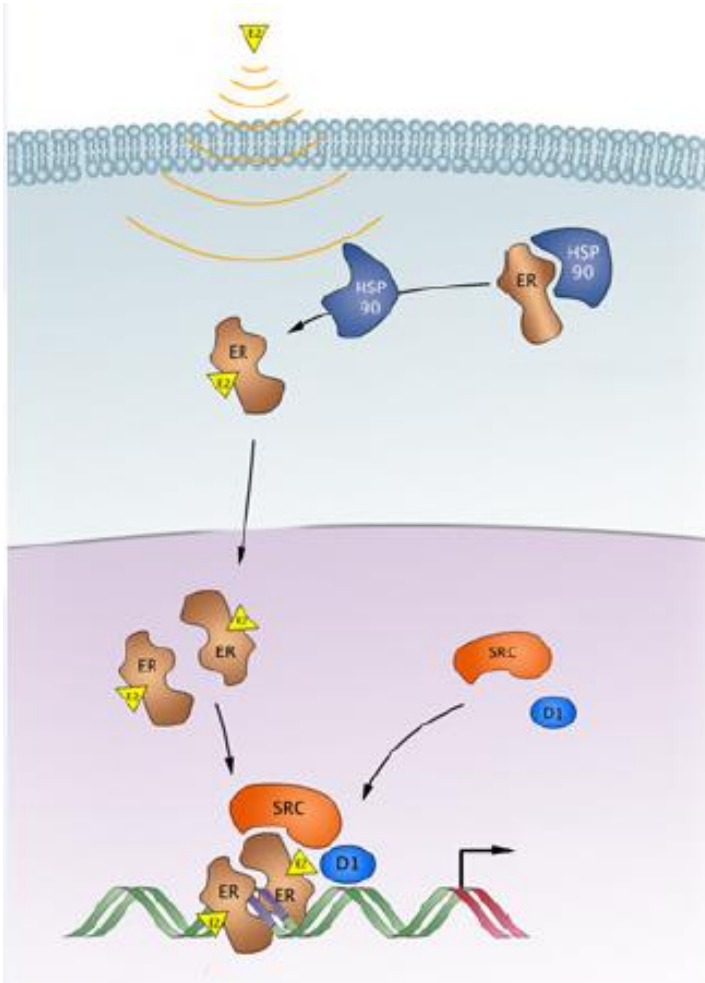
a strategy to increase response and tolerability and to decrease resistance

- 1) use drugs with **non overlapping toxicities** so that each drug can be administered at near maximal dose
- 2) combine agents with **different mechanisms** of action to inhibit the emergence of broad spectrum drug resistance

Major hormonal agents used in cancer

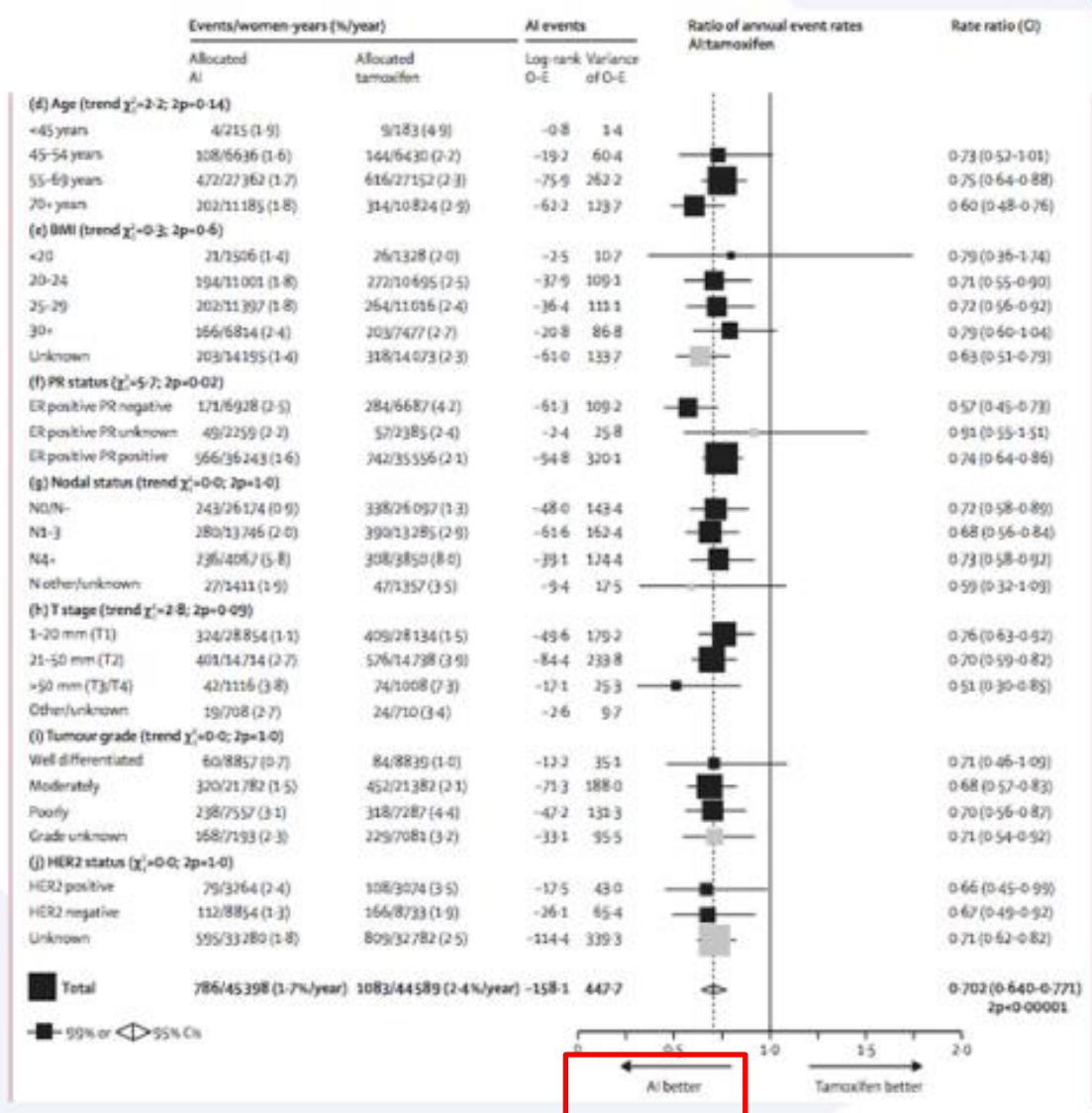
Class of drug	Individual drug	Dose	Route	Frequency
SERMs	Tamoxifen	20 mg	oral	Once daily
AIs	Anastrozole	1 mg	oral	Once daily
	Letrozole	2.5 mg		
	Exemestane	25 mg		
ER downregulator	Fulvestrant	500 mg	i.m.	Once monthly
GnRH agonist	Goserelin	7.5 mg	i.m.	Once monthly
	Leuprorelin	3.75 mg	i.m.	
	Triptorelin	3.75 mg	i.m.	
GnRH antagonist	Degarelix	240 mg loading dose	s.c.	80 mg monthly maintenance
Antiandrogen	Flutamide	250 mg	oral	TID
	Bicalutamide	50 mg		Once daily
CYP450 17 α inhibitors	Abiraterone	1,000 mg	oral	Once daily
AR "super antagonists"	Enzalutamide	160–240 mg	oral	Once daily
Somatostatin analog	Octreotide	Variable	s.c. or i.v.	Up to three times daily
Progestational agents	Megestrol	Variable	oral	Once daily
	Medroxyprogesterone		oral or i.m.	Varies

Estrogen & Progesterone receptors



- Several authors demonstrated the relationship of the cytosolic form ER to the efficacy of endocrine therapy.
- The nuclear translocation and subsequent transcription are dependent on several co-repressors and activators.
- The SRC co-activator action is particularly important in this regard.
- Role also of ER- β

AIs vs TAM in Post menopause



ATLAS: all subset benefit

No impact of:

'Practice-changing' ATLAS Study Supports 10 vs 5 Years of Tamoxifen Therapy in Women with Breast Cancer

By Charlotte Bath

February 1, 2013

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surgery

- Previous TAH
- Menopausal status
- Geography

ATLAS, Lancet, 2013

TARGETED THERAPIES

- While oncology of the 80s and 90s has been dominated by cytotoxic drugs, after 2000 there has been a progressive shift towards the so-called TARGETED THERAPIES with the hope to achieve the “CURE” of Cancer



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WHICH RATIONALE?

If we find the specific gene alteration responsible for cancer progression (oncogene)



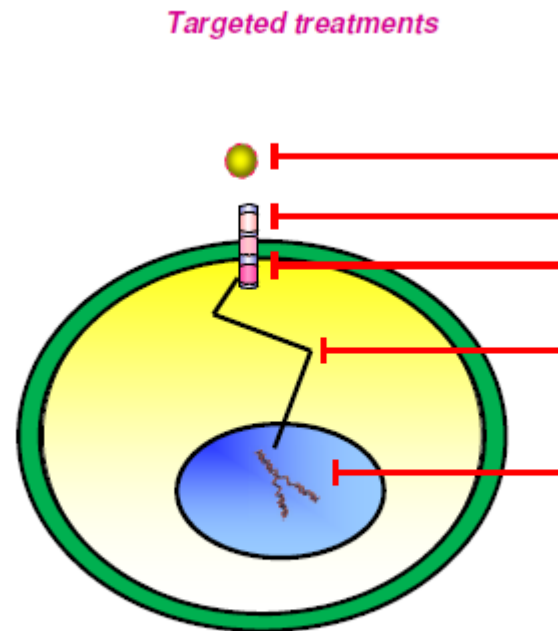
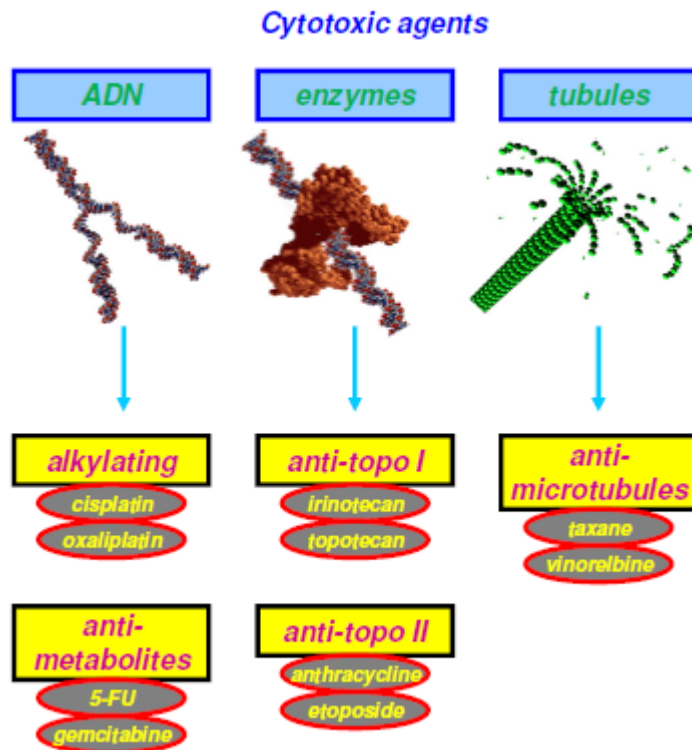
Design a compound that specifically blocks the oncogene without relevant interactions with other proteins

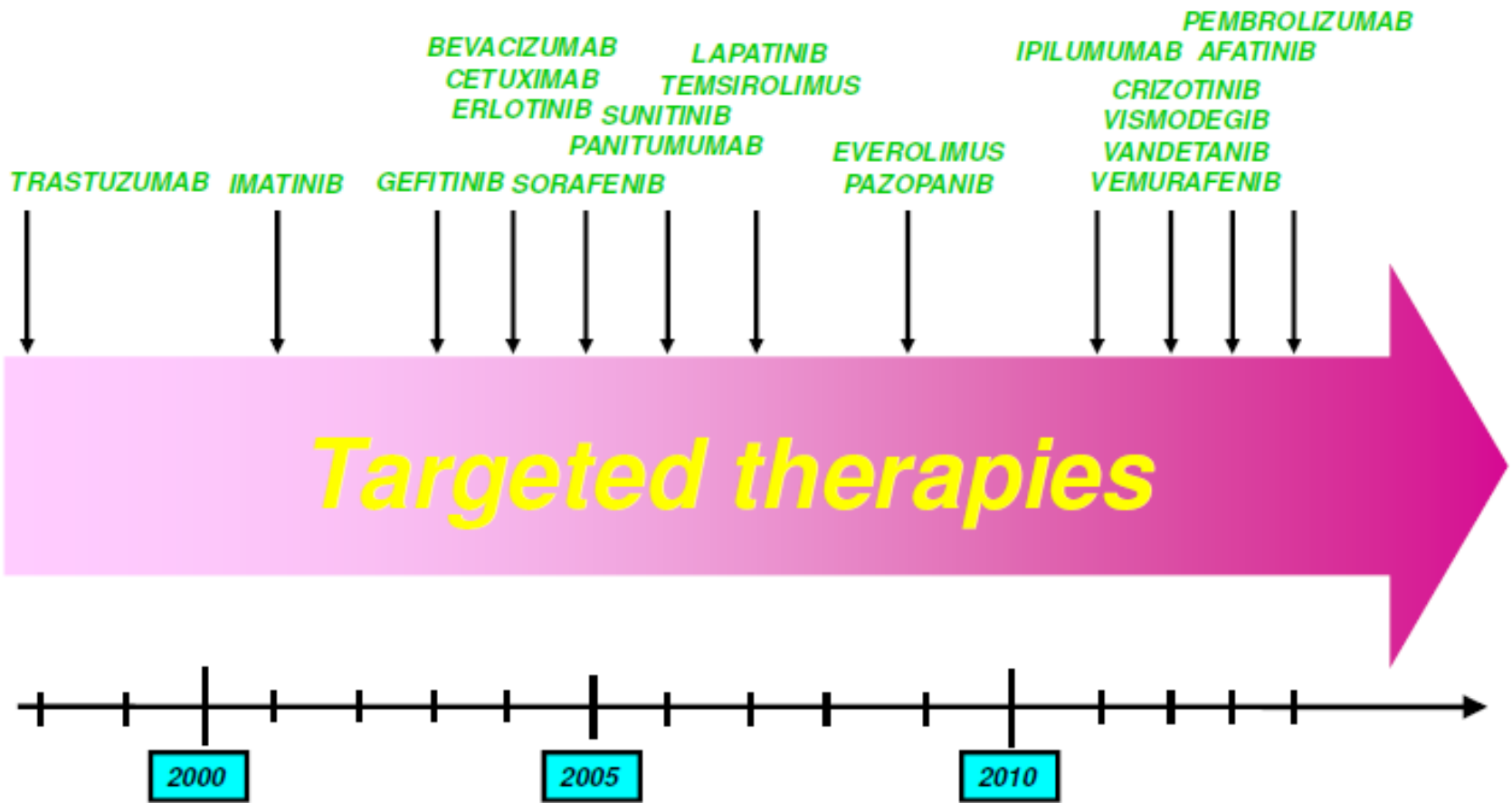


We can stop tumor progression and hopefully cure the cancer without relevant toxicities for the patient

"Standard" vs "innovative" treatments

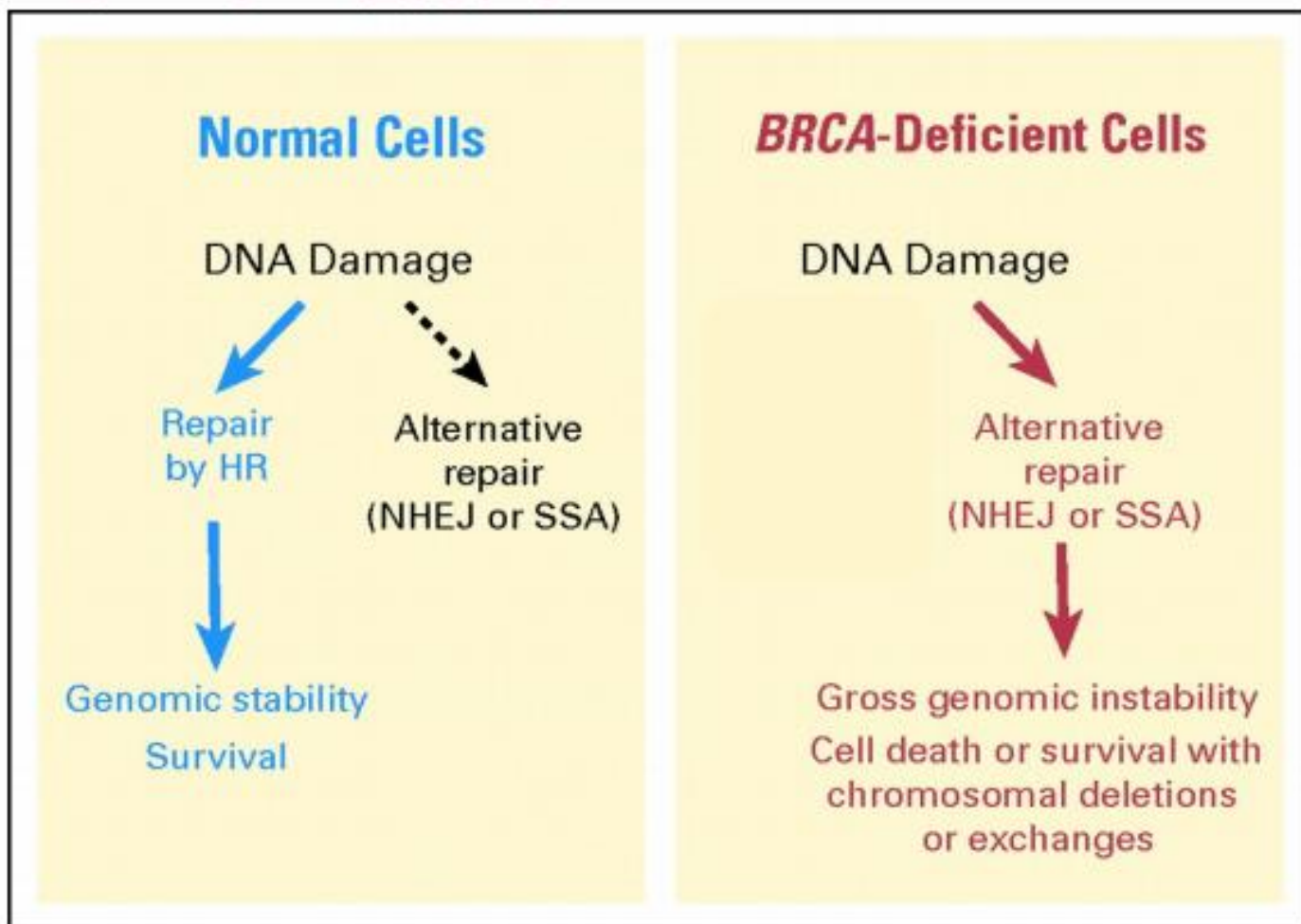
- Cancer = genetic disease – Succession of genome alterations





Targets	Targeted therapy	Tumour type	Biomarker
EGFR	Erlotinib/Gefitinib Cetuximab/Panitumumab Cetuximab	Lung Colon H&N	Mutation EGFR Mutation KRAS -
HER-2	Trastuzumab/TDM-1 Lapatinib/Pertuzumab Trastuzumab	Breast Breast Stomach	Amplification HER2 Amplification HER2 Amplification HER2
mTOR	Temsirolimus/Everolimus Everolimus	Kidney Endocrine tumours	- -
c-Kit	Imatinib	GIST	Over expression c-Kit
SMO	Vismodegib	Basocellular carcinoma	-
VEGF(R)	Bevacizumab Sunitinib Sorafenib	Breast, kidney, colon, lung Kidney, endocrine tumours Kidney, hepatocarcinoma	- - -
HDAC	Vorinostat	Cutaneous lymphoma	-
NF-κB	Bortezomib	Multiple myeloma	-
CTLA4	Ipilimumab	Melanoma	-
RAF	Vemurafenib	Melanoma	Mutation V600E BRAF
ALK	Crizotinib	Lung	Translocation ALK
RET	Vandetanib/Cabozantinib	Thyroid medullary carcinoma	-

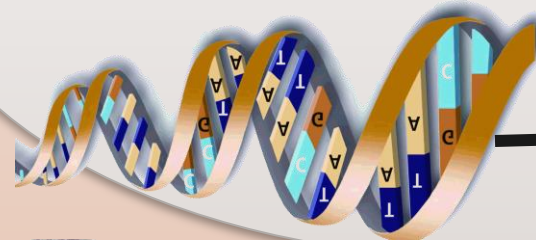
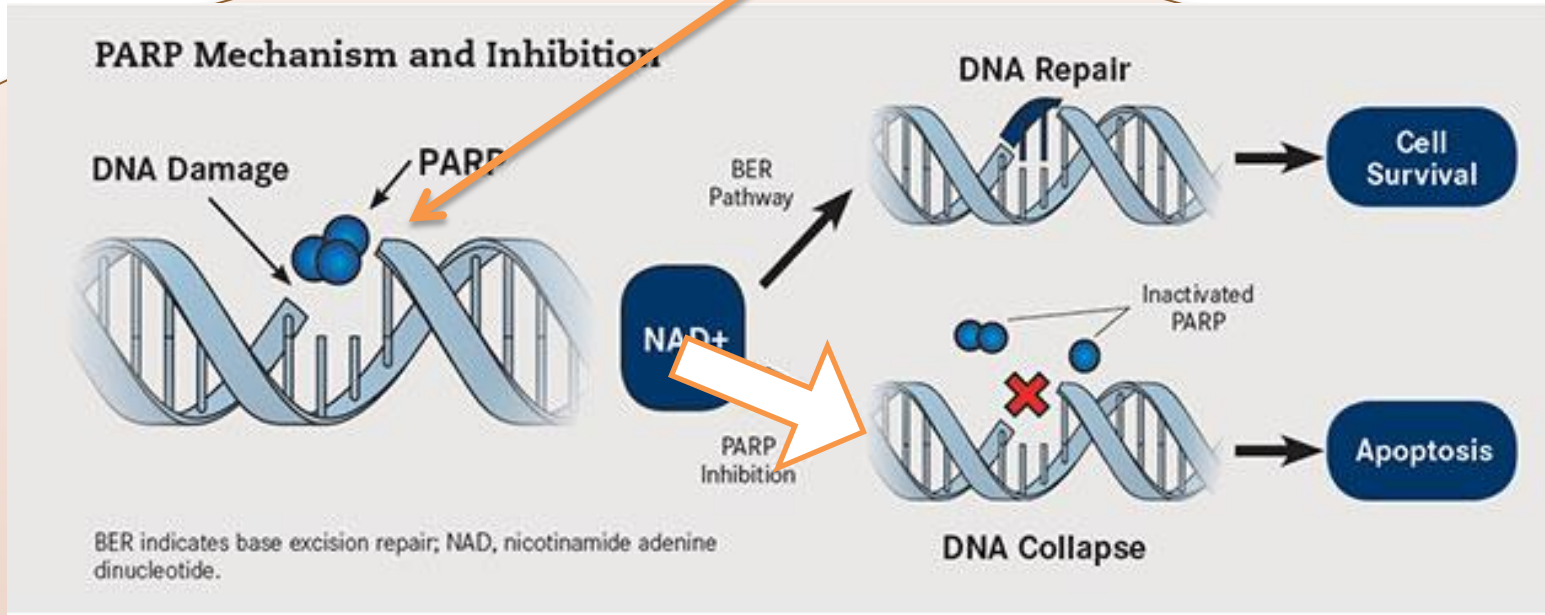
Synthetic lethality: PARP inhibition in patients with BRCA mutations



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PARP inhibition poly ADP ribose polymerase

Olaparib, veliparib

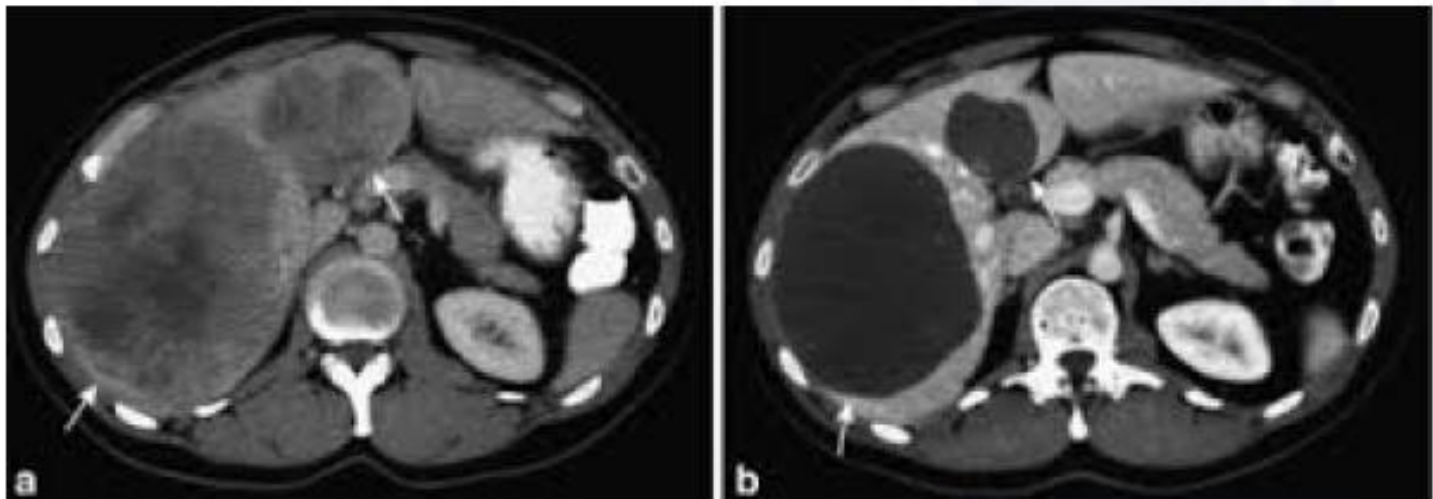


**Secretion
Proliferation
Survival**

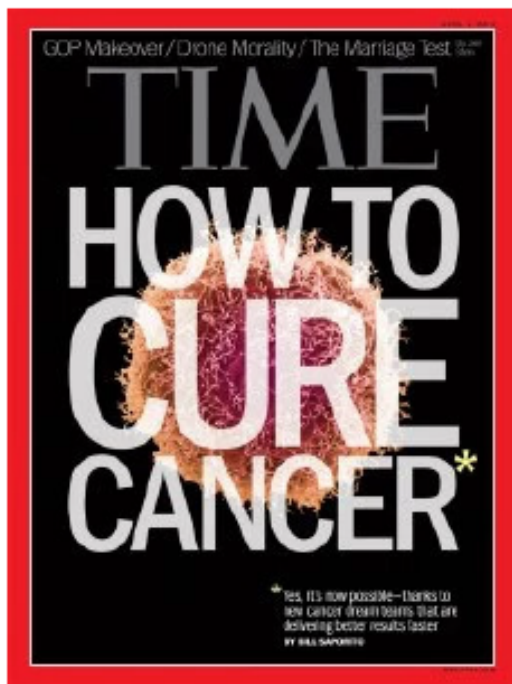
RECIST criteria VS Targeted therapy

Computed Tomography-Based Tumor Density

- So-called “Choi criteria”
- Used in assessing tumor response in GIST, renal cell cancer, or hepatocellular cancer based on density on CT scans
- This variation was prompted by the evident response to treatment with imatinib but with minimal tumor shrinkage
- Still considered exploratory in GIST, and it is too soon to know of benefits in other histology.



BUT HOPES HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETELY FULLFILLED..



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BOOK REVIEW

Are we losing the war on cancer?

Wafik S El-Deiry

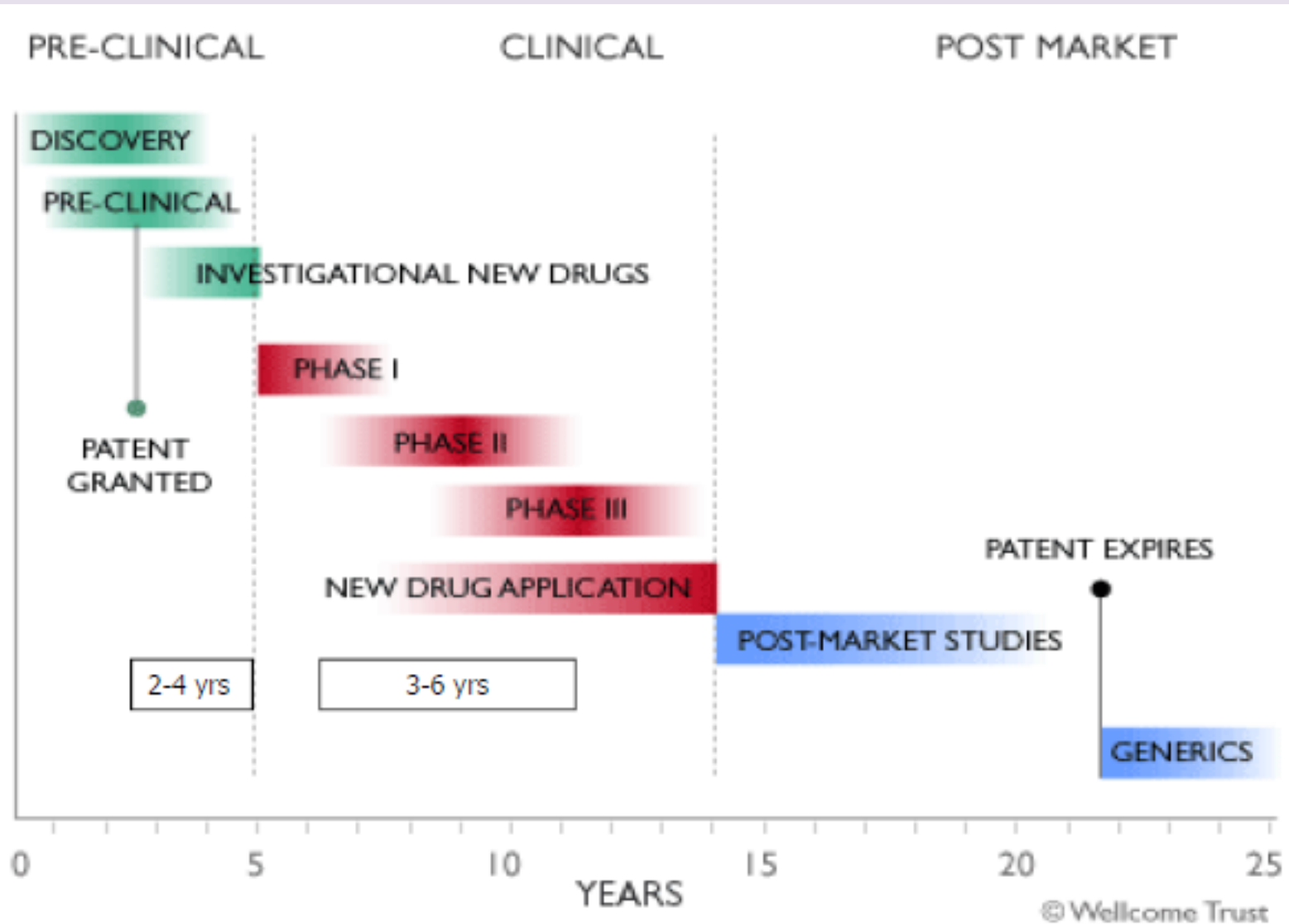
Department of Medicine; Division of Hematology/Oncology; Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute; Hershey, PA USA

Clinicians and scientists in the 21st century in the modern era of cancer care see many great advances moving from the lab to the clinic with demonstrated impact on overall survival of patients with cancer

Without any doubt a lot of progress has been made and continues to be made, and Leaf spends quite a bit of effort in the book studying and speaking to many of those who have made groundbreaking

New targeted therapies may prolong life, but most patients with advanced solid cancer continue to die.

Drug Development time line





LOOK

WHAT'S

NEW!

TRUMP CAN WIN. REALLY

Newsweek

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CHASING CANCER CLUSTERS

DEATH BY STIGMA

SPECIAL HEALTH ISSUE

CURING CANCER

THE TRANS TRAGEDY

THE WAR OVER PATIENT DATA

DISCRIMINATION ON THE RESERVATION



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IMMUNE-CHECKPOINT BLOCKADE IN CANCER

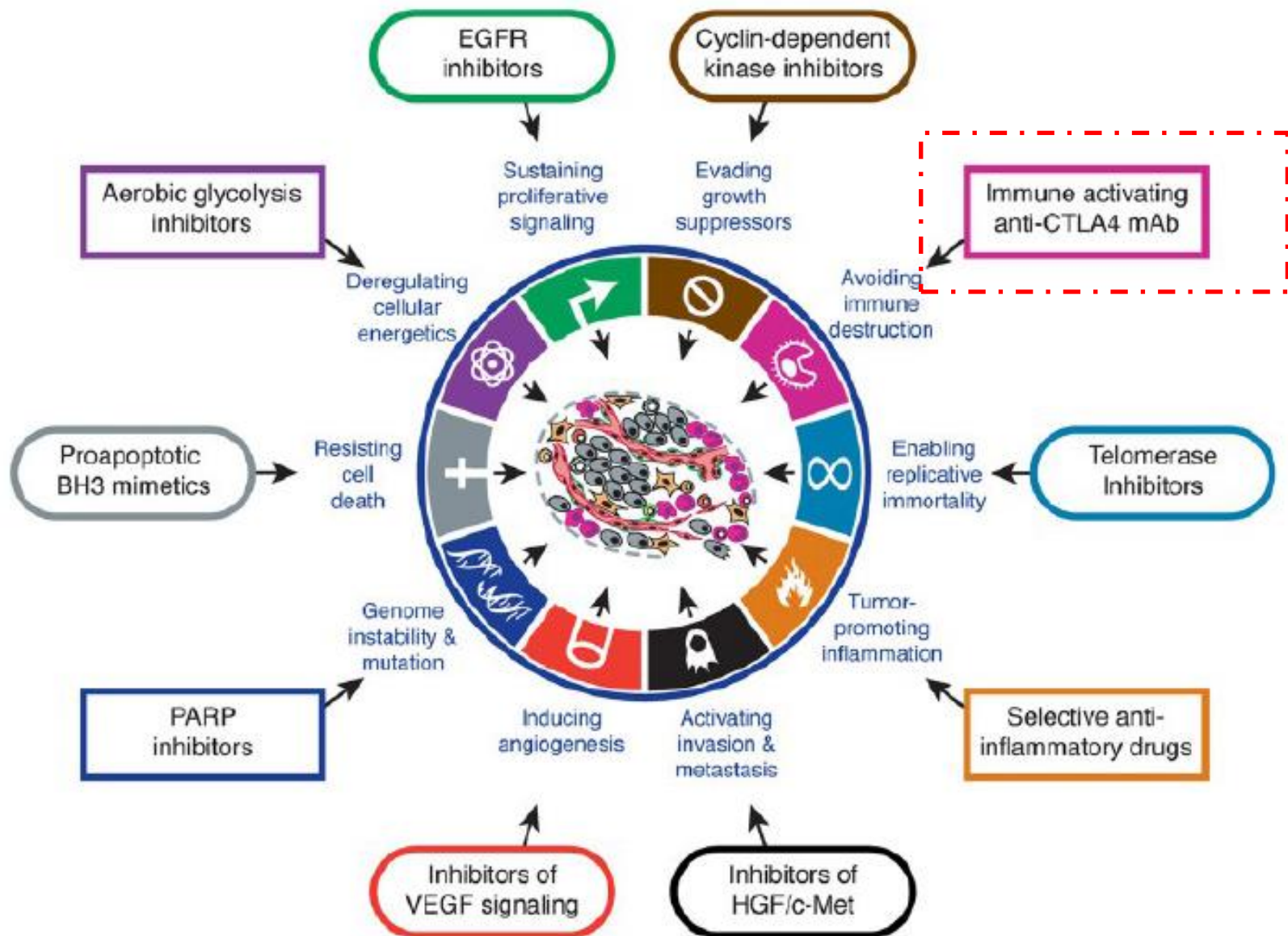
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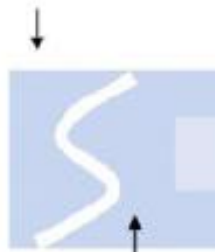




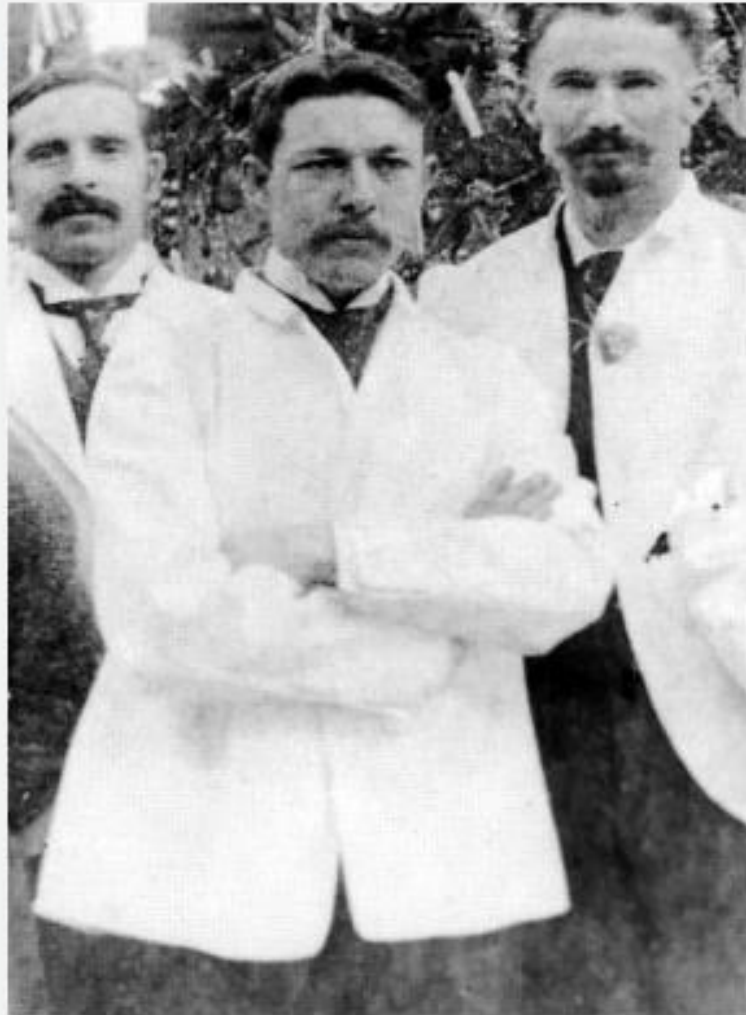
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Cancer immunotherapy

1890s
First cancer
vaccine
developed
(Coley)

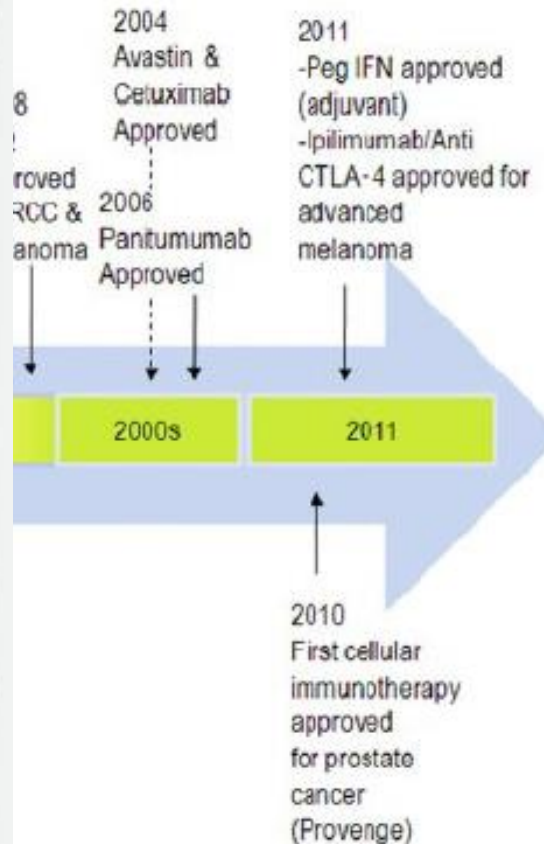


1953
Coley's work
published



William Coley, the "father of immunotherapy."
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Renaissance Phase
1997-

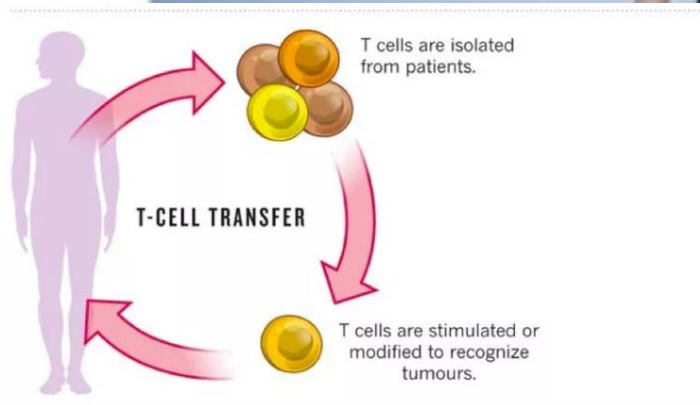
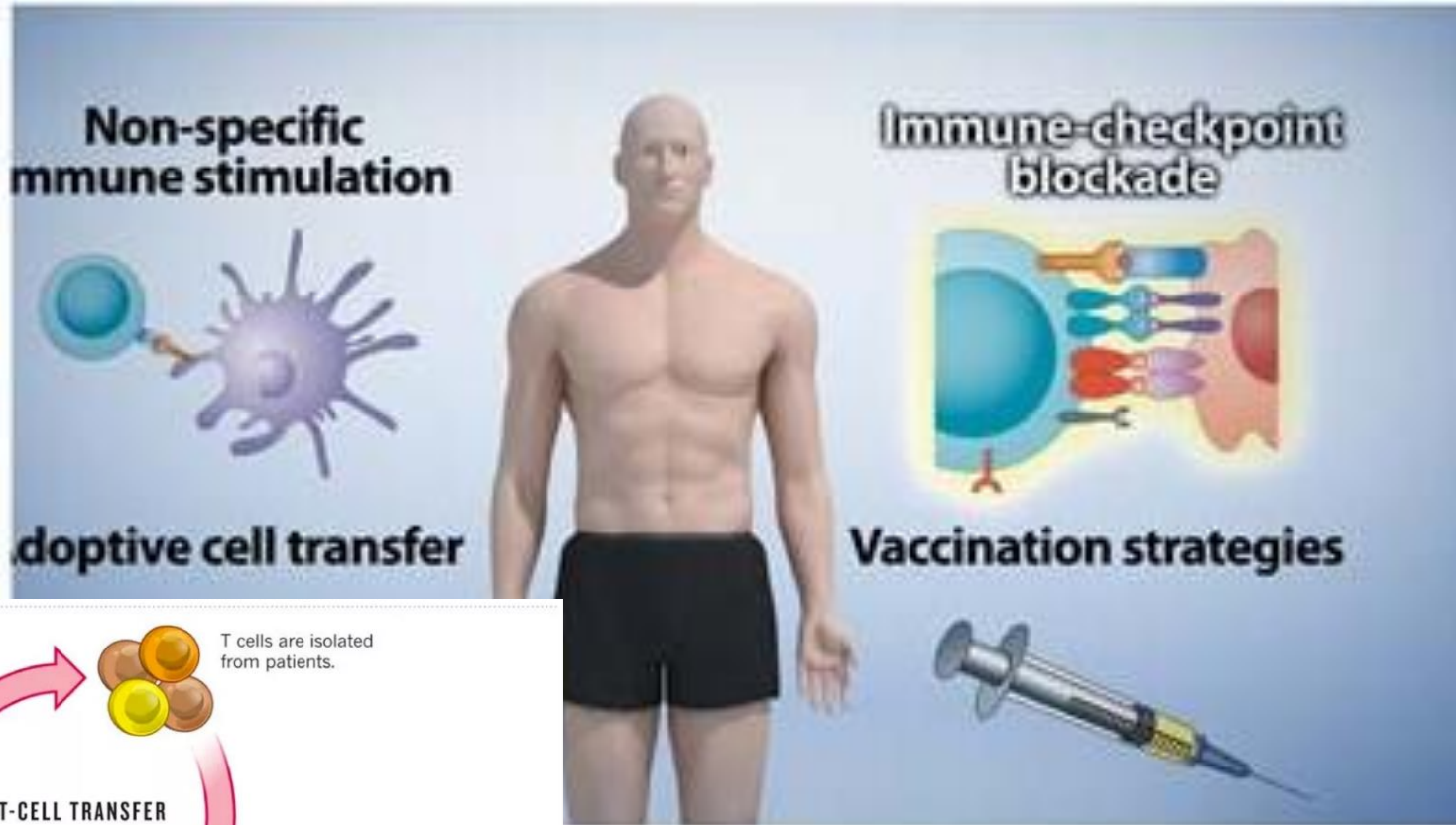


cancer immunotherapy

- This can be done in a couple of ways:
- Stimulating your own immune system to work harder or smarter to attack cancer cells
- Giving you immune system components, such as man-made immune system proteins
- Some types of immunotherapy are also sometimes called **biologic therapy or biotherapy**.

Mechanism of immunotherapy

IFN
IL-2



BCG
Prsotvac

Biological therapy

Biological response modifiers (BRMs):

They change the way the body's defenses interact with cancer cells.

- boost the body's ability to fight the disease.
- direct the immune system's disease fighting powers to disease cells.
- strengthen a weakened immune system.

Biological therapy

1-Interferons (IFN)

- A type of BRM that naturally occurs in the body.
- They have been shown to **improve the way a cancer patient's immune system acts against cancer cells.**
 - INFs may work directly on cancer cells to slow their growth,
 - they may cause cancer cells to change into cells with more normal behavior.
- Some INFs may also stimulate natural killer cells, T cells, and macrophages.

Biological therapy

2-Interleukins (IL): (Aldesleukin)

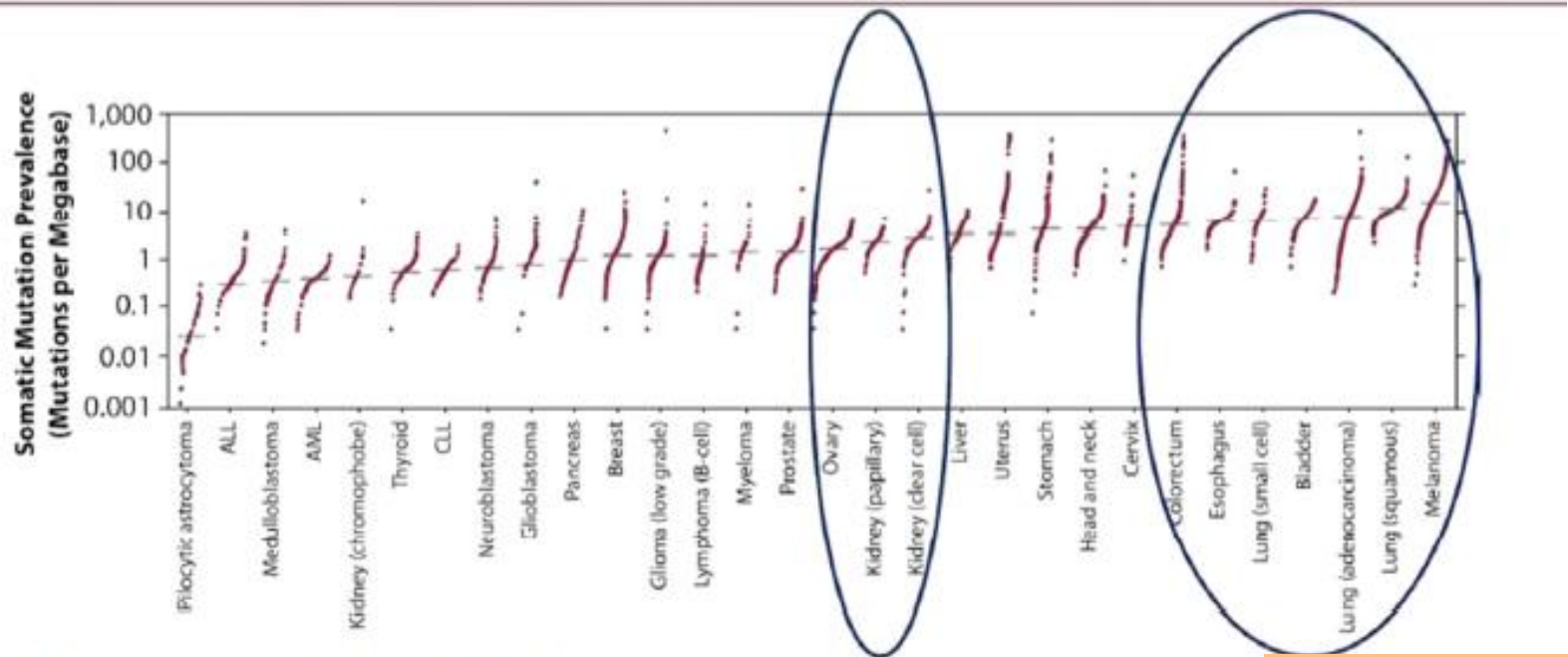
- Proteins (cytokines) that occur naturally in the body
- stimulate the growth and activity of immune cells, such as lymphocytes, which work to destroy cancer cells

Conditions for immunotherapy to work

1. functional immune system
2. minimal mass
3. immunogenicity

PREVALENCE OF DNA MUTATIONS IN CANCER

Most Cancers Have Mutations¹



- Mutated proteins represent potential antigens
 - Targets for immune recognition and destruction
- Tumors with more mutations appear more likely to respond to PD-1 blockade

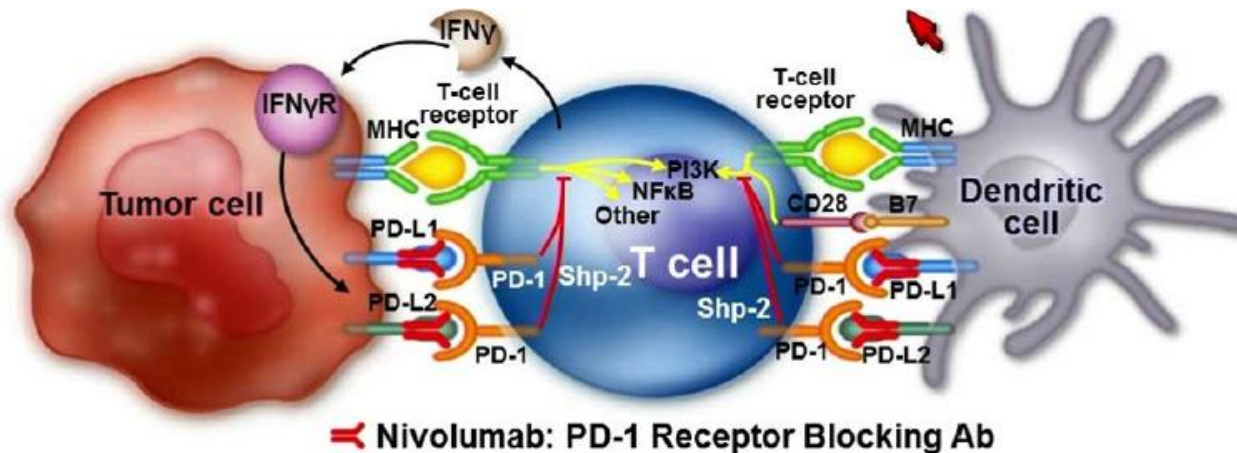
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RCC
Ovary

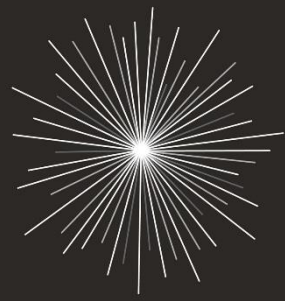
- Melanoma
- Lung
- Bladder
- Esophagus
- Colon

The PD1- PDL-1 system

- PD-1: protein on the surface of T-lymphocytes
- PD-L1: tumor cells, macrophages, dendritic cells, etc..

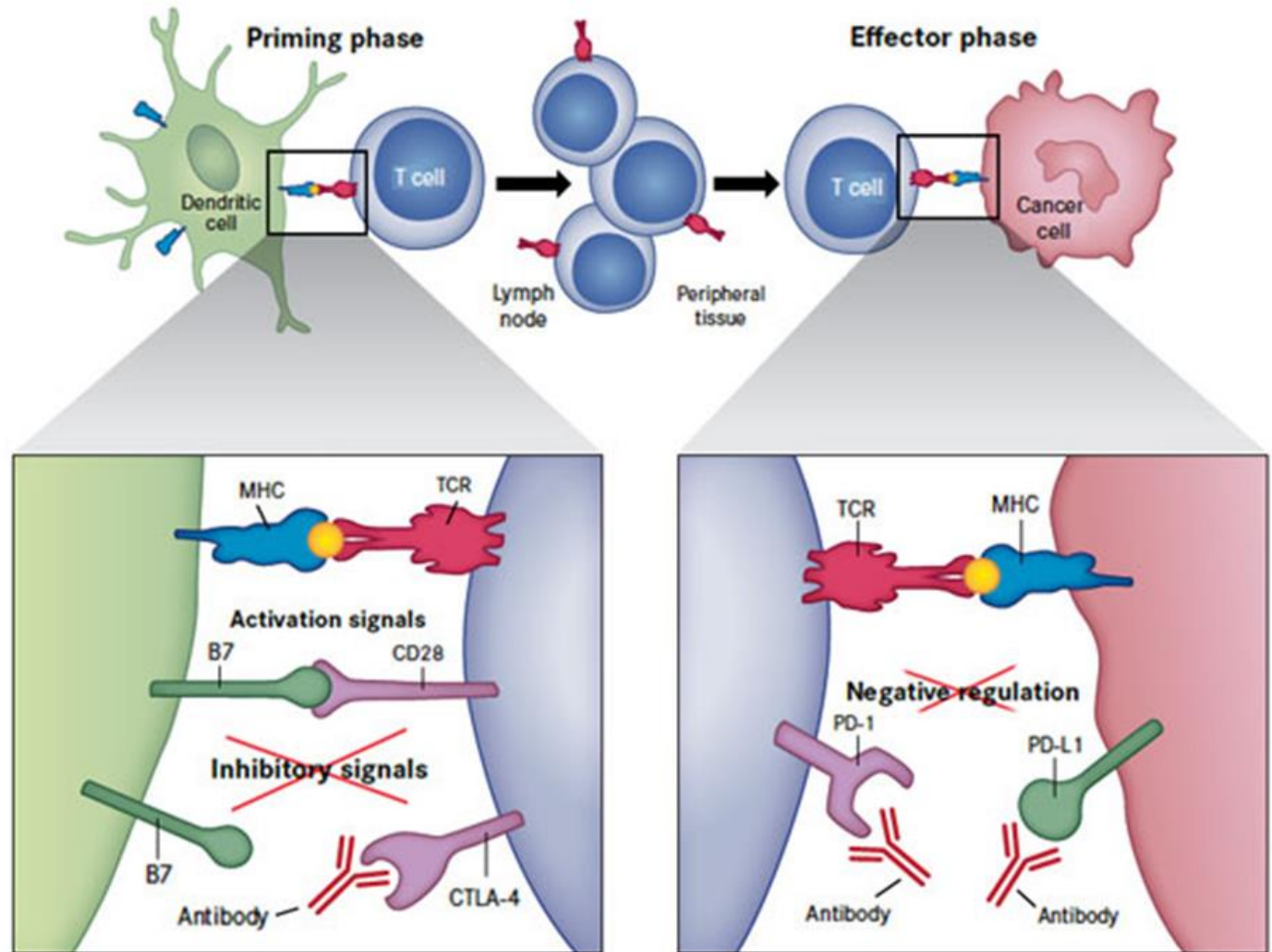


Physiologic role (modulated by gamma-Interferon):
taper down immune response after resolution of
infections in order to prevent auto-immunity.



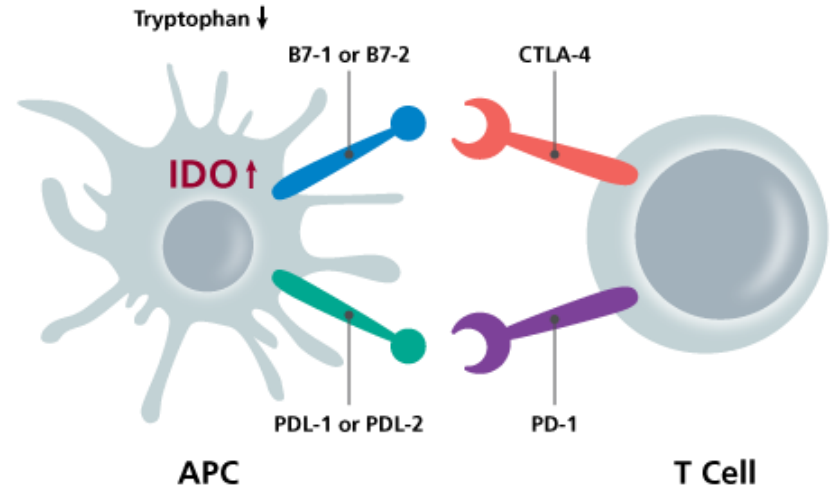
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PD1, PDL-1, CTLA-4





Key Immune Checkpoints



IDO is one of several immune response checkpoints that may be involved in tumor immune escape. Increased IDO expression by antigen presenting cells leads to tryptophan depletion, resulting in antigen-specific T-cell anergy, and regulatory T-cell recruitment.

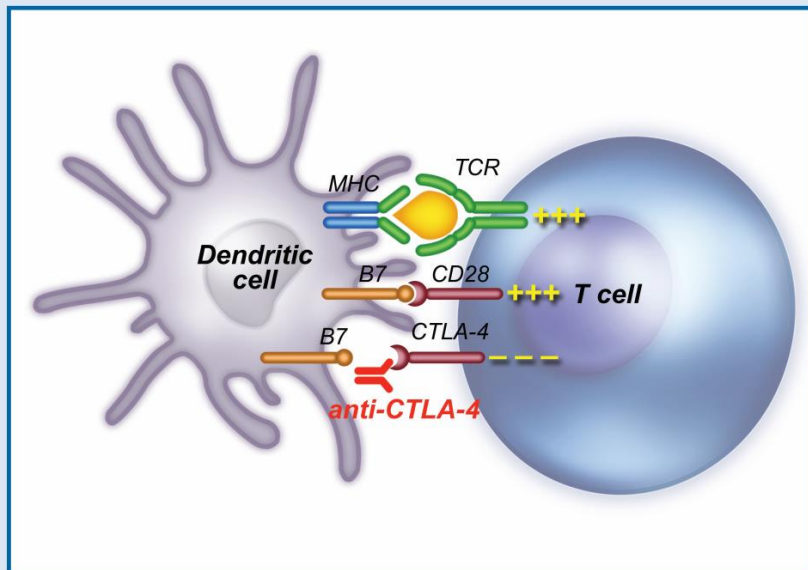


Figure 1. Ipi Blocks Negative Signaling of CTLA-4



IPIILIMUMAB IN MELANOMA

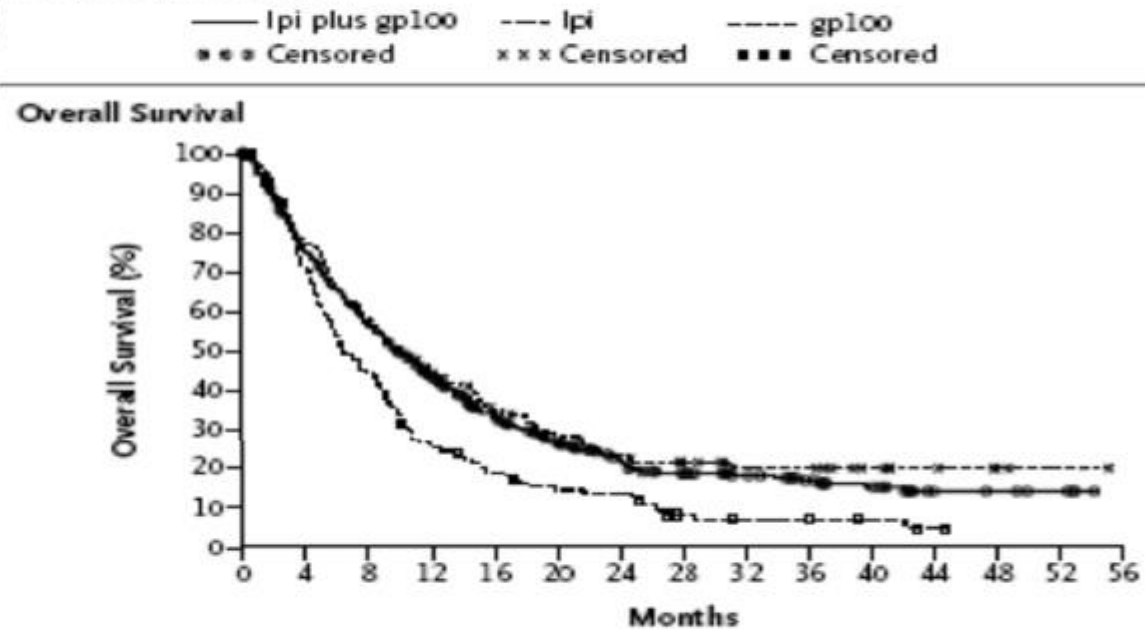
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10.0 vs 10.1 vs 6.4 months



No. at Risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56
Ipi plus gp100	403	297	223	163	115	81	54	42	33	24	17	7	6	4	0
Ipi	137	106	79	56	38	30	24	18	13	13	8	5	2	1	0
gp100	136	93	58	32	23	17	16	7	5	5	3	1	0	0	0

KEYNOTE-006 (NCT01866319): International,^a Randomized, Phase III Study

Patients

- Unresectable, stage III or IV melanoma
- ≤1 prior therapy, excluding anti-CTLA-4, PD-1, or PD-L1 agents
- Known *BRAF* status^b
- 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^c vs negative)

R
1:1:1

**Pembrolizumab
10 mg/kg IV Q2W**

**Pembrolizumab
10 mg/kg IV Q3W**

**Ipilimumab
3 mg/kg IV Q3W
x 4 doses**

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


^aPatients enrolled from 83 sites in 16 countries.

^bPrior 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.

^cDefined as membranous PD-L1 expression in ≥1% of tumor cells as assessed by IHC using the 22C3 antibody.

Tumor Response at the First Interim Analysis (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)

	Pembrolizumab Q2W n = 279	Pembrolizumab Q3W n = 277	Ipilimumab n = 278
ORR (95% CI)	33.7% (28.2-39.6)	32.9% (27.4-38.7)	11.9% (8.3-16.3)
Best overall response			
Complete response (CR)	5.0%	6.1%	1.4%
Partial response	28.7%	26.7%	10.4%
Stable disease	13.3%	14.1%	16.5%
NonCR/nonPD ^a	4.7%	5.1%	3.6%
Progressive disease (PD)	38.0%	41.2%	48.9%
Not evaluable ^b	7.2%	5.4%	18.3%
No assessment ^c	3.2%	1.4%	0.7%
Ongoing responses	89.4%	96.7%	87.9%
Median duration of response (range), days	251 (42+ to 251)	NR (42+ to 246+)	NR (33+ to 239+)



Δ 21%
x 2,78

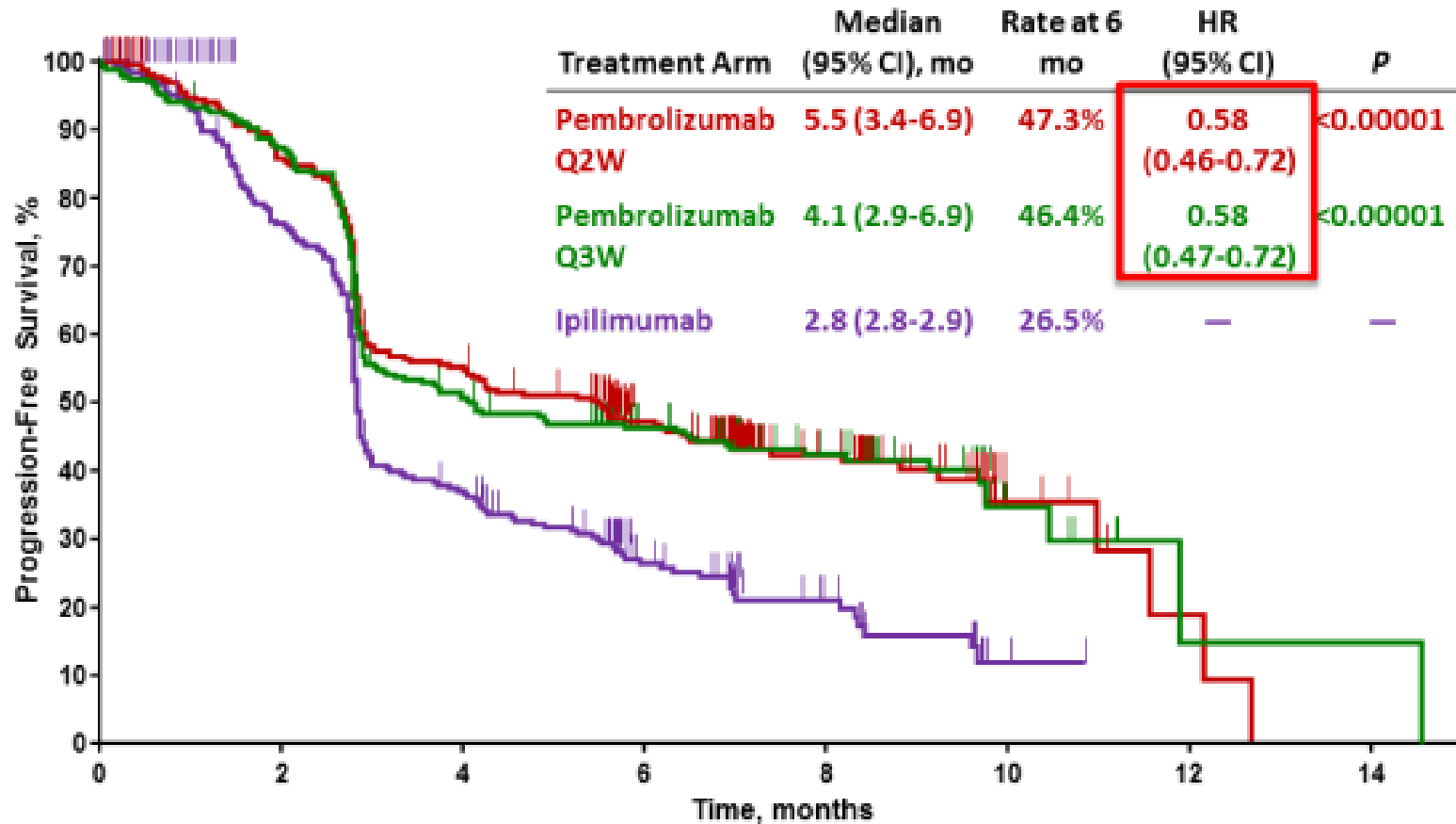
^aPatients without measurable disease per central review at baseline who did not experience complete response or disease progression.

^bTarget lesion not captured by postbaseline scans or for whom a target lesion was surgically removed.

^cNo postbaseline scan performed or were not able to be evaluated.

Analysis cut-off date: September 3, 2014.

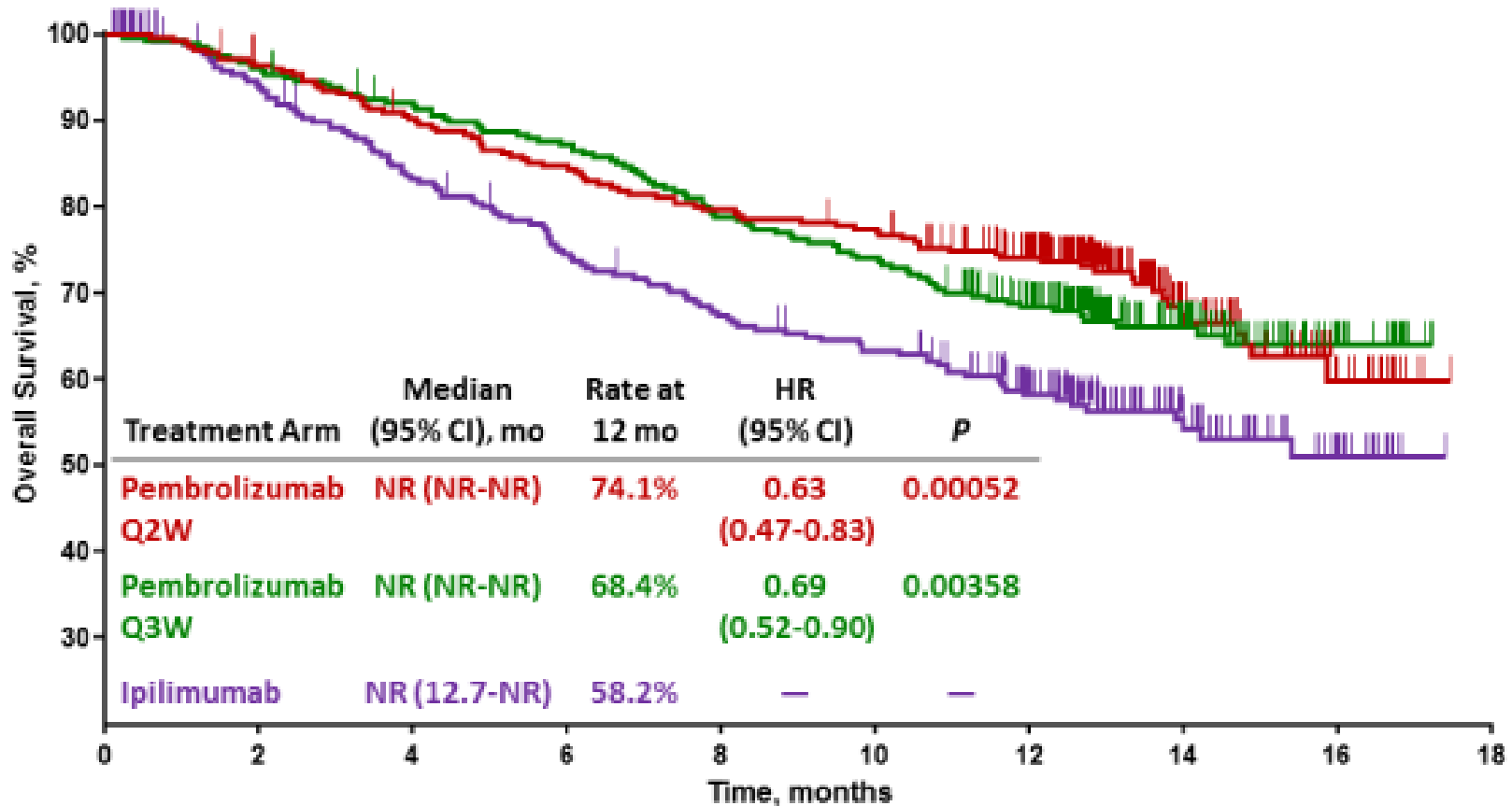
PFS at the First Interim Analysis (IA1)



No. at risk

279	231	147	98	49	7	2	0
277	235	133	95	53	7	1	1
278	186	88	42	18	2	0	0

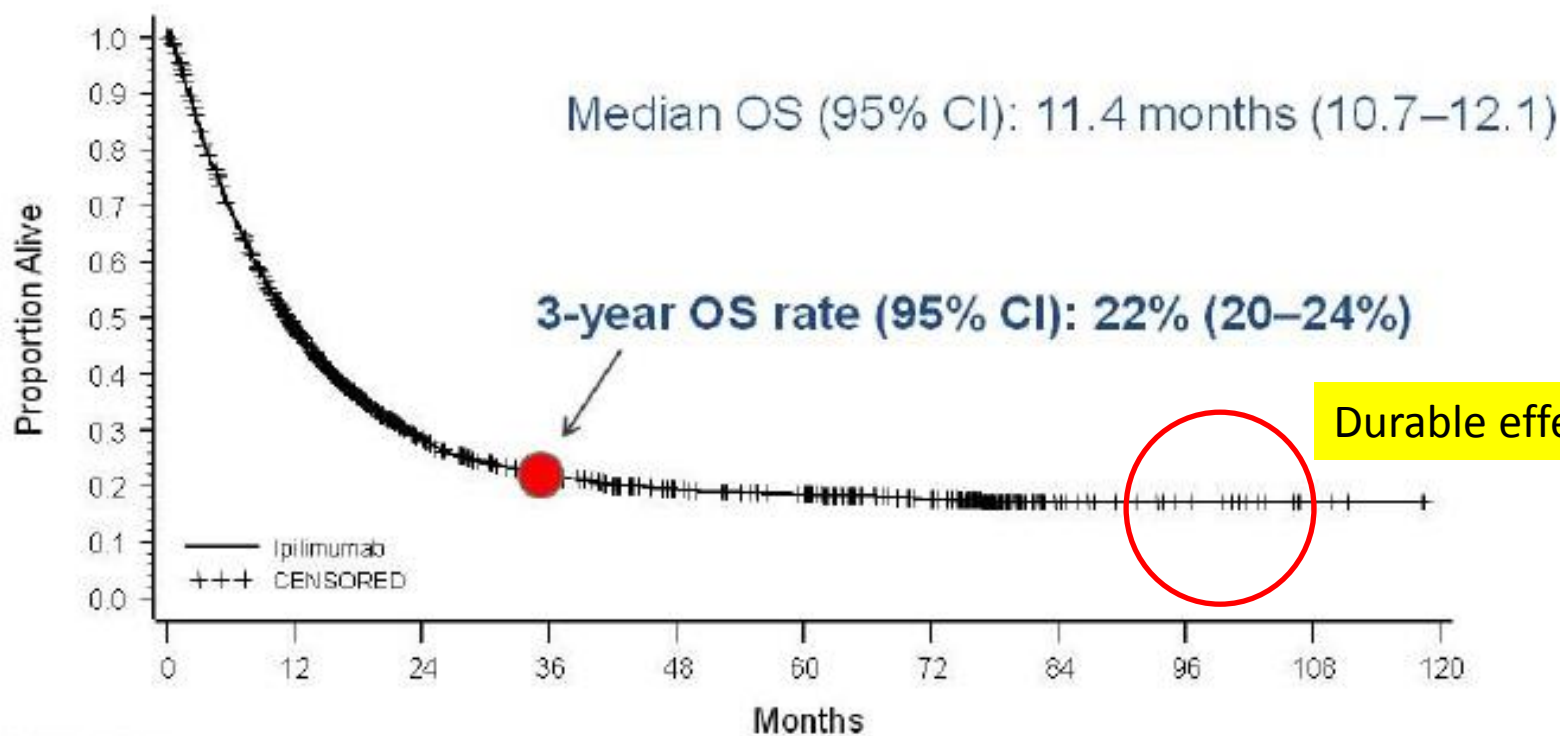
OS at the Second Interim Analysis (IA2)



No. at risk

279	266	248	233	219	212	177	67	19	0
277	266	251	238	215	202	158	71	18	0
278	242	212	188	169	157	117	51	17	0

Primary Analysis of Pooled OS Data on Ipilimumab in 1861 Patients



Patients at Risk
Ipilimumab 1861 839 370 254 192 170 120 26 15 5 0

PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitors

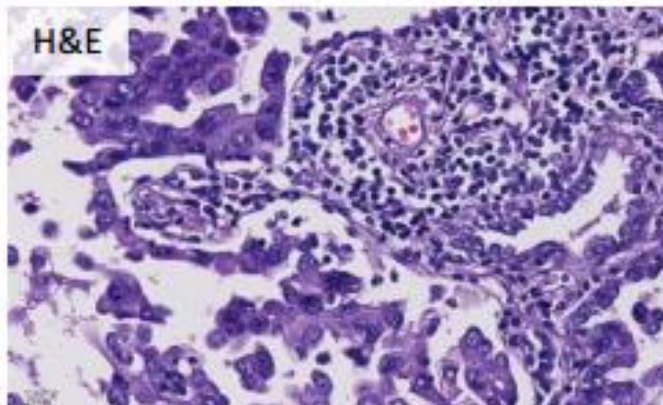
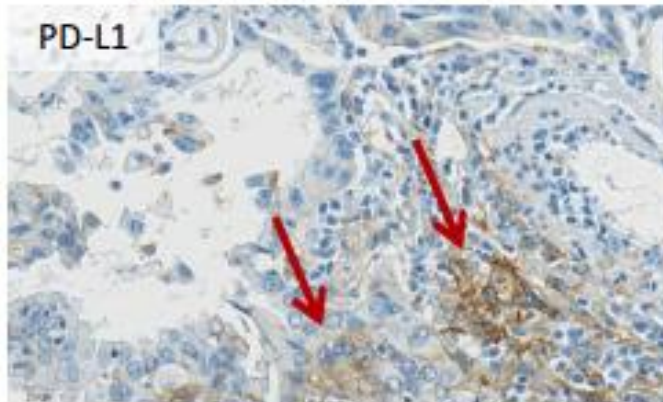
	Agent	Type of mAb	Company	Phase
Anti PD-1	Nivolumab	Fully Human IgG4	BMS	Phase III
	Pembrolizumab	Humanized IgG4	MSD	Phase III
Anti PD-L1	Atezolizumab	Engineered Human IgG1	Roche	Phase III
	Durvalumab	Engineered Human IgG1	Medimmune/AZ	Phase III



PD-L1 is Broadly Expressed in NSCLC

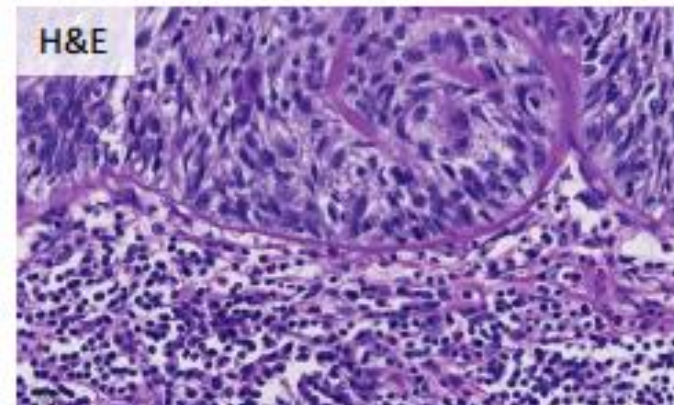
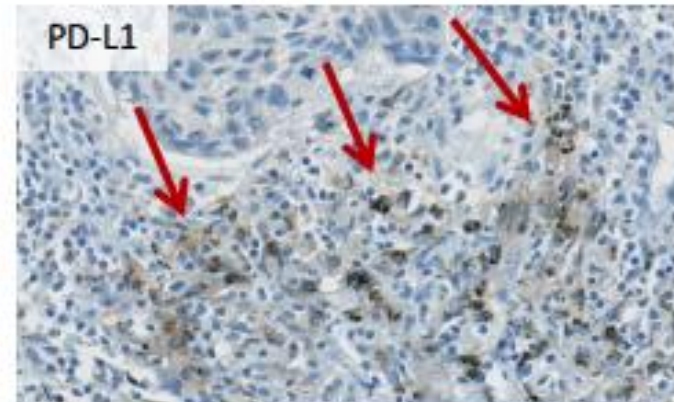
Adenocarcinoma

Prevalence of PD-L1 \approx 45%



Squamous cell carcinoma

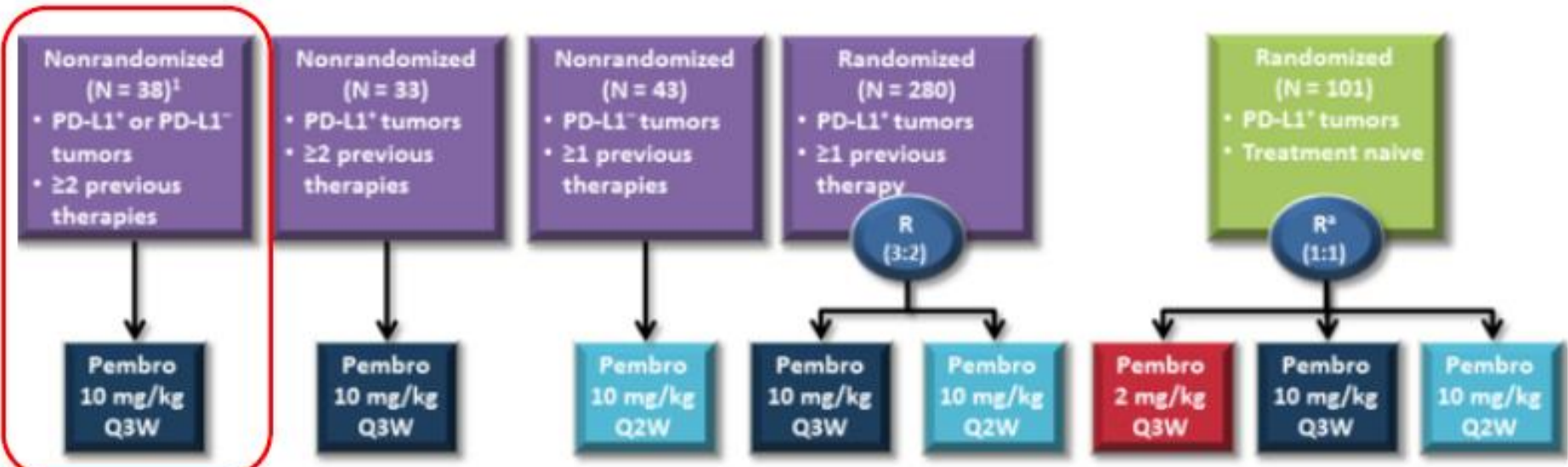
Prevalence of PD-L1 \approx 50%



Koeppen H. and Kowanetz M., Genentech
Proprietary Genentech/Roche PD-L1 IHC

High sensitivity and specificity in FFPE samples

Keynote - 001 NSCLC

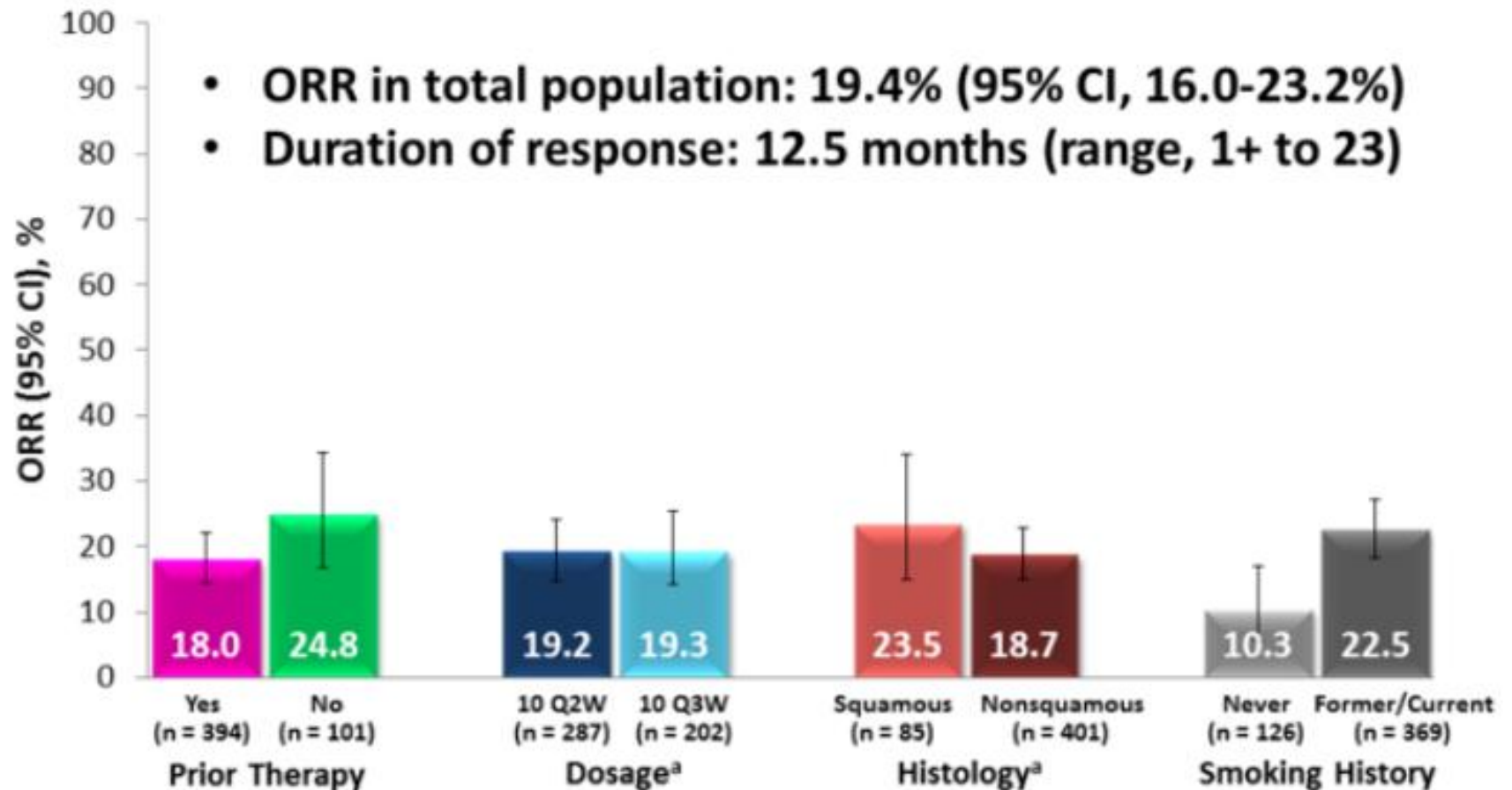


N= 495

65% of patients received ≥ 2 lines of treatment

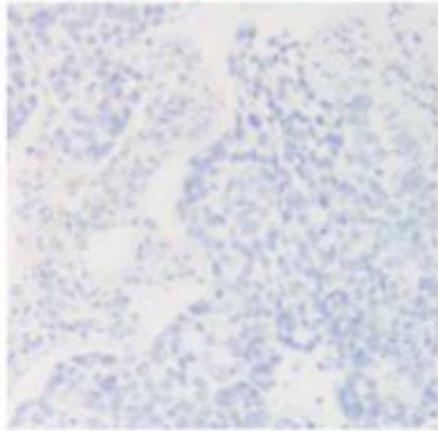


Objective Response Rate

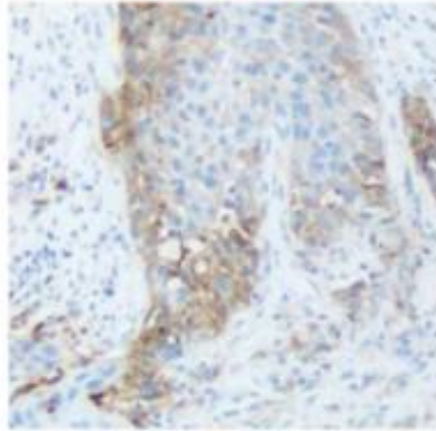


Examples of PD-L1 IHC staining

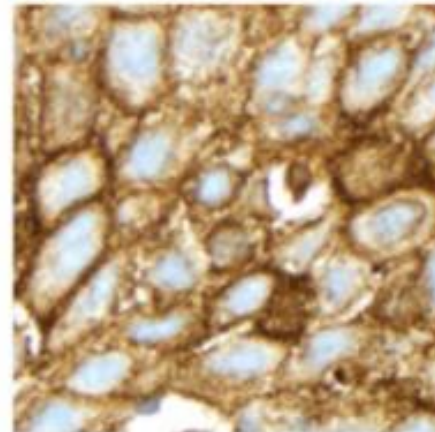
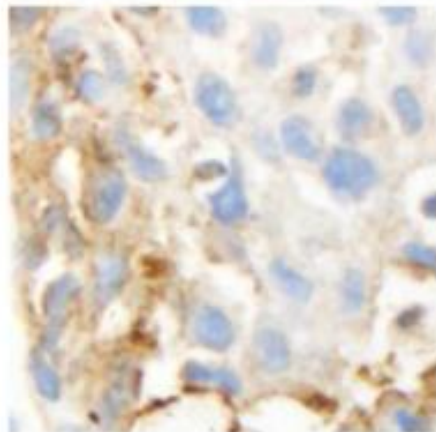
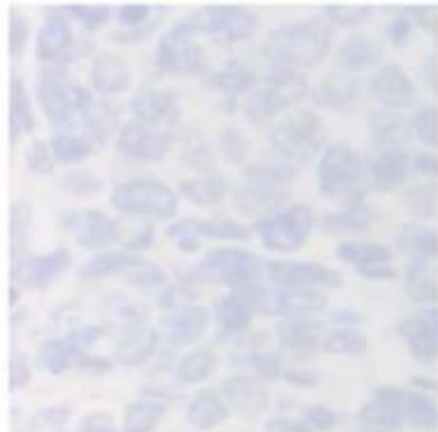
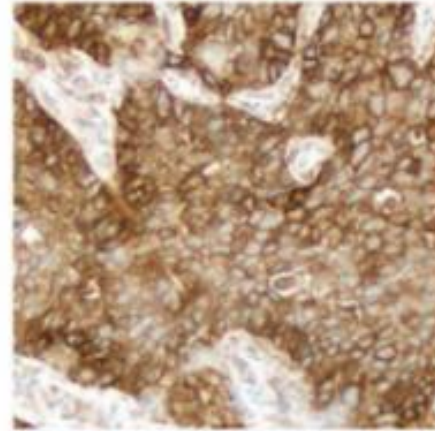
PS <1%



PS 1-49%



PS ≥50%

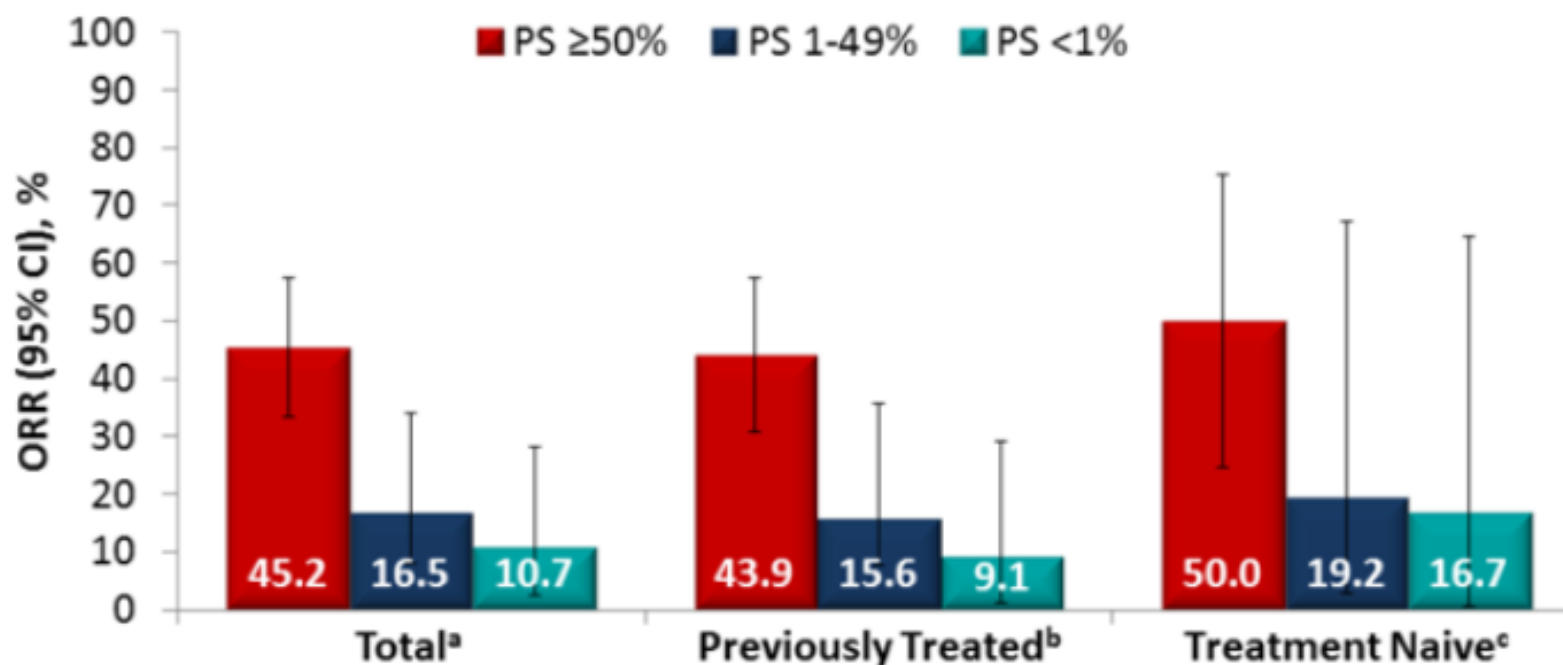


Garon et al, NEJM 2015

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ORR by PD-L1 proportion score

Pts with measurable disease

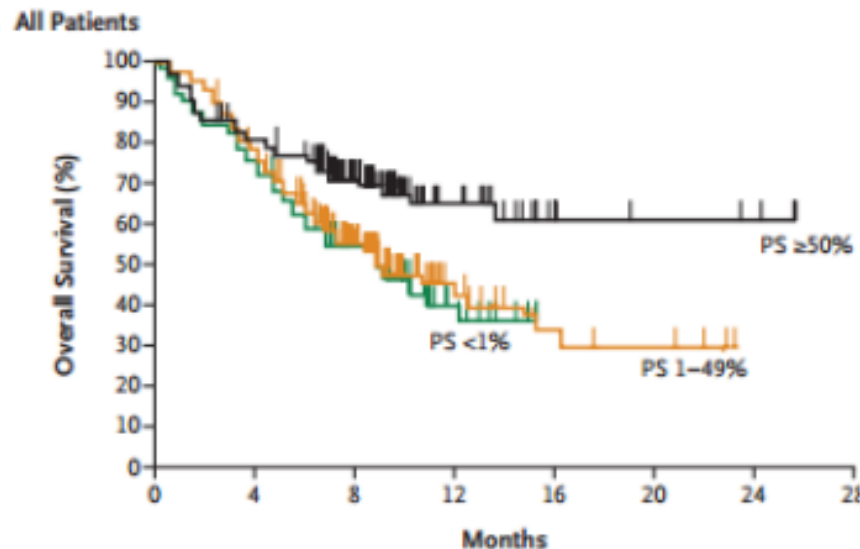


When measurable disease is NOT required, the ORR (95% CI) in the PS ≥50% subgroups are: **42.3%**, **41.0%**, and **47.1%** in the total, previously treated, and treatment-naive populations^d

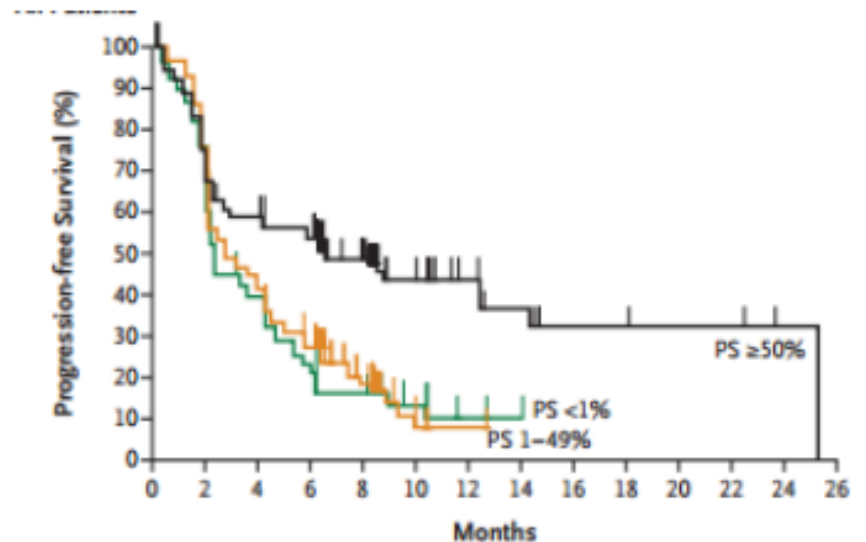


KEYNOTE-001 Phase 1 Study with Pembrolizumab in NSCLC: Efficacy

Overall Survival



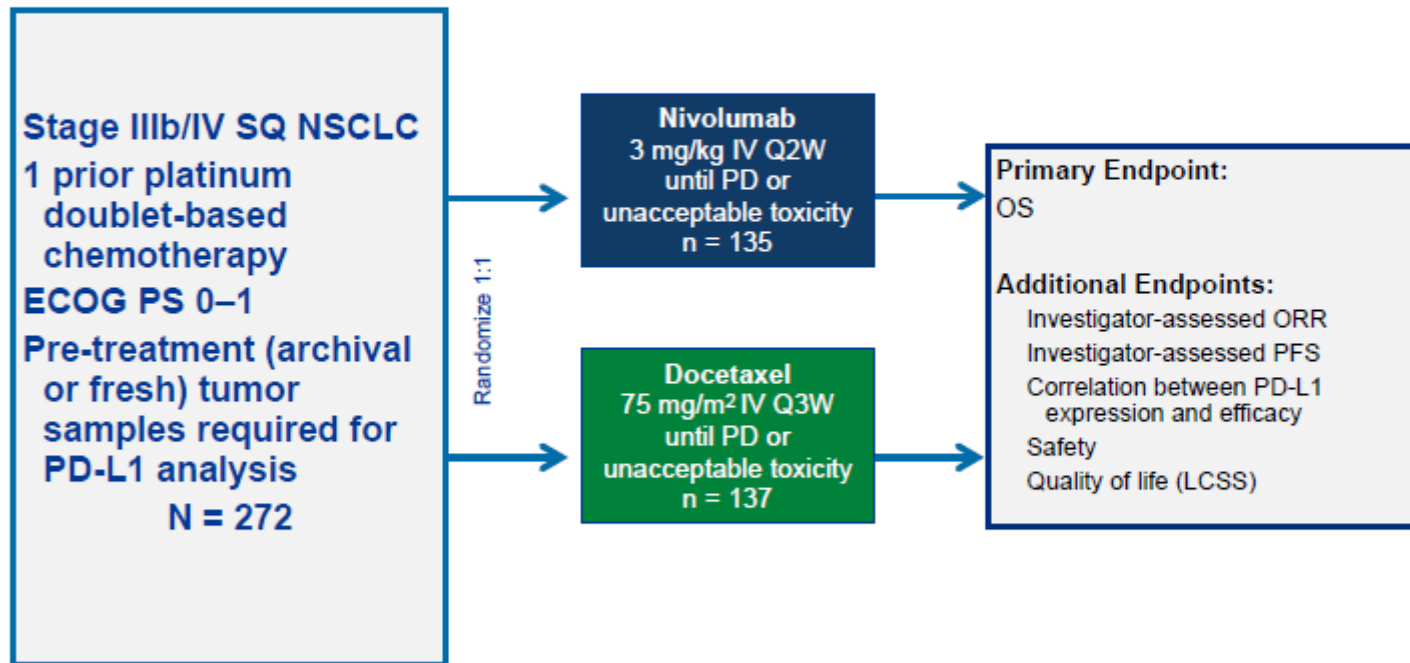
Progression Free Survival



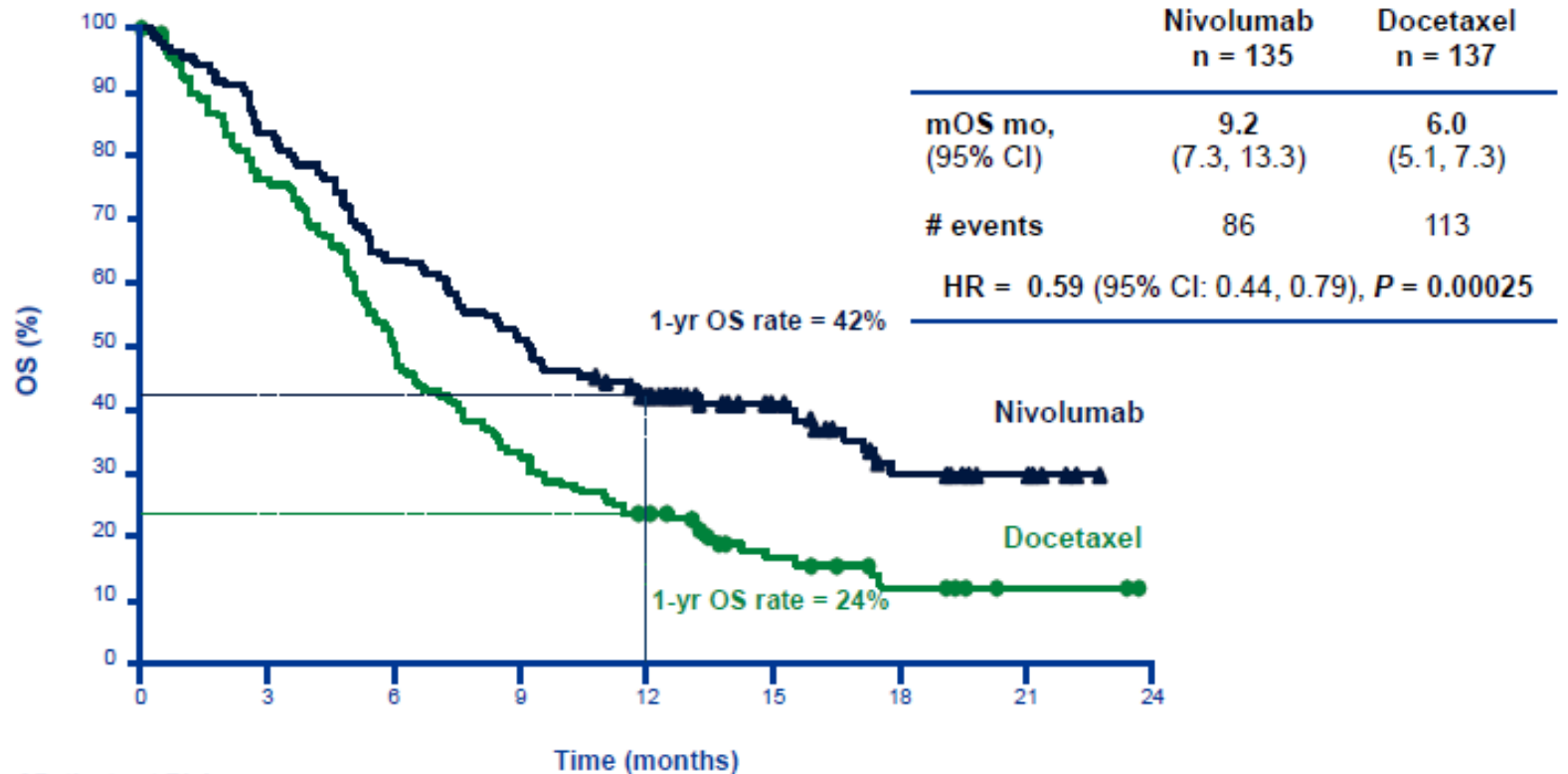
PD-L1 expression in at least 50% of tumor cells correlated with improved efficacy of pembrolizumab.

Nivolumab (Anti PD-1 antibody)

CheckMate 017 - Squamous



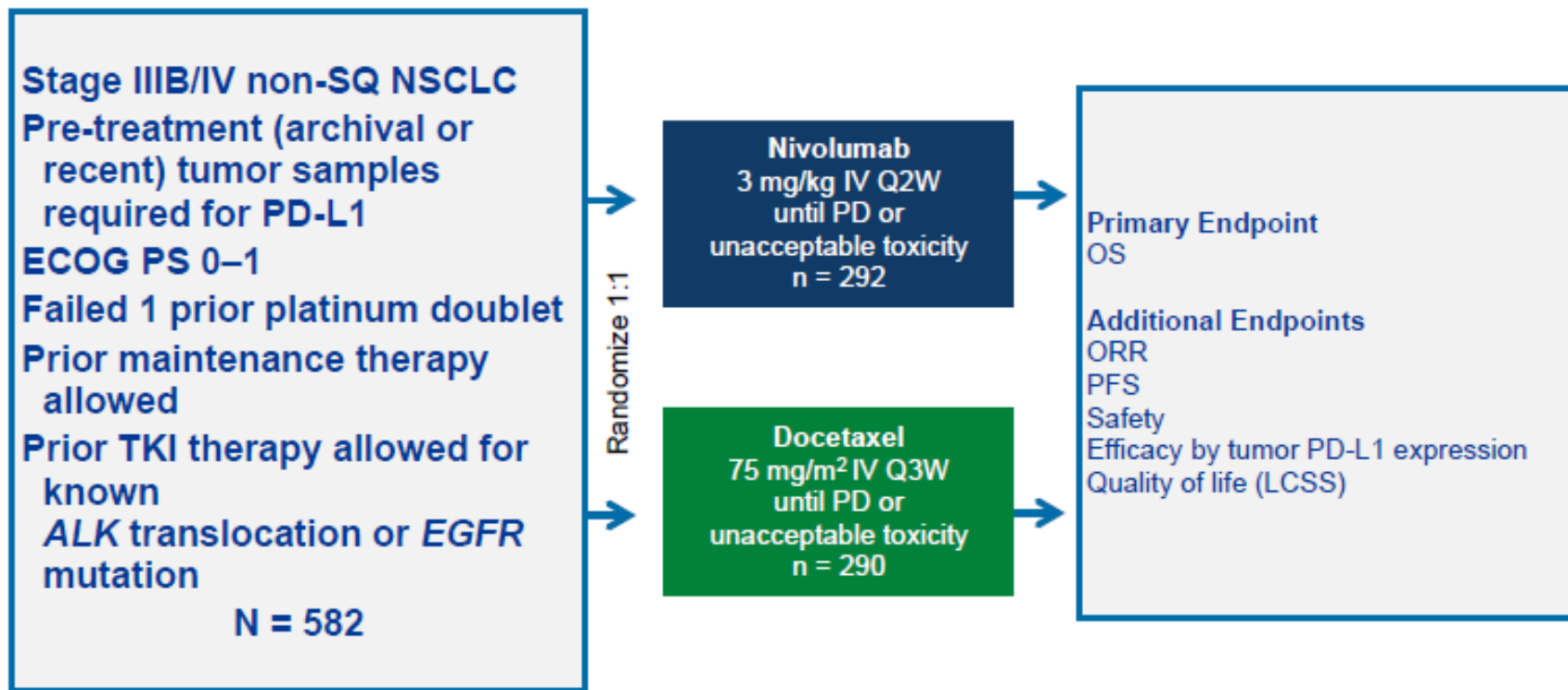
Overall Survival



Number of Patients at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Nivolumab	135	113	86	69	52	31	15	7	0
Docetaxel	137	103	68	45	30	14	7	2	0

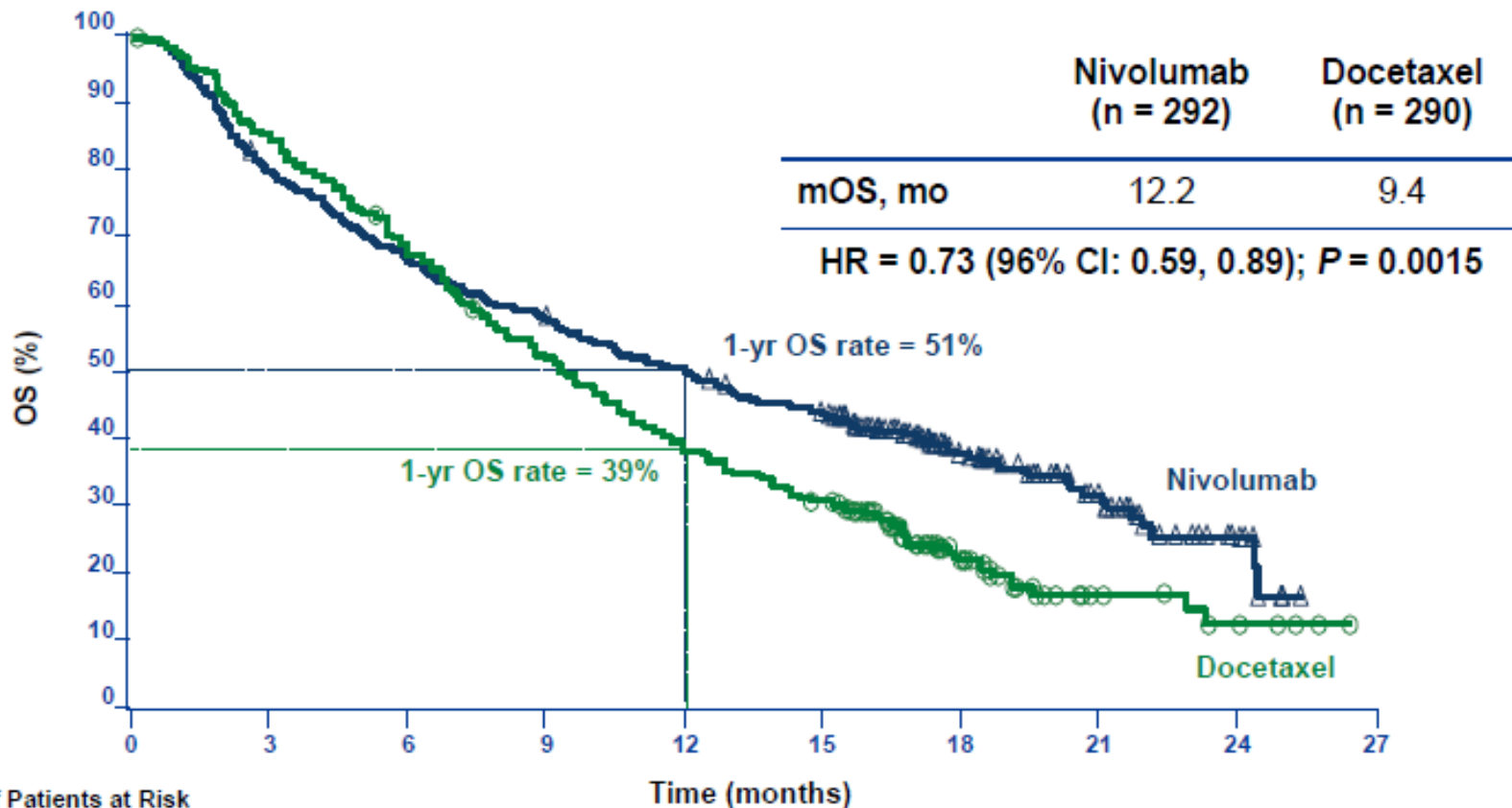
CheckMate 057 – Non Squamous



PD-L1 expression measured using the Dako/BMS automated IHC assay

Paz Ares, ASCO 2015

Overall Survival



Number of Patients at Risk

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Nivolumab	292	232	194	169	146	123	62	32	9	0
Docetaxel	290	244	194	150	111	88	34	10	5	0

FAST TRACK APPROVAL BY FDA

ANTI-PD1 ANTIBODIES

Approval Status

NIVOLUMAB

Melanoma
Lung cancer
Renal cell carcinoma

PEMBROLIZUMAB

Melanoma
Lung cancer

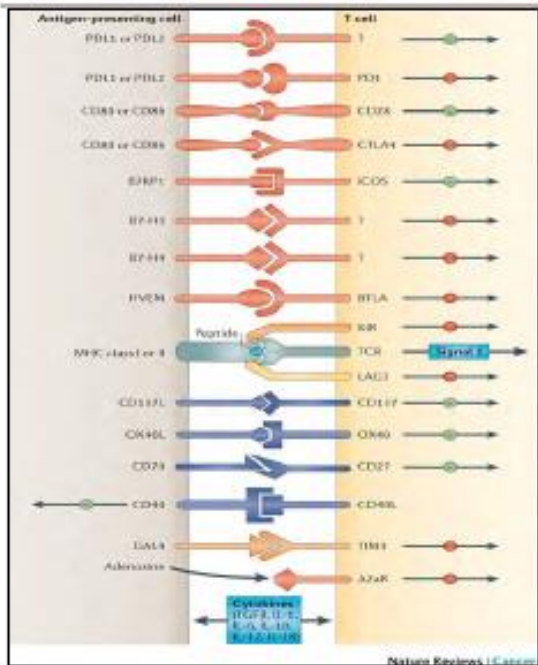
ANTI PD-L1 ANTIBODIES

ATEZOLIZUMAB

Bladder cancer

THE PICTURE

Immune Checkpoints Antitumor Immune Response



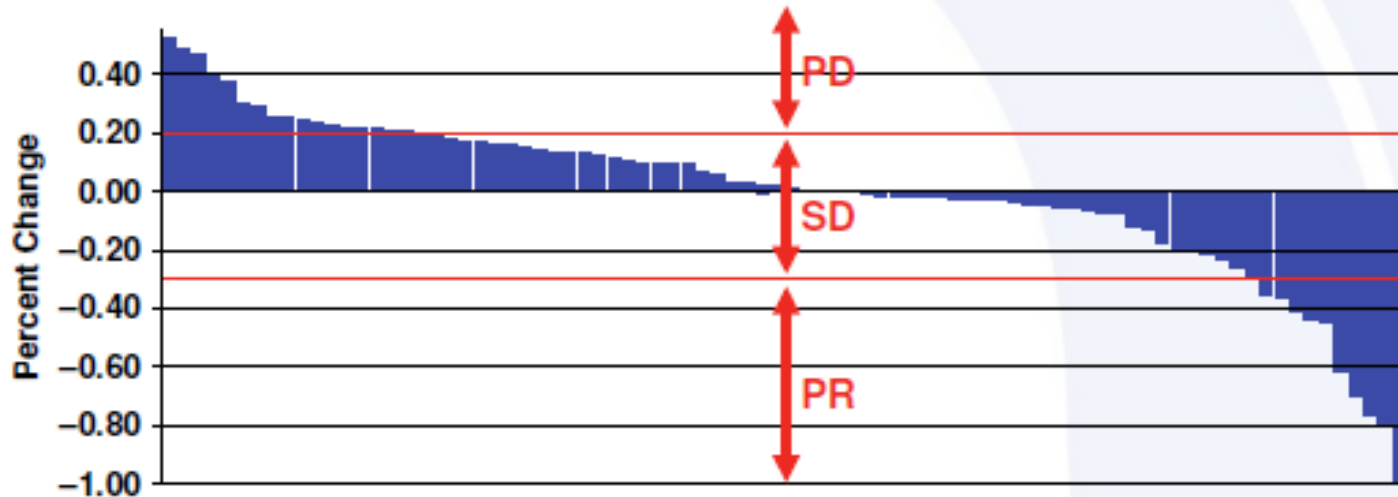
1. Pardoll DM. *Nat Rev Cancer*. 2012;12:252-266

Table 1. Immunological Targets in Clinical Development.

Target	Agent	Cancer Types	Current Development
<i>Inhibitory pathways</i>		<i>Checkpoint blockade</i>	
CTLA-4	Ipilimumab	Melanoma	FDA approved
	Tremelimumab	Multiple tumors	Phase I-III
PD-1	Nivolumab	Melanoma, lung	FDA approved
		Multiple tumors	Phase I-III
	Pembrolizumab	Melanoma	FDA approved
		Multiple tumors	Phase I-III
	Pidilizumab	Multiple tumors	Phase I-II
	AMP-224	Multiple tumors	Phase I
PD-L1	Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A)	Multiple tumors	Phase I-III
	MED14736	Multiple tumors	Phase III
	Avelumab	Multiple tumors	Phase I
	MDX1105; BMS-936559	Multiple tumors	Phase I
LAG-3	IMP321	Multiple tumors	Phase I
	BMS-986016	Multiple tumors	Phase I
TIM-3			Preclinical
BTLA/HVEM/CD160			Preclinical
B7-H3	MGA271	Melanoma, prostate	Phase I
B7-H4			Preclinical
TIGIT			Preclinical
<i>Co-stimulatory pathways</i>		<i>Immune agonists</i>	
ICOS			Preclinical
CD40	CP-870893	Pancreatic Ca, Melanoma	Phase I
	Dacetuzumab (SGN-40)	Lymphoma, MM	Phase I-II
	Lucatumumab	Lymphoma, MM	Phase I
4-1BB (CD137)	Urelumab (BMS-663513)	Multiple tumors	Phase I-II
	PF-05082566	Lymphoma	Phase I
OX40	MEDI6469	Multiple tumors	Phase I
	MOXR0916	Multiple tumors	Phase I
CD27	Varlilumab (CDX-1127)	Multiple tumors	Phase I
GITR	TRX518	Multiple tumors	Phase I
	MK-4166	Multiple tumors	Phase I
MM, multiple myeloma.			

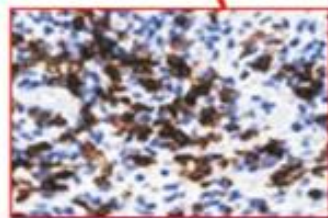
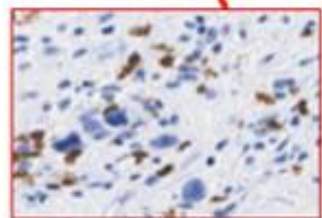
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RECIST Criteria: Clinical benefit



- Waterfall plots have become increasingly popular because they depict the benefit or lack thereof in all patients as a continuum of response, rather than a dichotomized response rate

DeVita VT, Cancer, 10^o Ed. , Huang H, et al. Clin Cancer Res 2010



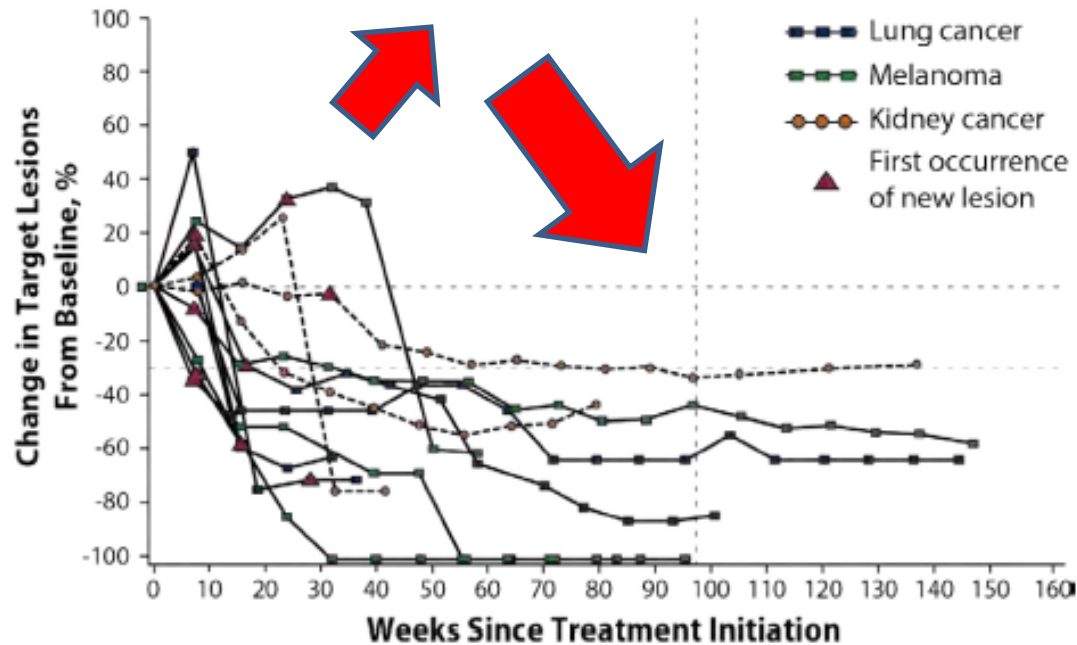
- Post treatment with pembrolizumab



The abscopal effect associated with a systemic anti-melanoma immune response

ATYPICAL RESPONSES

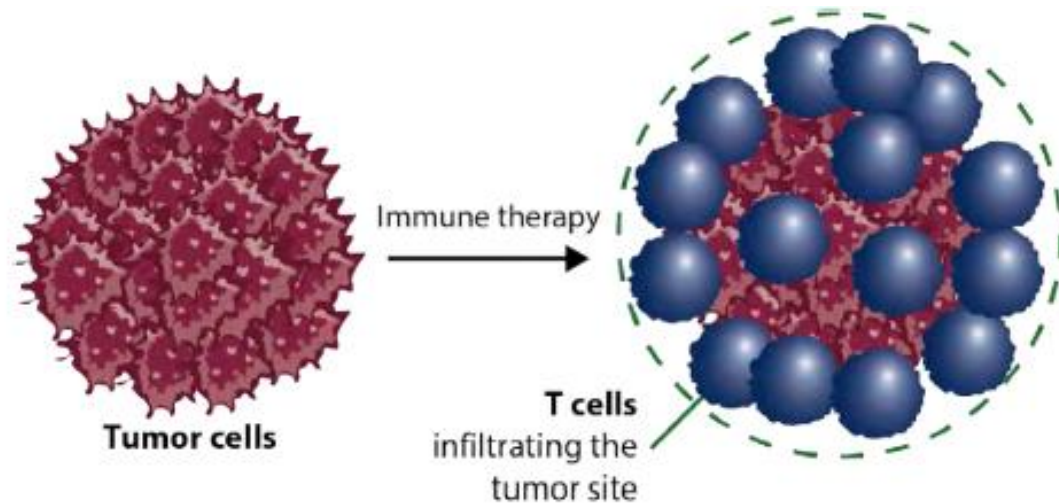
Unconventional “Immune-Related” Responses in 13 Patients With NSCLC, Melanoma, and RCC



- 13 of 270 patients (5%) with NSCLC/melanoma/RCC had unconventional responses
- Response durability and persistence off drug were similar to conventional RECIST responses

PSEUDO-PROGRESSION

Tumor Flare With Immunotherapy



- In patients on immunotherapy, tumor flare or the appearance of new lesions may precede antitumor effects¹
- This phenomenon may be characterized as a RECIST-defined progression and may result in premature discontinuation of therapy

1. Wolchok JD et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2009;15:7412-7420.

Immuno-oncology: time to rethink response assessment

- Following immunotherapy, tumor lesions may increase in size due to the increased infiltration of T cells, even meeting criteria for RECIST-defined PD;
- Previously undetectable lesions may appear.
- Around 2009 the Immune-Related Response Criteria were developed and are used in some immunotherapy clinical trials: Departing from conventional RECIST, which defines any new lesion as PD, the immune response criteria allow the appearance of new lesions, adding them to the total tumor burden.
- An increase in total tumor burden of >25% relative to baseline or nadir is required to define PD.

Immuno-oncology: time to rethink response assessment

- Immunotherapy → tumor “flare” or “pseudoprogression”
 - Lymphocyte invasion and proliferation
 - Apparent growth of existing tumors
 - “New” lesions as microscopic tumor rests become visible



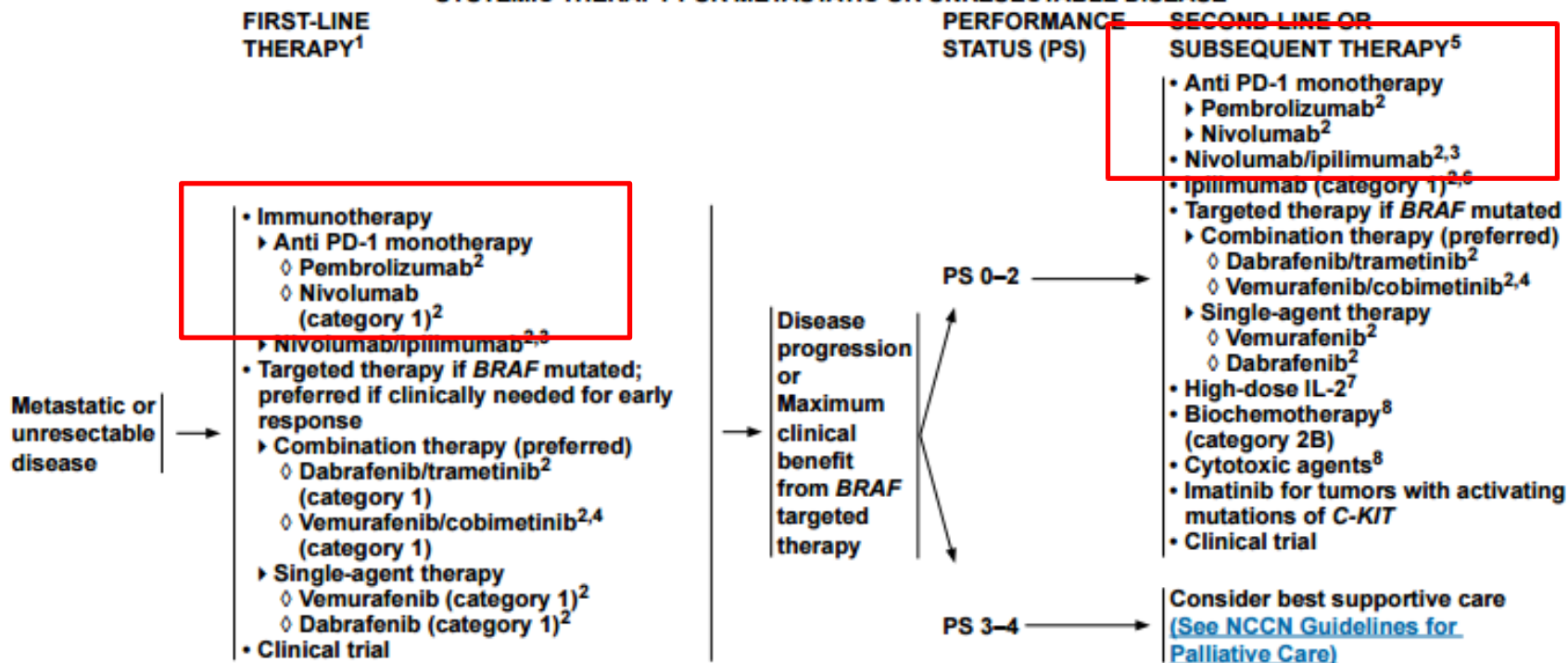
- Immune-related response criteria (irRC)
 - 2009 version based on WHO criteria
 - Elements/concepts added to RECIST
 - Specific to this protocol
 - Note: there are many other systems called “modified RECIST”

Immuno-oncology: time to rethink response assessment

- New lesions \neq PD
- Measure if measurable, add to target lesions
- Non-target growth \neq PD
- ONLY total quantified disease PD can drive PD
- ... and don't stop treatment for PD
- If clinical benefit, continue treatment



SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR METASTATIC OR UNRESECTABLE DISEASE



¹The choice of a treatment is based on evaluation of the individual patient.

²See [Management of Toxicities of Immunotherapy and Targeted Therapy \(ME-F\)](#)

³Nivolumab/ipilimumab combination therapy is associated with improved relapse-free survival compared with single-agent nivolumab or ipilimumab, at the expense of significantly increased toxicity. Compared to single-agent therapy, the impact of nivolumab/ipilimumab combination therapy on overall survival is not known. The phase III trial of nivolumab/ipilimumab versus either nivolumab or ipilimumab monotherapy was conducted in previously untreated patients with unresectable stage III or IV melanoma.

⁴In previously untreated patients with unresectable Stage IIIC or Stage IV disease, the combination of vemurafenib/cobimetinib was associated with improved PFS and response rate when compared to vemurafenib alone. The impact on overall survival compared to single-agent vemurafenib is unknown.

⁵Consider second-line agents if not used first line and not of the same class.

⁶Re-induction with ipilimumab may be considered for select patients who experienced no significant systemic toxicity during prior ipilimumab therapy and who relapse after initial clinical response or progress after stable disease >3 months.

⁷High-dose IL-2 should not be used for patients with inadequate organ reserve, poor performance status, or untreated or active brain metastases. For patients with small brain metastases and without significant peritumoral edema, IL-2 therapy may be considered (category 2B). Therapy should be restricted to an institution with medical staff experienced in the administration and management of these regimens.

⁸For a list of cytotoxic regimens and biochemotherapy regimens, see [\(ME-E 2 of 6\)](#).

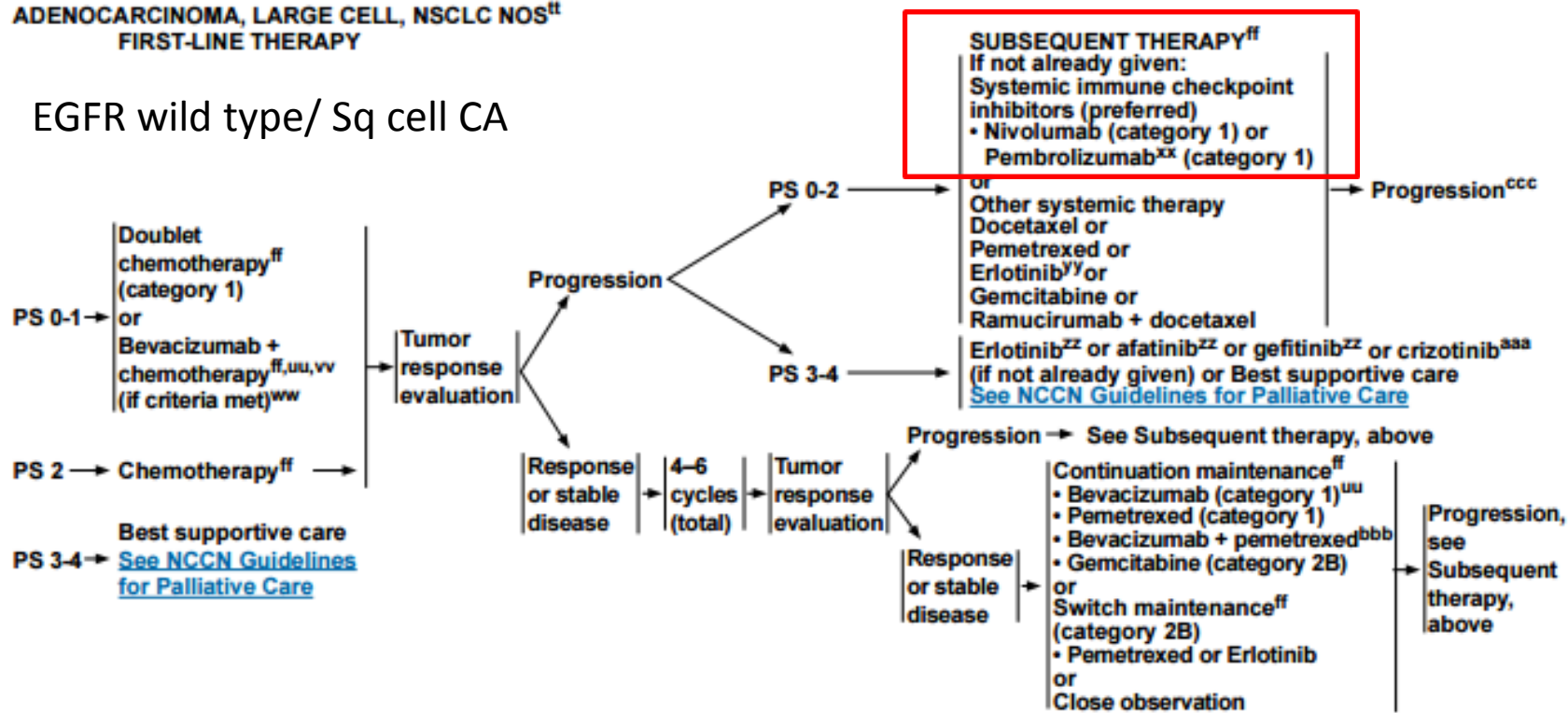
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Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any cancer patient is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.



ADENOCARCINOMA, LARGE CELL, NSCLC NOS^{ff}
FIRST-LINE THERAPY

EGFR wild type/ Sq cell CA



^{ff}See Systemic Therapy for Advanced or Metastatic Disease (NSCLC-F).

^{ff}Consider additional mutational testing if only EGFR and ALK were performed. See Emerging Targeted Agents for Patients With Genetic Alterations (NSCLC-H).

^{uu}Bevacizumab should be given until progression.

^{vv}Any regimen with a high risk of thrombocytopenia and the potential risk of bleeding should be used with caution in combination with bevacizumab.

^{ww}Criteria for treatment with bevacizumab: non-squamous NSCLC, and no recent history of hemoptysis. Bevacizumab should not be given as a single agent, unless as maintenance if initially used with chemotherapy.

^{xx}Pembrolizumab is approved for patients with NSCLC tumors with PD-L1 expression, as determined by an FDA-approved test for PD-L1 with use of pembrolizumab.

^{yy}Recommend proteomic testing for patients with NSCLC and wild-type EGFR or with unknown EGFR status. A patient with a "poor" classification should not be offered erlotinib in the second-line setting. Gregorc V, Novello S, Lazzari C, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2014; 15:713-21.

^{zz}May be considered for PS 3 and 4 patients with sensitizing EGFR mutations.

^{aaa}May be considered for PS 3 and 4 patients if positive for the ALK rearrangement.

^{bbb}If bevacizumab was used with a first-line pemetrexed/platinum chemotherapy regimen.

^{ccc}If not already given, options for PS 0-2 include erlotinib, nivolumab, pembrolizumab, docetaxel (category 2B), pemetrexed (category 2B), gemcitabine (category 2B), or ramucicromab + docetaxel (category 2B); options for PS 3-4 include erlotinib or best supportive care. Options for further progression are best supportive care or clinical trial.

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Anti-Tumor Immune Response

Inhibition by Tumors

1. Insufficient number of T cells generated within the lymphoid compartment.

Clinical Trials

1. Anti-CTLA.4
2. Vaccines
3. Radiation
4. ACT with TILs
5. ACT with CAR or TCR transgenic T cells

2. Insufficient number of T cells extravasate into the tumor.

Clinical Trial

- Pembrolizumab plus vorinostat
- Phase I
- Expansion arms in immunotherapy-naïve and immunotherapy-experienced patients

1. Insufficient number of T cells are generated within the lymphoid compartment.
2. Insufficient number of T cells extravasate into the tumor.
3. T cells are inhibited in the tumor microenvironment.

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Relevant Targets for NSCLC

- **Surface membrane proteins- checkpoints**
 - [PD1](#), CTLA4, [LAG3](#), TIM3, [BTLA](#), [Adenosine A2AR](#)
- **Soluble factors and metabolic alterations**
 - IL10, TGF β , [Adenosine](#), [IDO](#), Arginase
- **Inhibitory cells**
 - [Cancer Associated Fibroblasts](#), [Regulatory T cells](#), [Myeloid Derived Suppressor Cells](#), [Tumor Associated Macrophages](#)

3. T cells are inhibited in the tumor microenvironment

Clinical Trials

- PBF-509: Adenosine A2AR (T cell checkpoint) antagonist
- Nintedanib: Inhibition of CAFs
- RTA408: Reduction of peroxynitrite derived from myeloid cells to reduce nitrosylation of amino acids on TCR, MHC, etc in TME



Take home points

- Management of cancer is rapid evolving
- Incredibly exciting and effective new drugs!
- New treatment , need to move to a tailored therapy
- Biomarker for immunotherapy – not really there yet
- The most appropriate treatment is the right drug, at the right time, for the right person, at the right place and by the right team
- In the near future, Cancer will be managed as a chronic illness, nursing will be the major part in caring for chronic disease patients.