



At Long Last: Immunologic Approaches to Treatment of GI Cancers

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Pretest

- Which molecular marker(s) are essential to determine whether a patient should be treated with a PD-1 inhibitor?
 1. IHC staining for PD-1 expression on tumor cells
 2. IHC staining for PD-1 expression on tumor infiltrating lymphocytes
 3. IHC staining for mismatch repair proteins on tumor cells
 4. Both 2 and 3
 5. All of the above

Pretest

- Treatment with a PD-1 inhibitor has been associated with each of the following toxicities except:
 1. Cardiomyopathy
 2. Neutropenia
 3. Hypothyroidism
 4. New onset diabetes
 5. Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

Pretest

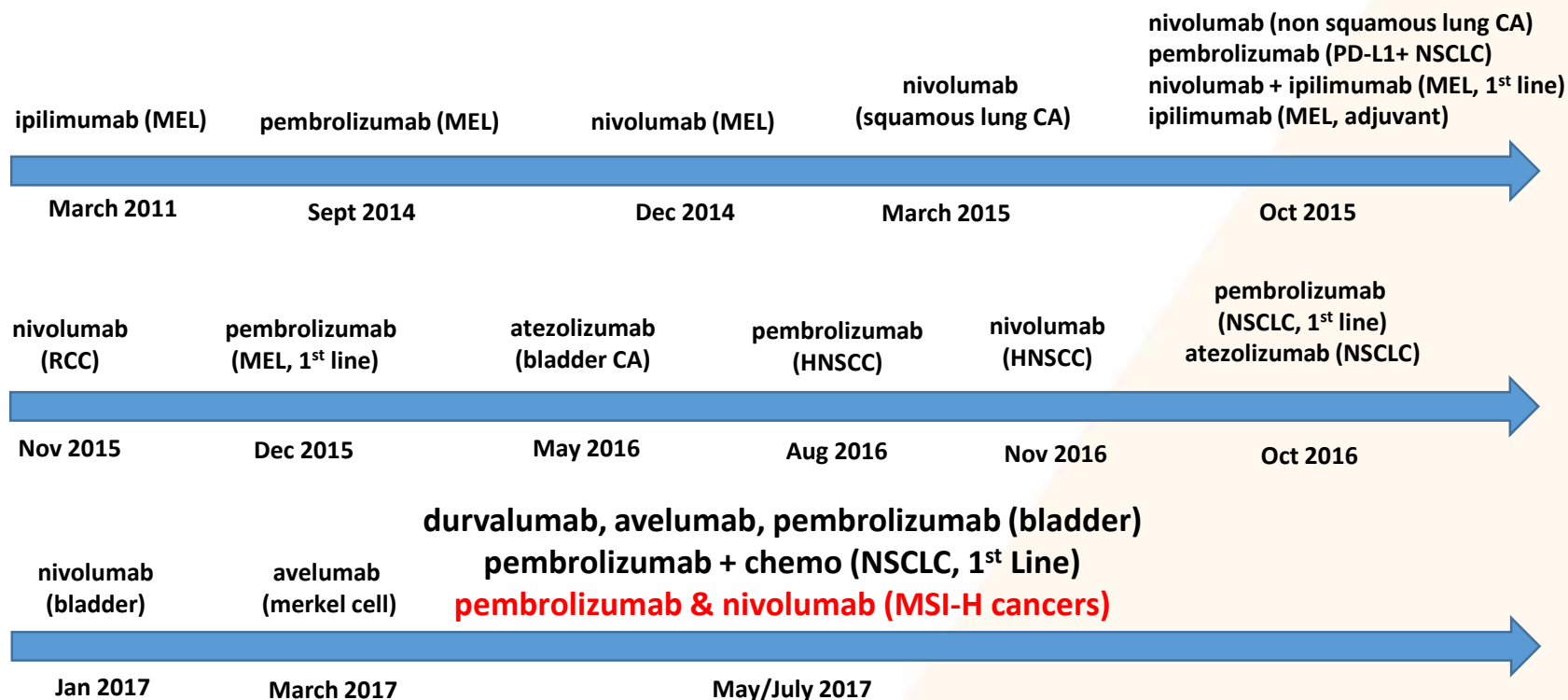
- Treatment with a PD-1 Inhibitor has led to responses in which of the following tumor types:
 1. Colorectal cancer
 2. Pancreatic cancer
 3. Sarcomas
 4. Anal cancers
 5. All of the above

Today's Topics

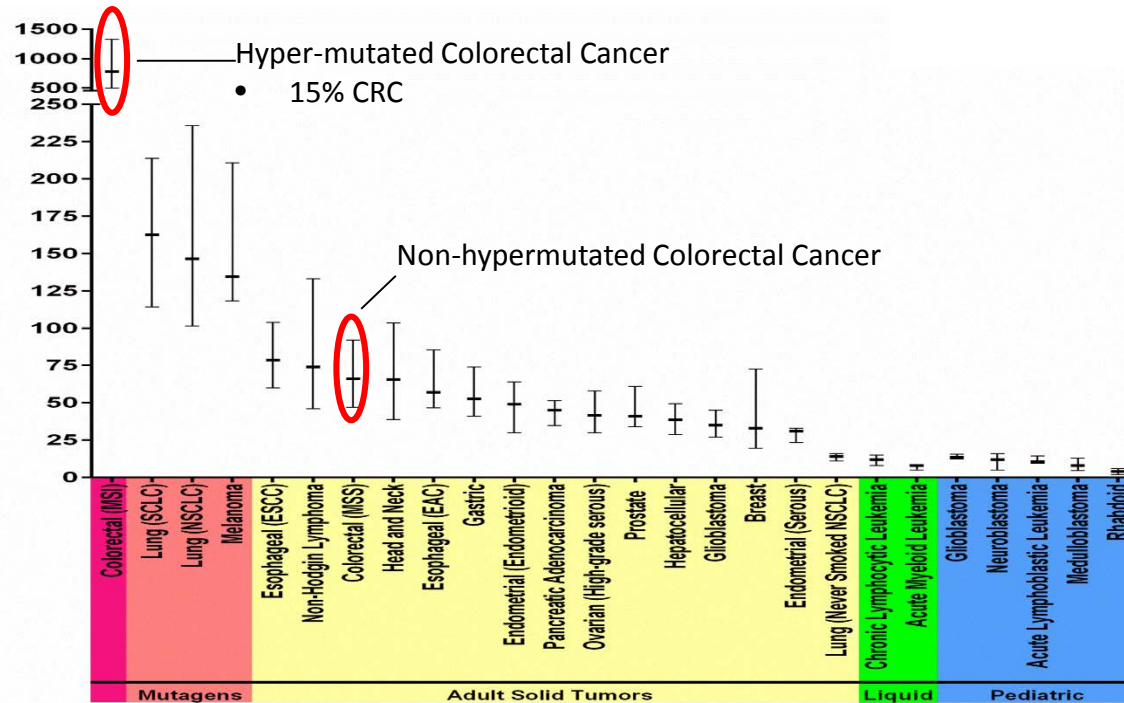
- Background
- Gastric Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- MSI-H tumors regardless of histology & site of origin
- MSS tumors
- Anal Cancer
- Next steps

The Hottest Area in Cancer Drug Development

FDA Approvals Timeline for Immuno-Oncology Agents for Solid Tumors



Mutational Burden



Courtesy: Luis Diaz

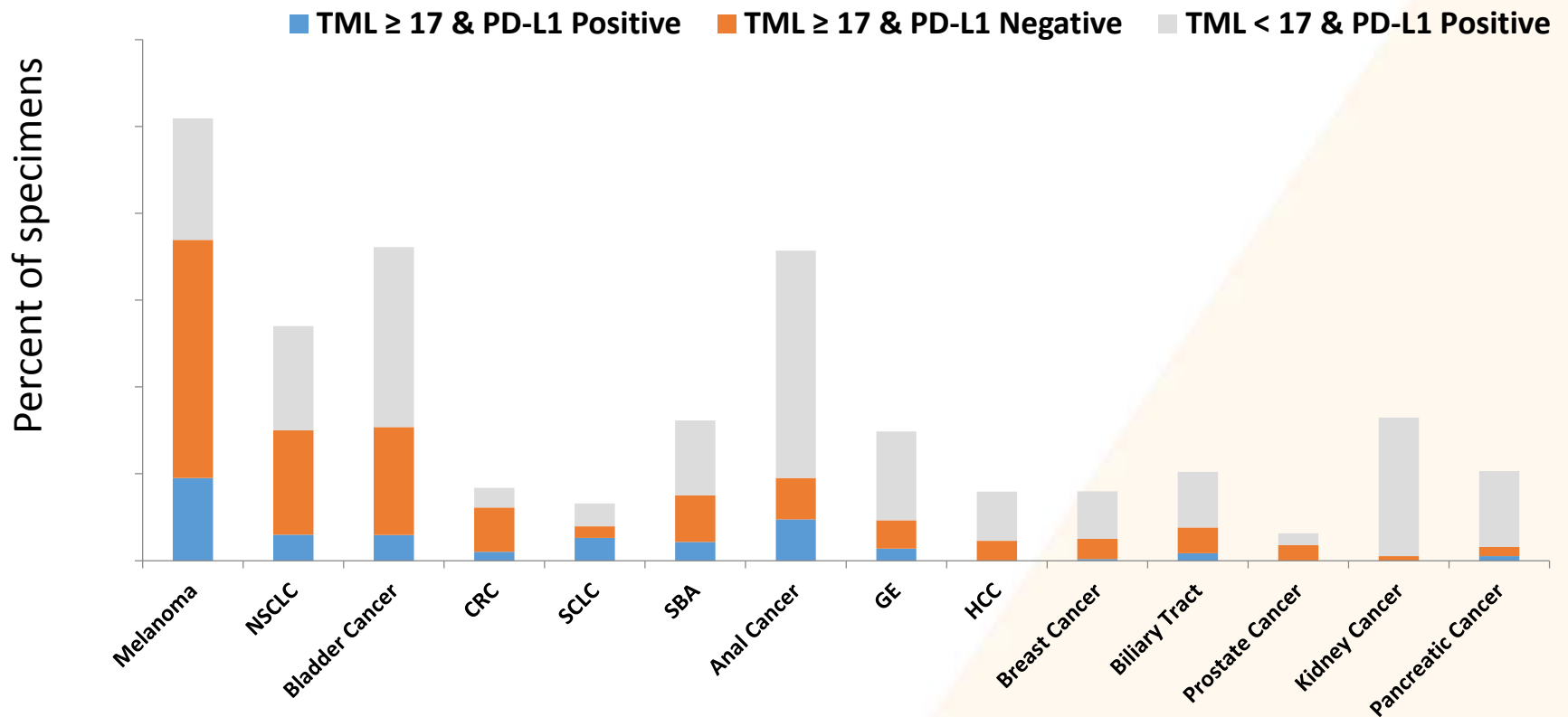
Characterization of Tumor Mutation Load (TML) in Solid Tumors

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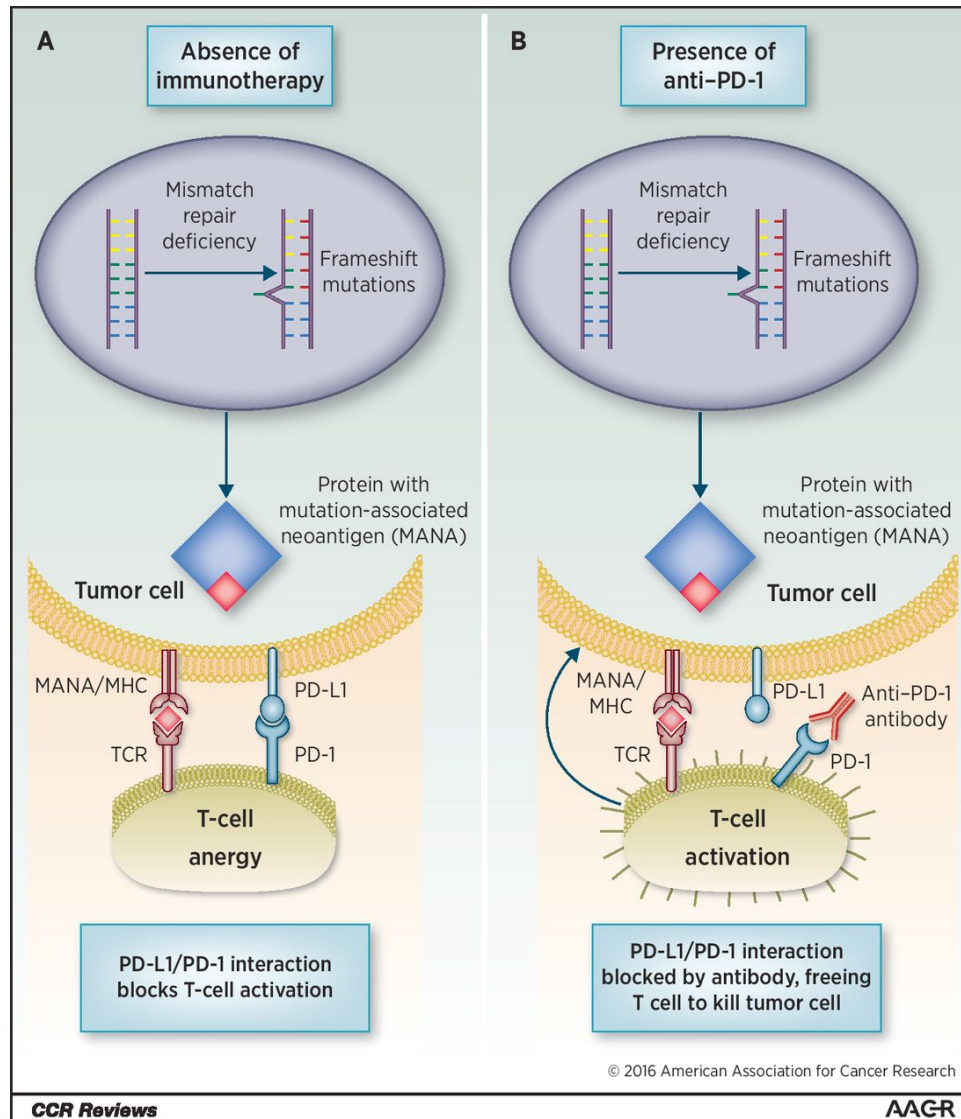
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Combination of TML and PD-L1 expression

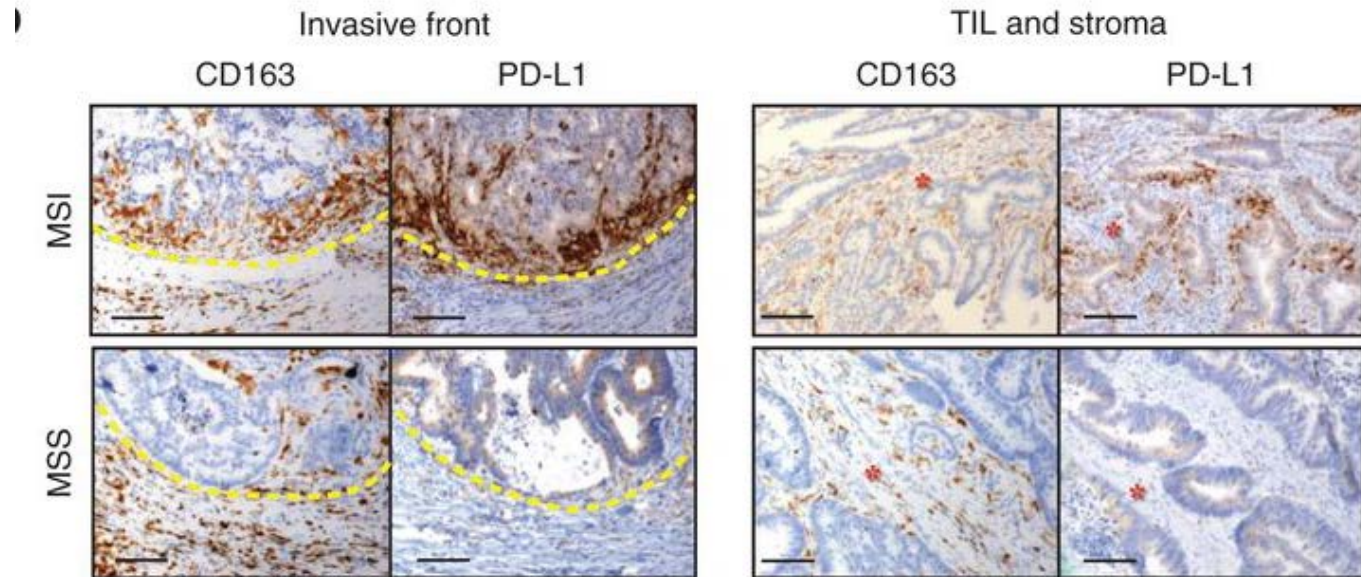


Neoantigens



Jonathan C. Dudley et al.
Clin Cancer Res 2016;22:813-820

PD-L1+ Tumor Infiltrating Myeloid Cells

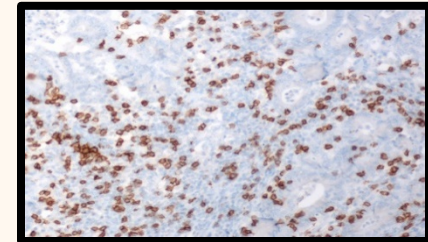


Cd163: myeloid cells

Microsatellite High (MSI-H, dMMR) Cancers That Have a High Mutational Burden

- Missing proteins that repair DNA replication errors: MSH2, MSH6, MLH1, PMS2.
- dMMR tumors are infiltrated with T cells
- dMMR/MSI-H cancers harbor thousands of mutations (hypermutated phenotype).
- Mutations encode proteins that can become immune system targets: aka mismatch-associate neoantigens or MANAs.

Regardless of tumor histology



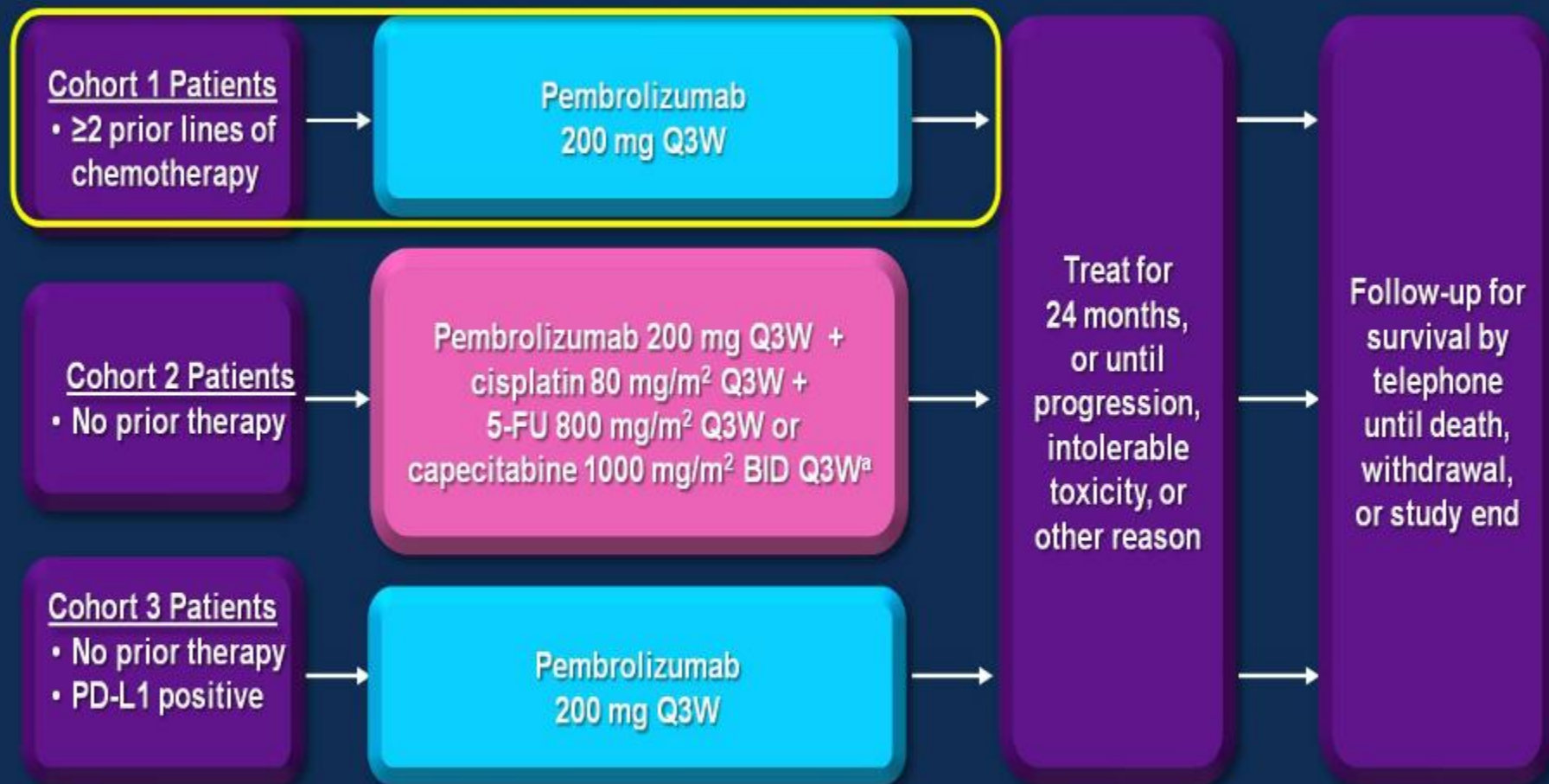
ACA with CD8 T Cells

KEYNOTE-059 Cohort 1: Efficacy and Safety of Pembrolizumab Monotherapy in Patients With Previously Treated Advanced Gastric Cancer

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KEYNOTE-059 (NCT02335411): Phase 2 Multicohort Study of Pembrolizumab for G/GEJ Adenocarcinoma



Response assessment by RECIST v1.1: first scan at 9 weeks after cycle 1, every 6 weeks for first year,

followed by every 9 weeks

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^aCapecitabine was administered *only in Japan*

Baseline Disease Characteristics

Characteristic, n (%)	N = 259
ECOG PS	
0	107 (41.3)
1	151 (58.3)
Location of primary tumor	
Gastric	125 (48.3)
GEJ	133 (51.4)
Number of prior therapies	
2	134 (51.7)
3	75 (29.0)
≥4	50 (19.3)

Response in All Patients

Response^a

N = 259

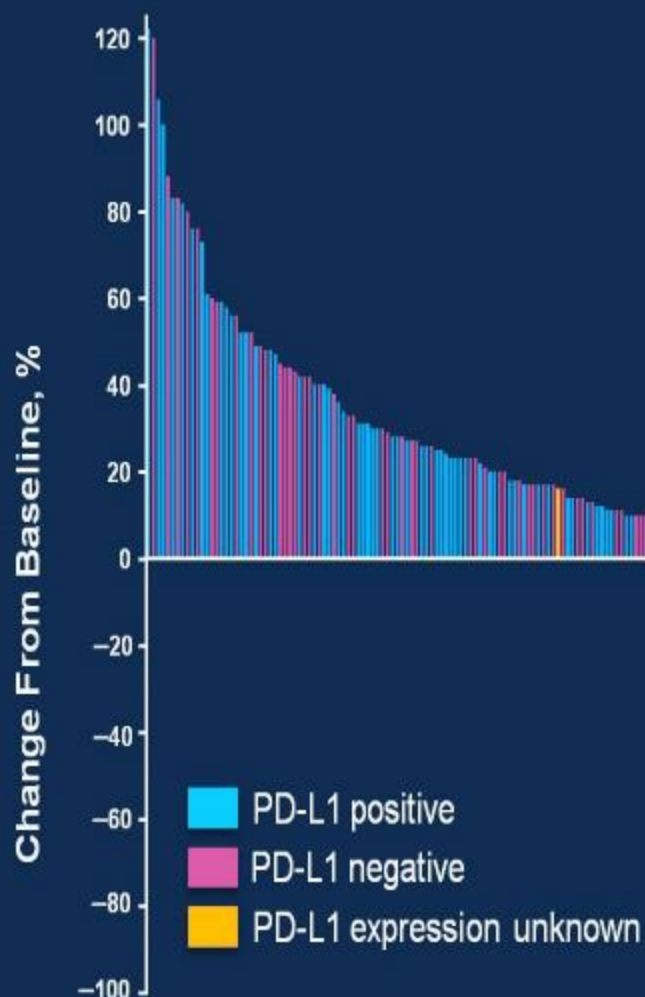
	%	95% CI
ORR (CR + PR)	11.6	8.0-16.1
CR	2.3	0.9-5.0
PR	9.3	6.0-13.5
SD	16.2	11.9-21.3
PD	56.0	49.7-62.1
DCR ^b	27.0	21.7-32.9

- Median (range) follow-up: 5.8 months (0.5-21.6)

Response by PD-L1 Expression

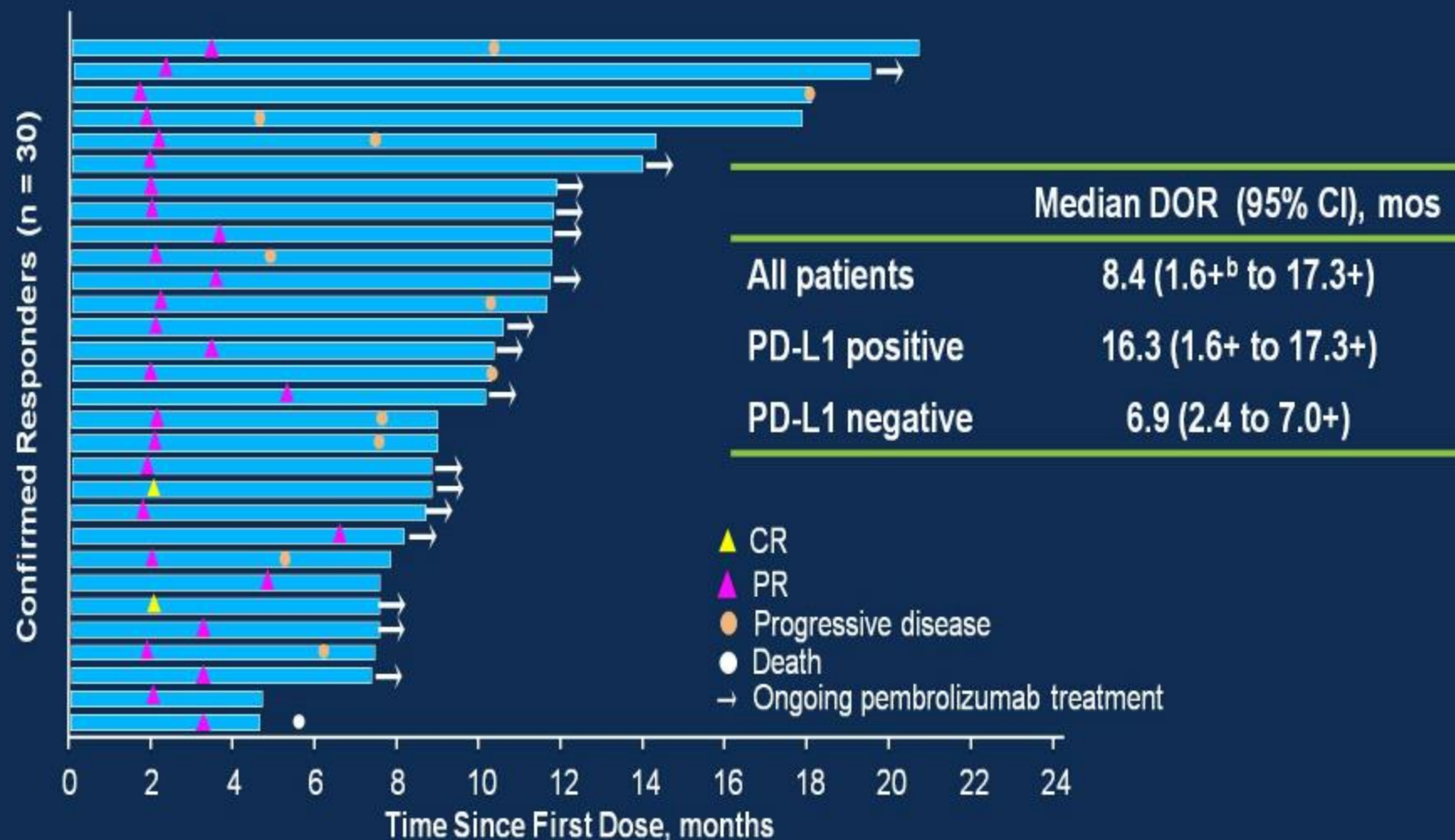
Response ^a	PD-L1 Positive (n = 148)		PD-L1 Negative (n = 109)	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
ORR	15.5	10.1-22.4	6.4	2.6-12.8
CR	2.0	0.4-5.8	2.8	0.6-7.8
PR	13.5	8.5-20.1	3.7	1.0-9.1
DCR ^b	33.1	25.6-41.3	19.3	12.3-27.9

Maximum Percentage Change From Baseline in Target Lesion Size^a

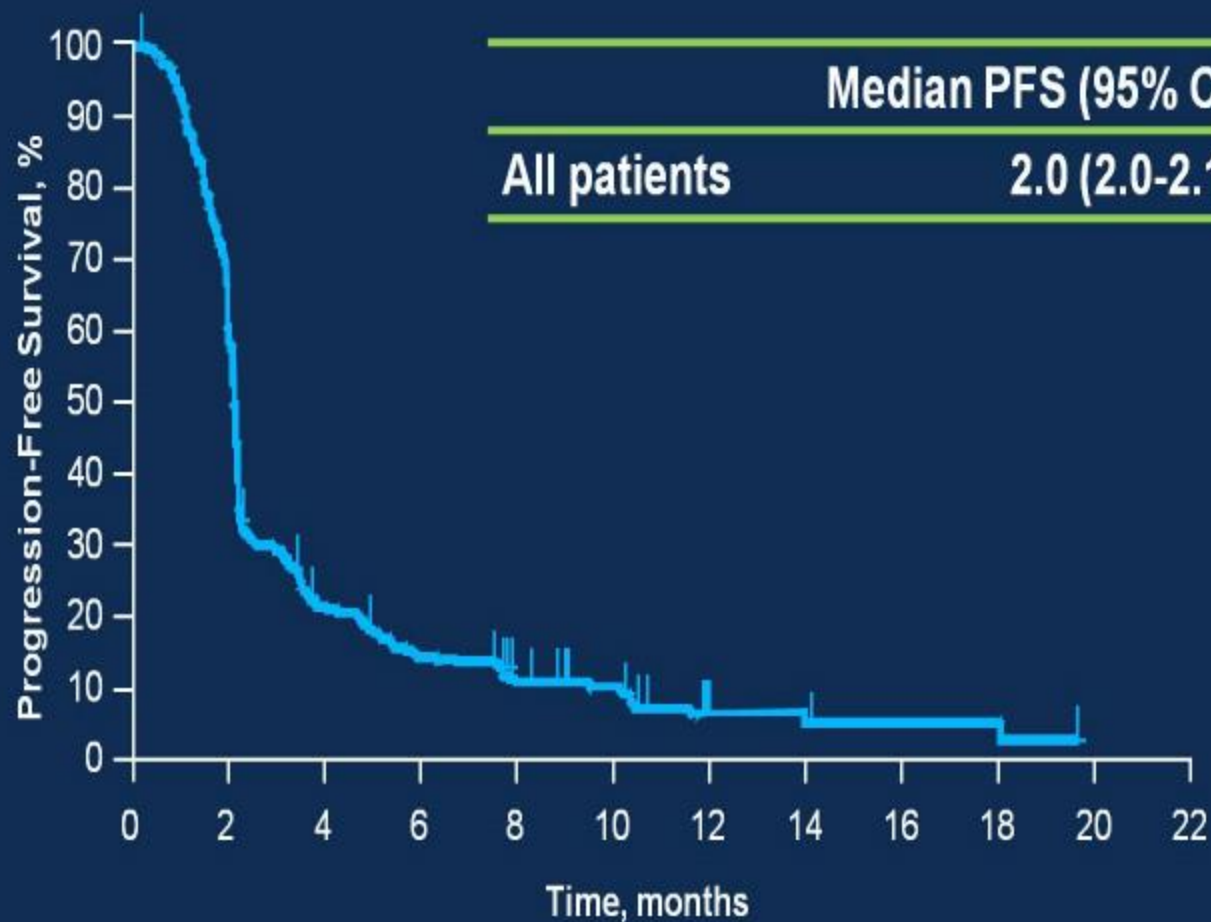


	Patients with reduction, %
All patients	42.4
PD-L1 positive	47.3
PD-L1 negative	36.3

Treatment Exposure^a and Duration of Response



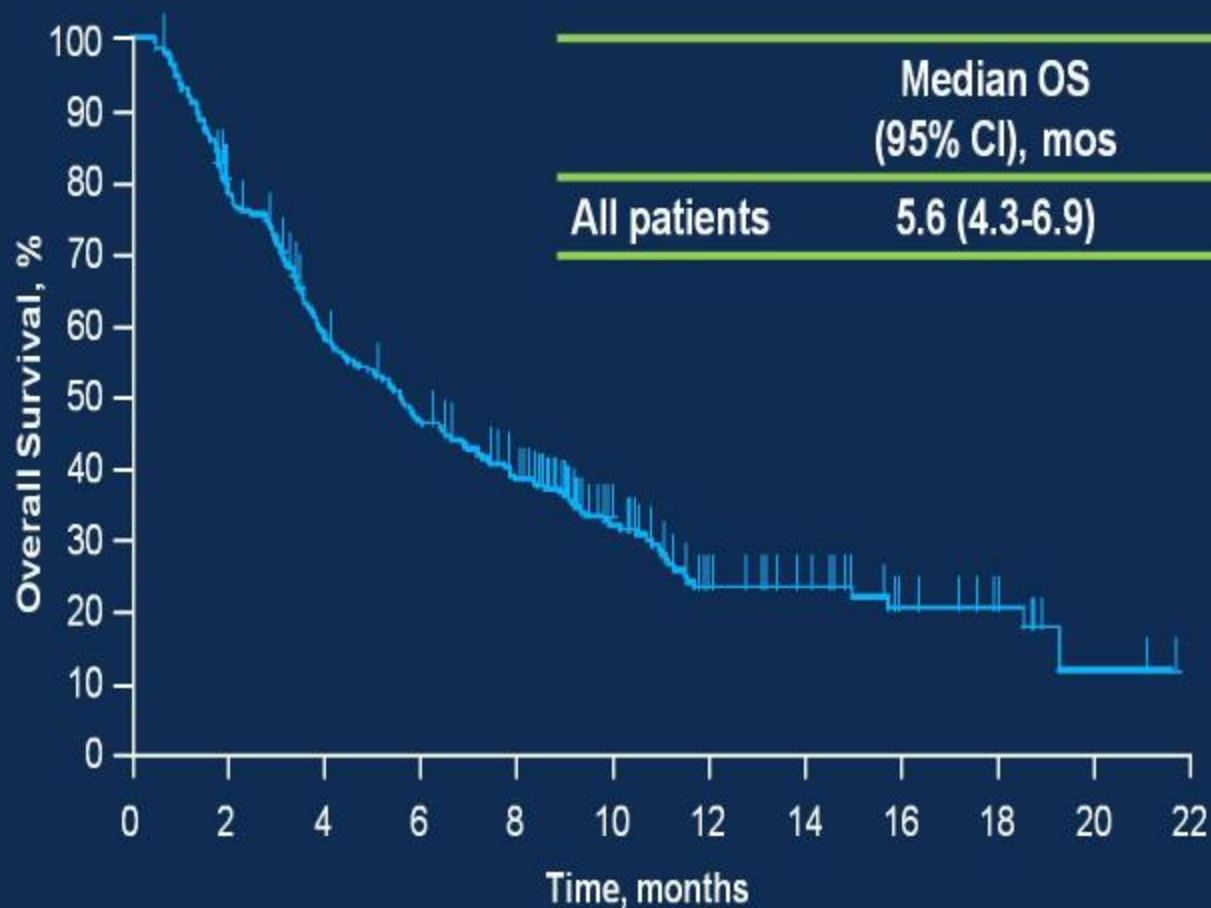
PFS in All Patients



Numbers at risk

259 136 51 34 22 17 4 2 2 2 0 0

OS in All Patients



	Median OS (95% CI), mos	12-month OS rate, %
All patients	5.6 (4.3-6.9)	23.4

Numbers at risk

259 199 144 112 87 51 27 22 12 7 2 0

Response by MSI Status (n = 174)

4.0% of patients were MSI-High

Response ^a	MSI-High (n = 7)		Non-MSI-High (n = 167)	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
ORR	57.1	18.4-90.1	9.0	5.1-14.4
CR	14.3	0.4-57.9	2.4	0.7-6.0
PR	42.9	9.9-81.6	6.6	3.3-11.5
DCR ^b	71.4	29.0-96.3	22.2	16.1-29.2

Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Patients With Advanced/Metastatic Chemotherapy-Refractory Gastric, Esophageal, or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer: CheckMate 032 Study

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Checkmate 032 EG Cohort

Western patients with advanced/metastatic EG cancer
with progression on ≥ 1 prior chemotherapy
N = 160

Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV Q2W
(NIVO 3)

Nivolumab 1 mg/kg +
Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg IV Q3W*
(NIVO 1 + IPI 3)

Nivolumab 3 mg/kg +
Ipilimumab 1 mg/kg IV Q3W*
(NIVO 3 + IPI 1)

Median (range)
follow-up, mo†:

28 (17 to 35)

24 (21 to 33)

22 (19 to 25)

Primary endpoint:

- ORR per RECIST v1.1

Secondary endpoints:

- OS, PFS, TTR, DOR
- Safety

Exploratory endpoint:

- PD-L1 tumor expression (Dako 28-8 pharmDx assay)

DOR, duration of response; EG, esophagogastric (including gastric/esophageal/gastroesophageal junction cancer); TTR, time to response.

* Nivolumab + ipilimumab administered for 4 cycles followed by nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV Q2W.

† Time from first dose to data cut-off; follow-up was shorter for patients who died prior to data cut-off.

Baseline Characteristics

Patients, n (%)	NIVO 3 n = 59	NIVO 1 + IPI 3 n = 49	NIVO 3 + IPI 1 n = 52
Age, median (range), years	60 (29 to 80)	53 (27 to 77)	58 (19 to 81)
≥65 years	17 (29)	10 (20)	17 (33)
Male	45 (76)	34 (69)	45 (87)
Race			
White	56 (95)	46 (94)	50 (96)
Black	3 (5)	1 (2)	1 (2)
Asian/other	0	2 (4)	1 (2)
Primary site			
Gastric	19 (32)	22 (45)	18 (35)
GEJ/esophageal	40 (68)	27 (55)	34 (65)
Number of prior regimens			
0	0	1 (2)	0
1	10 (17)	6 (12)	16 (31)
2	20 (34)	19 (39)	16 (31)
3	19 (32)	11 (22)	13 (25)
>3	10 (17)	12 (24)	7 (13)
PD-L1 tumor expression, n/N (%)*			
≥1%	16/42 (38)	10/42 (24)	13/43 (30)
<1%	26/42 (62)	32/42 (76)	30/43 (70)

* PD-L1 tumor expression rates reported according to the number of patients with quantifiable samples. PD-L1 was quantifiable in 71%, 86%, and 83% of patients in the NIVO 3, NIVO 1 + IPI 3, and NIVO 3 + IPI 1 treatment groups, respectively.

Objective Response

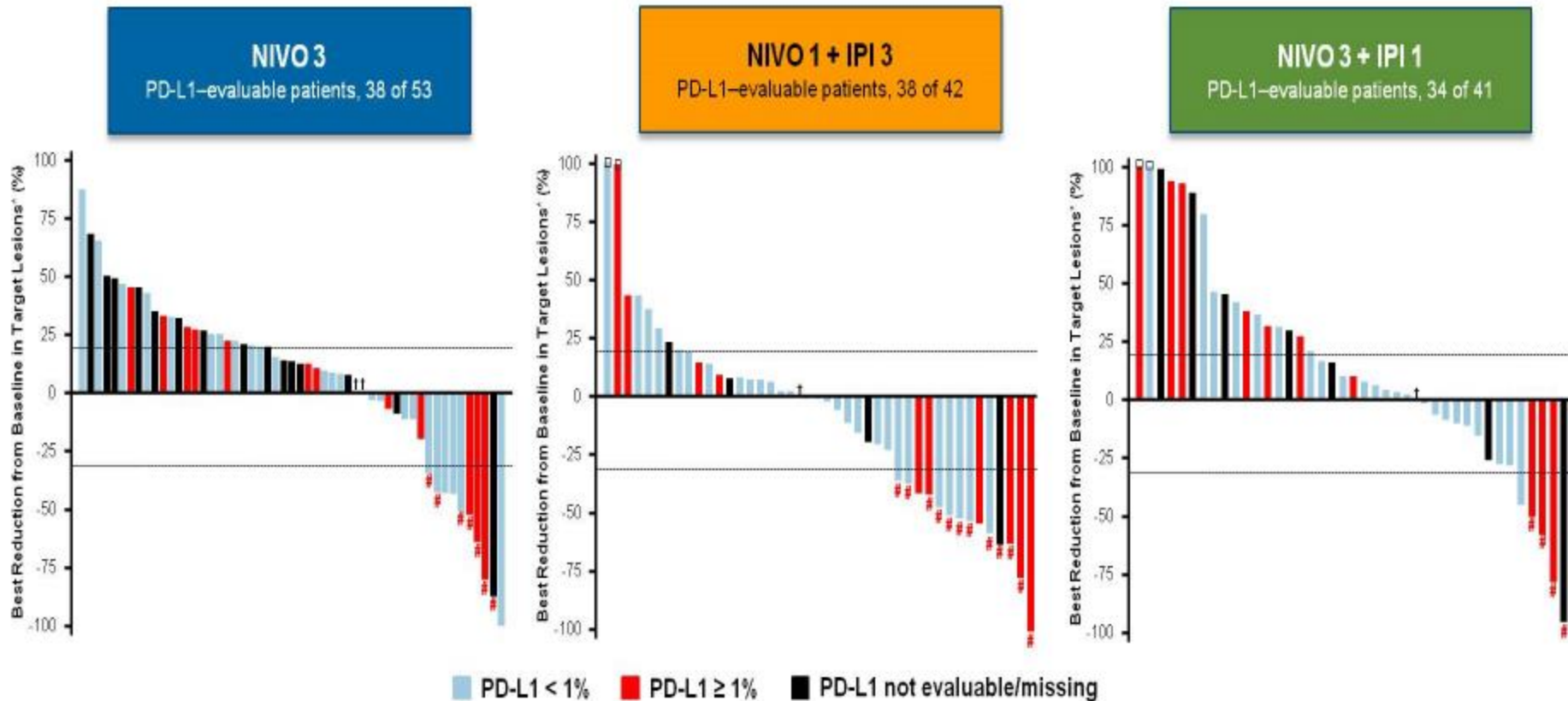
	NIVO 3 n = 59	NIVO 1 + IPI 3 n = 49	NIVO 3 + IPI 1 n = 52
ORR, n (%)* [95% CI]	7 (12) [5, 23]	12 (24) [13, 39]	4 (8) [2, 19]
BOR, n (%)*			
Complete response	1 (2)	1 (2)	0
Partial response	6 (10)	11 (22)	4 (8)
Stable disease	12 (20)	8 (16)	15 (29)
Progressive disease	34 (58)	23 (47)	24 (46)
Not evaluable	6 (10)	6 (12)	9 (17)
DCR, n (%)†	19 (32)	20 (41)	19 (37)
Median TTR (range), months	1.6 (1.2 to 4.0)	2.7 (1.2 to 14.5)	2.6 (1.3 to 2.8)
Median DOR (95% CI), months	7.1 (3.0, 13.2)	7.9 (2.8, NE)	NR (2.5, NE)

BOR, best objective response; DCR, disease control rate; NR, not reached, NE, not estimable.

* Investigator review.

† Patients with a BOR of complete response, partial response, or stable disease.

Best Reduction in Target Lesions



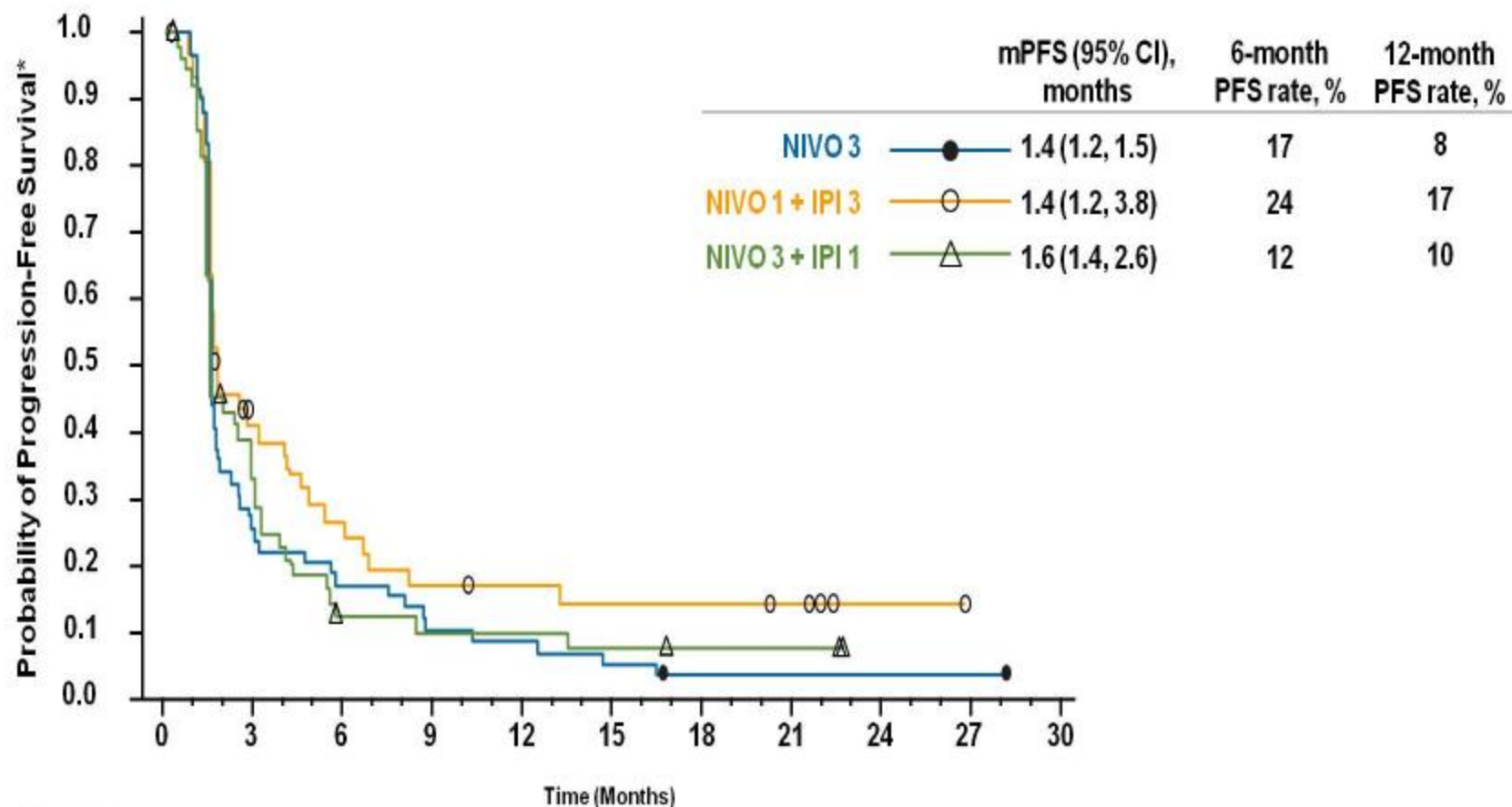
* Investigator review.

Patients with confirmed response (complete or partial response).

† Patients with 0% best reduction in target lesion, including 3 patients with PD-L1 ≥ 1% (NIVO 3, n=2; NIVO 3 + IPI 1, n=1) and 1 patient with PD-L1 < 1% (NIVO 1 + IPI 3).

□ change truncated to 100%

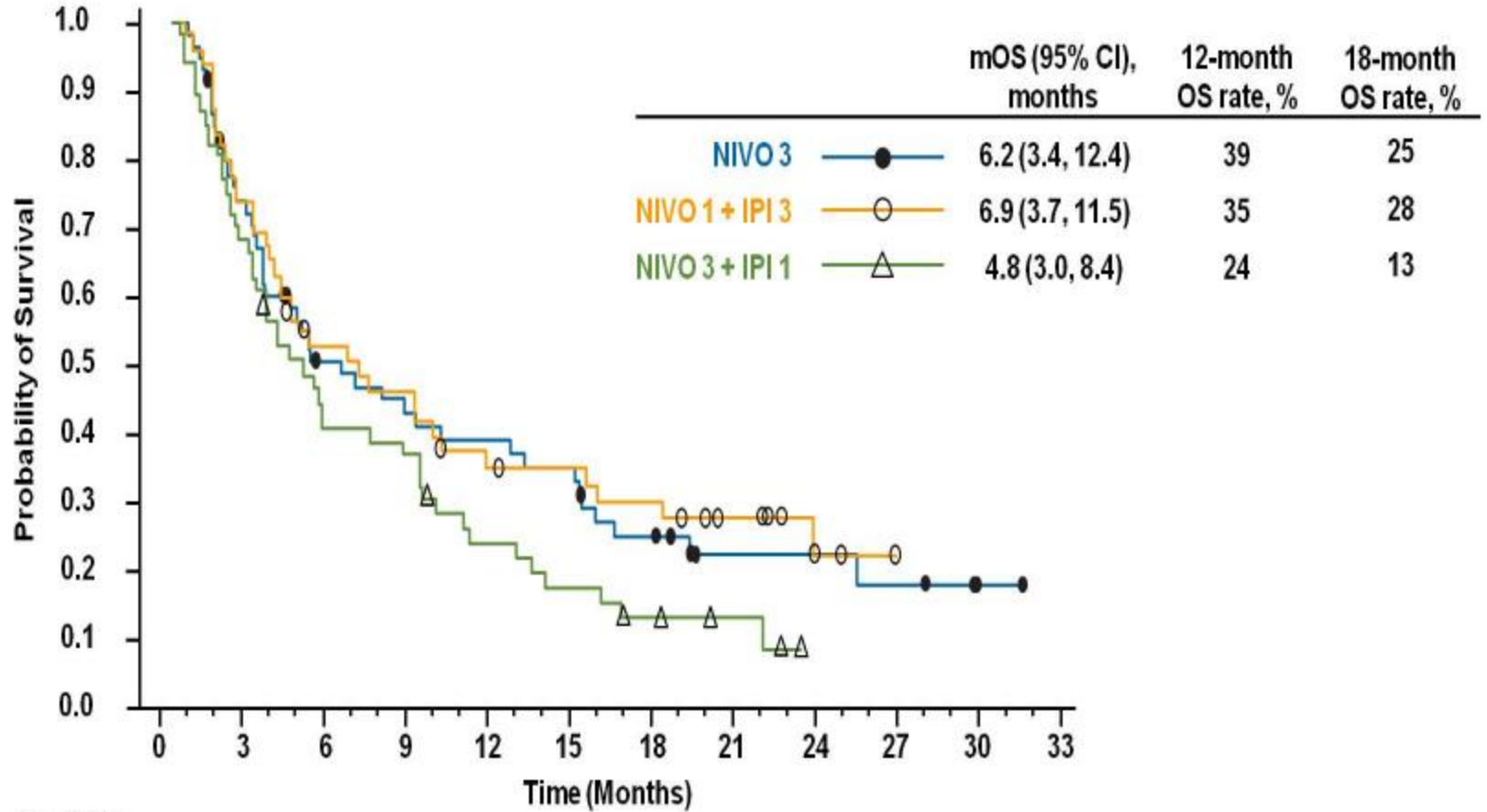
Progression-Free Survival



No. at Risk:	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
NIVO 3	59	13	10	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	0
NIVO 1 + IPI 3	49	16	10	7	6	5	5	4	1	0	0
NIVO 3 + IPI 1	52	13	5	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	0

mPFS, median PFS
 * Investigator review.

Overall Survival



No. at Risk:	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
NIVO 3	59	40	26	21	20	15	11	5	5	4	1	0
NIVO 1 + IPI 3	49	35	24	19	14	14	11	8	3	0	0	0
NIVO 3 + IPI 1	52	33	20	18	11	8	4	3	0	0	0	0

Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Patients, n (%)	NIVO 3 n = 59		NIVO 1 + IPI 3 n = 49		NIVO 3 + IPI 1 n = 52	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any TRAE	41 (69)	10 (17)	41 (84)	23 (47)	39 (75)	14 (27)
Serious TRAEs	6 (10)	3 (5)	21 (43)	17 (35)	13 (25)	9 (17)
TRAEs leading to treatment discontinuation	2 (3)	2 (3)	10 (20)	10 (20)	7 (13)	5 (10)
TRAEs in ≥15% of patients in any treatment arm						
ALT increased	5 (8)	2 (3)	8 (16)	7 (14)	5 (10)	2 (4)
AST increased	7 (12)	3 (5)	8 (16)	5 (10)	2 (4)	1 (2)
Decreased appetite	9 (15)	0	5 (10)	0	3 (6)	0
Diarrhea	9 (15)	1 (2)	15 (31)	7 (14)	5 (10)	1 (2)
Fatigue	20 (34)	1 (2)	14 (29)	3 (6)	10 (19)	0
Pruritus	10 (17)	0	9 (18)	1 (2)	12 (23)	0
Rash	5 (8)	0	10 (20)	0	8 (15)	0

- One grade 5 TRAE was reported (tumor lysis syndrome in a patient treated with NIVO 3 + IPI 1)

Two High Impact Publications

NEJM and Science

Team: Hopkins, NCI, OSU, Providence Cancer Center in Portland OR, Stanford, UPMC, WVU, Swim Across America, and Merck

PD-1 blockade in tumors with mismatch-repair deficiency

Le DT, Uram JN, Wang H, Bartlett BR, Kemberling H, Eyring AD, Skora AD, Luber BS, Azad NS, Laheru D, Biedrzycki B, Donehower RC, Zaheer A, Fisher GA, Crocenzi TS, Lee JJ, Duffy SM, **Goldberg RM**, de la Chapelle A, Koshiji M, Bhaijee F, Huebner T, Hruban RH, Wood LD, Cuka N, Pardoll DM, Papadopoulos N, Kinzler KW, Zhou S, Cornish TC, Taube JM, Anders RA, Eshleman JR, Vogelstein B, Diaz LA Jr.
N Engl J Med. 2015 Jun25;372(26)2509-20. Epub 2015 May 30. PMID: 26028255.

Mismatch-repair deficiency predicts response of solid tumors to PD-1 blockade

Le DT, Durham JN, Smith KN, Wang H, Bartlett BR, Aulakh LK, Lu S, Kemberling H, Wilt C, Luber BS, Wong F, Azad NS, Rucki AA, Laheru D, Donehower R, Zaheer A, Fisher GA, Crocenzi TS, Lee JJ, Greten TF, Duffy AG, Ciombor KK, Eyring AD, Lam BH, Joe A, Kang SP, Holdhoff M, Danilova L, Cope L, Meyer C, Zhou S, **Goldberg RM**, Armstrong DK, Bever KM, Fader AN, Taube J, Housseau F, Spetzler D, Xiao N, Pardoll DM, Papadopoulos N, Kinzler KW, Eshleman JR, Vogelstein B, Anders RA, Diaz LA Jr.
Science 2017;357(6349):409-413. Epub 2017 June 8. PMID: 28596308.

Keynote-016: Study Cohorts

Colorectal Cancers

Cohort A
**Deficient in
Mismatch Repair
(n=28)**

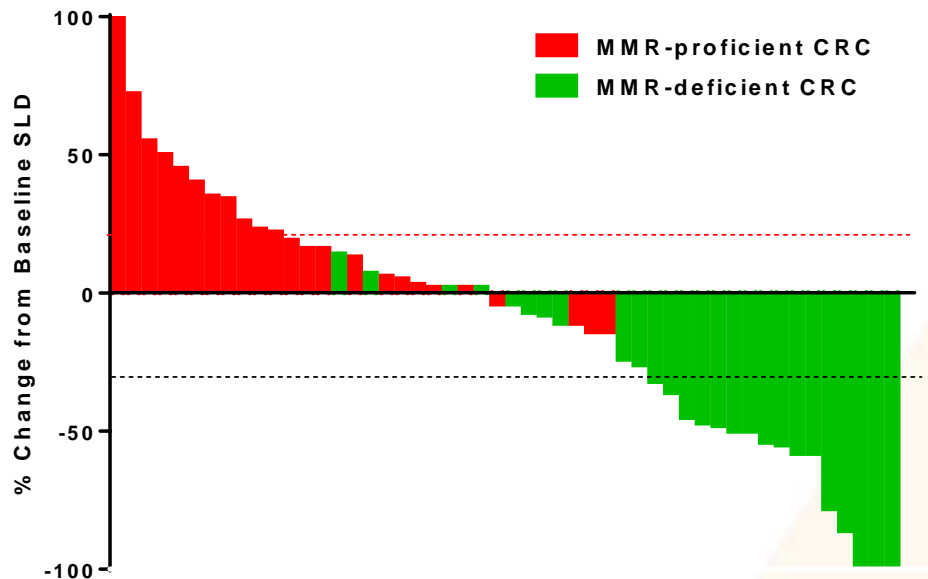
Cohort B
**Proficient in
Mismatch Repair
(n=25)**

Non-Colorectal Cancers

Cohort C
**Deficient in
Mismatch Repair
(n=30)**

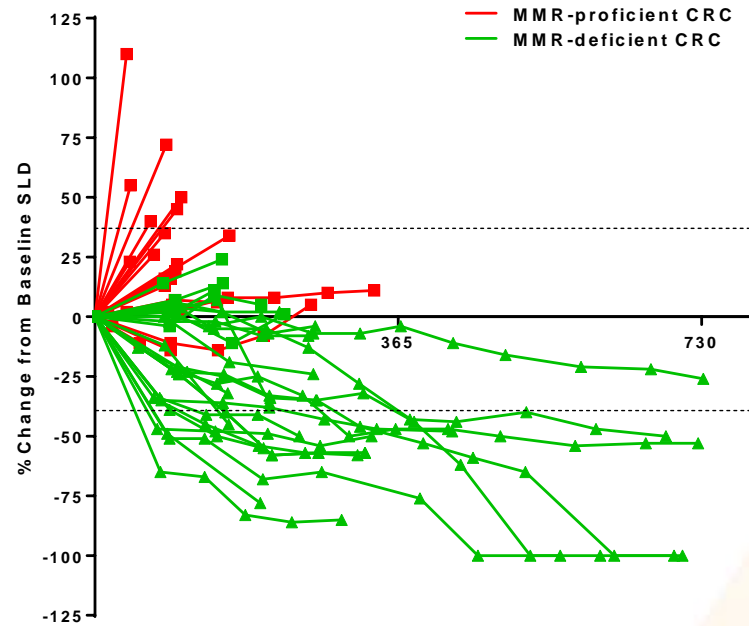
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- Anti-PD1 (Pembrolizumab) – 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks

Colorectal Cancer: Best Radiographic Responses



No PRs or CRs in MMR-proficient CRC

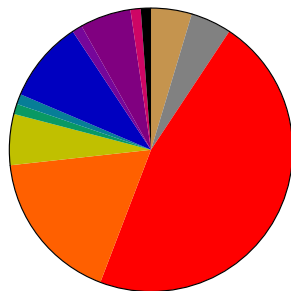
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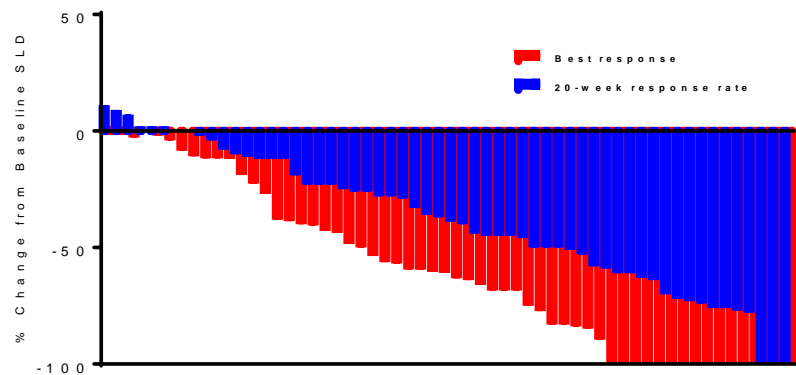
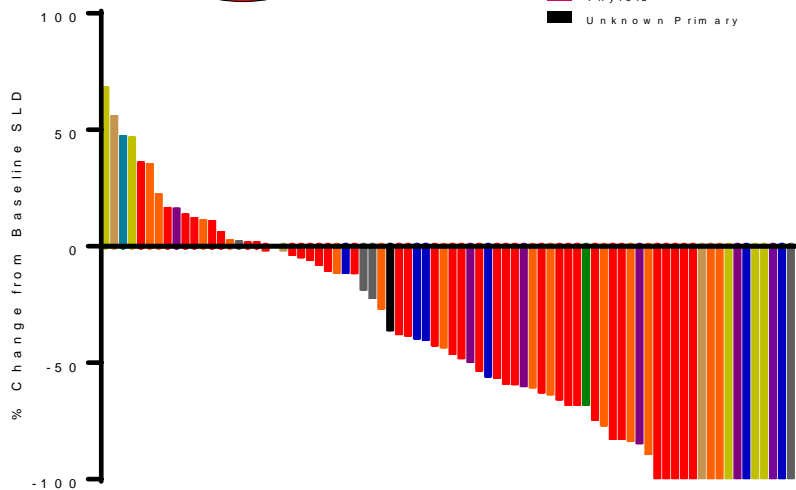
Response By Tumor Type

	N	response rate n (%)	DOR range (months)
CRC	90	32(36%)	(1.6+, 22.7+)
Non-CRC	59	27(46%)	(1.9+, 22.1+)
Endometrial	14	5 (36%)	(4.2+, 17.3+)
Biliary	11	3 (27%)	(11.6+, 19.6+)
Gastric or GE junction	9	5 (56%)	(5.8+, 22.1+)
Pancreatic	6	5 (83%)	(2.6+, 9.2+)
Small intestinal	8	3 (38%)	(1.9+, 9.1+)
Breast	2	PR, PR	(7.6, 15.9)
Prostate	2	PR, SD	9.8+
Bladder	1	NE	
Esophageal	1	PR	18.2+
Sarcoma	1	PD	
Thyroid	1	NE	
Retroperitoneal	1	PR	7.5+
Small cell lung	1	CR	8.9+

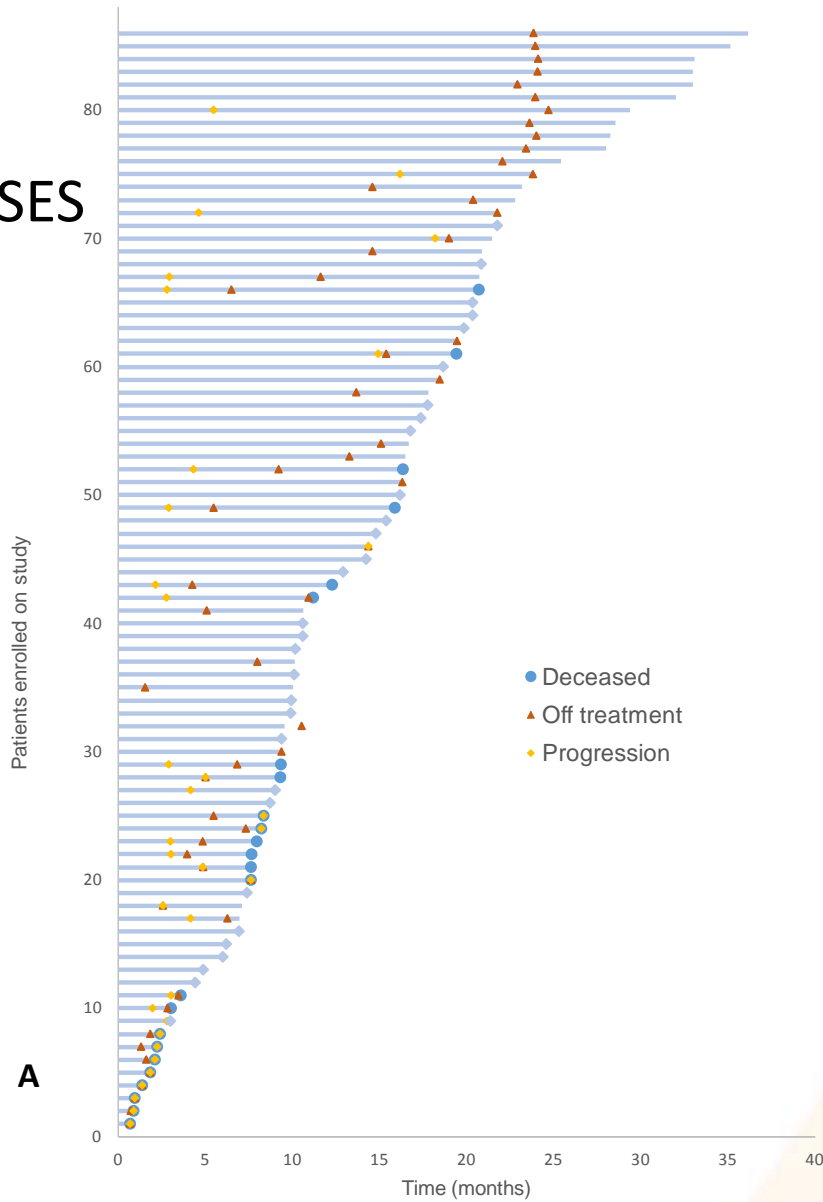
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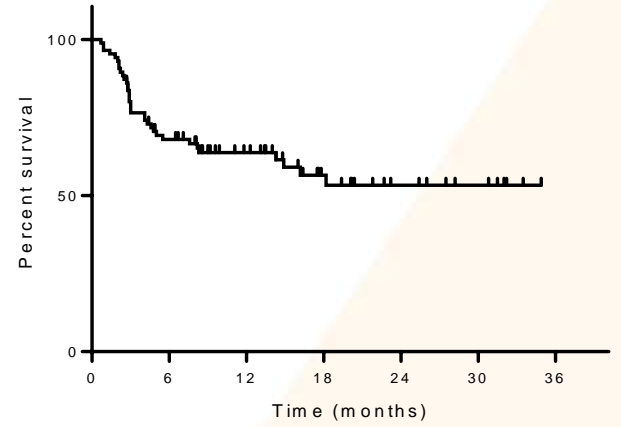
- Ampulla of Vater
- Cholangiocarcinoma
- Colorectal
- Endometrial cancer
- Gastroesophageal
- Neuroendocrine
- Osteosarcoma
- Pancreas
- Prostate
- Small Intestine
- Thyroid
- Unknown Primary



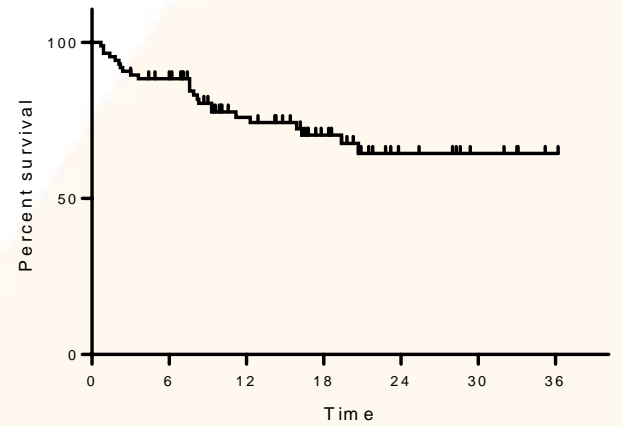
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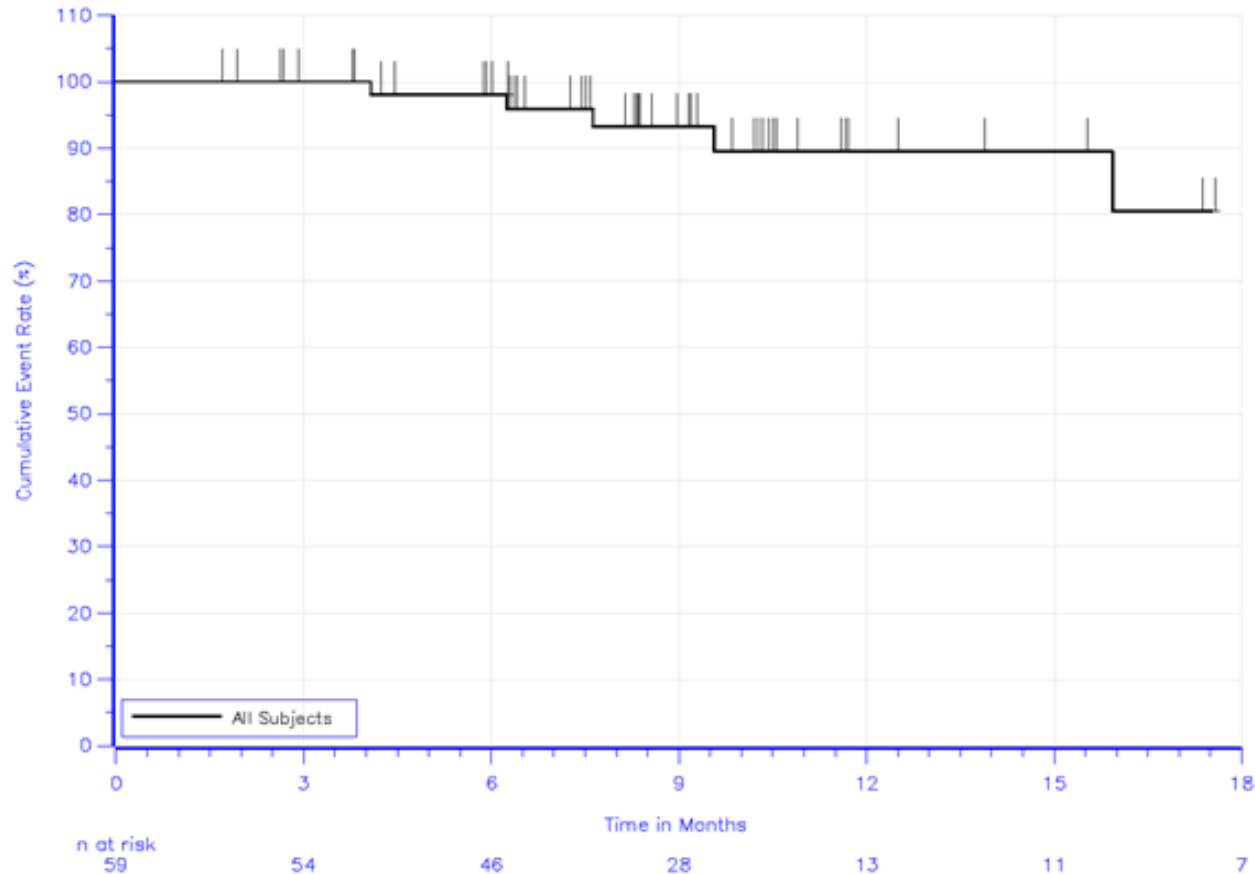


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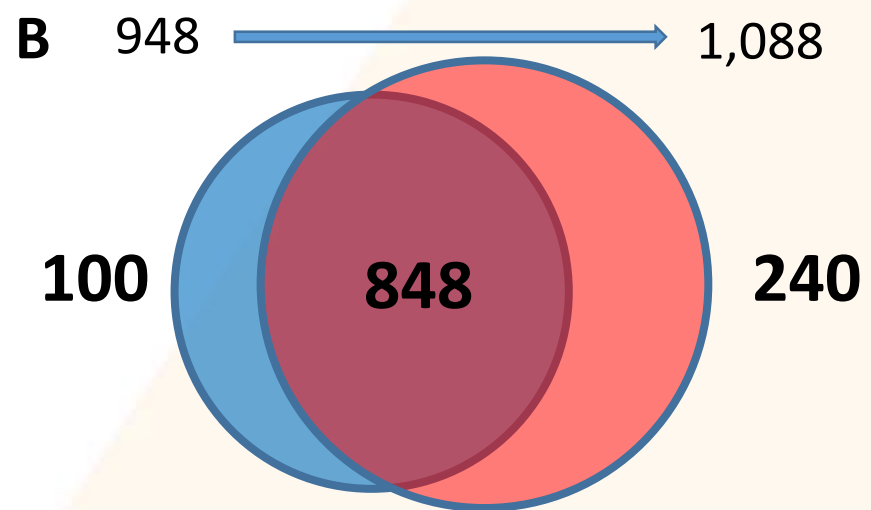
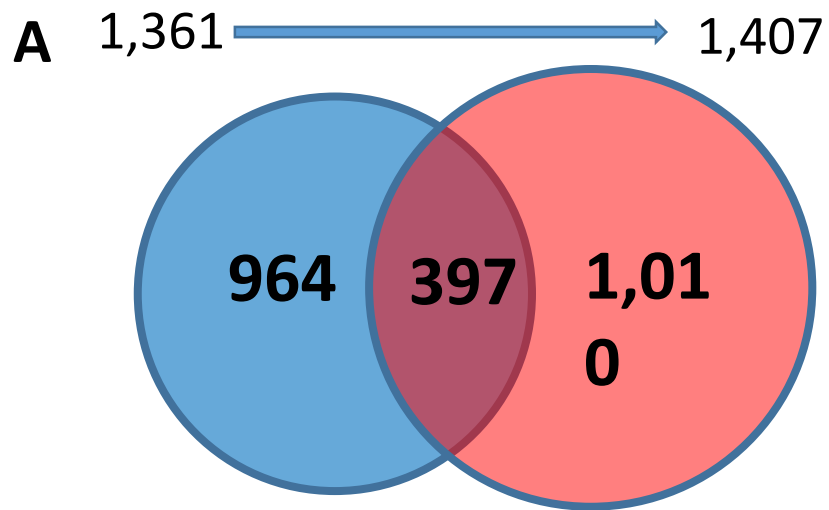
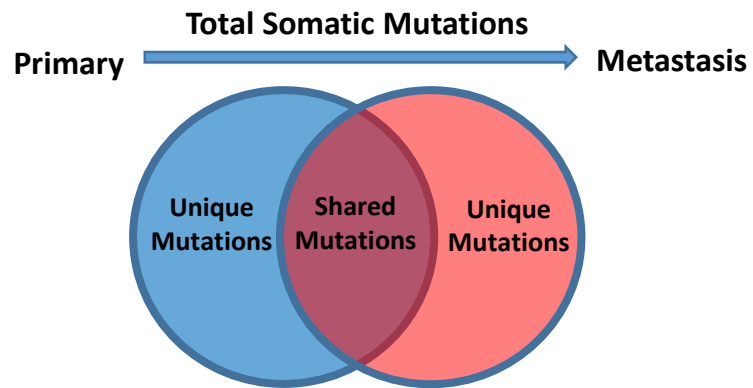


Duration of Response

Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Response Duration in Subjects with Confirmed Response Based on IRC Assessment per RECIST 1.1 (ASaT Population in sBLA)

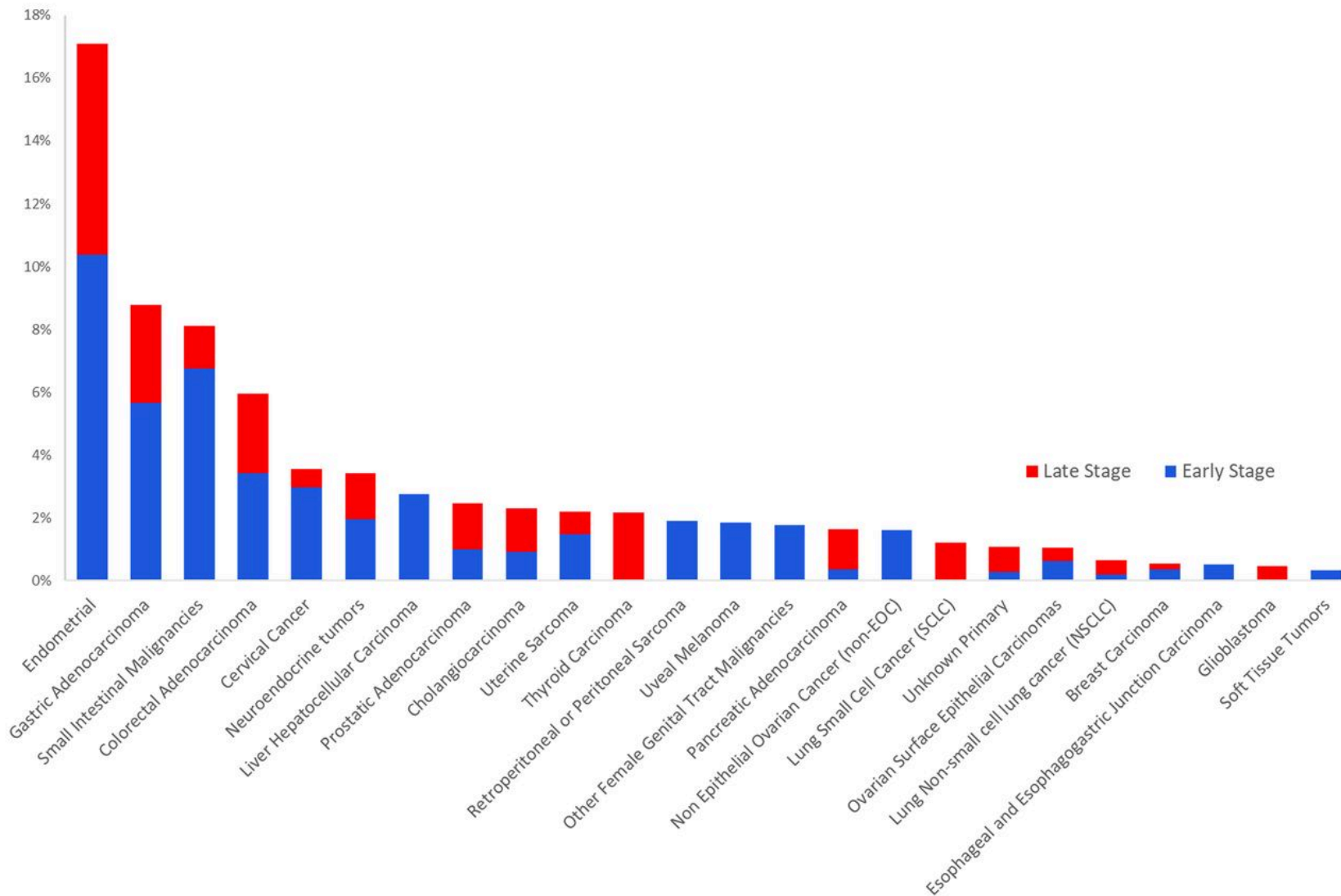


Median DOR (mos): Not reached (1.6+ - 22.7+)



Dung T. Le et al. Science 2017;science.aan6733

Fig. 3 Mismatch repair deficiency across 12,019 tumors.



A New Paradigm in FDA Approval That is Agnostic to Histology and Primary Site: Pembrolizumab Approved for MSI-H or Mismatch Repair Deficient Tumors

- for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with unresectable or metastatic,
microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient
 - solid tumors that have progressed following prior treatment and who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options, or
 - colorectal cancer that has progressed following treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan
- pembrolizumab 200mg every 3 weeks for adults and 2mg/kg (up to 200mg) every 3 weeks for children



T cells on the lookout for neoantigens

Clinical activity and safety of cobimetinib and atezolizumab in colorectal cancer

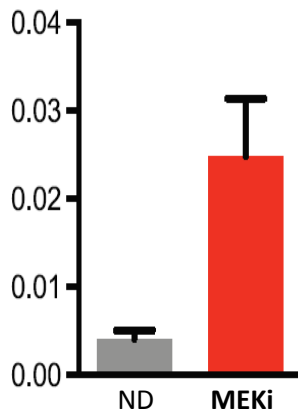
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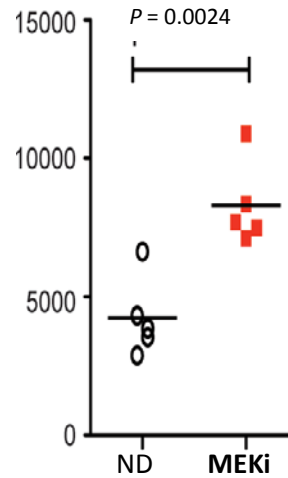
PD-L1 and MEK Inhibition: A Rational Combination

- MEK inhibition alone can result in **intratumoral T-cell accumulation** and **MHC I upregulation**, and synergizes with an anti-PDL1 agent to promote **durable tumor regression**¹

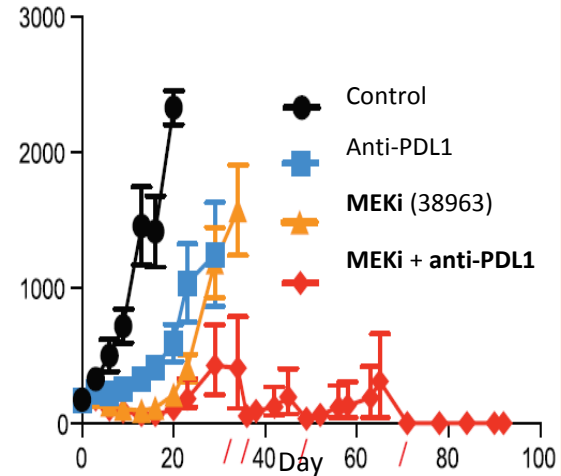
CD8⁺ T cell
per tumor cell



Class I MHC



Tumor volume (mm³)



- To examine the possible benefits of MEK inhibition with an anti-PDL1 agent, we evaluated cobimetinib + atezolizumab in patients with advanced solid tumors

MHC, major histocompatibility complex; ND, no drug (vehicle alone).
CT26 (KRASmt) CRC models. 1. Ebert et al. *Immunity* 2016.

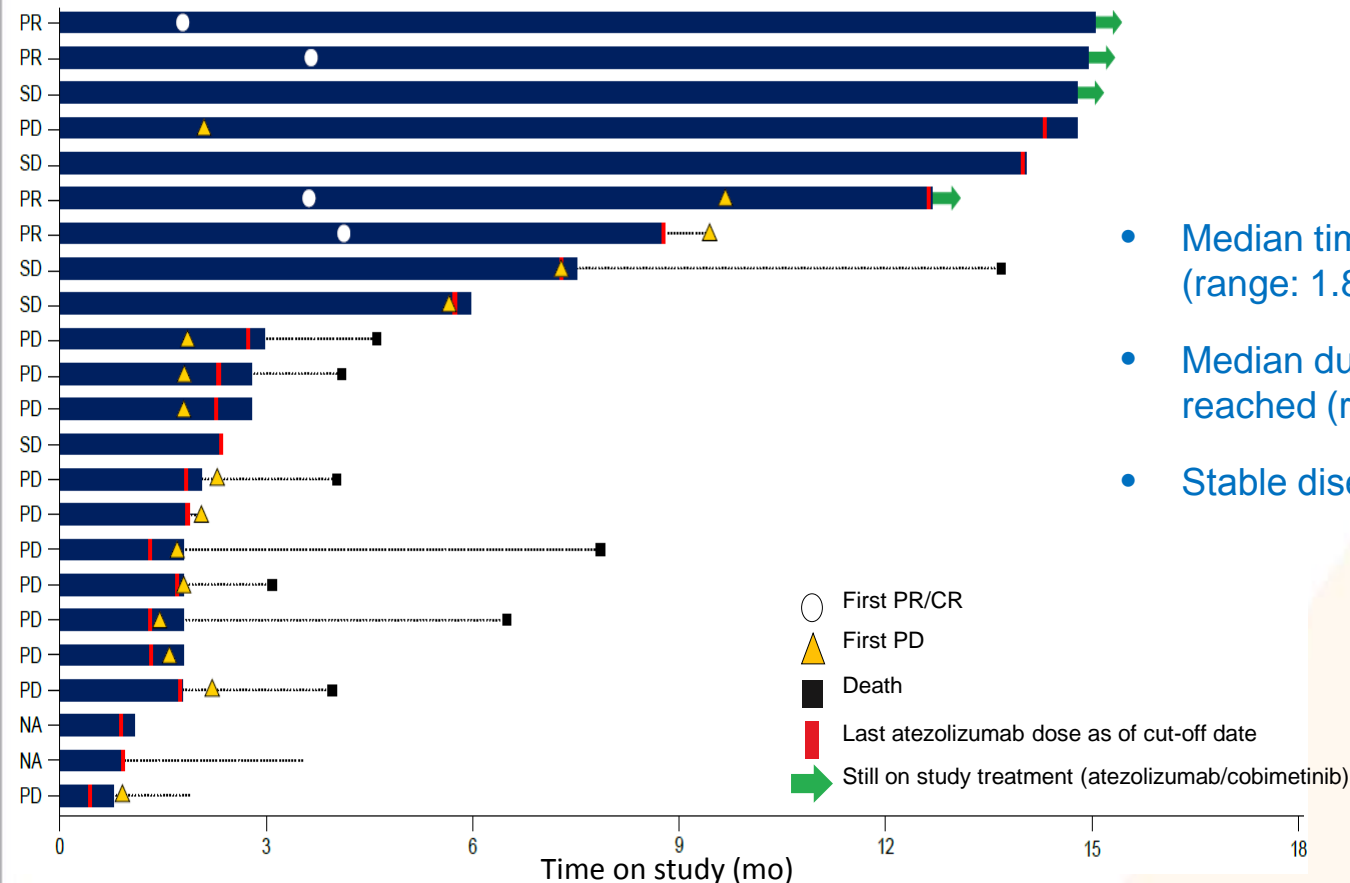
Efficacy: Confirmed Objective Response

Confirmed Response per RECIST v1.1	<i>KRAS</i> mutant CRC Cohort (n = 20)	All CRC Patients (N = 23)
ORR (95% CI)	20% (5.7, 43.7)	17% (5.0, 38.8)
PR	20%	17%
SD	20%	22%
PD	50%	52%
NE	10%	9%

- Response did not correlate with PD-L1 status: IC0 (n = 2), IC1 (n = 1) and IC3 (n = 1)

NE, not evaluable; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

Efficacy: Duration of Treatment and Response



- Median time to first response was 3.7 mo (range: 1.8 to 4.1 mo)
- Median duration of response was not reached (range: 5.4 to 11.1+ mo)
- Stable disease can be durable (≥ 6 mo)

Efficacy-evaluable patients. Data cut-off February 12, 2016.

NCI9673: A Multi-Institutional ETCTN Phase II Study of Nivolumab in Refractory Metastatic Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Anal Canal

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NCI9673: Consort Diagram

39 pts enrolled
(May-October 2015)

- 2 patients were screen failures

37 pts are evaluable for toxicity and
ITT

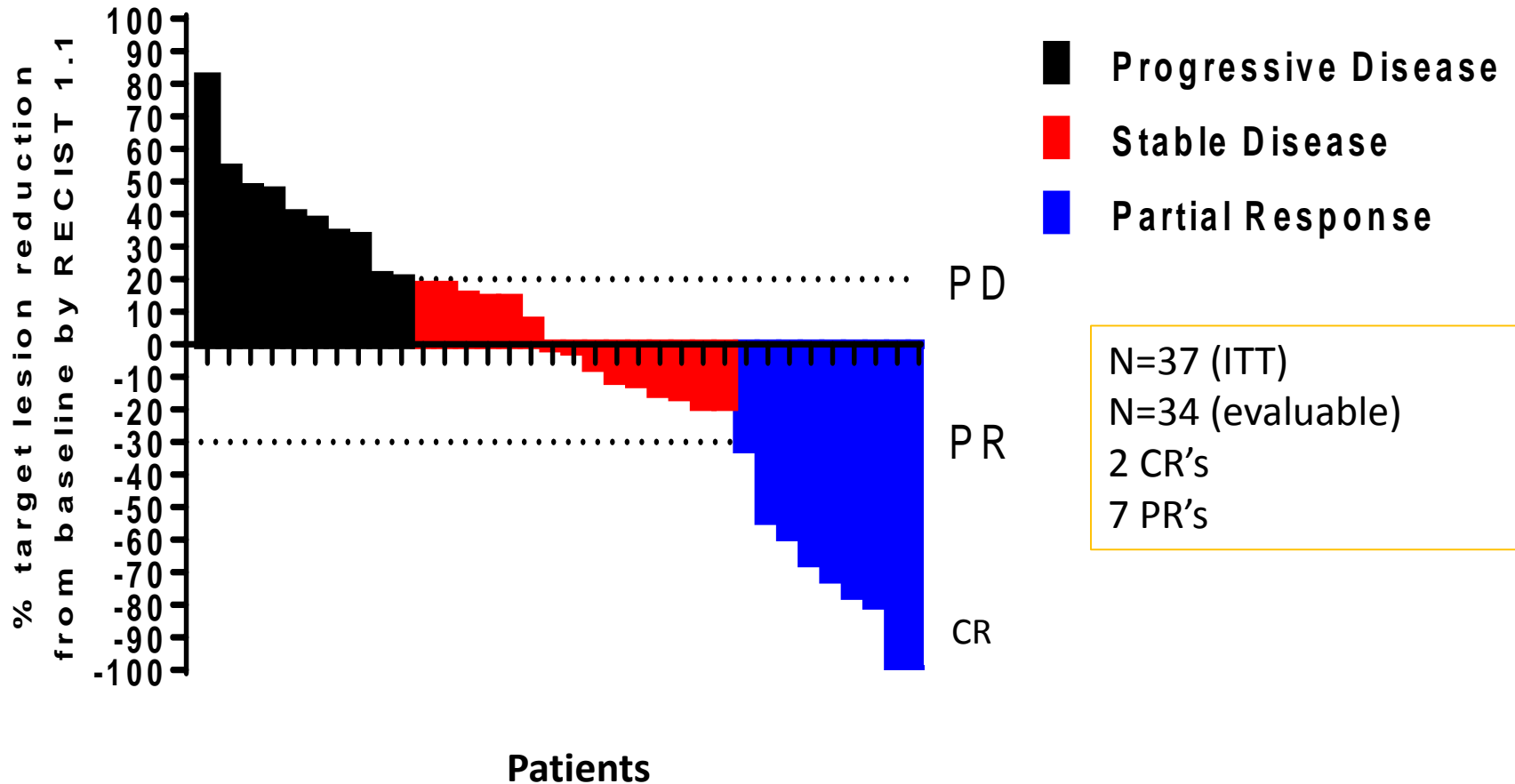
- 1 patient was determined to be ineligible
- 1 patient received palliative XRT*
- 1 patient had an acute infection**

- Rapid enrollment in < 6 months
- Closed to enrollment as of 11/01/15

34 pts are evaluable for
response

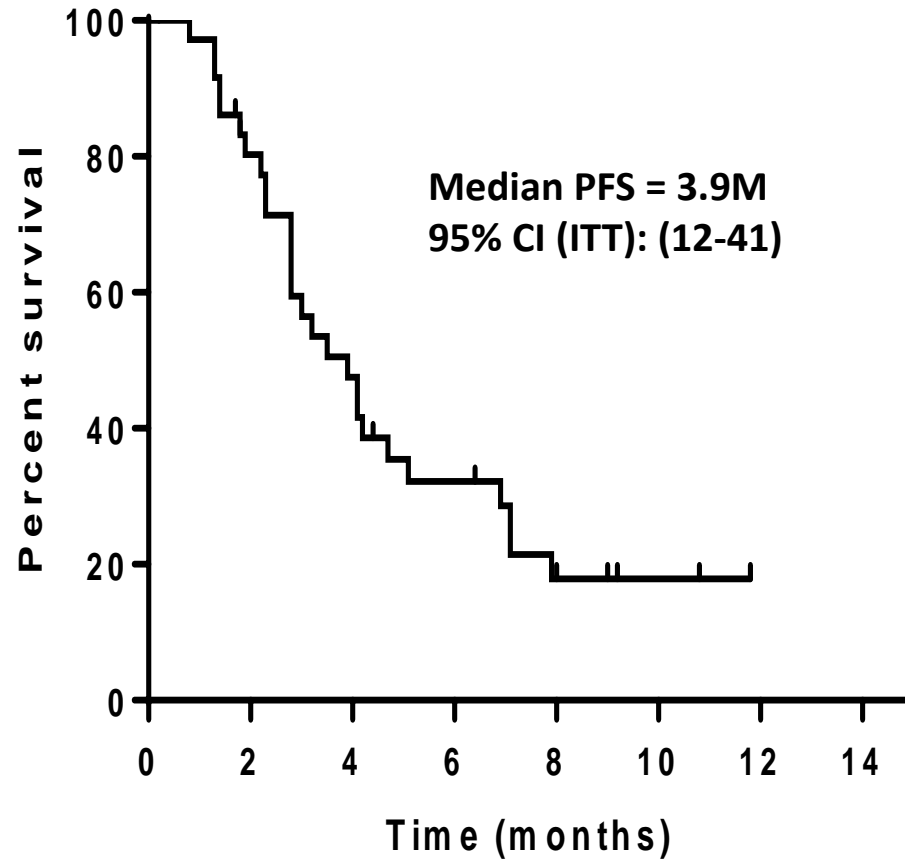
*both within < 1 week of enrollment, **not treatment-related

NCI9673: Primary Endpoint of Response Rate



Secondary Endpoint:

Progression-free survival



Next Steps

- in MSI-H tumors
 - FOLFOX + a PD-1 inhibitor
 - In first line therapy
 - As adjuvant therapy
- In MSS tumors
 - Coupling with other IO agents
 - Nivo + ipi
- Exploring the importance of PD-1 expression
- Understanding
 - PD-1 vs PD-L1
 - Utility of different agents with the same targets

Post-test

- Which molecular marker(s) are essential to determine whether a patient should be treated with a PD-1 inhibitor?
 1. IHC staining for PD-1 expression on tumor cells
 2. IHC staining for PD-1 expression on tumor infiltrating lymphocytes
 3. IHC staining for mismatch repair proteins on tumor cells
 4. Both 2 and 3
 5. All of the above

Post-test

- Treatment with a PD-1 inhibitor has been associated with which of the following toxicities except:
 1. Cardiomyopathy
 2. Neutropenia
 3. Hypothyroidism
 4. New onset diabetes
 5. Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

Post-test

- Treatment with a PD-1 Inhibitor has led to responses in which of the following tumor types:
 1. Colorectal cancer
 2. Pancreatic cancer
 3. Sarcomas
 4. Anal cancers
 5. All of the above

Questions?