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Management of BRAF-Mutant Melanoma

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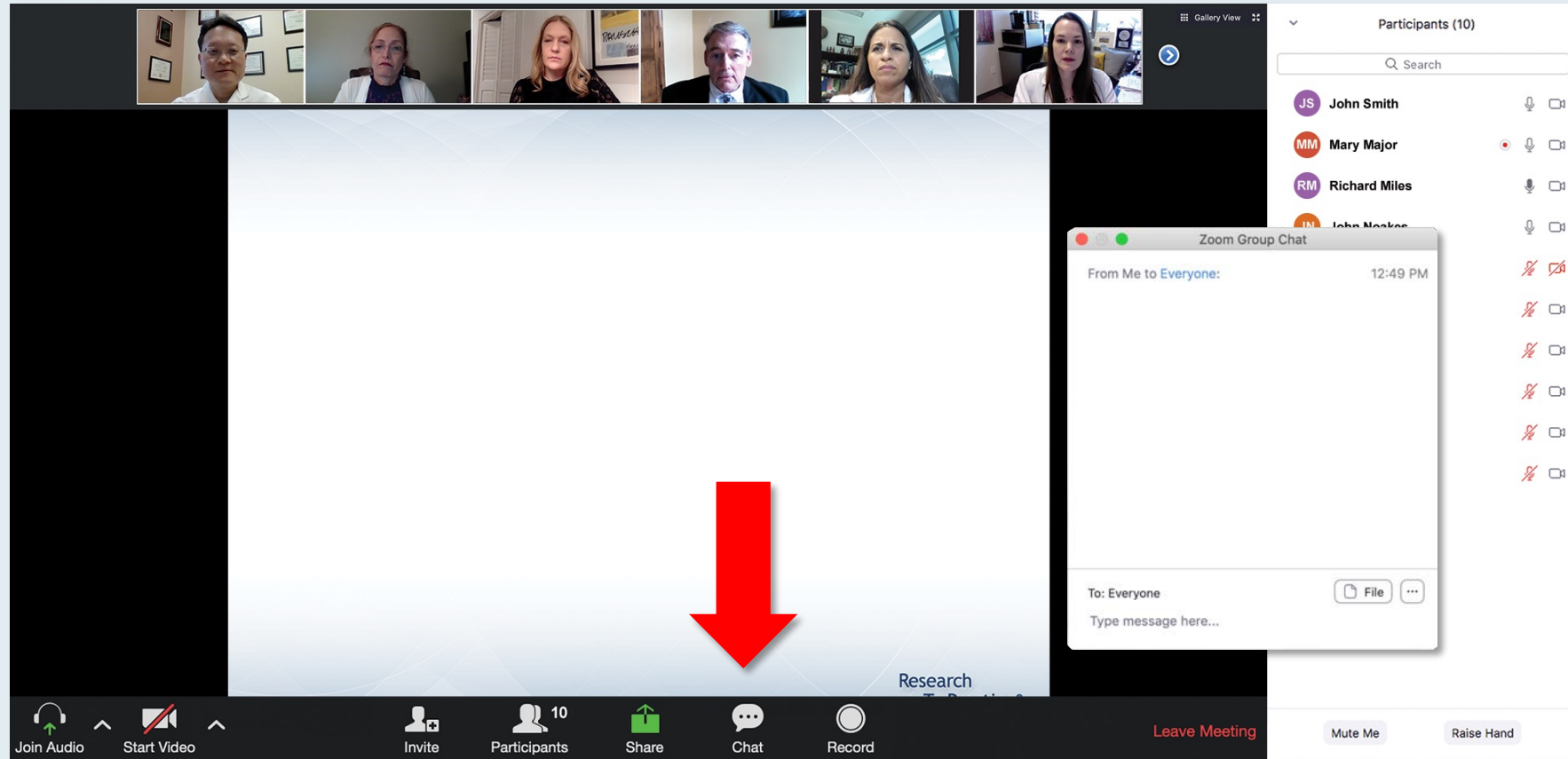
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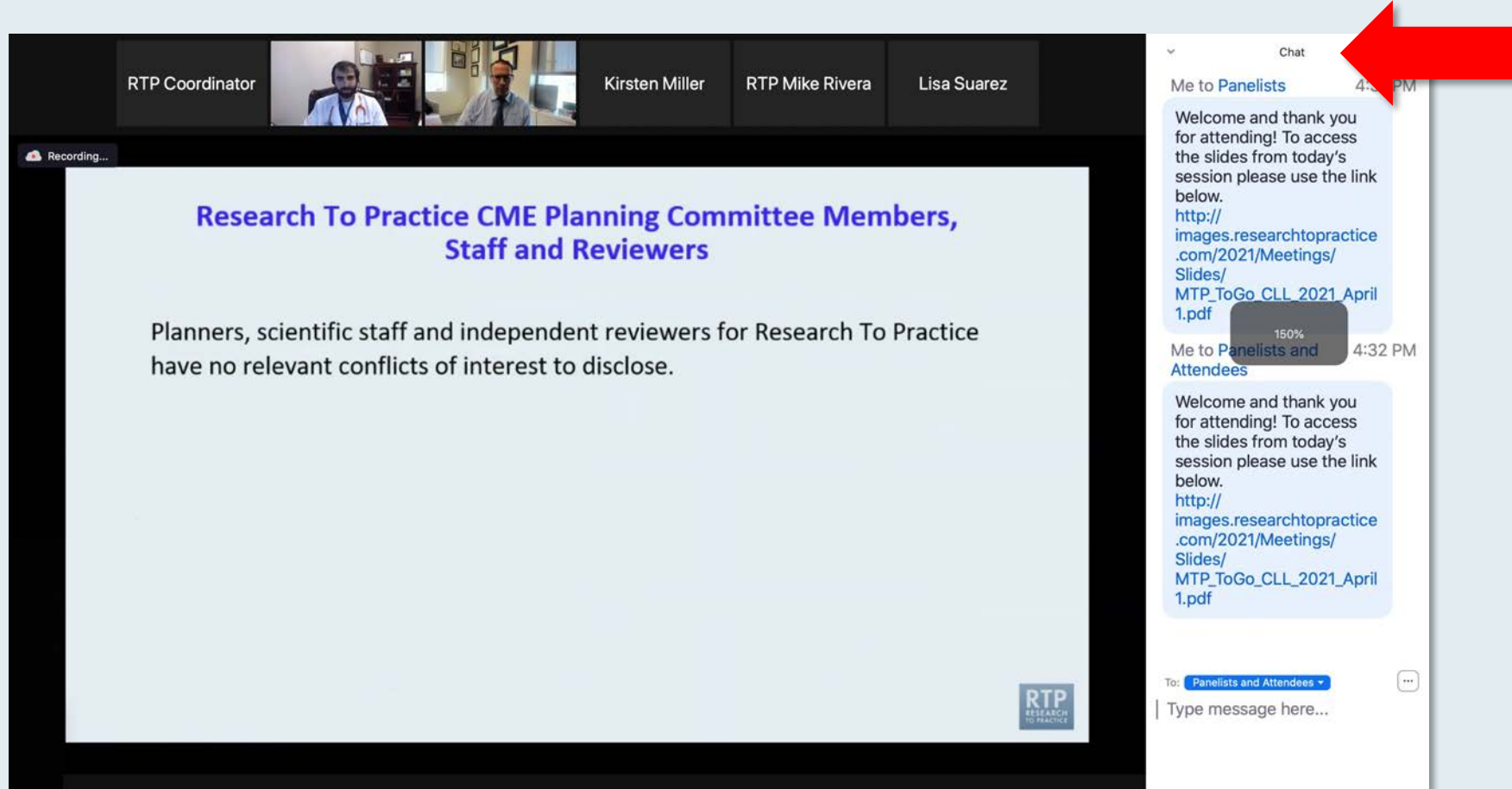
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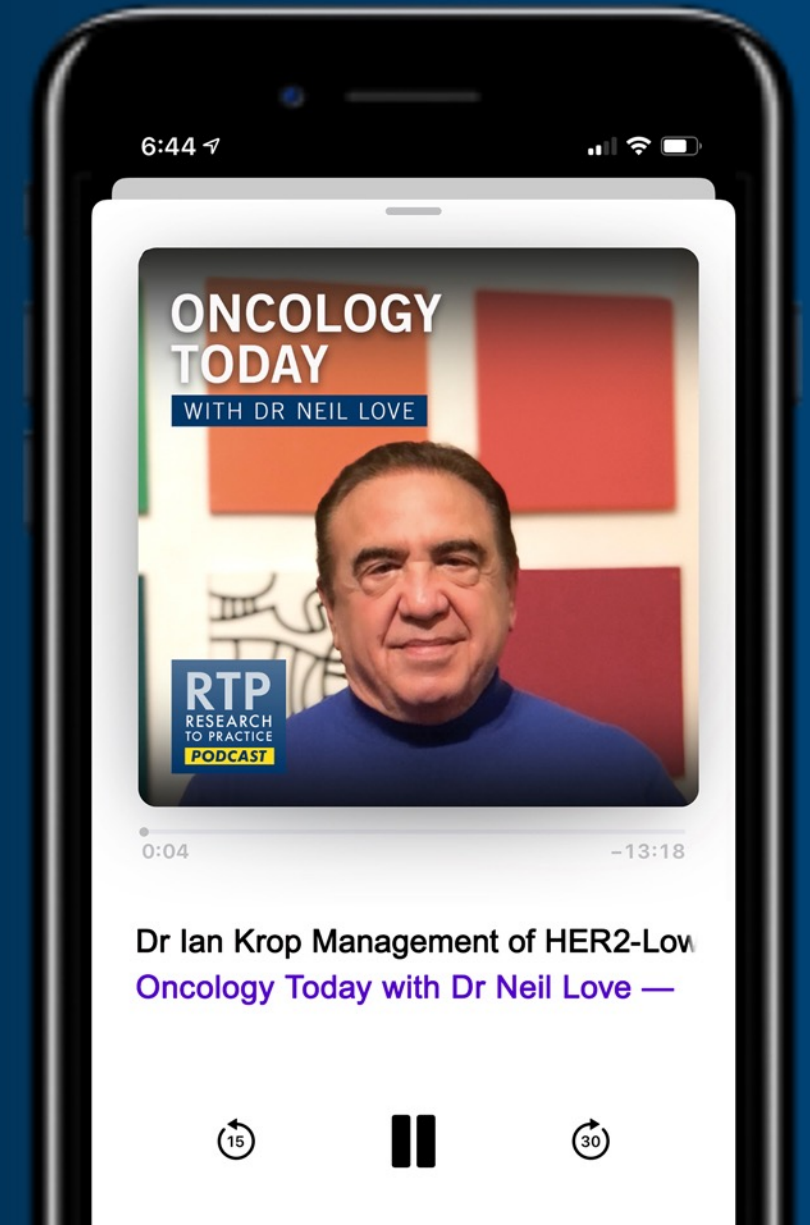
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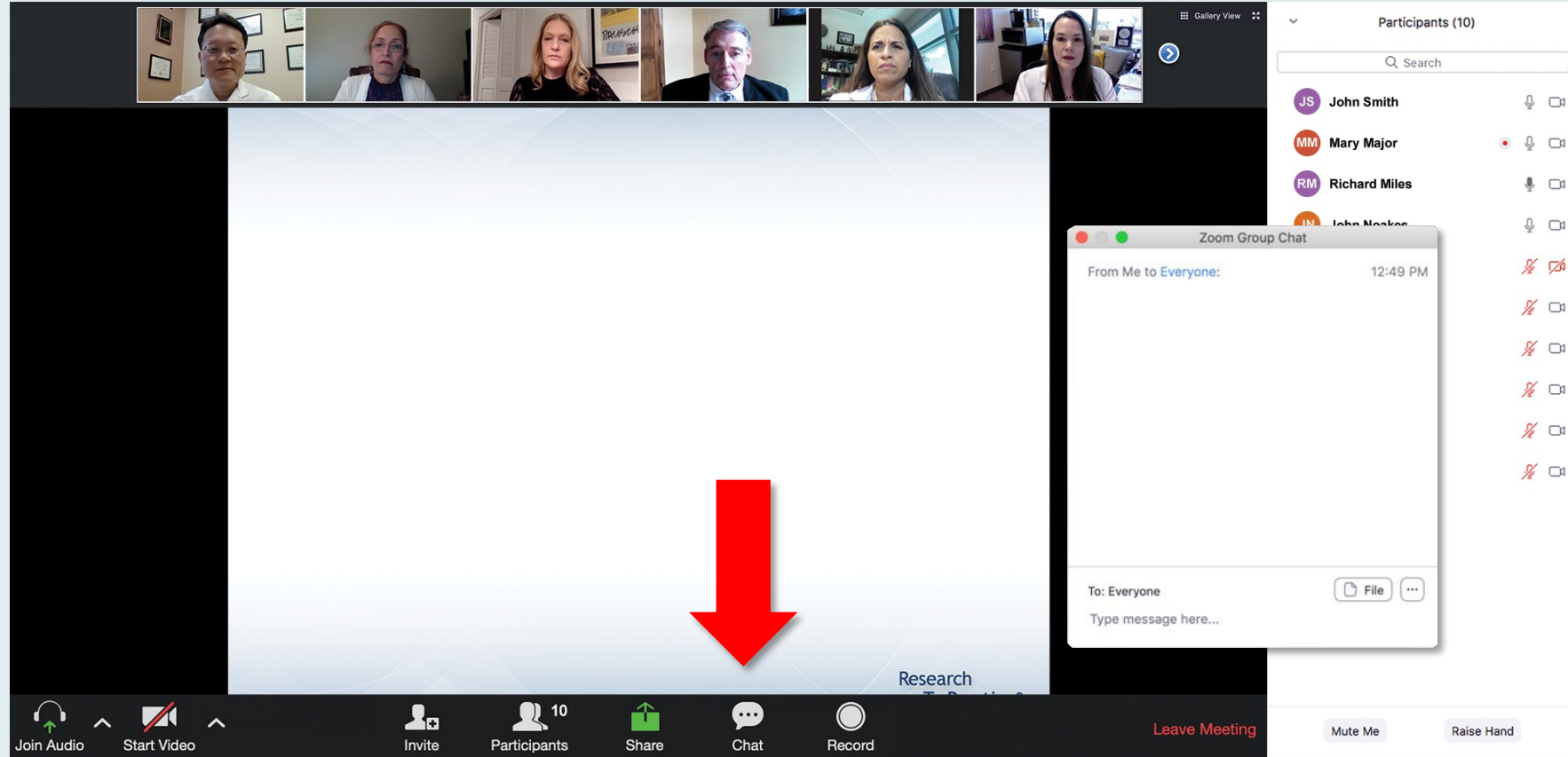


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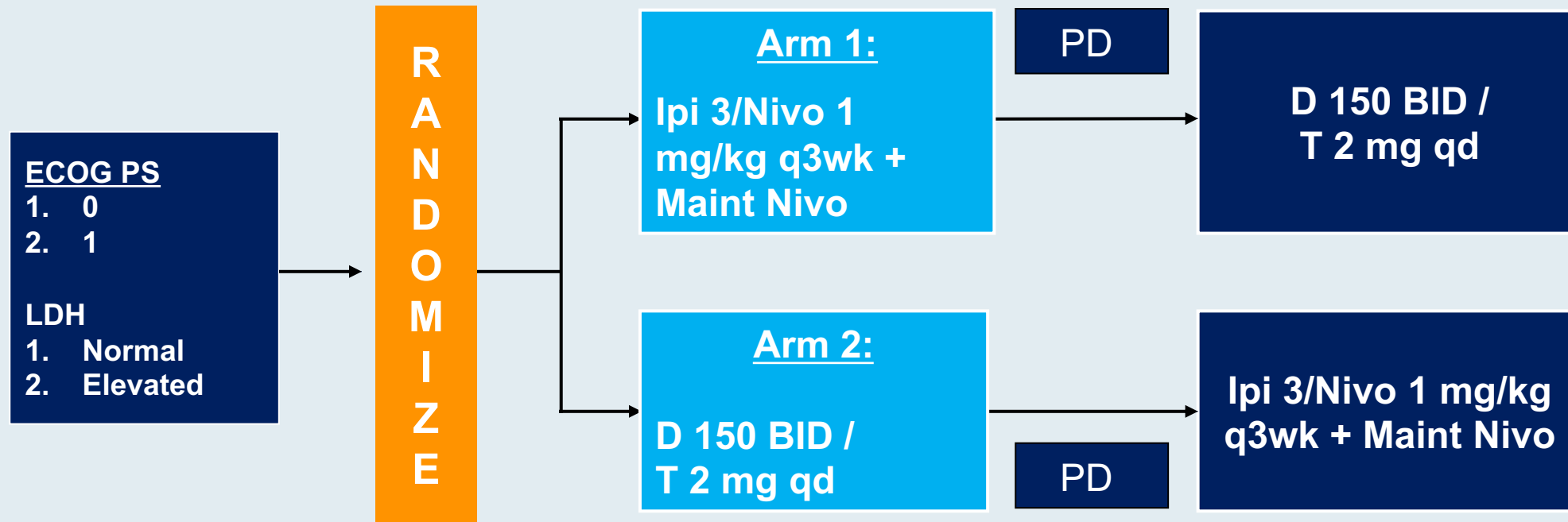
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DREAMseq (ECOG-EA6134) Phase III Trial Schema



D = dabrafenib; T = trametinib

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The University of Sydney

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Stage IV Melanoma
5-year OS: 5% → >50%



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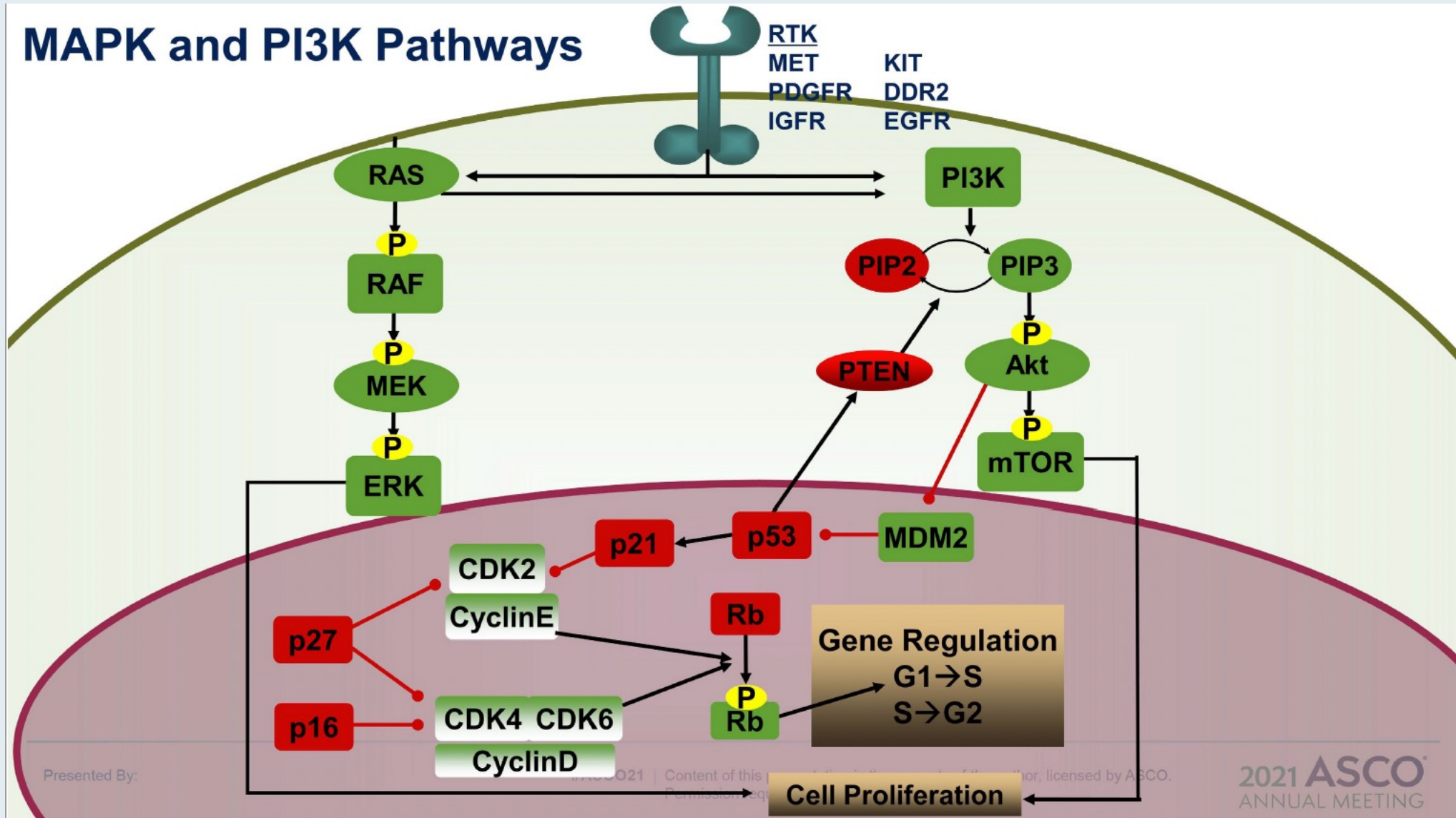
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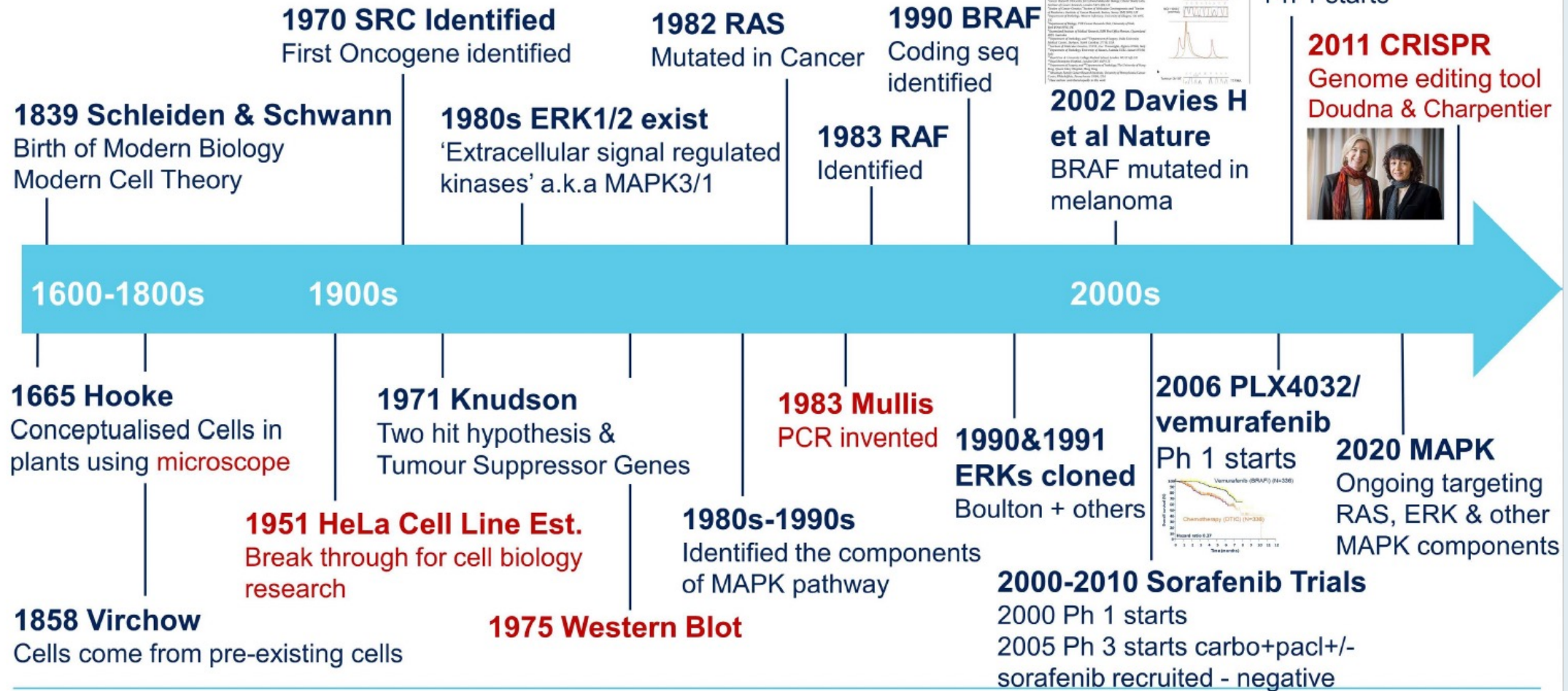
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MAPK Pathway in Cancer



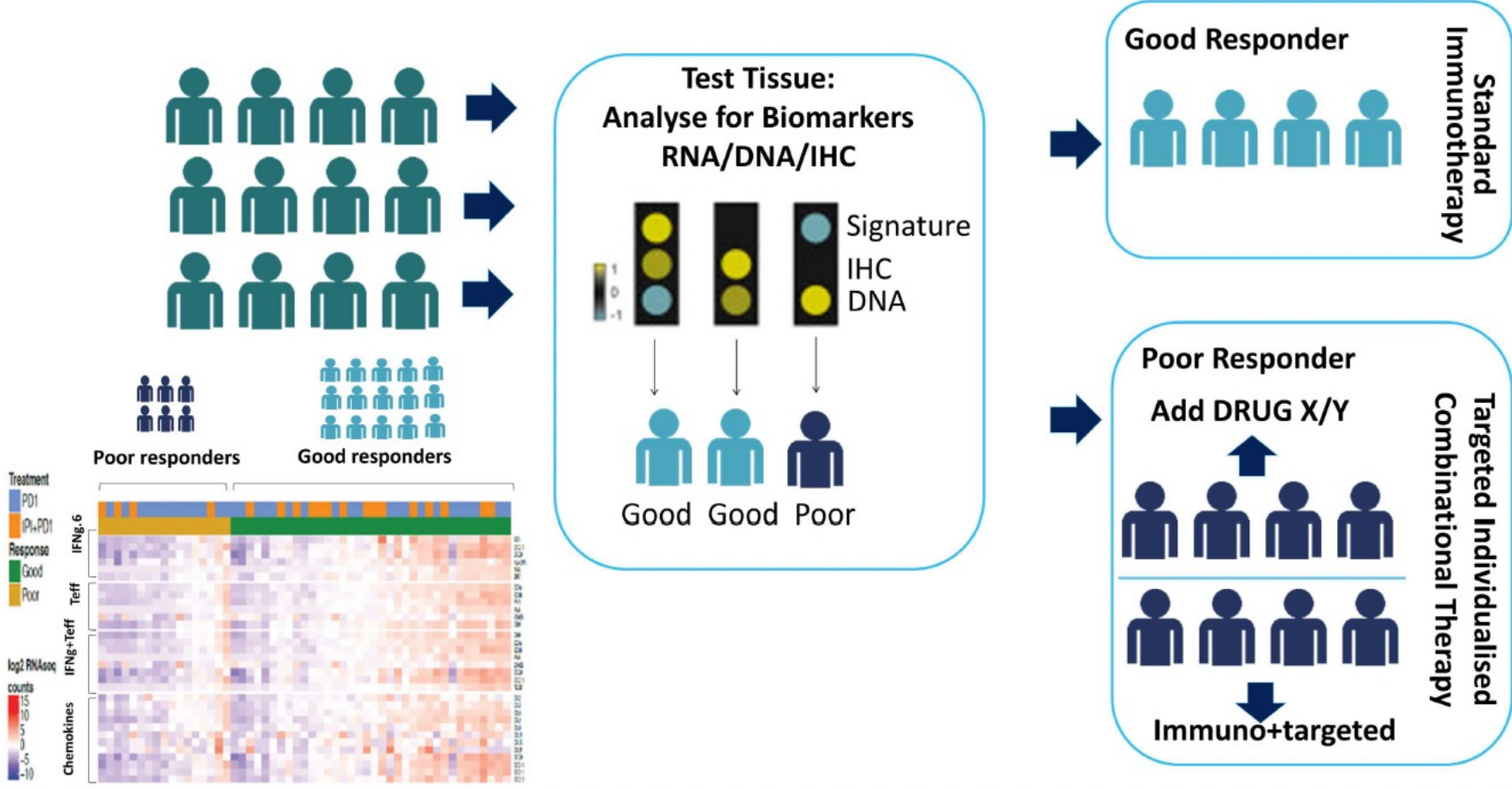
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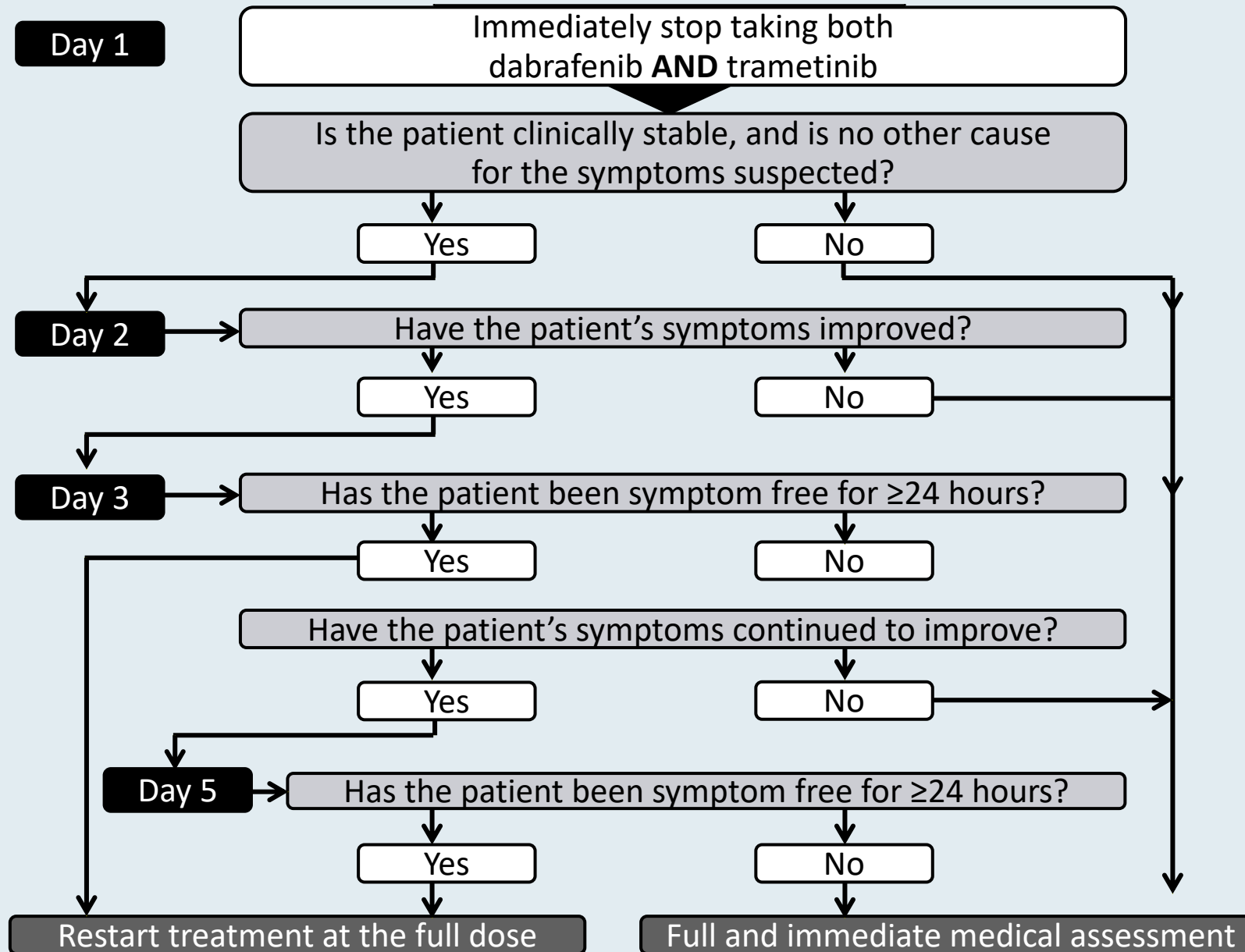


Original Research

Pyrexia in patients treated with dabrafenib plus trametinib across clinical trials in *BRAF*-mutant cancers

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Hiya Banerjeeⁱ, Mike Lau^j, Georgina V. Long^h

Modified Pyrexia Syndrome Management Algorithm



Pyrexia-Related Outcomes Upon Application of an Adapted Pyrexia Management Algorithm in Patients (pts) with BRAF V600: Mutant Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma Treated with Dabrafenib plus Trametinib (DabTram) in the COMBI-i Trial

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ASCO 2021;Abstract 9560.

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Case Presentation – Dr Guancial: A 79-year-old man with melanoma and a history of transient ischemic attacks



Dr Elizabeth Guancial

- PMH: TIA, atrial fibrillation controlled with medication
- Presented with palpable mass in right groin and skin lesion on right lower extremity
- Diagnosed with Stage IIIC melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation post resection; bilateral sentinel lymph node biopsy
- Adjuvant nivolumab x 6 → residual right groin palpable adenopathy
- Biopsy of of right groin node confirms melanoma

Question

- How do you choose between adjuvant immunotherapy and targeted therapy for patients such as this man?

Case Presentation – Dr Guancial: A 79-year-old man with melanoma and a history of transient ischemic attacks (continued)



Dr Elizabeth Guancial

- 9/2020: Stage IIIC melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation post resection; bilateral sentinel lymph node biopsy
- Adjuvant nivolumab x 6 with right groin palpable adenopathy
- ***Patient switched to encorafenib/binimetinib with rapid response***
 - ***Blood work monitored every 2 weeks***
- ***Admitted to hospital: Fatigue, muscle weakness, confusion, kidney failure and symptomatic rhabdomyolysis***
 - ***Brain imaging shows no signs of metastases***
- ***Treatment held, patient still recovering***

Case Presentation – Dr Lipson: A 59-year-old woman with metastatic melanoma and asymptomatic brain metastases



Dr Evan Lipson

- Diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma
- Workup reveals brain metastases
- She is asymptomatic from brain metastases
- Mutation analysis: BRAF V600E-mutation positive

Questions

- How do you think about the management of a patient with brain metastases when you have immunotherapy and targeted agents at your disposal?
- How do you integrate stereotactic radiosurgery or other forms of radiotherapy into the treatment of patients with melanoma and brain metastases?
- In patients with metastatic BRAF V600-mutant melanoma who have brain metastases, if you're going to use targeted agents, how do you choose which combination to use to treat brain metastases?
- In patients who present with widely metastatic melanoma, when is it appropriate to get a brain MRI?

Case Presentation – Dr Choksi: An 84-year-old woman with metastatic melanoma



Dr Mamta Choksi

- PMH: anemia, chronic kidney disease, uterine carcinoma, and melanoma (15 years ago)
- 1/2020: Presented during routine annual follow-up with a palpable 4.4-cm mass in left axilla
- Workup revealed at least 1 large necrotic mass (~4.9 cm) and several other small left axillary lymph nodes; biopsy confirmed malignant melanoma
- Cellulitis developed in left axilla post-biopsy – entire area was red, erythematous and swollen
- Antibiotics given outpatient – no improvement
- Admitted to hospital for IV antibiotics – very minimal response
- BRAF IHC – positive

Case Presentation – Dr Choksi: An 84-year-old woman with metastatic melanoma (continued)



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- Diagnosed with metastatic malignant myeloma
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- ***Encorafenib/binimetinib → redness and tenderness resolved in 2-3 weeks, residual 3-cm palpable mass***
- ***Presented with jerky facial movements and further workup revealed 5 mm focus in left frontal lobe of brain***
- ***MRI at 3 months demonstrated resolution of brain focus and restaging workup showed significant improvement of her melanoma in terms of the lymphadenopathy in the left axillary region***

Question

- ***What is your experience for how long patients' disease responds to BRAF/MEK-targeted therapy before progression?***

Counseling patients on the risks of long-term toxicities associated with adjuvant immunotherapy; use of adjuvant encorafenib/binimetinib during the COVID-19 pandemic



Dr Evan Lipson

Case Presentation – Dr Lipson: A 48-year-old man with a large, resectable BRAF-mutant melanoma



Dr Evan Lipson

- Large, resectable BRAF-mutated melanoma on the upper extremity
- Discussed option of neoadjuvant therapy with either BRAF/MEK inhibitors or with immunotherapy

Question

- How would you approach a patient such as this, and would neoadjuvant targeted therapy or immunotherapy be a better option for him?

Case Presentation – Dr Freedman: A 57-year-old man with metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation



Dr Allan Freedman

- 2014: Superficial spreading melanoma, Breslow 1.35, Clark IV, ulceration present, 1 mitosis/mm²
- Wide excision with no residual disease, 0/5 sentinel nodes; no adjuvant therapy
- 4/2020: Thigh, T2 vertebral body and atrial metastases; BRAF V600E mutation
- MRI brain: Three metastases, none greater than 4-mm
- His wife indicated that patient was having issues with his memory
- Nivolumab/ipilimumab, but treatment held and high-dose steroids initiated for rash, diarrhea, anorexia
- Nivolumab continued, ipilimumab discontinued, with near CR
 - Brain metastases regressed but new lesion in the temporal lobe → Brain RT

Case Presentation – Dr Freedman: A 57-year-old man with metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation (continued)



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Questions

- ***Is there a preferred sequence in treating CNS melanoma with regard to radiotherapy or systemic therapy? What is our current state of knowledge regarding the relative efficacy of immunotherapy versus targeted therapy for BRAF-mutated CNS metastases in melanoma?***
- ***If steroids are needed for cerebral edema, how will those affect the activity of immunotherapy?***
- ***What are your thoughts about pharmacologic therapy for immune-mediated colitis? Will that reduce the efficacy of immunotherapy? What about non-absorbable steroids or infliximab?***

Integration of the triplet regimen of atezolizumab/vemurafenib/cobimetinib



Dr Evan Lipson

Efficacy of COVID-19 vaccinations in patients



Dr Evan Lipson

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What type of assay do you generally use to test for BRAF mutation status in your patients with melanoma?



Prof Long

**Multiple assays,
depending on who and
where test was ordered**



Dr Sznol

50-gene panel



Dr Luke

In-house NGS testing



Dr Weber

Local 55-gene panel

Do you generally offer multiplex genomic testing such as next-generation sequencing to your patients with melanoma?



Prof Long

Yes



Dr Sznol

Yes



Dr Luke

Yes



Dr Weber

Yes

Have you administered or would you administer neoadjuvant BRAF-targeted therapy to a patient with borderline-resectable BRAF-mutant melanoma outside of a clinical trial setting?



Prof Long

I have not and would not



Dr Sznol

I have not but would for the right patient



Dr Luke

I have not and would not



Dr Weber

I have

What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for a 35-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIIB primary melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation and 3 positive axillary nodes?



Prof Long

Nivolumab or pembrolizumab



Dr Sznol

Dabrafenib/trametinib



Dr Luke

Nivolumab



Dr Weber

Nivolumab

What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for an 80-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIIB primary melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation and 3 positive axillary nodes?



*Active surveillance if red flags.

What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for a 35-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIC primary melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation?



Prof Long

None



Dr Sznol

None



Dr Luke

None



Dr Weber

None

What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for an 80-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIC primary melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation?



Prof Long

None



Dr Sznol

None



Dr Luke

None



Dr Weber

None

What is your usual approach to adjuvant systemic treatment, if any, for a 35-year-old patient who is s/p complete surgical resection of Stage IIC primary melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation and a liver transplant 2 weeks ago who is willing to try any approach to decrease the risk of disease recurrence?



Prof Long

None



Dr Sznol

Consult with transplant team first, possibly dabrafenib/trametinib



Dr Luke

None



Dr Weber

None

Based on current clinical trial data and your personal experience, how would you compare the efficacy of adjuvant dabrafenib/trametinib to that of anti-PD-1 monotherapy when used as adjuvant therapy for high-risk melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation?



Prof Long

**Not enough data
at this time**



Dr Sznol

About the same



Dr Luke

About the same



Dr Weber

About the same

Based on current clinical trial data and your personal experience, how would you compare the global tolerability/toxicity of adjuvant dabrafenib/trametinib to that of anti-PD-1 monotherapy when used as adjuvant therapy for high-risk melanoma with a BRAF V600E mutation?



Prof Long

Anti-PD-1 monotherapy has less toxicity



Dr Sznol

Anti-PD-1 monotherapy has less toxicity



Dr Luke

Anti-PD-1 monotherapy has less toxicity



Dr Weber

Anti-PD-1 monotherapy has less toxicity

Have you administered or would you administer either encorafenib/binimetinib or vemurafenib/cobimetinib as adjuvant therapy to a patient with BRAF-mutant melanoma outside of a clinical trial setting?



Prof Long

I have not and would not



Dr Sznol

I have



Dr Luke

I have not and would not



Dr Weber

I have not but would for the right patient

Do you consider PD-L1 levels when attempting to decide on first-line therapy for patients with metastatic melanoma?



Prof Long

No



Dr Sznol

No



Dr Luke

No



Dr Weber

No

What would you generally recommend as first-line treatment for an asymptomatic, clinically stable younger patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Nivolumab/ipilimumab

What would you generally recommend as first-line treatment for a symptomatic younger patient with extensive BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

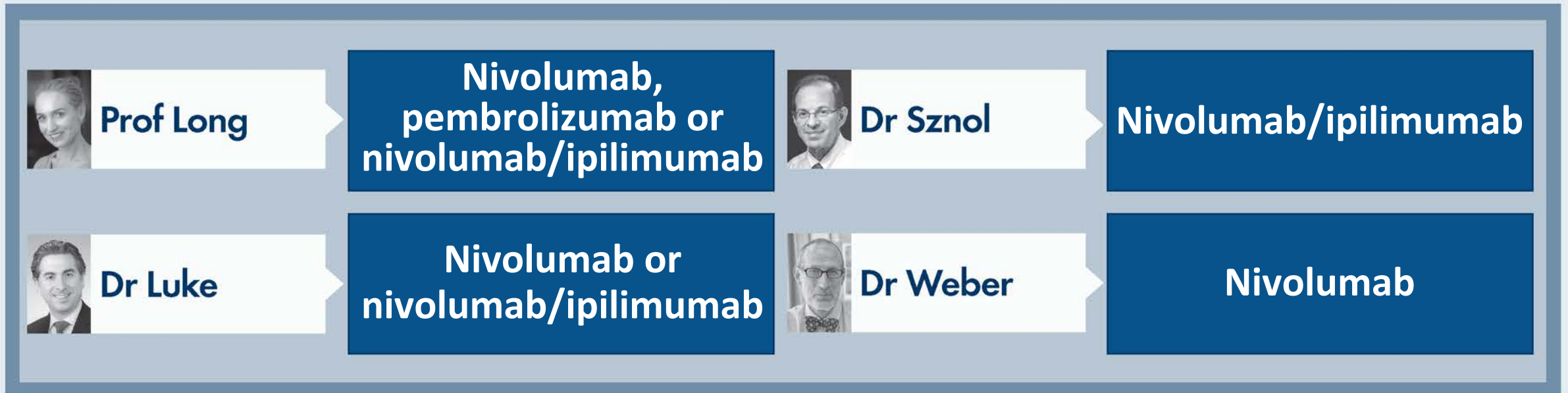
Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Encorafenib/
binimetinib x 8 wks,
then switch to IO

What would you generally recommend as first-line treatment for an asymptomatic, clinically stable 80-year-old patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma?



What would you generally recommend as first-line treatment for a symptomatic 80-year-old patient with extensive BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab,
nivolumab or
pembrolizumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Encorafenib/
binimetinib

What would you generally recommend as initial treatment for an asymptomatic younger patient with BRAF-mutant melanoma with systemic metastases and multiple bilateral, small brain metastases that would require whole-brain radiation therapy?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Nivolumab/ipilimumab

What would you generally recommend as initial treatment for an asymptomatic younger patient with BRAF-mutant melanoma with systemic metastases and several small brain metastases that would be amenable to stereotactic radiation therapy?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Nivolumab/ipilimumab

An asymptomatic younger patient with BRAF-mutant melanoma is receiving first-line encorafenib/binimetinib and develops a new solitary brain metastasis with no evidence of disease progression elsewhere. What would you generally recommend?



Prof Long

**Continue treatment,
manage brain met
with local therapy**



Dr Sznol

**Switch to
nivolumab/ipilimumab
and GKRT for brain mets**



Dr Luke

**Continue treatment,
manage brain met
with local therapy**



Dr Weber

**Continue treatment,
manage brain met
with local therapy**

GKRT = Gamma Knife® radiation therapy

For a patient with metastatic BRAF-mutant melanoma to whom you have decided to administer a BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination, in general, do you have a preference as to which one?



Prof Long

**Yes, encorafenib/
binimetinib**



Dr Sznol

**Encorafenib/
binimetinib**



Dr Luke

**Yes, encorafenib/
binimetinib**



Dr Weber

**Yes, encorafenib/
binimetinib**

Based on current clinical trial data and your personal experience, how would you compare the rapidity of response observed with BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination therapy to that of anti-PD-1 monotherapy in patients with metastatic melanoma?



Prof Long

BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination yields more rapid responses



Dr Sznol

BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination yields more rapid responses



Dr Luke

About the same



Dr Weber

BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination yields more rapid responses

Based on current clinical trial data and your personal experience, how would you compare the rapidity of response observed with BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination therapy to that of nivolumab/ipilimumab in patients with metastatic melanoma?



Prof Long

BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination yields more rapid responses



Dr Sznol

BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination yields more rapid responses



Dr Luke

About the same



Dr Weber

BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination yields more rapid responses

What is your most likely second-line treatment recommendation for a patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma who experiences mildly symptomatic disease progression on first-line anti-PD-1 monotherapy?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Nivolumab/ipilimumab

What is your most likely second-line treatment recommendation for a patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma who experiences mildly symptomatic disease progression on first-line nivolumab/ipilimumab?



Prof Long

Encorafenib/
binimetinib



Dr Sznol

Encorafenib/
binimetinib



Dr Luke

Encorafenib/
binimetinib



Dr Weber

Encorafenib/
binimetinib

What is your most likely second-line treatment recommendation for a patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma who experiences mildly symptomatic disease progression on first-line dabrafenib/trametinib?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Nivolumab/ipilimumab

What is your most likely second-line treatment recommendation for a patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma who experiences mildly symptomatic disease progression on first-line vemurafenib/cobimetinib + atezolizumab?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Nivolumab/ipilimumab

What is your most likely treatment recommendation for a patient who undergoes resection of localized BRAF-mutant melanoma and receives an adjuvant anti-PD-1 antibody but presents with highly symptomatic metastatic disease 2 years later?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Encorafenib/
binimetinib

What is your most likely treatment recommendation for a patient who undergoes resection of localized BRAF-mutant melanoma and receives an adjuvant anti-PD-1 antibody but presents with highly symptomatic metastatic disease 6 months later?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Encorafenib/
binimetinib



Dr Weber

Encorafenib/
binimetinib

What is your most likely treatment recommendation for a patient who undergoes resection of localized BRAF-mutant melanoma and receives adjuvant dabrafenib/trametinib but presents with highly symptomatic metastatic disease 2 years later?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Encorafenib/
binimetinib

What is your most likely treatment recommendation for a patient who undergoes resection of localized BRAF-mutant melanoma and receives adjuvant dabrafenib/trametinib but presents with highly symptomatic metastatic disease 6 months later?



Prof Long

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Sznol

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Luke

Nivolumab/ipilimumab



Dr Weber

Encorafenib/
binimetinib

For a patient with BRAF-mutant metastatic melanoma who has experienced disease progression on BRAF/MEK inhibitor treatment, have you considered or would you consider administering the same or a different targeted therapy combination at some point?



Prof Long

I have



Dr Sznol

I have



Dr Luke

I have



Dr Weber

I have

Have you administered or would you administer BRAF-targeted therapy to a patient with metastatic melanoma with a rarer BRAF V600 mutation (eg, V600R/M/D/G) outside of a clinical trial setting?



Prof Long

I have



Dr Sznol

I have



Dr Luke

I have



Dr Weber

I have

Have you administered or would you administer BRAF-targeted therapy to a patient with metastatic melanoma with a non-V600 mutation (eg, BRAF L597, K601) outside of a clinical trial setting?



Prof Long

I have



Dr Sznol

I have not but would for the right patient



Dr Luke

I have not and would not



Dr Weber

I have

Based on current clinical trial data and your personal experience, how would you compare the global tolerability/toxicity of dabrafenib/trametinib, vemurafenib/cobimetinib and encorafenib/binimetinib for metastatic melanoma?



Prof Long

**Encorafenib/
binimetinib is less toxic**



Dr Sznol

**Encorafenib/
binimetinib is less toxic**



Dr Luke

**Encorafenib/
binimetinib is less toxic**



Dr Weber

**Encorafenib/
binimetinib is less toxic**

Do you recommend regular ophthalmologic examinations to your patients with metastatic melanoma receiving BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination therapy?



Prof Long

No, only if symptomatic



Dr Sznol

No



Dr Luke

No



Dr Weber

No

Have any of your patients receiving BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination therapy for metastatic melanoma developed cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma?



Prof Long

**Yes, but no more than
general population**



Dr Sznol

No



Dr Luke

No



Dr Weber

Yes, a handful

What would you generally recommend for a patient with metastatic melanoma who is experiencing a good response to BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination therapy but cannot tolerate treatment despite dose adjustment and/or appropriate supportive care measures?



Prof Long

Switch to different BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination



Dr Sznol

Switch to different BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination



Dr Luke

Switch to different BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination



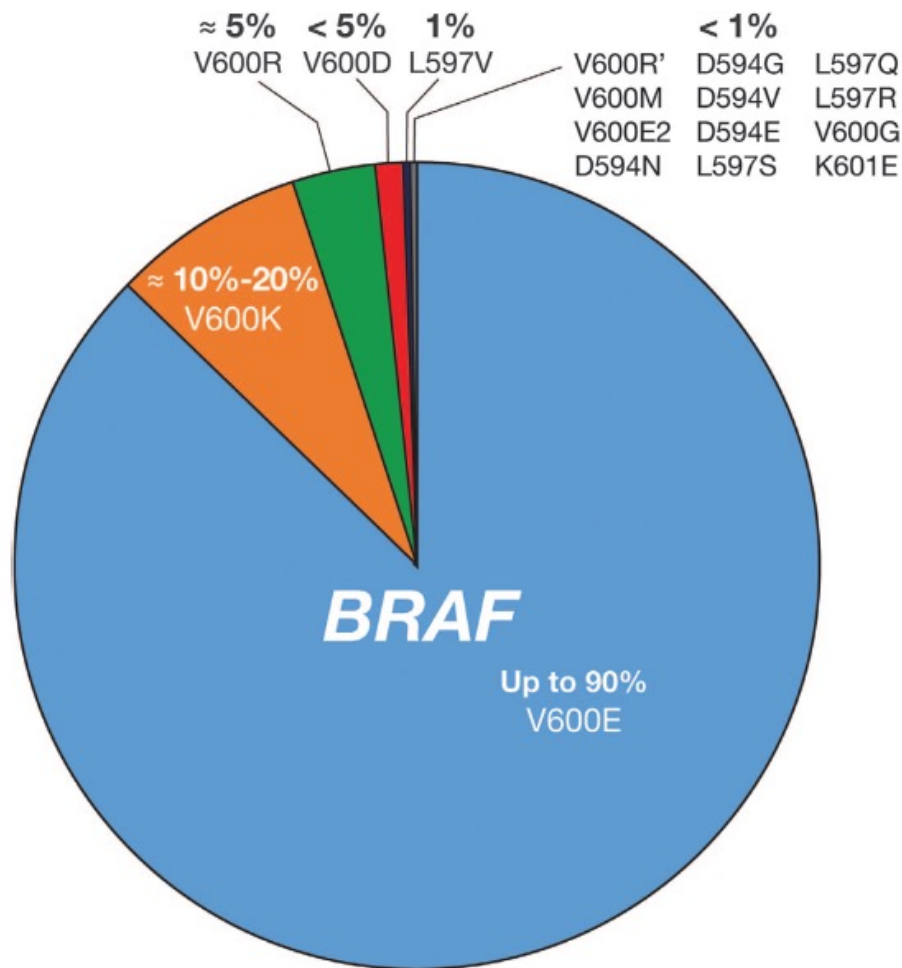
Dr Weber

Switch to different BRAF/MEK inhibitor combination

Appendix

Localized Disease

Incidence and Types of BRAF Mutation in Melanoma



BRAF mutation	Mutation at codon 600 of BRAF gene	Incidence in BRAF-mutant melanoma, %
<i>Common BRAF mutations</i>		
V600E	Valine → glutamic acid	84.6
V600K	Valine → lysine	7.7
<i>Other BRAF mutations</i>		
V600R	Valine → arginine	1
V600M	Valine → leucine	0.3
V600D	Valine → aspartic acid	0.1
Non-V600 mutations (eg, K601E, D594N)	—	< 1

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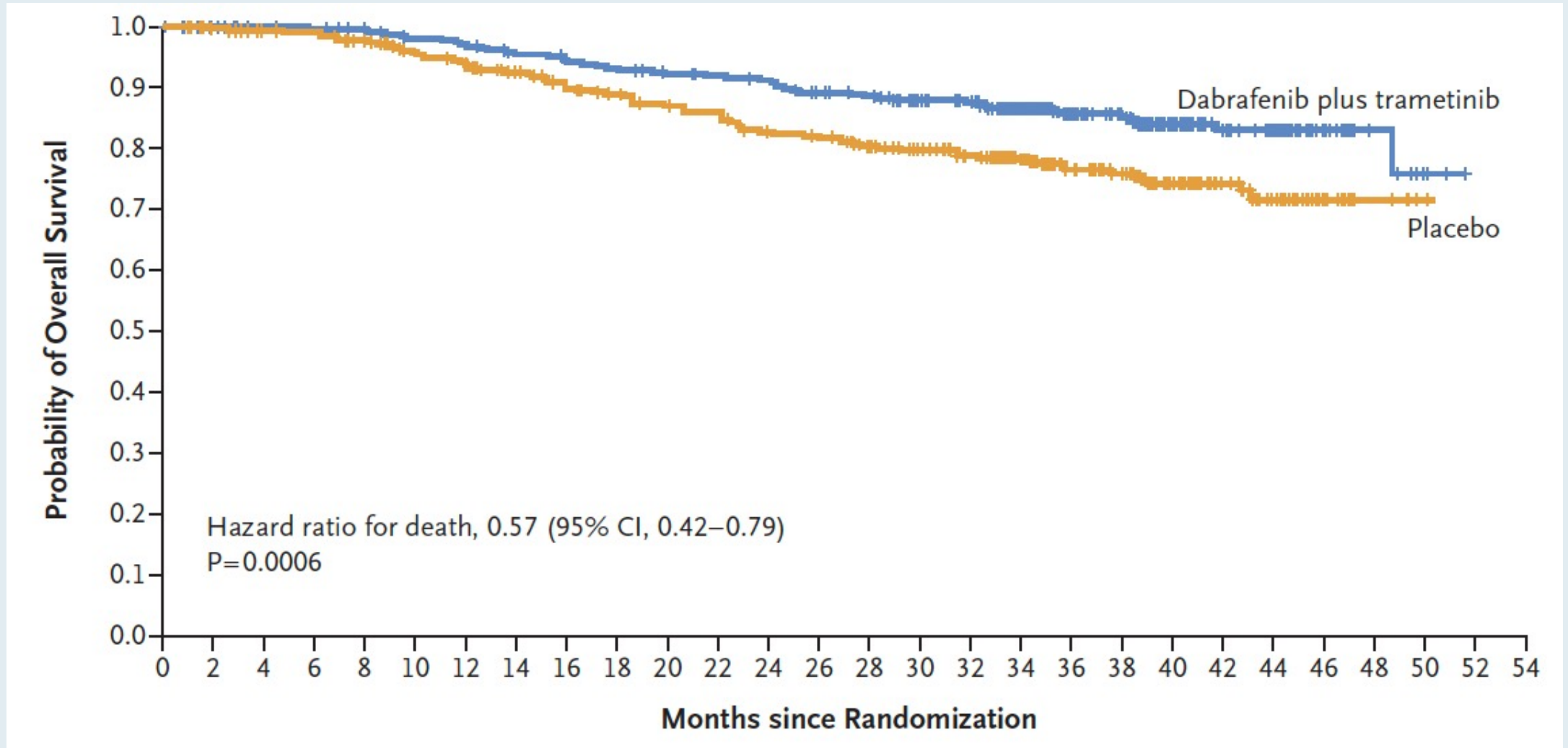
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COMBI-AD: Three-Year Overall Survival



COMBI-AD: Tolerability

	Dabrafenib/trametinib (N = 435)	Placebo (N = 432)
Discontinuation due to AE	26%	3%
Dose reduction due to AE	38%	3%
Dose interruption due to AE	66%	15%

AE = adverse event

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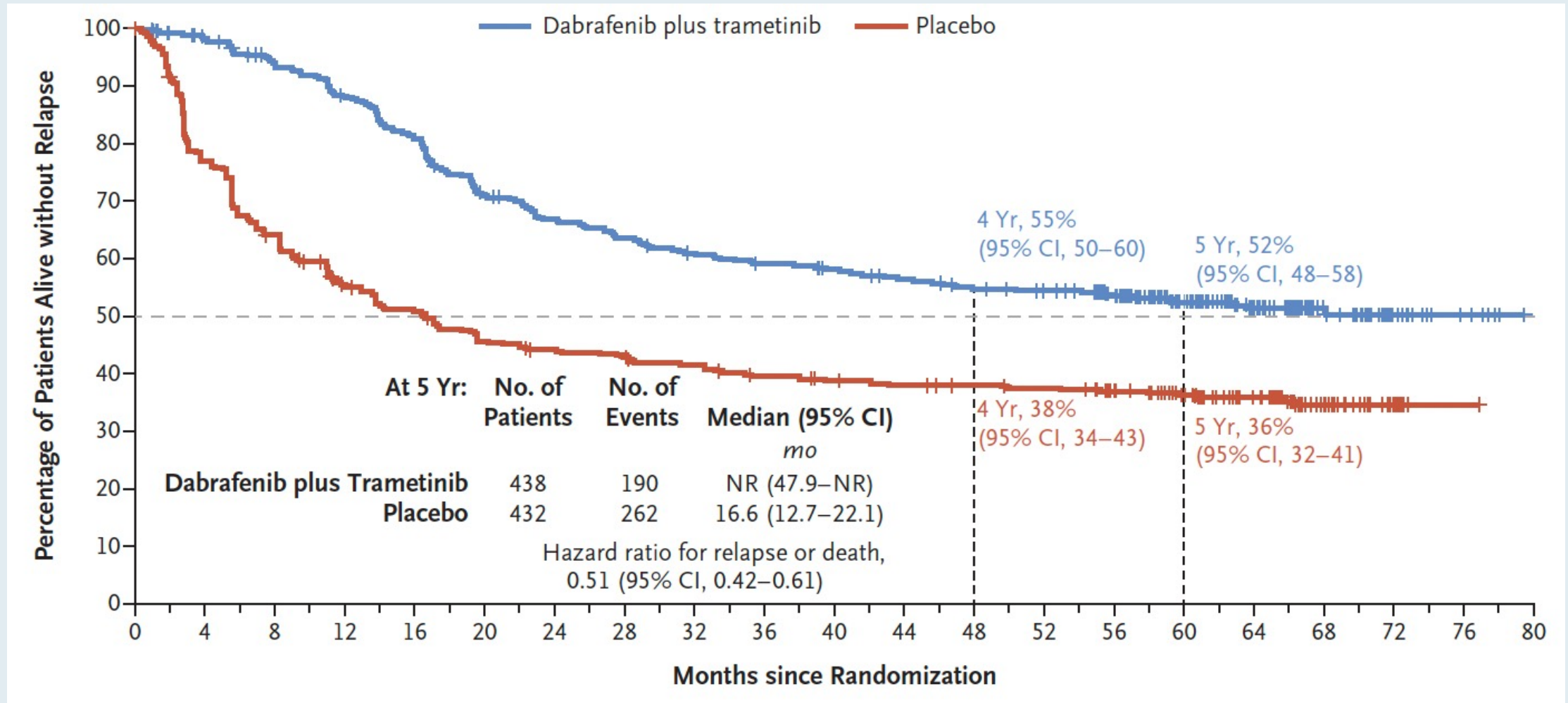
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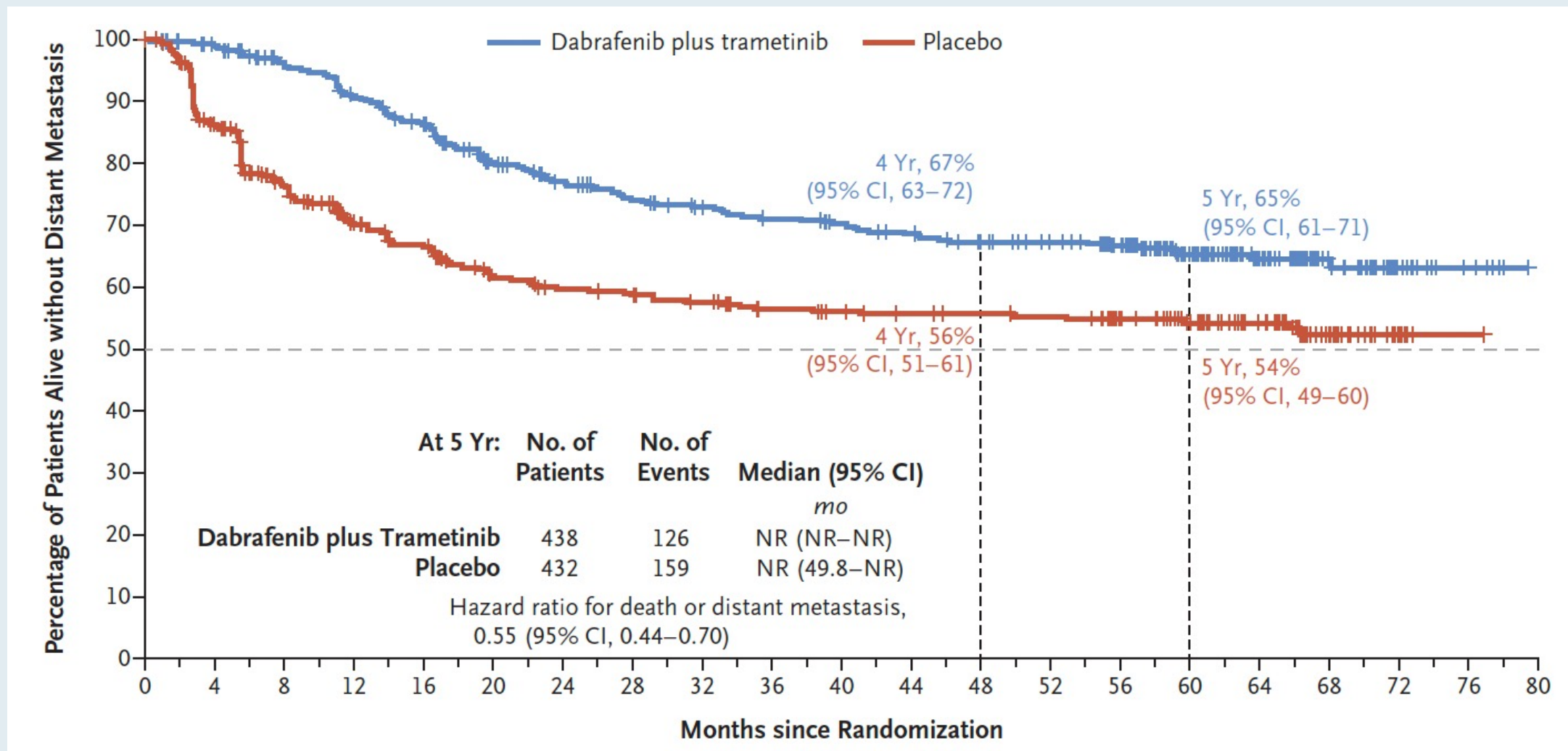
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COMBI-AD: Five-Year Analysis of Relapse-Free Survival



COMBI-AD: Five-Year Analysis of Survival without Distant Metastases



FDA-Approved Adjuvant Immunotherapy Options for Melanoma

Monotherapy	FDA approval	Pivotal study	BRAF status	HR (RFS)			Treatment discontinuation
				ITT	BRAF wt	BRAF mutant	
Pembrolizumab	2/14/19	KEYNOTE-054	All comers	0.59	0.61	0.59	14%
Nivolumab	12/20/17	CheckMate 238	All comers	0.71	0.69	0.79	10%
Ipilimumab	10/28/15	EORTC-18071	All comers	0.75	NR	NR	53%

RFS = relapse-free survival; NR = not reported

Metastatic Disease

FDA-Approved BRAF/MEK Combination Options for First-Line Therapy for Melanoma with a BRAF V600 Mutation

Combination regimen	FDA approval	N	Pivotal study	Median OS	HR (OS)
Encorafenib + binimetinib vs vemurafenib	6/27/2018	276	COLUMBUS ¹	34.7 vs 21.4 mo	0.64
Dabrafenib + trametinib	11/20/2015	211 352	COMBI-d ² COMBI-v ²	4-y OS: 37% 5-y OS: 34%	NR
Cobimetinib + vemurafenib vs vemurafenib	11/10/2015	495	coBRIM ³	22.5 vs 17.4 mo 5-y OS: 31% vs 26%	0.80

OS = overall survival

¹ Dummer R et al. ASCO 2021; Abstract 9507. ² Robert C et al. *N Engl J Med* 2019;381(7):626-36. ³ Ascierto PA et al. *Clin Cancer Res* 2021; [Online ahead of print].

Select Any Grade Adverse Events with BRAFi/MEKi Doublet Regimens

	COMBI-V Dabrafenib/trametinib (N = 350)	CoBRIM Vemurafenib/cobimetinib (N = 209)	COLUMBUS Encorafenib/binimetinib (N = 192)
AE leading to discontinuation	16%	15%	13%
Rash	24%	41%	14%
Photosensitivity reactions	4%	34%	4%
Cutaneous SCC	1%	4%	3%
Basal cell carcinoma	1%	6%	2%
Diarrhea	34%	61%	36%
Pyrexia	55%	29%	18%
ALT/AST increase	26%	51%	19%
Blood CPK increase	3%	35%	23%
Cardiovascular*	39%	32%	17%
Ocular events	6%	24%	19%

*QT interval prolongation, ejection fraction decrease, hypertension

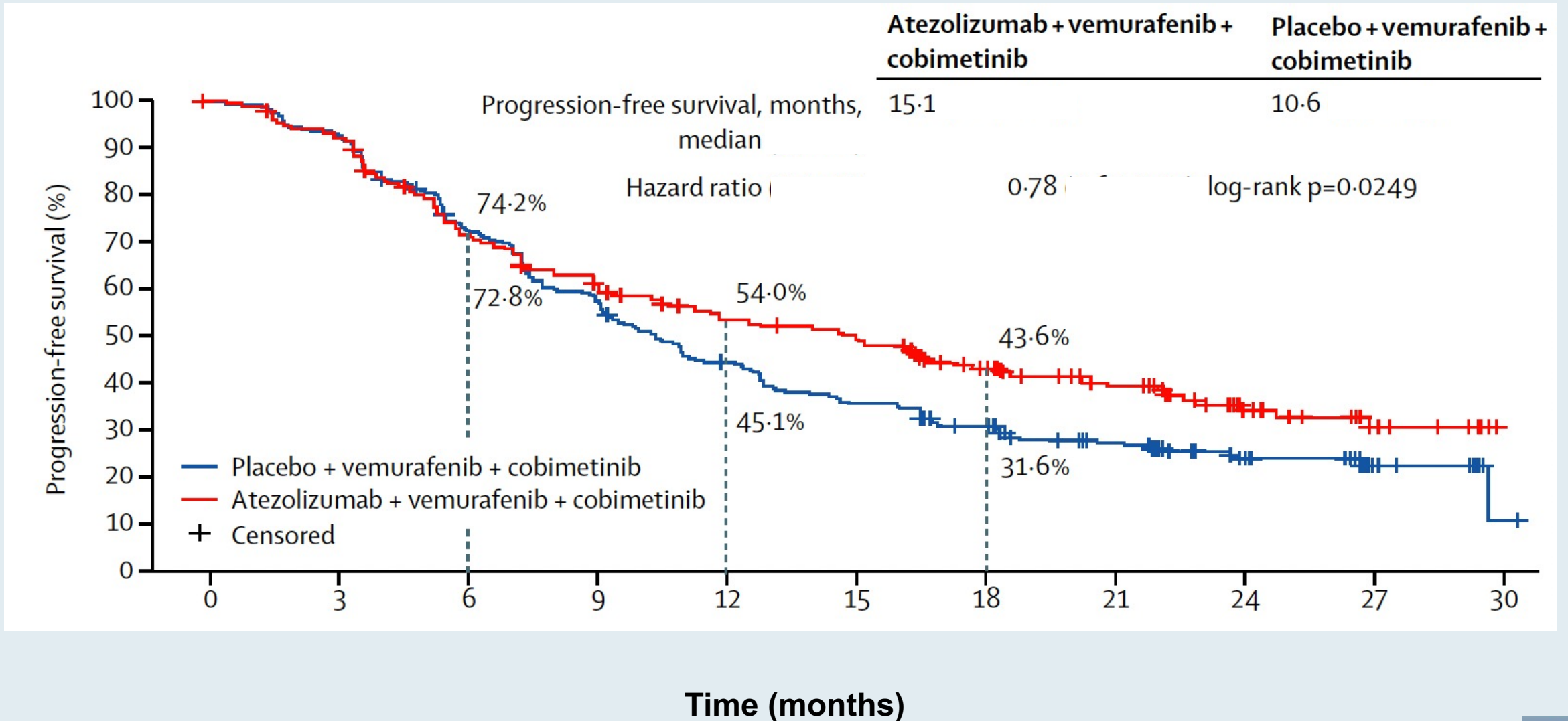
Atezolizumab, vemurafenib, and cobimetinib as first-line treatment for unresectable advanced *BRAF*^{V600} mutation-positive melanoma (IMspire150): primary analysis of the randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial



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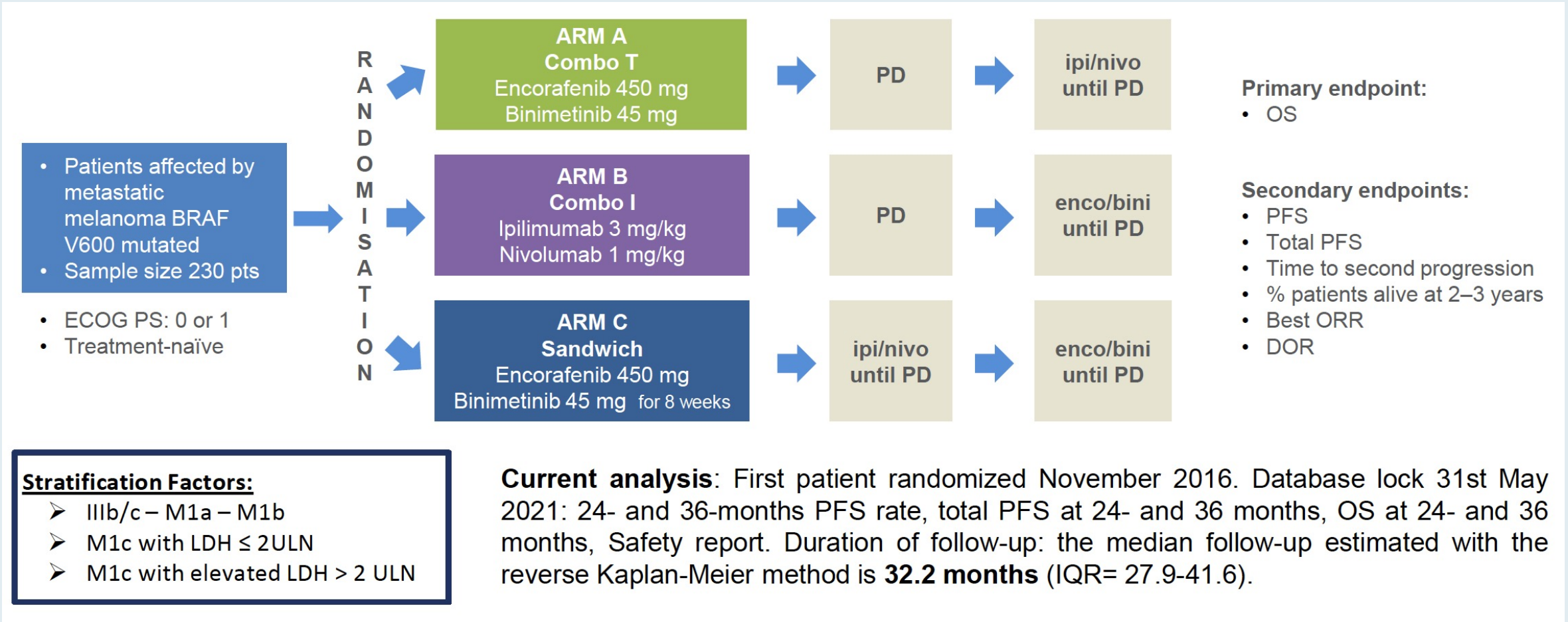
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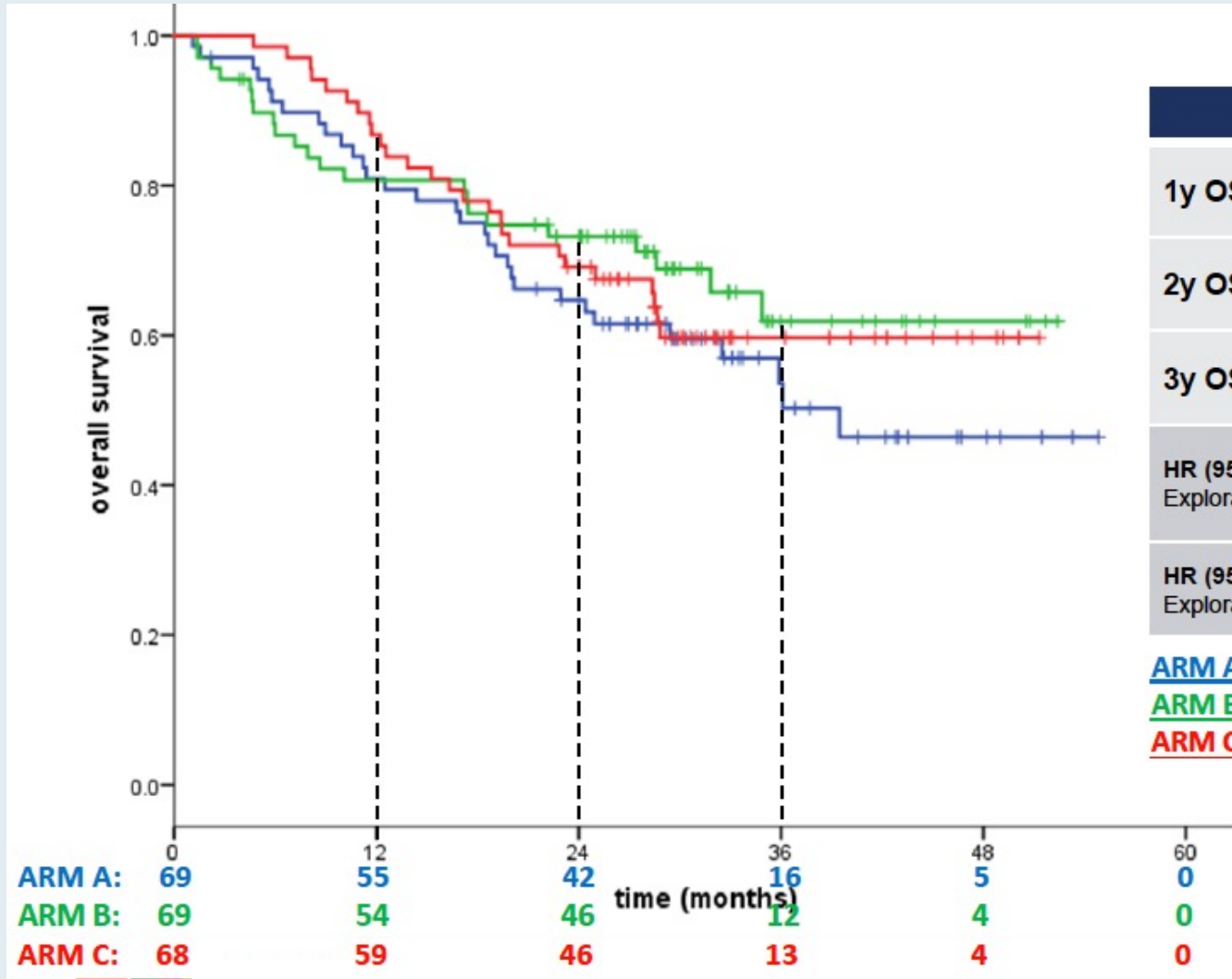
IMspire150: Selected Adverse Events

Adverse events (AEs)	Atezolizumab/ vemurafenib/ cobimetinib (n = 230)	Placebo/ vemurafenib/ cobimetinib (n = 281)
Grade 3 or 4 AEs	79%	73%
Increased blood creatine phosphokinase	20%	15%
Increased aminotransferase	8%	4%
Increased amylase	10%	7%
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	8%	4%
Immune-related AEs requiring steroids	63%	51%
Discontinuation of treatment due to AEs	13%	16%

SECOMBIT Phase II Study Design



SECOMBIT: Overall Survival



	Arm A	Arm B	Arm C
1y OS (95% CI)	81% (72-90)	81% (72-90)	87% (69-95)
2y OS (95% CI)	65% (54-76)	73% (62-84)	69% (58-80)
3y OS (95% CI)	54% (41-67)	62% (48-76)	60% (58-72)
HR (95% CI) Arm B vs A Exploratory analysis	0.73 (0.42-1.26)	-	-
HR (95% CI) Arm C vs A Exploratory analysis	0.81 (0.48-1.37)	-	-

ARM A: Enco/Bini PD → Ipi/Nivo

ARM B: Ipi/Nivo PD → Enco/Bini

ARM C: Enco/Bini (8 weeks) → Ipi/Nivo PD → Enco/Bini

SECOMBIT: Safety Overview

	ARM A (n = 69)		ARM B (n = 69)		ARM C (n = 68)	
Patients reporting event	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any Adverse Event n, (%)	65 (94)	41 (59)	68 (99)	51 (74)	59 (87)	35 (51)
Treatment-related AE*, n, (%)	60 (87)	27 (39)	63 (91)	41 (59)	57 (84)	26 (38)
Treatment-related AE* leading to discontinuation, n, (%)	7 (10)		7 (10)		6 (9)	

* Certain, Probable, Possible relation only

- No new safety signals were observed as compared to the established safety profile of IPI+NIVO and ENCO+BINI respectively.
- No Treatment-related deaths

SECOMBIT: Adverse Events

	ARM A (69 pts)		ARM B (69 pts)		ARM C (68 pts)	
	Any Grade	G3-G4	Any Grade	G3-G4	Any Grade	G3-G4
Fatigue/Asthenia n, (%)	30 (43)	1 (1)	21 (30)	4 (6)	20 (29)	2 (3)
CPK increase n, (%)	26 (38)	6 (9)	7 (10)	1 (1)	8 (12)	0
Diarrhoea n, (%)	22 (32)	3 (4)	28 (41)	4 (6)	20 (29)	4 (6)
Fever n, (%)	13 (19)	0	14 (20)	0	9 (13)	2 (3)
Nausea n, (%)	21 (30)	1 (1)	7 (10)	1 (1)	10 (15)	0
Pruritus n, (%)	6 (9)	0	19 (27)	0	17 (25)	0
Rash n, (%)	8 (11)	1 (1)	16 (23)	2 (3)	19 (28)	1 (1)
Hypothyroidism, n (%)	8 (11)	0	18 (26)	0	9 (13)	0
Transaminases increase n, (%)	21 (30)	3 (4)	12 (17)	10 (14)	16 (23)	5 (7)
Hyperthyroidism, n (%)	5 (7)	0	14 (20)	2 (3)	7 (10)	0
Myalgia/Arthralgia n, (%)	11 (16)	0	9 (13)	2 (3)	6 (9)	1 (1)
Blurred vision n, (%)	13 (19)	0	7 (10)	1 (1)	5 (7)	0
Lipase increase n, (%)	8 (11)	2 (3)	14 (20)	5 (7)	9 (13)	8 (12)

FDA-Approved First-Line Immunotherapy-Based Therapies for Melanoma

	FDA approval	Pivotal studies	BRAF status for study entry	HR (PFS)		
				ITT	BRAF wt	BRAF mutant
Pembrolizumab	9/4/14 12/18/15	KEYNOTE-001 KEYNOTE-006	All comers	0.58	0.57	0.44*
Nivolumab	9/4/14 12/20/17	CheckMate 037 CheckMate 067	All comers	0.53	0.47	0.71
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	9/30/15 1/23/16	CheckMate 067	All comers	0.42	0.41	0.44
Atezolizumab + cobimetinib and vemurafenib	7/30/20	IMspire150	BRAF V600 mutation	0.78	N/A	0.78

* No prior BRAF inhibitor; pembro q3wk

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