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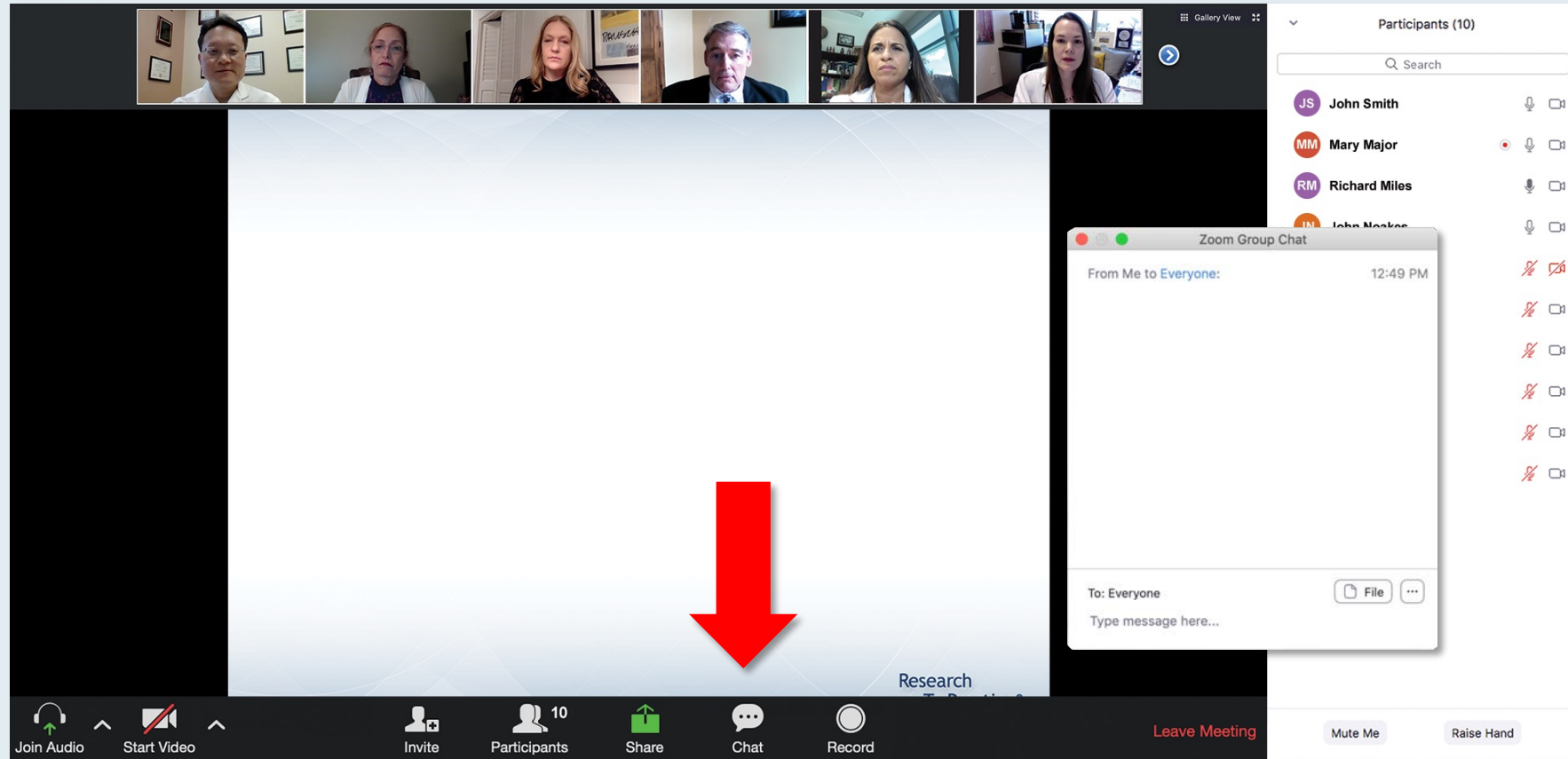
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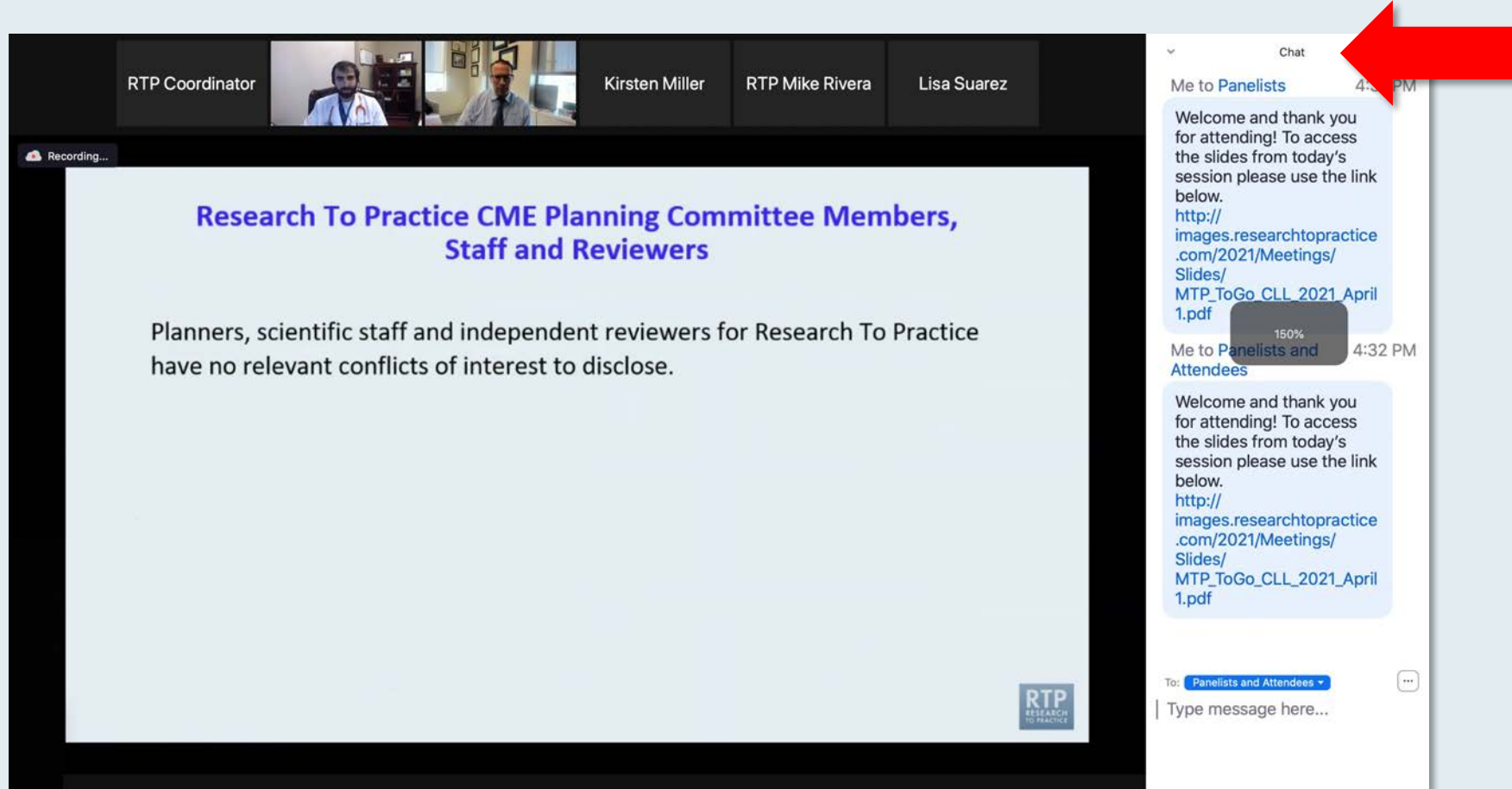
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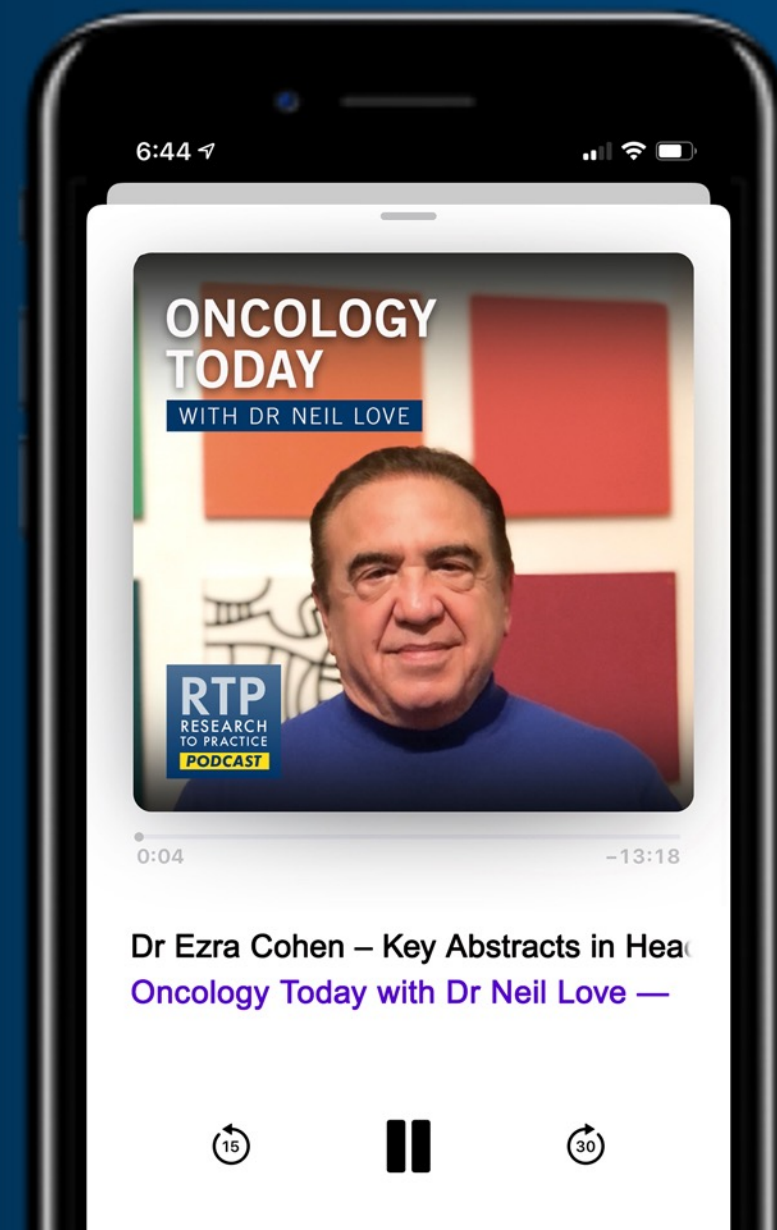
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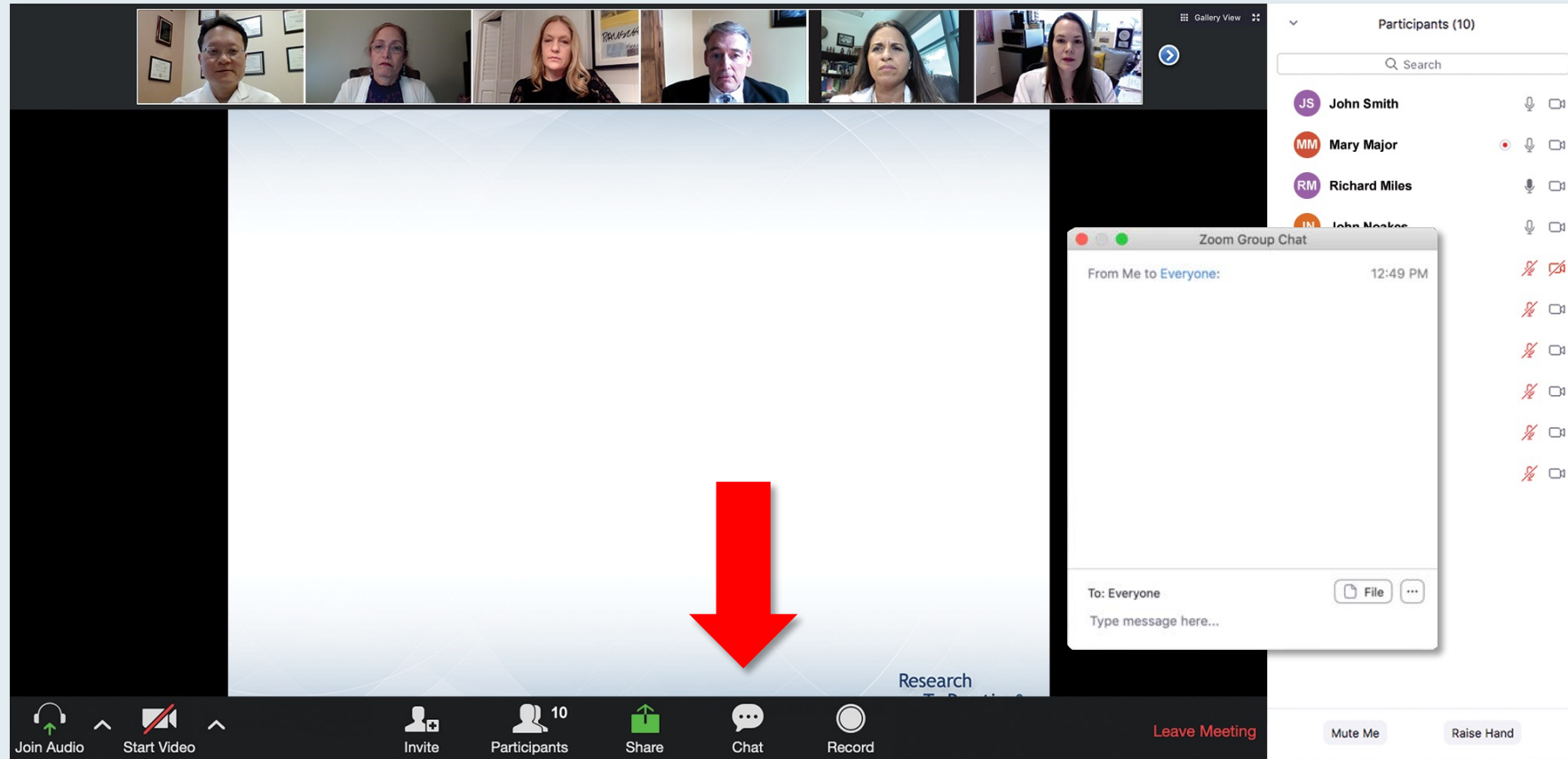
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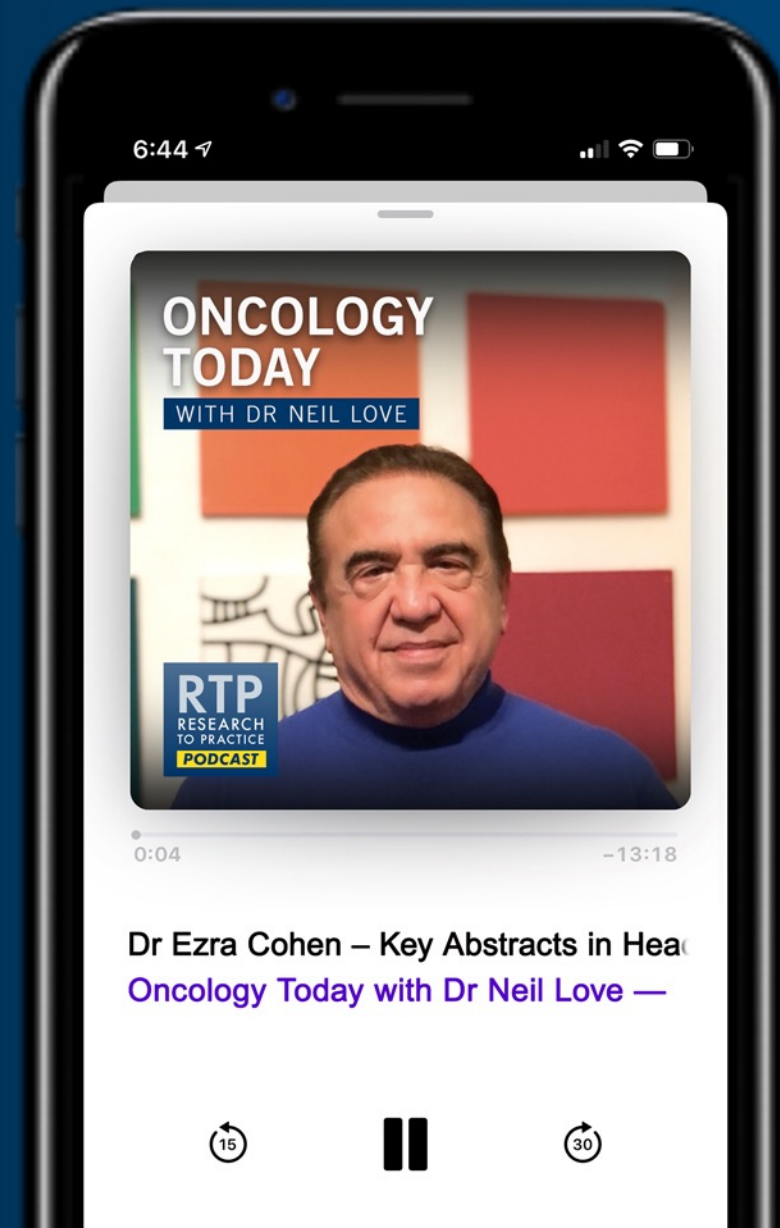
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**Seminar**

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## Head and neck cancer

*Mayur D Mody, James W Rocco, Sue S Yom, Robert I Haddad, Nabil F Saba*



**Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, which of the following would be your most likely first-line systemic treatment recommendation for a patient with metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck and a PD-L1 CPS of <1?**

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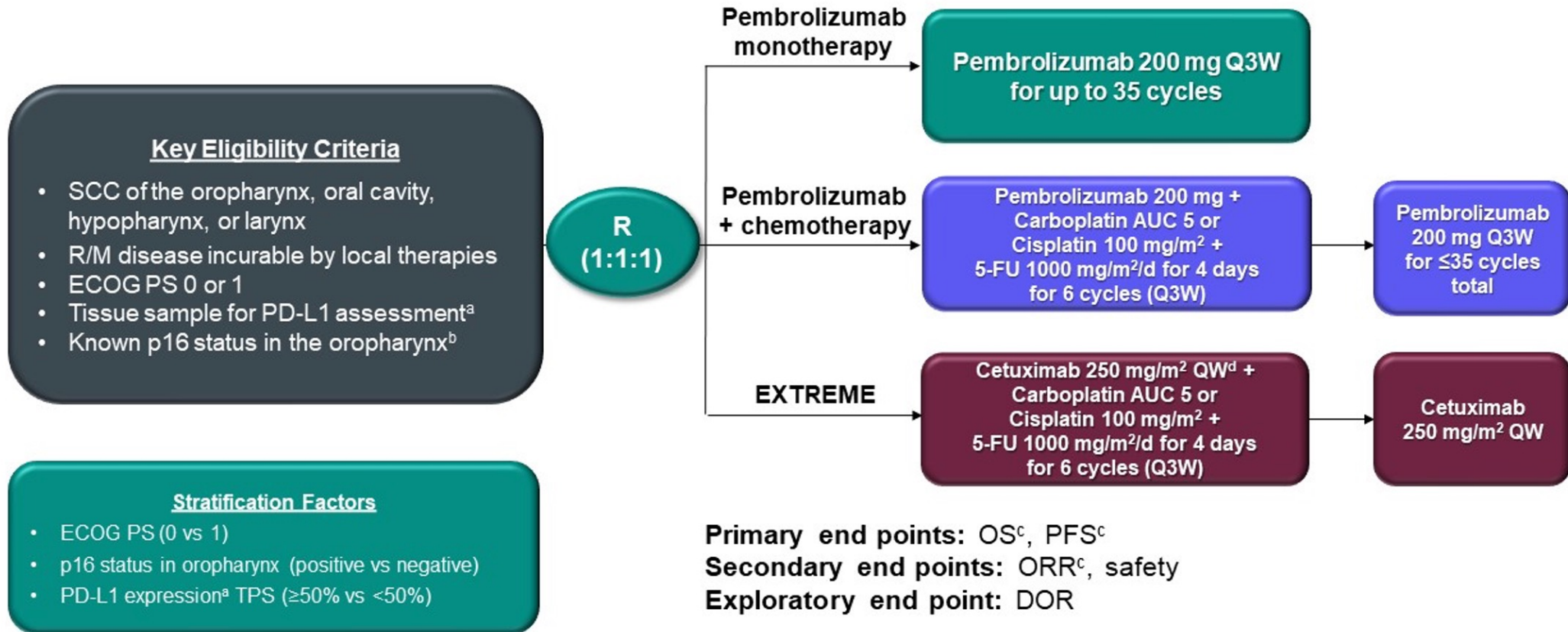
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# Pembrolizumab With or Without Chemotherapy For First-Line Treatment of Recurrent/Metastatic Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma: 5-year Results from KEYNOTE-048

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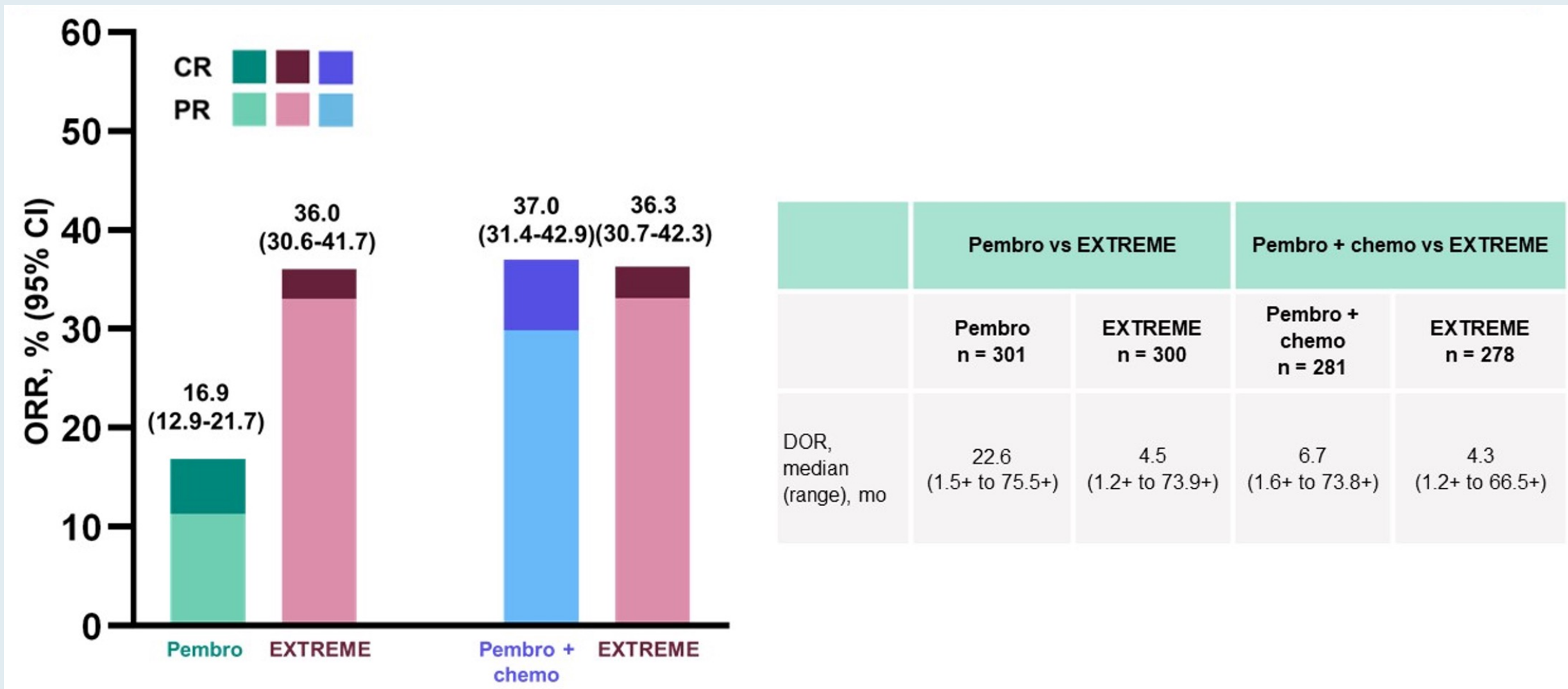
# KEYNOTE-048 Phase III Study Design



Median follow-up was 69.2 mo (range, 61.2-81.6) for pembrolizumab versus EXTREME and 68.6 mo (range, 61.2-82.1) for pembrolizumab + chemotherapy versus EXTREME.  
<sup>a</sup>Assessed using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx (Agilent Technologies). TPS = percentage of tumor cells with membranous PD-L1 expression. <sup>b</sup>Assessed using the CINtec p16 histology assay (Ventana); cut point for positivity = 70%. <sup>c</sup>Analyzed in PD-L1 CPS ≥1, PD-L1 CPS ≥20, and total populations. <sup>d</sup>After a loading dose of 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Data cutoff date February 21, 2022.  
 Burtness B et al. *Lancet*. 2019;394:1915-1928.

SCC = squamous cell carcinoma; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; ORR = objective response rate; DOR = duration of response

# KEYNOTE-048: Objective Response Rate and Duration of Response by BICR in the ITT Population

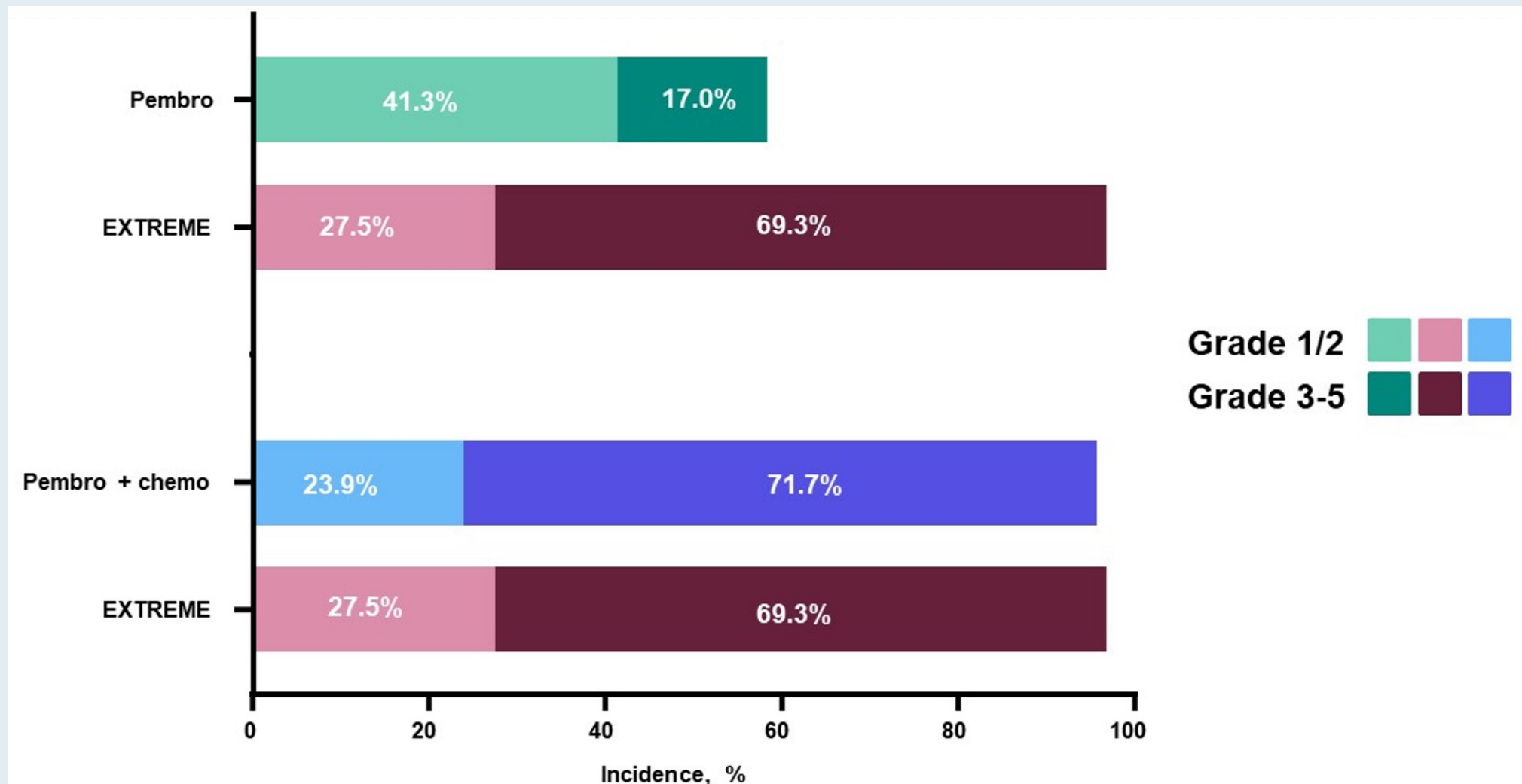


BICR = blinded independent central review; CR = complete response; PR = partial response; ORR = objective response rate; DOR = duration of response

## KEYNOTE-048: Objective Response Rate and Duration of Response by PD-L1 Status

	Pembro vs EXTREME		Pembro + chemo vs EXTREME	
	Pembro	EXTREME	Pembro + chemo	EXTREME
<b>CPS ≥1, n</b>	257	255	242	235
<b>ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	19.1 (14.5-24.4)	34.9 (29.1-41.1)	38.0 (31.9-44.5)	35.7 (29.6-42.2)
<b>DOR, median, (range) mo</b>	23.4 (1.5+ to 75.5+)	4.5 (1.2+ to 73.9+)	6.7 (1.6+ to 73.8+)	4.3 (1.2+ to 66.5+)
<b>CPS ≥20, n</b>	133	122	126	110
<b>ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	23.3 (16.4-31.4)	36.1 (27.6-45.3)	45.2 (36.4-54.3)	38.2 (29.1-47.9)
<b>DOR, median, (range) mo</b>	23.4 (2.7 to 75.5+)	4.3 (1.2+ to 38.2+)	7.1 (2.1+ to 73.8+)	4.2 (1.2+ to 38.2+)

# KEYNOTE-048: Treatment-Related Adverse Events Summary



## KEYNOTE-048 Conclusions

- With an extended follow-up of 5 years, first-line pembrolizumab monotherapy and pembrolizumab + chemotherapy continue to suggest clinical benefit in R/M HNSCC regardless of PD-L1 status
  - 5-year OS rate for overall ITT population
    - 14.4% versus 6.5% for pembrolizumab monotherapy versus EXTREME
    - 16.0% versus 5.2% for pembrolizumab + chemotherapy versus EXTREME
  - DOR remained longer with pembrolizumab or pembrolizumab + chemotherapy than with EXTREME
  - Safety was consistent with that of previous reports<sup>1</sup>
- Results from this study further support treatment with pembrolizumab and pembrolizumab + chemotherapy as first-line standard of care in R/M HNSCC

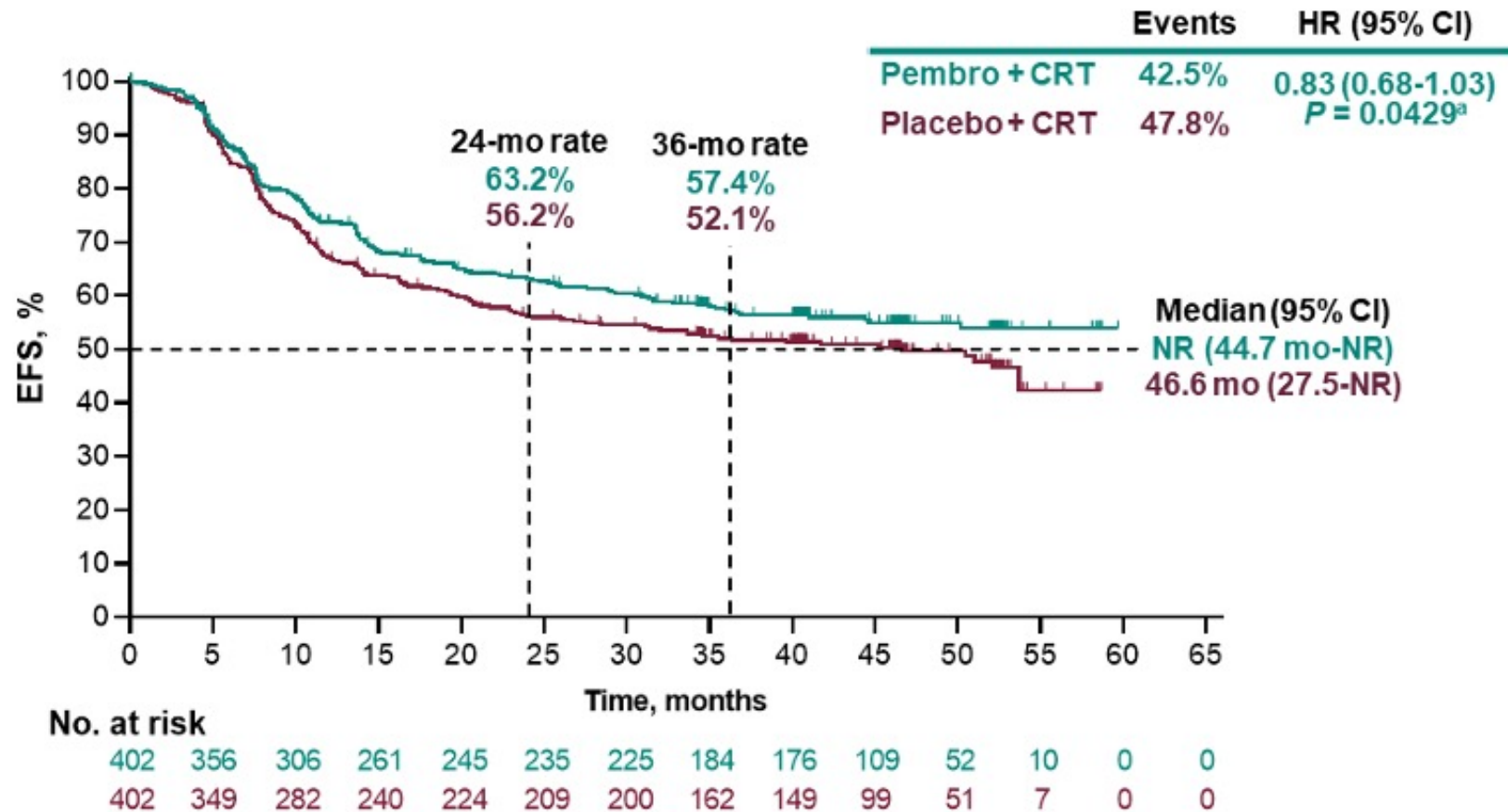
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# Primary Results of the Phase 3 KEYNOTE-412 Study: Pembrolizumab Plus Chemoradiation Therapy (CRT) vs Placebo Plus CRT for Locally Advanced Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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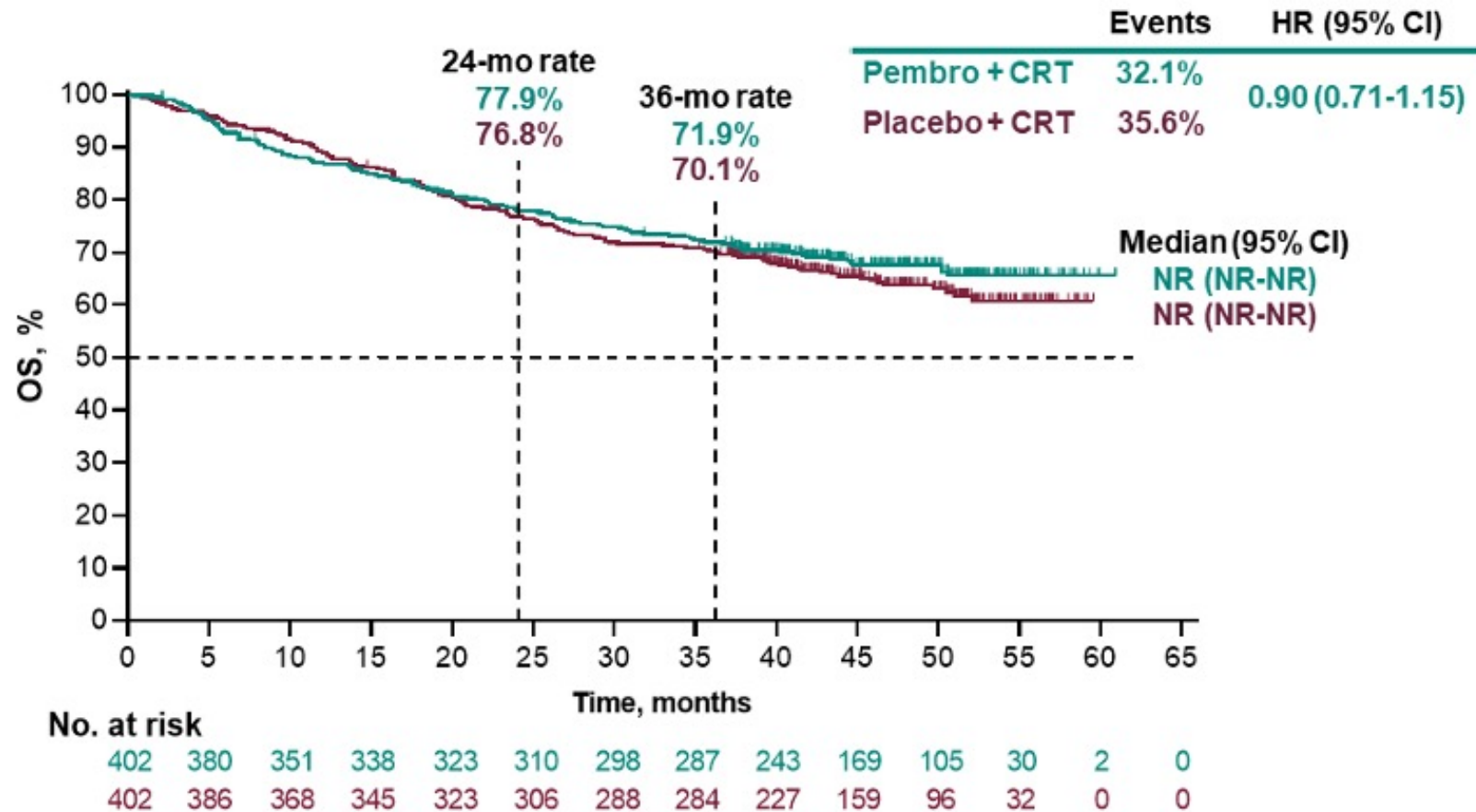
# Event-Free Survival, ITT Population



<sup>a</sup>P value did not meet the superiority threshold of one-sided  $\alpha$  of 0.0242.  
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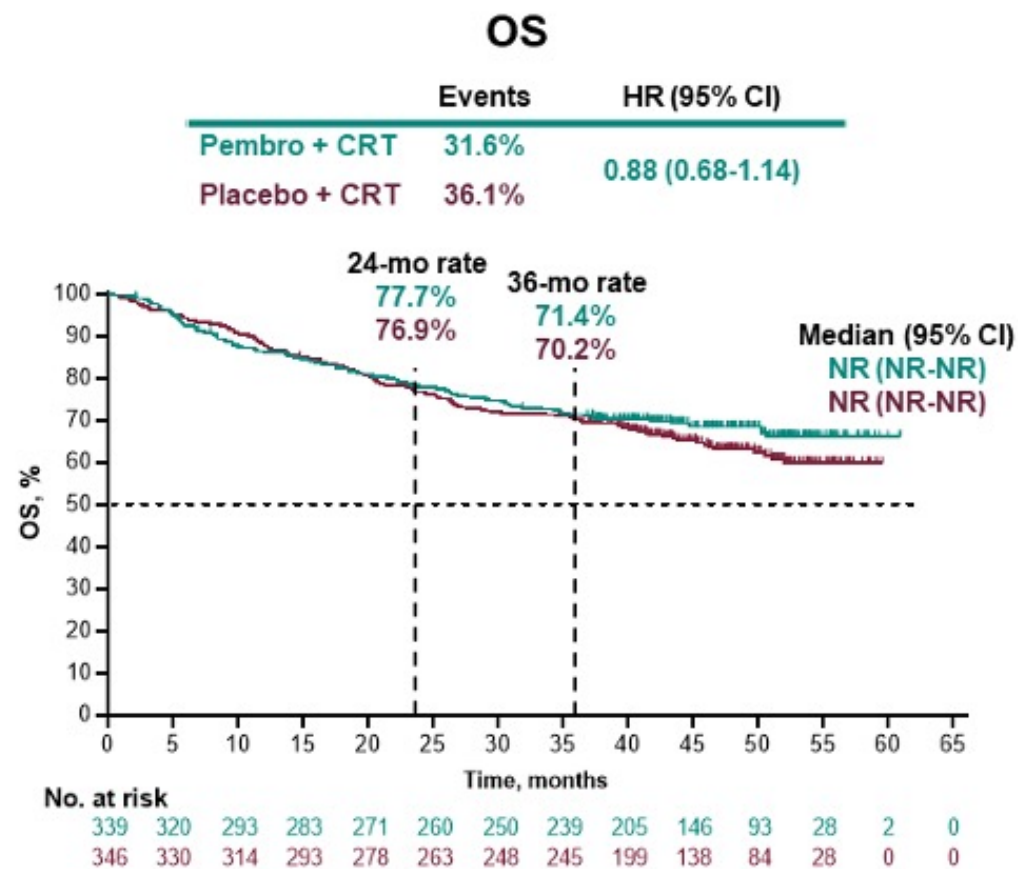
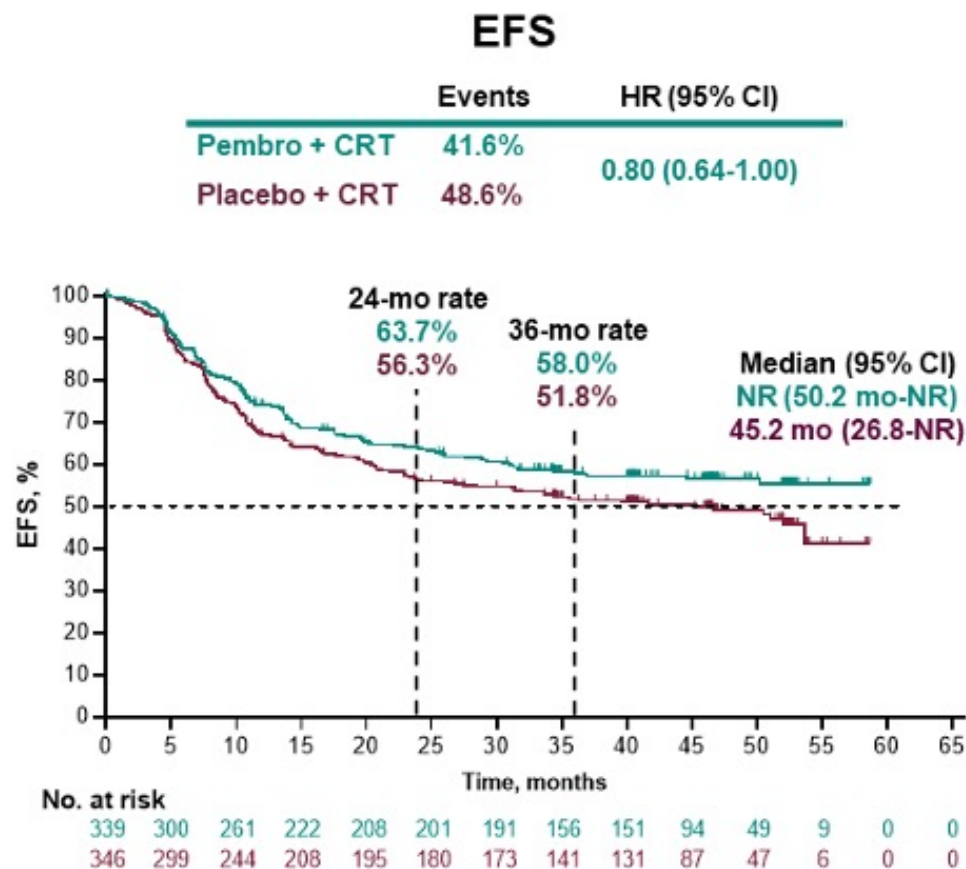


# Overall Survival, ITT Population



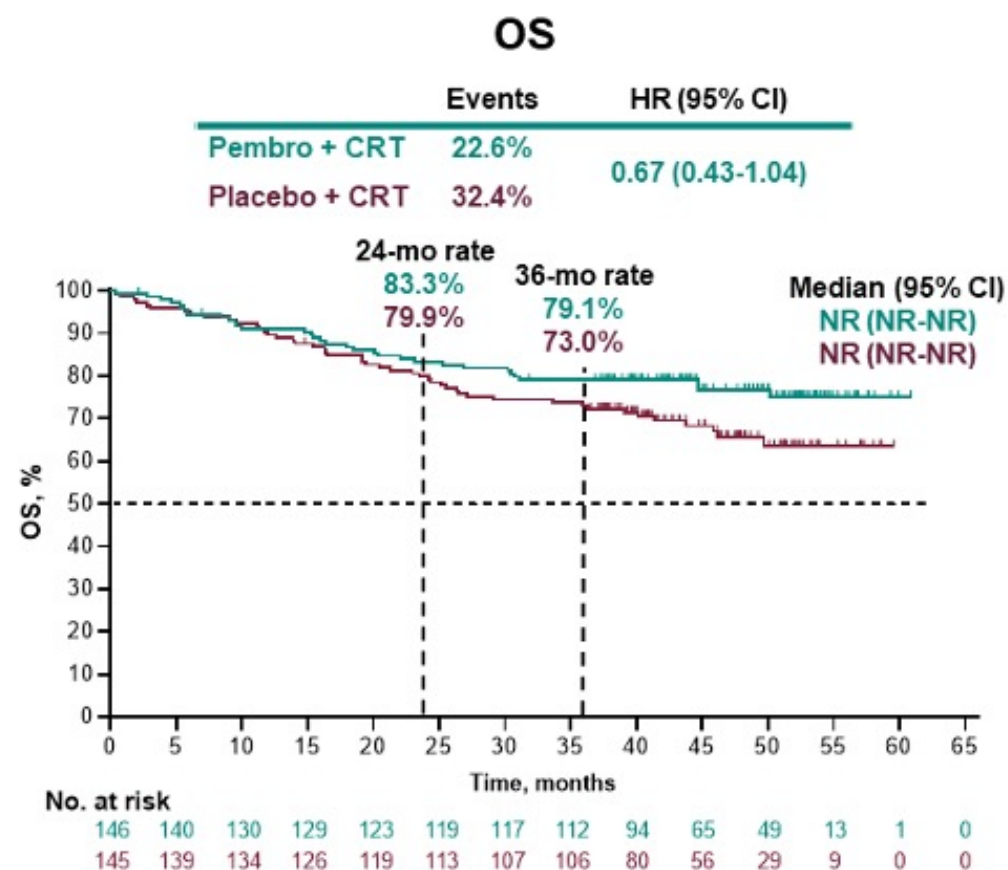
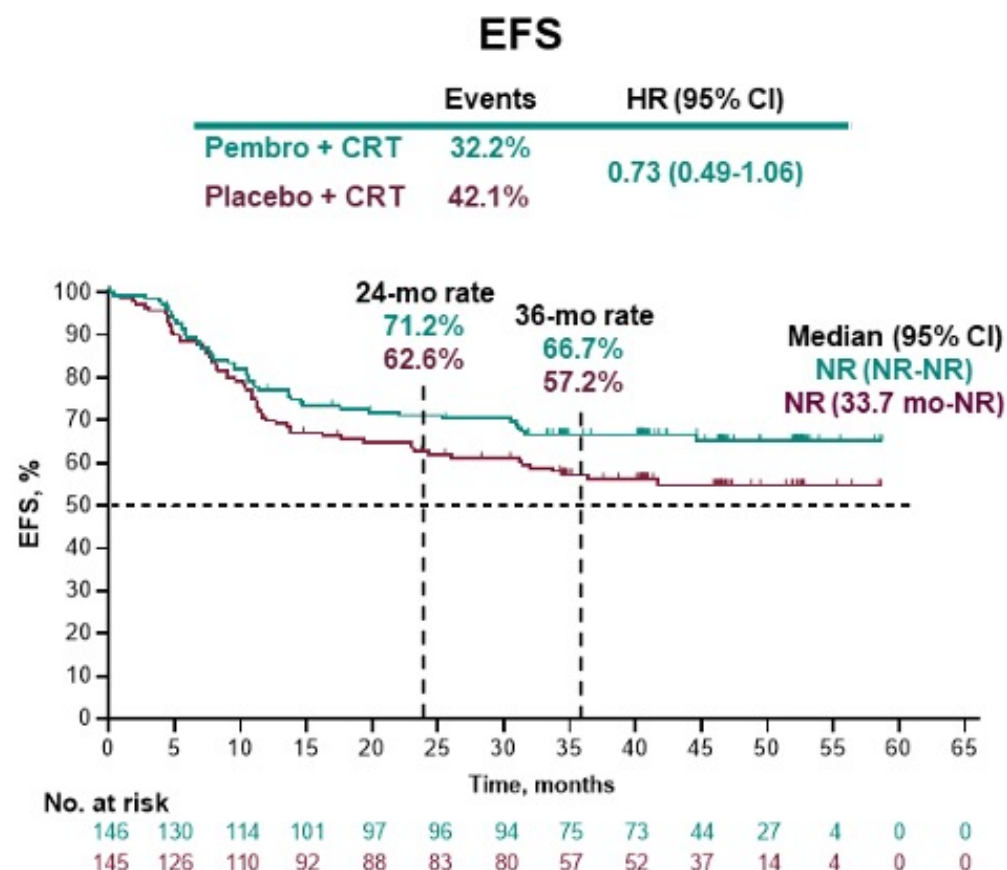
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# EFS and OS in Patients With PD-L1 CPS $\geq 1$ (Prespecified Subgroup Analysis)



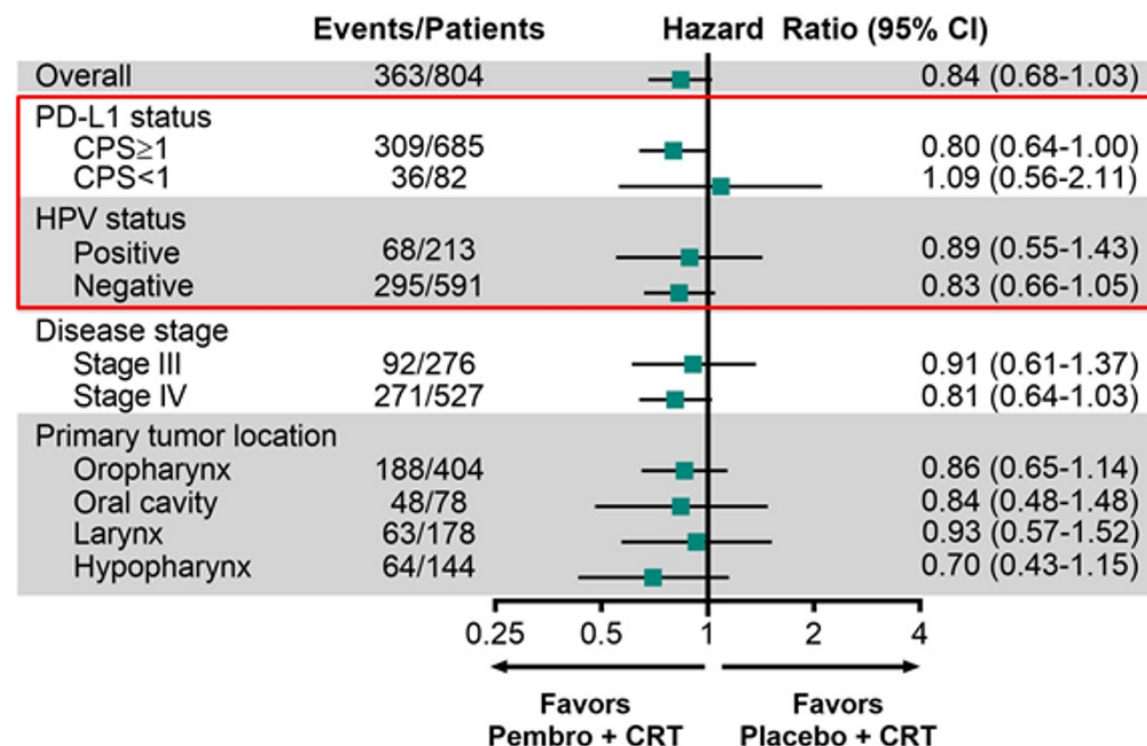
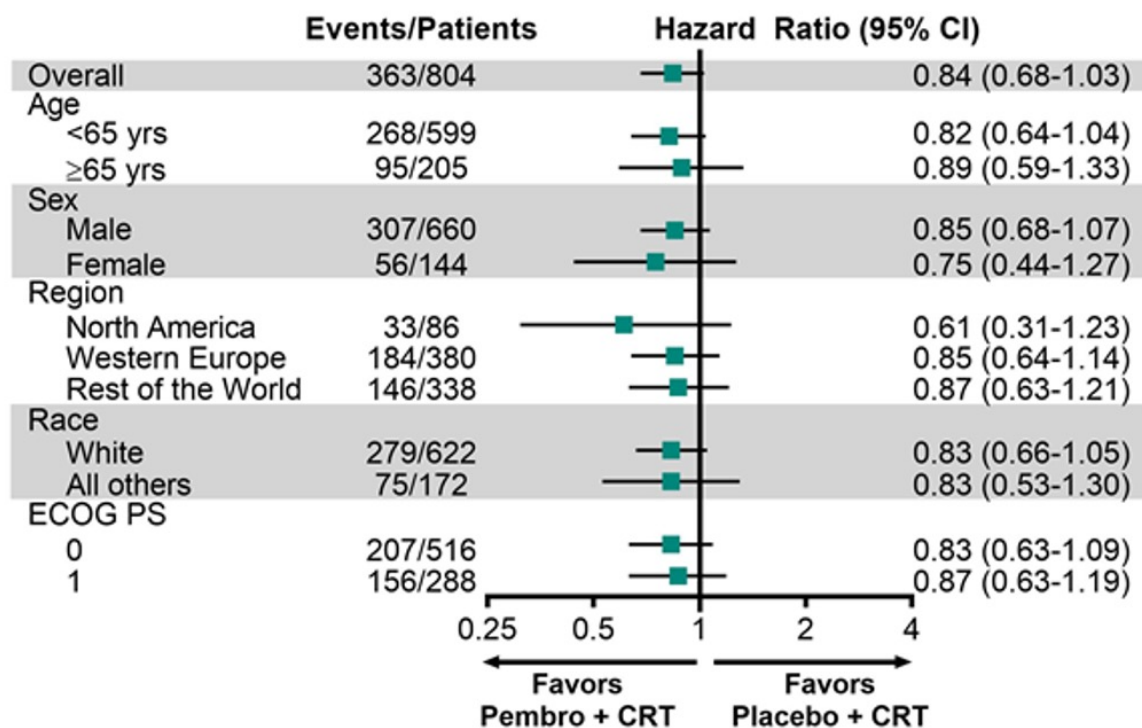
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# EFS and OS in Patients With PD-L1 CPS $\geq 20$ (Post Hoc Analysis)



Data cutoff date: May 31, 2022.

# KEYNOTE-412: EFS in Prespecified Subgroups (ITT)



# Summary and Conclusions

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- Pembrolizumab plus CRT was associated with a favorable trend toward improved EFS vs placebo plus CRT in patients with LA HNSCC (HR, 0.83;  $P = 0.0429$ )
  - The difference did not reach statistical significance (superiority threshold, one-sided  $P = 0.0242$ )
  - 24-mo EFS rate: 63.2% vs 56.2%
- PD-L1 expression<sup>a</sup> may be an informative predictive biomarker
  - CPS  $\geq 1$ : 24-mo EFS rate, 63.7% vs 56.3%; 36-mo OS rate, 71.4% vs 70.2%
  - CPS  $\geq 20$ : 24-mo EFS rate, 71.2% vs 62.6%; 36-mo OS rate, 79.1% vs 73.0% (post hoc analysis)
- No new safety signals with the combination of pembrolizumab plus CRT
- LA HNSCC remains a challenging disease to treat

<sup>a</sup>Measured by CPS using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx.

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## Why did KN 412 miss the primary endpoint?

Chemotherapy + anti-PD1 has benefit in advanced disease, so why the difference?

There is a signal here, particularly in the high PD-L1 group, consistent with the (also negative) Javelin 100 study, although caution required comparing avelumab (anti-PD-L1) with pembrolizumab (anti-PD1)

Is there an issue with treatment schedule? e.g. PACIFIC in NSCLC is an analogous (positive) trial where checkpoint inhibition was given after chemoradiotherapy

Is there an issue with lymph node RT when combining with checkpoint inhibitors? RT is the central component of treatment in this setting but could it be modified?

As already suggested, a better understanding of integrating checkpoint inhibition with radiotherapy in terms of timing, fields, dose and fractionation is needed

# Meet The Professor with Dr Haddad

**MODULE 1: ESMO 2022**

**MODULE 2: Needle in a Haystack**

- Dr Cohen: 51-year-old man presents with metastatic anaplastic thyroid cancer

**MODULE 3: Head and Neck Cancer**

**MODULE 4: Thyroid Cancer**

**MODULE 5: Journal Club with Dr Haddad**

**MODULE 6: Appendix**



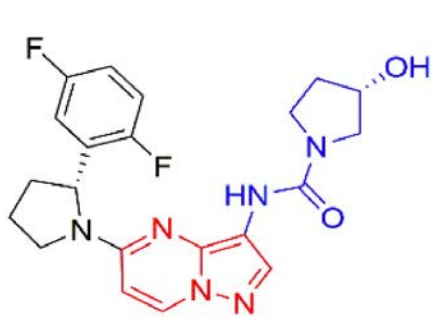
# Case Presentation: 51-year-old man presents with metastatic anaplastic thyroid cancer



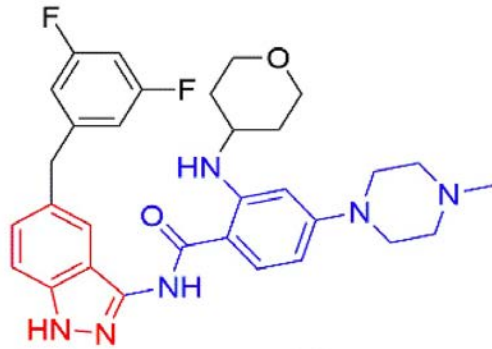
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# FDA Approved and Investigational TRK Inhibitors for Patients with Solid Tumors with NTRK Gene Fusions

## FDA-approved first-generation NTRK gene fusion inhibitors

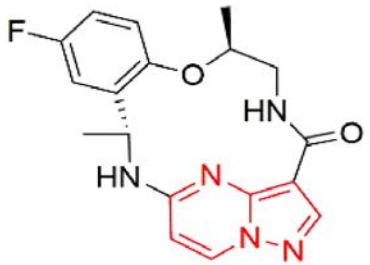


Larotrectinib  
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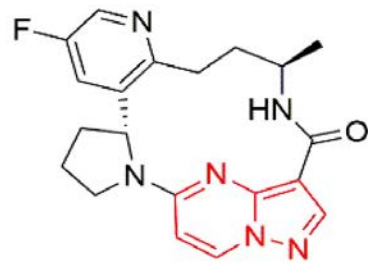


Entrectinib  
MW 560.65

## Second-generation investigational NTRK gene fusion inhibitors



Repotrectinib  
MW 355.37



Selitrectinib  
MW 380.43

## Larotrectinib: FDA approval 11/26/2018

- Based on LOXO-TRK-14001, SCOUT and NAVIGATE

## Entrectinib: FDA approval 8/15/2019

- Based on ALKA, STARTRK-1 and STARTRK-2

## Repotrectinib\* and selitrectinib

- Next-generation TRK tyrosine kinase inhibitors with a compact macrocyclic structure that binds completely inside the ATP binding pocket even in the presence of mutations

\* Breakthrough therapy designation: 10/6/2021

Besse B et al. AACR-NCI-EORTIC Virtual International Conference 2021; Abstract LB6546.

Larotrectinib PI, rev 3/2021; Entrectinib PI, rev 7/2022; <https://www.tptherapeutics.com/news-releases/news-release-details/turning-point-therapeutics-granted-breakthrough-therapy>

# TRK Inhibitor Activity in Solid Tumors with NTRK Gene Fusions – Data from the Registrational Studies

	Larotrectinib (LOXO-TRK-14001, SCOUT, NAVIGATE) (N = 244)	Entrectinib (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2) (N = 150)
Median age	38	58.5
NTRK fusion		Not reported
NTRK1	46%	
NTRK2	3%	
NTRK3	51%	
Prior lines of systemic therapy		
0	27%	34%
1	28%	29%
≥2	44%	37%
ORR (CR)	69% (21%)	61% (17%)
Median DoR	33 mo	20 mo
Median PFS	29 mo	14 mo
Median OS	Not reached	37 mo

# Genetic Alterations Associated with Different Histotypes of Thyroid Cancer

	PTC	FTC	PDTC	ATC	MTC
AKT	1%	1%-2.6%	-	0%-3%	-
<b>BRAF</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>19%-33%</b>	<b>19%-45%</b>	-
DICER1	2.7%	5.1%	-	1.1%	-
EIF1AX	1.5%	5.1%	10%	9%	0.6%
HRAS	2%	7%	5%	6%	9.3%-15.8%
KRAS	1.3%	4%	2%	0%-5%	3.0%-6.2%
NRAS	6%	17%-57%	21%	18%	0.6%-1%
PAX8-PPAR $\gamma$	0.8%	12%-53%	4%	0	-
PI3KCA	-	5.5%	2%	18%	-
PTEN	1%	7.1%	4%	15%	1%
<b>RET</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>55.8%</b>
<b>RET/PTC</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Very rare</b>
SWI/SNF	-	-	6%	18%-36%	-
TERT promoter	9.4%	-	33%-40%	43%-73%	-
TP53	6%	5.1%-9.7%	0%-8%	43%-78%	1.2%
<b>NTRK-Fusion</b>	<b>2-19%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
TSHR	2%	10.3%	2%	6%	0.6%

# Considerations for RET and TRK Fusion Testing Methodologies

## FISH

- Current standard for detection of gene fusions; break-apart probes preferred to fusion probes
- Difficulties in FISH interpretation: pericentric fusions, close proximity of several possible partner genes to fusion gene (*RET* or *TRK*)
- Limitation: not optimal for extensive and multiplex screening, or when recognition of fusion partner influences clinical decisions

## RT-PCR

- Can detect fusion transcripts and identify fusion partner if primer for specific partner is present
- Limitation: imbalance assay for unknown fusion partner is highly dependent on expression of partner and may not be reliable

## DNA NGS

- NGS panel sequencing can identify fusions if specifically designed to examine introns
- Limitations: limited sensitivity for detection of fusion genes and no information on effective transcription of rearranged *RET* or *TRK* genes

## RNA NGS

- Targeted RNA-based assays are method of choice for *RET* and *TRK* fusion screening; allows detection of gene fusions with complex rearrangements
- Limitation: assessment of RNA quality is crucial to ensure accuracy; poor preanalytical conditions may affect assay

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# Larotrectinib in patients with TRK fusion-positive solid tumours: a pooled analysis of three phase 1/2 clinical trials



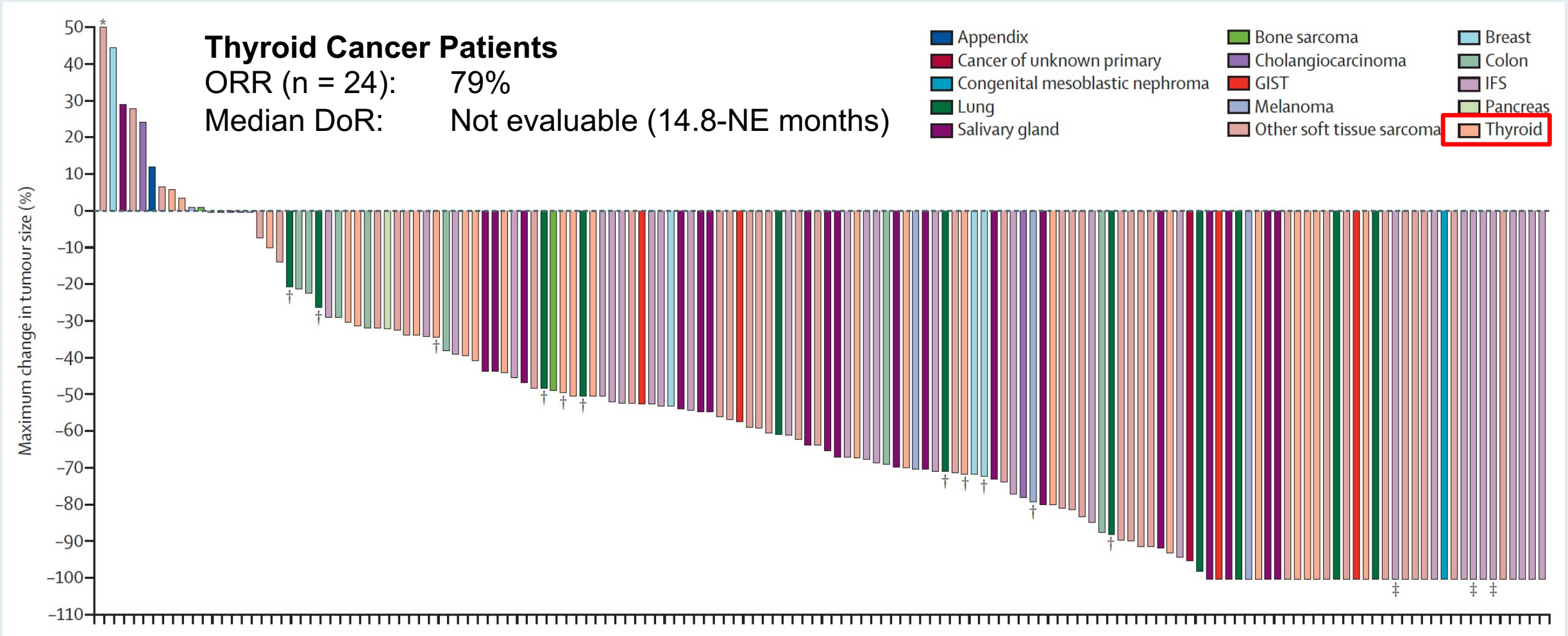
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# Clinical Characteristics of Patients in 3 Pooled Phase I/II Studies

All patients (n=159)	
<b>Study*</b>	
Adult phase 1	12 (8%)
Paediatric phase 1/2	50 (31%)
Adolescents and adult phase 2 basket study	97 (61%)
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	77 (48%)
Female	82 (52%)
<b>Age</b>	
Median, years	43.0 (6.5–61)
Range	<1 month to 84 years
Age group distribution, years	
<1	24 (15%)
1 to <18	28 (18%)
18 to <65	77 (48%)
≥65	30 (19%)

Tumour type	
Soft tissue sarcoma	
Infantile fibrosarcoma	29 (18%)
Gastrointestinal stromal tumour	4 (3%)
Other	36 (23%)
Thyroid	26 (16%)
Salivary gland	21 (13%)
Lung	12 (8%)
Colon	8 (5%)
Melanoma	7 (4%)
Breast	5 (3%)
Bone sarcoma	2 (1%)
Cholangiocarcinoma	2 (1%)
Pancreas	2 (1%)
Appendix	1 (<1%)
Congenital mesoblastic nephroma	1 (<1%)
Hepatocellular	1 (<1%)
Prostate	1 (<1%)
Unknown primary	1 (<1%)

# Waterfall Plot of Maximum Percent Change in Tumor Size with Larotrectinib in Patients with Solid Tumors with TRK Fusions





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# Entrectinib in patients with advanced or metastatic *NTRK* fusion-positive solid tumours: integrated analysis of three phase 1–2 trials

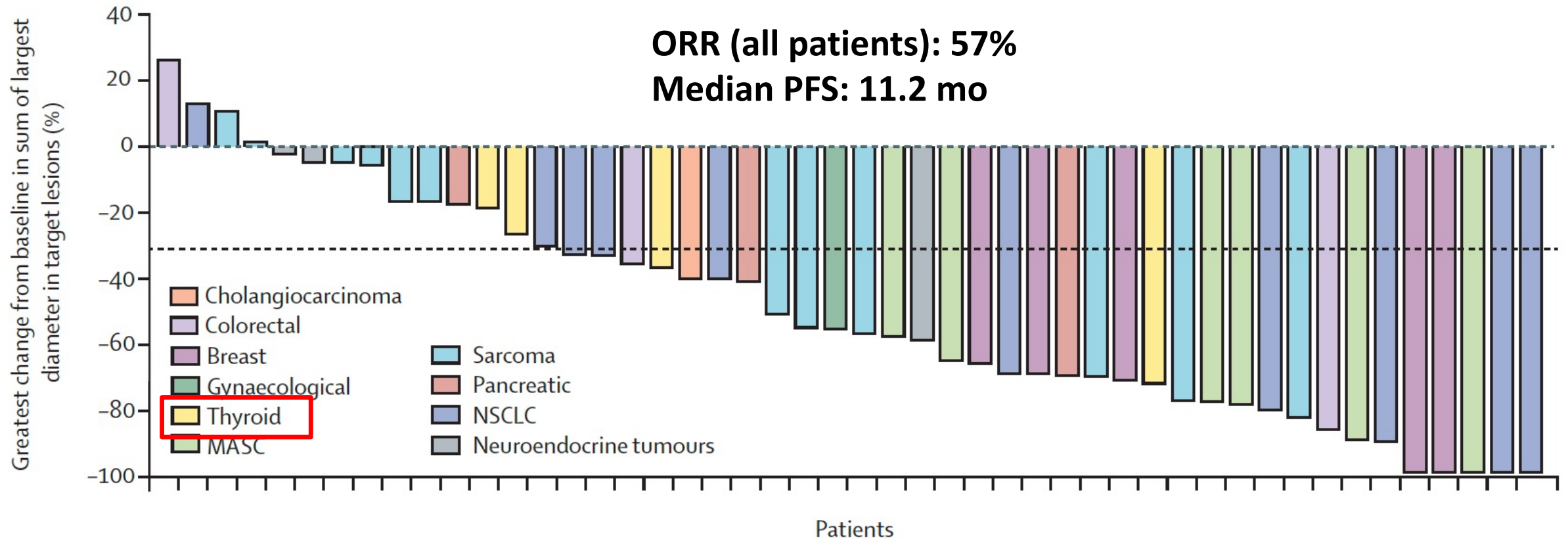


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# Entrectinib for Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2)

	All patients in NTRK gene fusion-positive efficacy-evaluable population (n=54)
Age, years	58 (48–67)
Tumour type	
Sarcoma‡	13 (24%)
NSCLC	10 (19%)
Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma (salivary)	7 (13%)
Breast	6 (11%)
Thyroid	5 (9%)
Colorectal	4 (7%)
Neuroendocrine	3 (6%)
Pancreatic	3 (6%)
Gynaecological	2 (4%)
Ovarian	1 (2%)
Endometrial	1 (2%)
Cholangiocarcinoma	1 (2%)

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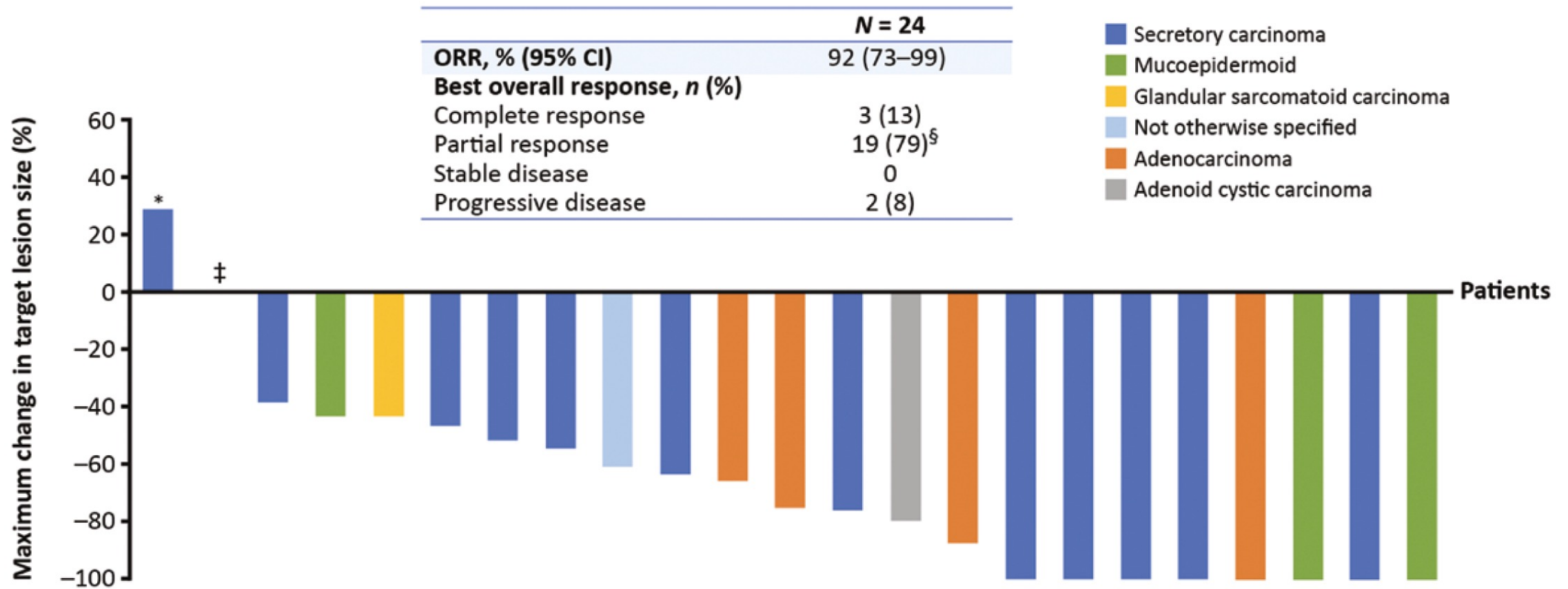
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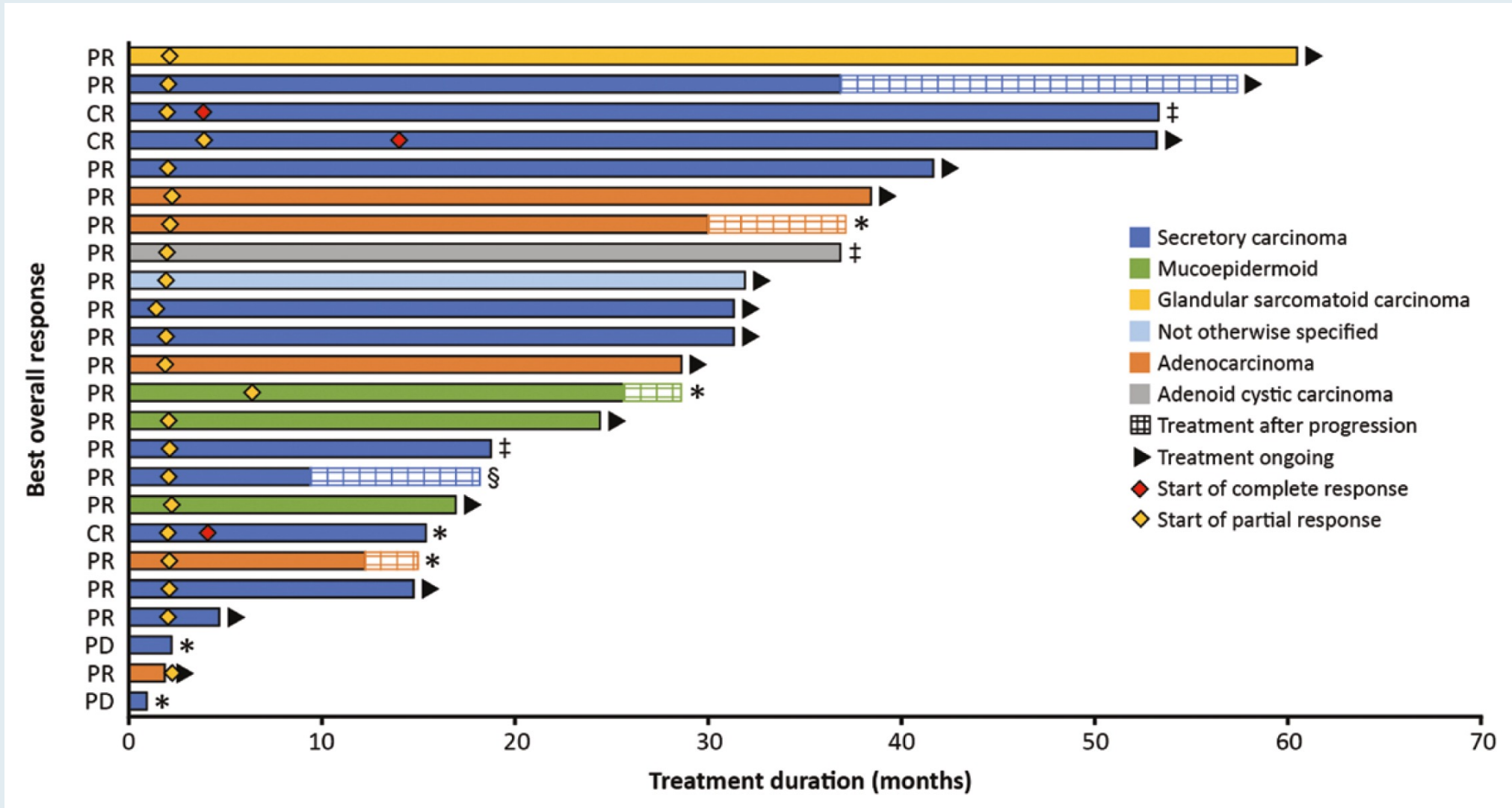
# **Larotrectinib Treatment for Patients With TRK Fusion-Positive Salivary Gland Cancers**

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# Maximum Change in Target Lesion Size and Response After Treatment with Larotrectinib

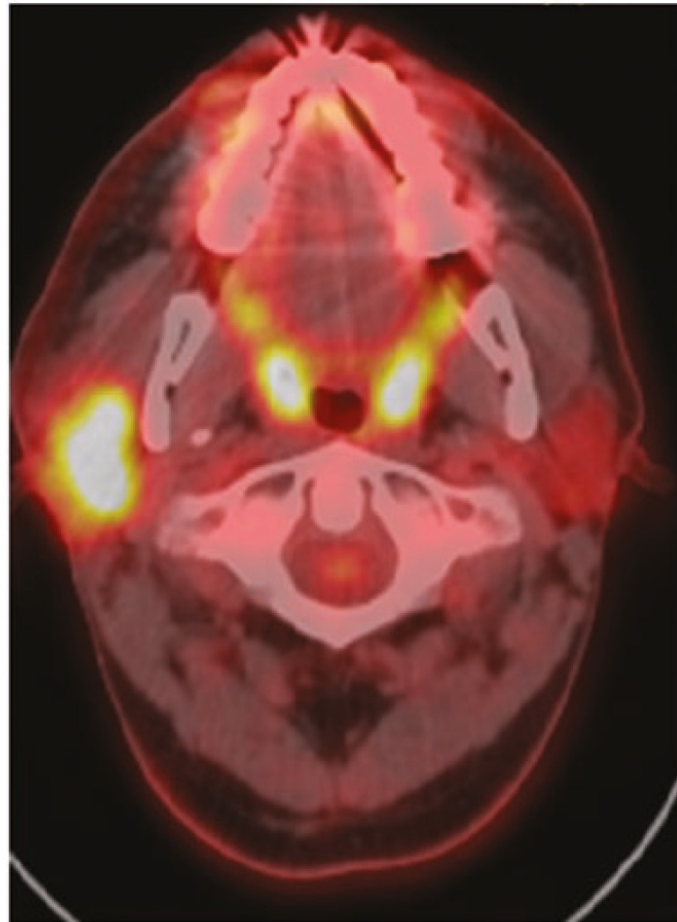


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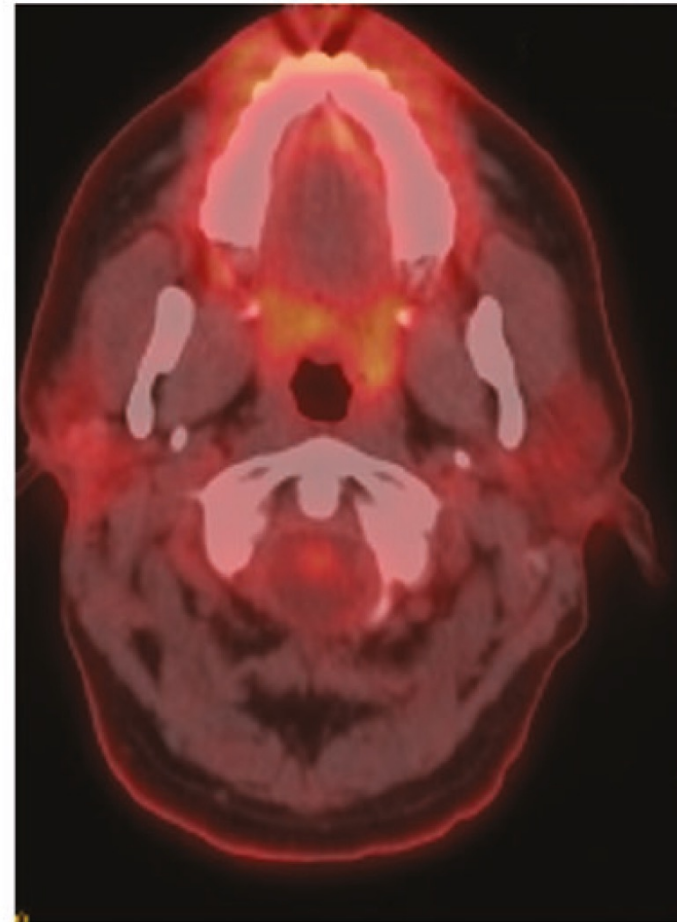


# Response to Larotrectinib in a Patient with Secretory Carcinoma of the Salivary Gland with ETV6-NTRK3 Fusion

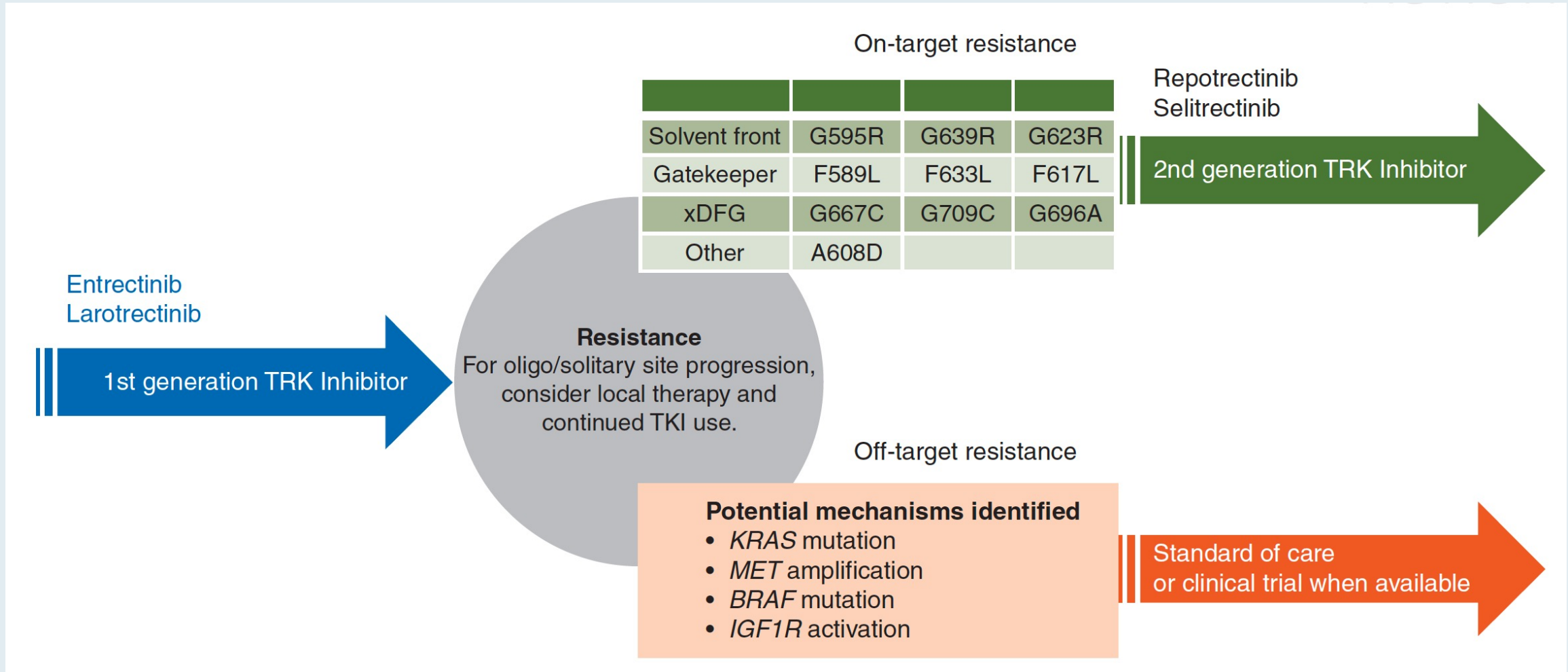
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**Most recent follow-up**



# Mechanisms of Resistance to NTRK Inhibitors and Sequential Therapy





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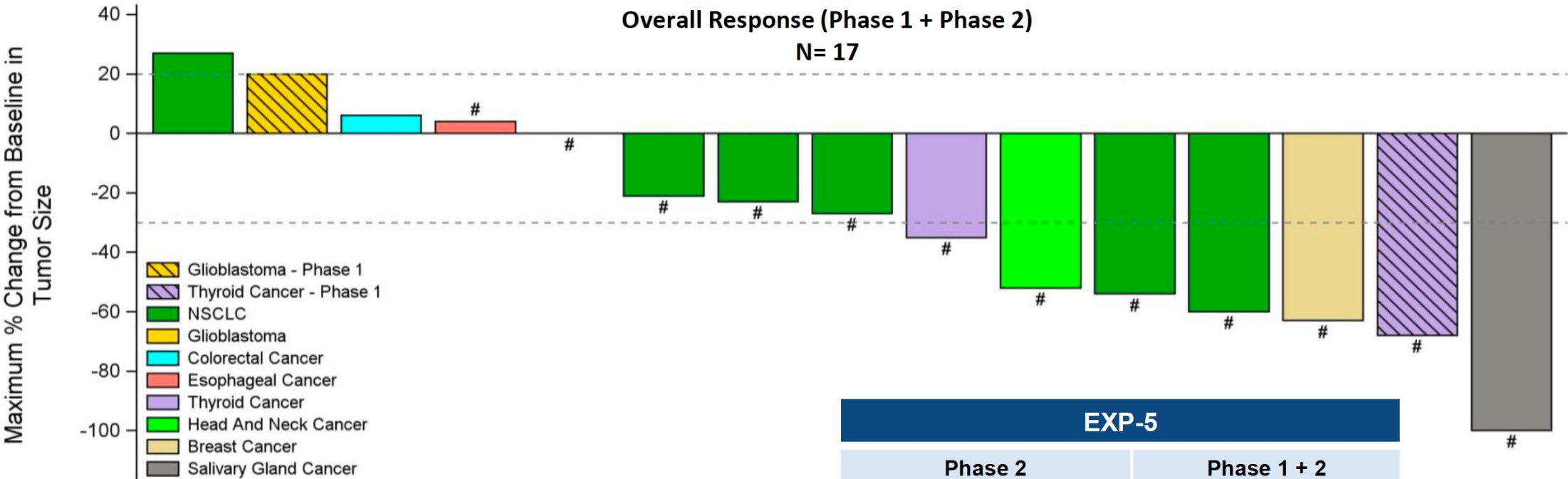


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## Repotrectinib in patients with *NTRK* fusion-positive advanced solid tumors: update from the registrational phase 2 TRIDENT-1 trial

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# TRIDENT-1: Preliminary Efficacy with Repotrectinib for TKI-Naïve Advanced Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions



# Patient remains on treatment.  
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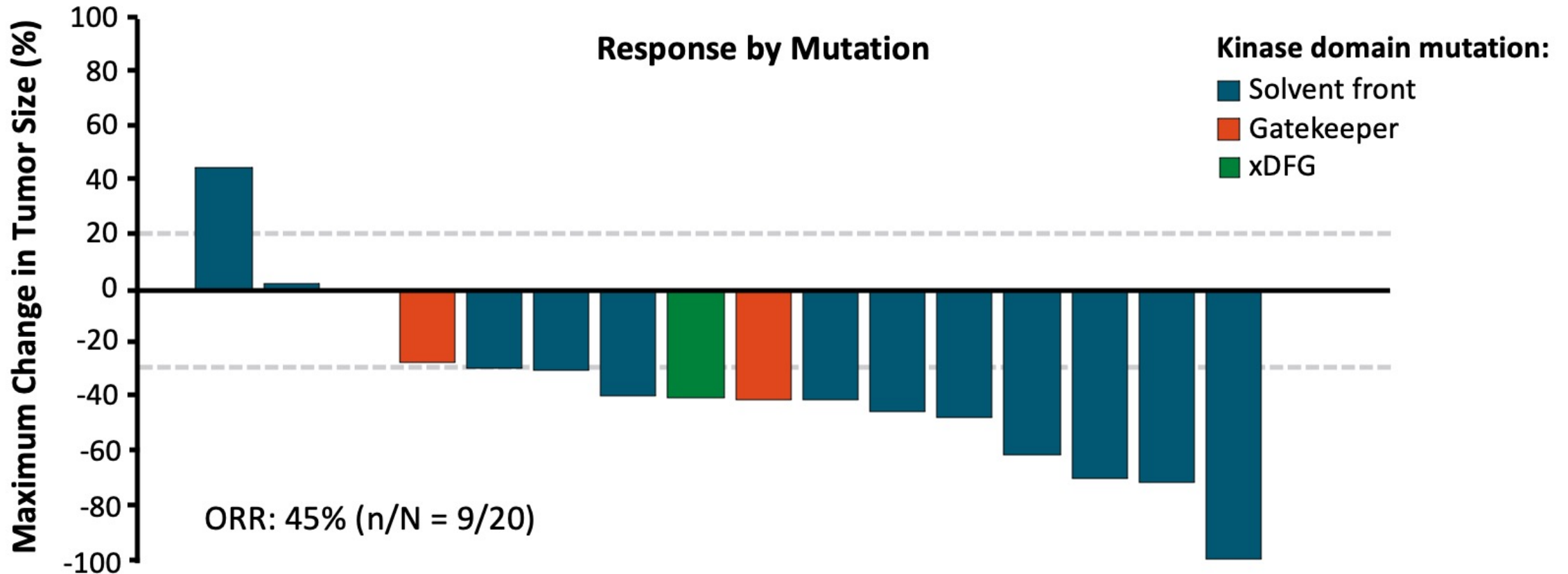
	EXP-5	
	Phase 2 (N=15)	Phase 1 + 2 (N=17)
<b>Confirmed ORR (cORR) (95% CI)</b>	<b>40%</b> (16 – 68)	<b>41%</b> (18 – 67)
<b>Duration of Response (range in months)</b>	1.9+ – 7.4+ n=6	1.9+ – 7.4+ n=7

# Phase I and Expanded Access Experience of LOXO-195 (BAY 2731954), a Selective Next-Generation TRK Inhibitor (TRKi)

Hyman D et al.

AACR 2019;Abstract CT127.

# Activity of Selitrectinib (LOXO-195) in a Phase I/Expanded Access Study for Adults and Children with Progressive Disease or Intolerance to a Prior TRK Inhibitor

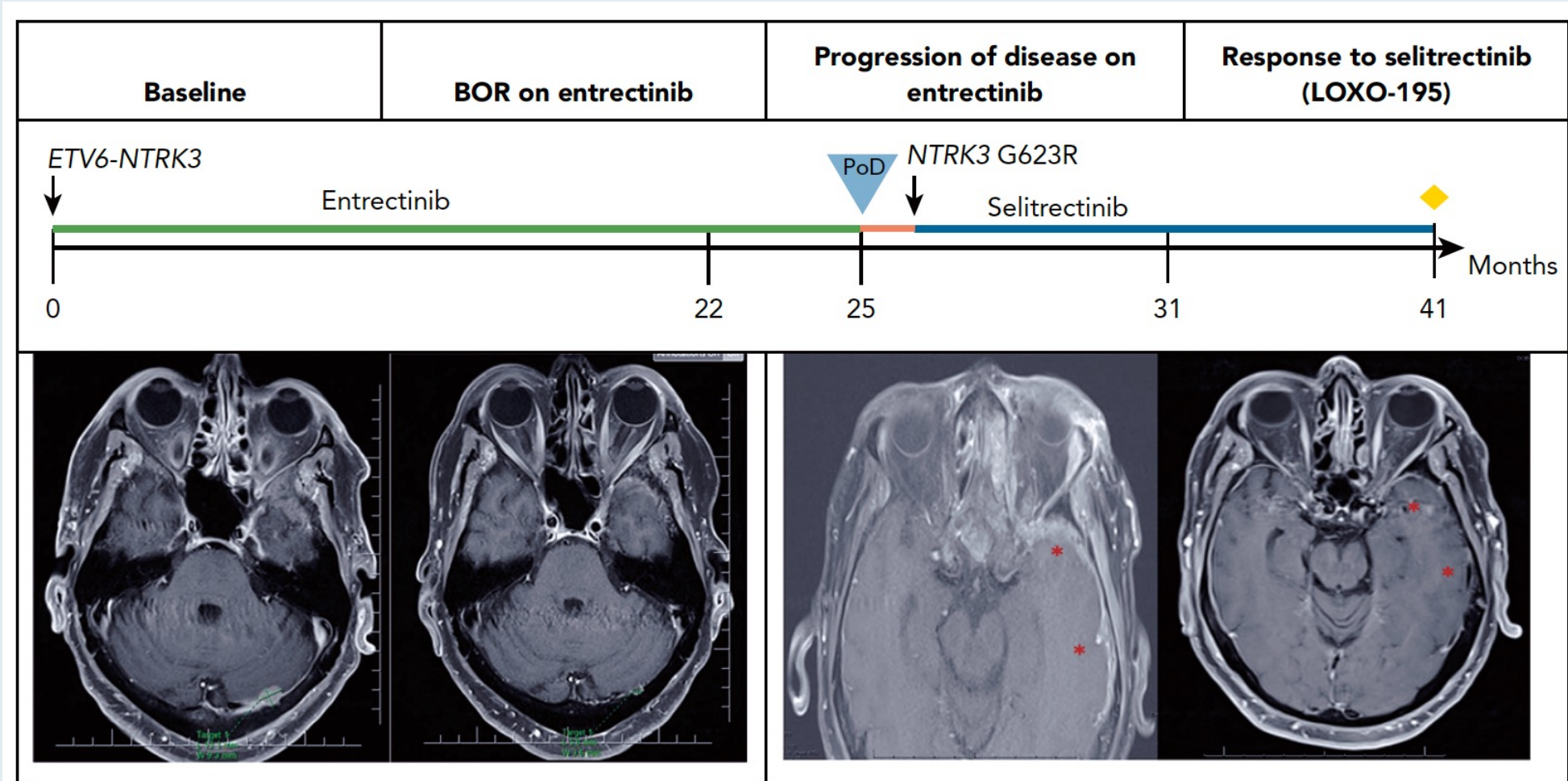


# Clinical Activity of Selitrectinib in a Patient With Mammary Analogue Secretory Carcinoma of the Parotid Gland With Secondary Resistance to Entrectinib

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# Most Characteristic Imaging Studies Showing Response to Selitrectinib After Disease Progression on Entrectinib



# Meet The Professor with Dr Haddad

## MODULE 3: Head and Neck Cancer

- Dr Rupard: 67-year-old man s/p IO therapy for melanoma is diagnosed with Stage I (cN2 N1) p16-positive SCC of the left tonsil
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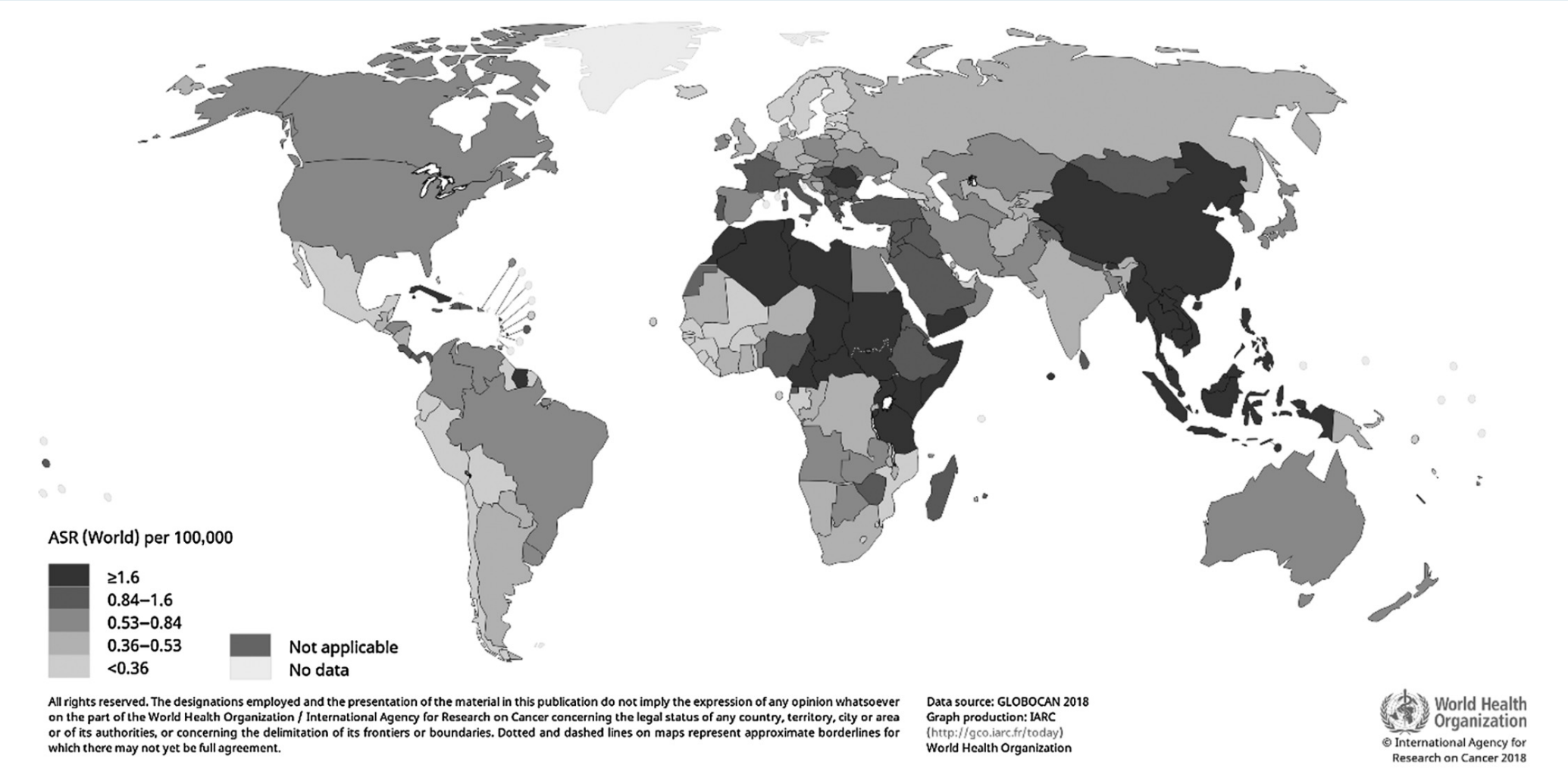
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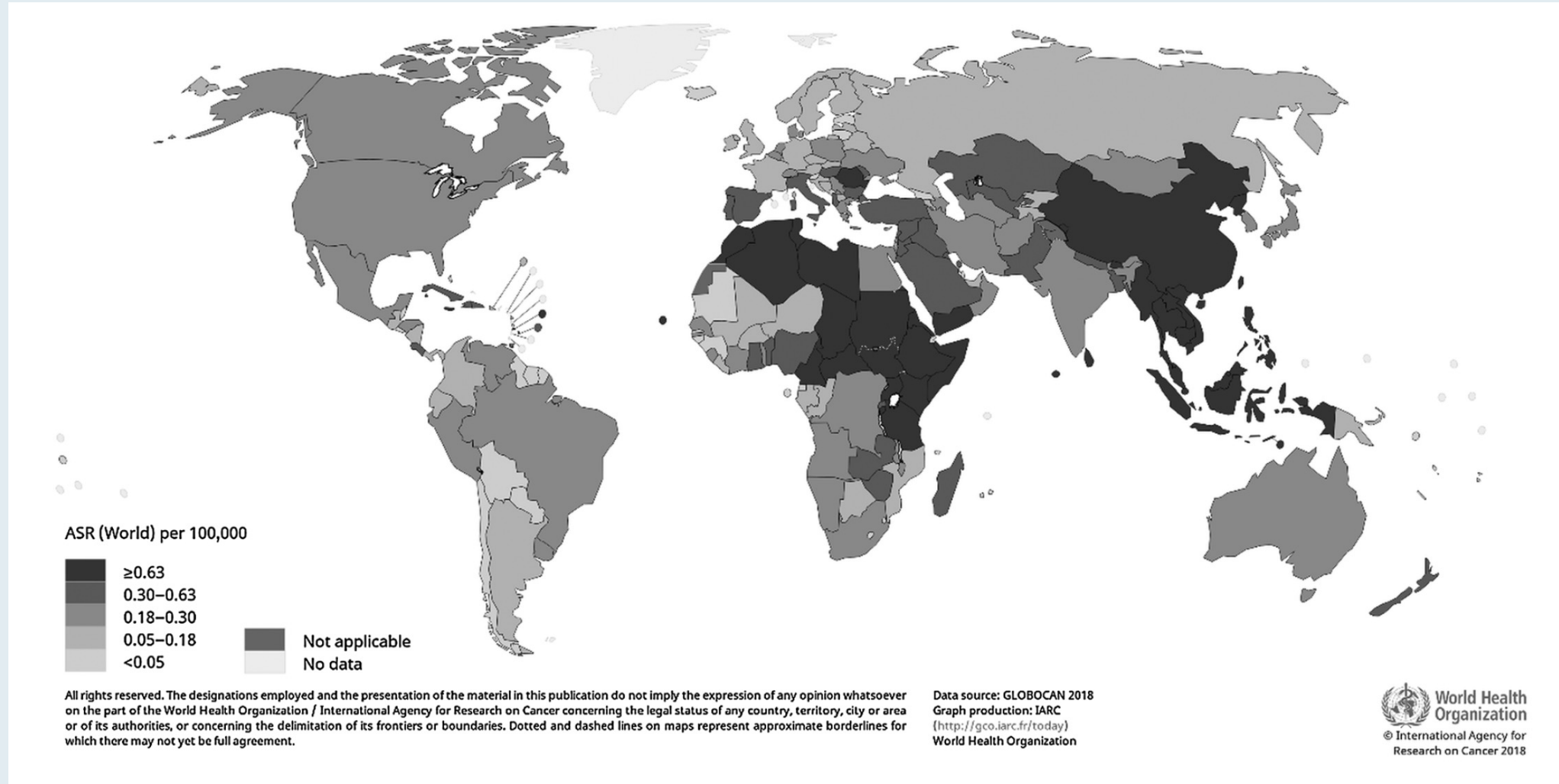
# The Evolving Epidemiology of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma **AC**

Ellen T. Chang<sup>1,2</sup>, Weimin Ye<sup>3</sup>, Yi-Xin Zeng<sup>4,5</sup>, and Hans-Olov Adami<sup>6,7</sup>

# Estimated Age-Standardized (World Population Standard) Incidence Rates of Nasopharyngeal Cancer Among Males by Country



# Estimated Age-Standardized (World Population Standard) Incidence Rates of Nasopharyngeal Cancer Among Females by Country





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### Clinical trial data of Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy for recurrent or metastatic nasopharyngeal Carcinoma: A review

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**JUPITER-02:**

**The randomized, double-blind, phase 3 study of toripalimab or placebo plus cisplatin and gemcitabine as first-line treatment for recurrent or metastatic nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC)**


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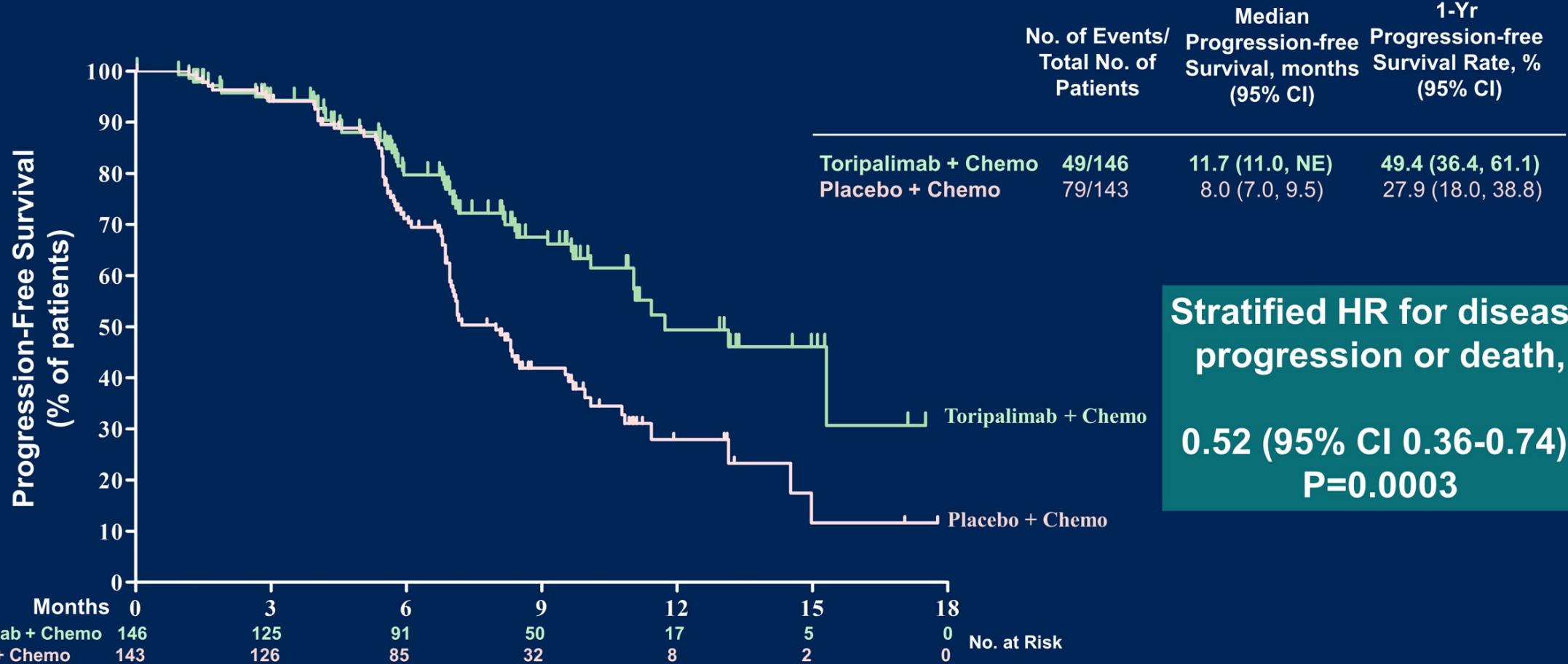
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## Toripalimab or placebo plus chemotherapy as first-line treatment in advanced nasopharyngeal carcinoma: a multicenter randomized phase 3 trial

Hai-Qiang Mai<sup>1,37</sup>, Qiu-Yan Chen<sup>1,37</sup>, Dongping Chen<sup>2</sup>, Chaosu Hu<sup>3</sup>, Kunyu Yang<sup>4</sup>, Jiyu Wen<sup>5</sup>, Jingao Li<sup>6</sup>, Ying-Rui Shi<sup>7</sup>, Feng Jin<sup>8</sup>, Ruilian Xu<sup>9</sup>, Jianji Pan<sup>10</sup>, Shenhong Qu<sup>11</sup>, Ping Li<sup>12</sup>, Chunhong Hu<sup>13</sup>, Yi-Chun Liu<sup>14</sup>, Yi Jiang<sup>15</sup>, Xia He<sup>16</sup>, Hung-Ming Wang<sup>17</sup>, Wan-Teck Lim<sup>18</sup>, Wangjun Liao<sup>19</sup>, Xiaohui He<sup>20</sup>, Xiaozhong Chen<sup>21</sup>, Zhigang Liu<sup>22</sup>, Xianglin Yuan<sup>23</sup>, Qi Li<sup>24</sup>, Xiaoyan Lin<sup>25</sup>, Shanghua Jing<sup>26</sup>, Yanju Chen<sup>27</sup>, Yin Lu<sup>28</sup>, Ching-Yun Hsieh<sup>29</sup>, Muh-Hwa Yang<sup>30</sup>, Chia-Jui Yen<sup>31</sup>, Jens Samol<sup>32,33</sup>, Hui Feng<sup>34,35</sup>, Sheng Yao<sup>34,35</sup>, Patricia Keegan<sup>35</sup> and Rui-Hua Xu<sup>36</sup> ✉

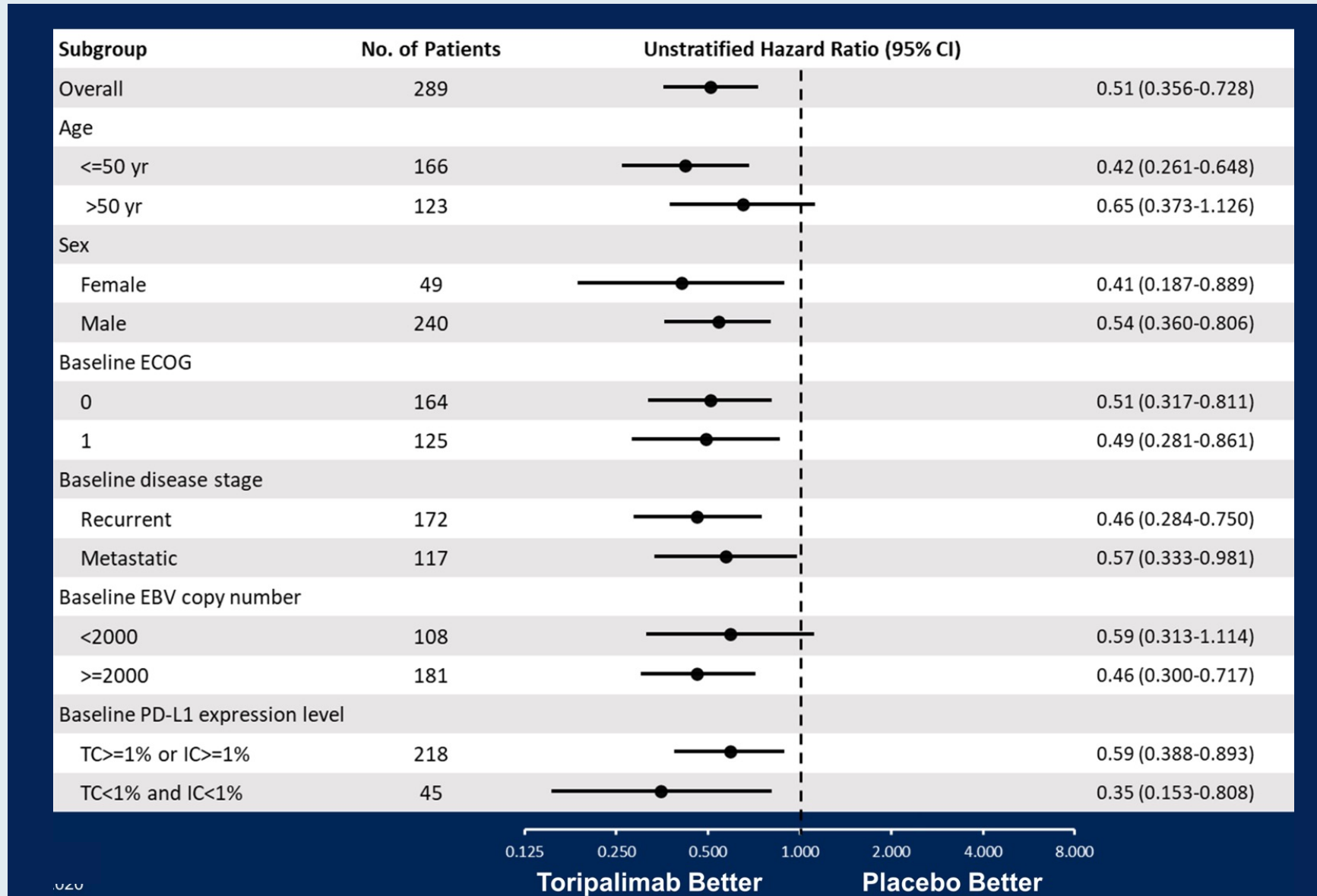
# JUPITER-02: Progression-Free Survival by BIRC

Interim Analysis Data cut-off Date: May 30, 2020



**Stratified HR for disease progression or death,  
0.52 (95% CI 0.36-0.74);  
P=0.0003**

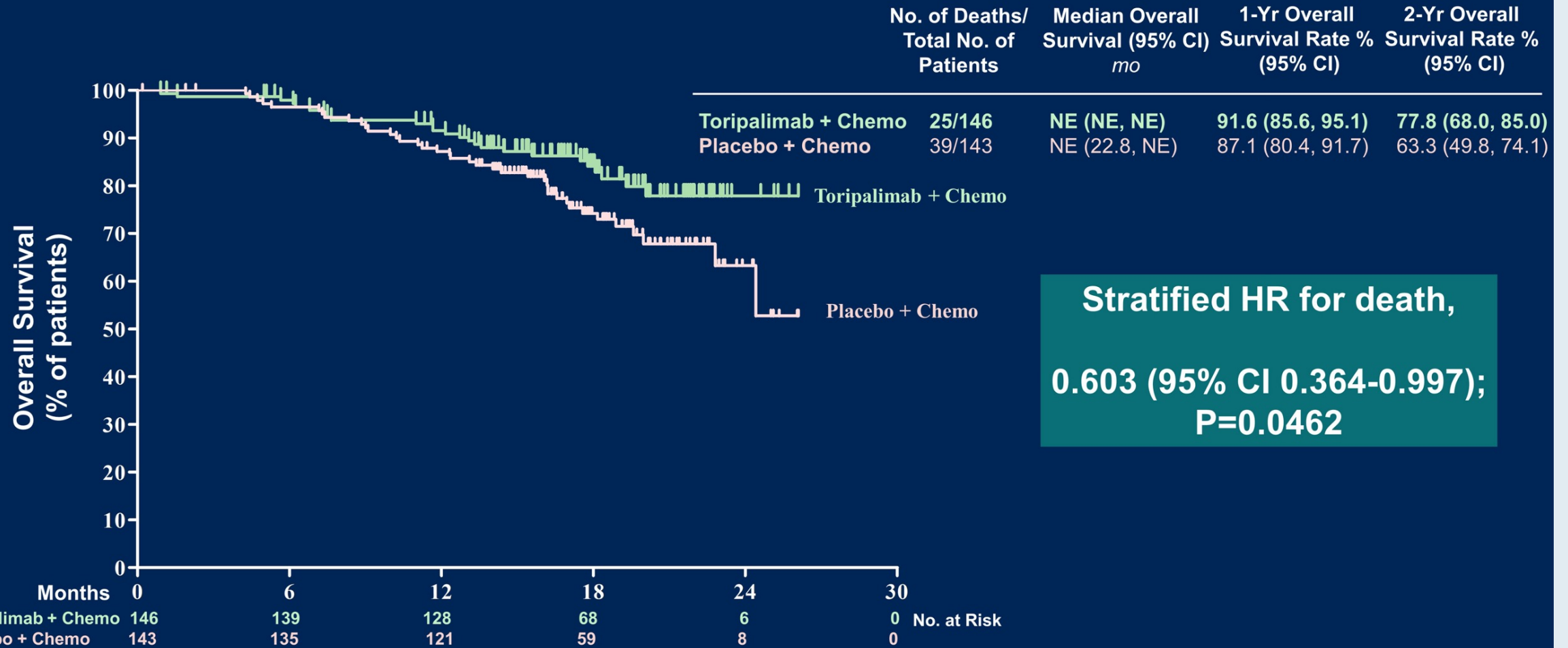
# JUPITER-02: Progression-Free Survival by BIRC in Key Subgroups





# JUPITER-02: Overall Survival Update

Nine-month OS update after PFS Interim Analysis on Feb 18, 2021



**Stratified HR for death,  
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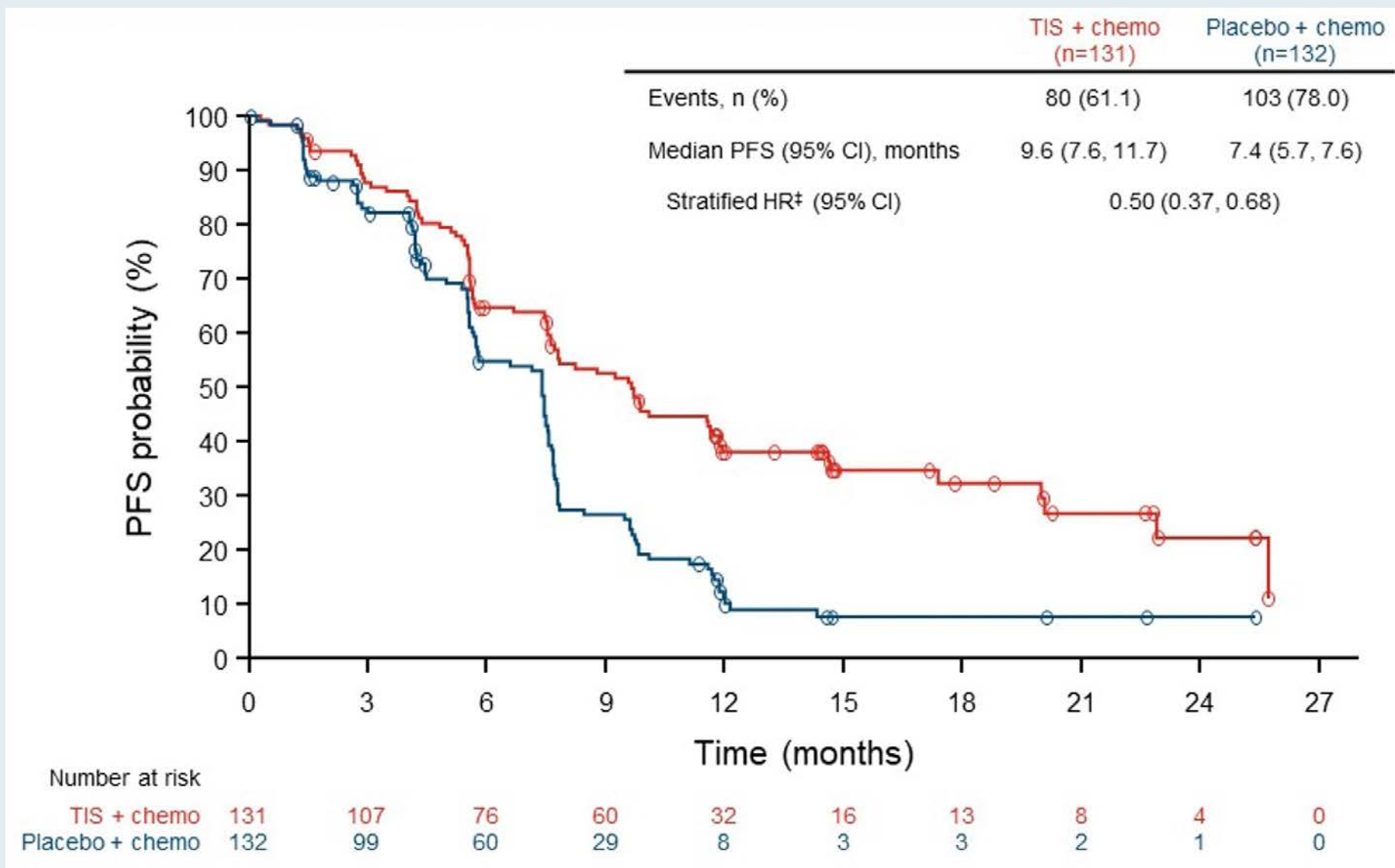
# RATIONALE-309: Updated PFS, PFS2, and OS from a Phase 3 double-blind trial of tislelizumab versus placebo, plus chemotherapy, as first-line treatment for recurrent/metastatic nasopharyngeal cancer

Li Zhang, MD<sup>1</sup>

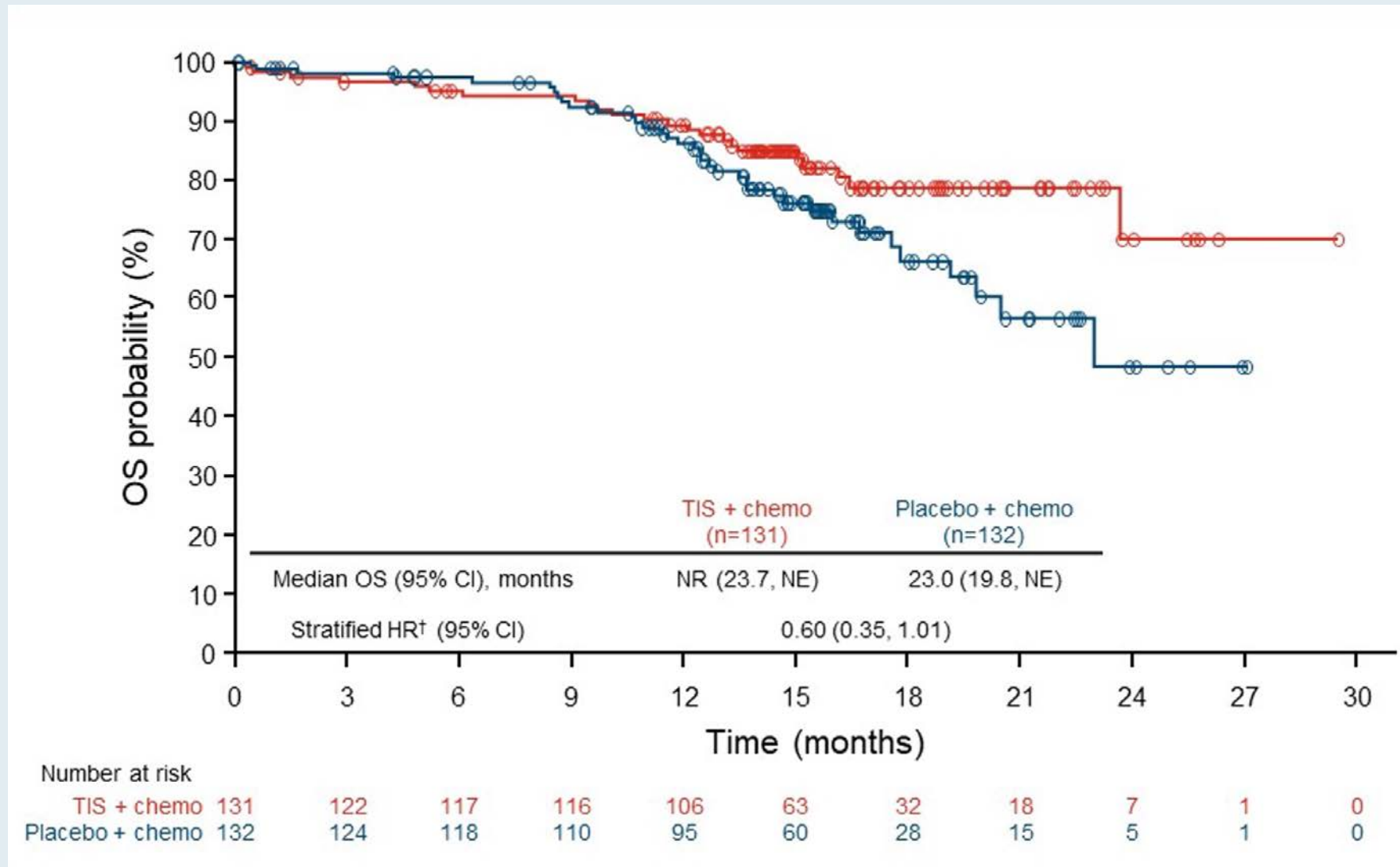
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# RATIONALE-309: Updated PFS (Median Follow-Up 15.5 Months)



# RATIONALE-309: Updated Overall Survival



***Lancet Oncol 2021 August;22(8):1162-74.***

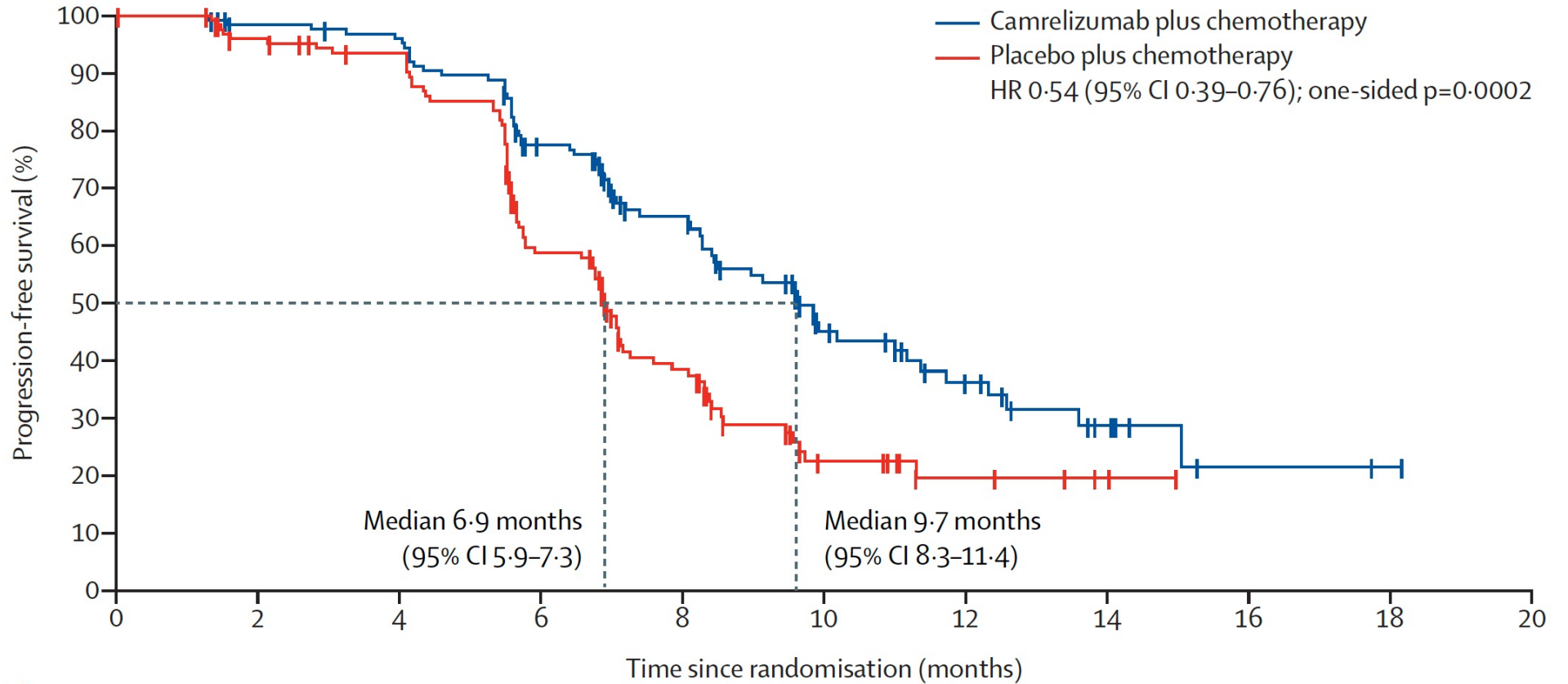
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# **Camrelizumab versus placebo in combination with gemcitabine and cisplatin as first-line treatment for recurrent or metastatic nasopharyngeal carcinoma (CAPTAIN-1st): a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, phase 3 trial**

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# CAPTAIN-1st Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival



	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
<b>Number at risk (number censored)</b>											
Camrelizumab plus chemotherapy	134 (0)	124 (8)	120 (9)	92 (14)	58 (35)	29 (48)	18 (54)	8 (61)	2 (66)	1 (67)	0 (68)
Placebo plus chemotherapy	129 (0)	119 (5)	112 (9)	67 (13)	37 (22)	12 (35)	6 (40)	3 (43)	0 (46)	0 (46)	0 (46)

# Case Presentation: 72-year-old man presents with recurrent and rapidly progressing HPV-negative metastatic head and neck cancer



**Dr Neil Morganstein (Summit, New Jersey)**

**Case Presentation: 58-year-old man s/p definitive RT and surgery for locally recurrent SCC of the head and neck presents with worsening shortness of breath**



**Dr Mamta Choksi (New Port Richey, Florida)**



**Case Presentation: 73-year-old man with a longstanding history of T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia presents with metastatic HPV-positive SCC of the left tonsil – PD-L1-negative**



**Dr Spencer Bachow (Boca Raton, Florida)**

# Case Presentation: 57-year-old man presents with HPV-positive Stage III cancer of the base of the tongue



**Dr Ezra Cohen (La Jolla, California)**

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**MODULE 4: Thyroid Cancer**

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**MODULE 5: Journal Club with Dr Haddad**

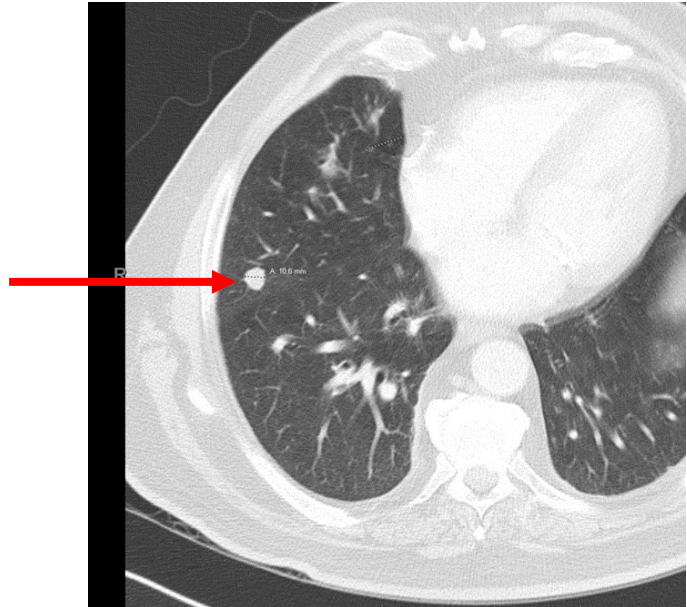
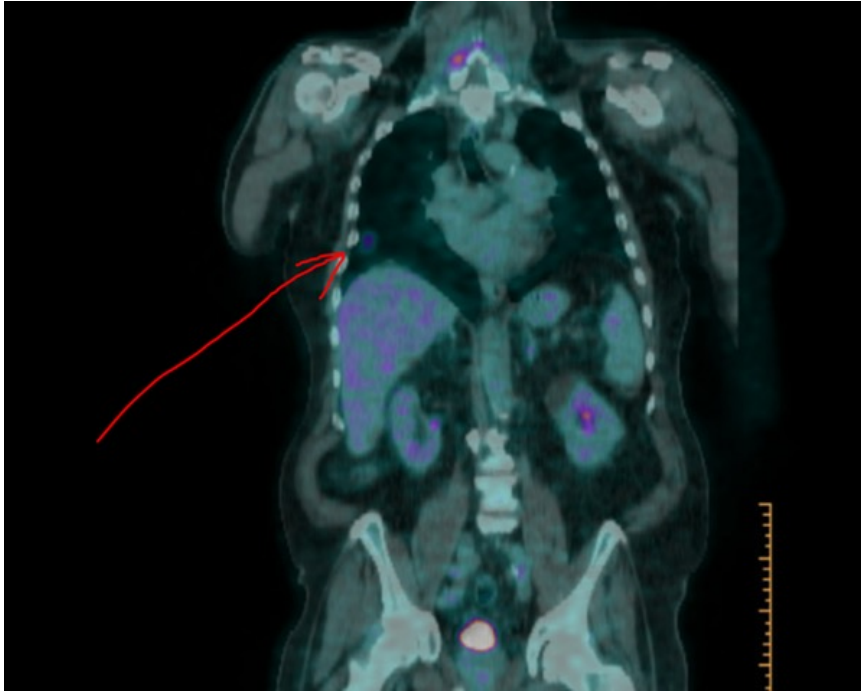
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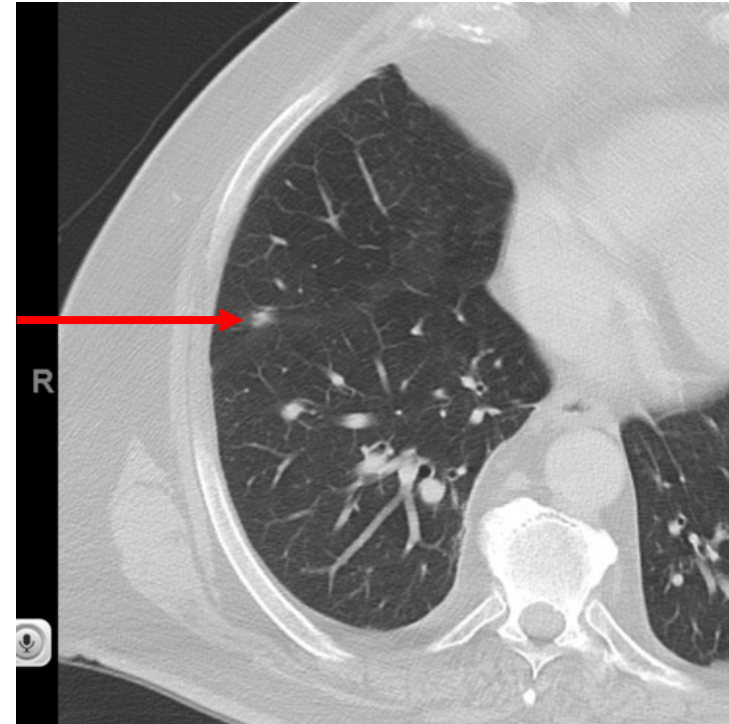


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## Before Pembrolizumab



## After Pembrolizumab



# Case Presentation: 63-year-old man presents with BRAF V600E mutation-positive metastatic papillary thyroid cancer



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# Enhanced Pathologic Tumor Response with Two Cycles of Neoadjuvant Pembrolizumab in Surgically Resectable, Locally Advanced HPV-Negative Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC)

Uppaluri R et al.

ASCO 2021;Abstract 6008.



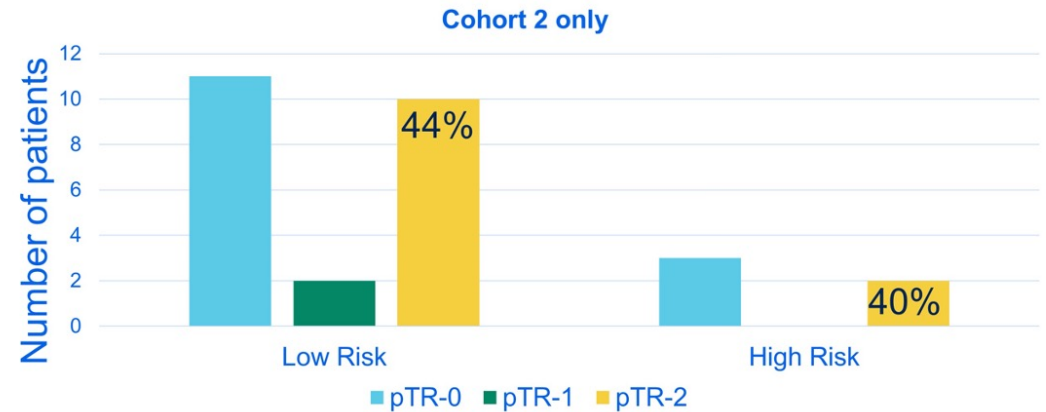
# Post-Surgery Findings

Characteristic	Cohort 2 (N=28)*	
<b>pTR Category**</b>		
pTR-0	14	50.0%
pTR-1	2	7.1%
pTR-2	12	42.9%
<b>Pathologic disease Stage, N (%)</b>		
I-II	5	17.9%
III	5	17.9%
IVA-IVB	18	64.3%
<b>Pathologic risk category (positive margins/ENE)</b>		
High risk	5	17.9%
Intermediate/low risk	23	82.1%

\*1 patient enrolled but withdrew from trial- did not have surgery

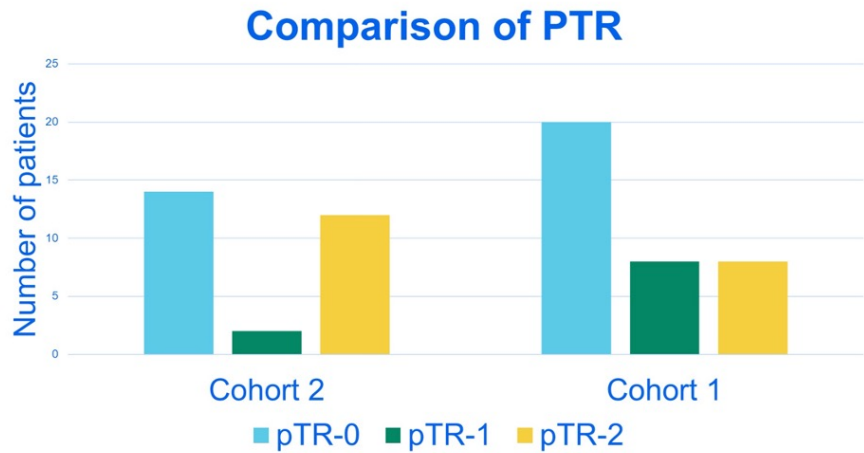
\*\*3 samples with prelim pTR, pending central review for pTR

pTR = pathologic tumor response; ENE = extranodal extension



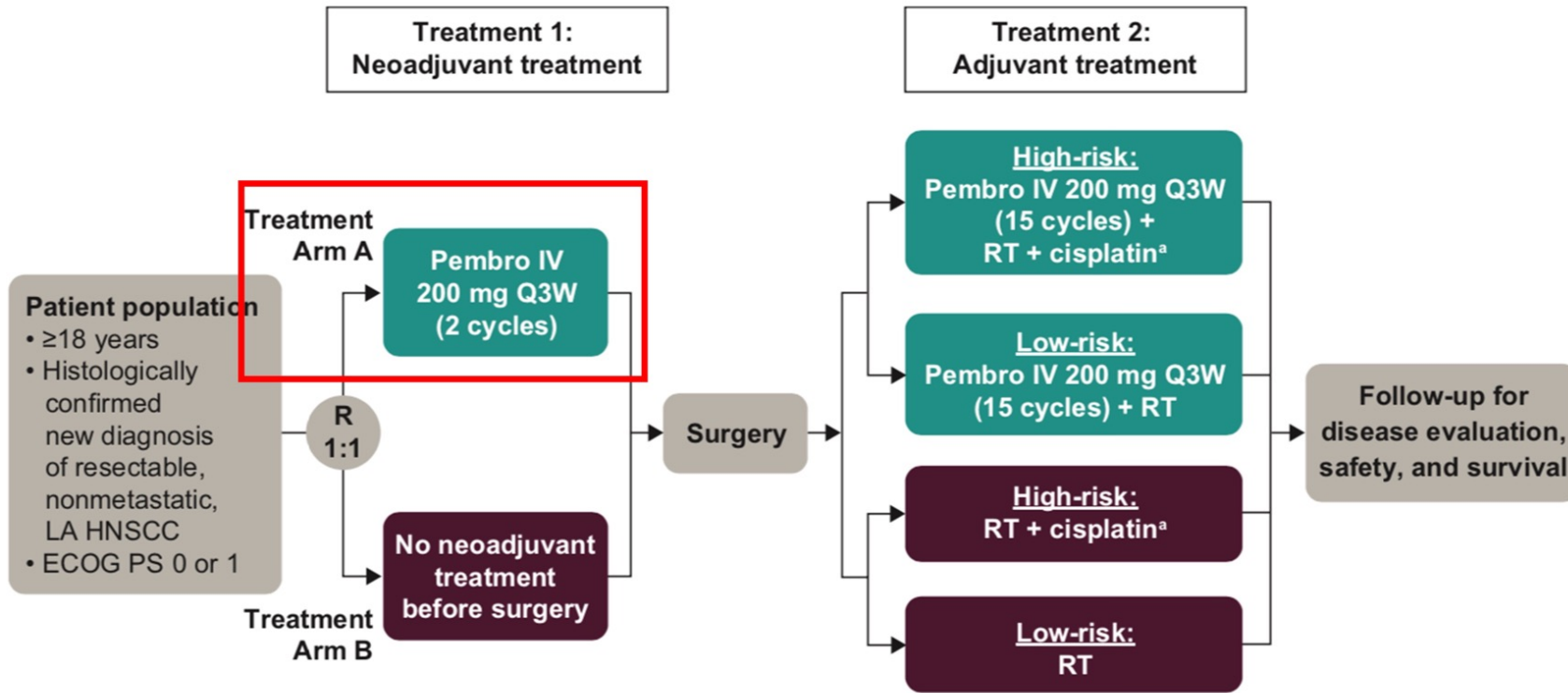
- Any pTR was seen in 14/28 (50%) of patients
- pTR-2 was seen in 42.9% of patients -higher than Cohort 1
- pTR-1 rates (7.1%) were lower than Cohort 1
- pTR distributions were similar across risk categories

# Cohort 1 versus Cohort 2



Characteristic	Cohort 2 (N=28)		Cohort 1 (N=36)		p-value	Diff (95% CI)
pTR Category						
pTR-0	14	50.0%	20	55.6%	0.11	-5.6 (-28.4 to 18.0)
pTR-1	2	7.1%	8	22.2%		-15.1 (-31.8 to 3.6)
pTR-2	12	42.9%	8	22.2%		20.6 (-2.1 to 41.5)
Pathologic risk category (positive margins/ENE)						
High risk	5	17.9%	18	50.0%	0.008	
Intermediate/low risk	23	82.1%	18	50.0%		32.1 (8.6 to 50.6)
Pathologic disease Stage, N (%)						
I-II	5	17.9%	3	8.3%	0.54	9.5 (-7.3 to 28.1)
III	5	17.9%	6	16.7%		1.2 (-17.0 to 21.0)
IVA-IVB	18	64.3%	27	75.0%		-10.7 (-32.3 to 11.3)






# Resectable, Locally Advanced Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma



KEYNOTE-689- testing neoadjuvant/ adjuvant pembrolizumab in HNSCC uses 2 doses pre-operatively

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# Association between radiation dose to organs at risk and acute patient reported outcome during radiation treatment for head and neck cancers

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## Baseline and End-of-Treatment Symptom Scores

Symptom	Baseline score		End of treatment score	
	Median	Range	Median	Range
Difficulty swallowing/chewing	0	0–10	6	0–10
Choking/coughing	0	0–10	2	0–10
Problem with mucus in mouth/throat	0	0–8	6	0–10
Difficulty with speech	0	0–8	4	0–10
Dry mouth	1	0–9	6	0–10

# Nivolumab + ipilimumab vs EXTREME regimen as first-line treatment for recurrent/metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck: final results of CheckMate 651

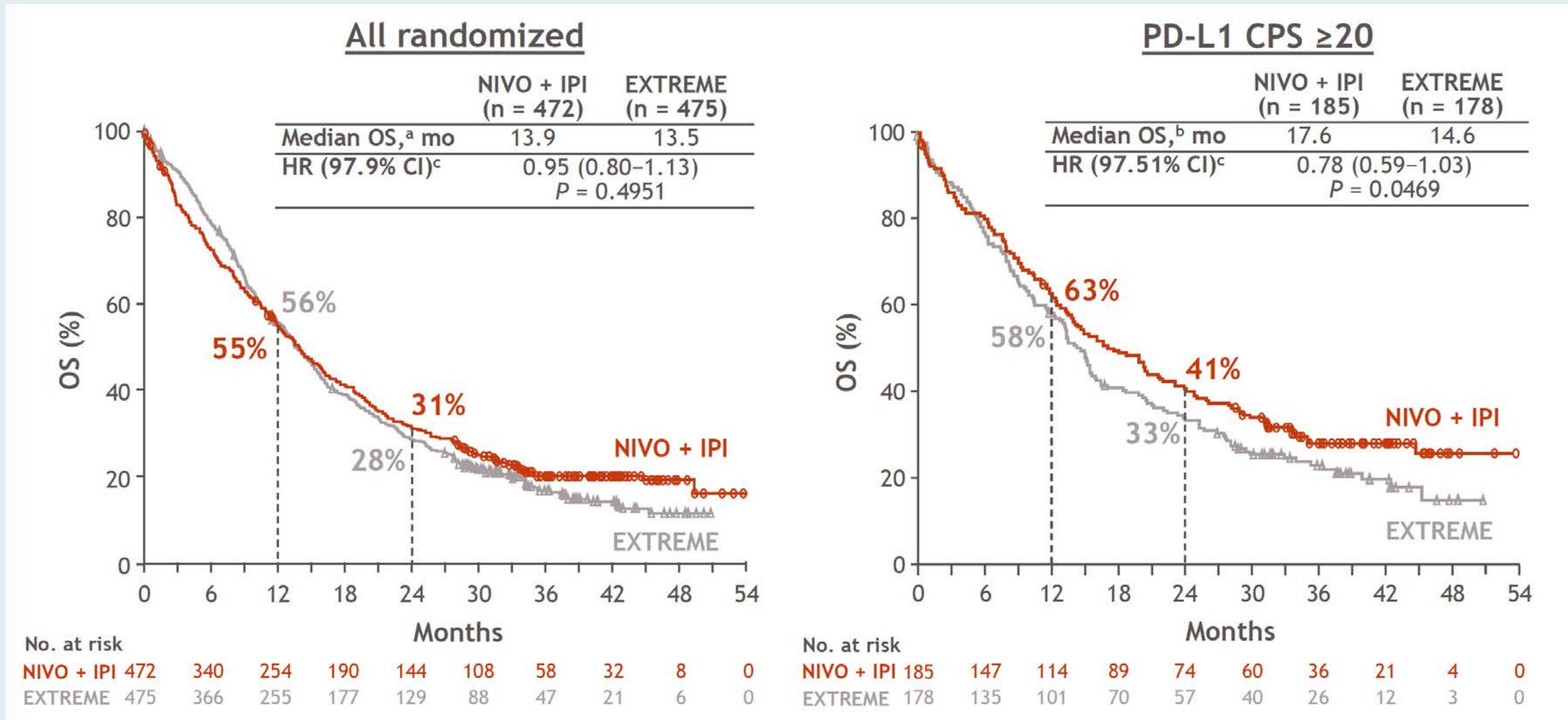
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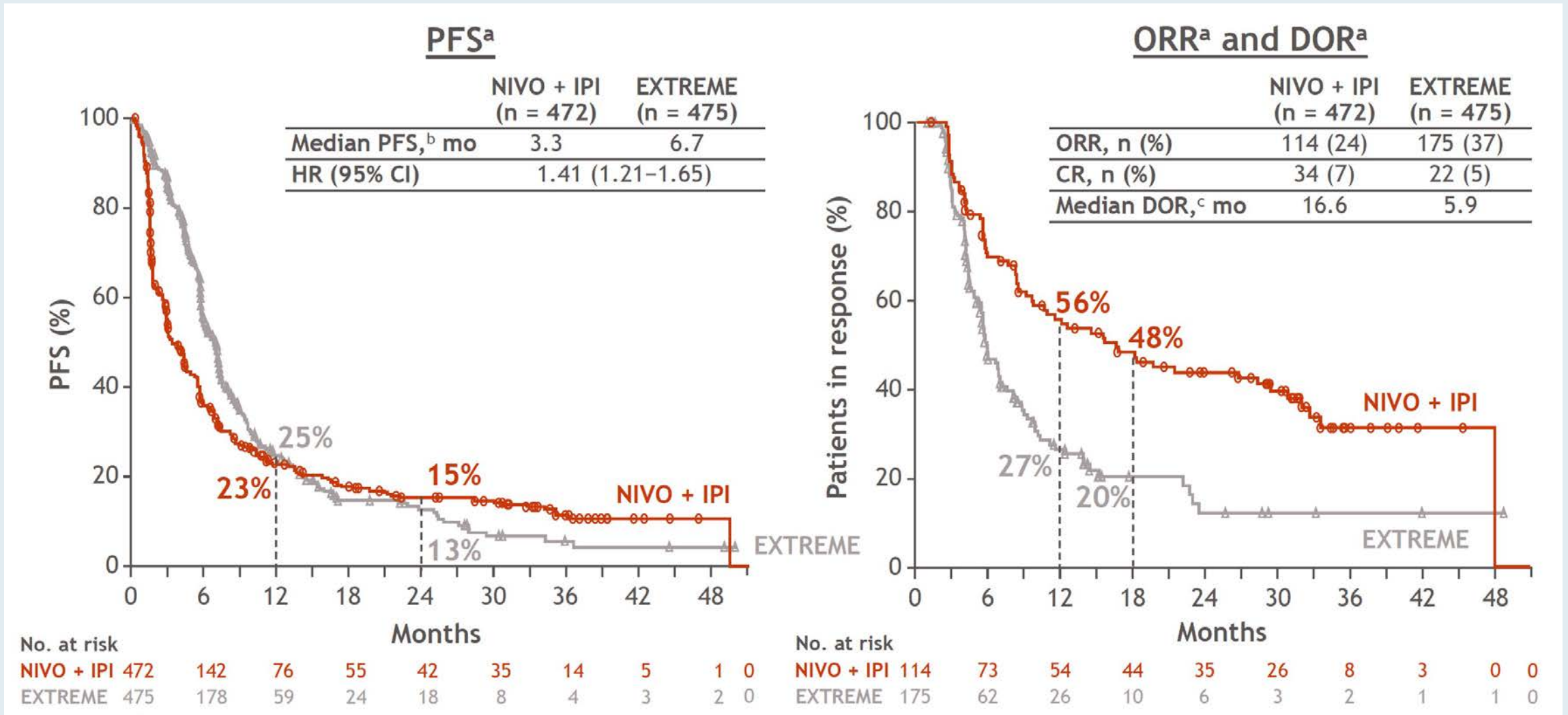
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# Primary Endpoints: Overall Survival (OS) with Nivolumab (NIVO) + Ipilimumab (IPI) versus EXTREME Regimen



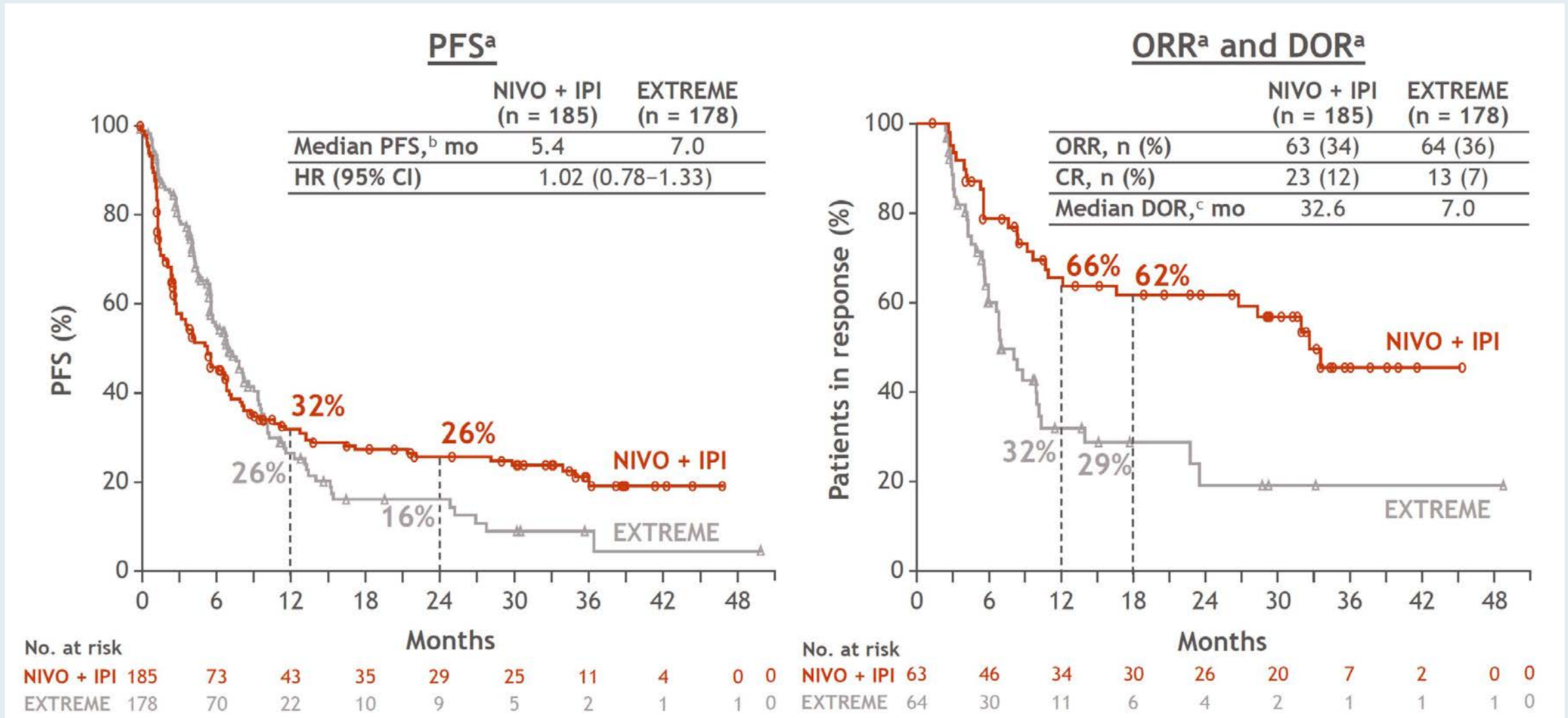
EXTREME regimen: cetuximab + cisplatin/carboplatin + fluorouracil ≤6 cycles, then cetuximab maintenance

# Efficacy in All Randomized Patients





# Efficacy in PD-L1 CPS $\geq 20$ Population

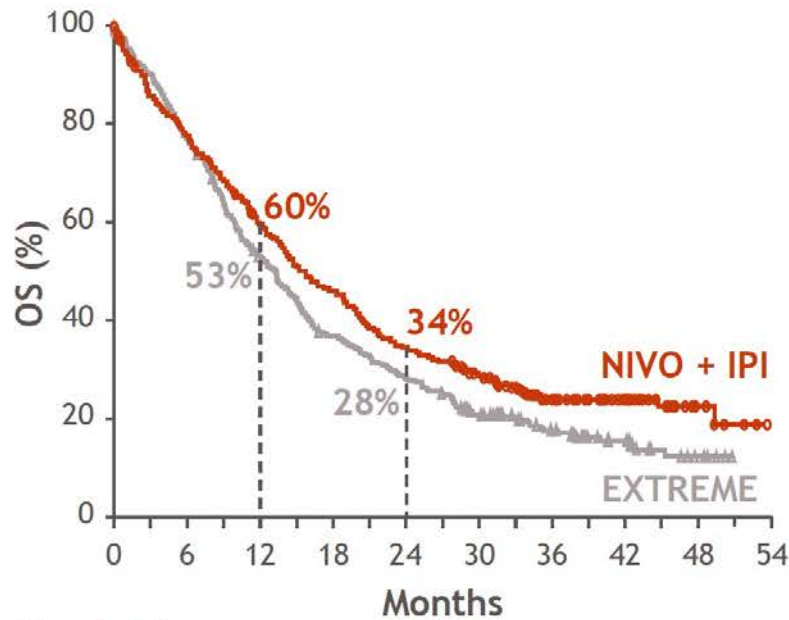


CPS = combined positive score; PFS = progression-free survival; ORR = objective response rate; DOR = duration of response

# Efficacy in PD-L1 CPS $\geq 1$ Population

## OS (secondary endpoint)

	NIVO + IPI (n = 355)	EXTREME (n = 372)
Median OS, <sup>b</sup> mo	15.7	13.2
HR (95% CI)	0.82 (0.69-0.97)	

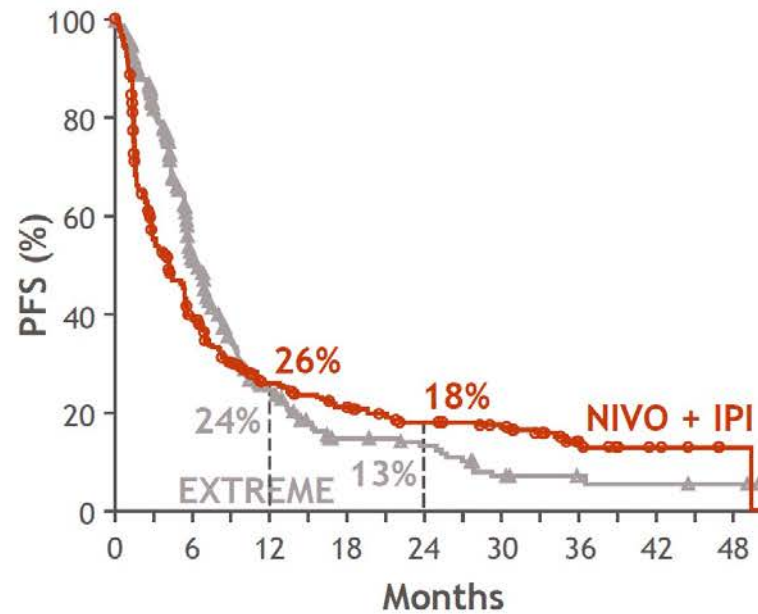


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355	271	206	158	118	92	49	27	8	0
372	280	189	130	99	66	39	20	6	0

## PFS<sup>a</sup>

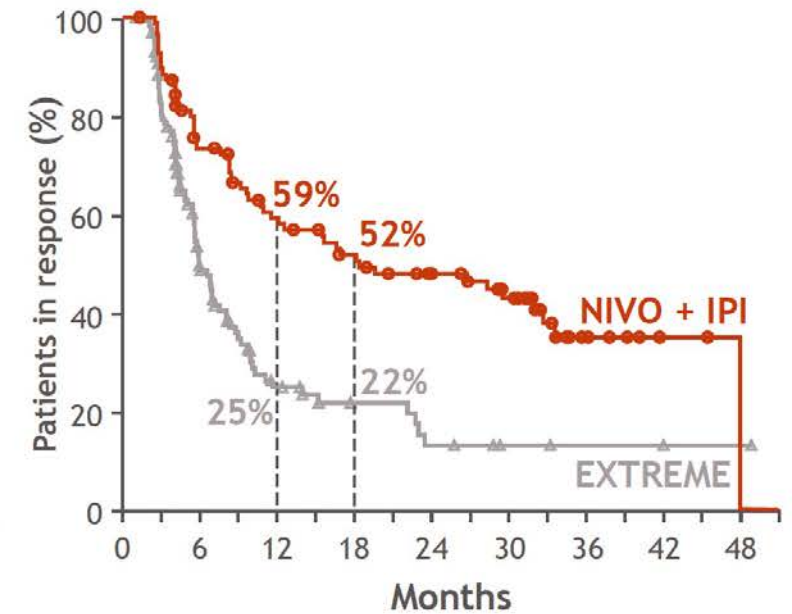
	NIVO + IPI (n = 355)	EXTREME (n = 372)
Median PFS, <sup>c</sup> mo	4.2	6.1
HR (95% CI)	1.23 (1.03-1.47)	



355	120	67	51	38	32	12	5	1	0
372	131	46	20	16	7	4	3	2	0

## ORR<sup>a</sup> and DOR<sup>a</sup>

	NIVO + IPI (n = 355)	EXTREME (n = 372)
ORR, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	98 (28) <sup>d</sup>	133 (36) <sup>e</sup>
Median DOR, <sup>f</sup> mo	18.3	6.0



98	66	49	40	32	24	8	3	0	0
133	50	19	10	6	3	2	1	0	0

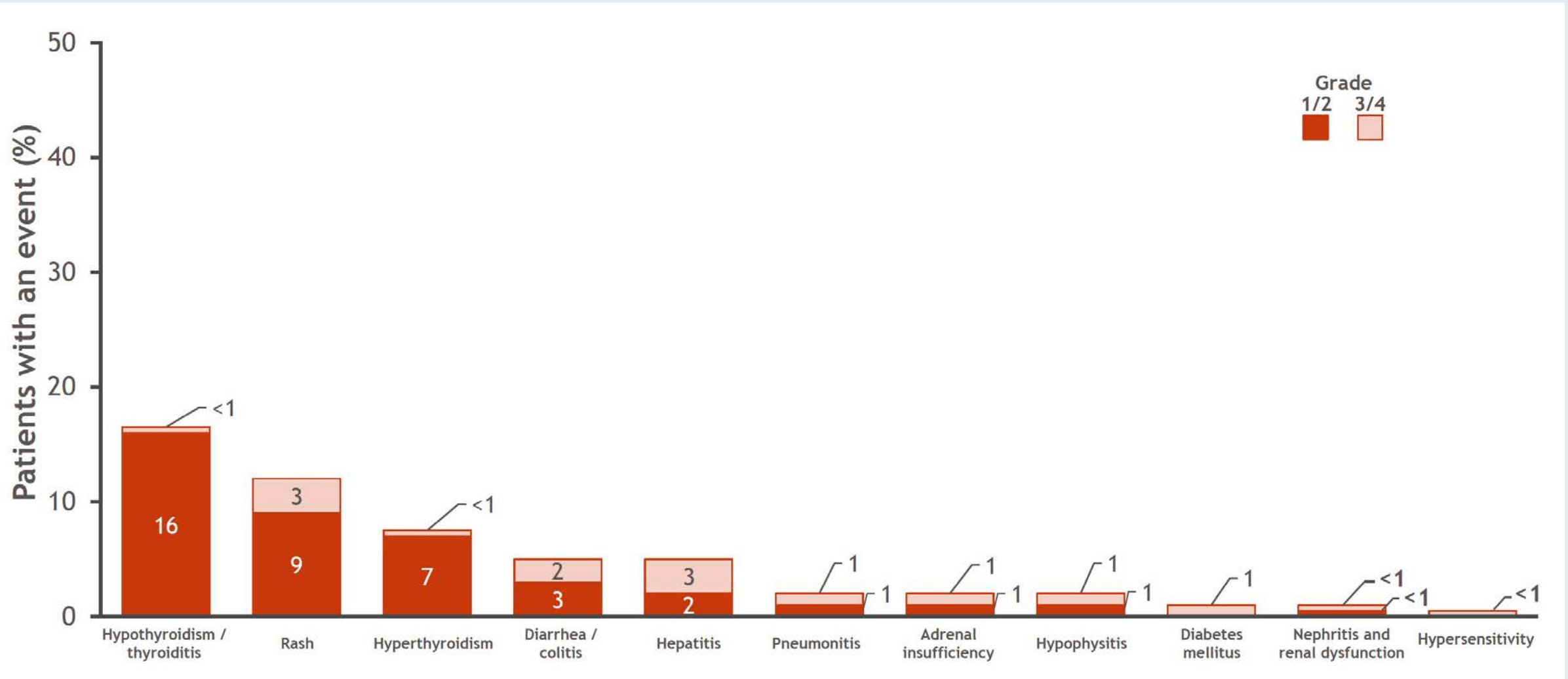
# Safety and Exposure Summary for All Patients Receiving Treatment

TRAE, %	NIVO + IPI (n = 468)		EXTREME (n = 441)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any TRAEs	72	28	98	71
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of any component of the regimen	12 <sup>a</sup>	10	13	9
Serious TRAEs	16	12	28	24
Treatment-related deaths	1 <sup>b</sup>		2 <sup>c</sup>	

- Median (range) duration of therapy was 3.8 (<0.1–24.0) months in the NIVO + IPI arm vs 5.0 (<0.1–50.7) months in the EXTREME arm
- Patients in the NIVO + IPI arm received a median (range) of 8 (1–53) doses of NIVO and 3 (1–18) doses of IPI

TRAE = treatment-related adverse event

# Immune-Mediated Adverse Events with Nivolumab and Ipilimumab




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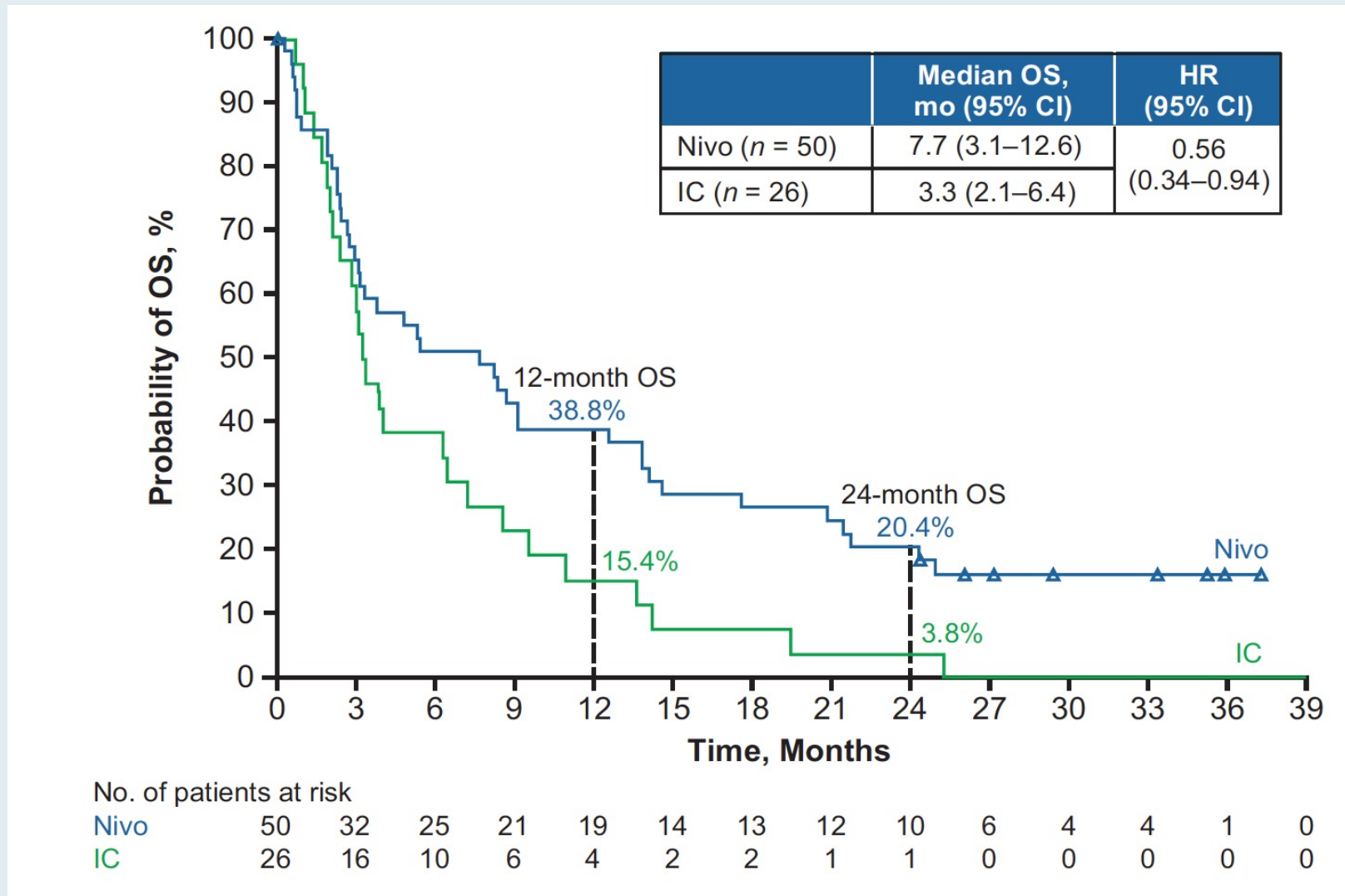
**Brief Communication**

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# Long-term Outcomes with Nivolumab as First-line Treatment in Recurrent or Metastatic Head and Neck Cancer: Subgroup Analysis of CheckMate 141

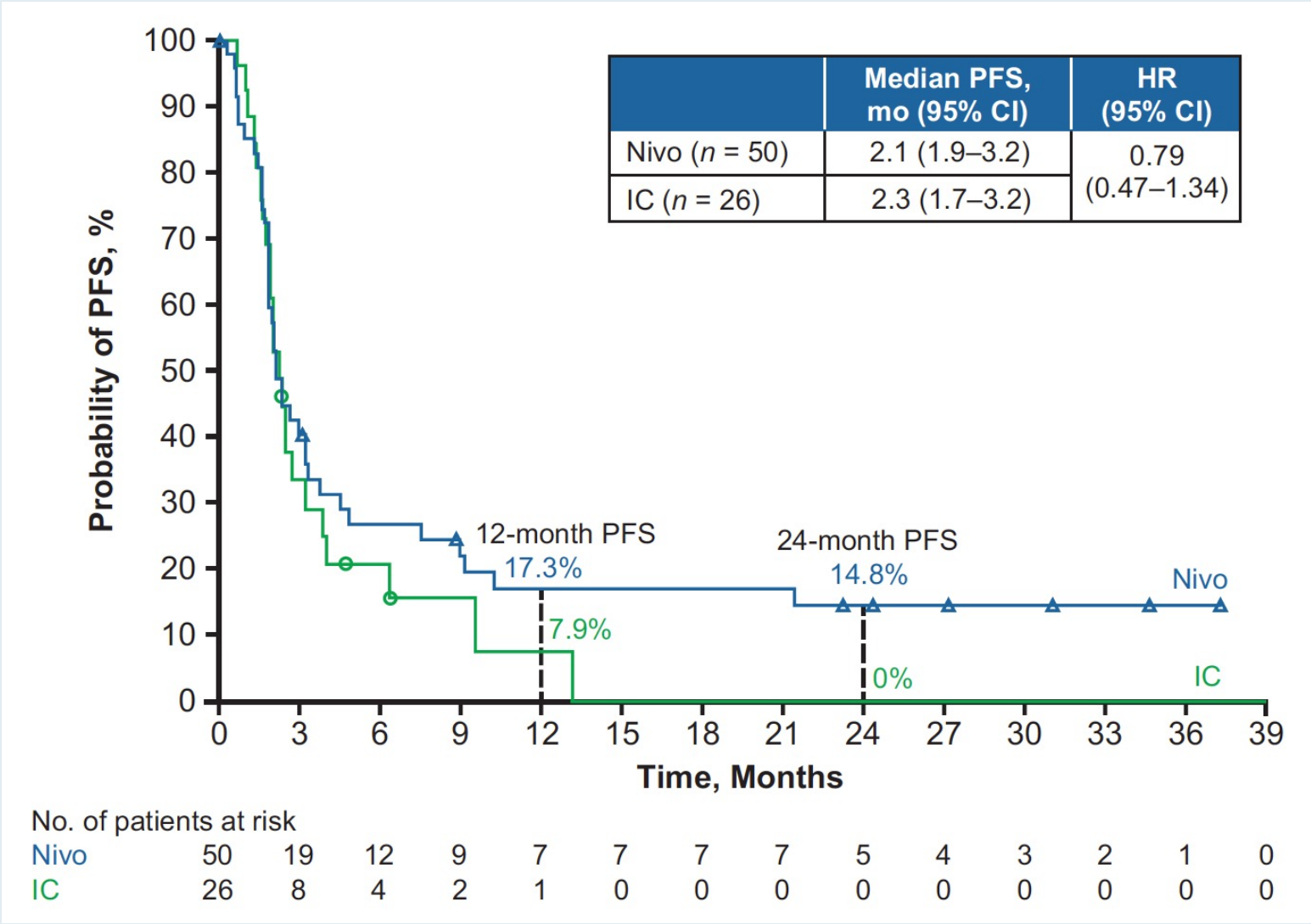
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# OS Among Patients Randomly Assigned to Nivolumab or Investigator's Choice (IC) as First-Line Treatment for Recurrent or Metastatic SCCHN



SCCHN = squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck





# PFS Among Patients Randomly Assigned to Nivolumab or IC as First-Line Treatment for Recurrent or Metastatic SCCHN



Gillison ML et al. *Oncologist* 2022;27(2):e194-8.



# Influence of tumor mutational burden, inflammatory gene expression profile, and PD-L1 expression on response to pembrolizumab in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

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# Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Nivolumab and Lirilumab in Patients with Recurrent, Resectable Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck

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# Use of Fluoro-[<sup>18</sup>F]-Deoxy-2-D-Glucose Positron Emission Tomography/ Computed Tomography to Predict Immunotherapy Treatment Response in Patients With Squamous Cell Oral Cavity Cancers

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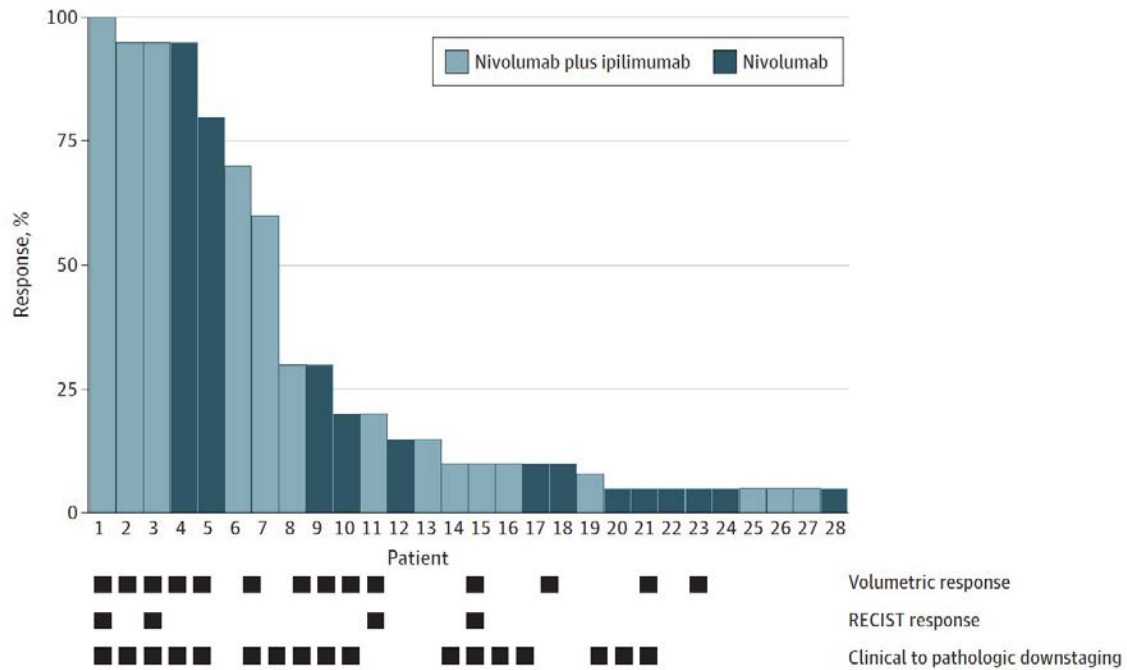
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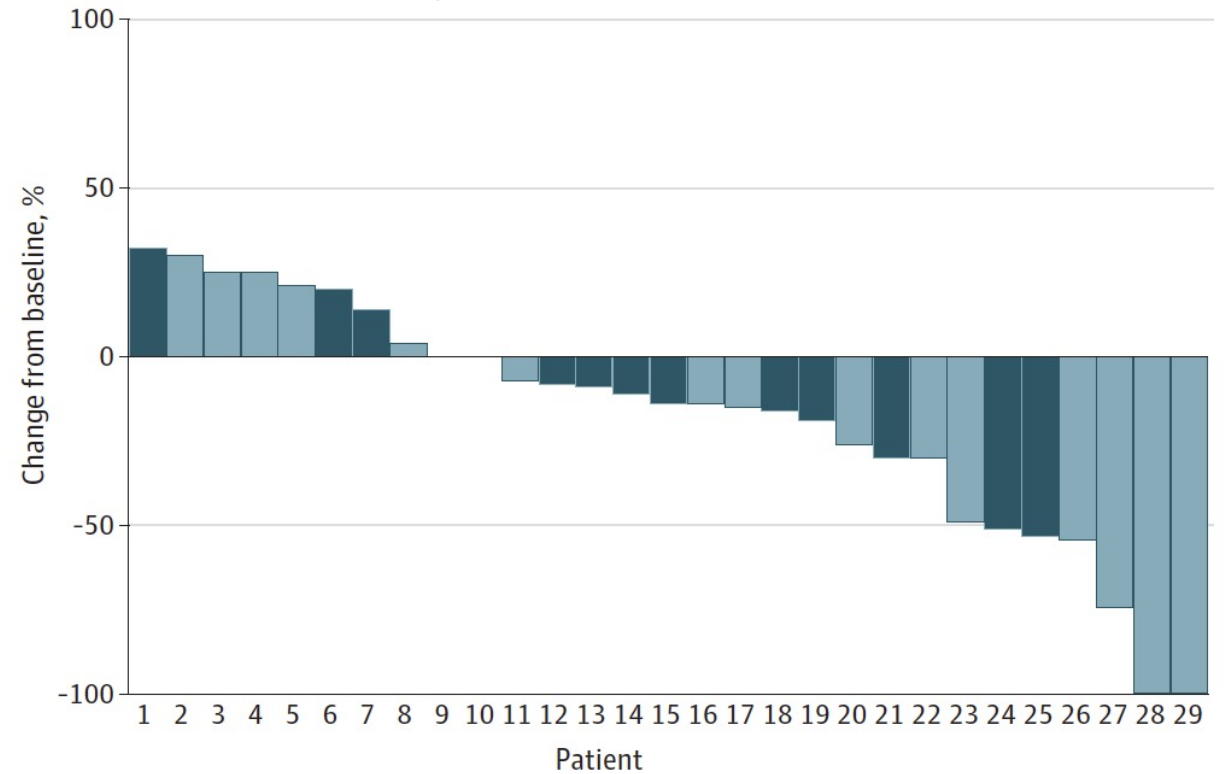
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# Summary of Response in Both Treatment Arms

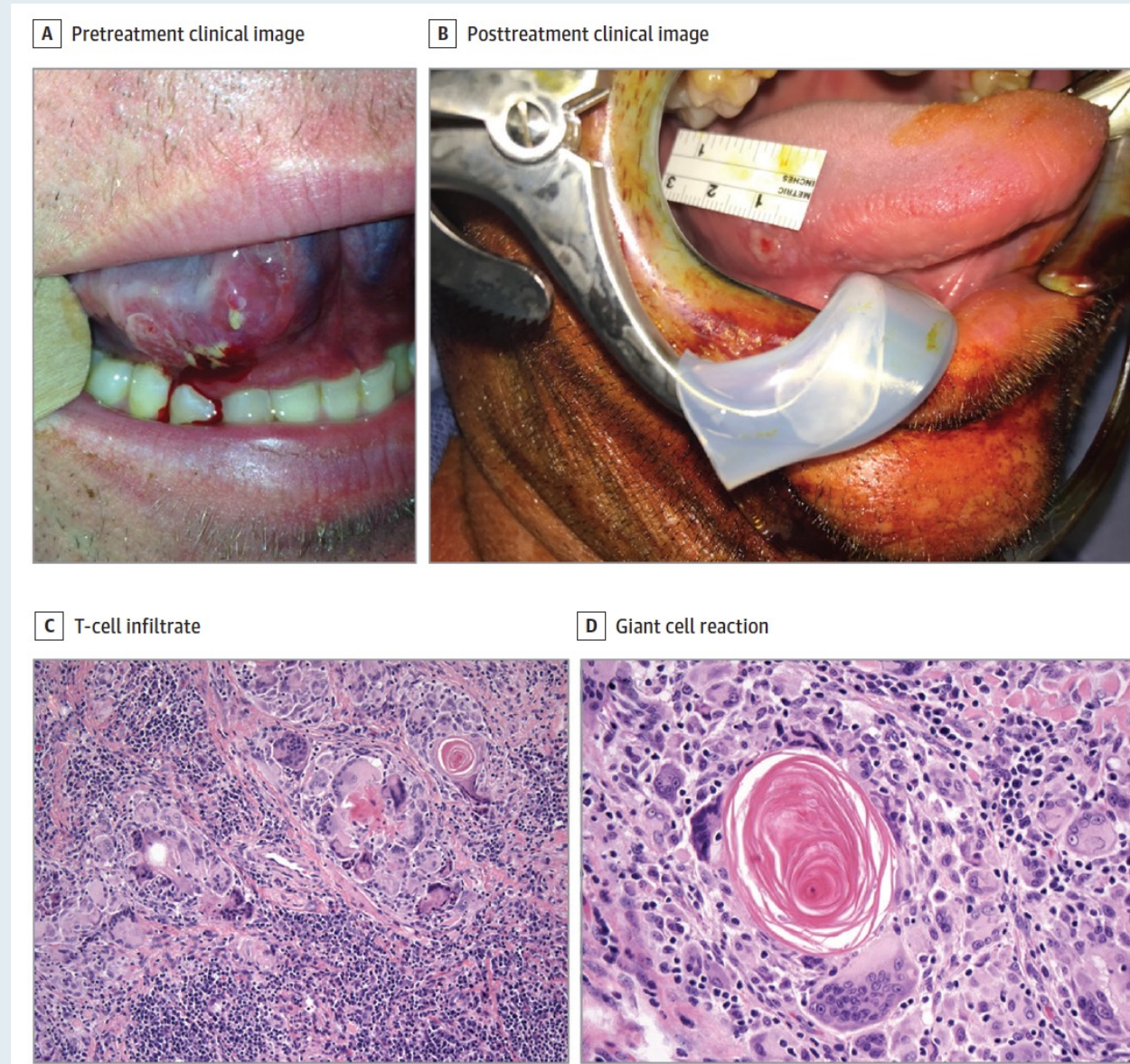
## Pathologic Response



## Objective Tumor Response



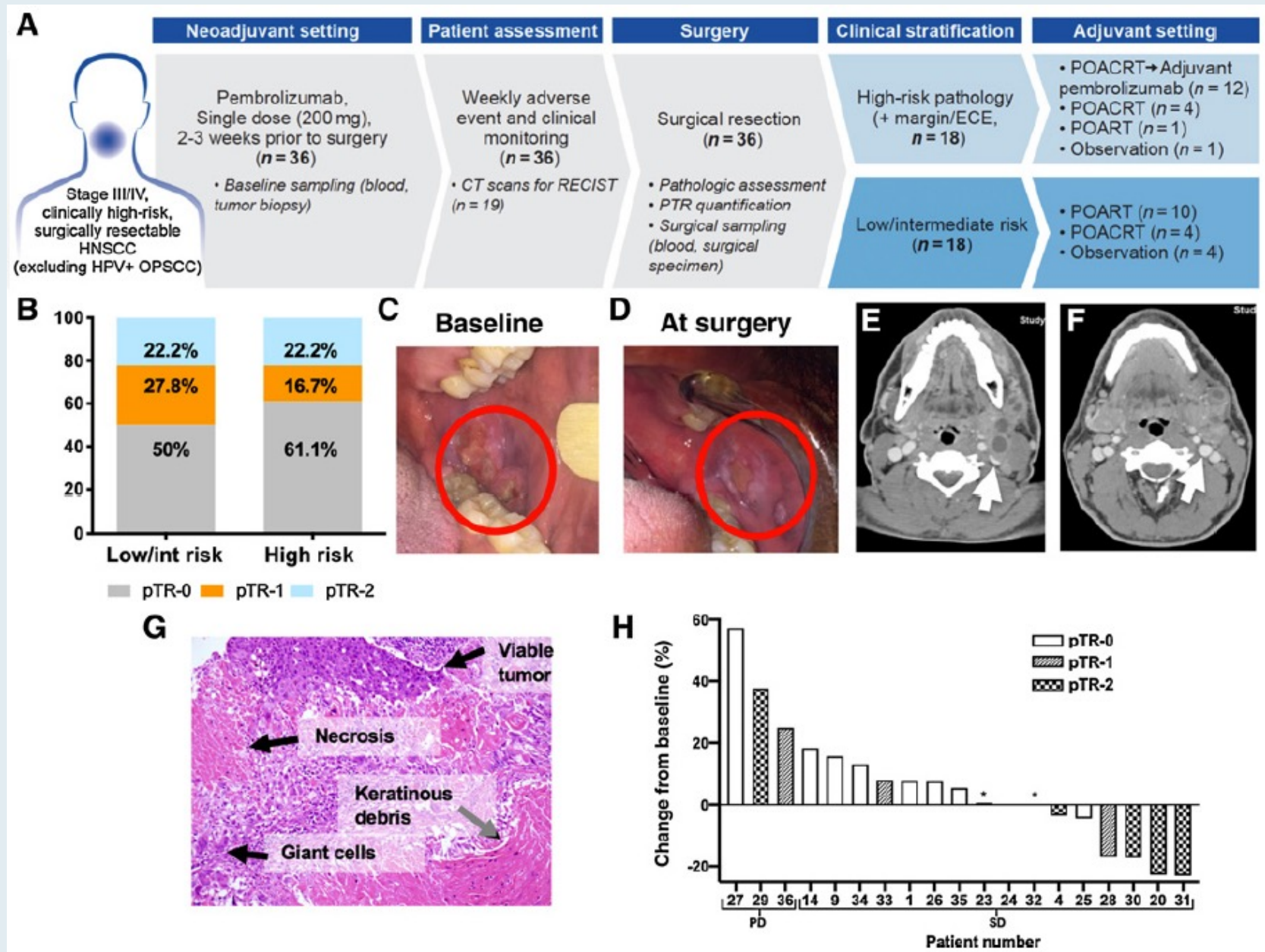
# Clinical and Pathologic Features of Response



## **Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Pembrolizumab in Resectable Locally Advanced, Human Papillomavirus–Unrelated Head and Neck Cancer: A Multicenter, Phase II Trial**

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# Trial Profile and Tumor Response



# Meet The Professor with Dr Haddad

**MODULE 1: ESMO 2022**

**MODULE 2: Needle in a Haystack**

**MODULE 3: Head and Neck Cancer**

**MODULE 4: Thyroid Cancer**

**MODULE 5: Journal Club with Dr Haddad**

**MODULE 6: Appendix**



# **Immunotherapeutic Strategies for Metastatic/Unresectable Head and Neck Cancer**

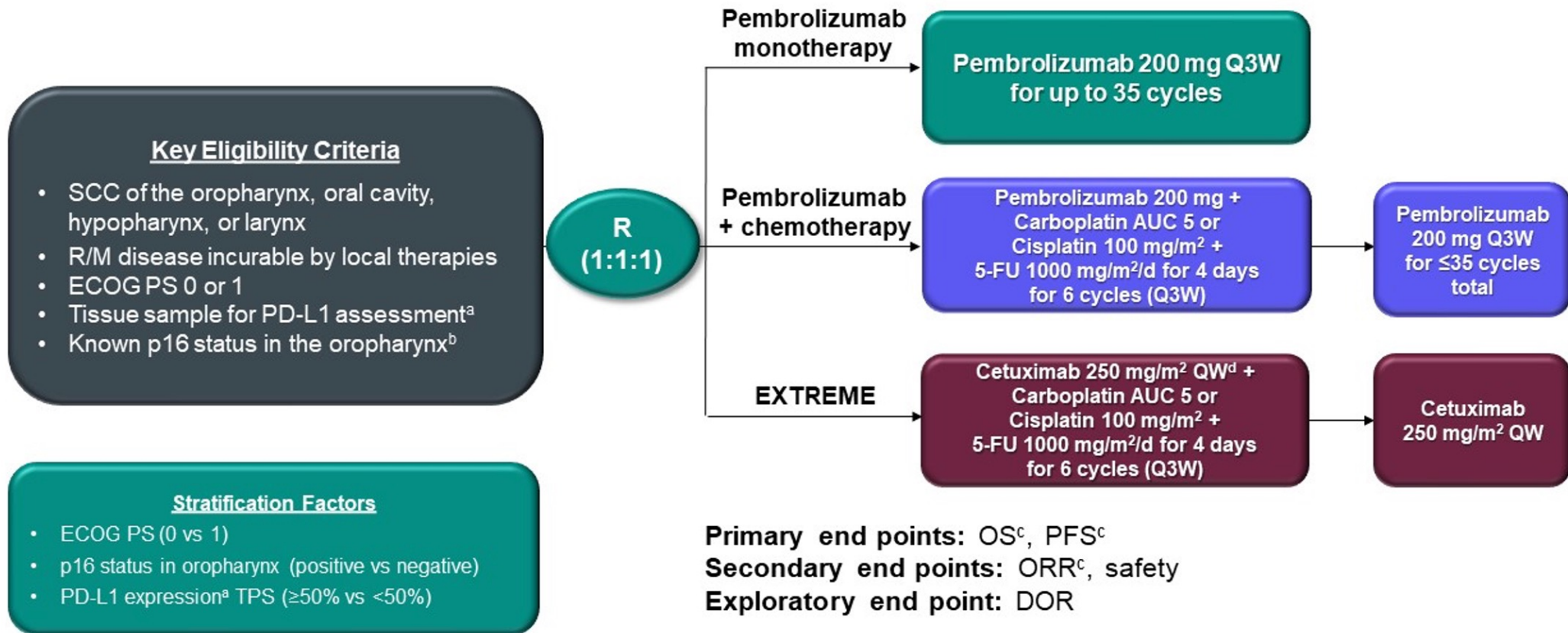
## ESMO 2022; Abstract 659MO.

# Pembrolizumab With or Without Chemotherapy For First-Line Treatment of Recurrent/Metastatic Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma: 5-year Results from KEYNOTE-048

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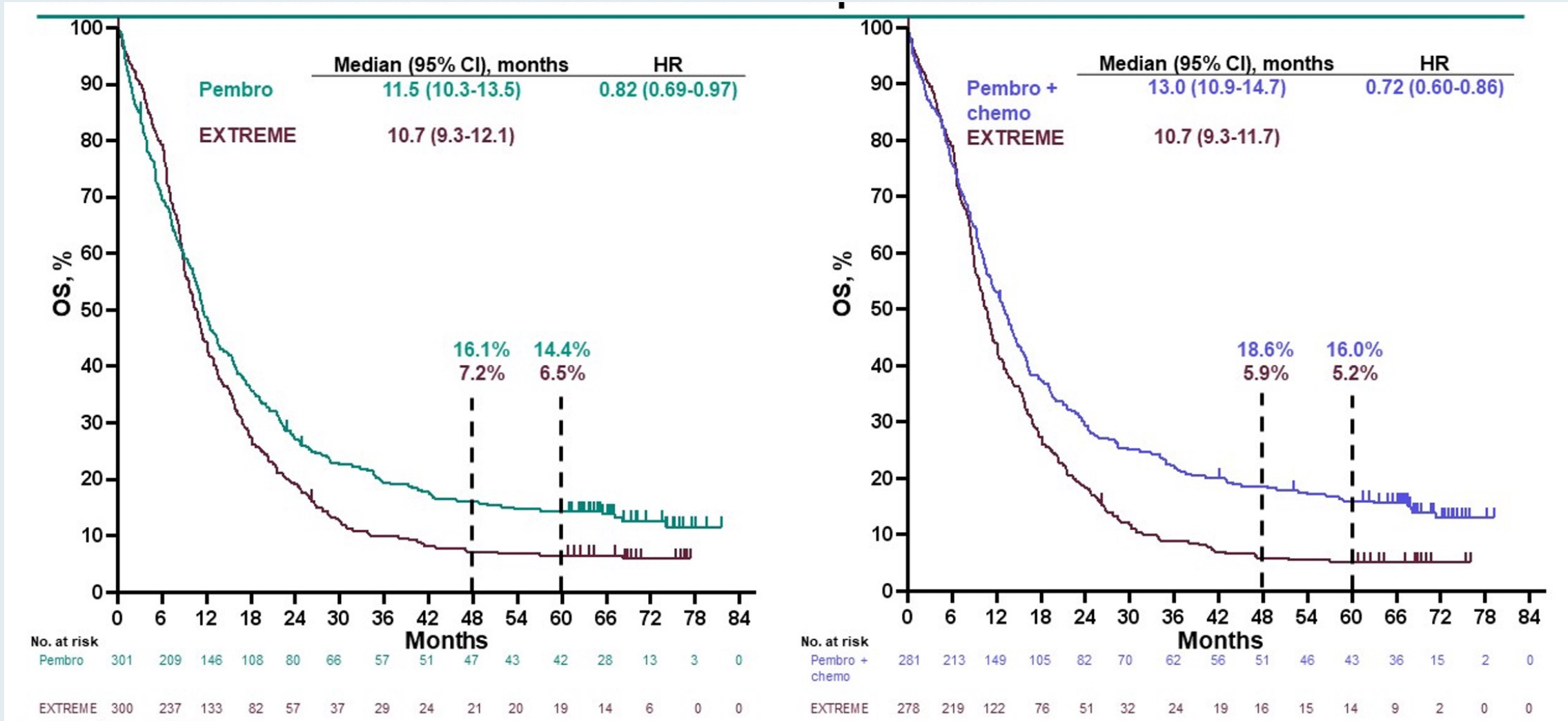
# KEYNOTE-048 Phase III Study Design



Median follow-up was 69.2 mo (range, 61.2-81.6) for pembrolizumab versus EXTREME and 68.6 mo (range, 61.2-82.1) for pembrolizumab + chemotherapy versus EXTREME.  
<sup>a</sup>Assessed using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx (Agilent Technologies). TPS = percentage of tumor cells with membranous PD-L1 expression. <sup>b</sup>Assessed using the CINtec p16 histology assay (Ventana); cut point for positivity = 70%. <sup>c</sup>Analyzed in PD-L1 CPS ≥1, PD-L1 CPS ≥20, and total populations. <sup>d</sup>After a loading dose of 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Data cutoff date February 21, 2022.  
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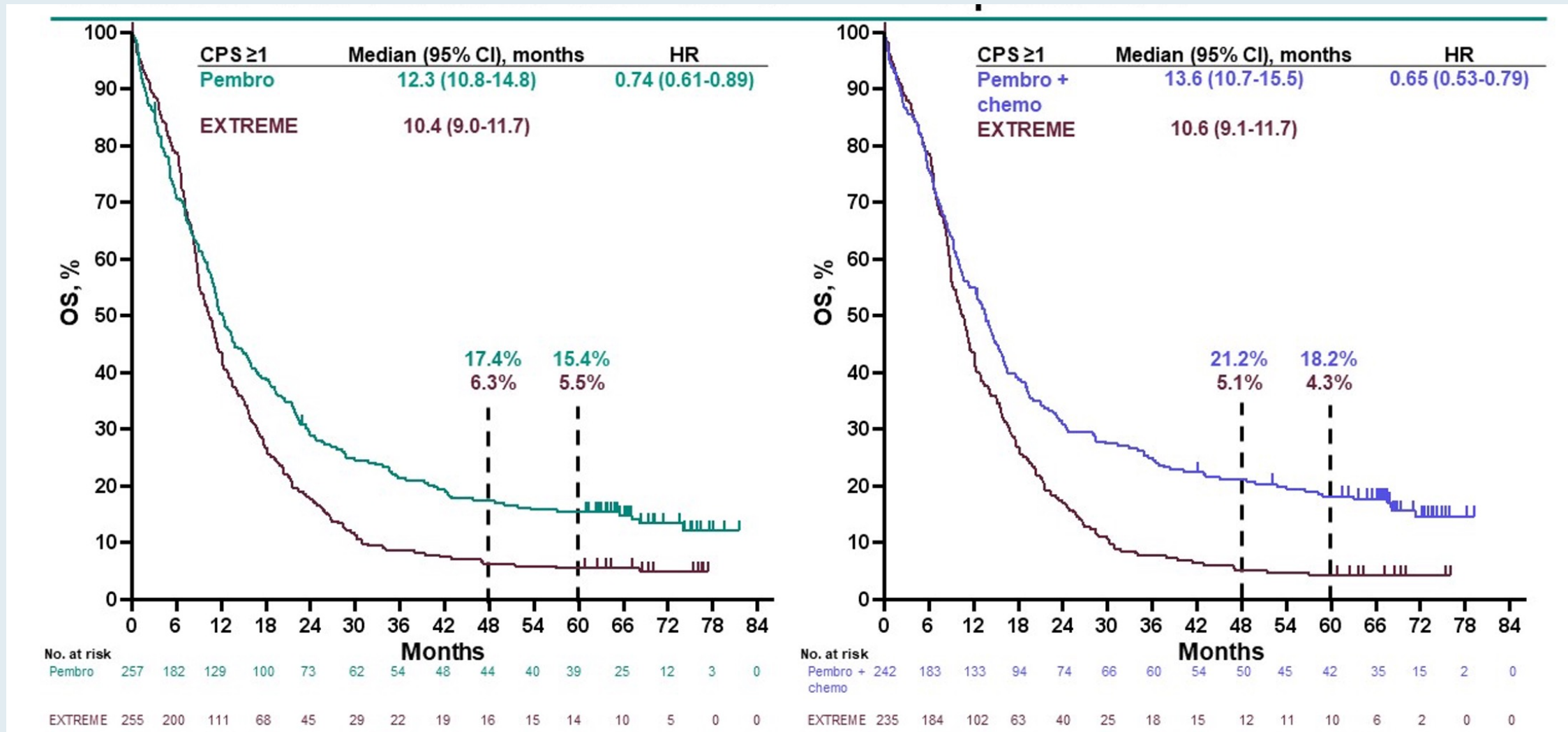
SCC = squamous cell carcinoma; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; ORR = objective response rate; DOR = duration of response

# KEYNOTE-048: Overall Survival in the ITT Population

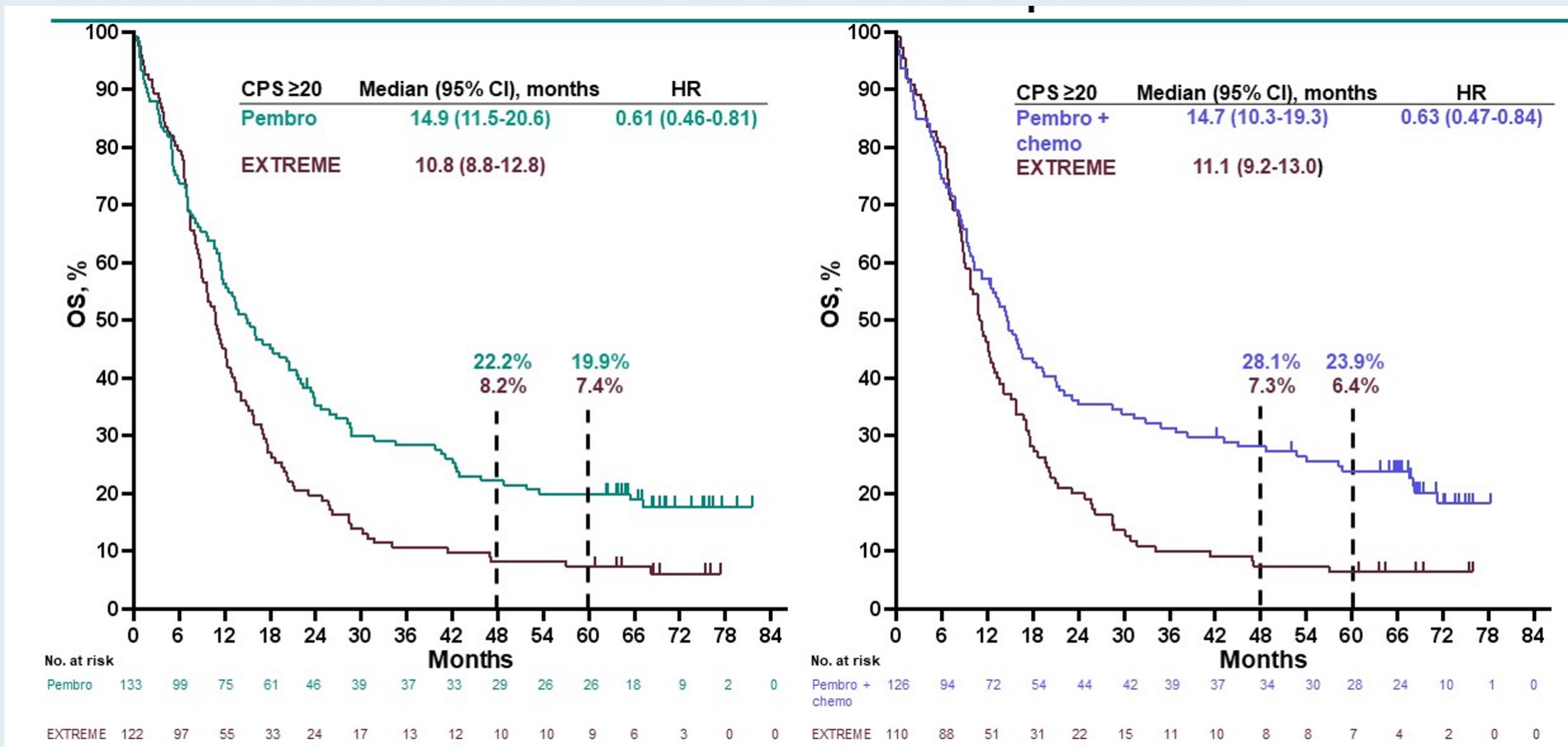


ITT = intent-to-treat

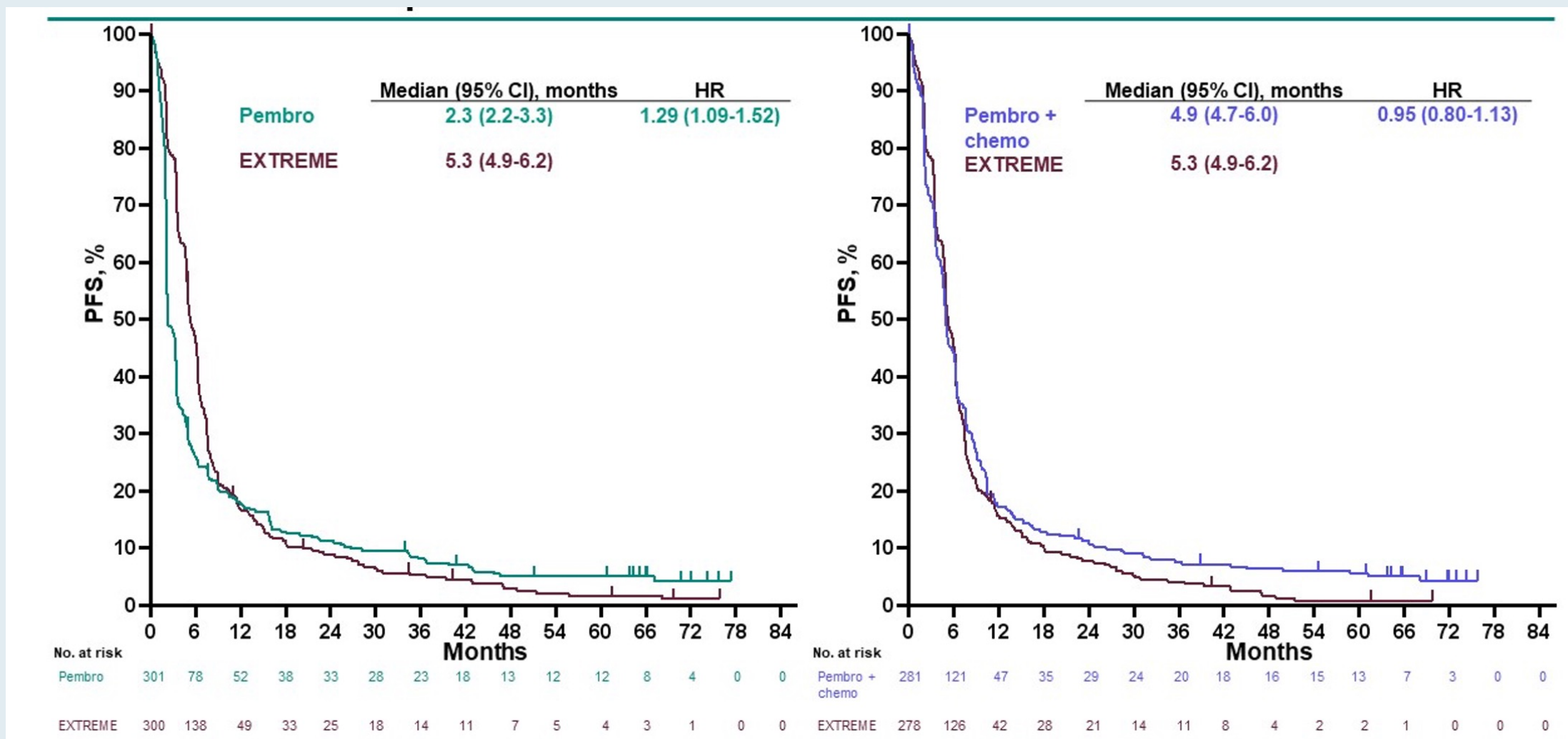
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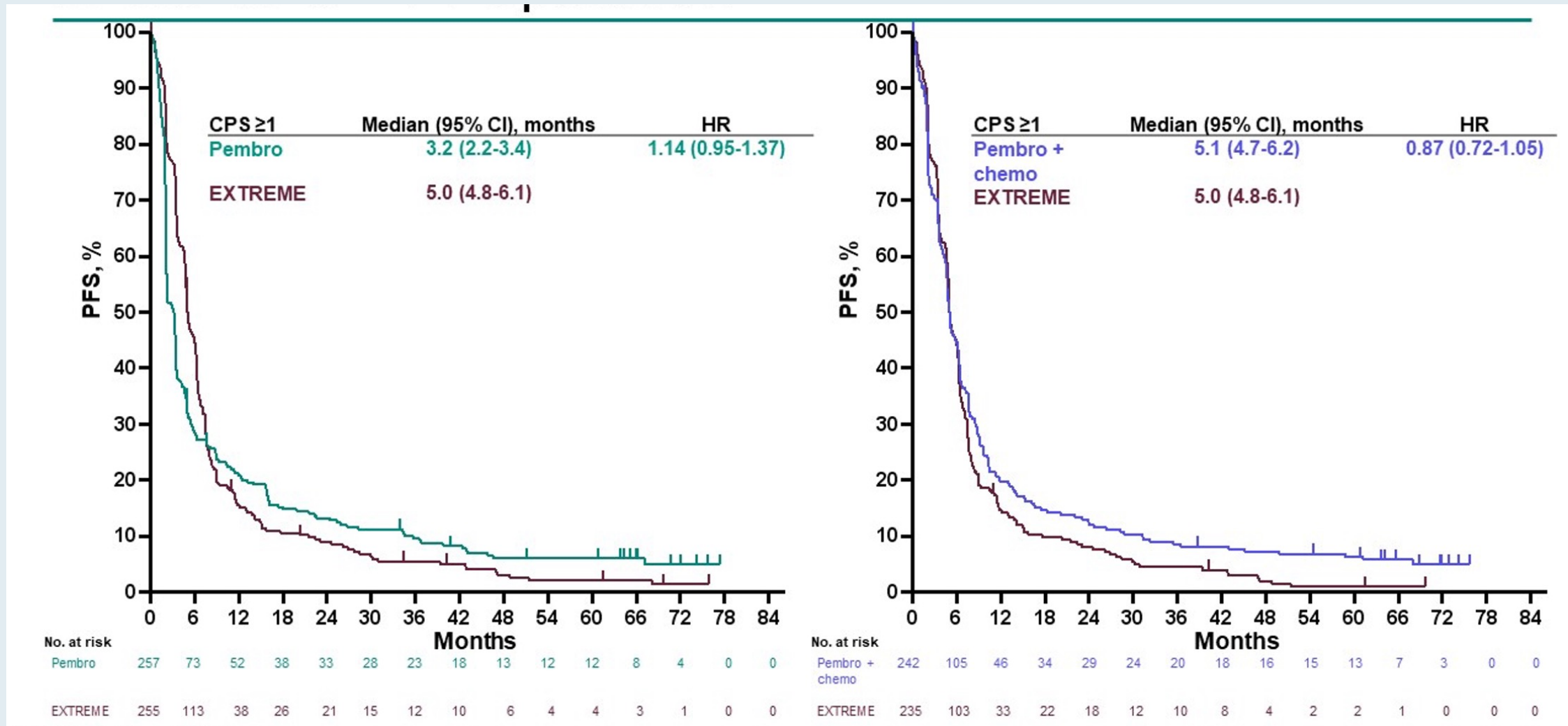
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# KEYNOTE-048: PFS in the ITT Population

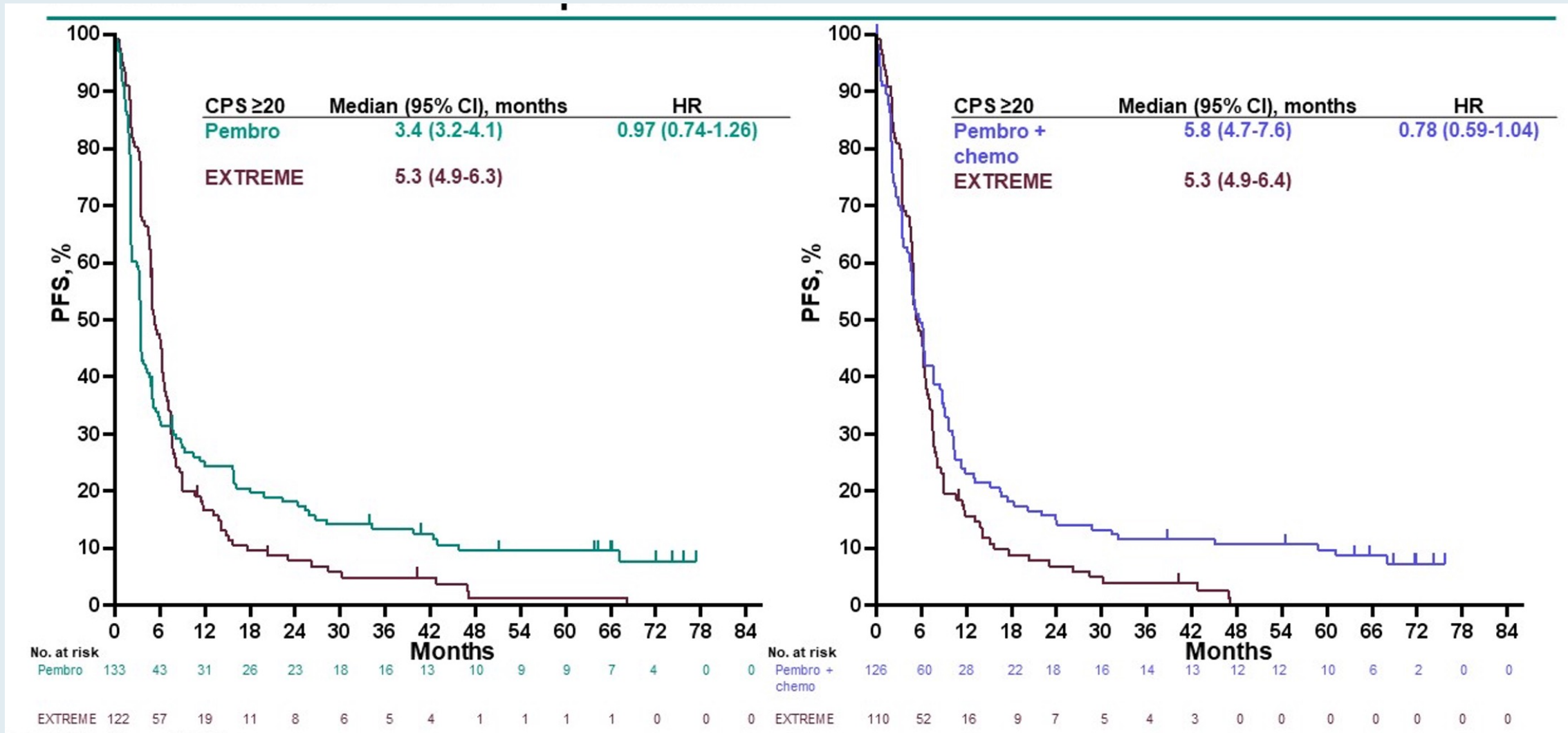


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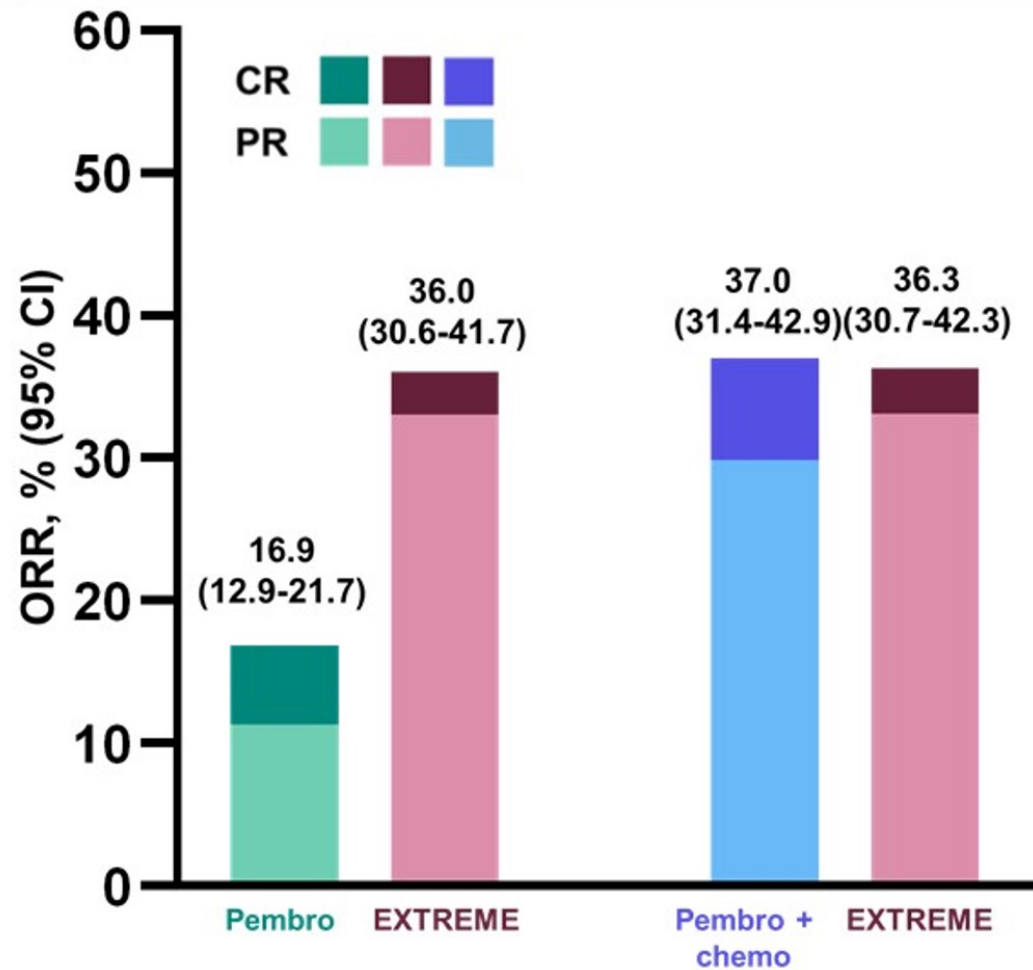




# KEYNOTE-048: PFS in the CPS ≥20 Population



# KEYNOTE-048: Objective Response Rate and Duration of Response by BICR in the ITT Population



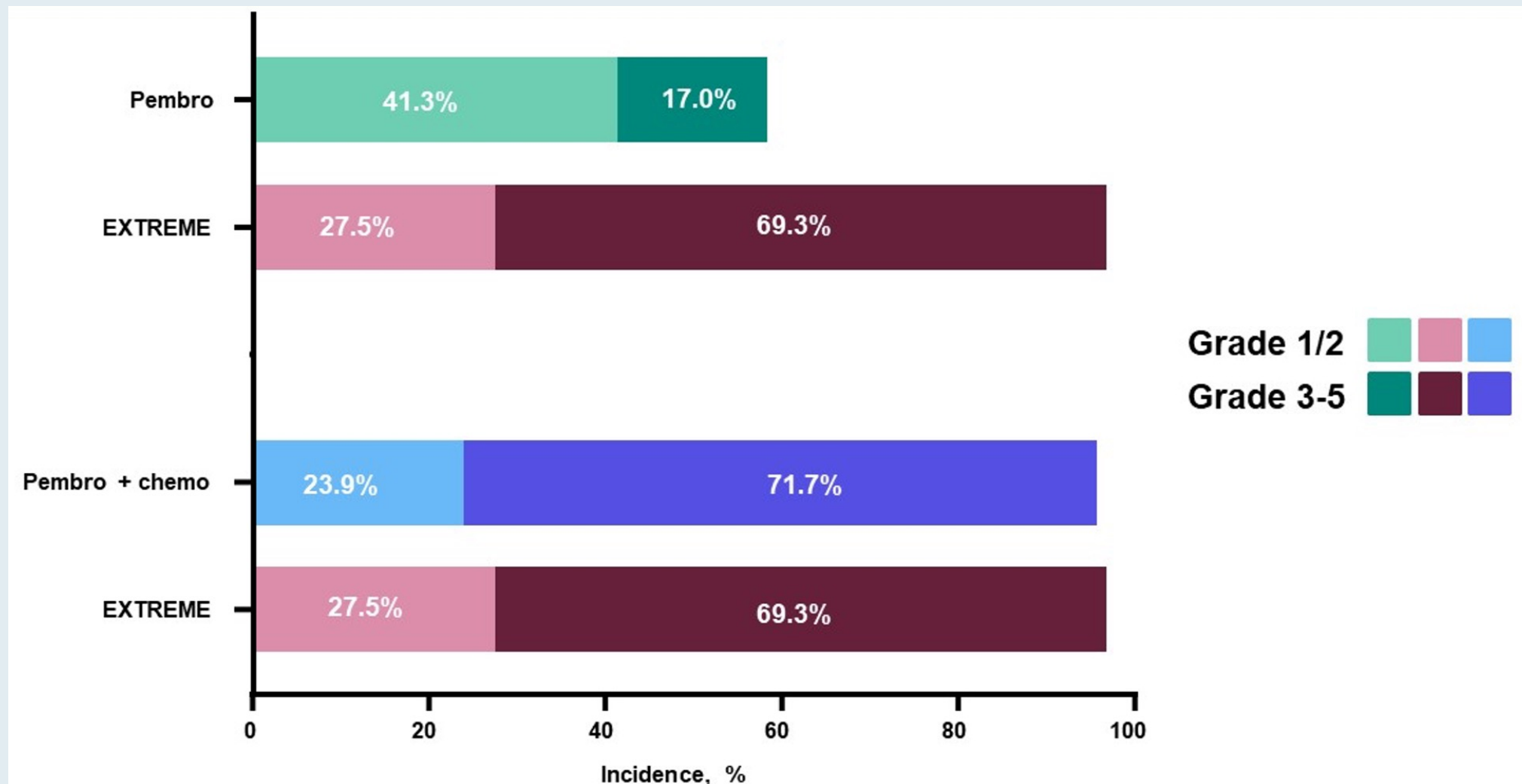
	Pembro vs EXTREME		Pembro + chemo vs EXTREME	
	Pembro n = 301	EXTREME n = 300	Pembro + chemo n = 281	EXTREME n = 278
DOR, median (range), mo	22.6 (1.5+ to 75.5+)	4.5 (1.2+ to 73.9+)	6.7 (1.6+ to 73.8+)	4.3 (1.2+ to 66.5+)

BICR = blinded independent central review; CR = complete response; PR = partial response; ORR = objective response rate; DOR = duration of response

## KEYNOTE-048: Objective Response Rate and Duration of Response by PD-L1 Status

	Pembro vs EXTREME		Pembro + chemo vs EXTREME	
	Pembro	EXTREME	Pembro + chemo	EXTREME
<b>CPS ≥1, n</b>	257	255	242	235
<b>ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	19.1 (14.5-24.4)	34.9 (29.1-41.1)	38.0 (31.9-44.5)	35.7 (29.6-42.2)
<b>DOR, median, (range) mo</b>	23.4 (1.5+ to 75.5+)	4.5 (1.2+ to 73.9+)	6.7 (1.6+ to 73.8+)	4.3 (1.2+ to 66.5+)
<b>CPS ≥20, n</b>	133	122	126	110
<b>ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	23.3 (16.4-31.4)	36.1 (27.6-45.3)	45.2 (36.4-54.3)	38.2 (29.1-47.9)
<b>DOR, median, (range) mo</b>	23.4 (2.7 to 75.5+)	4.3 (1.2+ to 38.2+)	7.1 (2.1+ to 73.8+)	4.2 (1.2+ to 38.2+)

# KEYNOTE-048: Treatment-Related Adverse Events Summary



## KEYNOTE-048 Conclusions

- With an extended follow-up of 5 years, first-line pembrolizumab monotherapy and pembrolizumab + chemotherapy continue to suggest clinical benefit in R/M HNSCC regardless of PD-L1 status
  - 5-year OS rate for overall ITT population
    - 14.4% versus 6.5% for pembrolizumab monotherapy versus EXTREME
    - 16.0% versus 5.2% for pembrolizumab + chemotherapy versus EXTREME
  - DOR remained longer with pembrolizumab or pembrolizumab + chemotherapy than with EXTREME
  - Safety was consistent with that of previous reports<sup>1</sup>
- Results from this study further support treatment with pembrolizumab and pembrolizumab + chemotherapy as first-line standard of care in R/M HNSCC

**JUPITER-02:**

**The randomized, double-blind, phase 3 study of toripalimab or placebo plus cisplatin and gemcitabine as first-line treatment for recurrent or metastatic nasopharyngeal carcinoma (NPC)**


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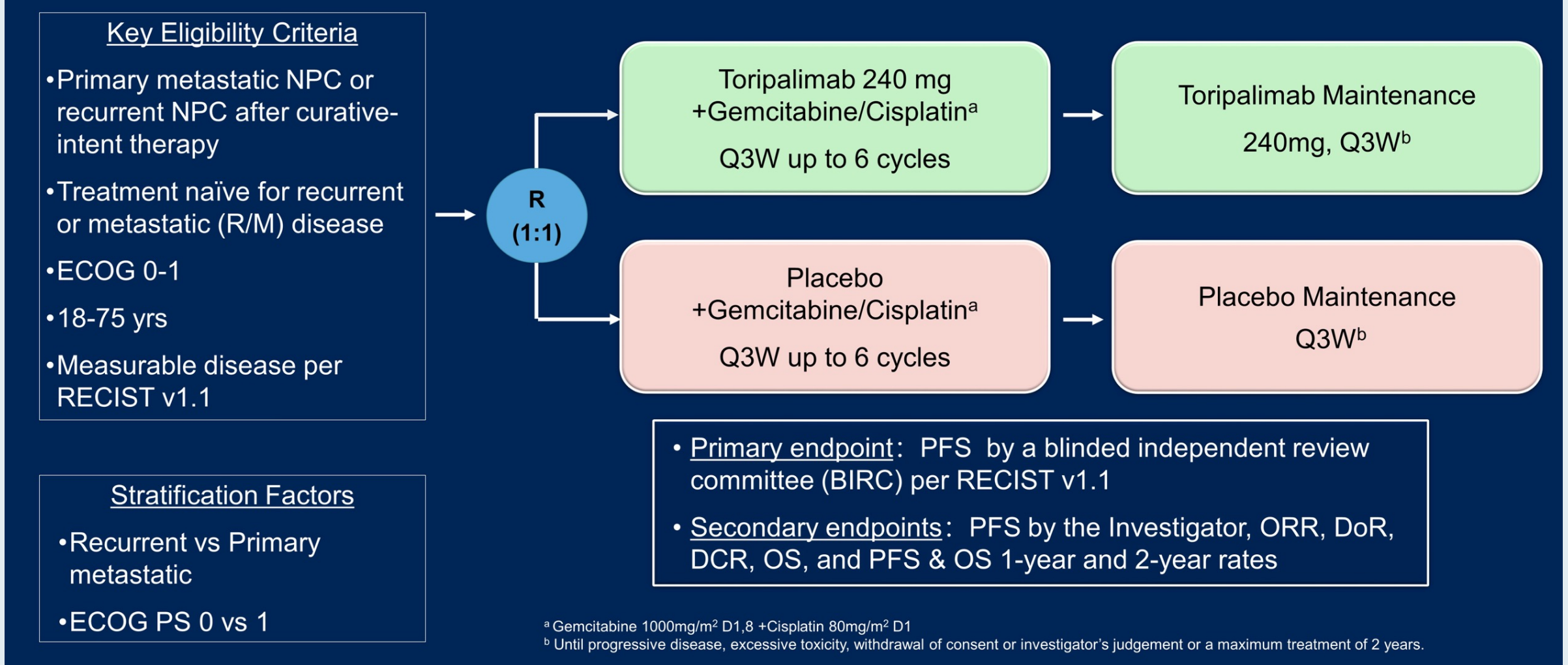
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## Toripalimab or placebo plus chemotherapy as first-line treatment in advanced nasopharyngeal carcinoma: a multicenter randomized phase 3 trial

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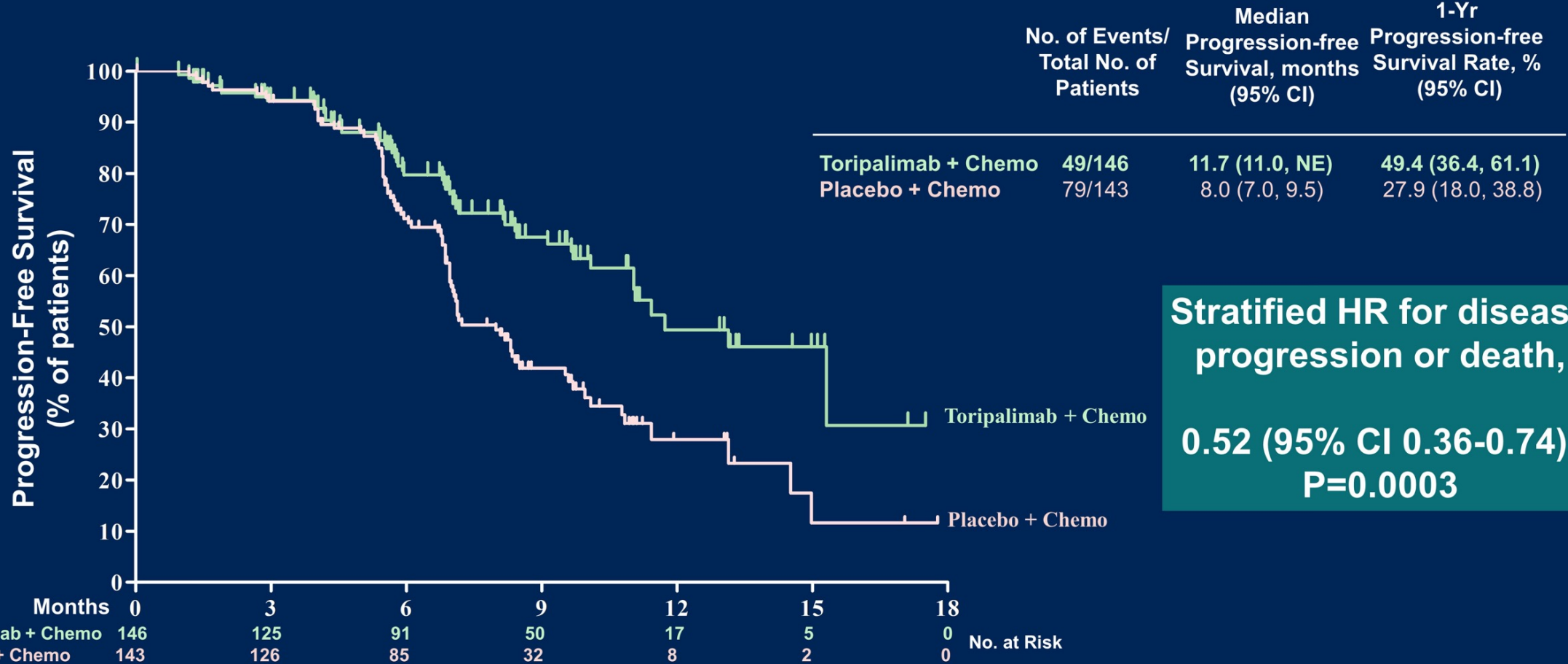
# JUPITER-02 Phase III Study



NPC = nasopharyngeal carcinoma; PFS = progression-free survival; ORR = overall response rate; DoR = duration of response; DCR = disease control rate; OS = overall survival

# JUPITER-02: Progression-Free Survival by BIRC

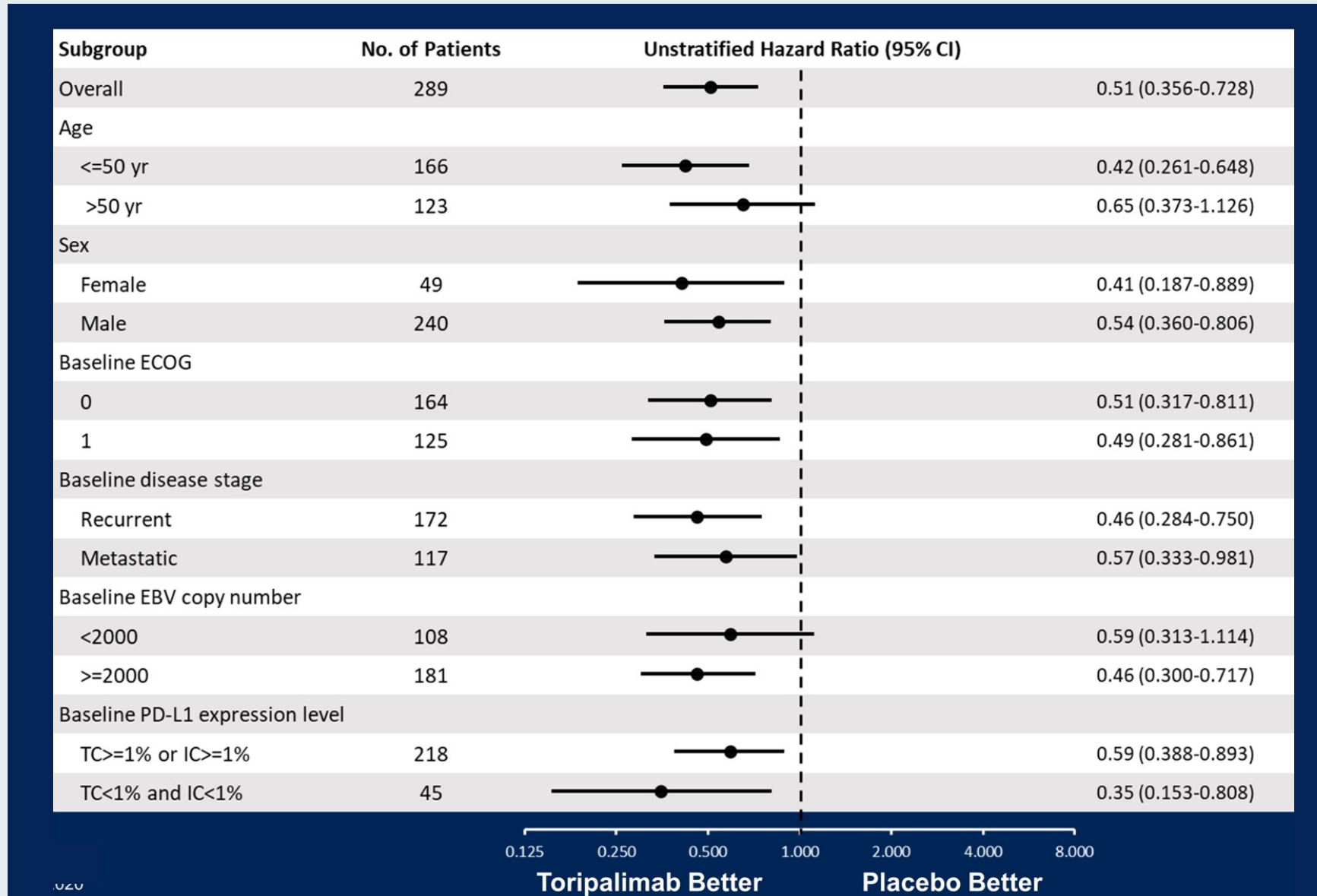
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**Stratified HR for disease progression or death,  
0.52 (95% CI 0.36-0.74);  
P=0.0003**

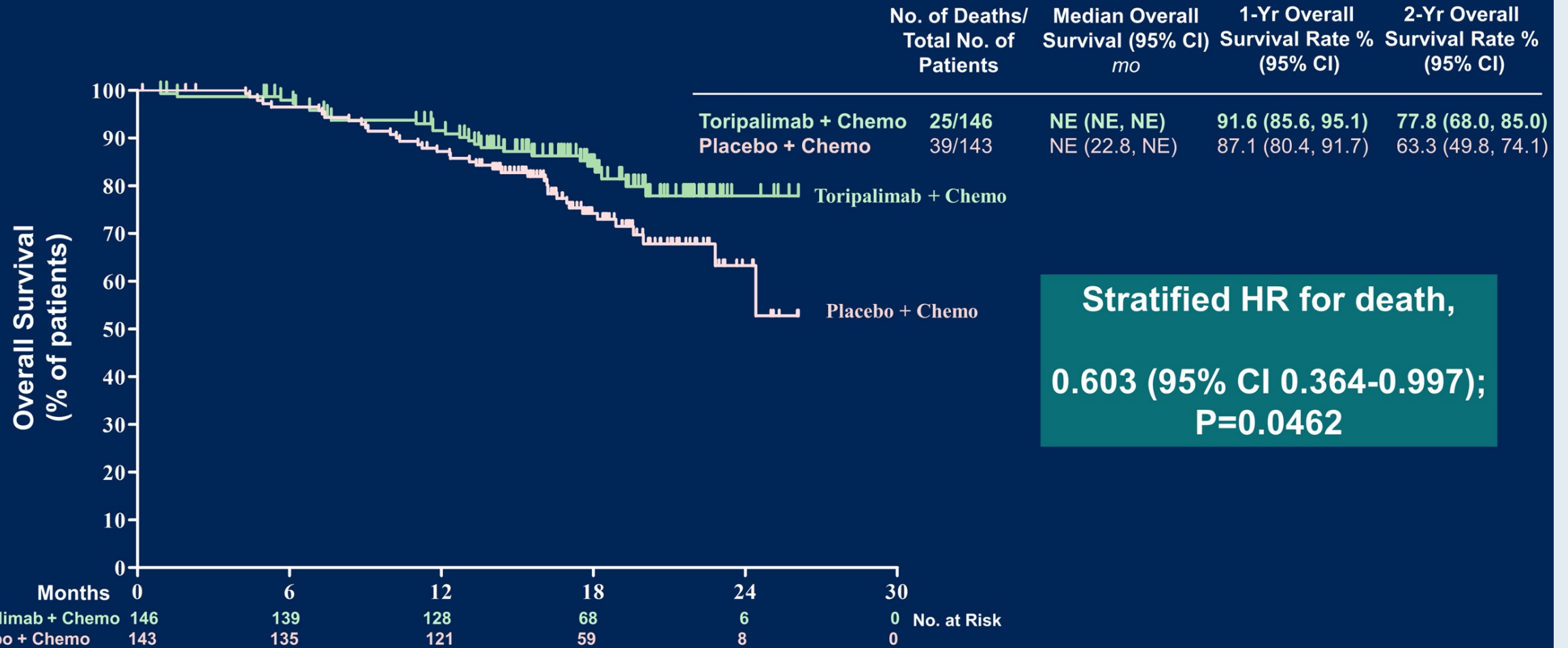


# JUPITER-02: Progression-Free Survival by BIRC in Key Subgroups



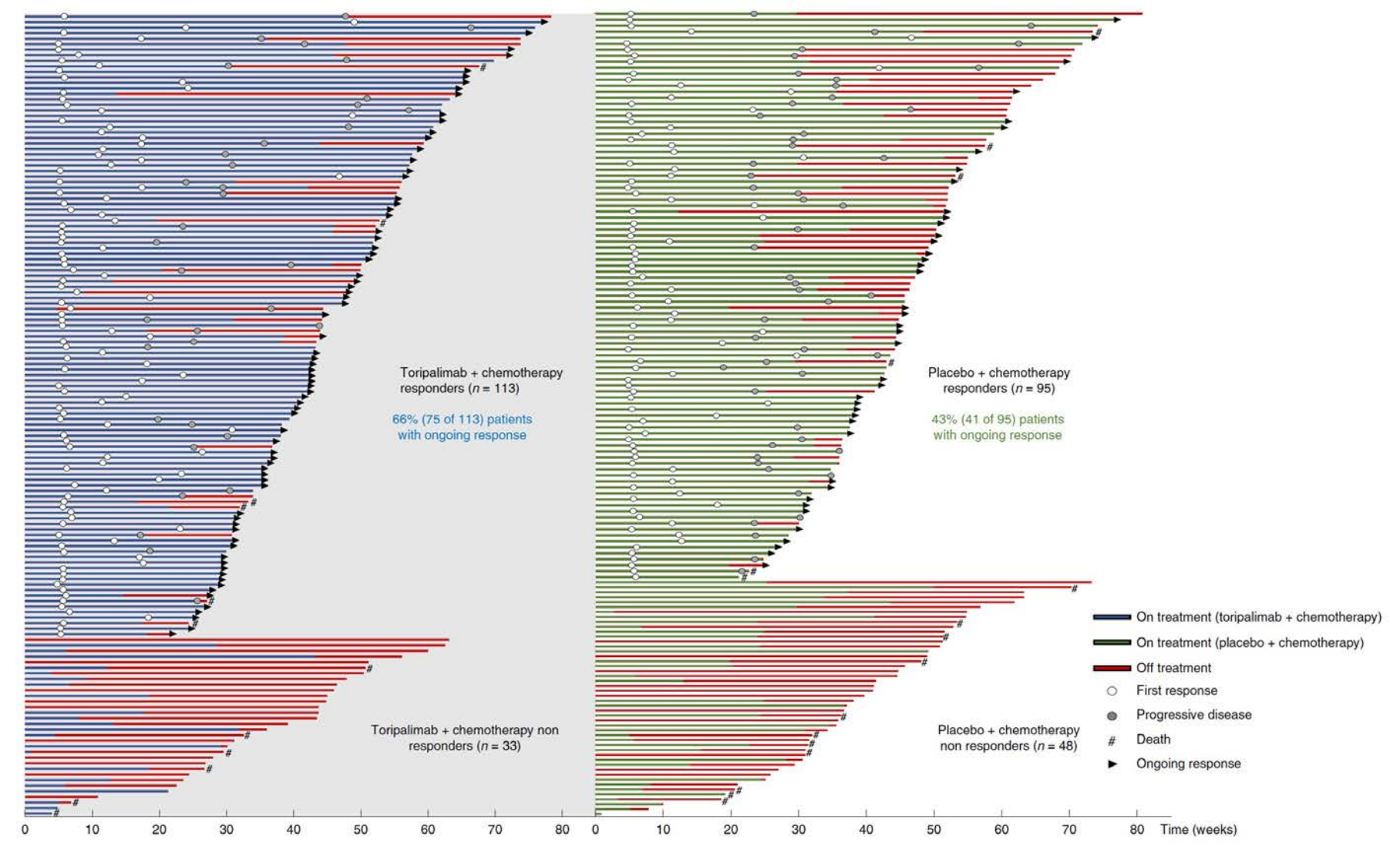
# JUPITER-02: Overall Survival Update

Nine-month OS update after PFS Interim Analysis on Feb 18, 2021



**Stratified HR for death,  
0.603 (95% CI 0.364-0.997);  
P=0.0462**

# JUPITER-02: Exposure and Clinical Events in the ITT Population and DoR in Patients with Confirmed Objective Response



## JUPITER-02: Response and Duration of Response

Characteristic (%)	Toripalimab + GP (N=146)	Placebo + GP (N=143)
Objective Response Rate <sup>a</sup>	77.4	66.4
95% CI	(69.8, 83.9)	(58.1, 74.1)
<i>P</i> value	0.0335	
Best Overall Response <sup>a</sup>		
Complete Response	19.2	11.2
Partial Response	58.2	55.2
Stable Disease	10.3	13.3
Progressive Disease	3.4	5.6
Not evaluable	6.2	5.6
Non-CR/non-PD <sup>b</sup>	2.7	8.4
No evidence of disease <sup>c</sup>	0	0.7
Median DoR, (95%CI), months	10.0 (8.8, NE)	5.7 (5.4, 6.8)
HR (95%CI)	0.50 (0.33-0.78)	
<i>P</i> value	0.0014	

GP = gemcitabine/cisplatin

## JUPITER-02: Safety Overview

Patients, n (%)	Toripalimab + GP (N=146)		Placebo + GP (N=143)	
	Any grade	Grade≥3	Any grade	Grade≥3
All Treatment Emergent AEs	146 (100.0)	130 (89.0)	143 (100.0)	128 (89.5)
AEs related to study drug <sup>b,c</sup>	139 (95.2)	118 (80.8)	139 (97.2)	119 (83.2)
Immune-related AEs <sup>c</sup>	58 (39.7)	11 (7.5)	27 (18.9)	1 (0.7)
AEs leading to discontinuation	11 (7.5)	/	7 (4.9)	/
Infusion reactions	6 (4.1)	0	6 (4.2)	0
Fatal AEs	4 (2.7)	4 (2.7)	4 (2.8)	4 (2.8)

AEs = adverse events

# JUPITER-02: Common Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events

Patients, n (%)	Toripalimab + GP (N=146)		Placebo + GP (N=143)	
	Any grade	Grade≥3	Any grade	Grade≥3
Leukopenia	133 (91.1)	90 (61.6)	135 (94.4)	83 (58.0)
Anemia	129 (88.4)	69 (47.3)	135 (94.4)	57 (39.9)
Neutropenia	125 (85.6)	84 (57.5)	133 (93.0)	91 (63.6)
Nausea	101 (69.2)	2 (1.4)	119 (83.2)	4 (2.8)
Vomiting	98 (67.1)	3 (2.1)	94 (65.7)	3 (2.1)
Thrombocytopenia	93 (63.0)	48 (32.9)	89 (62.2)	41 (28.7)
Decreased appetite	78 (53.4)	1 (0.7)	84 (58.7)	0 (0)
Constipation	57 (39.0)	0 (0)	64 (44.8)	0 (0)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	55 (37.7)	2 (1.4)	44 (30.8)	2 (1.4)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	53 (36.3)	1 (0.7)	57 (39.9)	0 (0)
Fatigue	52 (35.6)	2 (1.4)	51 (35.7)	3 (2.1)
Pyrexia	45 (30.8)	2 (1.4)	31 (21.7)	1 (0.7)
Hypothyroidism	45 (30.8)	0 (0)	24 (16.8)	0 (0)
Neuropathy peripheral	44 (30.1)	0 (0)	41 (28.7)	1 (0.7)
Diarrhea	44 (30.1)	3 (2.1)	33 (23.1)	0 (0)
Hyponatremia	37 (25.3)	13 (8.9)	52 (36.4)	6 (4.2)

# JUPITER-02 Summary and Conclusions

- The addition of toripalimab to GP as a first-line treatment for R/M NPC patients provided superior PFS, OS, ORR and DoR than GP alone.
  - Significant improvement in PFS: mPFS 11.7 vs. 8.0 months, HR=0.52 (95%CI: 0.36-0.74), p=0.0003
  - Although mOS was not mature in either arm, a 40% reduction in risk of death was observed in the toripalimab arm over the placebo arm.
  - A second interim OS analysis will be performed at pre-specified final PFS analysis followed by the final OS analysis
- No new safety signals were identified with toripalimab added to GP.
- Toripalimab plus GP represents a new standard of care as 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy for patients with R/M NPC.

# RATIONALE-309: Updated PFS, PFS2, and OS from a Phase 3 double-blind trial of tislelizumab versus placebo, plus chemotherapy, as first-line treatment for recurrent/metastatic nasopharyngeal cancer

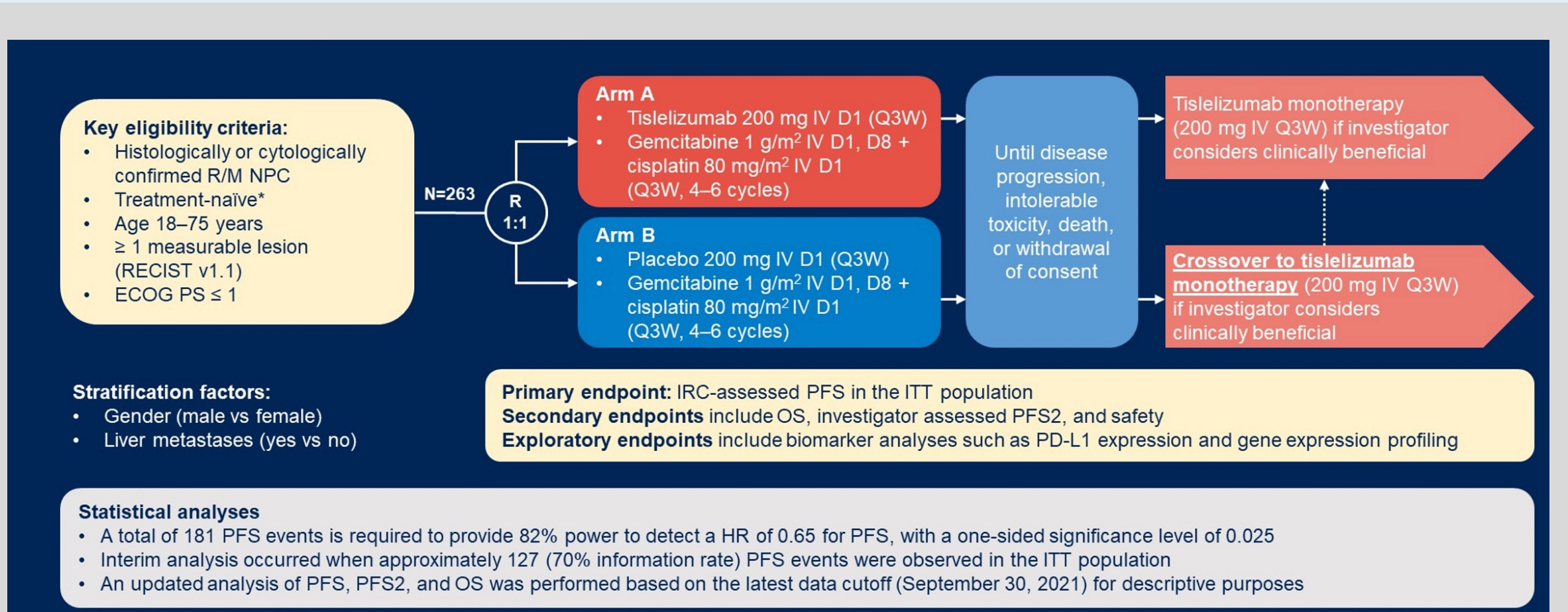
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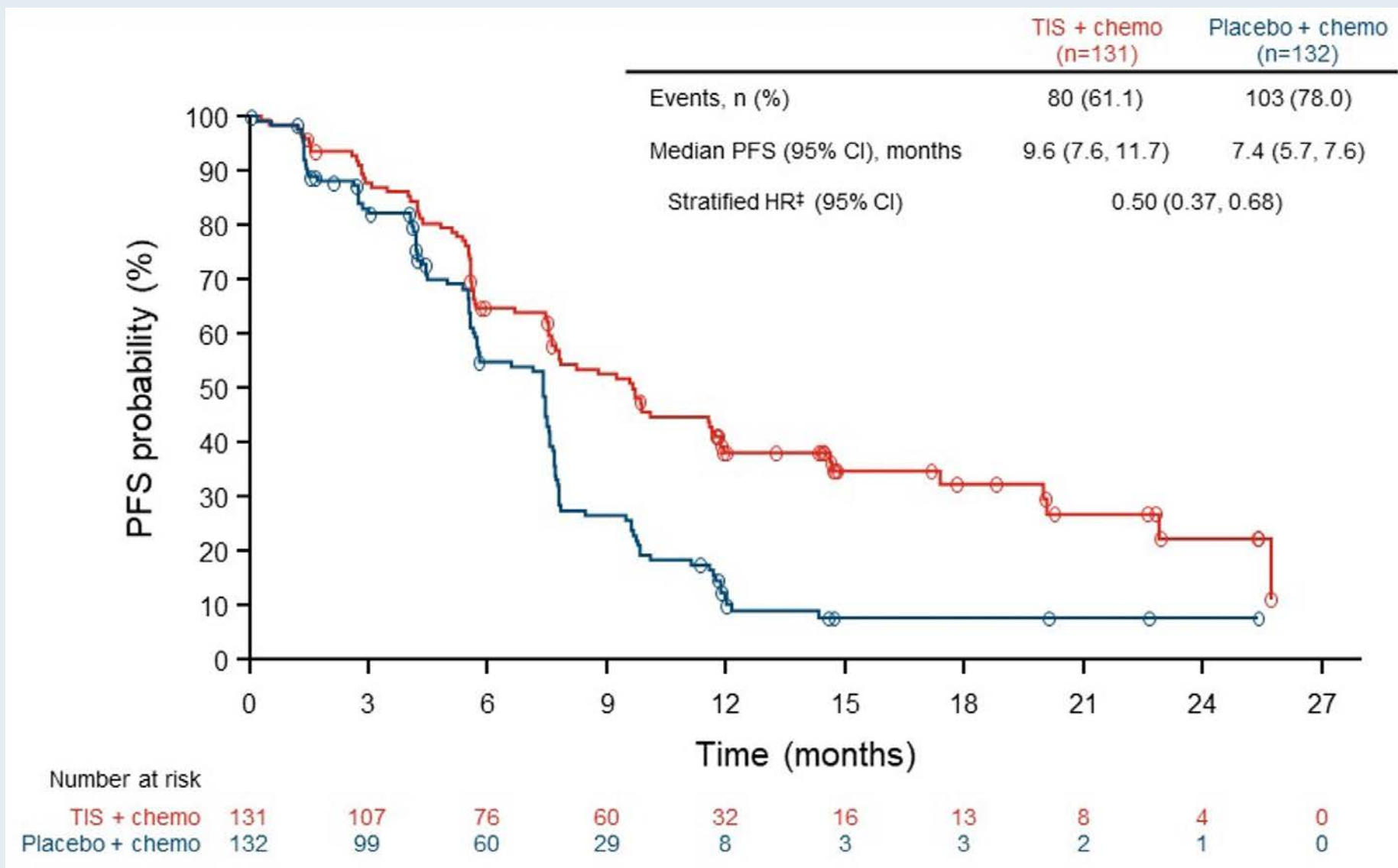
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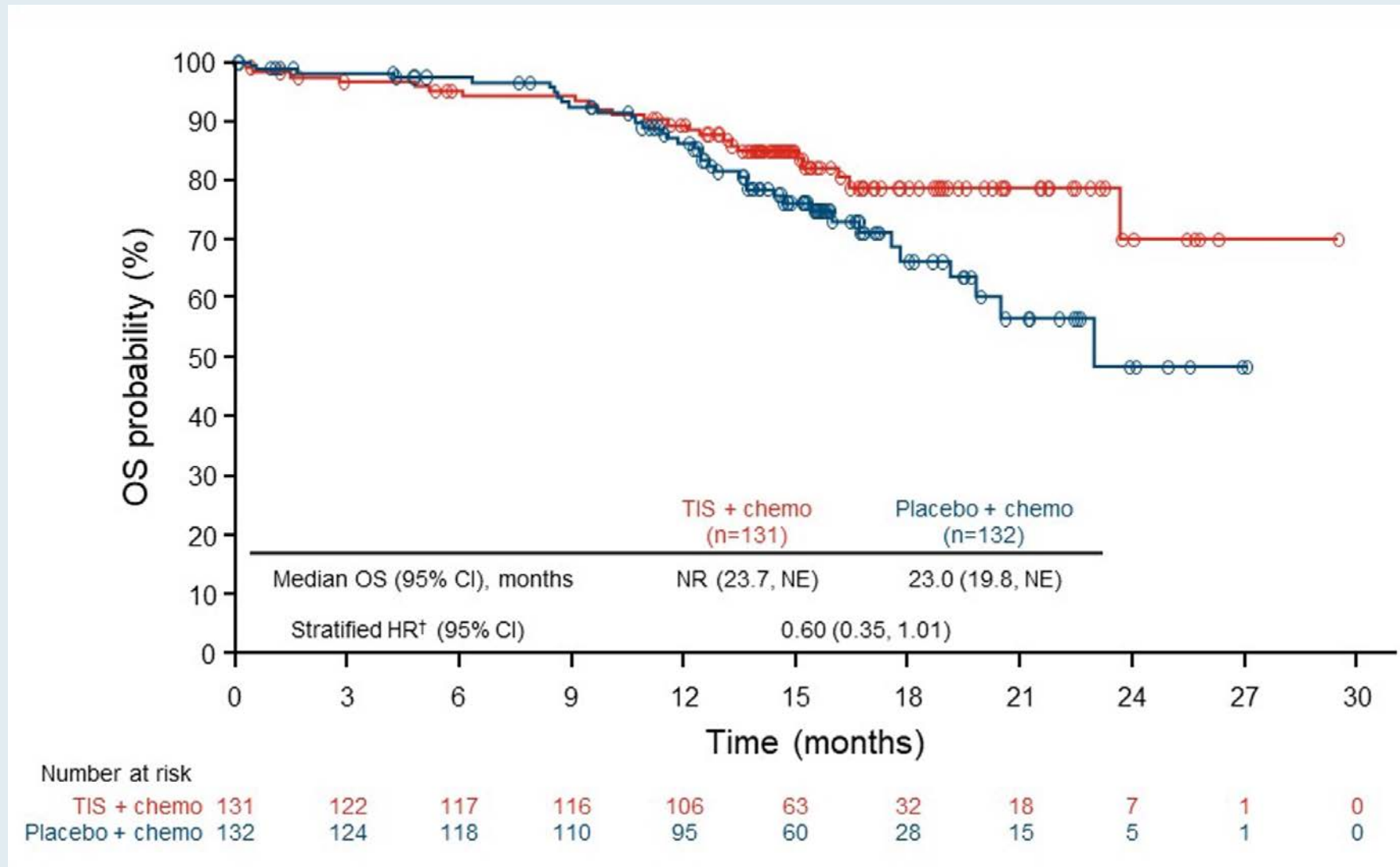
# RATIONALE-309 Phase III Study Design



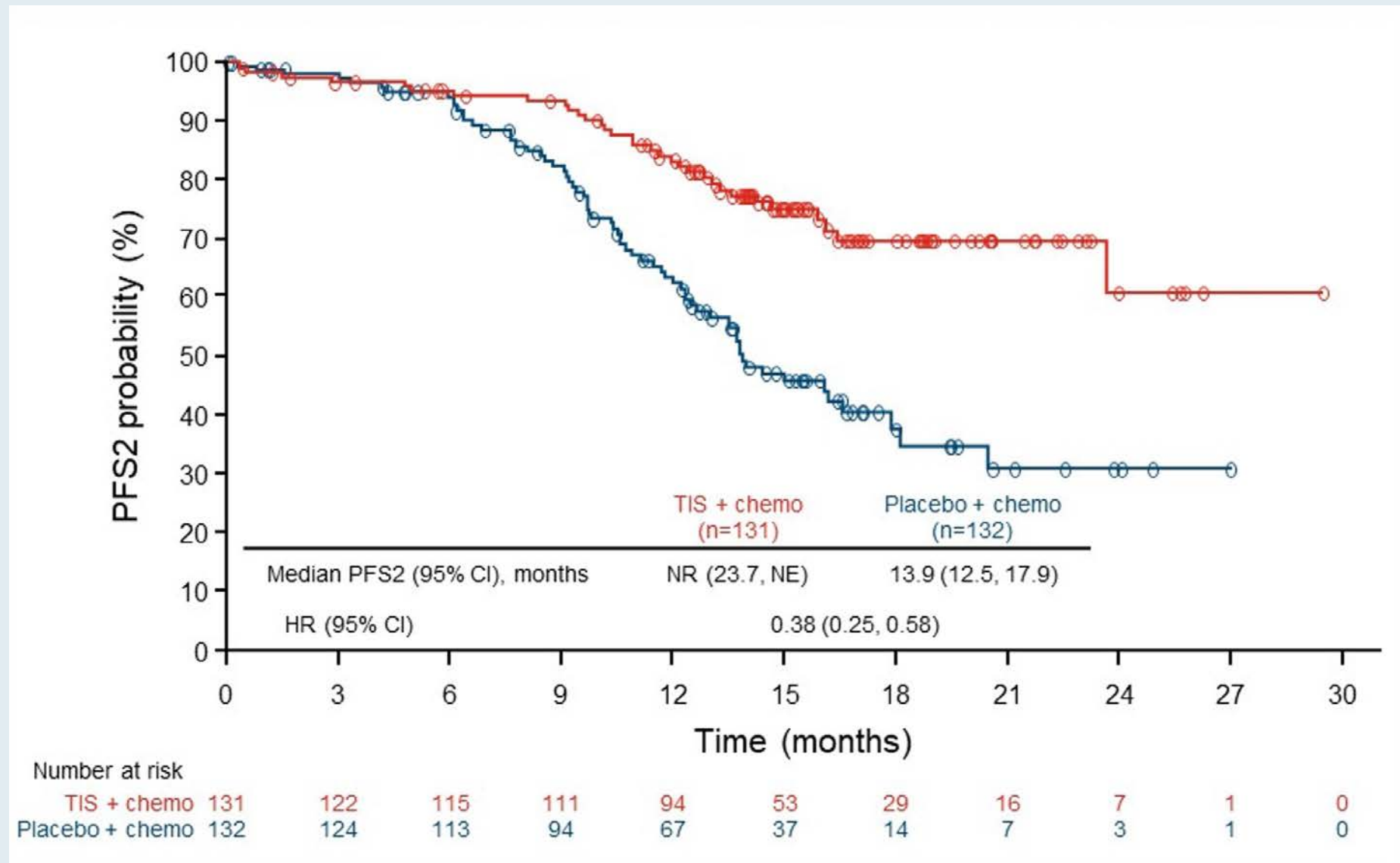
# RATIONALE-309: Updated PFS (Median Follow-Up 15.5 Months)



# RATIONALE-309: Updated Overall Survival

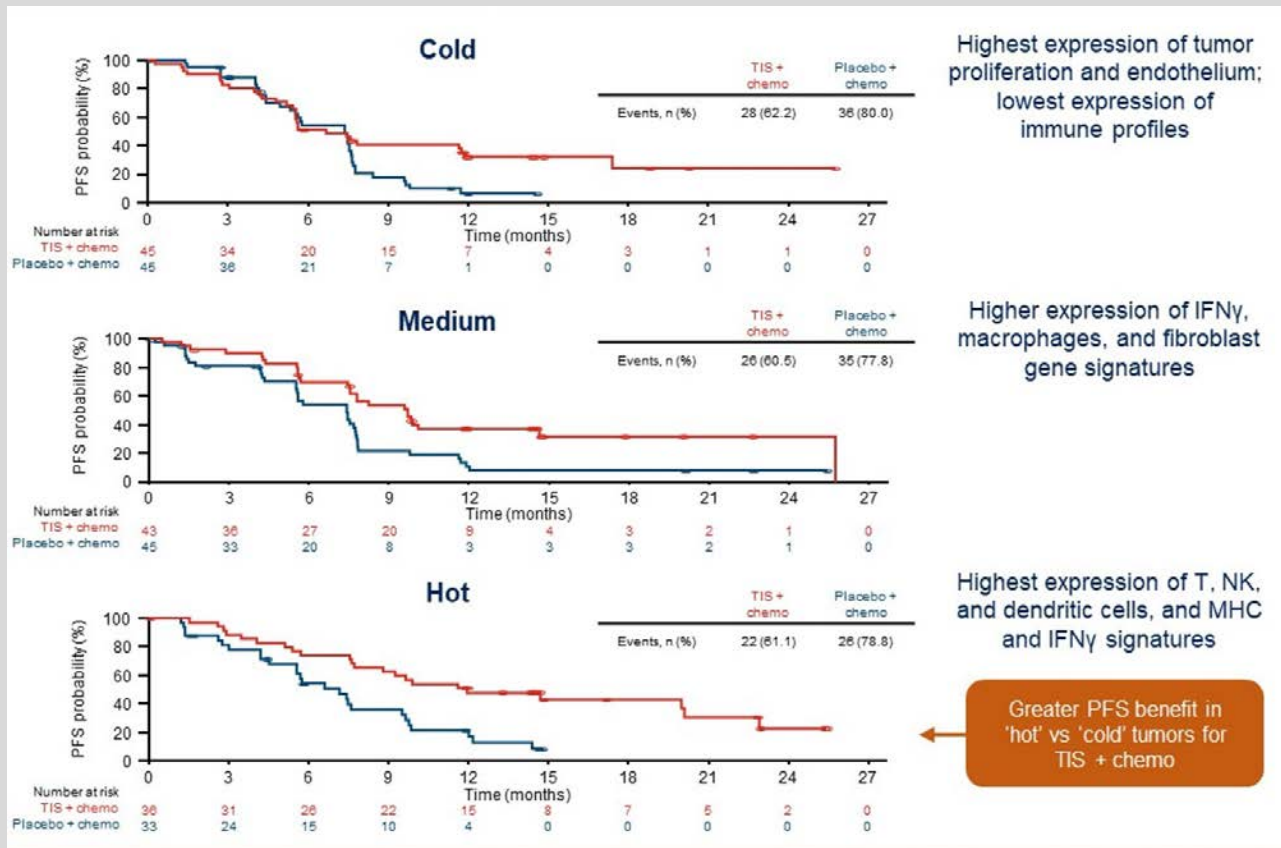


# RATIONALE-309: Updated PFS2

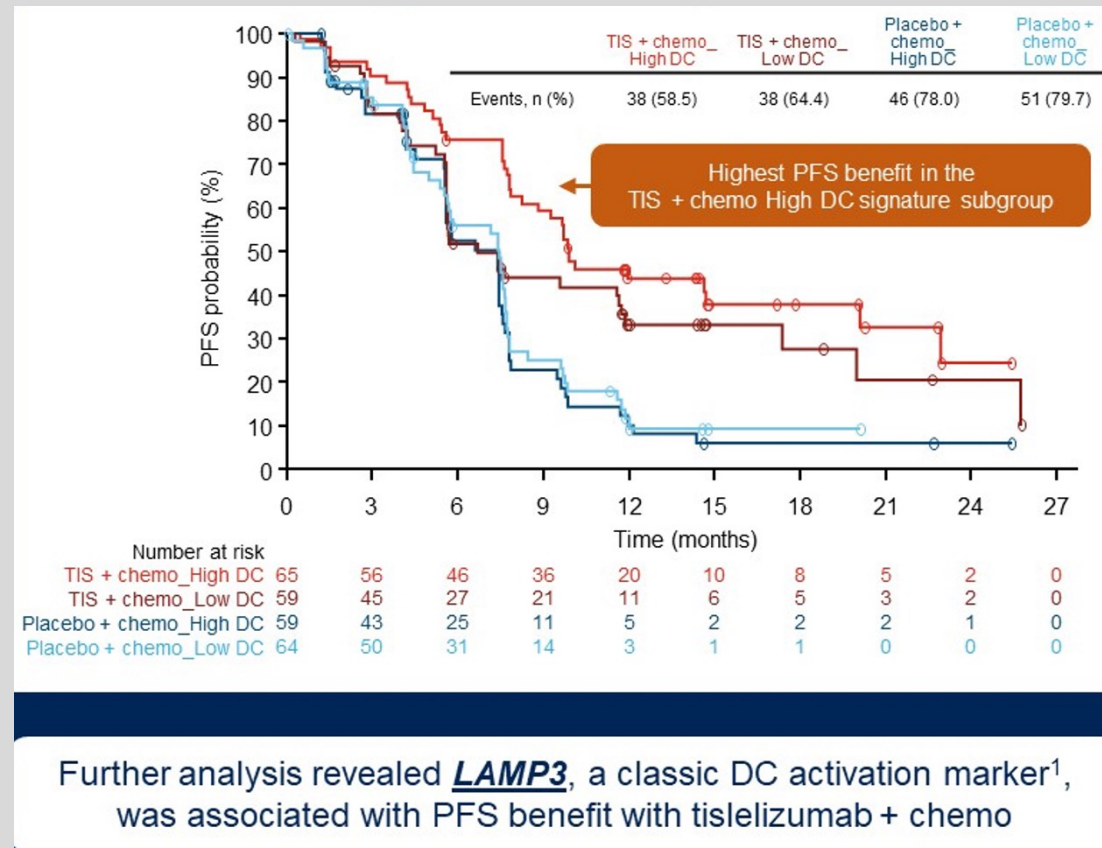


# RATIONALE-309: Gene Expression Profiling Identified 3 Gene Expression Clusters and Activated DC Signature as Potential Biomarkers of Efficacy

## PFS by Gene Expression Cluster



## PFS by Levels of DC Signature



# Clinical Implications of RATIONALE-309

- RATIONALE-309 met its primary endpoint at the interim analysis
- The results of RATIONALE-309 are consistent with other Phase 3 RCTs in R/M NPC\*<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Combined, these three studies provide robust support for the use of a PD-1 inhibitor + chemo for 1L R/M NPC
- This is the first analysis of PFS2 in 1L R/M NPC and the observed PFS2 benefit supports the use of tislelizumab + chemo first in the treatment sequence
- Biomarker analyses identified three unique gene expression clusters representing hot and cold tumors. Further analysis identified an activated DC signature as a potential biomarker for efficacy<sup>‡</sup>
  - In addition, the DC activation marker *LAMP3*<sup>3</sup> was found to be most associated with tislelizumab + chemo PFS benefit<sup>‡</sup>
- The safety profile of tislelizumab + chemo was manageable in the interim analysis and consistent with prior reports (presented previously)<sup>4,5</sup>

**PFS and OS in Phase 3 RCTs in R/M NPC\***

	RATIONALE-309 <sup>†</sup>		JUPITER-02 <sup>1</sup>		CAPTAIN-1st <sup>2</sup>	
	TIS + chemo (n=131)	Placebo + chemo (n=132)	Tori + chemo (n=146)	Placebo + chemo (n=143)	Cam + chemo (n=134)	Placebo + chemo (n=129)
<b>PFS events, n (%)</b>	80 (61.1)	103 (78.0)	49 (33.6)	79 (55.2)	78 (58.2)	100 (77.5)
<b>Median PFS (95% CI), months</b>	9.6 (7.6, 11.7)	7.4 (5.7, 7.6)	11.7 (11.0, NE)	8.0 (7.0, 9.5)	10.8 (8.5, 13.6)	6.9 (5.9, 7.9)
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	0.50 (0.37, 0.68)		0.52 (0.36, 0.74)		0.51 (0.37, 0.69)	
<b>Median OS (95% CI), months</b>	NR (23.7, NE)	23.0 (19.8, NR)	NE (NE, NE)	NE (22.8, NE)	NR	22.6 (19.2, NR)
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	0.60 (0.35, 1.01)		0.60 (0.36, 1.00)		0.67 (0.41, 1.11)	

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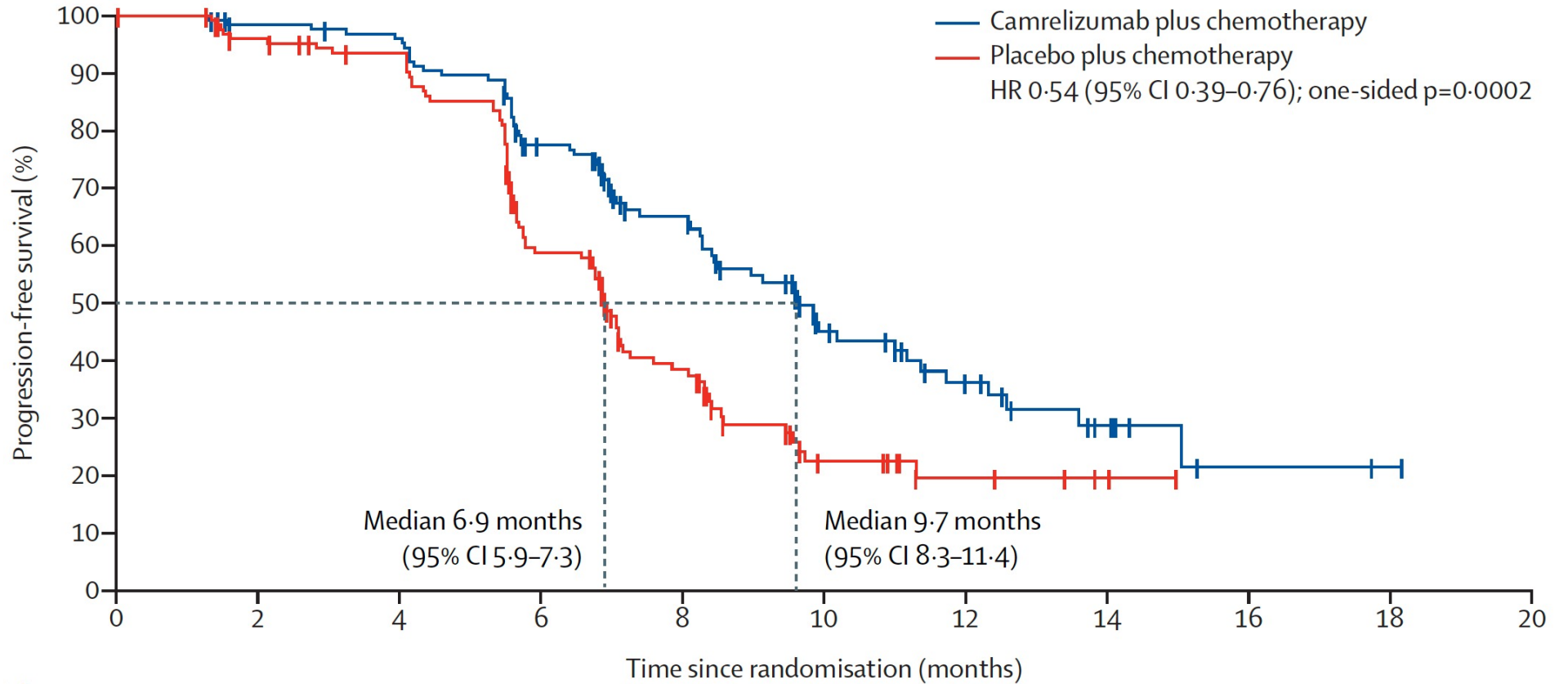
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# Camrelizumab versus placebo in combination with gemcitabine and cisplatin as first-line treatment for recurrent or metastatic nasopharyngeal carcinoma (CAPTAIN-1st): a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, phase 3 trial

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# CAPTAIN-1st Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival



	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
<b>Number at risk (number censored)</b>											
Camrelizumab plus chemotherapy	134 (0)	124 (8)	120 (9)	92 (14)	58 (35)	29 (48)	18 (54)	8 (61)	2 (66)	1 (67)	0 (68)
Placebo plus chemotherapy	129 (0)	119 (5)	112 (9)	67 (13)	37 (22)	12 (35)	6 (40)	3 (43)	0 (46)	0 (46)	0 (46)



# CAPTAIN-1st: Tumor Response per Independent Review Committee

	Camrelizumab plus gemcitabine and cisplatin (n=134)	Placebo plus gemcitabine and cisplatin (n=129)
Best overall response		
Complete response	7 (5%)	4 (3%)
Partial response	110 (82%)	100 (78%)
Stable disease	12 (9%)	18 (14%)
Progressive disease	2 (1%)	4 (3%)
Not assessable	3 (2%)	3 (2%)
Objective response	87.3% (80.5–92.4)	80.6% (72.7–87.1)
Disease control rate	96.3% (91.5–98.8)	94.6% (89.1–97.8)
Duration of response, months	8.5 (6.9–11.1)	5.6 (5.2–6.9)

Data are n (%), % (95% CI), or median (95% CI).

## ESMO 2022;Abstract LBA5.

# Primary Results of the Phase 3 KEYNOTE-412 Study: Pembrolizumab Plus Chemoradiation Therapy (CRT) vs Placebo Plus CRT for Locally Advanced Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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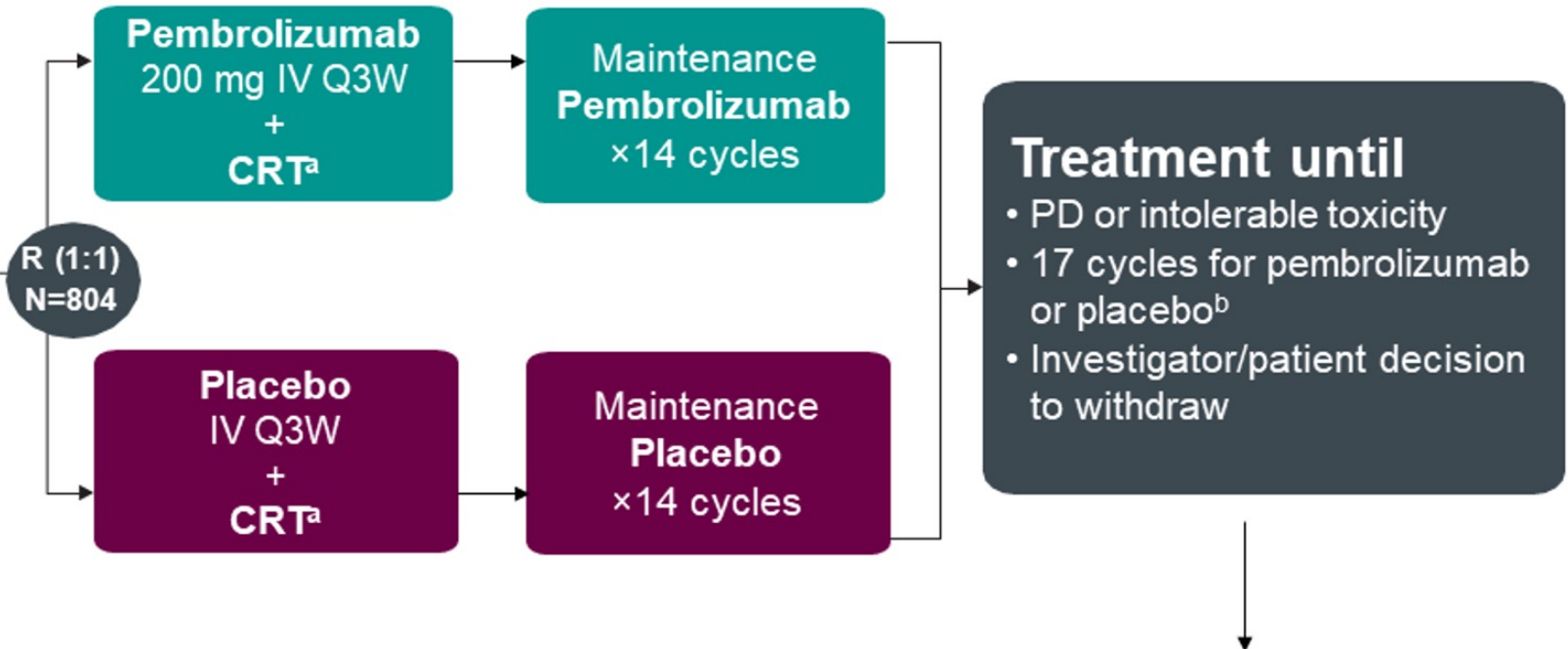
# KEYNOTE-412 Phase III Study Design

## Patients

- Newly diagnosed, pathologically proven, treatment-naïve unresected LA HNSCC
  - T3–T4 [N0–N3] or any N2a–3 [T1–T4] larynx/hypopharynx/oral cavity/p16-negative oropharynx cancers
  - T4 or N3 p16-positive oropharynx cancer
- Evaluable tumor burden per RECIST v1.1
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Candidates for definitive high-dose cisplatin-based CRT

## Stratification Factors

- Radiotherapy regimen (AFX vs SFX)
- Tumor site/p16 status (oropharynx [p16+ vs p16-] or larynx/hypopharynx/oral cavity)
- Disease stage (III vs IV)



## Primary endpoint

- Event-free survival (EFS)

## Secondary endpoints included:

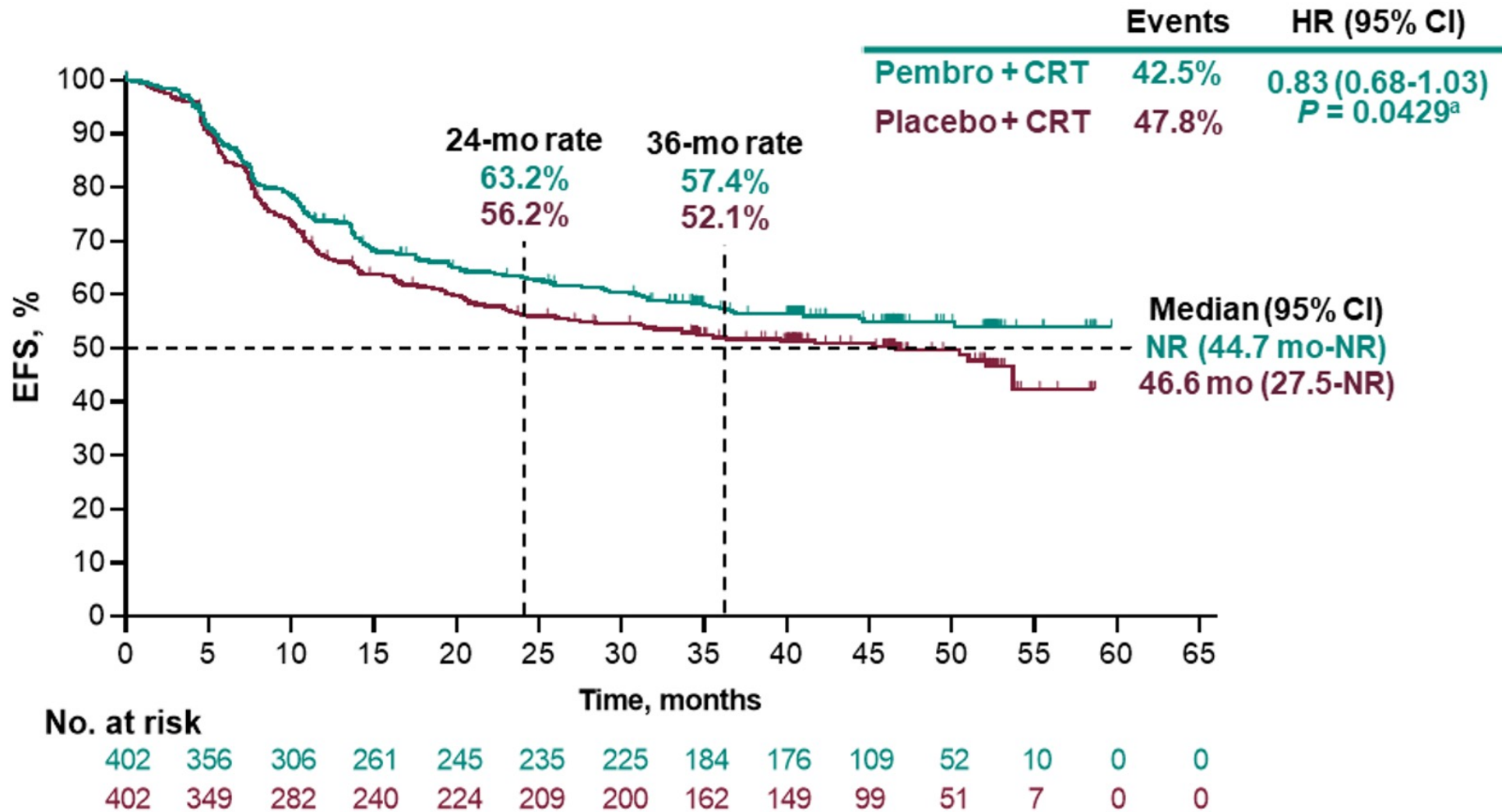
- OS
- Safety/tolerability

## Post-treatment follow-up to assess

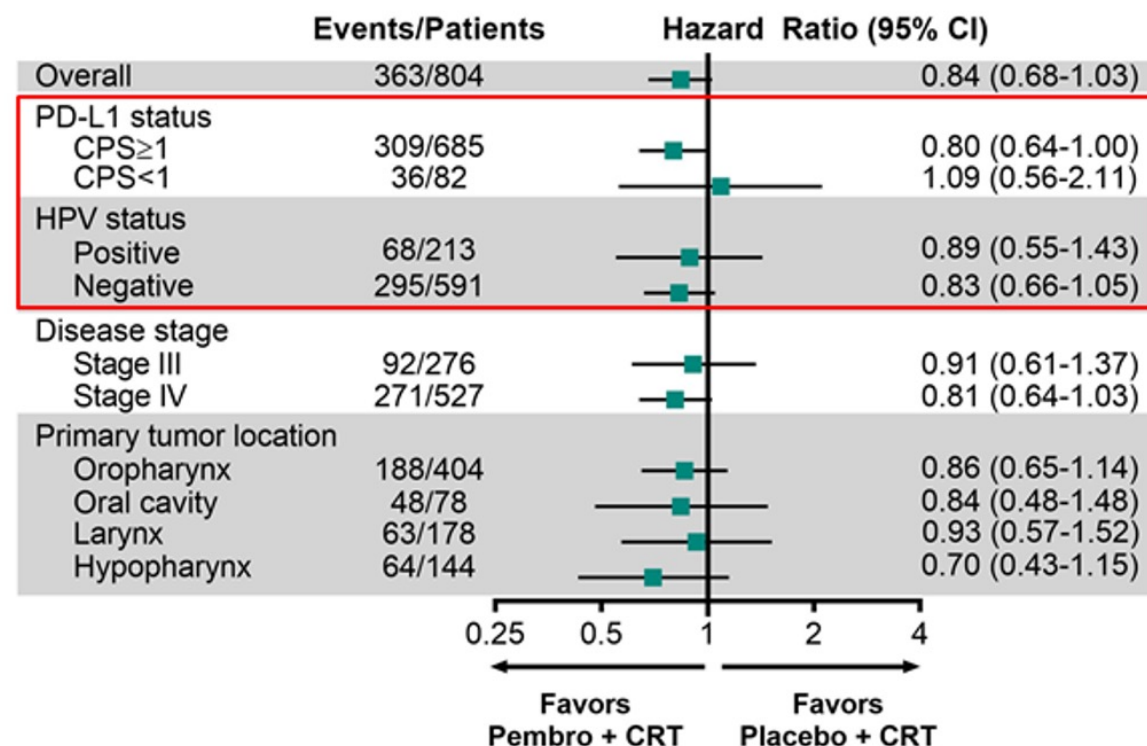
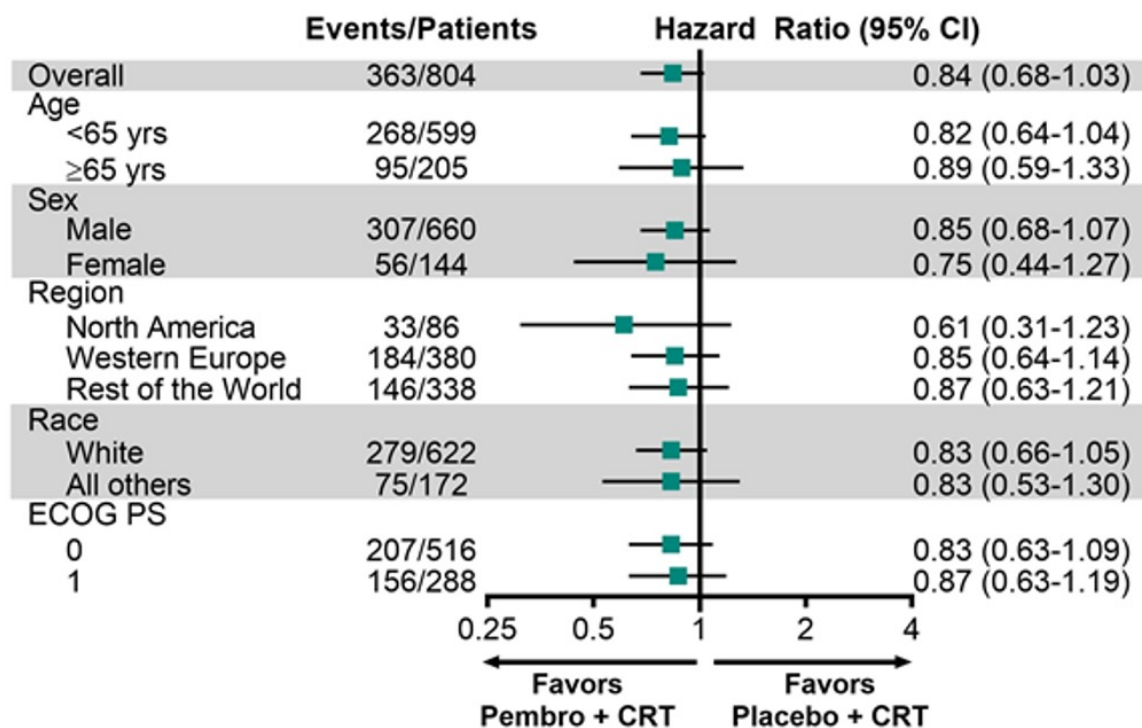
- Safety
- Disease status
- Survival

LA HNSCC = locally advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

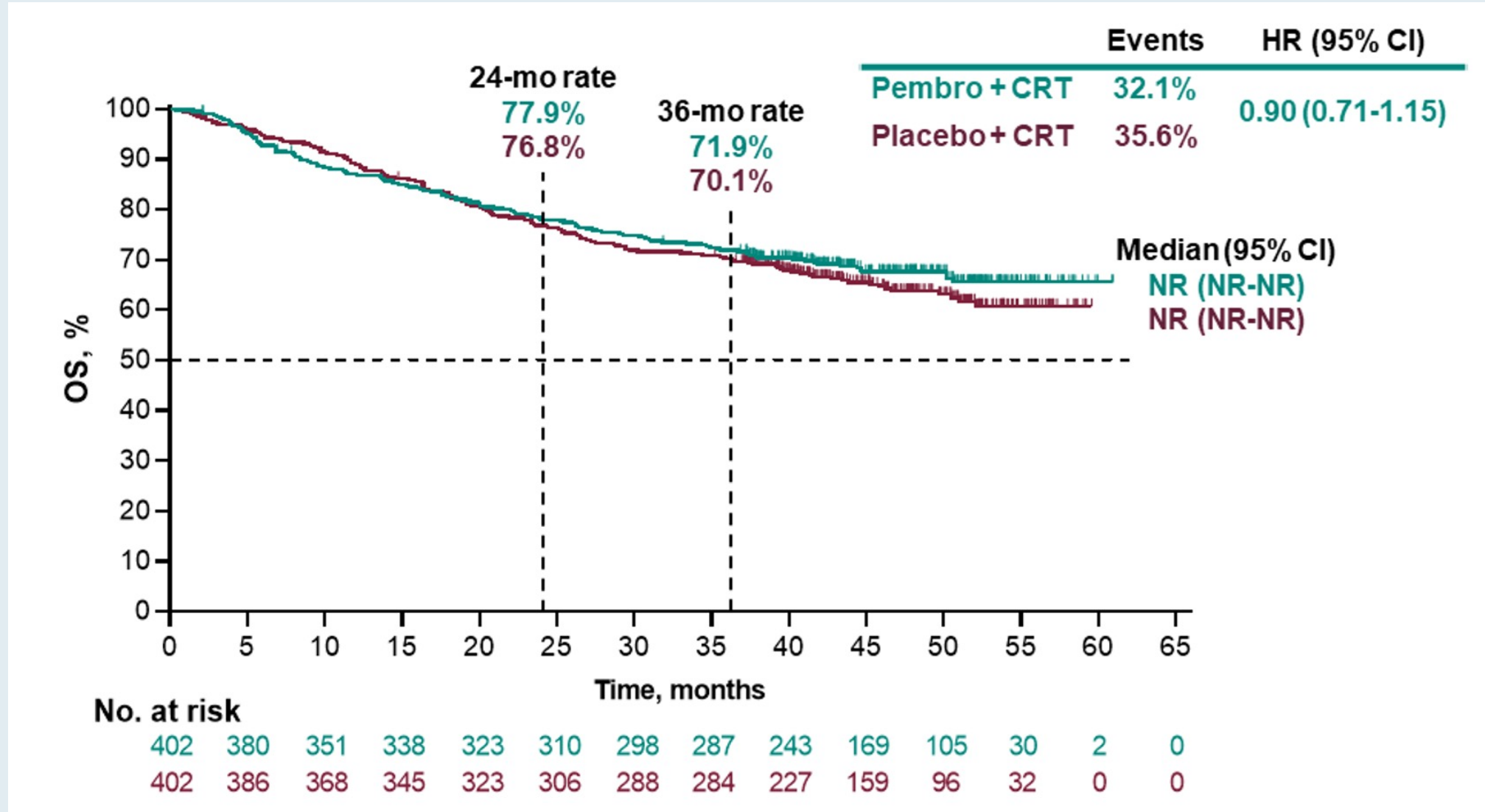
# KEYNOTE-412: Event-Free Survival (EFS; ITT Population)



# KEYNOTE-412: EFS in Prespecified Subgroups (ITT)



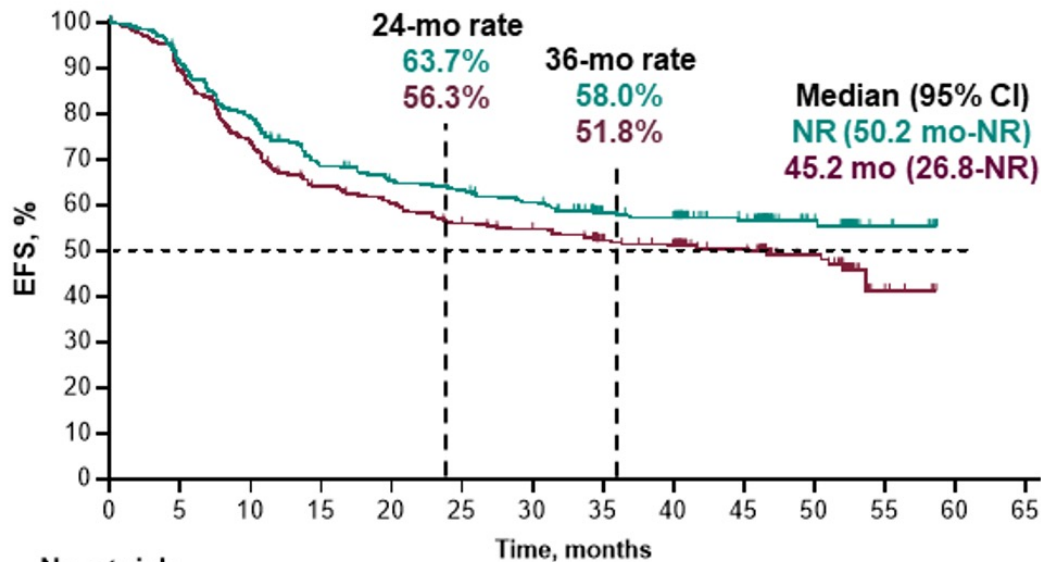
# KEYNOTE-412: Overall Survival (ITT)



# KEYNOTE-412: EFS and OS in Patients with PD-L1 CPS $\geq 1$ (Prespecified Subgroup Analysis)

## EFS

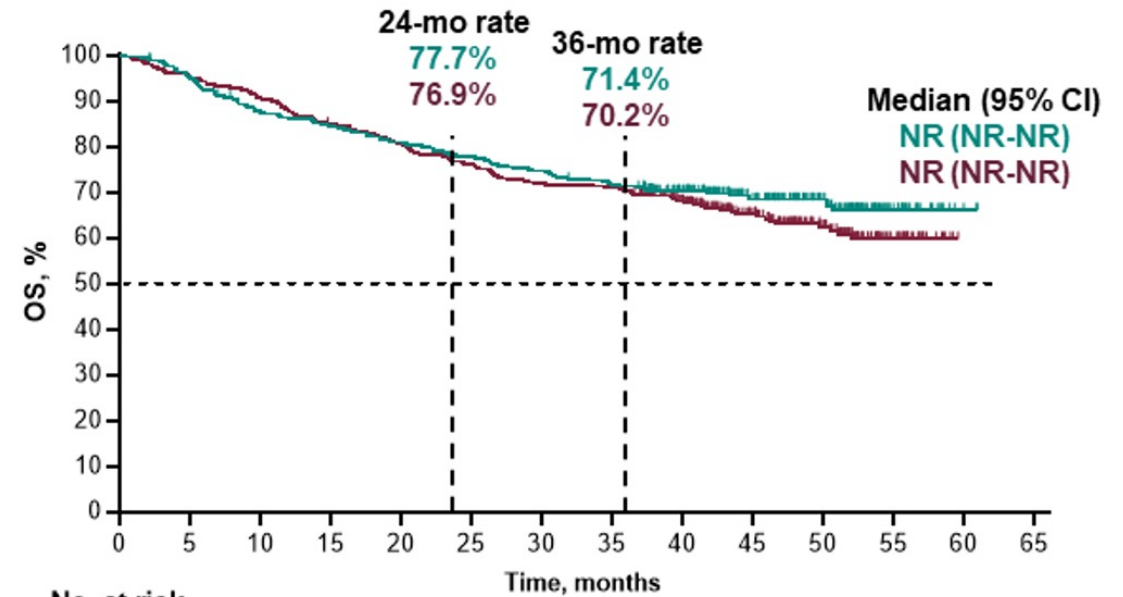
	Events	HR (95% CI)
Pembro + CRT	41.6%	0.80 (0.64-1.00)
Placebo + CRT	48.6%	



No. at risk		Time, months													
		0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
Pembro + CRT	339	300	261	222	208	201	191	156	151	94	49	9	0	0	
Placebo + CRT	346	299	244	208	195	180	173	141	131	87	47	6	0	0	

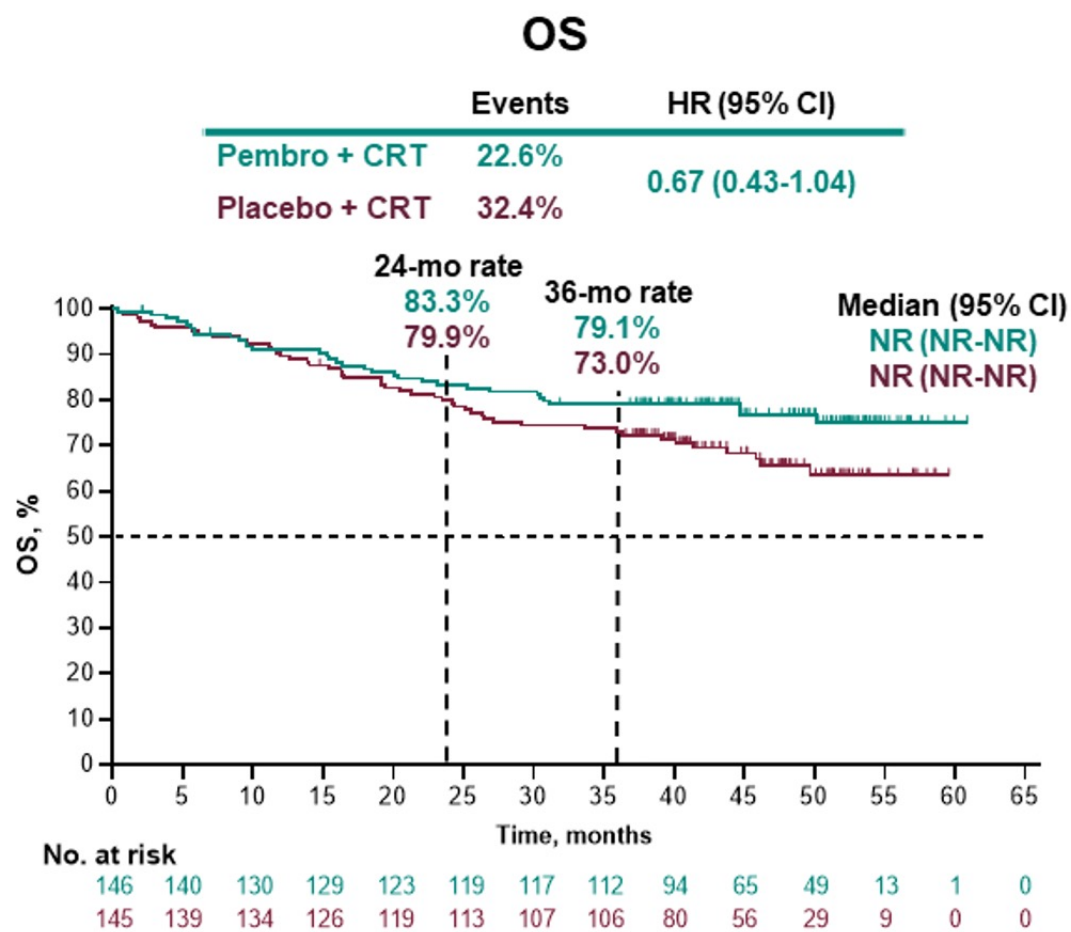
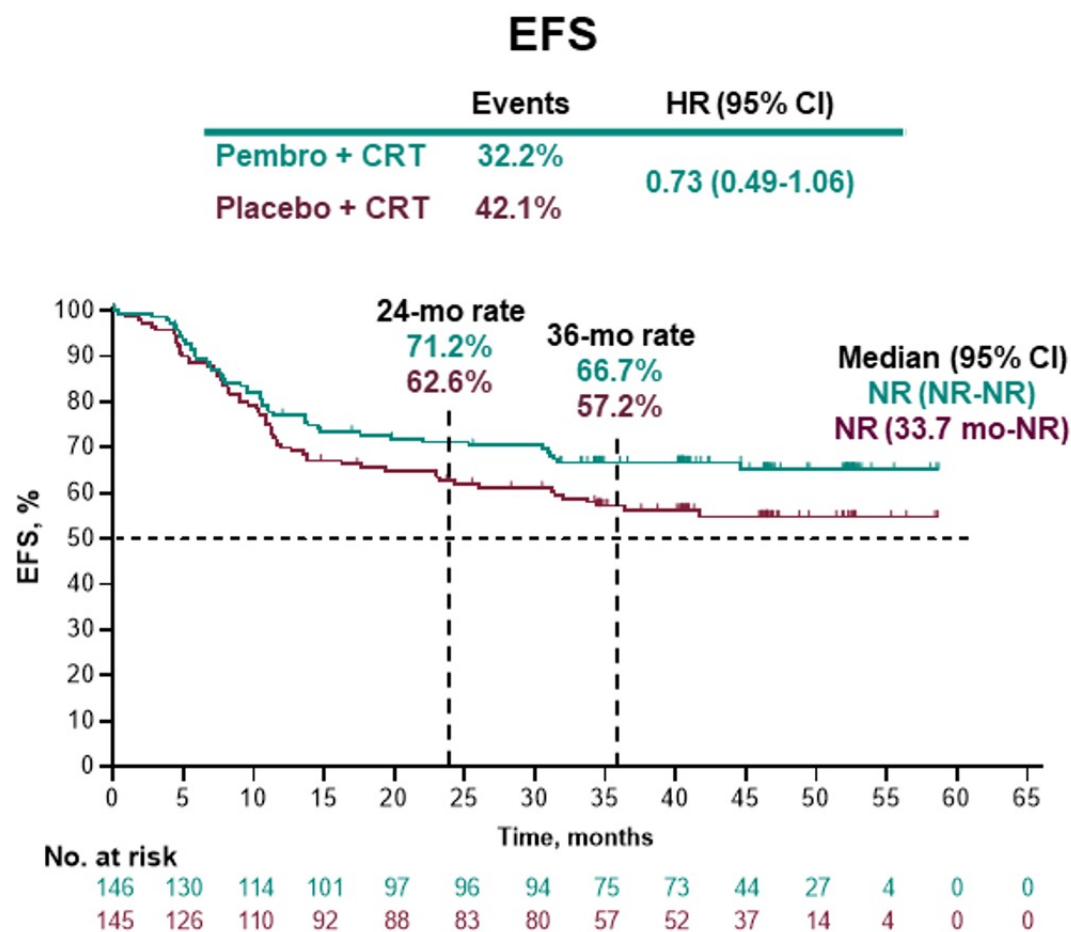
## OS

	Events	HR (95% CI)
Pembro + CRT	31.6%	0.88 (0.68-1.14)
Placebo + CRT	36.1%	



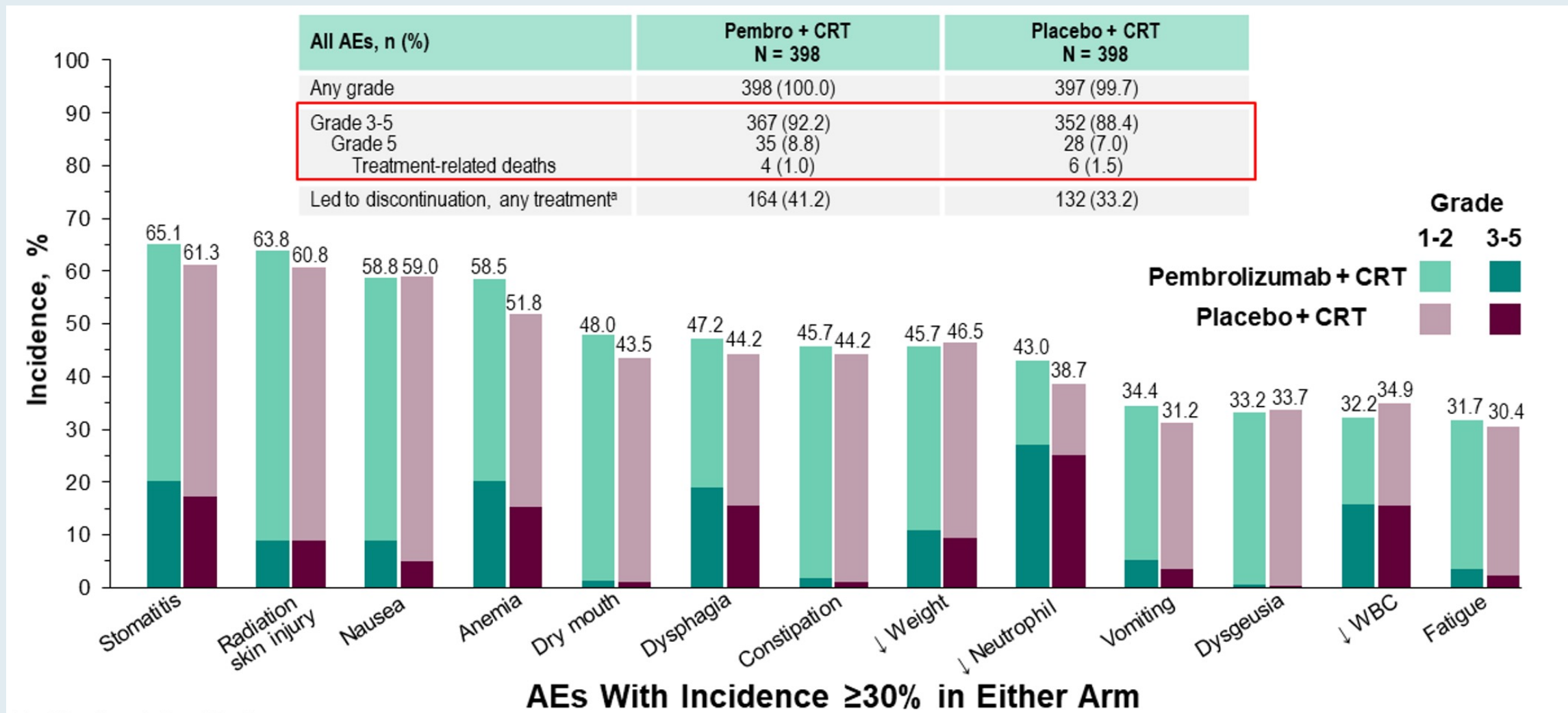
No. at risk		Time, months													
		0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
Pembro + CRT	339	320	293	283	271	260	250	239	205	146	93	28	2	0	
Placebo + CRT	346	330	314	293	278	263	248	245	199	138	84	28	0	0	

# KEYNOTE-412: EFS and OS in Patients with PD-L1 CPS $\geq 20$ (Post Hoc Analysis)

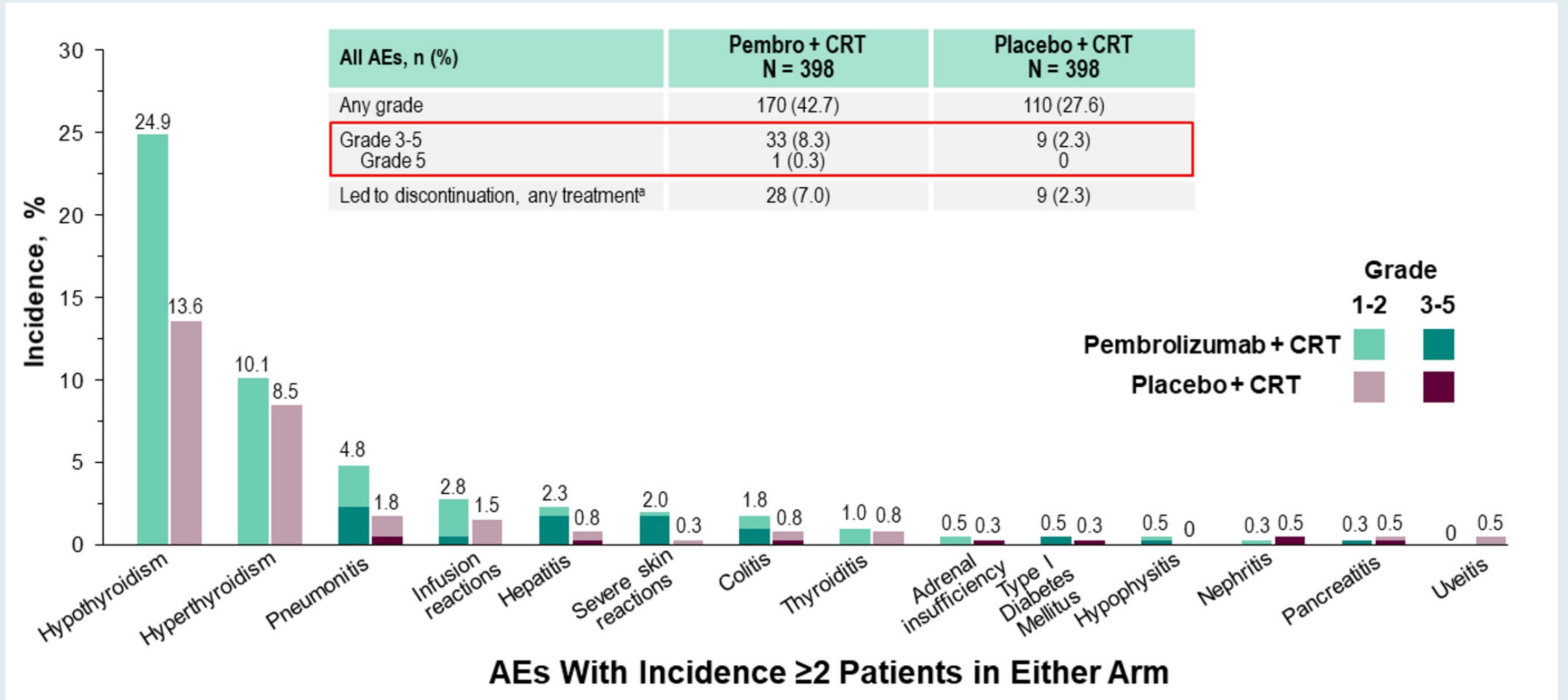




# KEYNOTE-412: All-Cause Adverse Events (AEs) Across Both Treatment Phases, as Treated



# KEYNOTE-412: Immune-Mediated AEs and Infusion Reactions, as Treated



Machiels JP et al. ESMO 2022;Abstract LBA5.

## KEYNOTE-412: Summary and Conclusions

- Pembrolizumab plus CRT was associated with a favorable trend toward improved EFS vs placebo plus CRT in patients with LA HNSCC (HR, 0.83;  $P = 0.0429$ )
  - The difference did not reach statistical significance (superiority threshold, one-sided  $P = 0.0242$ )
  - 24-mo EFS rate: 63.2% vs 56.2%
- PD-L1 expression may be an informative predictive biomarker
  - CPS  $\geq 1$ : 24-mo EFS rate, 63.7% vs 56.3%; 36-mo OS rate, 71.4% vs 70.2%
  - CPS  $\geq 20$ : 24-mo EFS rate, 71.2% vs 62.6%; 36-mo OS rate, 79.1% vs 73.0% (post hoc analysis)
- No new safety signals with the combination of pembrolizumab plus CRT
- LA HNSCC remains a challenging disease to treat

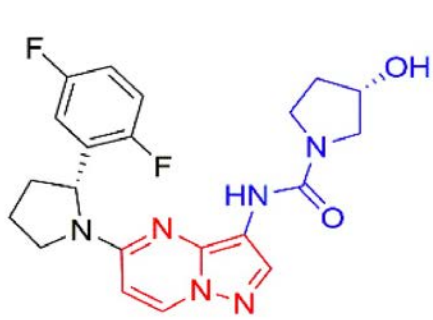
# **Incorporation of Targeted Therapy for Advanced Head and Neck Cancer**

# Frequent Genomic Alterations Across Different Subtypes of Salivary Gland Cancers

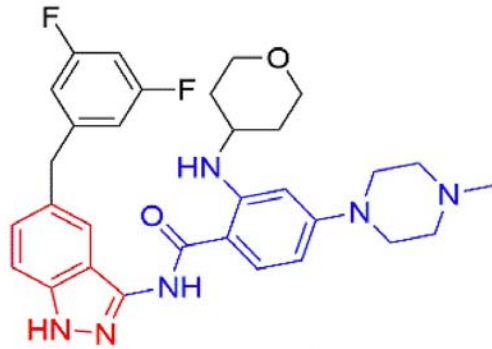
Subtype	Frequent genomic alterations Gene (%)	Overexpression on IHC Protein (%)
Adenoid cystic carcinoma	<i>MYB-NFIB/MYBL1-NFIB/5'-NFIB</i> (65-88), <i>NOTCH1</i> (11-29)	c-KIT (65-90), NICD (49-98), EGFR (24-85), VEGF (76)
Mucoepidermoid carcinoma	<i>CRTC1-MAML2/CTRC3-MAML2</i> (38-82), <i>PIK3CA</i> (20), <i>BRCA2</i> (17), <i>ERBB2</i> (13)	EGFR (46-100), HER2 (0-38)
Salivary duct carcinoma	<i>ERBB2</i> (32), <i>PIK3CA</i> (18-27), <i>HRAS</i> (16-23)	AR (78-96), HER2 (16-83), EGFR (53)
Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma	<i>ETV6-NTRK3</i> (95-98), <i>ETV6-nonNTRK3</i> (2-5)	NA
Acinic cell carcinoma	<i>HTN3-MSANTD3</i> (4-16)	NA
Polymorphous adenocarcinoma	<i>PRKD1/2/3</i> (50-80), <i>FGFR1</i> (20)	NA
Adenocarcinoma NOS	<i>PIK3CA</i> (20-24), <i>ERBB2</i> (17), <i>CDKN2A/B</i> (12-17), <i>HRAS</i> (14)	NA
Carcinoma ex pleomorphic adenoma	<i>FGFR1-PLAG</i> (9-86), <i>HMG2A</i> (29)	NA
Epithelial-myoepithelial carcinoma	<i>HRAS</i> (33), <i>KRAS</i> (18), <i>MYB</i> (18)	FGFR1 (86), c-KIT (69-83),
Myoepithelial carcinoma	<i>EWSR1</i> (39), <i>PIK3CA</i> (15)	NA
Intraductal carcinoma	<i>RET</i> (47)	NA
Poorly differentiated carcinoma	<i>PIK3CA</i> (20), <i>ERBB2</i> (15)	NA

# FDA Approved and Investigational TRK Inhibitors for Patients with Solid Tumors with NTRK Gene Fusions

## FDA-approved first-generation NTRK gene fusion inhibitors

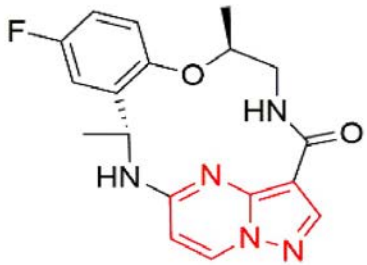


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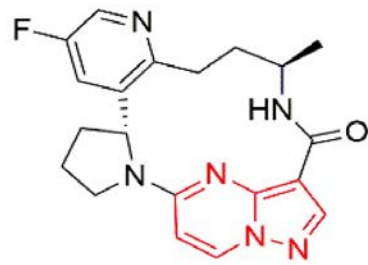


Entrectinib  
MW 560.65

## Second-generation investigational NTRK gene fusion inhibitors



Repotrectinib  
MW 355.37



Selitrectinib  
MW 380.43

## Larotrectinib: FDA approval 11/26/2018

- Based on LOXO-TRK-14001, SCOUT and NAVIGATE

## Entrectinib: FDA approval 8/15/2019

- Based on ALKA, STARTRK-1 and STARTRK-2

## Repotrectinib\* and selitrectinib

- Next-generation TRK tyrosine kinase inhibitors with a compact macrocyclic structure that binds completely inside the ATP binding pocket even in the presence of mutations

\* Breakthrough therapy designation: 10/6/2021

Besse B et al. AACR-NCI-EORTIC Virtual International Conference 2021; Abstract LB6546.

Larotrectinib PI, rev 3/2021; Entrectinib PI, rev 7/2022; <https://www.tptherapeutics.com/news-releases/news-release-details/turning-point-therapeutics-granted-breakthrough-therapy>

# TRK Inhibitor Activity in Solid Tumors with NTRK Gene Fusions – Data from the Registrational Studies

	Larotrectinib (LOXO-TRK-14001, SCOUT, NAVIGATE) (N = 244)	Entrectinib (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2) (N = 150)
Median age	38	58.5
NTRK fusion		Not reported
NTRK1	46%	
NTRK2	3%	
NTRK3	51%	
Prior lines of systemic therapy		
0	27%	34%
1	28%	29%
≥2	44%	37%
ORR (CR)	69% (21%)	61% (17%)
Median DoR	33 mo	20 mo
Median PFS	29 mo	14 mo
Median OS	Not reached	37 mo

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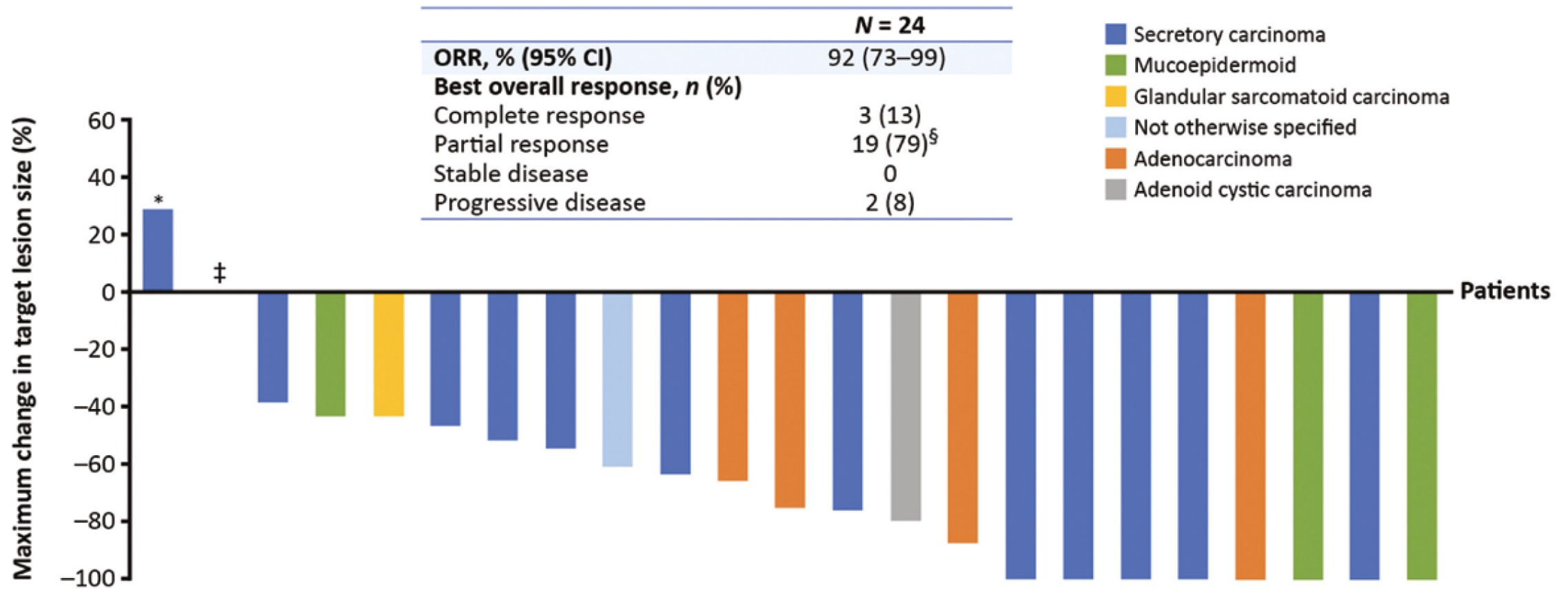
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# **Larotrectinib Treatment for Patients With TRK Fusion-Positive Salivary Gland Cancers**

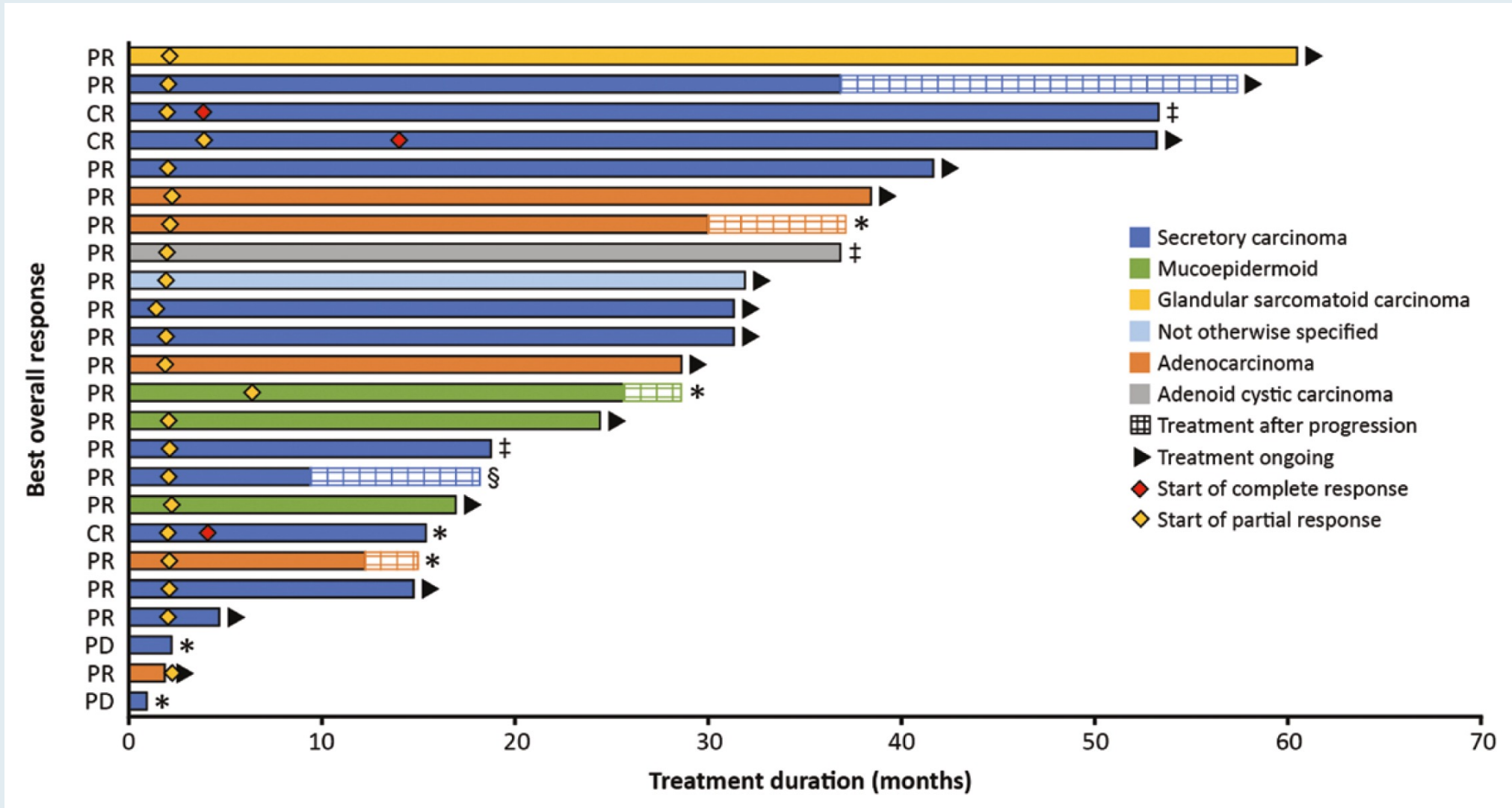
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# Maximum Change in Target Lesion Size and Response After Treatment with Larotrectinib



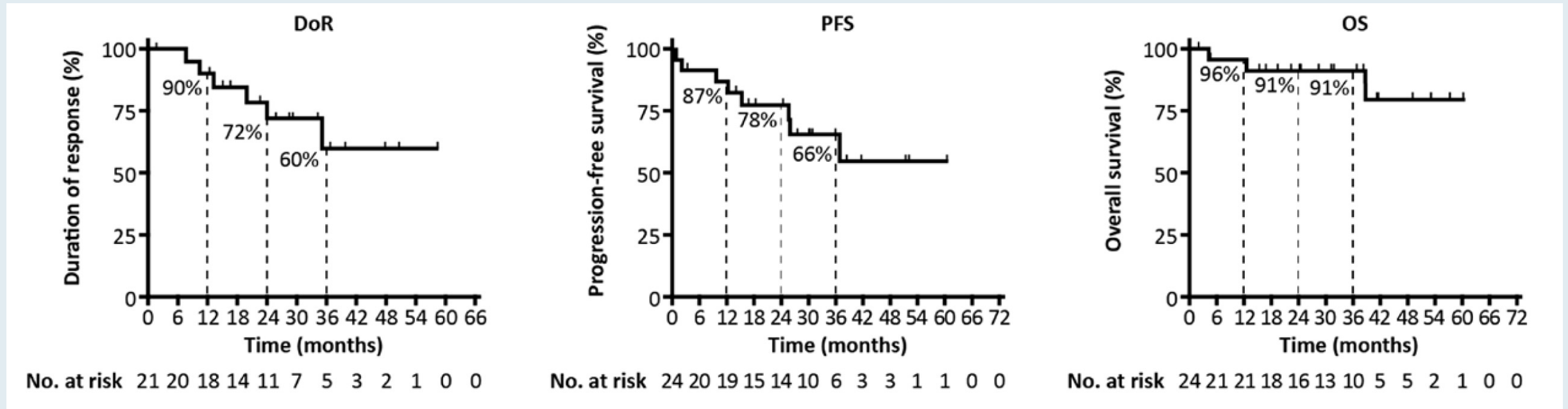
# Treatment Duration with Larotectinib for Patients with Salivary Gland Cancer with NTRK Fusions



# Larotrectinib Treatment-Related Adverse Events (TRAEs) in $\geq 20\%$ of Patients

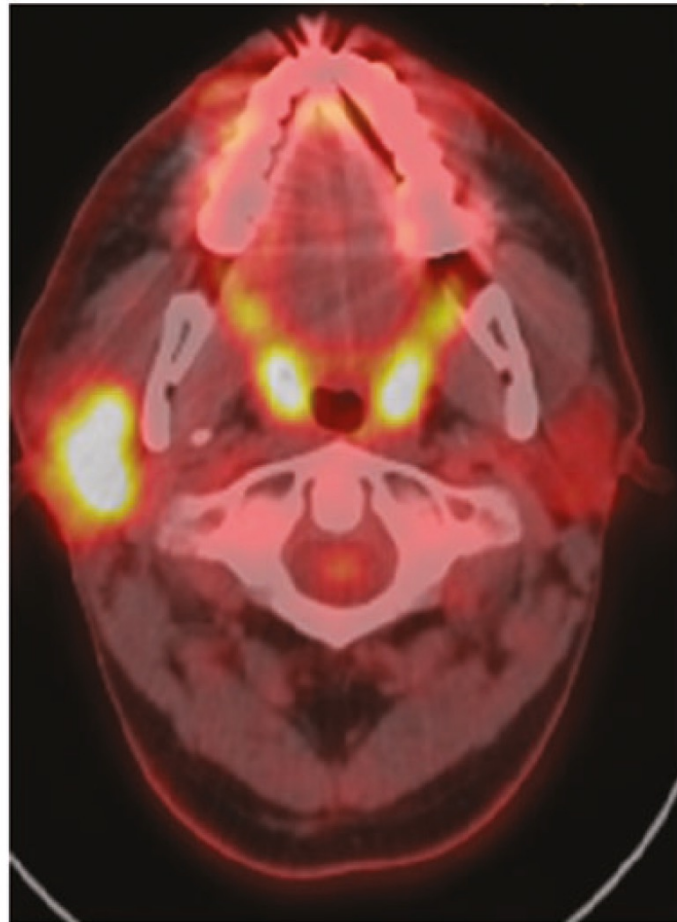
TRAE	Any grade	Grade $\geq 3$
ALT increased	42%	13%
Dizziness	38%	4%
Constipation	25%	0
AST increased	38%	8%
Fatigue	33%	0
Myalgia	21%	0
Nausea	25%	0

# Duration of Response, PFS and OS with Larotrectinib

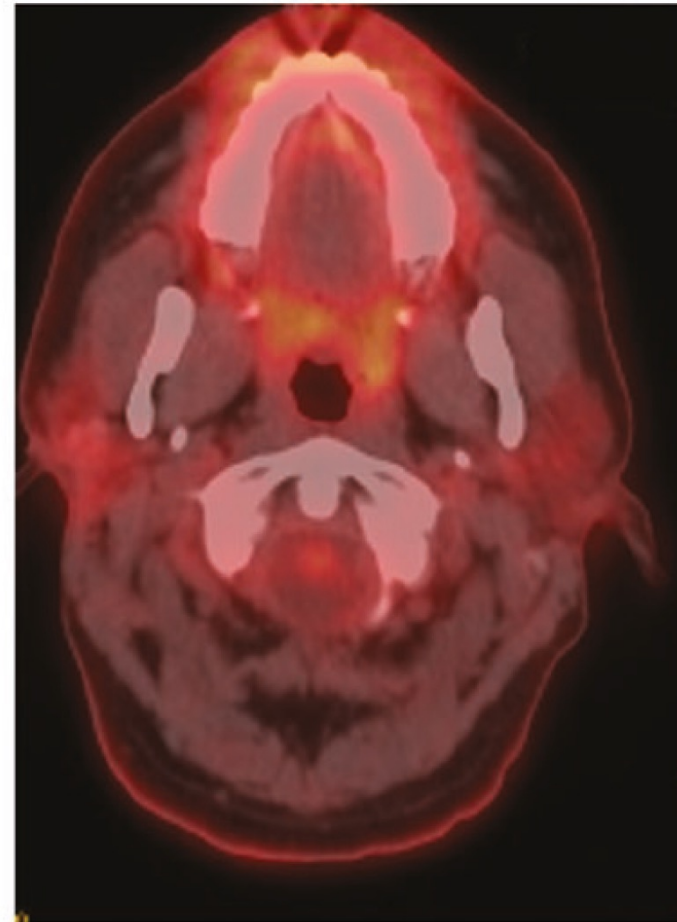


# Response to Larotrectinib in a Patient with Secretory Carcinoma of the Salivary Gland with ETV6-NTRK3 Fusion

**PET/CT at time of diagnosis**



**Most recent follow-up**



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# Entrectinib in patients with advanced or metastatic *NTRK* fusion-positive solid tumours: integrated analysis of three phase 1–2 trials

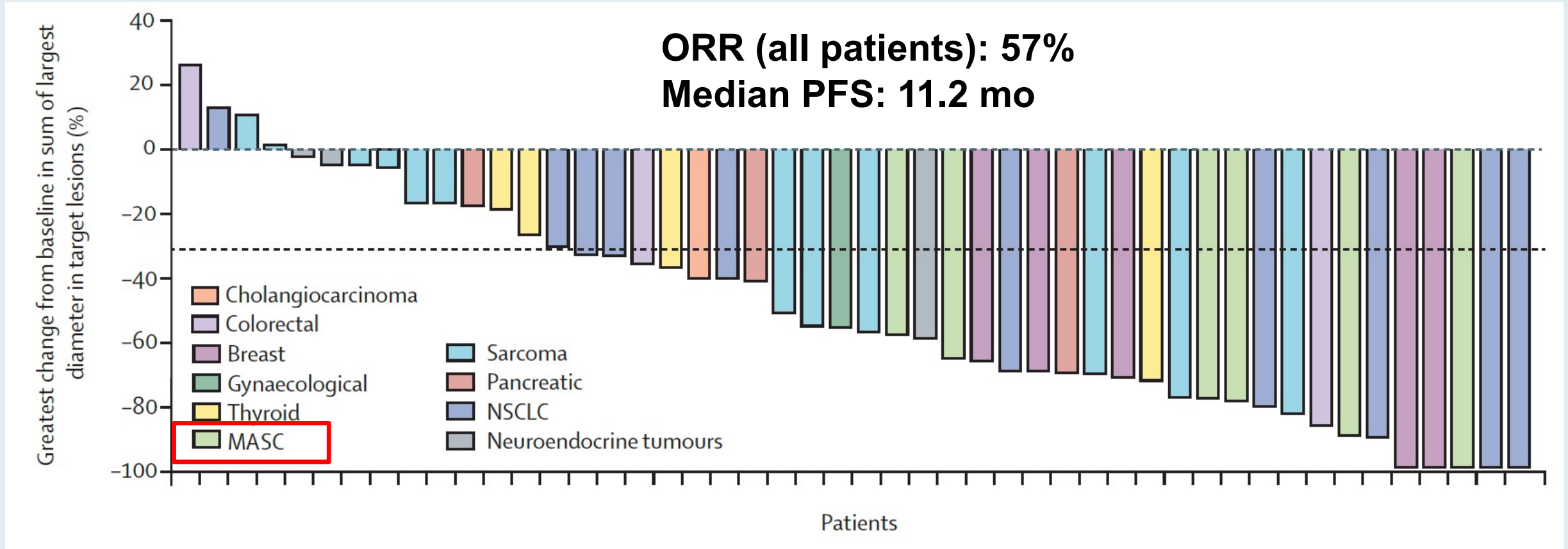


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# Entrectinib for Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2)

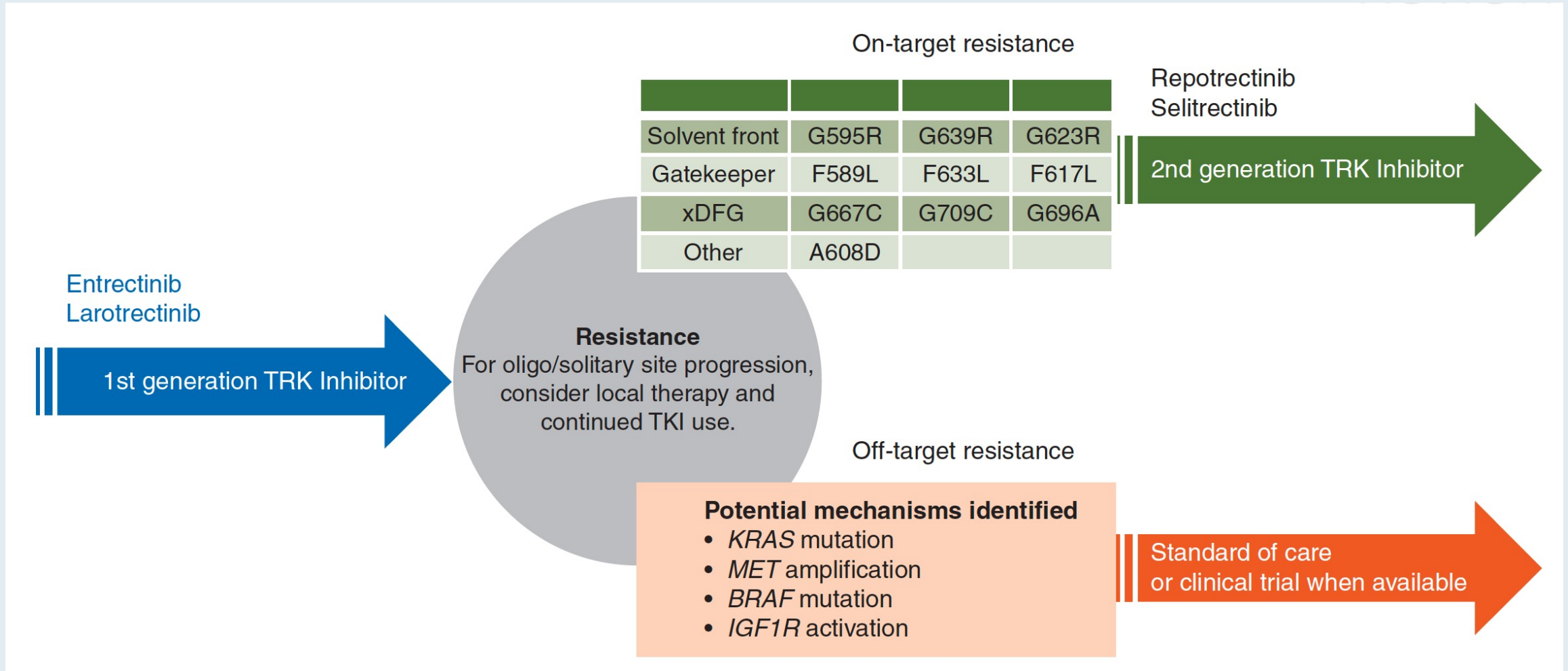
	All patients in <i>NTRK</i> gene fusion-positive efficacy-evaluable population (n=54)
Age, years	58 (48–67)
Tumour type	
Sarcoma‡	13 (24%)
NSCLC	10 (19%)
Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma (salivary)	7 (13%)
Breast	6 (11%)
Thyroid	5 (9%)
Colorectal	4 (7%)
Neuroendocrine	3 (6%)
Pancreatic	3 (6%)
Gynaecological	2 (4%)
Ovarian	1 (2%)
Endometrial	1 (2%)
Cholangiocarcinoma	1 (2%)

# Entrectinib for Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2)





# Mechanisms of Resistance to NTRK Inhibitors and Sequential Therapy



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## Repotrectinib in patients with *NTRK* fusion-positive advanced solid tumors: update from the registrational phase 2 TRIDENT-1 trial

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# TRIDENT-1 Phase II Study Design

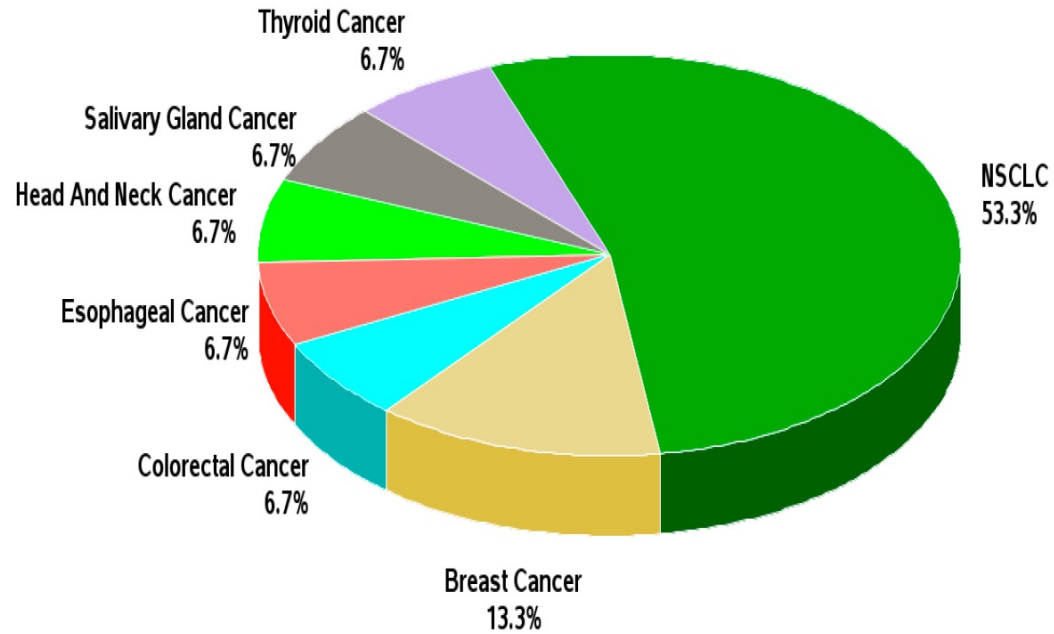
ROS1+ Advanced NSCLC				NTRK+ Advanced Solid Tumors	
<b>EXP-1</b> ROS1 TKI naïve  (N=55)	<b>EXP-2</b> 1 prior ROS1 TKI AND 1 platinum-based chemotherapy (N=60)	<b>EXP-3</b> 2 prior ROS1 TKIs AND No prior chemotherapy (N=40)	<b>EXP-4</b> 1 prior ROS1 TKI AND No prior chemotherapy (N=60)	<b>EXP-5</b> TRK TKI-naïve  (N=55)	<b>EXP-6</b> TRK TKI-pretreated  (N=40)
Data from ROS1+ TKI-pretreated cohorts (EXP-2, EXP-3, and EXP-4) was previously presented at Poster #: P224				<b>Treated</b> (N=20)	<b>Treated</b> (N=24)
				<b>Efficacy Evaluable</b> (N=15)	<b>Efficacy Evaluable</b> (N=22)

# TRIDENT-1: Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

	EXP-5 (N=15)	EXP-6 (N=22)
Age (years)		
Median (range)	60.0 (33 – 80)	54.5 (23 – 81)
Age Group, n (%)		
≥ 18 to < 65	10 (66.7)	14 (63.6)
≥ 65	5 (33.3)	8 (36.4)
Sex, n (%)		
Male	9 (60.0)	10 (45.5)
ECOG Performance Status, n (%)		
0	8 (53.3)	11 (50.0)
1	7 (46.7)	11 (50.0)
CNS Metastasis, n (%)		
Yes	3 (20.0)	4 (18.2)
No	12 (80.0)	18 (81.8)
NTRK Resistance Mutation, n (%)		
Solvent Front	0	13 (59.1)
Other	0	0
None	15 (100.0)	9 (40.9)
# Prior Systemic Therapies		
Median (range)	1 (0, 4)	2 (1, 5)
# Prior TKIs	Not Applicable	
1		19 (86.4)
2		3 (13.6)
Prior TKIs, n (%)	Not Applicable	
Entrectinib		11 (50.0)
Larotrectinib		11 (50.0)
Selitrectinib		2 (9.1)
Cabozantinib		1 (4.5)

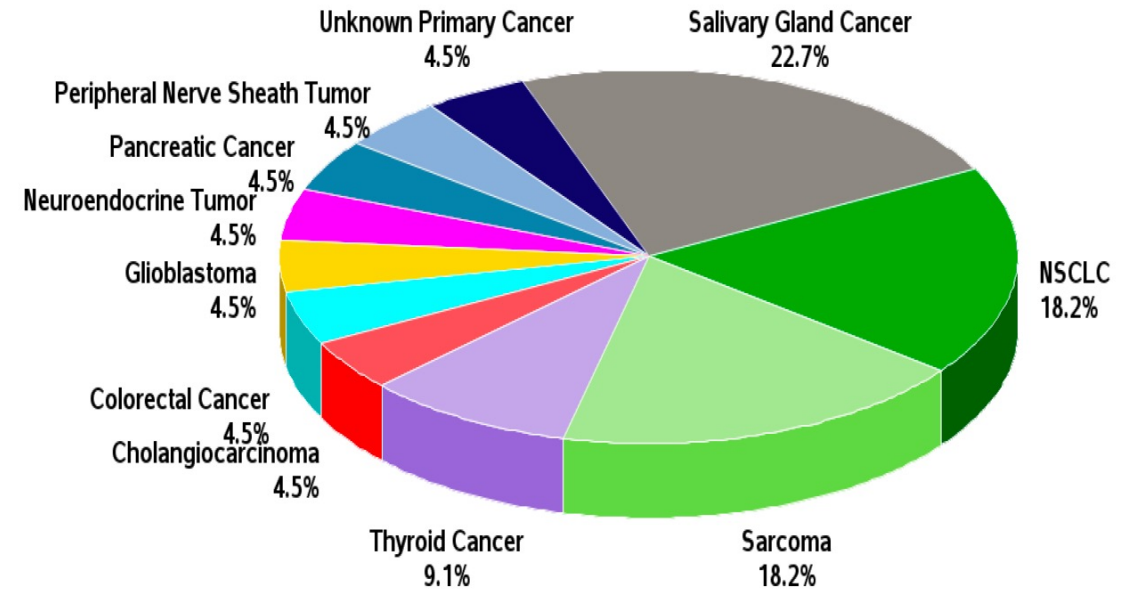
# TRIDENT-1: Tumor Types

**TRK TKI-Naive EXP-5  
(N=15)**



**7 unique tumor types**

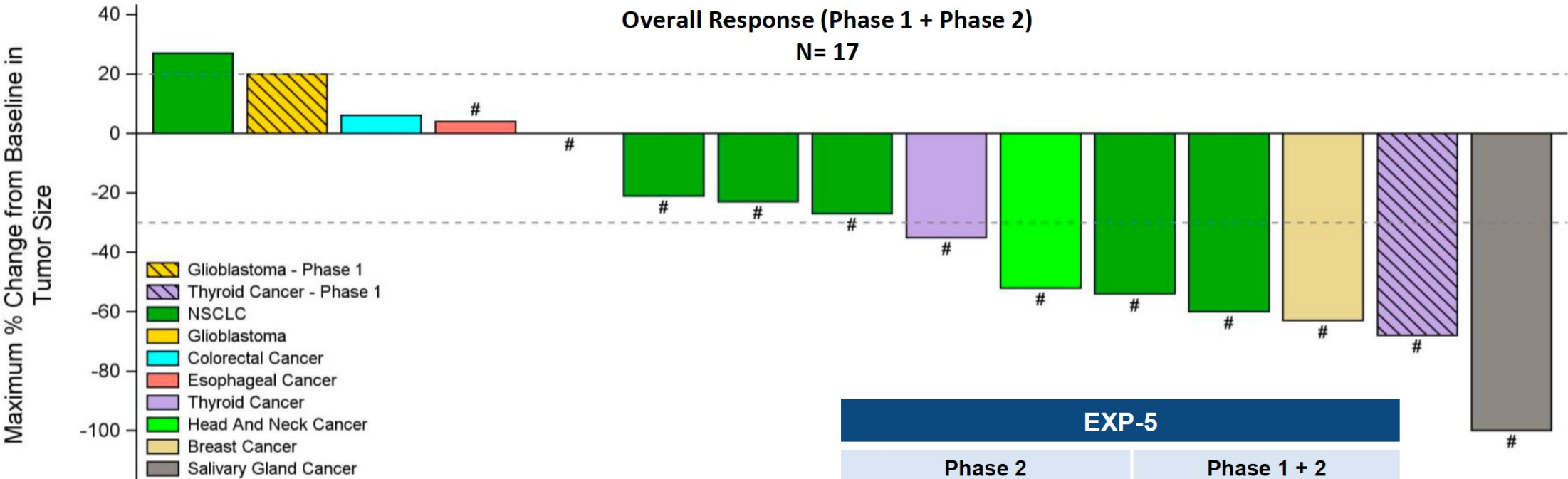
**TRK TKI-Pretreated EXP-6  
(N=22)**



**11 unique tumor types**

TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor

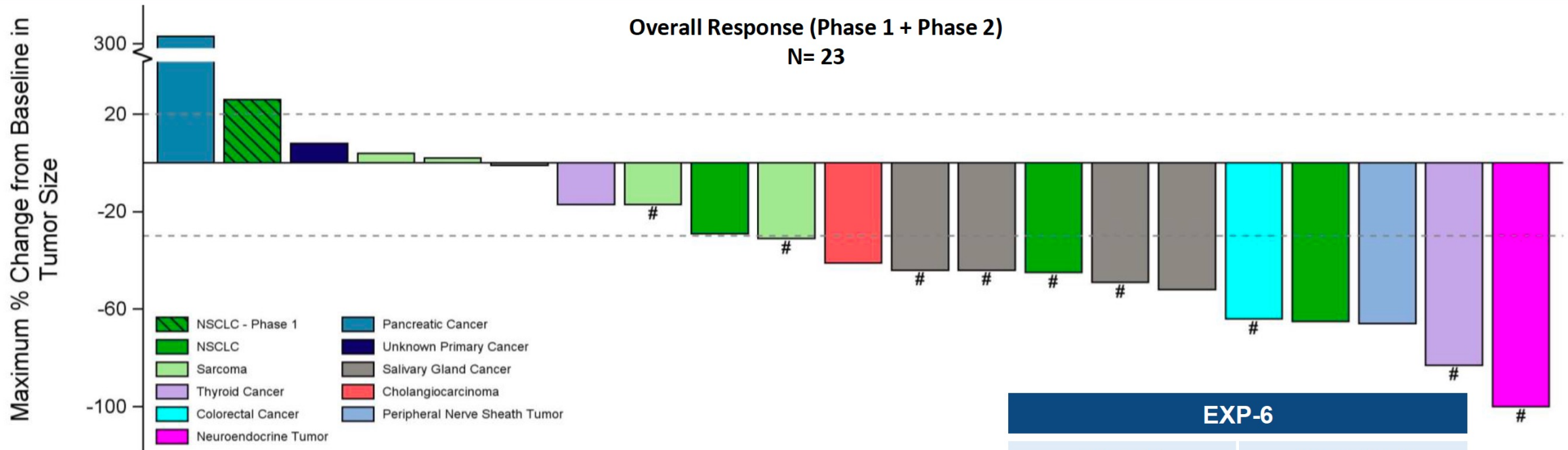
# TRIDENT-1: Preliminary Efficacy with Repotrectinib for TKI-Naïve Advanced Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions



# Patient remains on treatment.  
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	EXP-5	
	Phase 2 (N=15)	Phase 1 + 2 (N=17)
<b>Confirmed ORR (cORR) (95% CI)</b>	<b>40%</b> (16 – 68)	<b>41%</b> (18 – 67)
<b>Duration of Response (range in months)</b>	1.9+ – 7.4+ n=6	1.9+ – 7.4+ n=7

# TRIDENT-1: Preliminary Efficacy with Repotrectinib for TKI-Pretreated Advanced Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions



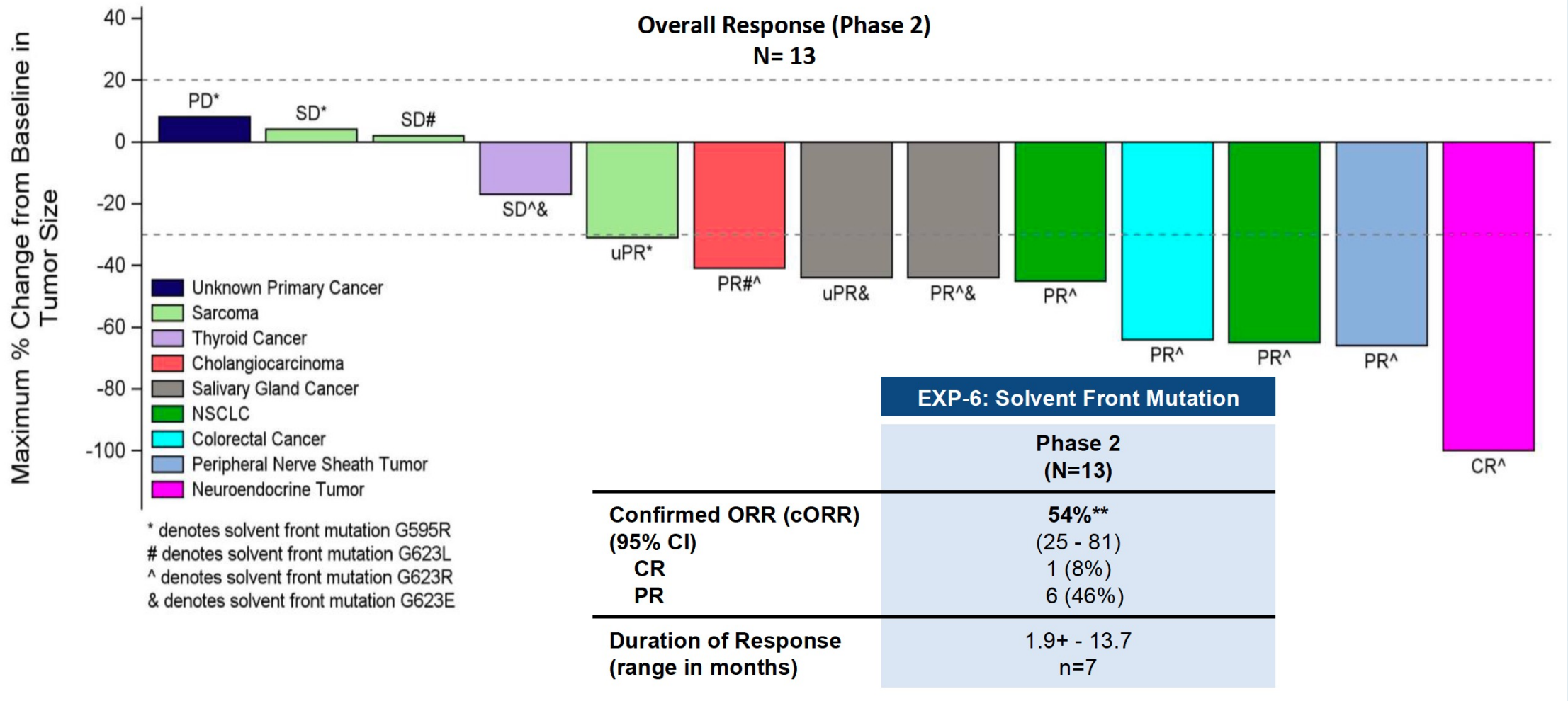
# Patient remains on treatment.

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1 patient not displayed due target lesion measurement not performed at the post-baseline scan.

	EXP-6	
	Phase 2 (N=22)	Phase 1 + 2 (N=23)
<b>Confirmed ORR (cORR) (95% CI)</b>	<b>45%*</b> (24 – 68)	<b>43%*</b> (23 – 66)
<b>Duration of Response (range in months)</b>	1.9+– 15.1 n=10	1.9+– 15.1 n=10

# TRIDENT-1: Preliminary Efficacy with Repotrectinib for Patients with TKI-Pretreated Advanced Solid Tumors and NTRK Resistance Mutations





# TRIDENT-1 Safety Summary with Repotrectinib for All Treated Patients

All Treated Patients (N=301)					
Adverse Events	TEAEs (≥15% of patients)			TRAEs	
	All Grades n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)
Dizziness	181 (60.1)	7 (2.3)	0	7 (2.3)	0
Dysgeusia	132 (43.9)	1 (0.3)	0	1 (0.3)	0
Constipation	101 (33.6)	1 (0.3)	0	0	0
Paraesthesia	87 (28.9)	3 (1.0)	0	3 (1.0)	0
Dyspnea <sup>a</sup>	84 (27.9)	18 (6.0)	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	0
Anaemia	82 (27.2)	24 (8.0)	1 (0.3)	10 (3.3)	0
Fatigue	73 (24.3)	5 (1.7)	0	2 (0.7)	0
Nausea	62 (20.6)	3 (1.0)	0	0	0
Muscular weakness	57 (18.9)	5 (1.7)	0	3 (1.0)	0
Ataxia	51 (16.9)	0	0	0	0

- Repotrectinib was generally well tolerated
- Most TRAEs were Grade 1 or 2
- The most commonly-reported TEAE remains low-grade dizziness (60%)
  - 76% (138/181) were Grade 1
  - 11 (4%) patients reported ataxia in the absence of dizziness
  - No events of dizziness or ataxia led to treatment discontinuation
- Dose modifications due to TEAEs
  - 27% with TEAEs that led to dose reduction
  - 11% with TEAEs that led to drug discontinuation

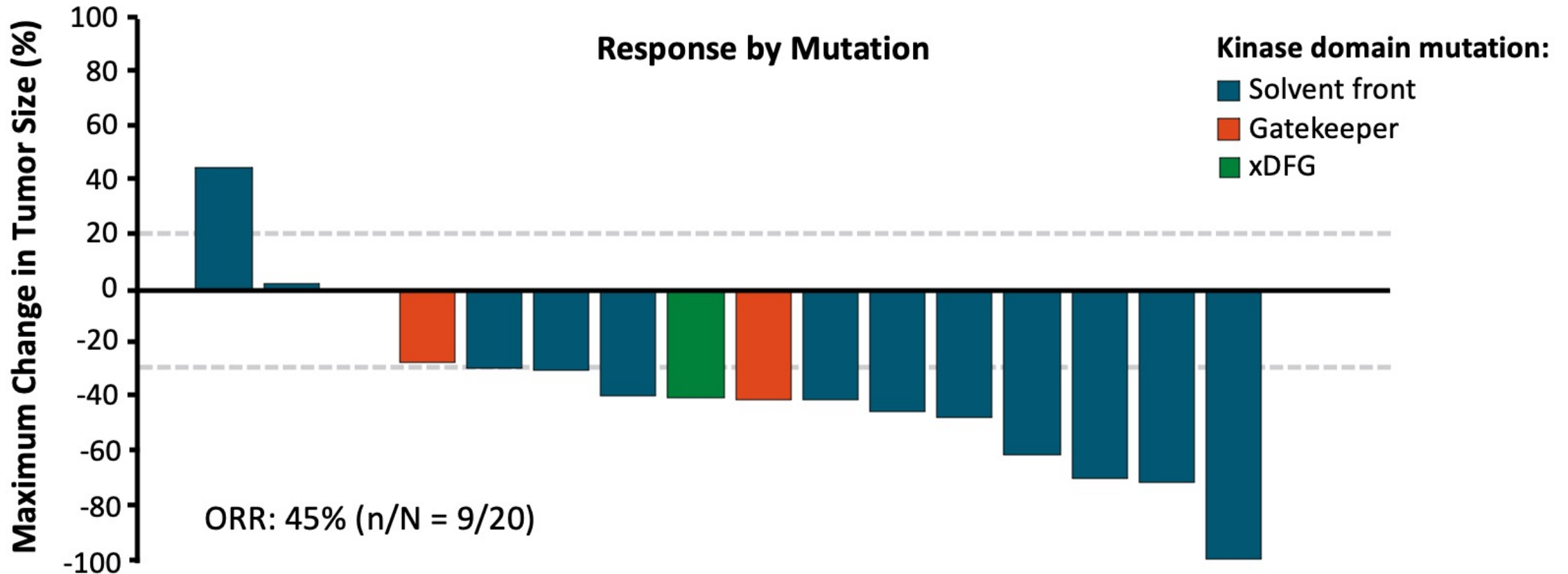
TEAEs = treatment-emergent adverse events; TRAEs = treatment-related adverse events

# Phase I and Expanded Access Experience of LOXO-195 (BAY 2731954), a Selective Next-Generation TRK Inhibitor (TRKi)

Hyman D et al.

AACR 2019;Abstract CT127.

# Activity of Selitrectinib (LOXO-195) in a Phase I/Expanded Access Study for Adults and Children with Progressive Disease or Intolerance to a Prior TRK Inhibitor

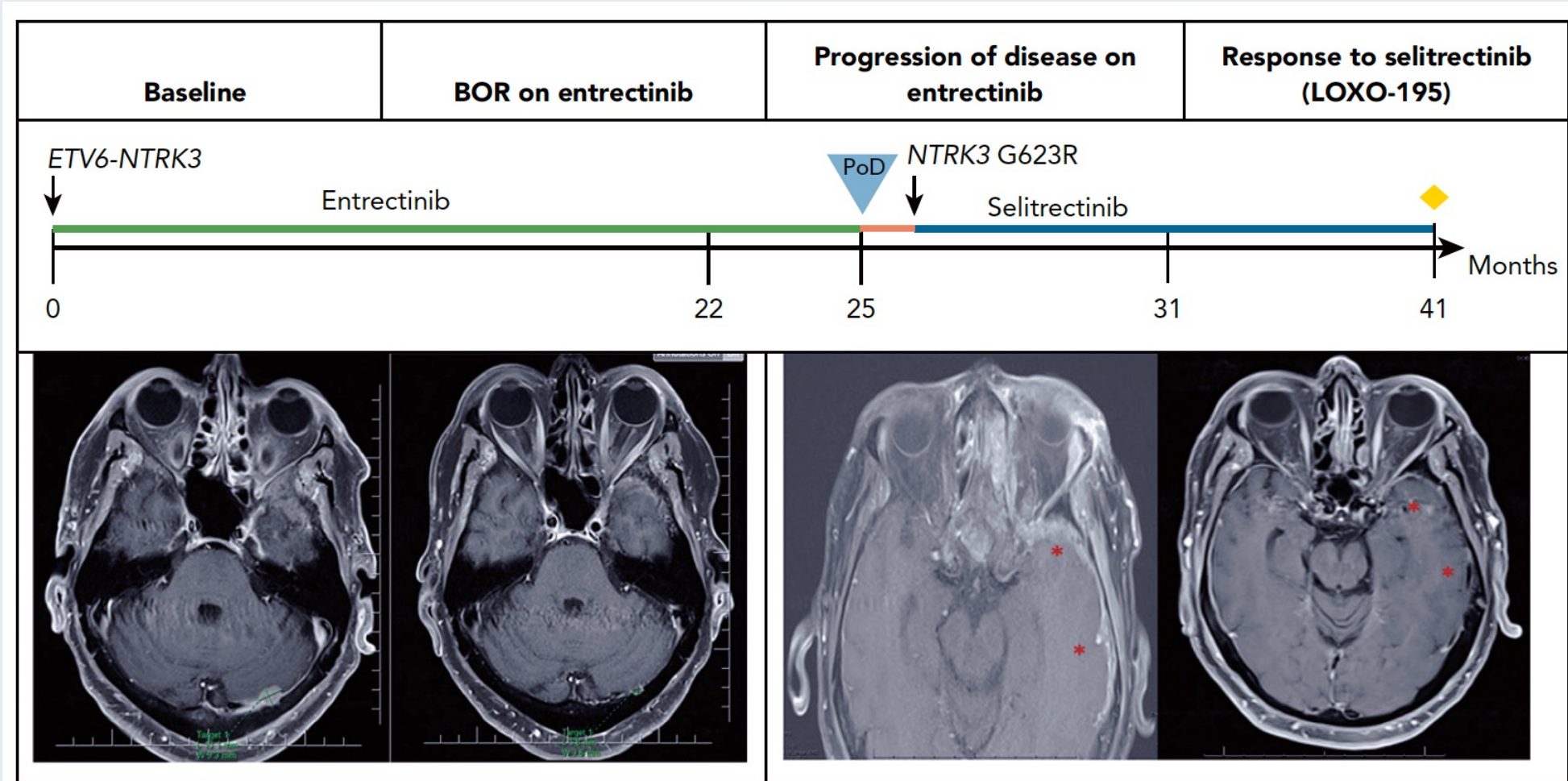


# Clinical Activity of Selitrectinib in a Patient With Mammary Analogue Secretory Carcinoma of the Parotid Gland With Secondary Resistance to Entrectinib

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# Most Characteristic Imaging Studies Showing Response to Selitrectinib After Disease Progression on Entrectinib



# **Integration of Biomarker-Targeted Strategies for Advanced Thyroid Cancer**

# Genetic Alterations Associated with Different Histotypes of Thyroid Cancer

	PTC	FTC	PDTC	ATC	MTC
AKT	1%	1%-2.6%	-	0%-3%	-
<b>BRAF</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>19%-33%</b>	<b>19%-45%</b>	-
DICER1	2.7%	5.1%	-	1.1%	-
EIF1AX	1.5%	5.1%	10%	9%	0.6%
HRAS	2%	7%	5%	6%	9.3%-15.8%
KRAS	1.3%	4%	2%	0%-5%	3.0%-6.2%
NRAS	6%	17%-57%	21%	18%	0.6%-1%
PAX8-PPAR $\gamma$	0.8%	12%-53%	4%	0	-
PI3KCA	-	5.5%	2%	18%	-
PTEN	1%	7.1%	4%	15%	1%
<b>RET</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>55.8%</b>
<b>RET/PTC</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Very rare</b>
SWI/SNF	-	-	6%	18%-36%	-
TERT promoter	9.4%	-	33%-40%	43%-73%	-
TP53	6%	5.1%-9.7%	0%-8%	43%-78%	1.2%
<b>NTRK-Fusion</b>	<b>2-19%</b>	-	-	-	-
TSHR	2%	10.3%	2%	6%	0.6%

# Considerations for RET and TRK Fusion Testing Methodologies

## FISH

- Current standard for detection of gene fusions; break-apart probes preferred to fusion probes
- Difficulties in FISH interpretation: pericentric fusions, close proximity of several possible partner genes to fusion gene (*RET* or *TRK*)
- Limitation: not optimal for extensive and multiplex screening, or when recognition of fusion partner influences clinical decisions

## RT-PCR

- Can detect fusion transcripts and identify fusion partner if primer for specific partner is present
- Limitation: imbalance assay for unknown fusion partner is highly dependent on expression of partner and may not be reliable

## DNA NGS

- NGS panel sequencing can identify fusions if specifically designed to examine introns
- Limitations: limited sensitivity for detection of fusion genes and no information on effective transcription of rearranged *RET* or *TRK* genes

## RNA NGS

- Targeted RNA-based assays are method of choice for *RET* and *TRK* fusion screening; allows detection of gene fusions with complex rearrangements
- Limitation: assessment of RNA quality is crucial to ensure accuracy; poor preanalytical conditions may affect assay



# Targeting RET Fusions in Advanced Medullary Thyroid Cancer

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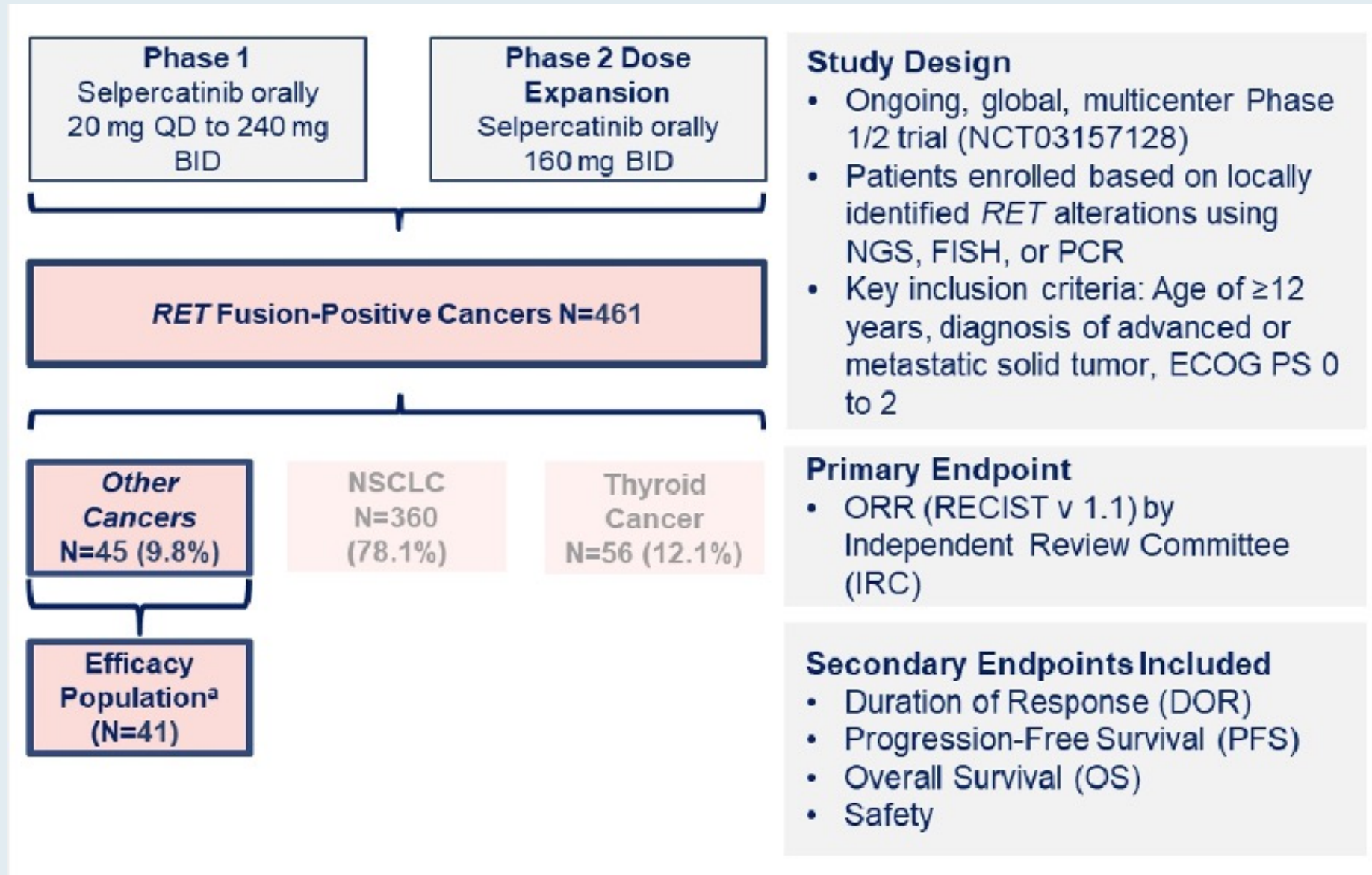
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# Efficacy of Selpercatinib in *RET*-Altered Thyroid Cancers

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# LIBRETTO-001 Phase I/II Study Design

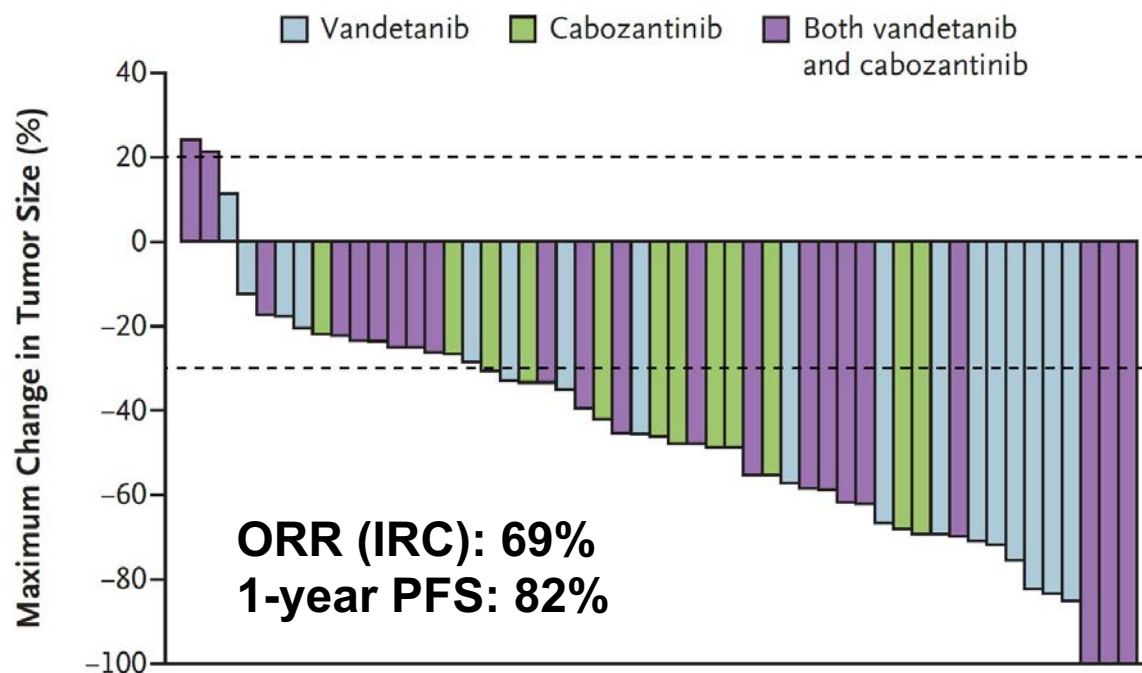


# LIBRETTO-001: Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Thyroid Cancer

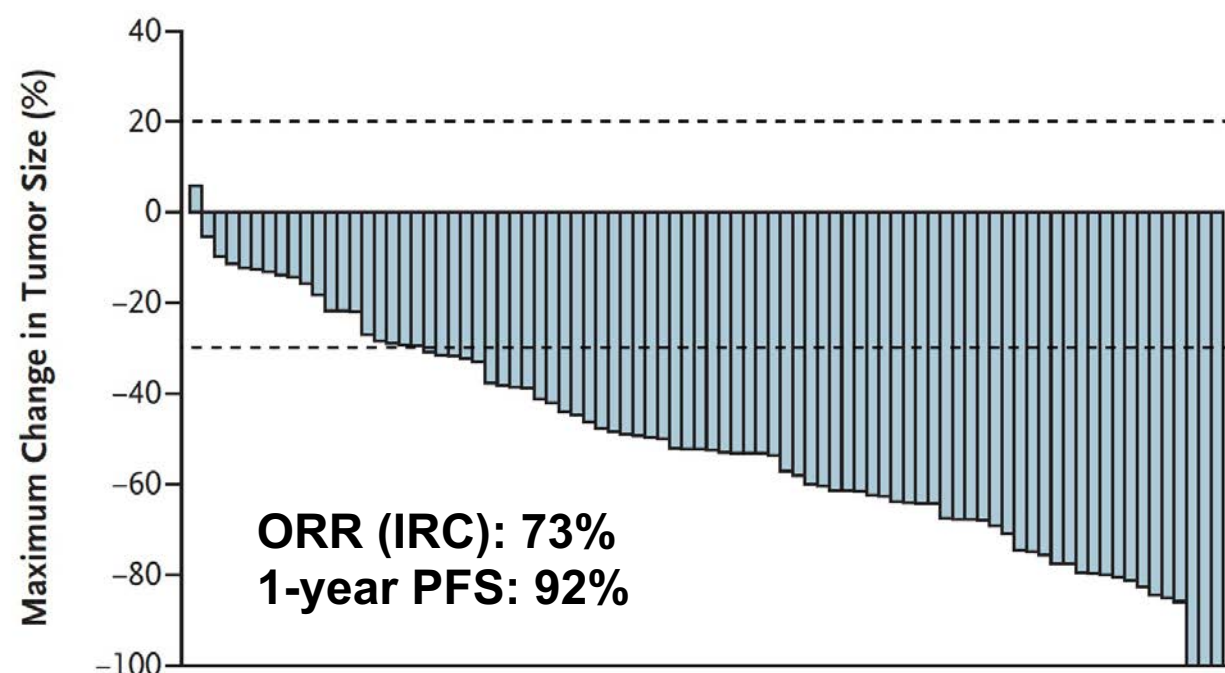
Characteristic	<i>RET</i> -Mutant MTC Previously Treated (N = 55)	<i>RET</i> -Mutant MTC Not Previously Treated (N = 88)	Previously Treated <i>RET</i> Fusion-Positive Thyroid Cancer (N = 19)
Median age (range) — yr	57 (17–84)	58 (15–82)	54 (25–88)
Histologic type of thyroid cancer			
Medullary	55 (100)	88 (100)	—
Papillary	—	—	13 (68)
Poorly differentiated	—	—	3 (16)
Hürthle cell	—	—	1 (5)
Anaplastic	—	—	2 (11)
Median no. of previous systemic regimens (range)	2 (1–8)	0 (0–2)	4 (1–7)
Previous regimen — no. (%)			
Cabozantinib, vandetanib, or both	55 (100)	0	—
Vandetanib only	18 (33)	0	—
Cabozantinib only	13 (24)	0	—
Cabozantinib and vandetanib	24 (44)	0	—
Radioiodine	—	—	16 (84)
Sorafenib, lenvatinib, or both	—	—	13 (68)
Multitargeted kinase inhibitor therapy	55 (100)	7 (8)	15 (79)
1	26 (47)	6 (7)	7 (37)
≥2	29 (53)	1 (1)	8 (42)
Therapy other than multitargeted kinase inhibitor therapy	17 (31)	9 (10)	14 (74)
Brain metastases — no. (%)	4 (7)	2 (2)	6 (32)

# LIBRETTO-001: Response and PFS with Selpercatinib for Previously TKI-Treated and Untreated Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC) with a RET Mutation

MTC with a RET mutation previously treated with vandetanib, cabozantinib or both (n = 55)

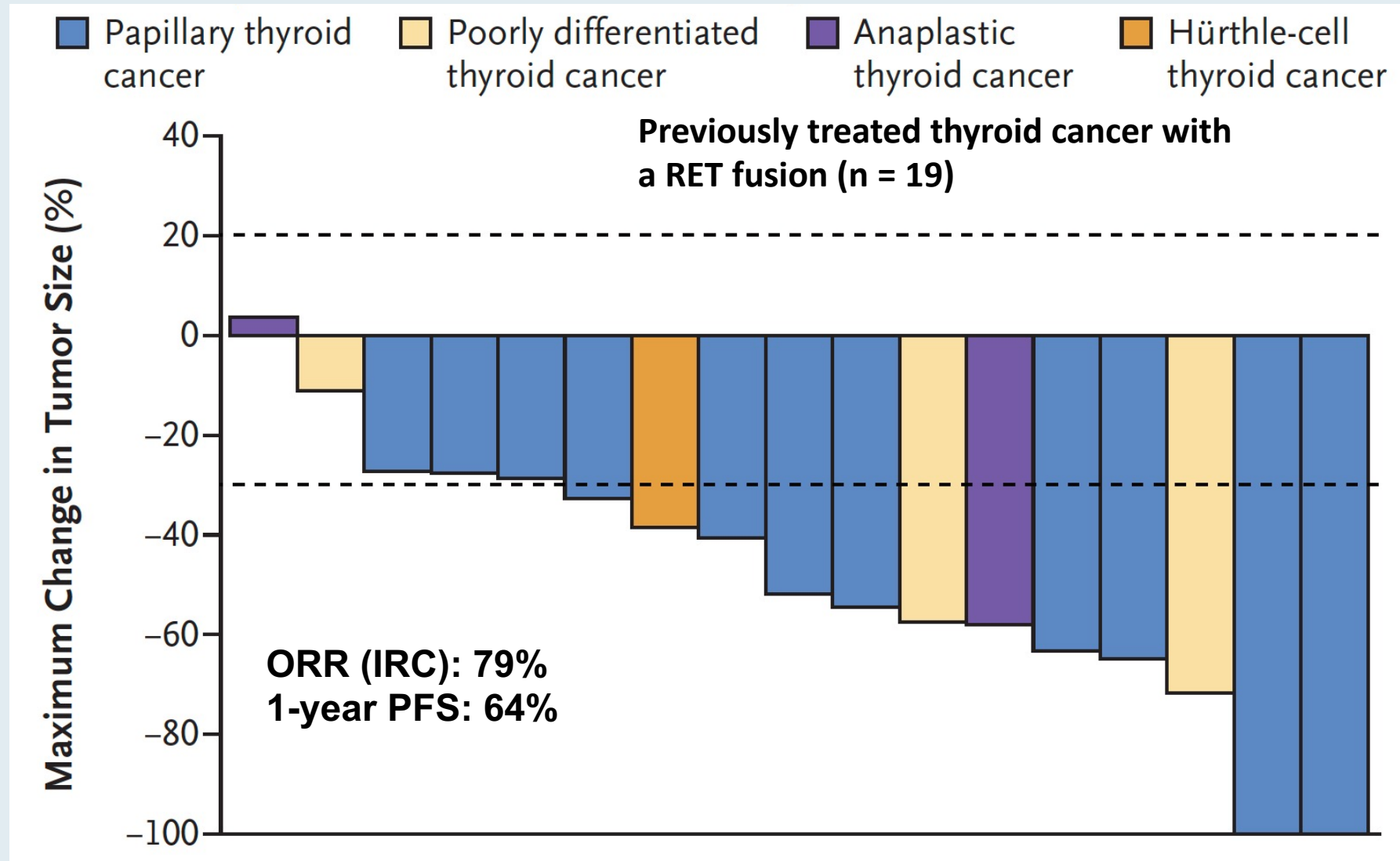


MTC with a RET mutation not previously treated with vandetanib or cabozantinib (n = 88)

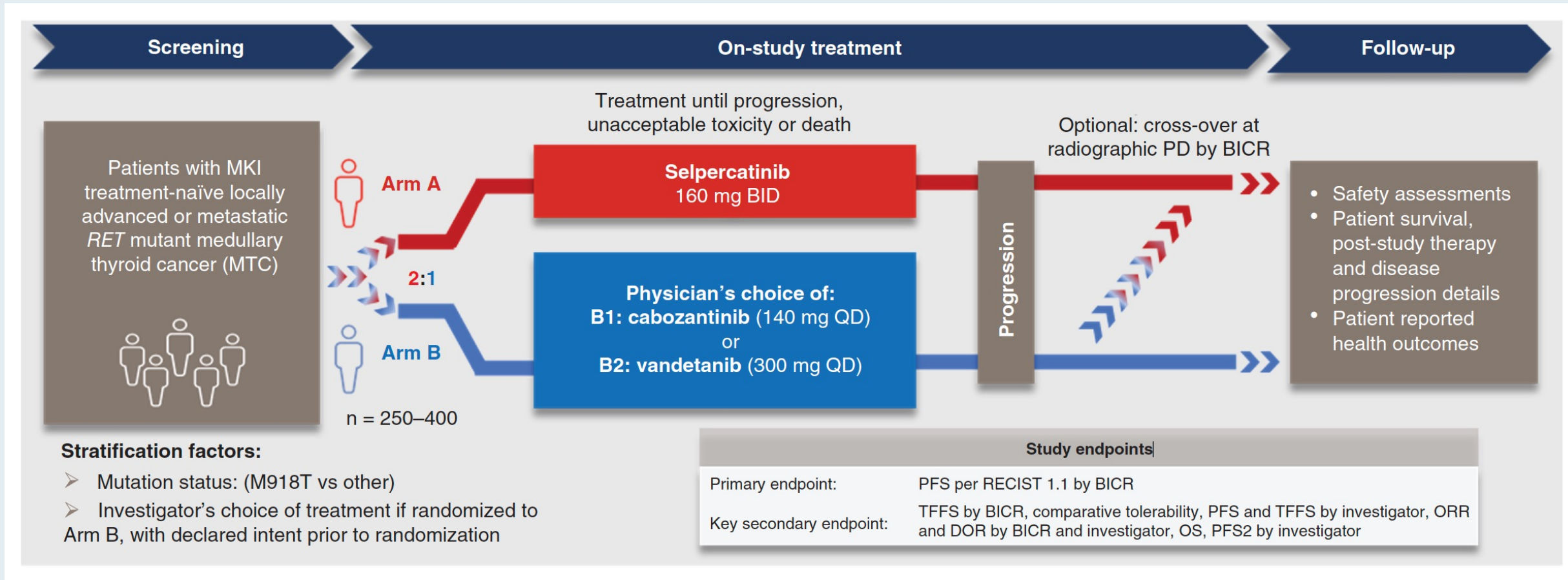


ORR = objective response rate

# LIBRETTO-001: Response with Selpercatinib for Subtypes of Previously Treated Thyroid Cancer with a RET Fusion



# LIBRETTO-531: Phase III Trial of Selpercatinib for Multikinase Inhibitor (MKI) Treatment-Naïve MTC with a RET Mutation



## Stratification factors:

- Mutation status: (M918T vs other)
- Investigator's choice of treatment if randomized to Arm B, with declared intent prior to randomization

Primary endpoint:

PFS per RECIST 1.1 by BICR

Key secondary endpoint:

TFFS by BICR, comparative tolerability, PFS and TFFS by investigator, ORR and DOR by BICR and investigator, OS, PFS2 by investigator

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**Pralsetinib for patients with advanced or metastatic  
*RET*-altered thyroid cancer (ARROW): a multi-cohort,  
open-label, registrational, phase 1/2 study**



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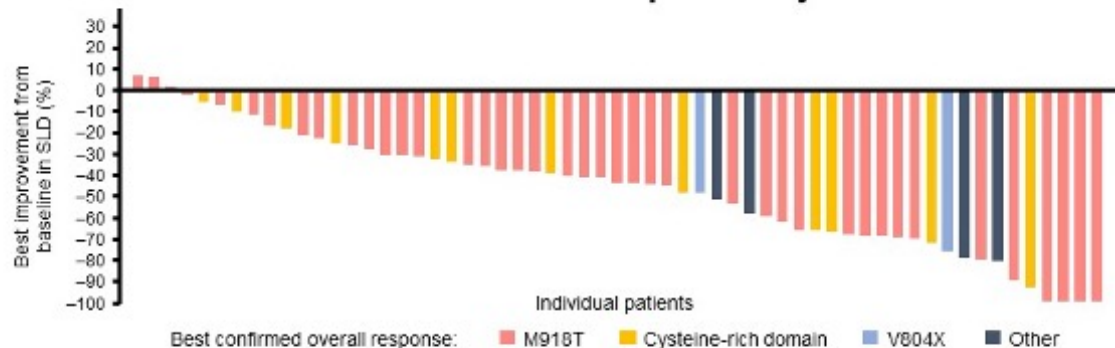


# ARROW: Patient Demographics

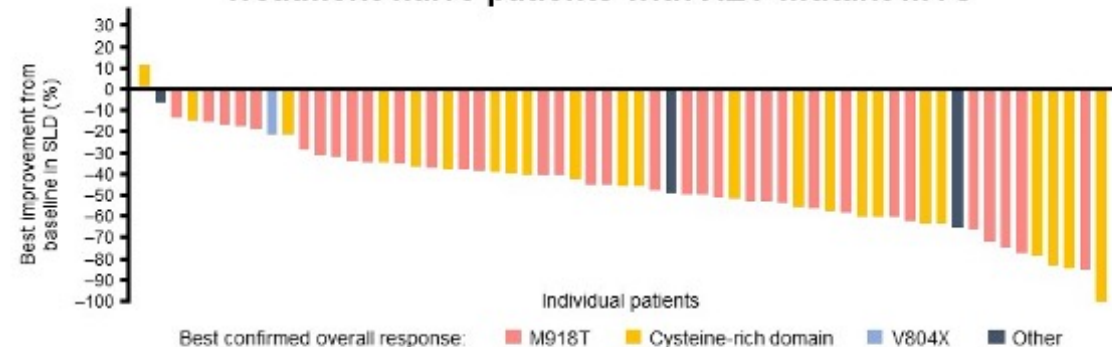
	RET-mutant medullary thyroid cancer		RET fusion-positive thyroid cancer
	Previous cabozantinib or vandetanib, or both, treatment group (n=61)	No previous systemic treatment group (n=23)	All (n=11)
Median age (rIQR), years	58 (49–64)	61 (54–70)	61 (54–70)
Age ≥65 years	15 (25%)	10 (43%)	4 (36%)
Number of previous therapies	2 (1–2)	0 (0–0)	2 (2–3)
Any previous systemic therapy	61 (100%)	0	11 (100%)
Radioactive iodine	..	..	11 (100%)
Multikinase inhibitor	61 (100%)	0	6 (55%)
Cabozantinib only	13 (21%)	0	0
Vandetanib only	26 (43%)	0	1 (9%)
Cabozantinib and vandetanib	22 (36%)	0	1 (9%)
Lenvatinib or sorafenib, or both	5 (8%)	0	6 (55%)
Chemotherapy	6 (10%)	0	0
Immunotherapy	3 (5%)	0	0
Other anticancer therapy	6 (10%)	0	11 (100%)
Primary RET mutation	61 (100%)	23 (100)	..

# ARROW: Responses to Pralsetinib Observed Across All RET Mutation Genotypes and RET Fusion Partners

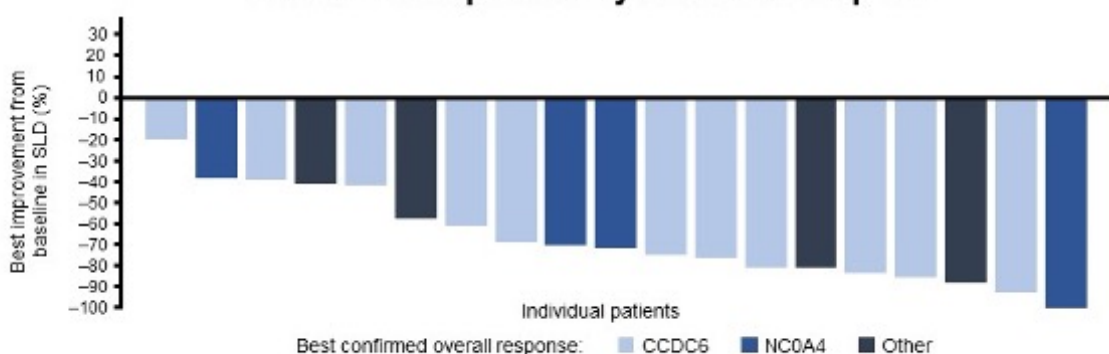
Patients with *RET*-mutant MTC previously treated with C/V\*



Treatment-naïve patients with *RET*-mutant MTC



Patients with previously treated *RET*-fp TC



## Median PFS:

- **24.9 months** (95% CI 19.7–31.2) in patients with *RET*-mutant MTC who had received prior C/V
- **Not reached** (95% CI 27.5–NE) in treatment-naïve patients with *RET*-mutant MTC
- **19.4 months** (95% CI 13.0–NE) in patients with previously treated *RET*-fp TC

# Targeting TRK Fusions for Advanced Thyroid Cancer

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# Larotrectinib in patients with TRK fusion-positive solid tumours: a pooled analysis of three phase 1/2 clinical trials



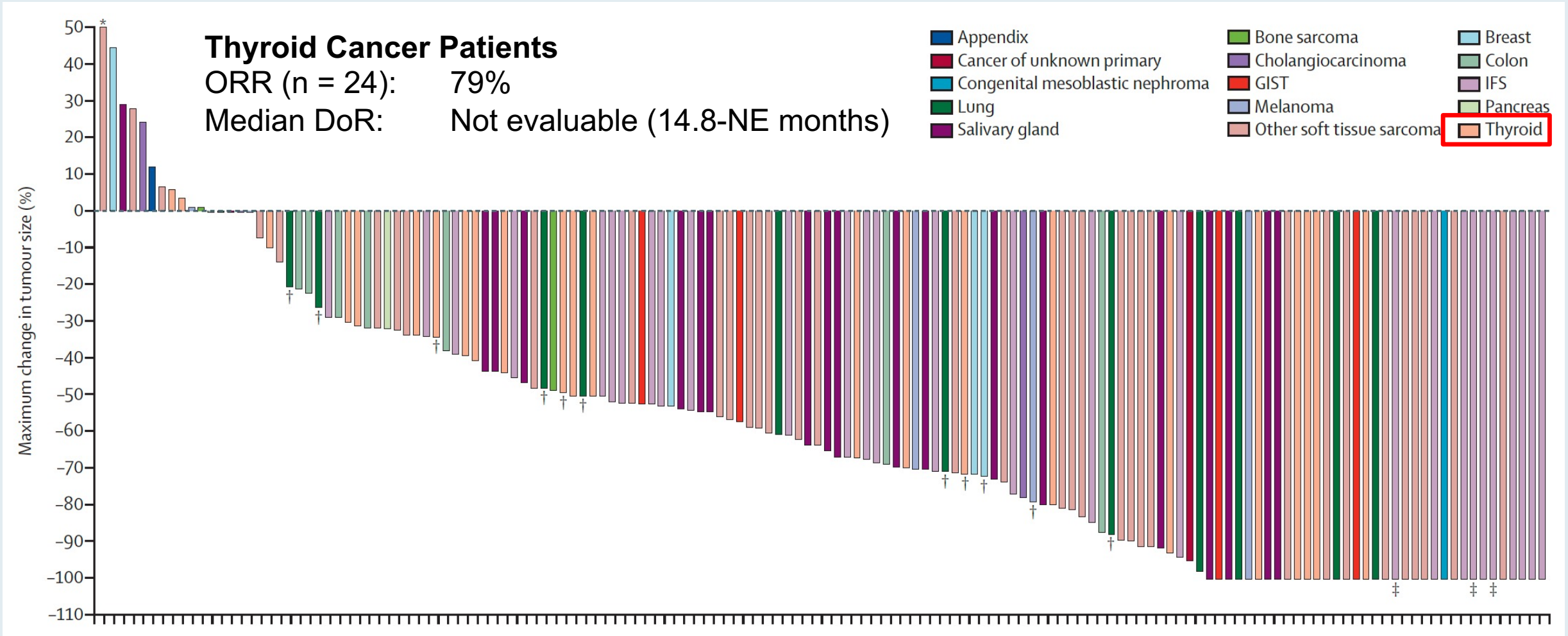
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# Clinical Characteristics of Patients in 3 Pooled Phase I/II Studies

All patients (n=159)	
<b>Study*</b>	
Adult phase 1	12 (8%)
Paediatric phase 1/2	50 (31%)
Adolescents and adult phase 2 basket study	97 (61%)
<b>Sex</b>	
Male	77 (48%)
Female	82 (52%)
<b>Age</b>	
Median, years	43.0 (6.5–61)
Range	<1 month to 84 years
Age group distribution, years	
<1	24 (15%)
1 to <18	28 (18%)
18 to <65	77 (48%)
≥65	30 (19%)

Tumour type	
Soft tissue sarcoma	
Infantile fibrosarcoma	29 (18%)
Gastrointestinal stromal tumour	4 (3%)
Other	36 (23%)
Thyroid	26 (16%)
Salivary gland	21 (13%)
Lung	12 (8%)
Colon	8 (5%)
Melanoma	7 (4%)
Breast	5 (3%)
Bone sarcoma	2 (1%)
Cholangiocarcinoma	2 (1%)
Pancreas	2 (1%)
Appendix	1 (<1%)
Congenital mesoblastic nephroma	1 (<1%)
Hepatocellular	1 (<1%)
Prostate	1 (<1%)
Unknown primary	1 (<1%)

# Waterfall Plot of Maximum Percent Change in Tumor Size with Larotrectinib in Patients with Solid Cancers with TRK Fusions



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# Entrectinib in patients with advanced or metastatic *NTRK* fusion-positive solid tumours: integrated analysis of three phase 1–2 trials



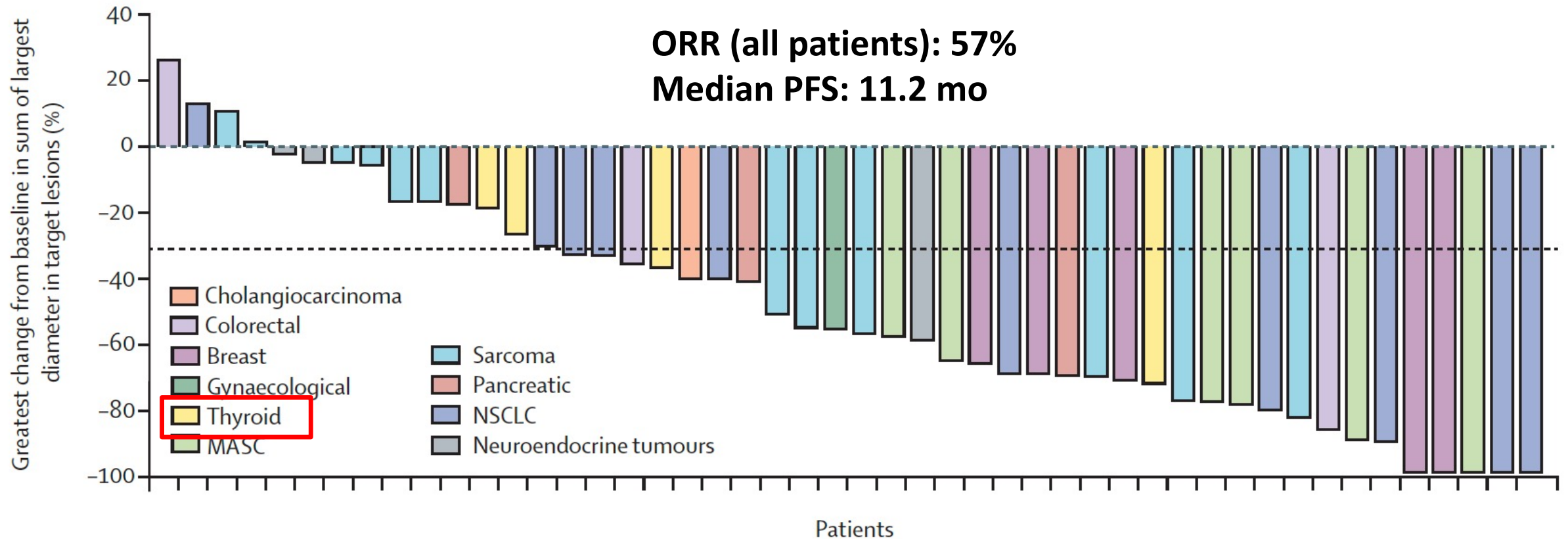
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# Entrectinib for Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2)

	All patients in NTRK gene fusion-positive efficacy-evaluable population (n=54)
Age, years	58 (48–67)
Tumour type	
Sarcoma‡	13 (24%)
NSCLC	10 (19%)
Mammary analogue secretory carcinoma (salivary)	7 (13%)
Breast	6 (11%)
Thyroid	5 (9%)
Colorectal	4 (7%)
Neuroendocrine	3 (6%)
Pancreatic	3 (6%)
Gynaecological	2 (4%)
Ovarian	1 (2%)
Endometrial	1 (2%)
Cholangiocarcinoma	1 (2%)



# Entrectinib for Advanced or Metastatic Solid Tumors with NTRK Fusions (ALKA, STARTRK-1, STARTRK-2)



# **Optimal Selection and Sequencing of Multikinase Inhibitors for Thyroid Cancer**

# Summary of FDA-Approved Multitargeted TKIs in Differentiated and Medullary Thyroid Cancer

Pivotal study — Agent	Study phase (N)	FDA approval year	Primary endpoint – PFS hazard ratio	Overall response rate
<b>Medullary thyroid cancer</b>				
ZETA <sup>1</sup> — vandetanib	Phase III (331)	2011	0.46	45% vs 13%
EXAM <sup>2</sup> — cabozantinib	Phase III (330)	2012	0.28	28% vs 0
<b>Differentiated thyroid cancer</b>				
DECISION <sup>3</sup> — sorafenib	Phase III (417)	2013	0.59	12.2% vs 0.5%
SELECT <sup>4</sup> — lenvatinib	Phase III (261)	2015	0.21	64.8% vs 1.5%

<sup>1</sup> Wells Jr SA et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2012;30(2):134-41. <sup>2</sup> Elisei R et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2013;31(29):3639-46. <sup>3</sup> Brose MS et al. *Lancet* 2014;384(9940):319-28. <sup>4</sup> Schlumberger M et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015;372(7):621-30.

# Common Grade $\geq 3$ Adverse Events with Approved Multitargeted TKIs for Differentiated and Medullary Thyroid Cancer

Grade $\geq 3$ adverse events	Medullary thyroid cancer		Differentiated thyroid cancer	
	Vandetanib vs placebo ZETA <sup>1</sup> (N = 331)	Cabozantinib vs placebo EXAM <sup>2</sup> (N = 330)	Sorafenib vs placebo DECISION <sup>3</sup> (N = 417)	Lenvantinib vs placebo SELECT <sup>4</sup> (N = 261)
Hypertension	9% vs 0	8% vs 1%	10% vs 2%	42% vs 2%
Diarrhea	11% vs 2%	16% vs 2%	6% vs 1%	8% vs 0
Fatigue	6% vs 1%	9% vs 3%	6% vs 1%	9% vs 2%
Decreased appetite	4% vs 0	5% vs 1%	Not reported	5% vs 0
Stomatitis/mucositis	Not reported	2% vs 0	1% vs 0	4% vs 0
Hand-foot syndrome	Not reported	13% vs 0	20% vs 0	3% vs 0
Rash/pruritus	4% vs 0	1% vs 0	5% vs 0	<1% vs 0

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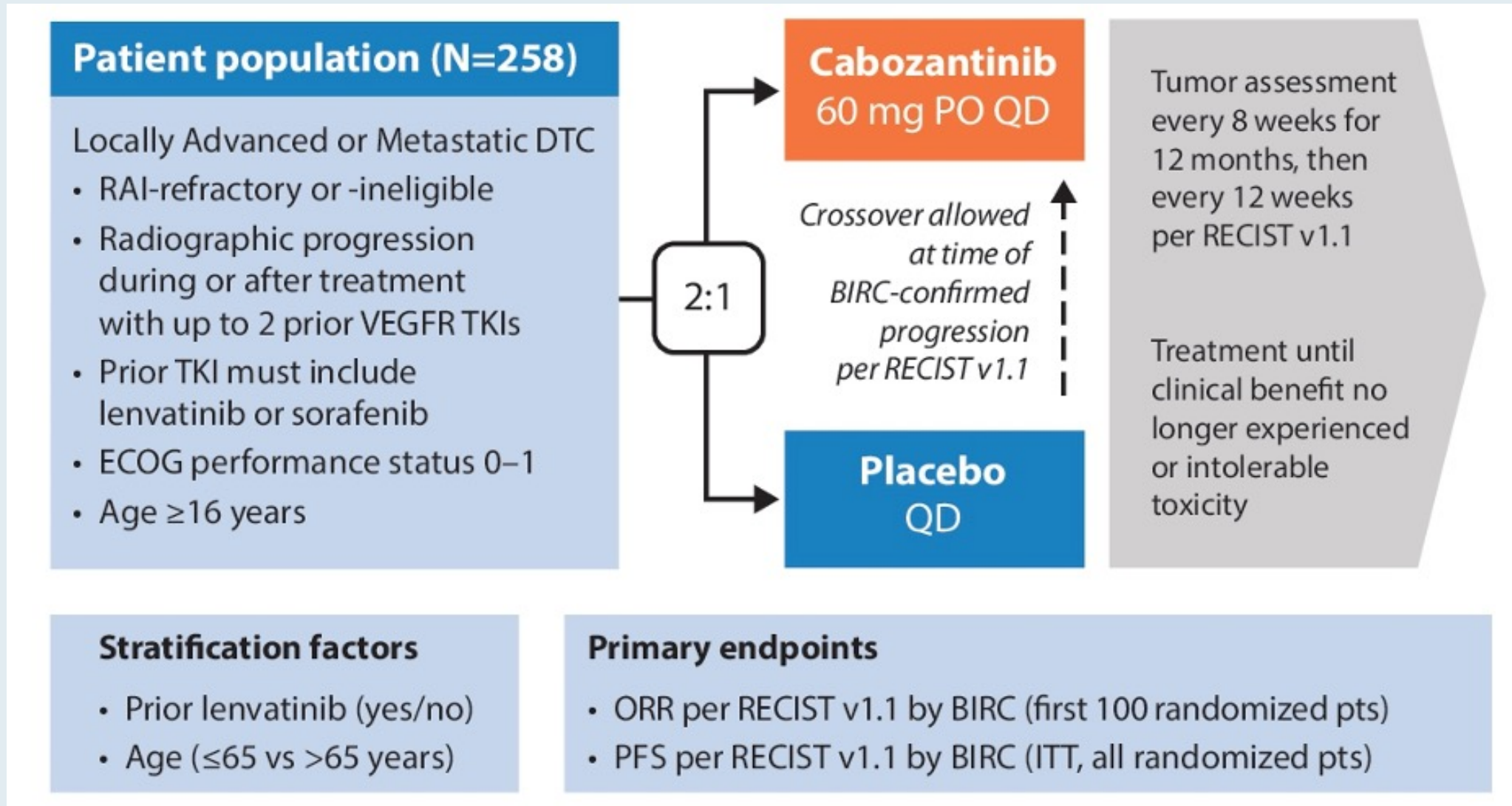
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## **Cabozantinib for radioiodine-refractory differentiated thyroid cancer (COSMIC-311): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial**

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# COSMIC-311 Phase III Study Design

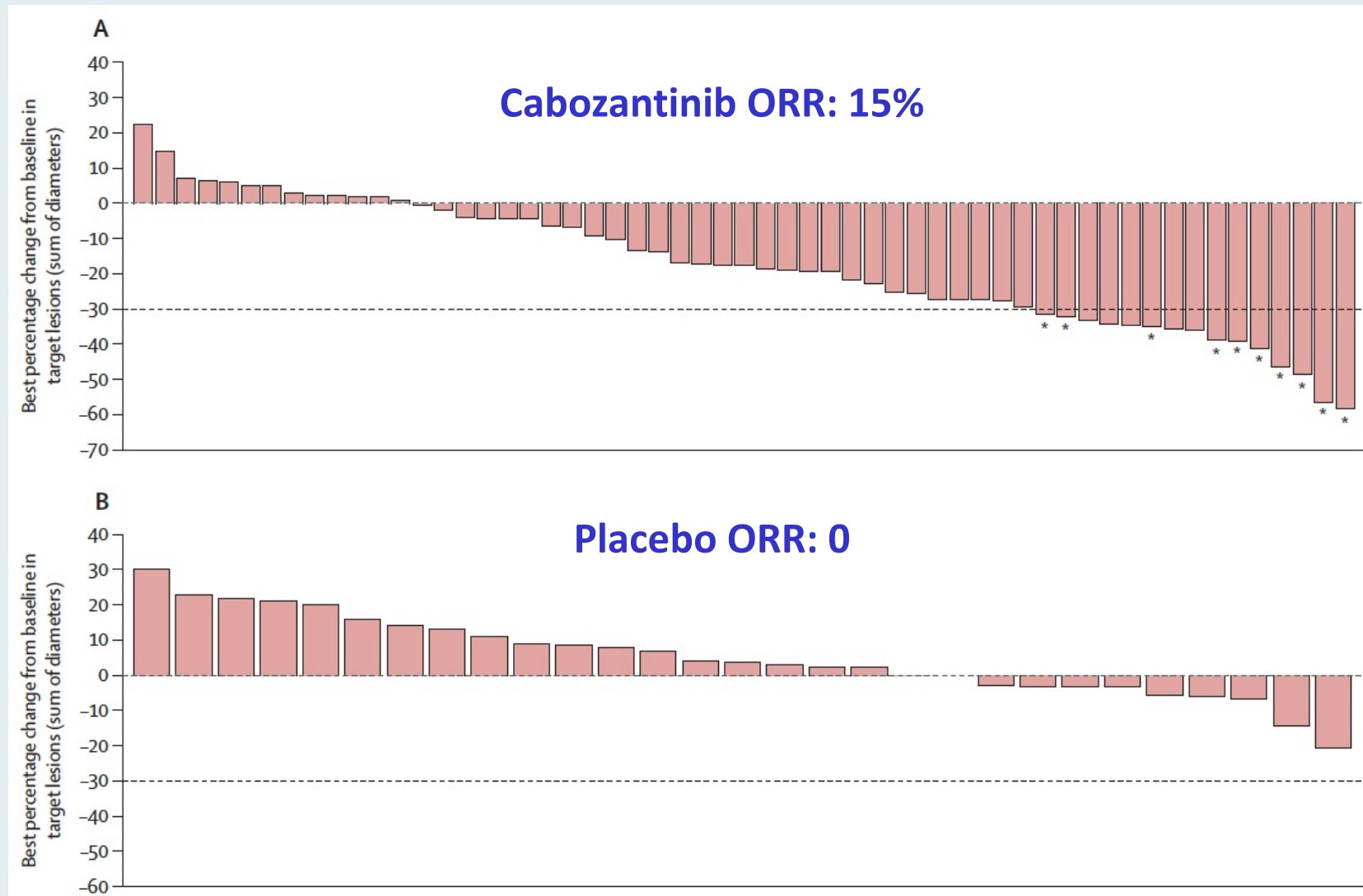


DTC = Differentiated thyroid cancer; RAI = radioactive iodine; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor; ORR = objective response rate; BIRC = blinded independent central review; PFS = progression-free survival

# COSMIC-311: Baseline Clinical Characteristics

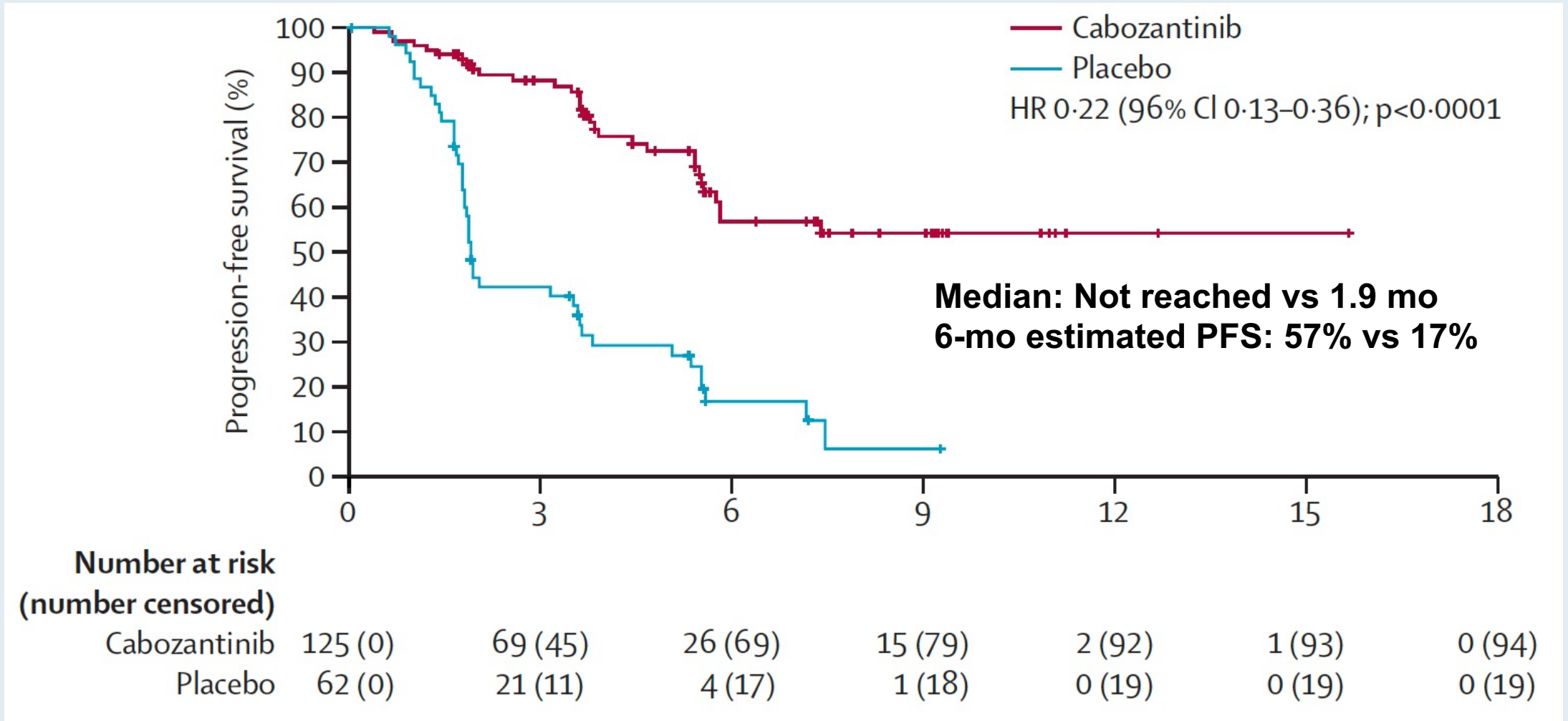
	Objective response rate intention-to-treat population		Intention-to-treat population	
	Cabozantinib group (n=67)	Placebo group (n=33)	Cabozantinib group (n=125)	Placebo group (n=62)
Age, years	62 (56-71)	63 (55-71)	65 (56-72)	66 (56-72)
≥65 years	32 (48%)	16 (48%)	63 (50%)	33 (53%)
Radioiodine therapy status†				
Refractory	65 (97%)	33 (100%)	121 (97%)	62 (100%)
Ineligible	3 (4%)	0	5 (4%)	0
Previous sorafenib or lenvatinib				
Sorafenib but no lenvatinib	26 (39%)	12 (36%)	46 (37%)	23 (37%)
Lenvatinib but no sorafenib	22 (33%)	13 (39%)	48 (38%)	26 (42%)
Sorafenib and lenvatinib	19 (28%)	8 (24%)	31 (25%)	13 (21%)
Number of previous vascular endothelial growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitors				
1	46 (69%)	24 (73%)	91 (73%)	48 (77%)
2	21 (31%)	9 (27%)	34 (27%)	14 (23%)
Thyroid stimulating hormone level, mIU/L	0.025 (0.01-0.06)	0.020 (0.01-0.06)	0.023 (0.01-0.06)	0.019 (0.01-0.04)
Histological subtype‡				
Papillary	39 (58%)	20 (61%)	67 (54%)	35 (56%)
Follicular	30 (45%)	13 (39%)	62 (50%)	28 (45%)

# COSMIC-311: Response

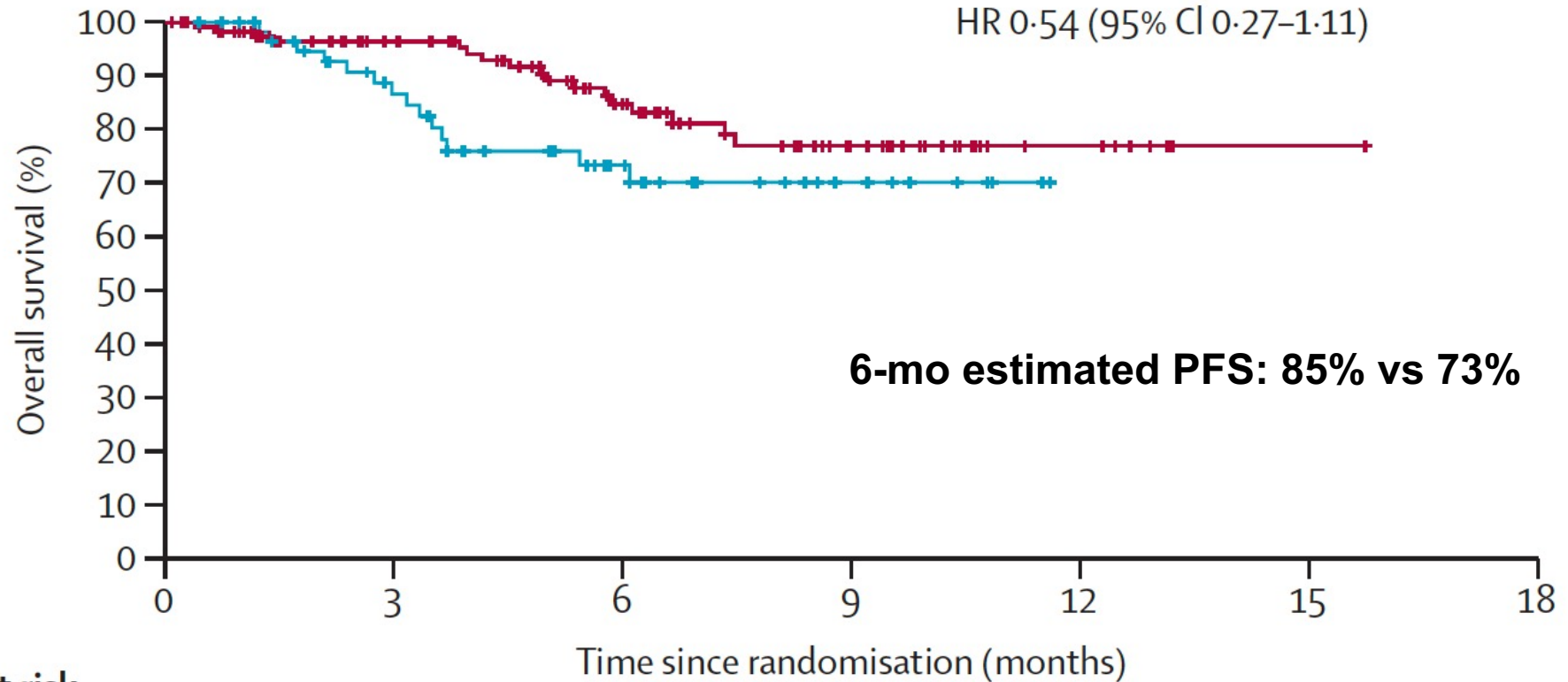




# COSMIC-311: Progression-Free Survival (ITT, BIRC)



# COSMIC-311: Overall Survival (ITT, BIRC)



**Number at risk  
(number censored)**

Cabozantinib	125 (0)	90 (31)	54 (58)	24 (84)	7 (101)	1 (107)	0 (108)
Placebo	62 (0)	42 (13)	24 (25)	9 (39)	0 (48)	0 (48)	0 (48)

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