

# **The Clinical Implications of Key Recent Data Sets in Oncology: A Daylong Multitumor Educational Symposium in Partnership with Florida Cancer Specialists**

*A CME/MOC- and NCPD-Accredited Event*

**Saturday, October 22, 2022  
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM ET**

# Agenda

**Module 1 — Lung Cancer:** *Drs Langer and Lovly*

**Module 2 — Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Lymphomas:**  
*Drs LaCasce and Smith*

**Module 3 — Prostate and Bladder Cancers:** *Drs Morgans and Yu*

**Module 4 — Renal Cell Carcinoma:** *Prof Powles*

**Module 5 — Multiple Myeloma:** *Dr Usmani*

**Module 6 — Hepatobiliary Cancers:** *Prof Abou-Alfa*

# Agenda

**Module 7 — Breast Cancer:** *Drs Goetz and Krop*

**Module 8 — Endometrial Cancer:** *Dr Westin*

**Module 9 — Ovarian Cancer and PARP Inhibitors:** *Dr O'Malley*

**Module 10 — Gastrointestinal Cancers:** *Drs Messersmith and Strickler*

**Module 11 — Melanoma:** *Prof Long*

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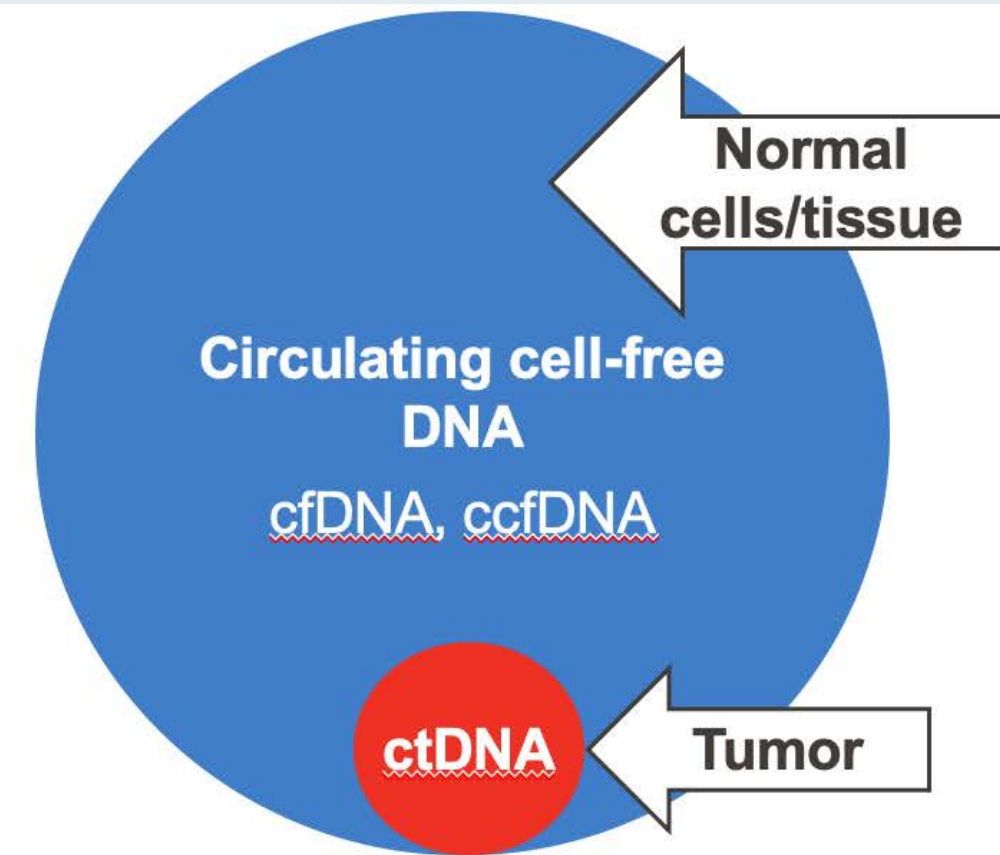
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# Colorectal Cancer (CRC)

# Characteristics and Terminology for Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA)



Initially described by Madel and Metais in 1948  
Half-life: ~ 0.5 hours

Chandrananda D et al. BMC Med Genomics. 2015;8:29; Wyllie AH. Nature. 1980;284(5756):555-556; Mandel P & Metais P. C R

## Two Main Ways to Test ctDNA:

- “Tumor-informed testing”
  - Sequencing the tumor and looking for those mutations
- “Tumor-naïve testing”
  - Casting a wide net and looking for tumor mutations

# CONSENSUS STATEMENT

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## ctDNA applications and integration in colorectal cancer: an NCI Colon and Rectal–Anal Task Forces whitepaper

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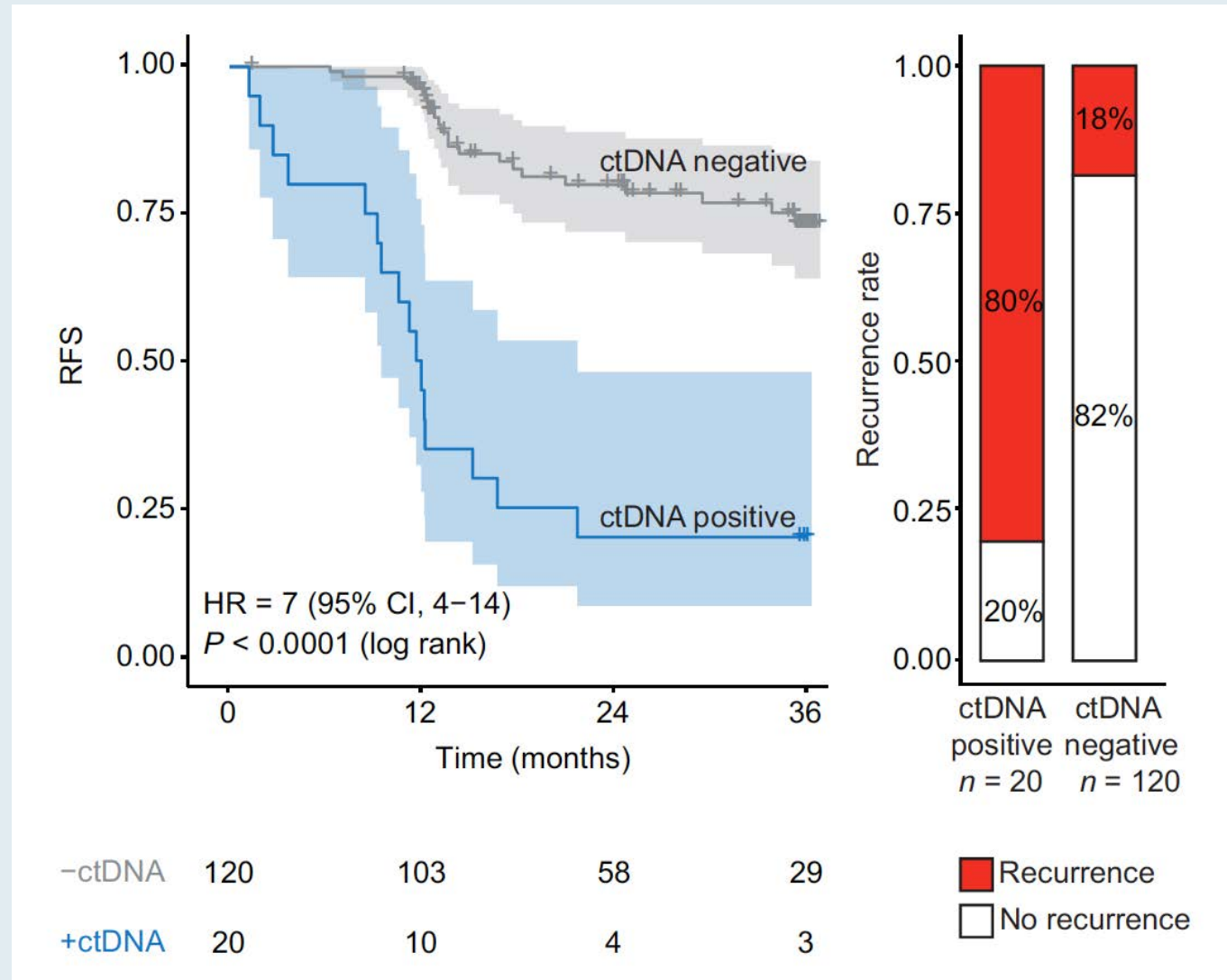
## **Circulating Tumor DNA in Stage III Colorectal Cancer, beyond Minimal Residual Disease Detection, toward Assessment of Adjuvant Therapy Efficacy and Clinical Behavior of Recurrences**

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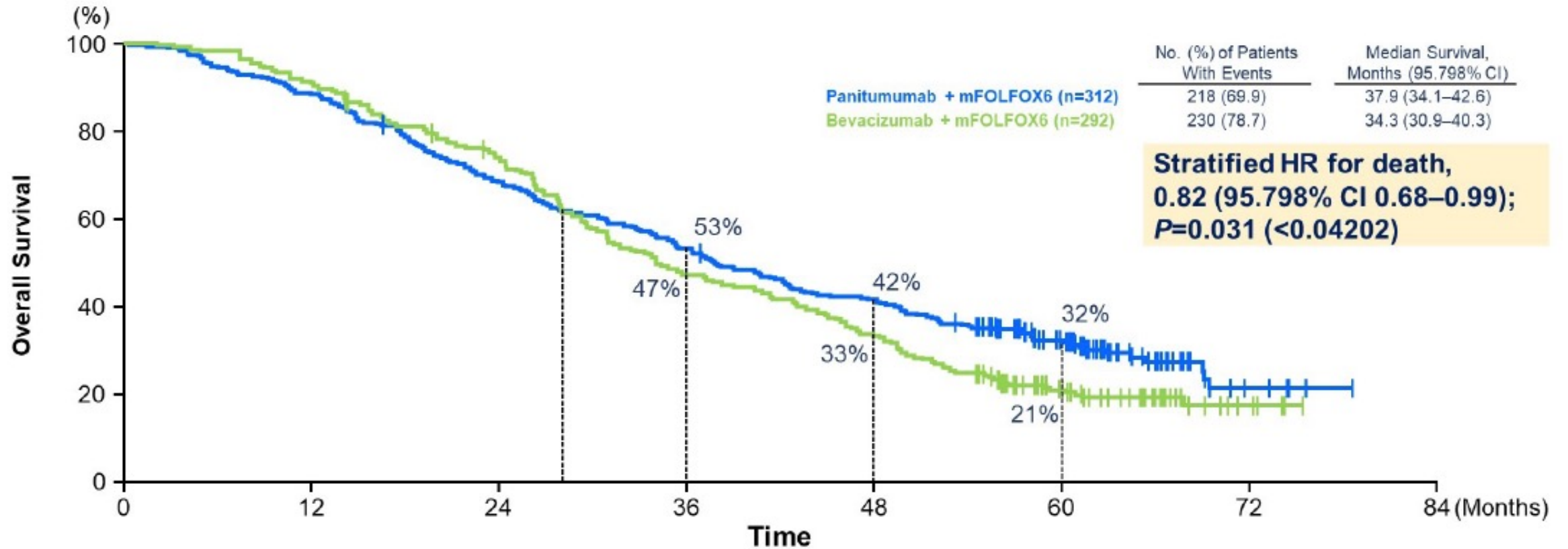
# Detection of ctDNA After Surgery and Recurrence Rates



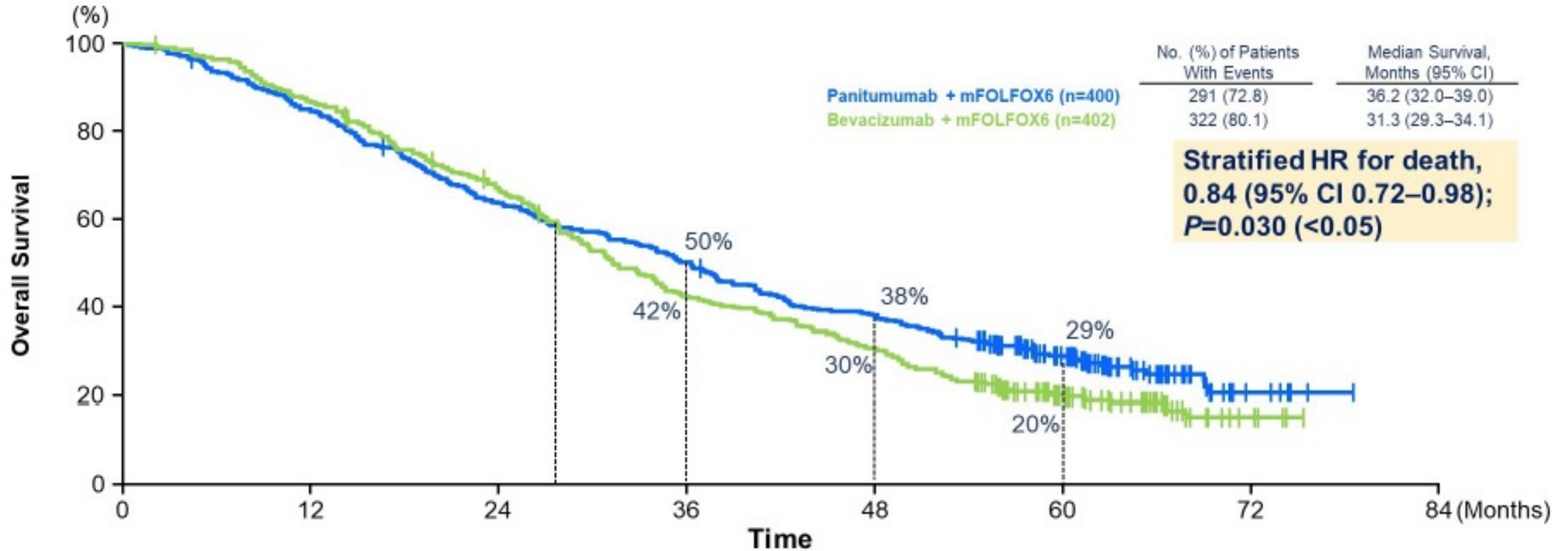
**Panitumumab plus mFOLFOX6 versus Bevacizumab plus mFOLFOX6 as first-line treatment in patients with *RAS* wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer: results from the phase 3 PARADIGM trial**

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# PARADIGM: Overall Survival for Patients with Left-Sided CRC (Primary Endpoint 1)



# PARADIGM: Overall Survival in the Overall Population (Primary Endpoint 2)



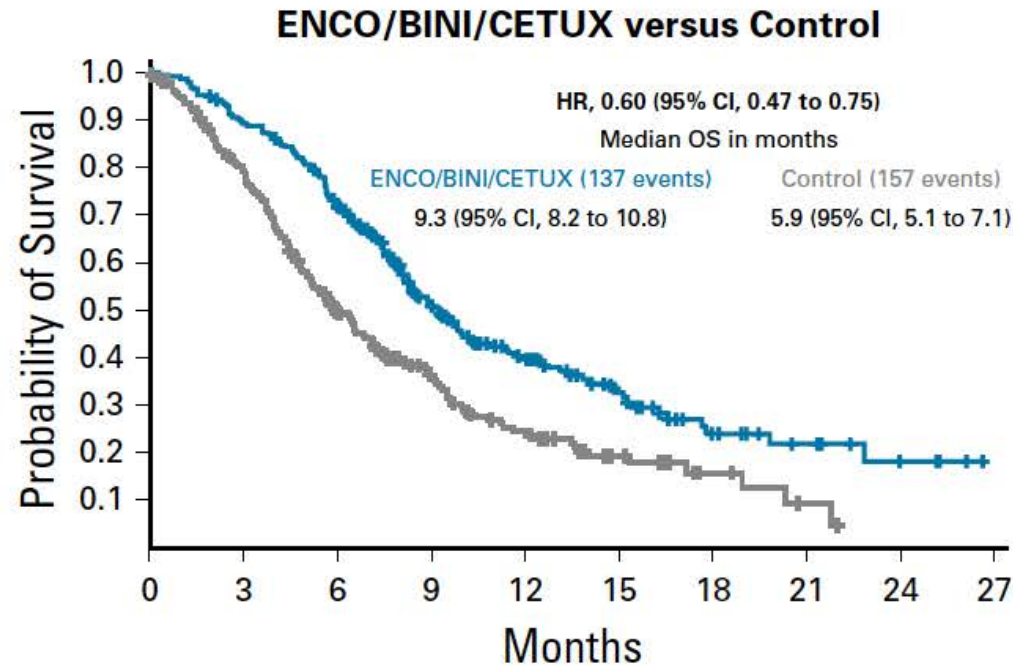


# Encorafenib Plus Cetuximab as a New Standard of Care for Previously Treated *BRAF* V600E–Mutant Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Updated Survival Results and Subgroup Analyses from the BEACON Study

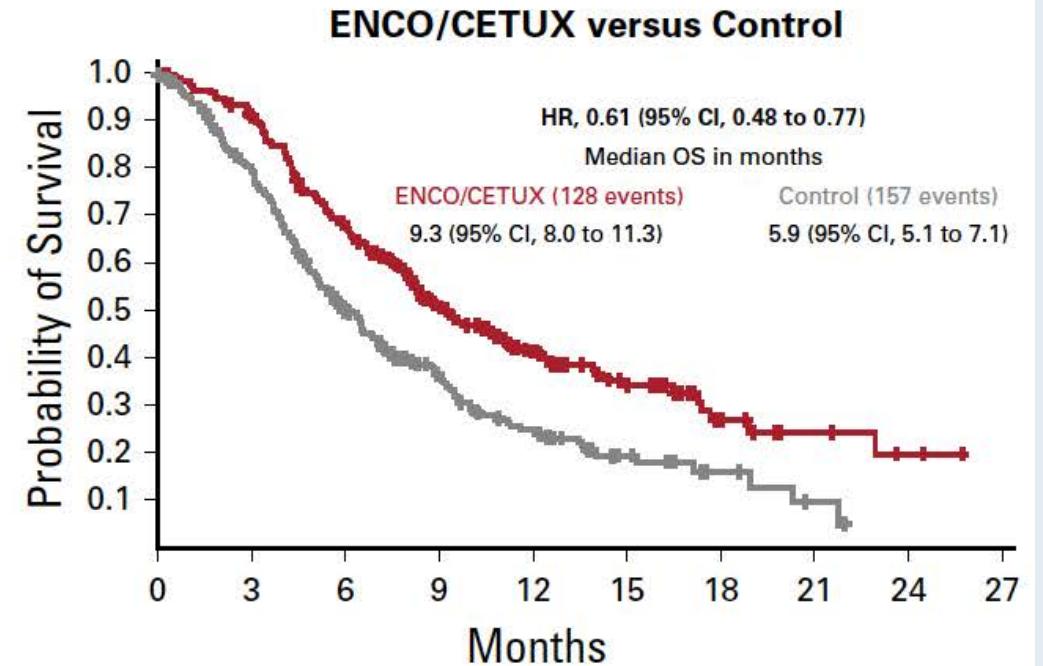
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# BEACON: Overall Survival Results



Number of patients at risk										
ENCO/BINI/CETUX	224	198	157	89	56	33	15	9	4	0
Control	221	166	98	54	33	15	6	2	0	0



Number of patients at risk										
ENCO/CETUX	220	197	143	83	47	28	13	7	2	0
Control	221	166	98	54	33	15	6	2	0	0

# ANCHOR CRC: a single-arm, phase 2 study of encorafenib, binimetinib plus cetuximab in previously untreated *BRAF*<sup>V600E</sup>-mutant metastatic colorectal cancer

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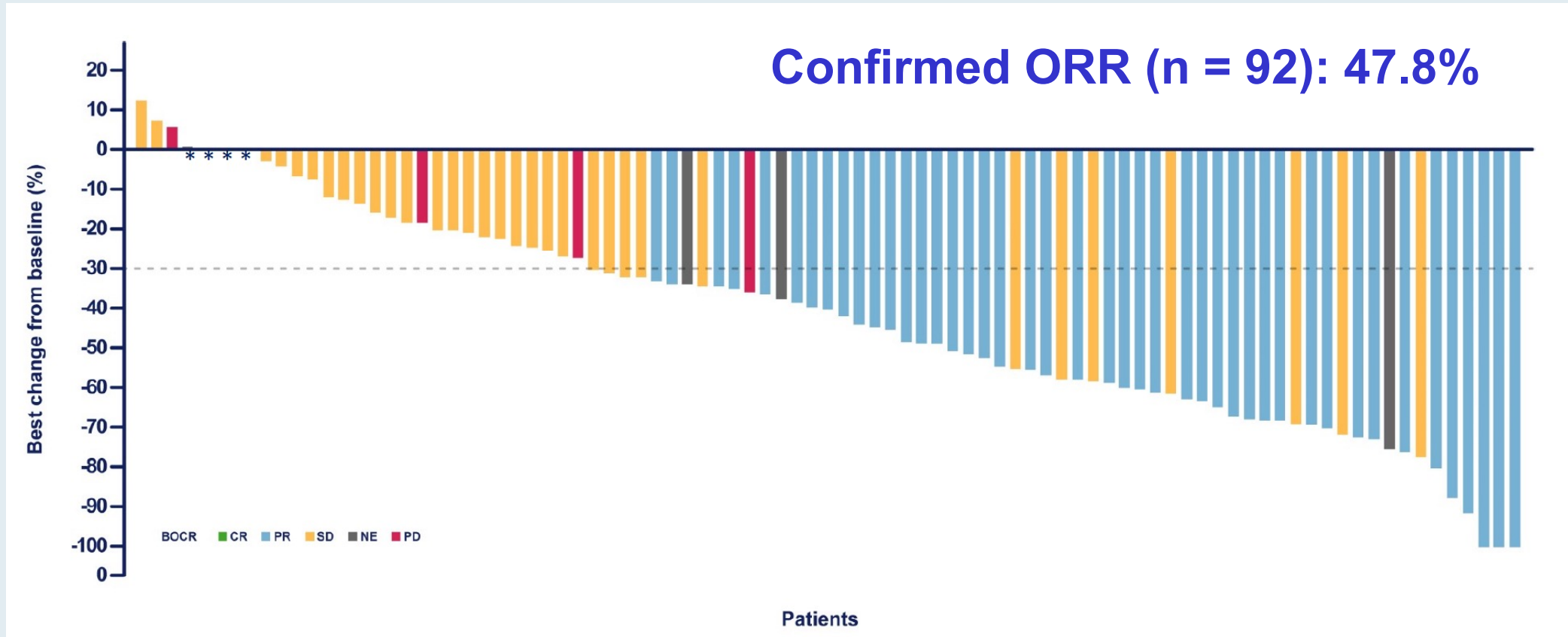
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ANCHOR CRC: encorafenib, binimetinib and cetuximab in subjects with previously untreated *BRAF*-mutant colorectal cancer

ESMO World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer 2021; Abstract O-10.



# ANCHOR CRC: Results Summary



ORR = objective response rate.

- Overall survival was 17.2 mo (with a median follow-up of 14.4 mo)
- The triplet combination was well tolerated and there were no unexpected toxicities

# BREAKWATER Study Design

An open-label, multicenter, randomized phase 3 study of 1<sup>st</sup> line encorafenib plus cetuximab with or without chemotherapy versus standard of care therapy in patients with metastatic *BRAF* V600E-mutant mCRC

## Safety lead-in

Patients with *BRAF*<sup>V600E</sup> mutant mCRC with 0 to 1 prior regimens in the metastatic setting

## Phase 3

Patients with *BRAF*<sup>V600E</sup> mutant mCRC and no prior systemic therapy in the metastatic setting

Encorafenib + cetuximab + mFOLFOX6  
N=30

Encorafenib + cetuximab + FOLFIRI  
N=30

### Dosages

- Encorafenib, 300 mg PO QD
- Cetuximab, 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV Q2W
- FOLFOX, full dose IV Q2W
- FOLFIRI, full dose IV Q2W

Randomize 1:1:1\*

### Arm A\*\*

Encorafenib + cetuximab, N=290

### Arm B\*\*

Encorafenib + cetuximab + FOLFOX or FOLFIRI<sup>β</sup>, N=290

### Control arm<sup>§</sup>

Physician's choice: FOLFOX, FOLFIRI, FOLFOXIRI, CAPOX, all ± anti-VEGF antibody, N=290

### PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

PFS (BICR) Arm A vs Control  
AND  
PFS (BICR) Arm B vs Control  
(BICR, blinded independent central review)

### KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

OS Arm A vs Control  
AND  
OS Arm B vs Control

### OTHER ENDPOINTS

- Incidence of DLTs, adverse events, dose modifications/discontinuations due to AEs
- PK including drug-drug interactions

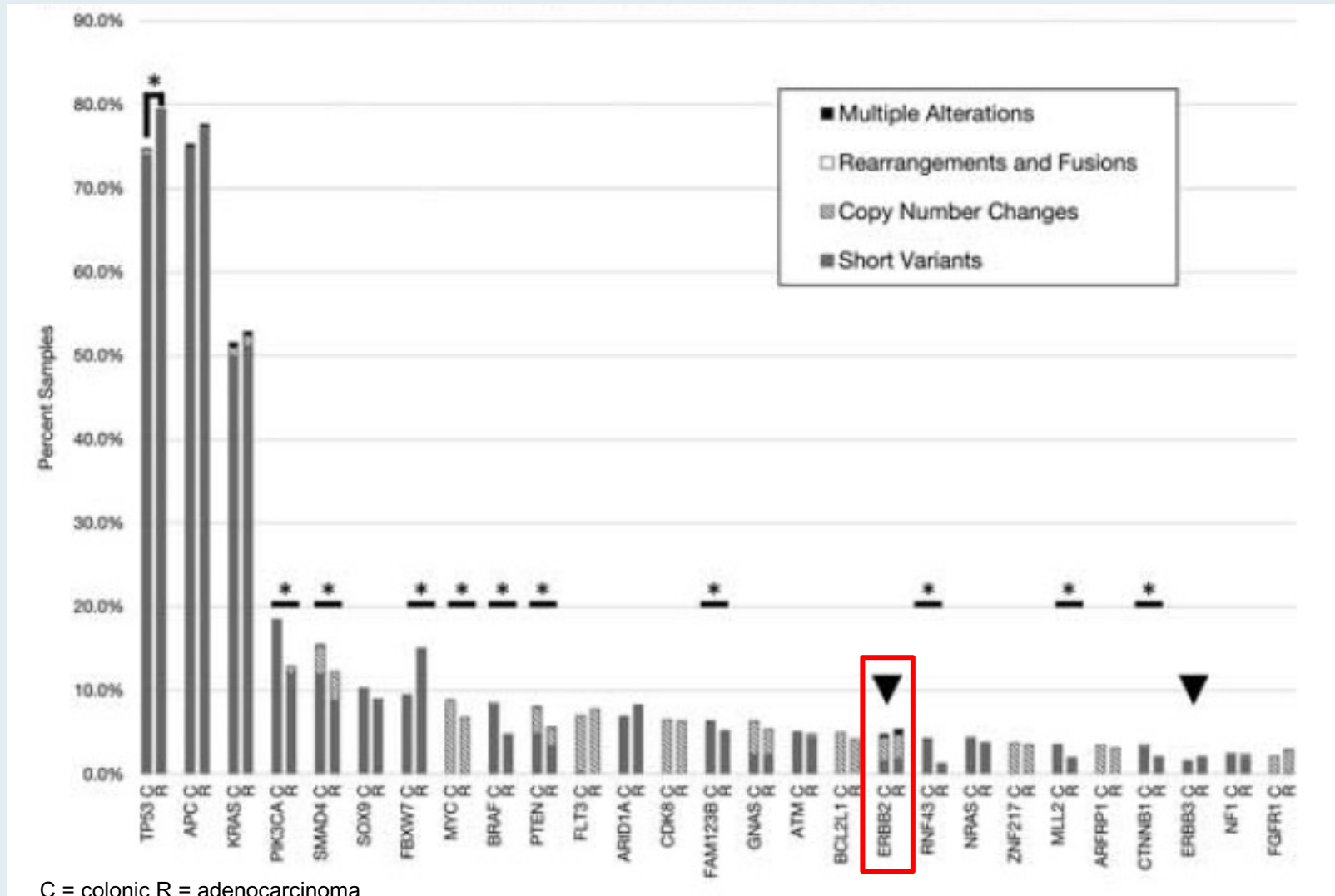
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\*\*Same dosing as SLI; <sup>β</sup>FOLFOX or FOLFIRI based on SLI results; <sup>§</sup> No crossover.

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04607421

 BREAKWATER STUDY

# HER2 (ERBB2) Mutation Frequency in 8,887 Consecutive Cases of Metastatic CRC (mCRC)



A total of 569 samples (6.4%) harbored alterations affecting ERBB2

Of the mCRC cases with ERBB2 alterations,

- 251 (58.1%) featured samples with ERBB2 amplification only
- 135 (31.5%) featured a short-variant sequence alteration in ERBB2
- 35 (8.2%) featured co-occurring short-variant and amplification alterations in ERBB2

# Results from the Pivotal MOUNTAINEER Trial Demonstrate Clinically Meaningful Antitumor Activity of Tucatinib with Trastuzumab for Previously Treated HER2-Positive mCRC

Press Release – July 2, 2022

“...Today announced full results from the pivotal phase 2 MOUNTAINEER trial, which showed tucatinib in combination with trastuzumab was well-tolerated with durable responses in patients with previously treated HER2-positive metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC).

At a median duration of follow-up of 20.7 months (interquartile range: 11.7, 39.0), results of the MOUNTAINEER trial showed a 38.1% confirmed objective response rate (cORR) (95% Confidence Interval [CI]: 27.7, 49.3) per blinded independent central review (BICR) in the HER2-positive patients who were assigned to receive tucatinib in combination with trastuzumab (n = 84 with a median age of 55.0 years [range 24 to 77]). In these patients, the median duration of response (DoR) per BICR was 12.4 months (95% CI: 8.5, 20.5). Median progression-free survival per BICR was 8.2 months (95% CI: 4.2, 10.3), and median overall survival was 24.1 months (95% CI: 20.3, 36.7).”



# Additional analyses of MOUNTAINEER: A phase 2 study of tucatinib and trastuzumab for HER2-positive mCRC

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## MOUNTAINEER: Response Analyses

Responses		Tucatinib + Trastuzumab Cohorts A+B n=84 <sup>1</sup>	Tucatinib Monotherapy Cohort C n=30	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab Post-Crossover n=28
Best overall response per BICR <sup>a</sup> , n (%)	CR	3 (3.6)	0	0
	PR	29 (34.5)	1 (3.3)	5 (17.9)
	SD <sup>b</sup>	28 (33.3)	23 (76.7)	18 (64.3)
	PD	22 (26.2)	4 (13.3)	5 (17.9)
	Not available <sup>c</sup>	2 (2.4)	2 (6.7)	0
ORR per BICR, % (95% CI) <sup>d</sup>		38.1 (27.7-49.3) <sup>f</sup>	3.3 (0.1-17.2) <sup>g</sup>	17.9 (6.1-36.9) <sup>f</sup>
DCR <sup>e</sup> per BICR, n (%)		60 (71.4)	24 (80.0)	23 (82.1)

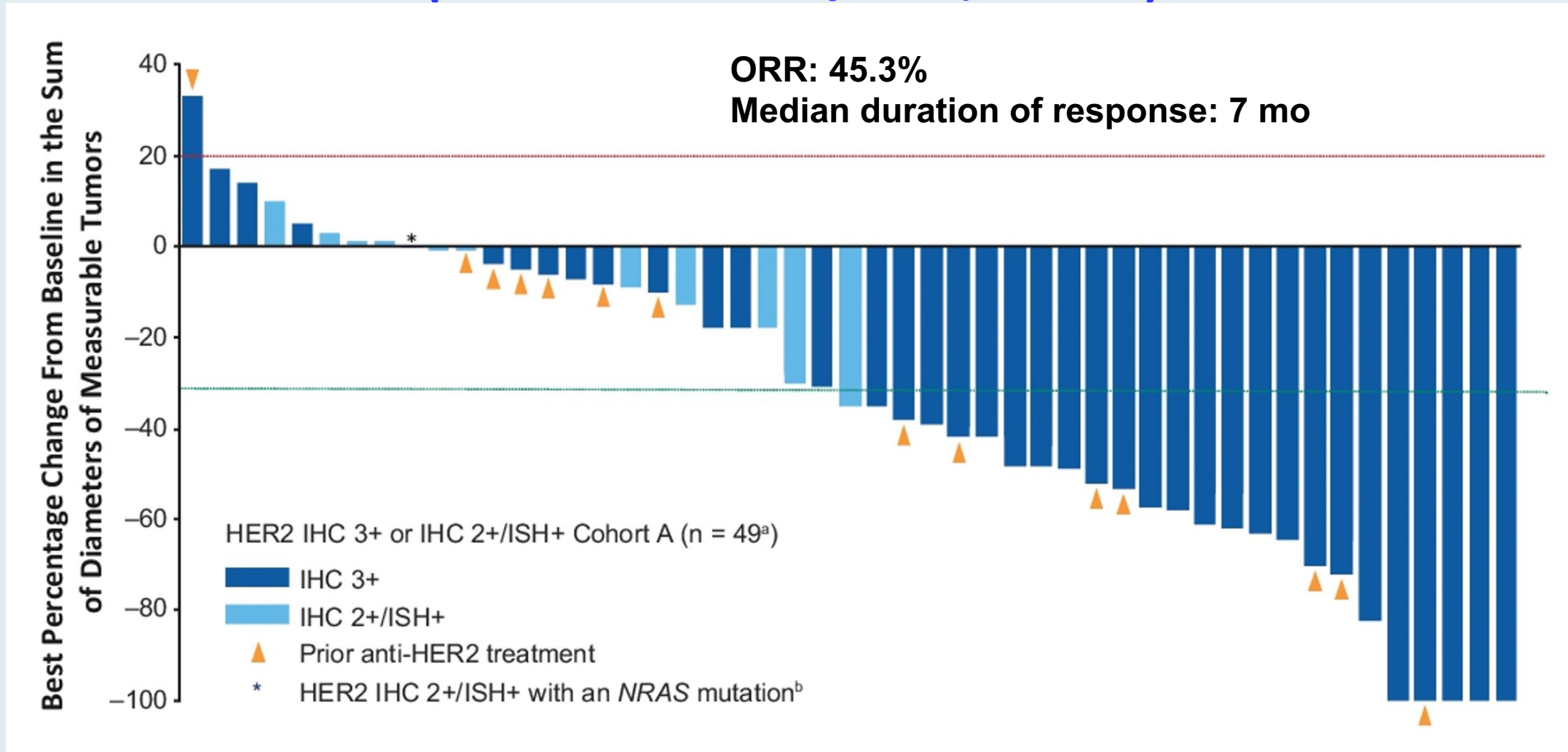
BICR = blinded independent central review; ORR = objective response rate; DCR = disease control rate

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2022;Abstract 119.

# **Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201) in Patients With HER2-expressing Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC): Final Results From a Phase 2, Multicenter, Open-label Study (DESTINY-CRC01)**

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# DESTINY-CRC01 Primary Endpoint: Objective Response Rate (ORR) in Cohort A (IHC 3+ or IHC 2+/ISH+, N = 53)





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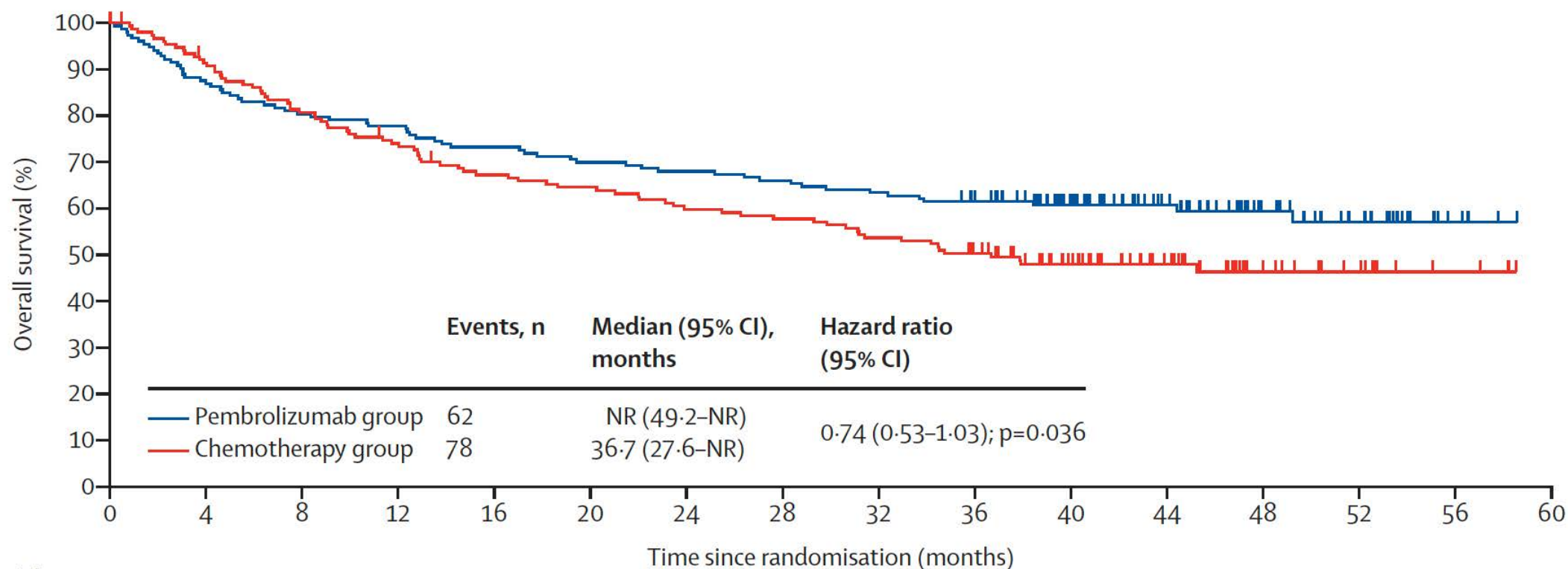
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# Pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy for microsatellite instability-high or mismatch repair-deficient metastatic colorectal cancer (KEYNOTE-177): final analysis of a randomised, open-label, phase 3 study



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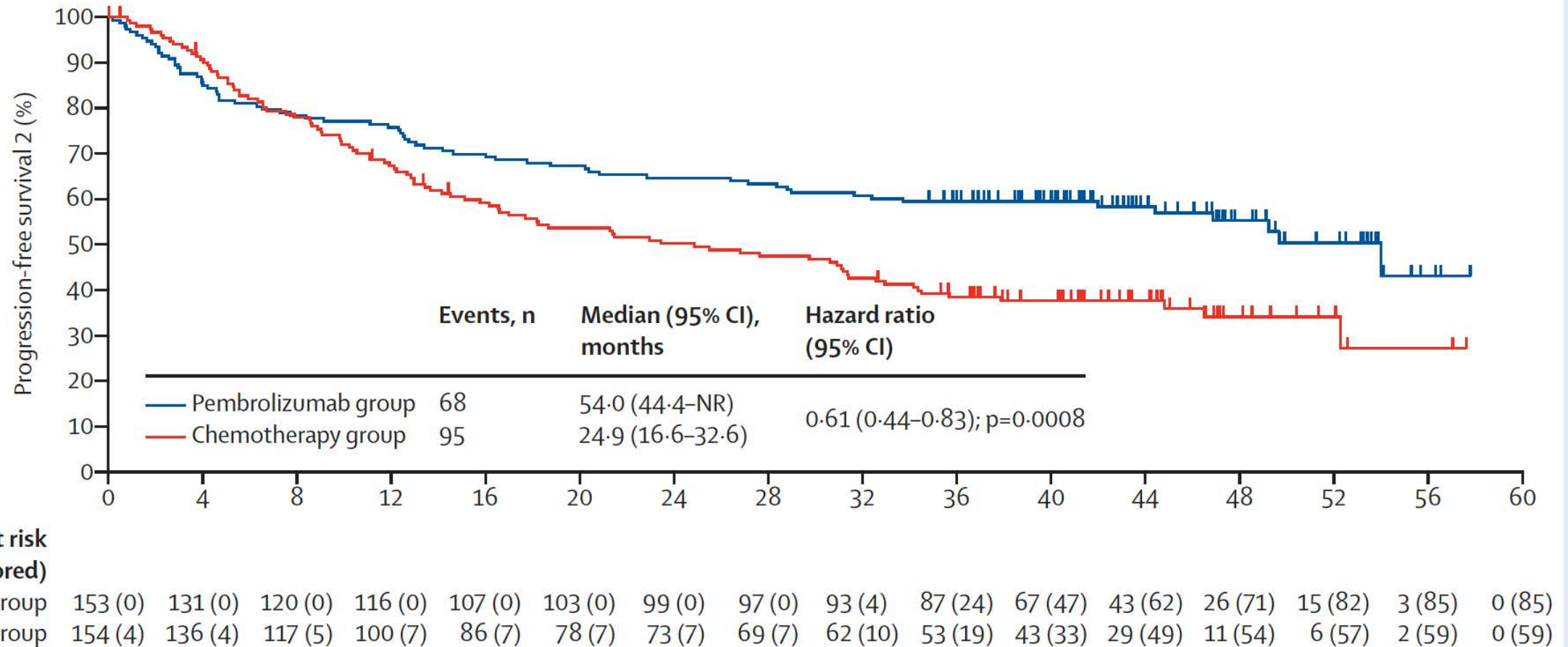
# KEYNOTE-177 Coprimary Endpoint: Overall Survival (ITT)



Number at risk (number censored)																	
Pembrolizumab group	153 (0)	134 (0)	123 (0)	119 (0)	112 (0)	107 (0)	104 (0)	101 (0)	97 (2)	92 (23)	70 (45)	48 (64)	28 (75)	16 (78)	4 (91)	0 (91)	
Chemotherapy group	154 (4)	137 (4)	121 (5)	110 (6)	99 (6)	95 (6)	88 (6)	85 (6)	79 (9)	71 (24)	53 (41)	36 (58)	18 (65)	11 (73)	3 (76)	0 (76)	

NR = not reached

# KEYNOTE-177 Coprimary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival (ITT)





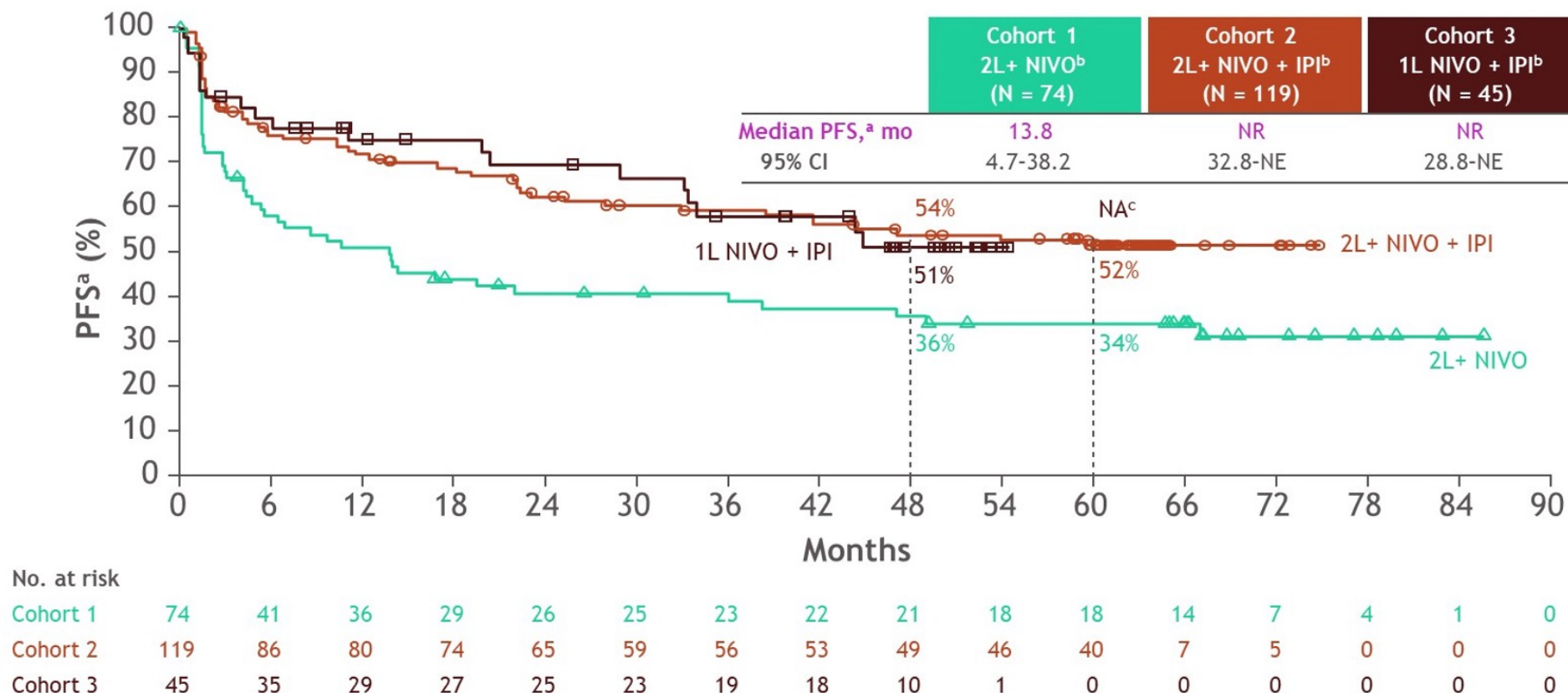
## ASCO 2022 | Abstract 3510

# Nivolumab ± ipilimumab in patients with microsatellite instability-high/mismatch repair-deficient metastatic colorectal cancer: ~ 5-year follow-up from CheckMate 142

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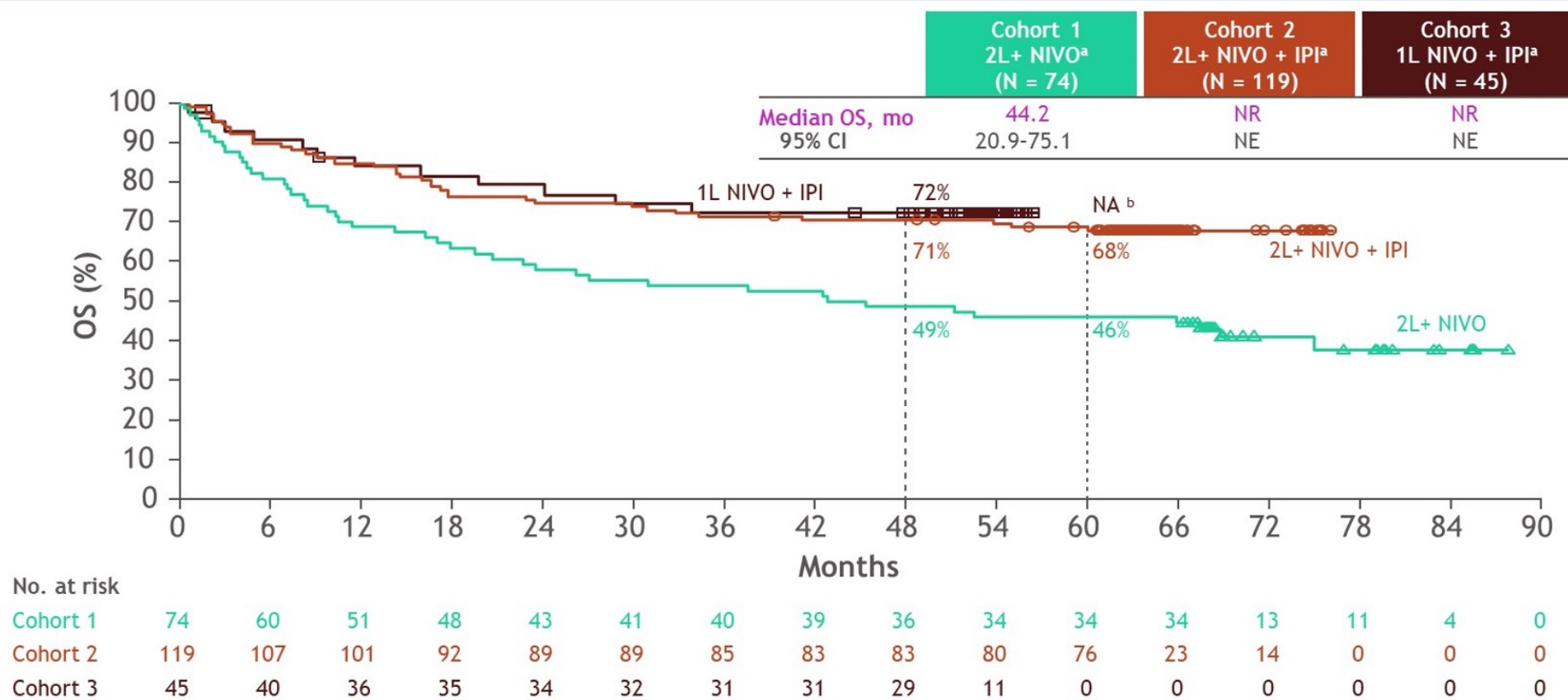
# CheckMate 142: Progression-Free Survival (PFS)



- Median PFS was 13.8 months in cohort 1 and not reached in cohorts 2 and 3
  - 48-month PFS rates were 36% (cohort 1), 54% (cohort 2), and 51% (cohort 3)
  - 60-month PFS rates were 34% (cohort 1), 52% (cohort 2), and not available for cohort 3



# CheckMate 142: Overall Survival (OS)



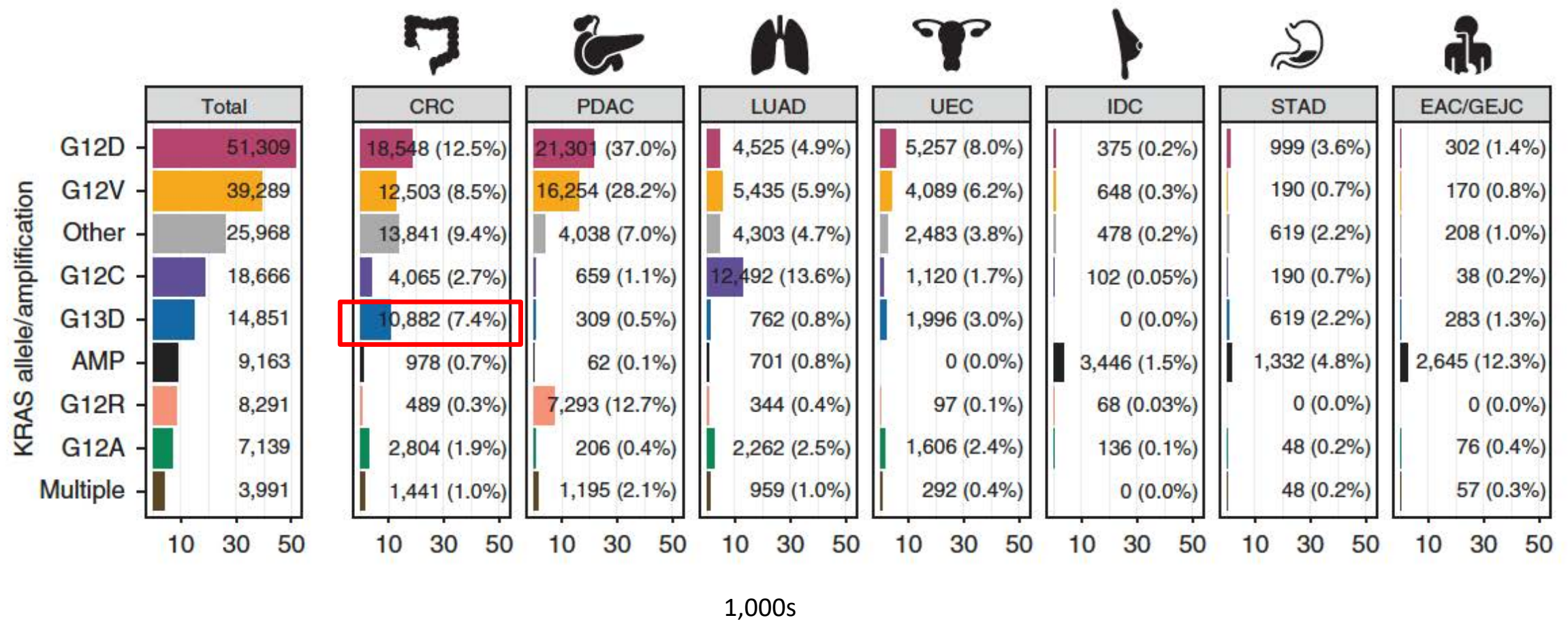
- Median OS was 44.2 months in cohort 1 and not reached in cohorts 2 and 3
  - 48-month OS rates were 49% (cohort 1), 71% (cohort 2), and 72% (cohort 3)
  - 60-month OS rates were 46% (cohort 1), 68% (cohort 2), and not available for cohort 3

# CheckMate 142: Response, Disease Control and Durability by Cohort

Outcome <sup>a</sup>	Cohort 1 2L+ NIVO <sup>b</sup> (N = 74)	Cohort 2 2L+ NIVO + IPI <sup>b</sup> (N = 119)	Cohort 3 1L NIVO + IPI <sup>b</sup> (N = 45)
ORR, <sup>c</sup> n (%)	29 (39)	77 (65)	32 (71)
95% CI	28-51	55-73	56-84
Best overall response, n (%)			
CR	12 (16)	20 (17)	9 (20)
PR	17 (23)	57 (48)	23 (51)
SD	22 (30)	25 (21)	6 (13)
PD	19 (26)	14 (12)	7 (16)
Unable to determine	4 (5)	3 (3)	0
DCR, <sup>d</sup> n (%)	51 (69)	96 (81)	38 (84)
95% CI	57-79	72-87	71-94
Median TTR (range), <sup>e</sup> months	2.8 (1.2-46.3)	2.8 (1.1-37.1)	2.7 (1.2-27.7)
Median DOR (95% CI), <sup>e</sup> months	NR (NE)	NR (NE)	NR (41.5-NE)
36-month rate (95% CI), %	81 (60-92)	79 (67-87)	75 (52-88)
42-month rate (95% CI), %	77 (55-89)	75 (63-84)	69 (44-84)
60-month rate (95% CI), %	77 (55-89)	73 (60-82)	NA

ORR = objective response rate; DCR = disease control rate; TTR = time to response; DOR = duration of response

# KRAS Mutations: Estimated New Diagnoses or Patients per Year in the United States





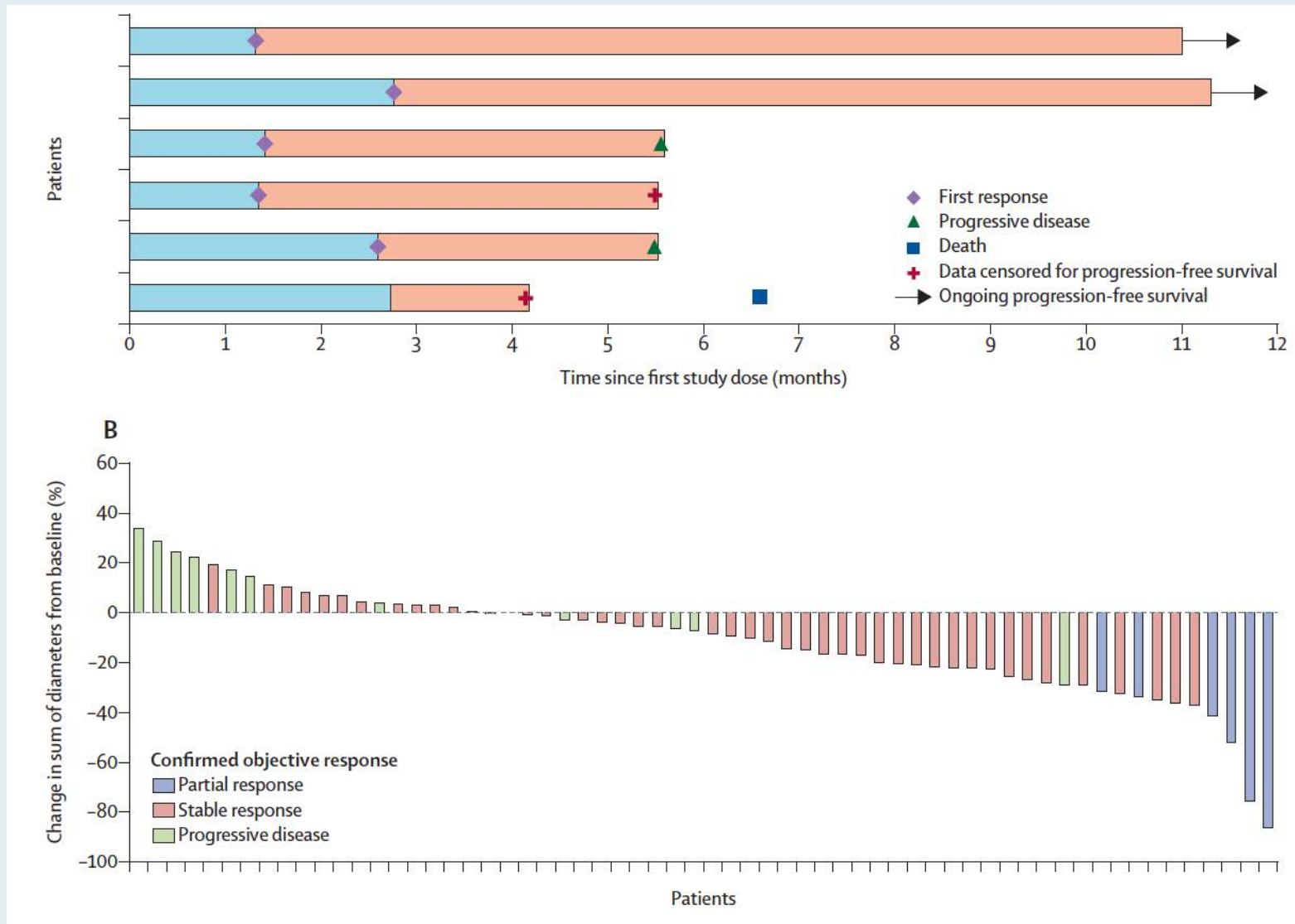
# Sotorasib for previously treated colorectal cancers with $KRAS^{G12C}$ mutation (CodeBreak100): a prespecified analysis of a single-arm, phase 2 trial



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# CodeBreakK 100: Efficacy of Sotorasib



## KRYSTAL-1: Updated Efficacy and Safety of Adagrasib (MRTX849) With or Without Cetuximab in Patients With Advanced Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Harboring a KRAS<sup>G12C</sup> Mutation

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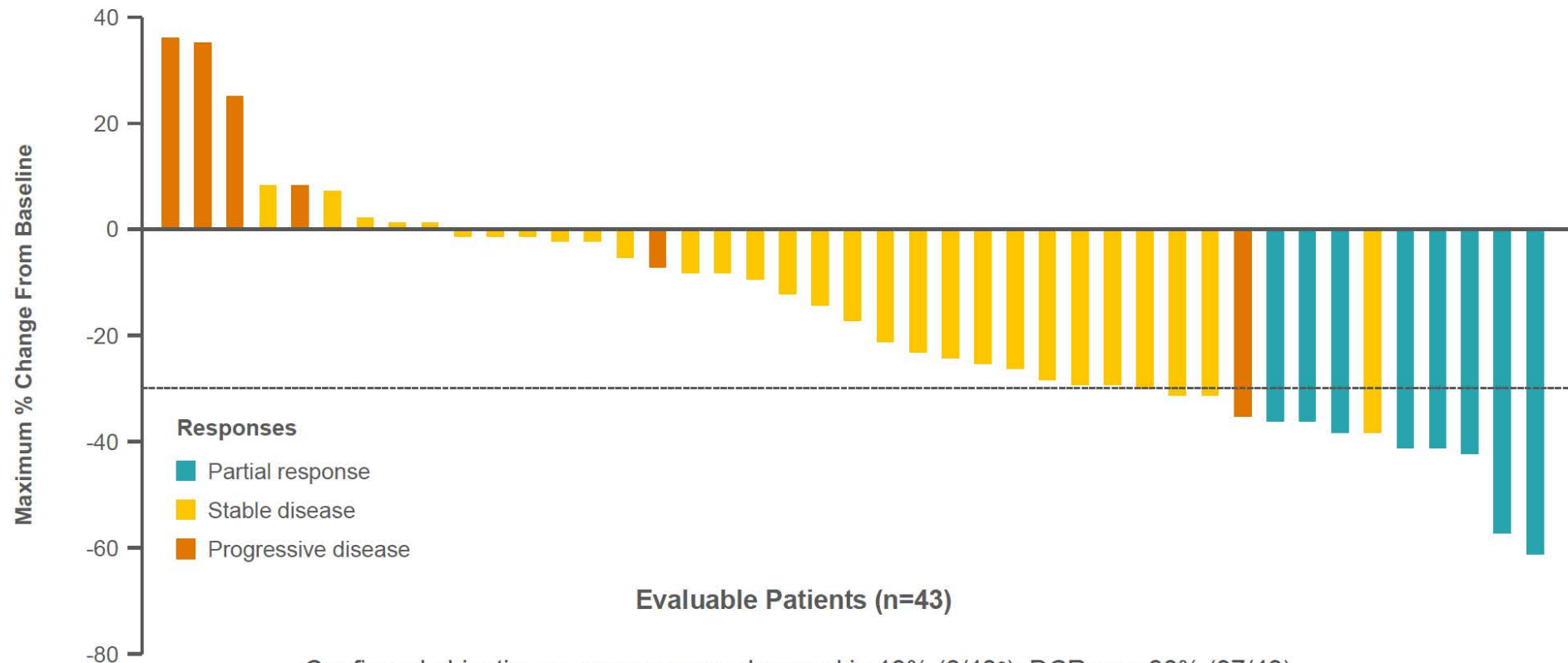
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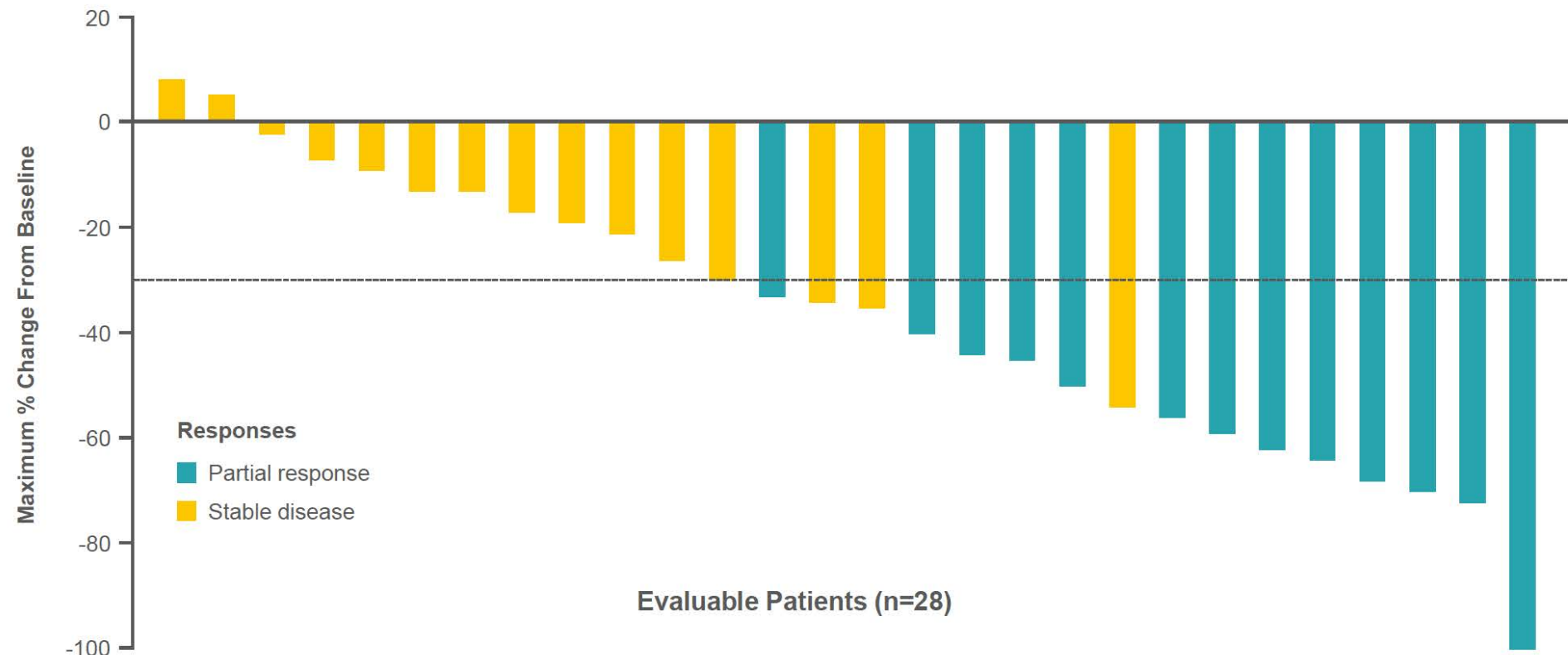
## Adagrasib Monotherapy in Previously Treated Patients with KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>-Mutated CRC: Best Tumor Change From Baseline



- Confirmed objective responses were observed in 19% (8/43<sup>a</sup>); DCR was 86% (37/43)
- Tumor shrinkage of any magnitude occurred in 79% of patients

<sup>a</sup>Response per investigator assessment (n=43; one patient withdrew consent prior to the first scan)  
Data as of June 16, 2022 (median follow-up, 20.1 months)

## Adagrasib + Cetuximab in Previously Treated Patients with KRAS<sup>G12C</sup>-Mutated CRC: Best Tumor Change From Baseline



- Confirmed objective responses were observed in 46% (13/28<sup>a</sup>); DCR was 100% (28/28)
- Tumor shrinkage of any magnitude occurred in 93% of patients

<sup>a</sup>Response per investigator assessment (n=28; four patients are not included due to no post-baseline assessment of target lesions)  
Data as of June 16, 2022 (median follow-up, 17.5 months)



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# Recent Studies in Gastroesophageal and Gastric Cancer



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# Example Case

- 62-year-old patient presents with dysphagia. EGD reveals a **GEJ mass** – biopsy reveals moderately-differentiated adenocarcinoma, pMMR, Her2 IHC negative, CPS=1.
- CT c/a/p reveals cT3N1M0 disease, without evidence of metastases.
- No other medical problems, patient is healthy and works full time.
- ECOG performance status = 0
- What is your initial recommendation for therapy?
  - Surgery
  - Chemoradiation followed by surgery
  - Induction chemotherapy followed by surgery
  - Definitive chemoradiation



# CROSS Trial - Neoadjuvant chemoRT

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## Preoperative Chemoradiotherapy for Esophageal or Junctional Cancer

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- Paclitaxel 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + Carboplatin AUC=2 on Days 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
- Concurrent radiation of 41.4Gy in 23 fractions of 1.8 Gy
- Surgery within 6 weeks of completion of chemoRT

# CROSS Trial

- T3N0-1 75%
- Median Age 60
- 74% Adenocarcinoma
- 93% received all courses of chemotherapy
- 23% had  $\geq$  Grade 3 toxicity from pre-op therapy

## Resection rate of all randomized patients

Surgery alone	CRT + surgery
186/188 (99%)	168/178 (95%)

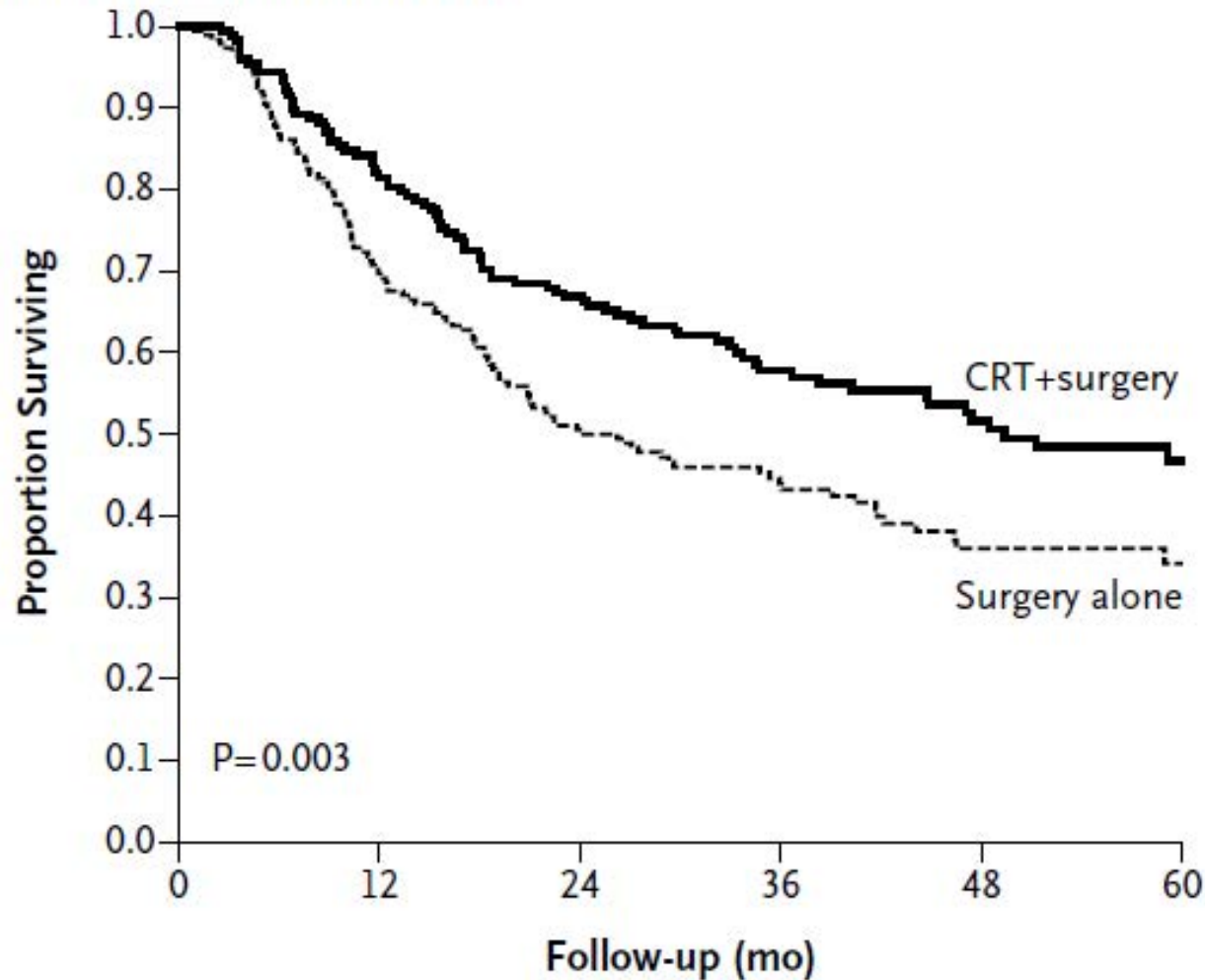
## Resection margins

	Surgery alone	CRT + surgery	
R0	111/161 (69%)	148/161 (92%)	p<0.002

R0 = no tumor within 1 mm of the resection margins

# CROSS Trial - Neoadjuvant chemoRT

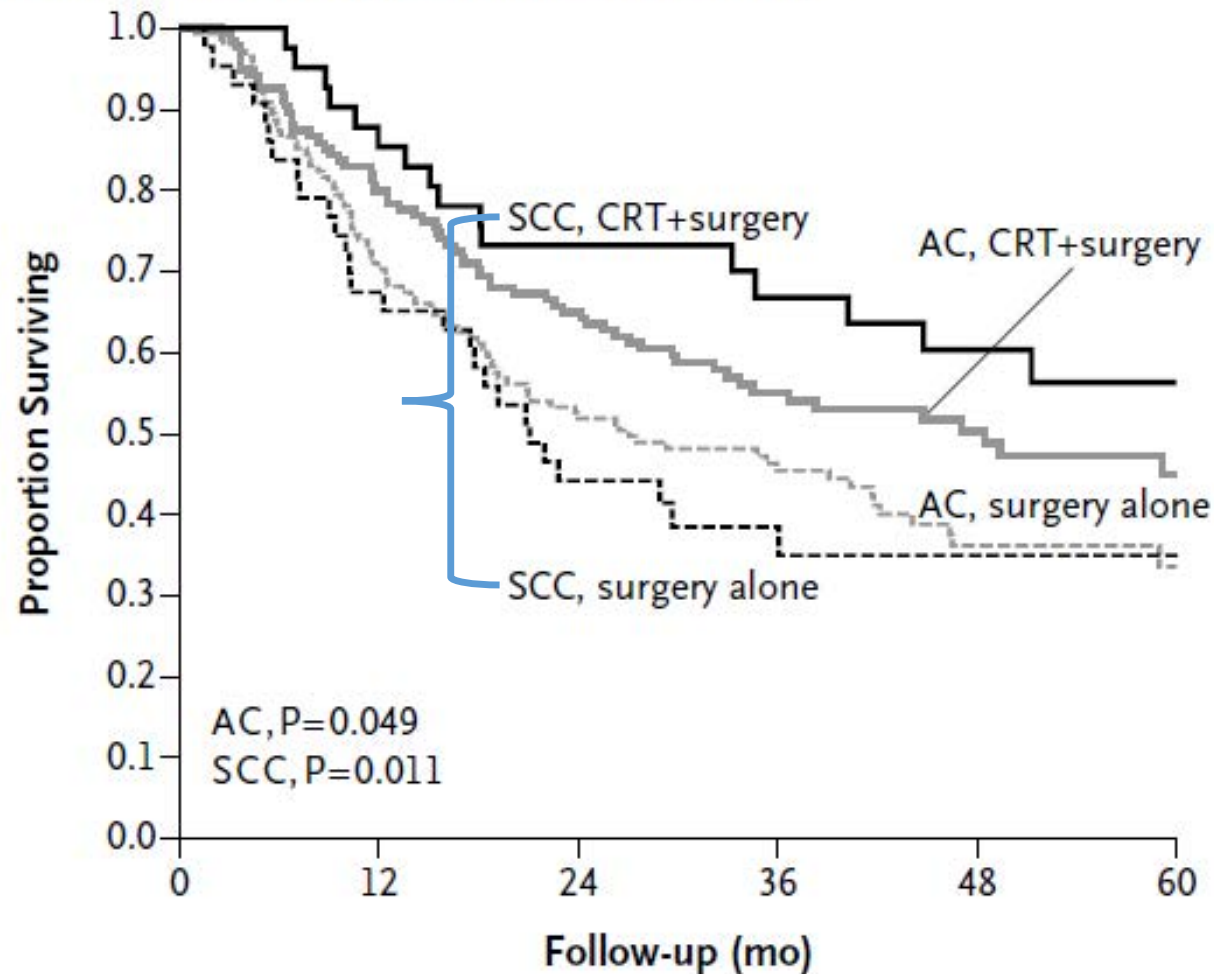
Survival According to Treatment Group



- 5 yr survival: 47% v 34%
- Median survival 49 v 24 months HR 0.66,  $p=0.003$
- Squamous HR 0.453, Adeno HR 0.732
- Squamous pCR 49%, Adeno 23% ( $p=0.008$ )

# CROSS Trial: OS according to tumor type and treatment group

Survival According to Tumor Type and Treatment Group



- Especially impactful for the SCC group



# CROSS Trial

**Table 2.** Adverse Events during Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy and after Surgery.\*

Event	Chemoradiotherapy and Surgery (N=171)	Surgery Alone (N=186)
Postoperative events — no. of patients/total no. (%)†		
Pulmonary complications‡	78/168 (46)	82/186 (44)
Cardiac complications§	36/168 (21)	31/186 (17)
Chylothorax¶	17/168 (10)	11/186 (6)
Mediastinitis	5/168 (3)	12/186 (6)
Anastomotic leakage**	36/161 (22)	48/161 (30)
Death		
In hospital	6/168 (4)	8/186 (4)
After 30 days	4/168 (2)	5/186 (3)

## Example Case (2)

- The patient underwent chemoradiation with carboplatin/taxol, which he tolerated fairly well.
- He then underwent surgery.
- Pathology showed ypT2N0, with evidence of moderate treatment effect.
- He has recovered uneventfully.
- What do you recommend next?
  - Adjuvant chemotherapy with carbo/taxol
  - Adjuvant chemotherapy with FOLFOX
  - Adjuvant nivolumab
  - Surveillance only

# Role of Adjuvant Nivolumab after CROSS regimen

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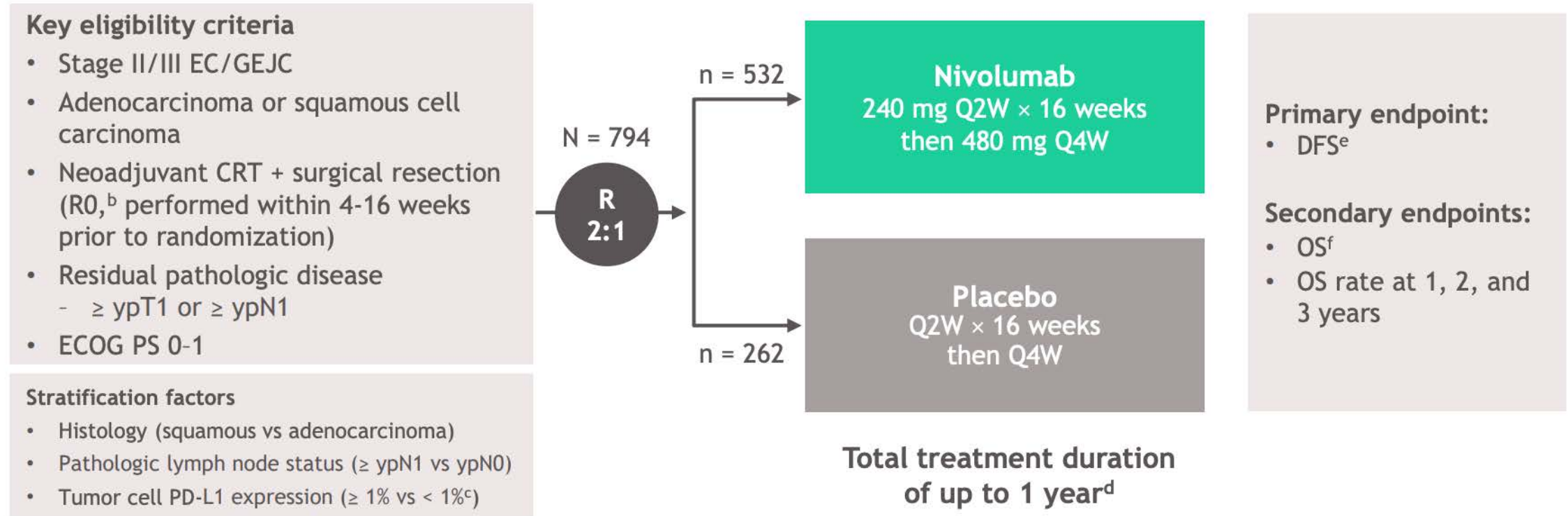
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# Checkmate-577 Design



- Median follow-up was 24.4 months (range, 6.2-44.9)<sup>g</sup>
- Geographical regions: Europe (38%), US and Canada (32%), Asia (13%), rest of the world (16%)

<sup>a</sup>ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02743494; <sup>b</sup>Patients must have been surgically rendered free of disease with negative margins on resected specimens defined as no vital tumor present within 1 mm of the proximal, distal, or circumferential resection margins; <sup>c</sup>< 1% includes indeterminate/nonevaluable tumor cell PD-L1 expression; <sup>d</sup>Until disease recurrence, unacceptable toxicity, or withdrawal of consent; <sup>e</sup>Assessed by investigator, the study required at least 440 DFS events to achieve 91% power to detect an average HR of 0.72 at a 2-sided  $\alpha$  of 0.05, accounting for a pre-specified interim analysis; <sup>f</sup>The study will continue as planned to allow for future analysis of OS; <sup>g</sup>Time from randomization date to clinical data cutoff (May 12, 2020).



# Checkmate-577 baseline characteristics

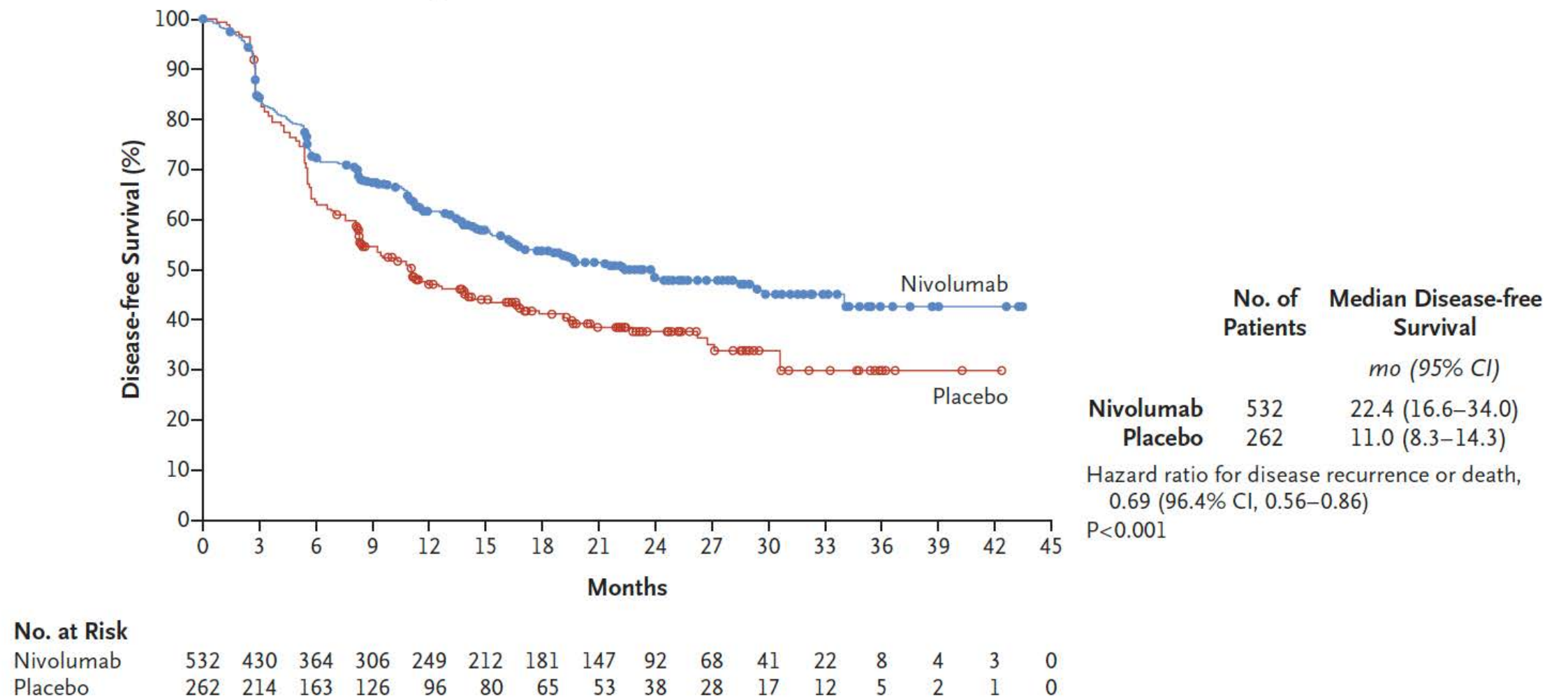
## Baseline characteristics

	Nivolumab (n = 532)	Placebo (n = 262)
Median age (range), years	62.0 (26-82)	61.0 (26-86)
Male, %	84	85
Race, <sup>a</sup> %		
White	81	82
Asian	16	13
ECOG PS, %		
0	58	60
1	42	40
Disease stage at initial diagnosis, %		
II	34	38
III	66	62
Tumor location, %		
EC	60	59
GEJC	40	41
Histology, %		
Squamous cell carcinoma	29	29
Adenocarcinoma	71	71
Pathologic lymph node status $\geq$ ypN1, %	57	58
Tumor cell PD-L1 expression, <sup>b</sup> %		
$\geq$ 1%	17	15
< 1%	70	75
Indeterminate/nonevaluable	13	10

<sup>a</sup>Other races not shown; <sup>b</sup>Tumor cell PD-L1 expression determined from surgical specimen by the PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay (Dako).

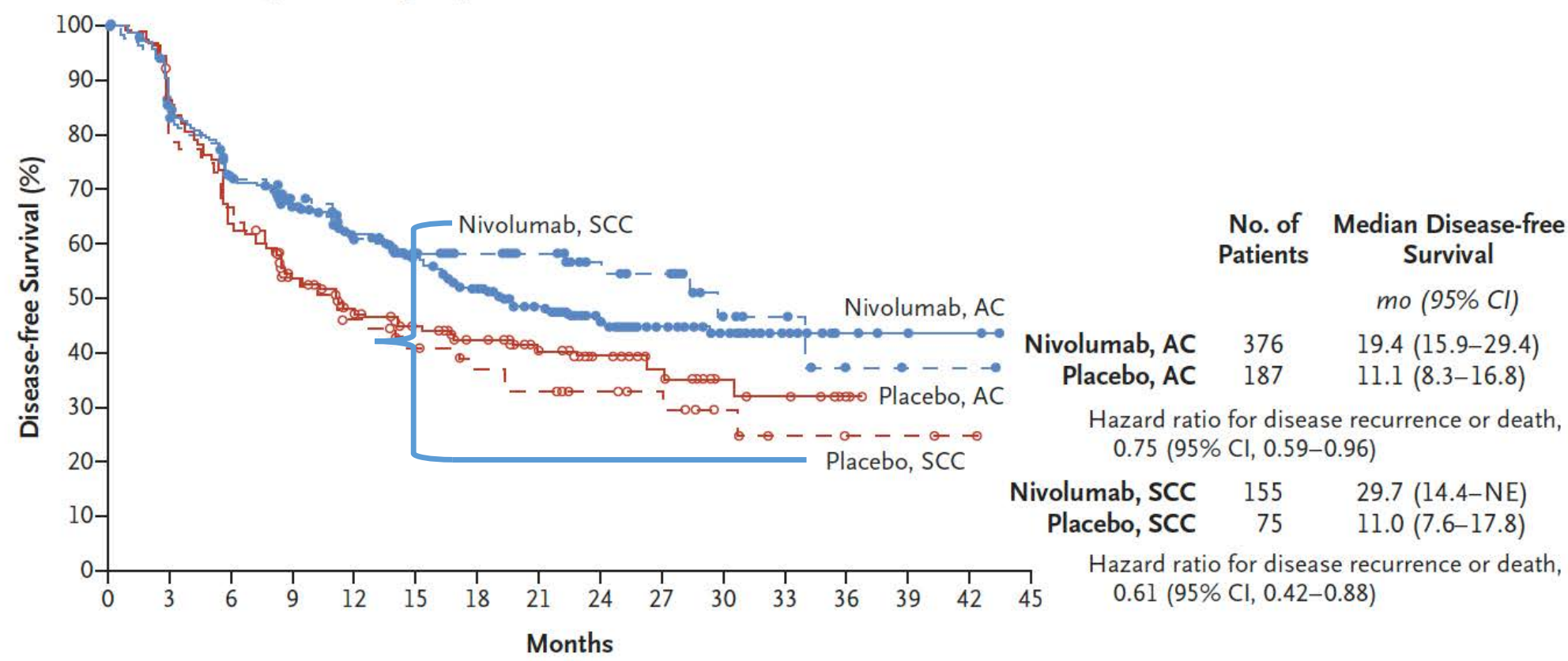
# Checkmate-577: Disease-Free Survival

A Disease-free Survival in the Overall Population



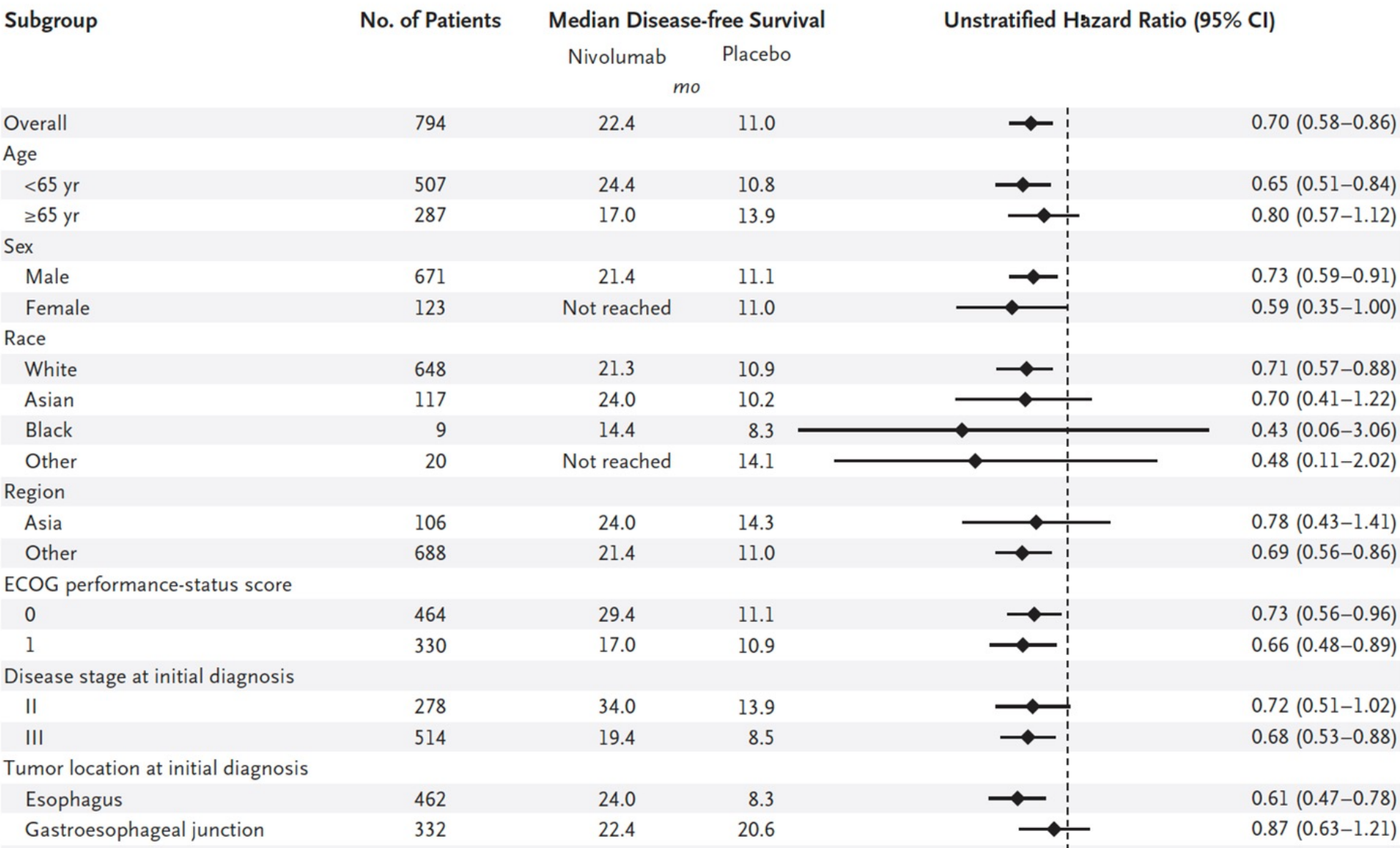
# Checkmate-577: DFS by histology

**B Disease-free Survival According to Histologic Type**



No. at Risk																
Nivolumab, AC	376	305	257	219	178	151	125	99	65	45	32	16	6	3	2	0
Nivolumab, SCC	155	124	106	87	71	61	56	48	27	23	9	6	2	1	1	0
Placebo, AC	187	156	114	92	68	57	47	37	26	18	11	9	3	0	0	0
Placebo, SCC	75	58	49	34	28	23	18	16	12	10	6	3	2	2	1	0

# Checkmate-577: Forest Plot





# Checkmate-577: Adverse Events

## Treatment-related adverse events with potential immunologic etiology

Select TRAEs, <sup>b,c</sup> n (%)	Nivolumab <sup>a</sup> n = 532		Placebo <sup>a</sup> n = 260	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4
Endocrine	93 (17)	5 (< 1)	6 (2)	0
Gastrointestinal	91 (17)	4 (< 1)	40 (15)	3 (1)
Hepatic	49 (9)	6 (1)	18 (7)	4 (2)
Pulmonary	23 (4)	6 (1)	4 (2)	1 (< 1)
Renal	7 (1)	1 (< 1)	2 (< 1)	0
Skin	130 (24)	7 (1)	28 (11)	1 (< 1)

- The majority of select TRAEs were grade 1 or 2
- Grade 3-4 select TRAEs occurred in  $\leq 1\%$  of patients in the nivolumab arm and there were no grade 5 select TRAEs
- The most common grade 3-4 select TRAEs in the nivolumab arm were pneumonitis (n = 4) and rash (n = 4) (0.8% each); in the placebo arm, these events occurred in 1 patient each (0.4%)

# Example Case: Metastatic disease

- 62-year-old patient presents with dysphagia. EGD reveals a **GEJ mass** – biopsy reveals moderately-differentiated adenocarcinoma, pMMR, Her2 IHC negative, CPS=1.
- CT c/a/p reveals multiple bilobar liver metastases.
- No other medical problems, patient is healthy and works part time.
- ECOG performance status = 1
- What is your initial recommendation for therapy?
  - ECF
  - FOLFOX
  - FOLFOX/Nivo
  - FOLFOX/Pembro

# Therapy options in advanced gastric/esophageal cancers

## 1st Line

Fluoropyrimidine + platinum

+Trastuzumab/Pembro (HER-2 positive)

+Pembro (PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 10$ )

+Nivo (PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 5$ )

## 2nd Line

Ramucirumab + paclitaxel

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (HER-2 positive)

Pembro (MSI/MMR-D)

Pembro (PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 10$ )

## 3rd Line and beyond

Irinotecan

Trifluridine/Tipiracil

1. National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Esophageal Cancer Guidelines v4.2021. Available at [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org). Accessed Sept 15, 2021
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# Combination chemotherapy results in improved survival

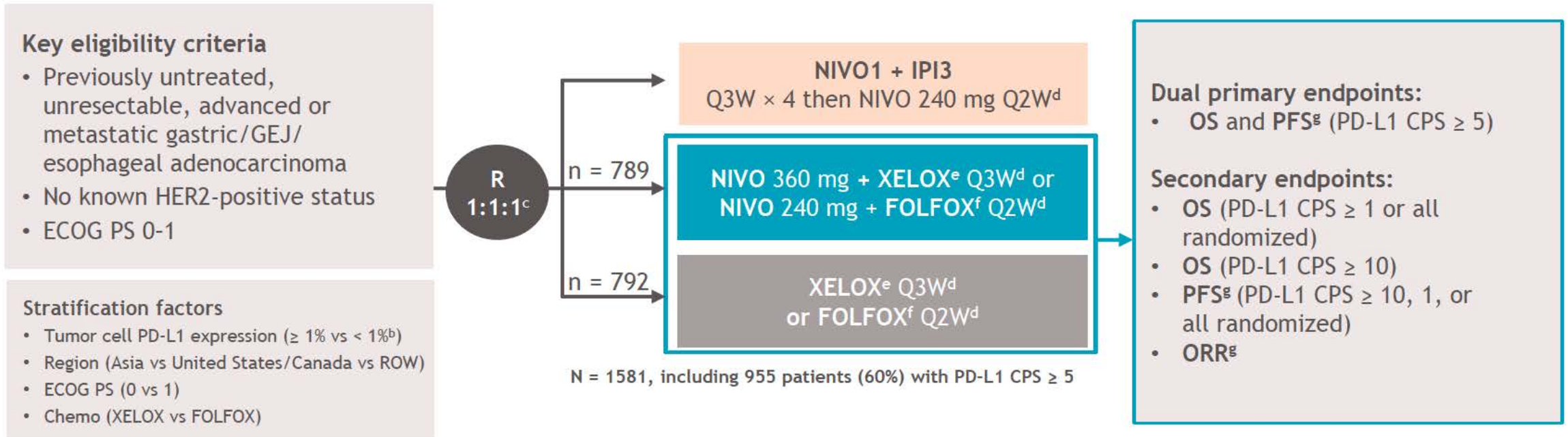
Study	Treatment	No Pts	RR (%)	TTP (mos)	OS (mos)	P-value
<b>Van Cutsem</b> (V325)	CDDP+5FU	224	25	3.7	8.6	0.02
	Doce+CDDP+5FU	221	37	5.6	9.2	
<b>Dank</b> (V306)	CDDP+5FU	163	26	4.2	8.7	NS
	Irinotecan+5FU/LV	170	32	5.0	9.0	
<b>Cunningham</b> (REAL-2)	ECF	263	41	6.2	9.9	0.02
	EOF	245	42	6.5	9.3	
	ECX	250	46	6.7	9.9	
	EOX	244	48	7.0	11.2	
<b>Kang</b>	CDDP+5FU	137	29	5.0	9.3	NS
	CDDP+capecitabine	139	41	5.6	10.5	
<b>Boku</b> (JCDG9912)	5FU	234	9	2.9	10.8	NS
	CDDP+irinotecan	236	38	4.8	12.3	
	S-1	234	28	4.2	11.4	
<b>Narahara</b> (SPIRITS)	S-1	150	31	4.0	11.0	0.036
	CDDP+S-1	148	54	6.0	13.0	
<b>Ajani</b> (FLAGS)	CDDP+5-FU	508	31.9	5.5	7.9	0.0198
	CDDP+S-1	521	29.1	4.8	8.6	



# CheckMate 649: 1L Chemoimmunotherapy in gastric and GEJ

## CheckMate 649 study design

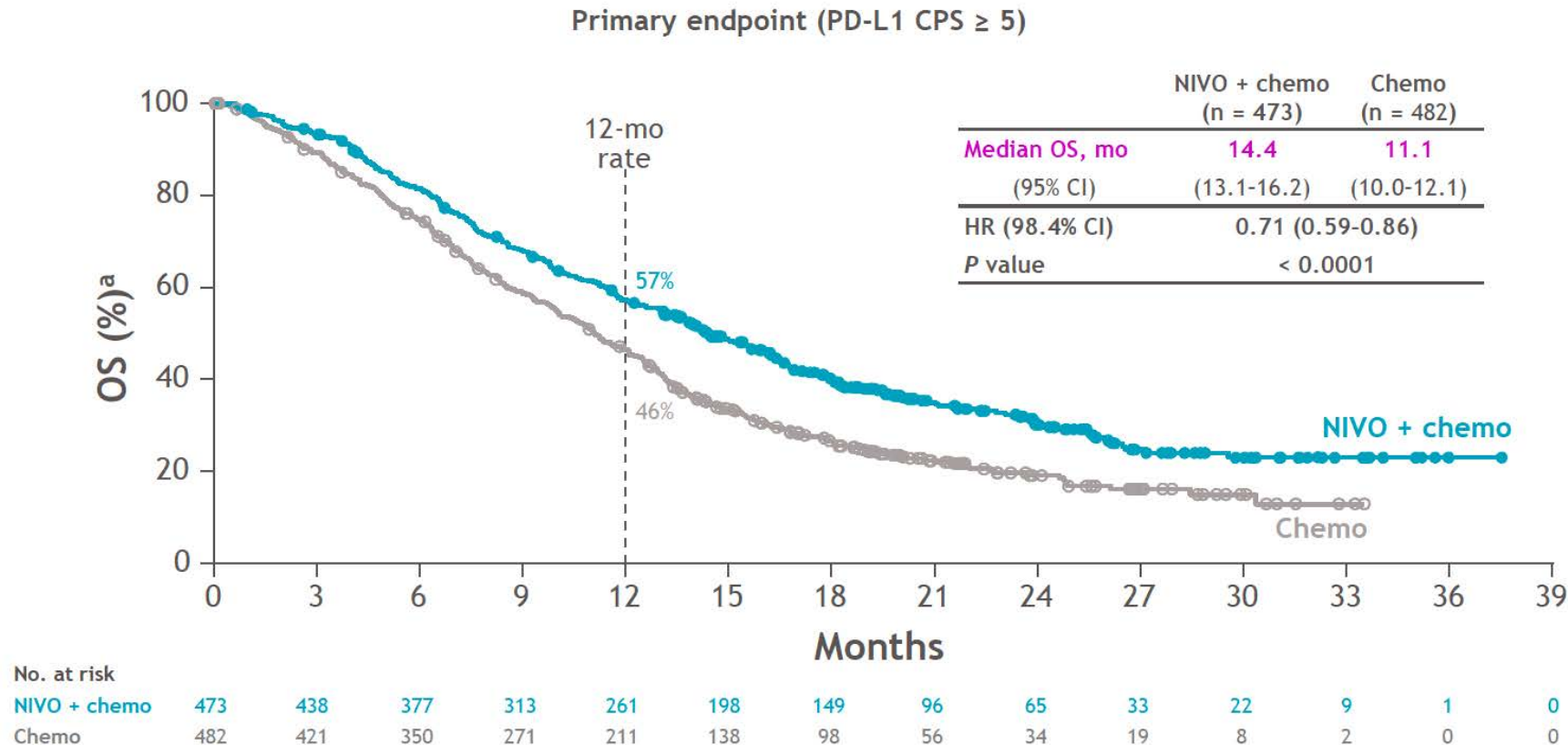
- CheckMate 649 is a randomized, open-label, phase 3 study<sup>a</sup>



- At data cutoff (May 27, 2020), the minimum follow-up was 12.1 months<sup>h</sup>

# CheckMate 649: 1L Chemoimmunotherapy

## Overall survival

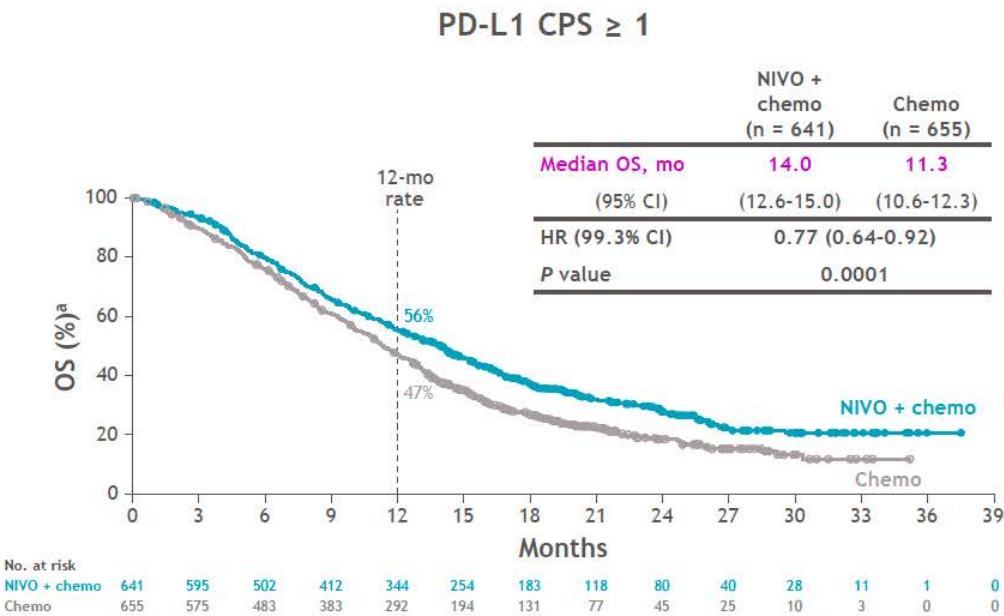


- Superior OS, 29% reduction in the risk of death, and a 3.3-month improvement in median OS with NIVO + chemo versus chemo in patients whose tumors expressed PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 5$

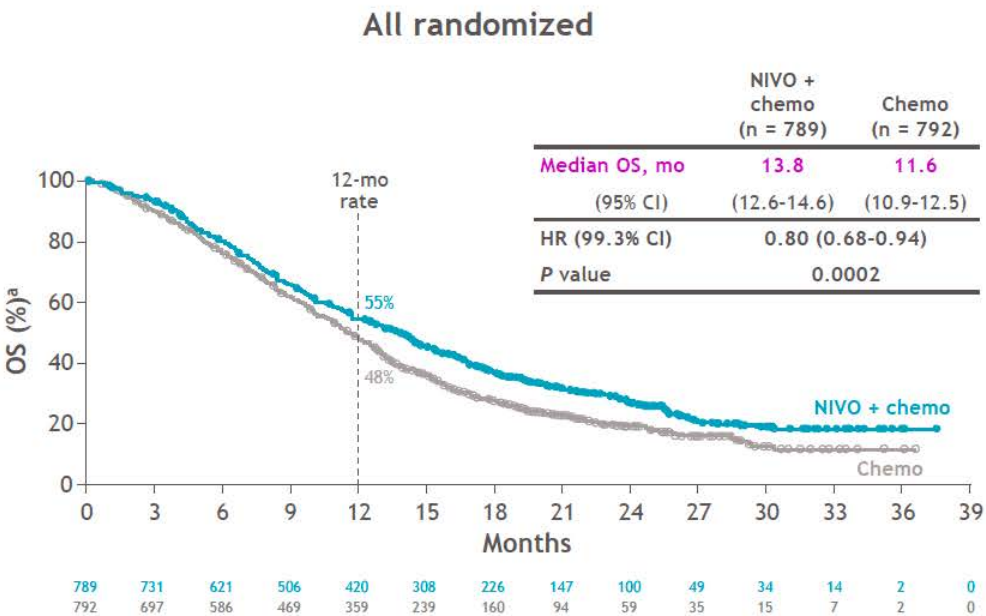
<sup>a</sup>Minimum follow-up 12.1 months.

# CheckMate 649: 1L Chemoimmunotherapy in gastric and GEJ

## Overall survival



74% CPS  $\geq 5$

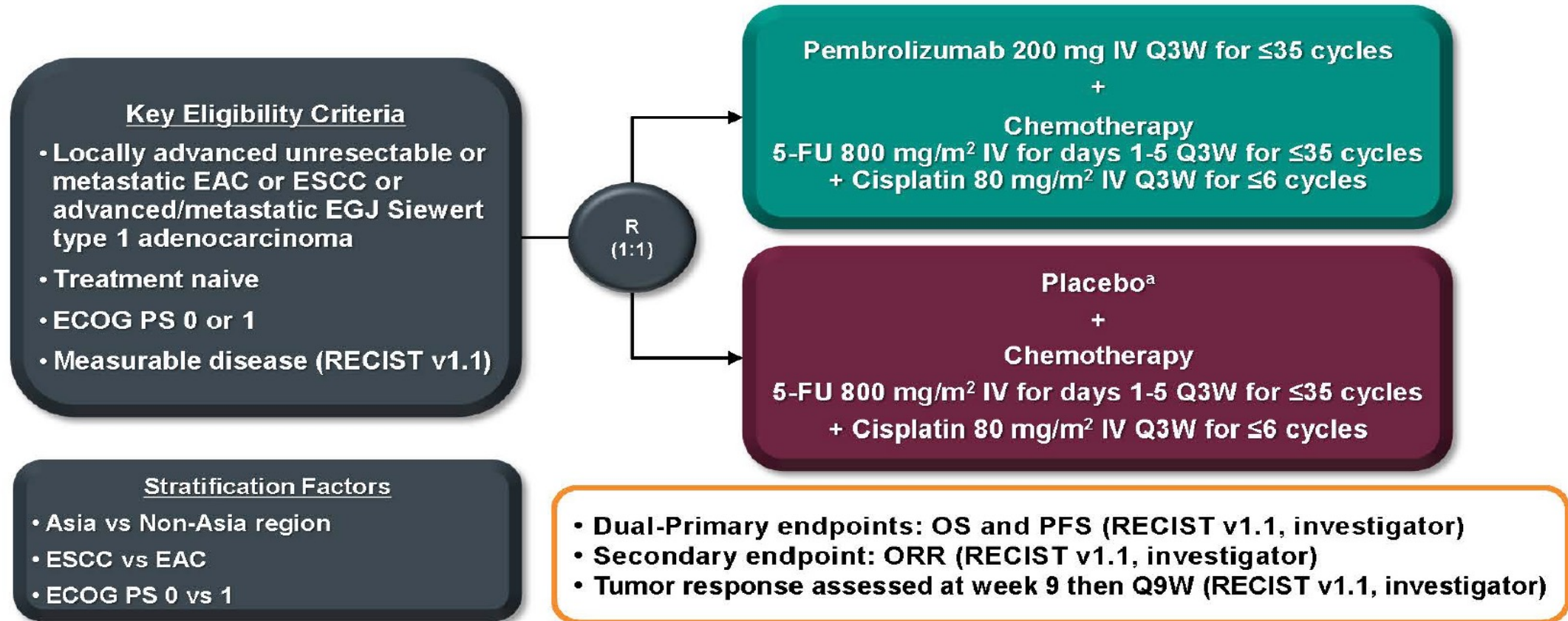


60% CPS  $\geq 5$

- Superior OS benefit in PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 1$  and all randomized patients with NIVO + chemo versus chemo

# Keynote-590: 1L Chemoimmunotherapy

## KEYNOTE-590 Study Design (NCT03189719)



Primary end points were

- OS in pts with ESCC PD-L1 combined positive score (CPS) ≥10 tumors
- OS and PFS in ESCC, PD-L1 CPS ≥10, and all pts.



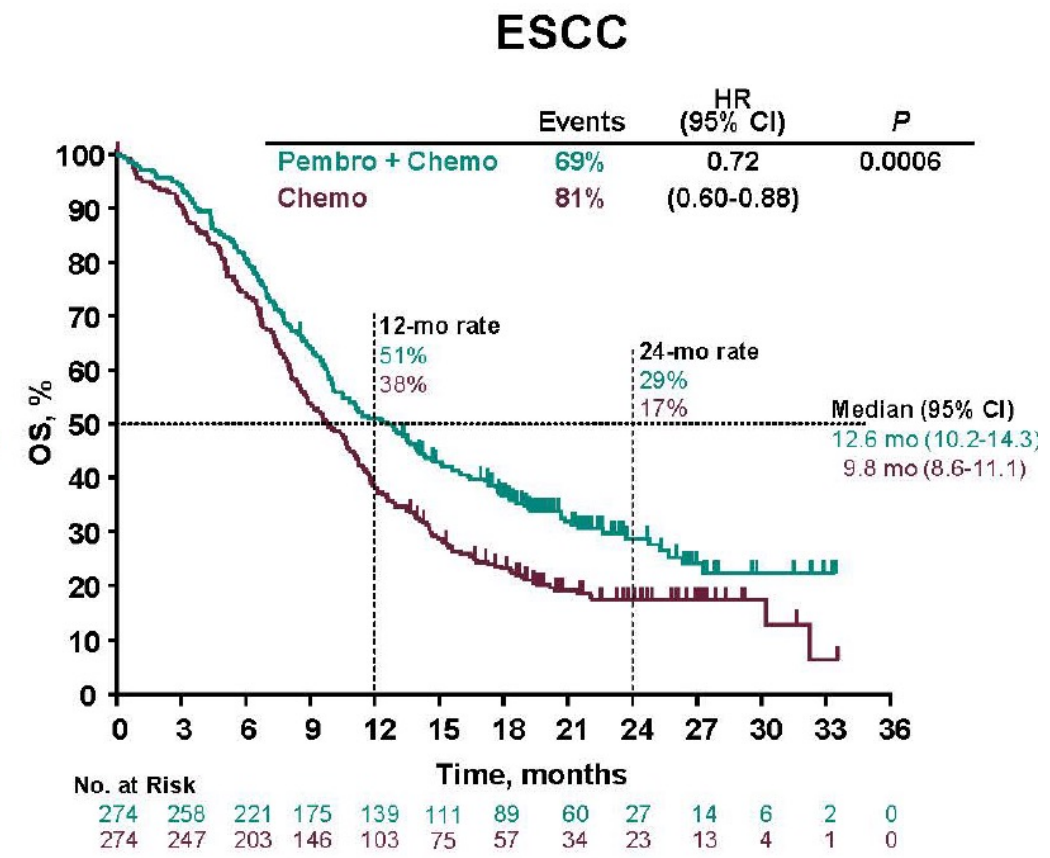
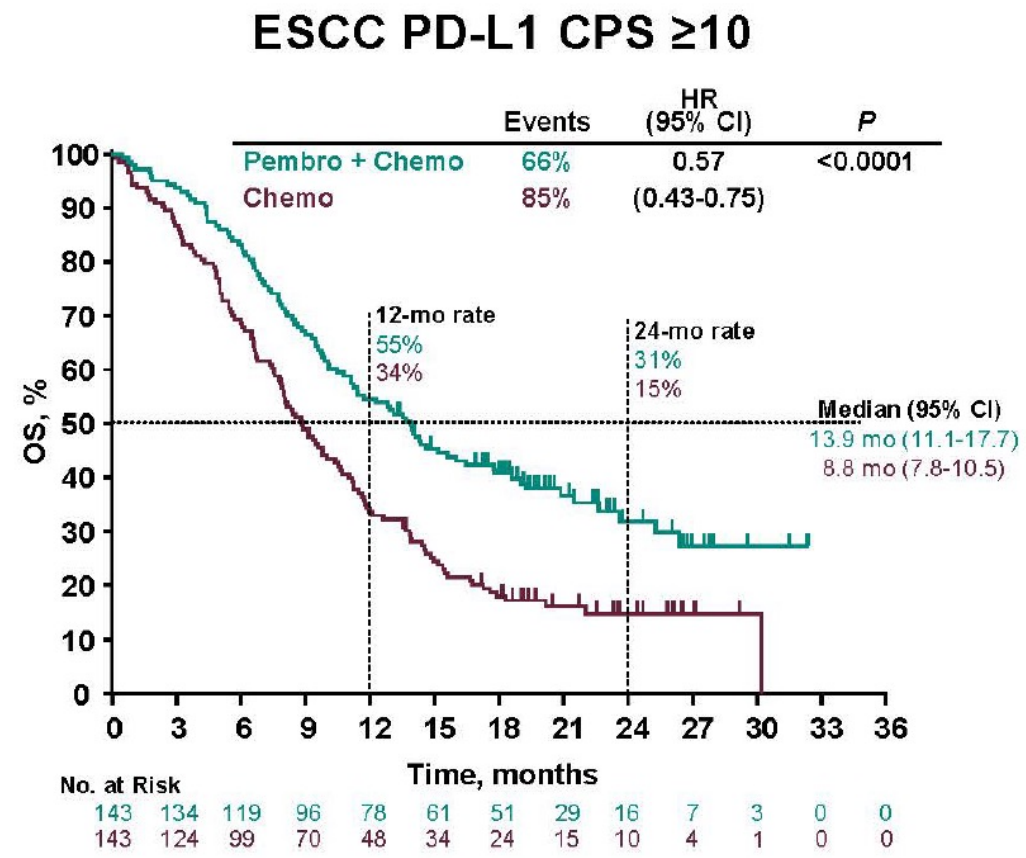
# Keynote-590: 1L Chemoimmunotherapy

## Baseline Characteristics (ITT)

Characteristic, n (%)	Pembro + Chemo N = 373	Chemo N = 376
Median age, years (range)	64.0 (28-94)	62.0 (27-89)
≥65 years	172 (46)	150 (40)
Male	306 (82.0)	319 (84.8)
Asia Region	196 (52.5)	197 (52.4)
ECOG PS 1	223 (59.8)	225 (59.8)
Metastatic disease	344 (92.2)	339 (90.2)
Unresectable/locally-advanced	29 (7.8)	37 (9.8)
Squamous-cell carcinoma	274 (73.5)	274 (72.9)
Adenocarcinoma	99 (26.5)	102 (27.1)
Esophageal	58 (15.5)	52 (13.8)
EGJ	41 (11.0)	50 (13.3)
PD-L1 CPS ≥10 <sup>a</sup>	186 (49.9)	197 (52.4)

# Keynote-590: OS in SCC

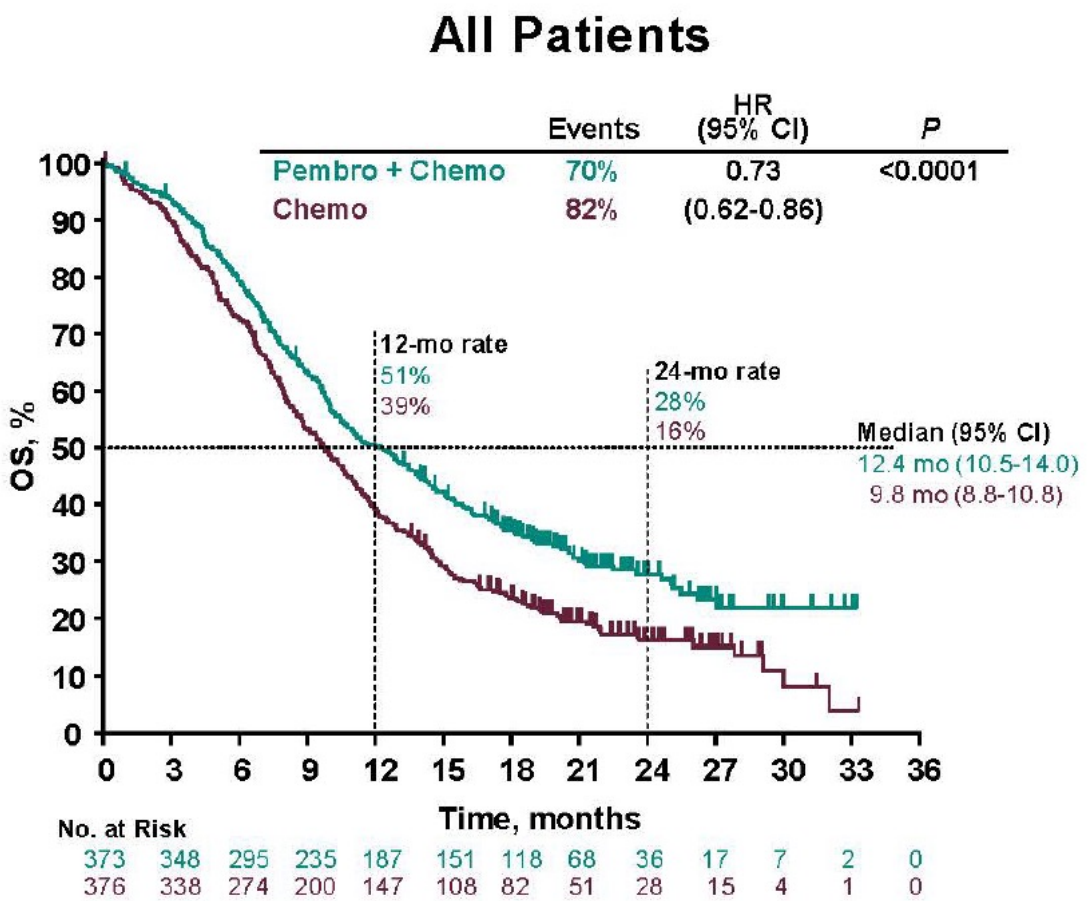
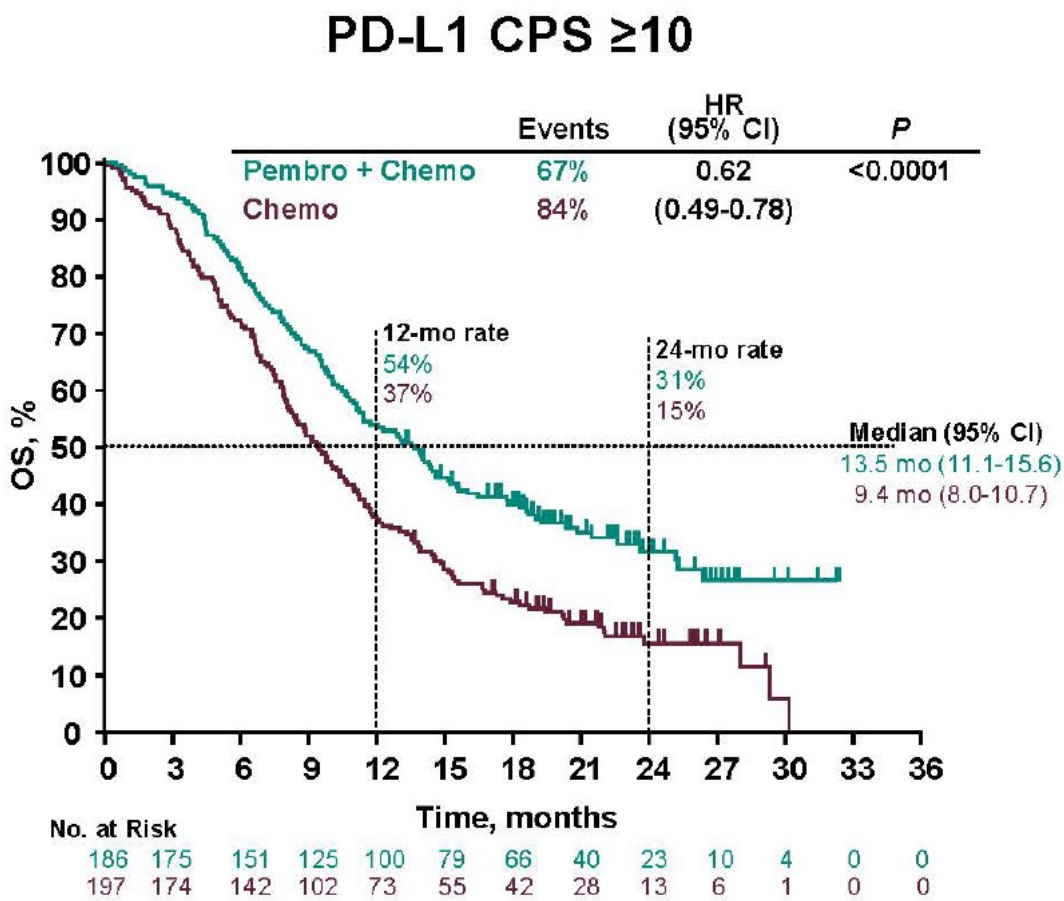
## Overall Survival



Data cut-off: July 2, 2020

# Keynote-590: OS by CPS and All patients

## Overall Survival



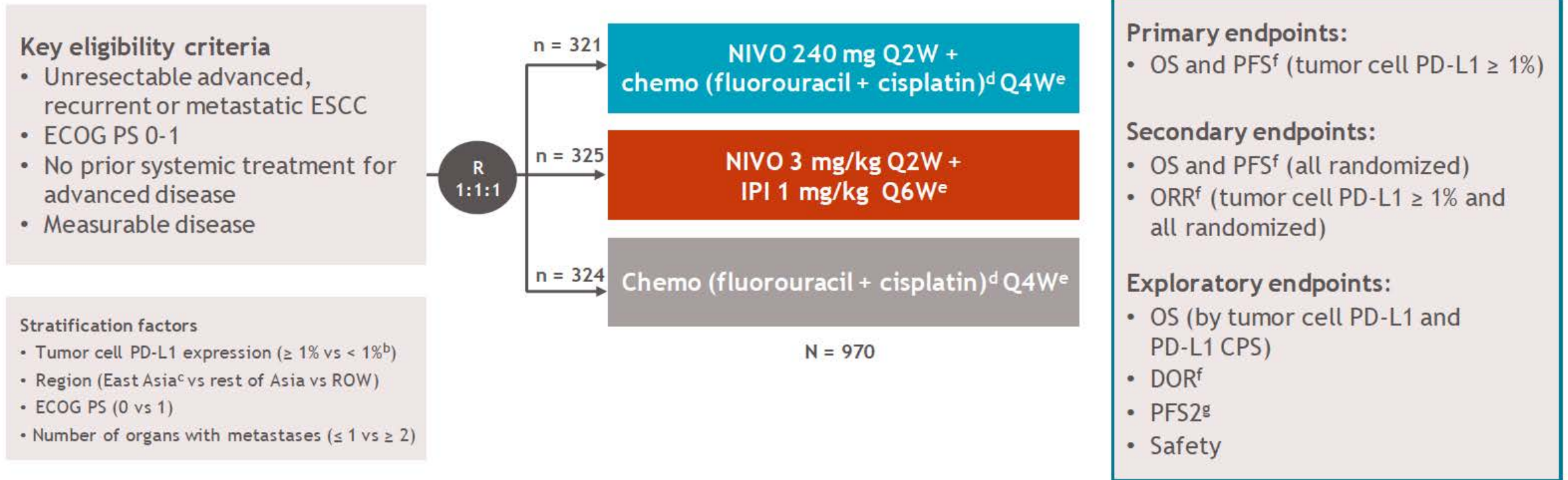
# Questionable PD-L1 Assay Concordance

CPS cutoff	Proportion of samples testing PD-L1 positive, %		<i>P</i> value
	22C3	28-8	
≥ 1	49.4	70.3	< .001
≥ 5	13.4	29.1	< .001
≥ 10	7.0	13.7	.004

Different results with different antibodies.



# CheckMate-648: esophageal SCC



- At data cutoff (January 18, 2021), the minimum follow-up was 12.9 months<sup>h</sup>

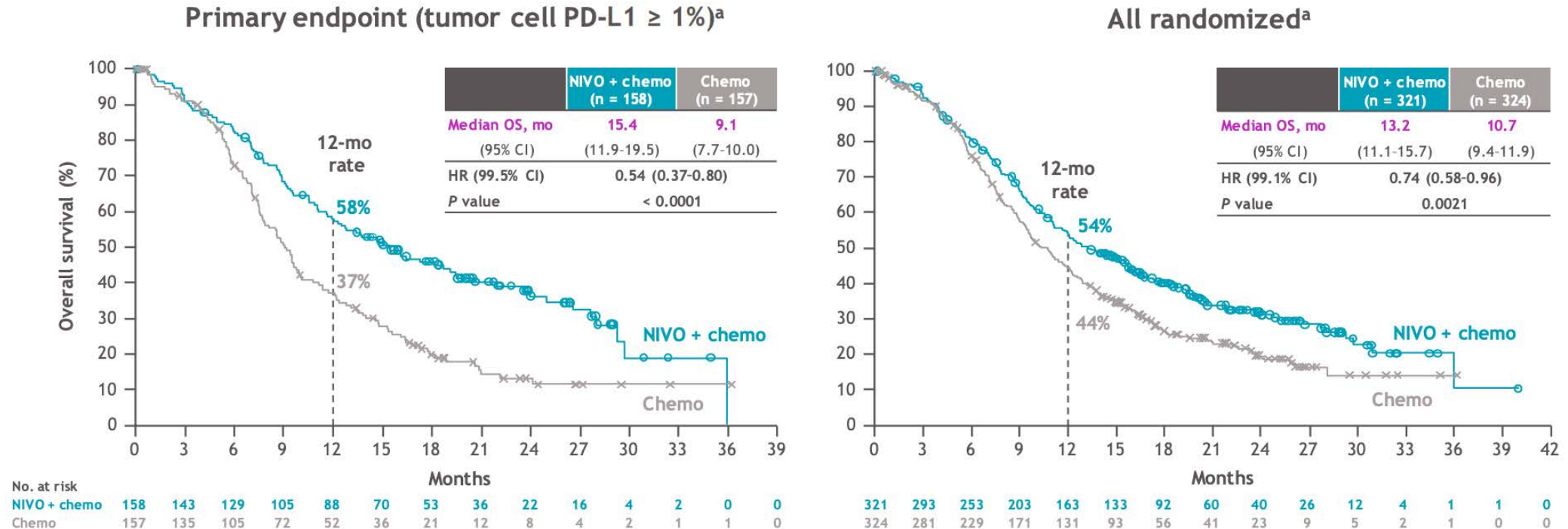
# CheckMate-648: esophageal SCC

All randomized	NIVO + chemo (n = 321)	NIVO + IPI (n = 325)	Chemo (n = 324) <sup>a</sup>
Median age, years (range)	64 (40-90)	63 (28-81)	64 (26-81)
Male, %	79	83	85
Asian, <sup>b</sup> %	70	70	70
ECOG PS 1, %	53	54	52
ESCC, <sup>c</sup> %	97	> 99	98
Tumor cell PD-L1 expression, <sup>d</sup> %			
≥ 1%	49	49	48
≥ 5%	37	37	36
≥ 10%	32	32	30
Disease status at study entry, %			
De novo metastatic	57	60	58
Recurrent - locoregional	7	8	8
Recurrent - distant	22	22	19
Unresectable advanced	14	10	16
Number of organs with metastases <sup>e</sup>			
≤ 1	49	49	49
≥ 2	51	51	51
Current or former smoker, %	79	82	79

- Of the 906 patients with quantifiable PD-L1 expression at baseline across all three treatment arms, a total of 288 (32%) had both tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1% and PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10, and 339 (37%) had both tumor cell PD-L1 < 1% and PD-L1 CPS < 10

# CheckMate-648: esophageal SCC

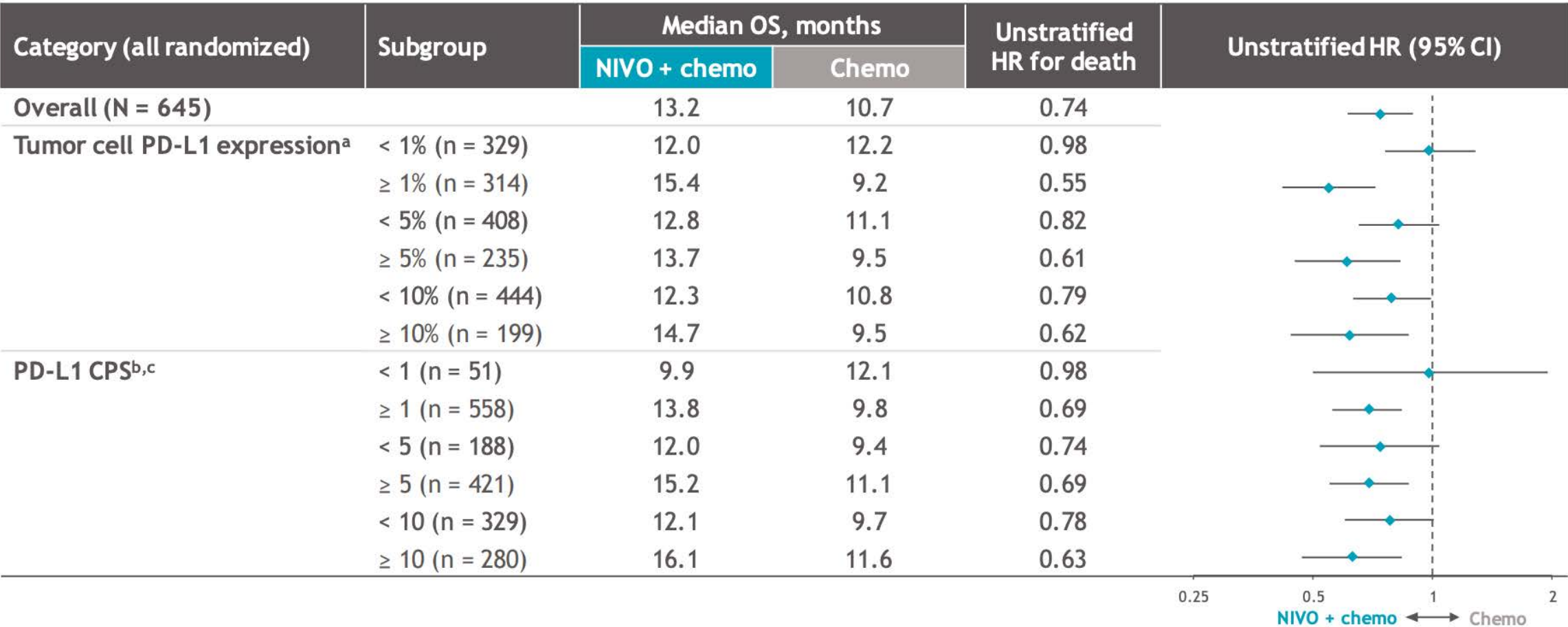
## Overall survival: NIVO + chemo vs chemo



- Superior OS with NIVO + chemo vs chemo in tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  and all randomized populations
  - Tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ : 46% reduction in the risk of death and a 6.3-month improvement in median OS
  - All randomized: 26% reduction in the risk of death and a 2.5-month improvement in median OS

# CheckMate-648: esophageal SCC

## Overall survival by baseline PD-L1 status: NIVO + chemo vs chemo





# Summary of Adjuvant/1L Trials in Gastric/GEJ

- Early gastric/esophageal cancer should be treated with a multimodality treatment
  - Esophageal: chemoradiation->surgery->adjuvant nivolumab
  - Gastric: chemo->surgery->chemo
- 1L Therapy Recommendations
  - ESCC CPS  $\geq 10$ 
    - Chemo + pembro
  - Gastric and GEJ/Esophageal AC CPS  $\geq 5$ 
    - Chemo + nivo
- **NO significant difference in mOS in low PD-L1 CPS groups** in CheckMate-649 and KEYNOTE-590
- For borderline PD-L1 CPS (e.g. CPS 4 for gastric or CPS 9 for esophageal SCC), use clinical judgement
- New biomarker directed trials/results may again change landscape
  - FGFR2, CLDN18.2



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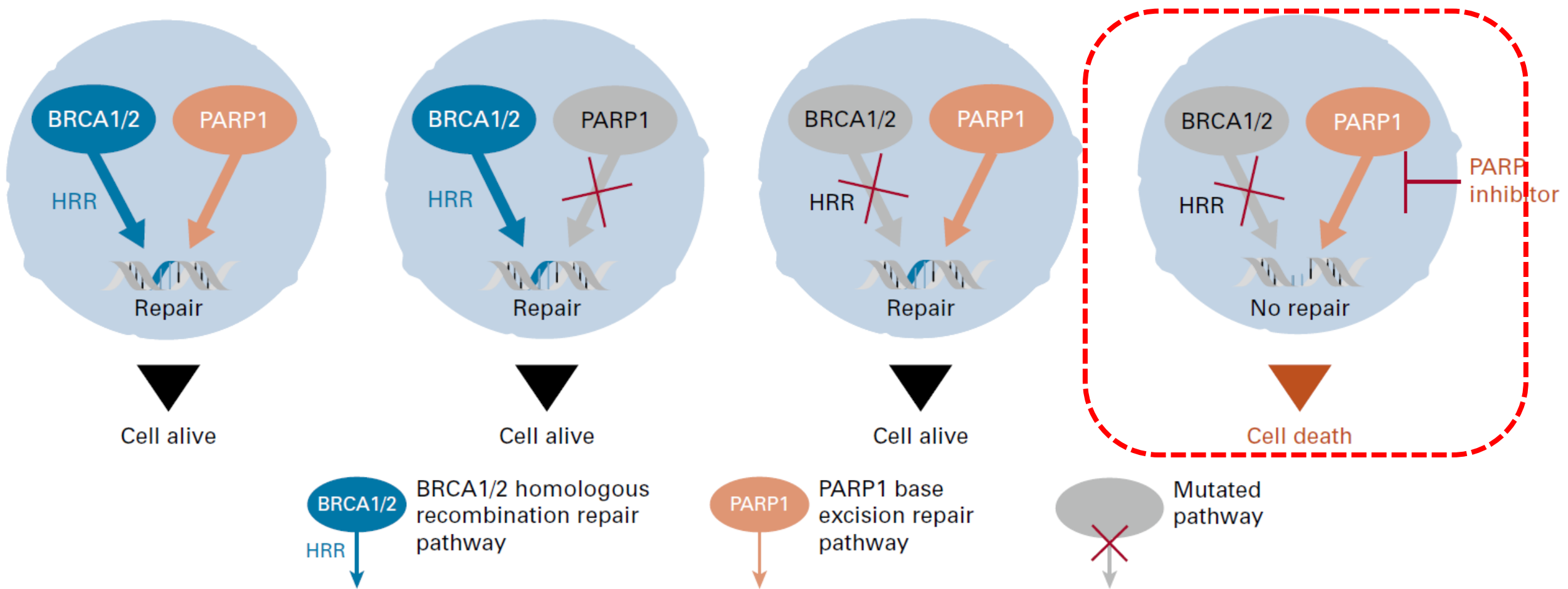
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# PARPi in Pancreatic Cancer

# Example Case

- 58-yr-old woman with no family history of cancer presented with pelvic pain
- Workup revealed metastatic pancreatic cancer with diffuse liver metastases; germline testing showed no inherited mutations
- She started first-line FOLFIRINOX and was able to complete 8 cycles of treatment with dose adjustments despite it being poorly tolerated
- Somatic tumor testing revealed a BRCA2 mutation; results returned during cycle 2 of FOLFIRINOX
- Her disease burden improved after 8 cycles of FOLFIRINOX
- What is your recommendation for next steps:
  - Continue FOLFIRINOX
  - Stop FOLFIRINOX and observe
  - PARPi maintenance therapy (note: FDA approved for germline)
  - 5-FU/capecitabine maintenance therapy

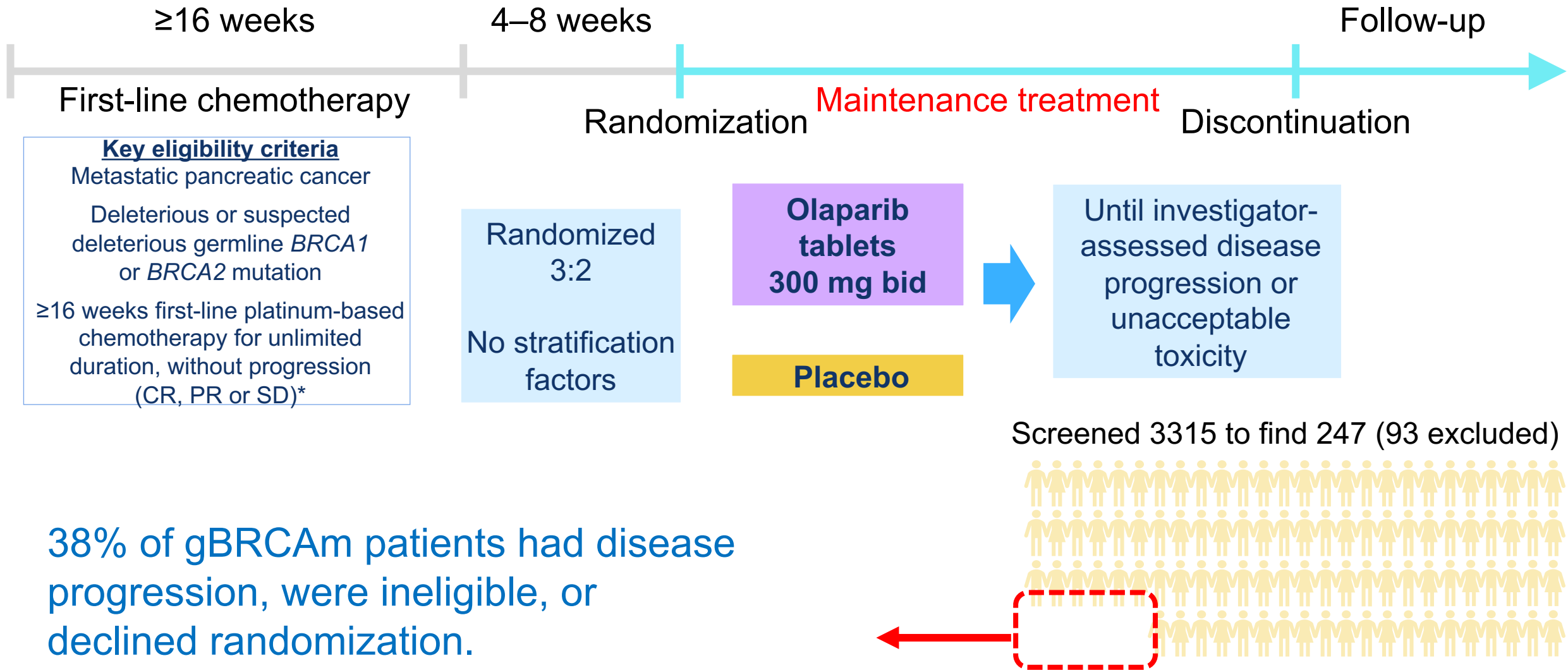


**PARP** poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase  
**HRR** homologous recombination repair  
**BRCA** BReast CAncer gene

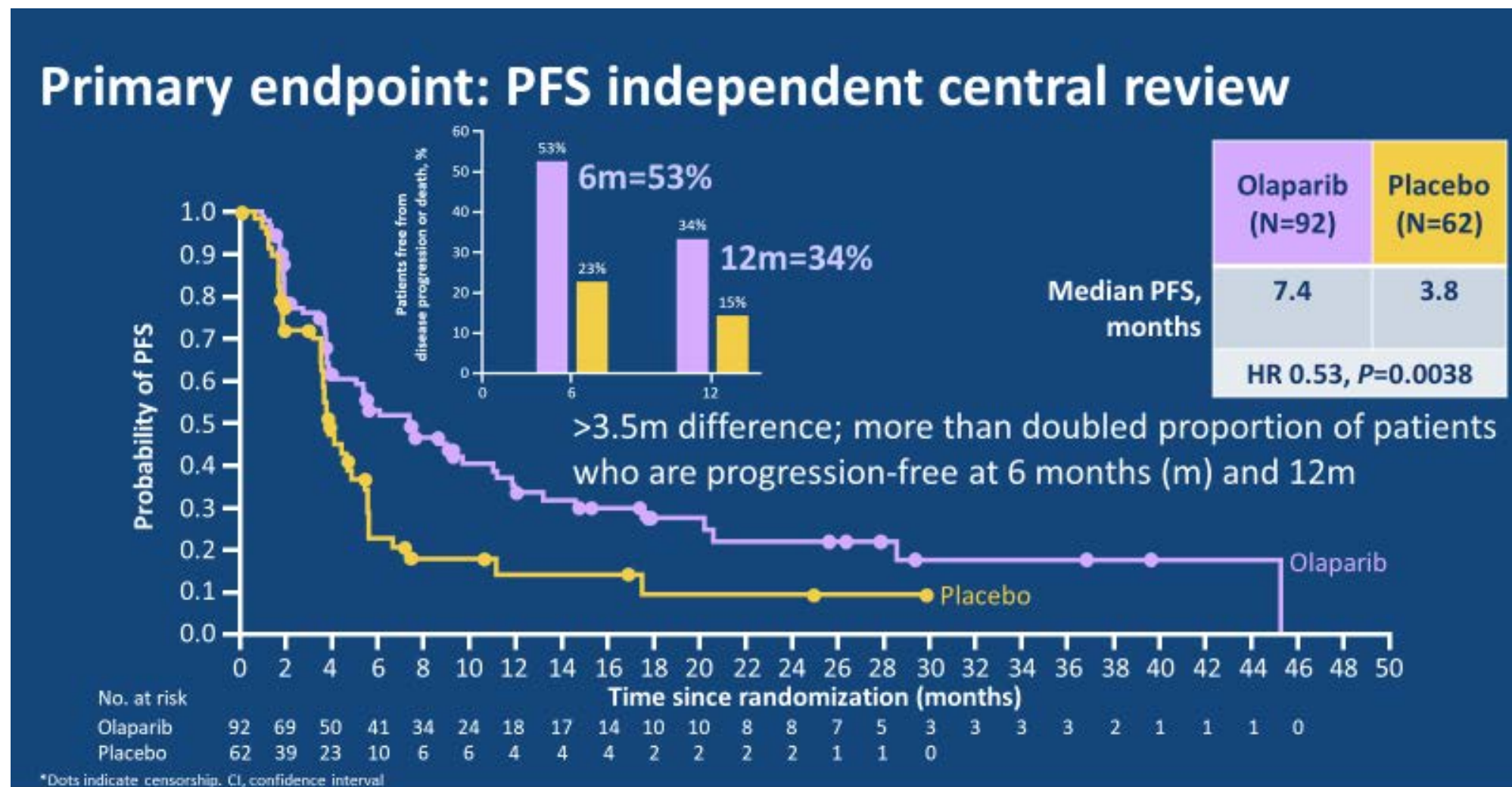
In the setting of deficient BRCA1/2,  
 PARP inhibition causes deficient DNA  
 repair and cell death.



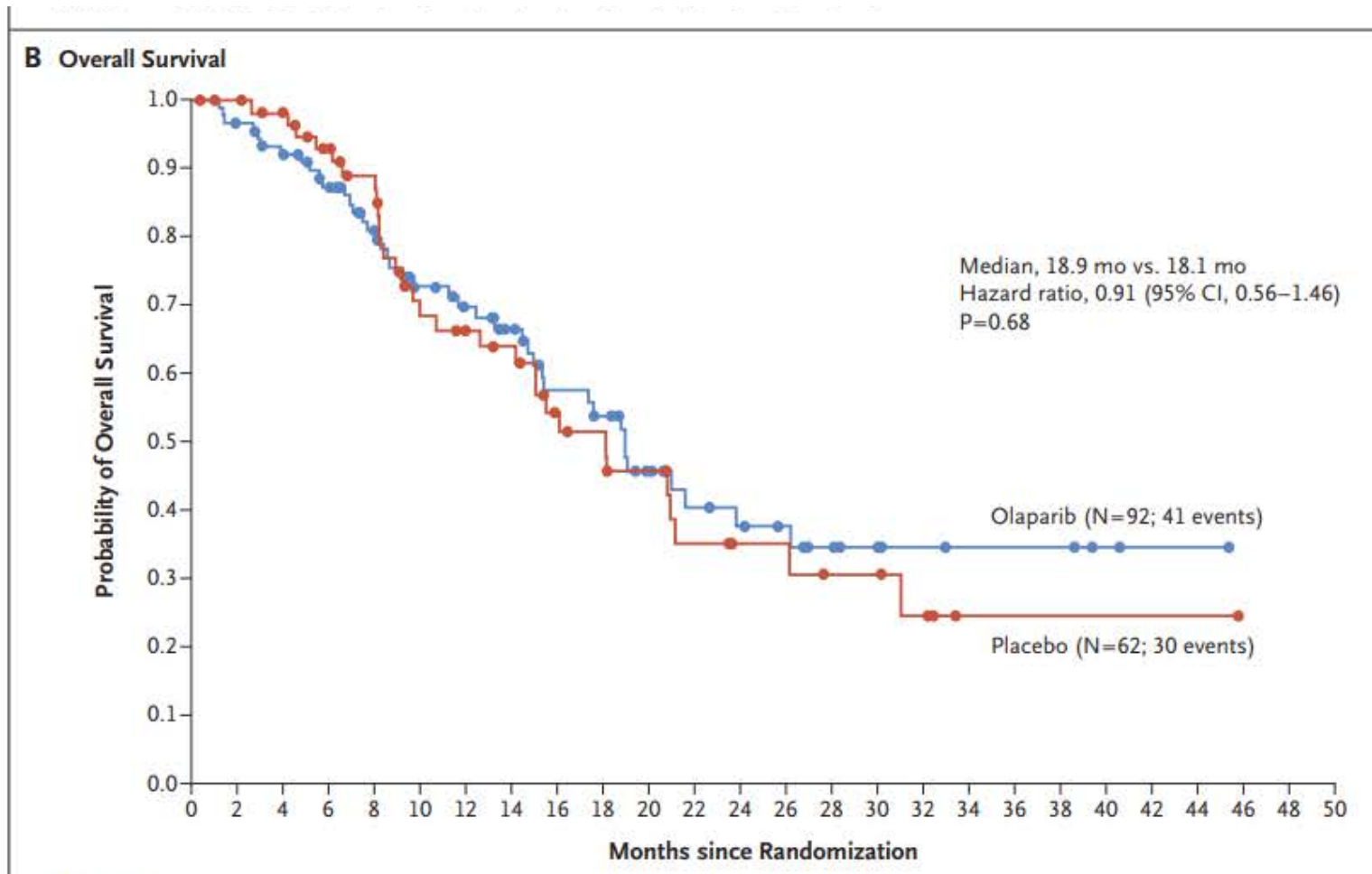
# Study design: Subset of a small subset



# POLO: Maintenance Olaparib vs Placebo After First-line Platinum-Based Therapy in Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer



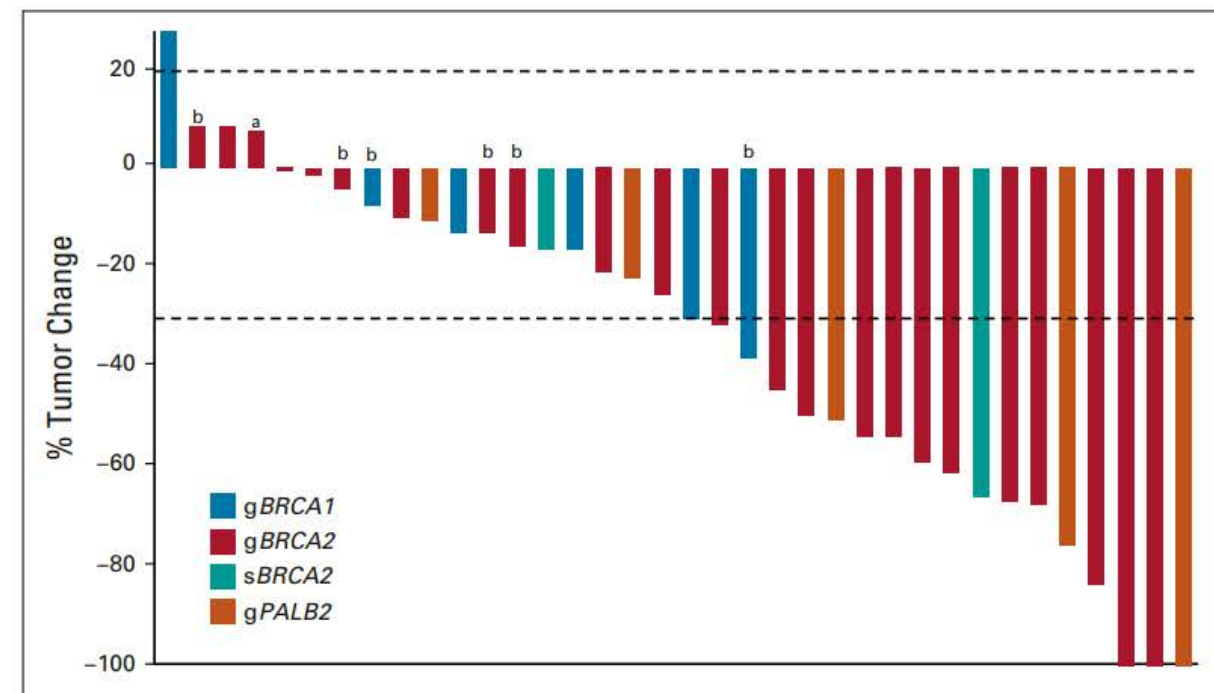
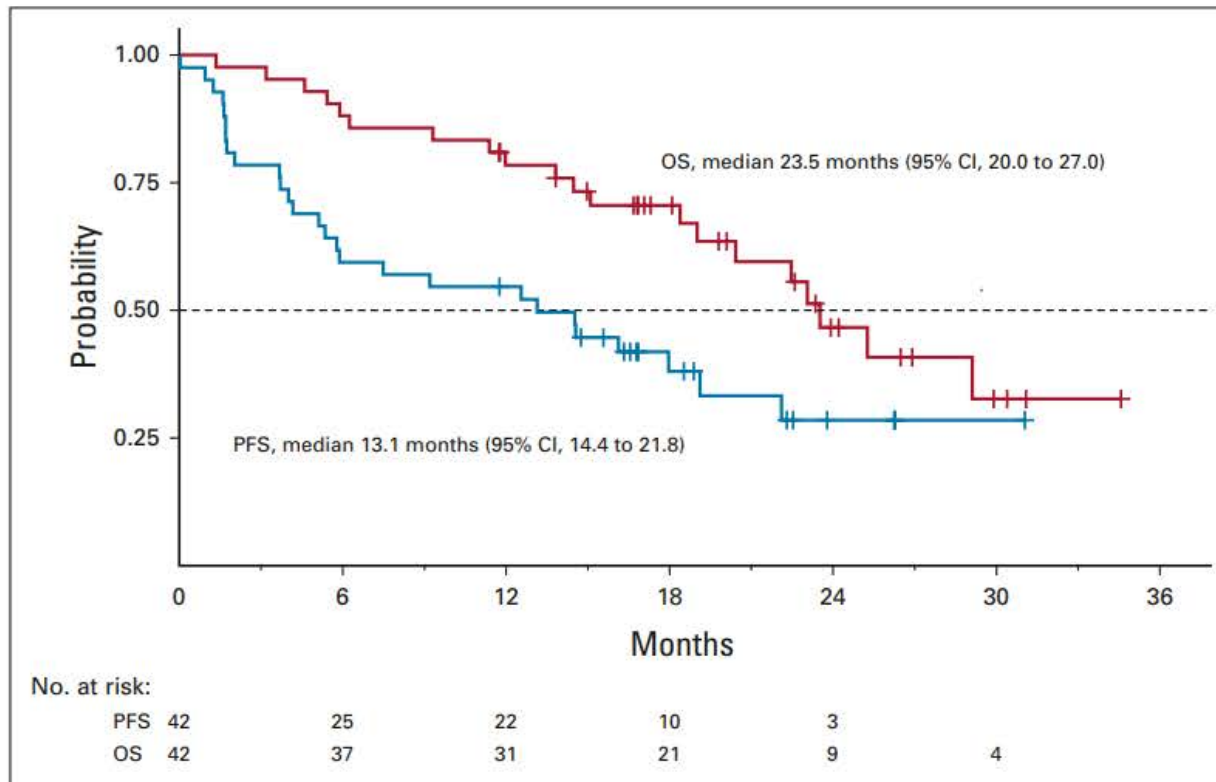
# POLO: No Difference in Overall Survival



NEJM: only nine patients in the placebo group (15%) who went on to receive a PARP inhibitor after disease progression during the trial intervention.  
(low crossover rate)

# Phase II Study of Maintenance Rucaparib in Patients With Platinum-Sensitive Advanced Pancreatic Cancer and a Pathogenic Germline or Somatic Variant in *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*, or *PALB2*

Kim A. Reiss, MD<sup>1,2</sup>; Rosemarie Mick, MS<sup>1,3</sup>; Mark H. O'Hara, MD<sup>1,2</sup>; Ursina Teitelbaum, MD<sup>1,2</sup>; Thomas B. Karasic, MD<sup>1,2</sup>;

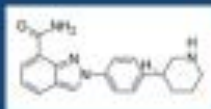




## Approximate Costs of PARP inhibitors

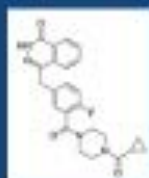
AWP pricing for the standard FDA approved doses: **one month of therapy**

## Niraparib



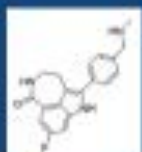
300 mg (3 x 100 mg) orally daily  
AWP for 90 capsules \$20,072, \$223/capsule

# Olaparib



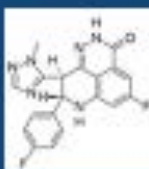
300 mg (2 x 150 mg) orally twice daily  
AWP for 120 tablets **\$16,830**, \$140/tablet

## Rucaparib



600 mg (2 x 300 mg) orally twice daily  
AWP for 120 tablets **\$19,106**, \$159/tablet

# Talazoparib



1 mg (1 x 1 mg) orally once daily  
AWP for 30 capsules \$17,496, \$583/capsule

POLO Study: 7.4 months of (median) progression-free survival would cost ~\$124,540

Cindy L. O'Bryant, PharmD; Professor, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Source: Institute for Clinical and Economic Review, <https://icer-review.org>

# Key Points for BRCA mutated pancreatic cancer

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Olaparib is FDA-approved as a maintenance therapy in germline mutated BRCA pancreatic cancer patients.

Unclear if simply continuing chemo would also work as well.

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PARPi also have activity in patients with somatic BRCA mutations (not FDA approved)

Ongoing combination studies.





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# Checkpoint Inhibitor Approvals for HER2-Negative Gastric, GEJ and Esophageal Cancers

Regimen/FDA approval date/pivotal trial	Location	Histology	Setting	PD-L1
Nivolumab 5/20/21 (CM-577)	Esophageal, GEJ	Adenocarcinoma and squamous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed resection, with residual pathologic disease after neoadjuvant chemoradiation</li> </ul>	Not required
Pembrolizumab + cisplatin/5-FU 3/22/2021 (KN-590)	Esophageal, GEJ	Adenocarcinoma and squamous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recurrent locally advanced or metastatic</li> <li>Not amenable to surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation</li> </ul>	Not required
Nivolumab + mFOLFOX6 or CAPOX 4/16/2021 (CM-649)	Gastric, GEJ, esophageal	Adenocarcinoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced or metastatic gastric, GEJ or esophageal adenocarcinoma</li> </ul>	Not required
Pembrolizumab 7/30/2019 (KN-181)	Esophageal, GEJ	Squamous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recurrent locally advanced or metastatic</li> <li>Not amenable to surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation</li> <li>After ≥1 prior lines of systemic therapy</li> </ul>	CPS ≥10
Nivolumab 6/10/2020 (ATTRACTION-3)	Esophageal	Squamous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unresectable advanced, recurrent or metastatic</li> <li>After prior fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-based chemotherapy</li> </ul>	Not required

GEJ = gastroesophageal junction; CPS = combined positive score

Kelly RJ et al. *New Engl J Med* 2021;384(13):1191-203. Sun J et al. *Lancet* 2021;398(10302):759-71. Janjigian YY et al. *Lancet* 2021;398(10294):27-40. Kojima T et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2020;38(35):4138-48. Kato K et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2019;20(11):1506-17.

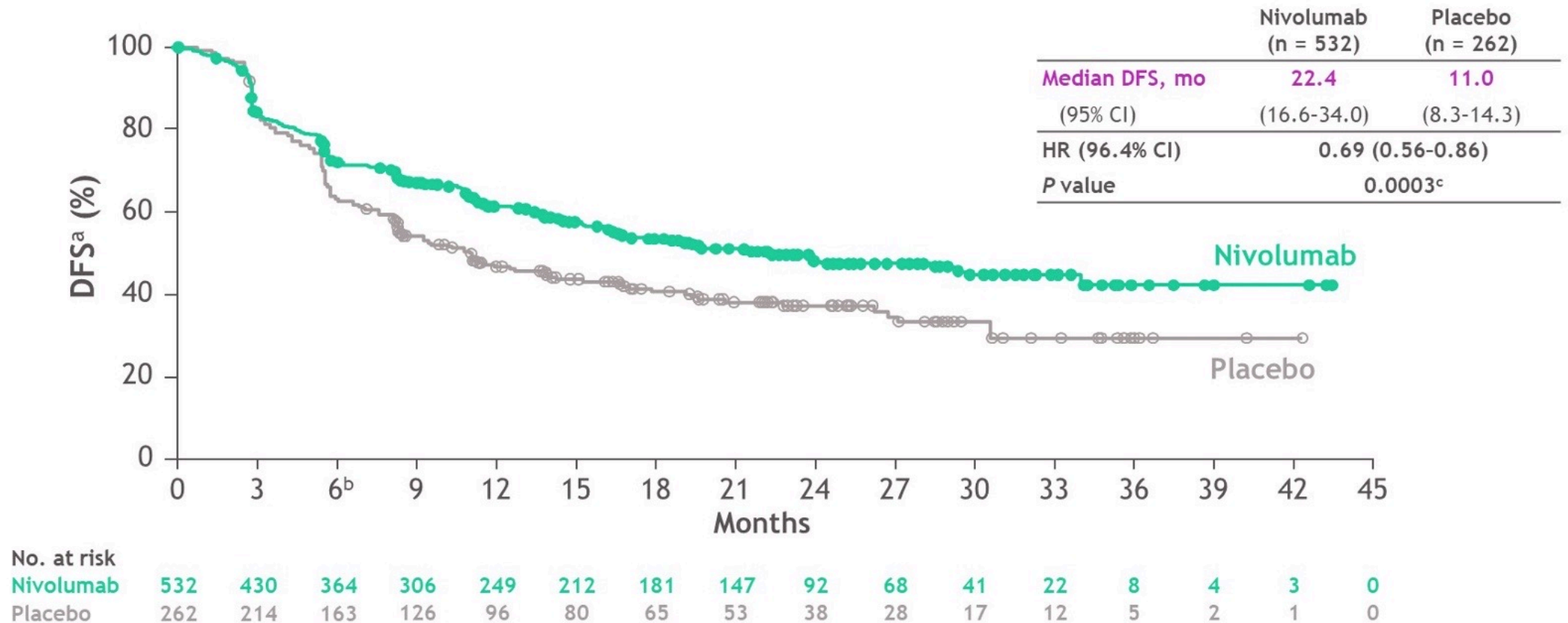


# Adjuvant nivolumab in resected esophageal or gastroesophageal junction cancer following neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy: expanded efficacy and safety analyses from CheckMate 577

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# CheckMate 577: Disease-Free Survival (DFS)



- Nivolumab provided superior DFS with a 31% reduction in the risk of recurrence or death and a doubling in median DFS versus placebo

**Article**

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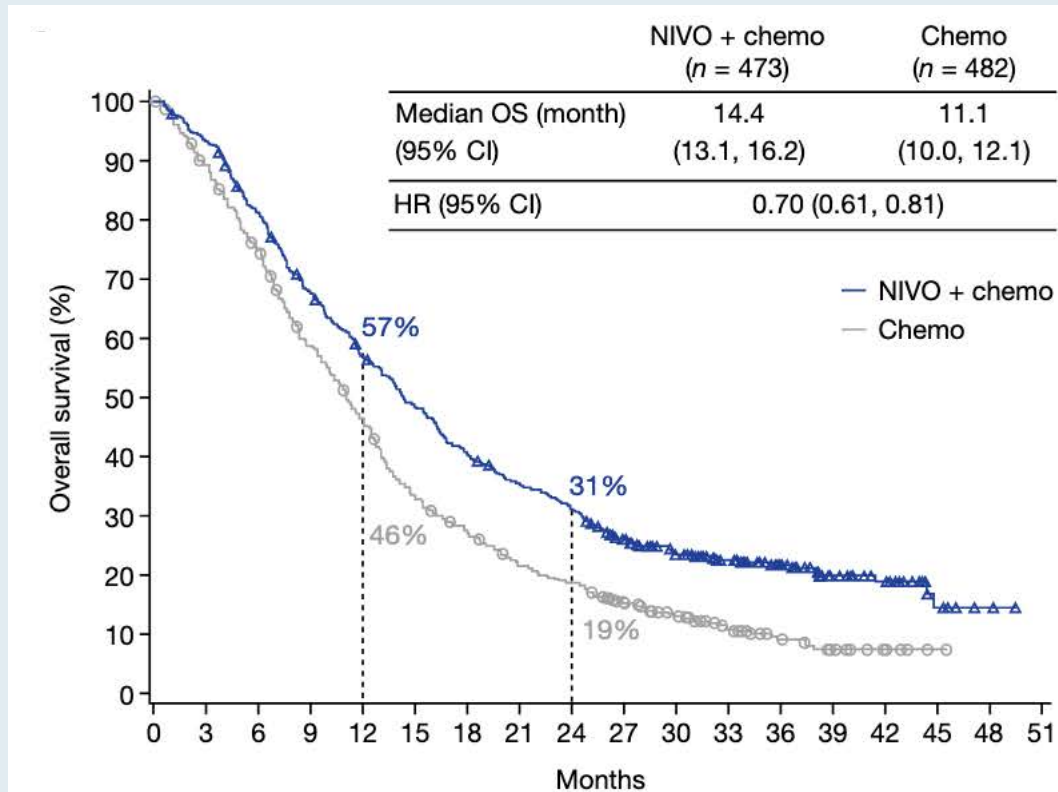
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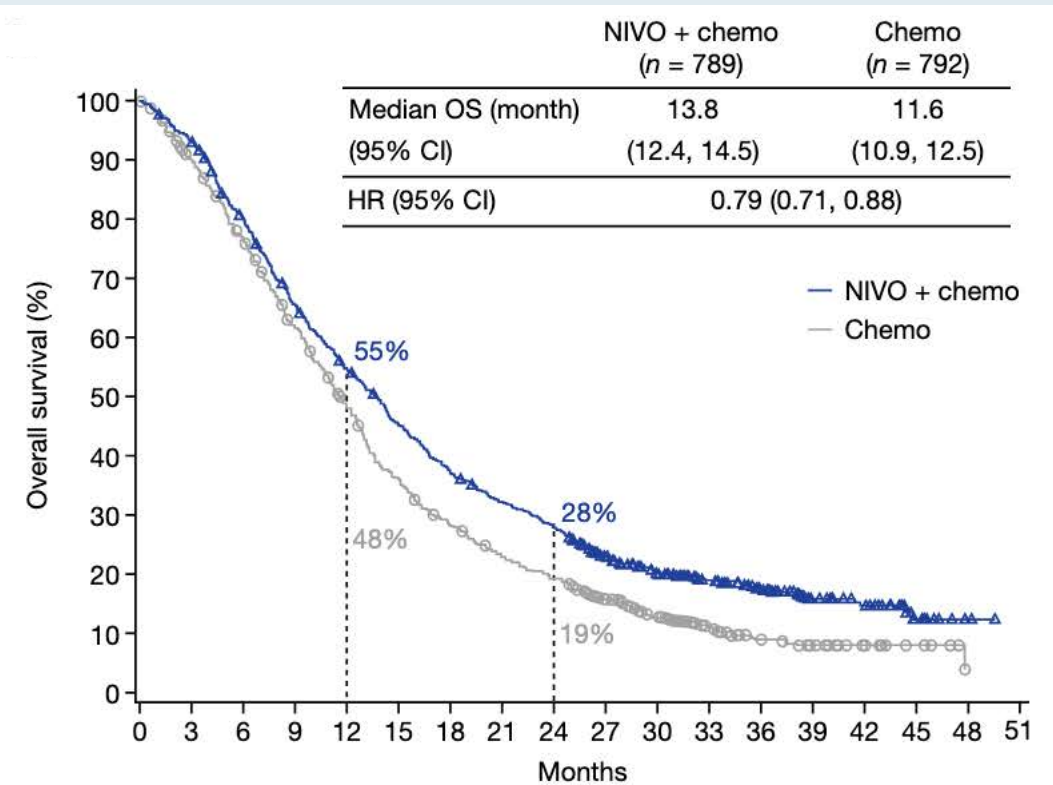


# CheckMate 649: Overall Survival

## PD-L1 CPS $\geq 5$



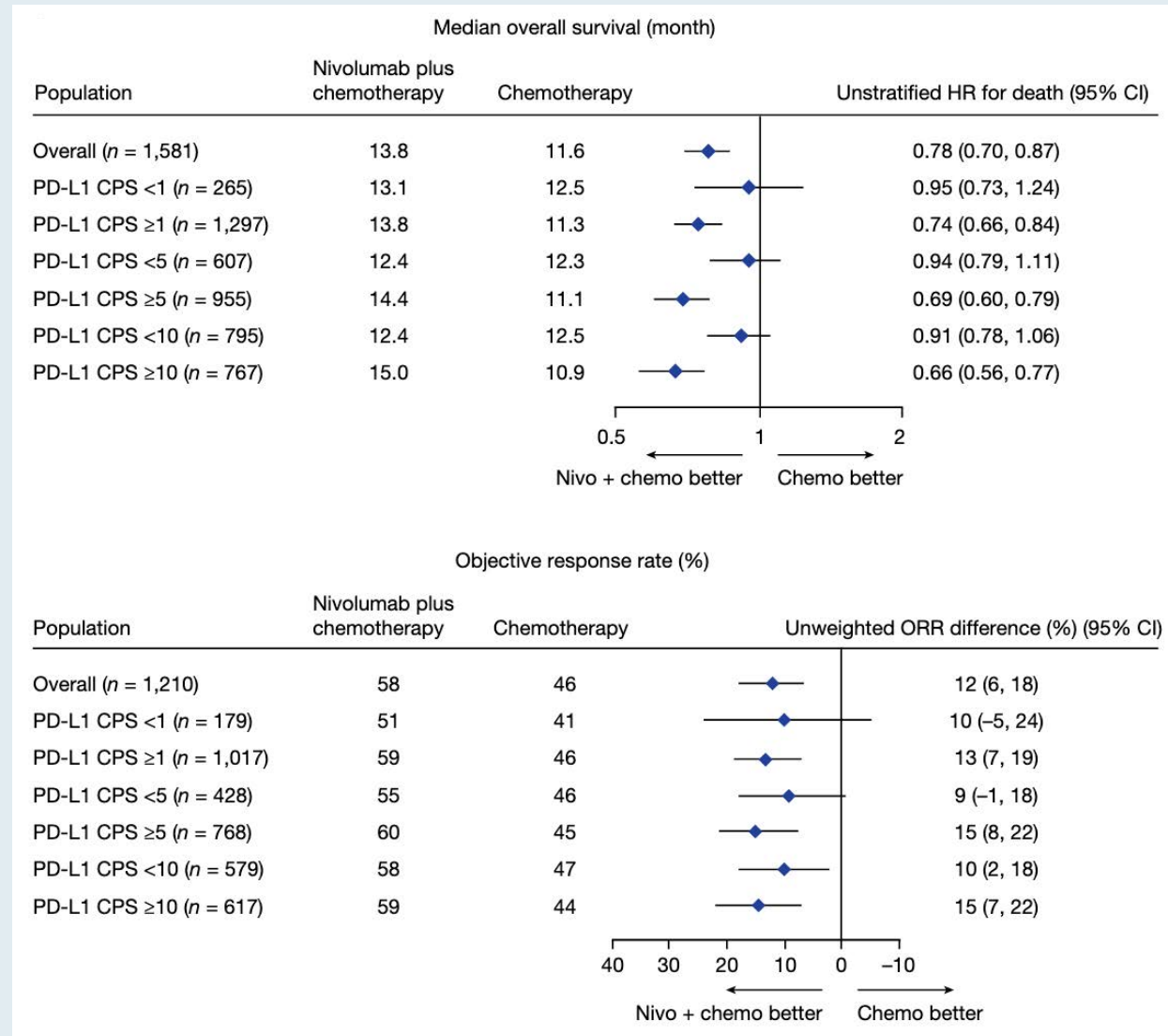
## All randomly assigned patients



CPS = combined positive score



# CheckMate 649: Efficacy Subgroup Analysis by PD-L1 CPS Excluding Patients with Microsatellite Instability-High Tumors





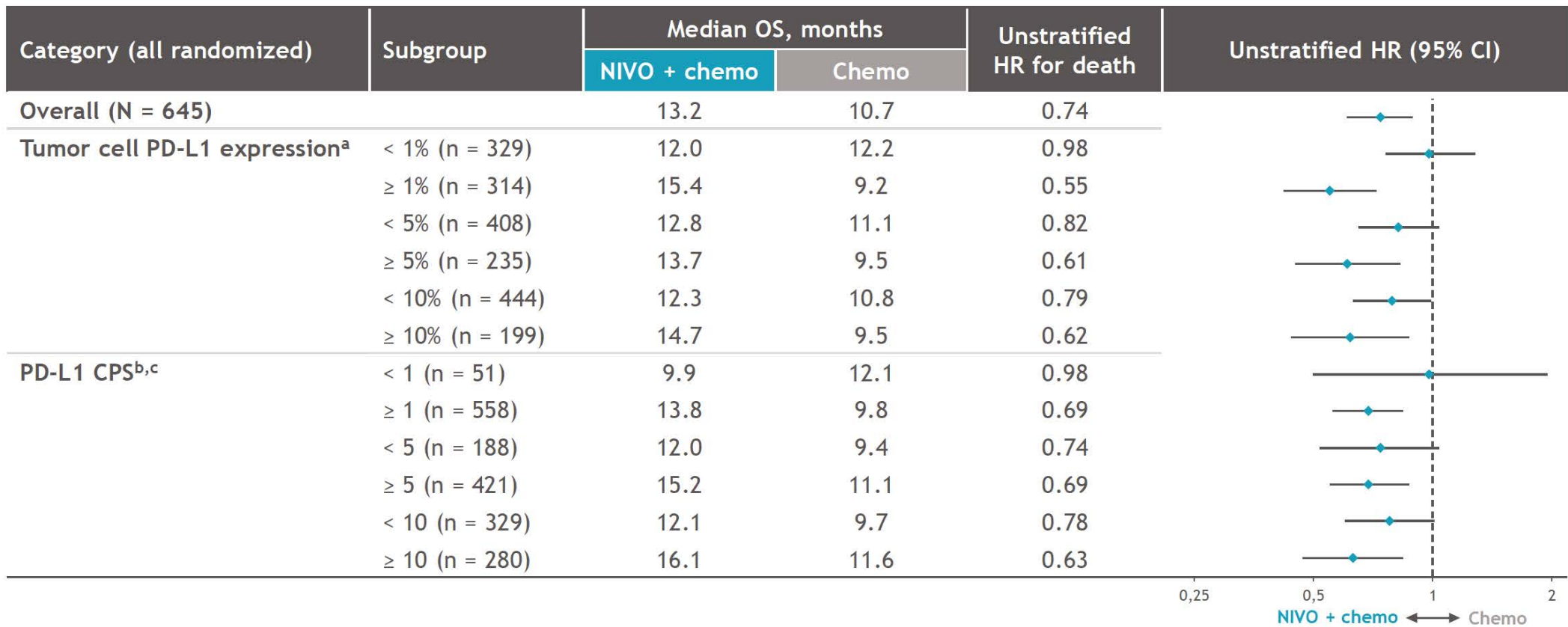
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# Nivolumab plus chemotherapy or ipilimumab vs chemotherapy as first-line treatment for advanced esophageal squamous cell carcinoma: expanded efficacy and safety analyses from CheckMate 648

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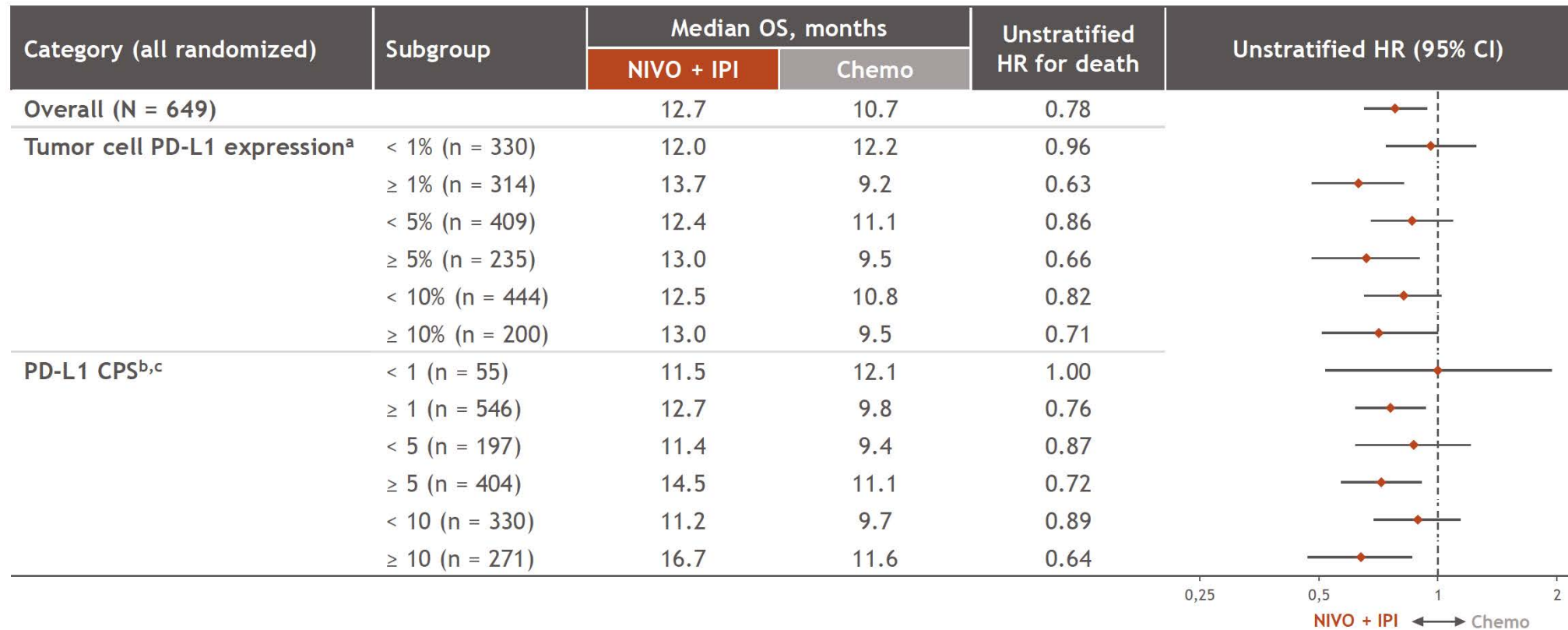
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- HRs were below 1 favoring NIVO + chemo vs chemo across all PD-L1 expression subgroups
- Largest magnitude of benefit was observed in patients with tumor cell PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$ , with no further enrichment in higher tumor cell PD-L1 expression subgroups

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# CheckMate 648: Overall Survival by Baseline PD-L1 Status – Nivolumab with Ipilimumab versus Chemotherapy Alone



- HRs were below 1 favoring NIVO + IPI vs chemo across all PD-L1 expression subgroups, except for CPS < 1 (n = 55; HR = 1)
- Largest magnitude of benefit was observed in patients with tumor cell PD-L1 ≥ 1%, with no further enrichment in higher tumor cell PD-L1 expression subgroups

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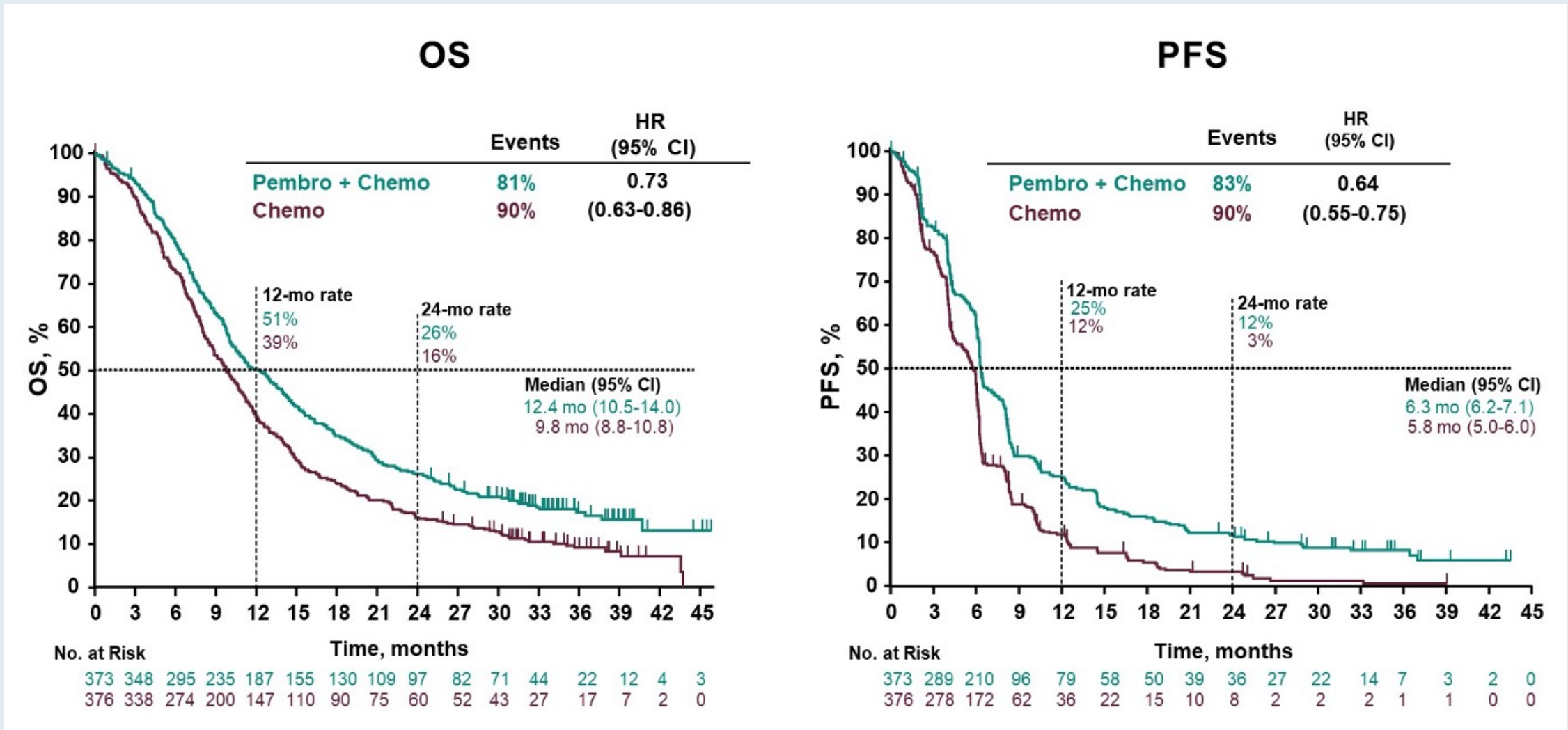
# First-line Pembrolizumab Plus Chemotherapy Versus Chemotherapy in Advanced Esophageal Cancer: Longer-term Efficacy, Safety, and Quality-of-life Results From the Phase 3 KEYNOTE-590 Study

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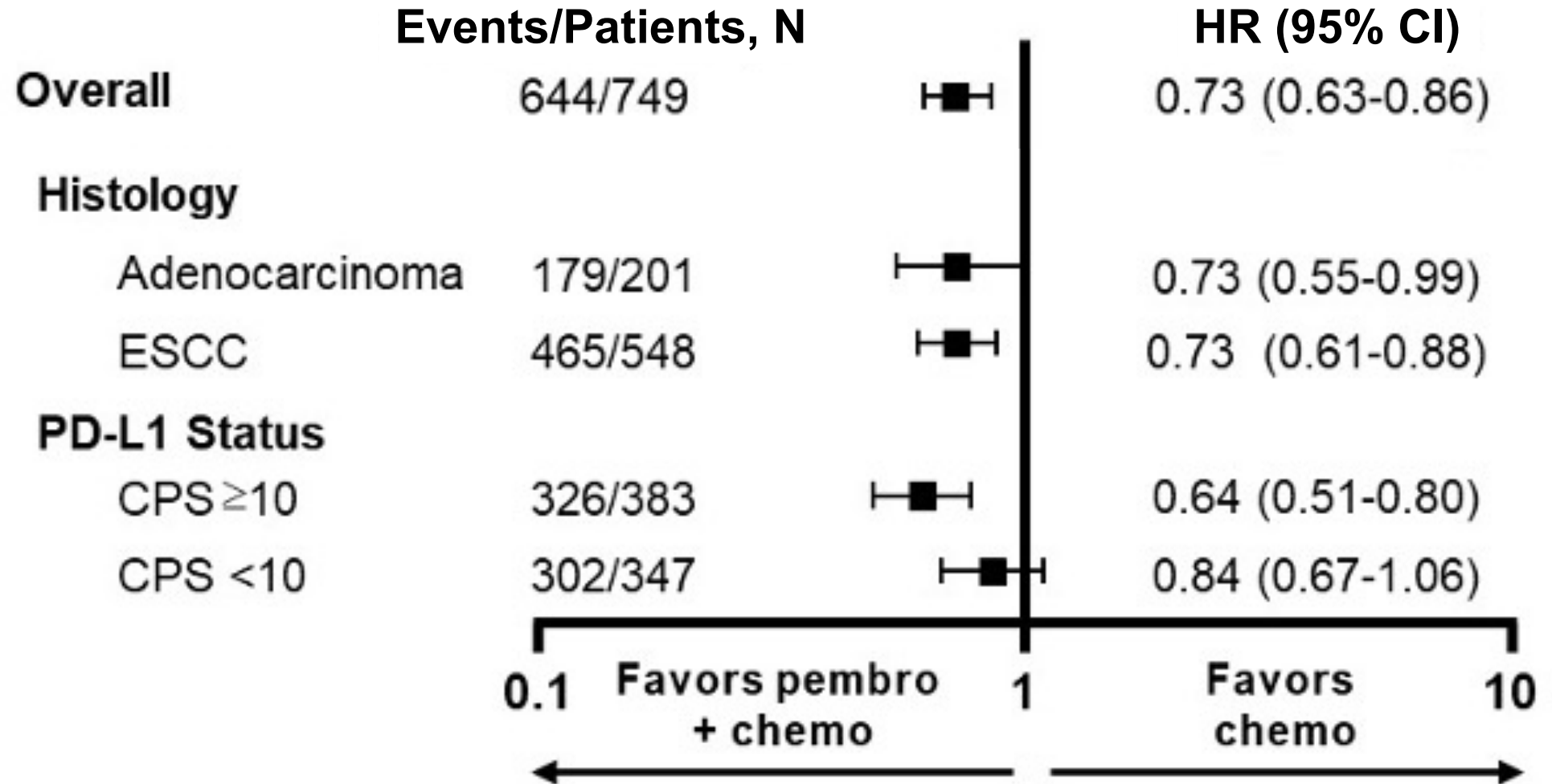
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# KEYNOTE-590: Survival Analyses (All Patients)



OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival

## KEYNOTE-590: Overall Survival in Select Subgroups



ESCC = esophageal squamous cell carcinoma



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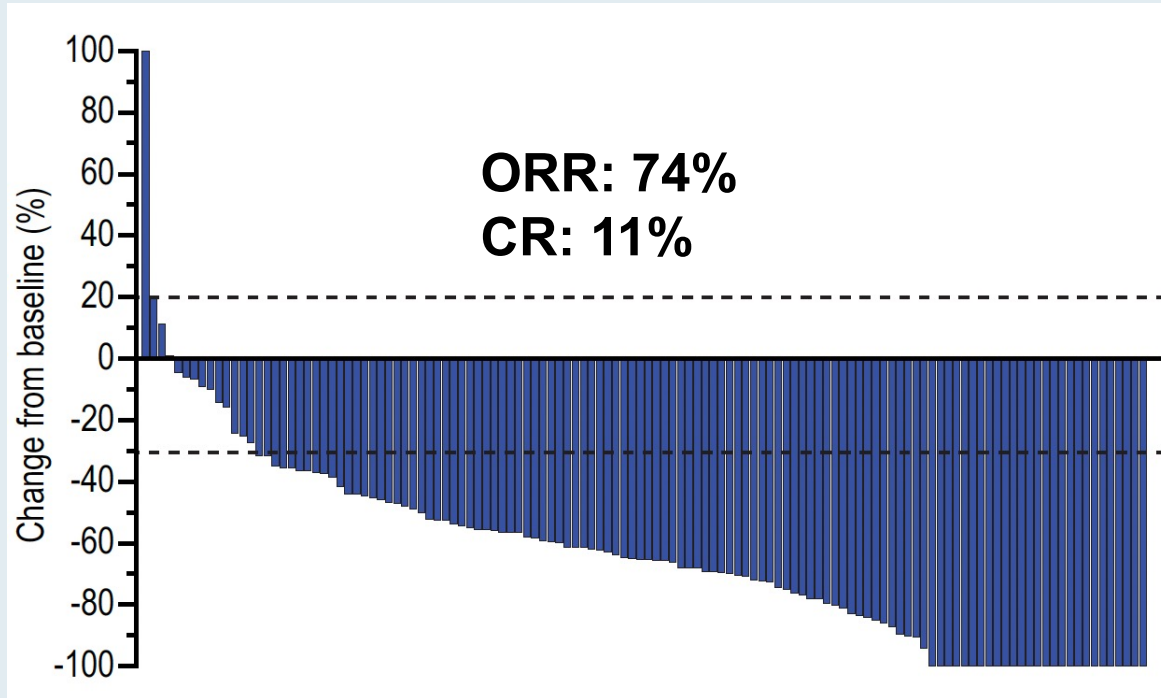
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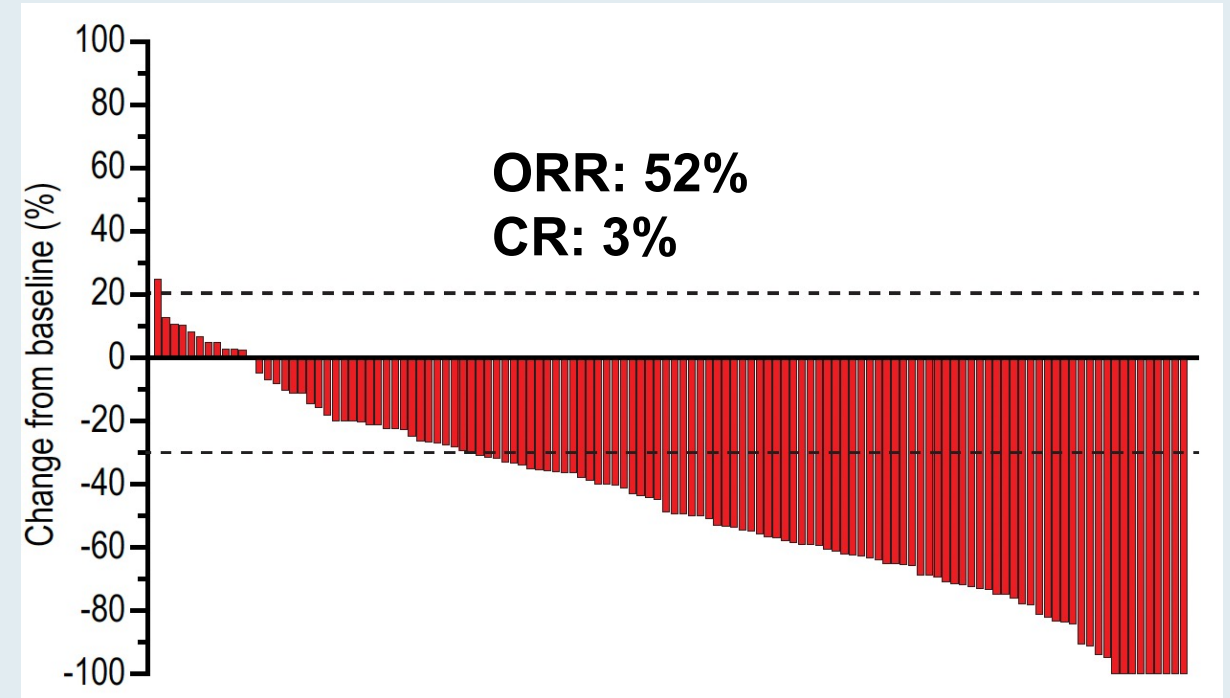


# KEYNOTE-811: Overall Response Rate (ORR)

## Pembrolizumab/Trastuzumab/Chemotherapy



## Placebo/Trastuzumab/Chemotherapy



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# **Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd; DS-8201) in Patients With HER2-Positive Advanced Gastric or Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Adenocarcinoma: Final Overall Survival (OS) Results From a Randomized, Multicenter, Open-Label, Phase 2 Study (DESTINY-Gastric01)**

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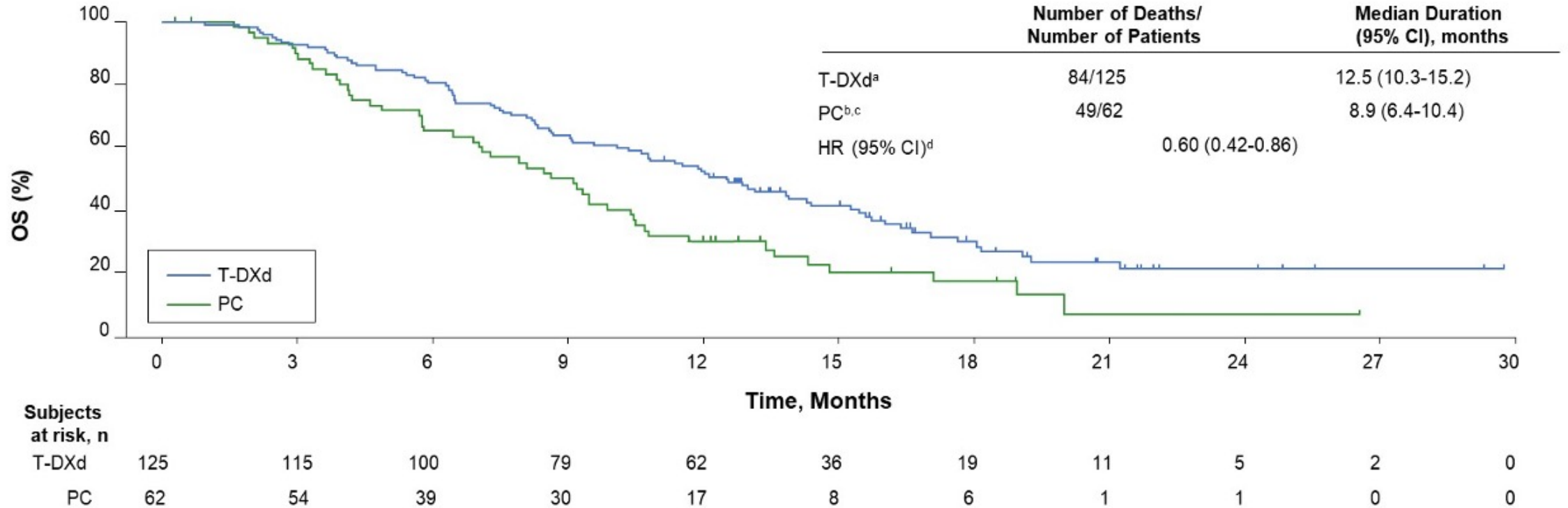
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# DESTINY-Gastric01: Final Overall Survival (OS)

## Kaplan-Meier Analysis of OS



As in the primary analysis (101 OS events; 54.0% maturity), in this updated analysis (133 OS events; 71.1% maturity), T-DXd showed superior antitumor activity compared to PC

PC = physician's choice



## Updated Analysis of DESTINY-Gastric02: a Phase 2 Single-Arm Trial of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd) in Western Patients with HER2-Positive Unresectable/Metastatic Gastric/Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Cancer Who Progressed on or After Trastuzumab-Containing Regimen

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# DESTINY-Gastric02 Primary Endpoint: Objective Response Rate (ORR)

Response Assessment by ICR	April 9, 2021 Data Cutoff <sup>a</sup> Patients (N = 79)	November 8, 2021 Data Cutoff <sup>b</sup> Patients (N = 79)
<b>Confirmed ORR,<sup>c</sup> % (n)</b>	<b>38.0 (30)</b> (95% CI, 27.3-49.6)	<b>41.8 (33)</b> (95% CI, 30.8-53.4)
<b>Confirmed best overall response, % (n)</b>		
CR	<b>3.8 (3)</b>	<b>5.1 (4)</b>
PR	<b>34.2 (27)</b>	<b>36.7 (29)</b>
SD	<b>43.0 (34)</b>	<b>39.2 (31)</b>
PD	<b>16.5 (13)</b>	<b>16.5 (13)</b>
Not evaluable	<b>2.5 (2)</b>	<b>2.5 (2)</b>
<b>Confirmed DCR,<sup>d</sup> % (n)</b>	<b>81.0 (64)</b> (95% CI, 70.6-89.0)	<b>81.0 (64)</b> (95% CI, 70.6-89.0)
<b>Median DoR, months</b>	8.1 (95% CI, 4.1-NE)	8.1 (95% CI, 5.9-NE) <sup>e</sup>
<b>Median TTR, months</b>	1.4 (95% CI, 1.4-2.6)	1.4 (95% CI, 1.4-2.7)

Median PFS

**5.6 mo**

Median OS

**12.1 mo**

# HER2 AS AN ACTIONABLE TARGET IN GI CANCERS

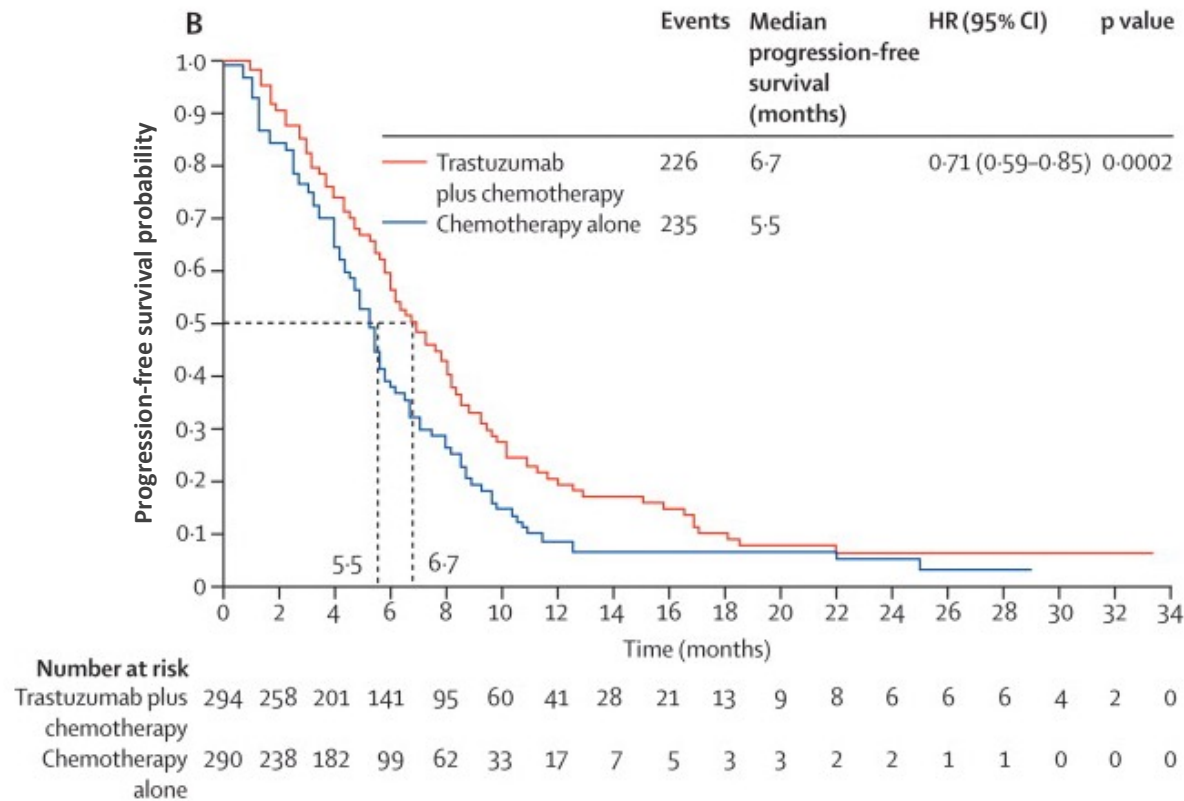
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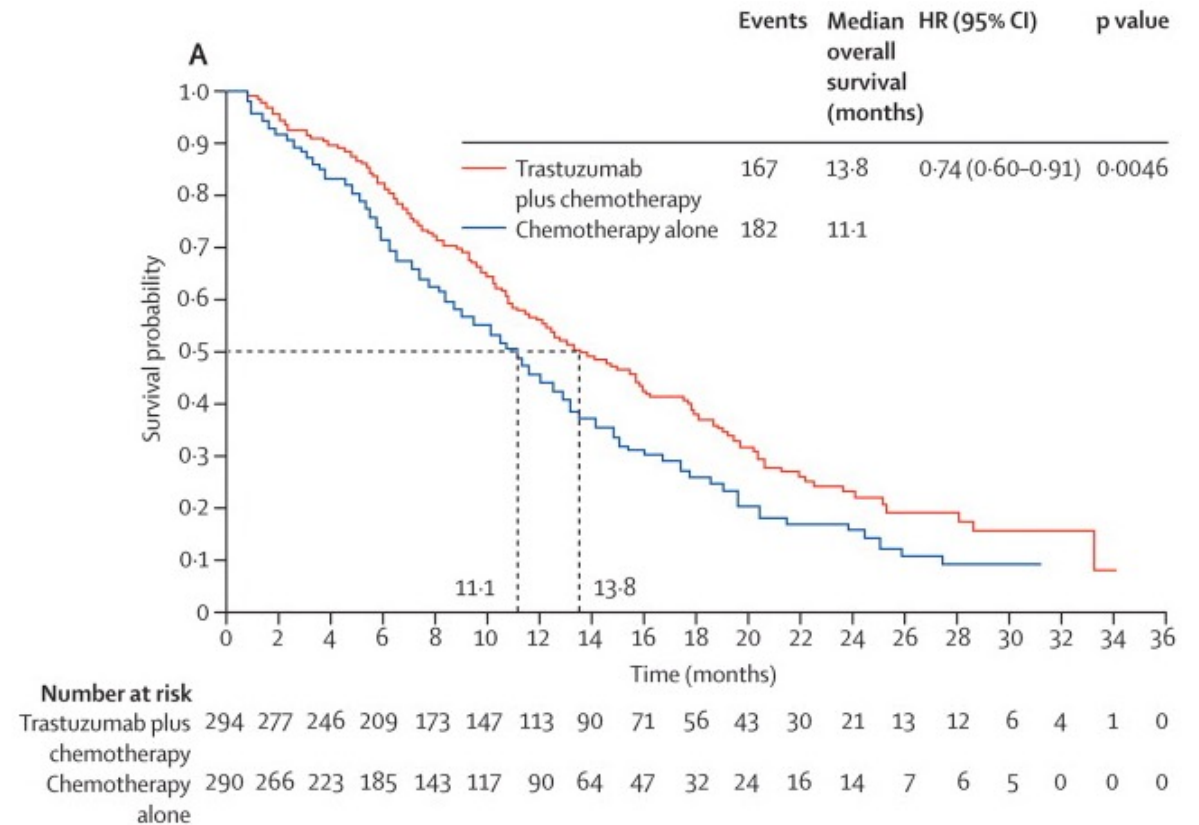
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# 1L Trastuzumab improves survival for patients with metastatic HER2+ gastric/GEJ adenoca

## Progression-free survival

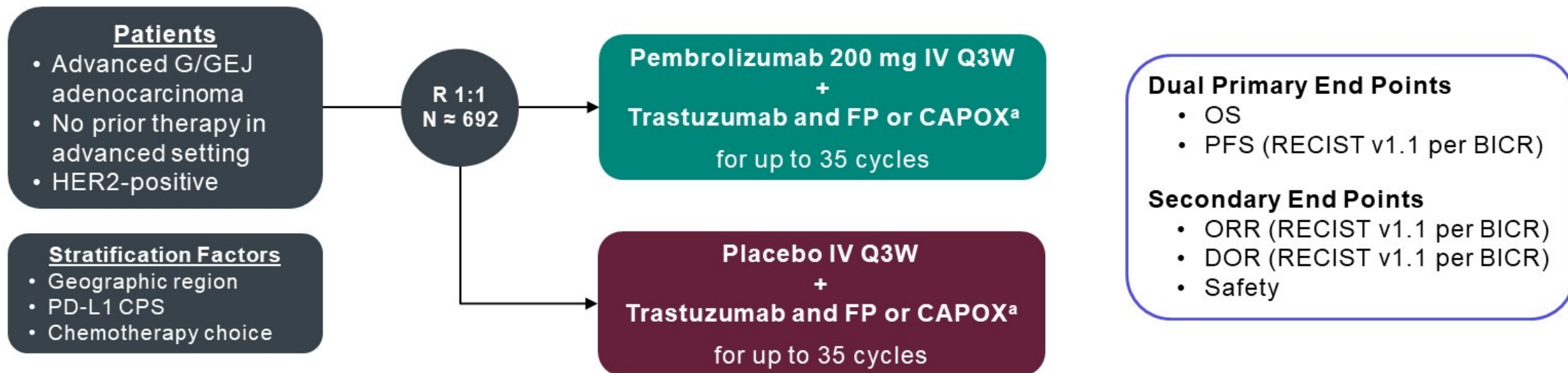


## Overall survival



Overall survival for IHC3+ or IHC2+/FISH+: 16.0 vs 11.8 months (HR=0.65; 0.51-0.83)

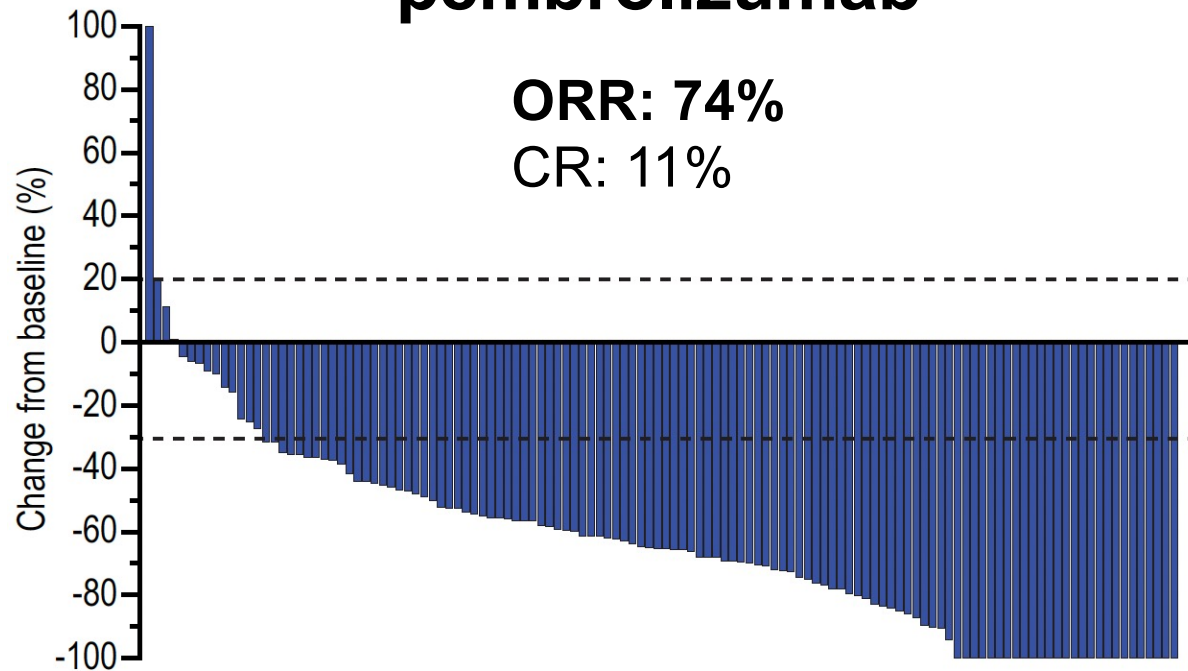
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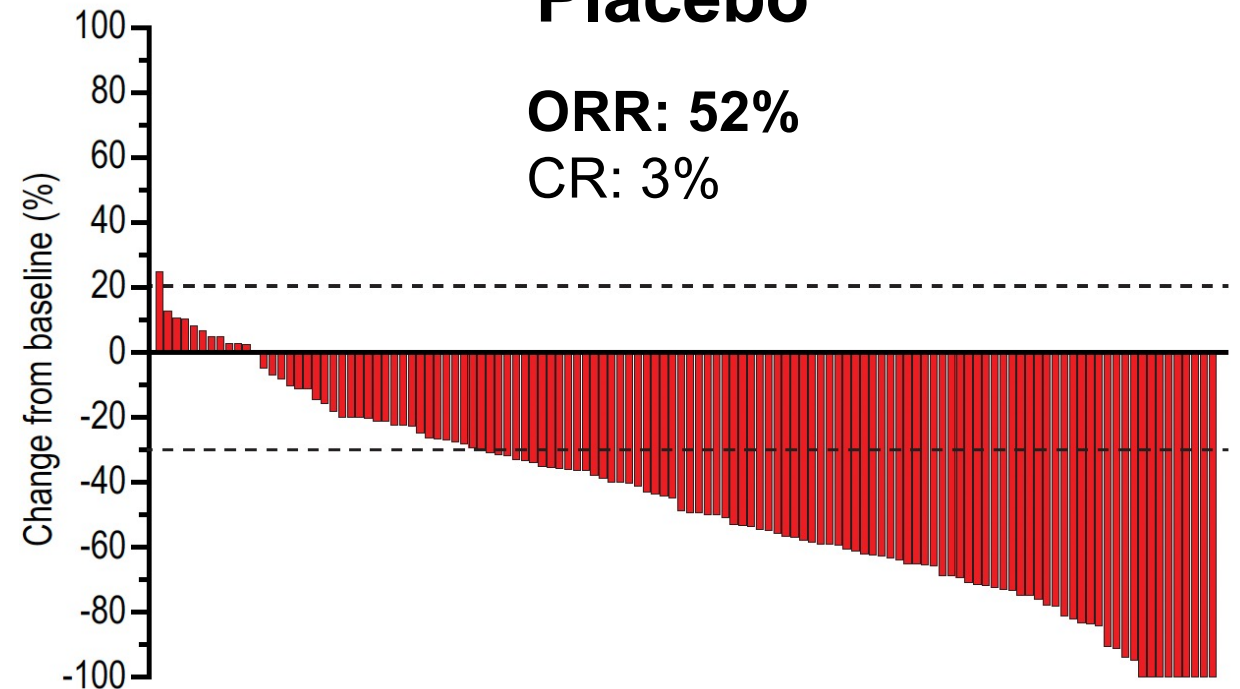


# KEYNOTE-811: Overall response rate favors pembrolizumab

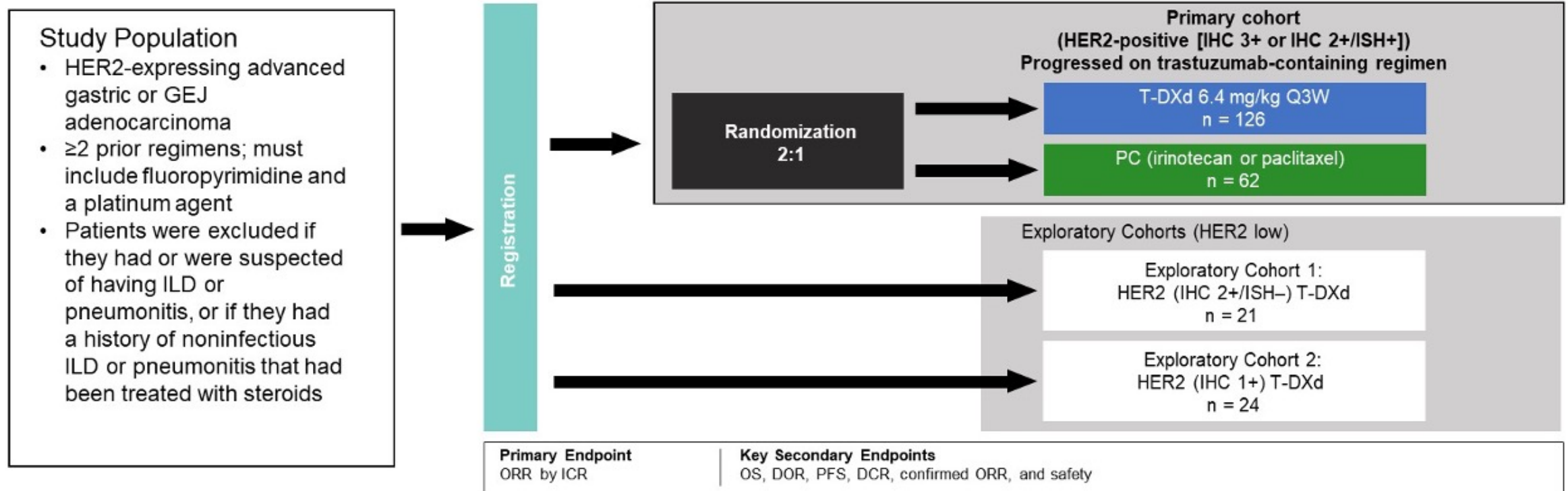
## Chemo + trastuzumab + pembrolizumab



## Chemo + trastuzumab + Placebo



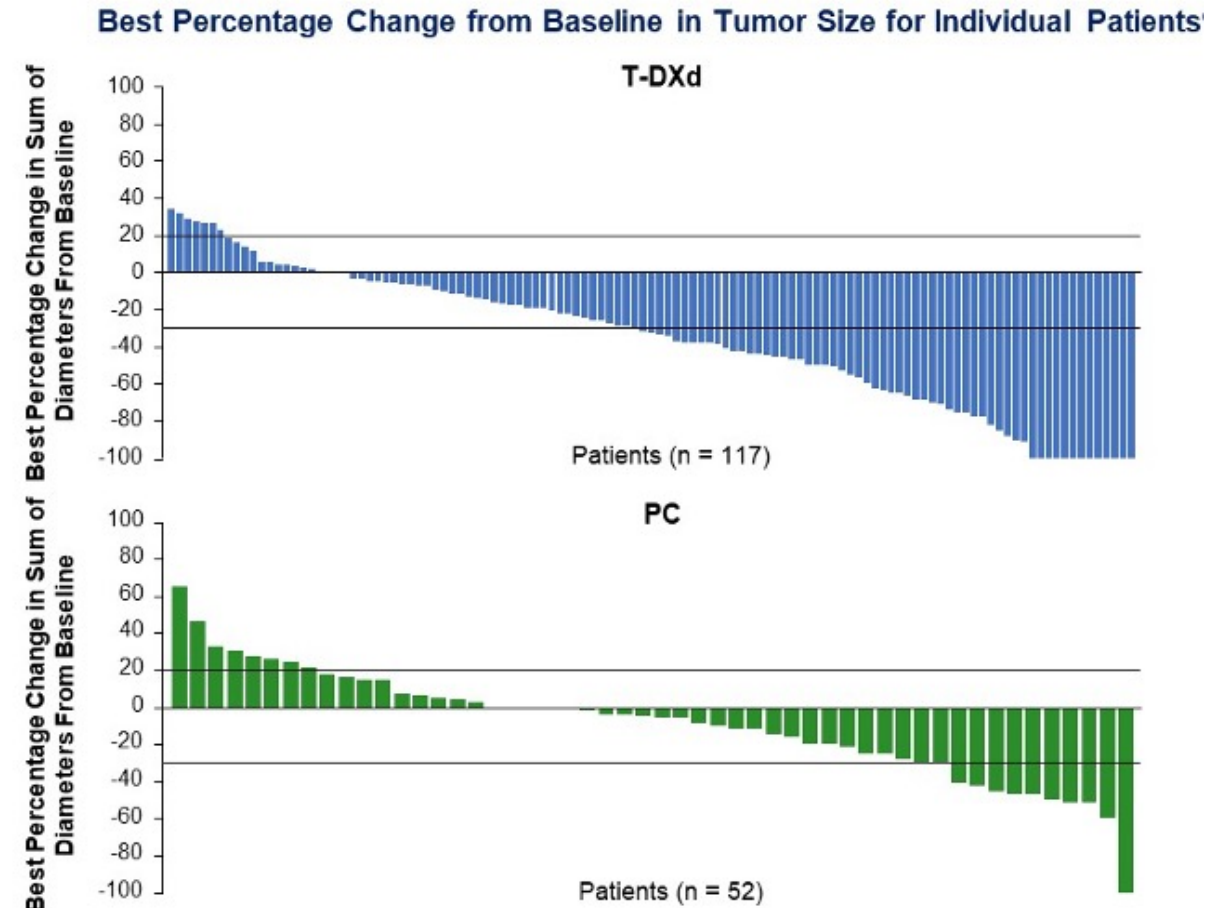
# DESTINY-Gastric01 Randomized, Phase II Study Design



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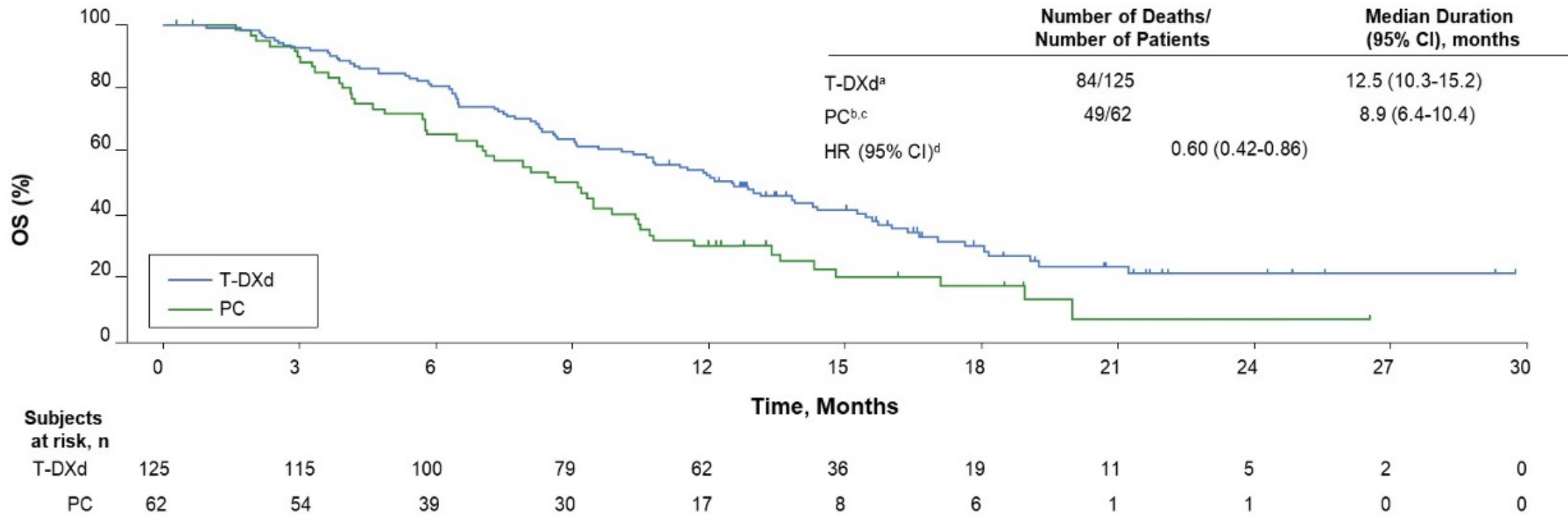
# DESTINY-Gastric01: Antitumor Activity

	T-DXd n = 119	PC Overall n = 56
ORR (CR + PR) by ICR, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	61 (51.3) 95% CI, 41.9-60.5	8 (14.3) 95% CI, 6.4-26.2
<i>P</i> < 0.0001 <sup>b</sup>		
CR	11 (9.2)	0
PR	50 (42.0)	8 (14.3)
SD	42 (35.3)	27 (48.2)
PD	14 (11.8)	17 (30.4)
Not evaluable	2 (1.7)	4 (7.1)
Confirmed ORR (CR + PR) by ICR, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	50 (42.0) 95% CI, 33.0-51.4	7 (12.5) 95% CI, 5.2-24.1
CR	10 (8.4)	0
PR	40 <sup>c</sup> (33.6)	7 (12.5)
SD	52 (43.7)	28 (50.0)
PD	14 (11.8)	17 (30.4)
Not evaluable	3 (2.5)	4 (7.1)
Confirmed DCR (CR + PR + SD), n (%) <sup>a</sup>	102 (85.7) 95% CI, 78.1-91.5	35 (62.5) 95% CI, 48.5-75.1
Confirmed DOR, median, months	12.5 95% CI, 5.6-NE	3.9 95% CI, 3.0-4.9
TTR, median, months	1.5 95% CI, 1.4-1.7	1.6 95% CI, 1.3-1.7



# DESTINY-Gastric01: Final Overall Survival (OS)

Kaplan-Meier Analysis of OS





## Updated Analysis of DESTINY-Gastric02: a Phase 2 Single-Arm Trial of Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd) in Western Patients with HER2-Positive Unresectable/Metastatic Gastric/Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Cancer Who Progressed on or After Trastuzumab-Containing Regimen

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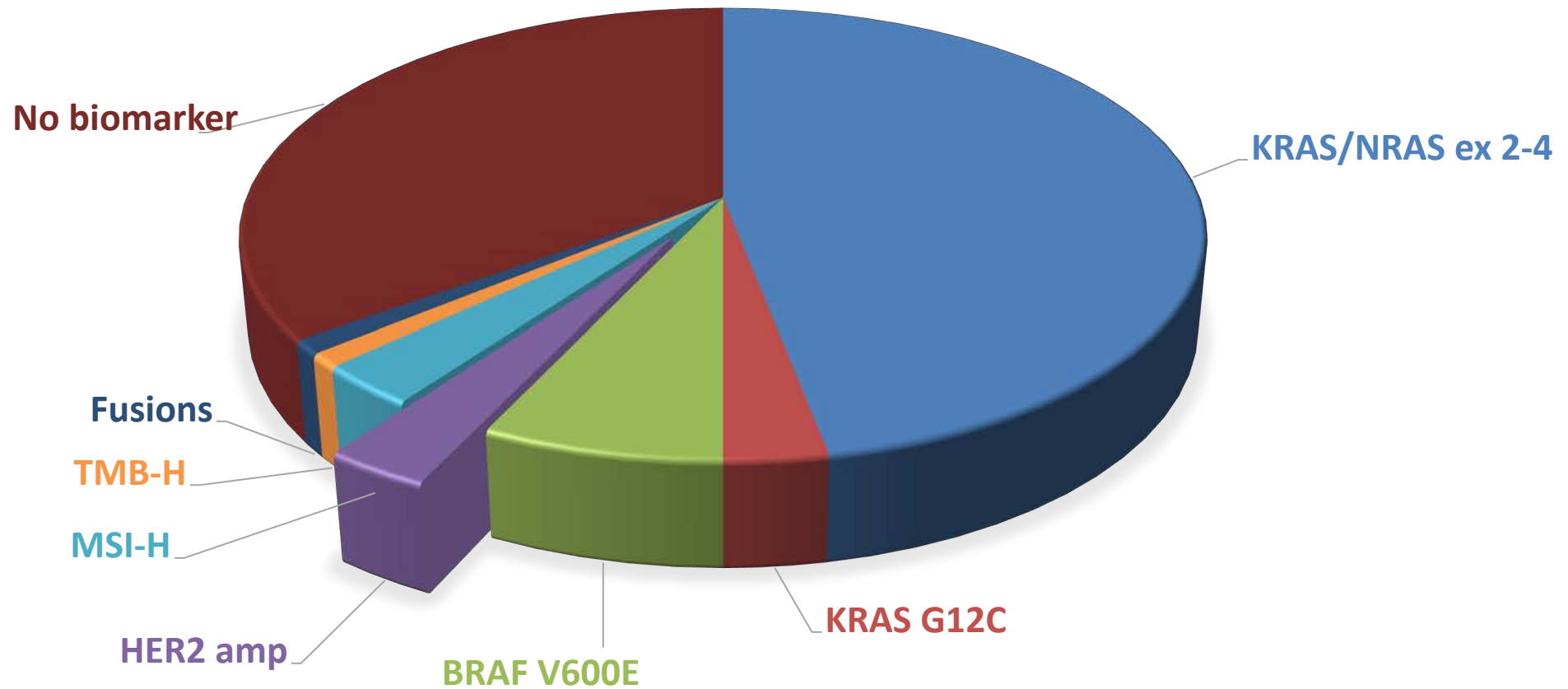


# DESTINY-Gastric02 Primary Endpoint: Objective Response Rate (ORR)

Response Assessment by ICR	April 9, 2021 Data Cutoff <sup>a</sup> Patients (N = 79)	November 8, 2021 Data Cutoff <sup>b</sup> Patients (N = 79)
<b>Confirmed ORR,<sup>c</sup> % (n)</b>	<b>38.0 (30)</b> (95% CI, 27.3-49.6)	<b>41.8 (33)</b> (95% CI, 30.8-53.4)
<b>Confirmed best overall response, % (n)</b>		
CR	<b>3.8 (3)</b>	<b>5.1 (4)</b>
PR	<b>34.2 (27)</b>	<b>36.7 (29)</b>
SD	<b>43.0 (34)</b>	<b>39.2 (31)</b>
PD	<b>16.5 (13)</b>	<b>16.5 (13)</b>
Not evaluable	<b>2.5 (2)</b>	<b>2.5 (2)</b>
<b>Confirmed DCR,<sup>d</sup> % (n)</b>	<b>81.0 (64)</b> (95% CI, 70.6-89.0)	<b>81.0 (64)</b> (95% CI, 70.6-89.0)
<b>Median DoR, months</b>	8.1 (95% CI, 4.1-NE)	8.1 (95% CI, 5.9-NE) <sup>e</sup>
<b>Median TTR, months</b>	1.4 (95% CI, 1.4-2.6)	1.4 (95% CI, 1.4-2.7)

Median OS at November 8, 2021 data cutoff = 12.1 mo; median PFS = 5.6 mo

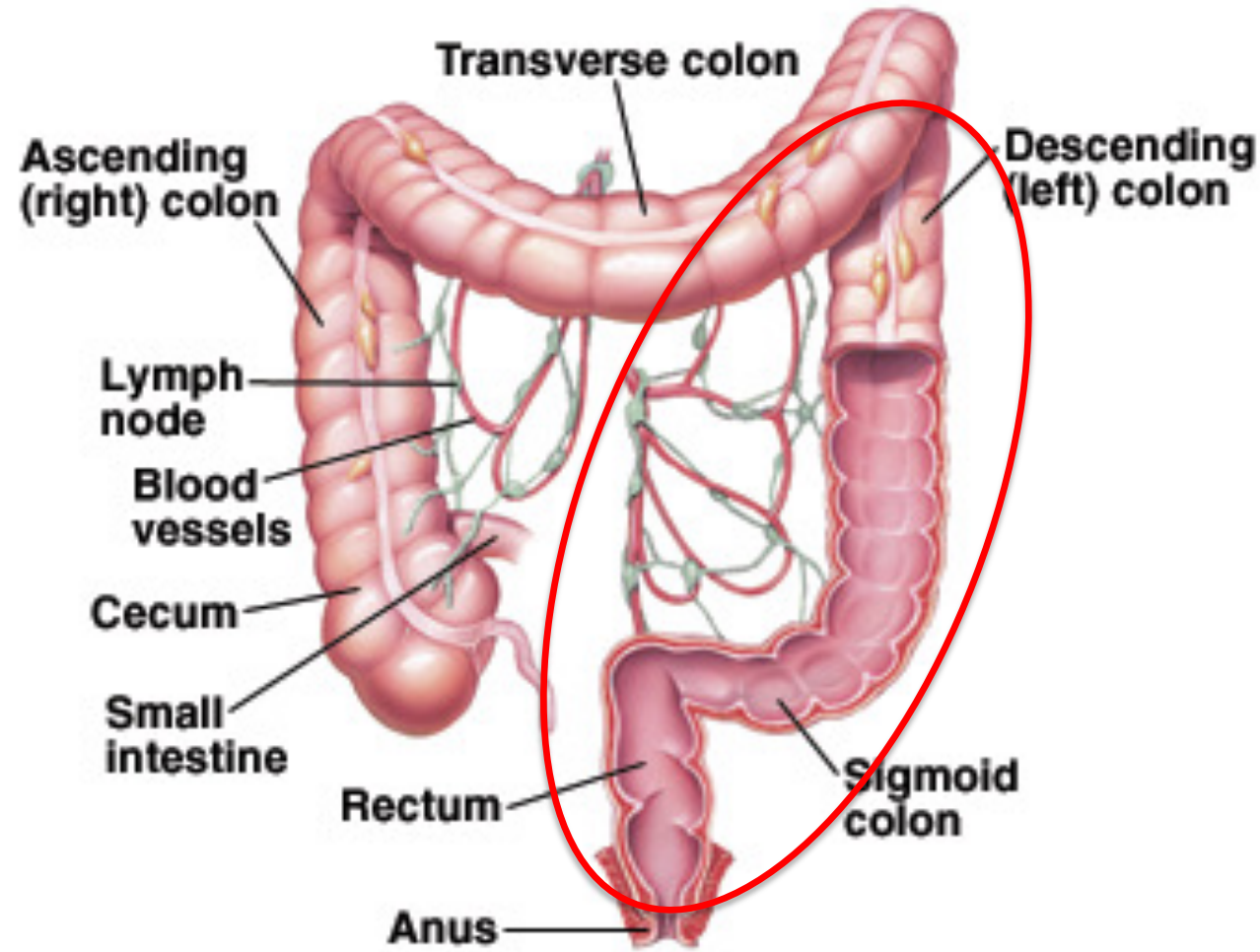
# Actionable colorectal cancer targets in 2022





# HER2 in Metastatic CRC

- Usually left sided
- Distinctive pattern of metastatic disease
- Not mutually exclusive with *RAS* or *BRAF* mutations
- Not associated with worse prognosis
- Associated with EGFR resistance





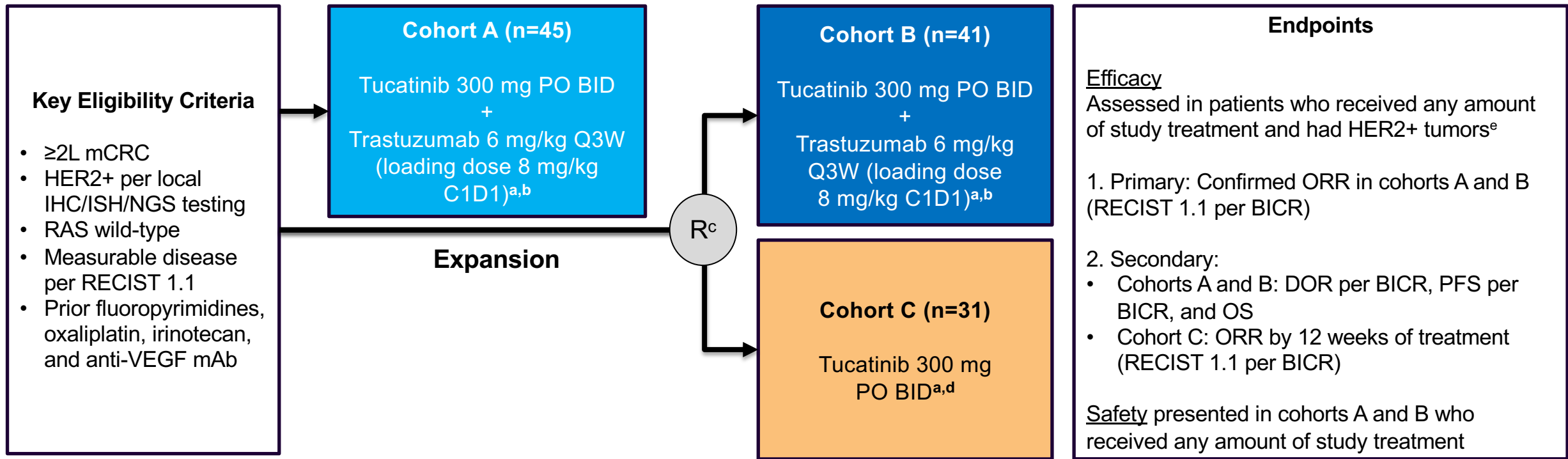
# Results of dual anti-HER2 clinical trials in patients with treatment refractory HER2+ metastatic CRC

Clinical trial	Therapies	Patients (N)	Response Rate	PFS (median)
HERACLES	Lapatinib + Trastuzumab	27	28% (Inv)	4.7 months
MyPathway	Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab	68 (RAS WT)	31% (Inv)	5.3 months*
MOUNTAINEER	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab	84	38% (ICR)	8.2 months

\* Based on first 43 patients treated, not updated

Sartore-Bianchi et al., *Lancet Oncology* 2016 17, 738-746.  
Meric-Bernstam et al., *Lancet Oncol* Vol20, Issue 4, April 2019, 518-530.  
Meric-Bernstam et al., *J Clin Oncol* 39, 2021 (suppl 15; abstr 3004)  
Strickler et al., ESMO World GI 2022 - presentation

# MOUNTAINEER: Global, Open-Label Phase II Trial



MOUNTAINEER began as a US investigator-sponsored trial and initially consisted of a single cohort (cohort A) and was expanded globally to include patients randomly assigned to receive tucatinib + trastuzumab (cohort B) or tucatinib monotherapy (cohort C)

Data cut-off for current analysis, March 28, 2022

a. Each treatment cycle is 21 days; b. Patients remained on therapy until evidence of radiographic or clinical progression, unacceptable toxicity, withdrawal of consent, or study closure; c. Stratification: Left sided tumor primary vs other; d. Patients were allowed to cross over and receive tucatinib and trastuzumab if they experienced radiographic progression at any time point or if they had not achieved a PR or CR by week 12; e. Patients had HER2+ tumors as defined by one or more protocol required local tests: IHC 3+ (n=46), amplification by ISH (n=36), or amplification by NGS (n=69)

2L+, second line and later; BICR, blinded independent central review; BID, twice a day; C1D1, cycle 1 day 1; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; HER2, human epidermal growth receptor 2; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; mAb, monoclonal antibody; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; NGS, next-generation sequencing; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, orally; Q3W, every 3 weeks; PR, partial response; R, randomisation; RAS, rat sarcoma virus; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; US, United States; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.

<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03043313>

# Tucatinib + Trastuzumab: Efficacy Outcomes

	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab Cohorts A+B n=84
<b>Responses</b>	
Best overall response per BICR <sup>a</sup> , n (%)	
CR	3 (3.6)
PR	29 (34.5)
SD <sup>b</sup>	28 (33.3)
PD	22 (26.2)
Not available <sup>c</sup>	2 (2.4)
<b>cORR per BICR, % (95% CI)<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>38.1 (27.7, 49.3)</b>
cORR per Investigator, % (95% CI) <sup>d</sup>	42.9 (32.1, 54.1)
Median time to objective response per BICR <sup>e</sup> , months (range)	2.1 (1.2, 9.8)
DCR <sup>f</sup> per BICR, n (%)	60 (71.4)
<b>Median DOR per BICR, months (95% CI)</b>	<b>12.4 (8.5, 20.5)</b>

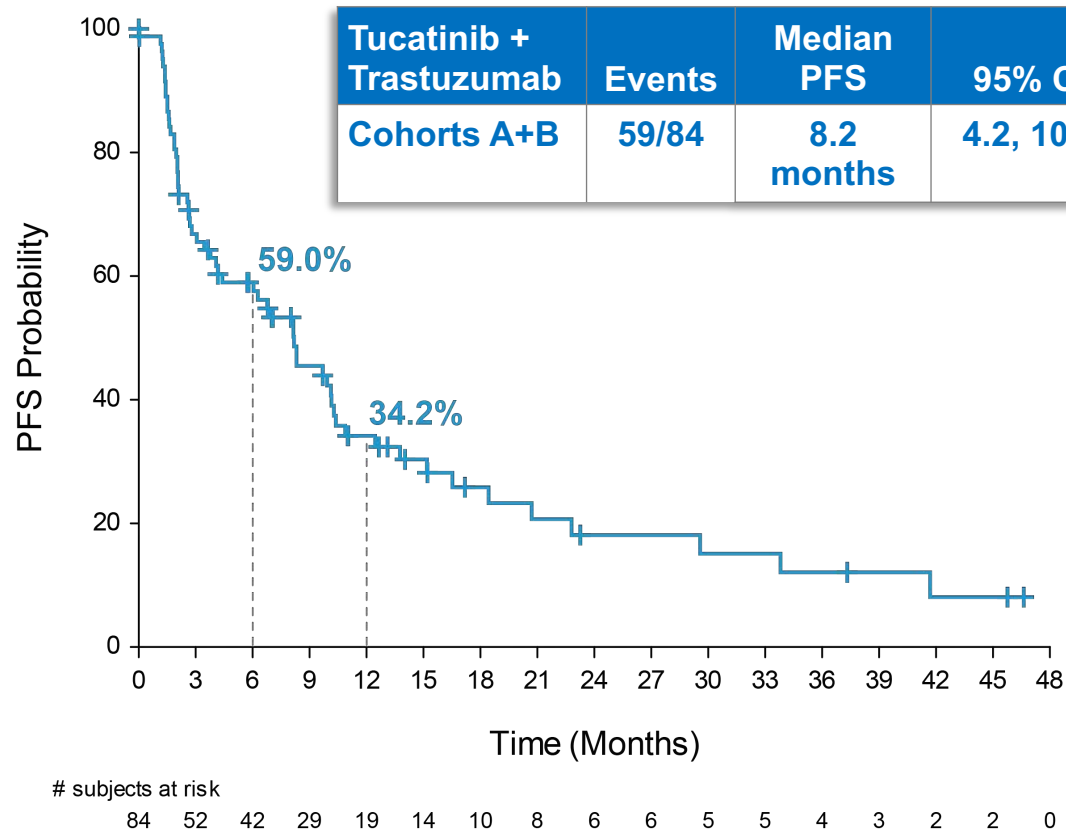
a. Confirmed best overall response assessed per RECIST 1.1; b. Includes SD and non-CR/non-PD; c. Includes patients with no post-baseline response assessment and patients whose disease assessments are not evaluable; d. Two-sided 95% exact confidence interval, computed using the Clopper-Pearson method (1934); e. Time from the start of study treatment (Cohort A) or date of randomisation (Cohort B) to the first documentation of objective response (CR or PR that is subsequently confirmed); f. Defined as sum of CR, PR, and SD

BICR, blinded independent central review; cORR, confirmed objective response rate; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors; SD, stable disease.

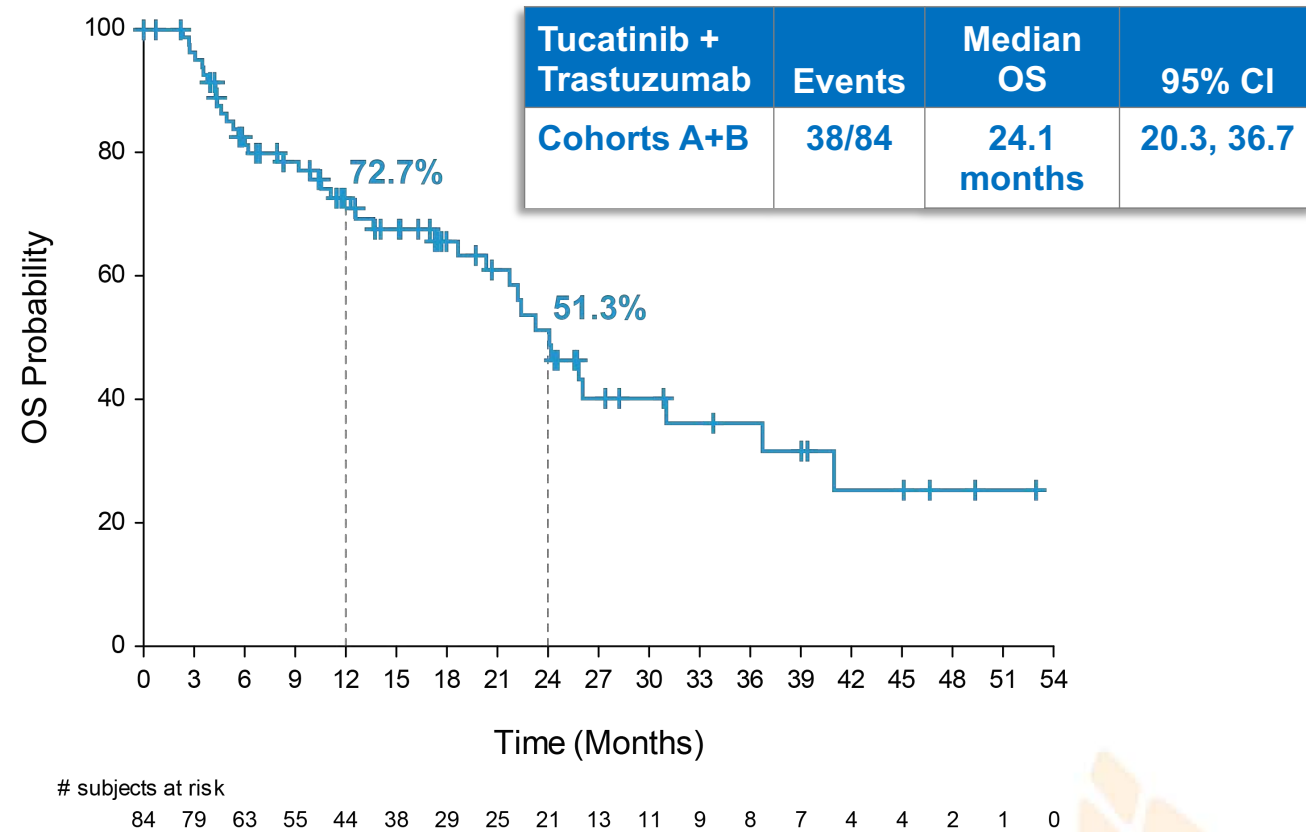
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# Tucatinib + Trastuzumab: PFS and OS

Progression-Free Survival per BICR



Overall Survival



Median follow-up for Cohorts A+B was 20.7 months (IQR, 11.7, 39.0)

BICR, blinded independent central review; IQR, interquartile range; OS, overall survival; PFS, progressive-free survival.

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Strickler JH et al. ESMO GI 2022;Abstract LBA2.



# Adverse Events of Special Interest with Tucatinib + Trastuzumab

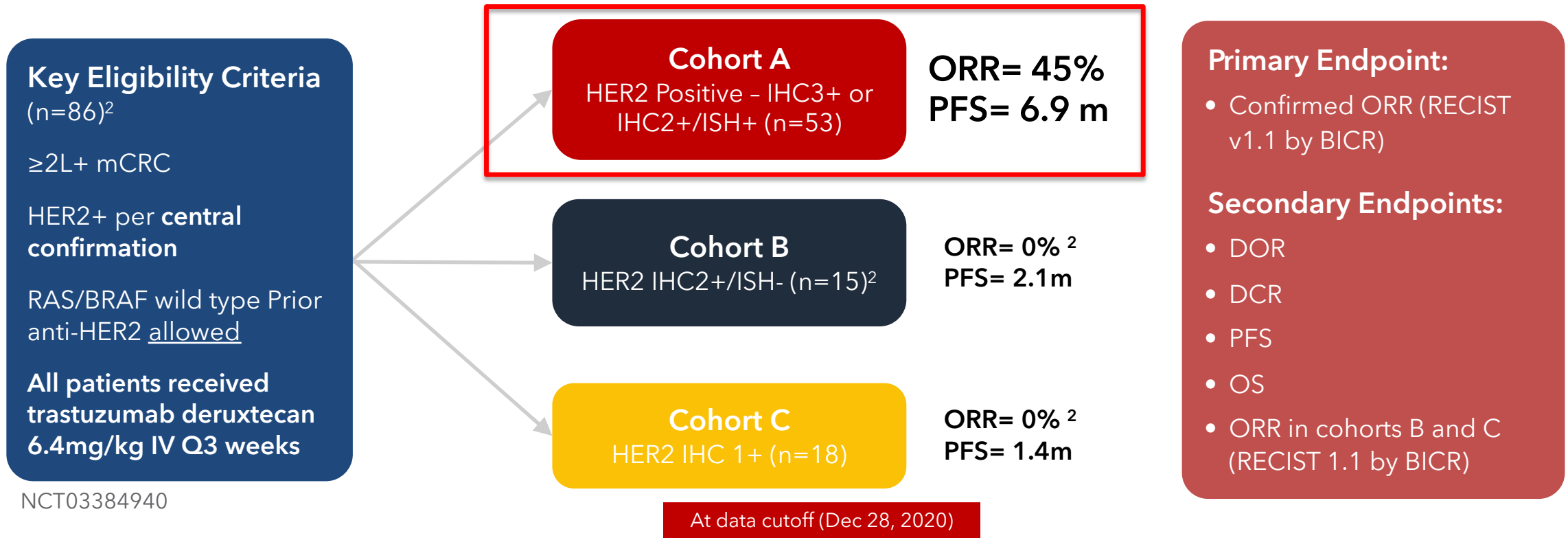
- Diarrhea
  - Most common TEAE: Grade 1, 50.0%; Grade 2, 10.5%; Grade 3, 3.5%
    - No treatment discontinuations due to diarrhea
    - Tucatinib dose modifications for diarrhea: dose reduction, 2.3%; dose hold, 3.5%
  - Antidiarrheal prophylaxis was not mandated
- Hepatotoxicity
  - Grade  $\geq 3$ : increased ALT (3.5%), increased AST (2.3%), and hypertransaminasemia (1.2%)
  - Hepatotoxicity leading to tucatinib modification or discontinuation occurred in 5.8%
  - No Hy's law cases identified
- Cardiotoxicity
  - Asymptomatic LVEF decrease leading to dose modification or discontinuation occurred in 3.5%

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Data cutoff: 28 Mar 2022



# DESTINY-CRC-01: Trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd; ds8201a) for HER2+ mCRC - Phase 2 study design



- T-DXd is an antibody drug conjugate with a humanized anti-HER2 IgG1 mAb similar to trastuzumab<sup>1</sup>
- Topoisomerase I inhibitor payload<sup>1</sup>
- High payload-to-antibody ratio (8:1)<sup>3</sup>

BICR, blinded independent central review; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; HER2+, HER2 gene amplification; IHC, immunohistochemistry; ISH, in situ hybridization; IV, intravenous; mAb, monoclonal antibody; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; ORR, objective response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; Q3, every 3 weeks; RECIST v1.1, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1.

1. Siena et al., *Lancet Oncol* 2021; 2. Yoshino T et al., *JCO* 2021; 3. Nakada T et al., *Chem Pharm Bull* (Tokyo). 2019

# DESTINY-CRC-01: Trastuzumab deruxtecan for HER2+ mCRC - Most common TEAEs ( $\geq 10\%$ )

(All cohorts, N=78)

	Grade 1-2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Nausea	42 (54%)	5 (6%)	0	0
Decreased appetite	26 (33%)	0	0	0
Fatigue	25 (32%)	1 (1%)	0	0
Vomiting	22 (28%)	1 (1%)	0	0
Diarrhoea	21 (27%)	1 (1%)	0	0
Anaemia	18 (23%)	10 (13%)	1 (1%)	0
Platelet count decreased	16 (21%)	5 (6%)	2 (3%)	0
Alopecia	15 (19%)	0	0	0
Constipation	11 (14%)	0	0	0
Asthenia	10 (13%)	0	0	0
Neutrophil count decreased	9 (12%)	12 (15%)	5 (6%)	0
Cough	9 (12%)	0	0	0
Oedema peripheral	9 (12%)	0	0	0
Pyrexia	9 (12%)	0	0	0
Hypokalaemia	8 (10%)	4 (5%)	1 (1%)	0

- Five (6%) of 78 patients had interstitial lung disease or pneumonitis
  - Grade 2 = 2 patients
  - Grade 3 = 1 patient
  - Grade 5 = 2 patients
- Median time to onset date of interstitial lung disease or pneumonitis was 77 days
- 2 recovered, 1 did not recover and died of disease progression, and 2 died due to the AE

AE, adverse event; HER2+, HER2 gene amplification; mCRC, metastatic colorectal cancer; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Siena et al., [Lancet Onco](#) 2021.

# HER2 in GI cancers: Final thoughts

- For HER2+ metastatic gastric/ GEJ adenoca
  - 1L SOC: FOLFOX+trastuzumab+pembro
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line: Trastuzumab deruxtecan (consider repeat biopsy to confirm HER2+)
- For RAS wild-type HER2+ metastatic CRC
  - *HER2* amp associated with resistance to anti-EGFR therapies
  - Lapatinib + trastuzumab, pertuzumab + trastuzumab, and trastuzumab deruxtecan in NCCN guidelines after 1L chemotherapy
  - Tucatinib + trastuzumab has high ORR and DoR with favorable tolerability – may become a new SOC option
  - Trastuzumab deruxtecan retains activity after progression on prior anti-HER2 therapies



# **MRD TESTING FOR COLORECTAL CANCER**

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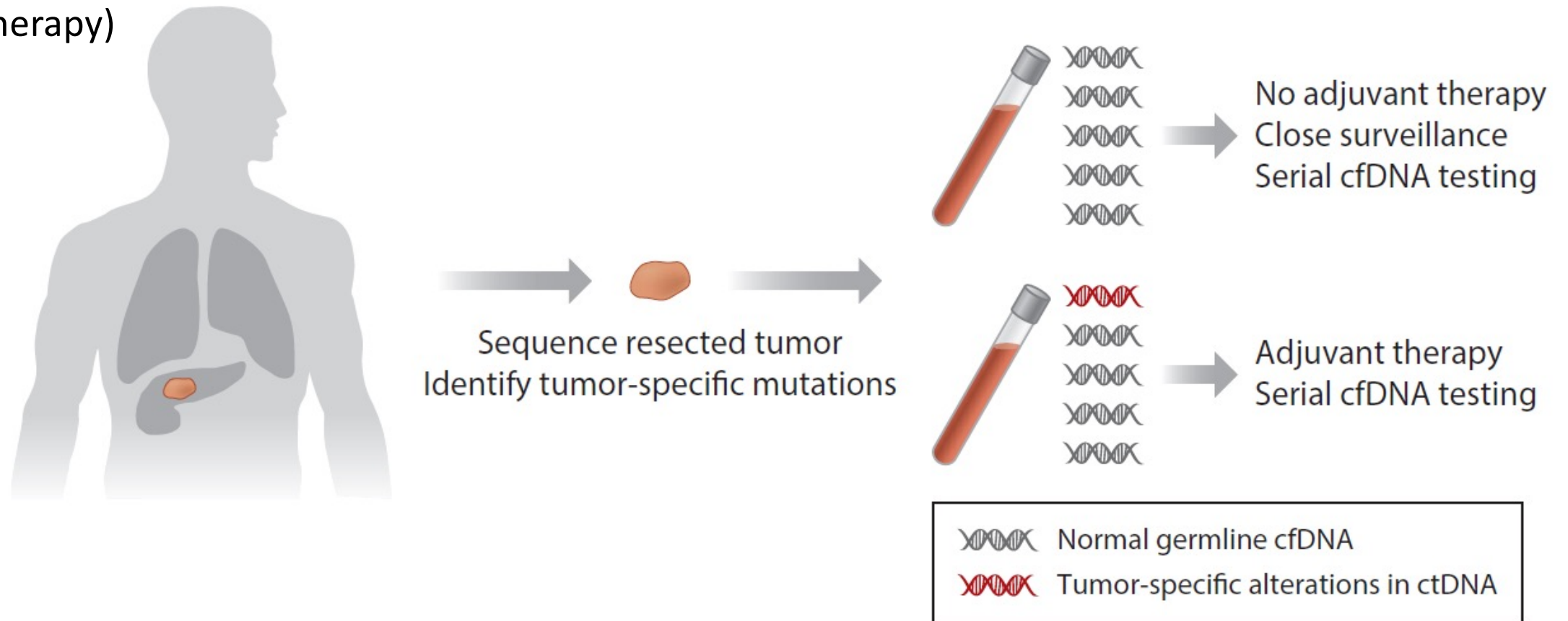
Duke University

October 22, 2022

# Can we integrate MRD into clinical care?

Potential applications:

- Selecting high risk patients for aggressive therapy when post-operative observation is SOC
- Spare patients chemotherapy/treatment if no residual disease (when SOC calls for additional therapy)



# Stage I-III colon ca: Recurrence risk impacted by ctDNA status (tumor informed assay)

## Relapse free survival

218 pts with stage I-III colon ca, monitored with Signatera assay

	Post-op ctDNA status	After end of adjuvant chemotherapy	Longitudinal monitoring (Q3 months for 3 yrs)
ctDNA positive	20%	17%	11%
ctDNA negative	87%	88%	97%

Henriksen et al., J Clin Oncol 39, 2021 (suppl 3; abstr 11)

# **GALAXY : Observational cohort from the CIRCULATE-Japan study**

- CIRCULATE-Japan enrolled patients with resectable CRC (all stages) to evaluate the clinical utility of ctDNA MRD analysis
- CIRCULATE-Japan consists of 3 studies:
  - Observational cohort: GALAXY study
  - 2 randomized phase III trials (VEGA and ALTAIR trials)
- Blood samples are collected before surgery and 4, 12, 24, 36, 48, 72, and 96 weeks after surgery
- 1,564 patients enrolled in CIRCULATE-Japan
- 1,040 patients included in the GALAXY study
  - Median follow up time: 11.4 months
  - Data cutoff: 11/9/2021

Kotaka et. al., *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 40, no. 4\_suppl (February 01, 2022) 9-9.



ctDNA detection at a single post-operative timepoint (4 weeks post op) is associated with poor prognosis

### Disease free survival: Post-op-4w ctDNA status

712 pts with stage II-III colon ca, monitored with Signatera assay

ctDNA	Events/N	6M-DFS (95%CI)	12M-DFS (95%CI)
Negative	22/597	97.8% (96.3-98.7)	95.2% (92.6–96.9)
Positive	46/115	73.0% (63.9-80.2)	55.5% (44.8-65.0)

**HR = 13.3**  
95% CI, 8.0 to 22.2, **P<0.001**

**Sensitivity for recurrence= 68%**

Median follow-up time: 11.4 months  
Data cutoff: Nov 19, 2021

Kotaka et. al., *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 40, no. 4\_suppl (February 01, 2022) 9-9.

# Adjuvant chemotherapy is not associated with improved DFS for patients with negative post-op ctDNA

## Disease free survival: Negative post-op-4w ctDNA status

531 pts with high risk stage II/ stage III colon ca receiving adjuvant chemotherapy, monitored with Signatera assay

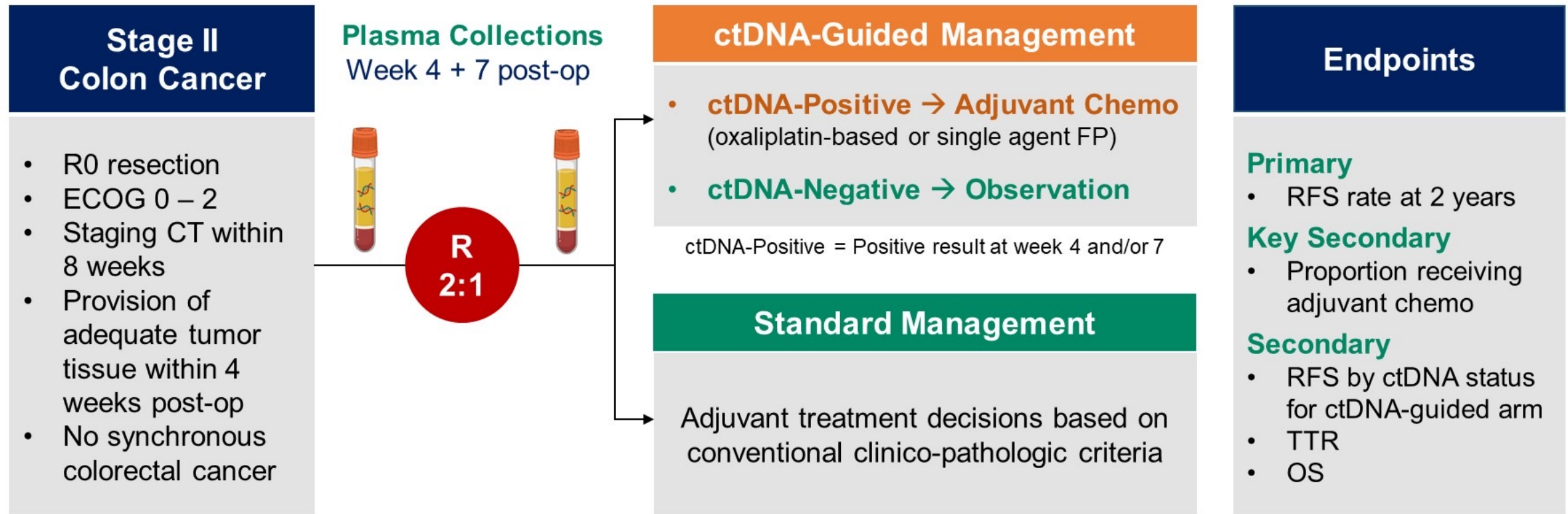
ctDNA	Events/N	6M-DFS (95%CI)	12M-DFS (95%CI)
W/ ACT	7/214	98.6% (95.7-99.5)	96.2% (92.1–98.2)
W/O ACT	12/317	97.5% (95.0-98.7)	94.7% (90.5–97.1)

**Adjusted HR = 1.3**  
95% CI, 0.5 to 3.6, P=0.63

Median follow-up time: 11.4 months  
Data cutoff: Nov 19, 2021

Kotaka et. al., *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 40, no. 4\_suppl (February 01, 2022) 9-9.

# DYNAMIC Study Design



## Stratification Factors

- T stage (T3 vs T4)
- Type of participating center (metropolitan vs regional)

## Surveillance:

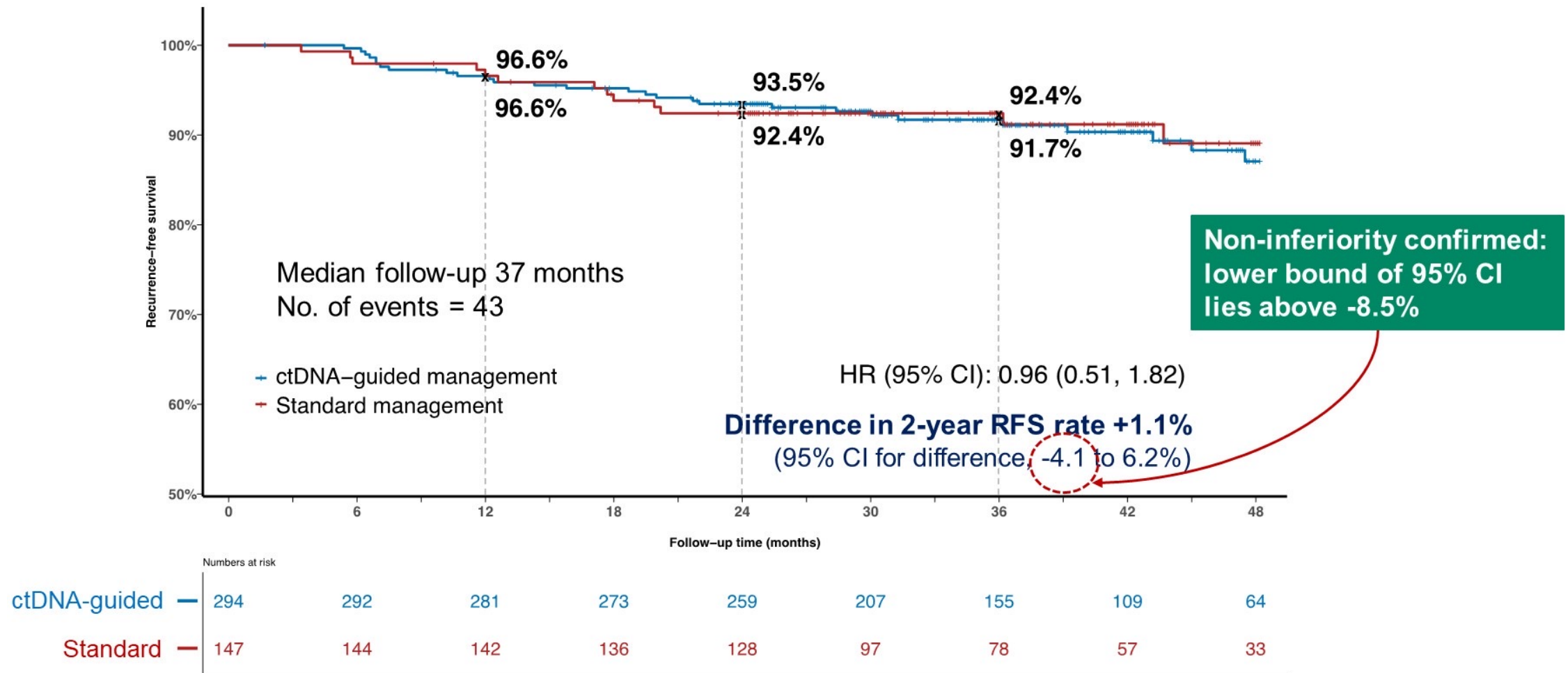
- CEA → 3-monthly for 24M, then 6-monthly for 36M
- CT C/A/P → 6-monthly for 24M, then at 36M

# DYNAMIC: Adjuvant chemotherapy given less in the ctDNA-guided management group

Treatment Information	ctDNA-Guided N = 294	Standard Management N = 147	P-value
Adjuvant Chemotherapy received, n	45 (15%)	41 (28%)	0.0017
Chemotherapy regimen received, n			
Oxaliplatin-based doublet	28/45 (62%)	4/41 (10%)	<.0001
Single agent fluoropyrimidine	17/45 (38%)	37/41 (90%)	
Time from surgery to commencing chemotherapy, median (IQR), days	83 (76, 89)	53 (49, 61)	<.0001
Treatment duration, median (IQR), weeks	24 (19, 24)	24 (21, 24)	0.9318
Completed planned treatment, n	38 (85%)	32 (78%)	0.7036
Percentage of full dose delivered, median (IQR)	78 (56, 100)	84 (64, 100)	0.6194



# DYNAMIC: RFS identical despite lower use of adjuvant chemotherapy for ctDNA guided management



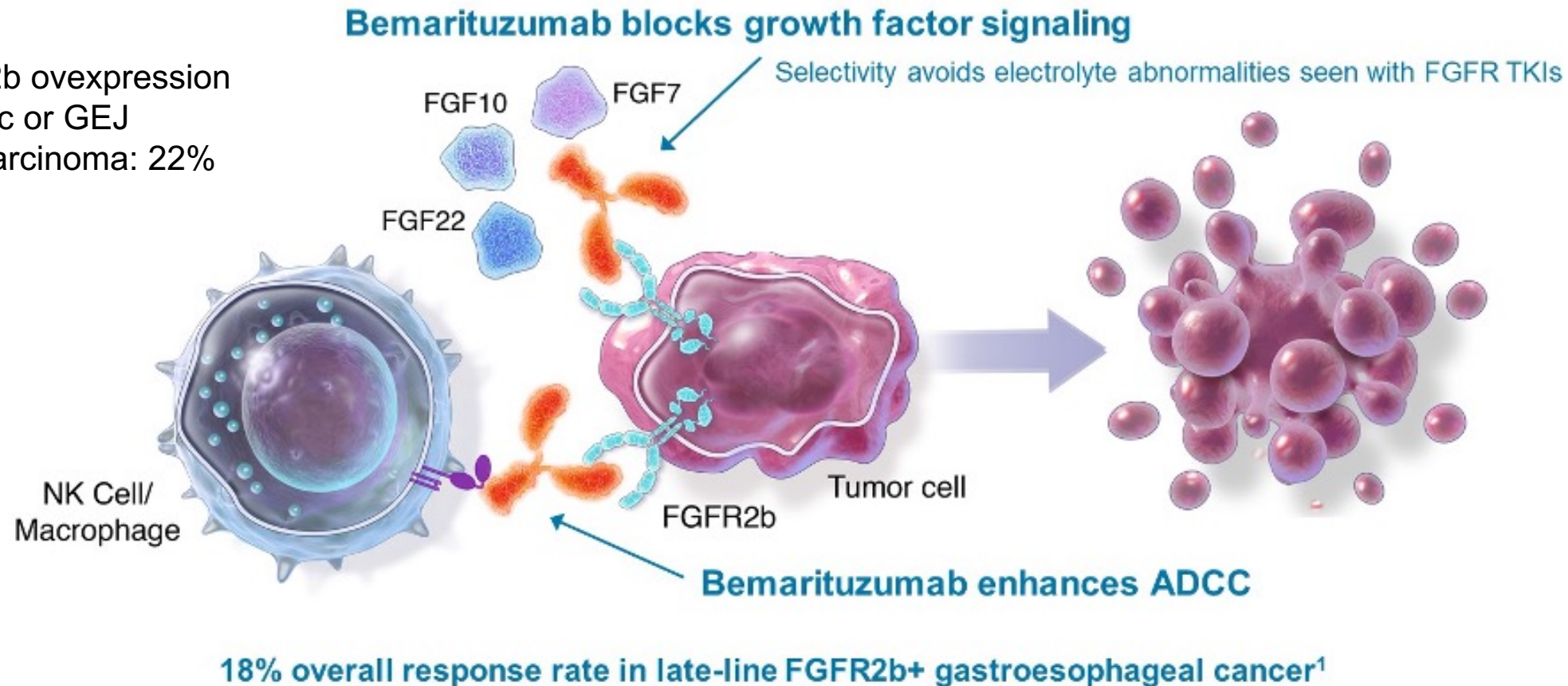
# MRD testing to guide patient management-

## Final thoughts

- MRD testing is a validated prognostic tool
  - Particularly valuable for patients with stage II disease
  - May have utility in patients with stage III disease
  - Other use cases (stage IV s/p resection, elevated CEA, etc)
- Rapid uptake in the clinic (ahead of the evidence) indicates that clinicians see an unmet need in CRC survivorship
- Prospective trials are ongoing to explore clinical utility of MRD testing... this is an area of rapid change

# FGFR2b Overexpression in Gastric and Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Cancer and Bemarituzumab Mechanism of Action

\*FGFR2b overexpression  
in gastric or GEJ  
adenocarcinoma: 22%



ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; FGF, fibroblast growth factor; IgG1, Immunoglobulin G1; NK, natural killer; TKIs, tyrosine kinase inhibitors.

1. Catenacci D, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020.



# FIGHT: A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, PHASE 2 STUDY OF BEMARITUZUMAB (BEMA) COMBINED WITH MODIFIED FOLFOX6 IN 1L FGFR2B+ ADVANCED GASTRIC/GASTROESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION ADENOCARCINOMA (GC) (NCT03694522)

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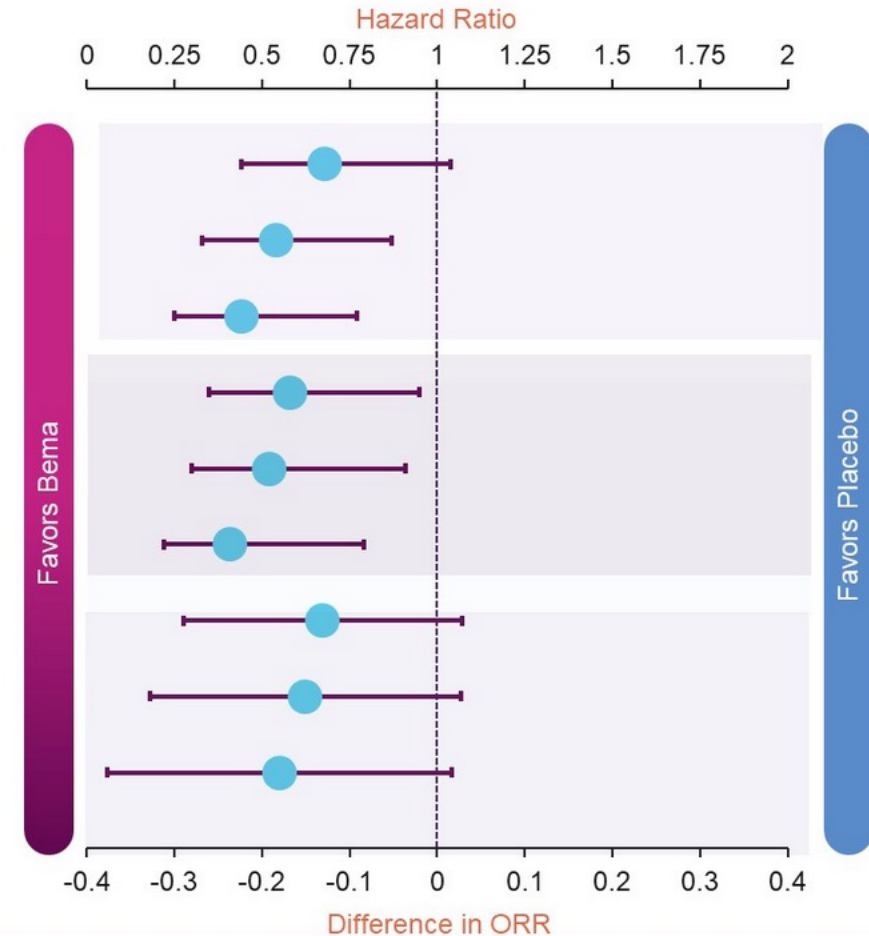
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# FIGHT: Efficacy of First-Line Bemarituzumab with Modified FOLFOX6 for Gastric/GEJ Adenocarcinoma

Endpoint	Subgroup	Median PFS/OS (months) Response rate	HR (95% CI) Difference in ORR (95% CI)
PFS	Overall*	Bema: 9.5 Placebo: 7.4	0.68 (0.44, 1.04)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ $\geq 5\%^{\dagger}$	Bema: 10.2 Placebo: 7.3	0.54 (0.33, 0.87)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ $\geq 10\%^{\ddagger}$	Bema: 14.1 Placebo: 7.3	0.44 (0.25, 0.77)
OS	Overall	Bema: NR Placebo: 12.9	0.58 (0.35, 0.95)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ $\geq 5\%$	Bema: NR Placebo: 12.5	0.52 (0.30, 0.91)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ $\geq 10\%$	Bema: NR Placebo: 11.1	0.41 (0.22, 0.79)
ORR	Overall	Bema: 36 (46.8%) Placebo: 26 (33.3%)	-13.1% $^{\S}$ (-29.0%, 2.8%)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ $\geq 5\%$	Bema: 30 (51.7%) Placebo: 22 (36.7%)	-15.1% $^{\S}$ (-32.8%, 2.7%)
	IHC 2+ or 3+ $\geq 10\%$	Bema: 24 (54.5%) Placebo: 19 (36.5%)	-18.0% $^{\S}$ (-37.7%, 1.7%)

\*N = 155;  $^{\dagger}$ N = 118;  $^{\ddagger}$ N = 96;  $^{\S}$ difference in ORR is calculated by (placebo ORR – Bema ORR).  
NR, not reached.



ORR = overall response rate

- Median OS was reached in the overall population with longer follow-up – 5.7-mo improvement

# Ongoing Clinical Trials of Bemarituzumab

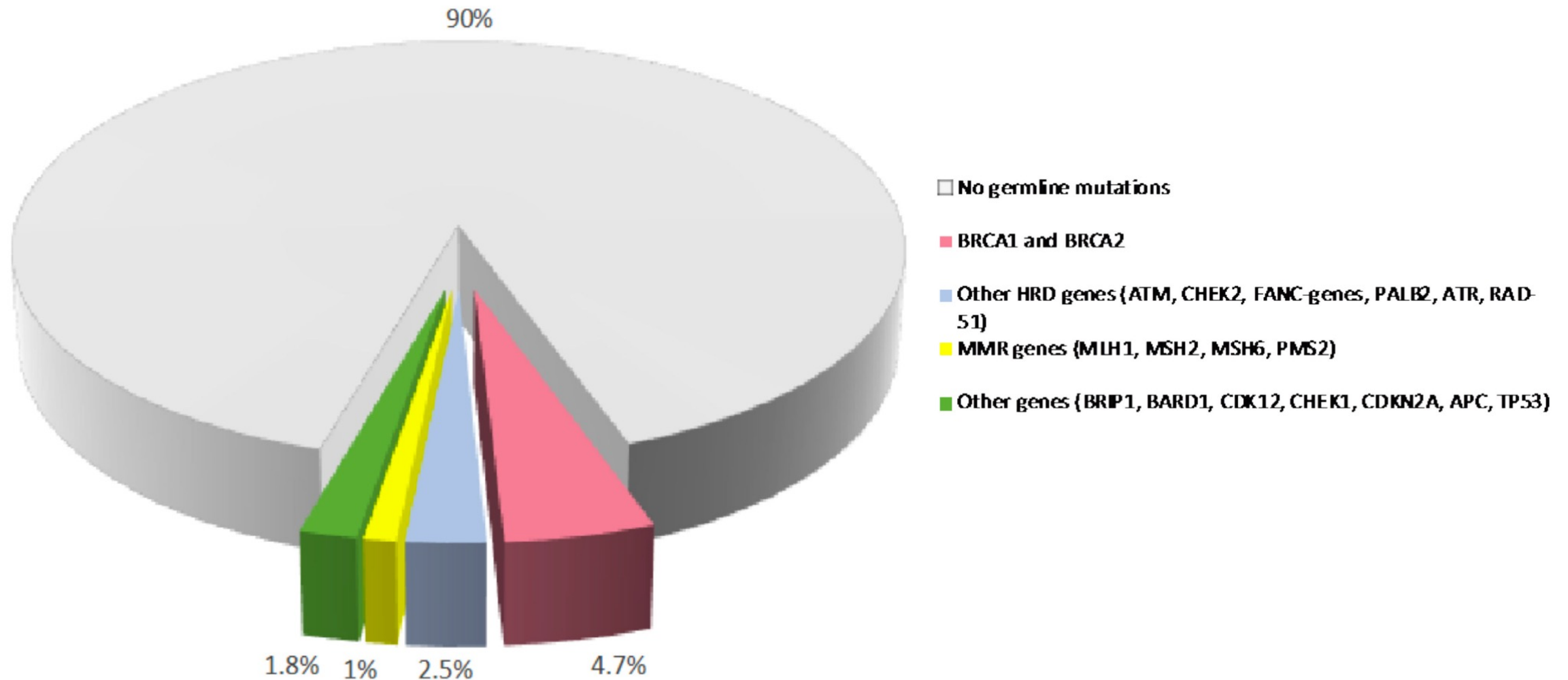
Study/Phase	Indications*	Key Overview	Clinicaltrials.gov Reference
<b>FORTITUDE-101</b> <b>Phase 3 Study</b> <b>(NCT05052801)</b>	Untreated advanced gastric and GEJ cancer	<b>Bemarituzumab + mFOLFOX6 vs mFOLFOX6 alone</b> <b>Primary outcome:</b> Efficacy assessed by OS <b>Secondary outcomes:</b> Efficacy assessed by PFS and OR; safety and tolerability	<a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05052801">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05052801</a>
<b>FORTITUDE-102</b> <b>Phase 1b/3 Study</b> <b>(NCT05111626)</b>	Untreated advanced gastric and GEJ cancer	<b>Bemarituzumab + mFOLFOX6 + nivolumab (Part 2: comparison with mFOLFOX6 + nivolumab alone)</b> <b>Part 1 (phase 1b):</b> DLTs, TEAEs, clinically significant changes <b>Part 2 (phase 3):</b> Efficacy assessed by OS, PFS, OR	<a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05111626">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05111626</a>
<b>FORTITUDE-103</b> <b>Phase 1 Study</b> <b>(NCT05322577)</b>	Untreated advanced gastric and GEJ cancer	<b>Bemarituzumab + CAPOX, SOX, CAPOX + nivolumab, or SOX + nivolumab</b> <b>Primary outcomes:</b> Safety and tolerability assessed by DLTs, TEAEs <b>Secondary outcomes:</b> Efficacy assessed by OR, DOR, PFS, OS, and pharmacokinetics	<a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05322577">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05322577</a>
<b>FORTITUDE-201</b> <b>Phase 1b/3 Study</b> <b>(NCT05267470)</b>	Squamous-cell non-small-cell lung cancer	<b>Bemarituzumab + docetaxel (Part 3: bemarituzumab monotherapy)</b> <b>Part 1:</b> Dose exploration assessed by DLTs and TEAEs <b>Part 2:</b> Part 1 identified dose safety assessed by TEAEs <b>Part 3:</b> Safety assessed by TEAEs	<a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05267470">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05267470</a>
<b>FORTITUDE-301</b> <b>Phase 1b/2 Study</b> <b>(NCT05325866)</b>	Solid tumors	<b>Bemarituzumab monotherapy</b> <b>Part 1:</b> Dose exploration assessed by DLTs, TEAEs <b>Part 2:</b> Part 1 identified dose efficacy assessed by OR	<a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05325866">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05325866</a>

\*In FGFR2b overexpressed tumors.

CAPOX, capecitabine + oxaliplatin; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; DOR, duration of response; FGFR2b, fibroblast growth factor receptor 2b; GEJ, gastroesophageal junction; mFOLFOX6, 5-fluorouracil, leucovorin, and oxaliplatin; OR, objective response; OS, overall survival; SOX, S-1 + oxaliplatin; PFS, progression-free survival; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

# Pancreatic Cancer

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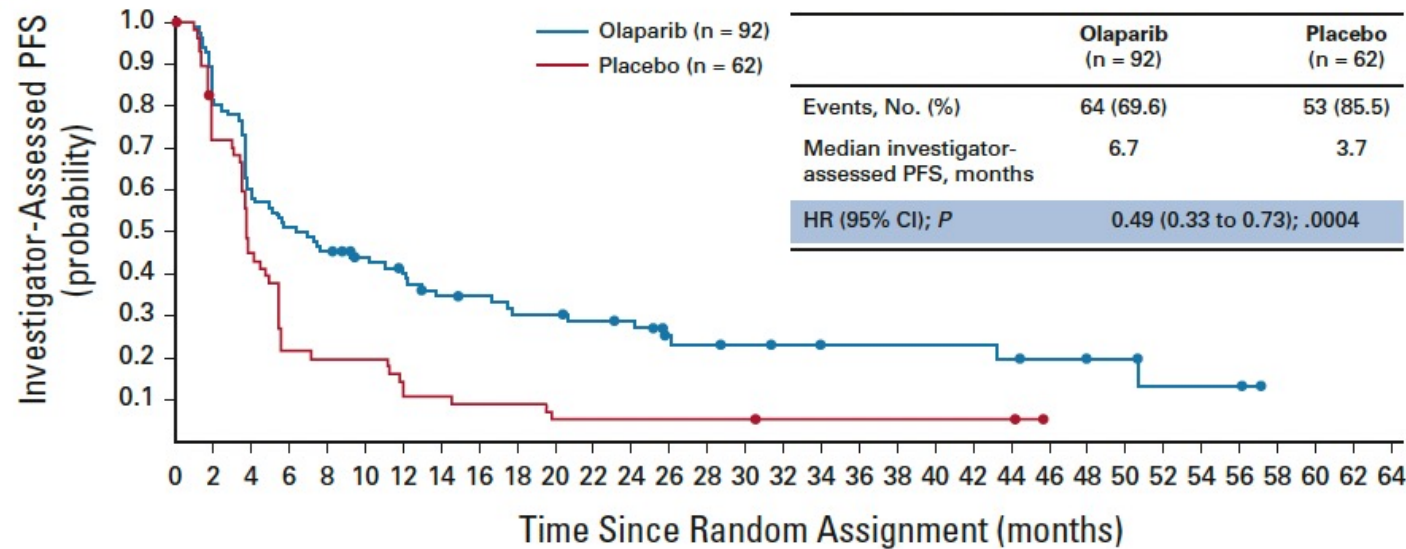
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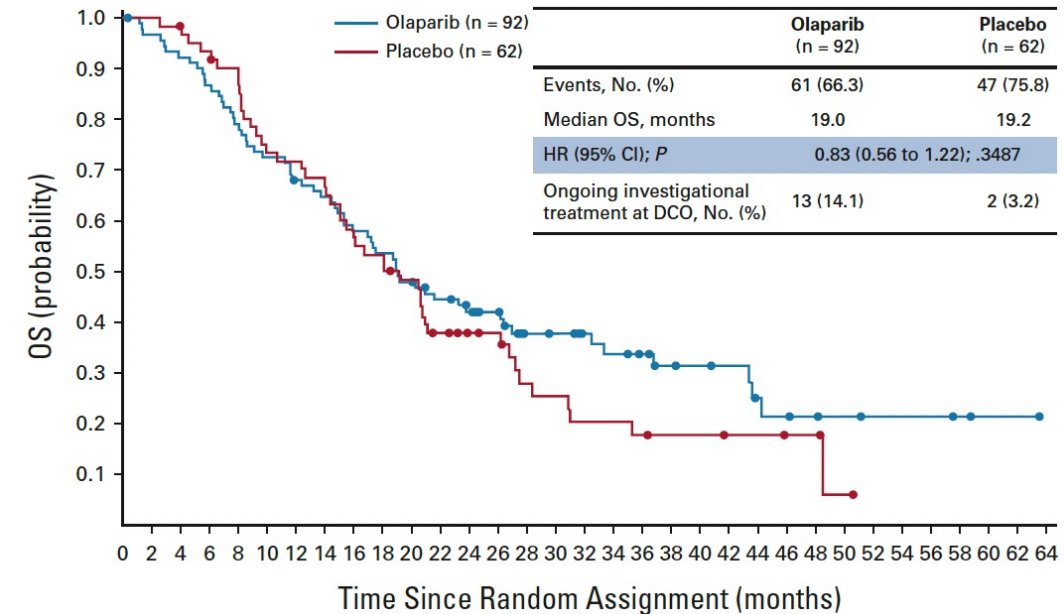
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# POLO: Survival Analyses

## Progression-Free Survival



## Overall Survival



DCO = data cutoff

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