

# **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:** *Dr Abou-Alfa*

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**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*

# Renal Cell Carcinoma Faculty



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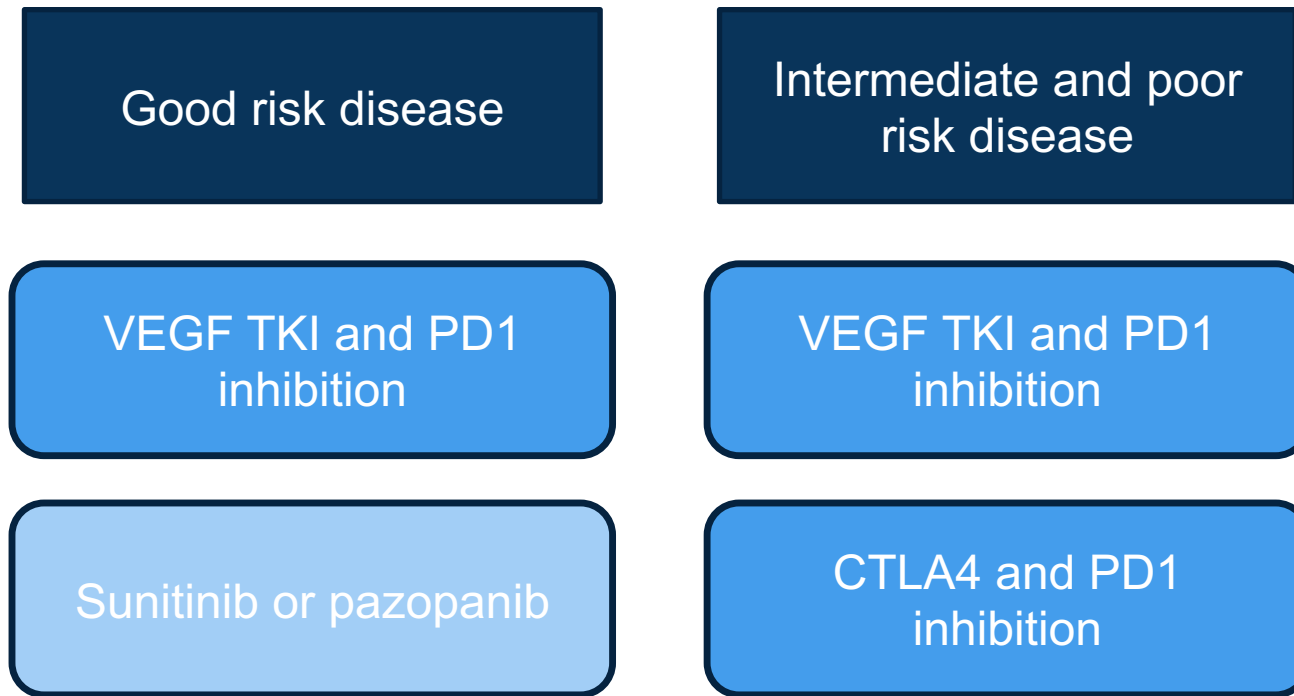
# 1<sup>ST</sup> LINE RENAL CANCER AND COSMIC-313

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# The story so far: PD-1 based therapy with VEGF TKI or CTLA-4 depending on IMDC risk group.

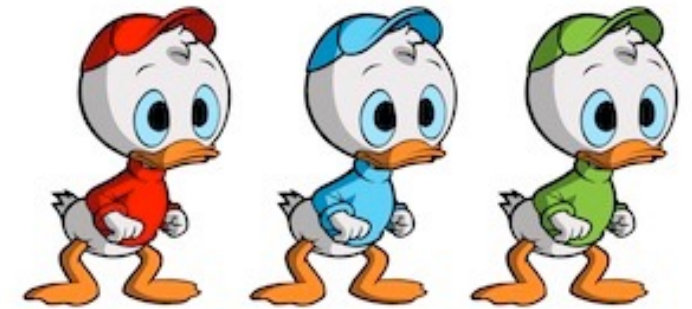


 ITT data

 Subset data

## VEGF TKI & PD1 combinations

More similarities than differences

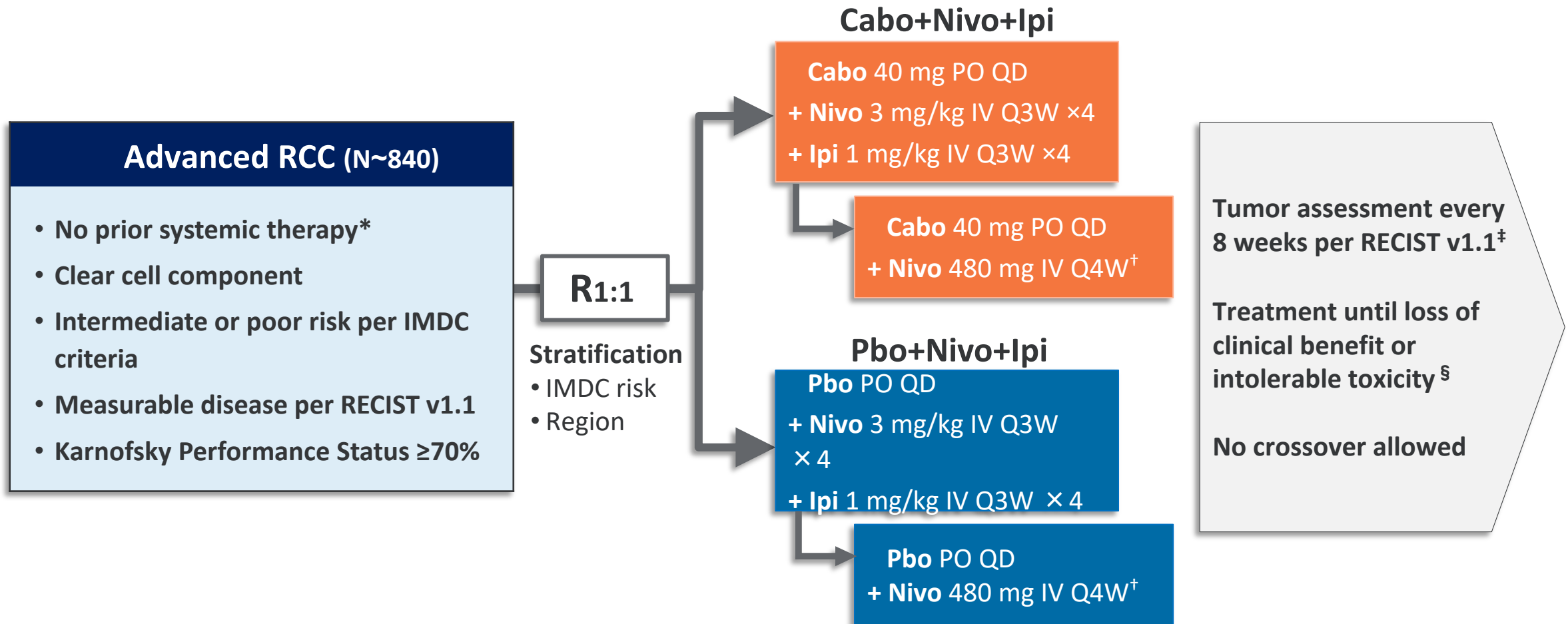


## CTLA4 & PD1 combination

- Less good than VEGF/PD1 at getting initial control of disease
- Thought to be associated with more durable remissions
- Randomised data awaited



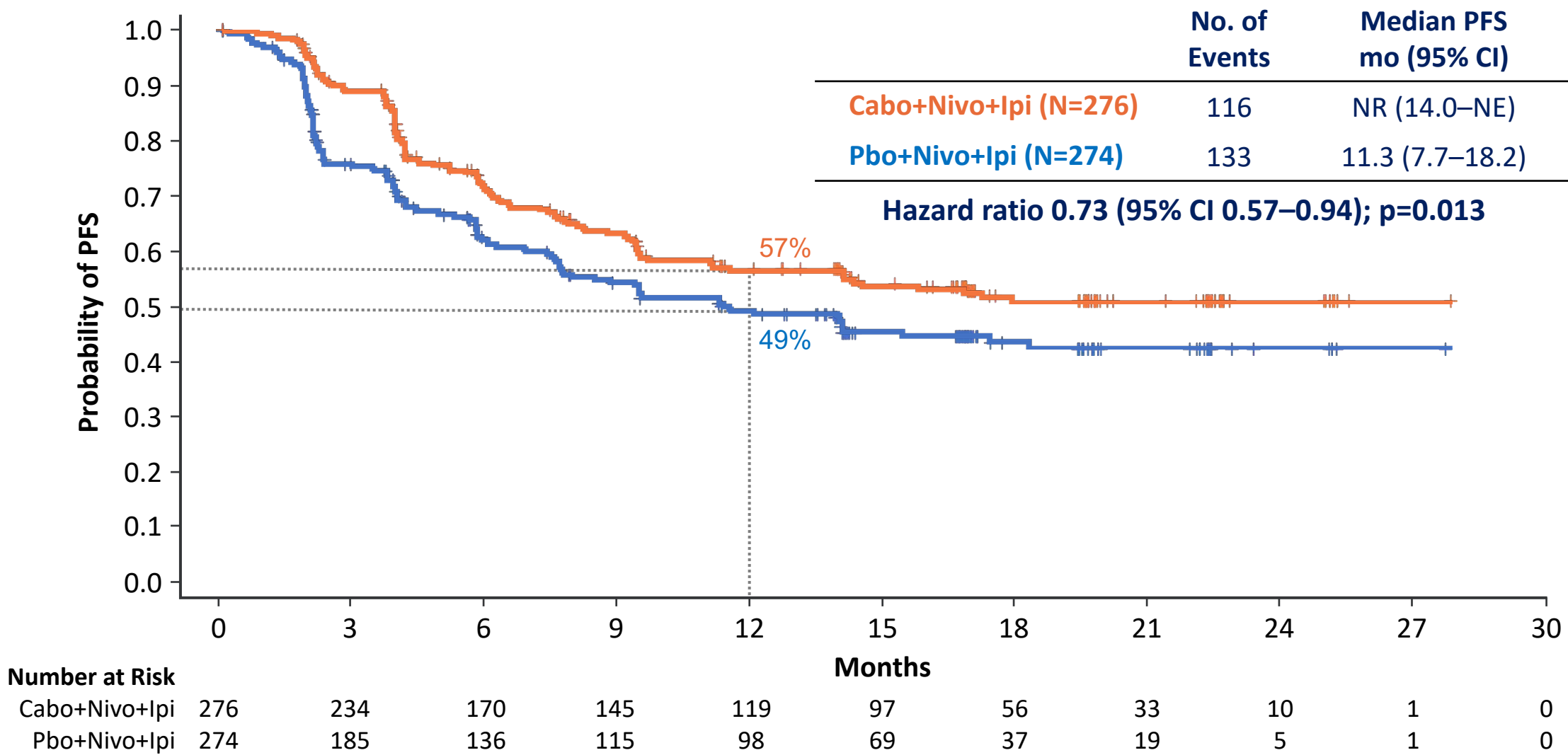
# COSMIC-313 Study Design



\*One prior systemic adjuvant therapy allowed for completely resected RCC and if recurrence occurred ≥6 months after the last dose of adjuvant therapy; adjuvant PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitor in combination with a CTLA-4 inhibitor not permitted. <sup>†</sup>Nivolumab given for a maximum of 2 years. <sup>‡</sup>Tumor assessment (RECIST v1.1) at week 10, then every 8 weeks through week 50, then every 12 weeks thereafter.

<sup>§</sup>Discontinuation of one agent did not mandate discontinuation of all agents.

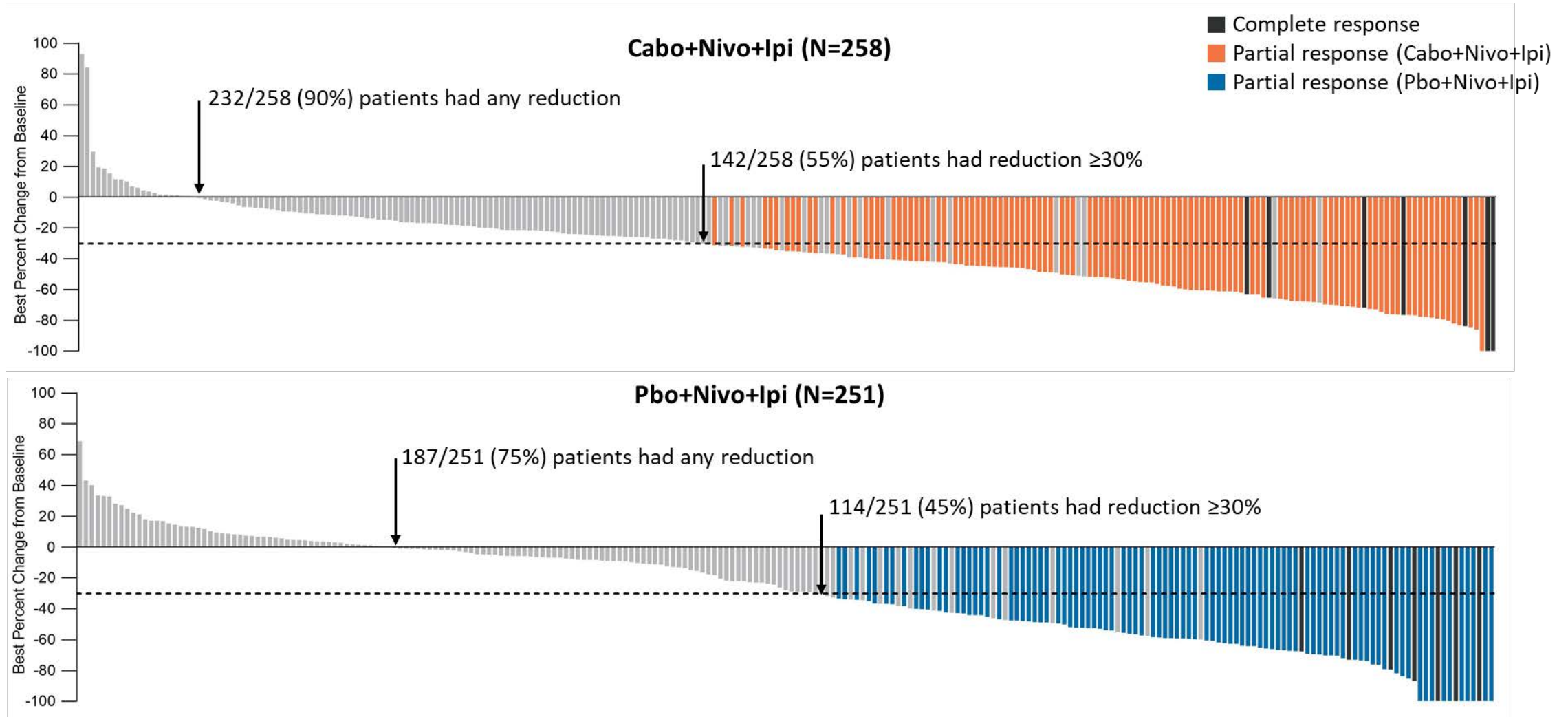
# COSMIC-313: PFS Final Analysis (PITT Population)



PFS per RECIST v1.1 by BIRC.

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# More shrinkage with triplet but less deep responses



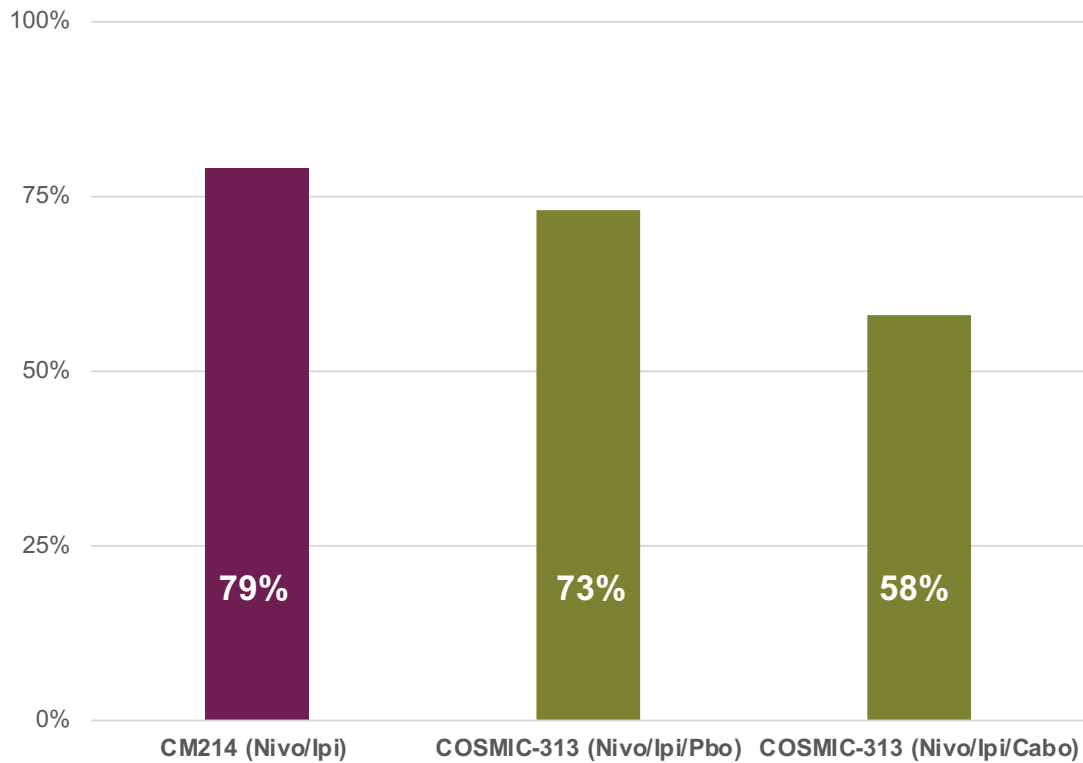
# Treatment Exposure and Discontinuation (Safety Population)

	Cabo+Nivo+Ipi (N=426)	Pbo+Nivo+Ipi (N=424)
Median duration of exposure of study treatment (range), mo	10.9 (0.2–28.5)	10.3 (0.1–28.1)
Median average daily dose (range) of Cabo or Pbo, mg	23.2 (3.6–40.0)	36.1 (0.8–40.0)
Median Nivo infusions (range) received, no	10 (1–27)	9 (1–27)
Doses of Ipi received, %		
4	58	73
3	13	14
2	22	7
1	7	6
Any dose hold due to an AE, %	90	70
Any dose reduction of Cabo or Pbo due to an AE, %	54	20
Treatment-related AE leading to discontinuation, %		
Any study treatment	45	24
Cabo or Pbo	28	14
Nivo	26	18
Ipi	30	12
All treatment components (due to the same AE)	12	5

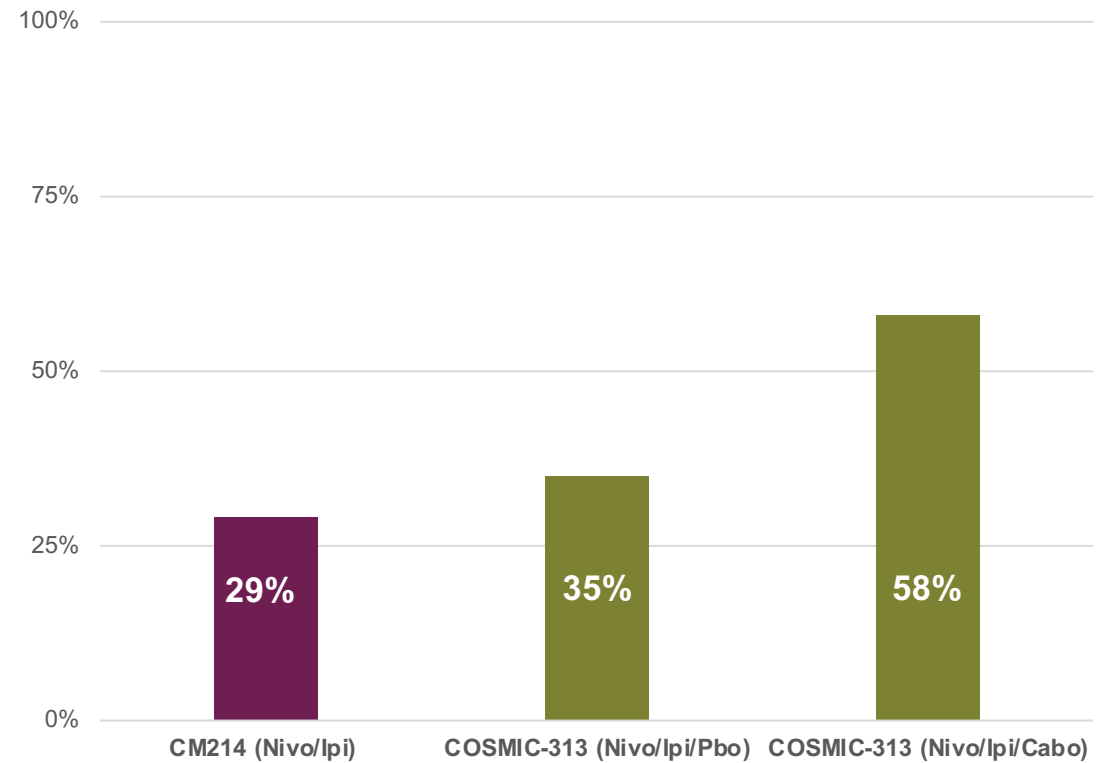
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# Toxicity limited drug delivery

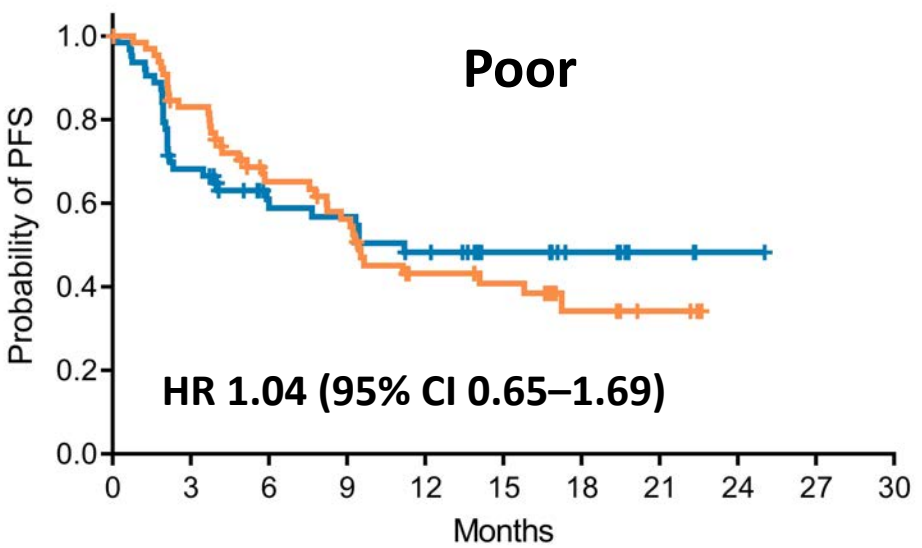
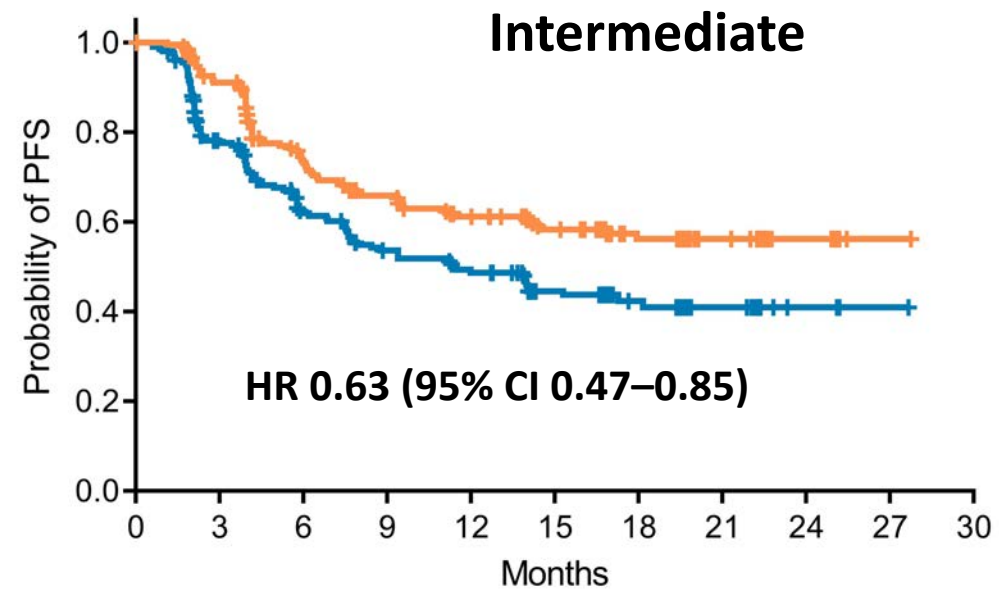
Proportion of patients receiving 4 doses of ipilimumab



Proportion of patients receiving >40 mg of prednisone or equivalent

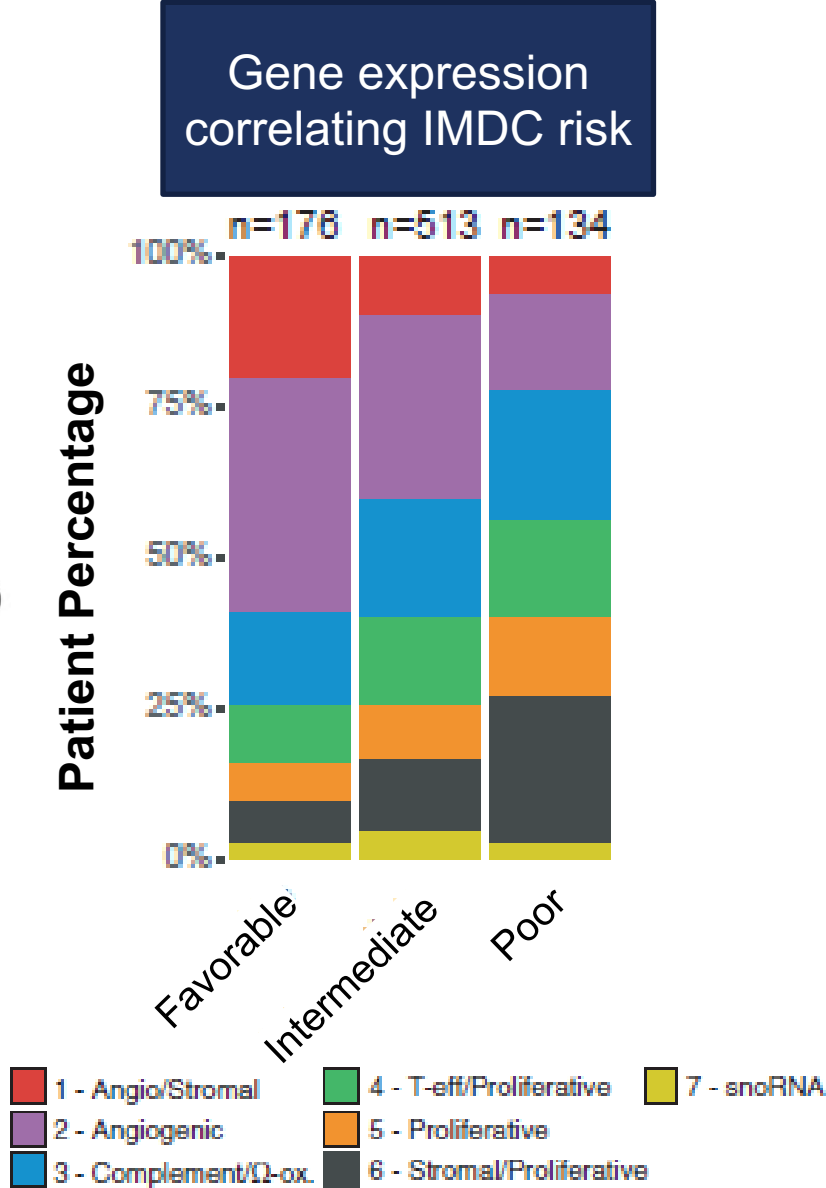
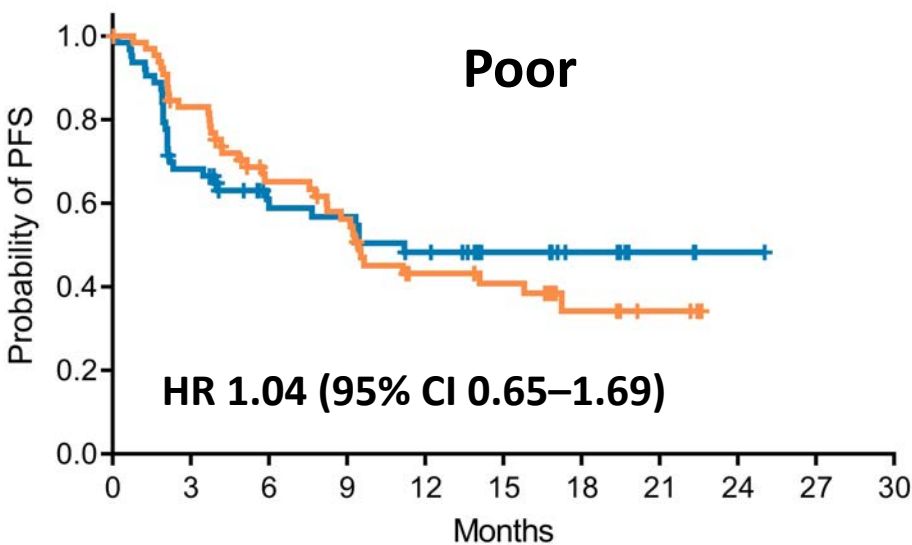
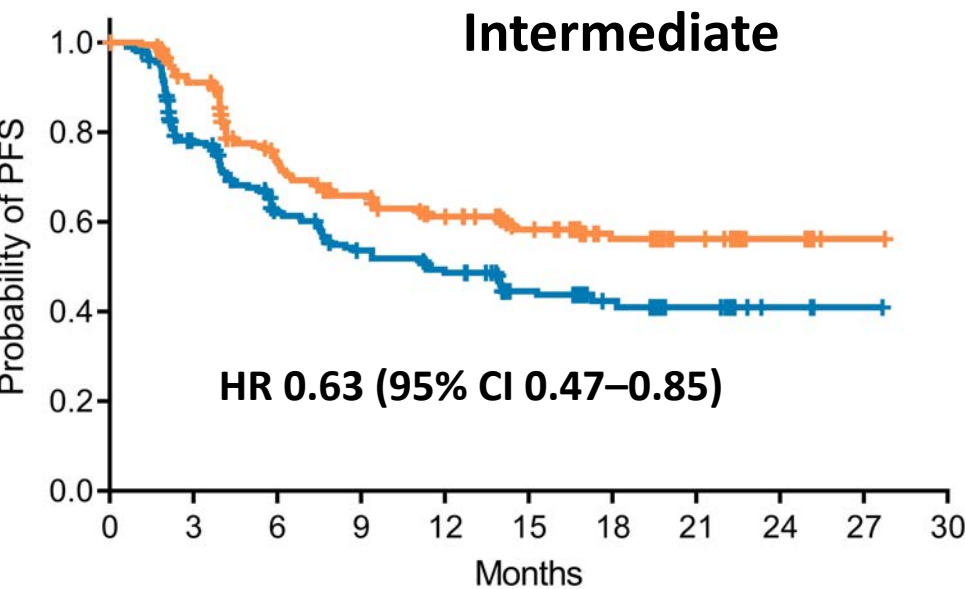


# COSMIC-313: PFS by IMDC Risk Group (PITT Population)



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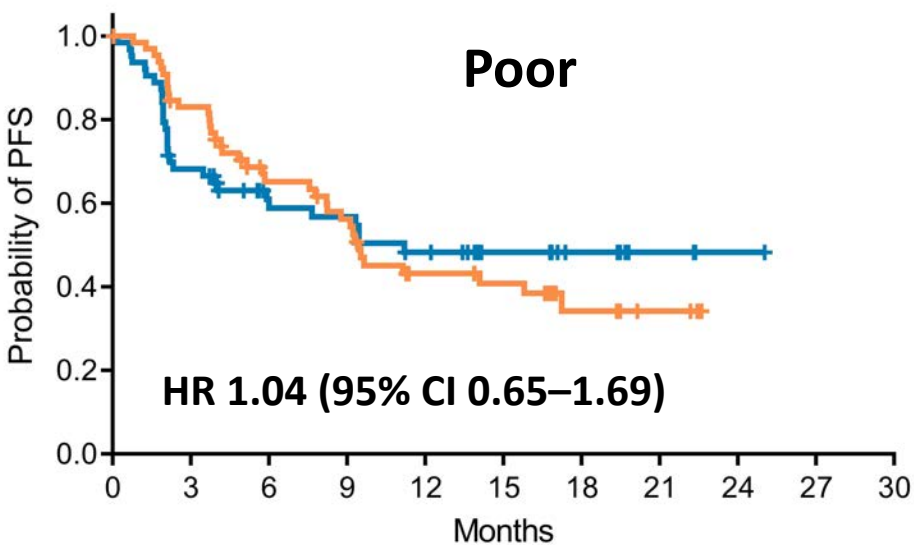
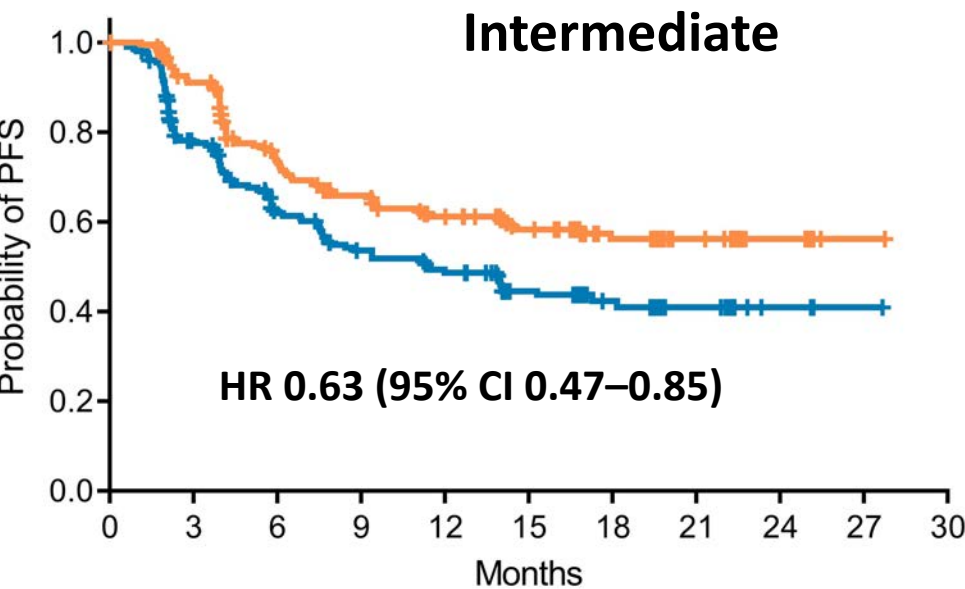
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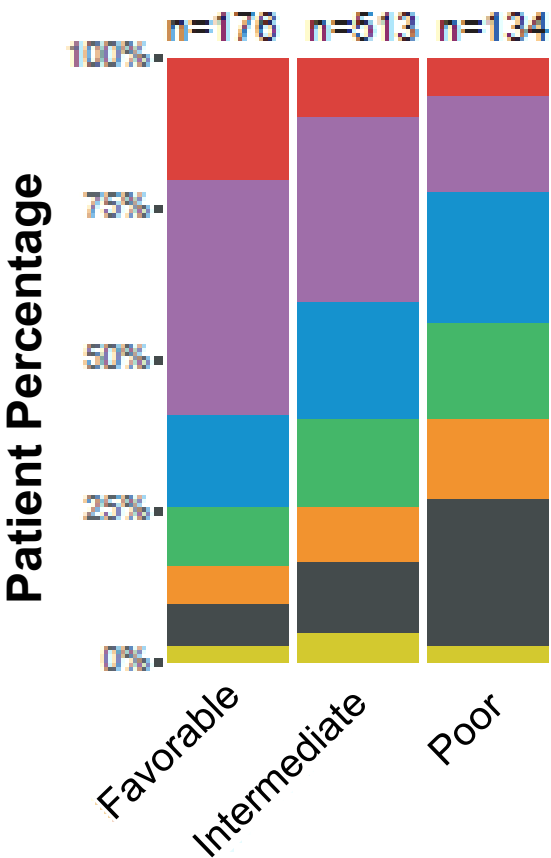
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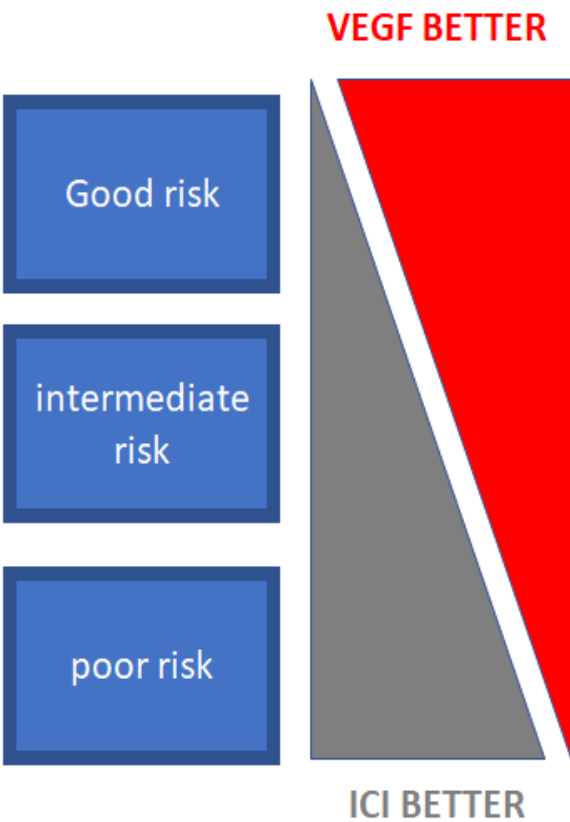
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Gene expression correlating IMDC risk



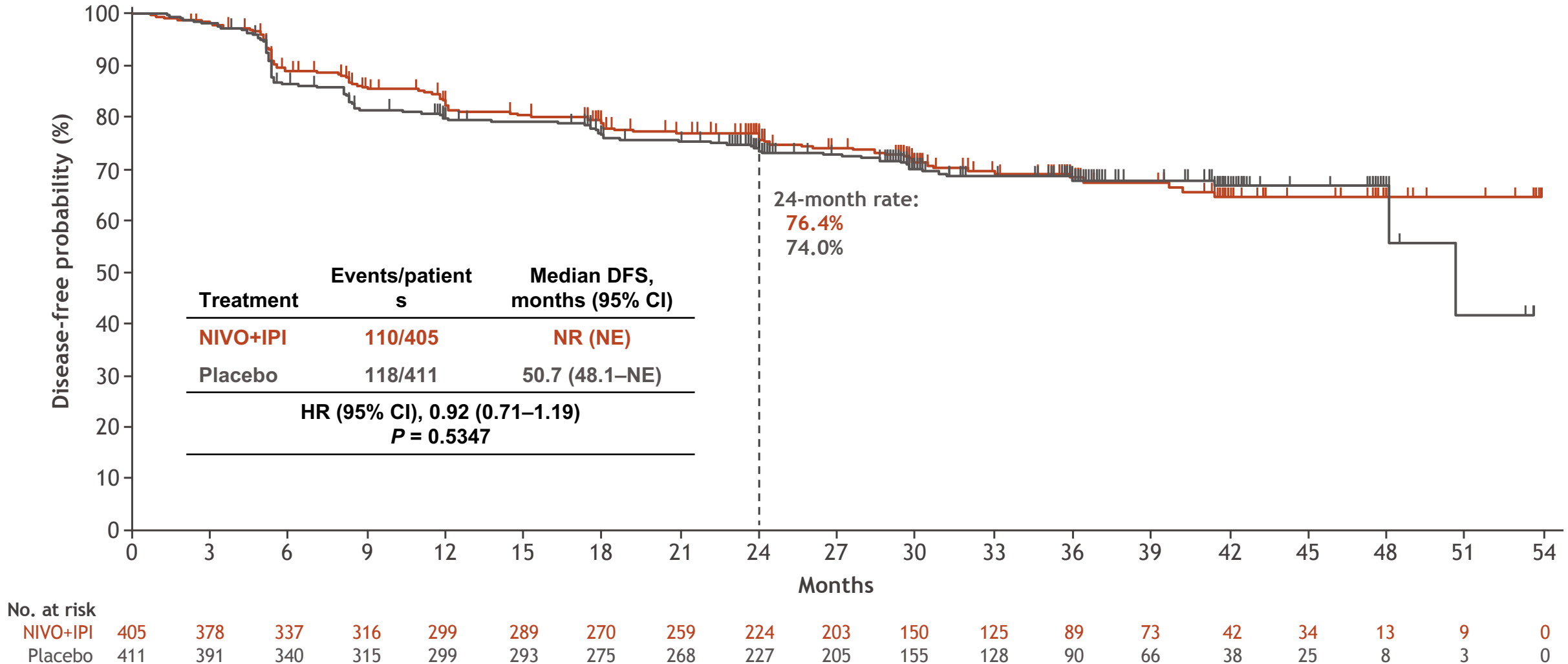
A summary of efficacy and IMDC risk



- 1 - Angio/Stromal
- 2 - Angiogenic
- 3 - Complement/Ω-ox.
- 4 - T-eff/Proliferative
- 5 - Proliferative
- 6 - Stromal/Proliferative
- 7 - snoRNA



# Does a negative adjuvant trial for ipilimumab and nivolumab have any impact on how we think about 1<sup>st</sup> line?



Median (range) follow-up, 37.0 (15.4–58.0) months.

As the DFS endpoint was not met, no formal analysis of OS was performed (in total, there were 33 deaths in the NIVO+IPI arm and 28 deaths in the placebo arm).

# What does all this mean?

- It's unlikely the triple of cabo/ipi/nivo will have a big impact on 1<sup>st</sup> line treatment without an OS advantage.
- It's hard to identify a patient population to treat, we thought the IMDC poor risk to get control, but the data doesn't support that.
- Triplet therapy looked difficult to give.
- Other triplet trials may be different and these results are awaited.

# Discussion Questions

- Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what do you consider the optimal approach to first-line therapy for mRCC?

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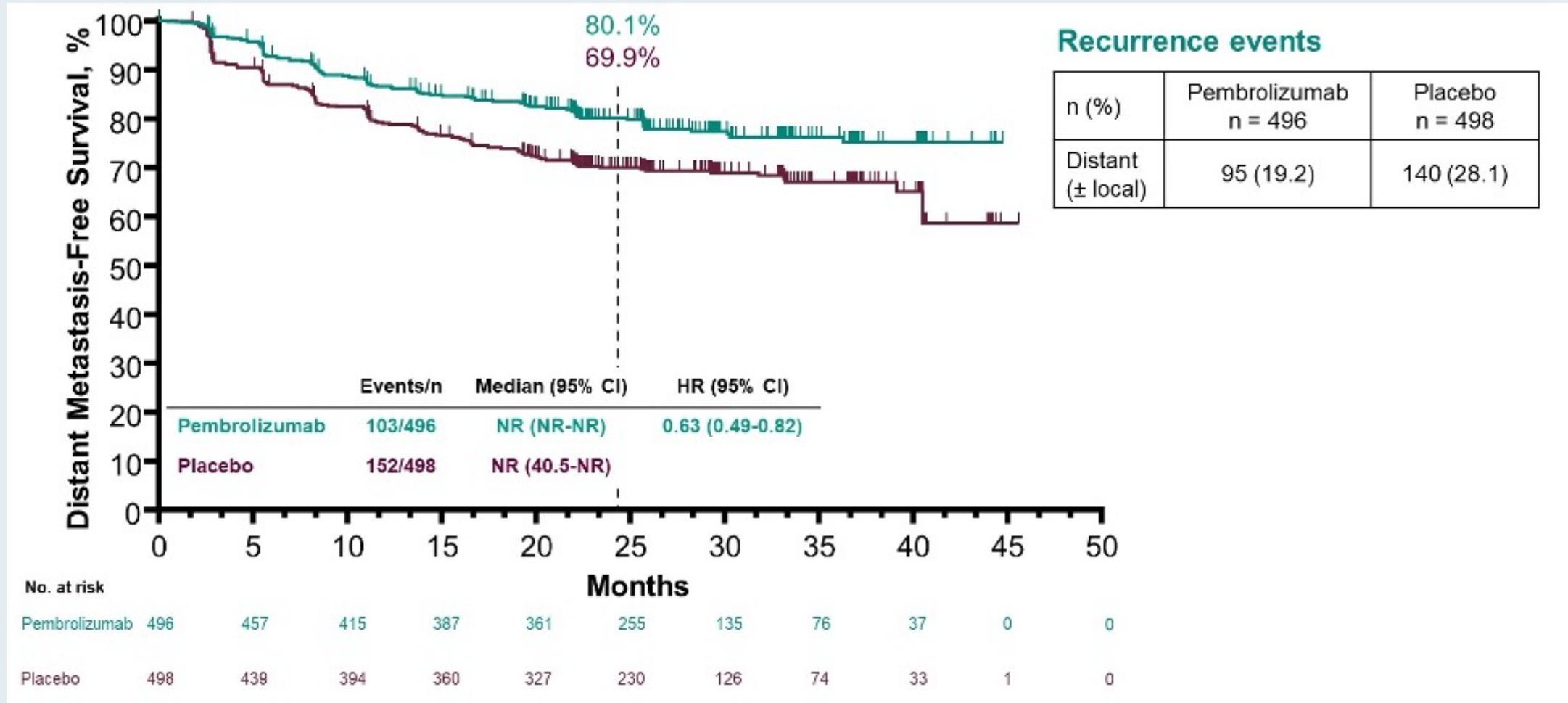
# Adjuvant pembrolizumab for postnephrectomy renal cell carcinoma: Expanded efficacy analyses from KEYNOTE-564

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# KEYNOTE-564: Pembrolizumab as Adjuvant Therapy for Patients with Renal Cell Carcinoma – Disease-Free Survival



## Select Ongoing Phase III Clinical Trials of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors as Neoadjuvant or Adjuvant Therapy for High-Risk RCC

Trial identifier	N	Study arms	Estimated primary completion date
PROSPER (NCT03055013)	766	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nivolumab → nephrectomy → nivolumab</li> <li>• Nephrectomy</li> </ul>	November 2023
RAMPART (NCT03288532)	1,750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active monitoring</li> <li>• Durvalumab</li> <li>• Durvalumab + tremelimumab</li> </ul>	July 2024
MK-6482-022 (NCT05239728)	1,600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pembrolizumab + belzutifan</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab + placebo</li> </ul>	October 2027



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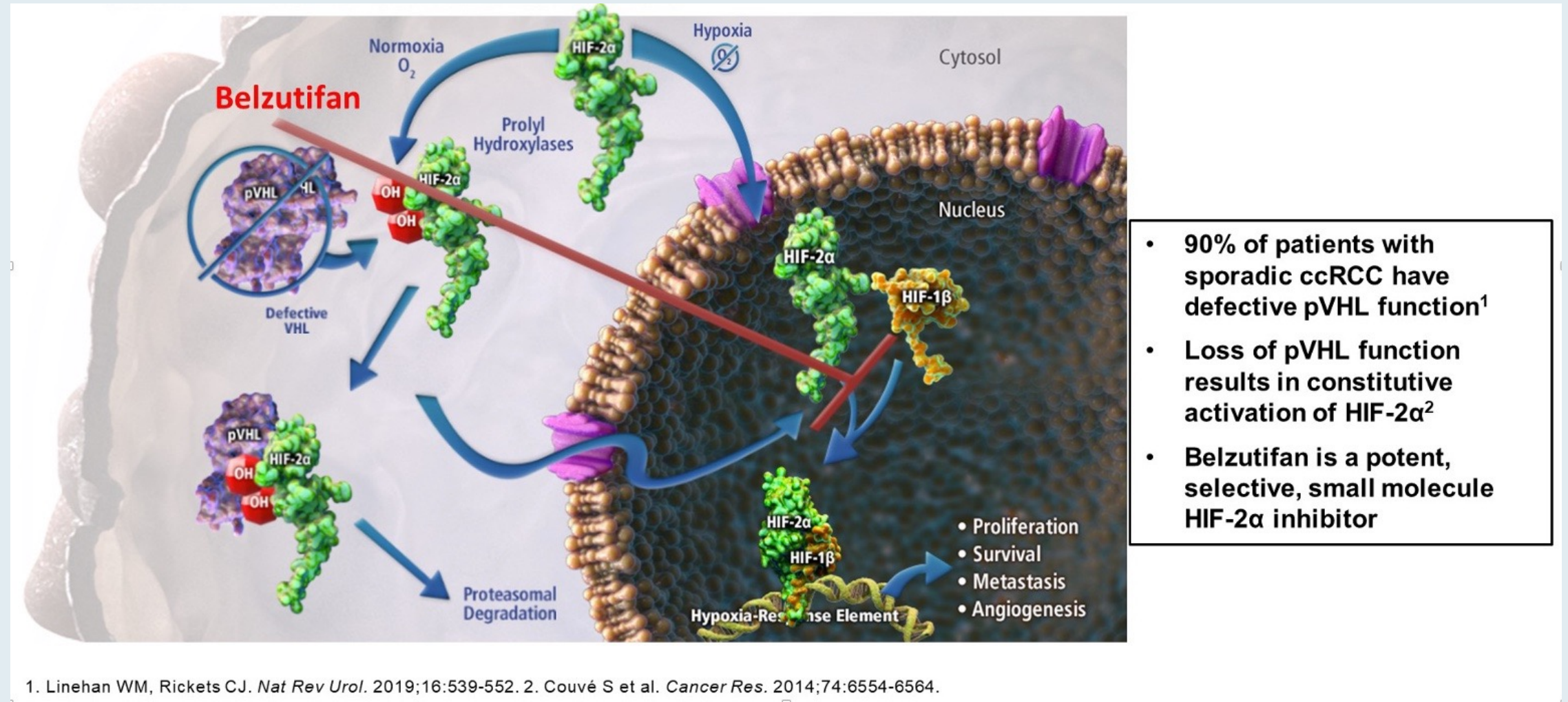
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# Belzutifan Is a Selective Small Molecule Inhibitor of HIF-2-alpha



ccRCC = clear cell RCC

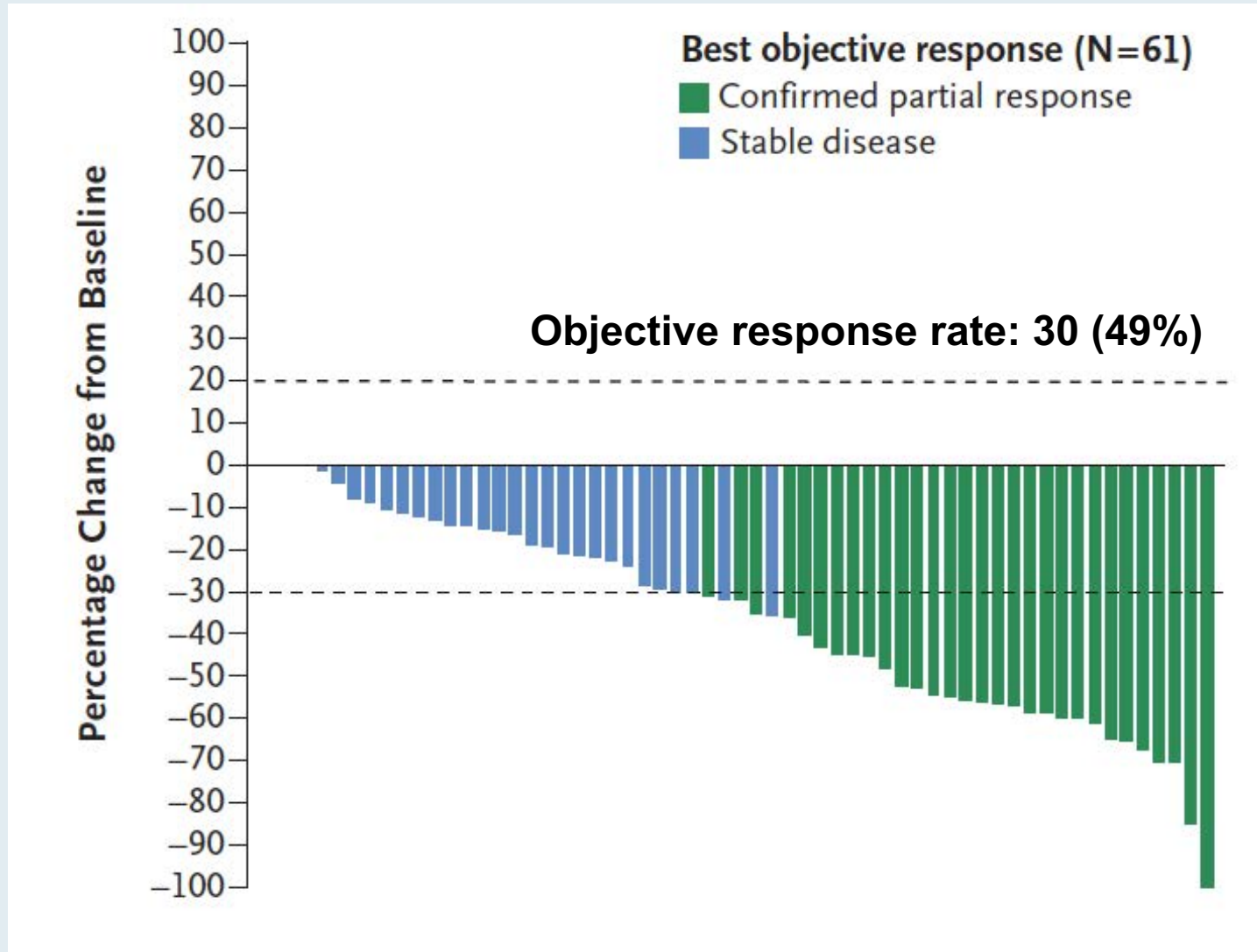
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Belzutifan for Renal Cell Carcinoma in von Hippel–Lindau Disease

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# Phase II Trial of Belzutifan: Maximum Change in Target Renal Tumors



## Phase II Trial of Belzutifan: Select Adverse Events

Adverse event (n = 61)	Any grade	Grade 3
Anemia	55 (90%)	5 (8%)
Fatigue	40 (66%)	3 (5%)
Dyspnea	14 (23%)	1 (2%)
Myalgia	12 (20%)	1 (2%)
Hypertension	10 (16%)	5 (8%)
Diarrhea	8 (13%)	1 (2%)

## Select Ongoing Phase III Clinical Trials of Belzutifan for Advanced RCC

Trial identifier	N	Study arms	Estimated primary completion date
MK-6482-012 (NCT04195750)	736	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belzutifan</li> <li>• Everolimus</li> </ul>	September 2025
MK-6482-012 (NCT04736706)	1,653	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belzutifan + pembrolizumab + lenvatinib</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab/quavonlimab + lenvatinib</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab + lenvatinib</li> </ul>	October 2026
NCT04586231	708	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belzutifan + lenvatinib</li> <li>• Cabozantinib</li> </ul>	December 2024



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