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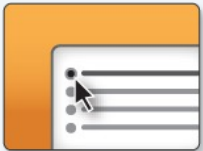
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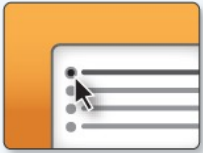
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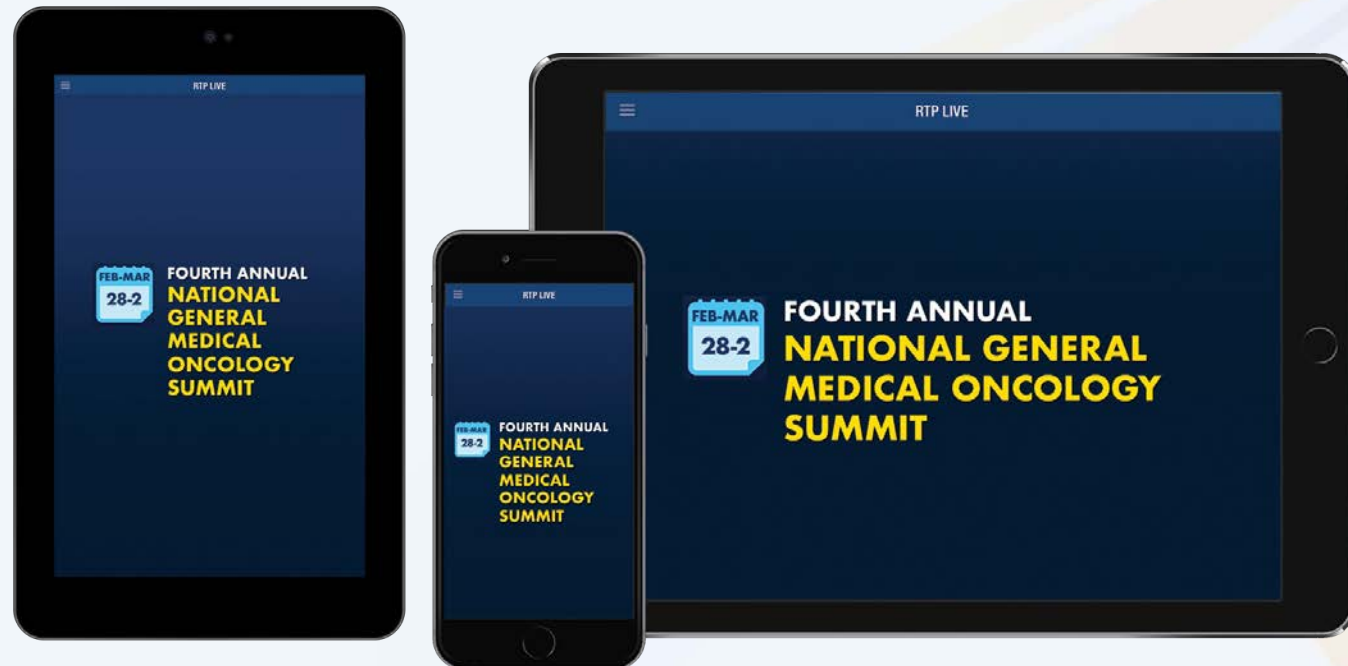
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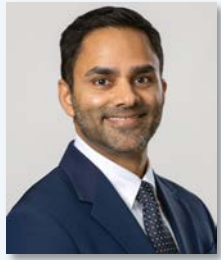
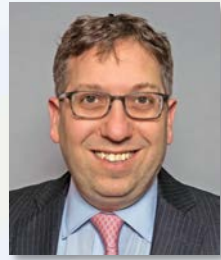
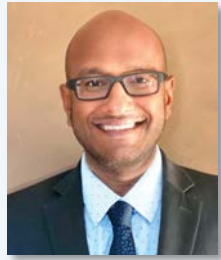
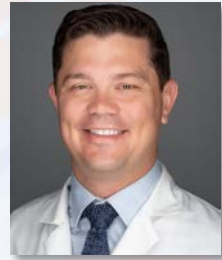
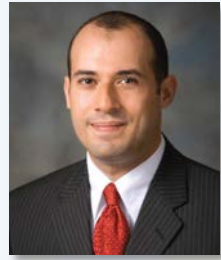
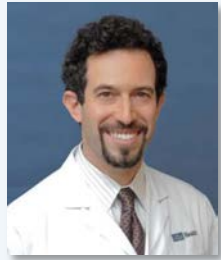
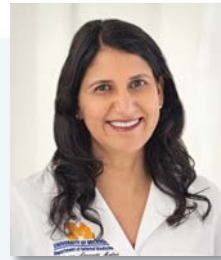
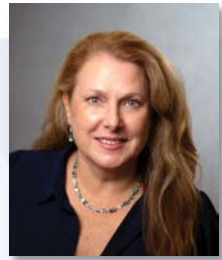
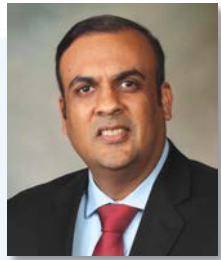
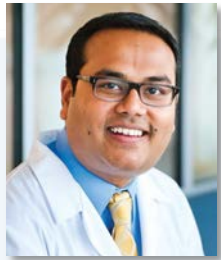
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## Optimizing the Care of Patients with Nonmetastatic Colorectal Cancer (CRC)

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# Topics for Discussion

- ctDNA-based MRD monitoring in early-stage CRC
  - *What have the available studies taught us about MRD testing and treatment decision making?*
- Neoadjuvant checkpoint inhibition for MSI-H/dMMR resectable CRC
  - *Should immunotherapy go first?*



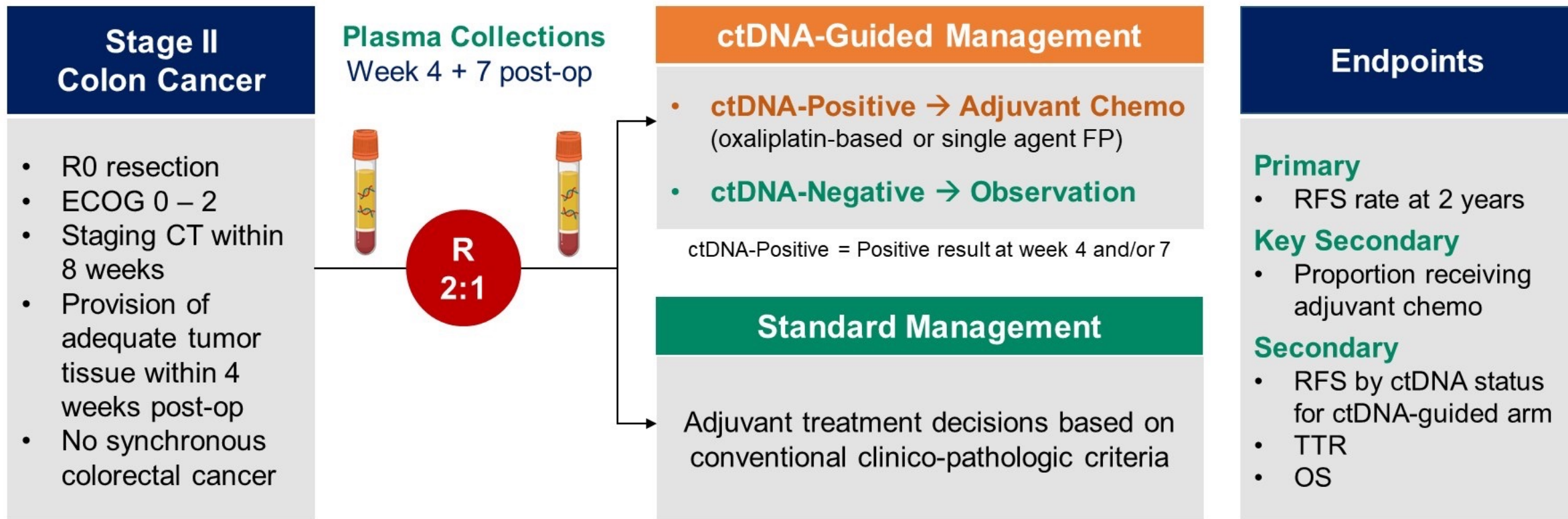
# What Are the Potential Applications of ctDNA?

*Minimal Residual Disease*  
*Stage II Colon Cancer*



# DYNAMIC Study Design

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## 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

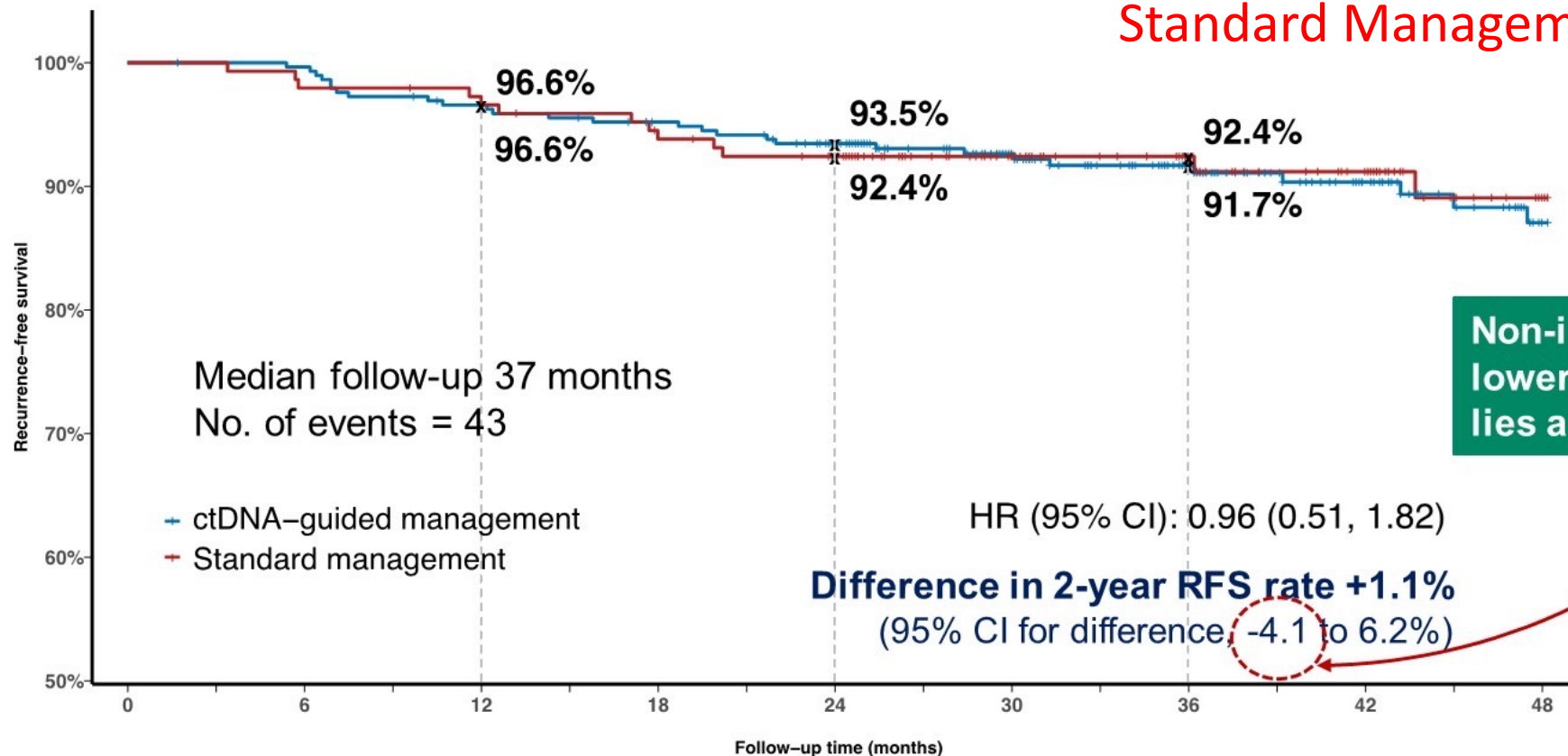


# Recurrence-Free Survival

## CHEMOTHERAPY RECEIVED

ctDNA guided = 15%

Standard Management = 28%



Numbers at risk

Follow-up time (months)	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
ctDNA-guided	294	292	281	273	259	207	155	109	64
Standard	147	144	142	136	128	97	78	57	33

# Take Home Point:

ctDNA can be considered in low-risk stage II colon cancer

*If ctDNA is positive, who would not offer adjuvant chemotherapy?*



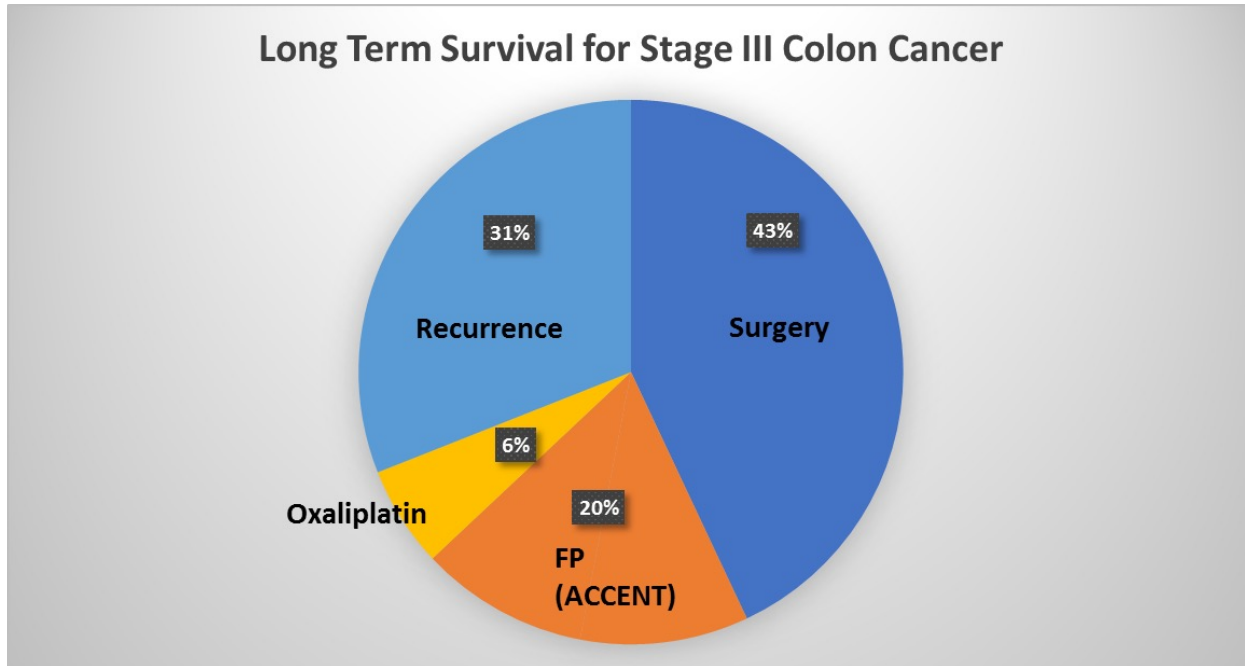
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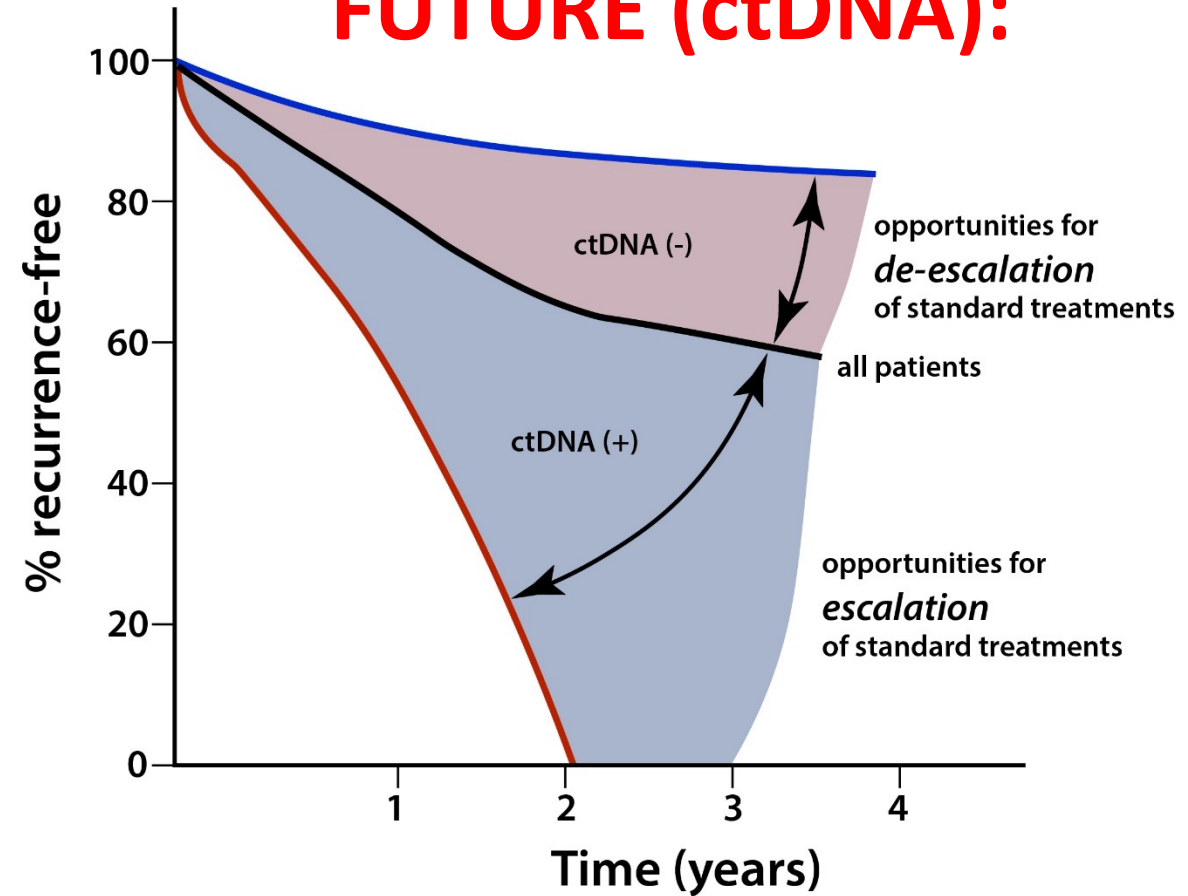


# Adjuvant Therapy in Stage III CC: Room for Improvement

## CURRENT (TNM):



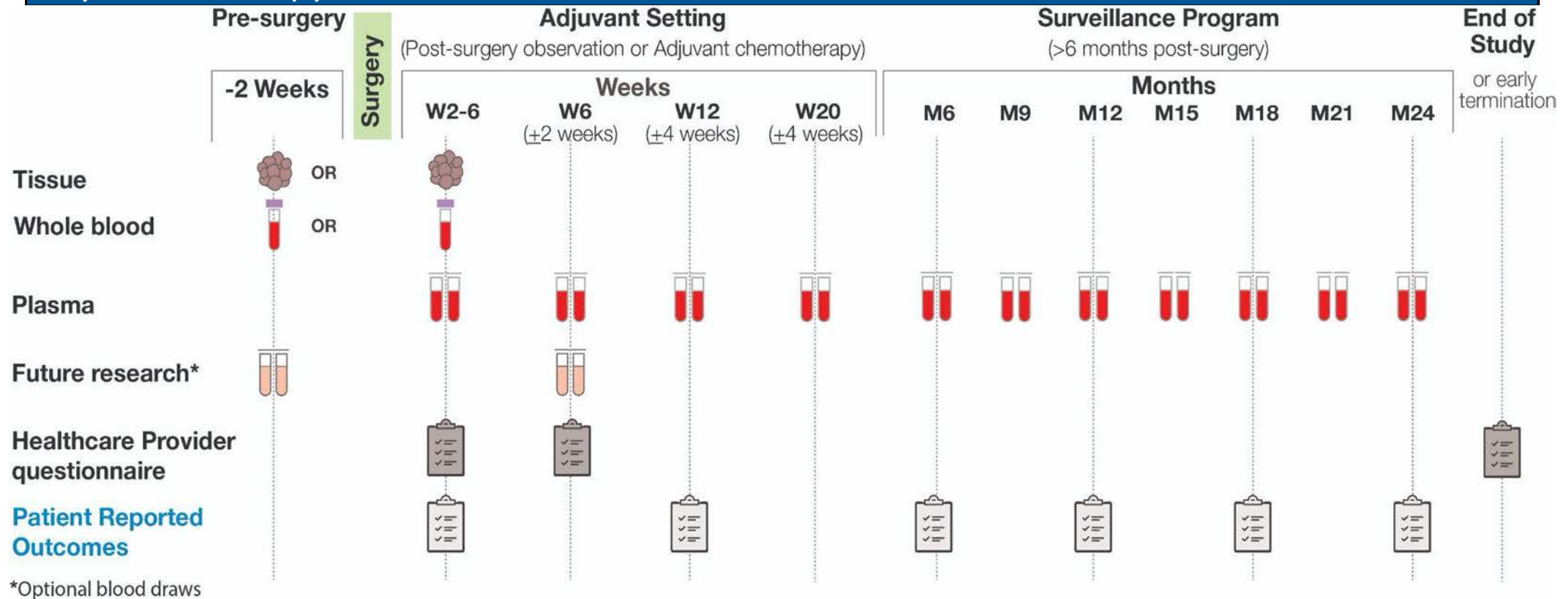
## FUTURE (ctDNA):



# BESPOKE CRC: A Prospective, Case-Controlled Observational Study

Estimated enrollment (N = 2,000)

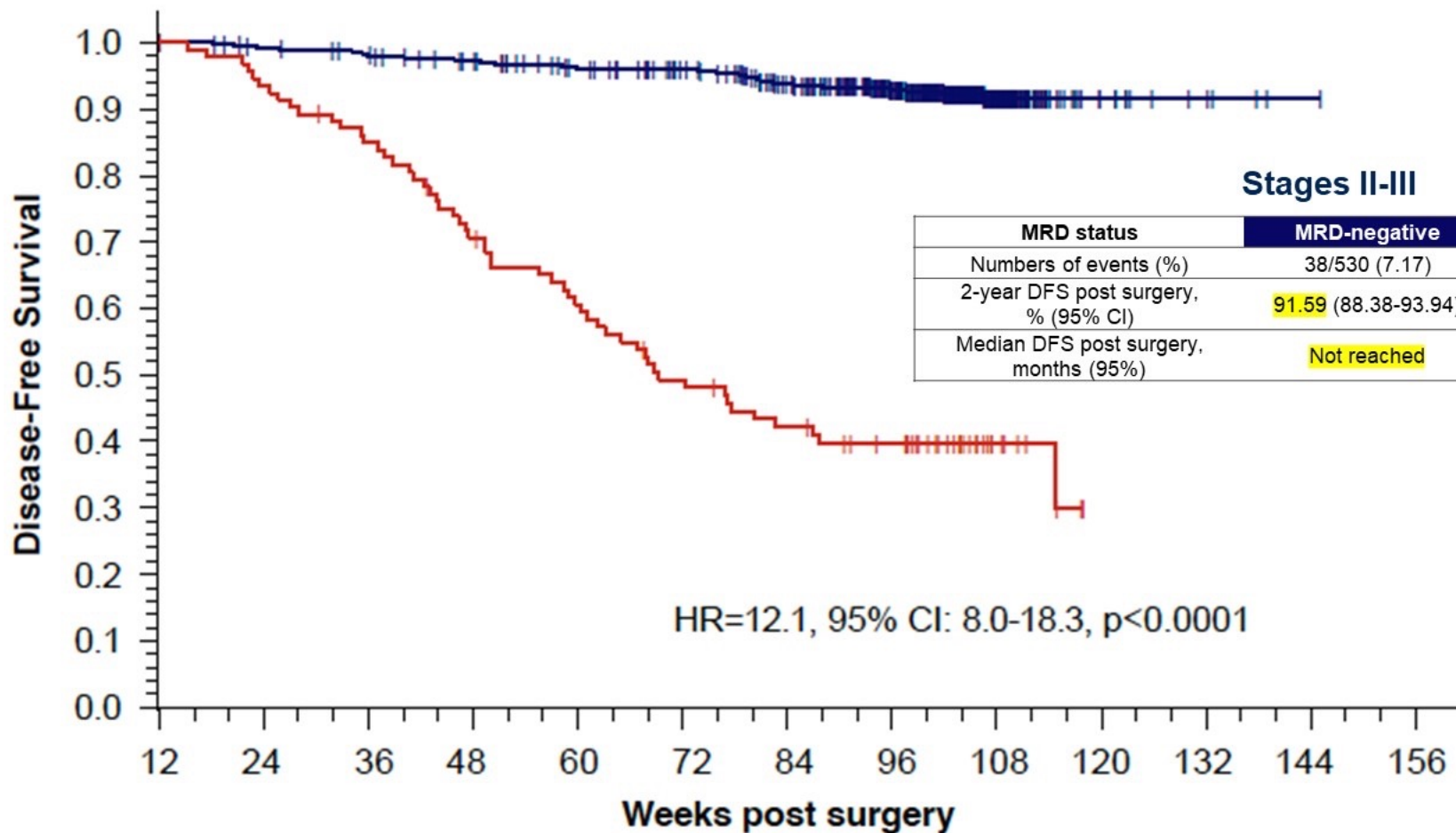
- Stage I-IV CRC or Stage IV CRC with oligometastatic disease eligible for post-operative systemic therapy



# ctDNA-positivity at MRD time point is predictive of inferior DFS

**MRD window:**  
2-12 weeks post-surgery, before the start of adjuvant chemotherapy (ACT)

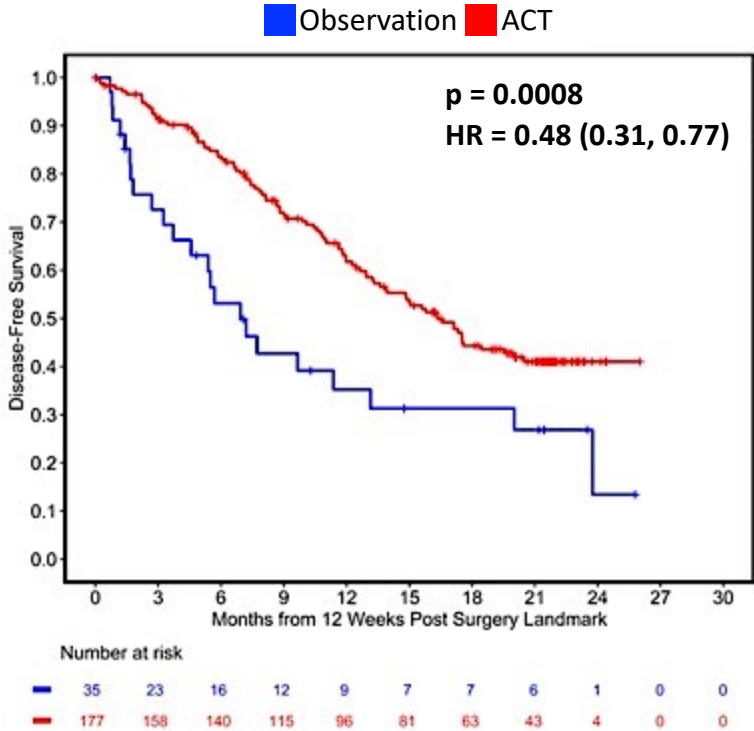
**Surveillance window:**  
 >2 weeks post-ACT or >12 weeks post-surgery if on observation



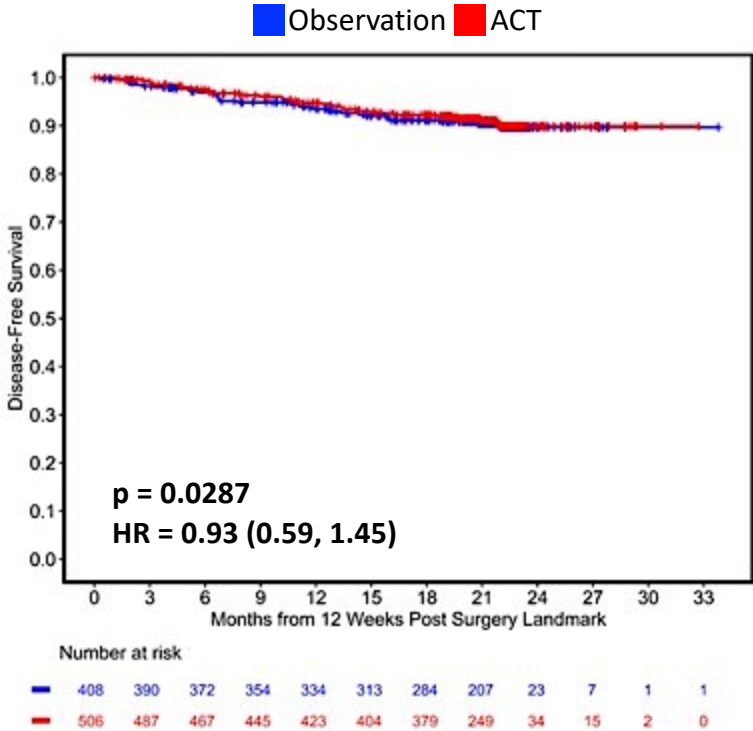
	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156
<b>MRD-negative</b>	530	522	513	499	482	464	429	353	101	12	5	1	0
<b>MRD-positive</b>	93	87	78	64	54	43	36	30	8	0			

# ctDNA-based MRD testing is predictive of the benefit of ACT

**MRD-positive**



**MRD-negative**

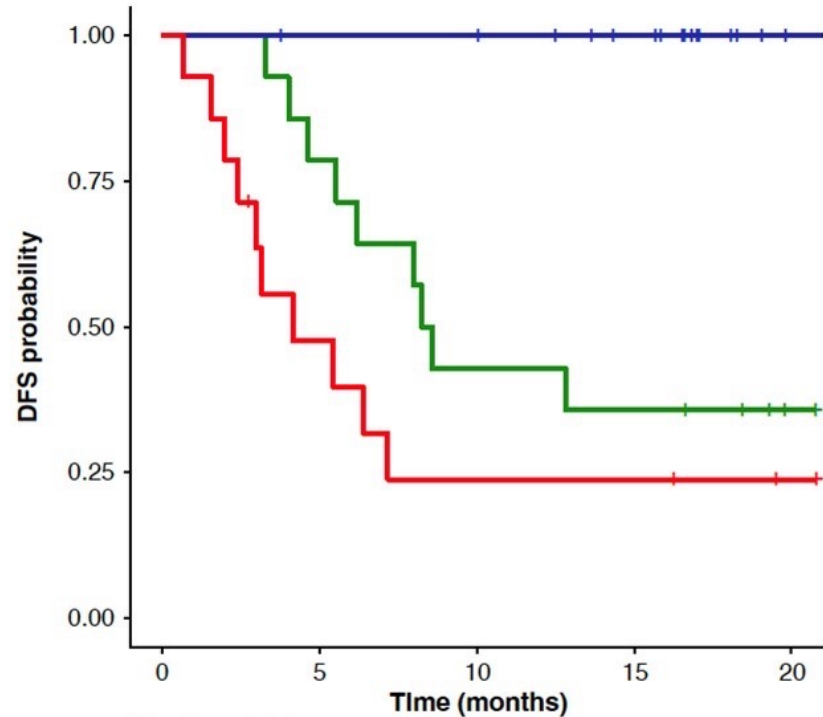


Adjuvant strategy	ACT	Observation
Numbers of events (%)	96/177 (54.24)	29/35 (82.86)
2-year DFS post surgery, % (95% CI)	<b>40.3</b> (33.3 - 48.9)	<b>24.7</b> (13.2 - 46.3)
Median DFS post surgery, months (95%)	<b>17.7</b> (14.6 - 21.4)	<b>7.1</b> (4.6 - 21.4)

Adjuvant strategy	ACT	Observation
Numbers of events (%)	43/506 (8.50)	37/408 (9.07)
2-year DFS post surgery, % (95% CI)	<b>89.7</b> (86.7- 92.9)	<b>89.5</b> (86.2- 92.9)
Median DFS post surgery, months (95%)	Not reached	Not reached

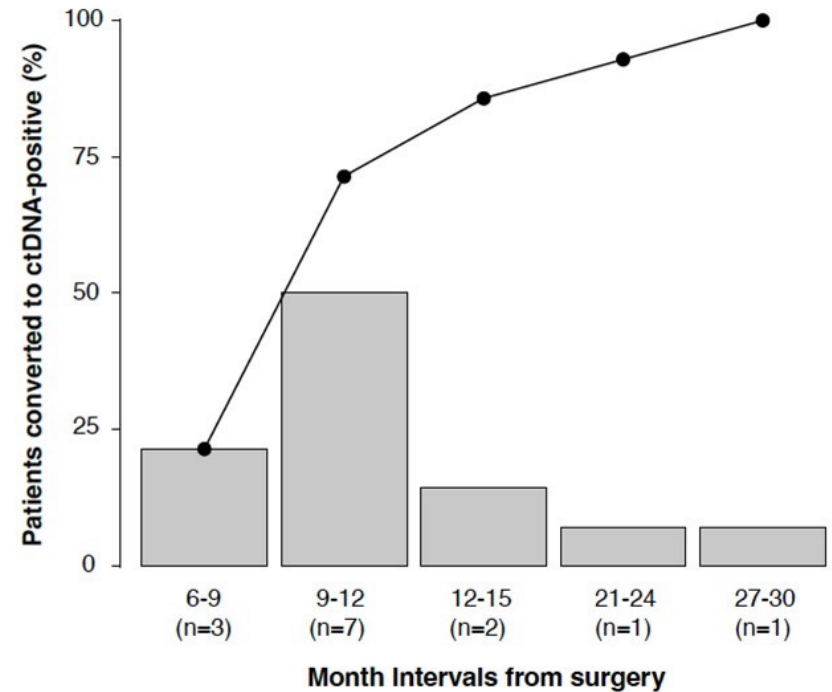
# Sustained ctDNA clearance is associated with superior DFS when compared to transient or no clearance

DFS by ctDNA clearance patterns



	0	5	10	15	20
<b>Number at risk</b>	17	16	16	12	1
<b>Sustained clearance</b>	17	16	16	12	1
<b>Transient clearance</b>	14	11	6	5	1
<b>No clearance</b>	14	6	3	3	1

85% of patients with transient clearance develop molecular recurrence by the 15<sup>th</sup> month

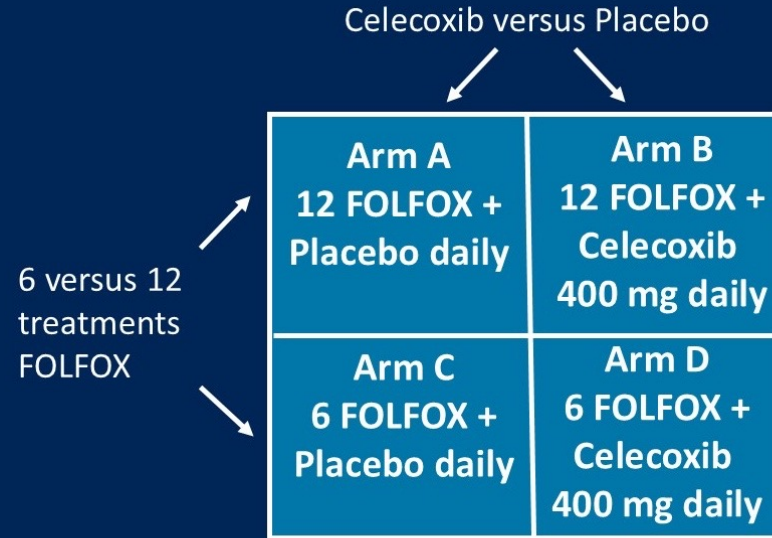




# Phase III CALGB/SWOG 80702 Study Design

## Key eligibility criteria

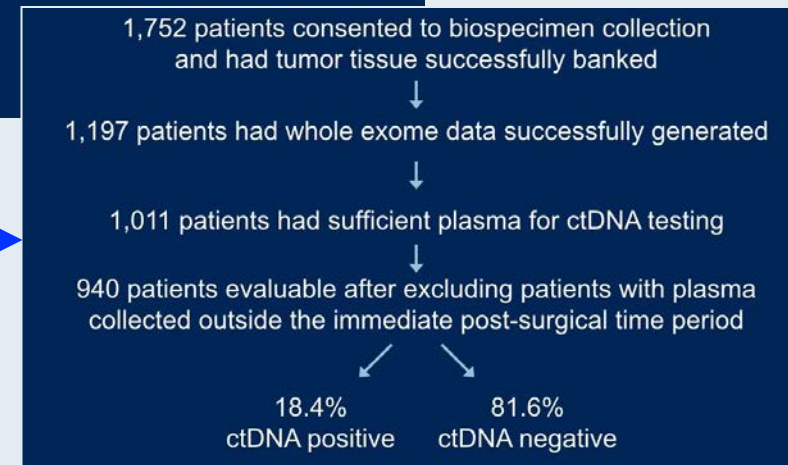
- Resected adenocarcinoma of the colon without metastatic disease
- At least one pathologically confirmed positive lymph node or N1c disease as defined in AJCC version 7
- Patients ineligible if they use NSAIDs at any dose more than 2x / week or aspirin at more than 325 mg 3x / week. Low-dose aspirin not exceeding 100 mg/day *permitted*



Celecoxib/placebo continued for a total of 3 years from the day that study drug was initiated.

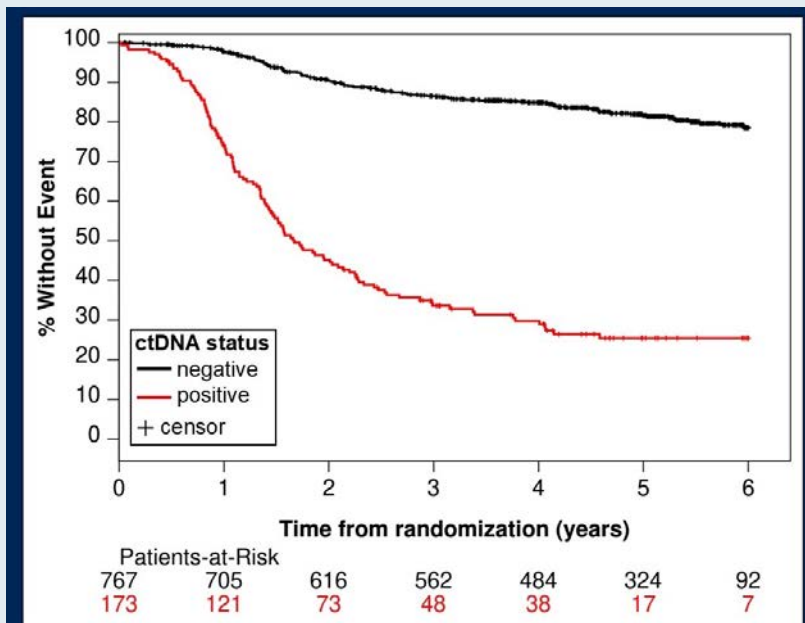
**Target sample size = 2,500**

**Actual final accrual = 2,526**



# Phase III CALGB/SWOG 80702: Survival by ctDNA Status

## Disease-free survival

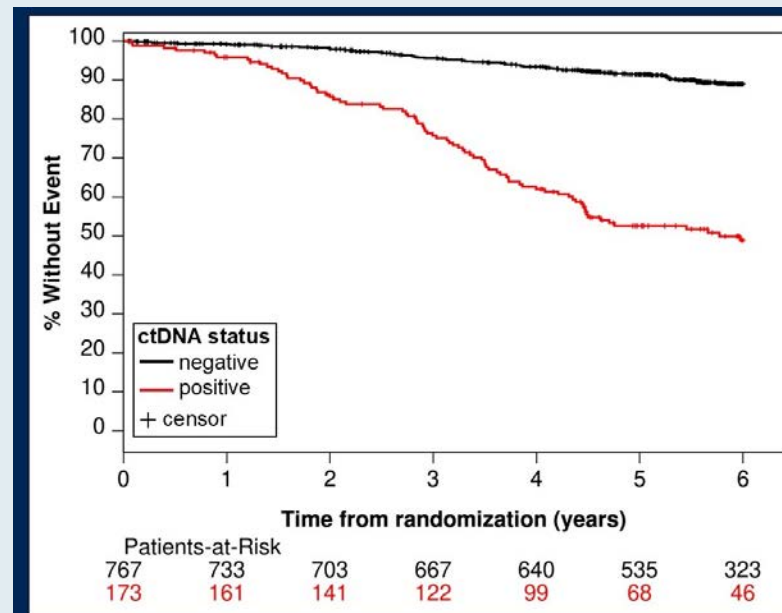


3 Year			
ctDNA Status	Events / Total	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	Survival Estimate (95% CI) <sup>2</sup>
Negative	131/767	Reference	86.5 (84.0-89.1%)
Positive	118/173	7.14 (5.54-9.21)	33.7 (27.1-41.8%)

Logrank P-value: <0.0001<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Unadjusted Cox model, <sup>2</sup> Kaplan-Meier method, <sup>3</sup> Log-rank test

## Overall survival



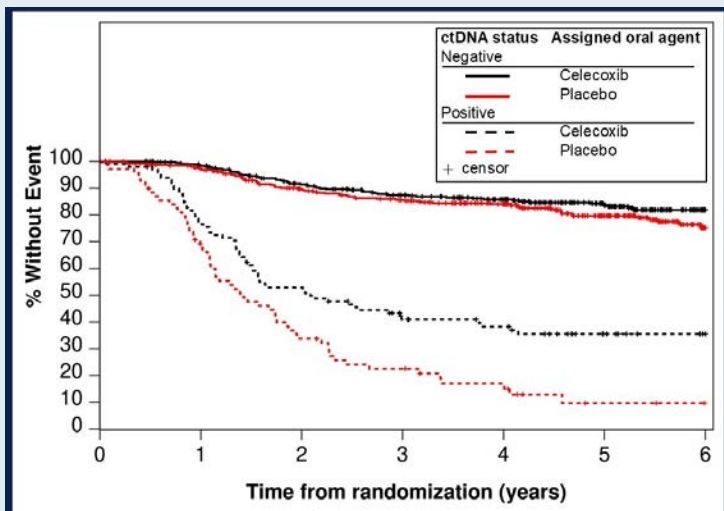
5 Year			
ctDNA Status	Events / Total	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	Survival Estimate (95% CI) <sup>2</sup>
Negative	77/767	Reference	91.5 (89.5-93.6%)
Positive	85/173	6.72 (4.91-9.18)	52.6 (45.3-61.0%)

Logrank P-value: <0.0001<sup>3</sup>

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# Phase III CALGB/SWOG 80702: Survival by ctDNA Status and Celecoxib Use

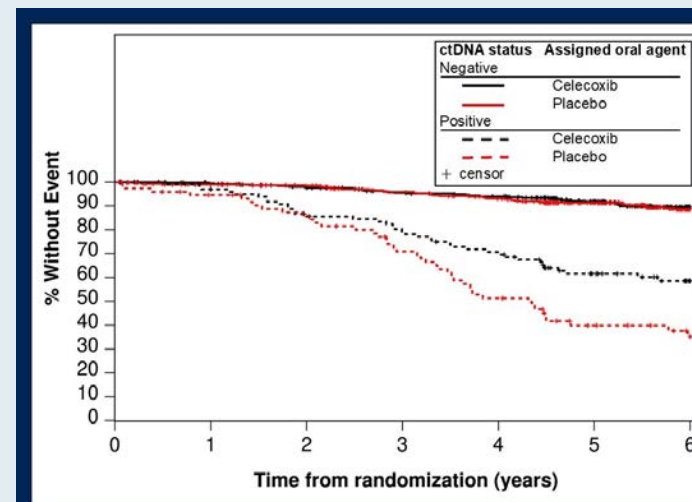
## Disease-free survival



Assigned Oral Agent by ctDNA status	Events / Total	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	3 Year Survival Estimate (95% CI) <sup>2</sup>	P-value
<b>Negative</b>				
Celecoxib	58/375	0.76 (0.54-1.08)	87.4 (84.0-91.0%)	0.1293 <sup>4</sup>
Placebo	73/392	Reference	85.6 (82.0-89.4%)	
<b>Positive</b>				
Celecoxib	61/99	0.55 (0.39-0.80)	41.0 (32.2-52.2%)	0.0013 <sup>4</sup>
Placebo	57/74	Reference	22.6 (14.3-35.5%)	
Interaction P-value: 0.1359 <sup>3</sup>				

<sup>1</sup> Unadjusted Cox model, <sup>2</sup> Kaplan-Meier method, <sup>3</sup> Likelihood-ratio test, <sup>4</sup> Log-rank test

## Overall survival



Assigned Oral Agent by ctDNA status	Events / Total	Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>1</sup>	5 Year Survival Estimate (95% CI) <sup>2</sup>	P-value
<b>Negative</b>				
Celecoxib	36/375	0.86 (0.55-1.35)	91.8 (88.9-94.7%)	0.5098 <sup>4</sup>
Placebo	41/392	Reference	91.3 (88.4-94.3%)	
<b>Positive</b>				
Celecoxib	41/99	0.58 (0.38-0.90)	61.6 (52.4-72.4%)	0.0135 <sup>4</sup>
Placebo	44/74	Reference	39.9 (29.6-53.8%)	
Interaction P-value: 0.2061 <sup>3</sup>				

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# Phase III CALGB/SWOG 80702: Summary and Conclusions

Endpoint	Comparison	Events / Total	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	Adjusted P-value	Adjusted Interaction P-value
<b>Disease-free survival</b>		247/930			0.4826
	ctDNA+: Celecoxib v Placebo (ref)		0.63 (0.43-0.92)	0.0167	
	ctDNA-: Celecoxib v Placebo (ref)		0.76 (0.53-1.08)	0.1262	
<b>Overall survival</b>		160/930			0.3873
	ctDNA+: Celecoxib v Placebo (ref)		0.63 (0.40-0.98)	0.0419	
	ctDNA-: Celecoxib v Placebo (ref)		0.84 (0.53-1.34)	0.4593	

Adjusted for ctDNA, age, sex, low dose aspirin usage, performance status, T stage, N stage, sidedness, days from surgery to blood draw, *KRAS*, *BRAF*, and MSI status

- In a subset of patients enrolled in CALGB/SWOG 80702, ctDNA status after surgery and prior to starting adjuvant therapy was highly prognostic of DFS and OS
- ctDNA status also appeared predictive of benefit of adjuvant celecoxib
- Sensitivity and subgroup analyses are ongoing
- Studies on the predictive value of ctDNA for 3 versus 6 months of adjuvant FOLFOX are underway

# Take Home Points:

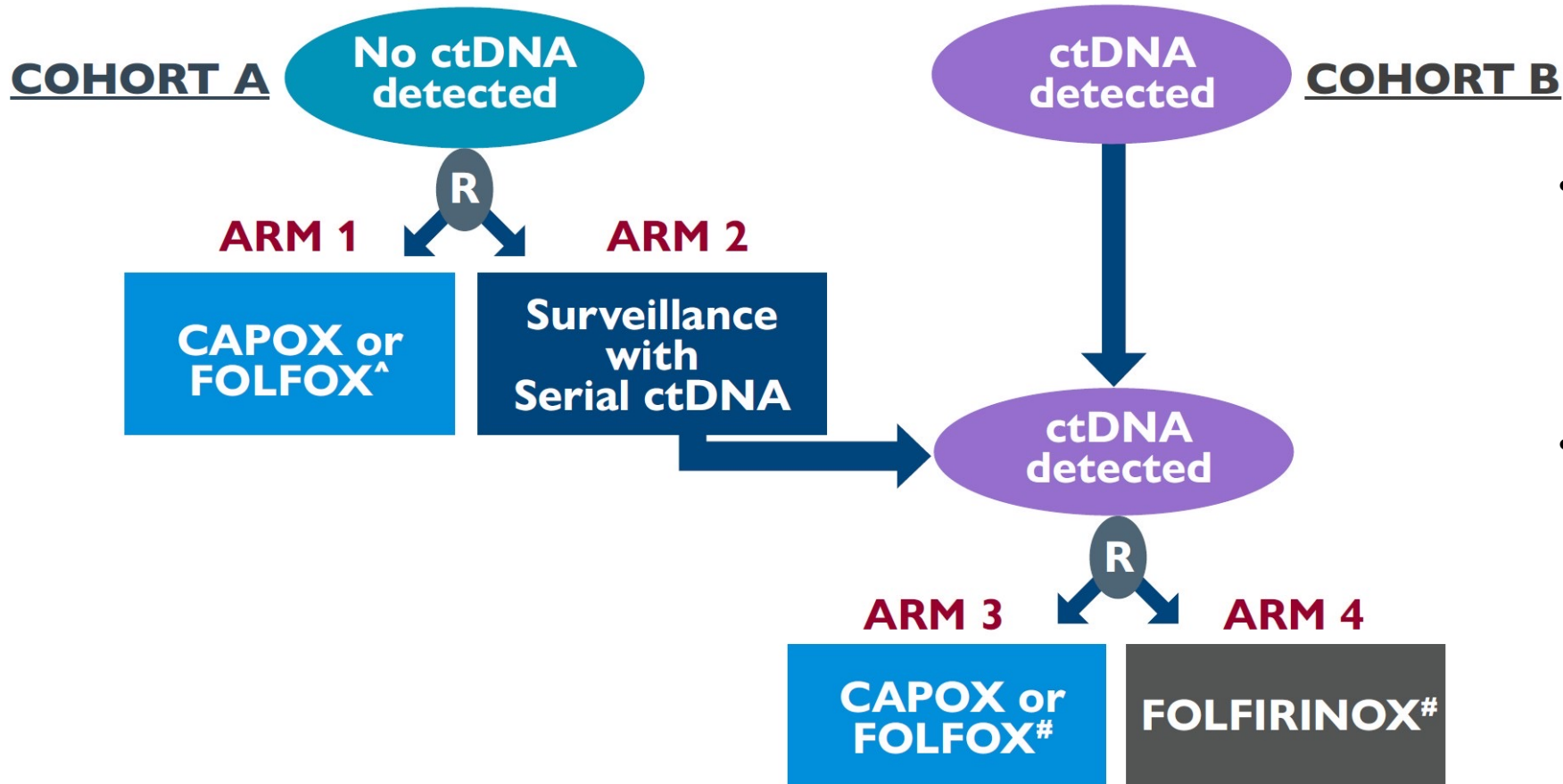
## *What have these studies taught us?*

- ctDNA is easily the most prognostic test we have ever seen in colon cancer
- Stage II Colon Cancer:
  - ctDNA may be ready for primetime for low-risk stage II colon cancer
    - *If ctDNA is positive, who would not offer adjuvant chemotherapy?*
- Stage III Colon Cancer:
  - Ongoing studies are critically needed to determine if ctDNA can be used to guide the management of patients with stage III colon cancer



# CIRCULATE North America: Stage III Colon Cancer Study Amended Schema

Resected Colon Adenocarcinoma\*

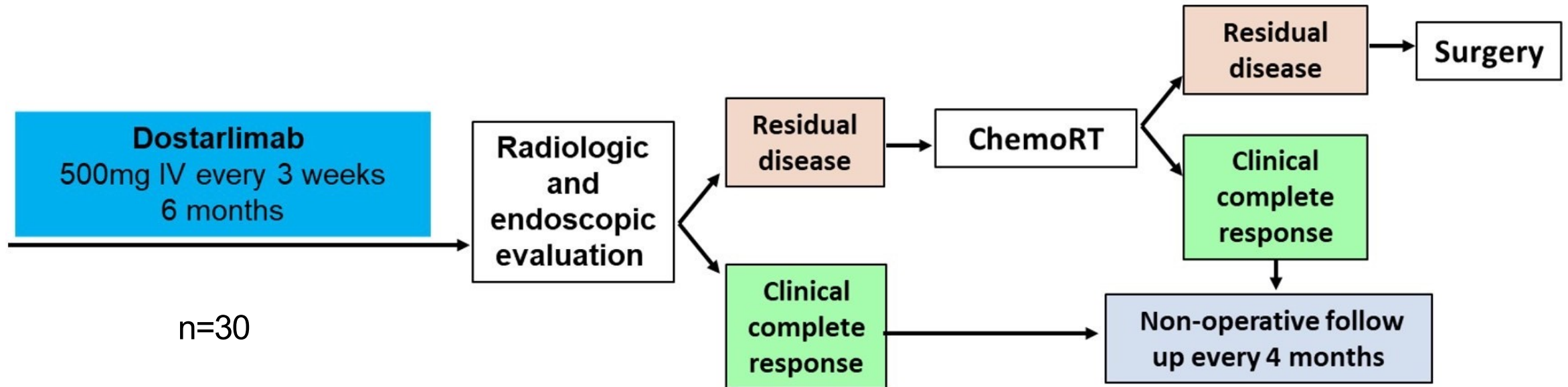


- Study population amended to include all patients with Stage IIB, IIC, and Stage III colon adenocarcinoma
- One dose of chemotherapy allowed while awaiting Step 2 randomization

# Immune checkpoint inhibitors for patients with non-metastatic CRC



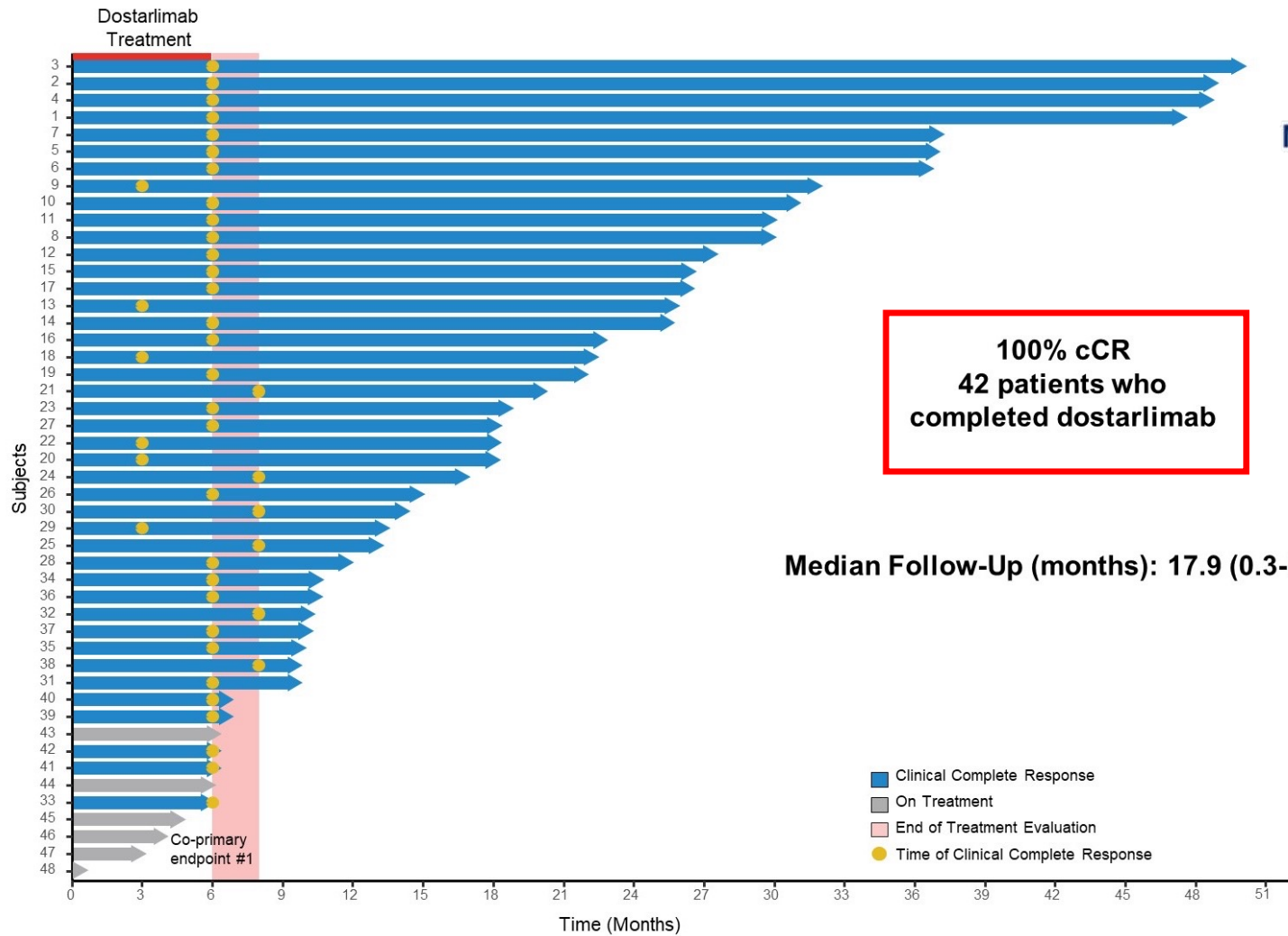
# Dostarlimab for MSI-H Stage II-III Rectal Cancer



- Primary endpoints
  - Overall response rate at 6 months per MSKCC regression criteria
  - pCR or cCR rate at 12 months
- Secondary endpoint
  - Safety and tolerability







**Most Common AEs**

	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4
<b>Dermatologic -no.(%)</b>		
Pruritus	6 (13)	0 (0)
Rash / dermatitis	10 (21)	0 (0)
<b>Gastrointestinal-no.(%)</b>		
Diarrhea	4 (9)	0 (0)
Nausea	4 (9)	0 (0)
<b>Constitutional-no.(%)</b>		
Fatigue	5 (11)	0 (0)
Fever	3 (6)	0 (0)
<b>Endocrine-no.(%)</b>		
Hypothyroidism	5 (11)	0 (0)

# Take Home Points:

Neoadjuvant immune checkpoint inhibition appears ready for primetime for rectal dMMR/MSI-H

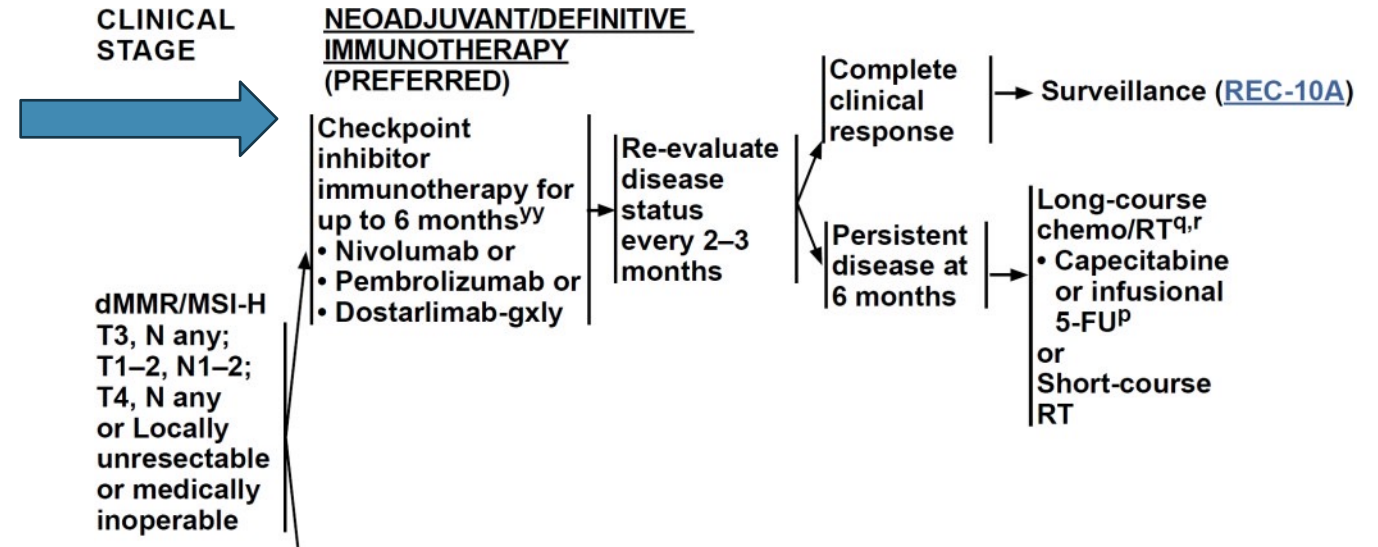
## QUESTIONS:

What about stage I rectal cancer?

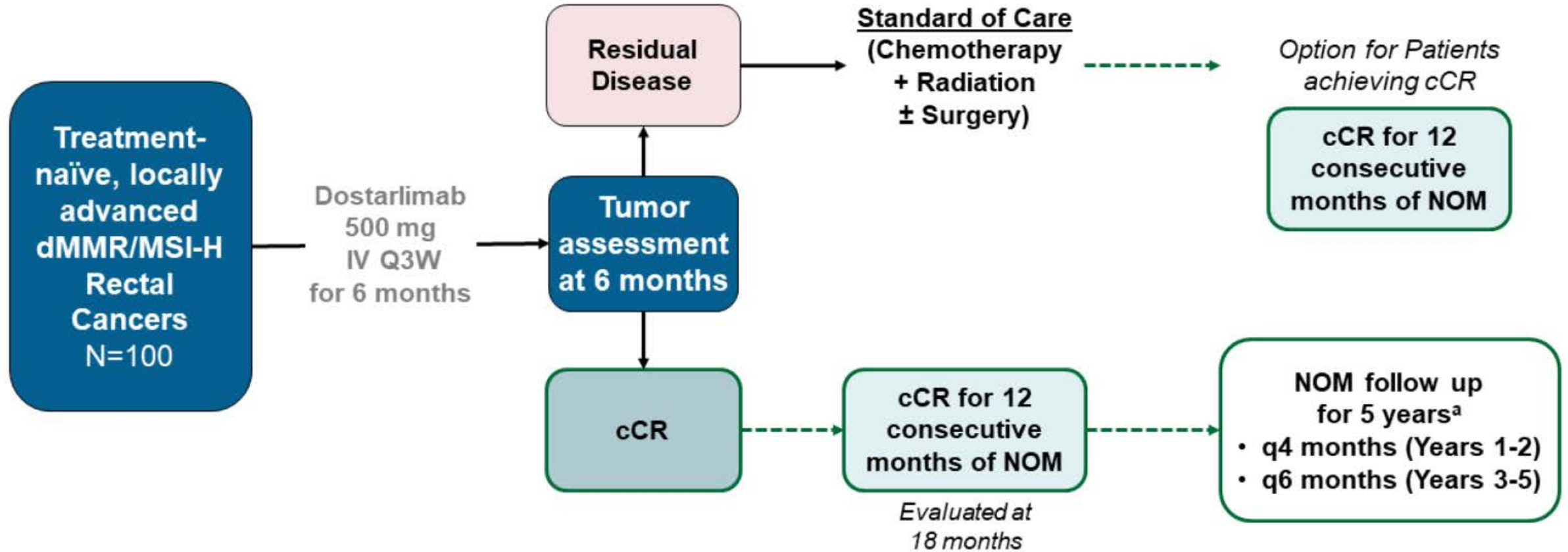
Should we be using nivo and ipi?

Does pCR mean cure?

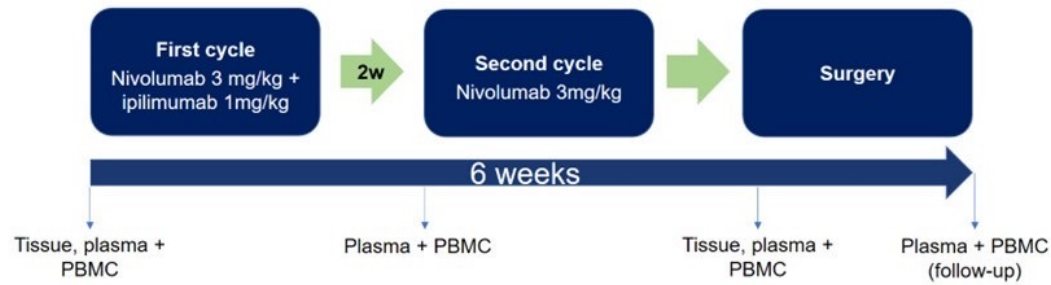
What is the impact on pMMR/MSS patients?



# AZUR-1: Dostarlimab in dMMR/MSI-H Locally-Advanced Rectal Cancer

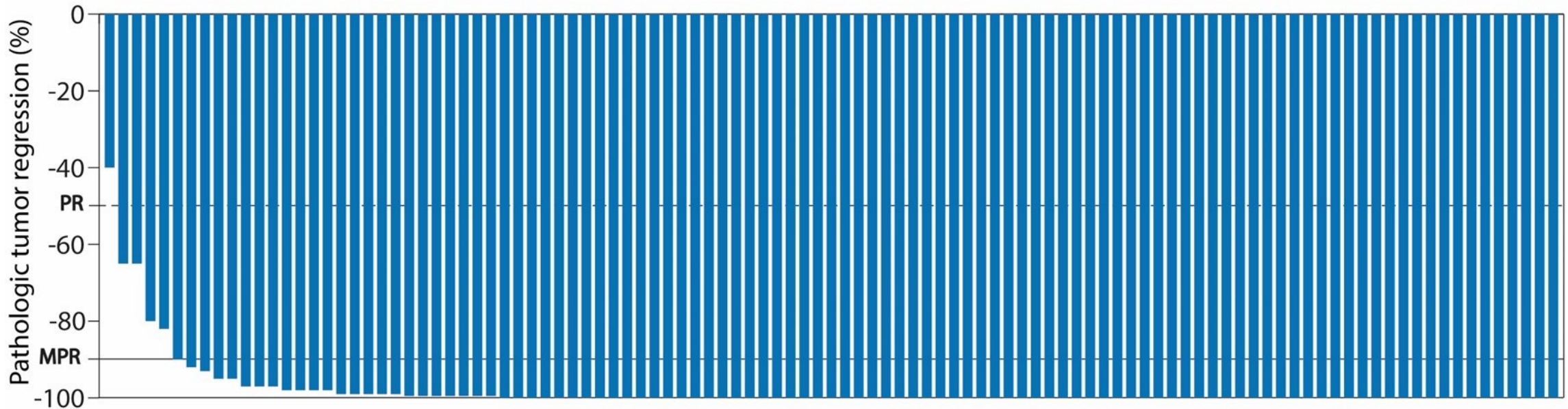


# NICHE-2 Study: Nivo/Ipi dMMR colon cancer

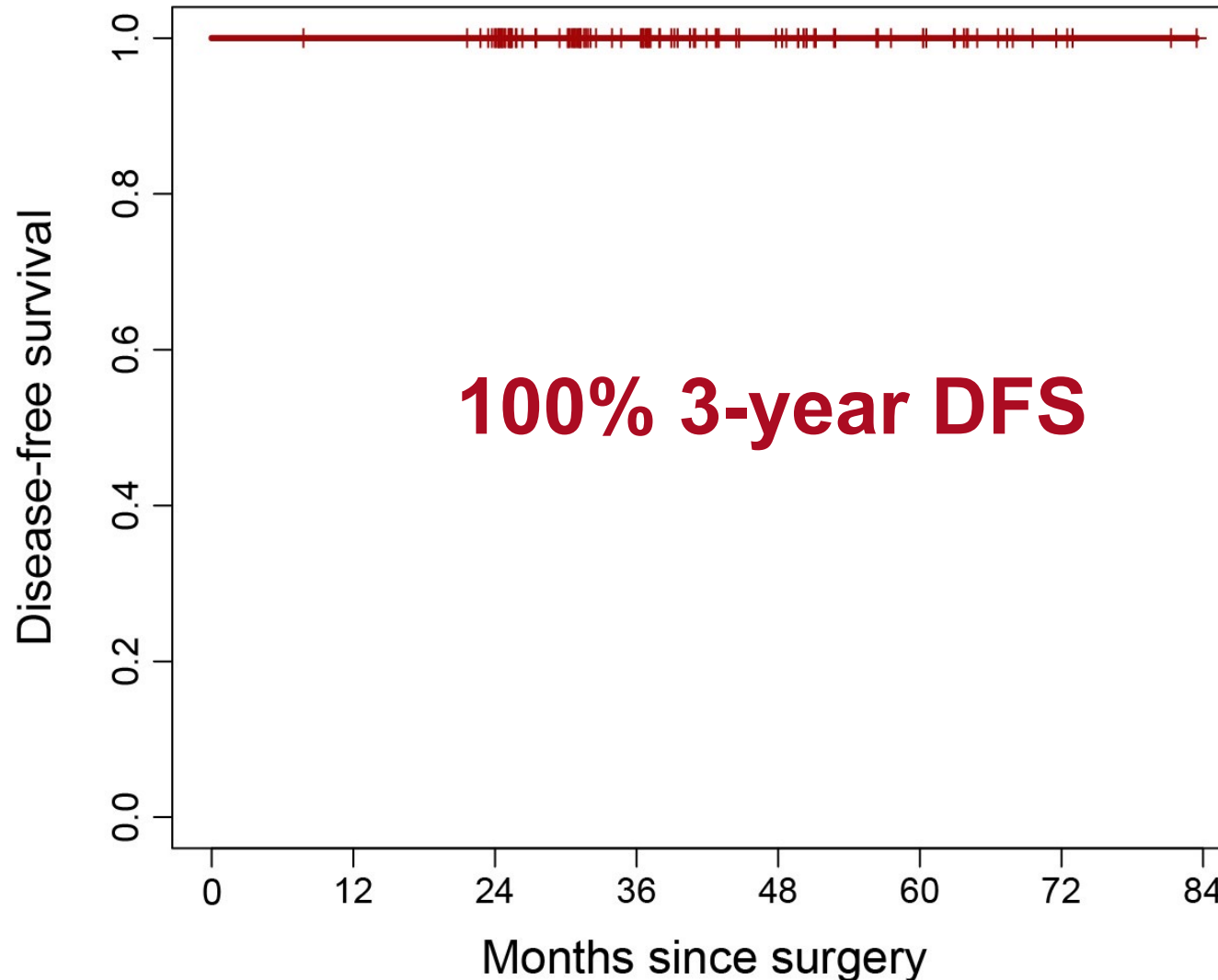


In locally advanced MMR-deficient colon cancers

- **95% MPR; 67% pCR**



# Results – 3-year disease-free survival 100%



Number at risk

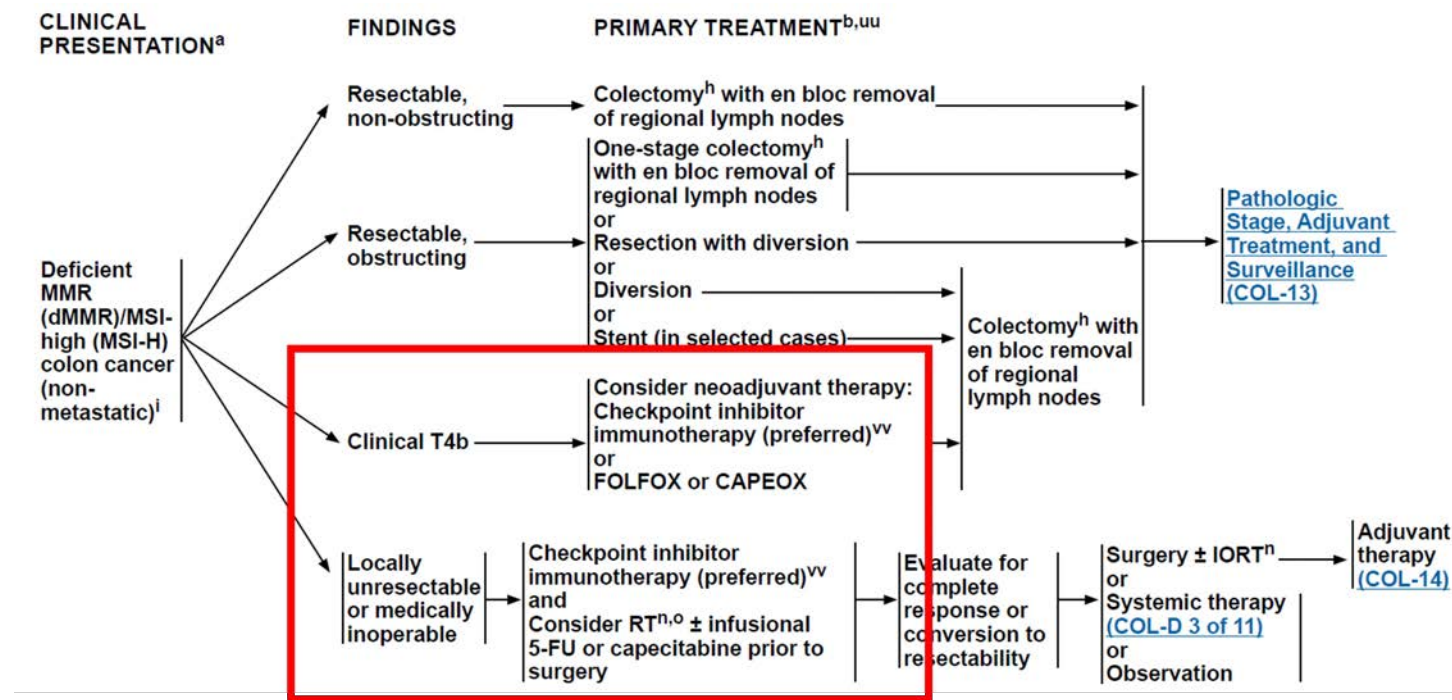
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Median follow-up after surgery: 36.6 months (7.8 - 83.4)

Chalabi et al. ESMO 2024; Abstract LBA24.

# Take Home Points:

Neoadjuvant immune checkpoint inhibition should be considered for high-risk disease (T4b) colon cancer



## QUESTIONS:

- Should we consider non-operative management for MSI-H/dMMR colon cancer?
- Are serial colonoscopies better or worse than a hemicolectomy?
- What is the best duration of immunotherapy prior to resection?
- What about adjuvant therapy?



# AZUR-2: An Ongoing Phase III Study of Perioperative Dostarlimab for Untreated T4N0 or Stage III dMMR/MSI-H Resectable Colon Cancer

Trial identifier: NCT05855200

## Key inclusion criteria

- Resectable T4N0 or Stage III colon adenocarcinoma
- dMMR or MSI-H tumor

## Key exclusion criteria

- Prior chemotherapy, IO, biological or targeted therapy, RT, or surgery for colon cancer
- History of ILD or pneumonitis
- Allogeneic stem cell transplant
- Any major surgery or injury within 28 days of enrollment

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Dostarlimab

Surgery

Dostarlimab

Placebo

Surgery

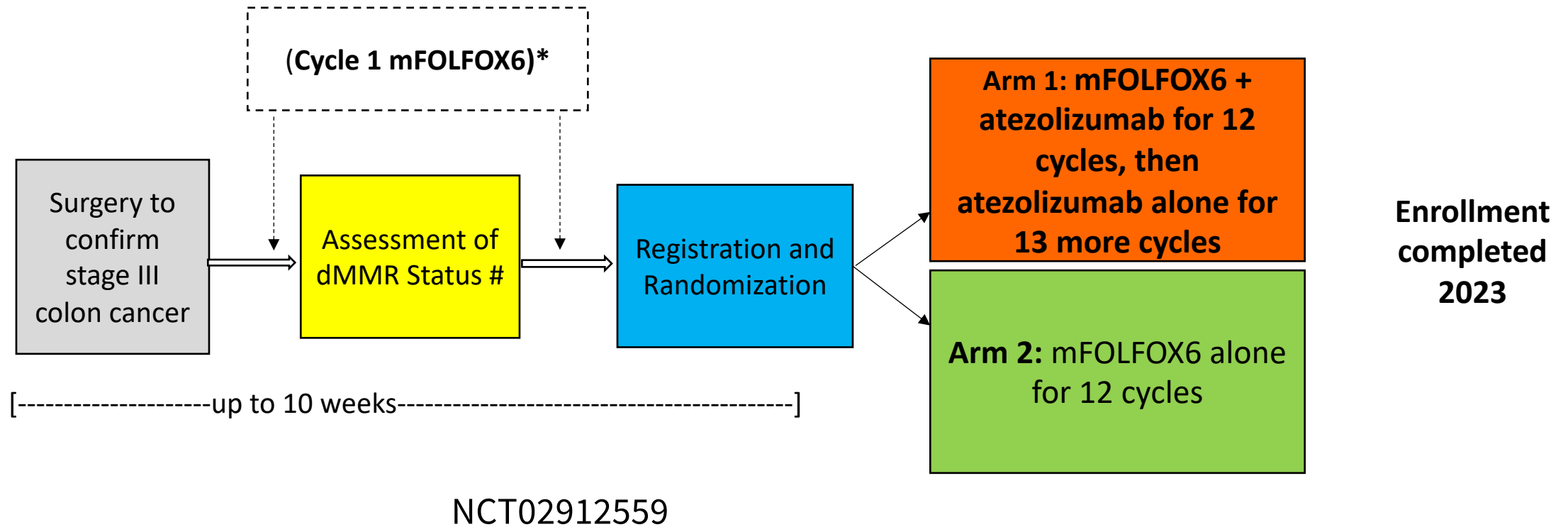
CAPEOX/FOLFOX

## Outcomes

- Primary endpoint: EFS up to 5 years
- Key secondary endpoints: OS up to 5 years, pCR, safety

dMMR = defective mismatch repair; MSI-H = microsatellite instability high; IO = immunotherapy; RT = radiation therapy; ILD = interstitial lung disease; CAPEOX = capecitabine/oxaliplatin; FOLFOX = fluorouracil/leucovorin/oxaliplatin; EFS = event-free survival; OS = overall survival; pCR = pathological complete response

# Adjuvant PD-L1 for Stage III colon cancer: ATOMIC Study (A021502)





# Discussion Questions

- **A patient presents with Stage II colorectal cancer (CRC) with high-risk features and undergoes R0 resection. Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would be your preferred approach to adjuvant therapy?**
- **A patient presents with Stage IIA CRC with no high-risk features and undergoes R0 resection. A ctDNA assay ordered after surgery is negative, but repeat testing at 3 months is positive. What would you most likely recommend?**

# Discussion Questions

- **In which situations, if any, would you recommend celecoxib to a patient with Stage II or III colon cancer?**
- **Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you most likely recommend as neoadjuvant therapy for a patient with dMMR locally advanced rectal cancer?**

# Module 10: Colorectal Cancer

**Optimizing the Care of Patients with Nonmetastatic Colorectal Cancer (CRC) — Dr Lieu**

**Recent Advances in the Management of Metastatic CRC  
— Dr Raghav**



# Recent Advances in the Management of Metastatic CRC (mCRC)

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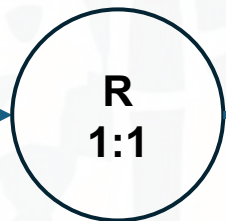
# Phase III KEYNOTE-177 Study: Long Term Results

Front-line Pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy  
for newly diagnosed MSI-H/dMMR mCRC

KEYNOTE-177

Eligibility Criteria  
(N = 307)

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- MSI-H/d-MMR (local testing)
- Not received prior systemic treatment for metastatic disease



Pembrolizumab  
(N = 153)

SOC (Chemo ±  
Bevacizumab/Cetuximab)  
(N = 154)

Dual Primary Endpoints  
PFS and OS by BICR  
(Pembro vs. SOC)

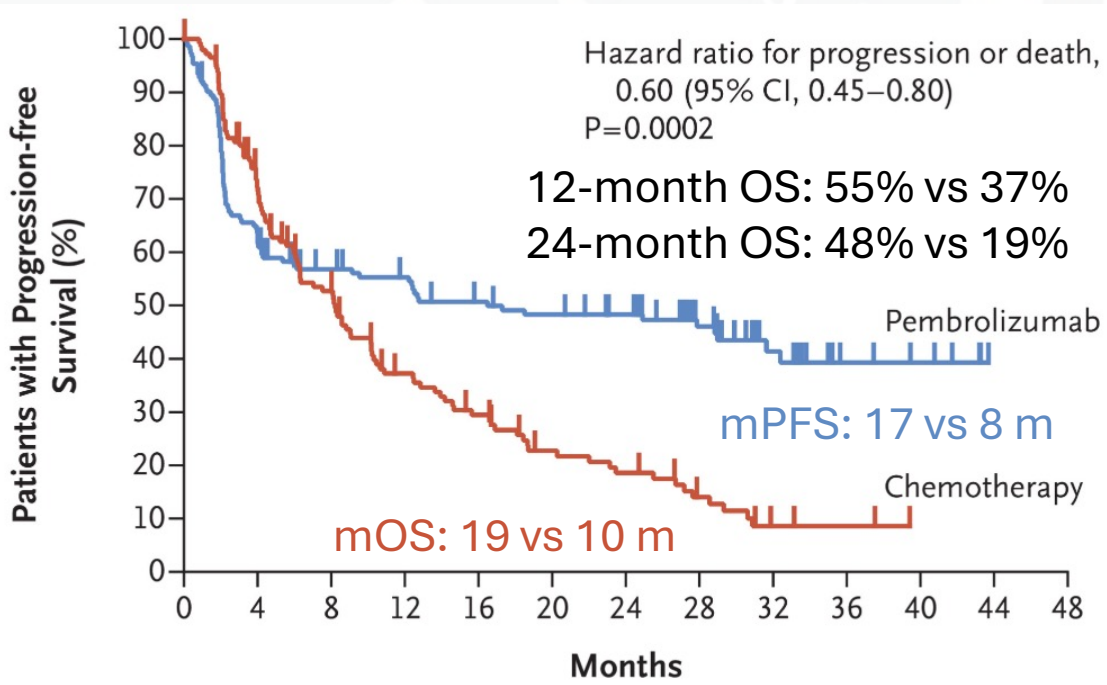
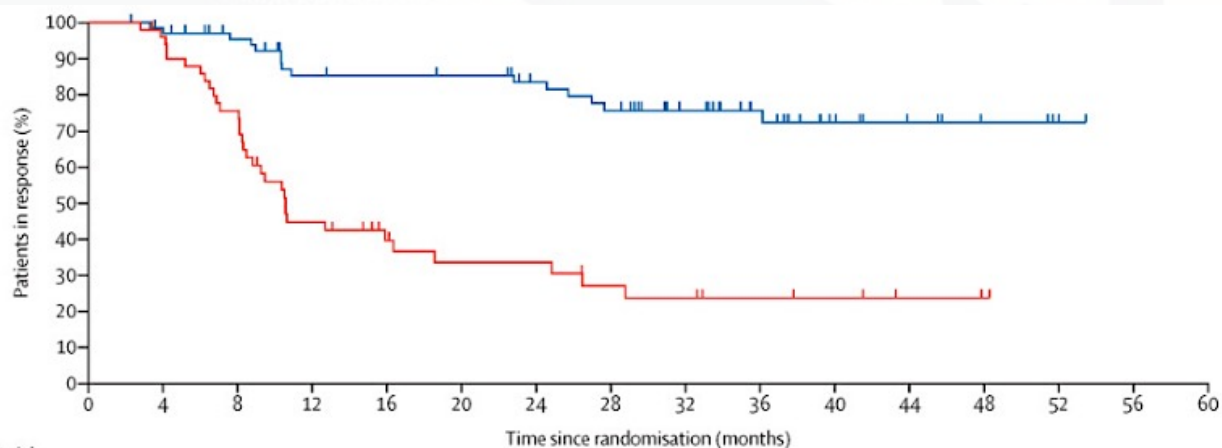
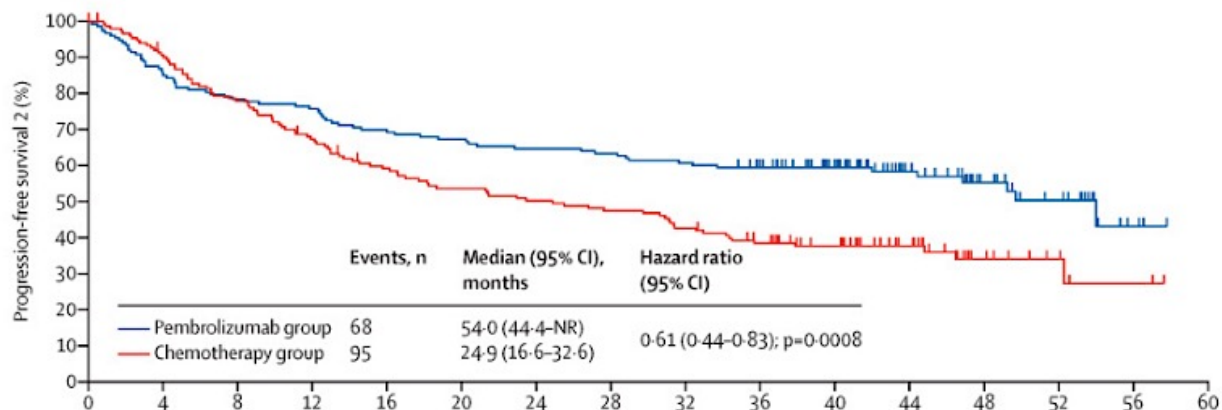
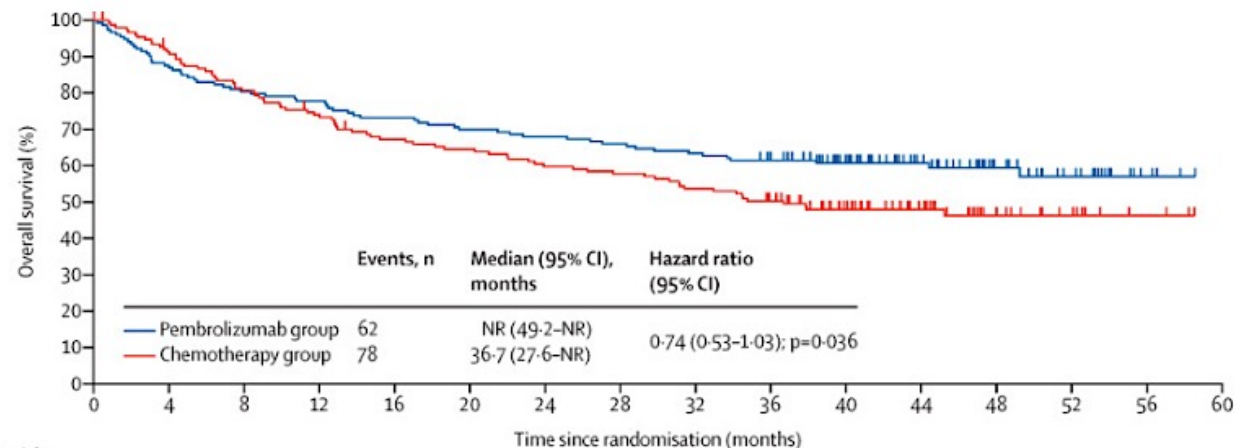


Table 2. Antitumor Activity in the Intention-to-Treat Population.

Variable	Pembrolizumab (N=153)	Chemotherapy (N=154)
Overall response*		
No. of patients	67	51
% (95% CI)	43.8 (35.8 to 52.0)	33.1 (25.8 to 41.1)
Best response — no. (%)†		
Complete response	17 (11.1)	6 (3.9)
Partial response	50 (32.7)	45 (29.2)
Stable disease	32 (20.9)	65 (42.2)
Progressive disease	45 (29.4)	19 (12.3)
Could not be evaluated or no assessment made‡	9 (5.9)	19 (12.3)
Median time to response (range) — mo	2.2 (1.8 to 18.8)	2.1 (1.7 to 24.9)
Median duration of response (range) — mo§	NR (2.3+ to 41.4+)	10.6 (2.8 to 37.5+)
Response duration of ≥24 months — %§	82.6	35.3

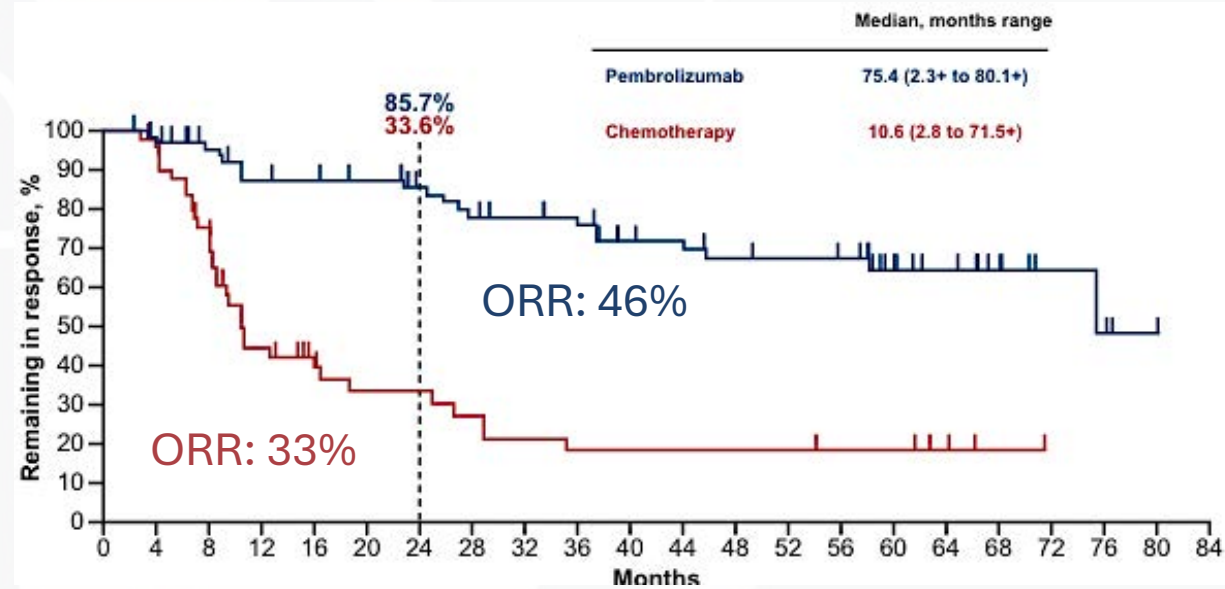
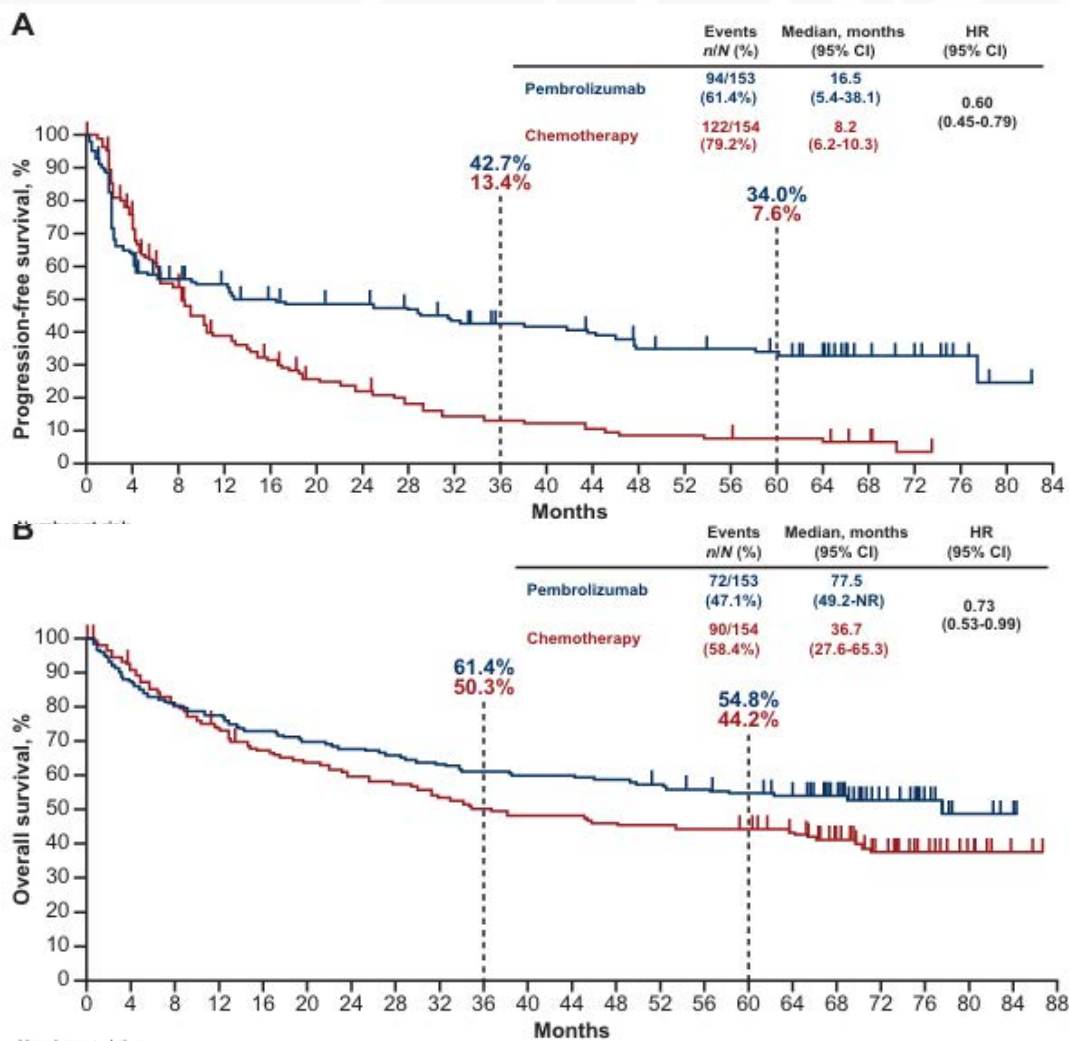
➤ Pembrolizumab improved PFS over chemotherapy as first-line therapy for MSI-H/dMMR mCRC.



- First-line treatment with pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy did not result in a significant difference in survival of patients with MSI-H/d-MMR mCRC.
- 36% of patients in chemotherapy group met crossover criteria and received pembrolizumab + 24% of patients received off-study anti-PD-1/ PD-L1 therapies + 4% initially assigned to receive SOC refused treatment and had anti-PD1 off study.
- PFS benefit of pembrolizumab was maintained.
- Grade 3/4 TRAEs occurred in 56% versus 78% of patients receiving Pembrolizumab versus SOC, respectively.



Table 1. Subsequent anticancer therapy		
	Pembrolizumab n = 153	Chemotherapy n = 154
No subsequent therapy	99 (64.7)	49 (31.8)
Any PD-(L)1 inhibitor therapy	20 (13.1)	96 (62.3)
On-protocol therapy with pembrolizumab <sup>a</sup>	12 (7.8)	57 (37.0)
Off-protocol therapies	8 (5.2)	39 (25.3)
Any therapy excluding PD-(L)1 inhibitor therapy	38 (24.8)	31 (20.1)

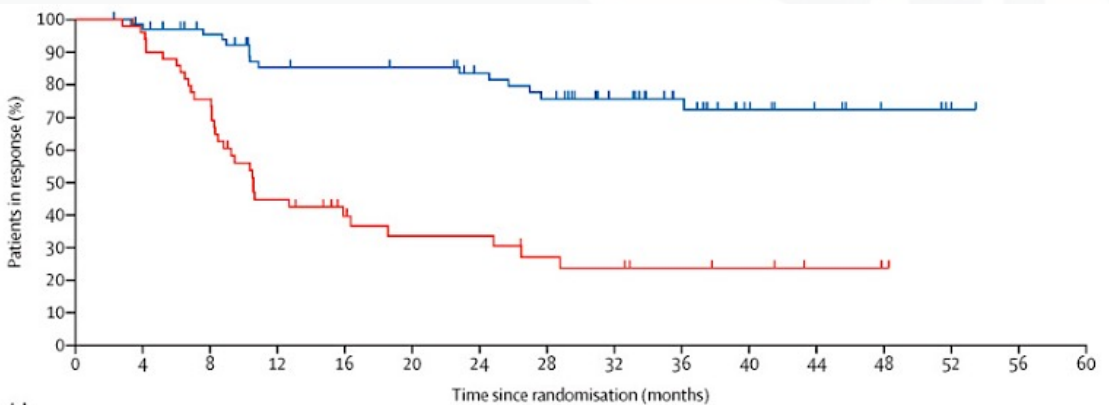
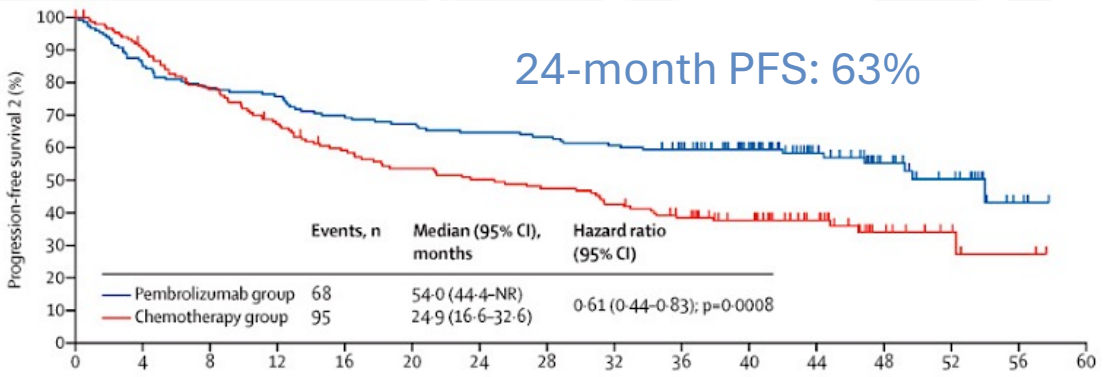
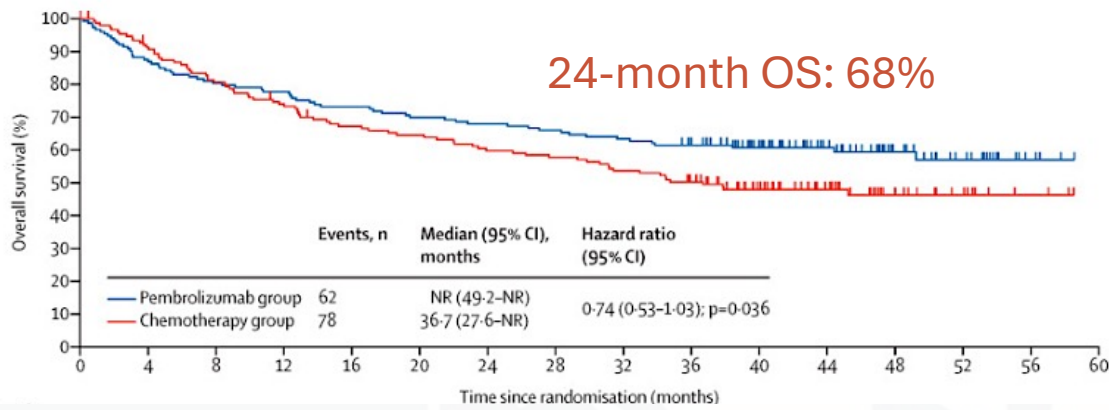


- First-line treatment with pembrolizumab versus chemotherapy results in a significant improvement of PFS and OS in survival of patients with MSI-H/d-MMR mCRC.
- 86% versus 34% of patients on pembrolizumab and chemotherapy arms, experienced a DOR of  $\geq 24$  months.
- Grade 3/4 TRAEs occurred in 22% versus 67% of patients receiving Pembrolizumab versus SOC, respectively.

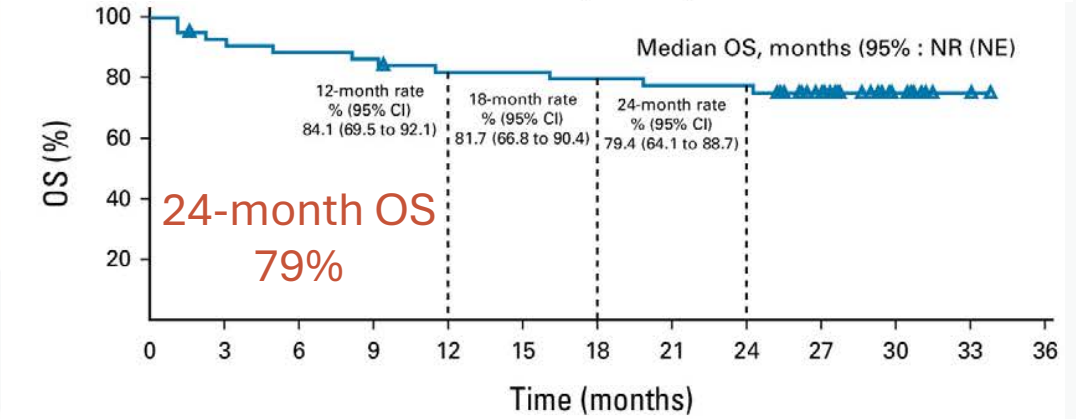
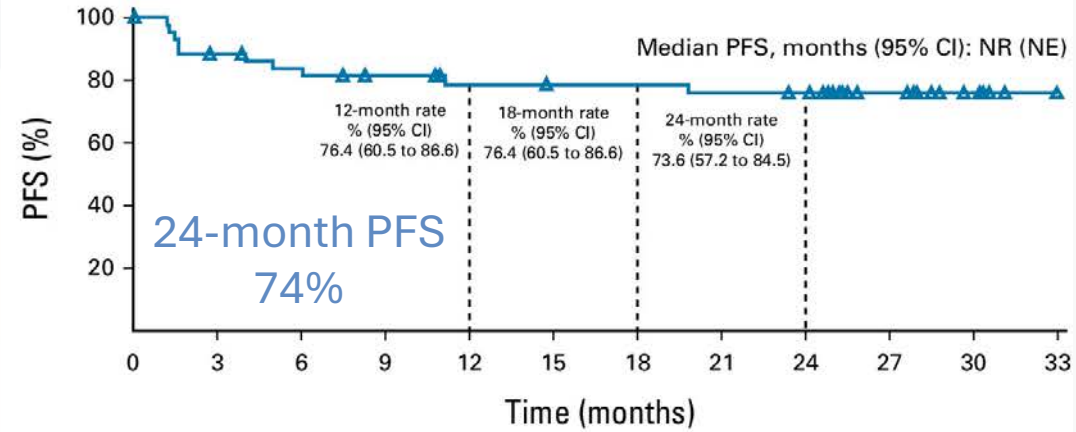
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# Phase III CheckMate 8HW Trial: Key Results

Nivolumab/Ipilimumab versus chemotherapy for patients with previously untreated MSI-H/dMMR mCRC



First-Line Nivolumab Plus Low-Dose Ipilimumab for Microsatellite Instability-High/ Mismatch Repair-Deficient Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: The Phase II CheckMate 142 Study



- First-line dual immune-checkpoint inhibition showed prolonged and robust survival outcomes in MSI-H/dMMR mCRC.

# Study Design and Primary Endpoint

CheckMate 8HW

Eligibility Criteria  
(N = 839)

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- MSI-H/dMMR
- Immunotherapy-naïve
- Stratify by prior lines of therapy (0 vs 1 vs ≥2)

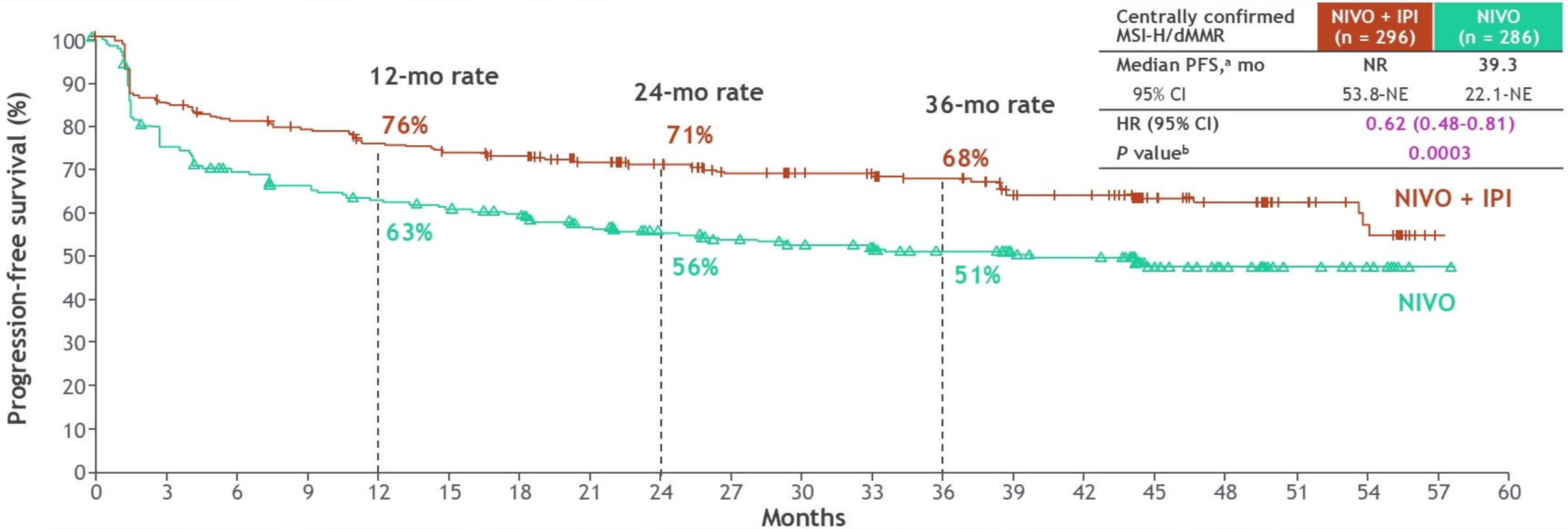


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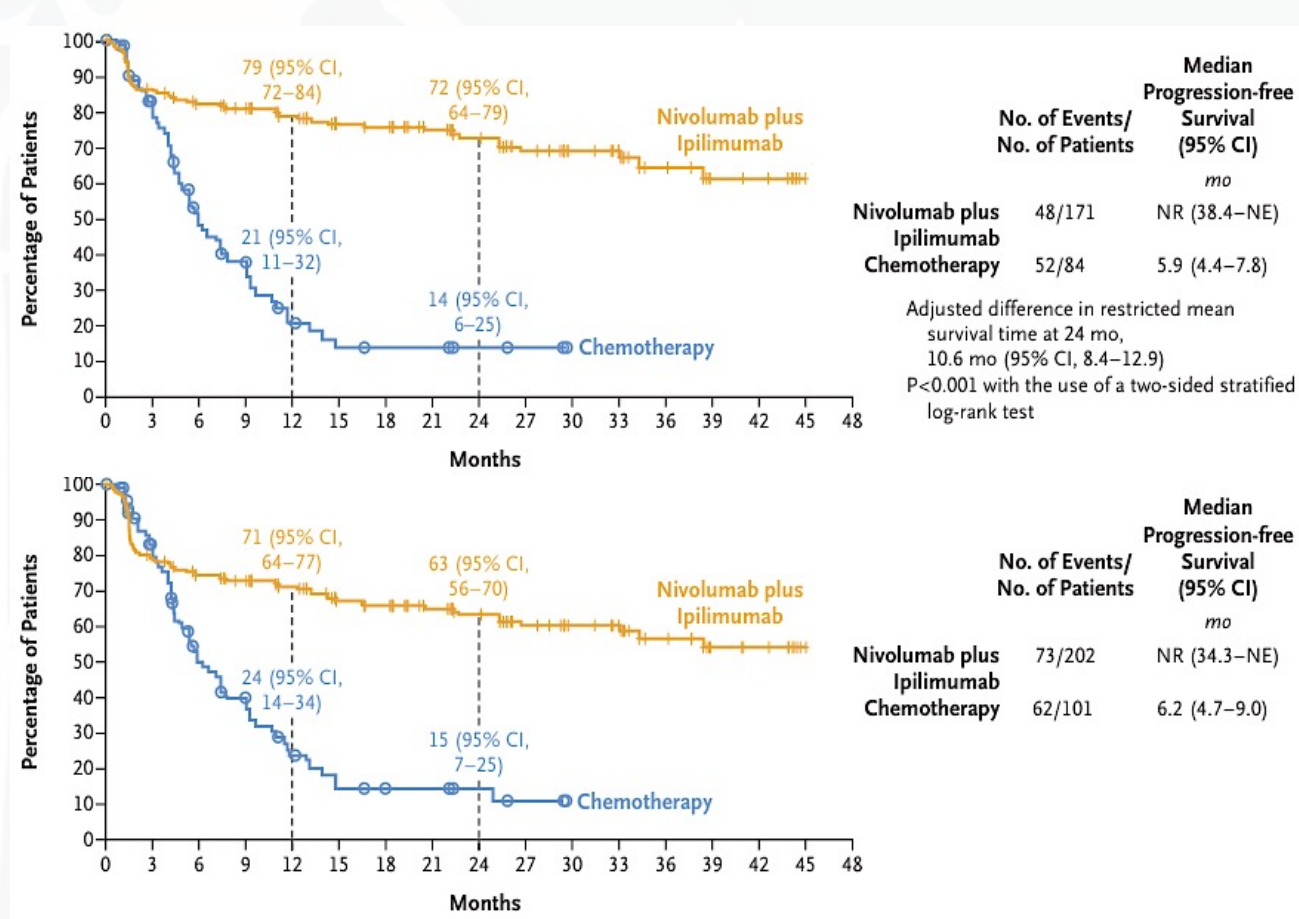
**NIVO + IPI**  
(N = 354)

**SOC (Chemo ± Bev/Cetux)**  
(N = 132)

**Dual Primary Endpoints**  
(In centrally confirmed MSI-H/dMMR)  
**PFS by BICR**  
(Nivo + Ipi vs. Nivo – all lines)



	Nivo + Ipi (296)	Nivo (286)
<b>Efficacy</b>		
cORR (95%CI)	71% (65-76)	58% (52-64)
CR	30%	28%
PR	40%	30%
PD	10%	19%
Median TTR	2.8 months	2.8 months
<b>Safety</b>		
Grade ≥ TRAEs	22%	14%
Serious TRAEs	16%	7%
TRAEs with discontinuation	9%	4%



➤ PFS was longer with nivolumab plus ipilimumab versus nivolumab among patients with centrally confirmed MSI-H/dMMR mCRC.

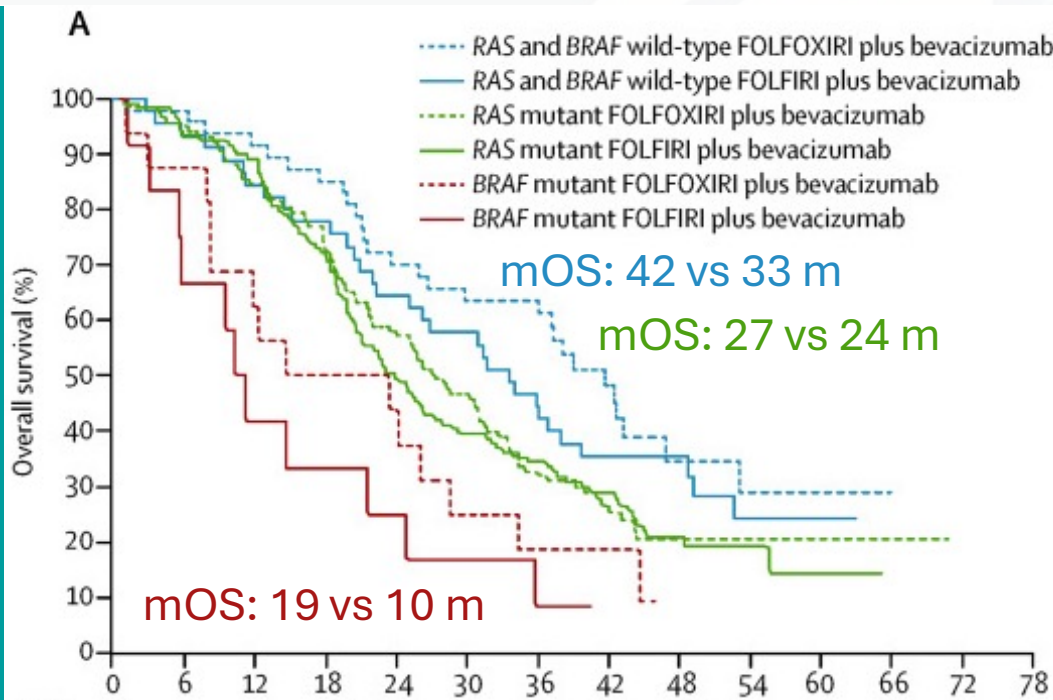
➤ PFS was longer with upfront nivolumab plus ipilimumab than with chemotherapy among patients with MSI-H or dMMR mCRC.

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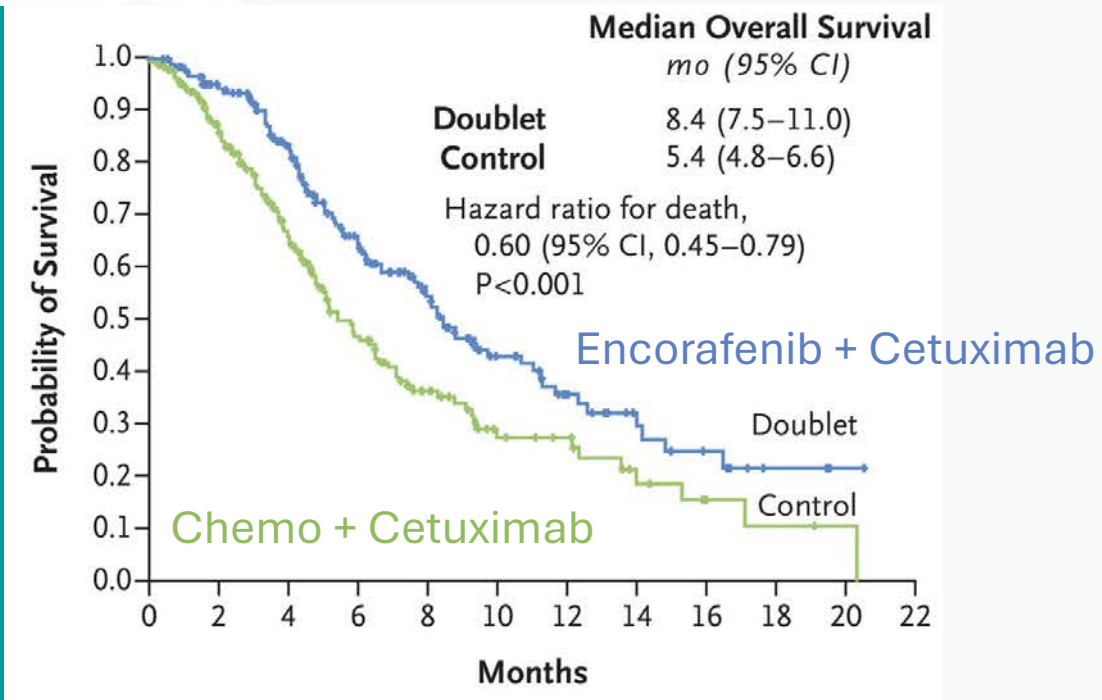
# Phase III BREAKWATER Trial: Primary Results

Encorafenib/Cetuximab with chemotherapy versus SOC chemotherapy for untreated BRAF V600E-mutant mCRC

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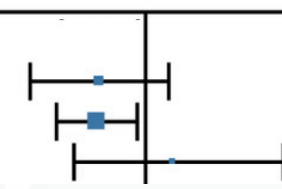
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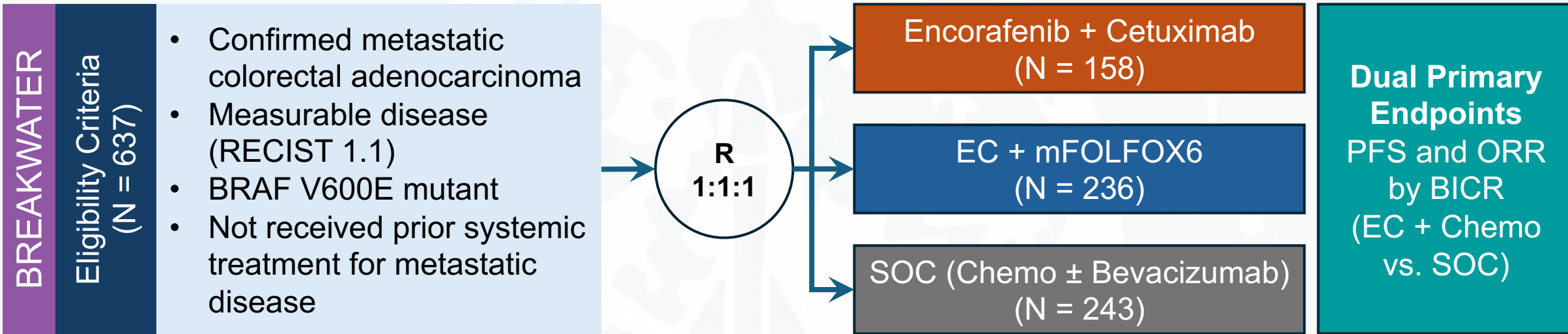
➤ *BRAFV600* mutant mCRC is associated with poor prognosis with conventional therapies.

➤ Second-line dual BRAF-EGFR inhibition improves survival in *BRAFV600* mutant mCRC.

Subgroup	Doublets + Bev No. Events of Total (%)	FOLFOXIRI + Bev No. Events of Total (%)	HR (95% CI)	P
<i>RAS</i> and <i>BRAF</i> status				.337
<i>RAS</i> - <i>BRAF</i> wt	107 of 172 (62.2)	99 of 177 (55.9)	0.83 (0.63 to 1.10)	
<i>RAS</i> mut	316 of 430 (73.5)	289 of 422 (68.5)	0.82 (0.70 to 0.97)	
<i>BRAF</i> mut	43 of 54 (79.6)	53 of 61 (86.9)	1.11 (0.75 to 1.73)	



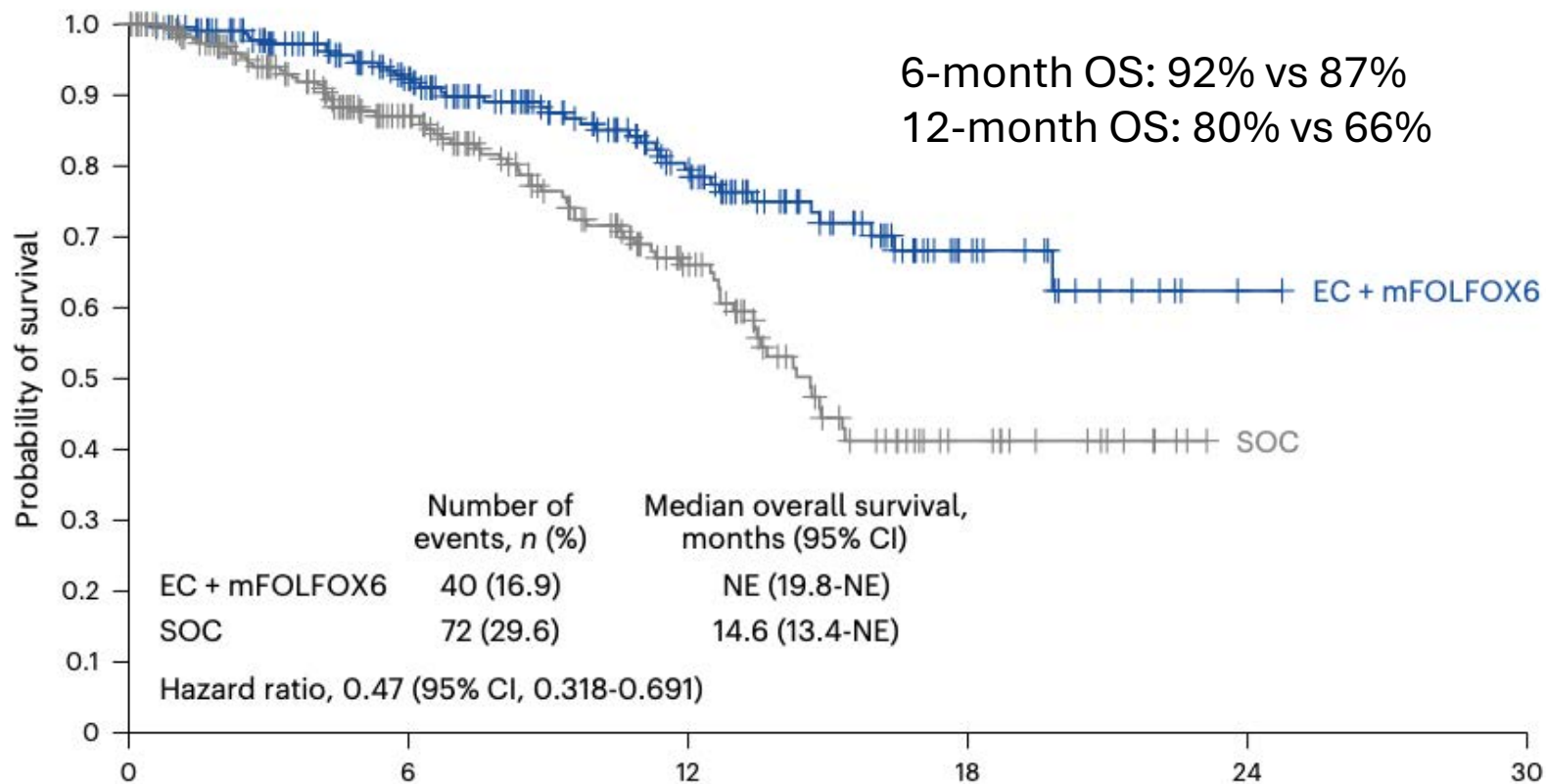
➤ Intensification of systemic cytotoxic therapy does not improve survival in *BRAFV600* mutant mCRC.



	EC+mFOLFOX6 (n=110)	SOC (n=110)		EC+mFOLFOX6 (n=110)	SOC (n=110)
<b>Confirmed best overall response, n (%)</b>					
Complete response	3 (2.7)	2 (1.8)	Median time to response (range), weeks	7.1 (5.7–53.7)	7.3 (5.4–48.0)
Partial response	64 (58.2)	42 (38.2)	Estimated median duration of response (range), months	13.9 (8.5–NE)	11.1 (6.7–12.7)
Stable disease	31 (28.2)	34 (30.9)	Patients with a duration of response of ≥ 6 months, n (%)	46 (68.7)	15 (34.1)
Confirmed objective response rate (95% CI), % <sup>a</sup>	60.9 (51.6–69.5)	40.0 (31.3–49.3)	Patients with a duration of response of ≥ 12 months, n (%)	15 (22.4)	5 (11.4)
Odds ratio (95% CI; 99.8% CI) <sup>b</sup>	2.443 (1.403–4.253; 1.019–5.855)				
One-sided P value	0.0008				

➤ Addition of BRAF-targeted therapy to chemotherapy in front-line setting improved response rates and duration of response for *BRAFV600* mutant mCRC.





- BRAF-targeted therapy + chemotherapy improved survival in front-line treatment of *BRAFV600* mutant mCRC, compared to SOC.
- 22% and 34% (21%-BRAF) patients received subsequent therapies.
- Grade 3/4 TRAEs occurred in 70% versus 54% of patients receiving EC+mFOLFOX6 versus SOC, respectively.

**Table 3 | Most common all-causality treatment-emergent adverse events (≥10% of patients in any arm) by preferred term**

	EC+mFOLFOX6 (n=231)		SOC (n=228)	
	Any grade	Grade≥3	Any grade	Grade≥3
Any adverse event	230 (99.6)	181 (78.4)	223 (97.8)	149 (65.4)
Nausea	118 (51.1)	6 (2.6)	110 (48.2)	7 (3.1)
Anemia	84 (36.4)	25 (10.8)	52 (22.8)	8 (3.5)
Diarrhea	79 (34.2)	3 (1.3)	107 (46.9)	8 (3.5)
Neutrophil count decreased	74 (32.0)	42 (18.2)	64 (28.1)	38 (16.7)
Decreased appetite	77 (33.3)	5 (2.2)	57 (25.0)	3 (1.3)
Vomiting	77 (33.3)	8 (3.5)	48 (21.1)	5 (2.2)
Asthenia	62 (26.8)	10 (4.3)	33 (14.5)	3 (1.3)
Pyrexia	60 (26.0)	4 (1.7)	31 (13.6)	1 (0.4)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	57 (24.7)	13 (5.6)	49 (21.5)	5 (2.2)
Rash	57 (24.7)	2 (0.9)	6 (2.6)	0
Fatigue	56 (24.2)	6 (2.6)	57 (25.0)	6 (2.6)
Neuropathy peripheral	54 (23.4)	16 (6.9)	48 (21.1)	6 (2.6)
Arthralgia	51 (22.1)	2 (0.9)	8 (3.5)	0
Neutropenia	51 (22.1)	34 (14.7)	51 (22.4)	21 (9.2)
Alopecia	49 (21.2)	0	23 (10.1)	0
Constipation	47 (20.3)	1 (0.4)	44 (19.3)	1 (0.4)
Platelet count decreased	46 (19.9)	3 (1.3)	28 (12.3)	4 (1.8)
White blood cell count decreased	42 (18.2)	13 (5.6)	32 (14.0)	8 (3.5)
Lipase increased	46 (19.9)	34 (14.7)	22 (9.6)	12 (5.3)
Weight decreased	40 (17.3)	2 (0.9)	19 (8.3)	0
Skin hyperpigmentation	39 (16.9)	0	5 (2.2)	0
Abdominal pain	38 (16.5)	7 (3.0)	47 (20.6)	3 (1.3)
Dermatitis acneiform	35 (15.2)	2 (0.9)	1 (0.4)	0
Hypokalemia	30 (13.0)	4 (1.7)	22 (9.6)	7 (3.1)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	29 (12.6)	2 (0.9)	25 (11.0)	3 (1.3)

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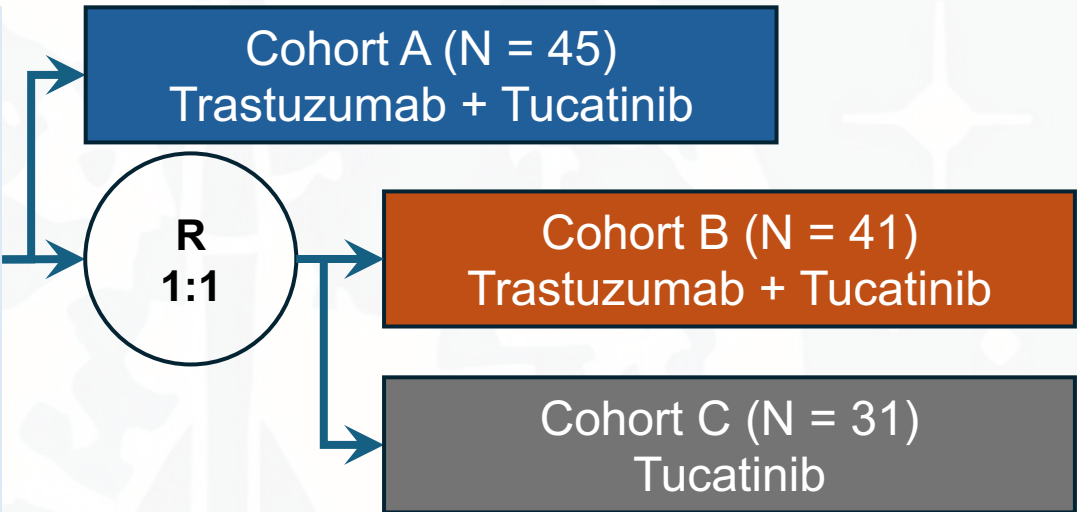
## Anti-HER2 Therapy: Key Findings

Trastuzumab plus Tucatinib/Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab  
Deruxtecan for previously treated HER2-positive mCRC

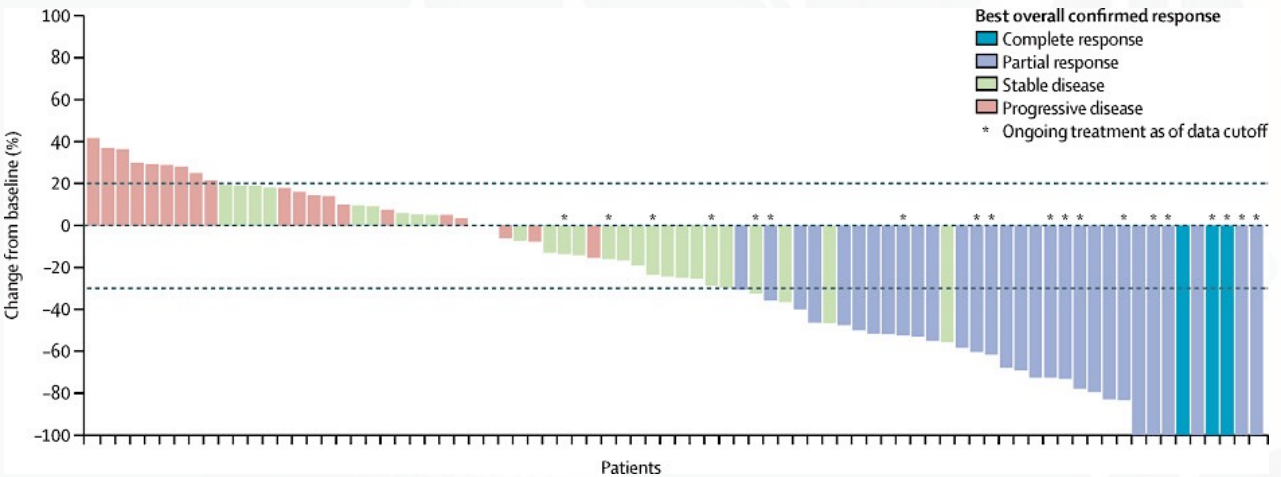
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**Eligibility Criteria (N = 117)**

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- HER2-positive per local IHC/ISH/NGS testing
- RAS-WT
- Progression after receiving ≥2 lines of therapy

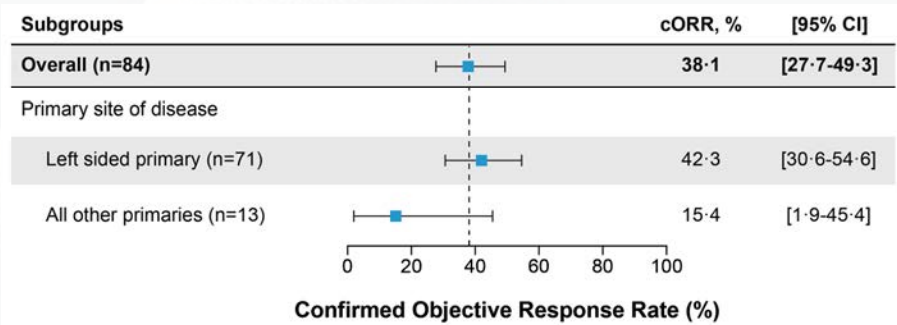


**Primary Endpoints**  
 cORR (cohort A + B)  
 (Non-comparative randomization)



		Tucatinib + Trastuzumab Cohorts A+B n=84 <sup>1</sup>	Tucatinib Monotherapy Cohort C n=30	Tucatinib + Trastuzumab Post-Crossover n=28
<b>Responses</b>				
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
<b>ORR per BICR, % (95% CI)<sup>d</sup></b>		<b>38.1 (27.7-49.3)<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>3.3 (0.1-17.2)<sup>g</sup></b>	<b>17.9 (6.1-36.9)<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>DCR<sup>e</sup> per BICR, n (%)</b>		<b>60 (71.4)</b>	<b>24 (80.0)</b>	<b>23 (82.1)</b>

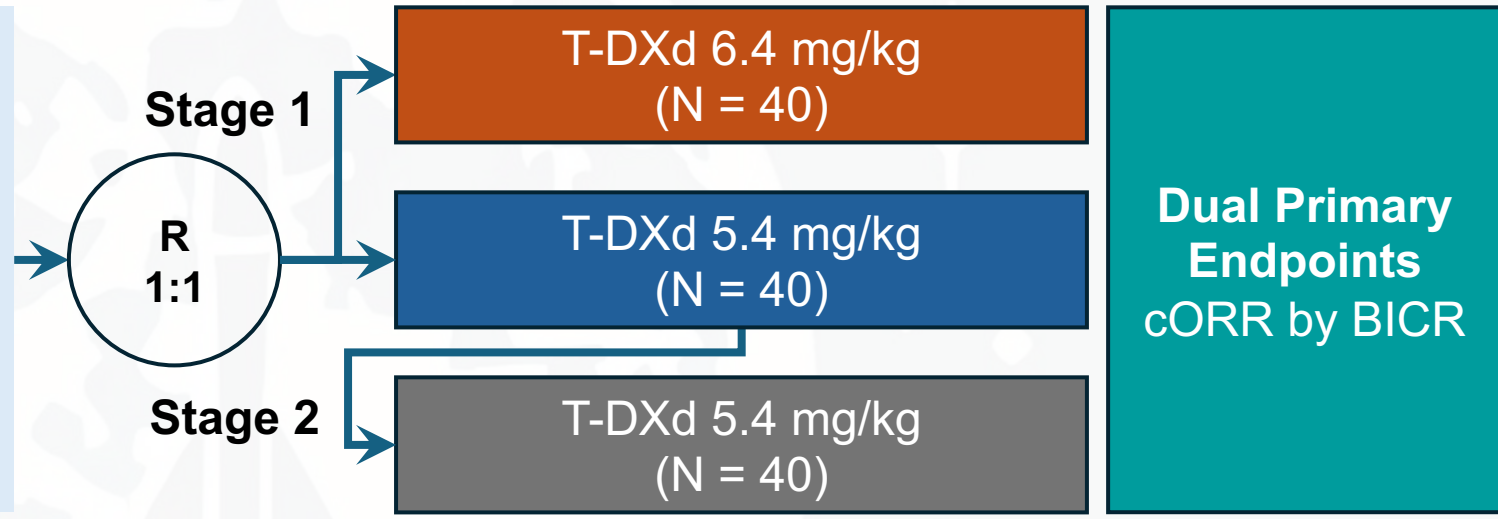
Responses	IHC 3+ (n=45)	IHC 2+/ISH+ (n=15)
<b>Confirmed objective response rate<sup>†</sup>, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>46.7 (31.7–62.1)</b>	<b>20.0 (4.3–48.1)</b>
Complete response, n (%) <sup>‡</sup>	3 (6.7)	0
Partial response, n (%) <sup>‡</sup>	18 (40.0)	3 (20.0)
Stable disease, n (%) <sup>‡,§</sup>	17 (37.8)	5 (33.3)
Progressive disease, n (%) <sup>‡</sup>	7 (15.6)	6 (40.0)
Not available, n (%) <sup>¶</sup>	0	1 (6.7)



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Eligibility Criteria  
(N = 120)

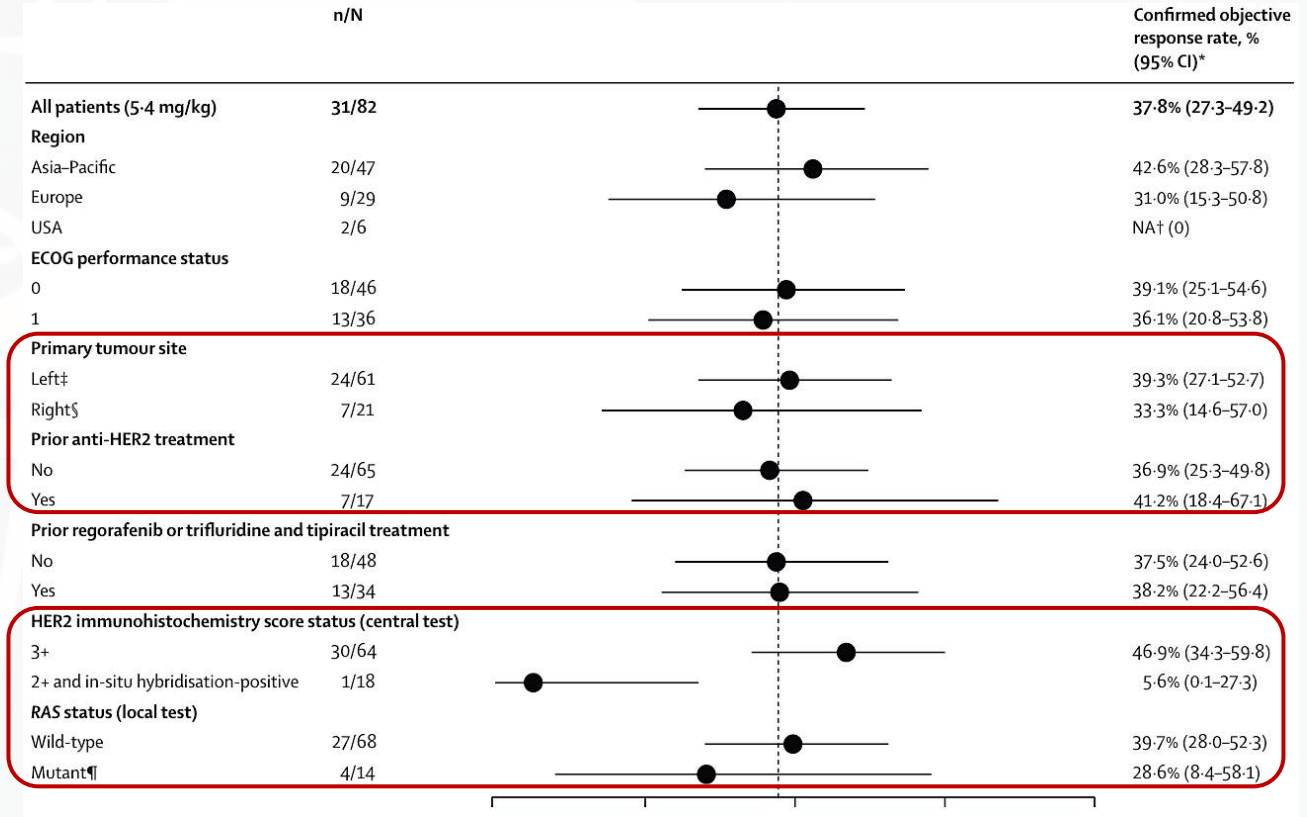
- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- HER2-positive per central IHC/ISH testing
- RAS-WT or RAS-MUT
- Progression after receiving >2 lines of therapy



	Trastuzumab deruxtecan 5.4 mg/kg group (n=82)	Trastuzumab deruxtecan 6.4 mg/kg group (n=40)
Confirmed objective response rate* (% [95% CI])	31 (37.8% [27.3-49.2])	11 (27.5% [14.6-43.9])
Complete response	0	0
Partial response	31 (38%)	11 (28%)
Stable disease	40 (49%)	23 (58%)
Progressive disease	8 (10%)	4 (10%)
Not evaluable	3 (4%)	2 (5%)
Confirmed disease control rate* (% [95% CI])	71 (86.6% [77.3-93.1])	34 (85.0% [70.2-94.3])
Confirmed clinical benefit rate* (% [95% CI])	37 (45.1% [34.1-56.5])	13 (32.5% [18.6-49.1])
Median duration of response*, months (95% CI)	5.5 (4.2-8.1)	5.5 (3.7-NE)
Median progression-free survival*, months (95% CI)	5.8 (4.6-7.0)	5.5 (4.2-7.0)
Patients with events	54 (66%)	27 (68%)
Median overall survival, months (95% CI)	13.4 (12.5-16.8)	NE (9.9-NE)
Patients with events	26 (32%)	13 (33%)
Median follow-up, months (IQR)	8.9 (6.7-10.5)	10.3 (5.9-12.7)
Median treatment duration†, months (IQR)	5.5 (3.6-8.4)	4.9 (2.8-8.5)
Median total dose†, mg/kg (IQR)	37.8 (26.9-59.4)	40.8 (25.4-66.1)
Median cycles initiated† (IQR)	7.0 (5.0-11.0)	7.0 (4.0-11.0)

Data are n (%) except where otherwise stated. NE=not estimable. \*Assessed by blinded independent central review. †Based on the total population treated with trastuzumab deruxtecan; 5.4 mg/kg, n=83; 6.4 mg/kg, n=39 (safety analysis set).

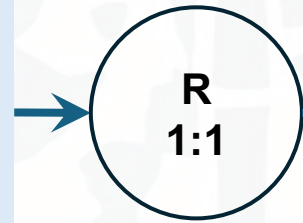
**Table 2: Antitumour activity endpoints**



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Eligibility Criteria (N = 54)

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- HER2-positive per central IHC/ISH testing
- *RAS/BRAF*-WT
- Progression after receiving 1 or 2 lines of therapy



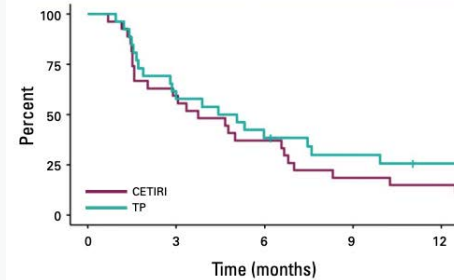
Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (N = 26)

SOC (Cetux + Irinotecan) (N = 28)

Primary Endpoint PFS

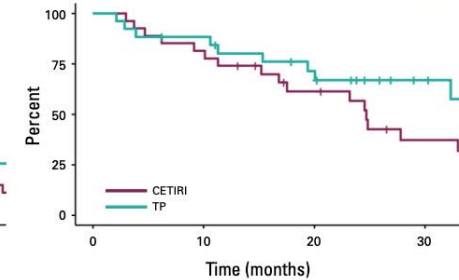
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Arms	Median PFS (months) (95% CI)	6-month PFS (%) (95% CI)	P
CETIRI	3.7 (1.6-6.7)	37.0 (19.6-54.6)	.44
TP	4.7 (1.9-7.6)	38.5 (20.4-56.3)	



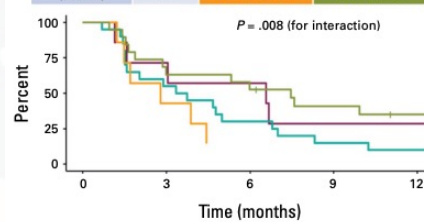
**B**

Arms	Median OS (months) (95% CI)	2-year OS (%) (95% CI)	P
CETIRI	24.7 (15.2-33.8)	56.7 (35.2-73.5)	.17
TP	NR (19.4-NR)	67.1 (44.6-82.1)	



**A** PFS (HCR)

PFS	Arms	HCR	
		≤5	>5
Median (months) (95% CI)	CETIRI	6.8 (1.1-12.5)	3.5 (1.5-6.8)
	TP	2.8 (1.2-4.4)	7.5 (1.9-12.9)

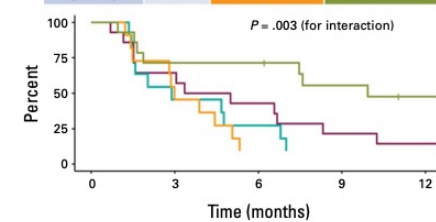


Number at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12
TP, ≤5	7	3	0	0	0
CETIRI, >5	20	11	6	3	2
CETIRI, ≤5	7	5	4	2	2
TP, >5	19	12	10	7	5

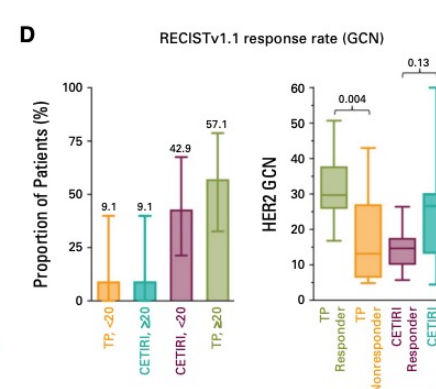
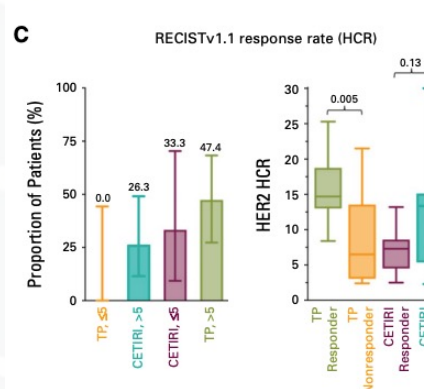
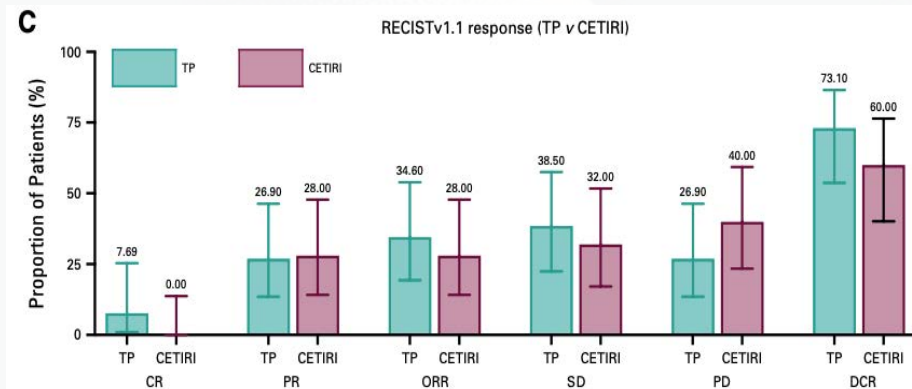
**B** PFS (GCN)

PFS	Arms	GCN	
		<20	≥20
Median (months) (95% CI)	CETIRI	4.2 (1.5-8.3)	2.9 (1.4-6.8)
	TP	3.0 (1.4-5.1)	9.9 (1.6-31.0)



Number at risk:

	0	3	6	9	12
TP, <20	11	5	0	0	0
CETIRI, ≥20	11	5	3	1	1
CETIRI, <20	14	9	6	3	2
TP, ≥20	14	10	10	7	5



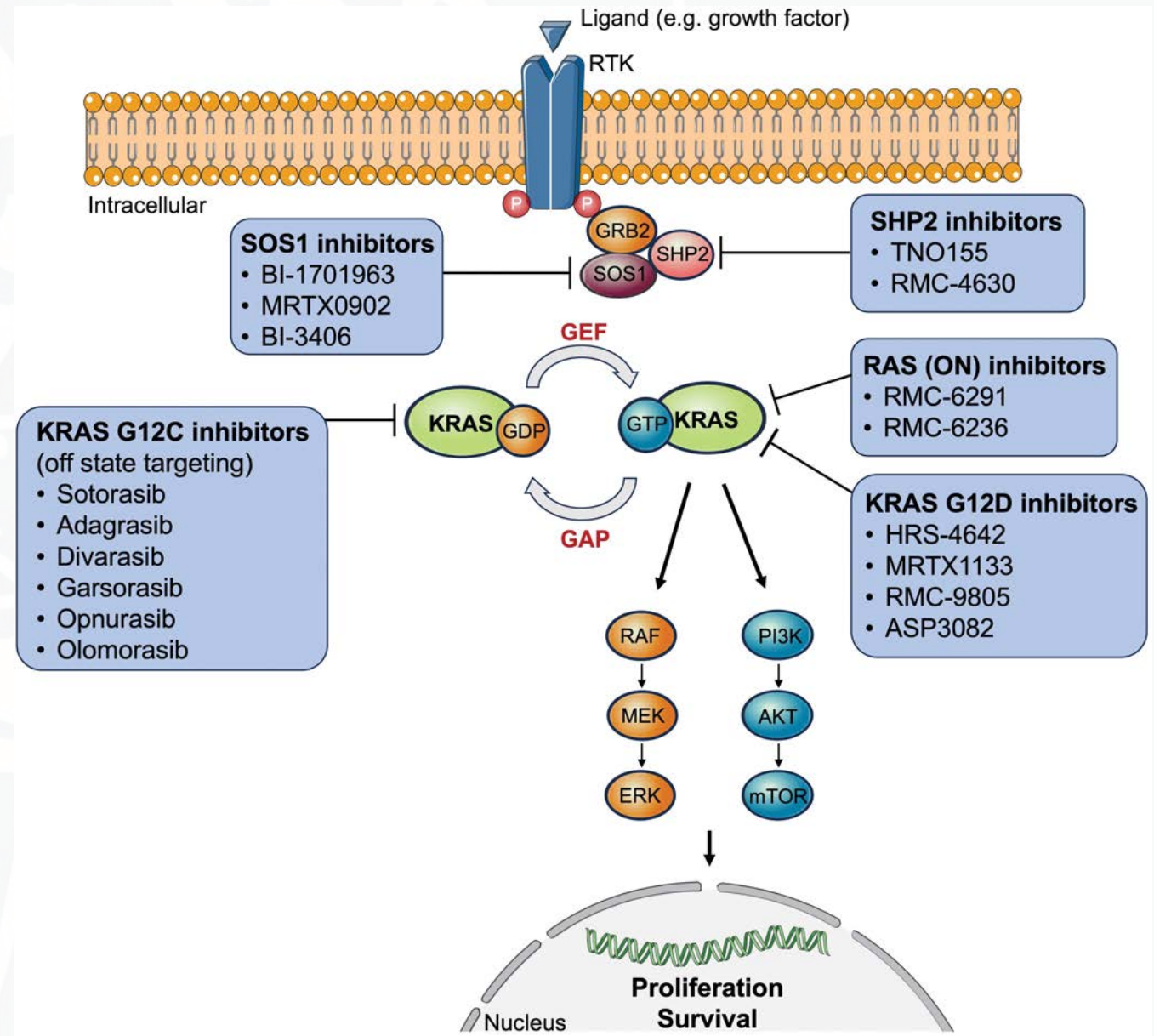
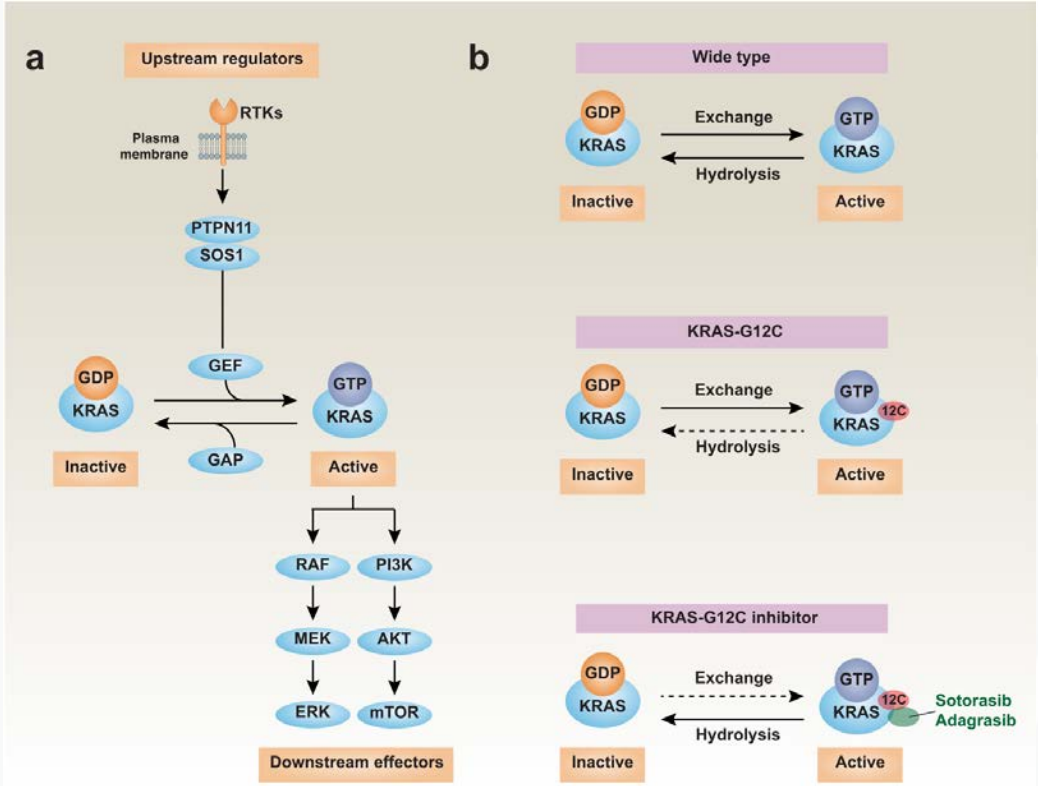
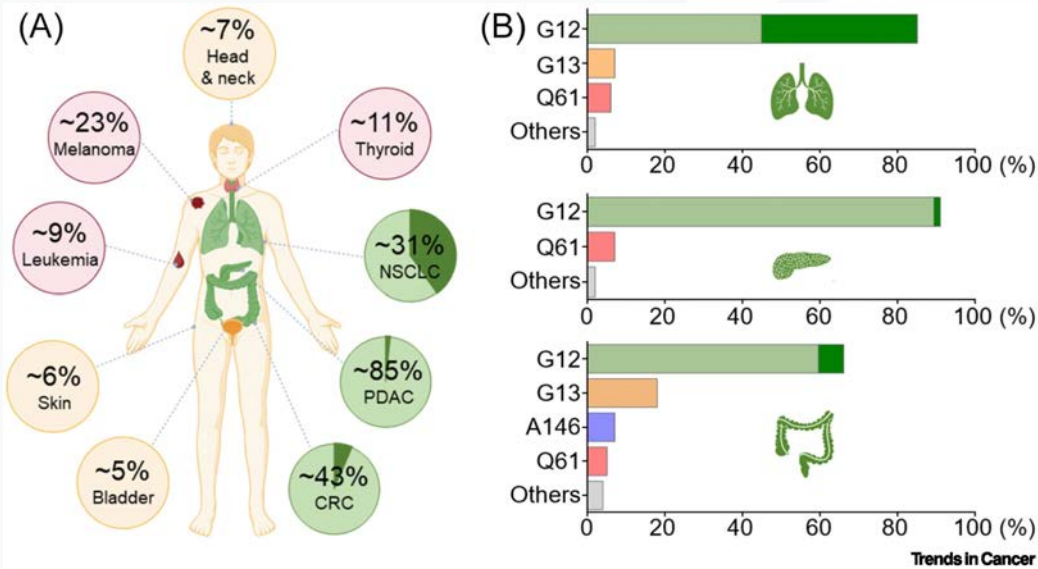
➤ TP appears to be a safe (Grade 3/4 TRAEs: 23% vs. 46%) and effective cytotoxic therapy free option for *RAS/BRAF*-WT, HER2-positive mCRC.

➤ Higher levels of *HER2* amplification ~ associated with greater benefit from TP vs. CETIRI



# Anti-KRAS G12C Therapy: Emerging Data

Sotorasib plus Panitumumab and Adagrasib plus Cetuximab for previously treated KRAS G12C-mutated mCRC



**KRYSTAL-1**  
**Eligibility Criteria**  
**(N = 76)**

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- KRAS*G12C mutant
- No available SOC treatment (or ineligible or declined)

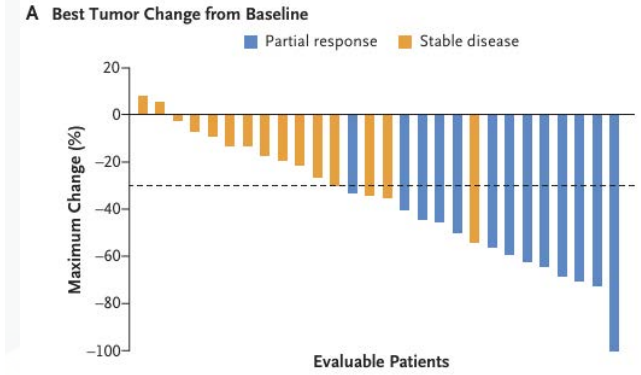
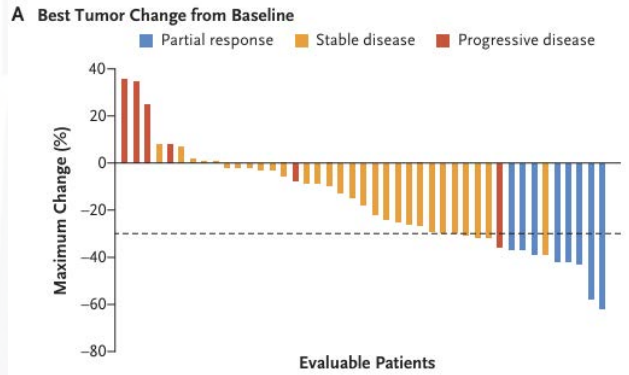
**Adagrasib**  
**(N = 44)**

**Adagrasib + Cetuximab**  
**(N = 32)**

**Primary Endpoints**  
**ORR and Safety**

**Table 2. Overall Summary of Clinical Activity.\***

Variable	Adagrasib Monotherapy (N=43)†	Adagrasib plus Cetuximab (N=28)‡
<b>Objective response§</b>		
Per blinded independent central review — no. of patients	10	13
% (95% CI)	23 (12–39)	46 (28–66)
As confirmed by investigator — no. of patients	8	13
% (95% CI)	19 (8–33)	46 (28–66)
<b>Best overall response — no. (%)</b>		
Complete response	0	0
Partial response	8 (19)	13 (46)
Stable disease	29 (67)	15 (54)
Progressive disease	6 (14)	0
Not evaluable	0	0
<b>Median duration of response — mo</b>	4.3	7.6
95% CI	2.3–8.3	5.7–NE
<b>Median progression-free survival — mo¶</b>	5.6	6.9
95% CI	4.1–8.3	5.4–8.1
<b>Median overall survival — mo¶¶</b>	19.8	13.4
95% CI	12.5–23.0	9.5–20.1



Adagrasib Monotherapy

Adagrasib + Cetuximab

➤ Updated (N = 94) treated with Adagrasib + Cetuximab: ORR 34.0%; DCR 85.1%, mDOR 5.8 months, mPFS 6.9 months and mOS 15.9 months.

➤ Grade 3/4 TRAEs occurred in 28% cases.



Eligibility Criteria  
(N = 160)

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- *KRASG12C* mutant
- Progression after receiving at least one previous line of therapy for mCRC

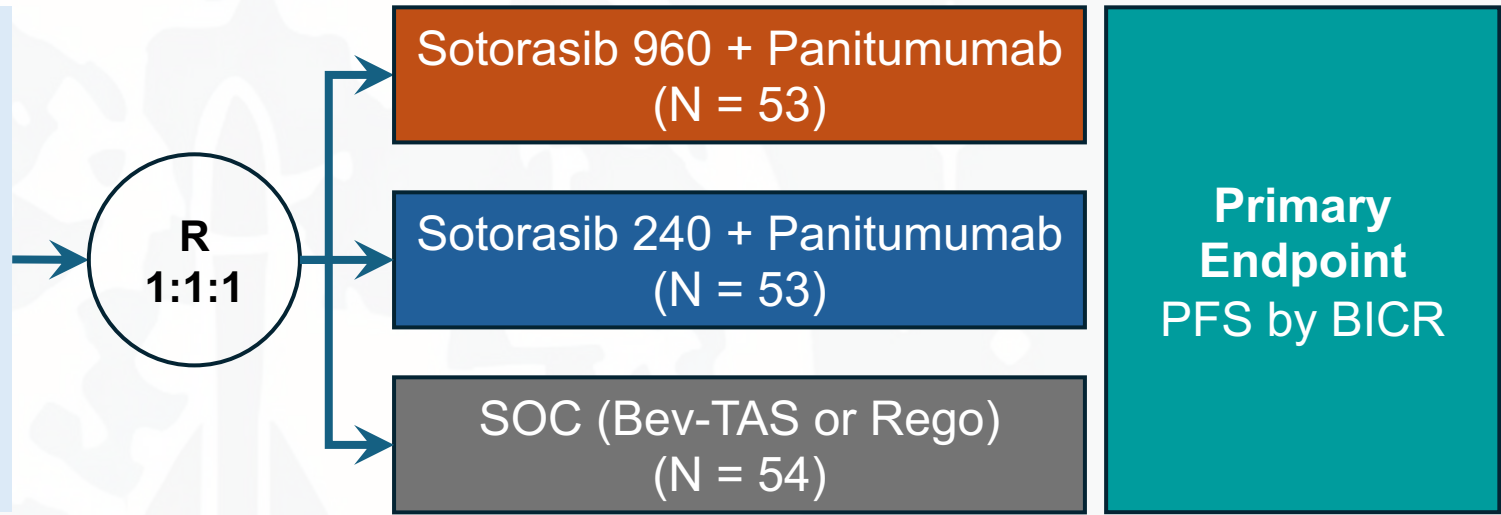
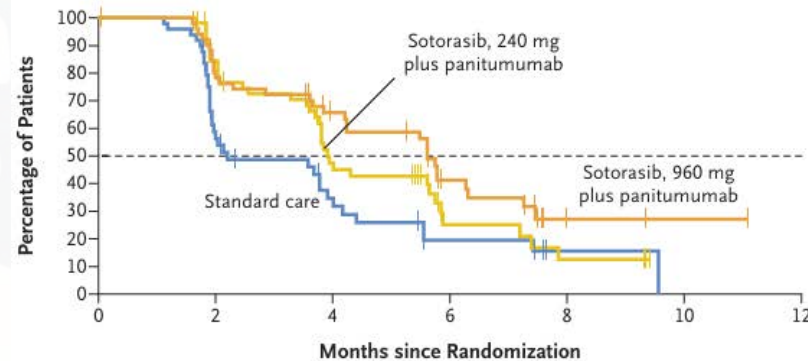


Table 2. Efficacy According to Blinded Independent Central Review in the Intention-to-Treat Population.\*

Variable	960-mg Sotorasib–Panitumumab (N=53)	240-mg Sotorasib–Panitumumab (N=53)	Standard Care (N=54)
<b>Primary end point: progression-free survival</b>			
Median (95% CI) — mo†	5.6 (4.2 to 6.3)	3.9 (3.6 to 5.7)	2.0 (1.9 to 3.9)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)‡	0.48 (0.30 to 0.78)	0.59 (0.37 to 0.95)	—
P value§	0.005	0.036	—
<b>Secondary end points</b>			
Best overall response — no. (%)			
Complete response	1 (1.9)	0	0
Partial response	13 (24.5)	3 (5.7)	0
Stable disease	24 (45.3)	33 (62.3)	25 (46.3)
Progressive disease	12 (22.6)	13 (24.5)	17 (31.5)
Noncomplete response or nonprogressive disease	0	2 (3.8)	1 (1.9)
Not assessed	2 (3.8)	1 (1.9)	11 (20.4)
No assessable disease at baseline¶	1 (1.9)	1 (1.9)	0
Percentage of patients with objective response (95% CI)	26.4 (15.3 to 40.3)	5.7 (1.2 to 15.7)	0.0 (0.0 to 6.6)
Difference in proportions**	27.0 (14.9 to 39.0)	5.5 (–0.7 to 11.8)	—
Percentage of patients with disease control (95% CI)    ††	71.7 (57.7 to 83.2)	67.9 (53.7 to 80.1)	46.3 (32.6 to 60.4)
Median duration of response (95% CI) — mo‡‡	4.4 (3.6 to not reached)	—	—
Median time to response (range) — mo‡‡	2.1 (1.9 to 3.9)	1.8 (1.7 to 1.9)	—



	Median Progression-free Survival <i>mo</i>	Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)	Two-Sided P Value
Sotorasib, 960 mg plus Panitumumab	5.62	0.48 (0.30–0.78)	0.005
Sotorasib, 240 mg plus Panitumumab	3.91	0.59 (0.37–0.95)	0.036
Standard Care	2.04		

- KRAS G12C + EGFR inhibition improved PFS in patients with refractory *KRAS G12C* mutant mCRC.
- Grade 3/4 TRAEs occurred in 36%, 30% versus 43% of patients receiving Soto960, Soto240 versus SOC, respectively.

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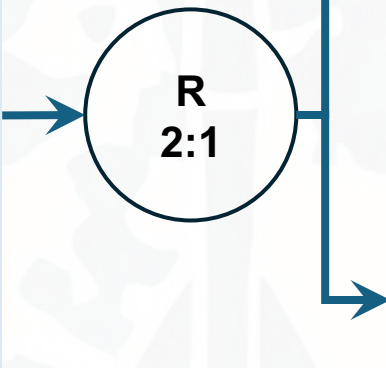
## Phase III FRESCO-2 Study:

Fruquintinib for patients with mCRC who have progressed on  
or are intolerant to approved standard therapies

**FRESCO**

**Eligibility Criteria (N = 416)**

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- Progressed on at least 2 lines of therapy
- May have received anti-VEGF therapy



**Fruquintinib (N = 278)**

**Placebo (N = 138)**

**Primary Endpoint OS**

➤ FRESCO: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter (28 hospitals in China), phase 3 clinical trial (December 2014 to May 2016)

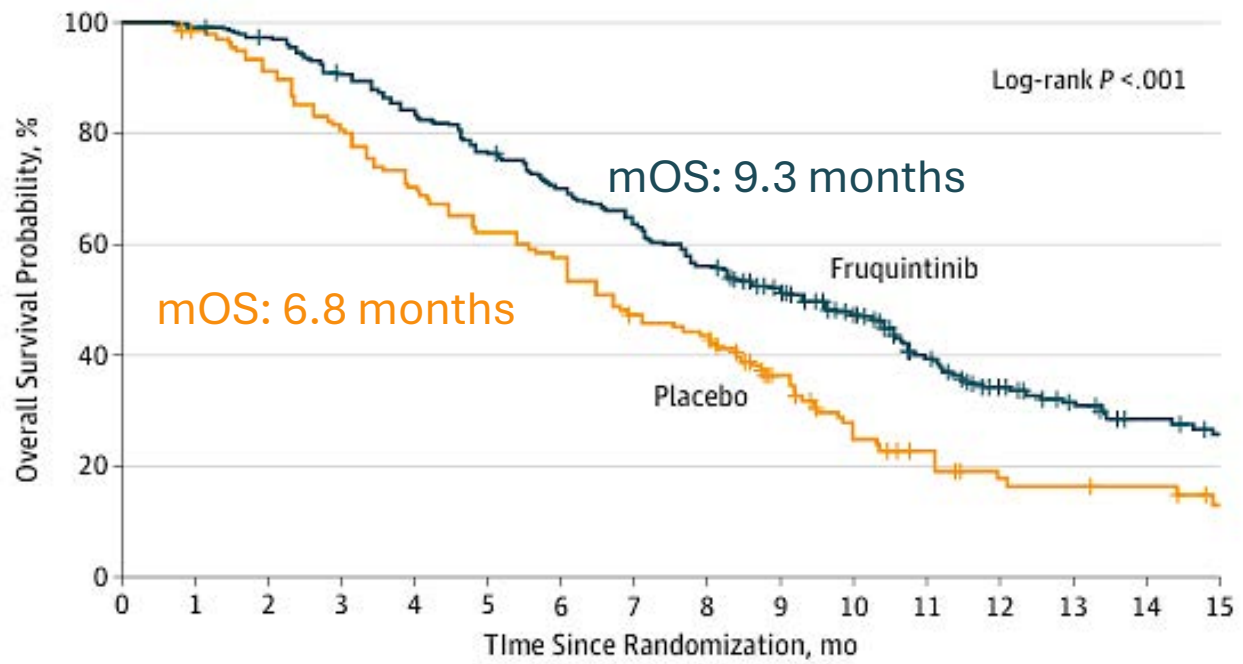


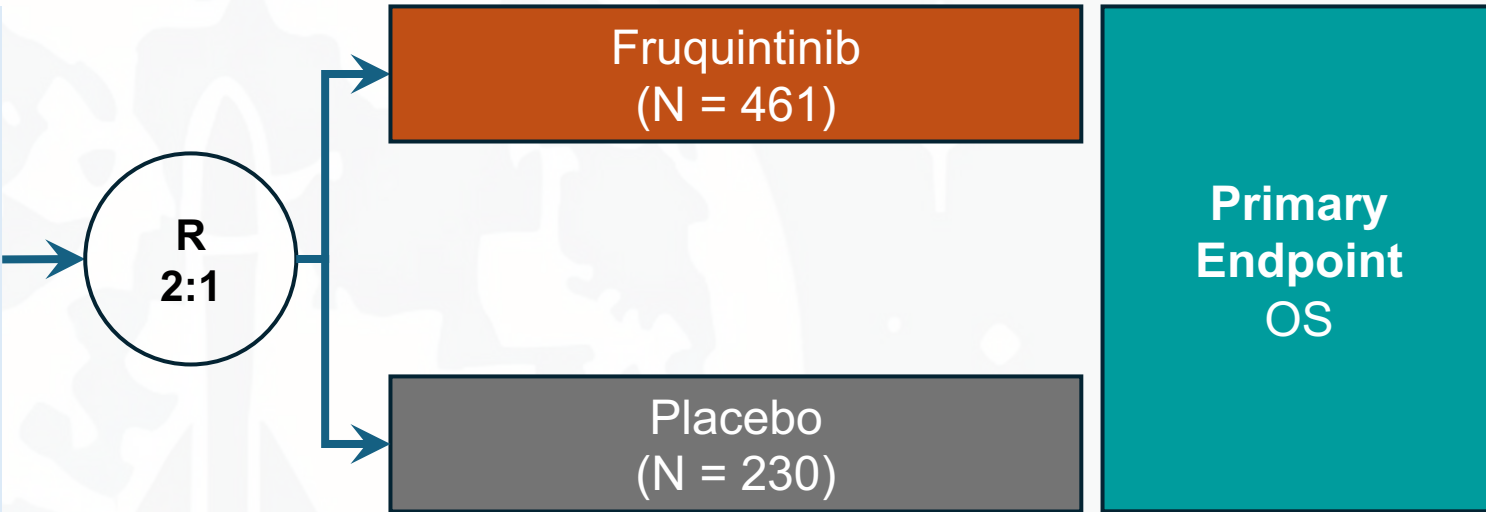
Figure 3. Subgroup Analyses for Overall Survival (Primary Outcome) in Patients With Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Receiving Fruquintinib vs Placebo (Intent-to-Treat Population)

Group	Fruquintinib, No.		Placebo, No.		Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Favors Fruquintinib	Favors Placebo	P for Interaction
	Deaths	Total	Deaths	Total				
<b>Age</b>								
<65	151	228	88	110	0.56 (0.43-0.73)	■	■	.09
≥65	37	50	21	28	0.95 (0.55-1.63)	■	■	
<b>Sex</b>								
Men	108	158	77	97	0.52 (0.39-0.70)	■	■	.06
Women	80	120	32	41	0.85 (0.57-1.29)	■	■	
<b>Number of prior treatment lines on metastatic disease</b>								
≤3	146	221	86	107	0.64 (0.49-0.83)	■	■	.87
>3	42	57	23	31	0.53 (0.31-0.90)	■	■	
<b>Previous chemotherapy lines</b>								
2 or 3	126	190	80	98	0.60 (0.46-0.80)	■	■	.50
>3	62	88	29	40	0.67 (0.43-1.05)	■	■	
<b>Prior use of VEGF inhibitors</b>								
Yes	60	84	35	41	0.68 (0.45-1.03)	■	■	.72
No	128	194	74	67	0.60 (0.45-0.80)	■	■	
<b>Primary tumor site at the time of diagnosis*</b>								
Left side	141	214	91	115	0.56 (0.43-0.73)	■	■	.17
Right side	41	56	16	21	0.96 (0.53-1.75)	■	■	
<b>Metastasis</b>								
Single	5	13	2	4	1.03 (0.20-5.37)	■	■	.60
Multiple	183	265	107	134	0.61 (0.48-0.78)	■	■	
<b>Liver metastasis</b>								
Yes	134	185	85	102	0.59 (0.45-0.77)	■	■	.43
No	54	93	24	36	0.75 (0.46-1.21)	■	■	
<b>Overall</b>	188	278	109	138	0.62 (0.49-0.79)	■	■	

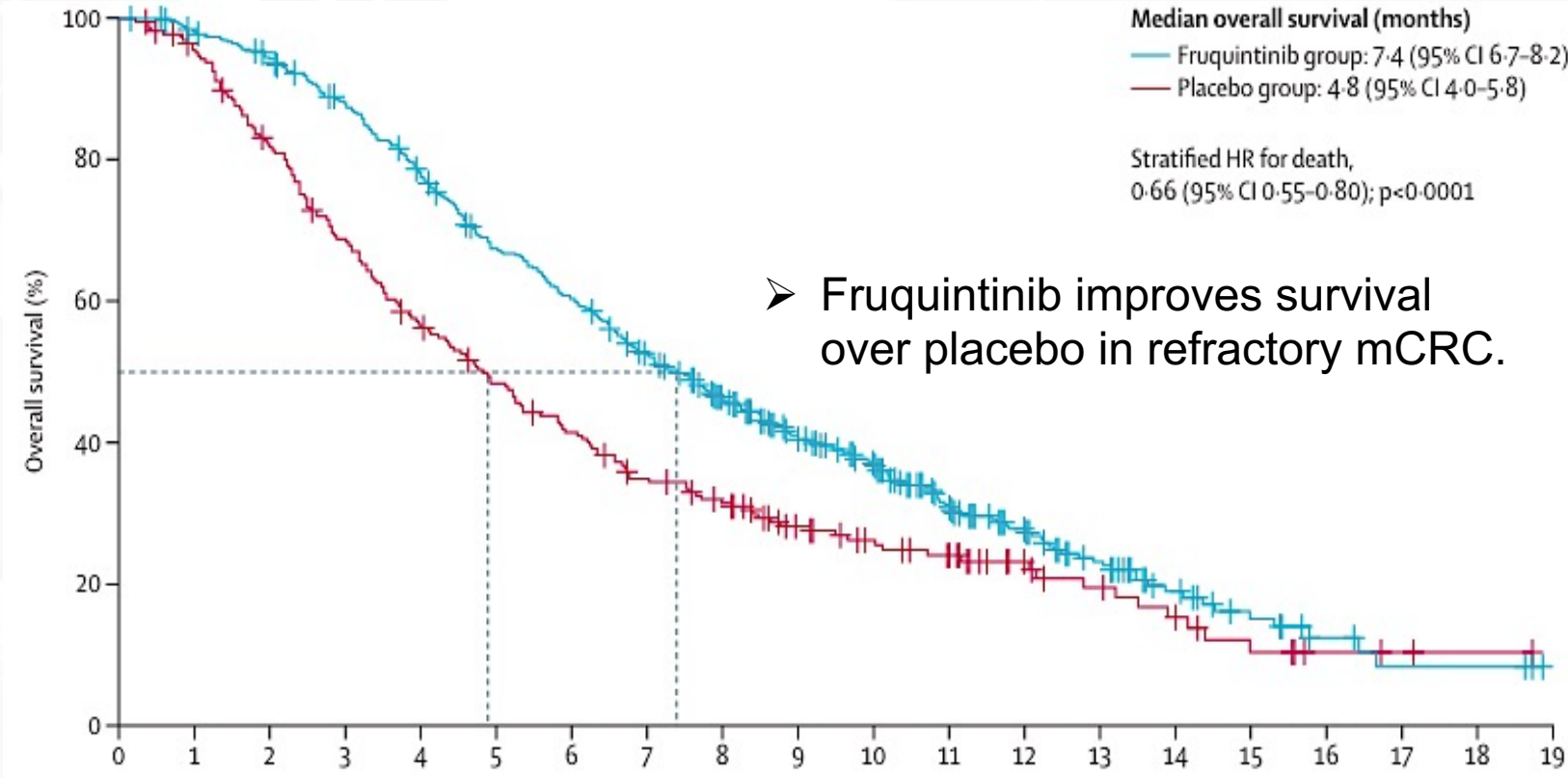
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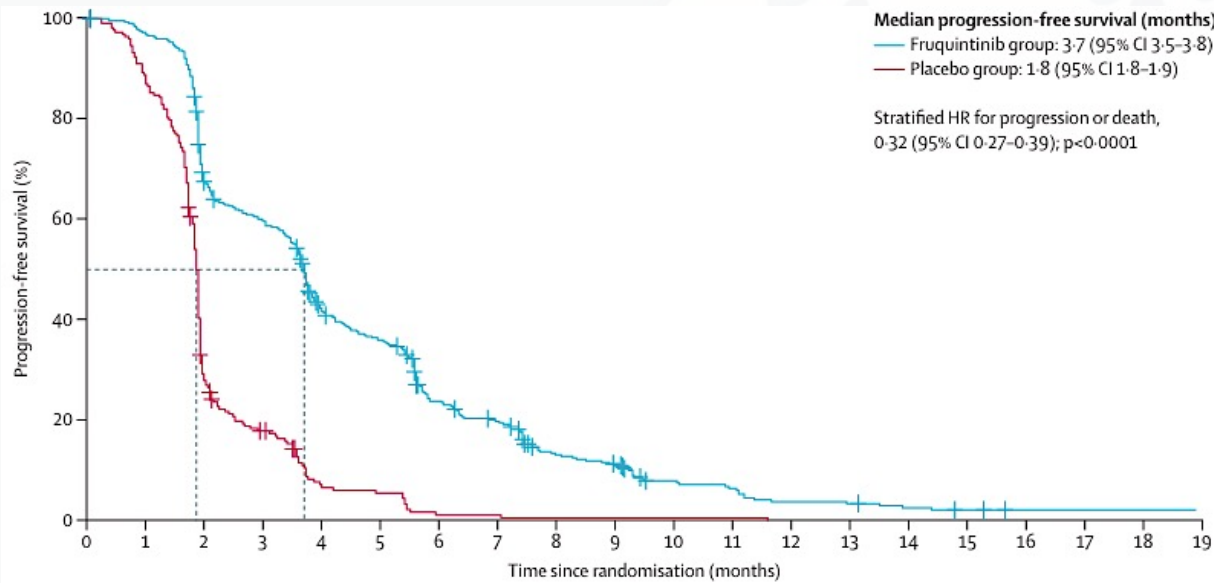
**Eligibility Criteria (N = 934)**

- Confirmed metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma
- Progressed on all SOC therapies including anti-VEGF and anti-EGFR therapy and TAS-102 and/or Regorafenib



	Fruquintinib group (n=461)	Placebo group (n=230)
<b>Region</b>		
North America	82 (18%)	42 (18%)
Europe	329 (71%)	166 (72%)
Japan	40 (9%)	16 (7%)
Australia	10 (2%)	6 (3%)
<b>Number of previous treatment lines in metastatic disease</b>		
Median	4 (3-6)	4 (3-6)
≤3	125 (27%)	64 (28%)
>3	336 (73%)	166 (72%)
<b>Previous therapies</b>		
VEGF inhibitor	445 (97%)	221 (96%)
EGFR inhibitor	180 (39%)	88 (38%)
Immune checkpoint inhibitor	21 (5%)	11 (5%)
BRAF inhibitor	9 (2%)	7 (3%)
<b>Previous trifluridine-tipiracil or regorafenib</b>		
Trifluridine-tipiracil	240 (52%)	121 (53%)
Regorafenib	40 (9%)	18 (8%)
Both	181 (39%)	91 (40%)





- Fruquintinib also improved PFS compared to placebo in a highly treatment refractory mCRC population, without any significant increase in ORR, but led to an increase in DCR.
- Grade 3/4 TRAEs occurred in 63% versus 50% of patients receiving Fruquintinib versus placebo, respectively.

	Fruquintinib group (n=461)	Placebo group (n=230)	Treatment effect	Two-sided p value
<b>Antitumour activity endpoints</b>				
<b>Best overall response*</b>				
Complete response	0	0	..	..
Partial response	7 (2%)	0	..	..
Stable disease	249 (54%)	37 (16%)	..	..
Progressive disease	139 (30%)	143 (62%)	..	..
Not evaluable	6 (1%)	1 (<1%)	..	..
NA†	60 (13%)	49 (21%)	..	..
Objective response rate	7 (2%, 0.6-3.1)	0 (0%, 0.0-1.6)	2% (0.4-2.7)	0.059
Disease control rate	256 (56%, 50.9-60.1)	37 (16%, 11.6-21.5)	39%‡ (32.8-46.0)	<0.0001
<b>Duration of response, months</b>				
Median	10.7 (3.9-NE)	0 (NA)	..	..
Range	2.1-16.9§	NA	..	..

	Fruquintinib group (n=456)		Placebo group (n=230)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
<b>Adverse events of special interest</b>				
Any	368 (81%)	169 (37%)§	122 (53%)	44 (19%)§
Hypertension	175 (38%)	64 (14%)	20 (9%)	2 (1%)
Dermatological toxicity	157 (34%)	31 (7%)	27 (12%)	1 (<1%)
Thyroid dysfunction	123 (27%)	2 (<1%)	4 (2%)	0
Hepatic function abnormal	113 (25%)	38 (8%)	44 (19%)	21 (9%)
Infection	96 (21%)	30 (7%)	29 (13%)	13 (6%)
Proteinuria	80 (18%)	8 (2%)	12 (5%)	2 (1%)
Haemorrhage	65 (14%)	8 (2%)	22 (10%)	4 (2%)
Embolic and thrombotic events	21 (5%)	14 (3%)	5 (2%)	2 (1%)
Gastrointestinal perforation	16 (4%)	10 (2%)	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)
Left ventricular ejection fraction decrease	5 (1%)	4 (1%)	6 (3%)	2 (1%)

# Discussion Question

- **Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is your most likely initial treatment recommendation for an asymptomatic, clinically stable 80-year-old patient with left-sided, pan-RAS wild-type, BRAF wild-type, HER2-negative, MSI-high mCRC?**

# Discussion Questions

- **Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would be your likely second-line treatment for a patient with RAS-mutant, MSS, HER2-positive mCRC who had experienced asymptomatic, low-volume disease progression on first-line FOLFOX/bevacizumab followed by maintenance bevacizumab? What about a patient with symptomatic, higher-volume disease?**

# **Module 11: Urothelial Bladder Cancer**

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# Management of Nonmetastatic Urothelial Bladder Cancer (UBC)

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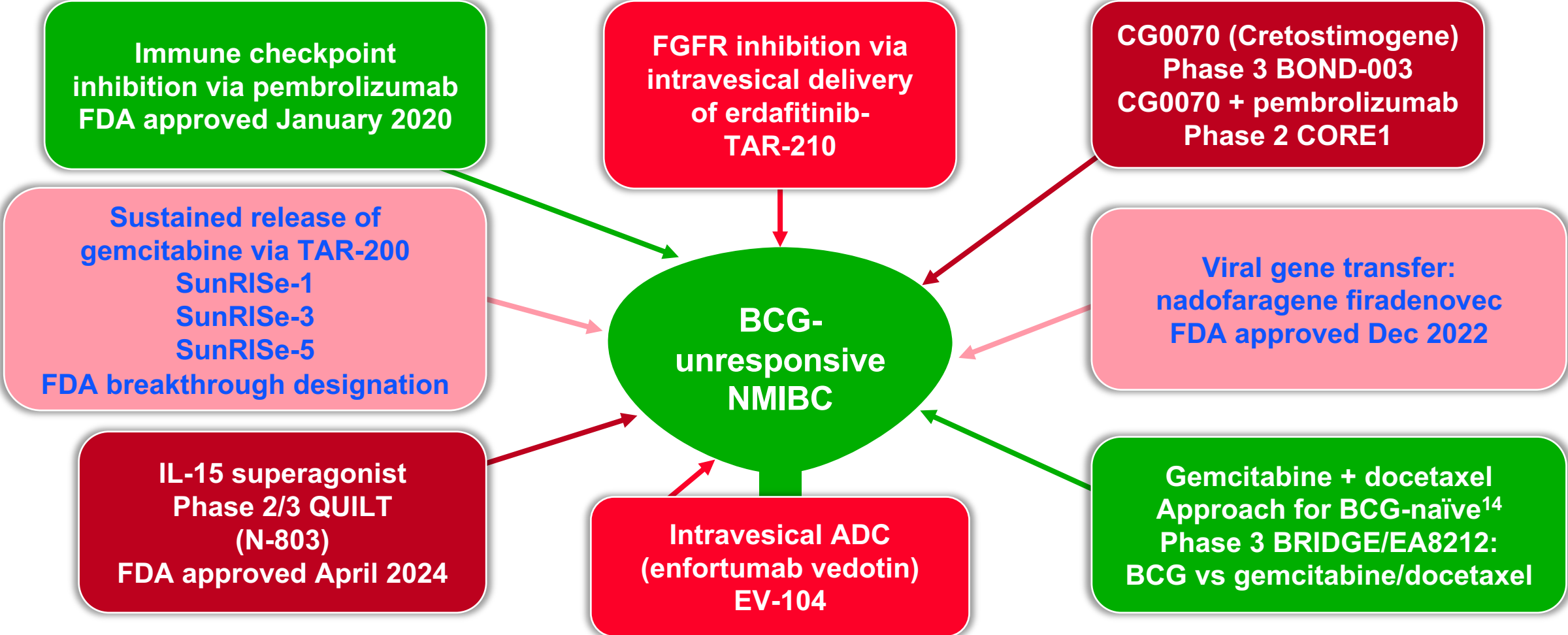
# Unmet Needs in the Treatment of NMIBC and MIBC

- Only one-third of patients with NMIBC are given intravesical BCG
    - BCG shortages in the United States may affect access
  - Close to half of patients with MIBC worldwide may not receive curative-intent therapy
  - Patients who have undergone radical cystectomy for MIBC often have impaired HRQOL and a high risk of recurrence
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- Development of effective, safe, and durable intravesical treatment remains a critical unmet clinical need for patients who want to avoid radical cystectomy
  - Effective approaches post radical cystectomy are key to reducing the risk of recurrence

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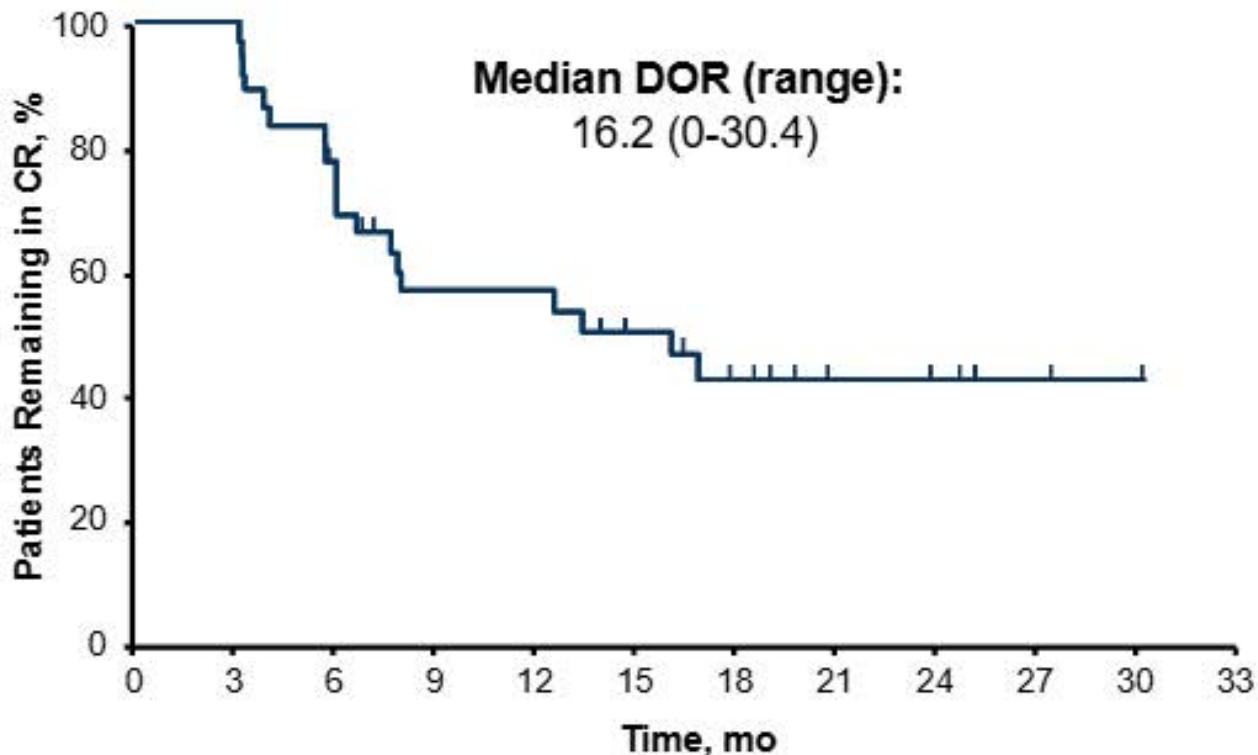
# Treatment Approaches for High-Risk NMIBC Unresponsive to BCG



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# KEYNOTE-057 Cohort A: Pembrolizumab Monotherapy for BCG-Unresponsive, High-Risk NMIBC

Cohort A: CIS ± Papillary Disease (High-Grade Ta or T1)



Best Response	Patients (N = 96)	
	n (%)	95% CI
CR	39 (40.6)	30.7-51.1
Non-CR	56 (58.3)	47.8-68.3
Progression to T2	0	N/A
NE	1 (1.0)	0-5.7

- Upstaging to  $\geq$ pT2 in 8.3% patients

Extended minimum follow-up of 26.3 mo

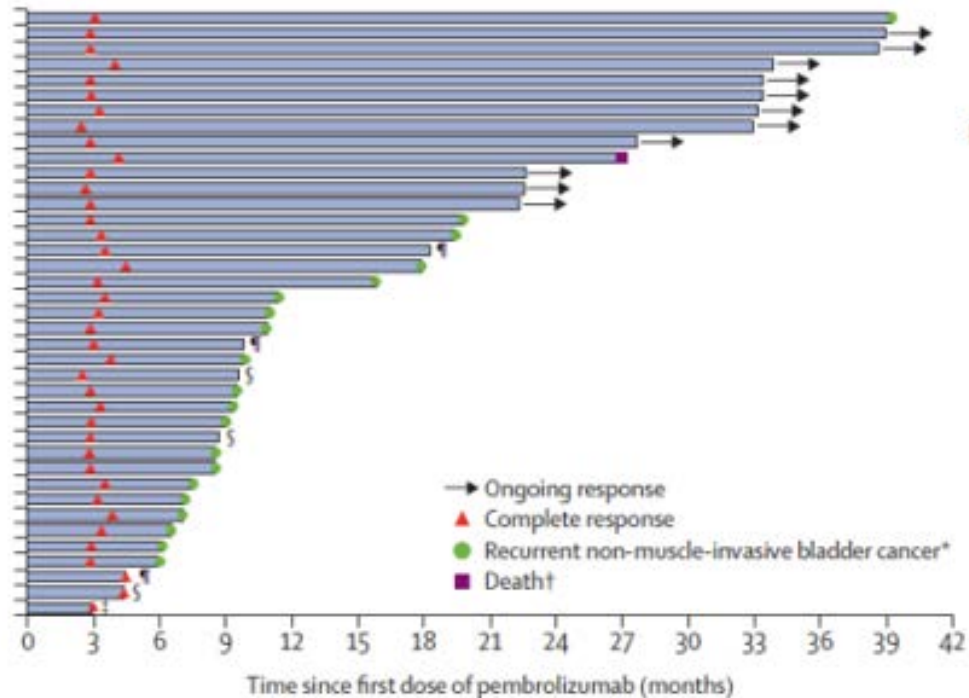
- Of 39 responders, 13 (33.3%) remained in CR  $\geq$ 18 mo and 9 (23.1%) remained in CR  $\geq$ 24 mo as of the data cutoff date
- No new safety risks were identified

Pembrolizumab was FDA approved for the treatment of patients with BCG-unresponsive, high-risk NMIBC with carcinoma in situ with or without papillary tumors who are ineligible for or have elected not to undergo cystectomy

# Keynote-057 Longer Follow-up

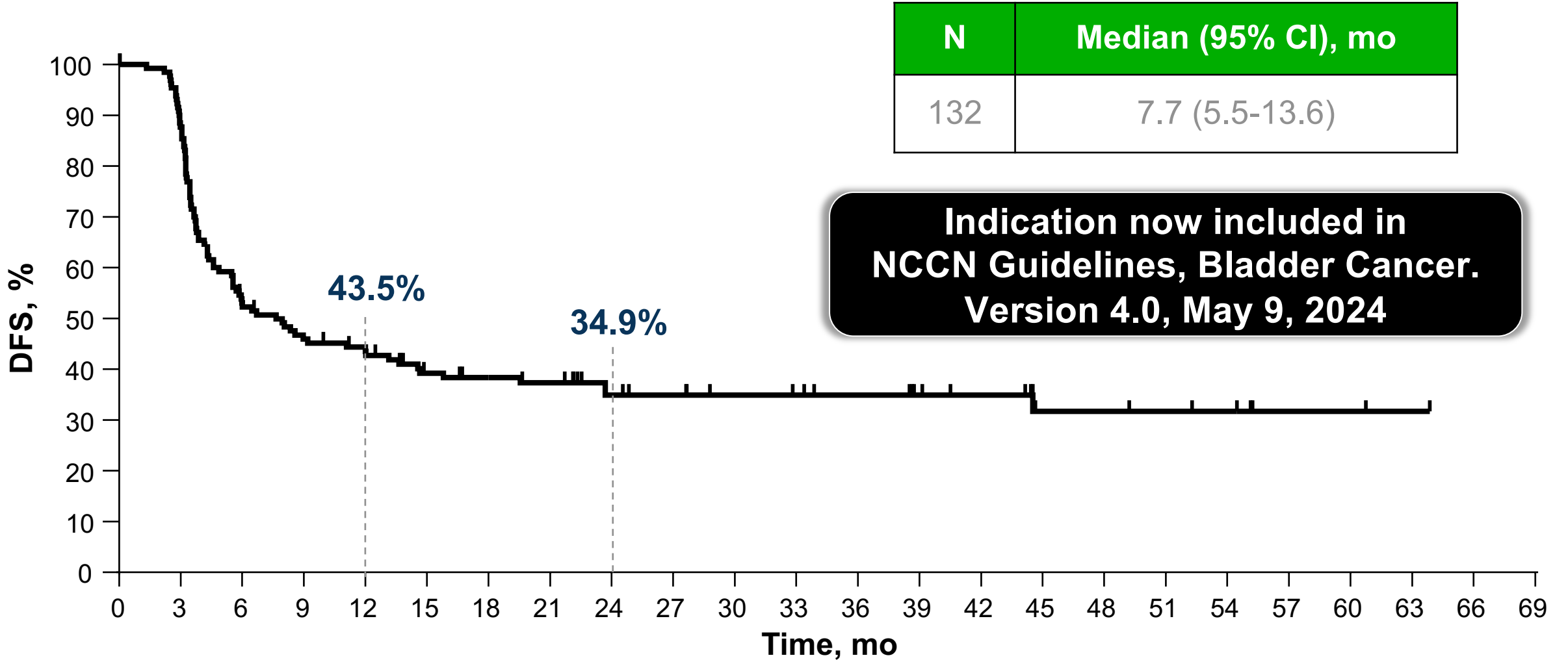
19% of all patients in CR for 12+ mos\*  
(18/96)

Efficacy of  
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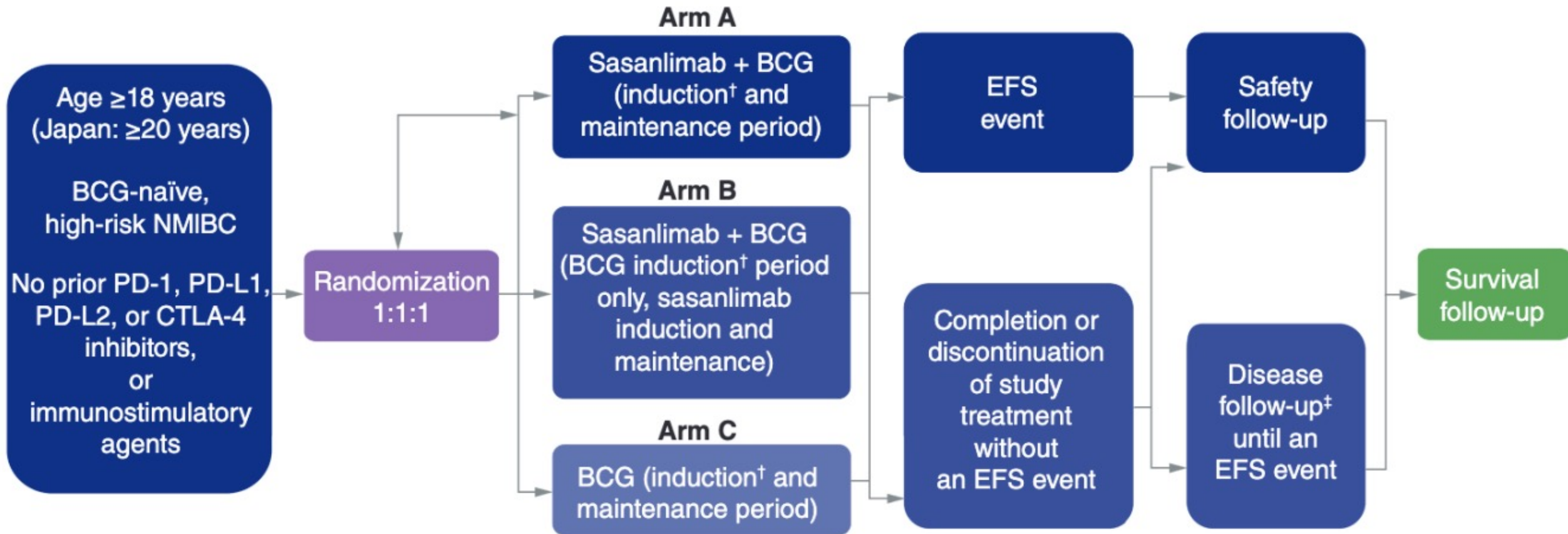


46% of  
responders in CR  
for 12+ mos  
(18/39 responders)

# KEYNOTE-057 Cohort B: Pembrolizumab for Papillary High-Risk NMIBC



# CREST: Ongoing Phase III Trial of Sasanlimab Combined with BCG versus BCG Monotherapy for Patients with BCG-Naïve High-Risk NMIBC





# Sasanlimab in Combination with BCG Improves Event-Free Survival in Patients with BCG-Naïve, High-Risk Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

Press Release: January 10, 2025

Positive topline results were announced from the pivotal Phase 3 CREST trial evaluating sasanlimab, an investigational anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibody (mAb), in combination with Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) as induction therapy with or without maintenance in patients with BCG-naïve, high-risk non-muscle invasive bladder cancer. The study met its primary endpoint of event-free survival by investigator assessment, demonstrating a clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement with sasanlimab in combination with BCG (induction and maintenance) as compared to BCG alone (induction and maintenance).

The overall safety profile of sasanlimab in combination with BCG was generally consistent with the known profile of BCG and data reported from clinical trials with sasanlimab. The profile of sasanlimab was also generally consistent with the reported safety profile of PD-1 inhibitors.

Results will be submitted for presentation at an upcoming medical congress.

# Key Ongoing Phase III Trials of antimPD-1/PD-L1 antibodies for BCG-naive NMIBC

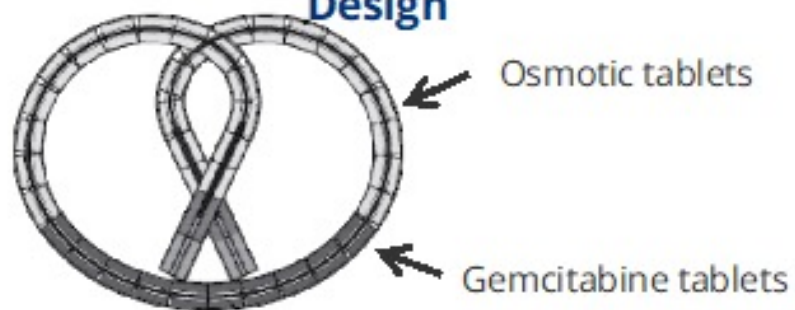
Protocol	n	Randomization
ALBAN (NCT03799835)	517	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Atezolizumab + BCG</li><li>• BCG</li></ul>
POTOMAC (NCT03528694)	1,018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Durvalumab + BCG</li><li>• BCG</li></ul>
KEYNOTE-676 (NCT03711032)	1,397	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pembrolizumab + BCG</li><li>• BCG</li></ul>

BCG = Bacillus Calmette-Guérin

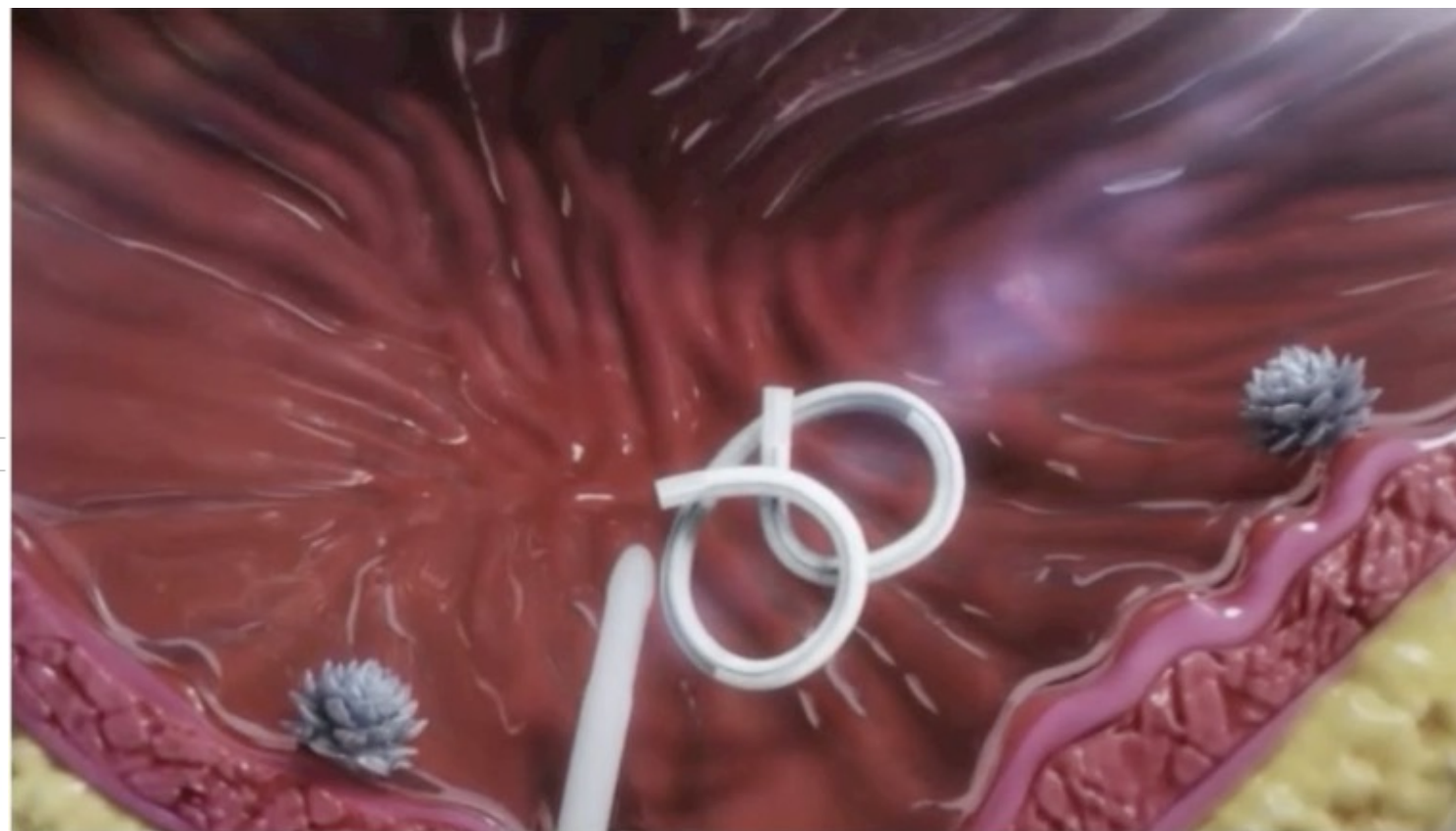
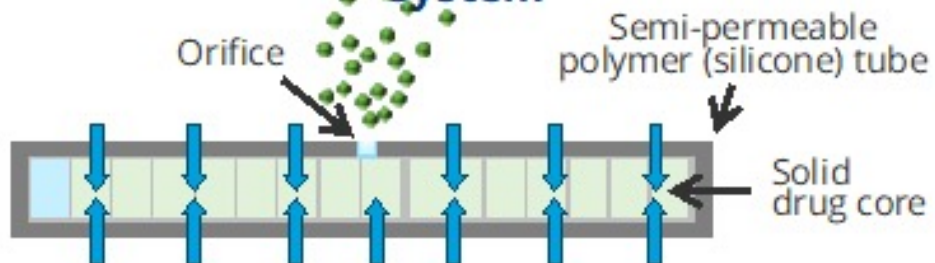
[www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov); Accessed March 2025.

# TAR-200: A Novel Drug Delivery System for Sustained Local Release of Gemcitabine in the Bladder

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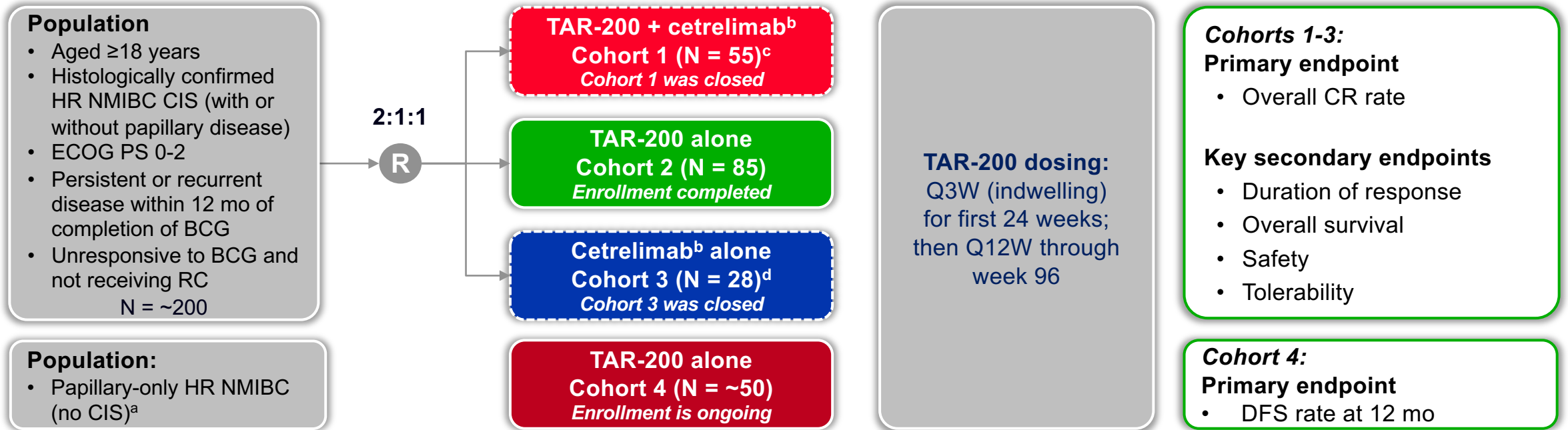


TAR-200 Osmotic System



Grimberg DC, et al. *Eur Urol Focus* 2020;6:620-2; Daneshmand S, et al. *Urol Oncol* 2022;40:344.e1-344.e9; Tyson MD, et al. *J Urol* 2023;209:890-900.

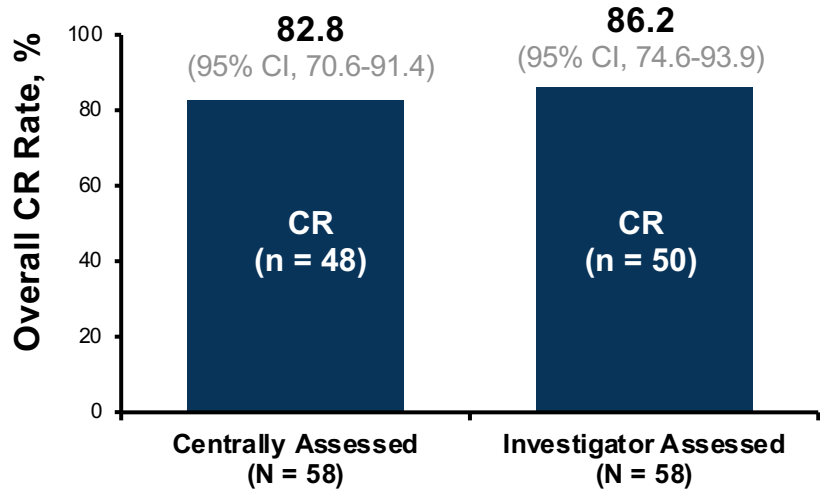
# SunRISe-1: TAR-200 in BCG-Unresponsive High-Risk NMIBC



- Response is determined by quarterly cystoscopy, quarterly central cytology, and central pathology at weeks 24 and 48 and as clinically indicated
- The study protocol did not allow retreatment for nonresponders consistent with US FDA guidance

# SunRISe-1: TAR-200 Monotherapy in BCG-Unresponsive, HR NMIBC (Cohort 2)

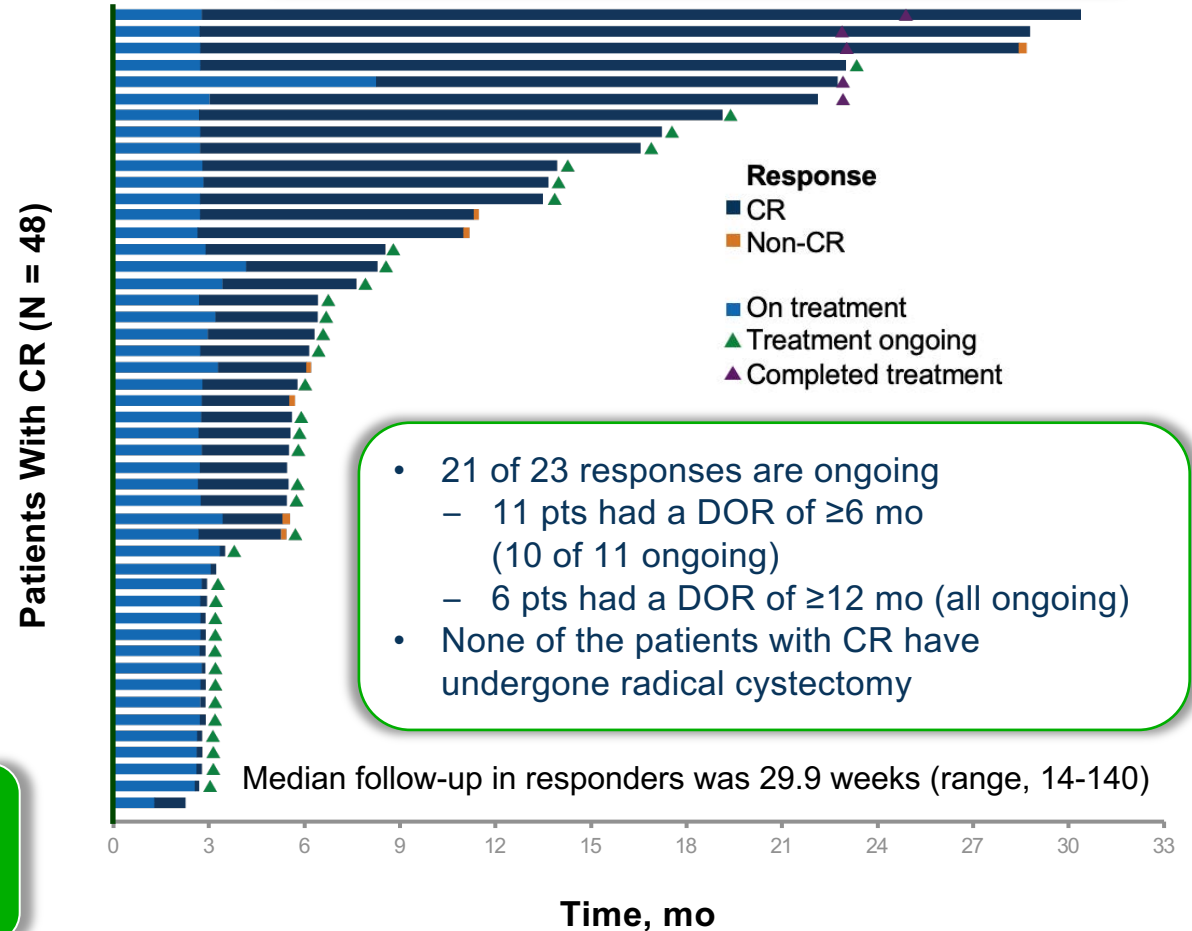
CR Rate in Patients With HR NMIBC CIS



Landmark Time	DOR % (95% CI)
6 months	93% (61-99)
12 months	84% (49-96)

- TAR-200 was well tolerated; mainly low-grade 1 or 2 AEs
- TAR-200-related SAEs, grade ≥3 AEs, and discontinuations were infrequent

**FDA Breakthrough Therapy Designation**



- 21 of 23 responses are ongoing
  - 11 pts had a DOR of ≥6 mo (10 of 11 ongoing)
  - 6 pts had a DOR of ≥12 mo (all ongoing)
- None of the patients with CR have undergone radical cystectomy

# **New Drug Application initiated with U.S. FDA for TAR-200, the first and only intravesical drug releasing system for patients with BCG-unresponsive high-risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer**

## **Press Release: January 15, 2025**

The manufacturer announced it has initiated the submission of an original New Drug Application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for TAR-200 for the treatment of patients with Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG)-unresponsive high-risk non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer (HR-NMIBC) with carcinoma in situ (CIS), with or without papillary tumors.

The submission of this innovative intravesical drug releasing system is supported by data from the Phase 2b SunRISe-1 registration study. Data collected through the second quarter of 2024 and presented at the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) 2024 Congress as a late-breaking oral presentation showed an 83.5 percent complete response (CR) rate and highly durable CRs without the need for reinduction – at a median follow-up of nine months, 82 percent of responders maintained response. At data cutoff in May 2024, safety and tolerability data presented at ESMO demonstrated a low occurrence of Grade 3 or higher treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) (9 percent); five patients had TRAEs leading to discontinuation (6 percent) and no treatment-related deaths were reported.

<https://www.jnj.com/media-center/press-releases/new-drug-application-initiated-with-u-s-fda-for-tar-200-the-first-and-only-intravesical-drug-releasing-system-for-patients-with-bcg-unresponsive-high-risk-non-muscle-invasive-bladder-cancer>

# Phase 3 SunRISe-3: BCG-Naïve, High-Risk NMIBC

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Patients with histologically confirmed high-risk NMIBC (high-grade Ta, any T1, or CIS)<sup>a</sup>
- BCG-naïve (no prior BCG, or last exposure >3 y prior to randomization)
- Age ≥18 y
- ECOG PS 0-2

N = 1,050

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## Group A (n = 350)

TAR-200 (gemcitabine 225 mg Q3W [induction phase] and Q12W [maintenance phase]) + cetrelimab

## Group B (n = 350)

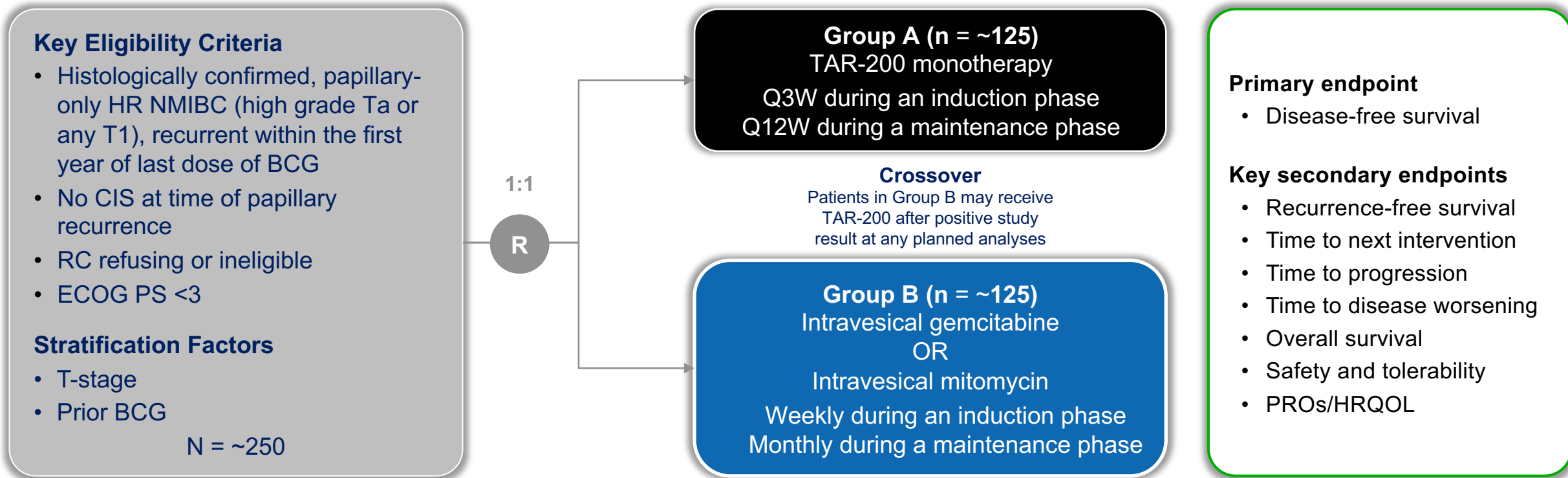
BCG (QW for 6 wk [induction] and QW for 3 wk at weeks 12, 24, 48, 72, and 96 [maintenance])

## Group C (n = 350)

TAR-200 (gemcitabine 225 mg Q3W [induction phase] and Q12W [maintenance phase])

- **Primary endpoint:** EFS (time from randomization to first occurrence of HR disease, progression,<sup>b</sup> or any-cause death, whichever occurs first<sup>c</sup>)
- **Secondary endpoints:** Overall CR rate (CIS only)<sup>d</sup>/duration of CR,<sup>e</sup> RFS, TTP, OS, cancer-specific survival, safety and tolerability, patient-reported outcomes

# Phase 3 SunRISe-5: Recurrent, HR NMIBC After BCG



- Disease-free survival is defined as time from randomization to first recurrence of HR NMIBC (high grade Ta, any T1 or CIS), progression, or any cause death, whichever occurs first

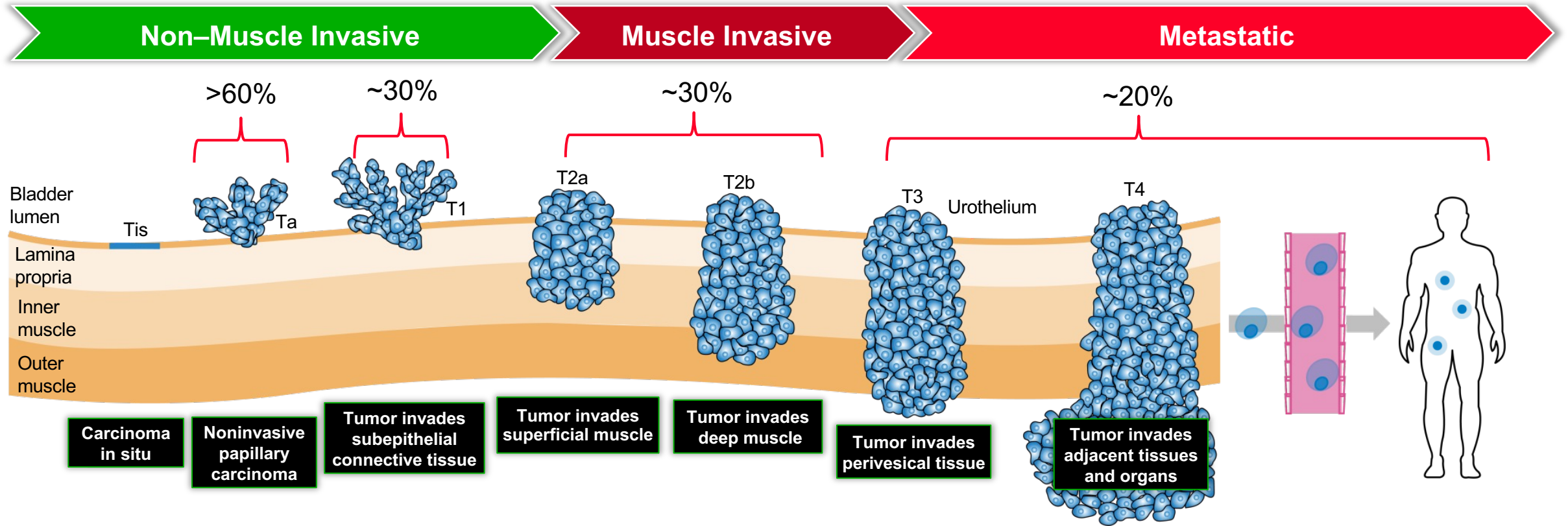
The study will evaluate whether TAR-200 will prolong disease-free survival when compared with intravesical chemotherapy in patients with papillary-only HR NMIBC recurrent after BCG therapy who refuse or are unfit for RC



# Key Efficacy and Safety Outcomes of Novel Therapies for the Treatment of HR NMIBC

Trial	BOND-003 <sup>1</sup>	CORE-001 <sup>2</sup>	SunRISe-1 <sup>3</sup>	QUILT 3.032 <sup>4</sup>	NCT02773849 <sup>5</sup>	Keynote-057 <sup>6,7</sup>	SWOG S1605 <sup>8</sup>
<u>Intervention</u>	<u>Cretostimoene</u>	<u>Cretostimoene + pembrolizumab</u>	TAR-200	N-803+BCG	<u>Nadofaragene</u>	<u>Pembrolizumab</u>	<u>Atezolizumab</u>
<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Oncolytic immunotherapy</u>	<u>Oncolytic immunotherapy + checkpoint inhibitor</u>	<u>Chemotherapy</u>	<u>IL-15 superagonist + BCG</u>	<u>Gene therapy secreting IFN</u>	<u>Checkpoint inhibitor</u>	<u>Checkpoint inhibitor</u>
<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Intravesical</u>	<u>Intravesical + intravenous</u>	<u>Intravesical</u>	<u>Intravesical</u>	<u>Intravesical</u>	<u>Intravenous</u>	<u>Intravenous</u>
<u>Stage</u>	<u>Phase 3 (enrollment completed)</u>	<u>Phase 2 ongoing</u>	<u>Phase 2 (enrollment completed)</u>	<u>FDA approved April 22, 2024</u>	<u>FDA approved</u>	<u>FDA approved (CIS)</u>	<u>Phase 2 (enrollment completed)</u>
<u>Sample size</u>	N = 112	N = 35	N = 85 (48)	N = 77	N = 98	N = 96 (A) N = 132 (B)	N = 129
<u>DOR ≥12m or 12-m K-M DOR estimates</u>	83%	88%	74.6%	58%	46%	19% (A) 43.5% (B)	56%
<u>Safety</u>	0% grade 3-4 TRAE	<u>4 pt pembro-related discontinuation</u>	8.2% TRAE	16% SAE <u>7% discontinuation</u>	4% grade 3-4 TRAE; <u>3% discontinuation</u>	A: 11% grade 3 TRAE; 2% grade 4 TRAE; 11% discontinuation <u>discontinuation</u>	16% grade 3-5 TRAE

# FGFR Mutations Are Frequently Observed in Bladder Cancer



**FGFR inhibitors can be effective across the disease spectrum**

# TAR-210 Erdafitinib Intravesical Delivery First-in-Human Phase 1 Trial

## Molecular Eligibility

*FGFR* alterations:

- Flexible molecular eligibility strategy used
  - Local or central fresh/ archival **tissue-based** testing by NGS or PCR
- or
- Central **urine cell-free DNA** NGS testing

## HR NMIBC (Cohort 1)

- Recurrent, high-grade Ta/T1, papillary only, no CIS
- BCG-experienced/unresponsive and not undergoing radical cystectomy
- TURBT with complete resection of all visible disease prior to treatment

## IR NMIBC (Cohort 3)

- Recurrent, history of low-grade only Ta/T1 disease
- **Visible target lesions** prior to treatment (chemoablation design)

## Part 1: Dose Escalation

BOIN

TAR-210-D  
~4 mg/day

TAR-210-B  
~2 mg/day

- Placement every 3 months

## Part 2: Dose Expansion

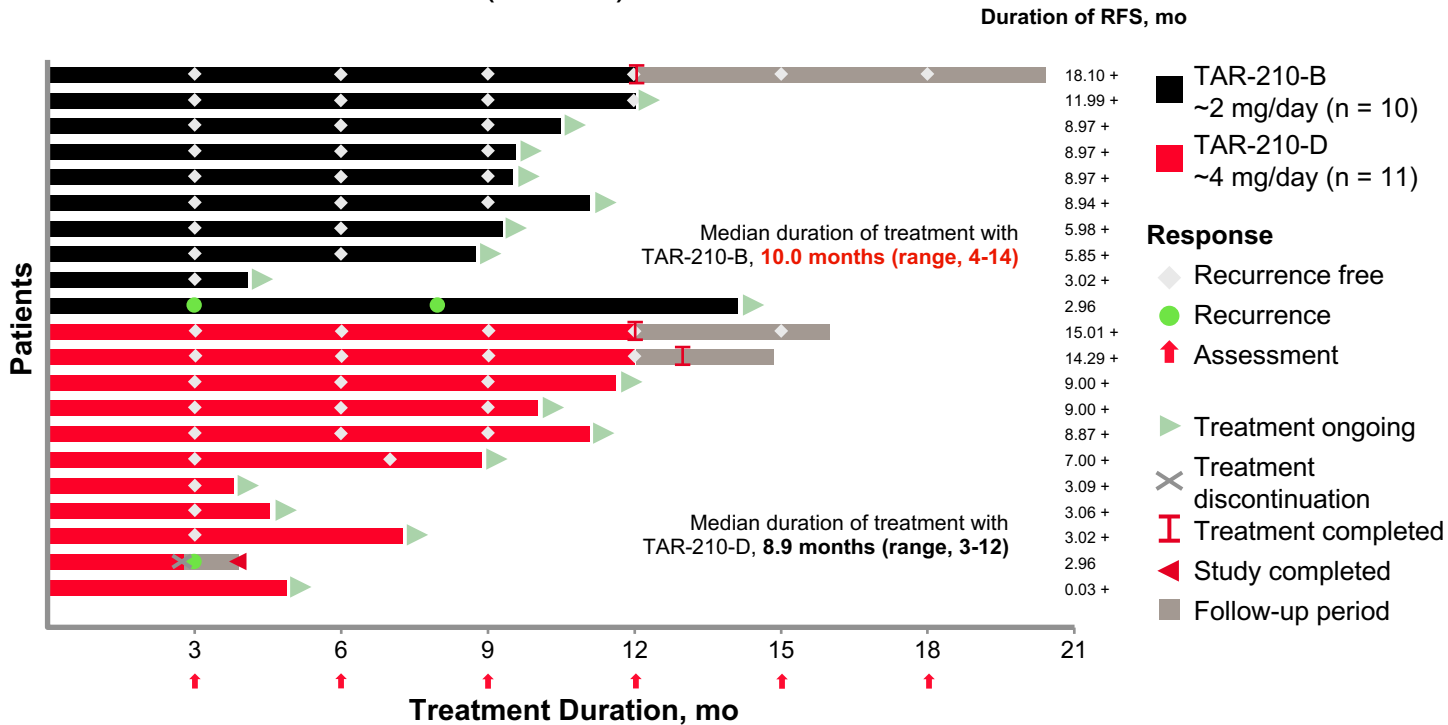
- Expansion of both dose levels

Response assessed every 3 months with continued treatment for up to 1 year if recurrence free (cohort 1) or complete response (cohort 3)

Liu S, Yuan Y. *J R Stat Soc Ser C Appl Stat.* 2015;64:507-523, Yuan Y et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2016;22:4291-4301. Vilaseca A et al. AUA 2024. Abstract PD48-02.

# TAR-210 HR NMIBC (Cohort 1): Response Rate

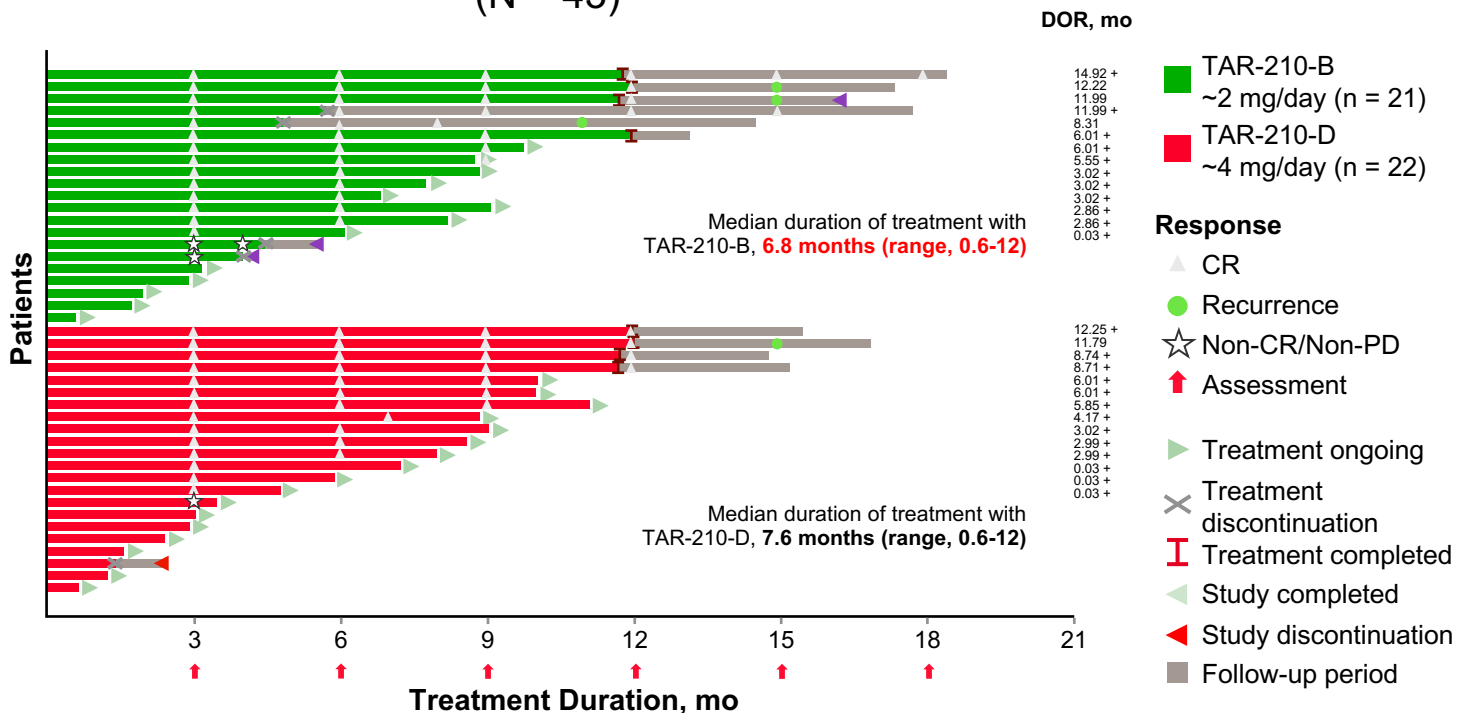
## HR NMIBC With *FGFR*-Alterations (Cohort 1) (N = 21)



- 90% estimated 12-month RFS rate<sup>a</sup> (n = 21)
  - Median RFS was not estimable
  - 2 of 21 patients have recurred
  - Median duration of follow-up 8.9 months
- No difference observed in RFS between the TAR-210 dose levels

# TAR-210 IR NMIBC (Cohort 3): Response Rate

IR NMIBC *FGFR*-Altered (Cohort 3)  
(N = 43)<sup>a</sup>

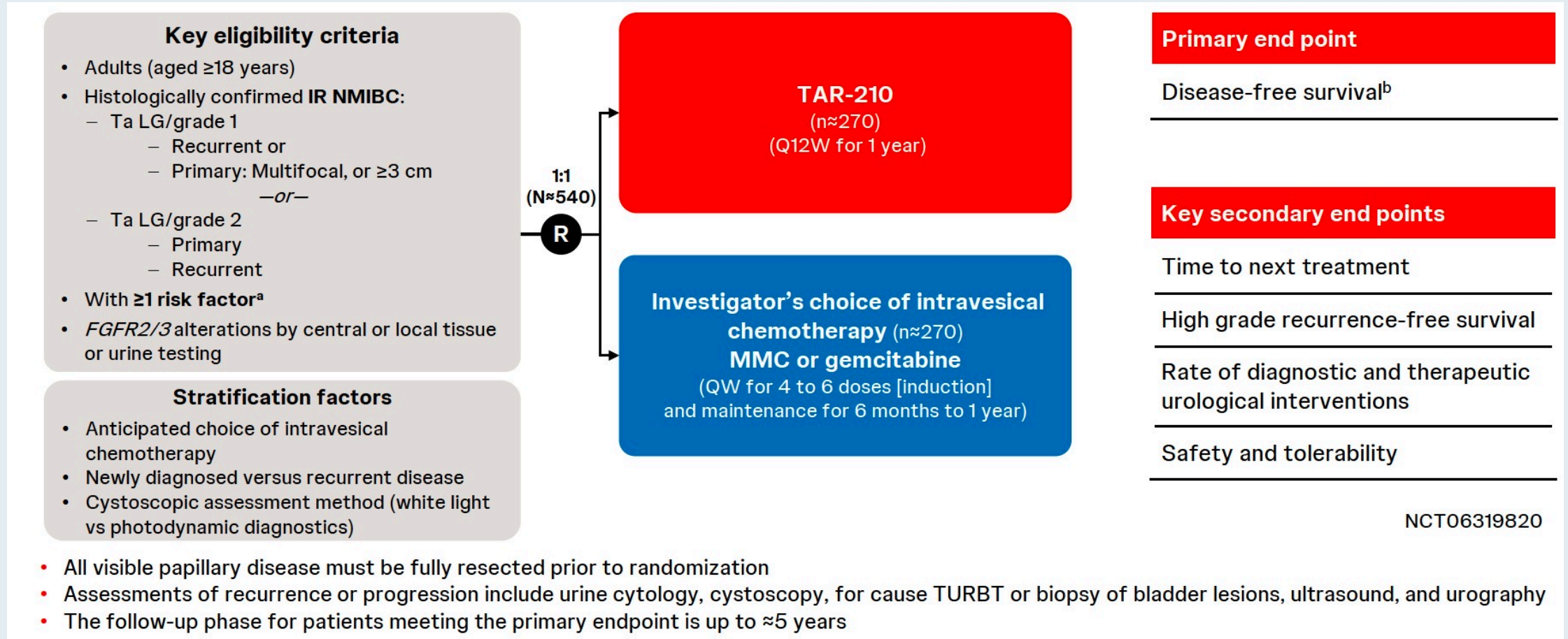


- Overall, 31 patients were evaluable for response<sup>b</sup>
- **90% CR rate**, with 28/31 patients achieving a CR at week 12
  - Overall, **100% of patients achieved a clinical response**; 3 patients had a non-CR/non-PD response
- Consistent CR rate across both doses
- 86% (24/28) of CRs are ongoing at time of clinical cutoff

**Phase 3 MoonRISe-1 Underway<sup>2</sup>: TAR-210 vs IV chemotherapy in IR NMIBC with susceptible *FGFR* alterations**

Durable Response Rate at Specific Landmarks <sup>c</sup>	% (95% CI)
6 months	100 (100-100)
9 months	89 (43-98)

# Phase III MoonRISe-1: Study Design



# MIBC has a huge societal burden

Globally, over 550,000 new cases of bladder cancer occur annually

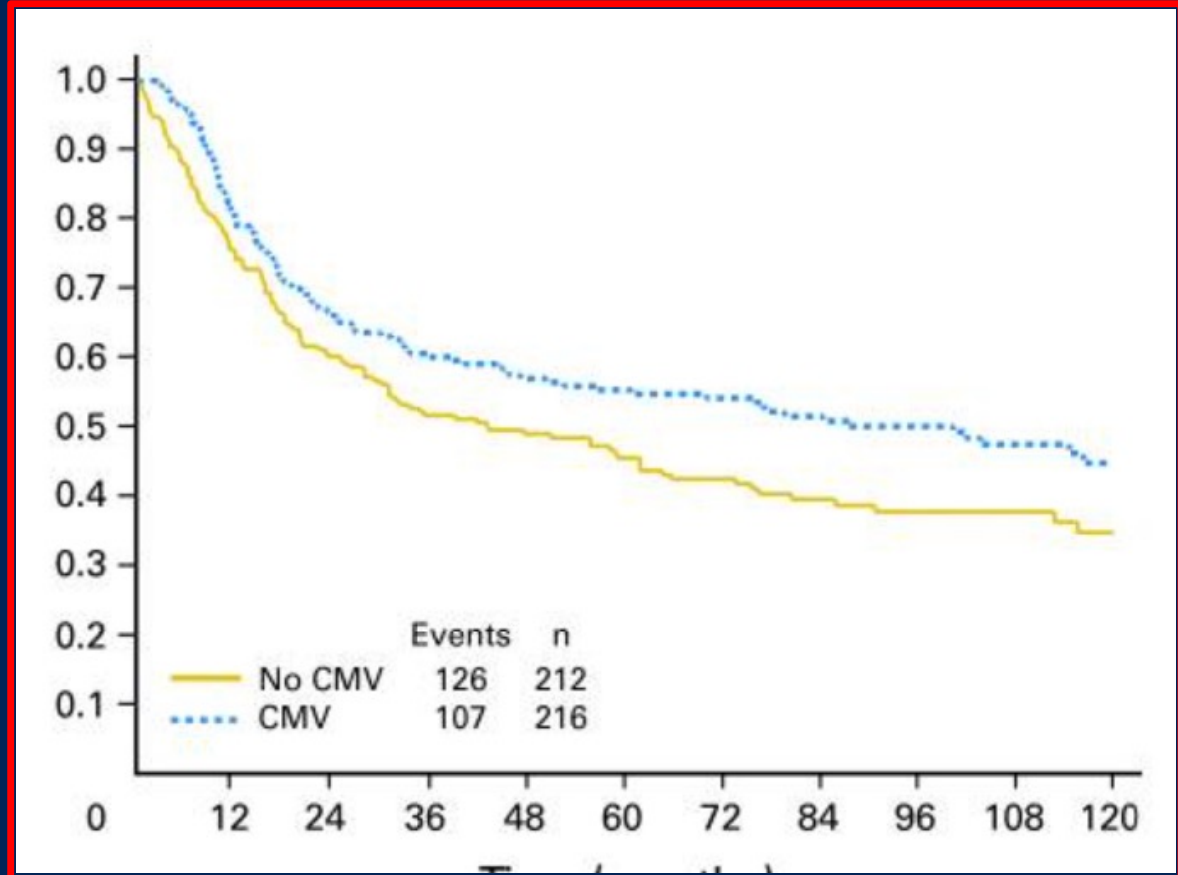
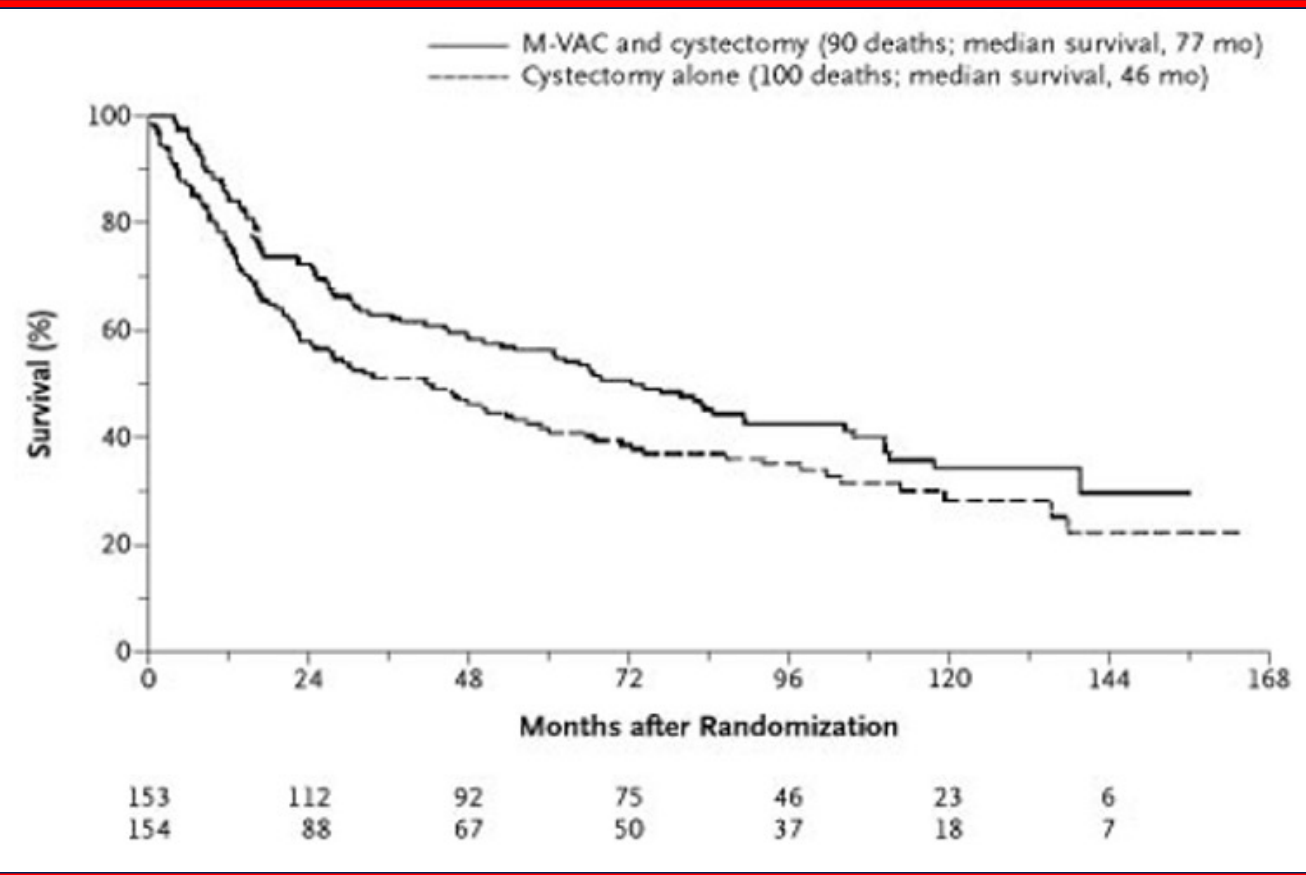
The annual cost of bladder cancer in the US is ~ \$5 billion

Surgery has 2-13% mortality and significant impact on patients' QOL

High risk of recurrence necessitates lifelong monitoring

Racial and gender disparities

# Neoadjuvant cisplatin-based chemotherapy (NAC) prior to RC improves survival in cisplatin-eligible MIBC patients




**SWOG 8710**

Grossman HB et al. NEJM 2003

**BA06 EORTC 30894**

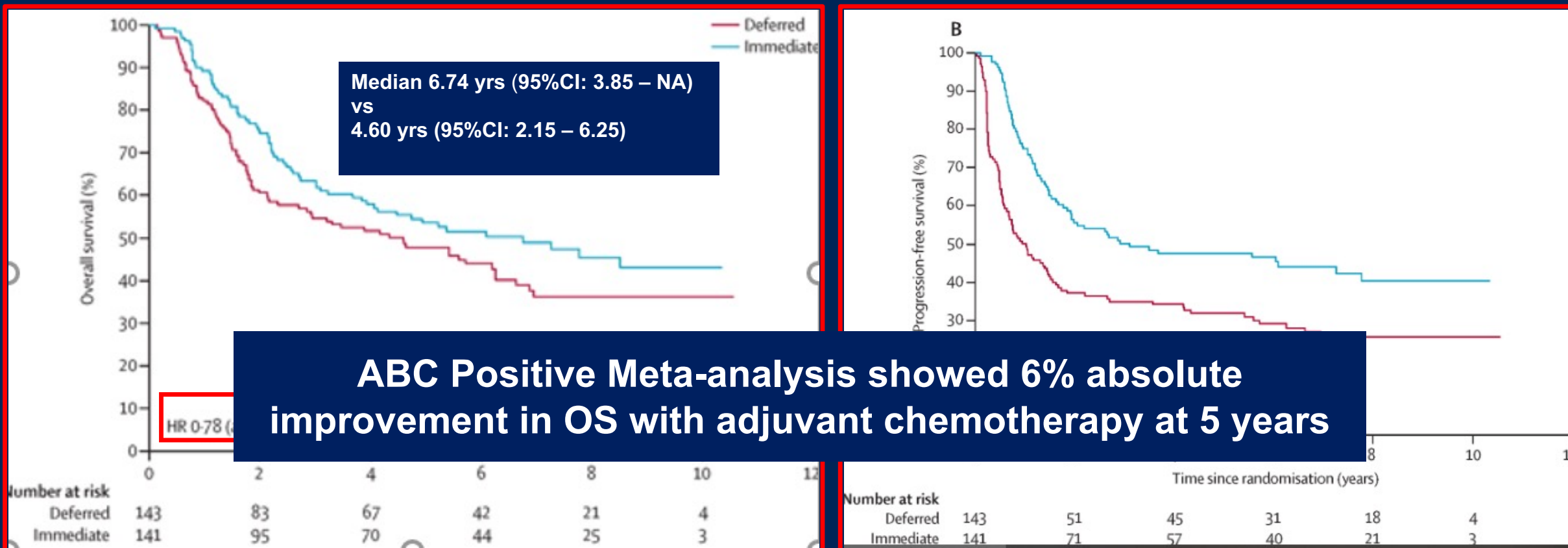
J Clin Oncol, 2011



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- Meta-analyses show an absolute 5-year OS improvement of 8% with NAC
  - dd-MVAC and GC are both standard options
  - High risk of recurrence despite NAC and surgery
  - 50% patients deemed ineligible for NAC, 30% refuse NAC
  - Lack of neoadjuvant treatment options for cisplatin-ineligible MIBC patients

*ABC metaanalysis collaboration Vale CL et al. European urology 2005, Yin M et al. Oncologist 2016, Galsky MD Cancer 2015, Flaig T et al. CCR 2021*

# Adjuvant therapy ultimate goal: Improve DFS, OS



**EORTC 30994: Immediate versus deferred chemotherapy (Investigator's choice MVAC, dd-MVAC, GC) after RC in patients with pT3–pT4 or N+ M0 Bladder Cancer**

*Sternberg CN et al, Lancet Oncol. 2015, ABC Metaanalysis European Urology 2022,*

# Completed Adjuvant IO trials in high-risk MIUC

High risk MIUC: if received NAC- ypT2-T4a/ypN+ or pT3-T4a/pN+ if not eligible for or declined adjuvant cisplatin-based chemotherapy

### IMvigor010

**Primary endpoint:**  
DFS

**Key secondary endpoints:**  
OS, DSS, distant metastasis-free survival, NUTRFS

**Did not meet primary endpoint**

### CheckMate -274

**Primary endpoint:**  
DFS

**Key secondary endpoints:**  
OS, NUTRFS, DSS

**DFS Improvement  
OS not statistically significant**

### AMBASSADOR

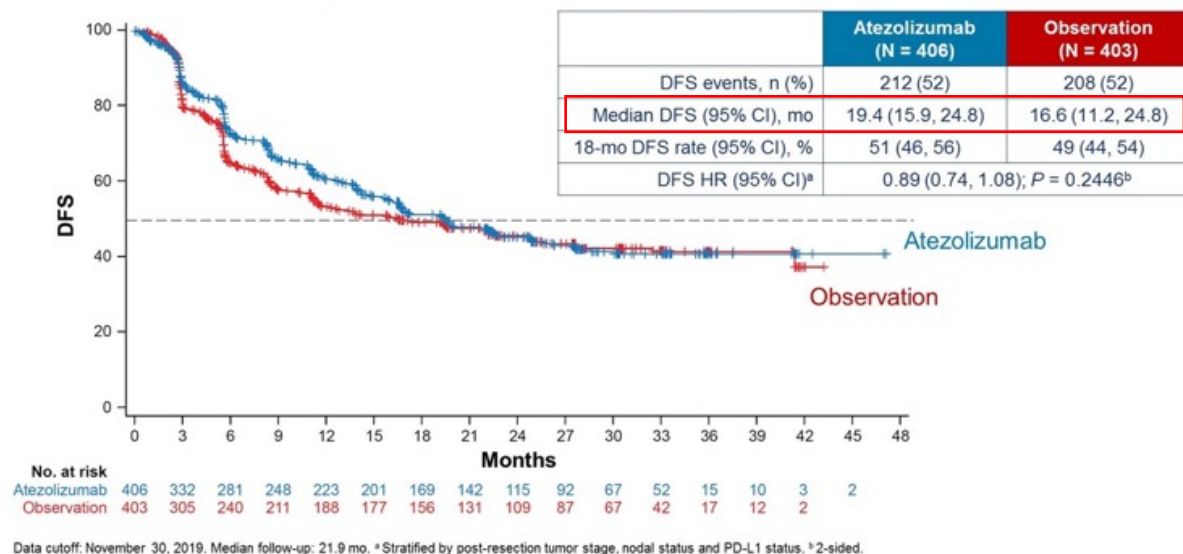
**Coprimary endpoints:**  
DFS and OS

**Key secondary endpoints:**  
OS and DFS in PD-L1-positive and PD-L1-negative patients

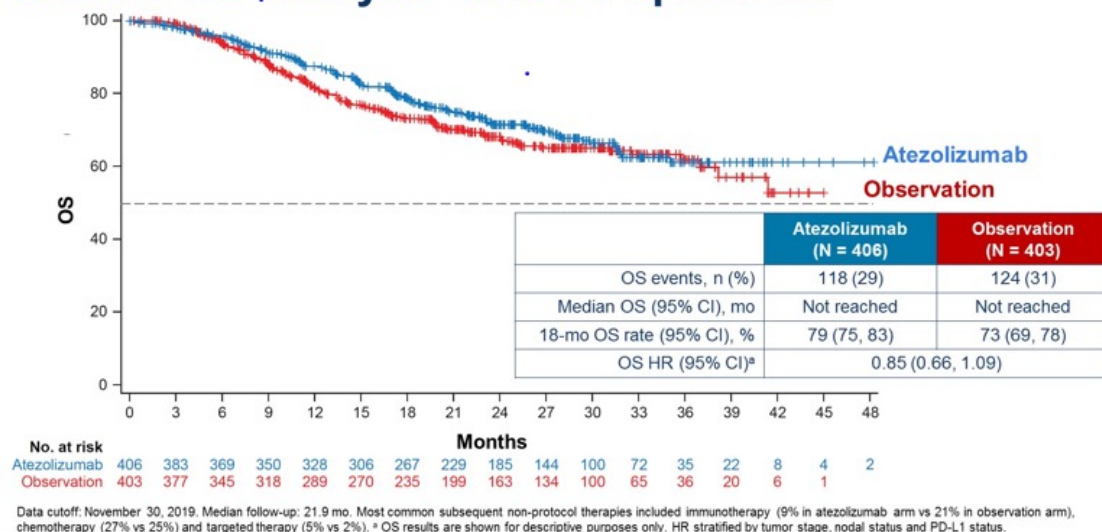
**DFS Improvement  
No OS improvement**

# IMvigor 010: No DFS or OS improvement with atezolizumab

## DFS in ITT Population

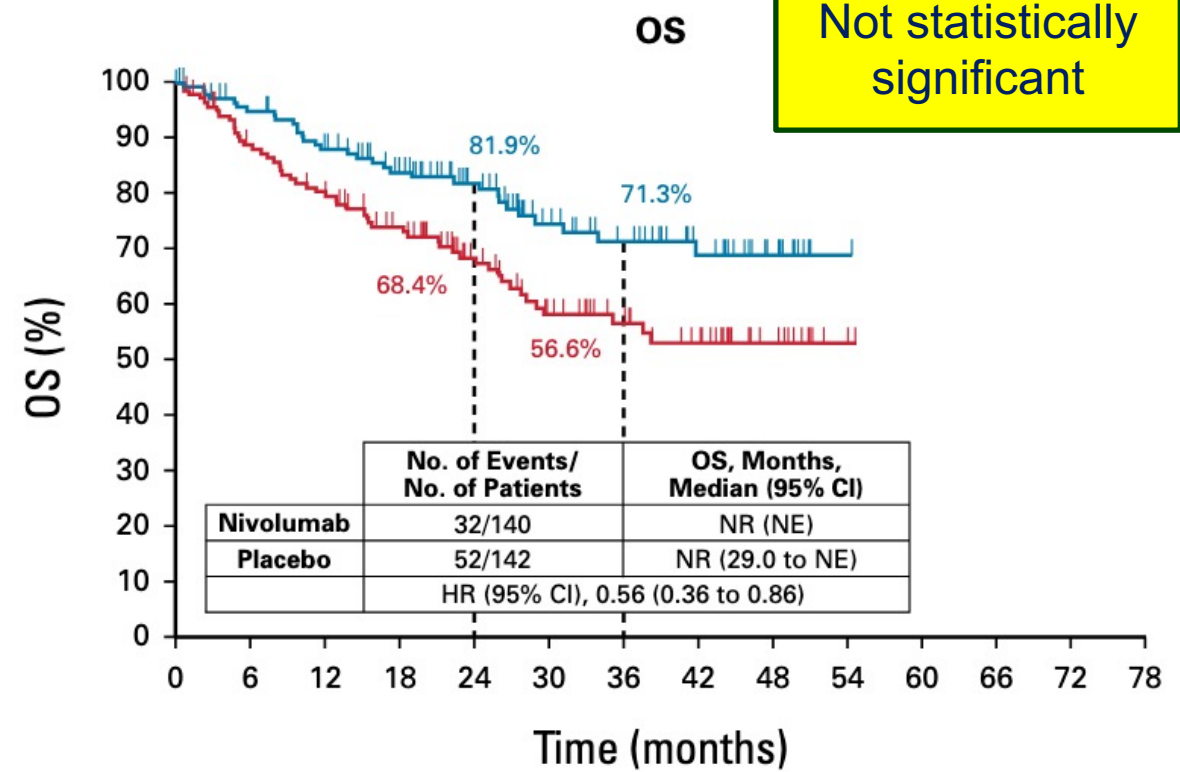
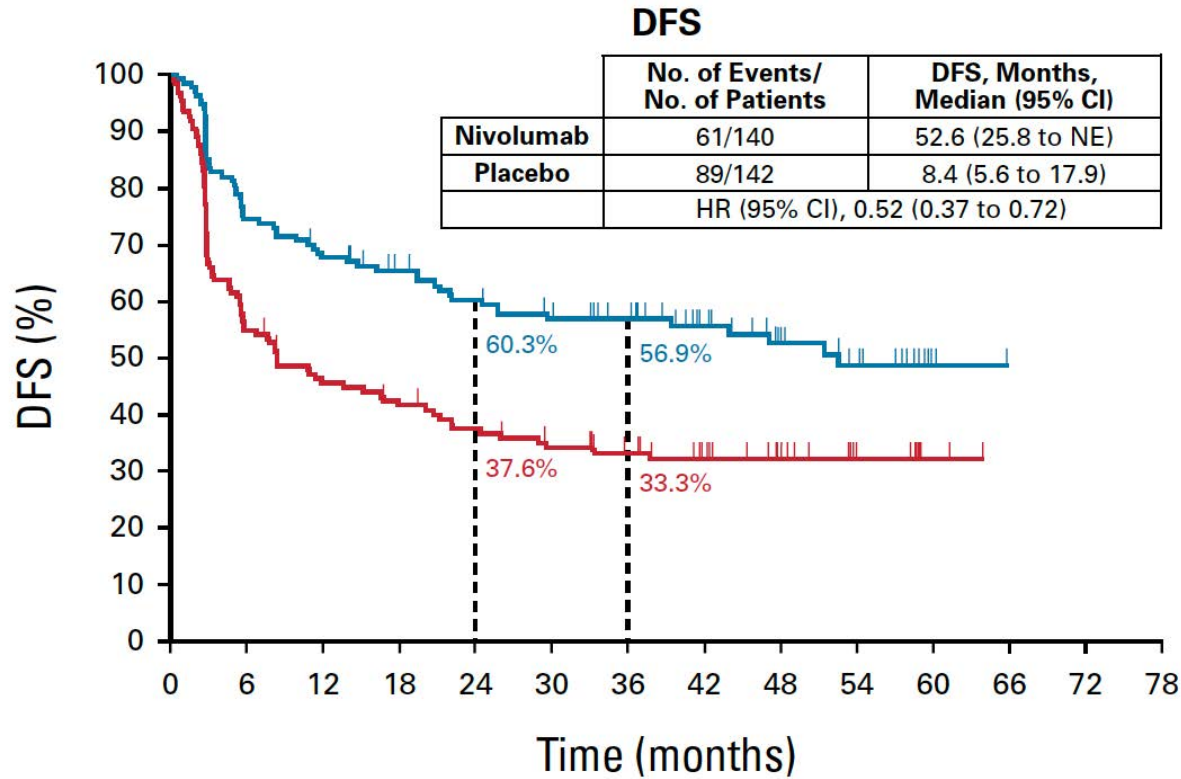


## Interim OS Analysis in ITT Population



Bellmunt J et al. Lancet 2021

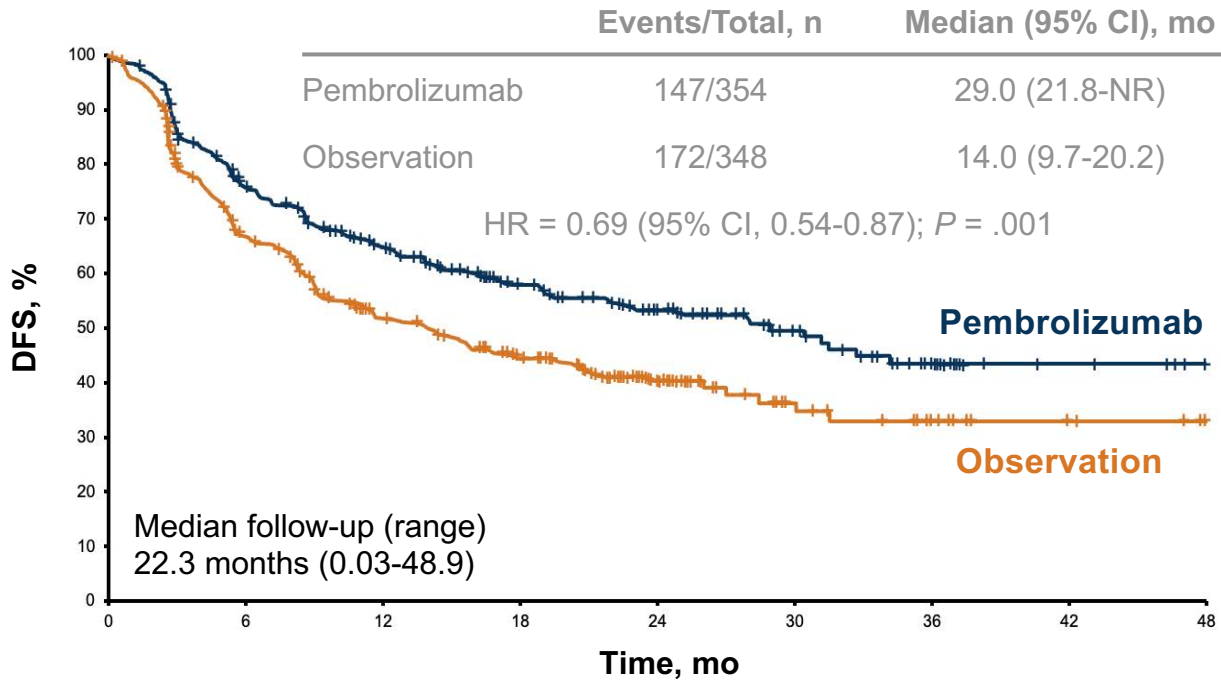
# CheckMate 274: 3 year DFS and 1<sup>st</sup> OS data



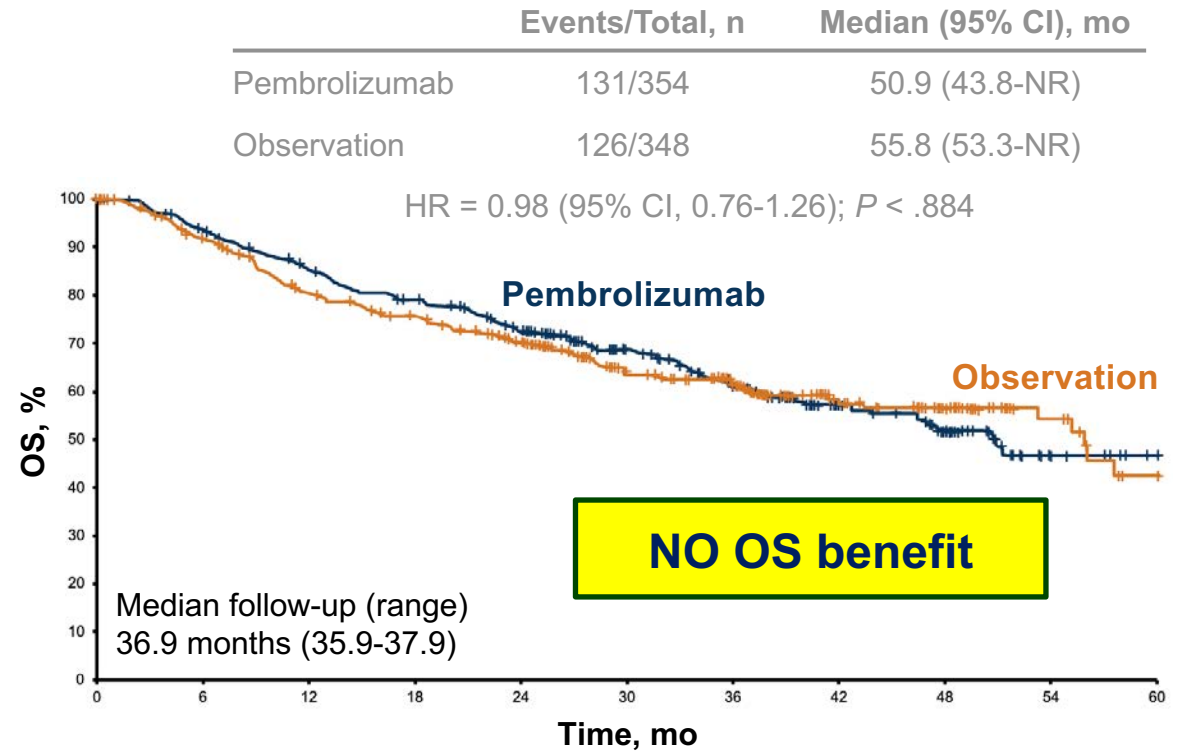
Galsky MD et al. JCO 2024

# AMBASSADOR: DFS Benefit with Pembrolizumab

## DFS (ITT Population)



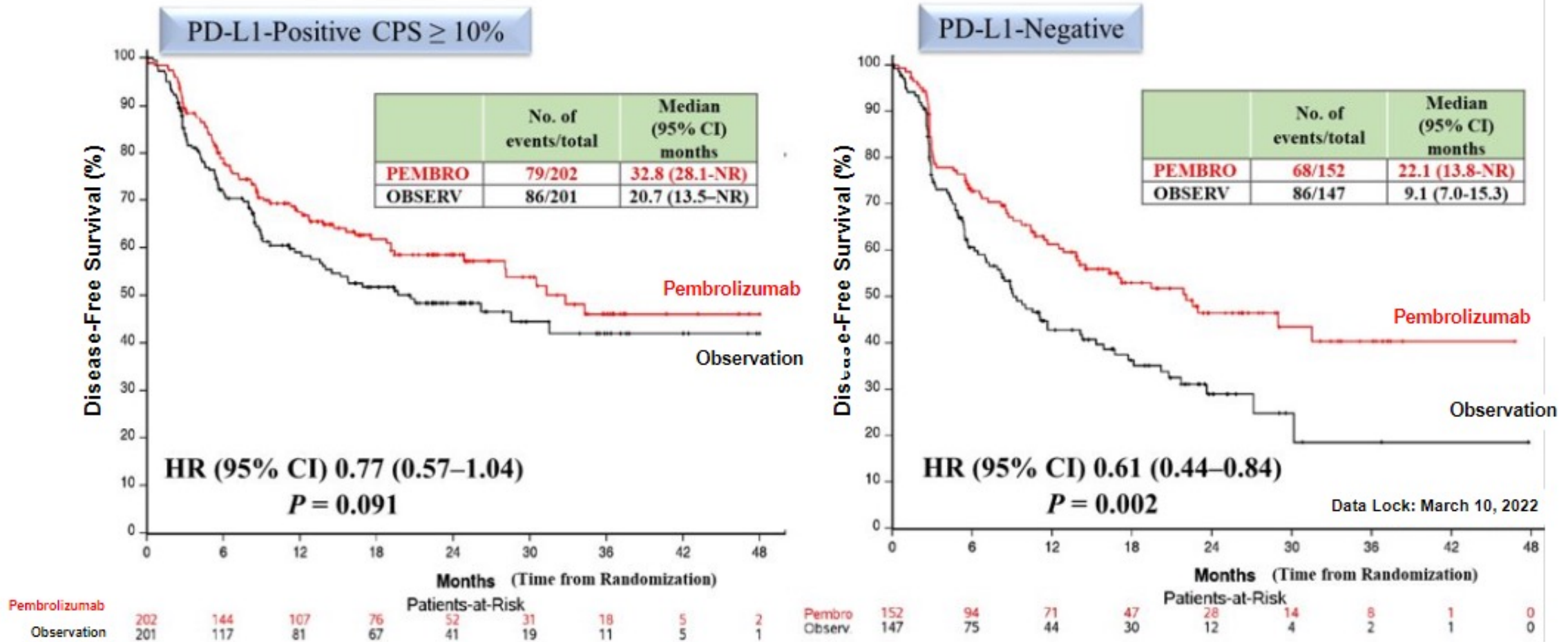
## Overall Survival



*Apolo AB et al. NEJM 2024*

Apolo AB et al. ASCO GU 2024.

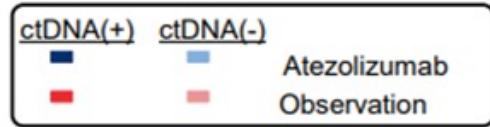
# AMBASSADOR: Patients with PD-L1+ tumors did worse



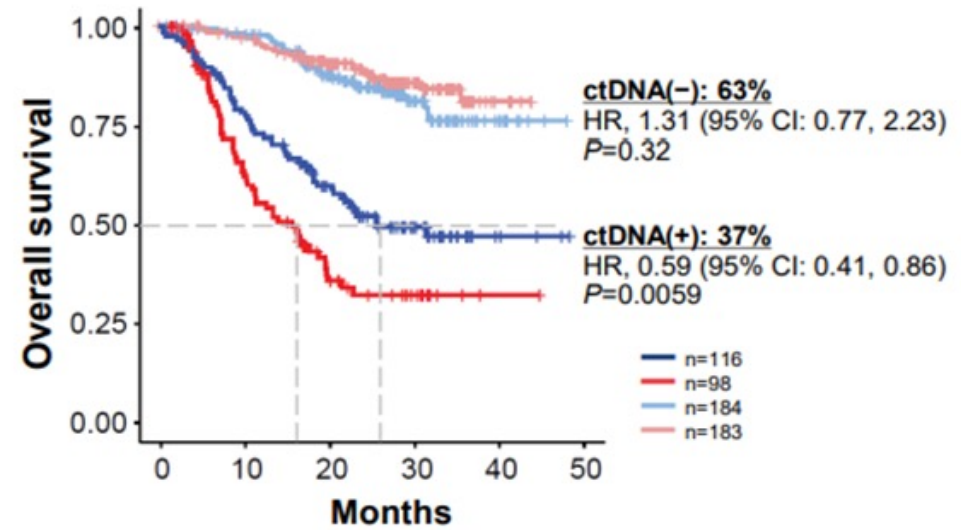
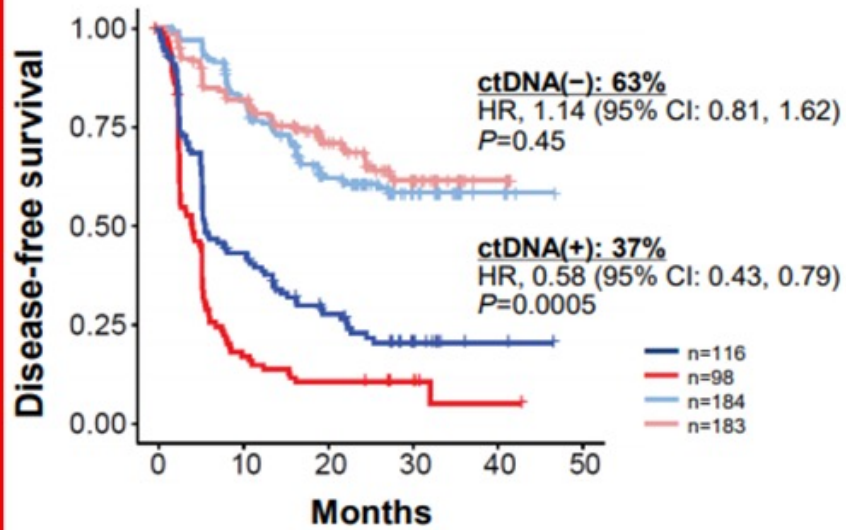
CI, confidence interval; CPS, combined positive score; DFS, disease-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached.

# Improved OS, DFS with atezolizumab in ctDNA+ patients in IMvigor010

ctDNA(+) patients in the BEP had improved DFS and OS with atezolizumab vs observation



	ctDNA(+) patients	
	Atezolizumab	Observation
Median DFS (95% CI), mo	5.9 (5.6, 11.2)	4.4 (2.9, 5.6)
Median OS (95% CI), mo	25.8 (20.5, NR)	15.8 (10.5, 19.7)

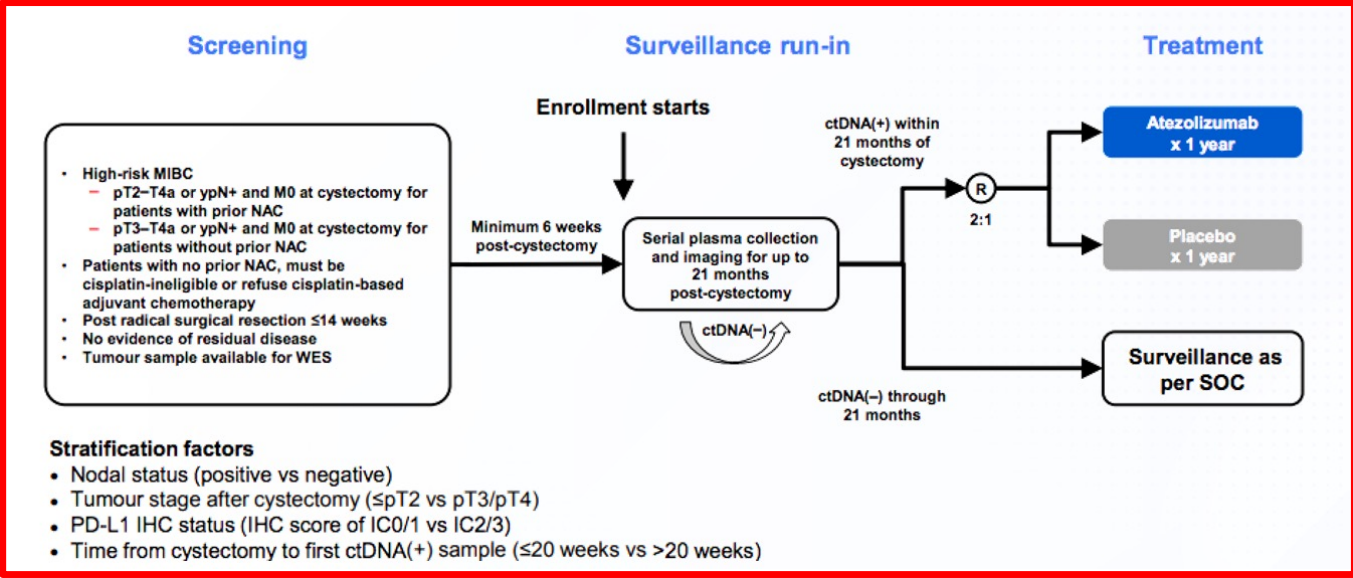


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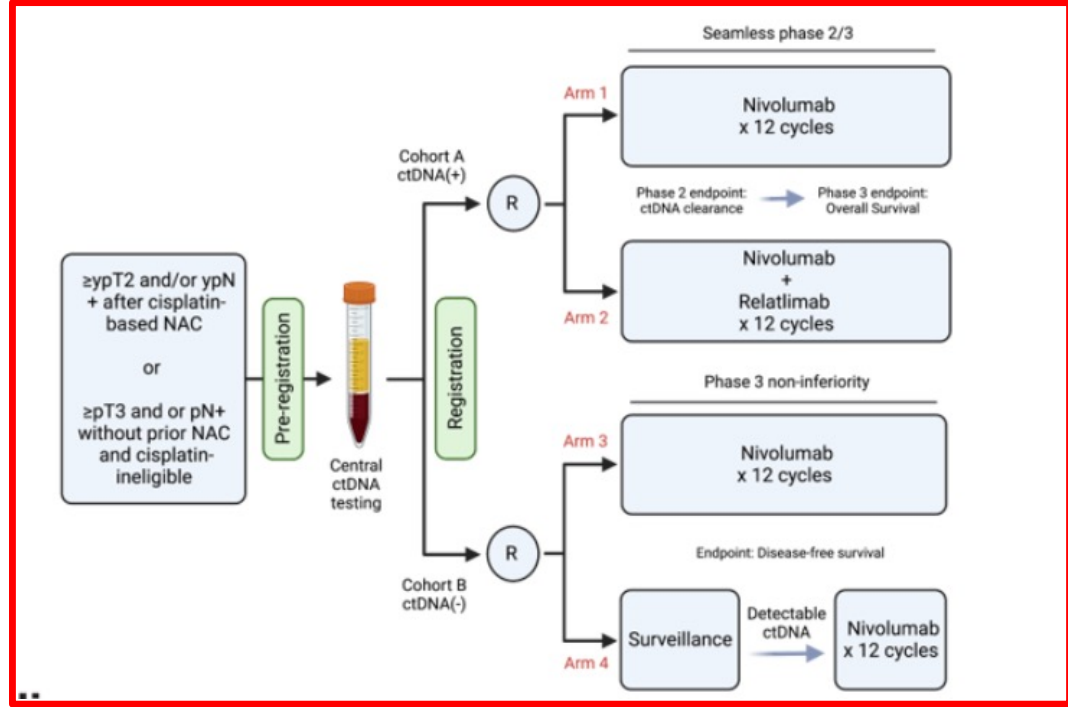
# ctDNA guided adjuvant IO trials

## IMvigor011



**Only ctDNA+ patients randomized to atezolizumab vs placebo**

## MODERN



**ctDNA- patients get randomized to immediate nivolumab vs when become ctDNA+**

# Ongoing Phase 3 Peri-operative IO-based Trials in MIBC

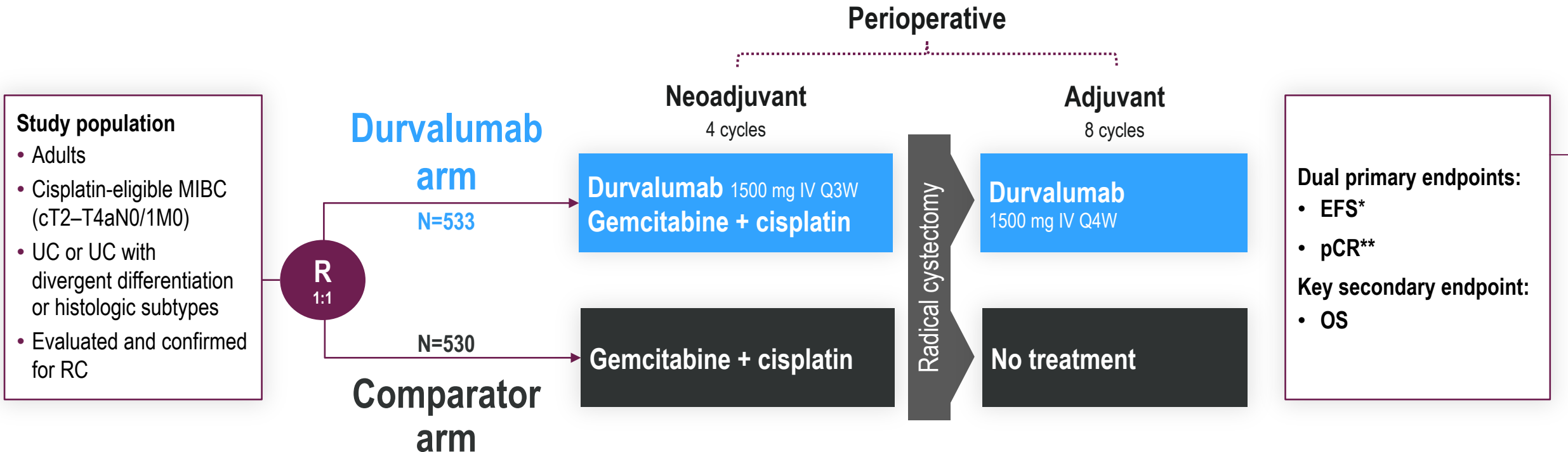
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ELIGIBLE

CISPLATIN-  
INELIGIBLE

Clinical Trial	N	Treatment Arms	Eligibility
KEYNOTE-866	870	Pembro + GC vs GC	T2-4aN0M0
KEYNOTE-B15/EV-304	784	Pembro +EV vs GC	T2-T4aN0M0 T1-T4aN1M0
NIAGARA	1050	Durva+ GC vs GC	T2-4aN1M0
ENERGIZE	1200	Nivo + GC vs GC	T2-4aN0M0
KEYNOTE-905/ EV-303	836	RC vs Pembro+EV vs Pembro	T2-4aN0M0
VOLGA	830	RC vs Druva/Tremi+EV vs Durva+EV	T2-4aN0M0

Primary Endpoints pCR, EFS  
Adjuvant IO in experimental arm  
NO adjuvant IO in control arm

# NIAGARA: Study Design



**EFS defined as:**

- Progressive disease that precluded RC
- Recurrence after RC
- Date of expected surgery in patients who did not undergo RC
- Death from any cause

**Other endpoints (not reported here):**  
DFS, DSS, MFS, HRQoL, 5-year OS

## Stratification factors

- Clinical tumour stage (T2N0 vs >T2N0)
- Renal function (CrCl  $\geq 60$  mL/min vs  $\geq 40$ – $< 60$  mL/min)
- PD-L1 status (high vs low/negative expression)

## Gemcitabine/cisplatin dosing

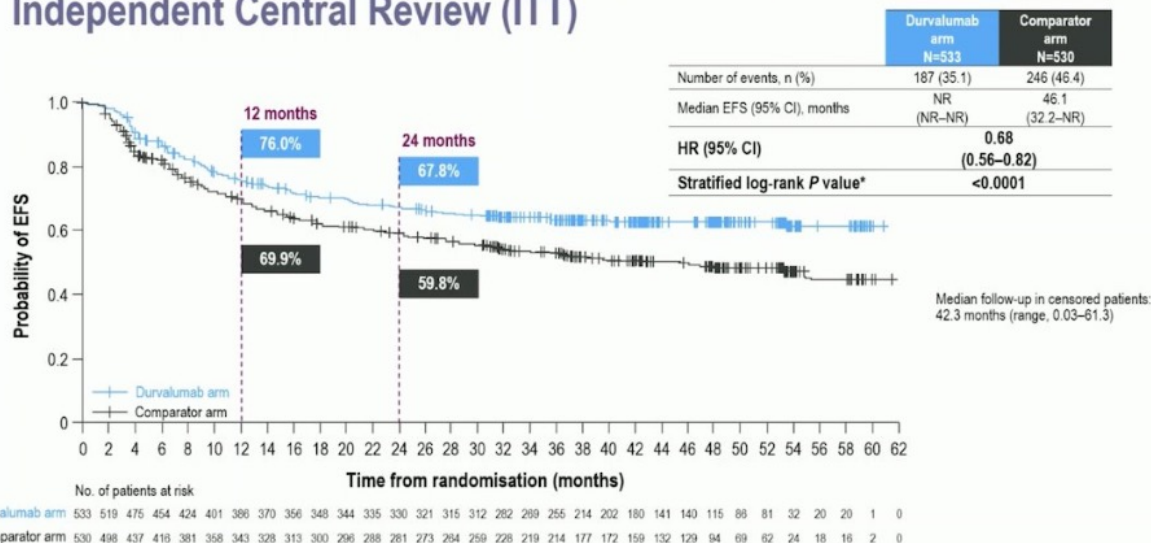
CrCl  $\geq 60$  mL/min: Cisplatin 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Day 1, then gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Day 8, Q3W for 4 cycles

CrCl  $\geq 40$ – $< 60$  mL/min: Split-dose cisplatin 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup> + gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Days 1 and 8, Q3W for 4 cycles

Powles T et al. ESMO 2024;Abstract LBA5

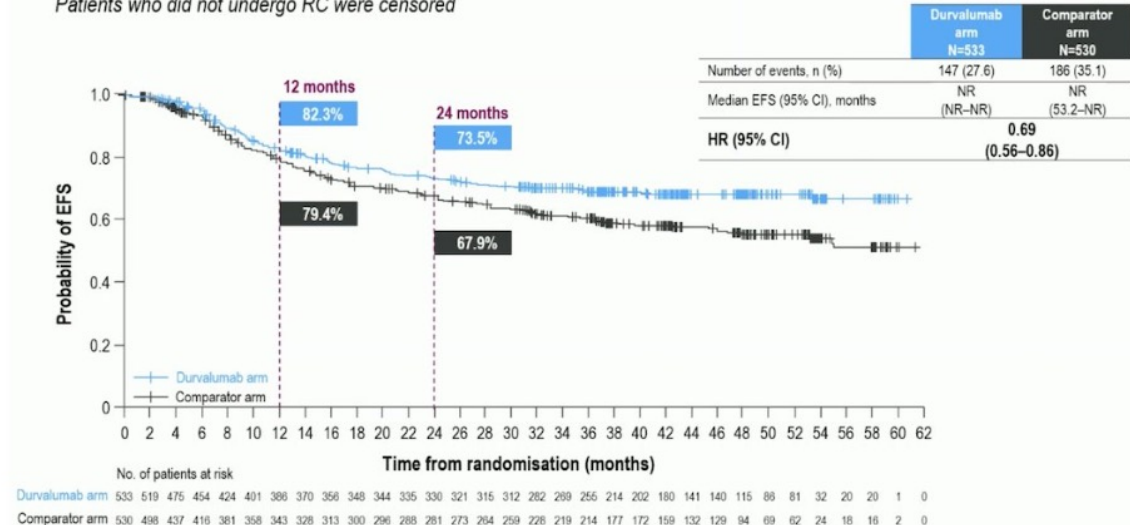
\*Evaluated by blinded independent central review or central pathology review (if a biopsy was required for a suspected new lesion).\*\*Evaluated by blinded central pathology review.  
ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT03732677; EudraCT number, 2018-001811-59. CrCl, creatinine clearance; DFS, disease-free survival; DSS, disease-specific survival; EFS, event-free survival; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IV, intravenous; MFS, metastasis-free survival; MIBC, muscle-invasive bladder cancer; OS, overall survival; pCR, pathologic complete response; PD-L1, programmed cell death ligand-1; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; R, randomised; RC, radical cystectomy; UC, urothelial carcinoma..

# NIAGARA: Event-free Survival by Blinded Independent Central Review (ITT)

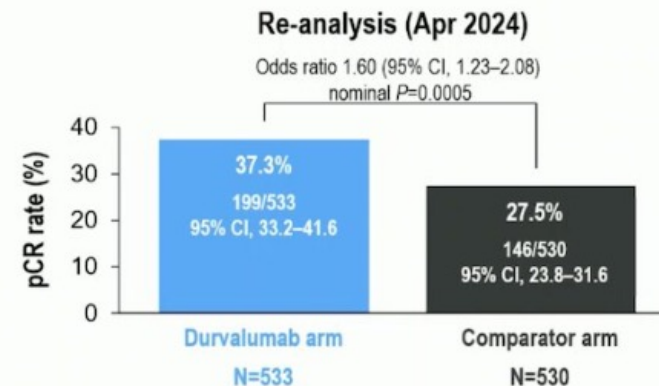
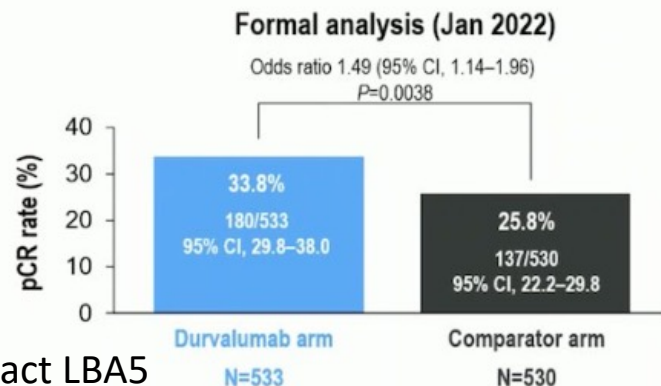


# NIAGARA: Event-free Survival Sensitivity Analysis

Patients who did not undergo RC were censored



# NIAGARA: Pathologic Complete Response (ITT)



Powles T et al. ESMO 2024;Abstract LBA5

# Conclusions

- Treatments for NMIBC and MIBC are rapidly evolving and improvement in outcomes seen with immunotherapy and novel therapies
- Unmet need to identify valid biomarkers to select patients for the most appropriate treatment, spare unnecessary toxicity and allow bladder preservation

# Discussion Questions

- **What is your global perspective on the overall efficacy and tolerability of the TAR-200 delivery system? How would you compare the tolerability of TAR-200 to standard chemotherapy? In which settings would you like to utilize TAR-200 alone or with cetrelimab?**

# Discussion Questions

- **What is your global perspective on the TAR-210 erdafitinib intravesical delivery system for patients with NMIBC and an FGFR alteration? How would you compare the tolerability of TAR-210 to standard erdafitinib administration? If this strategy were available, for which patients would you use it?**

# Module 11: Urothelial Bladder Cancer

**Management of Nonmetastatic Urothelial Bladder Cancer  
(UBC) — Dr Gupta**

**Optimizing the Treatment of Metastatic UBC — Dr Rosenberg**



# Optimizing the Treatment of Patients with Metastatic Urothelial Cancer

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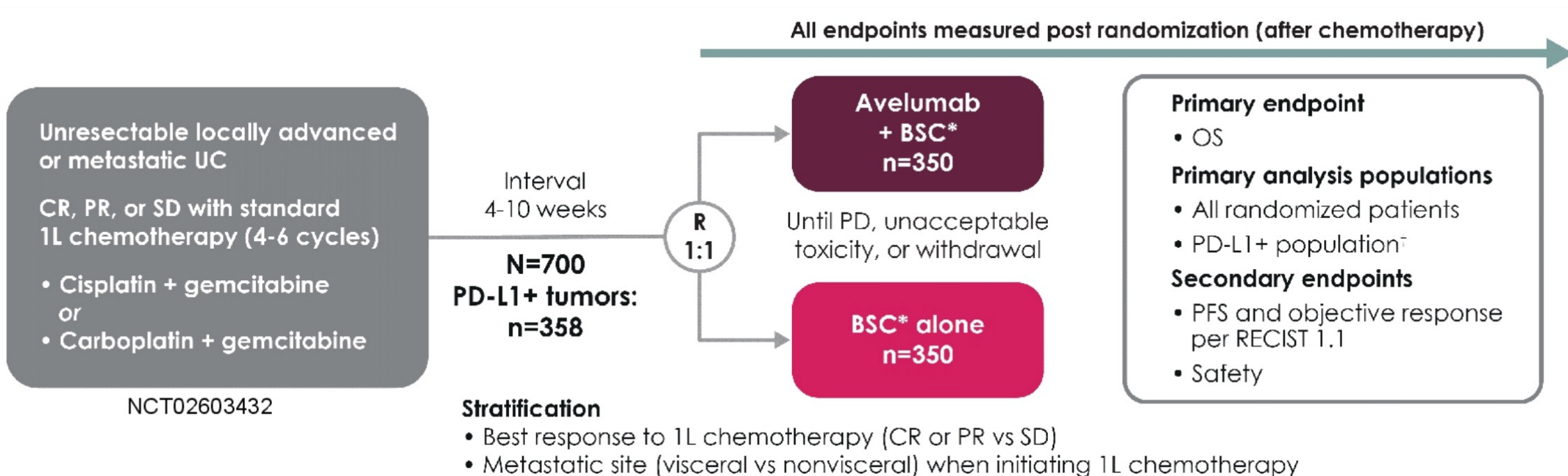
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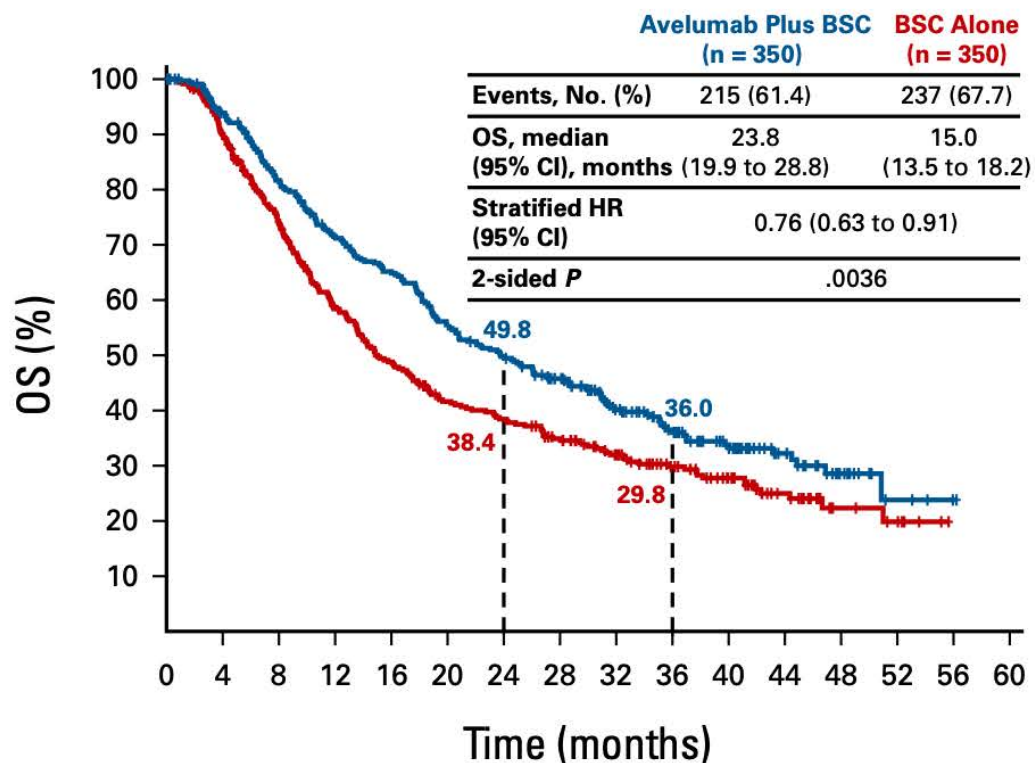
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# Avelumab Maintenance Therapy

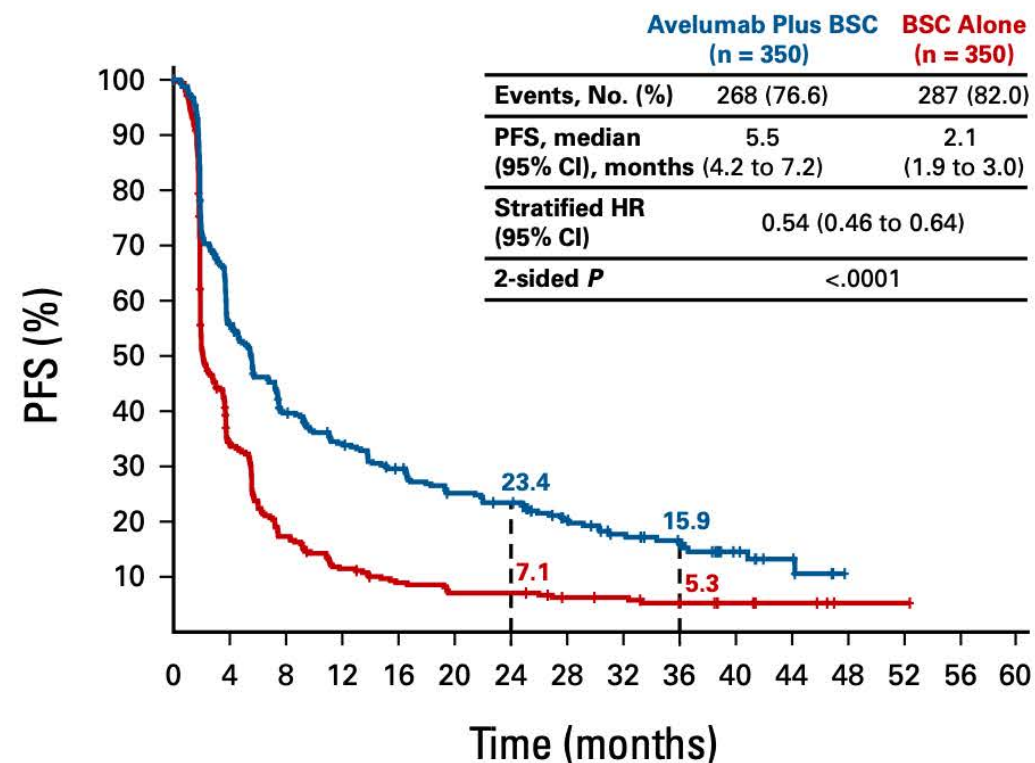


# Avelumab Maintenance Therapy – Survival Outcomes



No. at risk:

	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	
<b>Avelumab plus BSC</b>	350	318	274	237	216	183	164	140	99	74	53	31	13	4	1	0
<b>BSC alone</b>	350	304	243	190	158	131	121	103	82	62	46	27	10	7	0	0



No. at risk:

	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56
<b>Avelumab plus BSC</b>	350	182	126	105	88	73	67	43	32	25	12	6	0	0	0
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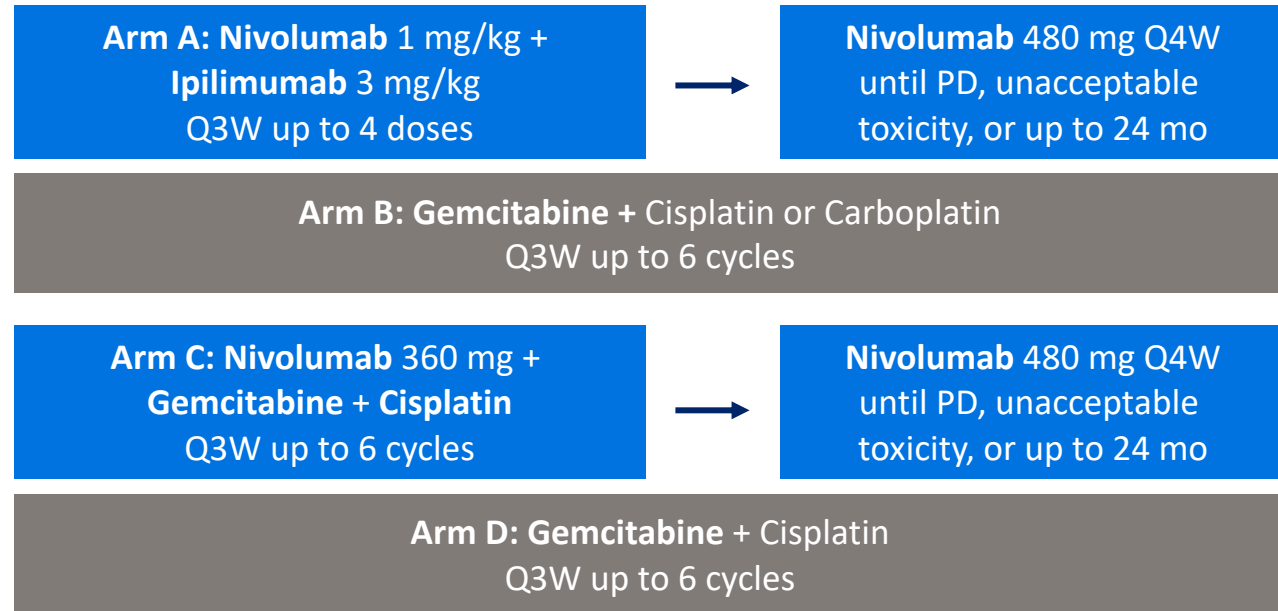
# CheckMate 901: two phase 3 trials of immune checkpoint blockade

Press releases: negative for OS in PD-L1 high and ITT populations  
Data not presented yet

First line locally advanced or metastatic UC

Cisplatin eligible or ineligible

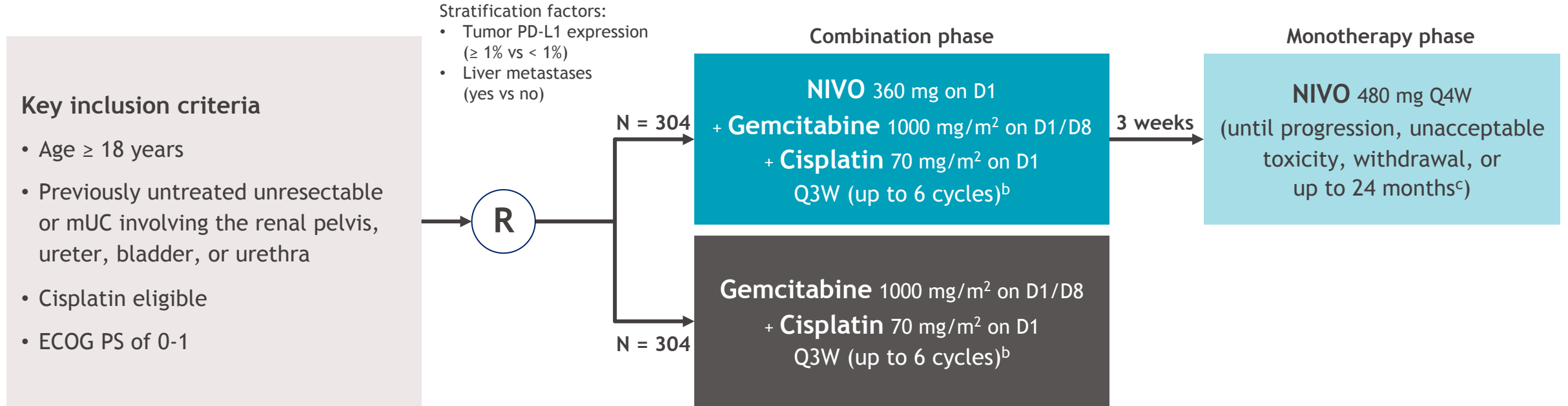
Cisplatin eligible only



Positive for PFS and OS

# CheckMate 901: Study design

Does Nivolumab improve outcomes when added to gemcitabine-cisplatin?



Median (range) study follow-up, 33.6 (7.4-62.4) months

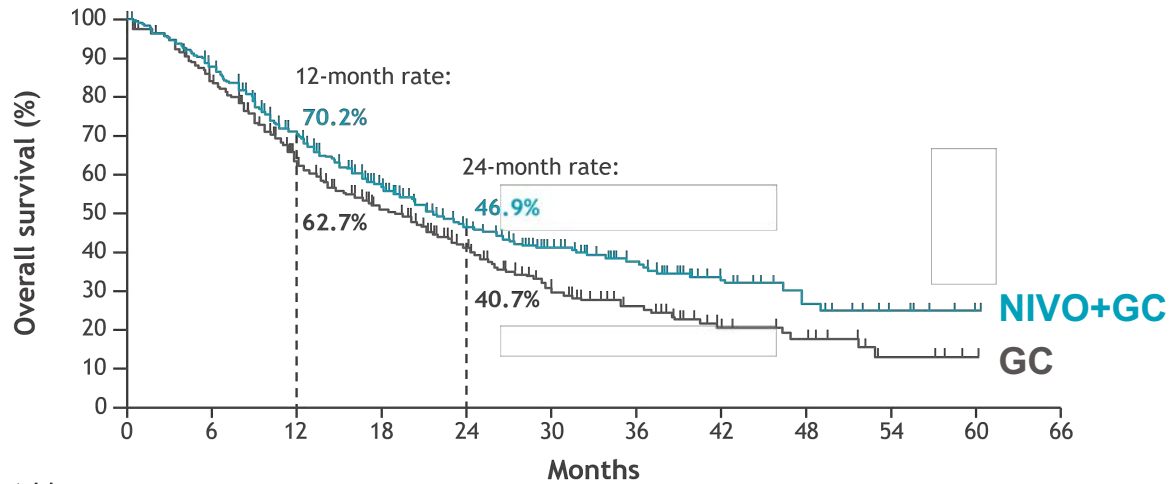
Primary endpoints: OS, PFS per BICR

Key secondary endpoints: OS and PFS by PD-L1  $\geq$  1%,<sup>d</sup> HRQoL

Key exploratory endpoints: ORR per BICR, safety

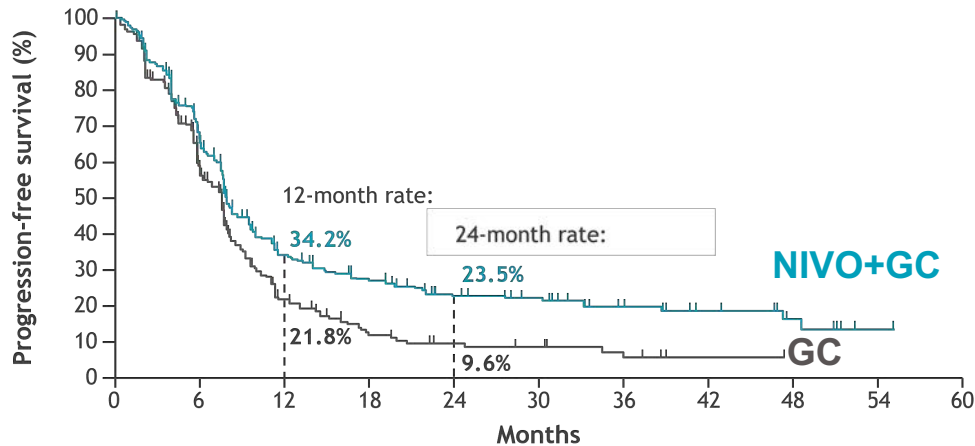
Avelumab or pembrolizumab was subsequently administered before disease progression in 2.0% of the patients in the nivolumab-combination group and in 14.5% of those in the gemcitabine-cisplatin group.

# Nivolumab improves progression-free and overall survival when added to gemcitabine and cisplatin chemotherapy



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
NIVO+GC	304	264	196	142	97	69	48	25	15	7	2	0
GC	304	242	166	122	82	49	33	17	13	4	1	0

Treatment	Events/patients	Median OS (95% CI), months
NIVO+GC	172/304	21.7 (18.6-26.4)
GC	193/304	18.9 (14.7-22.4)
HR (95% CI), 0.78 (0.63-0.96) P = 0.0171		



No. at risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
NIVO+GC	304	179	82	57	41	31	19	11	6	1	0
GC	304	119	35	17	10	8	5	1	0	0	0

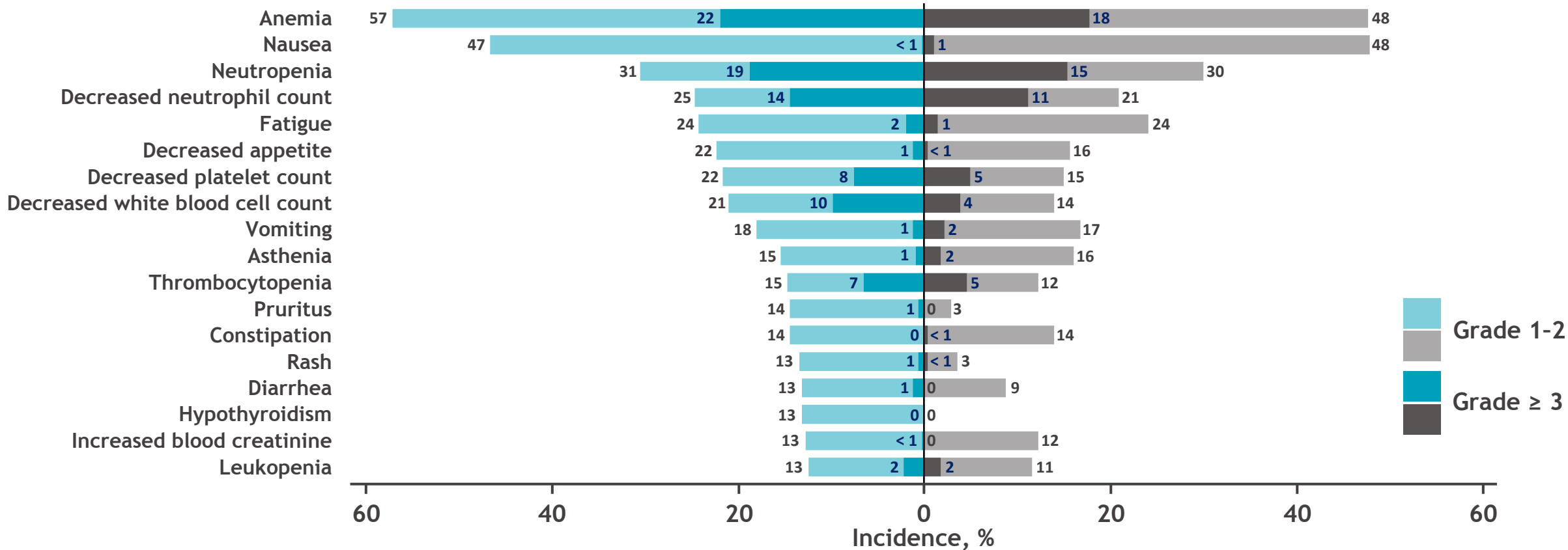
Treatment	Events/patients	Median PFS (95% CI), months
NIVO+GC	211/304	7.9 (7.6-9.5)
GC	191/304	7.6 (6.1-7.8)
HR (95% CI), 0.72 (0.59-0.88) P = 0.0012		

# CheckMate 901: Treatment-related AEs in all treated patients

NIVO+GC (n = 304)

GC (n = 288)

Treatment-related AE, % <sup>a</sup>	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3 <sup>b</sup>	Any grade	Grade ≥ 3 <sup>b</sup>
Any	97	62	93	52
Leading to discontinuation	21	11	17	8



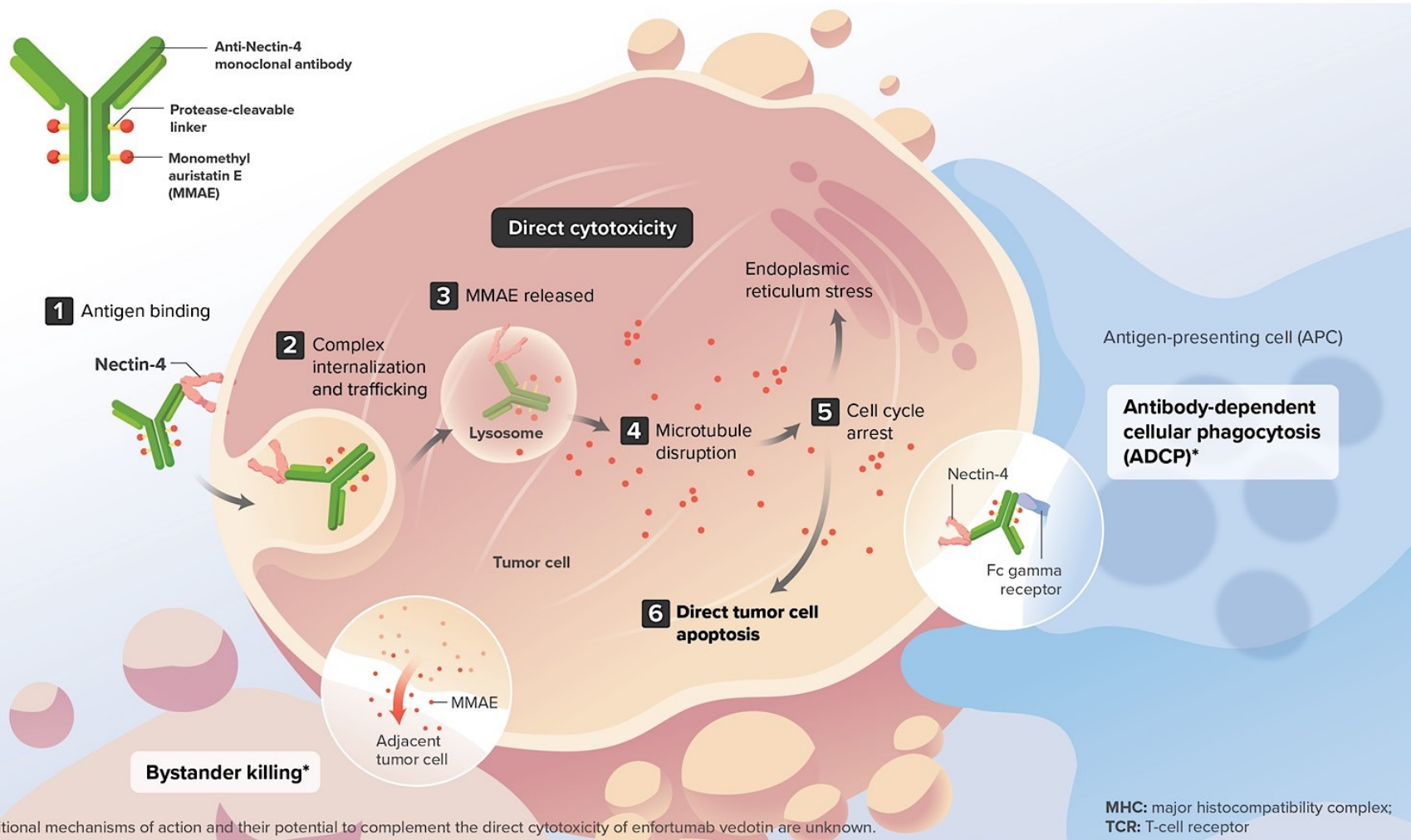
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Modest increase in grade ≥3 toxicity



# Enfortumab vedotin: Nectin-4 directed ADC



Targets Nectin-4 which is highly expressed in urothelial cancers

IgG1 monoclonal antibody with intact Fc receptor

Drug : antibody ratio ~3.8

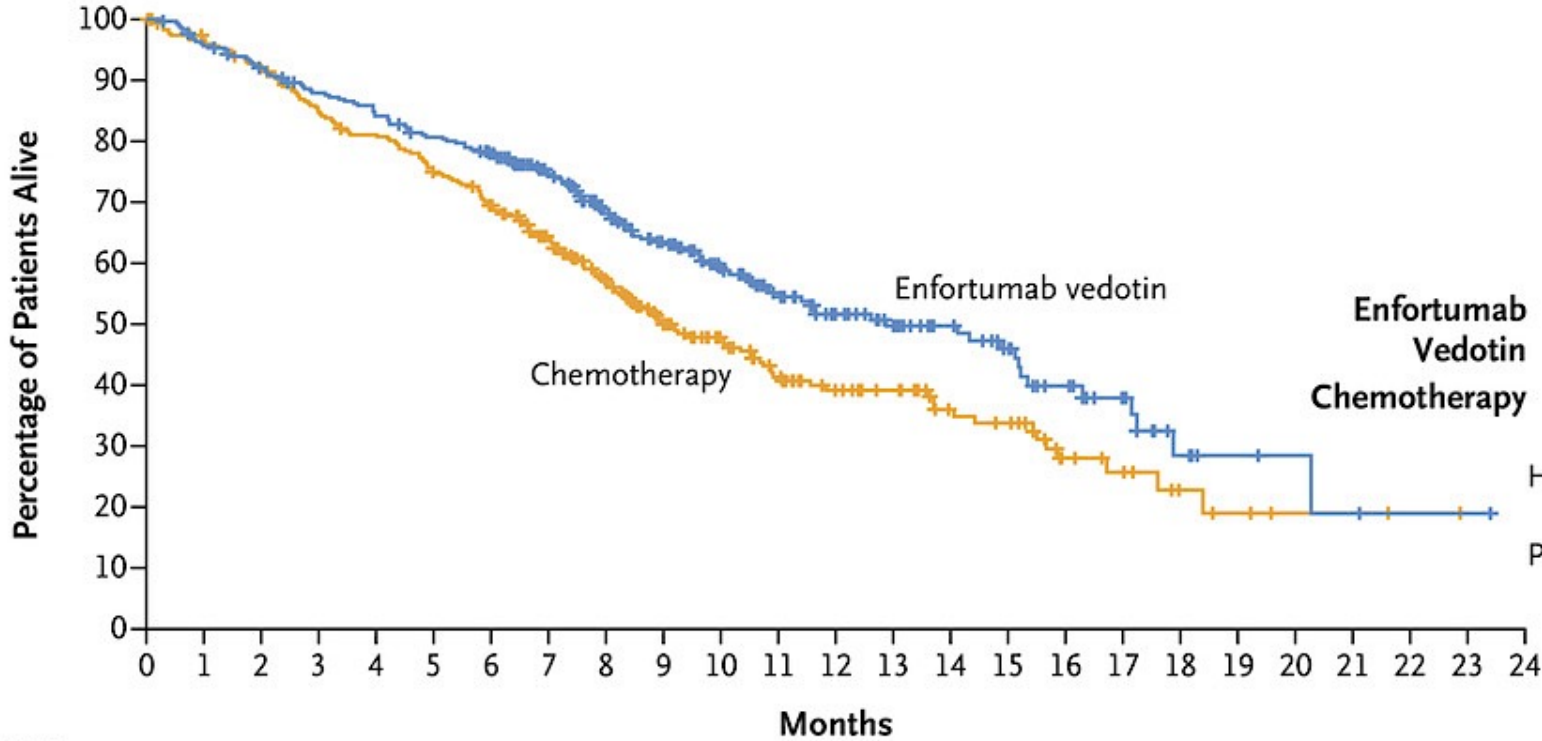
Cleavable drug linker:  
maleimidocaproyl valine-citrulline-  
p-aminobenzyloxycarbonyl

Improves OS in platinum- and immunotherapy-treated patients

Rosenberg, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2019; 37(29):2592-2600  
Powles, et al. NEJM. 2021; 384:1125-1135

# EV-301: EV improves survival compared to standard chemotherapy in platinum and ICB refractory patients

Overall Survival According to Treatment Group



	No. of Deaths/ No. of Patients	Median Overall Survival (95% CI) <i>mo</i>
Enfortumab Vedotin	134/301	12.88 (10.58–15.21)
Chemotherapy	167/307	8.97 (8.05–10.74)

Hazard ratio for death, 0.70 (95% CI, 0.56–0.89)  
P=0.001

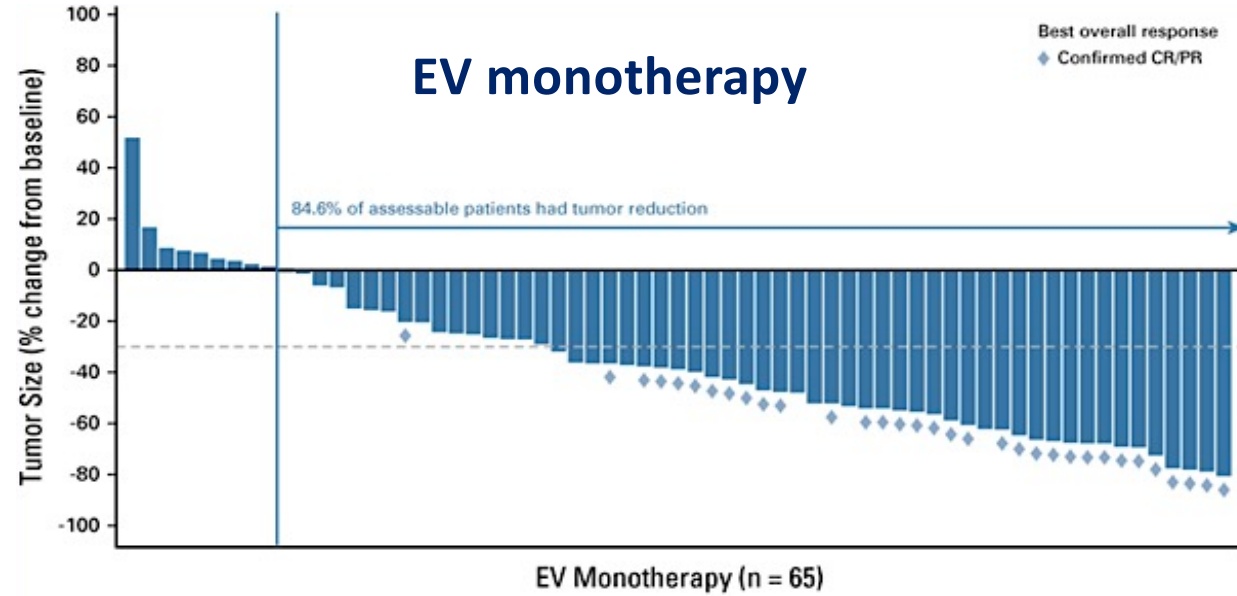
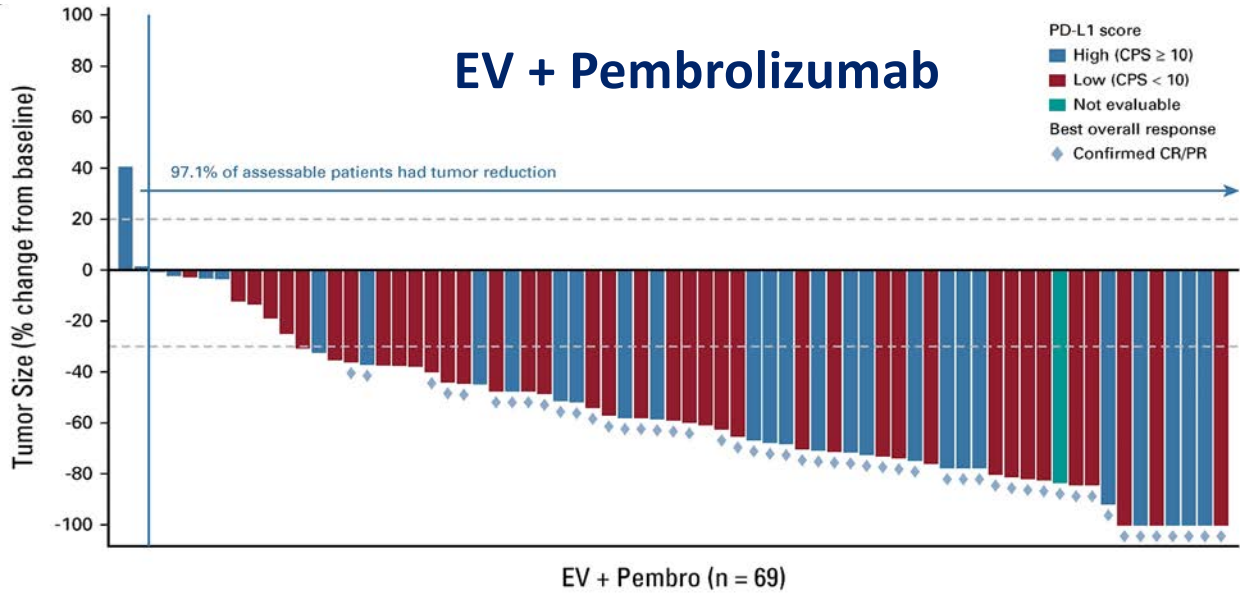
No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Enfortumab vedotin	301	286	272	257	246	234	222	190	158	130	105	85	63	52	42	33	23	15	7	4	3	2	1	1	0
Chemotherapy	307	288	274	250	238	219	198	163	131	101	84	66	51	44	32	29	16	11	6	4	2	2	1	0	0

EV ORR 40.6%

PFS 5.55 vs. 3.71 months; HR 0.62; 95% CI, 0.51 to 0.75; P<0.001

Powles, Rosenberg, et al. *NEJM* 2021

# EV-103 Cohort K: 1<sup>st</sup>-line EV +/- pembrolizumab



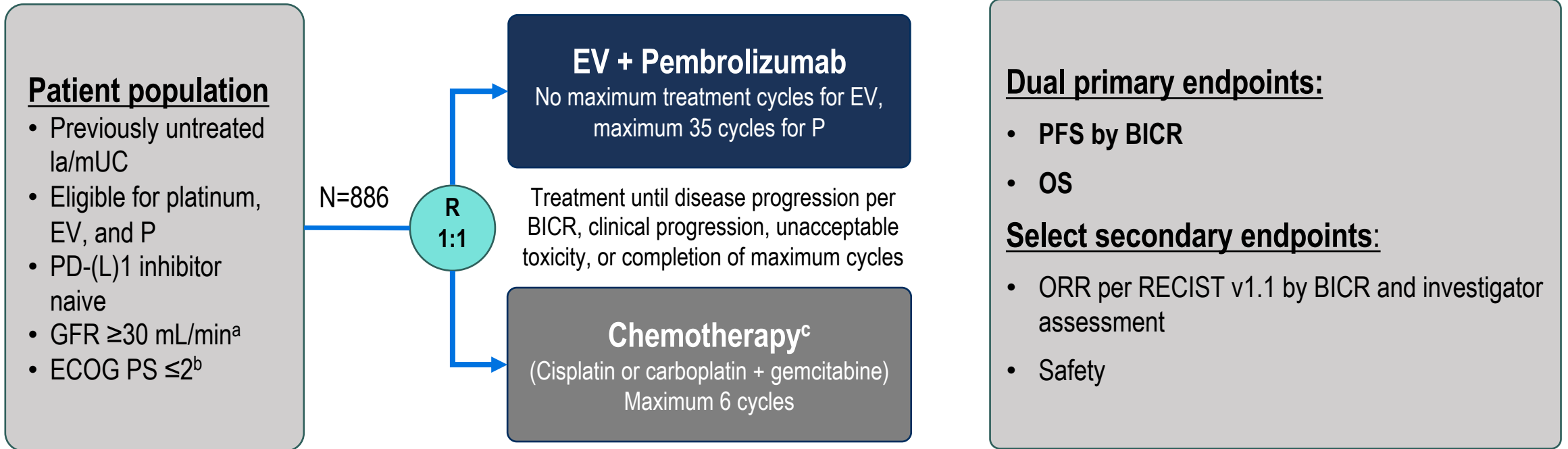
## EV/Pembro activity independent of PD-L1 status

- 27/44 (61.4%) cORR in CPS<10
- 21/31 (67.7%) cORR in CPS≥10

O'Donnell et al. *JCO* 2023 41(25):4107-4117.

	EV+Pembro (N=76)	EV Monotherapy (N=73)
Confirmed ORR (95% CI)	<b>64.5% (52.7-75.1)</b>	<b>45.2% (33.5-57.3)</b>
Complete response	10.5%	4.1%
Partial response	53.9%	41.1%
Progressive disease	7.9%	9.6%
Not evaluable or no assessment	5.3%	10.9%
PFS	Not reached	8.0 months
Duration of response	Not reached	13.2 months

# EV-302/KEYNOTE-A39 (NCT04223856)



Stratification factors: cisplatin eligibility (eligible/ineligible), PD-L1 expression (high/low), liver metastases (present/absent)

Cisplatin eligibility and assignment/dosing of cisplatin vs carboplatin were protocol-defined; patients received 3-week cycles of EV (1.25 mg/kg; IV) on Days 1 and 8 and P (200 mg; IV) on Day 1

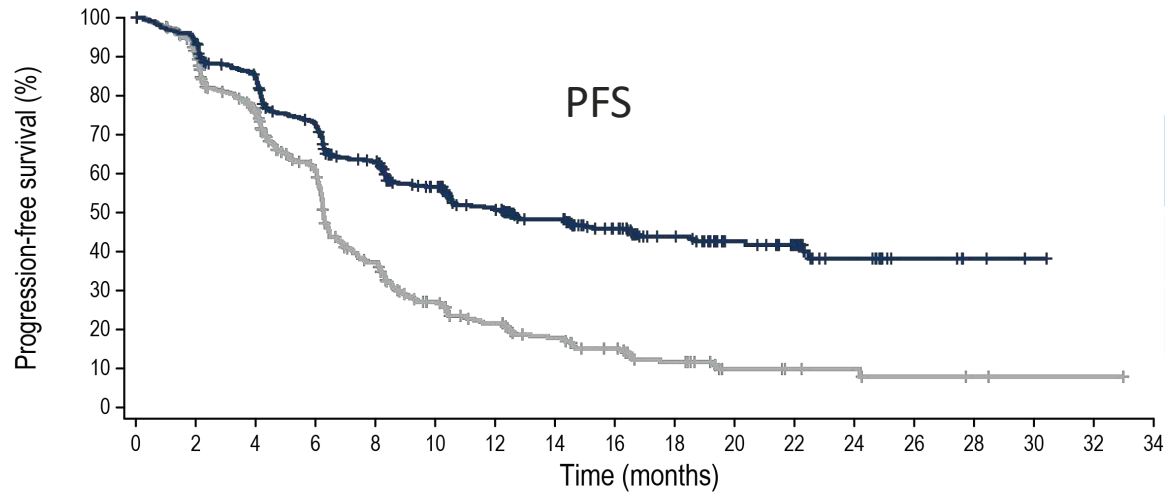
Statistical plan for analysis: the first planned analysis was performed after approximately 526 PFS (final) and 356 OS events (interim); if OS was positive at interim, the OS interim analysis was considered final

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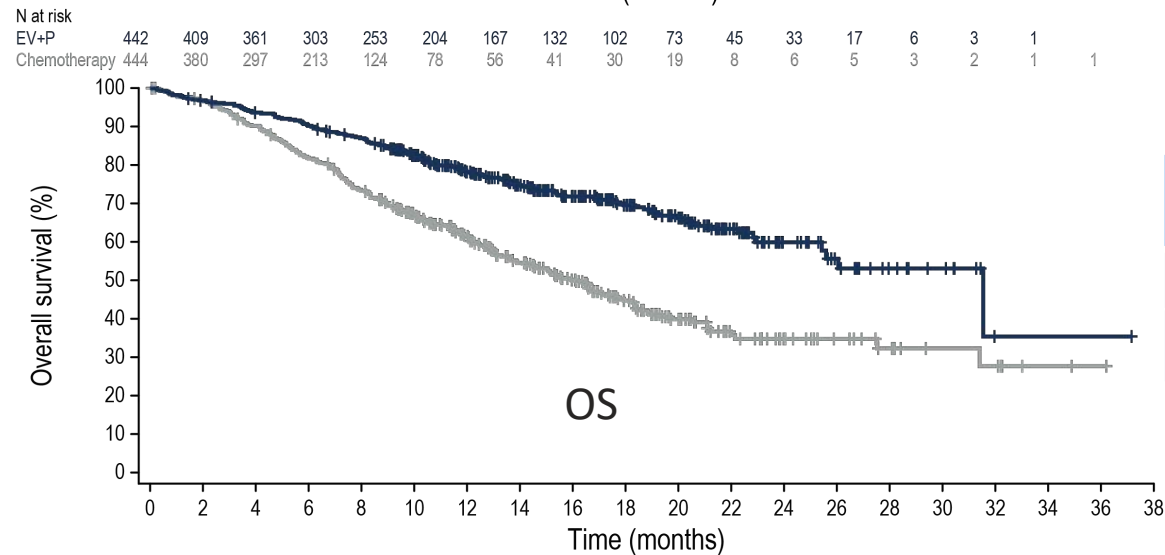
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Trial amended to allow avelumab maintenance

# EV-302: EV+P reduces risk of progression or death by 55% and death by 53%



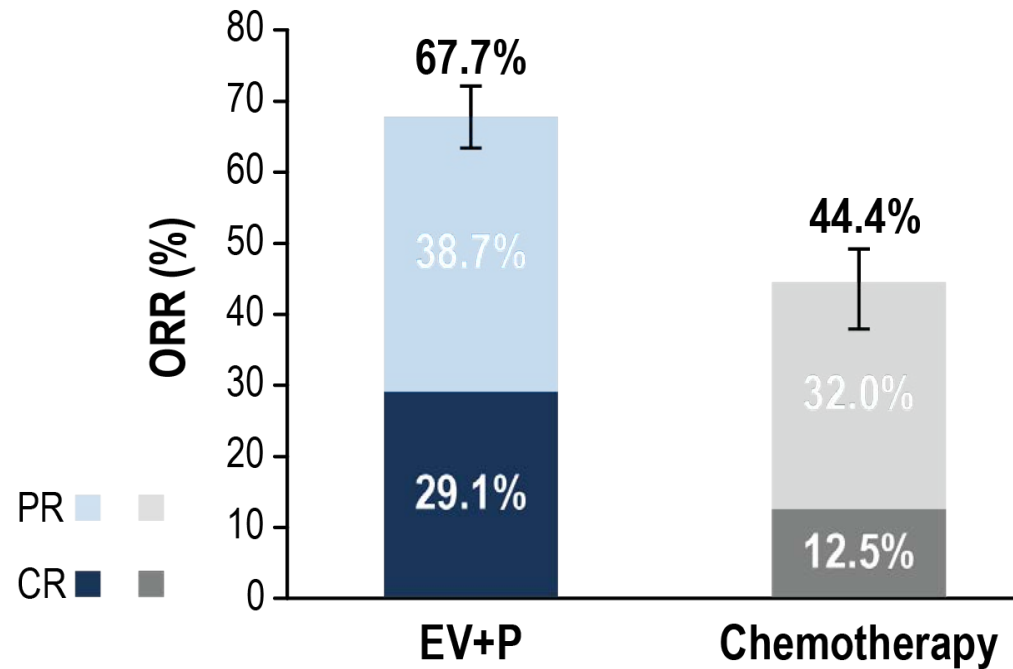
	N	Events (%)	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	2-sided P value	mPFS (95% CI), months
EV+P	442	223 (50.5)	0.45 (0.38-0.54)	<0.00001	12.5 (10.4-16.6)
Chemotherapy	444	307 (69.1)			6.3 (6.2-6.5)



	N	Events (%)	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	2-sided P value	mOS (95% CI), months
EV+P	442	133 (30.1)	0.47 (0.38-0.58)	<0.00001	31.5 (25.4-NR)
Chemotherapy	444	226 (50.9)			16.1 (13.9-18.3)

# EV-302: Confirmed Overall Response per BICR

Significant improvement in objective response rate was observed with EV+P



	EV+P (N=437)	Chemotherapy (N=441)
Confirmed ORR, n (%) (95% CI)	296 (67.7) (63.1-72.1)	196 (44.4) (39.7-49.2)
2-sided P value	<0.00001	
Best overall response <sup>a</sup> , n (%)		
Complete response	127 (29.1)	55 (12.5)
Partial response	169 (38.7)	141 (32.0)
Stable disease	82 (18.8)	149 (33.8)
Progressive disease	38 (8.7)	60 (13.6)
Not evaluable/No assessment <sup>b</sup>	21 (4.8)	36 (8.2)

Median DOR (95% CI)	EV+P	Chemotherapy
	NR (20.2, NR)	7.0 (6.2, 10.2)

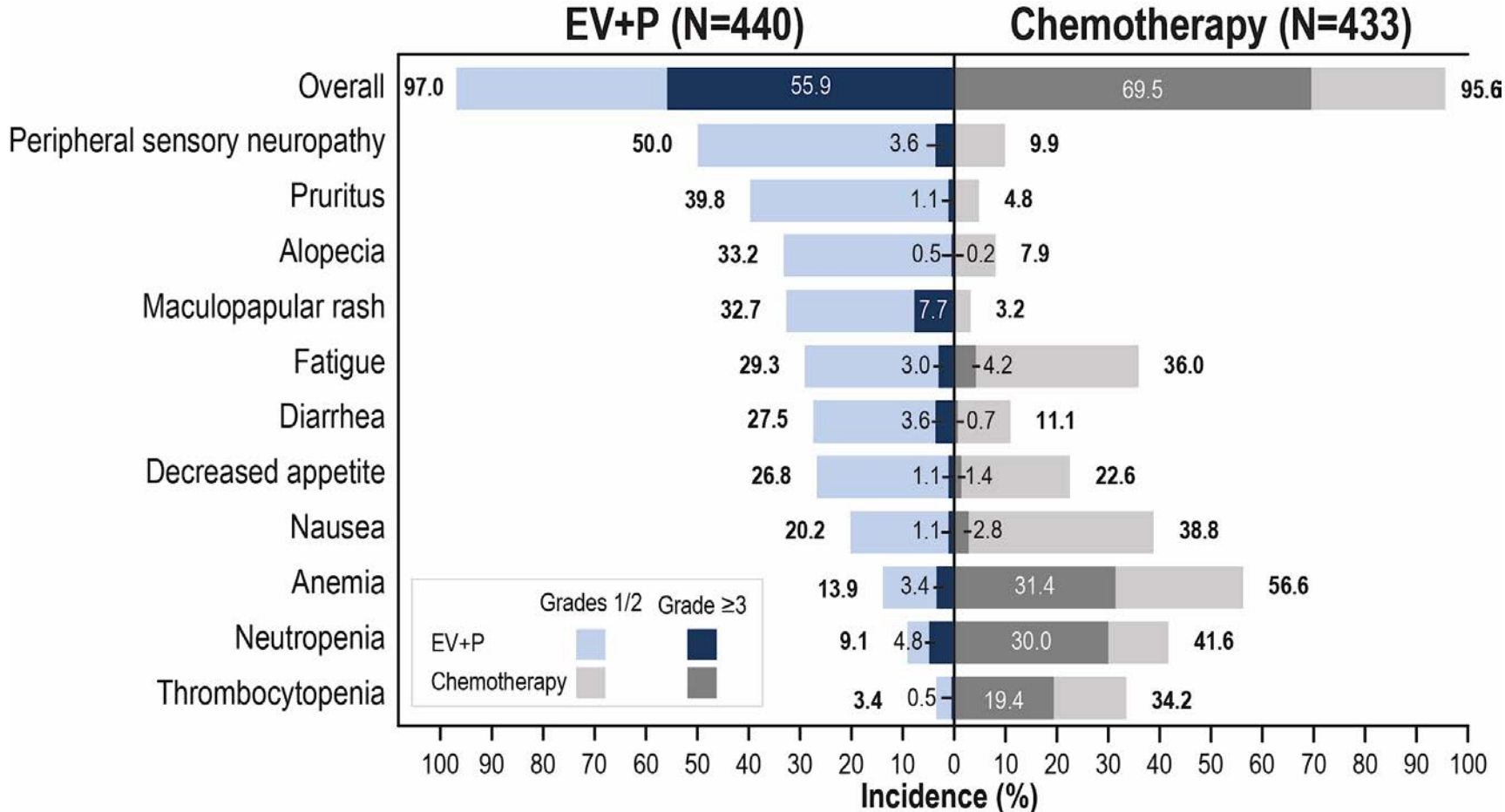
EV+P ORR is remarkably consistent across studies

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# EV-302: Treatment-related adverse events

Grade  $\geq 3$  events were 56% in EV+P and 70% in chemotherapy



**Serious TRAEs:**

- 122 (27.7%) EV+P
- 85 (19.6%) chemotherapy

**TRAEs leading to death (per investigator):**

EV+P: 4 (0.9%)

- Asthenia
- Diarrhea
- Immune-mediated lung disease
- Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome

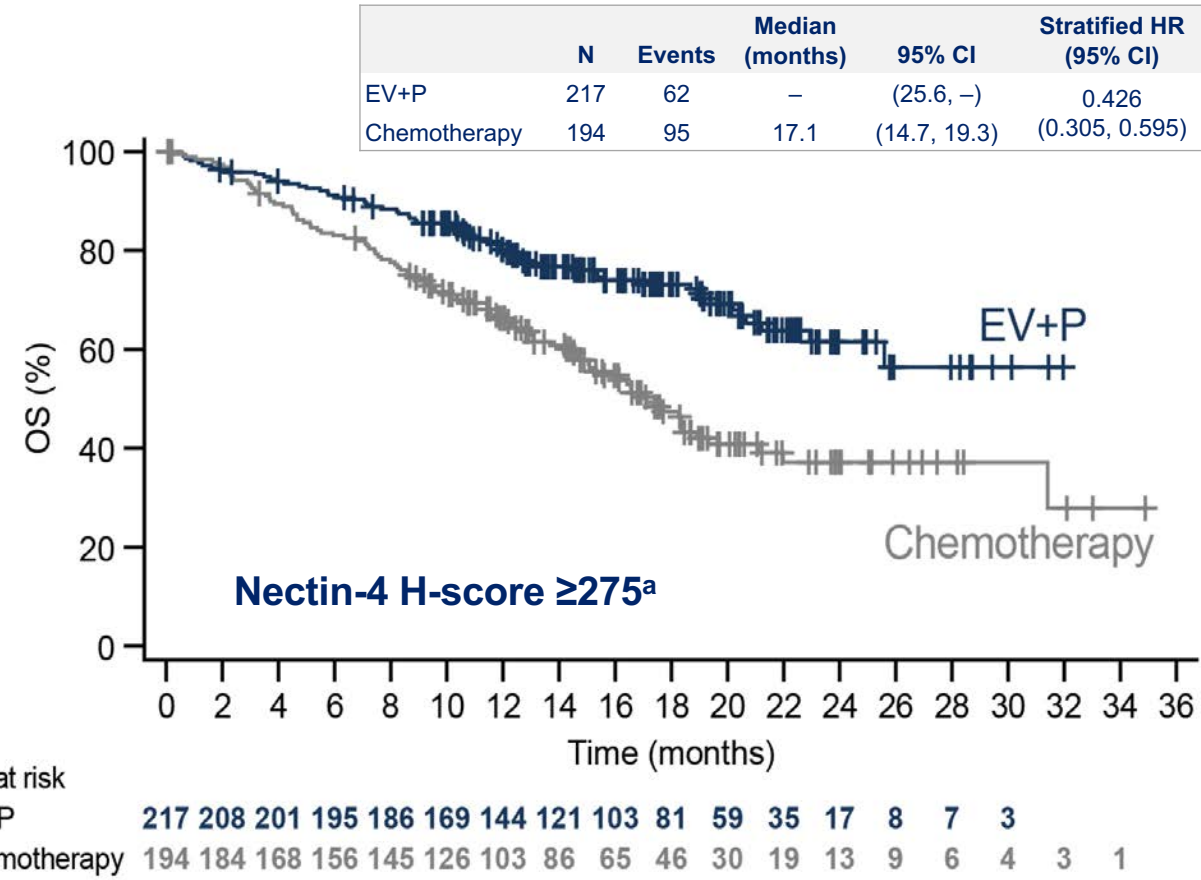
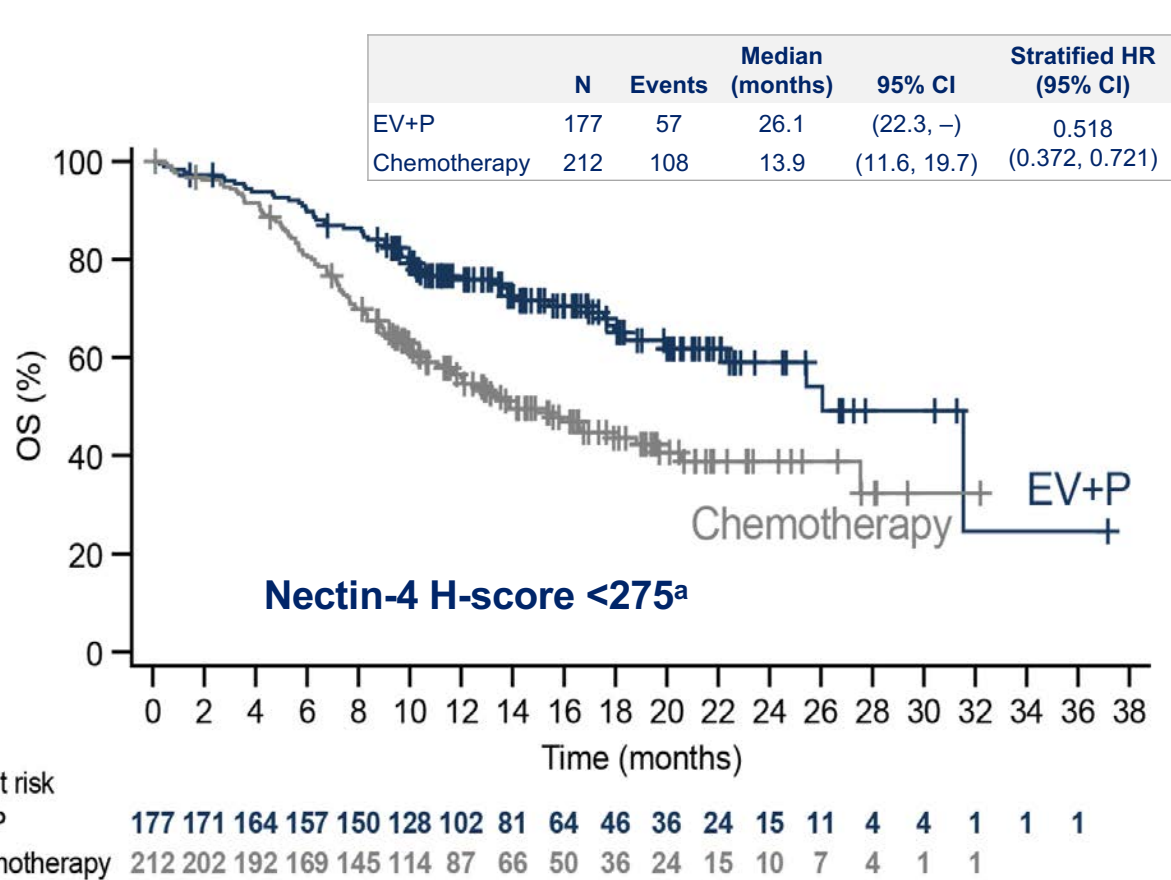
Chemotherapy: 4 (0.9%)

- Febrile neutropenia
- Myocardial infarction
- Neutropenic sepsis
- Sepsis

**Median number of cycles (range): 12.0 (1,46) for EV+P; 6.0 (1,6) for chemotherapy**

# Nectin-4 expression does not predict outcome compared to chemotherapy, though low levels may have a negative prognostic effect

## OS Benefit with EV+P in Both $<275$ and $\geq 275$ Nectin-4 H-Score Subgroups



Powles et al. Annals of Oncology (2024) 35 (suppl\_2): S1135-S1169.

**Data cutoff: 8 August 2023.**

EV, enfortumab vedotin; P, pembrolizumab.

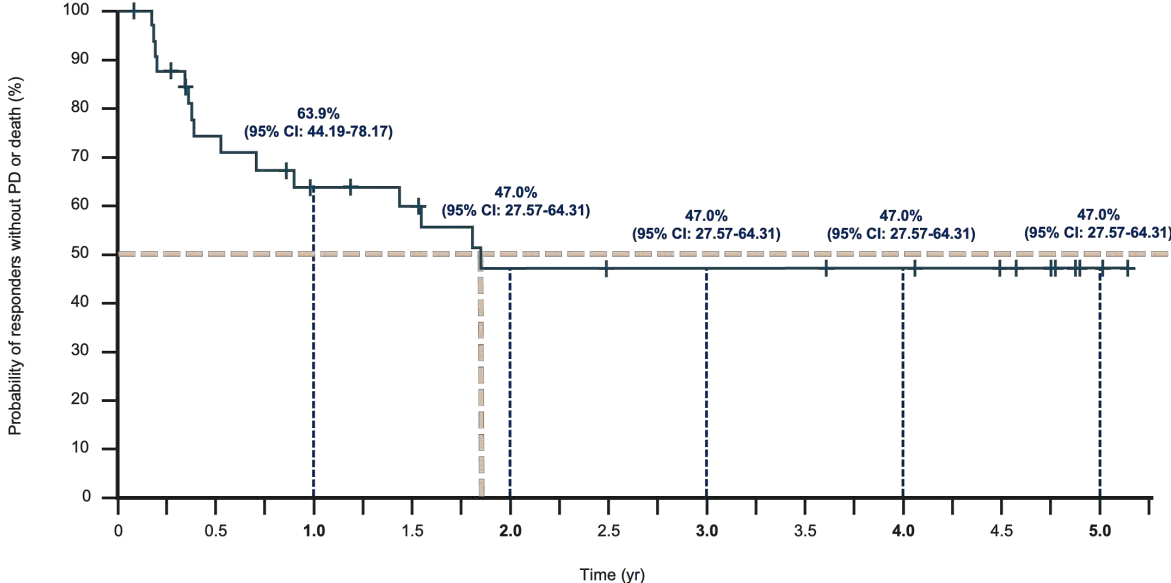
<sup>a</sup>The median Nectin-4 H-score was 275 across patients in both arms.



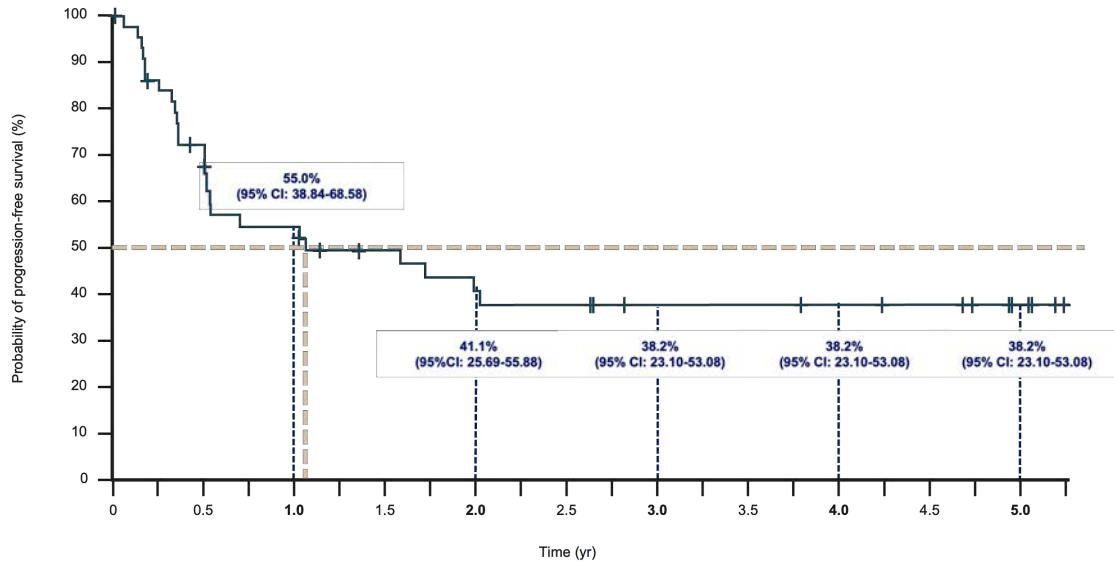
# Duration of response and progression free survival in EV-103 Cohort A/DE at median follow-up of 5 years

## Responses durable after 2 years

**DOR**



**PFS**



No. at risk  
Dose Escalation/Cohort A

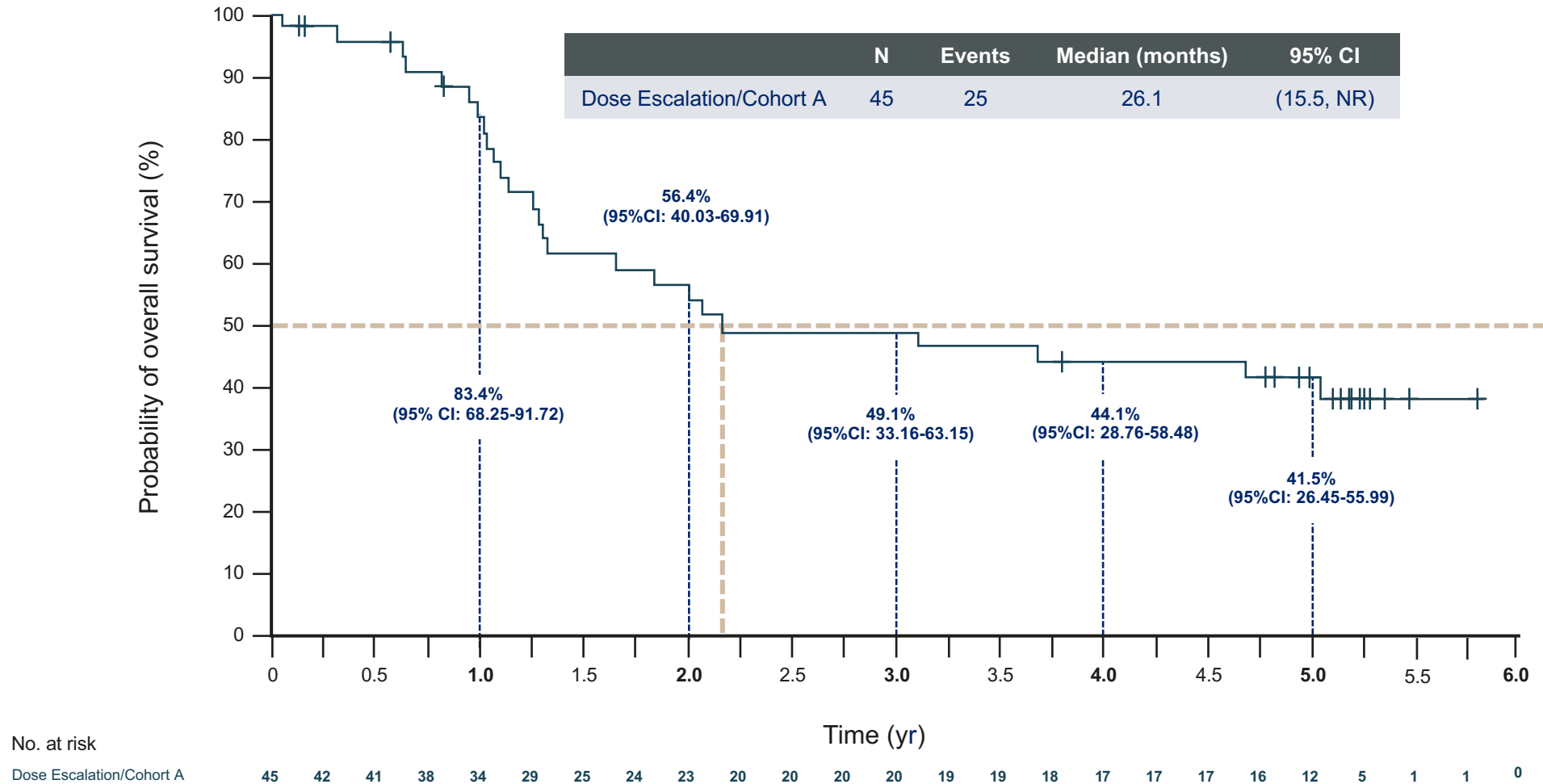
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No. at risk  
Dose Escalation/Cohort A

45	36	30	22	22	18	17	15	14	13	13	11	10	10	10	9	8	8	6	4	0
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	N	Events	Median (months)	95% CI
DOR	33	15	22.1	(8.4, NR)
PFS	45	25	12.7	(6.1, NR)

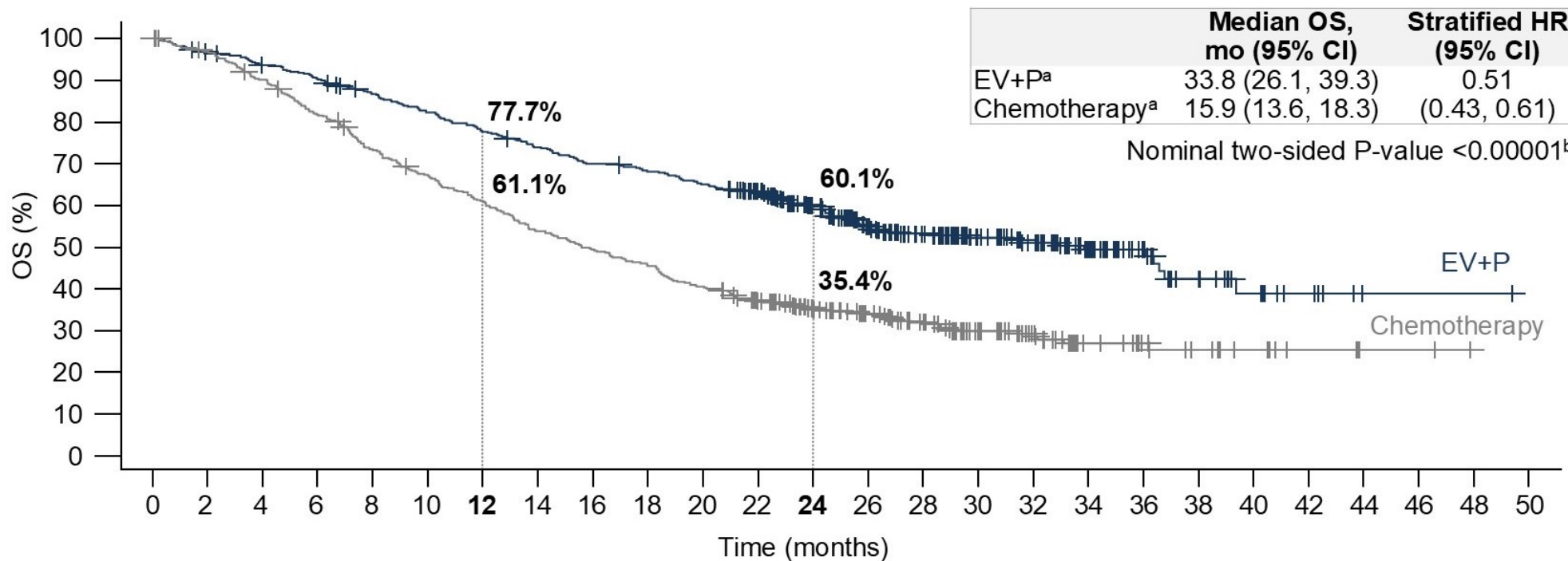
# In this cisplatin-ineligible cohort, K-M estimate of 41.9% of patients were alive at 5 years follow-up



# EV-302: median 2.5 years follow-up

## OS in the Overall Population

Risk of death was reduced by almost 50%



No. at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
EV+P	442	426	409	394	375	356	336	319	302	293	280	252	206	161	133	102	79	52	32	19	11	6	1	1	1	
Chemotherapy	444	423	393	356	317	290	263	233	214	197	176	148	121	102	81	59	43	24	18	13	9	5	2	2		

Data cutoff: August 8, 2024.  
 EV, enfortumab vedotin; P, pembrolizumab; OS, overall survival.  
<sup>a</sup>Events/N were 203/442 for EV+P and 297/444 for chemotherapy. <sup>b</sup>P-value is nominal and descriptive.

# Targeting FGFR3: Phase 3 THOR Study: 2 cohorts

## Cohort 1

### Key eligibility criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Metastatic or unresectable UC
- Confirmed disease progression
- Prior tx with anti-PD-(L)1
- 1-2 lines of systemic tx
- Select *FGFR3/2alt* (mutation/fusion)
- ECOG PS 0-2

1:1  
N=266

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### Erdafitinib

(n=136)

Once-daily erdafitinib 8 mg with pharmacodynamically guided uptitration to 9 mg

### Chemotherapy of Choice

(n=130)

docetaxel or vinflunine once every 3 weeks

Stratification factors: region (North America vs European Union vs rest of world), ECOG PS (0 or 1 vs 2), and disease distribution (presence vs absence of visceral [lung, liver, or bone] metastases)

Prior IO

### Primary end point:

- OS

### Key secondary end points:

- PFS
- ORR
- Safety

## Cohort 2

### Key eligibility criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Metastatic or unresectable UC
- Confirmed disease progression
- No prior tx with anti-PD-(L)1
- 1 prior line of systemic tx
- Select *FGFR3/2alt* (mutation/fusion)
- ECOG PS 0-2

1:1  
N=266

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### Erdafitinib

(n=175)

Once-daily erdafitinib 8 mg with pharmacodynamically guided uptitration to 9 mg

### Pembrolizumab

(n=176)

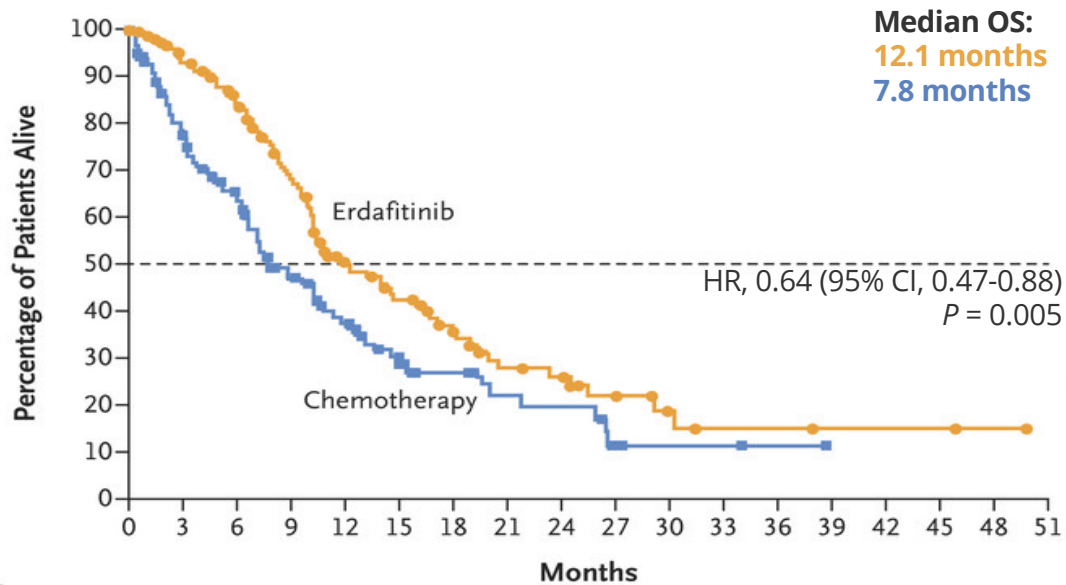
once every 3 weeks

Stratification factors: region (North America vs European Union vs rest of world), ECOG PS (0 or 1 vs 2), and disease distribution (presence vs absence of visceral [lung, liver, or bone] metastases)

IO Naive

# Erdafitinib in FGFR3 or FGFR2 mutated refractory mUC

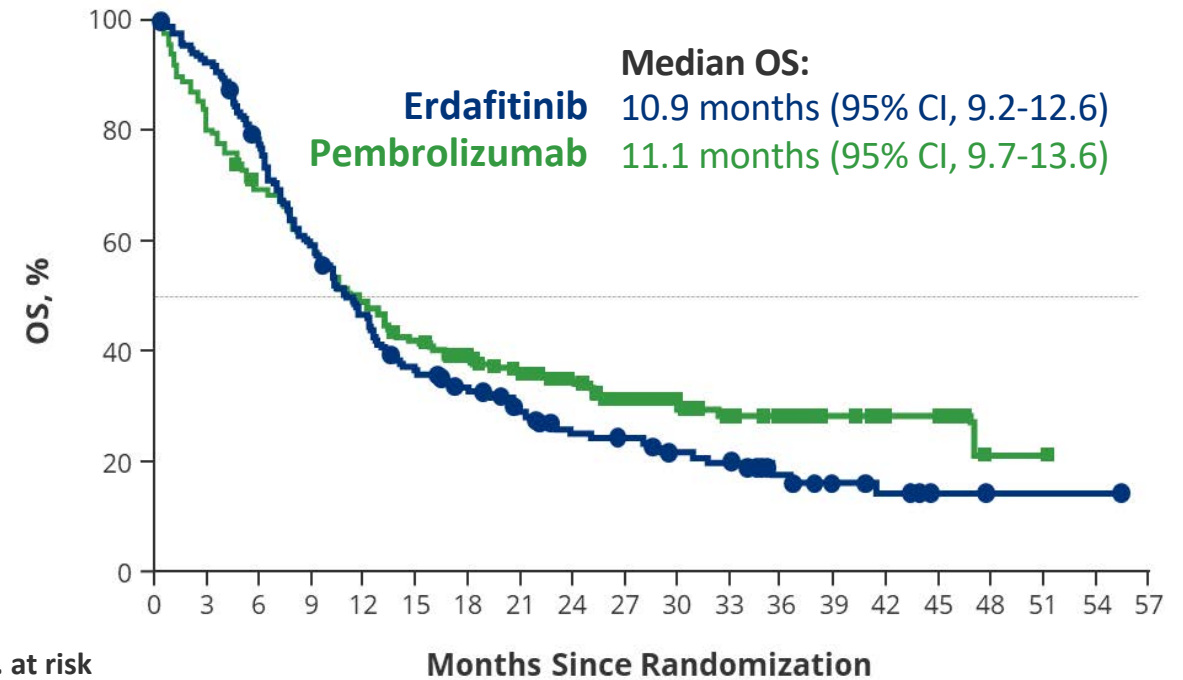
**Cohort 1: Erdafitinib improves survival compared to taxane or vinflunine in IO-experienced patients**



No. at Risk (no. with censored data)	
Erdafitinib	136 (0) 117 (10) 97 (20) 74 (25) 46 (35) 35 (39) 25 (44) 17 (47) 15 (48) 9 (52) 5 (55) 3 (56) 3 (56) 2 (57) 2 (57) 2 (57) 1 (58) 0 (59)
Chemotherapy	130 (0) 87 (17) 66 (25) 43 (30) 30 (35) 18 (41) 13 (45) 9 (47) 8 (47) 3 (49) 2 (50) 2 (50) 1 (51) 0 (52) 0 (52) 0 (52) 0 (52) 0 (52)

Loriot Y et al. N Engl J Med 2023; 389:1961-1971

**Cohort 2: Erdafitinib does not improve survival compared to pembrolizumab in IO-naïve patients**



No. at risk	
Erdafitinib	175 160 131 100 78 60 52 41 30 28 23 21 13 9 7 2 1 1 1 0
Pembrolizumab	176 148 119 103 84 72 60 52 43 34 29 23 19 11 8 8 1 1 0 0

Siefker-Radtke et al. Ann Oncol 2024 (35): 107-117.

# Adverse events associated with erdafitinib treatment

Hyperphosphatemia is on-target effect and requires monitoring for dose up-titration at 14-21 days

Gastrointestinal toxicity is common, including **stomatitis, dry mouth, and dysgeusia**

**Skin and nail toxicity** are frequent

Grade 3 **central serous retinopathy** (in 2.2%) and other eye disorders (in 2.2%) were uncommon but require monitoring per package insert

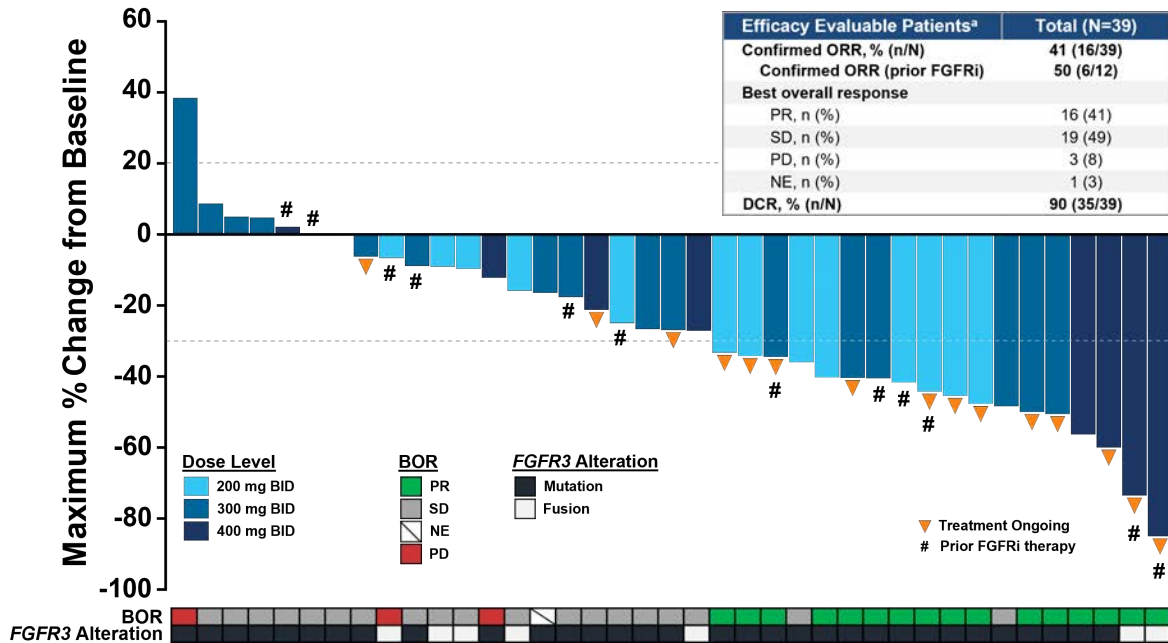
**Table 2. Adverse Events in the Safety Population.\***

Event	Erdafitinib (N=135)				Chemotherapy (N=112)			
	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade ≥3
	<i>number (percent)</i>							
Hyperphosphatemia	108 (80.0)	70 (51.9)	31 (23.0)	7 (5.2)	0	0	0	0
Diarrhea	84 (62.2)	49 (36.3)	31 (23.0)	4 (3.0)	19 (17.0)	7 (6.2)	9 (8.0)	3 (2.7)
Stomatitis	65 (48.1)	22 (16.3)	32 (23.7)	11 (8.1)	14 (12.5)	4 (3.6)	8 (7.1)	2 (1.8)
Dry mouth	53 (39.3)	45 (33.3)	8 (5.9)	0	4 (3.6)	4 (3.6)	0	0
Palmar–plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	41 (30.4)	6 (4.4)	22 (16.3)	13 (9.6)	1 (0.9)	0	1 (0.9)	0
Dysgeusia	37 (27.4)	28 (20.7)	8 (5.9)	1 (0.7)	8 (7.1)	5 (4.5)	3 (2.7)	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	37 (27.4)	24 (17.8)	9 (6.7)	4 (3.0)	4 (3.6)	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)
Constipation	36 (26.7)	24 (17.8)	12 (8.9)	0	31 (27.7)	13 (11.6)	16 (14.3)	2 (1.8)
Decreased appetite	36 (26.7)	18 (13.3)	14 (10.4)	4 (3.0)	23 (20.5)	10 (8.9)	10 (8.9)	3 (2.7)
Anemia	35 (25.9)	10 (7.4)	15 (11.1)	10 (7.4)	36 (32.1)	8 (7.1)	19 (17.0)	9 (8.0)
Alopecia	34 (25.2)	29 (21.5)	4 (3.0)	1 (0.7)	27 (24.1)	16 (14.3)	11 (9.8)	0
Dry skin	31 (23.0)	23 (17.0)	6 (4.4)	2 (1.5)	5 (4.5)	4 (3.6)	1 (0.9)	0
Onycholysis	31 (23.0)	9 (6.7)	14 (10.4)	8 (5.9)	1 (0.9)	0	1 (0.9)	0
Weight decreased	30 (22.2)	12 (8.9)	15 (11.1)	3 (2.2)	3 (2.7)	3 (2.7)	0	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	29 (21.5)	21 (15.6)	5 (3.7)	3 (2.2)	3 (2.7)	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	0
Onychomadesis	28 (20.7)	9 (6.7)	17 (12.6)	2 (1.5)	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)	0
Nail discoloration	24 (17.8)	16 (11.9)	7 (5.2)	1 (0.7)	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)	0
Dry eye	23 (17.0)	20 (14.8)	3 (2.2)	0	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)	0
Asthenia	20 (14.8)	6 (4.4)	12 (8.9)	2 (1.5)	28 (25.0)	9 (8.0)	15 (13.4)	4 (3.6)
Nausea	20 (14.8)	10 (7.4)	8 (5.9)	2 (1.5)	27 (24.1)	15 (13.4)	10 (8.9)	2 (1.8)
Neutropenia	0	0	0	0	22 (19.6)	1 (0.9)	5 (4.5)	16 (14.3)
Fatigue	20 (14.8)	12 (8.9)	8 (5.9)	0	21 (18.8)	13 (11.6)	4 (3.6)	4 (3.6)

\* Listed are adverse events (of any cause) that emerged or worsened during treatment, according to preferred term and highest grade, and that were reported in more than 15% of the patients in either treatment group.

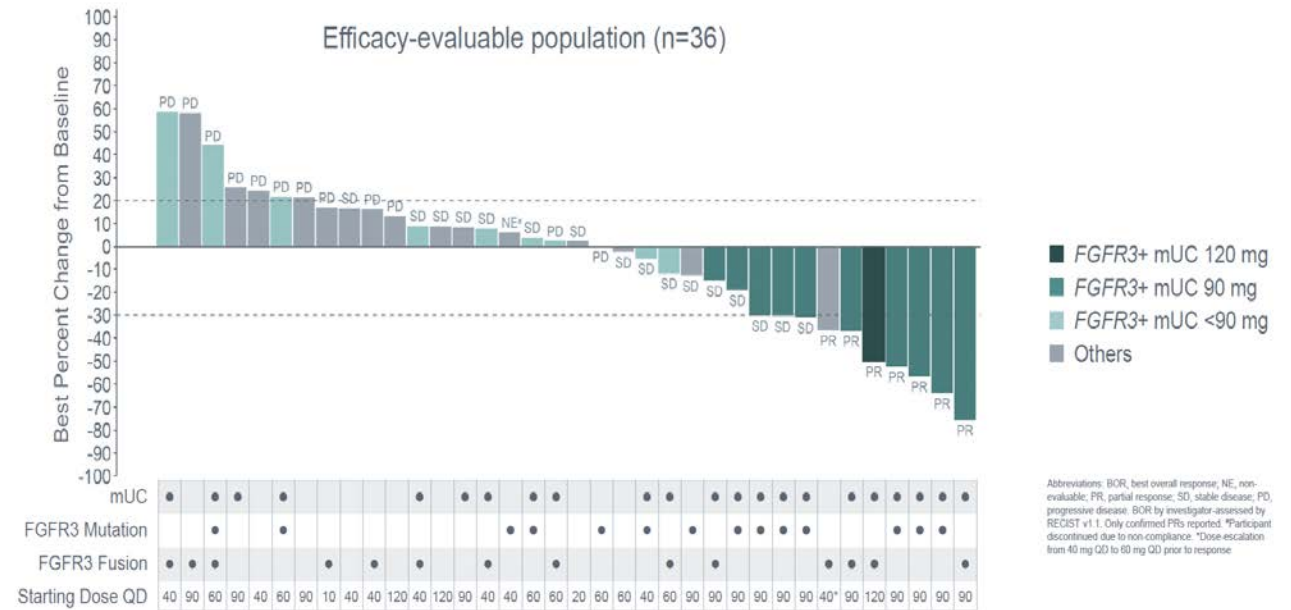
# FGFR3 selective FGFR inhibitors

LOXO-435: NCT05614739



• Responses were also observed in non mUC patients: intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma and ovarian (Brenner) cancer (n=1 each).

Tyra300: NCT05544552



Abbreviations: BOR, best overall response; NE, non-evaluable; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; BOR by investigator-assessed by RECIST v1.1. Only confirmed PRs reported. \*Participant discontinued due to non-compliance. †Dose-escalation from 40 mg QD to 60 mg QD prior to response.

Confirmed ORR 41% at doses  $\geq$ 200 mg BID

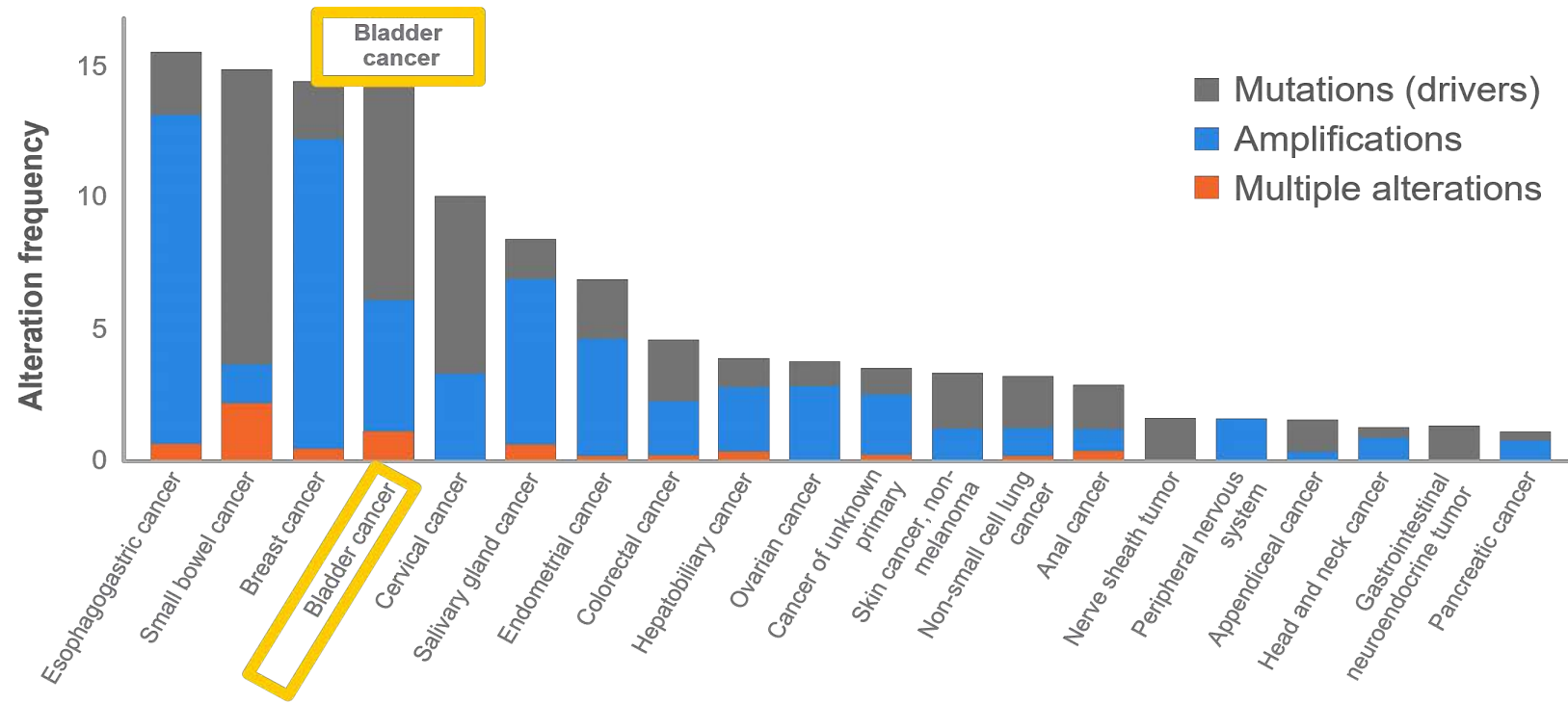
6/11 PR at doses  $\geq$ 90mg daily



Iyer et al. *J Clin Oncol* 43, 2025 (suppl 5; abstr 662)

Zhang et al. *European Journal of Cancer* 211S1 (2024) 114563

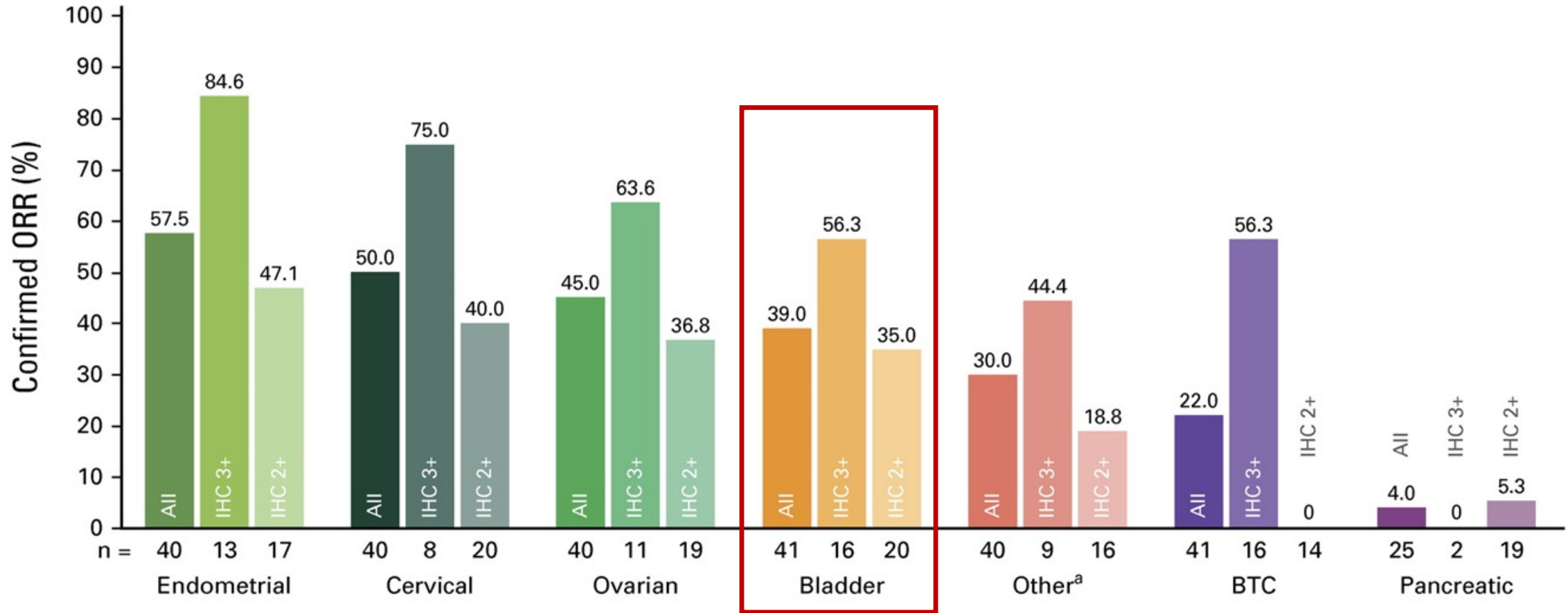
# Frequency of *HER2* alterations is high in bladder cancer



- Mutations
  - 5-11% (higher frequency than breast and other cancer types)
- Amplifications
  - 6-9%
  - Can co-exist with mutations in a subset of tumors
- Overexpression in about 25-40% of UC tumors

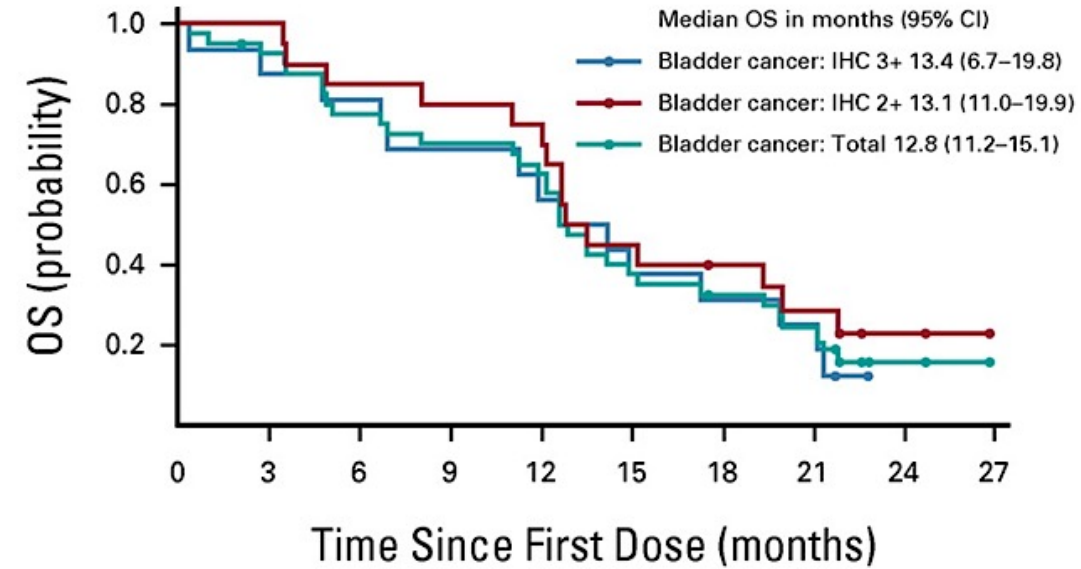
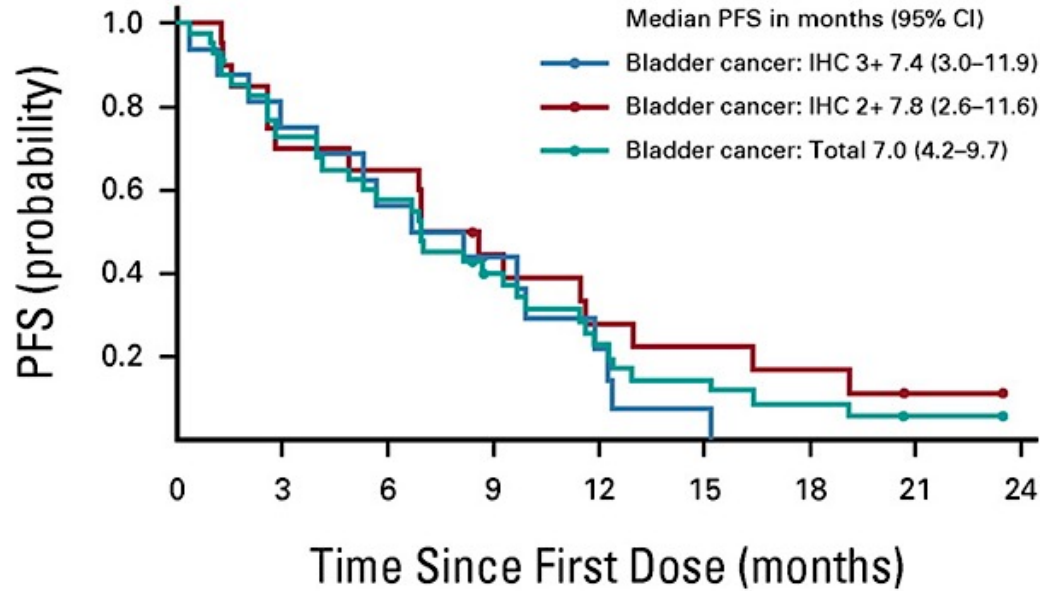


# DESTINY-PanTumor02: Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd) leads to high response rates in HER2+ urothelial cancer



ORR 39%

# T-DXd outcomes by HER2 status in mUC



No. at risk:

Bladder cancer: IHC 3+	16	12	9	6	3	1	0		
Bladder cancer: IHC 2+	20	14	13	8	5	4	3	1	0
Bladder cancer: Total	41	29	23	14	8	5	3	1	0

**PFS**

No. at risk:

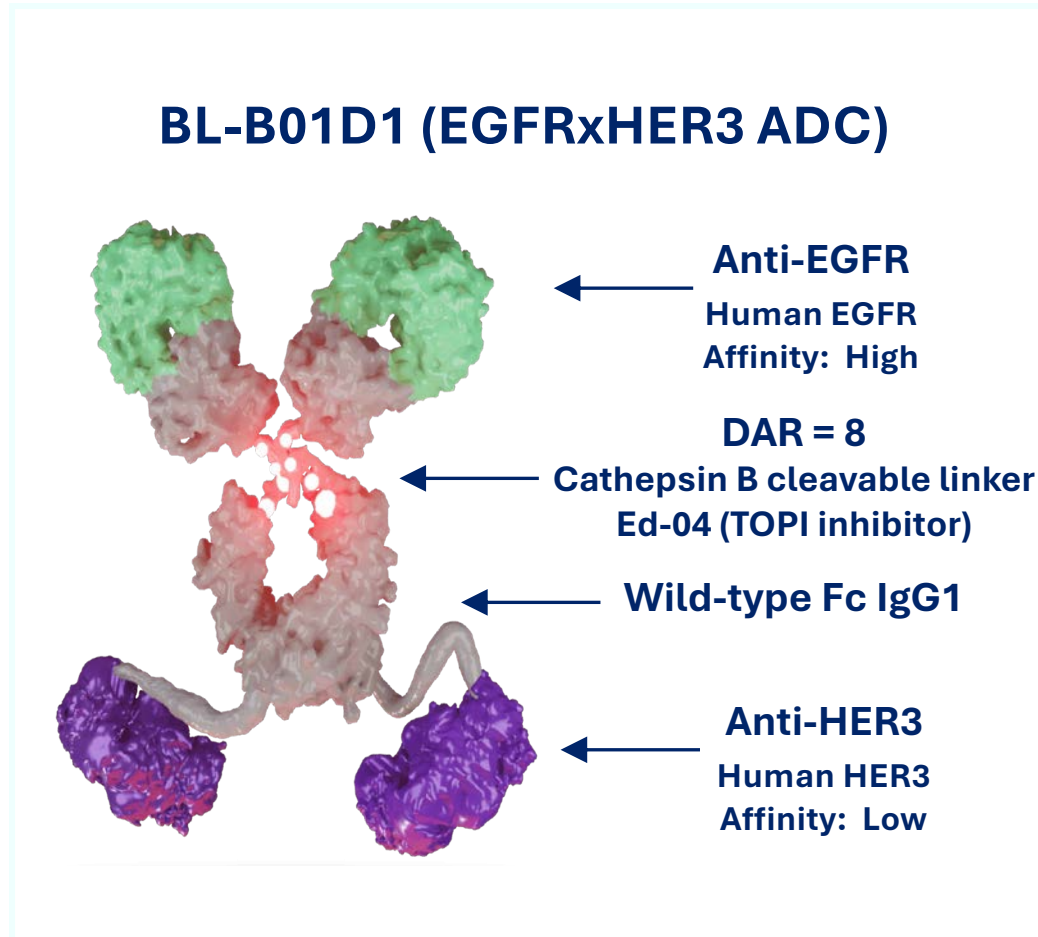
Bladder cancer: IHC 3+	16	14	13	11	9	6	5	4	0
Bladder cancer: IHC 2+	20	20	17	16	15	9	7	5	2
Bladder cancer: Total	41	37	31	28	25	15	12	9	2

**OS**

# Novel ADCs against other targets in urothelial cancer

- Nectin-4 may still be a valid target after POD on EV
  - Radiopharmaceuticals
  - ADCs with other payloads (LY4101174, LY4052031, IPH4502)
- HER2-targeted ADC T-DXd already approved in UC
  - Disitamab vedotin has high activity
- While sacituzumab govitecan did not improve OS in TROPiCS-04, TROP2 remains a valid target for UC therapy
  - Sacituzumab tirumotecan (MK-2870)
  - Datopotamab deruxtecan

# Bispecific antibody drug conjugate targeting EGFR and HER3

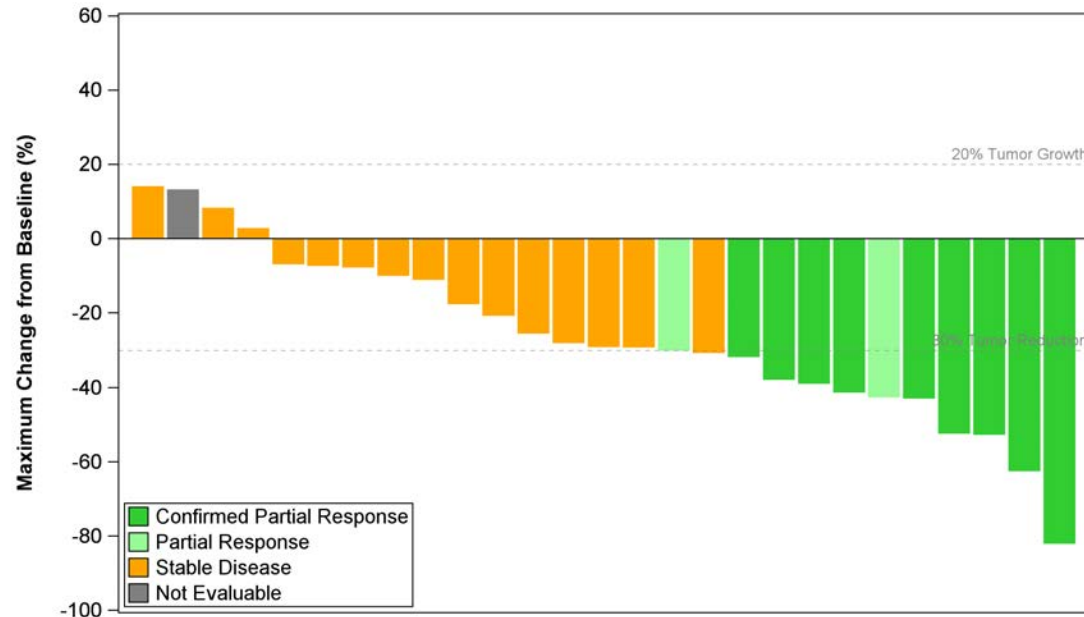


- Anti-EGFR antibody is derived from cetuximab — high affinity antibody
- Two HER3 single-chain fragment variable (scFv) with lower affinity
- Anti-EGFR antibody is fused to anti-HER3 scFvs with a glycine-serine linker
- Tetrapeptide-based cathepsin cleavable linker
  - Cytotoxic is Ed-04, a camptothecin derivative inhibitor of topoisomerase 1
- Drug-to-antibody ratio of 8

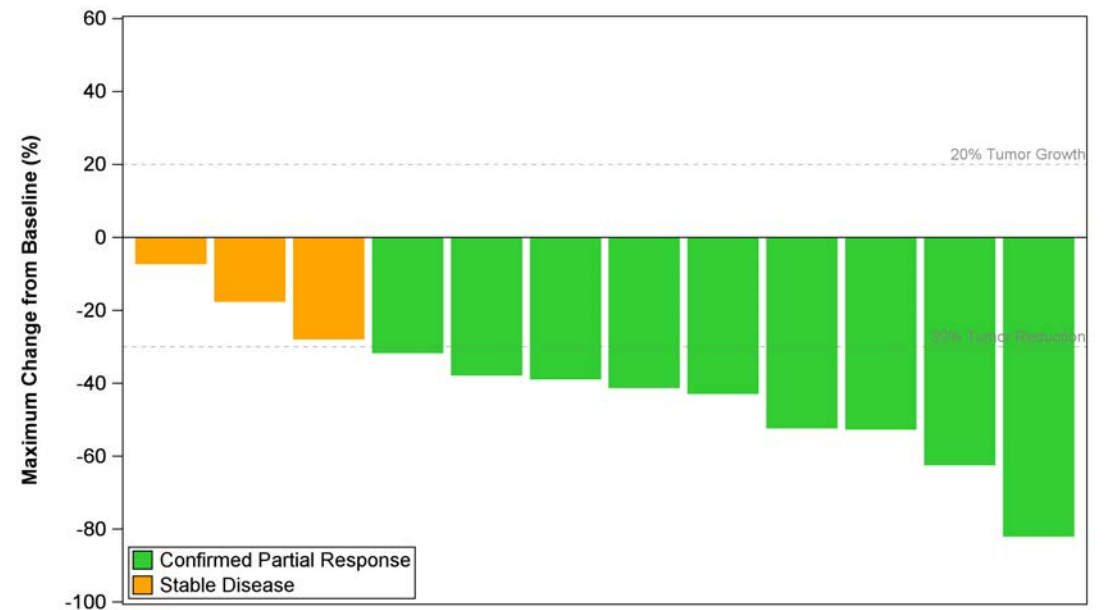
# mUC Patients treated at 2.2 mg/kg d1 and d8 q3 weeks

- Majority of patients had tumor reductions
- At 2.2mg/kg dose level, ORR 40.7%, and 75% in one prior line of therapy (n=12)
- Activity appears higher in 2<sup>nd</sup> line population, but limited sample size

## All patients



## 2<sup>nd</sup>-line only



# Discussion Questions

- **Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, in which line of therapy would you generally offer targeted treatment to a patient with HER2-positive metastatic urothelial bladder cancer (mUBC)?**
- **Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you generally recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with HER2-positive (IHC 3+) mUBC whose disease progresses on first-line enfortumab vedotin/pembrolizumab? How, if at all, would your approach vary by agent(s) received and patient performance status?**

## Discussion Question

- **Have you or would you administer trastuzumab deruxtecan to a patient with HER2-low (IHC 1+ or 2+) mUBC?**

# Discussion Questions

- **Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would you generally recommend as second-line therapy for a patient with mUBC with an FGFR3 mutation whose disease progresses on first-line enfortumab vedotin/pembrolizumab? How, if at all, would your approach vary by agent(s) received and patient performance status?**
- **What adverse events are commonly associated with erdafitinib? How can they be prevented and how should they be managed when they occur?**



***We are taking a short break!***

**The program will resume at 9:45 AM ET**

***Up Next...***

**Drs Natalie S Callander and Thomas Martin  
discuss the management of multiple myeloma**