

ONTWIKKELINGEN IN DE SYSTEMISCHE BEHANDELING VAN STADIUM III NSCLC



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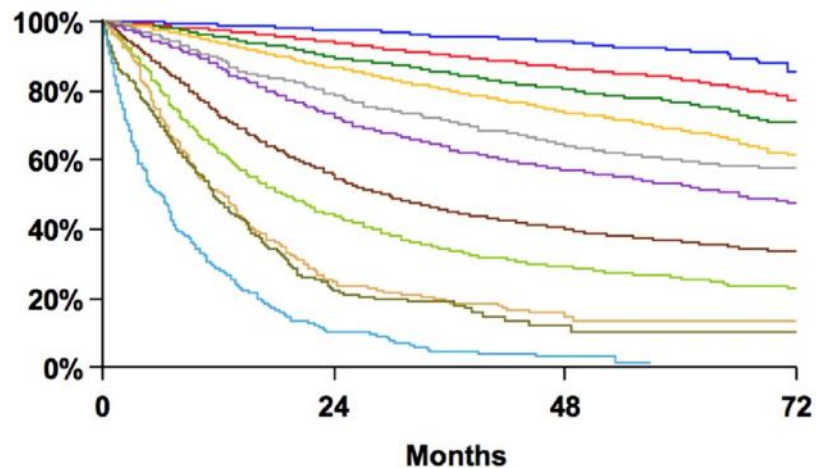
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Stadium III NSCLC

Standaard behandeling voor stadium III was voor lange tijd concurrent chemoradiotherapie, met platinumbevattende chemotherapie.¹

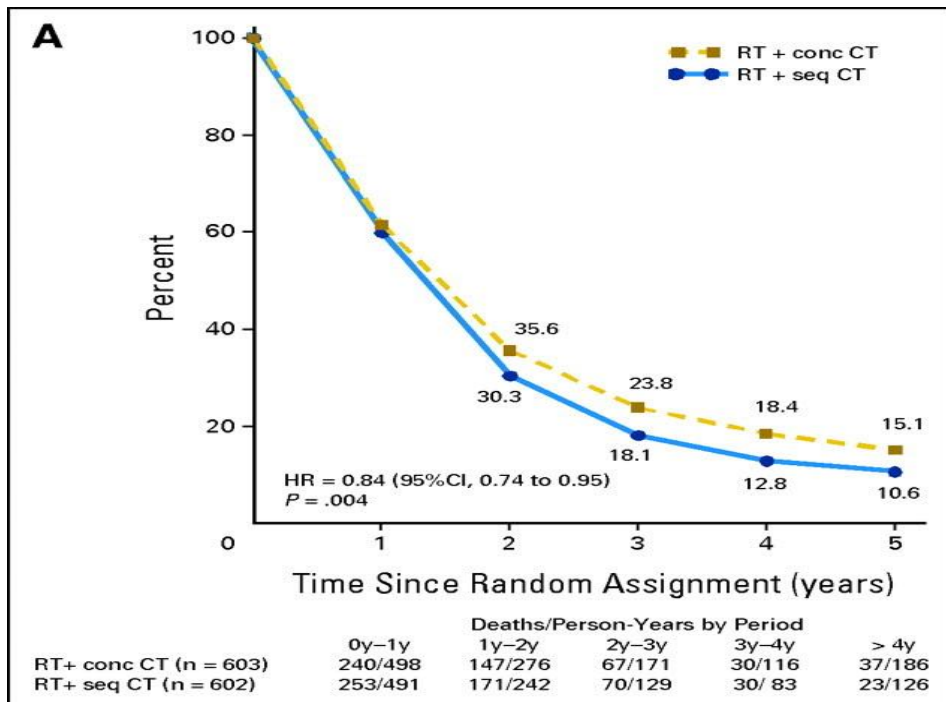
However, outcomes have been poor with ~15% to 30% of patients alive at 5 years^{1,2}



Proposed	Events / N	MST	24 Month	60 Month
IA1	68 / 781	NR	97%	92%
IA2	505 / 3105	NR	94%	83%
IA3	546 / 2417	NR	90%	77%
IB	560 / 1928	NR	87%	68%
IIA	215 / 585	NR	79%	60%
IIB	605 / 1453	66.0	72%	53%
IIIA	2052 / 3200	29.3	55%	36%
IIIB	1551 / 2140	19.0	44%	26%
IIIC	831 / 986	12.6	24%	13%
IVA	336 / 484	11.5	23%	10%
IVB	328 / 398	6.0	10%	0%

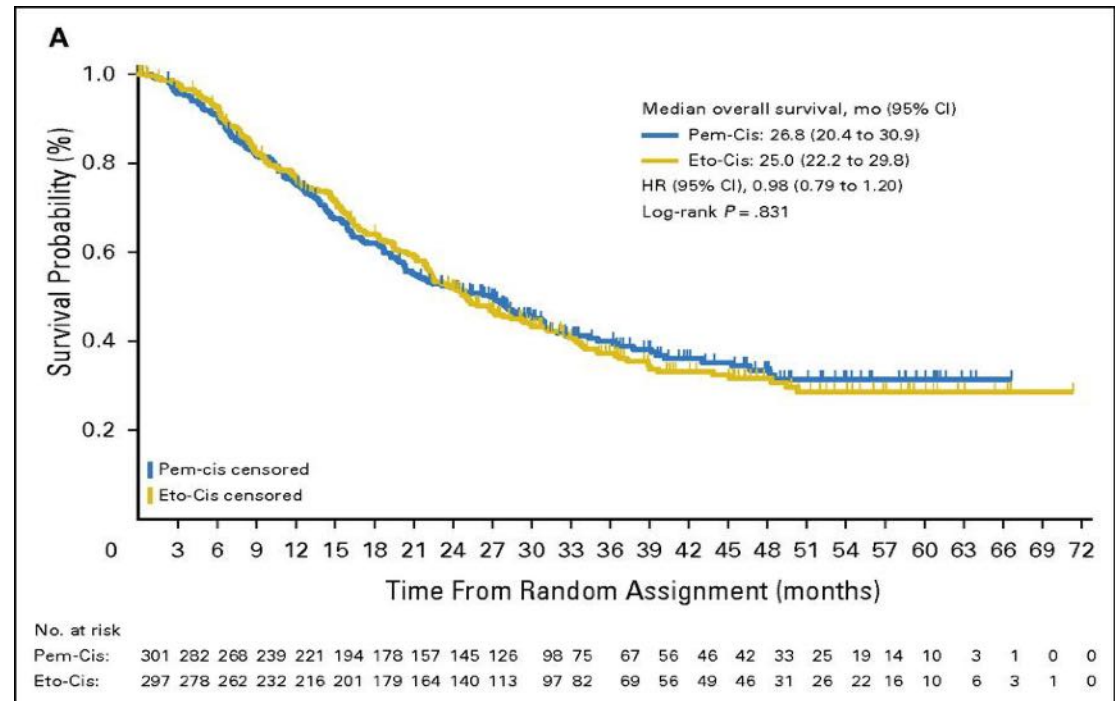
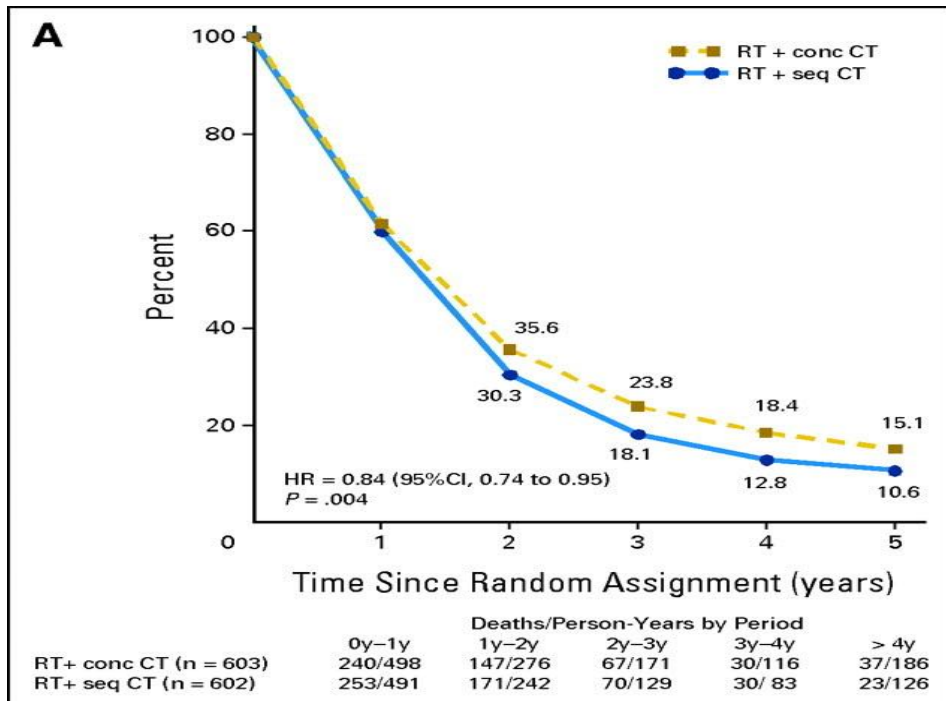
1. Yoon SM et al. *World J Clin Oncol.* 2017;8:1-20. 2. Bradley JD et al. *Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys.* 2017;99(Suppl):S105..

Verbeterde overleving met concurrent chemoradiotherapie



Aupérin; *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2010 28:2181-2190

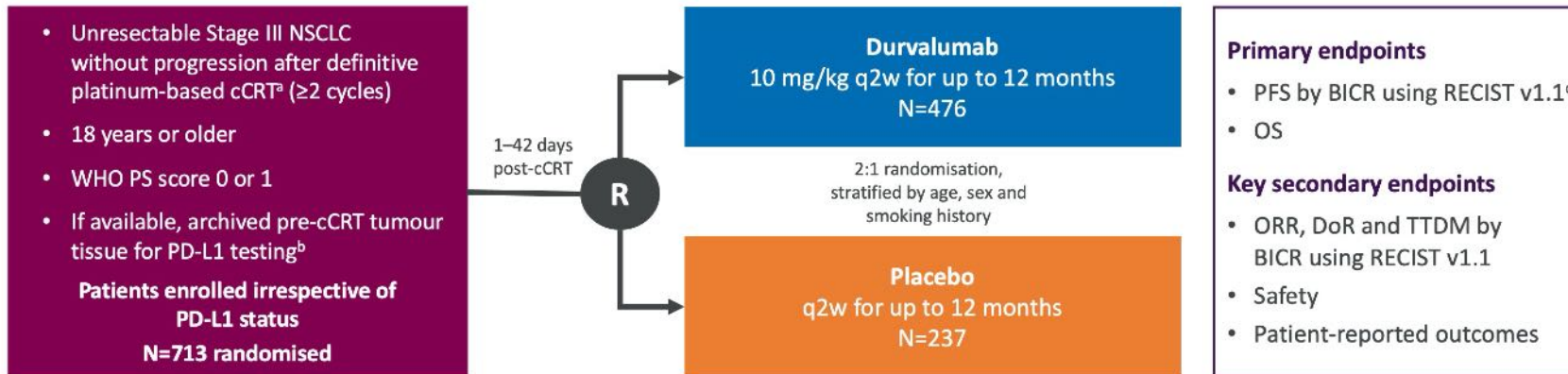
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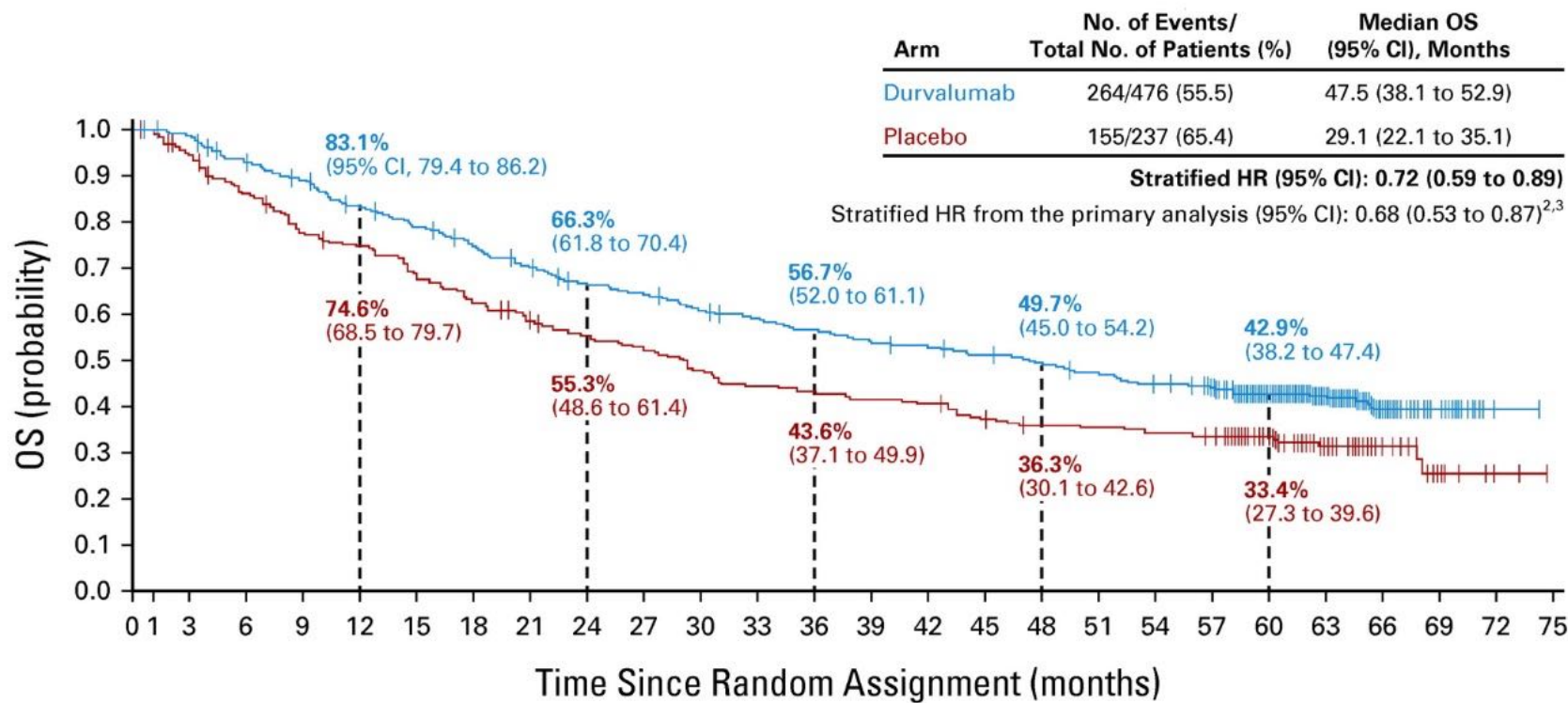
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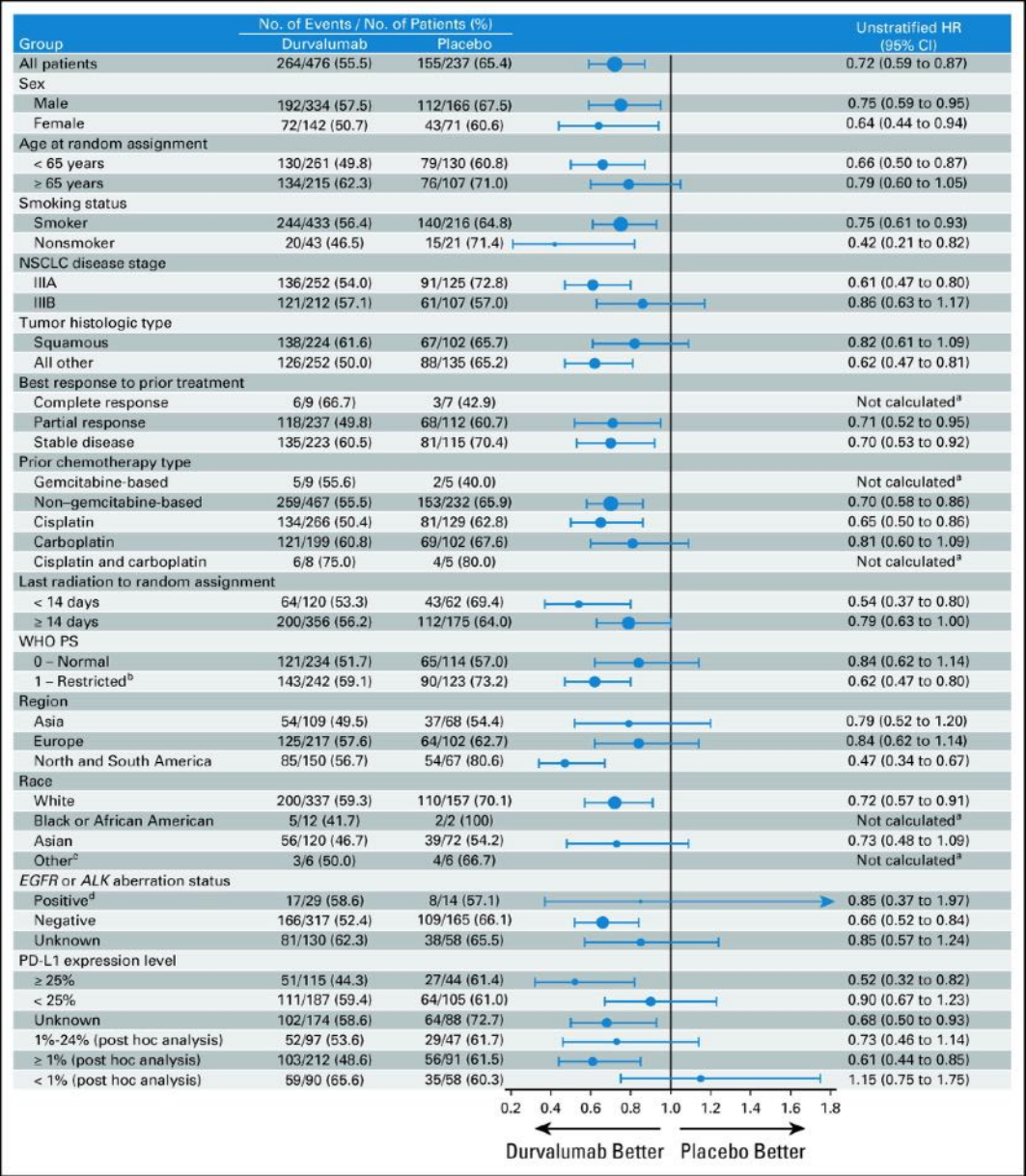
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No. at risk:

Durvalumab	476	464	431	414	385	364	343	319	298	289	273	264	252	241	236	227	218	207	196	183	134	91	40	18	2	0
Placebo	237	220	199	179	171	156	143	133	123	116	107	99	97	93	91	83	78	77	74	72	56	33	16	7	2	0

Spigel; *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2022



Group	No. of Events / No. of Patients (%)		Unstratified HR (95% CI)
	Durvalumab	Placebo	
All patients	264/476 (55.5)	155/237 (65.4)	0.72 (0.59 to 0.87)
Sex			
Male	192/334 (57.5)	112/166 (67.5)	0.75 (0.59 to 0.95)
Female	72/142 (50.7)	43/71 (60.6)	0.64 (0.44 to 0.94)
Age at random assignment			
< 65 years	130/261 (49.8)	79/130 (60.8)	0.66 (0.50 to 0.87)
≥ 65 years	134/215 (62.3)	76/107 (71.0)	0.79 (0.60 to 1.05)
Smoking status			
Smoker	244/433 (56.4)	140/216 (64.8)	0.75 (0.61 to 0.93)
Nonsmoker	20/43 (46.5)	15/21 (71.4)	0.42 (0.21 to 0.82)
NSCLC disease stage			
IIIA	136/252 (54.0)	91/125 (72.8)	0.61 (0.47 to 0.80)

EGFR or ALK aberration status

Positive ^d	17/29 (58.6)	8/14 (57.1)	0.85 (0.37 to 1.97)
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Unknown	81/130 (62.3)	38/58 (65.5)	0.85 (0.57 to 1.24)

PD-L1 expression level

≥ 25%	51/115 (44.3)	27/44 (61.4)	0.52 (0.32 to 0.82)
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Unknown	102/174 (58.6)	64/88 (72.7)	0.68 (0.50 to 0.93)
1%-24% (post hoc analysis)	52/97 (53.6)	29/47 (61.7)	0.73 (0.46 to 1.14)
≥ 1% (post hoc analysis)	103/212 (48.6)	56/91 (61.5)	0.61 (0.44 to 0.85)
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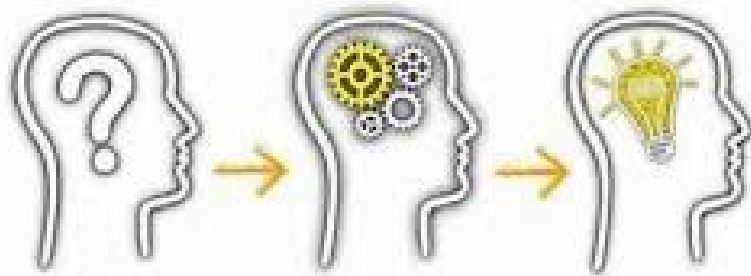
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LESSONS LEARNED

1. Effectiviteit van immuuntherapie is verminderd in geval van EGFR/ALK.
2. PDL1 mogelijk voorspellend voor immuuntherapie effect.

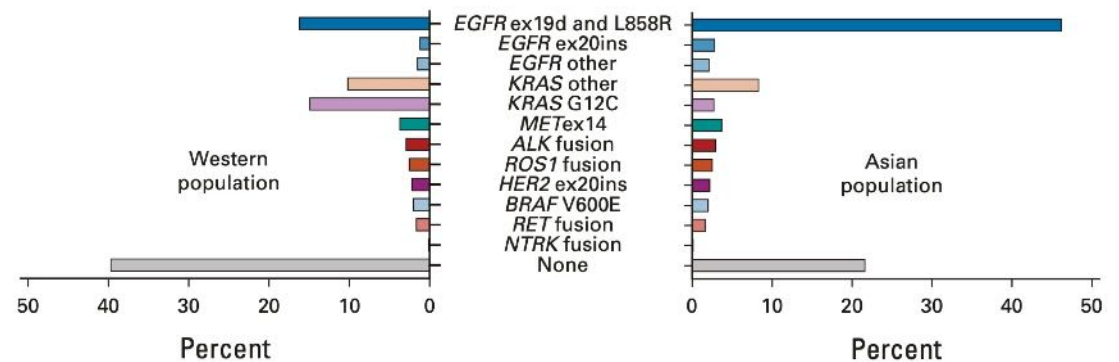
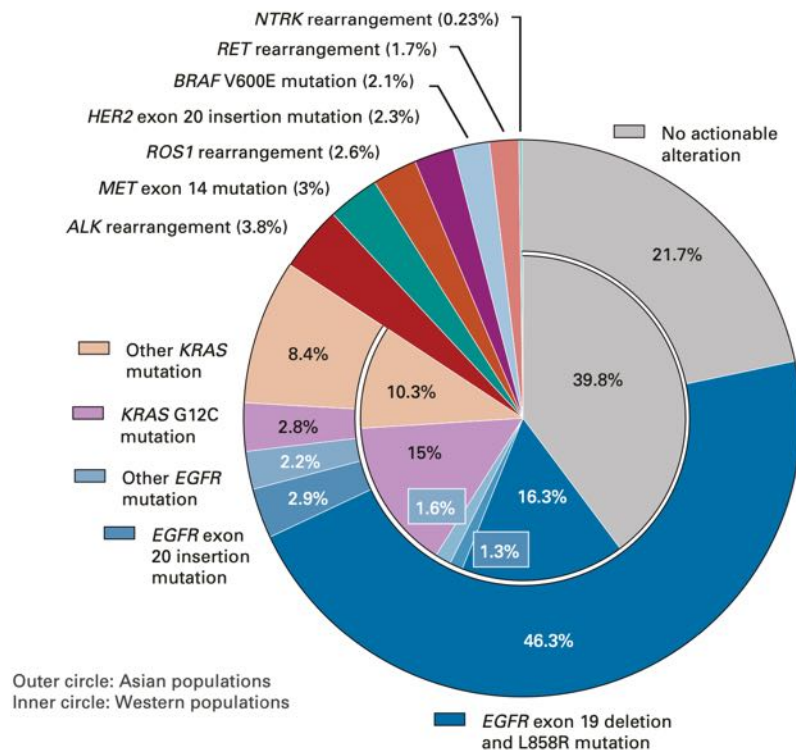




1. Oncogene drivers?
2. TKI?
3. Immuuntherapie?
4. Rol chemotherapie?



Oncogene drivers are rare *PER* driver, but in total ~15-20%!





Oncogene drivers vaak PDL1 positief

39.3%+ Klassieke EGFR mutaties

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	<i>EGFR</i>	<i>ALK</i>	<i>ROS1</i>	<i>BRAF</i>	<i>KRAS</i>	<i>HER2</i>	<i>MET</i>	<i>RET</i>	<i>NTRK</i>
Targeted therapy	80%^a	83%	77%	64%	54% ^b	55%	71%	68%	75%
ICI	<u>11%</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>14%</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>57%^c</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>23%</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>NA</u>

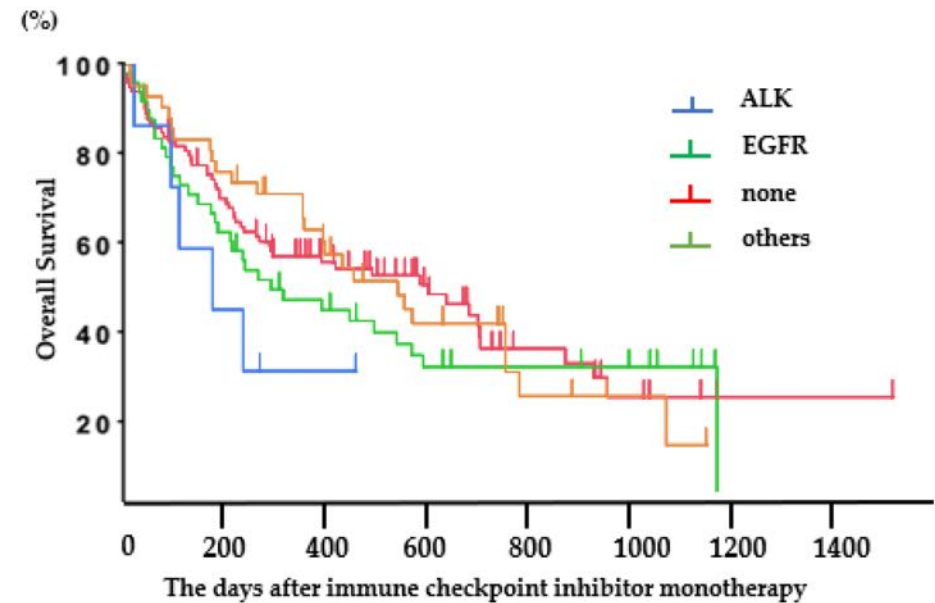
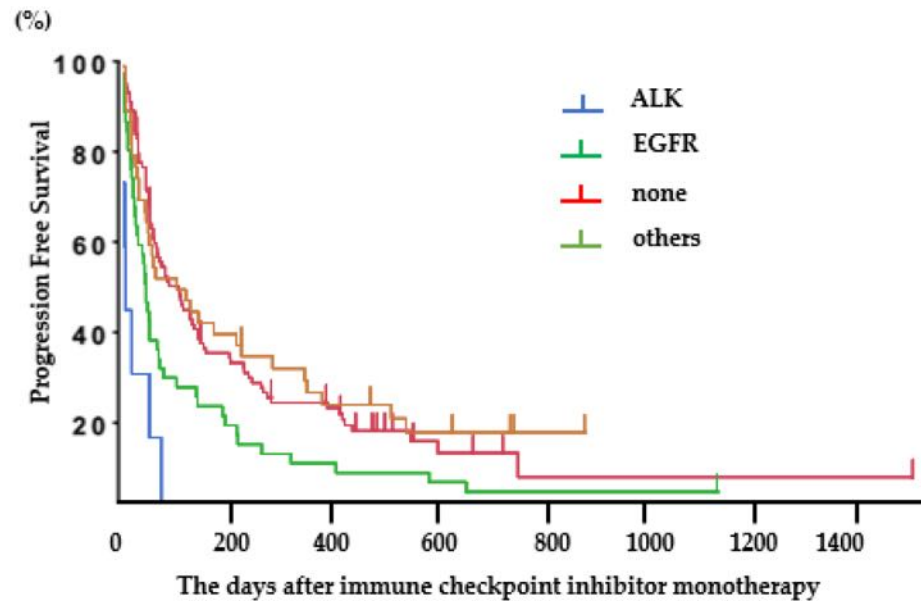
Calles, Lung Cancer 2020

Evans, annals oncolog 2017

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Efficacy of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Monotherapy for Advanced NSCLC

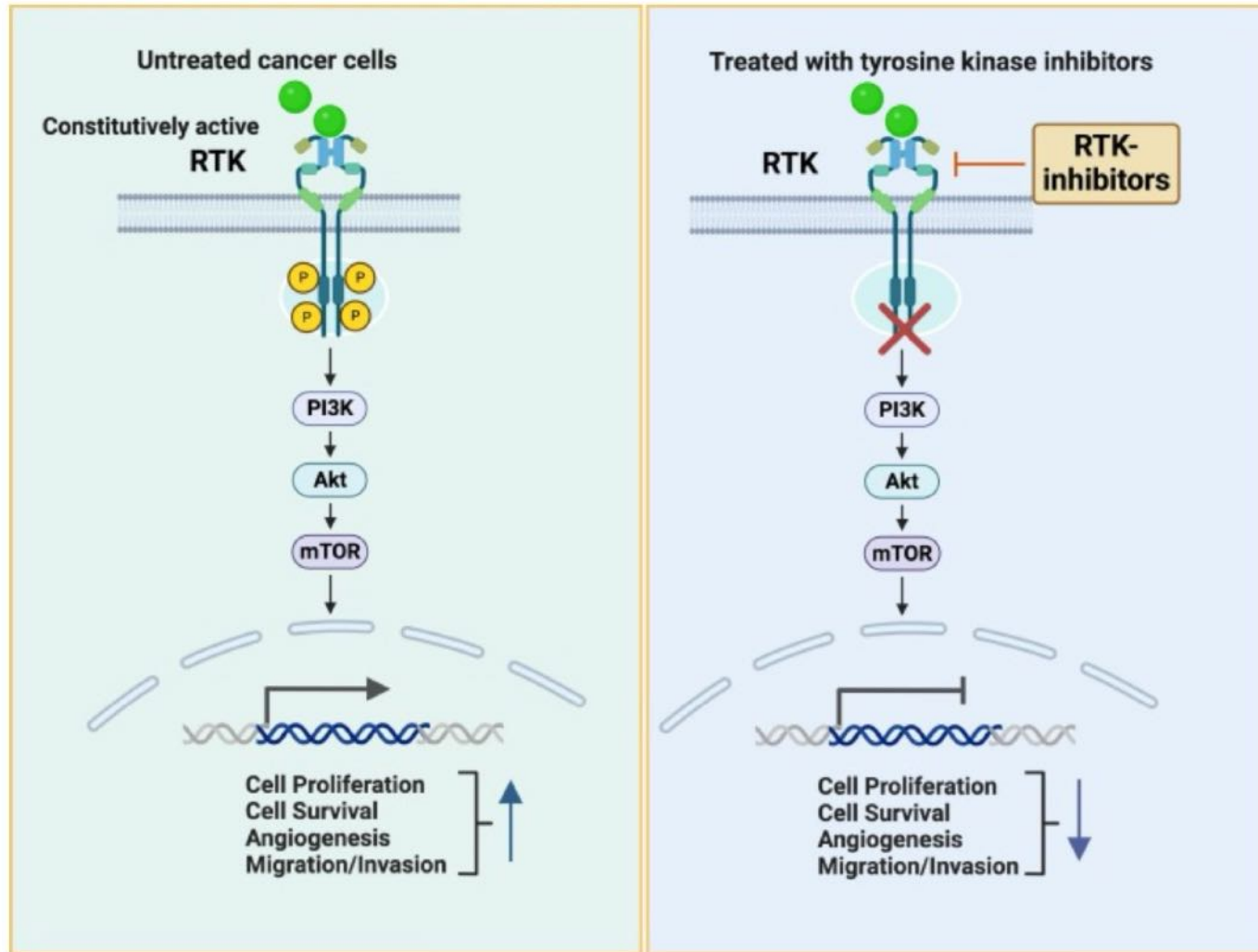


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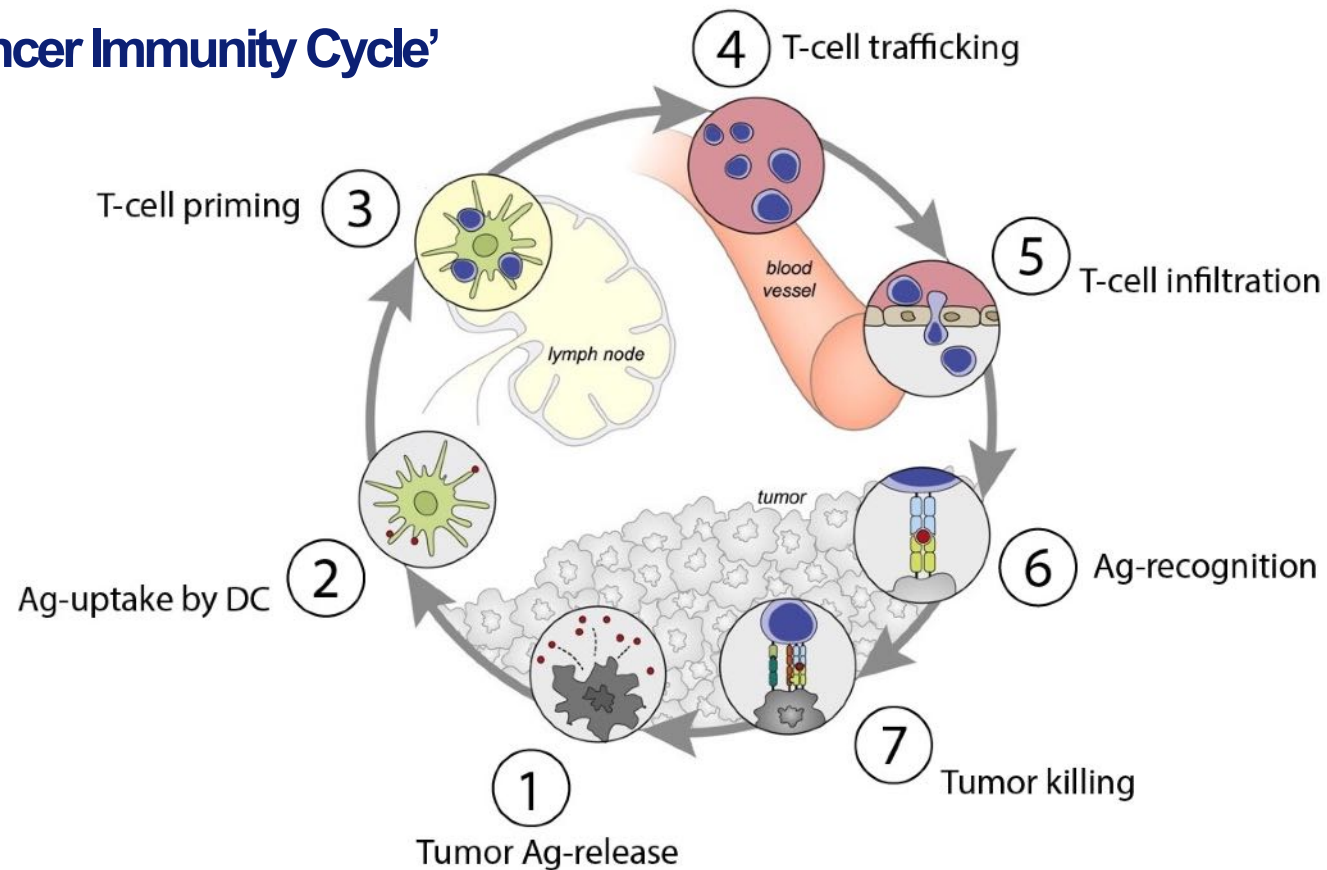
Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI)



Kumar 2024

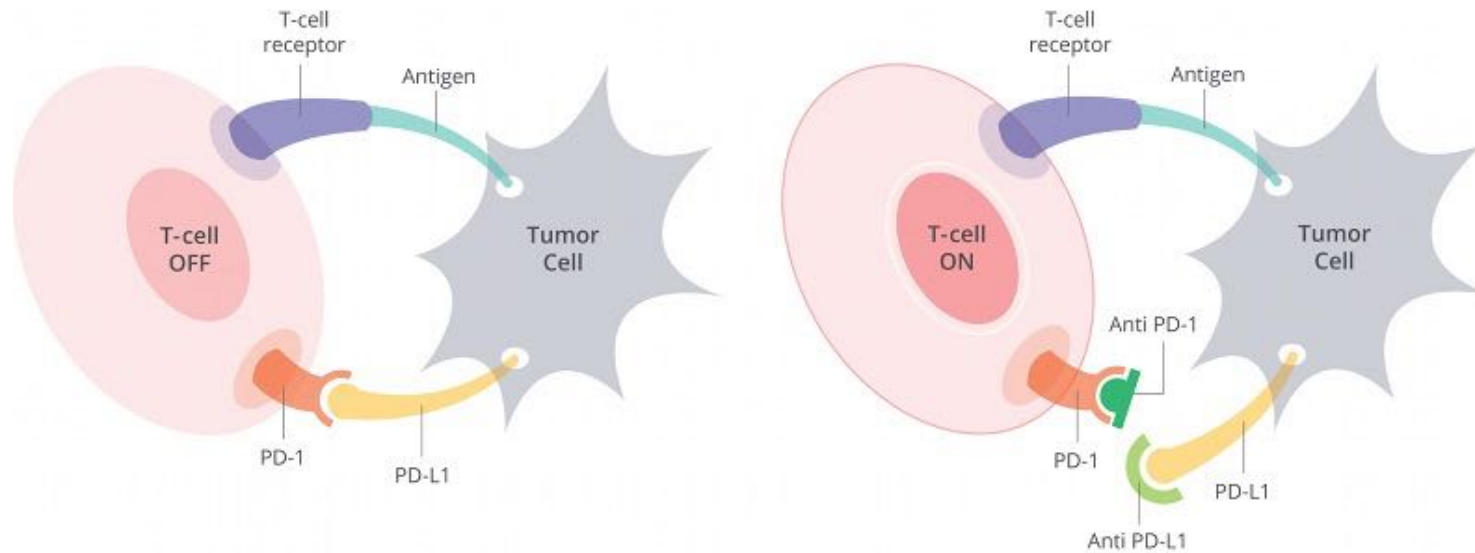
Immuun checkpoint inhibitie

'Cancer Immunity Cycle'



Chen & Mellman et al. Immunity 2013

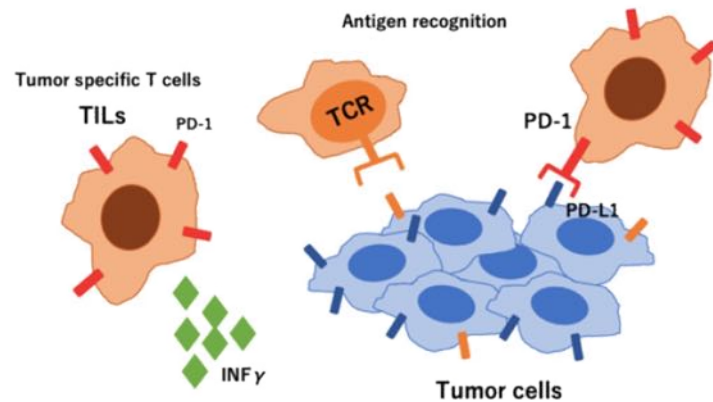
PD(L)1 checkpoint inhibition



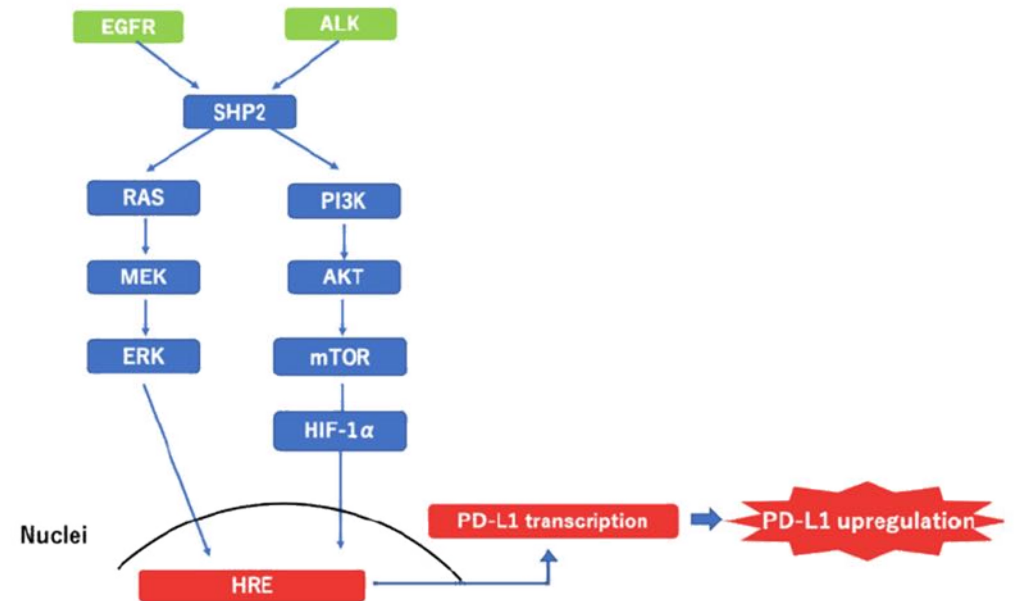
<https://www.smartpatients.com/targets/pd-1>

Upregulation of PD-L1, not always immune-mediated response

adaptive immune resistance type : PD-L1+, TIL+



intrinsic induction type : PD-L1 +, TIL-

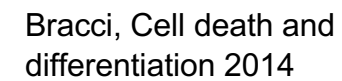


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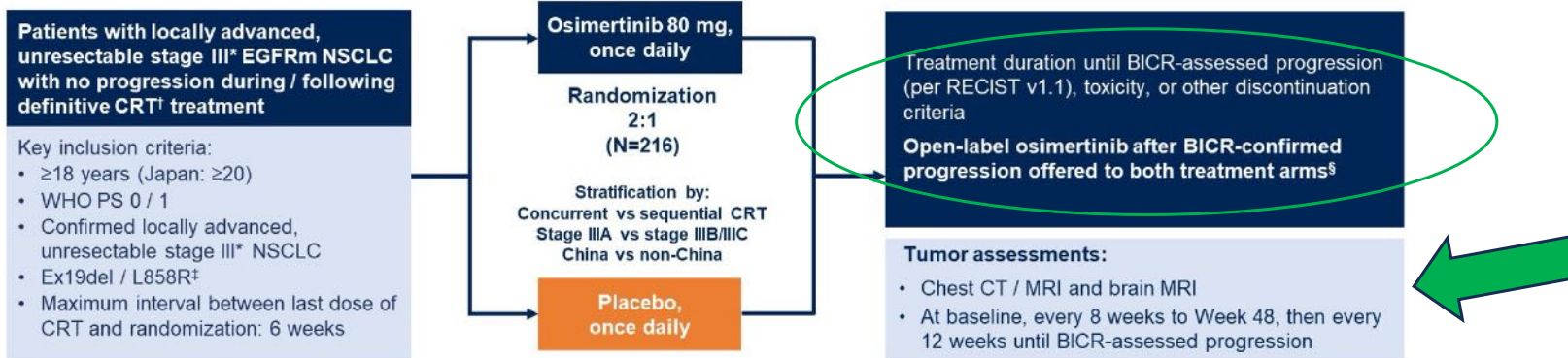


DUS

- Chemotherapie werkt synergistisch met immuuntherapie.
- Oncogene drivers testen
 - Vanwege mogelijkheid TKI
 - Ineffectiviteit immuuntherapie
 - (kosten, toxiciteit, ...)



Osimertinib after definitive chemoradiotherapy in patients with unresectable stage III EGFRm NSCLC: primary results of the Phase 3 LAURA study

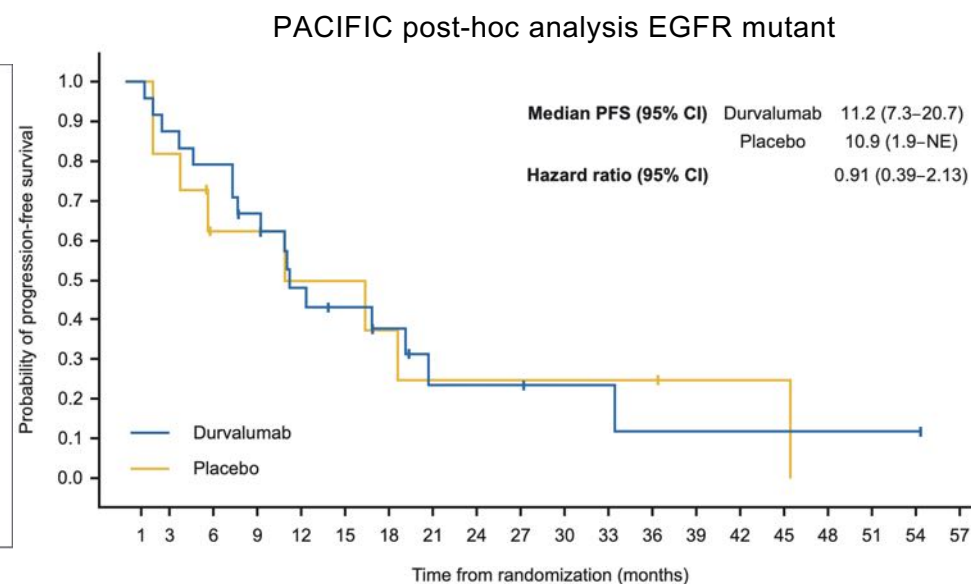
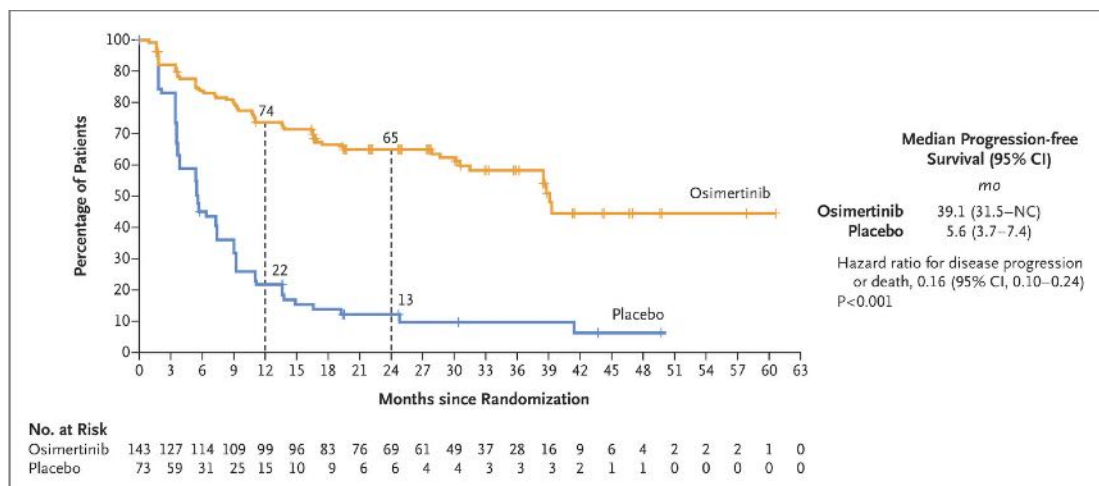


Endpoints

- **Primary endpoint:** PFS assessed by BICR per RECIST v1.1 (sensitivity analysis: PFS by investigator assessment)
- **Secondary endpoints included:** OS, CNS PFS, safety

81% Asian
PET not mandatory
Baseline MRI before randomisation

Toename PFS



Median PFS in placebo groep 5.6m versus 10.9m in pacific?

Shun Lu, NEJM 2024;
Naidoo JTO 2023



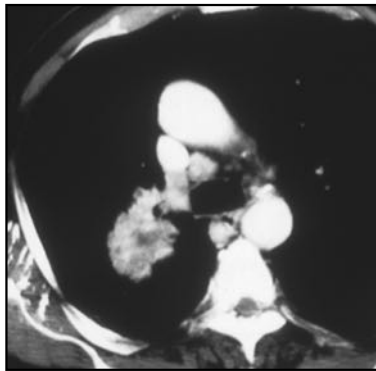
Conclusie:

Bij niet resectabel stadium III: concurrent chemoradiotherapie

- gevolgd door durvalumab indien aberraties uitgesloten
- PM gevolgd door osimertinib indien EGFR mutatie?



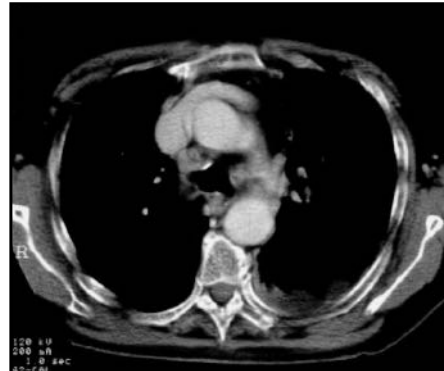
Maar: stadium III niet 1 ziekte



N2 non- bulky (IIIA)



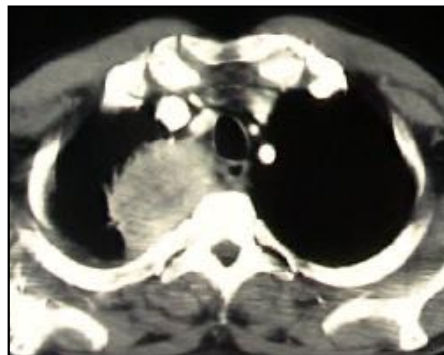
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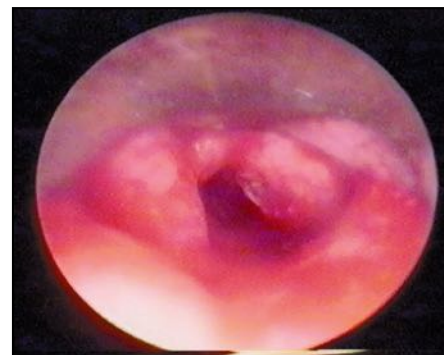
N3 (IIIB)



T4
(mediastinal infiltration)



T4
(Chest Wall infiltration)



T4
(tracheal infiltration)

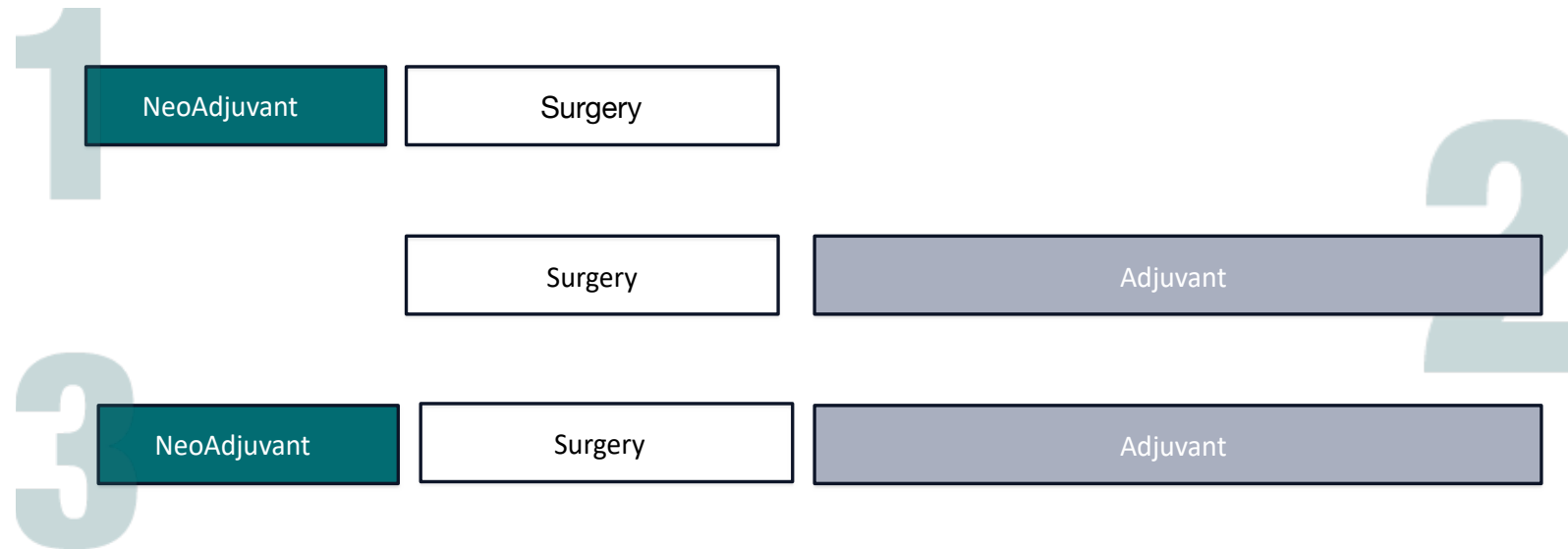
Dus wat is resectabel?

What's *resectable* NSCLC?

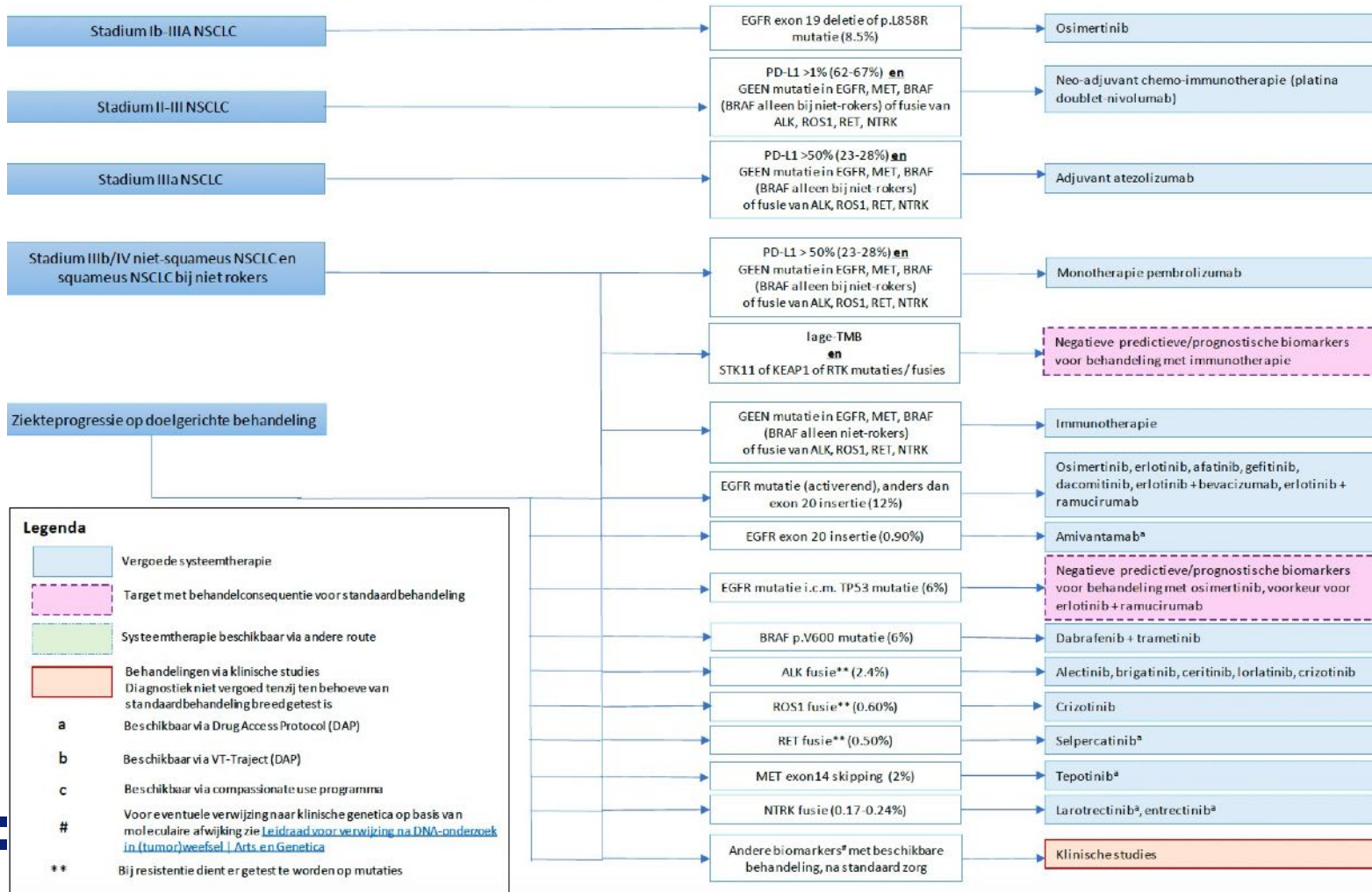


It's a state of mind!

RESECTABEL NSCLC



Niet-kleincellig longcarcinoom (NSCLC)



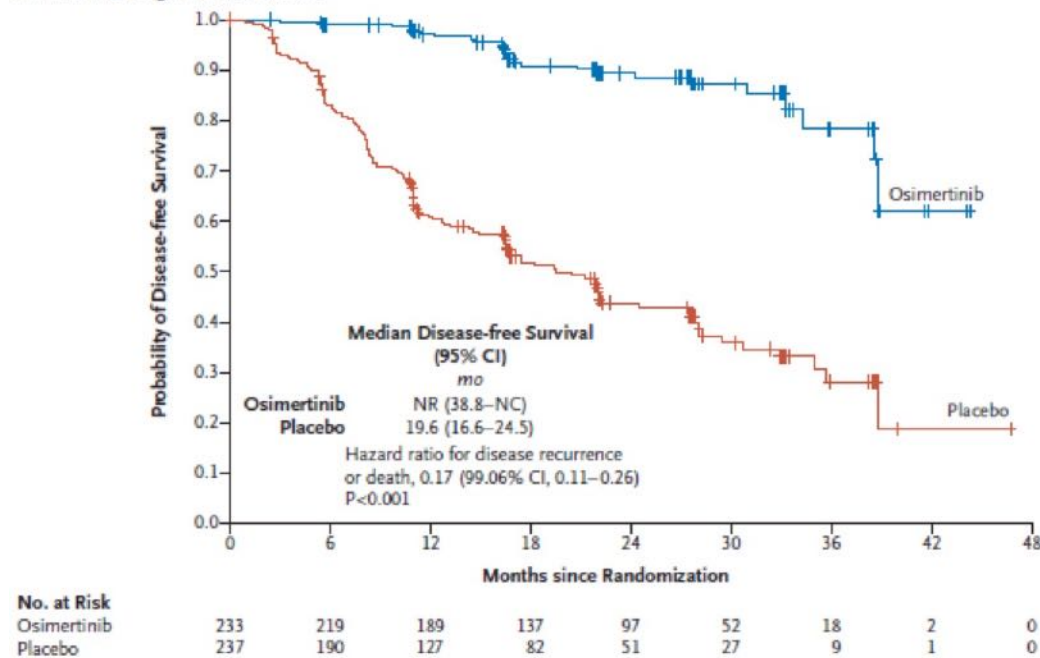
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Adjuvante doelgerichte behandeling na resectie

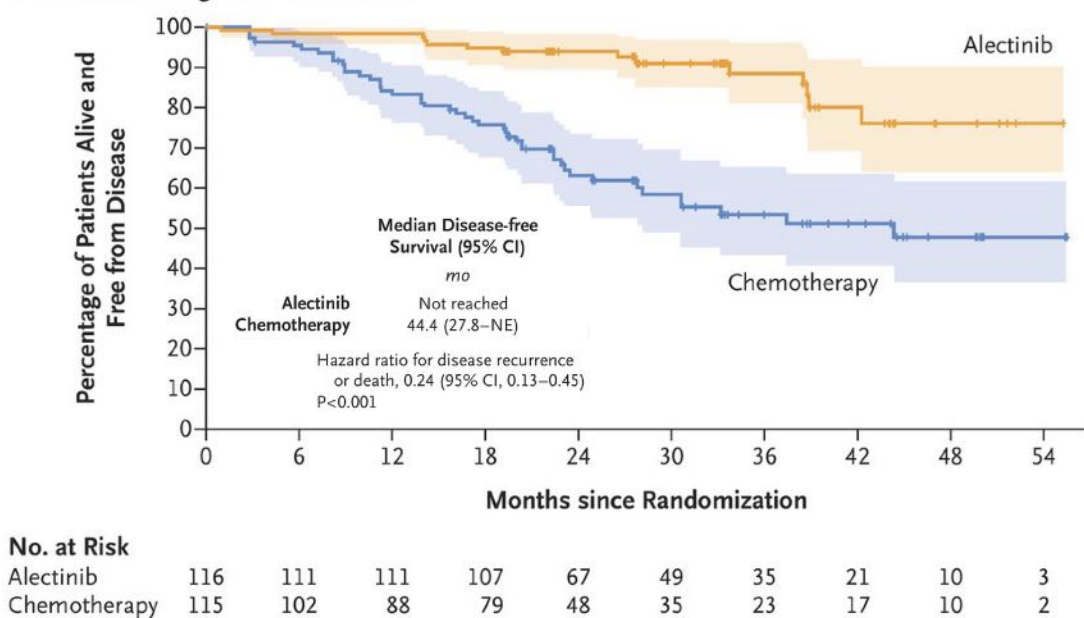
ADAURA STUDY (EGFR)

Patients with Stage II to IIIA Disease



ALINA STUDY (ALK)

Patients with Stage II or IIIA Disease

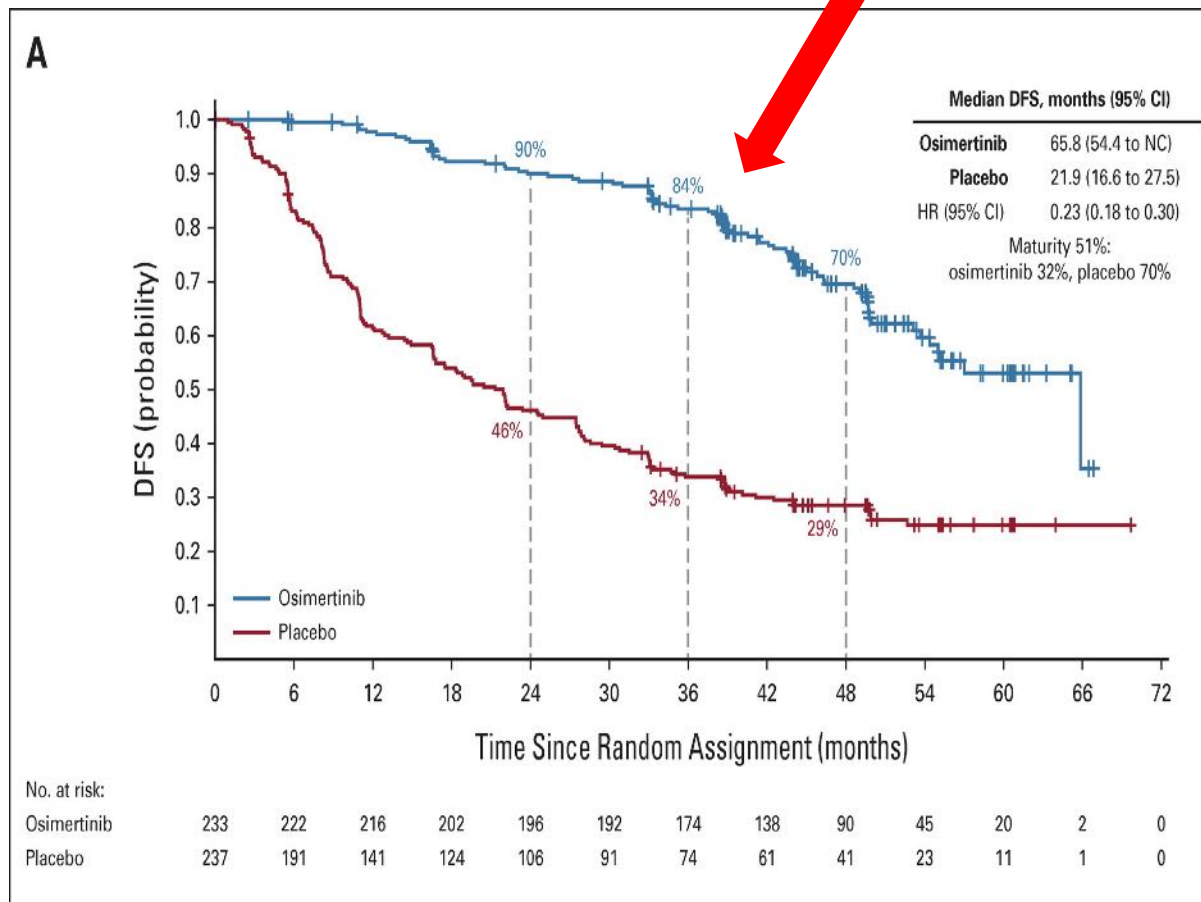


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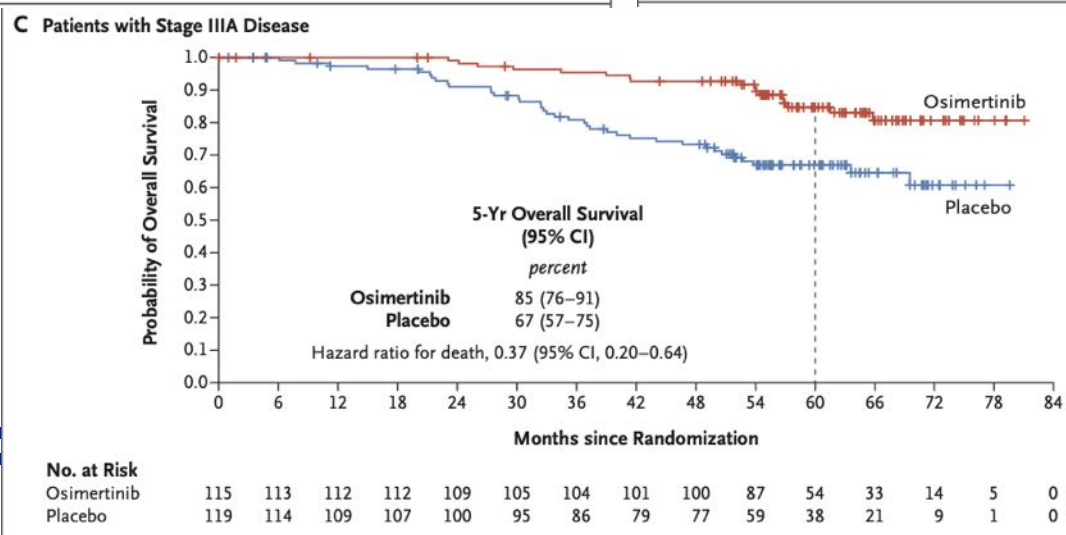
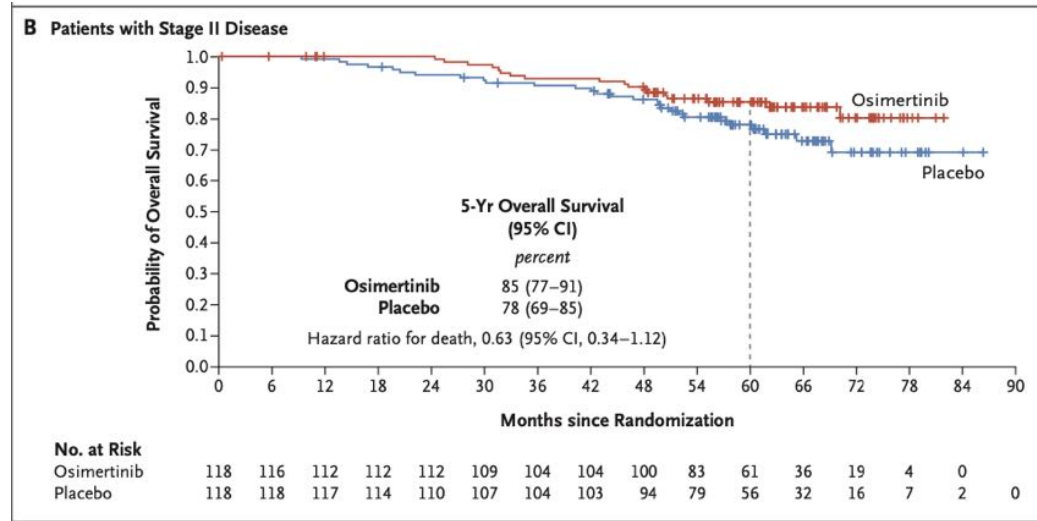
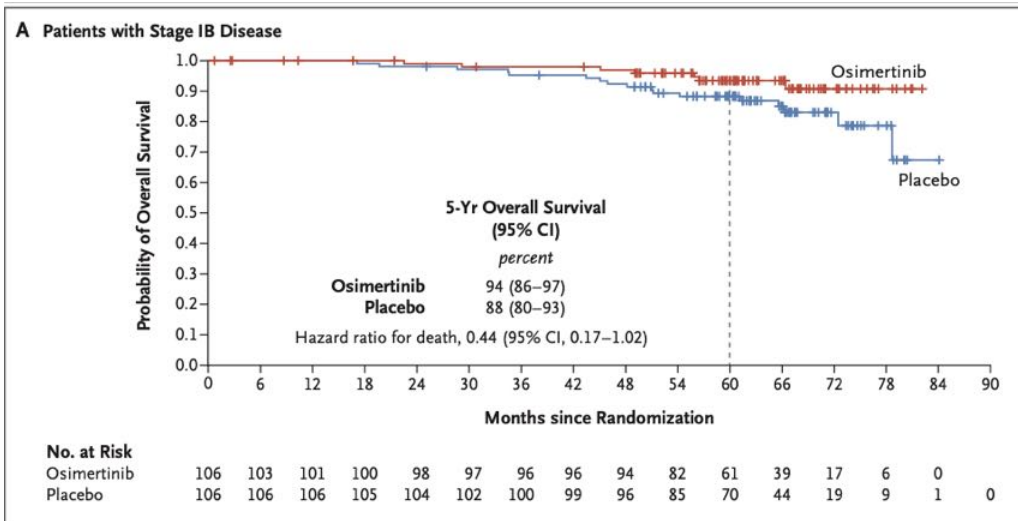
Osimertinib: na resectie 3 years osimertinib vs placebo

St II-IIIa



*OSIMERTINIB TOT
PROGRESSIE?*

OS advantage driven by higher stage?

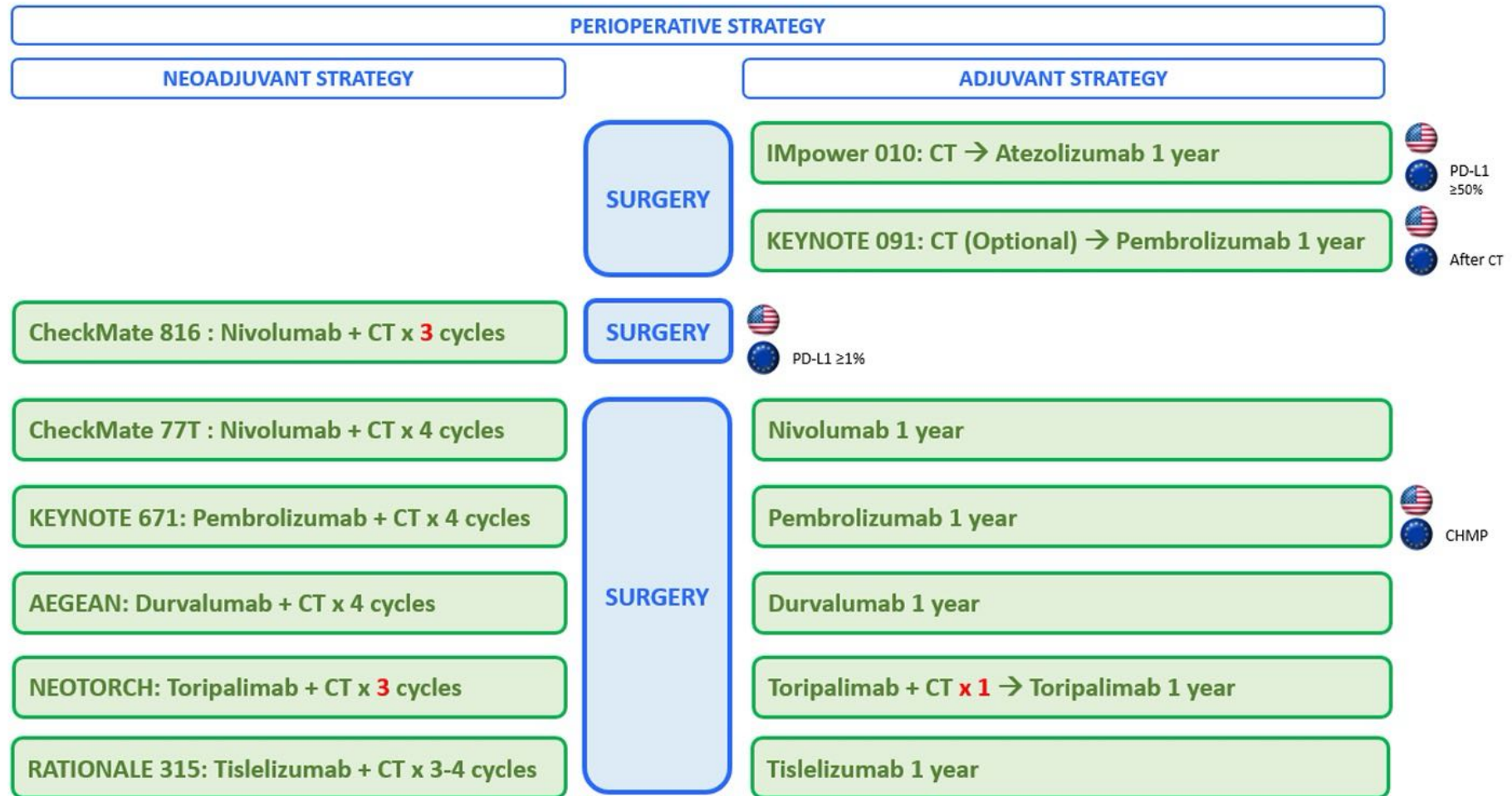


Tsuboi et al *NEJM*; 2023; 389:137-47

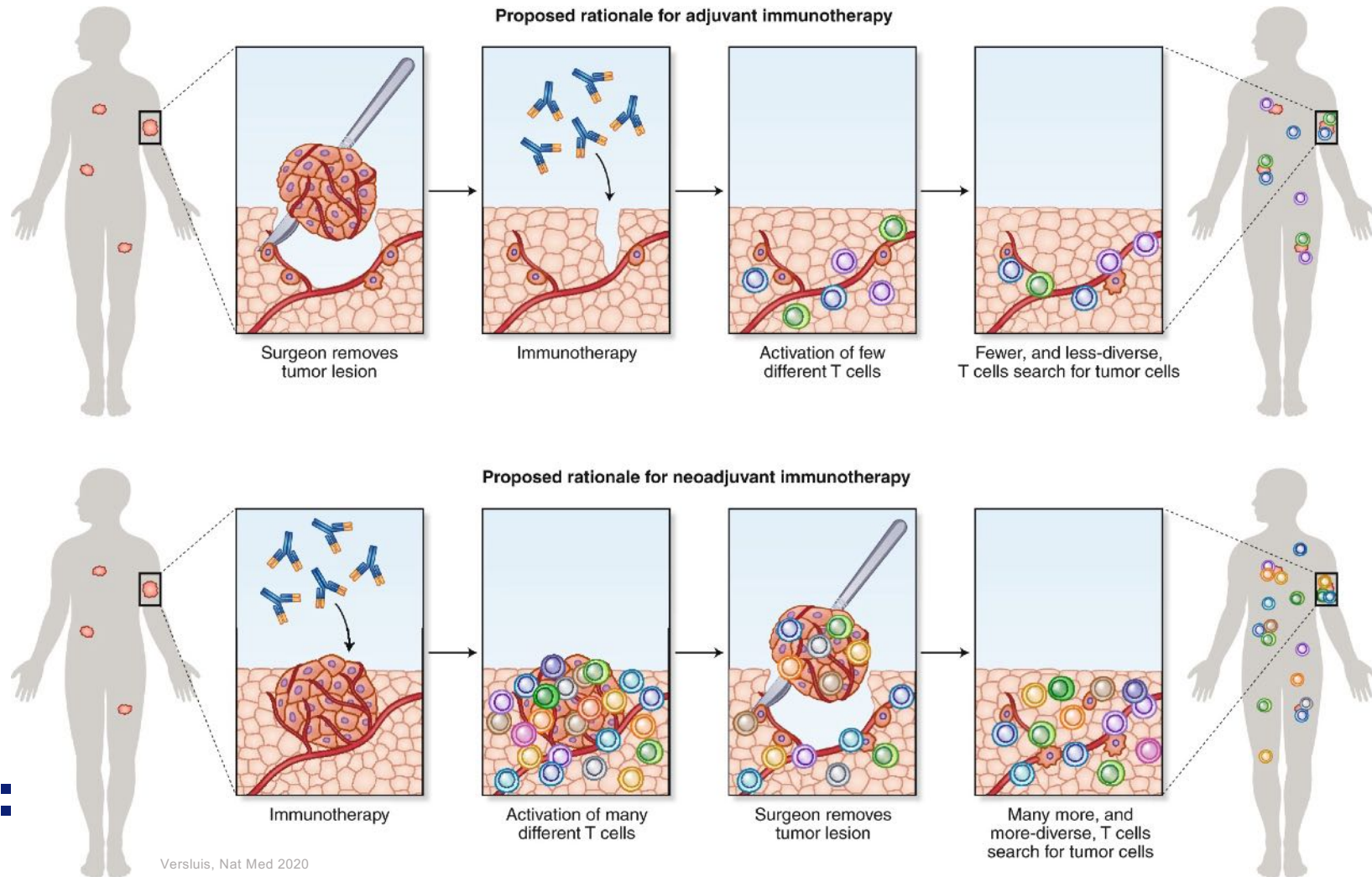
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(Neo-)adjuvante immuuntherapie



Adjuvant of neoadjuvant behandelings?

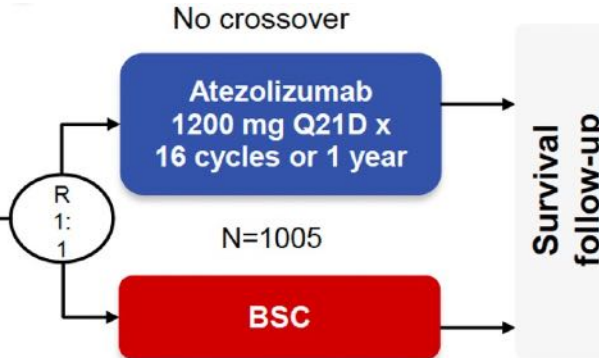


Adjuvant immunotherapie

Completely resected stage IB-IIIa NSCLC

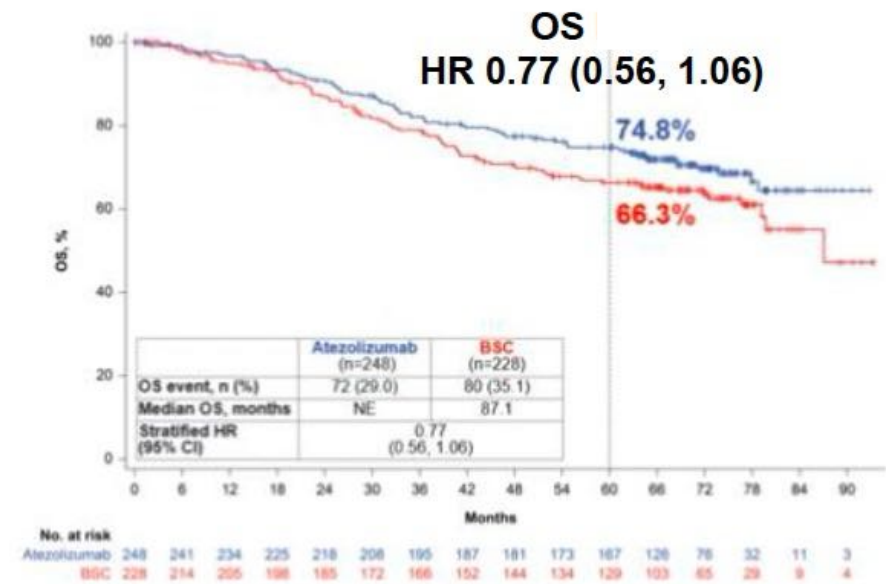
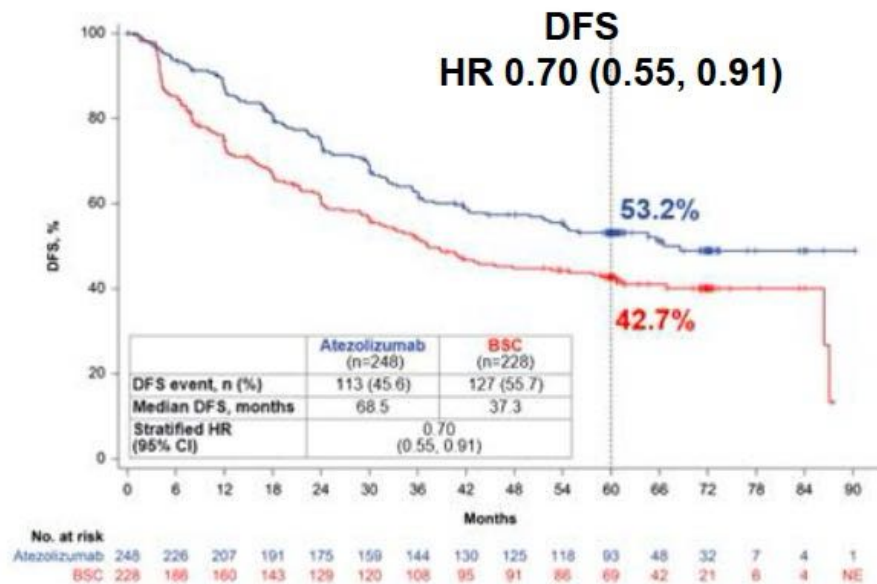
- Stage IB tumors ≥ 4 cm
- ECOG PS 0/1
- Lobectomy
- Tumor tissue for PD-L1 analysis

Cisplatin +
pemetrexed,
gemcitabine,
docetaxel or
vinorelbine
1-4 cycles
N=1280

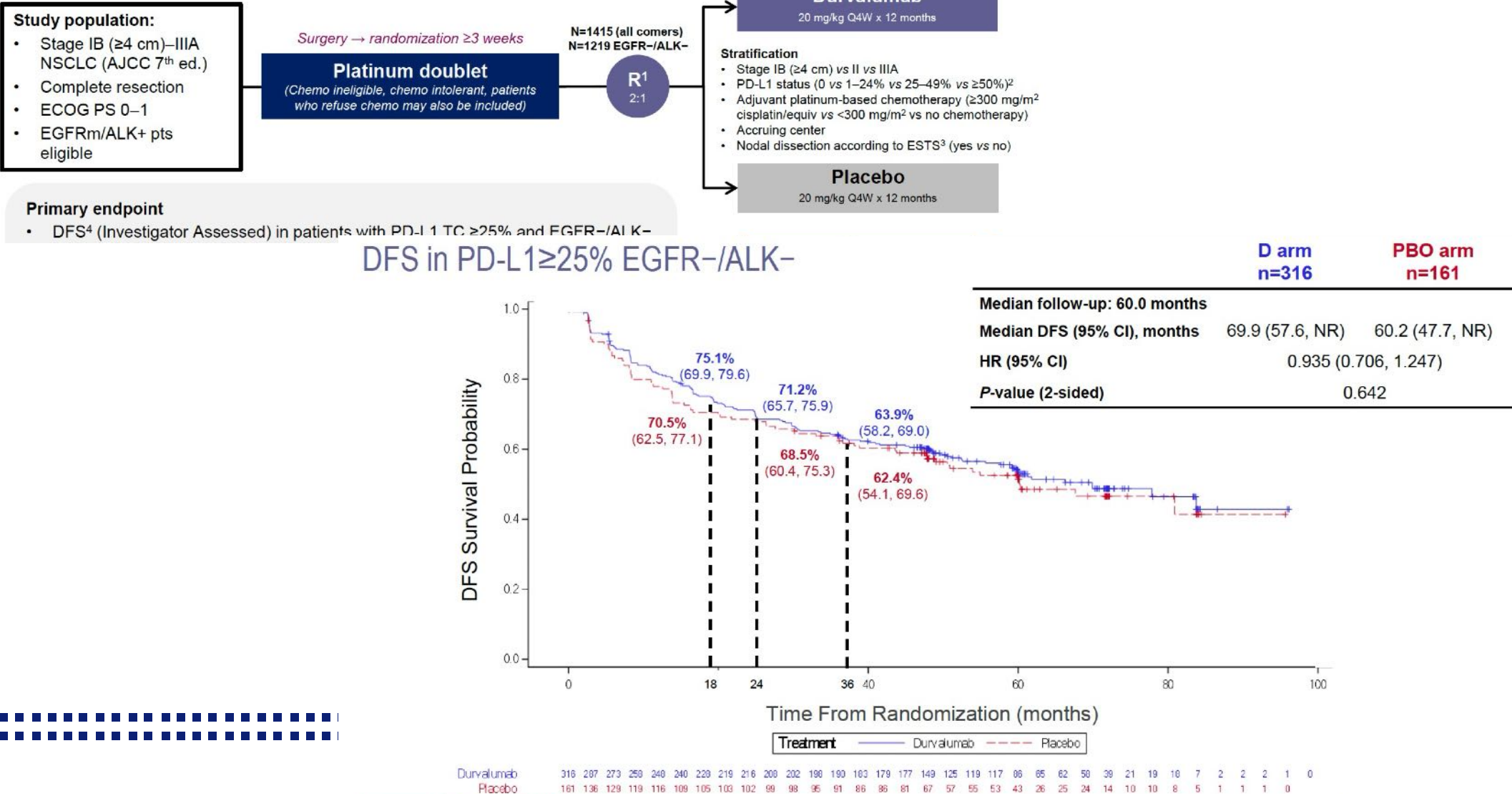


Primary endpoint Investigator-assessed DFS tested hierarchically

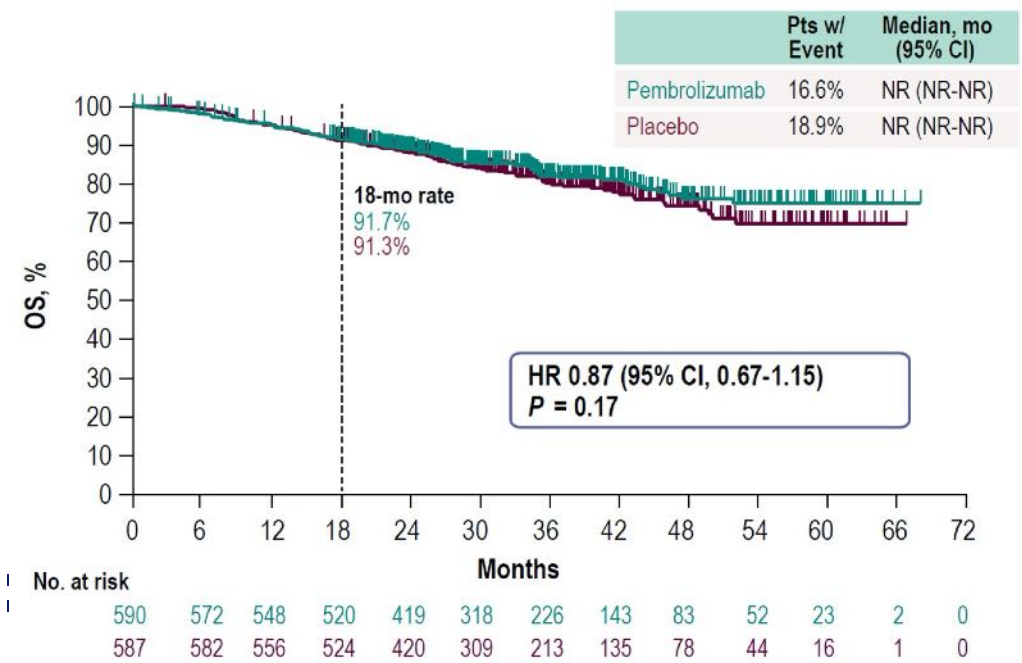
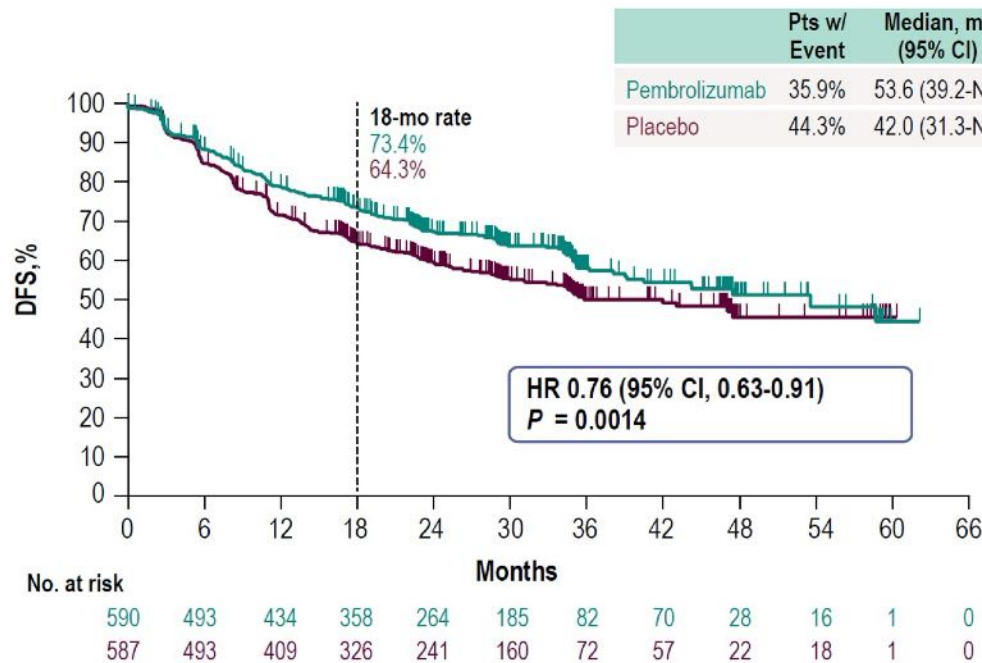
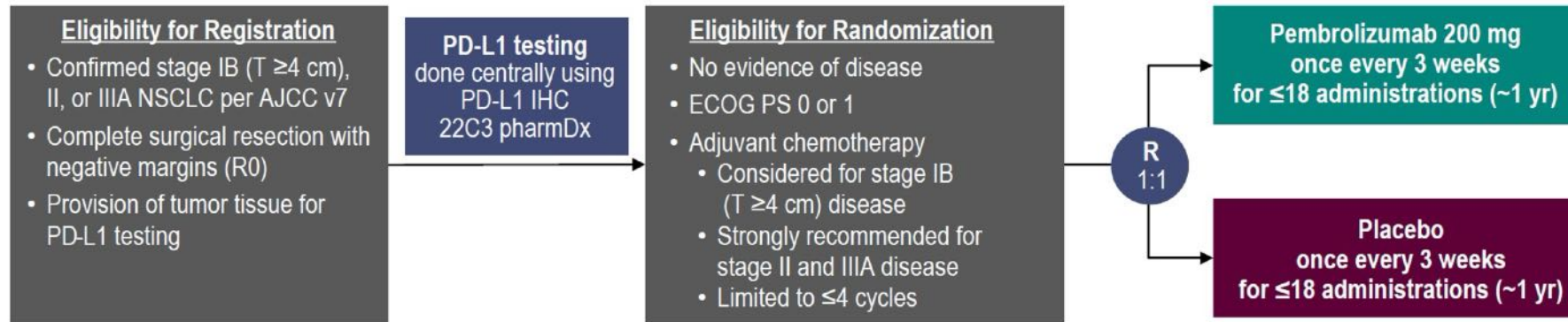
Efficacy in stage II-IIIa PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$



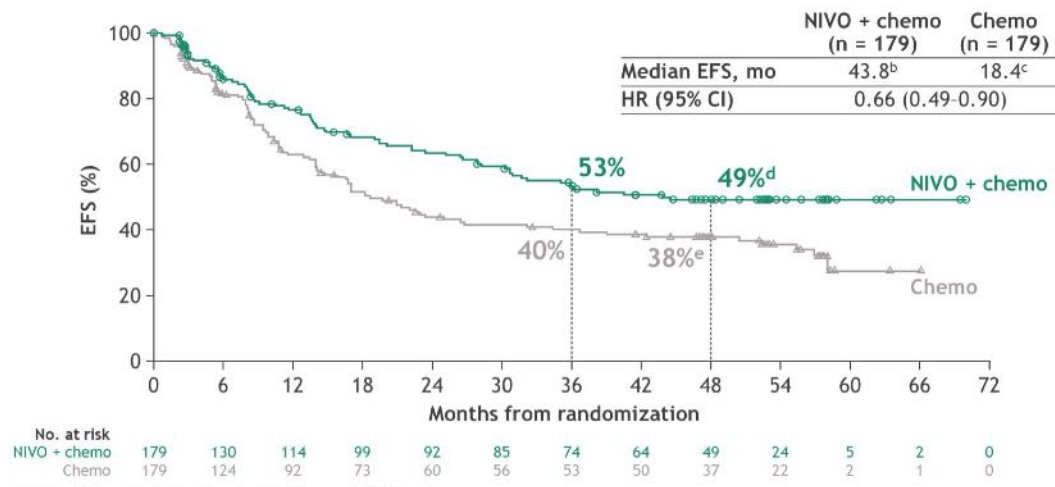
CCTG BR.31 Trial Design



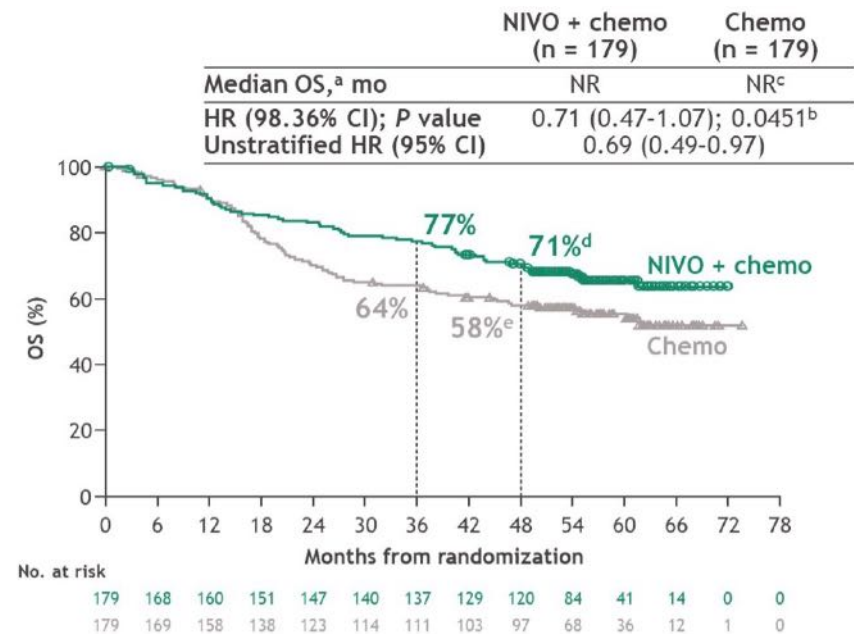
PEARLS/KEYNOTE-091 Study Design



Neoadjuvant nivolumab plus chemotherapy vs chemotherapy in patients with resectable NSCLC: 4-year update from CheckMate 816

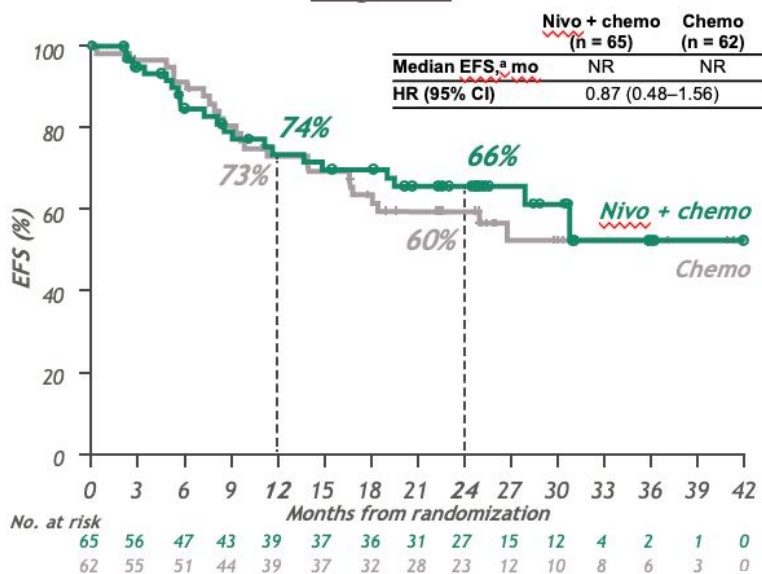


42/101 (42%) of pts in control arm with EFS event received subsequent immunotherapy

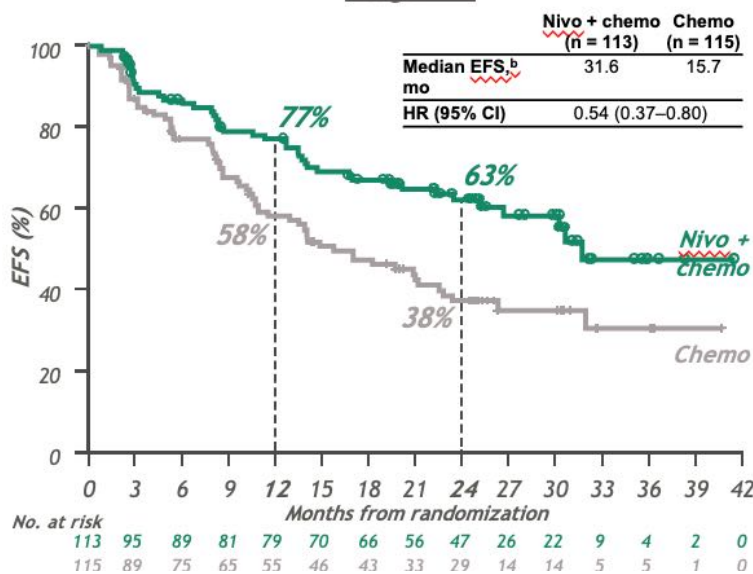


- Patients in the NIVO + chemo arm who had pCR continued to have improved OS vs those who did not (HR [95% CI], 0.08 [0.02-0.34]; 4-year OS rates, 95% vs 63%)

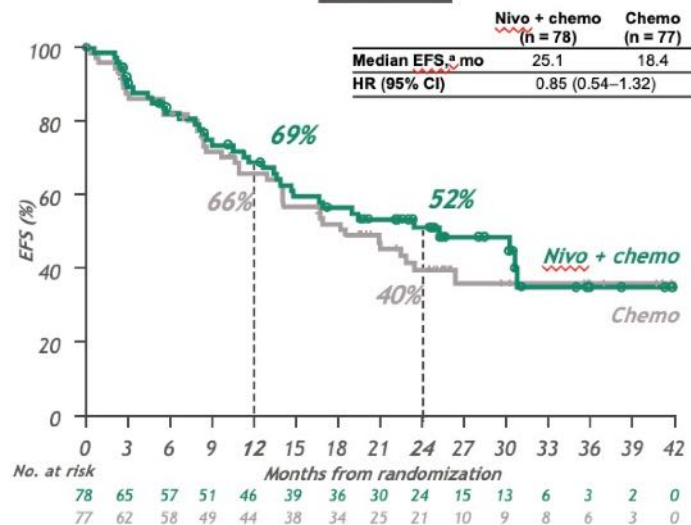
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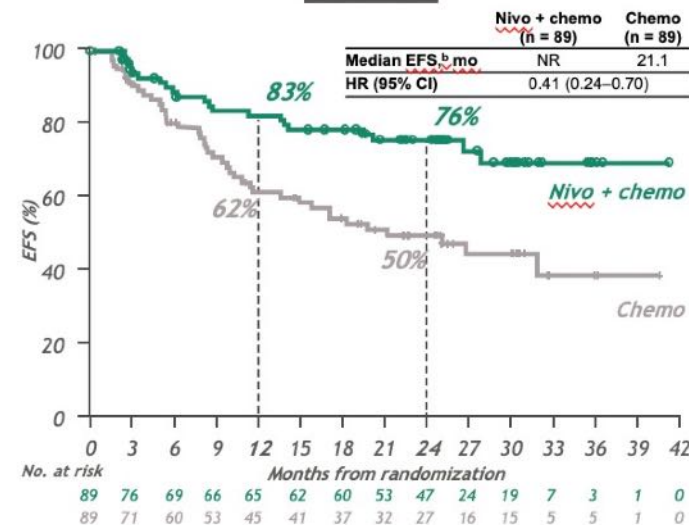
Stage IIIA



PD-L1 <1%

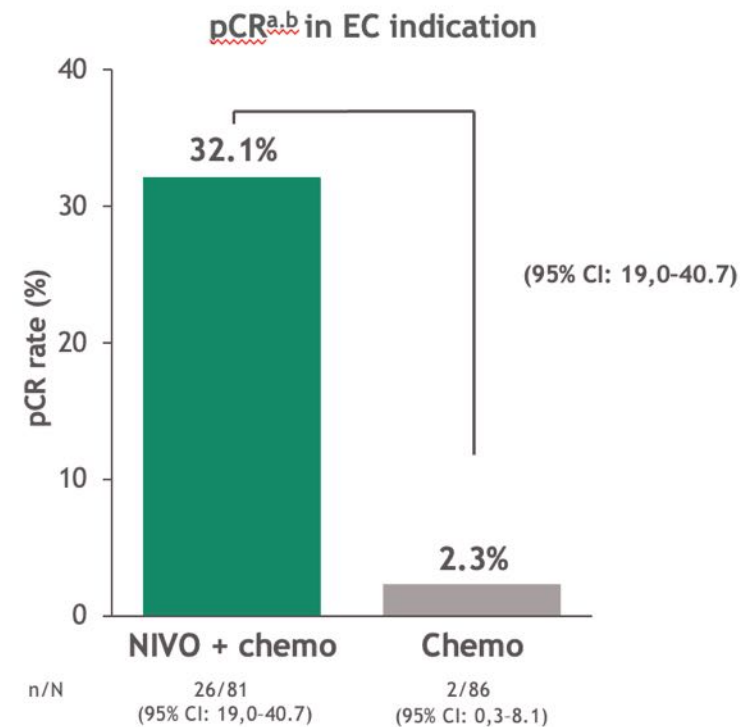
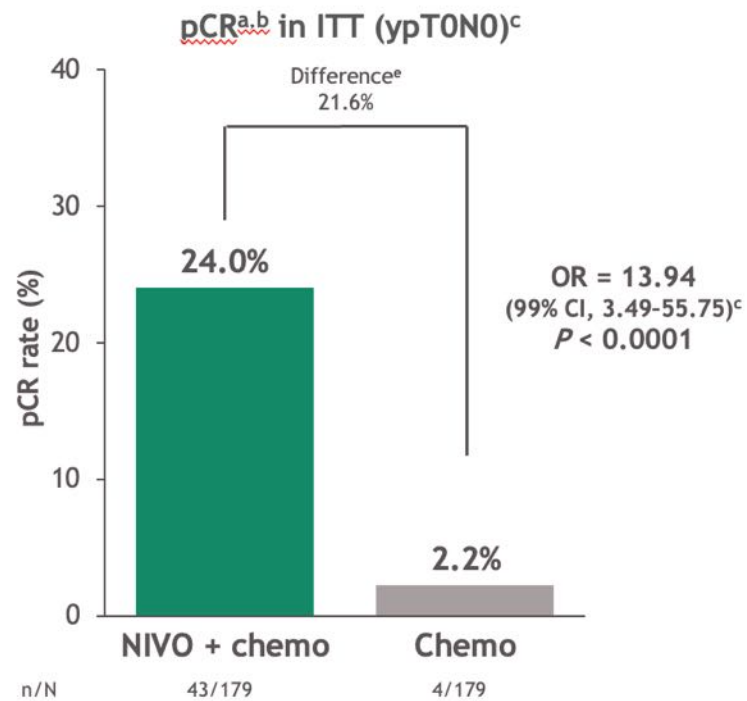


PD-L1 ≥1%

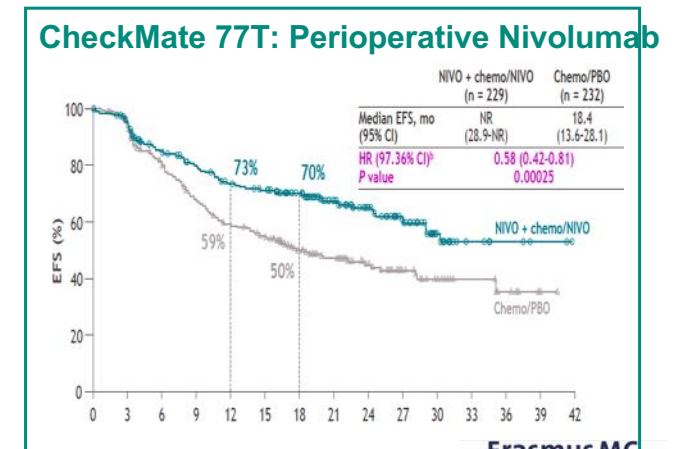
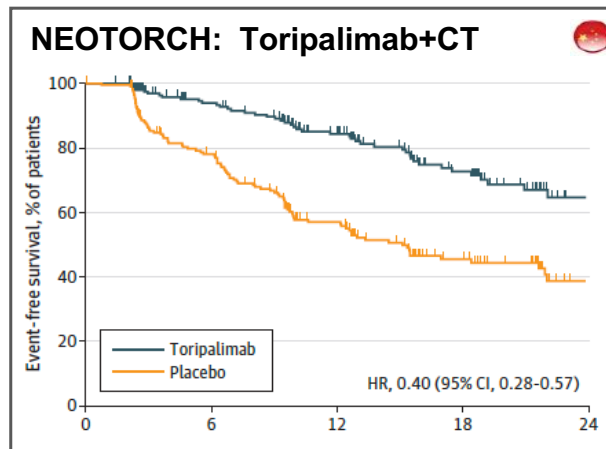
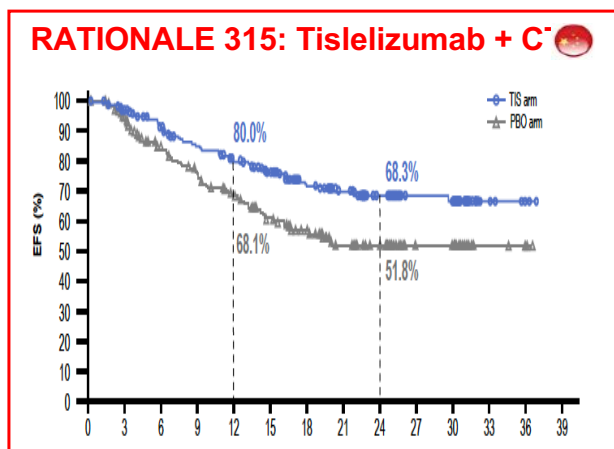
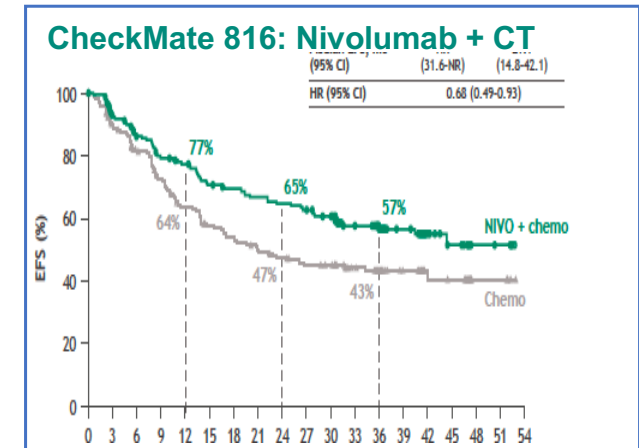
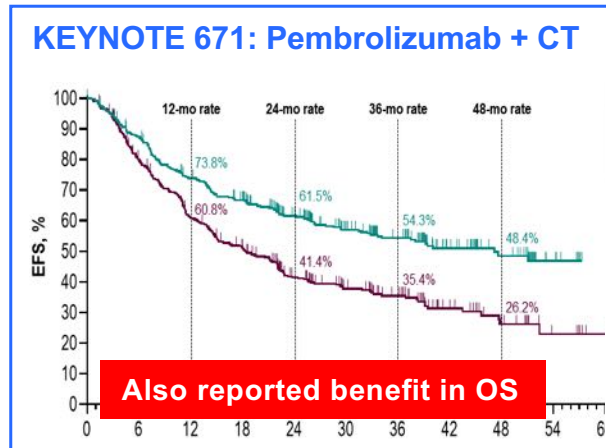
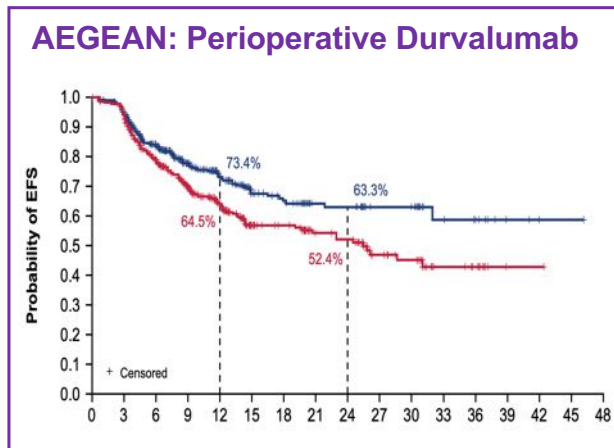


EFS naar stadium en PDL1

Pathologisch complete respons



Neoadjuvant ICB increases pCR and prolongs EFS



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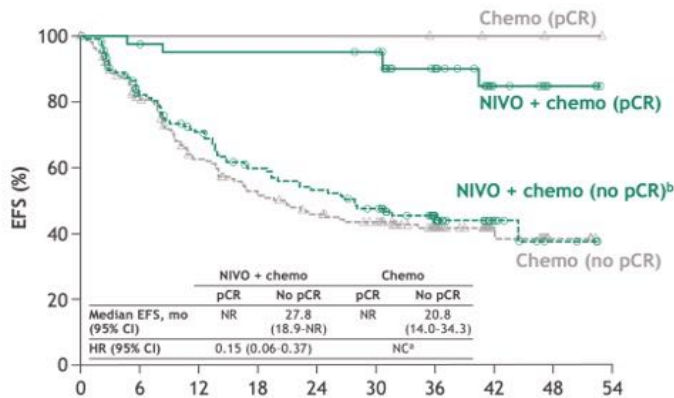
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EFS is driven by pCR

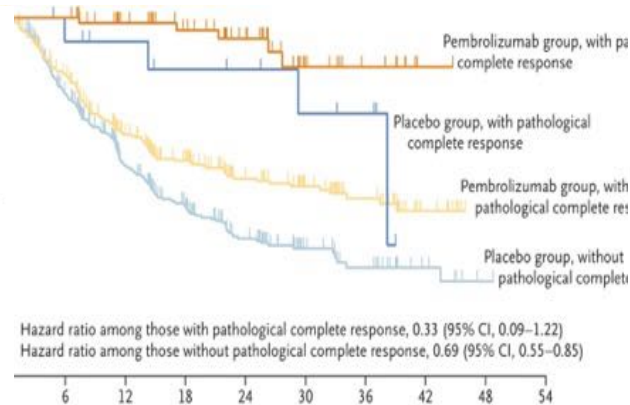
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3 cycles chemo-nivolumab

pCR: 24%
MPR: 37%



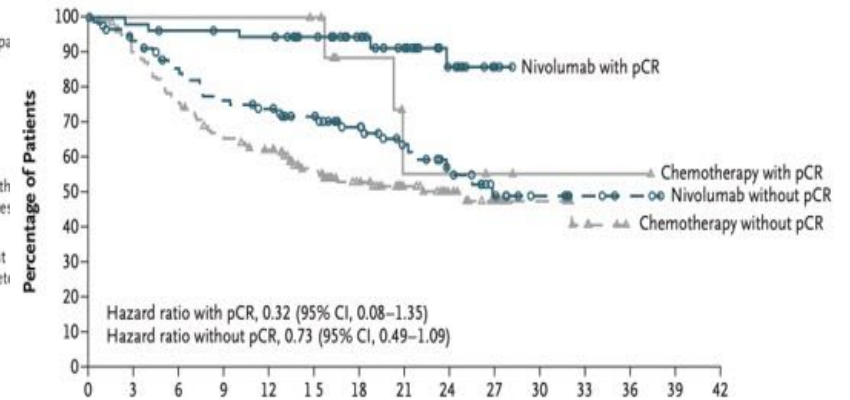
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4 cycles chemo-pembrolizumab

pCR: 18%
MPR: 30%



CheckMate 77T
4 cycles chemo-nivolumab

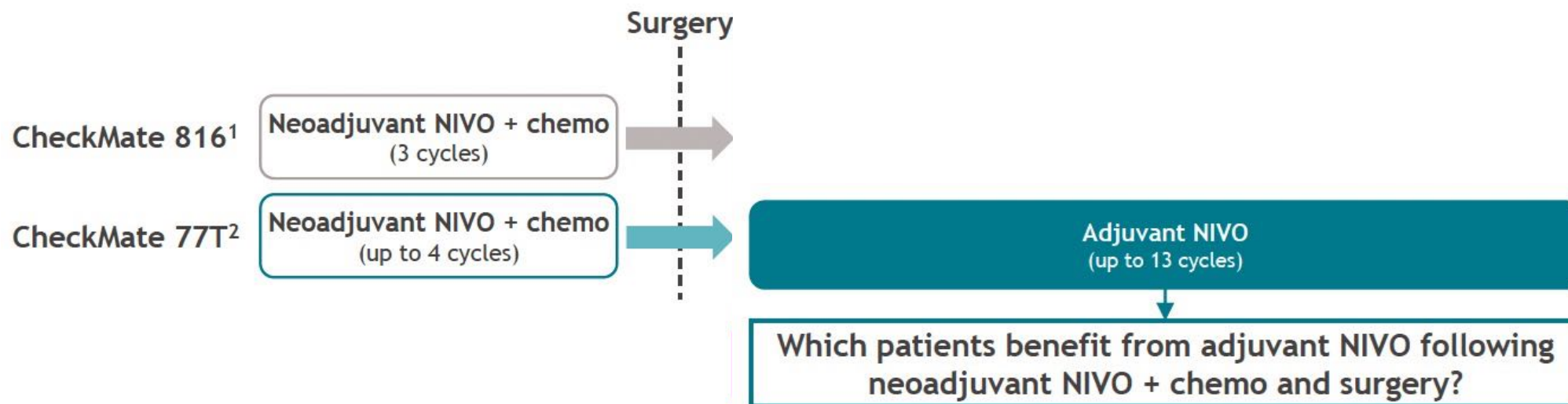
pCR: 25.3%
MPR: 35.4%



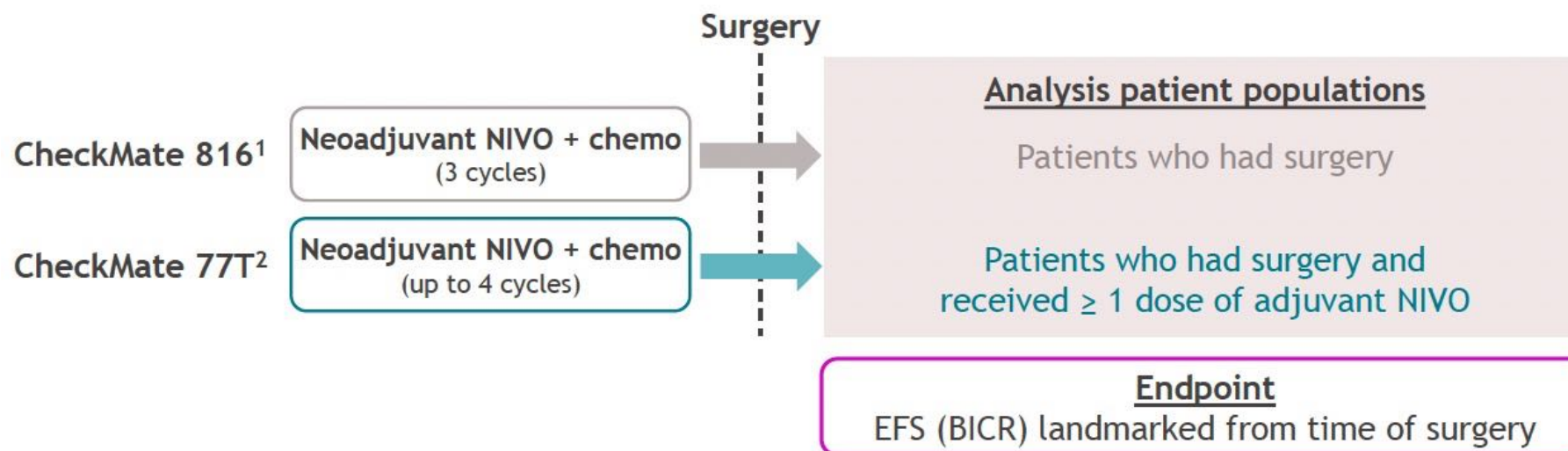
pCR not increased with additional pre-op cycle IO

Forde NEJM 2022, Wakelee NEJM 2023
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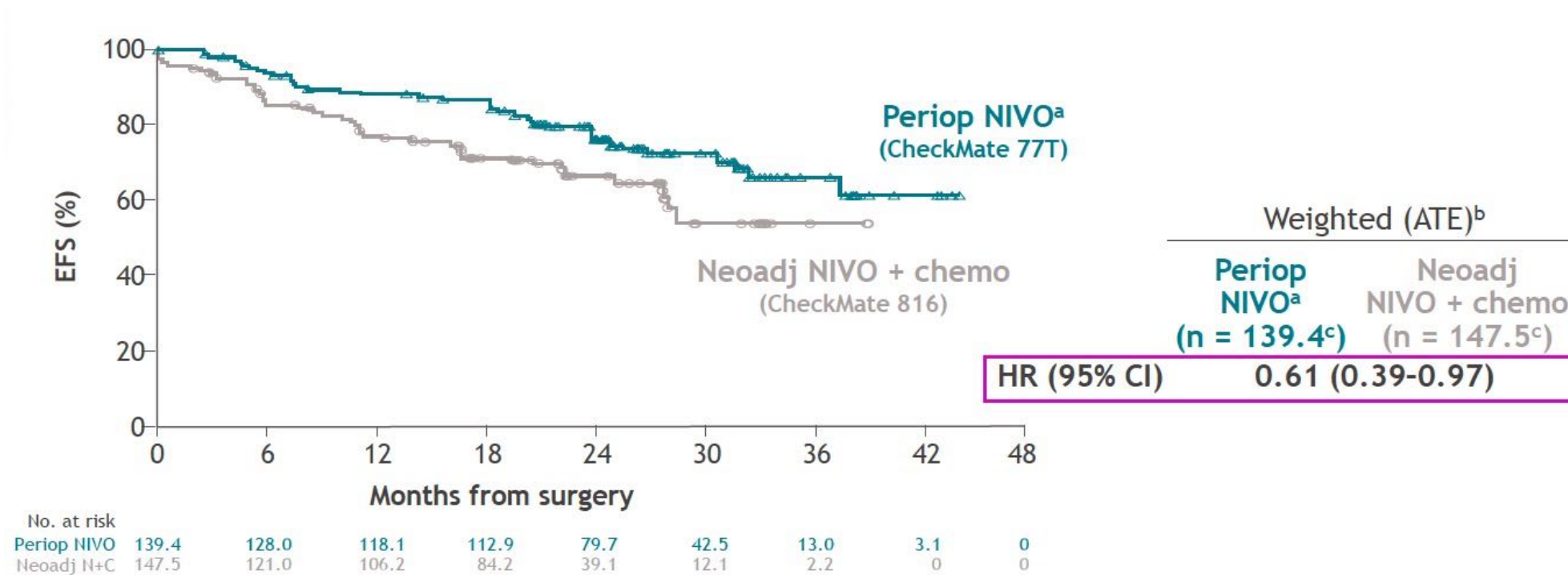
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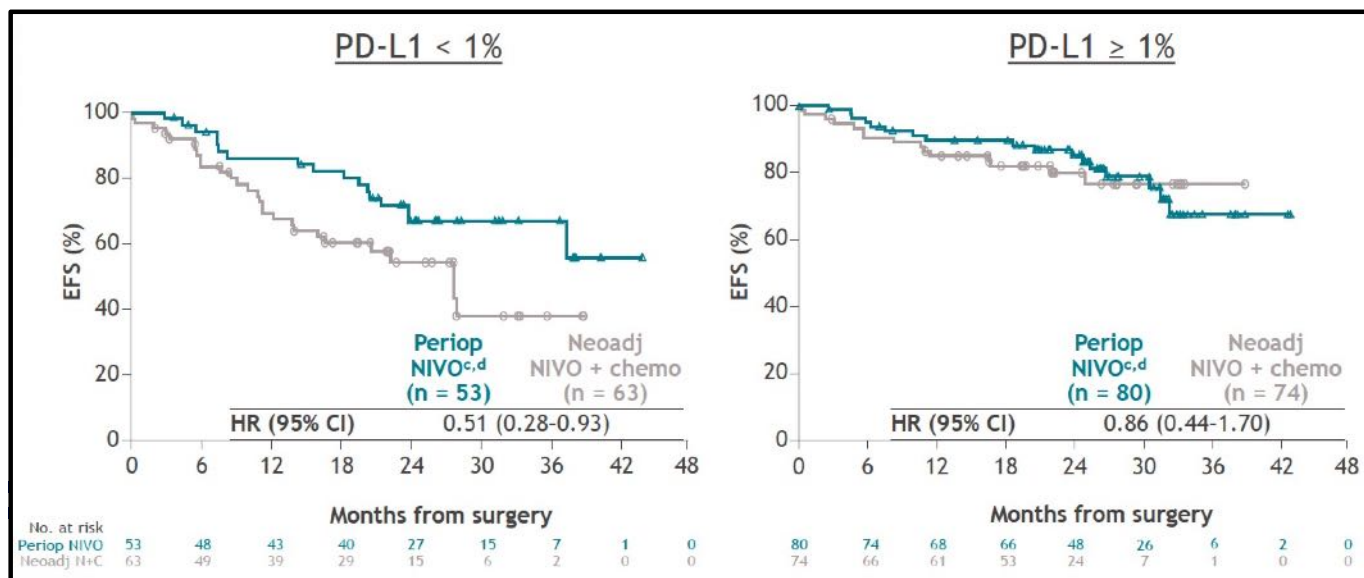
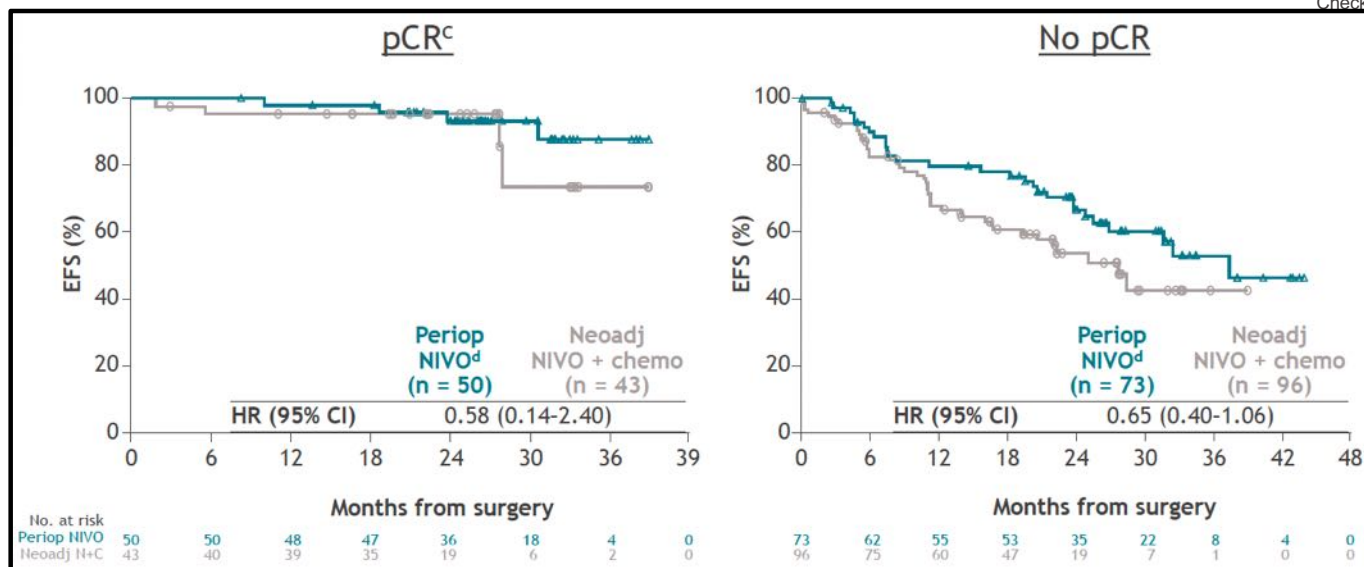


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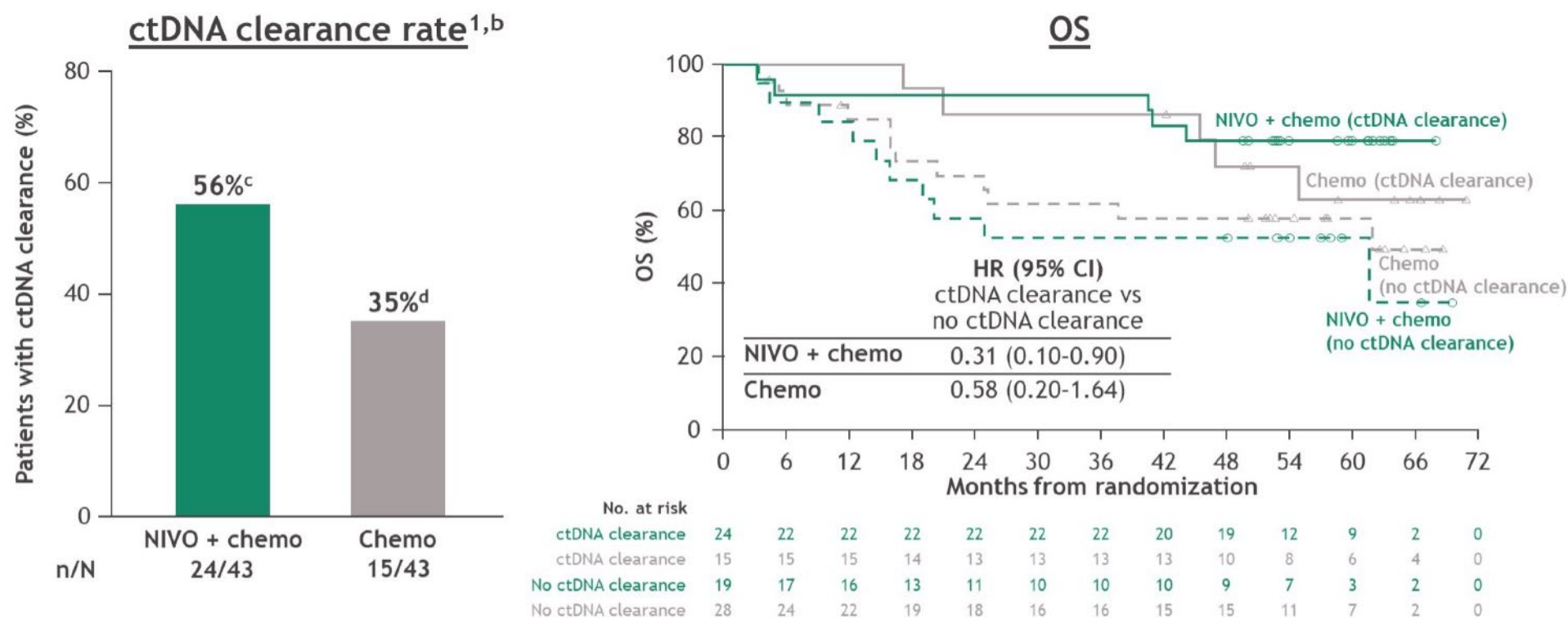
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ctDNA clearance rate and OS by ctDNA clearance

- Among concurrently randomized patients, 89 (25%) had evaluable ctDNA levels, and 86 (24%) had detectable ctDNA levels at baseline^{1,a}



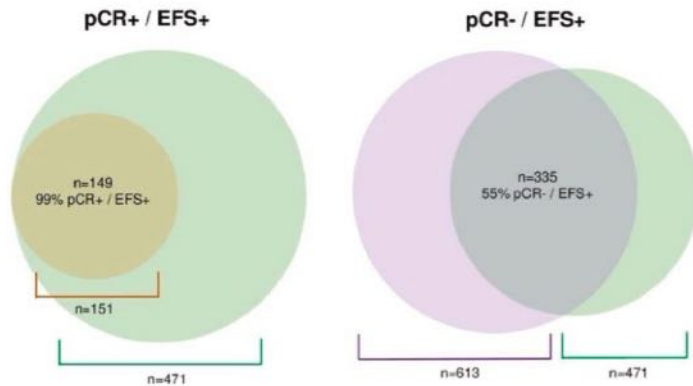
Minimum/median follow-up, 49.1/57.6 months.

^aThe main reasons for sample attrition were lack of tissue for WES and lack of quality control pass for tissue and plasma. ^bctDNA clearance was defined as pre-surgical change from detectable ctDNA levels before cycle 1 to undetectable ctDNA levels before cycle 3. Analysis was performed using a WES tumor-guided personalized ctDNA panel (ArcherDX Personalized Cancer Monitoring). ^c95% CI: ^c40-71; ^d21-51. 1. Forde PM, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2022;386:1973-1985.

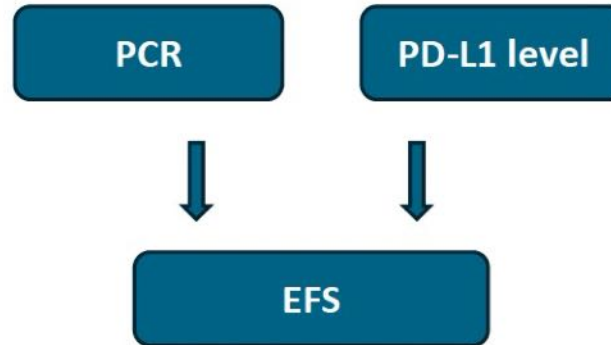
pCR and PD-L1 level influence the survival benefit from neoadj/periop chemoimmunotherapy

EFS/PFS by PCR

	HR	95%CI
PCR	0.17	0.09-0.33
Non-PCR	0.73	0.62-0.88

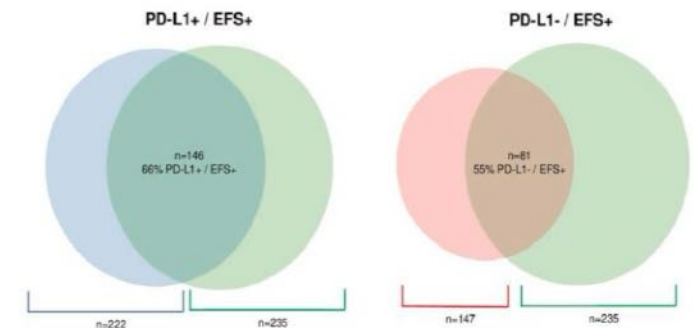


- pCR+
- pCR-
- EFS 1-year



DFS/PFS by PD-L1 TPS

PD-L1	HR	95%CI
<1%	0.76	0.62-0.94
1-49%	0.52	0.37-0.72
≥ 50%	0.41	0.29-0.57



- PD-L1 ≥1%
- PD-L1 <1%
- EFS 1-year

Need to answer: Which one would be a better prognostic marker for both treatment approaches?

Nuccio A, et al. Eur J Cancer 2023; 195: 113404



Conclusie

Definitie resectabel longkanker schuift op.

Niet resectabel longkanker: chemoradiotherapie gevolgd door IO, danwel TKI

Volledige moleculaire diagnostiek dient dus ook ingezet te worden in vroeg stadium NSCLC.

- PD-L1
- EGFR, MET, BRAF
- ALK, ROS1, RET, NTRK

Resectabel longkanker:

- Adjuvante doelgerichte behandeling geeft evidente verbetering van EFS; echter mogelijke vroege stadium IV behandeling.
- Immunotherapie heeft een rol neo-adjuvant, ook adjuvant? Selectie mogelijk obv PDL1, pCR, ctDNA?



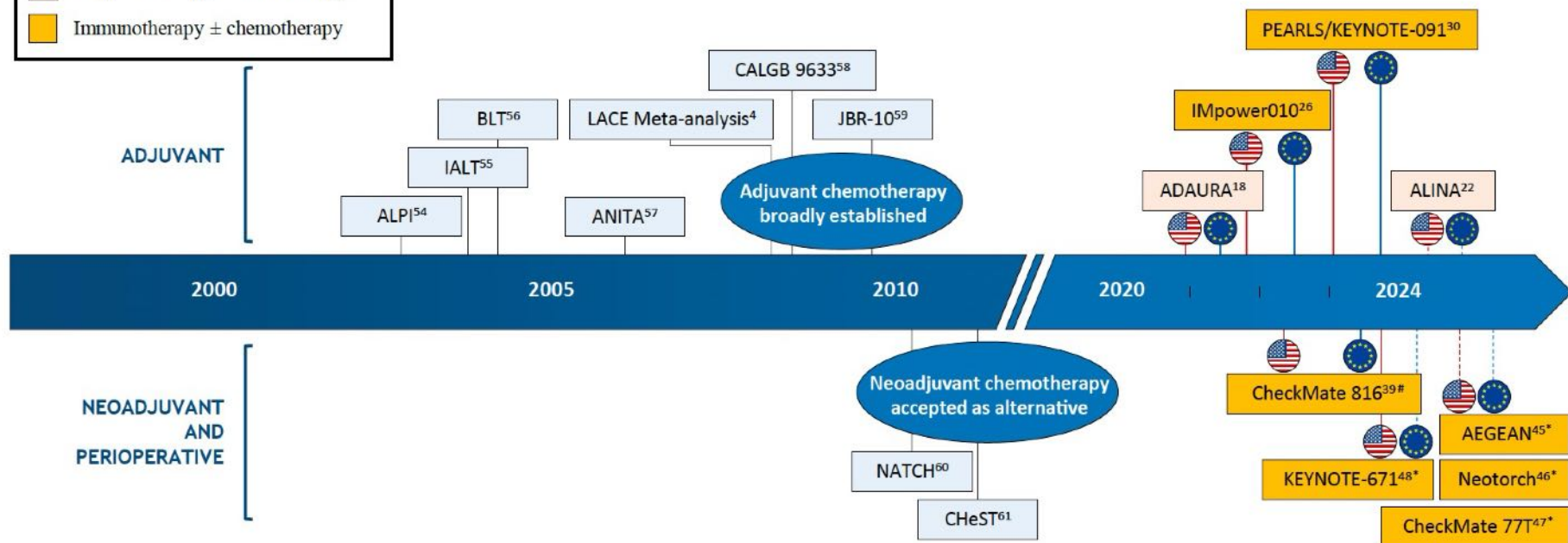
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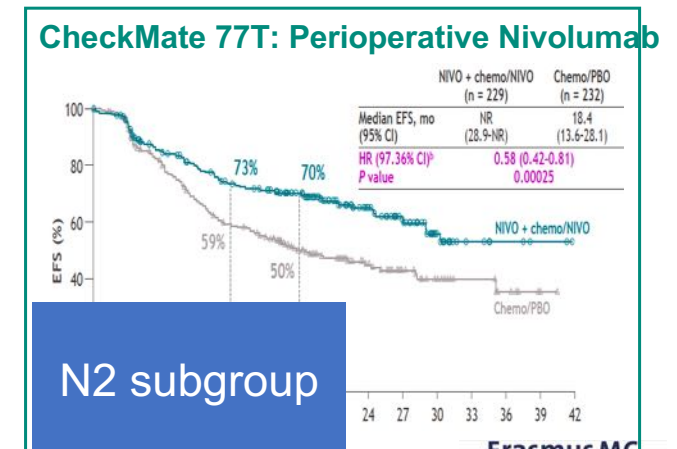
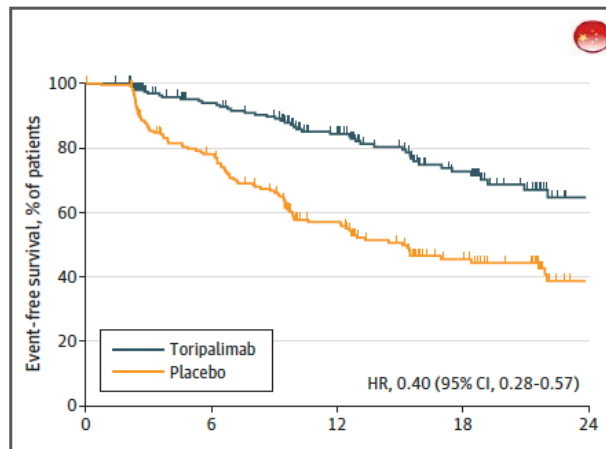
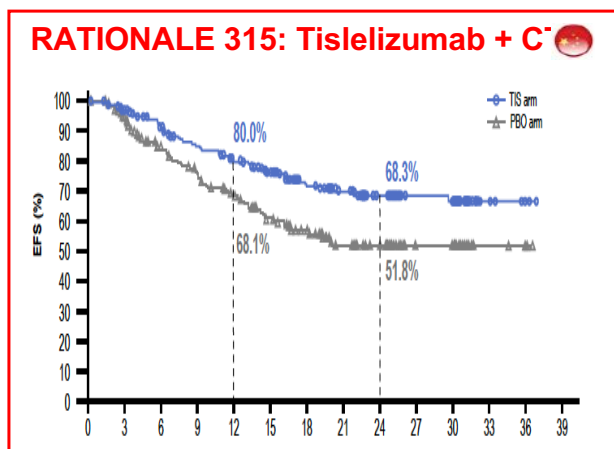
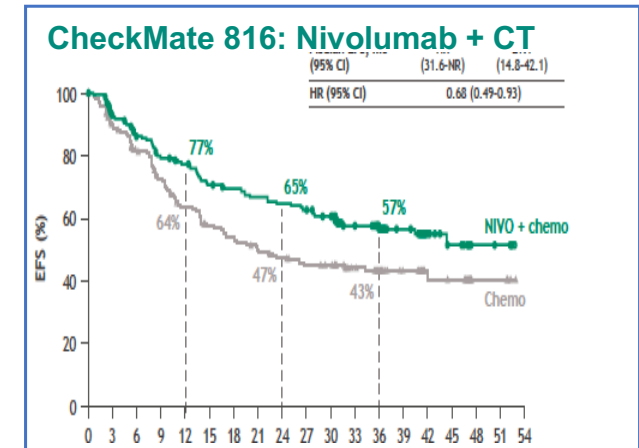
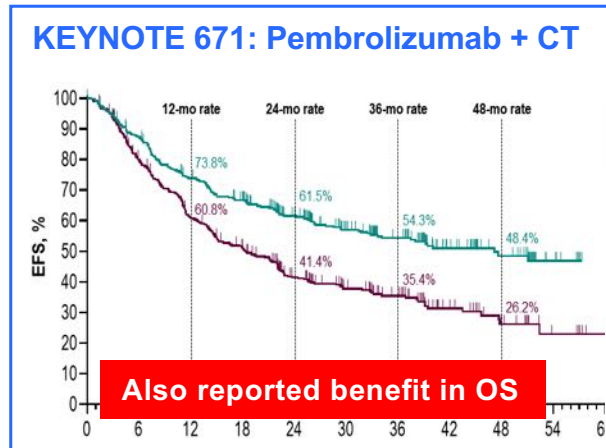
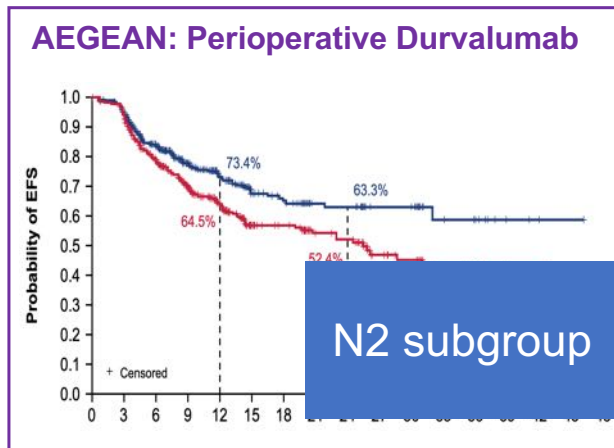
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N2 subgroup

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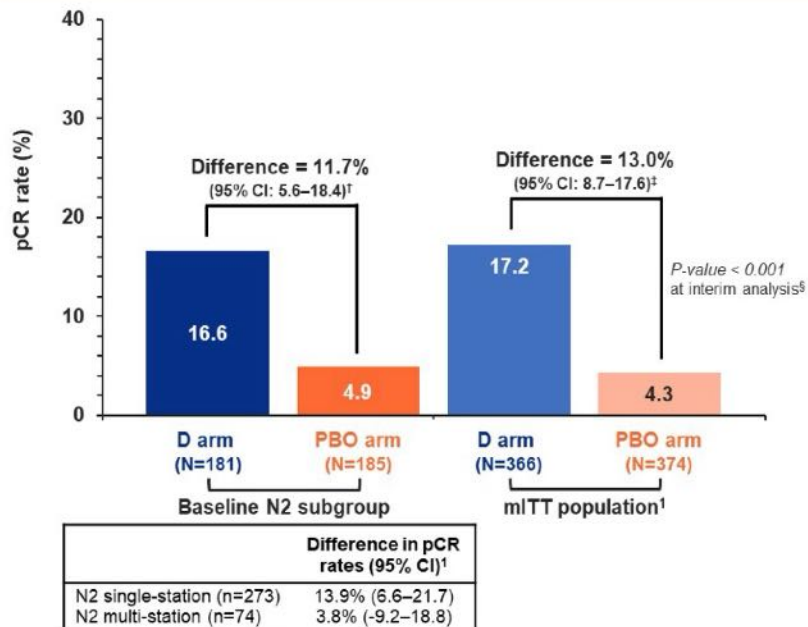
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pCR in N2 disease comparable to non-N2

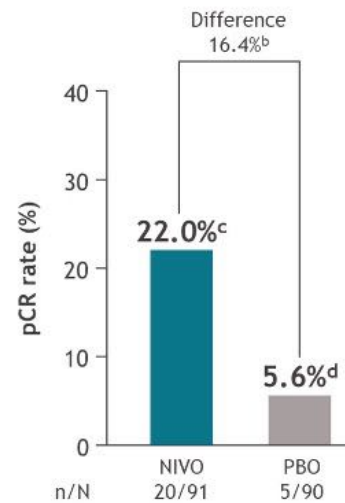
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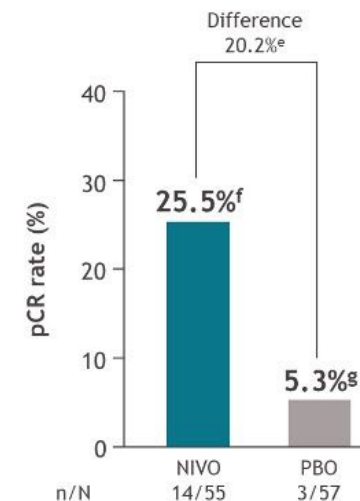
pCR (central lab)



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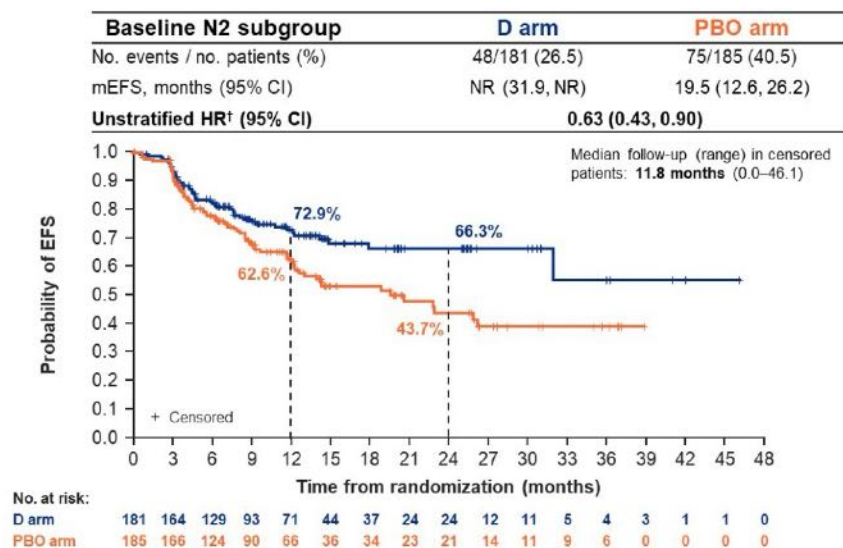


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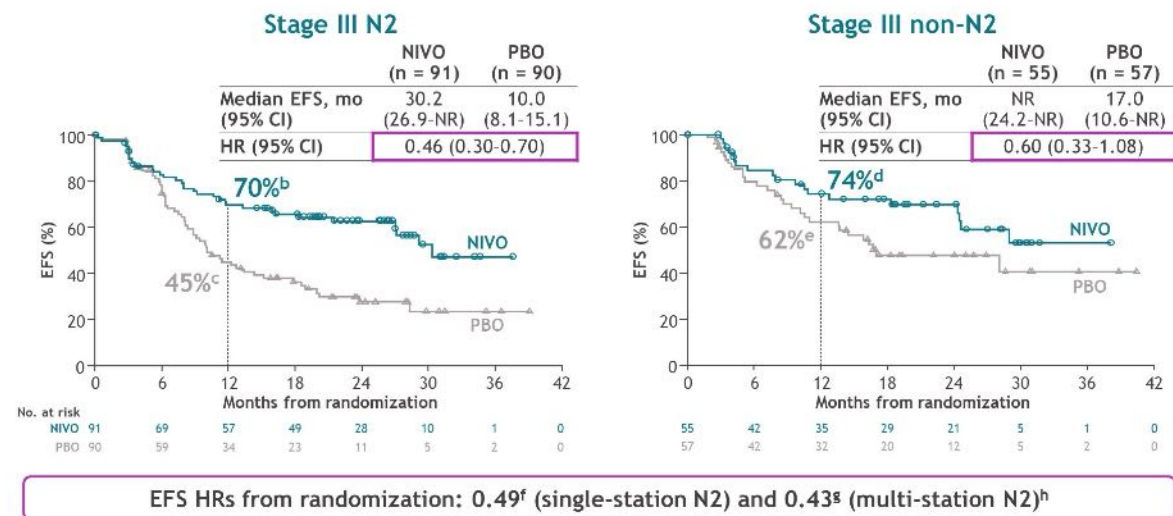


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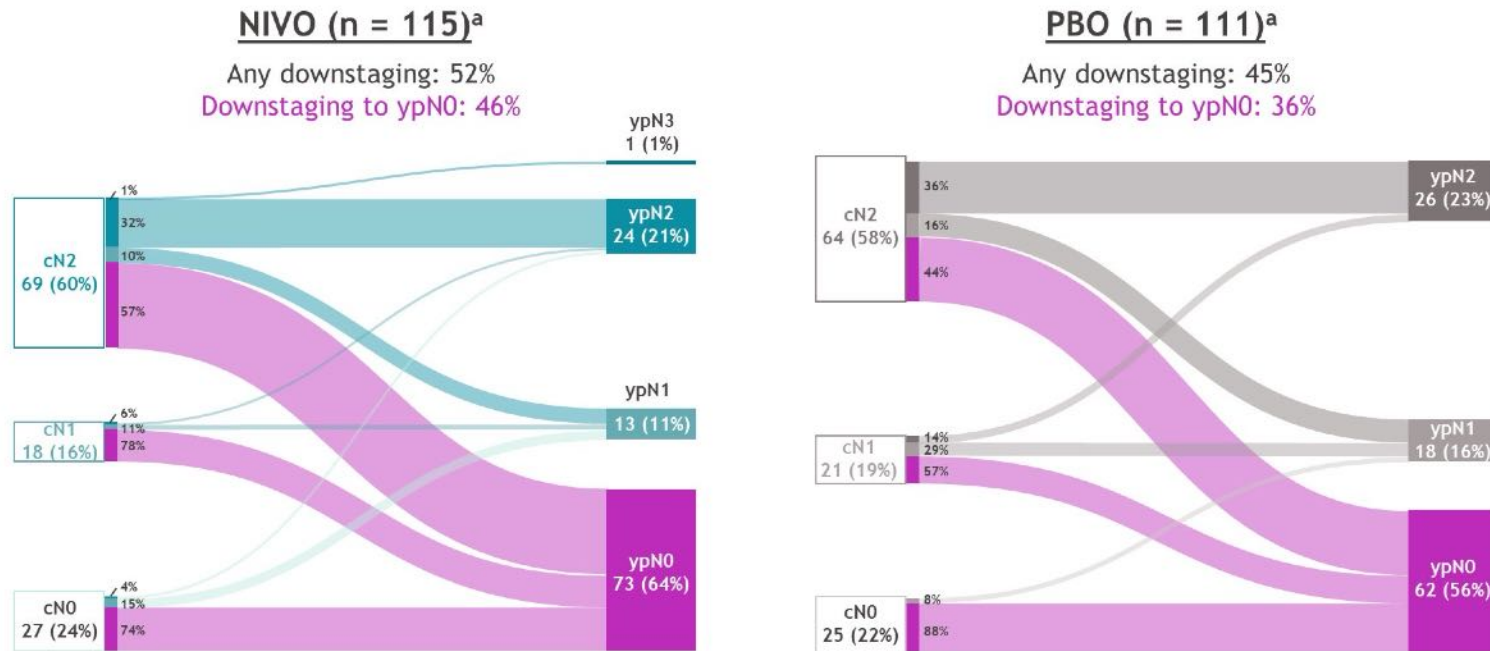
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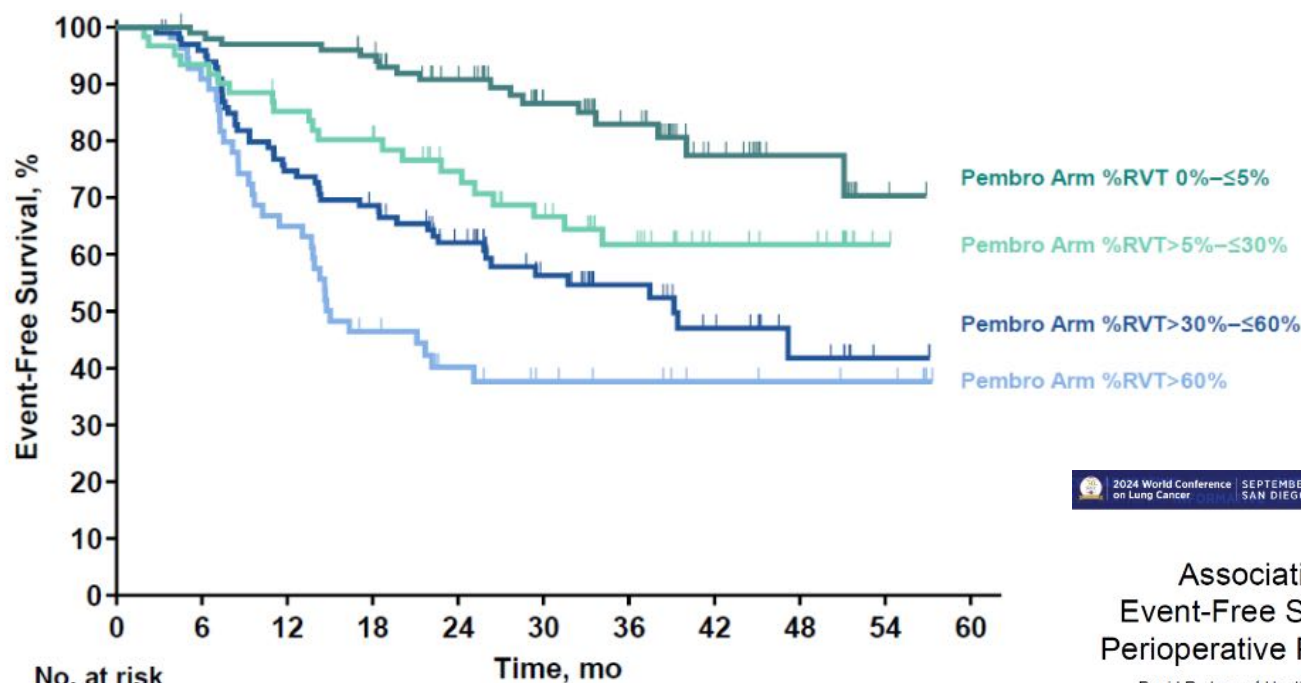


Baseline and post-surgical N stage in stage III



Percentages located inside of each individual ribbon are based on baseline N stage. *1 (1%) patient in the NIVO arm and 1 (1%) patient in the PBO arm with not reported or cNX stage at baseline were excluded. Post-surgical N stage was missing for 3 (3%) patients in the NIVO arm and 4 (4%) patients in the PBO arm.

RVT vs. pCR/MPR



	No. at risk										
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
%RVT 0%–≤5%	102	100	98	94	77	54	39	21	11	2	0
%RVT >5%–≤30%	61	57	51	48	38	32	23	13	11	1	0
%RVT >30%–≤60%	101	95	73	66	52	34	24	16	8	2	0
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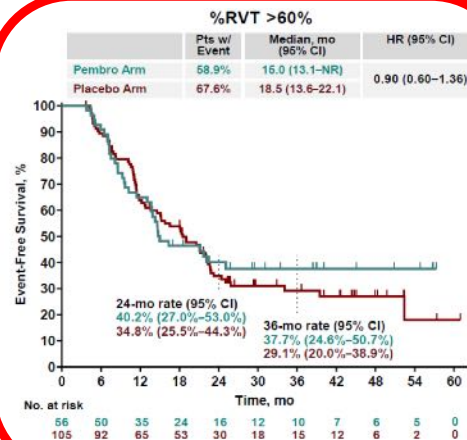
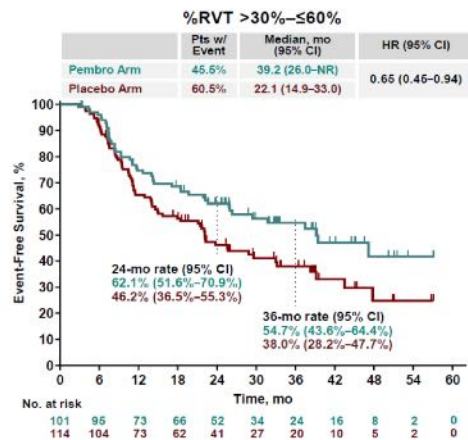
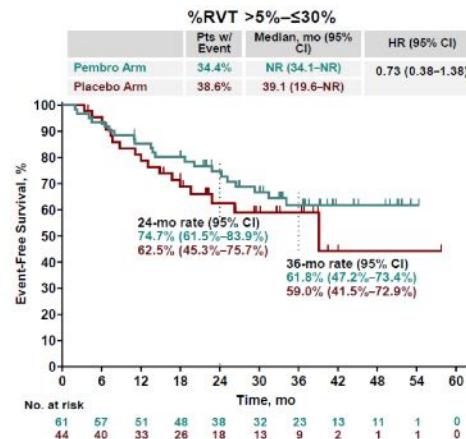
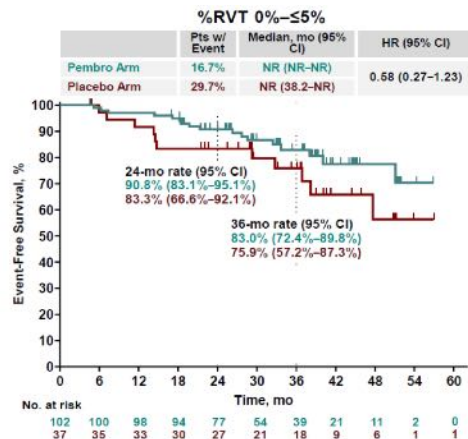
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