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TUMORE DEL POLMONE: dallo screening al trattamento

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NSCLC: Trattamento del NSCLC stadio I-II-III

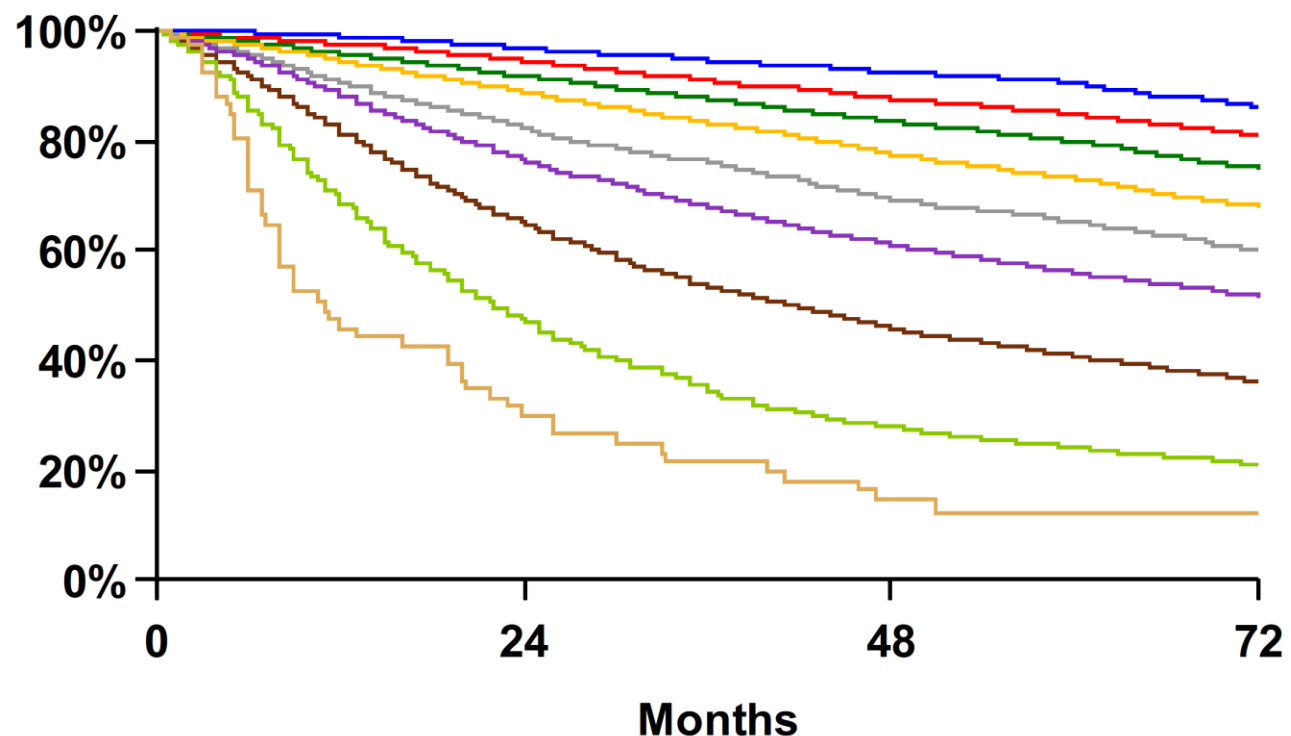
**Ruolo della Terapia Sistemica Antitumorale
(adiuvante e neoadiuvante)**

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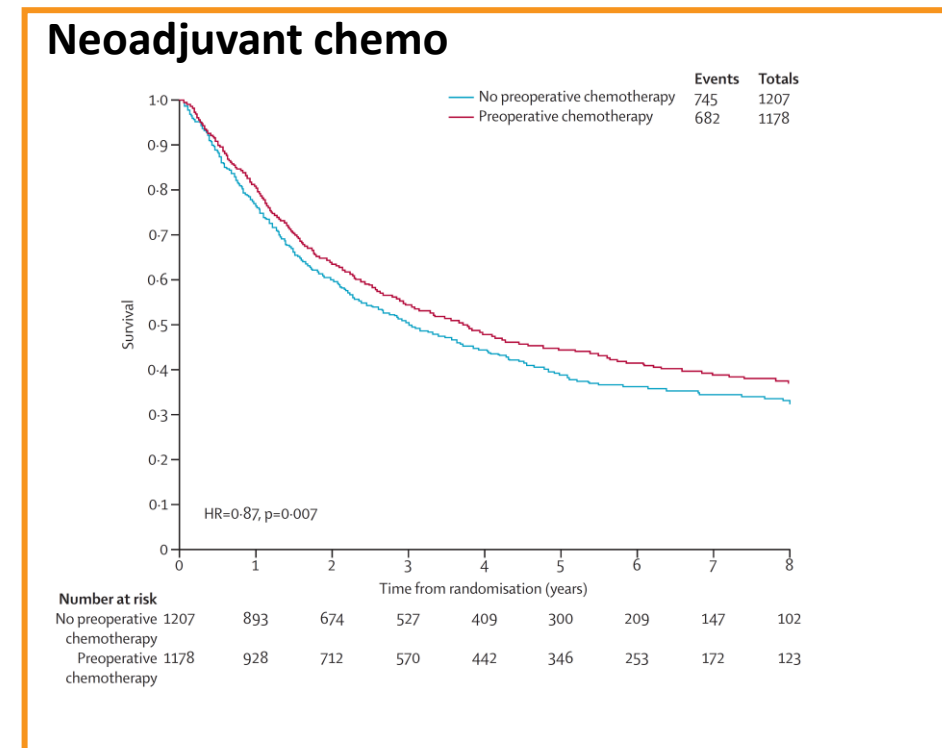
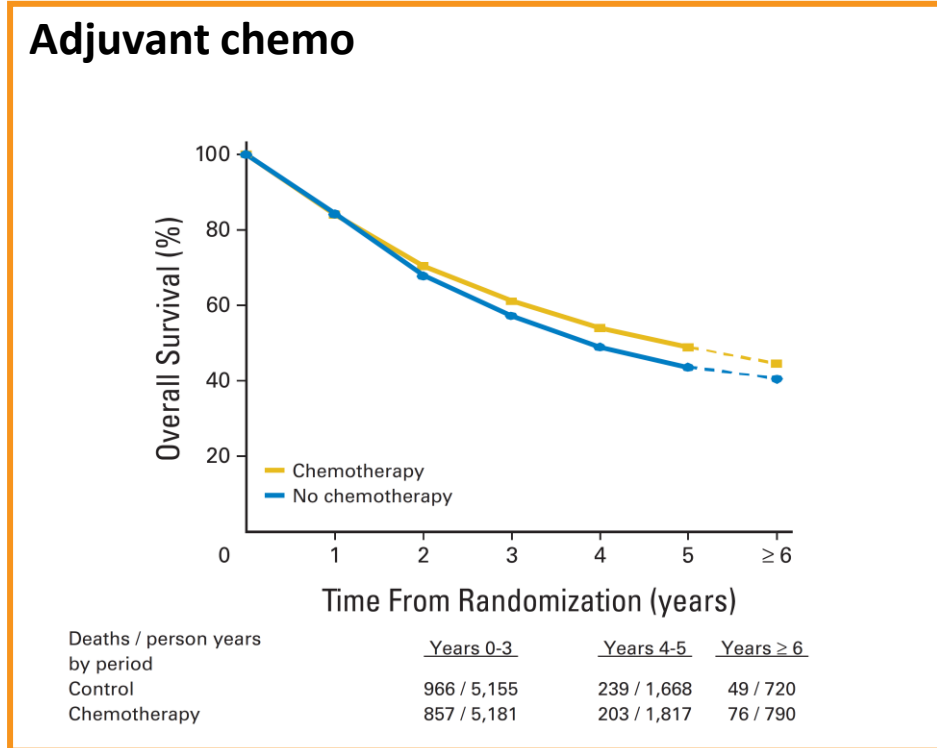
Sopravvivenza nel NSCLC stadio I-III



Proposed	Events / N	MST	24 Month	60 Month
IA1	139 / 1389	NR	97%	90%
IA2	823 / 5633	NR	94%	85%
IA3	875 / 4401	NR	92%	80%
IB	1618 / 6095	NR	89%	73%
IIA	556 / 1638	NR	82%	65%
IIB	2175 / 5226	NR	76%	56%
IIIA	3219 / 5756	41.9	65%	41%
IIIB	1215 / 1729	22.0	47%	24%
IIIC	55 / 69	11.0	30%	12%

- Circa il 25-30% dei pazienti con NSCLC si presenta con malattia resecabile alla diagnosi, candidata a chirurgia curativa (stadi I, II e IIIA)
- I tassi di sopravvivenza a 5 anni variano a seconda dello stadio (dal 90% nello stadio IA1 al 41% nello stadio IIIA)

Chemioterapia perioperatoria nel NSCLC: impatto sulla OS



	Absolute Δ 5 yr OS	HR	P value
Neoadjuvant Treatments	5%	0.87 (95% CI 0.78-0.96)	0.007
Adjuvant Treatments	4%	0.86 (95% CI 0.81-0.92)	<0.0001

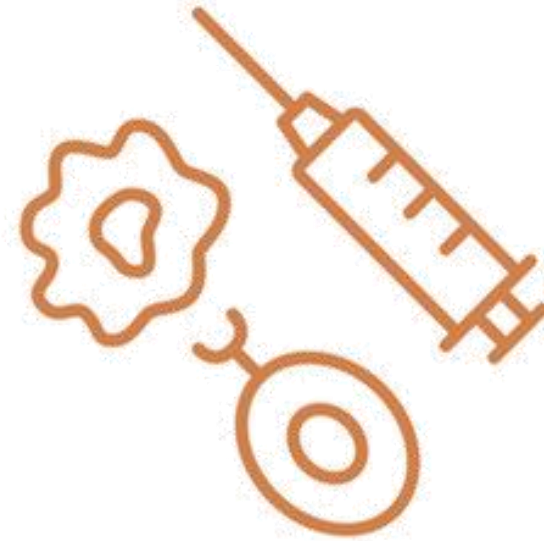
Chemioterapia negli stadi II-III: PDTA Regione Veneto 2022

- **Adiuvante: stadi II-III (candidati a chirurgia diretta)**
- **Neoadiuvante: stadi III potenzialmente operabili**
- **Associata a RT definitiva +/- consolidamento con durvalumab: stadi III inoperabili**

Terapia Sistemica Antitumorale adiuvante/neoadiuvante: oltre la chemioterapia



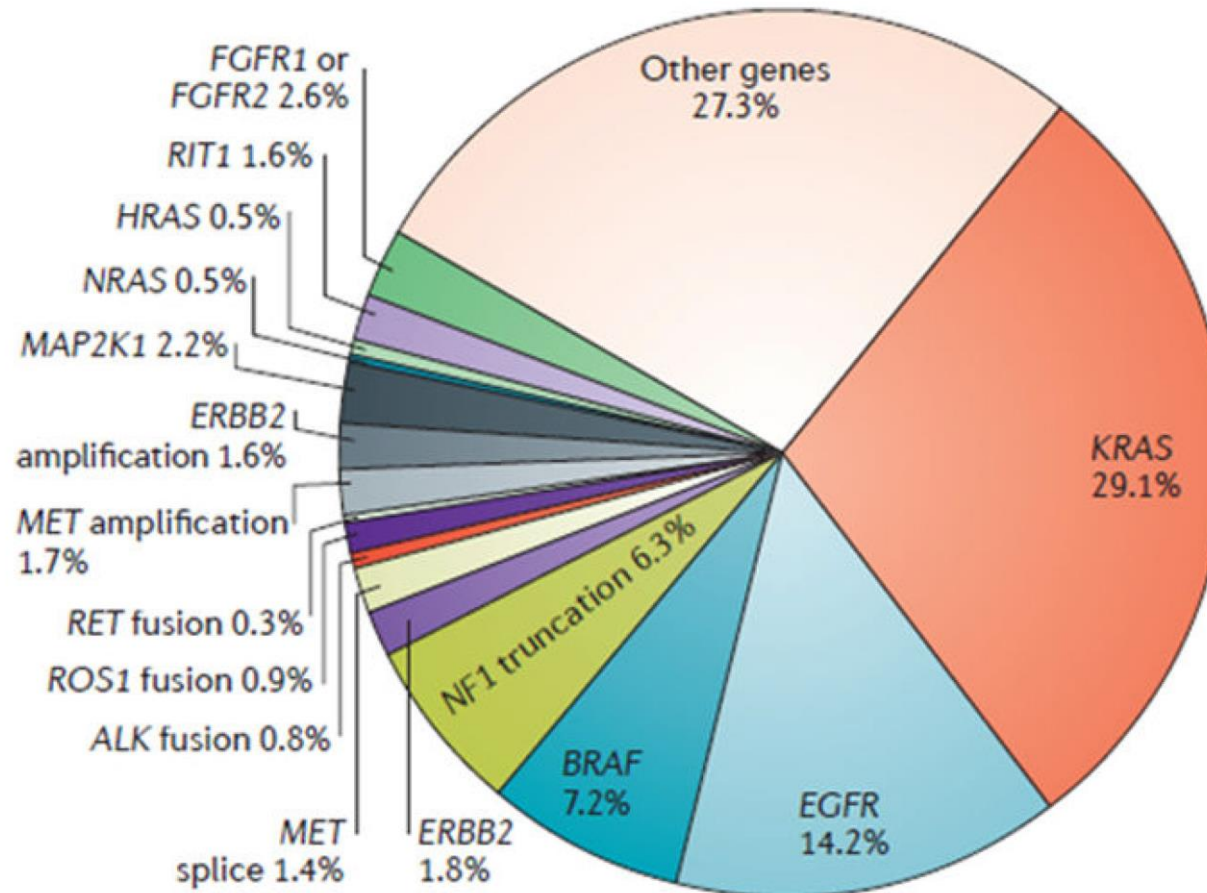
Terapia target



Immunoterapia

Alterazioni molecolari nel NSCLC in stadio precoce

a Early stage



Data from TCGA (Sanchez-Vega et al.¹⁷⁸, Ellrott et al.¹⁷⁹ and Hoadley et al.¹⁰⁰), Imielinski et al.⁶² and Kadara et al.¹³³ (n = 741)

Osimertinib adiuvante nei pazienti EGFR mutati: studio ADAURA

Patients with completely resected stage* IB, II, IIIA NSCLC, with or without adjuvant chemotherapy†

Key inclusion criteria:

- ≥18 years (Japan / Taiwan: ≥20)
- WHO performance status 0 / 1
- Confirmed primary non-squamous NSCLC
- Ex19del / L858R‡
- Brain imaging, if not completed pre-operatively
- Complete resection with negative margins§
- Max. interval between surgery and randomisation:
 - 10 weeks without adjuvant chemotherapy
 - 26 weeks with adjuvant chemotherapy

Stratification by:
stage (IB vs II vs IIIA)
EGFRm (Ex19del vs L858R)
race (Asian vs non-Asian)

Osimertinib 80 mg,
once daily

Randomisation
1:1
(N=682)

Placebo,
once daily

Planned treatment duration: 3 years

Treatment continues until:

- Disease recurrence
- Treatment completed
- Discontinuation criterion met

Follow up:

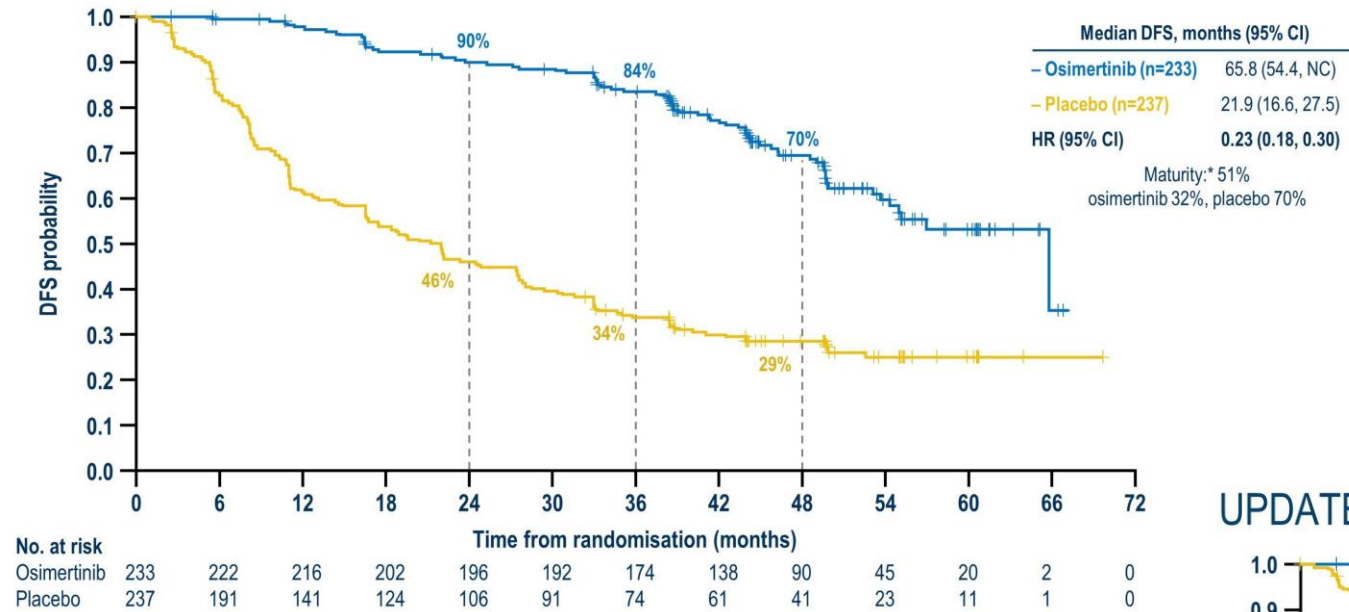
- Until recurrence: Week 12 and 24, then every 24 weeks to 5 years, then yearly
- After recurrence: every 24 weeks for 5 years, then yearly

Endpoints

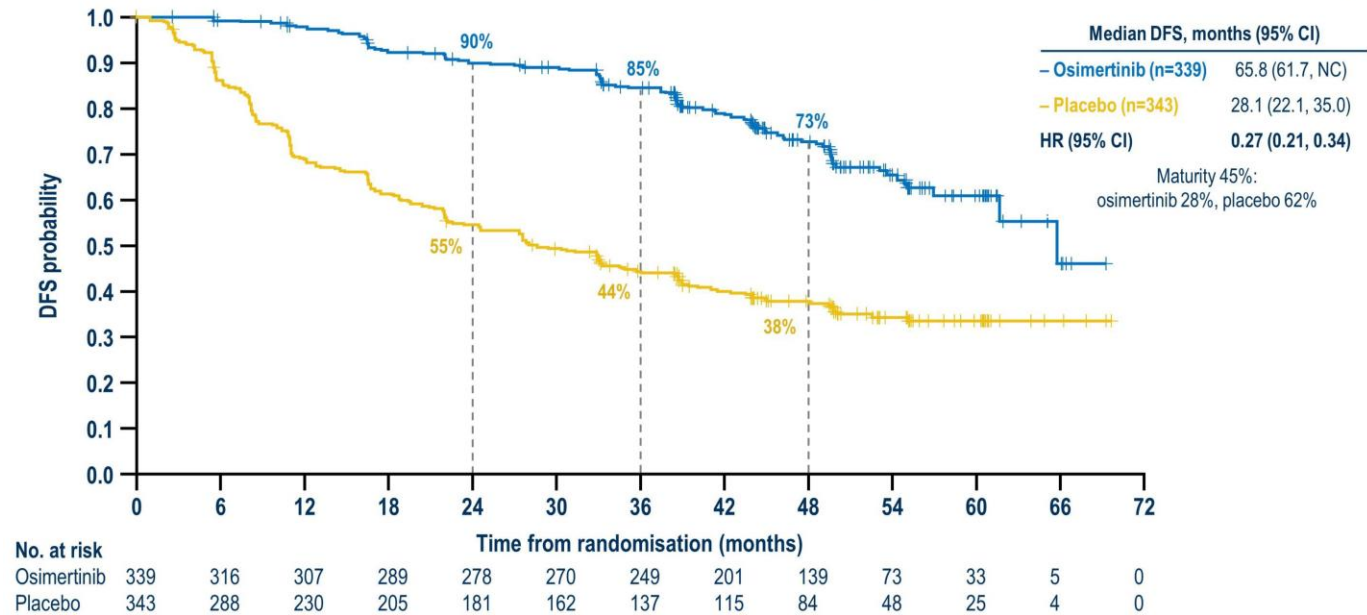
- **Primary endpoint:** DFS by investigator assessment in stage II / IIIA patients, designed for superiority under the assumed DFS HR of 0.70
- **Key secondary endpoints:** DFS in the overall population¶, DFS at 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, OS, safety, health-related quality of life
- **Pre-specified exploratory endpoints:** Patterns of recurrence, time to CNS disease recurrence or death (CNS DFS)

ADAURA: dati aggiornati di DFS

PRIMARY ENDPOINT: UPDATED DFS IN STAGE II / IIIA DISEASE

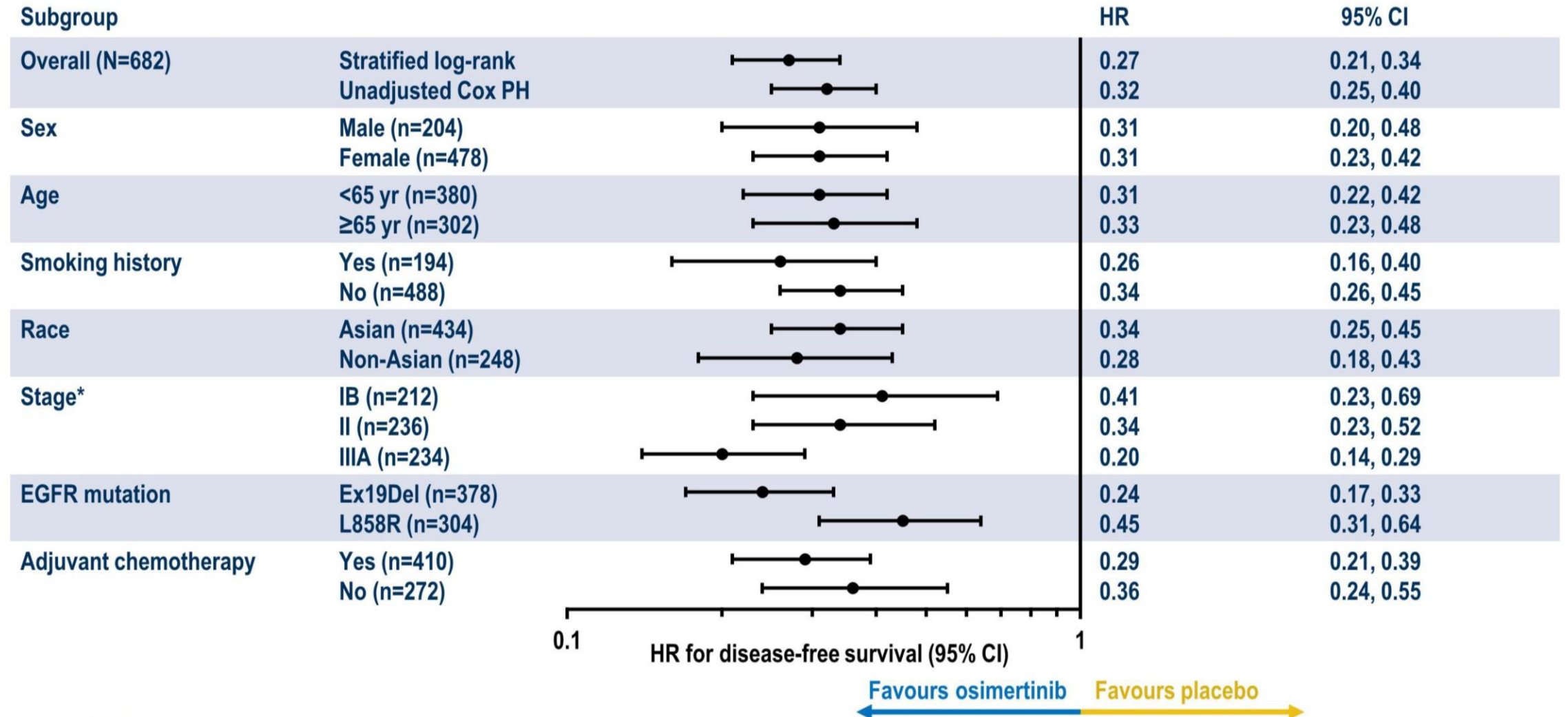


UPDATED DFS IN THE OVERALL POPULATION (STAGE IB / II / IIIA DISEASE)



ADAURA: dati aggiornati di DFS

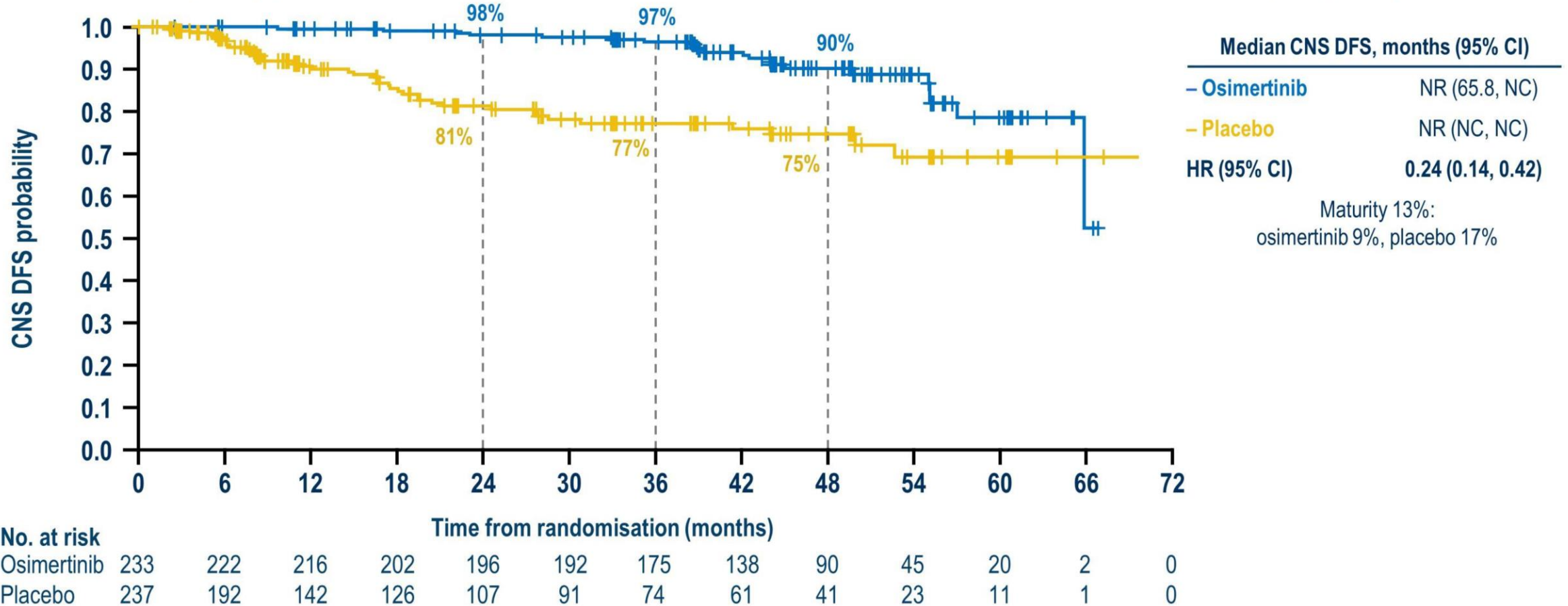
- A DFS benefit with osimertinib was observed across all predefined subgroups



ADAURA: dati aggiornati di DFS per metastasi al SNC

UPDATED CNS DFS IN PATIENTS WITH STAGE II / IIIA DISEASE

- Overall, 63 patients (osimertinib n=22, placebo n=41) had CNS DFS events:*
 - 3 (14%) patients were on treatment at the time of CNS recurrence with osimertinib, versus 29 (71%) with placebo



Median follow-up: osimertinib 44.2 months, placebo 20.4 months; DFS by investigator assessment; Tick marks indicate censored data.

*Defined as CNS as the first site of disease recurrence, or death without any disease recurrence.

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CI, confidence interval; CNS, central nervous system; DFS, disease-free survival; HR, hazard ratio; NC, not calculable; NR, not reached

Data cut-off: April 11, 2022.

Osimertinib neoadjuvante: studio NEOS

Phase II, multicenter study of neoadjuvant osimertinib in EGFRm resected NSCLC

Key inclusion criteria

- Resectable lung carcinoma
- Stage II–IIIB N2 (AJCC v8)
- EGFRm NSCLC (Ex19del/L858R)
- ECOG PS 0-1

N=40

Osimertinib 80mg PO QD
(6 weeks)

Surgical
Resection

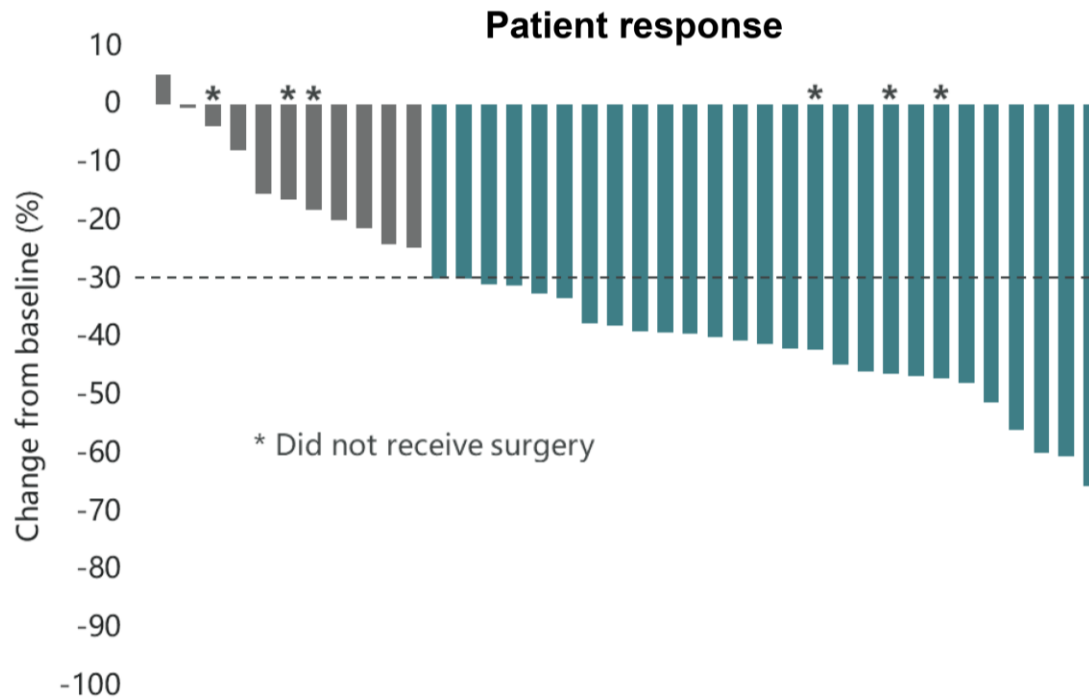
Endpoints

Primary: Objective response rate (ORR) assessed by investigator per RECIST v1.1.

Secondary: Safety, R0 resection rate, major pathologic response (MPR) rate, pathological complete response (pCR) rate, N2 downstaging rate, quality of life.

Studio NEOS: analisi di efficacia

- The objective response rate (ORR) was 71.1% (27/38) and the disease control rate (DCR) was 100%.
- Of the pathological evaluable patients, 11% (3/28) achieved MPR, including one pCR (4%). 46% (13/28) patients had a pathological response of $\geq 50\%$.



Endpoint	N=38	
Tumor Response, n (%)	CR	0 (0%)
	PR	27 (71%)
	SD	11 (29%)
	PD	0 (0%)
ORR	71% (27/38)	
DCR	100% (38/38)	
R0 resection	94% (30/32)	
MPR	11% (3/28)	
pCR	4% (1/28)	
Pathological response $\geq 50\%$	46% (13/28)	

- **ORR**: objective response rate; **DCR**: disease control rate
- **MPR**: major pathological response rate, defined as the proportion of patients with no more than 10% residual viable tumor cells.
- **pCR**: pathological complete response rate, defined as the proportion of patients without residual viable tumor cells evaluated by pathologists.

Osimertinib neoadjuvante: studio NeoADAURA

NeoADAURA (NCT04351555): Phase III, Randomized, Controlled, Multicenter Study of Neoadjuvant Osimertinib in EGFRm Resectable NSCLC



Stratification:

- Stage II/III
- Non-Asian/Chinese/ other Asian
- Ex19del/L858R

Double-blind treatment arms:

1. Placebo QD + investigator's choice of pemetrexed 500 mg/m² plus carboplatin AUC5 mg/ml.min or cisplatin 75 mg/m²
2. Osimertinib 80 mg QD + investigator's choice of pemetrexed 500 mg/m² plus carboplatin AUC5 mg/ml.min or cisplatin 75 mg/m²

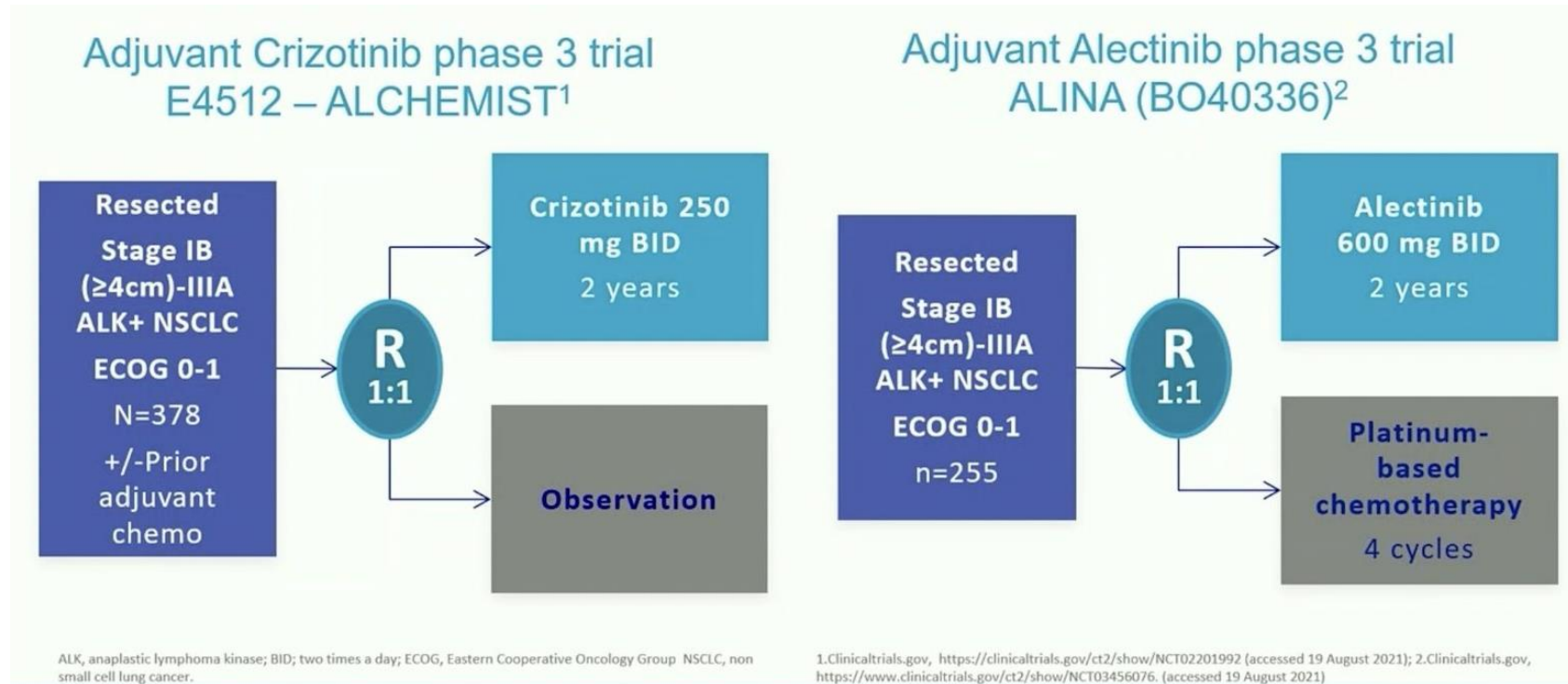
Open-label (sponsor-blind) treatment arm:

3. Osimertinib 80 mg QD

Adjuvant therapy and follow-up:

- Patients will be followed up for OS until 5 years from surgery, with evaluation at 12 and 24 weeks post-surgery, then every 24 weeks, until disease recurrence or withdrawal of consent
- Osimertinib will be offered to all patients who complete surgery (+/- post-surgical chemotherapy) for up to 3 years or until disease recurrence

Studi nella malattia ALK+ early stage



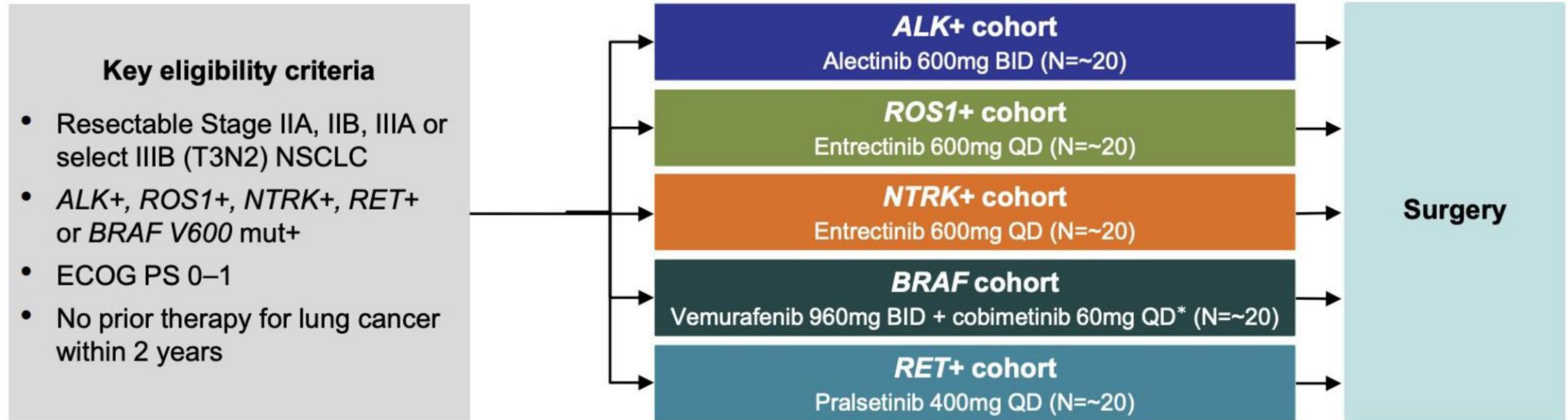
Neoadjuvant Alectinib phase 2 trial ALNEO



Primary Endpoint: MPR

Secondary Endpoints: pCR, OR, EFS, DFS, OS, AEs

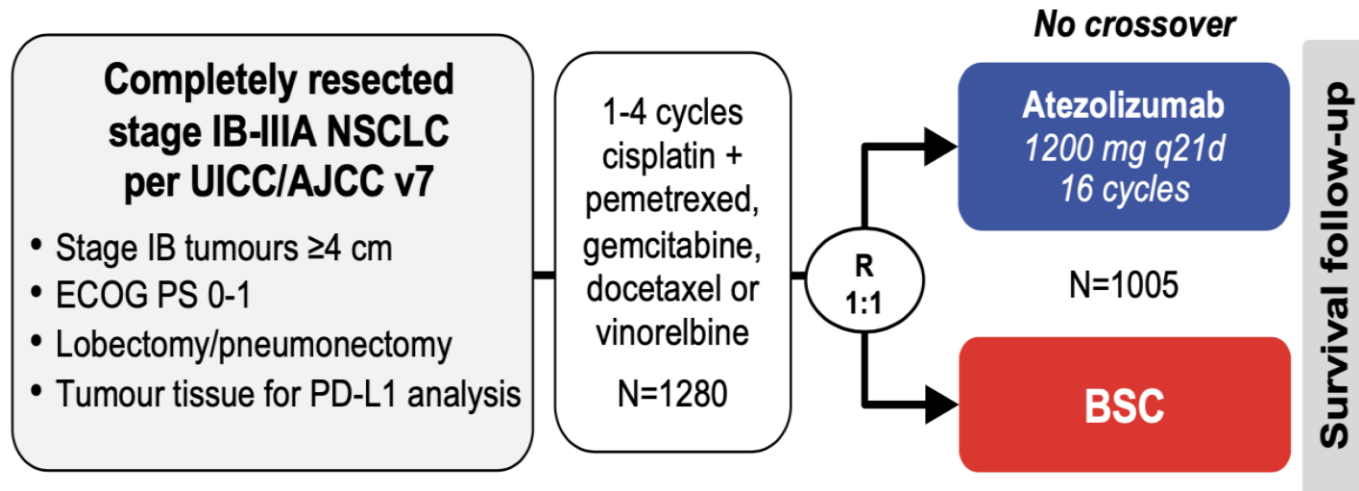
NAUTIKA1: study design overview (neoadjuvant treatment)



Neoadjuvant treatment and response assessment

- Patients will be assigned a neoadjuvant therapy based on their driver mutation
 - Patients will receive 8 weeks (2 cycles) of neoadjuvant therapy
- PET/CT scans will be performed at screening and pre-surgery to determine tumour response

IO adjuvante: Studio IMpower010



Stratification factors

- Sex
- Stage (IB vs II vs IIIA)
- Histology
- PD-L1 tumour expression status (TC2/3 and any IC vs TC0/1 and IC2/3 vs TC0/1 and IC0/1)^a

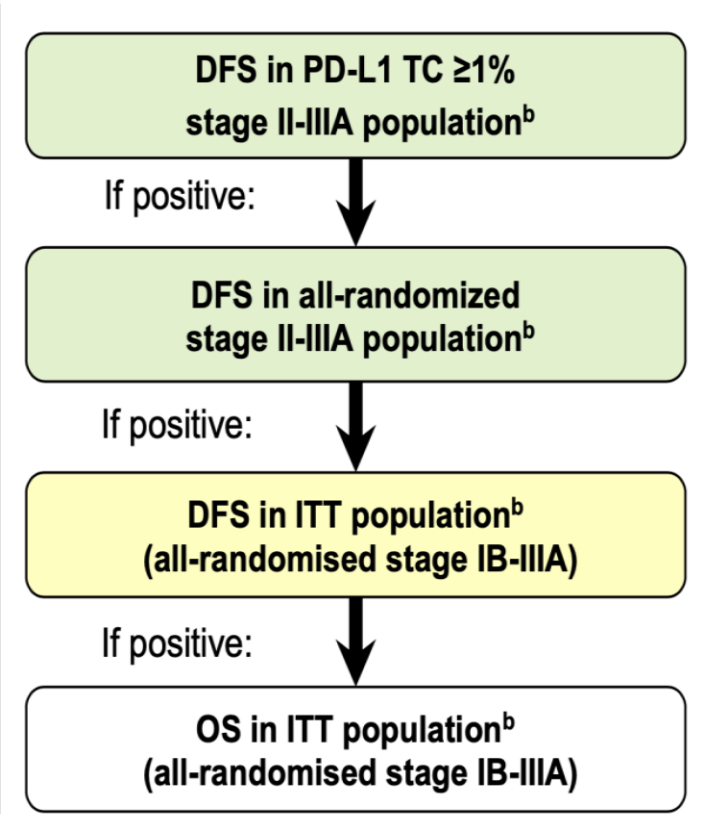
Primary endpoints

- Investigator-assessed DFS tested hierarchically:
 1. PD-L1 TC $\geq 1\%$ (SP263) stage II-IIIa population
 2. All-randomised stage II-IIIa population
 3. ITT (all-randomised stage IB-IIIa) population

Key secondary endpoints

- OS in ITT (all-randomised stage IB-IIIa) population
- DFS in PD-L1 TC $\geq 50\%$ (SP263) stage II-IIIa population
- 3-y and 5-y DFS in all 3 populations

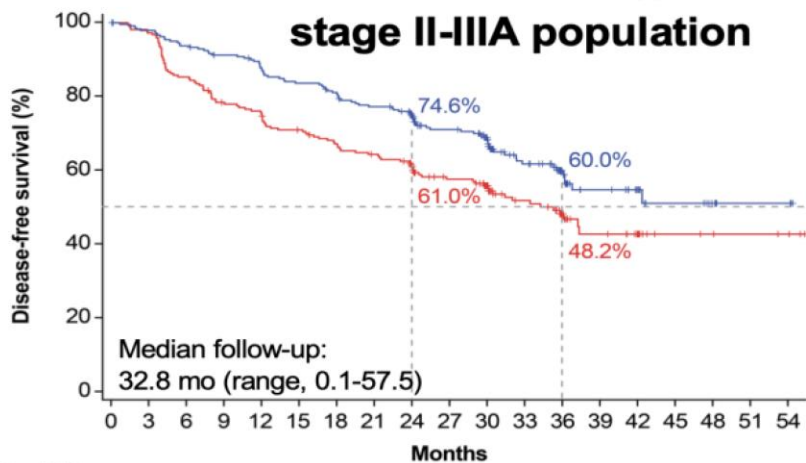
Hierarchical statistical testing



- Endpoint was met at DFS IA
- Endpoint was not met at DFS IA, and follow-up is ongoing
- OS data were immature, and endpoint was not formally tested

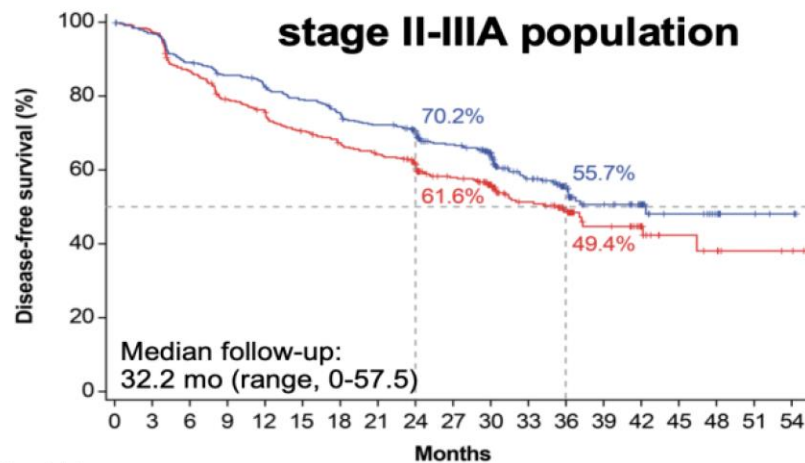
IMpower010: DFS

**PD-L1 TC ≥1%
stage II-IIIa population**



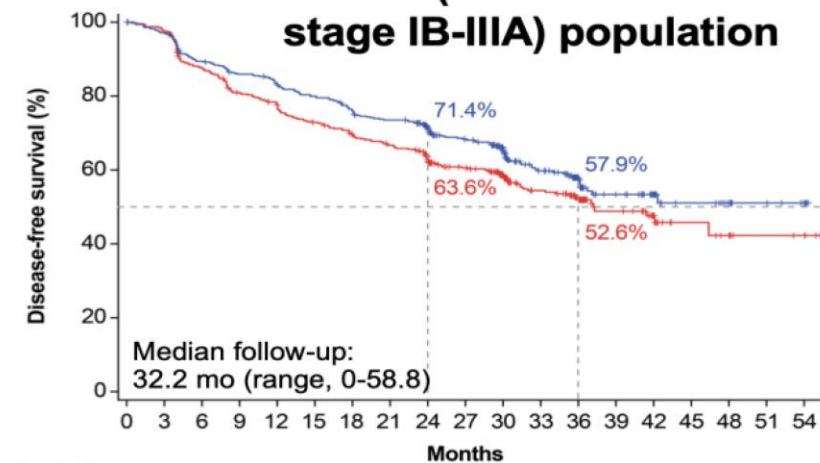
No. at risk	Atezolizumab	BSC
248	248	228
235	235	212
225	225	186
217	217	169
206	206	160
198	198	151
190	190	142
181	181	135
159	159	117
134	134	97
111	111	80
76	76	59
54	54	38
31	31	21
22	22	14
12	12	7
8	8	6
3	3	4
3	3	3

**All-randomised
stage II-IIIa population**



No. at risk	Atezolizumab	BSC
442	442	440
418	418	412
384	384	366
367	367	331
352	352	314
337	337	292
319	319	277
305	305	263
269	269	230
225	225	182
185	185	146
120	120	102
84	84	71
48	48	35
34	34	22
16	16	10
11	11	8
5	5	4
3	3	3

**ITT (randomised
stage IB-IIIa) population**



No. at risk	Atezolizumab	BSC
507	507	498
478	478	467
437	437	418
418	418	383
403	403	365
387	387	342
367	367	324
353	353	309
306	306	269
257	257	219
212	212	173
139	139	122
97	97	90
53	53	46
38	38	30
19	19	13
14	14	10
8	8	5
4	4	4

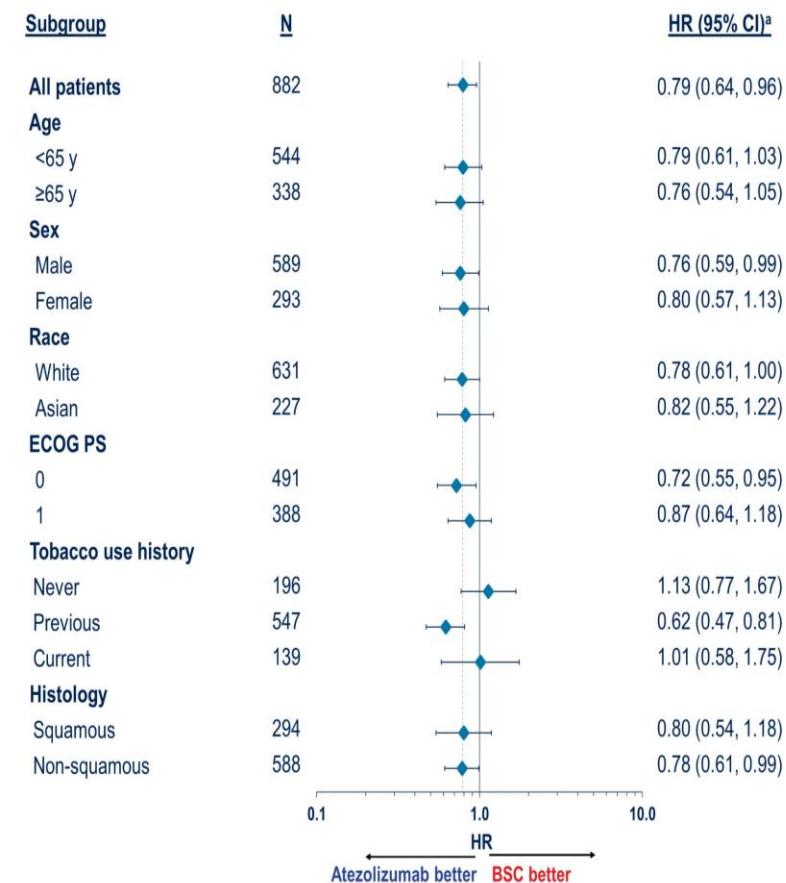
	Atezolizumab (n=248)	BSC (n=228)
Median DFS (95% CI), mo	NE (36.1, NE)	35.3 (29.0, NE)
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.66 (0.50, 0.88)	
P value ^b	0.004 ^c	

	Atezolizumab (n=442)	BSC (n=440)
Median DFS (95% CI), mo	42.3 (36.0, NE)	35.3 (30.4, 46.4)
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.79 (0.64, 0.96)	
P value ^b	0.02 ^c	

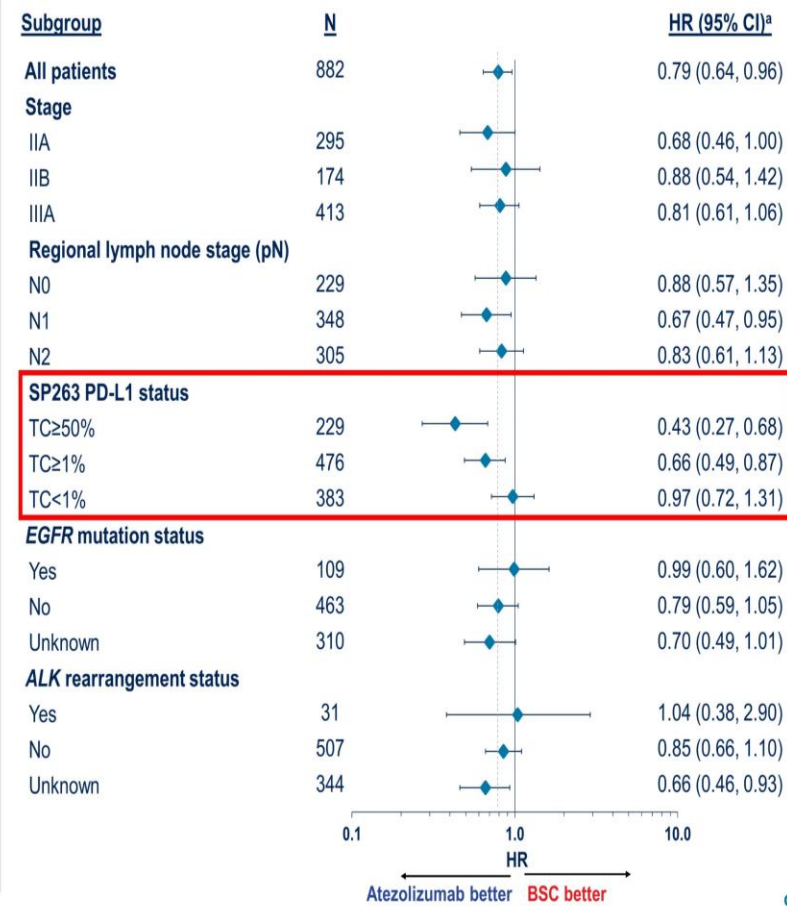
	Atezolizumab (n=507)	BSC (n=498)
Median DFS (95% CI), mo	NE (36.1, NE)	37.2 (31.6, NE)
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.81 (0.67, 0.99)	
P value ^b	0.04 ^d	

Clinical cut-off: 21 January 2021. ^a. Per SP263 assay ^b. Stratified log-rank. ^c. Crossed the significance boundary for DFS. ^d. The statistical significance boundary for DFS was not crossed

IMpower010: DFS nei sottogruppi di pazienti allo stadio II-IIIa

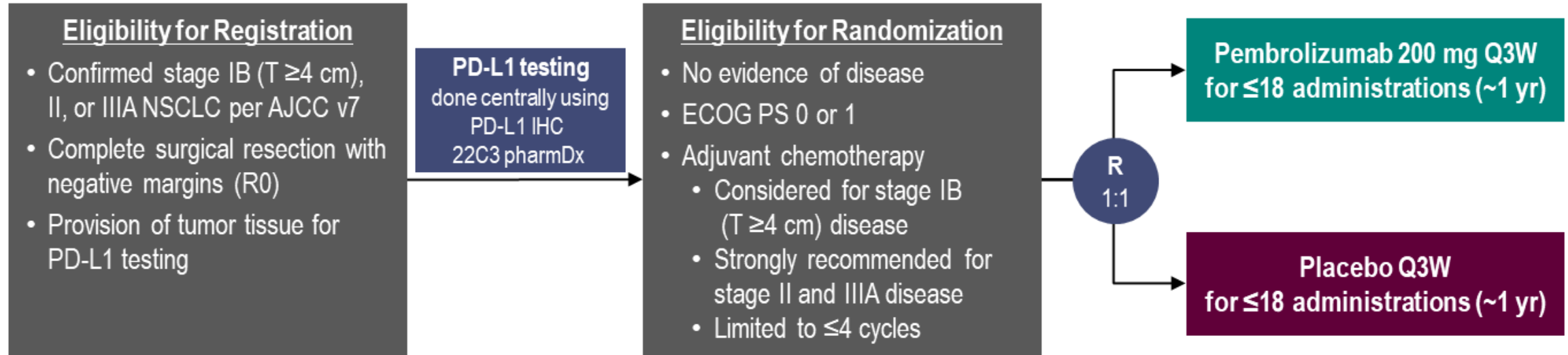


Clinical cutoff: January 21, 2021. ^a Stratified for all patients; unstratified for all other subgroups.



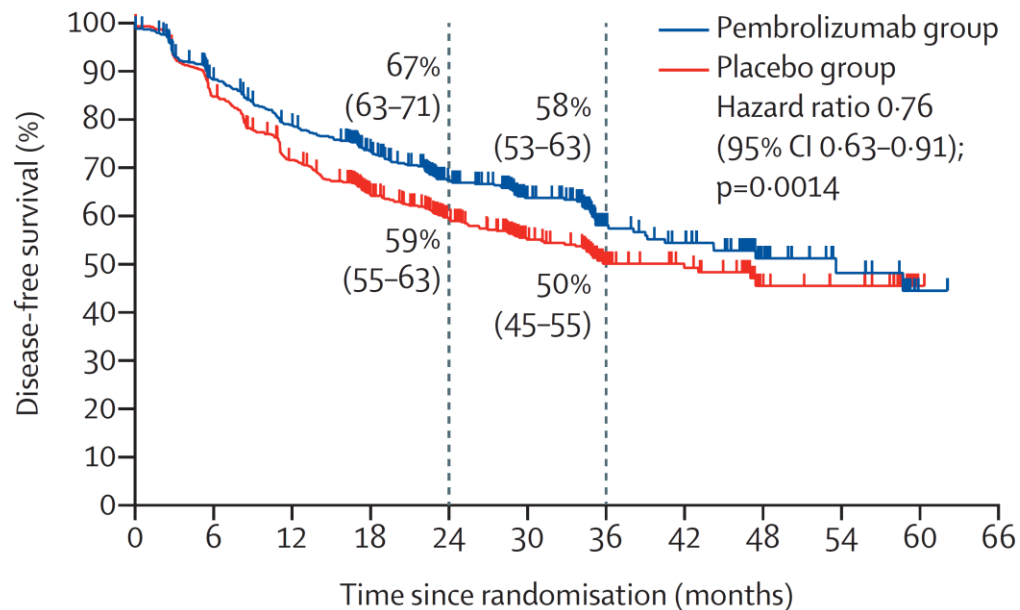
Population analyzed for DFS ^{1,2}	n	HR (95% CI)
PD-L1 TC ≥1% ^a Stage II-IIIa	476	0.66 (0.50, 0.88) ^b
PD-L1 TC 1-49% Stage II-IIIa ²	247	0.87 (0.60, 1.26) ^c
PD-L1 TC ≥50% Stage II-IIIa	229	0.43 (0.27, 0.68)^c
All-randomised Stage II-IIIa	882	0.79 (0.64, 0.96) ^b
ITT (randomised Stage IB-IIIa)	1005	0.81 (0.67, 0.99) ^b

IO adjuvante: PEARLS/Keynote-091



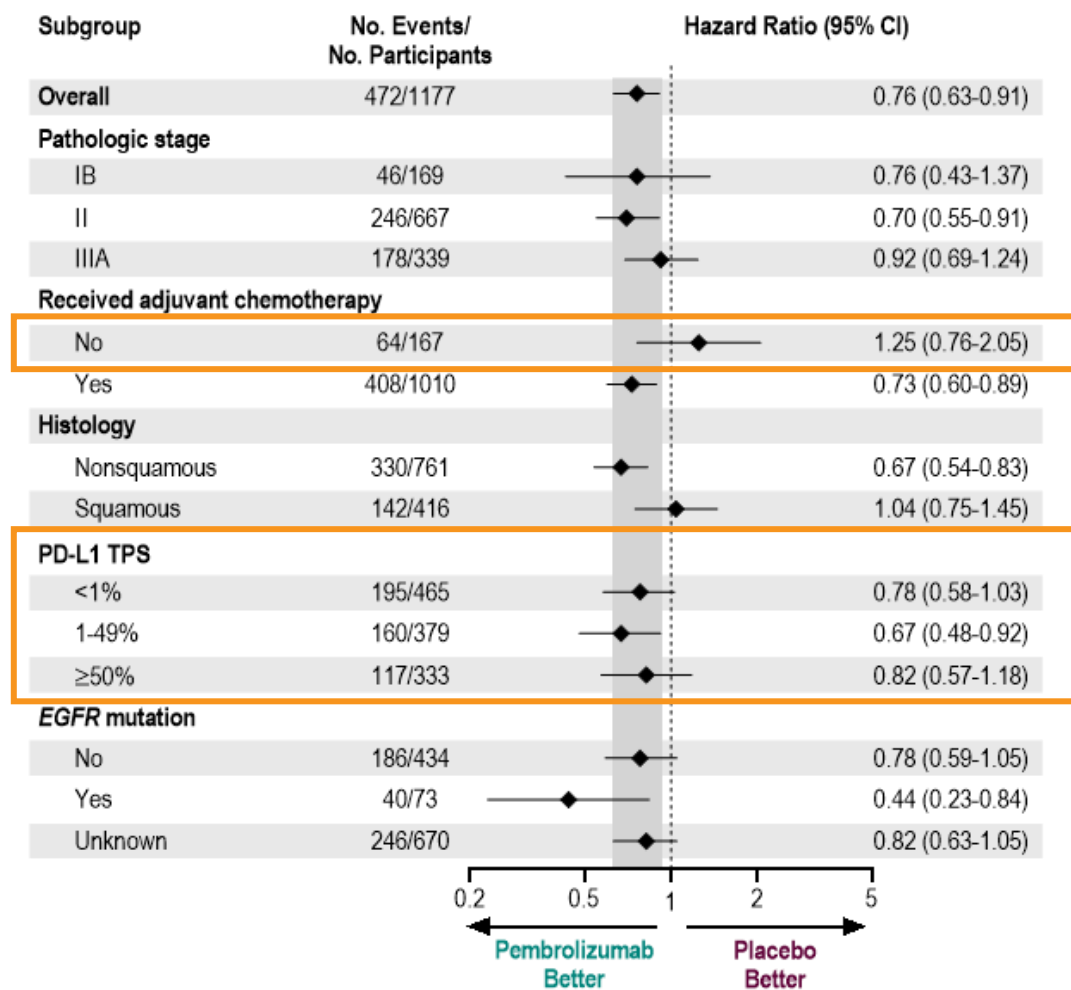
PEARLS/Keynote-091: DFS

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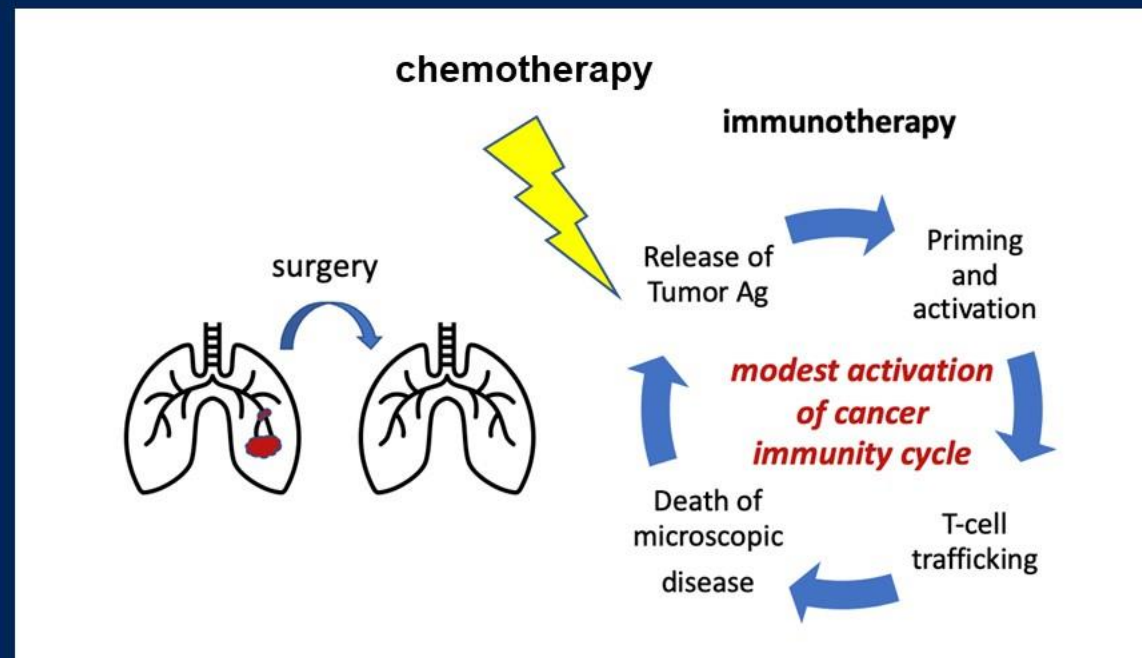
Number at risk
(number censored)

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
Pembrolizumab	590	493	434	358	264	185	82	70	28	16	1	0
	(0)	(30)	(36)	(84)	(150)	(216)	(306)	(313)	(352)	(363)	(377)	(378)
Placebo	587	493	409	326	241	160	72	57	22	18	1	0
	(0)	(5)	(13)	(56)	(118)	(183)	(259)	(273)	(305)	(309)	(326)	(327)



Adjuvant Therapy Required for IO?

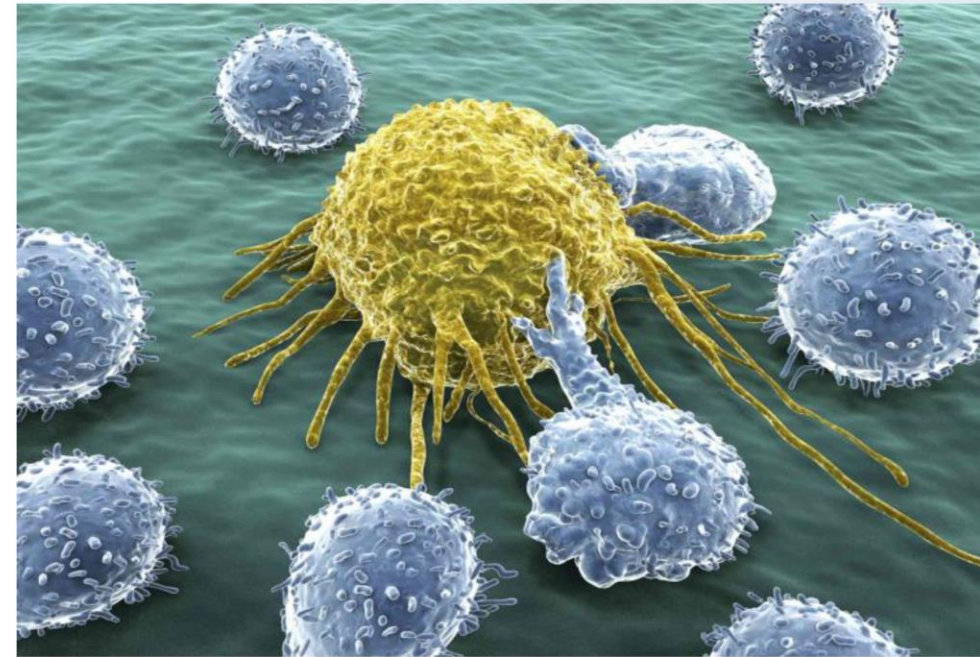
Received adjuvant chemotherapy			
No	64/167		1.25 (0.76-2.05)
Yes	408/1010		0.73 (0.60-0.89)



Main considerations for Neoadjuvant Therapy in resectable early-stage lung cancers

The case for Neoadjuvant therapy

- Powerful systemic anti-tumor immune response
 - Activation of tumor infiltrating T-cells prior to surgery
 - Memory T-cells that may provide long-term protection
 - Tumor resection may reduce the neoantigen repertoire
 - Better drug delivery presurgery
 - Better tolerability presurgery
 - Early treatment of micrometastatic disease
 - Tumor downstaging/Improved resectability
 - Disruption of several immunological pathways by surgical stress

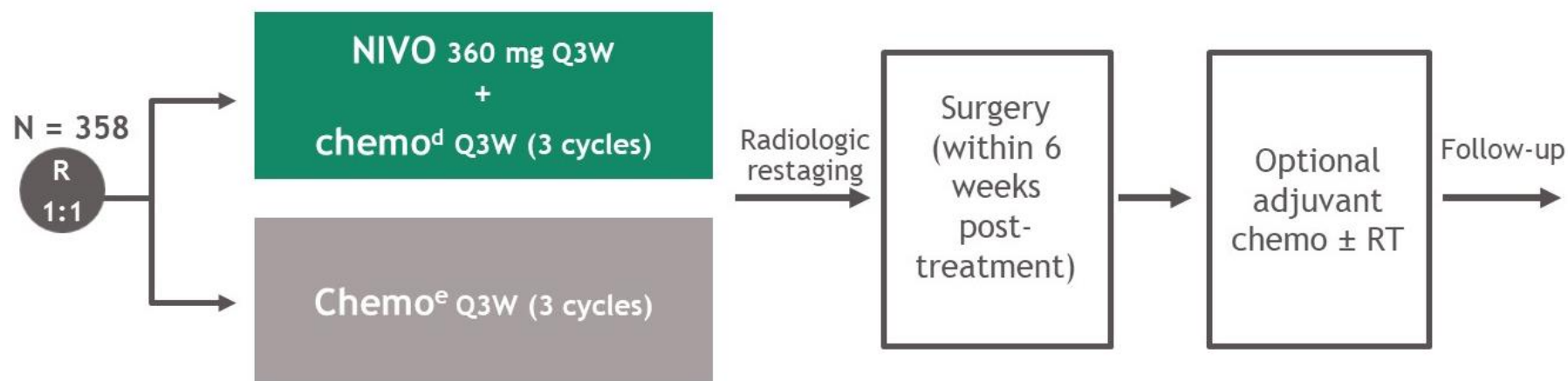


Checkmate 816: study design

Key eligibility criteria

- Newly diagnosed, resectable, stage IB (≥ 4 cm)-IIIA NSCLC (per TNM 7th edition)
- ECOG PS 0-1
- No known sensitizing *EGFR* mutations or *ALK* alterations

Stratified by stage (IB/II vs IIIA), PD-L1^b ($\geq 1\%$ vs $< 1\%$ ^c), and sex



Primary endpoints

- pCR by BIPR
- EFS by BICR

Key secondary endpoints

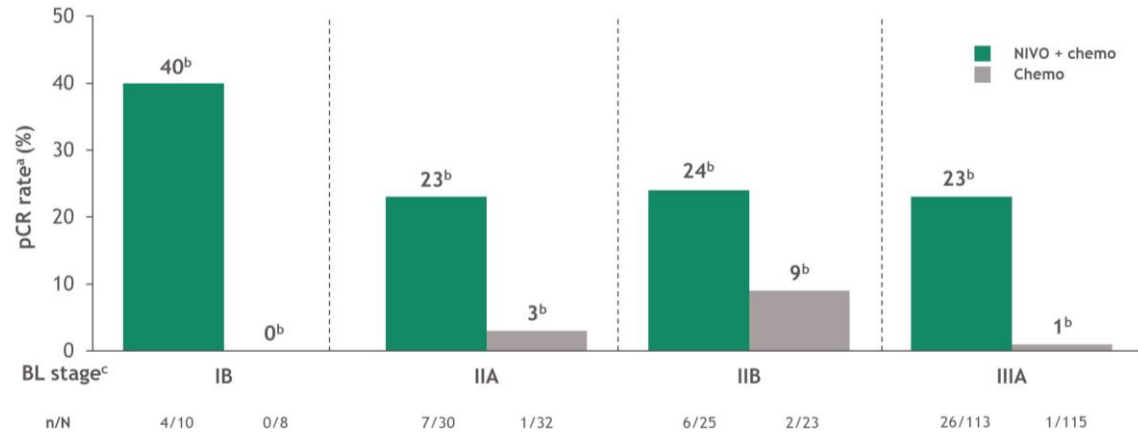
- MPR by BIPR
- OS
- Time to death or distant metastases

Key exploratory endpoints included

- ORR by BICR
- Feasibility of surgery; peri- and post-operative surgery-related AEs

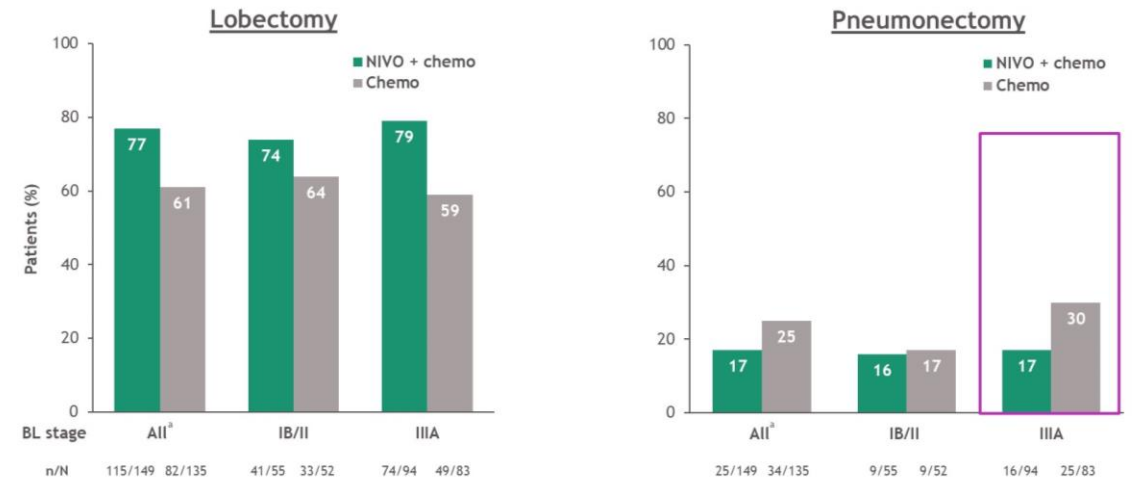
Checkmate 816: outcomes chirurgici

pCR by baseline stage

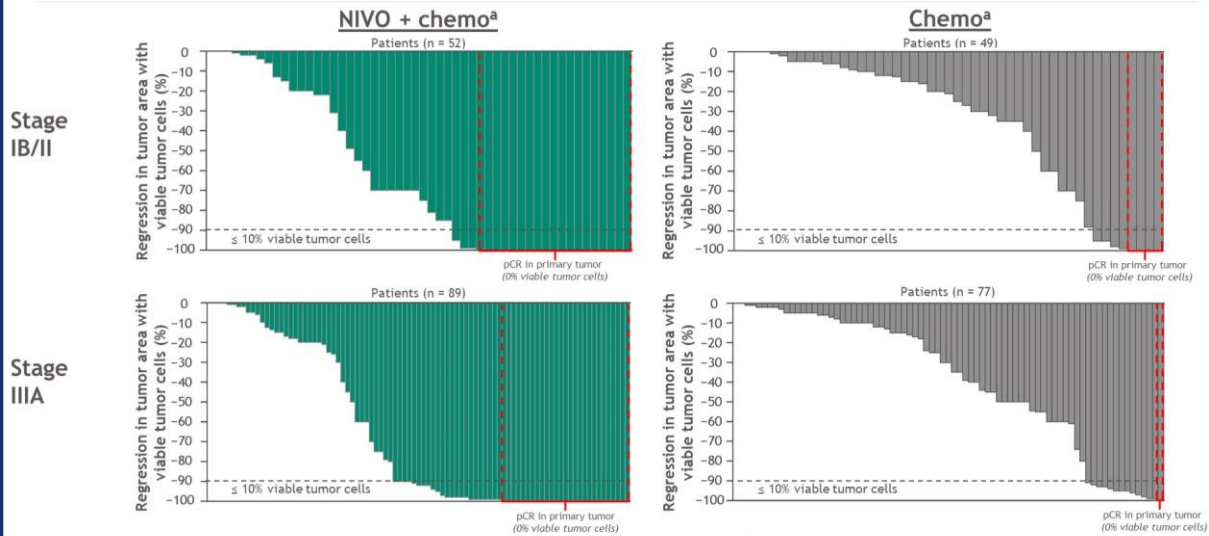


• pCR improvement with NIVO + chemo vs chemo was observed regardless of radiologic down-staging^d

Type of surgery by baseline stage



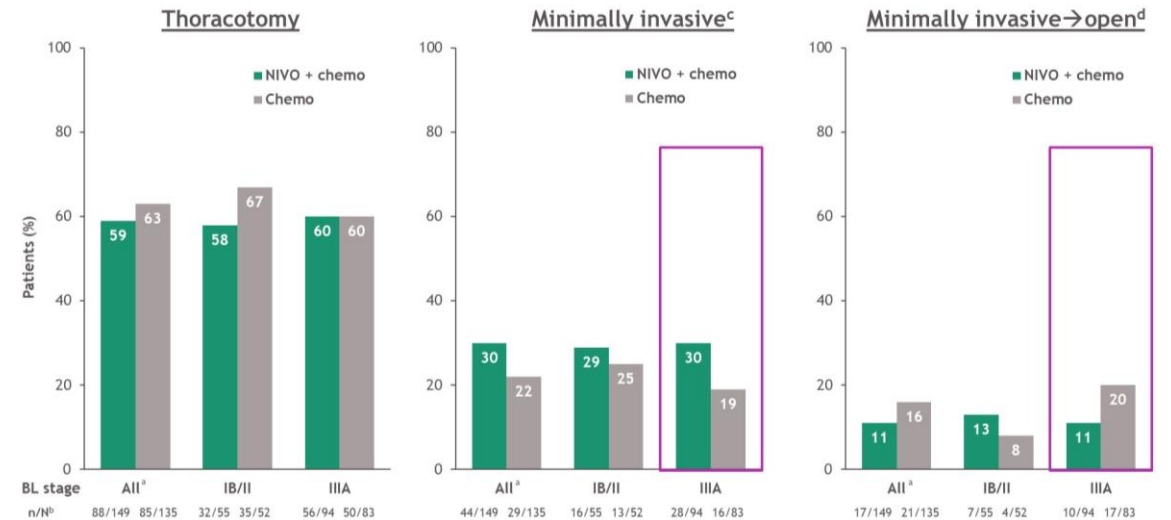
Depth of pathological regression



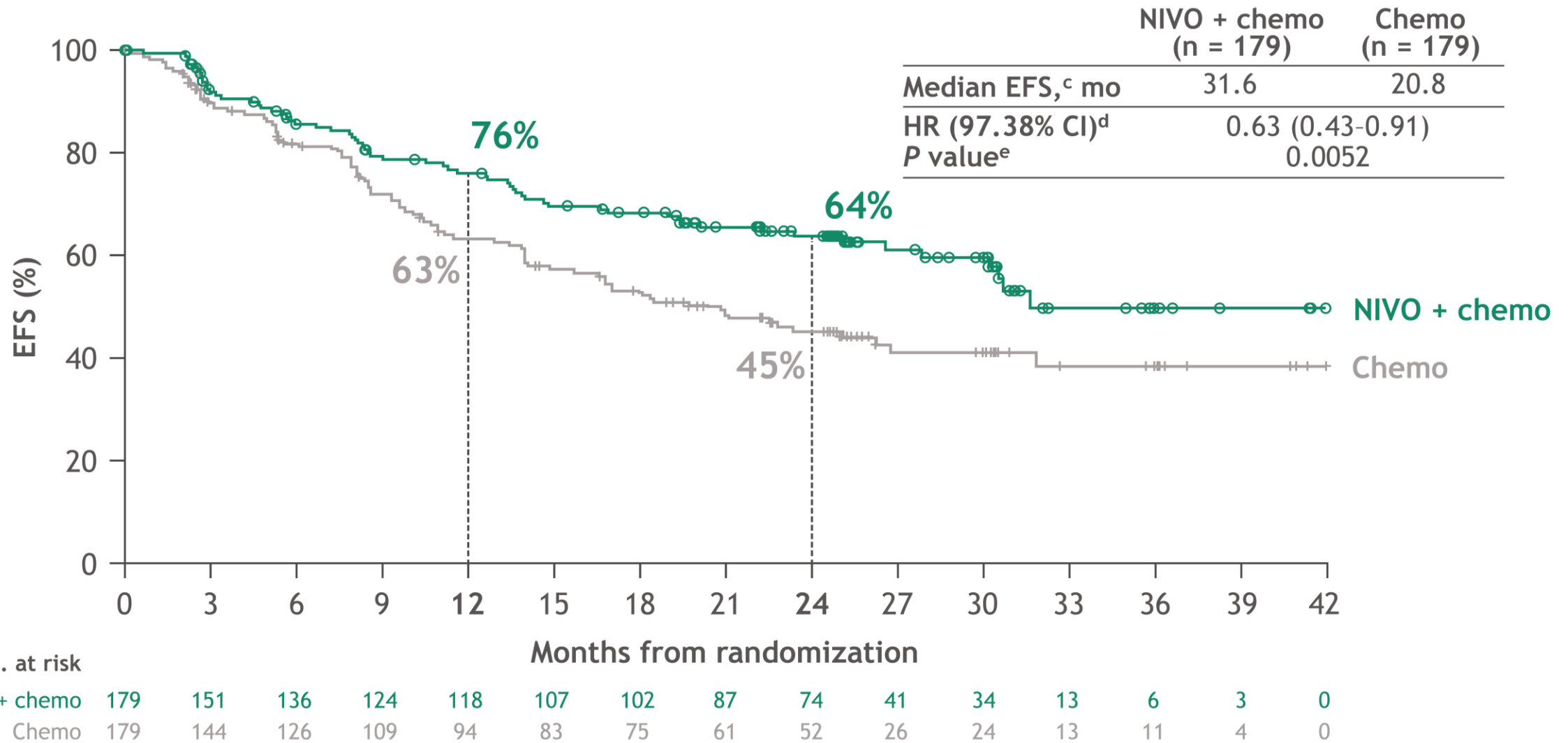
• The median residual viable tumor percentage in stage IB/II and IIIA was 28% and 8% with NIVO + chemo vs 79% and 70% with chemo, respectively

^aResponse-evaluable patients.

Surgical approach by baseline stage



Checkmate 816: EFS

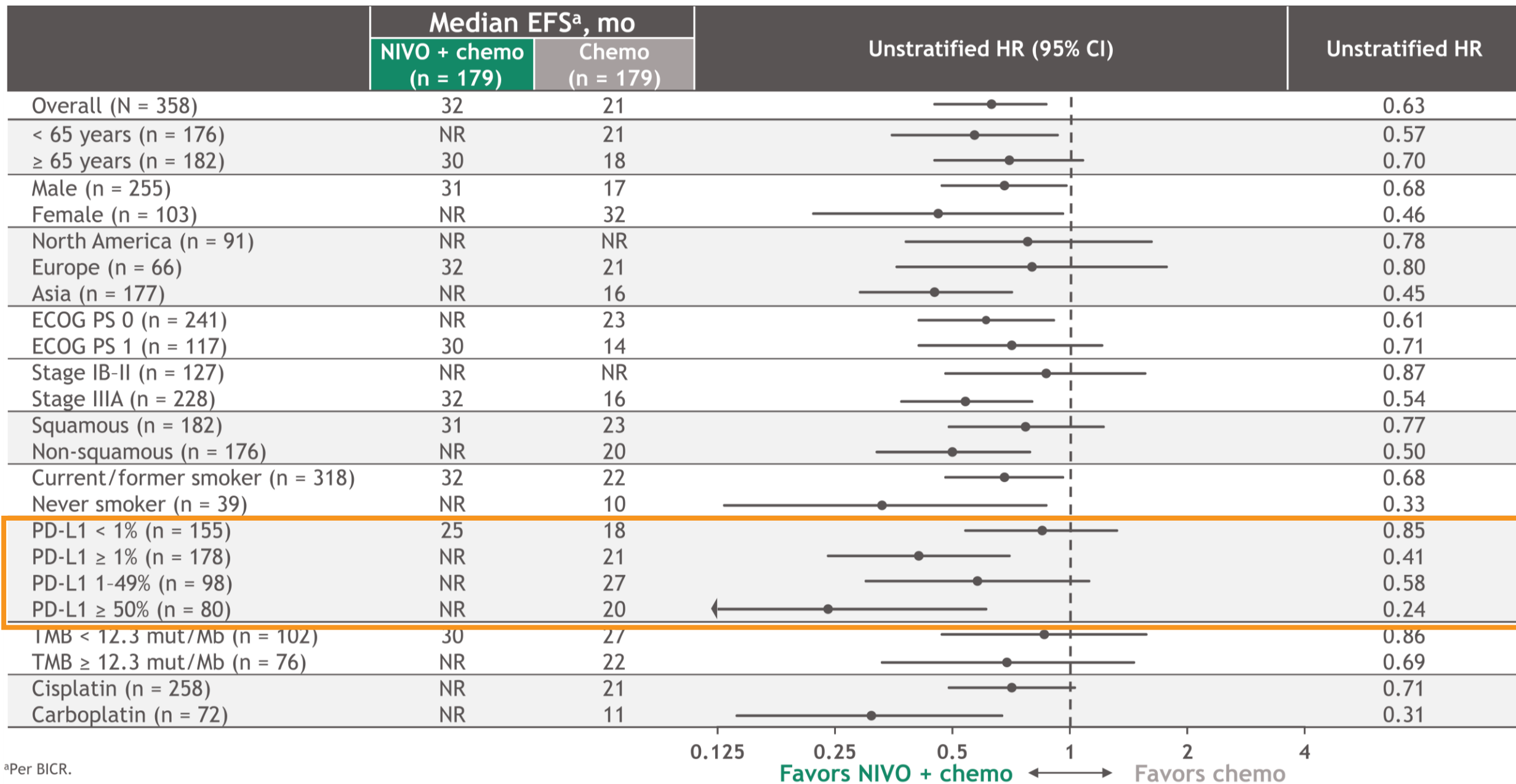


Minimum follow-up: 21 months; median follow-up, 29.5 months.

^aPer BICR; ^bEFS defined as the time from randomization to any progression of disease precluding surgery, progression or recurrence of disease after surgery, progression for patients without surgery, or death due to any cause; patients with subsequent therapy were censored at the last evaluable tumor assessment on or prior to the date of subsequent therapy; ^c95% CI = 30.2-NR (NIVO + chemo) and 14.0-26.7 (chemo);

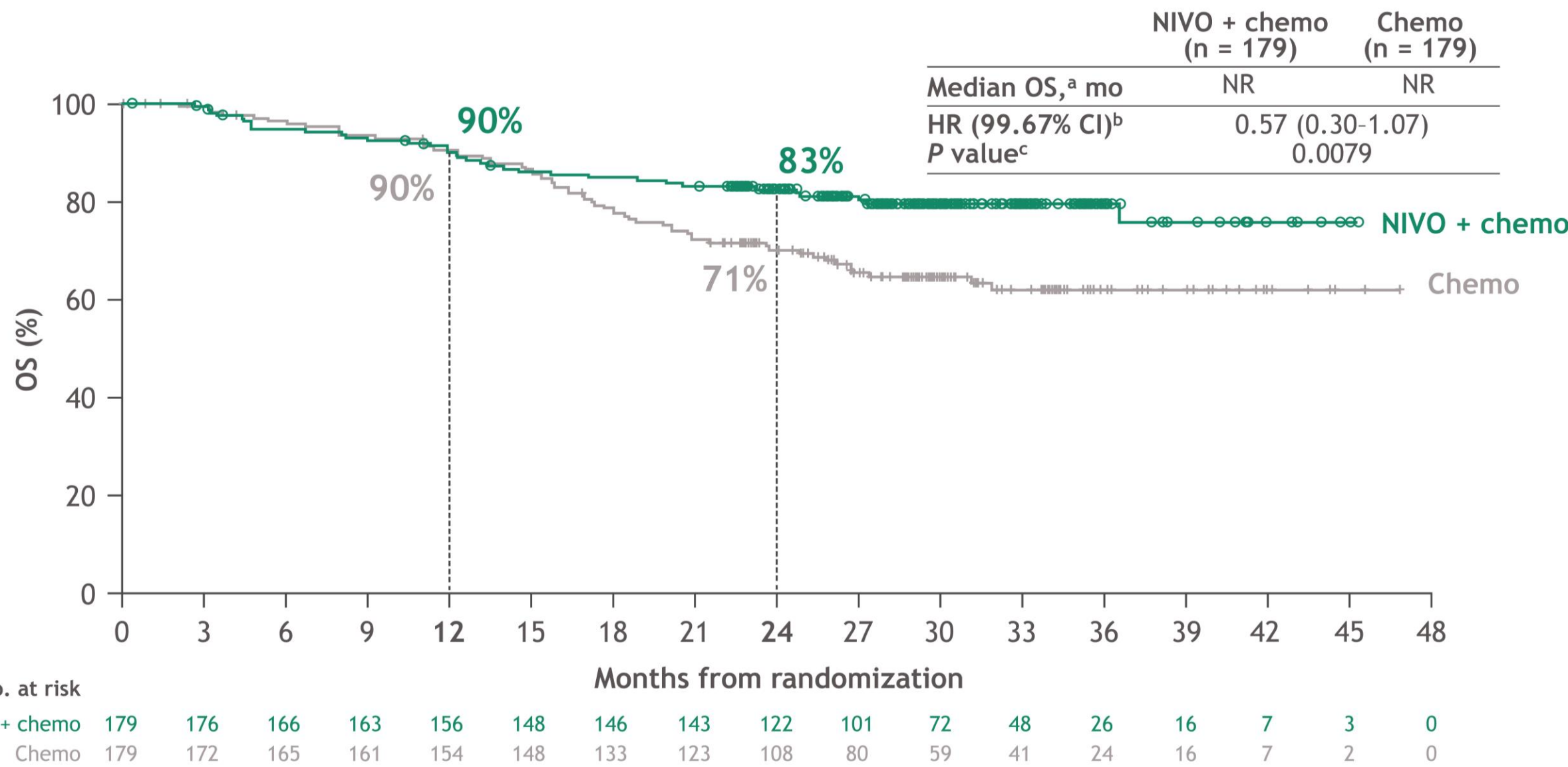
^d95% CI = 0.45-0.87; ^eThe significance boundary at this interim analysis was 0.0262.

Checkmate 816: EFS



^aPer BICR.

Checkmate 816: analisi ad interim di OS



Minimum follow-up: 21 months; median follow-up, 29.5 months.

^a95% CI = NR-NR (NIVO + chemo) and NR-NR (chemo); ^b95% CI = 0.38-0.87; ^cSignificance boundary for OS (0.0033) was not met at this interim analysis.

IO neoadjuvante: studi in corso

Trial	Inclusion criteria	Treatment arms	Post-SUR therapy
CheckMate 816	Resectable stage IB (≥ 4 cm)-IIIA N=350	CT (3C) followed by SUR vs CT+nivolumab (3C) followed by SUR	
Impower030	Resectable stage II, IIIA, selected IIIB (T3N2) N=450	CT+placebo (4C) followed by SUR vs CT+atezolizumab (4C) followed by SUR	BSC vs Atezolizumab (1 yr)
Keynote-671	Resectable stage II, IIIA, selected IIIB (T3-T4N2) N=786	CT+placebo (4C) followed by SUR vs CT+pembrolizumab (4C) followed by SUR	Placebo vs Pembrolizumab (1 yr)
AEGEAN	Resectable stage II-III N=300	CT+placebo (4C) followed by SUR vs CT+durvalumab (4C) followed by SUR	Placebo vs Durvalumab (1 yr)
CheckMate 77T	Resectable stage IIA, IIIA, IIIB (T3N2) N=452	CT+placebo (4C) followed by SUR vs CT+nivolumab (4C) followed by SUR	Placebo vs Nivolumab (1 yr)

Take home messages

- La chemioterapia neoadiuvante/adiuvante a base di cisplatino aumenta la sopravvivenza a 5 anni nei pazienti in stadio II-III di circa il 5%
- Osimertinib adiuvante nuovo standard per i tumori in stadio IB-IIIa EGFRmut radicalmente operati
- Atezolizumab adiuvante nuova opzione (dopo chemioterapia) per i tumori in stadio II-IIIa radicalmente operati e con alta espressione di PDL1
- Nel prossimo futuro, la Chemio-IO cambierà lo scenario terapeutico del trattamento del NSCLC in stadio precoce



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