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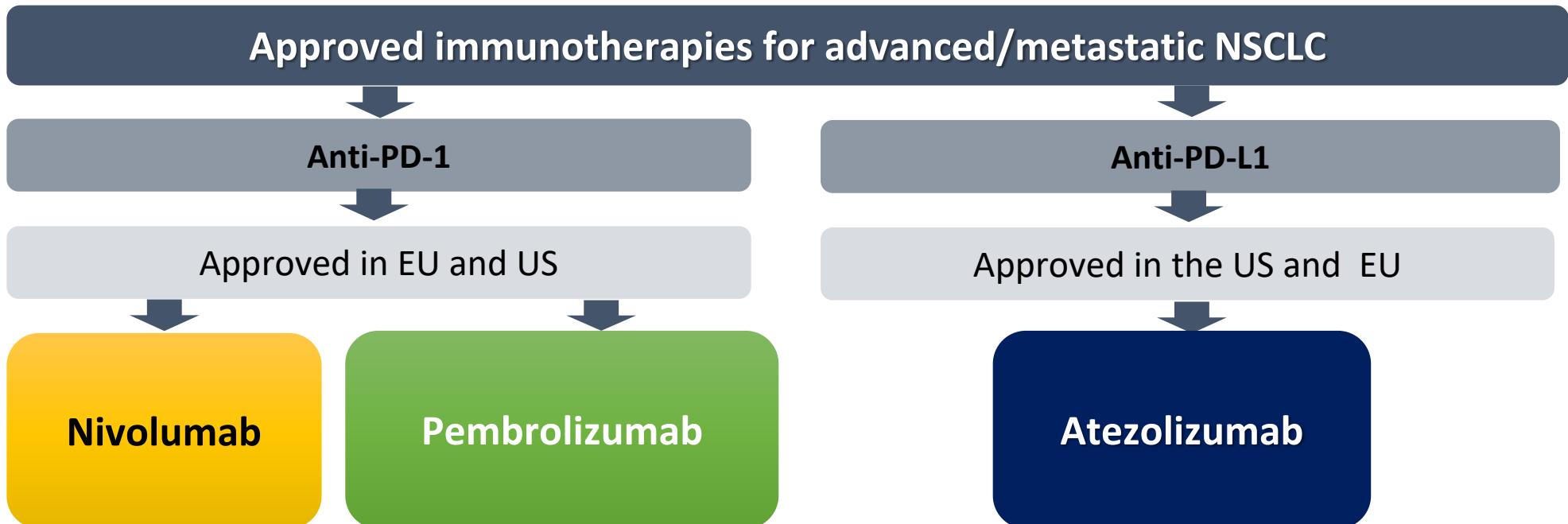
# **Farmaci anti-PD1 e anti-PD-L1: quali differenze? Il punto di vista dell'oncologo**



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# Anti PD1/PD-L1 approved in 2<sup>nd</sup> line NSCLC



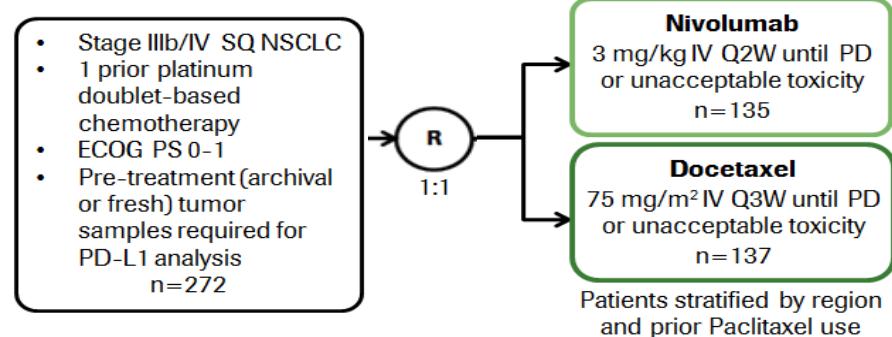
- Evidence suggests, however, that the clinical activity of nivolumab and pembrolizumab is limited in patients with tumours expressing low level PD-L1.



# Immunotherapy in pretreated patients with advanced NSCLC

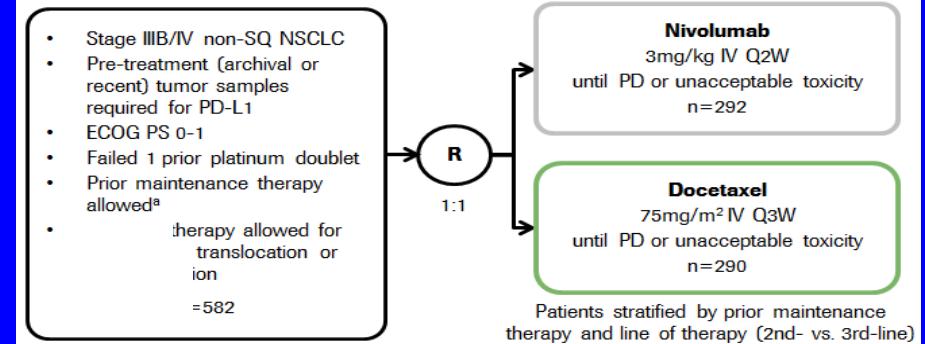
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2nd Line, squamous, PD-L1 All-Comer



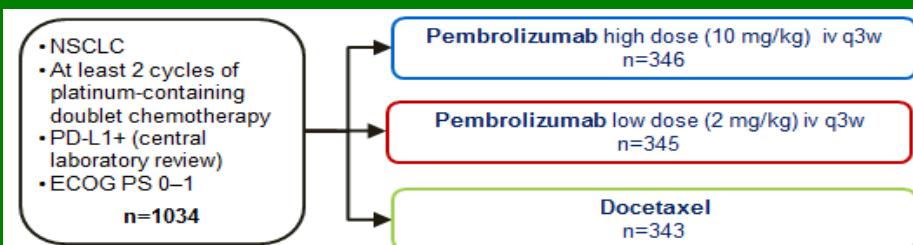
## Nivolumab – CheckMate 057 (PIII)<sup>2</sup>

2nd Line, non-squamous, PD-L1 All-Comer



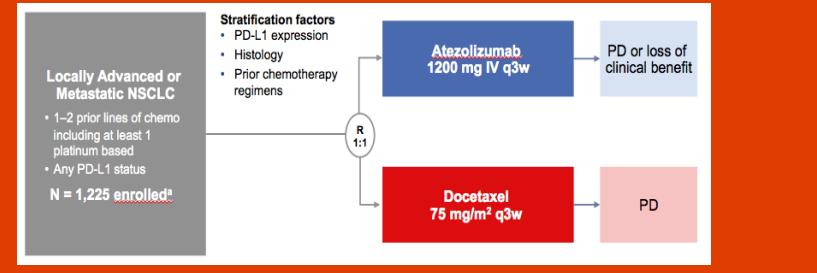
## Pembrolizumab - Keynote 010 (PII/III)<sup>3</sup>

2nd+ Line, PD-L1 TPS  $\geq 1\%$



## Atezolizumab – OAK (PIII)<sup>4</sup>

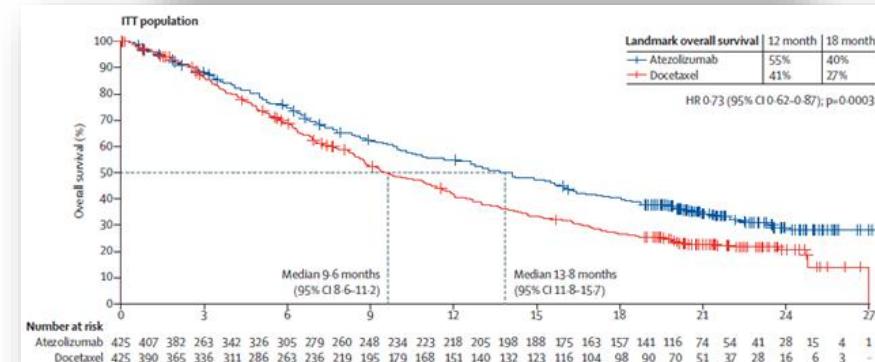
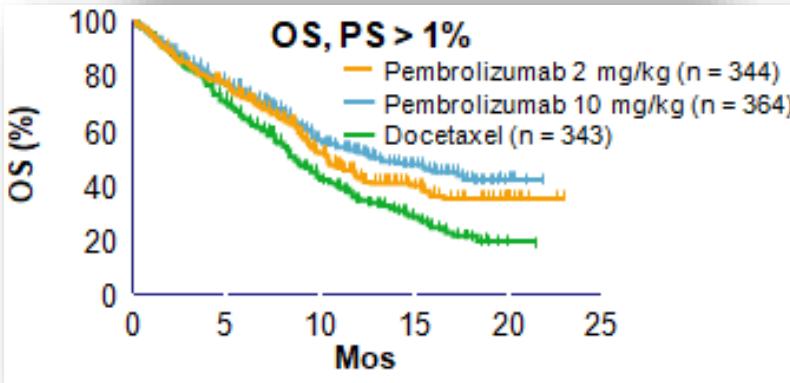
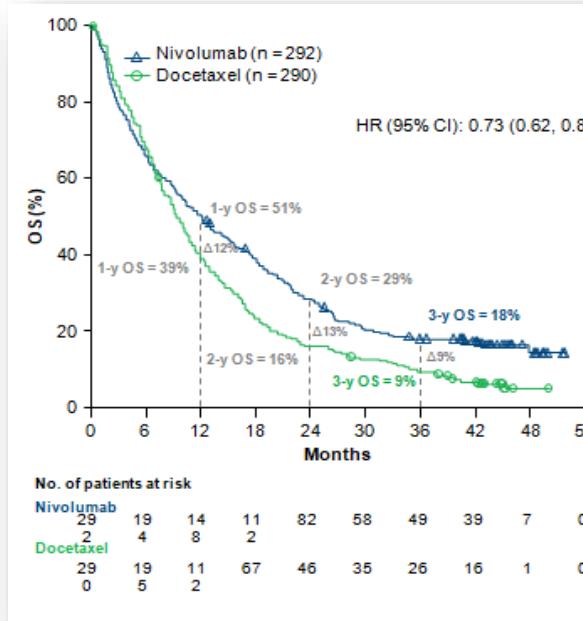
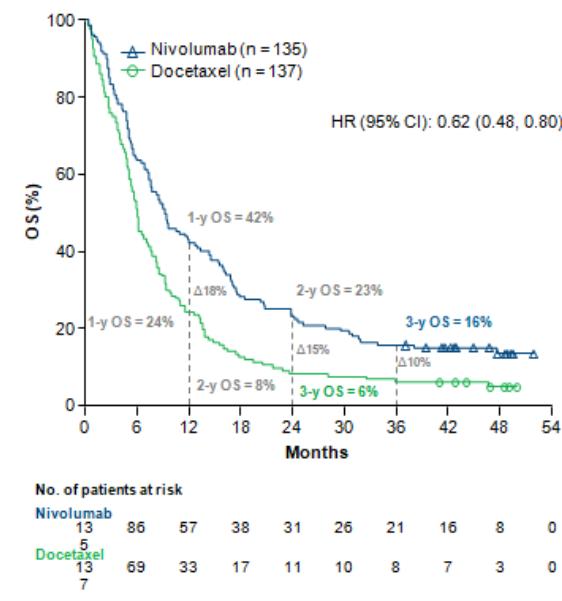
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1. Borghaei H, ASCO 2016; 2. Brahmer JR, AACR 2017; 3. Herbst RS, ASCO 2017; 4. Rittmeyer A, Lancet 2017



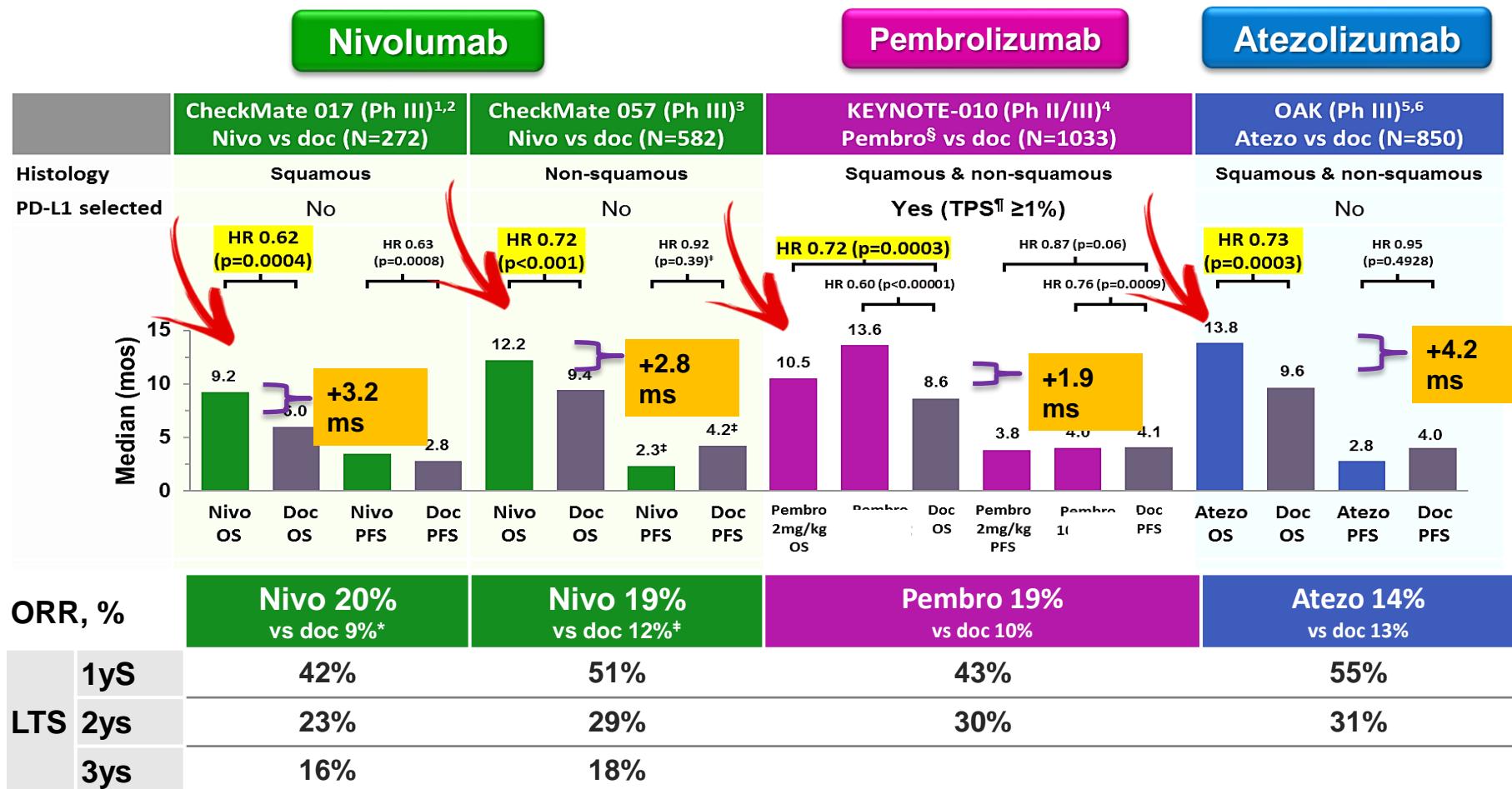
# Consistent benefit with anti-PD1-PD-L1 in second/third-line



Felip E, ESMO 2017; Herbst RS, Lancet 2016; Rittmeyer A, Lancet 2017



# Anti PD-1/PD-L1: efficacy in previous treated advanced NSCLC



TPS: Tumour proportion score

1. Reckamp, et al. WCLC 2015 (ORAL02.01); 2. Brahmer, et al. N Engl J Med 2015
3. Borghaei, et al. N Engl J Med 2015; 4. Herbst, et al. ESMO 2016 (Abs LBA48)
5. Barlesi, et al. ESMO 2016 (Abs LBA44); 6. Rittmeyer, et al. Lancet 2017



# Phase III trials of I/O in 2nd line NSCLC: efficacy by PD-L1 expression

	CheckMate 017 (PhIII) <sup>1</sup> Nivo vs doc (N=272)	CheckMate 057 (PhIII) <sup>2</sup> Nivo vs doc (N=582)	KEYNOTE-010 (PhII/III) <sup>3</sup> Pembro* vs doc (N=1033)	OAK (PhIII) <sup>4,5</sup> Atezo vs doc (N=850)																																																																																				
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\*Phase III dose: 2mg/kg q3w and 10mg/kg q3w

†Tumour proportion score (TPS) is the proportion of viable tumour cells showing partial or complete membrane PD-L1 expression

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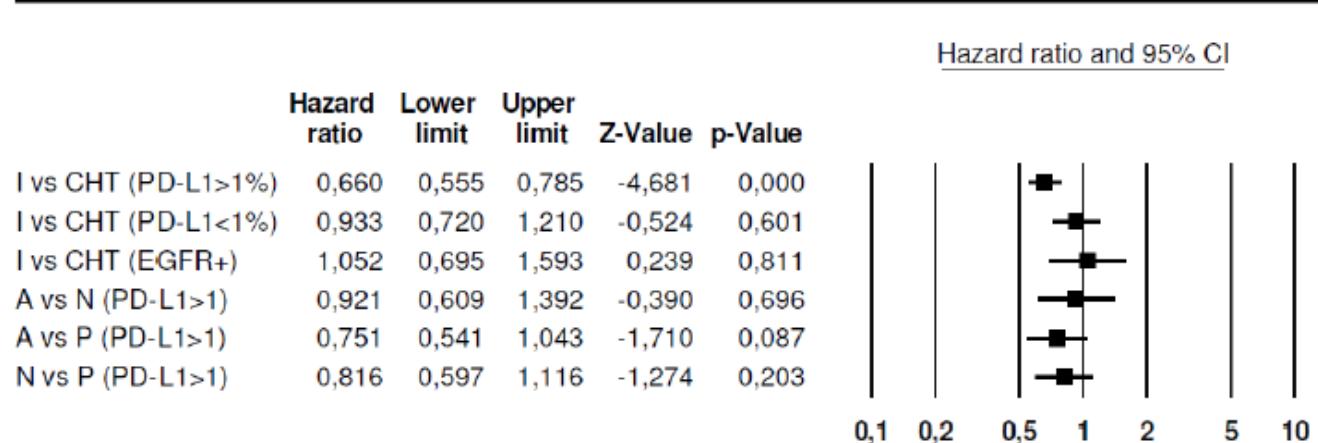
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# Nivo, Pembro, Atezo in non-squamous NSCLC data of a pooled analysis: efficacy

In PD-L1 ≥1% patients no significant differences were observed in the indirect comparisons of Atezolizumab vs Nivolumab (HR: 0.921, CI95%: 0.609-1.392, p=0.696), Atezolizumab vs Pembrolizumab (HR: 0.751, CI95%: 0.541-1.043, p=0.087), and Nivolumab vs Pembrolizumab (HR: 0.816, CI95%: 0.597-1.116, p=0.491).



# Incidence of selected relevant irAEs observed with single-agent immune checkpoint inhibitors in NSCLC

ADVERSE EVENT	NIVOLUMAB		PEMBROLIZUMAB		ATEZOLIZUMAB	
	All grades	Grade 3-4	All grades	Grade 3-4	All grades	Grade 3-4
<b>GENERAL</b>						
Fatigue	16%	1%	10%-28%	1%	20%-26%	3%
Decreased appetite	10%-11%	0%	9%-14%	0%-1%	18%-24%	<1%
Myalgia/Arthralgia	2%	<1%	1%-2%	0%	6%-12%	<1%
<b>ENDOCRINE</b>						
Hypothyroidism	3%-7%	0%	7%-9%	0%	NR	NR
Hyperthyroidism	1%	0%	4%-8%	0%	NR	NR
Thyroiditis	1%-4%	0%	2%-3%	0%	NR	NR
Adrenal insufficiency	1%-2%	0%-1%	1%	0%	NR	NR
Hypophysitis	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL</b>						
Diarrhea	6%-10%	0%-3%	7%-14%	1%-4%	7%-15%	<1%
Colitis	1%	1%	1%-2%	1%	1%	<1%
<b>HEPATIC</b>						
Increased ALT	1%-3%	0%-2%	2%-5%	<1%	4%	2%
Increased AST	2%-3%	0%-2%	3%	<1%	4%	2%
<b>PULMONARY</b>						
Pneumonitis	3%-6%	1%-3%	4%-6%	2%-3%	3%	1%
<b>RENAL</b>						
Increased creatinine	2%-3%	0%	2%	0%	NR	NR
Nephritis	0%-1%	0%-1%	<1%	<1%	NR	NR
<b>SKIN</b>						
Rash	5%-19%	0%-2%	4%-10%	<1%-4%	NR	NR
Pruritus	2%-12%	0%-2%	7%-11%	0%	NR	NR



# Few Pts Treated with PD-L1/PD-1 Is Experience Severe irAEs

Selected irAEs in phase III trials of PD-L1/PD-1 inhibitors (immunotherapy arm)

	CheckMate 017		CheckMate 057		KEYNOTE-010 (2mg/kg arm)		OAK	
	All Grade	Grade 3–4	All Grade	Grade 3–4	All Grade	Grade 3–4	All Grade	Grade 3–4
Pneumonitis	5%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	0.7%
Hypothyroidism	4%	0%	7%	0%	8%	0%	NR	NR
Hyperthyroidism	NR	NR	1%	0%	4%	0%	NR	NR
Hepatitis	NR	NR	NR	NR	<1%	<1%	<1%	0.3%
Colitis	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	0%

Incidence ≥5%

Incidence 2–4%

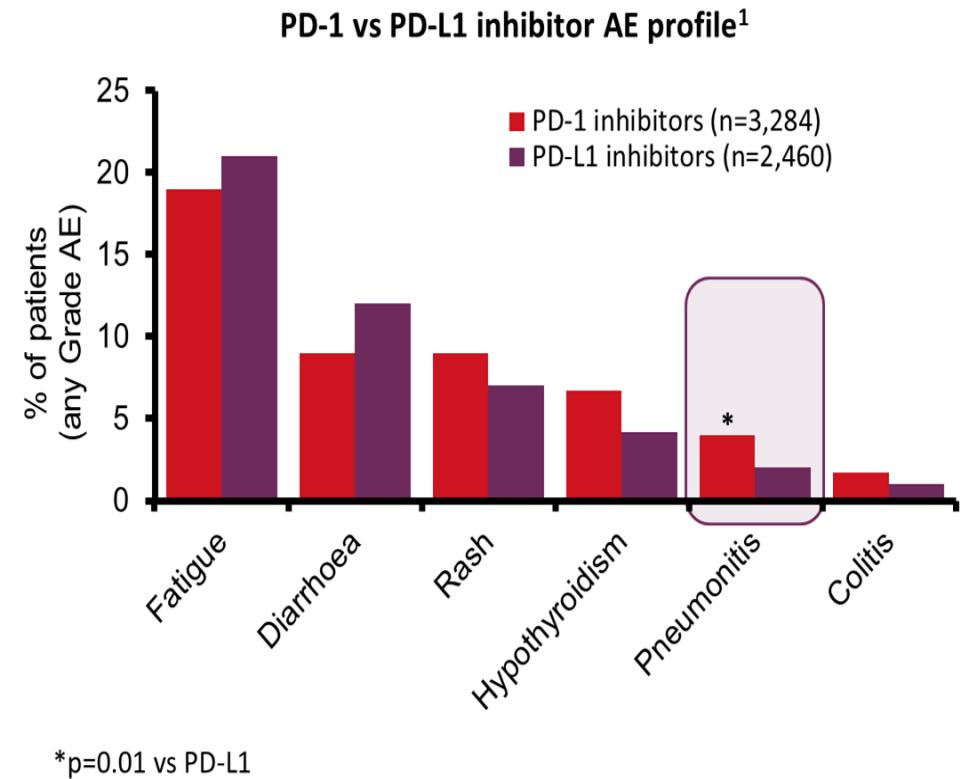
Incidence ≤1%

Brahmer, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015; Borghaei, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015; Herbst, et al. *Lancet* 2016; Rittmeyer, et al. *Lancet* 2017



# Meta-analysis of safety profile of PD-1 vs PD-L1 inhibitors

	PD-1 Inhibitors N = 3284	PD-L1 Inhibitors N = 2460	P
Overall AEs, %	64	66	.8
Grade 3-5 AEs, %	13	21	.15
Fatigue of any grade, %	19	21	.4
Diarrhea of any grade, %	9	12	.4
Rash of any grade, %	9	7	.8
IRAEs, %	16	11	.07
Grade 3-5 IRAEs, %	3	5	.4
Hypothyroidism of any grade, %	6.7	4.2	.07
Pneumonitis of any grade, %	4	2	.01
Colitis of any grade, %	1.7	1	.4
Overall response rate, %	19	18.6	.17

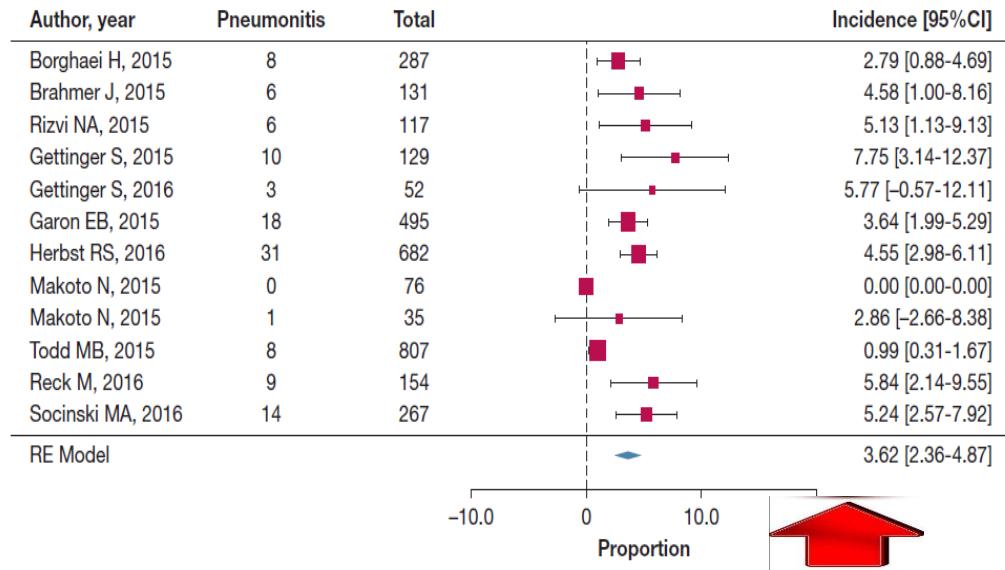


# Incidence of pneumonitis with PD-1/ PD-L1 in NSCLC: a Meta-analysis

**PD-1**

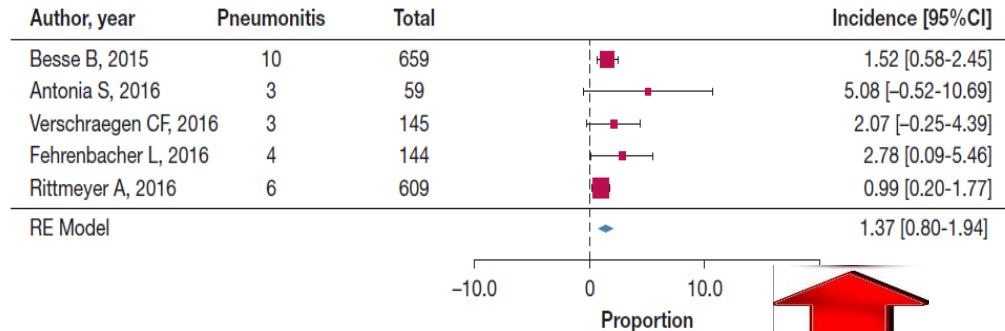
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*Incidence of all grade pneumonitis*

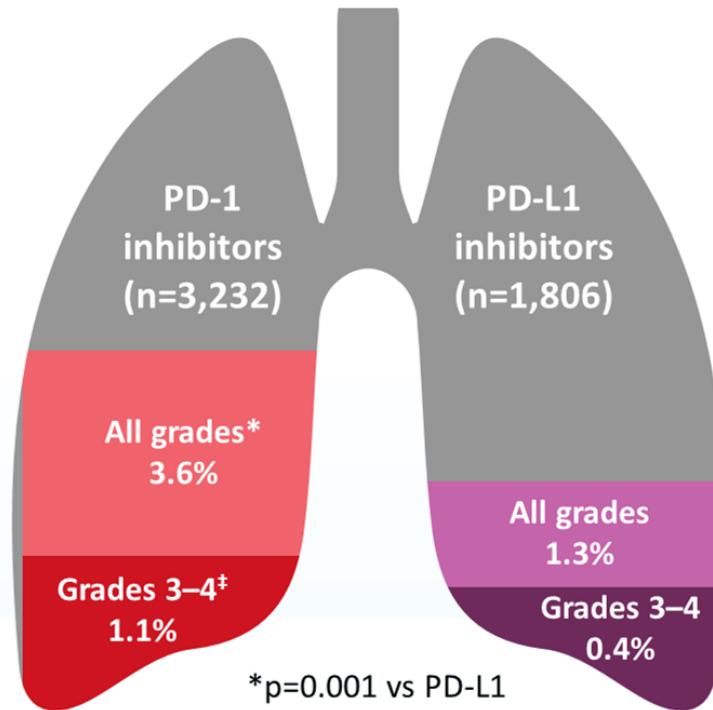


**PD-L1**

**B**



*Incidence of pneumonitis<sup>2</sup>*



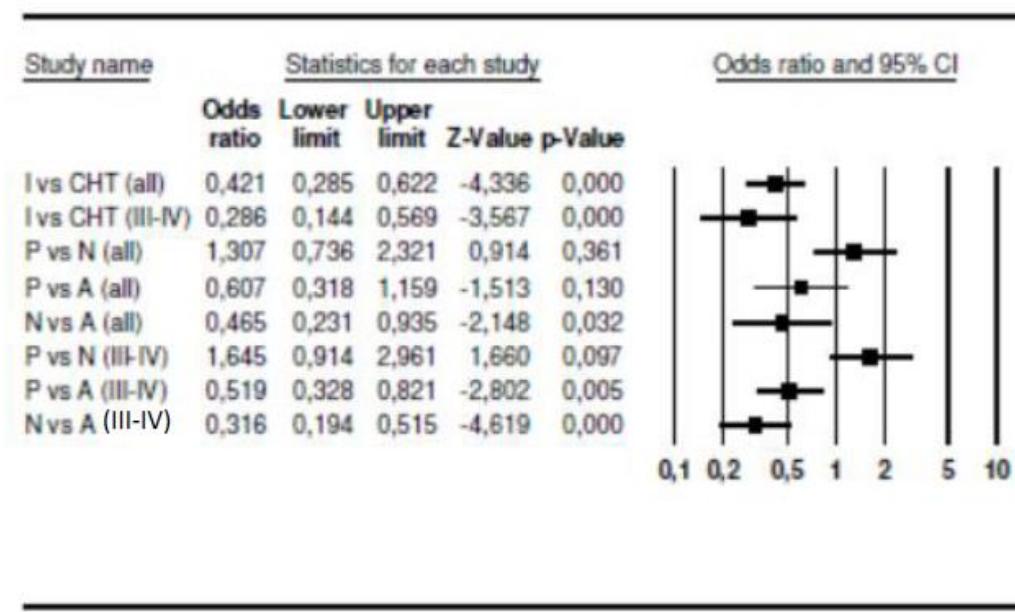
\*p=0.001 vs PD-L1

†p=0.02 vs PD-L1

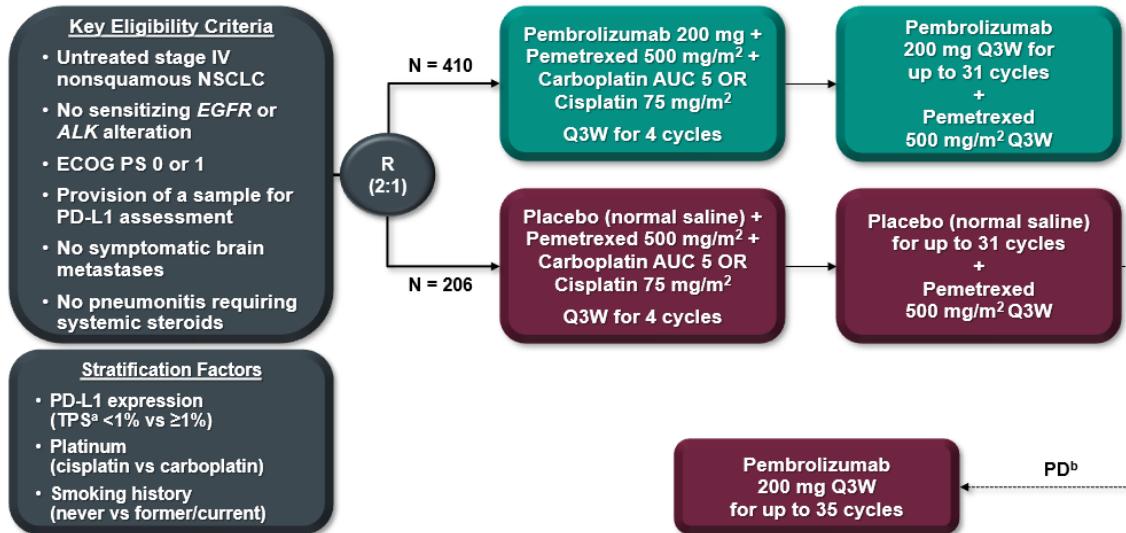


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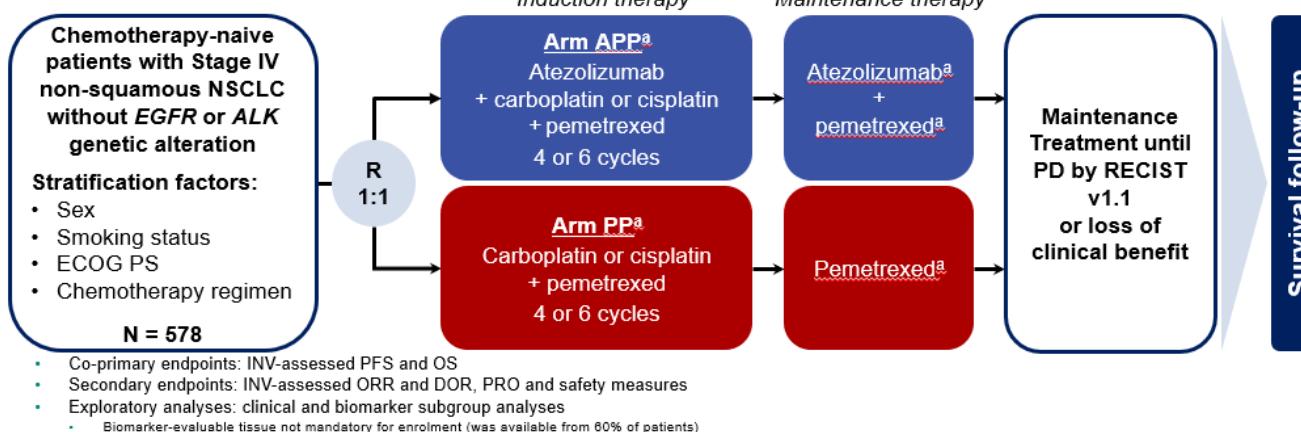
- Considering all the side effects, no significant differences were observed indirectly comparing Pembrolizumab vs Nivolumab (OR: 1.307, CI95%: 0.736-2.321, p=0.361) and Pembrolizumab vs Atezolizumab (OR: 0.607, CI95%: 0.318-1.159, p=0.13), while a significant difference was observed indirectly comparing Nivolumab vs Atezolizumab (OR: 0.465, CI95%: 0.231-0.934, p=0.032). Likewise, no significant differences were observed between Pembrolizumab and Nivolumab for any grade III-IV side effects, while a significant difference was observed for Pembrolizumab vs Atezolizumab (OR: 0.519, CI95%: 0.328-0.821, p=0.005) and Nivolumab vs Atezolizumab (OR: 0.316, CI95%: 0.193-0.516, p<0.001).



# KEYNOTE-189 vs IMpower132: study design



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# KEYNOTE-189 vs IMpower132: ORR

<b>Best Response, n (%)</b>	<b>Pembro/ Pem/Plat (N = 410)</b>	<b>Placebo/ Pem/Plat (N = 206)</b>
CR	2 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)
PR	193 (47.1%)	38 (18.4%)
SD	152 (37.1%)	106 (51.5%)
PD	36 (8.8%)	36 (17.5%)

<b>Duration of response, mo</b>	<b>Pembro/ Pem/Plat (N = 195)</b>	<b>Placebo/ Pem/Plat (N = 39)</b>
Median	11.2	7.8
Range	1.1+ to 18.0+	2.1+ to 16.4+

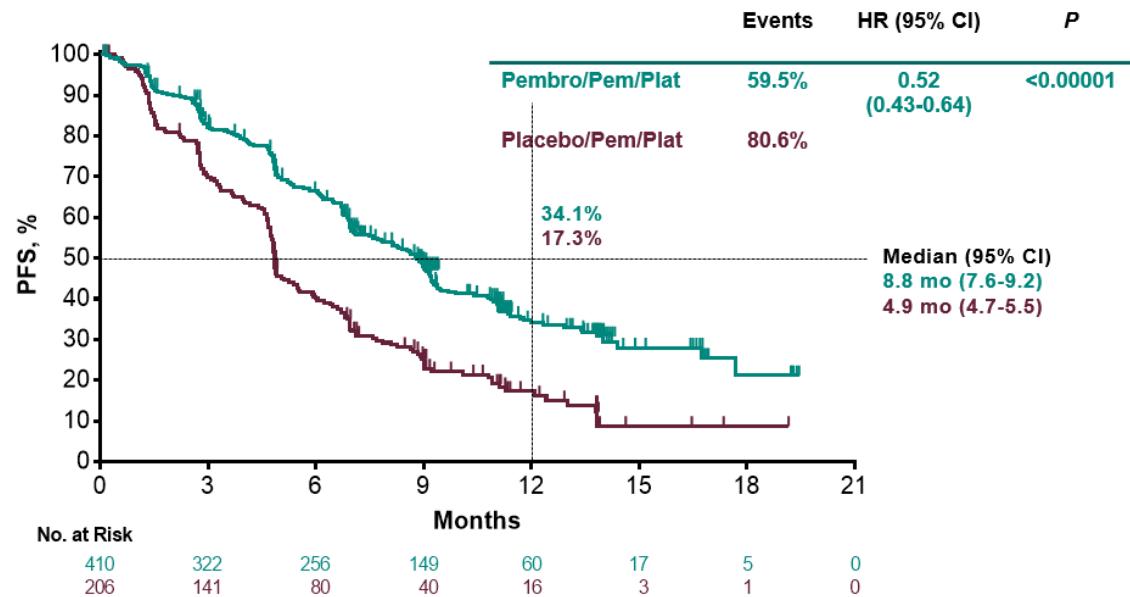
	<b>APP</b>	<b>PP</b>
6-mo PFS	59.1%	40.9%
12-mo PFS	33.7%	17.0%
	<b>APP</b>	<b>PP</b>
ORR, %	47%	32%
CR	2%	1%
PR	45%	32%
Median DOR, mo	10.1	7.2
Ongoing response, %	42%	30%

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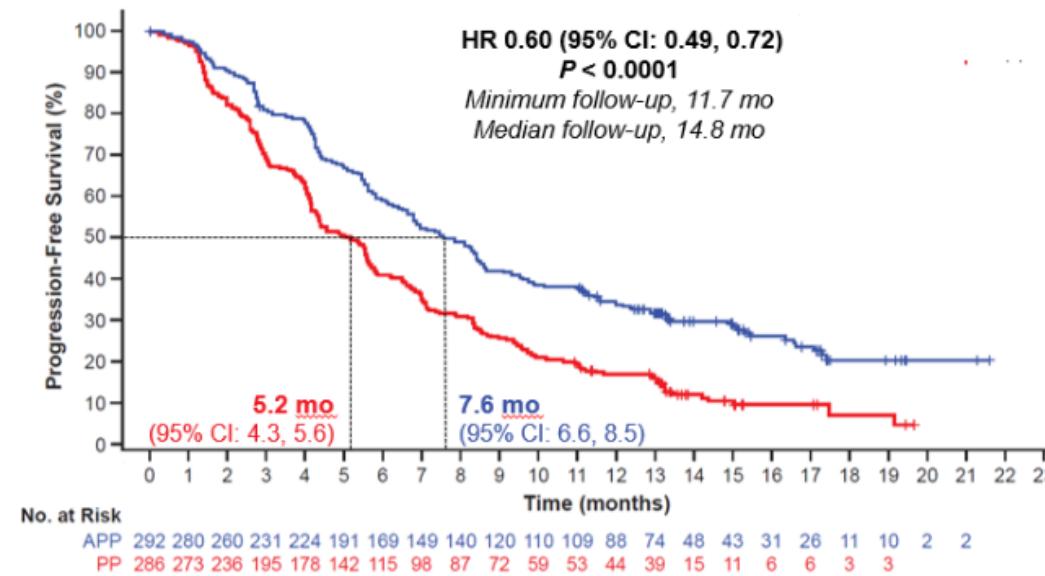
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# KEYNOTE-189 vs IMpower132: PFS



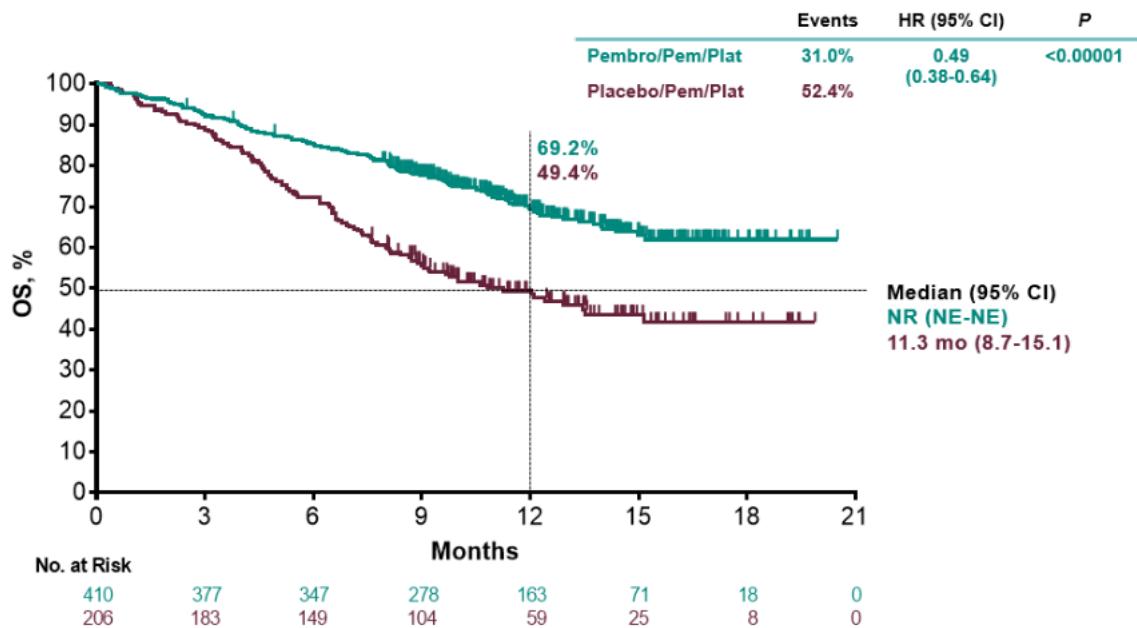
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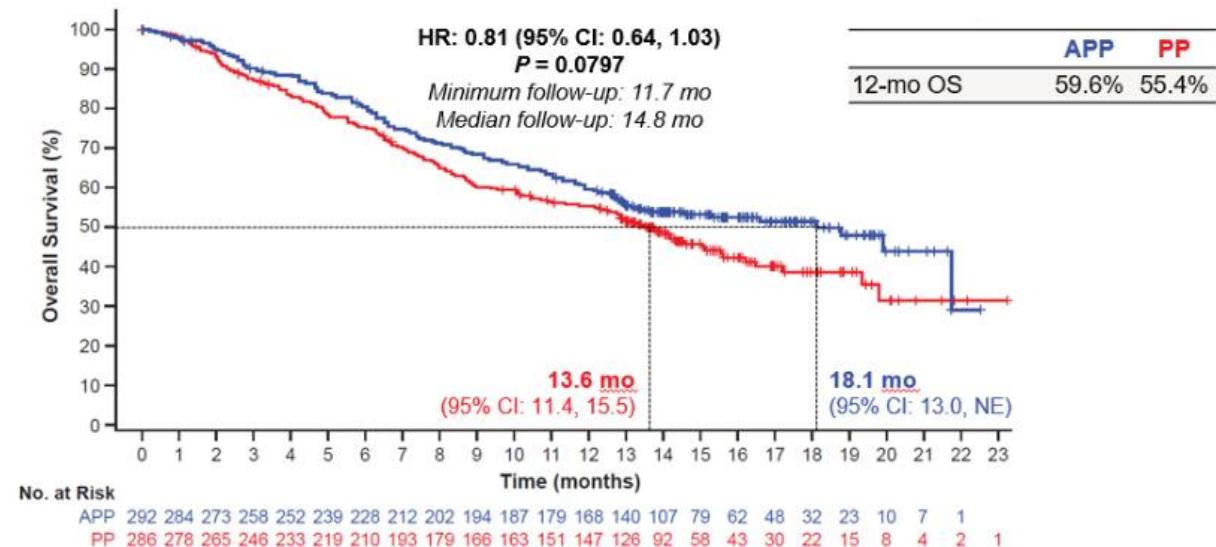
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# KEYNOTE-189 vs IMpower132: OS



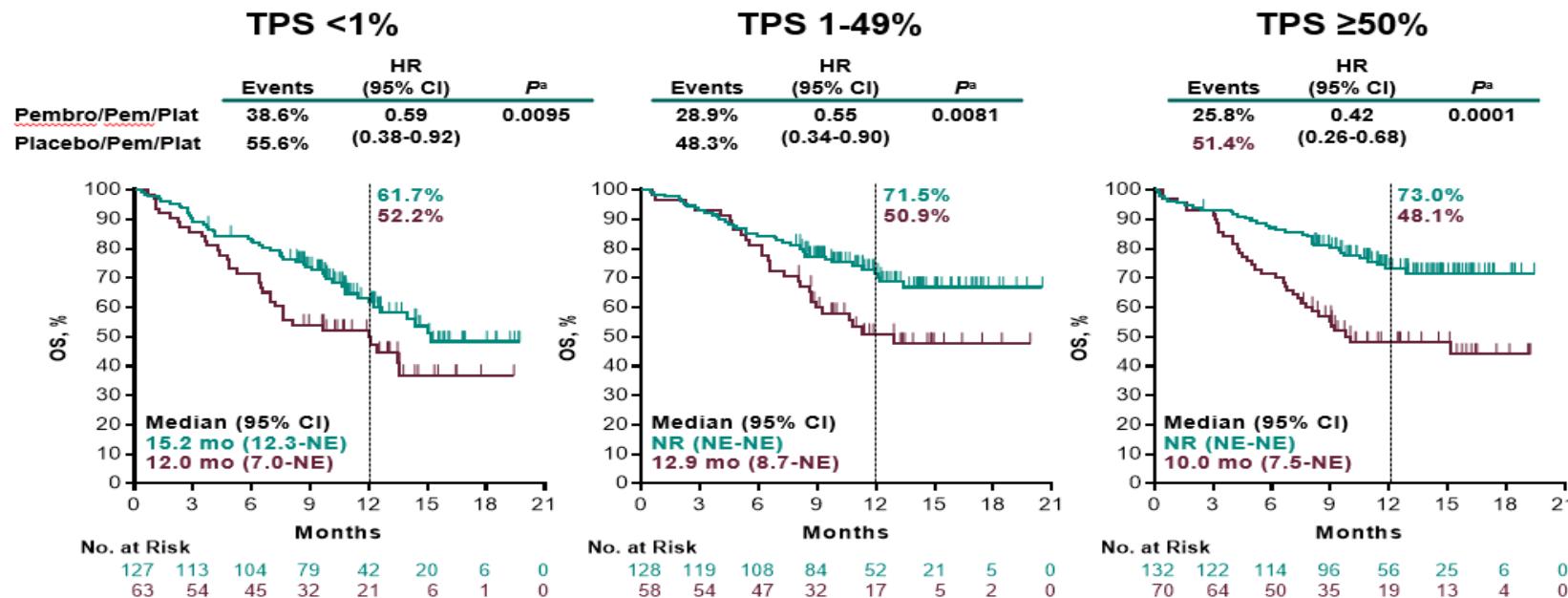
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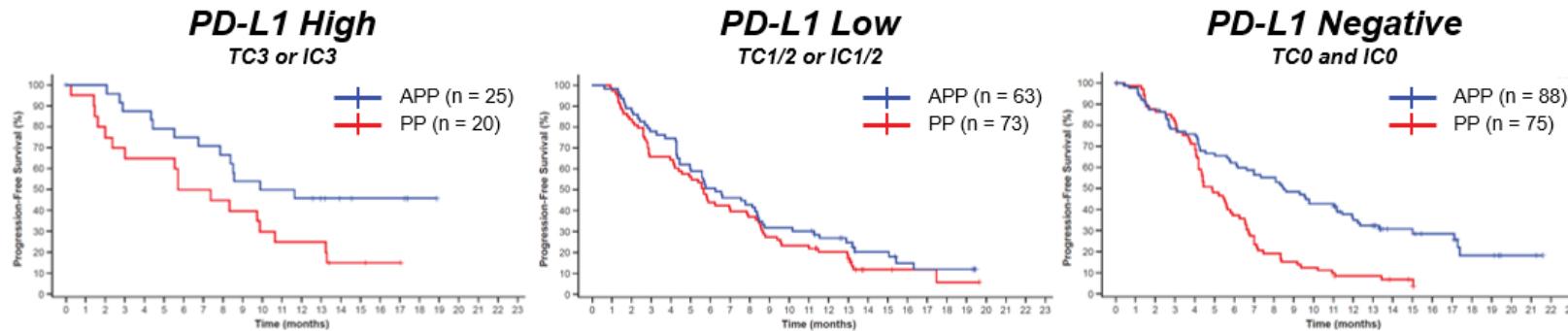
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# KEYNOTE-189 vs IMpower132: OS by PD-L1 TPS



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# KEYNOTE-189 vs IMpower132: safety

	Pembrolizumab N = 405	Placebo/Pembrolizumab N = 202
All cause	404 (99.8%)	200 (99.0%)
Grade 3-5	272 (67.2%)	133 (65.8%)
Led to death	27 (6.7%)	12 (5.9%)
Led to discontinuation		
All treatment <sup>a</sup>	56 (13.8%)	16 (7.9%)
Any treatment	112 (27.7%)	30 (14.9%)
Immune mediated	92 (22.7%)	24 (11.9%)
Grade 3-5	36 (8.9%)	9 (4.5%)
Led to death	3 (0.7%)	0

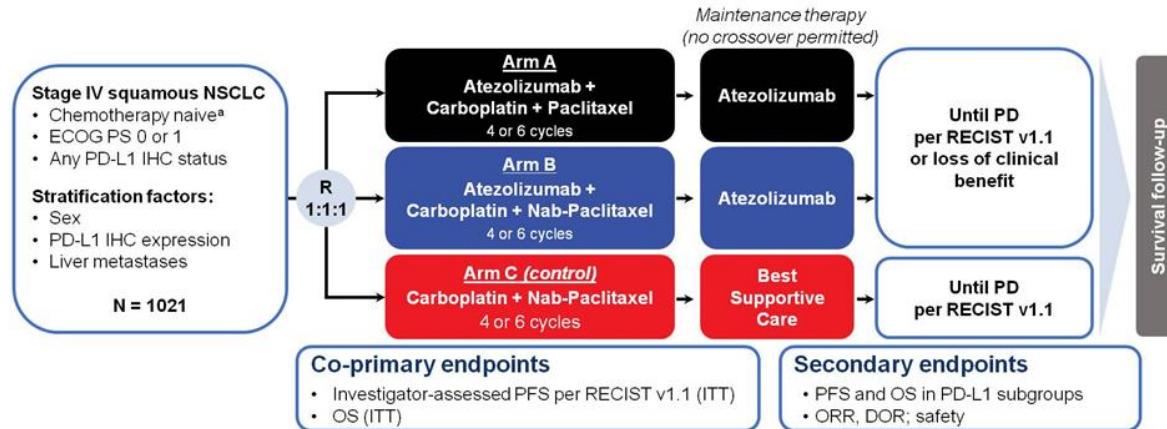
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	APP (n = 291)	PP (n = 274)
All-cause AEs, n (%)	286 (98%)	266 (97%)
Grade 3-4	181 (62%)	147 (54%)
Grade 5	21 (7%)	14 (5%)
TRAEs, n (%)	267 (92%)	239 (87%)
Grade 3-4	156 (54%)	107 (39%)
Grade 5	11 (4%)	7 (3%)
SAEs, n (%)	134 (46%)	84 (31%)
Tx-related SAEs	96 (33%)	43 (16%)
AEs leading to withdrawal, n (%)		
Of any treatment	69 (24%)	48 (18%)
Of atezolizumab	44 (15%)	0
AESI, n (%)	141 (49%)	104 (38%)

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# IMpower131 vs KEYNOTE-407: study design

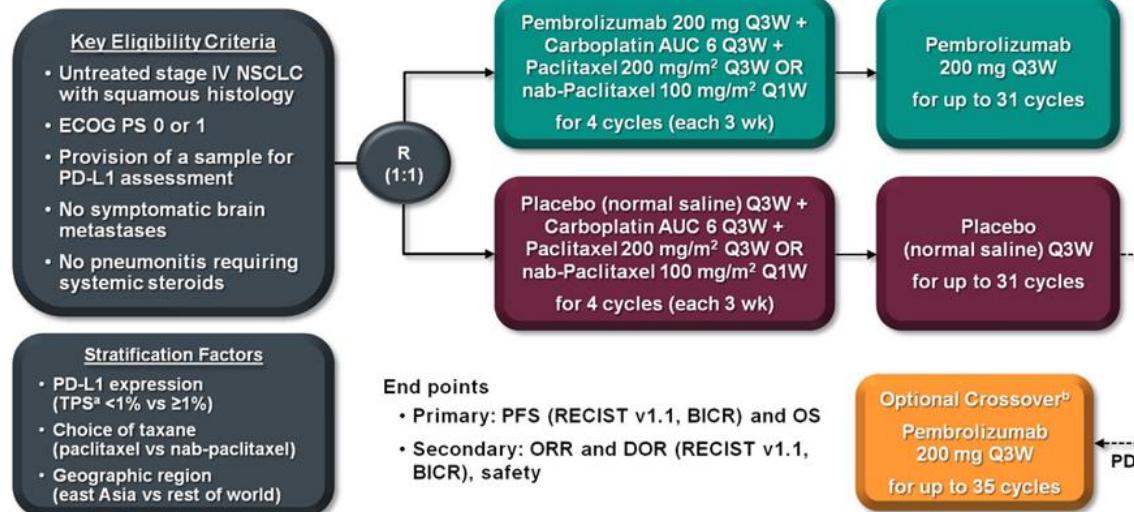


Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV q3w; carboplatin AUC 6 IV q3w; nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV qw; paclitaxel 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3w.

<sup>a</sup> Patients with a sensitising EGFR mutation or ALK translocation must have disease progression or intolerance to treatment with  $\geq 1$  approved targeted therapies. Testing for EGFR mutation or ALK translocation was not mandatory.

<sup>b</sup> PD-L1 expression was evaluated using the VENTANA SP142 IHC assay.

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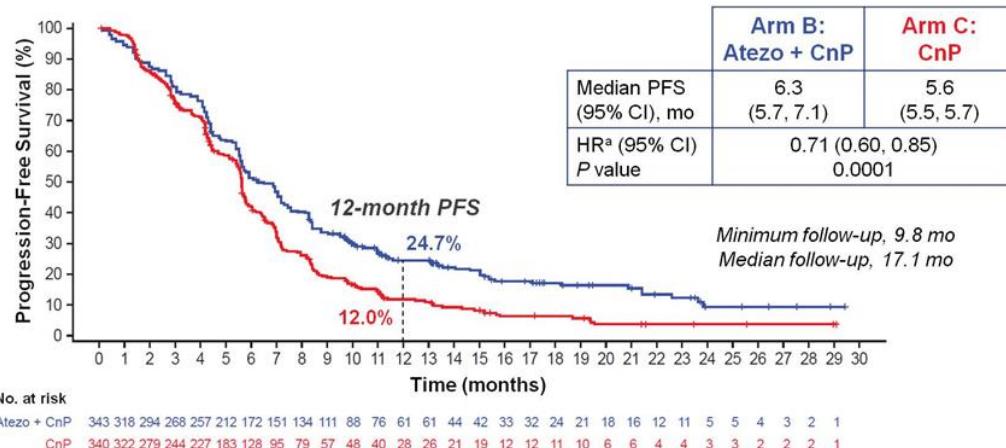


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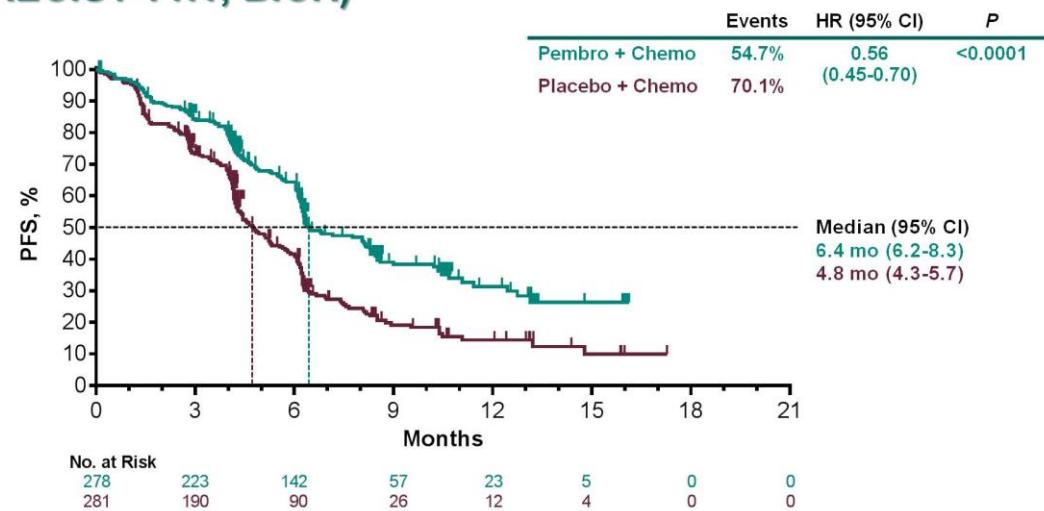
# IMpower131 vs KEYNOTE-407: PFS

## INV-Assessed PFS in the ITT Population (Arm B vs Arm C)



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## Progression-Free Survival at IA2, ITT (RECIST v1.1, BICR)

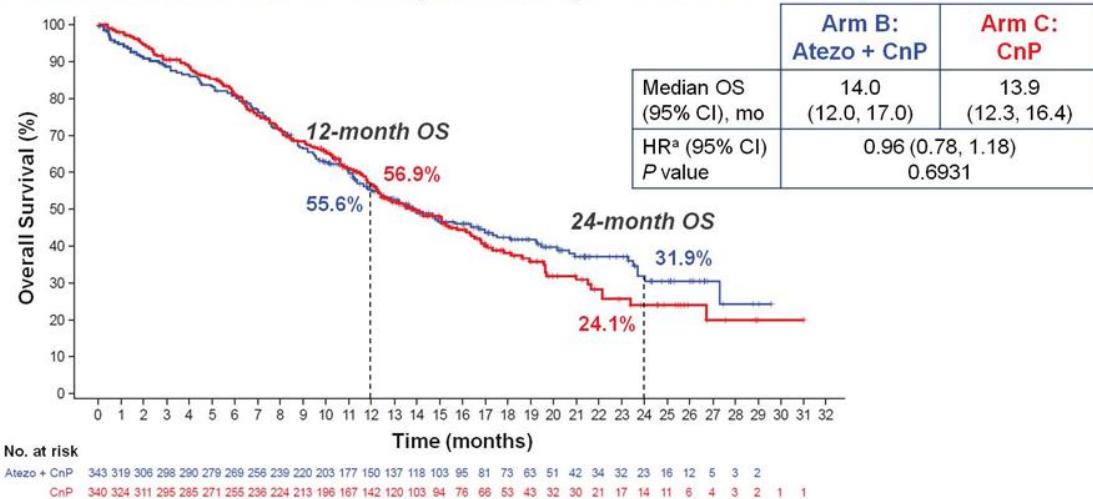


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# IMpower131 vs KEYNOTE-407: OS

## First Interim OS in the ITT Population (Arm B vs Arm C)

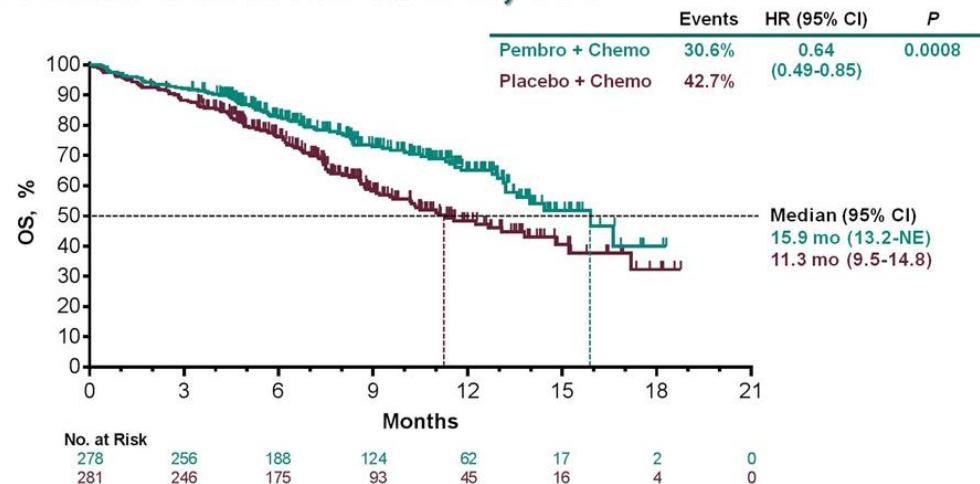


Data cutoff: January 22, 2018.

<sup>a</sup> Stratified HR.

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## Overall Survival at IA2, ITT



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