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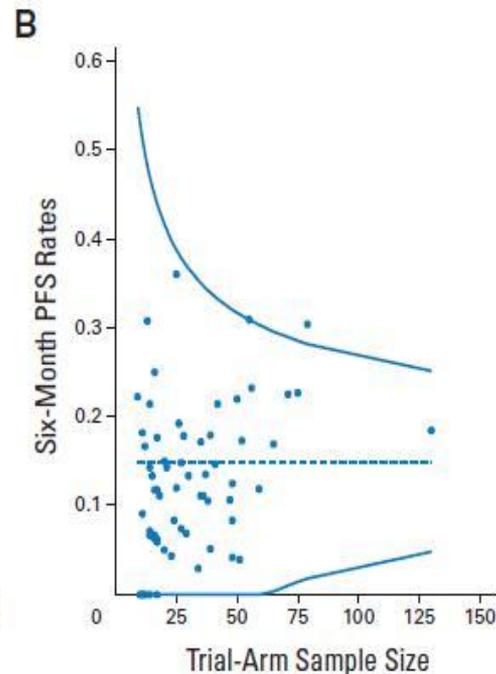
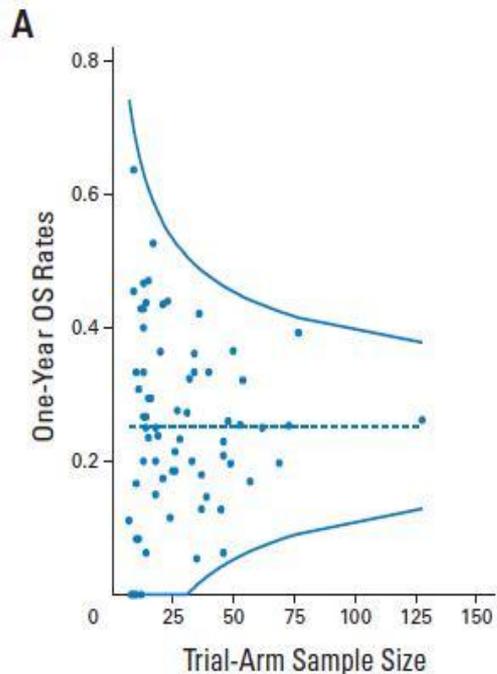
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AGENDA

- Anti PD-1 in melanoma (as a model)
 - Single agent
 - Combination immunotherapy
- Anti PD-1 in NSCLC
- Anti PD-1 in renal cell
- Anti PD-L1 (atezolizumab)

Meta-Analysis of Phase II Trials in Metastatic Stage IV Melanoma to Determine Progression-Free and Overall Survival Benchmarks for Future Phase II Trials



Median survival time
6.2 months

Alive at 1 year
25.5%

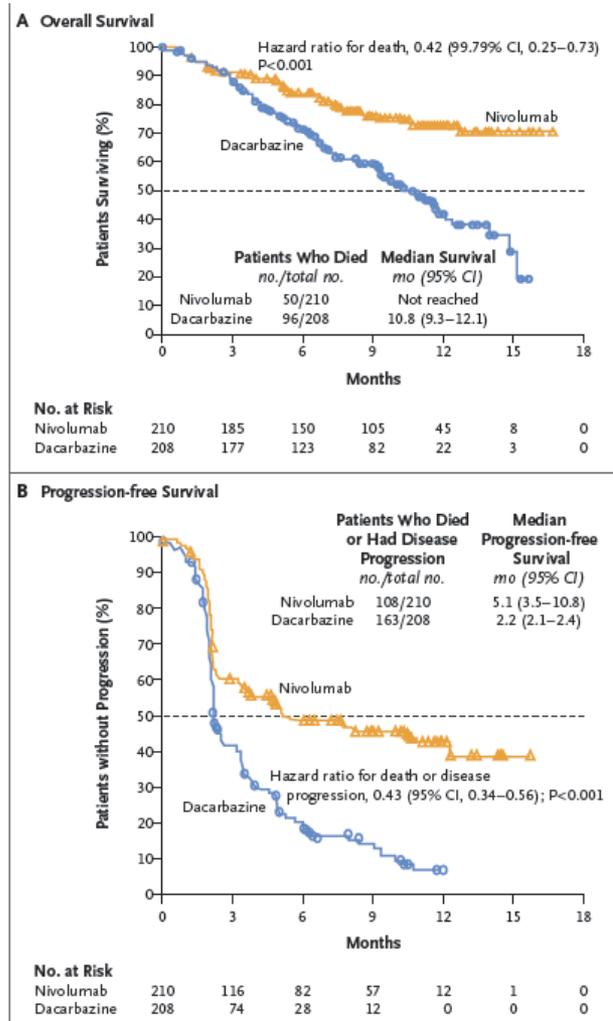
Median PFS
1.7 months

Progression free at 6 months
14.5%

NIVOLUMAB, first line, BRAF WT

- **Checkmate 066 trial**
 - First line, randomised phase III trial
- Nivolumab 3 mg/Kg q14 vs dacarbazine 1000 mg/sqm q21
 - Double blind
- N=418, BRAF not mut
- Primary endpoint:
 - OS

NIVOLUMAB, first line, BRAF WT

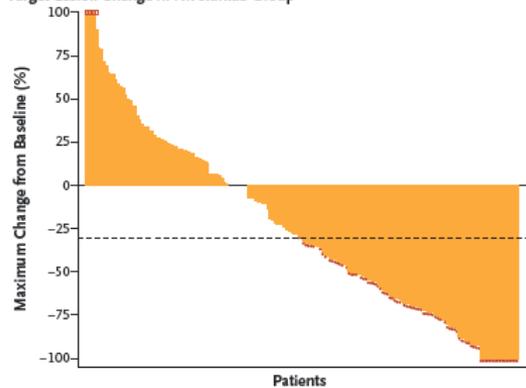


- OS
 - NR vs 10.8 m
 - HR=0.42, 95% CI 0.25-0.73
- PFS
 - 5.1 vs 2.2 m
 - HR=0.43, 95%CI 0.34-0.56

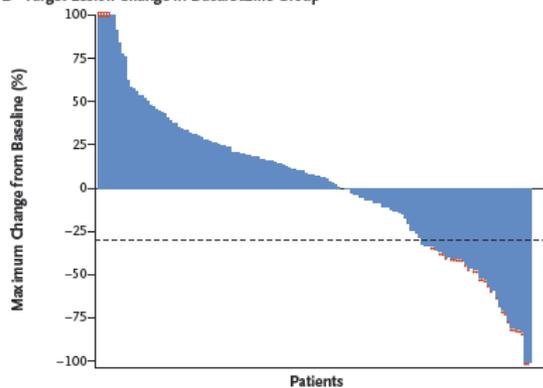
NIVOLUMAB, first line, BRAF WT

RR = 40 vs 14%

A Target-Lesion Change in Nivolumab Group

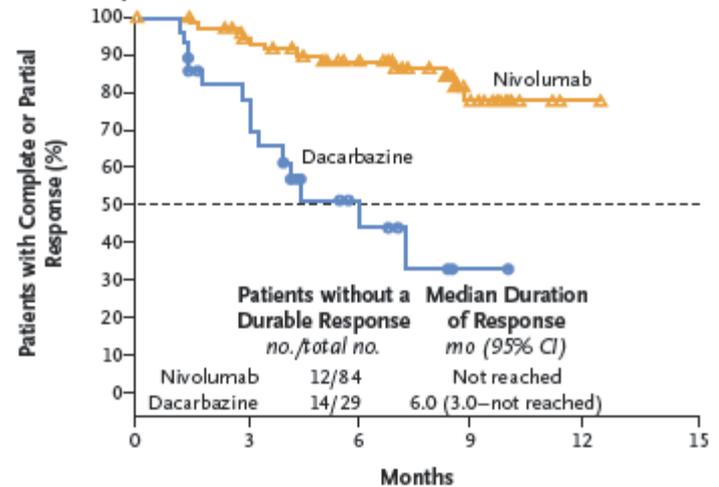


B Target-Lesion Change in Dacarbazine Group



Duration of response

C Duration of Response



Patients without a Durable Response
no./total no.

Median Duration of Response
mo (95% CI)

Nivolumab 12/84 Not reached
Dacarbazine 14/29 6.0 (3.0-not reached)

No. at Risk

Nivolumab	84	65	50	23	1	0
Dacarbazine	29	19	6	1	0	0

Robert et al, NEJM 2014

NIVOLUMAB, first line, BRAF WT

- Subgroup analysis PD-L1 expression
 - 35% PD-L1 pos (>5%)
 - Benefit in OS either in PD-L1 pos and neg
 - HR=0.30 vs HR=0.48
 - Higher RR in PD-L1
 - 52.7 vs 33.1%

NIVOLUMAB, safety

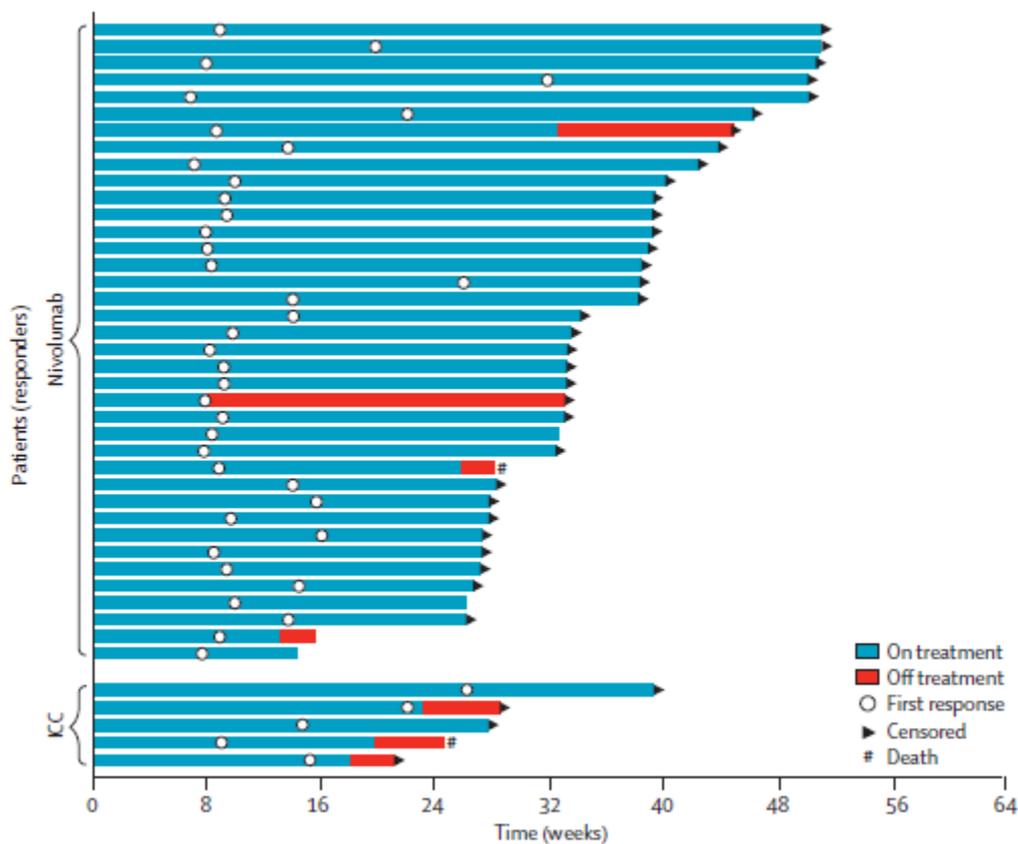
Table 3. Adverse Events.*

Event	Nivolumab (N = 206)		Dacarbazine (N = 205)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>no. of patients with event (%)</i>			
Any adverse event	192 (93.2)	70 (34.0)	194 (94.6)	78 (38.0)
Treatment-related adverse event†	153 (74.3)	24 (11.7)	155 (75.6)	36 (17.6)
Fatigue	41 (19.9)	0	30 (14.6)	2 (1.0)
Pruritus	35 (17.0)	1 (0.5)	11 (5.4)	0
Nausea	34 (16.5)	0	85 (41.5)	0
Diarrhea	33 (16.0)	2 (1.0)	32 (15.6)	1 (0.5)
Rash	31 (15.0)	1 (0.5)	6 (2.9)	0
Vitiligo	22 (10.7)	0	1 (0.5)	0
Constipation	22 (10.7)	0	25 (12.2)	0
Asthenia	21 (10.2)	0	25 (12.2)	1 (0.5)
Vomiting	13 (6.3)	1 (0.5)	43 (21.0)	1 (0.5)
Neutropenia	0	0	23 (11.2)	9 (4.4)
Thrombocytopenia	0	0	21 (10.2)	10 (4.9)
Adverse event leading to discontinuation of treatment	14 (6.8)	12 (5.8)	24 (11.7)	19 (9.3)
Serious adverse event				
Any event	64 (31.1)	43 (20.9)	78 (38.0)	54 (26.3)
Treatment-related event	19 (9.2)	12 (5.8)	18 (8.8)	12 (5.9)

NIVOLUMAB, ipi pretreated

- **Checkmate 037 trial**
 - Open label, phase III
- Nivolumab 3 mg/Kg q14 vs CT
 - after ipilimumab (and BRAF inhibitor)
 - 272 vs 133 pts
- Primary endpoint
 - RR

NIVOLUMAB, ipi pretreated



RR

- 31.7 vs 10.8%

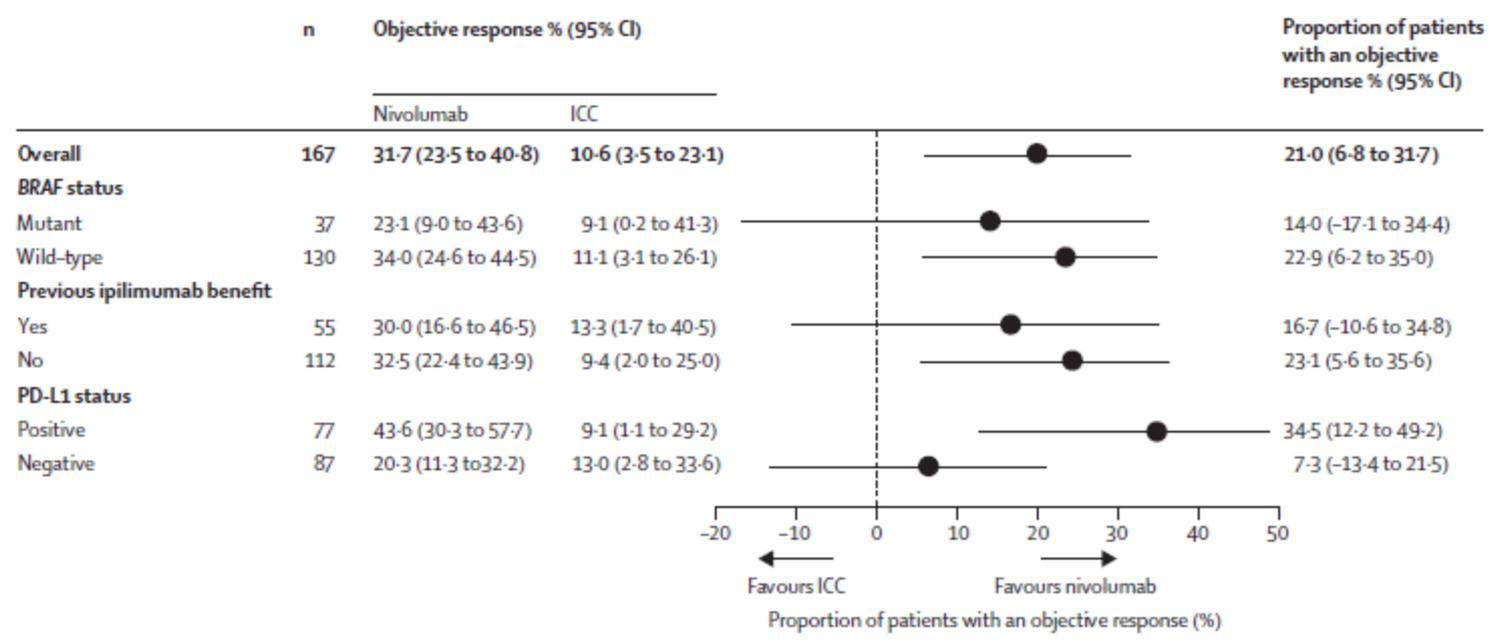
Duration of response

- NR vs 3.5 m

Time to response

- 2.1 vs 3.5 m

NIVOLUMAB, ipi pretreated



PEMBROLIZUMAB, first line

- **Keynote 006**
 - Pembrolizumab vs ipilimumab in first-line advanced melanoma
- Phase III trial
 - Pembro 10 mg/Kg q14, Pembro 10 mg/Kg q21, Ipi 3 mg/Kg q21
- N=834 pts advanced melanoma
 - *Not selected for BRAF status*
- Primary endpoint
 - OS and PFS

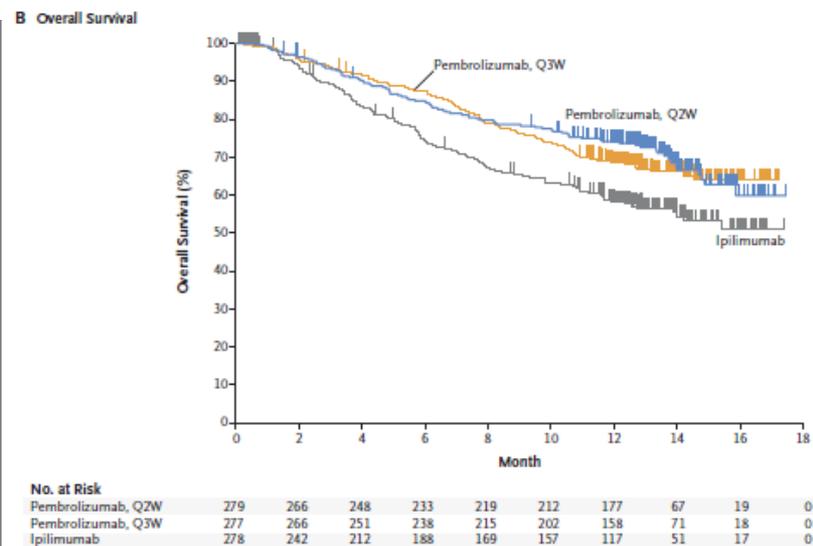
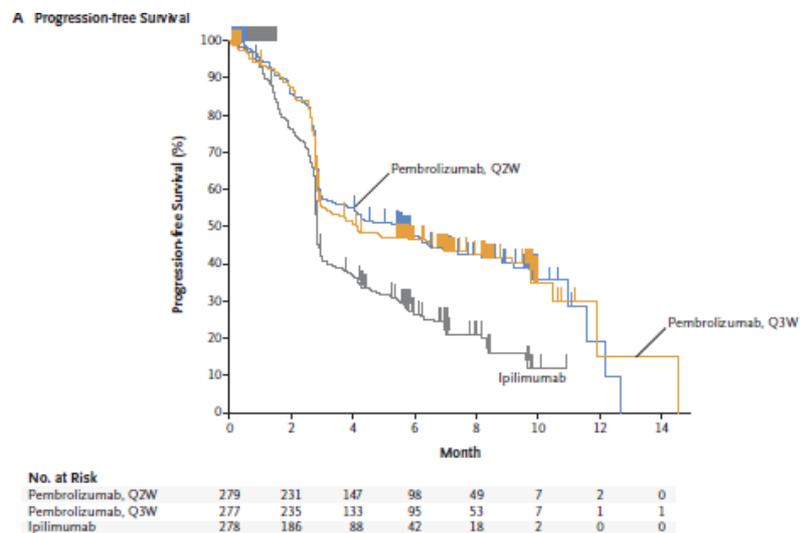
PEMBROLIZUMAB, first line

PFS: 5.5 vs 4.1 vs 2.1 m

HR=0.58, $p < 0.001$

OS: 74 vs 68 vs 58% at 12m

OR=0.69, $p = 0.003$



Benefit in PDL-1 pos and neg

Robert C et al, NEJM 2015

PEMBROLIZUMAB, safety

Table 2. Adverse Events in the As-Treated Population.*

Adverse Event	Pembrolizumab Every 2 Wk (N=278)		Pembrolizumab Every 3 Wk (N=277)		Ipilimumab (N=256)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3–5	Any Grade	Grade 3–5	Any Grade	Grade 3–5
<i>number of patients (percent)</i>						
Related to treatment*						
Any	221 (79.5)	37 (13.3)	202 (72.9)	28 (10.1)	187 (73.0)	51 (19.9)
Occurring in ≥10% of patients in any study group						
Fatigue	58 (20.9)	0	53 (19.1)	1 (0.4)	39 (15.2)	3 (1.2)
Diarrhea	47 (16.9)	7 (2.5)	40 (14.4)	3 (1.1)	58 (22.7)	8 (3.1)
Rash	41 (14.7)	0	37 (13.4)	0	37 (14.5)	2 (0.8)
Pruritus	40 (14.4)	0	39 (14.1)	0	65 (25.4)	1 (0.4)
Asthenia	32 (11.5)	1 (0.4)	31 (11.2)	0	16 (6.3)	2 (0.8)
Nausea	28 (10.1)	0	31 (11.2)	1 (0.4)	22 (8.6)	1 (0.4)
Arthralgia	26 (9.4)	0	32 (11.6)	1 (0.4)	13 (5.1)	2 (0.8)
Vitiligo	25 (9.0)	0	31 (11.2)	0	4 (1.6)	0
Adverse event of special interest†						
Hypothyroidism	28 (10.1)	1 (0.4)	24 (8.7)	0	5 (2.0)	0
Hyperthyroidism	18 (6.5)	0	9 (3.2)	0	6 (2.3)	1 (0.4)
Colitis	5 (1.8)	4 (1.4)	10 (3.6)	7 (2.5)	21 (8.2)	18 (7.0)
Hepatitis	3 (1.1)	3 (1.1)	5 (1.8)	5 (1.8)	3 (1.2)	1 (0.4)
Hypophysitis	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	2 (0.7)	1 (0.4)	6 (2.3)	4 (1.6)
Pneumonitis	1 (0.4)	0	5 (1.8)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)
Type 1 diabetes mellitus	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	0	0
Uveitis	1 (0.4)	0	3 (1.1)	0	0	0
Myositis	0	0	2 (0.7)	0	1 (0.4)	0
Nephritis	0	0	1 (0.4)	0	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)

NIVOLUMAB + IPIILIMUMAB

- Randomised first line phase II trial, double blind
 - Nivolumab 1 mg/kg + Ipilimumab 3 mg/Kg q21 x 4
 - Ipilimumab 3 mg/Kg q21 x4
- 142 pts (109 BRAF wt and 33 BRAF mut)
- Primary endpoint
 - RR in BRAF wild-type cohort

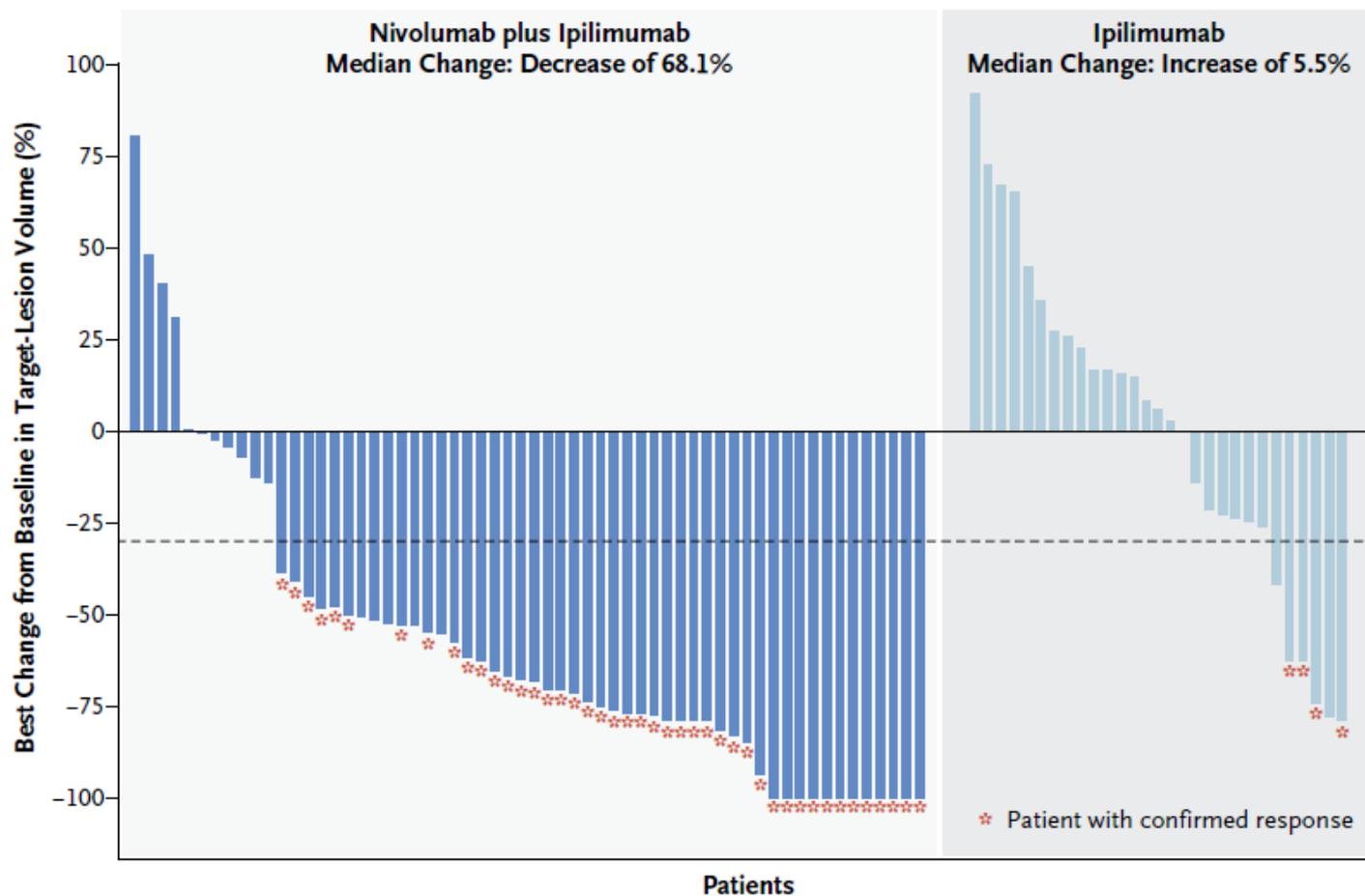
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Table 2. Response to Treatment.

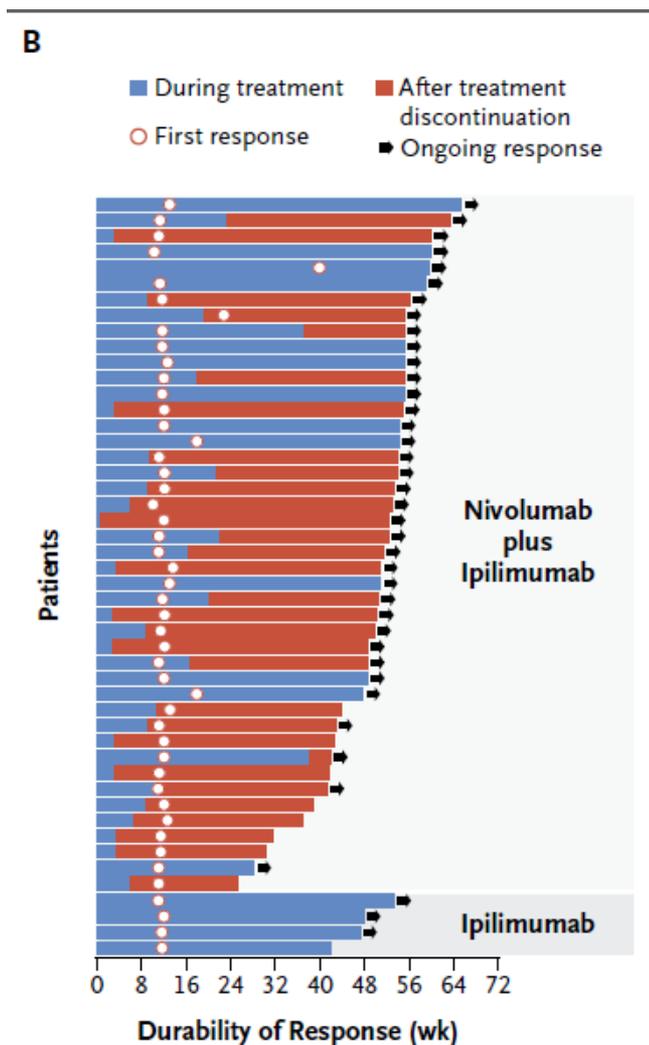
Variable	Patients with <i>BRAF</i> Wild-Type Tumors		Patients with <i>BRAF</i> V600 Mutation–Positive Tumors	
	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N=72)	Ipilimumab (N=37)	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N=23)	Ipilimumab (N=10)
Best overall response — no. (%) [*]				
Complete response	16 (22)	0	5 (22)	0
Partial response	28 (39)	4 (11)	7 (30)	1 (10)
Stable disease	9 (12)	13 (35)	3 (13)	1 (10)
Progressive disease	10 (14)	15 (41)	5 (22)	7 (70)
Could not be determined	9 (12)	5 (14)	3 (13)	1 (10)
Patients with objective response — no. (% [95% CI]) [†]	44 (61 [49–72])	4 (11 [3–25])	12 (52 [31–73])	1 (10 [0–45])

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NIVOLUMAB + IPIILIMUMAB vs IPIILIMUMAB

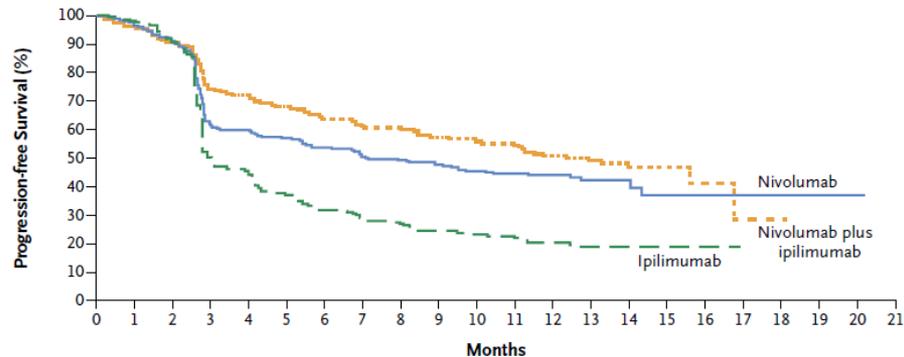
- Nivolumab+ipilimumab vs ipilimumab vs nivolumab
 - **Phase III, checkmate 067 trial**
 - First-line, advanced melanoma
- 1296 pts
 - Stratification: PD-L1, BRAF, stage (M1a/b vs M1c)
- Primary endpoint
 - PFS
 - OS

NIVOLUMAB + IPIILIMUMAB vs IPIILIMUMAB

- PFS

- Ipi+Nivo: 11.5 m
- Nivo: 6.9m
- Ipi: 2.9m
 - HR for N+I vs I: 0.42 (99.5%CI 0.31-0.57)
 - HR for N vs I: 0.57 (99.5%CI 0.43-0.76)

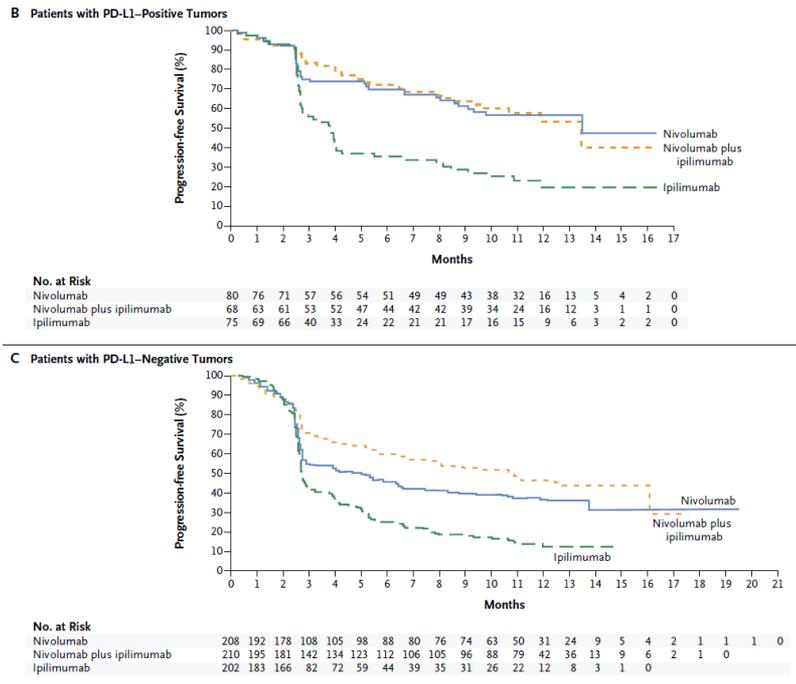
A Intention-to-Treat Population



No. at Risk

Nivolumab	316	292	271	177	170	160	147	136	132	124	106	86	50	38	14	9	6	2	1	1	1	0
Nivolumab plus ipilimumab	314	293	275	219	208	191	173	164	163	151	137	116	65	54	18	11	7	2	1	0	0	0
Ipilimumab	315	285	265	137	118	95	77	68	63	54	47	42	24	17	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0

NIVOLUMAB + IPIILIMUMAB vs IPIILIMUMAB



- PFS according to
 - PDL-1 status
 - Higher benefit of combo in PD-L1 neg
 - Comparable PFS and RR with nivolumab vs combo in PD-L1 pos
- BRAF status
 - Similar efficacy of combo in BRAF mut or wt

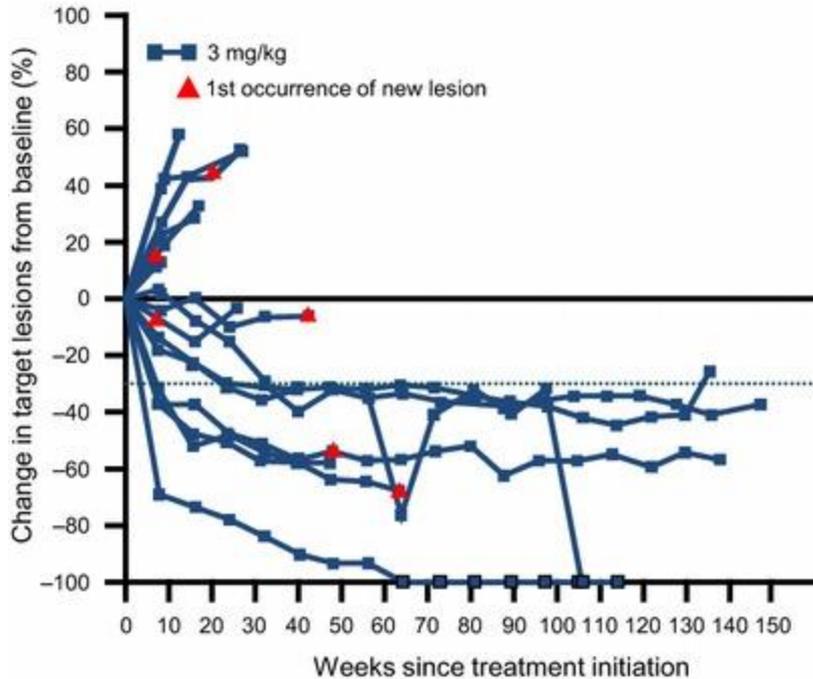
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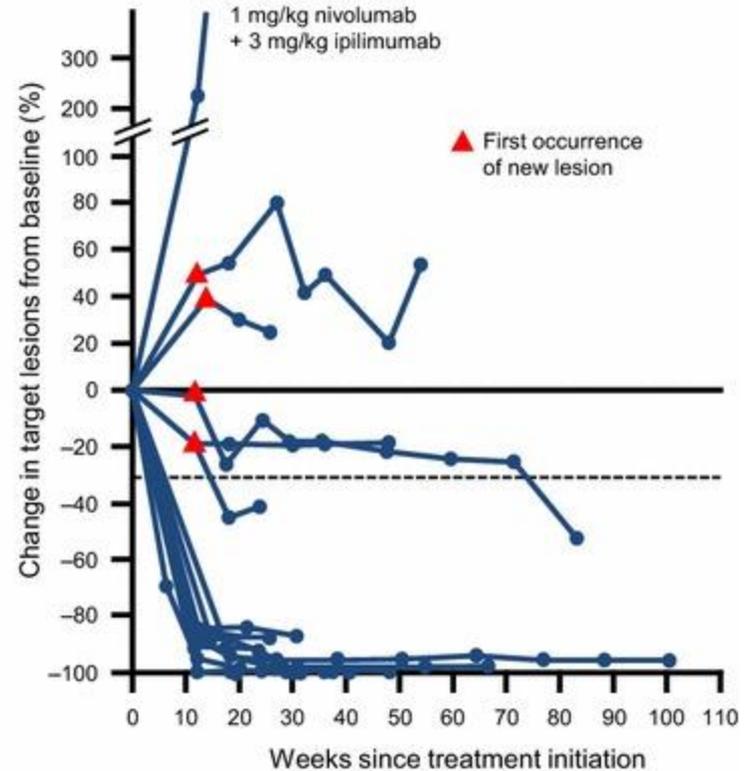
Event	Nivolumab (N=313)		Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N=313)		Ipilimumab (N=311)	
	Any	Grade 3 or 4	Any	Grade 3 or 4	Any	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients with event (percent)</i>					
Any adverse event	311 (99.4)	136 (43.5)	312 (99.7)	215 (68.7)	308 (99.0)	173 (55.6)
Treatment-related adverse event†	257 (82.1)	51 (16.3)	299 (95.5)	172 (55.0)	268 (86.2)	85 (27.3)
Diarrhea	60 (19.2)	7 (2.2)	138 (44.1)	29 (9.3)	103 (33.1)	19 (6.1)
Fatigue	107 (34.2)	4 (1.3)	110 (35.1)	13 (4.2)	87 (28.0)	3 (1.0)
Pruritus	59 (18.8)	0	104 (33.2)	6 (1.9)	110 (35.4)	1 (0.3)
Rash	81 (25.9)	2 (0.6)	126 (40.3)	15 (4.8)	102 (32.8)	6 (1.9)
Nausea	41 (13.1)	0	81 (25.9)	7 (2.2)	50 (16.1)	2 (0.6)
Pyrexia	18 (5.8)	0	58 (18.5)	2 (0.6)	21 (6.8)	1 (0.3)
Decreased appetite	34 (10.9)	0	56 (17.9)	4 (1.3)	39 (12.5)	1 (0.3)
Increase in alanine amino-transferase level	12 (3.8)	4 (1.3)	55 (17.6)	26 (8.3)	12 (3.9)	5 (1.6)
Vomiting	20 (6.4)	1 (0.3)	48 (15.3)	8 (2.6)	23 (7.4)	1 (0.3)
Increase in aspartate amino-transferase level	12 (3.8)	3 (1.0)	48 (15.3)	19 (6.1)	11 (3.5)	2 (0.6)
Hypothyroidism	27 (8.6)	0	47 (15.0)	1 (0.3)	13 (4.2)	0
Colitis	4 (1.3)	2 (0.6)	37 (11.8)	24 (7.7)	36 (11.6)	27 (8.7)
Arthralgia	24 (7.7)	0	33 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	19 (6.1)	0
Headache	23 (7.3)	0	32 (10.2)	1 (0.3)	24 (7.7)	1 (0.3)
Dyspnea	14 (4.5)	1 (0.3)	32 (10.2)	2 (0.6)	13 (4.2)	0
Treatment-related adverse event leading to discontinuation	24 (7.7)	16 (5.1)	114 (36.4)	92 (29.4)	46 (14.8)	41 (13.2)

Changes in Target Lesions: Comparing Nivolumab Alone and in Combination

Nivolumab monotherapy



Nivolumab + ipilimumab



Horizontal line at -30% = threshold for defining objective response (partial tumour regression) in absence of new lesions or non-target disease according to RECIST

SECOND LINE NSCLC

- Erlotinib
 - mOS: 6.7 m
- Docetaxel = pemetrexed
 - mOS: 8.3 vs 7.9 m

Hanna et al, JCO 2004

- Docetaxel + nintedanib vs docetaxel
 - Benefit in mOS only in adeno: 12.6 vs 10.3 m

Reck M et al, Lancet Oncol 2014

- Docetaxel + ramucirumab vs docetaxel
 - mOS: 10.5 vs 9.1m

Garon EB et al, Lancet 2014

NIVOLUMAB IN SQUAMOUS NSCLC

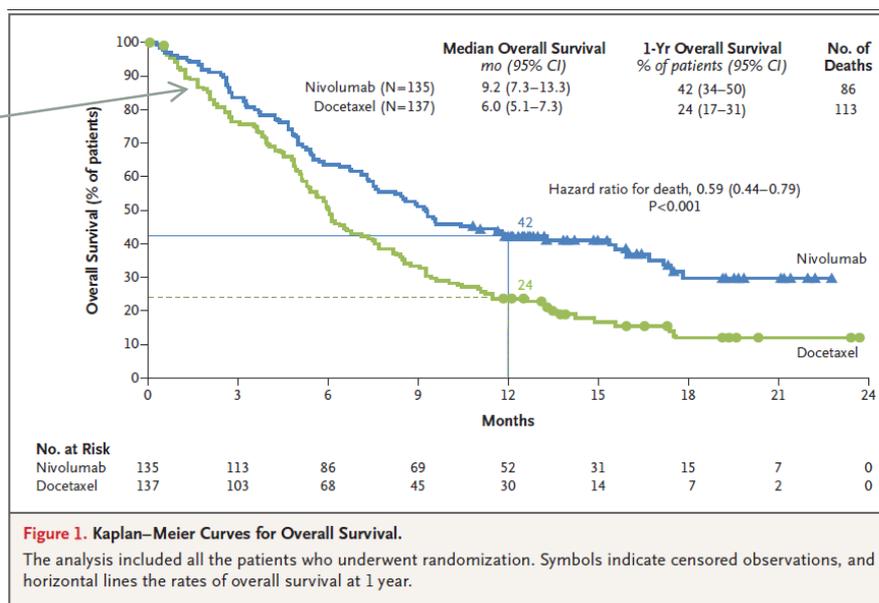
- **Checkmate 017 trial**
 - Phase III, second line
 - Nivolumab 3 mg/Kg q14 vs docetaxel 75 mg/sqm q21
 - 272 pts
- **Primary endpoint**
 - OS

NIVOLUMAB IN SQUAMOUS NSCLC

- OS

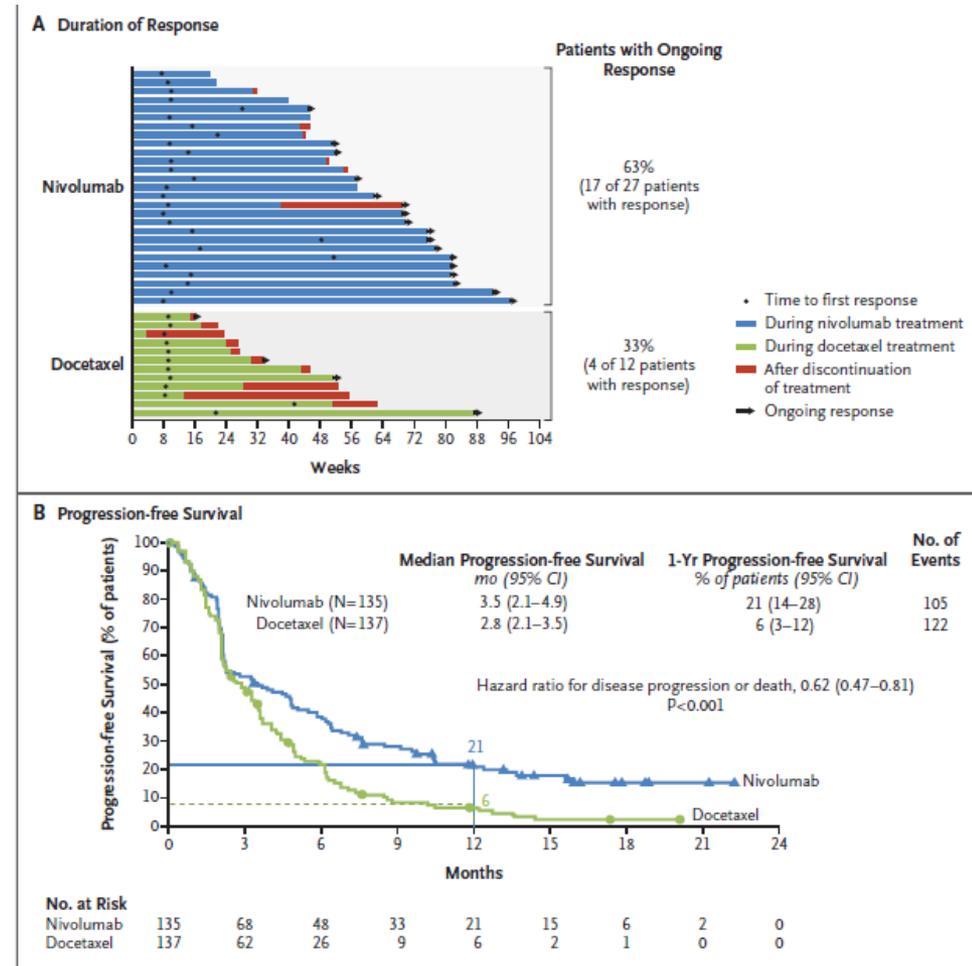
- Median 9.2 vs 6 m
 - HR=0.59 (95% CI 0.44-0.79)
 - Alive at 1 year: 42 vs 24%

Early separation



NIVOLUMAB IN SQUAMOUS NSCLC

- **RR**
 - 27% vs 12%
- **Duration of response**
 - NR vs 8.4 m
- **PFS**
 - HR=0.62
- *No difference in PD-L1+/-*



NIVOLUMAB IN SQUAMOUS NSCLC

Table 3. Treatment-Related Adverse Events Reported in at Least 5% of Patients.*

Event	Nivolumab (N= 131)		Docetaxel (N=129)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
	<i>number of patients with an event (percent)</i>			
Any event	76 (58)	9 (7)	111 (86)	71 (55)
Fatigue	21 (16)	1 (1)	42 (33)	10 (8)
Decreased appetite	14 (11)	1 (1)	25 (19)	1 (1)
Asthenia	13 (10)	0	18 (14)	5 (4)
Nausea	12 (9)	0	30 (23)	2 (2)
Diarrhea	10 (8)	0	26 (20)	3 (2)
Arthralgia	7 (5)	0	9 (7)	0
Pyrexia	6 (5)	0	10 (8)	1 (1)
Pneumonitis	6 (5)	0	0	0
Rash	5 (4)	0	8 (6)	2 (2)
Mucosal inflammation	3 (2)	0	12 (9)	0
Myalgia	2 (2)	0	13 (10)	0
Anemia	2 (2)	0	28 (22)	4 (3)
Peripheral neuropathy	1 (1)	0	15 (12)	3 (2)
Leukopenia	1 (1)	1 (1)	8 (6)	5 (4)
Neutropenia	1 (1)	0	42 (33)	38 (30)
Febrile neutropenia	0	0	14 (11)	13 (10)
Alopecia	0	0	29 (22)	1 (1)

* Safety analyses included all the patients who received at least one dose of study drug. No treatment-related deaths occurred in patients treated with nivolumab. Treatment-related deaths were reported in three patients treated with docetaxel (one death each from interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hemorrhage, and sepsis).

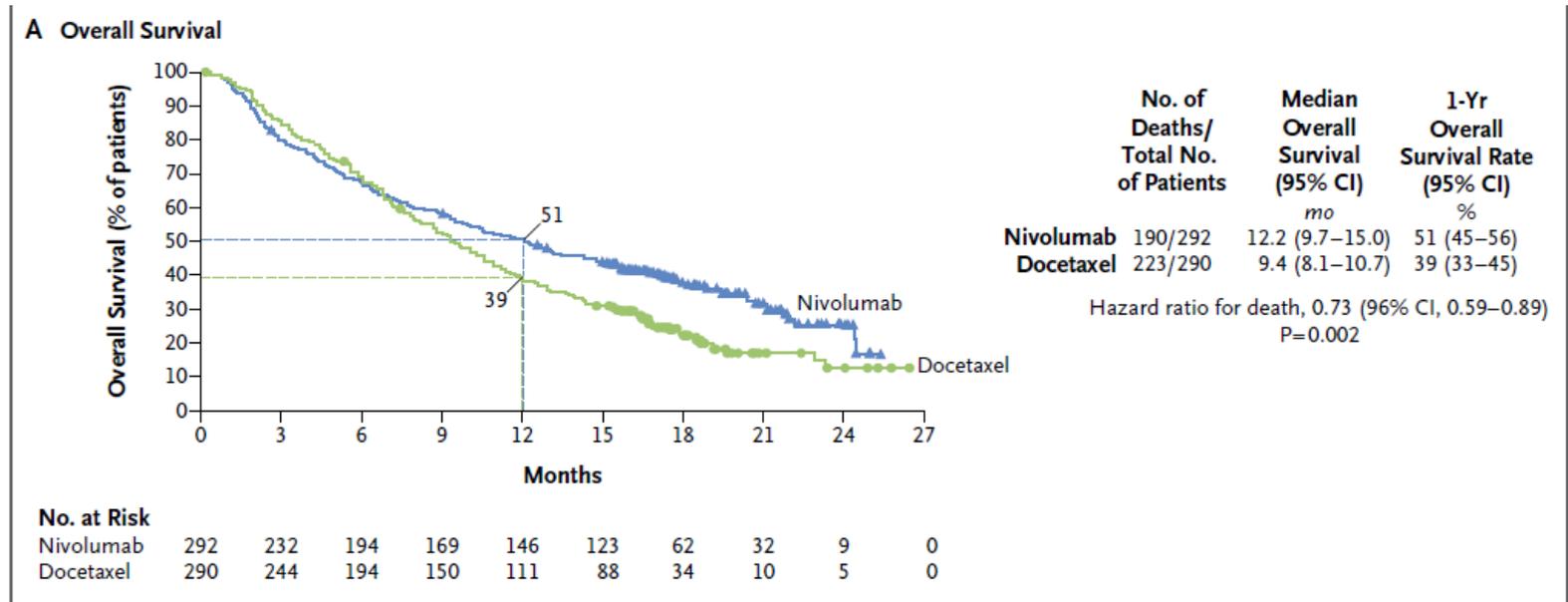
NIVOLUMAB IN NON-SQUAMOUS NSCLC

- **Checkmate 057 trial**
 - Phase III, second line
 - Nivolumab 3 mg/Kg q14 vs docetaxel 75 mg/sqm q21
 - 582 pts
- **Primary endpoint**
 - OS
- **Characteristics**
 - EGFR mut=15%
 - Current or former smokers=79%

NIVOLUMAB IN NON-SQUAMOUS NSCLC

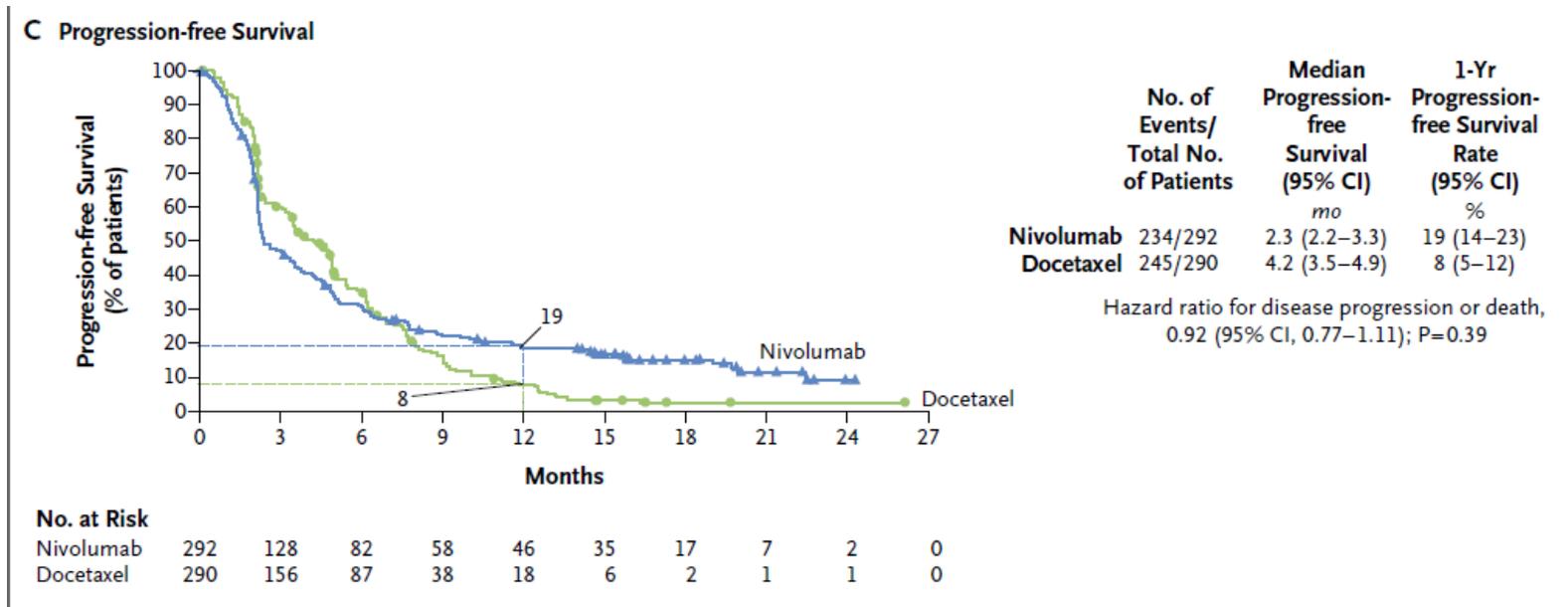
- OS

- Median 12.2 vs 9.4 m
- HR=0.73 (95% CI 0.59-0.89)
- Alive at 1 year: 51 vs 39 %



NIVOLUMAB IN NON-SQUAMOUS NSCLC

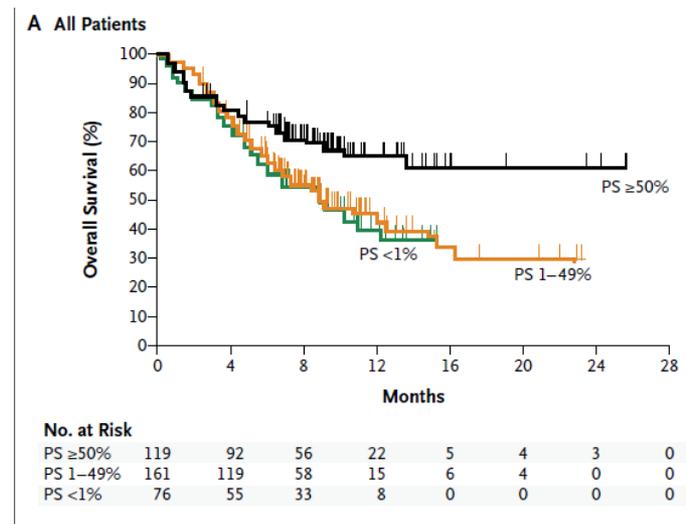
- PFS !!!!



Most benefit in smokers, EGFR not mutated!

PEMBROLIZUMAB IN NSCLC

- **Large international phase I trial, expansion cohorts**
 - 492 pts with advanced NSCLC
 - Pembro 10 mg/Kg q2w or q3w
- **Median OS**
 - 12m (95% CI 9.3-14.7m)
 - Pretreated: 9.3 m
 - Naive: 16 m
 - Greatest benefit in PD-L1+ > 50%



SECOND LINE RCC

- Axitinib vs sorafenib

- mPFS: 6.8 vs 4.7 m
- No benefit in OS
- Safety: diarrhea, hypertension, fatigue, nausea, decreased appetite, dysphonia, and palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia

Rini BI et al, Lancet 2011

- Everolimus vs placebo

- mPFS: 4.9 vs 1.9m

Motzer RJ, et al. Cancer 2010

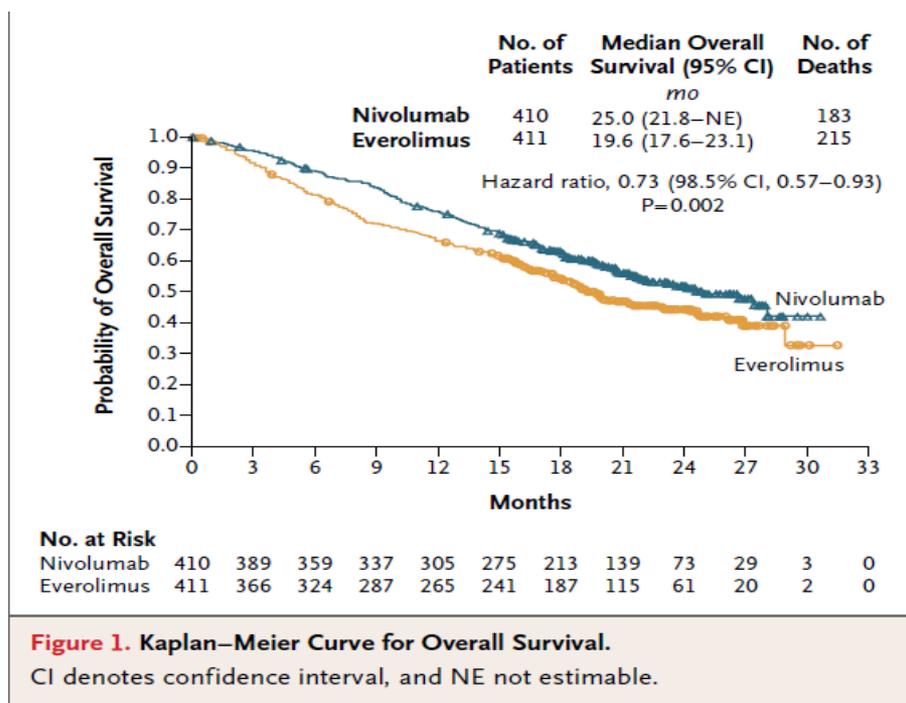
NIVOLUMAB IN RENAL CC

- **Checkmate 025 trial**
 - Phase III, everolimus vs nivolumab
 - Previously treated with antiangiogenics
- 821 pts with advanced RCC
 - MSKCC favourable group 36%, poor 15%
- Primary endpoint
 - OS

NIVOLUMAB IN RENAL CC

- OS

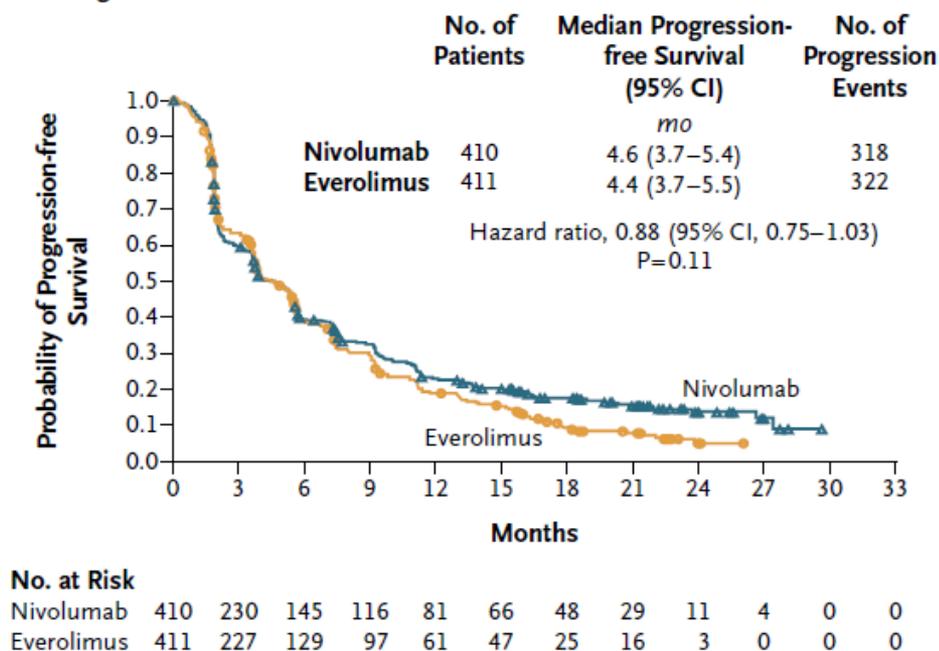
- Median: 25 vs 19.6 m
- HR=0.73 (95% CI 0.57-0.93)



NIVOLUMAB IN RENAL CC

- PFS: no difference, late benefit
- RR: 25 vs 5%
- No effect of PD-L1 expression

B Kaplan–Meier Curve for Progression-free Survival



ANTI PD-L1

- **Atezolizumab**

- Promising results in

- Metastatic urothelial cancer

- IMvigor trial

- 316 pts with metastatic urothelial cancer progressing after Platinum-based CT

- RR= 15%, 27% in IC2/3 PD-L1 expression

- 92% of responses still ongoing after 24 weeks

Rosenberg et al, ESMO 2015

- Advanced NSCLC

- POPLAR, phase III trial: docetaxel vs atezolizumab

- median OS: 12.6 vs 9.7m, HR=0.73

Vansteenkiste et al, ESMO 2015

- BIRCH phase II trial

- RR= 24-27% in PD-L1+

Besse et al, ESMO 2015

CONCLUSIONS

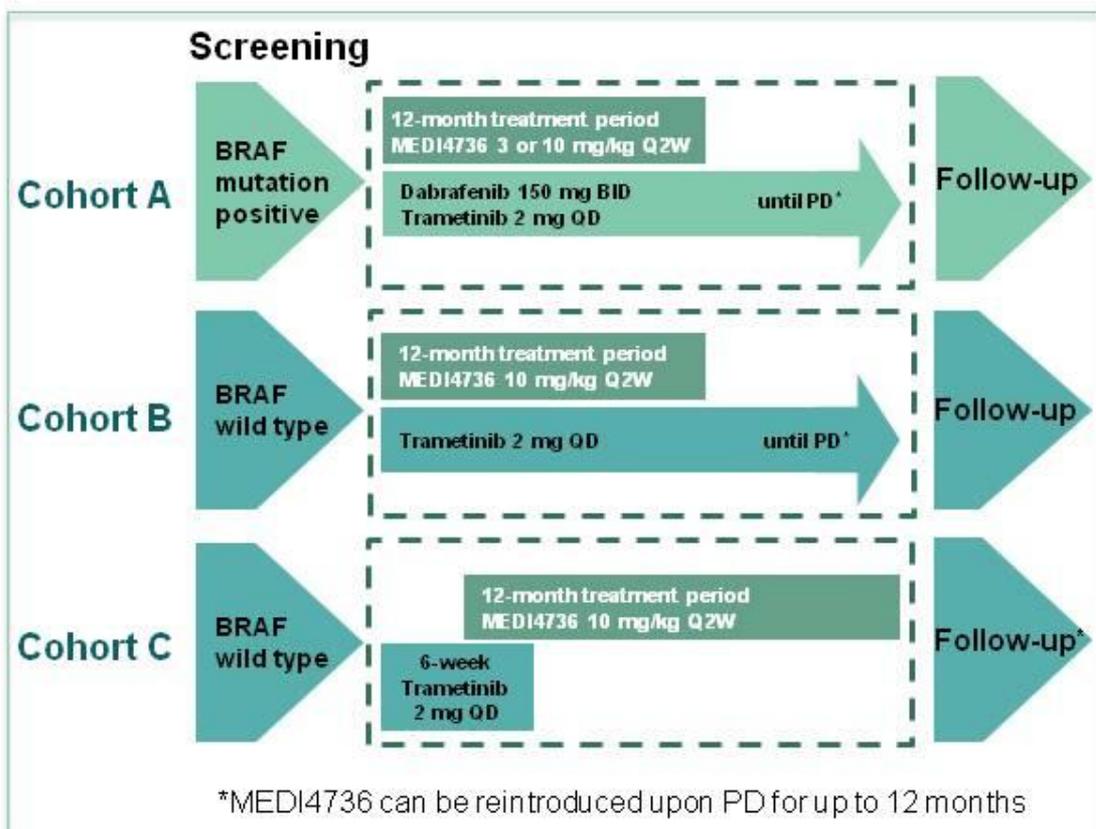
- **Exciting results of anti PD-1 in melanoma, NSCLC, RCC**
 - Caution with PFS, benefit could be late
 - Probably no differences in PD-L1+ vs –
 - Generally well tolerated
 - Antigenic heterogeneity could play a role
 - E.g. squamous NSCLC, Colorectal cancer
 - Nivolumab (L648 Squamous NSCLC, EAP in adeno), pembrolizumab (EAP melanoma)
- **Promising results of anti PD-L1**
- **Combination therapies**
 - Anti CTLA4 + anti PD1 in melanoma
 - FDA approval of combo Ipilimumab+nivolumab in melanoma
 - Waiting for OS results in phase III
 - Anti PD-L1 + MEK + BRAF inhibitors in melanoma

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ANTI PD-L1 + BRAFi + MEKi

Phase I

Study design and population



• Key inclusion criteria

- Stage IIIIC/IV melanoma
- BRAF mutation status
 - Cohort A: confirmed *BRAF*^{V600E/K} mutation positive
 - Cohort B and C: confirmed *BRAF*^{V600E/K} mutation negative
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Adequate organ and marrow function
- Prior immunotherapy permitted:
 - anti-CTLA-4
 - anti-PD-1/anti-PD-L1
- Measurable disease required

• Key exclusion criteria

- Active or prior autoimmune disease
- Prior BRAF or MEK inhibitor therapy
- Prior severe or persistent irAE

BID, twice daily; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; irAE, immune-related adverse event; PD, progressive disease; Q2W, every 2 weeks; QD, once daily; SD, stable disease

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Clinical activity to date

- Response evaluable population includes all patients dosed ≥ 16 weeks prior to the cut-off date with measurable disease at baseline and ≥ 1 f/u scan (or discontinuation due to death or PD prior to 1st scan)

Clinical activity	Cohort A (n=26)	Cohort B (n=19)	Cohort C* (n=15)
	D + T + M	T + M	T + M (sequential)
ORR, n (%)	18 (69)	4 (21)	2 ^a (13)
DCR (CR + PR + SD), n (%)	26 (100)	15 (79)	12 (80)
SD ≥ 12 weeks, n (%) ^b	4 (15)	10 (53)	6 (40)
Ongoing responders, n/N (%)	16/18 (89%)	4/4 (100%)	1/2 (50%)
Range of duration of ongoing response, wks ^c	7.7+ – 50.6+	7.9+ – 24.7+	7.0+

- Median duration of response has not yet been reached for Cohorts A and B
- *Shorter follow up in Cohort C, with 5 additional patients ongoing with best response of unconfirmed PR

D, dabrafenib; DCR, disease control rate; M, MEDI4736; ORR, overall response rate; T, trametinib.

^aResponses based on the principles of immune-related RECIST; the two patients in Cohort C had unconventional confirmed PRs; ^bincludes subjects with unconfirmed PR or SD as the best overall response; ^cduration of response is calculated for subjects with confirmed responses.

Data cut-off: 7 May 2015

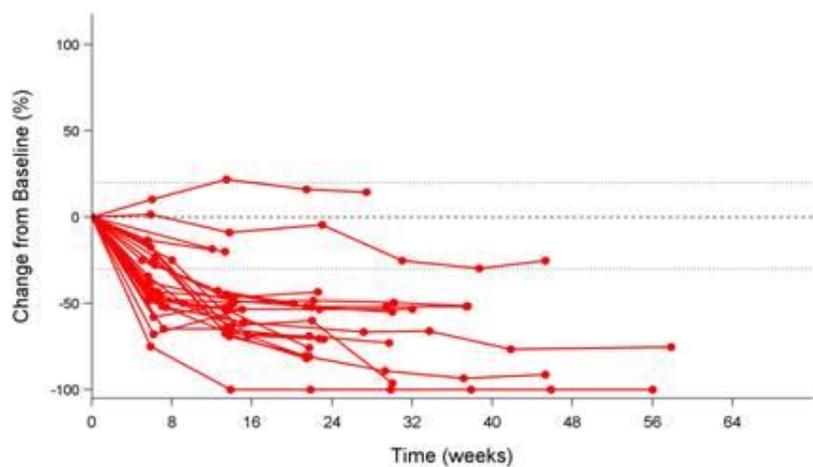
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Tumor size change and time to response: Cohort A

Cohort A (D+T+M)

Tumor size change from baseline



Cohort A (D+T+M)

Time to response and duration of response

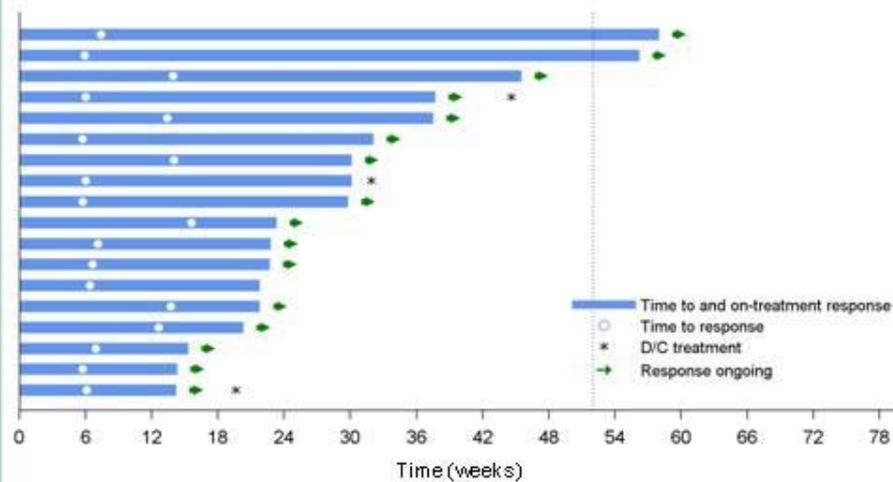


Figure includes subjects with confirmed response in response evaluable population;
D/C treatment=Discontinuation of the regimen

As-treated population. Data cut-off: 7 May 2015

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NOVEL STRATEGIES

- Novel immune checkpoints
 - LAG3
 - CD160
 - VISTA
 - CD244
 - BTLA
 - TIM3

CONCLUSIONS

- **Anti PD1**

- Active and effective in advanced melanoma
 - BRAF WT and mutant
 - PD-L1 + and –
 - Probably highest activity in PD-L1 +
 - Deserves further investigation as a predictive factor
- Safe
 - Could be combined with anti-CTLA-4 even if higher toxicity
- Rapid onset of response
 - irRC could capture delayed benefit

- **Anti PD-L1**

- Promising, waiting for more data
 - Combination with BRAF/MEK inhibitors