

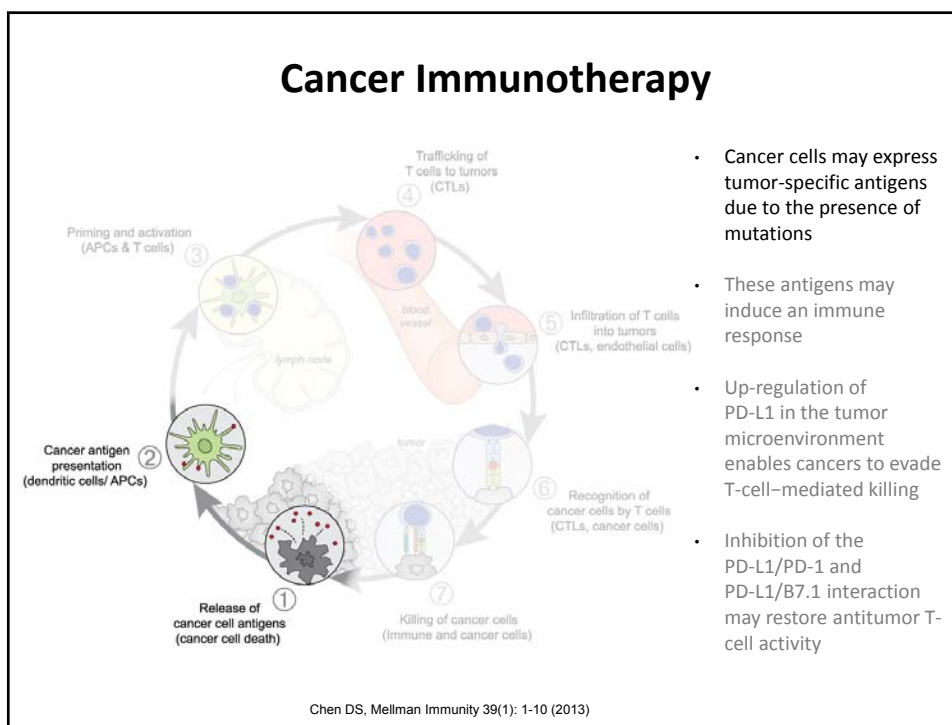
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## Immunotherapy in Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

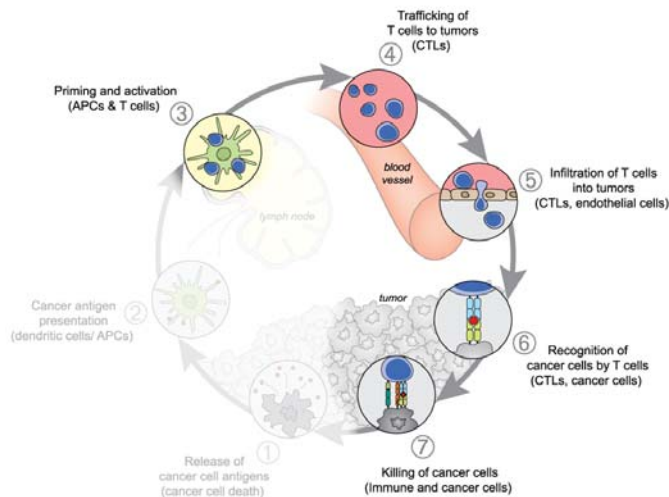
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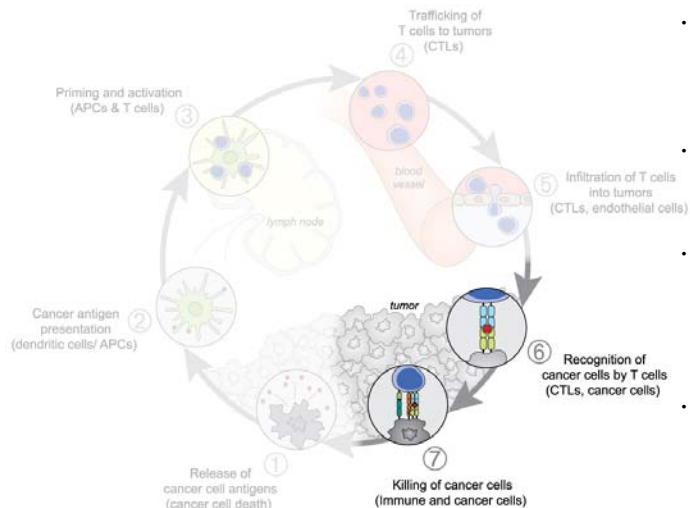
## Cancer Immunotherapy



Chen DS, Mellman Immunity 39(1): 1-10 (2013)

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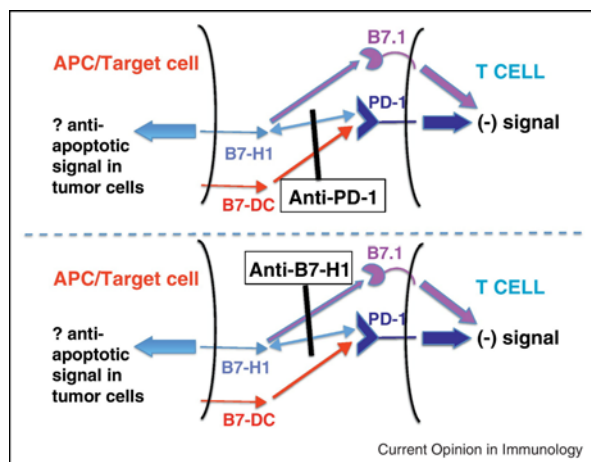
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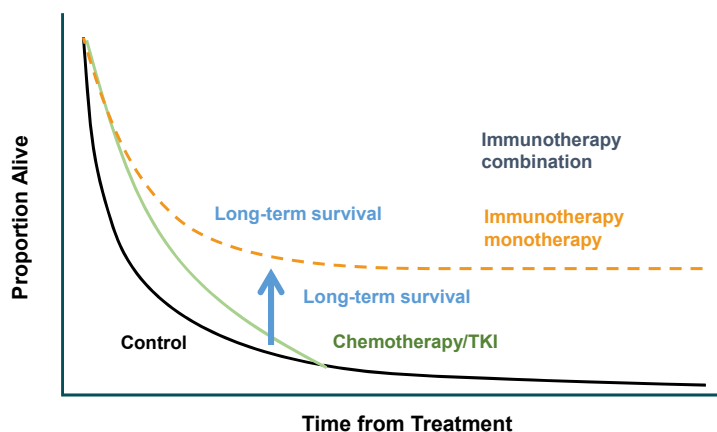
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## Potential Differences in PD-1 vs. PD-L1 Blockade



Topalian SL, et al. Curr Opin Immunol.24:207-212 (2012)

## Hypothetical Goals of Immunotherapies



Hypothetical slide illustrating a scientific concept that is beyond data available so far. These charts are not intended to predict what may actually be observed in clinical studies.

TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor.  
Adapted from Sharma P, Allison JP. Cell. 2015;161(2):205-214.

## Clinical Development of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

Target	Antibody	Molecule	Development stage
CTLA-4	Ipilimumab	Human IgG1	Approved in Melanoma
	Tremelimumab	Human IgG2	Phase 3
PD-1	Nivolumab	Human IgG4	MEL, NSCLC, RCC
	Pembrolizumab	Humanized IgG4	MEL, PD-L1 + NSCLC
	PDR001	Humanized IgG4	Phase 1
	REGN2810	Human IgG4	Phase I
PD-L1	Durvalumab	Engineered human IgG1	Phase 3
	Atezolizumab	Engineered human IgG1	Approved in Bladder Cancer
	Avelumab	Human IgG1	Phase 3

### PD-L1 Testing Is Controversial

- Different assays have not been compared
- Each assay has different cut point that defines PD-L1 positive
- What is better: archival tissue or fresh tissue?
- Where do you biopsy: the primary tumor or metastatic site?
- Is tissue from a core the only way to evaluate for expression?



## Comparison of Response by PD-L1 Status: Phase I Data

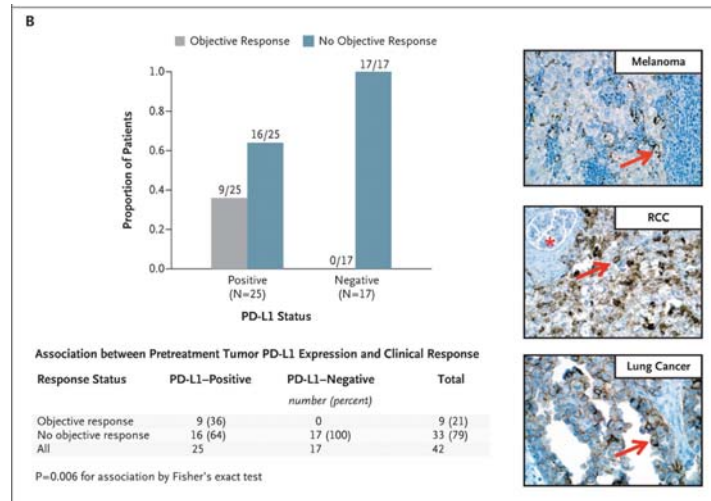
Drug	Target	RR	PDL1+/PDL-
Nivolumab	PD-1	17%	15%/14%
Pembrolizumab	PD-1	22%	17-37%/10%
Atezolizumab	PD-L1	23%	31%/14%
Durvalumab	PD-L1	16%	25%/10%
Avelumab	PD-L1	12%	14%/10%

## PD-L1 as a Prognostic Marker

- PD-L1 expression has been identified as a negative prognostic marker
  - Increased risk of metastases and death in renal cell cancer<sup>1</sup>
  - More aggressive phenotype in melanoma<sup>2</sup>
  - Increased risk of metastases and death in lung cancer<sup>3</sup>
  - Increased risk of metastatic disease in gastric cancer<sup>4</sup>

1. Thompson et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 2004; 101:17174-9
2. Mu et al. Med Oncol. 2011;28:682-8.
3. Massi et al. Ann Oncol. 2014; 25(12):2433-42
4. Chin J Cancer Res. 2014; 26(1): 104–111

## PD-L1 as a Predictive Marker: Response Based on PD-L1 Expression



RCC = renal cell cancer

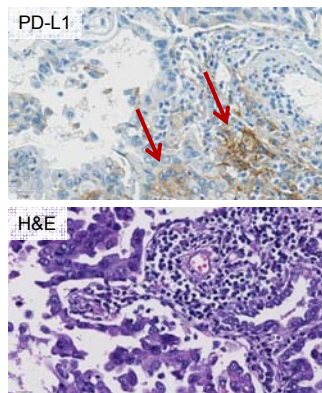
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## PD-L1 Is Broadly Expressed in NSCLC

### Positive PD-L1 staining in NSCLC

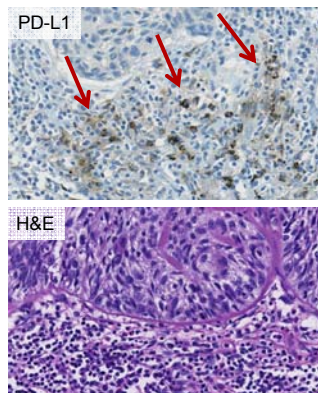
#### Adenocarcinoma

Prevalence of PD-L1 ≈ 45%



#### Squamous cell carcinoma

Prevalence of PD-L1 ≈ 50%

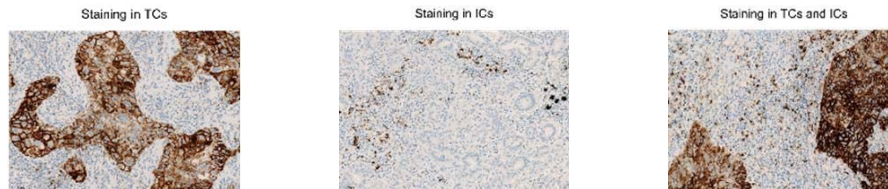


Koeppen H. and Kowanetz M.,  
Proprietary assay PD-L1 IHC

High sensitivity and specificity in formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) samples

Soria et al. ESMO 2013

## PD-L1 expression on TCs and ICs



IC Score	PD-L1 IC staining	TC Score	PD-L1 TC staining
IC3	IC $\geq$ 10%	TC3	TC $\geq$ 50%
IC2	IC $\geq$ 5% and < 10%	TC2	TC $\geq$ 5% and < 50%
IC1	IC $\geq$ 1% and < 5%	TC1	TC $\geq$ 1% and < 5%
IC0	IC < 1%	TC0	TC < 1%

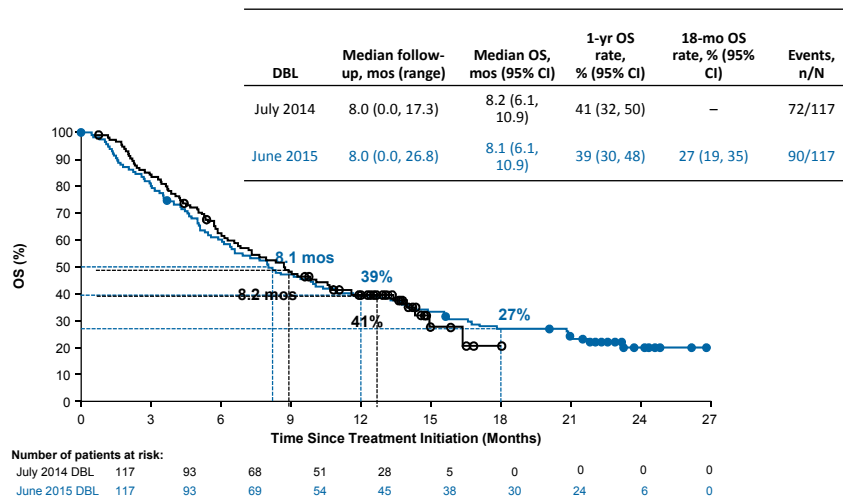
IC = tumor-infiltrating immune cell ; TC = tumor cell

RS Herbst *et al. Nature* 515, 563-567 (2014)

## What assay do we use ? LDT or FDA approved assay ? Cut off ?

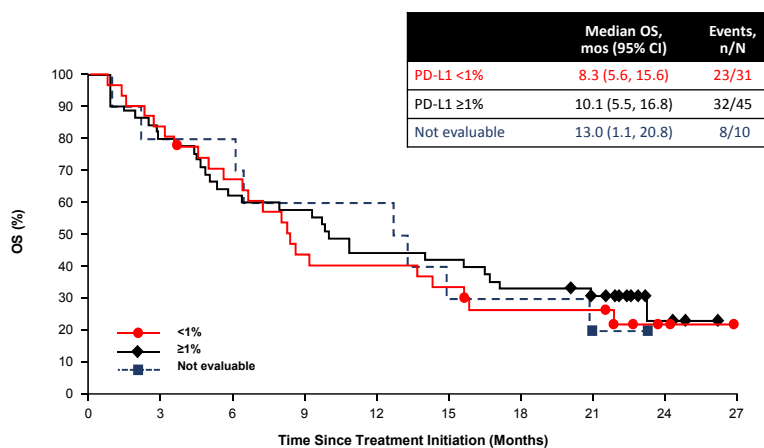
	Pembrolizumab (anti-PD-1)	Nivolumab (anti-PD-1)	Durvalumab (anti-PD-L1)	Atezolizumab (anti-PD-L1)	Avelumab (anti-PD-L1)
Clones	22C3	28-8	SP263	SP142	?
Machines Utilized	Link 48	Link 48	BenchMark ULTRA	BenchMark ULTRA	?
Compartment	TM	TM	TM	TC/IC	?
Variables	% of cells	% of cells	% of cells	% of cells	?
Definition of positive	PD-L1(+): >1% Strong(+): >50%	PD-L1(+): >1% Strong(+): >5%	PD-L1(+): $\geq$ 25%	TC / IC 3(+) TC / IC 2(+) TC / IC 1(+) TC / IC 0(-)	?

## Phase 2: CHECKMATE-063: Overall Survival (OS) : All Treated Patients



Horn et al., WCLC 2015

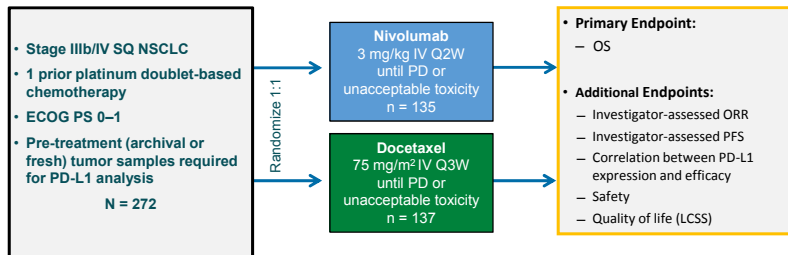
## Overall Survival by PD-L1 Expression



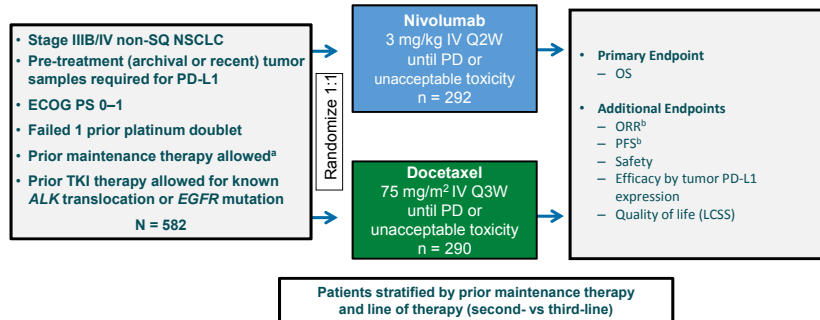
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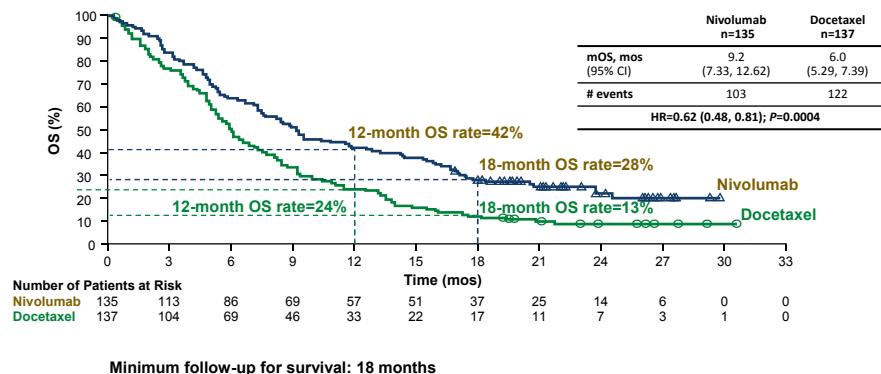
## CheckMate 017 (NCT01642004)



## CheckMate 057 (NCT01673867)

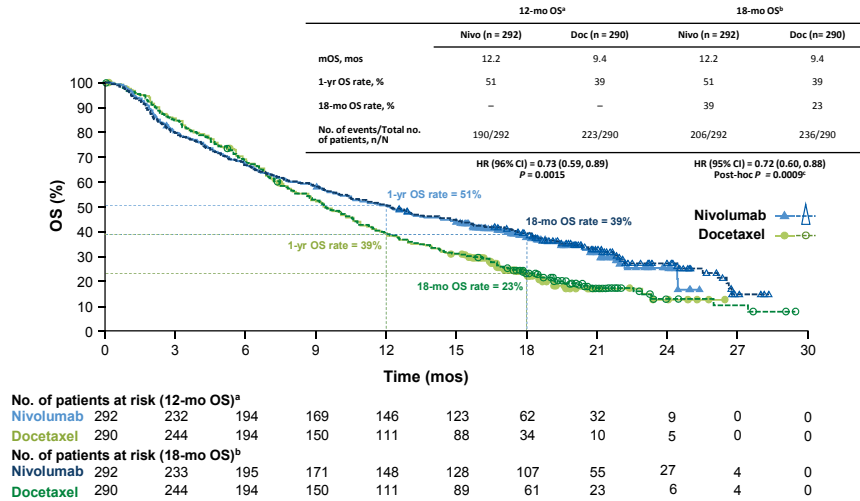


## Checkmate 017: Overall Survival



Reckamp et al., WCLC 2015

## Checkmate 057: Overall Survival



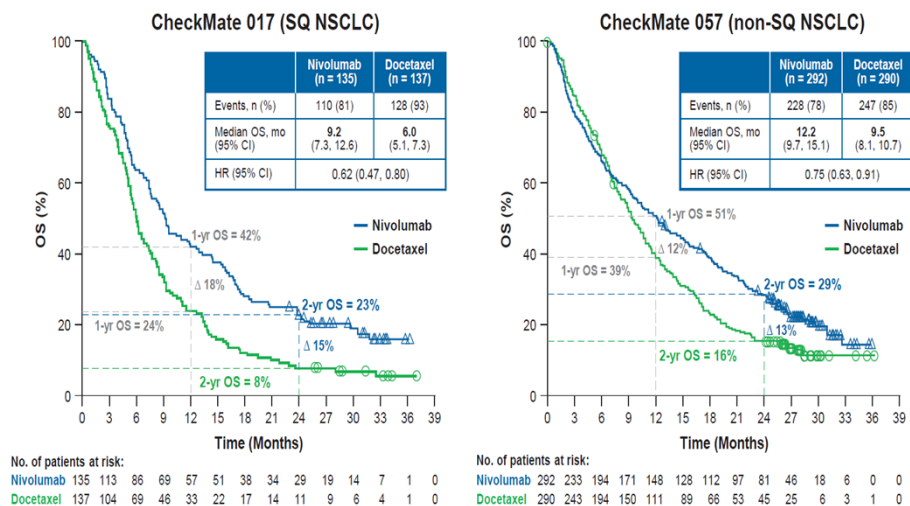
• Minimum follow-up for 12-mo OS rate, 13.2 mos; for 18-mo OS rate, 17.1 mos

<sup>a</sup>Based on a March 18, 2015, DBL. <sup>b</sup>Based on a July 2, 2015, DBL. <sup>c</sup>The formal primary end point testing was based on the interim analysis (March 18, 2015). For full description of the additional follow-up data, an updated p-value is provided based on the July 2, 2015, DBL. Symbols represent censored observations.

Horn et al. ESMO

## Nivolumab 2 year OS

Figure 4. Kaplan–Meier estimates of OS (2 years minimum follow-up)



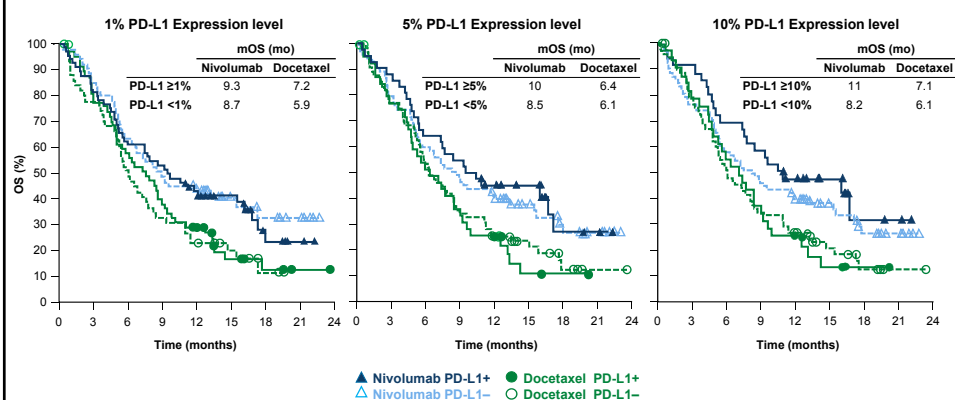
Borghaei H, et al ASCO 2016: Abstract 9025.

## ORR to Nivolumab by PD-L1 Expression

	PD-L1 Expression Level					
	≥1%	<1%	≥5%	<5%	≥10%	<10%
						Not quantifiable <sup>a</sup>
<b>Squamous</b>						
ORR, <sup>b</sup> % (n/N)	18	17	21	15	19	16
						39
<b>Nonsquamous</b>						
ORR, <sup>a</sup> %	30.9	9.3	35.8	10.3	37.2	11.0
						13.1

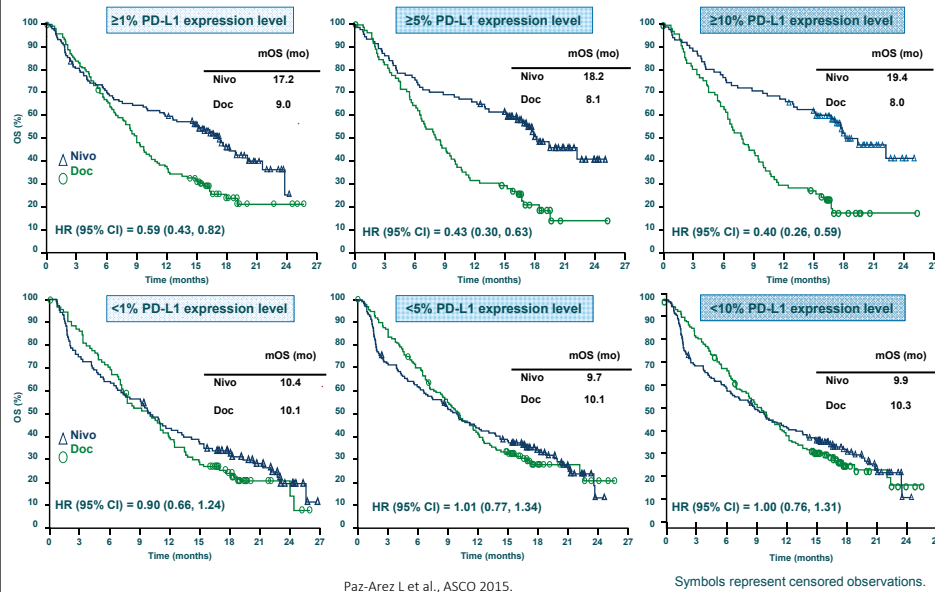
Reckamp et al., WCLC 2015; Horn et al., ESMO 2015

## OS by PD-L1 Expression: Squamous

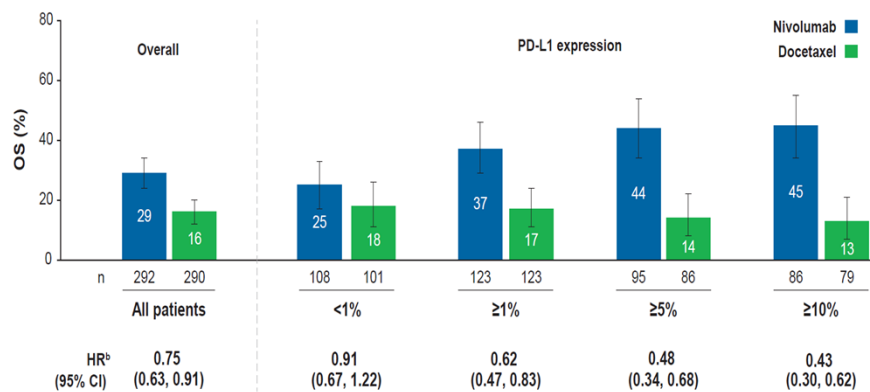


Spigel D et al., ASCO 2015.

## OS by PD-L1 Expression: Nonsquamous



## 2-Year OS Rates<sup>a</sup> Overall and by PD-L1 Expression Level in CheckMate 057 (Non-SQ NSCLC)



- In CheckMate 057, consistent with the primary analysis,<sup>2</sup> PD-L1 expression level was associated with the magnitude of OS benefit at 2 years starting at the lowest level studied (1%)

<sup>a</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimates, with error bars indicating 95% CIs

<sup>b</sup>For the comparison of the full Kaplan-Meier survival curves for each treatment group

Borghaei H, et al ASCO 2016: Abstract 9025.

## Updated Treatment and Safety Summary: Squamous

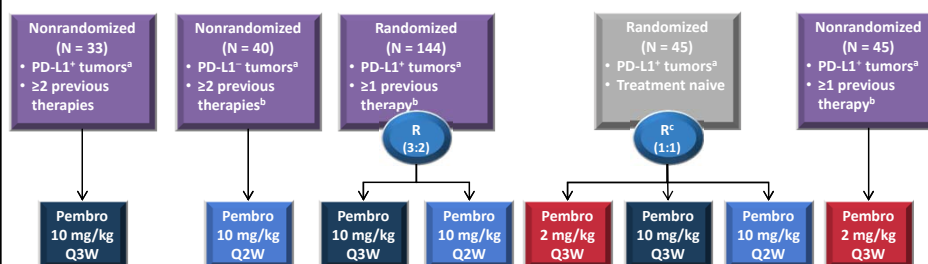
	Nivolumab n=131		Docetaxel n=129	
	Any grade	Grade 3–5 <sup>a</sup>	Any grade	Grade 3–5
Treatment-related AEs, %	59	8	87	58
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation, %	5 <sup>b</sup>	3	10 <sup>c</sup>	7
Treatment-related deaths, %	0		2 <sup>d</sup>	

- Median number of doses was 8 (range, 1–56) for nivolumab and 3 (range, 1–29) for docetaxel

Based on June 2015 DBL. Includes events reported between first dose and 30 days after last dose of study therapy. <sup>a</sup>No grade 5 events were reported with nivolumab. <sup>b</sup>1% of pts had increased ALT, increased AST, increased lipase, myasthenic syndrome, colitis, or rash, and 2% of pts had pneumonitis. <sup>c</sup>Peripheral neuropathy (3%) and fatigue (2%) were the most frequently reported events (≥2% patients) leading to discontinuation. <sup>d</sup>Interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hemorrhage, and sepsis (1 pt each)

Reckamp et al., WCLC 2015

## KEYNOTE-001 Study: Pembrolizumab (MK3475) in NSCLC Expansion Cohorts (N = 550)



- Response assessment
  - Primary measure: ORR by RECIST v1.1<sup>1</sup> per independent central review
  - Secondary measure: immune-related response criteria (irRC)<sup>2</sup> per investigator assessment
- Pembrolizumab was given until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or death
- Analysis cut-off date: March 3, 2014<sup>d</sup>

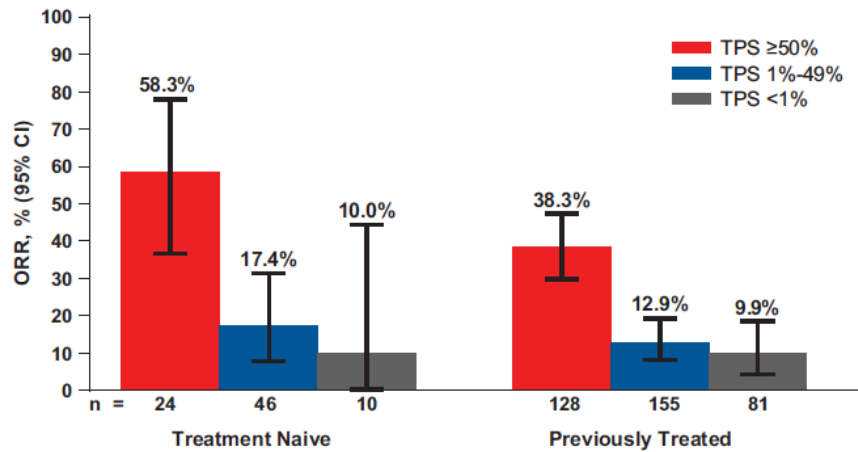
<sup>a</sup>Tumor PD-L1 expression was determined by a prototype assay to inform enrollment. Samples were independently reanalyzed using a clinical trial IHC assay.

<sup>b</sup>Including ≥1 therapy platinum-containing doublet. <sup>c</sup>First 11 patients randomized to 2 mg/kg Q3W and 10 mg/kg Q3W. The remaining 34 patients were randomized to 10 mg/kg Q2W and 10 mg/kg Q3W. <sup>d</sup>Analysis cut-off date is September 11, 2014 for the nonrandomized cohort of 45 patients treated at 2 mg/kg Q3W.

1. Eisenhauer EA et al. *Eur J Cancer*. 2009;45:228-247. 2. Wolchok JD et al. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2009;15:7412-20.

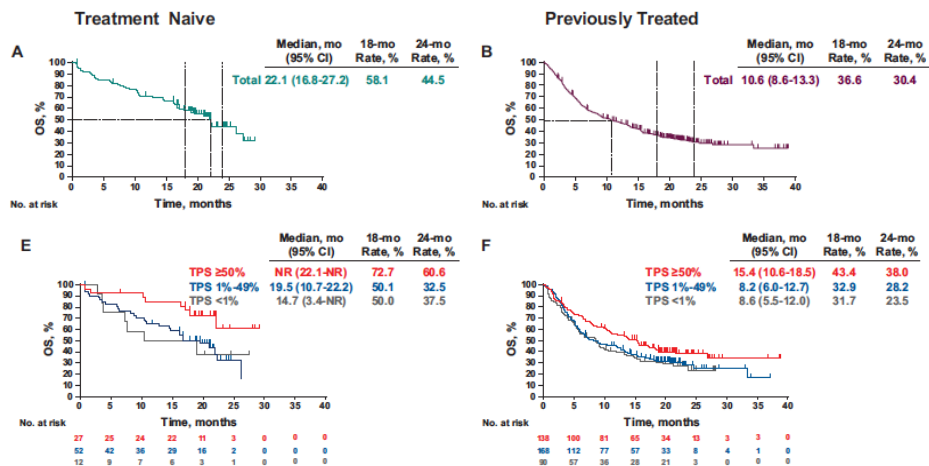
Hellman et al., WCLC 2015

## Keynote-001 Pembrolizumab Response



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## Keynote-001 Pembrolizumab OS



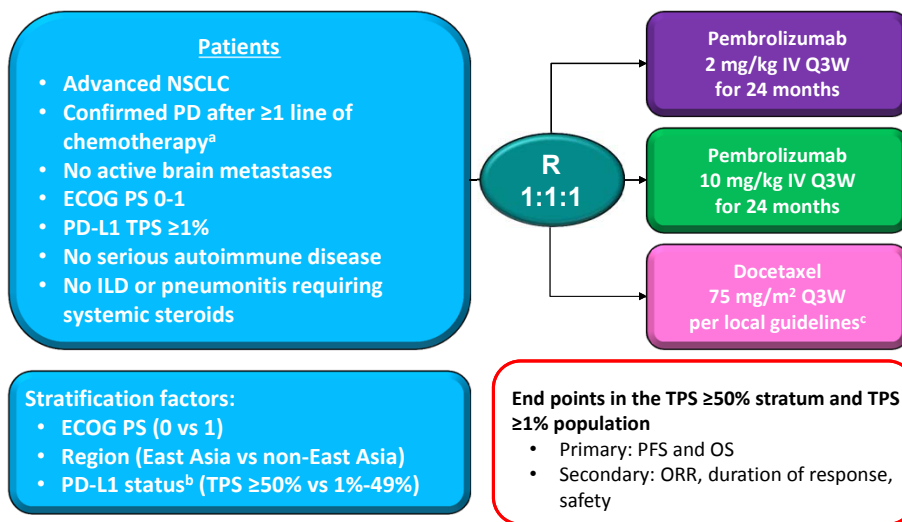
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## Keynote-001 Pembrolizumab OS in Key Subgroups

Subgroup	TPS ≥50%		TPS ≥1%		TPS <1%	
	n/N <sup>a</sup>	Median, months (95% CI)	n/N <sup>a</sup>	Median, months (95% CI)	n/N <sup>a</sup>	Median, months (95% CI)
<b>Histology</b>						
Squamous	16/28	14.0 (8.0-NR)	33/54	14.0 (8.3-17.9)	12/15	14.7 (1.2-18.4)
Nonsquamous	65/108	15.4 (9.9-18.8)	164/248	10.5 (7.1-13.7)	50/73	8.6 (5.5-10.6)
<b>Smoking history</b>						
Current or former	59/108	15.7 (11.1-NR)	136/221	13.2 (9.4-15.6)	47/66	8.6 (4.9-13.3)
Never	23/30	8.2 (4.9-17.3)	63/85	7.3 (5.1-13.7)	17/24	9.1 (4.2-21.3)
<b>EGFR mutation status</b>						
Wild type	60/109	15.7 (11.1-NR)	152/245	13.2 (9.2-15.4)	51/71	9.1 (5.8-13.6)
Mutant	17/19	6.5 (2.0-13.7)	37/45	6.5 (4.4-12.6)	11/17	5.7 (2.2-NR)

Hui R, et al ASCO 2016: Abstract 9026.

## KEYNOTE-010 Study Design



ClinicalTrials.gov, NCT01905657.

<sup>a</sup>Prior therapy must have included ≥2 cycles of platinum-doublet chemotherapy. An appropriate tyrosine kinase inhibitor was required for patients whose tumors had an EGFR sensitizing mutation or an ALK translocation.

<sup>b</sup>Added after 441 patients enrolled based on results from KEYNOTE-001 (Garon EB et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;372:2018-28).

<sup>c</sup>Patients received the maximum number of cycles permitted by the local regulatory authority.

## ORR (RECIST v1.1, Central Review)

	Pembro 2 mg/kg n = 139	Pembro 10 mg/kg n = 151	Docetaxel n = 152
PD-L1 TPS $\geq 50\%$			
ORR, % (95% CI)	30 (23-39) P < 0.0001 <sup>a</sup>	29 (22-37) P < 0.0001 <sup>a</sup>	8 (4-13)

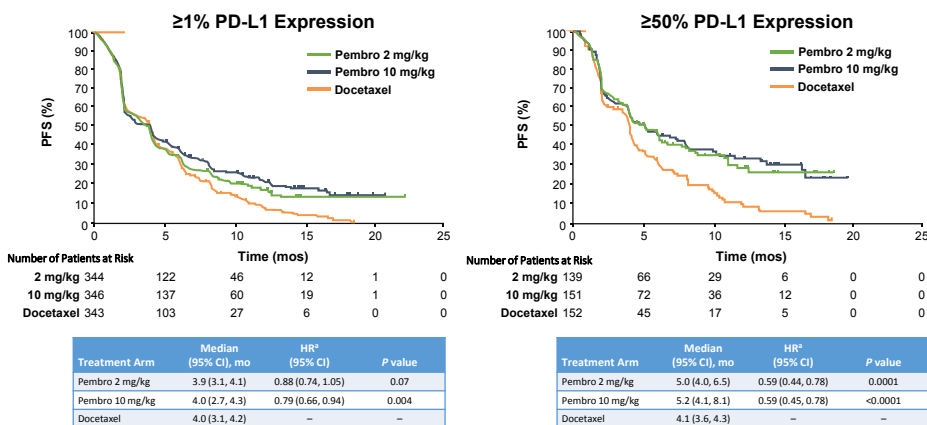
	Pembro 2 mg/kg n = 344	Pembro 10 mg/kg n = 346	Docetaxel n = 343
PD-L1 TPS $\geq 1\%$			
ORR, % (95% CI)	18 (14-22) P = 0.0005 <sup>a</sup>	18 (14-23) P = 0.0002 <sup>a</sup>	9 (6-13)

Analysis cut-off date: September 30, 2015.

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<sup>a</sup>Comparison of pembrolizumab vs docetaxel.

## Progression-Free Survival at TPS $\geq 1\%$ and TPS $\geq 50\%$



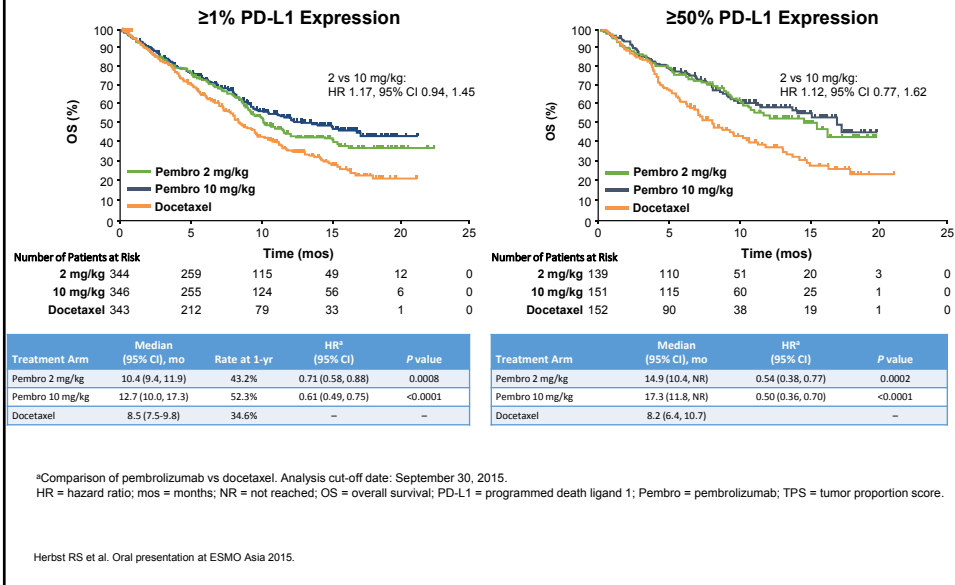
<sup>a</sup>Comparison of pembrolizumab vs docetaxel. Analysis cut-off date: September 30, 2015.

HR = hazard ratio; mos = months; PD-L1 = programmed death ligand 1; Pembro = pembrolizumab; PFS = progression-free survival; TPS = tumor proportion score.

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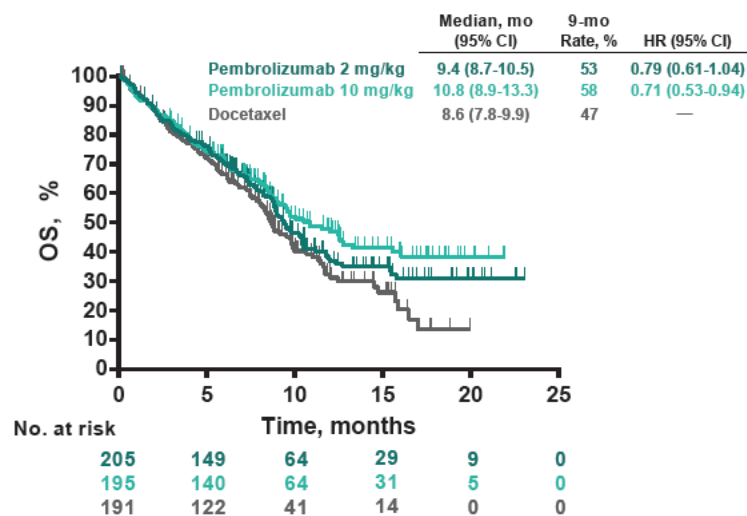


## Overall Survival at TPS $\geq 1\%$ and TPS $\geq 50\%$



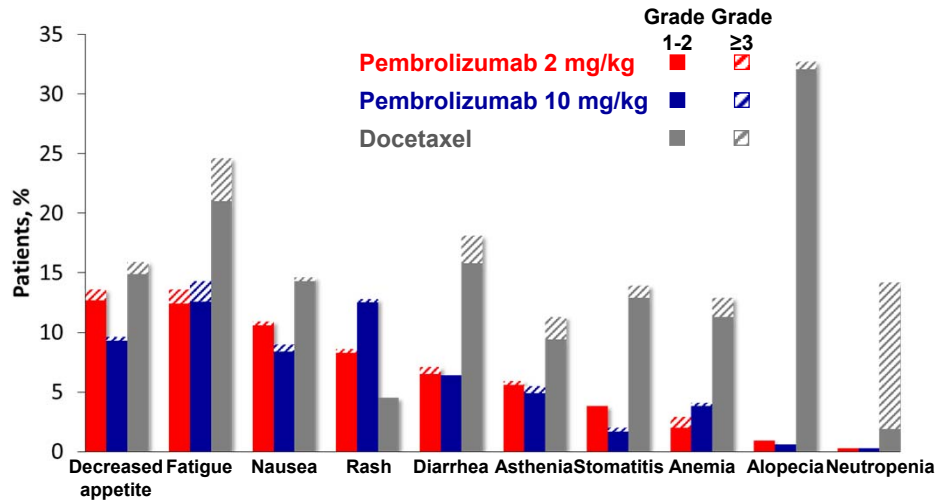
## Keynote-010

Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier estimates of OS in the PD-L1 TPS 1%-49% stratum.



Garon et al, ASCO 2016

## Treatment-Related AEs With Incidence $\geq 10\%$ in Any Arm, TPS $\geq 1\%$



Analysis cut-off date: September 30, 2015.

Herbst RS et al. Oral presentation at ESMO Asia 2015

## POPLAR: A Randomized All-comer Phase II Study

Metastatic or locally advanced NSCLC (2L/3L)  
Disease progression on a prior platinum therapy  
N = 287

### Stratification Factors

- PD-L1 IC expression (0 vs 1 vs 2 vs 3)<sup>a</sup>
- Histology (squamous vs non-squamous)
- Prior chemotherapy regimens (1 vs 2)

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1:1

**Atezolizumab**  
1200 mg IV q3w  
until loss of clinical benefit

**Docetaxel**  
75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3w  
until disease progression

### Primary study objective:

- Estimate OS by PD-L1 expression

### Secondary study objectives:

- Estimate PFS, ORR and DOR by PD-L1 expression
- Evaluate safety

Interim analysis is based on 153 events with a minimum follow-up 10 months.

Spira AI, et al: Presented at ASCO 2015; Oral Presentation #8010.

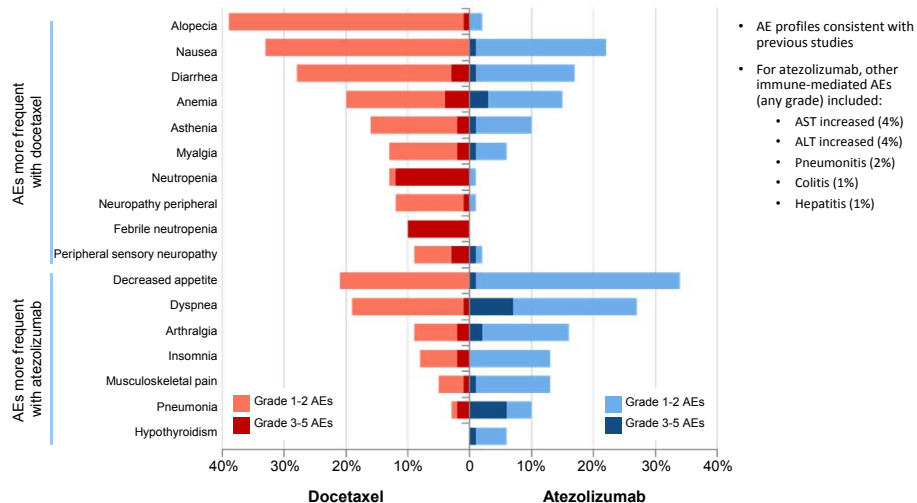
## POPLAR: Atezolizumab vs Docetaxel in NSCLC Updated OS, Biomarker analyses

	Atezolizumab		Docetaxel		HR (95% CI)	P Value
	n	Median OS, Mos	n	Median OS, Mos		
ITT	144	12.6	143	9.7	0.69 (0.52-0.92)	.011
TC3 or IC3	24	Not reached	23	11.1	0.45 (0.22-0.95)	.033
TC2/3 or IC2/3	50	15.1	55	7.4	0.50 (0.31-0.80)	.003
TC1/2/3 or IC1/2/3	93	15.1	102	9.2	0.59 (0.41-0.83)	.003
TC0 and IC0	51	9.7	41	9.7	0.88 (0.55-1.42)	.601
Squamous	49	10.1	48	8.6	0.66 (0.41-1.05)	.075
Nonsquamous	95	14.8	95	10.9	0.69 (0.49-0.98)	.039

Smith DA, et al. ASCO 2016. Abstract 9028.

## POPLAR: All-cause AEs

(≥ 5% difference between arms)



Dry skin, stomatitis and nail disorder were additional AEs with ≥ 5% higher frequency in docetaxel.  
Safety population includes patients who received any amount of either study treatment.  
Data cut-off Jan 30, 2015.

Adapted from Spira AI, et al: Presented at ASCO 2015; Oral Presentation #8010.

# First Line Therapy

## JAVELIN: Phase Ib Trial of First-line Avelumab in NSCLC

- Open-label, dose-escalation phase Ib trial of avelumab (10 mg/kg Q2W) in advanced NSCLC not previously treated for metastatic disease

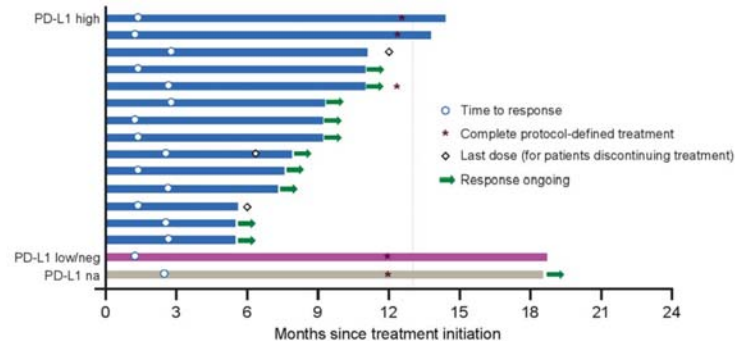
Outcome, %	N = 75
ORR	18.7
DCR	64.0
CR	1.3
PR	17.3
SD	45.3
Median PFS	11.6 wks

- Well tolerated, low rate of grade 3/4 AEs
- Tx-related AEs: 56.6% (9% grade 3/4)
- No tx-related deaths

Verschraegen CF, et al. ASCO 2016. Abstract 9036.

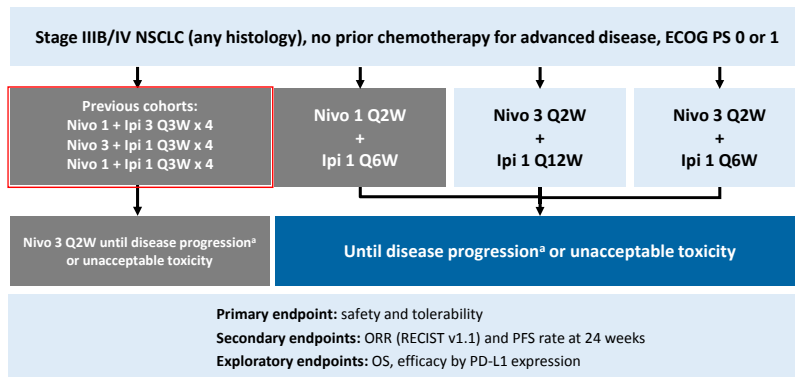
## Phase I/II Trial of Durvalumab in Treatment-Naïve Advanced NSCLC

- Dose-escalation/dose-expansion phase I/II trial of durvalumab (10 mg/kg Q2W) in pts with treatment-naïve PD-L1+ NSCLC
- **ORR: 27%** (N = 59); 29% for PD-L1 high (n = 49); 11% for PD-L1 low or negative (n = 9)



Antonia SJ, et al. ASCO 2016. Abstract 9029.

## Phase 1 CheckMate 012 Study Design: Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab in First-line NSCLC



- The safety and tolerability of the nivolumab–ipilimumab combination was improved with less frequent ipilimumab dosing<sup>5</sup>
- Schedules with nivolumab 3 mg/kg also showed increased clinical efficacy in a previous analysis<sup>5</sup>
- Here, we report longer follow-up on nivolumab 3 mg/kg plus ipilimumab schedules<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Patients tolerating study treatment permitted to continue treatment beyond RECIST v1.1-defined progression if considered to be deriving clinical benefit

<sup>b</sup>February 2016 database lock

Ipilimumab and nivolumab dosing are shown in mg/kg IV (eg, nivo 1 = nivolumab 1 mg/kg IV)

Hellmann MD, et al. ASCO 2016: Abstract 3001.

## Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab in First-line NSCLC: Summary of Efficacy

	Nivo 3 Q2W + Ipi 1 Q12W (n = 38)	Nivo 3 Q2W + Ipi 1 Q6W (n = 39)	Nivo 3 Q2W (n = 52)
<b>Confirmed ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>47</b> (31, 64)	<b>39</b> (23, 55)	<b>23</b> (13, 37)
<b>Median duration of response, mo (95% CI)</b>	NR (11.3, NR)	NR (8.4, NR)	NR (5.7, NR)
<b>Median length of follow-up, mo (range)</b>	12.9 (0.9–18.0)	11.8 (1.1–18.2)	14.3 (0.2–30.1)
<b>Best overall response, %</b>			
Complete response	0	0	8
Partial response	47	39	15
Stable disease	32	18	27
Progressive disease	13	28	38
Unable to determine	8	15	12
<b>Median PFS, mo (95% CI)</b>	8.1 (5.6, 13.6)	3.9 (2.6, 13.2)	3.6 (2.3, 6.6)
<b>1-year OS rate, % (95% CI)</b>	NC	69 (52, 81)	73 (59, 83)

NC = not calculated (when >25% of patients are censored); NR = not reached  
Combination data based on a February 2016 database lock; monotherapy data based on a March 2015 database lock except for OS data, which are based on an August 2015 database lock

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## Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab in First-line NSCLC: Efficacy by Tumor PD-L1 Expression

	Nivo 3 Q2W + Ipi 1 Q12W	Nivo 3 Q2W + Ipi 1 Q6W	Nivo 3 Q2W
<b>ORR, % (n/N)</b>			
<1% PD-L1	30 (3/10)	0 (0/7)	14 (2/14)
≥1% PD-L1	57 (12/21)	57 (13/23)	28 (9/32)
≥50% PD-L1	100 (6/6)	86 (6/7)	50 (6/12)
<b>Median PFS (95% CI), mo</b>			
<1% PD-L1	4.7 (0.9, NR)	2.4 (1.7, 2.9)	6.6 (2.0, 11.2)
≥1% PD-L1	8.1 (5.6, NR)	10.6 (3.6, NR)	3.5 (2.2, 6.6)
≥50% PD-L1	13.6 (6.4, NR)	NR (7.8, NR)	8.4 (2.2, NR)
<b>1-year OS rate (95% CI), %</b>			
<1% PD-L1	NC	NC	79 (47, 93)
≥1% PD-L1	90 (66, 97)	83 (60, 93)	69 (50, 82)
≥50% PD-L1	NC	100 (100, 100)	83 (48, 96)

NC = not calculated (when >25% of patients are censored); NR = not reached due to high percentage of ongoing response  
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## Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab in First-line NSCLC: Safety Summary

	Nivo 3 Q2W + Ipi 1 Q12W (n = 38)		Nivo 3 Q2W + Ipi 1 Q6W (n = 39)		Nivo 3 Q2W (n = 52)	
	Any grade	Grade 3–4	Any grade	Grade 3–4	Any grade	Grade 3–4
Treatment-related AEs, %	82	37	72	33	71	19
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation, %	11	5	13	8	10	10

- There were no treatment-related deaths
- Treatment-related grade 3–4 AEs led to discontinuation at a third of the rate seen with older combination arms using higher or more frequent doses of ipilimumab<sup>6</sup>

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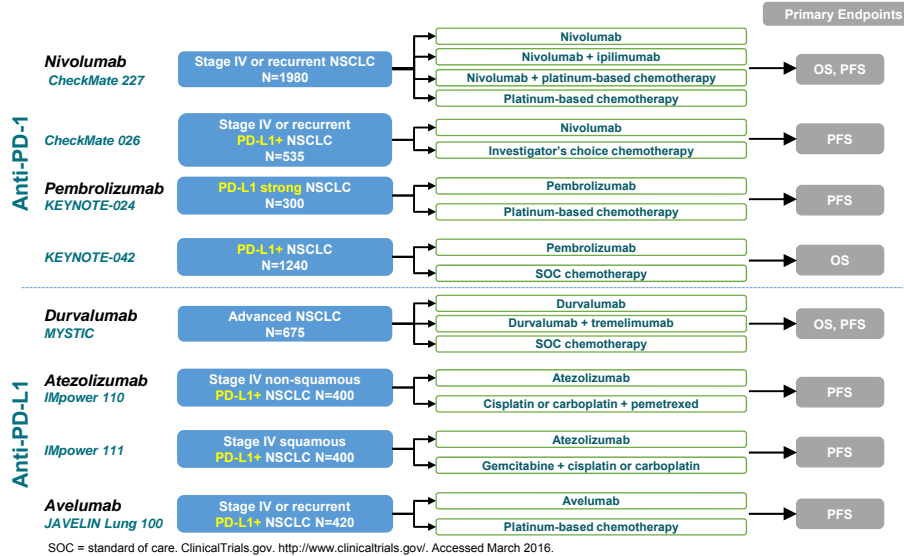
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## Combination Immune Checkpoint Blockade

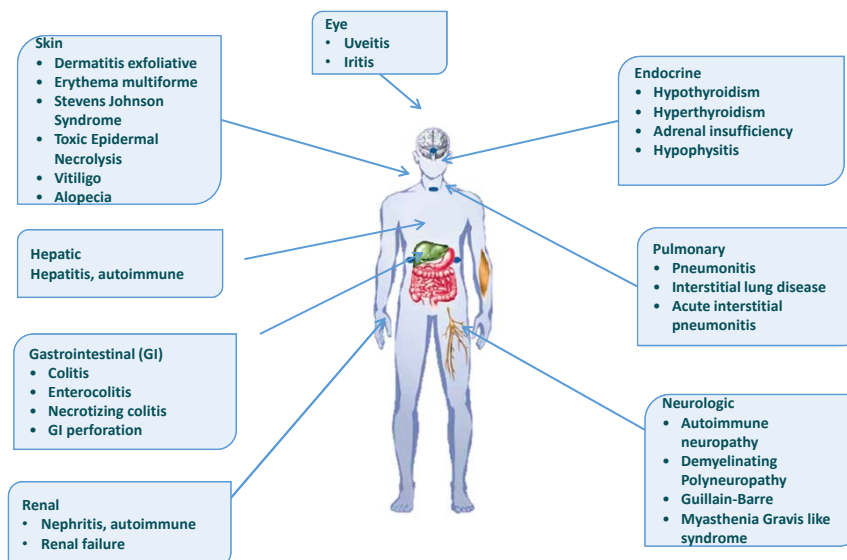
	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab				MEDI4736 + TREME
	Melanoma	Renal	SCLC	NSCLC	
ORR, %	57.6%	29-39%	32%	31-39%	23%
PFS	11.5 months			8 months	
Cut Off	5%			1%	25%
ORR in PD-L1 +	72.1%			48%	22%
ORR in PD-L1 -	57.5%			0-22%	29%

Larkin et al, NEJM 2015 Hammers et al, ASCO 2015 Antonia et al, ASCO 2015 Rizvi, et al. WCLC 2015 Antonia et al, Lancet Onc 2016

## Select Ongoing Phase III Studies of PD-1/PD-L1 Inhibitors: I-O Monotherapy in 1L Advanced NSCLC



## irAEs with Immunotherapy



*If not vigilant, may result in more serious immune-related adverse events.*



## Summary of PD-1/PD-L1 Blockade Immune-Mediated Toxicities

### Onset:

Average is 6-12 wks after initiation of therapy

Can occur within days of the first dose, after several mos of treatment, and after discontinuation of therapy

### Occasional (5% to 20%)

- Fatigue, headache, arthralgia, fevers, chills, lethargy
- Rash: maculopapular, pruritus, vitiligo
  - Topical treatments
- **Diarrhea/colitis**
  - Initiate steroids early, taper slowly
- Hepatitis, liver/pancreatic enzyme abnormalities

- Infusion reactions
- Endocrinopathies: thyroid, adrenal, hypophysitis

### Rare (< 5%)

- **Pneumonitis**
  - Grade 3/4 toxicities uncommon
  - Low grade reversible with steroids and discontinuation
- Anemia

Weber JS, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2012;30:2691-2697. Weber JS, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2015.

## Toxicity Guidelines for Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

- TFTs, CBCs, LFTs and metabolic panels should be obtained at each treatment and q6-12 wks for 6 mos posttreatment in all pts receiving checkpoint protein antibodies
- ACTH, cortisol should also be checked in pts with fatigue and nonspecific symptoms, plus testosterone in men
- Frequency of follow-up testing should be adjusted to individual response and AEs that occur
- Corticosteroids can reverse nearly all toxicities associated with these agents, but should be reserved for grade 3/4, or prolonged grade 2, infusion-related AEs (irAEs)

Weber JS, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2015;[Epub ahead of print].

## Summary

- Anti-PD1 and PD-L1 antibodies have demonstrated promising results as second line therapy in patients with NSCLC
  - Nivolumab is FDA approved as second line therapy in squamous and nonsquamous NSCLC
  - Pembrolizumab is FDA approved as second line therapy in patients with NSCLC with tumors that are PD-L1 positive  $\geq 50\%$
  - Atezolizumab phase II data show similar results
- PD-L1 expression predicts for response
  - But responses are seen in patients with PD-L1 negative tumors and not all patients with PD-L1 positive tumors are responding
- PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors are currently being evaluated as first line therapy for NSCLC, in combination with immunotherapy or chemotherapy; PD-1 and PD-L1 inhibitors are also being evaluated in small cell lung cancer
- Toxicity profile is different than chemotherapy and requires close evaluation

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