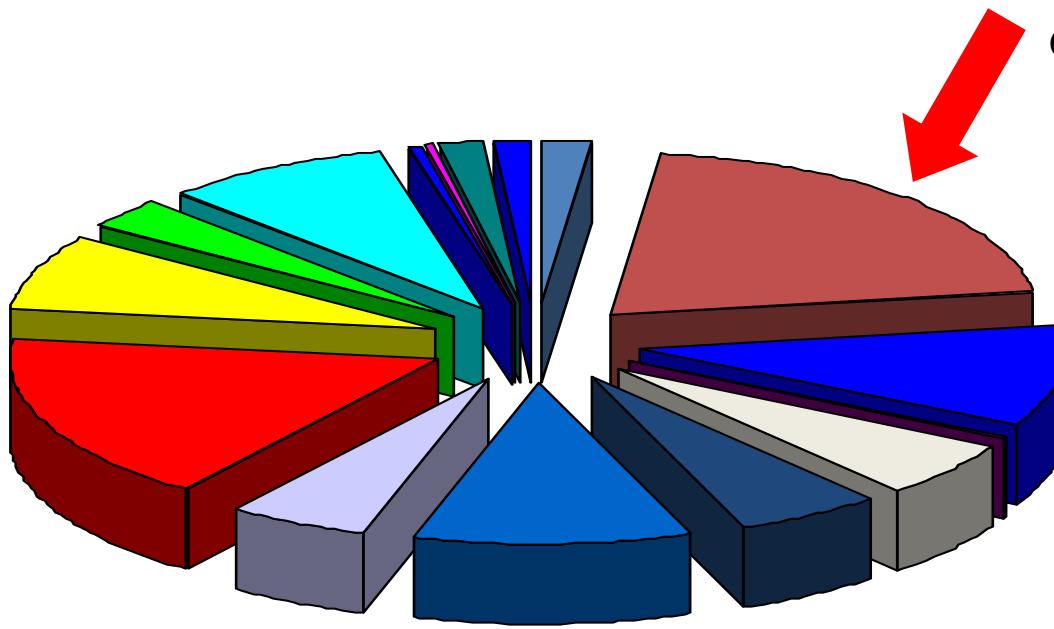


Immunterapi ved Gastrointestinal cancer

Geir Olav Hjortland

Kreft insidens i Norge

Total:
30796 cases



Includes:

- Oesophageal (261)
- Gastric (464)
- Small intestine (134)
- Colon (2788)
- Rectum (1377)
- Anus (73)
- Hepatobiliary (448)
- Pancreas (747)
- Other GI (138)

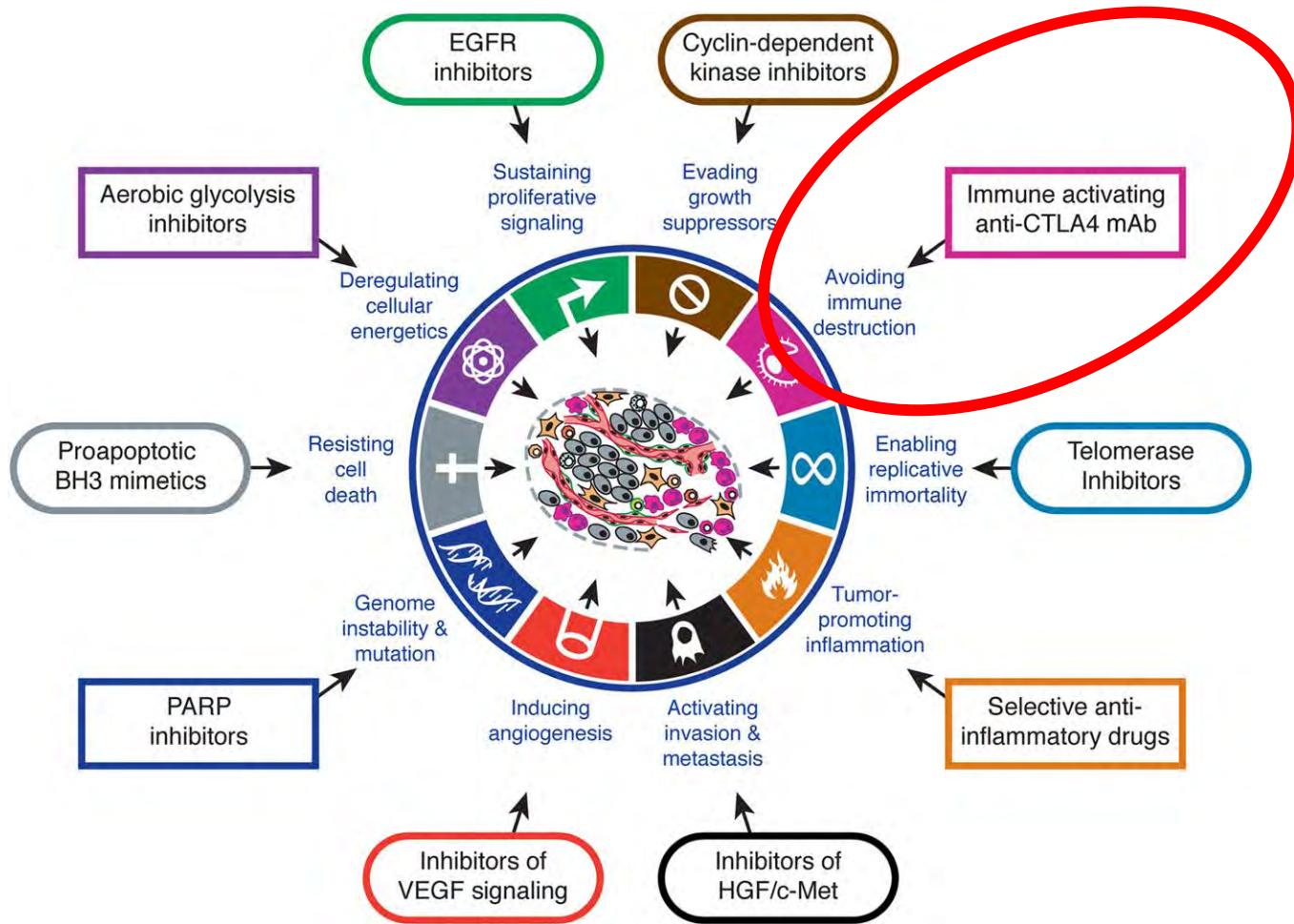
- Endocrine
- Respiratory organs
- Melanoma
- Breast
- Male genital
- CNS
- Soft tissue
- Mouth-Pharynx

- **Digestive organs**
- Bone
- Skin
- Gynaecological
- Urinary
- Lymphoid and haematopoietic
- Mesothelioma
- Other

Disposisjon

- Nedre GI
- Midtre GI
- Øvre GI

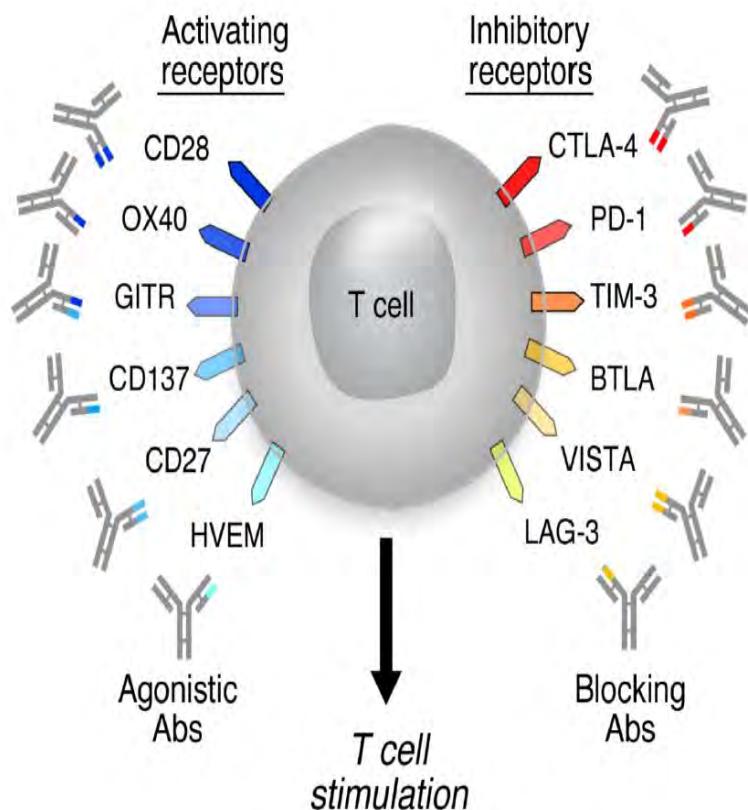
Molecular characteristics of tumors have implications for therapy:



Cell

Hanahan og Weinberg, 2011

«Check-points» in T cell activation



Mellman et al, Nature
2011

Immun-relaterte faktorer av betydning ved GI cancer:

- Mikrosatellitt instabilitet (MSI)
- PDL-1 uttrykk
- Tumor mutasjonsbyrde (TMB)
- Virusinfeksjon (Epstein Barr) (HPV?)
- Tumor infiltrerende Lymfocytter (TILs)
/Immunoscore
- Mikrobiomata (?)

Combined positive score (CPS):

$$CPS = \frac{\text{No. PD-L1-stained cells} \\ (\text{tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages})}{\text{Total No. of viable tumor cells}} \times 100$$

(22C3 pharmDx assay)

Mikrosatellitt instabilitet (MSI)

- Oppstår ved feil i DNA replikasjonen (som ikke blir reparert skikkelig)
- Gir et mønster av hypermutasjon gjennom genomet med repetitive DNA sekvenser (mikrosatelitter) av relativ kort lengde (1-6 bp)
- Oppstår ved defekte mismatch-reparasjon (MMR) proteiner (MLH1/MSH2/MSH6/PMS2)
 - Germline muterte (Lynch syndrom)
 - Somatisk muterte
 - Utslokket genuttrykk (gene silencing) – f.eks hypermetylering av en MMR gen-promotor
- Som regel mest i ikke-kodende DNA

Mikrosatellitt instabilitet - analysemetoder

- PCR metode (Et panel med nukleotid markører, flere kommersielle kit på markedet)
- IHC av MMR proteiner:
- Dybdesekvensering (NGS)

Mikrosatellitt instabilitet (MSI)

- Tidlig stadie CRC : opptil 20% pos MSI-H
- Met CRC: 3-4 % pos
- Disse svulstene er også karakterisert ved:
 - TILs \uparrow
 - TMB \uparrow
 - ICP uttrykk \uparrow (PDL1, CTLA4, LAG3)

The prevalence of MSI across 39 human cancer types.

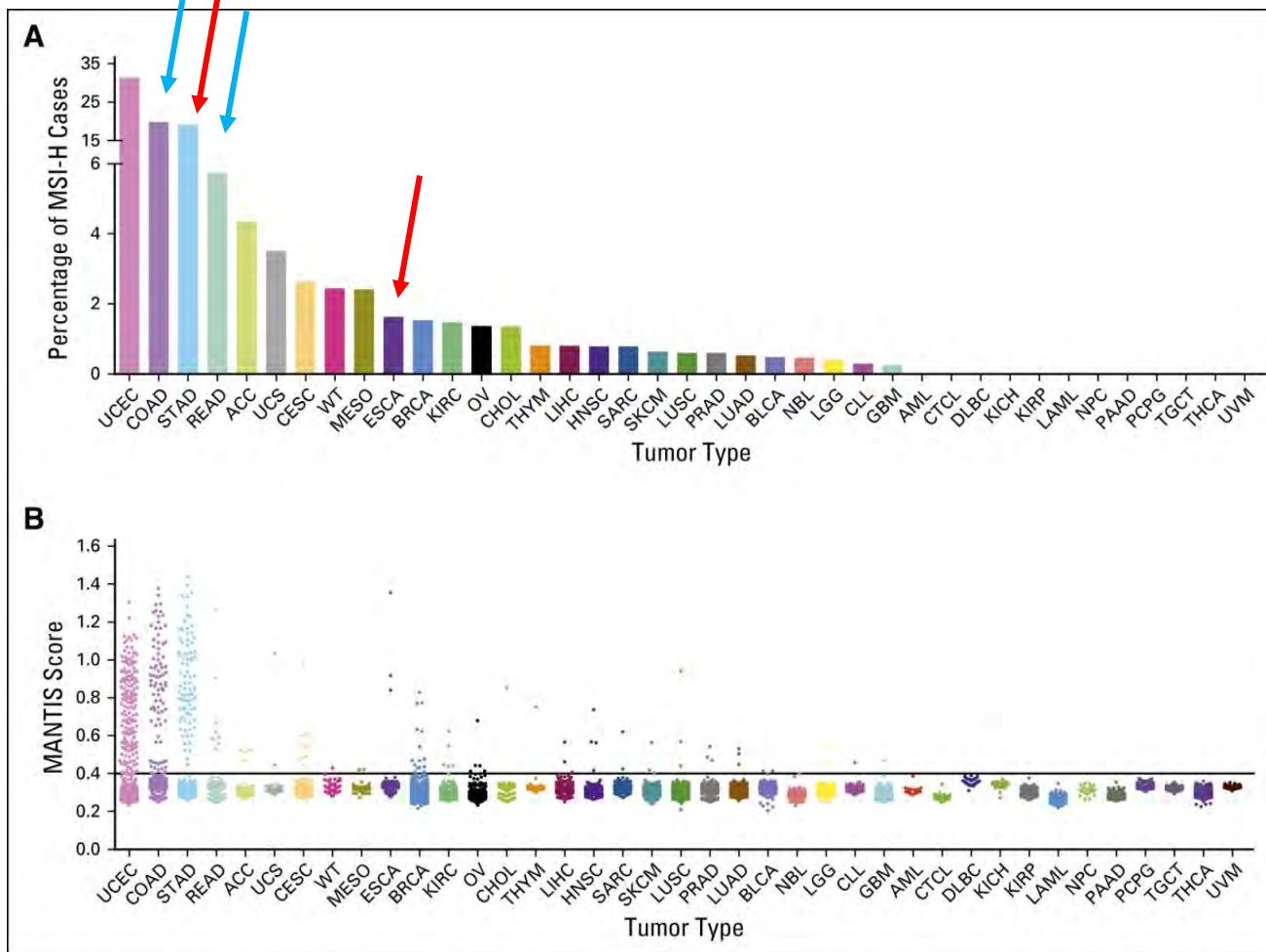
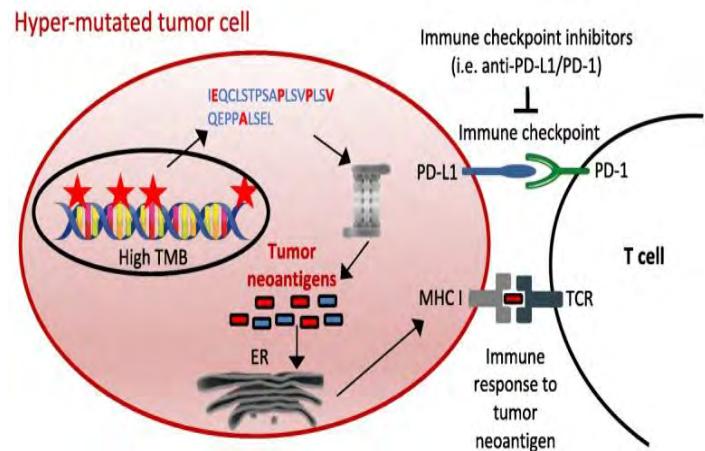
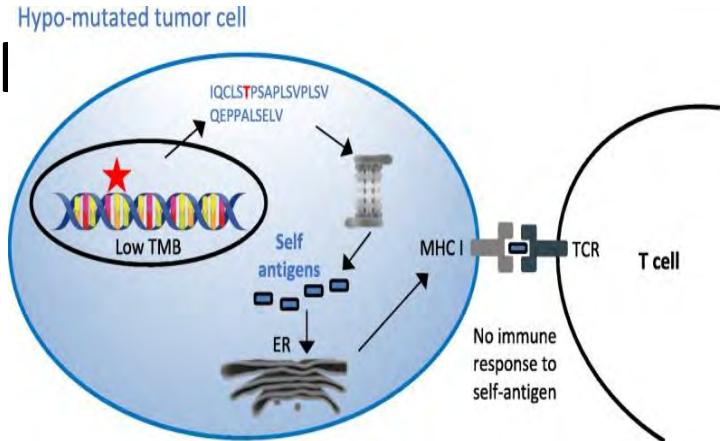


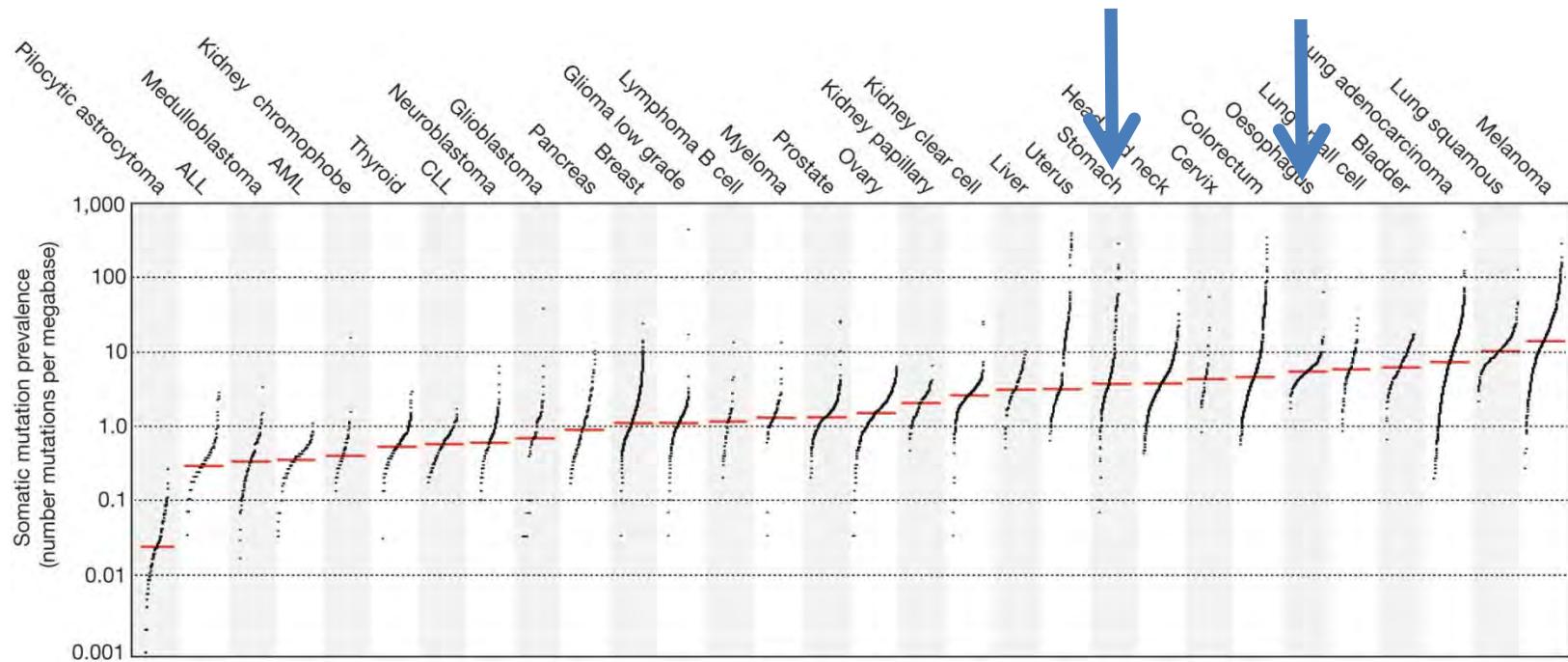
Fig 1. Prevalence of microsatellite instability (MSI) across 39 human cancer types. (A) MSI prevalence was detected across 39 tumor types. The total number of tumors and the percentage of cases called MSI-high (MSI-H) in each cohort is listed in Appendix Table A1. (B) The relative level of instability, as measured by MANTIS score, is shown across all 39 tumor types. Note that for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), the listed MSI prevalence in panel A is out of 279 patients, and all 338 tumors are shown in panel B. MANTIS threshold cutoff of 0.4 is depicted with a dashed line. ACC, adrenocortical carcinoma; AML, pediatric acute myeloid leukemia (TARGET); BLCA, bladder carcinoma; BRCA, breast carcinoma; CESC, cervical squamous cell carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma; CHOL, cholangiocarcinoma; COAD, colon adenocarcinoma; CTCL, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma; DLBC, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; ESCA, esophageal carcinoma; GBM, glioblastoma multiforme; HNSC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; KICH, kidney chromophobe; KIRC, kidney renal clear cell carcinoma; KIRP, kidney renal papillary cell carcinoma; LAML, acute myeloid leukemia (TCGA); LGG, lower-grade glioma; LIHC, liver hepatocellular carcinoma; LUAD, lung adenocarcinoma; LUSC, lung squamous cell carcinoma; MESO, mesothelioma; NBL, pediatric neuroblastoma; NPC, nasopharyngeal carcinoma; OV, ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma; PAAD, pancreatic adenocarcinoma; PCPG, pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma; PRAD, prostate adenocarcinoma; READ, rectal adenocarcinoma; SARC, sarcoma; SKCM, skin cutaneous melanoma; STAD, stomach adenocarcinoma; TGCT, testicular germ cell tumor; THCA, thyroid carcinoma;

Mutasjons-byrde (TMB) og tumor immunologisk |

TMB↑ => Neoantigener
?



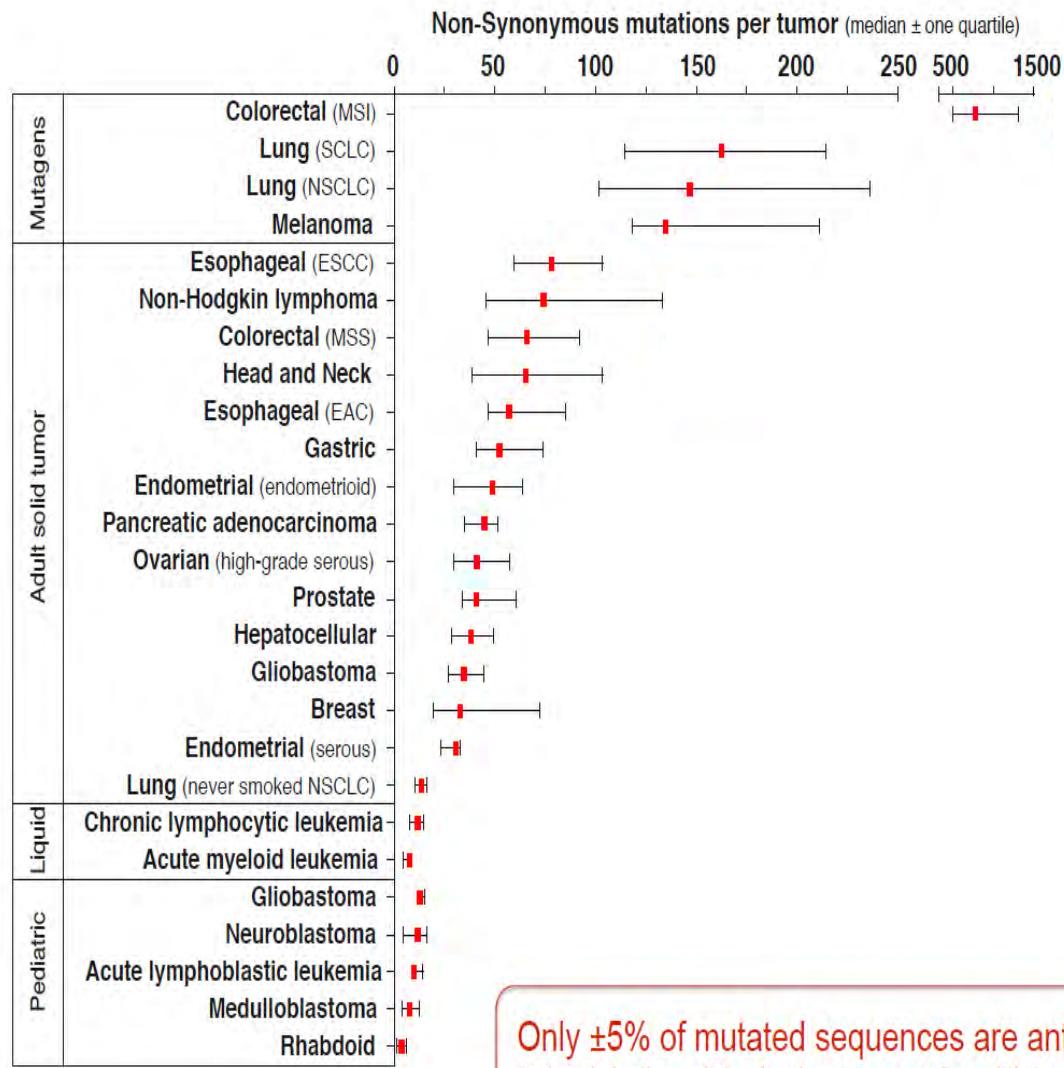
The prevalence of somatic mutations across human cancer types.



LB Alexandrov *et al.* *Nature* 000, 1-7 (2013) doi:10.1038/nature12477

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Antigens resulting from mutations (single nucleotide variations)

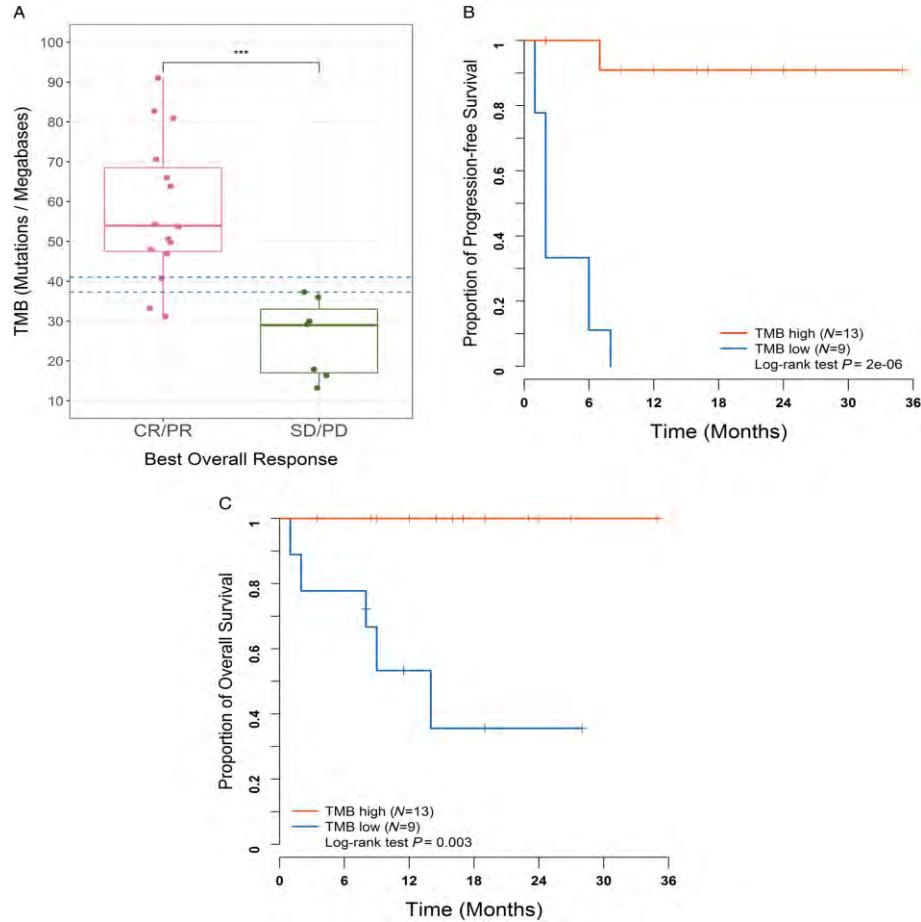


Only $\pm 5\%$ of mutated sequences are antigenic.
(a 'mutated' peptide displayed on surface HLA molecules)

adapted from Vogelstein et al. - 2013 - Science

Modified from: Pierre Couli, WCGI
Barcelona 2017

TMB og respons på anti-PD1/PDL1 terapi hos MSI-H CRC:

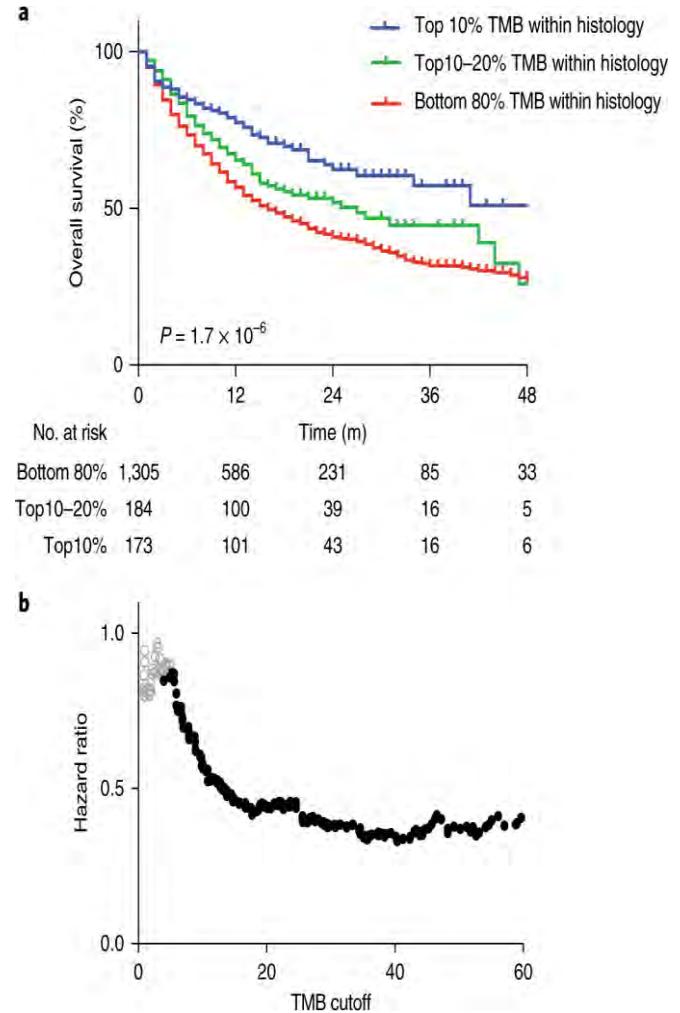
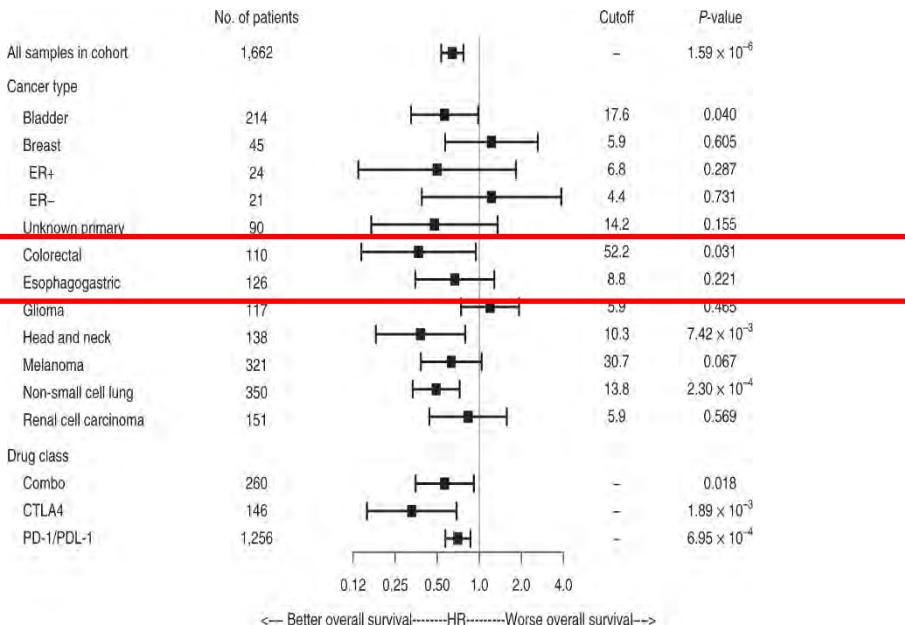


(19/22 hadde fått pembrolizumab)

TMB mer usikker som prediktiv markør ved øsofagogastrisk cancer:

Effect of mutational load on overall survival after ICI treatment:

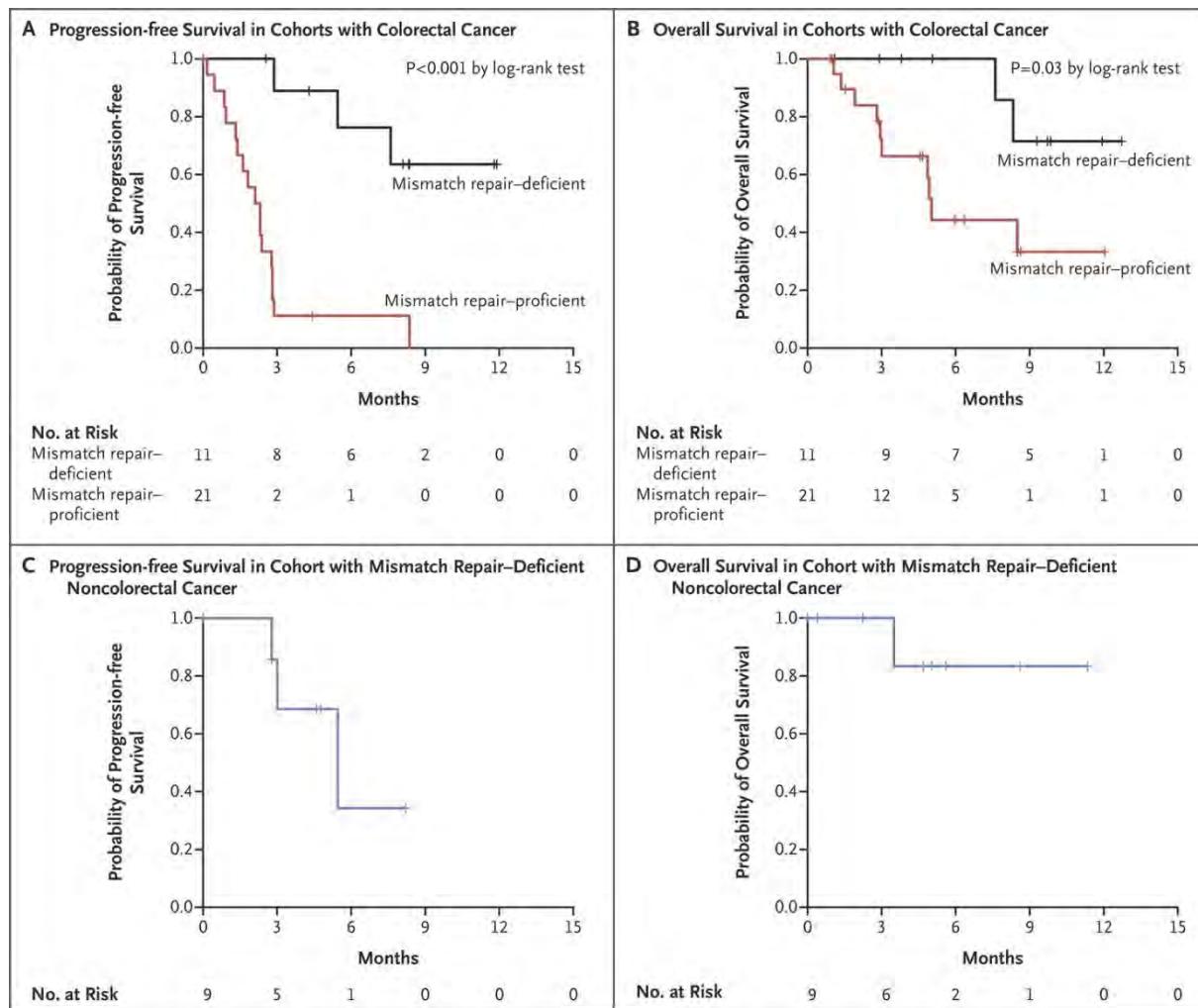
Effect of nonsynonymous mutational load on overall survival after ICI treatment, by cancer subtype and drug class



Tumor mutasjonsbyrde (TMB)

- Prediktiv for respons på check point hemmere i noen studier
- Noe mer usikre data ved ventrikkelcancer
- Omdiskuterte grenser for definisjon på TMB «high / moderate / low»
- Avhengig av NGS data med relativt store tumor-paneler, alternativt WGS/WES

Clinical Benefit of Pembrolizumab Treatment According to Mismatch-Repair Status.



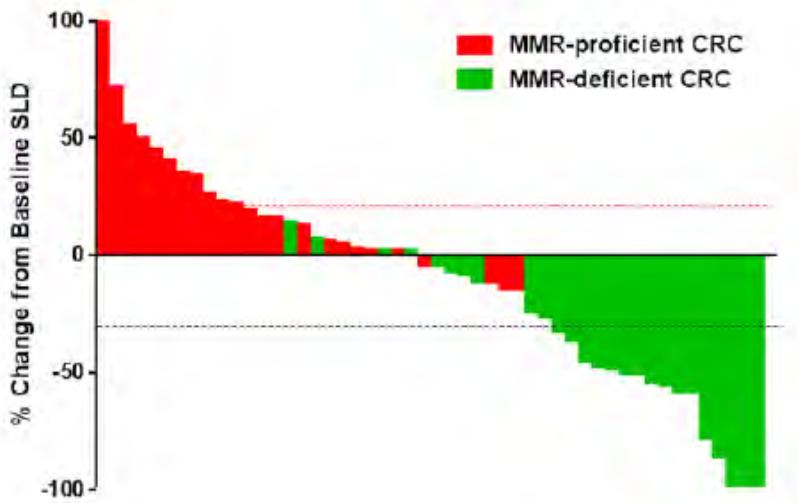
Le DT et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:2509-2520.



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MSI-H CRC – KN016

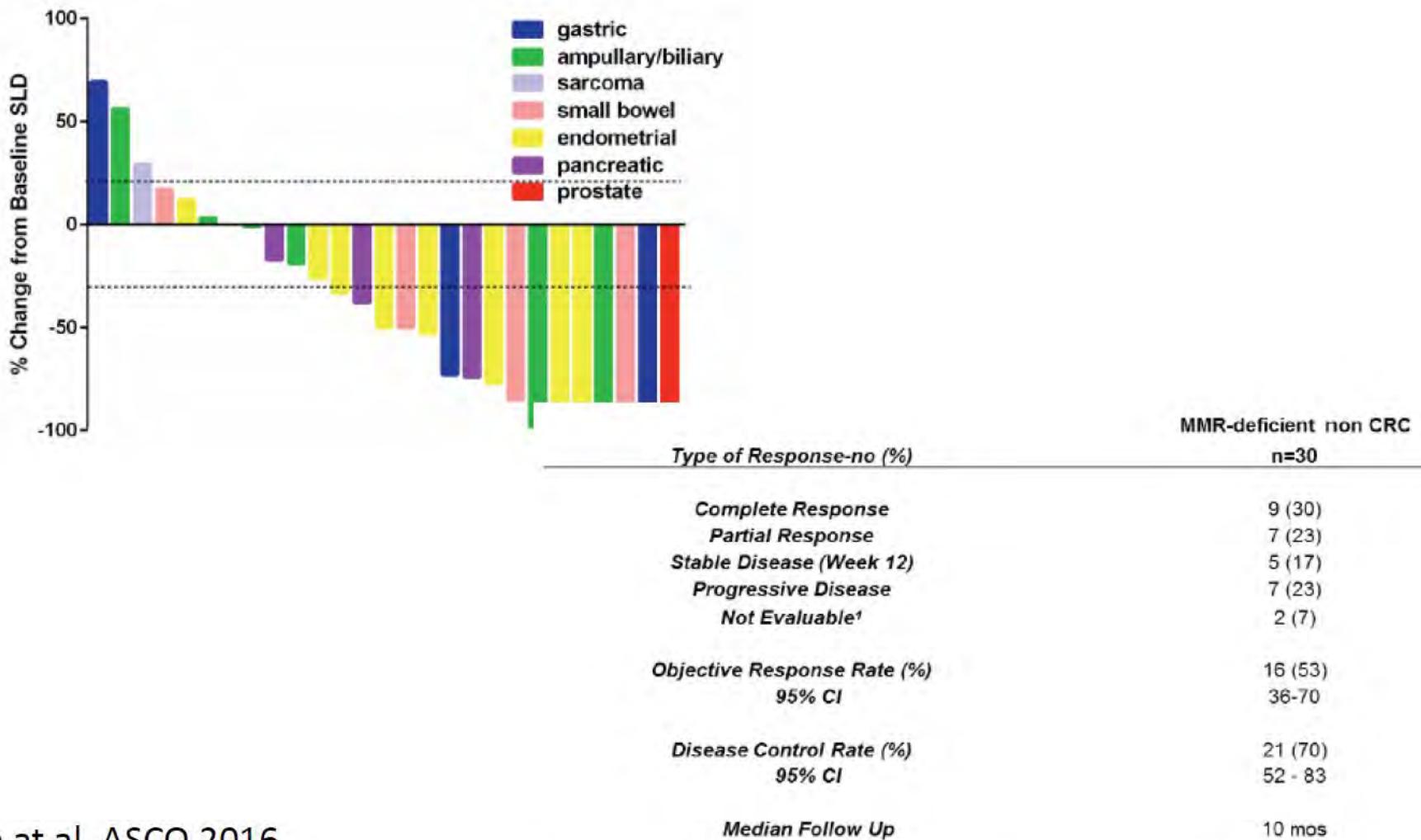
High Response Rate



	MMR-deficient CRC n=28	MMR-proficient CRC n=25
Type of Response-no (%)	n=28	n=25
Objective Response Rate (%)	57%	0%
Disease Control Rate (%)	89%	16%
Progression-free Survival (mos)	Not Reached	2.3
Overall Survival (mos)	Not Reached	5.98

MSI-H non-CRC – KN016

High Response Rate



MSI-H pasienter og respons på pembrolizumab

Endpoint	n=149
Objective response rate	
ORR (95% CI)	39.6% (31.7, 47.9)
Complete response rate	7.4
Partial response rate	32.2
Response duration	
Median in months (range)	NR (1.6+, 22.7+)
% with duration ≥6 months	78%

NR = not reached

Table 25: Response by Tumor Type

	N	Objective response rate n (%)	95% CI	DOR range (months)
CRC	90	32 (36%)	(26%, 46%)	(1.6+, 22.7+)
Non-CRC	59	27 (46%)	(33%, 59%)	(1.9+, 22.1+)
Endometrial cancer	14	5 (36%)	(13%, 65%)	(4.2+, 17.3+)
Biliary cancer	11	3 (27%)	(6%, 61%)	(11.6+, 19.6+)
Gastric or GE junction cancer	9	5 (56%)	(21%, 86%)	(5.8+, 22.1+)
Pancreatic cancer	6	5 (83%)	(36%, 100%)	(2.6+, 9.2+)
Small intestinal cancer	8	3 (38%)	(9%, 76%)	(1.9+, 9.1+)
Breast cancer	2	PR, PR		(7.6, 15.9)
Prostate cancer	2	PR, SD		9.8+
Bladder cancer	1	NE		
Esophageal cancer	1	PR		18.2+
Sarcoma	1	PD		
Thyroid cancer	1	NE		
Retroperitoneal adenocarcinoma	1	PR		7.5+
Small cell lung cancer	1	CR		8.9+
Renal cell cancer	1	PD		

CR = complete response

PR = partial response

SD = stable disease

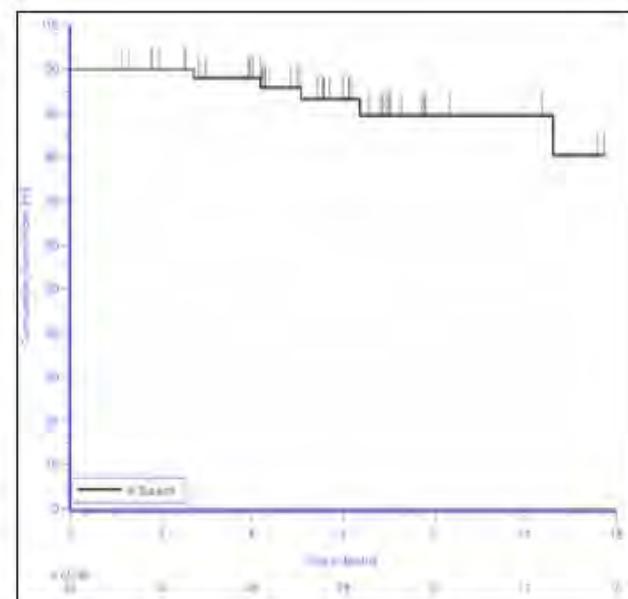
PD = progressive disease

NF = not evaluable

Fra FDA
godkjenning,
mai-2017

Data supporting pembrolizumab approval

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KM-DOR in 59 responding patients

Source: Keytruda labeling, BLA submission, FDA review documents

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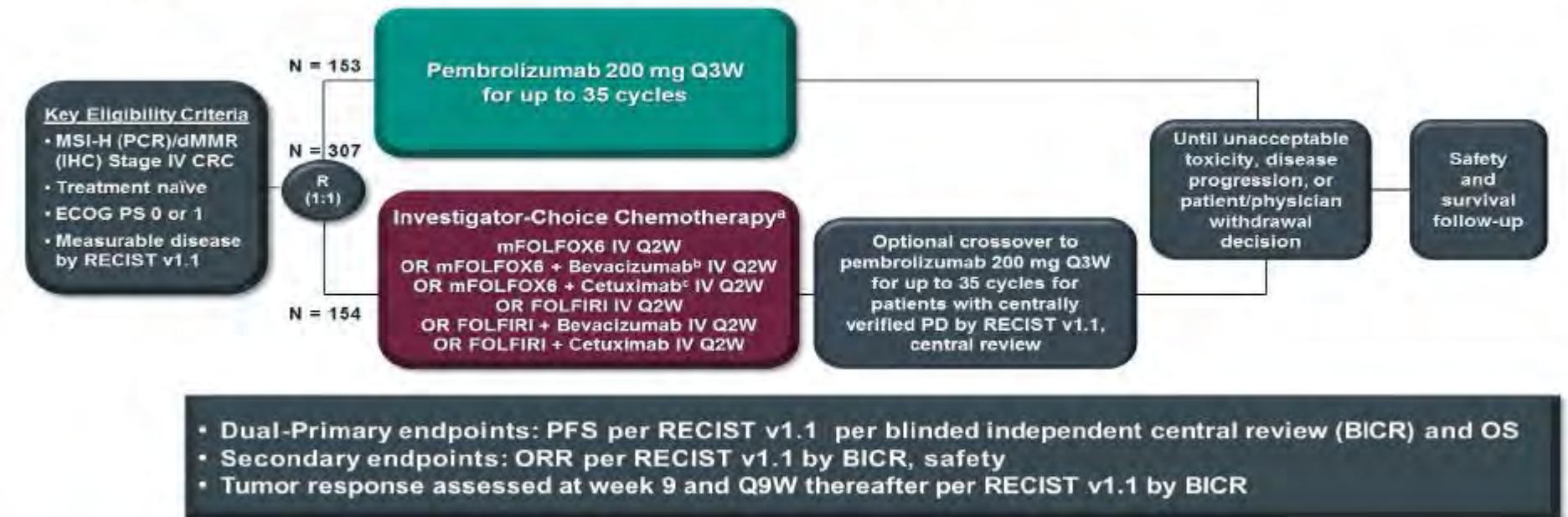
FDA godkjenninger

Table 1. Landmark trials leading to FDA approval of immunotherapy in mCRC.

Name of trial	Phase of trial	Drug and dose	Objective response rate in dMMR	Disease control rate >12 weeks in dMMR	FDA approval date
KEYNOTE 028 <i>Le et al.²⁸</i>	Phase II	Pembrolizumab 10mg/kg every 14 days	40%	90%	May 2017
CheckMate 142 <i>Overman et al.²⁹</i>	Phase II	Nivolumab 3 mg/kg every 14 days	31.1%	69%	August 2017
CheckMate 142 (further analysis of subgroup) <i>André et al.³⁰</i>	Phase II	Nivolumab 3 mg/kg + Ipilimumab 1 mg/kg every 21 days	55%	80%	July 2018

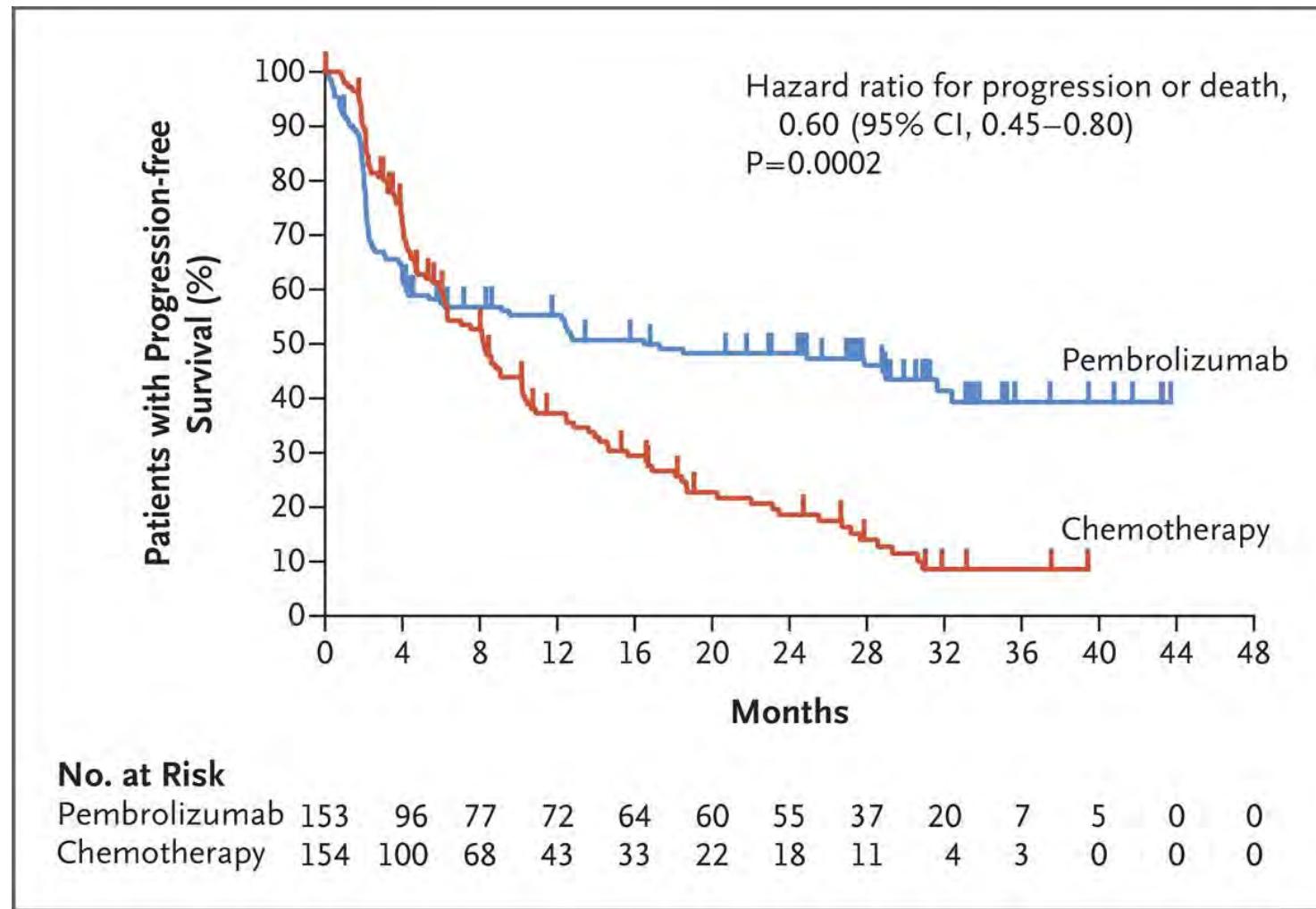
1. Linje Pembrolizumab vs kjemoterapi

KEYNOTE-177 Study Design (NCT02563002)



^aChosen before randomization. ^bBevacizumab 5 mg/kg IV. ^cCetuximab 400 mg/m² over 2 hours then 250 mg/m² IV over 1 hour weekly.
IHC: immunohistochemistry with hMLH1, hMSH2, hMSH6; PMS2; PCR: polymerase chain reaction; PFS: progression-free survival; OS: overall survival; ORR: overall response rate; Q9W: every 9 weeks.

Progression-free Survival in Patients with MSI-H–dMMR Metastatic Colorectal Cancer.



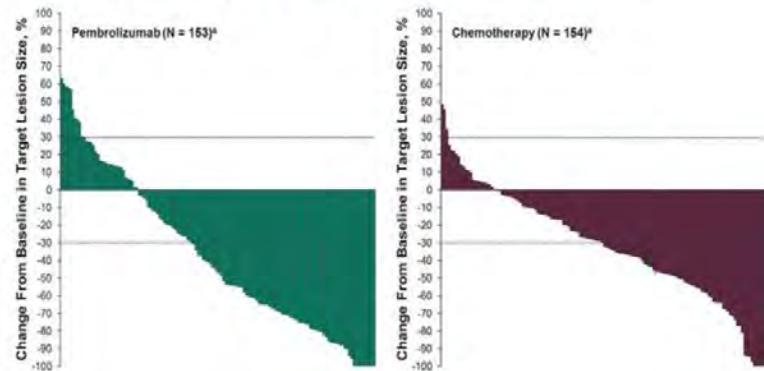
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Antitumor Response

	Pembrolizumab N = 153	Chemotherapy N = 154
ORR, n (%)	67 (43.8)	51 (33.1)
Difference, estimate (95% CI)	10.7 (-0.2-21.3)	
P-value	0.0275	
Best Overall Response, n (%)		
Complete response	17 (11.1)	6 (3.9)
Partial response	50 (32.7)	45 (29.2)
Stable disease	32 (20.9)	65 (42.2)
Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD)	99 (64.7)	116 (75.3)
Progressive disease	45 (29.4)	19 (12.3)
Not evaluable	3 (2.0)	2 (1.3)
No assessment	6 (3.9)	17 (11.0)
Median time to response (range), mo	2.2 (1.8-18.8)	2.1 (1.7-24.9)



Radiographic Response in Target Lesions

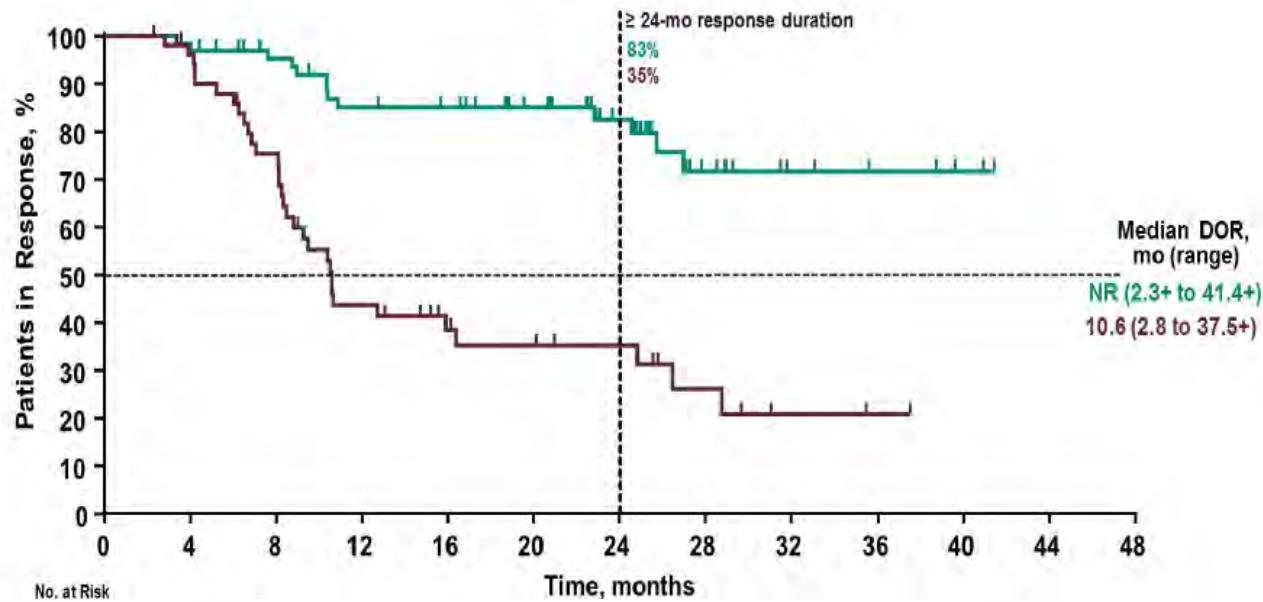


Data cut-off: 19Feb2020. Response assessed per RECIST v1.1 by BICR.

- Higher CR, but also early PD rates with pembrolizumab

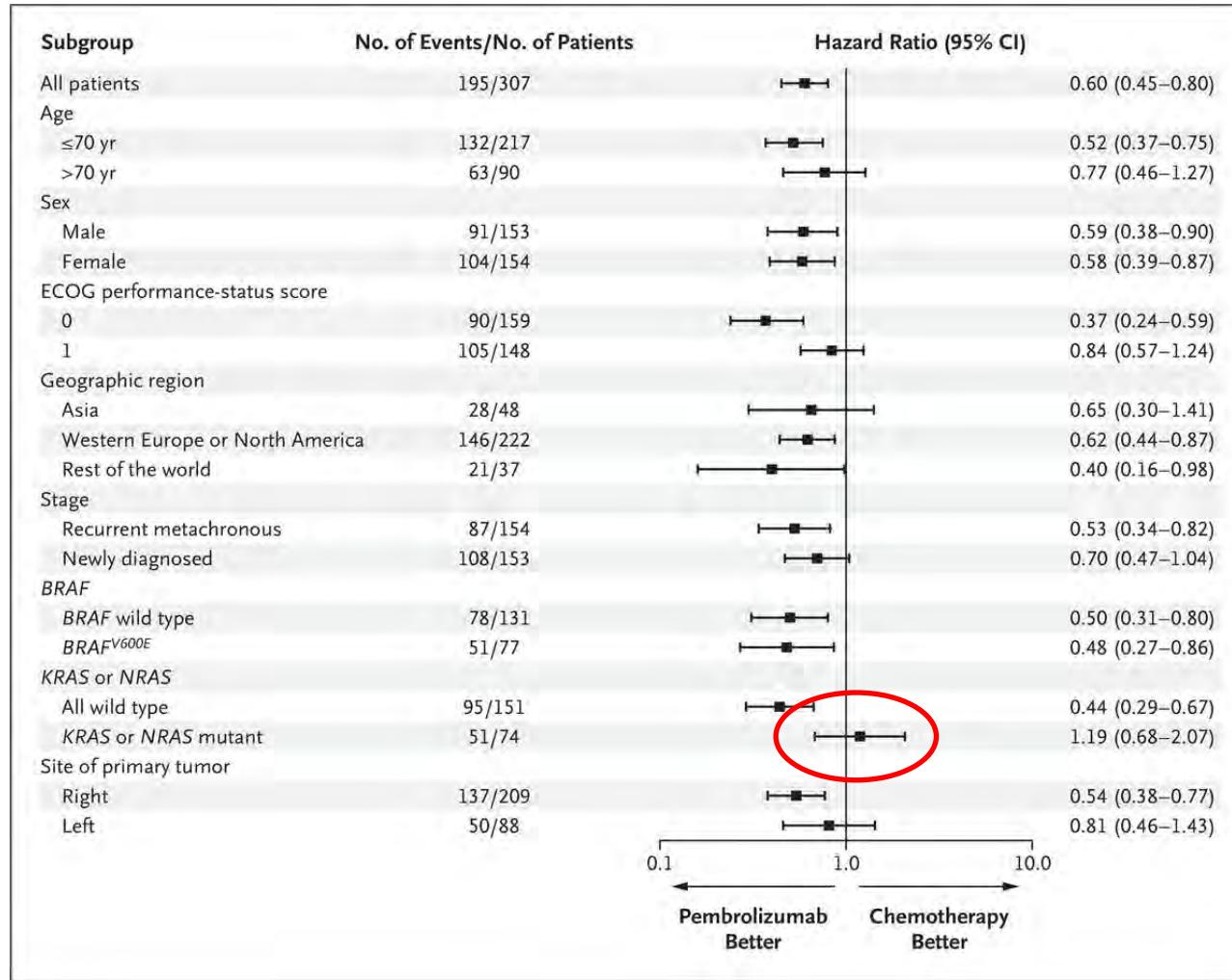
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Duration of Response



Durable Responses in patients who did not progress with Pembrolizumab

Progression-free Survival in Key Subgroups of Patients with MSI-H–dMMR Metastatic Colorectal Cancer.



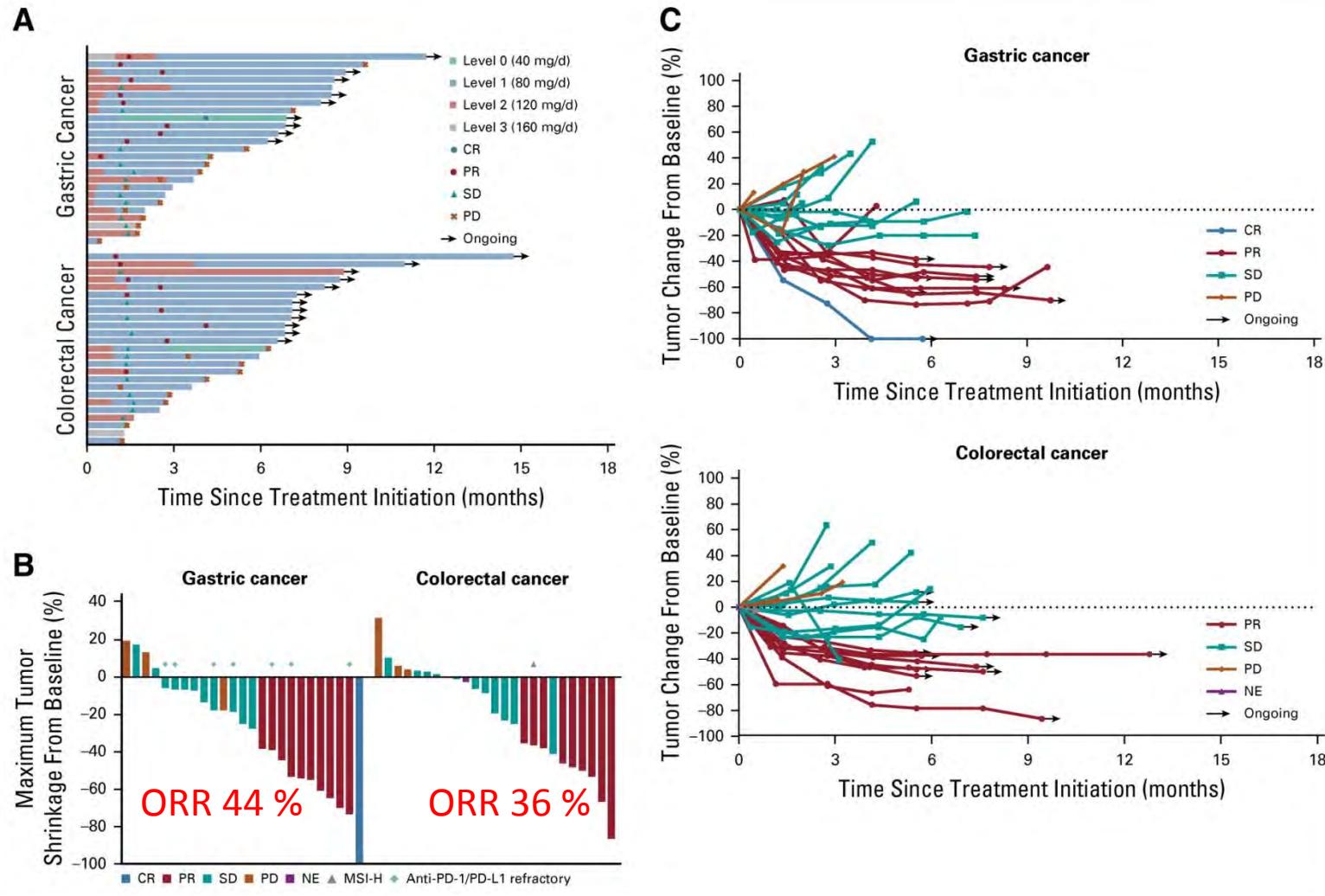
Høy mikrosatellitt instabilitet i tumor (MSI-H) eller Defekt mismatch repair (dMMR):

- Prediktiv for respons på check point hemmere i mange studier
- FDA godkjenning (mai-2017):
 - Inoperabel/metastatisk MSI-H eller dMMR (uansett tumordiagnose) ved progresjon på tidligere behandling og ingen annen etablert behandlingsalternativ
 - Inoperabel/metastatisk MSI-H eller dMMR kolorektalcancer som har progrediert på 5-FU, Oxaliplatin og Irinotecan behandling
- EMEA - godkj. Des 2020
 - 2019: Fagdirektører i Norge har gitt bredt unntak for alle tilsvarende kolorektal gruppen over

Hva med MSS CRC ?

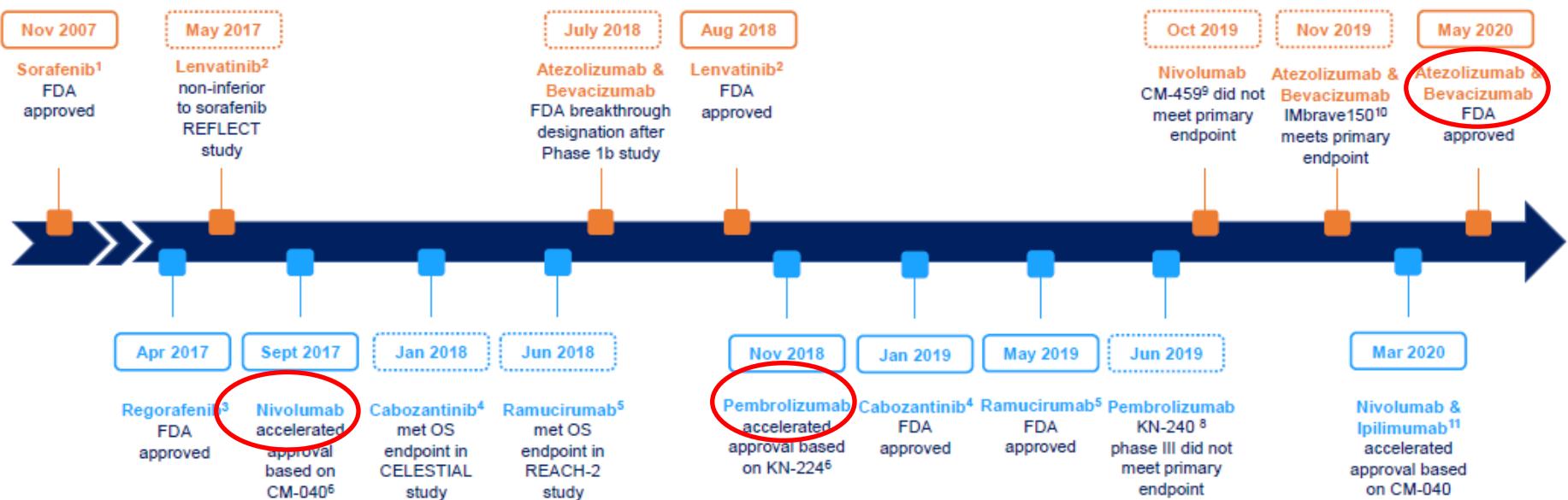
- Studier pågår
- Kombinasjonsbehandlinger

REGONIVO, EPOC1603 (phase Ib)



Hepatocellulært carcinom

First-line treatment

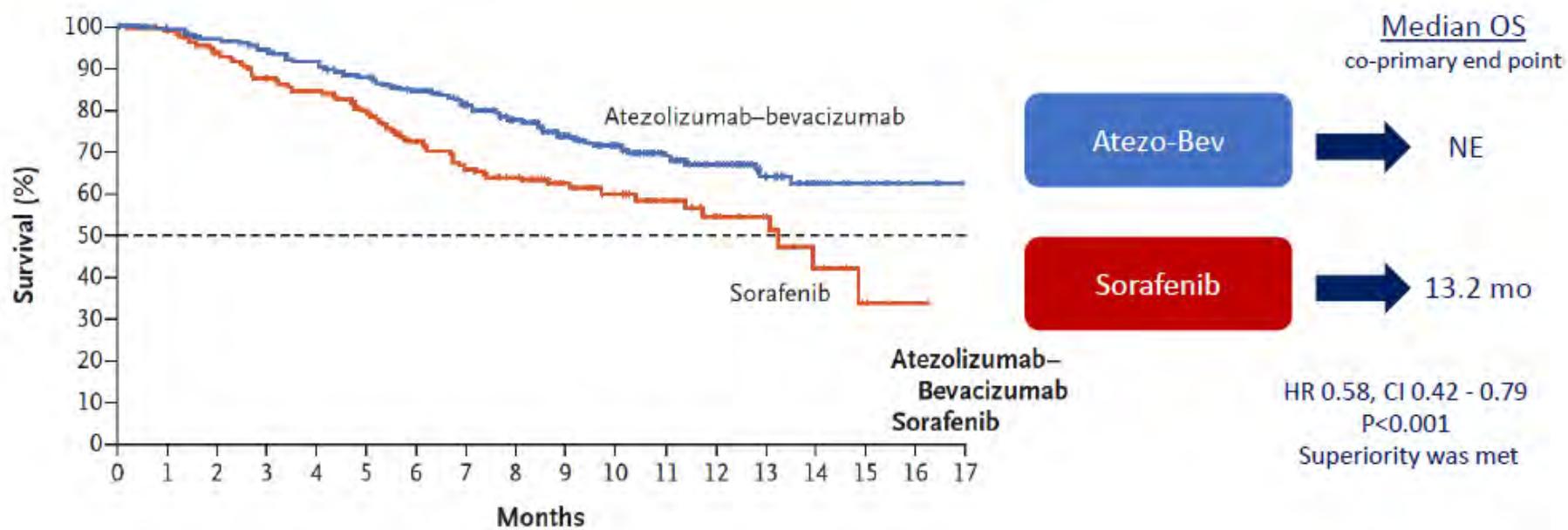


Second-line treatment

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Hepatocellulært carcinom

IMbrave150 (Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab) – 1st line therapy



May 14, 2020

N Engl J Med 2020; 382:1894-1905

Gastroøsophageal cancer

Standardbehandling avansert/metastatisk Øsofagus & Ventrikkelkreft

Førstelinje

Andrelinje

Tredjelinje



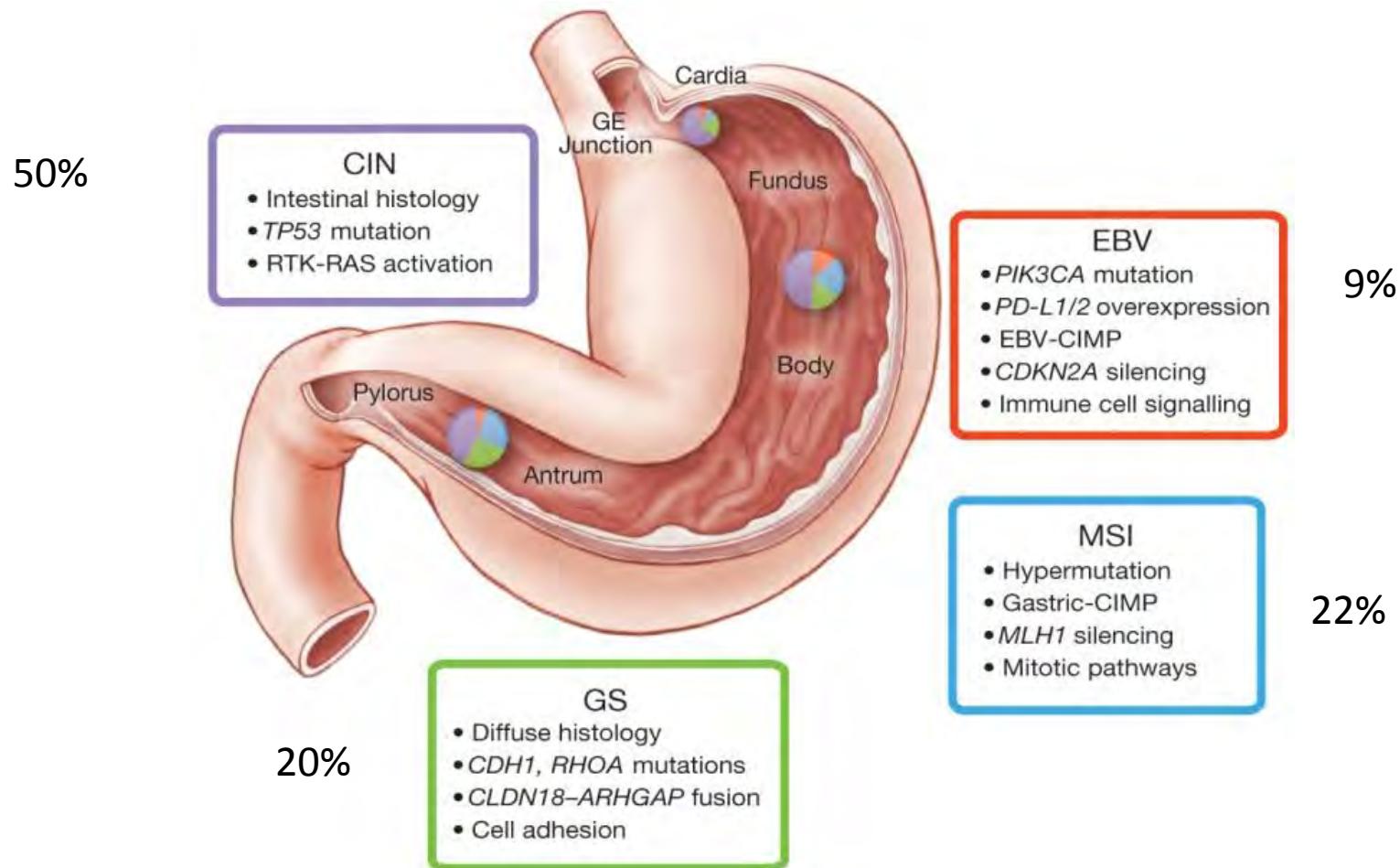
Pembrolizumab
(MSI high, flere land)

Combined positive score (CPS):

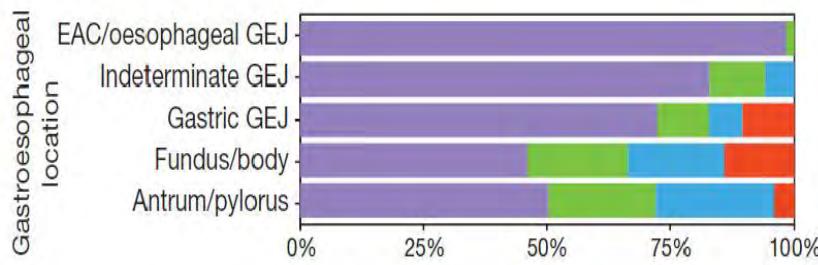
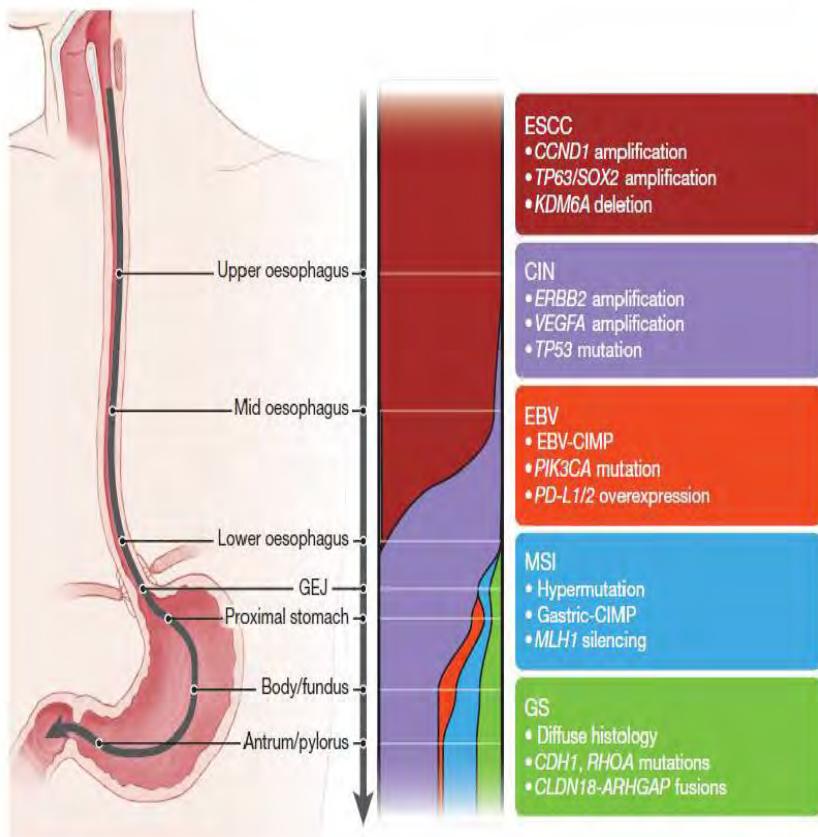
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(22C3 pharmDx assay)

TCGA network's molecular classification of 295 primary gastric cancers



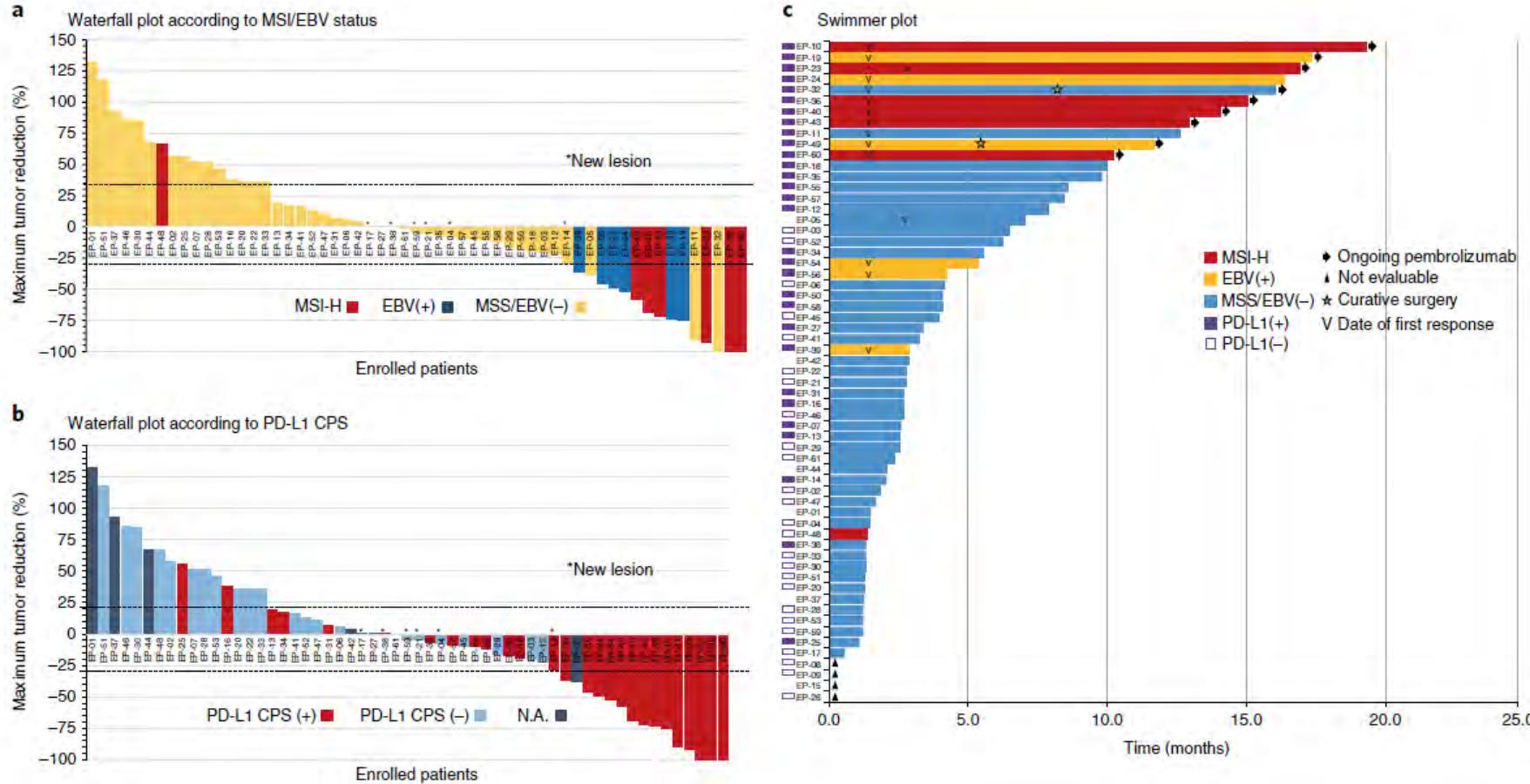
Gradienter av typer i esofagogastrisk karsinom



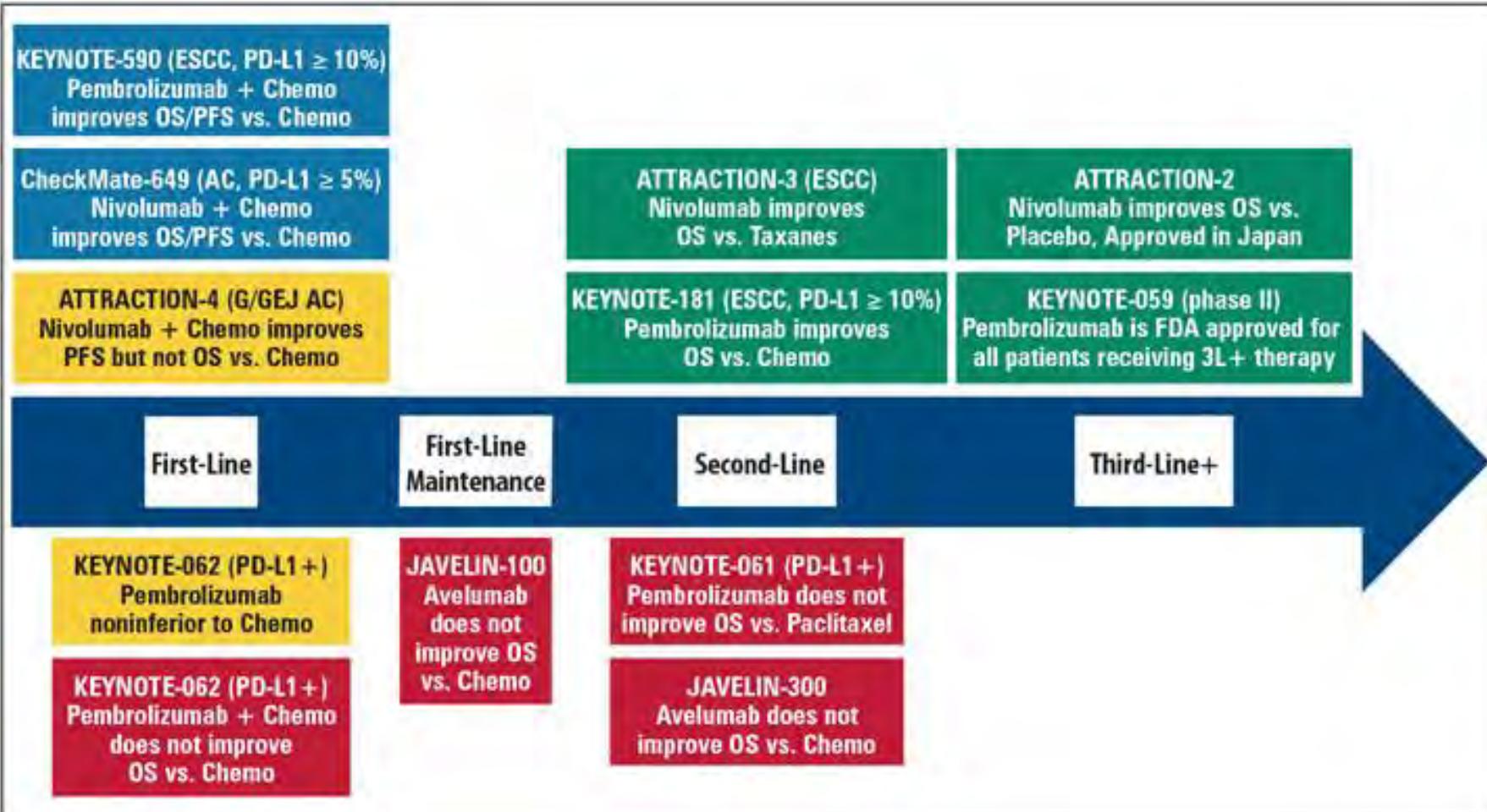
J Kim et al. *Nature* 1–9 (2017)
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Pembrolizumab ved ventrikkel-ca



ICPI studier øsofagus- og ventrikkel cancer



Suneel D. Kamath, MD, and Alok A. Khorana, MD, ASCO Daily News nov 2020

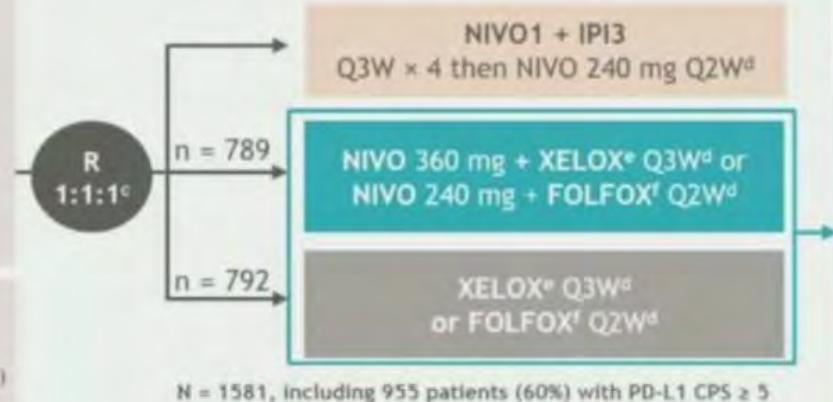
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Key eligibility criteria

- Previously untreated, unresectable, advanced or metastatic gastric/GEJ/esophageal adenocarcinoma
- No known HER2-positive status
- ECOG PS 0-1

Stratification factors

- Tumor cell PD-L1 expression ($\geq 1\%$ vs $< 1\%$)
- Region (Asia vs United States/Canada vs ROW)
- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- Chemo (XELOX vs FOLFOX)



Dual primary endpoints:

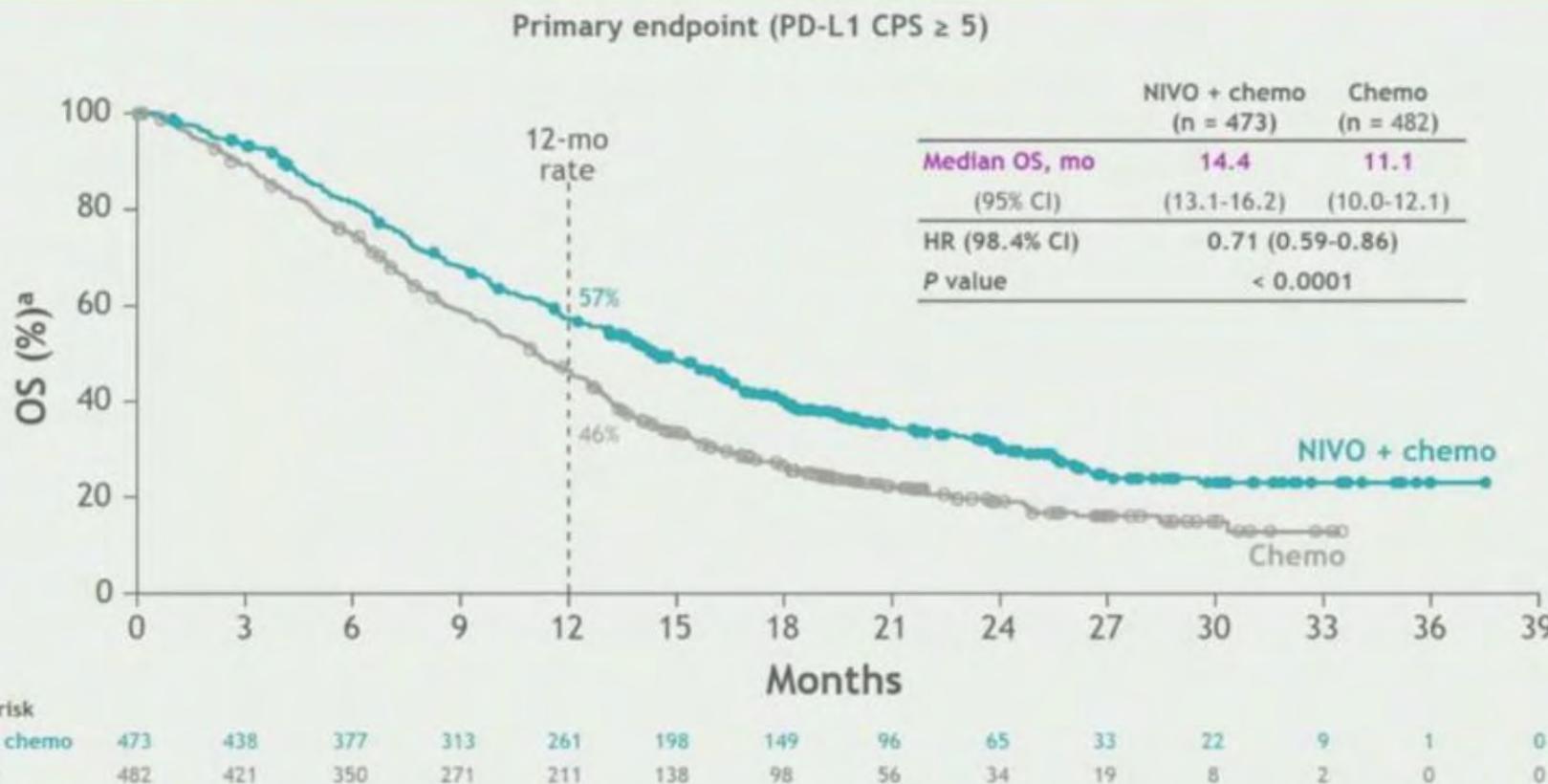
- OS and PFS^g (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5)

Secondary endpoints:

- OS (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1 or all randomized)
- OS (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10)
- PFS^g (PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10 , 1, or all randomized)
- ORR^g

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Overall survival

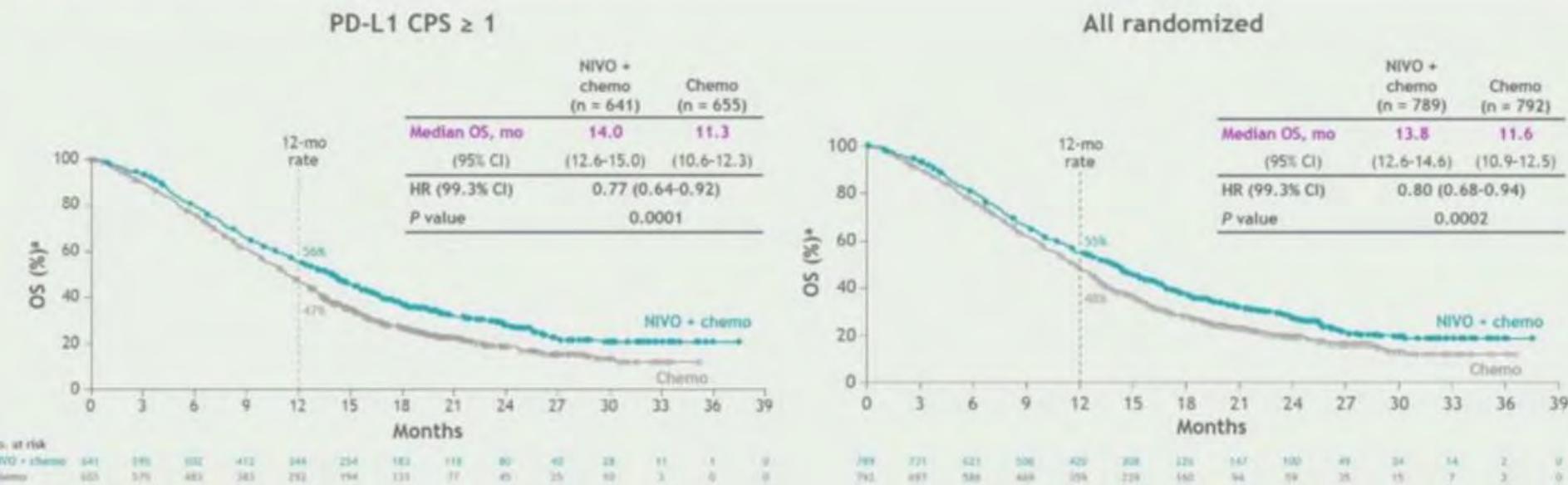


- Superior OS, 29% reduction in the risk of death, and a 3.3-month improvement in median OS with NIVO + chemo versus chemo in patients whose tumors expressed PD-L1 CPS ≥ 5

^aMinimum follow-up 12.1 months.

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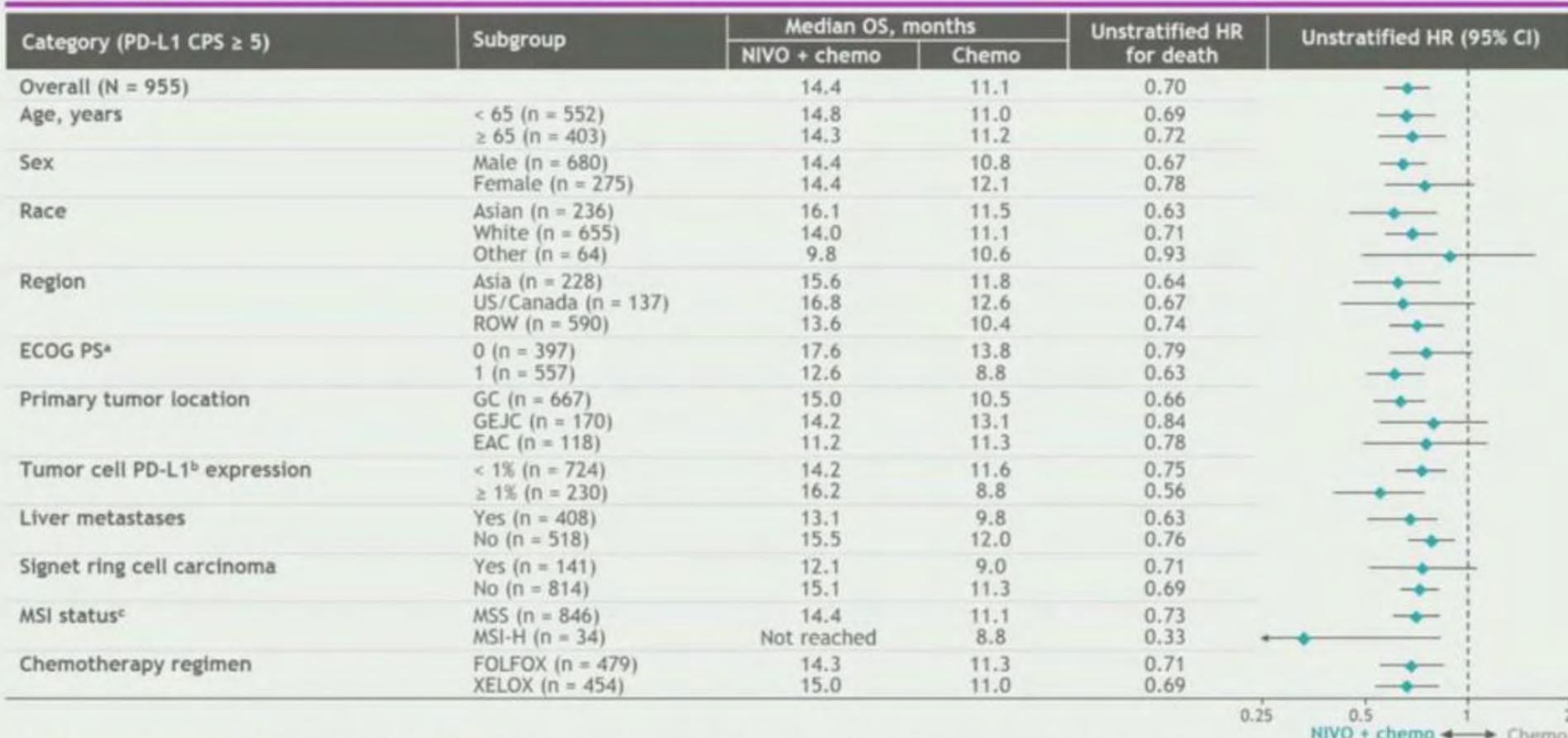
Overall survival



- Superior OS benefit in PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1 and all randomized patients with NIVO + chemo versus chemo

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Overall survival subgroup analysis



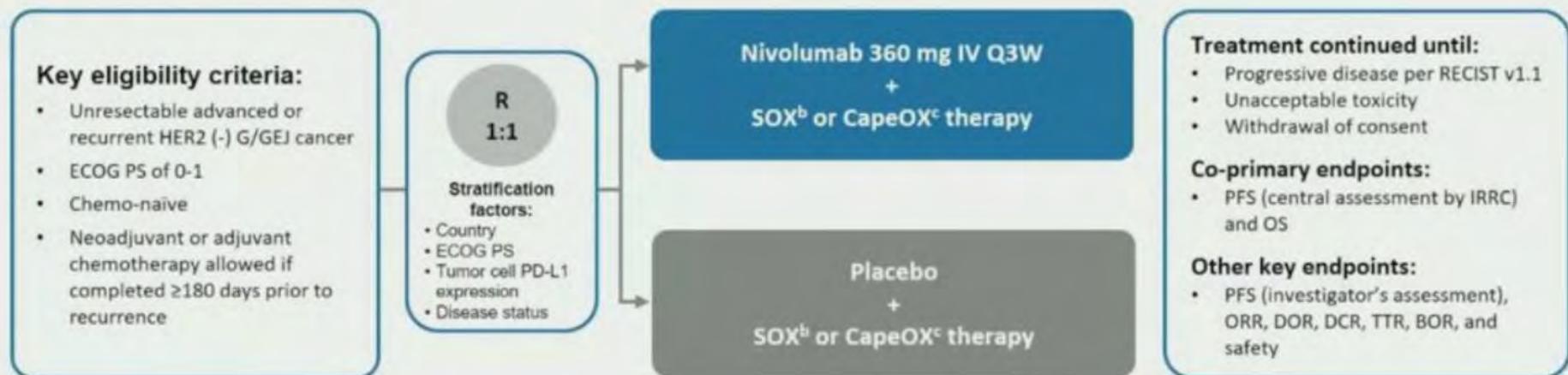
- OS consistently favored NIVO + chemo versus chemo across multiple pre-specified subgroups

^aNot reported, n = 1; ^bUnknown, n = 1; ^cNot reported/invalid, n = 75.

ATTRACTION-4

Phase 3 part of ATTRACTION-4: Study Design

- Phase 3 part of ATTRACTION-4 is a double-blind, randomized controlled study conducted at 130 centers in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan^a

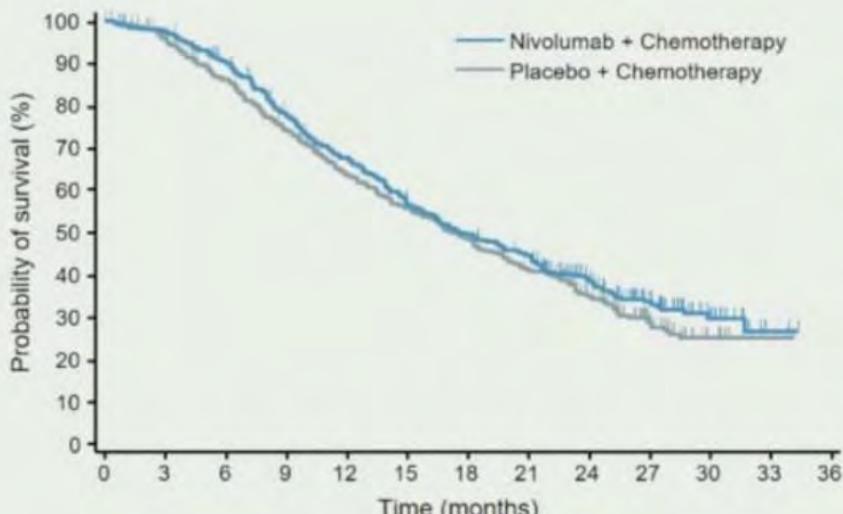


- At data cutoff for interim analysis of PFS (31 Oct 2018), the median follow-up period was 11.6 months
- At data cutoff for final analysis of OS (31 Jan 2020), the median follow-up period was 26.6 months
- A total of 724 patients were randomized between Mar 2017 and May 2018

ATTRACTION-4

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Overall Survival (Final Analysis)



	Nivolumab + Chemotherapy N = 362	Placebo + Chemotherapy N = 362
Median OS, months (95% CI)	17.45 (15.67-20.83)	17.15 (15.18-19.65)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.90 (0.75-1.08)	
P value	0.257	

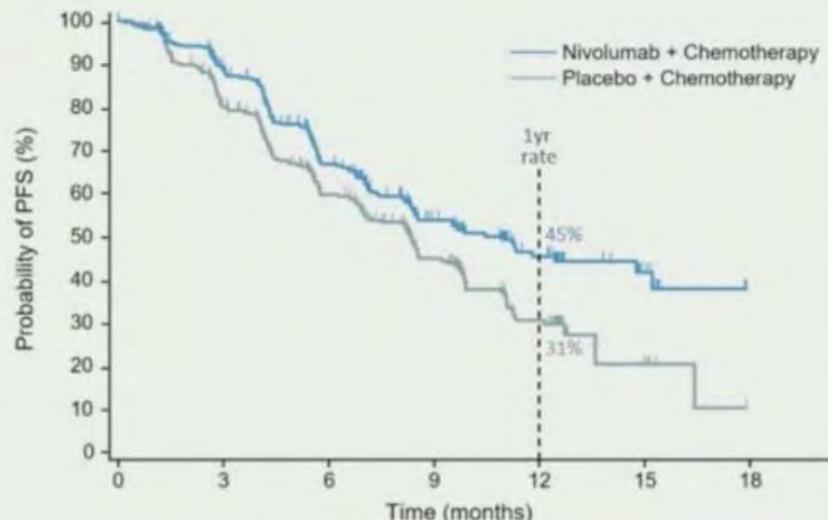
At Risk													
Nivolumab + Chemotherapy	362	346	318	269	232	193	169	150	102	58	23	2	0
Placebo + Chemotherapy	362	342	301	259	219	192	167	141	97	48	16	5	0

Data cut off : 31 Jan 2020 at final analysis

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Progression-Free Survival (Interim Analysis)



	Nivolumab + Chemotherapy N = 362	Placebo + Chemotherapy N = 362
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	10.45 (8.44-14.75)	8.34 (6.97-9.40)
Hazard ratio (98.51% CI)	0.68	(0.51-0.90)
P value	0.0007	
1yr PFS rate (%)	45.4	30.6

At Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Nivolumab + Chemotherapy	362	274	168	94	46	13	0
Placebo + Chemotherapy	362	259	160	80	30	5	0

Data cut off : 31 Oct 2018 at interim analysis

Attraction-4

Baseline characteristics

		Nivolumab + Chemotherapy N = 362	Placebo + Chemotherapy N = 362
Age (years)	Median (range)	63.5 (25-86)	65.0 (27-89)
Sex, n (%)	Male Female	253 (69.9) 109 (30.1)	270 (74.6) 92 (25.4)
Country, n (%)	Japan Korea Taiwan	198 (54.7) 148 (40.9) 16 (4.4)	197 (54.4) 143 (39.5) 22 (6.1)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0 1	195 (53.9) 167 (46.1)	194 (53.6) 168 (46.4)
Disease status, n (%)	Advanced Recurrent	280 (77.3) 82 (22.7)	279 (77.1) 83 (22.9)
Perioperative chemotherapy, n (%)	No Yes	294 (81.2) 68 (18.8)	303 (83.7) 59 (16.3)
Number of organs with metastases, n (%)	≤ 1 ≥ 2	108 (29.8) 254 (70.2)	105 (29.0) 257 (71.0)
Histology, n (%)	Intestinal type Diffuse type Others Unknown	139 (38.4) 192 (53.0) 11 (3.0) 20 (5.5)	154 (42.5) 176 (48.6) 12 (3.3) 20 (5.5)
Tumor cell PD-L1 expression, n (%)	< 1% ≥ 1%	304 (84.0) 58 (16.0)	306 (84.5) 56 (15.5)
Chemotherapy regimen, n (%)	SOX CapeOX	232 (64.1) 130 (35.9)	232 (64.1) 130 (35.9)

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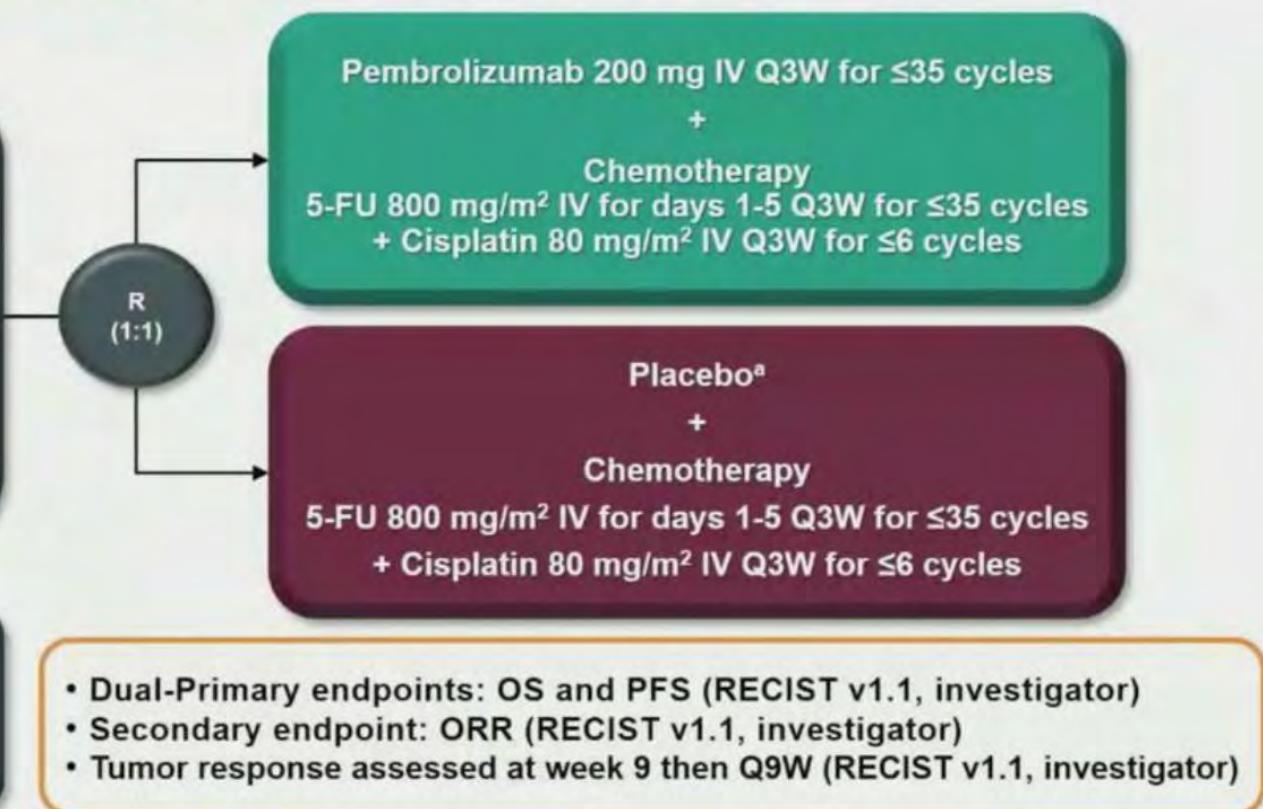
KEYNOTE-590 Study Design (NCT03189719)

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Locally advanced unresectable or metastatic EAC or ESCC or advanced/metastatic EGJ Siewert type 1 adenocarcinoma
- Treatment naive
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Measurable disease (RECIST v1.1)

Stratification Factors

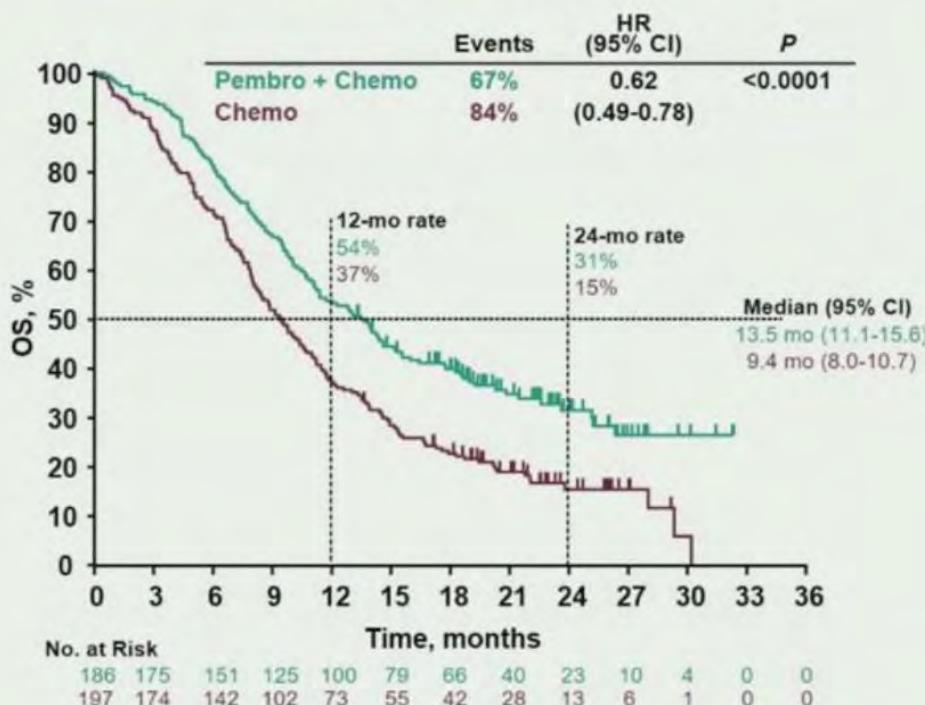
- Asia vs Non-Asia region
- ESCC vs EAC
- ECOG PS 0 vs 1



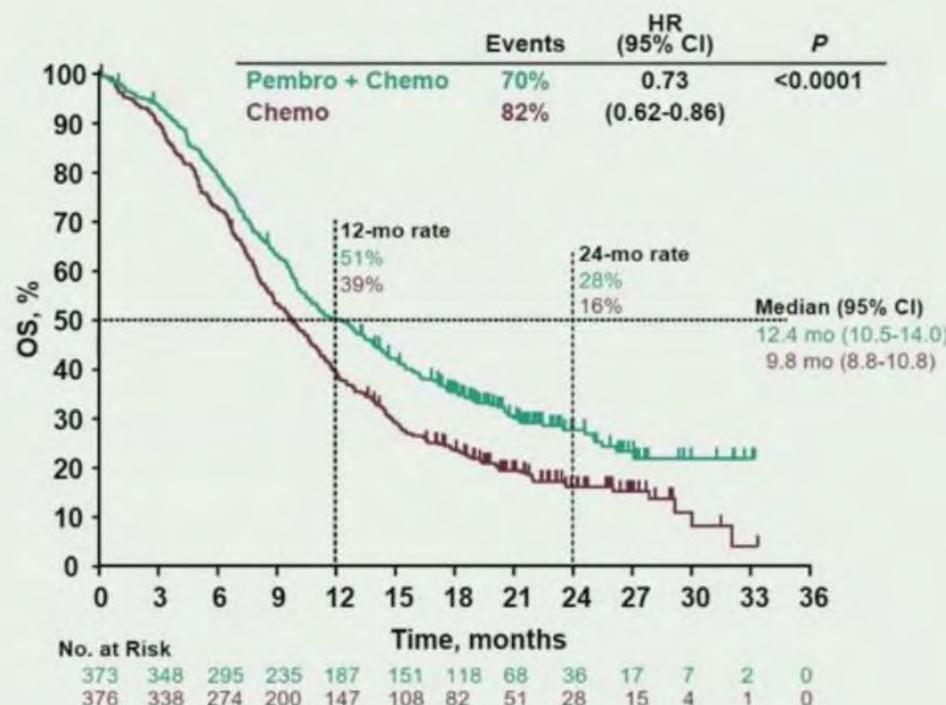
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Overall Survival

PD-L1 CPS ≥10



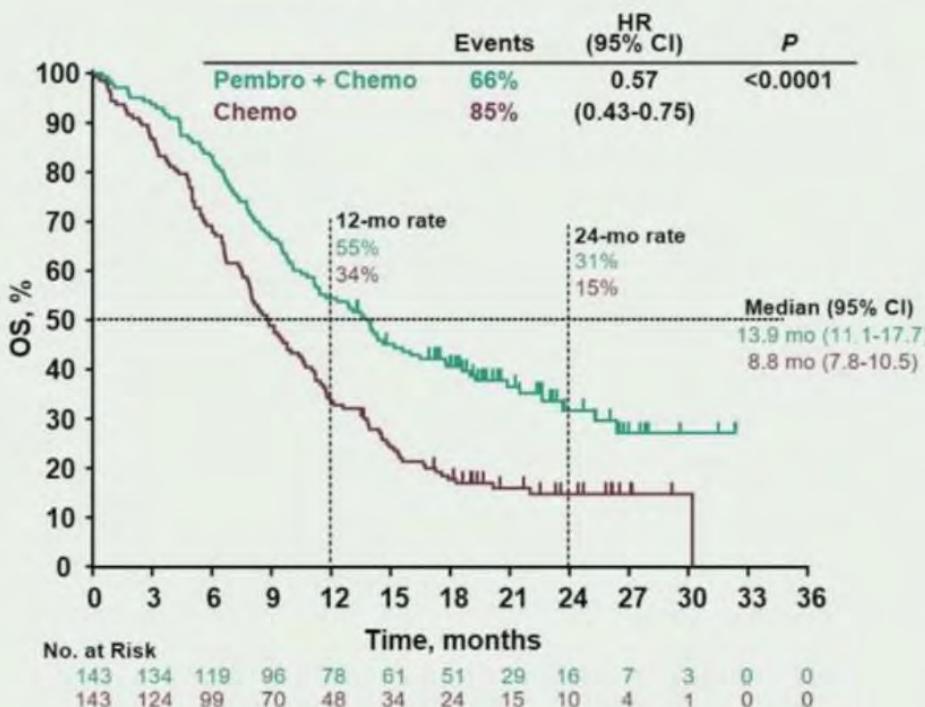
All Patients



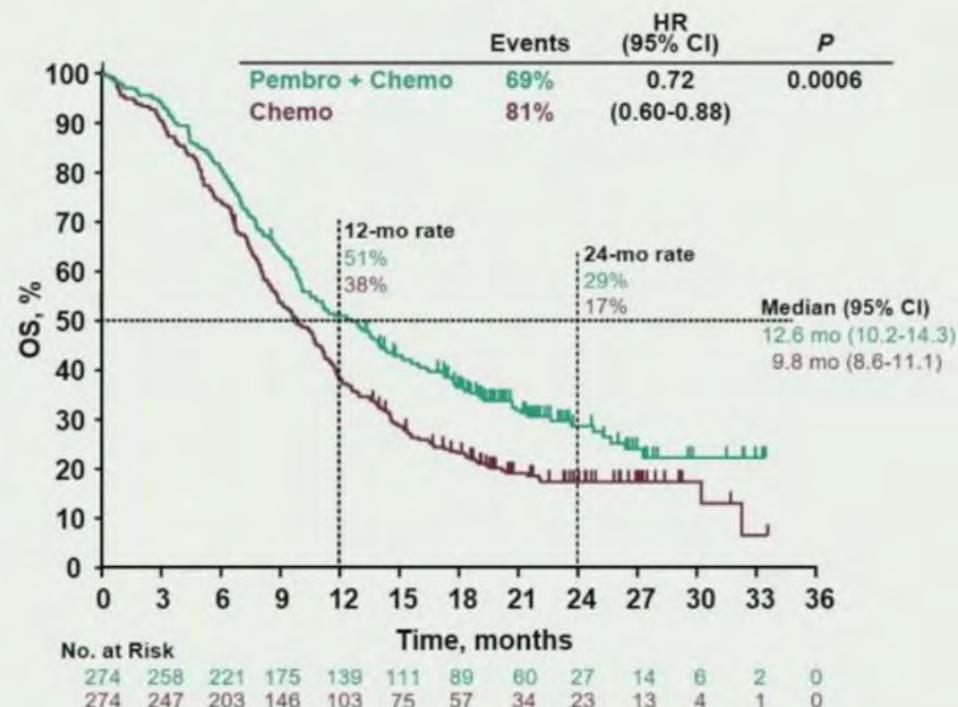
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Overall Survival

ESCC PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10

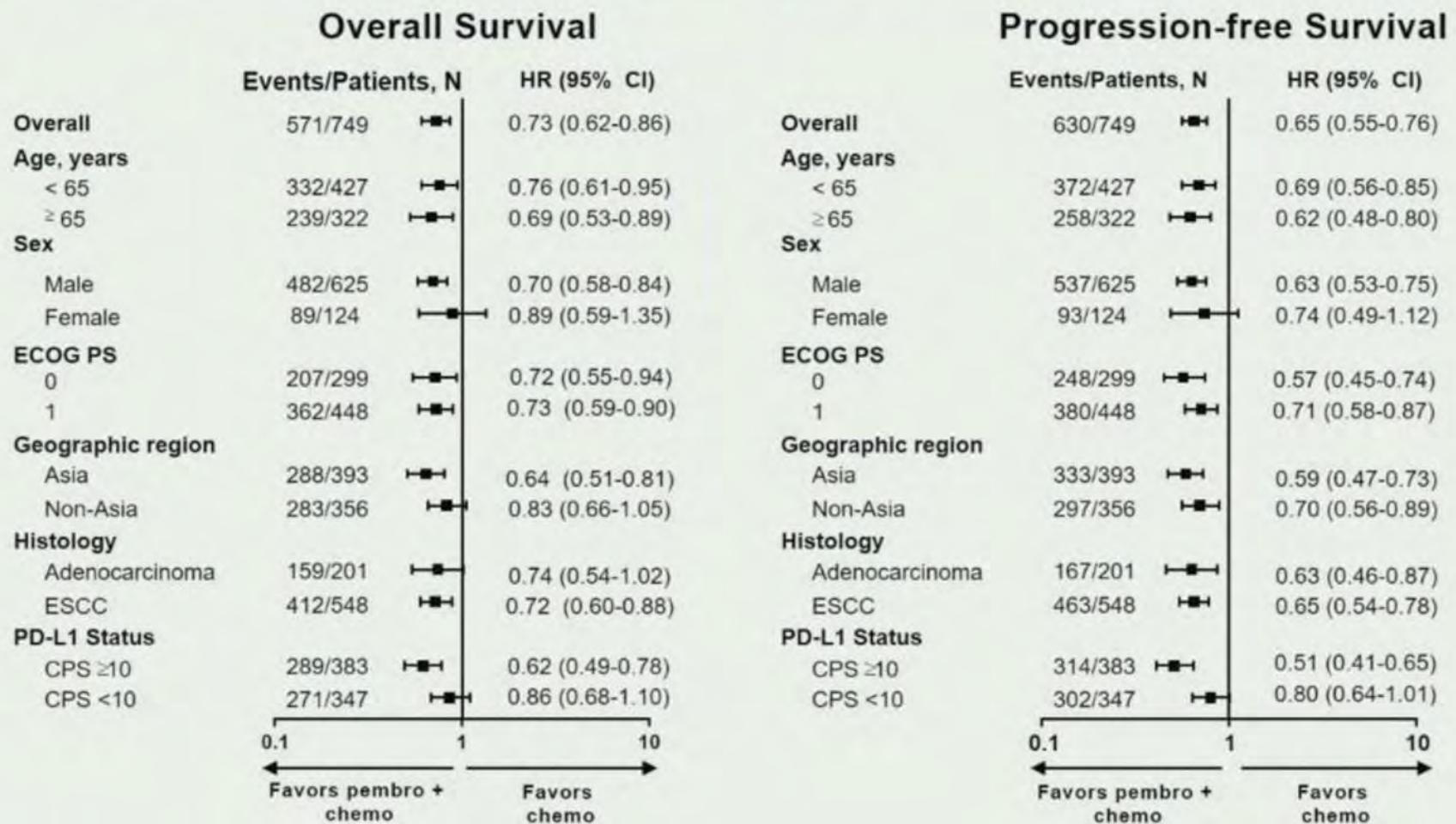


ESCC



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Survival in Key Subgroups: All Patients



Adjuvant nivolumab in resected esophageal or gastroesophageal junction cancer after CROSS chemoradiotherapy (excl. ypT0N0)

CheckMate 577 study design

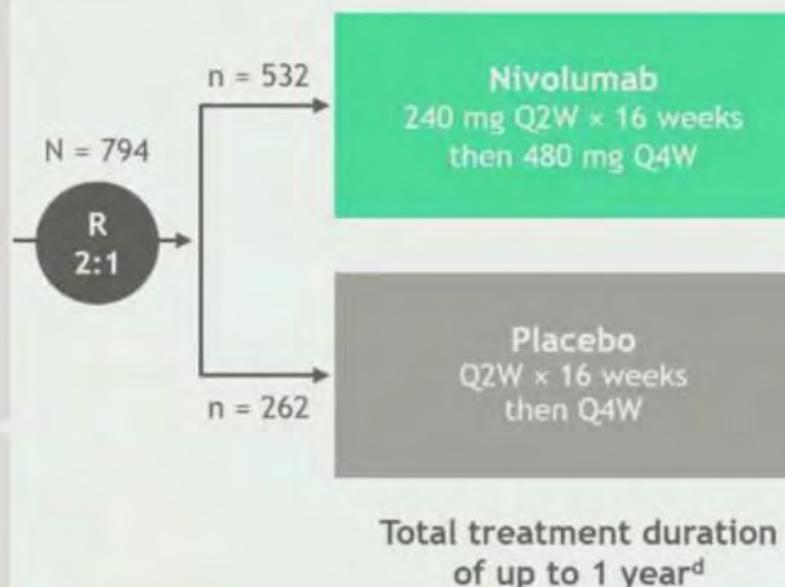
- CheckMate 577 is a global, phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial^a

Key eligibility criteria

- Stage II/III EC/GEJC
- Adenocarcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma
- Neoadjuvant CRT + surgical resection (R0,^b performed within 4-16 weeks prior to randomization)
- Residual pathologic disease
 - ≥ ypT1 or ≥ ypN1
- ECOG PS 0-1

Stratification factors

- Histology (squamous vs adenocarcinoma)
- Pathologic lymph node status (≥ ypN1 vs ypN0)
- Tumor cell PD-L1 expression (≥ 1% vs < 1%^c)



Primary endpoint:

- DFS^e

Secondary endpoints:

- OS^f
- OS rate at 1, 2, and 3 years

- Median follow-up was 24.4 months (range, 6.2-44.9)^g
- Geographical regions: Europe (38%), US and Canada (32%), Asia (13%), rest of the world (16%)

Adjuvant nivolumab in resected esophageal or gastroesophageal junction cancer after CROSS chemoradiotherapy (excl. ypT0N0)



- Nivolumab provided superior DFS with a 31% reduction in the risk of recurrence or death and a doubling in median DFS versus placebo

Konklusjoner:

- Nivolumab og Pembrolizumab kan bli aktuelle i førstelinjes behandling ved mage –og spiserørskreft (avventer MT-søknader/evt godkjenninger)
- Nivolumab kan bli aktuell adjuvant behandling etter neoadjuvant radiokjemoterap for EAC og ESCC (*ikke ypT₁N₀O*)
- Nivo/Pembro aktuelle ved MSI-H CRC på generell unntaksbestemmelse (HF-beslutn), må søkes for non-CRC
- Atezolizumab/Bevacizumab kan bli aktuelle i førstelinjes beh av HCC
- MSI / MMR, CPS, evt TMB, EBV er aktuelle molekylære tumor-analyser.