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# Ανοσοθεραπεία του Καρκίνου του Πνεύμονα

**Ανοσοθεραπευτική αντιμετώπιση  
μεταστατικού ΜΜΚΠ**

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# Developments of I-O as 1<sup>st</sup> Line in NSCLC



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but TMB high



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Progressed on afatinib (EGFR wt).  
Re-biopsy was positive for T790M. PD-L1 <1%



A 65 y, metastatic squamous cell lungCa  
PD-L1 expression was 30%

Chemotherapy (2017)



# **Justification of the use Combination Strategies**

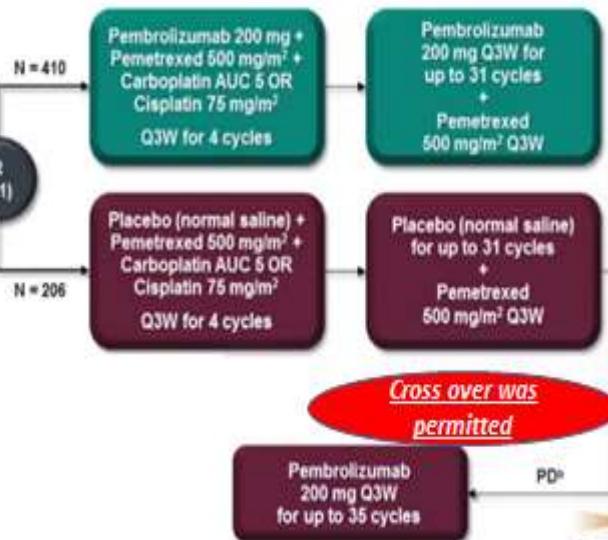
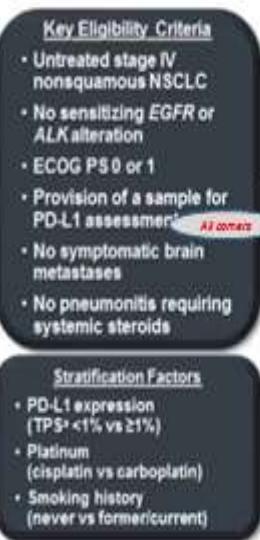
# Immuno-Oncology in NSCLC

## 1st-line combination CT-IO

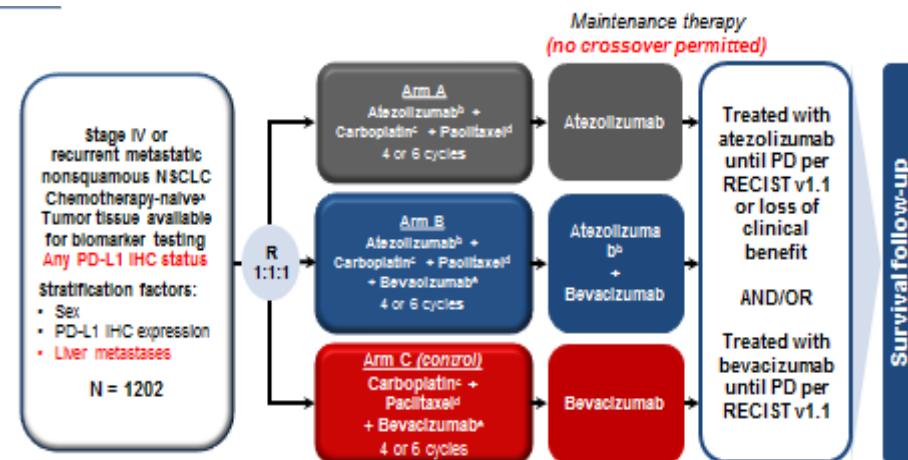
### Non-Squamous

All comers

### KEYNOTE 189: Trial Design



### IMpower150 Study Design



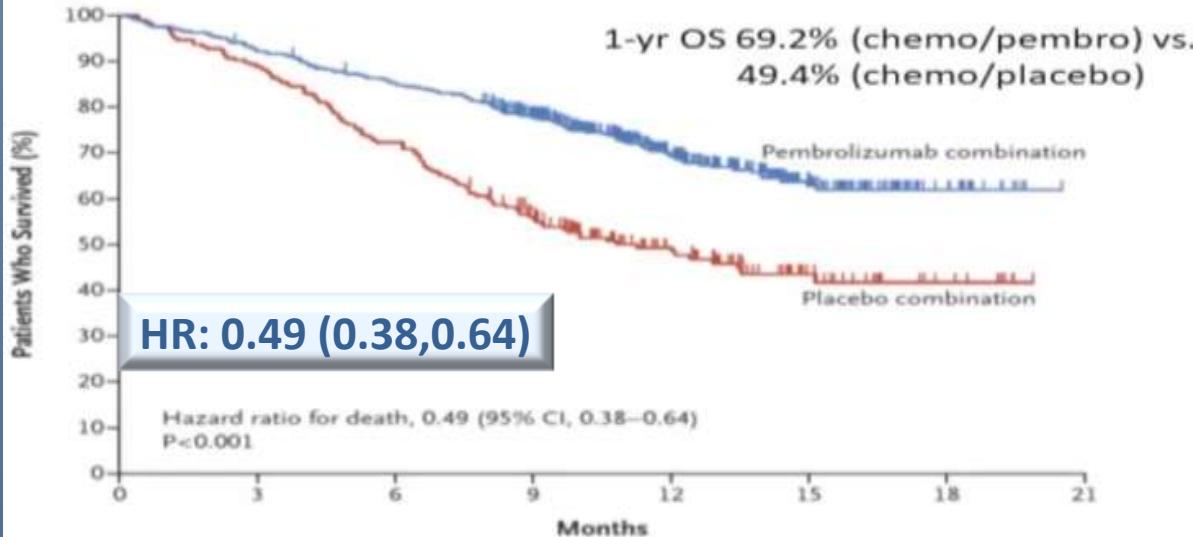
- Patients with a sensitizing **EGFR mutation or ALK translocation** must have disease progression or intolerance of treatment with one or more approved targeted therapies.
- Atezolizumab: 1200 mg IV q3w. <sup>c</sup>Carboplatin: AUC 6 IV q3w. <sup>d</sup>Paclitaxel: 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3w. <sup>e</sup>Bevacizumab: 15 mg/kg IV Q3W.

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#### KEYNOTE 189: Efficacy OS



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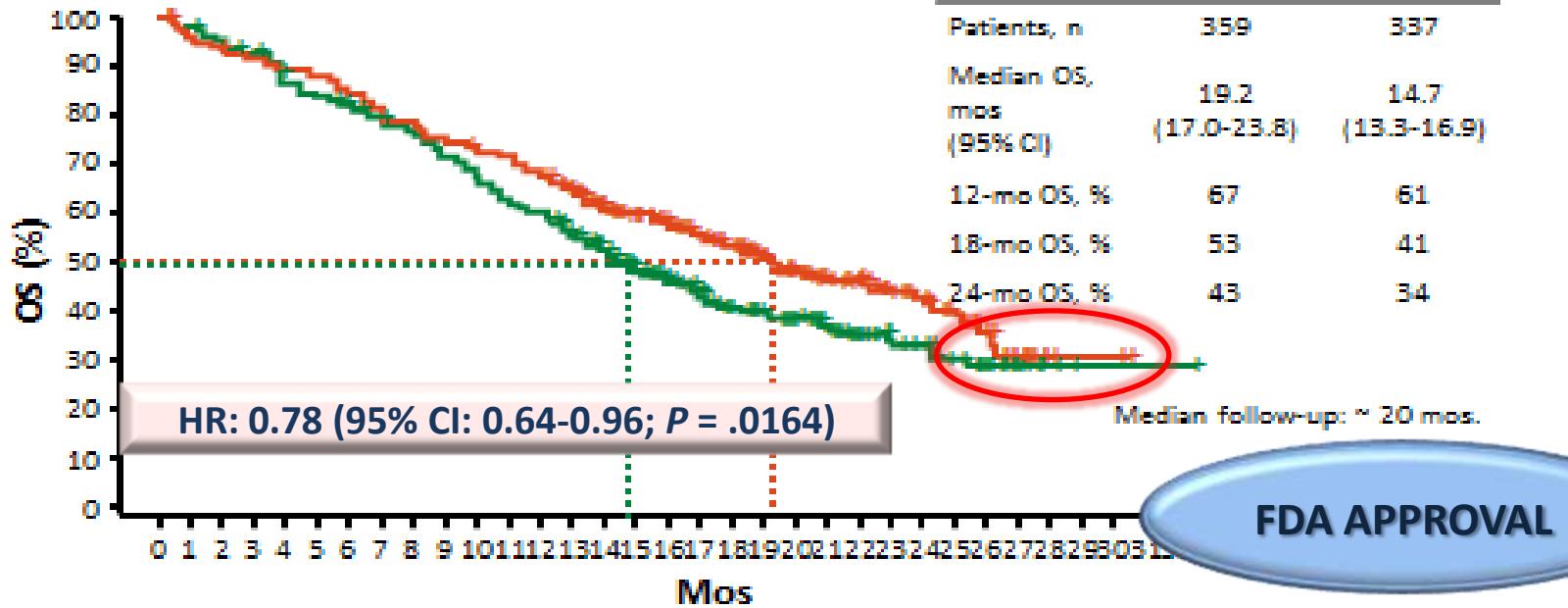
PD-L1 Tumor Proportion Score, %	Events /Patients	HR for Death (95% CI)
<1	84/190	0.59 (0.38, 0.92)
≥1	135/388	0.47 (0.34, 0.66)
1-49	65/186	0.55 (0.34, 0.90)
≥ 50	70/202	0.42 (0.26, 0.68)

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#### IMpower150 Efficacy OS



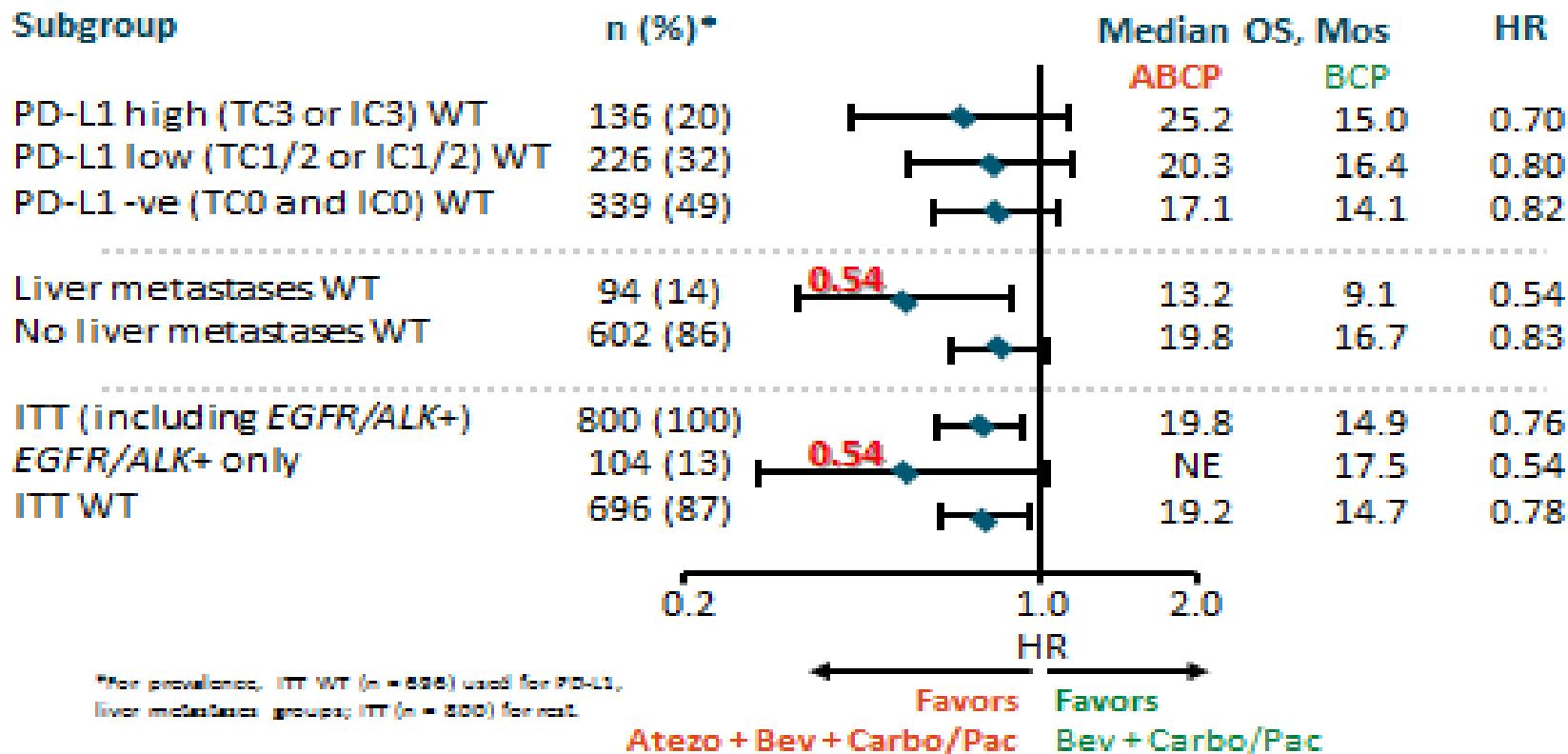
PD-L1	HR for Death (95% CI)
High (TC3 or IC3)	0.70 (0.43, 1.13)
Low (TC1/2 or IC1/2)	0.80 (0.55, 1.15)
Negative (TC0 and IC0)	0.82 (0.62, 1.08)

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### IMpower150 Efficacy OS by Subgroup



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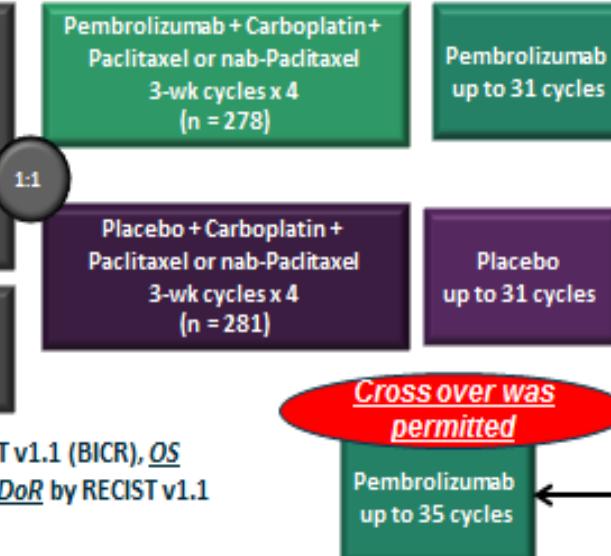
## 1st-line combination CT-IO

### Squamous

#### KEYNOTE 407: Trial Design

- Untreated stage IV squamous NSCLC,
- ECOG PS 0/1,
- Available tumor biopsy for PD-L1 assessment,
- No brain mets
- No pneumonitis requiring systemic steroids
- (N = 559)

Stratification Factors  
Stratified by PD-L1 TPS (< 1% vs ≥ 1%), taxane (paclitaxel vs nab-paclitaxel), region (east Asia vs other)



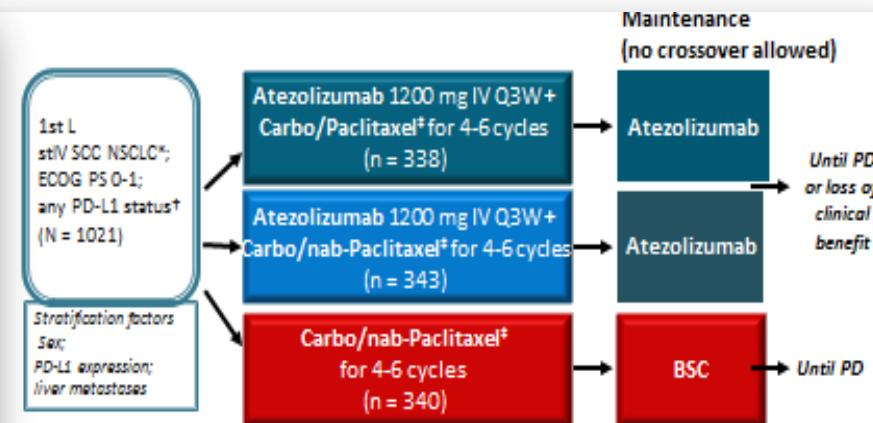
Primary endpoint: PFS by RECIST v1.1 (BICR), OS

Secondary endpoints: ORR and DoR by RECIST v1.1 (BICR), safety

Carboplatin AUC 6 Q3W; nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q/W; paclitaxel 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Q3W; pembrolizumab 200 mg Q3W.

\*Upon confirmation of PD and safety criteria by BICR, optional crossover could occur during combination or monotherapy

#### IMpower131: Study Design



Coprimary endpoints: investigator-assessed PFS per RECIST v1.1, OS (ITT)

Secondary endpoints: PFS, OS in PD-L1 subgroups; ORR, DoR, safety

\*Patients with EGFR or ALK aberrations must have PD or intolerance to ≥ 1 targeted tx. †PD-L1 assessed by SP142 IHC assay.

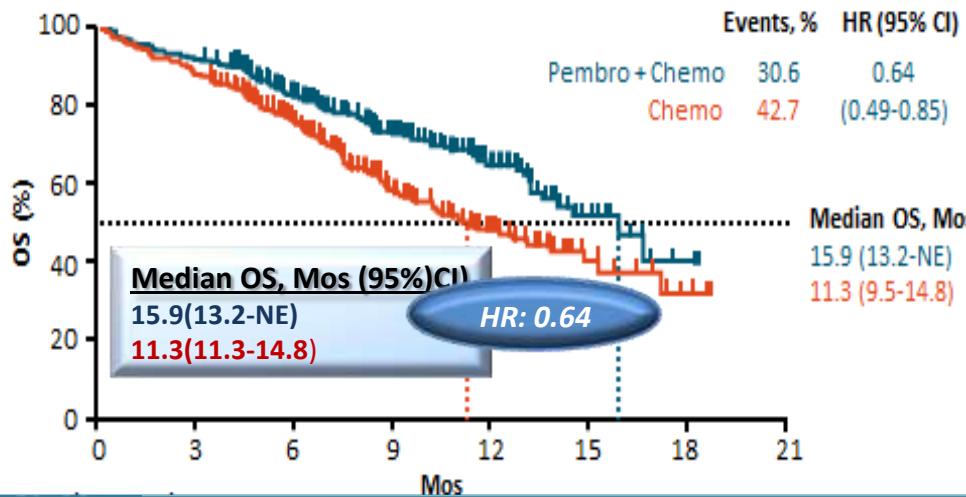
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# Immuno-Oncology in NSCLC

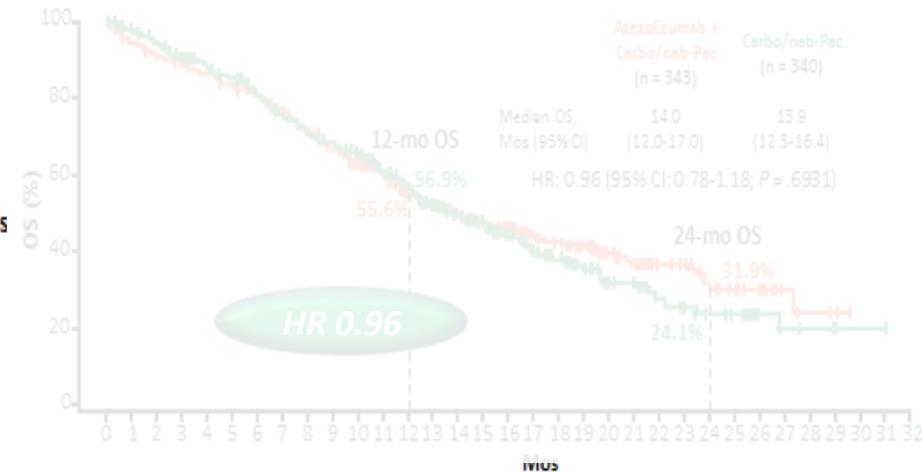
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#### Survival by PD-L1 Expression, Mos (95% CI)

Pembro + Chemo    Chemo

HR (95% CI)

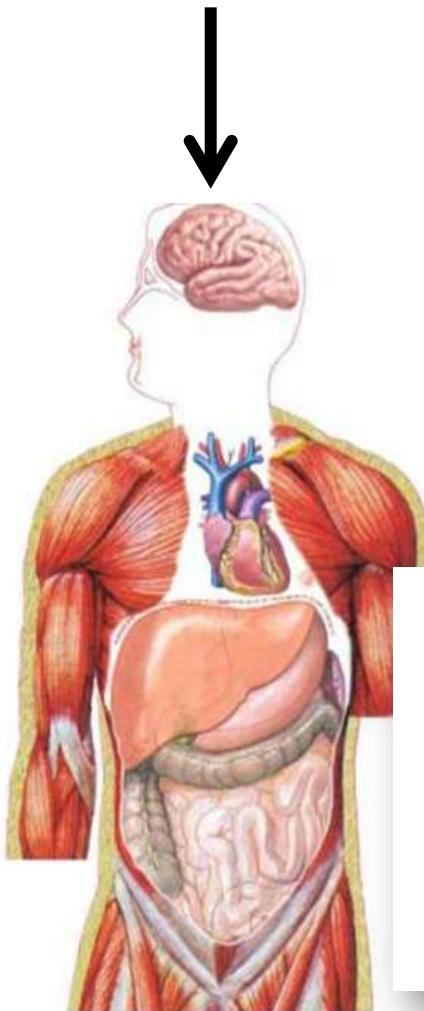
#### Median OS

▪ TPS < 1%	15.9 (13.1-NE)	10.2 (8.6-13.8)	0.61 (0.38-0.98)
▪ TPS 1% to 49%	14.0 (12.8-NE)	11.6 (8.9-17.2)	0.57 (0.36-0.90)
▪ TPS ≥ 50%	NR (11.3-NE)	NR (7.4-NE)	0.64 (0.37-1.10)

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**SELECT THE RIGHT  
PATIENT  
FOR EFFICACY**



## The King PD-L1

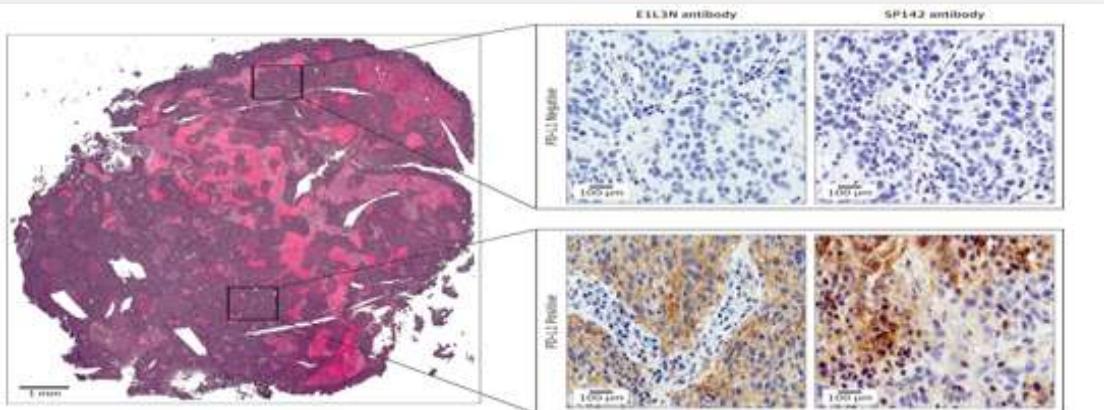
Drug	PD-L1 IHC Assay	PD-L1 scoring	Cut-offs reported in clinical trials	FDA Diagnostic Status
Nivolumab	28-8	Tumor cells	1%, 5%, 10%	Complementary
Pembrolizumab	22C3	Tumor cells (TPS)	1%, 50%	Companion
Atezolizumab	SP142	Tumor cells (TC)	1%, 5%, 50%	Complementary
		Immune cells (IC)	1%, 5%, 10%	
Durvalumab	SP263	Tumor cells	25%	Unknown
Avelumab	73-10	Tumor cells	1%, 50%, 80%	Unknown

Companion diagnosis: REQUIRED for the safe and effective use of a drug

Complementary diagnostic: NOT REQUIRED but can provide additional information

TPS: tumor proportional score; TC: staining on tumor cell; IC: staining on immune cells

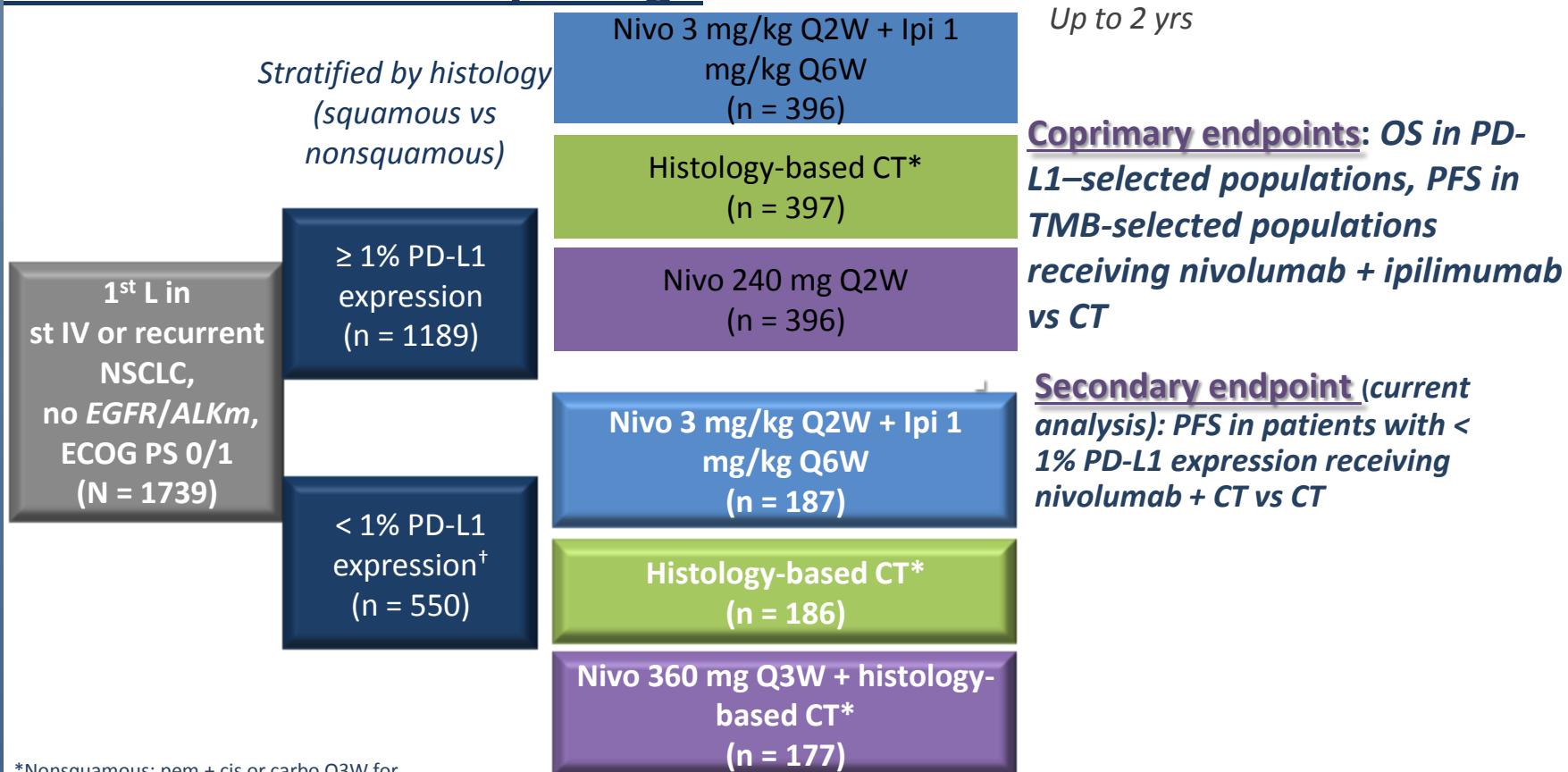
Tsao MS, et al. J Thorac Oncol. 2017;1(1 Suppl): Abstract PL 03.03.



# Immuno-Oncology in NSCLC

- 2nd-line single agent IO
- 1st-line single agent IO
- **1st-line combination IO-IO**

## CheckMate 227: Study Design



\*Nonsquamous: pem + cis or carbo Q3W for

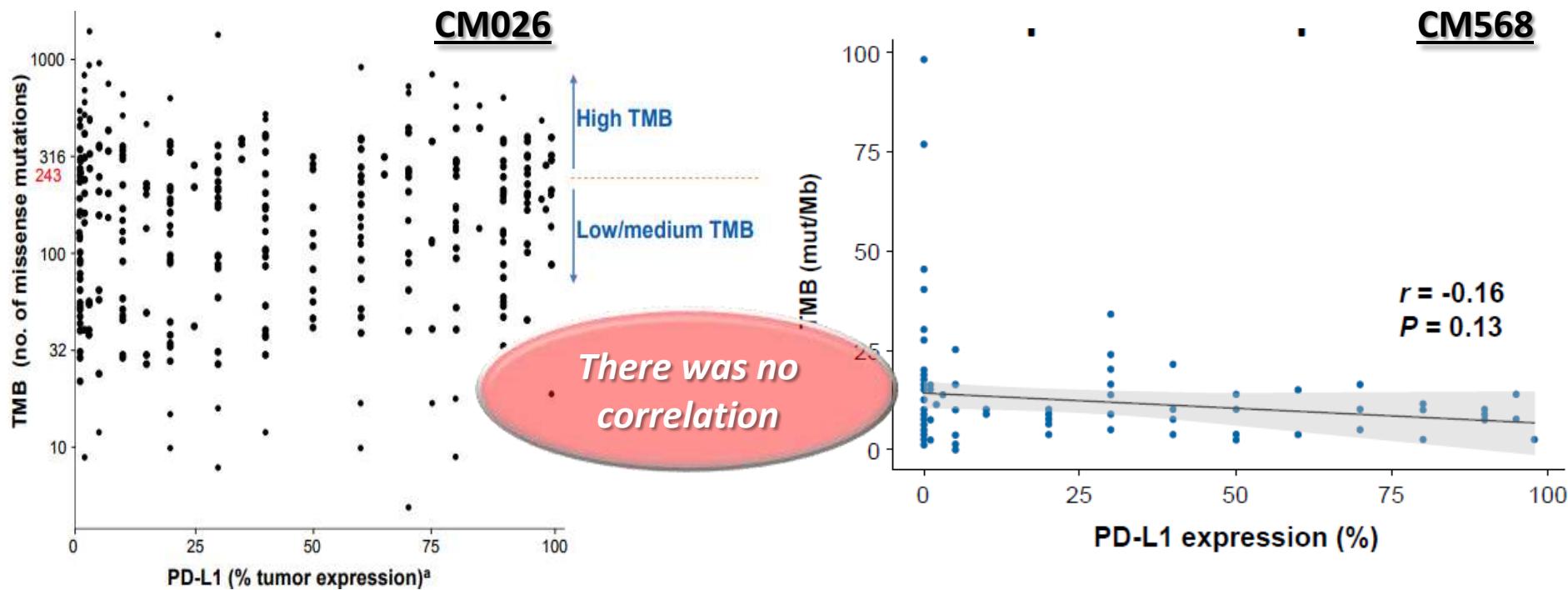
≤ 4 cycles with optional maintenance (CT: pem; nivolumab + CT: nivolumab + pem); squamous: gem + cis or carbo Q3W for ≤ 4 cycles.

<sup>†</sup>1 patient randomized as < 1% PD-L1 and subsequently determined to have ≥ 1% PD-L1 expression.

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### TMB and PD-L1 Expression Identify Distinct and Independent Populations of NSCLC

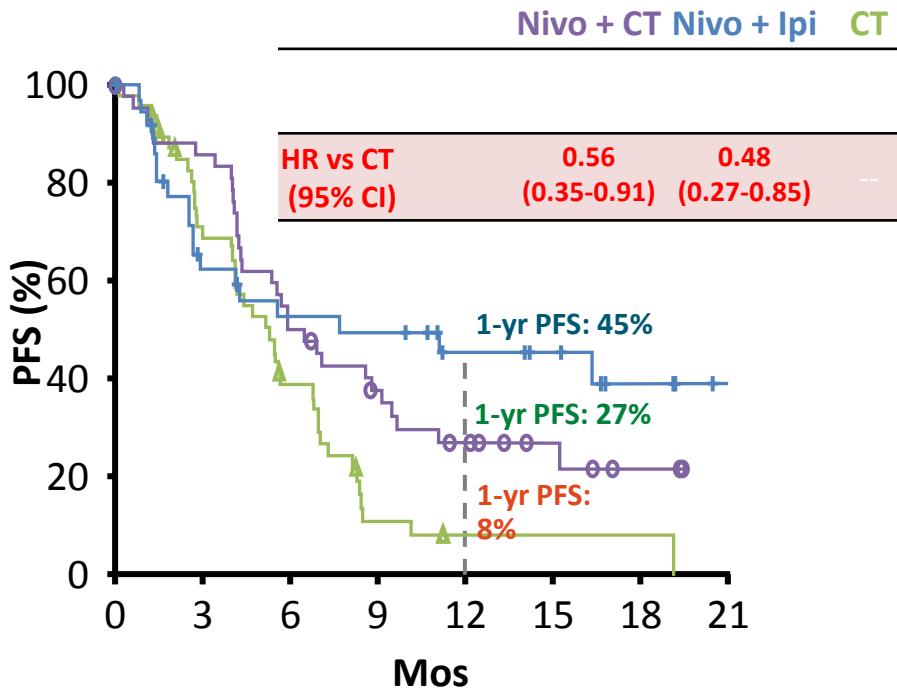


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### CheckMate 227: Exploratory Analysis of PFS by TMB in Patients With < 1% PD-L1 Expression

TMB  $\geq 10$  mut/Mb



# Safety with the combination strategy

## KEYNOTE 189: Safety, AEs

AE%	Pembro + CT (n=405)		Pbo+CT (n=202)	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3	Any Grade	Grade ≥ 3
Any	99.8	67.2	99.0	65.8
AE-related d/c of all trial drugs	13.8	11.9	7.9	6.9
D/c of Pembro or Pbo	20.2	15.8	10.4	8.4
Anemia	46.2	16.3	46.5	15.3
Neutropenia	27.2	15.8	24.3	11.9
Acute kidney injury	5.2	2.0	0.5	NR
Immune-mediated	22.7	8.9	11.9	4.5
▪ Nephritis	1.7	1.5	0	0

▪ AE-related deaths: Pembro + CT, 6.7%; Pbo + CT, 5.9%

Gandhi, AARC 2018; Gandhi, NEJM 2018

## IMpower150: Safety

Safety Outcome	Atezo+Carbo/Pac (n = 400)	Atezo + Bev + Carbo/Pac (n = 393)	Bev + Carbo/Pac (n = 394)
Median doses received, n (range)			
▪ Atezolizumab	10 (1-43)	12 (1-44)	NA
▪ Bevacizumab	NA	10 (1-44)	8 (1-38)
Treatment-related AE, n (%)			
▪ Grade 3/4	377 (94)	370 (94)	377 (96)
▪ Grade 5	172 (43)	223 (57)	191 (49)
▪ Fatal hemorrhagic	4 (1)	11 (3)	9 (2)
▪      • Fatal hemorrhagic	2 (<1)	6 (2)	3 (<1)
Serious AE, n (%)			
▪ Any	157 (39)	174 (44)	135 (34)
AE leading to d/c of any treatment, n (%)			
▪ Any	53 (13)	133 (34)	98 (25)

Socinski MA, et al. ASCO 2018. Abstract 9002.

## KEYNOTE-407: Safety

Summary of AE, n (%)	Pembro + Chemo (n = 278)	Chemo (n = 280)
All cause	273 (98.2)	274 (97.9)
Grade 3-5	194 (69.8)	191 (68.2)
Led to death	23 (8.3)	18 (6.4)
▪ Treatment related	10 (3.6)	6 (2.1)
Led to discontinuation		
▪ All treatment	37 (13.3)	18 (6.4)
▪ Any treatment	65 (23.4)	33 (11.8)
Immune-mediated and infusion reactions	80 (28.8)	24 (8.6)
▪ Grade 3-5	30 (10.8)	9 (3.2)
▪ Led to death	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)

## CheckMate 227: Safety TRAE in < 1% PD-L1

Safety Outcome	Nivo + CT (n = 172)		Nivo + Ipi (n = 185)		CT (n = 183)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Any TRAE, %	92	52	74	25	77	35
TRAE leading to d/c, %	13	8	16	10	14	9
Median doses received, n						
▪ Nivolumab Q2W: 8.5			▪ Nivolumab Q2W: 8			
▪ CT Q3W: 4-7			▪ Ipilimumab Q6W: 3			

▪ Treatment-related deaths: nivolumab + CT, n = 4; nivolumab + ipilimumab (both arms), n = 7; CT alone (both arms), n = 6

## CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

# Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up<sup>†</sup>

D. Planchard<sup>1</sup>, S. Popat<sup>2</sup>, K. Kerr<sup>3</sup>, S. Novello<sup>4</sup>, E. F. Smit<sup>5</sup>, C. Fairvre-Finn<sup>6</sup>, T. S. Mok<sup>7</sup>, M. Reck<sup>8</sup>, P. E. Van Schil<sup>9</sup>, M. D. Hellmann<sup>10</sup> & S. Peters<sup>11</sup>, on behalf of the ESMO Guidelines Committee<sup>\*</sup>

## Stage IV NSCLC: Molecular Markers Negative

**PD-L1 $\geq$ 50%**

**Any expression of PD-L1**

**High TMB**

**PS 0-1**  
Pembrolizumab  
[3, A; MCBS 5]

Pembrolizumab/  
pemetrexed and  
platinum-based  
CTx (4 cycles),  
followed by  
pemetrexed  
[3, A; MCBS 4]

Atezolizumab/  
pemetrexed/  
platinum-based  
CTx (4-6 cycles),  
followed by  
atezolizumab  
[3, B]<sup>12</sup>

Atezolizumab/  
bevacizumab  
with carboplatin  
and paclitaxel  
(4-6 cycles),  
followed by  
atezolizumab/  
bevacizumab  
[3, A]<sup>13</sup>

4-6 cycles  
Carboplatin/gemcitabine [3, A]  
Cisplatin/docetaxel [3, A]  
Cisplatin/paclitaxel [3, A]  
Cisplatin/vinorelbine [3, A]  
Carboplatin/gemcitabine [3, A]  
Carboplatin/vinorelbine [3, A]  
Carboplatin/pemetrexed [3, A]  
Carboplatin/gemcitabine [3, B;  
non-PC] [3, B]  
+/- bevacizumab [3, A with carboplatin/  
paclitaxel; otherwise 3, B]<sup>14</sup>

< 70 years and PS 2,  
or  
Selected  $\geq$  70 years and PS 0-2

PS 3-4

4-6 cycles  
Carboplatin-based doublet:  
< 70 years and PS 2 [3, A]  
 $\geq$  70 years and PS 0-2 [3, A]  
Single-agent CTx:  
Gemcitabine, vinorelbine,  
docetaxel [3, B]  
or pemetrexed [3, B]<sup>15</sup>

RSC [3, B]

Nivolumab/  
pembrolizumab  
[3, A]<sup>16</sup>

Partial response or stable disease  
↓  
Maintenance treatment:  
Pemetrexed (continuation) [3, A]  
Gemcitabine (continuation) [3, B]  
Pemetrexed (switch) [3, B]  
+/- bevacizumab (if given before)

Disease progression

PS 0-1  
Platinum-based CTx  
see first-line treatment without ICI

PS 0-2  
Nivolumab [3, A; MCBS 5]  
Atezolizumab [3, A; MCBS 5]  
Pembrolizumab if PD-L1 > 1% [3, A; MCBS 5]  
Docetaxel [3, B]  
Fermitumab [3, B]  
Ramucirumab/docetaxel [3, B; MCBS 1]  
Nimotuzumab/docetaxel [3, B]  
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PS 3-4

RSC

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- Carbo/pemetrexed /pembro
- Carboplatin /paclitaxel/bevacizumab/ atezolizumab
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Progressed (unequivocal) after 14 months afatinib.  
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PD-L1 expression was 30%

- Carbo/(nab-)Paclitaxel/Pembro
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## Messages Considerations

- For 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy, in patients with PD-L1 ≥ 50% Pembro monotherapy is still a strong option. Combination therapies have not yet proved to be superior in that population.
- Second-line therapy selection after combination as a front-line treatment is important
- Combination I-O are related to higher rates of toxicity
- Immunotherapy should be part of the precision medicine algorithm, not a panacea



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