

Immunterapi til behandling af brystkræft

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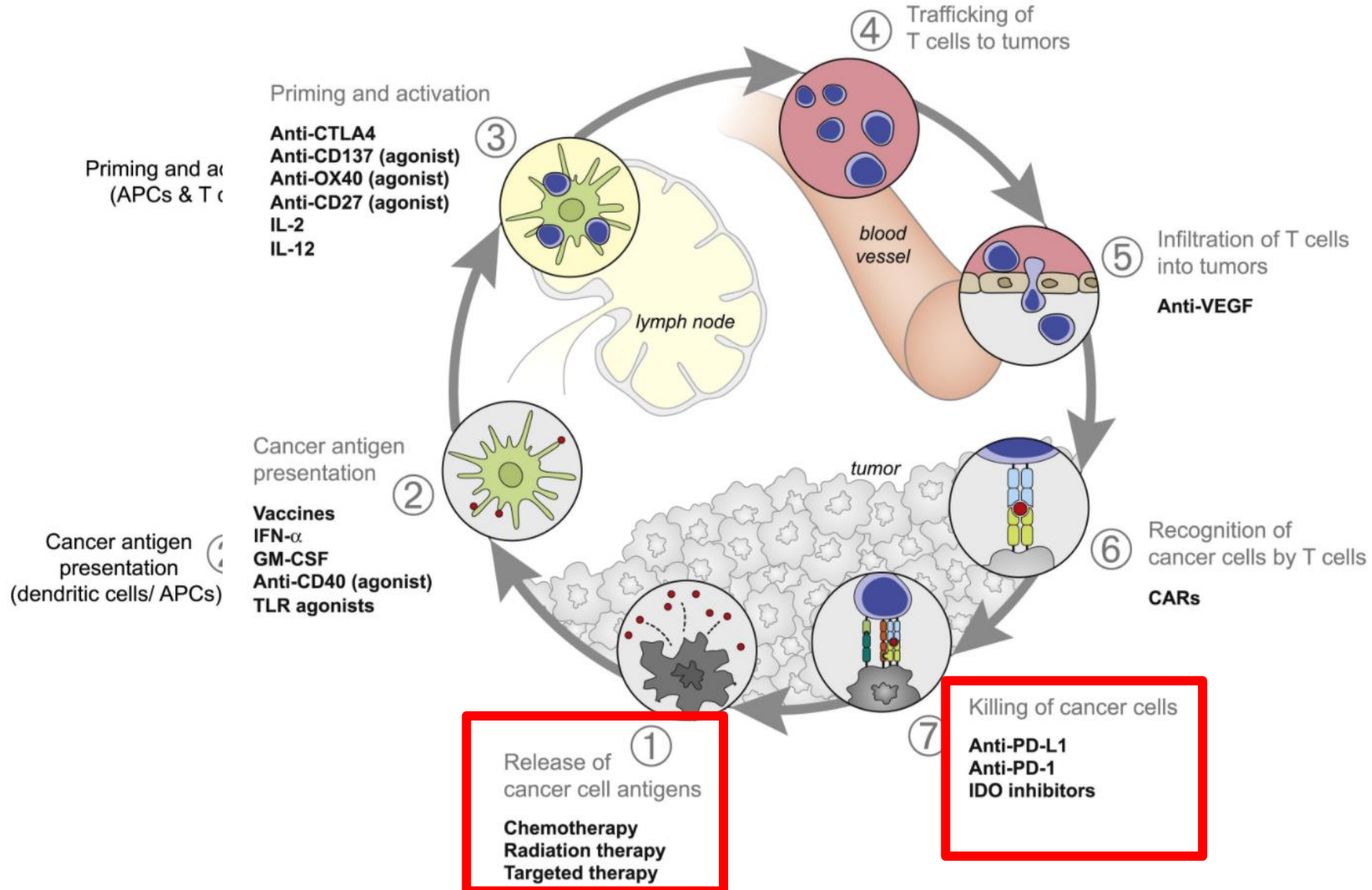
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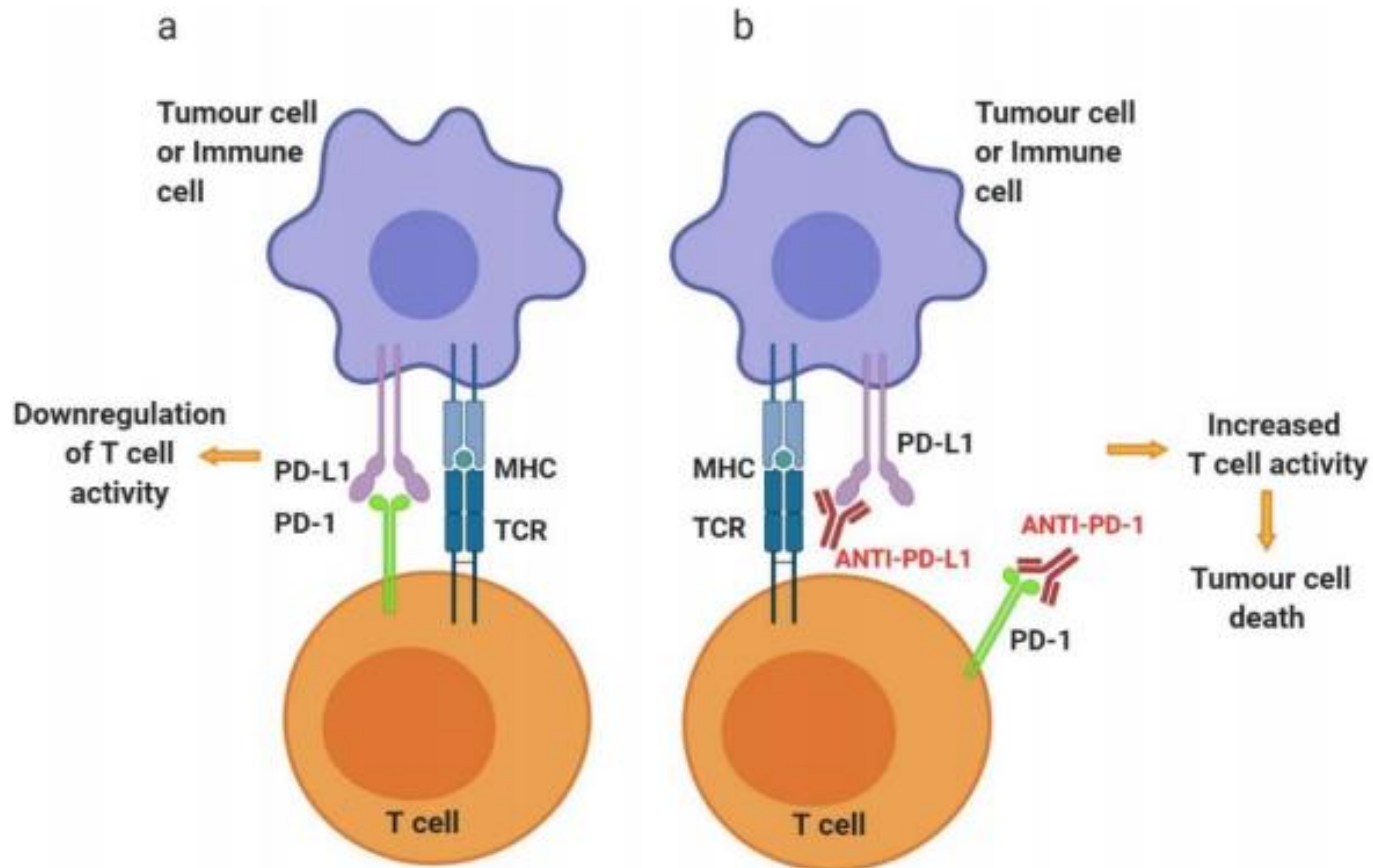
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Cancer Immunity Cycle



PDL1/PD1

Programmed Death-Ligand 1



- **Anti PD1 antistoffer**

- Pembrolizumab
- Nivolumab
- Cemiplimab

- **Anti-PDL1 antistoffer**

- Atezolizumab
- Durvalumab
- Avelumab

Alard, Cancers 2020

PD-L1 protein expression by IHC

Beware high rates of discordance!

Sherene Loi MD PHD



Predictive PD-L1 testing for anti-PD1/PD-L1 inhibitors in cancer

FDA Approved Companion Diagnostic Indications for the Agilent/DAKO PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx Assay

Tumor Type	PD-L1 Cutoff Expression Level*	Therapy
Cervical Cancer	CPS \geq 1	Pembrolizumab
Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma	CPS \geq 10	Pembrolizumab
Gastric or GEJxn Adenocarcinoma	CPS \geq 1	Pembrolizumab
Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma	CPS \geq 1	Pembrolizumab
Non Small Cell Lung Cancer	TPS \geq 1%	Pembrolizumab
Non Small Cell Lung Cancer	TPS \geq 50%	Cemiplimab-rwlc
Urothelial Carcinoma	CPS \geq 10	Pembrolizumab
Triple Negative Breast Cancer	CPS \geq 10	Pembrolizumab

*For Details on Immunohistochemical Test Scoring Methodology see Anti PD-L1 Immuno Therapy

FDA Approved Companion Diagnostic Indications for Ventana/Roche Diagnostics PD-L1 SP142 Assay

Tumor Type	PD-L1 Cutoff Expression Level*	Therapy
Non Small Cell Lung Cancer	\geq 50% TC or \geq 10% IC	Atezolizumab
Triple Negative Breast Cancer **	\geq 1% IC	Atezolizumab
Urothelial Carcinoma	\geq 5% IC	Atezolizumab

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** The indication for atezolizumab (Tecentriq) in combination with nab-paclitaxel (Abraxane) chemotherapy as treatment for patients with triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) whose tumors express PD-L1 has been withdrawn by Roche

FDA Approved Companion Diagnostic Indications for Agilent/DAKO PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDX Assay

Tumor Type	PD-L1 Cutoff Expression Level *	Therapy
Non Small Cell Lung Cancer	PD-L1 \geq 1% TC	Nivolumab

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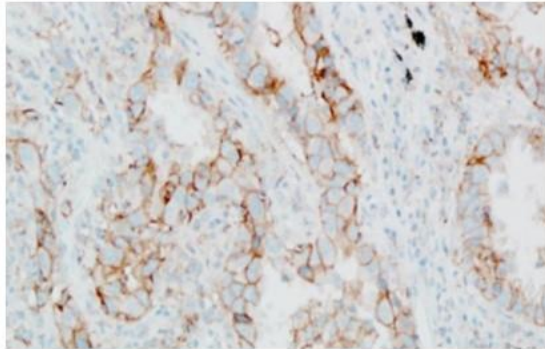
FDA Approved Companion Diagnostic Indications for Ventana/Roche Diagnostics PD-L1 SP263 Assay

Tumor Type	PD-L1 Cutoff Expression Level *	Therapy
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	PD-L1 \geq 1% TC	Atezolizumab

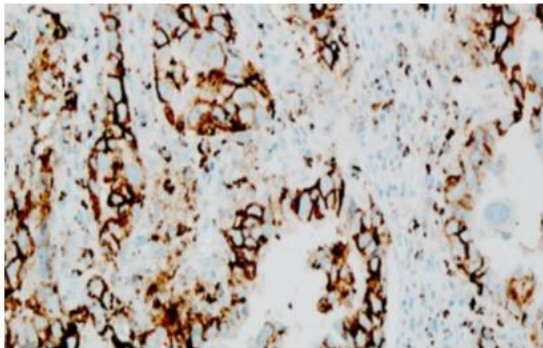
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	Drug target	Clone	Epitope	Platform	Detection system
Nivolumab	PD1	28-8	Extracellular	Dako Link 48	Envision Flex
Pembrolizumab	PD1	22C3 SP263	Extracellular Cytoplasmic	Dako Link 48 Ventana	Envision Flex
Atezolizumab	PDL1	SP142	Cytoplasmic	Ventana	Optiview and amplification
Durvalumab	PDL1	SP263	Cytoplasmic	Ventana	Optiview
Avelumab	PDL1	73-10	Cytoplasmic	Dako Link 48	Envision Flex

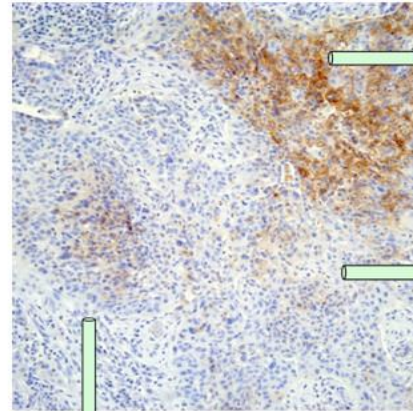
Reasons underlying different PD-L1 test results: tumour heterogeneity/treatment and anatomic site



anti-PD-L1 (22C3)
IHC CPS



anti-PD-L1 (SP142)
IHC

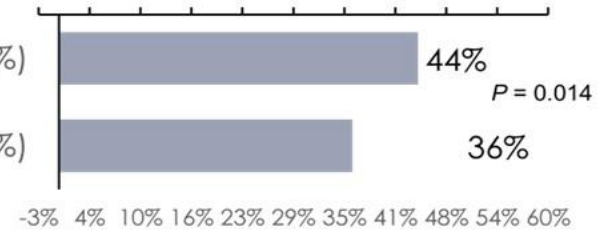


Core 1: 100%

Core 2: 0%

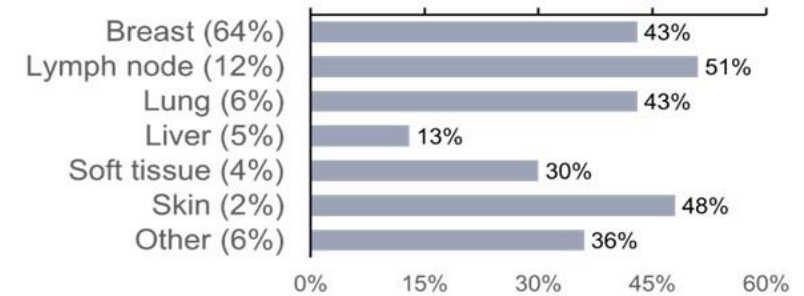
Core 3: 8%

PD-L1 in Primaries vs metastases^a



PD-L1 IC+

PD-L1 status by anatomical location^a



PD-L1 IC+

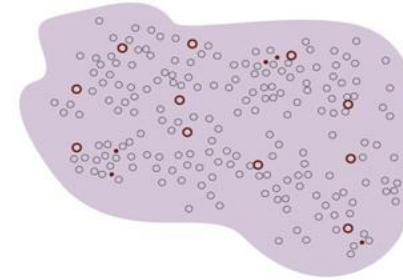
Sherene Loi, ASCO 2022

Reasons underlying different PD-L1 test results: different scoring systems

Combined positive score (CPS)

Pembrolizumab

$$\text{CPS} = \frac{\text{+ve cells (tumour +ICs)}}{\text{+ve tumour cells}} \times 100$$

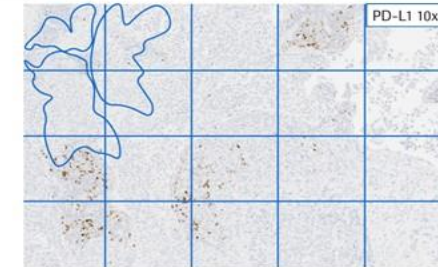
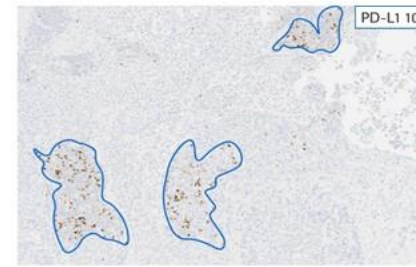


$$= \frac{16 \text{ PD-L1 staining cells}}{200 \text{ tumor cells}} \times 100 = \text{CPS } 8$$

Immune cell score (IC)

Atezolizumab

$$\text{IC} = \frac{\text{area of +ve ICs}}{\text{tumour area}} \times 100$$



IC +ve

SP263

Durvalumab

$$\text{IC +ve} = \% \text{ +ve ICs/Total IC}$$

In: lymphocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells, histiocytes, plasma cells, and neutrophils

Out: none mentioned in Interpretation guide

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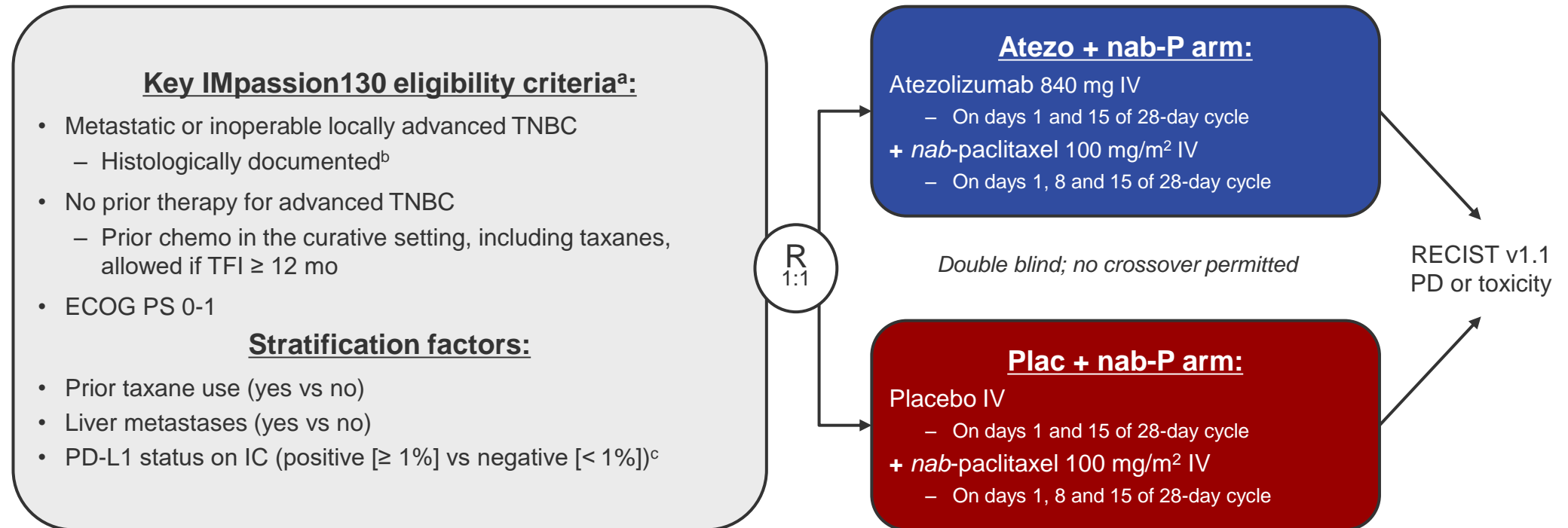
Monoterapi med CPIs, ikke-randomiserede studier

Trial	Key inclusion	Treatment	Subgroups	Sample size	ORR (%)	DCR (%)	Median DOR (months)	Median PFS (months)	Median OS (months)
NCT01772004 ^a JAVELIN Solid Tumor	Any line	Avelumab		58	5.2	31	NR	5.9	9.2
NCT01375842	Any line	Atezolizumab	PD-L1 IC ≥ 1% PD-L1 IC < 1%	115 91 21	10 12 0	13 15 5	21.0 21.0 N/A	1.4 1.4 1.4	8.9 10.1 6.0
NCT01848834 KEYNOTE-012	Any line PD-L1 IC/TC ≥ 1%	Pembrolizumab		32	18.5	25.9	NR	1.9	11.2
NCT02447003 KEYNOTE-086 Cohort A	≥ 2nd line	Pembrolizumab	PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1 PD-L1 CPS < 1	170 105 64	5.3 5.7 4.7	7.6 9.5 4.7	NR NR 4.4	2.0 2.0 1.9	9.0 8.8 9.7
NCT02447003 KEYNOTE-086 Cohort B	1st line PD-L1 CPS ≥ 1	Pembrolizumab		84	21.4	23.8	10.4	2.1	18.0

Howard, Breast Cancer Res Treat 2022

1st line CPI + chemo, TNBC mBC

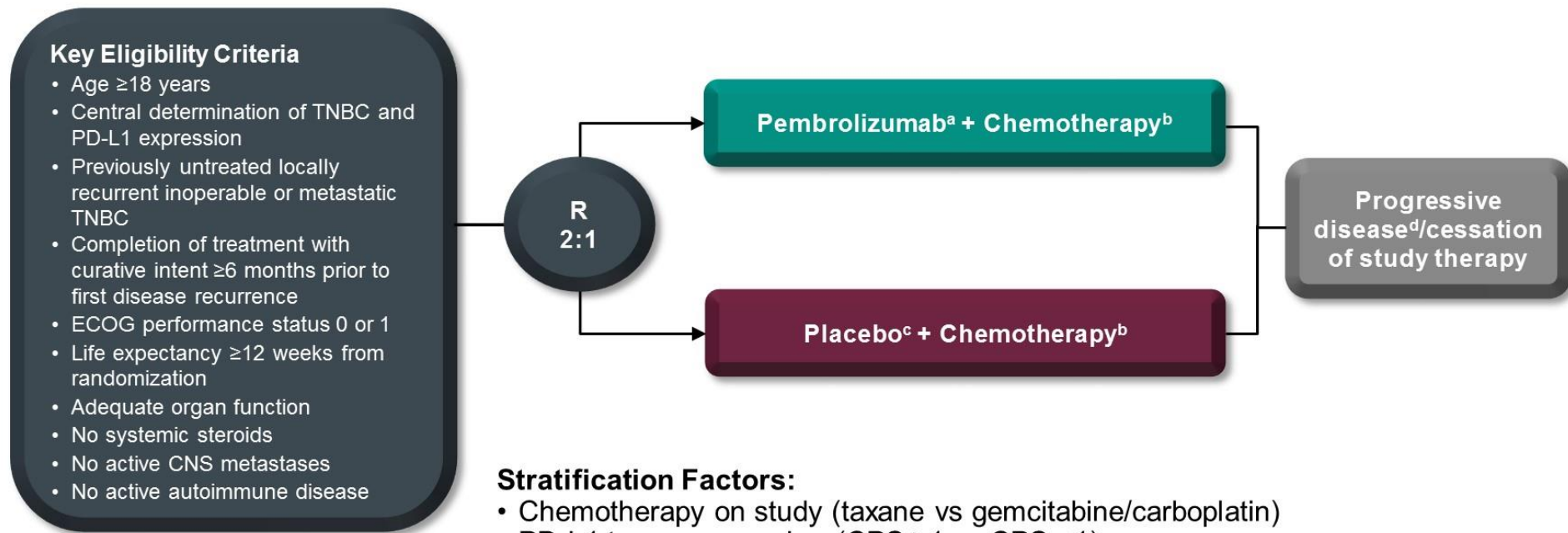
IMpassion130 study design



Schmid, NJEM 2018

1st line CPI + chemo, TNBC mBC

KEYNOTE-355 Study Design (NCT02819518)



Stratification Factors:

- Chemotherapy on study (taxane vs gemcitabine/carboplatin)
- PD-L1 tumor expression (CPS ≥ 1 vs CPS < 1)
- Prior treatment with same class chemotherapy in the neoadjuvant or adjuvant setting (yes vs no)

^aPembrolizumab 200 mg intravenous (IV) every 3 weeks (Q3W)

^bChemotherapy dosing regimens are as follows:

Nab-paclitaxel 100 mg/m² IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days

Paclitaxel 90 mg/m² IV on days 1, 8, and 15 every 28 days

Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m²/carboplatin AUC 2 on days 1 and 8 every 21 days

^cNormal saline

^dTreatment may be continued until confirmation of progressive disease

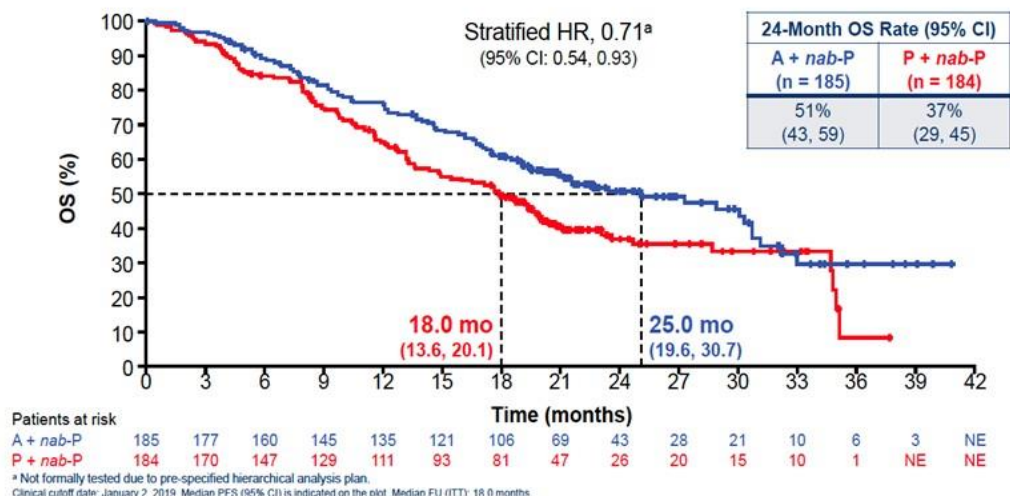
CNS=central nervous system; ECOG=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group;

PD-L1=programmed death ligand 1; R=randomized; TNBC=triple-negative breast cancer

Pivotal phase III studies in advanced TNBC

IMpassion130

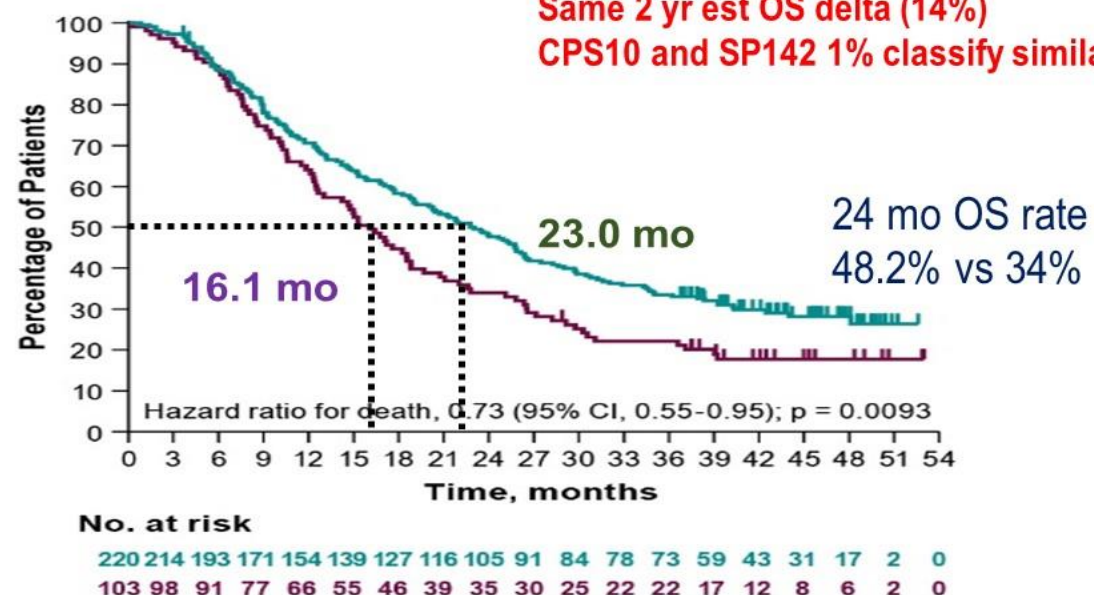
OS in PD-L1+ Population



PD-L1 positive using SP142 or 1% or more
IMpassion131- negative trial with paclitaxel

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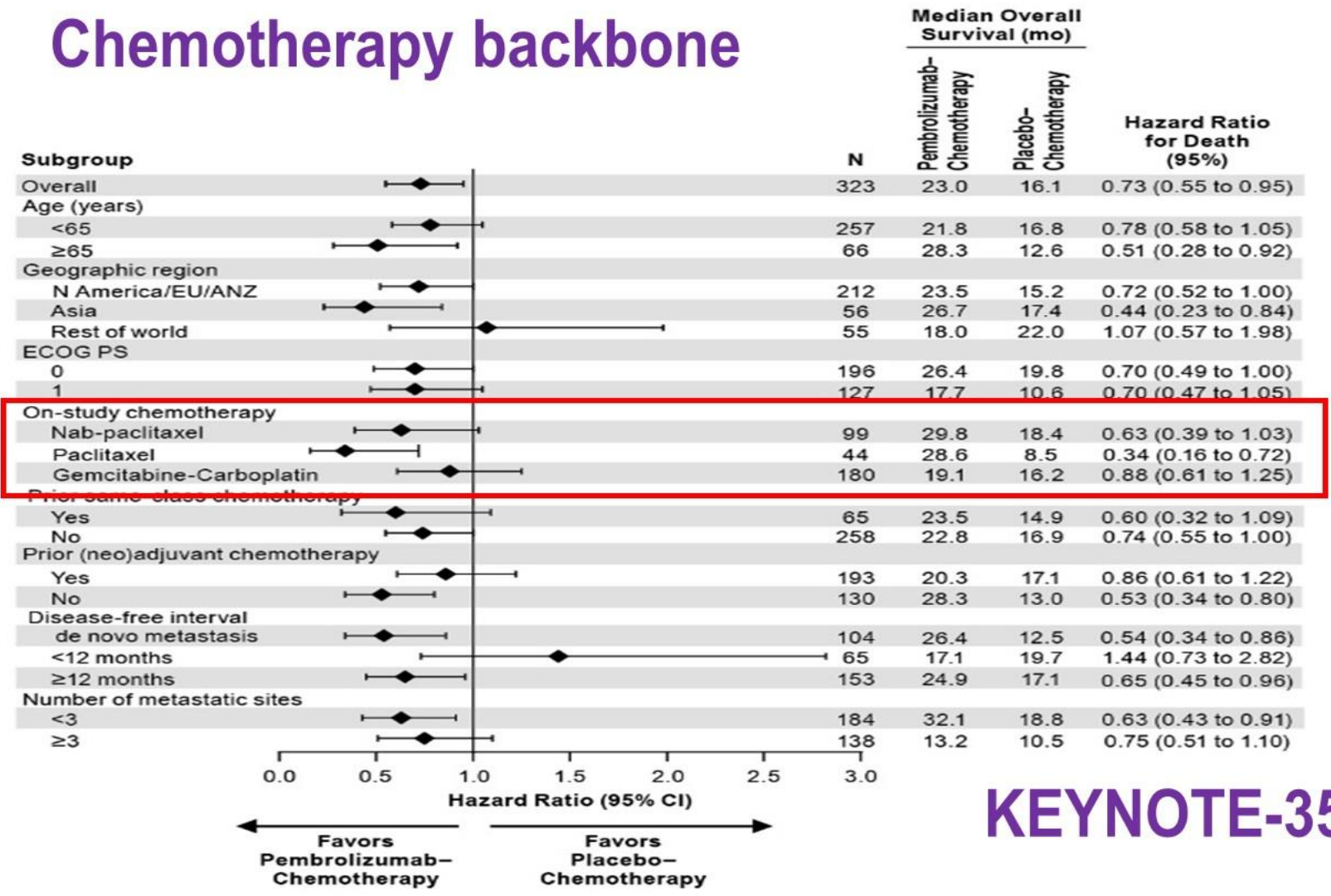
A PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10



Note similar HRs, despite 6 mo vs 12 mo DFI
different ChT
Same median OS delta 7mo,
Same 2 yr est OS delta (14%)
CPS10 and SP142 1% classify similar %

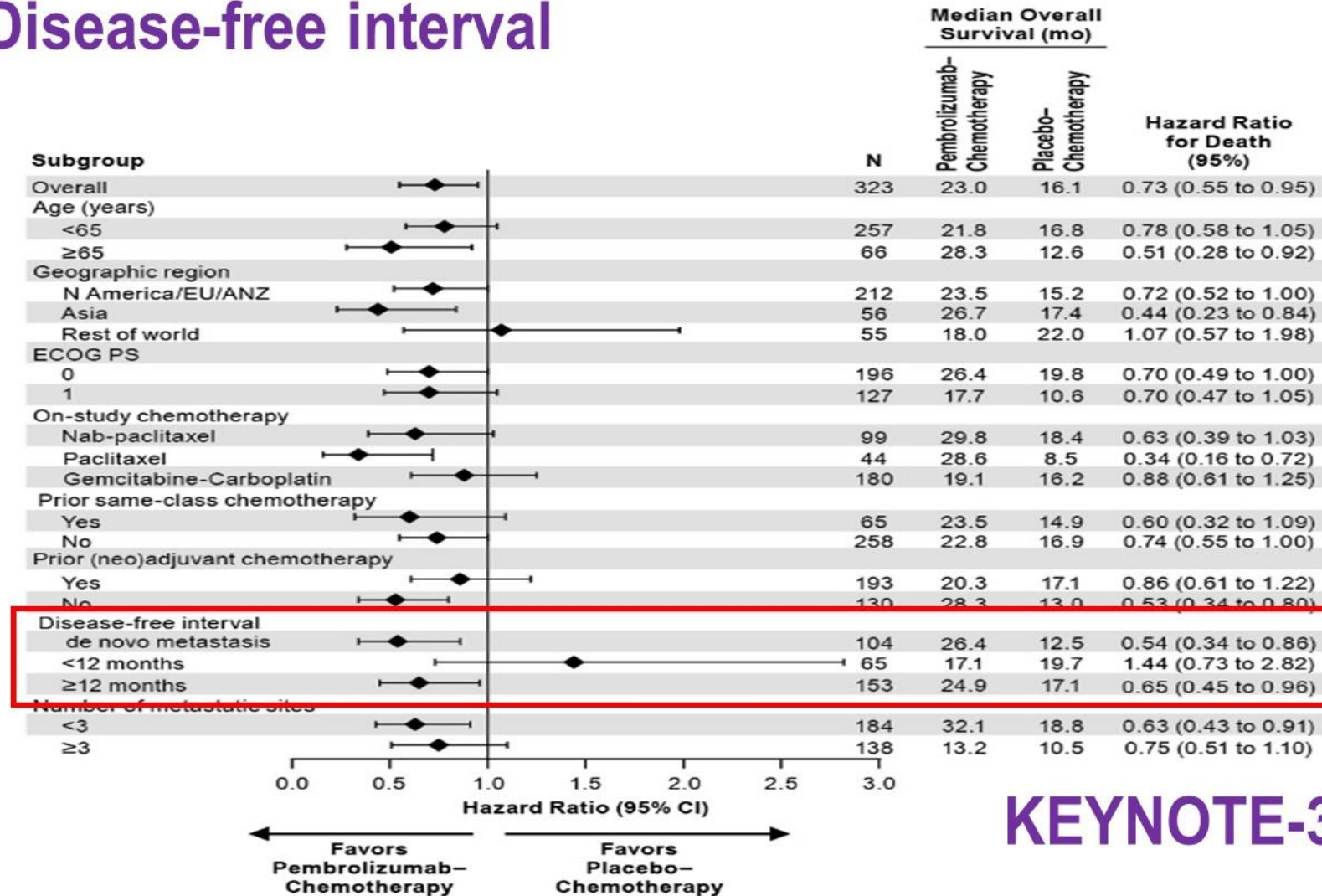
Schmid et al NEJM 2018
Cortes et al NEJM in press

Chemotherapy backbone



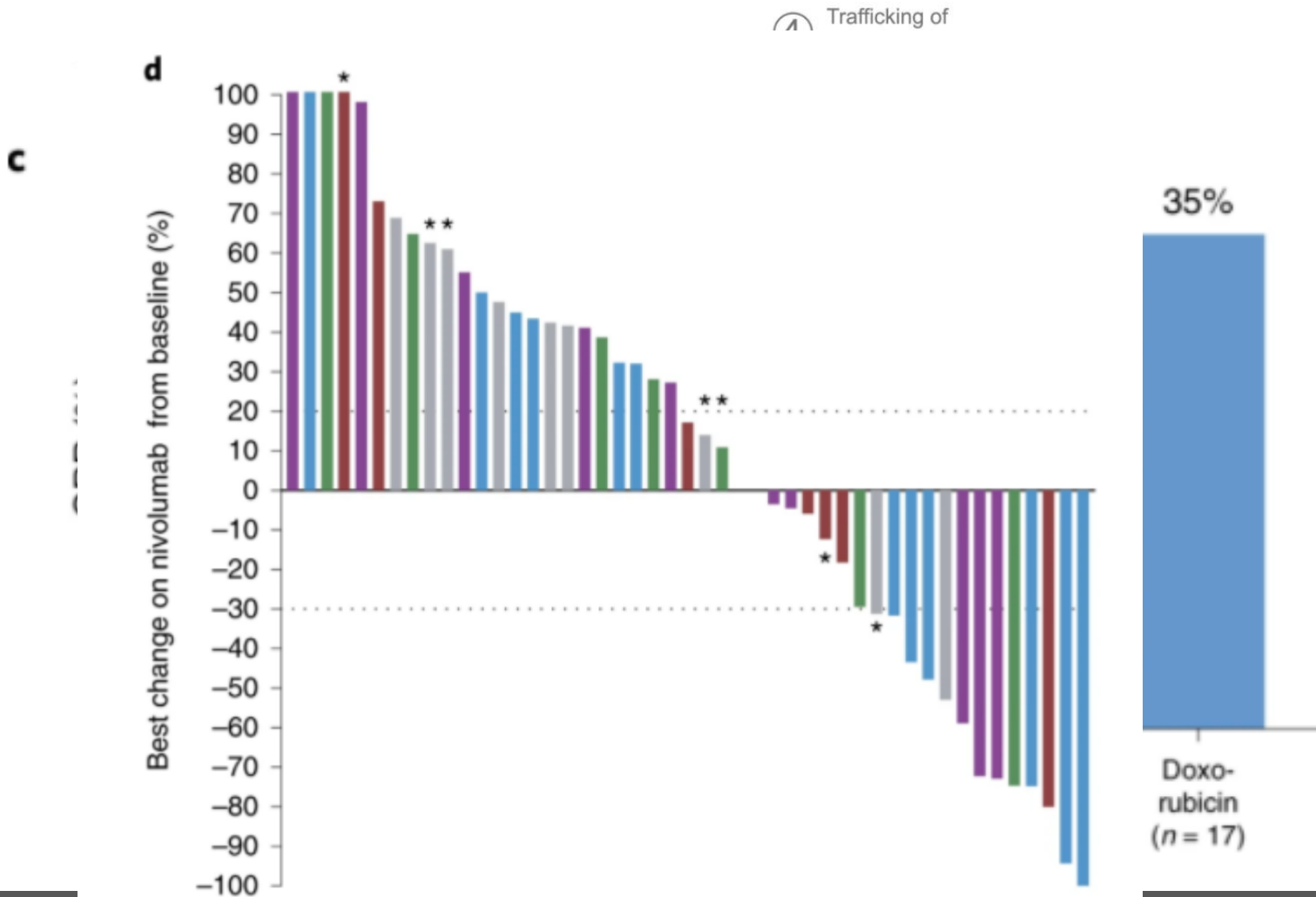
KEYNOTE-355 CPS ≥ 10

Disease-free interval



KEYNOTE-355 CPS ≥ 10

Immunogen celledød – betydning af (kemo)partner til CPI Tonic trial



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Atezolizumab plus anthracycline-based chemotherapy in metastatic triple-negative breast cancer: the randomized, double-blind phase 2b ALICE trial

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ALICE: Study overview

- Minimum 12 months between treatment with anthracyclines or cyclophosphamide and disease relapse
- A maximum of one previous line with chemotherapy in the metastatic setting
- Target 25 DK pts/ 20 pts randomized
- Randomising aug 2017-dec 2021

**"Metronomic" chemo
+/- anti-PD-L1**

Translational research

Patients with
metastatic triple
negative breast
cancer
N=75

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Arm A:
Chemo (pegylated
doxorubicin +
cyclophosphamide) +
placebo
N=30

Arm B:
Chemo (pegylated
doxorubicin +
cyclophosphamide) +
atezolizumab
N=45

Response and toxicity monitoring
Treatment until disease progression,
death withdrawal of consent,
investigators decision or end of study (up
to 2 years)

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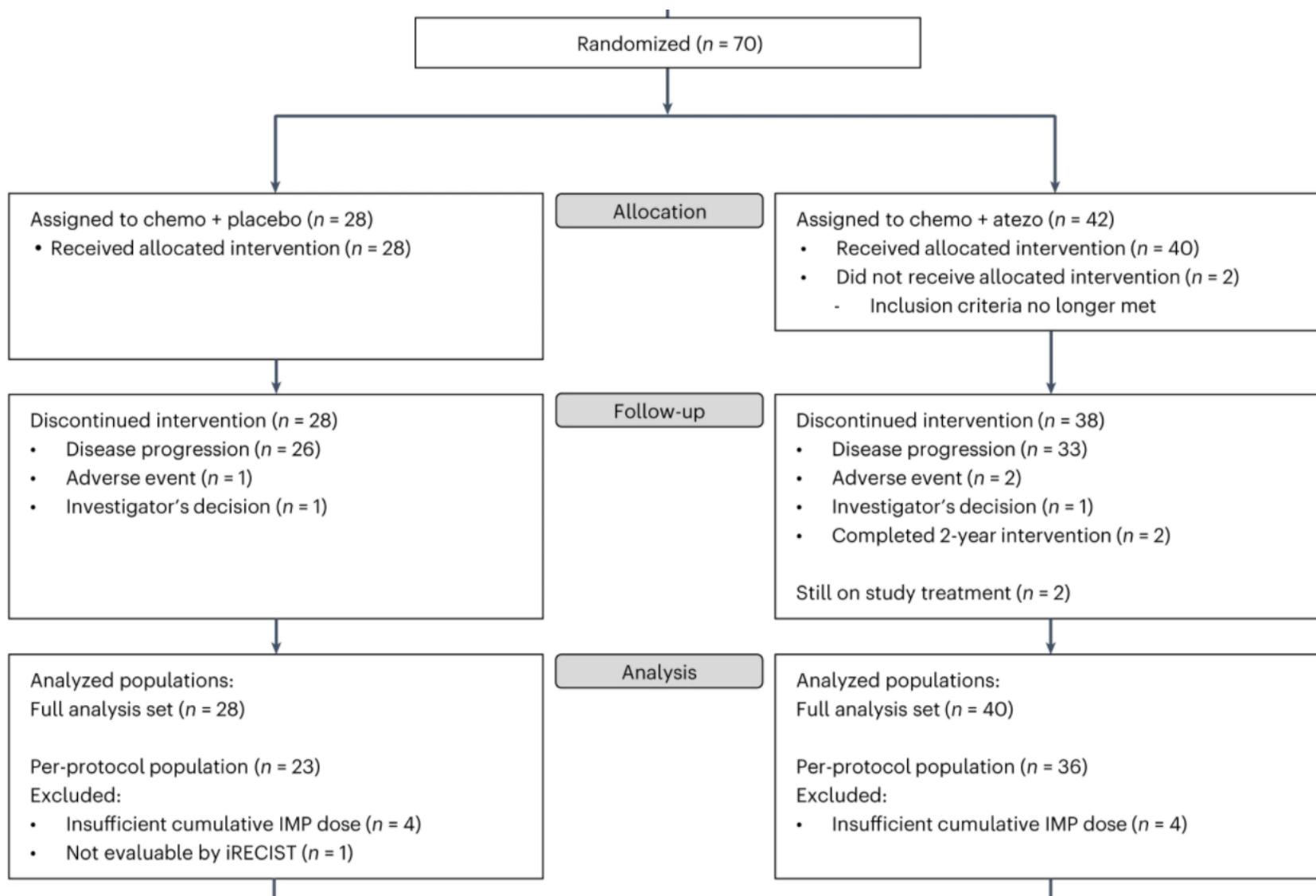
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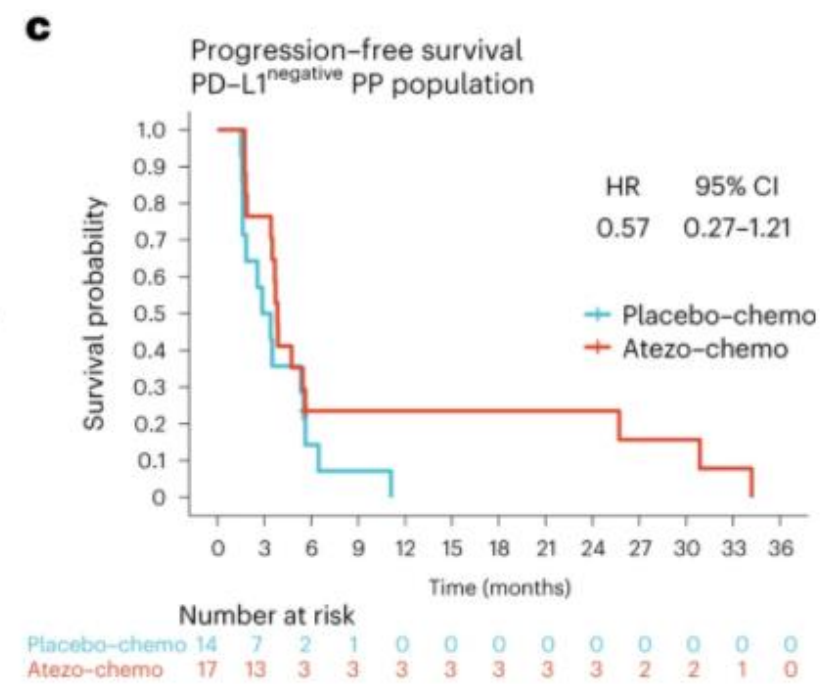
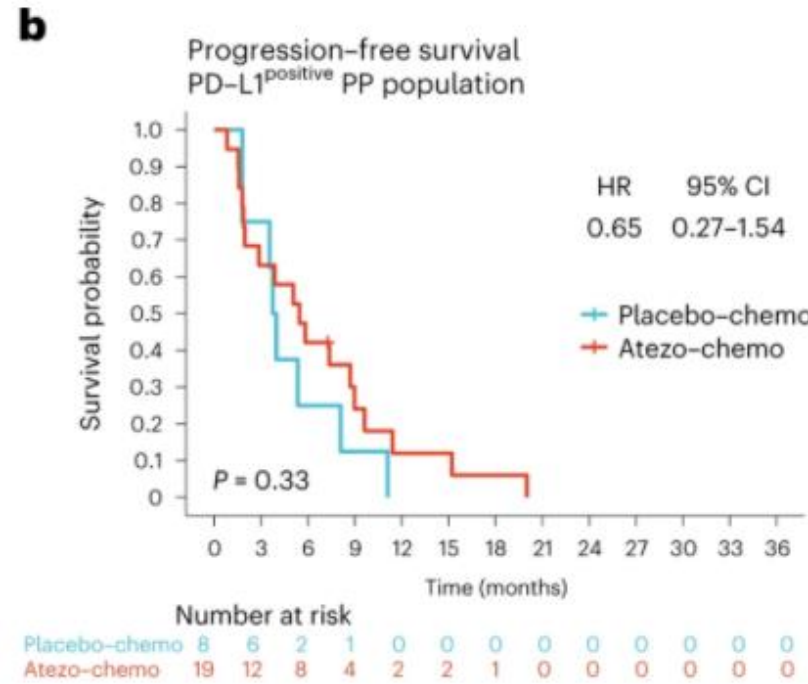
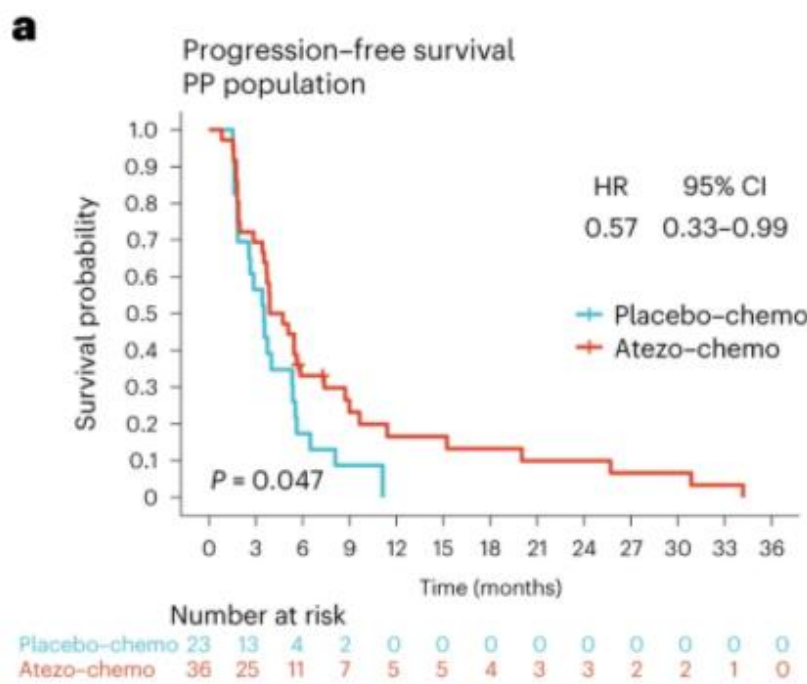


Study treatment

- Atezolizumab (or placebo) intravenously 840mg every 2nd week until disease progression or for a maximum of 24 months
- Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin (PLD; Caelyx) 20mg/m² i.v. every 2nd week.
- Cyclophosphamide (Sendoxan) tablets 50 mg per day, daily as continuous treatment for the first 2 weeks in each 4 week period
- No upper limit for the the number of cycles of pegylated liposomal doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide.

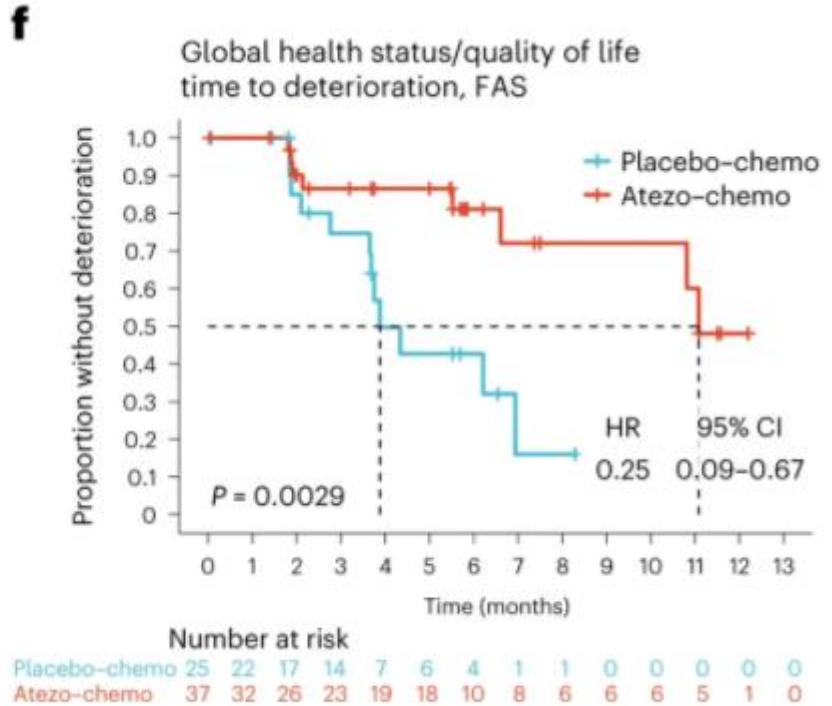
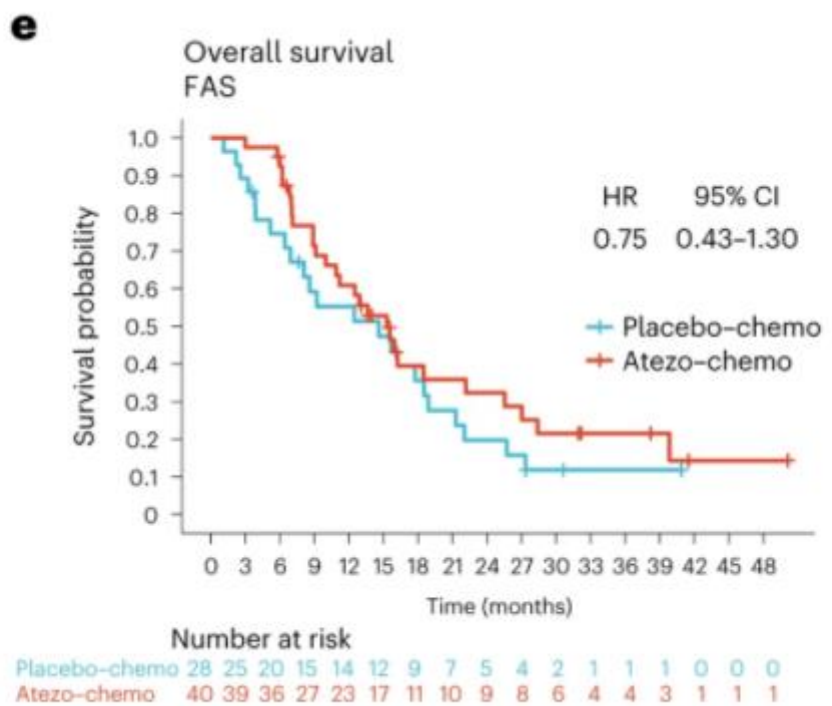
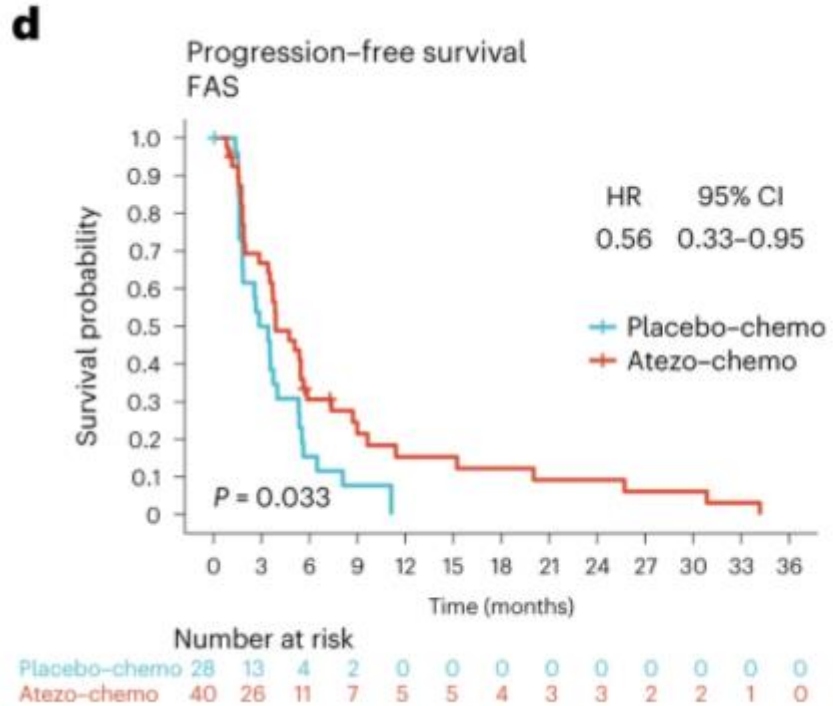


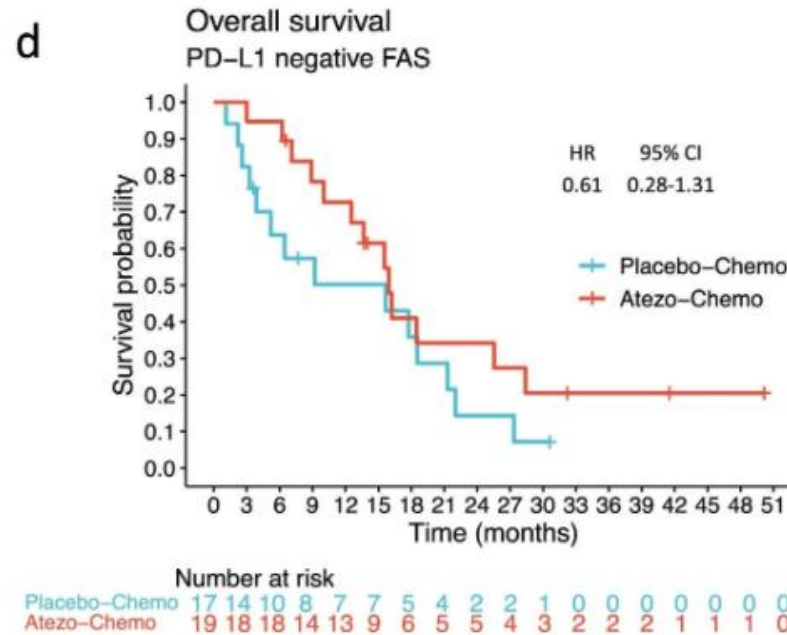
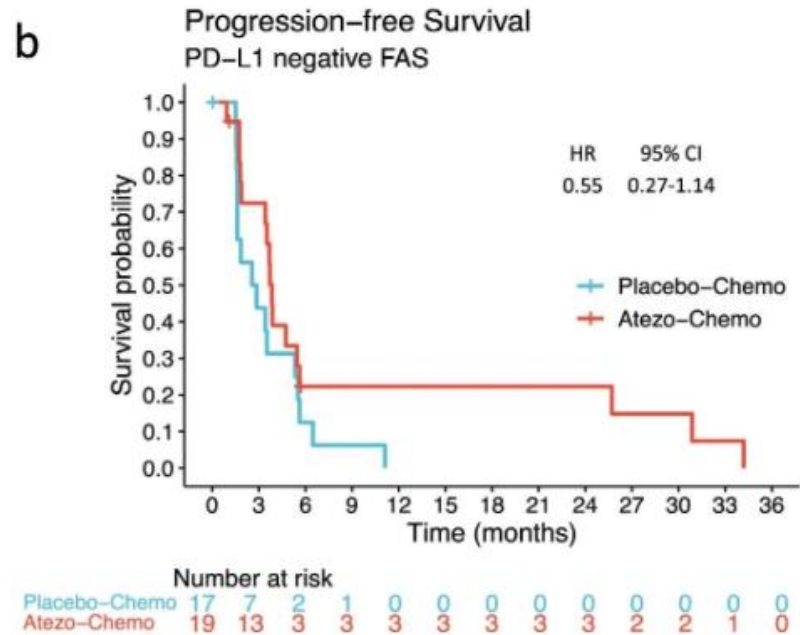
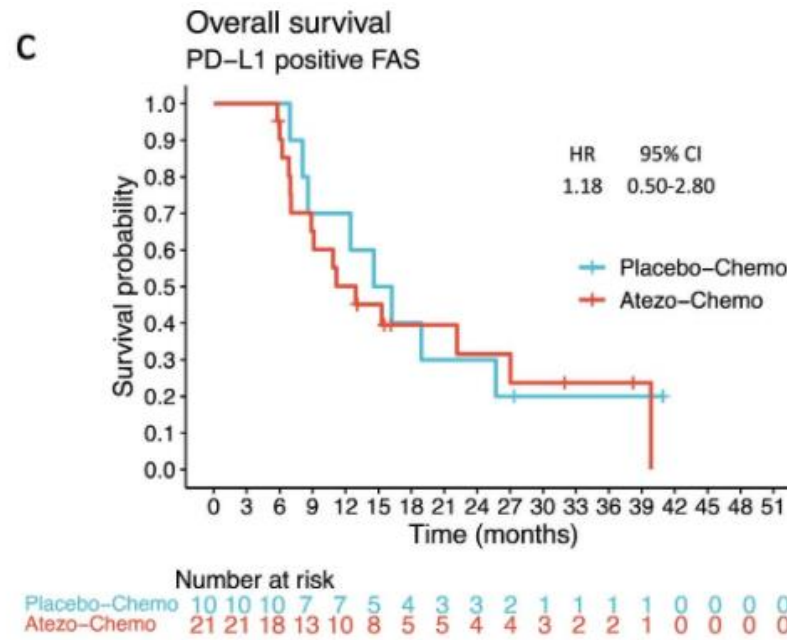
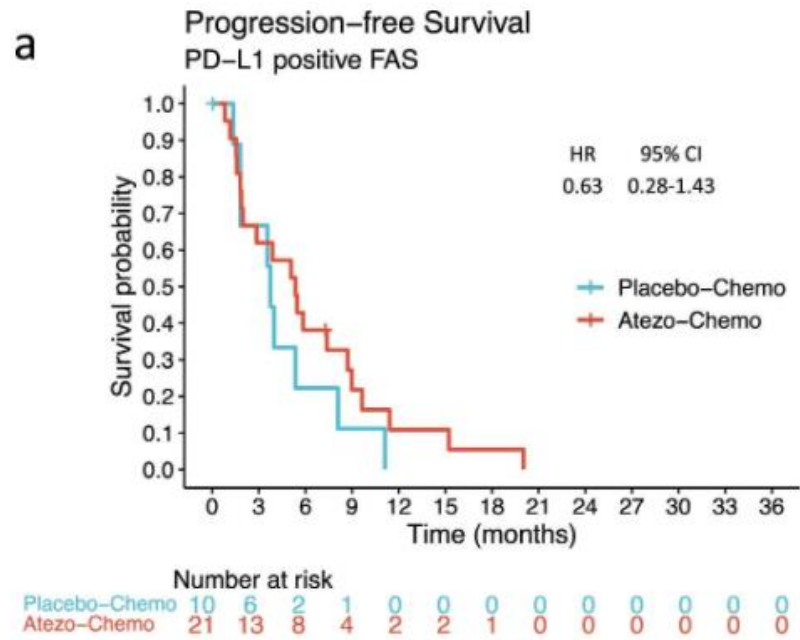
	FAS			PP population		
	Placebo-chemo (n = 28)	Atezo-chemo (n = 40)	P value	Placebo-chemo (n = 23)	Atezo-chemo (n = 36)	P value
Line of chemotherapy			0.81			0.37
1st	16 (57.1%)	24 (60.0%)		12 (52.2%)	23 (63.9%)	
2nd	12 (42.9%)	16 (40.0%)		11 (47.8%)	13 (36.1%)	
Previous anthracycline treatment			0.90			0.71
Yes	20 (71.4%)	28 (70.0%)		17 (73.9%)	25 (69.4%)	
No	8 (28.6%)	12 (30.0%)		6 (26.1%)	11 (30.6%)	
PD-L1 status			0.22			0.22
Negative	17 (60.7%)	19 (47.5%)		14 (60.9%)	17 (47.2%)	
Positive	10 (35.7%)	21 (52.5%)		8 (34.8%)	19 (52.8%)	
Missing	1 (3.6%)	0 (0%)		1 (4.3%)	0 (0%)	
Intrinsic breast cancer subtype			0.44			0.48
Luminal A	2 (7.1%)	0 (0%)		2 (8.7%)	0 (0%)	
Luminal B	1 (3.6%)	1 (2.5%)		1 (4.3%)	1 (2.8%)	
HER2-enriched	2 (7.1%)	4 (10.0%)		2 (8.7%)	4 (11.1%)	
Basal	12 (42.9%)	22 (55.0%)		11 (47.8%)	20 (55.6%)	
Missing	11 (39.3%)	13 (32.5%)		7 (30.4%)	11 (30.6%)	
BRCA mutation status			0.54			0.54
BRCA1 mutation	1 (3.6%)	2 (5.0%)		1 (4.3%)	2 (5.6%)	
Normal variant	12 (42.9%)	22 (55.0%)		11 (47.8%)	22 (61.1%)	
Missing	15 (53.6%)	16 (40.0%)		11 (47.8%)	12 (33.3%)	

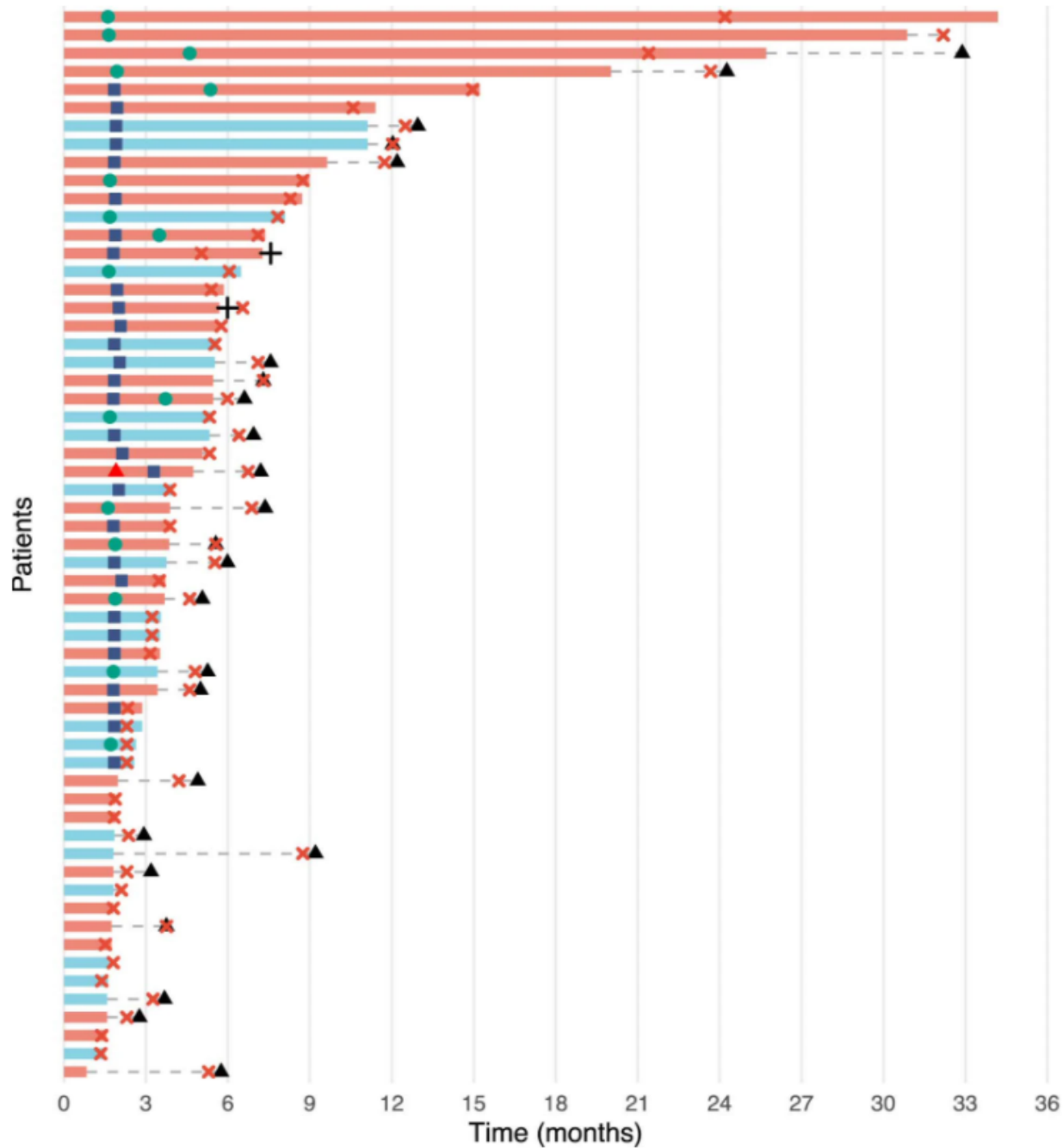


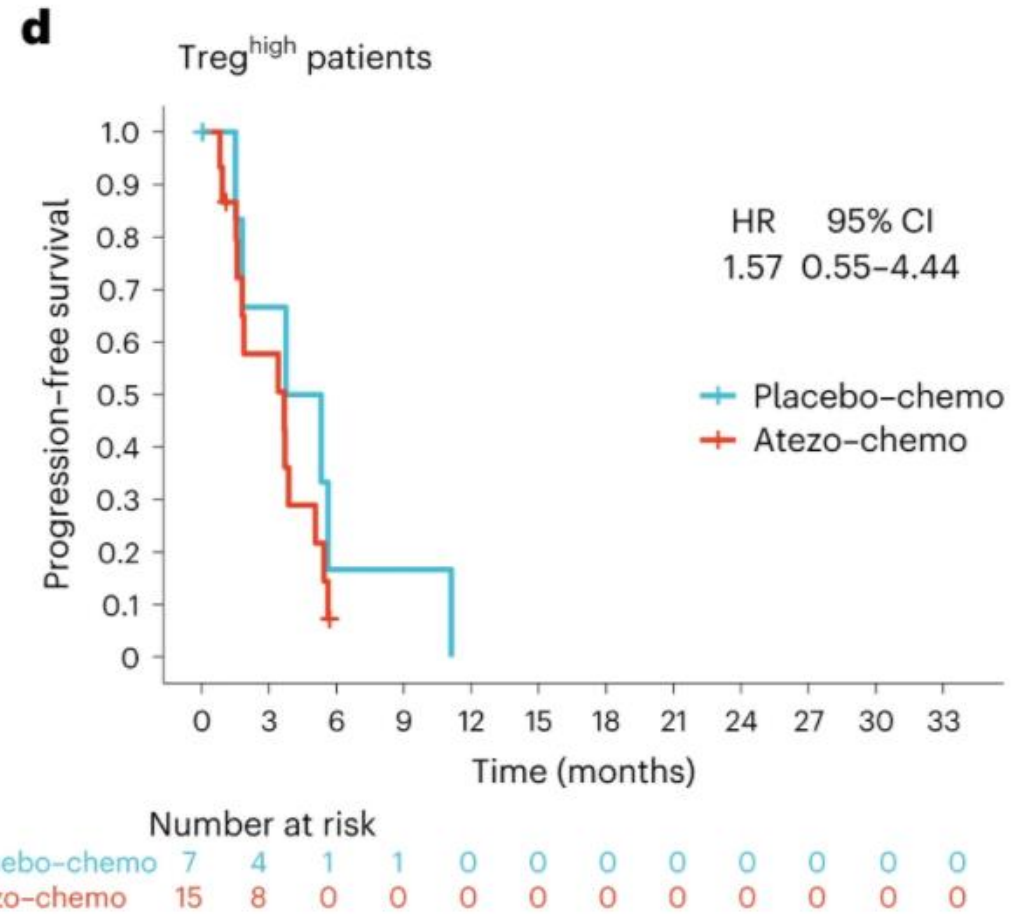
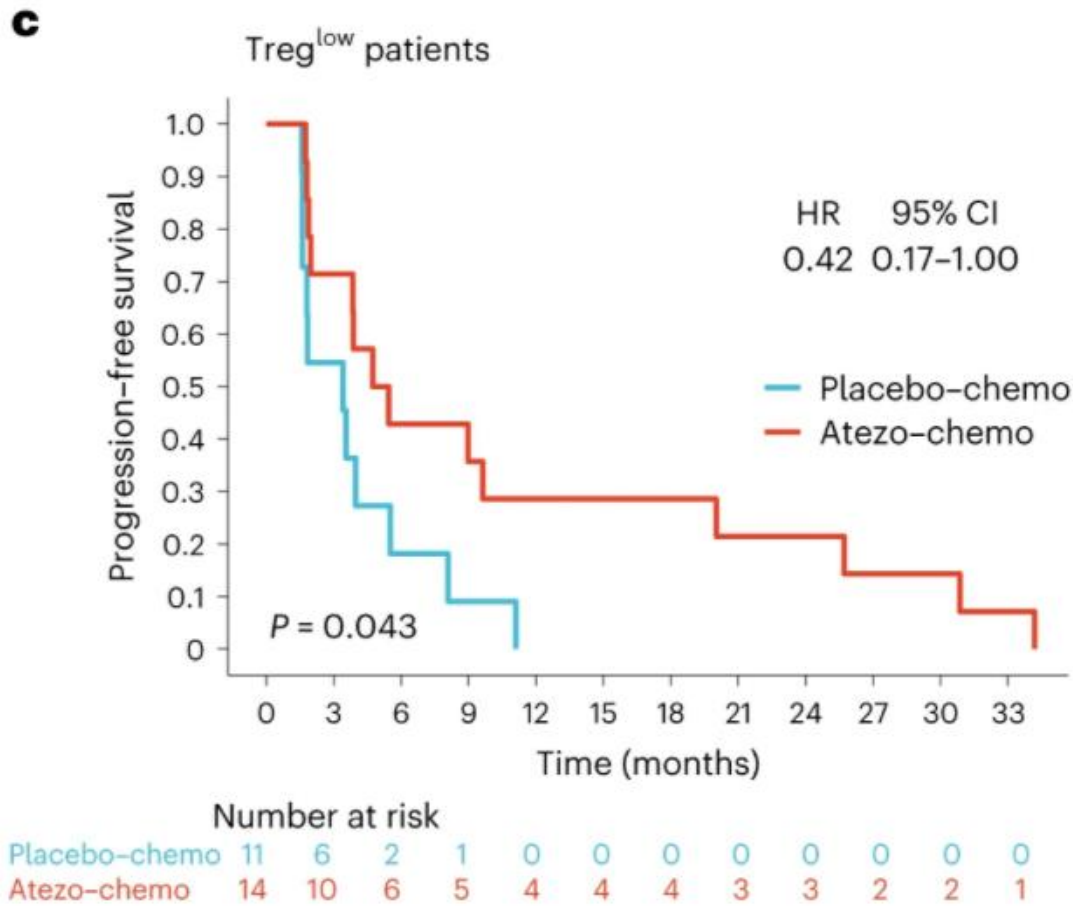
“PFS per protocol population (median 4.3 months versus 3.5 months; hazard ratio (HR) = 0.57; 95% confidence interval (CI) 0.33–0.99; log-rank $P = 0.047$
The progression-free proportion after 15 months was 14.7% (5/34; 95% CI 6.4–30.1%) in the atezo-chemo arm versus 0% in the placebo-chemo arm”

“Interestingly, the PFS advantage appears to apply even to the PD-L1negative population, and the three patients with >24-month PFS in the PD-L1negative group had all been randomized to the atezo-chemo arm.”











Små tal - men

- Første data på antracyclin+CPI i mTNBC, ej standard regime
- Lille gruppe af long term responders
- Effekt hos PDL1neg pt?
- Translationelle del – prædiktive markører, ”making cold tumors hot”

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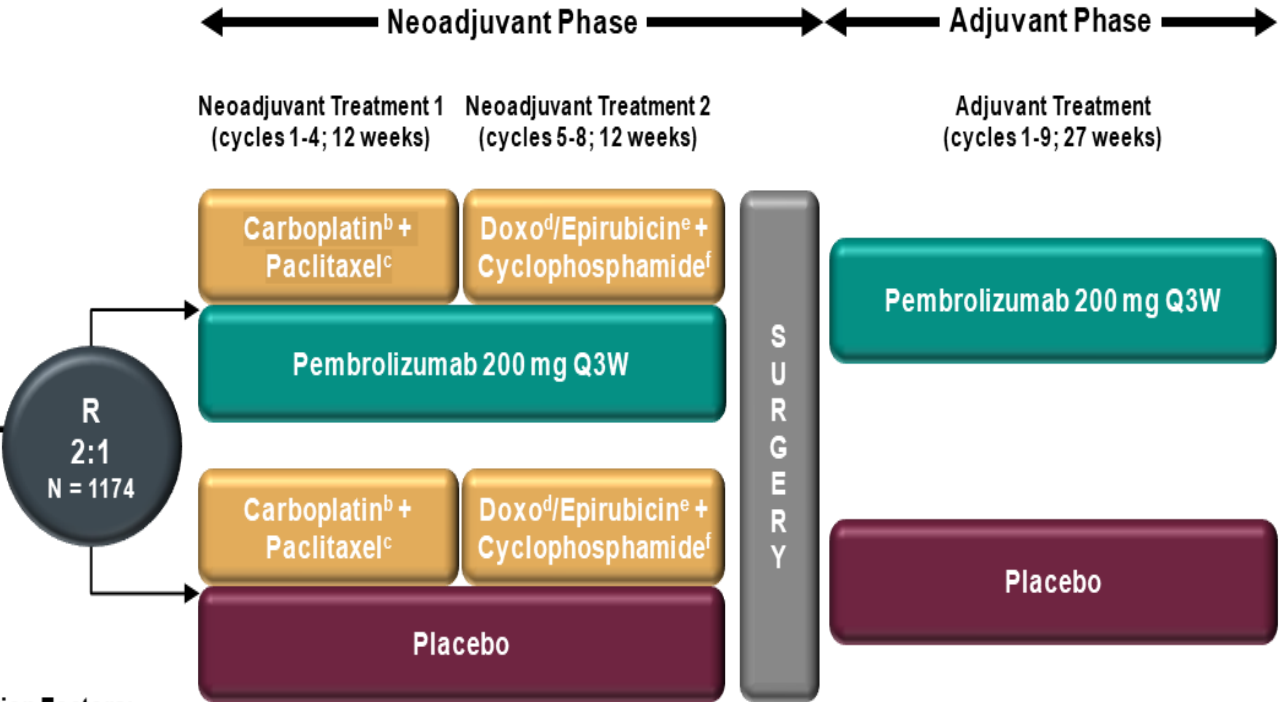
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Keynote 522

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Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age ≥18 years
- Newly diagnosed TNBC of either T1c N1-2 or T2-4 N0-2
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Tissue sample for PD-L1 assessment^a



- Stratification Factors:**
- Nodal status (+ vs -)
 - Tumor size (T1/T2 vs T3/T4)
 - Carboplatin schedule (QW vs Q3W)

Neoadjuvant phase: starts from the first neoadjuvant treatment and ends after definitive surgery (post treatment included)

Adjuvant phase: starts from the first adjuvant treatment and includes radiation therapy as indicated (post treatment included)

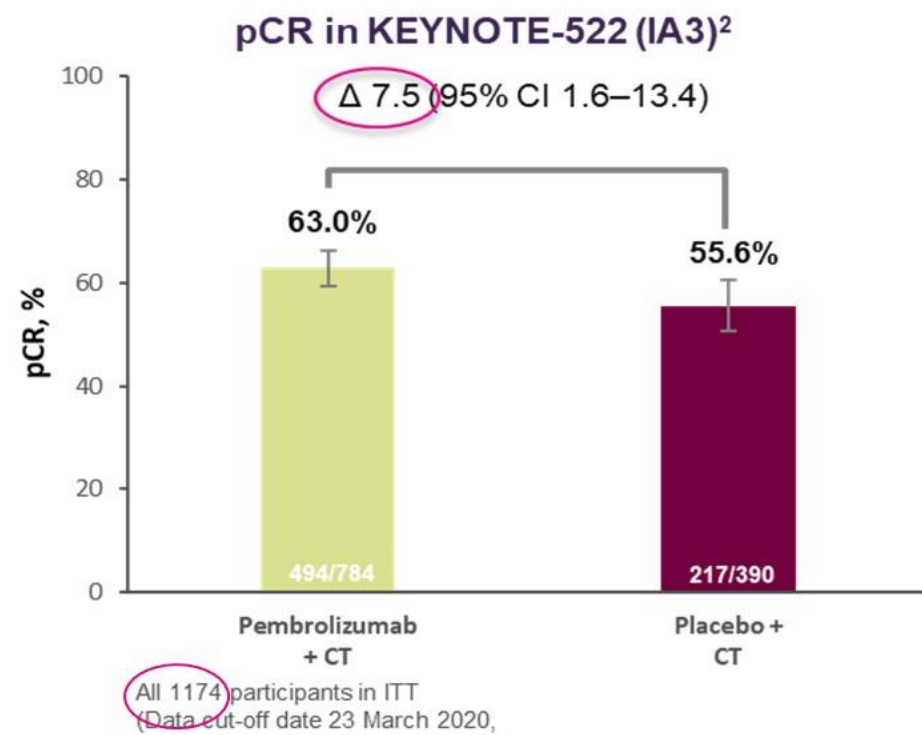
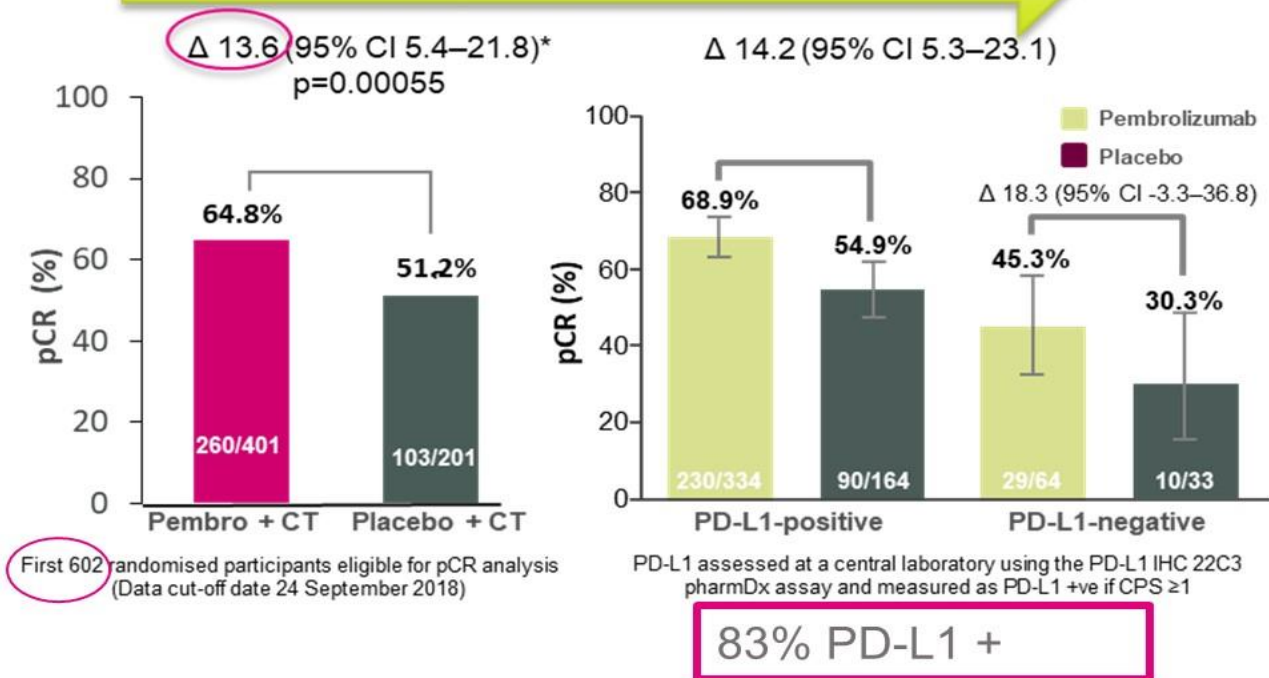
Schmid ,NJEM 2020

KN 522 pCR results

KEYNOTE-522¹ (IA1)
Pembrolizumab + CT vs placebo + CT in early TNBC

PD-L1 testing in eTNBC not necessary

KEYNOTE-522 (IA3)^{*2}
Pembrolizumab + CT vs placebo + CT in early TNBC

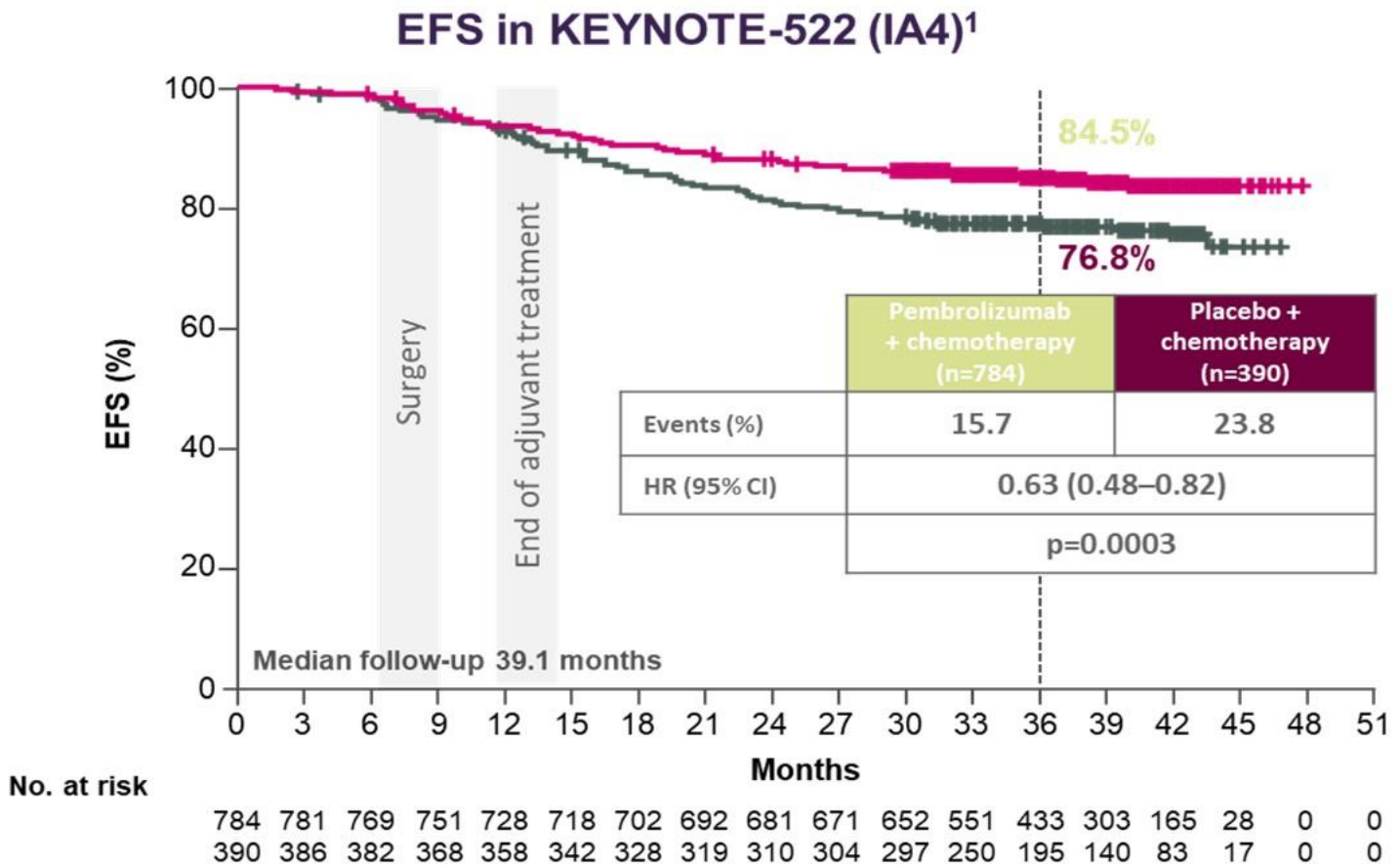


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KEYNOTE-522¹ (IA4) Pembrolizumab + CT vs placebo + CT in early TNBC

PD-L1_{-negative} (HR 0.48, 95% CI 0.28–0.85)

PD-L1_{+positive} (HR 0.67, 95% CI 0.49–0.92)

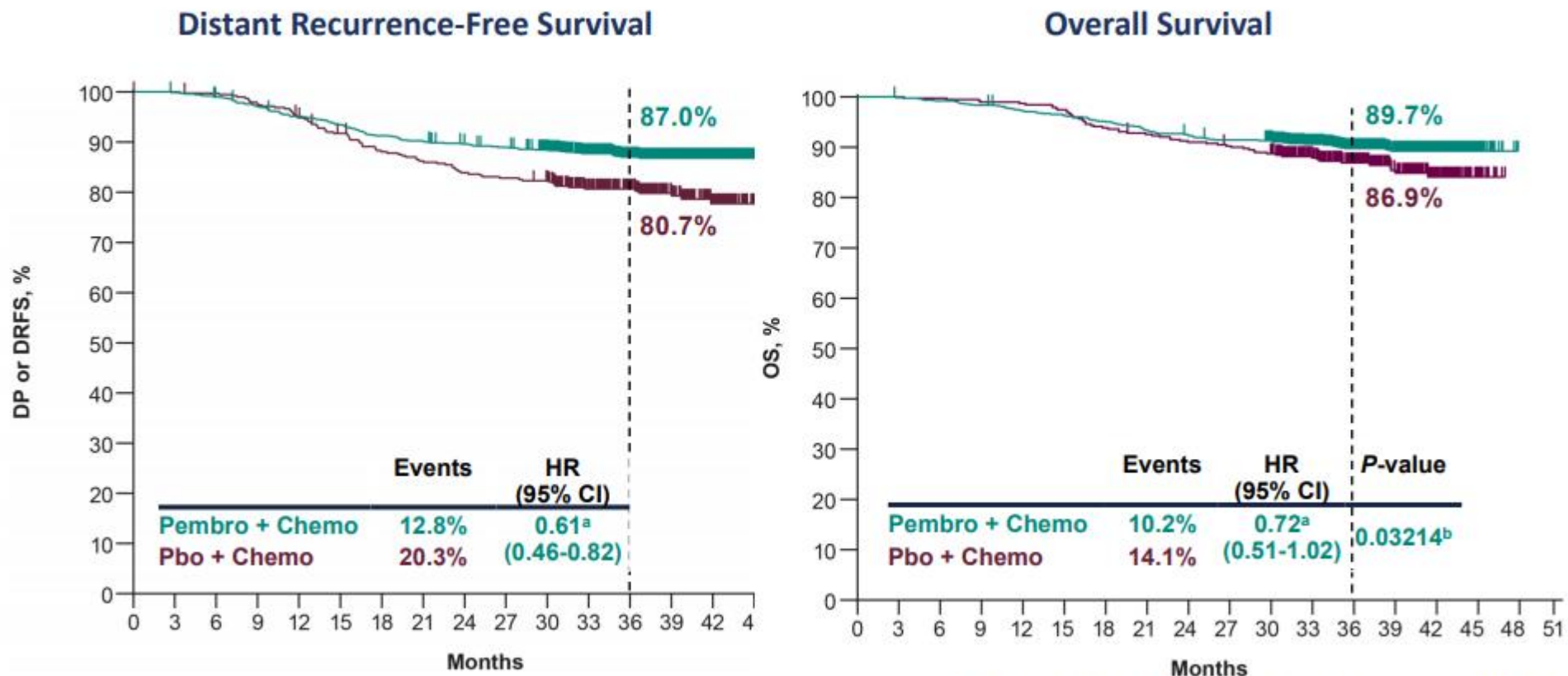


Schmid P et al. New Engl J Med 2022

KN522

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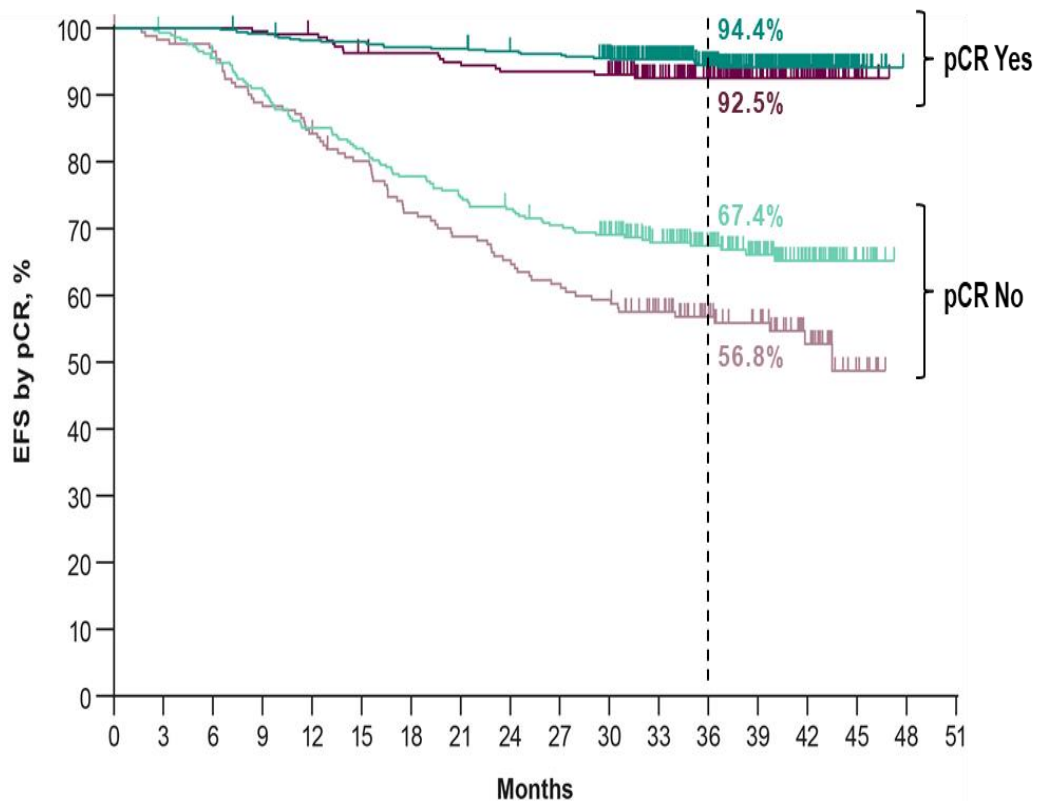
Neoadjuvant CIT in TNBC: Distant RFS and Overall Survival



Schmid, et al NEJM 2020, Schmid et al, ESMO 2021, Schmid et al, NEJM 2022

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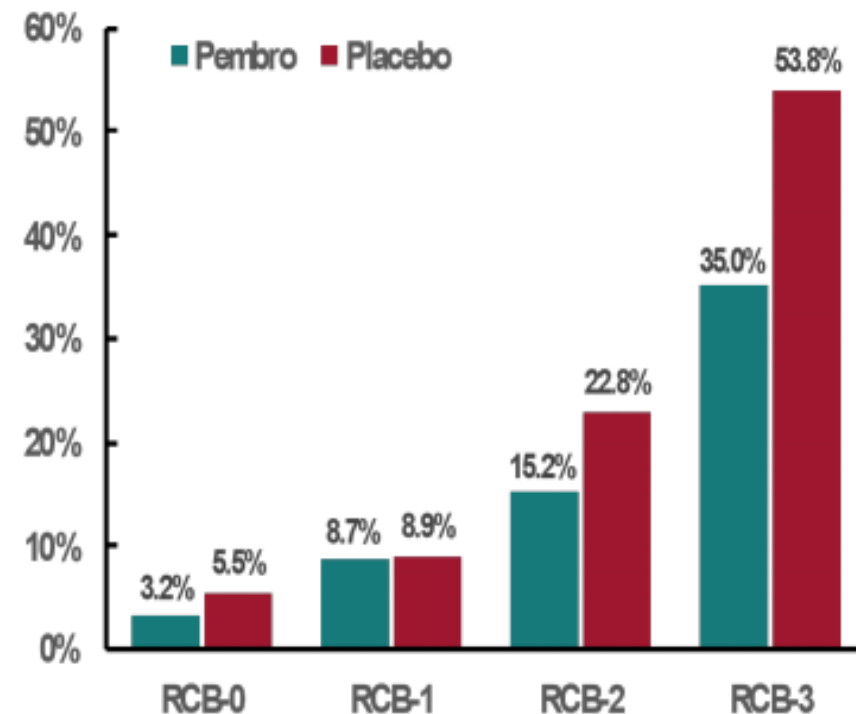
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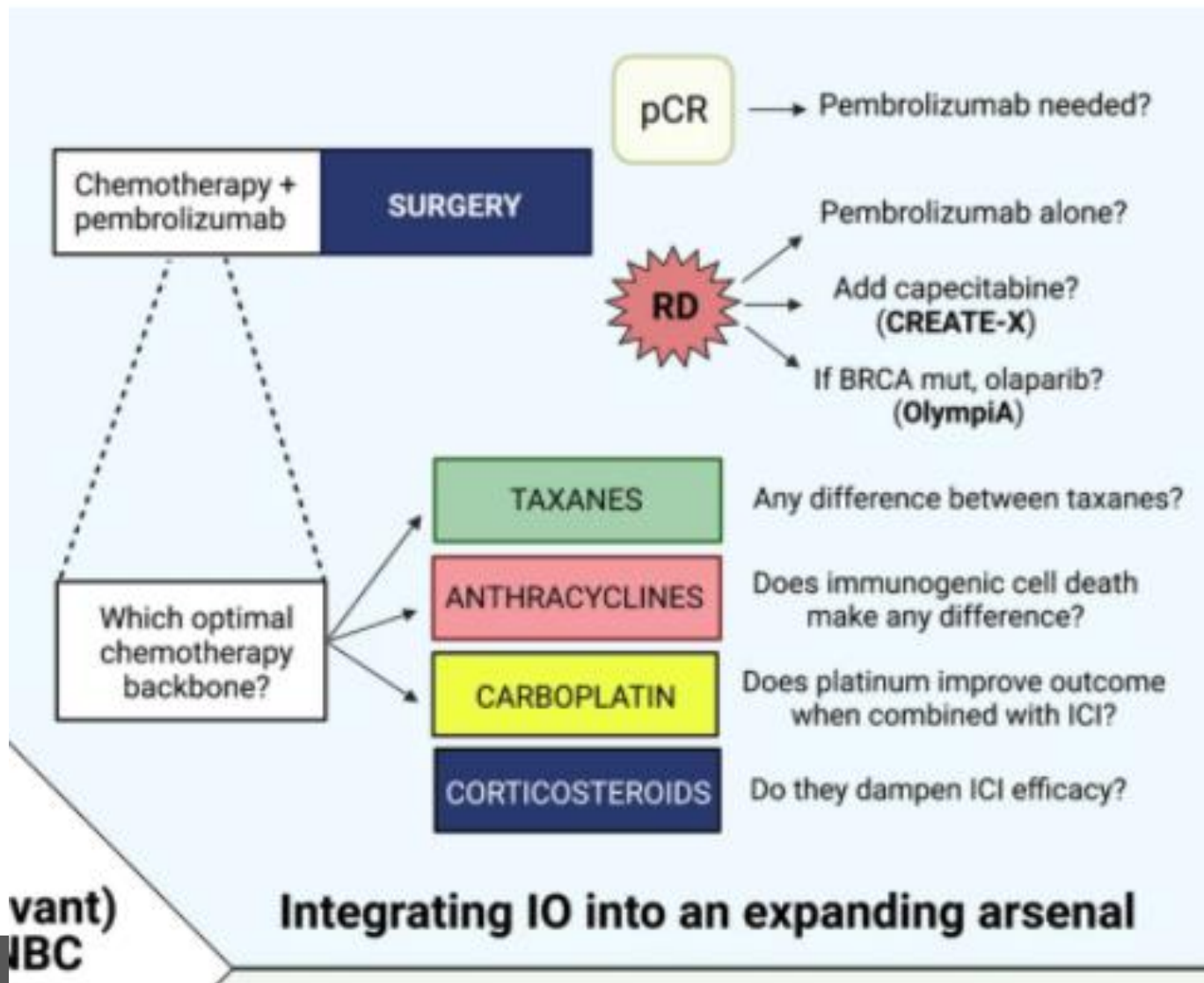
No. at Risk

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Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Responder	494	494	494	489	483	482	478	477	472	470	460	387	307	220	122	18	0	0
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Responder	217	217	217	216	214	207	206	203	200	200	197	165	130	87	56	9	0	0
Pembro + Chemo/Pembro Non-Responder	290	287	275	262	245	236	224	215	209	201	192	164	126	83	43	10	0	0
Pbo + Chemo/Pbo Non-Responder	173	169	165	152	144	135	122	116	110	104	100	85	65	53	27	8	0	0

Distant recurrences by RCB

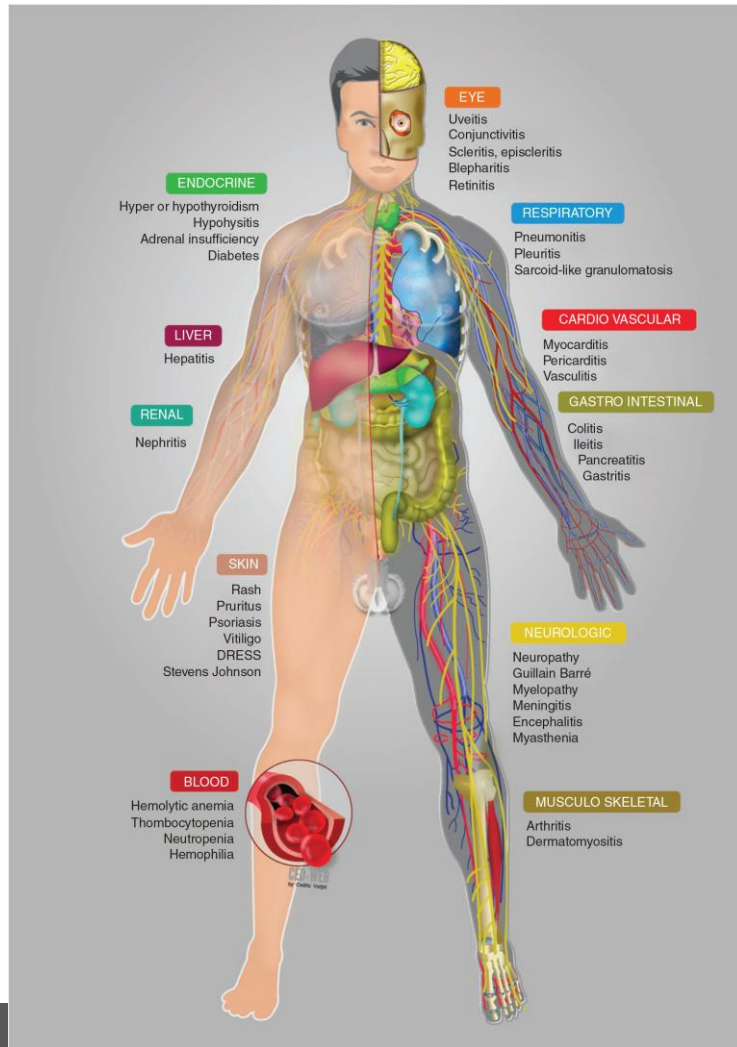


Schmid et al, NEJM 2022; Pusztai, ASCO 2022



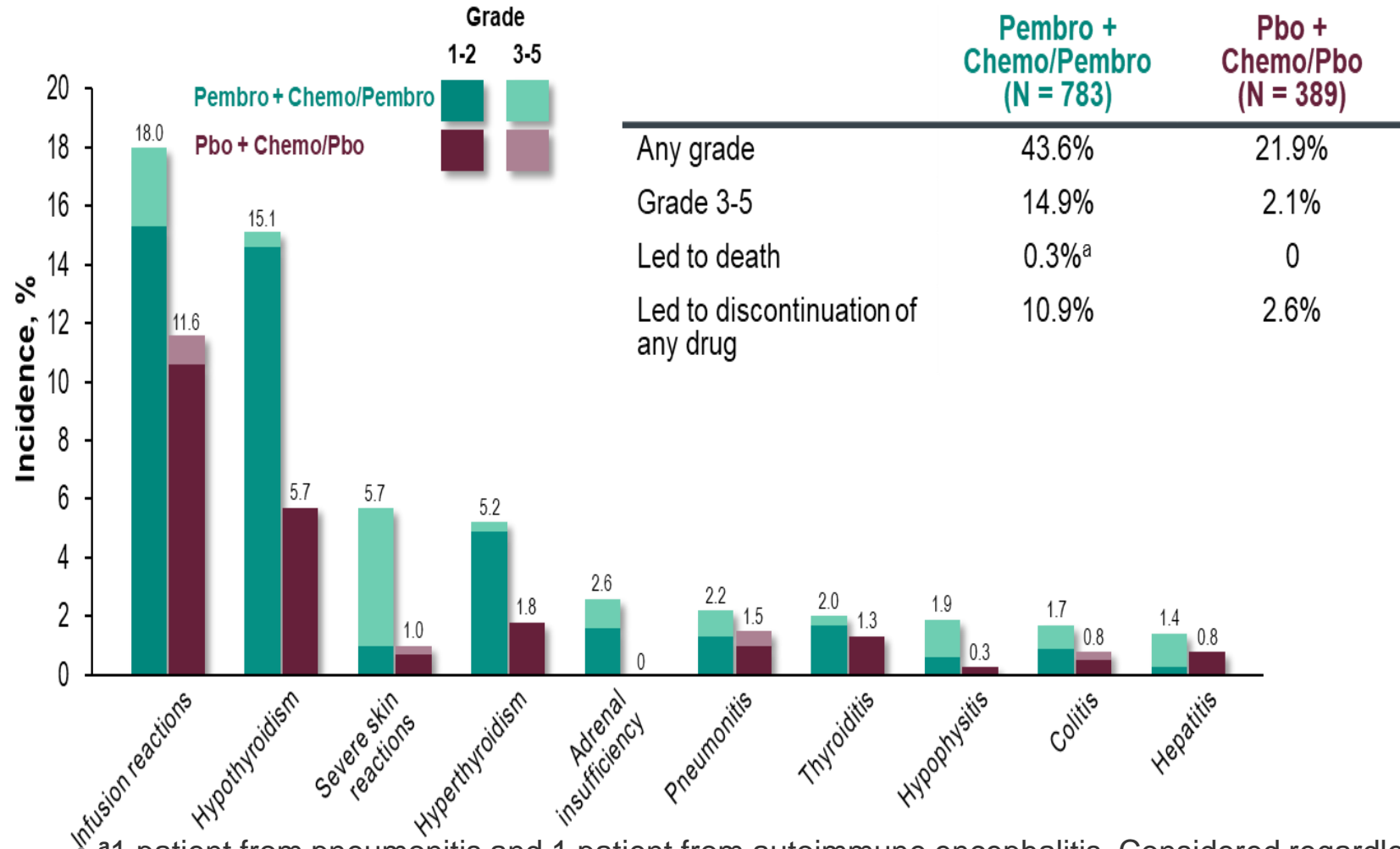
Tarantino, npj breast cancer 2022

Bagsiden af medaljen – bivirkninger!



- Andet bivirkningsspektrum end kemoterapi og endokrin behandling
- Risiko for livstruende bivirkninger
- Risiko for kroniske bivirkninger
- Pt med eksisterende autoimmune sygdomme?
- Uddannelse af sundhedspersonale og patienter
- Samarbejde på tværs af specialer

KN522 – immune mediated AEs and infusion reactions



Schmid, ESMO VP 2021

^a1 patient from pneumonitis and 1 patient from autoimmune encephalitis. Considered regardless of attribution to treatment or immune relatedness by the investigator

Agenda

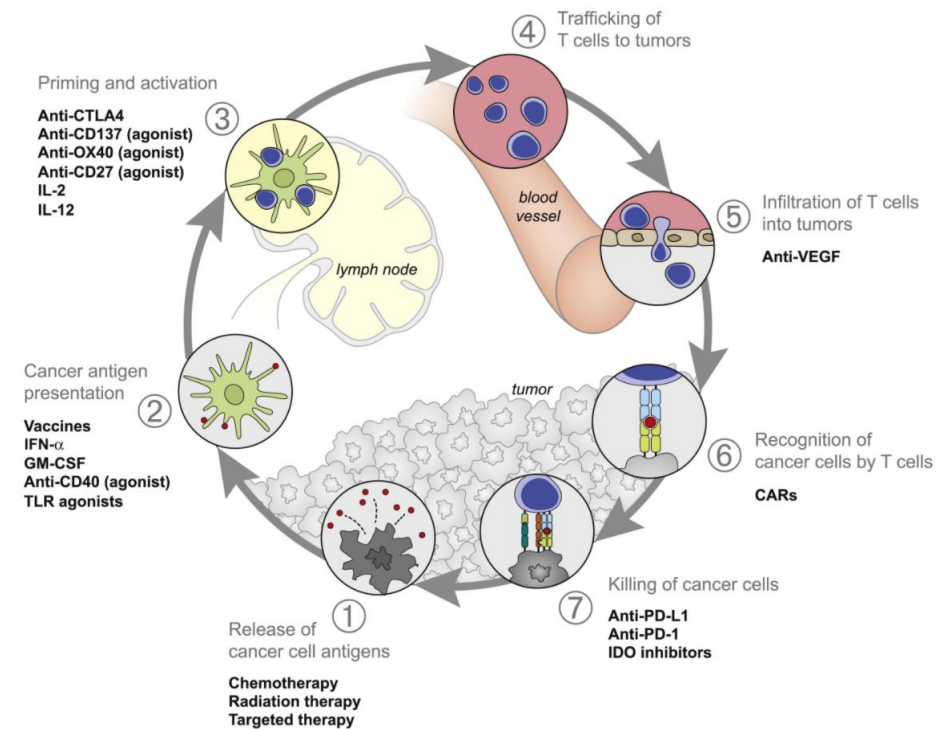
- Introduktion
- Immunterapi til behandling af mTNBC
 - ALICE studiet
- Immunterapi til behandling af eTNBC
- **Opsummering og "next wave" immunterapi til brystkræft**

Opsummering (1)

- PDL1+ mTNBC
 - PDL1 prædiktiv for respons
 - CPIs (atezolizumab eller pembrolizumab) + kemoterapi øger OS i 1 linie mTNBC
- eTNBC
 - Tillæg af CPI til neoadjuverende kemoterapi øger pCR og EFS
 - Er adjuverende CPI nødvendig ved pCR
 - Integration med adjuverende capecitabine? PARPi?
- Bivirkninger vs benefit

Opsummering (2)

- Behov for prædiktive markører udover PDL1
 - TILs, TMB, genekspressionsprofiler
 - Mulighed for de-eskalation
- Kombinationsbehandling
 - Optimering af kemobackbone
 - Kombination med PARPi, CDK4/6i, ADCs
- Immunterapi til ER+ og/eller HER2+ sygdom



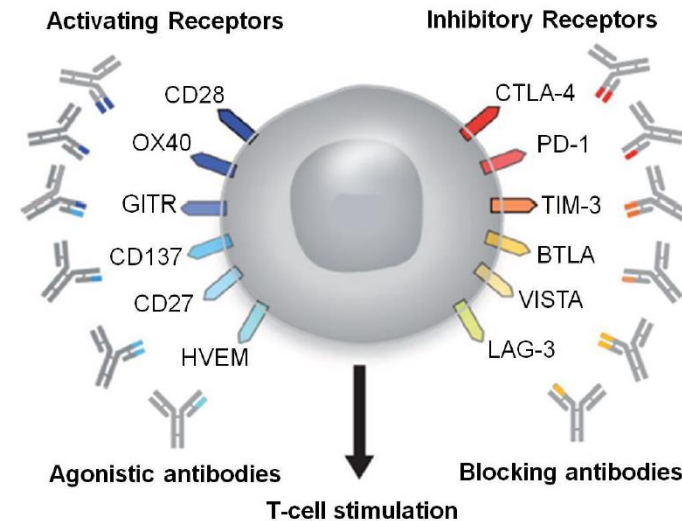
Chen, Immunity 2013

RO7247669 anti-PD-1/anti-LAG-3 bispecific antibody til 1L PDL1+ mTNBC

RO7247669 targets and binds to both PD-1 and LAG-3 expressed on T-cells and inhibits the PD-1- and LAG-3-mediated downregulation of T-cell activation and proliferation.

Synergi?
Forhindre resistens?

Multiple Costimulatory and Inhibitory Interactions Regulate T-Cell Responses



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AZ TropionBreast-03 ADC + CPI vs ADC vs standardbeh til eTNBC non-pCR

