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## CPCNP AVANZADO: INMUNOTERAPIA

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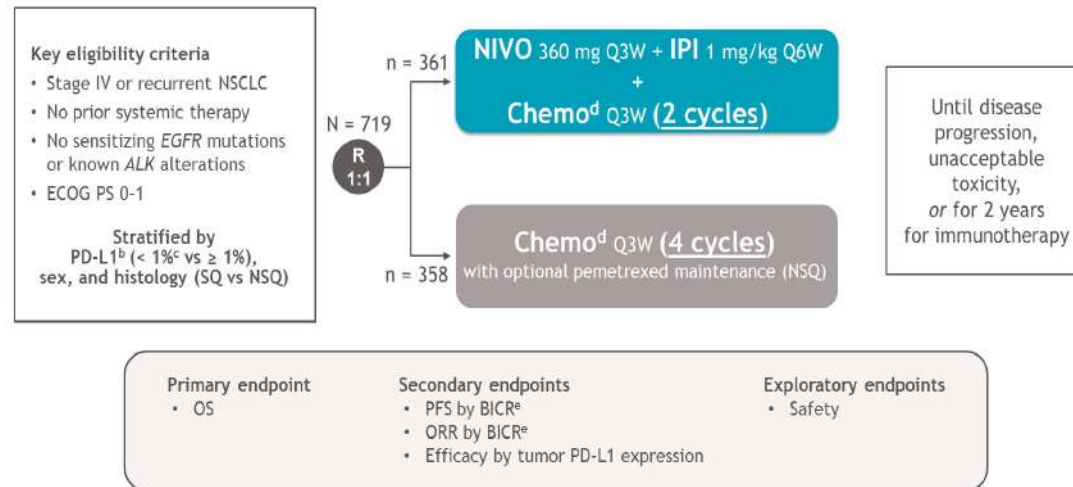


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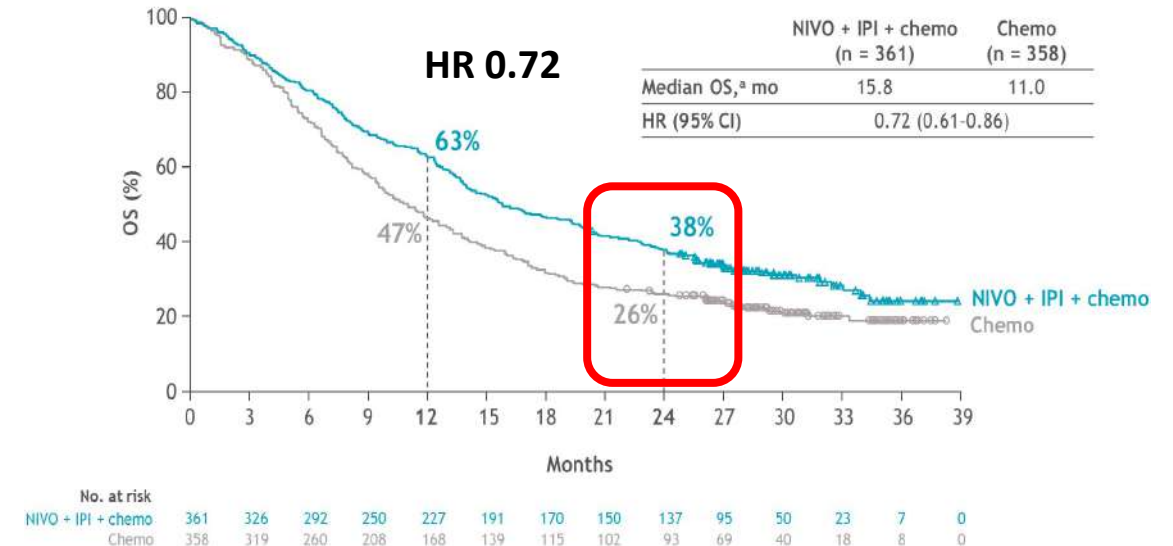
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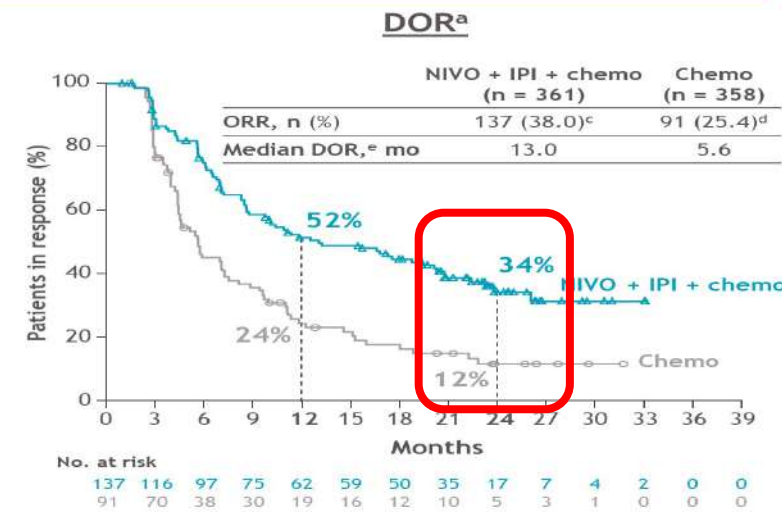
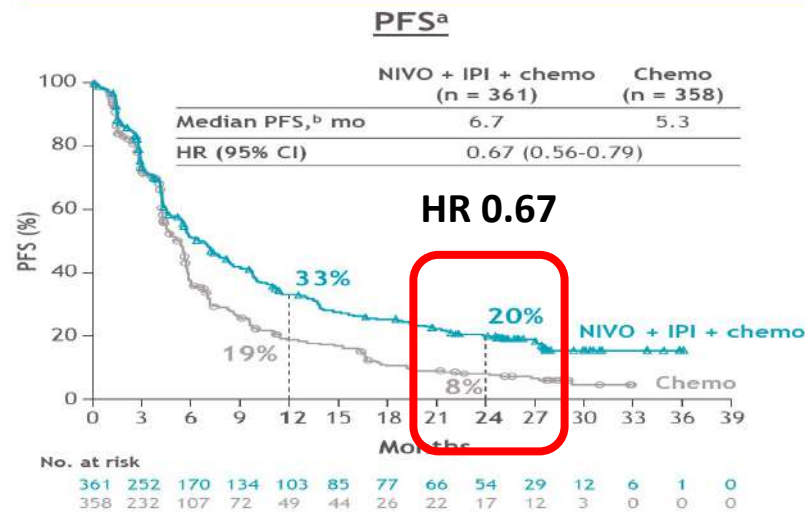
## CheckMate 9LA study design<sup>a</sup>



## 2-Year update: OS in all randomized patients



## 2-Year update: PFS and DOR





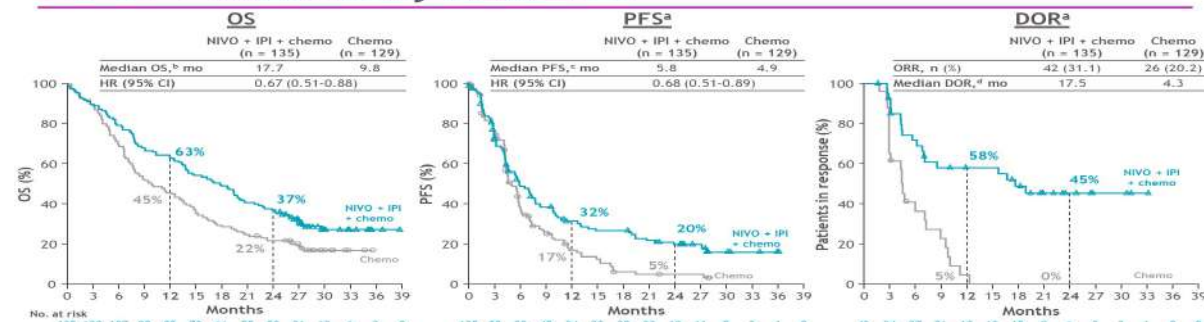
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## 2-Year update: OS subgroup analysis

Subgroup	Median OS, mo		Unstratified HR	Unstratified HR (95% CI)
	NIVO + IPI + chemo n = 361	Chemo n = 358		
All randomized (N = 719)	15.8	11.0	0.73	
< 65 years (n = 354)	15.9	10.7	0.64	
≥ 65 to < 75 years (n = 295)	19.0	11.9	0.78	
→ ≥ 75 years (n = 70)	8.5	11.5	1.04	
Male (n = 504)	14.2	9.8	0.72	
Female (n = 215)	22.2	15.9	0.75	
ECOG PS 0 (n = 225)	27.1	14.1	0.54	
ECOG PS 1 (n = 492)	13.6	9.7	0.83	
→ Never smoker (n = 98)	14.1	14.4	1.08	
Smoker (n = 621)	16.2	10.4	0.68	
SQ (n = 227)	14.5	9.1	0.63	
NSQ (n = 492)	17.8	12.0	0.78	
→ Liver metastases (n = 154)	10.2	8.1	0.85	
No liver metastases (n = 565)	19.3	12.4	0.72	
Bone metastases (n = 207)	11.9	8.3	0.73	
No bone metastases (n = 512)	19.7	12.4	0.74	
CNS metastases (n = 123)	19.9	7.9	0.47	
No CNS metastases (n = 596)	15.6	11.8	0.79	
PD-L1 < 1% (n = 264)	17.7	9.8	0.67	
PD-L1 ≥ 1% (n = 407)	15.8	10.9	0.70	
PD-L1 1-49% (n = 233)	15.2	10.4	0.70	
PD-L1 ≥ 50% (n = 174)	18.9	12.9	0.67	

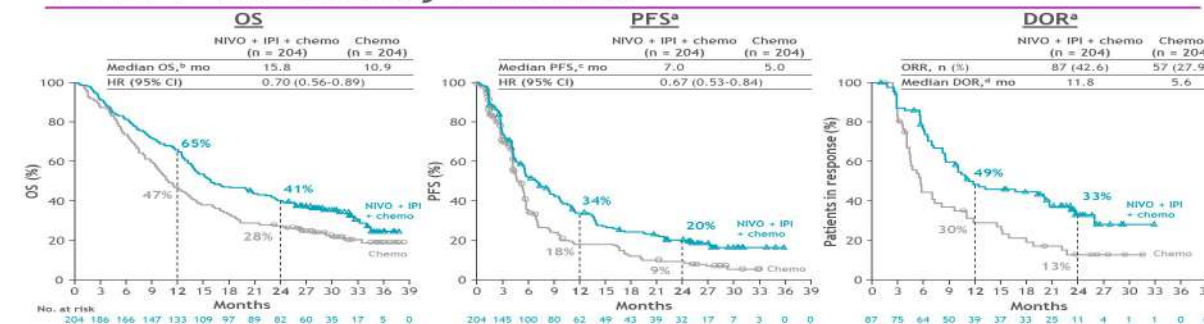
NIVO + IPI + chemo ←→ Chemo

## PD-L1 < 1%: efficacy outcomes



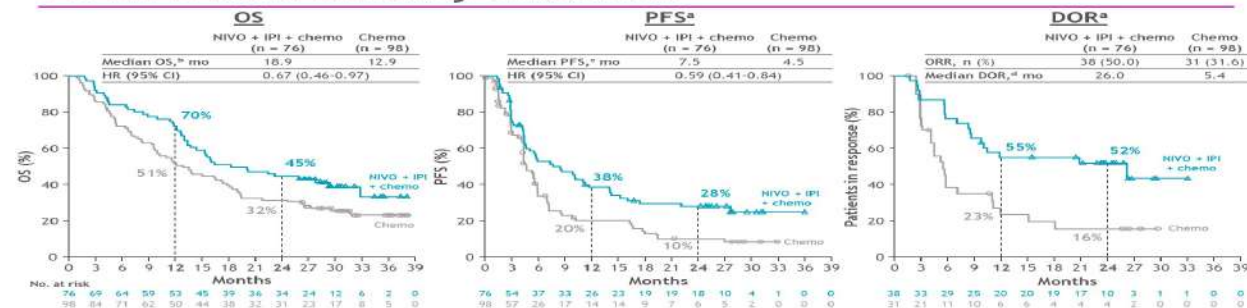
- Exploratory analysis of OS by histology in PD-L1 < 1% (HR; NIVO + IPI + chemo vs chemo): 0.75<sup>e</sup> (NSQ) and 0.48<sup>f</sup> (SQ)  
– 2-year OS rates were 38% vs 26% (NSQ) and 33% vs 11% (SQ)

## PD-L1 ≥ 1%: efficacy outcomes



- Exploratory analysis of OS by histology in PD-L1 ≥ 1% (HR; NIVO + IPI + chemo vs chemo): 0.71<sup>e</sup> (NSQ) and 0.70<sup>f</sup> (SQ)  
– 2-year OS rates were 42% vs 29% (NSQ) and 38% vs 26% (SQ)

## PD-L1 ≥ 50%: efficacy outcomes



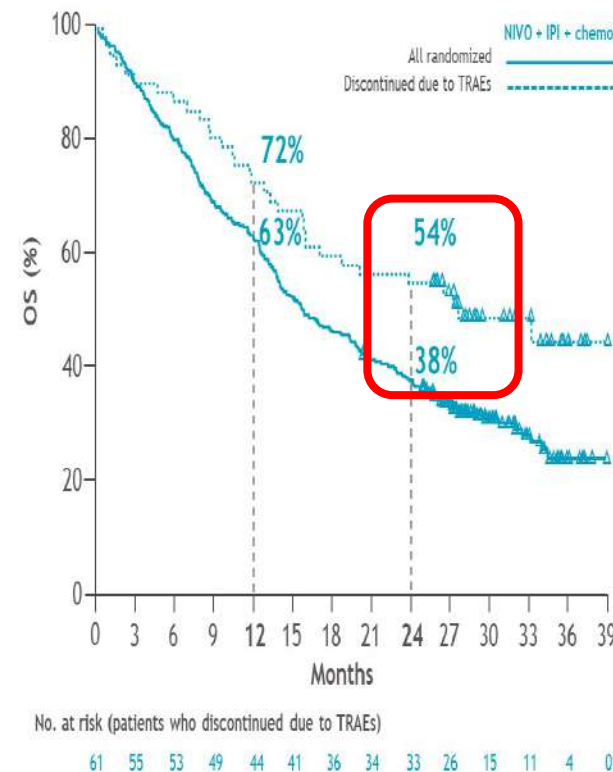
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## 2-Year update: safety and exposure summary

TRAE, %	NIVO + IPI + chemo (n = 358)		Chemo (n = 349)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-4	Any grade	Grade 3-4
Any TRAE	92	48	88	38
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of any component of the regimen	22	18	8	5
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of all components of the regimen	17	14	6	3
Serious TRAEs	30	26	18	15
Treatment-related deaths <sup>b</sup>	2		2	

- Median (range) duration of therapy: 6.1 (0-24.4) months with NIVO + IPI + chemo; 2.5 (0-34.5) months with chemo
- In the NIVO + IPI + chemo arm, patients received a median (range) of 9.0 (1-36) doses of NIVO and 4.0 (1-18) doses of IPI; 93% of patients received 2 cycles of chemo
- Incidence of exposure-adjusted TRAEs per 100 patient-years: 714.8 (NIVO + IPI + chemo); 880.0 (chemo)

## Efficacy in patients who discontinued NIVO + IPI + chemo due to TRAEs<sup>a</sup>



### Patients who discontinued all components of NIVO + IPI + chemo due to TRAEs

	NIVO + IPI + chemo (n = 61)
Median OS, <sup>b</sup> mo	27.5
2-year OS rate, %	54
ORR, n (%)	31 (51)
Median DOR after discontinuation, <sup>c</sup> mo	14.5
Ongoing response for ≥ 1 year after discontinuation, <sup>c</sup> %	56

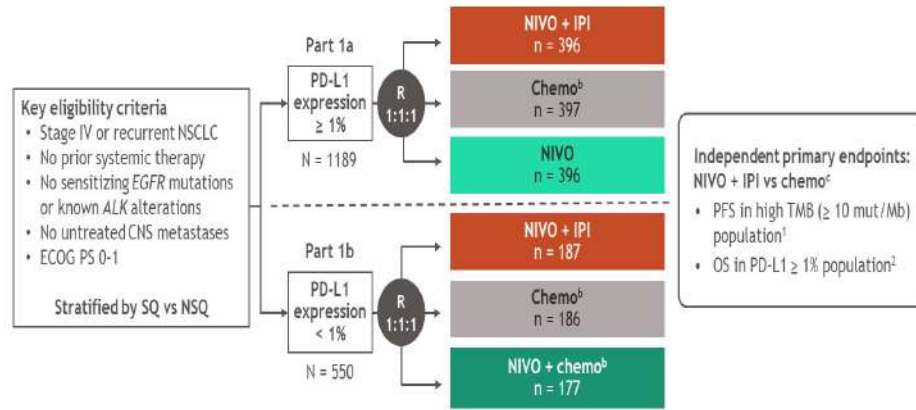
Among patients who discontinued all components of NIVO + IPI + chemo due to TRAEs:

- Median (range) number of doses was 7 (1-33) for NIVO and 3 (1-17) for IPI
- Median (range) duration of treatment was 4.4 (0-23.3) months

These updated results continue to support NIVO + IPI + 2 cycles of chemo as an efficacious 1L treatment option for patients with advanced NSCLC

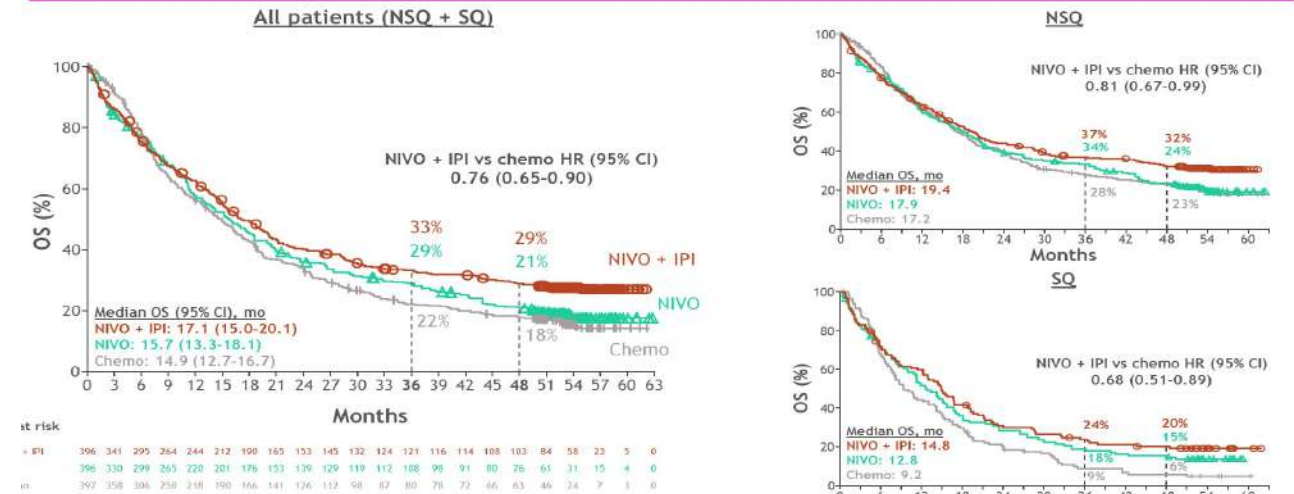


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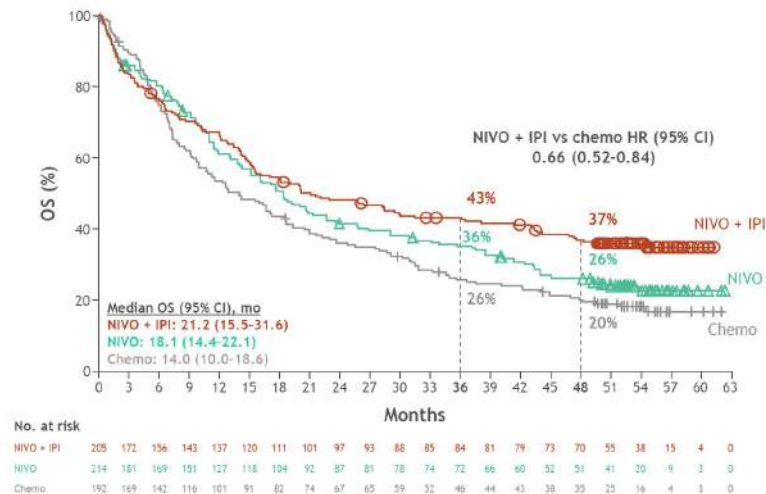


- Here we present updated 4-year efficacy and safety results for CheckMate 227 Part 1, and a post hoc efficacy analysis in patients who discontinued NIVO + IPI due to TRAEs

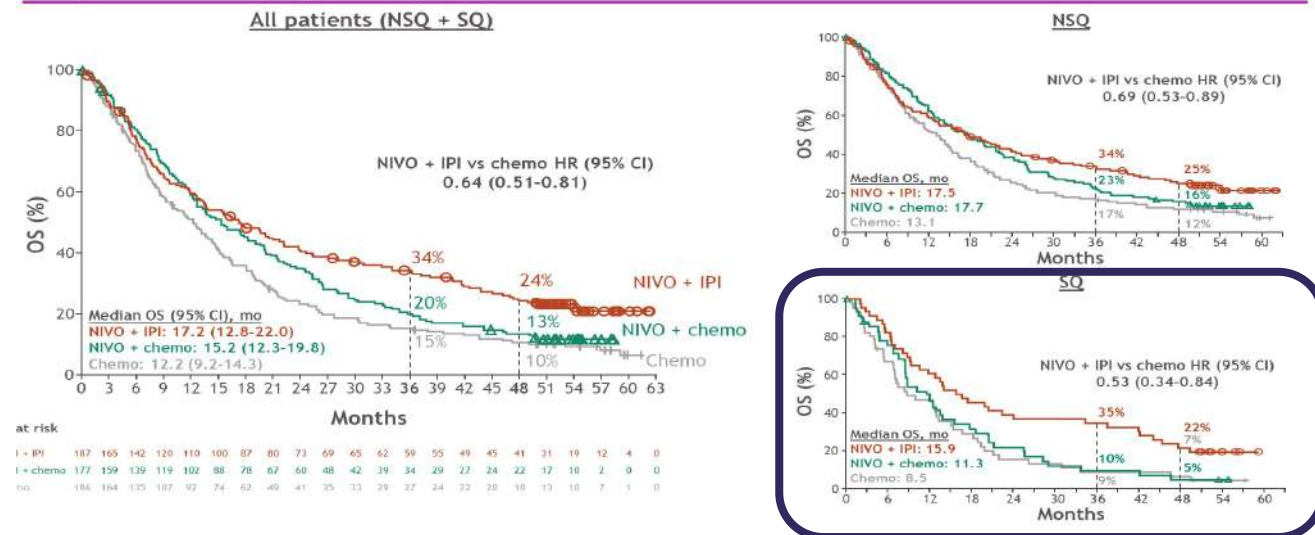
## 4-year OS in patients with PD-L1 $\geq 1\%$



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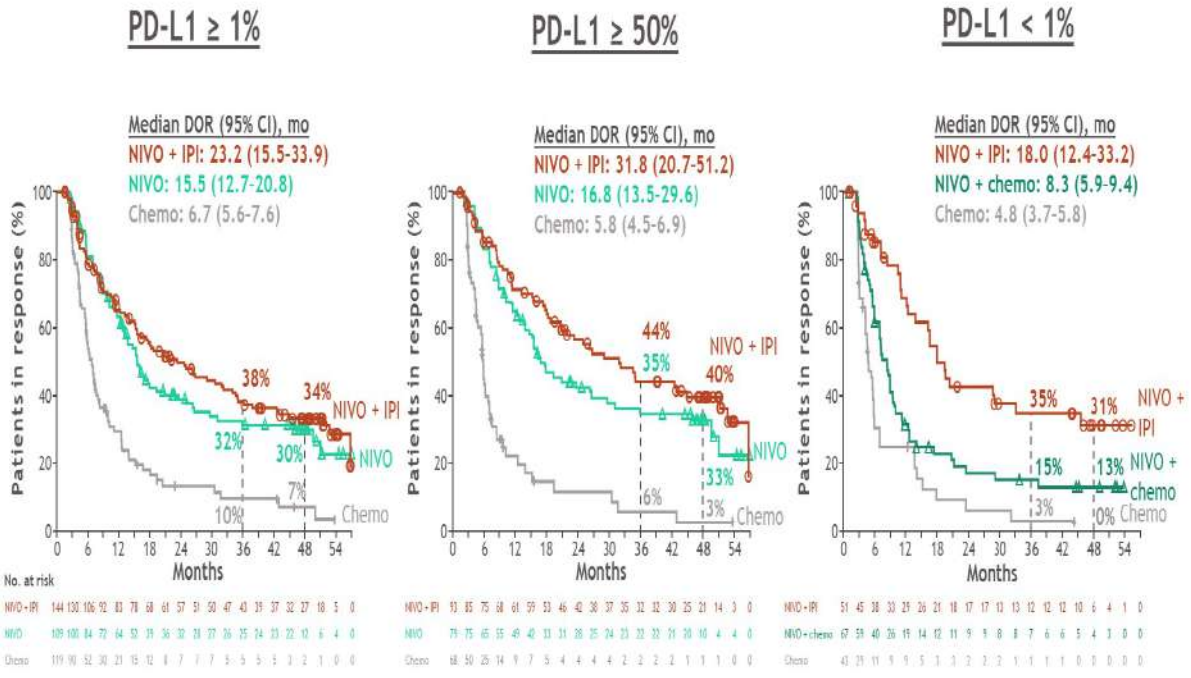


## 4-year OS in patients with PD-L1 $< 1\%$

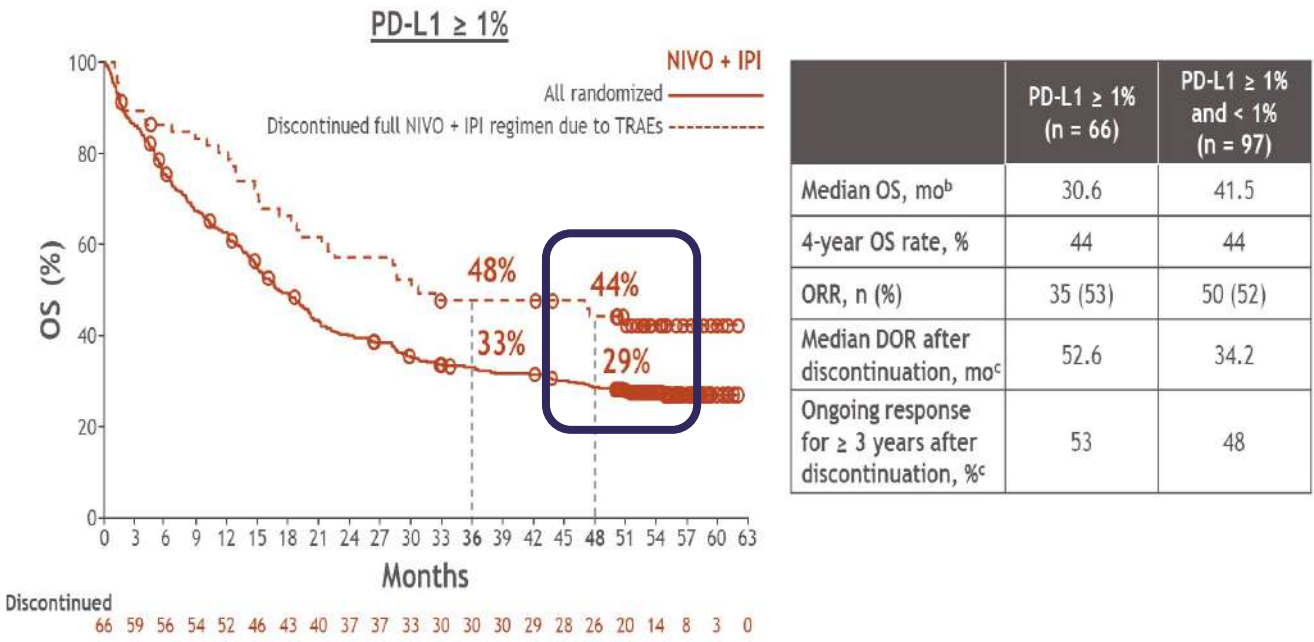


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NIVO-IPI: 29% 4 yr OS in PD-L1 $\geq$ 1%, plateau reached?

PD-L1 $\geq$  50% =pembro mono?

Promising 4 yr OS in PD-L1<1%

Long DOR after treatment discontinuation

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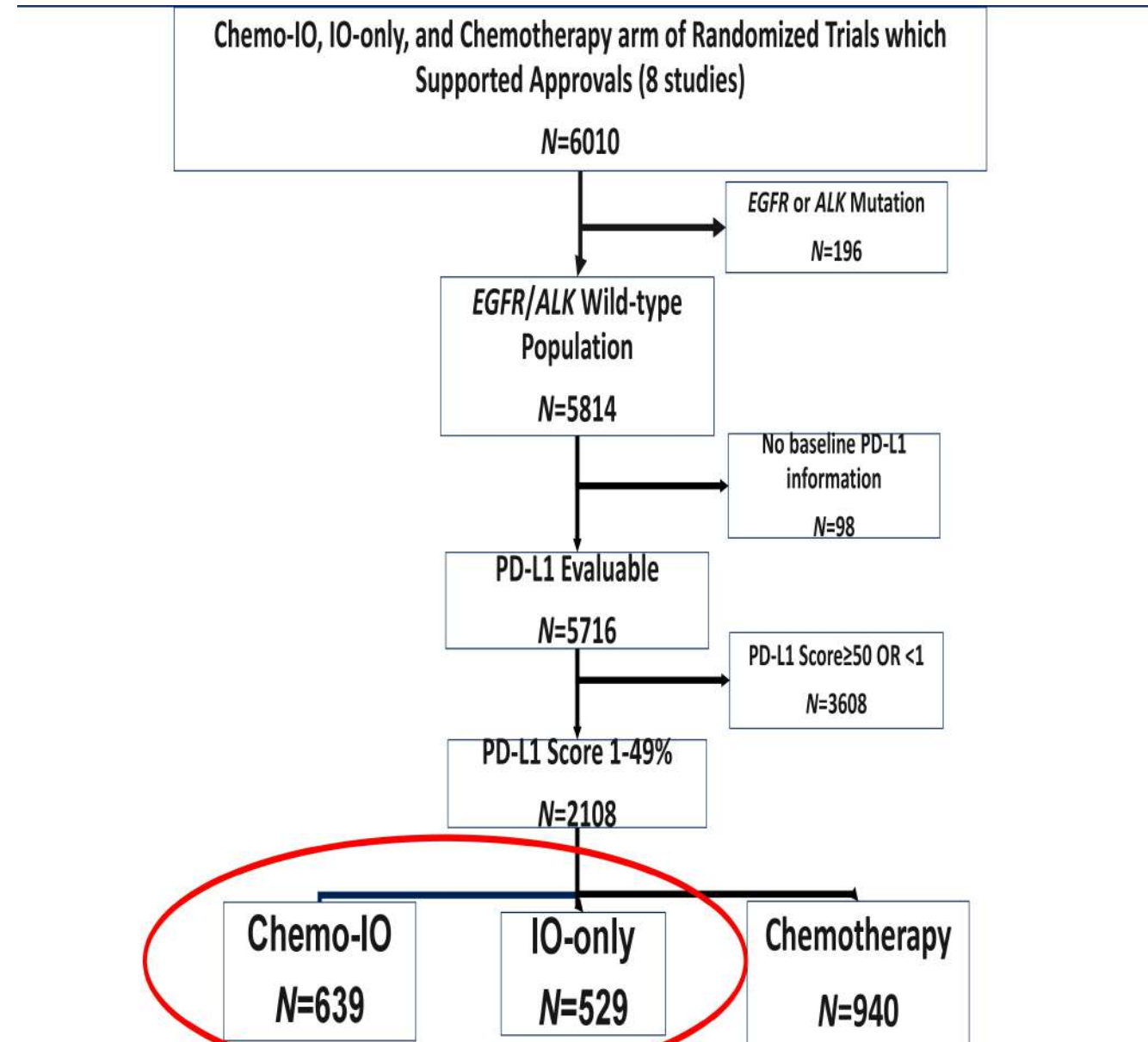


Outcomes of anti-PD-(L1) therapy in combination with chemotherapy versus immunotherapy (IO) alone for first-line (1L) treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with PD-L1 score 1-49%: FDA pooled analysis

Trial*	Active treatment
<b>Immunotherapy-only (PD-L1 ≥1%)</b>	
KEYNOTE-042	Pembrolizumab
CHECKMATE-227	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab
<b>Chemo-immunotherapy</b>	
KEYNOTE-189	Pembrolizumab plus Platinum-doublet chemo
KEYNOTE-407	Pembrolizumab plus Platinum-doublet chemo
KEYNOTE-021 (cohort G)	Pembrolizumab plus Platinum-doublet chemo
IMPOWER-150**	Atezolizumab plus Bevacizumab plus Platinum-doublet chemo
IMPOWER-130	Atezolizumab plus Platinum-doublet chemo
CA2099LA	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab plus Platinum-doublet chemo

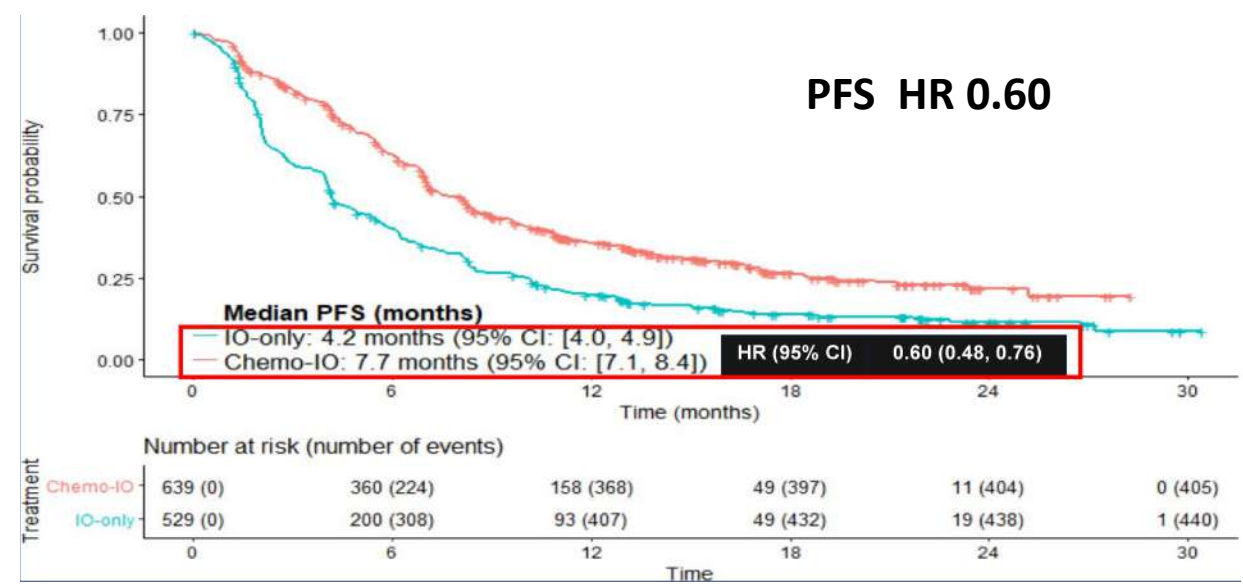
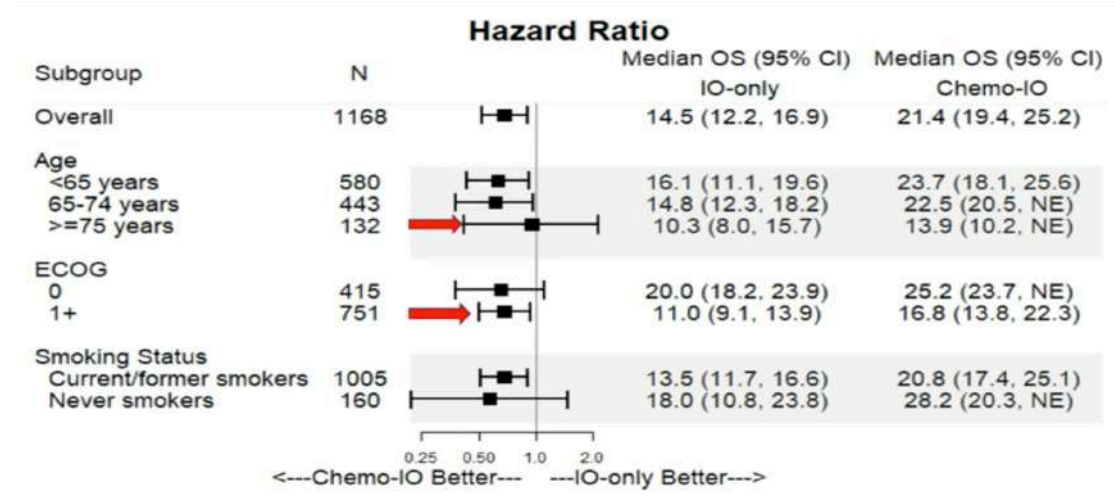
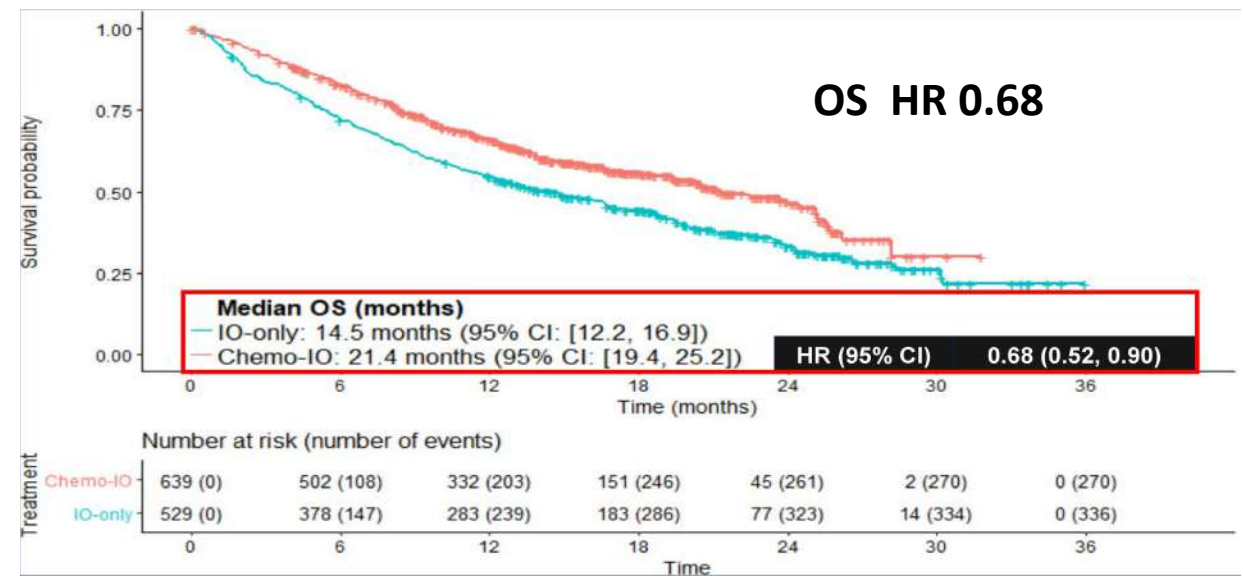
\*Control arms: Platinum-doublet chemotherapy

\*\*Control arm in IMPOWER-150: Bevacizumab plus Platinum-doublet chemotherapy



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Demographic and baseline characteristics				FDA
	Chemo-IO (N=639) %	IO alone (N=529) %	Chemo (N=940) %	Overall (N=2108) %
Age <65 years	48	53	53	51
65-74 years	40	36	36	37
≥75 years	11	11	12	12
Female	35	31	32	33
White	88	69	78	79
Asian	9	23	19	17
Black/African-American	2	2	2	2
Current/Prior Smokers	91	81	84	85
ECOG-PS ≥1	62	67	67	65
Non-squamous	77	63	64	68
Stage IV	89	91	92	91



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	≥75 years
Female	
White	
Asian	
Black/African-American	
Current/Prior Smokers	
ECOG-PS ≥1	
Non-squamous	
Stage IV	
Subgroup	
Overall	
Age	
	<65 years
	65-74 years
	≥75 years
ECOG	
	0
	1+
Smoking Status	
Current/former smokers	
Never smokers	

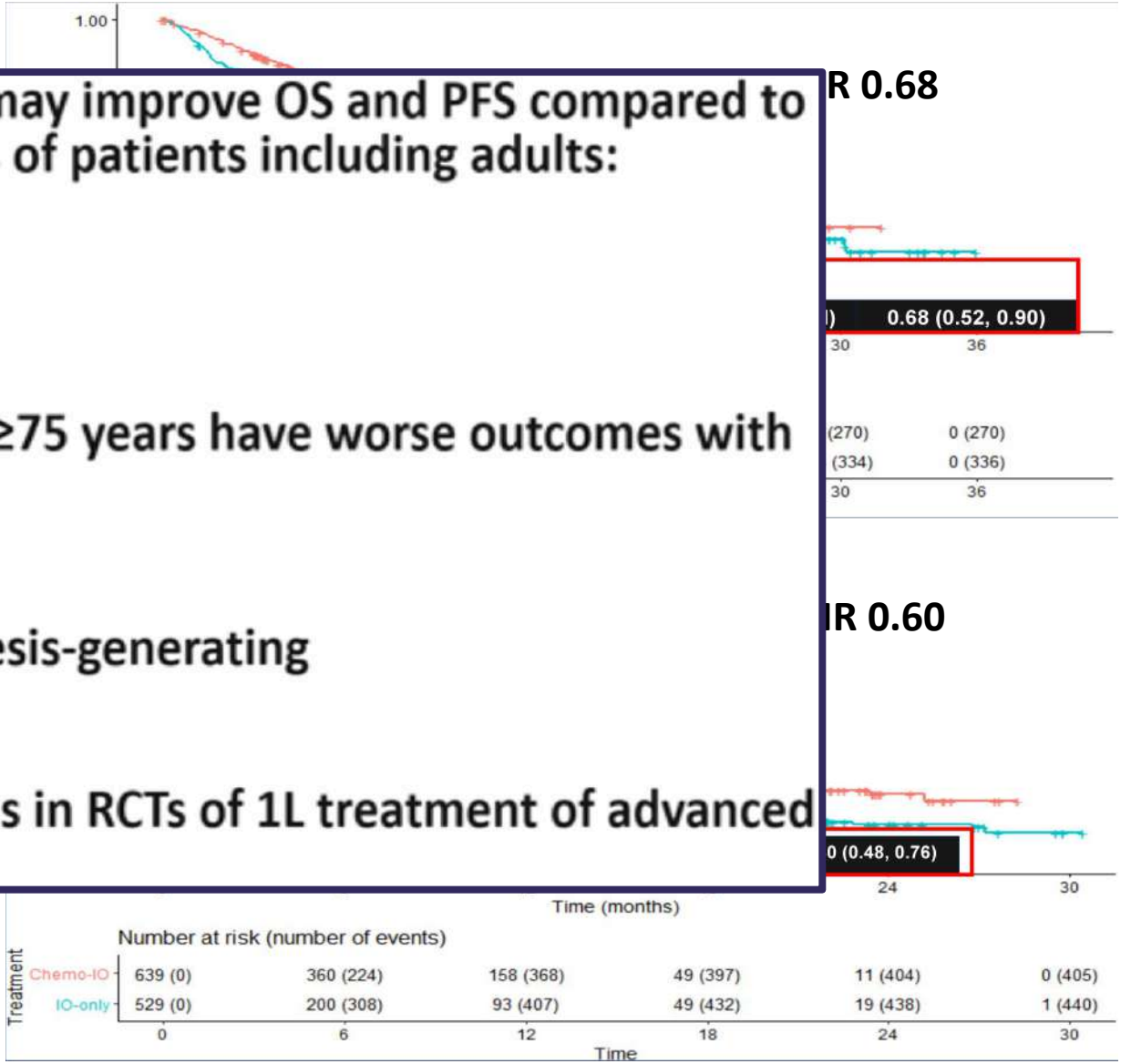
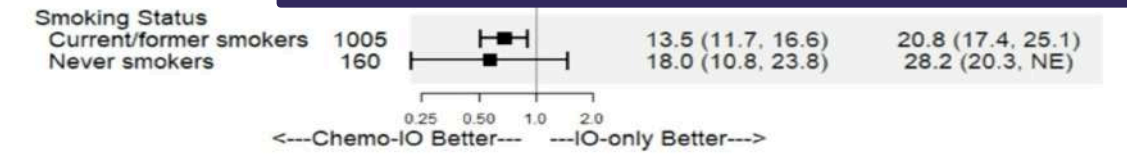
**FDA-approved chemo-IO regimens may improve OS and PFS compared to IO-only regimens in most subgroups of patients including adults:**

- aged 65-74 years
- ECOG 1

**No evidence that older adults aged ≥75 years have worse outcomes with chemo-IO compared with IO-alone**

**Results are exploratory and hypothesis-generating**

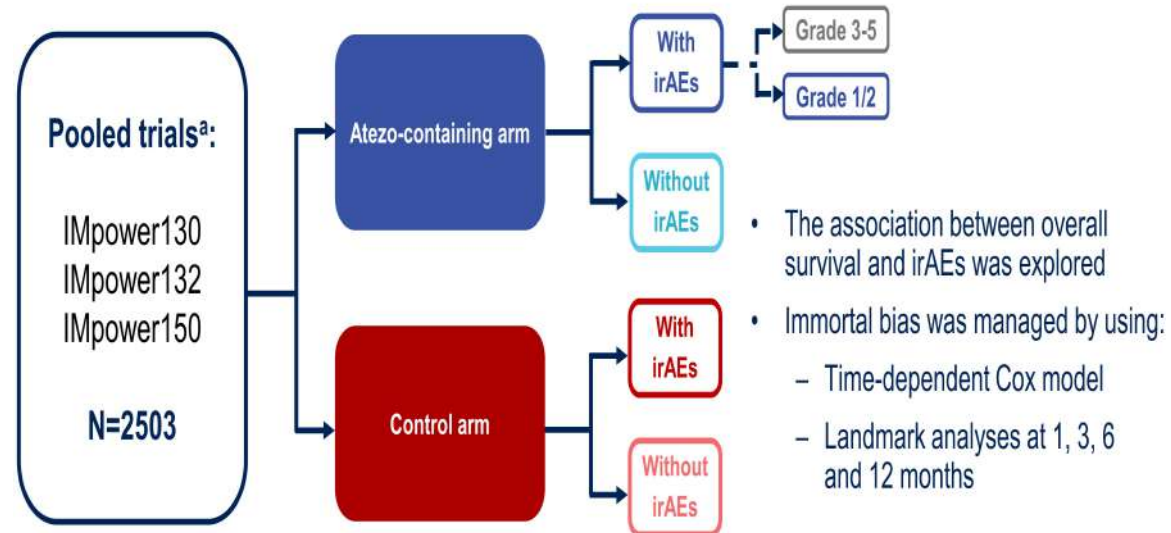
**Results question IO-alone as controls in RCTs of 1L treatment of advanced NSCLC PD-L1 1-49%**





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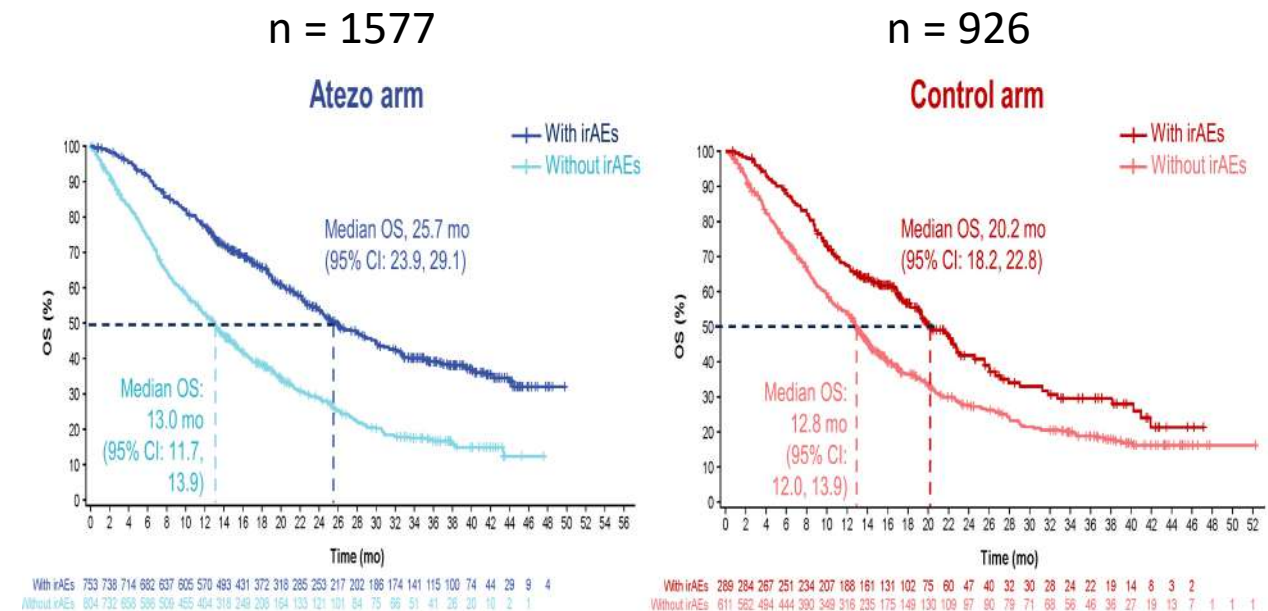
## Methods and analysis plan



### irAEs

Defined using the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities preferred terms, which included diagnosed immune conditions as well as signs and symptoms potentially representative of immune-related events regardless of investigator-assessed causality

## OS by irAE status<sup>a,b</sup>



**Time-dependent Cox model:**  
HR, 0.69 (95% CI: 0.60, 0.78)

**Time-dependent Cox model:**  
HR, 0.82 (95% CI: 0.68, 0.99)

Patients who experienced irAEs had longer OS than those without irAEs in both the atezo-containing and control arms

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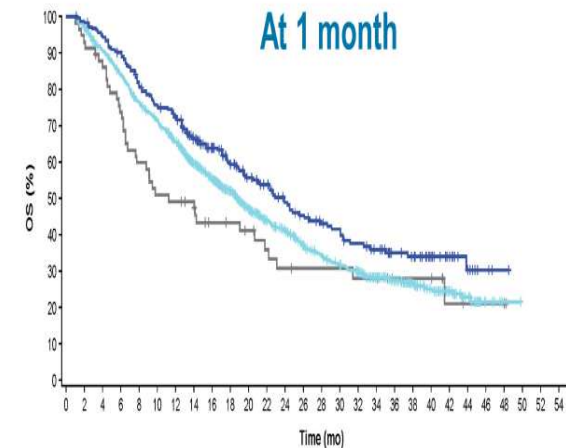
## OS landmark by irAE status (cont)

		Atezo arm		Control arm		Atezo vs control HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	
		With irAEs	Without irAEs	With irAEs	Without irAEs	With irAEs	Without irAEs
1 month	n	305	1210	116	764	0.82 (0.61, 1.09)	0.81 (0.72, 0.91)
	median OS, mo	22.2	18.9	19.3	14.3		
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	0.85 (0.72, 1.01)		0.85 (0.66, 1.10)			
3 months	n	451	963	180	625	0.74 (0.58, 0.93)	0.84 (0.74, 0.96)
	median OS, mo	23.1	19.6	19.1	16		
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	0.81 (0.70, 0.94)		0.92 (0.74, 1.14)			
6 months	n	532	736	197	498	0.79 (0.63, 0.99)	0.87 (0.75, 1.01)
	median OS, mo	25.6	22.4	21.8	19.3		
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	0.82 (0.70, 0.95)		0.89 (0.71, 1.12)			
12 months	n	519	455	175	175	0.91 (0.68, 1.22)	0.84 (0.68, 1.04)
	median OS, mo	32.7	27.5	31.8	25.5		
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	0.75 (0.61, 0.91)		0.67 (0.50, 0.91)			

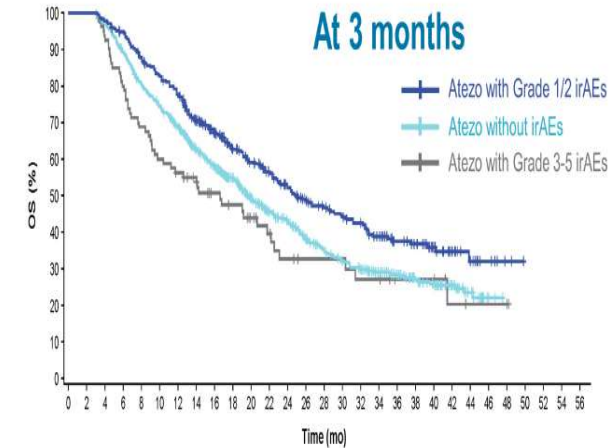
## OS by irAE grade in the atezolizumab arm (cont)

		With Grade 1/2 irAEs	With Grade 3-5 irAEs	Without irAEs
1 month	n	247	58	1210
	median OS, mo	23.8	11.3	18.9
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	<b>0.78</b> (0.65, 0.94)	<b>1.25</b> (0.90, 1.72)	—
3 months	n	370	81	963
	median OS, mo	24.8	16.6	19.6
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	<b>0.74</b> (0.63, 0.87)	<b>1.23</b> (0.93, 1.64)	—
6 months	n	431	101	736
	median OS, mo	26.6	21.5	22.4
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	<b>0.77</b> (0.65, 0.90)	<b>1.1</b> (0.81, 1.42)	—
12 months	n	428	91	455
	median OS, mo	33.4	29.9	27.5
	HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	<b>0.72</b> (0.59, 0.89)	<b>0.87</b> (0.61, 1.25)	—

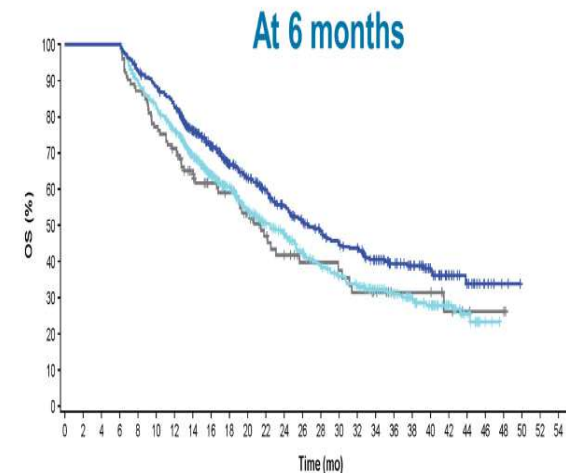
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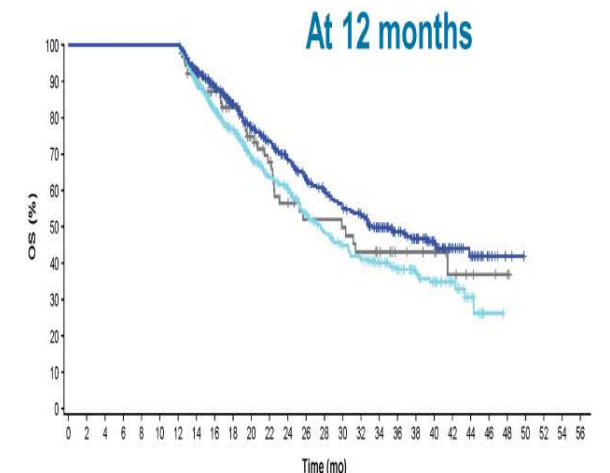
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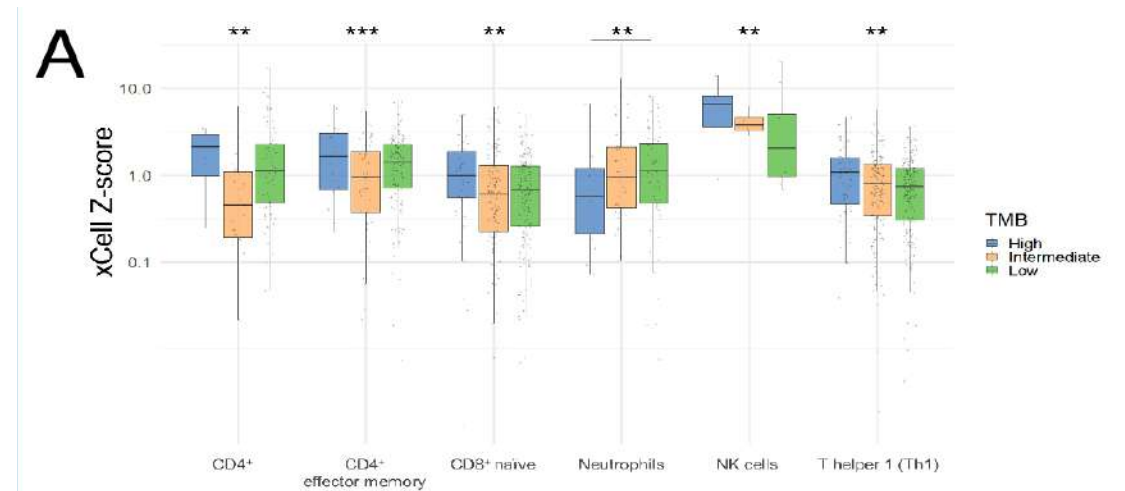
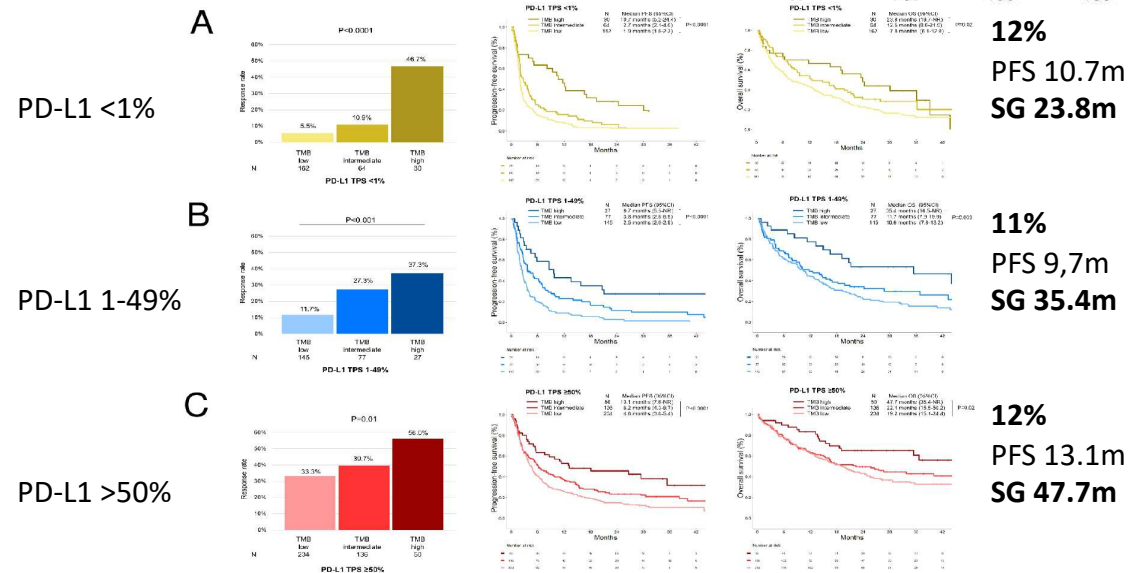


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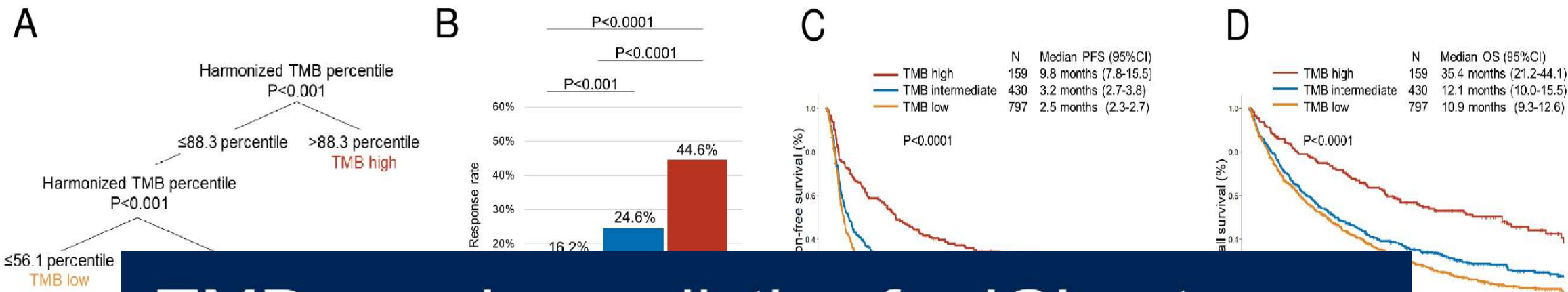
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# Association of a very high tumor mutational load with increased CD8+ and PD-1+ T-cell infiltration and improved clinical outcomes to PD-(L)1 blockade across different PD-L1 expression levels in non-small cell lung cancer. (Ricciuti et al.)



**TMB: Is predictive for ICI outcome**

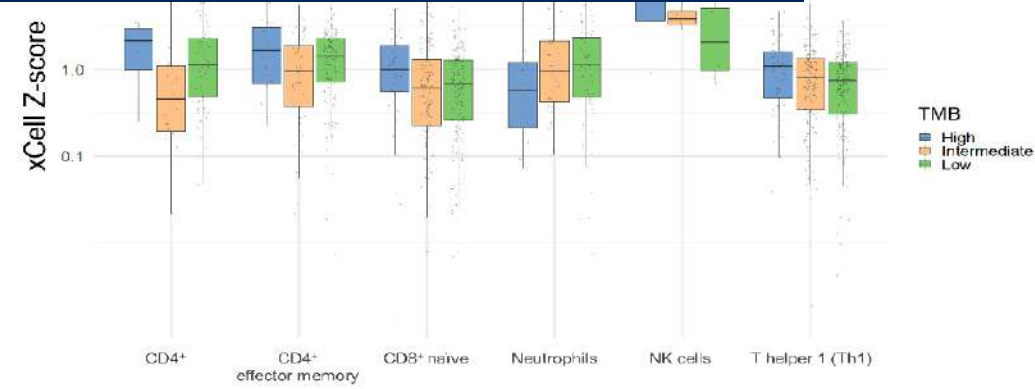
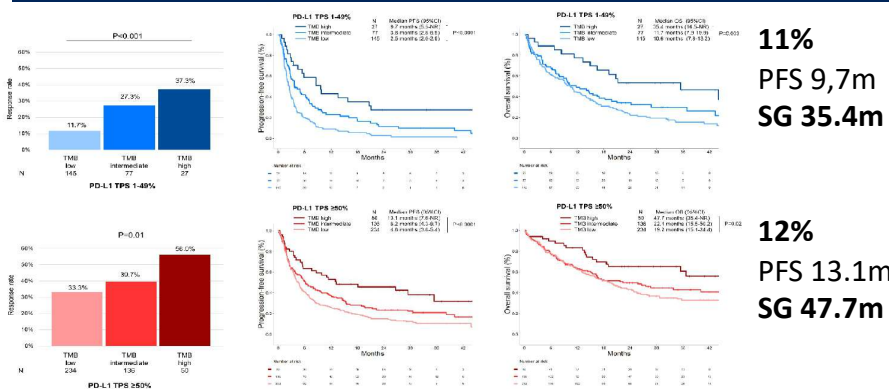
**Threshold – clinical utility?**

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PD-L1 <1%

PD-L1 1-49%

PD-L1 >50%



# Effect of antibiotic therapy on immunotherapy outcomes for non-small cell lung cancer: Analysis from the Veterans Health Administration Database. (Stokes et al.)

## Methods:

- Retrospective cohort study of Veterans diagnosed with NSCLC 2010-2018 and treated with ICI
- Two Abx exposures defined *a priori*:
  - prior (**pAbx**): receipt of Abx  $\leq 30$ d before ICI start
  - concurrent (**cAbx**): receipt of Abx  $< 60$ d after ICI start
- Primary Outcome: overall survival (OS) from ICI start  
Kaplan-Meier, Cox Proportional Hazards, Propensity Score Matching

## Results:

3,634 Veterans received ICI

- mostly nivolumab (59.3%) & pembrolizumab (35.1%)
- median age 69, 97% male, 73% white, 48% adenoca

### Original Cohort

pAbx	No.	median OS months	Cox MVA HR	Cox MVA 95%CI
no	2,872	10	-	-
yes	762	7	1.31	1.20-1.44

### Propensity-Score Matched Subset

pAbx	No.	median OS months	Cox UVA HR	Cox UVA 95%CI
no	760	9	-	-
yes	760	7	1.27	1.14-1.41

### Original Cohort Surviving to 60-Day Landmark

cAbx	No.	median OS months	Cox MVA HR	Cox MVA 95%CI
no	2,253	10	-	-
yes	970	7	1.33	1.21-1.45

### Propensity-Score Matched Subset

cAbx	No.	median OS months	Cox UVA HR	Cox UVA 95%CI
no	968	10	-	-
yes	968	7	1.32	1.19-1.46

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- Primary endpoint: Overall Survival (OS)
- Analysis: Kaplan-Meier survival curves, Cox proportional hazards regression
- Propensity Score Matching (PSM) to adjust for confounding

Antibiotics and ICI:

Related with worse outcome

Educate

Restore microbiome?

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## Results:

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- mostly nivolumab (59.3%) & pembrolizumab (35.1%)
- median age 69, 97% male, 73% white, 48% adenocarcinoma

Original Cohort

pAbx	No.	median OS months	Cox MVA HR	Cox MVA 95%CI
no	2,872	10	-	-
yes	762	7	1.31	1.20-1.44

Propensity-Score Matched Subset

cAbx	No.	median OS months	Cox UVA HR	Cox UVA 95%CI
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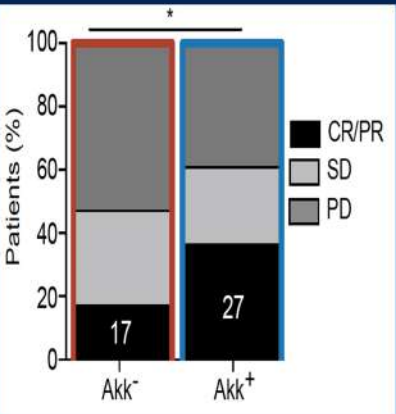
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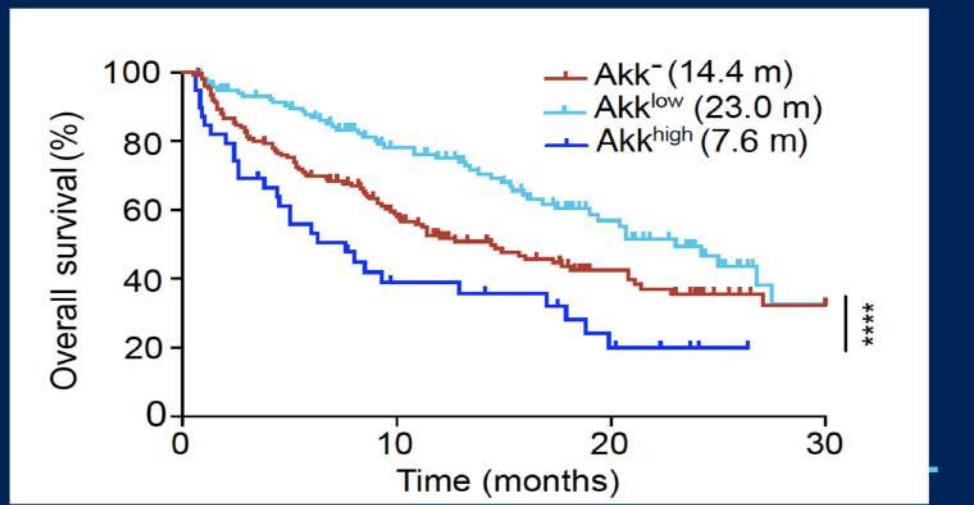
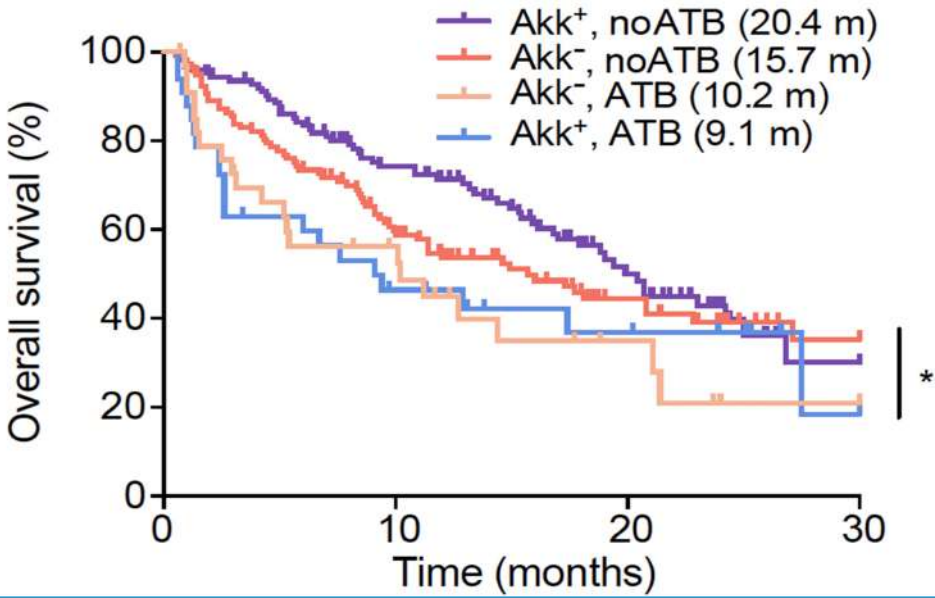
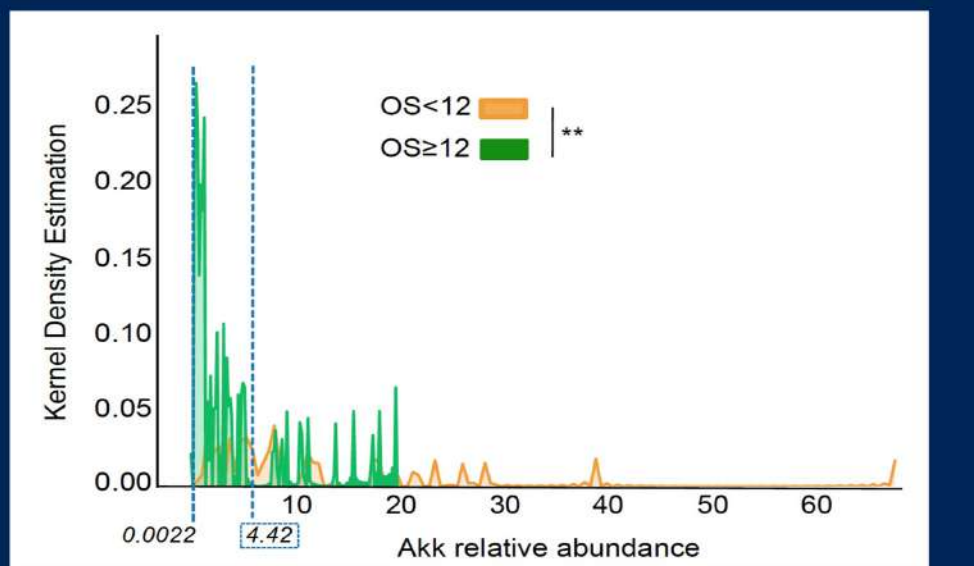
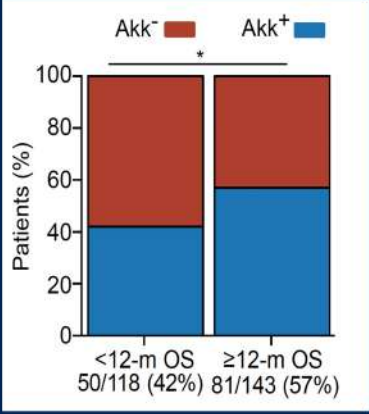


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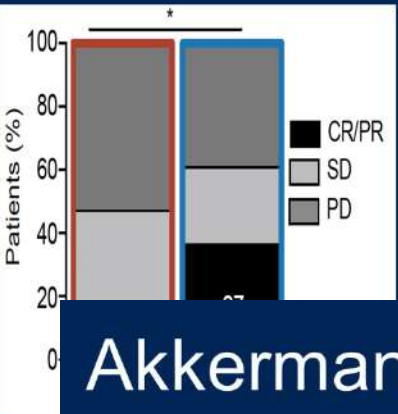


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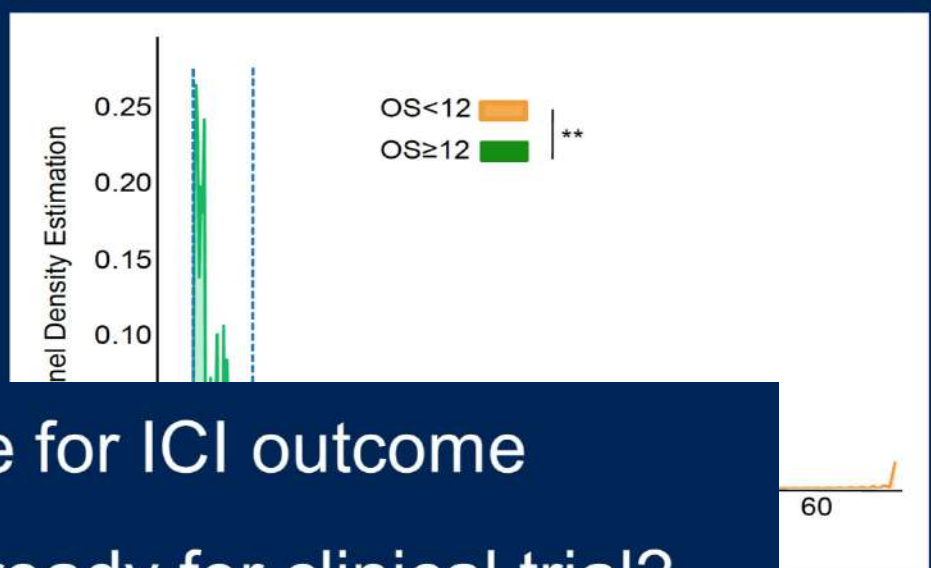
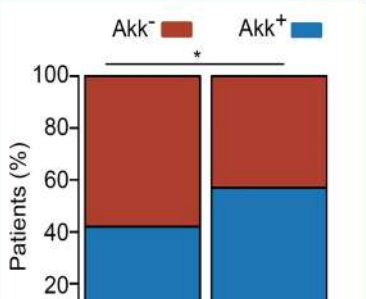


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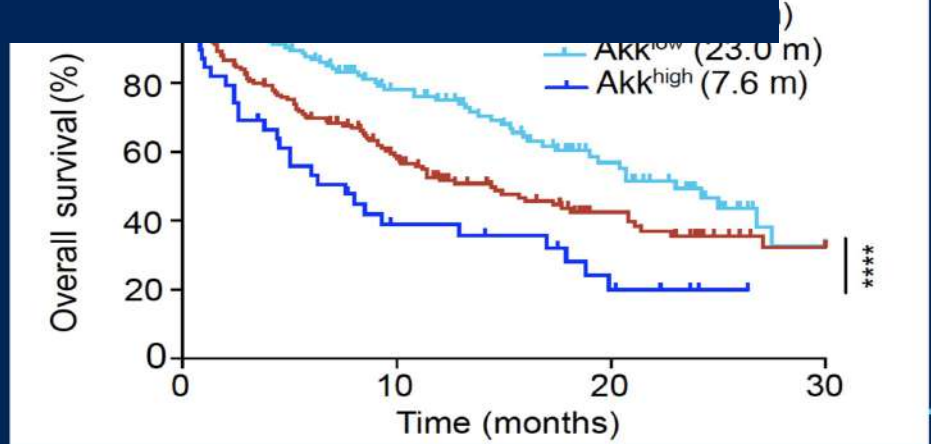
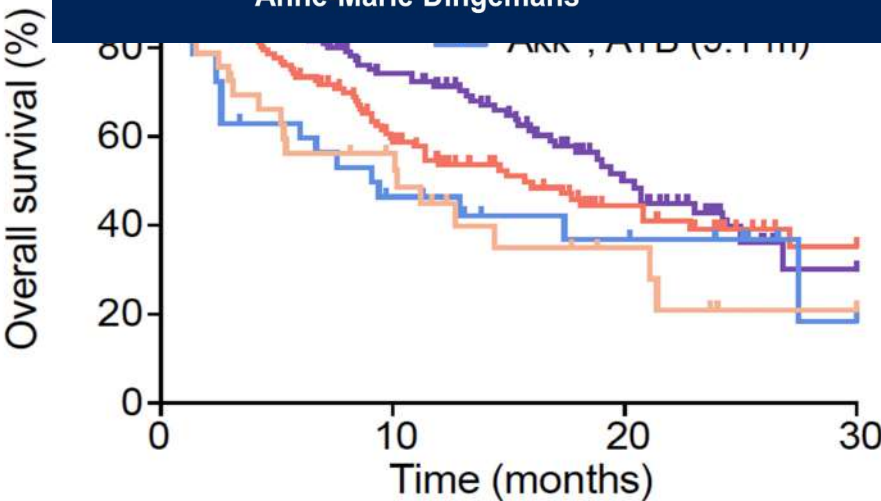


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