

# Apports cliniques des Immunothérapies (y compris les virus oncolytiques!)

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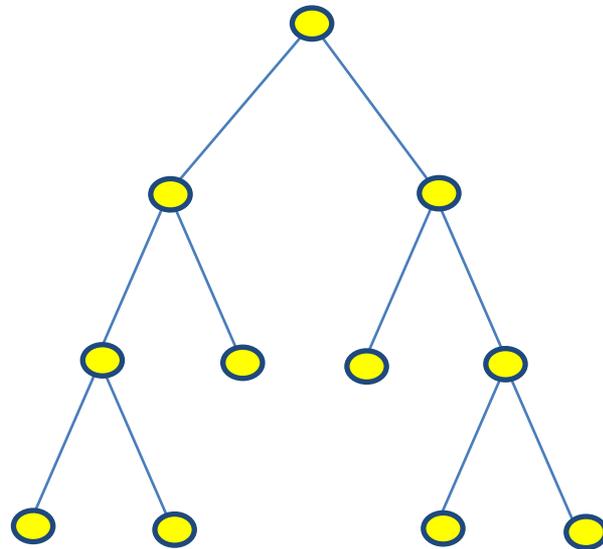
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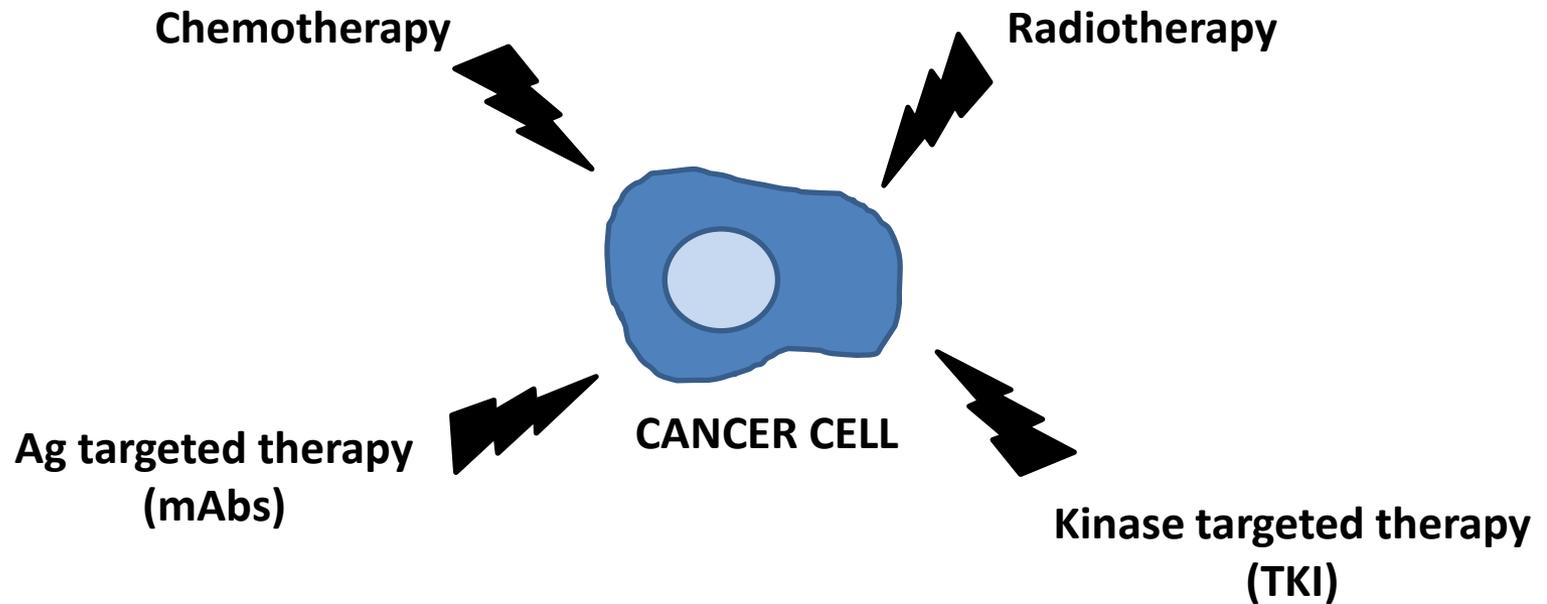
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SFPO, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

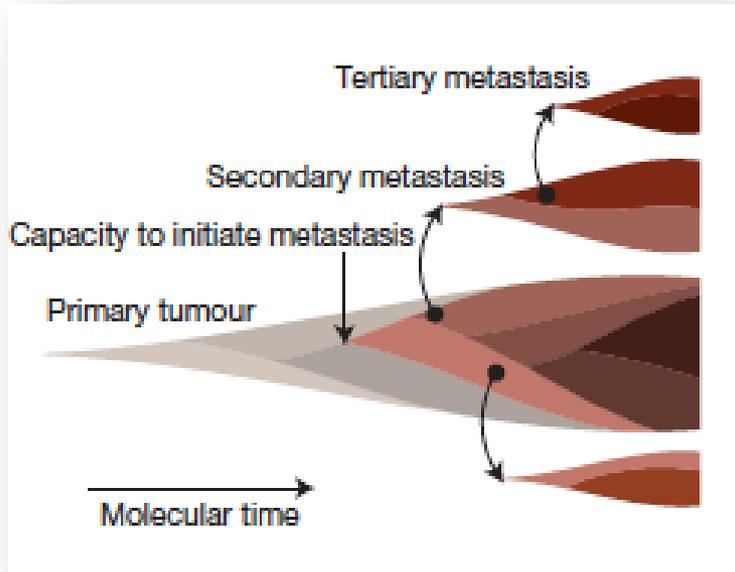
# Cancer (1970-2010)



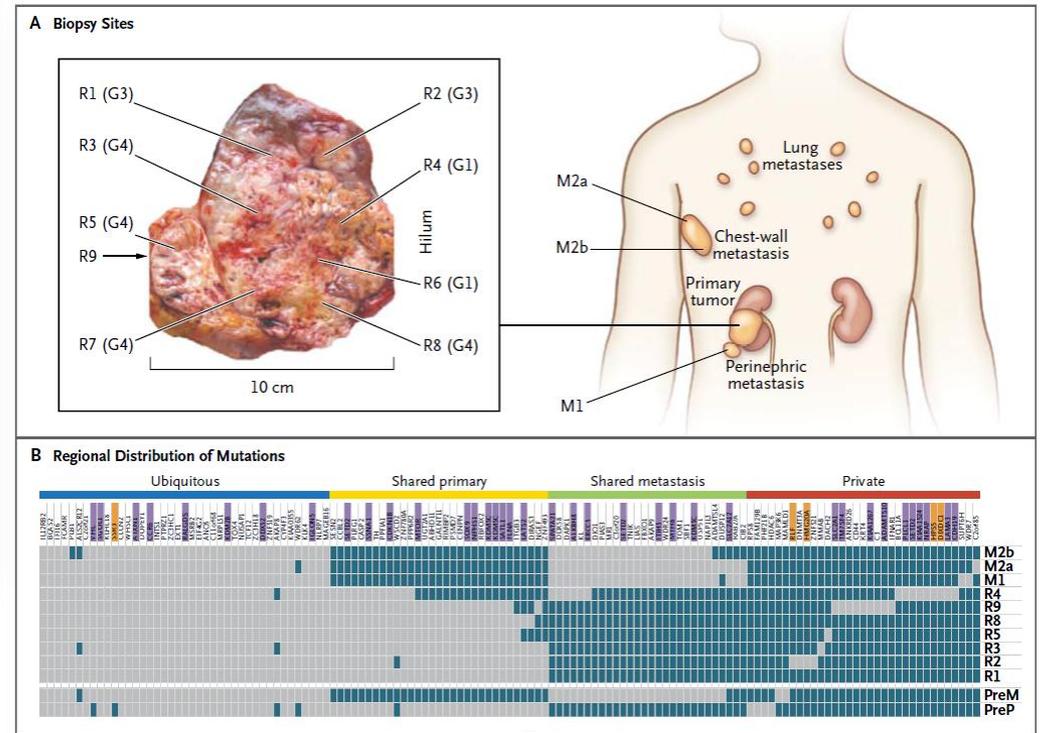
# Cancer Therapies so far...



# ...but most Cancers become Polyclonal

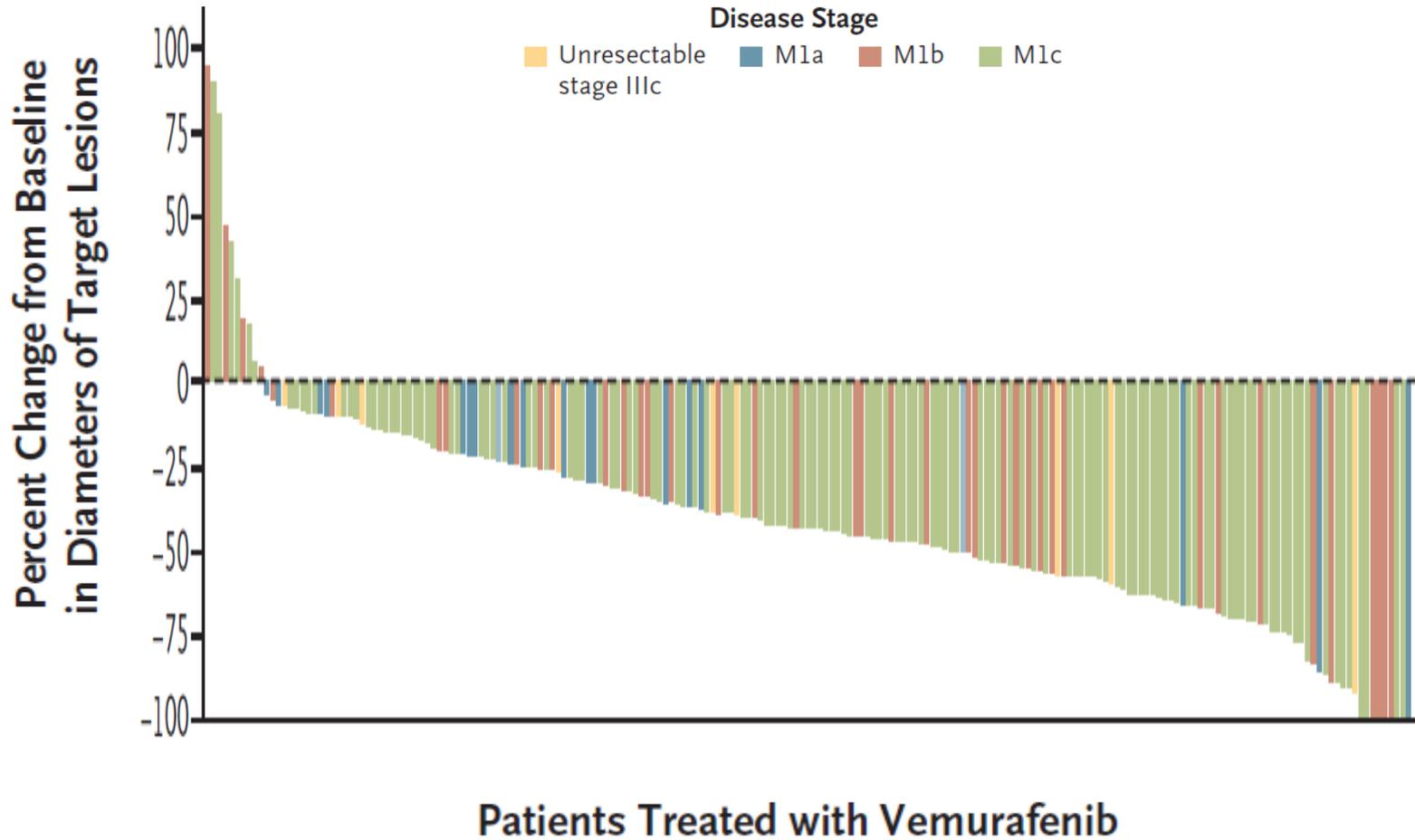


Campbell, PJ et al. Nature 2010  
467: 1109-13,



Gerlinger M, et al. N Engl J Med. 2012 Mar 8;366(10):883-92.

# TUMOR TARGETED THERAPIES



*Chapman PB, et al. N Engl J Med 2011;364:2507–16.*

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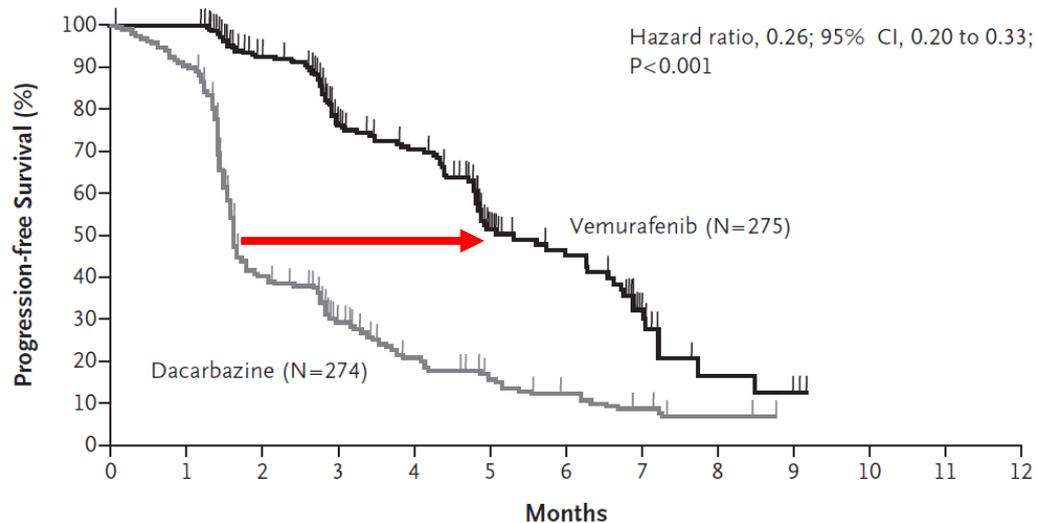


**Before BRAFi**

**After 15 weeks  
of BRAFi**

**After 23 weeks  
of BRAFi**

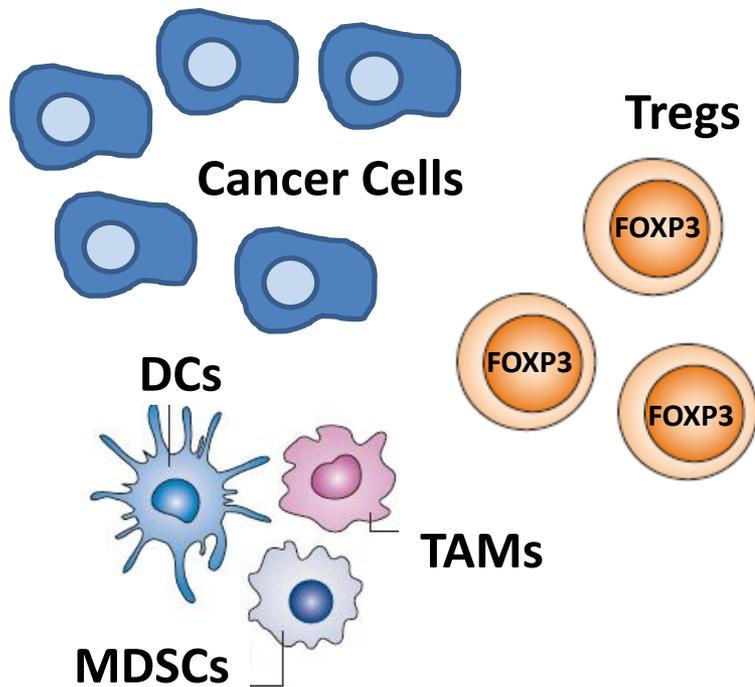
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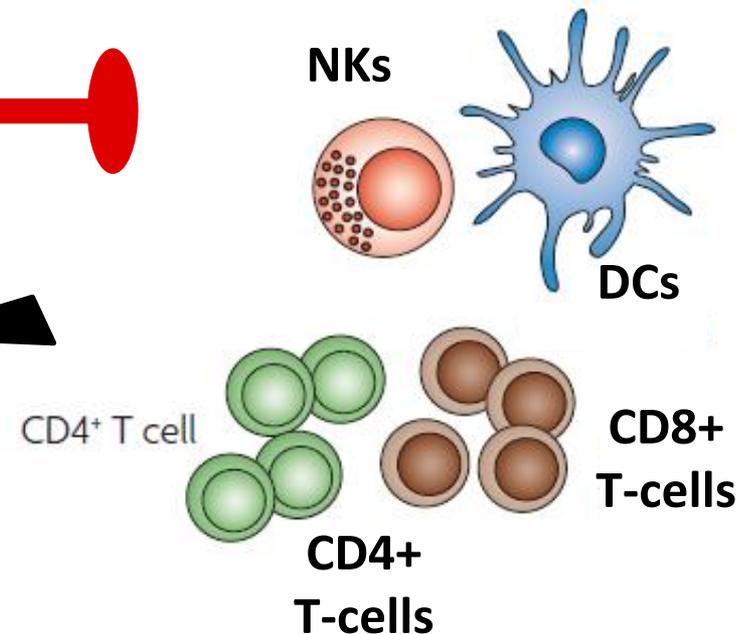
**Chapman PB et al. N Engl J Med 2011;364:2507-16.**

# Subsets of Immune Cells can also Promote Cancers !

## *IMMUNO-TOLERANCE*

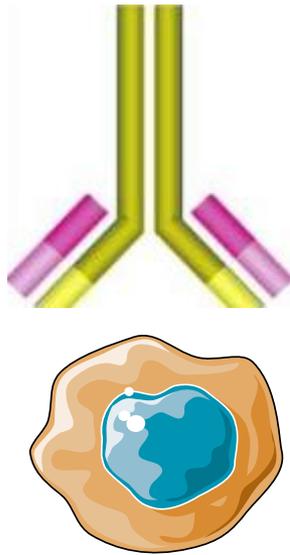


## *IMMUNO-SURVEILLANCE*



# Paradigm Shift in Cancer Therapy

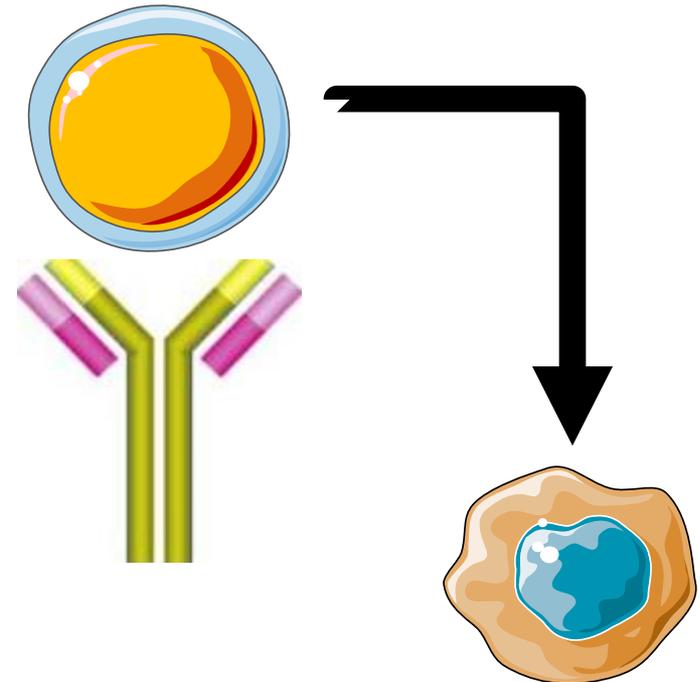
**Historical Paradigm:  
Targeting Tumor Cells**



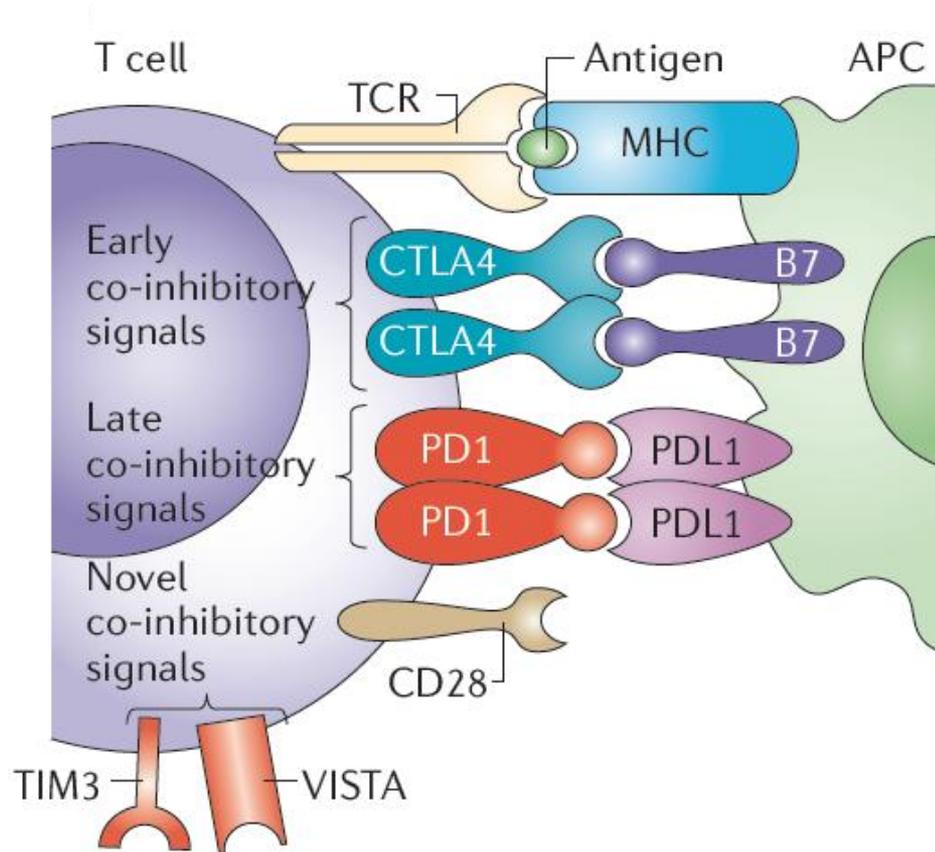
**Tumor Cell**

**New Paradigm:  
Targeting Immune Cells**

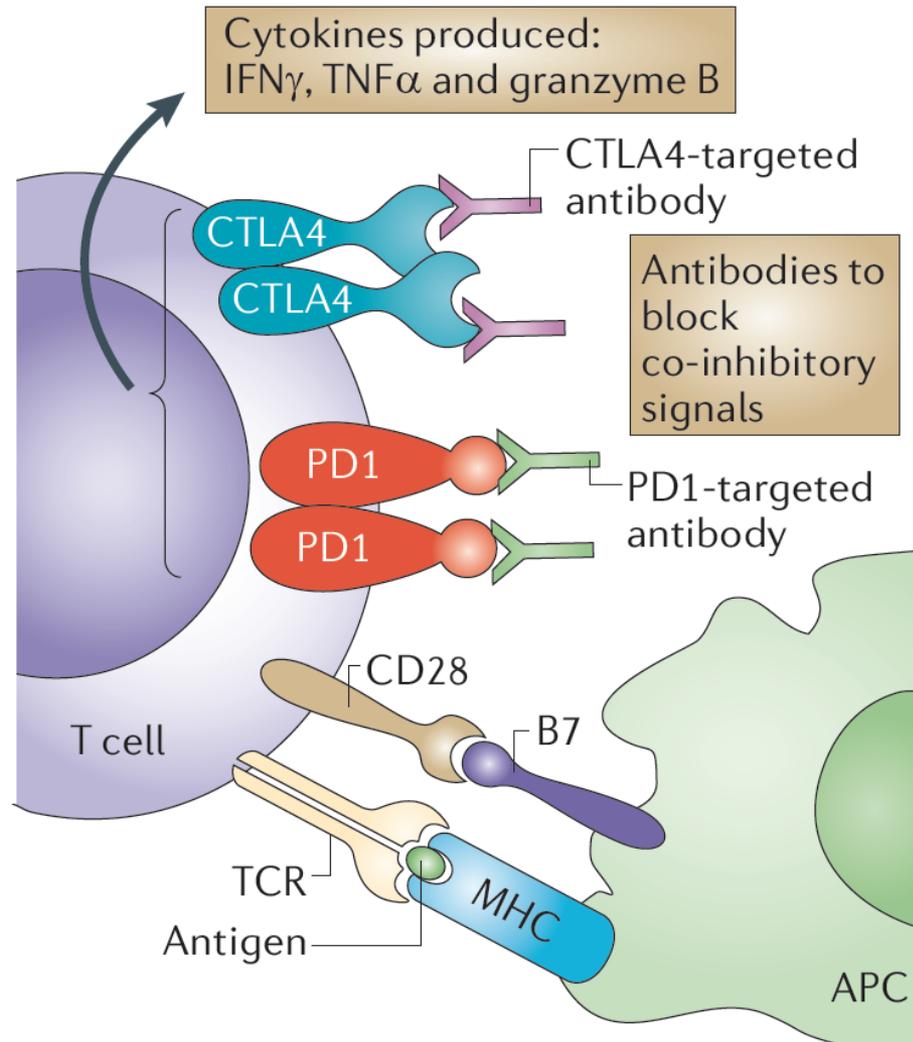
**Lymphocyte**



# Lymphocyte Inhibition



# Immune Checkpoint Blockade Therapy



# Cancer Immunotherapies

**PASSIVE**

**ACTIVE**

**NON  
SPECIFIC**

**LAK, CIK  
NK**

**Cytokines**

**SPECIFIC**

**TILs  
CARs**

**Vaccines**

**Tumor targeted mAbs**



**Immune targeted mAbs**

# IMMUNE TARGETED THERAPY

Screening



Week 12



Week 14

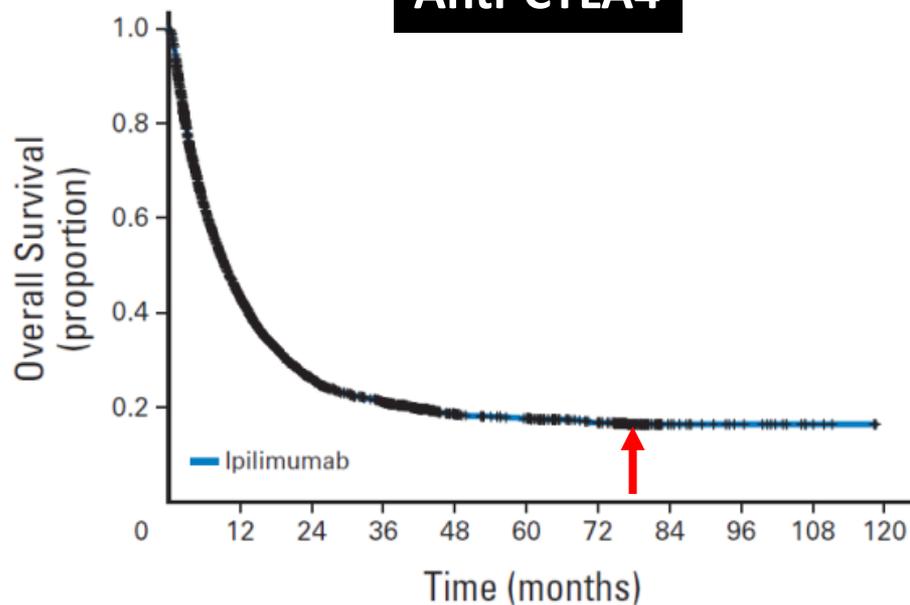


Week 72



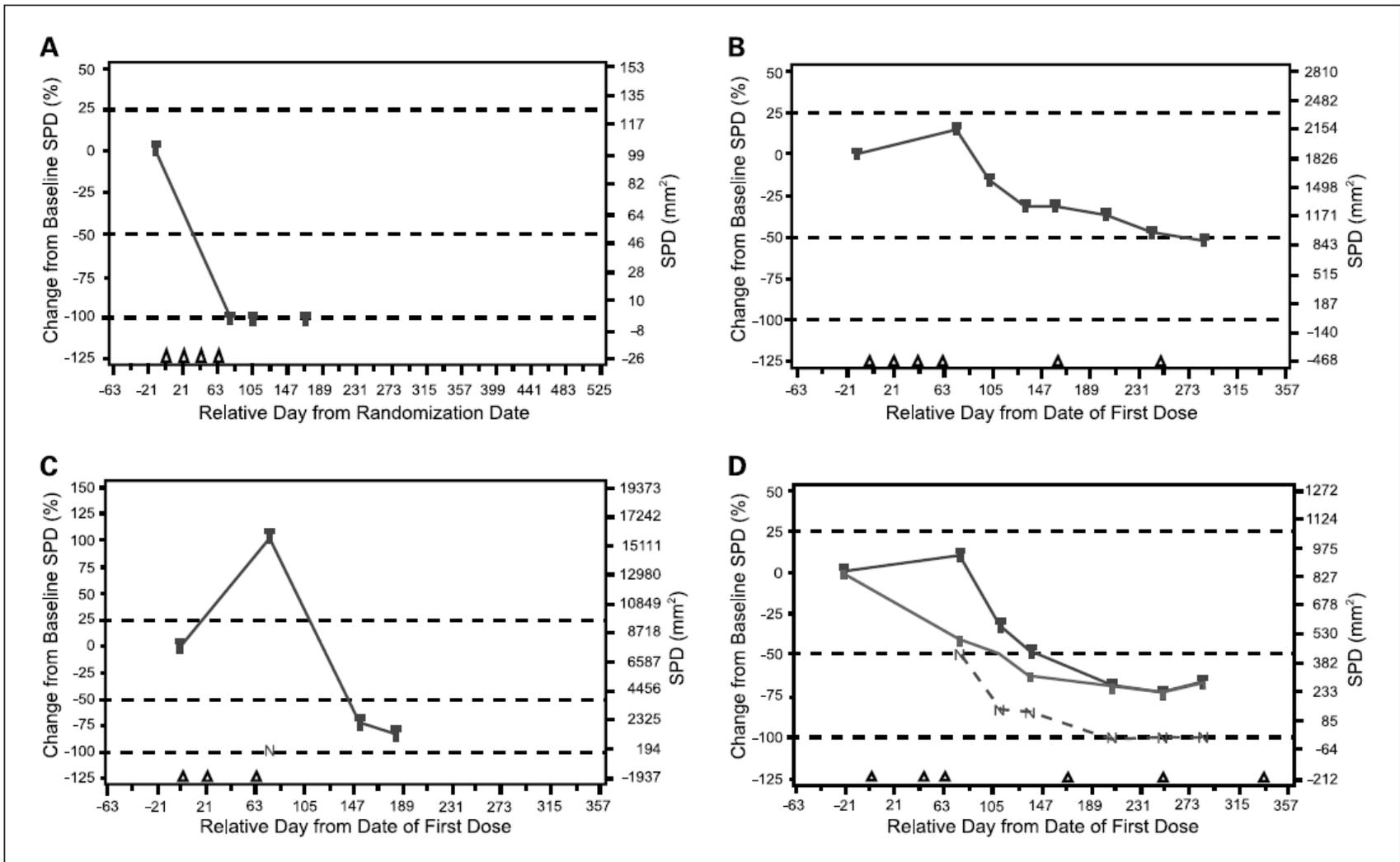
*Hodi et al. Abstract #3008 ASCO 2008*

## Anti-CTLA4



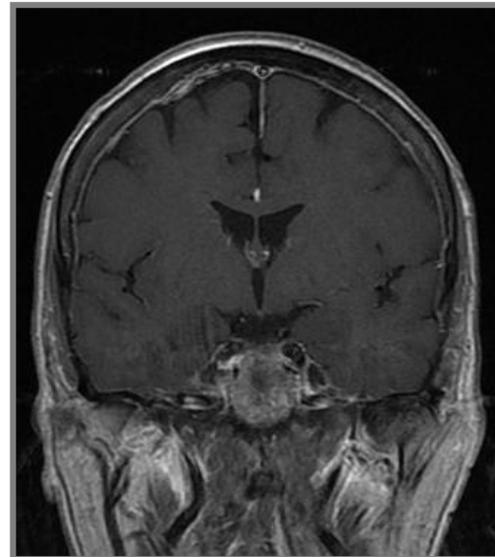
Schadendorf D, J Clin Oncol 2015.

# New Types of Responses in Oncology

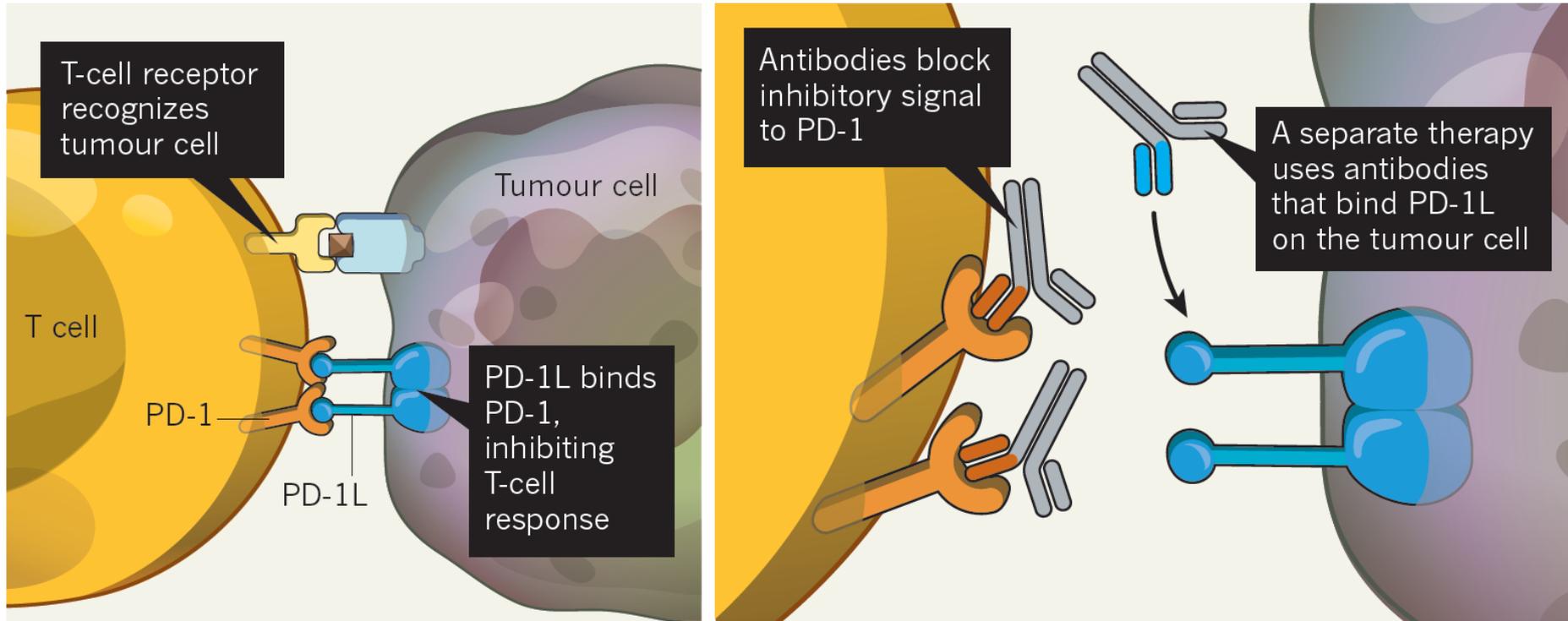


**Immune-Related Response Criteria**  
**Clin Cancer Res 2009;15(23) December 1, 2009**

# New Types of Toxicities in Oncology



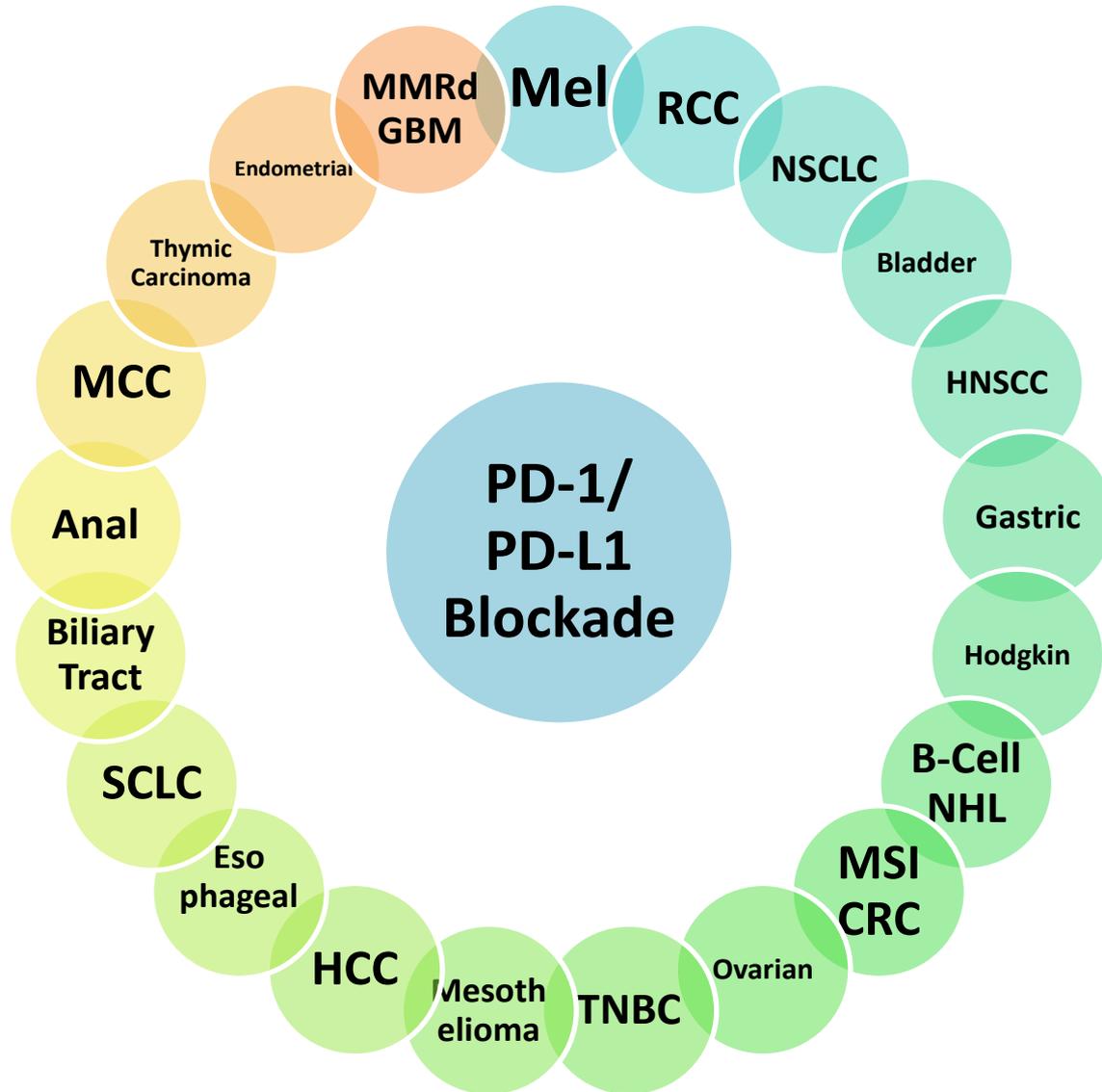
# anti-PD-1 / anti-PD-L1 immunotherapy



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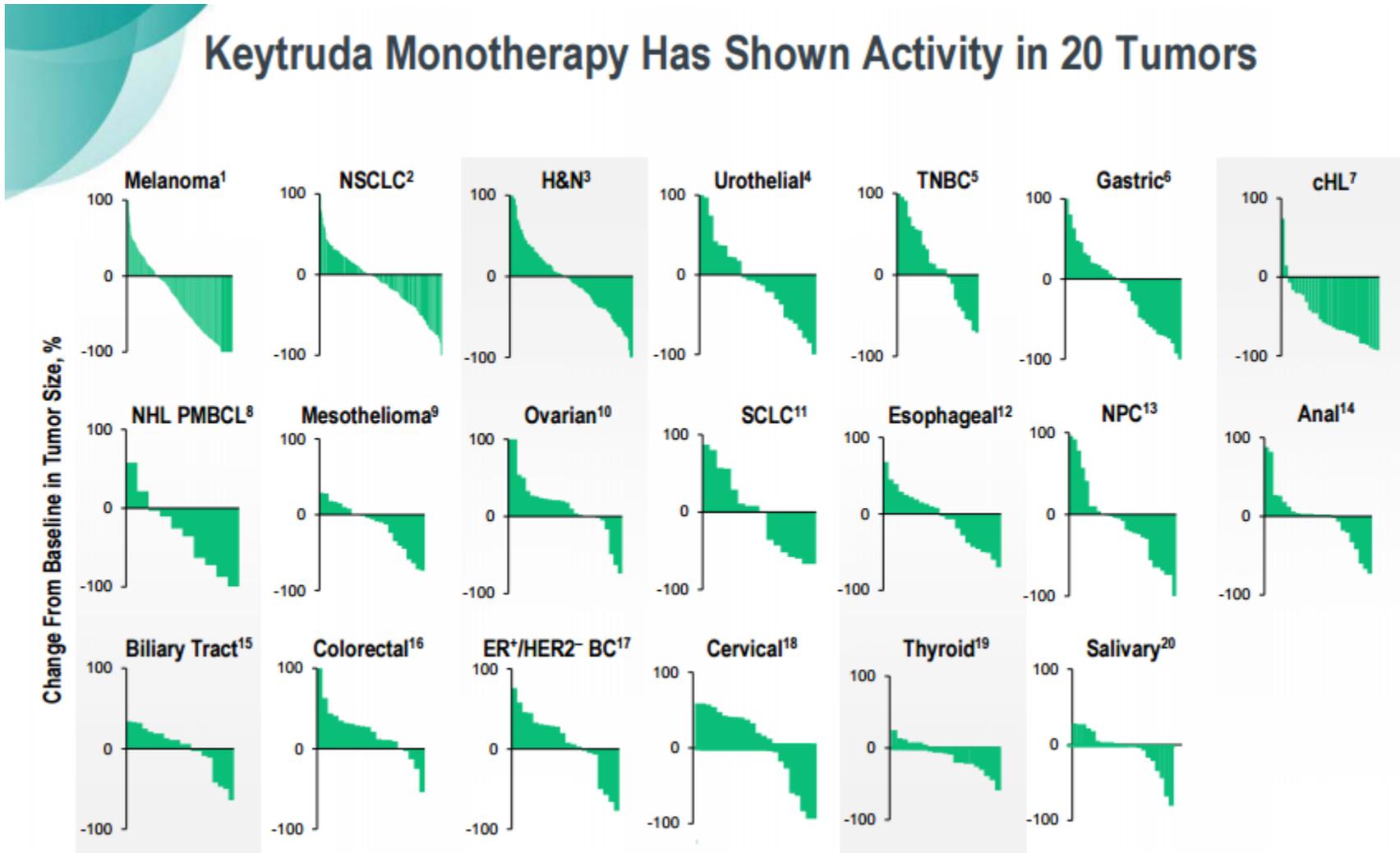
Hayden EC. Antibody alarm call rouses immune response to cancer. Nature. 2012 Jun 6;486(7401):16.

# PD-Lomas 2016

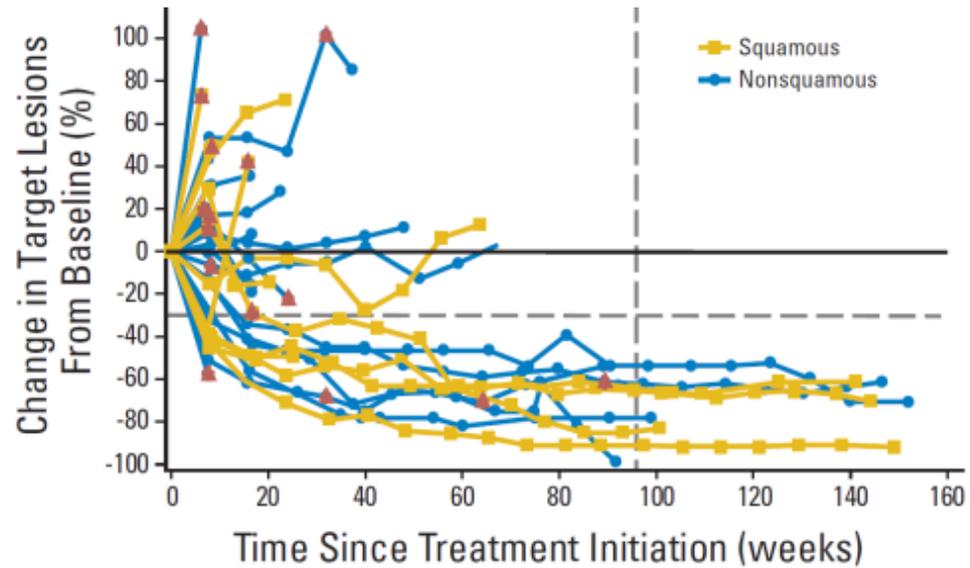


# Variable Sensitivity to Immunotherapy

Keytruda Monotherapy Has Shown Activity in 20 Tumors



# Long Duration of Responses



JCO, April 20, 2015.

# Why Immune Targeted Therapies provide Survival Benefits?

Adaptive anti-tumor immunity is polyclonal:

→ *better control of tumor heterogeneity*

Adaptive anti-tumor immunity has memory:

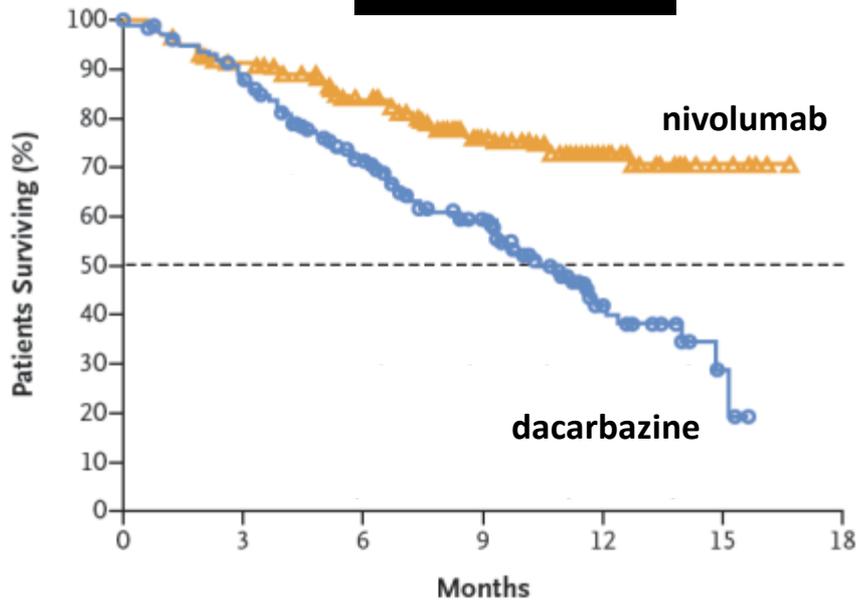
→ *durable remissions*

*And immune cells can cross the BBB*

*(whereas most drugs can't)*

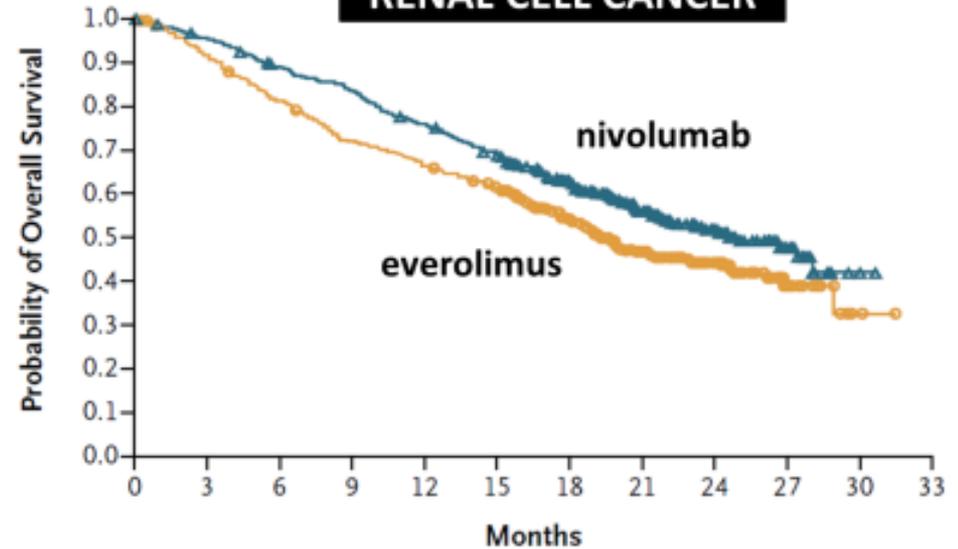
# Immune-Targeted mAbs provide Survival Benefits

## MELANOMA



Robert C et al. NEJM 2014.

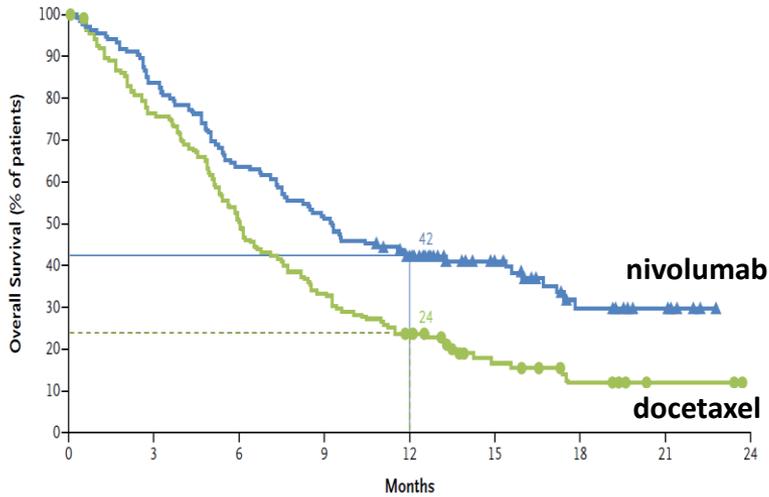
## RENAL CELL CANCER



Motzer RJ, et al. NEJM 2015.

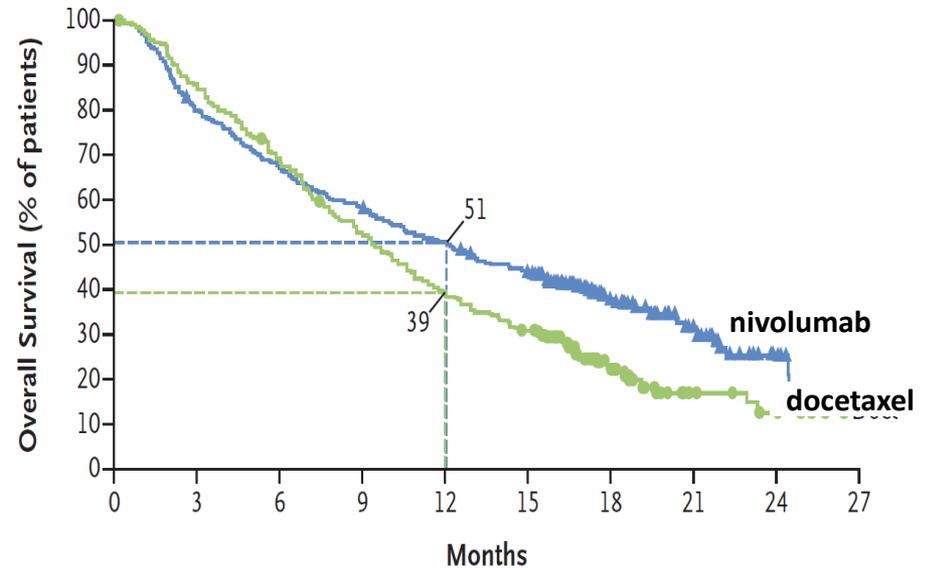
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**Sq NSCLC**



**Brahmer J et al. NEJM 2015.**

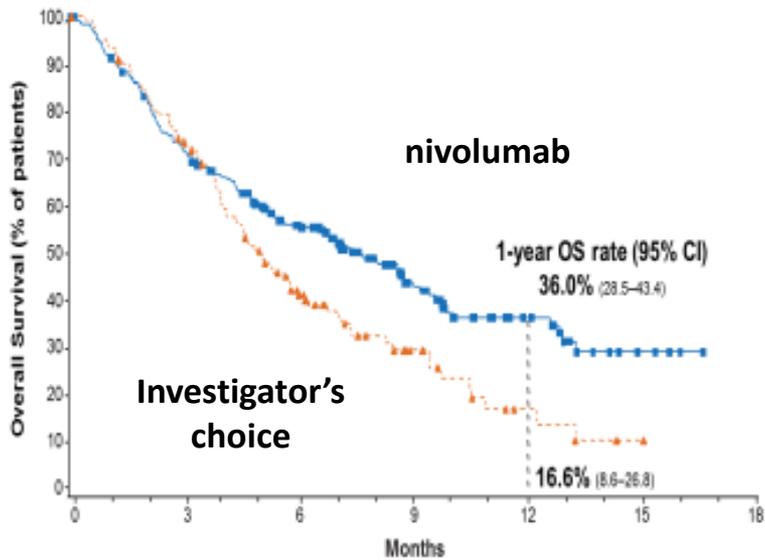
**Non Sq NSCLC**



**Borghaei H, et al. NEJM 2015.**

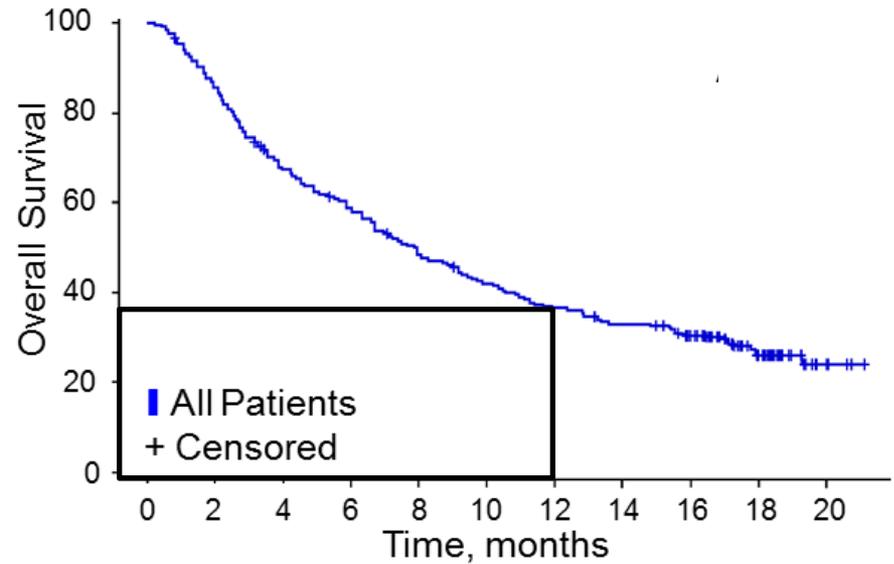
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**HNSCC**



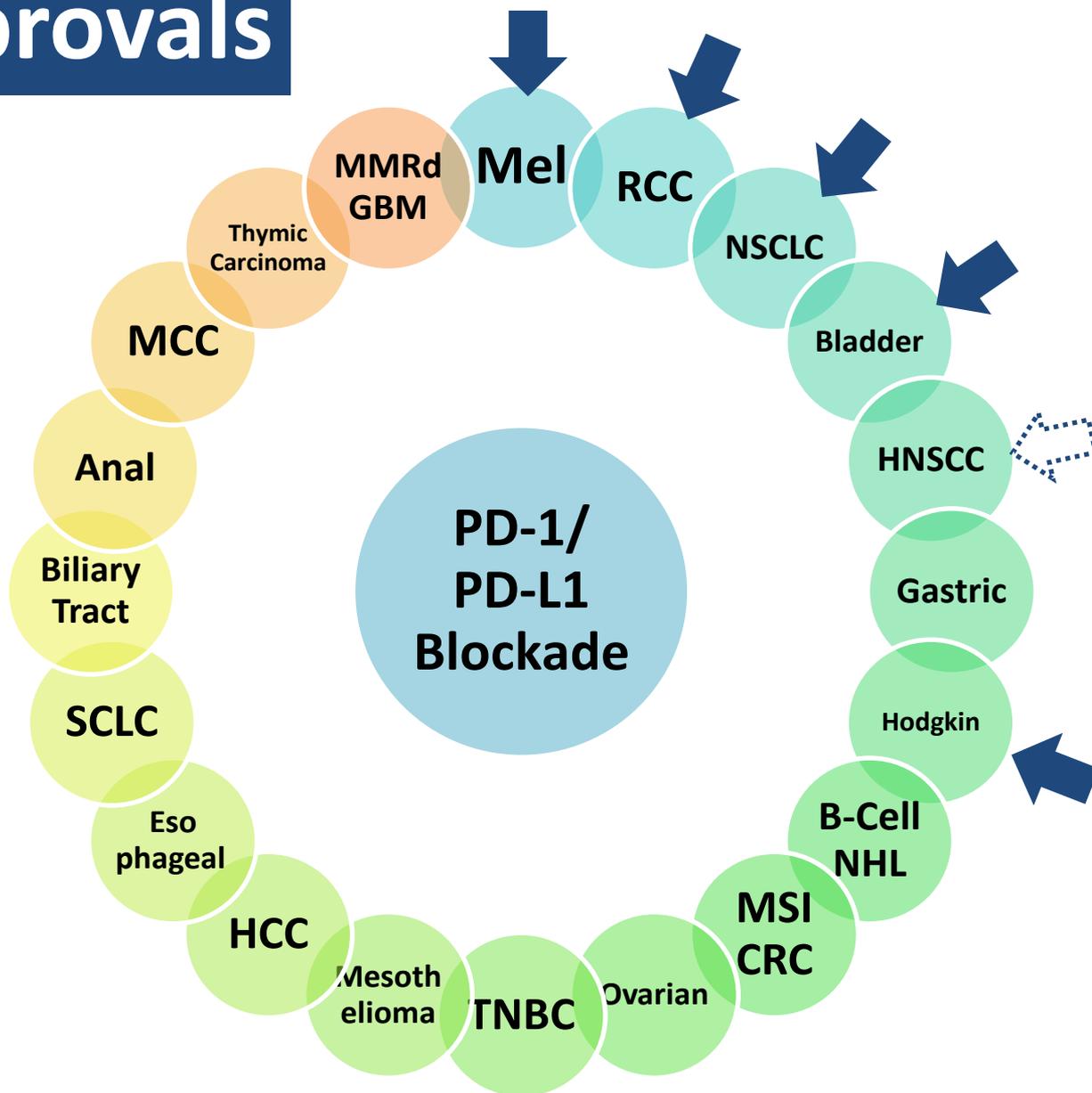
**AACR 2016**

**Bladder**

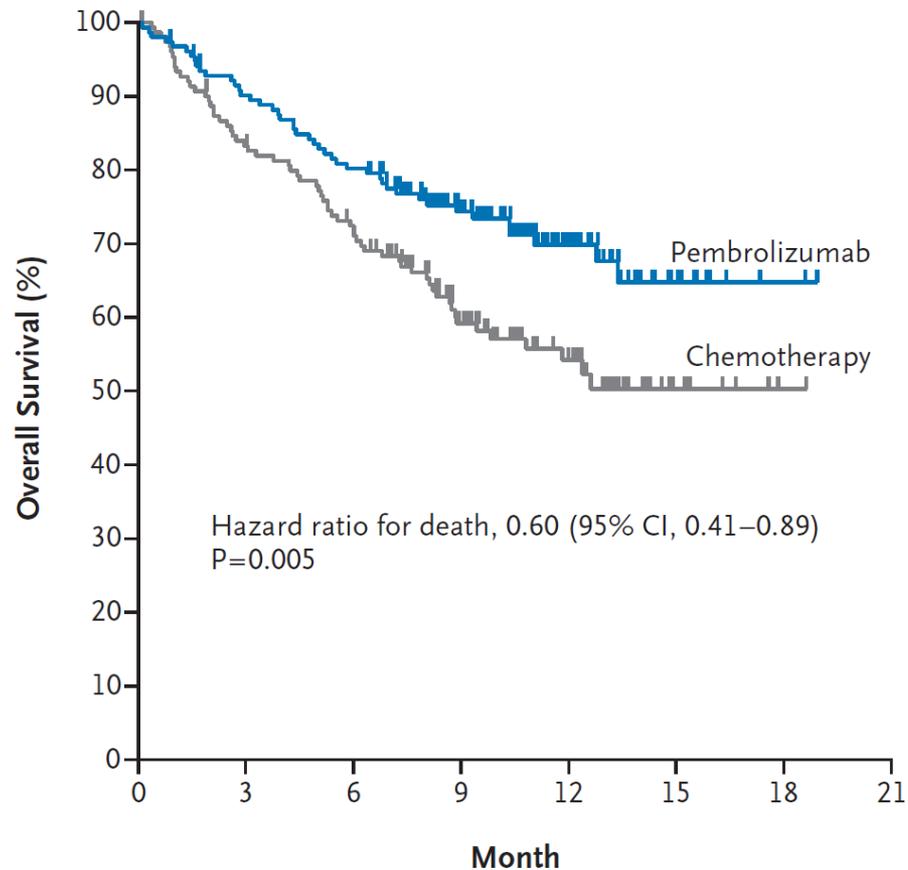


**ASCO 2016**

# US approvals



# Anti-PD-1 1st line in PD-L1<sup>high</sup> NSCLC



## No. at Risk

Pembrolizumab	154	136	121	82	39	11	2	0
Chemotherapy	151	123	106	64	34	7	1	0

**Reck M, et al. Pembrolizumab versus Chemotherapy for PD-L1–Positive NSCLC.  
N Engl J Med; 2016**

# Know your Immune Checkpoint Antibodies

## Anti-CTLA-4

Tremelimumab  
(AZ)

Ipilimumab  
(BMS)

Approved



## Anti-PD-1

Nivolumab  
(BMS)  
&  
Pembrolizumab  
(MSD)

Approved



## Anti-PD-L1

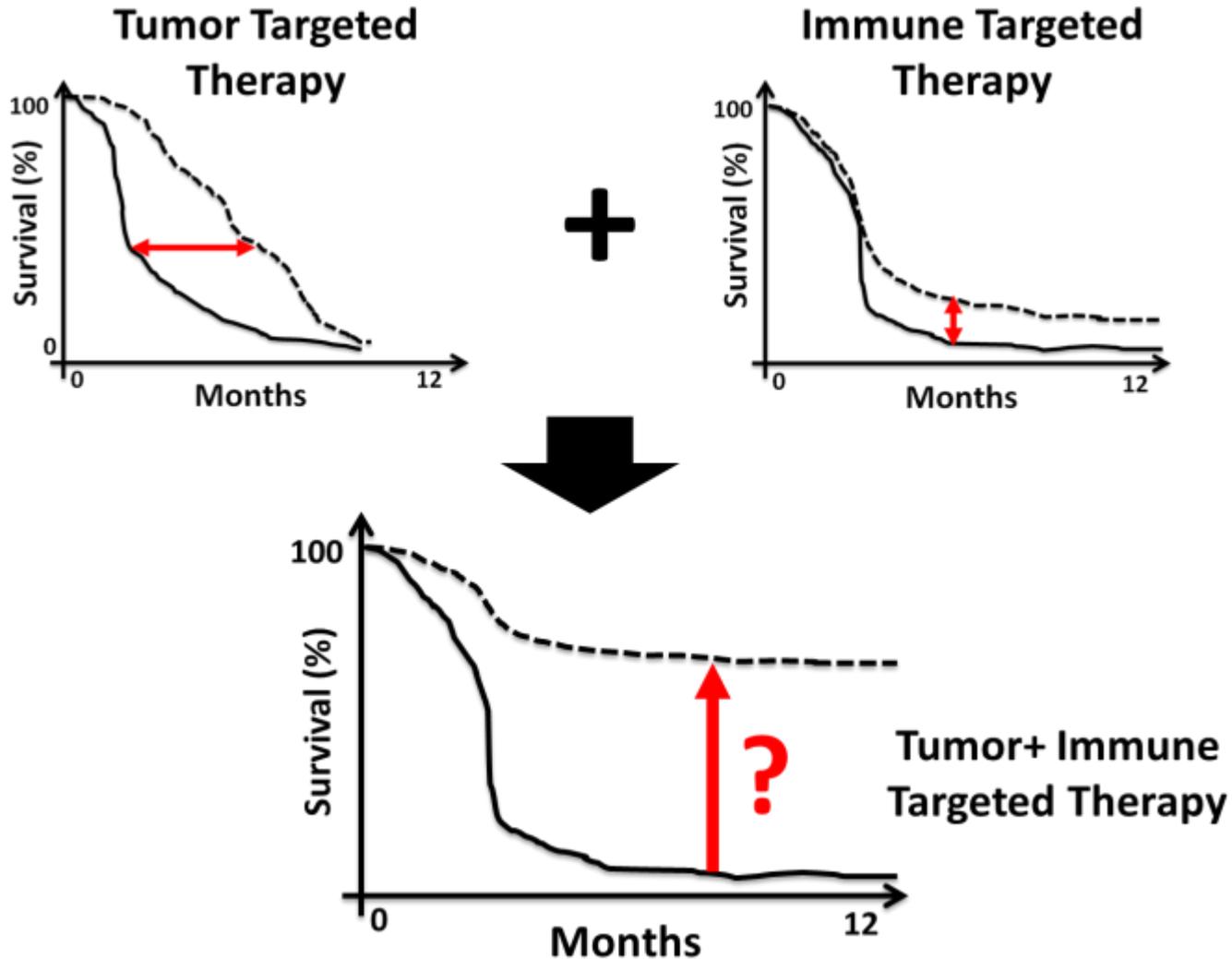
Durvalumab  
(AZ/Medimmune)  
Avelumab  
(Pfizer)

Atezolizumab  
(Roche/Genentech)

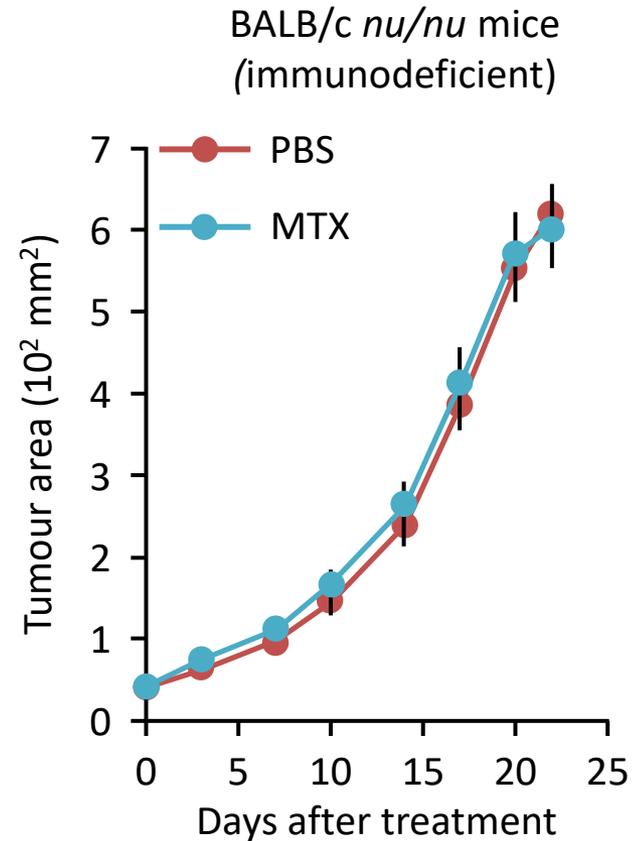
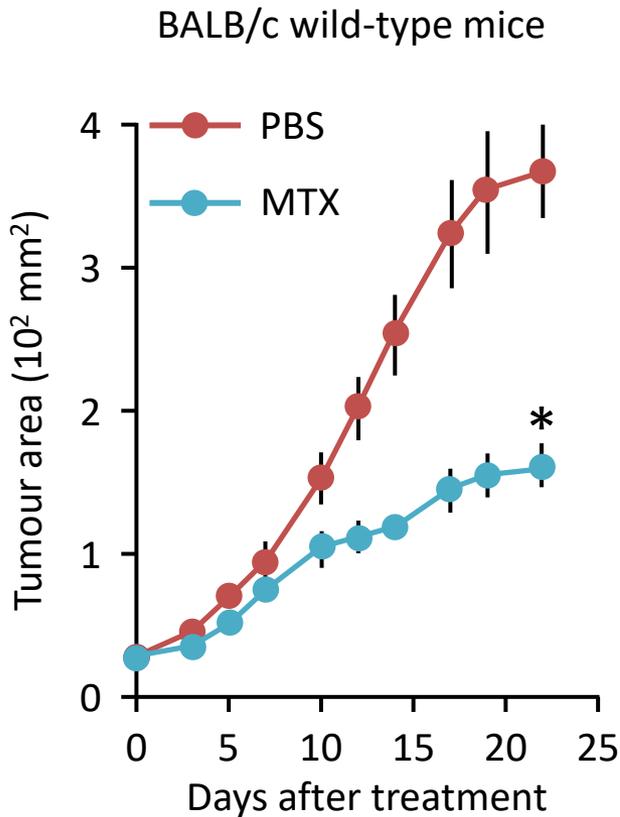
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# What is the Future of Oncology ?



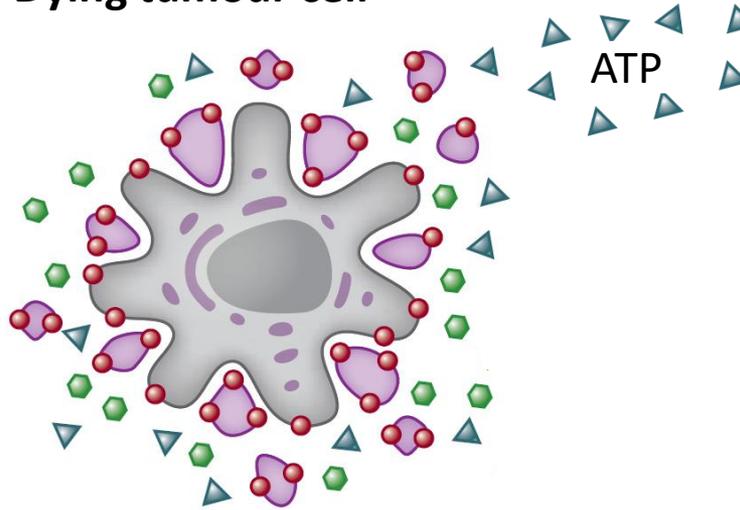
# Chemotherapy Efficacy & the Immune System



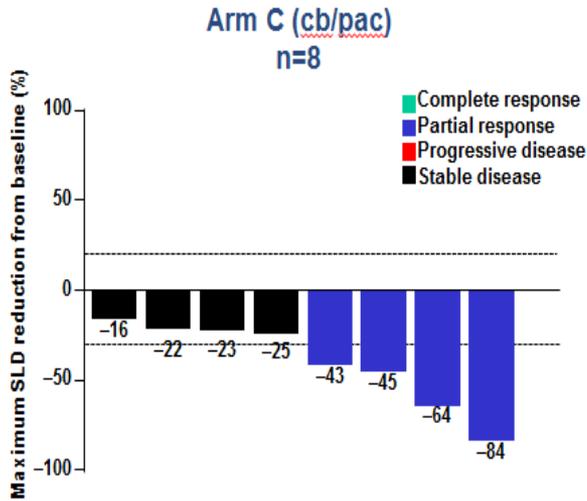
\*P < 0.05; n = 10 mice per group; means  $\pm$  SEM are shown.  
MTX, mitoxantrone; PBS, phosphate-buffered saline (control).

# Immunogenic cell death

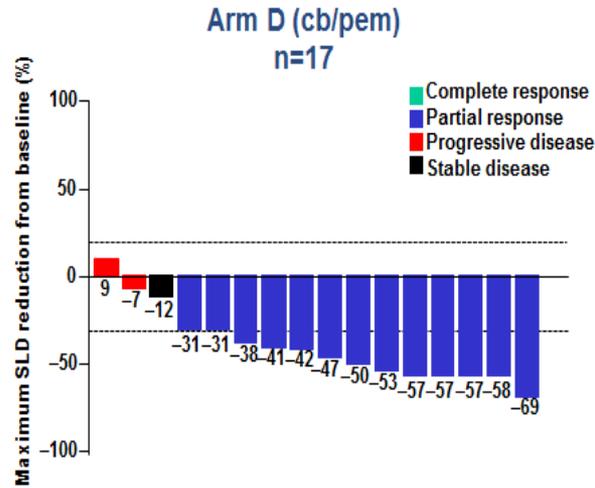
Dying tumour cell



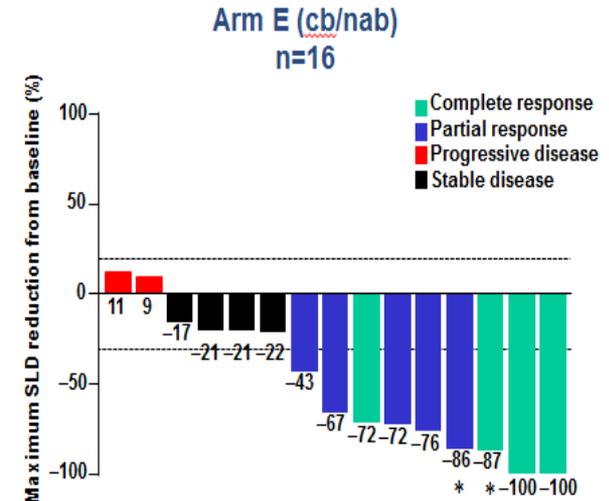
# Chemotherapy + $\alpha$ PD-1/PD-L1 in 1<sup>st</sup> line NSCLC



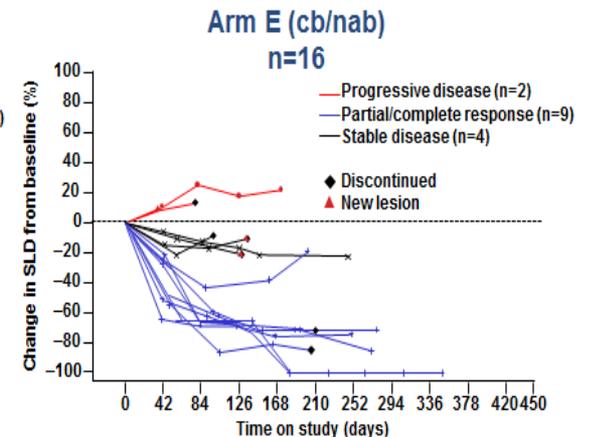
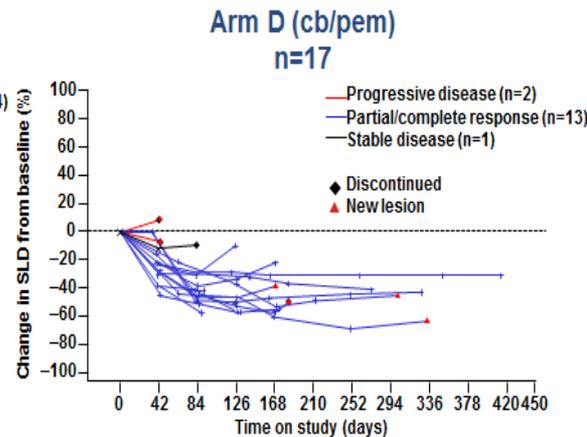
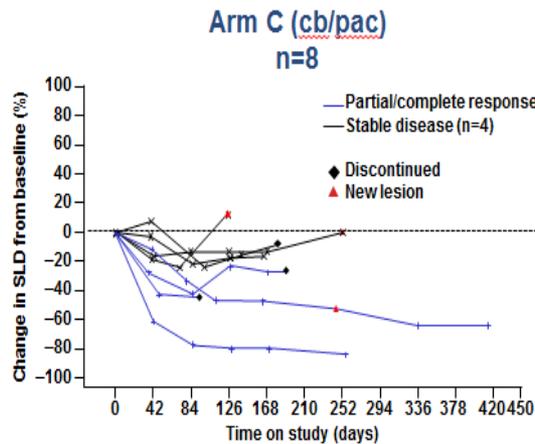
ORR = 50.0% (4/8)



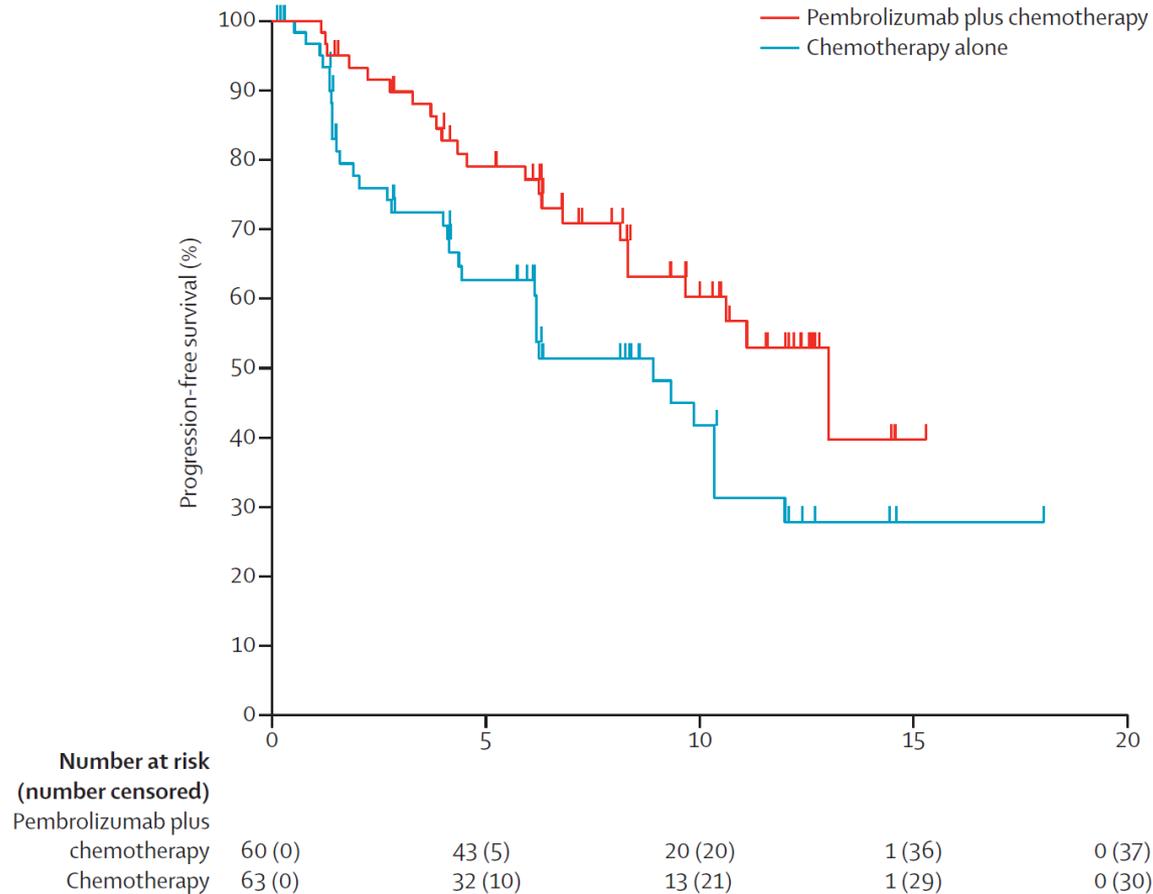
ORR = 76.5% (13/17)



ORR = 56.3% (9/16)

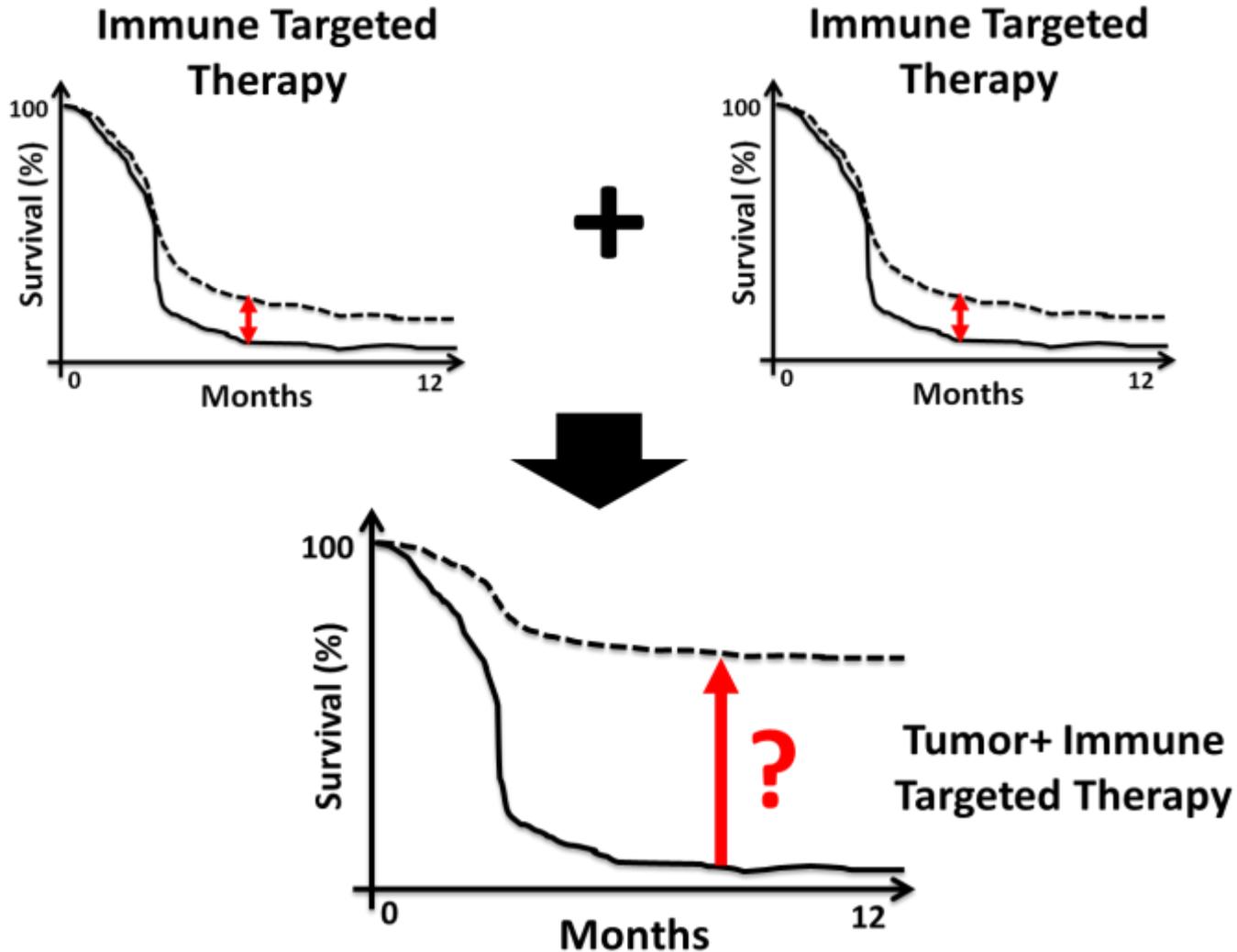


# Chemo + $\alpha$ PD-1 1st line NSCLC

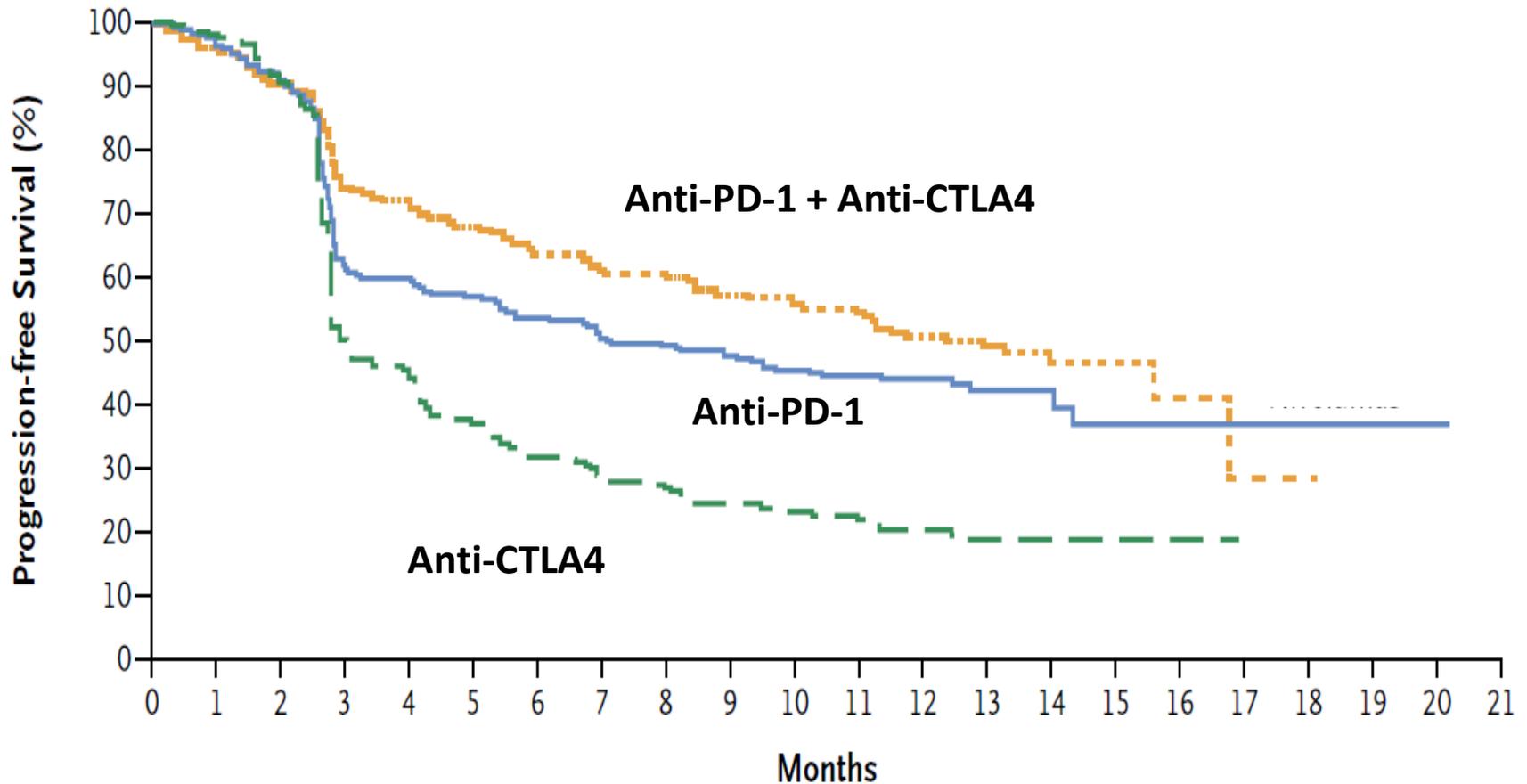


Langer CJ, et al. Carboplatin and pemetrexed with or without pembrolizumab for advanced, non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer: a randomised, phase 2 cohort of the open-label KEYNOTE-021 study. Lancet Oncol. 2016

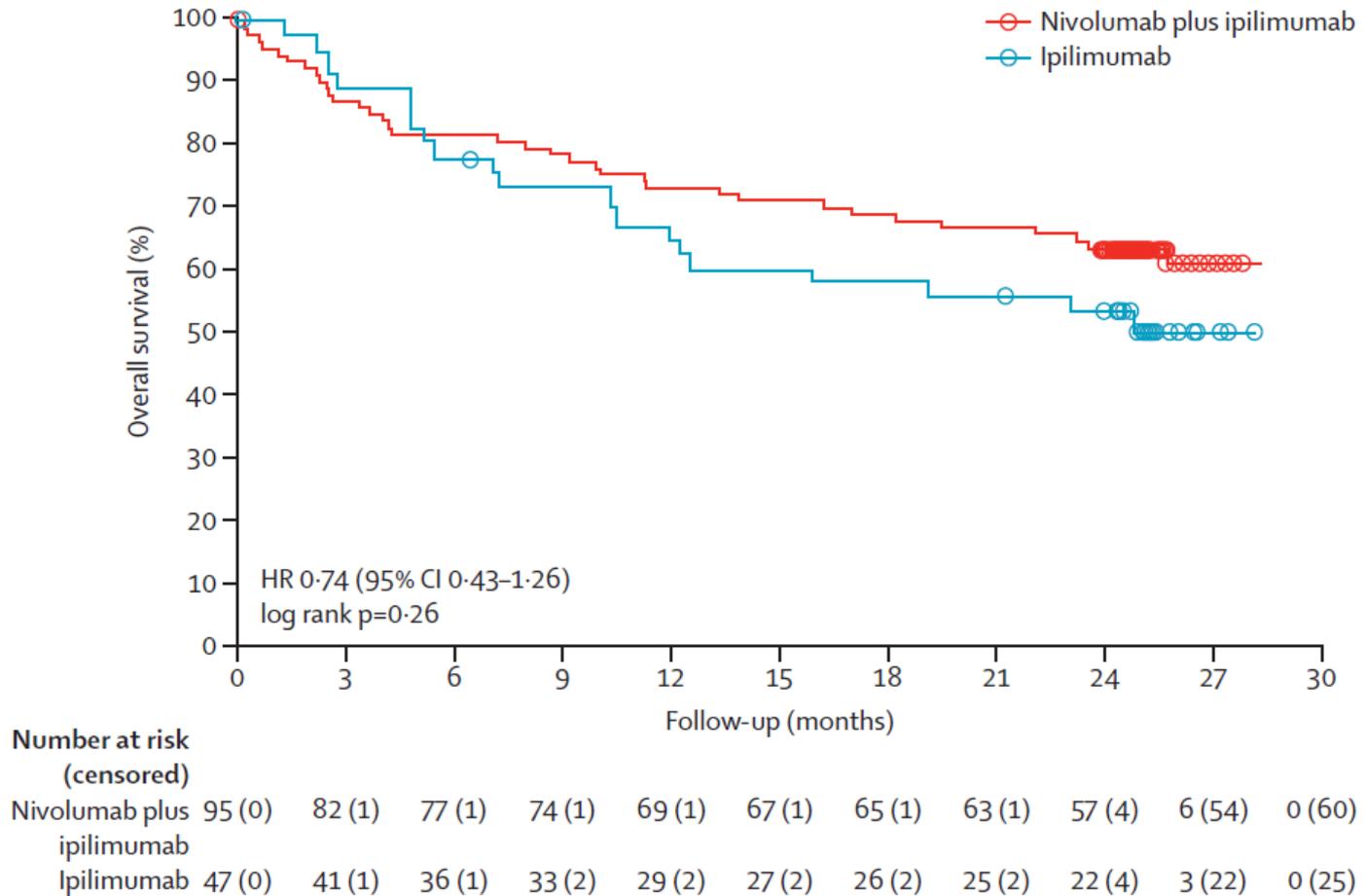
# The Future of Oncology ?



# Combined Nivolumab and Ipilimumab or Monotherapy in Untreated Melanoma

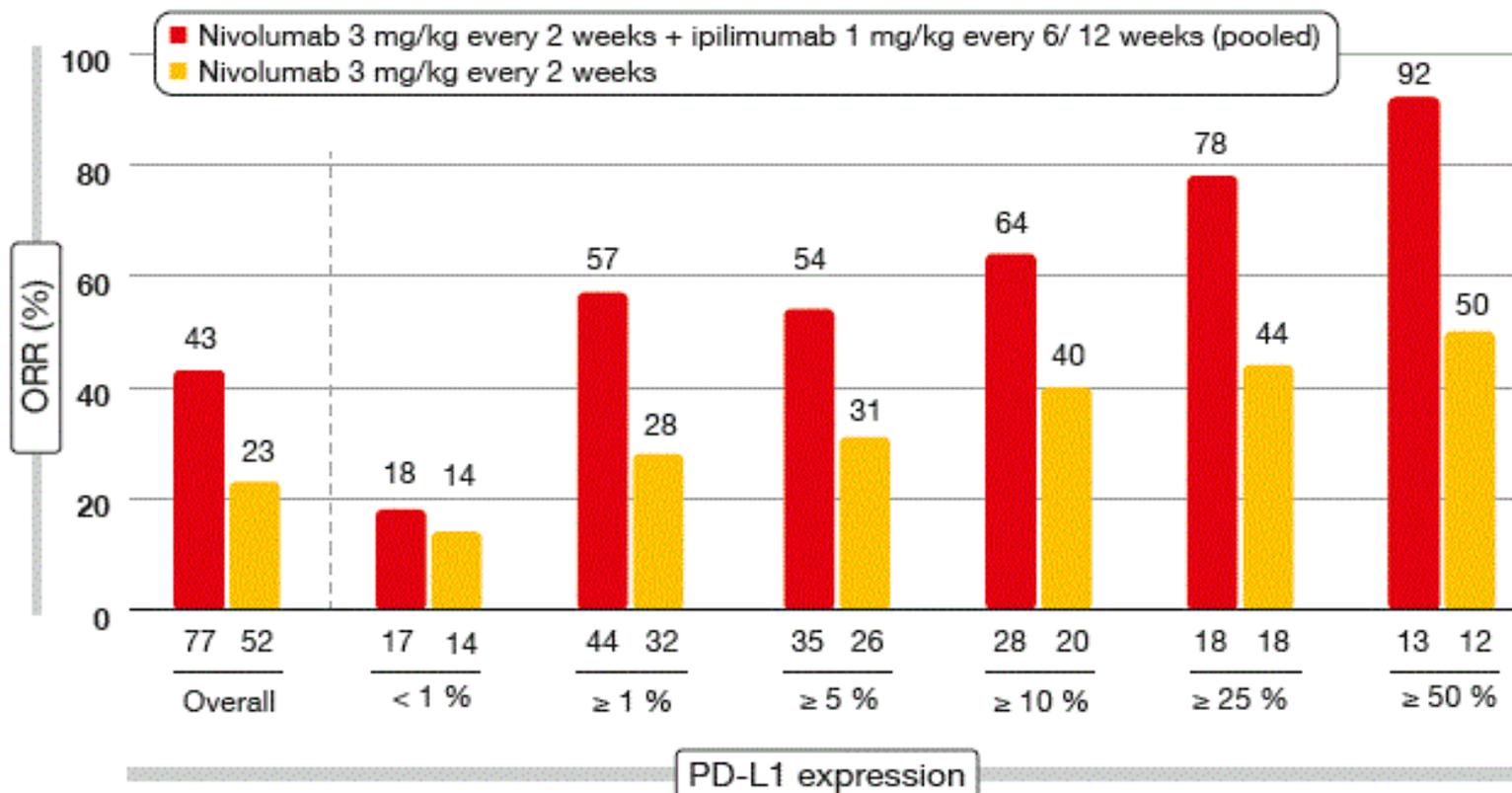


# Ipilimumab + nivolumab OS in Melanoma



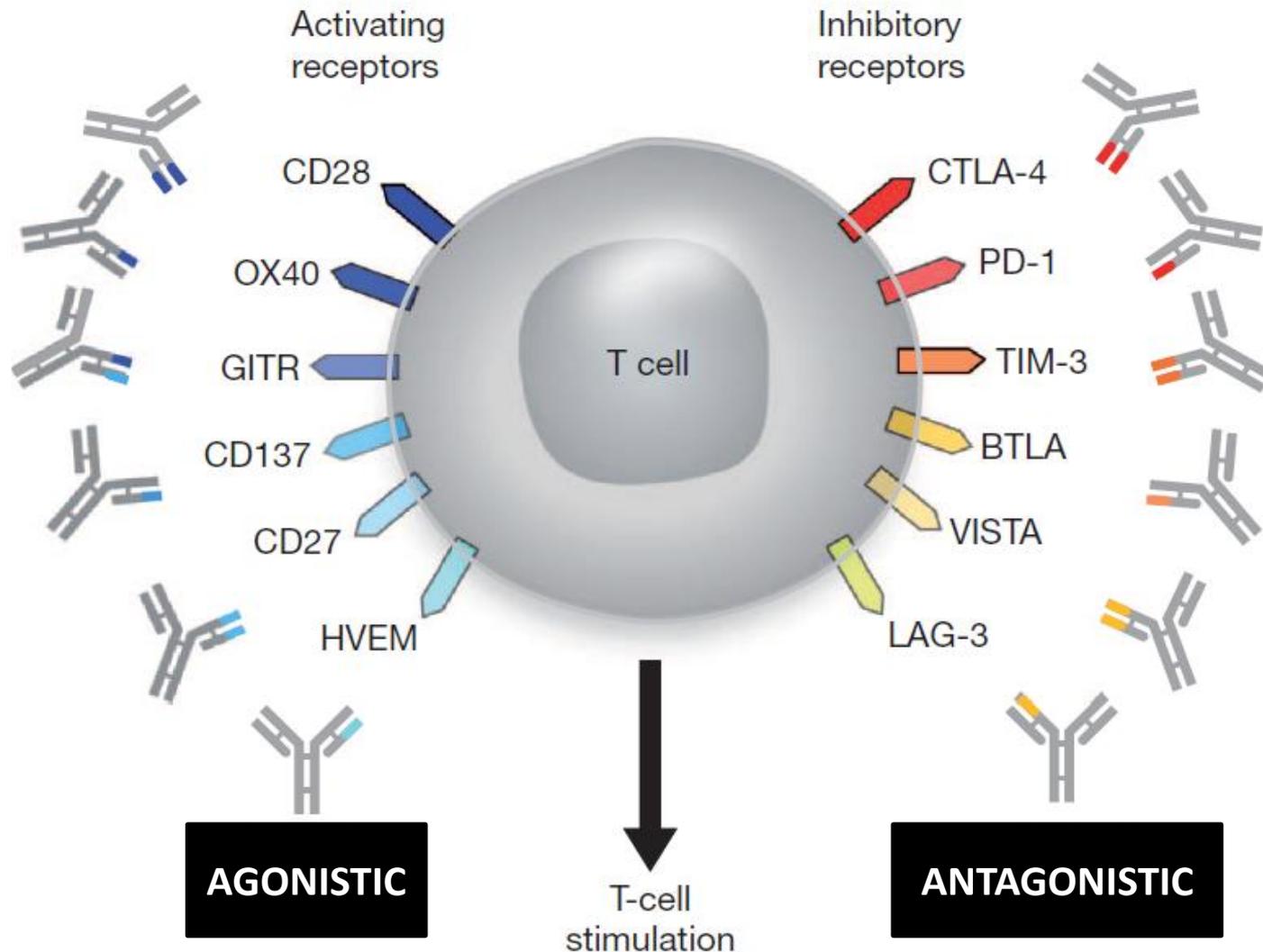
**Hodi FS, et al. Combined nivolumab and ipilimumab versus ipilimumab alone in patients with advanced melanoma: 2-year overall survival outcomes in a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial. Lancet Oncol. 2016;**

# Ipilimumab + nivolumab in 1st line NSCLC

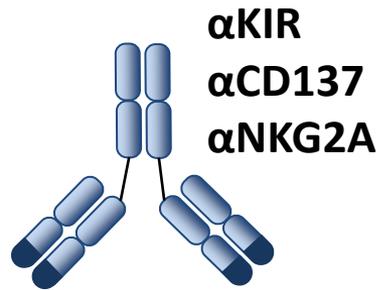


Hellmann M et al. CheckMate 012: Safety and efficacy of first-line (1L) nivolumab (nivo; N) and ipilimumab (ipi; I) in advanced (adv) NSCLC. ASCO 2016

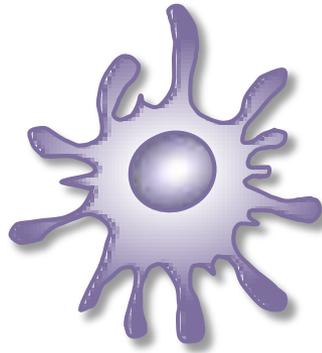
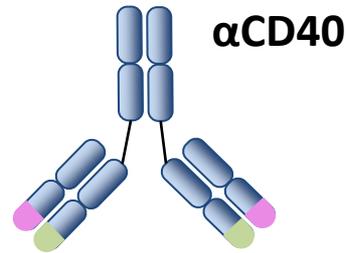
# This is just the beginning



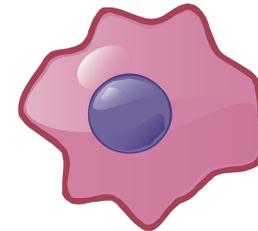
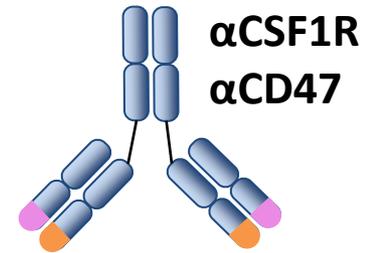
# But also Target Innate Immune Cells!



**NK Cells**

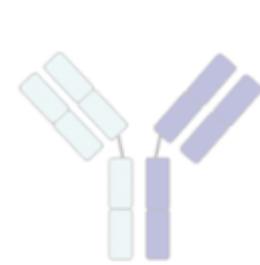
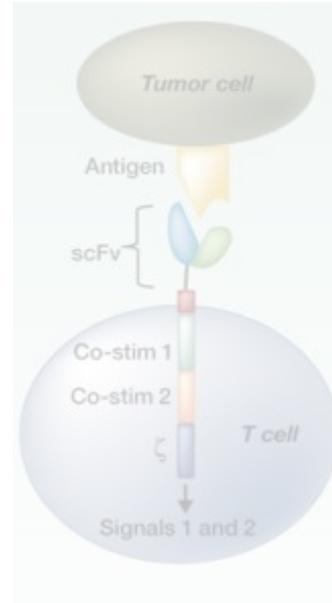
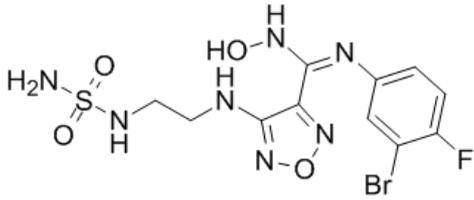


**DCs  
B-cells**



**TAMs**

# OTHER IMMUNOTHERAPIES



**Oral Immuno  
Modulator**

**Oncolytic  
Virus**

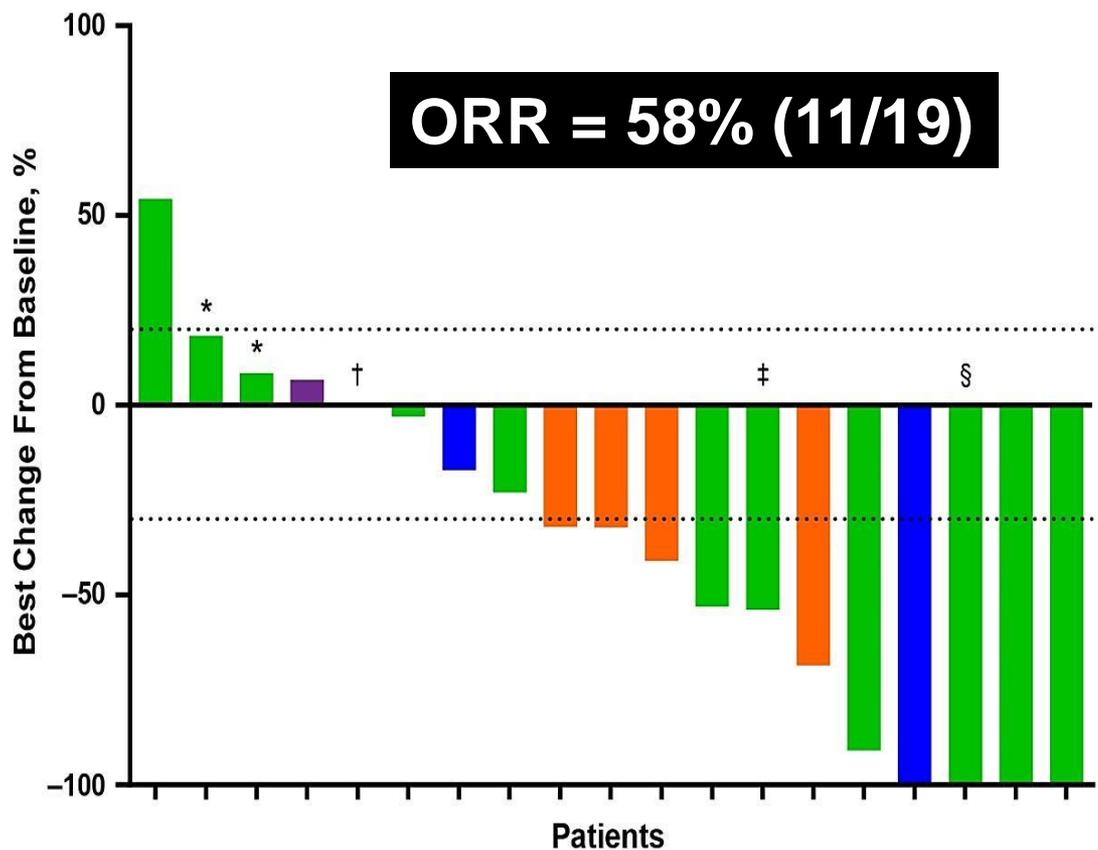
**CAR  
T-cells**

**Bi  
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**Cytokines**

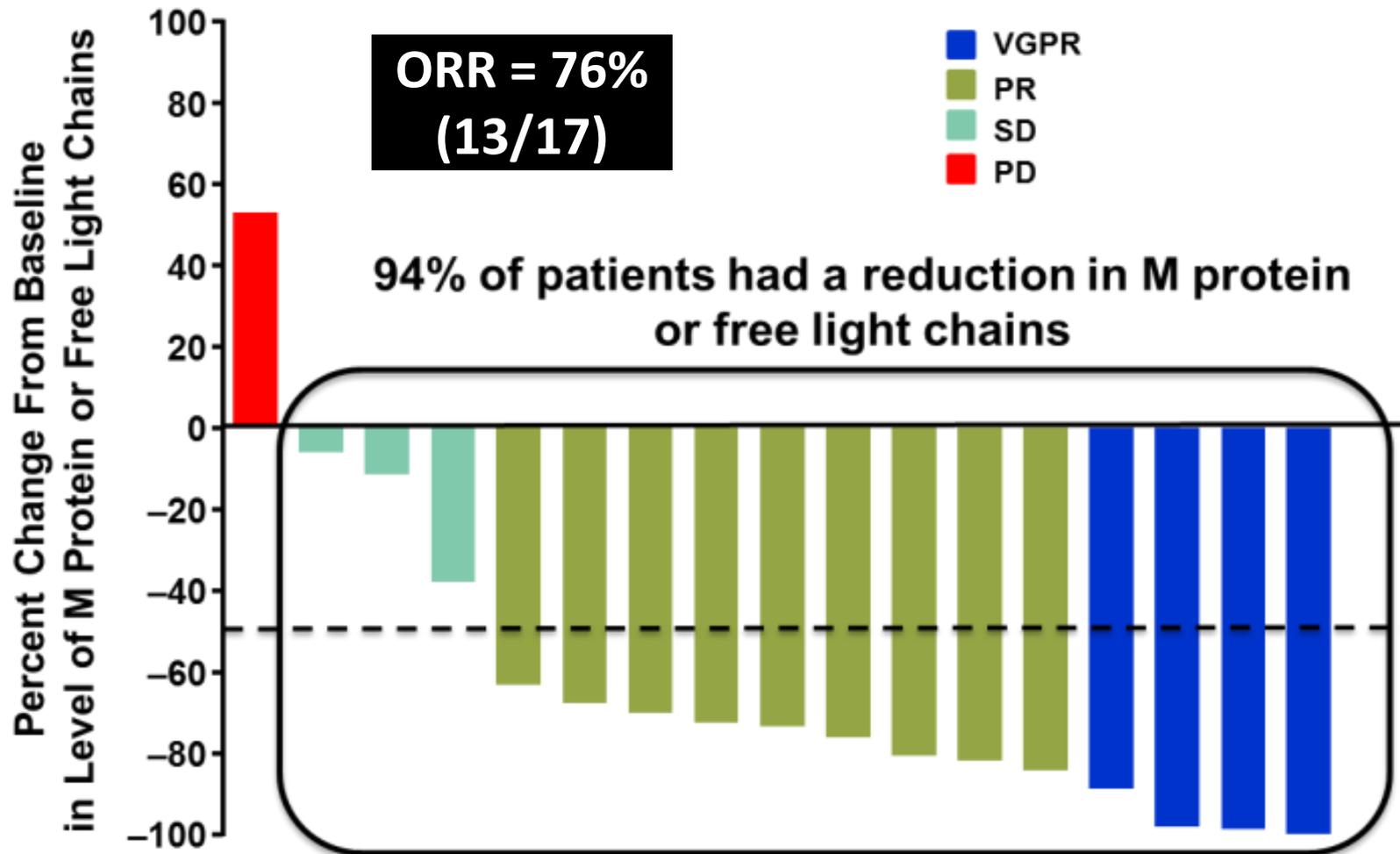
# Epacadostat + pembrolizumab in Metastatic Melanoma (Incyte, NCT02178722)

■ 25 mg BID   
 ■ 50 mg BID   
 ■ 100 mg BID   
 ■ 300 mg BID   
 ● Off study treatment

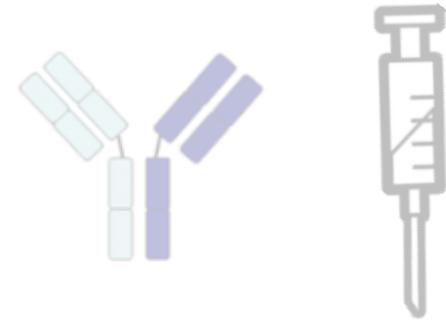
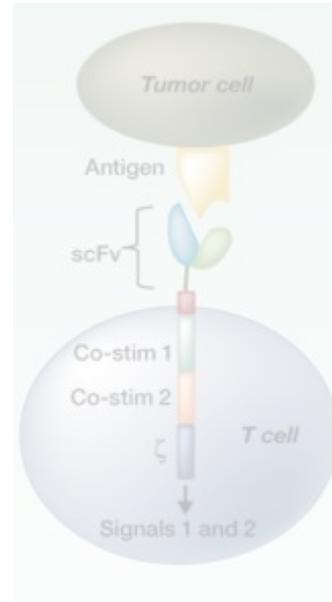
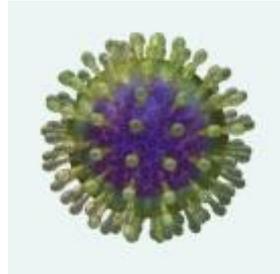
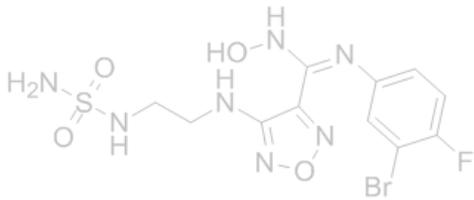


Gangadhar et al. SITC 2015. Abstract #07

# Lenalidomide + aPD-1 in Multiple Myeloma



# The Future is Bright



IDO inhibitors

**Oncolytic  
Virus**

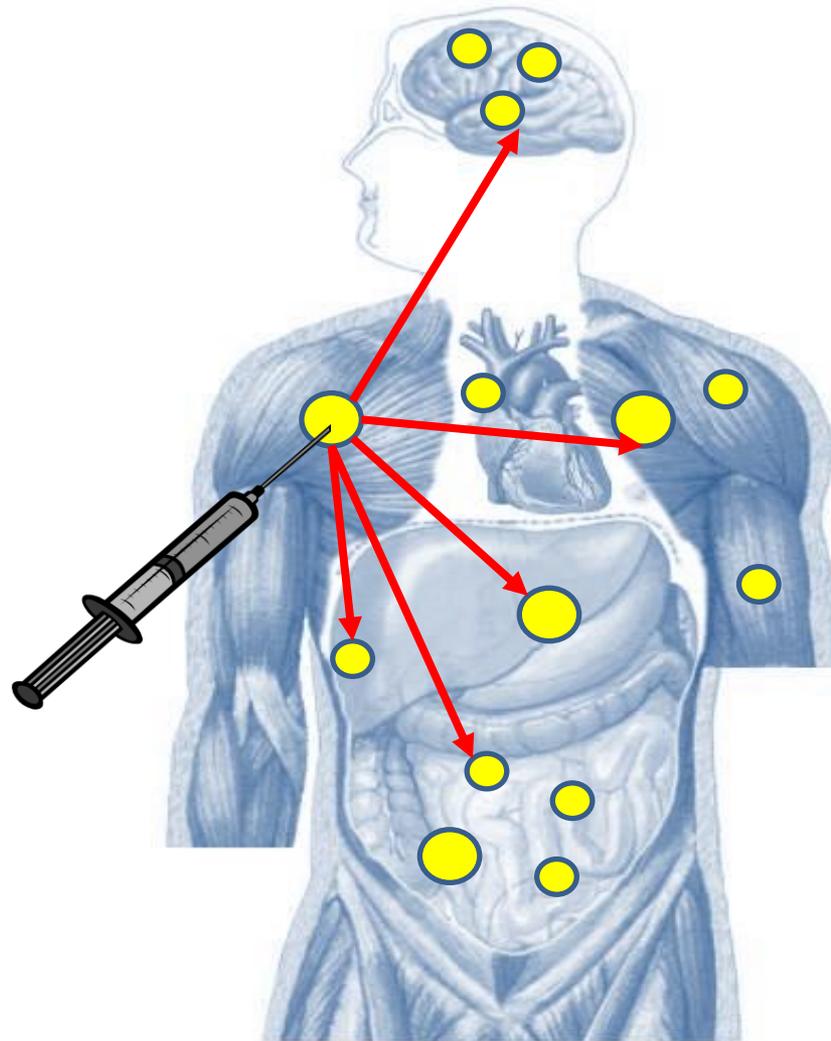
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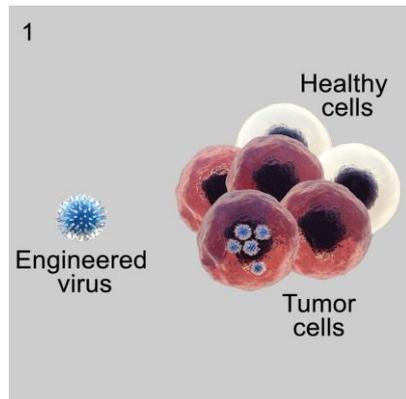
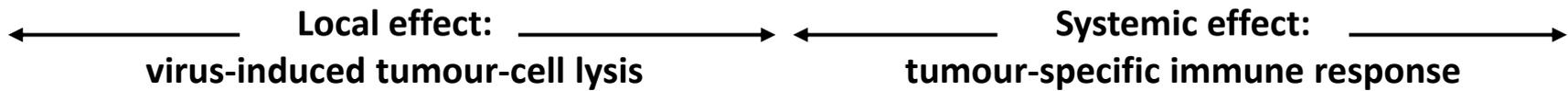
Cytokines

**T-VEC EMA approval  
Q4 2015**

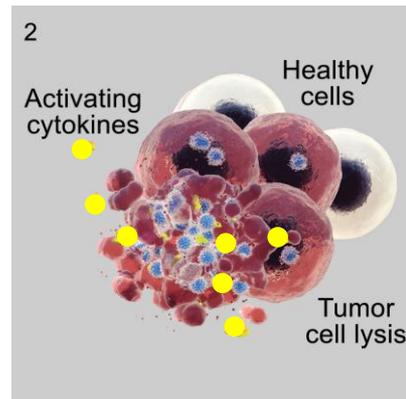
# *in situ* immunization



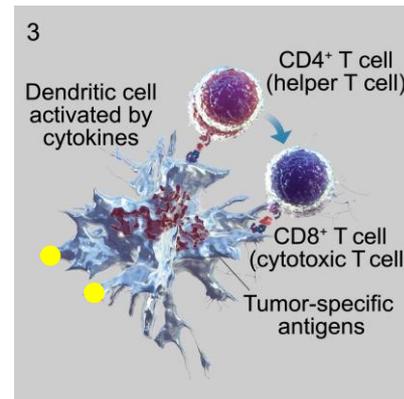
# Oncolytic immunotherapy designed to produce local and systemic effects



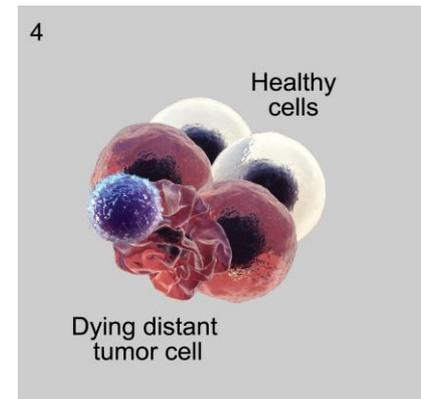
1  
Selective viral replication  
in  
tumour tissue<sup>1,2</sup>



2  
Tumour cells rupture for  
an oncolytic effect<sup>1-3</sup>



3  
Systemic  
tumour-specific  
immune response<sup>4,5</sup>



4  
Death of distant  
cancer cells<sup>4-6</sup>

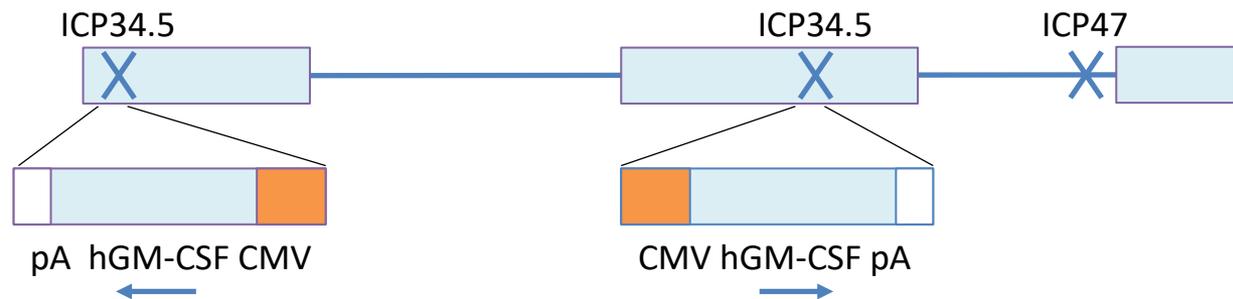
Proposed mechanism of action for T-VEC.

1. Hawkins LK, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2002;3:17–26; 2. Fukuhara H, Todo T. *Curr Cancer Drug Targets* 2007;7:149–155;  
3. Pol JG, et al. *Virus Adapt Treat* 2012;4:1–21; 4. Melcher A, et al. *Mol Ther* 2011;19:1008–16;  
5. Dranoff G. *Oncogene* 2003;22:3188–92; 6. Liu BL, et al. *Gene Ther* 2003;10:292–303.

# T-VEC – an oncolytic HSV-1 strain engineered for tumour-selective replication and antitumour immune responses

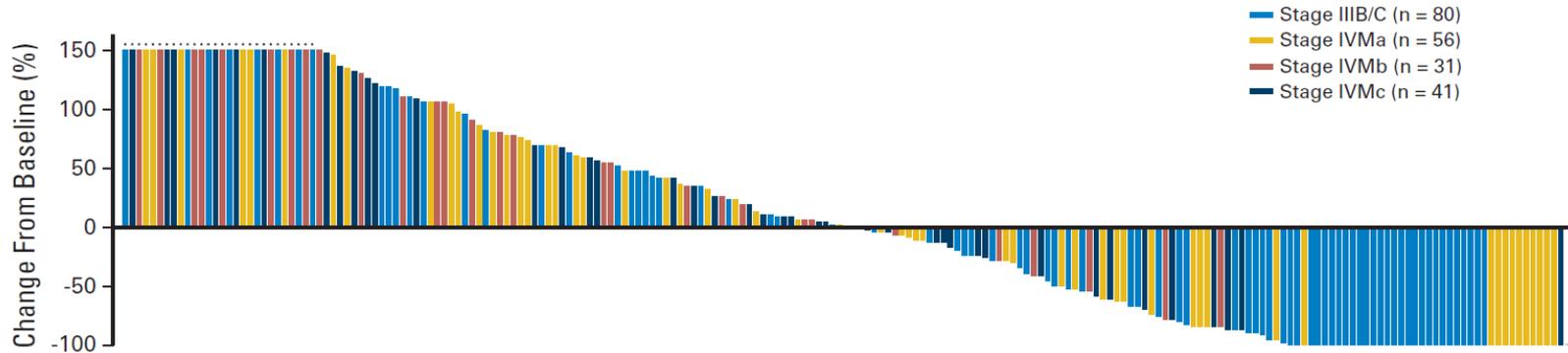
Modification	Rationale
HSV-1 strain, JS1	Improves tumour-cell lysis compared with other strains
Deletion of ICP34.5	Provides tumour-selective replication
Deletion of ICP47	Prevents ICP47 from blocking antigen presentation (restores antitumour immune response)
Early/increased US11 (as a result of ICP47 deletion)	Increases replication of ICP34.5-deleted HSV-1 in tumour cells
Insertion of human GM-CSF (2 copies replacing ICP34.5)	Enhances antitumour immune response

JS1/ICP34.5-/  
ICP47-/hGM-CSF



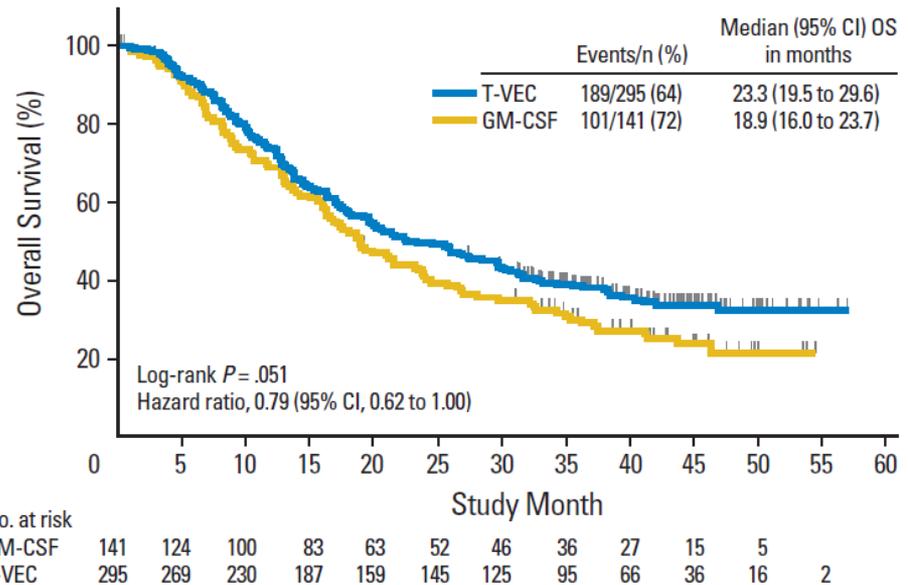
CMV, cytomegalovirus promoter; hGM-CSF, human granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor; ICP, infected cell protein; pA, polyadenylation (from bovine growth hormone); US11, unique short 11.

# T-VEC Safety & Efficacy



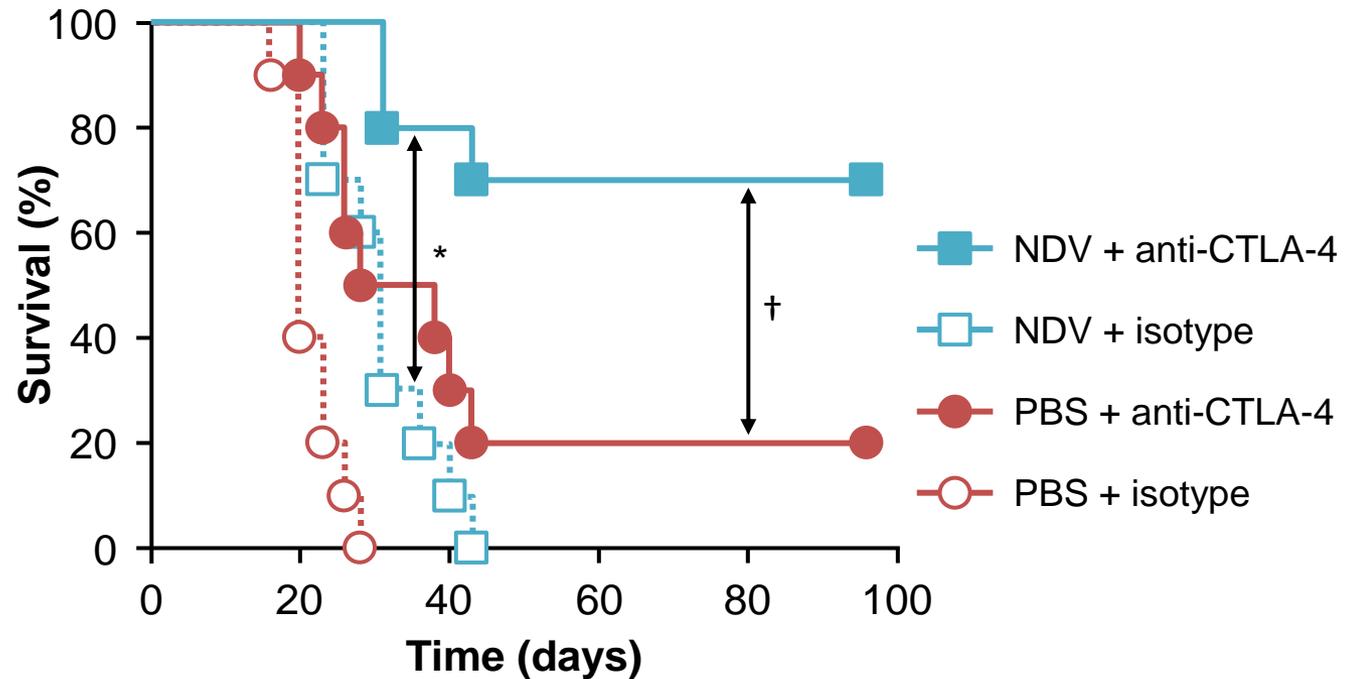
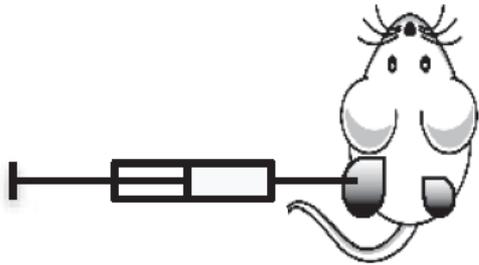
## Grade 3-4 (n=292Pts)

- Cellulitis = 2,1%
- Pain = 2,1%
- Vomiting = 1,7%
- Fatigue = 1,7%
- Injection site pain = 1%

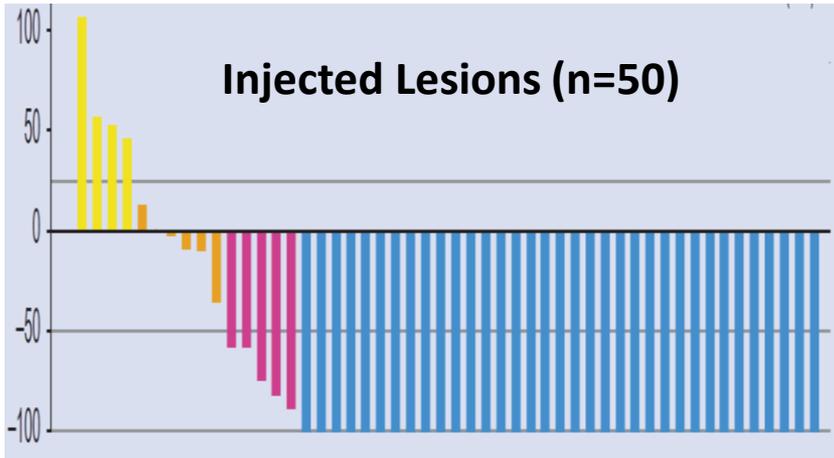


**Andtbacka RHI, et al. Talimogene Laherparepvec Improves Durable Response Rate in Patients With Advanced Melanoma. J Clin Oncol. 2015;33:2780–8.**

# Localised oncolytic virotherapy can overcome systemic tumour resistance to immune checkpoint blockade therapy



# IT T-VEC + pembrolizumab in Melanoma



**ORR = 57% (irRC)**

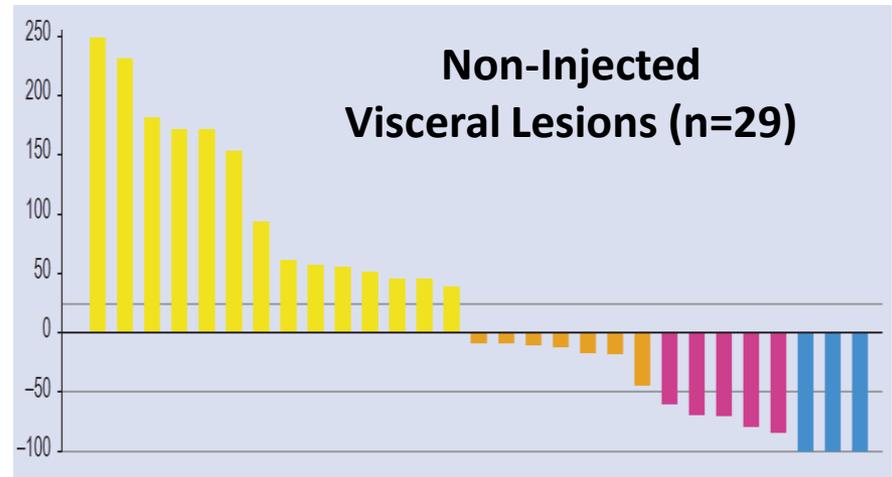
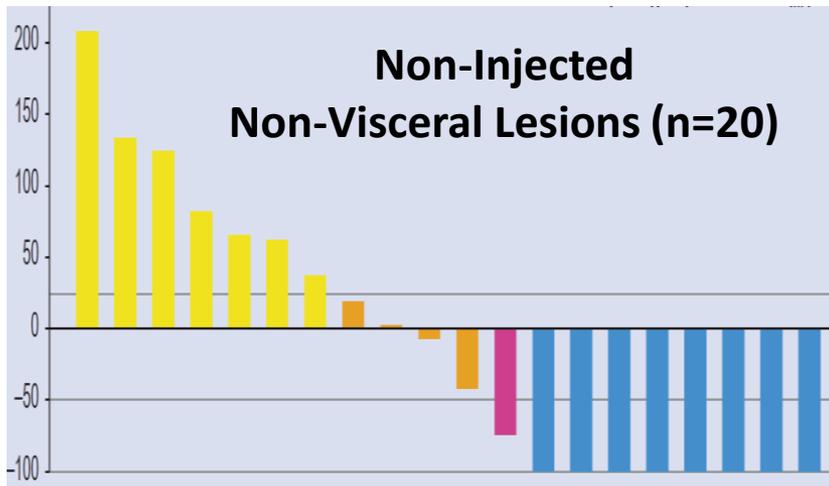
*ORR pembro alone ~ 33%*

**CR rate = 24% (irRC)**

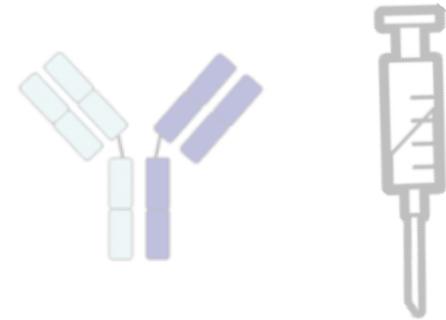
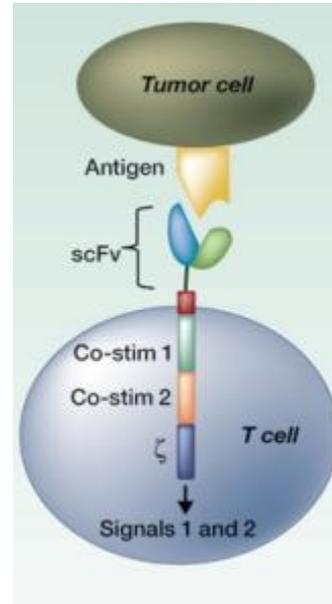
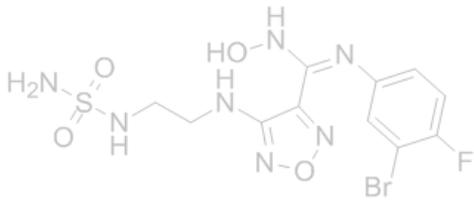
*CR rate pembro alone ~ 6% (RECIST)*

**PFS at 9 month = 71%**

*PFS at 9 months pembro alone ~40%*



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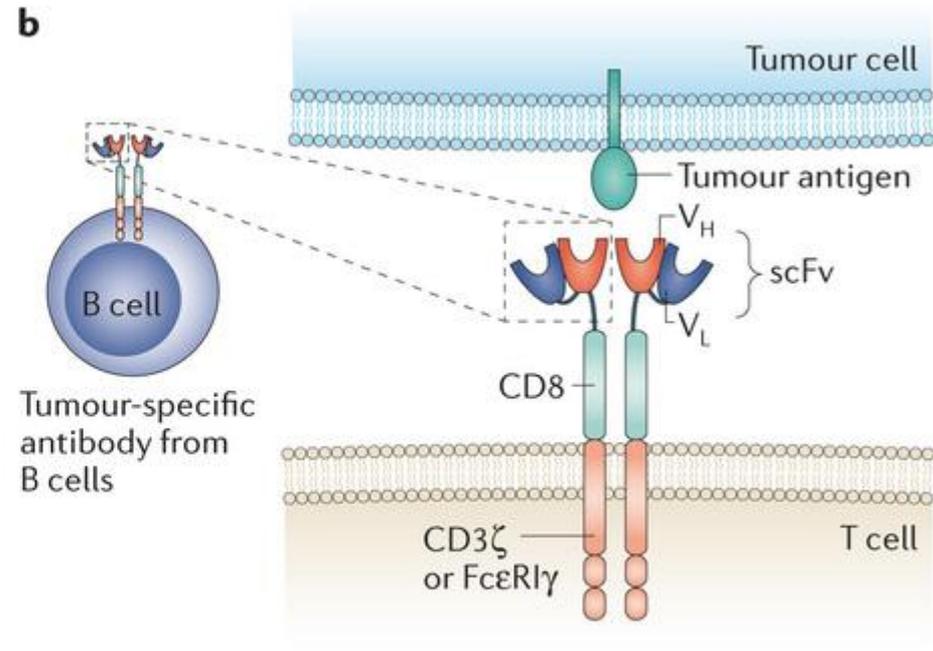
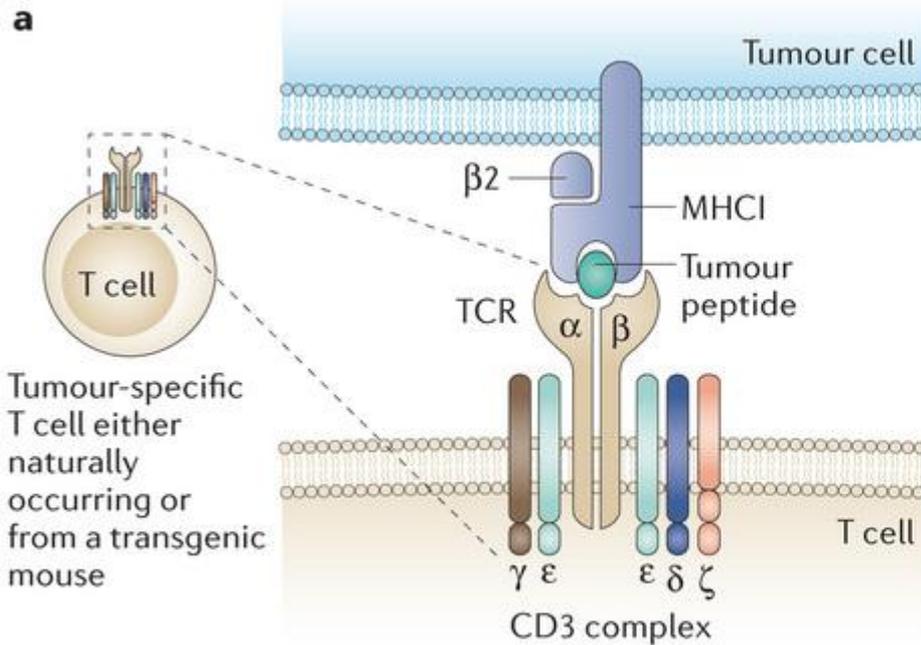
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# Adoptive T-cell Therapy

## T-CELL

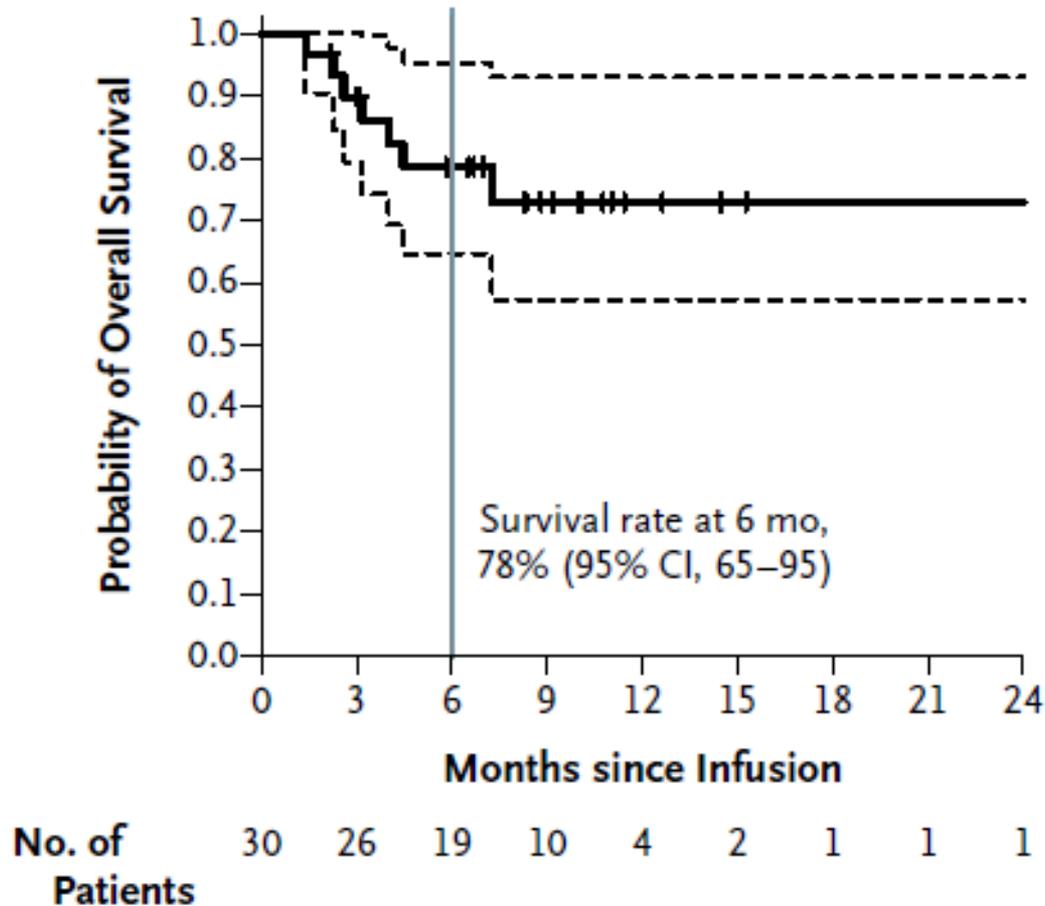
## CAR T-CELL



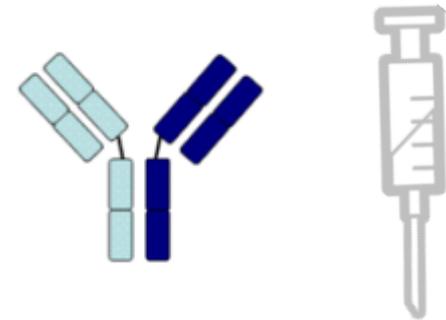
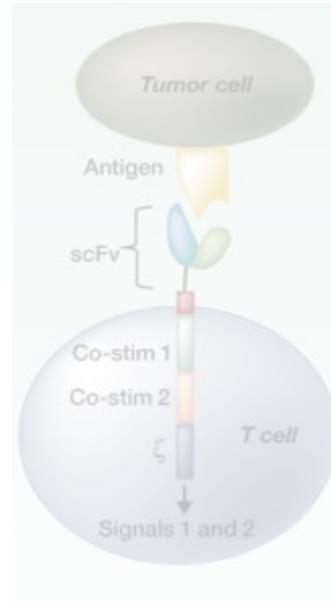
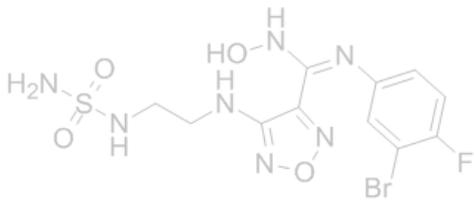
Nature Reviews | [Cancer](#)

# Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells for Sustained Remissions in Leukemia

N Engl J Med. 2014 Oct 16;371(16):1507-17



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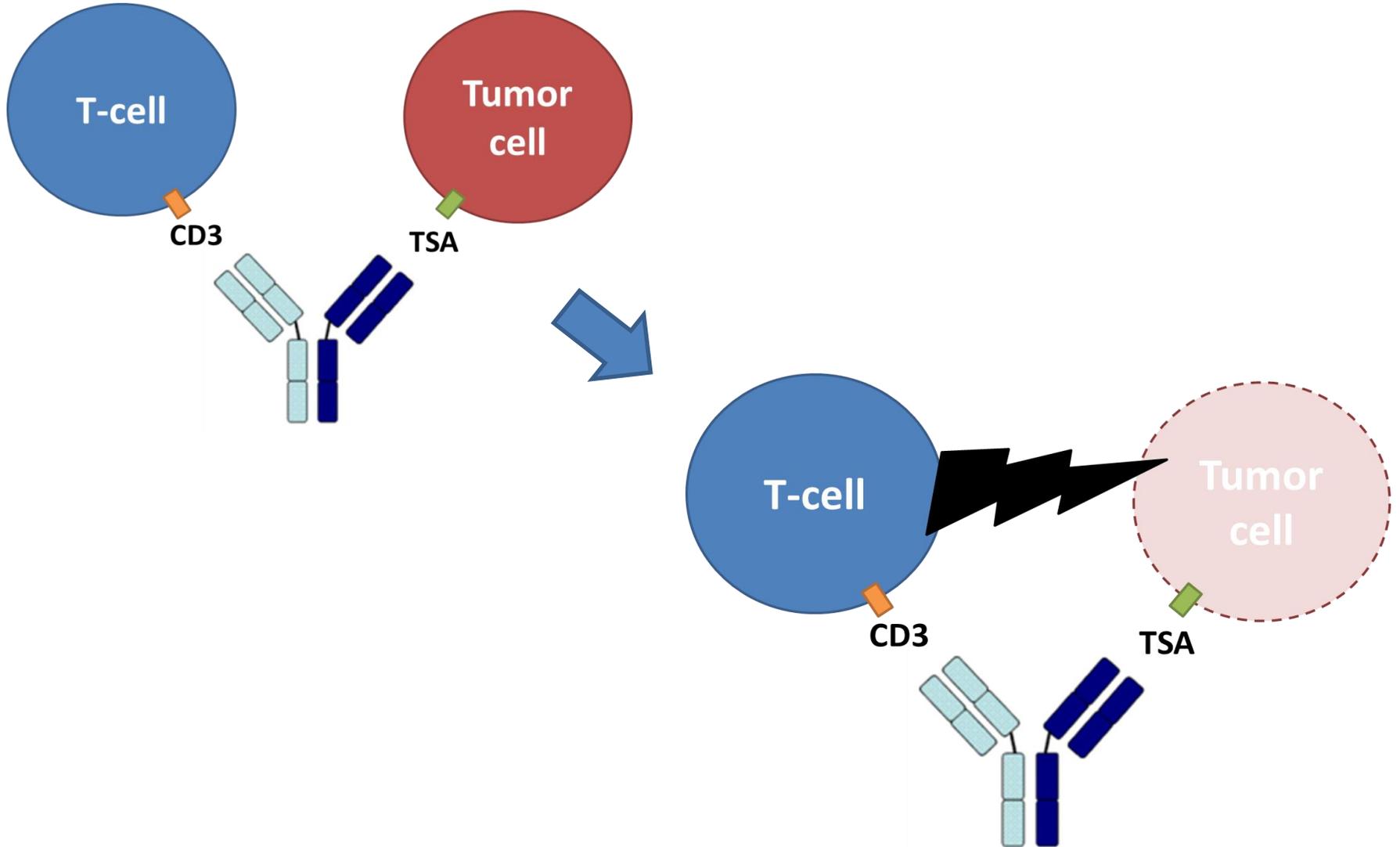
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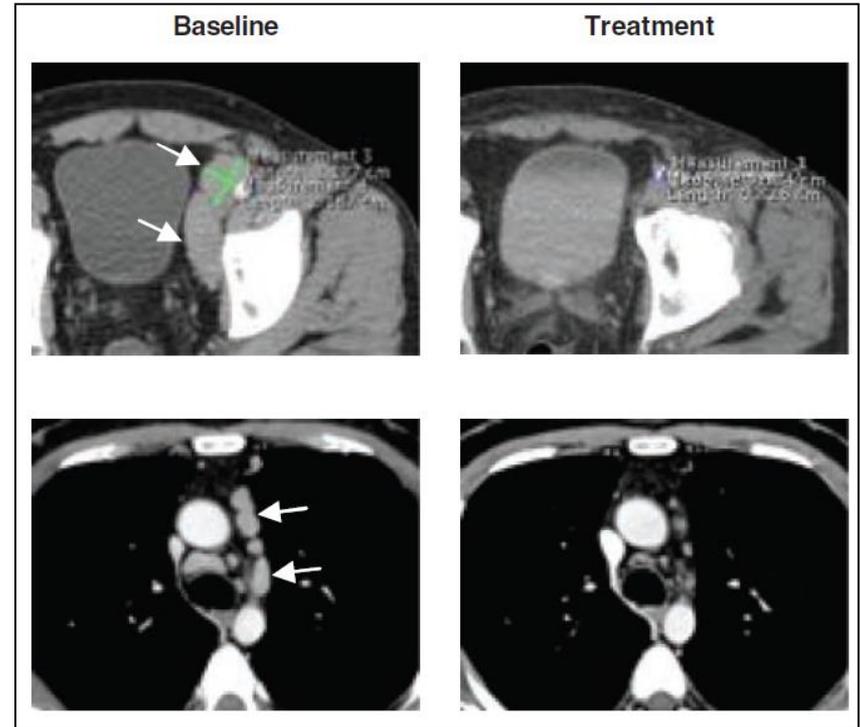
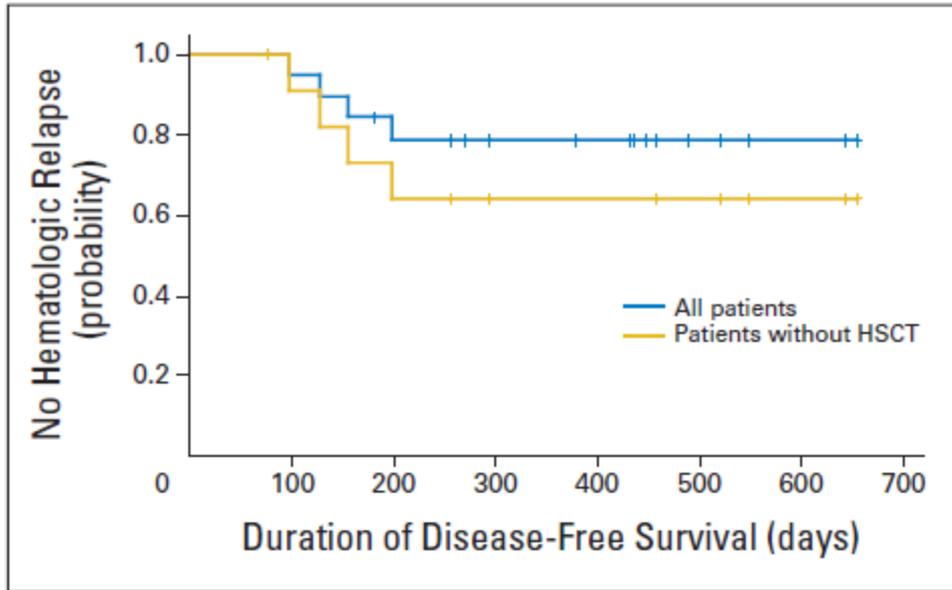
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**Blinatumomab EMA approval  
Q4 2015**

# Bispecific T-cell Engaging mAbs



# Blinatumomab in ALL & NHL



## Blinatumomab on Chemotherapy-Refractory MRD in B-ALL

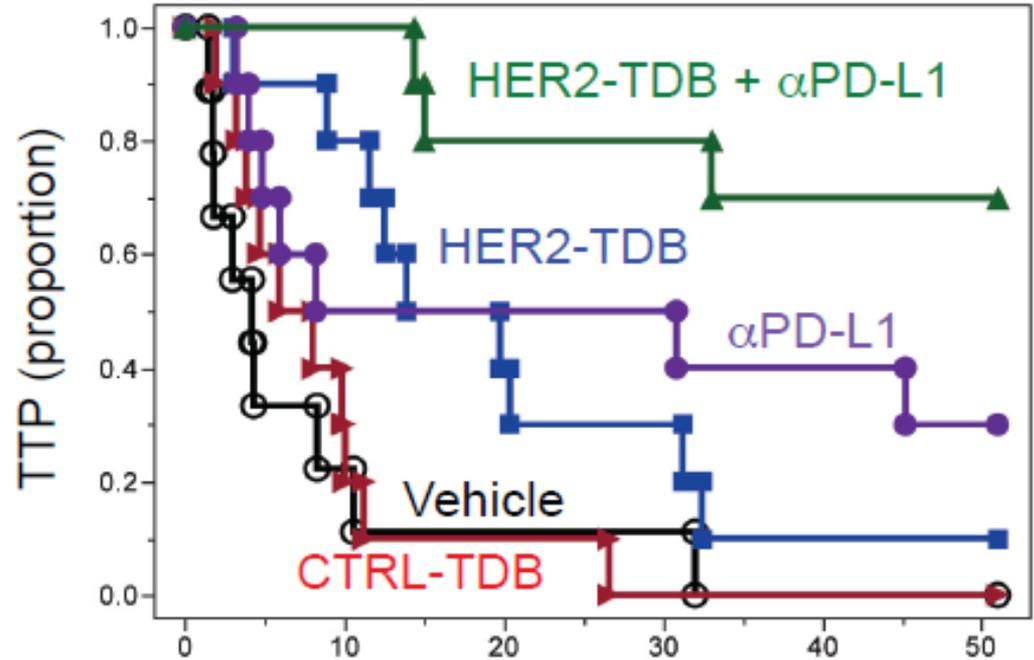
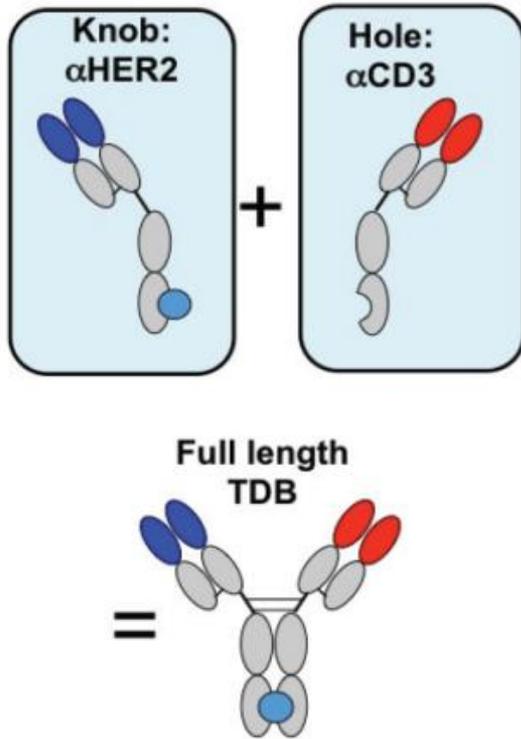
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Tumor Regression in Cancer Patients by Very Low Doses of a T Cell-Engaging Antibody  
Ralf Bargou *et al.*  
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DOI: 10.1126/science.1158545



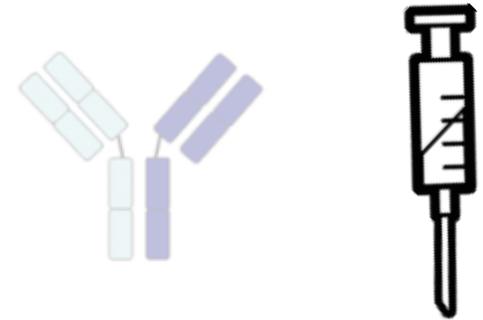
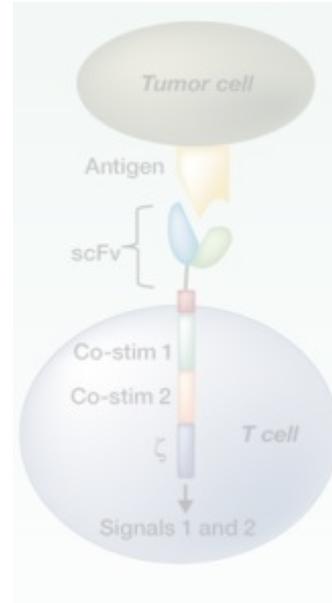
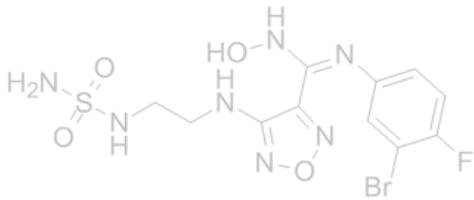
# T-cell Engaging Bispecifics & Immune Checkpoint Blockade



Junttila, et al. (2014) *Cancer Res.*, **74**,5561–5571.

**NCT02879695: Blinatumomab and Nivolumab With or Without Ipilimumab in Treating Patients With Poor-Risk Relapsed or Refractory CD19+ Precursor B-Lymphoblastic Leukemia -**

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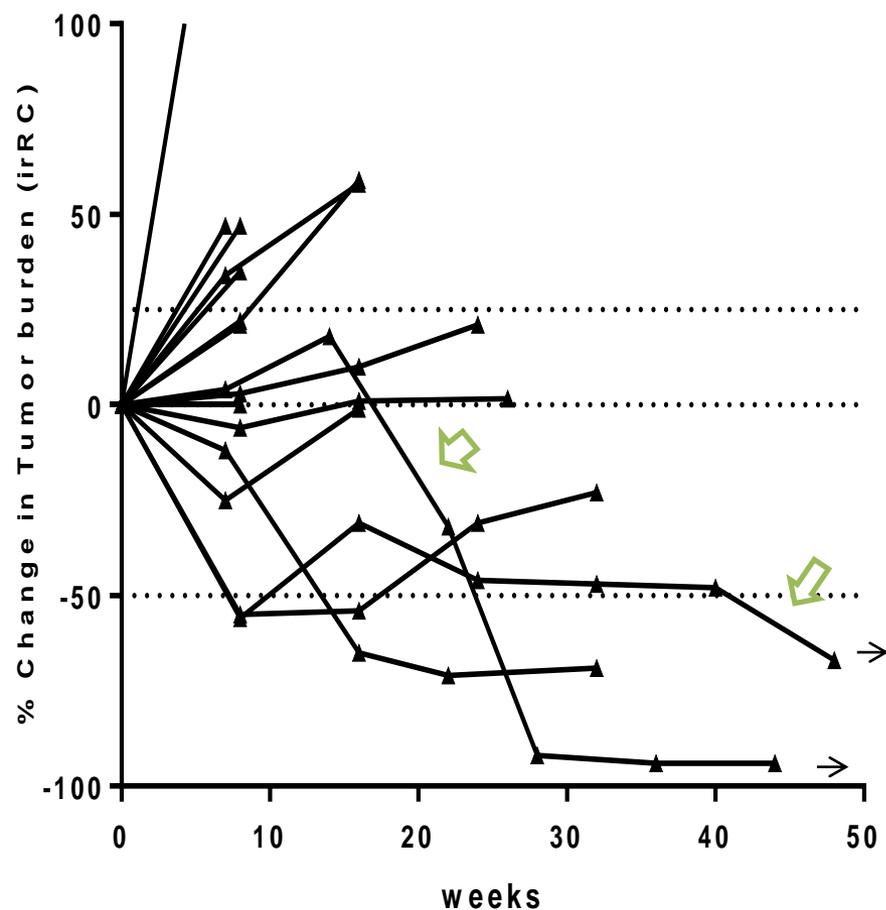
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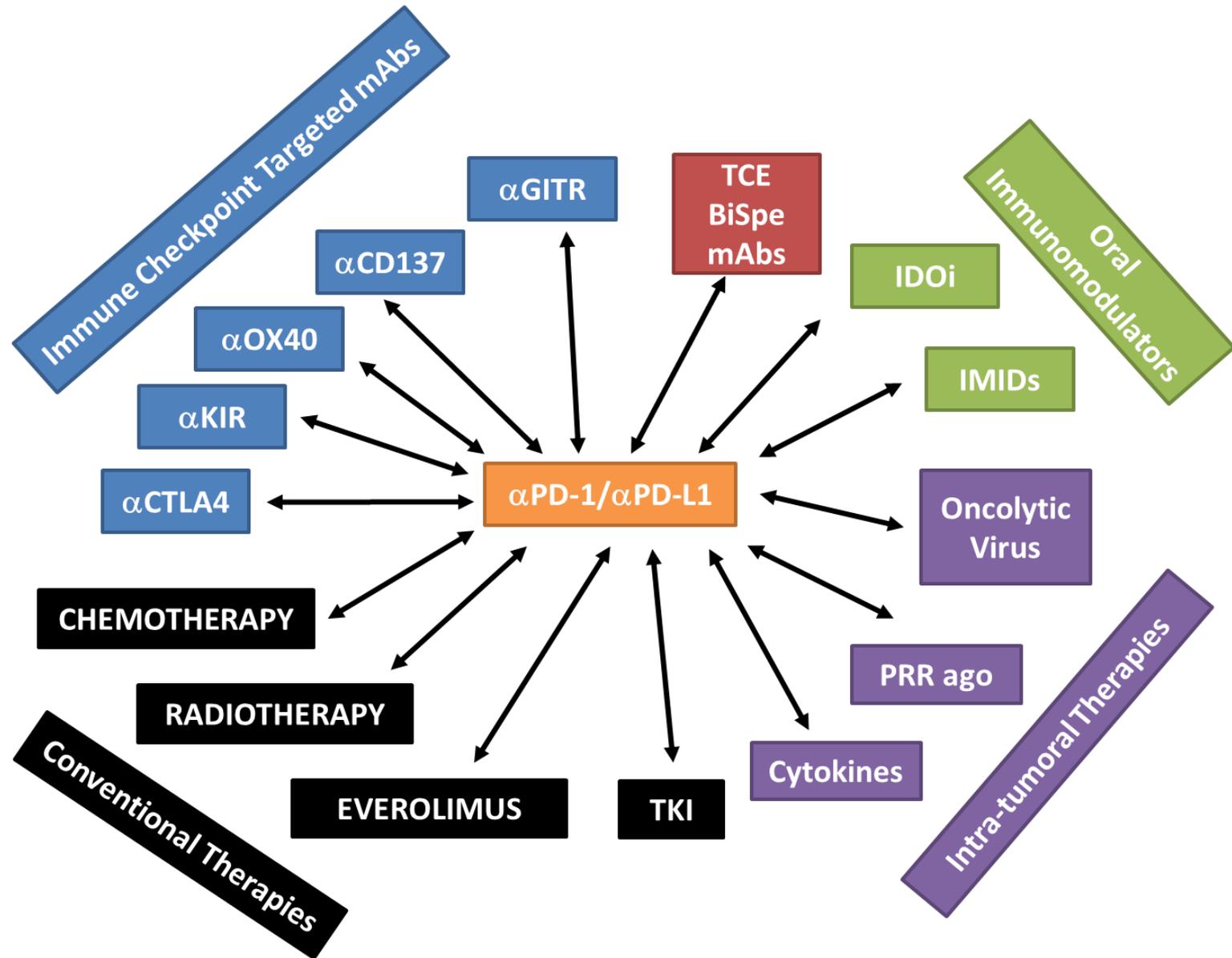
# Expect the Unexpected

## AM0010 (PegIL-10) Monotherapy - Activity in RCC

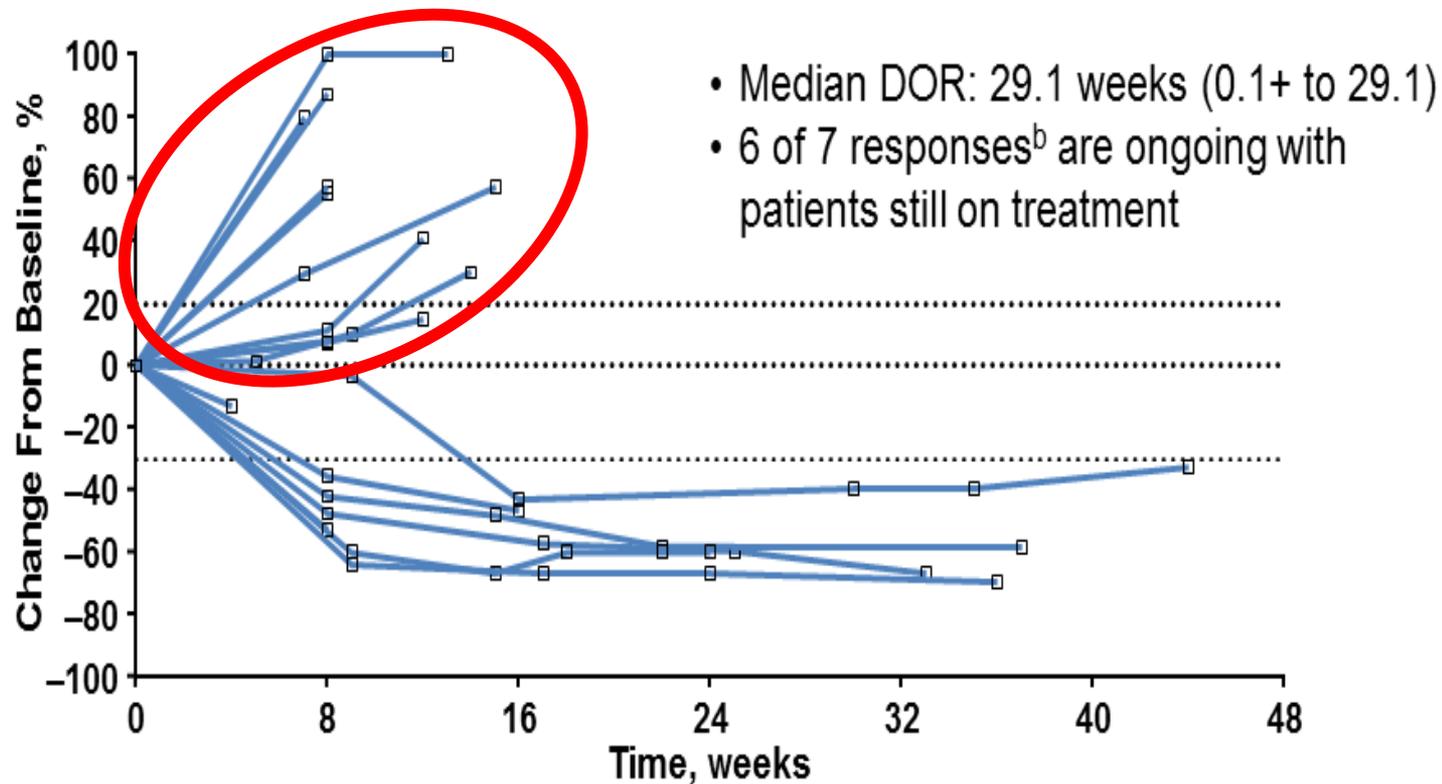
- RCC treated at 20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  AM0010
- ORR: 27% objective responses (n=15(18))
- Delayed responses after 20+ weeks (⇩)



# Ongoing Clinical Combinations



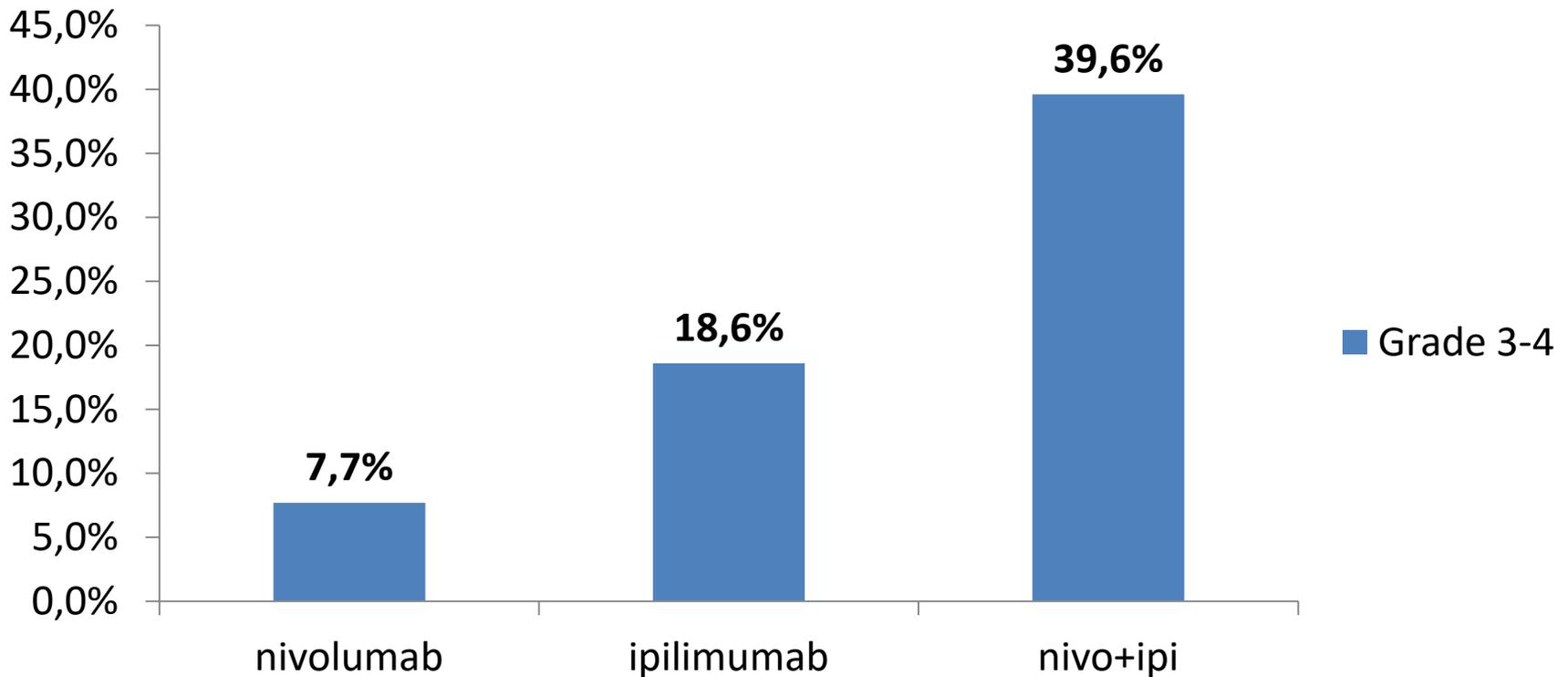
# Challenge #1: How do we overcome resistance to immune checkpoint blockade therapy?



*Ott et al. Pembrolizumab in SCLC. WCLC 2015*

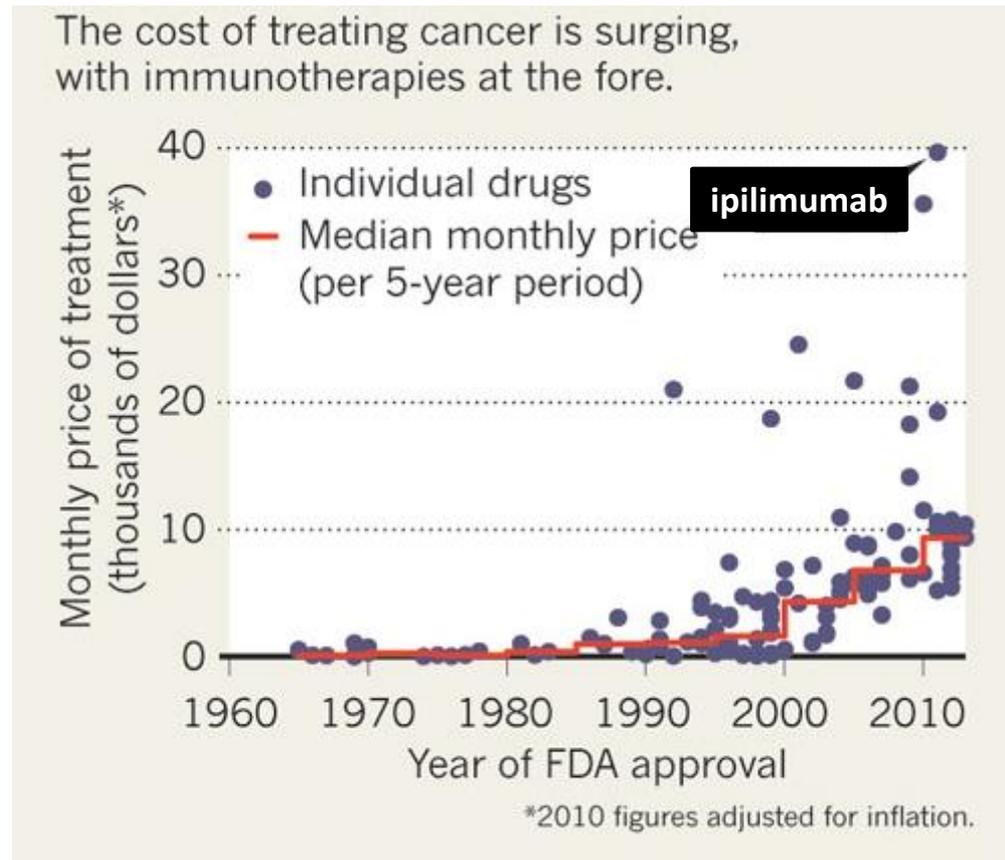
# Challenge #2: Immune Toxicity

**Grade 3-4 immune related Adverse Events  
with anti-CTLA4 + anti-PD-1**



**Larkin et al, N Engl J Med 2015.**

# Challenge #3: Financial Toxicity

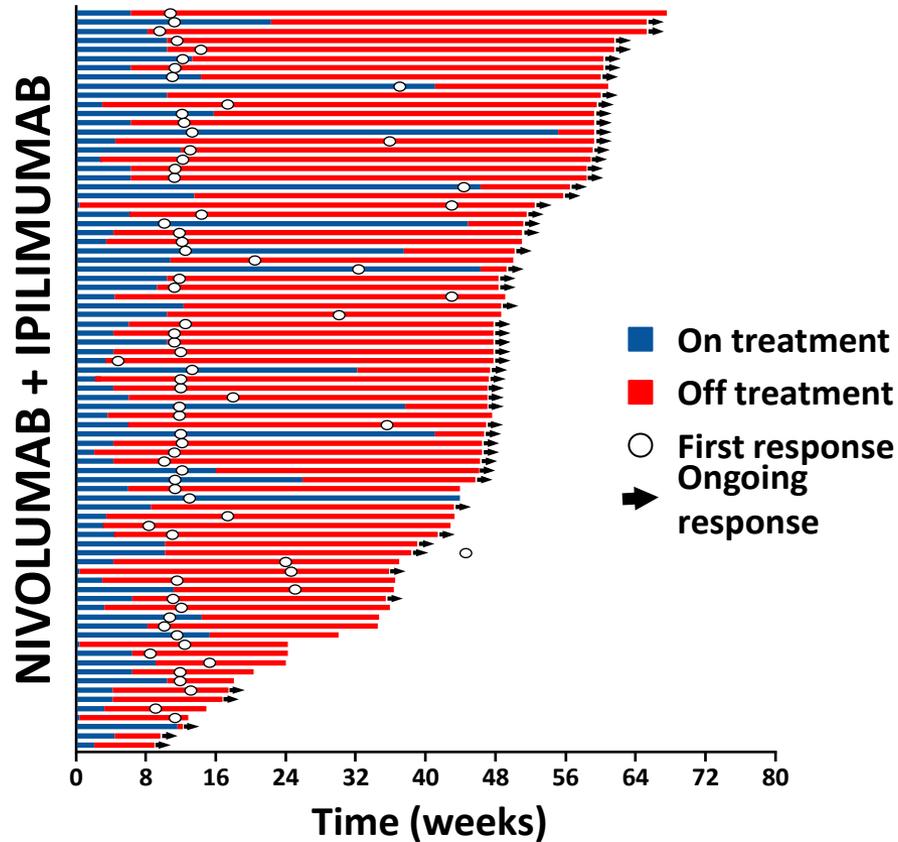


[Nature](#). 2013 May 30;497(7451)

**Immunotherapy's cancer remit widens.** Ledford H.

# The Good News: We Might Not Need To Treat for Long

*Time to and Durability of Response in Patients Who Discontinued Due to Toxicity*



# Apports cliniques des Immunothérapies (y compris les virus oncolytiques!)

Aurélien Marabelle, MD, PhD

*Clinical Director, Cancer Immunotherapy Pgm*

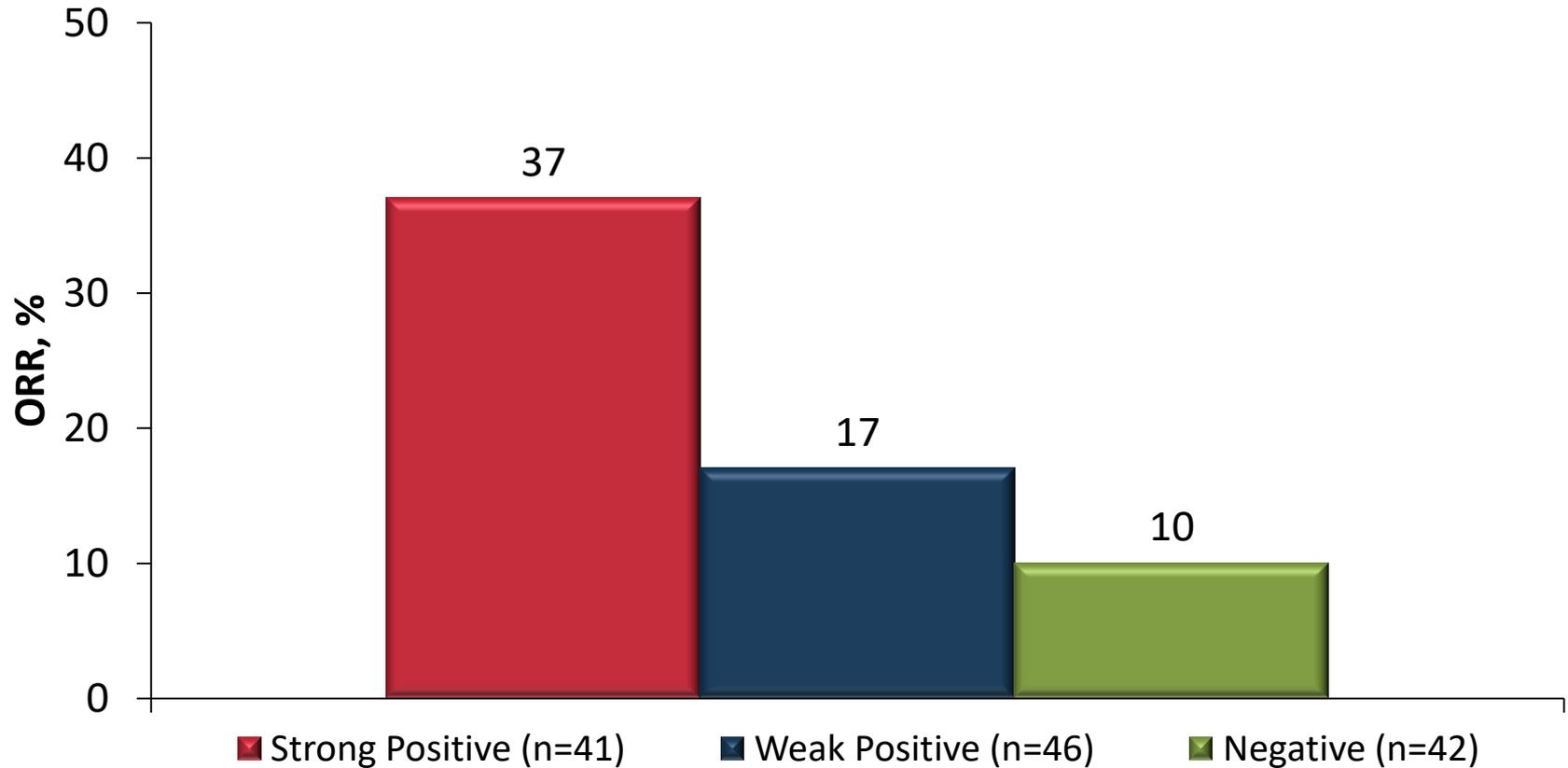
*Drug Development Dpt, Prof JC Soria*

*INSERM 1015, Prof L Zitvogel*

SFPO, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

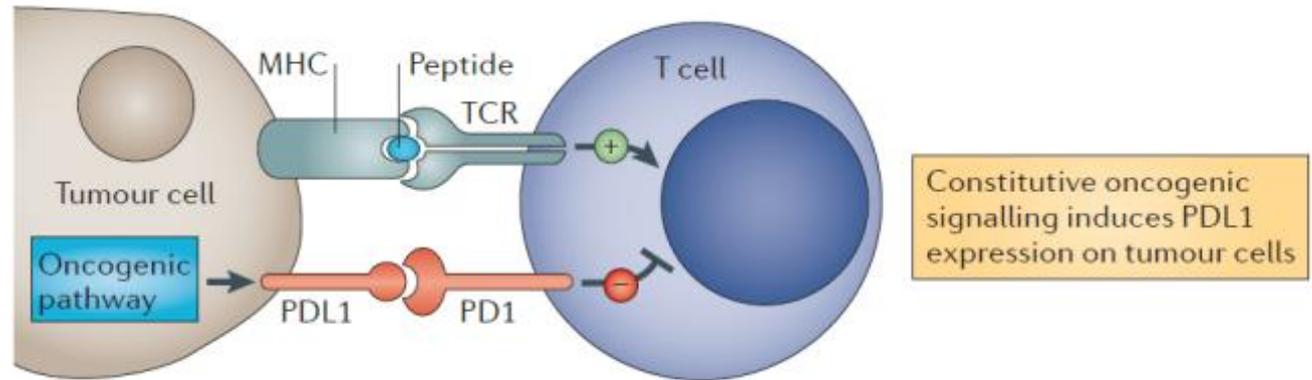
# PREDICTIVE VALUE OF PD-L1 EXPRESSION

Response Rate by Level of PD-L1 Expression in NSCLC with Pembrolizumab  
(RECIST 1.1, Central Review)

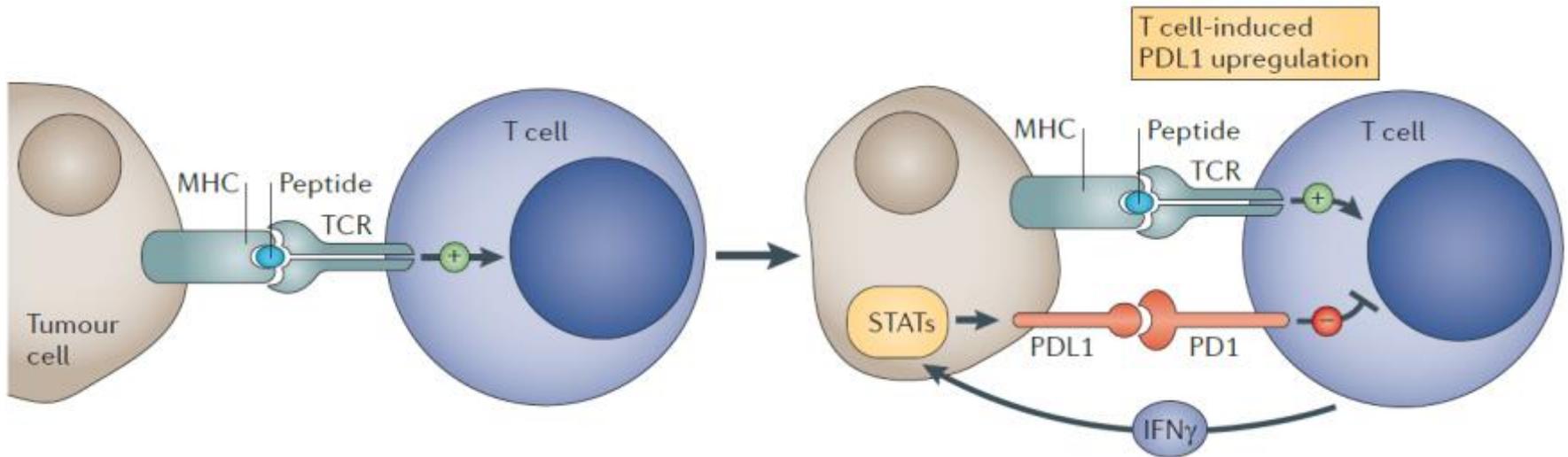


# PD-L1 can be expressed in 2 ways

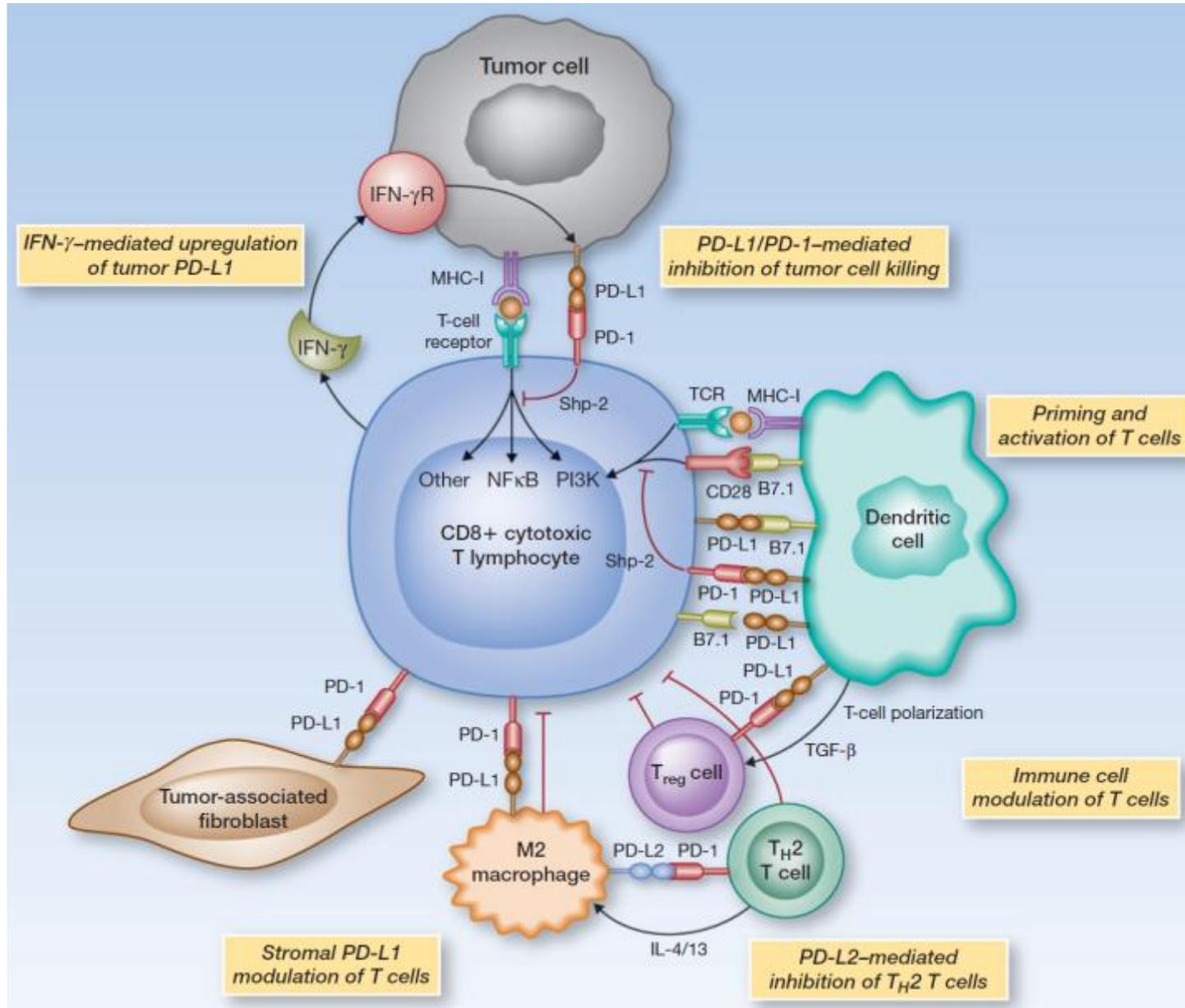
## CONSTITUTIVE



## INDUCTIBLE



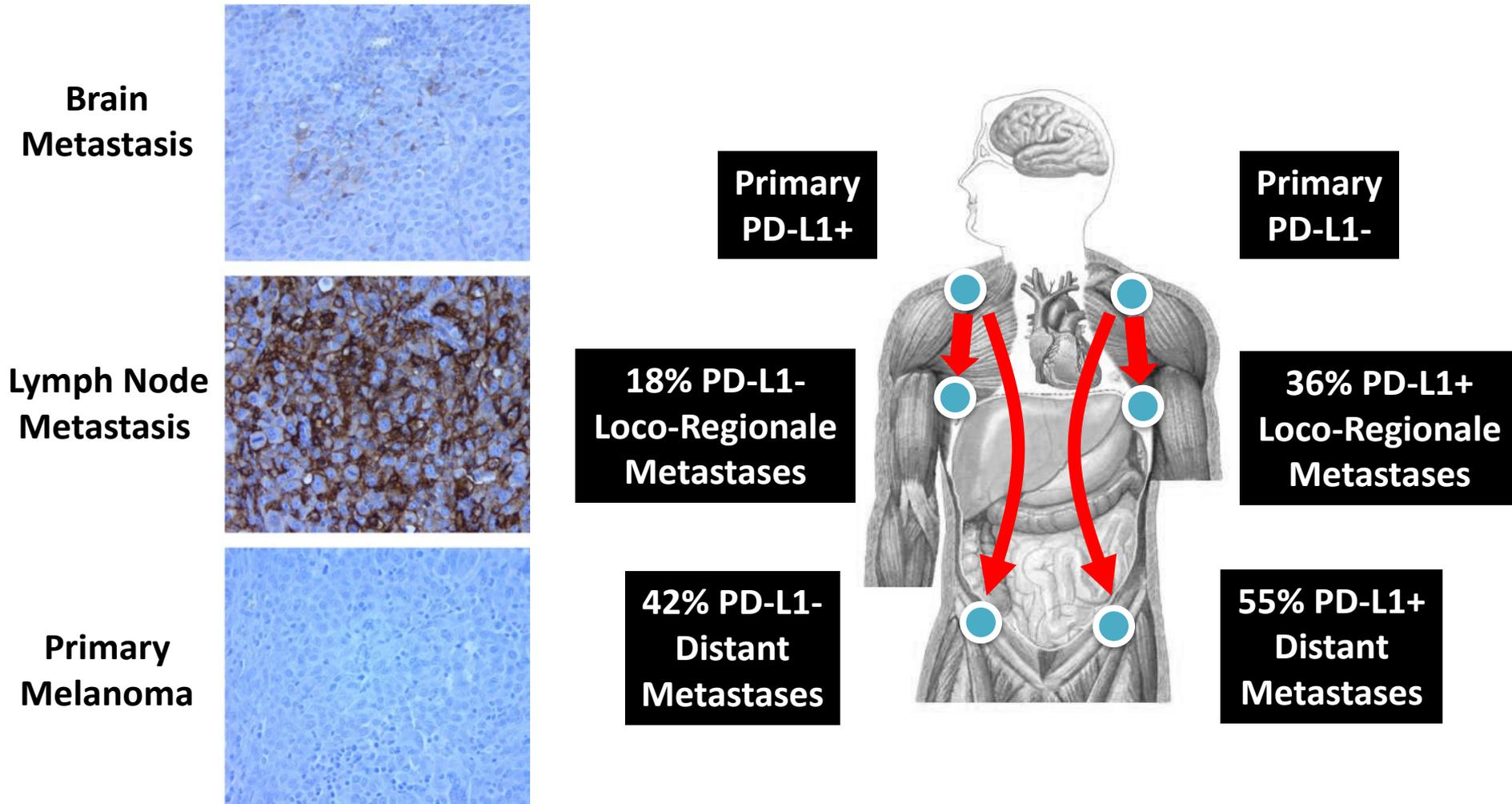
# Many Cell Types can be PD-L1+



# PD-L1 Diagnostic assays

Test	Ventana SP263 <sup>14</sup>	Dako 22C3 <sup>15</sup>	Dako 28-8 <sup>16</sup>	Ventana SP142* <sup>17</sup>
<b>Developed as companion diagnostic assay for:</b>	Durvalumab (AstraZeneca/MedImmune)	Pembrolizumab (Merck)	Nivolumab (Bristol-Myers Squibb)	Atezolizumab (Roche)
<b>Instrument</b>	Ventana BenchMark Ultra	Dako Autostainer Link 48	Dako Autostainer Link 48	Ventana BenchMark Ultra
<b>PD-L1 antibody</b>	Clone SP263 (rabbit monoclonal)	Clone 22C3 (mouse monoclonal)	Clone 28.8 (rabbit monoclonal)	Clone SP142 (rabbit monoclonal)
<b>Compartment</b>	Tumor cell membrane	Tumor cell membrane	Tumor cell membrane	Tumor cells Tumor-infiltrating immune cells
<b>Cutoff(s) for PD-L1 positivity</b>	≥25% of tumor cells <sup>10</sup>	≥1%; ≥50% of tumor cells <sup>4</sup>	≥1%; ≥5%; ≥10% of tumor cells <sup>3</sup>	≥1%; ≥5%; ≥50% of tumor cells ≥1%; ≥5%; ≥10% of tumor area <sup>18</sup>
<b>Approval status</b>	CE-IVD IVD Class I	IVD companion diagnostic	IVD complementary diagnostic	IVD complementary diagnostic

# Intrapatient PD-L1 Discordance



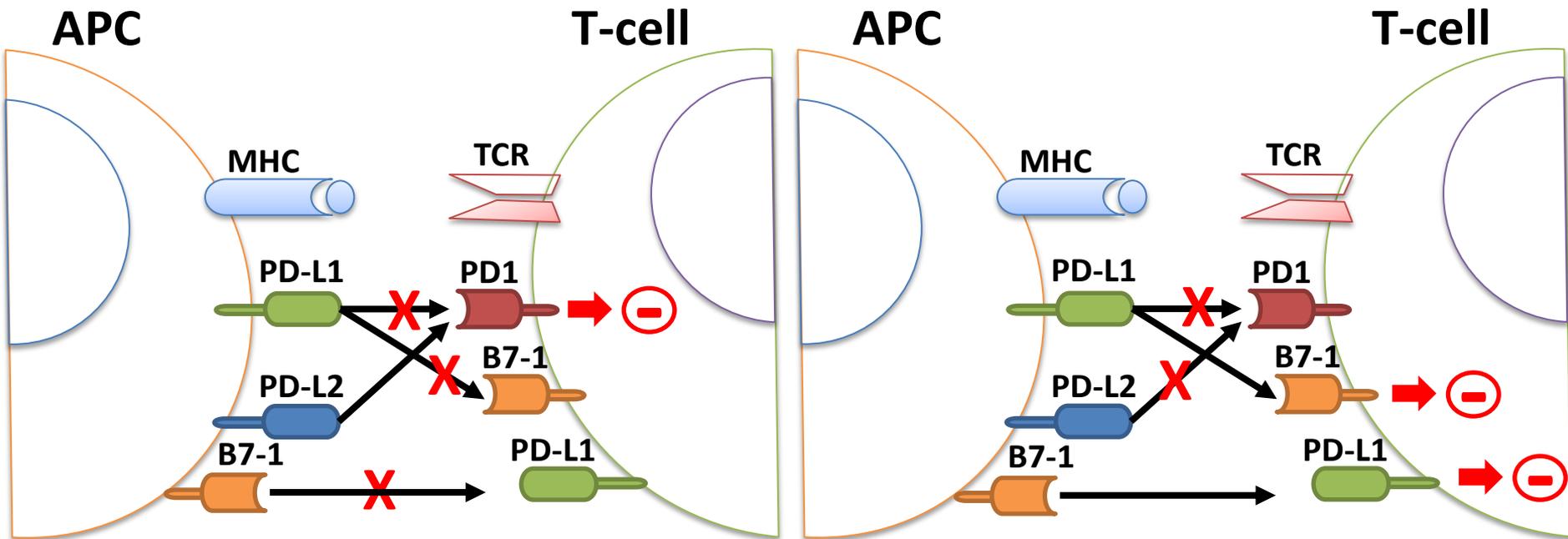
*anti-PD-L1, Merck 22C3 IHC clone, 40x*

*Adapted from Madore J, et al. Pigment Cell Melanoma Res 2015*

# PD-1/PD-L1 Blockades are not Redundant

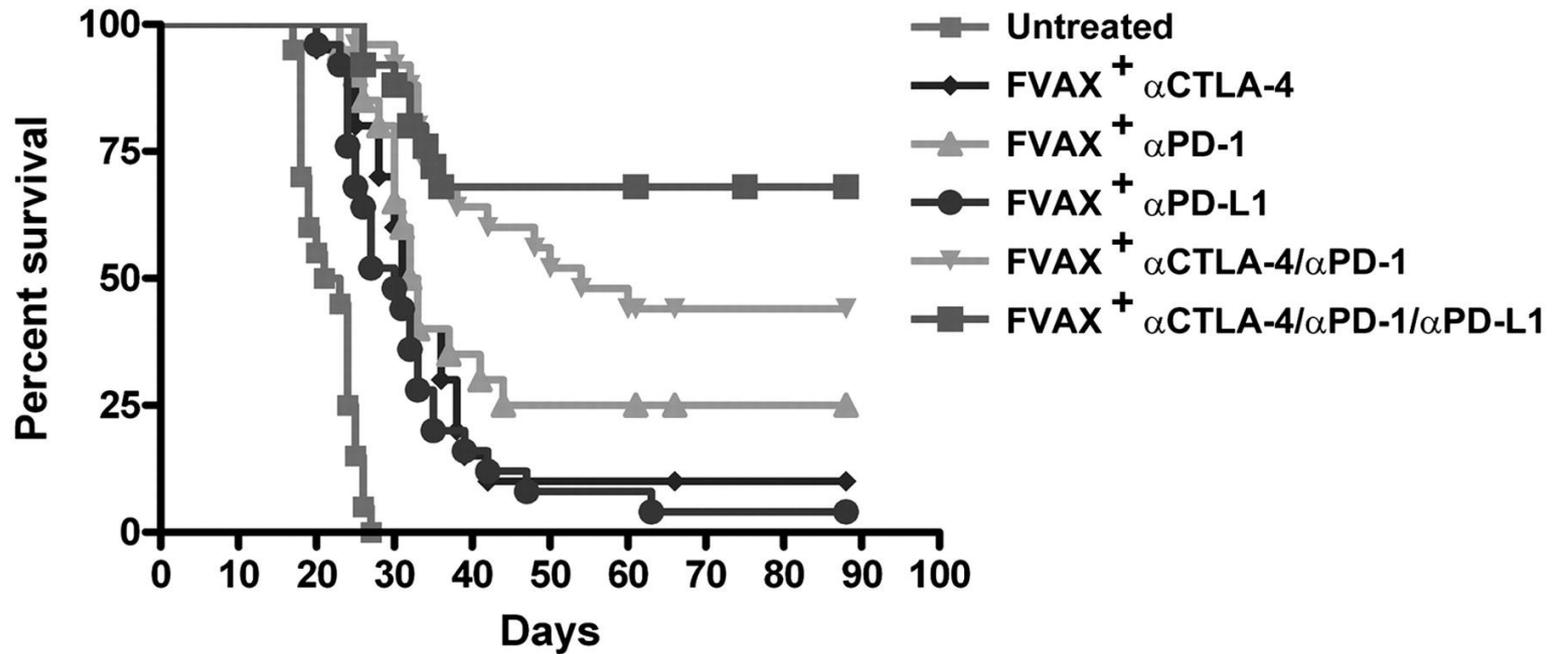
## PD-L1 Blockade

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Adapted from *Annu. Rev. Immunol.* 2008. 26:677–704

# Anti-PD-1 + Anti-PD-L1 > Anti-PD-1



Curran M, Montalvo W, Yagita H, Allison JP. PNAS 2010;107:4275–80.

# Impact of PD-L2 on response to anti-PD-1 in HNSCC

Overall Response Rate by PD-L1 and PD-L2 Status

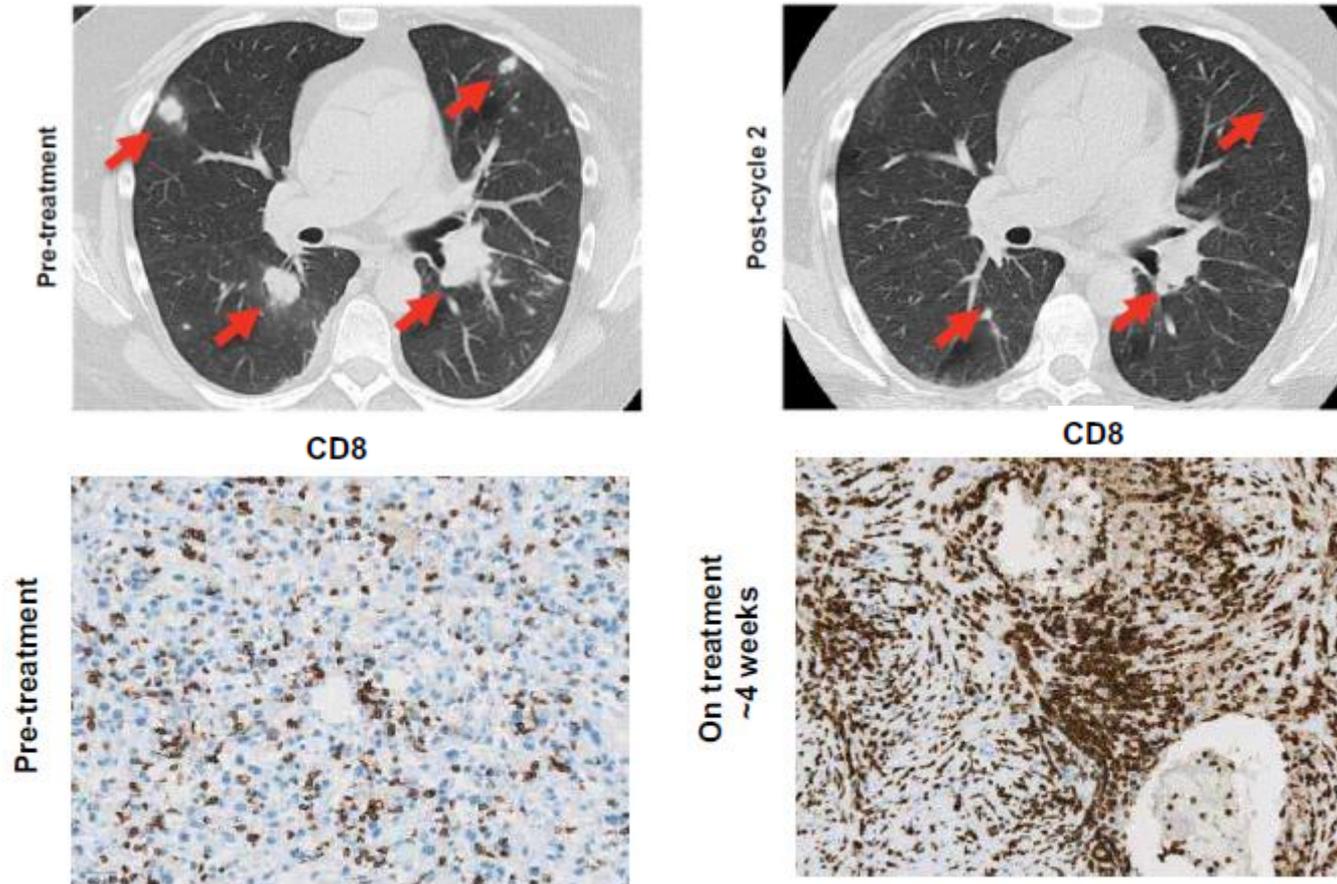
PD-L1 Status	PD-L2 Status	
	0%	≥1%
0%	1/18 = 5.6%	0/3 = 0%
≥1%	4/34 = 11.7%	22/89 = 24.7%

144 HNSCC Pts

- Logistic regression suggests PD-L2 expression is associated with higher ORR after adjusting for PD-L1 expression ( $P = 0.072$ )
- PD-L2 is positively associated with longer PFS after adjusting for impact of PD-L1 status ( $P = 0.031$ )

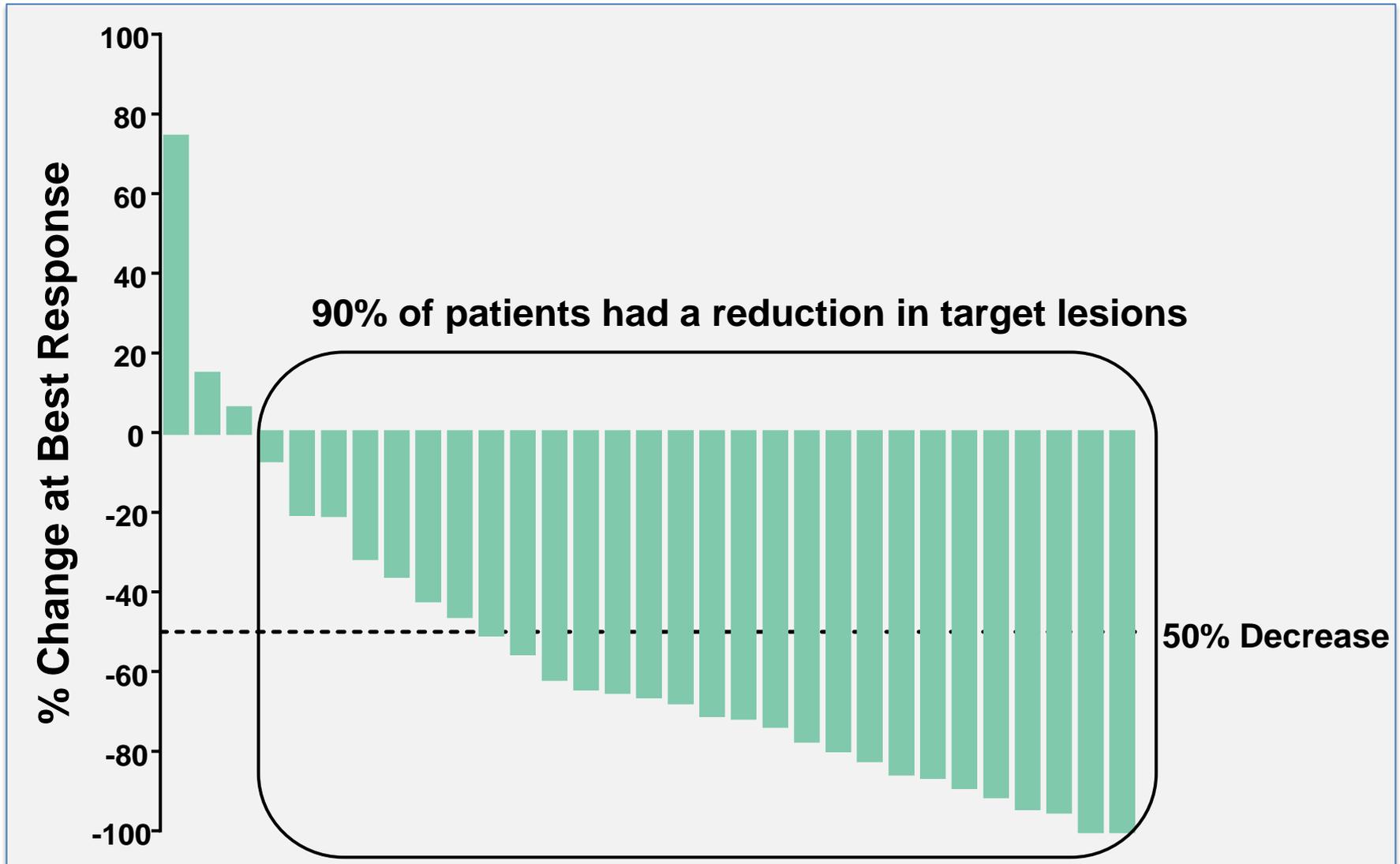
**Data suggests that PD-L2 status is associated with outcome in pembrolizumab treated patients**

# PD-1/PD-L1 blockade leads to a CD8+ T-cell anti-tumor immune response



**MPDL3280A in RCC**

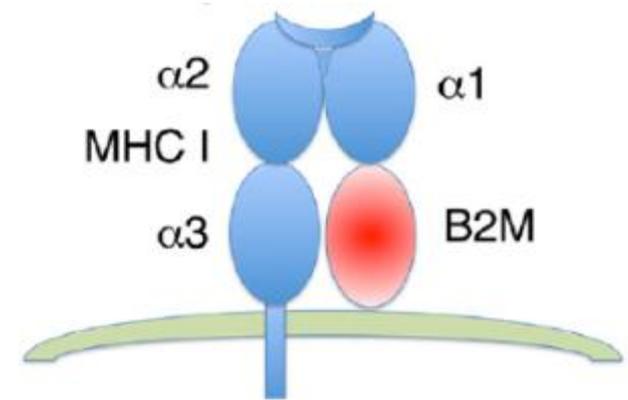
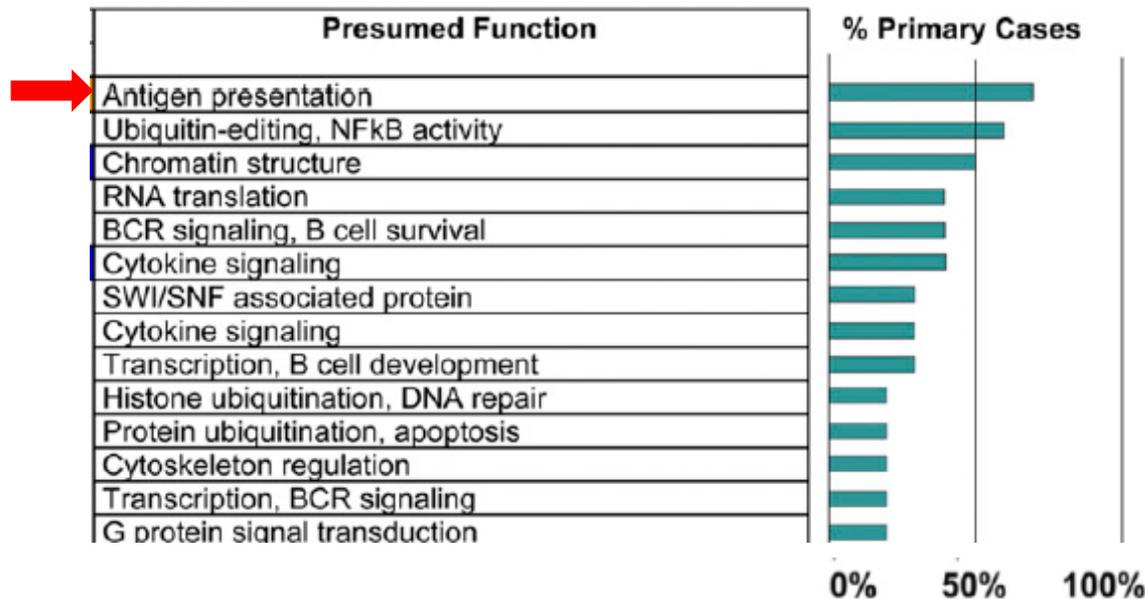
# Hodgkin: Highest Efficacy of anti-PD1...



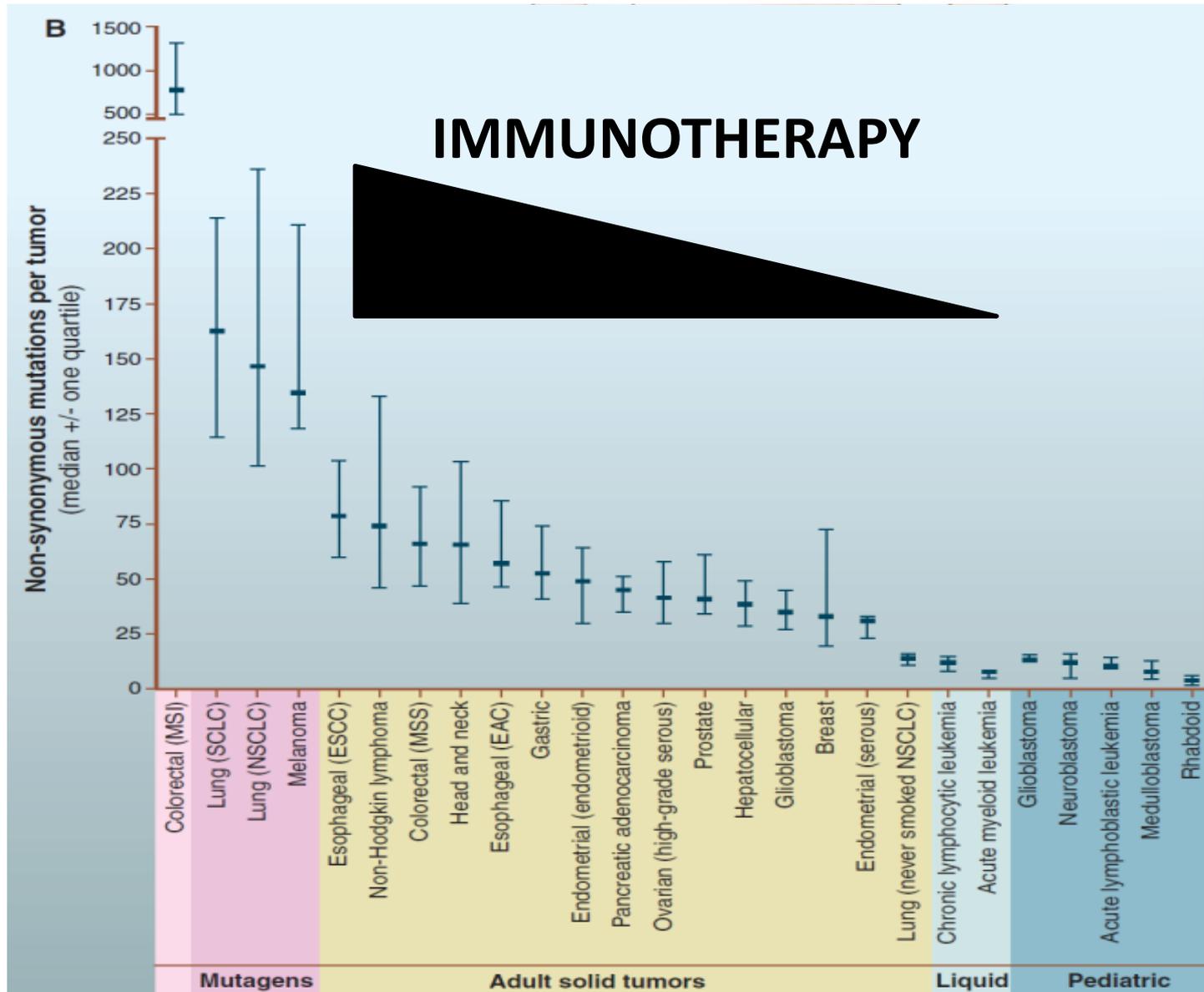
Armand P. PD-1 Blockade With Pembrolizumab in Patients With Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma After Brentuximab Vedotin Failure: Safety, Efficacy, and Biomarker Assessment. P-013. ASH 2015.

# ...but most Hodgkins are MHC-I neg!

*b-2-microglobulin (B2M) is the most commonly altered gene in HRS cells, with inactivating mutations that lead to loss of MHC-I expression*

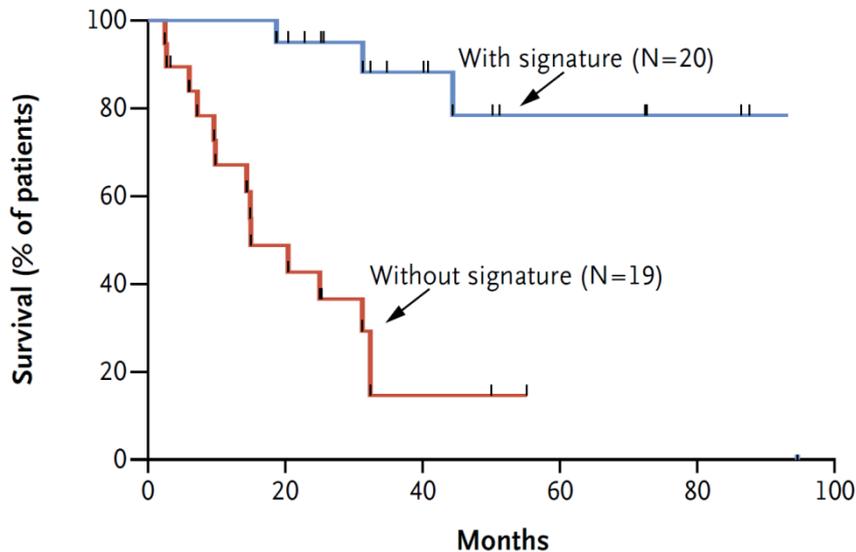


# Immunogenicity of Cancers



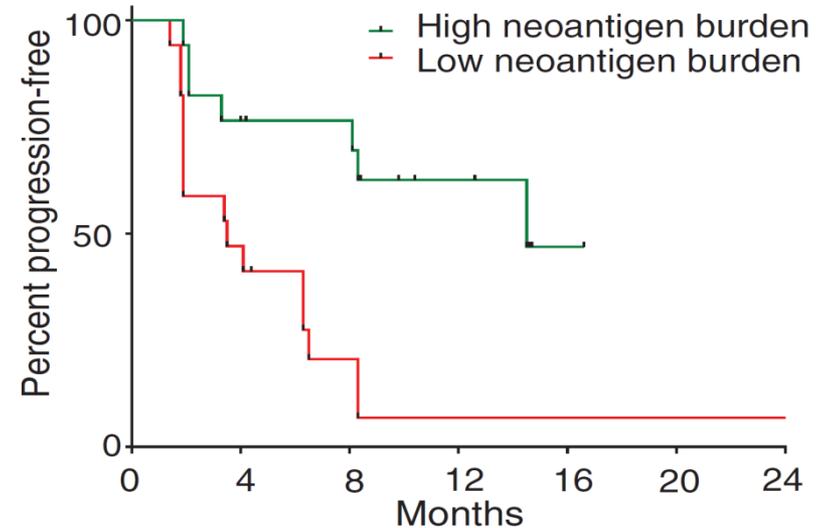
# Anti-Neoepitopes Immune Responses

## MELANOMA



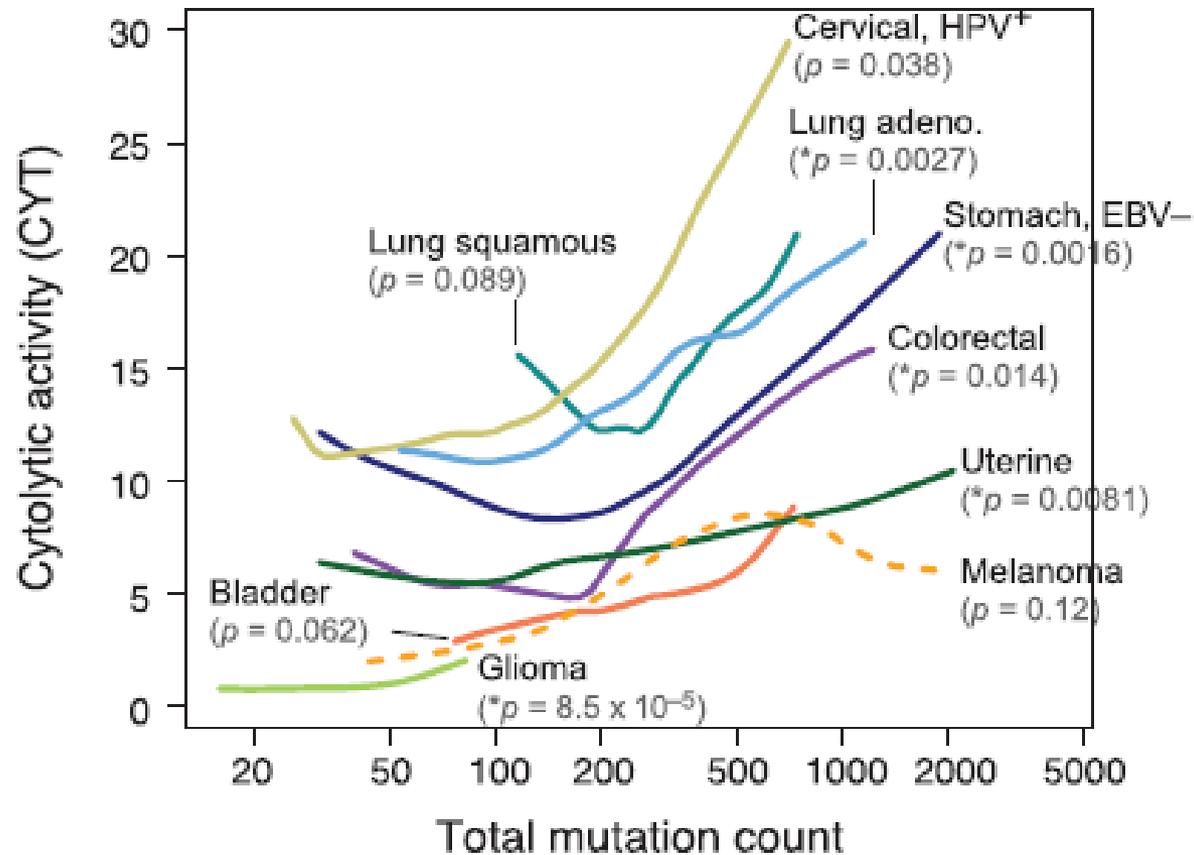
Snyder A, et al. N Engl J Med 2014.

## NSCLC

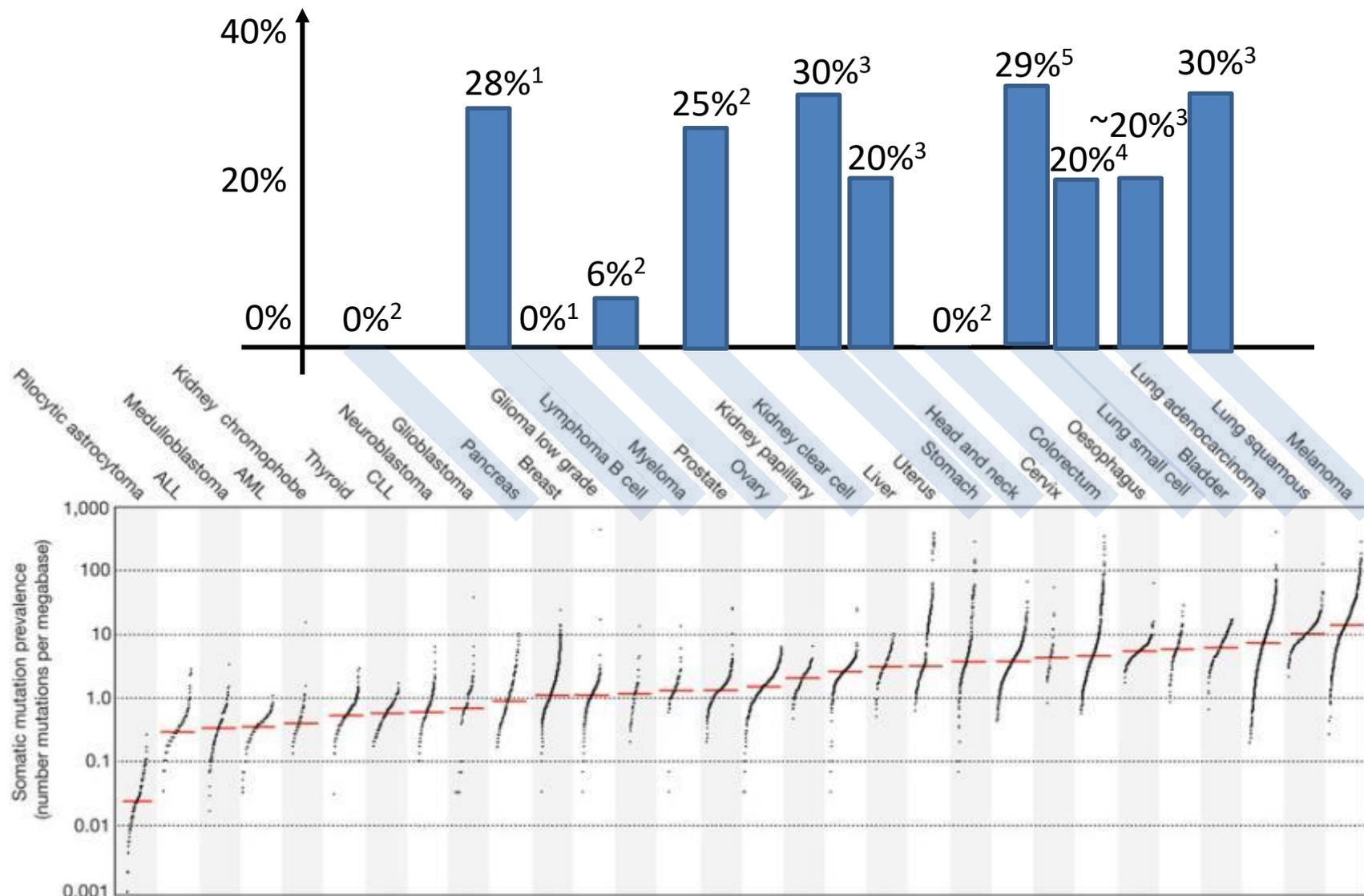


Rizvi NA, et al. Science (80) 2015.

# Molecular and Genetic Properties of Tumors Associated with Local Immune Cytolytic Activity



# Impact of Mutational Load on PD-1/PD-L1 Blockade ORR



Nature 500, 415–421 (22 August 2013)

1: nivolumab, ASH 2014; 2: nivolumab, NEJM 2015; 3: pembrolizumab, ESMO 2014; 4: MPDL3280A, Nature 2014; 5: Ott, pembrolizumab WCLC2015

