

# **Update in Internal Medicine 2022**

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## **Updates in renal and bladder cancer for the internist**

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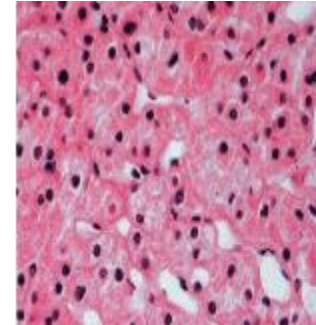
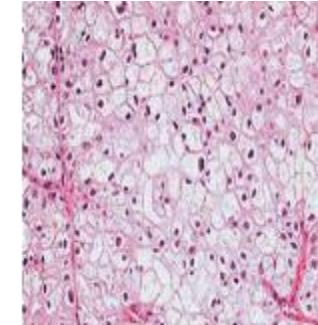
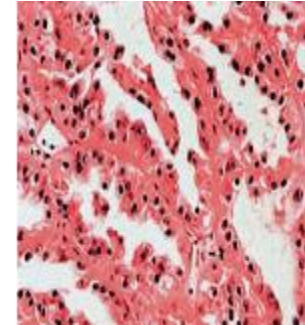
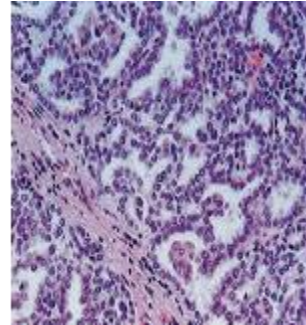
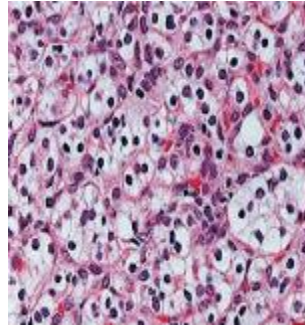
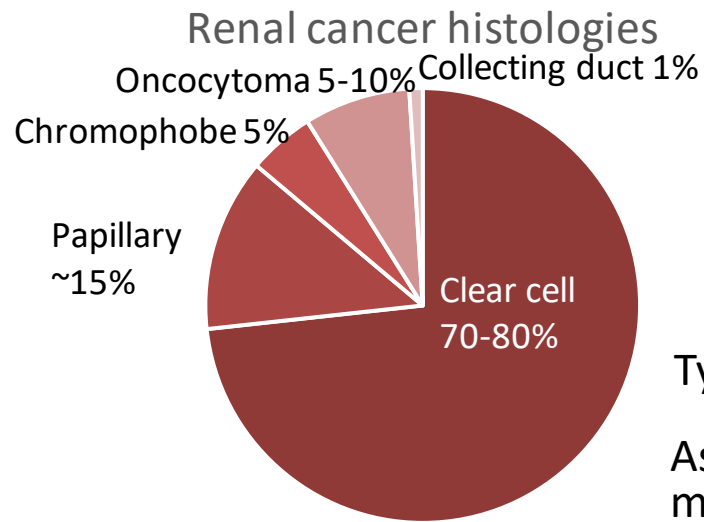
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# Outline

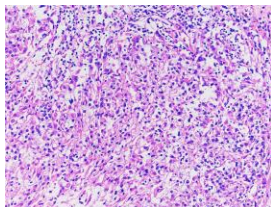
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- Renal cell carcinoma
  - Combining immunotherapy and anti-angiogenic agents
  - Adjuvant and first-line metastatic treatment landscape
- Urothelial cancer
  - Immunotherapy, targeted therapies, antibody drug conjugates
  - Toxicities

# Renal cell histologies: clear cell and non clear cell



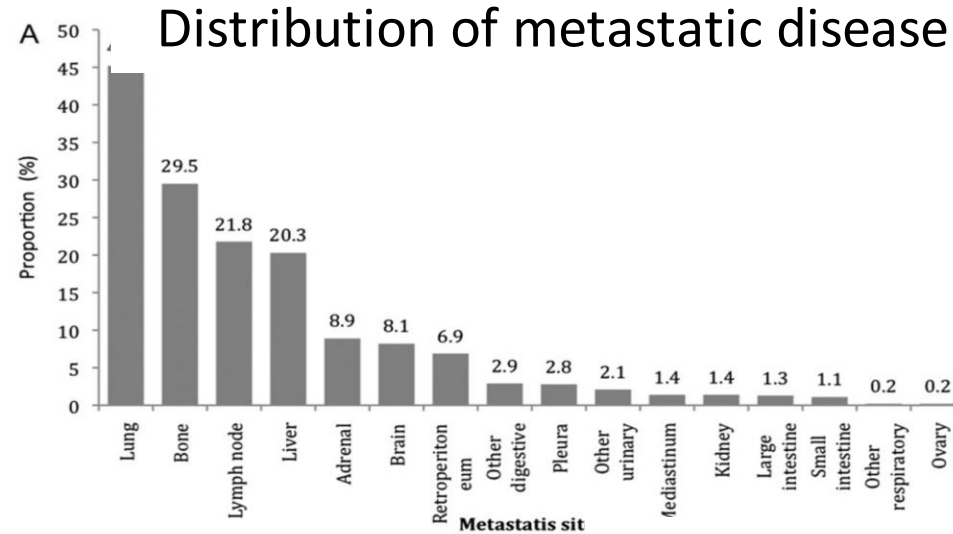
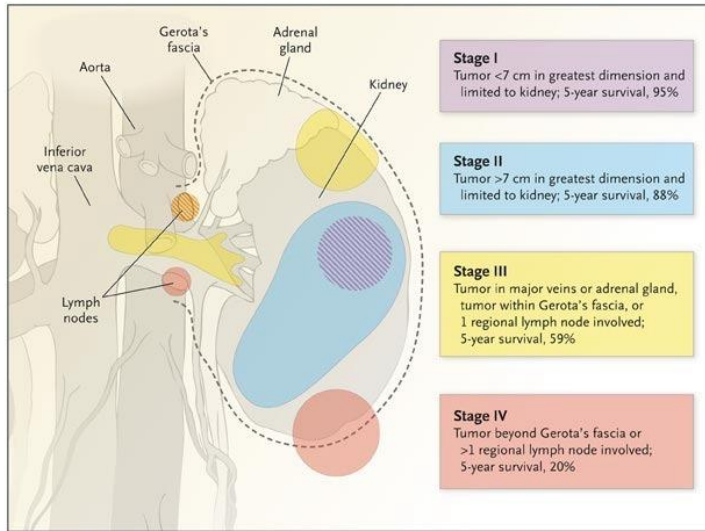
Type	Clear cell	Papillary type 1	Papillary type 2	Chromophobe	Oncocytoma
Associated mutations	<i>VHL, SDH, BAP1</i>	<i>MET</i>	<i>FH</i>	<i>BHD</i>	<i>BHD</i>
Incidence (%)	75	5	10	5	5
Locus	3p25	7q31	1q42	17p11	17p11



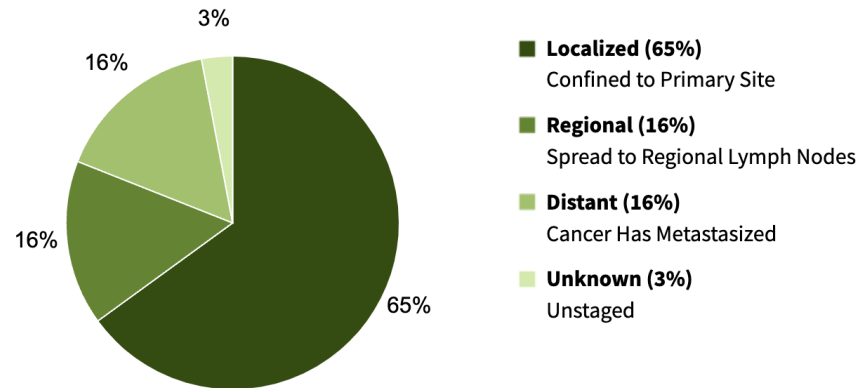
- Sarcomatoid differentiation present ~5% of RCCs
  - Can occur with any histologic subtype
  - Spindle-like cells, high cellularity, and cellular atypia
  - More aggressive

BHD=Birt-Hogg-Dubé;  
FH=fumarate hydratase;  
VHL=von Hippel-Lindau.

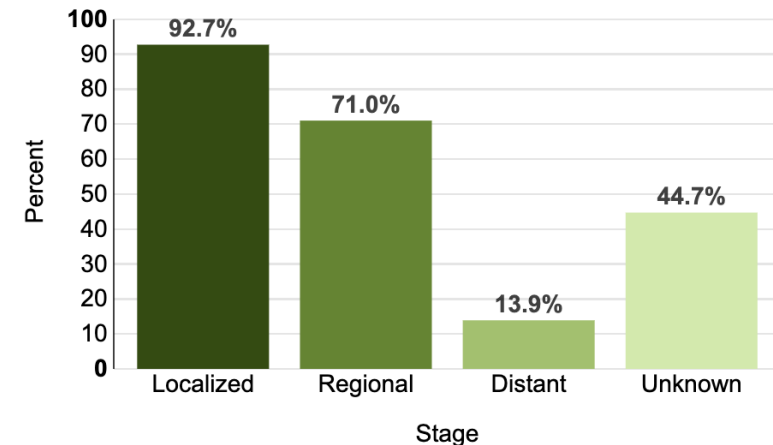
# Staging and natural history



### Percent of cases by stage

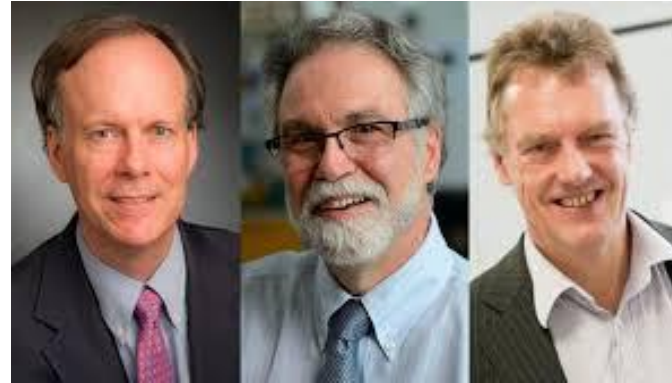
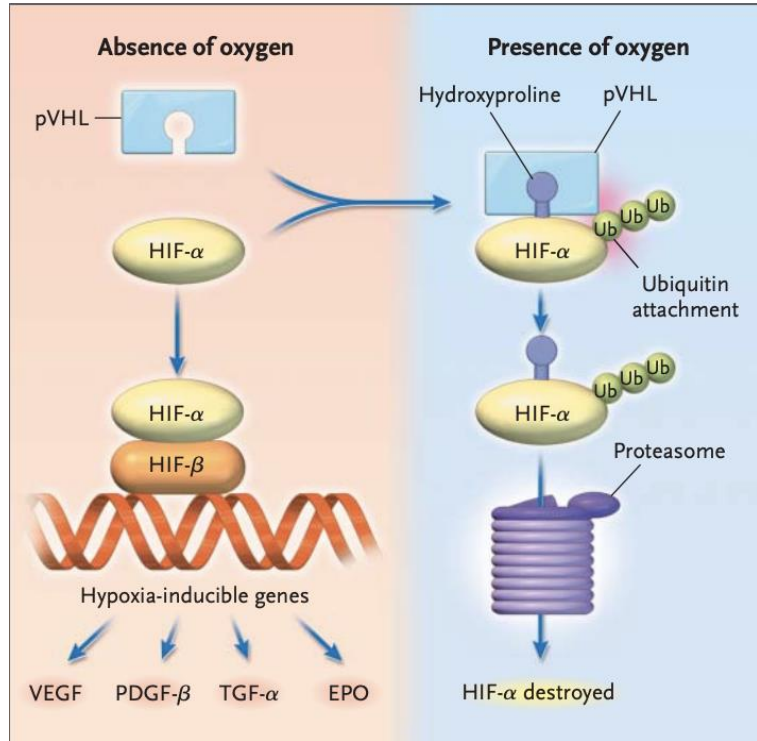


### 5-year relative survival





# Renal cell carcinoma biology: angiogenesis and molecular pathogenesis



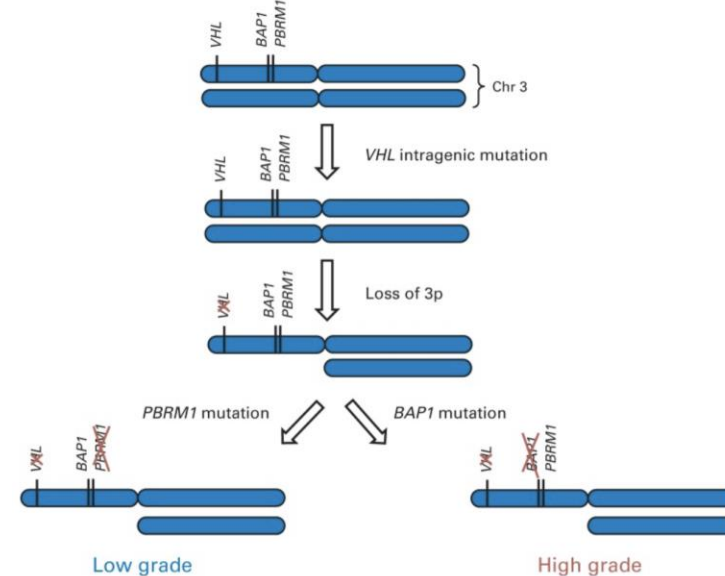
Kaelin

Semenza

Ratcliffe



2019 Nobel Prize in  
Physiology or Medicine



Brugarolas

# Treatments targeting VEGF axis/angiogenesis

Targeting angiogenesis:

***Small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitors of VEGFR:***

Sunitinib  
Pazopanib  
Sorafenib  
Axitinib

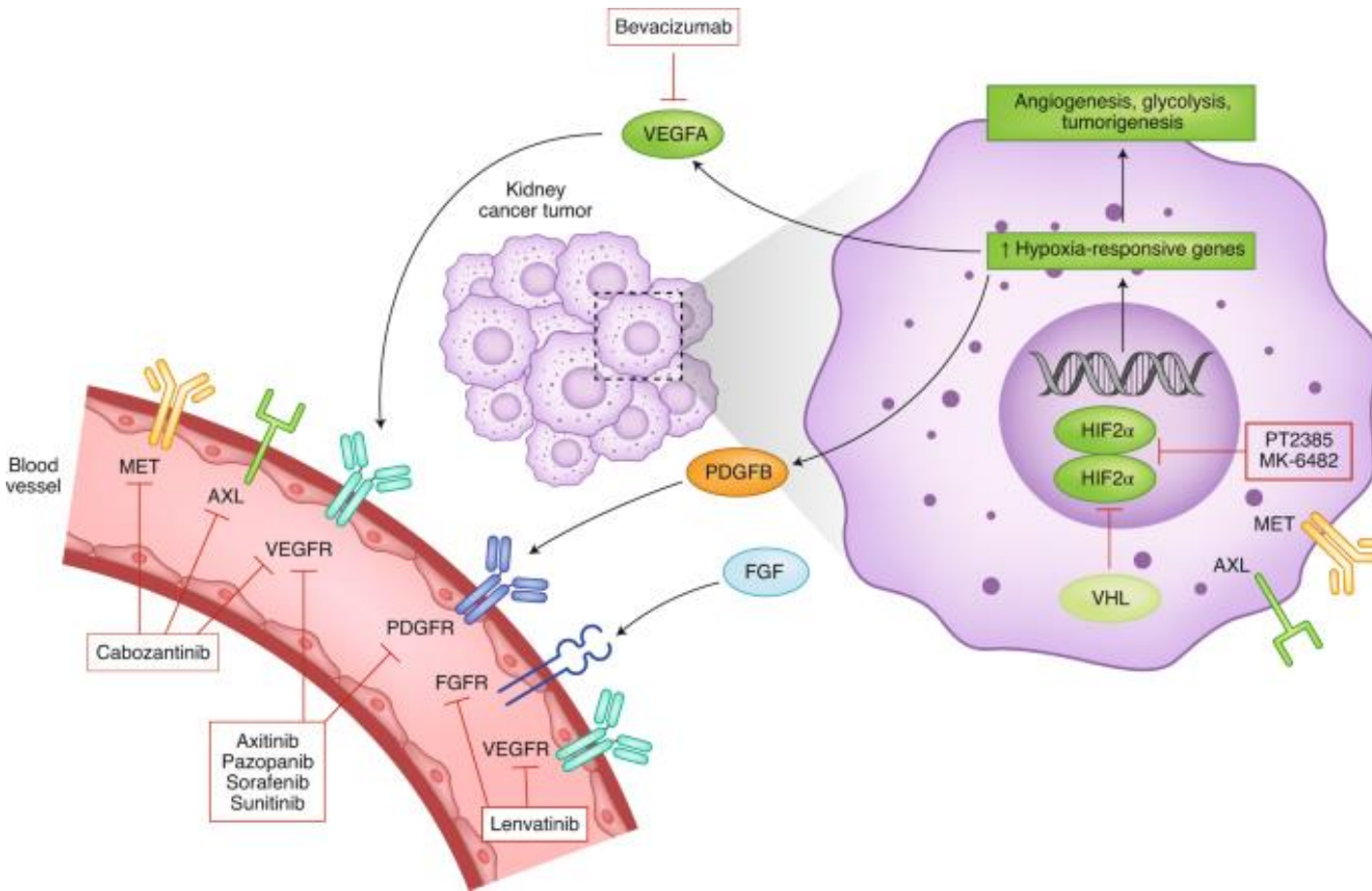
Cabozantinib (off-target effects on MET and Axl)  
Lenvatinib (off-target effects on FGFRs)

***Monoclonal antibodies:***

Bevacizumab

***Small molecule inhibitors of HIF2α:***

PT2385  
Belzutifan (MK-6482)



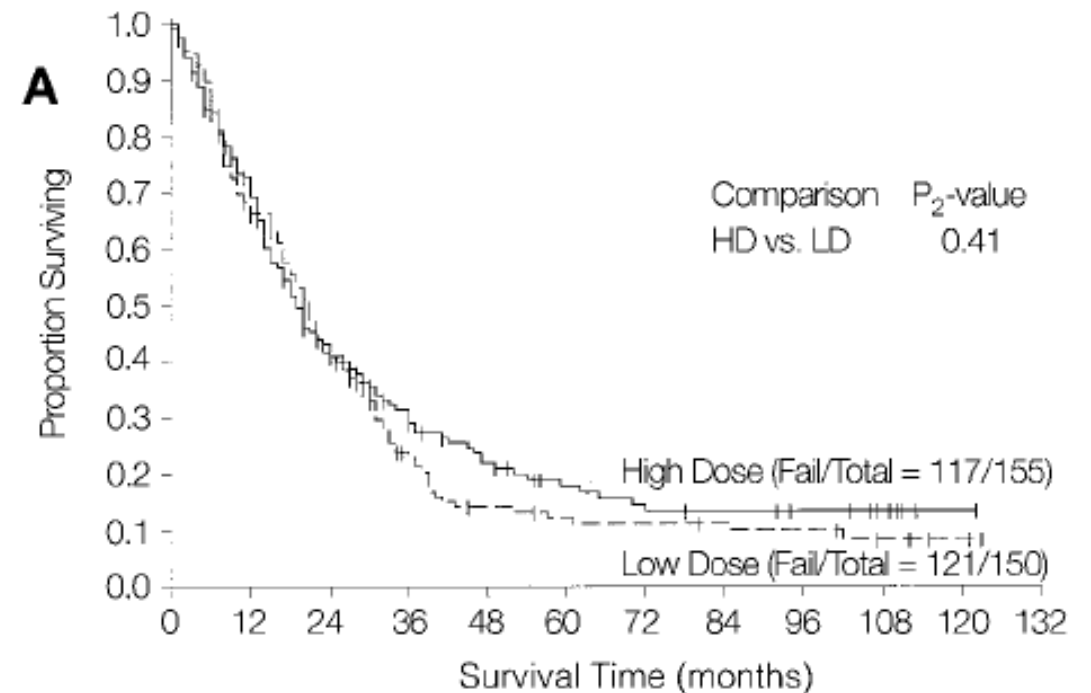
# Cytokine therapy era of 1990s-2000s

	No. of Patients		
	High-Dose IL-2	Low-Dose IL-2	Subcutaneous IL-2
<b>Two-arm study</b>			
Evaluable patients	155	149	
CR	11	6	
PR	22	13	
Major response rate, %	21	13*	
<b>Three-arm study</b>			
Evaluable patients	96	92	93
CR	6	1	2
PR	14	9	7
Major response rate, %	21	11	10†

Abbreviations: IL-2, interleukin-2; CR, complete response; PR, partial response.

\* $P = .048$  by  $\chi^2$  test;  $P = .067$  by Fisher's exact test v high-dose IL-2.

† $P = .033$  by  $\chi^2$  test;  $P = .043$  by Fisher's exact test v high-dose IL-2 (unadjusted).



- High dose IL-2 very toxic but durable responses



# International metastatic renal cell carcinoma database consortium (IMDC) prognostication

## Heng/IMDC Criteria

Karnofsky Performance Status < 80%

Time from diagnosis to treatment < 1 year

Hypercalcemia

Anemia

Neutrophilia

Thrombocytosis

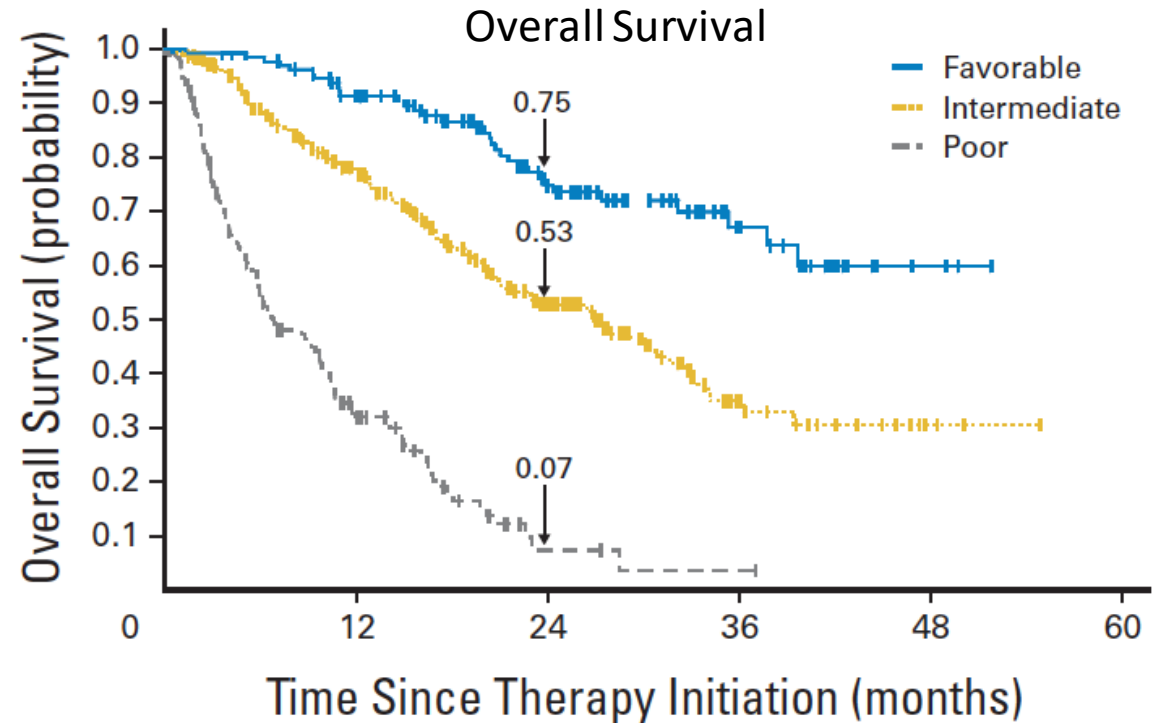
Markers of inflammation

## IMDC categories

Favorable (0 risk factors)

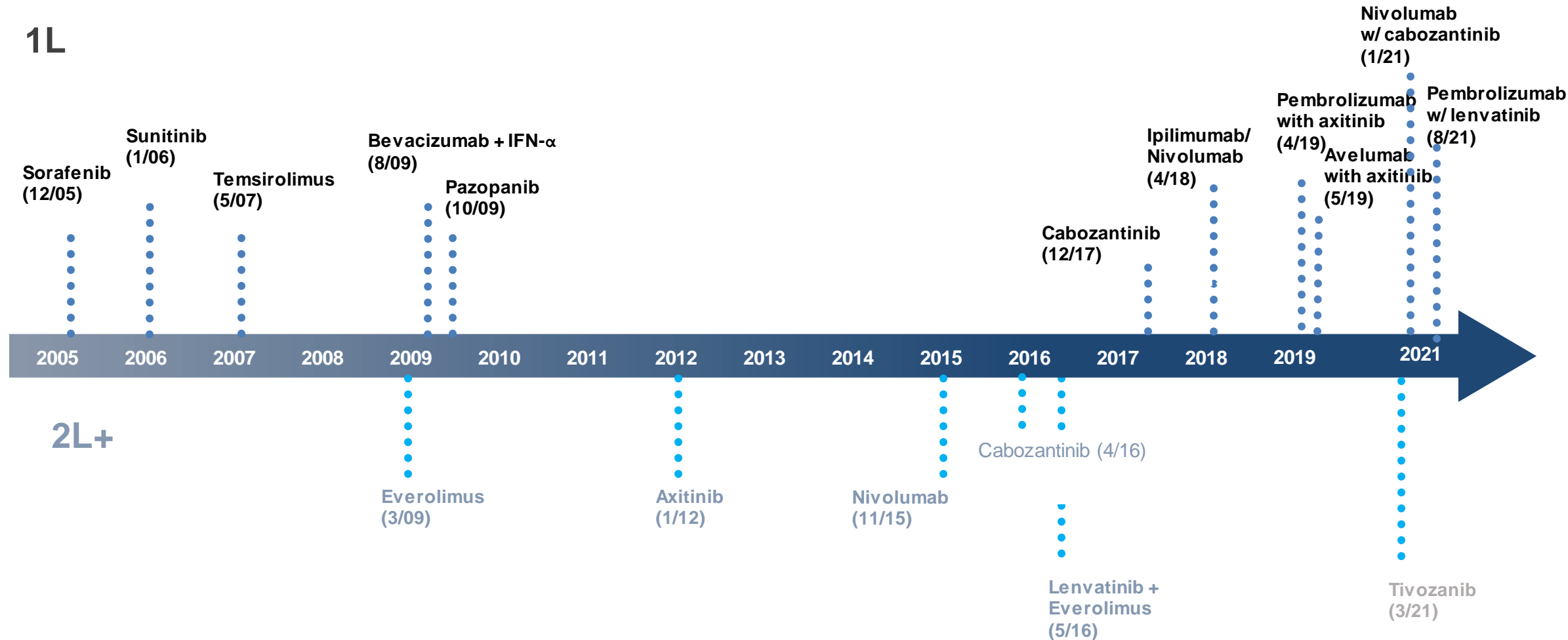
Intermediate (1-2 risk factors)

Poor ( $\geq 3$  risk factors)

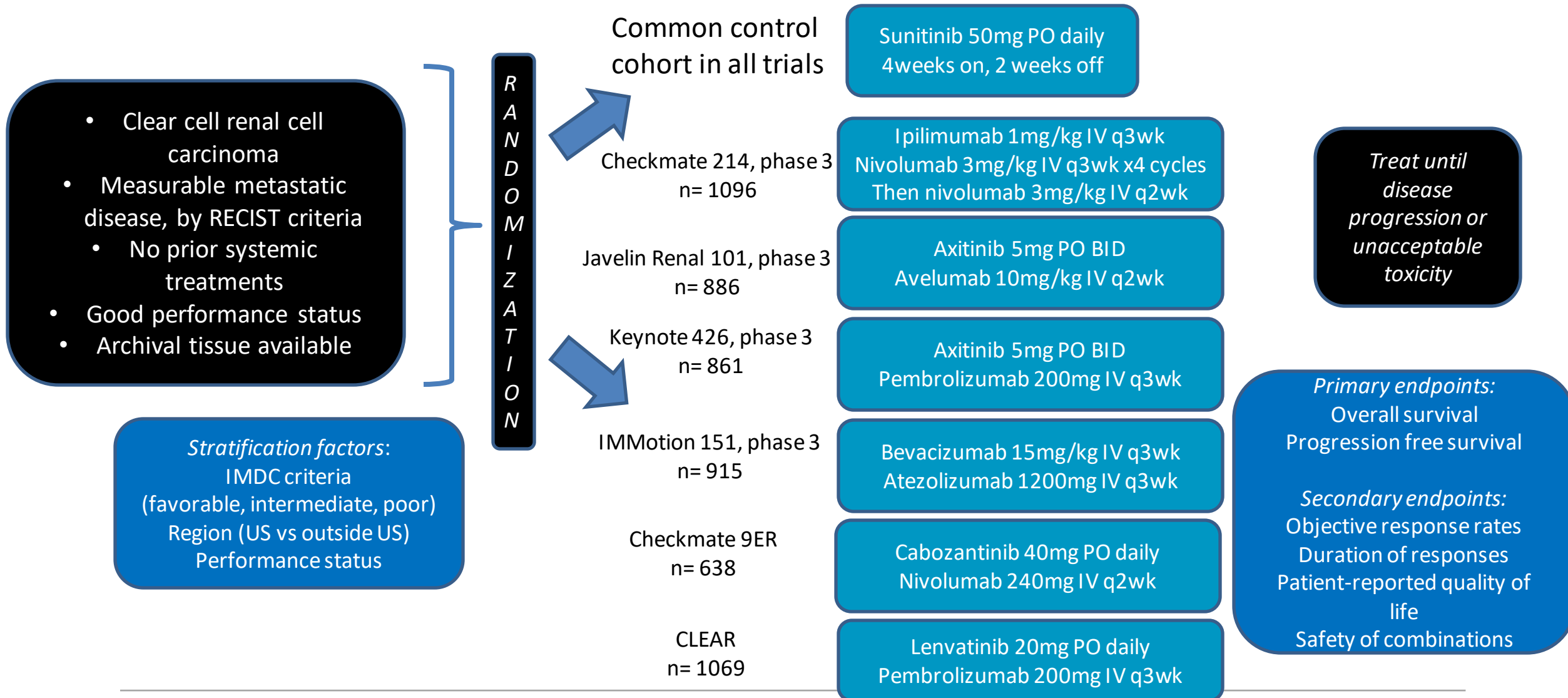


**Initial prognosis publication 2009.**  
**Used as stratification & selection in trials,**  
**now strong implication for treatment selection**

# Timeline of US FDA approved therapies in metastatic ccRCC

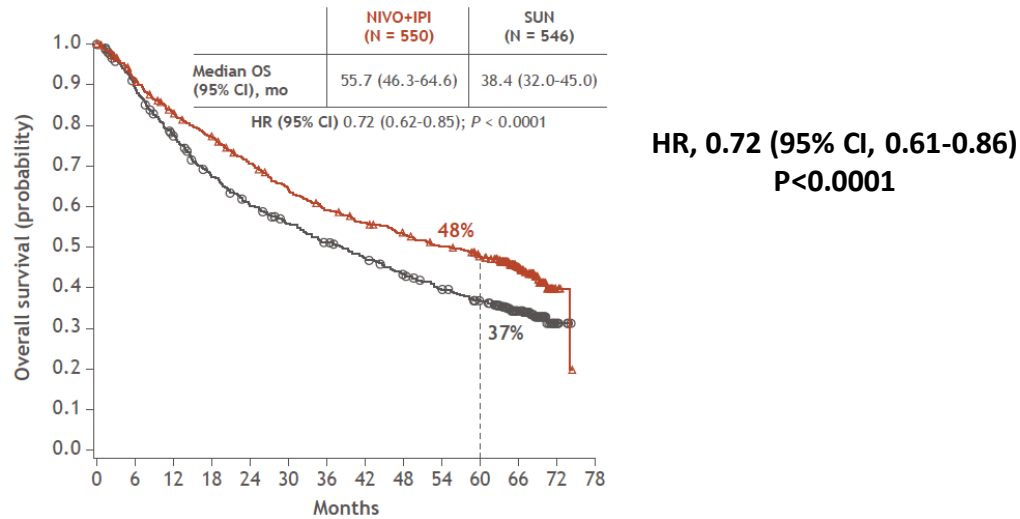


# First-line metastatic renal cell carcinoma phase 3 trial designs ~2014-2018

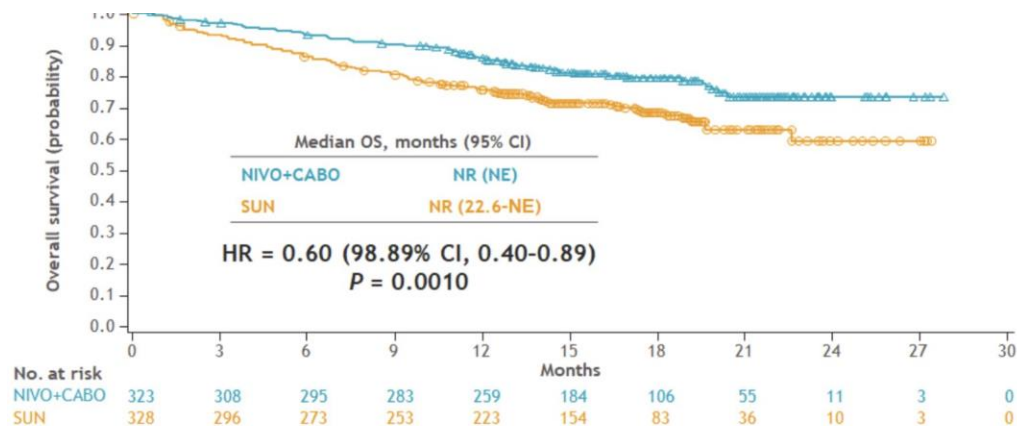


# First-line metastatic renal cell carcinoma trials: Overall Survival

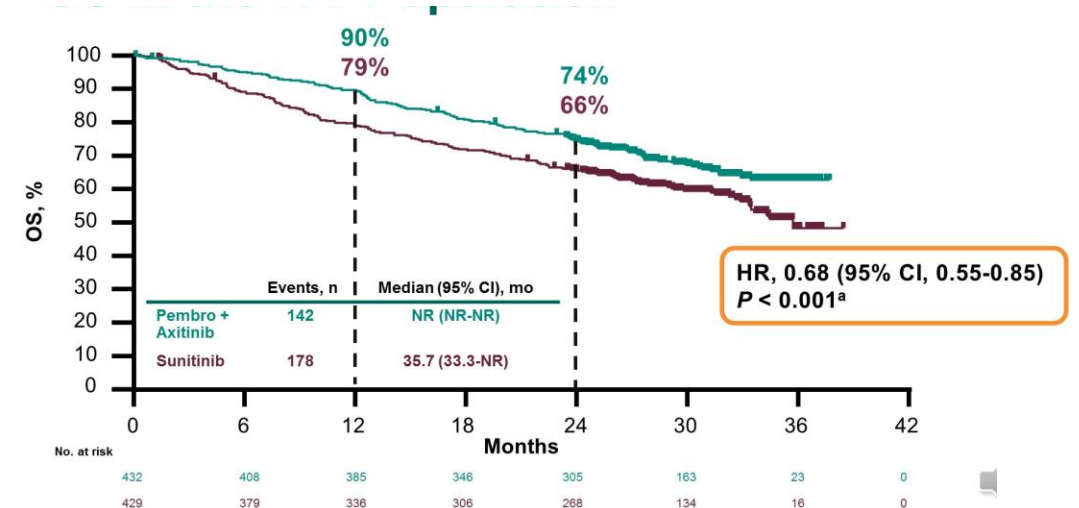
## Checkmate 214: Overall Survival ITT (60-mo follow up)



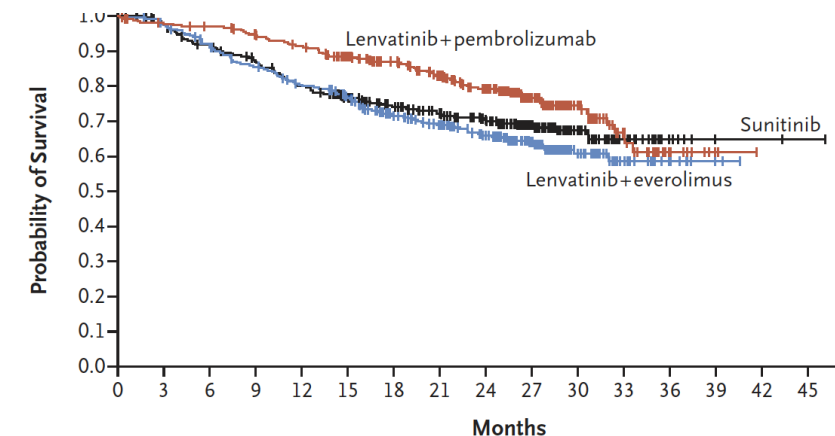
## Checkmate 9ER: Overall Survival



## Keynote 426: Overall Survival ITT

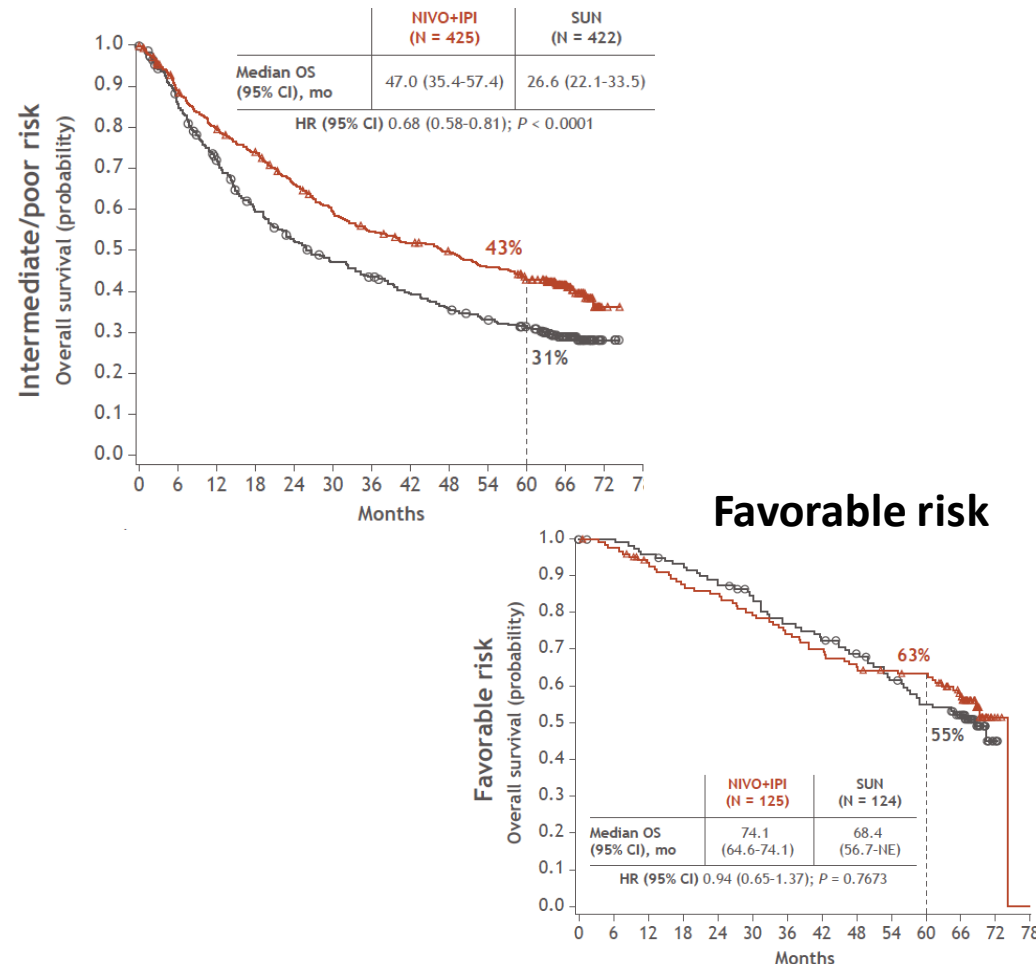


## CLEAR/Keynote 581: Overall Survival ITT



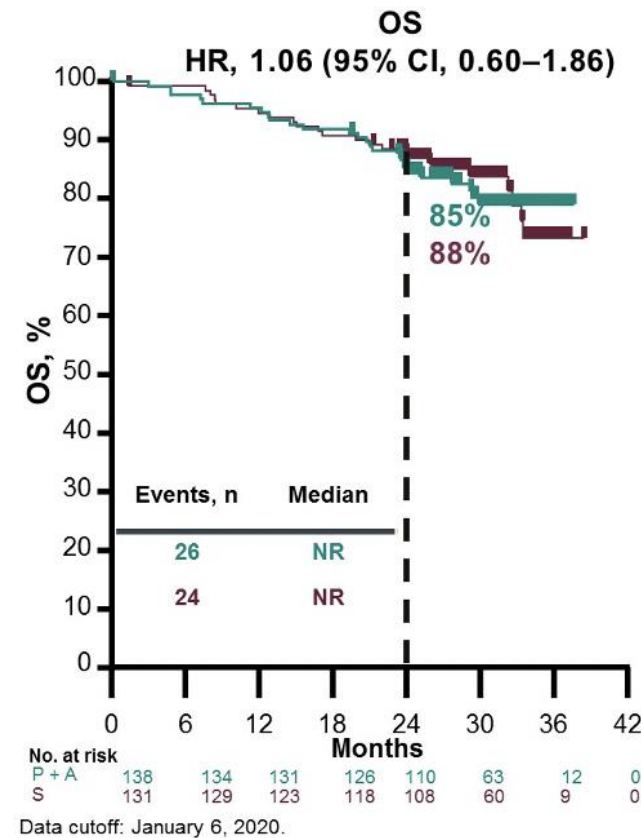
# Survival benefit driven by patients with IMDC intermediate-poor risk/“clinically inflamed” disease

## Checkmate 214 Overall survival by IMDC risk 60 mo followup Intermediate/Poor risk

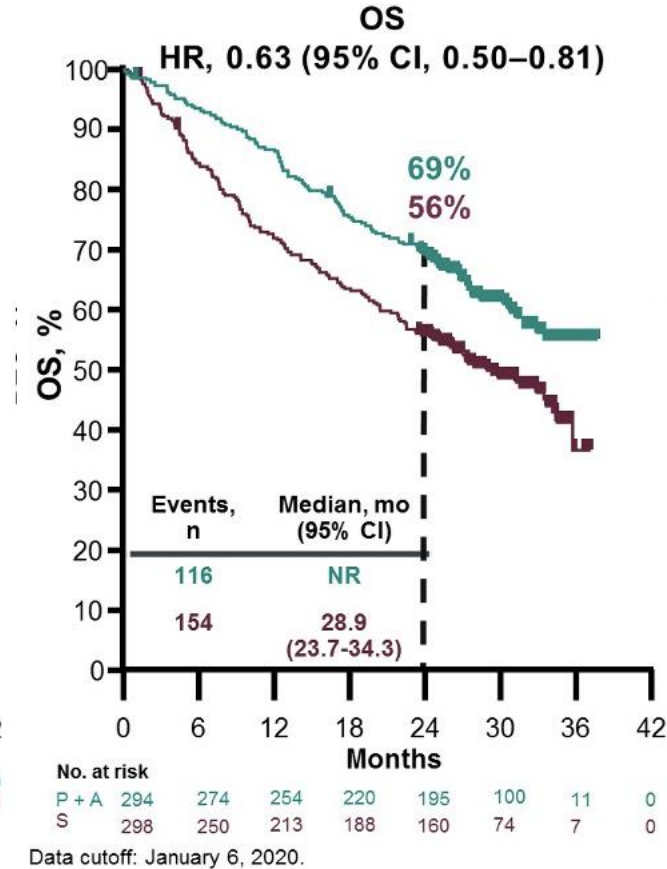


## Keynote 426: Overall survival by IMDC risk

### Favorable risk



### Intermediate/Poor risk

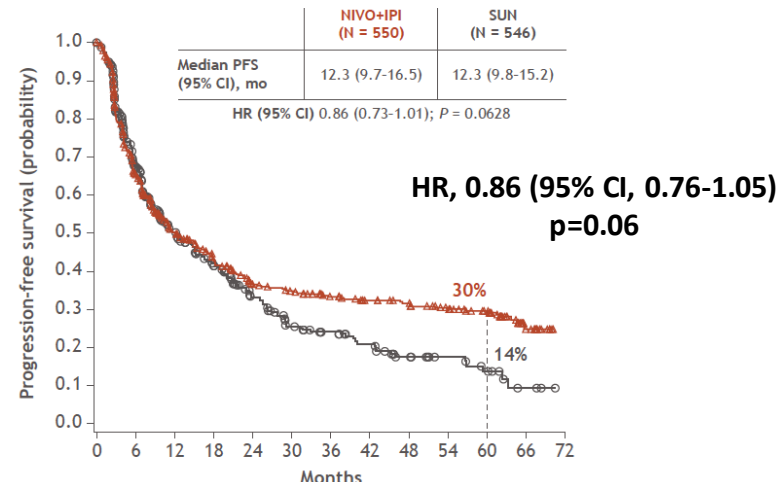




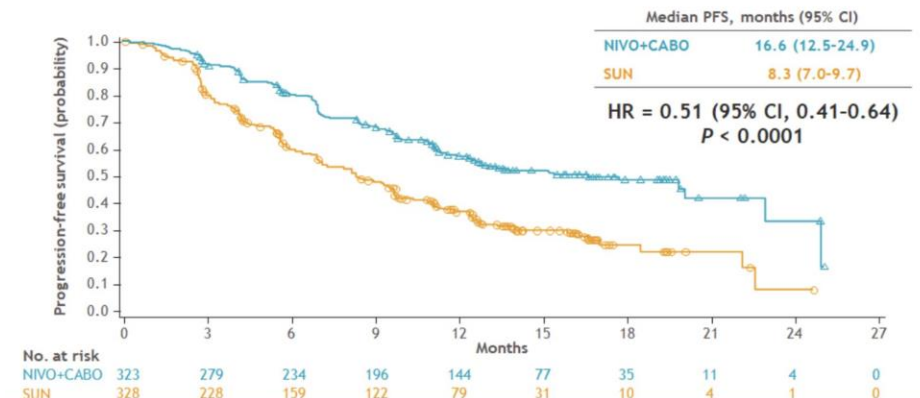
# PFS for ipilimumab-nivolumab – some responses durable

## PFS for axitinib-pembrolizumab, axitinib-avelumab, cabozantinib-nivolumab, Lenvatinib-pembrolizumab significantly improved

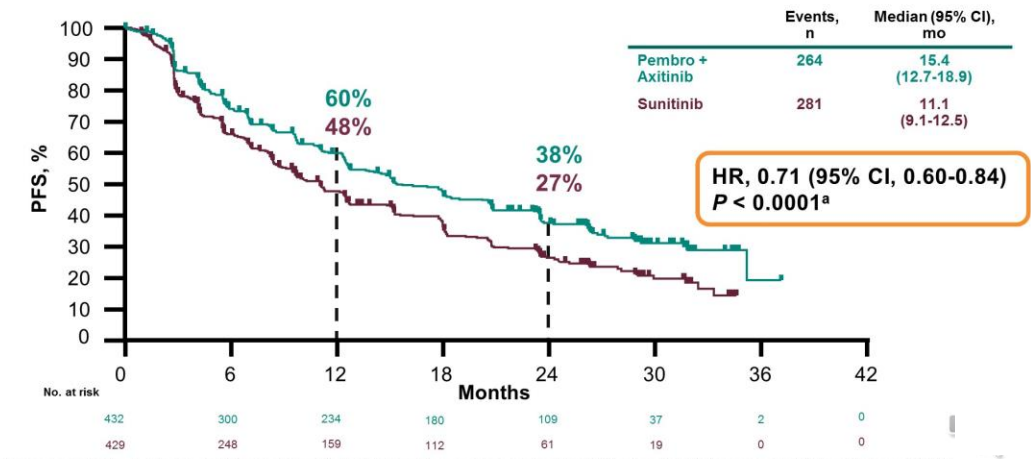
### Checkmate 214 Progression free survival 60-month update



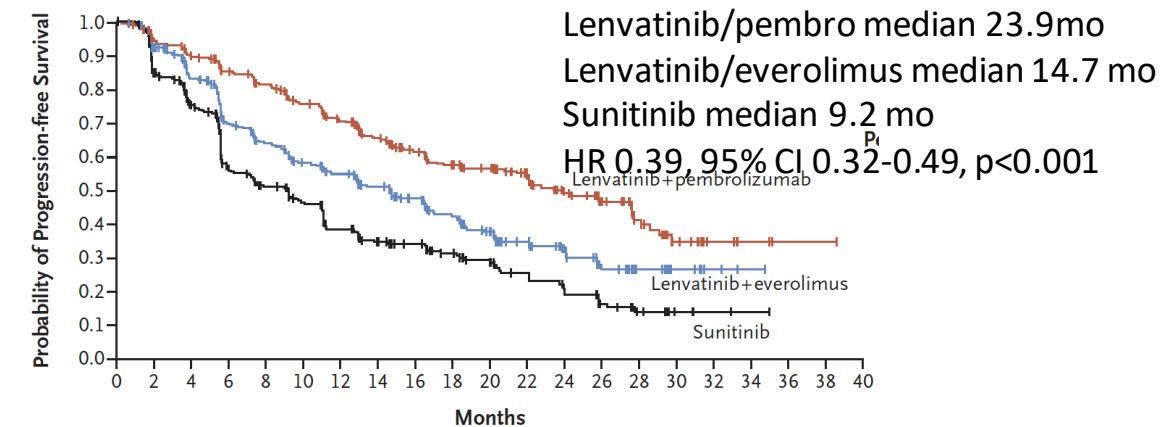
### Checkmate 9ER Progression free survival



### Keynote 426 Progression free survival

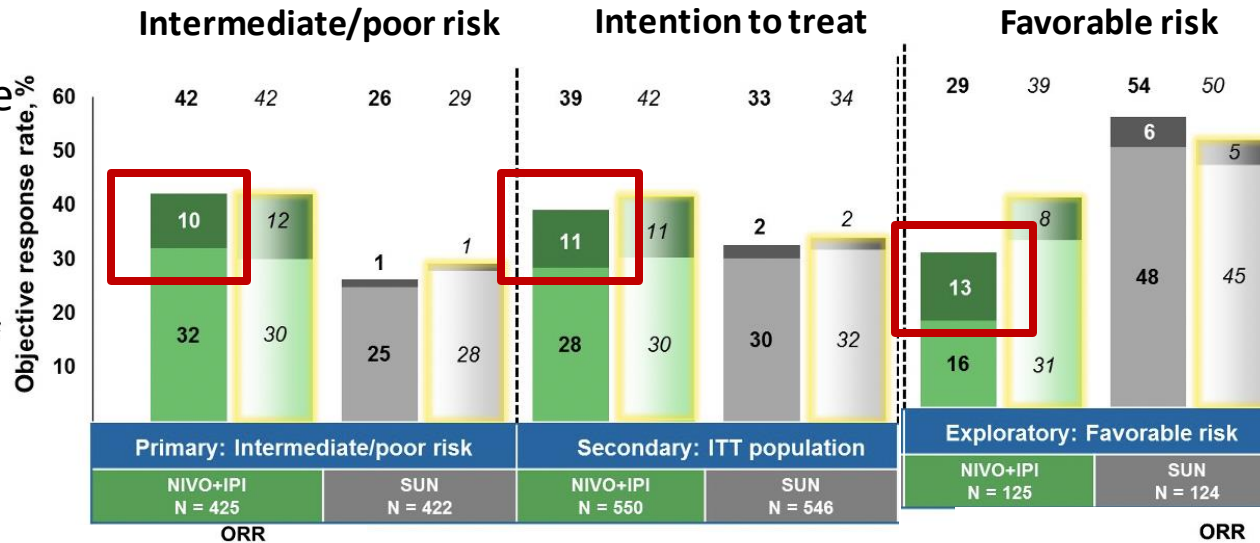
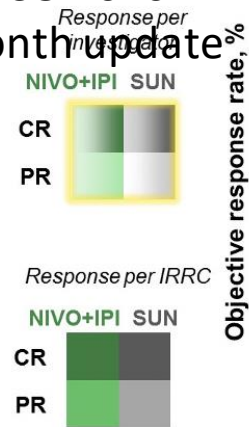


### CLEAR/Keynote 581 Progression free survival

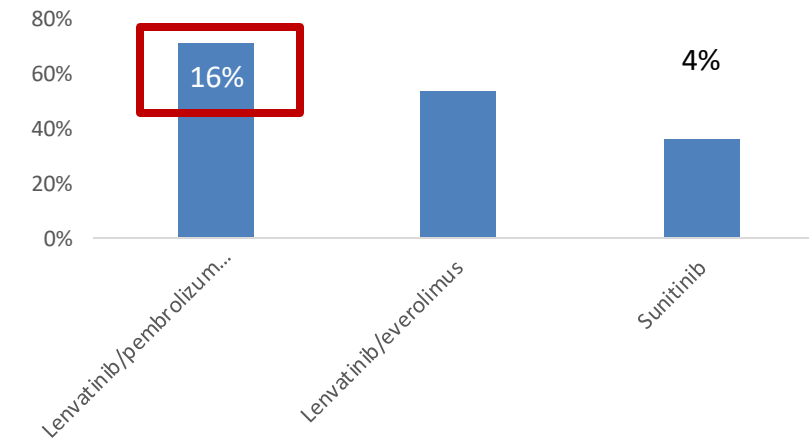


# Objective responses – 8-16% complete responders, some delayed responses

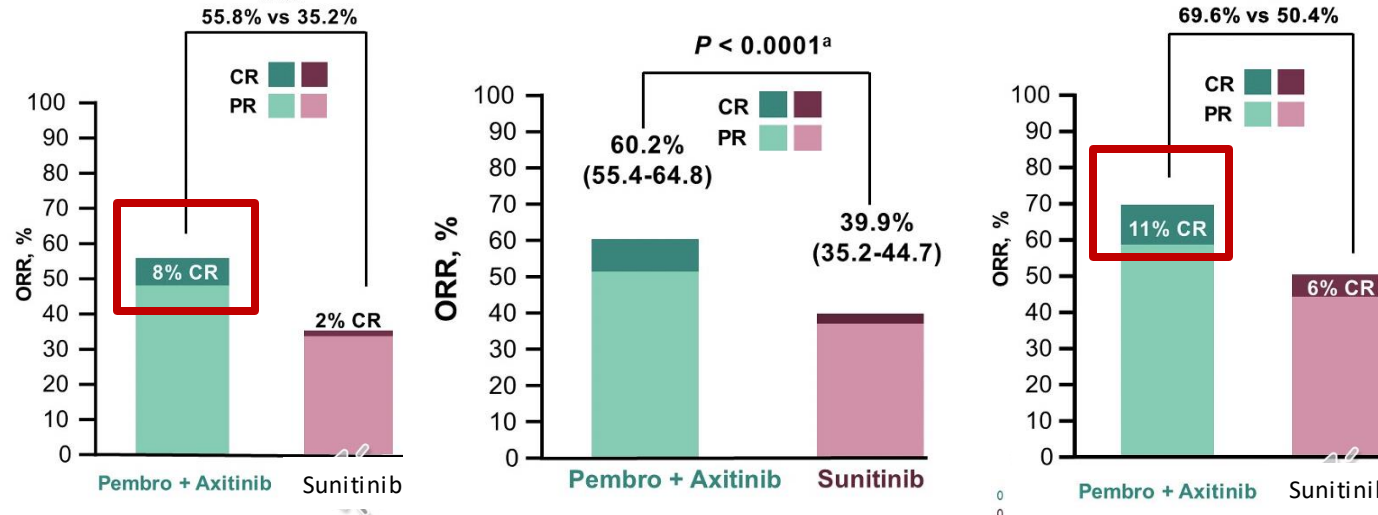
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48 month update



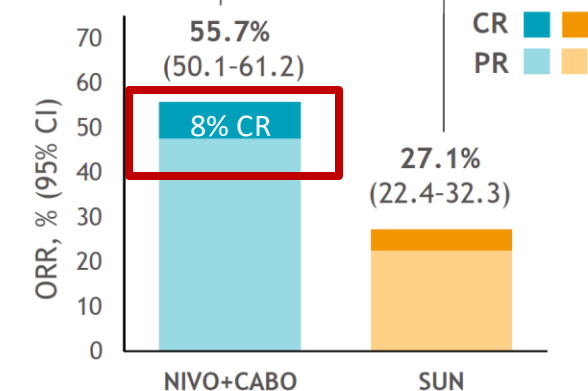
CLEAR Intention to treat



Keynote 426  
ASCO 2020  
24-month  
update



Checkmate 9ER  $P < 0.0001$   
 $\Delta 28.6\%$  (21.7-35.6)

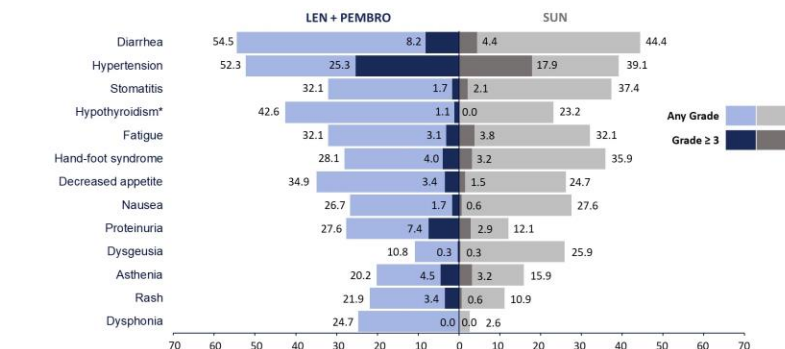


# Safety data: immune mediated adverse events

## Checkmate 214: ipilimumab-nivolumab adverse events

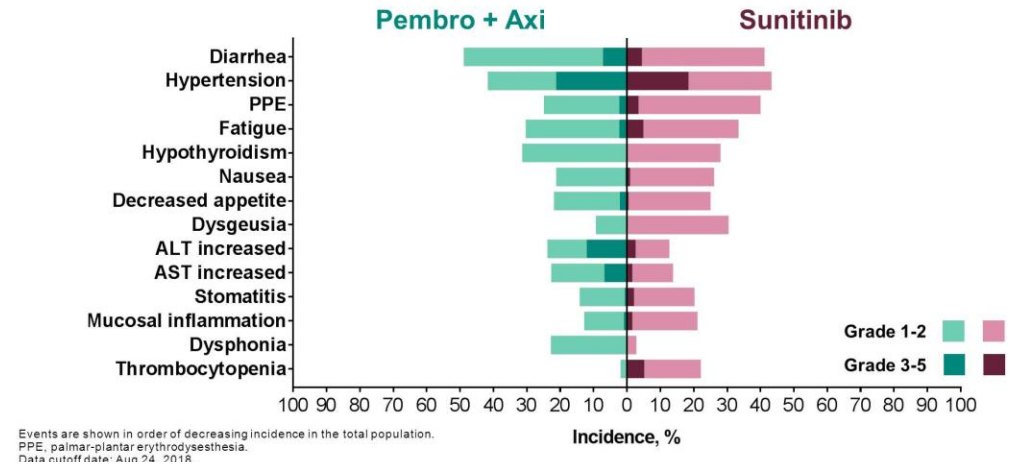
	NIVO + IPI N = 547	
Category, %	Any grade	Grade 3-4
Rash	17	3
Diarrhea/colitis	10	5
Hepatitis	7	6
Nephritis and renal dysfunction	5	2
Pneumonitis	4	2
Hypersensitivity/infusion reaction	1	0
Hypothyroidism	19	<1
Hyperthyroidism	12	<1
Adrenal insufficiency	8	3
Hypophysitis	5	3
Thyroiditis	3	<1
Diabetes mellitus	3	1

## CLEAR: Lenvatinib-pembrolizumab adverse events



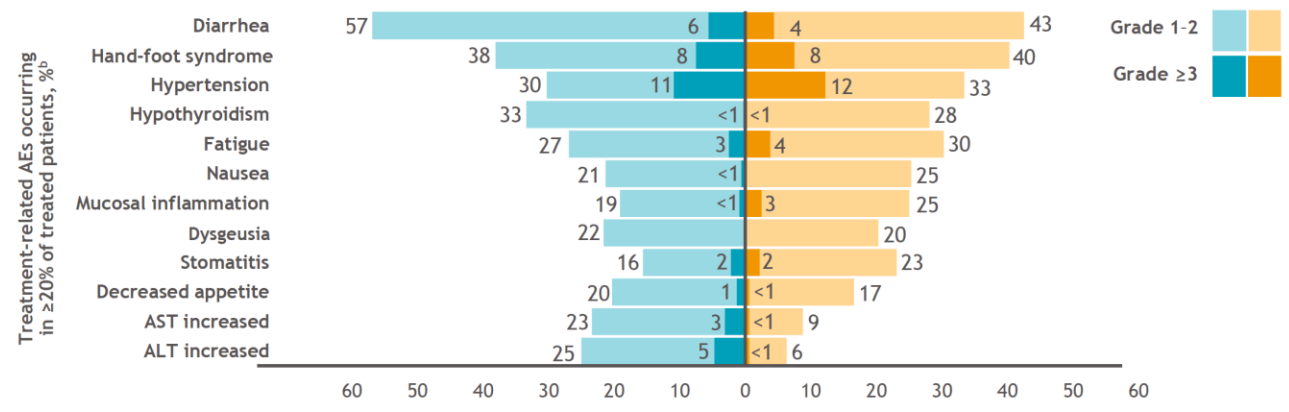
Alanine aminotransferase/aspartate aminotransferase increased in 9.7/9.4% (grade 3: 3.1/2.6%) of patients in the LEN + PEMBRO arm and 8.8/8.8% of patients (grade 3: 1.8/0.6%) in the SUN arm.  
\*Adverse event of interest for pembrolizumab.

## Keynote 426: Axitinib-pembrolizumab adverse events



Events are shown in order of decreasing incidence in the total population.  
PPE, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia.  
Data cutoff date: Aug 24, 2018

## Checkmate 9ER: cabozantinib-nivolumab adverse events



Motzer RJ et al, *Lancet Oncol*, 2019; Choueiri TK et al, *NEJM*, 2021

Rini BI et al, *NEJM*, 2019; Motzer RJ et al, *NEJM*, 2021

## Episode 2

Immune Related Thyroid Toxicities

Hosts: Join our hosts Dr. Afreen Shariff and Dr. Tian Zhang as they discuss challenges encountered in the diagnosis and management of commonly encountered Immune Related Thyroid Toxicities.

## Episode 3

Breaking down the diagnosis and management of Immune Hypophysitis

Hosts: Join our hosts Dr. Afreen Shariff and Dr. Tian Zhang as they discuss all things Immune Hypophysitis and all you need to know to get better at managing this complex toxicity

## Episode 4

Immune mediated Inflammatory Arthritis: Challenges in diagnosis and management

Hosts: Join our hosts Dr. Afreen Shariff and Dr. Tian Zhang as they discuss with guest expert and Rheumatologist Dr. Sophia Weinmann about the complex and challenging diagnosis of Immune mediated Inflammatory Arthritis.

## Episode 6

Rheumatic adverse events: Discussions on pre-existing rheumatic disease, biomarkers, collaborations and more.

Hosts: Join our hosts Dr. Afreen Shariff and Dr. Tian Zhang as they discuss with guest experts and rheumatologists Dr. Leonard Calabrese and Dr. Cassandra Calabrese from Cleveland Clinic and Dr. Alexa Meara from Ohio State University about budding collaborations and scientific discovery in Immune Mediated Rheumatic Adverse Events

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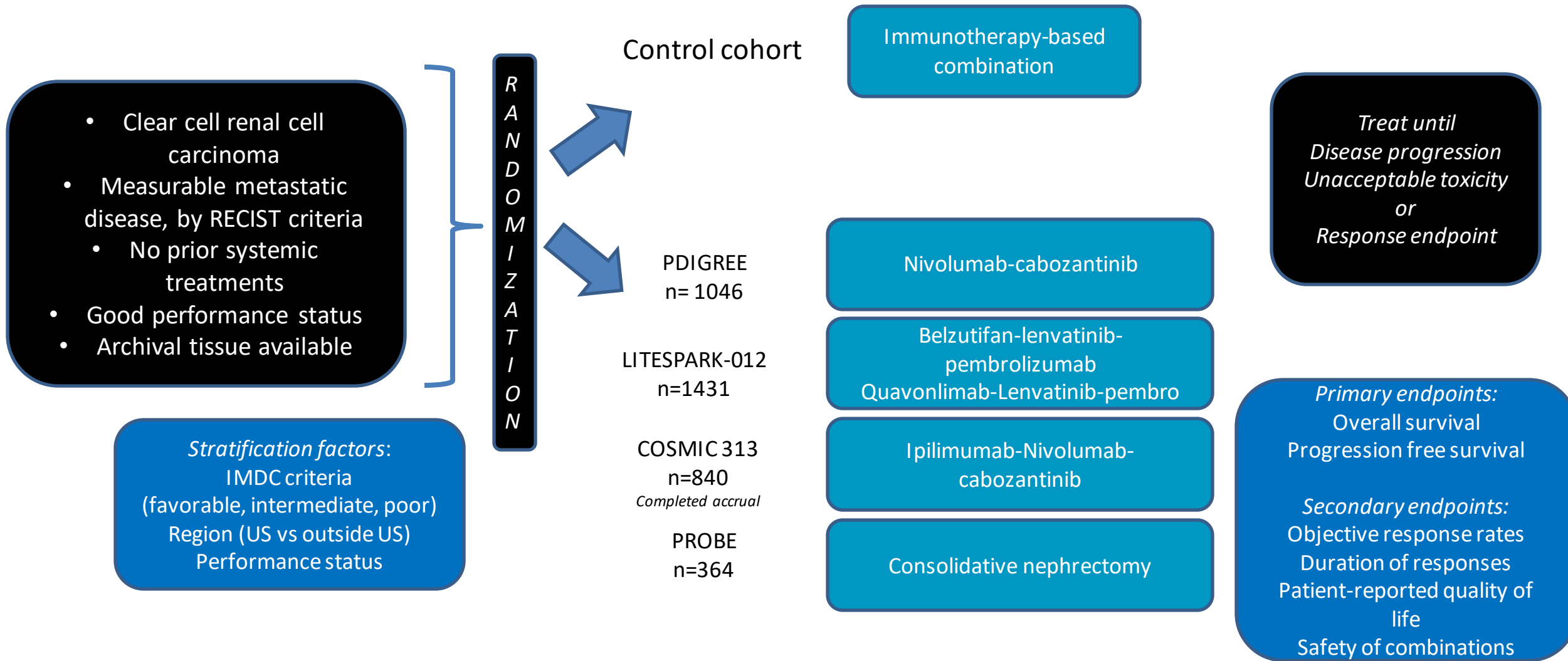
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## Episode 7

Immune Mediated Colitis and lessons learnt from multidisciplinary team based management.

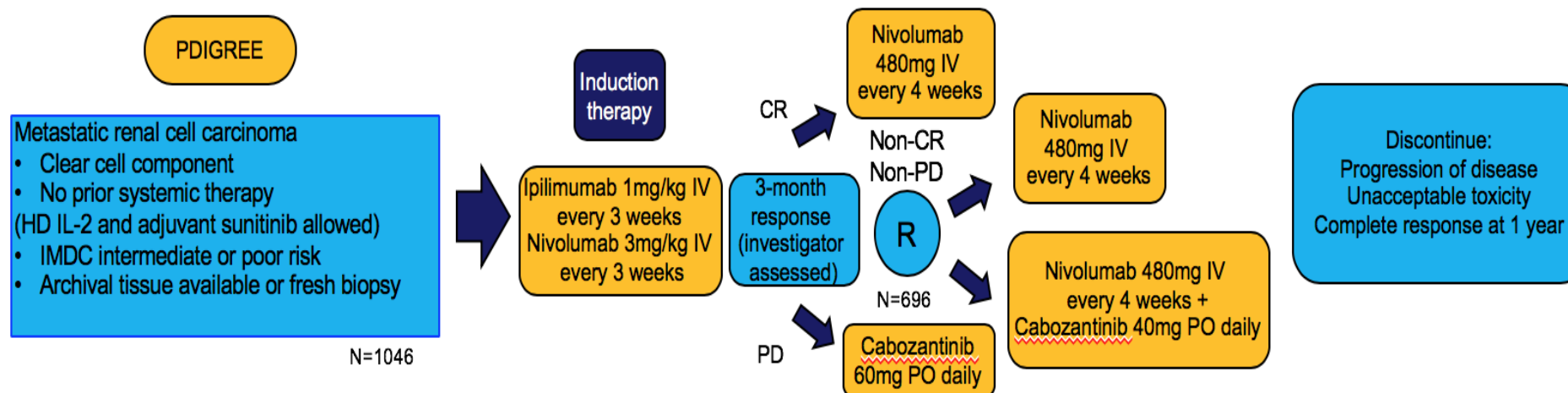
Hosts: Learn from the experts about the clinical diagnosis and multidisciplinary management of Immune Mediated Colitis. Join our hosts Dr. Afreen Shariff and Dr. Tian Zhang as they discuss with guest experts- medical Oncologist Dr. Kerry Reynolds and Gastroenterologist/ Immunologist Dr. Micheal Dougan from Massachusetts General Hospital for an informative and high yield discussion.

# Next Generation First-line phase 3 trial designs in mRCC





# PD-Inhibitor nivolumab and Ipilimumab followed by nivolumab vs VEGF TKI cabozantinib with nivolumab (PDIGREE, A031704) – schema



Study chairs: Zhang & Choueiri

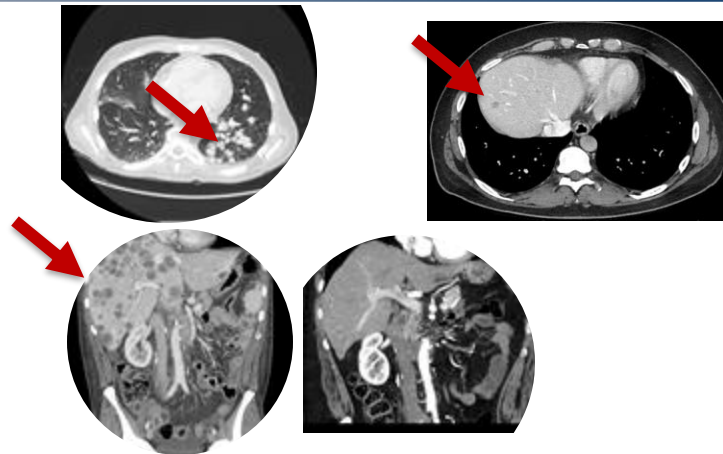
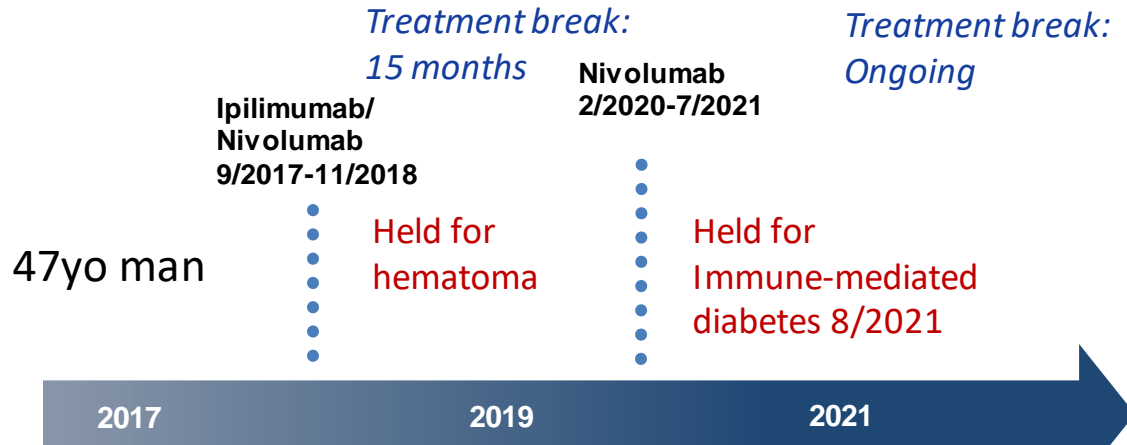
**1° endpoint:**  
**3-year OS**  
(60% nivo vs 70% nivo-cabo, HR 0.70  
85% power, 2-sided  $\alpha=0.05$ )

**Key 2° endpoints:**  
-- 1-year CR rate  
-- PFS  
-- ORR by RECIST  
-- Toxicity of nivo-cabo

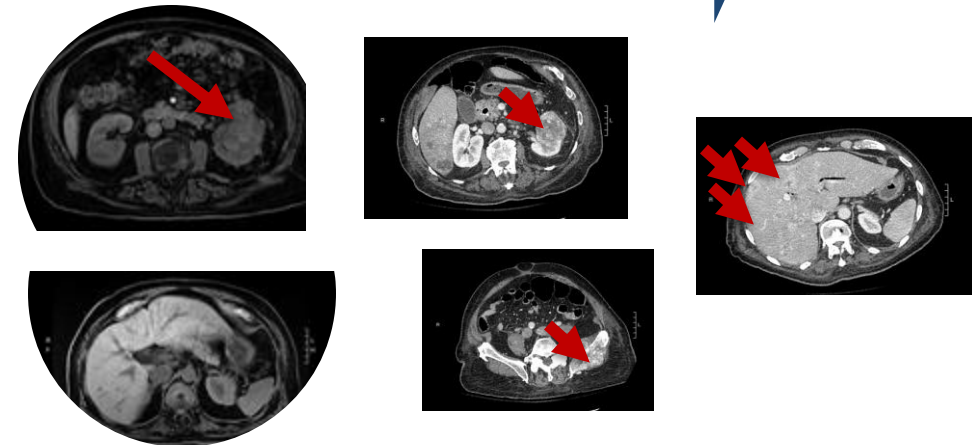
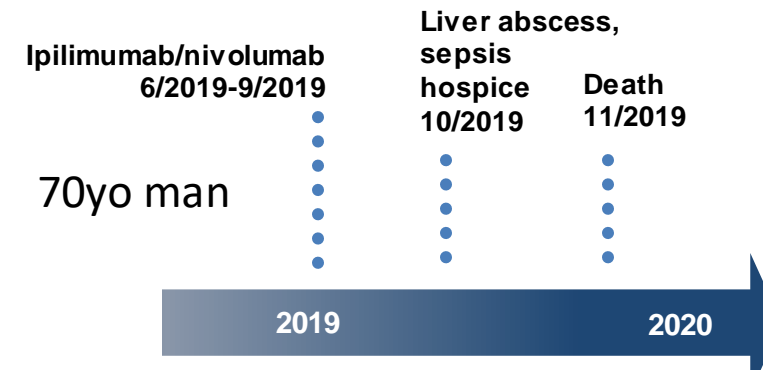
*Study activated in NCTN May 2019*  
*Active enrollment across sites*

**PDIGREE: Alliance trial A031704**  
**Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT03793166**

# Two patients, same treatment, different outcomes



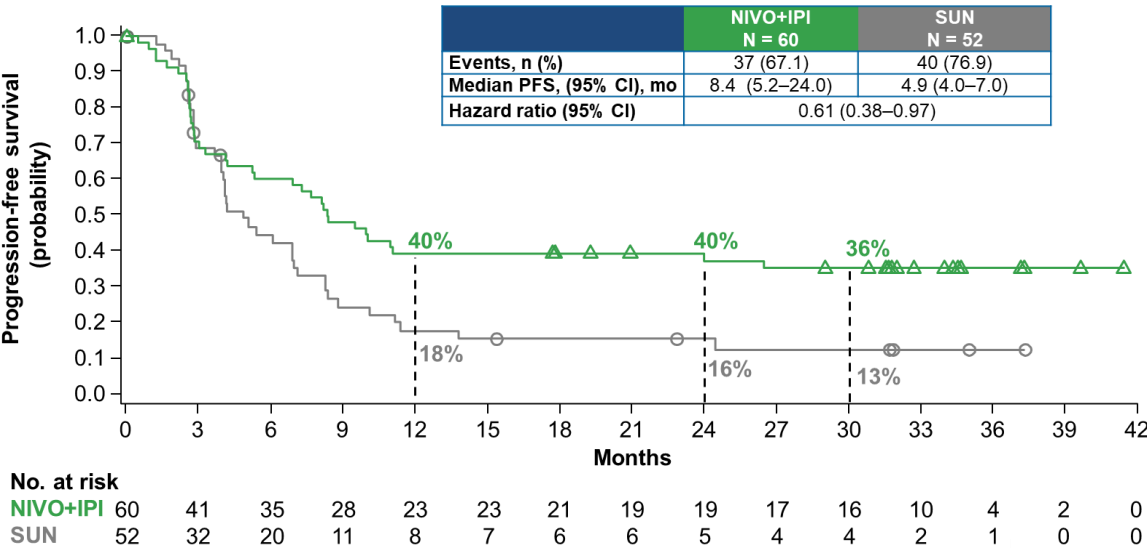
Innumerable symptomatic liver and lung mets,  
Hgb 8.6, plt 550, <1 year from nephrectomy



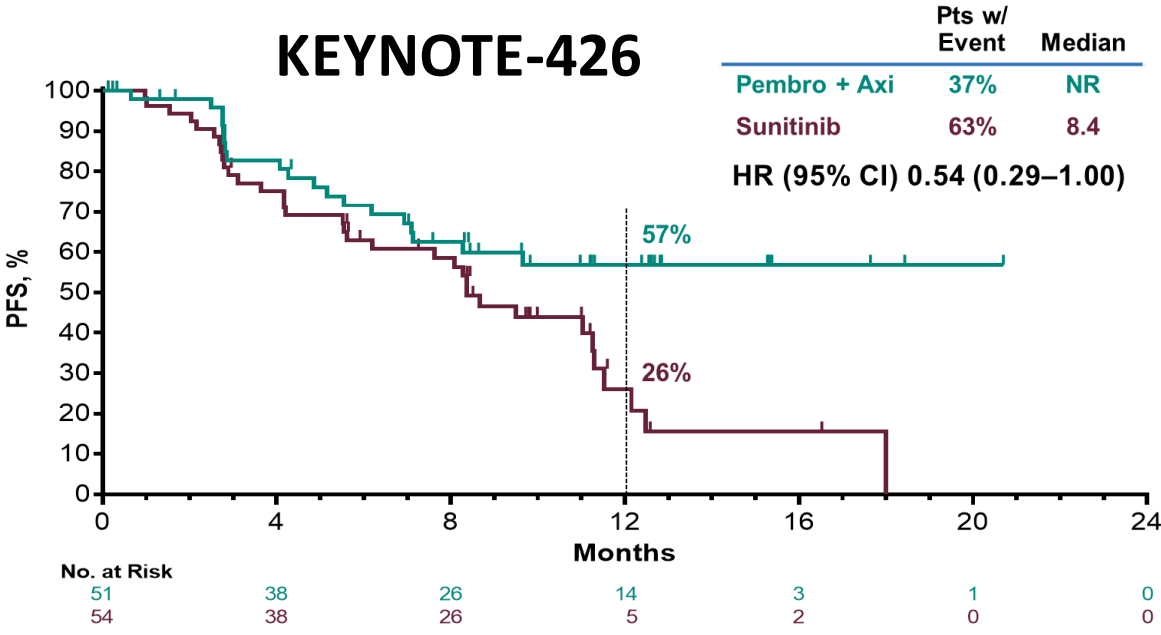
Hgb 9.0, plt 500  
De novo metastatic to lungs and liver

# Sarcomatoid differentiation may predict for immunotherapy response – Progression Free Survival

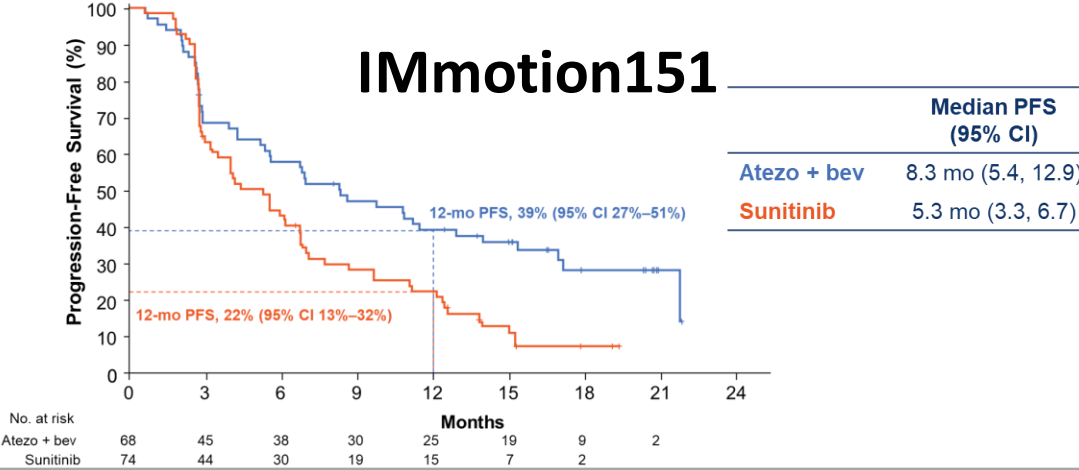
## CheckMate 214



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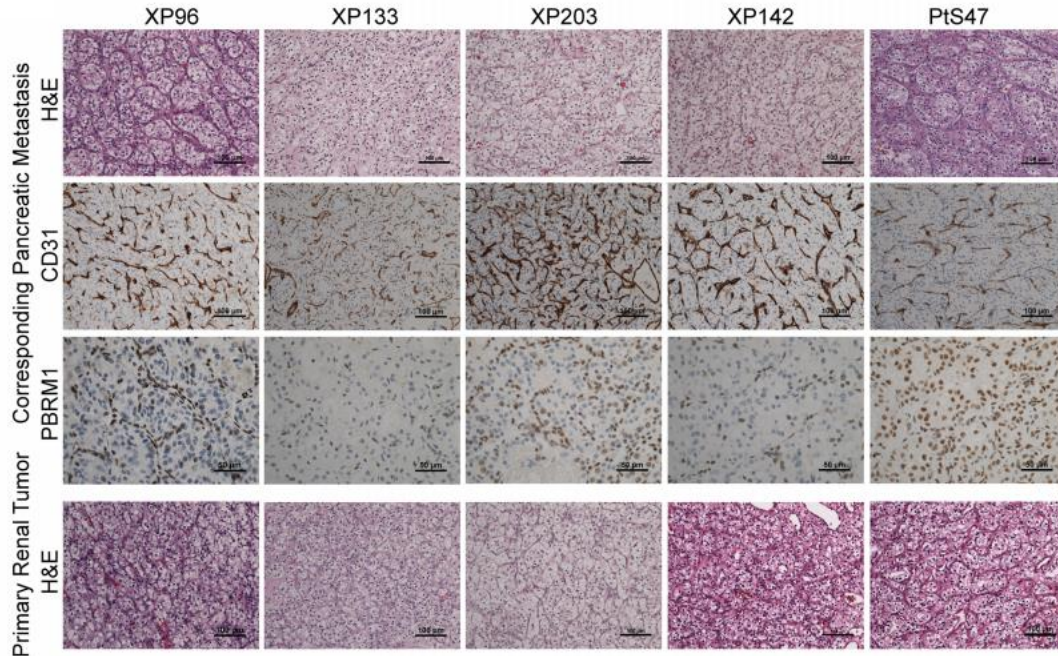
## IMmotion151



# Sarcomatoid RCC: response to immunotherapy combinations

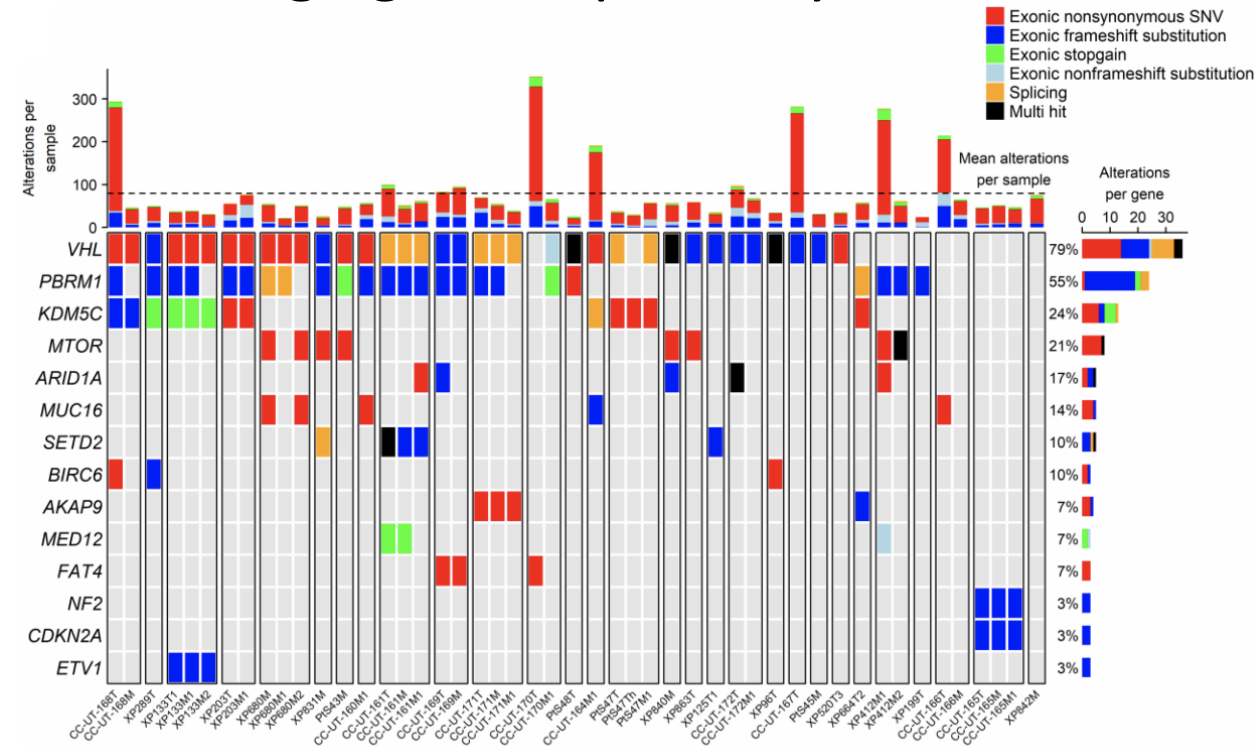
	Ipilimumab/Nivolumab Checkmate 214 (N=74)	Axitinib/Pembrolizumab Keynote 426 (N=51)	Axitinib/Avelumab Javelin Renal 101 (N=47)	Atezolizumab/Bevacizumab Immotion 151 (N=68)
ORR	61%	59%	47%	49%
CR	19%	12%	4%	10%
Median PFS HR (95% CI) vs sunitinib	26.5 months 0.54 (0.3-0.9)	NR 0.54 (0.29-1.00)	7.0 months 0.57 (0.33-1.00)	8.3 months 0.52 (0.34-0.79)
12 month PFS	57% (est.)	57%	35% (est.)	39%
Median OS HR (95% CI) vs sunitinib	NR 0.45 (0.3-0.7)	NR 0.58 (0.21-1.59)	NA	21.7 months 0.64 (0.41-1.01)
12 month OS	84% (est.)	83%	83%	56%

# Pancreatic metastases: dependent on angiogenesis



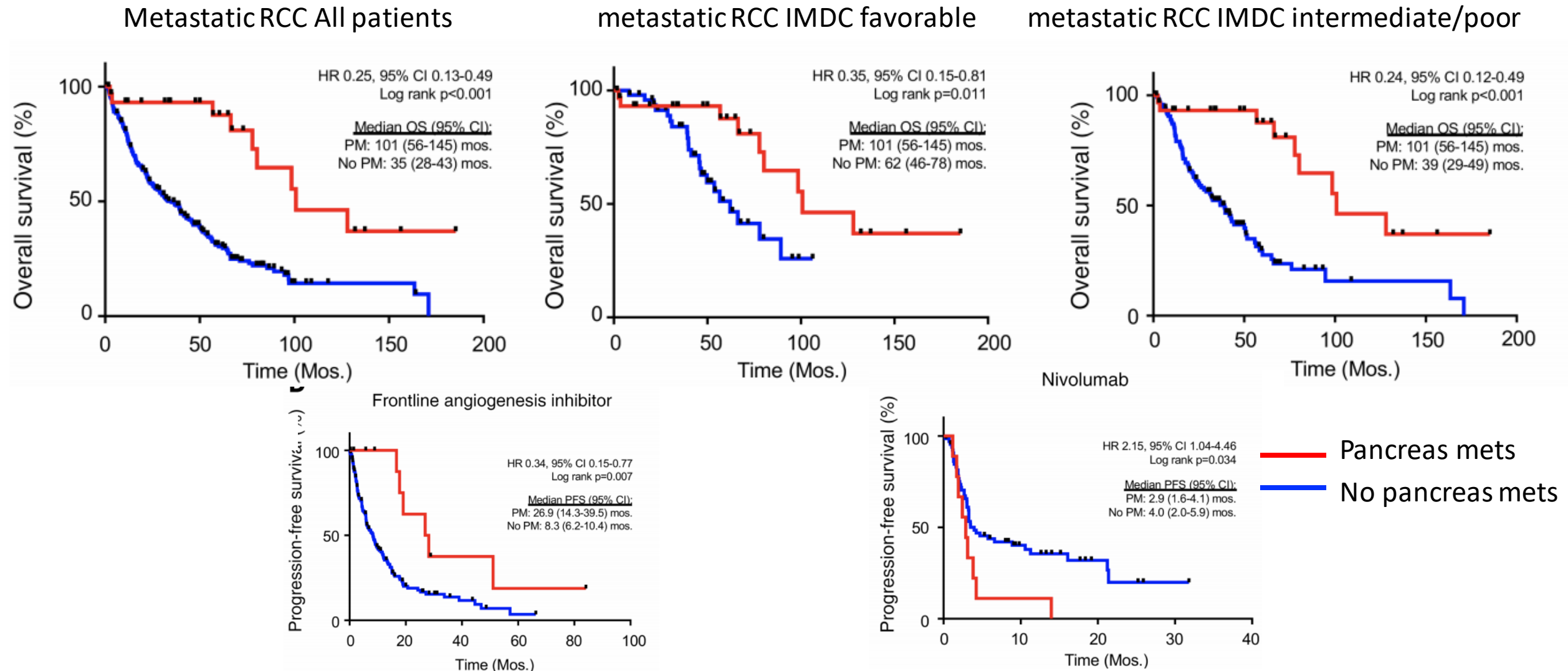
- Highly vascular, looks like primary tumors

- Gene mutation panels with high proportion with loss of *VHL* and other angiogenesis pathways

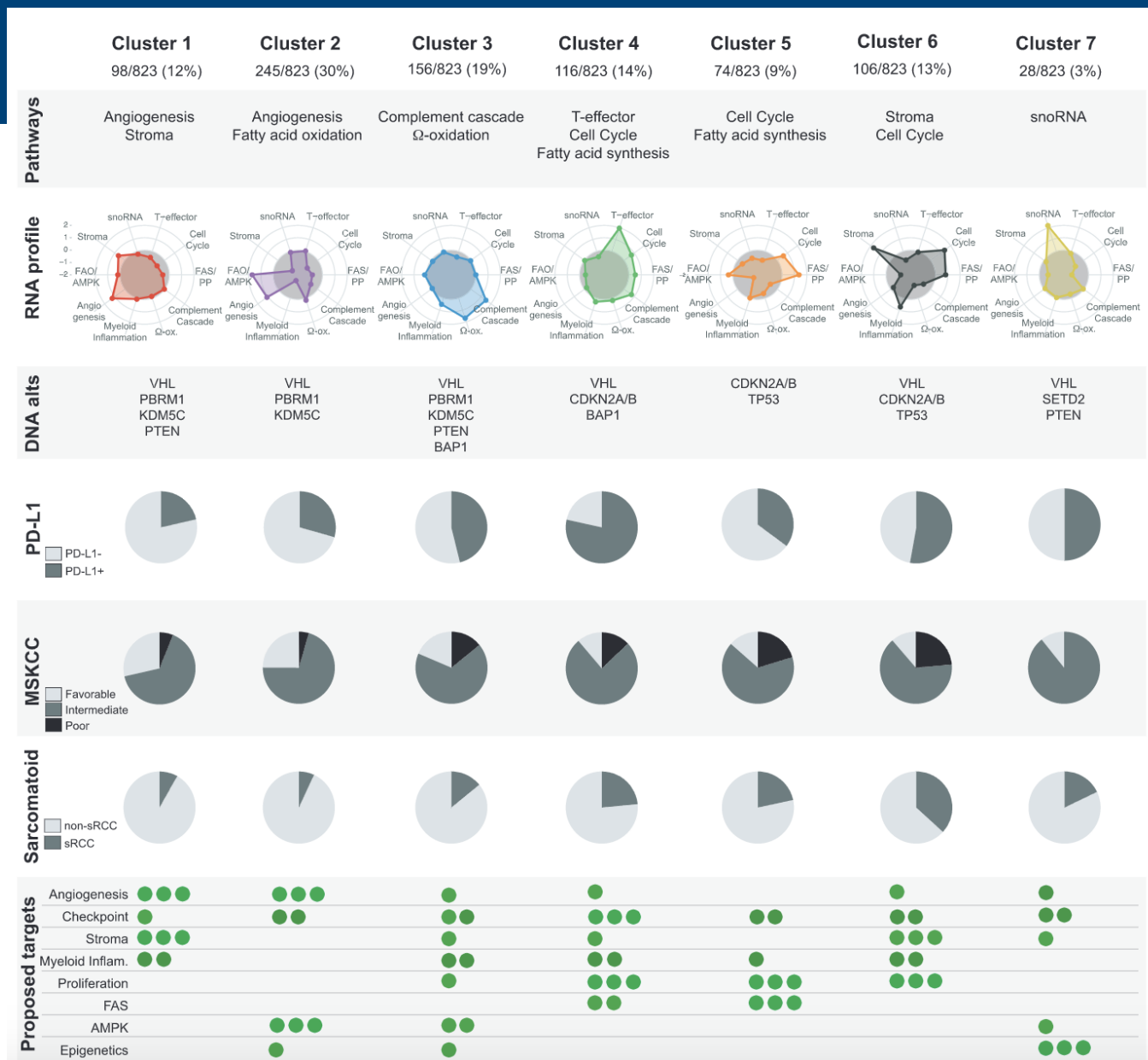




# Pancreatic metastases dependent on angiogenesis, respond to VEGF-targeted treatments, not to nivolumab



# Gene expression clustering of 7 molecular subtypes from IMMotion 151 trial (atezolizumab-bevacizumab vs sunitinib)

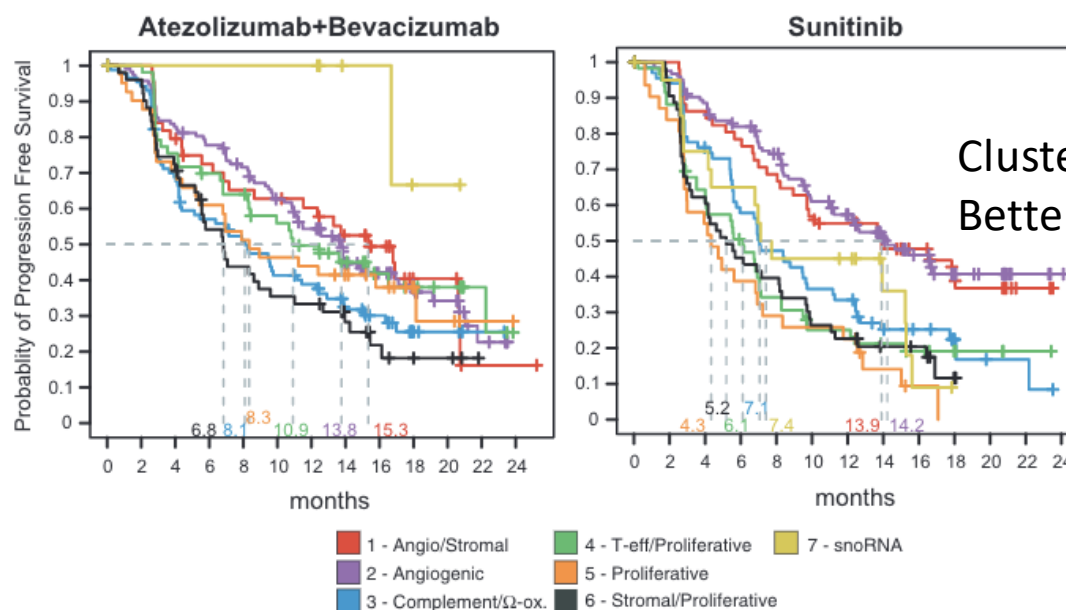


# Molecular clusters have differing responses to sunitinib vs atezolizumab/bevacizumab

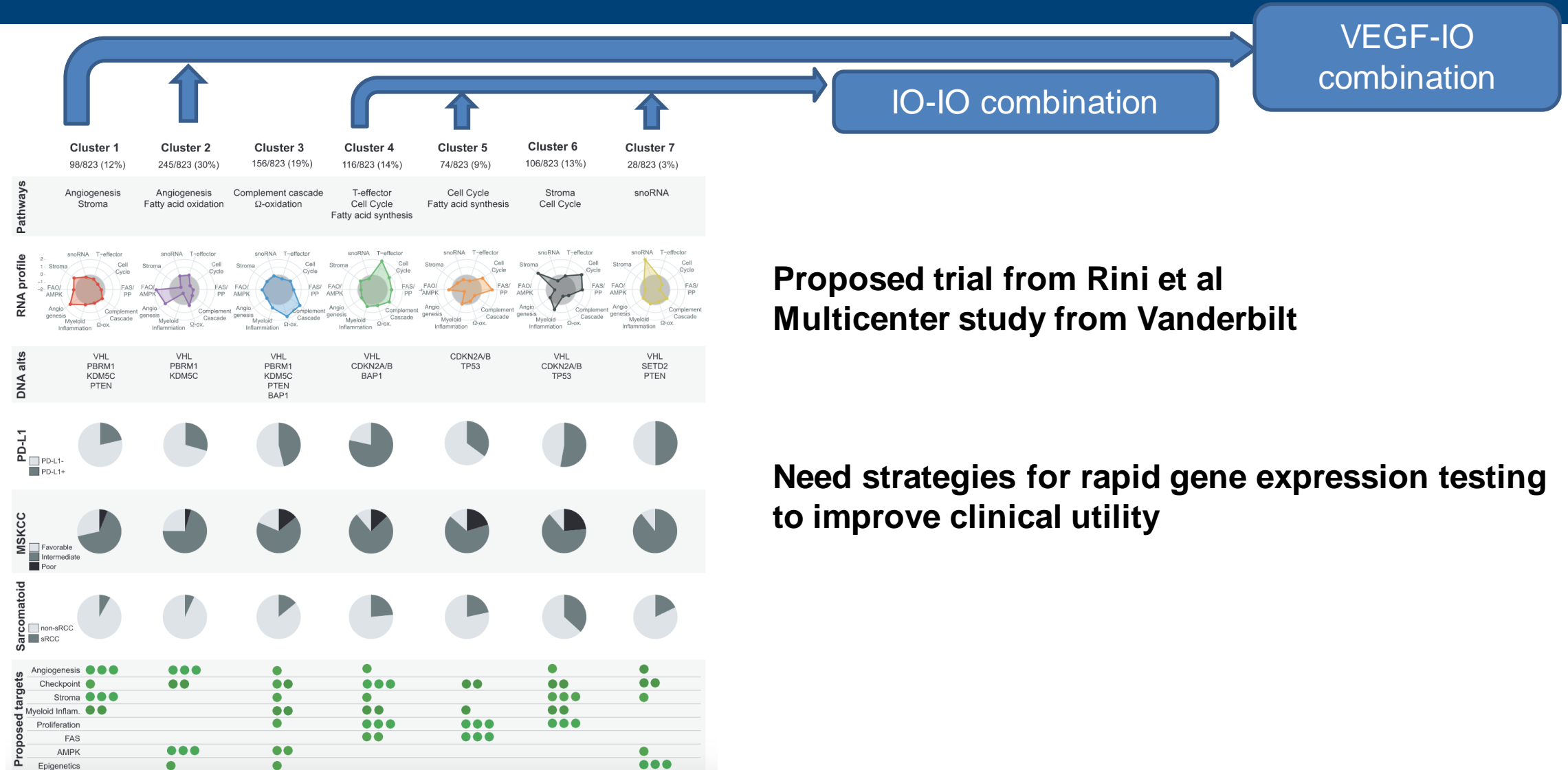
Cluster	PFS HR (95% CI)	p-value	A/B mPFS	Sunitinib mPFS	
1 - Angio/stromal	1.11 (0.65–1.88)	0.708	15.3	13.9	
2 - Angiogenic	1.16 (0.82–1.63)	0.397	13.8	14.2	
3 - Complement/ $\Omega$ -ox.	0.92 (0.63–1.34)	0.666	8.1	7.1	
4 - T-eff/Proliferative	0.52 (0.33–0.82)	0.005	10.9	6.1	
5 - Proliferative	0.47 (0.27–0.82)	0.007	8.3	4.3	
6 - Stromal/Proliferative	0.81 (0.52–1.25)	0.331	6.8	5.2	
7 - snoRNA	0.10 (0.01–0.77)	0.028	NR	7.4	

0.088 0.177 0.354 0.707 1.410 4.00

Better in Atezo+Bev      HR PFS      Better in Sunitinib



# Future trials with molecular selection



**Proposed trial from Rini et al  
Multicenter study from Vanderbilt**

**Need strategies for rapid gene expression testing  
to improve clinical utility**

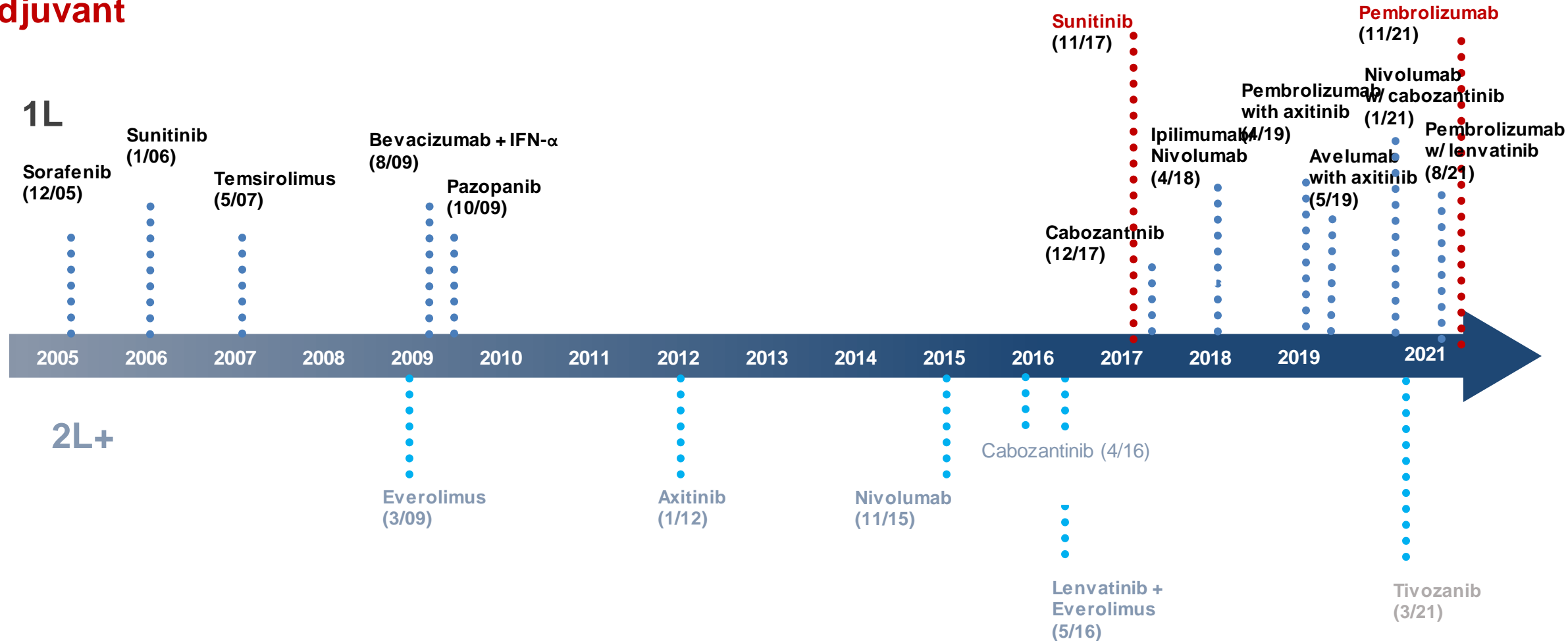
# First-line metastatic clear cell RCC treatment summary

- Overall survival benefit for ipilimumab-nivolumab, pembrolizumab-axitinib, cabozantinib-nivolumab, and lenvatinib-pembrolizumab
  - No head-to-head trial of VEGF-IO combinations versus ipilimumab-nivolumab
  - Better outcomes of VEGF-IOs vs sunitinib in favorable risk disease
- Treatment selection depends on patient in front of us:
  - IMDC status
  - Prior nephrectomy?
  - Bone metastases?
  - Symptomatic disease?
  - Burden of metastatic disease?
  - Goals of treatment?
- Opportunities in molecular patient selection and treatment sequencing



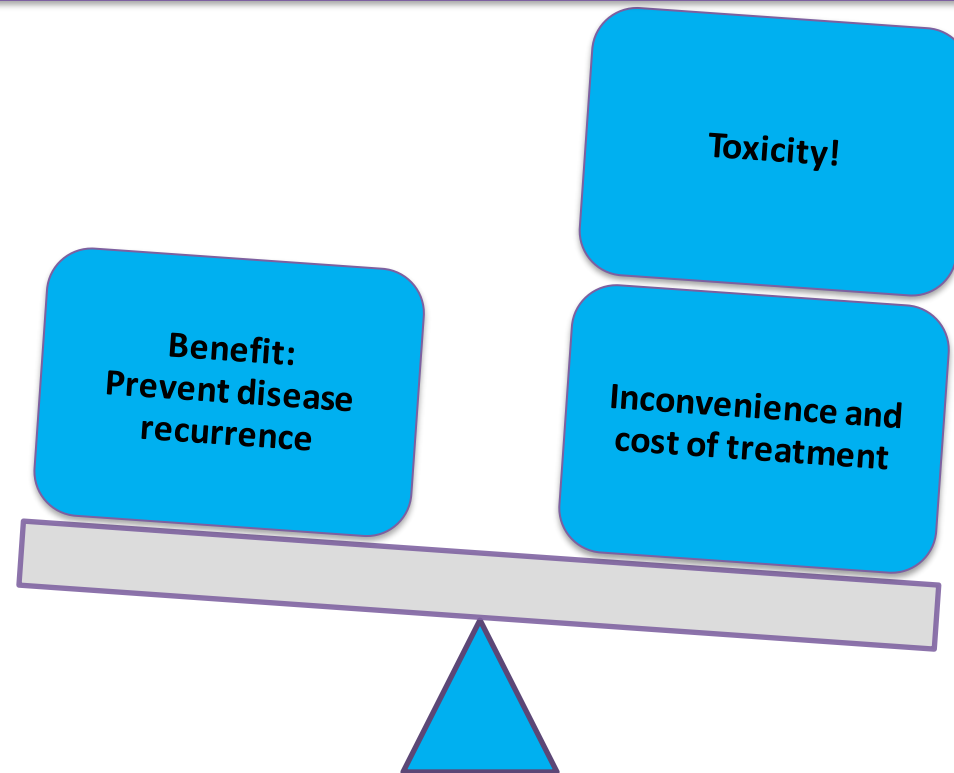
# Timeline of US FDA approved therapies

## Adjuvant



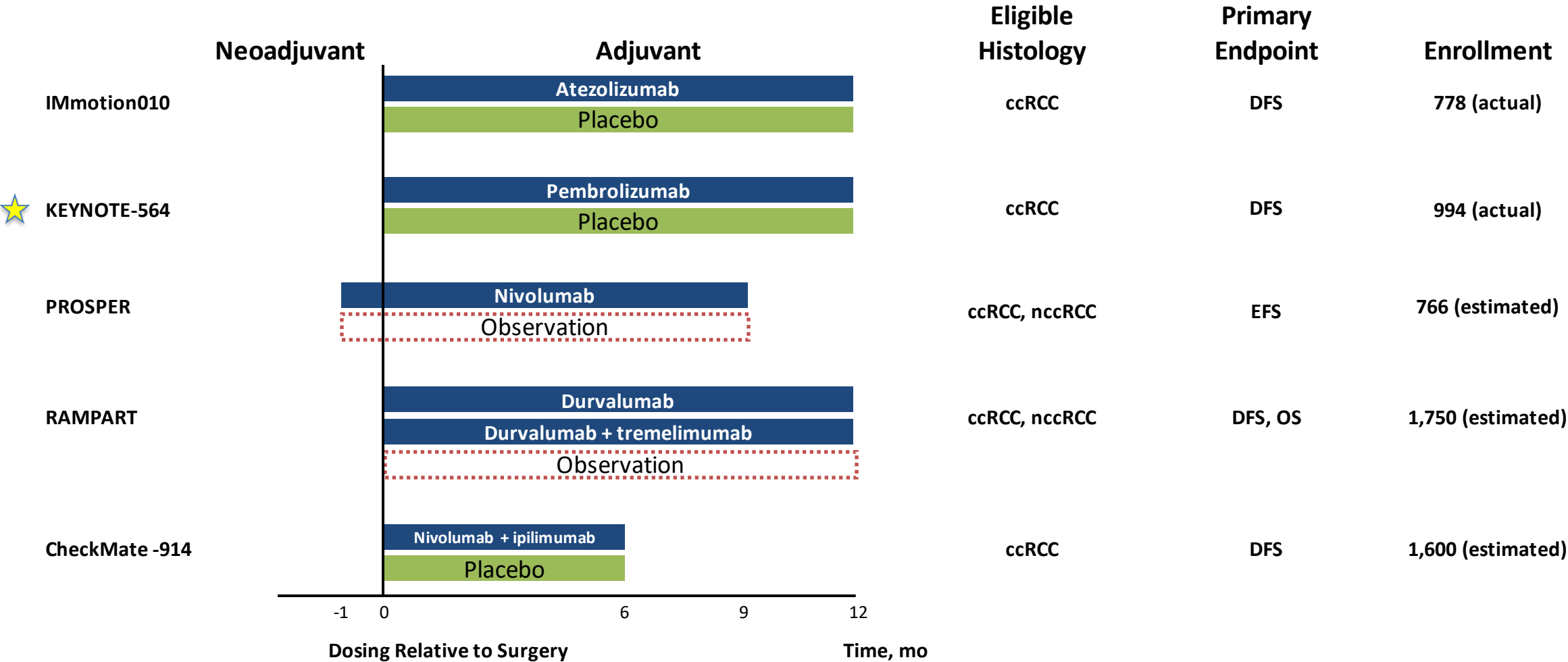
# Balancing Risk/Benefit: Sunitinib in the Adjuvant Setting

November 16, 2017: FDA approved 1 year of sunitinib in the adjuvant setting  
Not used often in clinical care because toxicity outweighs potential benefit



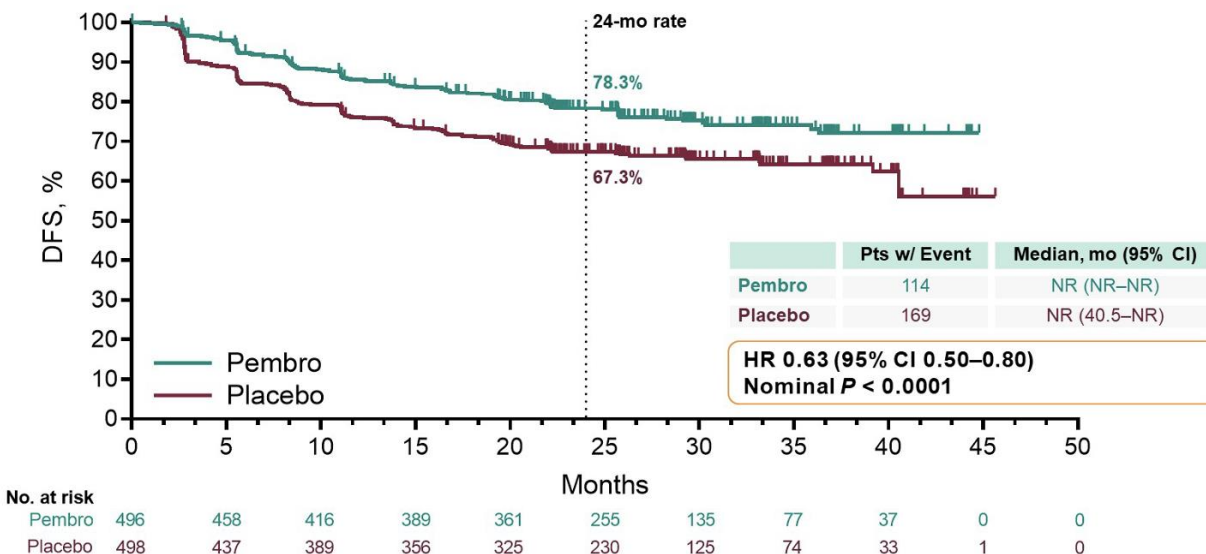
*If/when recommended, adjuvant sunitinib likely more for younger patients with a high anxiety about disease recurrence and a high threshold for toxicity*

# Completed and Ongoing Phase 3 Adjuvant Trials With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

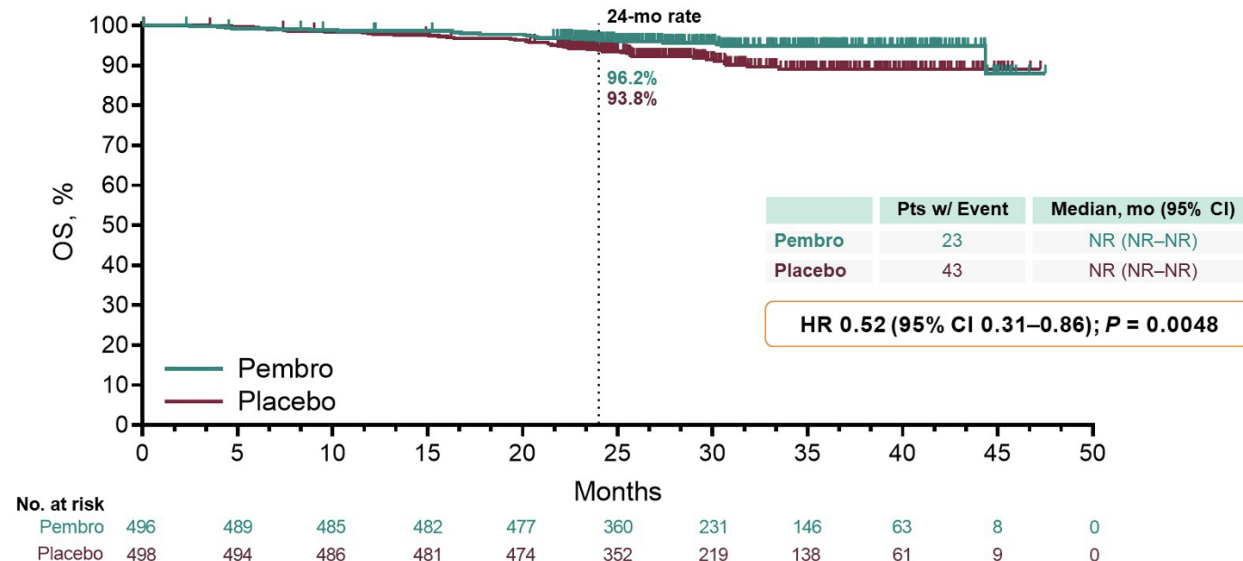


# Phase 3 KEYNOTE-564 – 30-month follow up

## Disease free survival



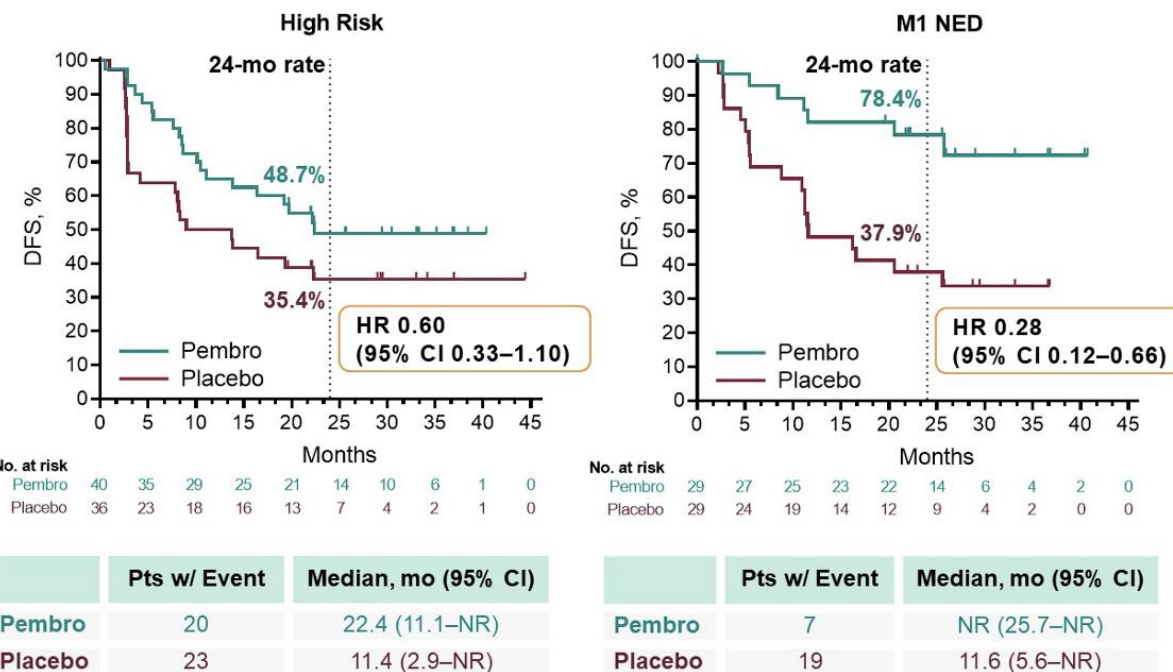
## Overall Survival



- With a median follow-up of 24 months, the primary endpoint of DFS was met; ongoing DFS benefit at 30-mo follow up (HR 0.63; GU ASCO 2022)
- Not enough events for OS - Additional follow-up planned for key secondary endpoint of OS
- Safety results as expected for immune checkpoint inhibitors, and no new safety signals were observed
- No clinically meaningful changes from baseline in HRQOL or symptom scores were observed

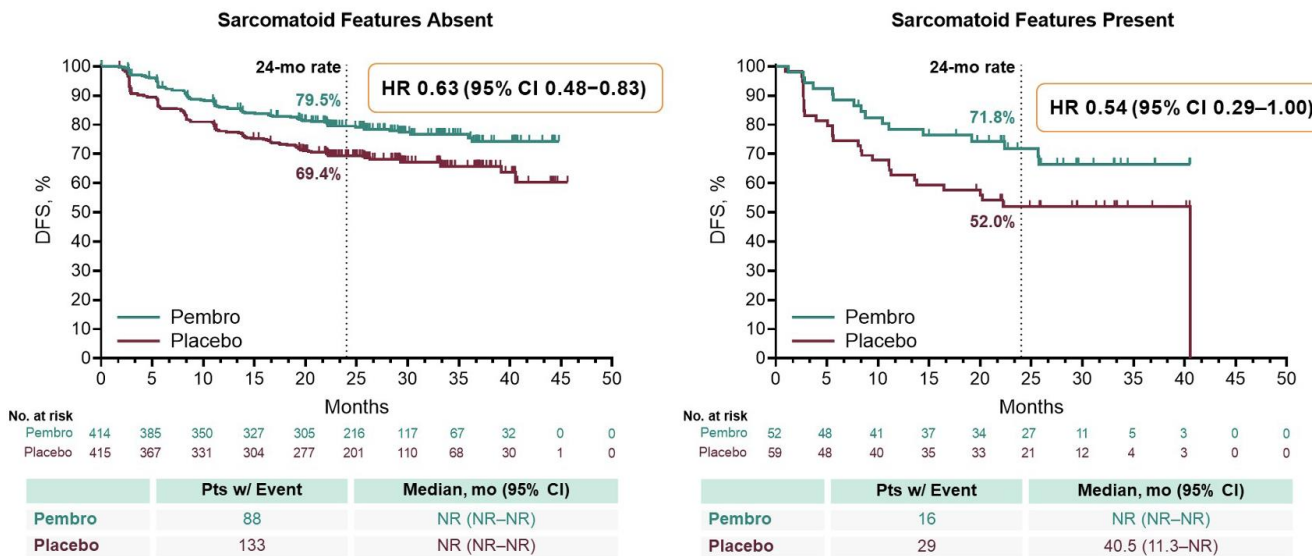
# Keynote 564: pre-specified subsets with DFS benefit

## Disease free survival



High risk: pT4, any grade, N0, M0 or any T/grade, N+, M0  
 M1 NED: s/p metastasectomy within 1 year nephrectomy

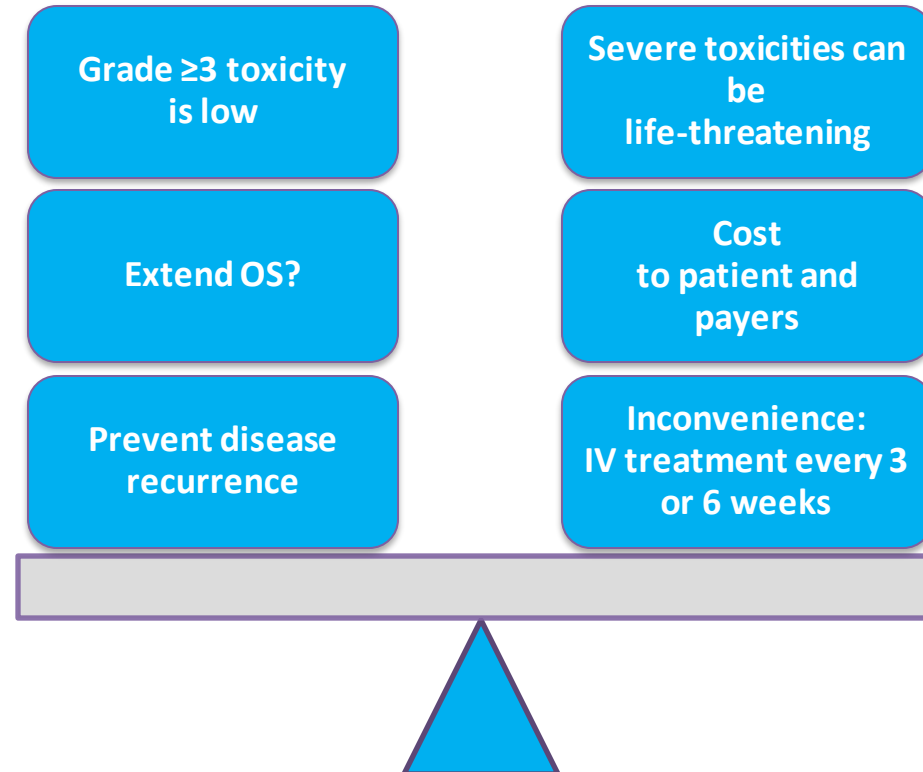
## Sarcomatoid features – smaller group overall Disease free survival





# Balancing Risk/Benefit: Pembrolizumab in the Adjuvant Setting

November 17, 2021: FDA approved pembrolizumab for the adjuvant treatment of patients with RCC at intermediate-high or high risk of recurrence following nephrectomy, or following nephrectomy and resection of metastatic lesions



*Depends on patient preferences/priorities, tolerance for toxicity, and goals for treatment—shared decision-making*

# Recurrence prediction: ASSURE nomogram

## Assure RCC Prognostic Nomogram

A post-operative prediction model which provides a comprehensive review of expected oncological outcomes in patient with renal cell carcinoma

**Enter Your Information** Clear Selections

Age at RCC diagnosis (years) - Scroll slider to change the value

Pathologic Tumor Size(cm) - Scroll slider to

Main features:

Age  
Tumor size  
Histology  
Grade

Please enter information to see results.

### Nomogram Details

N (number of pts in study)	1735
Area under the curve (AUC) or C index (CI)	0.68
Externally validated	No
Journal name	European Urology
Journal Impact factor	17.581
Year of publication	2021
Primary Article	<a href="#">Andres F. Correa, Opeyemi A. Jegede, Naomi B. Haas, Keith T. Flaherty, Michael R. Pins, Adebawale Adeniran, Edward M. Messing, Judith Manola, Christopher G. Wood, Christopher J. Kane, Michael A.S. Jewett, Janice P. Dutcher, Robert S. DiPaola, Michael A. Carducci, Robert G. Uzzo. Predicting Disease Recurrence, Early Progression, and Overall Survival Following Surgical Resection for High-risk</a>

Necrosis  
LN involvement  
Vascular invasion  
Sarcomatoid features

### Renal Histology

Chromophobe

Papillary Type 1

Clear Cell (CC)

Papillary Type II/Mixed Histology

Variant Histology < 25% Clear Cell or Unclassified

### Fuhrman Grade

I

II

### Coagulative Necrosis

No

Yes

### Pathological Lymph Node Involvement

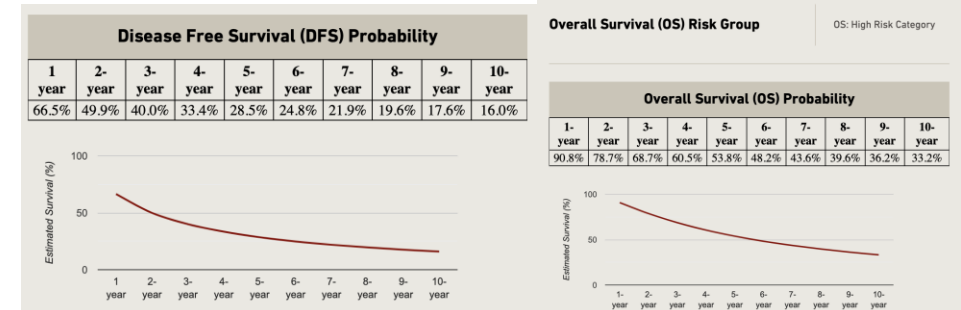
No

Yes

### Vascular Invasion

None

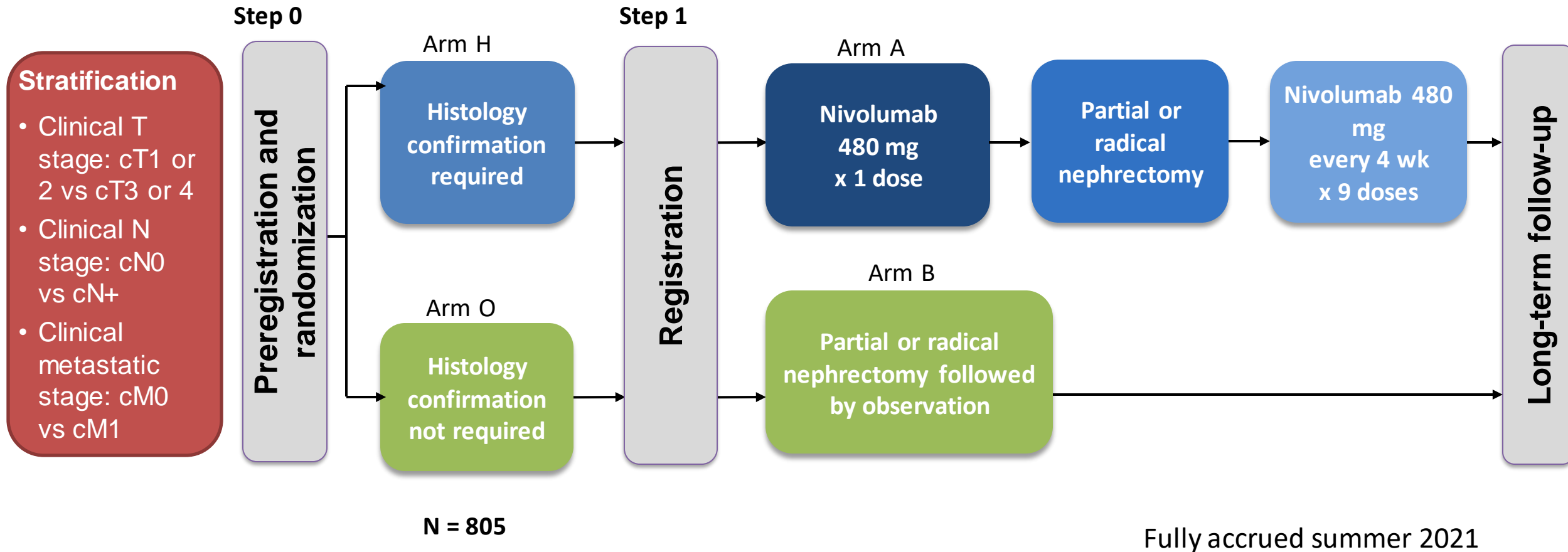
Segmental vein/arteriole invasion



Output:

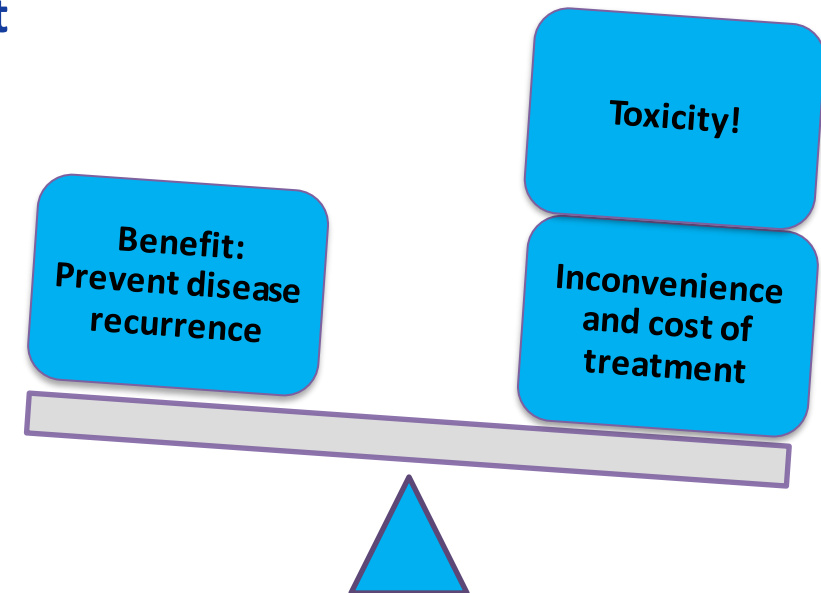
Landmark disease free survival & overall survival (1-10yr) rates

# Completed accrual: PROSPER Study



# Adjuvant clear cell RCC takeaways

- Pembrolizumab now approved as adjuvant option with tolerable toxicity profile
- Balancing risks of toxicities with decreasing recurrence risk
- Depends on patient in front of us:
  - Pathologic features at time of nephrectomy, risk of recurrence
  - Discussion point whether benefit is meaningful for that patient



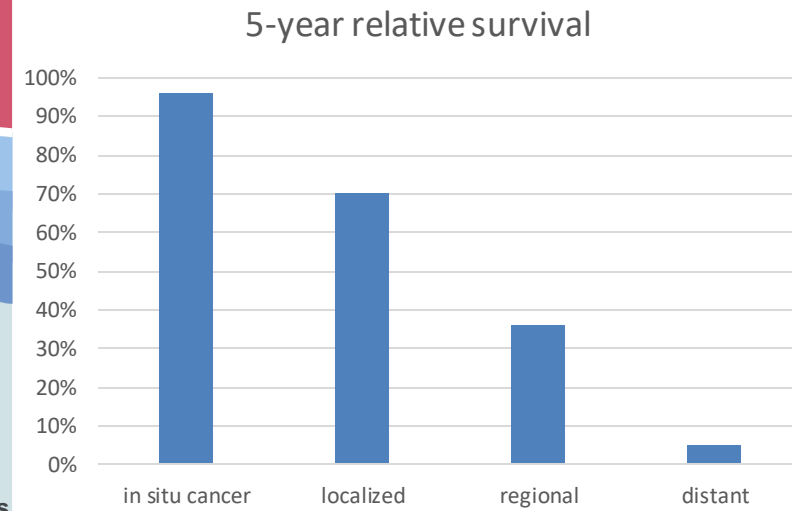
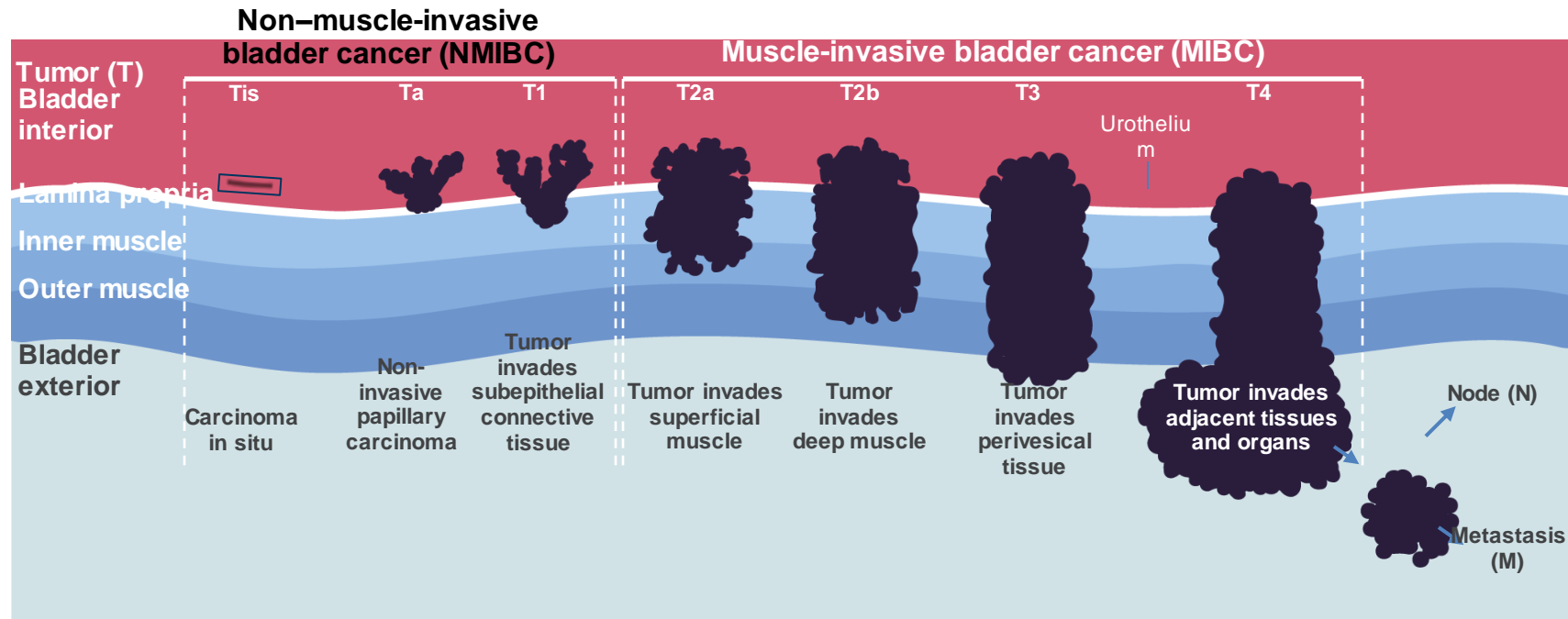
# Outline

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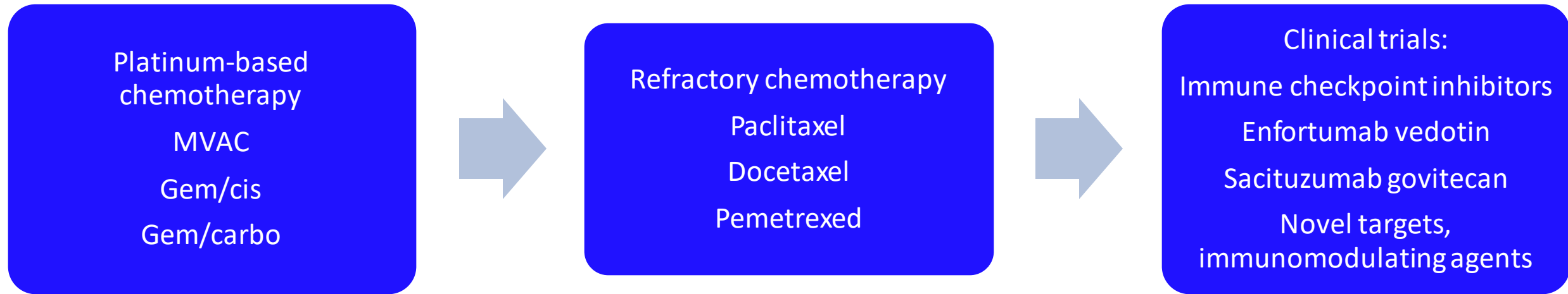
- Renal cell carcinoma
  - Combining immunotherapy and anti-angiogenic agents
  - Adjuvant and first-line metastatic treatment landscape
- Urothelial cancer
  - Immunotherapy, targeted therapies, antibody drug conjugates
  - Toxicities



# Urothelial cancer staging and prognosis

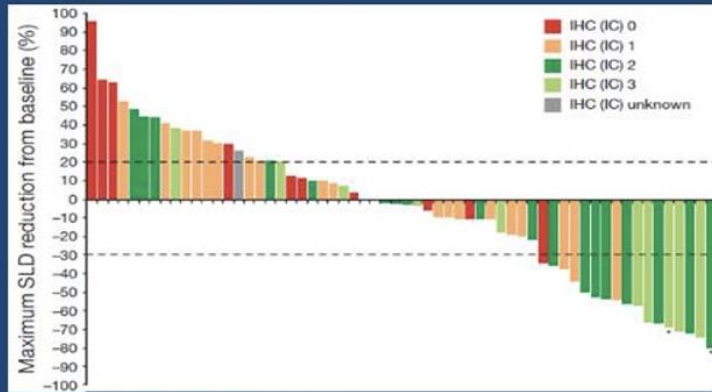


# Treatment landscape for metastatic urothelial cancer: July 2014



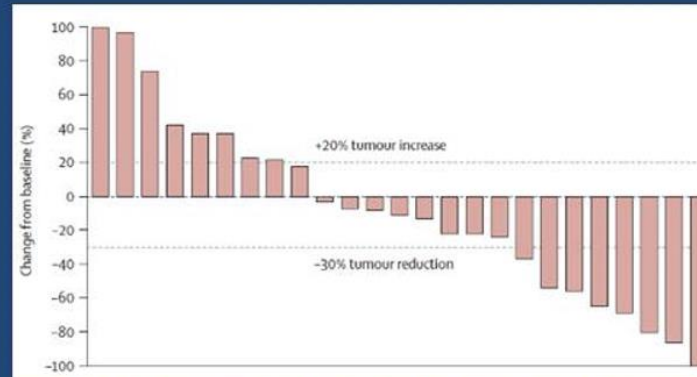
# Phase 1/2 PD-1 inhibitors

## Atezolizumab



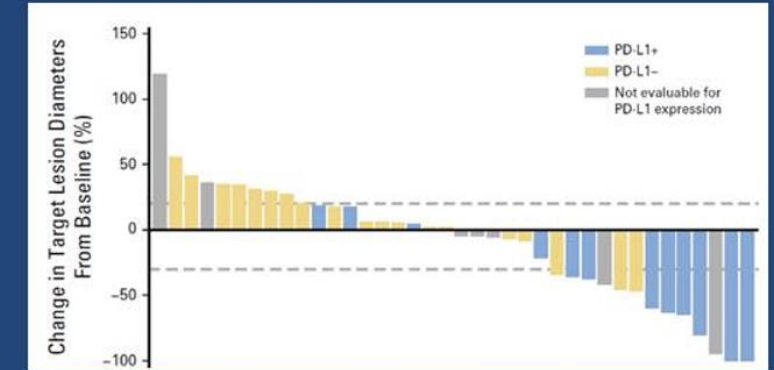
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## Pembrolizumab



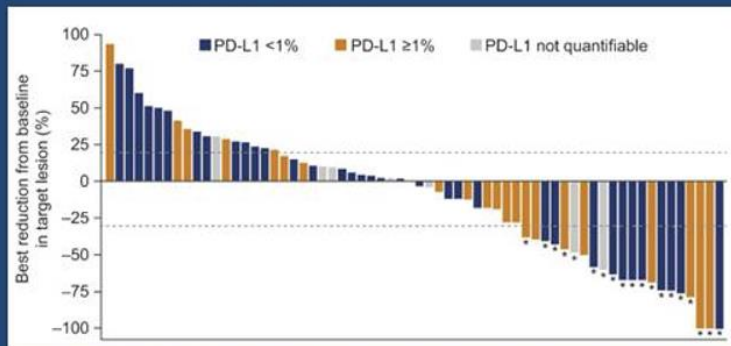
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## Avelumab



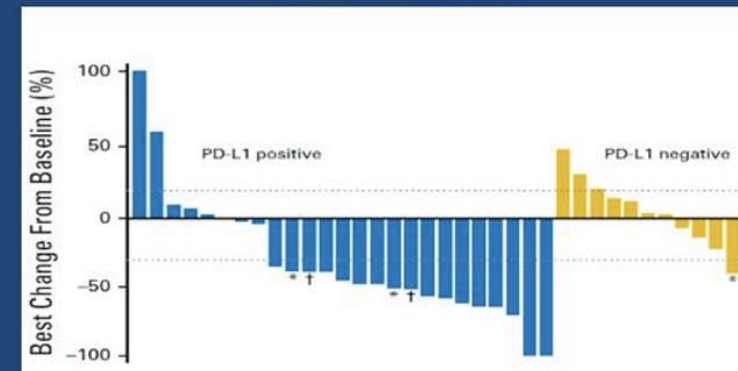
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## Nivolumab



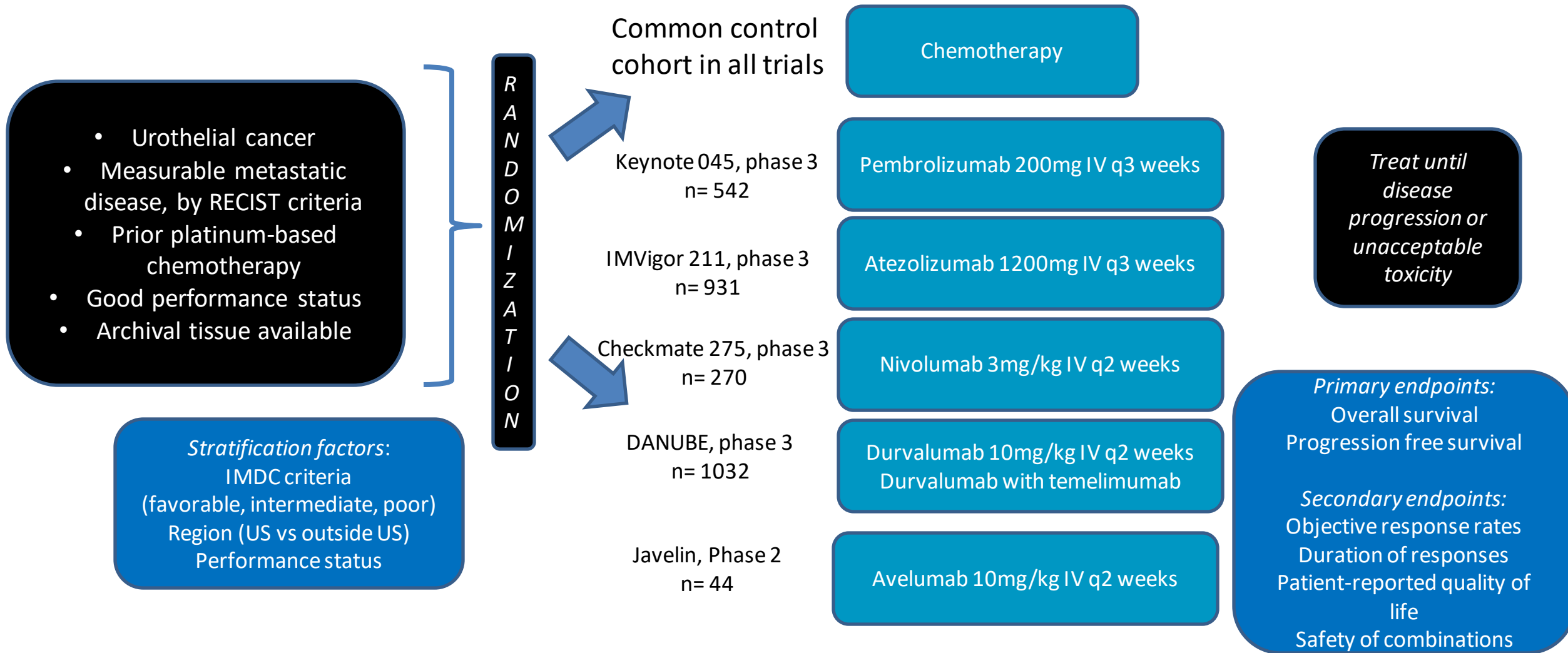
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## Durvalumab

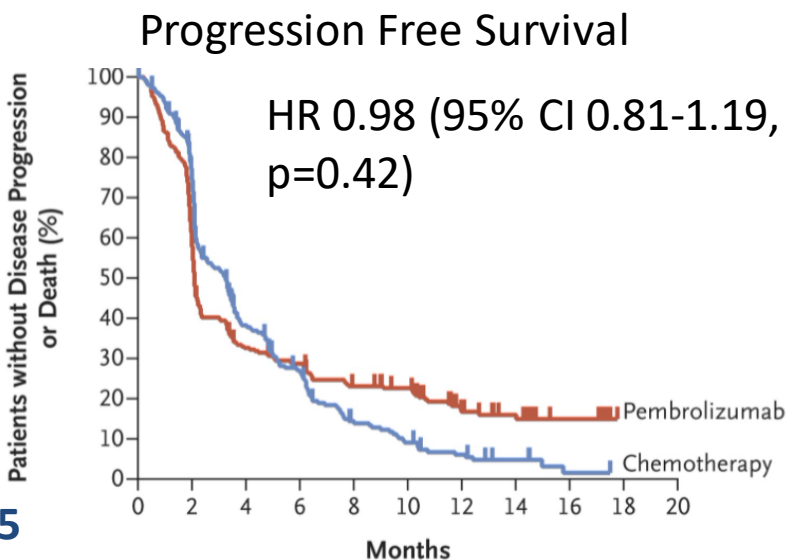


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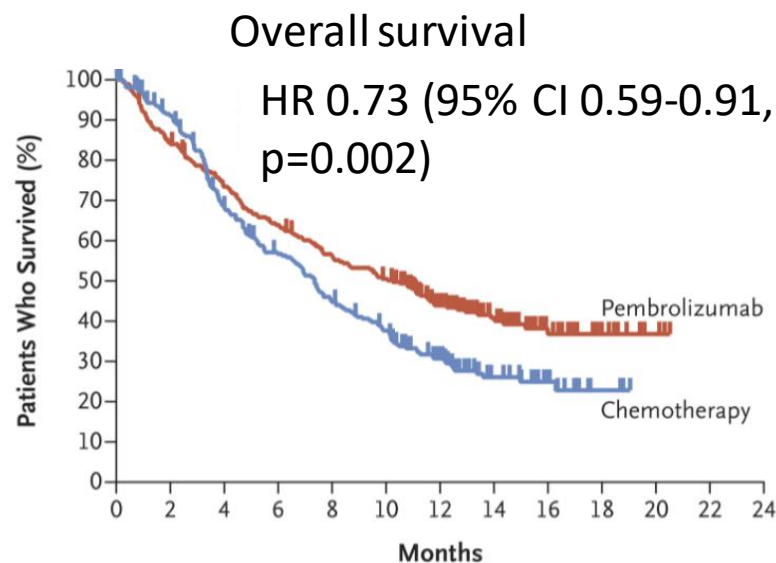
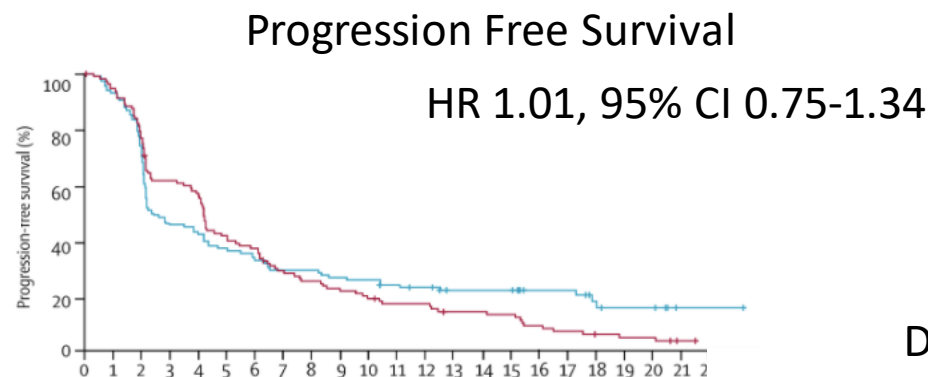
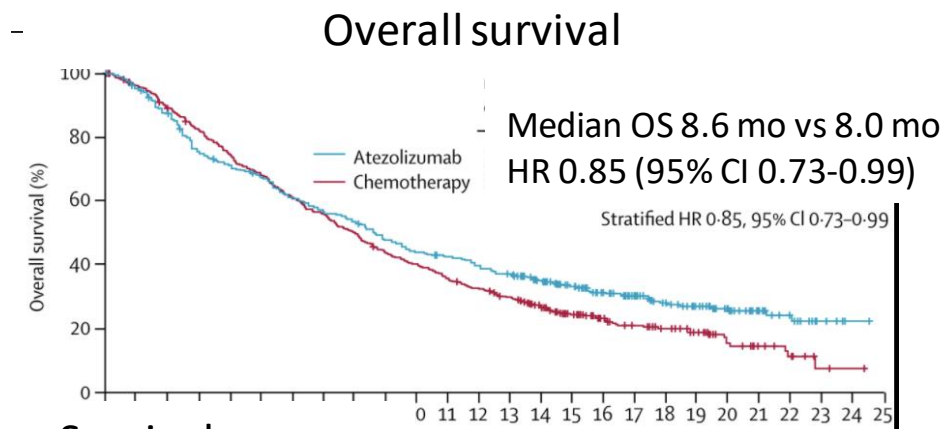
# Pivotal trials Immune checkpoint inhibitors



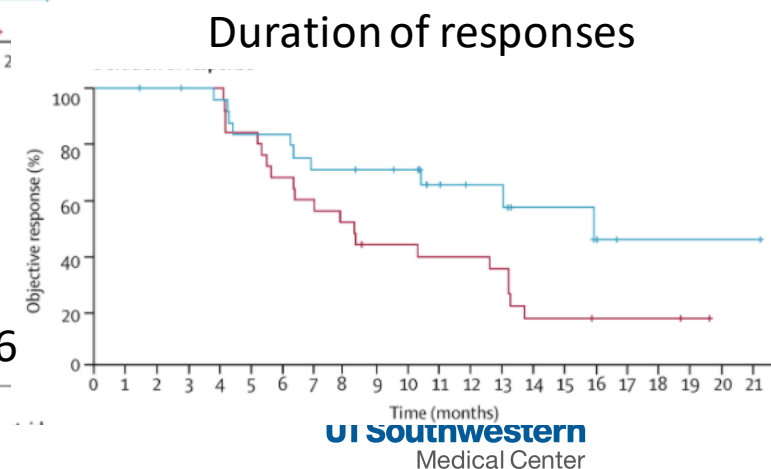
# Phase 3 Immune checkpoint inhibitors



**IMVigor 211**  
Atezolizumab vs chemo

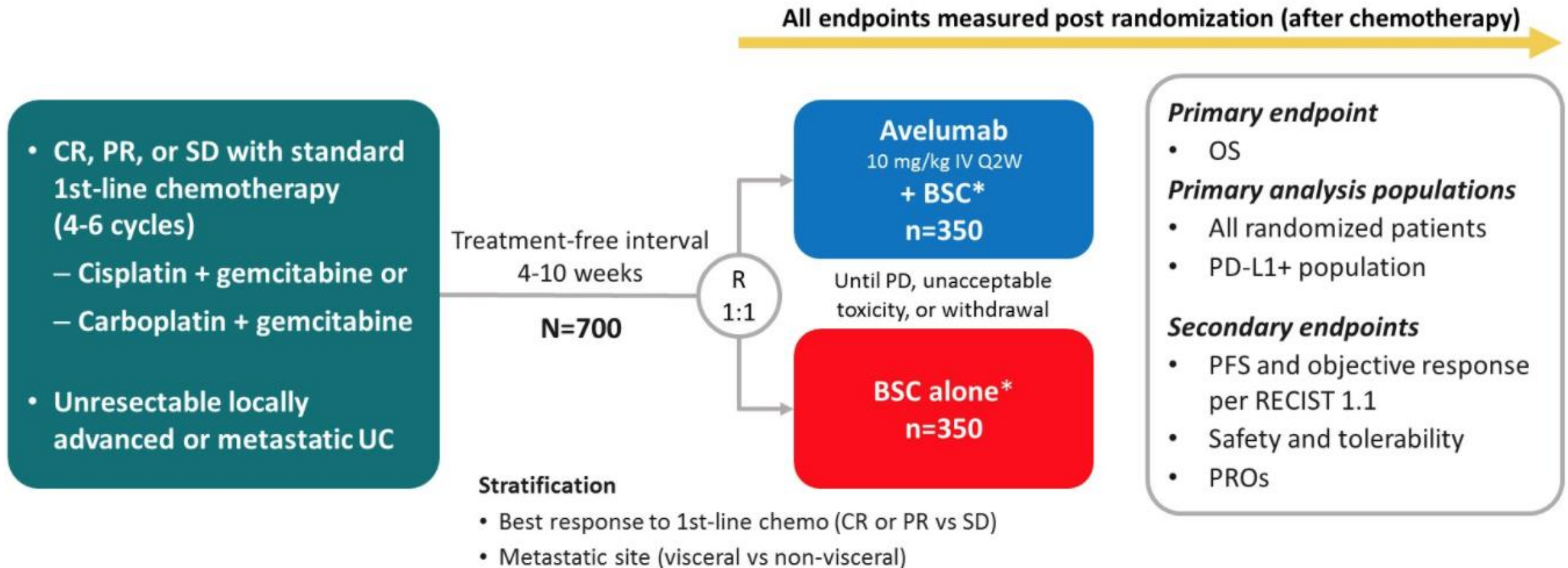


mDOR 15.9mo vs 8.3 mo  
HR 0.57, 95% CI 0.26-1.26



**Keynote 045**  
Pembro v  
chemo

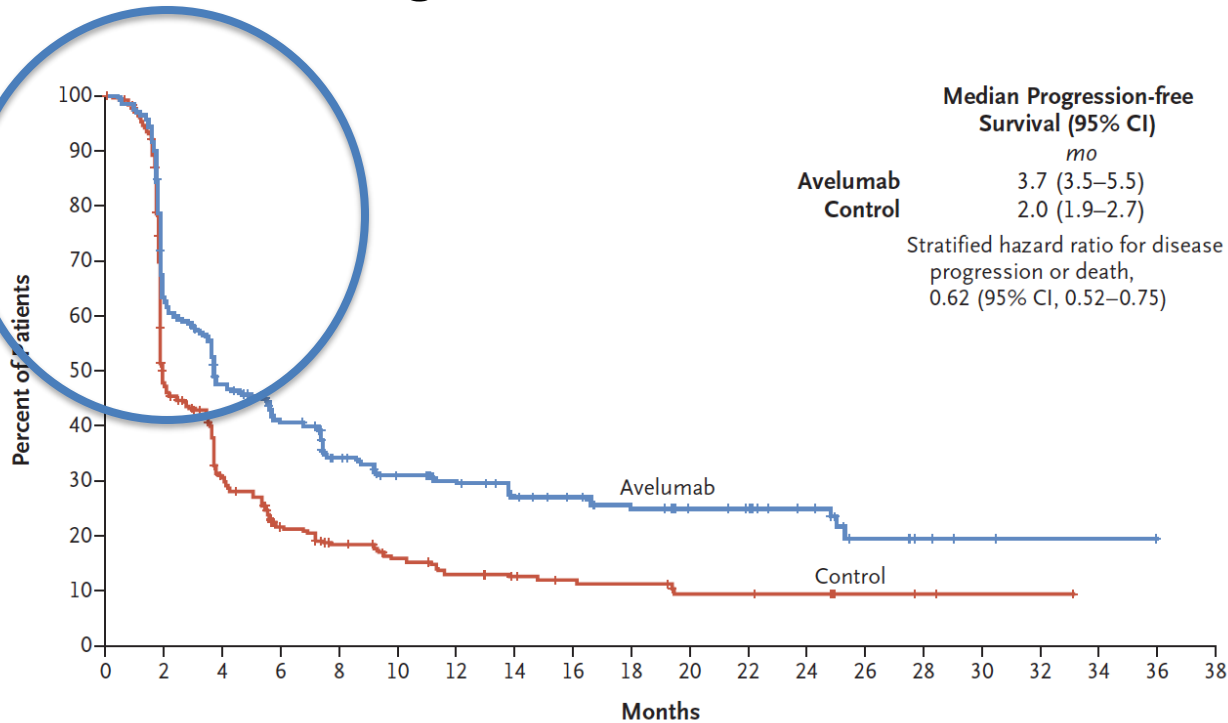
# Maintenance avelumab for mUC



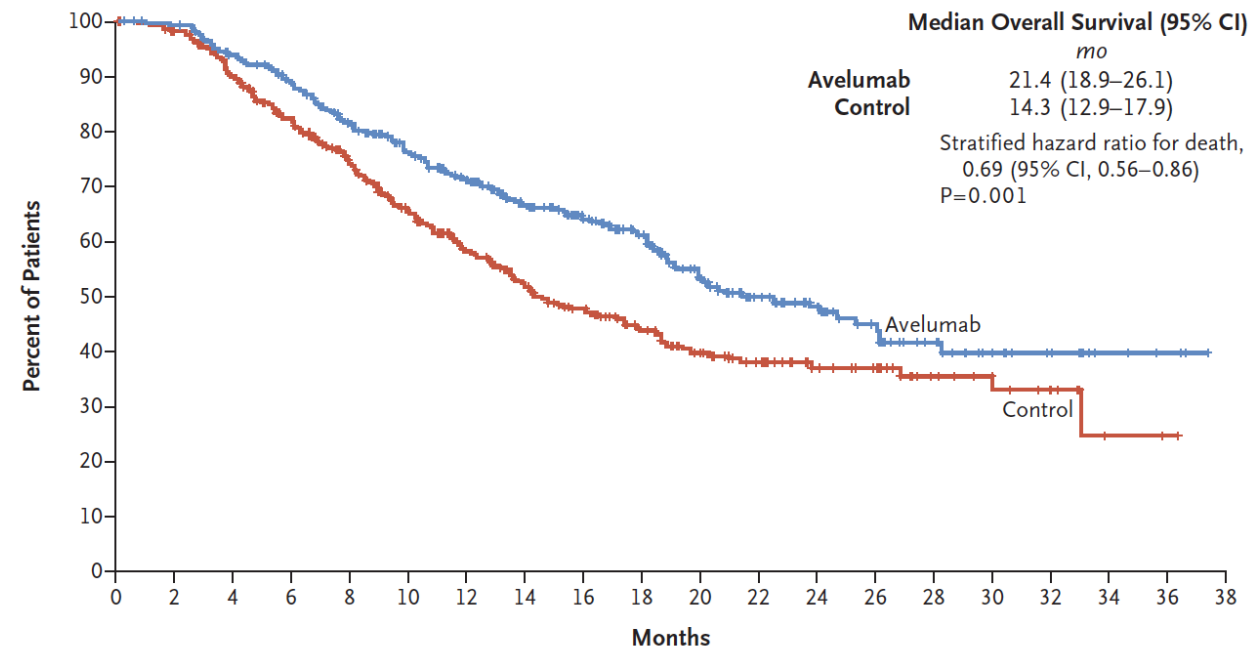


# Maintenance avelumab for mUC

## Progression free survival



## Overall survival

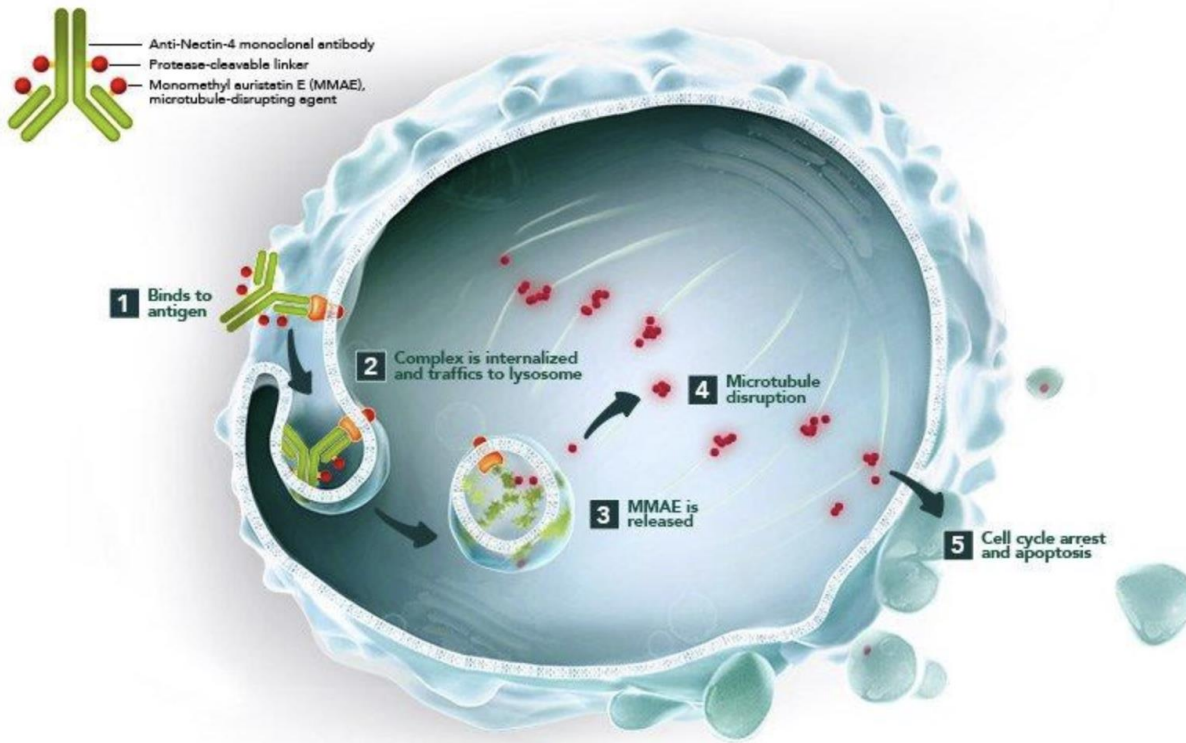


# Antibody drug conjugates (ADCs) in mUC

## Enfortumab vedotin

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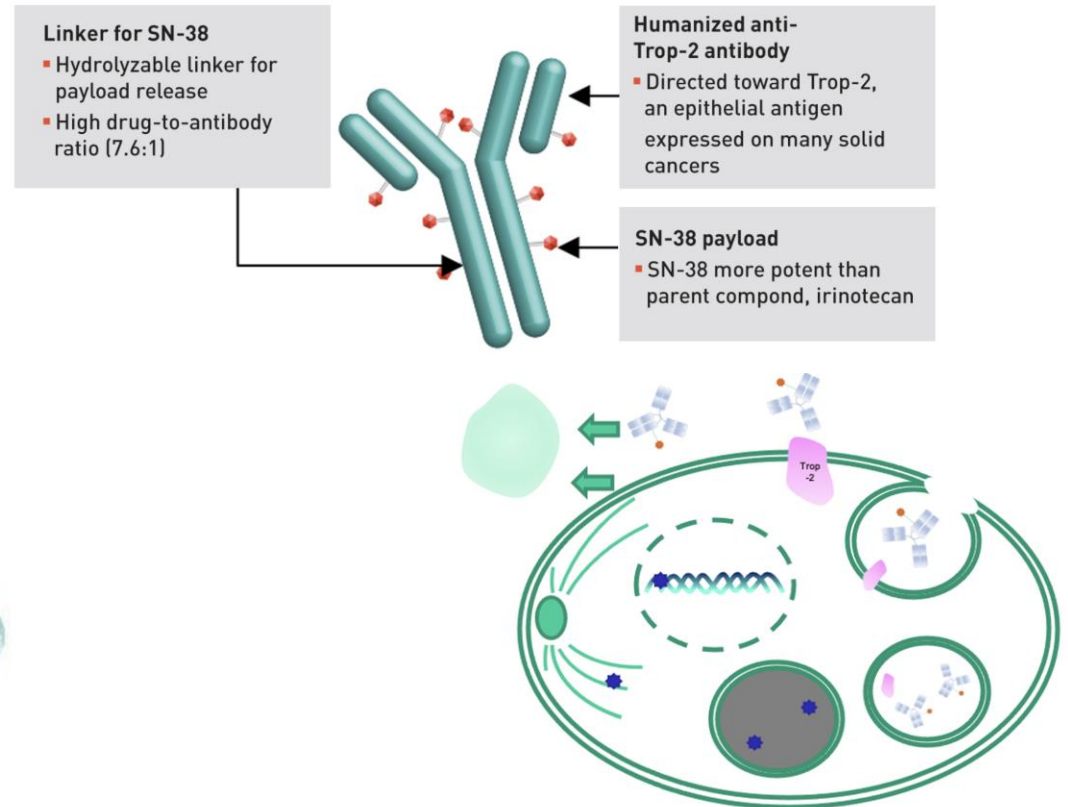
Payload: MMAE – microtubule disrupter



## Sacituzumab govitecan

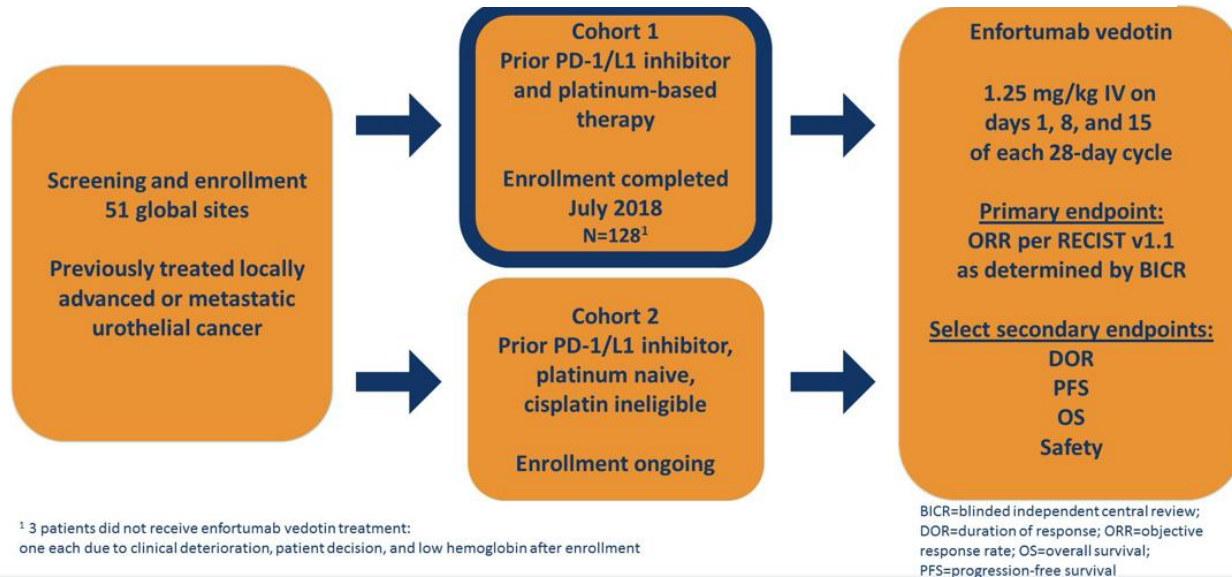
Target: Trop 2

Payload: SN38



# Enfortumab vedotin for mUC post-platinum & post- checkpoint inhibitor

## EV-201: Single-arm, 2-cohort Phase 2 trial

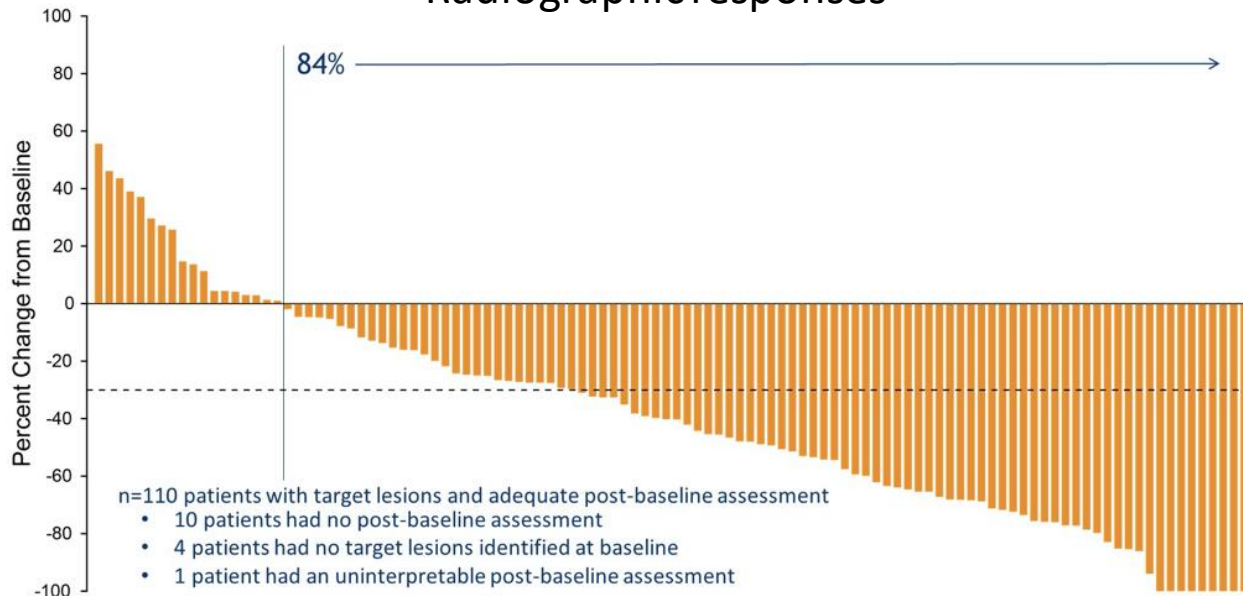


## Patient characteristics

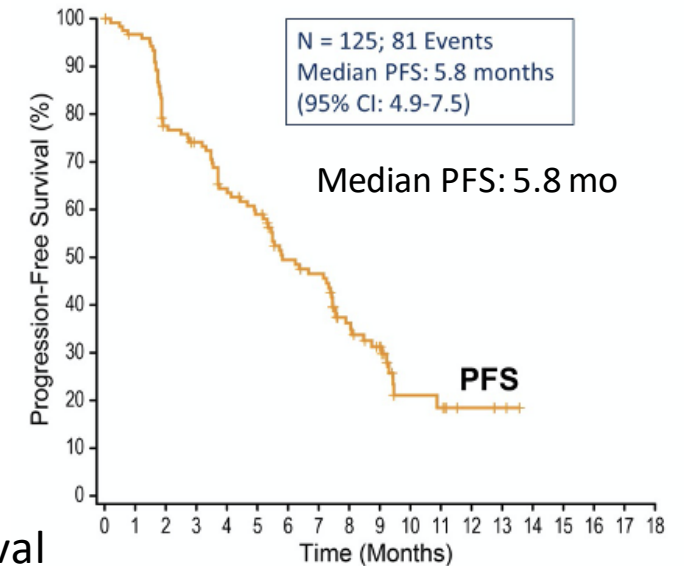
	Patients (N=125)
Male sex, n (%)	88 (70)
Age, years	
Median (min, max)	69 (40, 84)
≥75 years, n (%)	34 (27)
ECOG PS of 1, n (%)	85 (68)
Primary tumor location, n (%)	
Bladder/other	81 (65)
Upper tract	44 (35)
Number of prior systemic therapies <sup>1</sup> , median (range)	3 (1, 6)
≥2 Bellmunt adverse prognostic factors	52 (42)
Metastasis sites, n (%)	
Lymph nodes only	13 (10)
Visceral disease	112 (90)
Liver	50 (40)
PD-L1 status by combined positive score <sup>2</sup>	
<10	78/120 (65)
≥10	42/120 (35)

# Enfortumab vedotin for mUC post-platinum

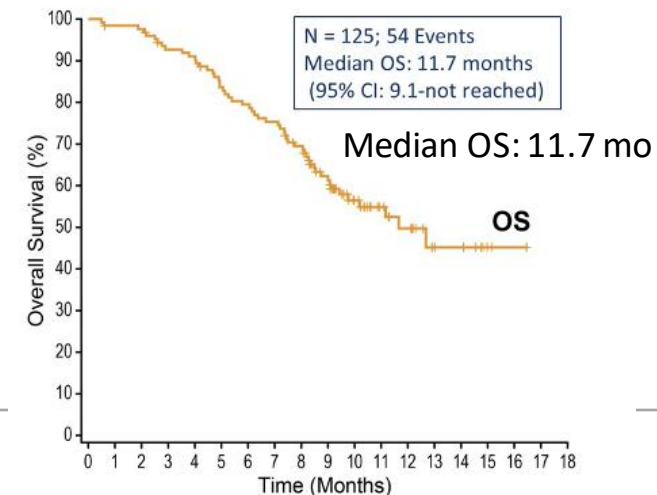
Radiographic responses



Progression free survival



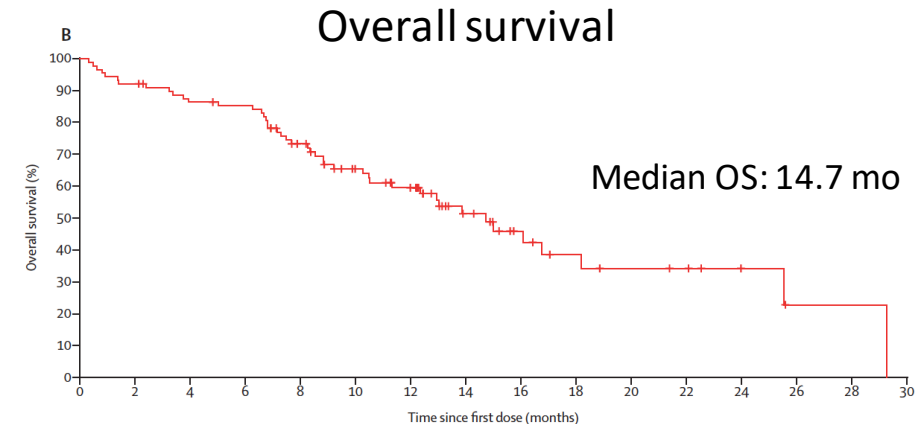
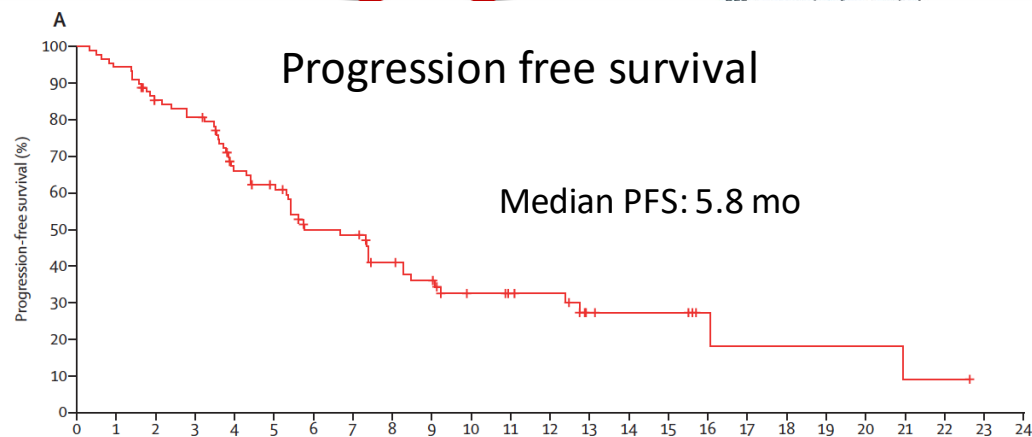
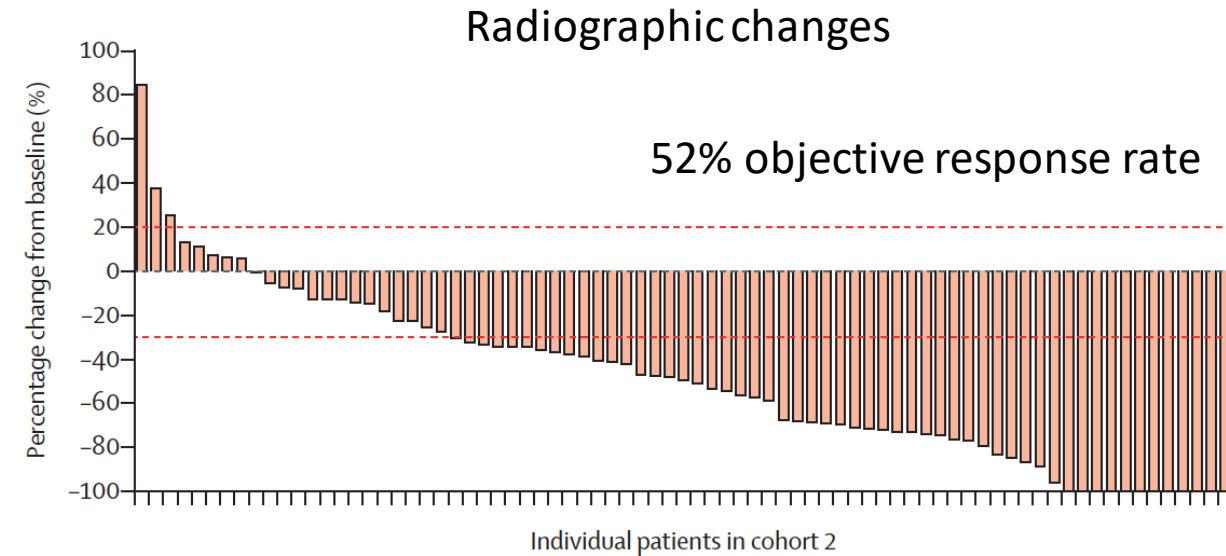
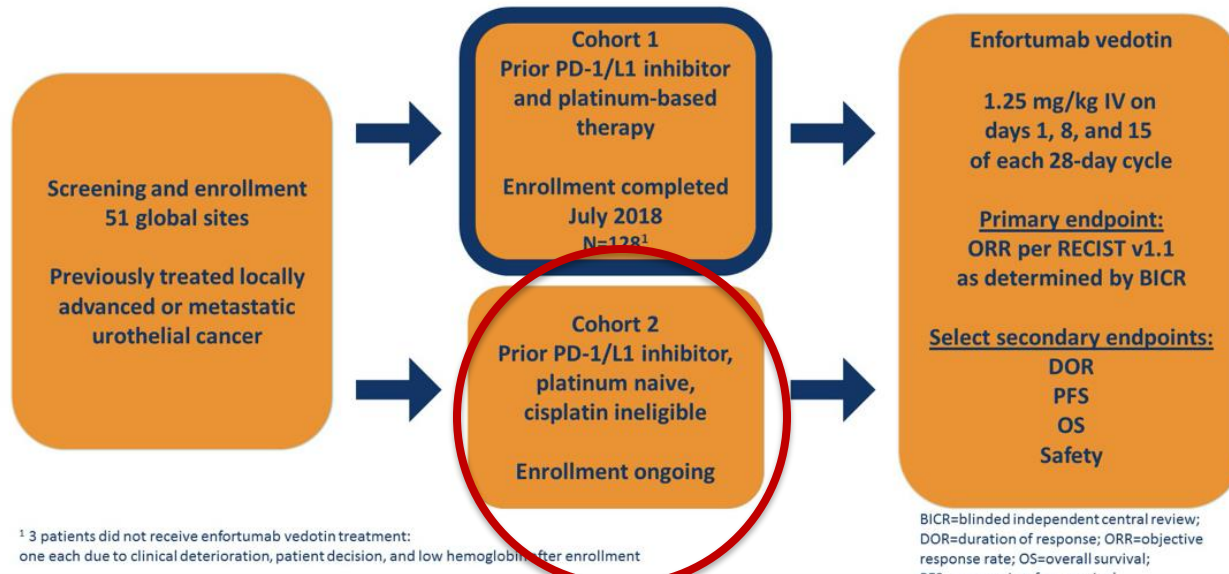
Overall Survival





# Enfortumab vedotin for mUC post-IO (cisplatin-ineligible)

## EV-201: Single-Arm, Pivotal Phase 2 Trial



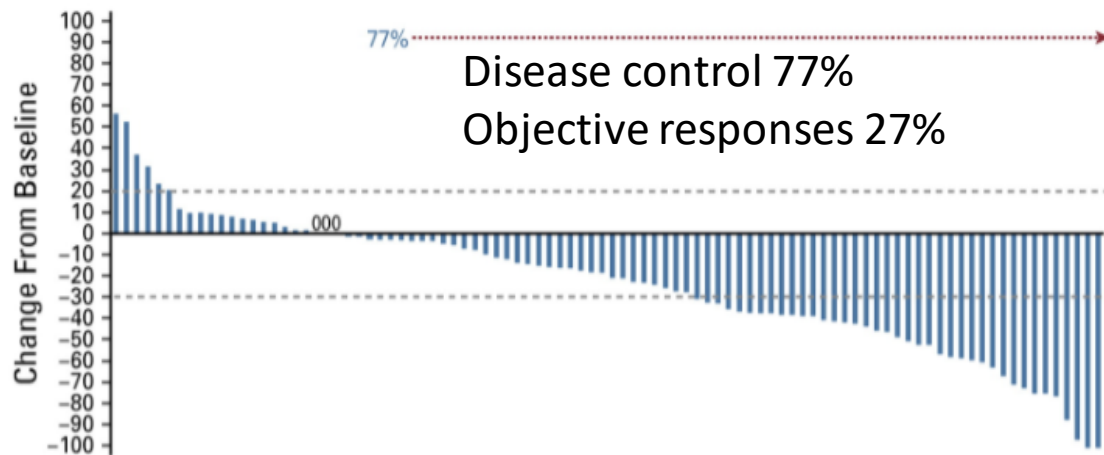
# Sacituzumab govitecan phase 2 post-platinum

- Urothelial cancer
- Measurable metastatic disease, by RECIST criteria
- Prior platinum-based chemotherapy
- Prior immune checkpoint inhibitors
- Good performance status
- Archival tissue available

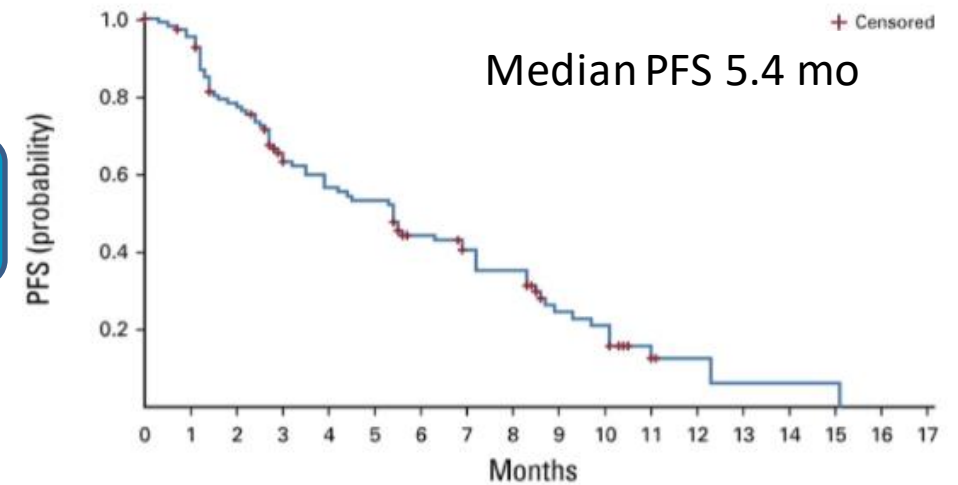
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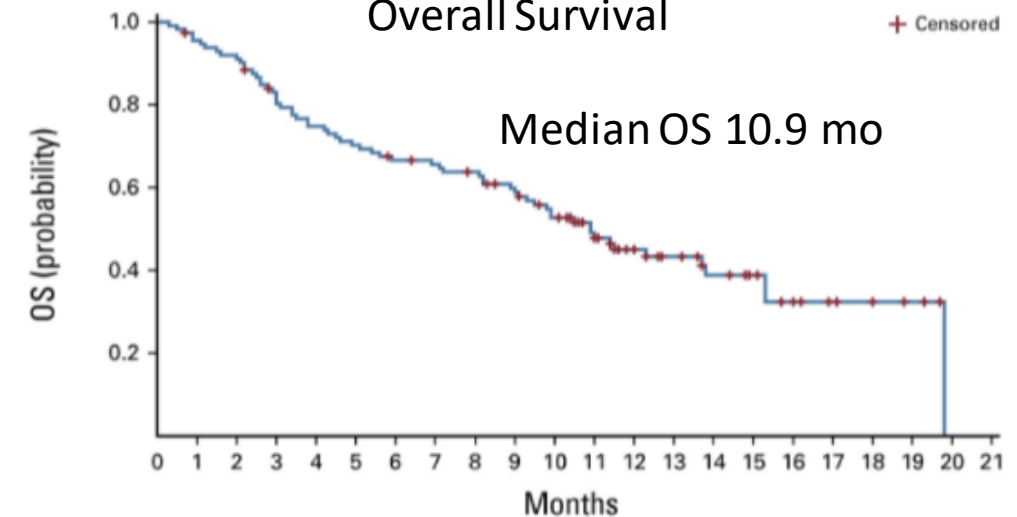
Sacituzumab govitecan 10mg/kg IV  
d1/d8 every 3 weeks



Progression Free Survival

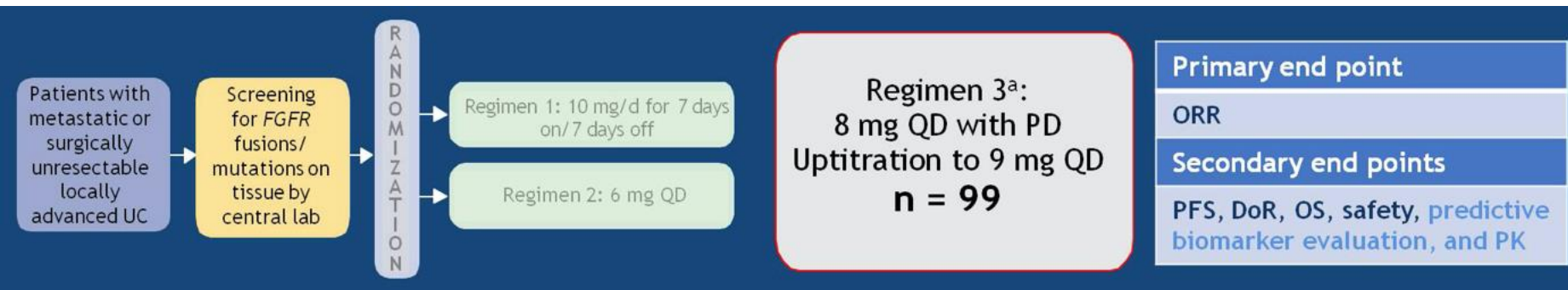


Overall Survival





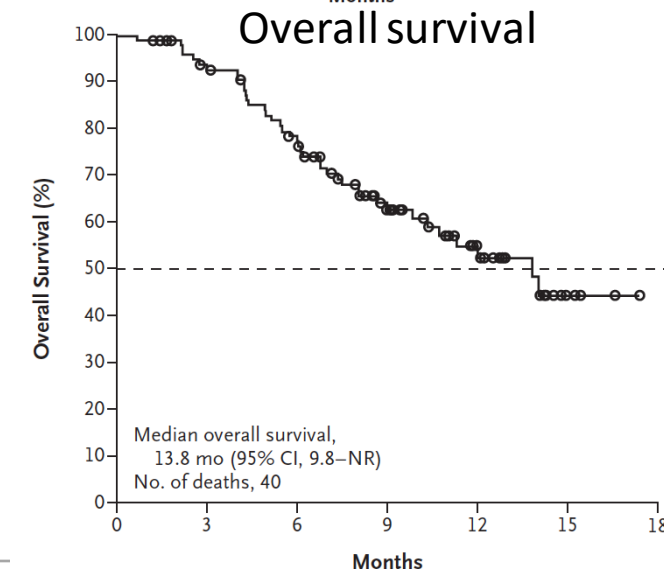
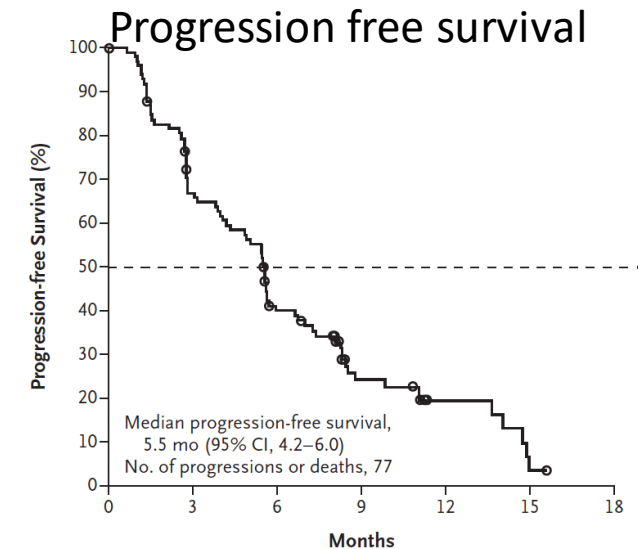
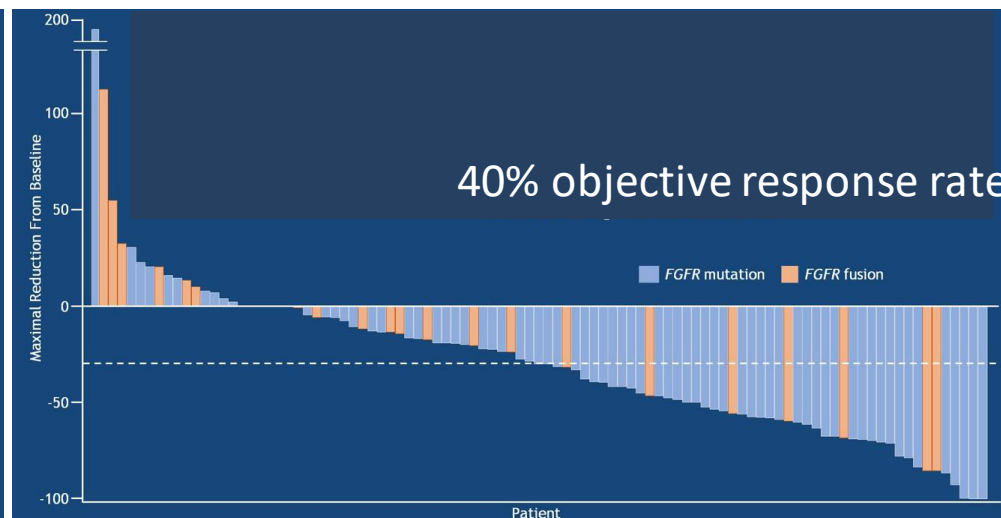
# Targeted: Erdafitinib for FGFR-altered mUC



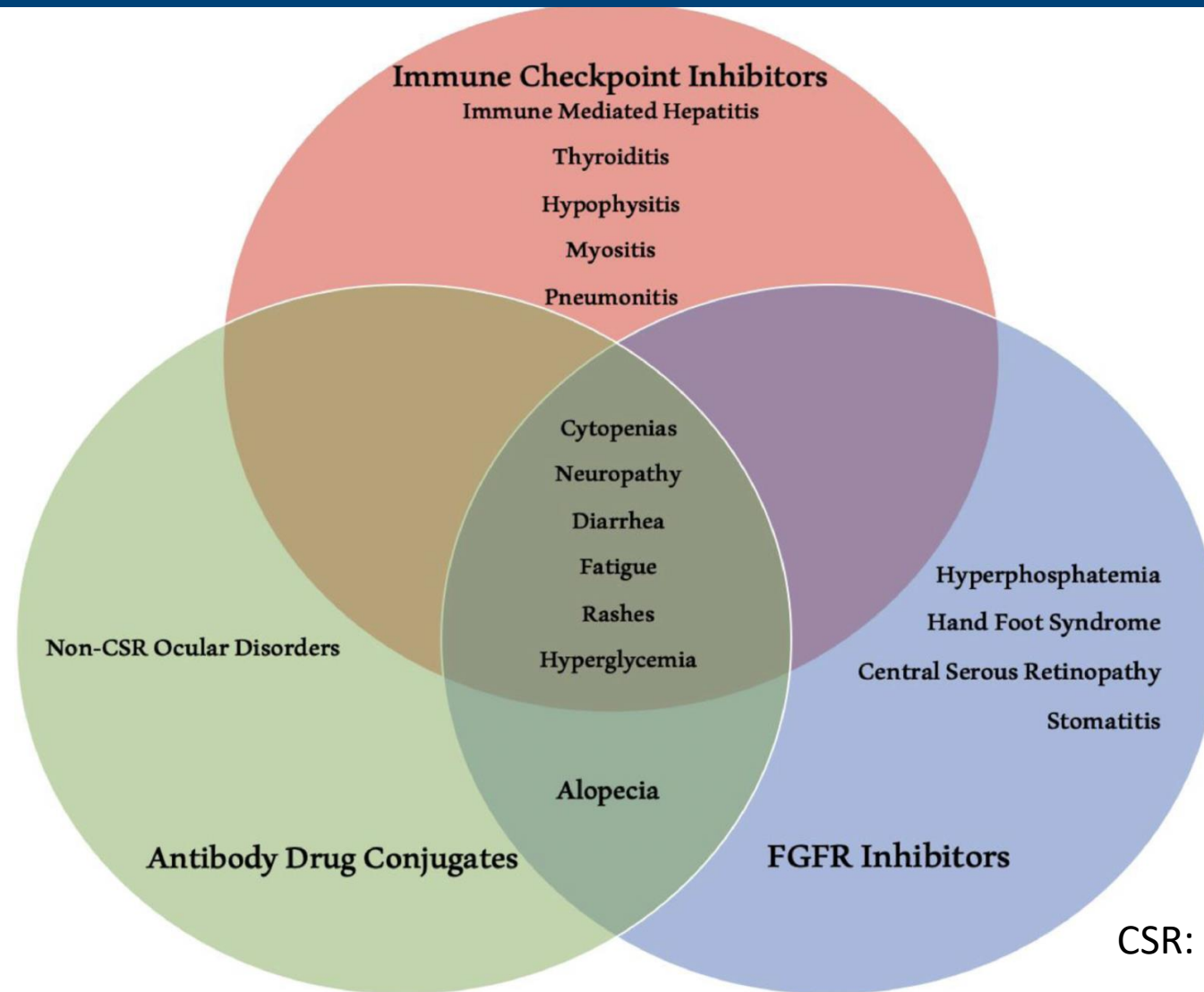
## Baseline patient characteristics

Patients, n (%)		8 mg continuous dose (n = 99)
Age, median years (range)		68 (36-87)
ECOG performance status		
	0	50 (51)
	1	42 (42)
	2	7 (7)
Pre-treatment		
	Progressed or relapsed after chemo	87 (88)
	Chemo-naïve	12 (12)
	Prior immunotherapy	22 (22)
Number of lines of prior treatment		
	0	11 (11)
	1	45 (46)
	2	29 (29)
	≥ 3	14 (14)
Visceral metastases		
	Present	78 (79)
	Absent	21 (21)
Hemoglobin Level		
	≥10	84 (85)
	<10	15 (15)
Tumor location		
	Upper tract	23 (23)
	Lower tract	76 (77)
Creatinine clearance rate		
	< 60 mL/min	52 (53)
	≥ 60 mL/min	47 (47)
FGFR alterations		
	FGFR2 or FGFR3 fusion	25 (25)
	FGFR3 mutation	74 (75)

## Radiographic responses

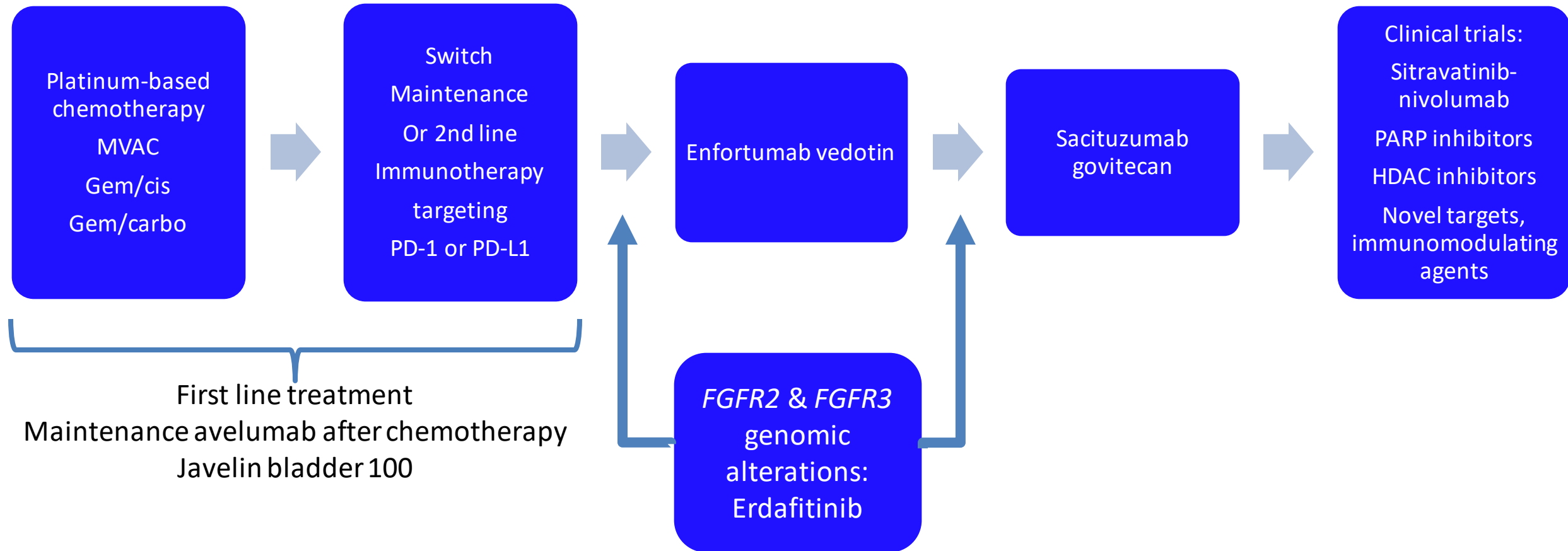


# Overlapping Toxicities of mUC treatments

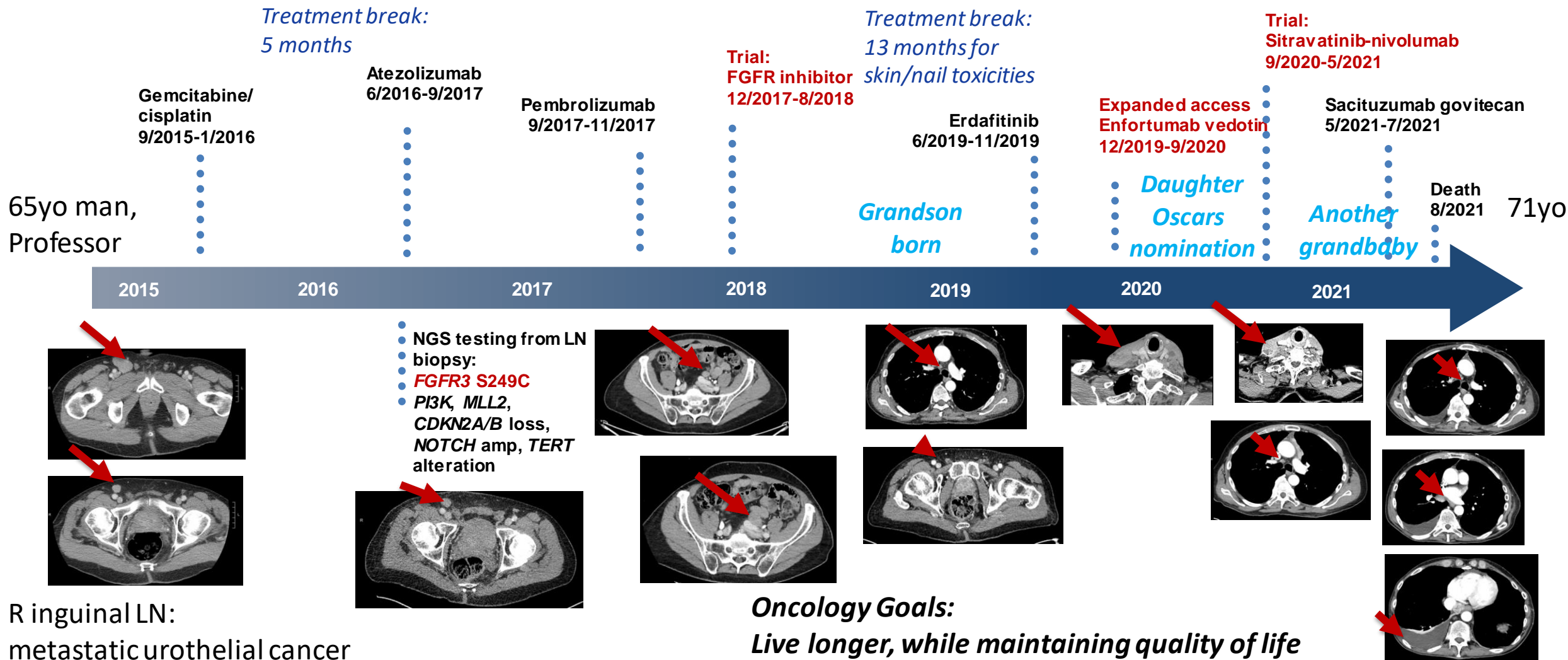


CSR: central serous retinopathy

# The current treatment landscape for mUC: April 2022



# Additive benefit of sequential treatment



# Takeaways from urothelial cancer

- New advances in immunotherapies, ADCs, and FGFR targeted therapies
  - Maintenance avelumab, enfortumab vedotin, sacituzumab govitecan, & erdafitinib (first genomically selected treatment)
  - All improving clinical outcomes in mUC
- Learning from our patients - cohorts and the individual
  - Unanswered questions in treatment resistance, novel combinations, sequencing
  - As long as good performance status, novel treatments and trials should be available
- To cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always

~ Edward Trudeau

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