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# Letter from Prof Rolf StaHEL

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Dear Colleagues

It is my pleasure to present this ETOP slide set which has been designed to highlight and summarise key findings in thoracic cancers from the major congresses in 2017. This slide set specifically focuses on the **ESMO 2017 Congress** and is available in 4 languages – English, French, Chinese and Japanese.

The area of clinical research in oncology is a challenging and ever changing environment. Within this environment we all value access to scientific data and research which helps to educate and inspire further advancements in our roles as scientists, clinicians and educators. I hope you find this review of the latest developments in thoracic cancers of benefit to you in your practice. If you would like to share your thoughts with us we would welcome your comments. Please send any correspondence to [etop@etop.eu-org](mailto:etop@etop.eu-org).

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And finally, we are also very grateful to Lilly Oncology for their financial, administrative and logistical support in the realisation of this complex yet rewarding activity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rolf StaHEL', written in a cursive style.

Yours sincerely,

*Rolf StaHEL*

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Focus: advanced NSCLC (not radically treatable stage III & stage IV)

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Focus: other malignancies, SCLC, mesothelioma, rare tumours

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# Biomarkers

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## **1295O: Blood-based biomarkers for cancer immunotherapy: Tumor mutational burden in blood (bTMB) is associated with improved atezolizumab (atezo) efficacy in 2L+ NSCLC (POPLAR and OAK) – Gandara DR, et al**

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- **Study objective**

- To validate a novel assay to measure blood tumour mutational burden (bTMB) and evaluate the association between bTMB and efficacy of atezolizumab

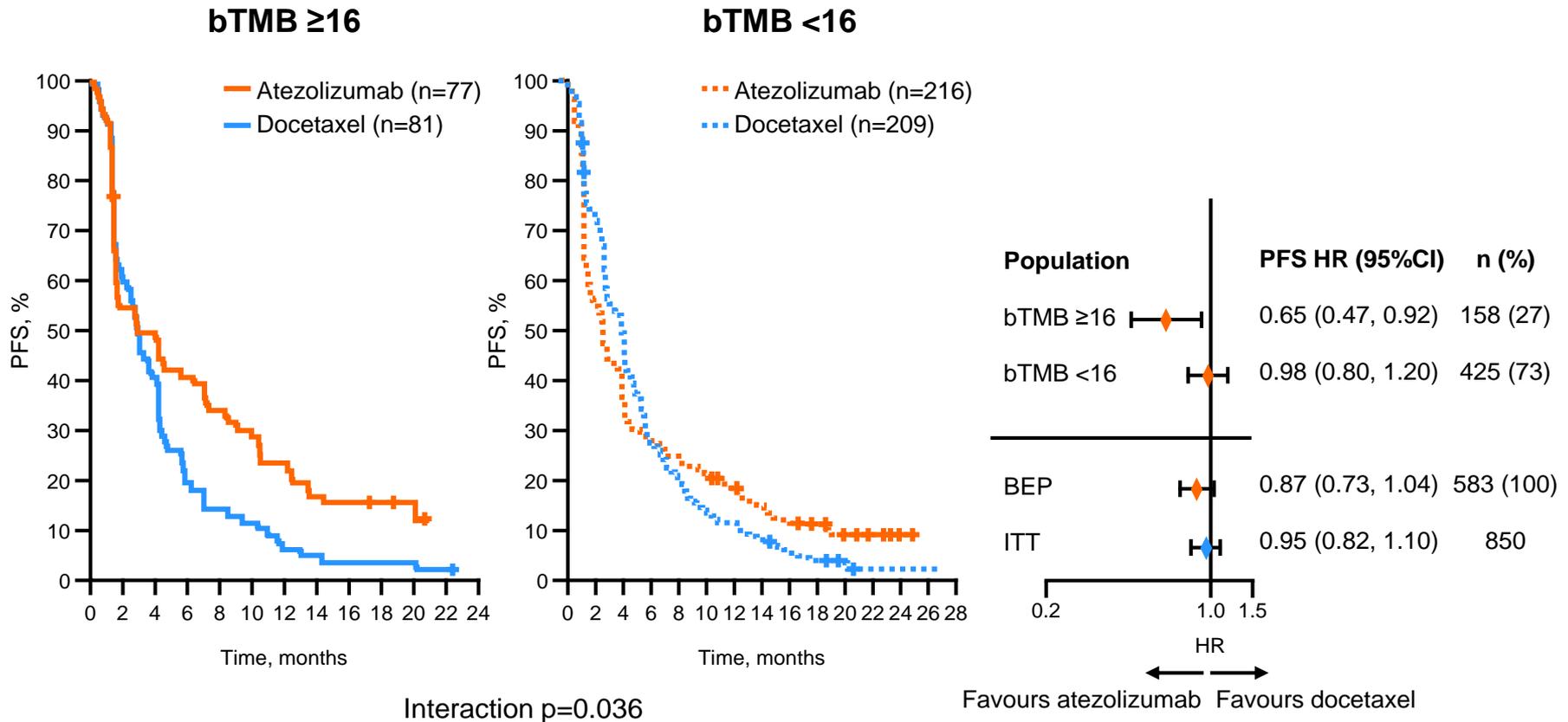
- **Methods**

- A 394 gene-based NGS assay was used to retrospectively test plasma samples for bTMB from the phase 2 POPLAR study and phase 3 OAK study
  - 211/273 samples from POPLAR and 583/797 samples from OAK were biomarker-evaluable
- The association between bTMB and atezolizumab efficacy was analysed and the cut-point of bTMB  $\geq 16$  was selected based on POPLAR, and validated in OAK

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- Key results

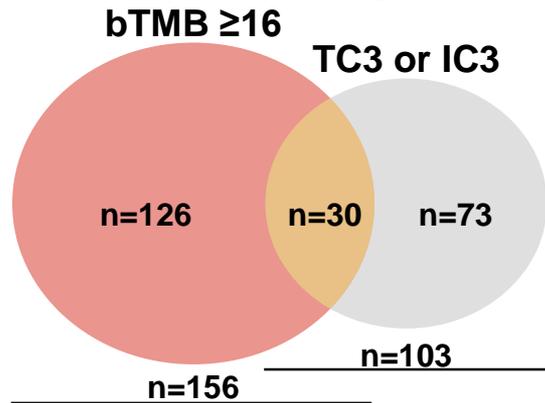
## Atezolizumab PFS benefit in bTMB subgroups: OAK



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- Key results (cont.)

Limited overlap between bTMB  $\geq 16$  and PD-L1 expression: OAK



Biomarker evaluable population (n=229)

	PFS HR (95%CI)	OS HR (95%CI)
bTMB $\geq 16$	0.64 (0.46, 0.91)	0.64 (0.44, 0.93)
TC3 or IC3	0.62 (0.41, 0.93)	0.44 (0.27, 0.71)
bTMB $\geq 16$ and TC3 or IC3	0.38 (0.17, 0.85)	0.23 (0.09, 0.58)

- Conclusions

- This exploratory analysis demonstrated that TMB can be measured in blood
- The cut-point of bTMB  $\geq 16$  was identified in POPLAR, and independently validated to predict PFS benefit in OAK
- bTMB identified a unique patient population which was not significantly associated with PD-L1 status

## **1296O: Clinical efficacy of atezolizumab (Atezo) in PD-L1 subgroups defined by SP142 and 22C3 IHC assays in 2L+ NSCLC: Results from the randomized OAK study – Gadgeel S, et al**

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- **Study objective**

- To determine whether correlation between PD-L1 expression and OS is consistent across PD-L1 IHC assays (SP142 [Ventana] and 22C3 [Agilent/Dako])

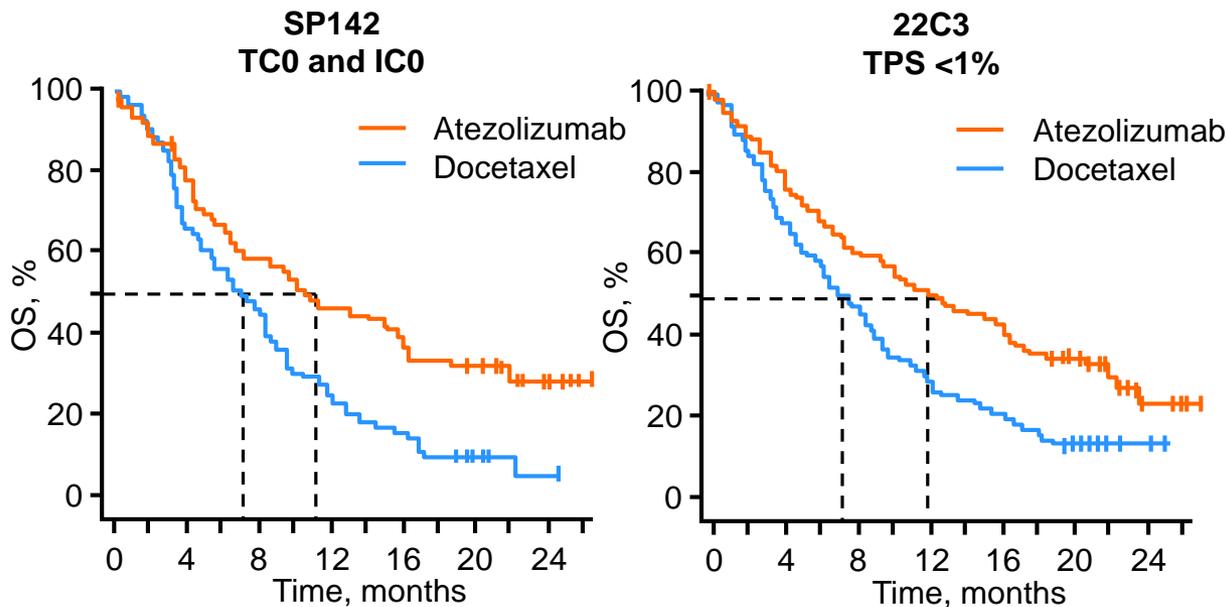
- **Methods**

- In samples from the OAK study (n=400), PD-L1 expression was assessed prospectively with the SP142 IHC assay in archival or fresh tumour samples from all patients, and retrospectively with 22C3 IHC assay
  - Only those with submitted tissue blocks were eligible due to a limited cut section stability for the 22C3 assay (biomarker-evaluable population [BEP])
- Staining and scoring of PD-L1 expression was independently assessed at a central library according to each respective assay protocol

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## • Key results

- mOS for atezolizumab vs. docetaxel was 13.6 vs. 9.6 months (HR 0.73; 95%CI 0.62, 0.87) in the ITT population and 14.1 vs. 7.7 months (HR 0.56; 95%CI 0.44, 0.71) in the BEP
- OS benefit observed in PD-L1 negative populations as defined by either assay



	SP142 TC0 and IC0	22C3 TPS <1%
<b>Atezolizumab mOS, months (95%CI)</b>	7.3 (5.2, 8.8)	7.3 (5.8, 8.8)
<b>Docetaxel mOS, months (95%CI)</b>	11.2 (7.1, 16.3)	12.1 (8.3, 16.0)
	<b>SP142 Dx- (n=150)</b>	<b>22C3 Dx- (n=218)</b>
<b>OS HR (95%CI)</b>	0.55 (0.37, 0.80)	0.61 (0.45, 0.84)

SP142 assay: TC0 and IC0, PD-L1 expression on <1% TC and IC

22C3 assay: TPS <1%, PD-L1 expression on <1% TC

Dx-, no or low PD-L1 expression

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- **Key results (cont.)**

- Patients without PD-L1 expression by both IHC assays (n=115) show improved survival with atezolizumab compared with docetaxel with median OS of 9.9 vs. 7.7 months, respectively (HR 0.63 [95%CI 0.41, 0.97]; p=0.0347)

- **Conclusions**

- The majority (77%) of those PD-L1-negative by the SP142 assay were also negative by the 22C3 assay
- Patients defined as PD-L1-negative by either assay, or in both assays, continue to demonstrate improved OS with atezolizumab compared with docetaxel
  - Atezolizumab improves survival in patients with PD-L1-negative tumours irrespective of the assay used
- These results also confirm the results from the OAK trial, with survival benefit with atezolizumab in all patients with NSCLC regardless of PD-L1 status

## **1306PD: Hyperprogressive disease (HPD) is frequent in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) pts (pts) treated with anti PD1/PD-L1 monoclonal antibodies (IO) – Ferrara R, et al**

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- **Study objective**

- To assess the prognostic value of hyperprogressive disease (HPD) and the correlation with clinical characteristics in patients with advanced NSCLC treated with anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy

- **Methods**

- Retrospective review of 242 patients with NSCLC treated with anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy at 5 French institutions
- HPD was defined as delta tumour growth rate >50% (i.e. >50% increase in tumour volume between baseline and post-treatment CT scans)

- **Key results**

- 40/242 (16%) patients experienced HPD
- OS was 13.4 months (95%CI 9.6, 42) for the overall population
  - For patients with HPD OS was 3.3 months (95%CI 1.8, 5.8) vs. 5.7 months (95%CI 4, 8.6) in those with PD but not HPD

- **Conclusions**

- 16% of patients treated with anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy exhibited HPD
- HPD was positively correlated with the number of metastatic sites prior to IO
- HPD was associated with reduced OS

## **1307PD: Detection of driver and resistance mutations in leptomeningeal metastases of NSCLC by next-generation sequencing of cerebrospinal fluid circulating tumor cells – Li Y, et al**

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate methods of diagnosing and detecting mutations in leptomeningeal metastases (LM) of NSCLC

- **Methods**

- Diagnoses of LM by the CellSearch Assay™, the Thinprep cytologic test (TCT) and brain MRI were compared in 21 patients
- Next-generation sequencing of 416 cancer-associated genes was performed on cerebrospinal fluid circulating tumour cells (CSFCTCs) of 19 patients

- **Key results**

- The highest sensitivity for LM diagnosis was with CSFCTCs by CellSearch (95.2%) compared with TCT (57.1%), MRI (47.6%) or MRI + TCT (90.5%)
- The genetic profiles of CSFCTCs were highly concordant with molecular mutations identified in the primary tumour (17/19; 89.5%)

- **Conclusion**

- In patients with LM of NSCLC, CSFCTCs may be a more effective method for diagnosing LM, and could be a potential method for performing liquid biopsy for gene profiles

## **1148PD: Immunotherapy in pts with concurrent solid organ transplant, HIV, and Hepatitis B and C – Tio M, et al**

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the safety and efficacy of PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy in patients with solid organ transplant, HIV or hepatitis B/C

- **Methods**

- Patients from 16 centres with a history of solid organ transplant, HIV or hepatitis B/C who were treated with PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy were included
- Data on patient and tumour characteristics, toxicity, response and survival were collected

- **Key results**

- 41 patients were included
  - Solid organ transplant: n=5 (liver, n=1; kidney, n=4)
  - HIV: n=10
  - Hepatitis B: n=12
  - Hepatitis C: n=14

## 1148PD: Immunotherapy in pts with concurrent solid organ transplant, HIV, and Hepatitis B and C – Tio M, et al

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- **Key results (cont.)**

Group	Outcome
Solid organ transplant (n=5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liver (n=1): acute grade 5 rejection after single cycle of pembrolizumab</li><li>• Kidney (n=4): 1 PR, 3 PD; grade 2 pneumonitis (n=1)</li></ul>
HIV (n=10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 CR, 1 PR, 4 SD, 4 PD</li><li>• 2 virologic response; 0 virologic failure</li><li>• Immune-related AEs: grade 2 right facial palsy; grade 2 hypothyroidism; grade 2 nephritis; grade 1 diarrhoea (n=1 each)</li></ul>
Hepatitis B (n=12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 CR, 1 PR, 8 SD, 2 PD</li><li>• 2 virologic response; 1 virologic failure (not on antiviral therapy)</li><li>• Immune-related AEs: grade 2 pneumonitis; grade 2 rash; grade 1 rash; grade 1 vitiligo (n=1 each)</li></ul>
Hepatitis C (n=14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 CR, 1 PR, 8 SD, 3 PD</li><li>• 0 virologic response; 0 virologic failure</li><li>• Immune-related AEs: grade 4 colitis/duodenitis; grade 3 autoimmune hepatitis; grade 3 adrenal insufficiency; grade 1 rash; grade 1 arthralgia (n=1 each)</li></ul>

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### • Conclusions

- The data suggest that patients undergoing kidney transplantation and those with HIV or hepatitis B or C may benefit from and tolerate PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy
  - The acute rejection and death in the liver transplant patient is consistent with other case reports, and suggests that liver transplantation may be a contraindication to PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy
  - Despite case reports of rejection in kidney transplantation, PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy did not lead to rejection in 4 patients in this review
  - PD-1/PD-L1 immunotherapy did not appear to worsen viral control in HIV or hepatitis B or C patients
- However, this is still a high risk treatment option that requires adequate and intensive patient information plus careful monitoring of potential AEs; immunotherapy in this patient group should only be considered by an experienced multidisciplinary team who are able to react promptly to the occurrence of potential AEs

# **Early and locally advanced NSCLC**

## **Stages I, II and III**

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# 12730: Results of the phase III IFCT-0302 trial assessing minimal versus CT-scan-based follow-up for completely resected non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Westeel V, et al

## • Study objective

- To investigate two programmes for follow-up after complete surgical resection in NSCLC

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Completely resected stage I, II, IIIA, and T4 N0–2 NSCLC
  - After anatomic complete resection (within 8 weeks)
  - All perioperative treatments allowed
- (n=1775)

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Minimal follow-up: History + physical examination, chest X-ray\* (Control)  
(n=888)

#### Stratification

- Centre
- Stage
- Histology
- Perioperative treatments

Maximal follow-up: History + physical examination, chest X-ray, CT-scan + contrast, bronchoscopy  
(n=887)

### Primary endpoint

- OS

### Secondary endpoints

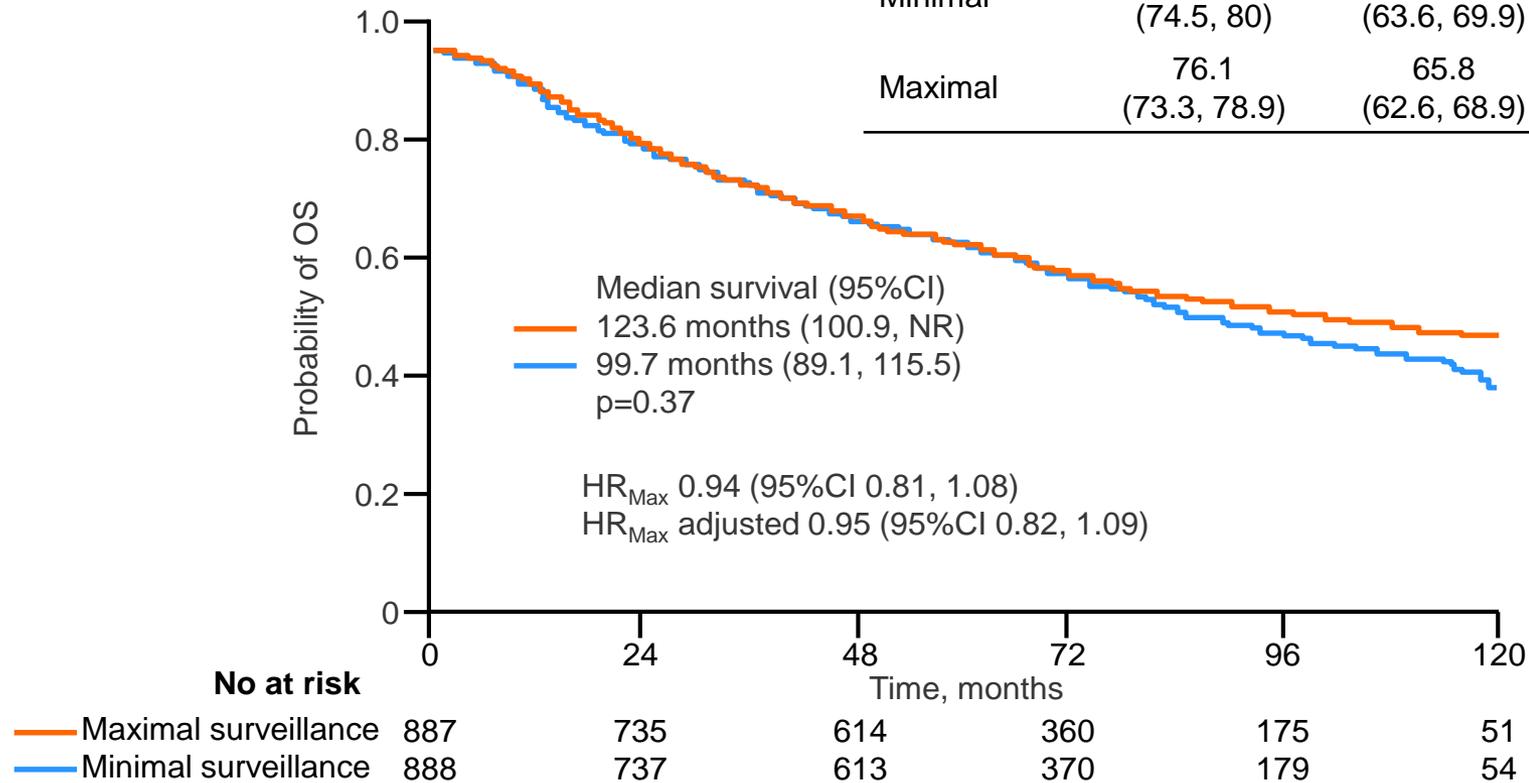
- DFS, survival from recurrence or 2<sup>nd</sup> primary tumour, HRQoL, cost-effectiveness

\* CT scan allowed if symptoms or abnormal X-ray

# 1273O: Results of the phase III IFCT-0302 trial assessing minimal versus CT-scan-based follow-up for completely resected non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Westeel V, et al

## Key results

Survival rate, % (95%CI)	3 years	5 years	8 years
Minimal	77.3 (74.5, 80)	66.7 (63.6, 69.9)	51.7 (47.8, 55.5)
Maximal	76.1 (73.3, 78.9)	65.8 (62.6, 68.9)	54.6 (50.9, 58.3)



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- **Key results (cont.)**

- DFS was not significantly different between minimum and maximum follow-up at 5 years (54.1% vs. 49.7%);  $HR_{Max}$  adjusted 1.14 (95%CI 0.99, 1.31)

- **Conclusions**

- This study represents the first large randomized trial evaluating follow-up after surgery for NSCLC
- The results indicate no survival benefit of maximum follow-up, and suggest that CT scans every 6 months is probably not useful during the first 2 years

# 1287PD: Preoperative chemotherapy and radiotherapy concomitant to cetuximab in stage IIIB NSCLC: A multicenter phase II SAKK

– Curioni-Fontecedro A, et al

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of the addition of cetuximab to neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy (CRT) followed by neoadjuvant accelerated radiotherapy

## Key patient inclusion criteria

- Pathologically proven resectable IIIB NSCLC
  - PS 0–1
  - Adequate organ function
- (n=69)

Cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1, 2 + docetaxel 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup> D1 q3w for 3 cycles, followed by accelerated radiotherapy (44 Gy in 22 fractions in 3 weeks)

Concomitant cetuximab  
400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> x 1  
then 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly

Surgery

## Primary endpoint(s)

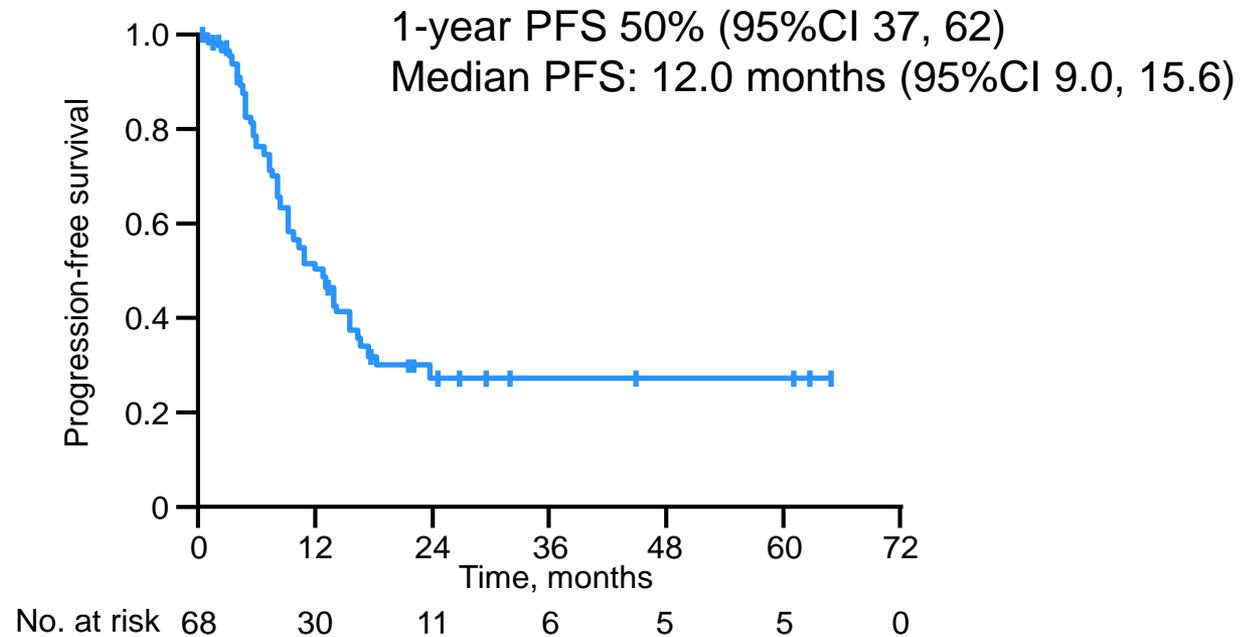
- PFS at 1 year

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- Key results



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- **Key results (cont.)**

- Response rate after chemo-immunotherapy was 57% (95%CI 44, 68) and after CRT-immunotherapy it was 64% (95%CI 51, 75)
- Median OS was 21 months (95%CI 14, 25)
  - 2- and 3-year survival rates were 41% and 30%, respectively

- **Conclusions**

- The results suggest that the treatment regimen is feasible as evidenced by the adherence to the protocol and the promising response rates, OS and PFS
- The results support an aggressive approach, including surgery, in strictly selected patients with stage IIIB NSCLC

# LBA1: PACIFIC: a double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase III study of durvalumab after chemoradiation therapy (CRT) in patients with stage III locally advanced, unresectable NSCLC – Paz-Ares L, et al

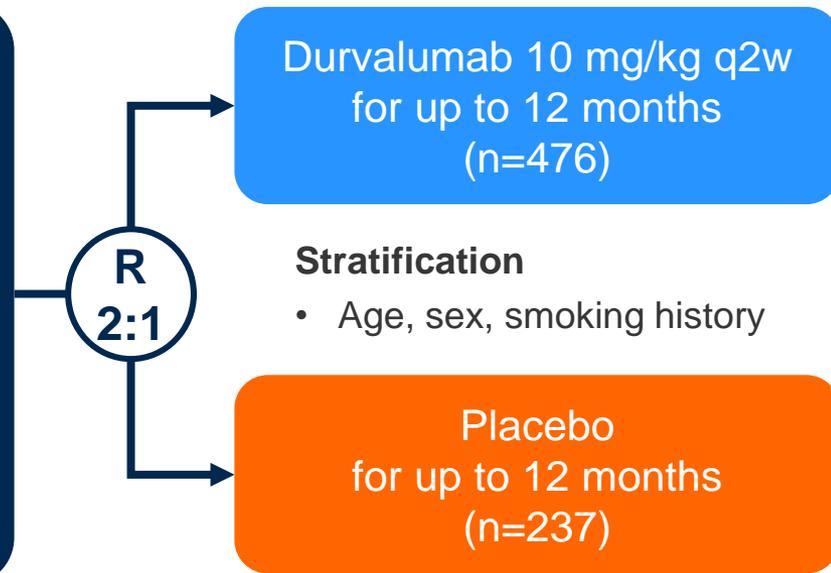
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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the anti-PD-L1 durvalumab, in stage III, locally advanced, unresectable NSCLC

## Key patient inclusion criteria

- Stage III, locally advanced, unresectable NSCLC
- Not progressed following platinum-based concurrent chemoradiation therapy ( $\geq 2$  cycles)
- WHO PS 0–1
- Estimated life expectancy  $\geq 12$  weeks (n=713)



## Co-primary endpoints

- PFS (BICR, RECIST v1.1), OS

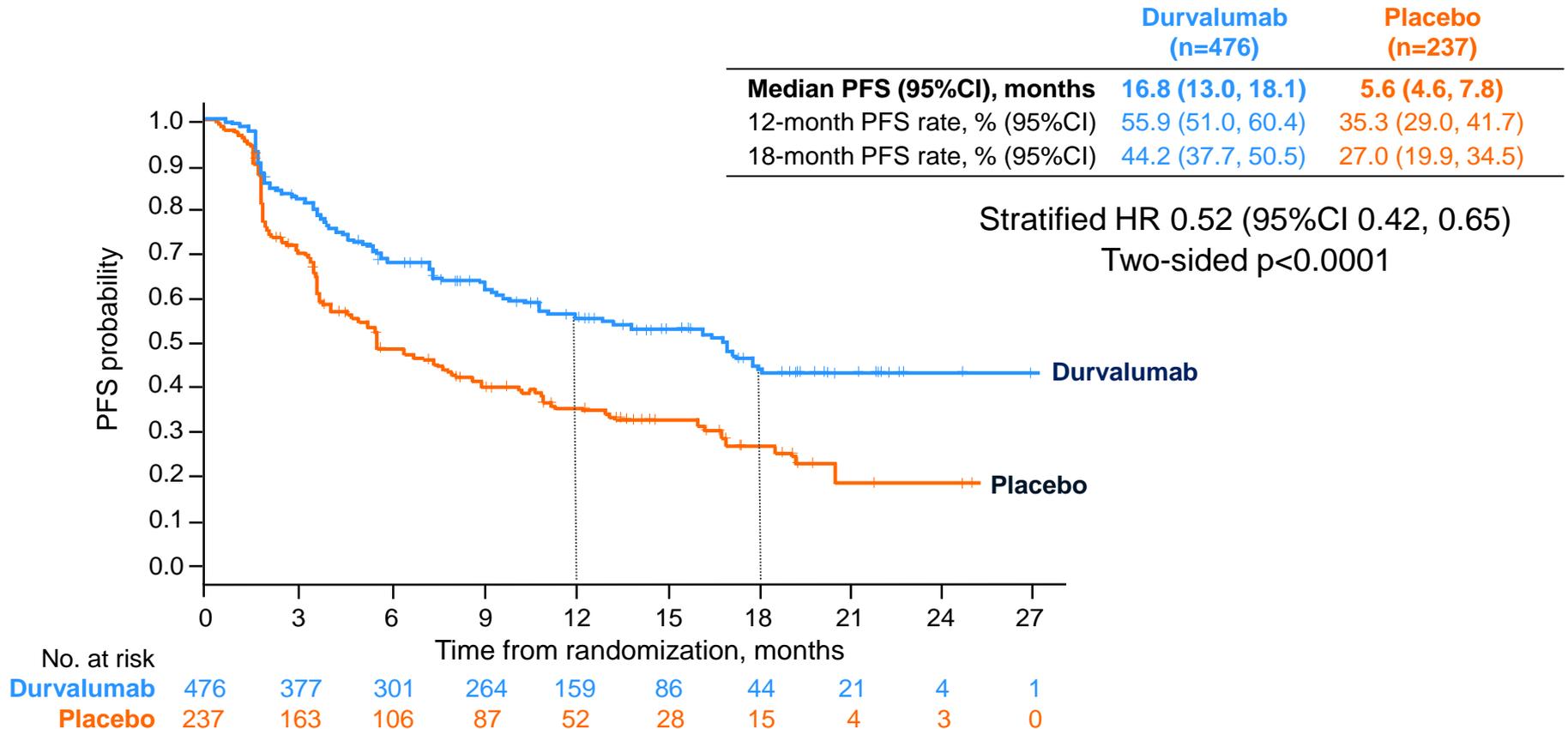
## Secondary endpoints

- ORR (BICR), DoR (BICR), safety, PROs

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- Key results

## PFS (BICR)



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- Key results (cont.)

	Durvalumab (n=443)	Placebo (n=213)	Treatment effect, HR (95%CI)
Best overall response, n (%)			
CR	6 (1.4)	1 (0.5)	
PR	120 (27.1)	33 (15.5)	
SD	233 (52.6)	119 (55.9)	
PD	73 (16.5)	59 (27.7)	
Non-evaluable	10 (2.3)	1 (0.5)	
Median DoR, months (95%CI)	NR	13.8 (6.0, NR)	0.43 (0.22, 0.84)
Ongoing response at data cut-off, %			
At 12 months	72.8	56.1	
At 18 months	72.8	46.8	

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- Key results (cont.)

AEs, n (%)	Durvalumab (n=475)	Placebo (n=234)
Any grade all-causality AEs	460 (96.8)	222 (94.9)
Grade 3/4	142 (29.9)	61 (26.1)
Grade 5	21 (4.4)	13 (5.6)
Leading to discontinuation	73 (15.4)	23 (9.8)
Any grade TRAEs	322 (67.8)	125 (53.4)
SAEs	136 (28.6)	53 (22.6)
Any grade immune-mediated AEs	115 (24.2)	19 (8.1)
Grade 3/4	16 (3.4)	6 (2.6)

Pneumonitis (grouped terms) or radiation pneumonitis, n (%)	Durvalumab (n=475)	Placebo (n=234)
Any grade	161 (33.9)	58 (24.8)
Grade 3/4	16 (3.4)	6 (2.6)
Grade 5	5 (1.1)	4 (1.7)
Leading to discontinuation	30 (6.3)	10 (4.3)

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- **Conclusions**

- Durvalumab was associated with a statistically significant and robust improvement in PFS at a planned interim analysis
  - Improvement in PFS was observed across all prespecified subgroups
- Durvalumab demonstrated a clinically meaningful benefit in ORR with durable responses vs. placebo
- No new safety signals were identified, with the safety profile of durvalumab being consistent with its known safety profile as monotherapy in patient with more advanced disease
- The results suggest that durvalumab is a promising new therapeutic option in patients with stage III, locally advanced, unresectable NSCLC who have completed concurrent chemoradiation

# **Advanced NSCLC**

**Not radically treatable stage III and stage IV**

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First line

# **LBA49: Updated results from KEYNOTE-021 cohort G: a randomized, phase 2 study of pemetrexed and carboplatin (PC) with or without pembrolizumab (pembro) as first-line therapy for advanced nonsquamous NSCLC**

**– Borghaei H, et al**

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of pembrolizumab added to 1L carboplatin + pemetrexed in cohort G of KEYNOTE-021 after 5 additional months of follow-up

- **Methods**

- 123 patients with untreated stage IIIB/IV NSCLC were randomized to pembrolizumab + pemetrexed + carboplatin or to pemetrexed + carboplatin, with optional pemetrexed maintenance
- Median follow-up was 18.7 months

- **Key results**

- ORR was significantly higher in the pembrolizumab vs. control group (56.7% vs. 31.7%;  $p=0.0029$ )
- Median PFS was significantly higher in the pembrolizumab vs. control group (19.0 months [95%CI 8.5, NR] vs. 8.9 months [95%CI 6.2, 11.8];  $p=0.0067$ )
- Median OS was not reached in pembrolizumab arm and was 20.9 months in control arm (HR 0.59 [95%CI 0.34, 1.05];  $p=0.03$ )

- **Conclusion**

- The improvements in OS, PFS and ORR previously observed were maintained and continued to improve

# LBA2\_PR: Osimertinib vs SoC EGFR-TKI as first-line treatment in patients with EGFRm advanced NSCLC (FLAURA) – Ramalingam S, et al

## • Study objective

- To assess efficacy and safety of osimertinib vs. SoC EGFR-TKI as 1L in patients with EGFRm advanced NSCLC

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
  - Ex19del/L858R
  - No prior EGFR-TKI/systemic anti-cancer therapy
  - Stable CNS metastases allowed
  - WHO PS 0–1
- (n=556)

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Osimertinib 80 mg/day  
(n=279)

PD

### Stratification

- Mutation status (Ex19del/L858R), race (Asian/non-Asian)

SoC EGFR-TKI\*  
Gefitinib 250 mg or erlotinib 150 mg  
(n=277)

PD

### Primary endpoint

- PFS (by RECIST v1.1, by investigator)

\*Crossover to osimertinib was permitted upon central confirmation of progression and T790M positivity

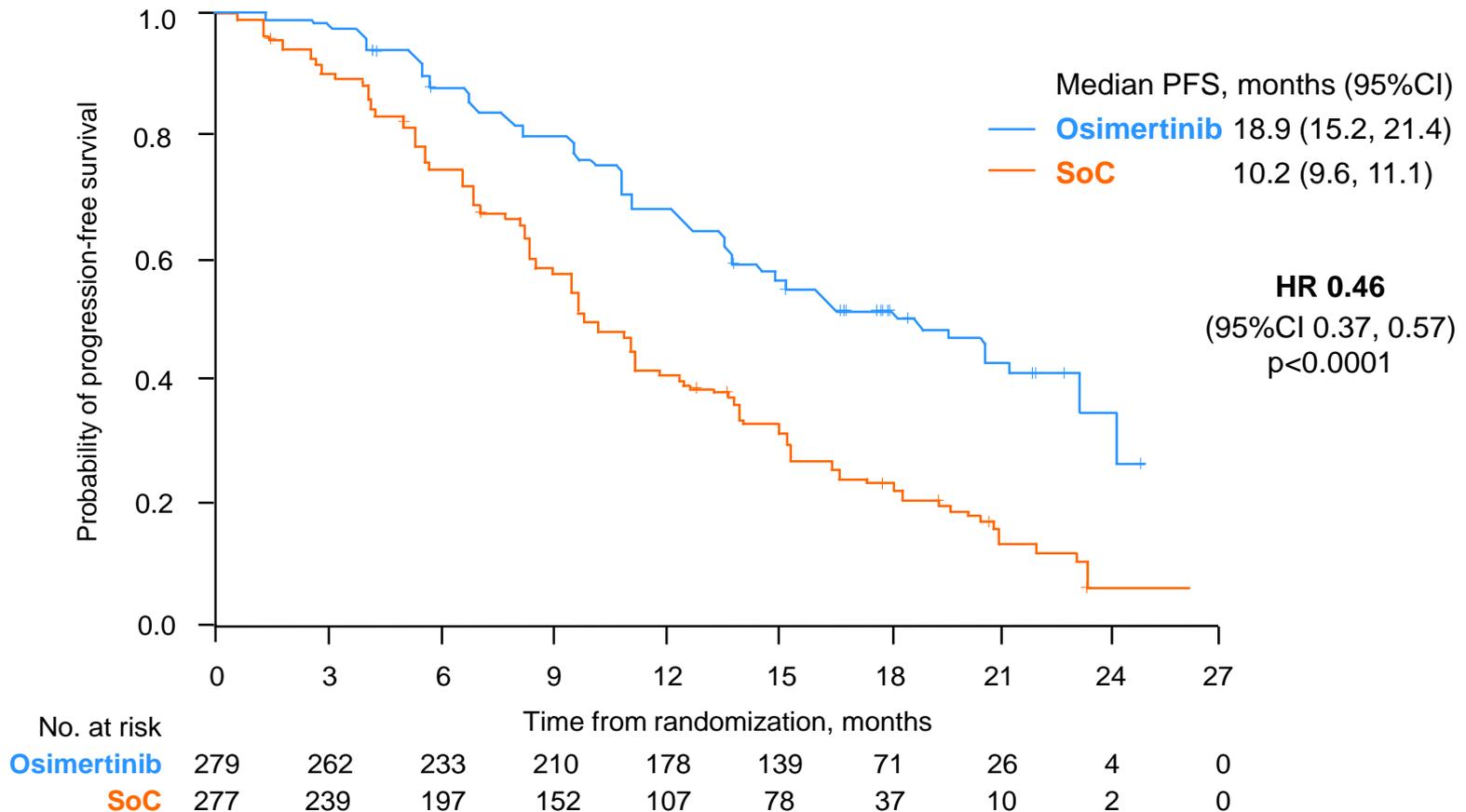
### Secondary endpoint

- ORR, DoR, DCR, depth of response, OS PROs, safety

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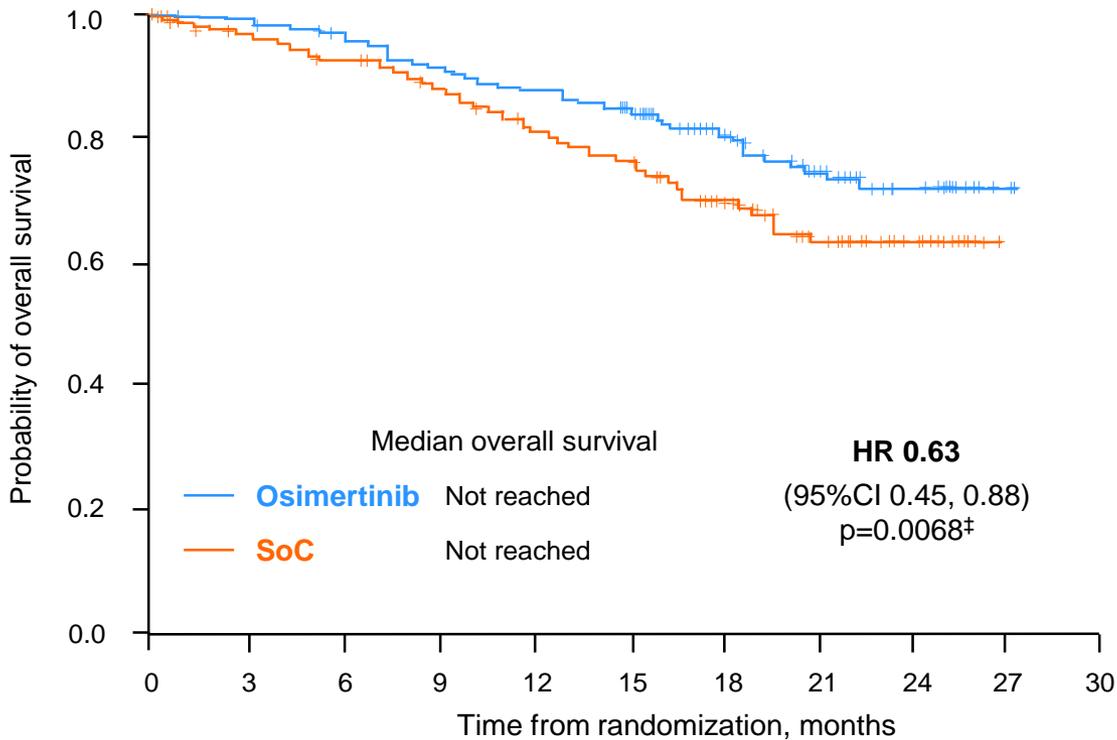
## PFS by investigator assessment



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- Key results (cont.)

## OS interim analysis



<sup>‡</sup>A p-value of <0.0015 was required for statistical significance at current maturity

No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
<b>Osimertinib</b>	279	276	269	253	243	232	154	87	29	4	0
<b>SoC</b>	277	263	252	237	218	200	126	64	24	1	0

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- Key results (cont.)

All causality AE in ≥15% of patients, %	Osimertinib (n=279)			SoC (n=277)		
	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Diarrhoea	161 (58)	6 (2)	0	159 (57)	6 (2)	0
Dry skin	88 (32)	1 (<1)	0	90 (32)	3 (1)	0
Paronychia	81 (29)	1 (<1)	0	80 (29)	2 (1)	0
Stomatitis	80 (29)	1 (<1)	1 (<1)	56 (20)	1 (<1)	0
Dermatitis acneiform	71 (25)	0	0	134 (48)	13 (5)	0
Decreased appetite	56 (20)	7 (3)	0	51 (18)	5 (2)	0
Pruritus	48 (17)	1 (<1)	0	43 (16)	0	0
Cough	46 (16)	0	0	42 (15)	1 (<1)	0
Constipation	42 (15)	0	0	35 (13)	0	0
AST increased	26 (9)	2 (1)	0	68 (25)	12 (4)	0
ALT increased	18 (6)	1 (<1)	0	75 (27)	21 (8)	4 (1)

## **LBA2\_PR: Osimertinib vs SoC EGFD-TKI as first-line treatment in patients with EGFRm advanced NSCLC (FLAURA) – Ramalingam S, et al**

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### **• Conclusions**

- Osimertinib resulted in a significant improvement in PFS over SoC
  - There was early separation of PFS KM curves, with a 54% reduction in risk of progression or death
  - There was consistent benefit in patients with and without CNS metastases at study entry
  - Osimertinib was associated with double the DoR vs. SoC
- Interim OS results showed promising survival favouring osimertinib vs. SoC ( $p=0.0068$ ), the difference was not significant as a p-value of  $<0.0015$  was required for statistical significance
- The safety profile of osimertinib was comparable to SoC, although with lower rates of grade  $\geq 3$  AEs and a lower discontinuation rate

# 1298O\_PR: Alectinib vs crizotinib in treatment-naïve ALK+ NSCLC: CNS efficacy results from the ALEX study – Gadgeel S, et al

## • Study objective

- To assess the systematic and CNS efficacy of alectinib vs. crizotinib as 1L therapy in patients with advanced/metastatic ALK+ NSCLC

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Stage IIIB/IV ALK+ NSCLC
  - Treatment naïve
  - ECOG PS 0–2
  - Brain metastases permitted if asymptomatic
- (n=303)

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Alectinib 600 mg bid  
(n=152)

PD/  
toxicity/  
withdrawal

### Stratification

- ECOG PS, ethnicity, CNS metastases at baseline

Crizotinib 250 mg bid  
(n=151)

PD/  
toxicity/  
withdrawal

### Primary endpoint

- PFS (investigator assessed)

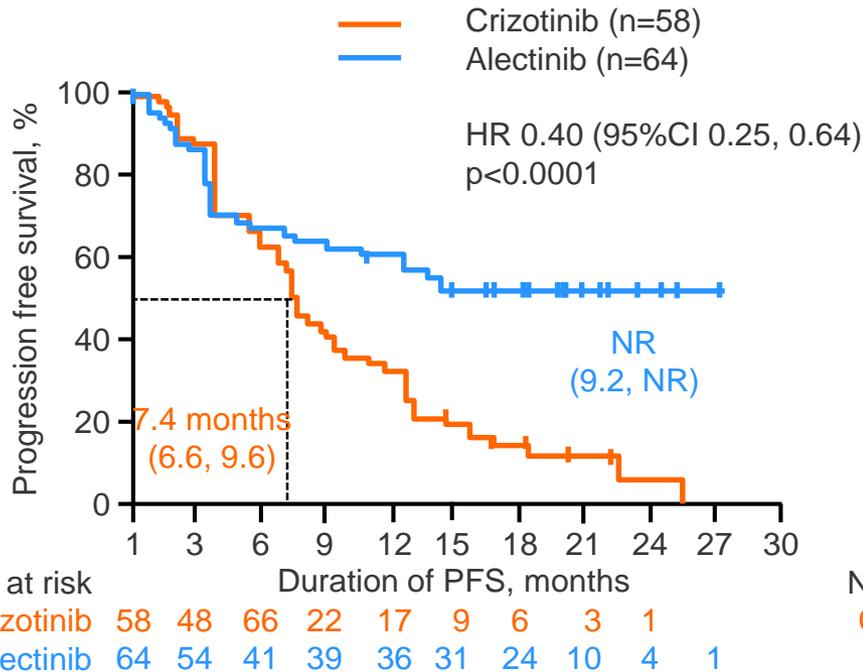
### Secondary endpoints

- Time to CNS progression, CNS ORR, CNS DoR

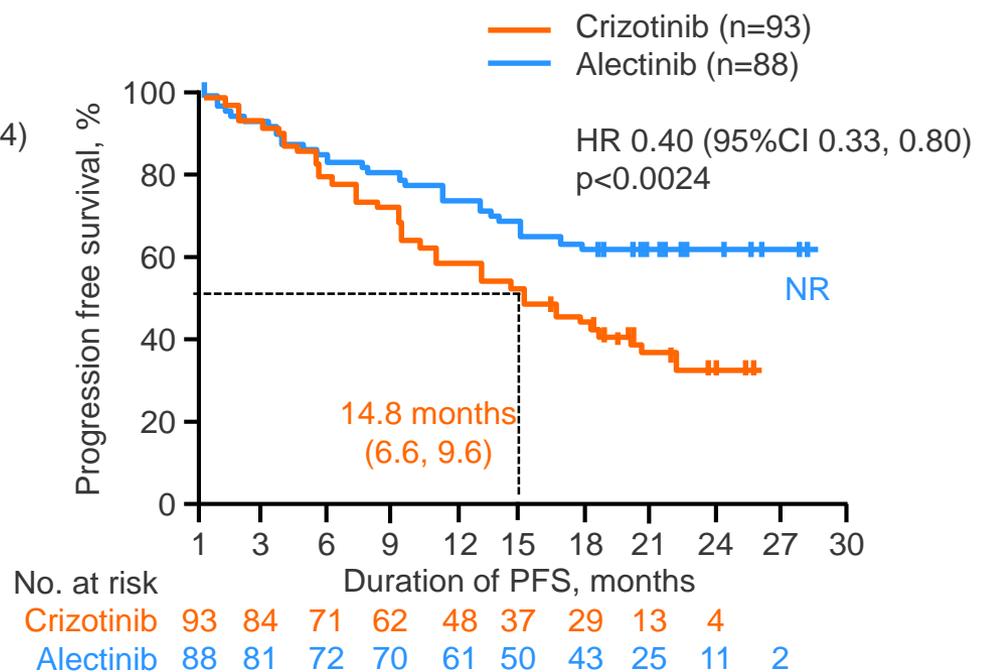
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## • Key results

Patients with CNS metastases at baseline\*



Patients without CNS metastases at baseline



\*All patients with CNS metastases, irrespective of radiotherapy

## **1298O\_PR: Alectinib vs crizotinib in treatment-naïve ALK+ NSCLC: CNS efficacy results from the ALEX study – Gadgeel S, et al**

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- **Key results (cont.)**

- Alectinib associated with superior efficacy vs. crizotinib for other CNS endpoints:
  - Improved intracranial ORR vs. crizotinib in patients with prior RT (85.7% vs. 71.4%) and without prior RT (78.6% vs. 40.0%)
  - Duration of CNS response longer in all subgroups with alectinib
  - Lower rate of CNS metastases at time of first progression (4.6% vs. 31.5%; HR 0.14 [95%CI 0.06, 0.33];  $p < 0.0001$ )

- **Conclusions**

- In previously untreated patients with advanced ALK+ NSCLC, CNS activity was significantly superior with alectinib vs. crizotinib in patients with CNS disease, in those with and without prior CNS radiotherapy
- Significantly fewer alectinib-treated patients had CNS metastases at the time of first progression, suggesting alectinib is protective against CNS progression
- Overall, these results support alectinib for patients with previously untreated, advanced ALK+ NSCLC

# LBA51: Phase 2 trial (BRF 11328) of dabrafenib (D) plus trametinib (T) in patients (pts) with previously untreated BRAF V600E-mutant metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Planchard D, et al

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of 1L treatment with dabrafenib + trametinib in patients with BRAF V600E-mutant metastatic NSCLC (BRF113928 Cohort C)

## Key patient inclusion criteria

- Stage IV NSCLC
  - BRAF V600E
  - ECOG PS 0–2
  - No prior treatment
- (n=36)

Dabrafenib 150 mg bid +  
trametinib 2mg qd

## Primary endpoint

- ORR (investigator-assessed)

## Secondary endpoints

- DoR, PFS, OS, safety, PK

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• **Key results**

	Investigator assessed	IRC assessed
CR, n (%)	2 (6)	2 (6)
PR, n (%)	21 (58)	21 (58)
SD, n (%)	4 (11)	3 (8)
PD, n (%)	5 (14)	7 (19)
NE, n (%)	4 (11)	3 (8)
<b>ORR, n (%) [95%CI]</b>	<b>23 (64) [46, 79]</b>	<b>23 (64) [46, 79]</b>
DCR, n (%) [95%CI]	27 (75) [55, 88]	26 (72) [55, 86]
Median DoR, months (95%CI)	10.4 (8.3, 17.9)	15.2 (7.8, 23.5)
mPFS, months (95%CI)	10.9 (7.0, 16.6)	14.6 (7.0, 22.1)
mOS, months (95%CI)	24.6 (12.3, NE)	

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- **Key results (cont.)**

	All grades, n (%)	Grade 3/4, n (%)
Drug-related AE	32 (89)	13 (36)
Drug-related serious AE	16 (44)	10 (28)
AEs leading to discontinuation	7 (19)	3 (8)
AEs requiring dose interruption/delay	25 (69)	15 (42)

- **Conclusions**

- In the first study of combined BRAF and MEK inhibition as 1L therapy in patients with BRAF V600E-mutant metastatic NSCLC, dabrafenib + trametinib demonstrated substantial anti-tumour activity and durable response
- No new safety signals were identified; the safety profile of the combination was manageable and consistent with previous experience
- Efficacy was similar to that reported in patients who had received prior treatment
- Based on these results, the European Commission and the US FDA has approved the combination for patients with metastatic NSCLC harbouring this mutation regardless of prior treatment history

# **Advanced NSCLC**

**Not radically treatable stage III and stage IV**

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Later lines

# 12970: Randomized results of fixed-duration (1-yr) vs continuous nivolumab in patients (pts) with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

– Spigel DR, et al

## • Study objective

- To evaluate the incidence of select high grade TRAEs and the clinical benefit of a fixed-duration (1 year) of nivolumab treatment vs. continuous treatment in patients with previously treated advanced NSCLC

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Advanced/metastatic NSCLC
  - $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy
  - ECOG PS 0–2
- (n=1245)

Nivolumab  
3 mg/kg  
q2w x  
1 year  
(n=220)

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Continuous  
nivolumab  
3 mg/kg

Treatment  
discontinuation

Response or SD  
at randomization  
(n=76)

Response or SD  
at randomization  
(n=87)

### Efficacy analysis

### Primary endpoint

- Select high grade TRAEs

### Exploratory endpoints

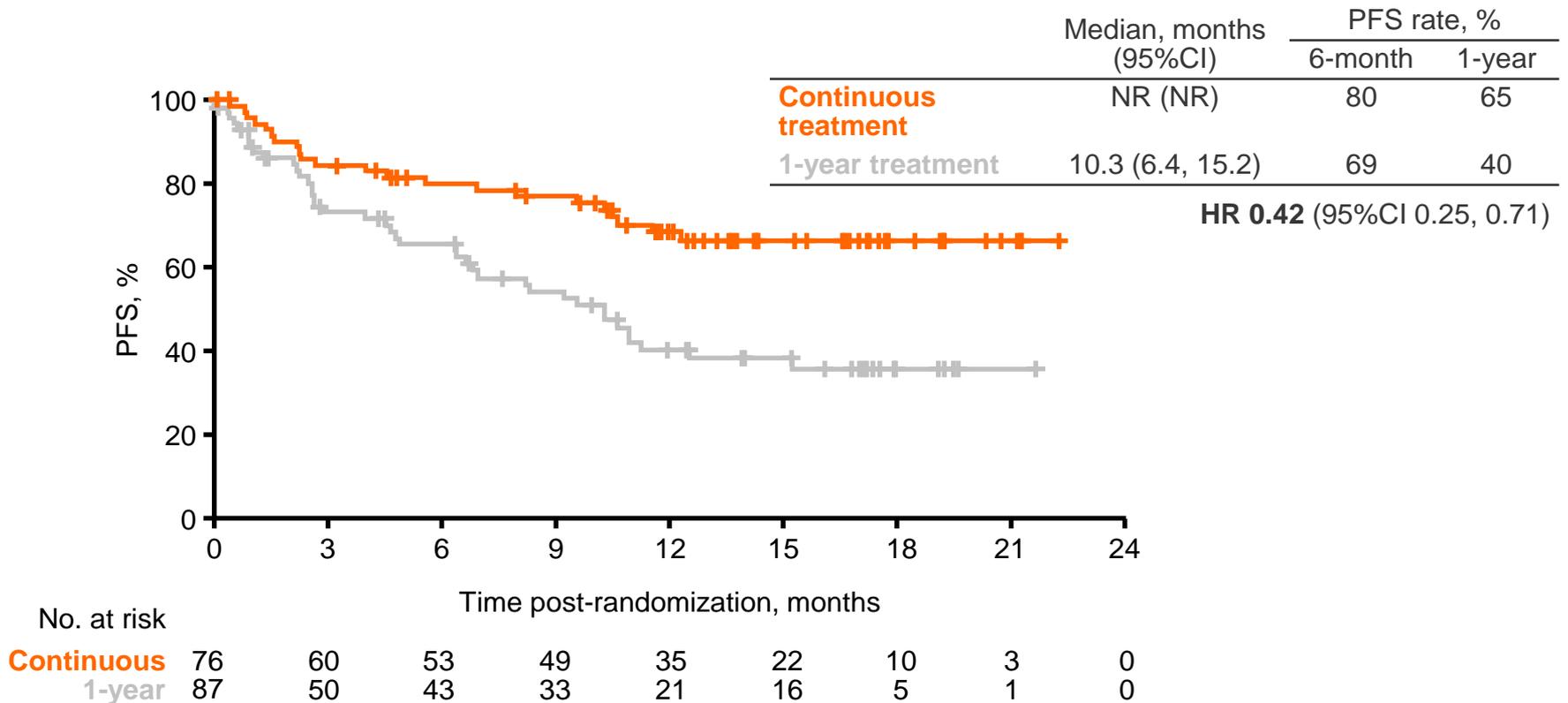
- Safety/efficacy with continuous vs. 1-year treatment, biomarkers, PK

# 1297O: Randomized results of fixed-duration (1-yr) vs continuous nivolumab in patients (pts) with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

– Spigel DR, et al

- Key results

## PFS from randomization (investigator-assessed response)



# 12970: Randomized results of fixed-duration (1-yr) vs continuous nivolumab in patients (pts) with advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

– Spigel DR, et al

- **Key results (cont.)**

AEs post-randomization, %	Continuous treatment (n=107)		1-year treatment (n=113)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Treatment-related AEs	39	8	25	4
Treatment-related SAEs	5	4	2	1
Select treatment-related AEs	33	2	17	2
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation	7	5	3	1

- **Conclusions**

- Although the frequency of treatment-related AEs was higher with continuous vs. fixed duration (1-year) treatment, there were few new-onset events after the first year
- Among those still on nivolumab at 1 year, continuing therapy was associated with significantly higher PFS vs. stopping therapy in responding patients
- The CheckMate 153 results suggest that treatment until PD may be beneficial

# 1301PD: Three-year follow-up from CheckMate 017/057: Nivolumab versus docetaxel in patients with previously treated advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Felip E, et al

- **Study objective**

- To assess the efficacy and safety of nivolumab in patients with NSCLC after >3 years

CheckMate 017

**Key patient inclusion criteria**

- Stage IIIB/IV squamous NSCLC
- ECOG PS 0–1
- 1 prior platinum-based chemotherapy (n=272)



Nivolumab 3 mg/kg\* q2w (n=135)

PD/toxicity

Docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w (n=137)

PD/toxicity

CheckMate 057

**Key patient inclusion criteria**

- Stage IIIB/IV non-squamous NSCLC
- ECOG PS 0–1
- 1 prior platinum-based chemotherapy
- Prior maintenance therapy allowed
- Prior TKI therapy allowed (n=582)



Nivolumab 3 mg/kg\* q2w (n=292)

PD/toxicity

Docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w (n=290)

PD/toxicity

**Primary endpoint**

- OS

**Secondary endpoints**

- PFS, ORR, efficacy by PD-L1 expression, safety, QoL

\*Optional switch to flat dose nivolumab 480 mg q4w

# 1301PD: Three-year follow-up from CheckMate 017/057: Nivolumab versus docetaxel in patients with previously treated advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Felip E, et al

- Key results**

	CheckMate 017 (squamous)		CheckMate 057 (non-squamous)	
	Nivolumab (n=135)	Docetaxel (n=137)	Nivolumab (n=292)	Docetaxel (n=290)
3-year OS rate, %	16	6	18	9
HR (95%CI)	0.62 (0.48, 0.80)		0.73 (0.62, 0.88)	
3-year PFS rate, %	12	NC	10	<1
HR (95%CI)	0.63 (0.48, 0.82)		0.89 (0.74, 1.06)	
ORR, % (95%CI)	20 (14, 28)	9 (5, 15)	19 (15, 24)	12 (9, 17)
Median DoR, months (95%CI)	25.2 (9.8, NE)	8.4 (3.6, 14.0)	18.3 (8.4, NE)	5.6 (4.4, 6.9)
Response ongoing, n/N (%)	7/27 (26)	0/12 (0)	13/56 (23)	0/36 (0)

- Conclusion**

- After 3 years of follow-up, nivolumab continued to provide OS and PFS benefits in patients with advanced squamous and non-squamous NSCLC

# 1303PD: Nivolumab in previously treated pts with metastatic squamous NSCLC: Results of a European single-arm, phase 2 trial (CheckMate 171) including pts aged 70 years and with poor performance status – Popat S, et al

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of nivolumab monotherapy following progression on platinum-based chemotherapy

## Key patient inclusion criteria

- Advanced/metastatic squamous NSCLC
- $\geq 1$  prior platinum-based systemic therapy
- No untreated CNS metastases

(n=809)

Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV q2w

PD or toxicity

## Primary endpoint

- Incidence of select grade 3–4 TRAEs

## Safety endpoints

- Safety, OS, ORR (by investigator)

**1303PD: Nivolumab in previously treated pts with metastatic squamous NSCLC: Results of a European single-arm, phase 2 trial (CheckMate 171) including pts aged 70 years and with poor performance status – Popat S, et al**

• **Key results**

Select TRAEs in ≥1%, n (%)	All patients (n=809)		≥70 years (n=279)		ECOG PS 2 (n=98)	
	Any	Grade 3–4	Any	Grade 3–4	Any	Grade 3–4
Skin	98 (12)	5 (1)	40 (14)	1 (<1)	13 (13)	0
Endocrine	70 (9)	6 (1)	23 (8)	2 (1)	4 (4)	0
Gastrointestinal	63 (8)	7 (1)	28 (10)	3 (1)	9 (9)	0
Hepatic	33 (4)	8 (1)	11 (4)	1 (<1)	7 (7)	1 (1)
Pulmonary	30 (4)	5 (1)	10 (4)	2 (1)	2 (2)	0
Hypersensitivity/ infusion-related	13 (2)	0	4 (1)	0	3 (3)	0
Renal	12 (1)	3 (<1)	10 (4)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)

# 1303PD: Nivolumab in previously treated pts with metastatic squamous NSCLC: Results of a European single-arm, phase 2 trial (CheckMate 171) including pts aged 70 years and with poor performance status – Popat S, et al

- **Key results (cont.)**

	All patients (n=809)	≥70 years (n=279)	ECOG PS 2 (n=98)
Median OS, months (95%CI)	9.9 (8.7, 13.1)	11.2 (7.6, NA)	5.4 (3.9, 8.3)
3-month OS rate, % (95%CI)	81 (78, 83)	78 (73, 83)	65 (54, 74)
6-month OS rate, % (95%CI)	67 (63, 70)	66 (59, 71)	46 (34, 57)

- **Conclusions**

- Nivolumab is well tolerated and effective in previously treated patients with squamous NSCLC
- Nivolumab was similarly tolerated in patients ≥70 years, or those with ECOG PS 2, compared to the overall population
- The results support the use of nivolumab in patients with advanced, squamous NSCLC, including those ≥70 years and those with ECOG PS 2

# 1308PD: Preliminary efficacy and safety of lorlatinib in pts (Pts) with ROS1-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Besse B, et al

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of lorlatinib in patients with ROS1-positive NSCLC

## Key patient inclusion criteria

- Locally advanced/metastatic NSCLC with ROS1 mutation
- With or without asymptomatic untreated or treated CNS metastases
- No restriction on previous therapy

(n=47)

Lorlatinib 100 mg/day  
in 21-day cycles

PD\*

## Primary endpoints

- ORR (RECIST v1.1), intracranial ORR

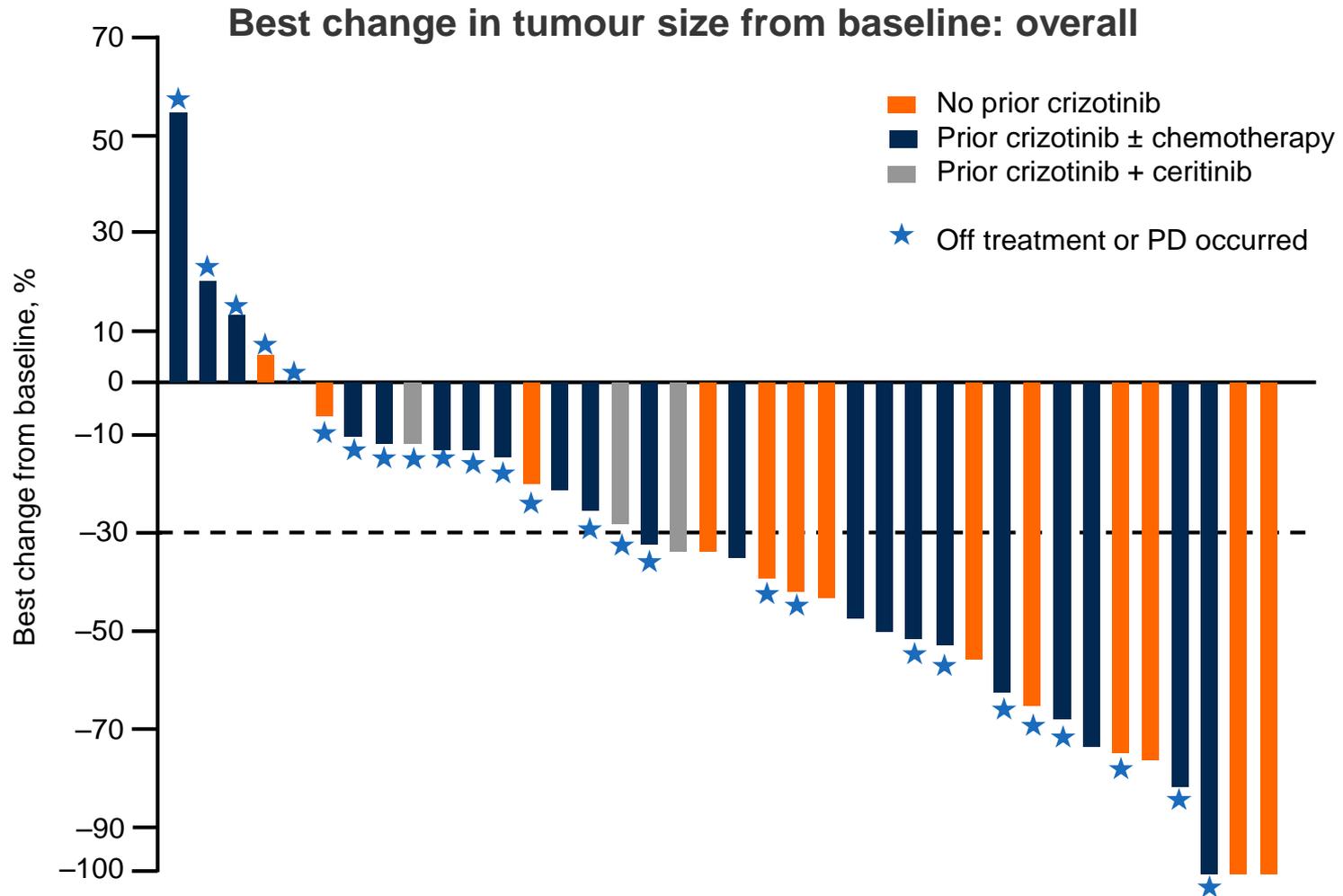
## Secondary endpoints

- DoR, PFS, safety

\*Treatment was permitted to continue after PD if the patient was still experiencing clinical benefit

# 1308PD: Preliminary efficacy and safety of lorlatinib in pts (Pts) with ROS1-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Besse B, et al

- Key results



## **1308PD: Preliminary efficacy and safety of lorlatinib in pts (Pts) with ROS1-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Besse B, et al**

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- **Key results (cont.)**

- 53% of included patients had CNS metastases, and 66% had received prior crizotinib
- Response
  - ORR in ROS1-positive patients was 36.2% (95%CI 22.7, 51.5); 22/47(46.8%) had best response of SD
  - Intracranial ORR was 56.0% (95%CI 30.2, 59.9), 9 patients had CR
  - Median DoR was 9.9 months (95%CI 6.9, 12.5)
- Safety
  - Most TRAEs were grade 1 or 2; there were no grade 4–5 events
  - The most common TRAEs were hypercholesterolaemia (83%) and hypertriglyceridaemia (55%)

- **Conclusions**

- Lorlatinib demonstrated clinical activity in patients with ROS1-positive NSCLC, including those with CNS involvement and those who had received prior crizotinib therapy
- Treatment was generally well tolerated, with the most common TRAE being lipid elevations that were managed with lipid-lowering medication

# 12990\_PR: Primary results from the phase III ALUR study of alectinib versus chemotherapy in previously treated ALK+ non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Novello S, et al

## • Study objective

- To compare alectinib with standard chemotherapy in patients with advanced/metastatic ALK+ NSCLC after crizotinib failure

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Advanced/metastatic ALK+ NSCLC
  - 1 prior line of platinum-based CT
  - Crizotinib failure
  - ECOG PS 0–2
- (n=107)

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Alectinib 600 mg bid  
(n=72)

PD<sup>a</sup>

### Stratification

- ECOG PS, CNS metastases, history of brain RT (for patients with CNS metastases)

Pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w or  
docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> q3w  
(n=35)

PD<sup>b</sup>

### Primary endpoint

- PFS (investigator assessed)

### Secondary endpoints

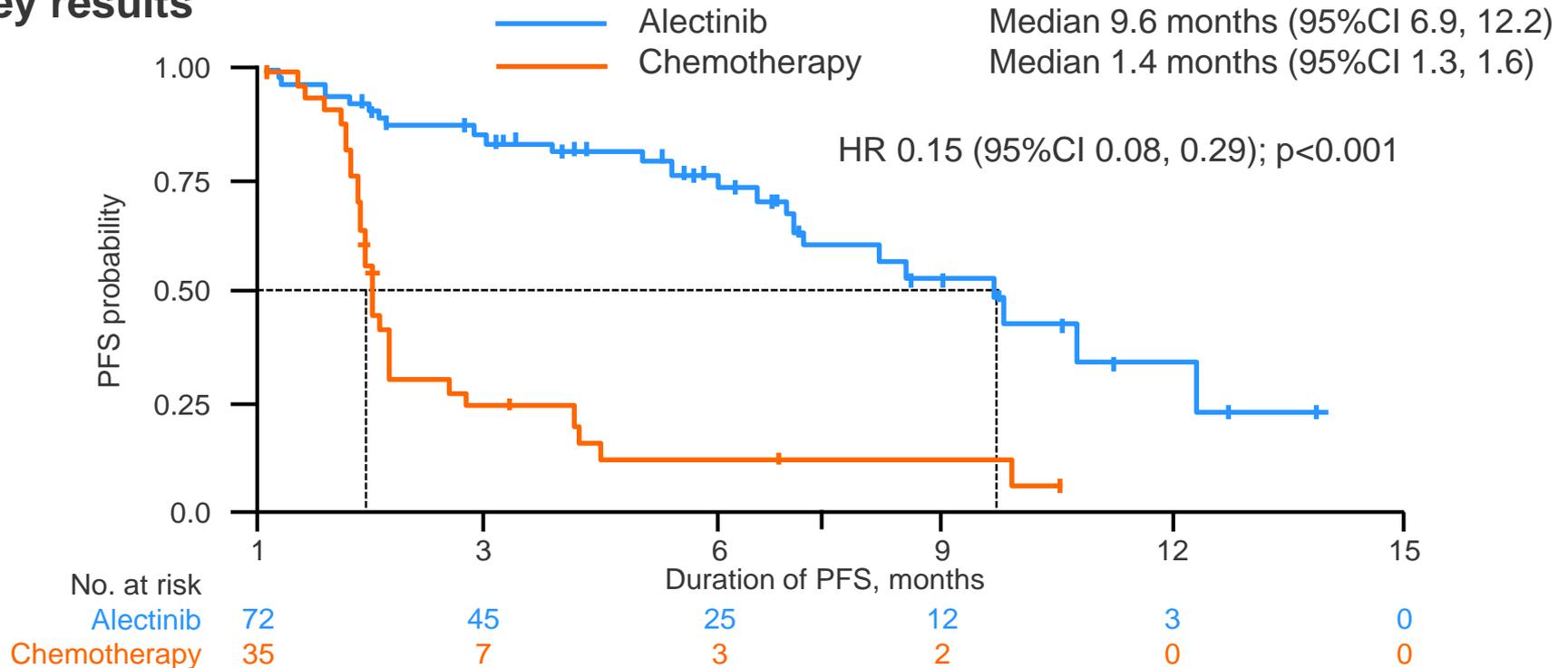
- CNS ORR, PFS (IRC-assessed), ORR, DCR, DoR, OS, safety

<sup>a</sup>Optional continuation of alectinib if clinical benefit

<sup>b</sup>Crossover to alectinib allowed

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## • Key results



- At data cut-off (26.01.17), median follow-up was 6.5 months with alectinib and 5.8 months with chemotherapy
- Median time on treatment was 20 weeks (range 0.4–62.1) in the alectinib arm and 6 weeks (range 1.9–47.1) in the chemotherapy arm

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- **Key results (cont.)**

- Improved PFS in all subgroups: age, sex, race, ECOG PS, CNS metastases at baseline, prior radiotherapy

<b>CNS response in patients with baseline measurable CNS disease</b>		
	<b>Alectinib (n=24)</b>	<b>Chemotherapy (n=16)</b>
CNS ORR by IRC, % (95%CI)	54.2 (33, 74)*	0 (0, 21)
CNS best overall response, n (%)		
CR	1 (4.2)	0
PR	12 (50)	0
SD	6 (25)	5 (31.3)
PD	3 (12.5)	8 (50.0)
Not evaluable	2 (8.3)	3 (18.8)

\*p<0.001 vs. chemotherapy

# 12990\_PR: Primary results from the phase III ALUR study of alectinib versus chemotherapy in previously treated ALK+ non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Novello S, et al

- Key results (cont.)

Event, n (%)	Alectinib (n=70)		Chemotherapy (n=34)	
AE (all grades)	54 (77.1)		29 (85.3)	
Serious AEs	13 (18.6)		5 (14.7)	
Grade 3–5 AEs	19 (27.1)		14 (41.2)	
AEs leading to discontinuation	4 (5.7)		3 (8.8)	
AEs leading to dose reduction	3 (4.3)		4 (11.8)	
AEs leading to dose interruption	13 (18.6)		3 (8.8)	
Most common AEs (≥10%), n (%)	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
Fatigue	4 (5.7)	0	9 (26.5)	3 (8.8)
Constipation	13 (18.6)	0	4 (11.8)	1 (2.9)
Nausea	1 (1.4)	0	6 (17.6)	1 (2.9)
Neutropenia	2 (2.9)	0	5 (14.7)	4 (11.8)
Anaemia	10 (14.3)	1 (1.4)	4 (11.8)	2 (5.9)

## **1299O\_PR: Primary results from the phase III ALUR study of alectinib versus chemotherapy in previously treated ALK+ non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Novello S, et al**

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- **Conclusions**

- Alectinib was associated with significantly improved PFS vs. chemotherapy in patients with ALK+ NSCLC previously treated with crizotinib
- Alectinib showed promising efficacy for CNS metastases (ORR 54.2% vs. 0% with chemotherapy)
- The safety and tolerability profile compared favourably with chemotherapy despite longer treatment with alectinib vs. chemotherapy (20 vs. 6 weeks)
- Overall, these results confirm the previously demonstrated benefit of alectinib in this patient group

# Other malignancies

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SCLC and mesothelioma

## **1531PD: Clinical outcomes for EGFR-mutant adenocarcinomas (AC) that transform to small cell lung cancer (SCLC) – Marcoux N, et al**

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- **Study objective**

- To characterize the clinical course of patients whose EGFR-mutant lung adenocarcinomas transform to SCLC at the time of acquired resistance

- **Methods**

- Retrospectively review of records of 16 patients with EGFR-mutant SCLC at one centre
- Demographics, disease features, and clinical outcomes are summarised

- **Key results**

- All genotyped patients kept their founder EFGF mutation; all were T790M negative
- mPFS for initial therapy after transformation was 3.3 months (95%CI 1.2, 5.6)
- mOS from initial diagnosis was 38 months (95%CI 22.1,44.1) and from time of SCLC transformation was 8.8 months (95%CI 4.9, 14.7)
- The most common therapy after transformation to SCLC was platinum-etoposide (n=9)

- **Conclusion**

- Further evaluation of these patients is needed to identify optimal treatment regimens

# 15270: Top-line data from the randomized phase 2 IMPULSE study in small-cell lung cancer (SCLC): Immunotherapeutic maintenance treatment with lefitolimod – Thomas M, et al

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- **Study objective**

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of lefitolimod in SCLC

## Key patient inclusion criteria

- PR or CR after 4 cycles of platinum-based 1L induction therapy
- ECOG PS 0–1
- No prior/current paraneoplastic syndrome related to SCLC
- No systemic steroid treatment (n=102)

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3:2

Leftolimod 60 mg biw + 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> cycle of platinum-based CT followed by lefitolimod maintenance (n=61)

PD

### Stratification

- Immunologic marker (e.g., activated B cells); indication-specific parameter (e.g. COPD)

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> cycle of platinum-based CT followed by local practice (n=41)

PD

## Primary endpoint

- OS (ITT population)

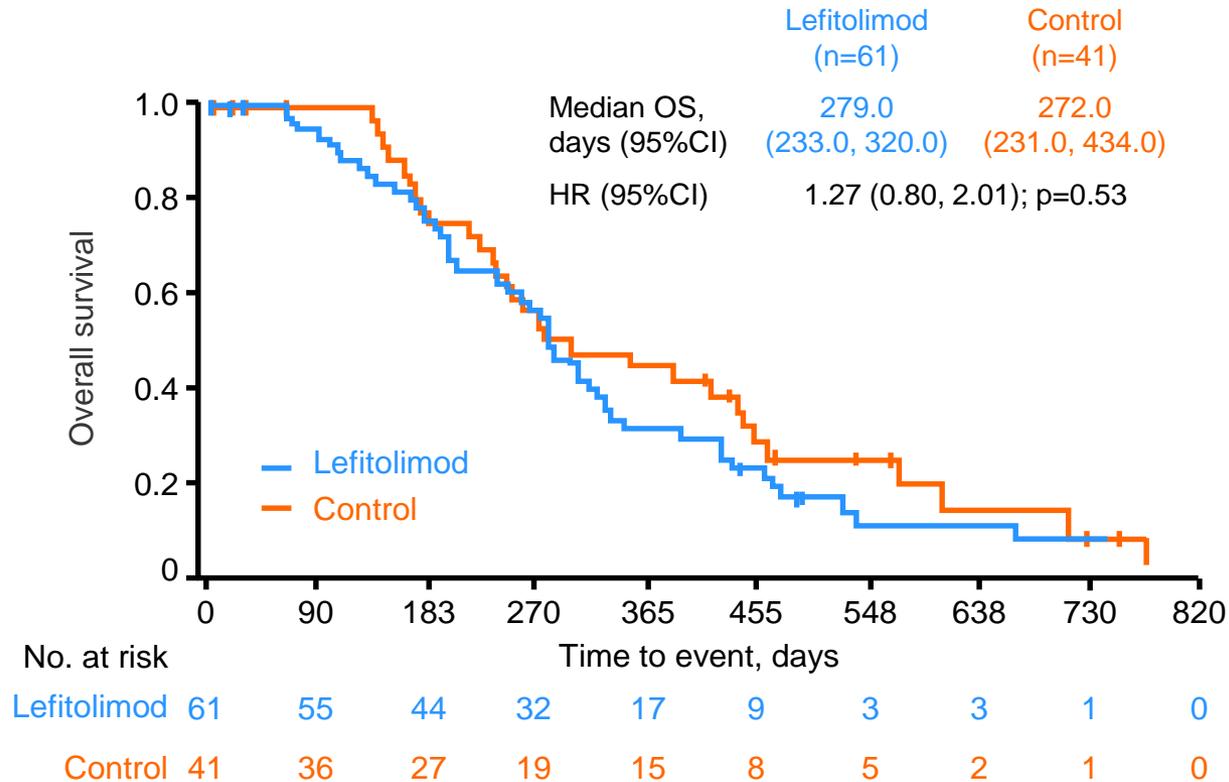
## Secondary endpoints

- PFS, ORR, PD response, safety, OS (subgroups)

# 1527O: Top-line data from the randomized phase 2 IMPULSE study in small-cell lung cancer (SCLC): Immunotherapeutic maintenance treatment with lefitolimod – Thomas M, et al

- Key results

## OS (ITT population)



# 15270: Top-line data from the randomized phase 2 IMPULSE study in small-cell lung cancer (SCLC): Immunotherapeutic maintenance treatment with lefitolimod – Thomas M, et al

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- **Key results (cont.)**

- There were no grade 4 or 5 AEs reported, grade 3 headache was reported by 2 (3.3%) patients with lefitolimod, grade 3 cough, asthenia, nausea, back pain and dyspnoea were reported by 1 (1.7%) patient each in the lefitolimod group
- OS signal in patients with low activated B cells at baseline (n=38)
  - Median OS 284 vs. 232 days for lefitolimod vs. control (HR 0.59 [95%CI 0.29,1.21])

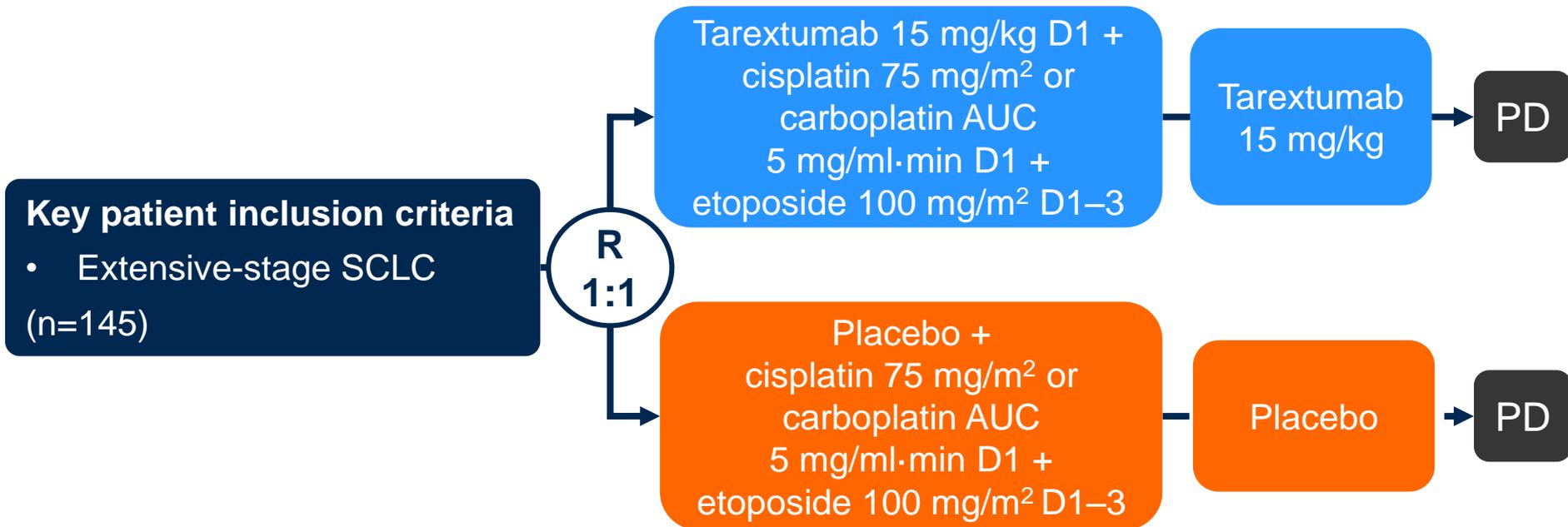
- **Conclusions**

- There was no difference in OS between groups for the overall ITT population
- There was a strong OS signal in a predefined subgroup with low activated B cells
- Assessment of the PD marker confirmed the mode-of-action of lefitolimod
- There was a favourable safety profile with lefitolimod

# 1530PD: Results of a randomized, placebo-controlled, phase 2 study of tarextumab (TRXT, anti-Notch2/3) in combination with etoposide and platinum (EP) in patients (pts) with untreated extensive-stage small-cell lung cancer (ED-SCLC) – Daniel DB, et al

## • Study objective

- To investigate the efficacy of the combination of tarextumab, an anti-Notch 2/3 antibody, and etoposide in patients with previously untreated SCLC



## Primary endpoint

- PFS (ITT)

## Secondary endpoints

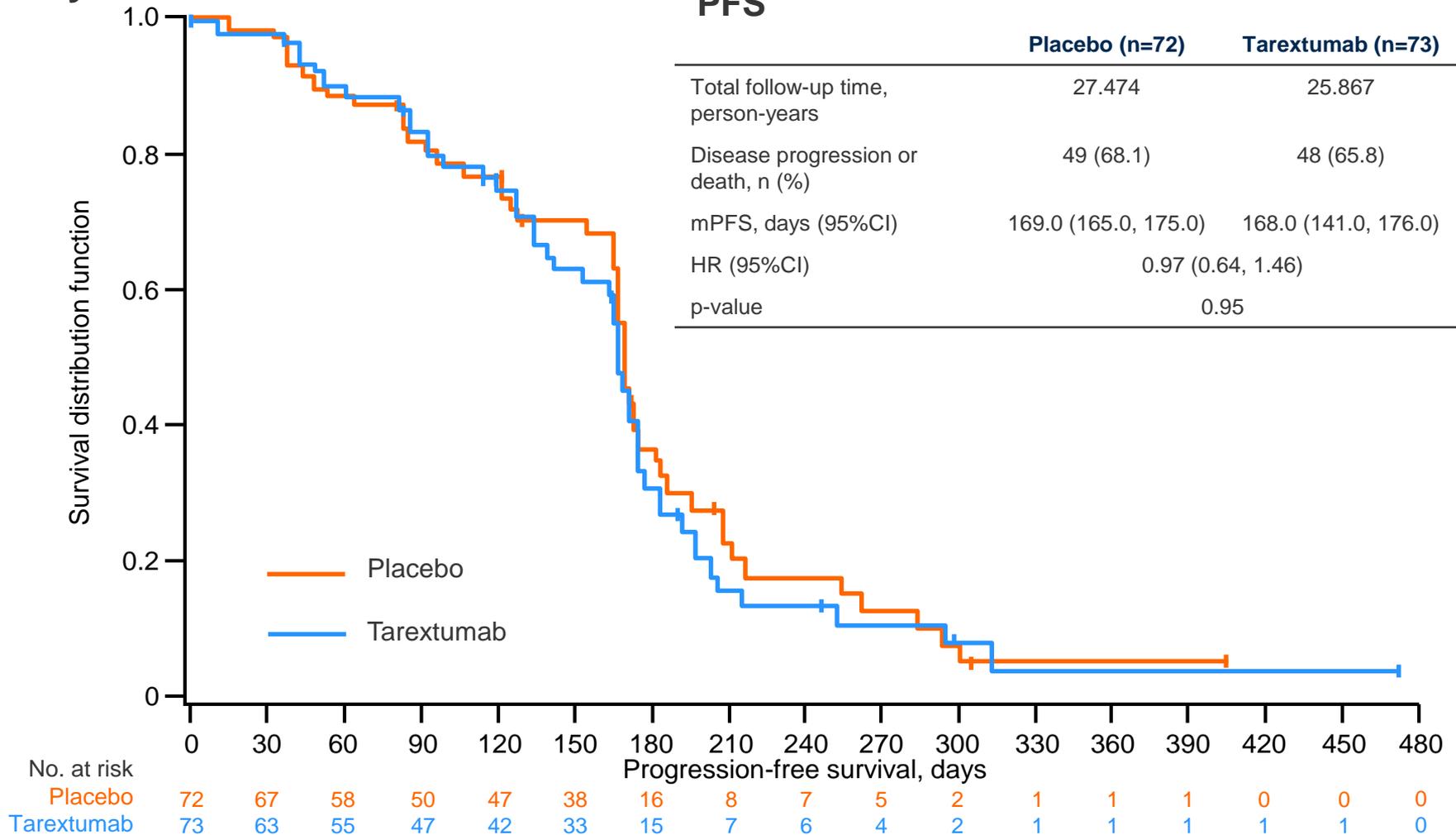
- PK, immunogenicity, OS, ORR, safety, efficacy in biomarker groups

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## • Key results

### PFS

	Placebo (n=72)	Tarextumab (n=73)
Total follow-up time, person-years	27.474	25.867
Disease progression or death, n (%)	49 (68.1)	48 (65.8)
mPFS, days (95%CI)	169.0 (165.0, 175.0)	168.0 (141.0, 176.0)
HR (95%CI)	0.97 (0.64, 1.46)	
p-value	0.95	



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- **Key results (cont.)**

- Median survival (284.0 vs. 314.0 days; HR 1.01 [95%CI 0.68, 1.51]; p=0.95), and ORR (50% vs. 51%; OR 0.924 [95%CI 0.452, 1.887]; p=0.8275) were not significantly different between tarextumab- and placebo-treated patients
- Adverse events were more common in tarextumab- vs. placebo-treated patients (91.3% vs. 76.5%), including more diarrhoea (63.8% vs. 20.6%) and thrombocytopenia (42.0% vs. 10.3%)

- **Conclusions**

- Tarextumab + platinum-based therapy was not associated with improved outcome (PFS, OS, ORR) in previously untreated SCLC
- Biomarker analysis did not identify predictive markers for treatment efficacy
- Tarextumab was associated with an increase in toxicity compared to placebo

# LBA58\_PR: Second or 3rd line nivolumab (Nivo) versus Nivo plus ipilimumab (Ipi) in malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) patients: updated results of the IFCT-1501 MAPS2 randomized phase 2 trial – Zalcman G, et al

## • Study objective

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of 2L or 3L nivolumab monotherapy vs. nivolumab + ipilimumab in patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma

### Key patient inclusion criteria

- Histological diagnosis of MPM
  - Unresectable cancer with documented progression after 1 or 2 lines of chemotherapy including a pemetrexed/ platinum doublet
  - ECOG PS 0–1
- (n=125)

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1:1

Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV q2w  
(n=63)

PD/  
toxicity

Nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV q2w +  
ipilimumab 1 mg/kg IV q6w  
(n=62)

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### Primary endpoint

- DCR at 12 weeks in first 54 accrued patients in each group

### Secondary endpoints

- Toxicity, PFS, OS, QoL

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- Key results

	In first 108 eligible patients		ITT population	
	Nivo (n=54)	Nivo + Ipi (n=54)	Nivo (n=63)	Nivo + Ipi (n=61)
OR, % (95%CI)	18.5 (8.2, 28.9)	27.8 (15.8, 39.7)	17.5 (8.1, 26.8)	25.8 (14.9, 36.7)
SD, % (95%CI)	25.9 (14.2, 37.6)	22.2 (11.1, 33.3)	22.2 (12.0, 32.5)	25.8 (14.9, 36.7)
<b>DCR, % (95%CI)</b>	<b>44.4 (31.2, 57.7)</b>	<b>50.0 (36.7, 63.3)</b>	<b>39.7 (27.6, 51.8)</b>	<b>51.6 (39.2, 64.1)</b>
Grade 3 TRAE, %			12.7	22.9
Grade 4 TRAE, %			0	3.3
Grade 5 TRAE, %			0	4.9 <sup>a</sup>

- OR was higher in patients with PD-L1 expression  $\geq 1\%$  vs. PD-L1 negative patients (39.0% vs. 12.1%;  $p=0.003$  [both treatment arms combined])
- QoL data favoured the monotherapy arm for global, pain, anorexia, and interference items and favoured the combination arm for general, symptom distress scales but the differences were not significant

<sup>a</sup>Fulminant hepatitis, encephalitis, acute kidney failure (n=1 each) Zalcman G et al. Ann Oncol 2017;28(suppl 5):Abstr LBA58\_PR

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- **Key results (cont.)**

- mPFS was 4.0 months (95%CI 2.8, 5.7) and 5.6 months (95%CI 3.2, 8.4) for the nivolumab and nivolumab + ipilimumab groups, respectively
- mOS was 13.6 months (95%CI 6.7, NR) and NR for the nivolumab and nivolumab + ipilimumab groups, respectively

- **Conclusions**

- Both nivolumab monotherapy and nivolumab + ipilimumab meaningfully increased DCR at 12 weeks compared to historical control or previous non-immunotherapy clinical trials
- Toxicity was manageable, although there were 3 potential toxic deaths in the combination therapy arm
- There were non-significant differences in QoL for some items but results of long-term and longitudinal data are needed