

# Le cancer à petites cellules : quoi de neuf?

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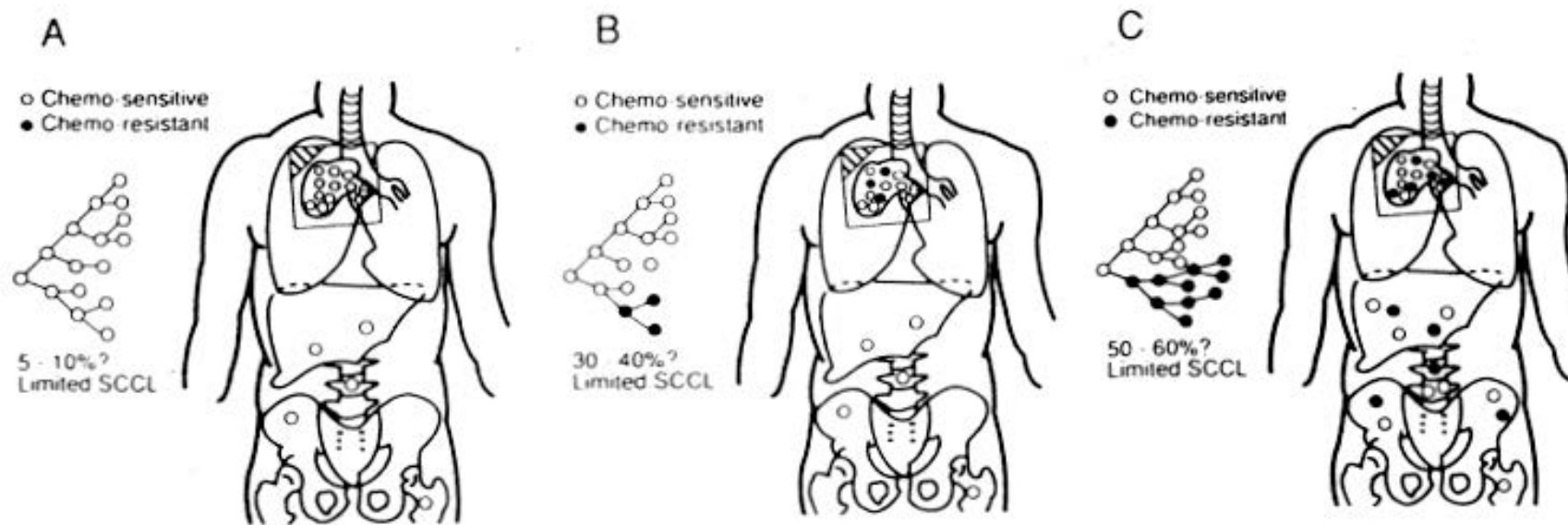
# BASES

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# Nouveauté en radiothérapie

# Homogénéité pronostique?

- la frontière entre limité et étendu n'est pas nette



# Radiothérapie de consolidation



## Use of thoracic radiotherapy for extensive stage small-cell lung cancer: a phase 3 randomised controlled trial

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### Summary

*Lancet* 2015; 385: 36-42 **Background** Most patients with extensive stage small-cell lung cancer

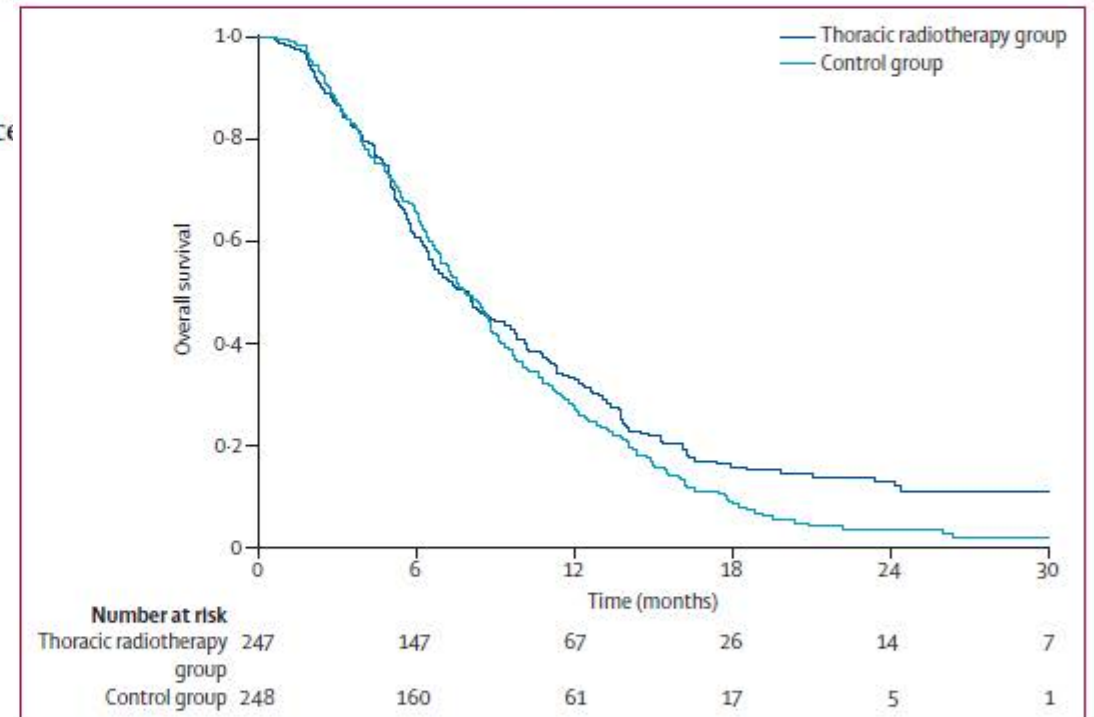
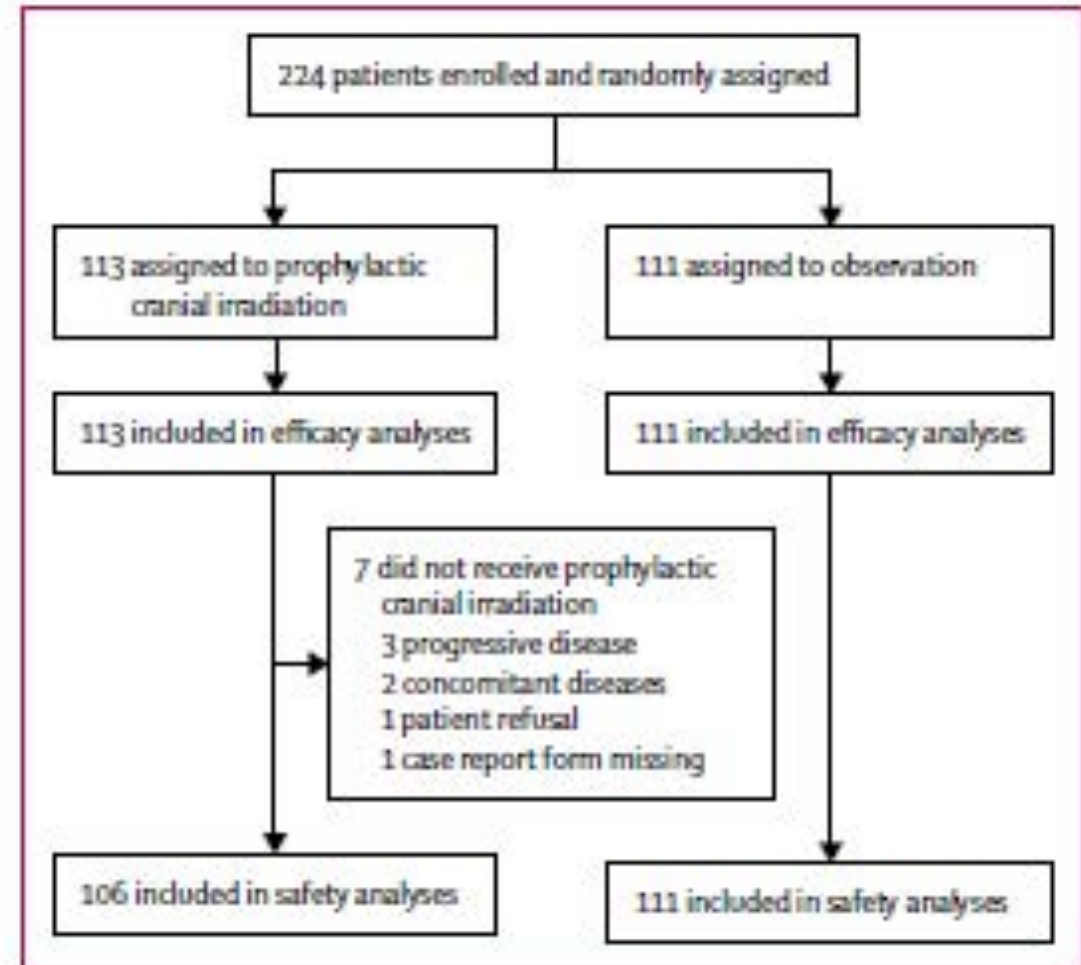
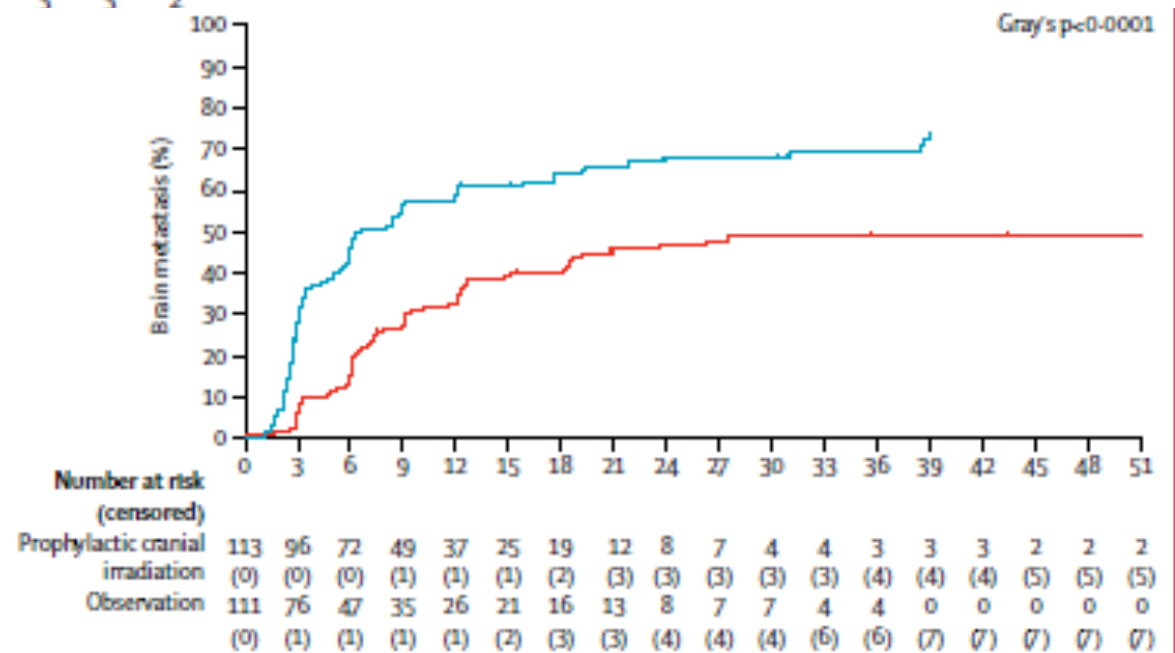
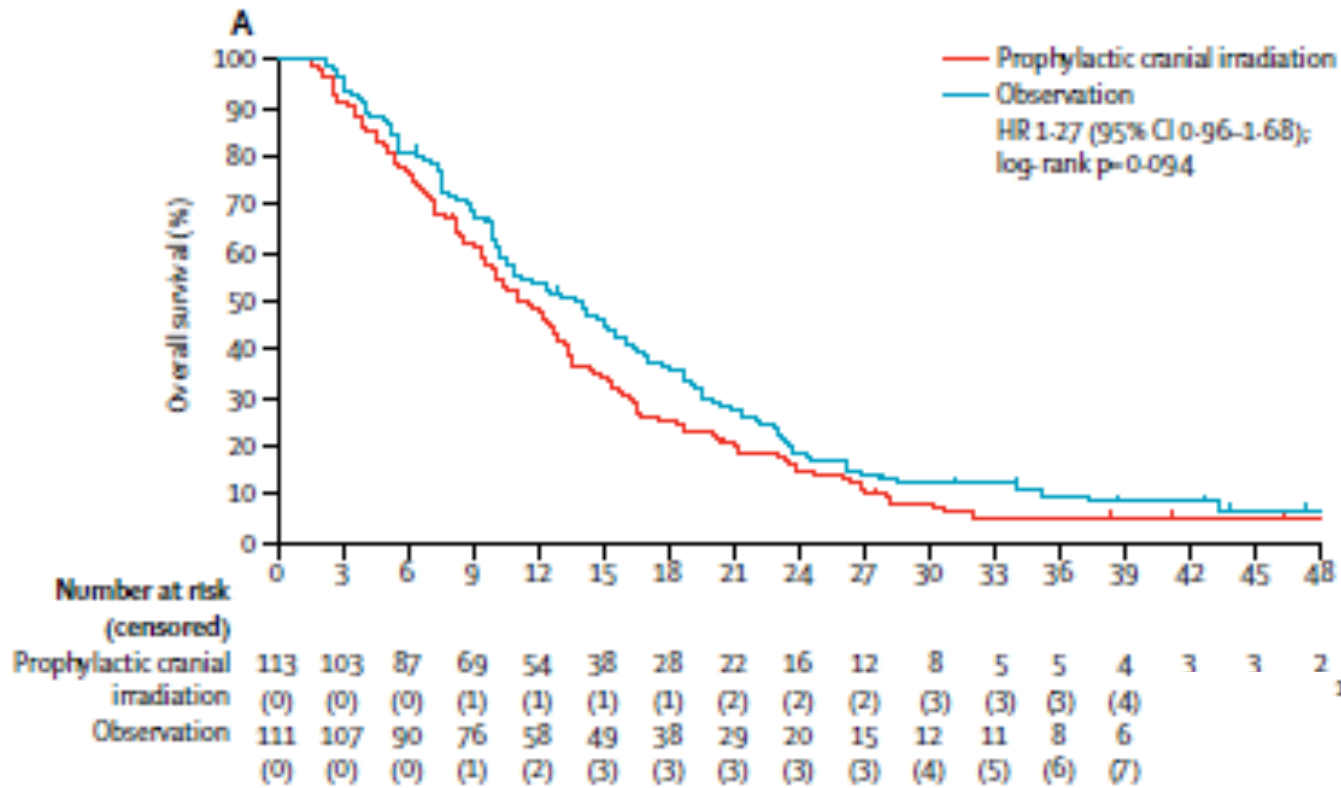


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier curves for overall survival

# CPC étendu: IPC utile?



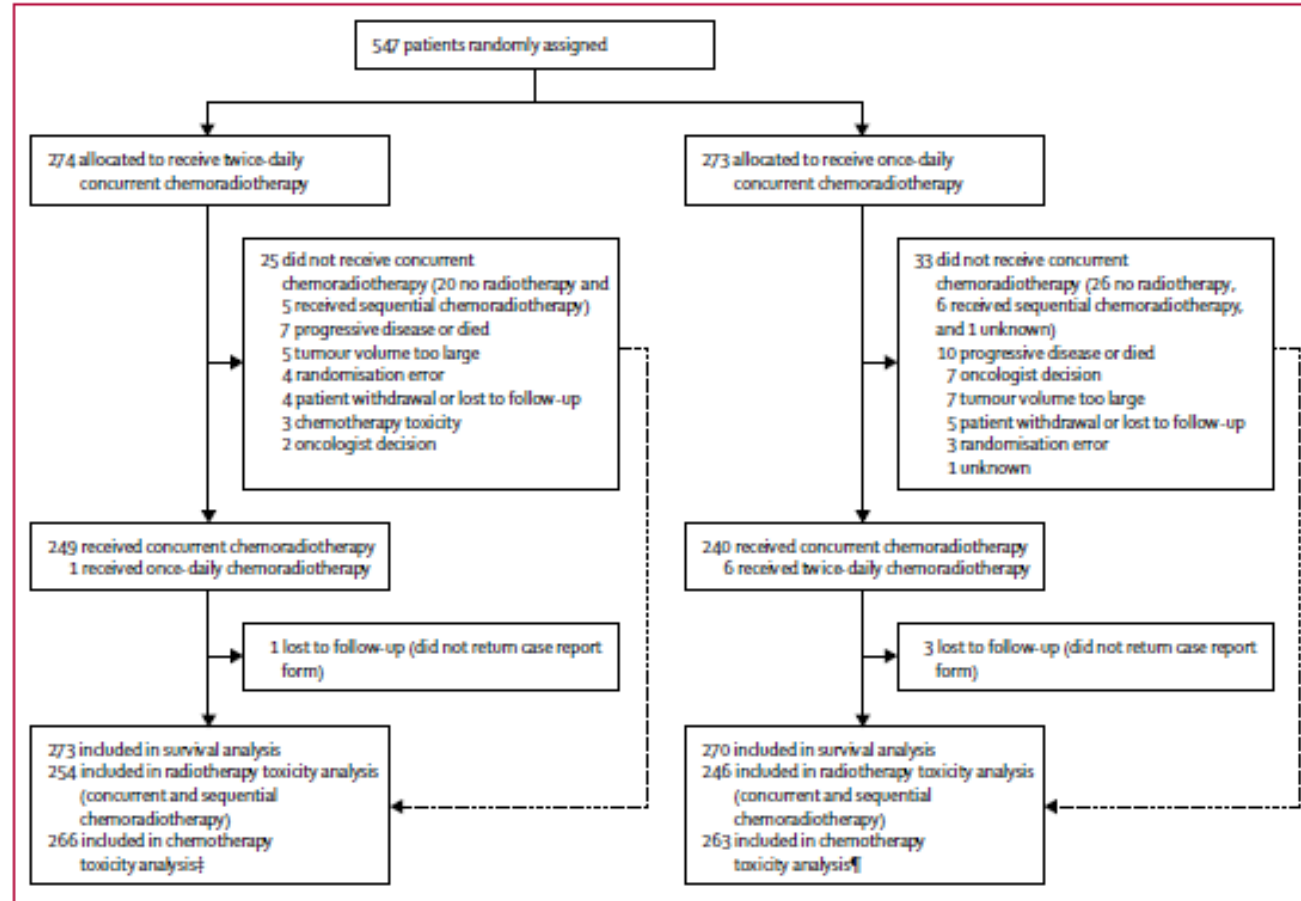


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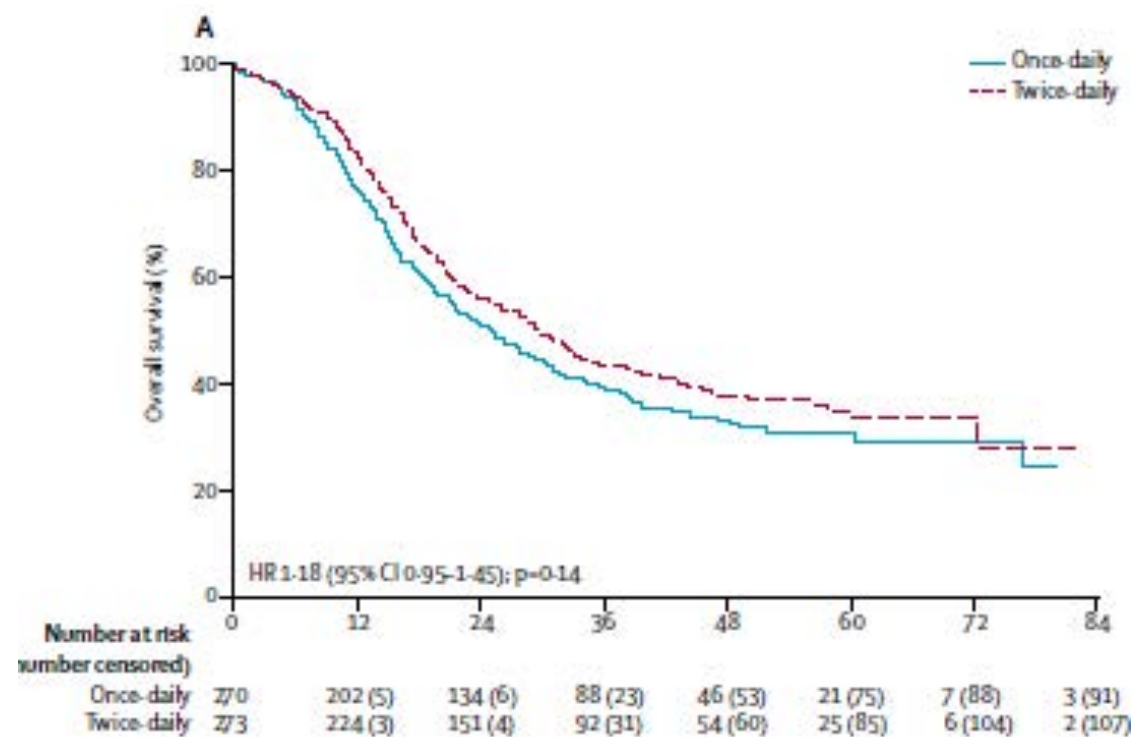
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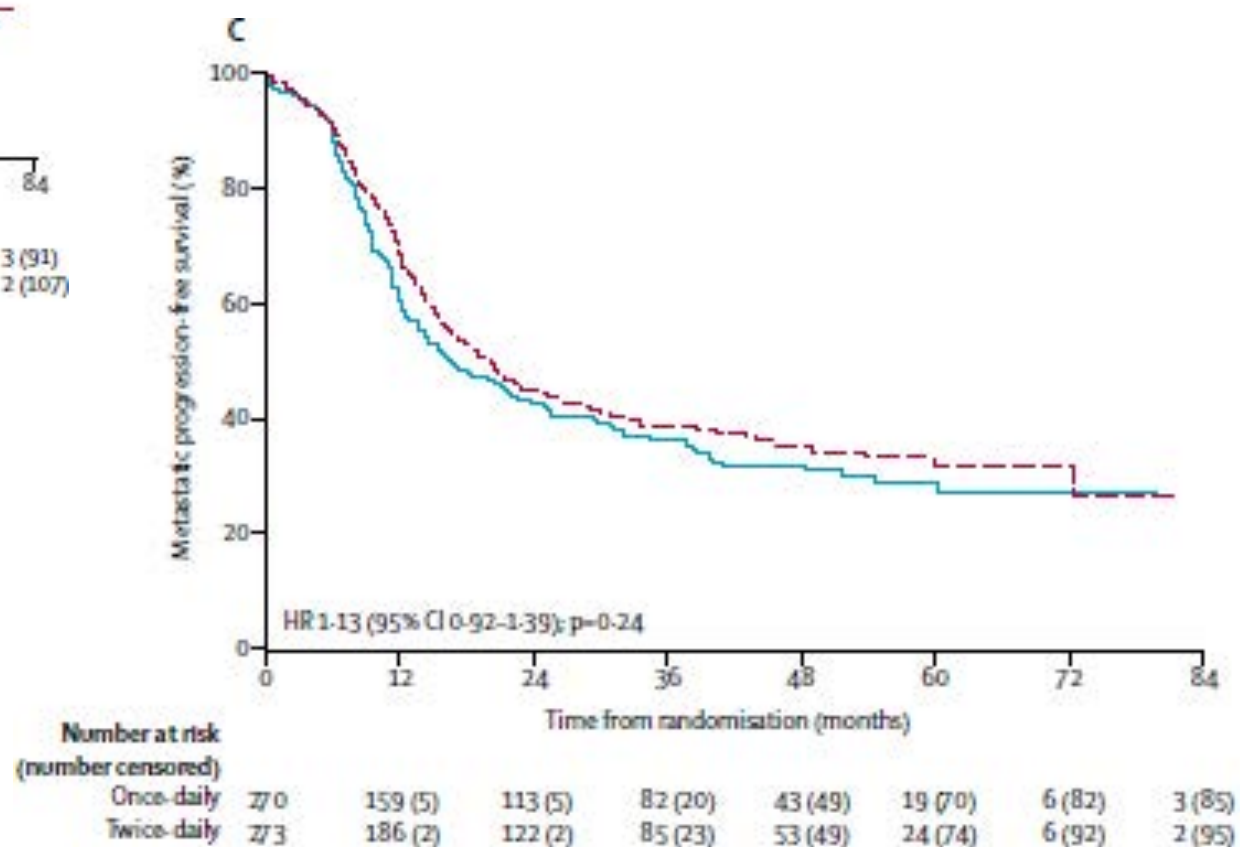
# Concurrent once-daily versus twice-daily chemoradiotherapy in patients with limited-stage small-cell lung cancer (CONVERT): an open-label, phase 3, randomised, superiority trial



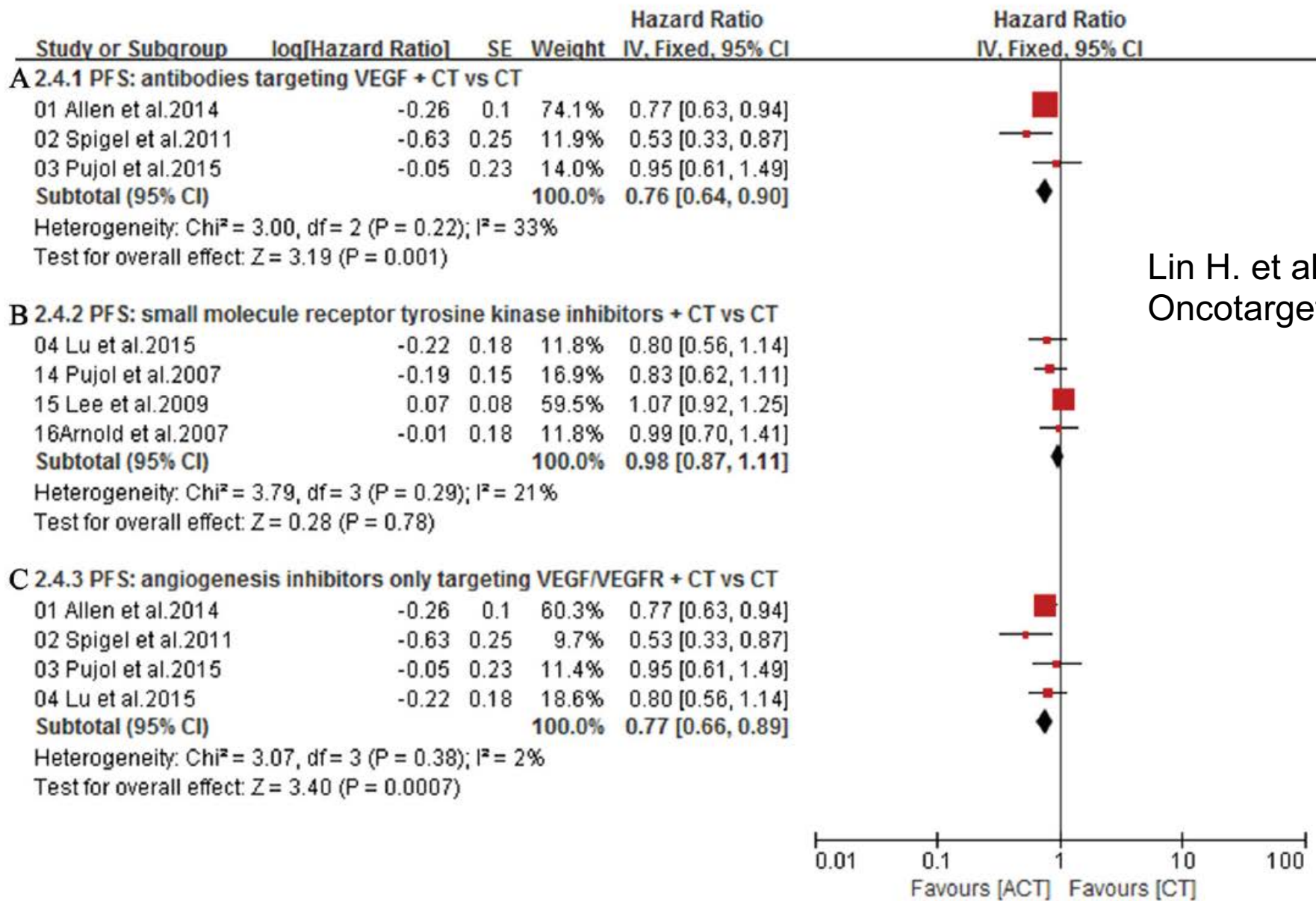




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# Focus sur les traitements anti-angiogéniques

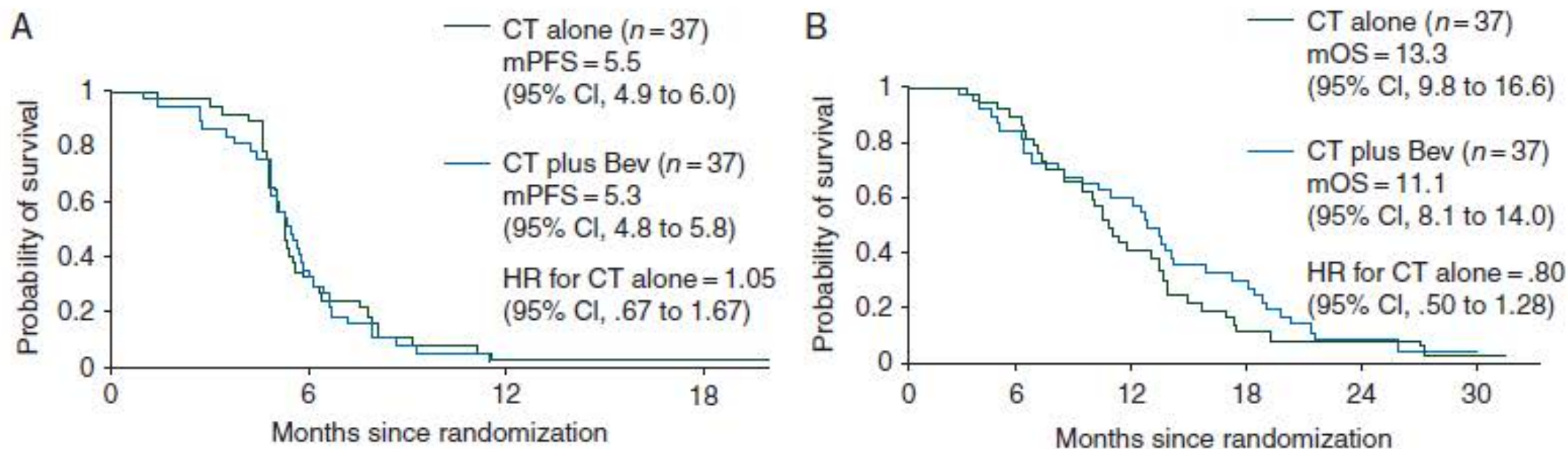


**Figure 7:** **A.** Subgroup analysis of PFS for antibodies targeting VEGF plus CT versus CT; **B.** Subgroup analysis of PFS for small molecule angiogenesis inhibitors plus CT versus CT; **C.** Subgroup analysis of PFS for angiogenesis inhibitors only targeting VEGF/VEGFR plus CT versus CT.

# bevacizumab

## Randomized phase II–III study of bevacizumab in combination with chemotherapy in previously untreated extensive small-cell lung cancer: results from the IFCT-0802 trial<sup>†</sup>

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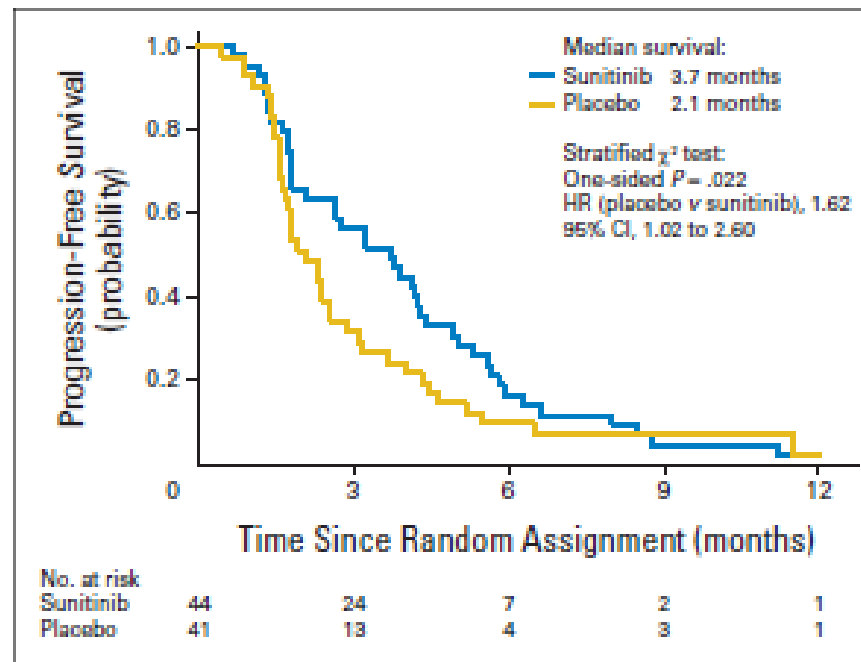


**Figure 2.** Survival from date of randomization: (a) progression-free survival (PFS); (b) overall survival (OS).

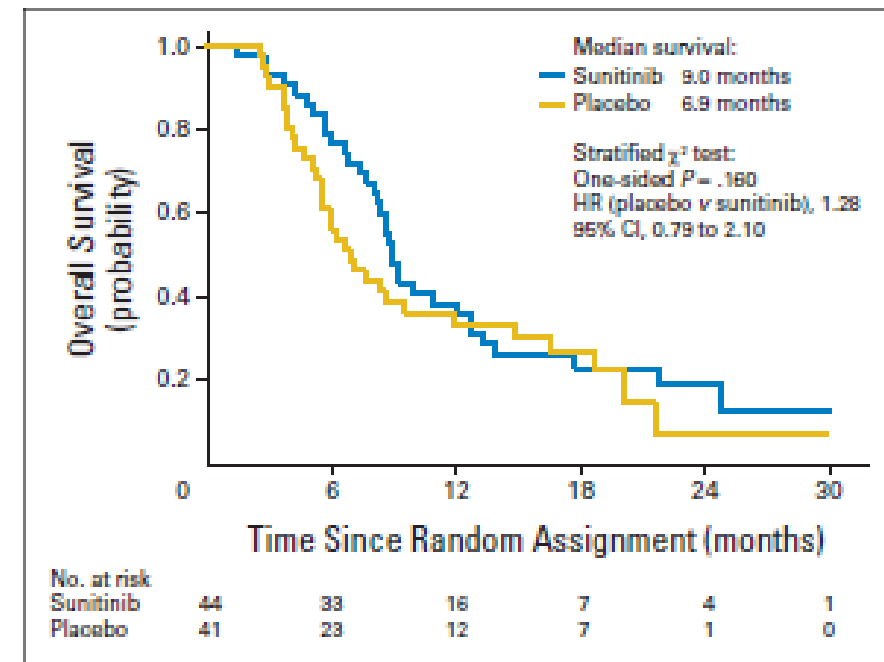
# Sunitinib?

## Chemotherapy With or Without Maintenance Sunitinib for Untreated Extensive-Stage Small-Cell Lung Cancer: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase II Study—CALGB 30504 (Alliance)

Chemotherapy Followed by Sunitinib in Small-Cell Lung Cancer



**Fig 2.** Kaplan-Meier curve for progression-free survival after random assignment to placebo (n = 41) or sunitinib (n = 44). HR, hazard ratio.



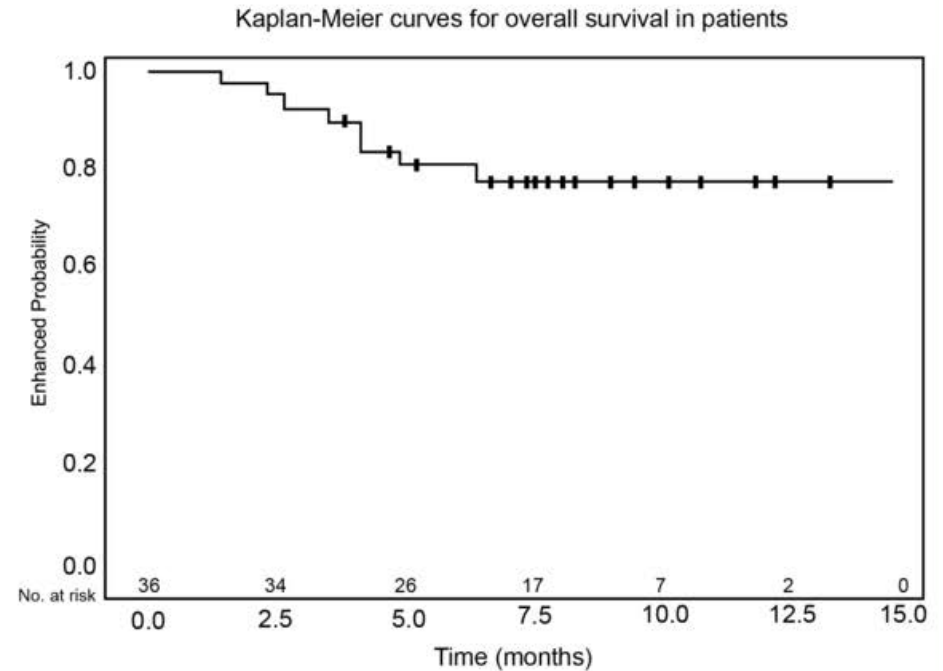
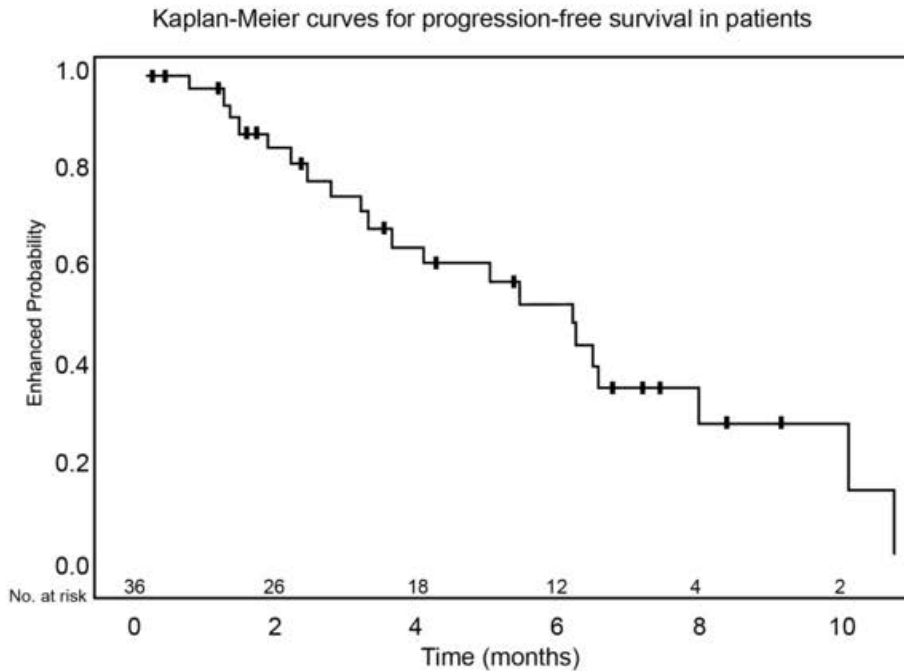
**Fig 3.** Kaplan-Meier curve for overall survival after random assignment to placebo (n = 41) or sunitinib (n = 44). HR, hazard ratio.

# Apatinib : TKI anti-VEGFR2 (phase 2)

Baseline characteristics	N = 36	Percentage
Age (< 60 / ≥ 60)	13/ 23	36.11%/ 63.89%
Gender ( male/ Female)	30/ 6	83.33%/ 16.67%
ECOG (0/ 1/ 2 )	3/ 18/ 15	8.33% / 50.00%/ 41.67%
Primary lesion (Right lung/ Left lung)	25/ 11	69.44%/ 30.56%
Radiotherapy (Yes /No )	30/ 6	83.33%/ 16.67%
First line-PFS (< 6 m / ≥ 6 m)	19/ 17	52.78%/ 47.22%
<b>The number of treatment lines for apatinib</b>		
Second line treatment	18	50.00%
Three-line treatment	15	41.67%
Four-line treatment	3	8.33%

taux de réponses 19.35%  
taux de contrôles 83.87%

The median PFS was **6.18 months** (95%CI: 3.26-7.99)



The median OS was not achieved. The mPFS of patients received apatinib as second-line treatment was 6.48 months.

# Focus sur l'immunothérapie

ICPI en monothérapie

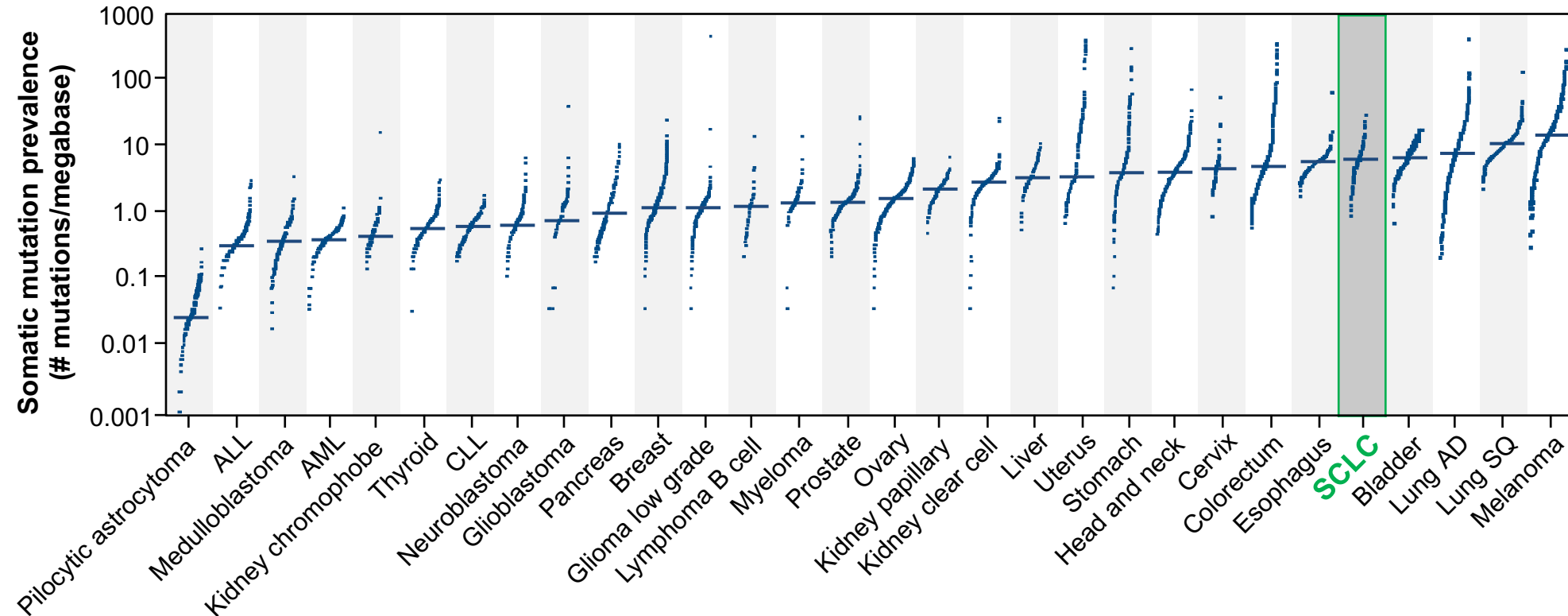
IPCI et chimiothérapie combinés



# Premières tentatives d'immunothérapie des cancers à petites cellules utilisant les interférons

	Type d'interféron	Résumé des résultats
Mattson (1)	IFN naturel	Positif à 2 ans pour les malades avec stade limité
Van Zandwijk (2)	IFN- $\alpha$	Pas d'amélioration de la survie
Kelly (3)	rIFN-gamma	Pas d'amélioration de la survie
Jett (4)	rIFN-gamma	Différence numérique favorisant le bras observation

# Rationnel pour évaluer l'immuno-thérapie



- SCLC is almost exclusively found in patients with history of smoking and is characterized by high TMB<sup>1,2</sup>
- An association between TMB and efficacy has been seen with nivolumab in NSCLC and bladder cancer, and with ipilimumab in melanoma<sup>3-5</sup>
- **Hypothesis: high TMB may be associated with enhanced benefit from nivolumab ± ipilimumab in SCLC**

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# Rationnel: Certains syndromes paranéoplasiques ont l'effet d'une immunothérapie endogène

## CASE REPORTS

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### Spontaneous Complete Remission of a Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Associated with Anti-Hu Antibody Syndrome

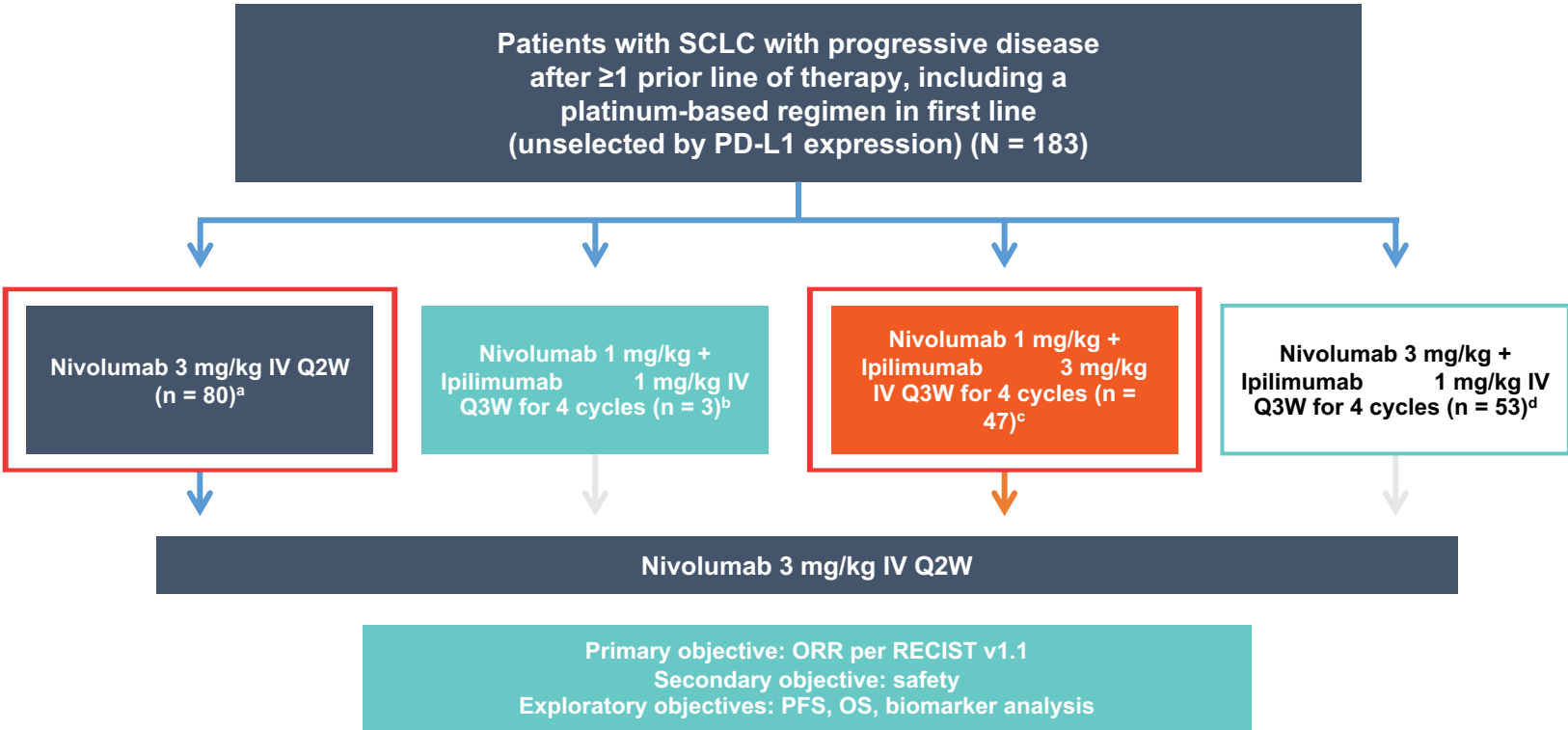
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**Abstract:** Anti-Hu antibodies are directed against lung cancer cell antigens. The anti-tumor effect of anti-Hu antibodies has been suggested by several studies demonstrating that patients presenting with anti-Hu antibodies have a longer survival. In this case report, we suggest that the immunology of HuAb paraneoplastic syndrome by itself could induce tumor response.

magnetic resonance imaging were normal; particularly, neither metastasis nor cerebellum atrophy was found. The patient was denied surgery because her poor physiological condition was thought to be incompatible with pulmonary resection. Neither radiotherapy nor chemotherapy was initiated because of the patient's poor performance status of 3 and a 12% body mass weight loss. A joint follow-up by neurology

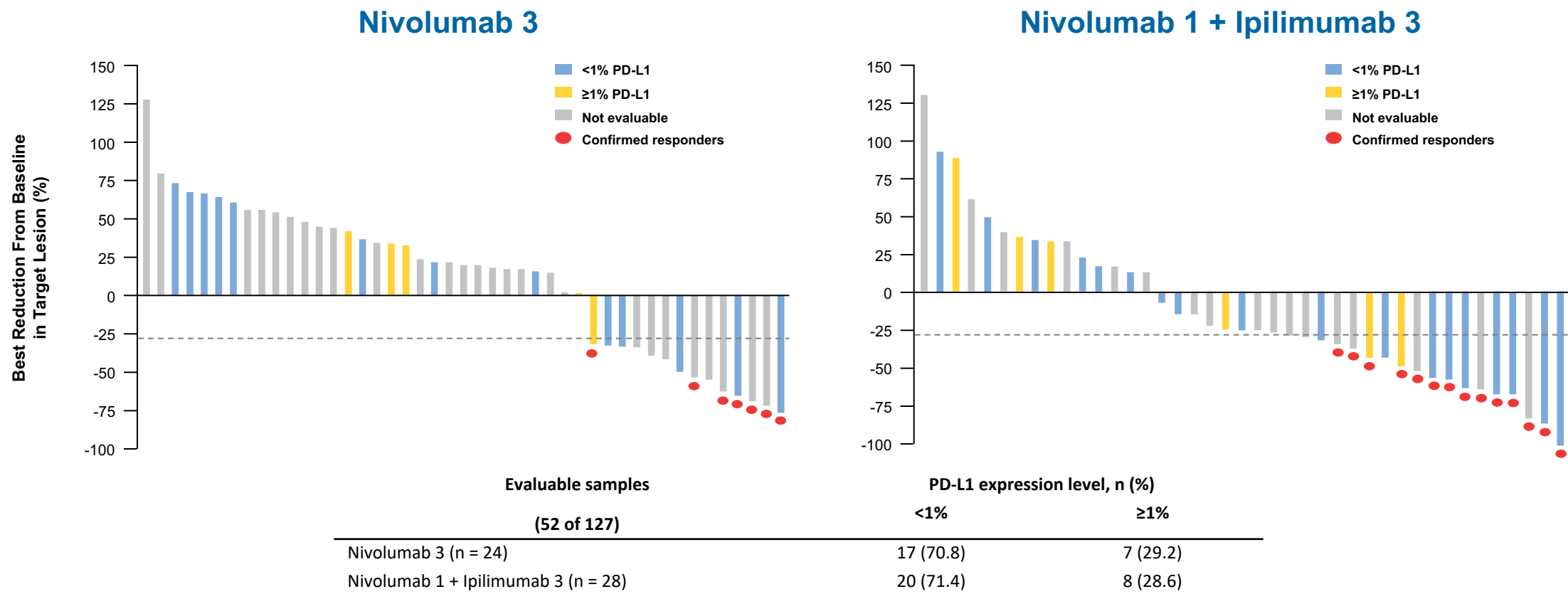
# CheckMate 032 (NCT01928394) study design



<sup>a</sup>Nivolumab 3: 15 patients in this arm had a follow-up of <6 weeks; follow-up defined as day of first dose to day of database lock; <sup>b</sup>Nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 1: minimum follow-up of 546 days ; <sup>c</sup>Nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3: minimum follow-up of 120 days; <sup>d</sup>Nivolumab 3 + ipilimumab 1: minimum follow-up of 71 days.  
ORR = objective response rate; OS = overall survival.

# Results

## Figure 5. Tumor responses (PD-L1 expression)

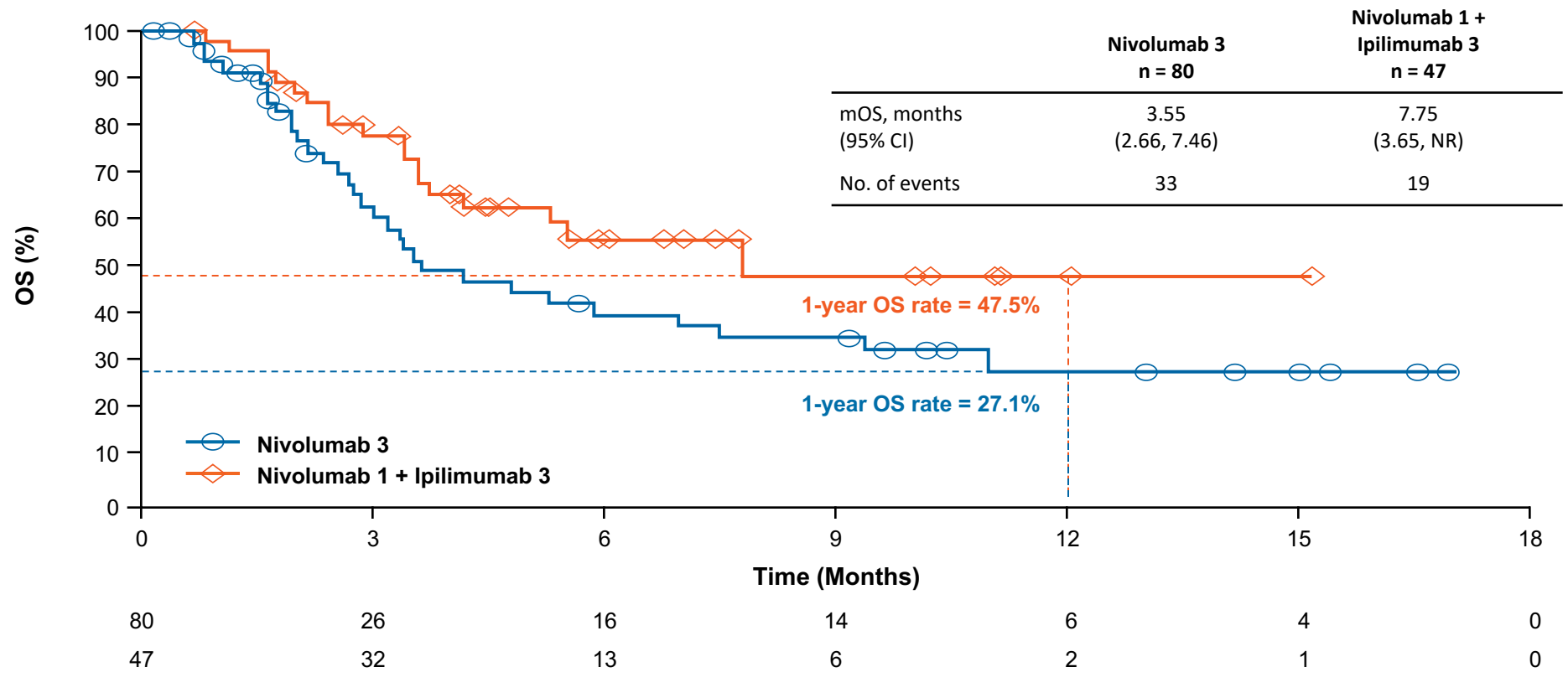


Only patients with target lesion at baseline and ≥1 on-treatment tumor assessment are included (nivolumab 3, n = 45; nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3, n = 41).

<sup>a</sup>Percentage based on the PD-L1 evaluable patients (n = 24 for nivolumab 3 and n = 28 for nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3). Percentages in Table 1 (baseline characteristics) differ because they are based on the total number of patients in each arm (n = 80 for nivolumab 3 and n = 47 for nivolumab 1 + ipilimumab 3).

# Results (cont)

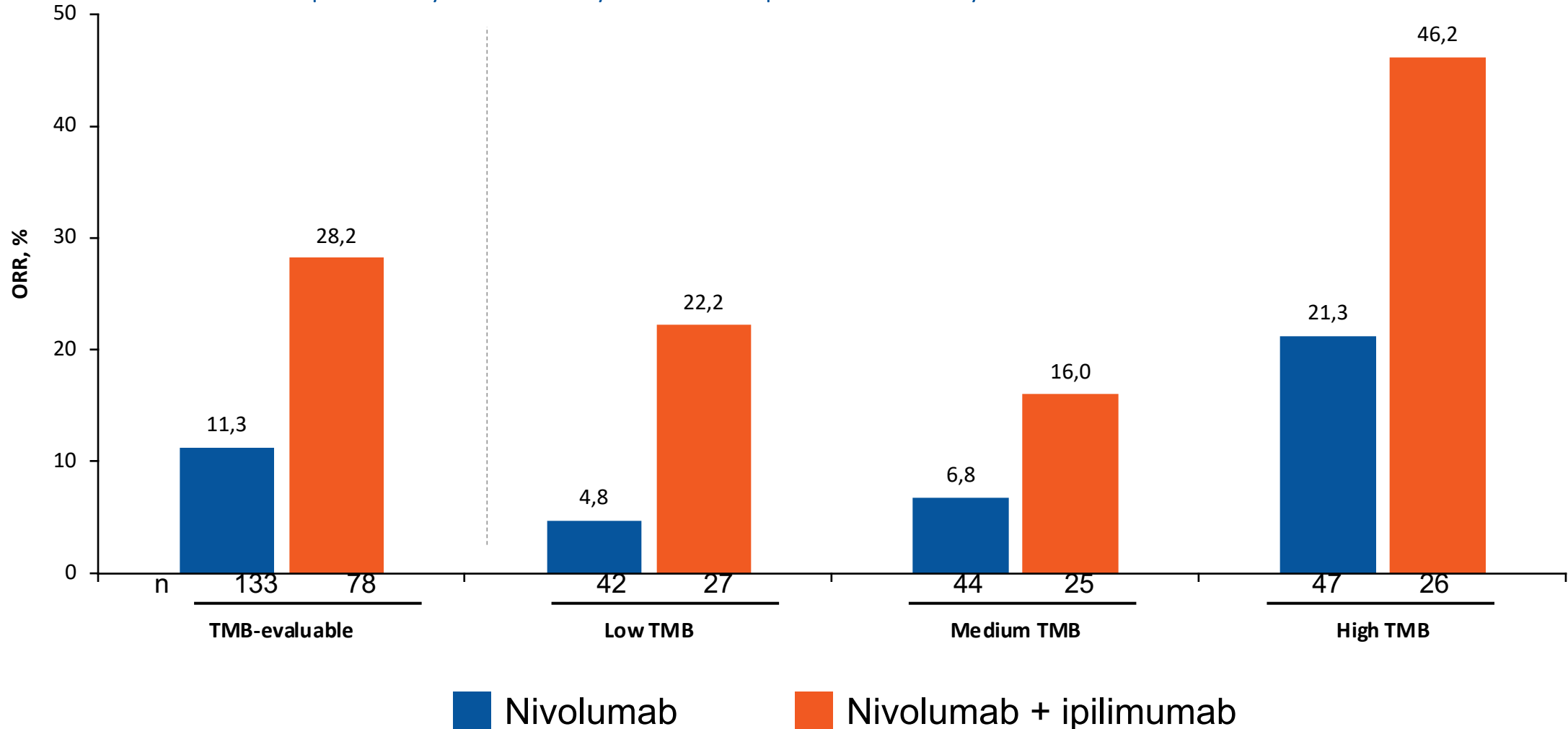
## Figure 6. Overall survival



mOS = median OS.

# ORR by Tumor Mutation Burden Subgroup

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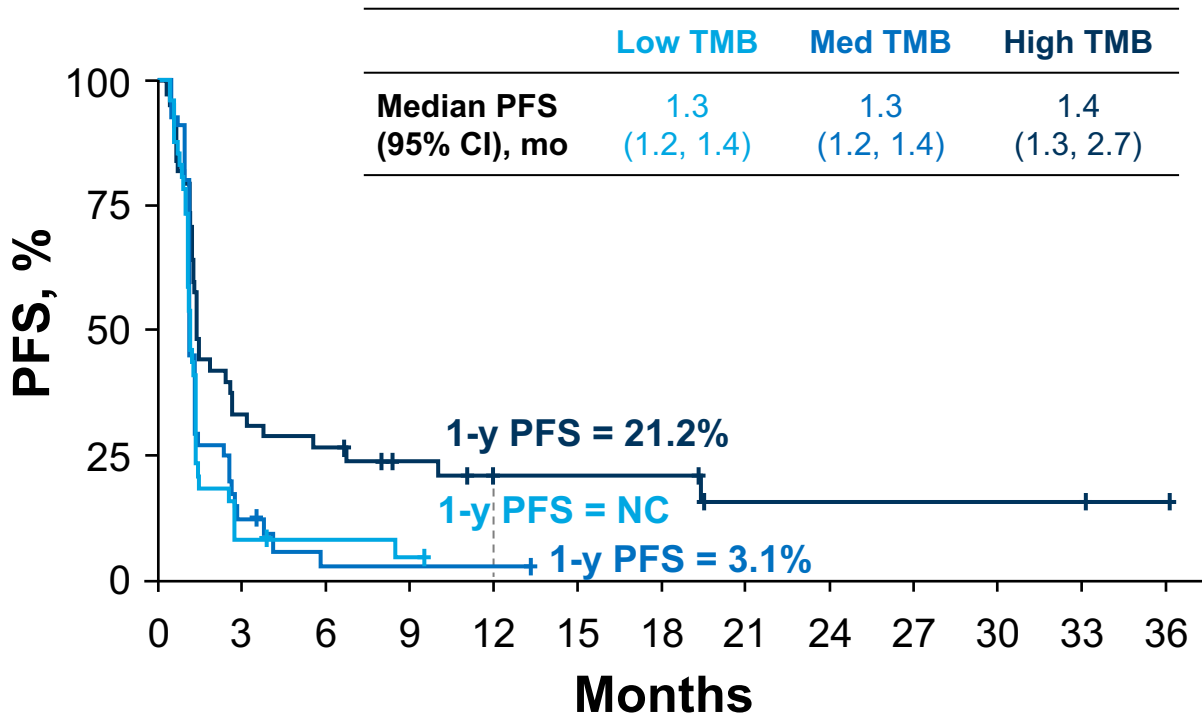


Scott J. Antonia, et al. WLCC 2017

# PFS by Tumor Mutation Burden Subgroup

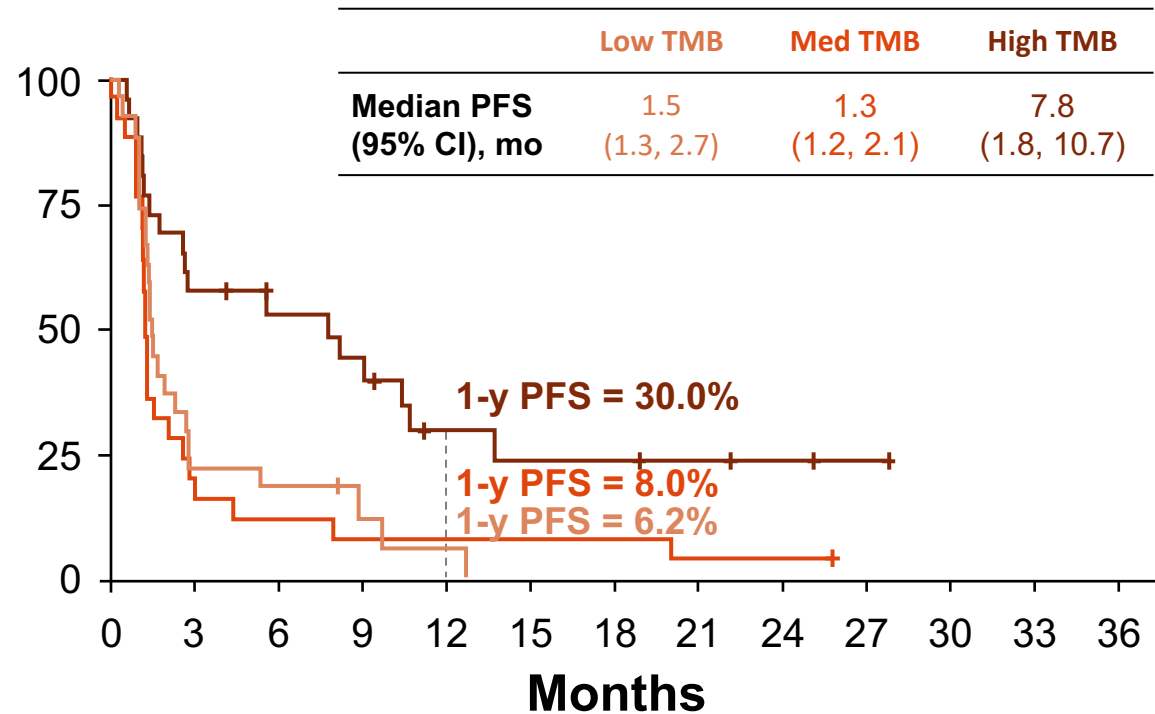
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## Nivolumab



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
<b>Low</b>	42	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Medium</b>	44	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>High</b>	47	15	12	8	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	1

## Nivolumab + ipilimumab



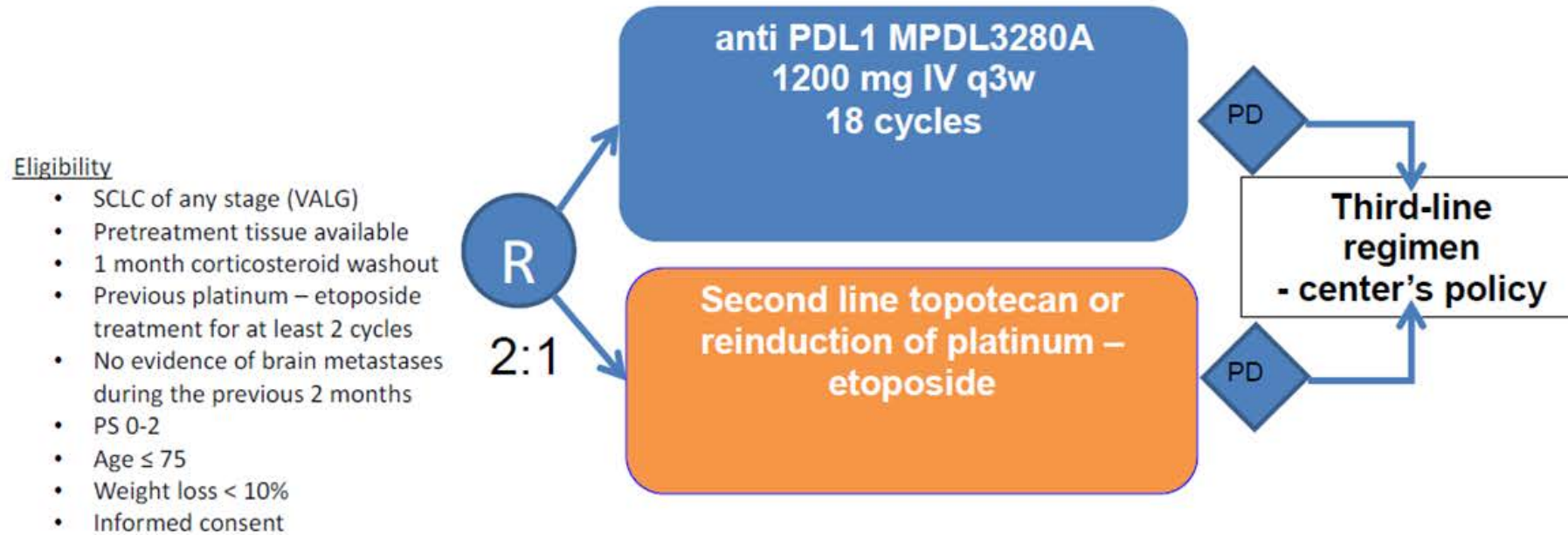
No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
<b>Low</b>	27	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Medium</b>	25	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>High</b>	26	15	12	10	5	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0

Median (95% CI) PFS, overall TMB-evaluable population: 1.4 (1.3, 1.4) months for nivolumab and 1.7 (1.4, 2.7) months for nivolumab + ipilimumab

NC = not calculable



# IFCT 16-03: Atezoluzumab versus chimiothérapie en deuxième ligne

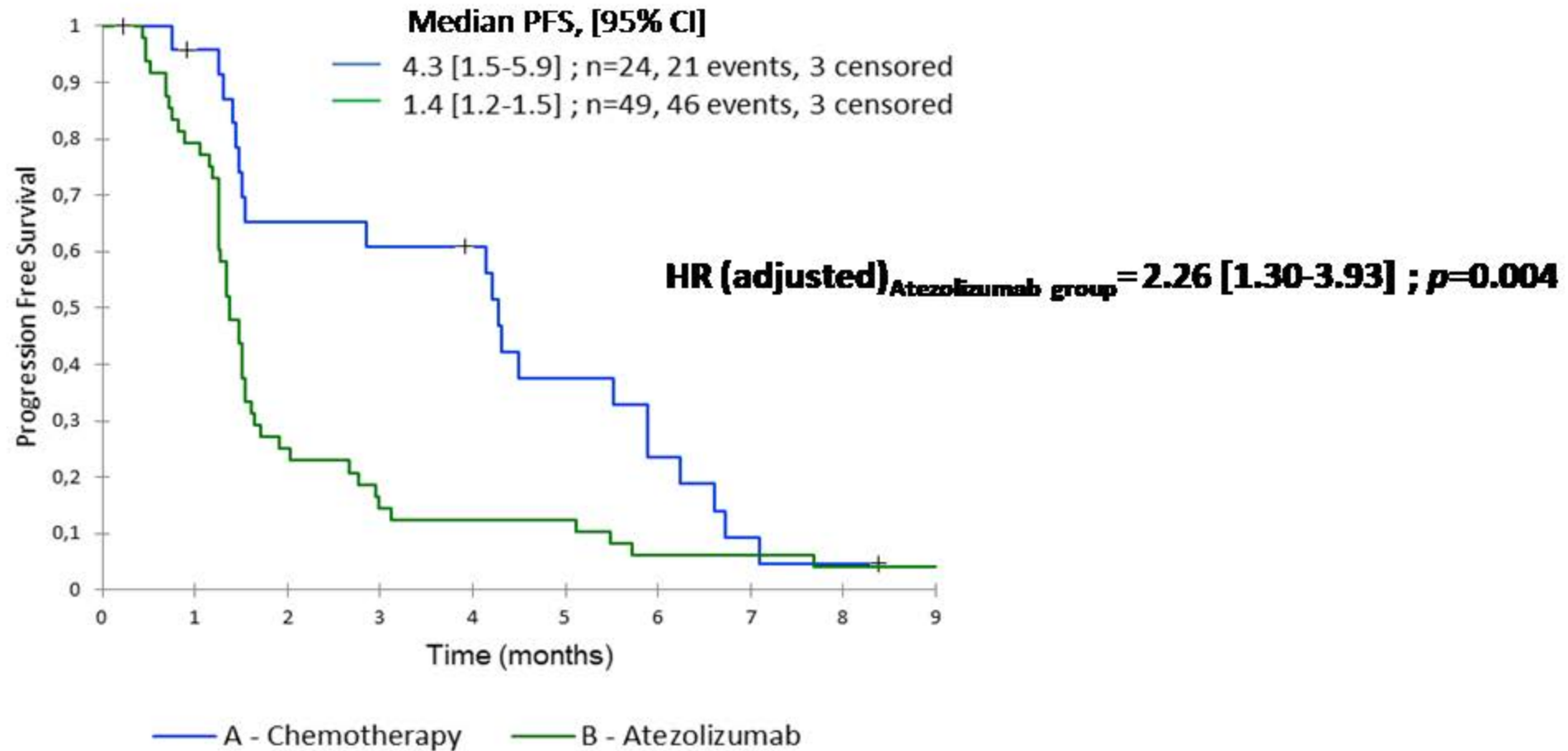


**Stratification variables**

- > 90 days versus < 90 days PFS since end of first line
- Limited versus extensive at diagnosis
- PS
- Gender
- Center

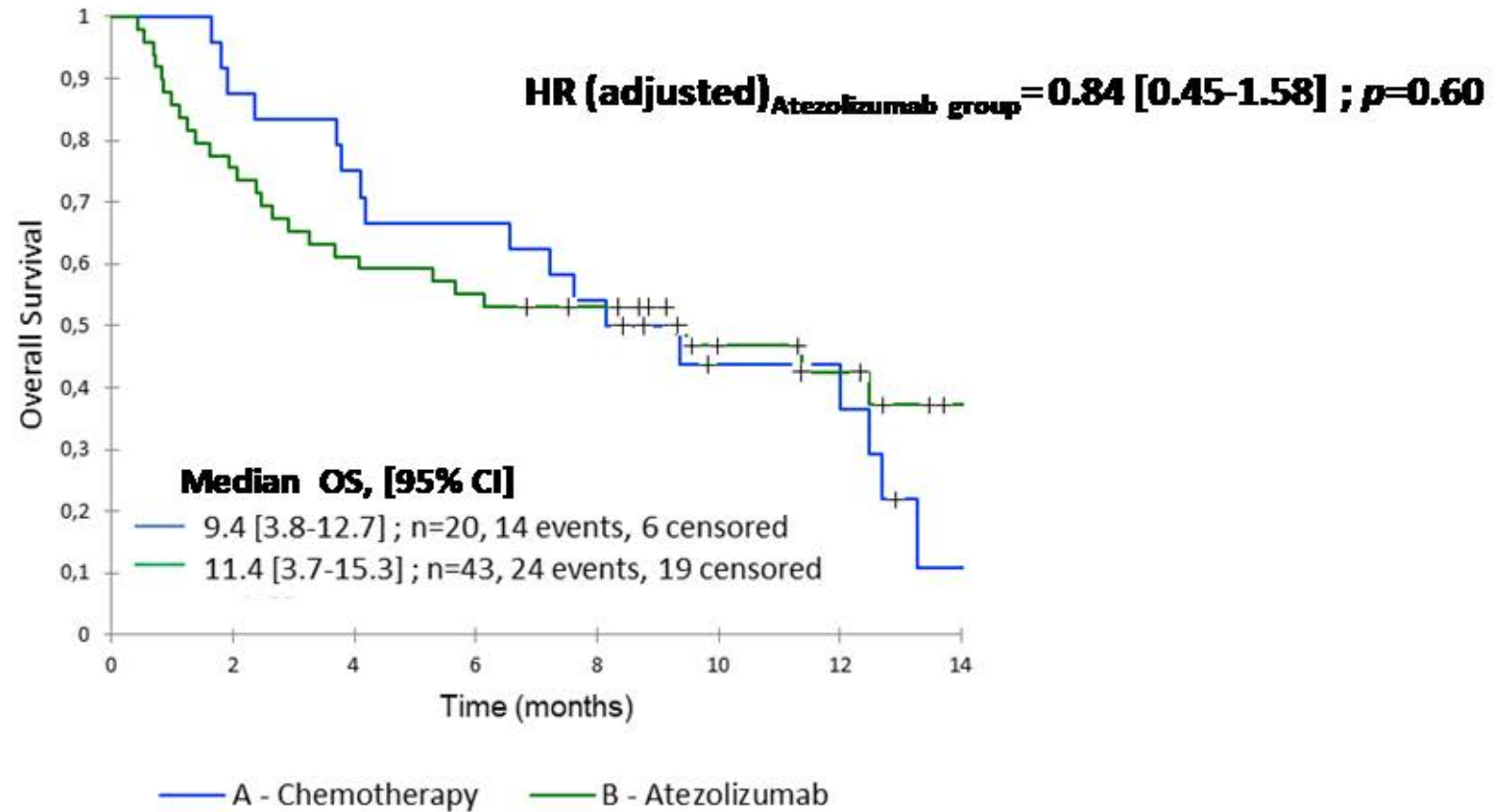
# Survie sans progression (intention de traiter)

Median follow-up [95% CI]: 13.7 months [12.7-NR]



**6-months PFS rate for Atezolizumab group : 6.3% [0.0% ; 13.1%]**

# Survie globale (intention de traiter)

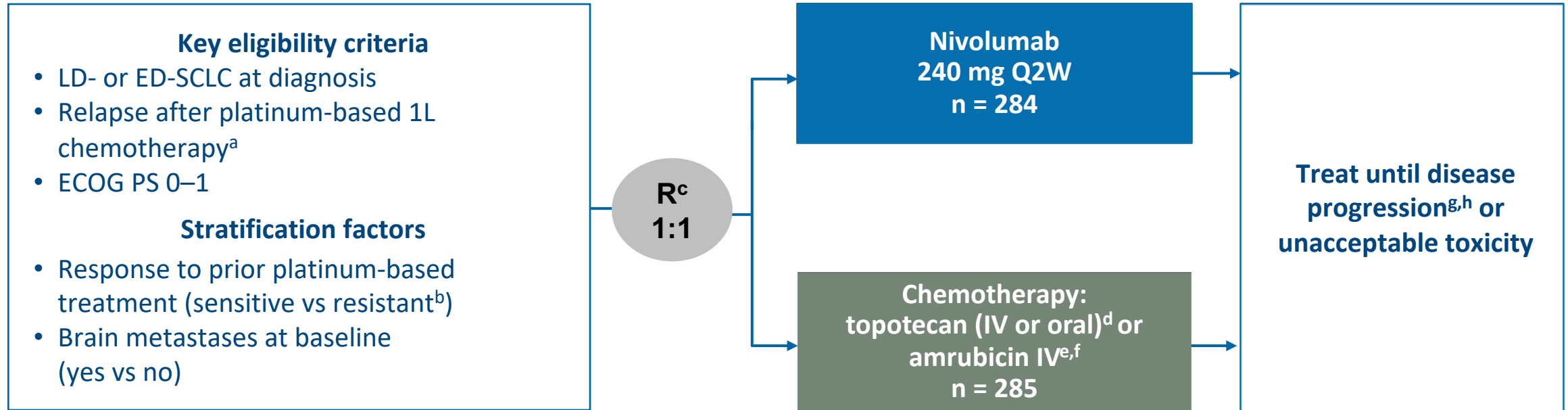


**1-year OS rate for Atezolizumab group : 42.5% [26.9% ;58.2%]**

Study	Agent(s)	n	Median PFS (months)	Median OS (months)
Baltic cohort A	Tremelemumab durvalumab	21	1.9	6.0
CheckMate 032	nivolumab	98	1.4	4.4
CheckMate 032	Nivolumab-1 ipilimumab-3	61	2.6	7.7
Keynote 028*	Pemetrexed	24	1.9	9.7
IFCT 1603	Atezolizumab	49	1.4	11.4
Eckardt	Oral topotecan	153	2.7	7.7

\* Selected on tumor cell 22C3 PD-L1 expression (> 1%)

# CheckMate 331 Study Design

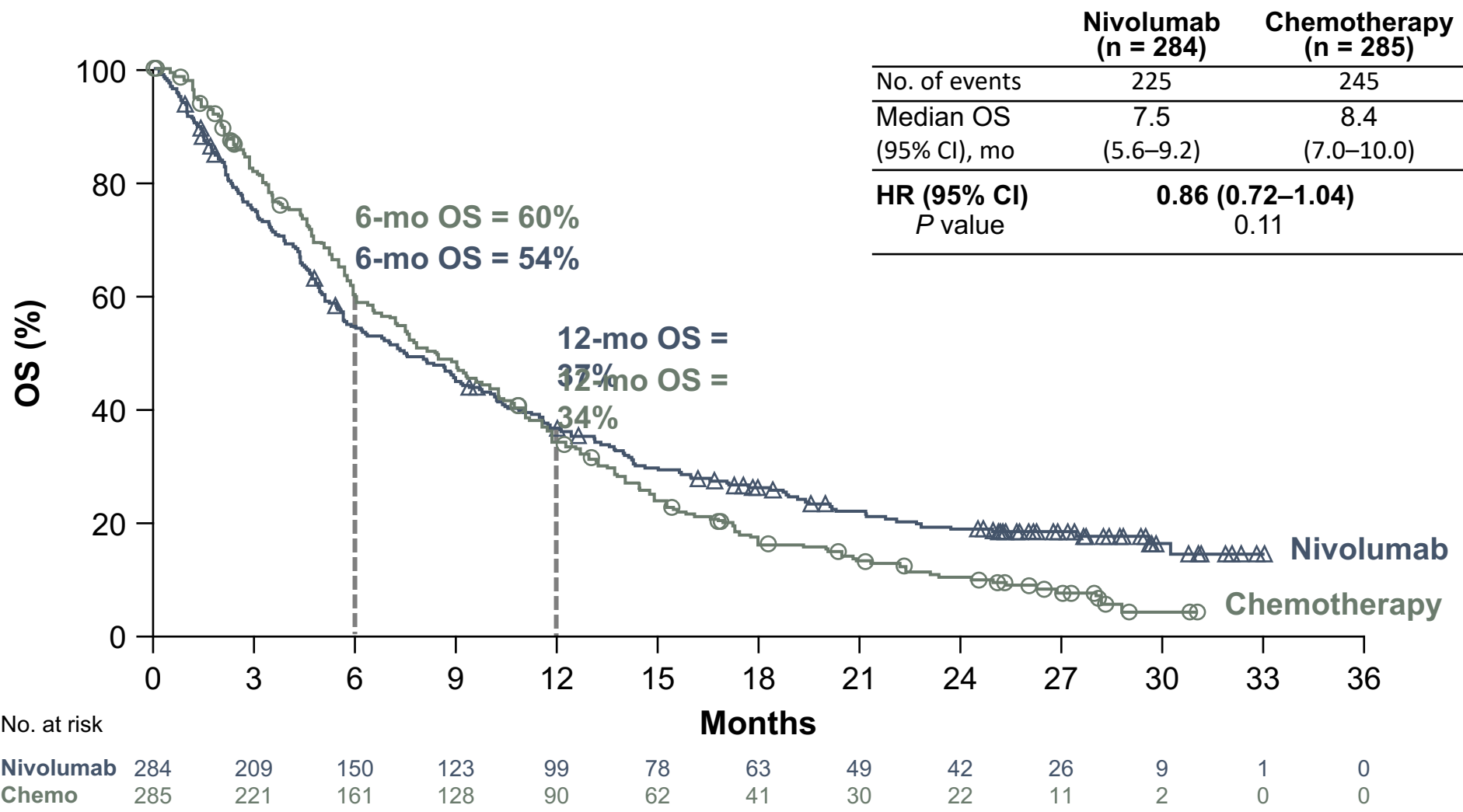


**Primary endpoint: OS**  
**Secondary endpoints: PFS<sup>g</sup> and ORR<sup>g</sup> (investigator assessed)**

- Database lock: 28 September 2018; minimum follow-up for OS: 15.8 months
- Median follow-up<sup>i</sup>: 7.0 months (nivolumab), 7.6 months (chemotherapy)

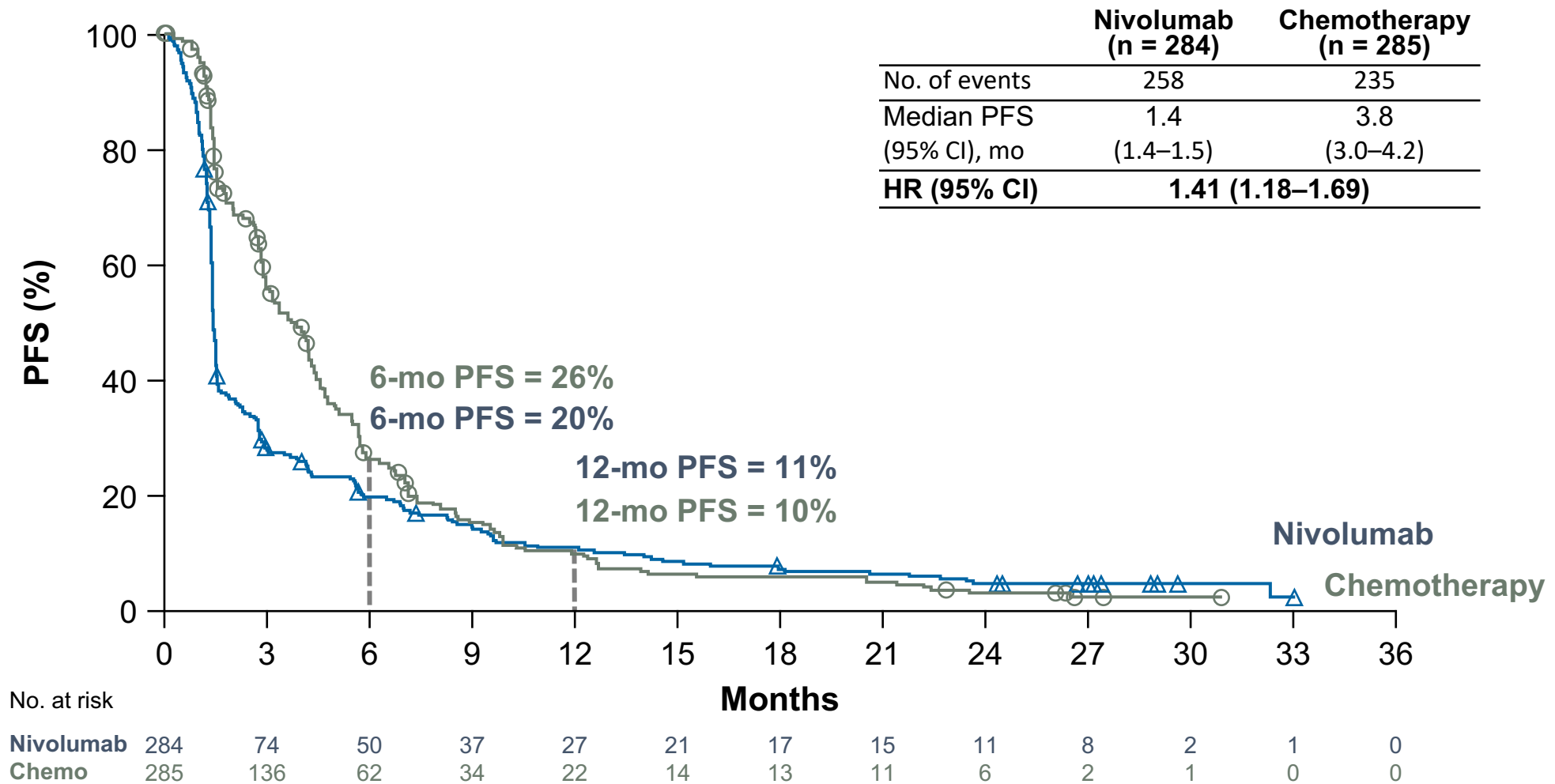
<sup>a</sup>Patients must have had ≥4 cycles of platinum-based, 1L chemotherapy or if <4 cycles, must have had a BOR of at least partial or complete response. <sup>b</sup>Platinum resistance defined as progression-free interval <90 days after completion of platinum therapy. <sup>c</sup>Crossover between treatment groups was not allowed. <sup>d</sup>Administered at 1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV or 2.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> oral capsule once daily on days 1–5 of a 21-day cycle. <sup>e</sup>40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV once daily on days 1–3 of a 21-day cycle. <sup>f</sup>Where locally approved. <sup>g</sup>Defined by RECIST 1.1. <sup>h</sup>Patients assigned to nivolumab may be treated beyond progression under protocol-defined circumstances. <sup>i</sup>Time between randomization date and last known date alive (for patients who are alive) or death

# Primary Endpoint: OS With Nivolumab vs Chemotherapy



Minimum follow-up: 15.8 months; 59 patients (21%) in the nivolumab arm and 40 patients (14%) in the chemotherapy arm were censored

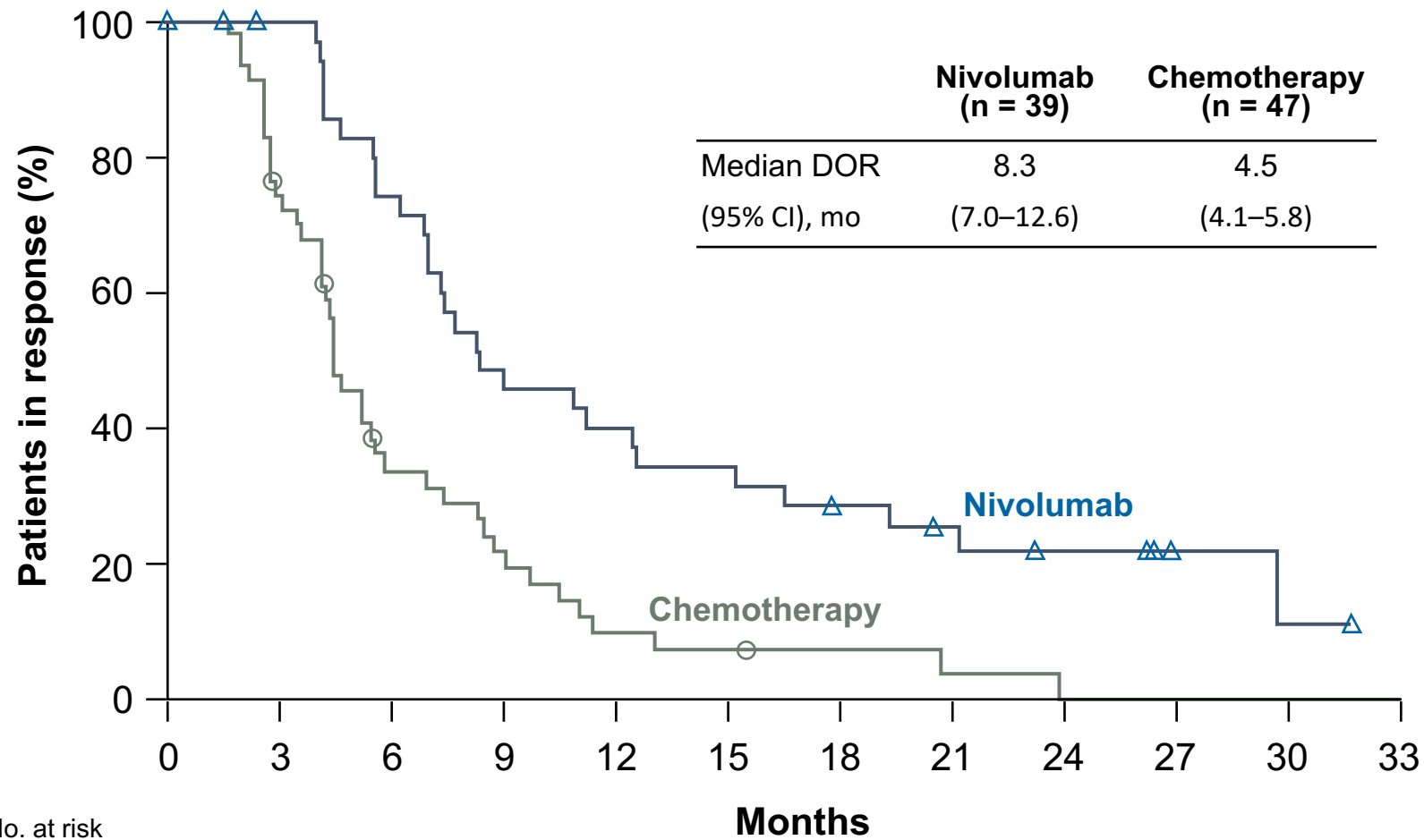
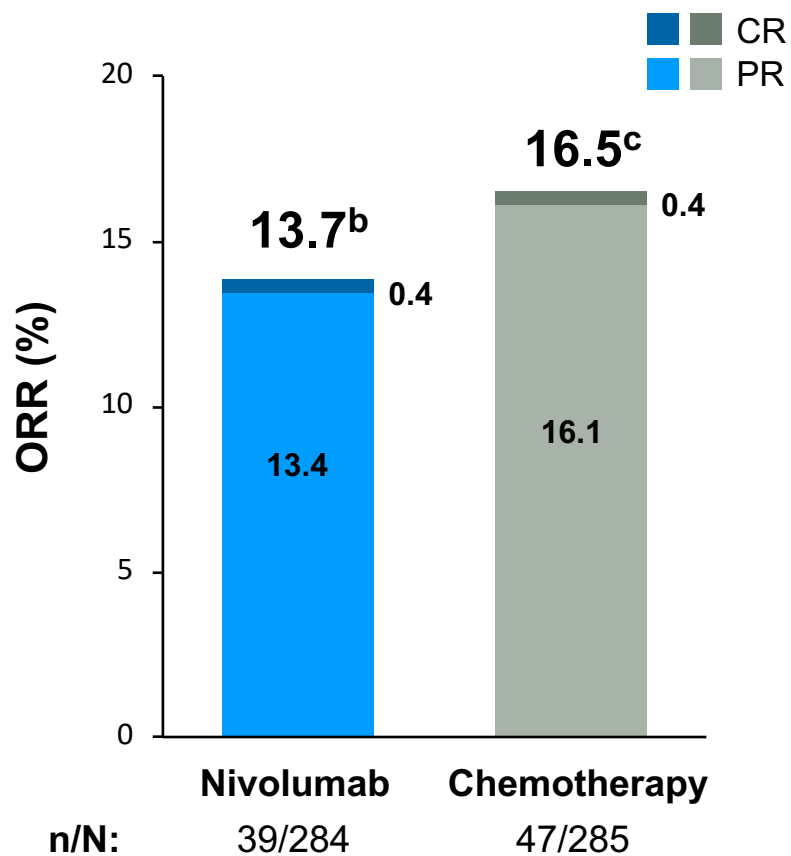
# PFS With Nivolumab vs Chemotherapy<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Per local investigator

# ORR and DOR With Nivolumab vs Chemotherapy<sup>a</sup>

## ORR



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Nivolumab	39	35	26	17	14	12	9	7	5	2	1	0
Chemo	47	34	14	9	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0

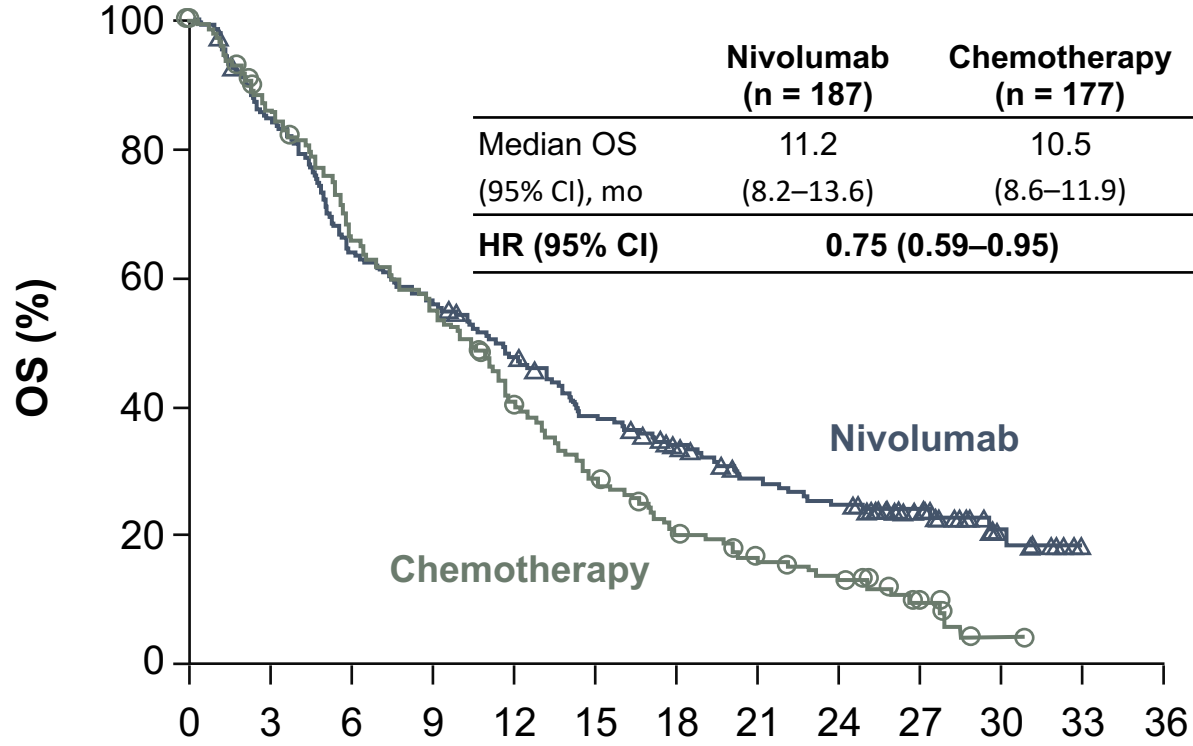
<sup>a</sup>Per local investigator. <sup>b</sup>95% CI, 10.0–18.3%. <sup>c</sup>12.4–21.3%



# OS in Patients Without and With Baseline Liver Metastases

**Without liver metastases**

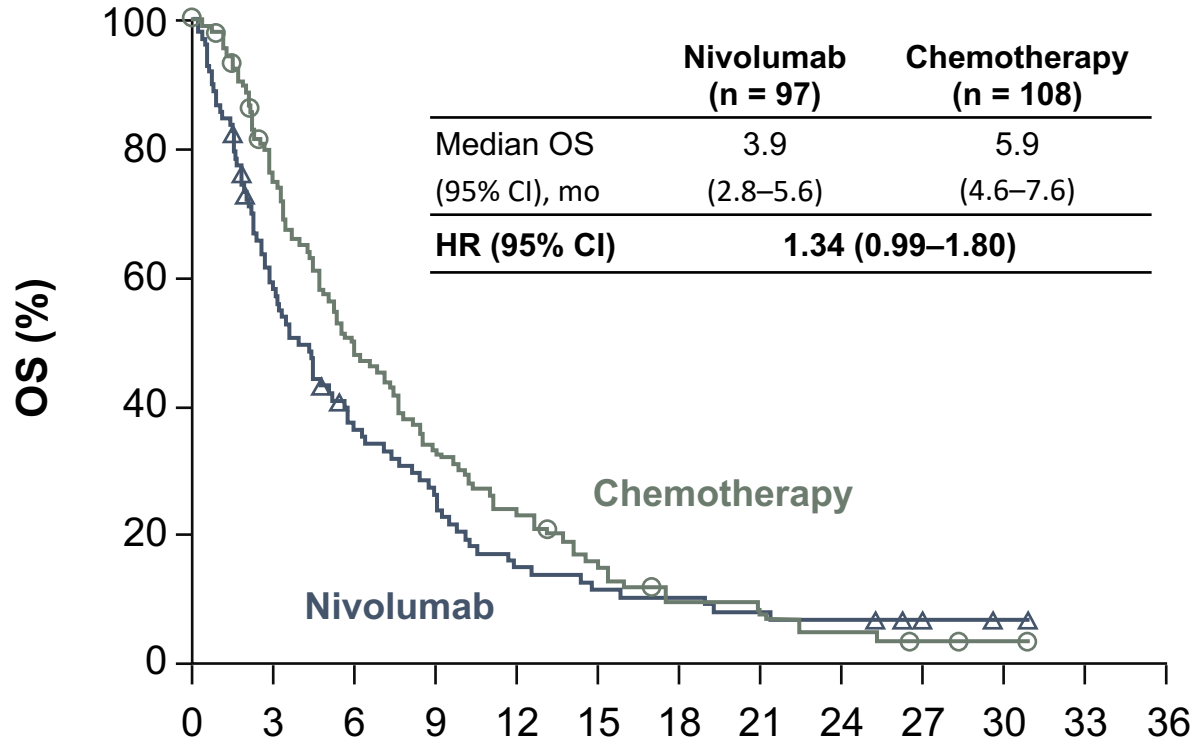
	<b>Nivolumab (n = 187)</b>	<b>Chemotherapy (n = 177)</b>
Median OS	11.2	10.5
(95% CI), mo	(8.2–13.6)	(8.6–11.9)
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.75 (0.59–0.95)</b>	



No. at risk	<b>Months</b>												
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
<b>Nivolumab</b>	187	155	118	102	86	68	54	42	36	23	8	1	0
<b>Chemo</b>	177	146	113	95	67	48	33	24	18	9	1	0	0

**With liver metastases**

	<b>Nivolumab (n = 97)</b>	<b>Chemotherapy (n = 108)</b>
Median OS	3.9	5.9
(95% CI), mo	(2.8–5.6)	(4.6–7.6)
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>1.34 (0.99–1.80)</b>	

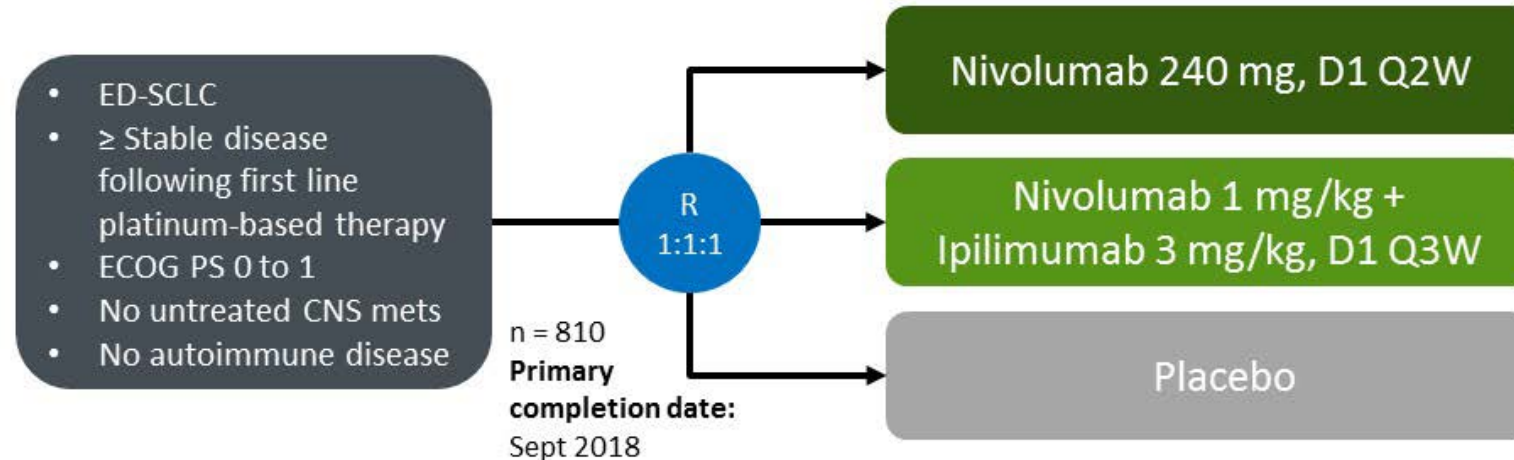


No. at risk	<b>Months</b>												
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
<b>Nivolumab</b>	97	54	32	21	13	10	9	7	6	3	1	0	0
<b>Chemo</b>	108	75	48	33	23	14	8	6	4	2	1	0	0

Minimum follow-up: 15.8 months; 59 patients (21%) in the nivolumab arm and 40 patients (14%) in the chemotherapy arm were censored

# Nivolumab +/- ipilimumab en maintenance

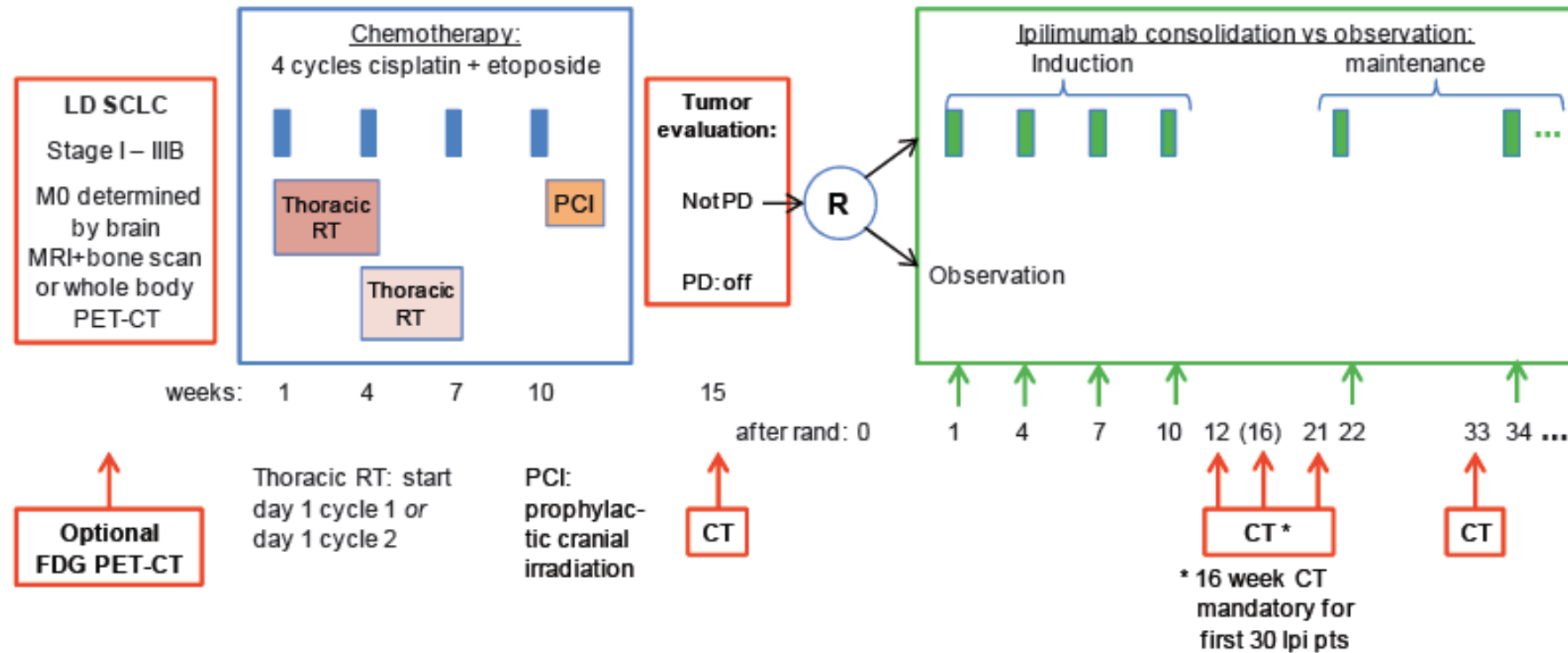
**CheckMate-451:** Phase 3 Study of Nivolumab, Nivolumab in Combination With Ipilimumab, or Placebo as Maintenance Therapy in Patients With ED-SCLC After Completion of Platinum-Based First-Line Chemotherapy



- Coprimary endpoints: OS, PFS
- Secondary endpoints: ORR, PFS

- 810 patients et comparait Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg – Nivolumab 1 mg/kg au placebo
- Critère d'évaluation principal : survie globale
- Médiane de 9,2 pour Ipi – Nivo versus 9,6 mois pour le placebo
- rapport de risque non significatif de 0,92.
- Les taux de survie à un an : de 41% et 40%.

# Stimuli (ipilimumab - nivolumab)

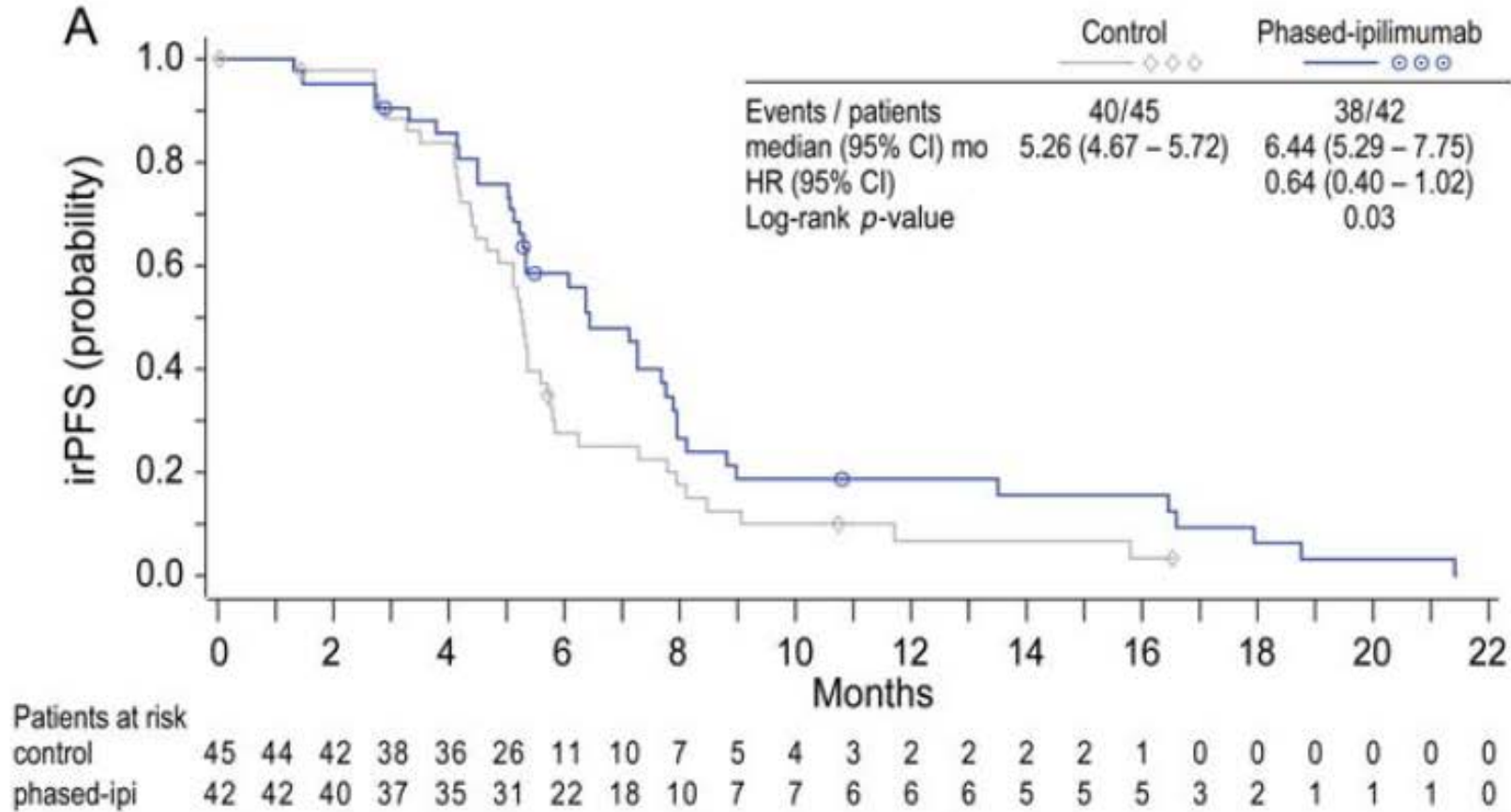


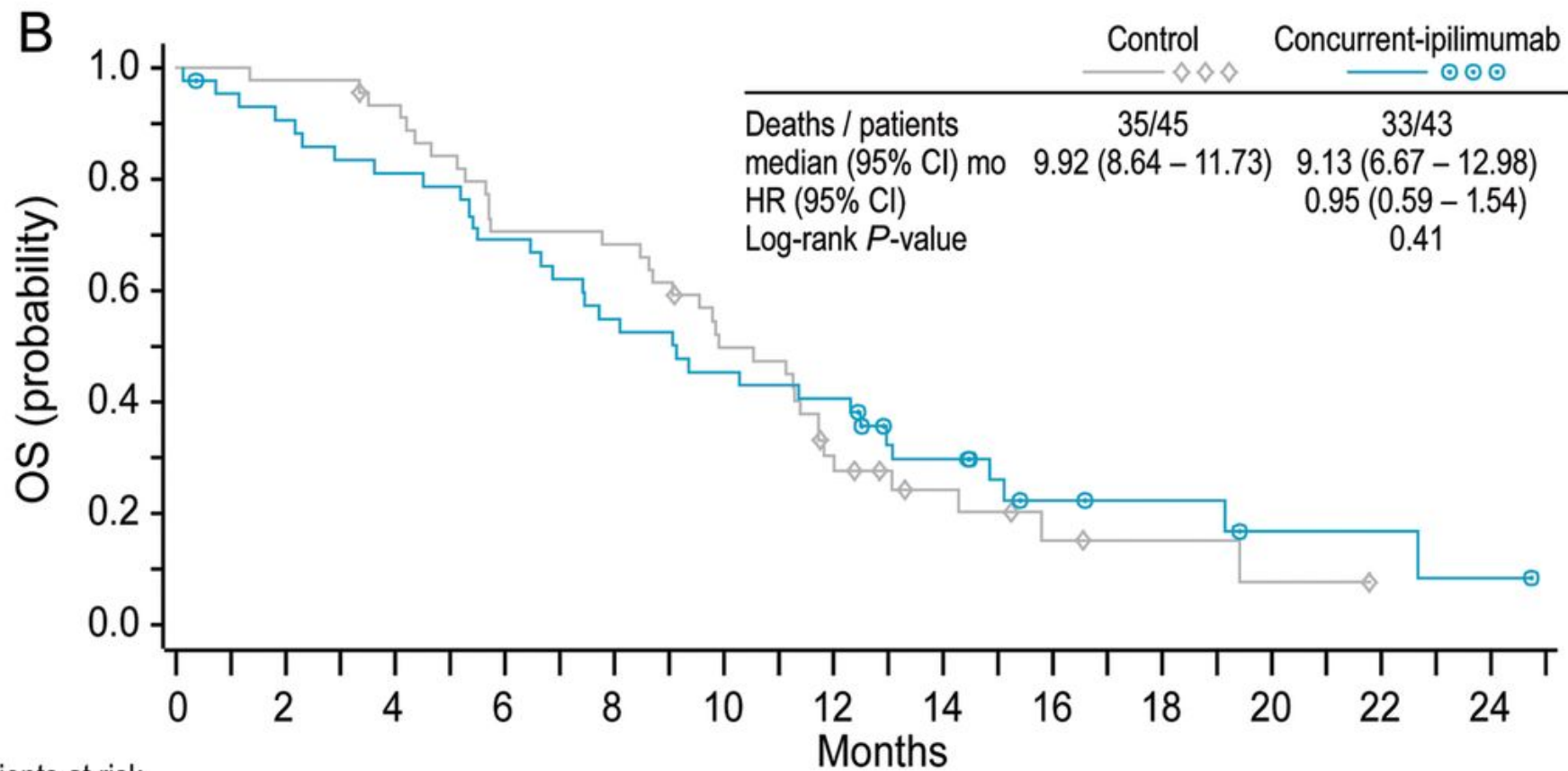
# Ipilimumab

- Blocage du CTL-A4
- Intensification de la réponse à cellules T
- Action synergique possible avec la chimiothérapie

# Carboplatine paclitaxel +/- ipilimumab pour les les CPC étendus

irPFS COLOR KM plot of Phased vs placebo arm in SCLC cohort based on fa01 lock  
 irPFS COLOR KM plot of Concurrent vs placebo arm in SCLC cohort based on fa01 lock



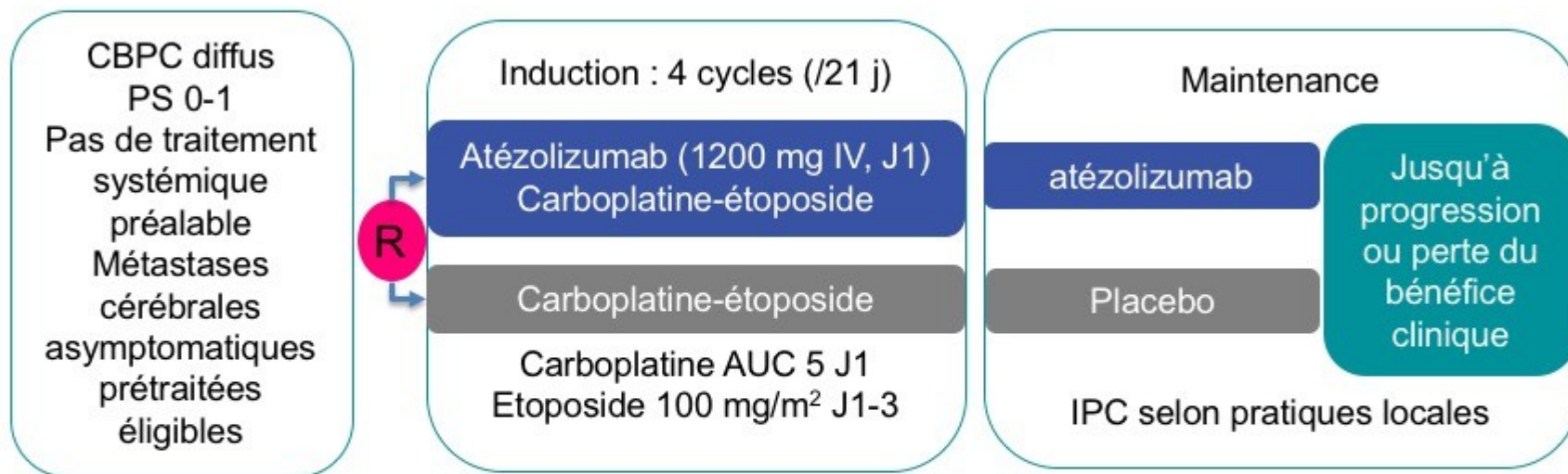


Patients at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	25												
control	45	45	44	44	41	37	31	31	30	27	21	20	11	8	6	5	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
concurrent ipi	43	40	38	35	34	33	29	26	23	22	19	18	17	11	10	7	5	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	0

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## Phase 3 carboplatine-étoposide-atézolizumab

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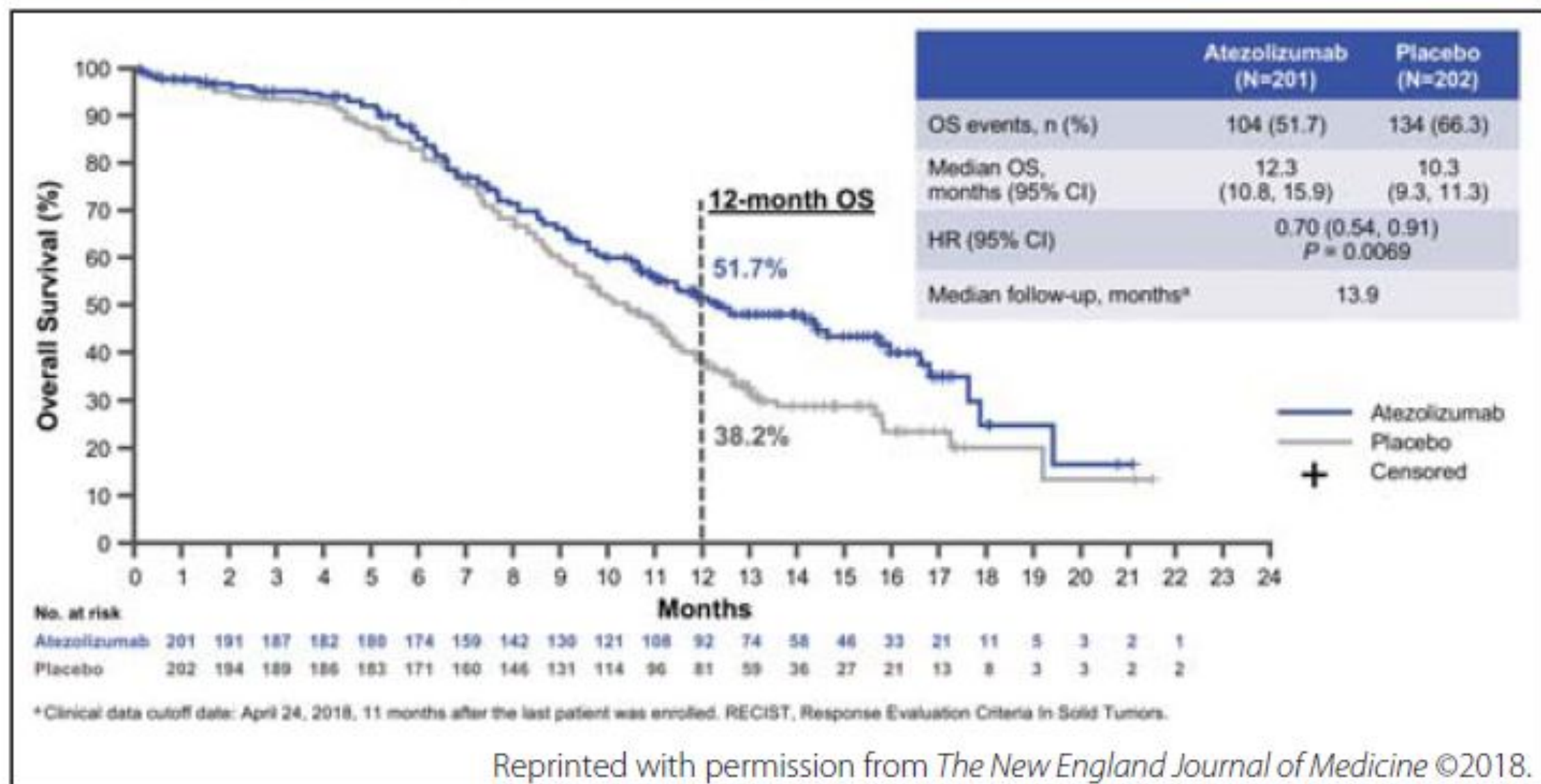


- **Objectifs principaux :**
  - **survie globale**
  - **survie sans progression (investigateur)**
- **Stratification : sexe, PS, métastases cérébrales (O/N)**



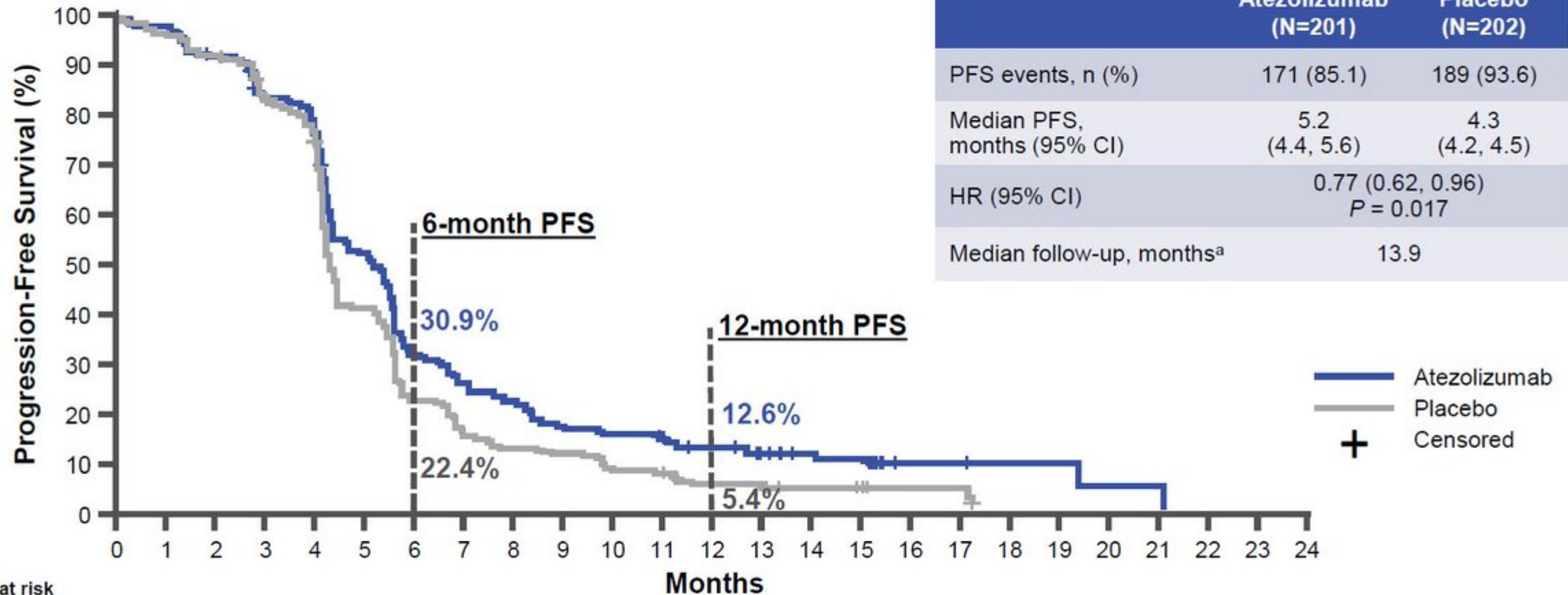


**Fig. 3. Overall Survival in Key Subgroups of IMpower133**



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# Investigator-assessed progression-free survival



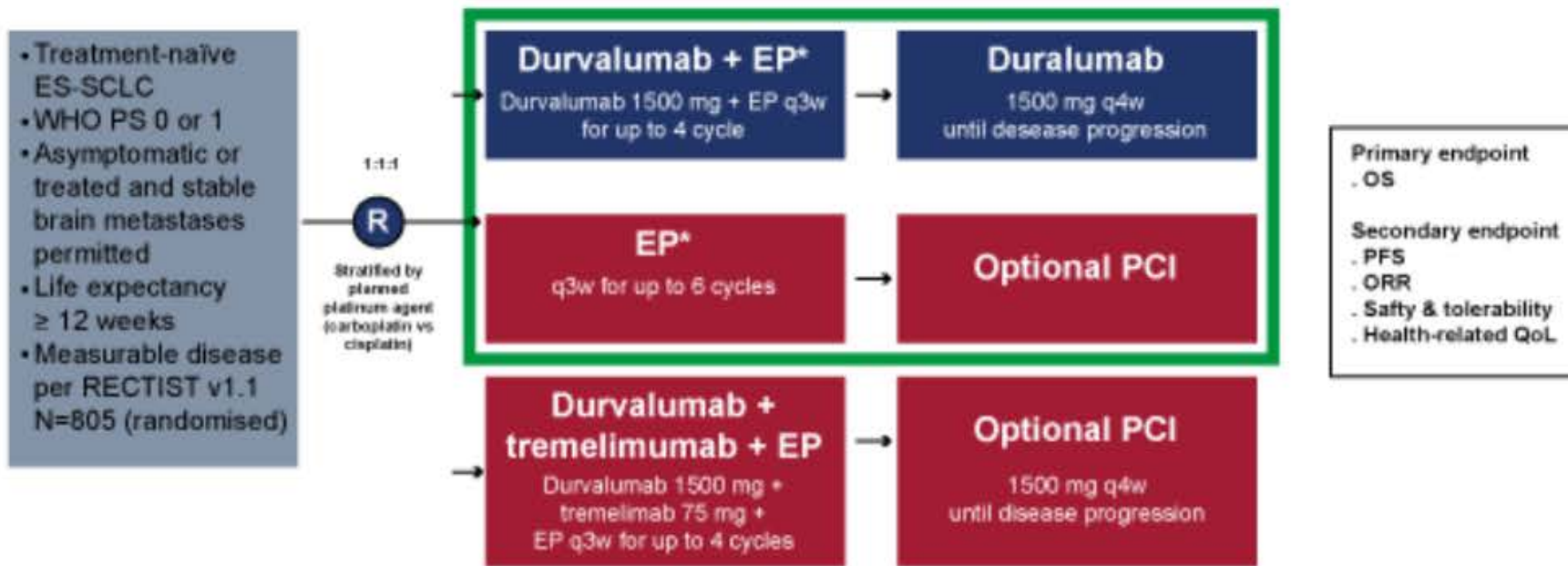
No. at risk

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Atezolizumab	201	190	178	158	147	98	58	48	41	32	29	26	21	15	12	11	3	3	2	2	1	1				
Placebo	202	193	184	167	147	80	44	30	25	23	16	15	9	9	6	5	3	3								

<sup>a</sup> Clinical data cutoff date: April 24, 2018, 11 months after the last patient was enrolled. CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio.

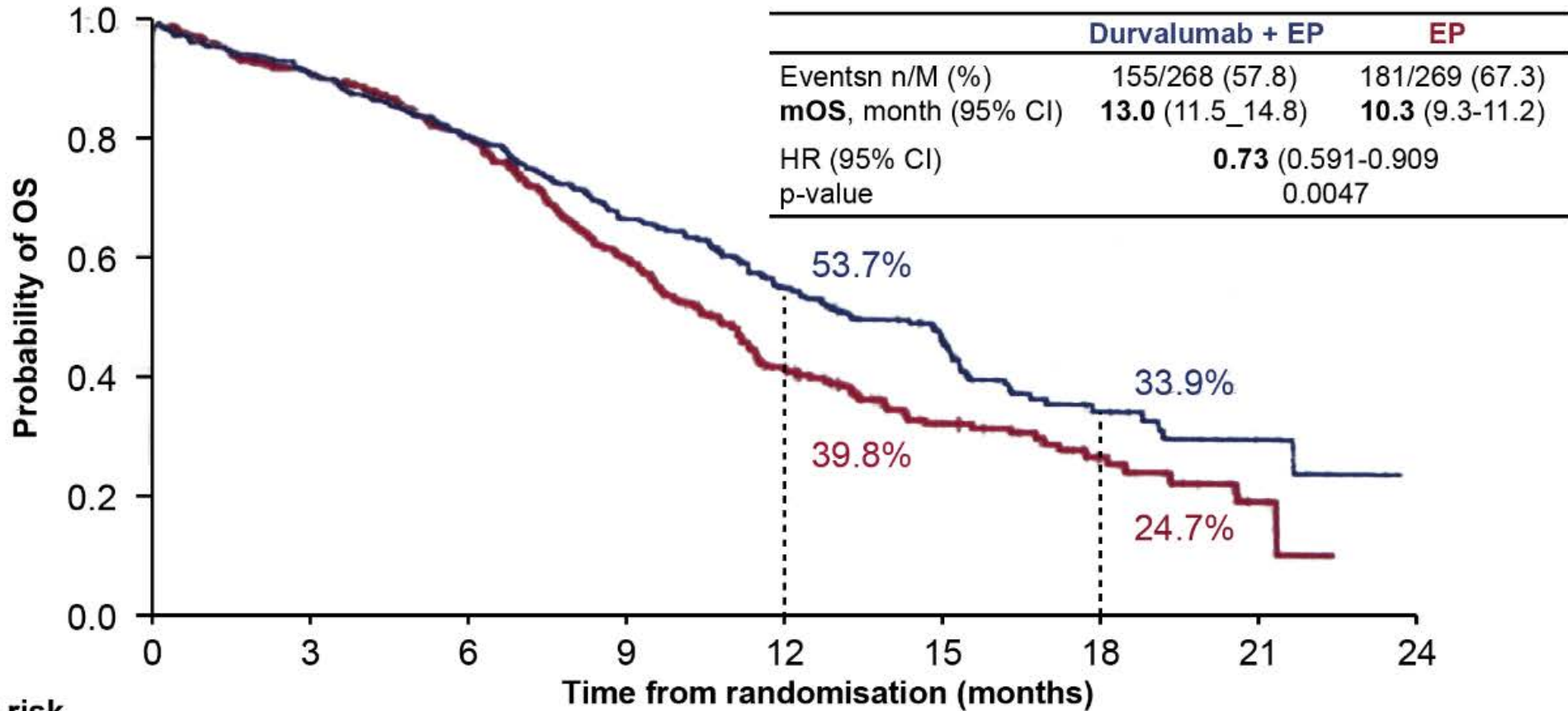
# Caspian: etoposide – platine +/- durvalumab

Phase 3, global, randomised, open-label, sponsor-blind multicenter study



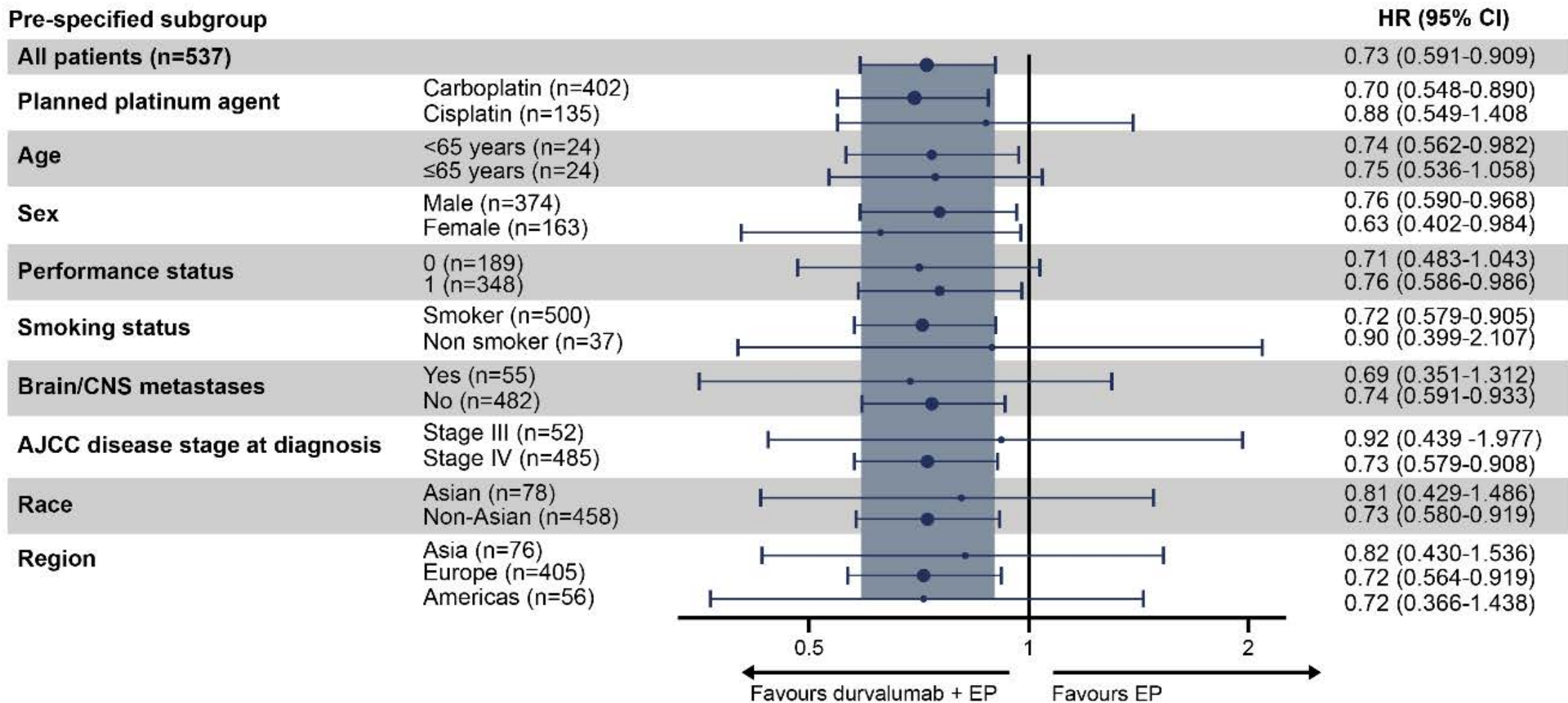
The durvalumab + tremelimumab + EP versus EP comparison continues to final analysis

# Overall Survival (Primary Endpoint)



No. at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Durvalumab + EP	268	244	177	177	116	57	25	5	0	0
EP	269	242	153	153	82	44	17	1	0	0

# Overall survival Subgroup Analysis

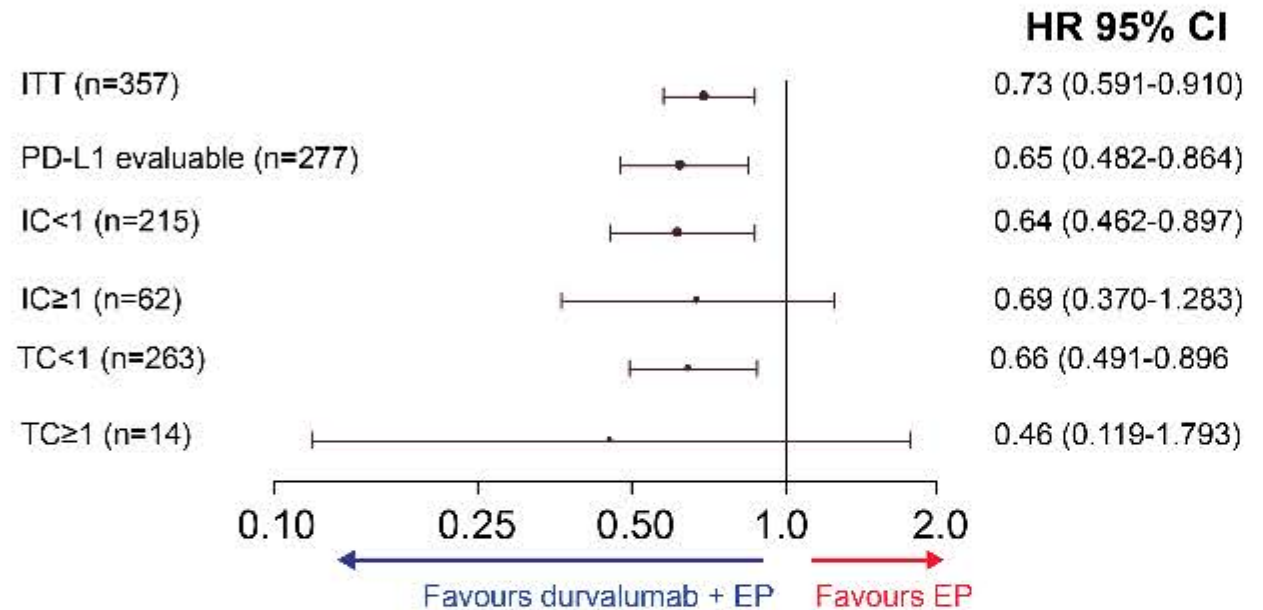


# Marquage PD-L1

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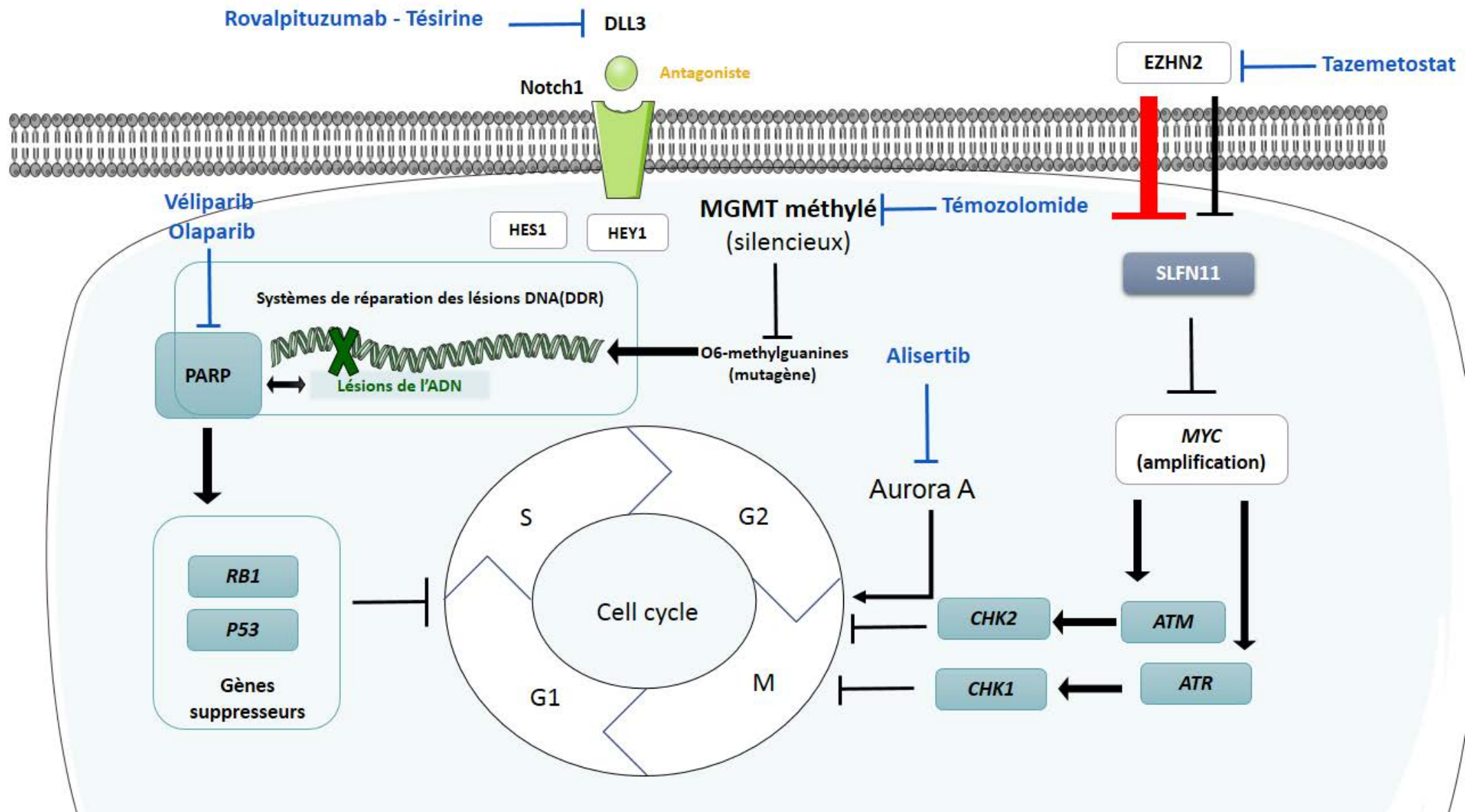
- 95% négatif sur CT
- 77% négatif sur CI

### OVERALL SURVIVAL BASED ON PD-L1 EXPRESSION

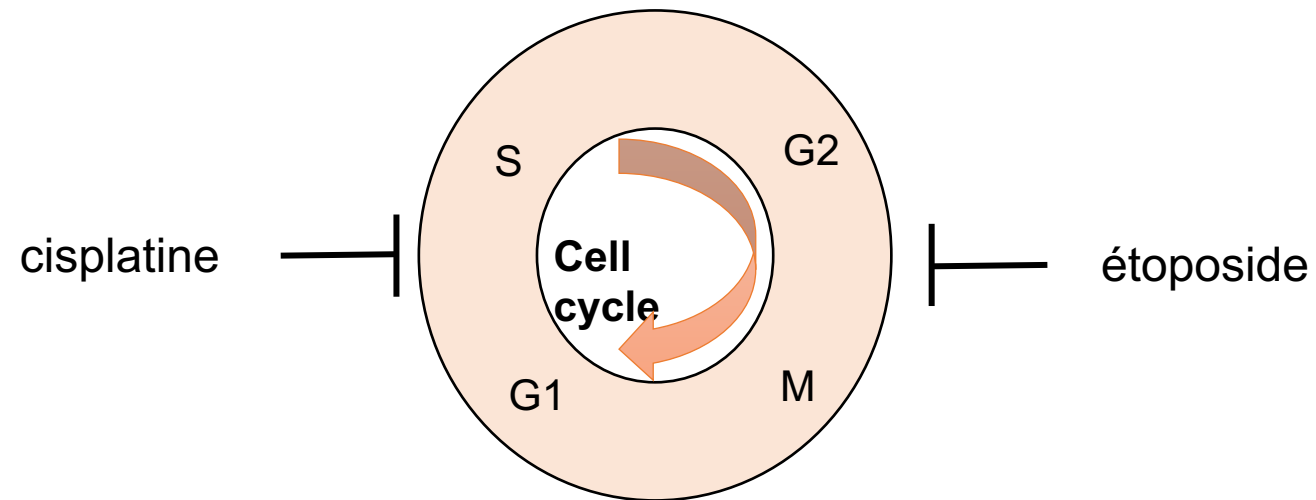


Durvalumab+EP was associated with improved OS vs EP, regardless of PD-L1 expression with a 1% cut-off. No significant interaction was observed with OS based on PD-L1 expression as a continuous variable (TC,  $p=0.54$ ; IC,  $p=0.23$ ); similar results were observed with PFS and ORR.



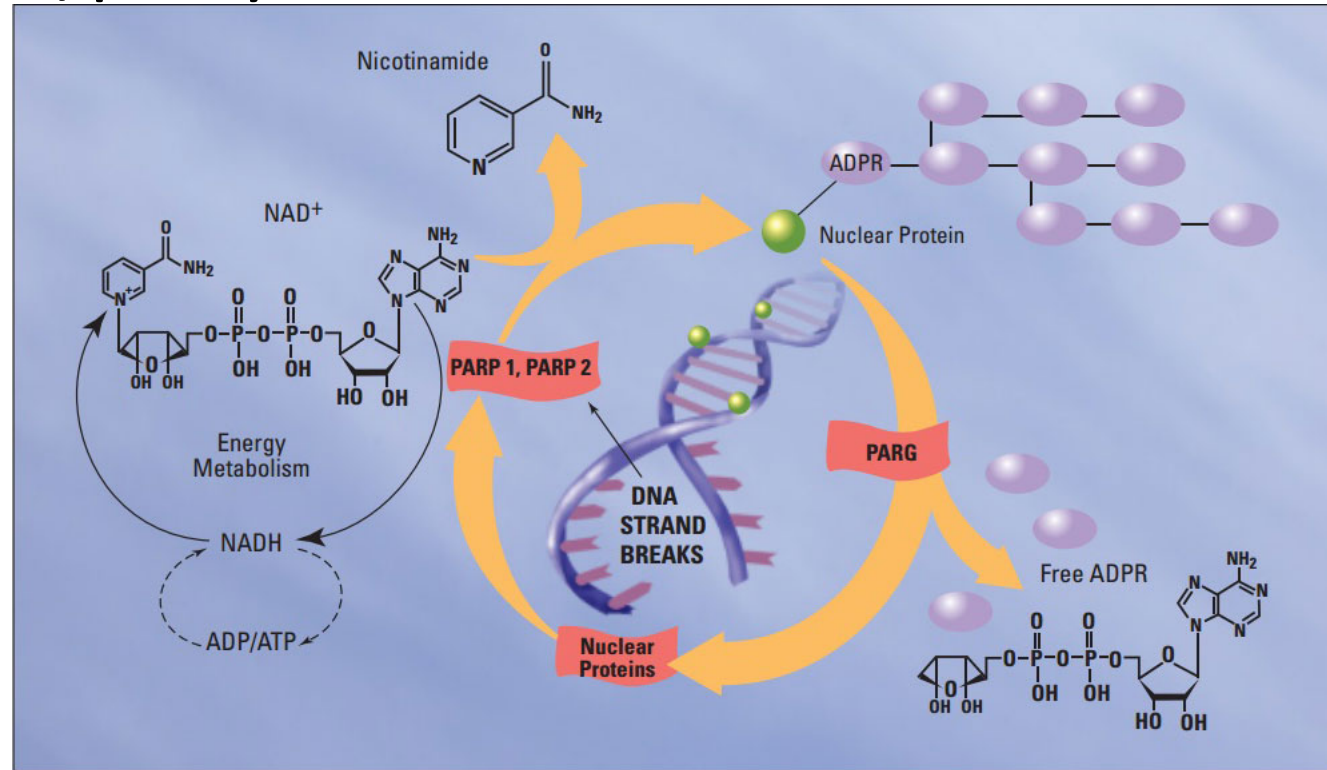
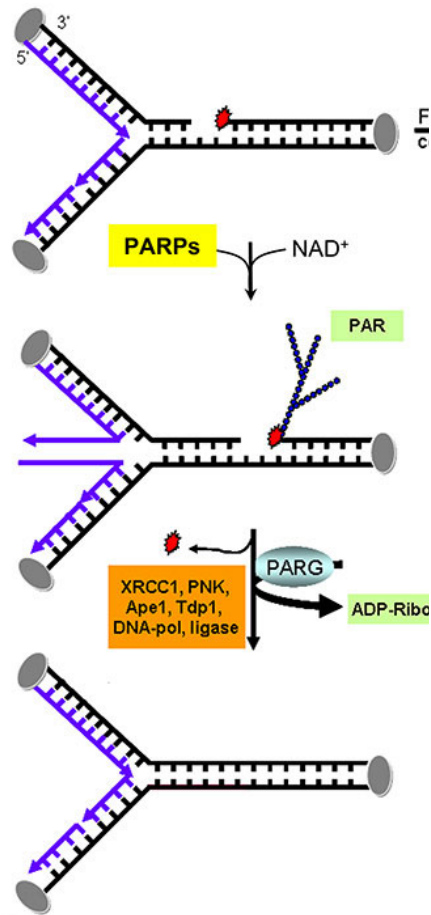






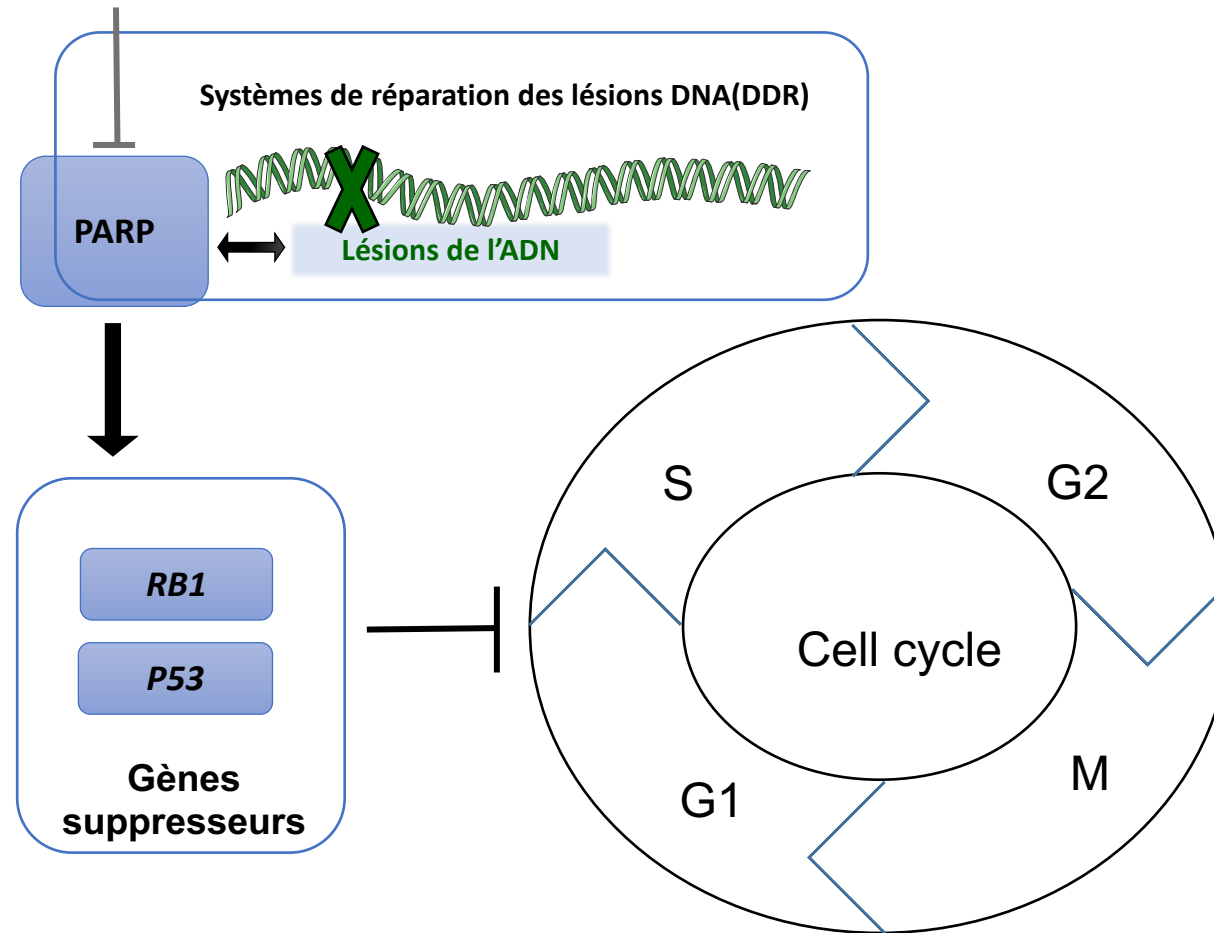
pourquoi la réinduction du protocole Cisplatine - Etoposide lors de la rechute se solde par des taux de réponses inférieures de moitié à ceux observés en induction?

# poly(ADP-ribose)polymérase PARP



**Poly-ADP-ribose polymerase (PARP)** catalyzes the NAD dependent addition of poly-ADP-ribose (PAR) to adjacent nuclear proteins. PARP plays an important role in **DNA repair** but can also lead to **apoptosis** by depleting the cellular NAD pool. **PARP inhibition** has been shown to prevent tissue damage in animal models of myocardial & neuronal ischemia, diabetes, septic shock, & vascular stroke.

Véliparib  
Olaparib



# Les anti-PARP pour les CPC

- Activité inférieure à celle observée pour le cancer du sein:  
Talazoparib: 9% de taux de réponse
- Directions de recherche:
  - Utilisation de certains agents anti-PARP (Talazoparib) pour les patients en rechute,
  - Combinaison du Témazolomide et du Véliparib ou de l'Olaparib pour ces mêmes patients,
  - Adjonction du Véliparib à la chimiothérapie de type Cisplatine – Etoposide en première ligne.

# Phase 1 talazoparib

**Table 4.** Clinical response rate (RECIST) by cancer type in patients treated with talazoparib 1.0 mg/day (recommended phase 2 dose)

Response	Breast <sup>a</sup> (n = 14)	Ovarian/ peritoneal <sup>a</sup> (n = 12)	SCLC (n = 23)	Pancreatic (n = 10)	Ewing's sarcoma (n = 13)
ORR, %	50.0	41.7	8.7	20.0	0
CR, n	1	1	0	0	0
PR, n	6	4	2	2	0
SD, n	5 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>c</sup>	1 <sup>c</sup>	3 <sup>c</sup>
CBR, % <sup>b,d</sup>	85.7	66.7	26.1	30.0	23.1
Median PFS, weeks	34.6	36.4 <sup>b</sup>	11.1	ND	ND

Abbreviations: CBR, clinical benefit rate; CR, complete response; ND, not determined; ORR, objective response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors; SCLC, small cell lung cancer; SD, stable disease.

<sup>a</sup>Patients had *BRCA1/2* mutation.

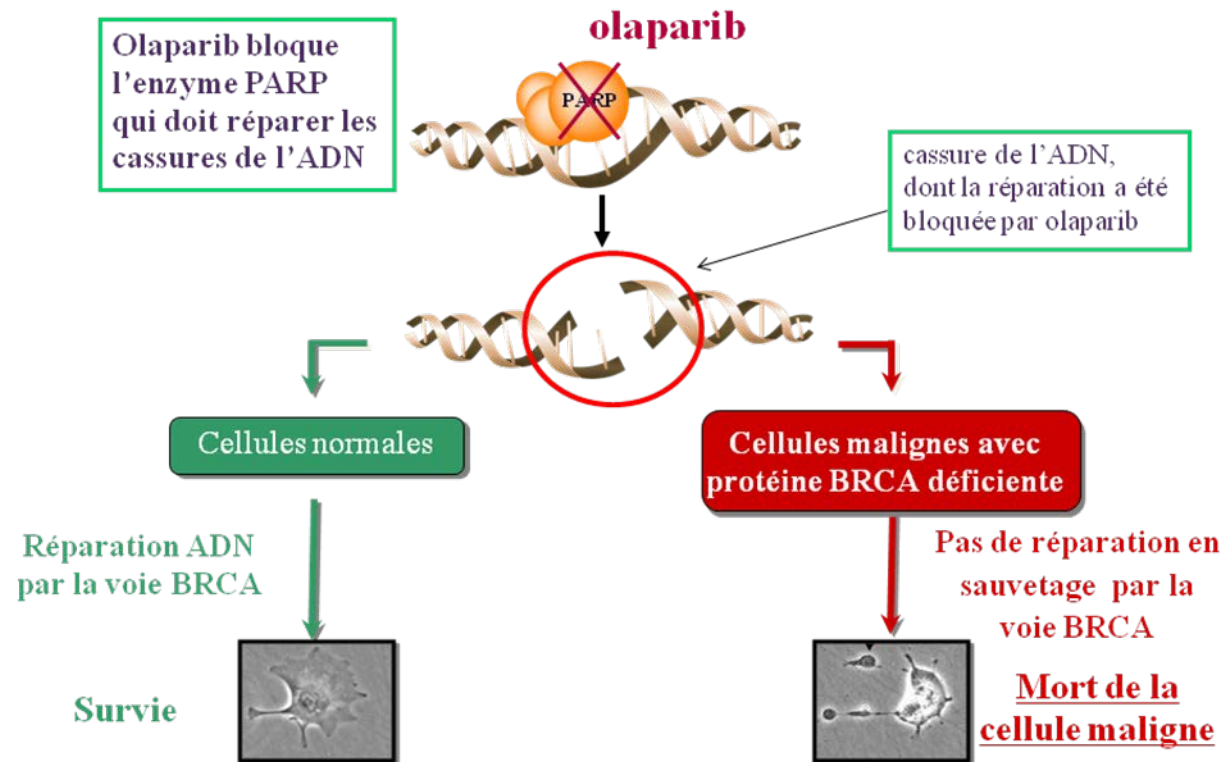
<sup>b</sup>Clinical benefit = CR + PR + SD ≥24 weeks for breast and ovarian cancers.

<sup>c</sup>Analysis on 14 patients, as two patients who did not have measurable disease at baseline were included in the PFS analysis but not in the response analysis.

<sup>d</sup>Clinical benefit = CR + PR + SD ≥16 weeks for SCLC, pancreatic cancer, Ewing's sarcoma.

# Pourquoi les anti-PARP sont-ils moins efficaces que dans le cancer du sein BRCA muté?

Action des médicaments anti-PARP  
exemple: l'olaparib





MGMT méthylé  
(silencieux)

Témozolomide

O6-methylguanines  
(mutagène)



# Témozolomide

- Témozolomide est un agent alkylant oral non classique, qui produit des lésions O6-alkylguanine (O6-AG) sur l'ADN
- Des niveaux élevés d'activité de MGMT dans des cellules cancéreuses perturbent les effets thérapeutiques de cet agent alkylant.



**Recurrent SCLC after 1 or 2 prior regimens  
No chemotherapy or radiotherapy in prior 3 weeks  
KPS  $\geq$ 60%**

**Cohort 1: Sensitive disease  
Relapse >2 mo after  
first-line therapy**

***N* = 48**

**Temozolomide 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> p.o.  
21 of 28 days**

**Evaluable for response  
*N* = 48**

**Cohort 2: Refractory disease  
Progression during initial  
treatment or  $\leq$ 2 mo after  
first-line therapy**

***N* = 16**

**Temozolomide 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> p.o.  
21 of 28 days**

**Evaluable for response  
*N* = 16**

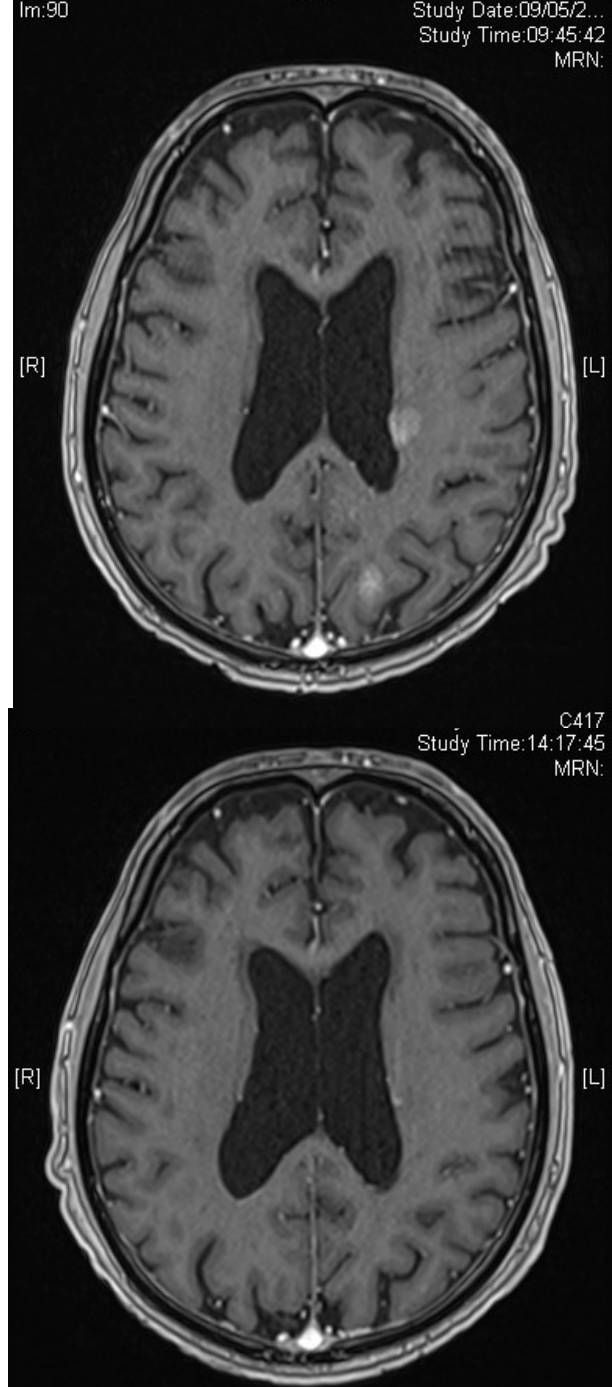
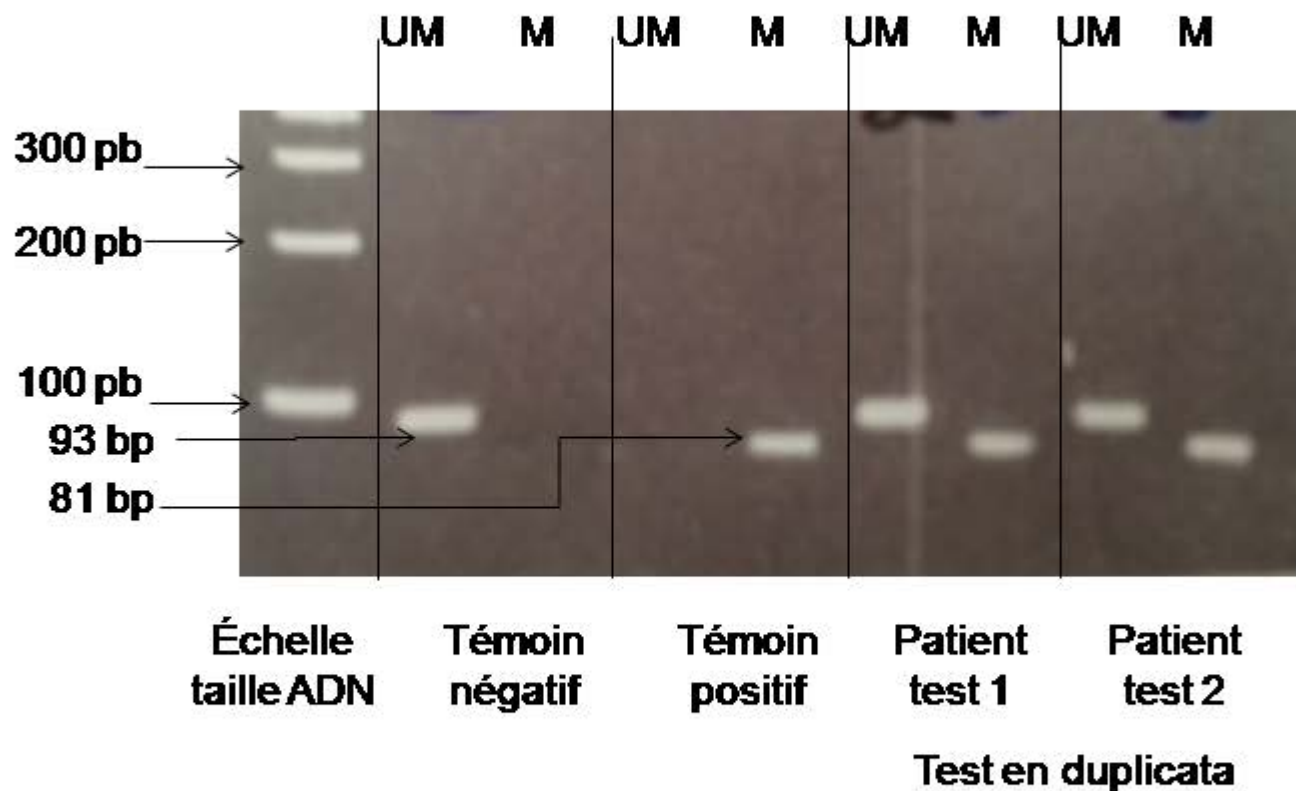


**Table 3.** MGMT analyses

	Response		
	PR	SD + POD	<i>P</i>
MGMT methylation ( <i>n</i> = 27) <sup>a</sup>			
Methylated ( <i>n</i> = 13)	5 (38%)	8 (62%)	0.08 <sup>a</sup>
Unmethylated ( <i>n</i> = 14)	1 (7%)	13 (93%)	
MGMT expression ( <i>n</i> = 31)			
Negative ( <i>n</i> = 13)	5 (38%)	8 (62%)	0.23
Positive ( <i>n</i> = 18)	3 (17%)	15 (83%)	

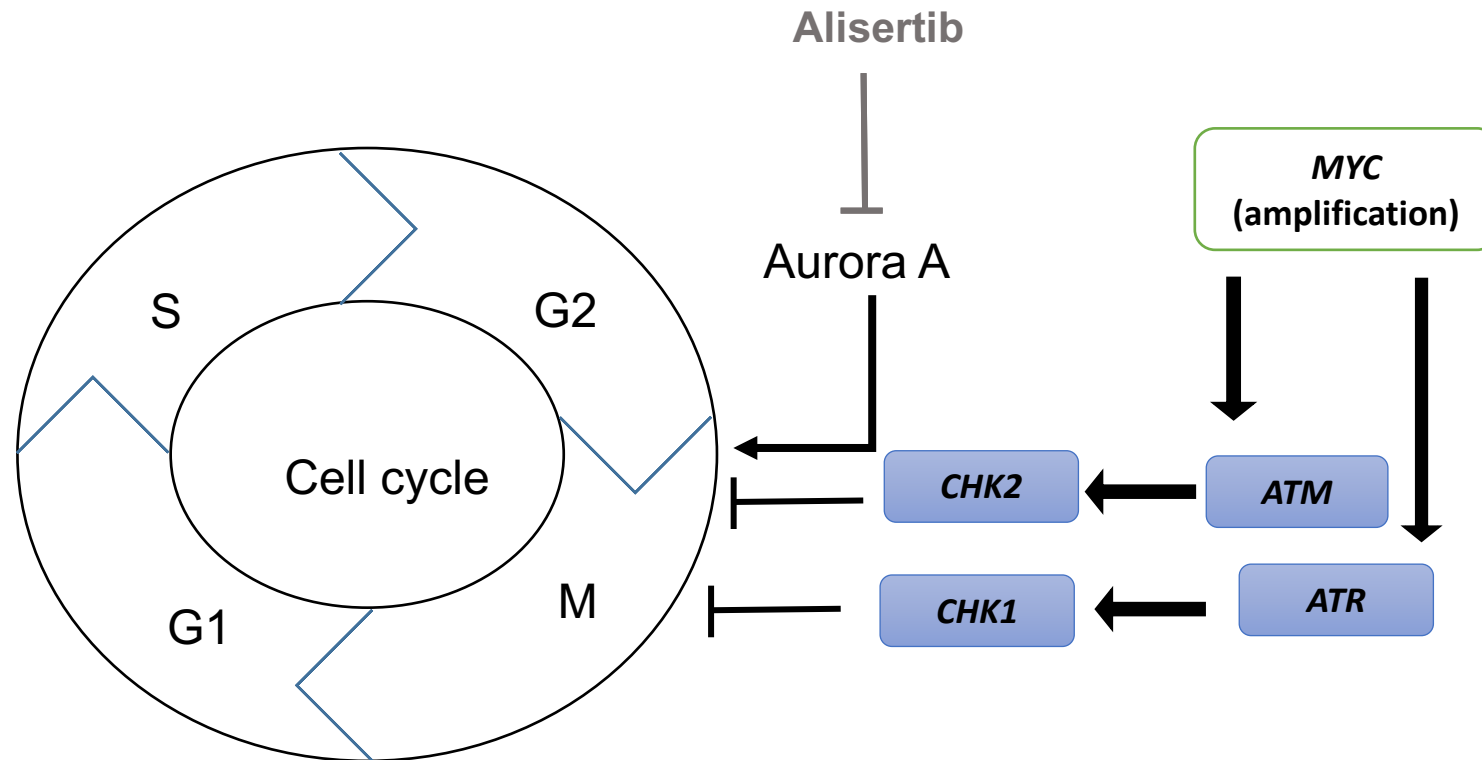
Abbreviations: NR, not reached; POD, progression of disease.

<sup>a</sup>The first 8 samples were carried out using methylation-specific PCR.



famille *MYC* et gènes effecteurs, notamment *ATM* et *ATR*

Normalement, les kinases *ATR* et *ATM* sont activées en réponse à la formation d'ADN monocaténaire et sont des enzymes permettant l'arrêt du cycle cellulaire par l'intermédiaire de *Chk1* et *Chk2*.



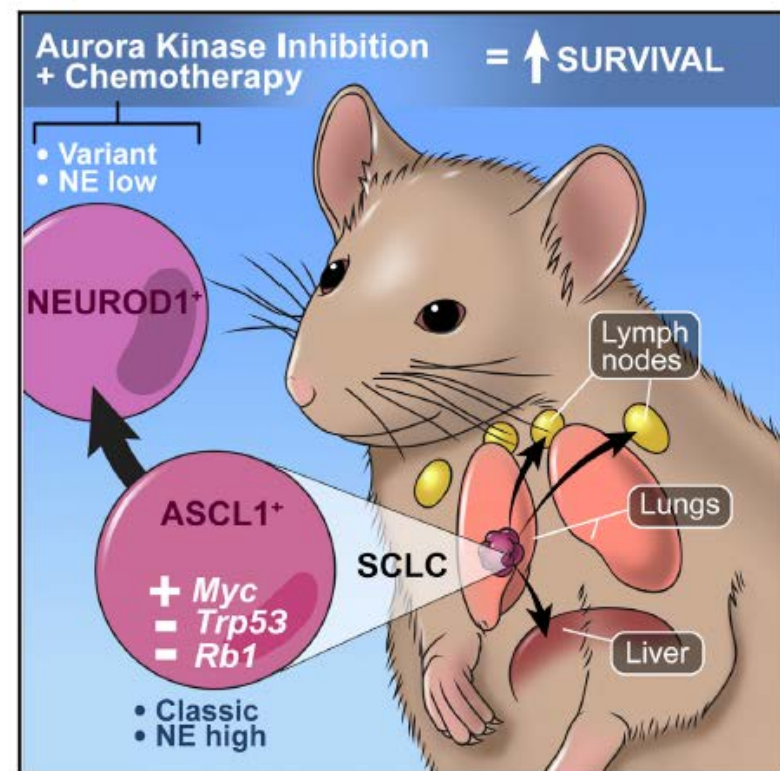
Le cancer à petites cellules P53- Rb1 – et Myc ++ est sensible aux inhibiteurs d'Aurora A

Article

## Cancer Cell

### MYC Drives Progression of Small Cell Lung Cancer to a Variant Neuroendocrine Subtype with Vulnerability to Aurora Kinase Inhibition

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

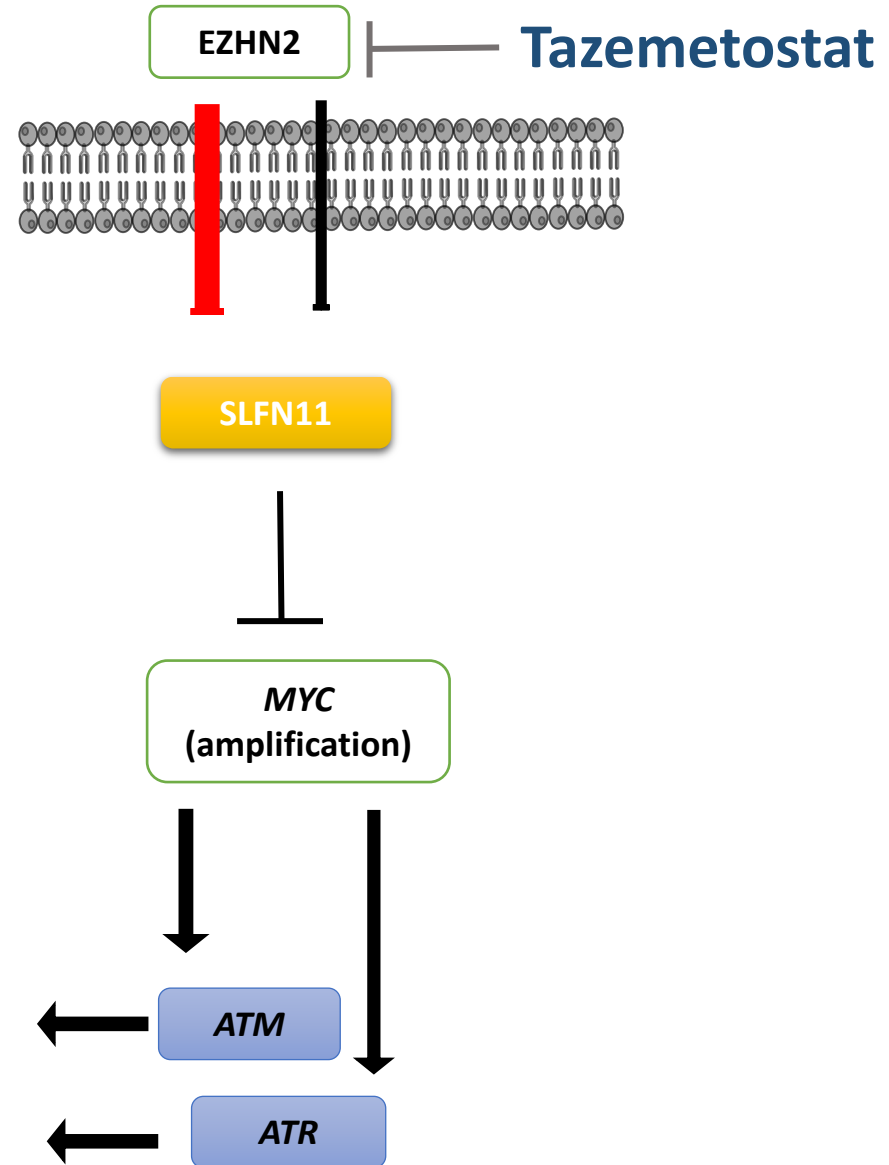
Mollaoglu et al. generate a mouse model of small cell lung cancer (SCLC) with elevated *Myc* expression and loss of *Rb1* and *Trp53*. MYC promotes a neuroendocrine-low variant subtype of SCLC, which is paralleled in patients. Mouse and human SCLC with high MYC levels display sensitivity to Aurora kinase inhibition.

[Mollaoglu G. et al Cancer Cell. 2017](#)

# Alisertib + paclitaxel vs placebo + paclitaxel en 2<sup>ème</sup> ligne

	Alisertib + paclitaxel (n=89)	Placebo + paclitaxel (n=89)
Median PFS, days IVRS stratification Corrected stratification	101	66
Median overall survival (OS), days IVRS stratification Corrected stratification	185	165
Response, %		
Overall response rate (ORR)	22	18
Modified disease control rate (incl. stable disease confirmed for 8 weeks)	58	46
Stable disease		
Progressive disease	55 15	49 26
Median time to symptom relief, months (n)		
Coughing	1.18 (25)	1.02 (21)
Dyspnea	1.18 (28)	0.99 (14)
Pain	0.99 (35)	0.99 (32)
Median number of cycles	3 (1-9)	3 (1-11)

Taofeek Owonikoko, et al. JTO 2017 (A)

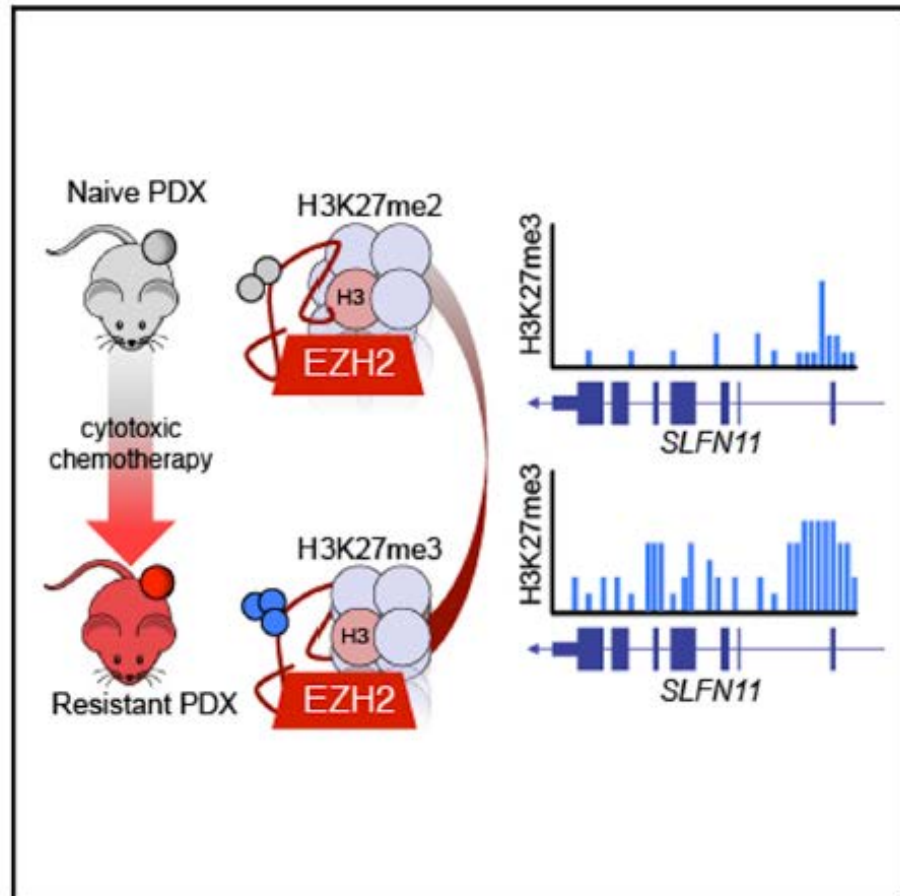




# Cancer Cell

## Chemosensitive Relapse in Small Cell Lung Cancer Proceeds through an EZH2-SLFN11 Axis

### Graphical Abstract



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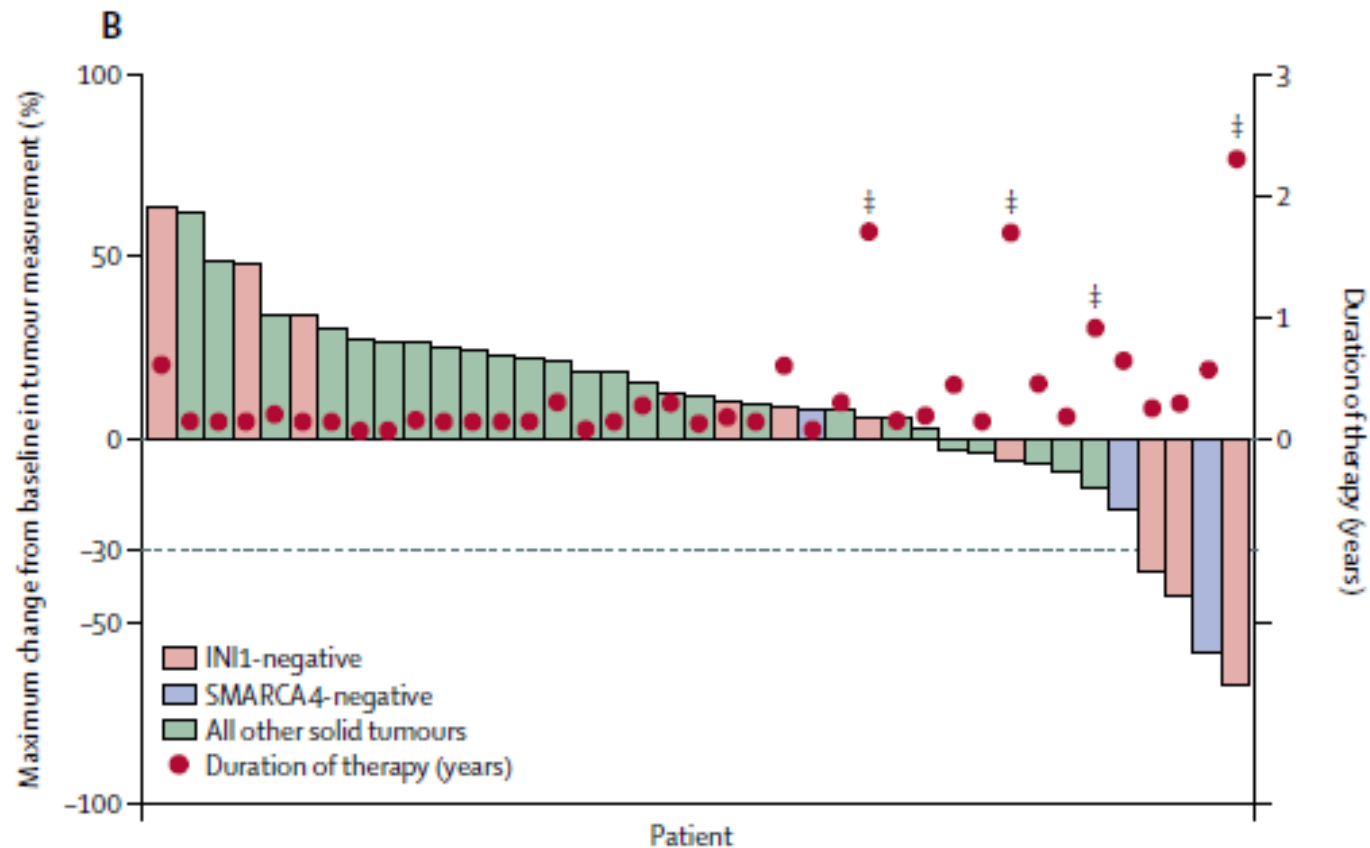
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### In Brief

By generating paired chemonaive and chemoresistant small cell lung cancer (SCLC) patient-derived xenograft models, Gardner et al. find that EZH2 promotes chemoresistance by epigenetically silencing *SLFN11*. EZH2 inhibition prevents acquisition of chemoresistance and improves chemotherapeutic efficacy in SCLC.

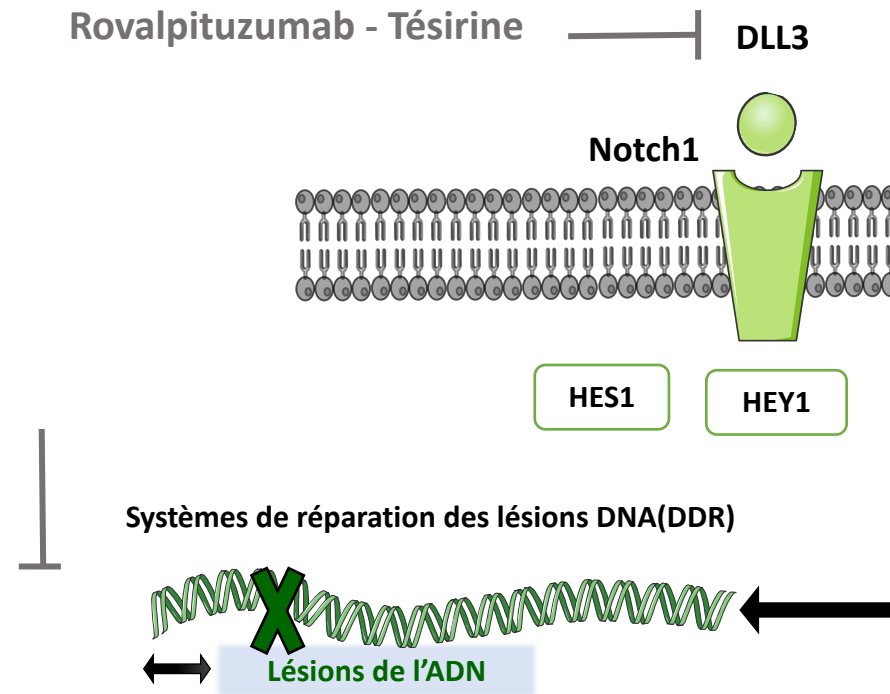
*Gardner EE et al. Cancer cell 2017*

# Tazemetostat, first in human, first in class phase 1



Antoine Italiano, Lancet Oncol 2018

# Rovalpituzumab tesirine



*Rudin M. Lancet Oncol 2017; 18:42–51*



August 29, 2019

# AbbVie Discontinues Rovalpituzumab Tesirine (Rova-T) Research and Development Program

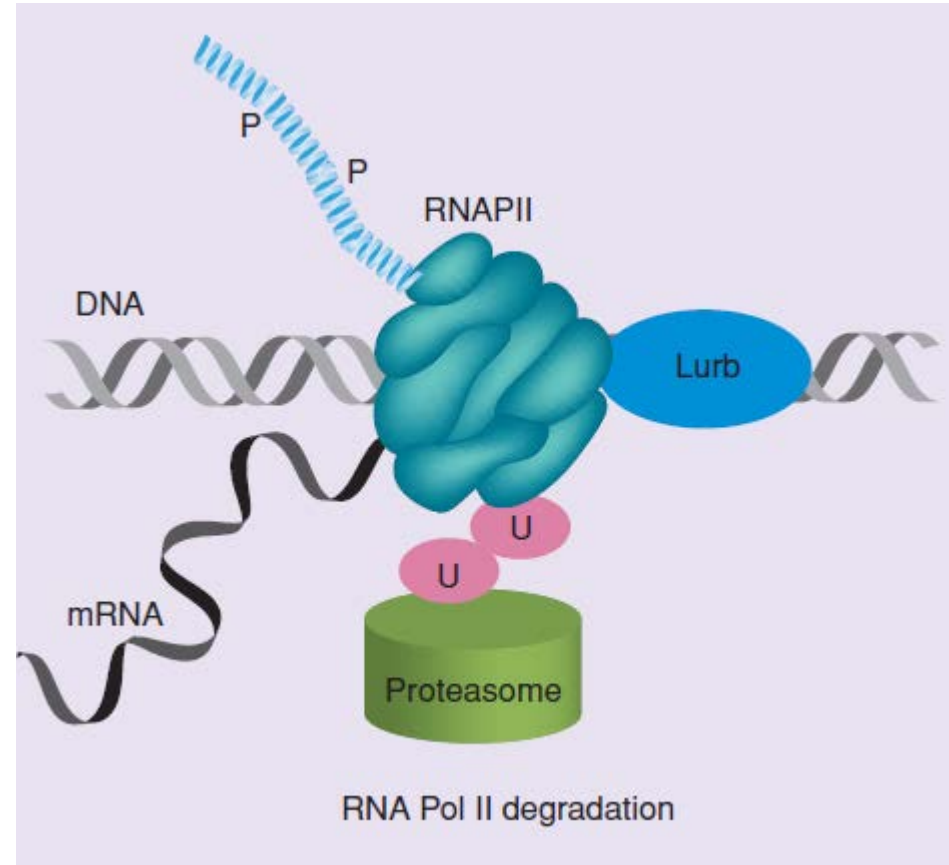


- **MERU**, a Phase 3 placebo-controlled trial evaluating Rova-T as a first-line maintenance therapy for advanced small-cell lung cancer (SCLC), demonstrated no survival benefit for patients receiving Rova-T at the interim analysis
- Independent Data Monitoring Committee recommended terminating the study due to lack of survival benefit

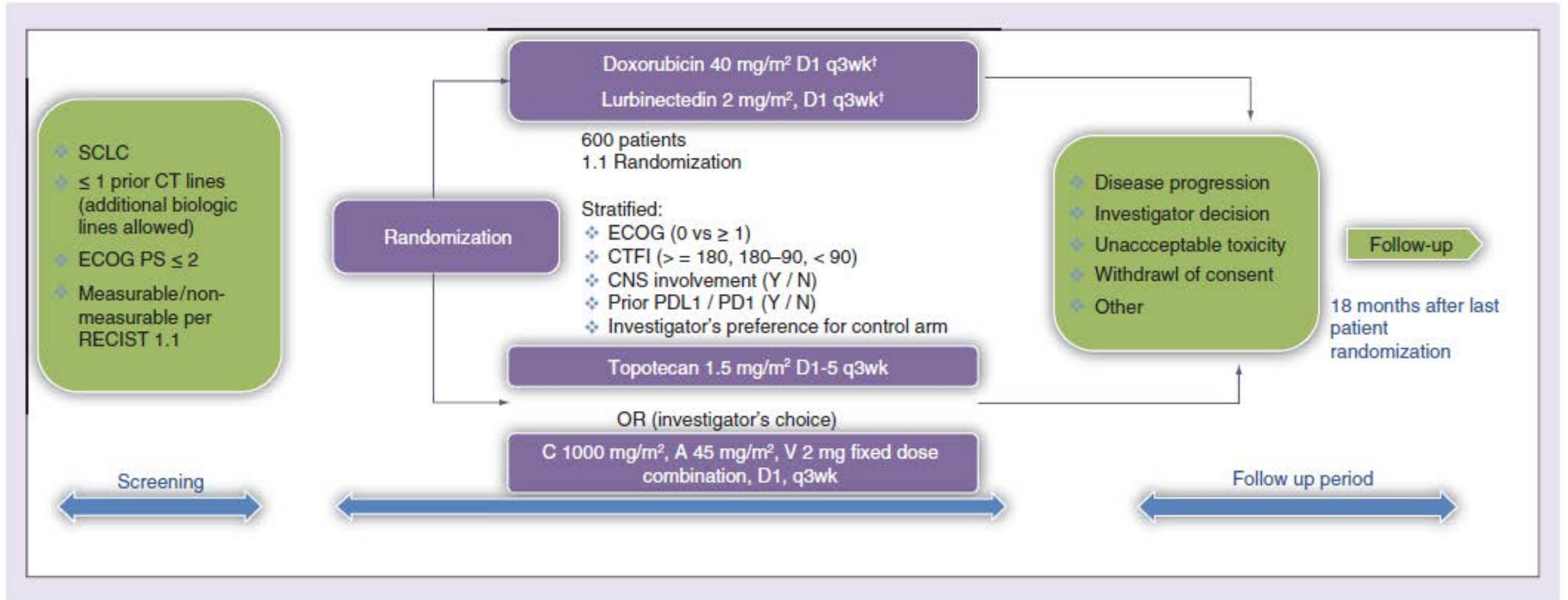
NORTH CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29, 2019 /PRNewswire/ – AbbVie (NYSE: ABBV), a research based global biopharmaceutical company, today announced that MERU, a Phase 3 trial evaluating Rova-T as a first-line maintenance therapy for advanced small-cell lung cancer (SCLC), demonstrated no survival benefit at a pre-planned interim analysis for patients receiving Rova-T as compared with placebo. The overall safety profile was generally consistent with that observed in previous studies. The MERU trial is being closed, and the Rova-T research and development program has been terminated. AbbVie will move forward prioritizing other development programs within its oncology pipeline.

# Lurbinectédine

- est un analogue synthétique de la tétrahydroisoquinoléine d'origine marine
- La lurbinectédine induit une dégradation spécifique de l'ARN transcripteur Pol II et l'accumulation ultérieure de cassures de l'ADN
- Une étude de phase lurbinectédine + doxorubicine: RR 37% - 67%

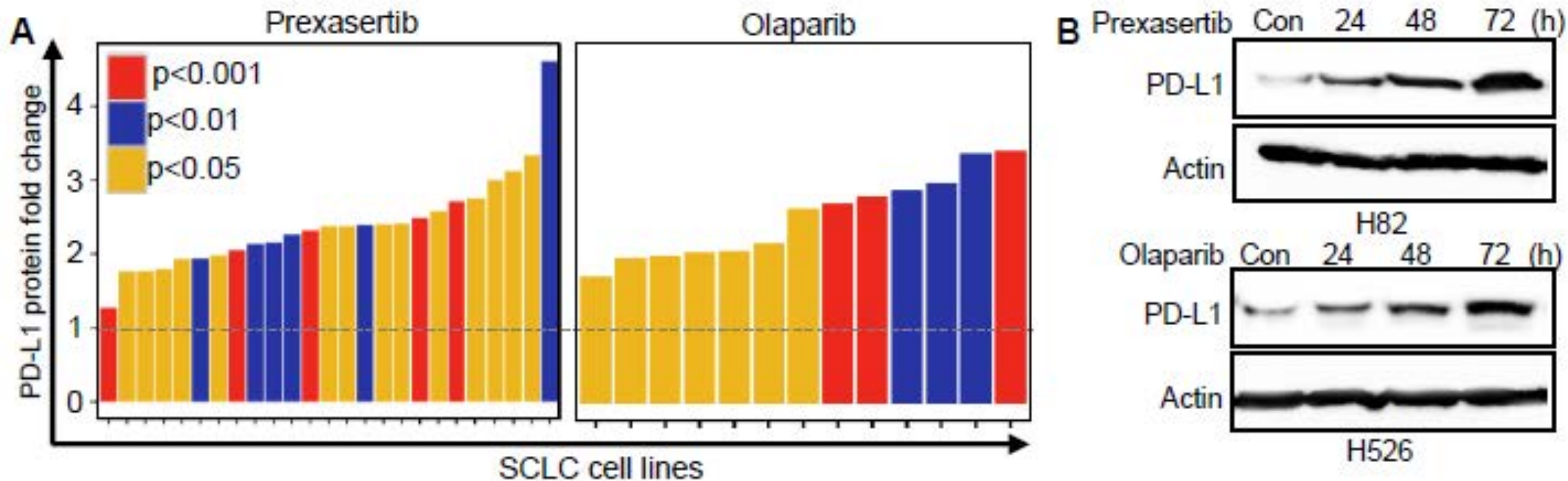


# Atlantis: doxo Lurbinectédine vs standard CT

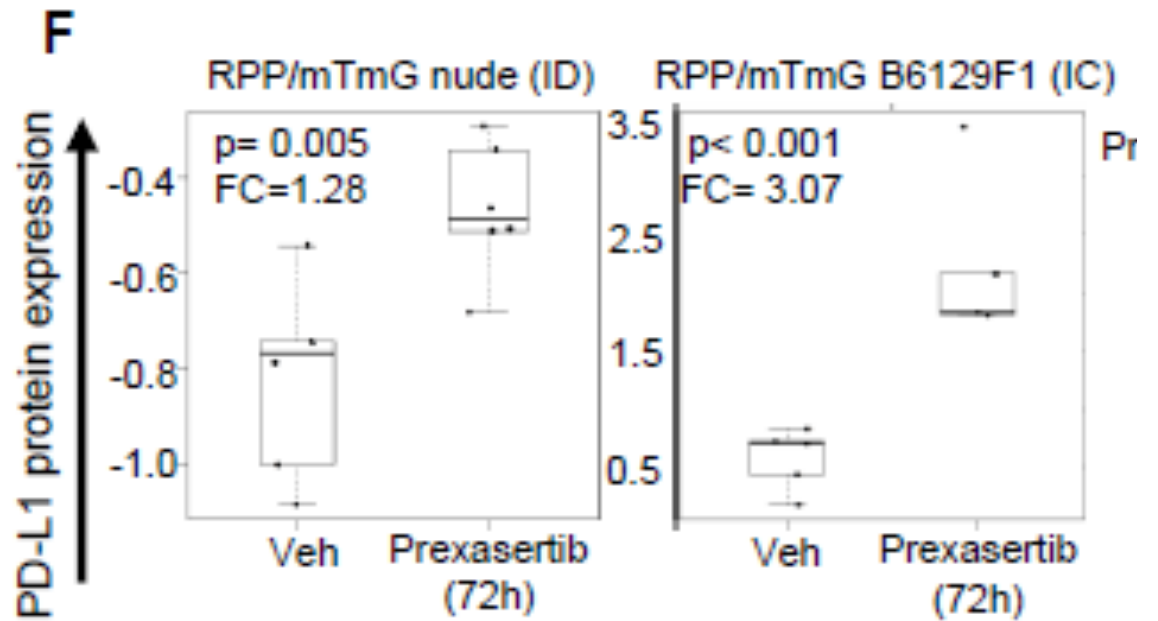
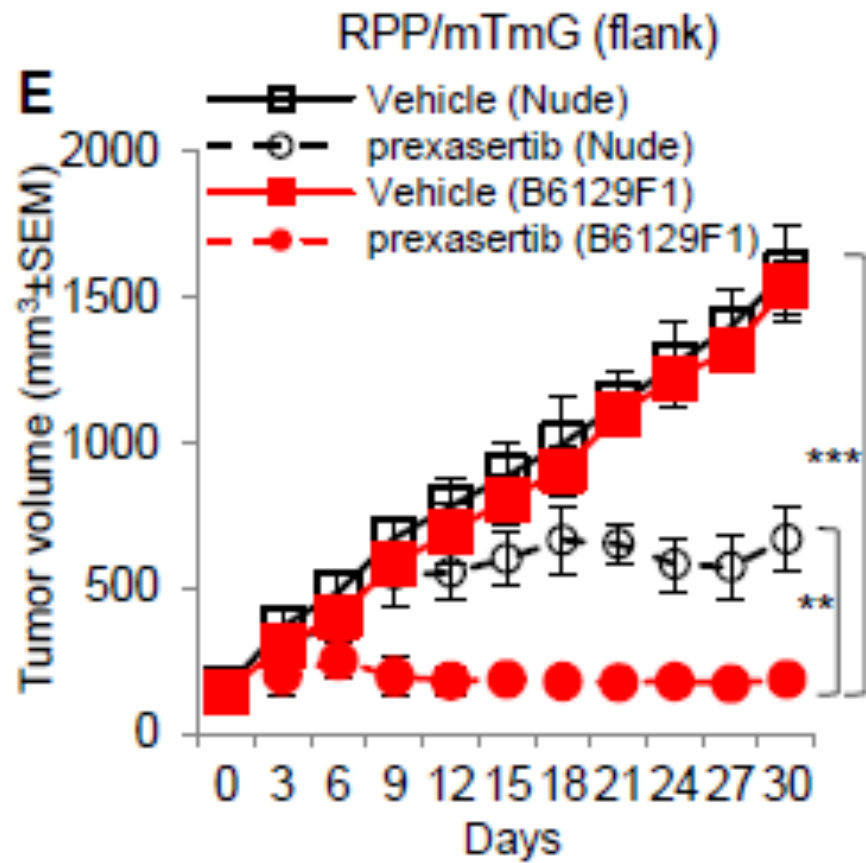


# Interactions DDR - IPCI

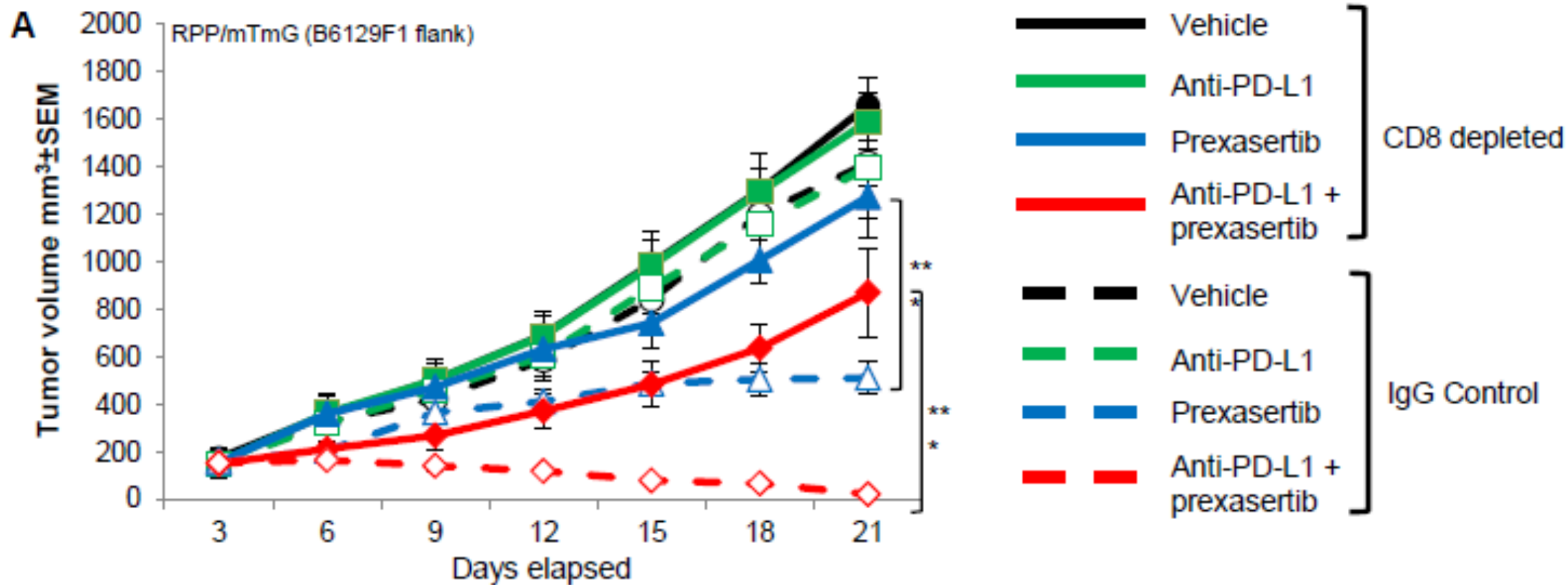




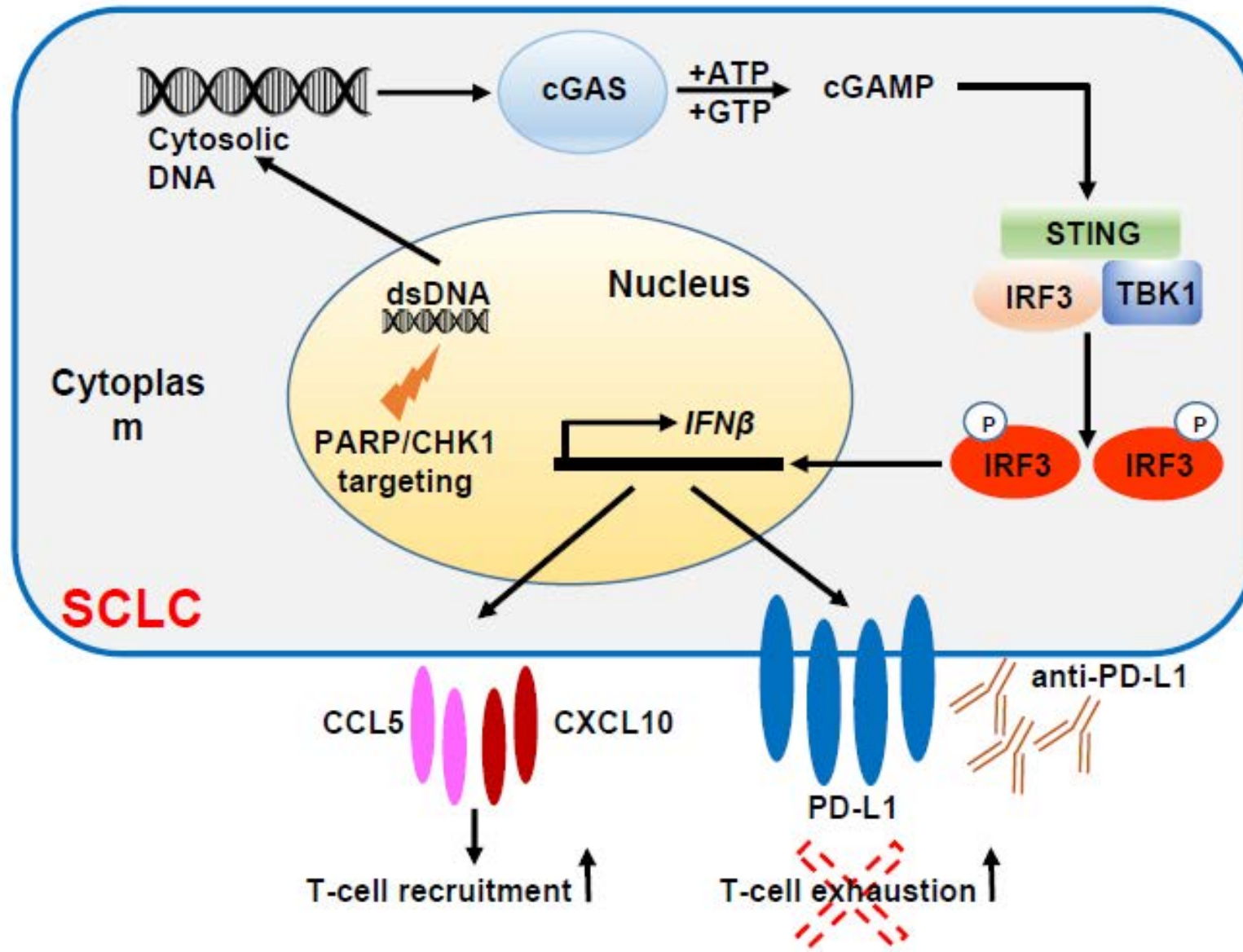
L'inhibition de la DDR par ciblage avec de petites molécules inhibitrices de CHK1 (prexasertib) et de PARP (olaparib) améliore l'expression de la protéine PD-L1



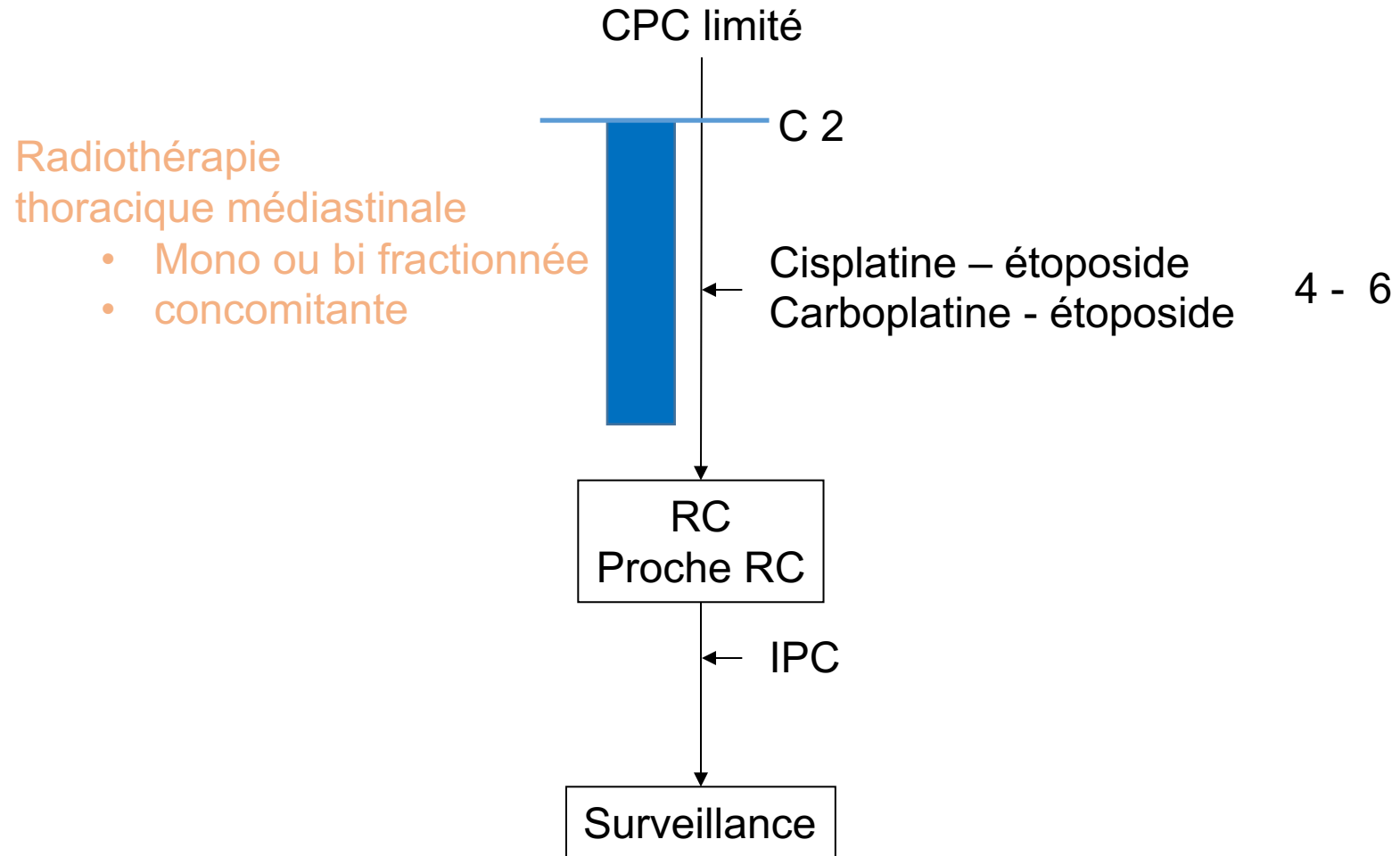
Les anti CHK1 ont une action dépendante d'un système immunitaire intact et augmente l'expression de PD-L1

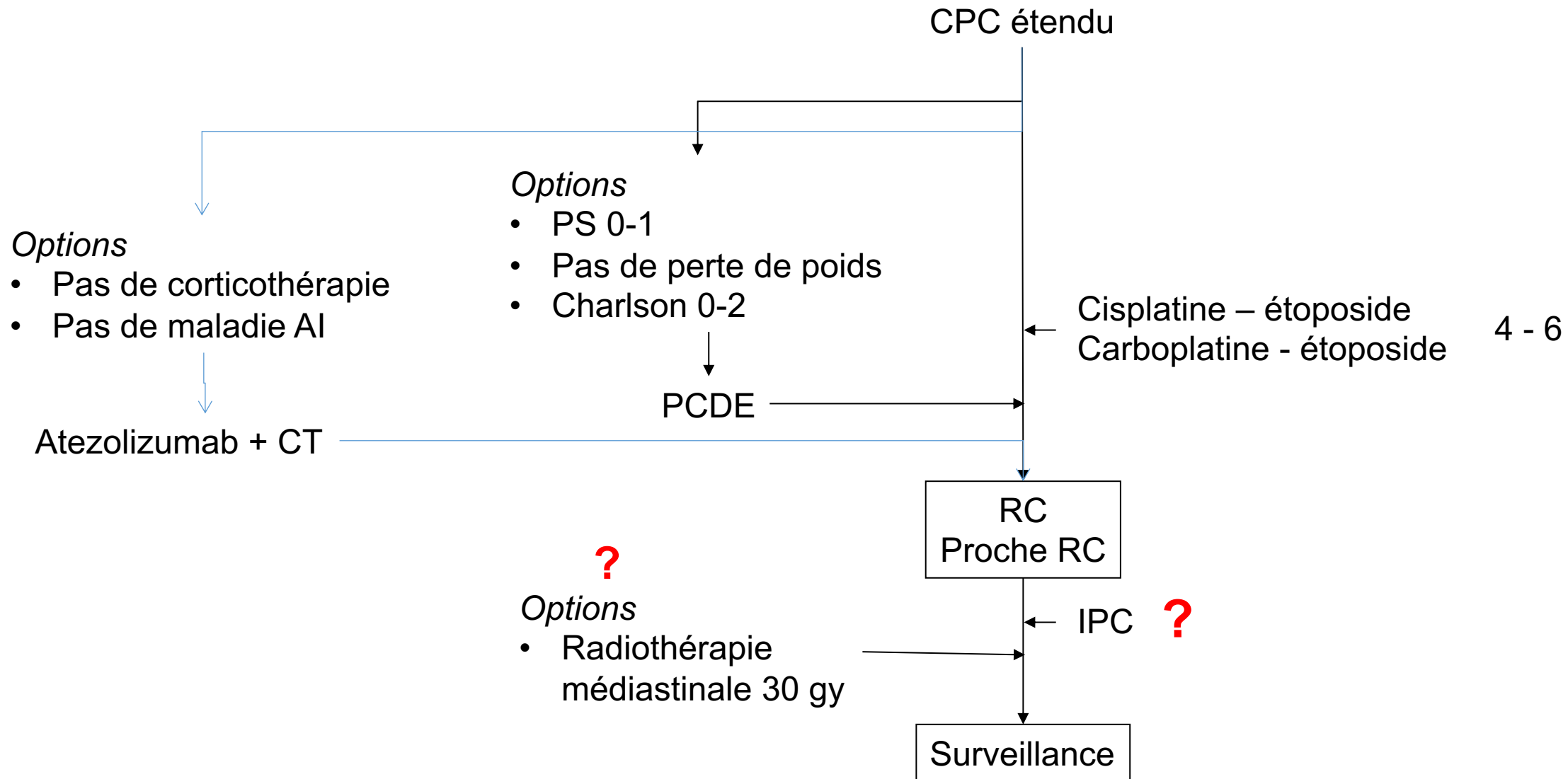


Les lymphocytes T CD8 + sont nécessaires pour l'immunité anti-tumorale induite par CHK1i avec ou sans blocage anti-PD-L1.



T; Sen et al. Cancer Discovery. Mai 2019





# Messages

- Faible impact des traitements anti-angiogéniques
- Immunothérapie : un premier pas ATZ ou DURVA en première ligne
- Nouvelles drogues: lurbinectédine? apatinib?
- Altérations génotypiques à suivre: CG MGMT, EZH2, SLFN11, NOTCH