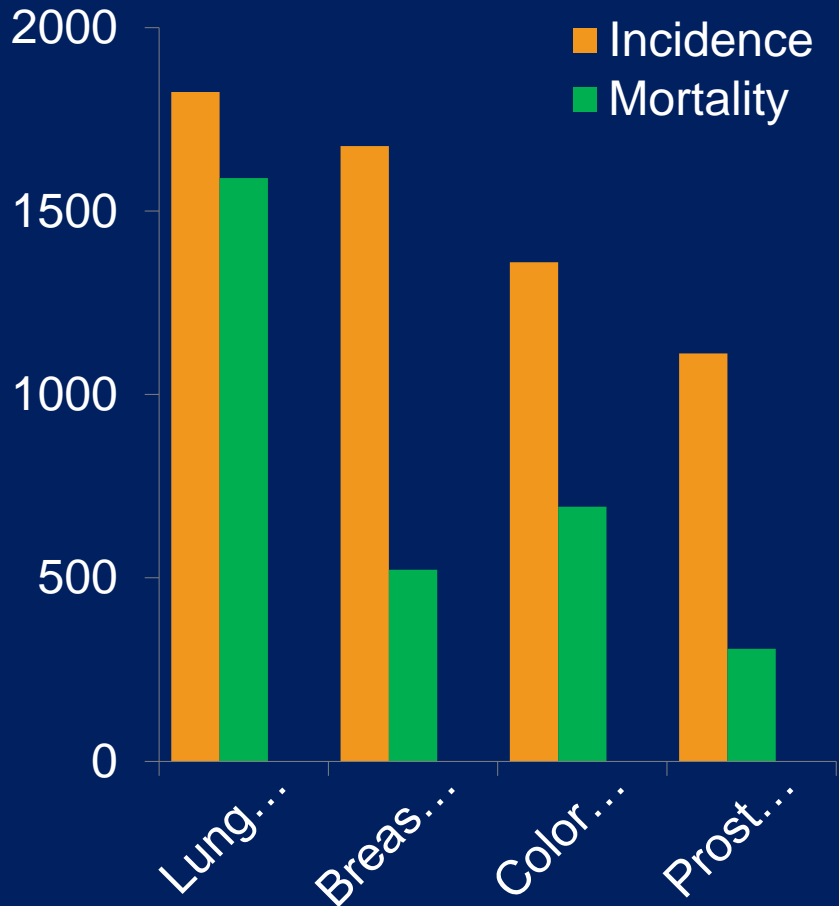


*Redefining the Management of Early Stage  
and LA NSCLC Patients*

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# Disease Burden



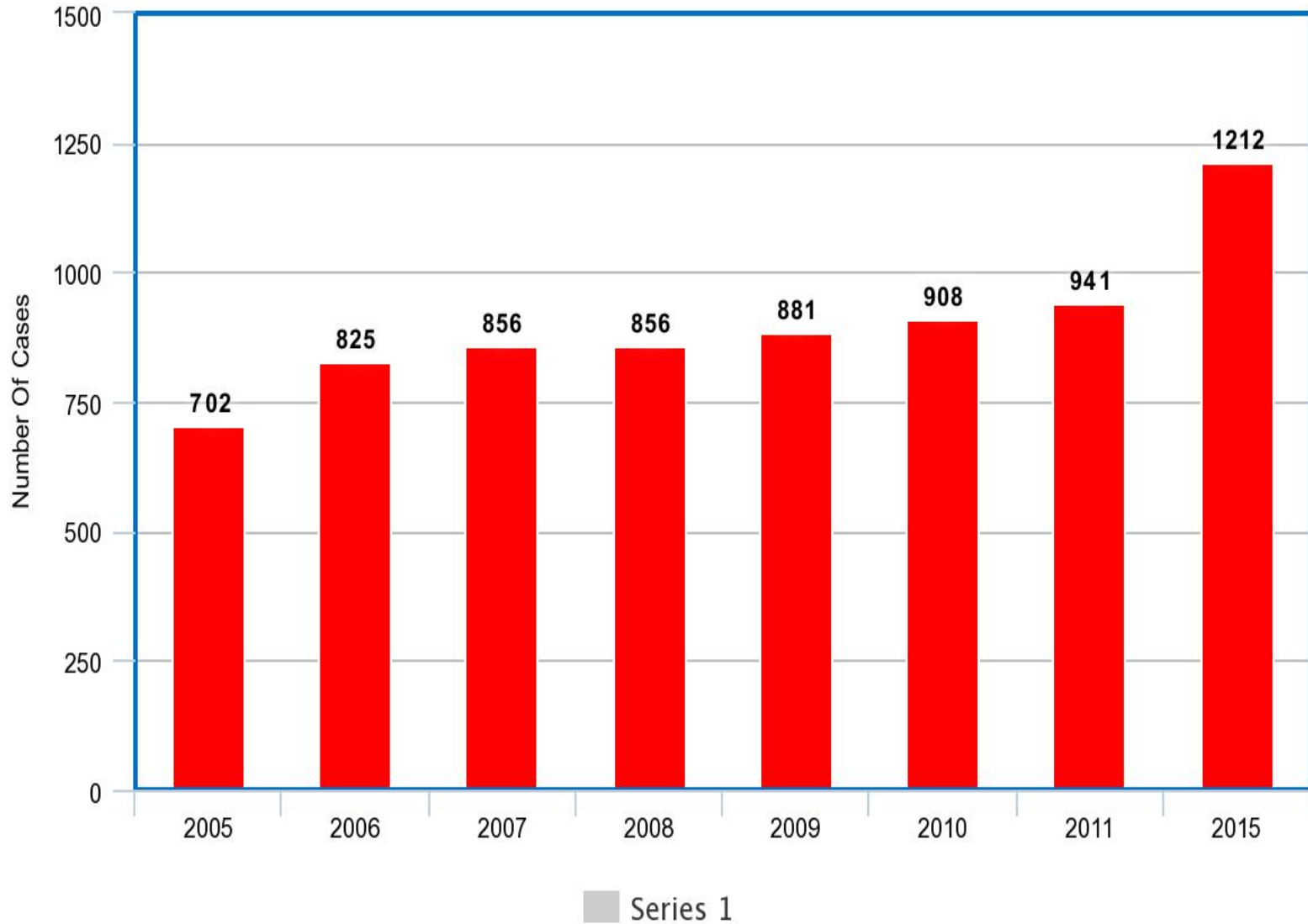
1.82 million<sup>1</sup>  
estimated new cases worldwide

1.59 million<sup>1</sup>  
(1 in 5) estimated deaths worldwide

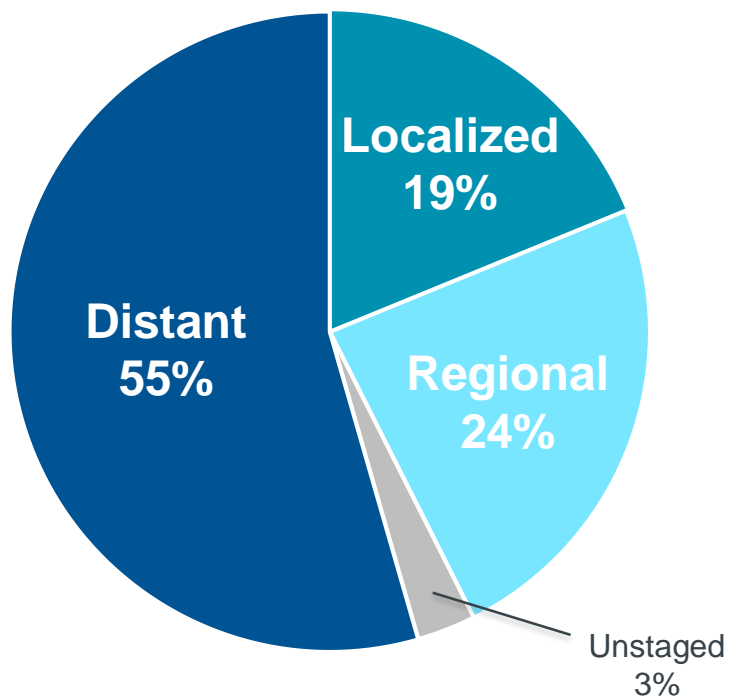
More people die from lung cancer than breast, colorectal and prostate cancers combined<sup>1</sup>

Within Europe, ~1,000 people die from lung cancer every day<sup>1,2</sup>

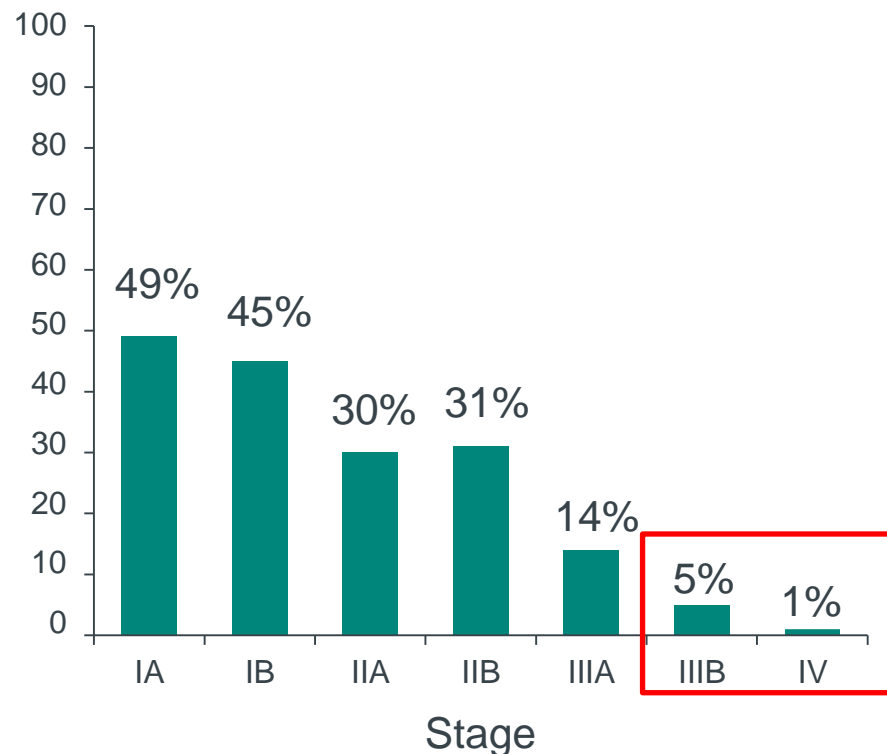
Number of Lung Cancer Cases in Lebanon



## NSCLC Stage Distribution in the United States<sup>1,a</sup>



## 5-Year Observed Survival Rate in the United States<sup>2,b</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Based on United States Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) data from 2005–2011.

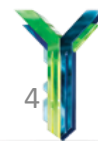
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NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer.

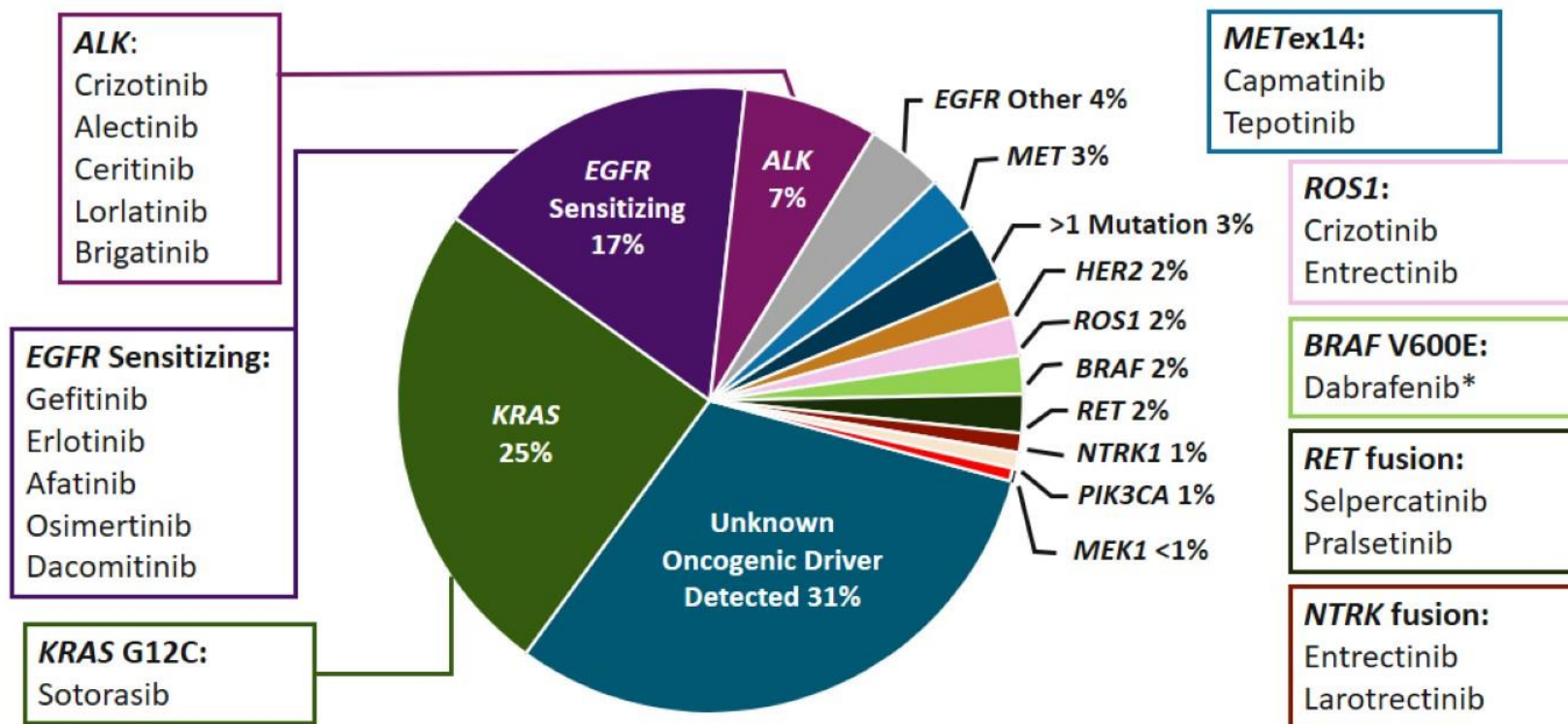
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2. American Cancer Society, Lung Cancer (Non-Small Cell). <http://www.cancer.org/cancer/lungcancer-non-smallcell/detailedguide/non-small-cell-lung-cancer-survival-rates>. Accessed October 27, 2015.



# In 2021 ~ 50% of Patients With Nonsquamous NSCLC Have an Alteration Targetable by an FDA-Approved Agent



\*Approved in combination with trametinib (MEK inhibitor) for BRAF V600E mutation.  
 Modified from: Li T, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013;31:1039-49. Tsao AS, et al. *J Thorac Oncol.* 2016;11:613-638.

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Timeline

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NSCLC

Non Squamous

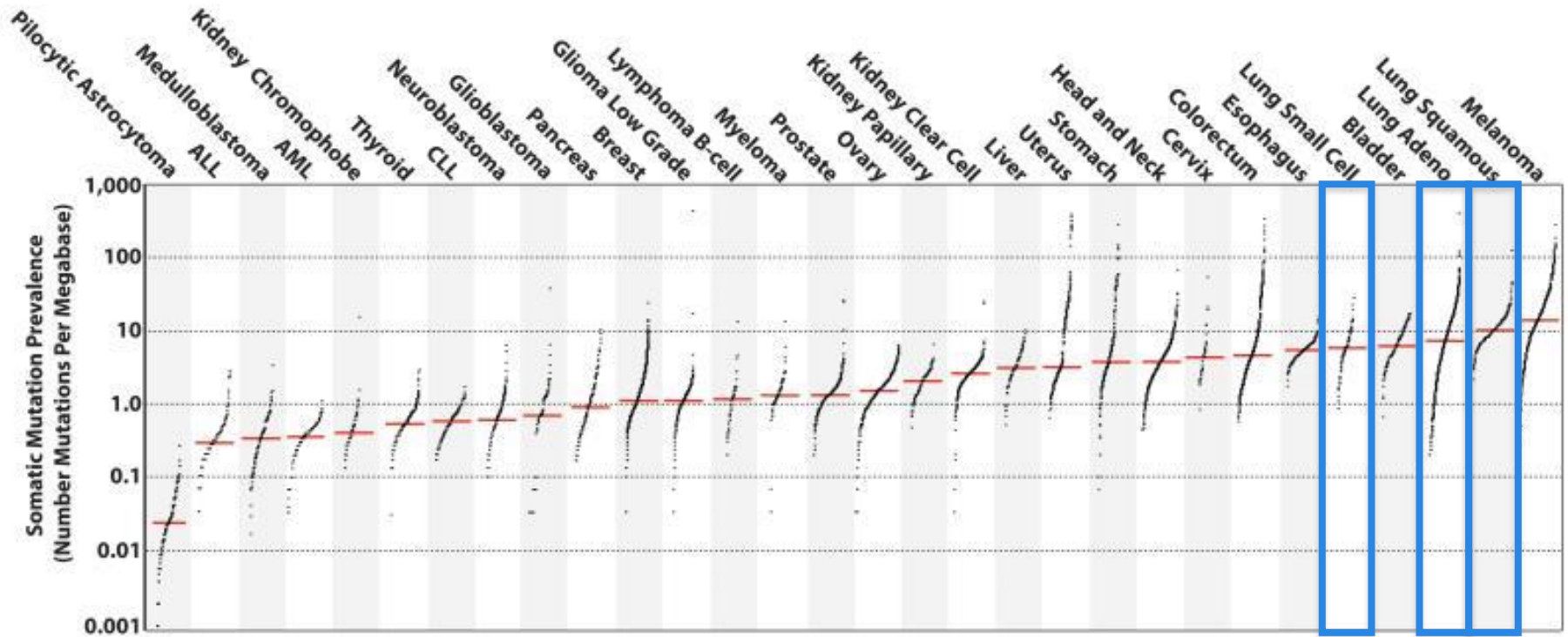
Mutation Driven

Non Mutation Driven

Squamous



# Lung cancers have a high mutation burden



Timeline

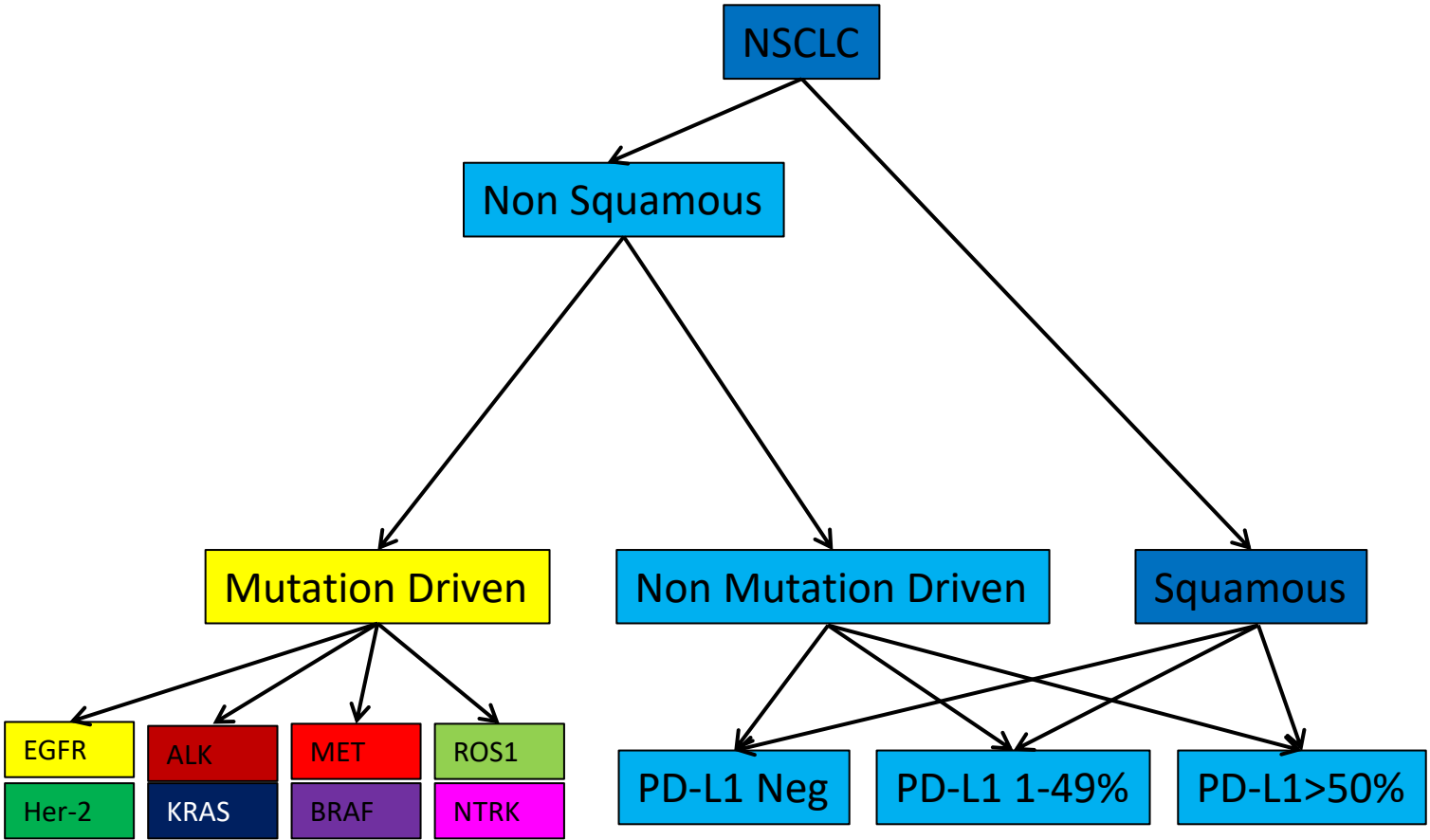
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What about earlier stage  
disease?

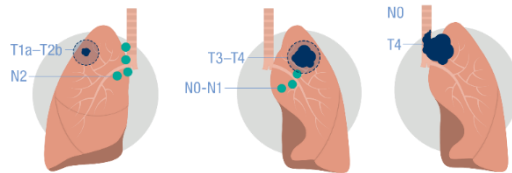
# Stage III NSCLC is a heterogeneous disease<sup>1</sup>

Approximately one-third of patients with NSCLC present with Stage III disease, and the majority have unresectable tumours<sup>2,3</sup>

THE IASLC STAGING MANUAL IN THORACIC ONCOLOGY, VERSION 8 SUBDIVIDES STAGE III NSCLC INTO IIIA, IIIB, AND IIIC PRESENTATIONS<sup>4</sup>

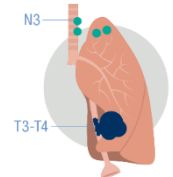
## STAGE IIIA

Example tumour size and location for Stage IIIA  
No distant metastases



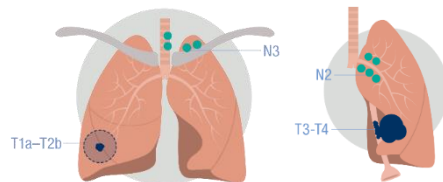
## STAGE IIIC

Example tumour size and location for Stage IIIC  
No distant metastases  
Stage IIIC was previously part of IIIB



## STAGE IIIB

Example tumour size and location for Stage IIIB  
No distant metastases



**International guidelines strongly recommend evaluation of each Stage III NSCLC case by a multidisciplinary team (MDT)<sup>5,6</sup>**

■ TUMOURS (T) ■ LYMPH NODE METASTASES (N)

IASLC=International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer.

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# In Stage III NSCLC, cure is the treatment goal<sup>1</sup>

## CURRENT PRACTICE IN UNRESECTABLE STAGE III NSCLC<sup>1,2</sup>

**CHEMORADIATION  
THERAPY (CRT)**

**ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE\***

Patients are routinely monitored  
for disease progression

- Up to 89% of unresected patients will eventually progress to metastatic NSCLC<sup>3,4</sup>
- The 5-year survival rate for patients with unresectable Stage III NSCLC is about 15%<sup>4,5</sup>

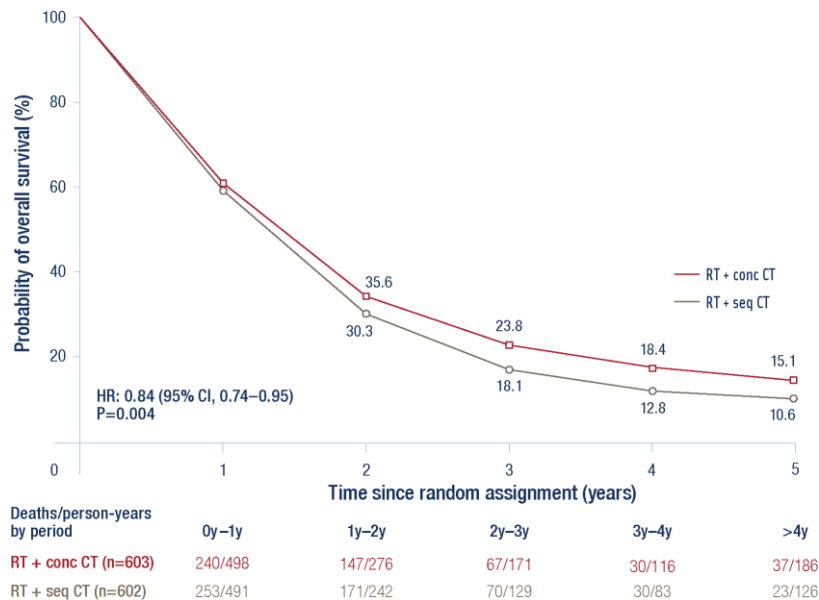
\*ESMO NSCLC Clinical Practice Guidelines 2017 recommend: Patients with NSCLC who are treated with radical intent should be followed for treatment-related complications, detection of treatable relapse, or occurrence of second primary lung cancer. Surveillance every 6 months for 2 years with a visit including history, physical examination, and—preferably contrast-enhanced—volume chest CT scan at least at 12 and 24 months is recommended, and thereafter an annual visit including history, physical examination, and chest CT scan in order to detect second primary tumours. For individual patients, follow-up with 6-monthly CT scans for 3 years is recommended for patients who are suitable for salvage treatment (eg, surgery, local ablative therapy). The frequency of the follow-up visits can be tailored to the individual patient for those not suitable for salvage treatment.<sup>6</sup>

CT=computed tomography; ESMO= European Society for Medical Oncology; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer.

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# Concurrent versus Sequential Therapy

## OVERALL SURVIVAL OF STAGE III NSCLC FOLLOWING CONCURRENT CRT<sup>2</sup>



Adapted from Aupérin A et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2010;28(13):2181-2190.

Concurrent CRT gives superior outcomes over sequential CRT in unresectable stage III NSCLC<sup>2-5</sup>

Of patients with stage III NSCLC who receive concurrent CRT, 15.1% achieve 5-year OS<sup>2</sup>

Concurrent CRT OS benefit over sequential:<sup>2</sup>

- 5.7% absolute benefit at 3 years
- 4.5% absolute benefit at 5 years

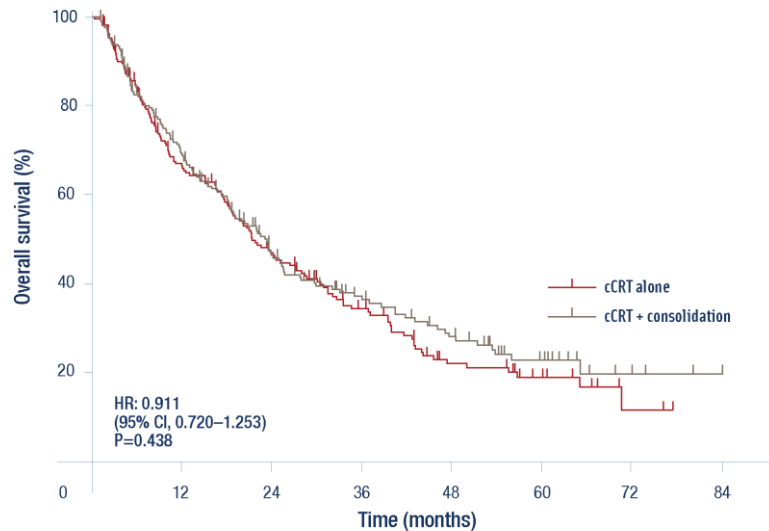
EVIDENCE AROUND CONSOLIDATION CT

CI=confidence interval; Conc CT=concurrent chemotherapy; CRT=chemoradiotherapy; CT=chemotherapy; ESMO= European Society for Medical Oncology; HR=hazard ratio; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer; OS=overall survival; RT=radiation therapy; seq CT=sequential chemotherapy.

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# Role of Consolidation Chemotherapy

## OVERALL SURVIVAL<sup>1</sup>



	Patients	Events	mOS (95% CI)
cCRT alone	211	145	20.63 (17.58-26.28)
cCRT + consolidation	209	134	21.78 (17.71-24.74)

Adapted from Ahn JS et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2015;33(24):2660-2666.

In a multinational phase III trial, the addition of consolidation treatment to concurrent CRT provided no significant benefit in OS for unresectable stage III NSCLC patients<sup>1</sup>

CI=confidence interval; cCRT= concurrent chemoradiotherapy; HR=hazard ratio; NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer; OS=overall survival.

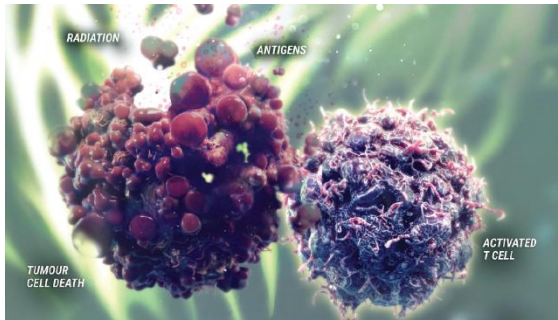
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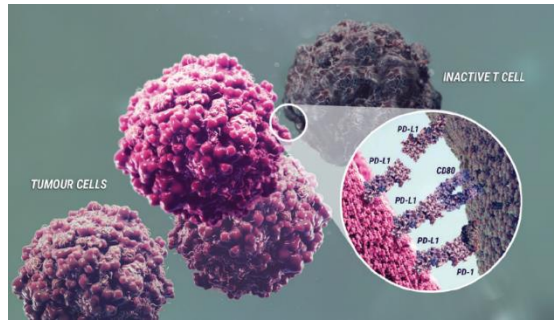
# **Role of the immune system following radiation therapy**

# The PD-L1 pathway plays a key role in tumour progression<sup>1-5</sup>

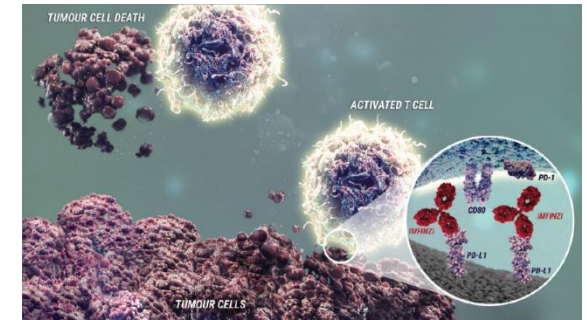
Increased PD-L1 expression following radiation has been observed in pre-clinical models<sup>1-5</sup>



**Radiation induces tumour cell death, releasing a diverse array of tumour antigens<sup>3-5</sup>**



**As a result, PD-L1 is upregulated, inhibiting the increased T cell activity and promoting tumour regrowth<sup>1,2</sup>**



**IMFINZI blocks PD-L1 and reinvigorates T cells, enhancing the immune response<sup>6</sup>**

**Radiation primes the immune system; IMFINZI enables the immune response<sup>1-6</sup>**

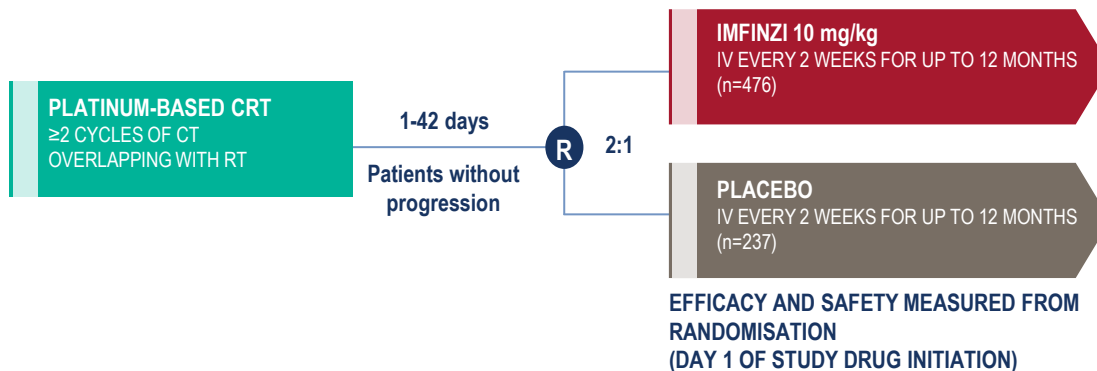
CD80=cluster of differentiation 80; PD-1=programmed cell death-1; PD-L1:=programmed cell death ligand-1

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# PACIFIC Trial

A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, international study<sup>1</sup>

## PATIENTS WITH UNRESECTABLE, LOCALLY ADVANCED (STAGE III\*) NSCLC<sup>1,2</sup>



### CO-PRIMARY ENDPOINTS<sup>1</sup>:

- Overall survival (OS)
- Progression-free survival (PFS)<sup>†</sup>

### SECONDARY ENDPOINTS INCLUDE<sup>1,3</sup>:

- OS at 24 months
- PFS at 12 and 18 months
- Health-related quality of life (HRQoL)
- Safety and tolerability

- CT included cisplatin or carboplatin (or both) plus one of the following: etoposide, vinorelbine, paclitaxel, vinblastine, docetaxel, or pemetrexed<sup>4</sup>
- 92% of patients had received a total dose of 54-66 Gy of radiation<sup>3</sup>
- Selected patient characteristics at study start: median age 64 years; 70% male; 53% Stage IIIA; 46% squamous<sup>3</sup>
- Patients were enrolled regardless of PD-L1 expression or EGFR/ALK status<sup>1</sup>

\*According to the *Staging Manual in Thoracic Oncology, version 7*, of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer; the study included patients who are now classified as Stage IIIC.<sup>2,5</sup>

<sup>†</sup>PFS was based on blinded independent central review (BICR) using the Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST), version 1.1.<sup>1</sup>

ALK= anaplastic lymphoma kinase; CT= chemoradiation; EGFR= epidermal growth factor receptor; IV= intravenous; NSCLC= non small cell lung cancer; RT= radiation therapy

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# Patient Demographics

BASELINE DEMOGRAPHICS	IMFINZI (n=476)	PLACEBO (n=237)
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	70.2%	70.0%
Female	29.8%	30.0%
<b>Age at randomisation</b>		
Median (range)	64 (31-84)	64 (23-90)
<b>Smoking status</b>		
Current smoker	16.6%	16.0%
Former smoker	74.4%	75.1%
Never smoked	9.0%	8.9%

DISEASE CHARACTERISTICS	IMFINZI (n=476)	PLACEBO (n=237)
<b>NSCLC disease stage</b>		
IIIA	52.9%	52.7%
IIIB*	44.5%	45.1%
Other	2.5%	2.1%
<b>Tumour histology</b>		
Squamous	47.1%	43.0%
Non-squamous	52.9%	57.0%
<b>PD-L1 expression status<sup>†</sup></b>		
≥25%	24.2%	18.6%
<25%	39.3%	44.3%
Unknown	36.6%	37.1%
<b>WHO performance status</b>		
0	49.2%	48.1%
1	50.4%	51.5%
Not reported	0.4%	0.4%

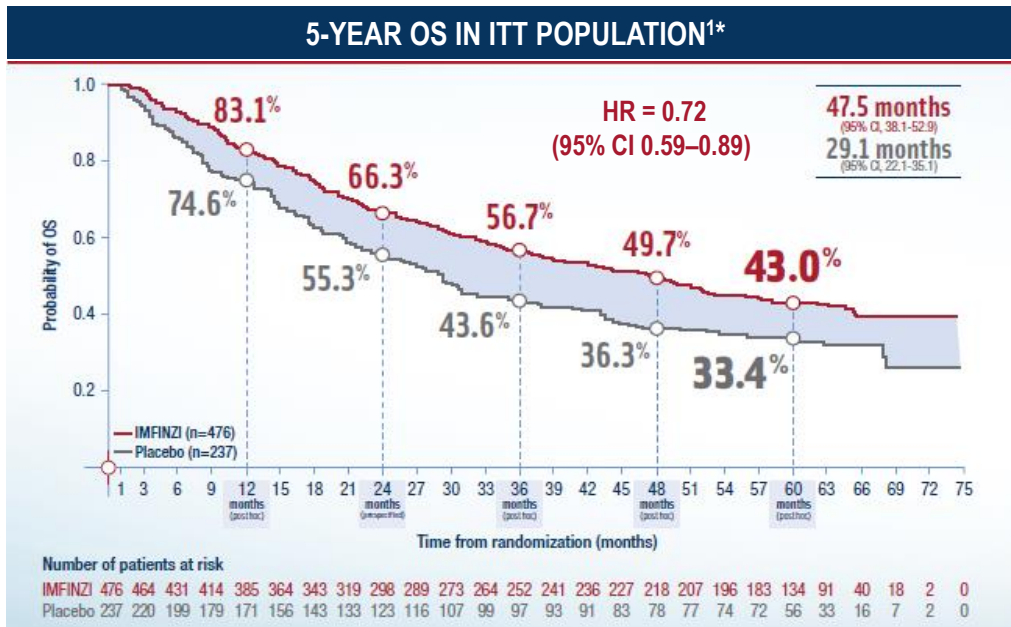
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<sup>†</sup>PD-L1 status was retrospectively analysed using the Ventana SP263 PD-L1 assay in 451 patients with available samples, taken prior to concurrent platinum-based CRT.<sup>1</sup>

CRT= chemoradiotherapy; NSCLC= non small cell lung cancer; PD-L1= programmed cell death ligand-1; WHO= World Health Organisation

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# 5-year Overall Survival Data



## IN THE ITT POPULATION

- Updated 5-year OS (34.2 months median follow-up): median OS was 47.5 months with IMFINZI vs 29.1 months with placebo<sup>1†</sup>
- Primary OS analysis (25.2 months median follow-up): Median OS was not reached with IMFINZI vs 28.7 months with placebo<sup>2‡</sup>

**28% reduction in the risk of death with Durvalumab vs placebo (HR: 0.72; 95% CI: 0.59–0.89)<sup>1</sup>**

\*Patients were retrospectively tested for PD-L1 expression on tumour cell using the Ventana PD-L1 (SP263) IHC assay, where available. 63% of patients provided a tissue sample of sufficient quality and quantity to determine PD-L1 expression and 37% were unknown<sup>2</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Updated post-hoc OS analysis at ~5 years after randomisation. Analysis was not intended to show statistical significance<sup>1</sup>

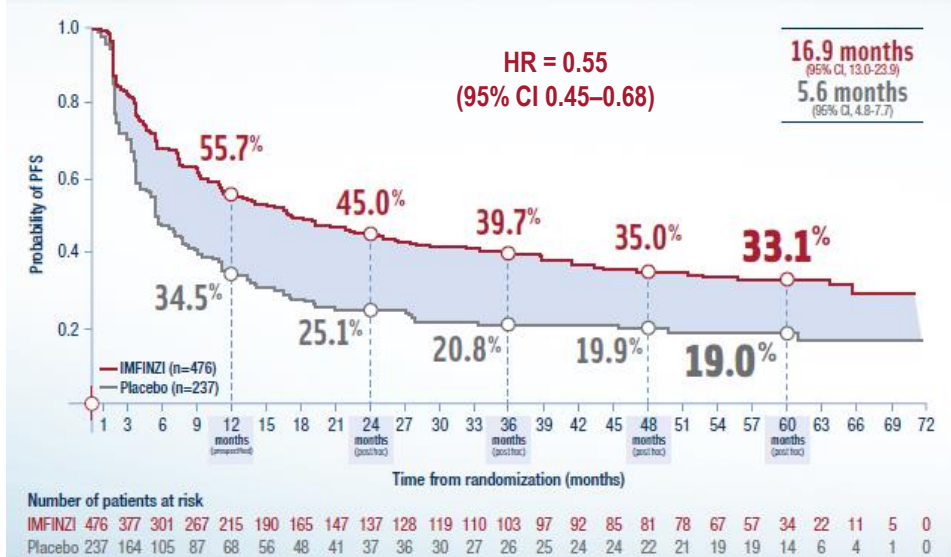
<sup>‡</sup>The primary 2-year OS analysis was conducted after 299 deaths for 42% maturity (61% of targeted events).<sup>2</sup>

CRT= chemoradiotherapy; CI= confidence interval; HR= hazard ratio; IHC= immunohistochemistry; ITT= intent-to treat; mOS= median overall survival; OS= overall survival; PD-L1= programmed death ligand-1.

References: 1. Spigel D. et al. Presented at ASCO 2021. Abstract 8511; 2. Antonia S et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;379:2342–2350 (including supplementary appendix).

# 5-year Progression-Free Survival Data

## 5-YEAR PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL (ITT POPULATION)<sup>1</sup>



## 5-YEAR UPDATED PFS ANALYSIS<sup>1\*</sup>

Median PFS: 16.9 months with IMFINZI vs 5.6 months with placebo

- 5 years PFS rate was 33% with IMFINZI vs 19% with placebo

### Improvement in 18-month PFS rate<sup>2</sup>

14.5-month median follow-up after randomization

- Median PFS: 16.8 months with IMFINZI vs 5.6 months with placebo
- 48% reduction in the risk of progression or death vs placebo (HR=0.52; P<0.0001)
- 1-year PFS rate was 56% with IMFINZI vs 35% with placebo<sup>†</sup>

**45% reduction in the risk of death or disease progression with Durvalumab vs placebo**  
(HR: 0.55; 95% CI: 0.45–0.68)<sup>1</sup>

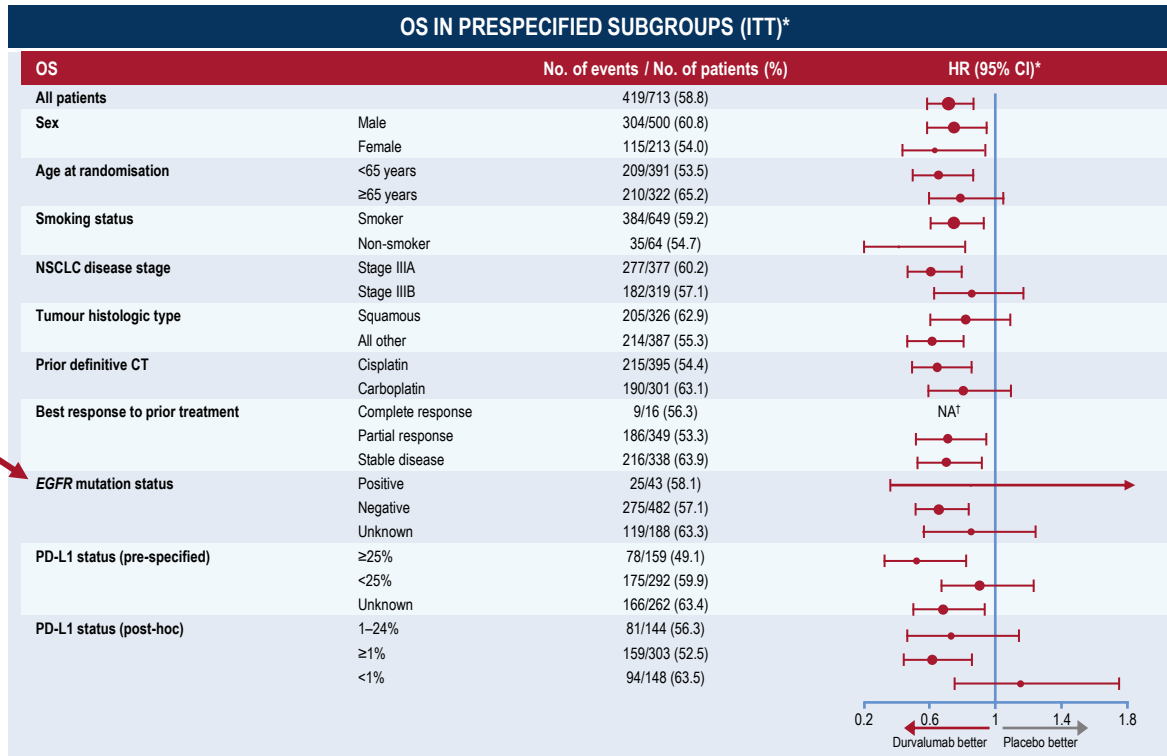
\*Measured based on RECIST v1.1 criteria by BICR. The primary PFS analysis was conducted after 371 events (81% of targeted 458 events) with a median follow-up of 14.5 months. The post hoc 5-year PFS analysis was conducted at ~5 years after last patient was randomized and was not powered to show statistical significance.<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>†</sup>95% CI was 51% to 60% with IMFINZI vs 29% to 42% with placebo<sup>2</sup>

CI= confidence interval; CRT= chemoradiotherapy; BICR= blinded independent central review; HR= hazard ratio; ITT= intent-to treat; PFS= progression free survival; RECIST= response evaluation criteria in solid tumors

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# OS Subgroup Analysis



- 5-year updated OS results for subgroups were consistent with the results reported at the time of the primary analyses<sup>1</sup>

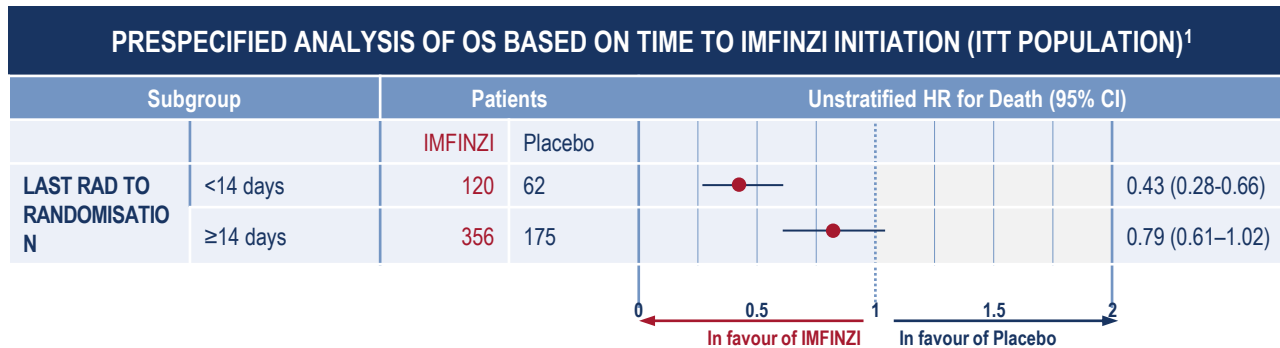
Data cut off: 11 January 2021. \*Treatment effect estimated using an unstratified Cox proportional hazards model (with treatment as the only covariate). Updated analysis not designed to show statistical significance; HR and 95% CI not calculated if the subgroup had <20 events.

CI= confidence interval; CT= chemotherapy; EGFR epidermal growth factor receptor; ITT= intent to treat; NA= not applicable; NSCLC= non-small cell lung cancer; OS= overall survival; PD-L1= programmed death ligand-1.

References: 1. Spigel DR et al. Abstract #8511. Presented at ASCO 2021.

# Treatment Initiation

Patients who initiated IMFINZI within 14 days following CRT had a 57% reduction in the risk of death vs placebo (HR=0.43; 95% CI, 0.28-0.66)<sup>1</sup>



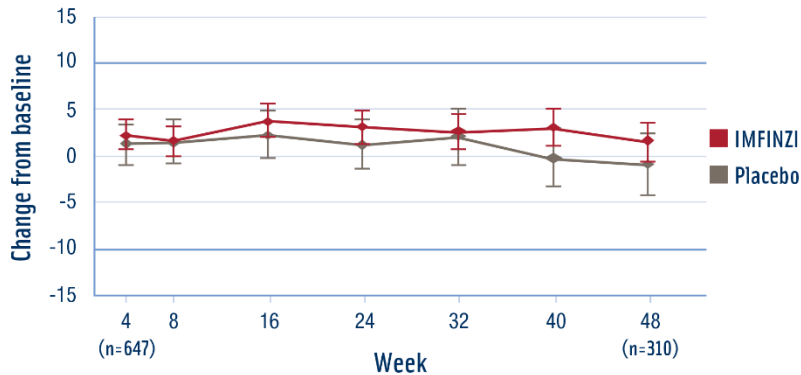
**Engage with the multidisciplinary team (MDT) to initiate  
The PACIFIC Regimen: CRT rapidly followed by Durvalumab<sup>2</sup>**

CI= confidence interval; CRT= chemoradiotherapy; HR= hazard ratio; ITT= intent-to treat.

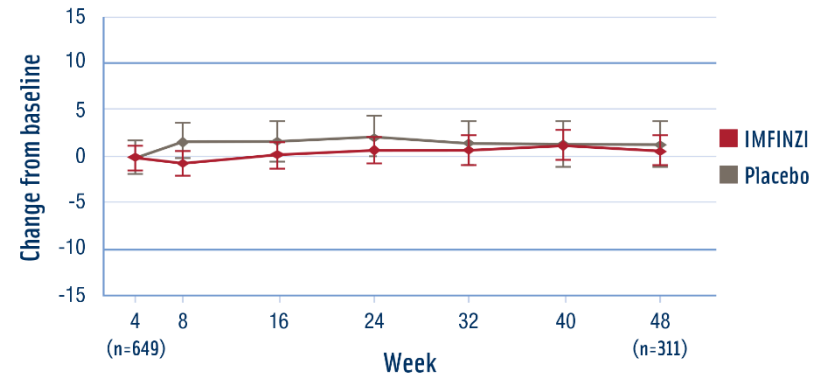
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# Comparable QoL

**GLOBAL HEALTH STATUS/QoL (ITT POPULATION)<sup>1</sup>**



**PHYSICAL FUNCTIONING (ITT POPULATION)<sup>1</sup>**



No clinically meaningful difference from baseline (average over 12 months) in patient-reported key lung cancer symptom scores with IMFINZI vs placebo.<sup>2</sup>

**No significant change from baseline in overall HRQoL at week 48 in patients receiving Durvalumab vs placebo<sup>2</sup>**

Patient-reported key lung cancer symptoms, physical function, and global health status/QoL were evaluated using the EORTC QLQ-C30 v3 questionnaire and its lung cancer module, QLQ-LC13. Changes from baseline for key symptoms (EORTC QLQ-LC13: cough, dyspnoea, chest pain; EORTC QLQ-C30: fatigue and appetite loss, physical functioning, and global health status) were analysed using a mixed model for repeated measures (MMRM). Deterioration or improvement was defined as a change in score from baseline  $\geq \pm 10$ . Compliance with completing the EORTC QLQ was high and similar between the IMFINZI and placebo groups up to week 48 (>80%).<sup>2</sup>

EORTC= European Organisation for the Research and Treatment of Cancer; HRQoL= health related quality of life; ITT= intent to treat; QoL= quality of life; QLQ-LC13= Quality of Life Questionnaire-Lung Cancer 13; QLQ-C30= Quality of Life Questionnaire-Cancer

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# Side Effect Profile

ADVERSE REACTIONS REPORTED IN ≥10% OF PATIENTS (VERY COMMON) <sup>1</sup>				
	IMFINZI (n=475)		Placebo (n=234)	
	All Grades	Grades 3/4	All Grades	Grades 3/4
Cough	35.2%	0.4%	25.2%	0.4%
Fatigue	24.0%	0.2%	20.5%	1.3%
Dyspnoea	22.3%	1.5%	23.9%	2.6%
Radiation pneumonitis	20.2%	1.5%	15.8%	0.4%
Diarrhoea	18.5%	0.6%	19.7%	1.3%
Pyrexia	15.2%	0.2%	9.4%	0.0%
Nausea	14.3%	0.0%	13.2%	0.0%
Decreased appetite	14.3%	0.2%	12.8%	0.9%
Pneumonia	13.3%	4.4%	7.7%	3.8%
Pneumonitis	12.6%	1.9%	7.7%	1.7%
Arthralgia	12.4%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Upper respiratory tract infection	12.4%	0.2%	10.3%	0.0%
Pruritus	12.4%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%
Rash	12.2%	0.2%	7.7%	0.0%
Constipation	11.8%	0.2%	8.5%	0.0%
Hypothyroidism	11.6%	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%
Headache	10.9%	0.2%	9.0%	0.9%
Asthenia	10.7%	0.6%	13.2%	0.4%
Back pain	10.5%	0.2%	11.5%	0.4%
Musculoskeletal pain	8.2%	0.6%	10.3%	0.4%
Anaemia	7.6%	2.9%	11.1%	3.4%

EORTC= European Organisation for the Research and Treatment of Cancer; QLQ-LC13= Quality of Life Questionnaire-Lung Cancer 13

Reference: 1. Antonia SJ et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;379(24):2342-2350. Supplementary appendix 2. Imfinzi. Summary of Product characteristics.

Grade 3 or 5 pneumonitis or radiation pneumonitis occurred in 3.4% & 1.1% of patients on IMFINZI and 3.0% & 1.7% on placebo.<sup>2</sup>

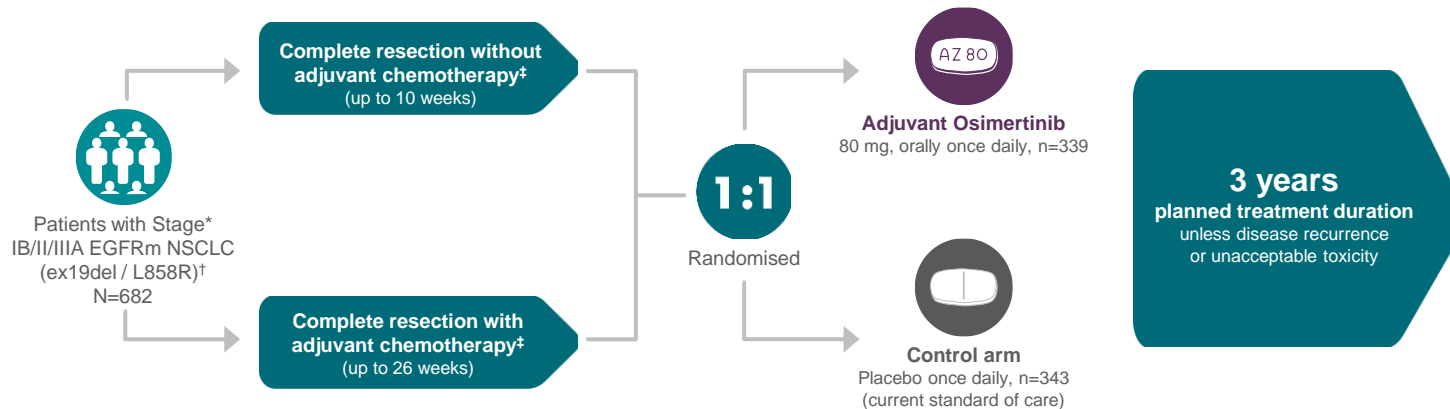
Grade 5 adverse reactions of any cause occurred in 4.4% of patients on IMFINZI vs 6.4% on placebo.<sup>1</sup>

Treatment with IMFINZI resulted in **no clinically meaningful difference in patient-reported key lung cancer symptom scores** (as measured by the EORTC QLQ-LC13) compared with placebo as assessed by a difference of ≥10 points.<sup>2</sup>

What about EGFR-mutated early-stage disease?



# ADAURA Trial



\*AJCC 7th edition.

<sup>†</sup>Centrally confirmed in tissue.

<sup>‡</sup>Per physician discretion. Prior, post, or planned radiotherapy was not allowed. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy was not allowed.

**Primary endpoint:** Disease-free survival (DFS) in patients with Stage II to IIIA NSCLC

**Secondary endpoints:** DFS in overall population, DFS at 2, 3, and 5 years, overall survival, safety, health-related quality of life<sup>1,2</sup>

- The ADAURA study was powered to show a hazard ratio (HR) of 0.7 in favor of the Osimertinib arm<sup>1</sup>

Although interim results were independently unblinded due to overwhelming efficacy, patients and investigators remain blinded to treatment<sup>1</sup>

CI= confidence interval; DFS= disease free survival; EGFR= epidermal growth factor receptor; EGFRm= EGFR mutation-positive; HR= hazard ratio; NSCLC= non-small cell lung cancer

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# Patient characteristics

## Baseline characteristics in the overall population (Stage IB/II/IIIA)

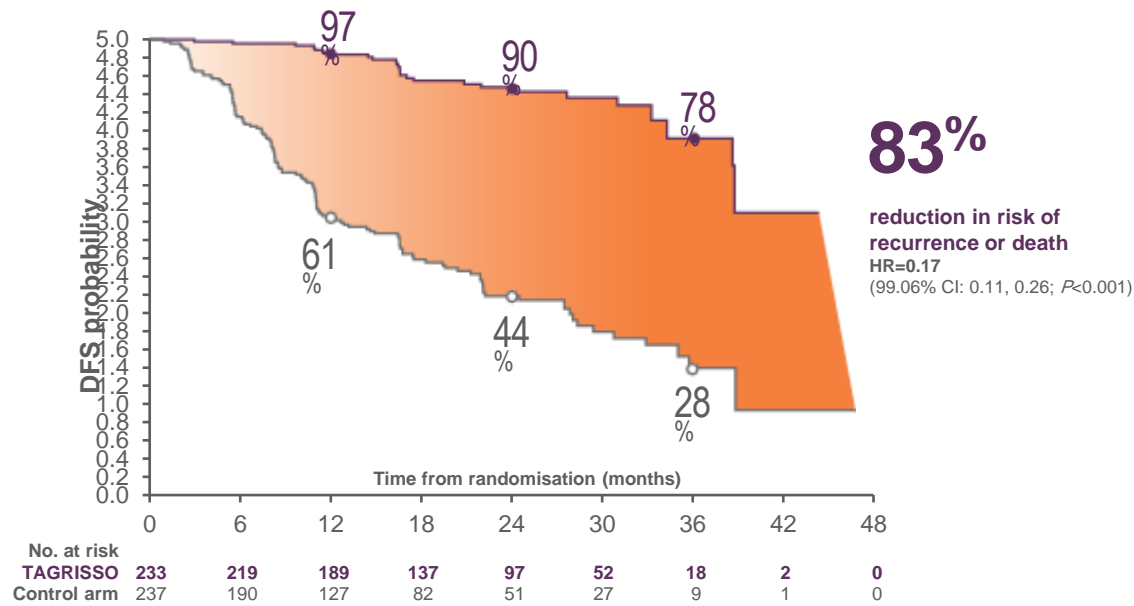
Characteristic, %	Osimertinib (n=339)	Control arm (n=343)
Sex: male/female	32/68	28/72
Age, median (range), years	64 (30-86)	62 (31-82)
Smoking status: smoker*/non-smoker	32/68	25/75
Race: Asian/non-Asian	64/36	64/36
WHO performance status: 0/1	64/36	64/36
AJCC staging at diagnosis (7th edition): IB/II/IIIA	32/34/35	32/34/34
Histology: adenocarcinoma/other†	96/4	97/3
EGFR mutation at randomisation‡: ex19del/L858R	55/45	55/45
Adjuvant chemotherapy: yes/no	60/40	60/40

\*Former: Osimertinib n=104, control arm n=83; current: Osimertinib n=4, control arm n=3.

†Includes bronchial gland carcinoma (NOS); Osimertinib n=1, control arm n=2; malignant adenosquamous carcinoma; Osimertinib n=4, control arm n=5; other: Osimertinib n=11, control arm n=7.

‡Central test.

# Disease-Free Survival in Stage II/IIIA

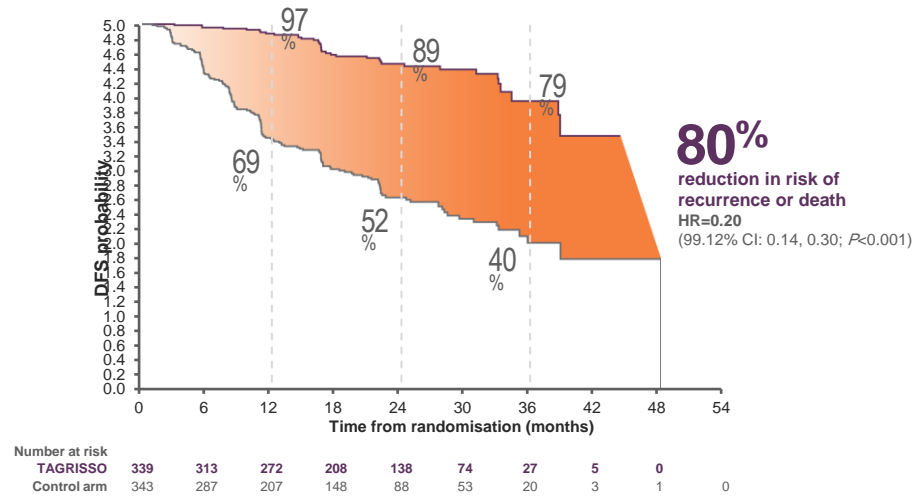


**Median DFS:** Not reached in the Osimertinib arm (95% CI: 38.8, NC) vs 19.6 months in the placebo arm (95% CI: 16.6, 24.5). Data maturity was 33% at time of analysis.

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# Disease-Free Survival in Stage I-III A



**Median DFS:** Not reached in the TAGRISSO arm (95% CI: NC, NC)  
vs 27.5 months in the control arm (95% CI: 22.0, 35.0). Data maturity was 29% at time of analysis.

## Patients alive and disease-free at 24 months<sup>1</sup>

**88%** vs **71%**

**Stage IB**  
HR=0.39

**91%** vs **56%**

**Stage II**  
HR=0.17

**88%** vs **32%**

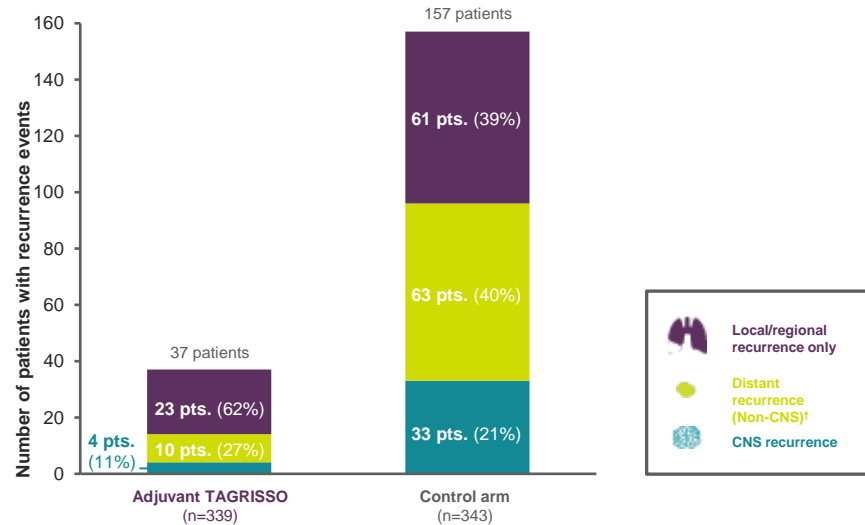
**Stage IIIA**  
HR=0.12

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## Pattern of Recurrence



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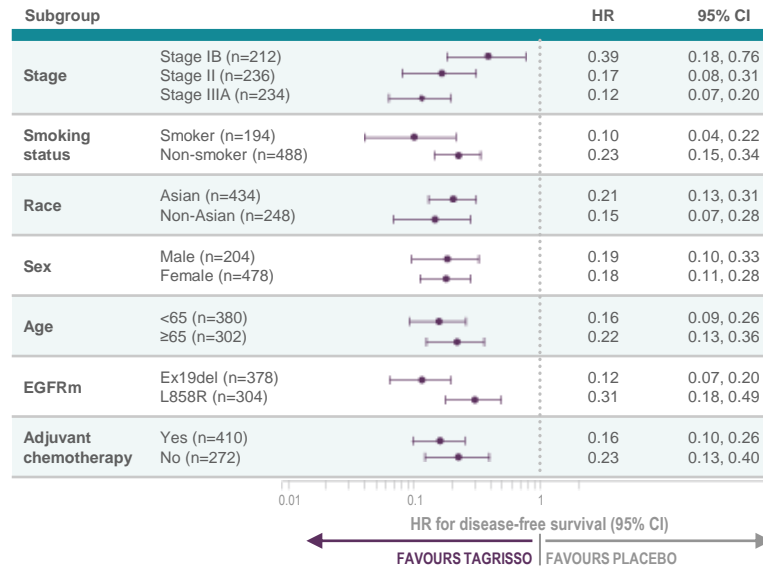
†Includes patients with both distant and local/regional recurrences.

Adjuvant Osimertinib achieved an 82% reduction in the risk of recurrence to the CNS (HR=0.18 [95% CI: 0.10, 0.33])

CI= confidence interval; CNS= central nervous system; HR= hazard ratio; NSCLC= non-small cell lung cancer

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# Subgroup Analysis



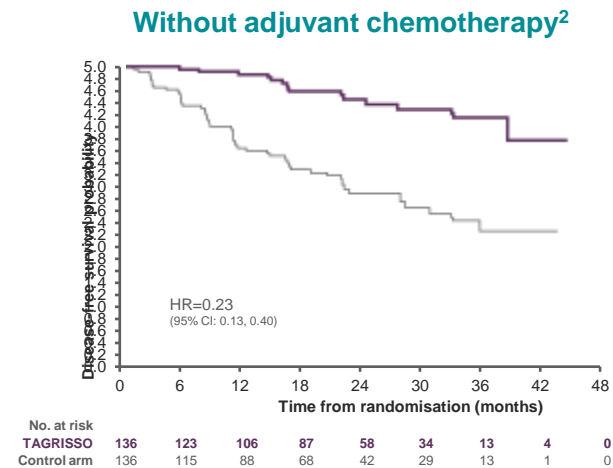
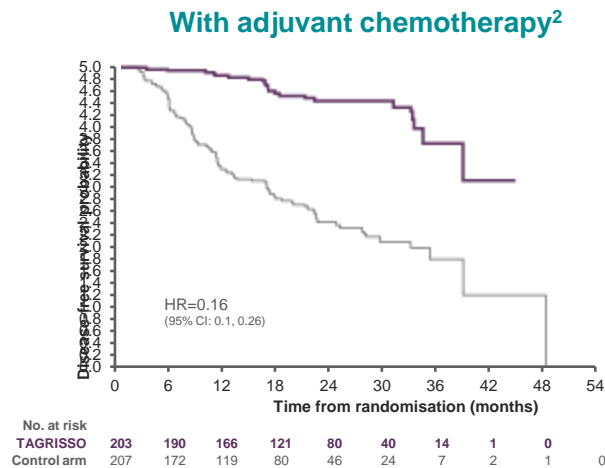
Adjuvant TAGRISSO demonstrated consistent DFS benefit regardless of stage, race, smoking history, or use of prior adjuvant chemotherapy

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# DFS according to Chemotherapy Administration

## DFS in patients with/without adjuvant chemotherapy (overall population)



- Delivery of adjuvant chemotherapy after resection was allowed, but not mandatory<sup>1</sup>
- Adjuvant chemotherapy decisions were made by the physician and the patient and occurred prior to study enrolment<sup>1</sup>

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# Safety Profile

Adverse reactions reported (all causality, ≥10% of patients)	TAGRISSO (n=337)		Control arm (n=343)
	Overall frequency (all grades)	Grade ≥3	Overall frequency (all grades)
Diarrhea	46%	2%	20%
Paronychia	25%	1%	1%
Dry skin	23%	<1%	6%
Pruritus	19%	0%	9%
Cough	18%	0%	17%
Stomatitis	18%	2%	4%
Nasopharyngitis	14%	0%	10%
URTI	13%	1%	10%
Decreased appetite	13%	1%	4%
Mouth ulceration	12%	0%	2%
Dermatitis acneiform	11%	0%	5%

URTI=upper respiratory tract infection.

Overall, the proportion of patients who had a CTCAE ≥ Grade 3 AE was low in both treatment arms

(TAGRISSO: 20.2%; placebo: 13.4%), indicating that the majority of AEs reported in the study were mild or moderate

- At time of safety analysis, zero deaths had been reported as an AE outcome in the Osimertinib arm compared with one death in the control arm
- In the ADAURA, FLAURA and AURA studies, diarrhoea was reported in 47% of patients of which 38% were Grade 1 events, 7.9% Grade 2 and 1.4% were Grade 3; no Grade 4 or 5 events were reported<sup>2</sup>
- Overall, HRQoL was maintained in the adjuvant Osimertinib arm with no clinically meaningful differences vs placebo, despite prolonged treatment<sup>3</sup>
  - These results were consistent regardless of prior adjuvant chemotherapy

HRQoL= health related quality of life

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3. Majem M, Goldman JW, John T, et al. Patient-reported outcomes from ADAURA: osimertinib as adjuvant therapy in patients with resected EGFR mutated (EGFRm) NSCLC [presentation].

Presented at: World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC); January 28-31, 2021. Abstract number OA06.03



# By demonstrating overwhelming efficacy, adjuvant TAGRISSO has potential to revolutionise the treatment of resected NSCLC<sup>1</sup>

TAGRISSO has transformed the treatment of patients with resected EGFRm NSCLC by delivering unprecedented disease-free survival across Stages IB to IIIA



## Adjuvant TAGRISSO delivered unparalleled disease-free survival

- 83% reduced risk of recurrence or death vs control arm in patients with Stage II to IIIA resected EGFRm NSCLC (HR=0.17 [99.06% CI: 0.11, 0.26];  $P<0.001$ )
- 80% reduced risk of recurrence or death vs control arm in all patients with resected EGFRm NSCLC (Stage IB/II/IIIA) (HR=0.20 [99.12% CI: 0.14, 0.30];  $P<0.001$ )



## Adjuvant TAGRISSO significantly protected against the risk of distant disease recurrences, preserving the potential for localised intervention\*

- In the adjuvant TAGRISSO arm there were 14 distant recurrence events (including CNS recurrences) compared with 96 in the control arm



## In the ADAURA study, adjuvant TAGRISSO significantly protected against the risk of CNS progression\*

- 82% reduced risk of CNS progression vs control arm (HR=0.18 [95% CI: 0.10, 0.33])

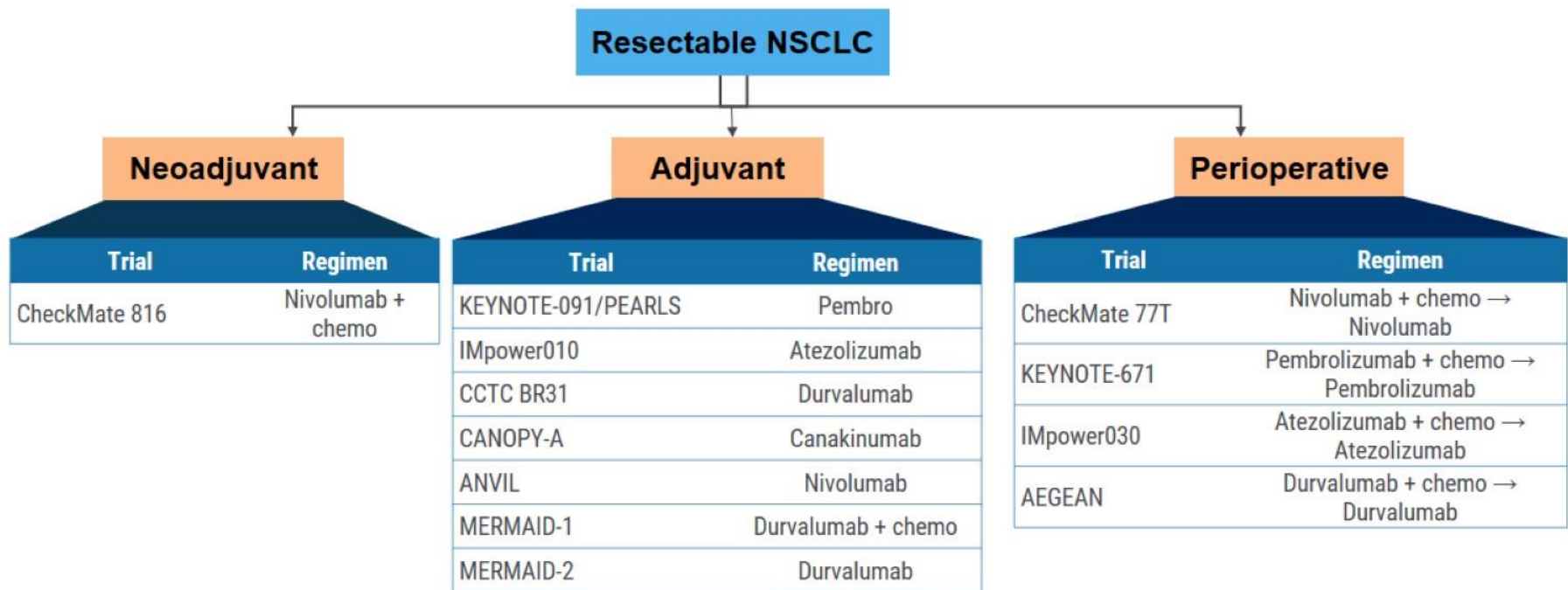
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THANK YOU

# The Neo-Adjuvant and Perioperative Treatment Landscape Will Expand as IO-Based Therapies are Further Explored in NSCLC



Cascone, T. Presented at: ASCO 2022.

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# Role of Adjuvant Chemotherapy for “High Risk” stage I disease

Tsutani et al, ASCO 2019, abst 8500; Pathak et al, ASCO 2019, abst 8519

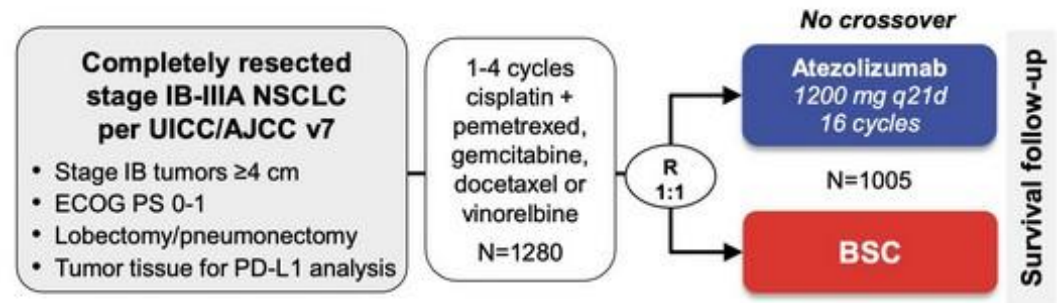
- Some data suggests benefits if visceral pleural invasion, LVI, high grade tumor, increased tumor size
- Larger data set refutes this
- NOT standard to offer adjuvant chemo for any stage IA patients and only SELECT stage IB patients

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# The Era of Adjuvant Immunotherapy is Here!

# Immunotherapy in Stage I-III NSCLC

## IMpower010 study design



### Stratification factors

- Male vs female
- Stage (IB vs II vs IIIA)
- Histology
- PD-L1 tumor expression status<sup>a</sup>: TC2/3 and any IC vs TC0/1 and IC2/3 vs TC0/1 and IC0/1

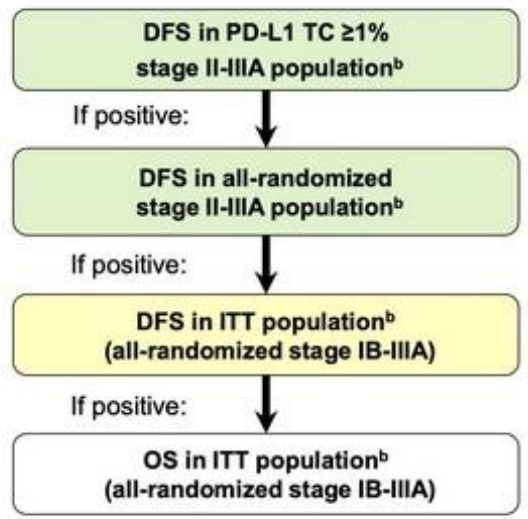
### Primary endpoints

- Investigator-assessed DFS tested hierarchically:
  1. PD-L1 TC  $\geq 1\%$  (SP263) stage II-IIIa population
  2. All-randomized stage II-IIIa population
  3. ITT (all-randomized stage IB-IIIa) population

Both arms included observation and regular scans for disease recurrence on the same schedule. IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cells. <sup>a</sup> Per SP142 assay. <sup>b</sup> Two-sided  $\alpha=0.05$ .

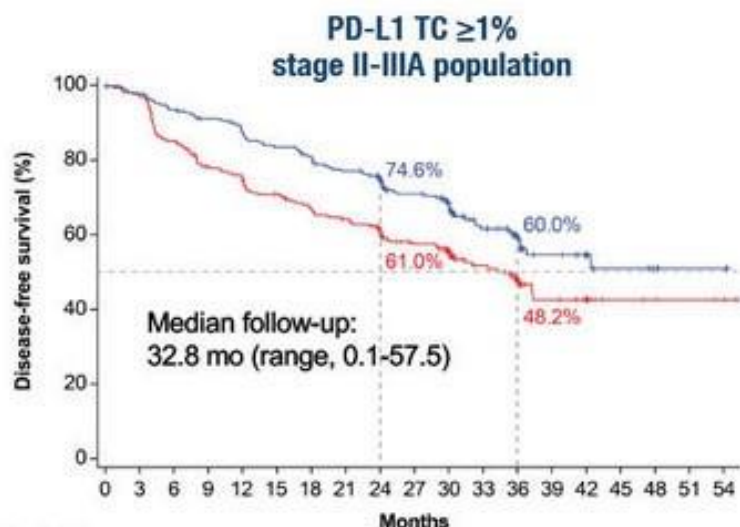


### Hierarchical statistical testing



- Endpoint was met at DFS IA
- Endpoint was not met at DFS IA, and follow-up is ongoing
- OS data were immature, and endpoint was not formally tested

# DFS in the PD-L1 TC $\geq 1\%$ <sup>a</sup> stage II-IIIa, all-randomised stage II-IIIa and ITT populations (primary endpoint)<sup>1</sup>



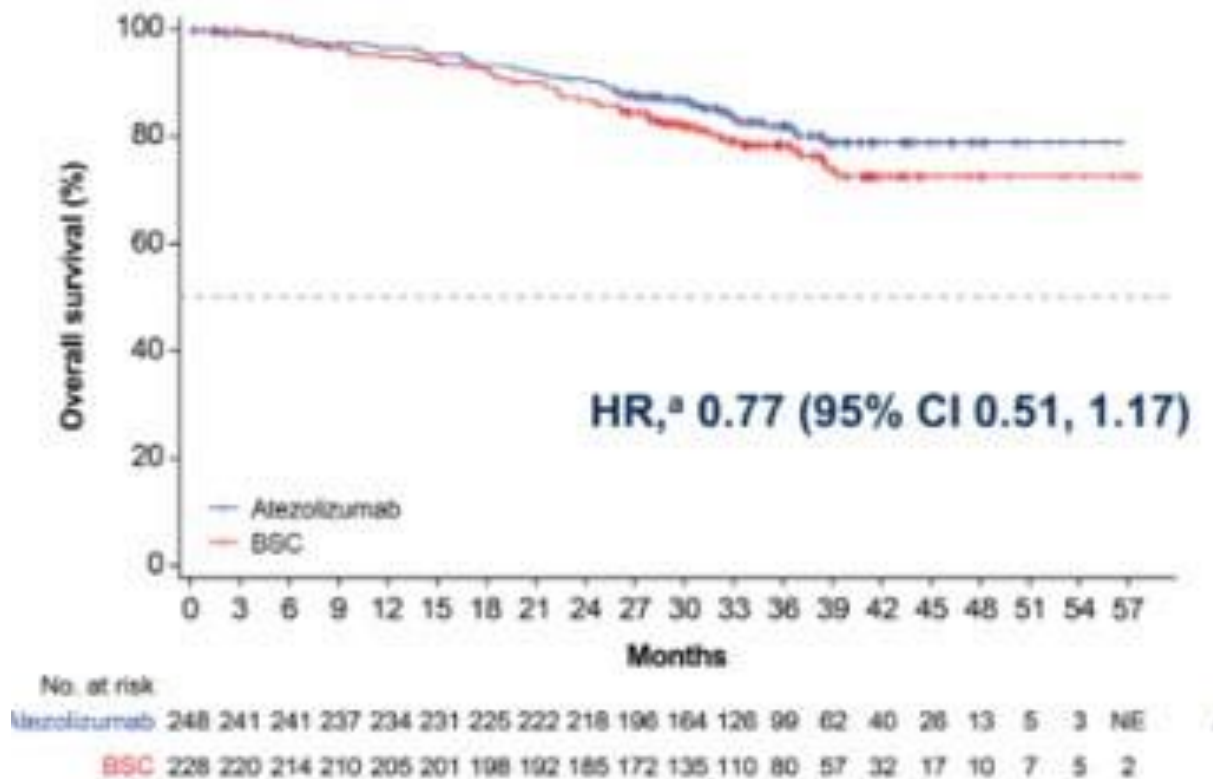
No. at risk

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atezolizumab	248	235	225	217	206	198	190	181	159	134	111	76	54	31	22	12	8	3	3
BSC	228	212	188	169	160	151	142	135	117	97	80	59	38	21	14	7	6	4	3

	Atezolizumab (n=248)	BSC (n=228)
Median DFS (95% CI), mo	NE (36.1, NE)	35.3 (29.0, NE)
Stratified HR (95% CI)	0.66 (0.50, 0.88)	
<i>P</i> value <sup>b</sup>	0.004 <sup>c</sup>	

# 1<sup>st</sup> Planned Interim Analysis of OS

## PD-L1 TC $\geq$ 1% stage II-III A

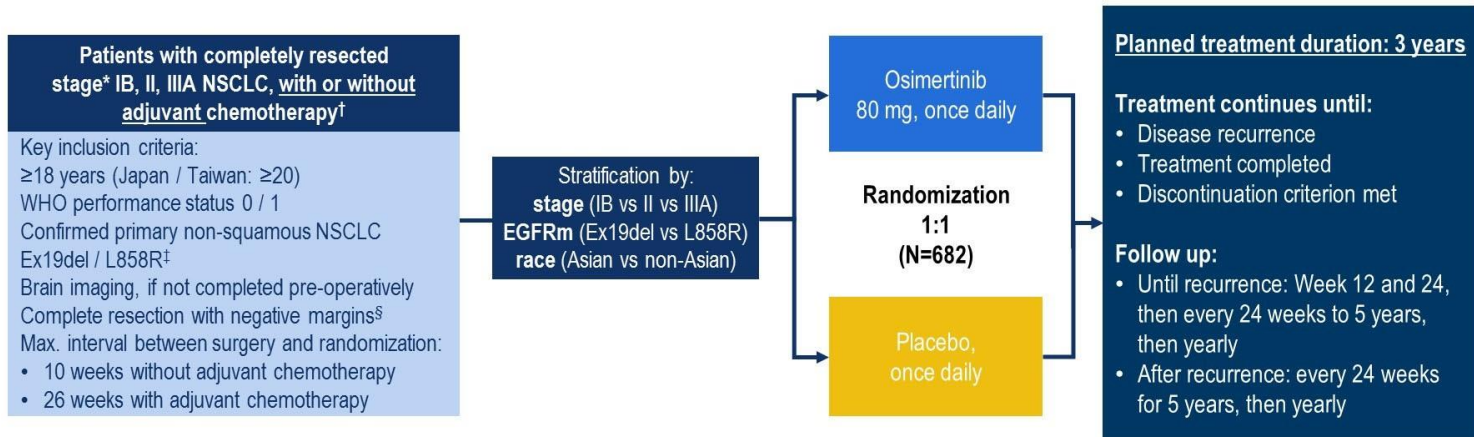




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**The Era of Adjuvant Targeted  
Therapy is ALSO Here!**

# ADAURA Phase III double-blind study design



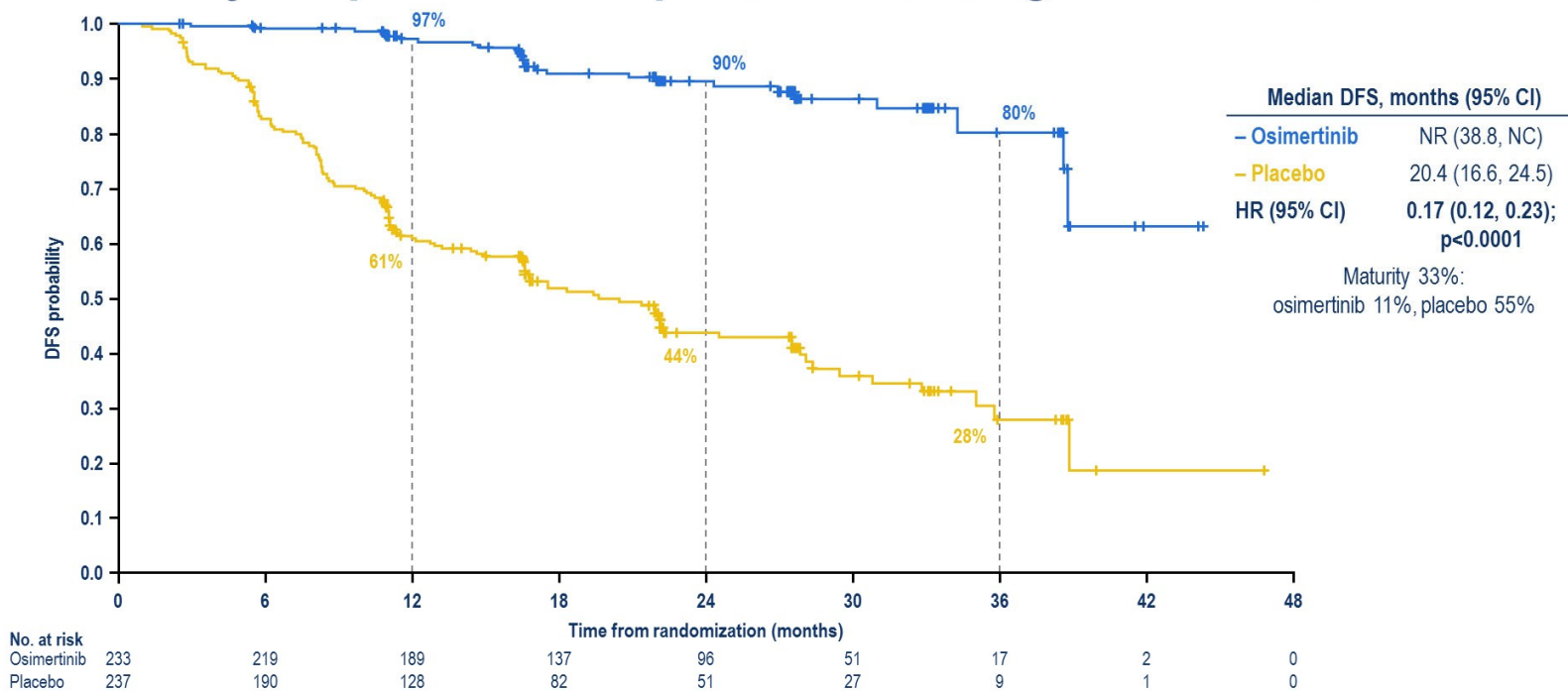
## Endpoints

- **Primary:** DFS, by investigator assessment, in stage II/IIIA patients; designed for superiority under the assumed DFS HR of 0.70
- **Secondary:** DFS in the overall population¶, DFS at 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, OS, safety, health-related quality of life

- Following IDMC recommendation, the study was unblinded early due to efficacy; here we report an unplanned interim analysis
- At the time of unblinding the study had completed enrollment and all patients were followed up for at least 1 year

Wu et al, N Engl J Med 2020; 383:1711-172

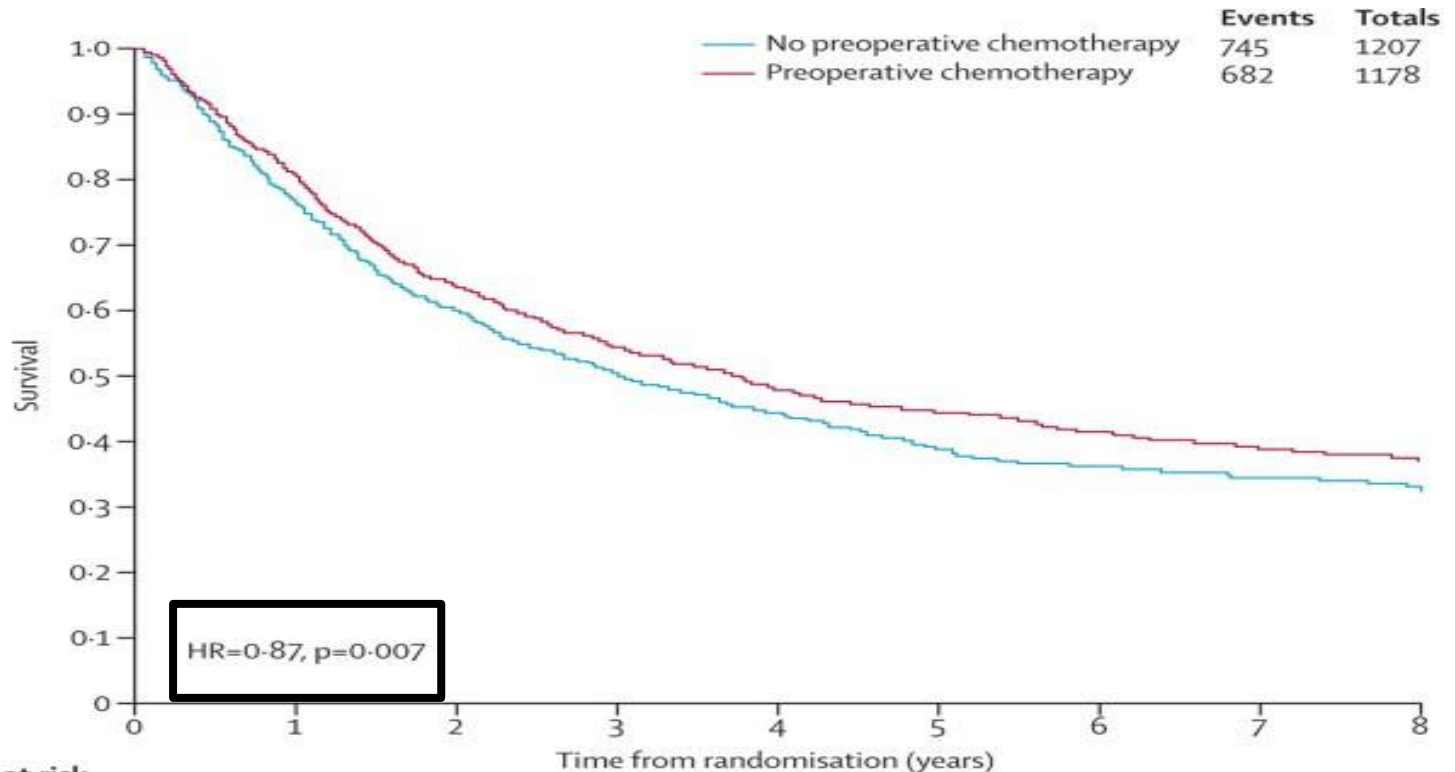
# Primary endpoint: DFS in patients with stage II/IIIA disease



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# What about neo-adjuvant chemotherapy?

# Neo-adjuvant studies: a systematic review and meta-analysis of individual participant data



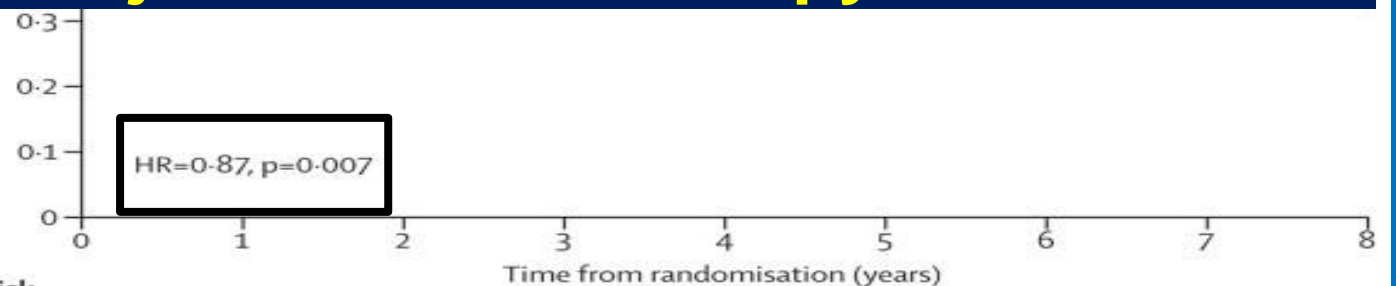
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Number at risk</b>									
No preoperative chemotherapy	1207	893	674	527	409	300	209	147	102
Preoperative chemotherapy	1178	928	712	570	442	346	253	172	123

# Neo-adjuvant studies: a systematic review and meta-analysis of individual participant data

NSCLC meta-analysis collaborative group. Lancet 2014;383:1561-71



**Magnitude of improvement is the same with neo-adjuvant chemotherapy as it is with adjuvant chemotherapy**

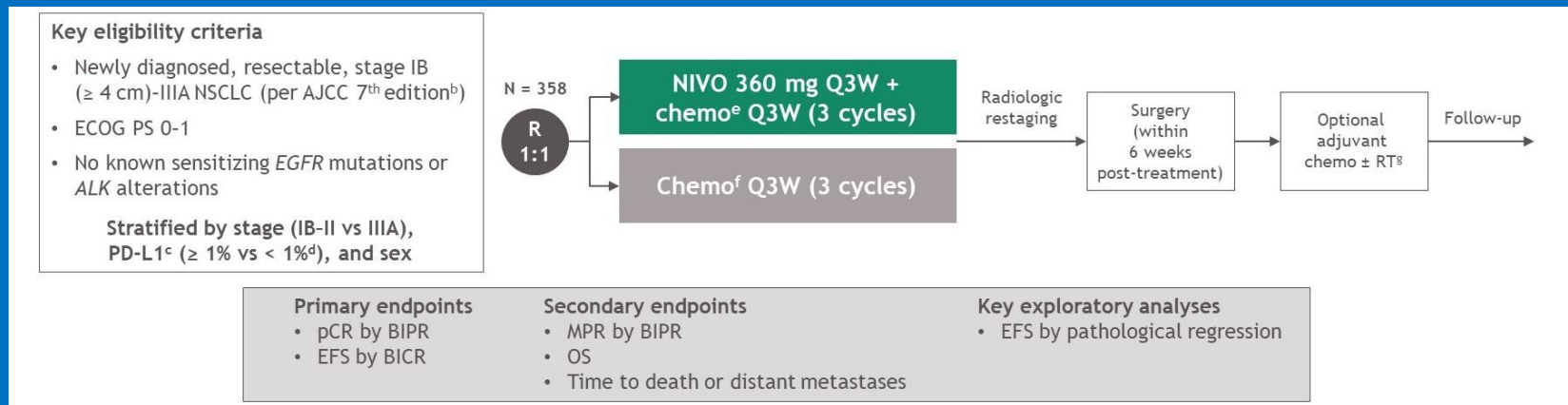


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# Neo-Adjuvant Chemo- Immunotherapy

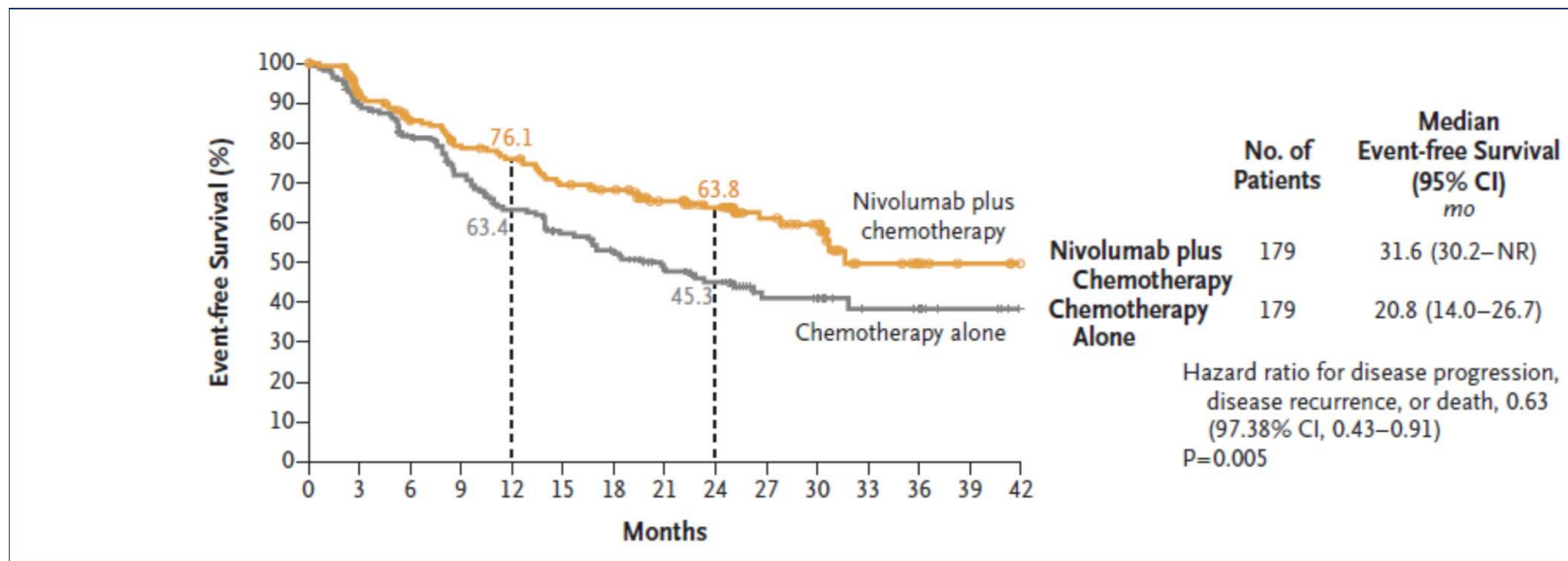
# CheckMate 816 Phase III Study Design



Forde et al, NEJM 2022

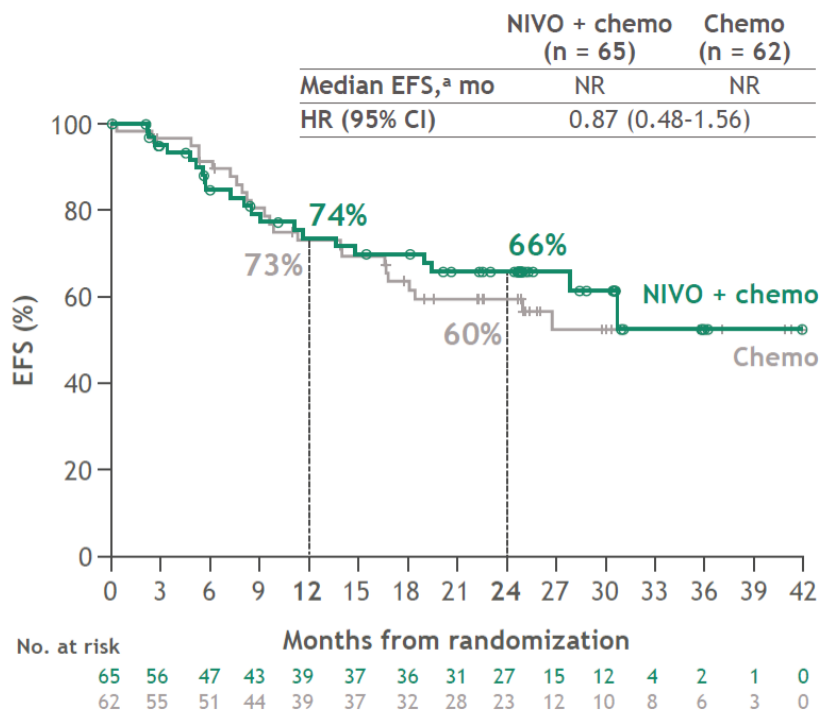


# Neoadjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy improves EFS

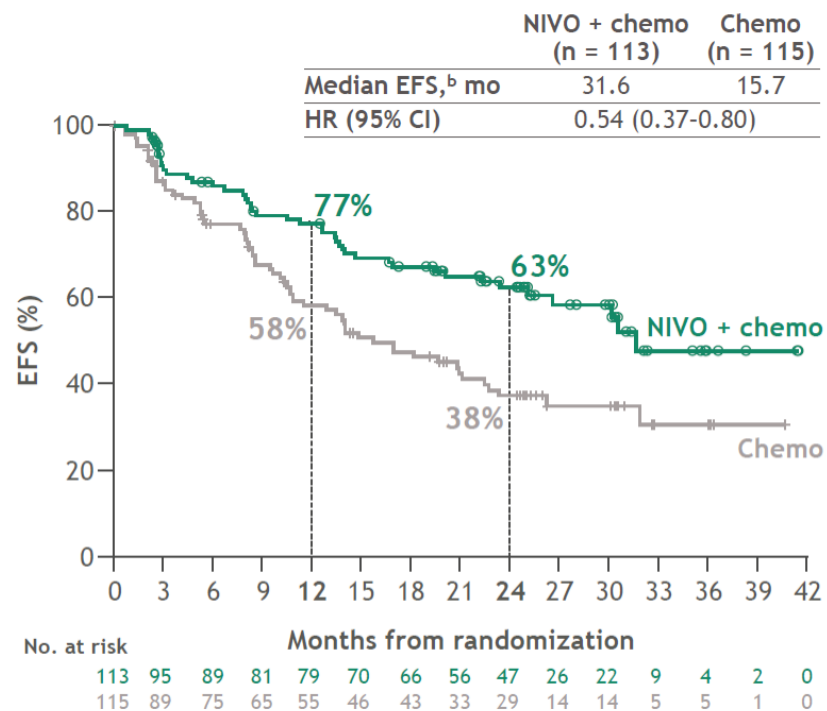


# EFS by baseline stage of disease

## Stage IB-II



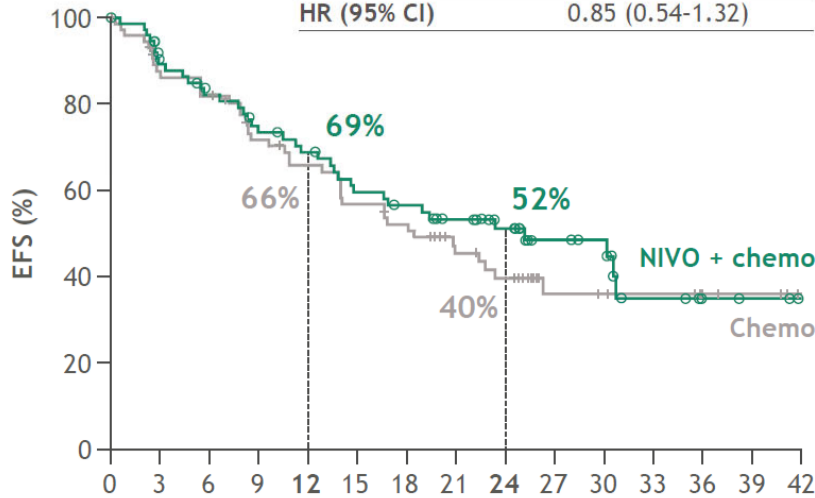
## Stage IIIA



# EFS by tumor PD-L1 expression < 1% or ≥ 1%

**PD-L1 < 1%**

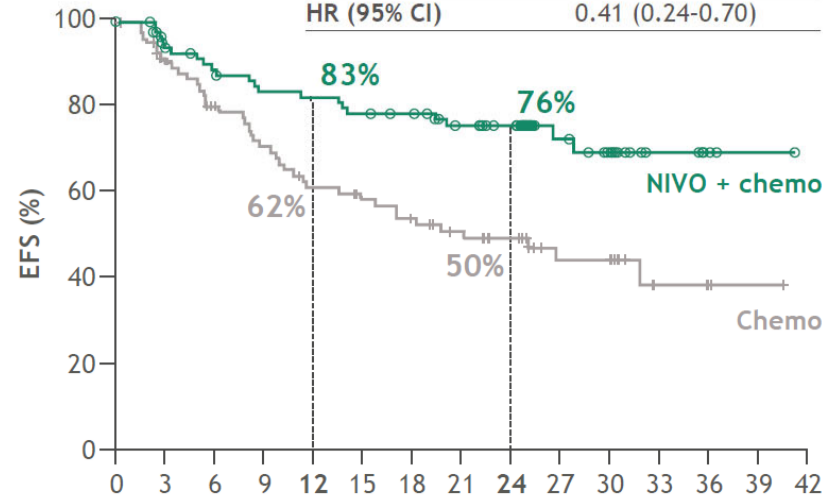
	NIVO + chemo (n = 78)	Chemo (n = 77)
Median EFS, <sup>a</sup> mo	25.1	18.4
HR (95% CI)	0.85 (0.54-1.32)	



No. at risk	Months from randomization														
78	65	57	51	46	39	36	30	24	15	13	6	3	2	0	
77	62	58	49	44	38	34	25	21	10	9	8	6	3	0	

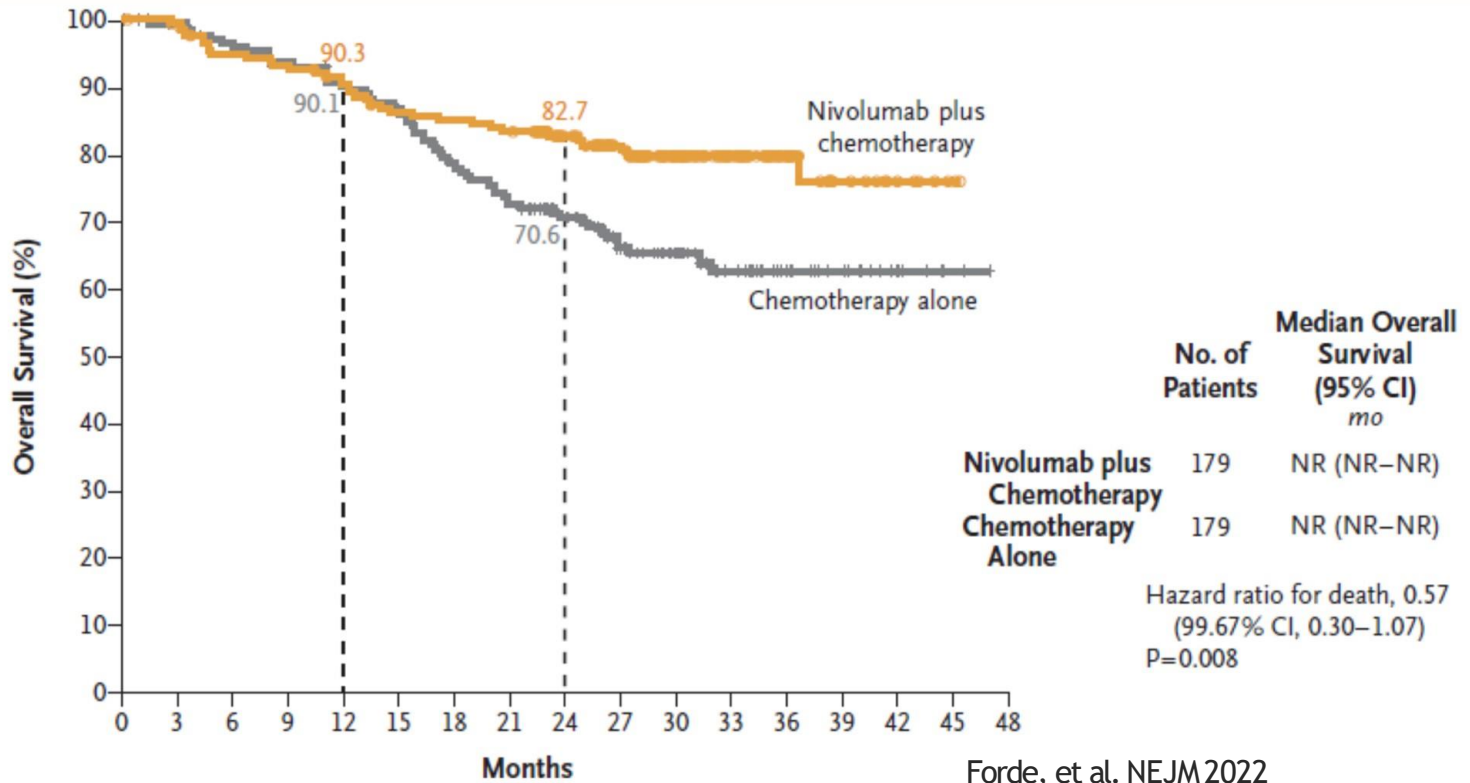
**PD-L1 ≥ 1%**

	NIVO + chemo (n = 89)	Chemo (n = 89)
Median EFS, <sup>b</sup> mo	NR	21.1
HR (95% CI)	0.41 (0.24-0.70)	



No. at risk	Months from randomization														
89	76	69	66	65	62	60	53	47	24	19	7	3	1	0	
89	71	60	53	45	41	37	32	27	16	15	5	5	1	0	

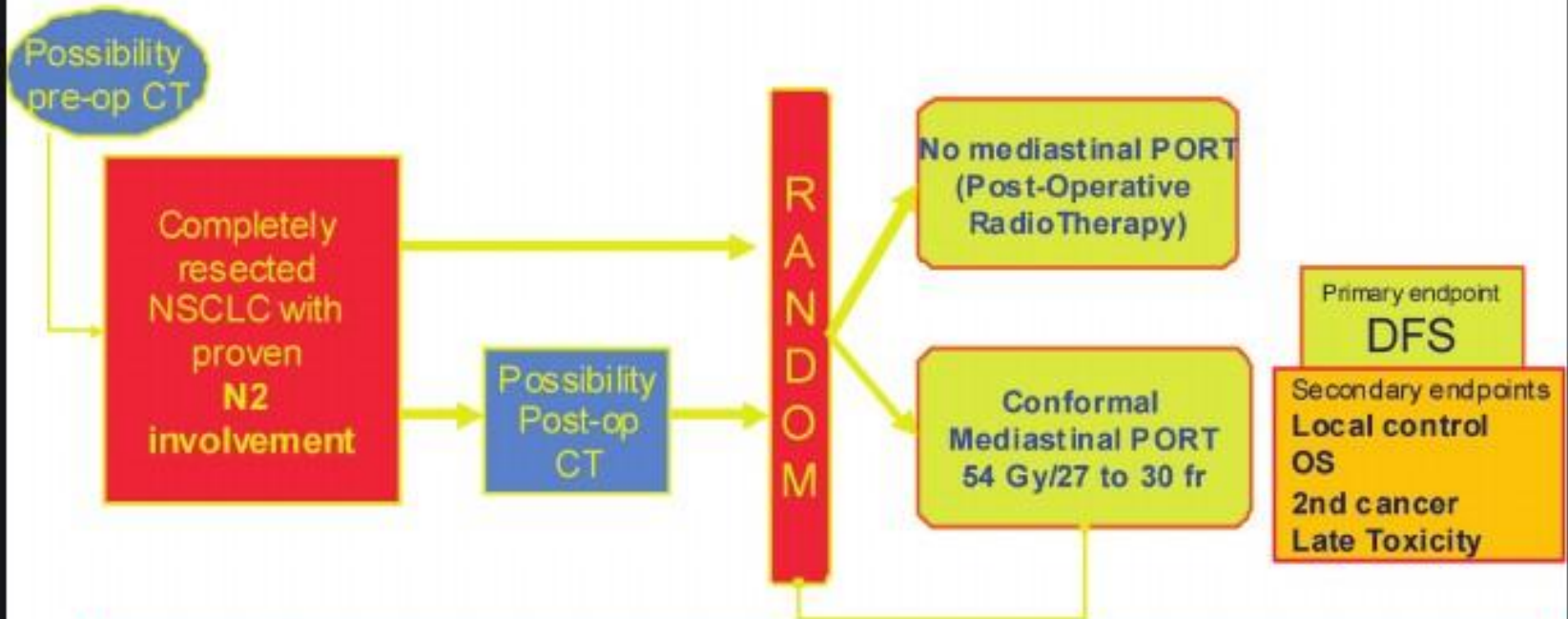
# Neoadjuvant Chemo-immunotherapy improves OS



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**Now we have randomized phase  
III data in the modern era of  
adjuvant chemotherapy**

# Lung ART: Trial Design



**Stratification factors** : Center, Administration of CT (no CT vs Post-op CT vs pre-op CT alone), Histology (SCC vs other), Extent of mediastinal lymph node involvement (0 vs 1 vs 2+), Histology (SCC vs others), use of pre-treatment PET-scan (yes/no)

**Statistical considerations**: 700 pts necessary to show a 10% DFS difference at 3 years (from 30% in the control arm to 40%) Power of 80%, Type one error of 5%, 2-sided log-rank test

Pechoux CL et al, Ann Oncol. 2020;31(suppl\_4):S1142-S1215



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## DFS components (First Event)

	Control	PORT
All DFS events*	152	144
Mediastinal relapse	<u>70 (46.1 %)</u>	36 (25.0%)
Brain metastasis	27 (17.8%)	34 (23.6%)
Other metastasis	71 (46.7%)	71 (49.3%)
Death	8 (5.3%)	<u>21 (14.6%)</u>

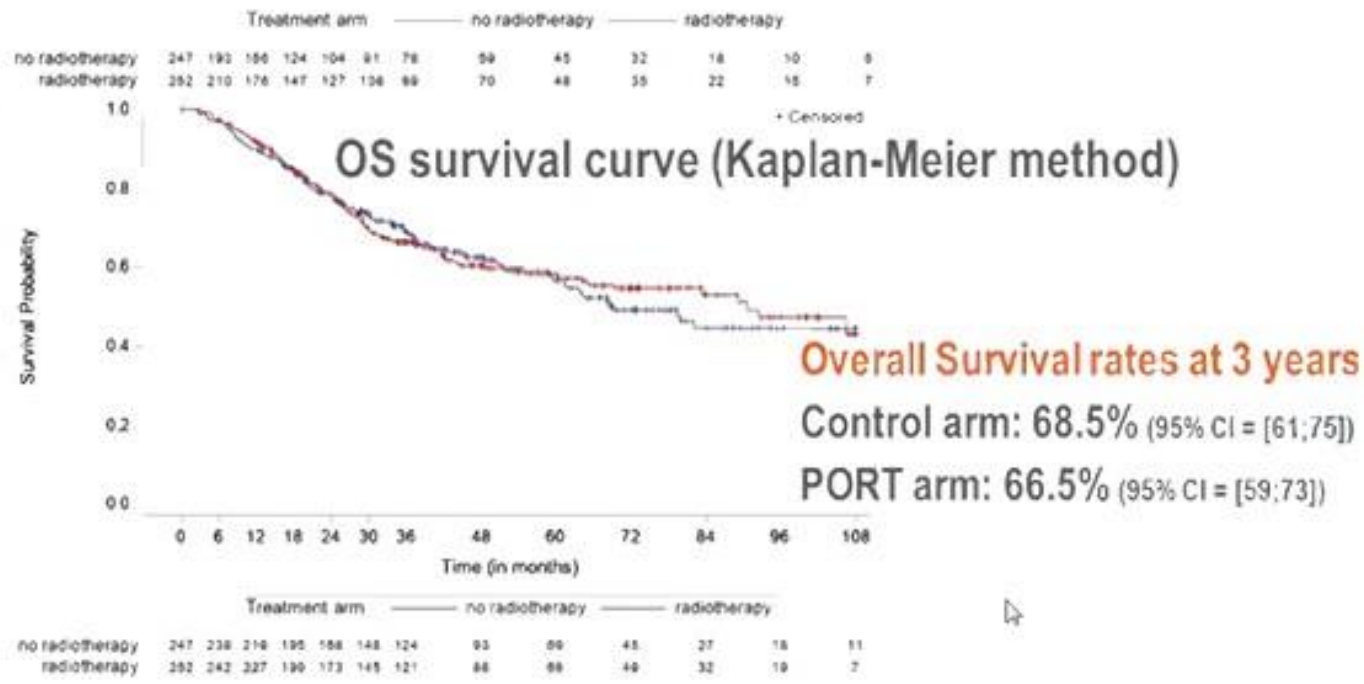
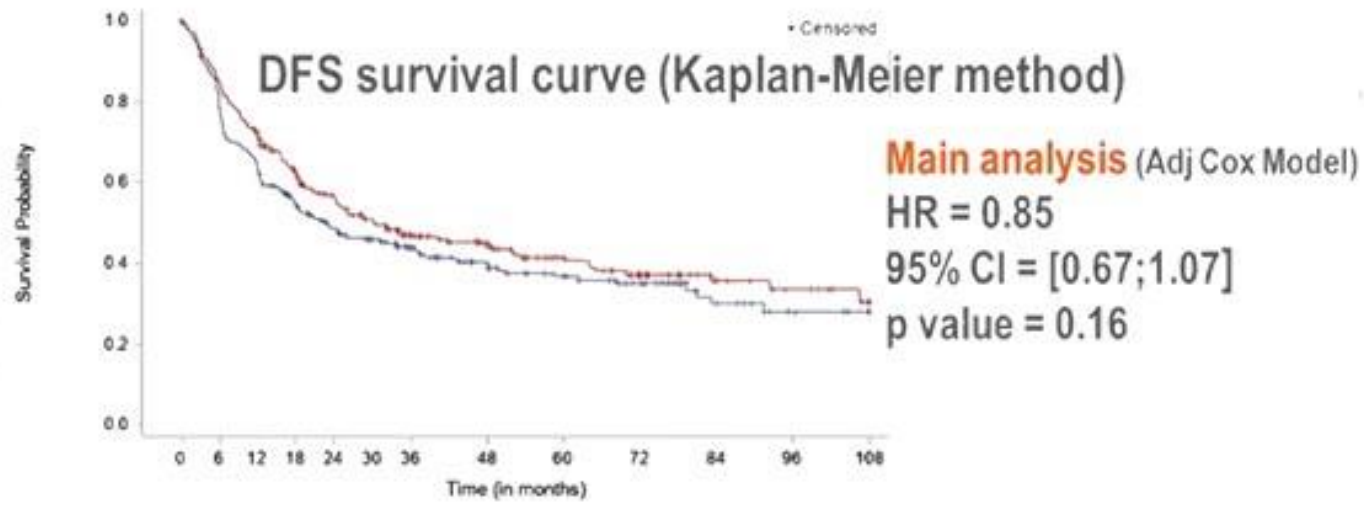
\* Patients can have more than one event at the same time

Causes of death:

Control arm: 2 2nd Primary, 1 vascular, 4 unknown, 1 non cancer related

PORT arm: 11 cardio-pulmonary; 2 PORT toxicity; 4 2nd Primary; 1 progression, 3 unknown.

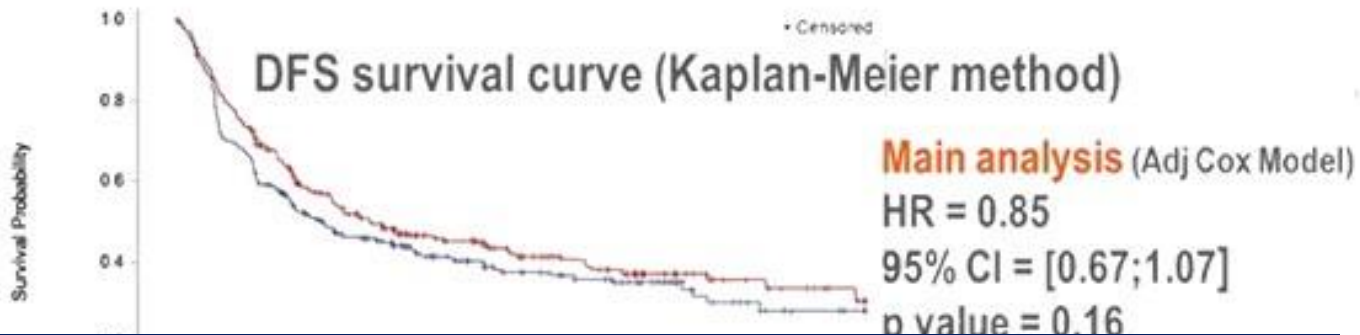




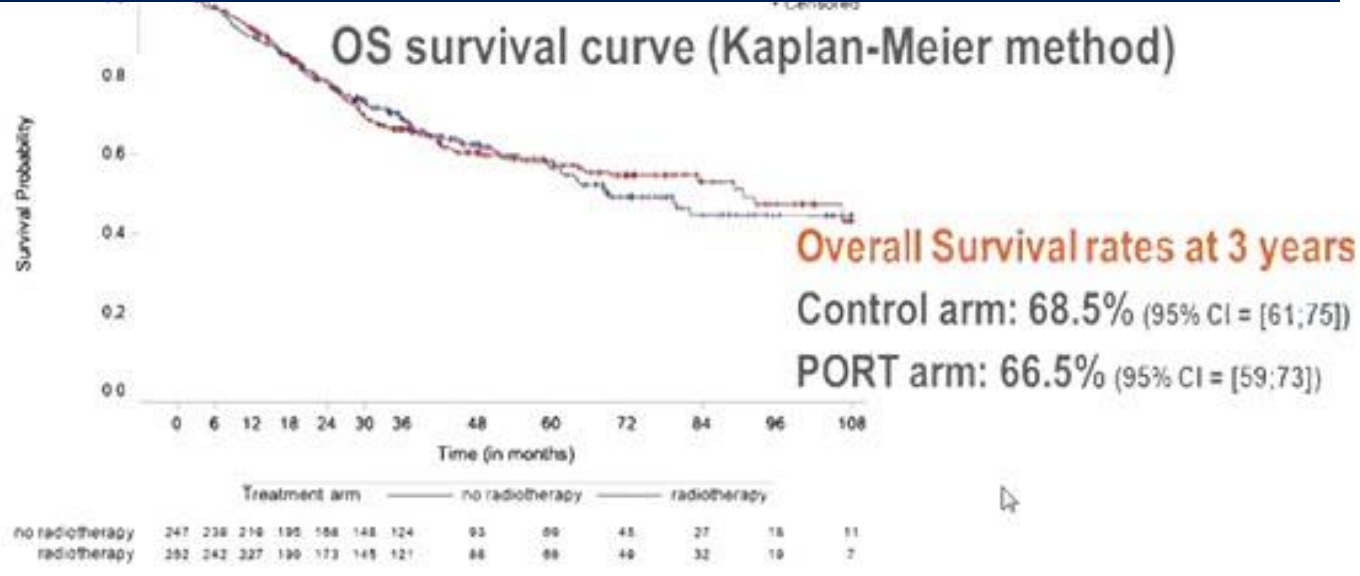
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	48	60	72	84	96	108
no radiotherapy	247	193	156	124	104	81	78	59	45	32	18	10	6
radiotherapy	252	210	176	147	127	108	89	70	48	35	22	15	7

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**Small reduction in mediastinal recurrence, but no improvement in overall survival**



# Summary

- Neo-adjuvant chemo + Nivo is a standard for patients with stage III (stage I,II?) without EGFR/ALK alterations
- Adjuvant chemo followed by Atezo for 1 year is standard for patients with stage II or III with PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$  and no EGFR/ALK alterations
- Adjuvant Osimertinib is standard for patients with stage II or III (stage I?) following adjuvant chemo X 4 in patients with EGFR exon 19 del or exon 21 L858R mutations
- Limited role for PORT (positive margins)

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How do we best manage IIIA  
disease in a medically operable  
patient with resectable disease?

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**This study calls into question the role  
for XRT when undergoing surgery**

## Summary: Stage IIIA resectable NSCLC

- Most patients should be managed with CRT followed by Durvalumab
- Neo-adjuvant chemo + Nivo is a good option for some patients
- Surgery followed by adjuvant chemo X 4 followed by Atezo for 1 year is an option if patient is PD-L1  $\geq 1\%$
- Select patients should be considered for CRT followed by surgery
- Who NOT to do surgery on?
  - Significant weight loss or PS  $\geq 2$
  - Borderline cardio-respiratory status
  - Multi-level N2 disease?
  - Pneumonectomy?

# Non-surgical strategies for stage III NSCLC

- Sequential chemoradiation or concurrent chemoradiation are each superior to radiation alone
  - CALGB 8433, RTOG 8808
  - Cochrane data base
- Concurrent chemoradiation is superior to sequential chemoradiation
  - Furuse et al, RTOG 9410, Pierre et al
  - Auperin et al (Meta-analysis)
  - Cochrane data base

# Take Home Points

- No single best regimen
- EP/XRT and Carbo/Taxol/XRT are both reasonable
- Cis/PEM/XRT is not superior to EP/XRT but is reasonable to consider in patients with non-squamous NSCLC