

# ASCO GU 2018: Melhores Resumos – Câncer de Bexiga Metastático

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# Two-year follow-up from the phase 3 KEYNOTE-045 trial of pembrolizumab versus investigator's choice (paclitaxel, docetaxel, or vinflunine) in recurrent, advanced urothelial cancer

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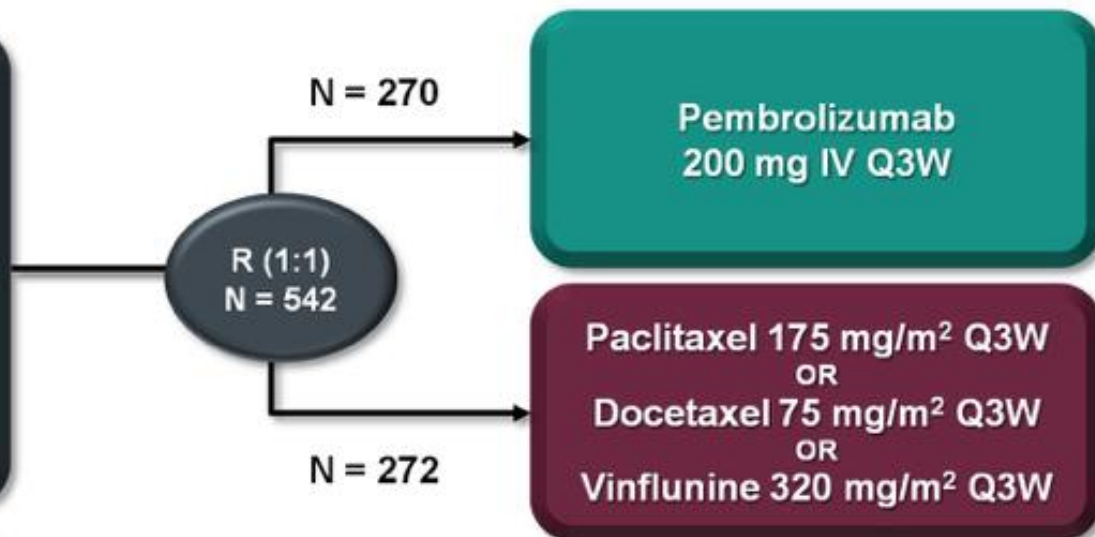
# KEYNOTE-045 Study Design (NCT02256436)

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Urothelial carcinoma of the renal pelvis, ureter, bladder, or urethra
- Transitional cell predominant
- PD after 1–2 lines of platinum-based chemotherapy or recurrence <12 months after perioperative platinum-based therapy
- ECOG performance status 0–2
- Provision of tumor sample for biomarker assessment

## Stratification Factors

- ECOG performance status (0/1 vs 2)
- Hemoglobin level (<10 vs ≥10 g/dL)
- Liver metastases (yes vs no)
- Time from last chemotherapy dose (<3 vs ≥3 months)

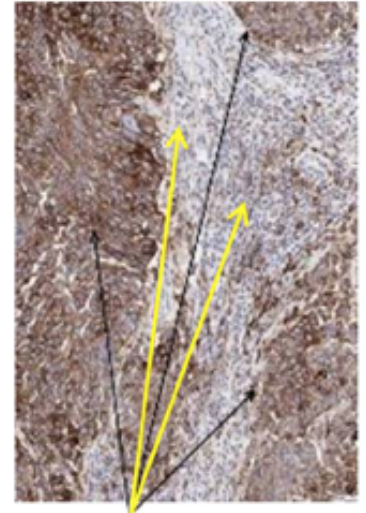


- Dual primary end points: OS and PFS<sup>a</sup>
- Key secondary end points: ORR, DOR, safety
- Response: RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review
- Both unselected and biomarker-selected patients

<sup>a</sup>In total ITT population and in patients with combined positive score ≥10%.

# Assessments

- Tumor imaging: week 9, then every 6 weeks for year 1, and every 12 weeks thereafter
- Data cutoff date for updated analysis: **October 26, 2017**
  - Actual OS events: **417** (400 previously<sup>1</sup>)
  - Median follow-up: **27.7** months (median, 22.5 months previously<sup>1</sup>)
- PD-L1: assessed centrally using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx (Dako)
  - Expression scored using combined positive score (CPS)  
# PD-L1–staining cells  
(tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages)  
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Total # viable tumor cells

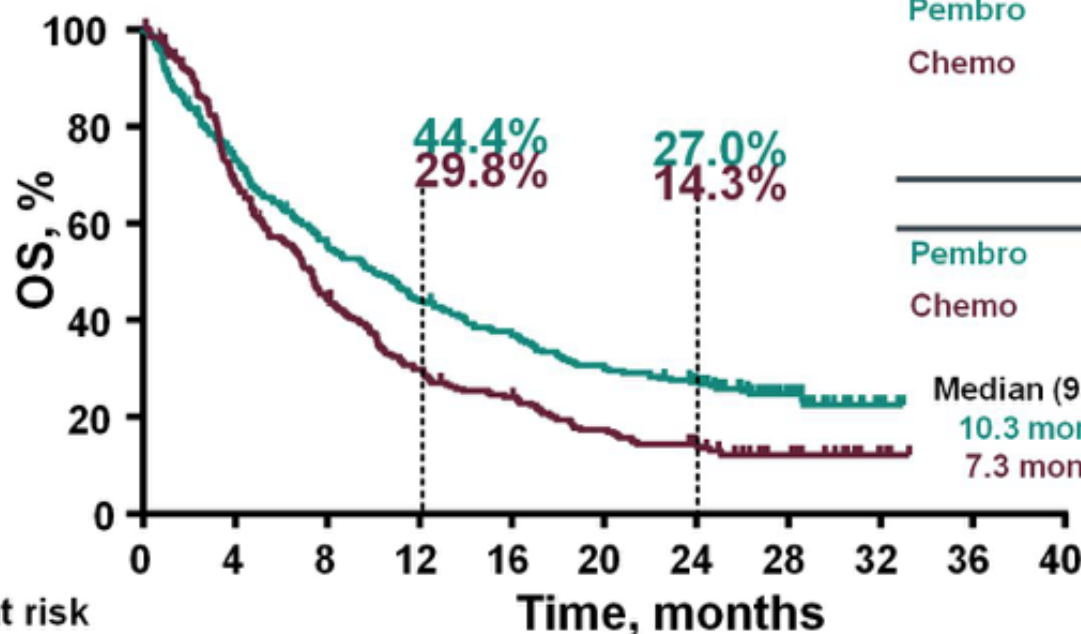


PD-L1–positive cells  
(tumor cells,  
macrophages,  
lymphocytes)

1. de Wit R et al. *Ann Oncol*. 2017;28 (suppl 5):v605-v649.



# Overall Survival: Total



14.1 months of follow-up <sup>1</sup>			
	Events, n	HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	<i>P</i> <sup>b</sup>
Pembro	155	0.73 (0.59-0.91)	0.0022
Chemo	179		

27.7 months of follow-up			
	Events, n	HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	<i>P</i> <sup>b</sup>
Pembro	199	0.70 (0.57-0.85)	0.00017
Chemo	218		

Median (95% CI):  
 10.3 months (8.0-12.3)  
 7.3 months (6.1-8.1)

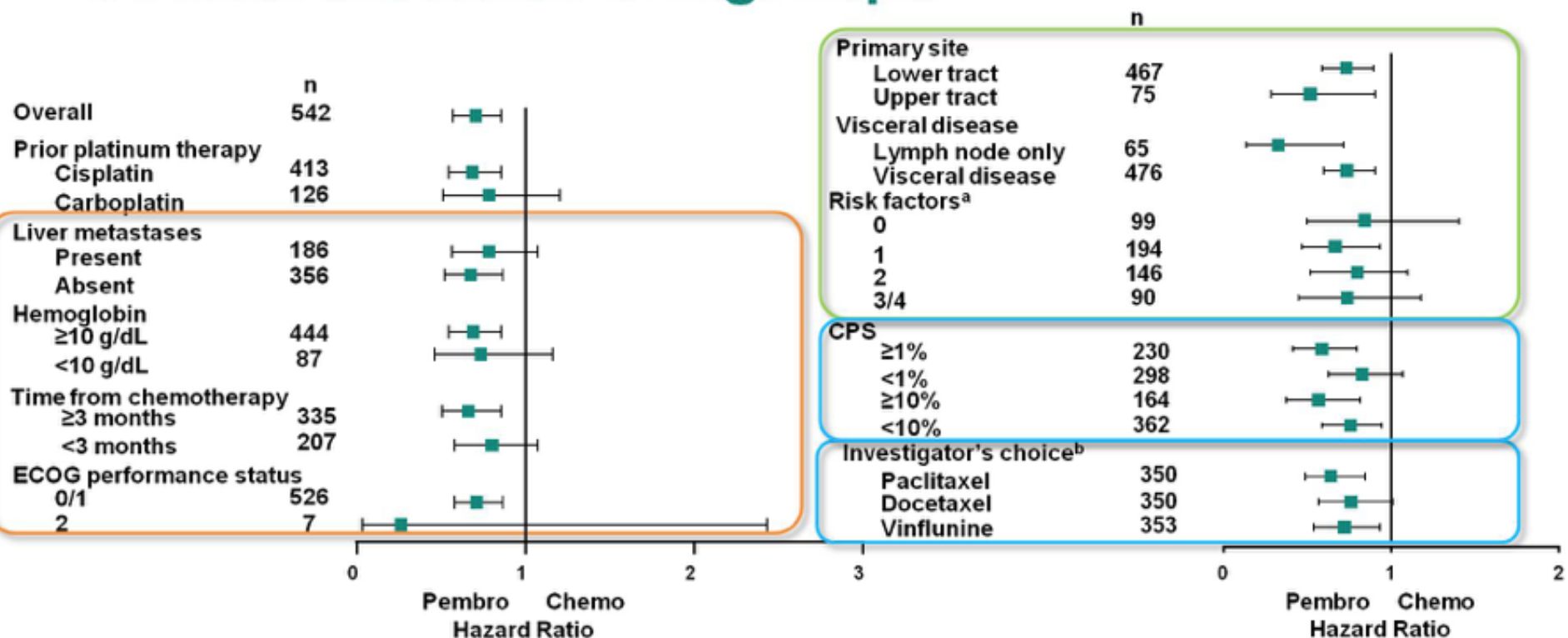
60.6% at 24 months in the chemotherapy arm received an immunotherapeutic agent, including those who received pembrolizumab as part of the cross over.

<sup>a</sup>Based on Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by ECOG performance status (0/1 vs 2), liver metastases (yes vs no), hemoglobin (<10 vs ≥10 g/dL), and time from completion of chemotherapy (<3 vs ≥3 months). <sup>b</sup>One-sided *P* value based on stratified log-rank test.

Data cutoff date: October 26, 2017.

1. Bellmunt J et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2017;376:1015-1026.

# Overall Survival: Subgroups

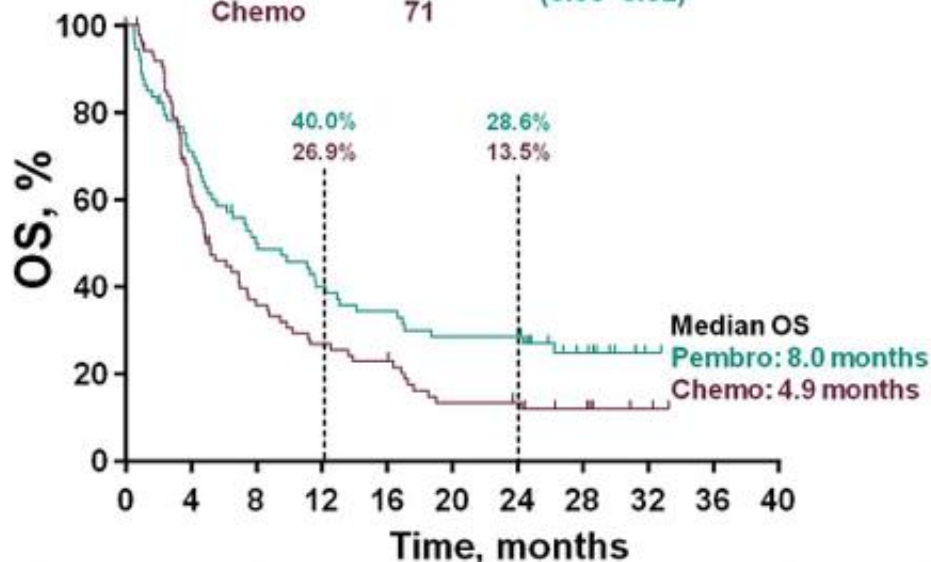


<sup>a</sup>Includes Bellmunt risk factors of ECOG performance status >0, hemoglobin level <10 g/dL, and liver metastases (*J Clin Oncol.* 2010;27:1850-1855)+ time from prior chemotherapy <3 months (*Eur Urol.* 2013;63:717-723). <sup>b</sup>N is shown for the chemotherapy arm only. All comparisons were to all patients in the pembrolizumab arm. Data cutoff date: October 26, 2017.

# Overall Survival: CPS $\geq 10$ and CPS $< 10$

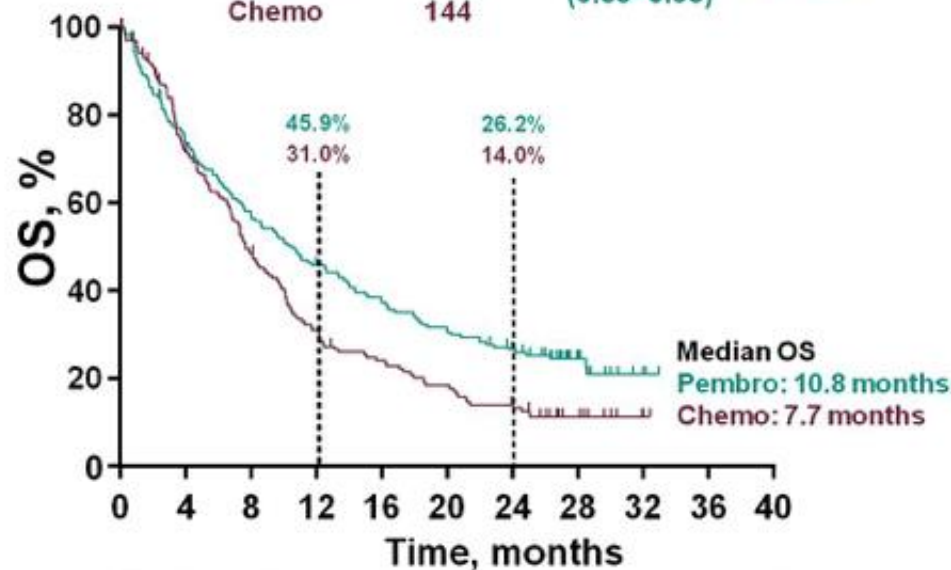
CPS  $\geq 10$

	Events, n	HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	P <sup>b</sup>
Pembro	53	0.56 (0.38–0.82)	0.00153
Chemo	71		



CPS  $< 10$

	Events, n	HR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	P <sup>b</sup>
Pembro	139	0.75 (0.59–0.95)	0.00859
Chemo	144		



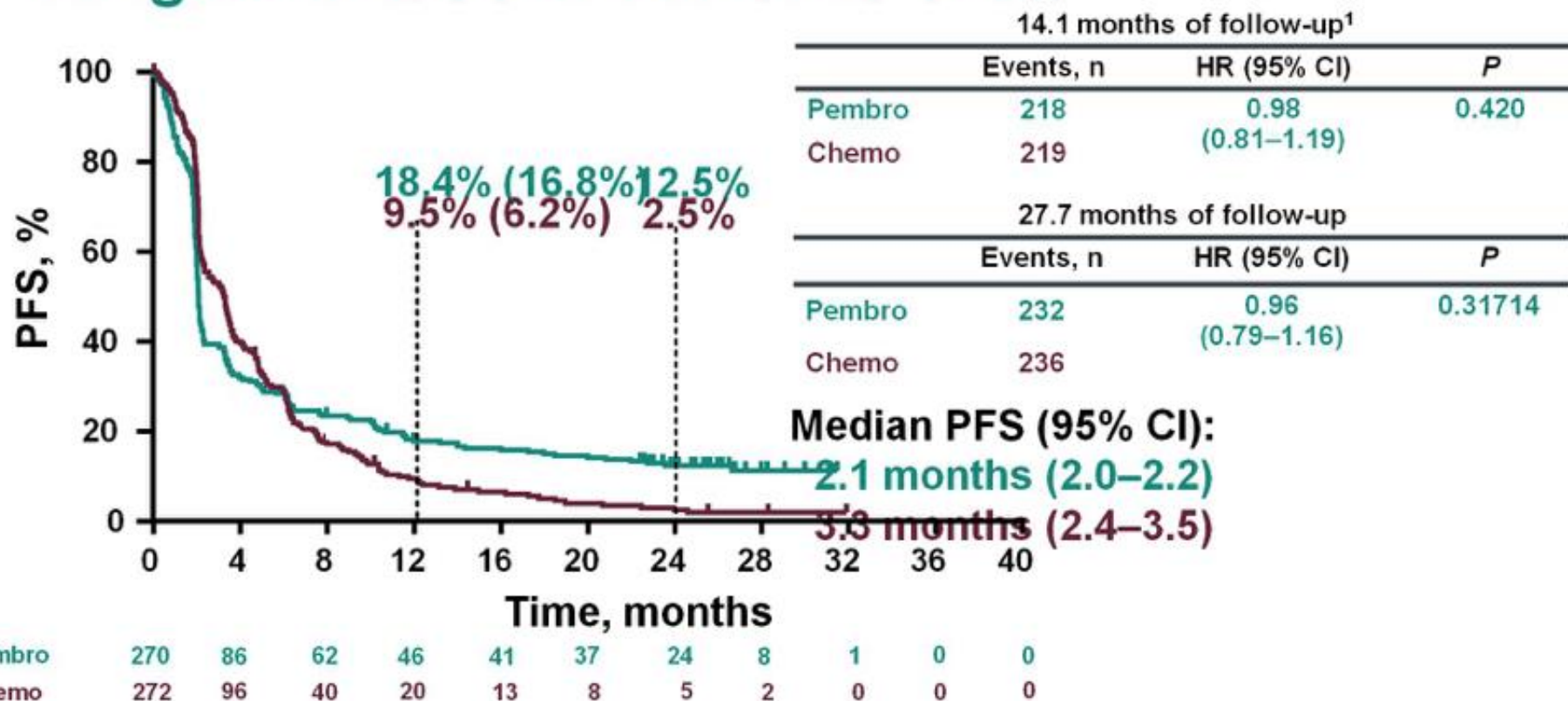
Pembro	74	51	35	28	24	20	20	9	1	0	0
Chemo	90	52	28	21	18	10	9	6	2	0	0

Pembro	186	135	105	83	69	57	44	21	5	0	0
Chemo	176	118	79	50	38	29	22	10	2	0	0

<sup>a</sup>Based on Cox regression model with treatment as a covariate stratified by ECOG performance status (0/1 vs 2), liver metastases (yes vs no), hemoglobin ( $< 10$  vs  $\geq 10$  g/dL), and time from completion of chemotherapy ( $< 3$  vs  $\geq 3$  months). <sup>b</sup>One-sided P value based on stratified log-rank test.  
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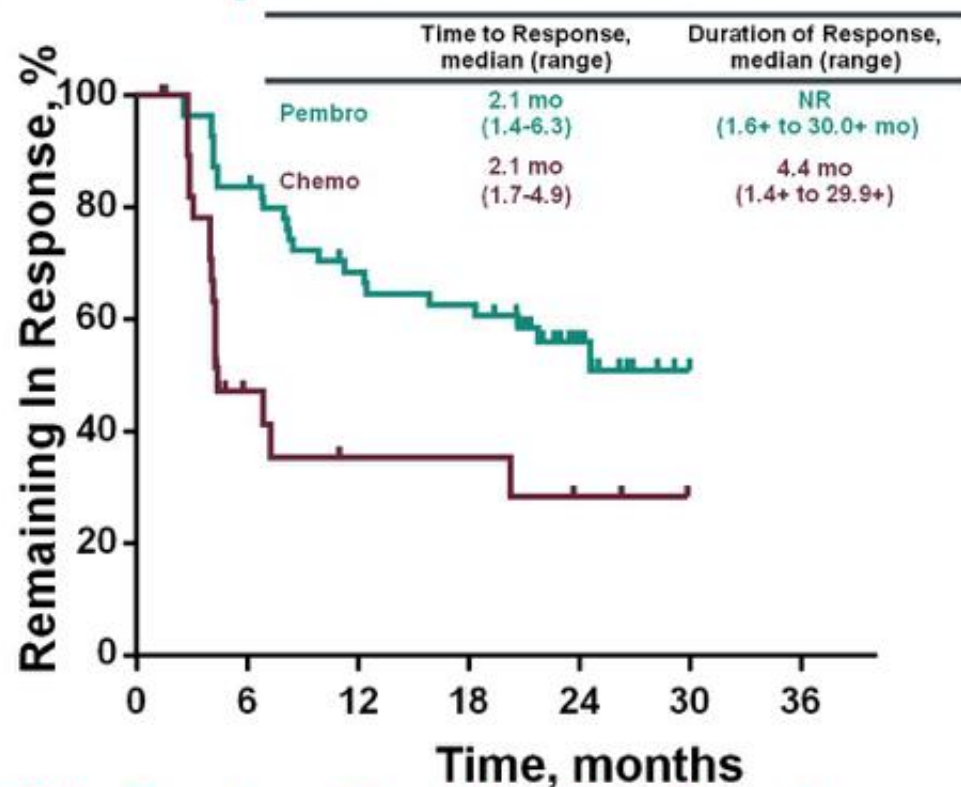
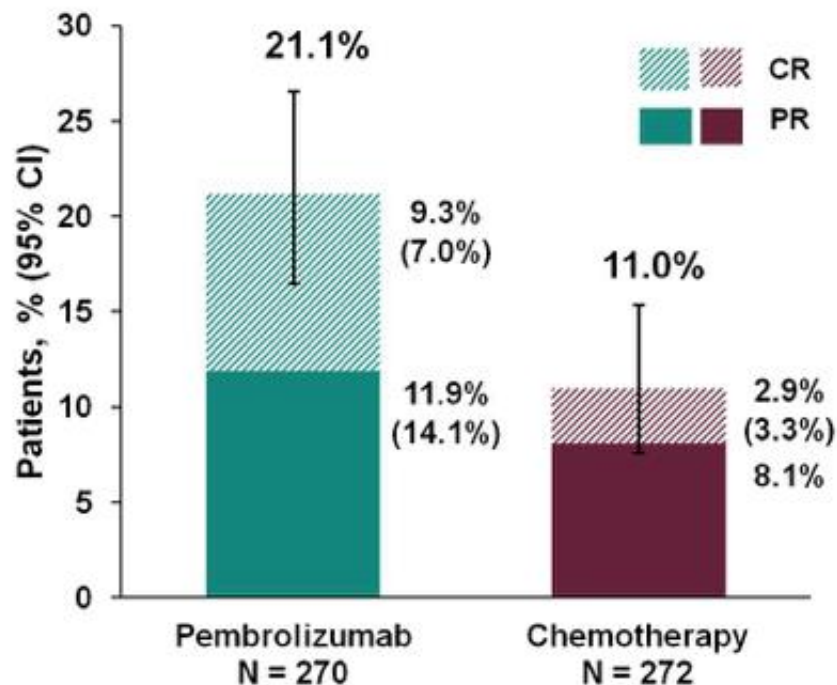
# Progression-Free Survival: Total



Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review.  
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# Objective Response and Response Duration

## Objective Response Rates

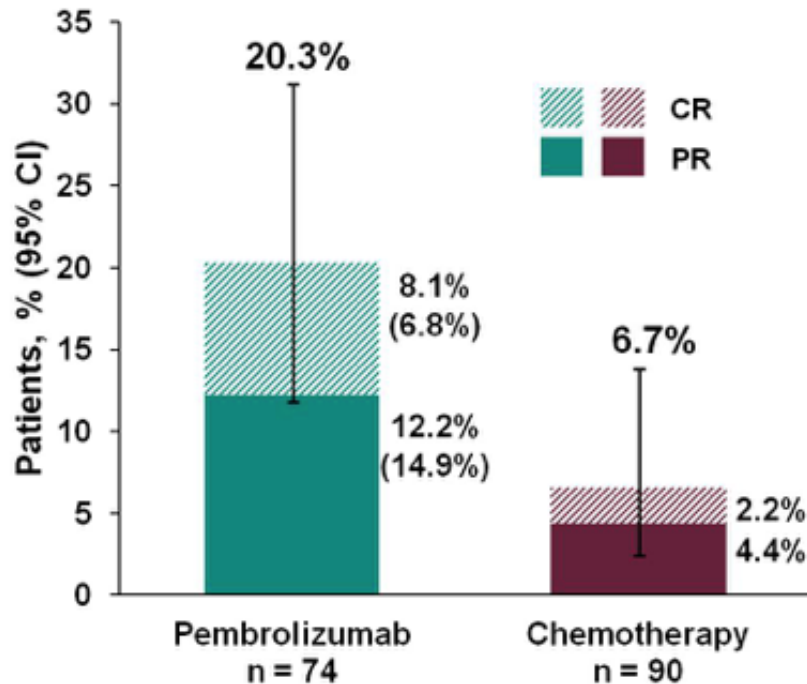


Pembro	57	46	35	32	13	1	0
Chemo	30	8	5	5	2	0	0

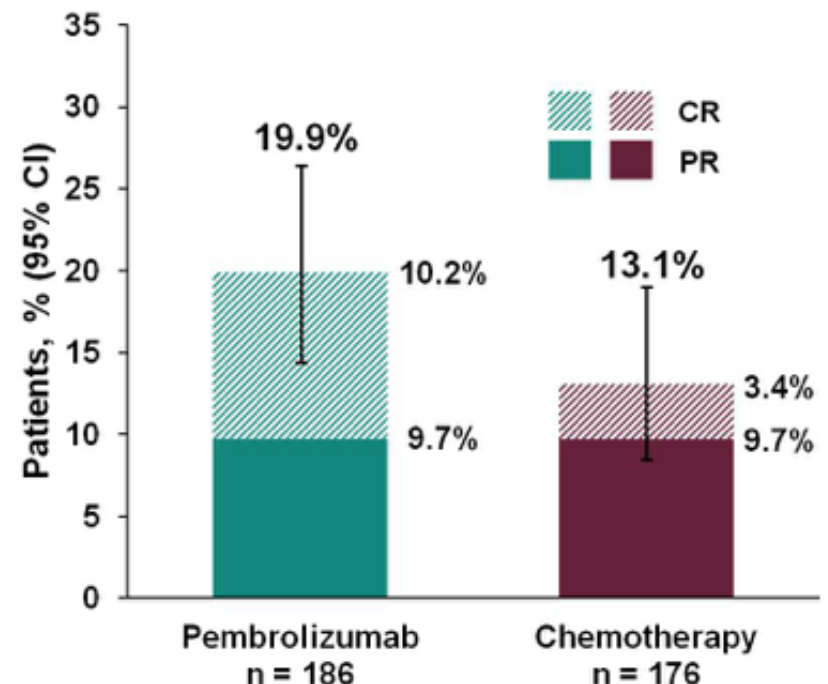
Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review.  
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# Objective Response by PD-L1 Status

CPS  $\geq 10$



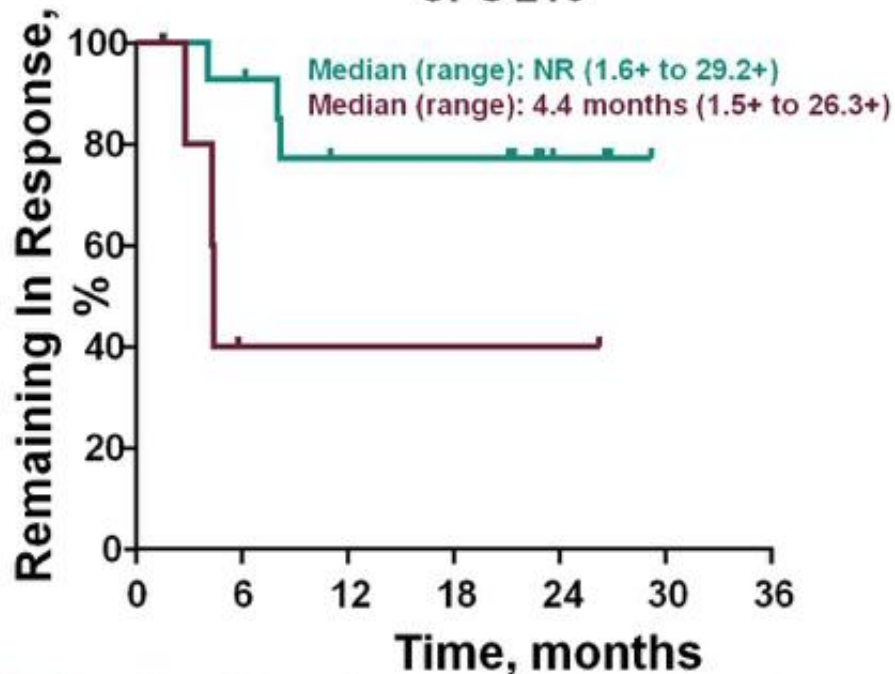
CPS <10



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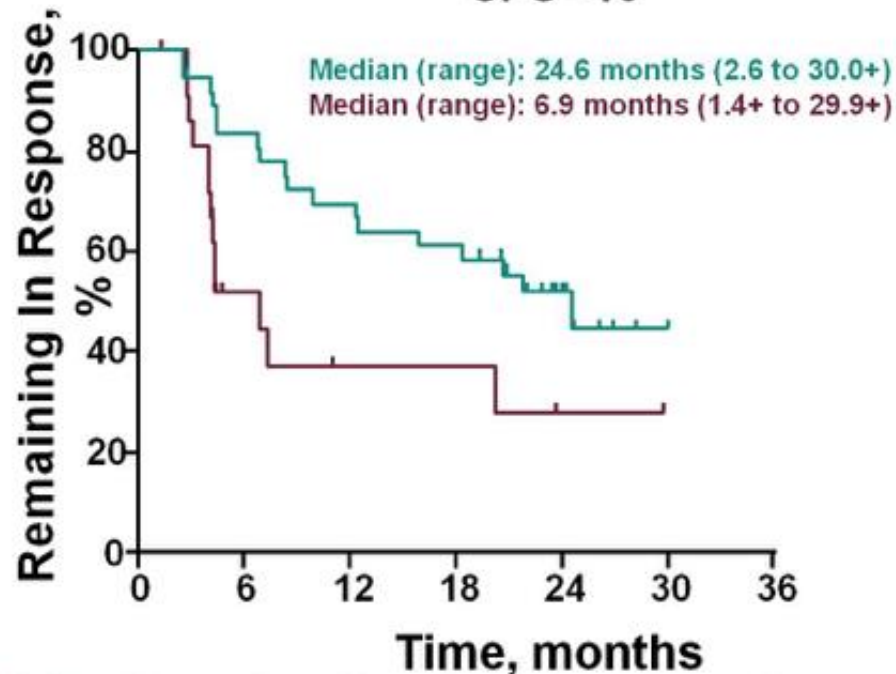
# Response Duration by PD-L1 Status

CPS  $\geq 10$



Pembro	15	13	9	9	3	0	0
Chemo	6	1	1	1	1	0	0

CPS < 10

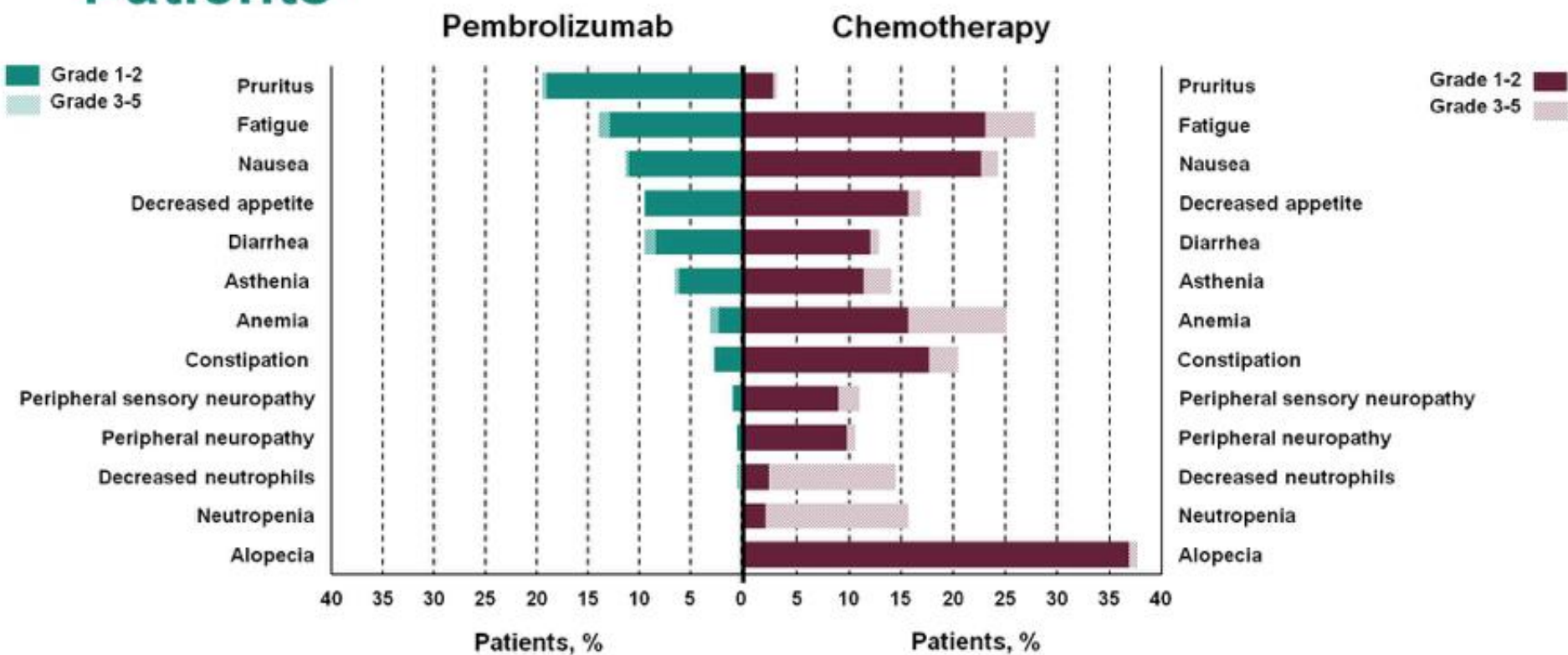


Pembro	37	30	25	22	9	1	0
Chemo	23	7	4	4	1	0	0

Data cutoff date: October 26, 2017.

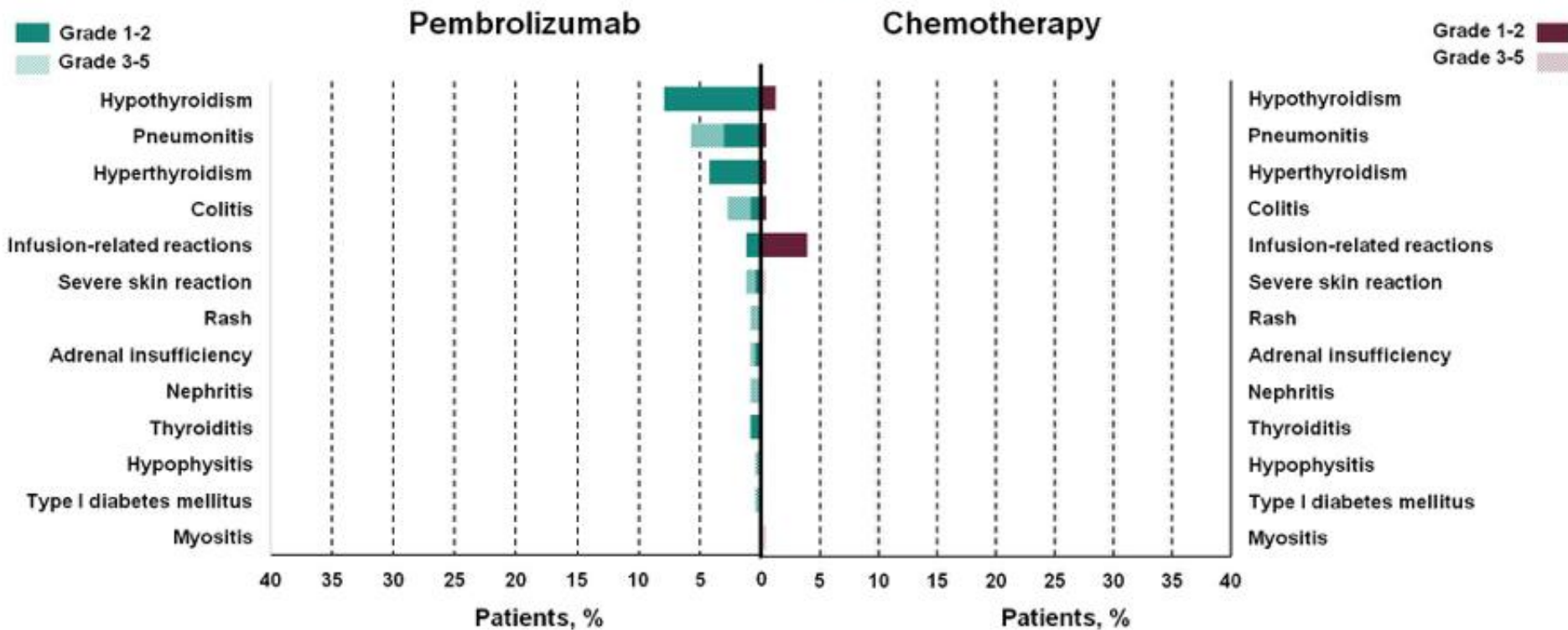


# Treatment-Related AEs Occurring in $\geq 10\%$ of Patients<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Of patients in either treatment arm.  
7.5% febrile neutropenia in the chemotherapy arm.  
Data cutoff date: October 26, 2017.

# AEs of Interest Occurring in $\geq 1$ Patient<sup>a,b</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Based on a list of terms specified by the sponsor and included regardless of attribution to study treatment or immune relatedness by the investigator; related terms included.

<sup>b</sup>In either treatment arm.

Data cutoff date: October 26, 2017.

# Conclusions

- Pembrolizumab is the first immunotherapy to demonstrate superior survival over chemotherapy in patients with advanced urothelial carcinoma after failure of platinum-based therapy
- Level 1 evidence supports the use of pembrolizumab as a standard of care for this patient population
- These data have led to the approvals by the FDA, the EMA, and the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare of pembrolizumab for the treatment of advanced, platinum-resistant/refractory urothelial carcinoma irrespective of PD-L1 status<sup>1</sup>
  - Data obtained after over 2 years of follow-up are consistent with those that led to the approval of pembrolizumab for these patients

1. Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp (pembrolizumab) injection, for intravenous use. Whitehouse Station, NJ USA; 09/2017.



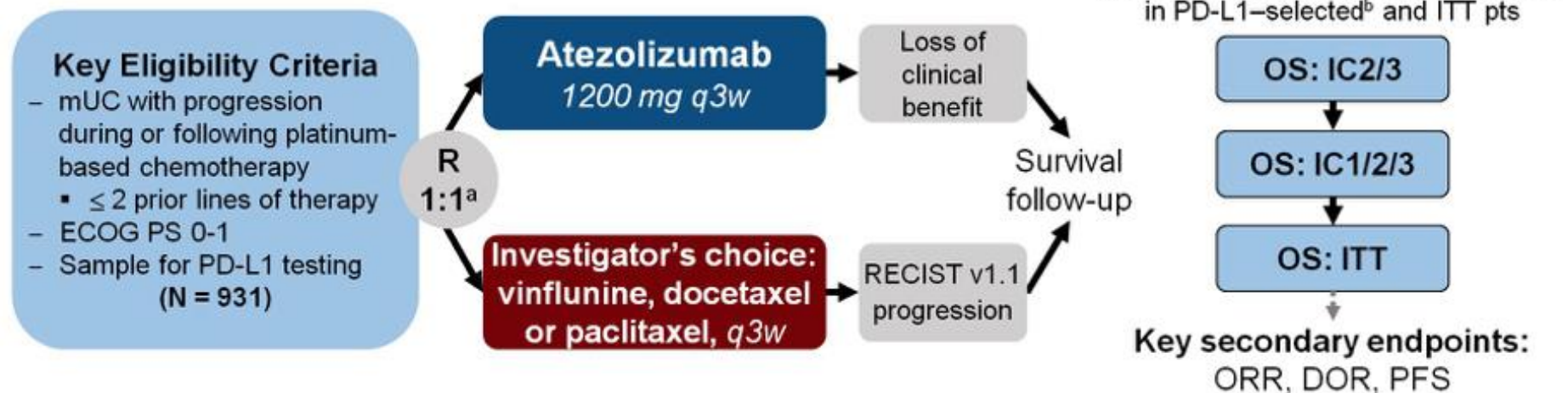
# Atezolizumab vs Chemotherapy in Platinum-Treated Locally Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma: Immune Biomarkers, Tumor Mutational Burden and Clinical Outcomes From the Phase III IMvigor211 Study

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# Phase III IMvigor211 Trial Design

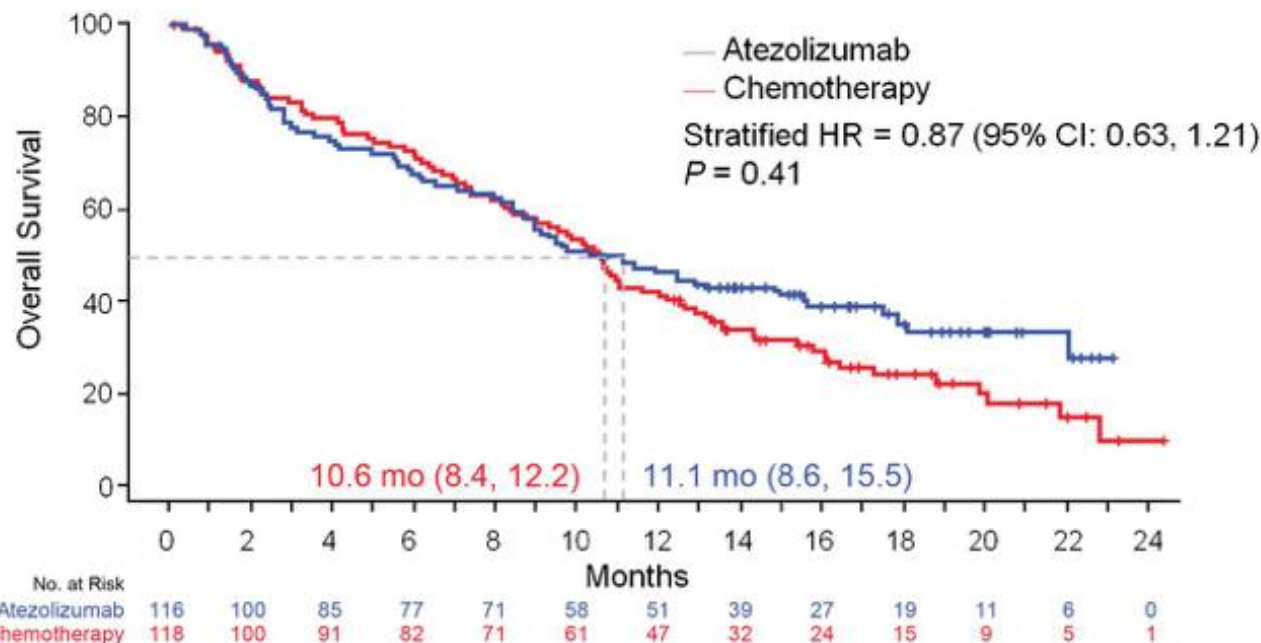
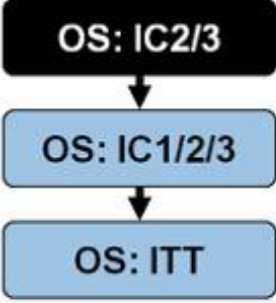


- **Key exploratory endpoint:** relationship between tumor immune specific– or disease-related biomarkers and efficacy
- **Objectives of this analysis:** compare clinical outcomes in ITT and PD-L1 subgroups vs those defined by tumor gene expression (tGE) signatures and tumor mutational burden (TMB)

ClinicalTrials.gov ID, NCT02302807. IC, tumor-infiltrating immune cell.

<sup>a</sup> Stratification factors: 0 vs 1/2/3 risk factors (time from prior chemotherapy < 3 mo, ECOG PS > 0 and hemoglobin < 10 g/dL), yes vs no liver metastases, PD-L1 IC0/1 vs IC2/3 status, vinflunine vs taxane selection. <sup>b</sup> PD-L1 expression on IC assessed per VENTANA SP142 IHC assay: scored as IC3 (≥ 10%), IC2 (≥ 5% and < 10%).

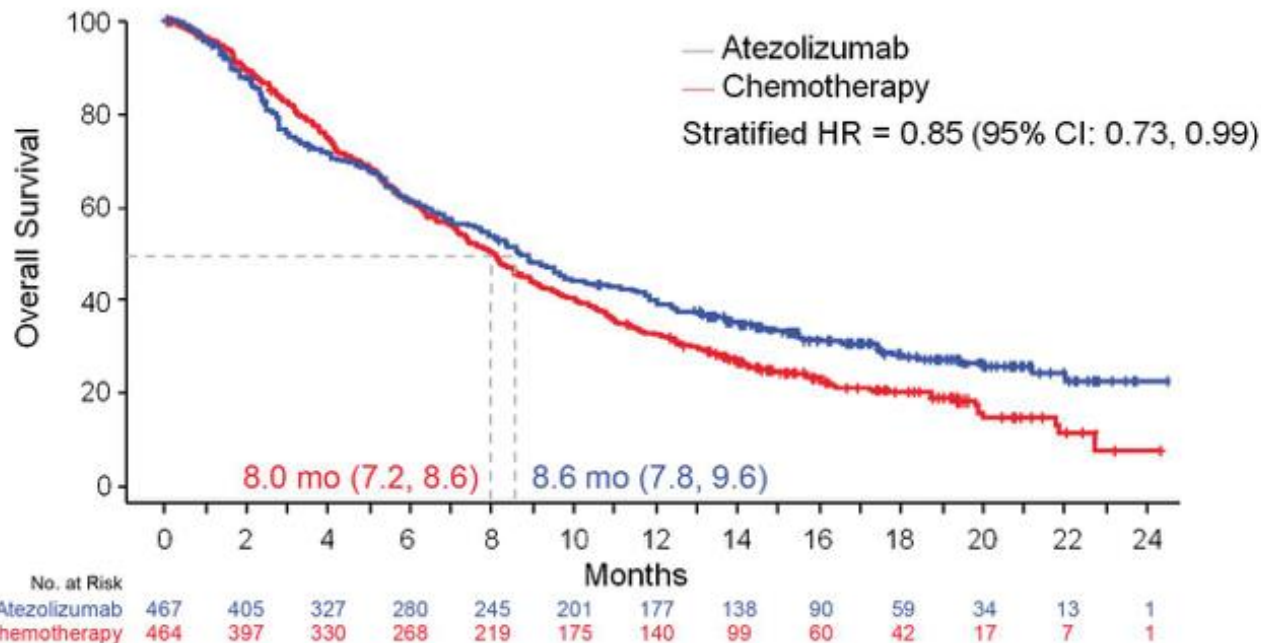
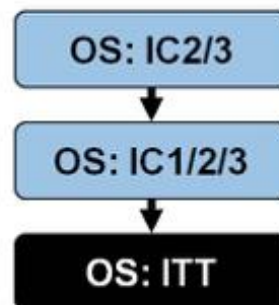
# OS Analysis in PD-L1 IC2/3 Population



- Based on OS results in the PD-L1 IC2/3 population, the primary endpoint was not met

Powles Lancet, 2017. Median follow-up duration: 17.3 mo (range 0-24.5 mo).  
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# OS Analysis in ITT Population

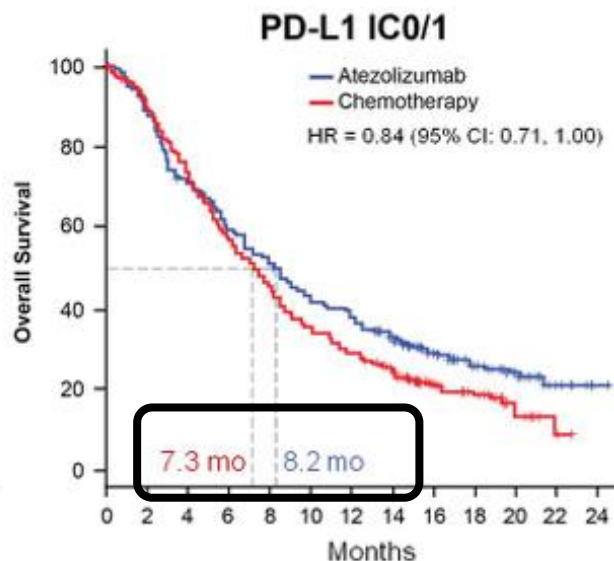
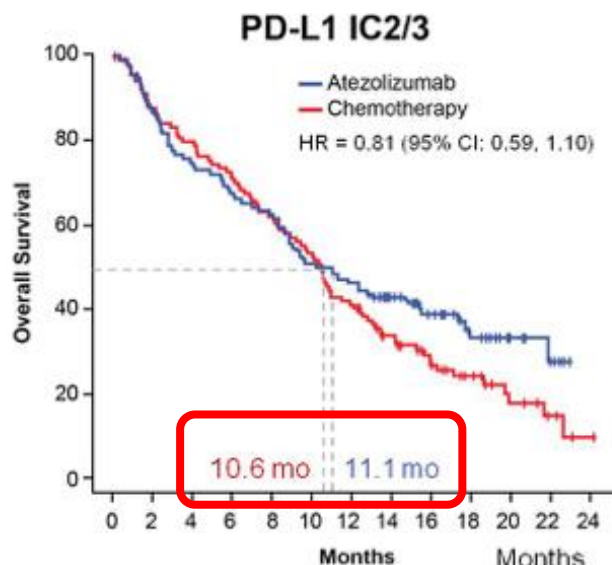


- Exploratory analyses in the ITT population demonstrated improved OS with atezolizumab vs chemotherapy

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# OS by PD-L1 IC Status



- In our study design, we hypothesized that efficacy was associated with PD-L1 status
- Unexpectedly, PD-L1 overexpression resulted in favorable outcomes in both arms
- Subsequent biomarker analyses focused on the ITT population

No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Atezolizumab	116	100	85	77	71	58	51	39	27	19	11	6	0
Chemotherapy	118	100	91	82	71	61	47	32	24	15	9	5	1

Atezolizumab	351	305	242	203	174	143	126	99	62	40	23	7	1
Chemotherapy	346	297	239	186	148	114	93	67	36	27	8	2	0

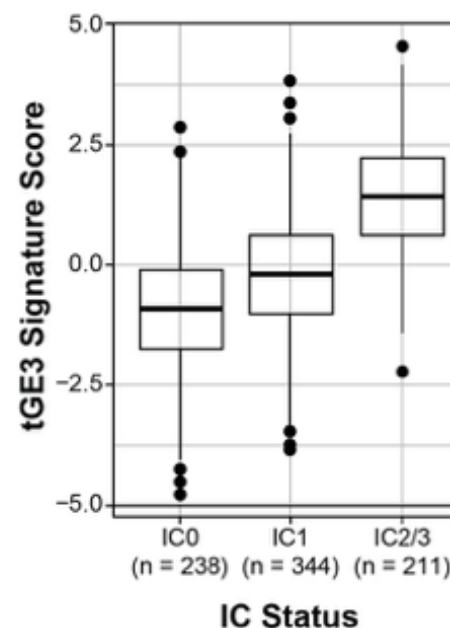
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## Additional Biomarker Analyses: tGE3

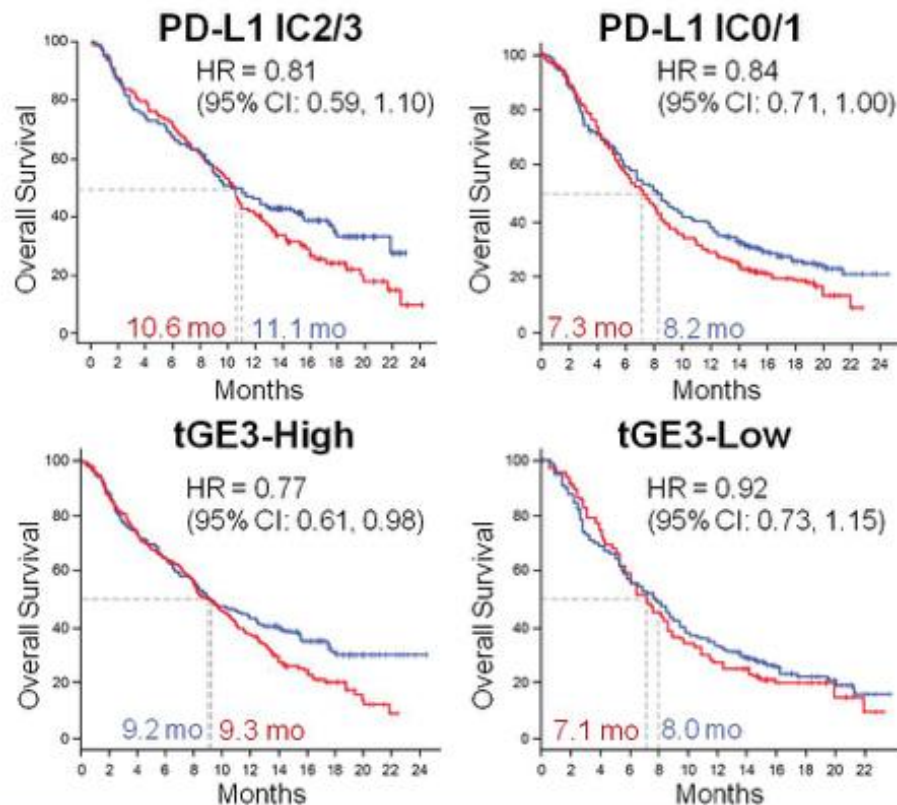
- The 3-gene “tGE3” signature was developed as a surrogate of PD-L1 IHC expression and pre-existing immunity<sup>1-5</sup>
  - *IFNG* encodes interferon gamma
  - *CXCL9* encodes C-X-C motif chemokine ligand 9
  - *CD274* encodes PD-L1
- RNA sequencing was used, and 793 patients were tGE3 evaluable

tGE3 vs PD-L1 Expression



1. Rosenberg *Lancet* 2016. 2. Balar *Lancet* 2017. 3. Rusinova *Nucleic Acids Res* 2013. 4. Kowanetz WCLC 2017. 5. Mariathasan *Nature* in press.

## Similar OS Trend in tGE3 and PD-L1 IC Subgroups

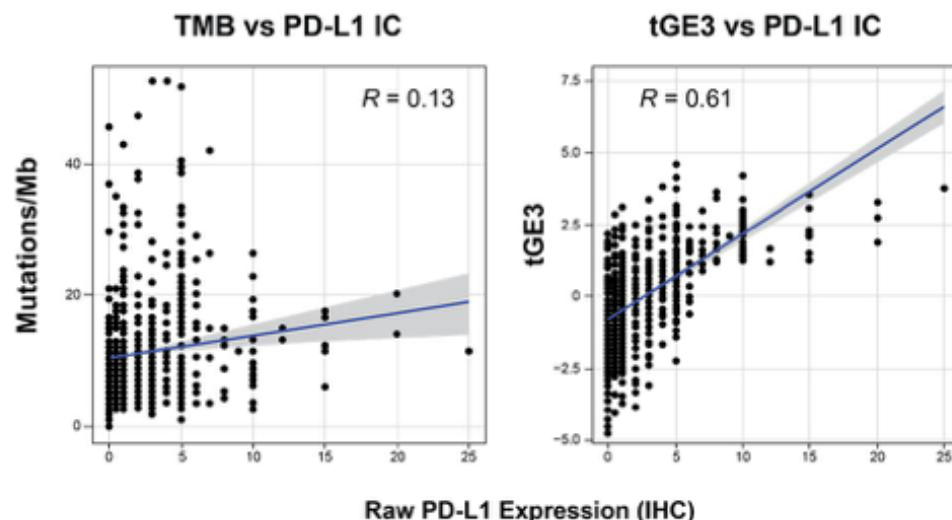


- tGE3 results were comparable to results based on PD-L1 IC
- tGE3-high tumor status was associated with better prognosis in both arms
- PD-L1 IC enriches for tumors with higher pre-existing T-effector immunity

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<sup>a</sup> Assessment cutoffs were defined by median scores for tGE.  
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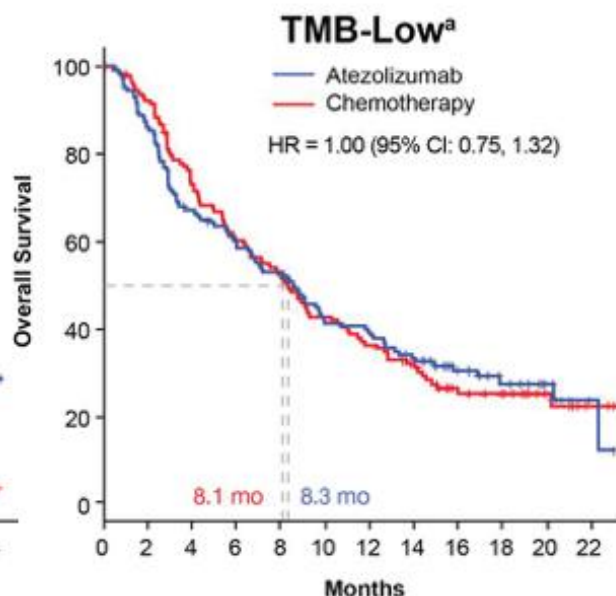
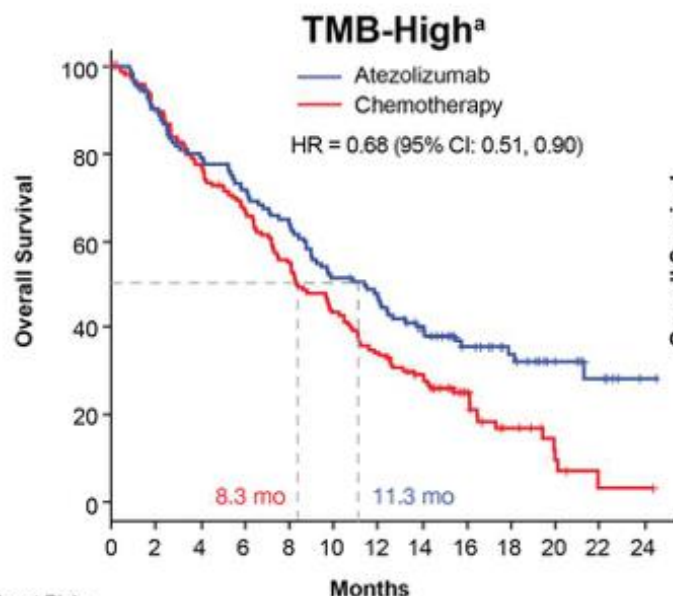
## Additional Biomarker Analyses: TMB (cont)

- mUC has high mutation burden that may contribute to increased immunogenicity<sup>1-3</sup>
  - PD-L1 IC does not correlate with TMB (FoundationOne panel)<sup>4</sup>
  - By contrast, PD-L1 IC correlates with tGE3
- PD-L1 IC (tGE3) and TMB measure distinct biological features
- OS in 544 TMB-evaluable patients recapitulated ITT data (n = 931)
  - Baseline characteristics (e.g., PD-L1 IC status,<sup>4</sup> histology and liver metastases) were balanced between arms



Mb, megabase. 1. Lawrence *Nature* 2013. 2. Kandoth *Nature* 2013. 3. TCGA *Nature* 2014. 4. Powles *Lancet* 2017.

# OS by TMB



- In the TMB-high subgroup, mOS was numerically longer with atezolizumab
- Complete and partial responses and prolonged OS were observed in subgroups of patients with TMB-low tumors in both arms

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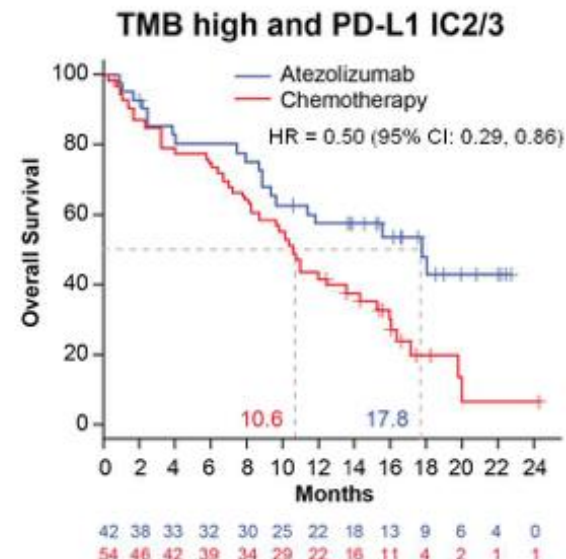
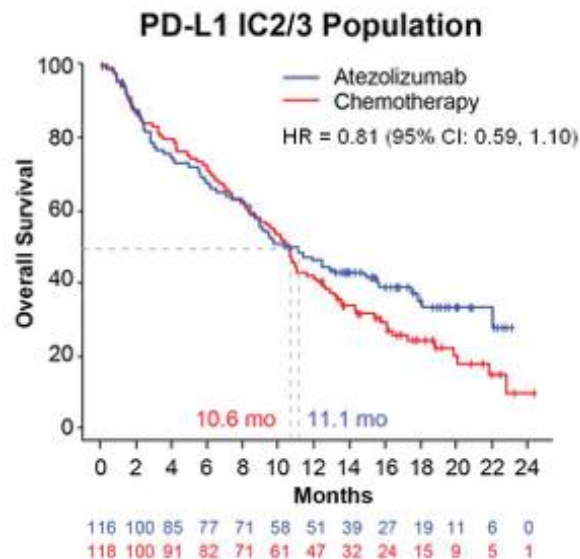
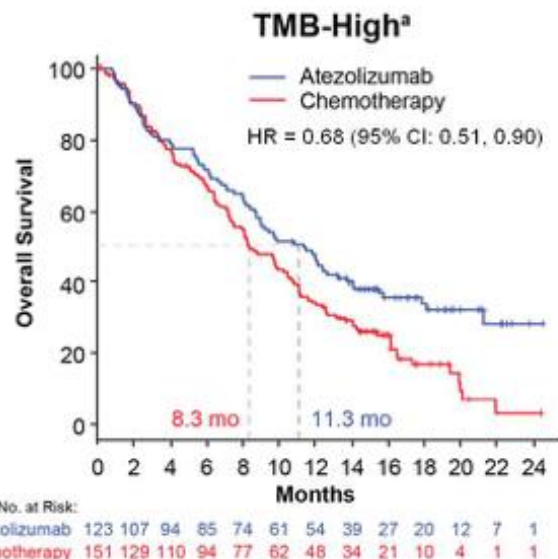
Atezolizumab	123	107	94	85	74	61	54	39	27	20	12	7	1
Chemotherapy	151	129	110	94	77	62	48	34	21	10	4	1	1

Atezolizumab	142	121	93	81	72	56	51	40	25	16	7	2
Chemotherapy	128	116	89	75	63	52	44	31	19	15	8	4

Unstratified HRs are displayed. <sup>a</sup> Median scores were used to define assessment cutoffs: TMB-high ( $\geq$  median) or TMB-low ( $<$  median). Median TMB in the biomarker-evaluable population was 9.65 mutations/Mb. Reprinted from *The Lancet*, Powles T, et al. 2017 Dec 18. [Epub]. © 2017, with permission requested from Elsevier.



# OS by TMB and PD-L1 Status



- Improved OS benefit was observed in patients with high TMB as well as high PD-L1 IC scores

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## Conclusions

- The primary endpoint of OS in PD-L1–selected patients was not met in IMvigor211, but OS advantage was observed with atezolizumab in the ITT population in exploratory analysis
- tGE3 was used to further investigate unexpected PD-L1 results, and like PD-L1, it selected for good outcomes in both arms
- High TMB was associated with OS favoring atezolizumab but not chemotherapy, suggesting that it may be an independent predictor of clinical benefit
- DDR mutations correlated with increased TMB but did not enrich for increased efficacy in the atezolizumab arm
- Combinations of distinct biomarkers should be explored in prospective studies

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