

Emerging opportunities in cervical cancer

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Cervical Cancer: Treatment Landscape

Early Stage
FIGO IA1-IB2, IIA

46%²

Open Radical Surgery
Risk-based Adjuvant
Treatment

SHAPE (extrafascial hyst for IA2-IB1)
SENTICOL (sentinel nodes)
RACC
GOG 3043/ROCC (robotic vs open RH)
GOG 263 (adj CRT intermed risk)
GOG 724 (outback adj chemo high risk)

Locally Advanced
FIGO IB3-IVA

36%²

Chemoradiotherapy

NRG GY006 (CRT +/- triapine)
CALLA (CRT +/- durva)
GOG 3047/KN A18 (CRT +/- pembro)
ATOMICC
ATEZOLACC
Interlace (chemo induction CRT)

Metastatic (FIGO IVB),
Recurrent, Persistent

15%²

CPS <1

GOG 240

CPS ≥1

KEYNOTE 826

GOG 3024 Arm H
(plt/tisotumab/pembro +/- bev)

Second-line+

IO naïve

CPS ≥1: Pembro
CPS <1: Tisotumab vedotin
(+/- pembro)

IO exposed

Tisotumab vedotin

POST IO or CPS <1

¹ [NCCN Cervical Cancer Guidelines v2.2019](#)

² [SEER Cancer Stat Facts: Cervical Cancer](#). National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD

Outline of major IGCS/ESMO updates

- IO for locally advanced disease
 - CALLA
- IO combinations for metastatic disease
 - Checkmate 358
- Alternative targets for recurrent disease
 - SUMMIT

CALLA Study Design

15 countries, 120 sites

Eligible population

- Women aged ≥ 18 years
- Histologically confirmed cervical adenocarcinoma, squamous carcinoma, or adenosquamous carcinoma
- High-risk LACC (FIGO 2009)
 - Stages IB2 to IIB, node positive ($N \geq 1$)
 - Stages IIIA to IVA with any node ($N \geq 0$)
- WHO ECOG performance status of 0 or 1

Stratification factors

- Disease stage
 - FIGO Stage IB2–IIB and LN+
 - FIGO Stage \geq III and LN–
 - FIGO Stage \geq III and LN+
- Region of world

N=770

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1:1

**Durvalumab 1500 mg
q4w \times 24 doses**

Platinum + EBRT
+ brachytherapy

**Placebo
q4w \times 24 doses**

Platinum + EBRT
+ brachytherapy

Primary Endpoint:
Progression-Free Survival^a
(Investigator-assessed)

Key Secondary Endpoints:

- Overall survival
- Objective response rate
- Duration of response
- Incidence of local or distant progression / 2^o malignancy
- Safety and tolerability

Chemoradiotherapy Regimen

Platinum agent

Cisplatin 40 mg/m² or carboplatin AUC2 q1w \times 5 weeks

EBRT

45 Gy in 25 fractions at 1.8 Gy/fraction, 5 fractions per week

Brachytherapy

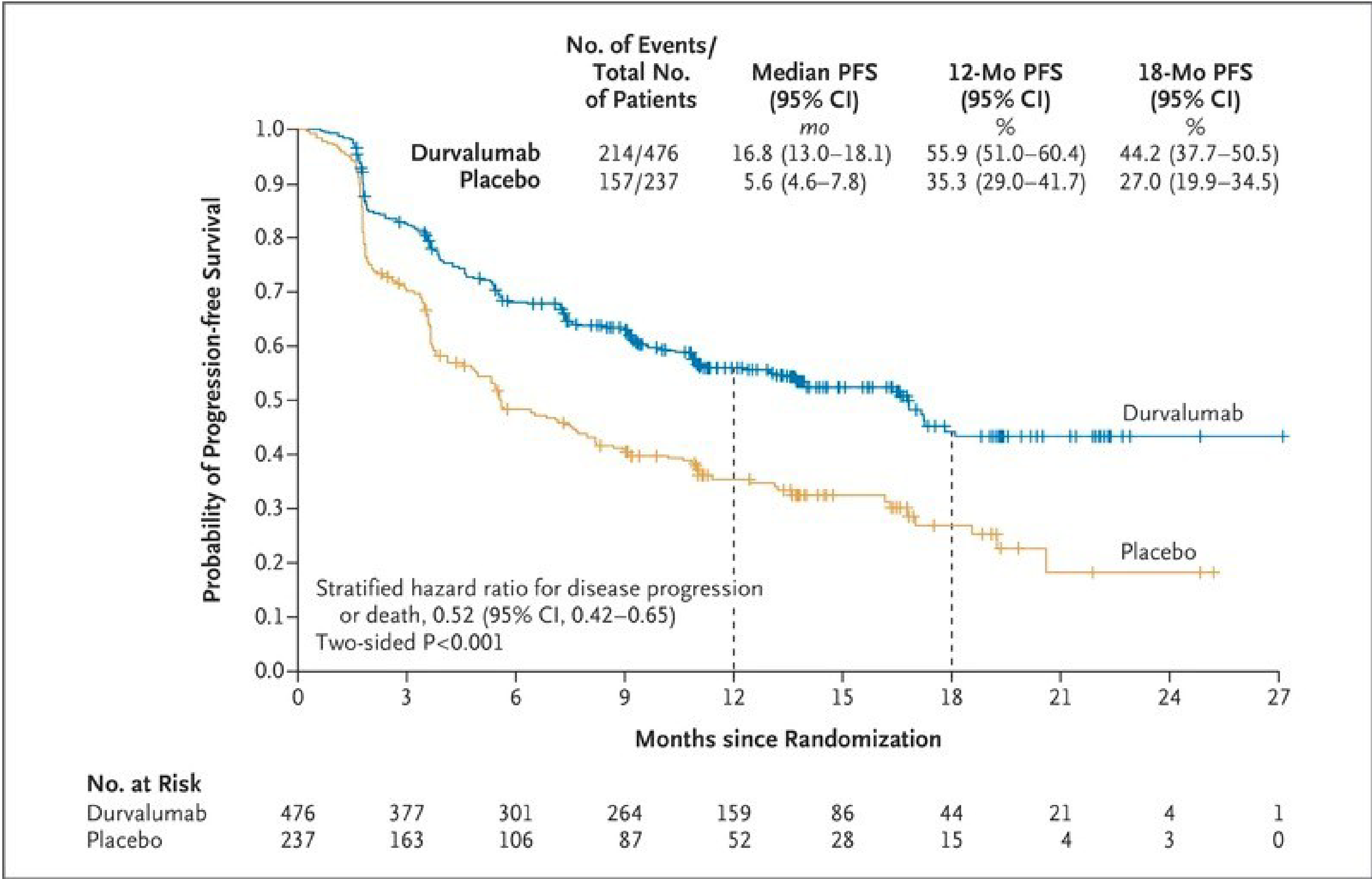
High-dose rate: 27.5–30 Gy; Low/pulsed-dose rate: 35–40 Gy

Key Milestones

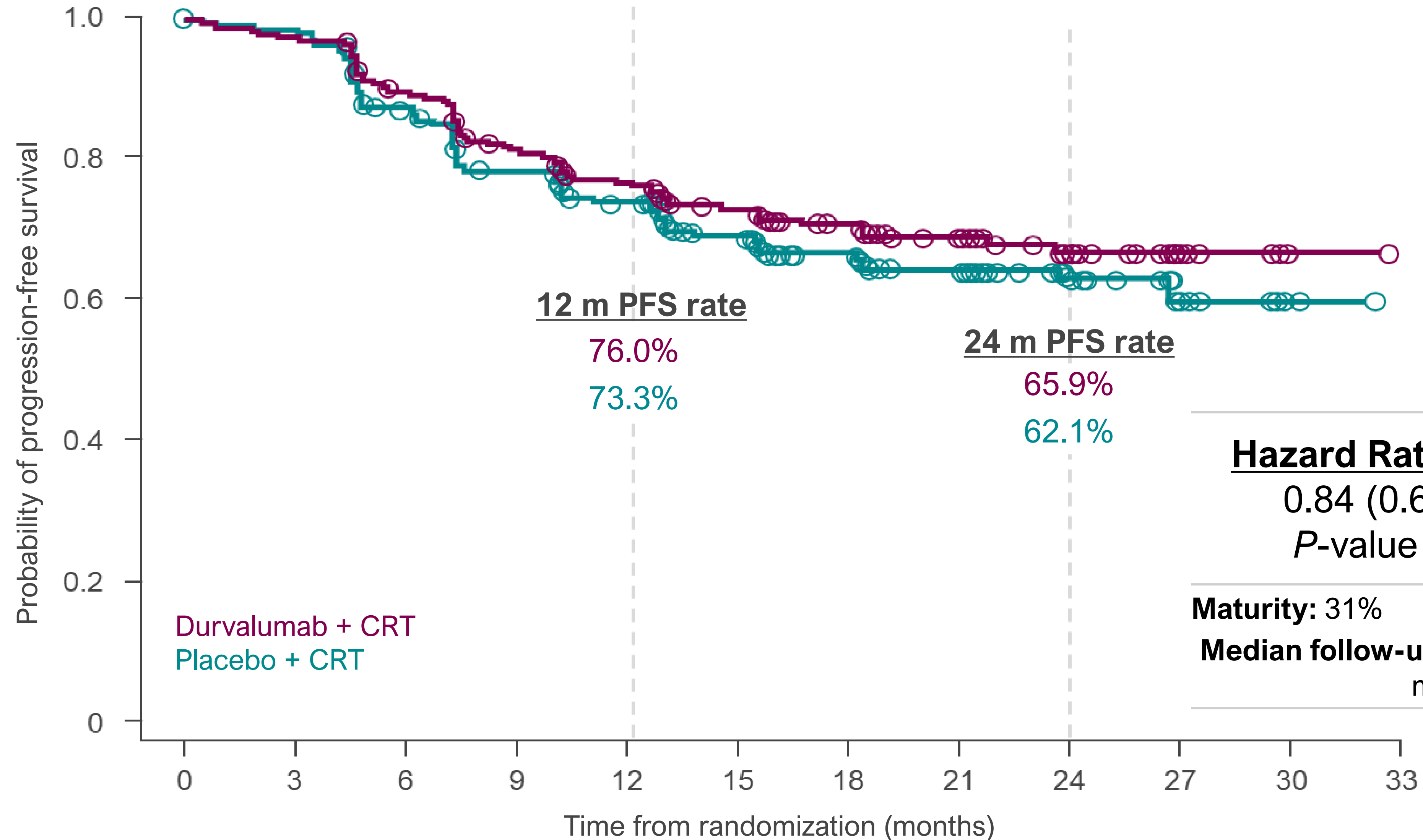
First patient in February 2019
Last patient in December 2020
Data cutoff January 20, 2022

^aAccording to RECIST 1.1 or histopathologic confirmation of local tumor progression.

PACIFIC: Anti-PD-L1 therapy post-CRT for locally-advanced lung cancer

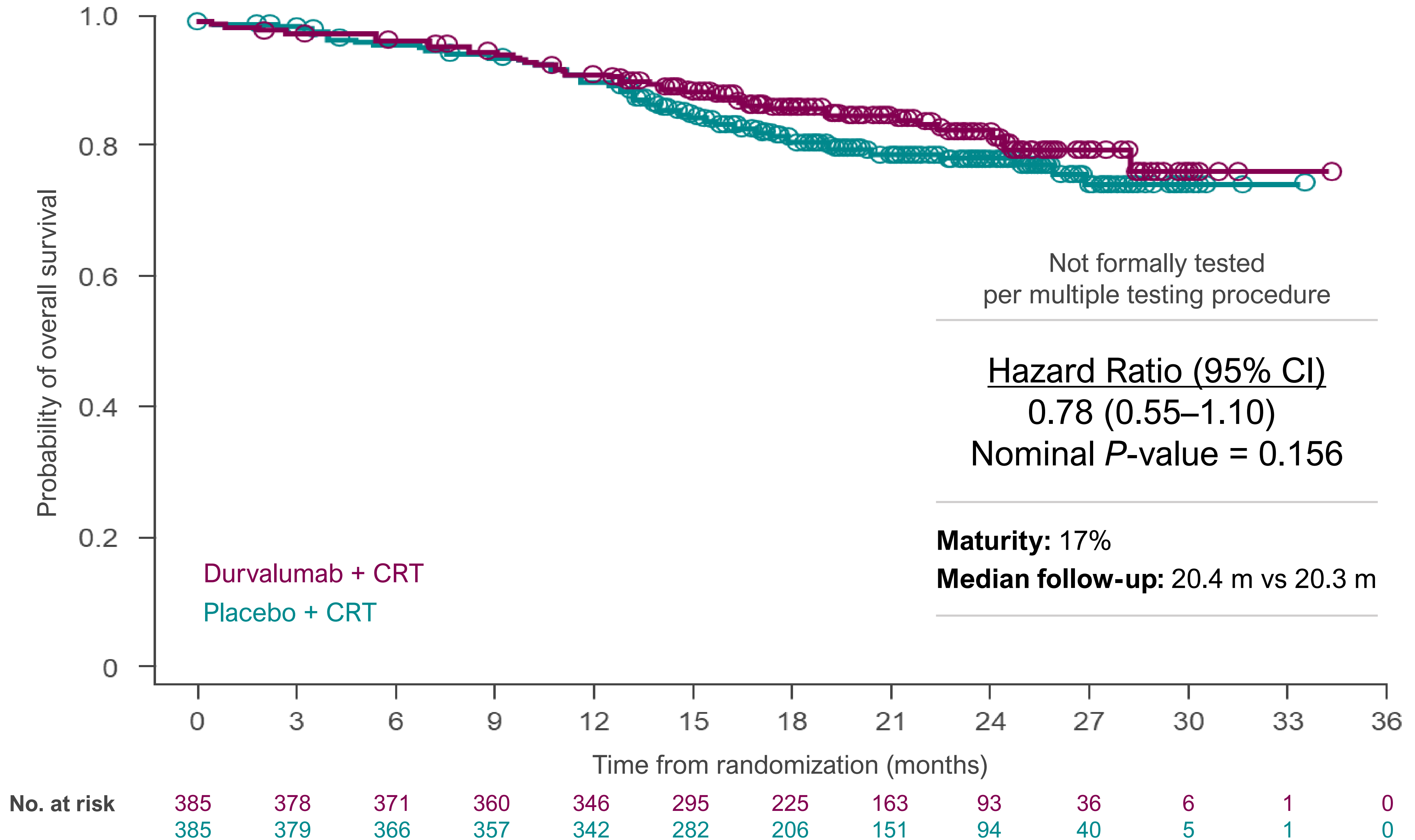


Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
Durvalumab + CRT	385	363	330	294	270	215	163	110	43	11	1	0
Placebo + CRT	385	368	318	282	257	203	146	109	49	14	2	0

Overall Survival



Randomized Head and Neck SCCa Trials-all negative

Reference	N	Therapy
Javelin 100 HNSCC Lancet Oncol 2021	697	Concurrent CRT+/- avelumab
GORTEC-REACH ESMO 2021	430	Concurrent cetuximab/avelumabRT vs cisRT
PembroRad	131	Concurrent cetuximabRT vs. pembroRT
KEYNOTE 412 ESMO 2022	804	Concurrent CRT+/- pembro

Why a trial with so strong biological rationale failed?



Is it a matter of **strategy**?



Or a matter of **trial**?

?Trial: Demographics

	Durvalumab + CRT (N=385)	Placebo + CRT (N=385)
Median follow-up, months (range)	18.5 (0–32.6)	18.4 (0–32.3)
Median age, years	50	48
Race, n (%)		
White	130 (33.8)	125 (32.5)
Black/African American	10 (2.6)	12 (3.1)
Asian	152 (39.5)	148 (38.4)
American Indian/Alaska Native	47 (12.2)	56 (14.5)
Other	46 (11.9)	44 (11.4)
Ethnicity, Hispanic/Latino, n (%)	175 (45.5)	164 (42.6)
Country/Region,^a n (%)		
Latin America	176 (45.7)	165 (42.9)
Asia	151 (39.2)	144 (37.4)
United States/Europe	40 (10.4)	55 (14.3)
Russian Federation	17 (4.4)	20 (5.2)

?Trial: Exposure to Study Treatments

	Durvalumab + CRT (N=385)	Placebo + CRT (N=385)
Durvalumab/placebo relative dose intensity,^{a,d} median (range), %	95.8 (34–104)	95.0 (31–100)
Number of patients who received CRT, n (%)	385 (100)	383 (99.5)
Number of cycles of cisplatin/carboplatin, n (%)^{b,d}		
5 cycles	199 (51.7)	220 (57.3)
6 cycles	136 (35.3)	126 (32.8)
EBRT delivered, n (%)	385 (100)	383 (99.5)
EBRT completed per protocol, n (%)	371 (96.4)	379 (98.4)
EBRT total dose, median, cGy^c	5400	5400
Brachytherapy delivered, n (%)	366 (95.1)	367 (95.3)
Brachytherapy completed per protocol, n (%)	363 (94.3)	360 (93.5)
Equivalent EQD2 dose, median, cGy^c	8387	8387
Radiotherapy delivered in ≤59 days, n (%)	278 (72.2)	279 (72.5)

^aPercentage of the actual dose intensity delivered relative to the intended dose intensity through treatment discontinuation.

^b1 patient on the durvalumab + CRT arm received >6 cycles of platinum chemotherapy, all other patients not shown in table received <5 cycles.

^cReported for ex-Japan population only. Median total EBRT dose reported, Japan patients: w/ midline block (n=50/52), 5400 cGy; w/o midline block (n=2/52), 5960 cGy.

Median equivalent EQD2 dose reported, Japan patients: 7027 cGy (durvalumab + CRT); 6926.5 cGy (placebo + CRT). EQD2, equi-effective dose in 2 Gy per fraction.

^dSafety analysis set; durvalumab + CRT (N=385); placebo + CRT (N=384).

?Trial: Statistical Assumptions

- **PFS Analysis**

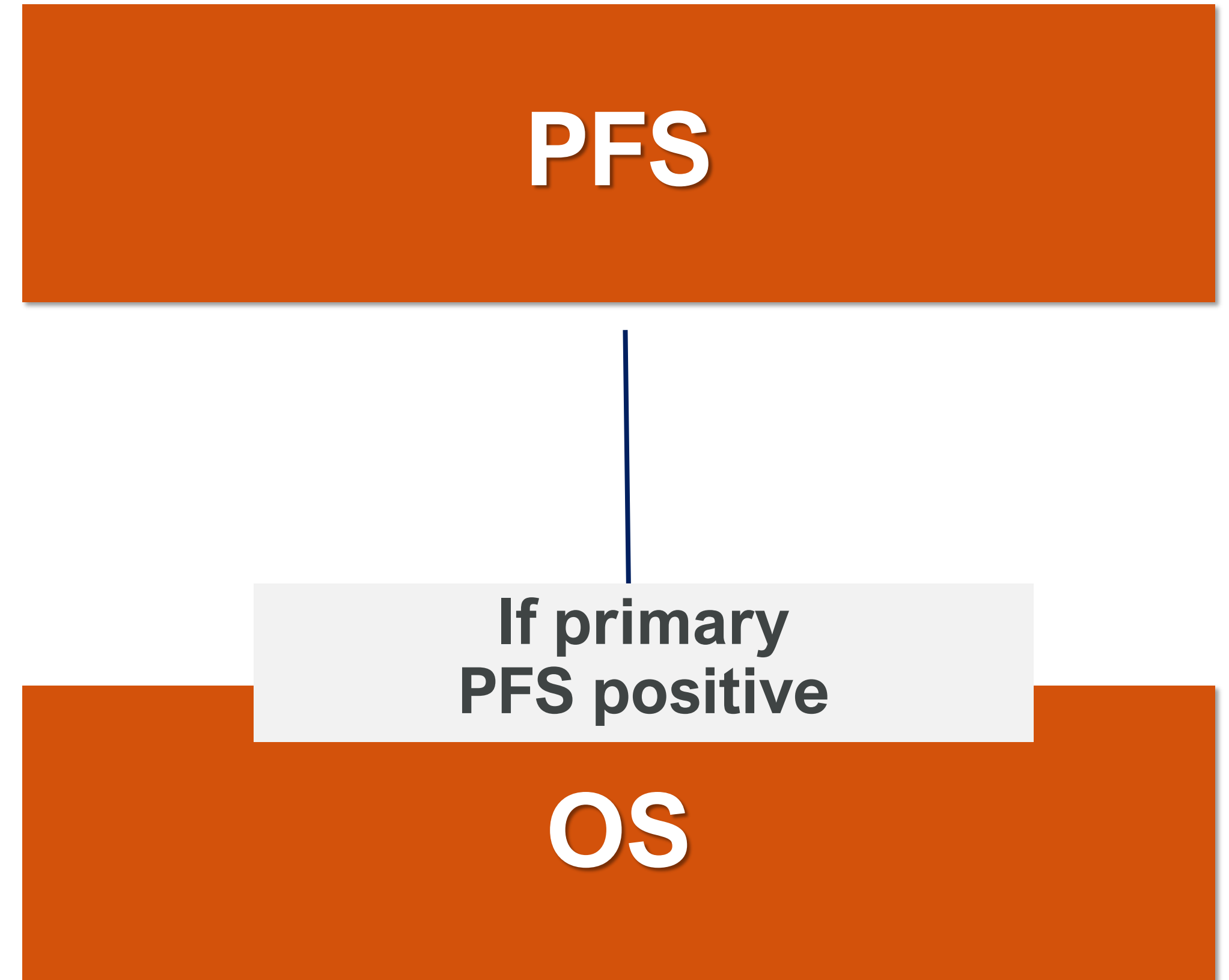
- Intent-to-treat population (ITT)
- Planned at 32% maturity
- 90% power with 5% 2-sided alpha to detect a HR of 0.65
- **Known at the time: GOG 120 PFS at 30 months 67%, PA node- population**

- **OS Analysis**

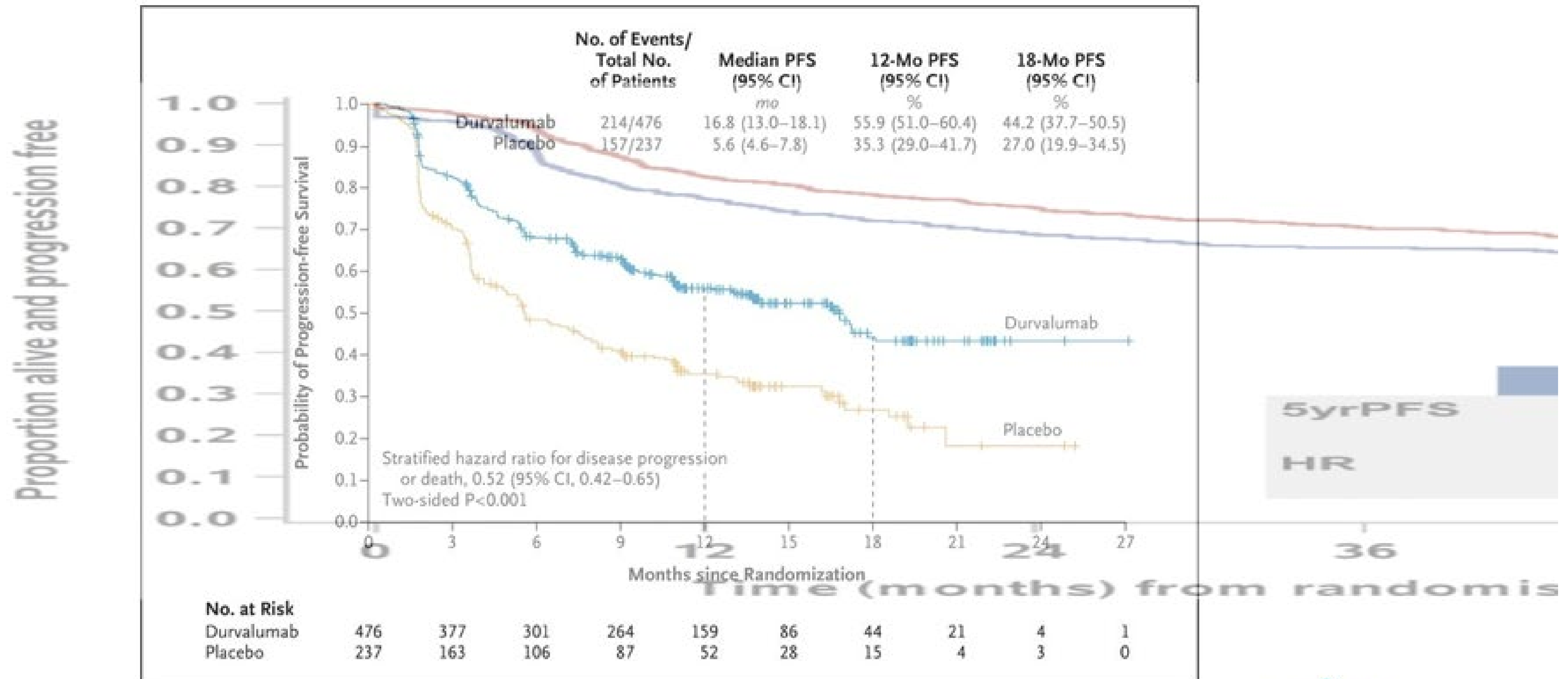
- Interim analysis planned at time of PFS analysis: expected maturity 25%

Data Cutoff: January 20, 2022

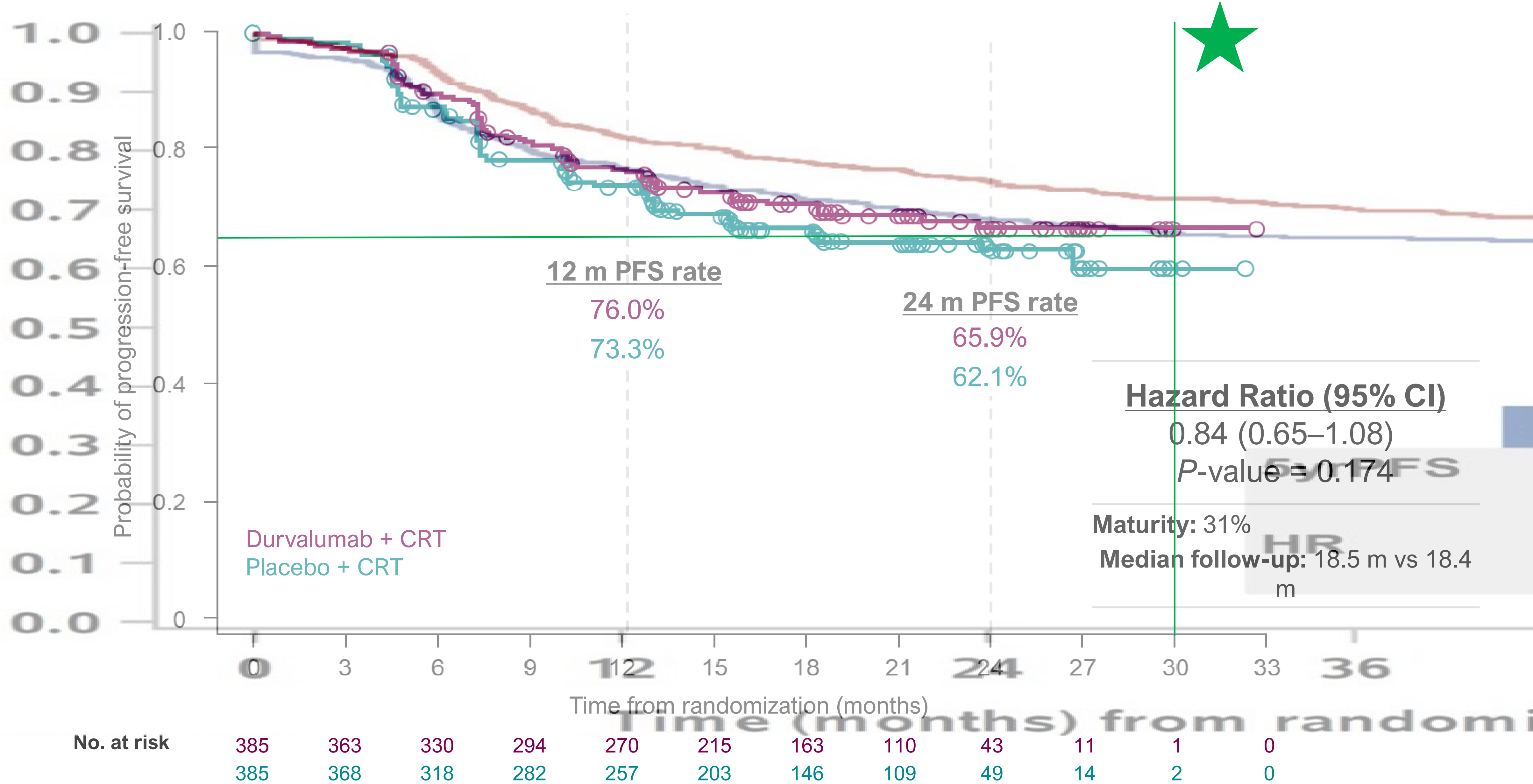
5% alpha (2-sided)



?Trial: PACIFIC: Anti-PD-L1 therapy post-CRT for locally-advanced lung cancer

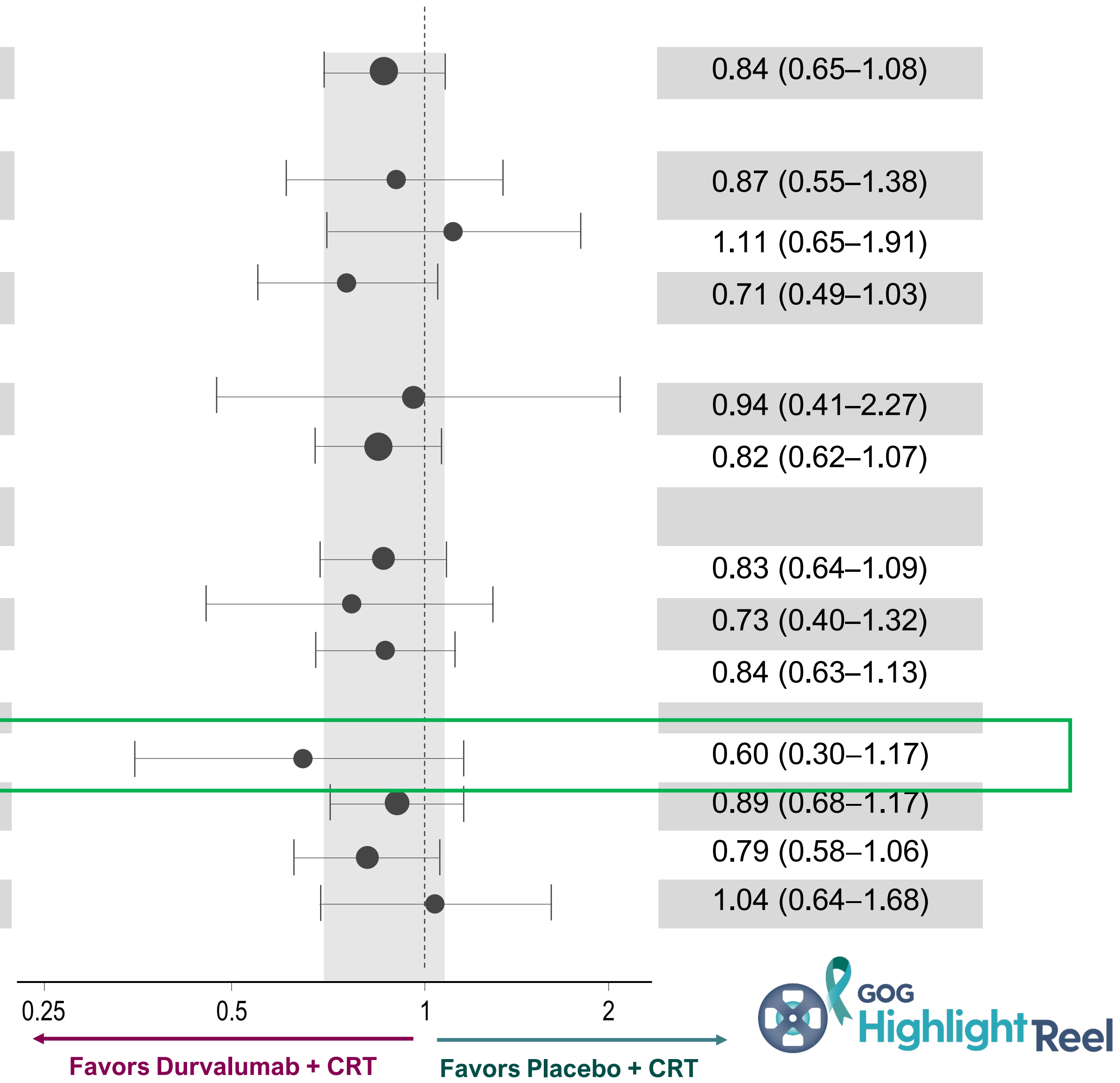


?Trial: Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival



?Trial: PFS Subgroup Analysis

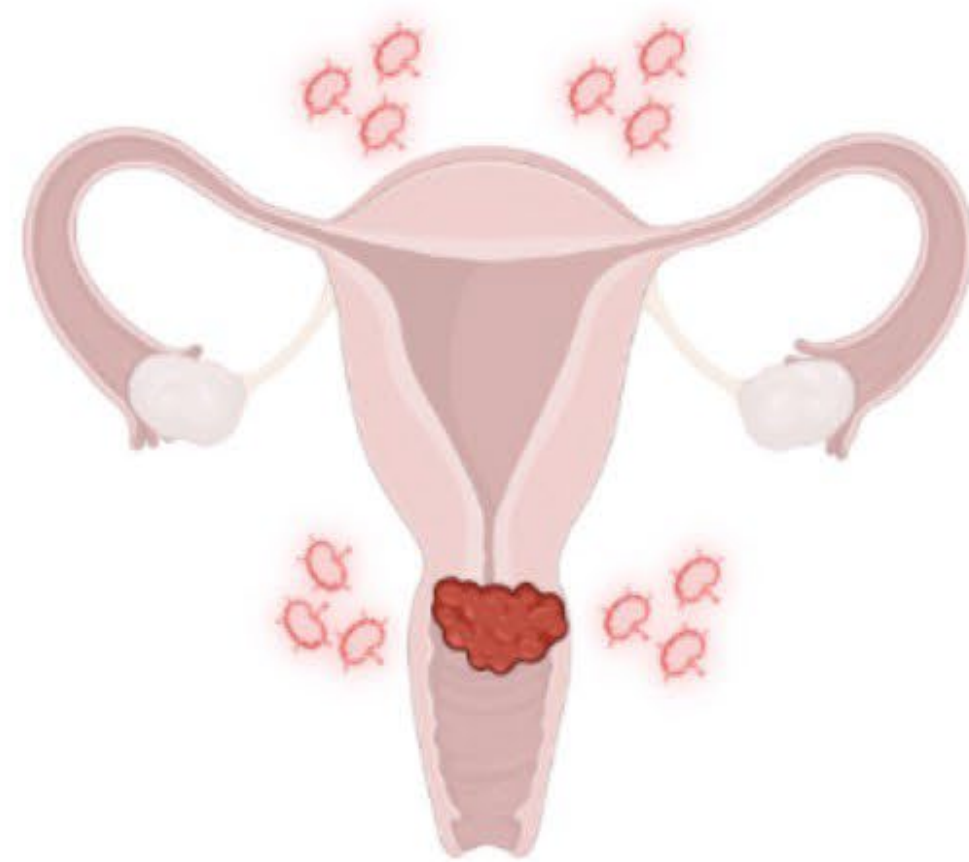
	Durvalumab + CRT (Events/Total)	Placebo + CRT (Events/Total)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
All patients	112/385	128/385	0.84 (0.65–1.08)
Disease stage (FIGO 2009)			
Stage IB2–IIB, node positive	35/134	39/133	0.87 (0.55–1.38)
Stage ≥III, LN–	28/108	26/107	1.11 (0.65–1.91)
Stage ≥III, LN+	49/143	63/145	0.71 (0.49–1.03)
Chemotherapy received			
Carboplatin	14/26	9/20	0.94 (0.41–2.27)
Cisplatin	98/359	118/363	0.82 (0.62–1.07)
PD-L1 expression status			
≥1%	102/356	117/352	0.83 (0.64–1.09)
<5%	19/60	25/64	0.73 (0.40–1.32)
≥5%	85/311	95/300	0.84 (0.63–1.13)
Lymph nodes			
Para-aortic lymph node	15/47	20/38	0.60 (0.30–1.17)
No para-aortic lymph node	97/338	108/347	0.89 (0.68–1.17)
Pelvic lymph node	75/246	97/268	0.79 (0.58–1.06)
No pelvic lymph node	37/139	31/117	1.04 (0.64–1.68)



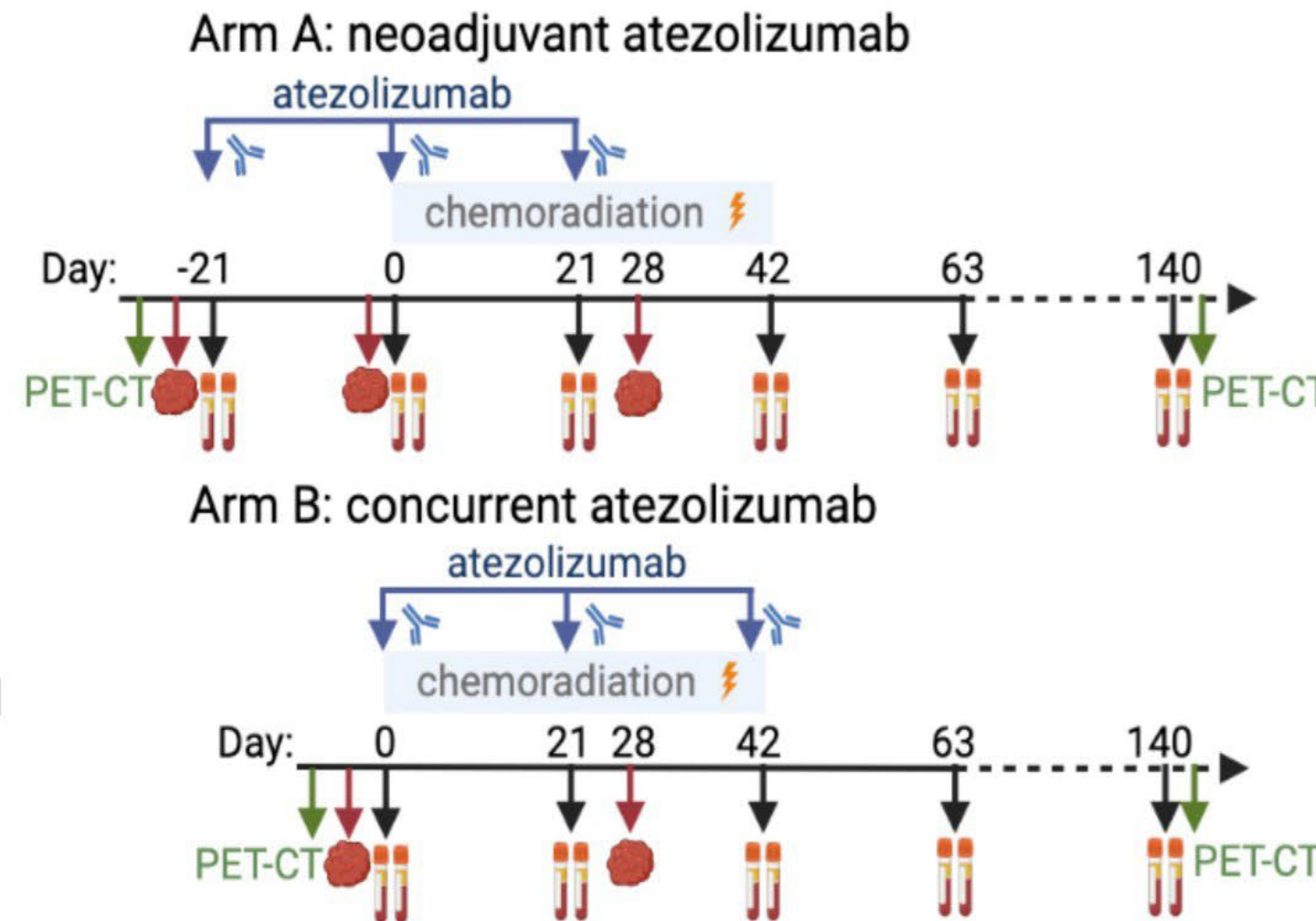
?Strategy: Induction IO for locally-advanced tumors, pre-operative

Reference	Tumor type Stage	N	Therapy	pCR	pPR
PURE-01 JCO 2018	Urothelial III	50	Pembro x 3	42%	54%
NABUCCO Nature Med 2020	Urothelial III	24	Ipi/nivo x 3	46%	58%
RACE IT ESMO 2022	Urothelial III	31	Nivo x 1 then RT Concurrent nivo	39%	58%
Lin et al J Imm Cancer 2022	Rectal T3/T4	30	Short RT CAPOX + camrelizumab x 2	48%	
Cercek NEJM 2022	Rectal T2/T3	14	Dostarlimab x 8	100%	

?Strategy: PA node + focus-highest risk



Cervical cancer:
 Stage IB-IVA, +PALN
 Stage IIB-IVA, + PLN, +/-PALN



- N=36
- Increase T cell diversity, no diff between arms
- 28% pCR at 1st brachytx
- Higher pre-tx TCR diversity assoc w/pCR
- DFS 12 mo 72%

?Strategy: Randomized phase 2 translational study of pembrolizumab during and after CRT

Primary Carcinoma of the Cervix:
 Squamous, adenosquamous, adenocarcinoma
 Stages IB2-IVA or IB1 w positive nodes (FIGO 2009)
 PET/CT and MRI pelvis
 Tissue biopsy and peripheral blood collection

PET/CT required
 MRI pelvis (optional)
 Tissue biopsy and peripheral blood collection

Randomized 1:1

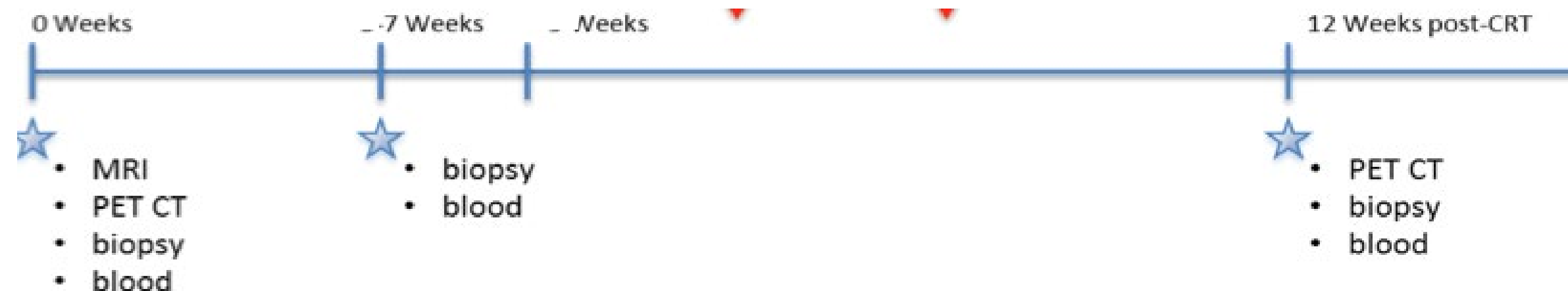
ARM1 (sequential):

CDDP 40 mg/m² weekly for 5-6 weeks
 Concurrent XRT: EBRT plus brachytherapy
 3 cycles of consolidative pembrolizumab: 200 mg every 21 days beginning week 9 for 3 cycles

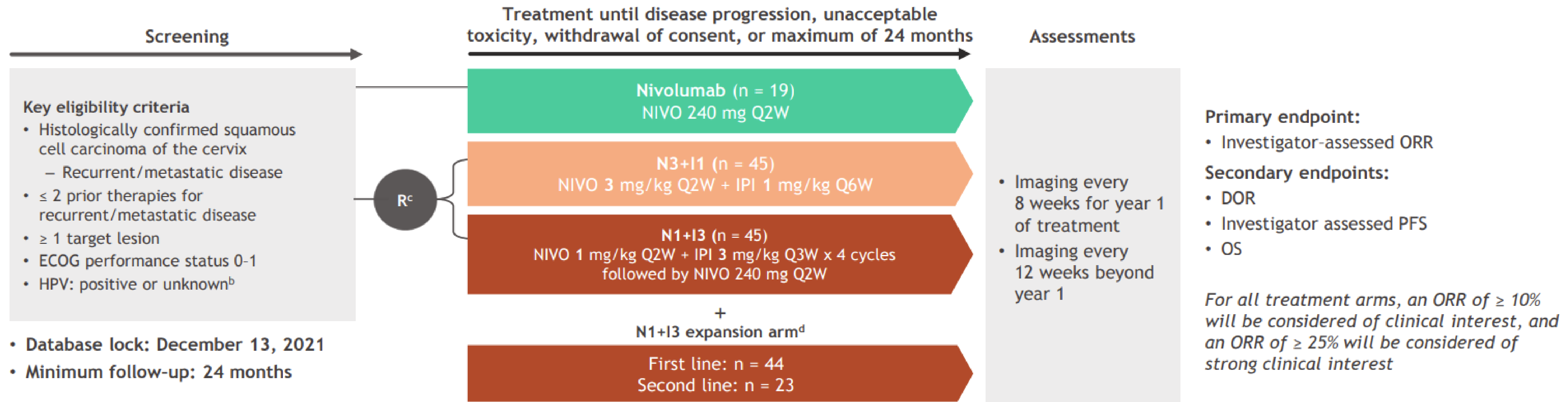
ARM2 (concurrent):

CDDP 40 mg/m² weekly for 5-6 weeks
 3 cycles of concurrent pembrolizumab: 200 mg every 21 days beginning day 1 for 3 cycles
 Concurrent XRT: EBRT plus brachytherapy

CRT was SOC per institution, complete in 8 weeks



IO Combos Metastatic Disease CheckMate 358



Investigator-assessed objective response rate

	NIVO	N3+I1 (randomized)		N1+I3 Pooled (randomized + expansion)			
	All (n = 19)	All (n = 45)	1L (n = 18)	≥ 2L (n = 27)	All (n = 112)	1L (n = 69)	≥ 2L (n = 43)
ORR, % (95% CI)	26 (9-51)	31 (18-47)	39 (17-64)	26 (11-46)	38 (29-48)	41 (29-53)	35 (21-51)
PD-L1 ^a ≥ 1%, responders/evaluable (%)	3/11 (27)	9/25 (36)	4/12 (33)	5/13 (38)	19/53 (36)	13/33 (39)	6/20 (30)
PD-L1 ^a < 1%, responders/evaluable (%)	1/7 (14)	3/15 (20)	2/3 (67)	1/12 (8)	11/36 (31)	6/19 (32)	5/17 (29)
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	NR (35.3-NR)	24.4 (8.7-NR)	34.6 (6.6-NR)	21.1 (7.5-NR)	34.1 (11.5-NR)	25.6 (9.2-NR)	NR (5.2-NR)

- As expected, more responses were noted in the first- vs second-or-later-line setting
- N1+I3 showed a higher response rate than N3+I1 in both first- and second-or-later-line setting
- Durable responses were observed regardless of tumor PD-L1 status across all treatment arms
 - There are fewer responses seen in patients with PD-L1 < 1% treated with nivolumab monotherapy compared with patients with PD-L1 < 1% treated with nivolumab and ipilimumab

^aPD-L1 expression by tumor proportion score.

Other IO combos reported

	n	ORR (95% CI)	ORR PDL1+ (95% CI)	ORR PDL1- (95% CI)
Balstilimab +Zalifrelimab ¹	155	25.6% (18.8-33.9)	32.8%	9.1%
Cadonilimab ²	100	33.0% (23.9-43.1)	43.8% (31.4-56.7)	
Tisotumab vedotin + pembrolizumab ³	34	38.2% (22.2-56.4)		

1. O'Malley DM et al. JCO 2022
2. Wu XH et al. SGO 2022
3. Vergote I et al. ASCO 2022

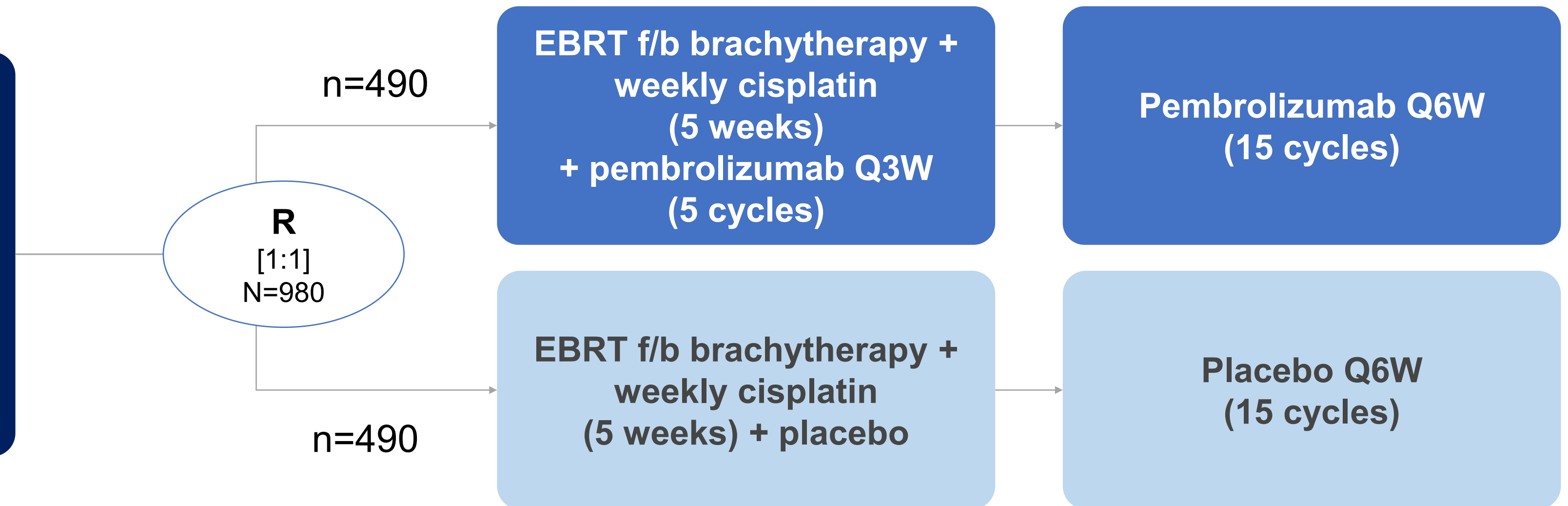
Discussion

Ongoing Trials

TBD!: ENGOT-CX11/GOG 3047/KEYNOTE-A18

Key eligibility criteria

- FIGO 2014 stage IB2–IIB (node-positive disease) or FIGO 2014 stage III–IVA (either node-positive or node-negative disease)
- RECIST v1.1 measurable or non-measurable disease
- Treatment naive
- ECOG PS 0 or 1



Stratification factors

- IMRT or VMAT versus non-IMRT and non-VMAT
- Stage at initial diagnosis of cervical cancer (FIGO 2014 Stage IB2–IIB [node-positive disease] vs FIGO 2014 Stage III–IVA [either node-positive or node-negative disease])
- Planned total radiotherapy dose (EBRT + brachytherapy dose) of <70 Gy vs ≥70 Gy

Endpoints

- **Dual primary:** PFS, OS

Key similarities in CALLA and KEYNOTE A-18

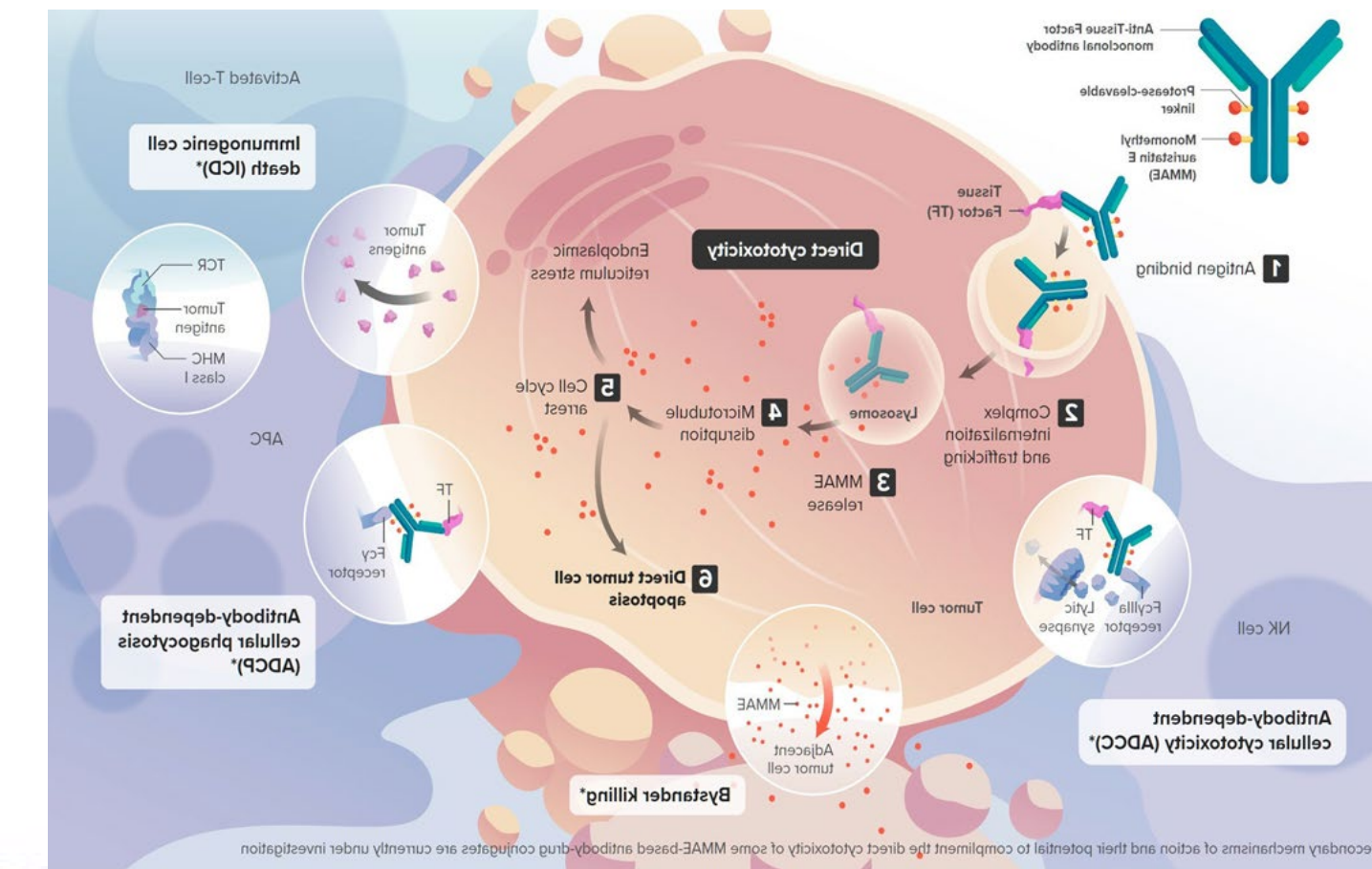
Design	1:1 Randomized phase 3
Approach	IO during and following CRT as maintenance
Enrollment	Global

Key differences in CALLA and KEYNOTE A-18

	CALLA	A-18
Eligibility	Allows 1 pelvic node+	Must have 2 pelvic or aortic node + but allows PET SUV 2.5+
Target	PD-L1	PD1
Agent	Durvalumab	Pembrolizumab
Primary endpoint(s)	PFS	PFS/OS
Stratification factors	Stage Region of world	IMRT/VMAT vs non Total RT dose <70 vs ≥70 Gy Stage (1B2-IIB node + vs III/IVA node +/-)
Enrollment	45% Latin America 40% Asia 10% US/Europe	TBD but different

GOG-3024/ ENGOT-cx8/innovaTV 205

A Phase 1b/2 Open-Label Trial of Tisotumab Vedotin (HuMax®-TF-ADC) Monotherapy and in Combination with Other Agents in Subjects with Recurrent or Stage IVB Cervical Cancer (Amendment 7)



Arm H

Subjects with cervical cancer who have not received prior systemic therapy for recurrent or Stage IVB disease.

- First line
- ECOG 0-1
- ≥1 measurable lesion disease per RECIST 1:1

DLT evaluation period.

Enroll and treat 6 subjects (TV + carbo + pembro + BEV only) through Cycle 1

Safety committee review

Expand enrollment to ~30 subjects (TV + carbo + pembro ± BEV)

- First six enrolled patients must be eligible for bevacizumab.
- First six patients will be evaluated by an internal safety committee for dose limiting toxicities (DLT) after their first cycle (approximately 21 days).
 - DLTs <2 patients then enrollment is expanded for a total of approximately 30 patients.
 - DLTs ≥2 patients, enrollment will be paused, and a comprehensive review is conducted.
- At full enrollment, there will be approximately 30 patients (mix of BEV eligible and BEV ineligible).

GOG-3028 - A Two Arm, Randomized, Non Comparative Blinded Phase 2 Trial of Balstilimab +/- Zalifrelimab in Second Line Cervical Cancer

RaPiDS

Patient Eligibility

- Cervical cancer that has relapsed after a platinum-based treatment (first line) regimen for advanced (recurrent, unresectable, or metastatic) disease
- Measurable disease on imaging based on RECIST version 1.1
- ECOG PS ≤ 1
- sufficient and adequate formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE)

Randomization 1:1

Treatment up to 24 months

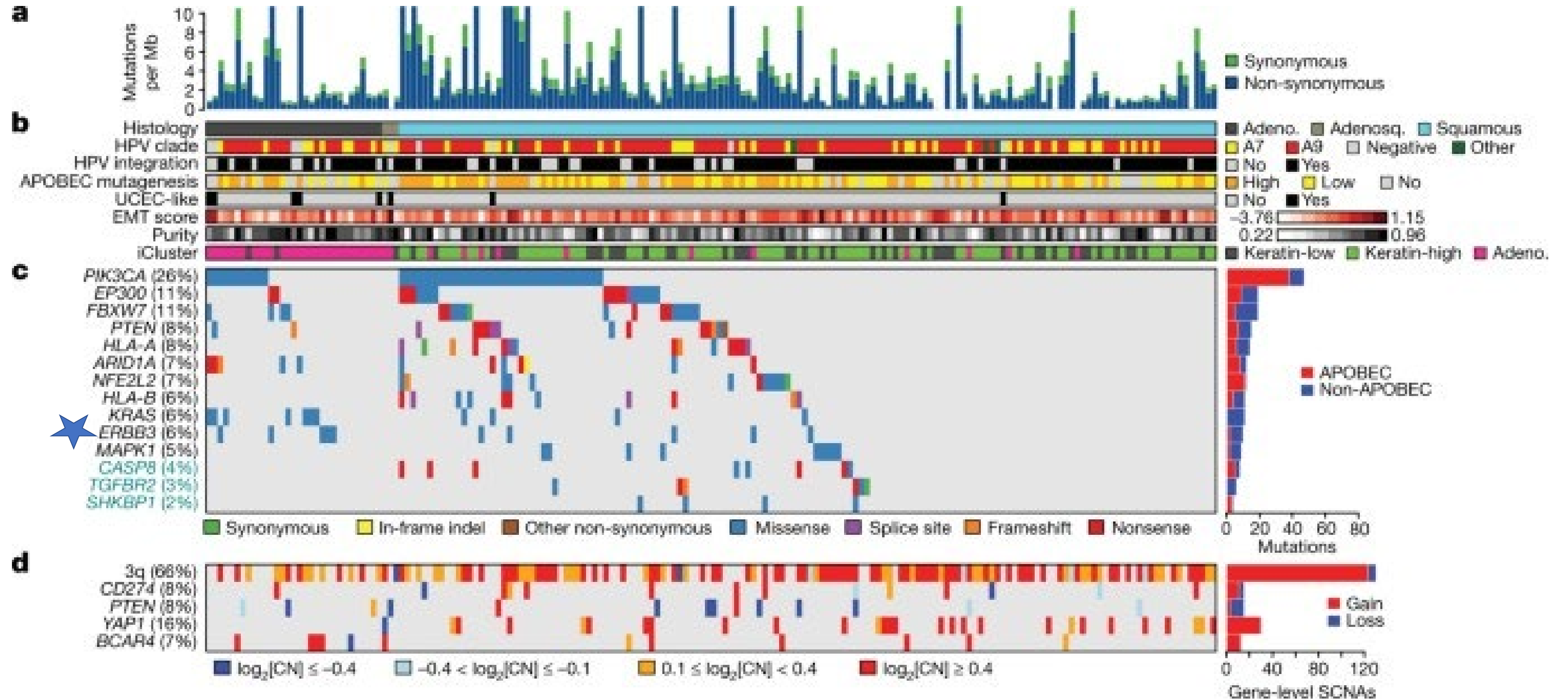
Balstilimab (300 mg) every 3 weeks
Placebo every 6 weeks

Balstilimab (300 mg) every 3 weeks
Zalifrelimab (1 mg/kg) every 6 weeks

Primary Endpoint

- ORR according to RECIST 1.1

Alternative targets for Metastatic Disease



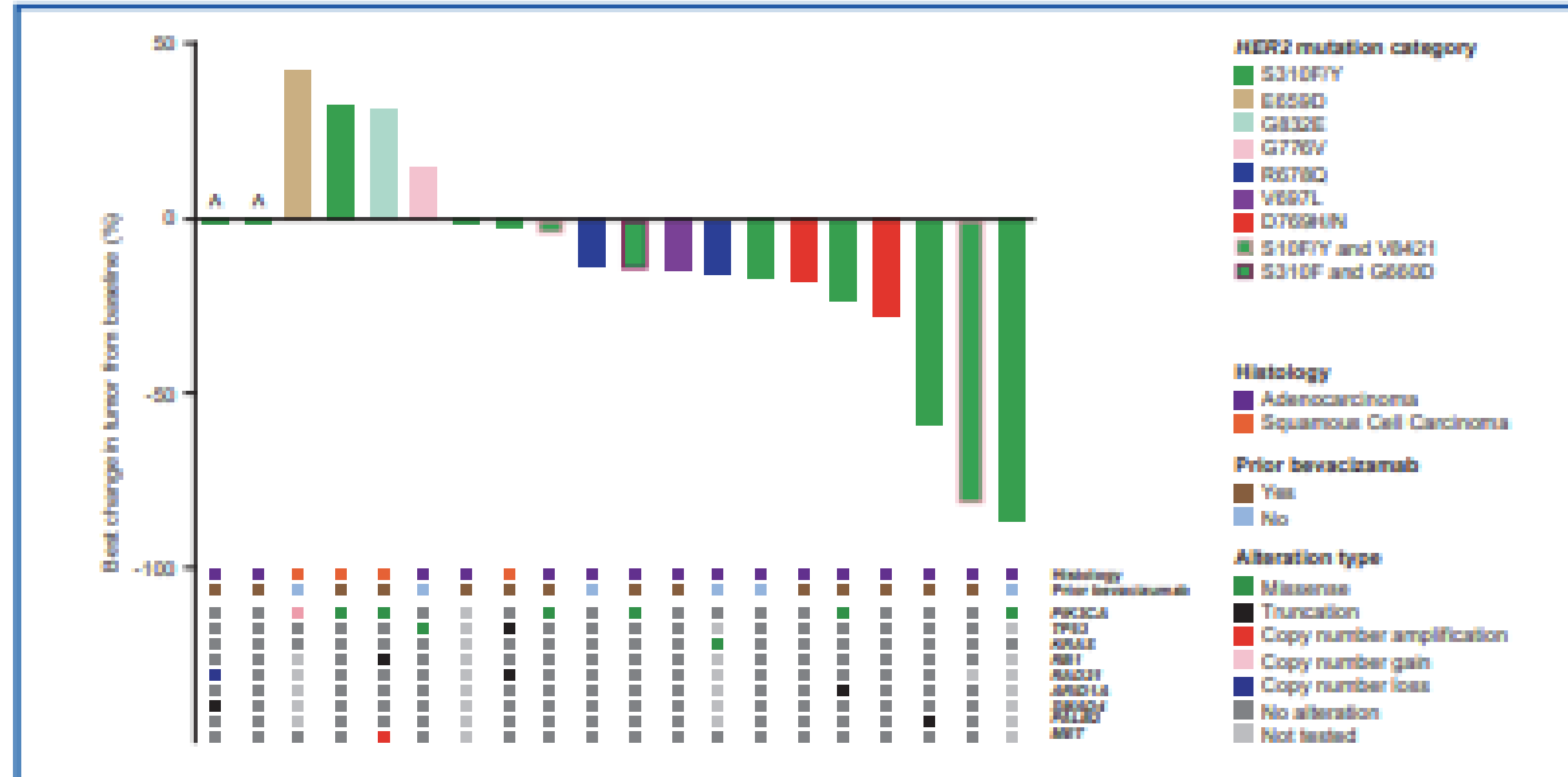
Neratinib in *HER2*-mutant, recurrent/metastatic cervical cancer: updated findings from the phase 2 SUMMIT basket trial

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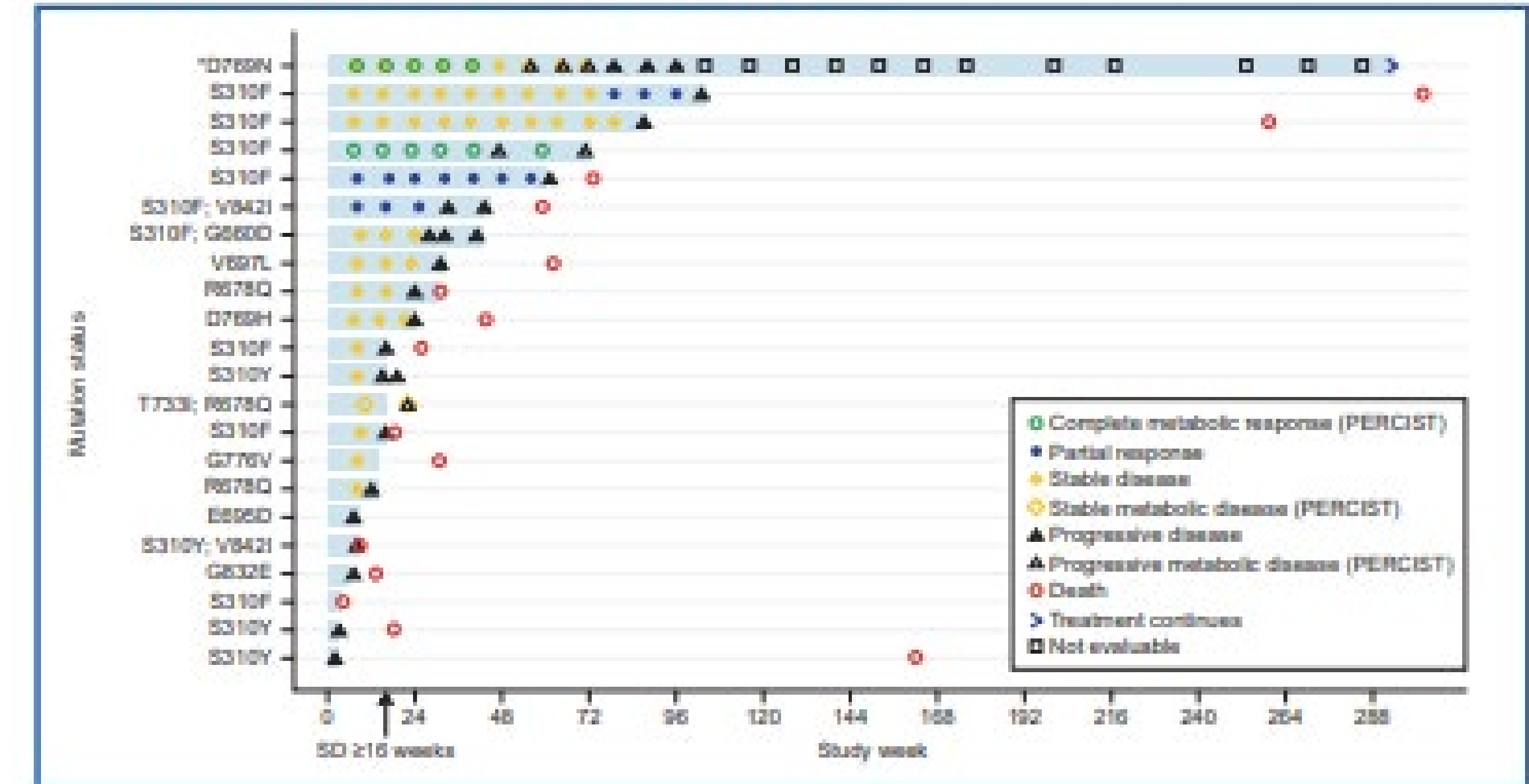
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Figure 4. Individual best change in target lesion from baseline (RECIST-evaluable)



Cut-off date: July 15, 2022. RECIST-evaluable patients at baseline (n=20); 2 other patients not shown were PERCIST evaluable only. Co-mutation data based on local/enrollment assays.

Figure 3. Individual response by duration of treatment



Cut-off date: July 15, 2022. *Note: Extreme responder had surgical resection at week 96 and so was not evaluable.

Adverse event, n (%)	All adverse events (N=22)		Treatment-related adverse events (N=22)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3 ^a	All grades	Grade ≥3
Patients with at least 1 adverse event	22 (100)	10 (45.5)	19 (86.4)	5 (22.7)
Diarrhea	20 (90.9)	5 (22.7) ^a	18 (81.8)	5 (22.7)
Constipation	12 (54.5)	0 (0)	2 (9.1)	0 (0)
Nausea	12 (54.5)	0 (0)	9 (40.9)	0 (0)
Decreased appetite	9 (40.9)	0 (0)	4 (18.2)	0 (0)
Vomiting	9 (40.9)	0 (0)	5 (22.7)	0 (0)