



## **I SESSIONE**

# **Il trattamento multidisciplinare del mesotelioma pleurico**

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# Nuovi orizzonti per il Mesotelioma pleurico

## IMMUNOTERAPIA





*... il vero “farmaco”  
non è l’inibitore  
dei checkpoints  
immunitari,  
ma il sistema  
immunitario  
stesso*

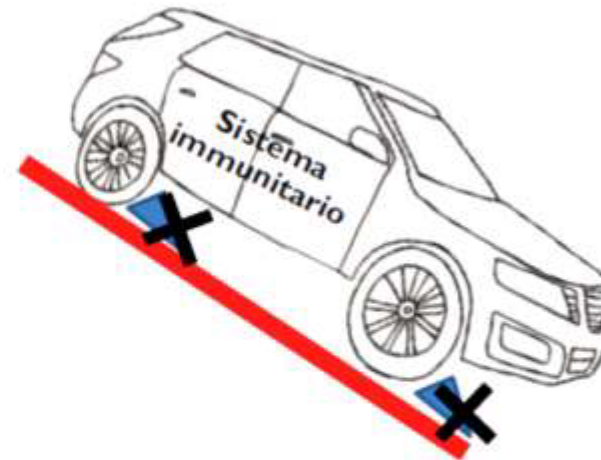




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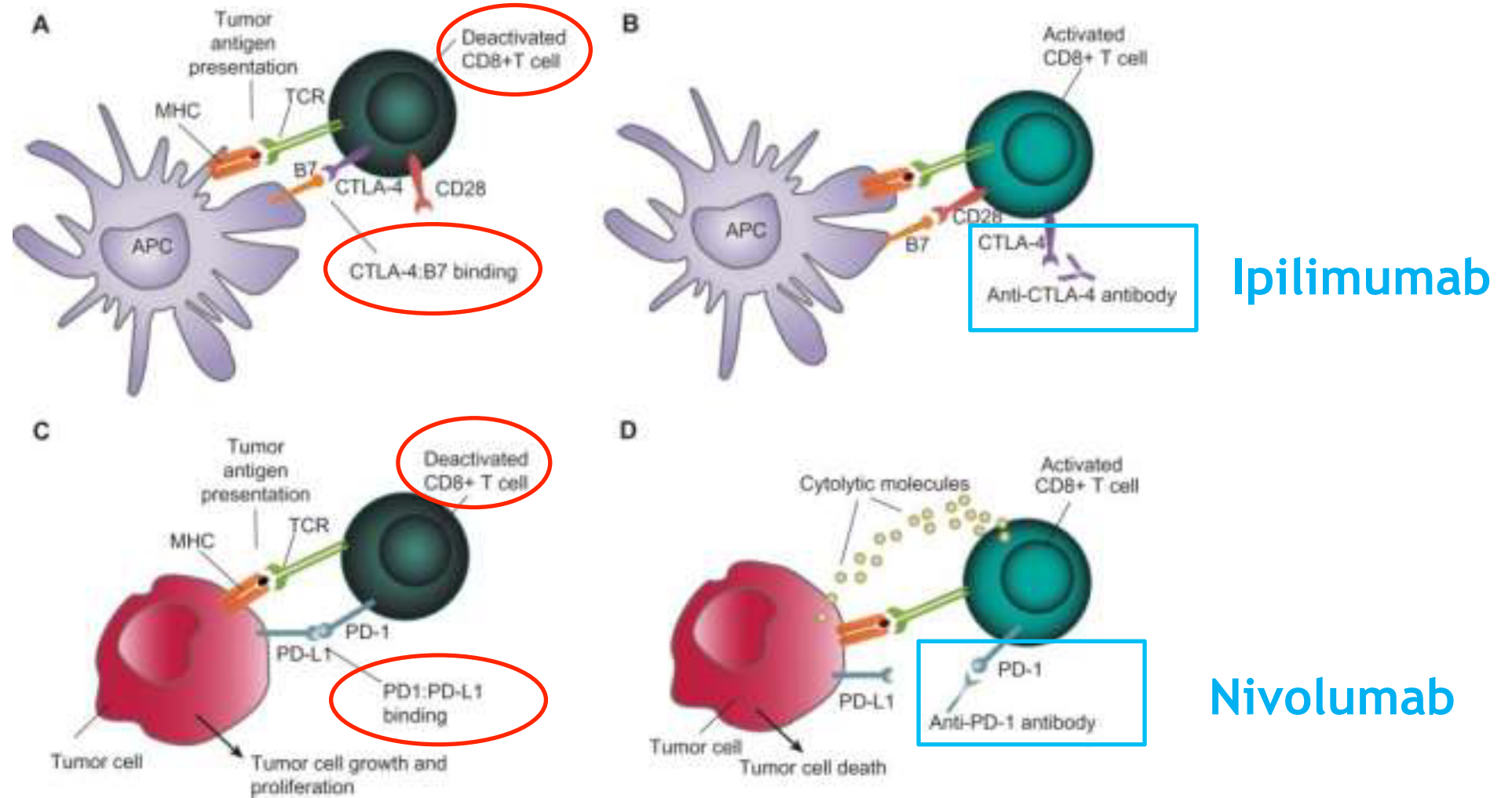
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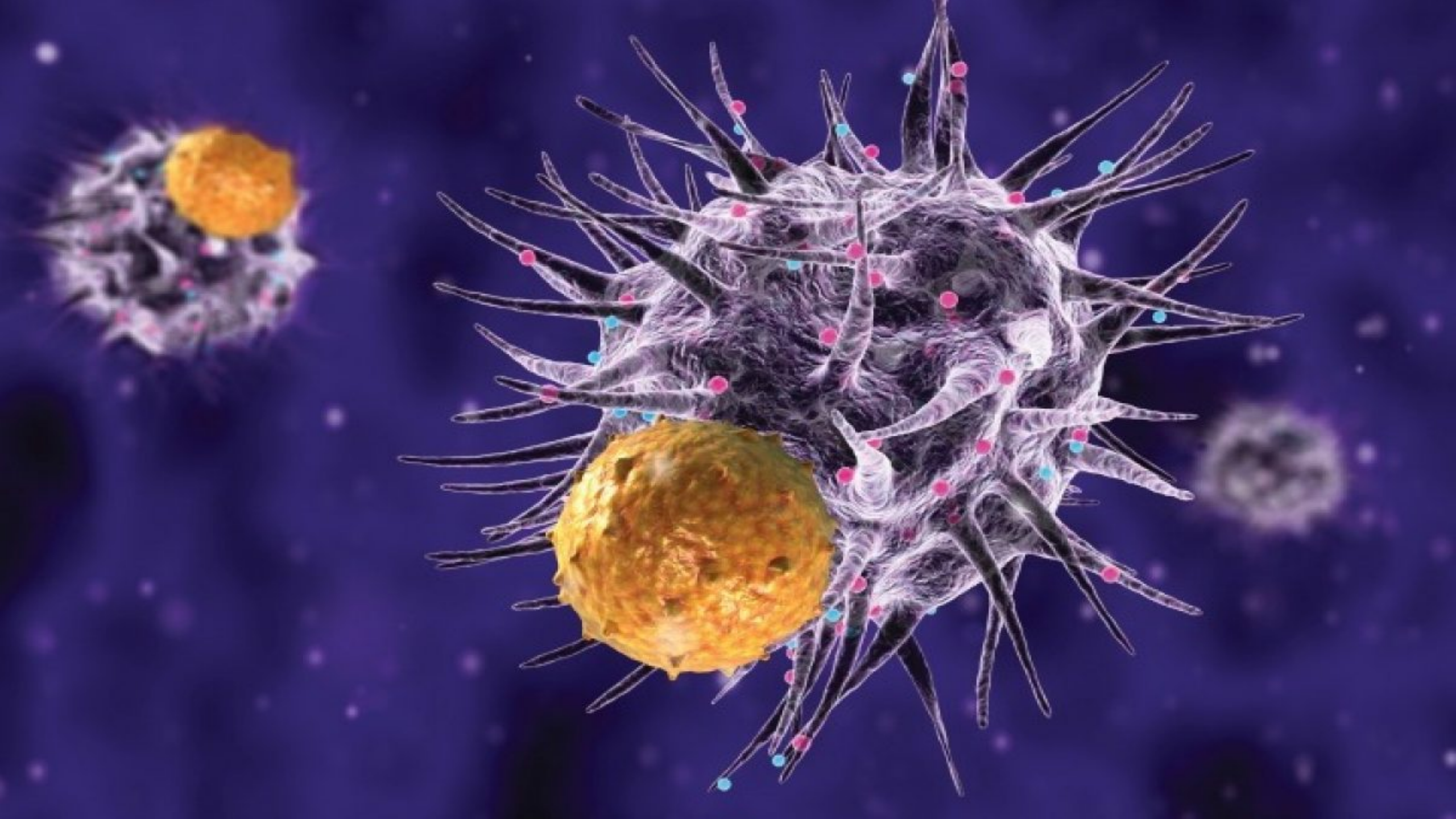


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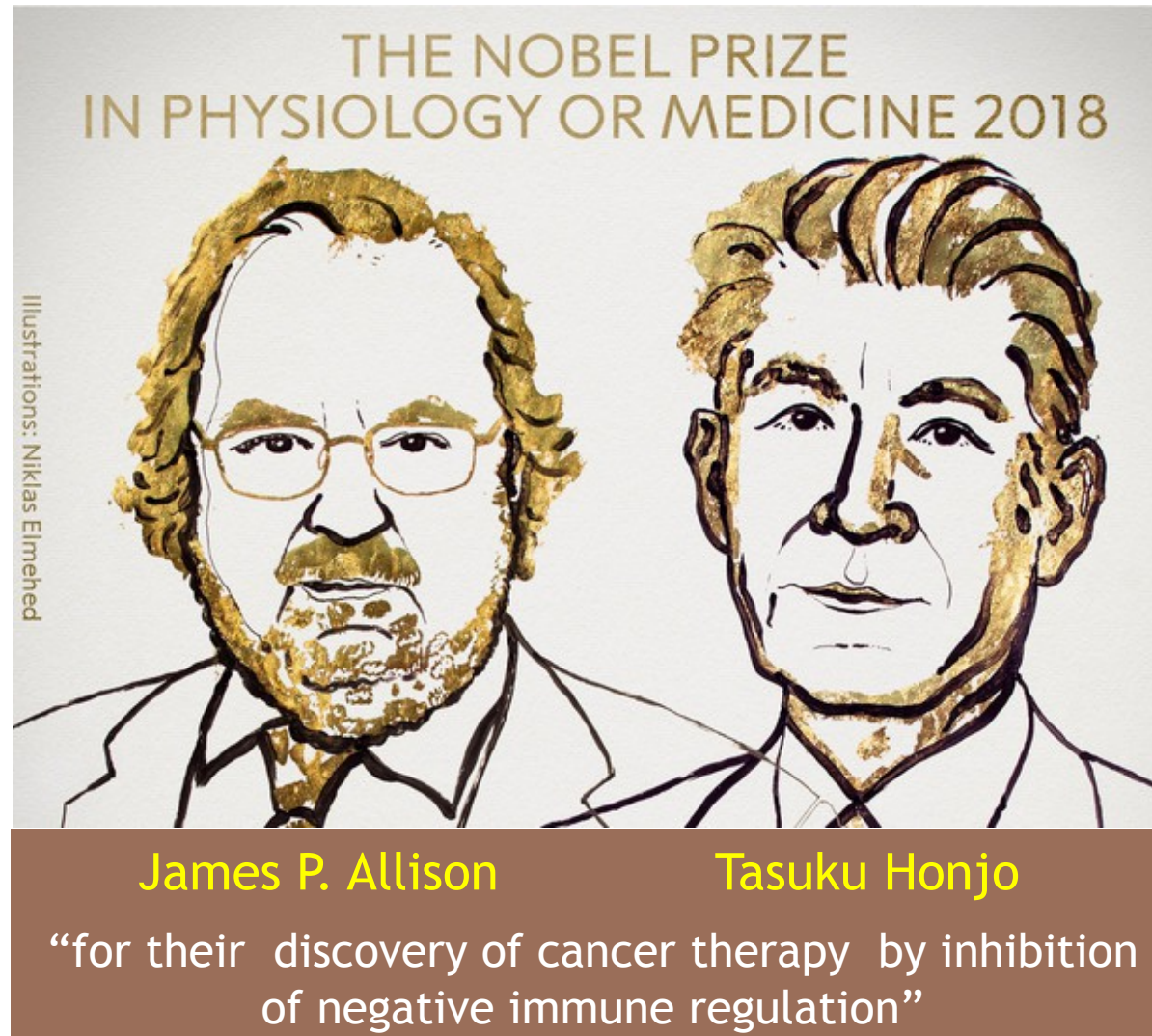
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La risposta infiammatoria cronica alle fibre di **ASBESTO** osservata nella carcinogenesi del MPM porta ad un **MICROAMBIENTE TUMORALE IMMUNOSOPPRESSIVO**

Table 1 Single Arm Studies of immunotherapy in Mesothelioma

Study	Drugs & Schedule	N	Phase	Line of Treatment	Response Rate	PFS (mon)	OS (mon)
KEYNOTE028 <sup>51</sup>	Pembrolizumab 10mg/kg q2 weekly	25	Ib	2+	20%	5.4	18
IRB14-1381 <sup>52</sup>	Pembrolizumab 200mg q3 weekly	65	2	2	19%	4.5	11.5
KEYNOTE158 <sup>53</sup>	Pembrolizumab 200mg q3 weekly	118	2	2+	8%	2.1	10.0
MERIT <sup>54</sup>	Nivolumab 240mg q2 weekly	34	2	2	29%	6.1	17.3
INITIATE <sup>55</sup>	Nivolumab 240mg q 2weekly + ipilimumab 1mg/kg q 6weekly	38	2	2+	29%	6.2	NR
NIBIT-MESO-I <sup>56</sup>	Tremelimumab 1mg/kg + durvalumab 20mg/kg q4 weekly	40	2	1-2	28%	5.7	16.6
DREAM <sup>57</sup>	Cisplatin 75mg/m2 + pemetrexed 500mg/m2 + durvalumab 1125mg q3weekly	54	2	1	48%	6.9	18.4
PrE0505 <sup>58</sup>	Cisplatin 75mg/m2 + pemetrexed 500mg/m2 + durvalumab 1120mg q3 weekly	55	2	1	56%	6.7	21.1

Abbreviations: OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival; NA, not available; NR, not reached.

Table 2 Randomised Studies of immunotherapy in Mesothelioma

Study	Drugs & Schedule	N	Phase	Line of Treatment	Response Rate	PFS (mon)	OS (mon)
PROMISE-Meso <sup>59</sup>	Pembrolizumab 200mg q3 weekly versus chemotherapy	144	3	2	22% versus 6%*	2.5 versus 3.4	10.7 versus 12.4
CONFIRM <sup>60</sup>	Nivolumab 3mg/kg q2 weekly versus placebo	332	3	2	NA	3.0 versus 1.8*	9.2 versus 6.6*
MAPS2 <sup>61</sup>	Nivolumab 3mg/kg q2 weekly + Ipilimumab 1mg/kg q6weekly versus Nivolumab 3mg/kg q2weekly	125	2	2-3	28% versus 19%	5.6 versus 4.0	15.9 versus 11.9
CHECKMATE743 <sup>14</sup>	Nivolumab 3mg/kg q 2weekly + ipilimumab 1mg/kg q6 weekly versus platinum + pemetrexed chemotherapy	605	3	1	40% versus 43%	6.8 versus 7.2	18.1 versus 14.1*
DETERMINE <sup>62</sup>	Tremelimumab 10mg/kg q3weekly versus placebo	571	2b	2+	4.5% versus 1.1%	2.8 versus 2.7*	7.7 versus 7.3 months

Note: \* denotes statistically significant.

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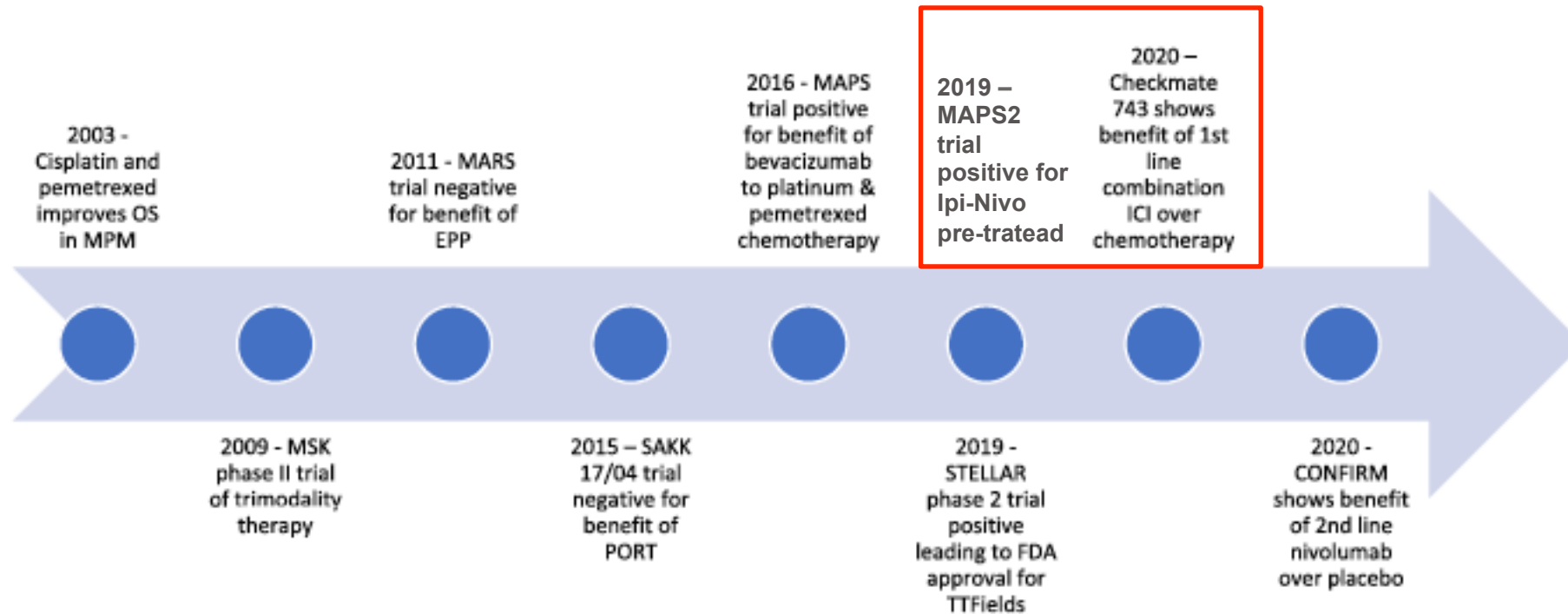
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Friuli Venezia Giulia

Monfalcone 13 aprile 2022



REGIONE AUTONOMA  
FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA



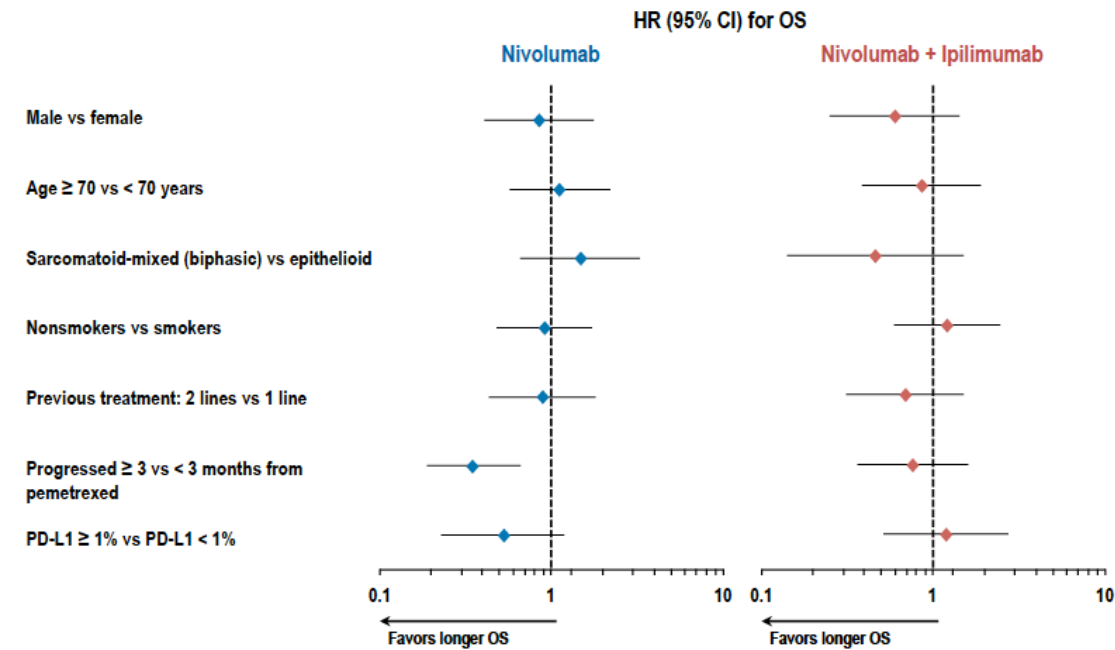
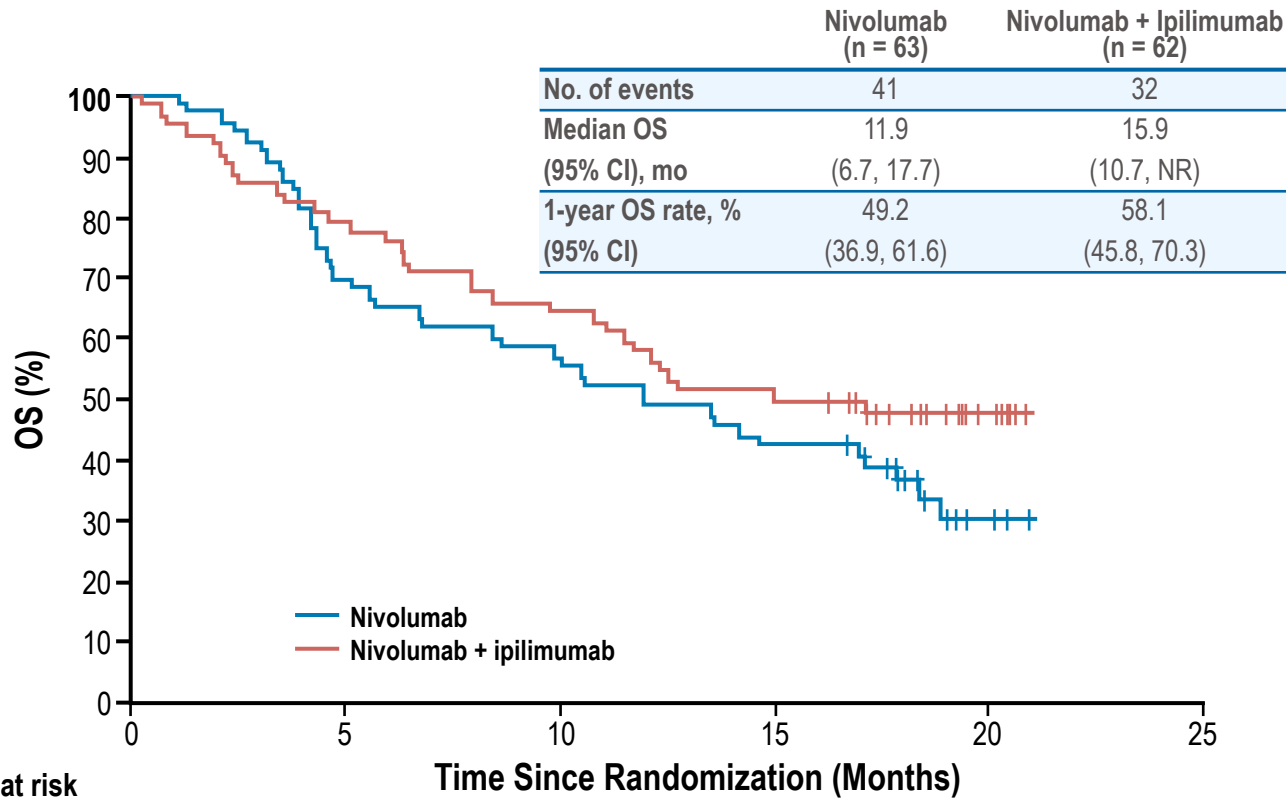
Davis A. et al. Lung cancer: Targets and Therapy 02 Mar 2022

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## MAPS2 trial positive for Ipi-Nivo pre-treated



No. at risk (no. censored)	0	5	10	15	20	25
Nivolumab	63 (0)	44 (0)	35 (0)	27 (0)	5 (17)	0 (22)
Nivolumab + ipilimumab	62 (0)	49 (0)	40 (0)	32 (0)	8 (22)	0 (30)

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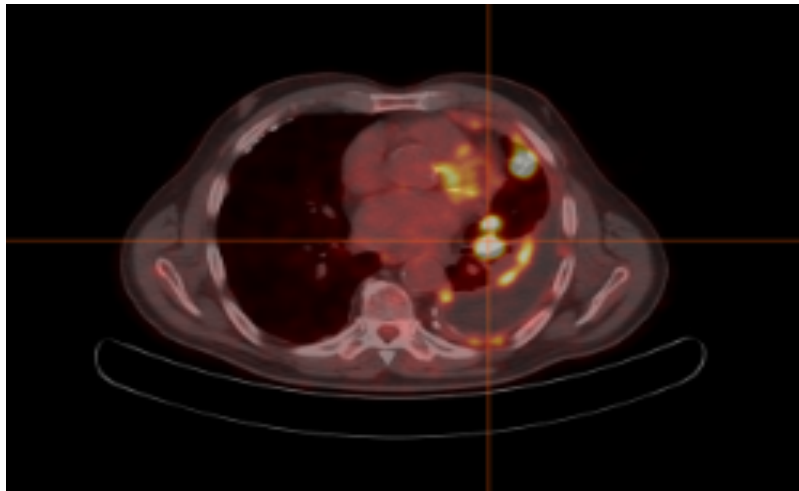
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**Uso compassionevole di  
Ipilimumab-Nivolumab nei pazienti pre-trattati**

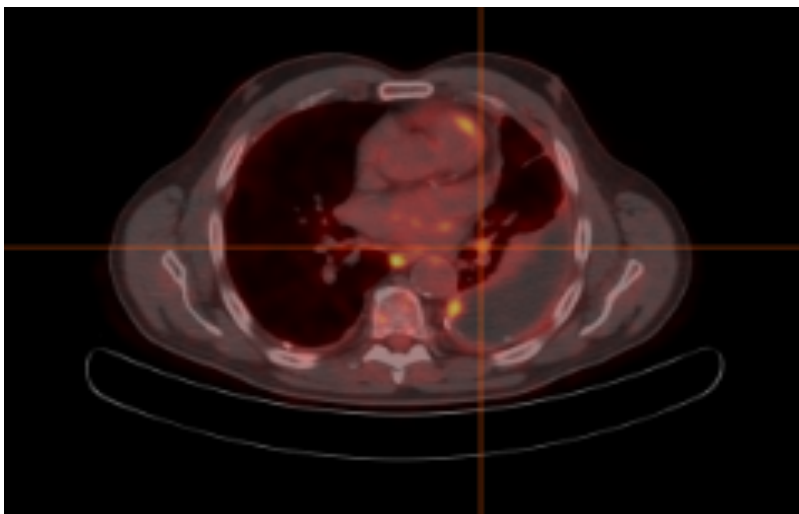
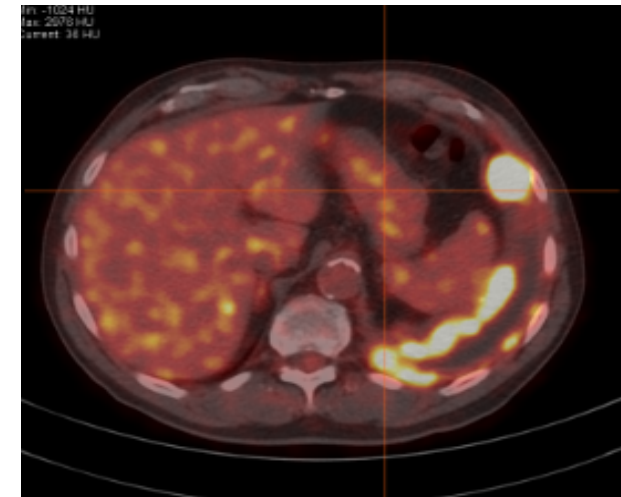




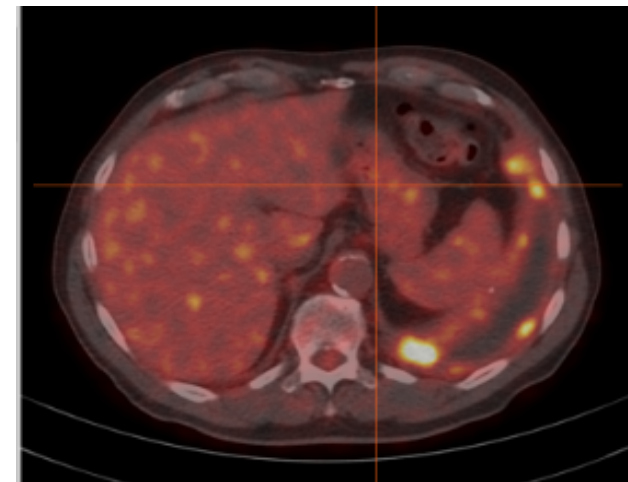
## Uso compassionevole di Ipilimumab-Nivolumab - 2° linea



Basale



Dopo 3  
mesi





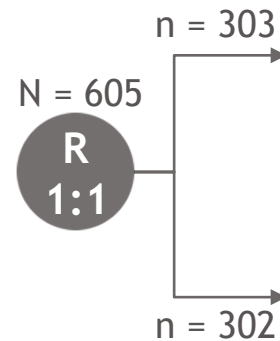
## CHECKMATE 743 - Ipilimumab-Nivolumab - 1° linea

### Key eligibility criteria

- Unresectable MPM
- No prior systemic therapy
- ECOG PS 0-1

### Stratified by

Histology (epithelioid vs non-epithelioid)  
and gender



**NIVO** 3 mg/kg Q2W +  
**IPI** 1 mg/kg Q6W  
(for up to 2 years)

Cisplatin or carboplatin +  
pemetrexed Q3W<sup>b</sup> (6 cycles)

Until disease  
progression,  
unacceptable toxicity,  
or for 2 years for  
immunotherapy

### Primary endpoint

- OS

### Secondary endpoints

- ORR, DCR, and PFS by BICR
- Efficacy by PD-L1<sup>c</sup> expression

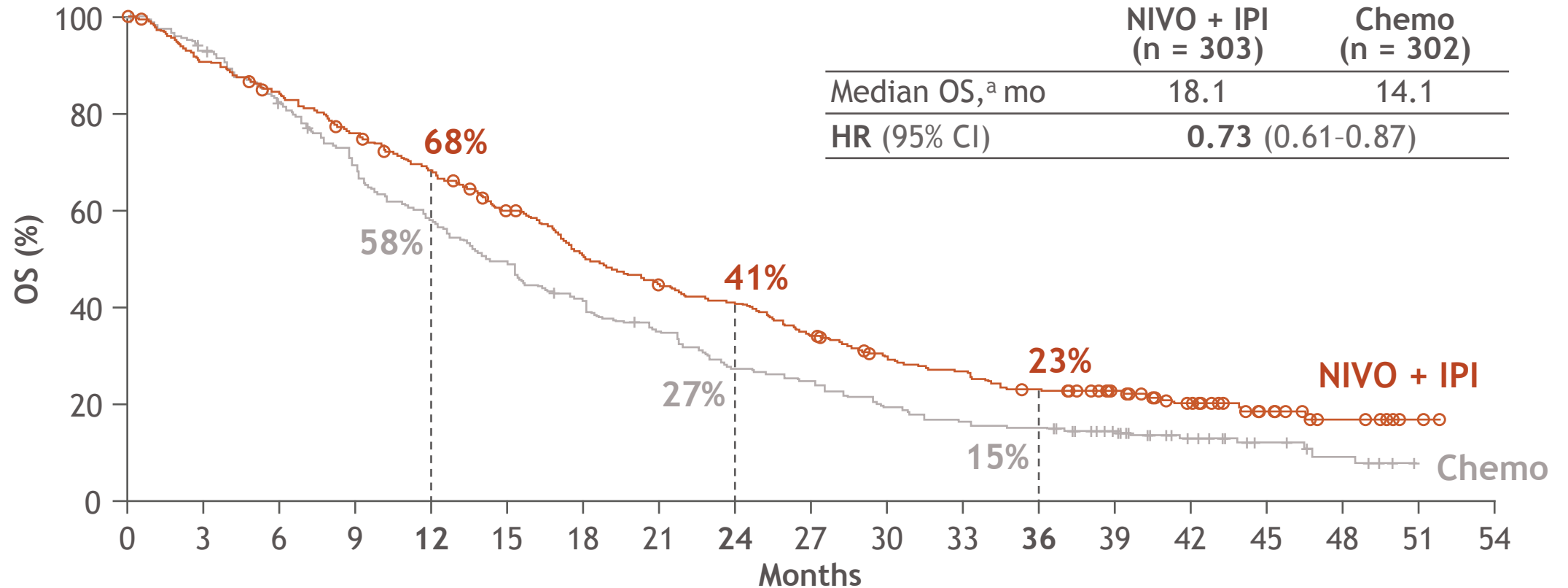
### Exploratory endpoints

- Safety and tolerability
- Biomarkers





### 3-year update: overall survival in all randomized patients

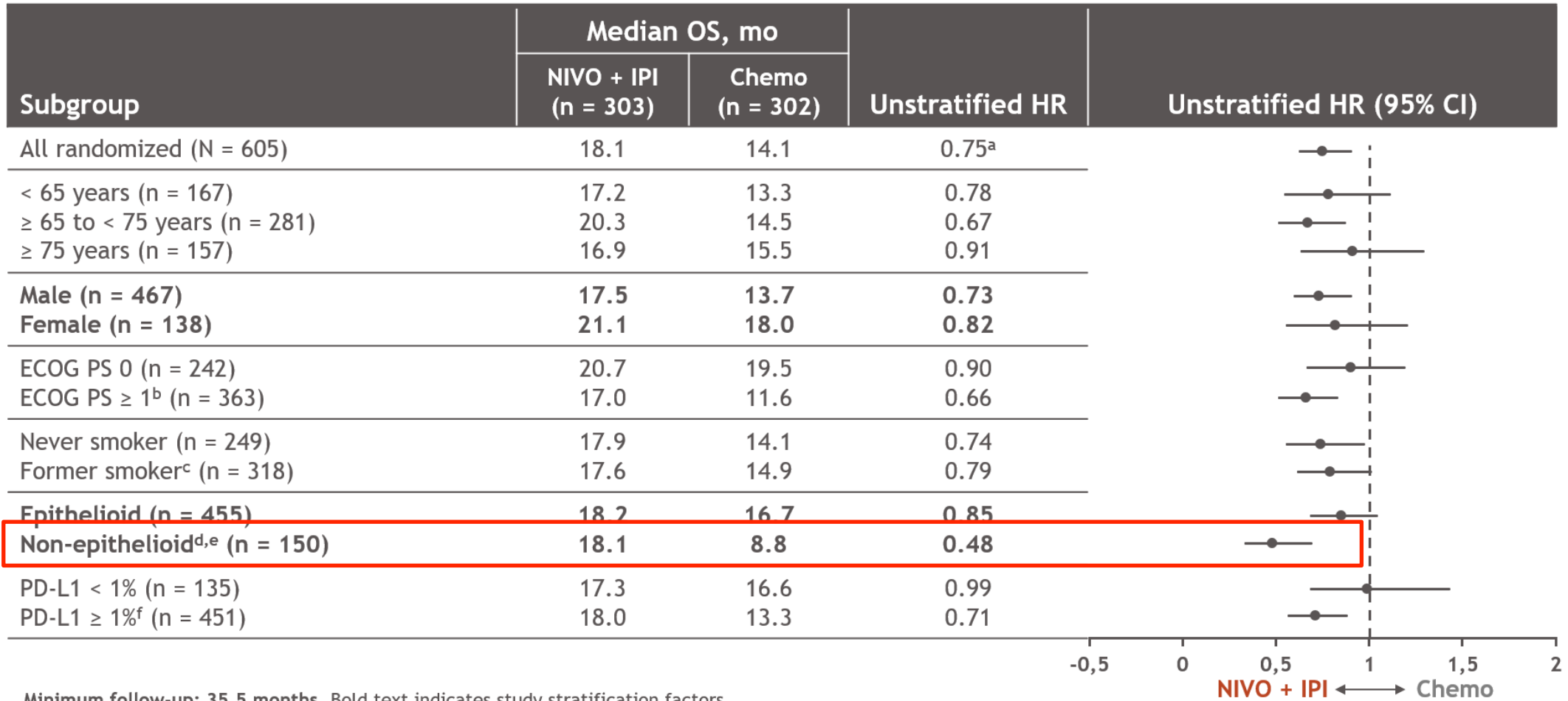


No. at risk

NIVO + IPI	303	273	251	226	200	173	145	126	116	97	80	73	62	49	35	18	7	2	0
Chemo	302	269	234	192	164	138	114	97	76	69	54	46	43	33	20	11	6	0	0



### 3-year update: OS subgroup analysis



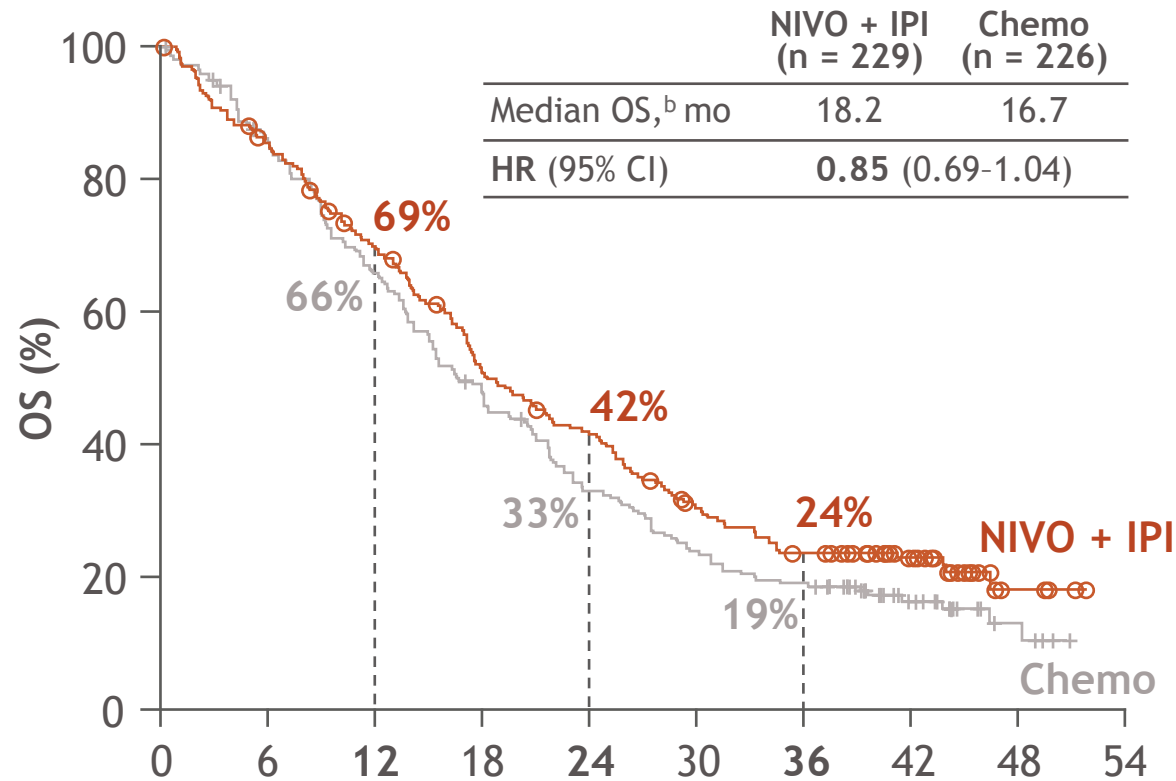
Minimum follow-up: 35.5 months. Bold text indicates study stratification factors.

<sup>a</sup>Stratified HR, 0.73; <sup>b</sup>One patient in the chemotherapy group had a baseline ECOG PS of 2 (protocol deviation); <sup>c</sup>26 patients were current smokers; smoking status of 12 patients was unknown; <sup>d</sup>Includes sarcomatoid, mixed, and other; <sup>e</sup>One patient was changed from epithelioid to non-epithelioid after the primary analysis; <sup>f</sup>PD-L1 expression level was not reported for 19 patients.



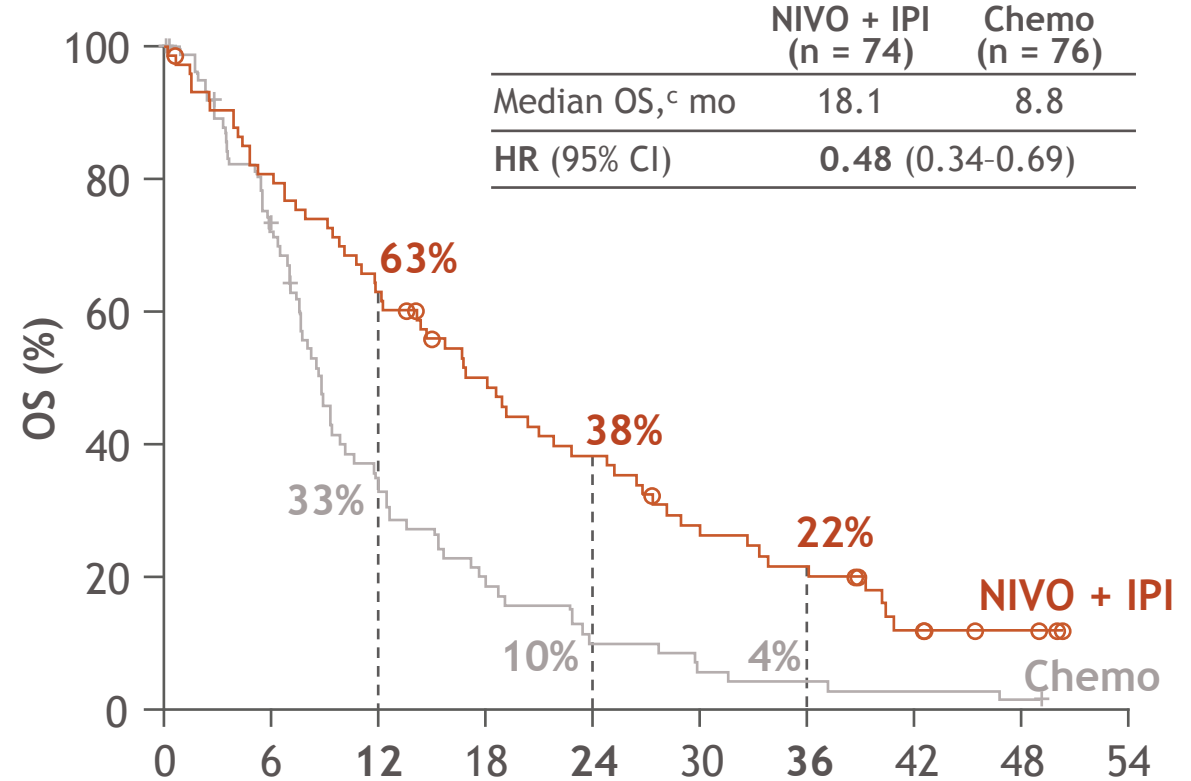
### 3-year update: OS by histology

#### Epithelioid



No. at risk	Months									
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
NIVO + IPI	229	192	154	111	90	63	48	29	4	0
Chemo	226	182	141	101	69	50	40	18	5	0

#### Non-epithelioid

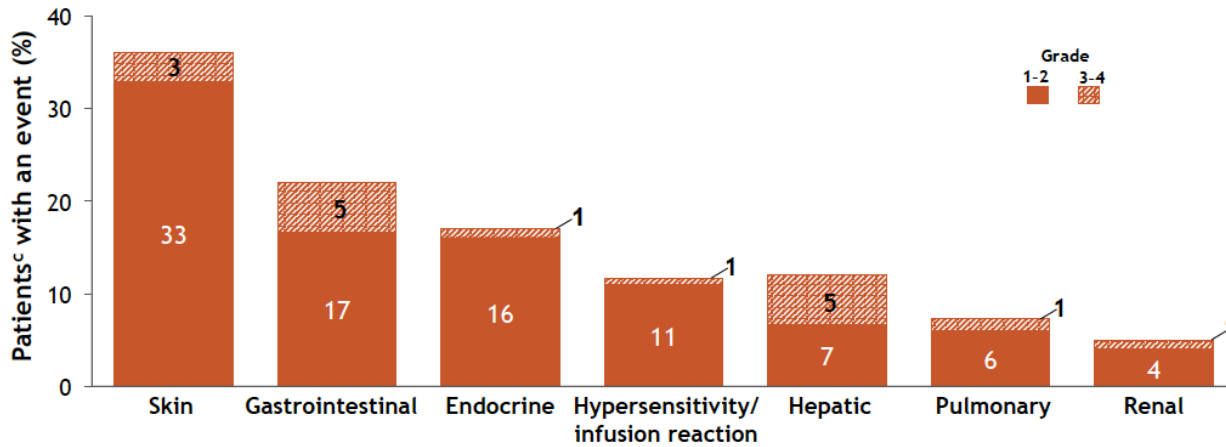


No. at risk	Months									
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
NIVO + IPI	74	59	46	34	26	17	14	6	3	0
Chemo	76	52	23	13	7	4	3	2	1	0

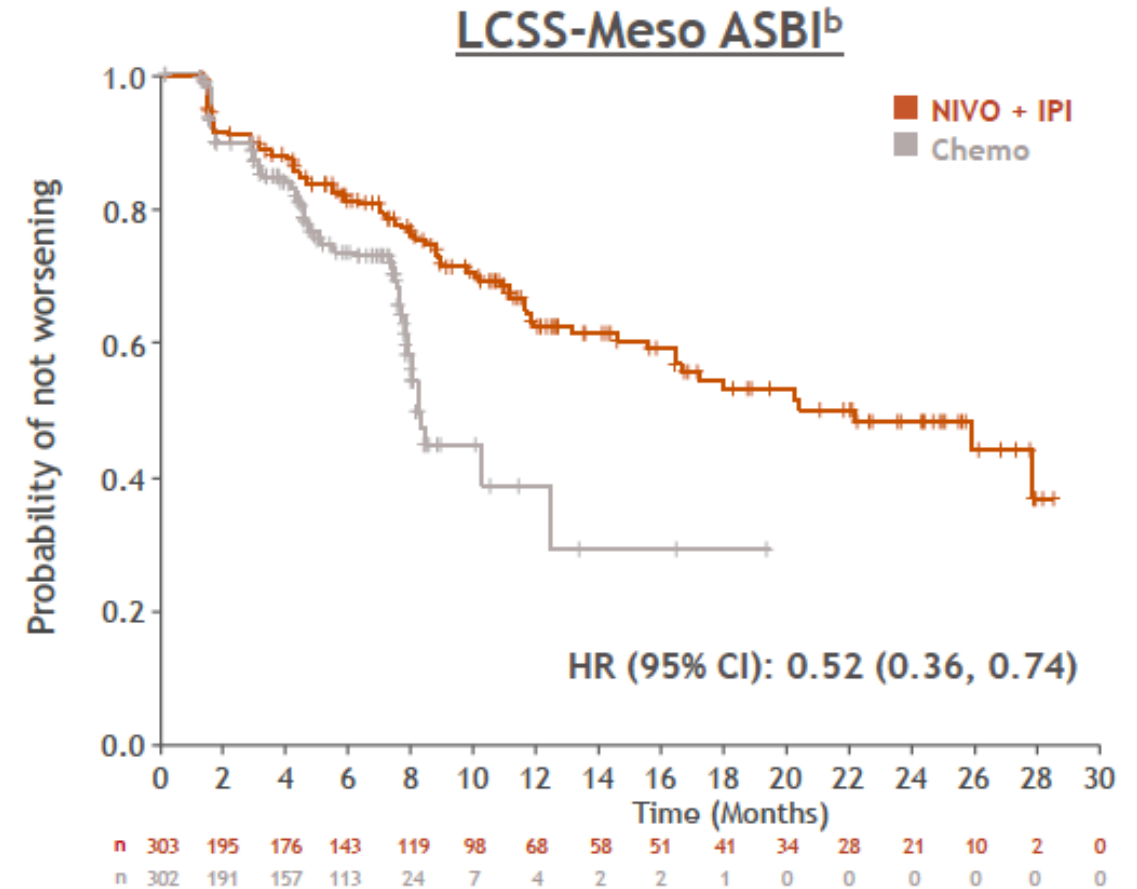




### Treatment-related AEs with NIVO + IPI

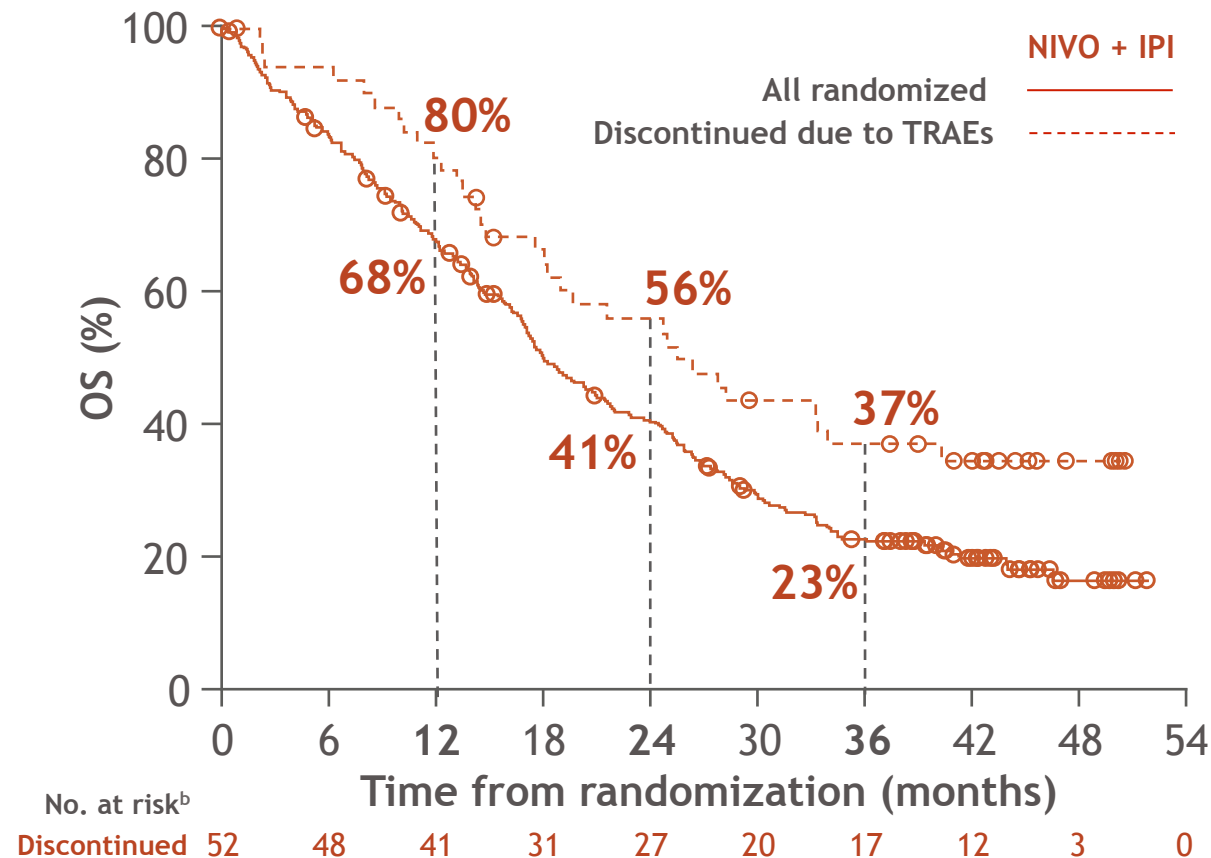


### Time to definitive deterioration





## Efficacy in patients who discontinued NIVO + IPI due to TRAEs<sup>a</sup>



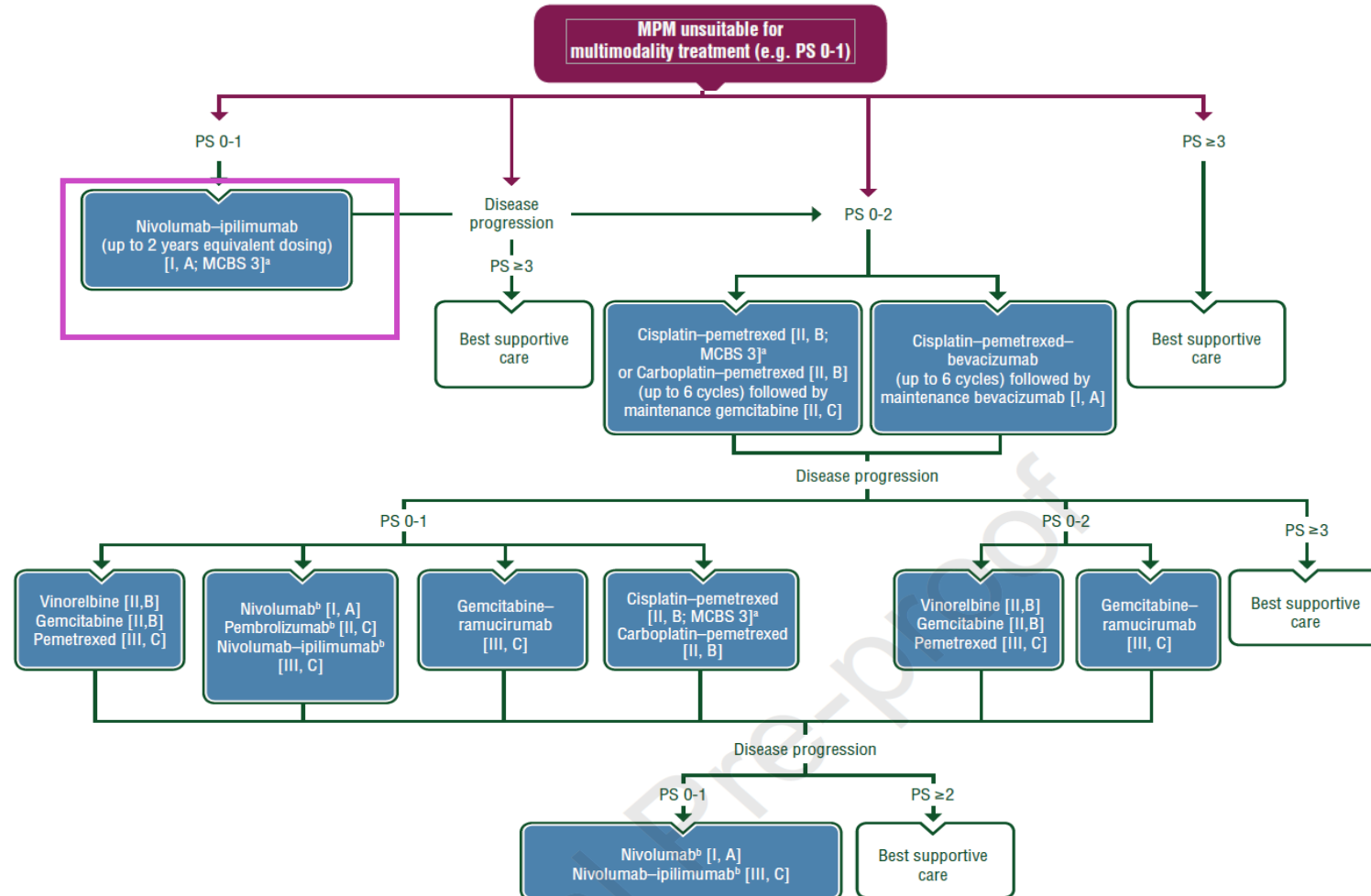
### Patients who discontinued all components of NIVO + IPI due to TRAEs

	NIVO + IPI (n = 52)
<b>From randomization</b>	
Median OS, <sup>c</sup> mo	25.4
3-year OS rate, %	37
ORR, <sup>d</sup> n (%)	35 (67)
<b>After treatment discontinuation</b>	
Median DOR, <sup>e</sup> mo	20.0
Ongoing response for ≥ 3 years, <sup>f</sup> %	34 <sup>e</sup>

Among patients who discontinued all components of NIVO + IPI due to TRAEs:

- Median (range) number of doses was 9 (1-47) for NIVO and 3 (1-16) for IPI
- Median (range) duration of treatment was 4.3 (0.0-22.5) months

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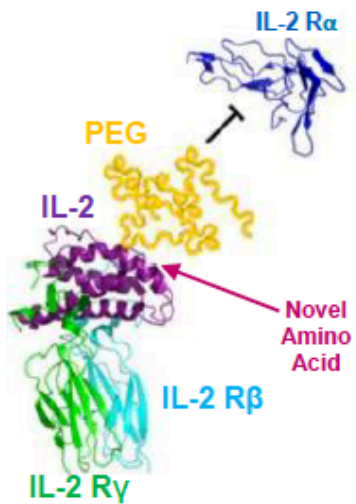


## **ESMO Guidelines for 2021: MPM unresectable**

**In Italia  
Siamo in attesa dell'approvazione AIFA  
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verosimilmente in estate 2022**

## Studio ACT 16849 –THOR 707

### SAR'245 'non-alpha' IL-2



- PEG blocks engagement of IL-2R  $\alpha$  chain
- Selectively expands anti-tumor CD8+ T and NK cells
- No expansion of immune-suppressive CD4+ reg T cells
- No activation of eosinophils responsible for VLS

	SAR'245 <sup>(3)</sup>
	Site-specific pegylation
Dose	24 $\mu$ g/kg
Schedule	Q3W
Non-Alpha	✓
Expansion of CD8+T-cells <sup>(4)</sup>	✓✓
Expansion of NK cells <sup>(5)</sup>	✓✓
No expansion of CD4-Tregs	✓
No meaningful increase in EOS	✓
No anti-drug antibodies	✓

+ Pembrolizumab  
o  
+ Pembrolizumab+CT



## Thoracic

### Non-small cell lung cancer

Indications

Experimental treatment

1L PD-1 naïve

SAR'245 + pembro

1L PD-1 naïve  
(Non-Sq)

SAR'245 + pembro +  
carbo-/cis-platin + pemetrexed

2-3L PD-1  
Progressors

SAR'245 + pembro w / or w/  
out nab-paclitaxel

### Mesothelioma

Indications

Experimental treatment

2-3L PD-1  
naïve

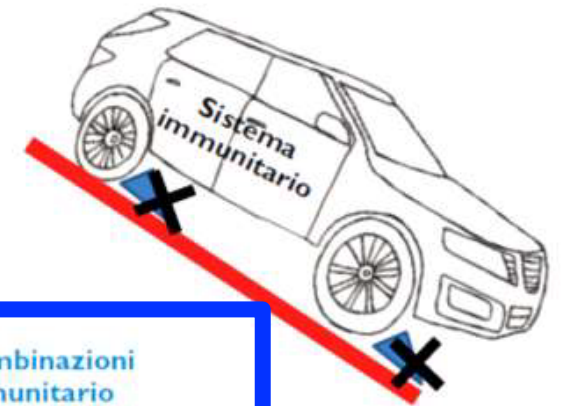
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**ARRUOLAMENTO  
SOSPESO  
per MPM**





## IN PRATICA.....

### Per linee successiva alla 1°:

- Uso compassionevole Nivo-Ipi SOLO NON EPITELIALI
- In attesa di riapertura arruolamento studio ACT16849 per qualsiasi istologia (?)

### Per 1° linea:

- In attesa di approvazione/rimborsabilità AIFA di Nivo-Ipi (estate 2022 ?)



## Prospettive future

- 1) Oltre ICI: CAR-T targettanti mesotelina; approcci oncovirali o con cellule dendritiche
- 2) Terapie molecolari target: gene BAP1, gene ASS1
- 3) Chemio-immunoterapia (DREAMER3R study, BEAT-MESO study, NCT02784171)
- 4) Sistema NovoTTF-100L (TTF, Tumor Treating Fields)

**Sequenza di IO-IO o CT-IO e poi SBRT (ipotesi di lavoro)**

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