An anatomical illustration of the human respiratory system, showing the lungs, trachea, and bronchi. A prominent, reddish, irregularly shaped tumor is visible in the lower lobe of the left lung. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint, glowing molecular or cellular structures.

Updates on Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Targeted Therapies for Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

An Ask the Experts Forum

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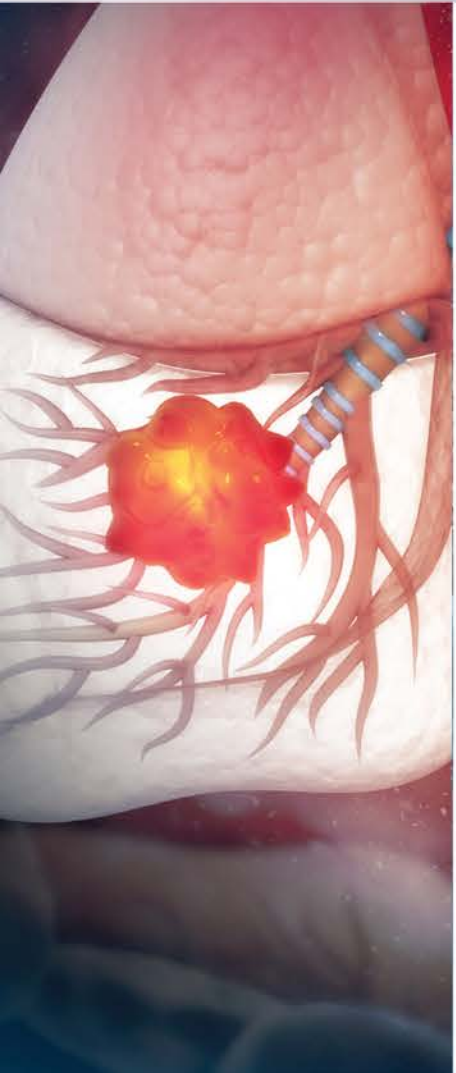
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Learning Objectives

- **Describe** recommended therapeutic regimens for patients with advanced NSCLC
- **Recognize** the role of immunotherapy in the treatment of advanced NSCLC
- **Identify** recommended treatments based on the presence or absence of driver mutations in patients with advanced NSCLC
- **Develop** a therapeutic plan for a patient with advanced NSCLC including monitoring for adverse events and therapy resistance

Frequently Asked Questions



- ***Immunotherapy Alone***

- Who benefits?
- What is the benefit?
- What about dual ICIs?

- ***Chemoimmunotherapy***

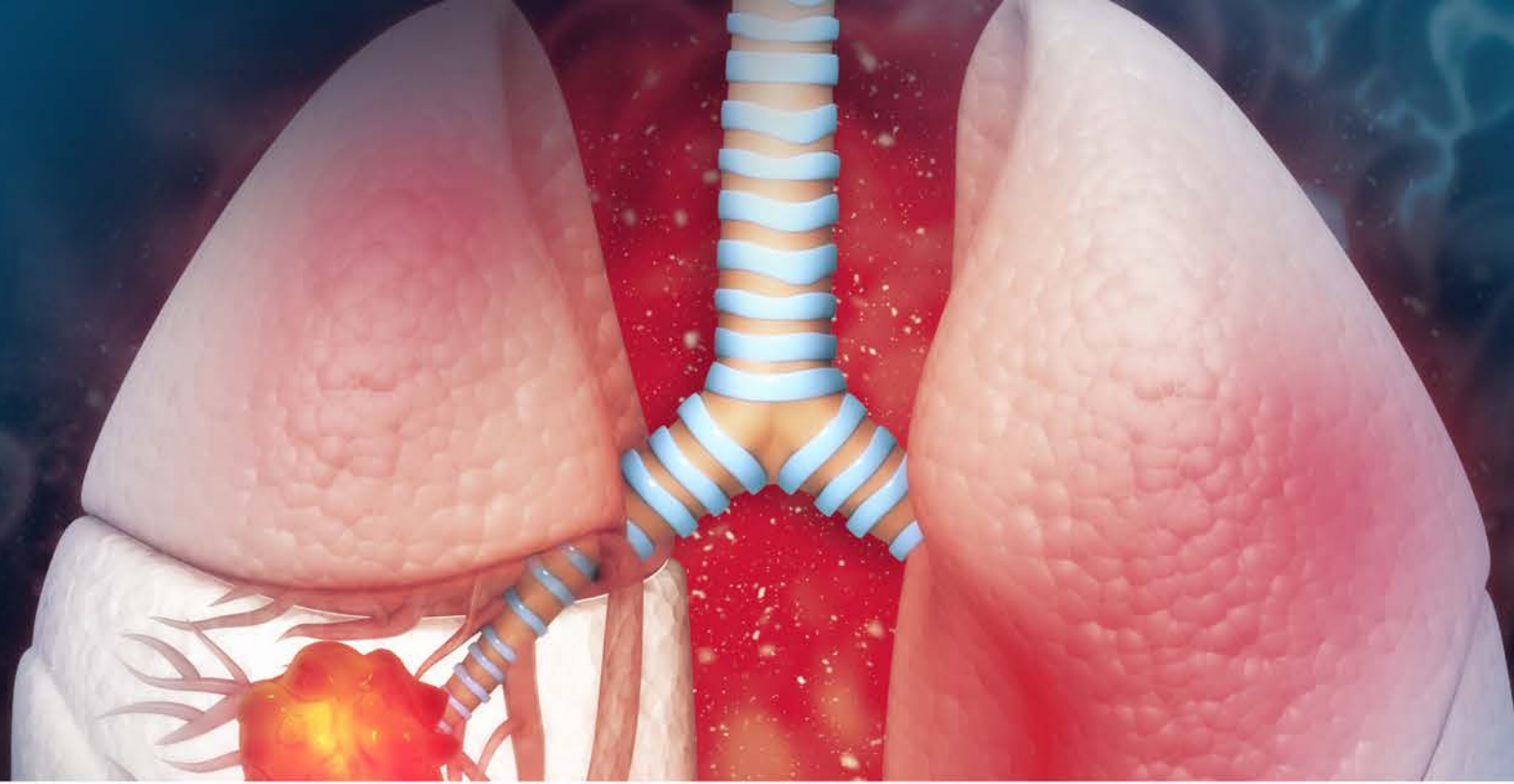
- What is the benefit of adding chemotherapy?

- ***Tumor Analysis Methods***

- How are tumors tested for driver mutations?

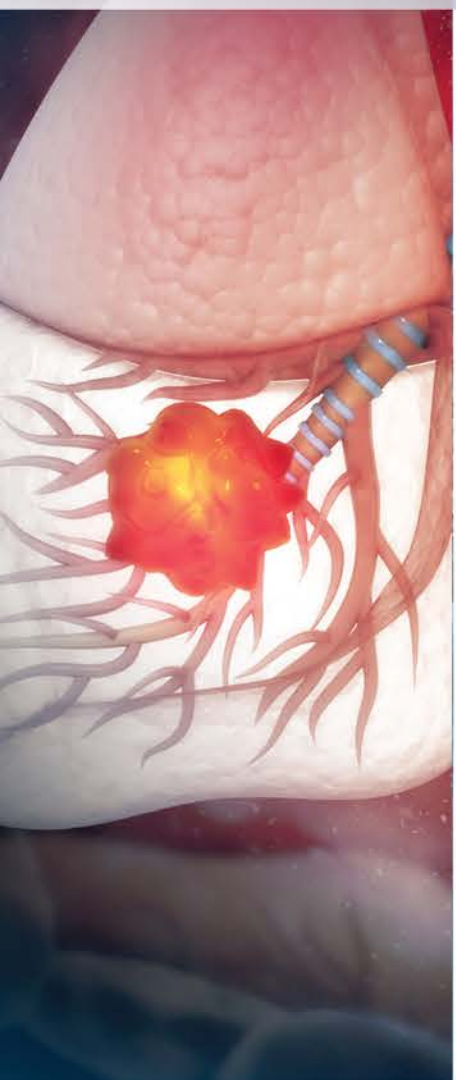
- ***Driver Mutations***

- How does driver mutations impact treatment selection?
- How to identify recommended treatment options?
 - KRAS G12C mutation?
 - MET Exon 14 mutation?
 - RET Fusion Positive mutations?
 - EGFR Exon 20 insertion mutations?



Who Benefits from Immunotherapy?

Treatment Modalities by Stage for NSCLC



Stage I – tumor < 4 cm SURGERY monitor

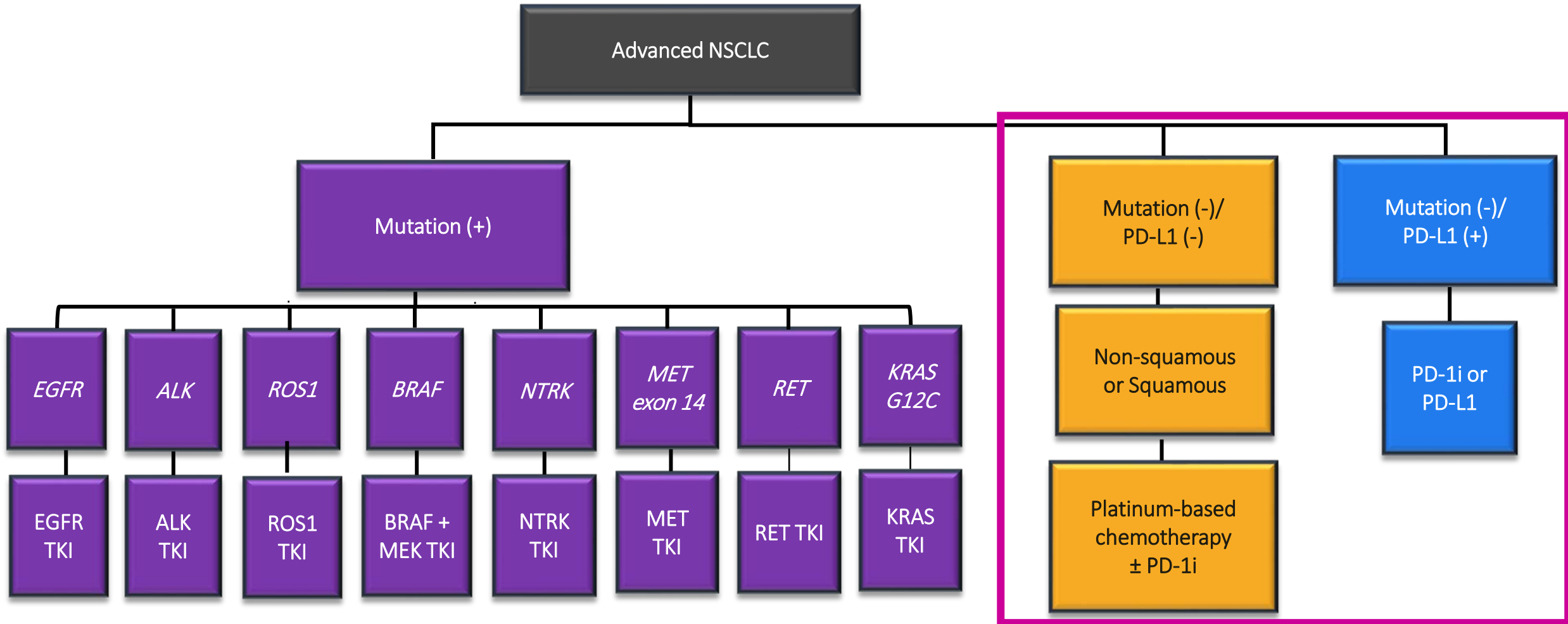
Stage IB – IIIA SURGERY w/adjuvant or neoadjuvant therapy

Stage IIIB – IV Systemic Treatment w/ Precision Med and/or Chemo IO and/or IO

IO = immuno-oncology

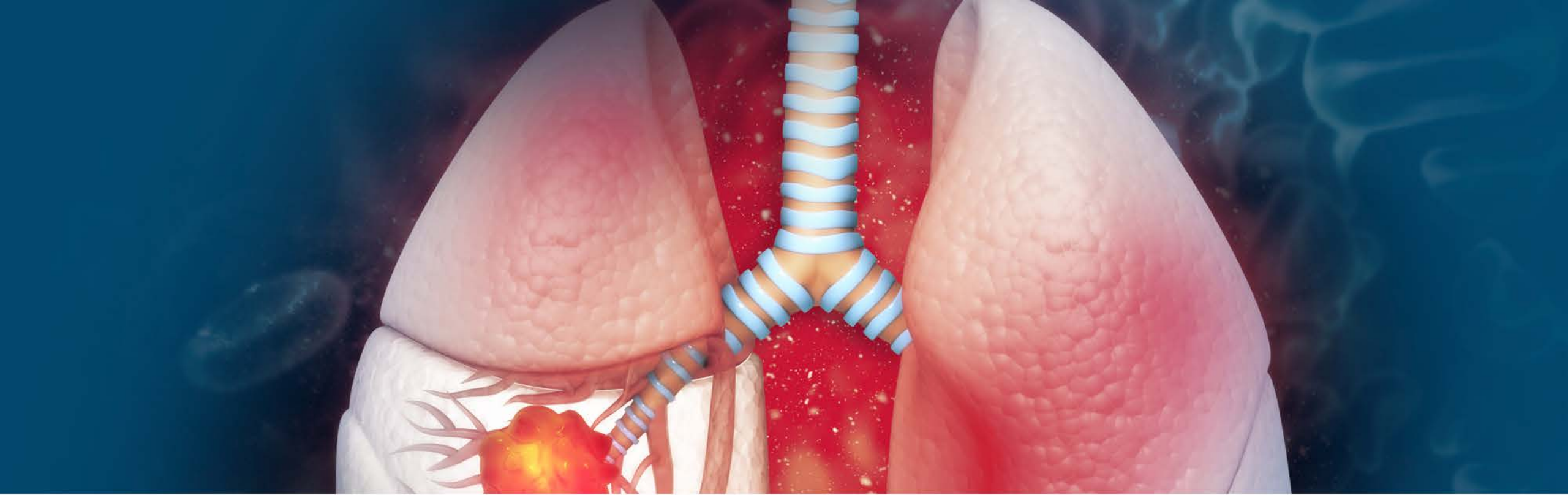
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Individualized Treatment



PD-L1 = programmed cell death ligand 1; PD1i = PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

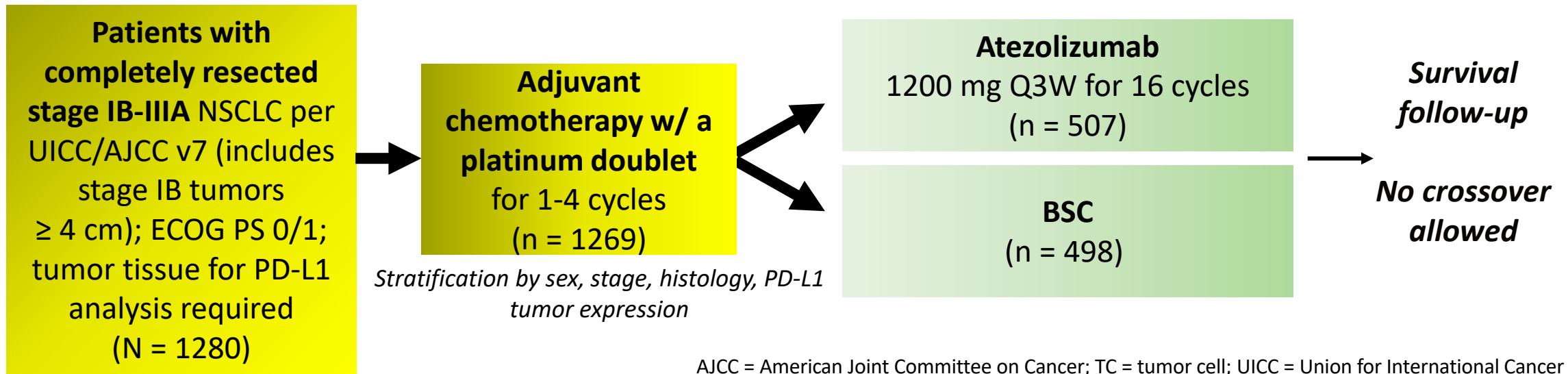
NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Non-small Cell Lung Cancer. https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/nscl.pdf



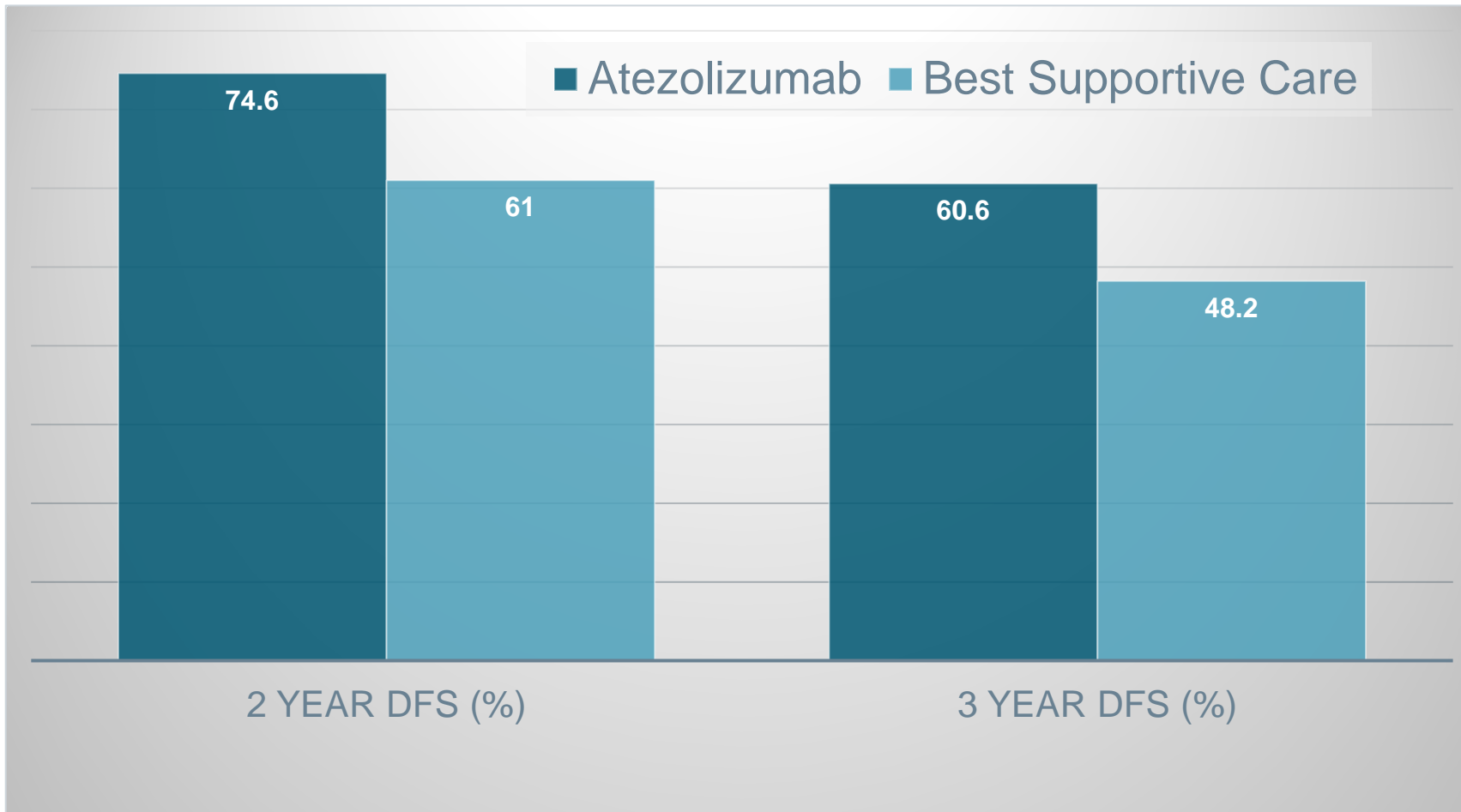
What is the Benefit of ICI Monotherapy?

IMpower010: Adjuvant Atezolizumab

- Primary endpoint: investigator-assessed DFS in 3 populations
 - Stage II-IIIa with PD-L1 TC $\geq 1\%$
 - **All randomized stage II-IIIa**
 - ITT population (stage IB-IIIa)
- Key secondary endpoints: OS (ITT); DFS in stage II-IIIa with PD-L1 TC $\geq 50\%$; 3-year and 5-year DFS in all 3 populations; safety
- Data cutoff for interim analysis: January 21, 2021



IMpower010: Primary Endpoint DFS in Stage II-III A NSCLC with PD-L1 TC $\geq 1\%$



	Atezo	BSC
	N=248	n=228
mDFS	NE(36.1-NE)	35.3 (29-NE)

Stratified HR: 0.66 (95% CI: 0.50-0.88; $P = .004$)
(crossed significance boundary)

Median follow up: 32.8 mo
(range: 0.1-57.5)

Likely a new standard of Care

But OS data is still immature

DFS = disease free survival, m = median

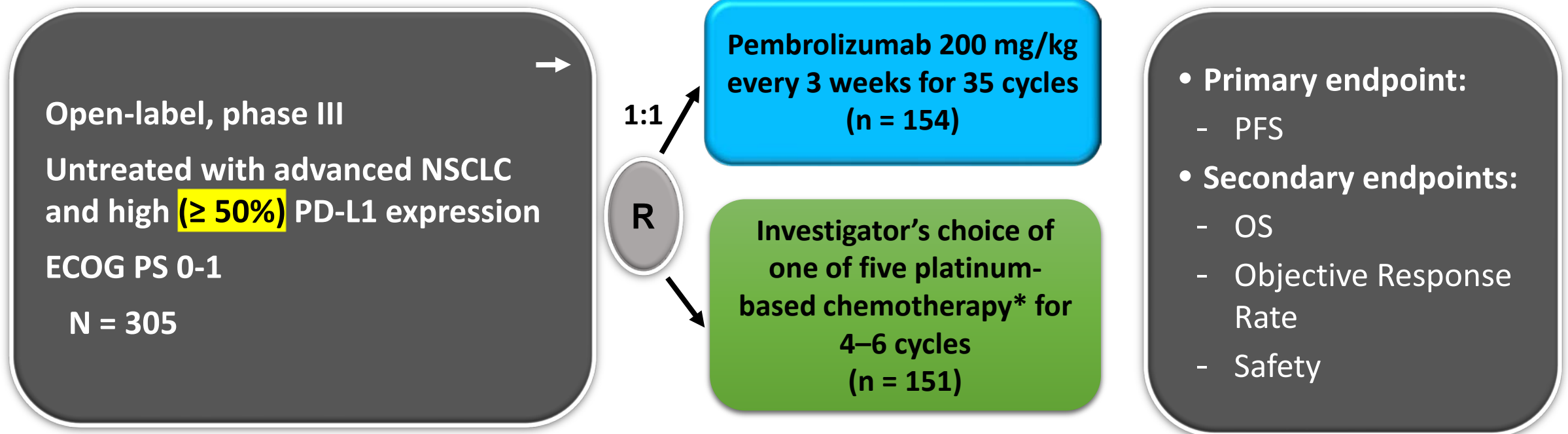
Wakelee HA, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2021;39:15_suppl, 8500. (ASCO Abstract #8500)

IMpower010: Interim Analysis Conclusions

- Adjuvant atezolizumab achieved a significant DFS benefit in the following patients with resected early-stage NSCLC after adjuvant chemotherapy:
 - Stage II-III A NSCLC and PD-L1 TC \geq 1% (HR: 0.66; 95% CI: 0.50-0.88)
 - All randomized patients with stage II-III A (HR: 0.79; 95% CI: 0.64-0.96)
- OS data were immature and not formally tested
- DFS in the ITT population (includes stage IB disease) did not cross significance boundary
 - Follow-up for DFS and OS will continue in the ITT population
- No unexpected safety signals emerged with adjuvant atezolizumab
- Atezolizumab may be considered a practice-changing adjuvant treatment option for patients with stage II-III A NSCLC and PD-L1 TC \geq 1%

KEYNOTE-024 Pembrolizumab vs. Platinum-Based Chemotherapy:

- 23% to 28% of patients with advanced NSCLC have high level of PD-L1 expression; defined as 50% of tumor cells



*carboplatin plus pemetrexed, cisplatin plus pemetrexed, carboplatin plus gemcitabine, cisplatin plus gemcitabine, or carboplatin plus paclitaxel

ECOG PS = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance-status

Reck M, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;375:1823-1833.

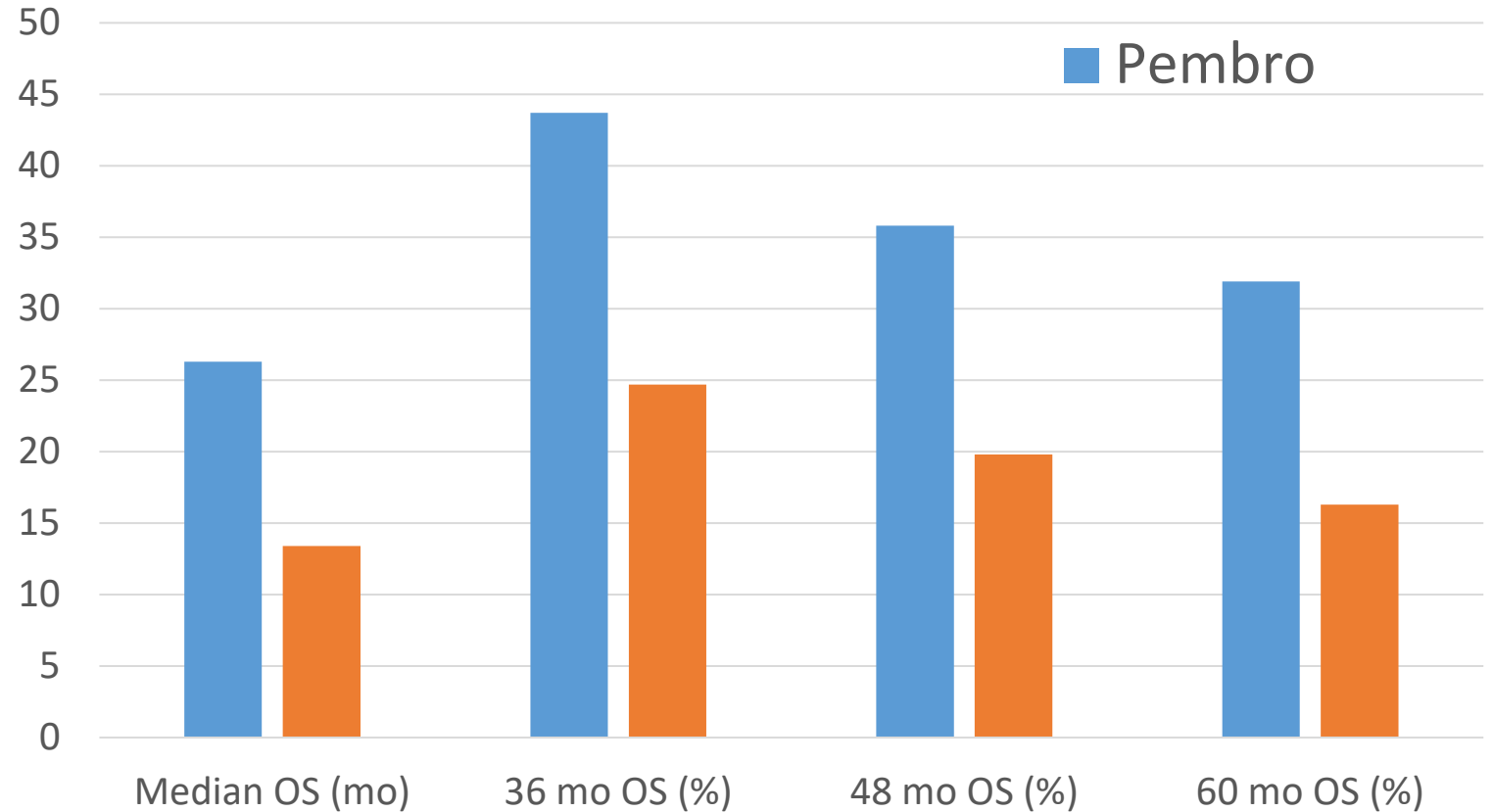
Pembrolizumab vs. Platinum-Based Chemotherapy: OS

Pembrolizumab
monotherapy better
than platinum doublet

PFS  by 2 mo

OS  by 13 mo

Less toxic (G3-5)
31% vs. 53%



Impower110 Phase 3: Atezolizumab vs. Platinum Pemetrexed Adv/Metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC

Stage IV Non-squamous NSCLC
Chemotherapy naïve

Stratification:

- Sex
- ECOG PS
- Liver mets
- PD-L1 expression

Key Exclusion Factors: EGFR or ALK mut

Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV q21d
N=286

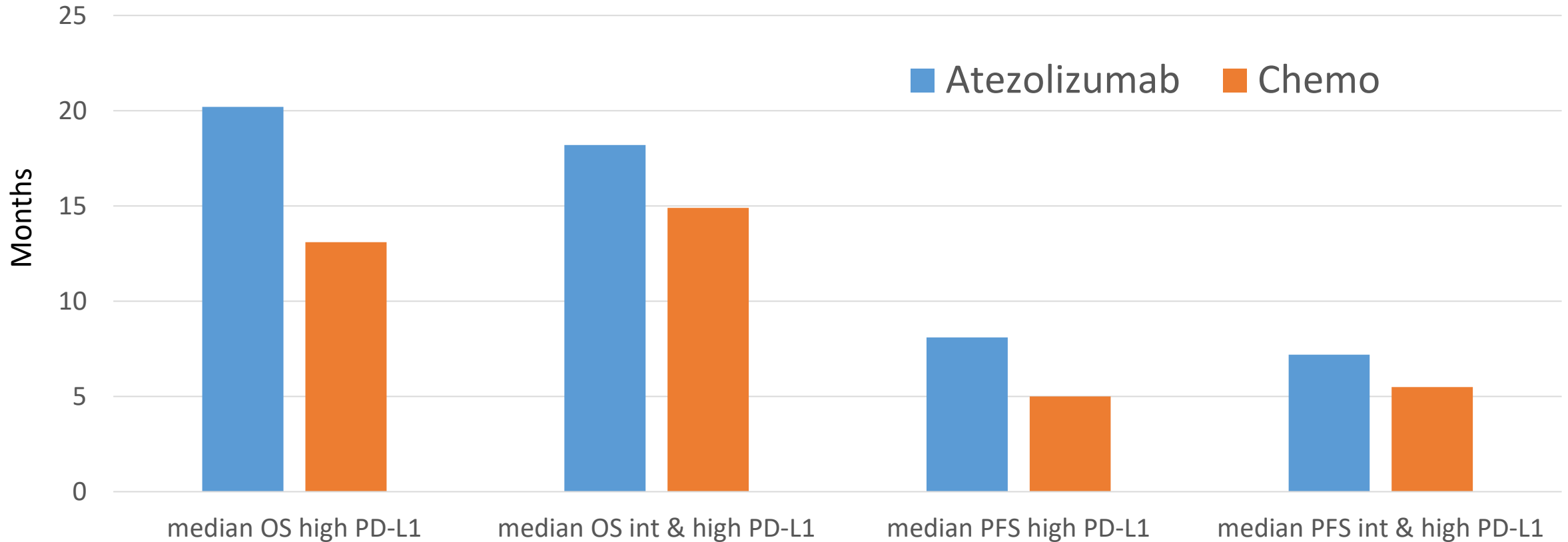
Carboplatin AUC6 or Cisplatin 75 mg/m²
+ Pemetrexed 500 mg/m² IV q21d x 4-6 C
Then Pemetrexed 500 mg/m² IV q21d
N=263

Primary Endpoint: Overall Survival

Secondary Endpoints include: progression-free survival (PFS), overall response rate (ORR), duration of response (DOR)

Analysis by PD-L1 subgroups (intermediate or high)

Impower110 Phase 3: Atezolizumab vs. Platinum Pemetrexed Adv/Metastatic Non-Squamous NSCLC



EMPOWER-Lung 1 Phase 3: Cemiplimab vs. Platinum Doublet Adv/Metastatic NSCLC

Stage IV Non-squamous NSCLC
Chemotherapy naïve
Stratification:
• Histology
• Geographic Region
Key Exclusion Factors: EGFR or ALK mut

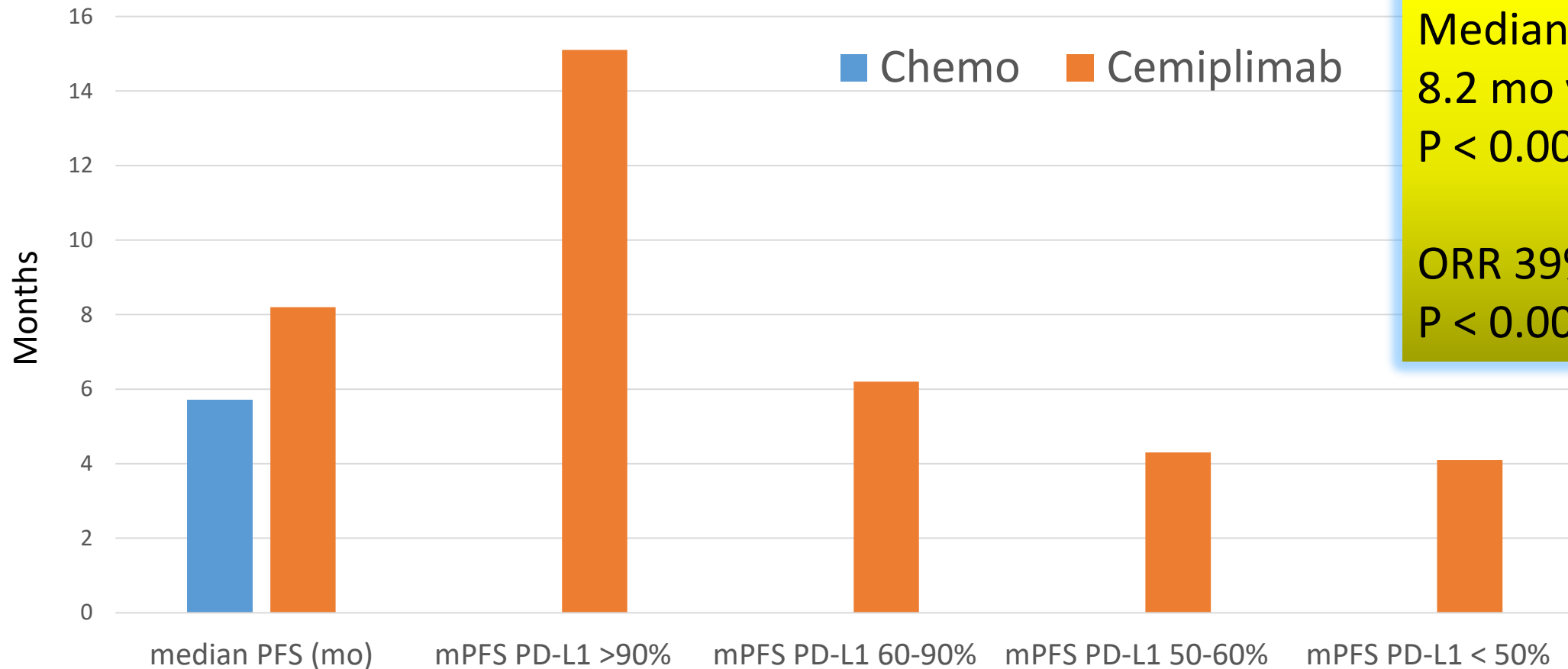
Primary Endpoints: OS and PFS
Secondary Endpoints: ORR, DOR, health-related quality of life (HRQOL)

Cemiplimab 350 mg IV q21d
N=355

Platinum Doublet: Maintenance pemetrexed allowed
Crossover following disease progression allowed
N=342

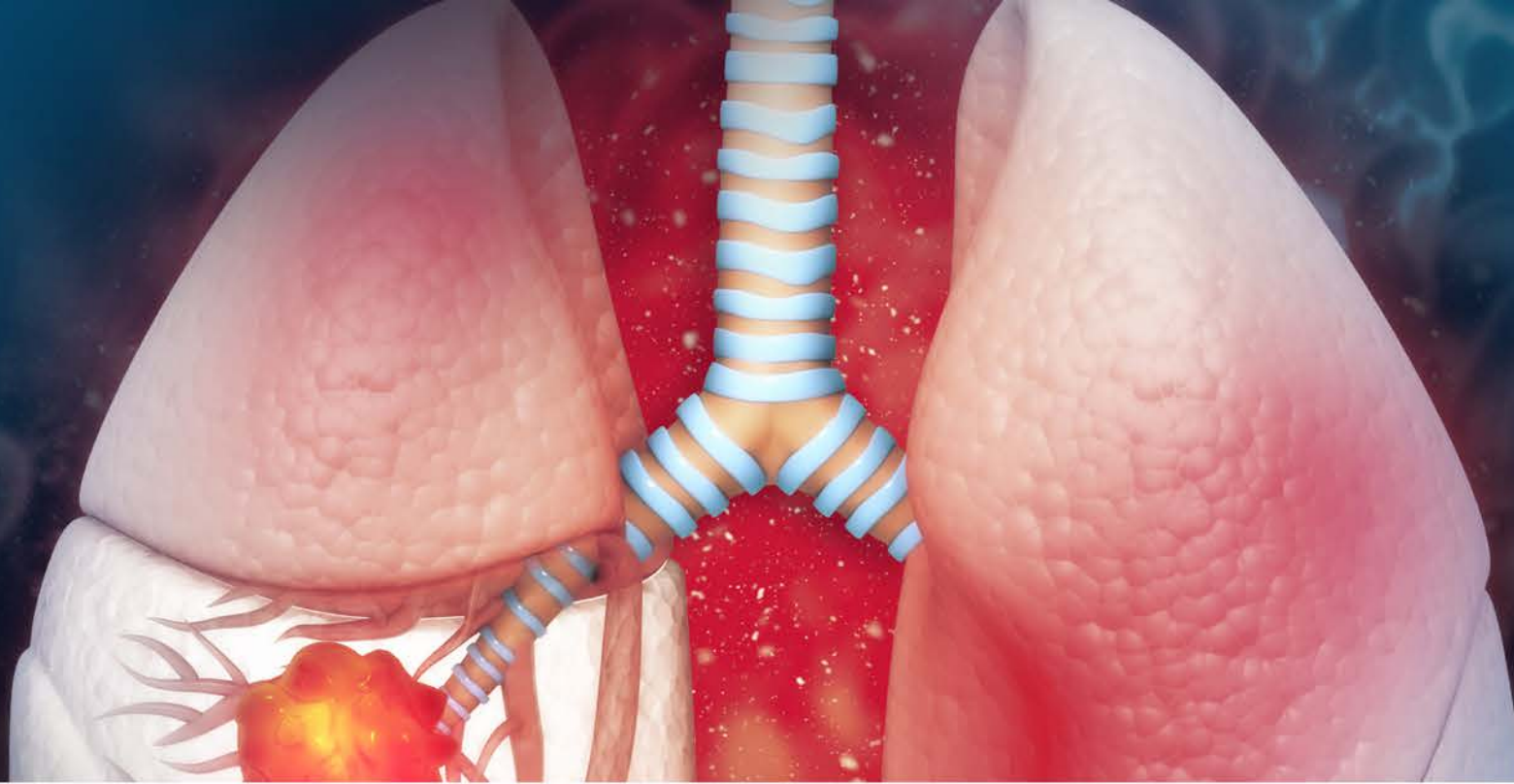
Most common doublets: carboplatin/paclitaxel and carboplatin/pemetrexed

EMPOWER-Lung 1 Phase 3: Cemiplimab vs. Platinum Doublet Adv/Metastatic NSCLC



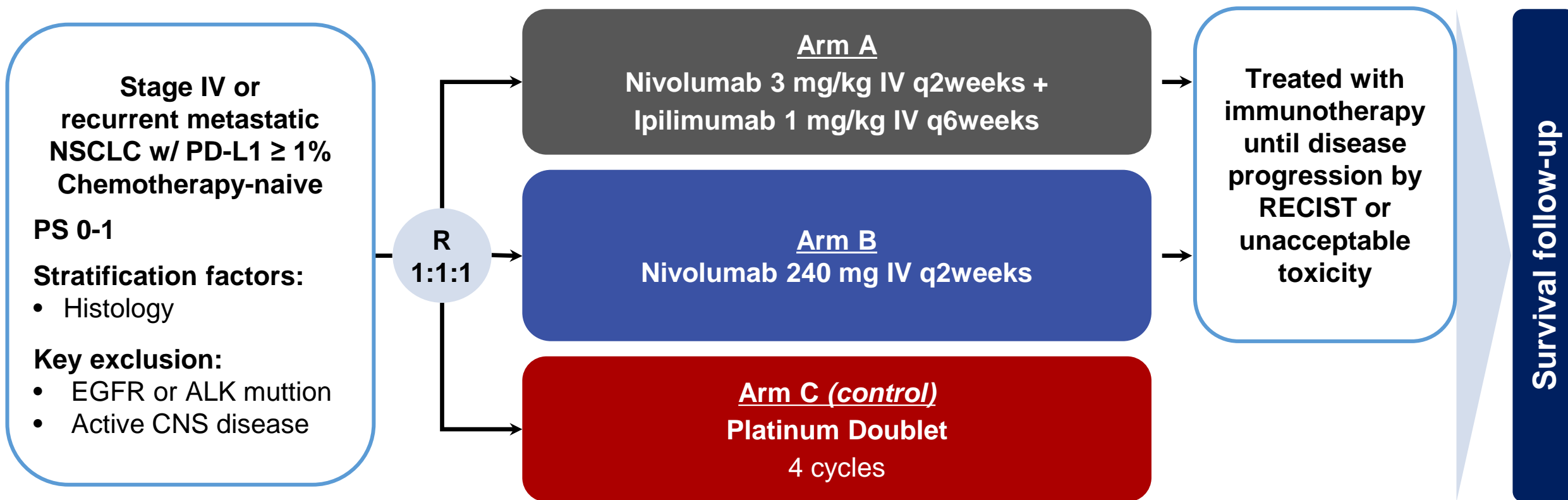
Median PFS
8.2 mo vs. 5.7 mo
P < 0.0001

ORR 39% vs. 20%
P < 0.0001



What about Dual ICIs?

CheckMate 227 (Part 1a)

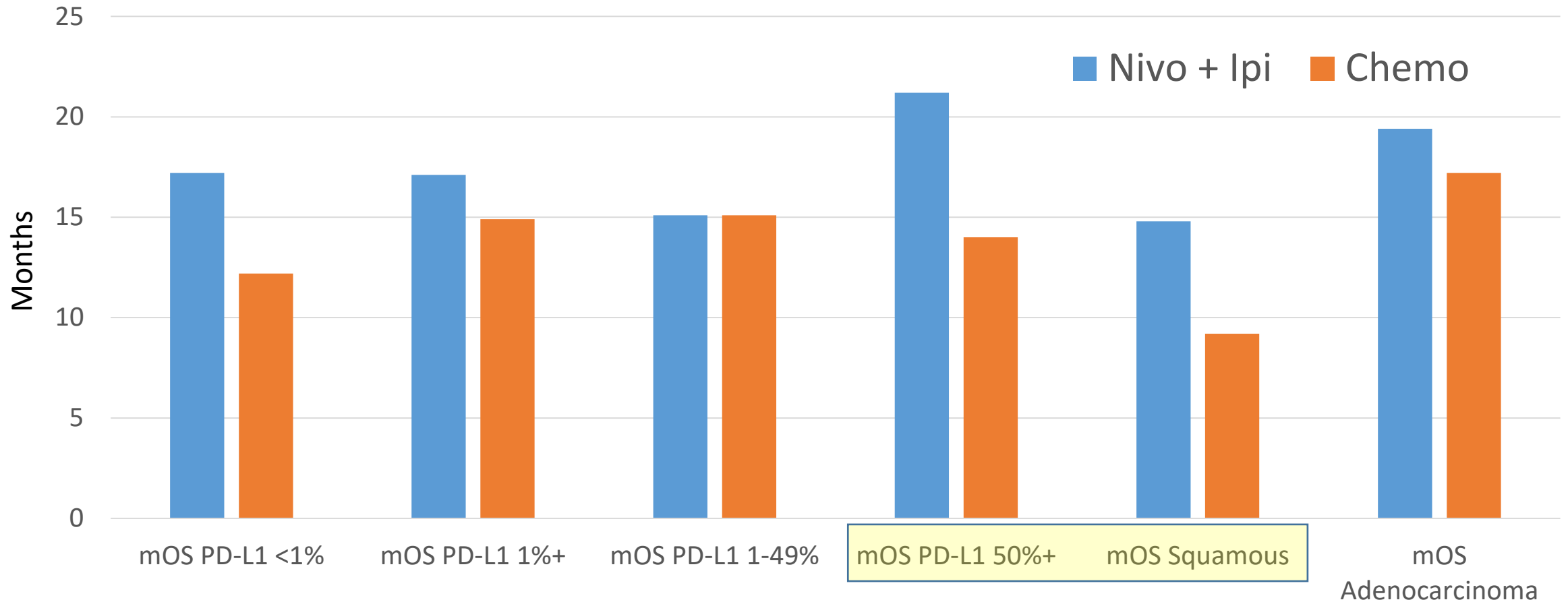


Part 1b included patients with PD-L1 expression $<$ 1%

Primary Endpoint: OS between arm A and C

Secondary Endpoints: PFS, OS with PD-L1 \geq 50%

Results from CheckMate 227



The Greatest Benefit based on HR for subgroups is Squamous histology and PD-L1 > 50%

Guideline-Based Immunotherapy Recommendations for Adv/Metastatic NSCLC

Chemoimmunotherapy by histology (PD-L1 \geq 1%)

Non-Squamous

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Immunotherapy

PD-L1 \geq 1%

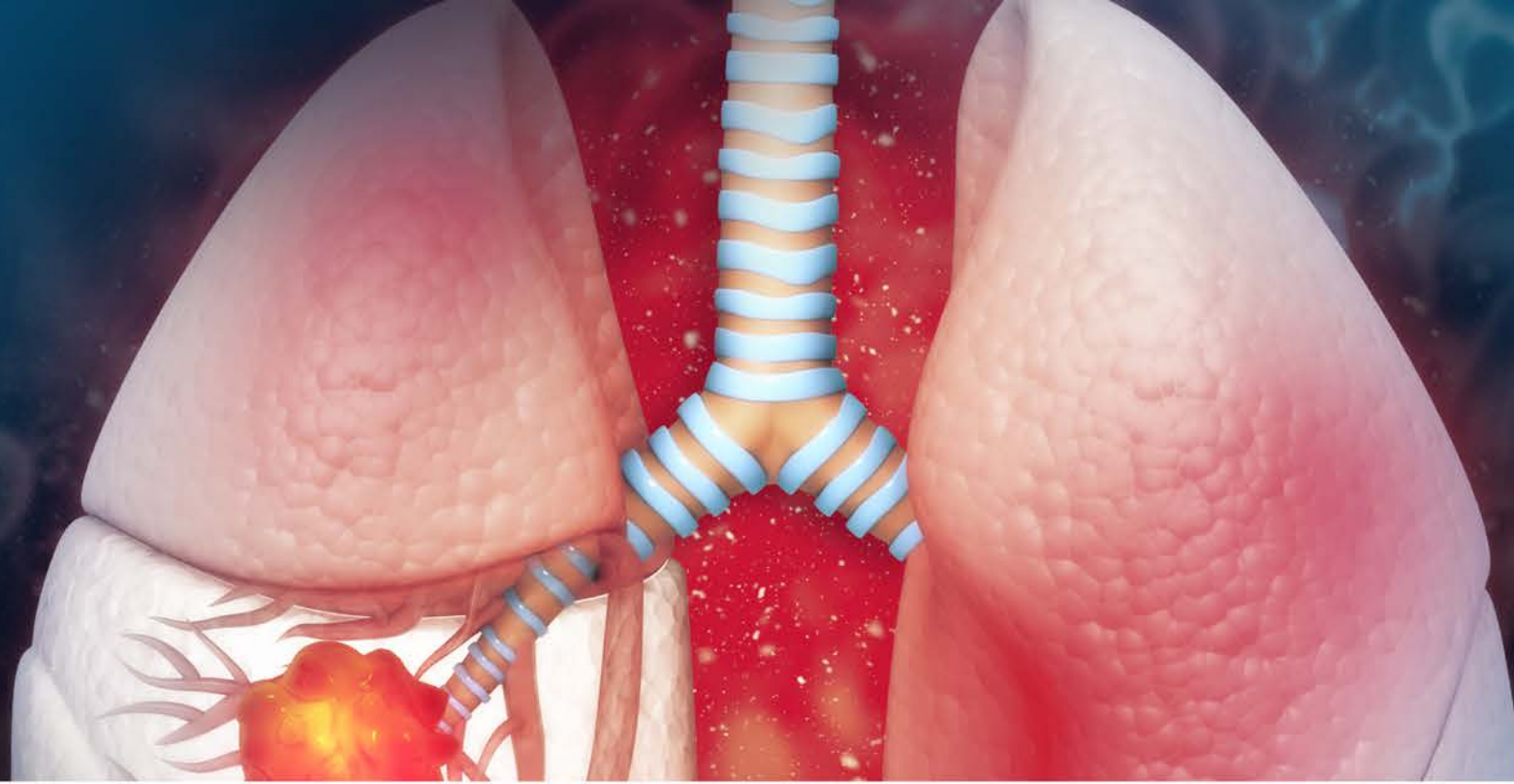
- Pembrolizumab
- Nivolumab/Ipilimumab

PD-L1 \geq 50%

- Atezolizumab
- Cemiplimab



Immunotherapy Alone Questions & Answers



What is the Benefit of Adding Chemotherapy to immunotherapy?

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Immunotherapy

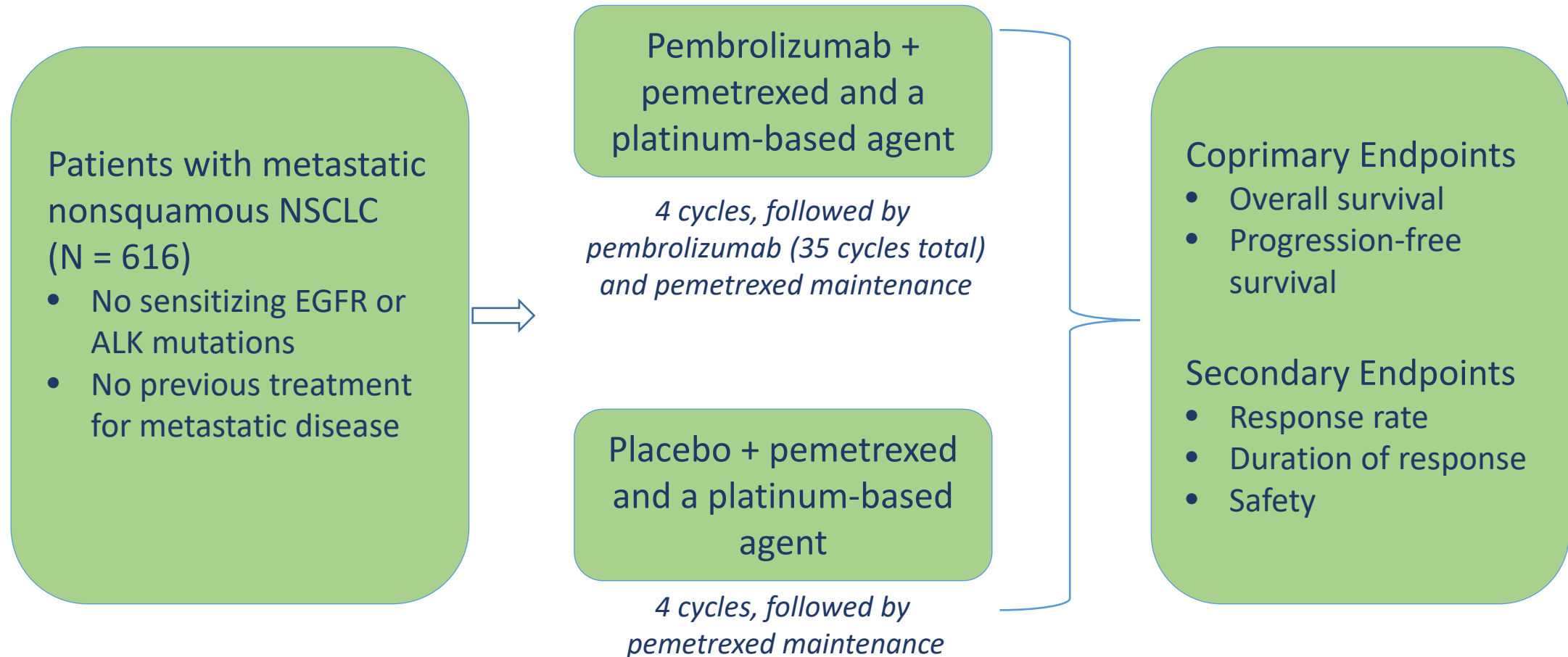
PD-L1 \geq 1%

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- Nivolumab/Ipilimumab

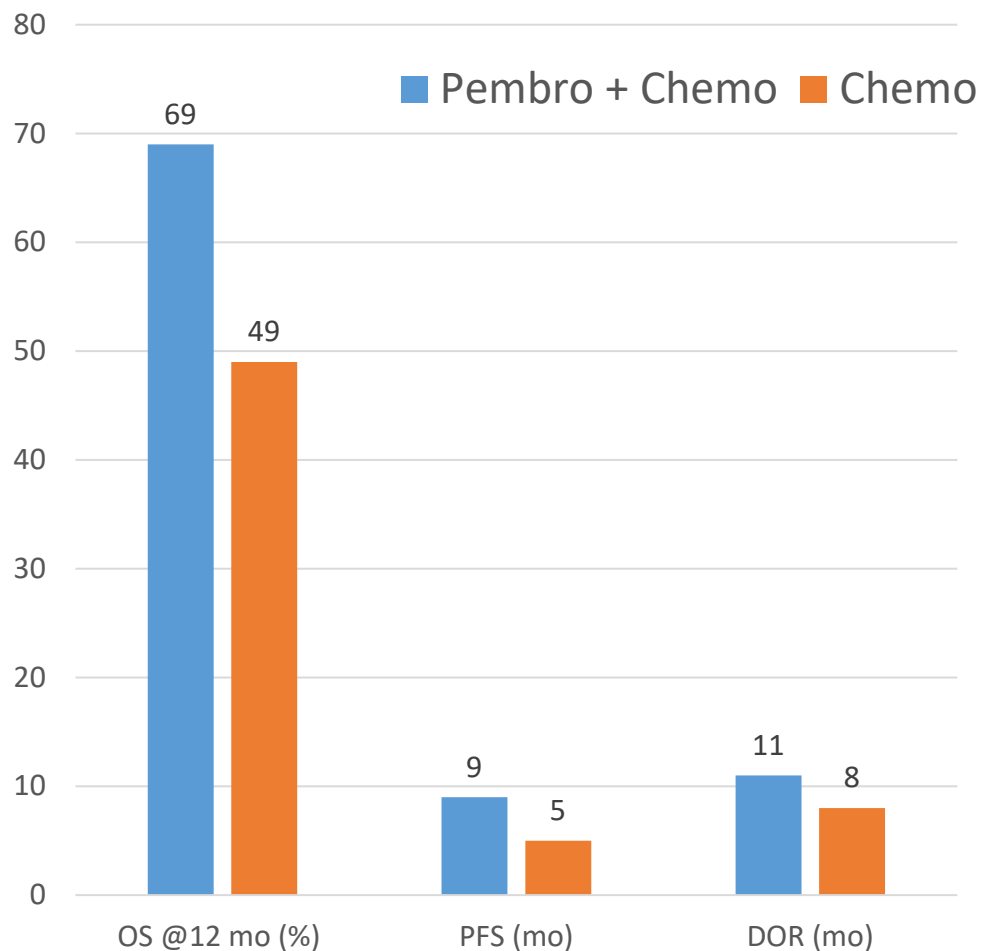
PD-L1 \geq 50%

- Atezolizumab
- Cemiplimab

Chemotherapy + IO vs. Chemotherapy: Non-Squamous Pembrolizumab—KEYNOTE-189



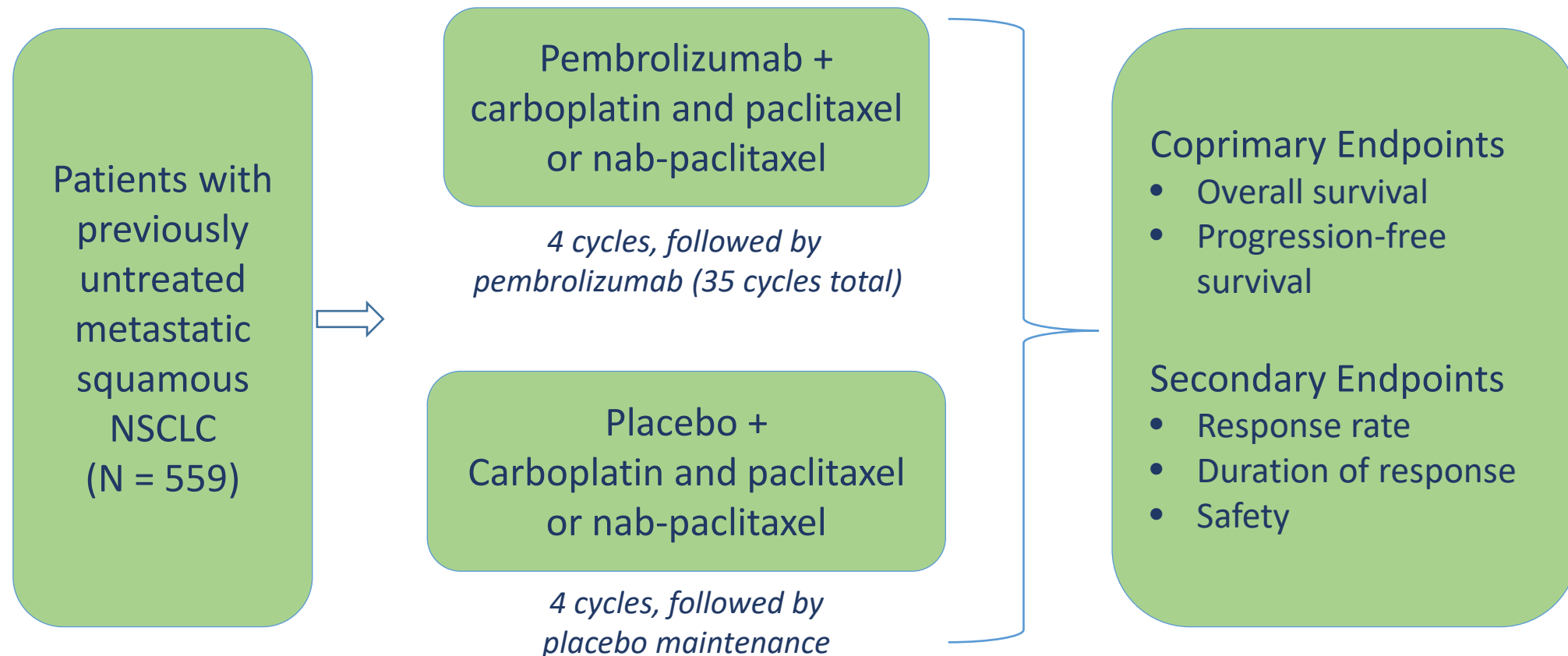
Pembrolizumab—KEYNOTE-189



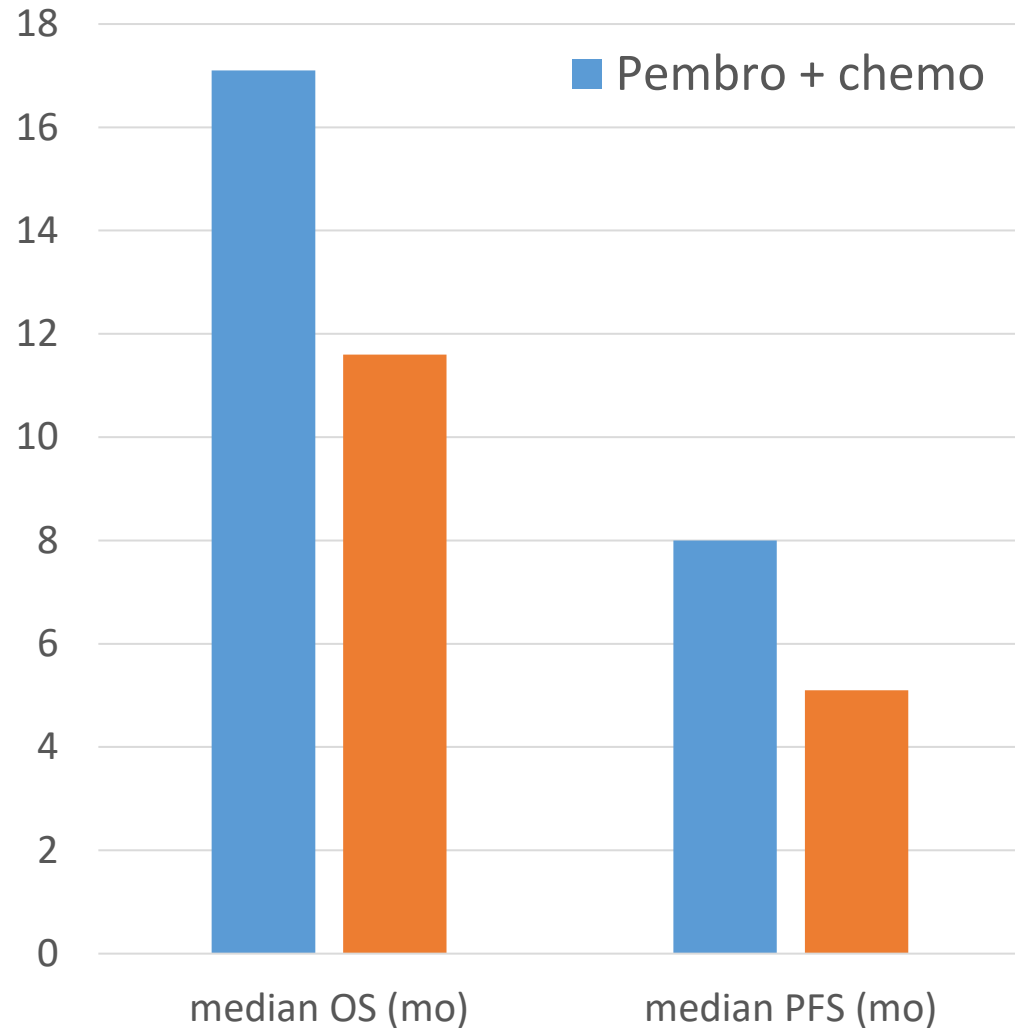
- Significant improvement in OS seen with pembrolizumab
 - Estimated 12-mo OS: 69.2% vs. 49.4%
 - Improvement seen in all PD-L1 categories evaluated
- Improvements also seen with pembrolizumab for
 - Median PFS (8.8 mo vs. 4.9 mo)
 - Response rate (47.6% vs. 18.9%)
 - Duration of response (median 11.2 mo vs. 7.8 mo)

Addition of pembrolizumab to standard platinum doublet chemotherapy in patients with previously untreated metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC results in significantly longer OS and PFS

Chemotherapy + IO vs. Chemotherapy: Squamous Pembrolizumab—KEYNOTE-407



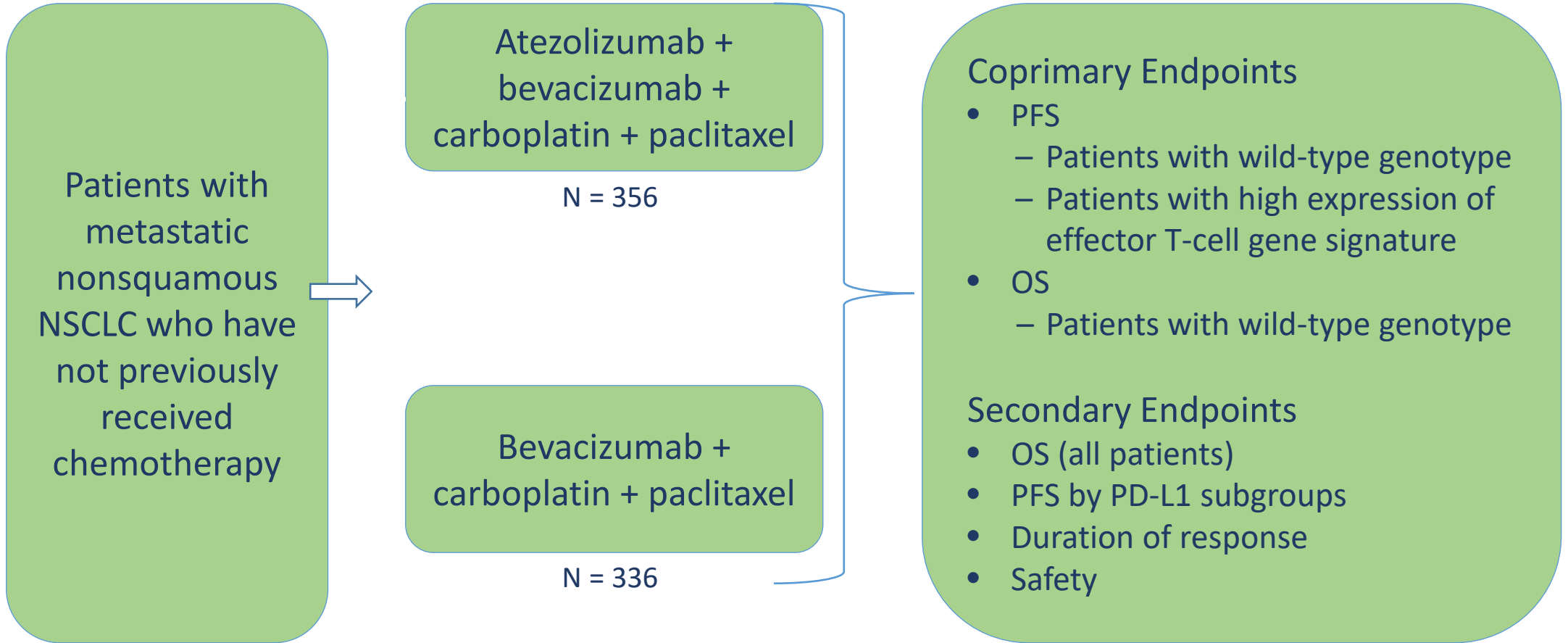
Pembrolizumab—KEYNOTE-407



- Significant improvement in OS seen with pembrolizumab
 - Median OS: 17.1 mo vs. 11.6 mo HR 0.71 (0.58-0.88)
- Significant improvement also seen in PFS with addition of pembrolizumab
 - Median PFS: 8.0 mo vs. 5.1 mo HR 0.57 (0.47-0.69)
- Improvements also seen with pembrolizumab for response rate and duration of response

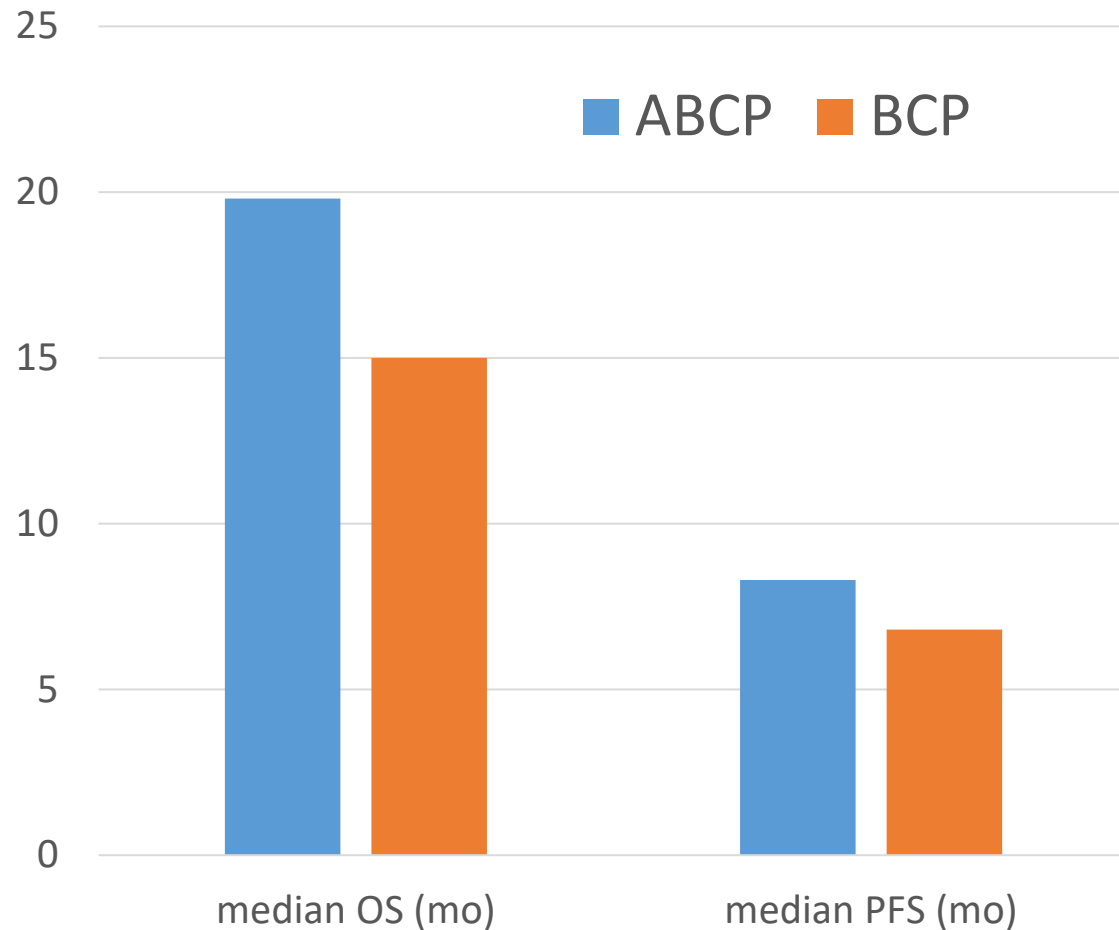
Addition of pembrolizumab to chemotherapy with carboplatin and paclitaxel (or nab-paclitaxel) significantly improves OS and PFS in patients with previously untreated metastatic squamous NSCLC

Chemotherapy + IO vs. Chemotherapy: Non-Squamous Atezolizumab—Impower150



OS = overall survival; PD-L1 = programmed cell death ligand 1; PFS = progression-free survival
Socinski MA, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;378:2288-2301.

Atezolizumab—Impower150



ABCP = Atezolizumab/bevacizumab/carboplatin/paclitaxel

BCP = Bevacizumab/carboplatin/paclitaxel

- Significant improvement in PFS with addition of atezolizumab
 - Median PFS: 8.4 mo vs. 6.8 mo (HR 0.62, $P < .001$)
 - Improvements seen in all PD-L1 expression cohorts
- Atezolizumab improved median OS in the wild-type genotype patient population (no *EGFR* or *ALK* mutations)
 - Median OS: 19.8 months vs. 15 months (HR 0.8, 0.68-0.95)

Addition of atezolizumab to bevacizumab and chemotherapy significantly improves PFS and OS in patients with metastatic nonsquamous NSCLC, regardless of PD-L1 expression and EGFR or ALK mutation status

CheckMate 9LA

Randomized Phase III

- Stage IV or recurrent NSCLC
- No prior systemic therapy
- No sensitizing *EGFR* mutations or known *ALK* alterations
- ECOG PS 0–1

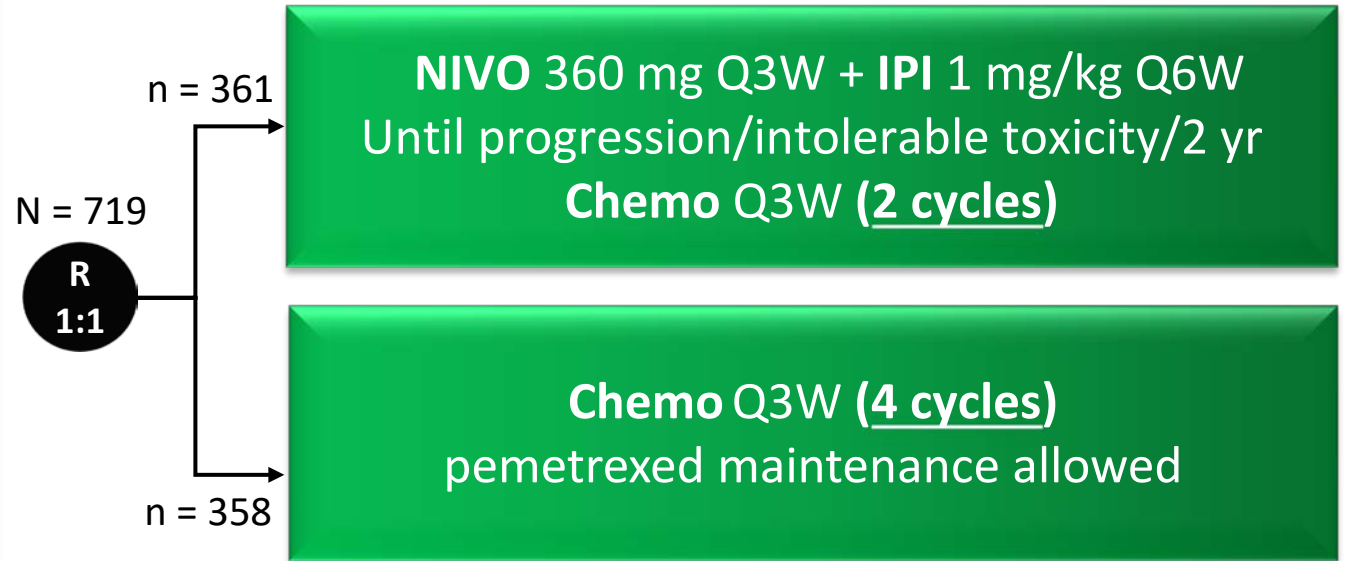
Stratified by
PD-L1 (< 1% vs. ≥ 1%),
sex, and histology (SQ vs. NSQ)

Primary endpoint

- OS

Secondary endpoints

- PFS by BICR
- ORR by BICR
- Efficacy by tumor PD-L1 expression



Demographics:

- Median age: 65
- Never Smoker: 13% to 14%
- PD-L1 expression:
 - < 1% = 40%
 - 1% to 49% = 38%
 - ≥ 50% = 22%

Overall Survival Subgroup Analysis (Minimum F/U 12.7 mo)

Overall and Subgroup	Median OS, mo		Unstratified HR	Unstratified HR (95% CI)
	NIVO + IPI + chemo n = 361	Chemo n = 358		
All randomized (N = 719)	15.6	10.9	0.66	(0.55-0.8)
Never smoker (n = 98)	14.1	17.8	1.14	(0.66 – 1.97)
Smoker (n = 621)	15.6	10.4	0.62	(0.5-0.75)
Squamous (n = 227)	14.5	9.1	0.62	(0.45-0.86)
Non-squamous (n = 492)	17.0	11.9	0.69	(0.55-0.87)
Liver metastases (n = 154)	10.2	8.1	0.83	(0.57-1.2)
No liver metastases (n = 565)	19.4	12.4	0.64	(0.51-0.8)
Bone metastases (n = 207)	11.9	8.3	0.74	(0.53-1.01)
No bone metastases (n = 512)	20.5	12.4	0.65	(0.51-0.82)
PD-L1 < 1% (n = 264)	16.8	9.8	0.62	(0.45-0.85)
PD-L1 ≥ 1% (n = 407)	15.8	10.9	0.64	(0.5-0.82)
PD-L1 1% to 49% (n = 233)	15.4	10.4	0.61	(0.44-0.84)
PD-L1 ≥ 50% (n = 174)	18.0	12.6	0.66	(0.44-0.99)

FDA Pooled Analysis: Background

- Options for patients with previously untreated adv/met NSCLC, no targetable mutations, and low PD-L1 expression (1% to 49%):
 - Various IO-only or chemo-IO regimens
- Unclear whether select patient subgroups with low PD-L1 expression achieve better outcomes with chemo + IO or IO alone
- FDA's retrospective exploratory pooled analysis compared OS and PFS outcomes between chemo-IO and IO-only in patients with adv/met NSCLC and PD-L1 expression 1% to 49%, both in the overall population and in select patient subgroups

adv/met = advanced/metastatic; IO = immuno-oncology
Akinboro O, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2021;39:15_suppl, 9001. (ASCO Abstract #9001)

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FDA Pooled Analysis: Study Design

- Data pooled from 8 first-line advanced NSCLC RCTs (N = 6010)
 - anti-PD-(L)1 monotherapy
 - Anti-PD-(L)1 therapy plus chemotherapy
- Population defined by tumor PD-L1 expression 1% to 49% (n = 2108)^a
- Key outcomes of interest: OS, PFS

^aPD-L1 expression defined by tumor cell staining (i.e., TPS)

RCT Leading to Approval	Experimental Arm* [†]
IO alone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KEYNOTE-042 ▪ CheckMate 227 	Pembro Nivo + ipi
Chemo-IO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KEYNOTE-189 ▪ KEYNOTE-407 ▪ KEYNOTE-021 (Cohort G) ▪ IMpower150 ▪ IMpower130 ▪ CheckMate 9LA 	Pembro + chemo Pembro + chemo Pembro + chemo Atezo + bev + chemo Atezo + chemo Nivo + ipi + chemo

*Chemo: platinum doublet.

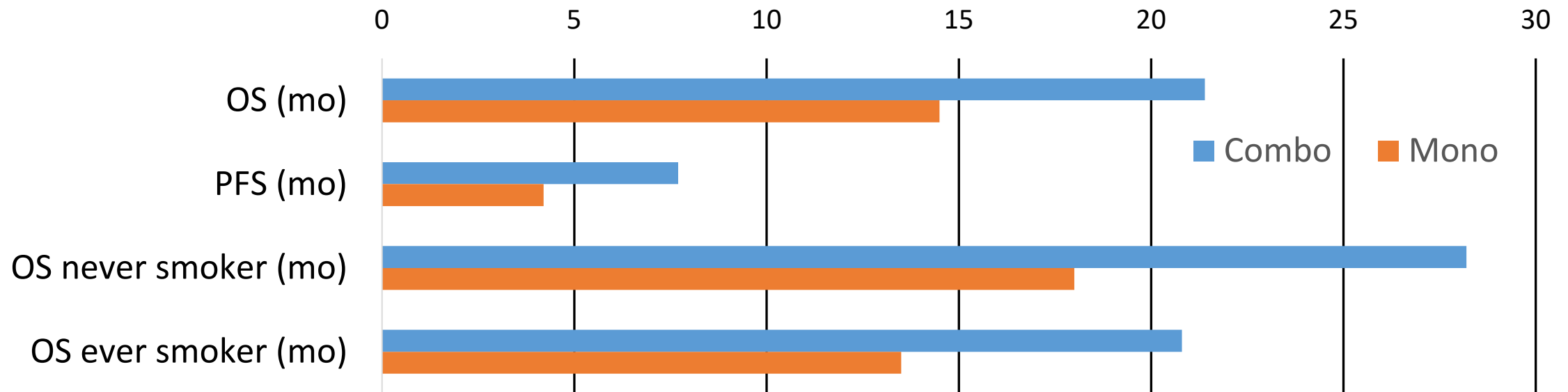
[†]Control arm in all trials was platinum-doublet chemo, except IMpower150, which was bevacizumab + platinum-doublet chemo

FDA Pooled Analysis: Patient Characteristics

Characteristic, %	Chemo-IO (n = 639)	IO Alone (n = 529)	Chemo (n = 940)	Total (N = 2108)
Age				
▪ < 65 years	48	53	53	51
▪ 65 to 74 years	40	36	36	37
▪ ≥ 75 years	11	11	12	12
Female	35	31	32	33
Race				
▪ White	88	69	78	79
▪ Asian	9	23	19	17
▪ Black/African American	2	2	2	2
Current/prior smoker	91	81	84	85
ECOG PS ≥1	62	67	67	65
Nonsquamous histology	77	63	64	68
Stage IV	89	91	92	91

FDA Pooled Clinical Trial Data

- Patients treated with PD1/PD-L1 inhibitor as monotherapy (mono) or in combination with chemotherapy (combo)
- 2108 patients identified with a PD-L1 of 1-49% expression: 529 mono, 639 combo – median f/u was 12.1 months



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FDA Pooled Analysis: Conclusions

- FDA-approved chemo-IO regimens may improve OS and PFS compared with IO alone in most patients with newly diagnosed adv/met NSCLC and PD-L1 expression 1% to 49%
 - Includes those aged 65-74 years and with ECOG PS 1
 - Exception: aged ≥ 75 years, similar outcomes with chemo-IO and IO alone
- Results question IO alone as control in new first-line RCTs in patients with adv NSCLC and PD-L1 expression 1% to 49%
- Future analyses: chemo-IO vs. IO alone in additional subgroups according to race/ethnicity, *KRAS* mutations, and safety outcomes across subgroups

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Immunotherapy

PD-L1 \geq 1%

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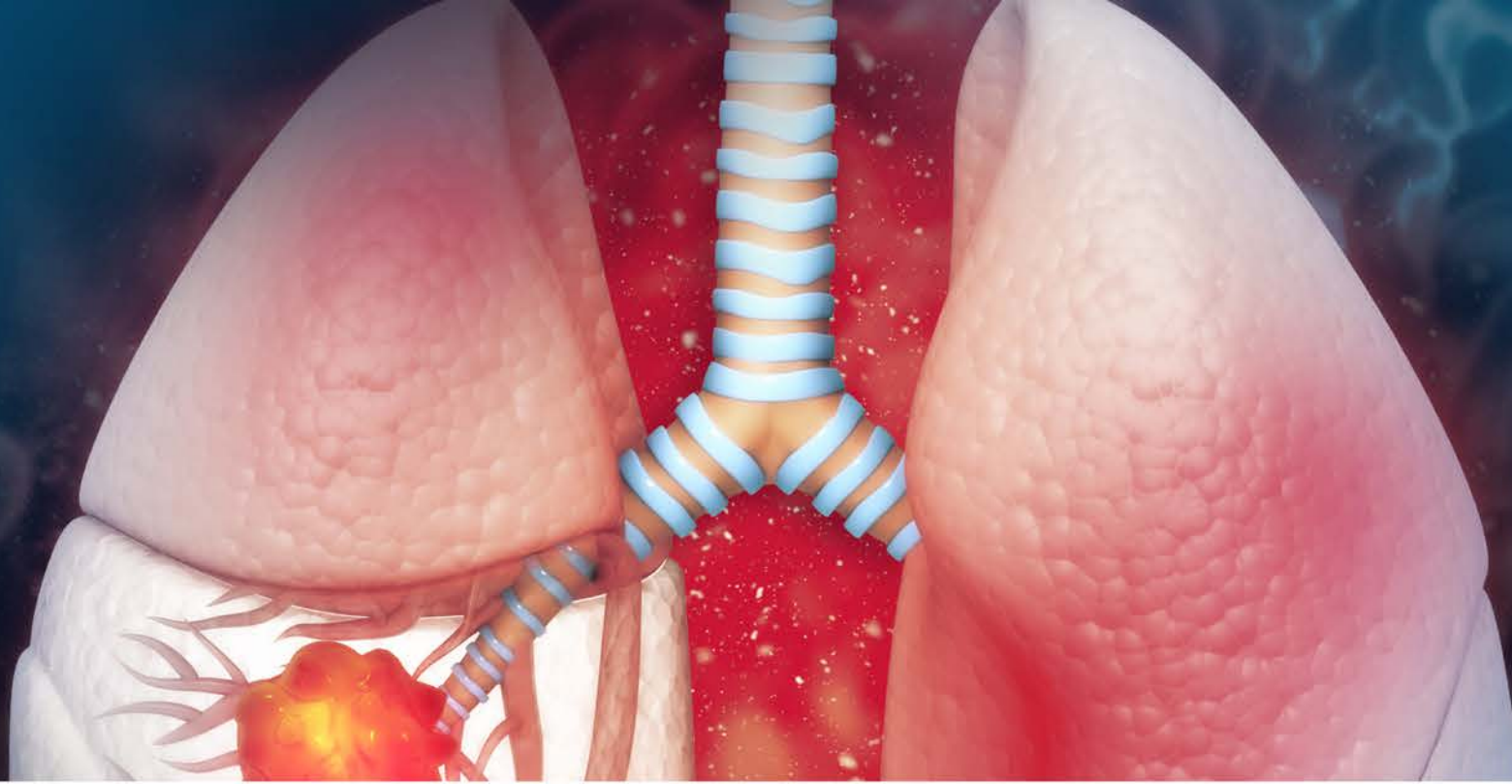
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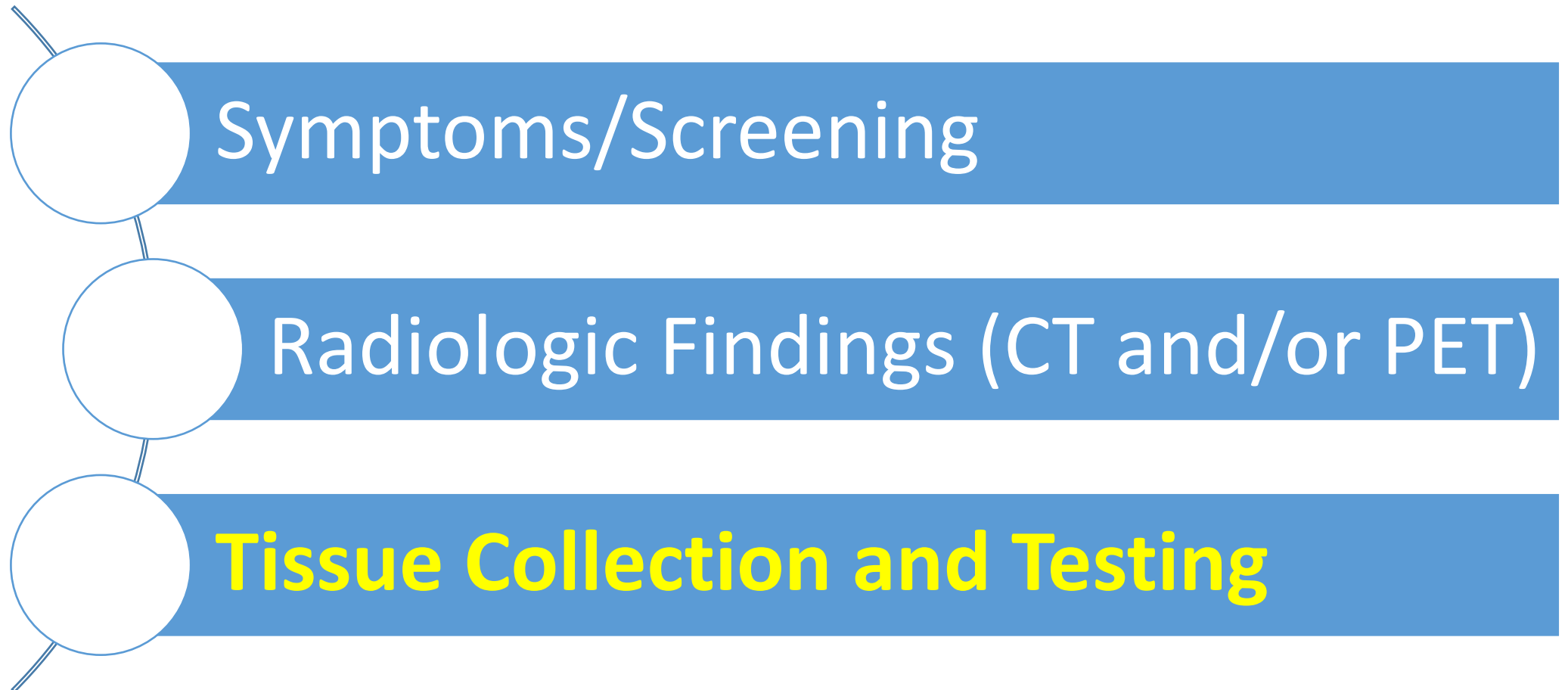
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Chemoimmunotherapy Questions & Answers



How are Tumors Tested for Driver Mutations?

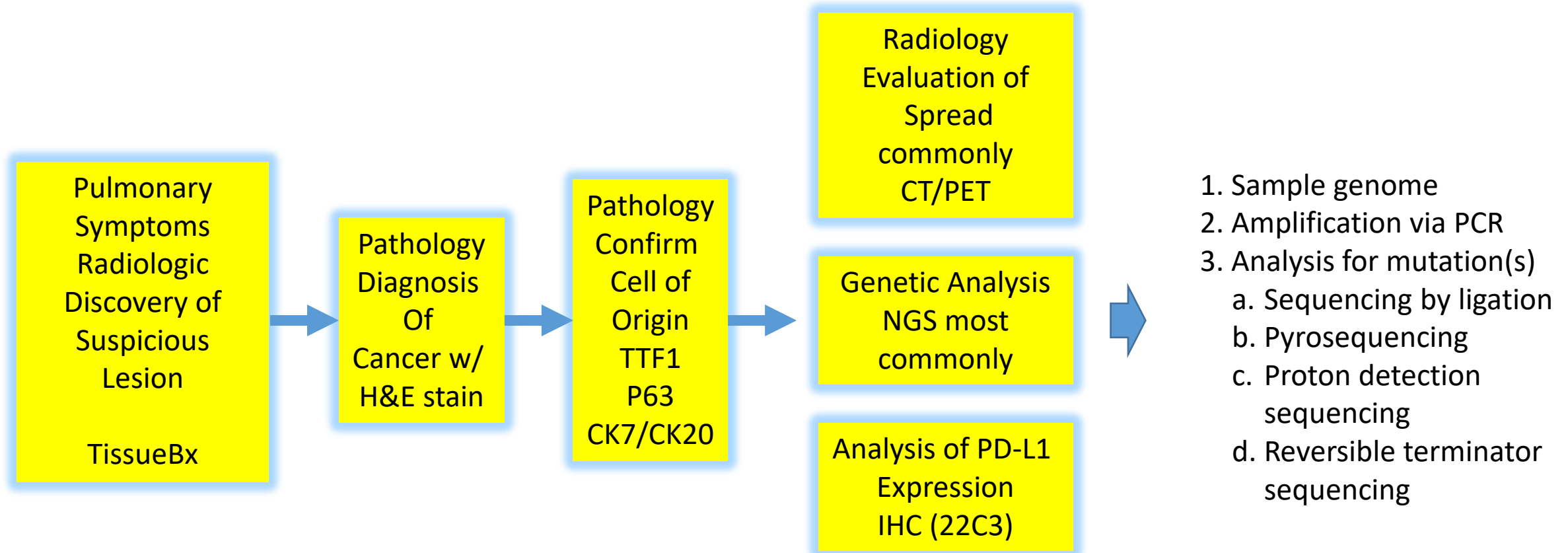
Common Sequence of Diagnostic and Treatment Events



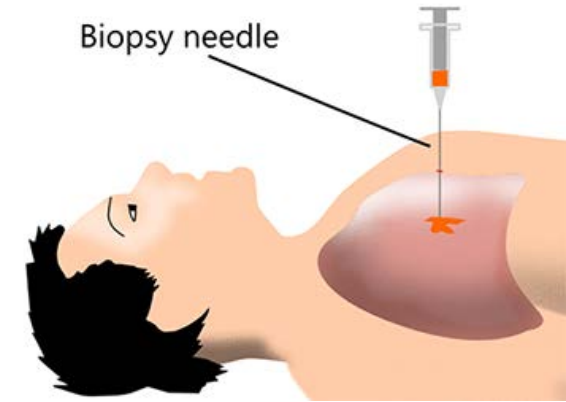
CT = computerized tomography; PET = positron emission tomography.

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Initial Evaluation, Diagnosis and Staging



Sampling Challenges



- Lung cancer biopsies are less cellular than other solid tumors
- Bone biopsies **yield poor sample** due to decalcification, which degrades DNA
- Quality assurance of genomic medicine (multiple platforms, validation?)
- **Logistical:** timing of DNA sequencing can take weeks; centralized versus send out to distant laboratory
- **QNS:** Quality or quantity not sufficient (need 10% to 20% of viable cancer cells in sample for reliable results)

QNS = quantity not sufficient.

Vanderlaan PA, et al. *Lung Cancer*. 2014;84(1):39-44.; Hiley CT, et al. *Lancet*. 2016;388(10048):1002-1011.

NSCLC: Tissue Testing Methods and Targets

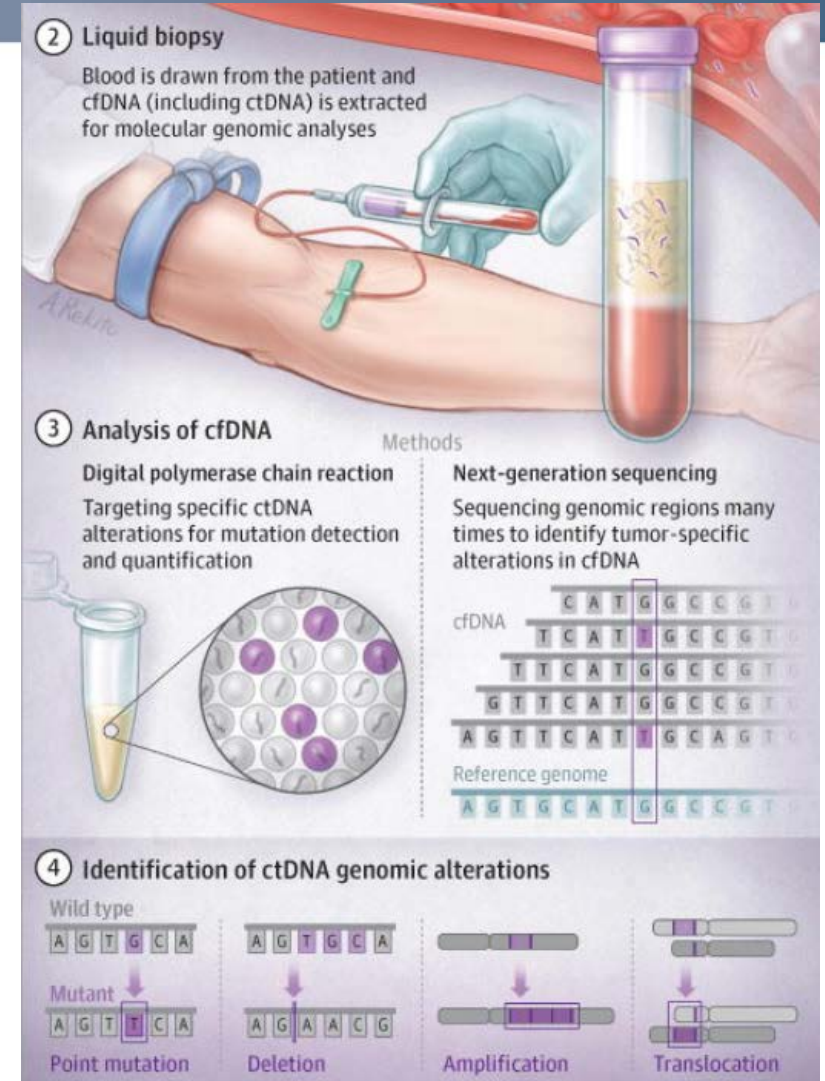
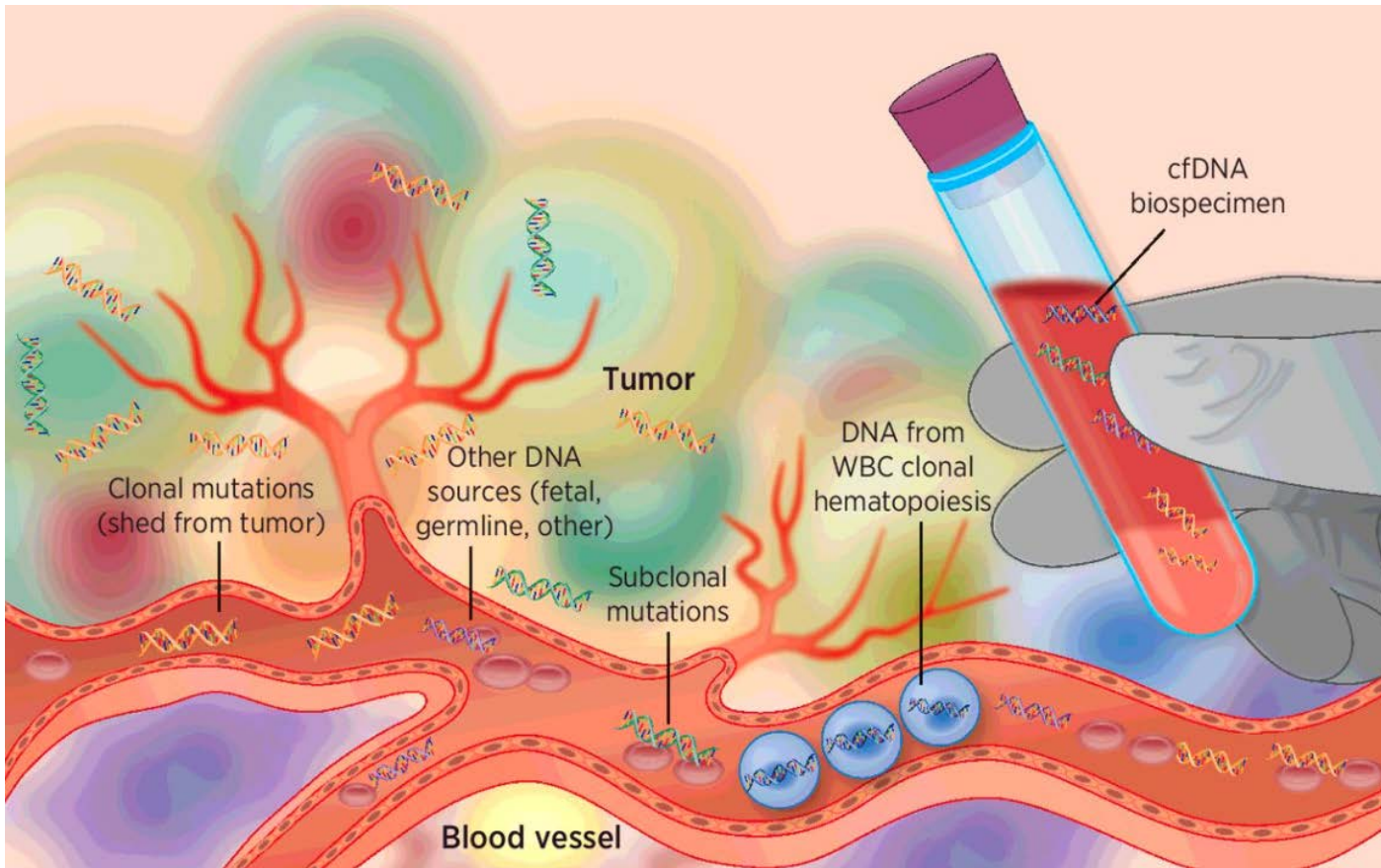
Biomarker/ Targetable Pathway ↓	Testing Method →	Tissue allele-specific PCR	FISH testing	IHC testing	NGS DNA tumor seq.	Plasma ctDNA PCR	NGS plasma seq ctDNA	NGS RNA tumor seq
EGFR (sensitize and T790M)		++	0	0	++	+	+	+
HER2 mutation		++	0	0	++	+	+	+
METex14 mutation		++	0	0	++	+	+	++
BRAF mutation		++	0	0	++	+	+	+
KRAS mutation		++	0	0	++	+	+	+
ALK rearrangements		0	++	++	+	+	+	++
ROS1 rearrangement		0	++	0	+	0	+	++
MET amplification		0	++	0	+	0	+	+
RET rearrangement		0	++	0	+	+	+	++
PD-L1 expression		0	0	++	0	0	0	0
NTRK		0	++	0	+	0	+	++

Each test requires specific # of tumor cells to sequence; ++ = most sensitive; + = less sensitive; 0 = not appropriate.

ALK = anaplastic lymphoma kinase; ctDNA = circulating tumor DNA; EGFR: epidermal growth factor receptor; FISH = fluorescence in situ hybridization; HER2 = human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; IHC = immunohistochemistry; NGS = next generation sequencing; NRG1 = neuregulin 1; NTRK = neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase; PCR = polymerase chain reaction; PD-L1 = programmed cell death-ligand 1.

Sequist LV, et al. UpToDate. <https://www.uptodate.com/contents/personalized-genotype-directed-therapy-for-advanced-non-small-cell-lung-cancer>

What is a “Liquid Biopsy”?

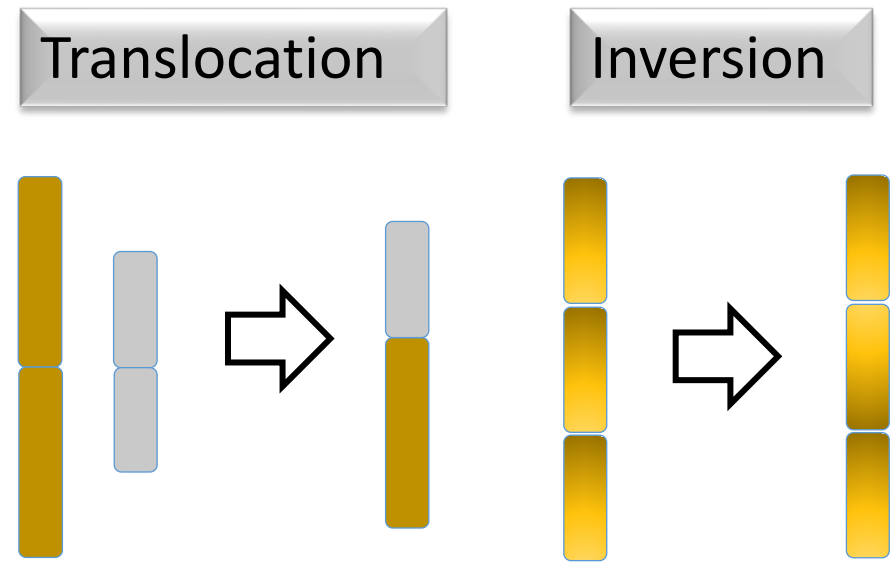
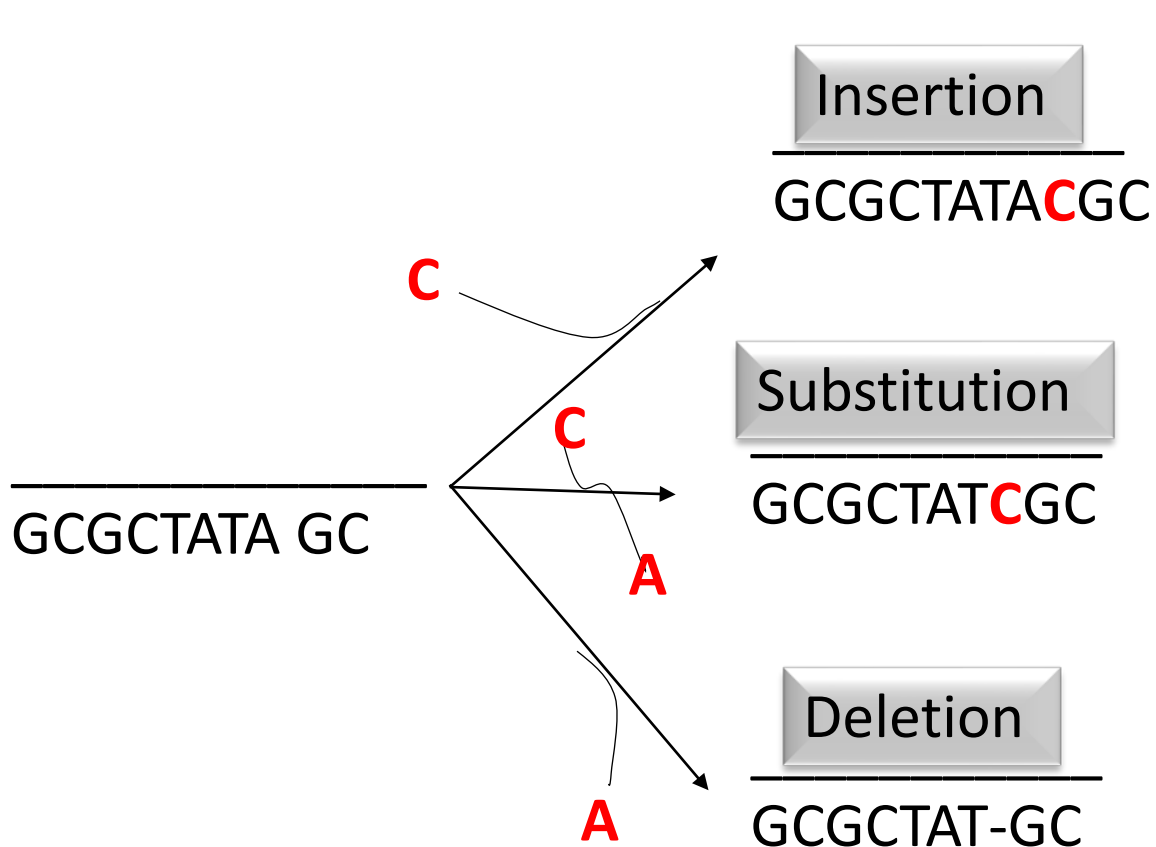


cfDNA = cell-free DNA; WBC = white blood cell

Bauml J, et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2018;24(18):4352-4354.; Husain H, et al. *JAMA.* 2017;318(13):1272-1274.

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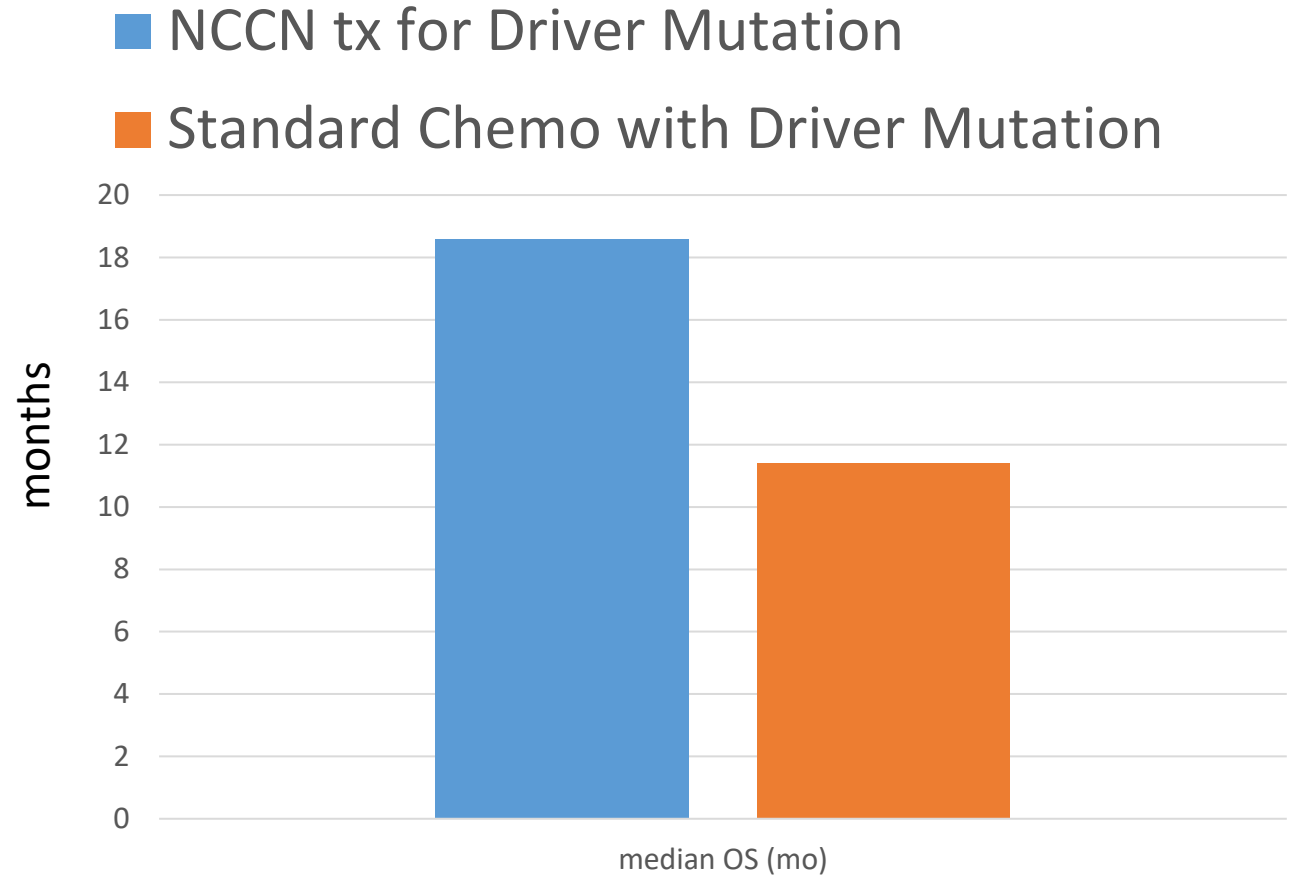
Accuracy of Liquid Biopsy



Positive predictive agreement
between liquid and tissue
biopsy is > 90%

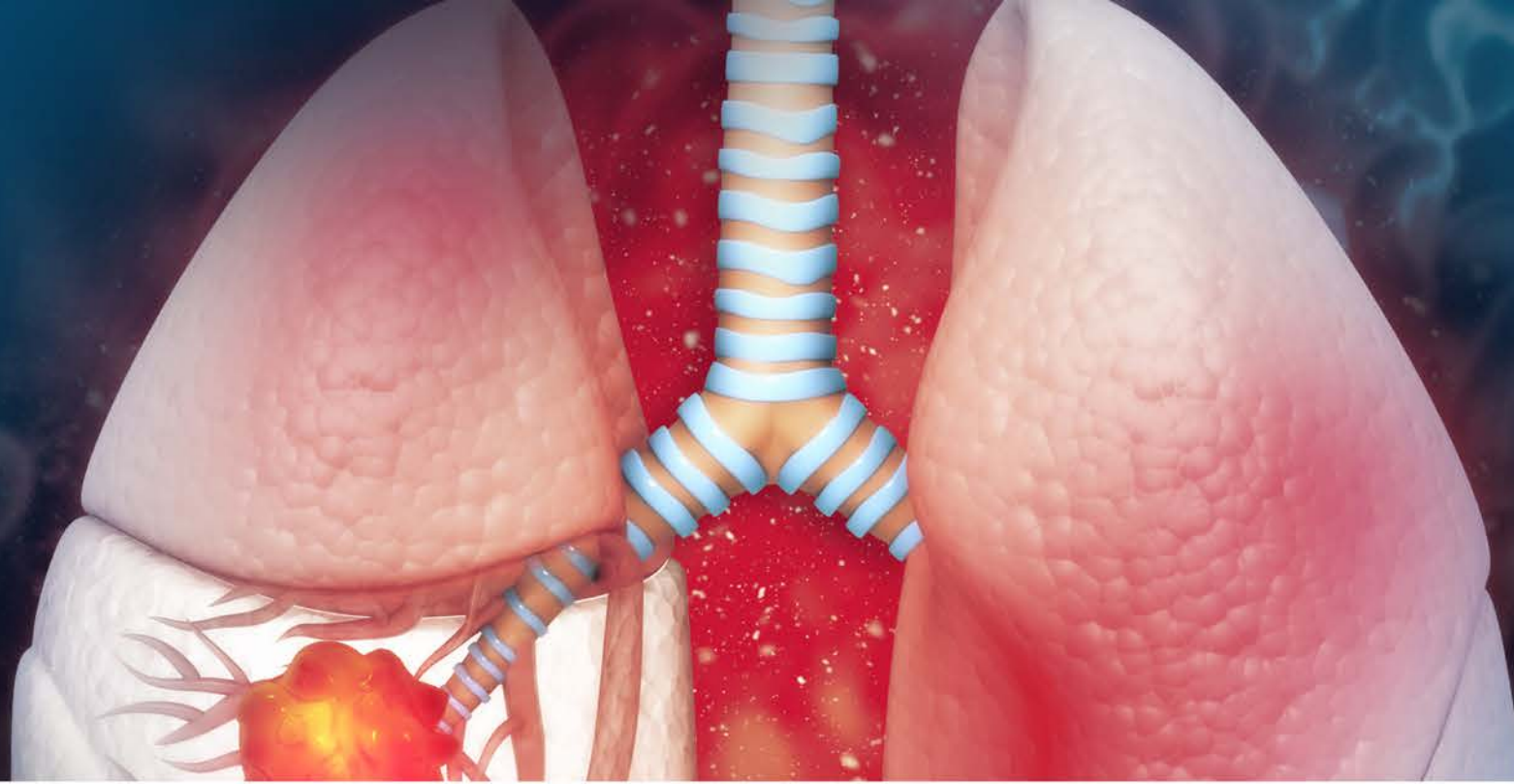
Testing and Survival

- Many studies show that patients who get chemotherapy rather than targeted therapy specific to their driver mutation do much worse
- Testing and treatment has been incorporated into guidelines
- Following the guidelines improves survival



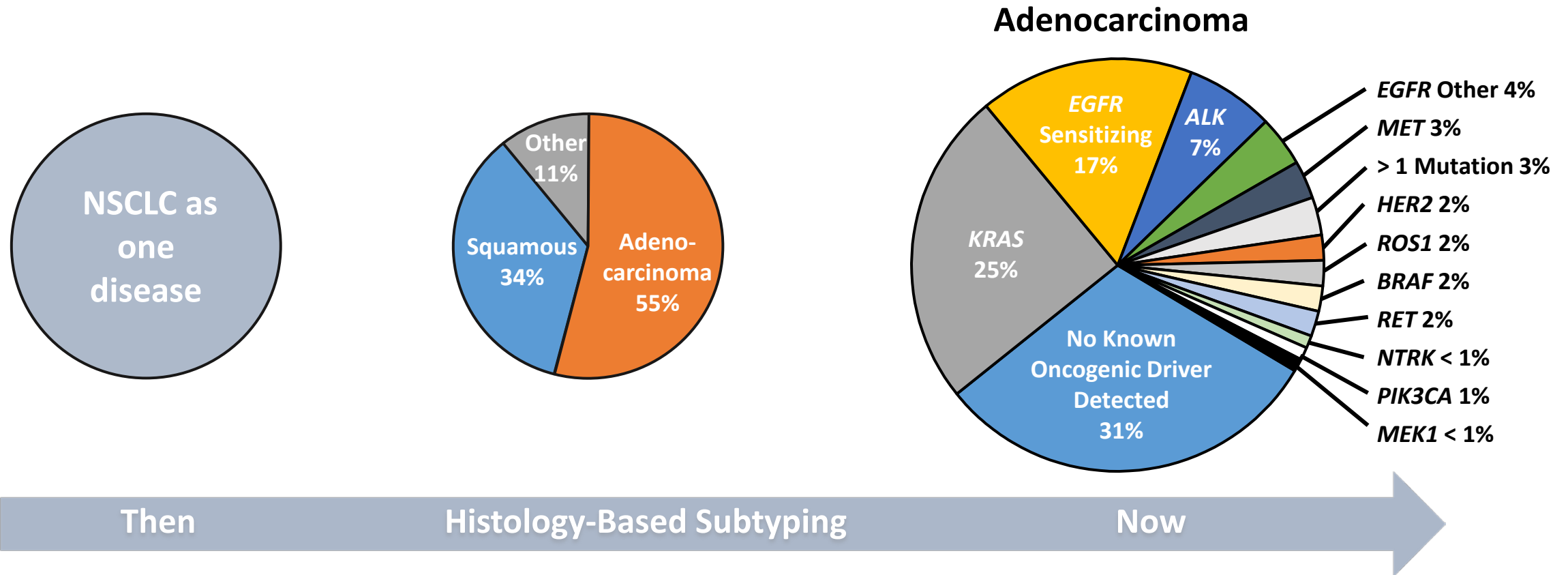
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Tumor Analysis Methods Questions & Answers



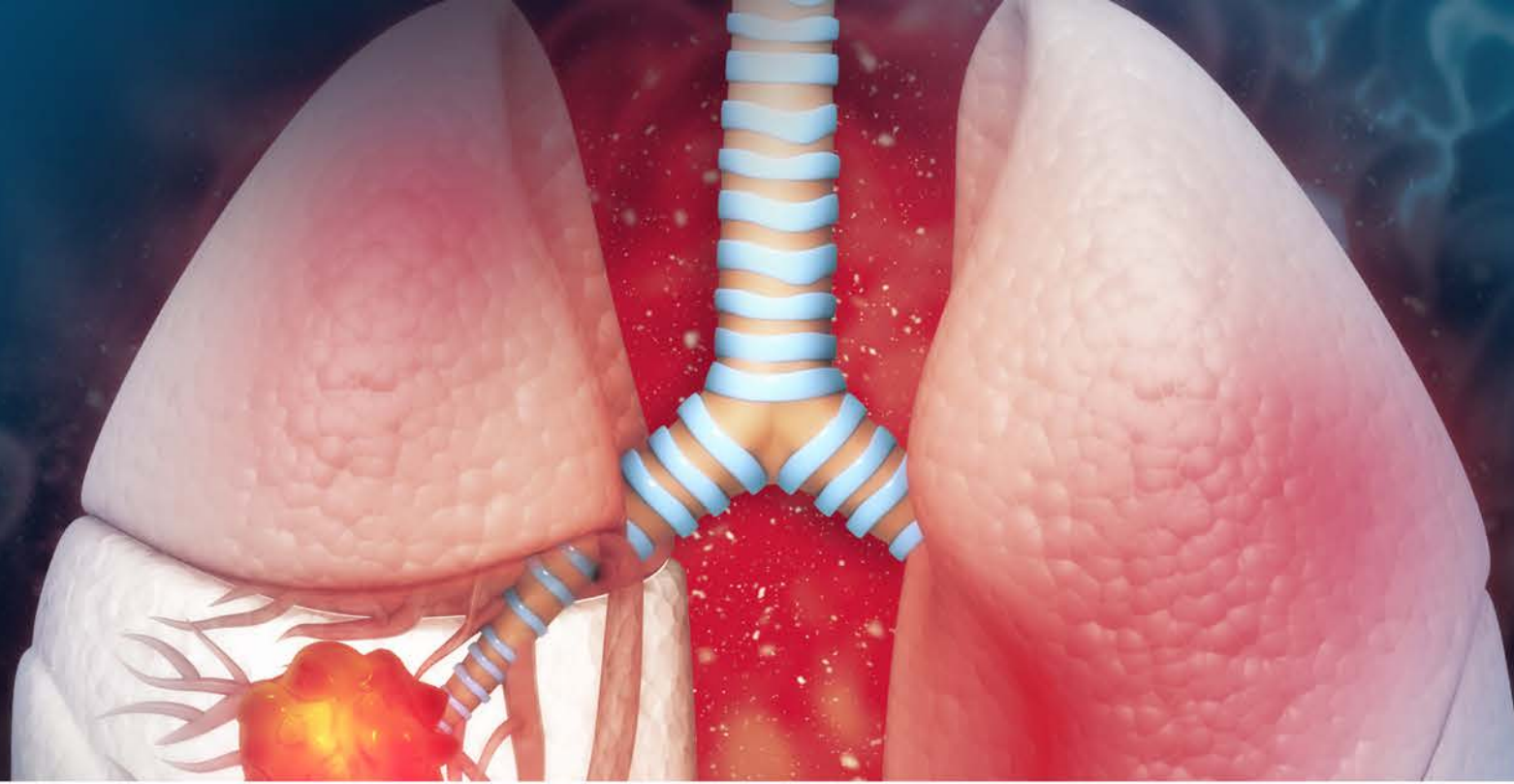
How does Driver Mutations Impact Treatment Selection?

Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer



Actionable oncogenic drivers are found in ~40% of patients with adenocarcinoma

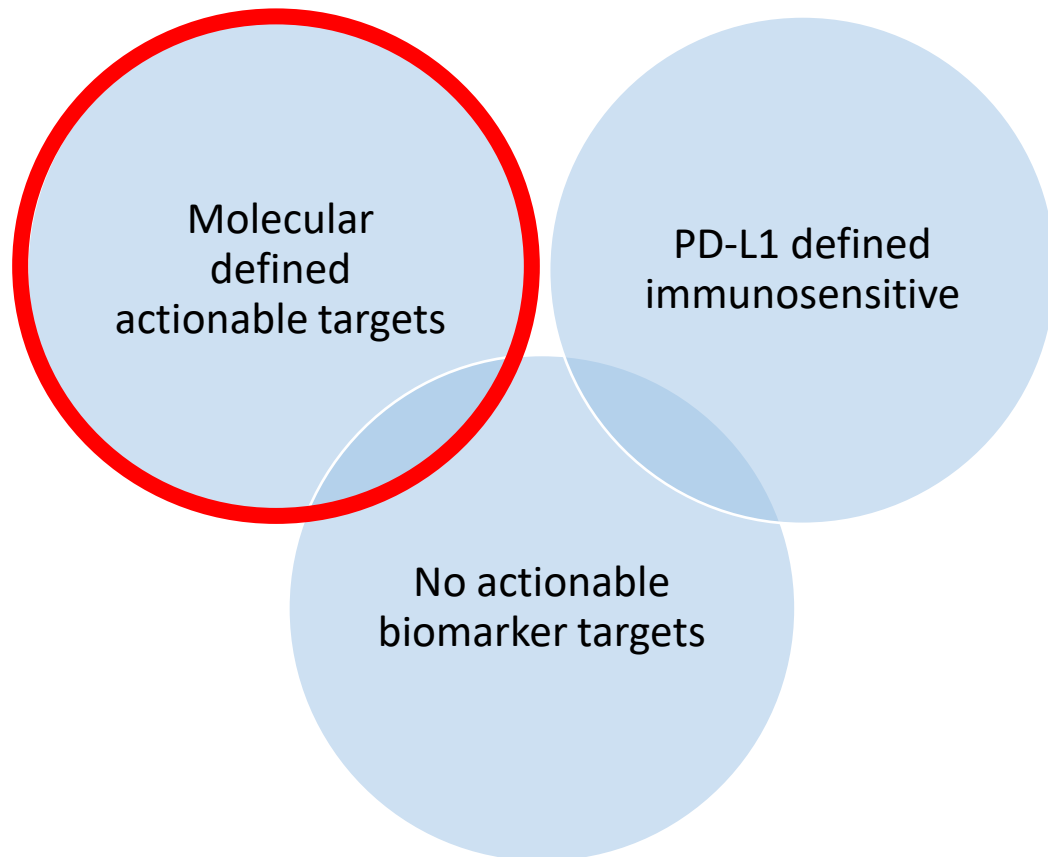
Li T et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013;31(8):1039-1049.;
Tsao AS, et al. *J Thorac Oncol.* 2016;11(5):613-638.



Identifying Recommended Treatments Based on Driver Mutations

Biomarker-Based Treatment Selection

- Biomarkers divided NSCLC into 3 groups



Predictive Biomarker: indicative of therapeutic efficacy because there is an interaction between the biomarker and therapy on patient outcome

Prognostic Biomarker: indicative of patient survival independent of treatment received because the biomarker is an indicator of tumor aggressiveness

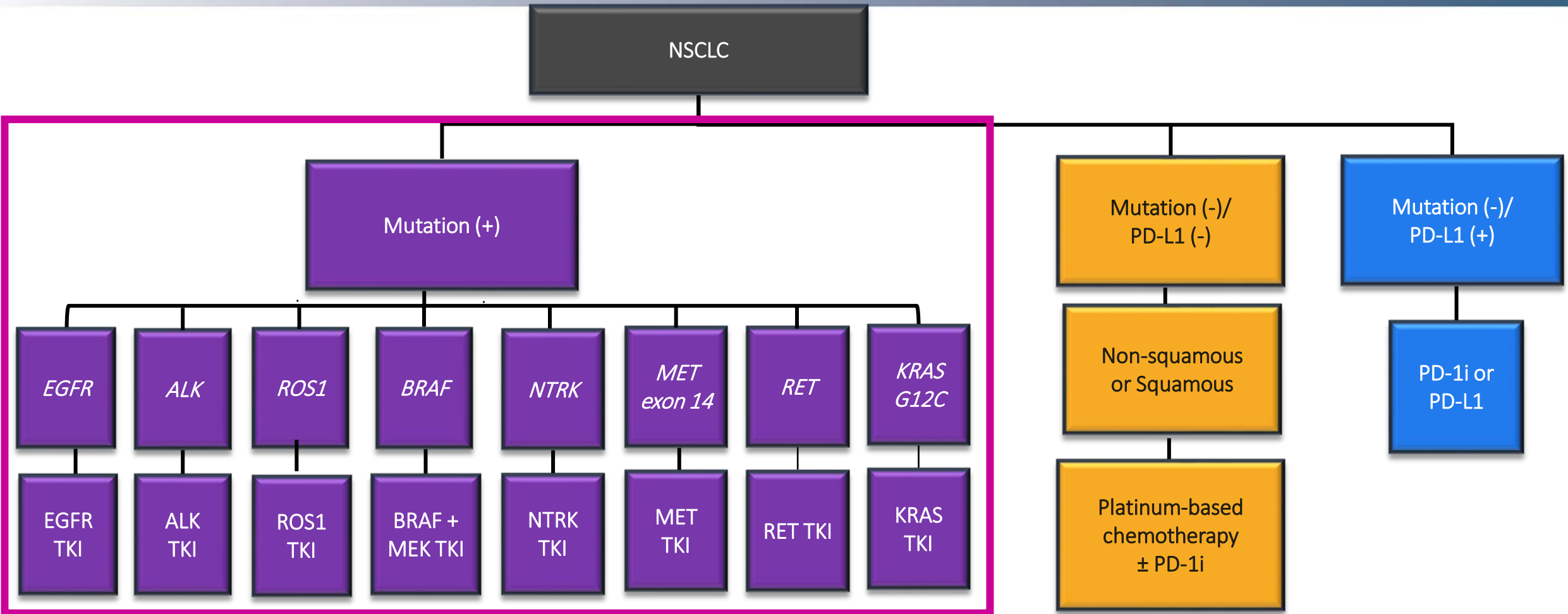
Riely GL. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw.* 2017;15(5S):686-688.

Why is Testing Important?

- NCCN recommends NGS testing as part of boarder molecular profiling
- All patients with metastatic adenocarcinoma, large cell, or NSCLC not otherwise specified
 - Minimum of EGFR, ALK, ROS1, BRAF, METex14, RET, NTRK1/2/3
- Singal G, et al.: Used a clinicogenomic database to determine association of patient characteristics and tumor genomics with clinical outcomes among 4,064 patients with advanced NSCLC
 - 85% treated in community setting
- Results: 48.3% of patients with advanced NSCLC with an NCCN-driver mutation received NCCN-recommended therapy

	NCCN Directed Therapy N = 575	Did not receive NCCN-directed therapy N = 560	P value
Median OS	18.6 months	11.4 months	< 0.001

Individualized Treatment



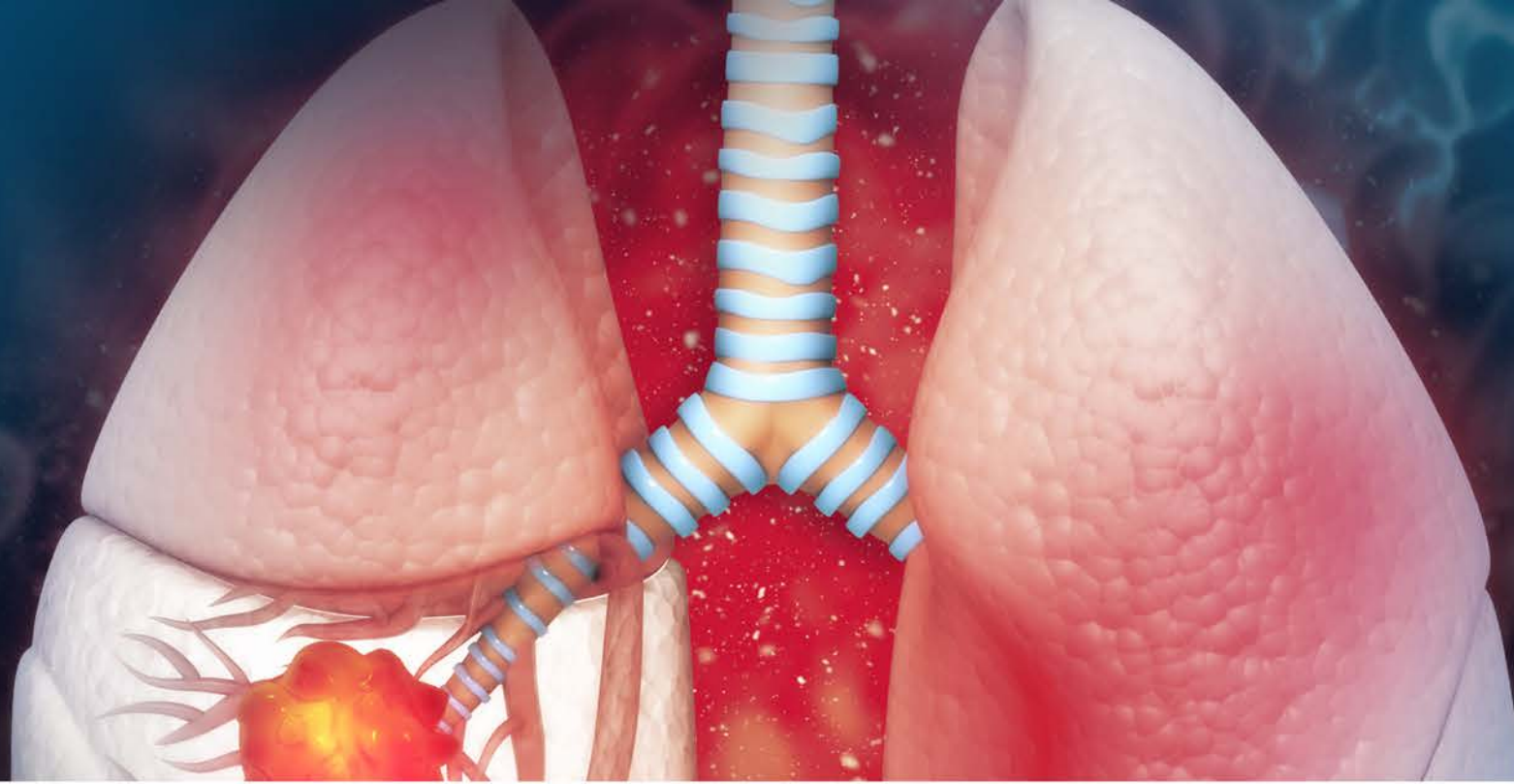
PD-L1 = programmed cell death ligand 1; PD1i = PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor; TKI = tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Non-small Cell Lung Cancer. https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/nscl.pdf

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FDA-Approved Targeted Therapies

EGFR (exon 19 del or L858R)	EGFR exon 20 insertion	ALK	ROS 1	BRAF V600E	NTRK	RET	MET exon 14	KRASG12C
Afatinib	Amivantamab	Alectinib	Ceritinib	Dabrafenib + Trametinib	Entrectinib	Pralsetinib	Capmatinib	Sotorasib
Dacomitinib	Mobocertinib	Brigatinib	Crizotinib		Larotrectinib	Selpercatinib	Crizotinib	
Gefitinib		Ceritinib	Entrectinib			Cabozantinib	Tepotinib	
Erlotinib		Crizotinib	Lorlatinib			Vandetanib		
Osimertinib		Lorlatinib						



What are options for KRAS G12C mutation?

Sotorasib

Indication

- KRAS G12C-mutated locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
- Received at least 1 prior systemic therapy

Dosing and Drug Interactions

- 960 mg once daily until progression or unacceptable toxicity
- DDI: avoid PPIs and H2RAs

Adverse Effects and Monitoring Parameters

- AE: diarrhea, musculoskeletal pain, nausea, fatigue, hepatotoxicity, cough
- Monitoring: CBC, LFTs, urine protein, Na, Ca

CodeBreak 100 Trial: Sotorasib

Study Design

- Single-arm, phase 2, open label, multi-center
 - 960 mg PO once daily
- Locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
- KRAS G12C mutation
- Progressed on immunotherapy and/or platinum-based chemotherapy

Results

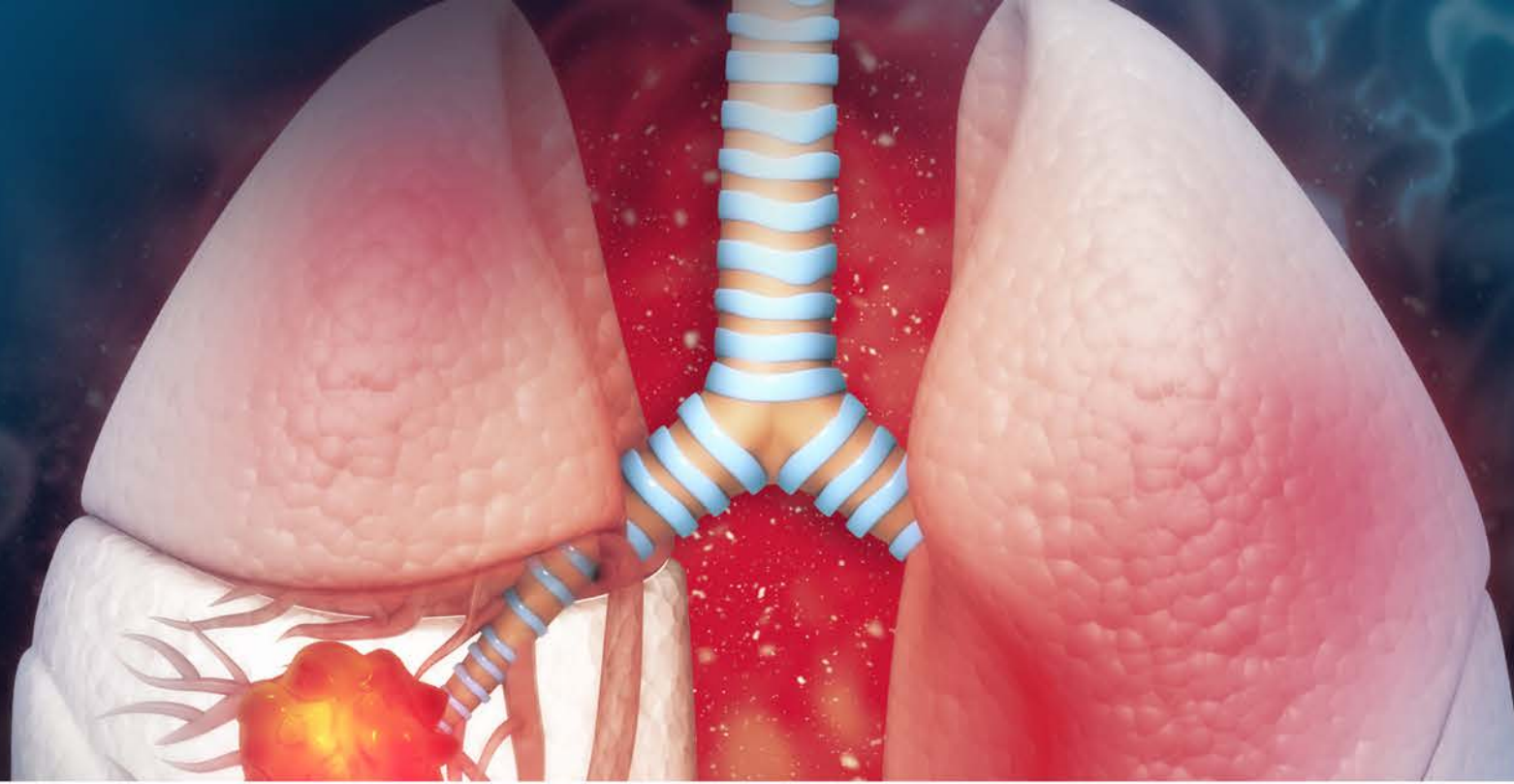
- N = 126
- ORR: 37.1% (95% CI, 28-45%)
- mDOR: 10 months
- mPFS 6.8 months
- Disease control rate: 80.6%

mDOR = median duration of response; mPFS = median progression-free survival; ORR = overall response rate

<https://www.amgen.com/newsroom/press-releases/2021/06/results-from-phase-2-codebreak-100-show-lumakras-sotorasib-is-the-first-and-only-kras-g12c-inhibitor-with-overall-survival-data>

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What are options for MET Exon 14 mutation?

Capmatinib

Indication

- Metastatic NSCLC with MET exon 14 skipping mutation

Dosing and Drug Interactions

- 400mg BID until progression or unacceptable toxicity
- DDI: avoid use with strong & moderate CYP3A inducers

Adverse Effects and Monitoring

- AE: peripheral edema, nausea/vomiting, fatigue, dyspnea, decreased appetite
- Monitoring: renal function, LFTs, CBC, electrolytes, glucose, amylase

GEOMETRY Mono-1

Capmatinib: MET Exon 14 Skipping

Study Design

- Phase II multi-cohort trial
 - Capmatinib 400mg PO BID
- Stage IIIB or IV NSCLC
- *MET* exon 14 skipping mutation or *MET* amplification
- Treatment naïve and pretreated (2nd/3rd line)

Results (*MET* exon 14 skipping only)

- N = 69 Previous treatment, N = 28 Treatment naïve
- ORR%
 - Previous treatment: 41%
 - Treatment naïve: 68%
- mPFS
 - Previous treatment: 5.4 months (95% CI, 4.2-7.0)
 - Treatment naïve: 12.4 months (95% CI, 8.2-not estimated)

Tepotinib

Indication

- Metastatic NSCLC with MET exon 14 skipping mutation

Dosing and Drug Interactions

- 450mg once daily with food until progression or unacceptable toxicity
- DDI: avoid use with strong CYP3A inducers and P-gp inhibitors

Adverse Effects and Monitoring

- AE: edema, nausea, fatigue, diarrhea, musculoskeletal pain, dyspnea
- Monitoring: serum creatinine, LFTs, electrolytes, amylase, CBC

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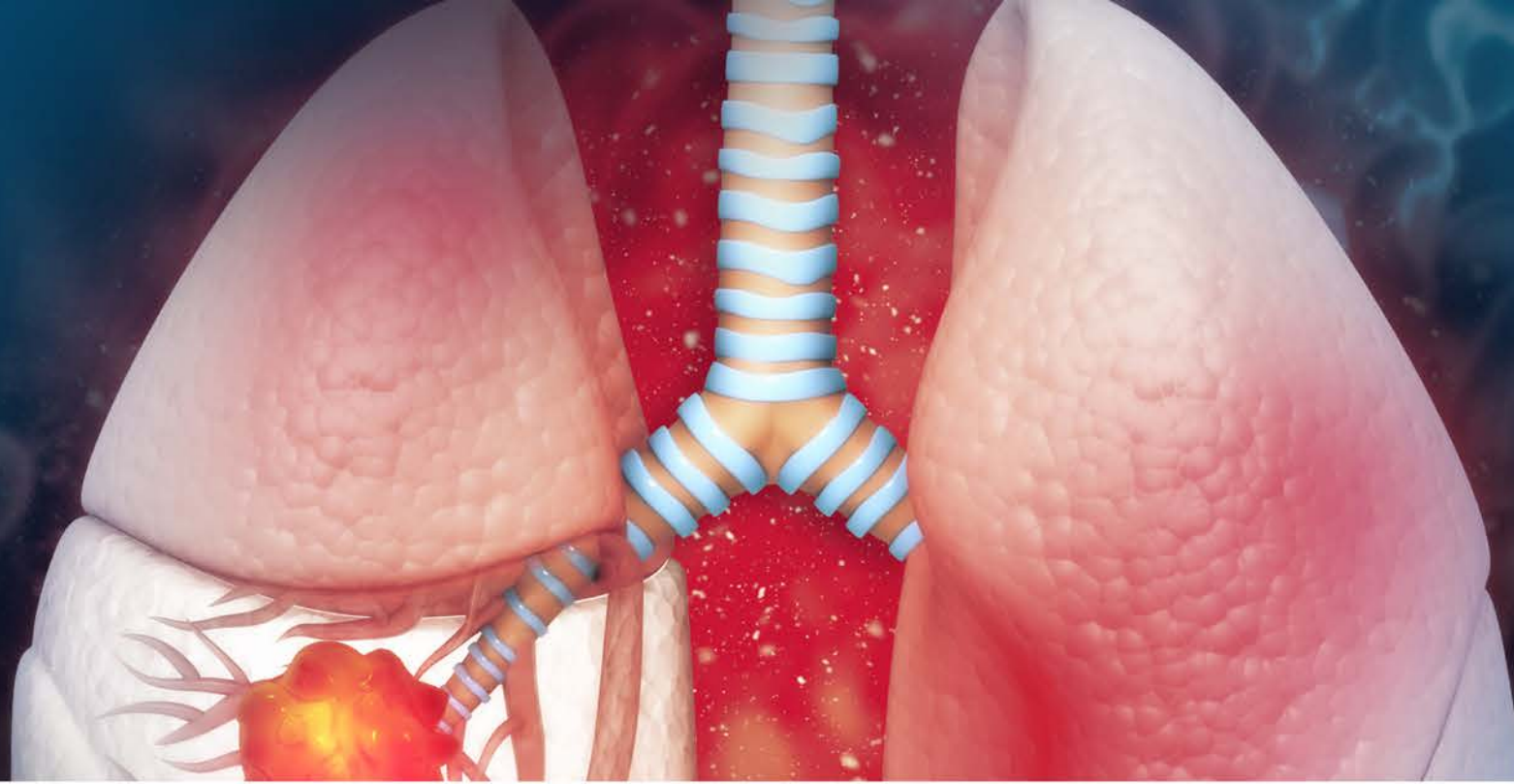
Tepotinib: MET Exon 14 Skipping

Study Design

- Phase II multi-cohort
 - Tepotinib 500 mg PO once daily
- Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC
- MET exon 14 skipping mutation
- Treatment naïve and pretreated (2nd/3rd line)

Results

- N = 66 Liquid biopsy
 - ORR 48.5%
 - DoR: 9.9 mo, PFS 8.5 months
- N = 60 Tissue biopsy
 - ORR 50%
 - DoR 15.7 months, PFS 11.0 months



What are Options for RET Fusion Positive Mutations?

Selpercatinib

Indication

- Metastatic NSCLC with RET fusion positive mutation

Dosing and Drug Interactions

- 120 mg PO BID (< 50 kg) or 160mg PO BID (\geq 50 kg) until progression or unacceptable toxicity
- DDI: avoid acid reducers and strong/moderate CYP3A inducers & inhibitors

Adverse Effects and Monitoring

- AE: fatigue, edema, constipation, diarrhea, hypertension, dry mouth, rash
- Monitoring: serum creatinine, CBC, electrolytes, cholesterol

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Selpercatinib: RET Fusion Positive

Study Design

- Phase I/II
 - Selpercatinib 160 mg PO BID (phase II)
- Stage IIIB/IV NSCLC
- RET fusion
- Treatment naïve and prior platinum chemo

Results

- N = 39 Treatment naïve
 - ORR: 85% (95% CI, 70 – 94)
 - mDOR: NE (95% CI, 12 – NE)
 - mPFS: NE (95% CI, 13.8 mo – NE)
- N = 105 Previous Treatment
 - ORR: 64% (95% CI, 54 – 73)
 - mDOR: 17.5 mo (95% CI, 12 – NE)
 - mPFS: 16.5 mo (95% CI, 13.7 – NE)

Pralsetinib

Indication

- Metastatic RET fusion-positive NSCLC

Dosing and Drug Interactions

- 400 mg once daily on empty stomach until progression or unacceptable toxicity
- DDI: avoid coadministration with strong CYP3A4 inducers or inhibitors

Adverse Effects and Monitoring

- AE: fatigue, constipation, musculoskeletal pain, hypertension
- Monitoring: CBC, LFTs, serum creatinine, electrolytes

Gavreto [package insert]. Blueprint Medicines Corporation;2020.

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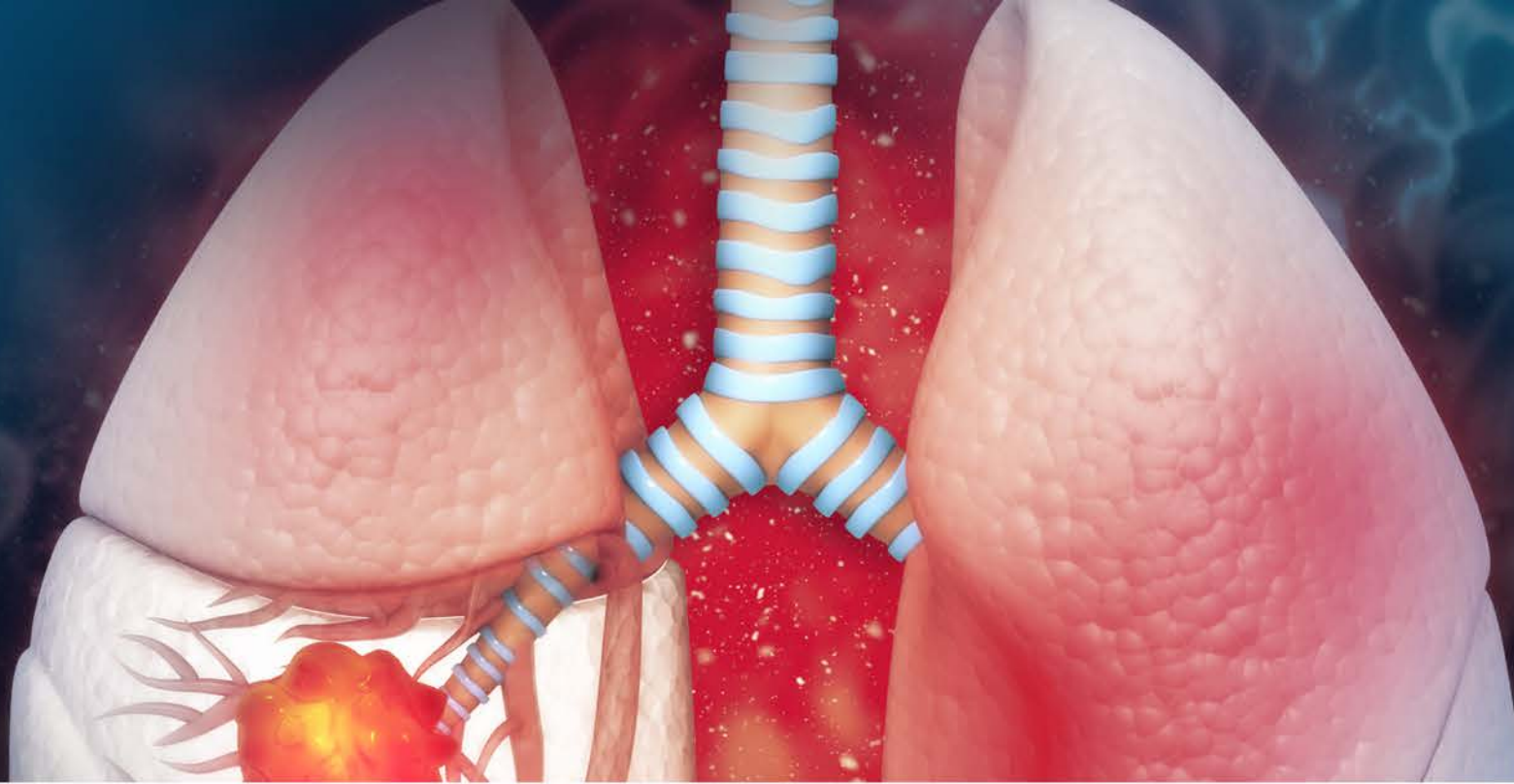
Pralsetinib: RET Fusion Positive

Study Design

- Phase I/II multi-cohort trial
 - Pralsetinib 400mg PO once daily (phase II)
- Unresectable locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC
- RET fusion-positive
- Treatment naïve and pretreated

Results

- n = 114
- ORR %: 70%
 - N = 87 Previously treated
 - N = 27 Treatment naïve
- mDOR (mo): treatment naïve
 - Not reach (95% CI 11.3 - NR)



What are Options for EGFR Exon 20 Insertion mutations?

EGFR exon 20 insertions comprise 4-10% of EGFR-mutant NSCLC and refractory to 1st/2nd generation EGFR TKIs

CHRYSALIS: Amivantamab

- Anti-EGFR-MET bispecific antibody
- Phase I (n = 39)
- ORR: 36% (95% CI, 21-53)
- mPFS
 - Prior platinum chemotherapy: 8.6 mo (95% CI, 3.7 – 14.8)
 - Response-evaluable patients: 8.3 mon (95% CI, 3.0 – 14.8)
- Dosing: IVPB, weight-based dosing
- Pre-medications required
- AE: rash, infusion reactions, paronychia, cough, nausea/vomiting, constipation, edema, stomatitis, dyspnea, musculoskeletal pain
- Monitoring: CBC, electrolytes, LFTs

EXCLAIM Phase I/II: Mobocertinib

- Phase I/II (n = 28)
- ORR: 43%
- mPFS: 7.3 months
- Dosing: 160 mg PO once daily until progression or unacceptable toxicity
- Boxed Warnings: QTc prolongation & Torsades de points
- AE: Diarrhea, stomatitis, nausea/vomiting, rash, paronychia, musculoskeletal pain, cough, fatigue,
- Monitoring: CBC, renal function, LFTS, electrolytes
- DDI: CYP3A4 inducers/inhibitors and medications that prolong QTc

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Summary

- NSCLC is a heterogeneous disease with multiple actionable biomarkers
 - Improved efficacy outcomes demonstrated with targeted therapies for NSCLC with driver mutations
- Biomarker testing should be conducted in all eligible patients with advanced NSCLC
- Recommend appropriate target-based therapy to optimize efficacy outcomes
- Role of the pharmacist
 - Dosing, administration, monitoring parameters, counseling, drug interactions

An anatomical illustration of the human respiratory system. The trachea is shown in the center, branching into the bronchi. The lungs are depicted in a light pinkish-red color. A prominent, glowing yellow and orange tumor is visible on the left lung, with a network of blood vessels extending from it. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint, glowing blue patterns.

Questions & Answers

An anatomical illustration of the human respiratory system, showing the lungs, trachea, and bronchi. The left lung is highlighted with a glowing red tumor. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint, glowing blue patterns. A semi-transparent white horizontal band is overlaid across the center of the image.

Thank You!