

# POST ESMO-WCLC-ITMIG 2017 OncoZON update 13 November 2017



# SCLC / Mesotheliomen Eindelijk vooruitgang?

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<ul> <li>Sponsoring of onderzoeksgeld<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Honorarium of andere (financiële) vergoeding<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Aandeelhouder<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Andere relatie, namelijk<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>					



#### Mesotheliomen:





### Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Challenges for New Treatment

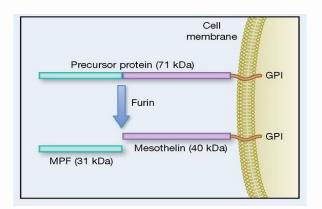
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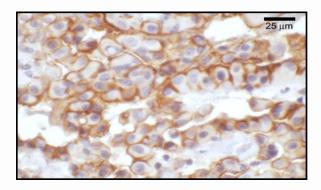
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#### Targeting Tumor-associated Antigens: Mesothelin

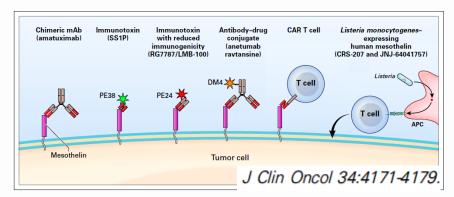


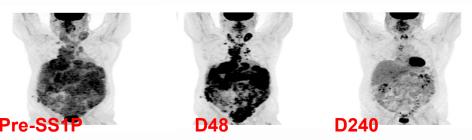


Chang K, Pastan I., PNAS 1996 Pastan I, Hassan R., Cancer Res. 2014 Hassan et al. Clin. Cancer Res., 2004 Ordonez NG. Am J Surg Pathol, 2003



- Cell surface glycoprotein expressed in normal human tissues mesothelial cells lining pleura, peritoneum and pericardium
- Expressed at high levels in epithelial MPM





Hassan R et al., Science Transl. Medicine 2013

### Kindler et al. Anetumab Vs. Vinorelbine Randomized Phase II Study

#### Rationale:

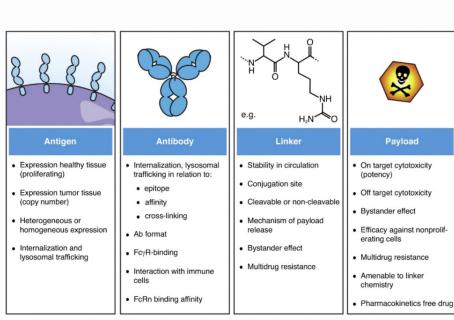
- No established second-line chemotherapy for MPM
- Mesothelin-directed therapies for MPM given that the vast majority of epithelioid mesotheliomas express high levels of mesothelin on the cell surface
- Prior clinical trials of anti-mesothelin antibody therapy for MPM had demonstrated safety, even if there was not substantial efficacy
- Prior clinical trial of anti-mesothelin Mab (MORAB-009) in combination with Pem/Cis did not show benefit when compared with historical controls of chemotherapy alone.



### Kindler et al. Anetumab Vs. Vinorelbine Randomized Phase II Study

#### Study background:

- Anetumab ravtansine: novel drug conjugate - anti-mesothelin Mab and microtubule inhibitor DM4.
- Prior Phase I study of Anetumab ravtansine (n=16) demonstrated safety and efficacy: PR 31%; DCR -75%
- Vinorelbine reasonable control agent given prior clinical use in second- and third-line therapy of MPM with acceptable toxicity.

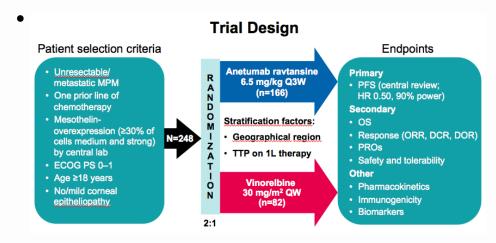


Current Opinion in Immunology



#### Kindler et al. Anetumab vs Vinorelbine Phase II

- <u>Study design:</u> Open-label, randomized, Phase II trial assessing efficacy and safety with 2:1 randomization of Anetumab to Vinorelbine.
- <u>Inclusion:</u> >30% "medium-strong" mesothelin expression. **No delineation of histologic subtype**
- Stratification: Geographic region and for TTP on 1L chemotherapy



- Primary endpoint: PFS with central radiographic review and HR 0.5, 90% power.
- Secondary endpoints: OS, RR, PRO's, safety and tolerability
- Exploratory:
   Pharmacokinetics;
   Immunogenicity; Biomarkers



#### Kindler et al. Anetumab vs Vinorelbine Phase II

	Anetumab ravtansine (n=166)	Vinorelbine (n=82)
Male, %	74	76
Age, median years (range)	66.5 (42–84)	65.5 (46–84)
ECOG PS 0/1, %	37/63	35/65
Histology: epithelioid/biphasic, %	96/4	96/2*
TNM stage at study entry III/IV, %	35/61	31/59
TTP on 1L therapy <6/≥6 months, %	39/61	37/63
Time in months since most recent progression, median (range)	2.1 (0.3–25.1)	1.9 (0.7–12.9)

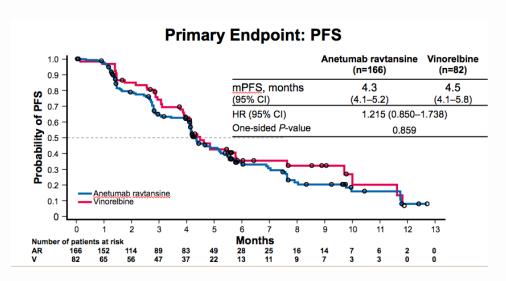
#### Study design/issues:

- Nearly 50% of patients failed screening for mesothelin
- Another 20% of patients failed secondary screening
- Efficacy population is ITT; safety population is those patients who actually received drug
- Well matched by age, sex, histology, stage, TTP on 1L Rx



#### Kindler et al. Anetumab vs Vinorelbine Phase II

• <u>Take home message:</u> No difference in PFS between treatment and control groups (HR 1.215); PFS slightly favored control group – Vinorelbine



- No subgroups favoring treatment.
- Secondary endpoint: No difference in OS, with trend favoring control
- ORR greater in treatment group (14% vs. 5%) with similar DCR.
- Higher percentages of Grade 3/4 AE's in Vinorelbine group
- 1 treatment related death in Anetumab group
- Differences in patterns of AE's between two cohorts as expected
- Under study in other cancers



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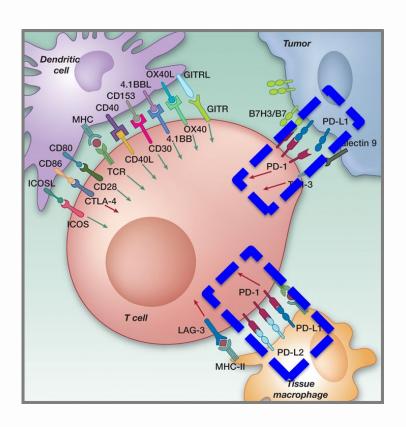
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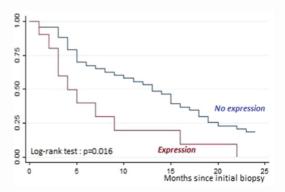




#### **Checkpoint Inhibitors In Pleural Mesothelioma**



- T-cell inflamed phenotype and PD-L1 expression observed in MPM<sup>1-4</sup>
- PD-L1 expression more common in nonepithelioid tumors<sup>2-4</sup>
- PD-L1 expression independently associated with poor prognosis
  - Median OS: 5.0 mo for PD-L1<sup>+</sup> vs 14.5 mo for PD-L1<sup>-</sup>

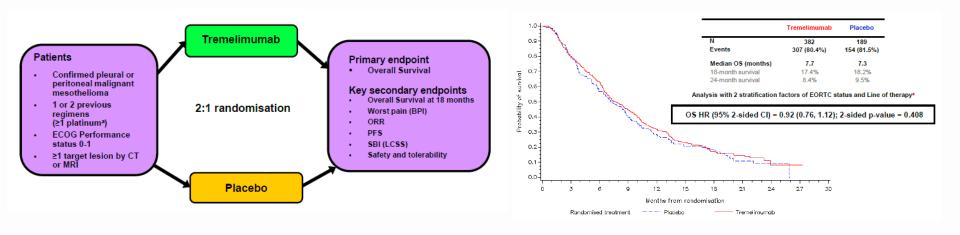


Human Pathology (2016) 52, 9-18



<sup>1.</sup> Kindler HL et al. Abstr. 7589 . Presented at 2014 ASCO Annual Meeting, May 30-Jun 3, 2014; Chicago, IL; 2. Cedrés S et al. PLoS ONE. 2015; 10: e0121071;

### Anti-CTLA-4 Ab (Tremelimumab) alone did <u>not</u> improve mOS *vs.* placebo in a Phase 2b randomized trial (Determine) in MPM...





#### What about I-O in MPM...

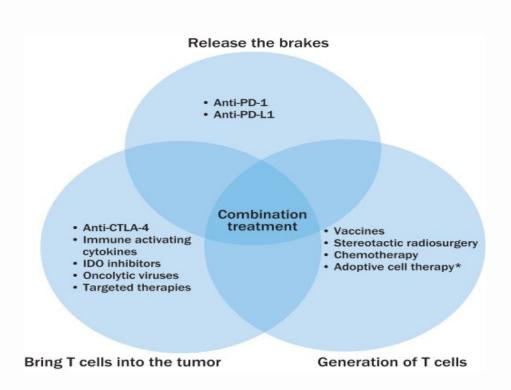
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Pembrolizumab <sup>2</sup>	02399371	PD-1 inhibitor	2 <sup>nd</sup> line	21%	77%	6.2 months	NR	Did not correlate to response
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Avelumab (JAVELIN) <sup>4</sup>	01772004	PD-L1 inhibitor	salvage, any line	9.4%	57%	4.3 months	NR	Trend to correlate with median PFS

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#### **Combination Immunotherapy for Mesothelioma**



Tremelimumab Combined With the Anti-PD-L1 MEDI4736 Antibody (Durvalumab) in Malignant Mesothelioma (NIBIT-MESO-1) [Italy]

Nivolumab Monotherapy or Nivolumab Plus Ipilimumab, for Unresectable Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM) Patients (MAPS2) [France]

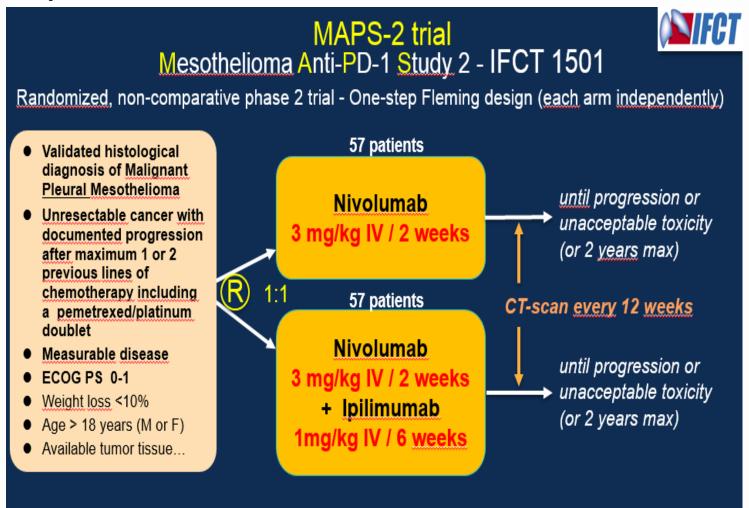
Nivolumab in Patients With Recurrent Malignant Mesothelioma (NivoMes) [The Netherlands]

Combination of FAK (Defactinib) and PD-1(Pembrolizumab) inhibition in Patients With Advanced Solid Malignancies (FAK-PD1) [UK]

Atkins, Seminars in Oncology, Vol 42, Suppl 3, 2015, S12-S19

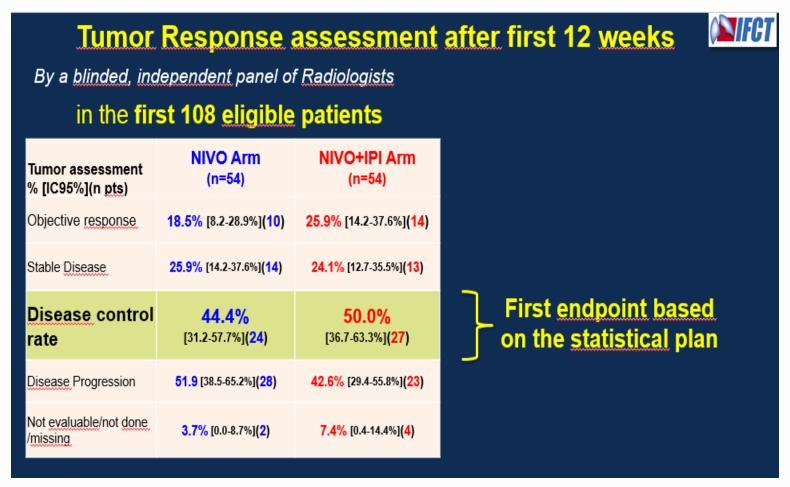


### inclusie binnen 5 maanden compleet!





### Primaire eindpunt: DCR 12 weken verder onderzoek DCR > 40% (independent review)





#### Let op fase II studie - Preliminaire data...

#### **MAPS-2 trial conclusions**



- Both Nivo alone Arm, and Nivo+Ipi Arm reached their 1<sup>rst</sup> endpoint in 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line MPM pts, increasing meaningfully 12 weeks DCR
- Moreover, patients from both arms of this study seem to have prolonged median OS than all previous reports in this setting
- Toxicity was globally manageable, even if 3 treatment-related deaths were reported in the combo arm
- Matured survival, QoL, biomarkers data, and subgroup analysis will be presented next Autumn, 1 year after accrual of the last patient
- → Immunotherapy (Nivo +/- Ipi) may provide new therapeutic options as 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line treatment for relapsing MPM patients

- Study objective
  - To investigate the combination of nivolumab + ipilimumab in patients with recurrent MPM

#### **Key patient inclusion criteria**

- Histologically confirmed MPM
- PD on or after 1 or 2 previous lines of treatment including pemetrexed + platinum
- PS 0-1

(n=38)

#### Ipilimumab 1 mg/kg q6w + nivolumab 240 mg q2w PD/ toxicity

#### **Primary endpoint**

DCR at 12 weeks



#### **Secondary endpoints**

Safety, PFS, OS, ORR

- Intervention: Ipi q 6 wks; Nivo q 2 wks
- Primary endpoint: DCR of Nivo + Ipi
- Secondary endpoints:
- Changes in tumor microenvironment on pre- and post treatment biopsies.
- > Toxicity
- PFS and OS
- % of MM patients with PDL-1 expression and distribution (?)

#### **Study Design:**

- Single-arm Simon's MiniMax 2 stage design\*\*
- DCR of 50% at 12 weeks
- Alpha 0.02 beta -90%
- If >/= 3 responses in the first 12 patients or >/= 12 patients in the first 33, then the null hypothesis is rejected



#### •Inclusion criteria:

- ➤ Histologically confirmed MPM
- ➤ Disease progression after 1-2 lines of therapy (incl Pem/Plat)
- >Evaluable disease
- ➤ Access for fresh tumor material at baseline and at 6 weeks
- **≻ECOG 0,1**
- ➤ Normal organ function
- ➤ No immune suppression
- ➤ No ILD or history of pneumonitis.

Baseline Characteristics (N=38)*							
		N			N		
Gender	Male	30	Histology	Epithelial	32		
Age	Median	65		Biphasic	2		
	Range	37-78		Sarcomatoid	4		
ECOG PS	0	11					
	1	25	Line of Rx	2 <sup>nd</sup>	32		
	2	2		> 3 <sup>rd</sup> (3-5)	6		

#### **Enrollment**

#### **Overview:**

- Predominantly Males
- Mostly ECOG 1
- Mostly Epithelial
- •Primarily in 2<sup>nd</sup> line



#### Key results

Response	Patients (n=27)
PR, n (%)	7 (27)
SD, n (%)	13 (48)
DCR, n (%)	20 (74)
PFS, days	144
Ongoing, n/N	15/27

- Toxicity profile was favourable
  - 4 patients<sup>a</sup> reported treatment-related SAEs

#### Conclusions

- The combination of ipilimumab + nivolumab showed robust activity as 2L/3L treatment in unselected patients with MPM
- Data are superior to nivolumab alone

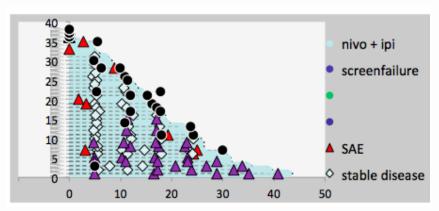
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Toxicity	Grade 2	Gr∈de 3/4	SAE	Relationship
Infusion reaction	13			
Diarrhea/colitis	4		1	probable
ALAT/ASAT		1		
Dyspnea	2	2	2	probable
Erythema	3	1		
Pruritis	5			
Pleural effusion	2	2	3	definite
Delirium		1	1	unlikely
IO metabolism (T4)	3			
Renal	1			

- Toxicity: 7/38 had SAE
  - Pneumonitis? 4 pleural effusion (2 Gd 3-4); 4 dyspnea (2 Gd 3-4)

29/38 had paired biopsies exploratory research volgt!



#### Take home message:

- Combination of Nivolumab/Ipilimumab appears to be active in 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> line in MPM (> Nivolumab alone)
- Generally favorable toxicity profile, although 4/38 had
   Grade 3-4 pulmonary complications
- Unanswered questions:
  - Histological subtype specificity? Few non-epithelial tumors
  - Tumor-related biomarker data?: PDL-1 status pending
  - Biomarkers of response to anti-CTLA-4 Mab?
  - Need biomarkers for single vs. dual CPI treatment in MPM







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### Role of RT in Procedure-Tract Metastasis in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma

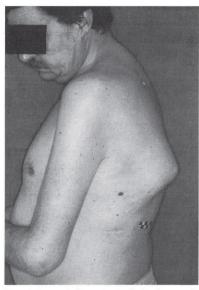


FIGURE 1. Large parietal tumor invasion developed on a needle tract after simple thoracentesis.

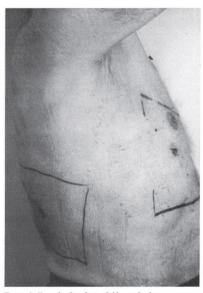


FIGURE 3. Example of irradiation fields: one for thoracoscopy scar and the second for previous needle puncture tracts (on the back).

- Three prior small randomized controlled trials assessing efficacy of RT in reducing procedure-tract metastases (PTMs) with conflicting results and substantial variation in PTM incidence.
- No world-wide consensus on benefits and recommendations of prophylactic RT in this setting.

Boutin, CHEST 1995; 108:754-58



### SMART (UK): Radiotherapy Prophylaxis vs Delayed RT for Procedure-Tract Metastasis in MPM

#### **Conclusions:**

- No significant difference was seen in procedure tract metastasis (PTM) incidence in the immediate and deferred RT groups (p=0.14)
- Prophylactic RT to <u>large-bore</u>
   pleural intervention sites does
   not confer benefits in terms of
   PTM, chest pain, QOL, analgesia
   use, or survival
- Unknown If this data applies to all pleural interventions in MPM

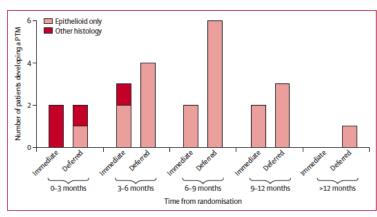


Figure 2: Time to development of PTM, by treatment group and histological subtype PTM=procedure-tract metastasis.

**Lancet Oncol** 2016; 17: 1094–104



#### OA 02.03: Prophylactic Irradiation of Tracts (PIT) in Patients with Pleural Mesothelioma: Results of a Multicentre Phase III Trial – Bayman N, et al

#### Study objective

 To investigate the efficacy of prophylactic irradiation of tracts (PIT) in reducing the incidence of chest wall metastases (CWM) following a chest wall procedure in MPM

#### Key patient inclusion criteria

- MPM
- Within 42 days of chest wall procedure
- PS 0-2

(n=375)

# PIT\* (21 Gy in 3 fractions) (n=186) No PIT\* (n=189)

#### **Primary endpoint**

Incidence of CWM within 6 months

\*Chemotherapy could be given after PIT (experimental arm) or randomisation (control arm) at the discretion of the treating clinician

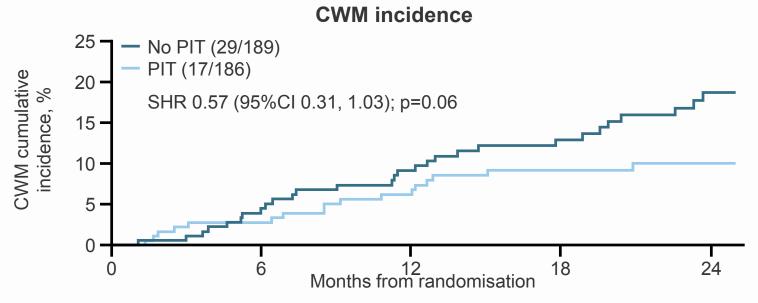
#### treating clinician zuyderland

#### **Secondary endpoints**

 Time to CWM, radiotherapy toxicity and pain from CWM

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- The cumulative incidence of CWM at 6 or 12 months was 3.2% with PIT vs. 5.3% without at 6 months and 8.1% vs. 10.1% at 12 months, respectively
- The most common radiotherapy-related AE in the PIT arm was mild skin toxicity

#### Conclusion

 There was no difference in CWM between the groups; patients with MPM undergoing chest wall procedures should not be routinely treated with PIT



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**02.05:** RESPECT-MESO: An international randomized controlled trial to assess regular early specialist palliative care in malignant pleural mesothelioma (ISRCTN18955704)



**F. Brims**, S. Gunatilake, I. Lawrie, L. Marshall, C. Fogg, N. Maskell, K. Forbes, N. Rahman, S. Morris, S. Gerry, & A.J Chauhan



- ➤ **Objective:** This study was designed to examine the role of early specialist palliative care (SPC) in patients recently diagnosed with MPM
- ➤ **Methods:** Randomised, multicentre, parallel group, unblinded, controlled trial, comparing regular early SPC with standard care vs. standard care alone in 24 centers across UK and Australia
- Outcome parameter: HRQoL between the 2 arms at 12 weeks





#### > Results:

- 687 Screened (declined / refused =150; ECOG PS >2 = 93)
- 174 participants randomised (SPC n=87, control n=87)
- 12 weeks: SPC n=80, control n=77
  148 (85.1%) completing primary outcome
- 24 weeks: SPC n=67, control n=68
  125 (71.8%) data for analysis





Variable	Control	SPC	Mean difference	p=
Mean (SD) GHS QoL 12 weeks	59.5 (21.2)	60.2 (23.6)	1.8 (95% CI - 4.0 to 8.5)	0.60
Mean (SD) GHS QoL 24 weeks	63.7 (19.8)	61.3 (20.8)	-2.0 (-8.8 to 4.6)	0.55
Mean (SD) GHQ-12 anxiety / depression scores 12 weeks	2.6 (3.2)	2.2 (3.0)	-0.6 (-1.5 to 0.4)	0.24
Mean (SD) GHQ-12 anxiety / depression scores 24 weeks	2.1 (2.55)	1.75 (2.5)	-0.4 (-1.2 to 0.4)	0.28
Median survival (95% CI, months)	12.6 (10.7- 19.7)	11.5 (9.8- 15.9)		0.51





#### > Conclusion:

Early regular SPC for all patients with recently diagnosed MPM is not associated with beneficial changes in quality of life, as compared to palliative care review based on symptom burden and clinical judgement.





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## 02.08: Surgical selection in pleurectomy decortication for mesothelioma – an overview from screening and selection from MARS 2 pilot

#### **Chief Investigator:**

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RBH)
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## Background

Surgery "works" for mesothelioma!

- So it is said...
  - ...by eminent surgeons
  - ...using data from personal cohort studies
  - ...occasionally with nonrandomised comparisons
  - ...sometimes within meta-analyses of cohort studies





## Background

- We assume surgical results are representative of a (unselected) cohort of patients with mesothelioma and hence why good outcomes are reported:
  - on their own
  - compared with medical therapy
  - within systematic reviews (of cohort studies)
- What is the estimated proportion of patients who
  - have sufficiently early stage
  - able tolerate initial chemotherapy
  - remain fit
  - are willing to receive surgery

... to make it for inclusion into the surgical cohort studies we see in published work?

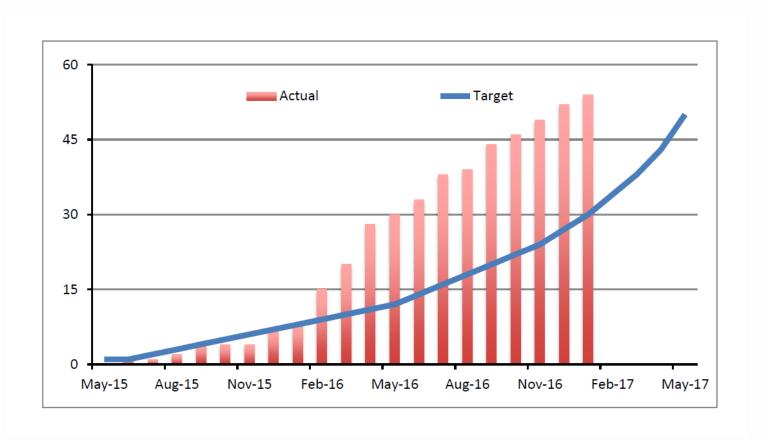


## MARS 2 pilot (a feasibility study)

- UK multicentre RCT study to determine if it is <u>feasible</u> to recruit into a randomised trial comparing
  - (extended) pleurectomy decortication versus
  - no (extended) pleurectomy decortication
- ...as part of multimodality management of patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma
- Feasibility defined as the ability to
  - randomise 50 patients within the first 24 months from May 15 (Dec 16)
  - or the ability to recruit 25 patients in any 6 month period (Nov 16)

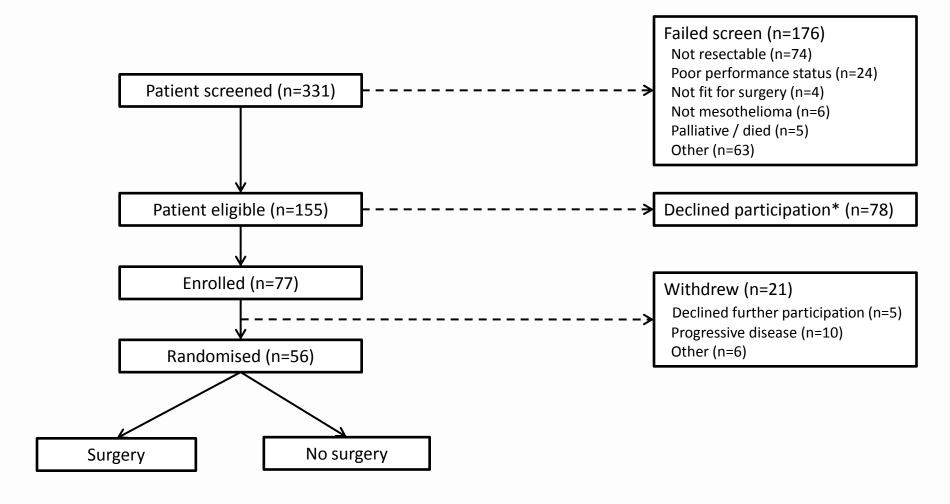


## Accrual to 16 Jan 2017





## Flow diagram Dec 2016





### Inferences

- Half of patients screened for surgery were eligible 155/331 (47%)
- Final randomised pool was 56/331 (17%)
- After initial 2 cycles of chemotherapy 21/77 (27%) are unable to progress on the treatment pathway
- Best case scenario 34% of patients will receive surgery (73% of 47%)
- Worst case scenario 17% of patients will receive surgery



## Summary

- Screening data from MARS 2 pilot provided a unique insight into the detailed selection process for surgery
- Exclusions occurred at multiple points in the pathway underscore the degree of surgical selection that takes place at each point in the patient care pathway
- Clear extent of selection bias underscores the importance of evaluating the efficacy of surgery within the context of RCT (MARS 2 phase III) to derive robust and meaningful estimates of any treatment effect on overall survival



## Vanaf heden open in Rotterdam:



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#### **EORTC Lung Cancer Group**

EORTC randomized phase II study of pleurectomy/ decortication (P/D) preceded or followed by chemotherapy in patients with early stage malignant pleural mesothelioma

EORTC protocol 1205-LCG

(NCT02436733)

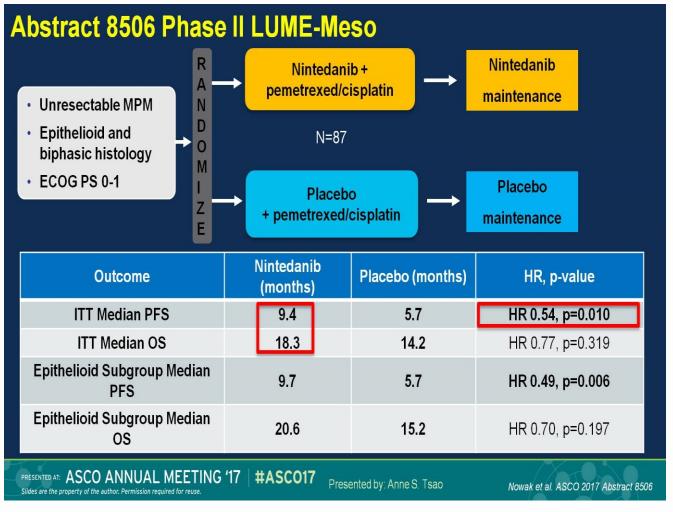


## **Protocol summary**

Title of the Study	EORTC randomized phase II study of pleurectomy/decortication (P/D) preceded or followed by chemotherapy in patients with early stage malignant pleural mesothelioma
Objective(s)	To investigate the feasibility of immediate P/D followed by cisplatin/pemetrexed chemotherapy or deferred P/D after cisplatin/pemetrexed chemotherapy in patients with early stage malignant pleural mesothelioma.
Methodology	This is a multicenter, randomized, 1:1, non-comparative phase II trial. Patients with early stage MPM will be randomized between
	<b>ARM A</b> : immediate P/D followed by three cycles of chemotherapy (pemetrexed 500mg/m² and cisplatin 75 mg/m², both drugs given on day 1, every three weeks) for non-progressing patients
	<b>ARM B</b> : three cycles of chemotherapy (same regimen) followed by P/D, for non-progressing patients.
	Four weeks (±2 weeks) will be allowed between the baseline tumor assessment and the start of treatment (surgery or chemotherapy).
	Randomization should be done as soon as possible after baseline tumor assessment.



## Update LUME- Meso fase II trial:





### Er lijkt plaats voor Angiogenese bij MPM:

## **Efficacy Comparison of Anti-angiogenics + cisplatin-pemetrexed**

Study Agent + Cisplatin-Pemetrexed Arm	N	histology	ORR Modified RECIST	PFS (months) Modified RECIST	OS (months)		
+ Nintedanib <sup>1</sup>	87	0% sarcomatoid 11% biphasic	57%	9.4 HR 0.54, p=0.01	18.3 HR 0.78, p=0.4132		
+ Cediranib <sup>2</sup>	20	15% sarcomatoid or biphasic	63%	8.6 (95% CI: 6.1-10.9)	16.2 (95% CI: 10.5-28.7)		
+ Bevacizumab <sup>3</sup>	448	20% sarcomatoid or biphasic	26.9%*5	9.2 HR 0.61, <i>P</i> < .0001	18.8 HR 0.77, <i>P</i> =0.0167		
Historical Comparison							
Cisplatin-pemetrexed alone <sup>4</sup>	226/456	8% sarcomatoid 16.4% biphasic	41.3%	5.7 <b>Time To PD</b> HR 0.68, p=0.001	12.1 HR 0.77, p=0.02		

\*6 month ORR from the phase III by investigator report only (1/3 of the cases did not have reported data); cisplatin-pemetrexed arm was 25.8%

<sup>1</sup>Nowak et al. ASCO 2017 Abstract 8506, <sup>2</sup>Tsao et al. JTO in press, <sup>3</sup>Zalcman et al. Lancet. 387 (10026): 1405-1414, April 2016, <sup>4</sup>Vogelzang et al. JCO 21: 2636-2644, 2003; <sup>5</sup>Personal Communication IFCT for the MAPS I study May 2017

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MA 19.03: Nintedanib + Pemetrexed/Cisplatin in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM): Phase II Biomarker Data from the LUME-Meso Study — Nowak A, et al

#### Study objective

 To investigate the prognostic potential of plasma-derived angiogenic factors and genomic markers in epithelioid population of the LUME-Meso trial

#### Methods

 Blood samples from baseline, cycle 3 and PD were analysed for 58 angiogenic factors and SNPs in genes for mesothelin

#### Key results

- There was no clear association between biomarkers and treatment benefit
- A potential signal for benefit was seen in OS for patients with low plasma endoglin and major homozygous VEGFR3 genotypes

#### Conclusions

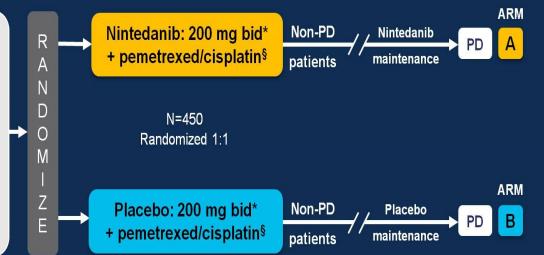
- There was no association between biomarkers and treatment benefit
- These analyses were limited by small sample size and will be evaluated further in a phase 3 study



## Ongoing LUME-Meso Phase III: actively recruiting

Patients with histologically confirmed, unresected epithelioid MPM

- Life expectancy of ≥3 months
- No previous systemic chemotherapy for MPM



**Selected endpoints** 

PFS¶

OS

Primary endpoint:

Key secondary endpoint:

Clinical trial identifier: NCT01907100

\*On Days 2-21; §500 mg/m²/75 mg/m² i.v., every 21 days. Maximum treatment duration: 6 cycles. By investigator assessment according to mRECIST.

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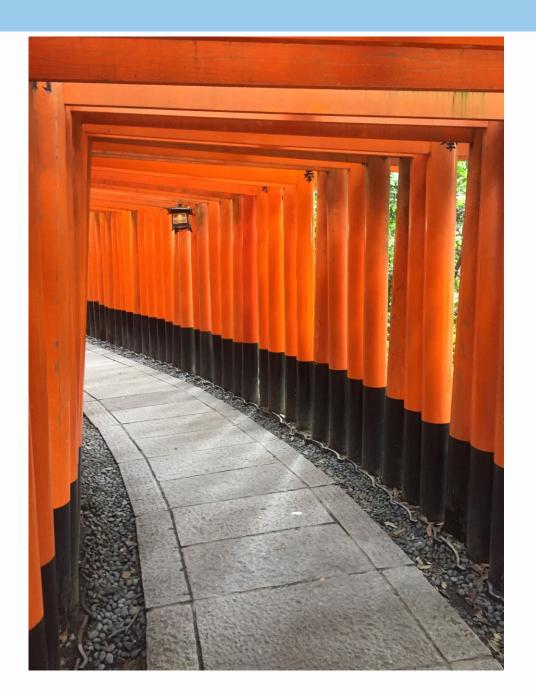
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#### Ongoing LUME-Meso Phase III: actively recruiting ARM Nintedanib: 200 mg bid\* Patients with Non-PD Nintedanib + pemetrexed/cisplatin§ histologically patients maintenance confirmed, u Eind vh jaar gesloten wegens epithelioid N Life expect snelle inclusie wereldwijd... ≥3 months No previous systemic ARM Placebo: 200 mg bid\* Non-PD chemotherapy for Placebo + pemetrexed/cisplatin§ MPM patients maintenance Selected endpoints Clinical trial identifier: NCT01907100 Primary endpoint: PFS¶ Key secondary endpoint: OS \*On Days 2-21; §500 mg/m²/75 mg/m² i.v., every 21 days. Maximum treatment duration: 6 cycles. By investigator assessment according to mRECIST. ASCO ANNUAL MEETING '17 #ASCO17 Presented by: Anna Nowak Slides are the property of the author. Permission required for reuse



## SCLC







### Slotdia Post ASCO / ESMO / WCLC 2016:

### **Conclusions**

- Relatively minimal advances in therapeutic options for SCLC in two decades
- Genomic landscape of SCLC reveals relatively few therapeutic targets
- Recent data from immunotherapy studies provide room for optimism



### PD-L1 expression in SCLC

J Thorac Oncol. 2017 January; 12(1): 110–120. doi:10.1016/j.jtho.2016.09.002.

## PD-L1 Expression by Two Complementary Diagnostic Assays and mRNA In Situ Hybridization in Small Cell Lung Cancer

PD-L1 IHC (Protein, TPS)							
SCLC Cohort	Antibody	<1% (n)	≥1%-<5% (n)	≥5%-<10% (n)	≥10%-<50% (n)	≥50% (n)	PD-L1 mRNA ISH (mRNA) RNA Score >2 (n)
LD-SCLC (n = 98)	SP142 (n = 95)	85.3% (81)	11.6% (11)	0% (0)	2.1% (2)	1.1% (1)	15.5% (15 of 97)
	Dako 28-8 (n = 67)	80.6% (54)	10.4% (7)	3.0% (2)	3.0% (2)	3.0% (2)	
ED-SCLC (n = 96)	Dako 28-8 (n = 87)	83.9% (73)	12.6% (11)	0% (0)	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	ND

- The overall prevalence of PD-L1 protein expression in tumor cells was 16.5%.
- The prevalence of PD-L1 in SCLC is lower than that published for NSCLC.



### **ASCO 2017**

## Phase II study of maintenance pembrolizumab in extensive stage small cell lung cancer patients

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## Study Design KEY ELIGIBILITY

- Extensive-stage SCLC
- CR, PR or SD following 4-6 cycles of EP/EC
- Re-staging scans within 3 weeks of Pembrolizumab
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Allowed treated brain metastases and PCI

#### **THERAPY**

- Pembrolizumab200 mg IV every3 weeks
- Start Pembro within 8 weeks of last chemo
- Disease assessment every 2 cycles

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CORRELATIVE

**STUDIES** 

 Tumor tissue for PD-I 1

(Dako 22C3)

 Blood for CTC before cycles 1,

2 & 3 (Veridex)

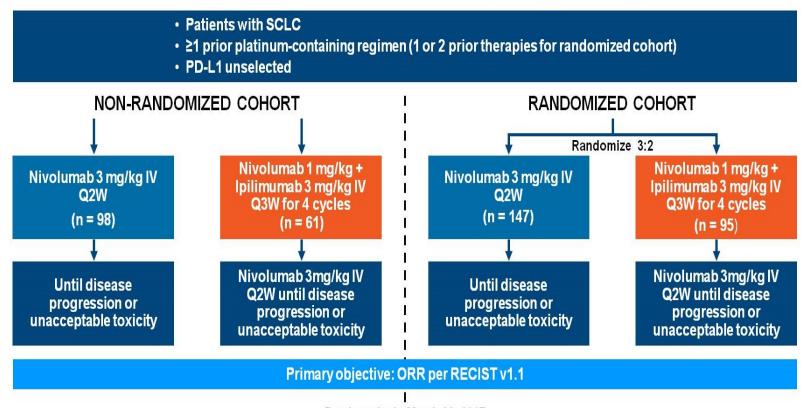


### Pembrolizumab maintenance

- Niet effectief
- PD-L1 (stroma interface) predictief?
- Hoe verder: CTLA-4 remmer toevoegen?



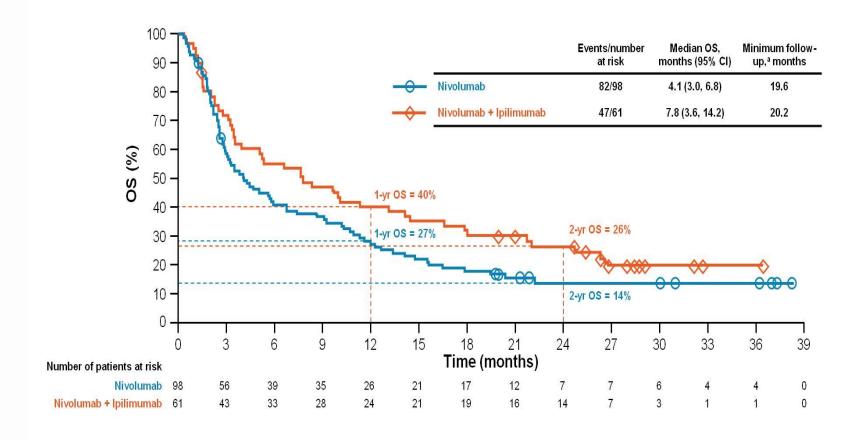
## CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Phase I/II CheckMate 032 Study Design



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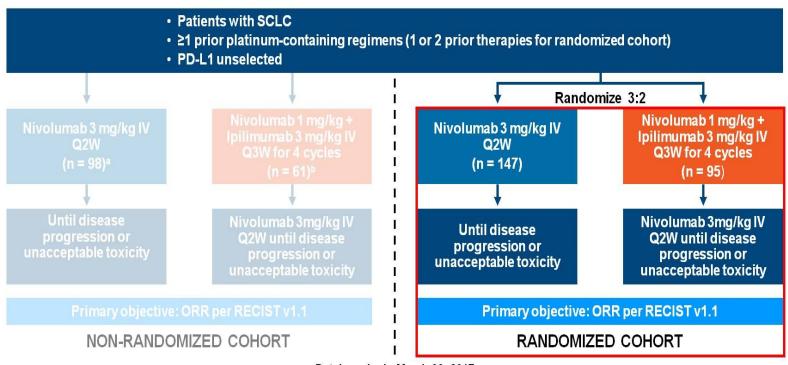
## CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC OS – Non-Randomized Cohort



<sup>a</sup>Between first dose and database lock; follow-up shorter for patients who died prior to database lock



## CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Phase 1/2 CheckMate 032 Study Design – Randomized Cohort



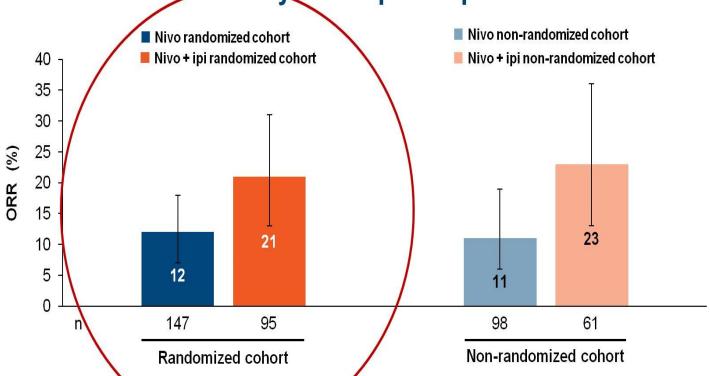
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- An interim descriptive analysis of the randomized cohort is presented
  - Median follow-up: nivolumab, 10.8 mo; nivolumab + ipilimumab, 11.2 mo

Median follow-up 23.3 mo; Median follow-up 28.6 mo Follow-up was calculated as time from first dose to database lock



## CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Summary of Response per BICR

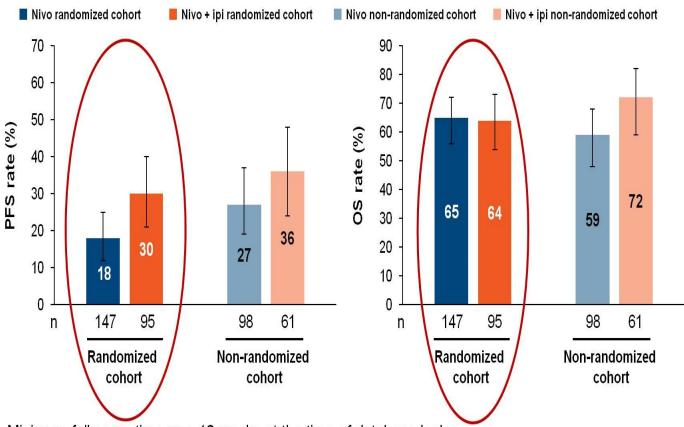


- CRs were achieved in 2 patients in the randomized cohort (nivolumab, n = 1; nivolumab + ipilimumab, n = 1)
- Median time to response in the randomized cohort was comparable to that in the non-randomized cohort
  - Nivolumab, 1.5 mo; nivolumab + ipilimumab, 1.4 mo

Error bars indicate 95% CIs; 95% CIs are as follows – nivo (randomized): 7, 18; nivo + ipi (randomized): 13, 31; nivo (non-randomized): 6, 19; nivo + ipi (non-randomized): 13, 36 CR = complete response; ipi = ipilimumab; nivo = nivolumab



## CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC 3-month PFS<sup>a</sup> and OS Rates



Minimum follow-up time was 12 weeks at the time of database lock

## CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Summary of Safety – Pooled Cohorts

	Nivoluma	ıb (n = 245)	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (n = 156)		
	Any grade, %	Grade 3–4, %	Any grade, %	Grade 3-4, %	
Any TRAEs	55	12	73	37	
TRAEs leading to discontinuation	3	2	13	10	
Select TRAEs by category					
Skin	16	<1	36	6	
Endocrine	8	0	21	3	
Hepatic	6	2	12	6	
Gastrointestinal	5	0	24	8	
Hypersensitivity/infusion reaction	5	0	1	0	
Pulmonary	3	2	4	3	
Renal	1	<1	1	0	
Grade 3–4 select TRAEs that resolved, %a		45	78		

- Median time to resolution of grade 3–4 select TRAEs ranged from 1.8 wk (gastrointestinal events) to 16.3 wk (hepatic events) in the nivolumab + ipilimumab arm and from 3.4 wk (pulmonary events) to not reached (renal and hepatic events) in the nivolumab arm
- There were a total of 5 treatment-related deaths<sup>b</sup>
  - 4 with nivolumab + ipilimumab (due to myasthenia gravis, pneumonitis, seizures/encephalitis, and autoimmune hepatitis)<sup>c</sup>
  - 1 with nivolumab (due to pneumonitis)

TRAE = treatment-related adverse event; <sup>a</sup>Percentage of total number of grade 3-4 select TRAEs across categories (nivo + ipi, n = 40; nivo, n = 11); <sup>b</sup>In addition, there was one death in the nivo + ipi arm for which both disease progression and colitis were felt to be contributing factors; <sup>c</sup>A previously reported death due to renal failure was subsequently determined to not be related to treatment



### **NCCN** Guideline for Nivolumab + Ipilimumab



## NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2018 Small Cell Lung Cancer

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Discussion

#### PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC THERAPY\* (1 of 3)

Systemic therapy as primary or adjuvant therapy:

- Limited stage (maximum of 4-6 cycles):
- Cisplatin 60 mg/m² day 1 and etoposide 120 mg/m² days 1, 2, 3<sup>1</sup>
- Cisplatin 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1 and etoposide 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 2, 3<sup>2</sup>
- → Carboplatin AUC 5-6 day 1 and etoposide 100 mg/m² days 1, 2, 3<sup>3</sup>
- During systemic therapy + RT, cisplatin/etoposide is recommended (category 1).
- The use of myeloid growth factors is not recommended during concurrent systemic therapy plus radiotherapy (category 1 for not using GM-CSF).<sup>4</sup>
- Extensive stage (maximum of 4–6 cycles):†
- Carboplatin AUC 5-6 day 1 and etoposide 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 2, 3<sup>5</sup>
- Cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1 and etoposide 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 2, 3<sup>6</sup>
- → Cisplatin 80 mg/m² day 1 and etoposide 80 mg/m² days 1, 2, 3<sup>7</sup>
- → Cisplatin 25 mg/m² days 1, 2, 3 and etoposide 100 mg/m² days 1, 2, 38
- ➤ Carboplatin AUC 5 day 1 and irinotecan 50 mg/m² days 1, 8, 159
- → Cisplatin 60 mg/m² day 1 and irinotecan 60 mg/m² days 1, 8, 15<sup>10</sup>
- Cisplatin 30 mg/m² days 1, 8 and irinotecan 65 mg/m² days 1, 8<sup>11</sup>

Subsequent systemic therapy:<sup>‡</sup>

- · Clinical trial preferred.
- Relapse ≤6 mo, PS 0-2:
  - Topotecan PO or IV12-14
- Irinotecan<sup>15</sup>
- ▶ Paclitaxel<sup>16,17</sup>
- → Docetaxel<sup>18</sup>
- ▶ Temozolomide<sup>19,20</sup>
- → Nivolumab ± ipilimumab<sup>21,22</sup>
- → Vinorelbine<sup>23,24</sup>
- → Oral etoposide<sup>25,26</sup>
- ▶ Gemcitabine<sup>27,28</sup>
- → Cyclophosphamide/doxorubicin/vincristine (CAV)<sup>12</sup>
- → Bendamustine (category 2B)<sup>29</sup>
- Relapse >6 mo: original regimen<sup>30,31</sup>

Consider dose reduction or growth factor support for patients with PS 2



### **Ongoing Checkpoint inhibitor studies in 2L+**

#### **Pembrolizumab**

- NCT02963090 (ph2): pembro vs Topotecan
- MISP-MK3475 (ph2):
   plitacxel + pembro →
   pembro as maintenance

#### **Atezolizumab**

 NCT03059667 (ph2): atezo+chemo vs chemo (topotecan or EC rechallenge)

#### **Durvalumab**

- NCT02701400(ph2):
   RT+treme+durva vs treme + durva
- BALTIC/NCT02937818(ph2):
   Durva+Treme vs AZD1775 +
   carboplatin
- MEDIOLA (ph1/2): Olaparib
   + Durva



### Ongoing checkpoint inhibitor trials in 1L setting



- NCT02402920 (ph1): pembro+RT
- KEYNOTE-011 (ph1): pembro + EC
- REACTION (ph2):
   EC ± pembro
- KEYNOTE-064 (ph3): pembro + EP vs

Placebo + EP

\* EC=cisplatin/carboplatin + etoposide



- NCT02748889 (ph2): Atezo +chemo vs chemo
- NCT03041311 (ph2): trilacilcib (CDK 4/6 inhibitor) + EC + Atezo
   vs Placebo +EC + Atezo
- Impower 133

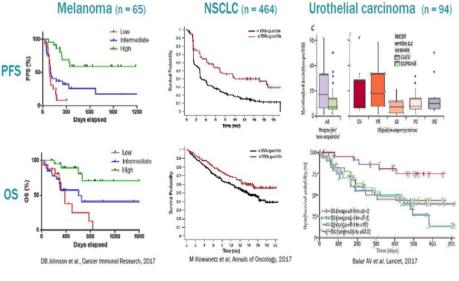


 CASPIAN (ph3): Durva+ Treme + EP vs Durva + EP vs EP



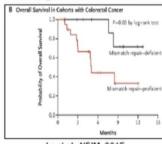


## TMB is predictive of benefit to IO



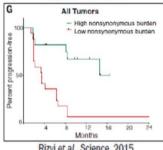
- Non-synonymous missense mutations create necepitopes for T cell recognition
- TMB correlates with degree of DNA damage (UV exposure, cigarette exposure)





Le et al., NEJM, 2015

#### **High TMB NSCLC**



Rizvi et al., Science, 2015

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# OA 07.03a: Impact of Tumor Mutation Burden on the Efficacy of Nivolumab or Nivolumab + Ipilimumab in Small Cell Lung Cancer: An Exploratory Analysis of CheckMate 032 – Antonio S, et al

#### Study objective

 To determine whether high tumour mutation burden (TMB) is associated with greater benefit for treatment with nivolumab with or without ipilimumab in patients with SCLC in the CheckMate 032

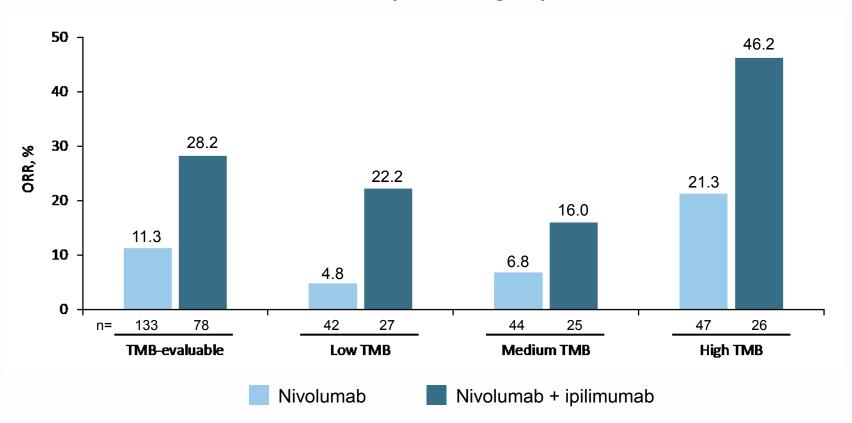
#### Methods

- Patients from CheckMate 032 with paired tumour/whole blood samples and TMB evaluable were included (133 from the nivolumab arm and 78 from the nivolumab + ipilimumab arm)
- Whole exome sequencing was used to determine TMB which was calculated as the total number of missense mutations in the tumour
- Patients were divided according to three TMB tertiles based on total number of missense mutations: low 0 to <143; medium 143 to 247; and high ≥248</li>



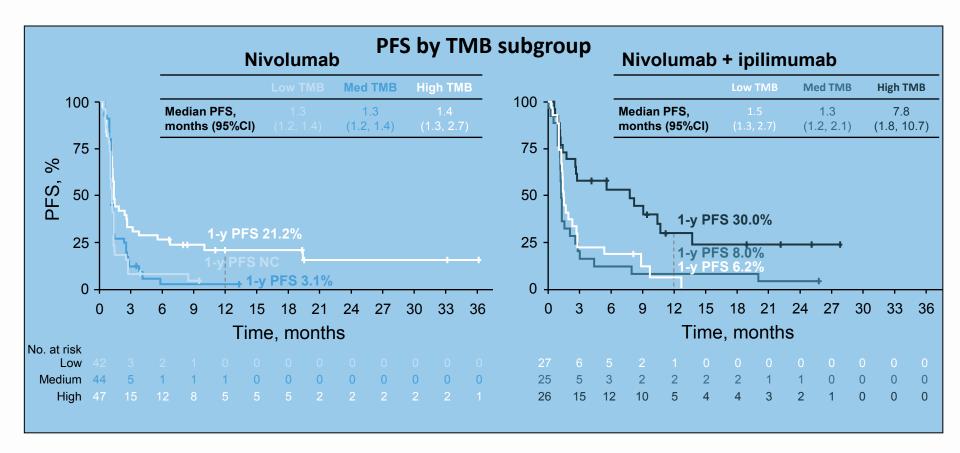
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#### **ORR by TMB subgroup**





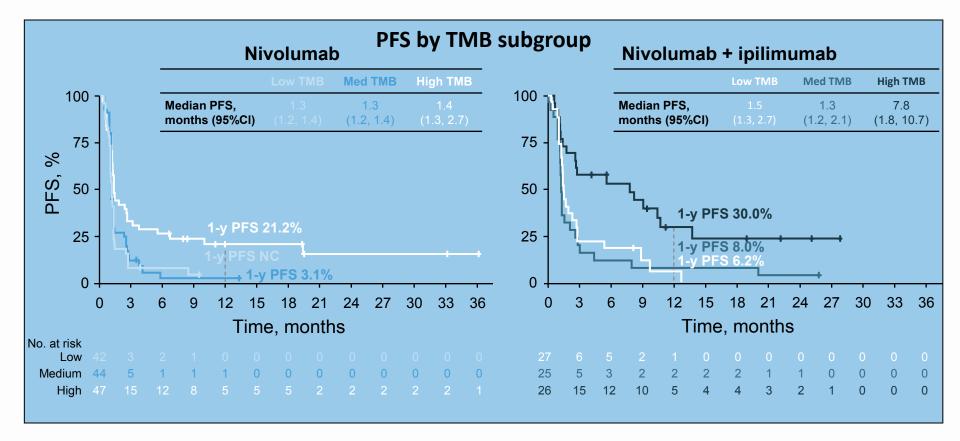
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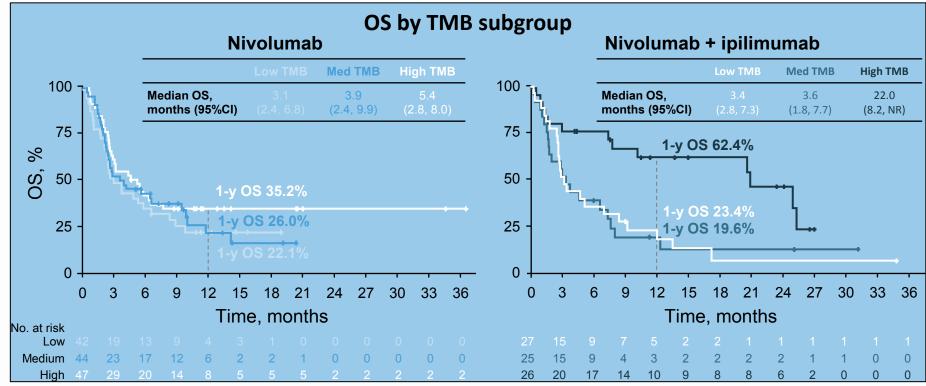
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#### Conclusions

- Nivolumab with or without ipilimumab demonstrated improved outcomes in the high vs. low or medium TMB groups and the combination provided greater clinical benefit vs. nivolumab alone in the high TMB subgroup
- Further investigation and optimisation of TMB as a predictive biomarker is warranted



### Locaal:

#### ETOP/IFCT 4-12 STIMULI

A randomised open-label phase II trial of consolidation with nivolumab and ipilimumab in limited-stage SCLC after chemo-radiotherapy

Small cell lung carcinoma <u>Trial with nivolumab and IpiliMU</u>mab in <u>LI</u>mited disease

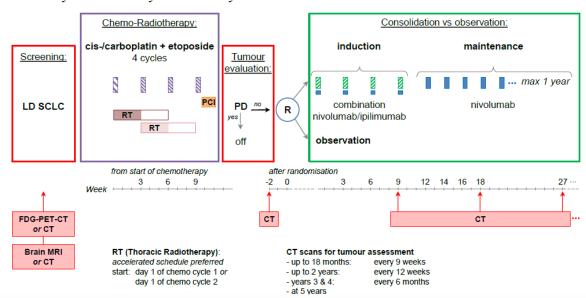
**Sponsor:** European Thoracic Oncology Platform (ETOP)

Pharma Partner: Bristol-Myers Squibb

Population: Radically treated limited-stage SCLC following completion of thoracic radio-

therapy concomitant to chemotherapy and PCI

**Design:** Open-label, randomised, two-arm, phase II international multi-centre clinical trial with early interim analysis for safety





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