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Immunotherapy and Multiplex Genomic Evaluation in Triple Negative Breast Cancer

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Case presentation: Dr Ma

69-year-old woman

- 2015: Metastatic TNBC (ER was 2%) → AC x 1 (toxicity)
 - Positive for AR; started BRE203 trial with orteronel 300 mg BID x 5 months → PD → capecitabine
- 2017: Androgen deprivation trial, PD on first restaging scan → *nab* paclitaxel → PD → eribulin
- FoundationOne testing showed mutations in HER2, DNMT3A, p53, ZNF, SF3B1



Case presentation: Dr Agrawal

- **36-year-old woman with clinical Stage II ER/PR-negative, HER2-negative BC**
 - Neoadjuvant therapy: Weekly paclitaxel/carboplatin followed by dose-dense AC + pegfilgrastim
 - Complete clinical response
- Lumpectomy, with bilateral nipple-sparing mastectomy
 - Residual disease, with 10/13 nodes involved
- Underwent radiation therapy
- Discussion of adjuvant capecitabine



Case presentation: Dr Hart

51-year-old woman

- Metastatic TNBC with liver involvement
- 2016: *Nab* paclitaxel ± atezolizumab trial (unblinded: Received *nab* paclitaxel alone) x 4 months → PD → AC x 4 then palliative MRM
- 2017: Eribulin for 6 months → CR maintained off therapy; patient feels well except mild neuropathy

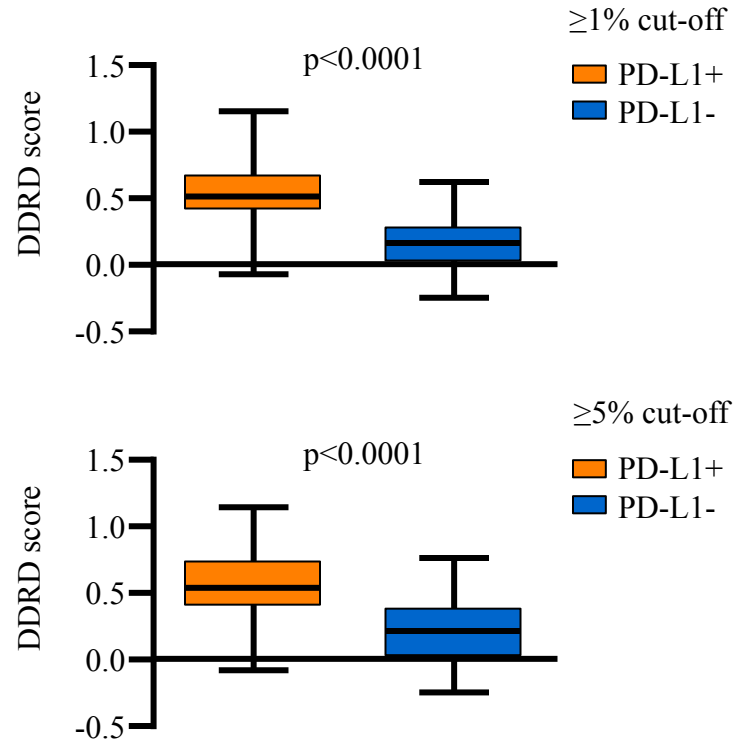
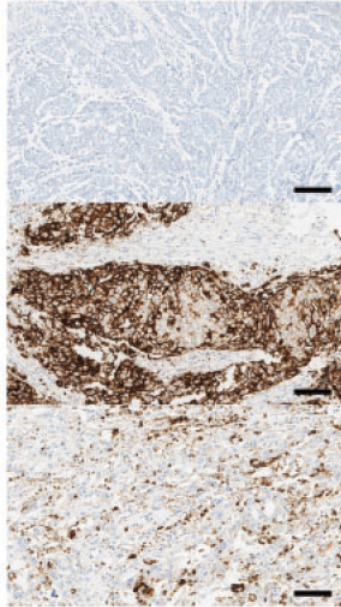


Expression of PD-L1 is associated with tumours deficient in DNA damage response

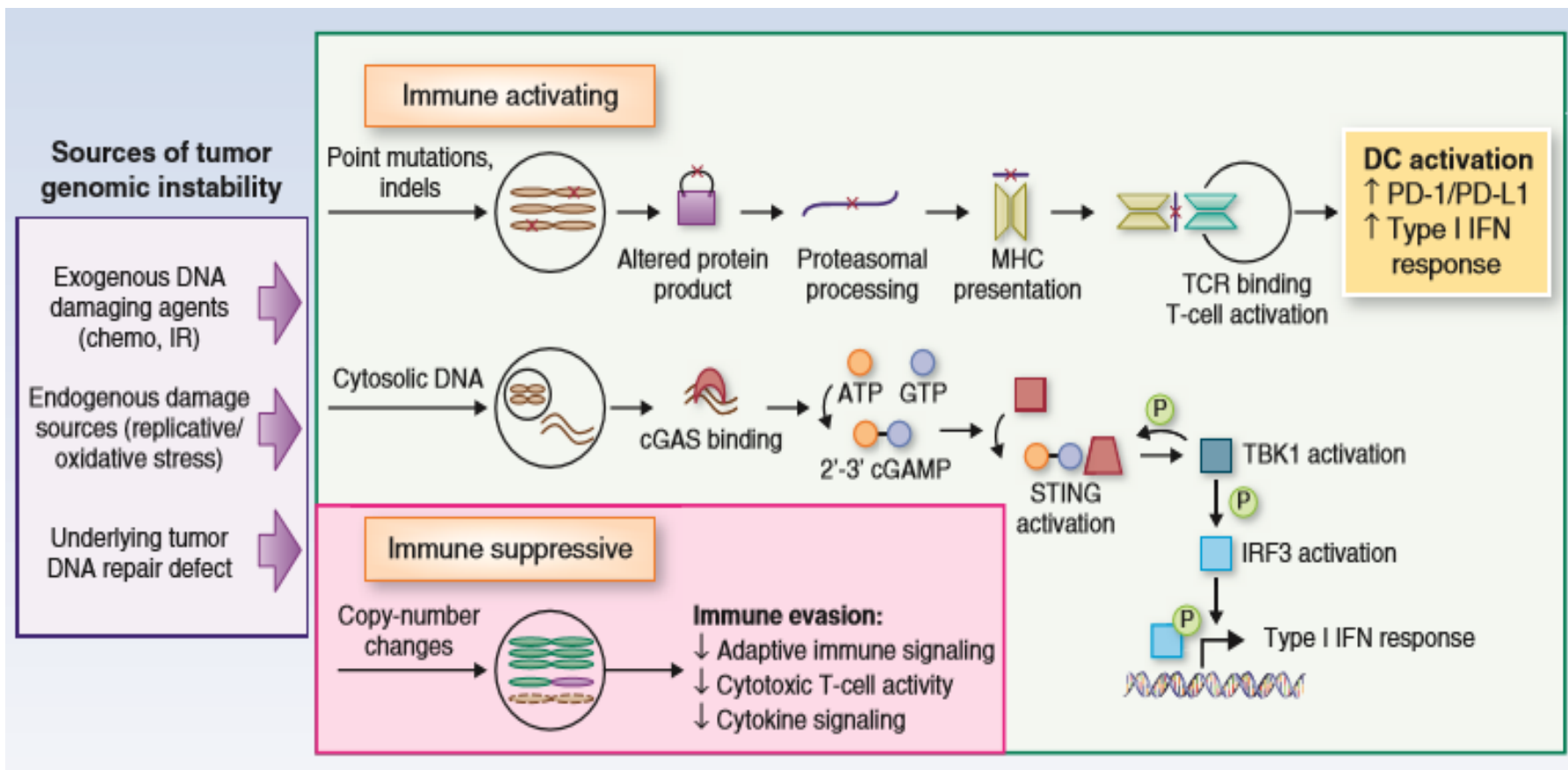
DDRD-negative

DDRD-positive tumour
(CD8+ and CD4+
lymphocytes by IHC)

DDRD-positive immune
(CD8+ and CD4+
lymphocytes by IHC)



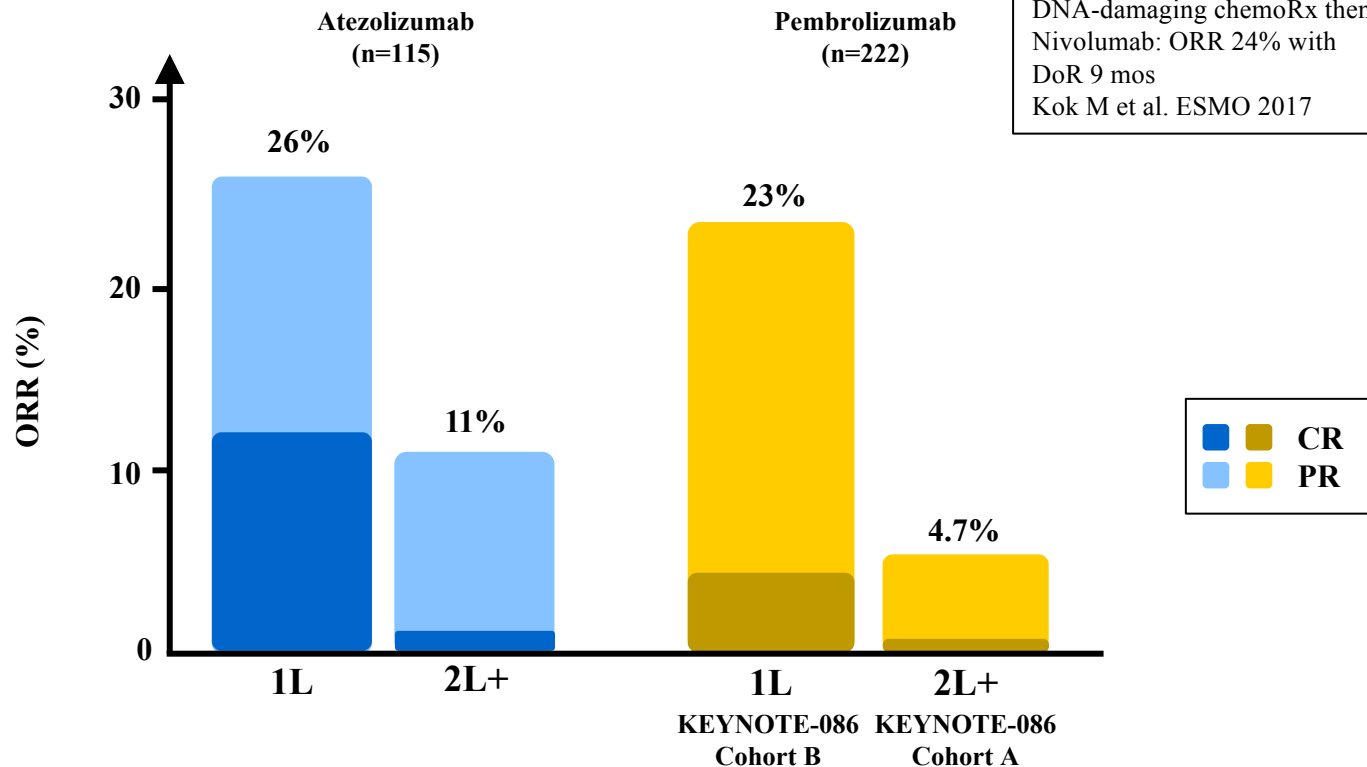
The Enlarging Intersection of DNA Repair Deficiency and Immunotherapy



Response to single-agent anti-PD-L1/PD-1

TONIC Phase II Trial

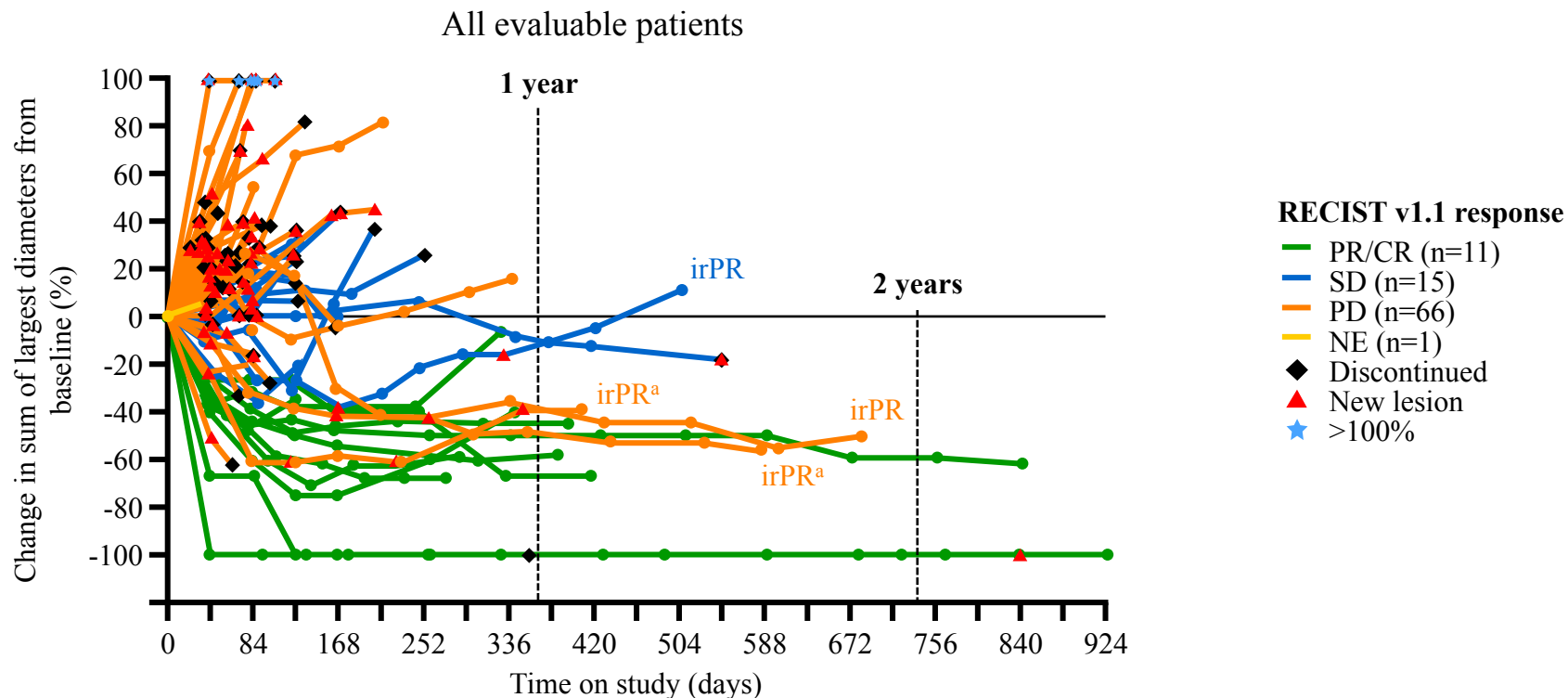
MetTNBC median 1 prior MBC regimen – priming with RT or DNA-damaging chemoRx then Nivolumab: ORR 24% with DoR 9 mos
Kok M et al. ESMO 2017



1L, first line; 2L, second line; CR, complete response; ORR, objective response rate; PD-1, programmed death -1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PR, partial response

Schmid, et al. AACR 2017; Adams, et al ASCO 2017

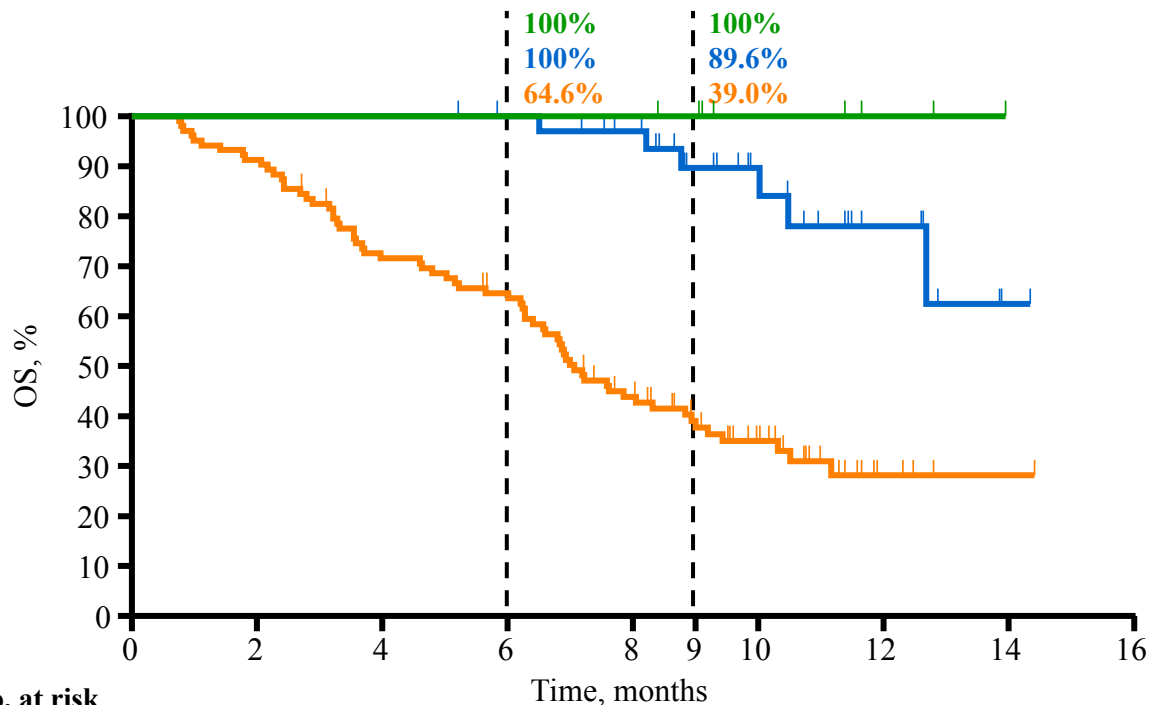
Durable responses with anti-PD-L1 mAb atezolizumab



Phase Ia atezolizumab in mTNBC. ^aRe-treatment period not plotted.

CR, complete response; irPR, PR per irRC; irRC, immune-related response criteria; NE, not evaluable; ORR, objective response rate; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; SD, stable disease

OS by best response to anti-PD-1 pembrolizumab in 2L+ metTNBC



No. at risk

CR/PR	8	8	8	8	8	4	2	0	0
SD	35	35	35	33	29	16	7	1	0
PD	103	94	72	63	39	20	4	1	0

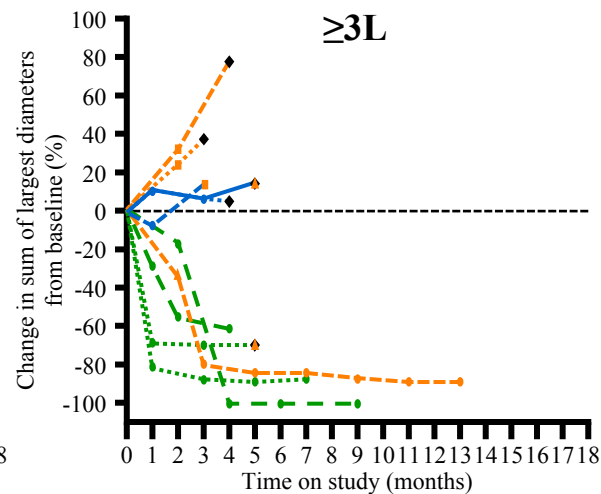
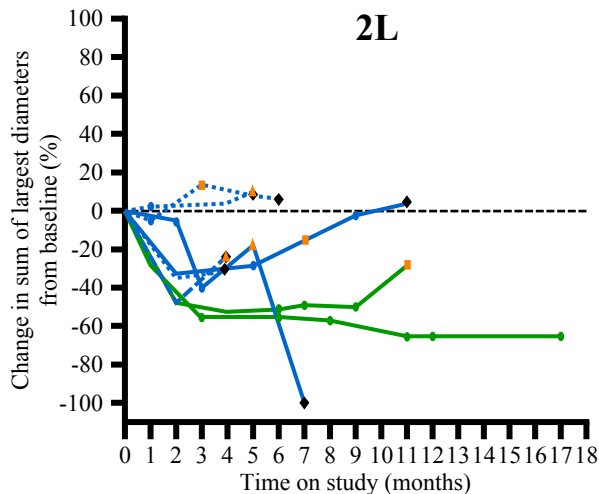
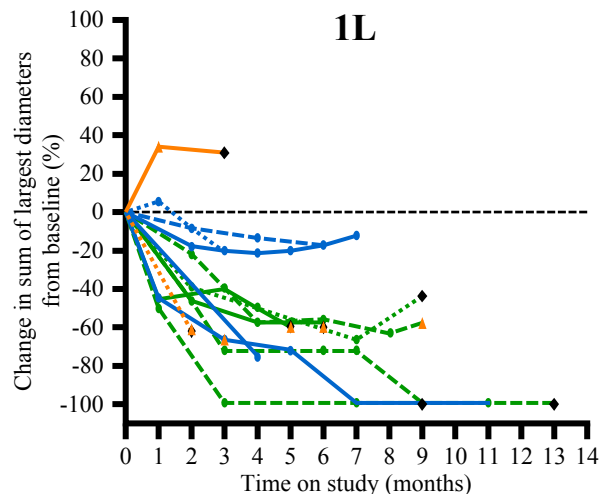
2L+ pembrolizumab

CR, complete response; NR, not reportable; OS, overall survival; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease; PD-1, programmed death-1; SD, stable disease

	Events/ pts, n	Median (95% CI)
CR or PR	0/8	Not reached (NR–NR)
SD	6/35	Not reached (12.7–NR)
PD	66/103	7.1 mo (6.3–8.8)

— CR/PR
— SD
— PD

Nab-paclitaxel + anti-PD-L1 (atezolizumab)



	1L n=13	2L n=9*	3L+ n=10†
Confirmed ORR (95% CI)*	46% (19-75)	22% (3-60)	40% (12-74)
SD	39%	67%	30%
PD	15%	0	30%
DCR	85%	89%	70%

Best confirmed response

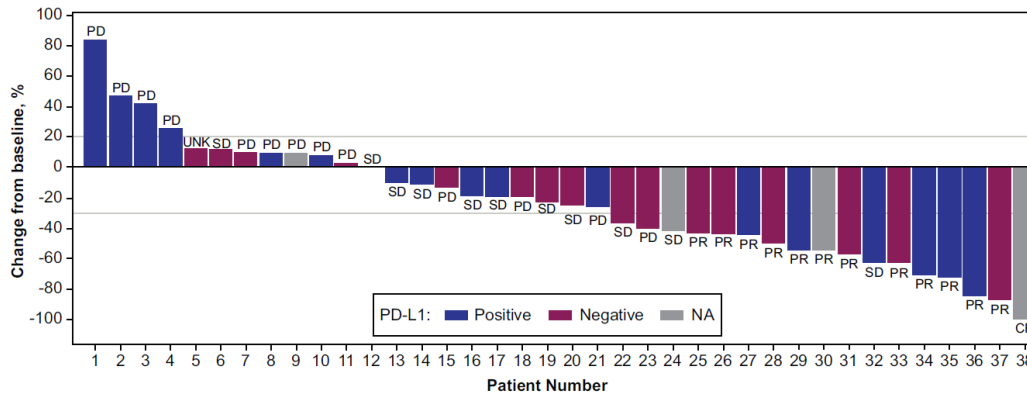
PR/CR	SD	PD
— IC1/2/3	— IC1/2/3	— IC1/2/3
····· IC0	····· IC0	····· IC0
- - - Unknown	- - - Unknown	- - - Unknown

- ◆ Discontinued atezolizumab
- ▲ New lesion
- Progressive disease

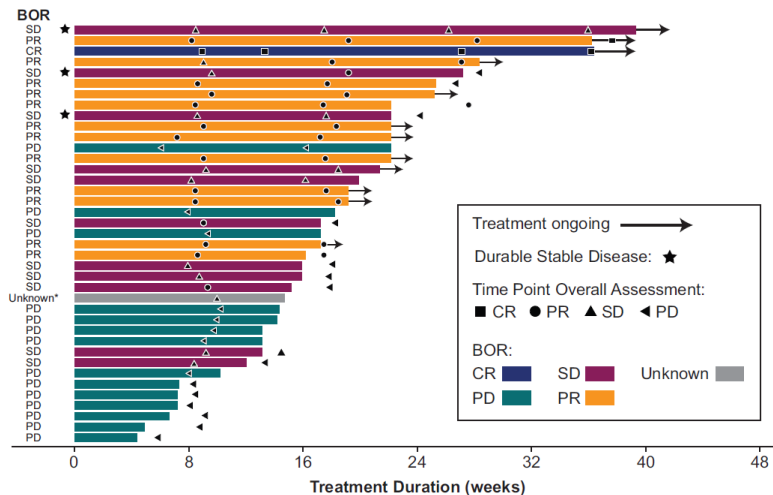
*Investigator-assessed confirmed response rate. †One tissue missing/unevaluable. 1L, first line; 2L, second line; 3L, third line; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DCR, disease control rate; IC, tumour-infiltrating immune cell; ORR, objective response rate; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease; SD, stable disease

Eribulin + anti-PD-1 (pembrolizumab)

Percentage change in total sum of target lesion diameters from baseline



Duration of treatment



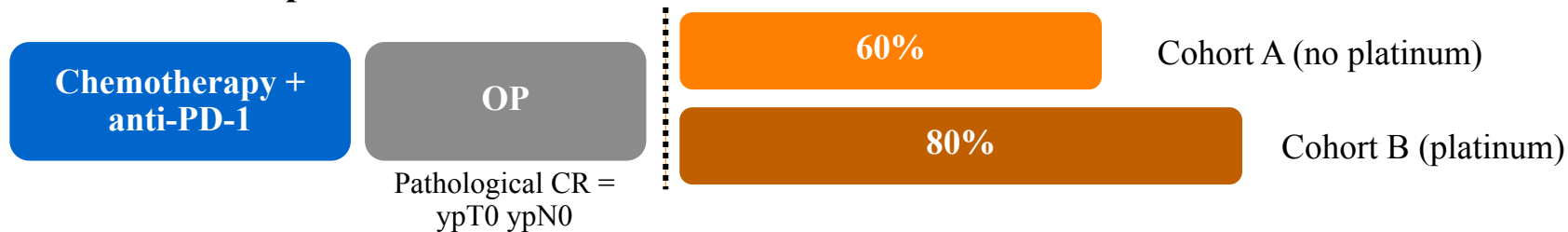
	All	1L (n=17)	2L/3L (n=18)
ORR	34.4%	41.2%	27.3%
CBR	40.6%	47.1%	36.4%

	PD-L1+ (n=17)	PD-L1- (n=18)
ORR	29.4%	33.3%
CBR	35.8%	44.4%

1L, first line; 2L/3L, second/third line; BOR, best overall response; CBR, clinical benefit rate; CR, complete response; IC, tumour-infiltrating immune cell; ORR, objective response rate; PD-1, programmed death-1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease; SD, stable disease

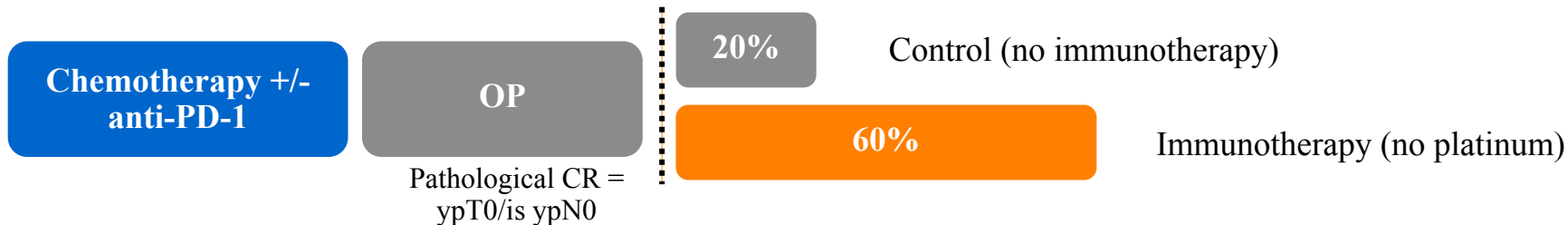
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy + anti-PD-L1/anti-PD-1

KEYNOTE-173 phase 1/2 trial



Paclitaxel Q1W x12 ± carboplatin Q1W x12 + pembrolizumab Q3W x4 → AC Q3W x4 + pembrolizumab Q3W x4

I-SPY 2 trial



Paclitaxel Q1W x12 + pembrolizumab Q3W x4 → AC Q3W x4

AC, doxorubicin + cyclophosphamide; CR, complete response; PD-1, programmed death-1; PD-L1, programmed death-ligand 1; Q1W, every week; Q3W, every 3 weeks; ypT0/Tis ypN0, no invasive residual in breast or nodes - noninvasive breast residuals allowed; ypT0 ypN0, no invasive or noninvasive residual in breast or nodes

Schmid, et al. ASCO 2017;
Nanda, et al. ASCO 2017

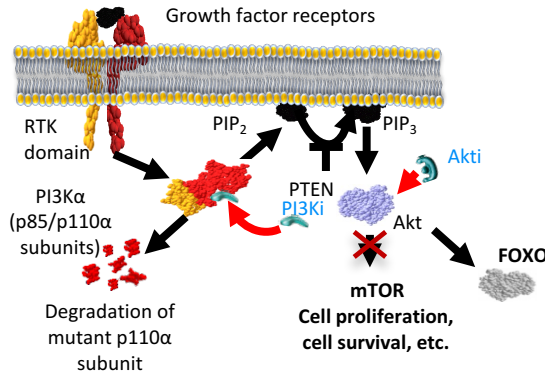
Multiplex Genomic Evaluation in TNBC: Evolving Clinical Utility

Targeting the PI3K pathway through AKT

PI3Ki, e.g. alpelisib, taselisib

- Targets the ATP-binding pocket in the p110 α subunit of PI3K⁴
- Uniquely induces degradation of the mutant p110 α subunit⁵
- Maintains PI3K pathway suppression

PI3K/Akt pathway activation frequently occurs in TNBC¹⁻³



Akti, e.g. AZD5363, ipatasertib

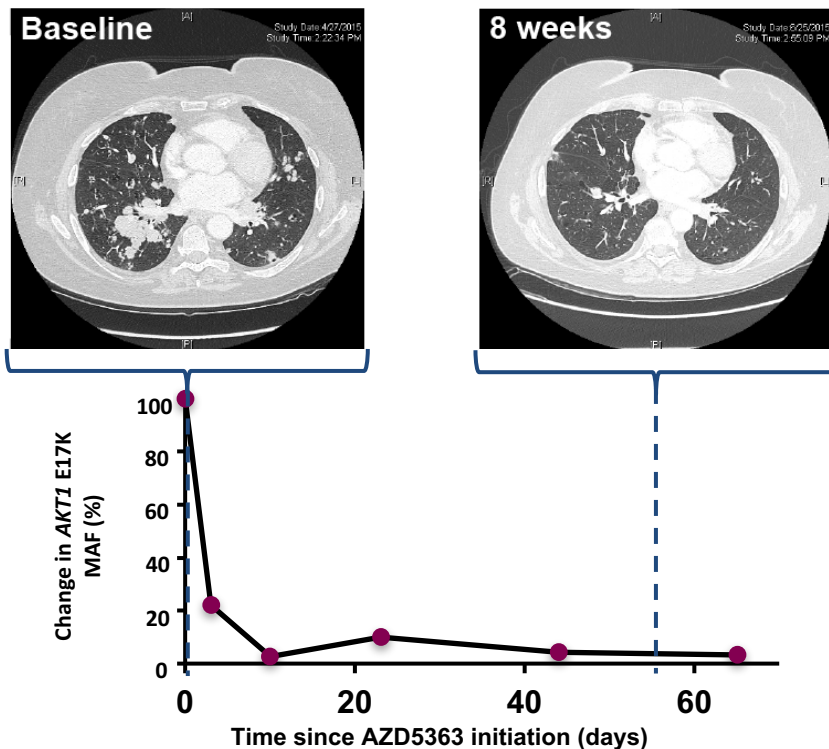
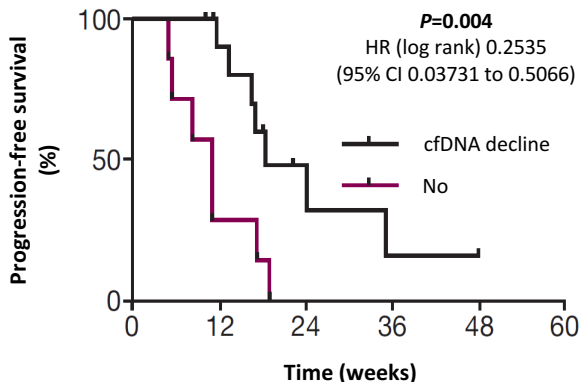
- Selectively binds all three isoforms of Akt⁶
- Inhibits signalling via mTOR and promotes FOXO-dependent apoptosis⁷
- Blocks the pathway even when activated downstream of PI3K

Inhibition by either mechanism prevents downstream events, including tumour cell proliferation, and sensitises cells to apoptosis

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AKT1 E17K in plasma tumor ctDNA predicts response to AZD5363

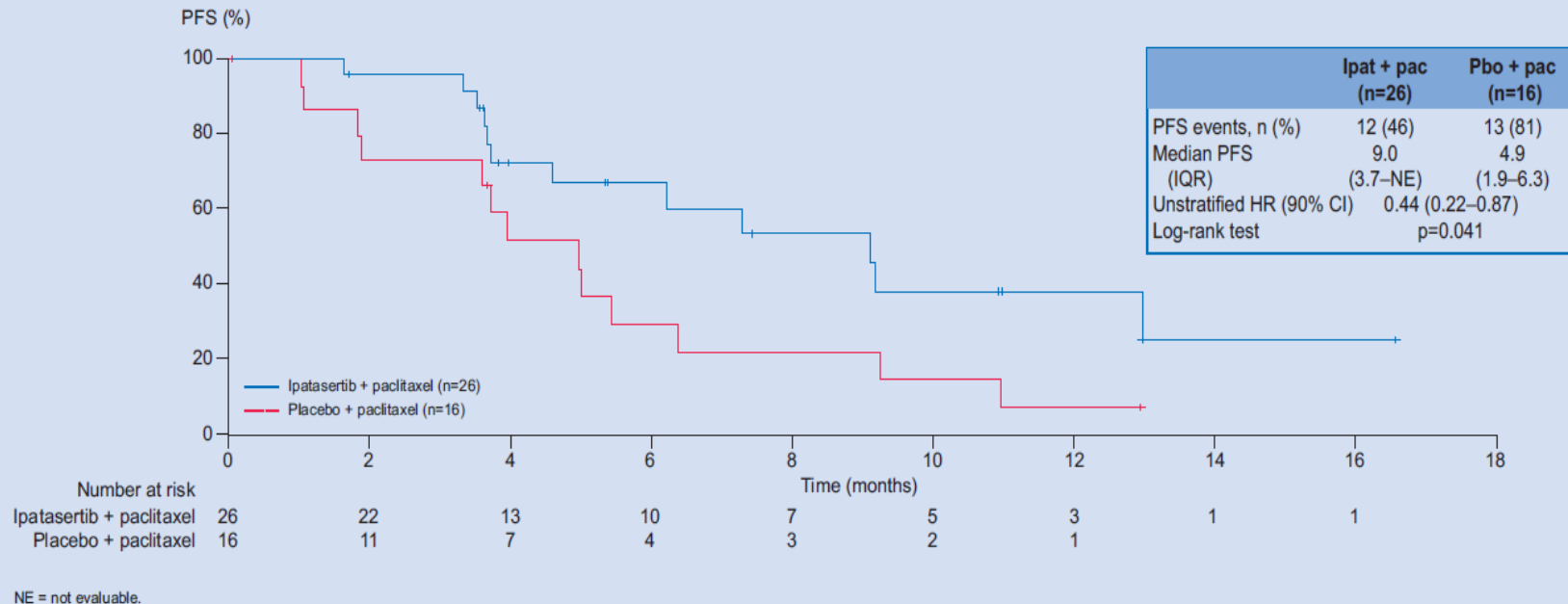
- AKT mutation detectable in 21/23 patients at baseline by ddPCR and MSK-IMPACT
- Transient AKT1 ctDNA decline observed in 20/21 (95%) patients, but persistent (≥ 21 days) decline* correlated with PFS and RECIST response

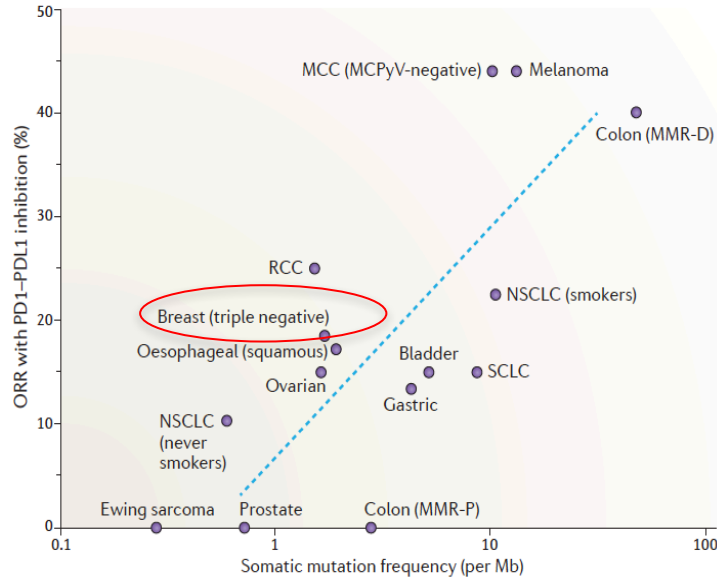


AKT1 E17K cfDNA decline* at day 21 predicts improved progression-free survival
*cfDNA decline is defined as reduction of AKT1 E17K MAF to levels $\leq 50\%$ vs baseline. MAF baseline set at 100%

Paclitaxel +/- Ipatasertib: AKT Inhibitor for PI3K altered MetTNBC

PI3K/AKT/PTEN Abn by NGS





Pembrolizumab Response Rate by Tumor Type.

Tumor Type	No. of Tumors	Patients with a Response	Range of Response Duration
		no. (%)	mo
Colorectal cancer	90	32 (36)	1.6+ to 22.7+
Endometrial cancer	14	5 (36)	4.2+ to 17.3+
Biliary cancer	11	3 (27)	11.6+ to 19.6+
Gastric or gastroesophageal junction	9	5 (56)	5.8+ to 22.1+
Pancreatic cancer	6	5 (83)	2.6+ to 9.2+
Small-intestine cancer	8	3 (38)	1.9+ to 9.1+
Breast cancer	2	2 (100)	7.6 to 15.9
Prostate cancer	2	1 (50)	9.8+
Other cancers	7	3 (43)	7.5+ to 18.2+

Microsatellite Instability and Breast Cancer

Uncommon but Actionable