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Gefitinib (G) versus vinorelbine / cisplatin (VP) as adjuvant treatment in stage II-III A (N1-N2) non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with *EGFR* activating mutation (ADJUVANT): A randomized, Phase III trial (CTONG 1104)

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Background

- Approximately 20–25% of patients diagnosed with NSCLC are suitable for surgical resection with curative intent¹
- Median DFS and 3-year DFS for patients with N2 stage disease are 12.2 months and 23%, respectively²
- Adjuvant cisplatin-based chemotherapy is standard of care for patients with stage II-III A completely resected NSCLC³

DFS, disease free survival; N, lymph node;
NSCLC, non-small-cell lung cancer; OS, overall survival

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Background

- Based on data from nine RCT trials, EGFR TKIs are standard first-line therapy for *EGFR* mutation-positive advanced NSCLC ¹
- EGFR TKIs had limited benefit in the adjuvant setting for patients with resected NSCLC in the BR19 and RADIANT trials^{2,3}
- ADJUVANT (NCT01405079) is the first prospective randomized trial comparing gefitinib with vinorelbine plus cisplatin in completely resected pathological stage II-IIIa (N1-N2) *EGFR* mutation-positive NSCLC

EGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; RCT, randomized control trial; TKI, tyrosine kinase inhibitor

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Statistical considerations

Improvement in DFS was determined as follows:

- To detect a 40% (HR=0.6) or more improvement in DFS
- 80% power and 0.05 significance level using 2-sided
- Approximately 220 randomized patients (≥122 events observed) would be required by log rank test

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

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ADJUVANT study design (NCT01405079)

Completely resected pathological stage II-III A
(N1-N2) NSCLC
EGFR activating mutation
(exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R)
ECOG PS 0-1
Age ≥ 18 years & < 75 years
n=220

Stratification factors:

- EGFR mutation
- N stage

Efficacy assessment:

- Every 12 weeks

Gefitinib 250 mg/day for 24 months
or until disease progression or
unacceptable toxicity

Vinorelbine (25 mg/m² Days 1 & 8)
plus cisplatin (75 mg/m² Day 1)
every 3 weeks, for up to 4 cycles

DFS

Primary endpoint:

- DFS

Secondary endpoints:

- 3-year DFS rate, 5-year DFS rate, OS, 5-year OS rate, safety, HRQoL (FACT-L, LCSS, TOI), exploratory biomarker analyses

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; DFS, disease-free survival; FACT-L, Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy – Lung; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; LCSS, Lung Cancer Symptom Scale; OS, overall survival; R, randomization; TOI, Trial Outcome Index

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Baseline demographics (ITT population)

	Vinorelbine plus cisplatin (n=111)	Gefitinib (n=111)
Age, years, median (range)	60 (26–76)	58 (32–74)
Female, n (%) [†]	65 (58.6)	65 (58.6)
Never smoker, n (%)	85 (76.6)	82 (73.9)
Baseline ECOG PS, n (%)		
1	85 (76.6)	72 (64.9)
Pathology stage, n (%)		
IIA	33 (29.7)	33 (29.7)
IIB	4 (3.6)	4 (3.6)
IIIA	71 (64.0)	72 (64.9)
Not available	3 (2.7)	2 (1.8)
Pathology, n (%)		
Adenocarcinoma	105 (94.6)	102 (91.9)
Squamous carcinoma	1 (0.9)	5 (4.5)
Adenosquamous carcinoma	3 (2.7)	2 (1.8)
Not available	2 (1.8)	2 (1.8)

[†]Sex was not available for two patients in the gefitinib arm and one patient in the vinorelbine plus cisplatin arm

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Baseline demographics (ITT population)

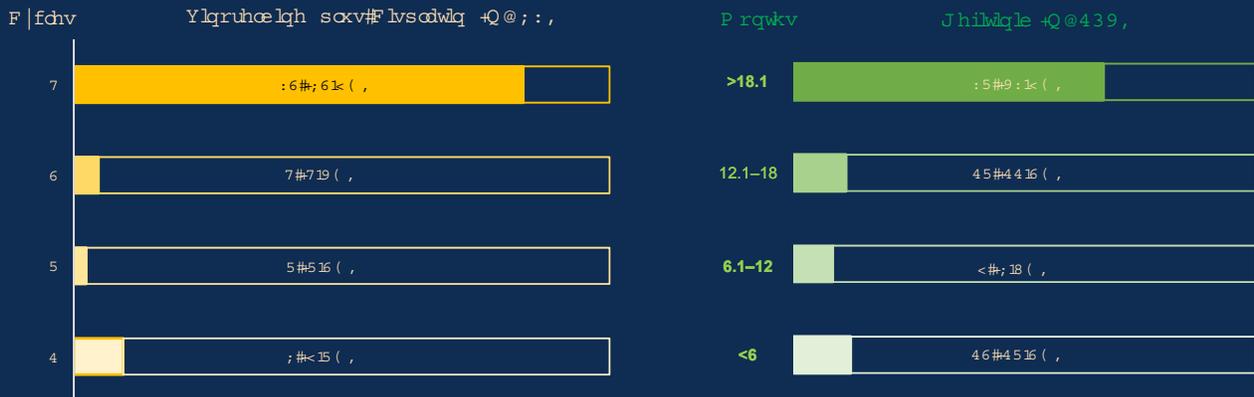
	Vinorelbine plus cisplatin (n=111)	Gefitinib (n=111)
EGFR mutation status, n (%)		
Exon 19 deletion	57 (51.4)	58 (52.3)
Exon 21 L858R	53 (47.7)	53 (47.7)
EGFR false positive	1 (0.9)	0 (0)
Lymph node status, n (%)		
N1	37 (33.3)	40 (36.0)
N2	72 (64.9)	71 (64.0)
Not available	2 (1.8)	0 (0)
Type of resection, n (%)		
Lobectomy	91 (82.0)	93 (83.8)
Bilobectomy	14 (12.6)	13 (11.7)
Pneumonectomy	3 (2.7)	3 (2.7)
Wedge	2 (1.8)	0 (0)
Not available	1 (0.9)	2 (1.8)

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Drug exposure

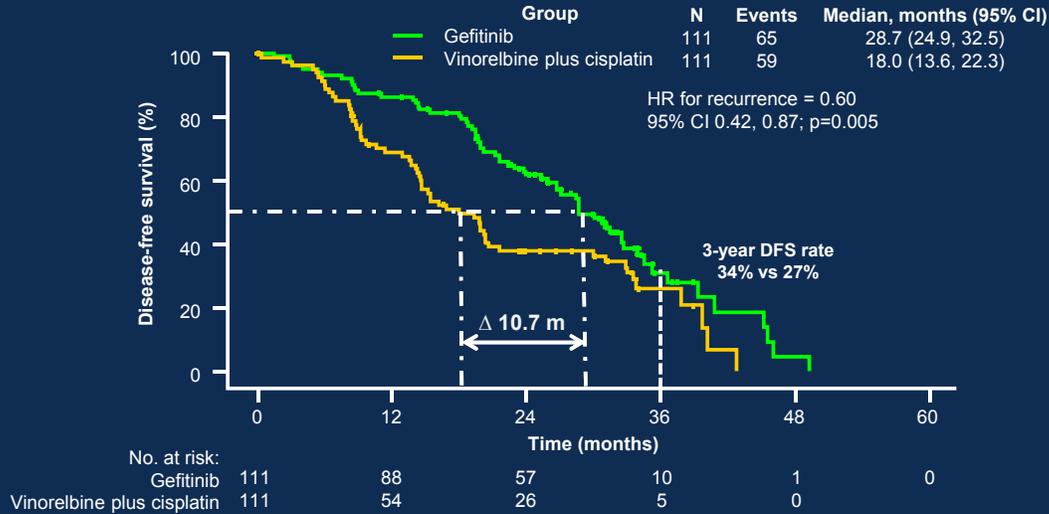


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Primary endpoint: DFS (ITT population)



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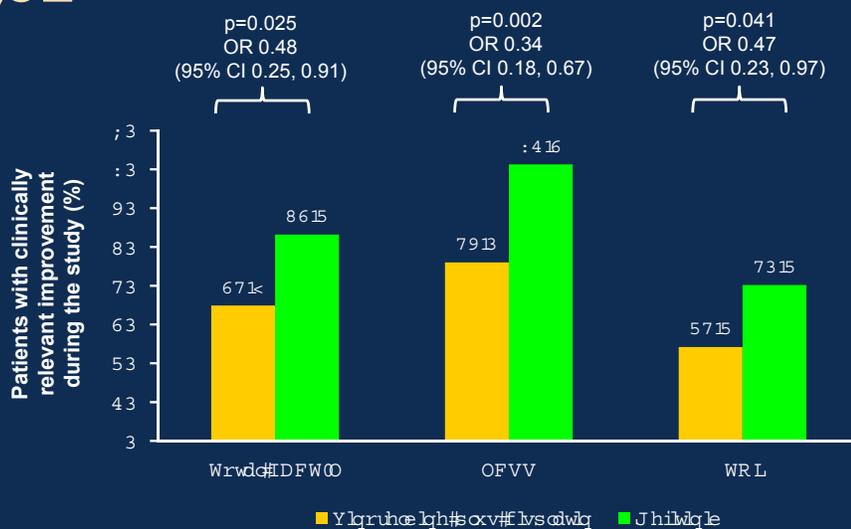
AEs in ≥10% of patients (safety population)

AE, n (%)	Gefitinib (n=106)		Vinorelbine plus cisplatin (n=87)	
	All grades	Grade ≥3	All grades	Grade ≥3
Total AEs	61 (57.5)	13 (12.3)	70 (80.5)	42 (48.3)
Neutropenia	3 (2.8)	0 (0.0)	46 (52.9)	30 (34.5)
Anemia	2 (1.9)	1 (0.9)	44 (50.6)	5 (5.7)
Leukopenia	4 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	41 (47.1)	14 (16.1)
Myelosuppression	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (13.8)	3 (3.4)
Nausea	3 (2.8)	0 (0.0)	38 (43.7)	6 (6.9)
Vomiting	5 (4.7)	0 (0.0)	36 (41.4)	8 (9.2)
Anorexia	2 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	20 (23.0)	0 (0.0)
Rash	43 (40.6)	1 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Elevated ALT	29 (27.4)	2 (1.9)	3 (3.4)	0 (0.0)
Elevated AST	12 (11.3)	2 (1.9)	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)
Diarrhea	28 (26.4)	1 (0.9)	4 (4.6)	0 (0.0)
Cough	11 (10.4)	0 (0.0)	15 (17.2)	0 (0.0)
Fatigue	4 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	10 (11.5)	0 (0.0)
Fever	1 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	9 (10.3)	1 (1.1)

AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate transaminase

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HRQoL



OR, odds ratio

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Conclusions

- ADJUVANT met its primary endpoint:
 - Gefitinib demonstrated statistically meaningful efficacy over VP, median DFS: 28.7 vs 18.0 months (HR 0.60, $P=0.005$)
 - 3-year DFS: 34% vs 27%
- AE profile of gefitinib was in line with that reported previously; there were no cases of interstitial lung disease
- 2-year treatment duration for gefitinib is rational and safe in the adjuvant setting
- OS data is immature.
- Adjuvant gefitinib could be the preferred approach in patients with resected N1/N2 *EGFR*-mutant NSCLC

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Dacomitinib versus Gefitinib for the First-Line Treatment of Advanced NSCLC (ARCHER 1050): A Randomized, Open-Label, Phase 3 Trial

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Background

- Dacomitinib is a second-generation, irreversible epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) tyrosine kinase inhibitor
 - Characterized by irreversible inhibition of three members of the ErbB family (EGFR/HER1, HER2, and HER4)
- A single arm phase 2 study (ARCHER 1017) of dacomitinib as first-line therapy in subgroup of patients with *EGFR*-activating mutation reported:
 - Response rate 75.6%
 - Median PFS 18.2 months
- Phase III ARCHER 1050 was designed to investigate dacomitinib versus gefitinib as first-line treatment in patients with advanced NSCLC harbouring *EGFR*-activating mutations

Engelman et al *Clin Res* 2007; Janne et al *Lancet Oncology* 2014

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ARCHER 1050: Study Design

- Phase III randomized open-label study to evaluate dacomitinib as an alternative first-line treatment for patients with advanced NSCLC with an EGFR-activating mutation

- Advanced NSCLC with EGFR-activating mutation(s)
- No prior systemic treatment of advanced NSCLC
- No CNS metastasis
- No prior EGFR TKI or other TKI
- ECOG PS 0,1

N=452
R
1:1

Stratification factors
Race (inc. Asian vs non-Asian)
EGFR mutation type (exon 19 vs 21)

Dacomitinib
45 mg PO QD
(N=227)

Gefitinib
250 mg PO QD
(N=225)

Primary endpoint

PFS by blinded independent review (IR)

- ≥256 PFS events
- PFS HR≤0.667 (50%↑)
- 90% power
- 1-sided α=0.025
- mPFS: 14.3 vs 9.5 months

Secondary endpoints

PFS (investigator assessed),
ORR, DOR,
TTF, OS, Safety, PROs

ClinicalTrials.gov: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01774721>

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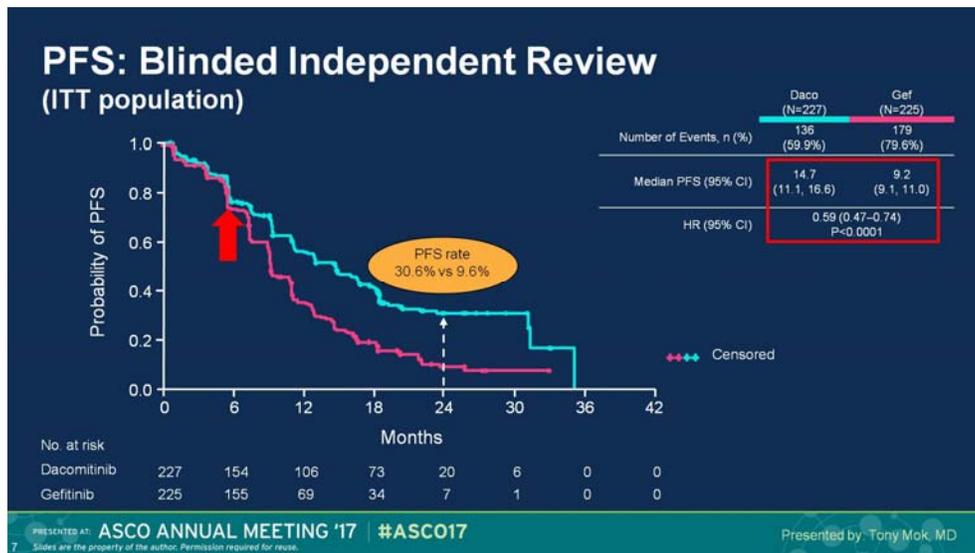
Baseline Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	Dacomitinib (n=227) (n%)	Gefitinib (n=225) (n%)
Age, years		
Median (range)	62 (28-87)	61 (33-86)
<65 years	133 (58.6)	140 (62.2)
≥65 years	94 (41.4)	85 (37.8)
Sex		
Male	81 (35.7)	100 (44.4)
Female	146 (64.3)	125 (55.6)
Ethnicity		
White	56 (24.7)	49 (21.8)
Black	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
Asian	170 (74.9)	176 (78.2)
ECOG PS		
0	75 (33.0)	62 (27.6)
1	152 (67.0)	163 (72.4)
Smoking status		
Never smoked	147 (64.8)	144 (64.0)
Ex-smoker	65 (28.6)	62 (27.6)
Smoker	15 (6.6)	19 (8.4)
EGFR status at randomization (per IVRS)		
Exon 19 deletion	134 (59.0)	133 (59.1)
L858R mutation in exon 21	93 (41.0)	92 (40.9)

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Best Overall Response (Blinded Independent Review; ITT Population)

	Dacomitinib (n=227)	Gefitinib (n=225)
Objective response rate		
Percentage of patients	74.9	71.6
95% CI	68.7-80.4	65.2-77.4
P value ^a	0.3883	
Duration of response in responders^b		
Median no. of months	14.8	8.3
95% CI	12.0-17.4	7.4-9.2
P-value ^b	<0.0001	

Overall survival was not mature, with only 36.9% of events at the time of data cutoff

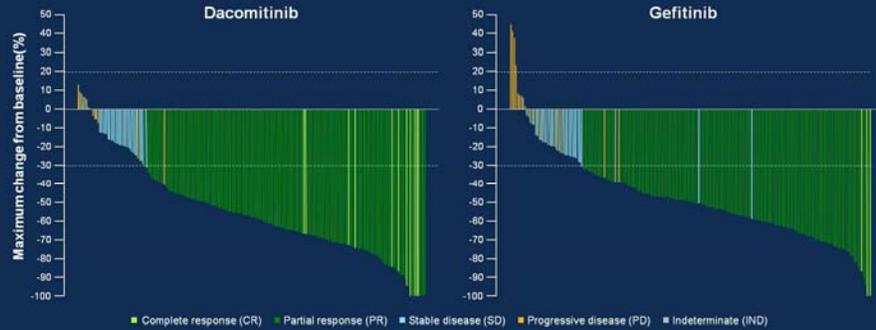
^aThe P-value (2-sided) is from the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test stratified by EGFR mutation status at randomization (exon 19 deletion vs. the L858R mutation) and by race (Japanese vs. Chinese and other East Asian vs. Non-Asian). ^bThe duration of response was calculated with the use of the Kaplan-Meier method from the time of the first documented response until the date of progression or the last RECIST assessment for patients who did not have disease progression.

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ORR: Tumor change per blinded IRC review



Shown are best responses in patients treated with dacomitinib or gefitinib. Each bar represents an individual patient's maximum reduction in target lesion size.

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Adverse Events from Any Cause

Adverse event	Dacomitinib (N = 227)						Gefitinib (N = 224)					
	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Number of patients (percent)												
Diarrhea	198 (87.2)	113(49.8)	65 (28.6)	19 (8.4)	0	1 (0.4)	125 (55.8)	103 (46.0)	20 (8.9)	2 (0.9)	0	0
Paronychia	140 (61.7)	46 (20.3)	77 (33.9)	17 (7.5)	0	0	45 (20.1)	30 (13.4)	12 (5.4)	3 (1.3)	0	0
Dermatitis acneiform	111 (48.9)	37 (16.3)	43 (18.9)	31 (13.7)	0	0	64 (28.6)	43 (19.2)	21 (9.4)	0	0	0
Stomatitis	99 (43.6)	51 (22.5)	40 (17.6)	8 (3.5)	0	0	40 (17.9)	33 (14.7)	6 (2.7)	1 (0.4)	0	0
Decreased appetite	70 (30.8)	40 (17.6)	23 (10.1)	7 (3.1)	0	0	55 (24.6)	48 (21.4)	6 (2.7)	1 (0.4)	0	0
Dry skin	63 (27.8)	42 (18.5)	18 (7.9)	3 (1.3)	0	0	38 (17.0)	35 (15.6)	3 (1.3)	0	0	0
Weight decreased	58 (25.6)	31 (13.7)	22 (9.7)	5 (2.2)	0	0	37 (16.5)	22 (9.8)	14 (6.3)	1 (0.4)	0	0
Alopecia	53 (23.3)	41 (18.1)	11 (4.8)	1 (0.4)	0	0	28 (12.5)	26 (11.6)	2 (0.9)	0	0	0
Cough	48 (21.1)	39 (17.2)	9 (4.0)	0	0	0	42 (18.8)	36 (16.1)	5 (2.2)	1 (0.4)	0	0
Pruritus	45 (19.8)	27 (11.9)	17 (7.5)	1 (0.4)	0	0	31 (13.8)	24 (10.7)	4 (1.8)	3 (1.3)	0	0
ALT increased	44 (19.4)	37 (16.3)	5 (2.2)	2 (0.9)	0	0	88 (39.3)	45 (20.1)	24 (10.7)	19 (8.5)	0	0

Adverse events occurring in at least 15% of the patients in either study group in the safety population. Events are listed in descending order of frequency in the dacomitinib group.

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Dose Modification

Dacomitinib

- First dose reduction: 30 mg/day
- Second reduction: 15 mg/day

Gefitinib

- 250 mg every two days

	Median time to dose reduction	Median duration of dose reduction	Reduction to 30 mg daily	Reduction to 15 mg daily	Total number of patients with dose modification
Dacomitinib (n=227)	2.8 months (range, 0.3 to 20.3)	11.3 months (range, 0.1 to 33.6)	87 (38.3%)	63 (27.8%)	150 (66.1%)
Gefitinib (n=224)	3.3 months (1.2 to 25.7)	5.2 months (0.3 to 17.8)	NA	NA	18 (8.0%)

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Conclusions

- ARCHER 1050 is the first randomized Phase 3 study to compare a second-generation EGFR TKI with a standard first-generation EGFR TKI for first-line treatment of patients with advanced *EGFR*-mutated NSCLC
- Dacomitinib was superior to gefitinib with respect to PFS and DOR
 - Median PFS at 14.7 months is among the highest
- Incidence of diarrhea, skin rash and mucositis is higher with dacomitinib while incidence of hepatic toxicity is higher with gefitinib
- Incidence of AEs reported for dacomitinib was comparable to that reported for other dacomitinib studies; no new safety signals were identified
- Dose modification is more frequent with dacomitinib
- Patients treated with dacomitinib shared similar improvements in patient-reported measures of key disease-associated symptoms as the gefitinib group
- **Dacomitinib should be considered as a new treatment option for first-line management of patients with advanced *EGFR*-mutated NSCLC**

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Alectinib vs crizotinib in treatment-naïve advanced *ALK*+ NSCLC: primary results of the global phase III ALEX study (LBA9008)

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ALK rearrangement in NSCLC

- *ALK* (*anaplastic lymphoma kinase*) rearrangement defines a distinct subset of patients with non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC), for whom small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitors of *ALK* are highly effective^{1,2}
- The current standard of care for patients with newly diagnosed, advanced *ALK*+ NSCLC is the first generation *ALK* inhibitor crizotinib³
 - Objective response rate (ORR) 74%, median progression-free survival (PFS) 10.9 months (PROFILE 1014)
- Patients often experience disease progression on crizotinib within the first year of treatment; the central nervous system (CNS) is a common site of relapse^{4,5}

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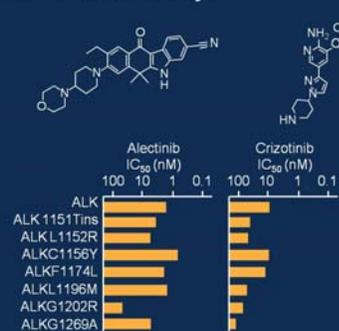
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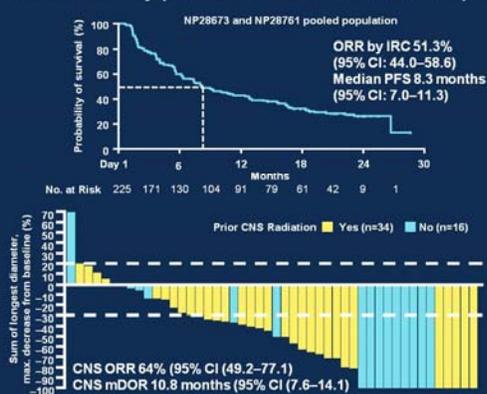
Alectinib in ALK+ NSCLC

In vitro kinase activity^{1,2}



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Clinical activity (crizotinib-resistant ALK+ NSCLC)³⁻⁶



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Study rationale

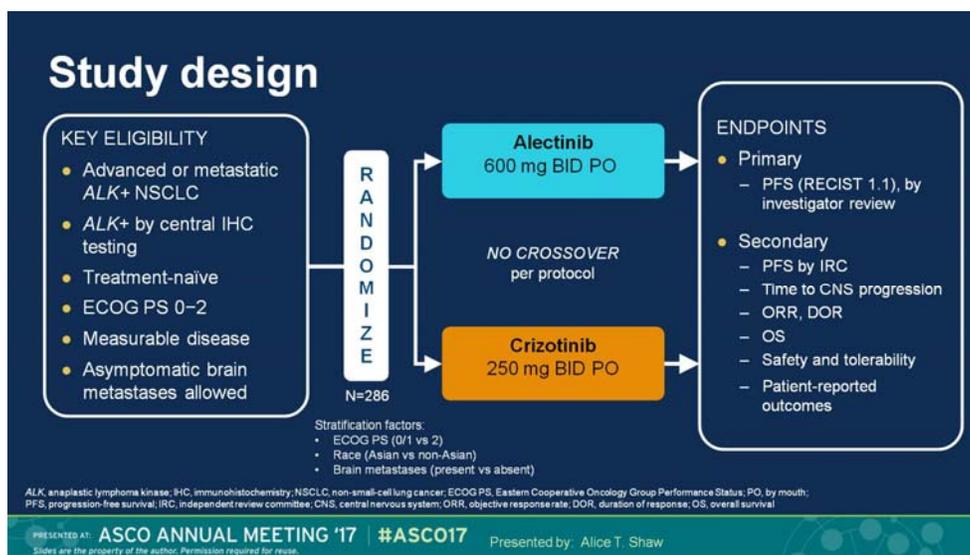
- Emerging data with next-generation inhibitors in TKI-naïve disease suggested prolonged responses
 - Alectinib: ORR 94%, median PFS not reached (NR), 3 year PFS rate 62% (AF-001JP)^{1,2}
 - Ceritinib: ORR 72%, median PFS 18.4 months (ASCEND-1)^{3,4}
- We hypothesized that in a randomized phase III trial, alectinib would have superior efficacy compared with crizotinib as first-line therapy for advanced ALK+ NSCLC

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Statistical considerations

- Primary endpoint: PFS, as determined by the investigators
 - Target PFS HR 0.65, corresponding to an increase in median PFS from 10.9 months (with crizotinib) to 16.8 months (with alectinib)
 - 170 PFS events (PD or death) required to achieve 80% power of the log-rank test to detect the target HR 0.65 at a 2-sided significance level of 5%
- Key secondary endpoints*
 - PFS by Independent Review Committee (IRC)
 - Time to CNS progression by IRC (RECIST)
 - ORR by Investigator
 - Overall Survival (OS)

*Hierarchical testing, only if the primary endpoint was statistically significant, at a 2-sided significance level of 5%

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Baseline characteristics

		Crizotinib (N=151)	Alectinib (N=152)
Age, years	Median (range)	54 (18–91)	58 (25–88)
Gender, n (%)	Female	87 (58)	84 (55)
	Male	64 (42)	68 (45)
Race, n (%)	Non-Asian	82 (54)	83 (55)
	Asian	69 (46)	69 (45)
ECOG PS, n (%)	0–1	141 (93)	142 (93)
	2	10 (7)	10 (7)
Smoking status, n (%)	Non-smoker	98 (65)	92 (61)
	Past smoker	48 (32)	48 (32)
	Active smoker	5 (3)	12 (8)
Histology, n (%)	Adenocarcinoma	142 (94)	137 (90)
	Other*	9 (6)	15 (10)

*Other histology included: large cell carcinoma, mixed with predominantly adenocarcinoma component, squamous cell carcinoma, undifferentiated

ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance status

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Baseline CNS disease

		Crizotinib (N=151)	Alectinib (N=152)
CNS metastases by IRC (%)	Present	58 (38)	64 (42)
	Absent	93 (62)	88 (58)
CNS metastases treatment (%)	n	58	64
	None	36 (62)	37 (58)
	Whole brain RT	16 (28)	17 (27)
	Radiosurgery	4 (7)	5 (8)
	Other*	1 (2)	4 (6)
	Brain surgery	1 (2)	1 (2)

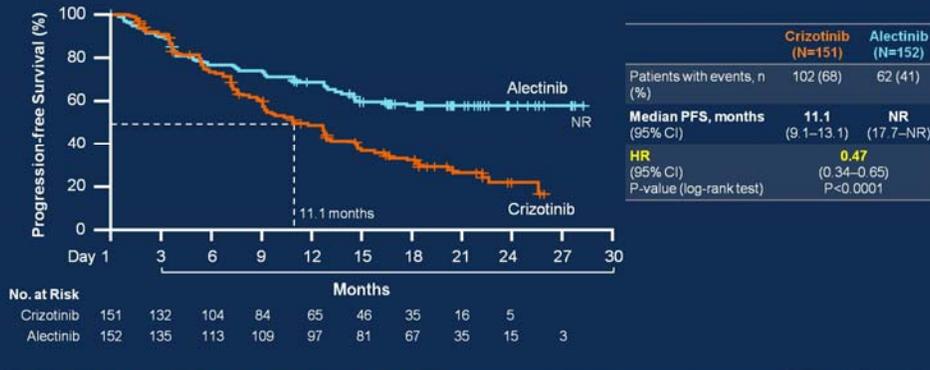
*1 patient in the alectinib arm received both radiosurgery and whole brain radiotherapy; 1 patient in the crizotinib arm and 3 patients in the alectinib arm had brain surgery combined with radiotherapy

CNS, central nervous system; IRC, Independent Review Committee; RT, radiotherapy

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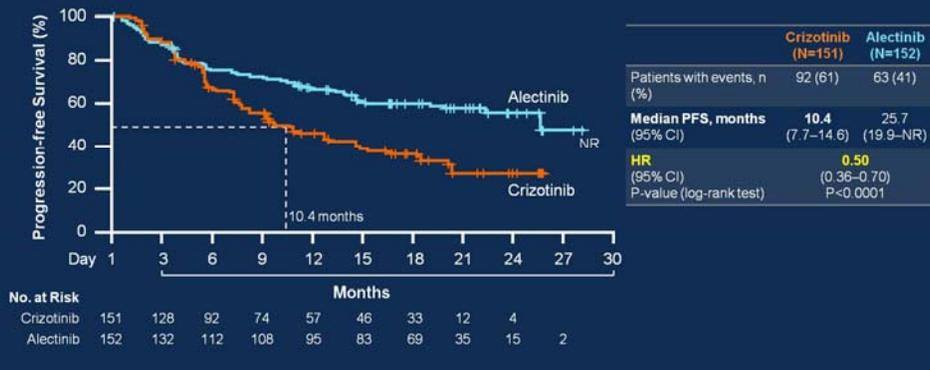
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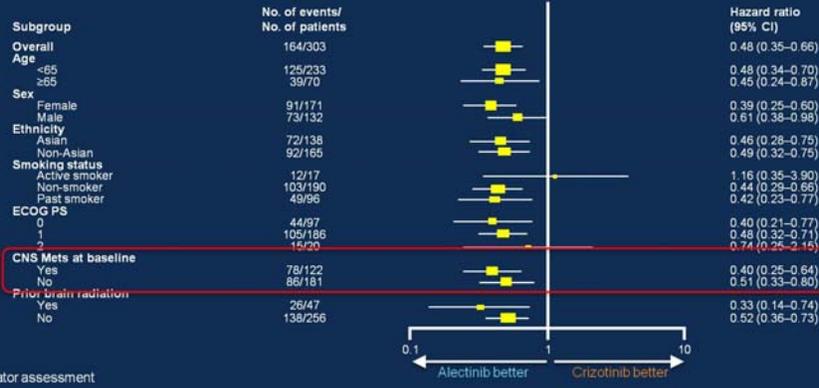
Secondary endpoint: PFS, IRC-assessed



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PFS: analysis by subgroups*



*Investigator assessment

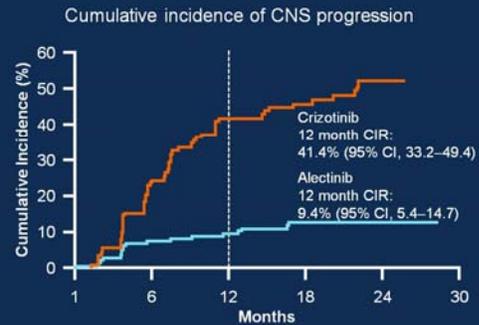
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Secondary endpoint: Time to CNS progression (by IRC, ITT)

- A competing risk analysis with CNS progression, non-CNS progression and death as competing events was conducted
- For each patient, the first event of CNS progression, non-CNS progression or death was counted

	Crizotinib (N=151)	Alectinib (N=152)
Patients with events, n (%)	68 (45)	18 (12)
Cause-specific HR (95% CI)		0.16 (0.10-0.28)
P-value (log-rank test)		P<0.0001



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Objective response rate*

	Crizotinib (N=151)	Alectinib (N=152)
Responders, n (%) (95% CI)	114 (76) (68–82)	126 (83) (76–89)
	P=0.09	
Complete response, n (%)	2 (1)	6 (4)
Partial response, n (%)	112 (74)	120 (79)
Stable disease, n (%)	24 (16)	9 (6)
Median DOR (months) (95% CI)	11.1 (7.9–13.0)	NR (NR)
	HR=0.36	

*Investigator assessment

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CNS objective response rate*

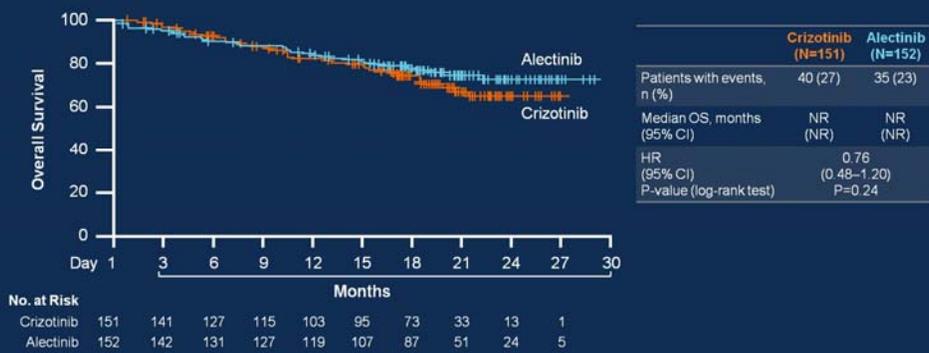
	Measurable CNS lesions at baseline		Measurable and non-measurable CNS lesions at baseline		
	Crizotinib (N=22)	Alectinib (N=21)	Crizotinib (N=58)	Alectinib (N=64)	
CNS responders, n (%) (95% CI)	11 (50) (28–72)	17 (81) (58–95)	CNS responders, n (%) (95% CI)	15 (26) (15–39)	38 (59) (46–72)
CNS complete response, n (%)	1 (5)	8 (38)	CNS complete response, n (%)	5 (9)	29 (45)
Median DOR in the CNS, months (95% CI)	5.5 (2.1–17.3)	17.3 (14.8–NR)	Median DOR in the CNS, months (95% CI)	3.7 (3.2–6.8)	NR (17.3–NR)

*IRC assessment

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Secondary endpoint: OS



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Safety summary and exposure

	Crizotinib (N=151)	Alectinib (N=152)
Median treatment duration, months (range)	10.7 (0-27)	17.9 (0-29)
Total number of patients with any AEs, n (%)	146 (97)	147 (97)
Serious AEs, n (%)	44 (29)	43 (28)
Grade 3-5 AEs, n (%)	76 (50)	63 (41)
Fatal AEs, n (%)*	7 (5)	5 (3)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation, n (%)	19 (13)	17 (11)
AEs leading to dose reduction, n (%)	31 (21)	24 (16)
AEs leading to dose interruption, n (%)	38 (25)	29 (19)
Mean dose intensity, % (SD)	92.4 (14.1)	95.6 (10.3)

AE, adverse event. *Two events in crizotinib arm and none in alectinib arm were reported as related to study treatment

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Adverse events, $\geq 10\%$ between treatment arms

N (%)	Crizotinib (N=151)		Alectinib (N=152)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-5	Any grade	Grade 3-5
Nausea	72 (48)	5 (3)	21 (14)	1 (1)
Diarrhea	68 (45)	3 (2)	18 (12)	0
Vomiting	58 (38)	5 (3)	11 (7)	0
Peripheral edema	42 (28)	1 (1)	26 (17)	0
Dysgeusia	29 (19)	0	4 (3)	0
ALT increased	45 (30)	22 (15)	23 (15)	7 (5)
AST increased	37 (25)	16 (11)	21 (14)	8 (5)
Visual impairment	18 (12)	0	2 (1)	0
Blood bilirubin increased	2 (1)	0	23 (15)	3 (2)
Myalgia	3 (2)	0	24 (16)	0
Anemia	7 (5)	1 (1)	30 (20)	7 (5)
Weight increased	0	0	15 (10)	1 (1)

AE, adverse event; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate transaminase

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Summary

- This is the first global randomized phase III study to compare next-generation versus first-generation ALK inhibitors in previously untreated, advanced ALK+ NSCLC
- Compared to crizotinib, alectinib:
 - significantly prolonged PFS
 - HR 0.47, 95% CI 0.34-0.65; $p < 0.0001$
 - significantly delayed time to CNS progression
 - significantly improved intracranial ORR and DOR
 - had a more favorable AE profile

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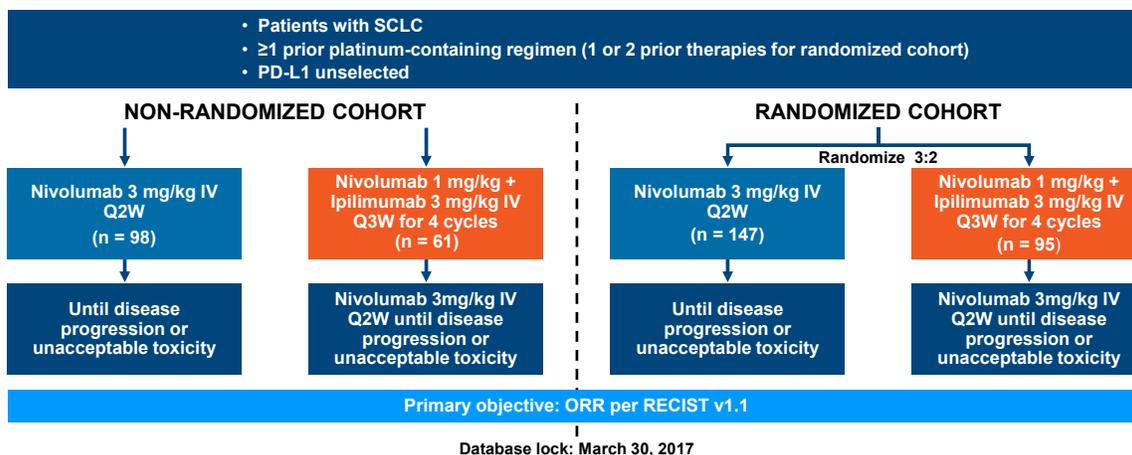
CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC): Background

- Patients with recurrent SCLC have limited treatment options and poor survival¹⁻⁶
- CheckMate 032, a phase I/II trial, is evaluating nivolumab ± ipilimumab in recurrent SCLC and other tumor types⁷
- Initial results showed durable responses and encouraging survival^{7,8}
 - Data supported the inclusion of nivolumab ± ipilimumab in NCCN Guidelines⁹
- A randomized cohort was added to further evaluate nivolumab ± ipilimumab in patients with SCLC whose disease progressed after platinum-based therapy

NCCN = National Comprehensive Cancer Network

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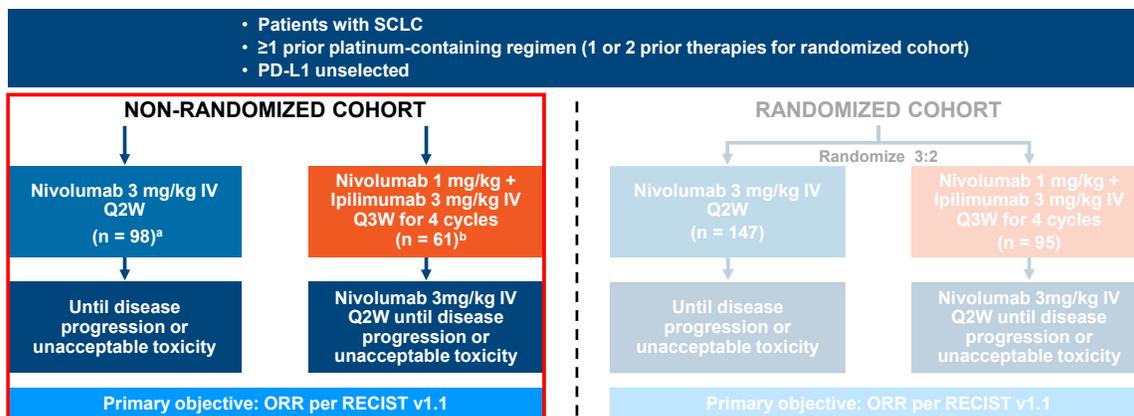
CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Phase I/II CheckMate 032 Study Design



ORR = objective response rate; PD-L1 = programmed death ligand 1

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CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Phase I/II CheckMate 032 Study Design – Non-Randomized Cohort



Database lock: March 30, 2017

- Update includes response per blinded independent central review (BICR)
 - Additional follow-up of ~6 months from prior disclosure⁸

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

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CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Summary of Response per BICR – Non-Randomized Cohort

Summary of response

	Nivolumab (n = 98)	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (n = 61)
ORR, % (95% CI)	11 (6, 19)	23 (13, 36)
Median time to response, mo (range)	1.4 (1.1–4.1)	2.0 (1.0–4.1)
Median DOR, mo (range)	17.9 (2.8–34.6+)	14.2 (1.5–26.5+)
Patients with ongoing responses at 2 yr,^a %	45	36

DOR = duration of response; ipi = ipilimumab; nivo = nivolumab; ^aPercentage of responders (nivo, n = 11; nivo + ipi, n = 14)

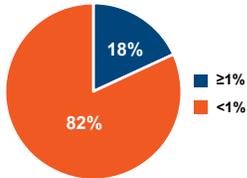
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Tumor PD-L1 expression in non-randomized cohort (n = 159)^b



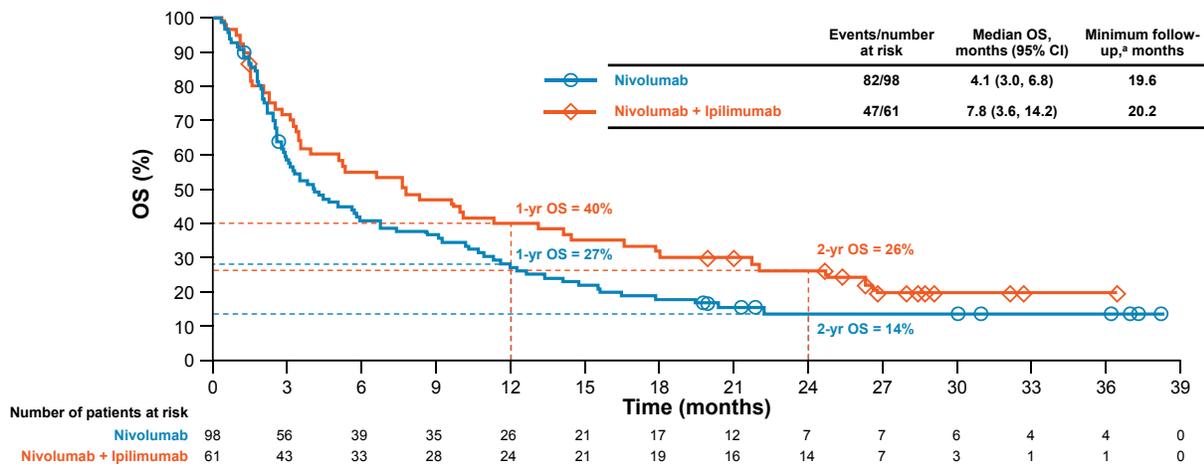
ORR by tumor PD-L1 expression

PD-L1 expression	ORR, % (n/N)	
	Nivolumab (n = 98)	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (n = 61)
Less than 1%	14 (9/64)	32 (10/31)
1% or more	9 (1/11)	10 (1/10)

DOR = duration of response; ipi = ipilimumab; nivo = nivolumab; ^aPercentage of responders (nivo, n = 11; nivo + ipi, n = 14)
^bPercentage of patients with quantifiable PD-L1 expression; PD-L1 expression was not evaluable/missing in 43 patients (27%)

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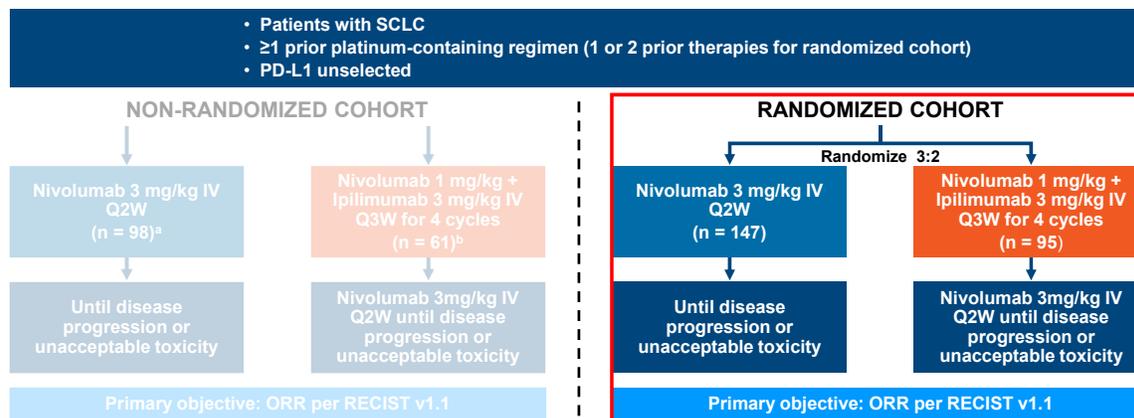
CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC OS – Non-Randomized Cohort



OS = overall survival; ^aBetween first dose and database lock; follow-up shorter for patients who died prior to database lock

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CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Phase I/II CheckMate 032 Study Design – Randomized Cohort



- Interim descriptive analysis of the randomized cohort
 - Median follow-up: nivo, 10.8 mo; nivo + ipi, 11.2 mo

^aMedian follow-up 23.3 mo; ^bMedian follow-up 28.6 mo
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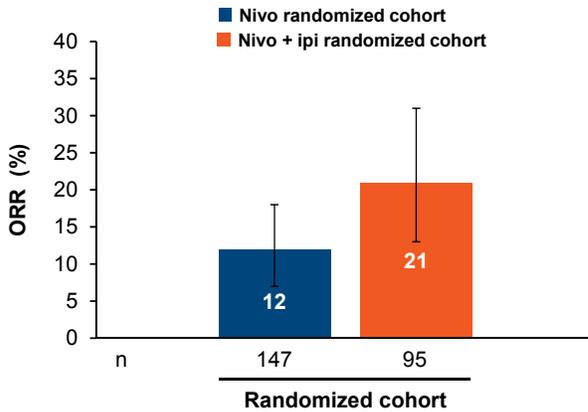
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CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Baseline Patient Characteristics – Randomized Cohort

	Nivolumab (n = 147)	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (n = 95)
Median age, yr (range)	63.0 (29–83)	65.0 (41–91)
≥65 yr, %	44	51
Male, %	59	63
Prior treatment regimens, %		
1	67	67
2–3	33	33
Platinum sensitivity, %		
Sensitive	50	42
Resistant	49	57
Unknown/not reported	1	1
Smoking status, %		
Current/former smoker	92	95
Never-smoker	7	4
Unknown	1	1
ECOG PS, %		
0	33	28
1	67	71
Not reported	0	1

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

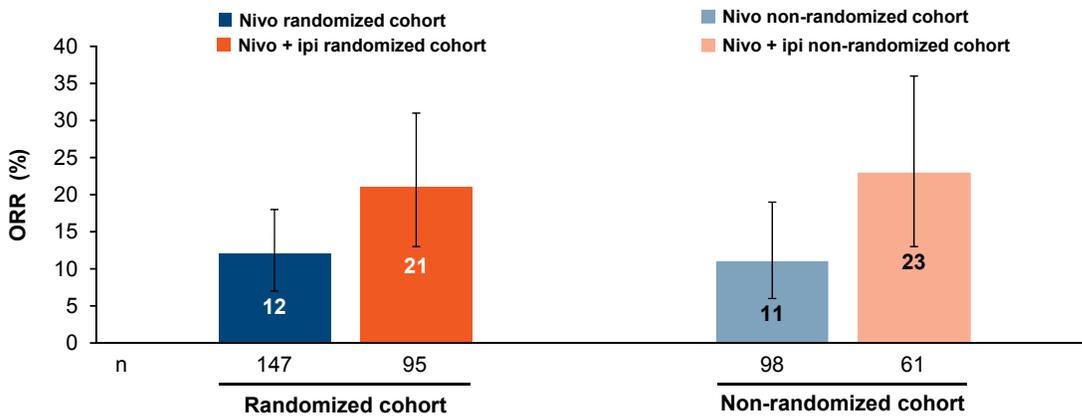


- Complete responses were achieved in 2 patients in the randomized cohort (nivolumab, n = 1; nivolumab + ipilimumab, n = 1)
- Median time to response in the randomized cohort was comparable to that in the non-randomized cohort
 - Nivolumab, 1.5 mo; nivolumab + ipilimumab, 1.4 mo

Error bars indicate 95% CIs; 95% CIs are as follows – nivo (randomized): 7, 18; nivo + ipi (randomized): 13, 31

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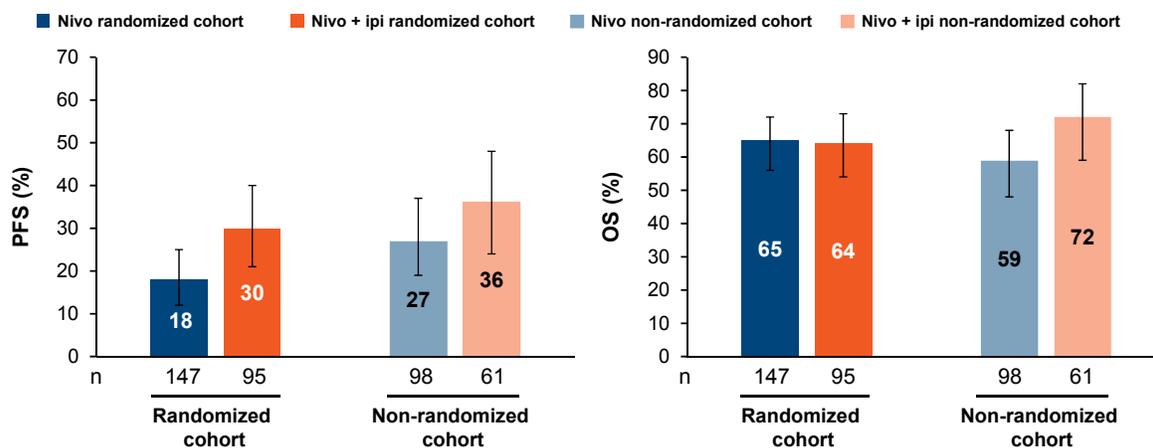


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CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC 3-month PFS^a and OS Rates



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

PFS = progression-free survival; Error bars indicate 95% CIs; ^aPer BICR

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CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC ORR by Subgroups – Pooled Cohorts

	Nivolumab			Nivolumab + Ipilimumab		
	n	ORR, %	95% CI	n	ORR, %	95% CI
Overall population	245	11	8, 16	156	22	16, 29
Line of therapy						
Second-line	137	12	7, 18	98	19	12, 29
Third-line and beyond	108	11	6, 19	58	26	15, 39
Platinum sensitivity (all treated patients)^a						
Platinum-sensitive	133	13	8, 20	85	26	17, 36
Platinum-resistant	110	10	5, 17	65	15	8, 26

^aPlatinum sensitivity was unknown for 2 patients in the nivo arm and 6 patients in the nivo + ipi arm

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

	Nivolumab (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^b
 - 4 with nivolumab + ipilimumab (due to myasthenia gravis, pneumonitis, seizures/encephalitis, and autoimmune hepatitis)^c
 - 1 with nivolumab (due to pneumonitis)

TRAE = treatment-related adverse event; ^aPercentage of total number of grade 3–4 select TRAEs across categories (nivo + ipi, n = 40; nivo, n = 11); ^bIn addition, there was one death in the nivo + ipi arm for which both disease progression and colitis were felt to be contributing factors; ^cA previously reported death due to renal failure was subsequently determined to not be related to treatment

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CheckMate 032: Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in Advanced SCLC Summary

- With BICR and longer follow-up in the non-randomized cohort, responses remained durable and survival promising
 - 2-yr OS: nivolumab + ipilimumab, 26%; nivolumab, 14%
- In a randomized, phase 2 cohort of 242 patients, initial efficacy was consistent with that in the non-randomized cohort
 - ORR: nivolumab + ipilimumab, 21%; nivolumab, 12%
- Responses observed regardless of platinum sensitivity, line of therapy or PD-L1 status
- Grade 3/4 TRAEs and deaths were more common with nivolumab + ipilimumab than with nivolumab
- Additional exploratory analyses are ongoing (QoL, biomarkers) towards improving predictors of response to immunotherapy in SCLC and optimizing management

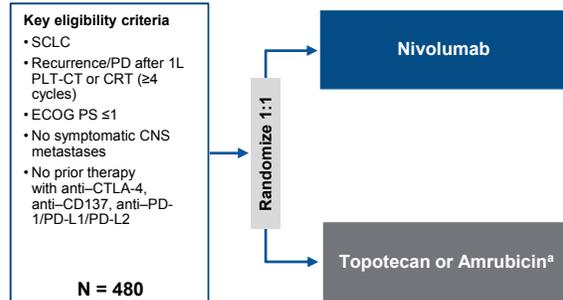
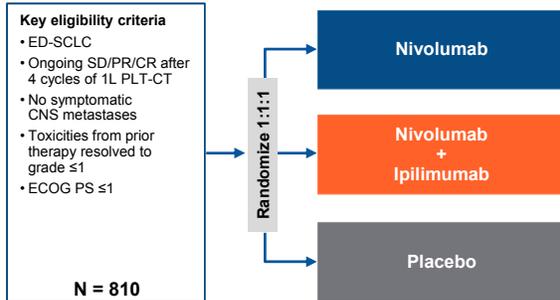
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Ongoing Phase 3 Studies With Nivolumab ± Ipilimumab in SCLC

CheckMate 451: study design¹⁰

CheckMate 331: study design¹¹

• **Currently enrolling patients**



- **Primary outcome measures:**
 - OS, PFS
- **Secondary outcome measures:**
 - OS and PFS descriptive analyses: nivolumab vs nivolumab + ipilimumab

- **Primary outcome measures:**
 - OS
- **Secondary outcome measures:**
 - PFS, ORR

1L = first-line; CT = chemotherapy; CRT = chemoradiation therapy; CTLA-4 = cytotoxic T lymphocyte antigen-4; PD-1 = programmed-death 1; PD-L2 = PD ligand 2
 PLT = platinum-based; ^aWhere locally approved

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Randomized Trial of Cisplatin and Etoposide in Combination with Veliparib or Placebo for Extensive Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer: ECOG-ACRIN 2511 Study

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Background

- Poly (ADP) ribose polymerase (PARP) family of enzymes is involved in DNA damage repair, through its central role in base excision repair (BER) and other repair pathways including HRR and NHEJ^{1,2}
- Higher expression of PARP in SCLC may be associated with drug resistance and the ability of tumor cells to withstand genotoxic stress³
- Genetic ablation and pharmacological inhibition of PARP enzyme activity enhance cytotoxicity of DNA damaging chemotherapeutic agents and ionizing radiation²⁻⁴

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Background

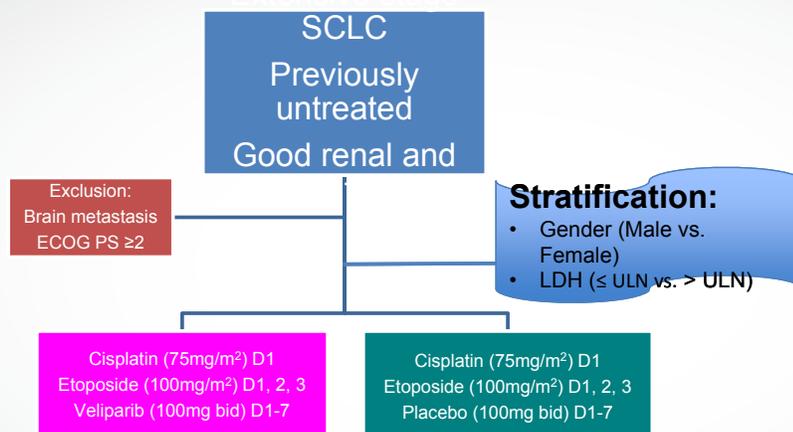
- Outcome for patients with extensive stage small cell lung cancer (ES-SCLC) remains very poor due to limited therapeutic options for this disease^{1,2}
- Veliparib, an orally available pharmacological inhibitor of PARP enzyme, potentiates standard platinum doublet chemotherapy in preclinical models of SCLC (cell lines and xenografts)^{1,3}
- E2511 study was designed to evaluate the combination of veliparib (V) with cisplatin/etoposide (CE) doublet as first-line therapy of extensive stage SCLC (ES-SCLC)

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Objectives

- Primary Objective:
 - To determine whether the addition of veliparib to cisplatin etoposide (CE) resulted in improved progression free survival (PFS) over CE with placebo in the frontline therapy of newly diagnosed extensive stage small-cell lung cancer.
- Secondary Objectives
 - Overall survival (OS)
 - Overall response rate (ORR)
 - Safety and toxicity profile

E2511 Study Design



- Patients received a maximum of 4 cycles of therapy
- Restaging scan obtained every 2 cycles and Q 3 months from end of treatment
- PCI at the discretion of the treating physician
- Consolidation TRT was not allowed

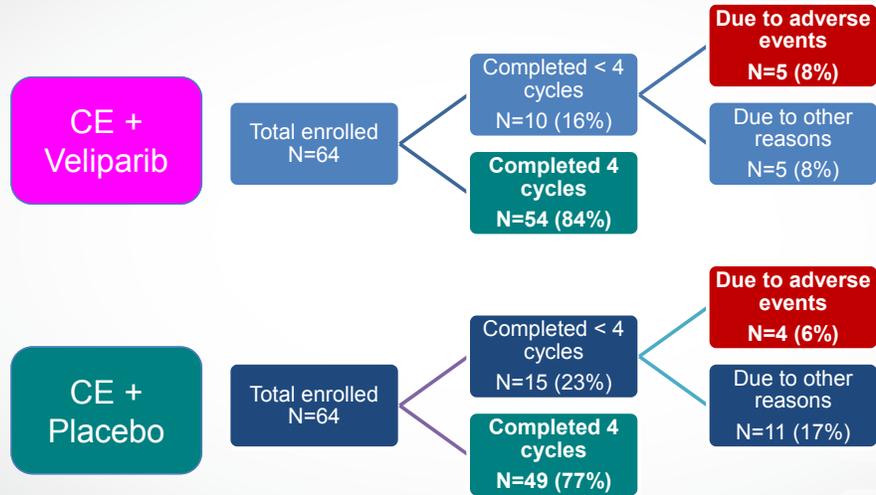
Statistics

- Primary endpoint:
 - Progression-free survival (PFS)
- Population:
 - All eligible patients who started assigned therapy
 - Accrual goal of 135 patients with planned accrual of 150 patients in anticipation of a 10% ineligibility rate
 - Stratification by gender and LDH
 - Randomized 1:1 (67 patients per arm)
- Power of 88% with a one-sided alpha of 0.10
 - To detect a 37.5% reduction in the PFS hazard rate based on a total of 113 PFS events
 - Corresponds to improved median PFS from 5 months on CE plus placebo to 8 months on CE plus veliparib
- Data cut as of December 8, 2016
 - Median follow-up of 18.5 months (18.1 vs. 21.5 for Veliparib and Placebo arms)

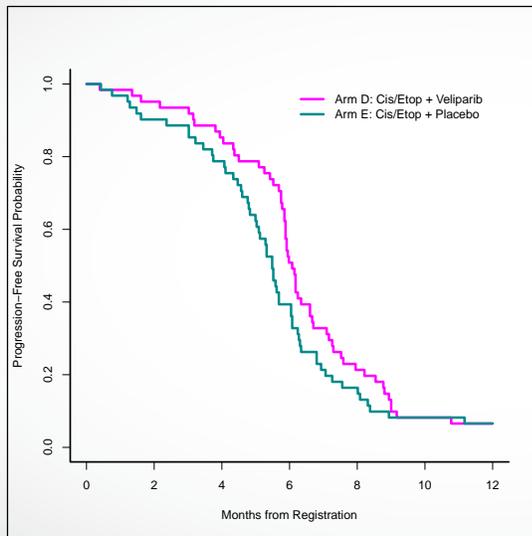
Study population characteristics

Variable	Category	CE + Veliparib	CE + Placebo	Total
Gender	Female	30(47)	32(50)	62(48)
	Male	34(53)	32(50)	66(52)
Age	Median (Q1,Q3)	66 (59,72)	66 (59,70)	64 (59,71)
Race	Asian	1(2)	2(3)	3(2)
	Black/African American	2(3)	2(3)	4(3)
	Not Reported Or Unknown	0(0)	3(5)	3(3)
	White	61(95)	57(89)	118(92)
ECOG PS	0	15(23)	22(34)	37(29)
	1	49(77)	42(66)	91(71)
LDH >ULN	No	20(31)	21(33)	41(32)
	Yes	44(69)	43(67)	87(68)

Patient disposition on study



Progression free survival (PFS)

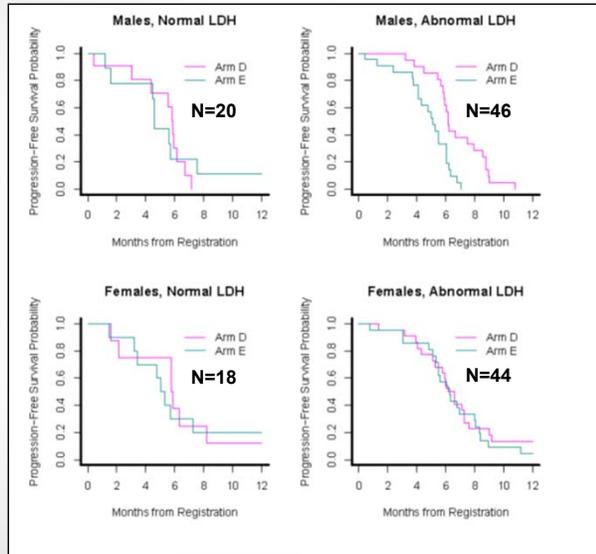


Unadjusted PFS HR: 0.75
1-sided p=0.06

Adjusted PFS HR: 0.63
1-sided p=0.01

Median PFS: 6.1 vs. 5.5 months for CE+V and CE+P respectively

PFS analysis by strata



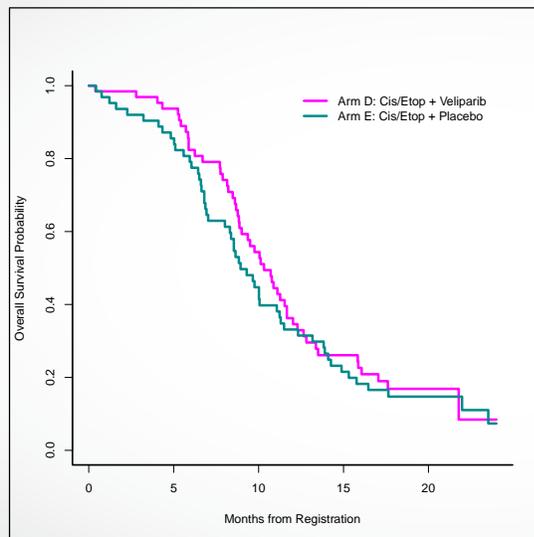
Male/abnormal LDH stratum

Adjusted PFS HR: 0.34 80% CI: 0.22 - 0.51
1-sided p<0.001

Other Strata:

Adjusted PFS HR: 0.81 80% CI: 0.60 - 1.09
1-sided p=0.18

Overall survival (OS)

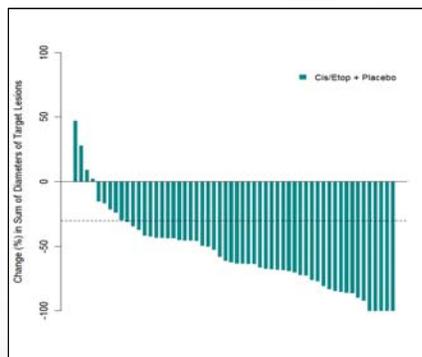
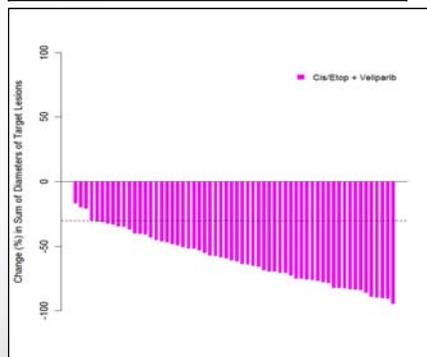
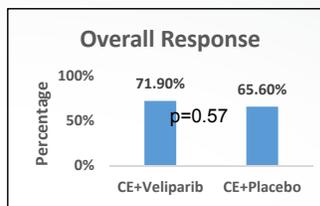


OS HR: 0.83 (80% CI 0.64-1.07); 1-sided p=0.17.

Median OS: 10.3 vs. 8.9 months for CE+V and CE+P respectively

Overall response by RECIST

	CE+V	CE+P	Overall
CR	0 (0)	1 (1.6)	1 (<1)
PR	46 (72)	41 (64)	87 (68)
SD	8 (13)	8 (13)	16 (13)
PD	6 (9)	6 (9)	12 (9)
NE	4 (6)	8 (13)	12 (9)



Most Frequent (≥5%) Treatment Emergent Grade ≥ 3 Adverse Events

Toxicity Type	CE + Veliparib			CE + Placebo		
	Grade (%)			Grade (%)		
	3	4	5	3	4	5
Hematologic						
Neutropenia	20	29	-	14	18	-
Leukopenia	8	11	-	12	2	-
Anemia	17	2	-	12	-	-
Thrombocytopenia	8	2	-	2	3	-
Lymphopenia	10	-	-	5	-	-
Febrile Neutropenia	5	-	-	3	-	2
Non Hematologic						
Hyponatremia	12	-	-	2	5	-
Dehydration	5	2	-	3	-	-
Acute kidney injury	5	-	-	2	2	-
Hyperglycemia	5	-	-	-	-	-
Fatigue	3	-	-	5	-	-

Conclusions

1. E2511 signals potential benefit of PARP inhibitor, veliparib, when added to platinum doublet chemotherapy in patients with extensive stage SCLC
2. Addition of veliparib increased hematologic toxicity but did not compromise chemotherapy delivery
3. Biomarker enrichment strategy will be needed in order to optimize the benefit of PARP inhibition as a therapeutic strategy in this patient population
4. A randomized phase II study of carboplatin/etoposide with or without veliparib (NCT02289690) is currently accruing

MESOTHELIOMA



Second or 3rd line Nivolumab (Nivo) versus Nivo plus Ipilimumab (Ipi) in Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM) patients: results of the IFCT-1501 **MAPS-2** randomized phase 2 trial.

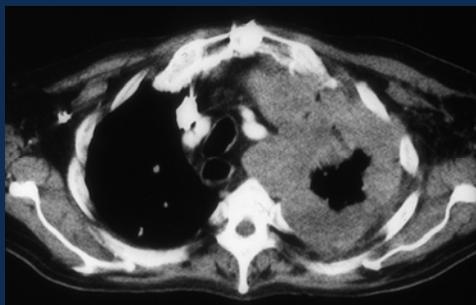
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MPM: an aggressive and quite rare cancer....



...without any validated curative treatment

First-line treatment (Pemetrexed–Cisplatin): mOS of 13-15 months¹, recently improved by bevacizumab addition (18.8 months) in the phase III MAPS trial²
 ... **But NO validated treatment beyond Pem-based chemotherapy failure**

¹Vogelzang NJ et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2003; ²Zalcman G et al, *Lancet* 2016

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MPM treatment in patients beyond 1st line chemotherapy

TREATMENT	N pts	%ORR	mOS (months)
Doxorubicin	11	9%	4.5
ZD0473	43	0	6.7
Oxaliplatin/Raltitrexed	14	0	3.2
Doxo vs Cyclophosphamide	11	0	-
Pemetrexed	28	21	9.8
Pemetrexed/Carboplatin	11	18	8.6
Gemcitabine*	15	2	4.9
Vinorelbine*	33	0	5.4
Erlotinib/Bevacizumab	24	0	5.8

→ Except selected patients with long-lasting response to 1st line Pem-based chemo, DCR usually < 30% and mOS < 6-9 months

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Rationale to target CTLA-4 and/or PD-L1 in MPM

- Inflammatory phenotype (T cells) and tumor expression of PD-L1 by MPM cells (and stroma): at least 20-40% of cases (Sarcomatoid>Biphasic>Epithelioid)¹
- PD-L1 expression associated with bad prognosis in MPM² :
 - mOS: 5.0 months if PD-L1+ tumor vs 14.5 months if PD-L1 negative
 - PD-L1+ expression is an independent risk factor for OS: RR = 1.71
- Conversely, patients with highest level of intra-tumor cytotoxic CD8+ T cells in resected MPM had a better prognosis³
- First results of trials assessing anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1 (± anti-CTLA-4) Ab in MPM were encouraging⁴, opposed to anti-CTLA-4 alone⁵...



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Randomized, non-comparative phase 2 trial - One-step Fleming design (each arm independently)

- Validated histological diagnosis of Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma
- Unresectable cancer with documented progression after maximum 1 or 2 previous lines of chemotherapy including a pemetrexed/platinum doublet
- Measurable disease
- ECOG PS 0-1
- Weight loss <10%
- Age > 18 years (M or F)
- Available tumor tissue...

57 patients

Nivolumab
3 mg/kg IV / 2 weeks

1:1

Nivolumab
3 mg/kg IV / 2 weeks
+ **Ipilimumab**
1mg/kg IV / 6 weeks

57 patients

until progression or unacceptable toxicity (or 2 years max)

↑
CT-scan every 12 weeks
↓

until progression or unacceptable toxicity (or 2 years max)

Objectives



First endpoint:

- Disease control rate (DCR) at 12 weeks of treatment: *centrally evaluated by an independent and blinded expert panel of radiologists, according to modified RECIST-meso criteria**

Secondary goals:

- Safety (CTCAE 4.0 criteria)
- Progression-free Survival (PFS)
- Overall Survival (OS)
- Quality of Life (LCSS-meso)
- Evaluation of predictive value of tumor PD-L1 score
- Evaluation of pronostic value of various biomarkers

} Ongoing analysis; will not be shown during ASCO 2017 meeting

*Byrne M.J. & Nowak A. *Ann. Oncol.* 2004; 15: 257–260

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Statistical Plan

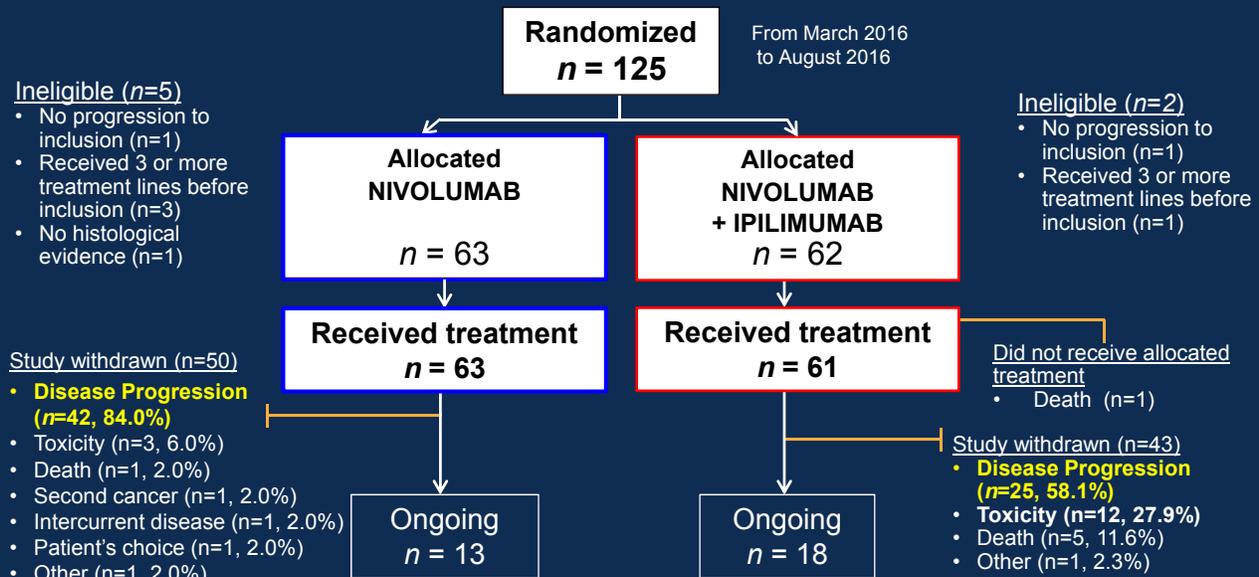


- Patients randomized according to a minimisation plan with **stratification by**:
 - histologic subtype (*epithelioid vs. sarcomatoid+biphasic*)
 - line of treatment (*2nd vs 3rd line*)
 - chemosensitivity to Cisplatin/Pemetrexed (*progression ≥3 months vs <3 months*)
- To demonstrate a **disease control rate (DCR) after 12 weeks of 40%**, by a blinded independent central review
 - α -risk = 5% and power = 90%
 - **114 patients were to be randomized** (assuming 5% of ineligibility), with one-step Fleming procedure (*H0 P ≤ 20% vs H1 P ≥ 40%*)
 - → **At least 16 failure-free patients** had to be observed at 12 weeks in either arm, **to conclude to the activity of the corresponding regimen**
- Planned patients follow-up was 2 years, and accrual duration was 18 months
 - **Accrual goal reached in less than 5 months !**



Data cut-off: March 31th, 2017

Study Flowchart



Patients baseline characteristics (1)	Nivo Arm (n=63)	Nivo+Ipi Arm (n=62)
Gender N (%)		
Male	47 (75)	53 (85)
Female	16 (25)	9 (15)
Age (years)		
Mean +/- SD	71.2 ± 9.4	70.4 ± 9.0
Median [Range]	72.3 [32.5-87.2]	71.2 [48.1-88.1]
Histologic subtype N (%)		
Epithelioid	51 (81)	53 (85)
Sarcomatoid or Mixed (biphasic)	12 (19)	9 (15)
Performance Status N (%)		
0	19 (31)	25 (40)
1	42 (69)	36 (58)
2	0	1 (2)
Smoking status N (%)		
Smoker / Never Smoker	33 (53) / 29 (47)	35 (56) / 27 (44)
Number of prior line(s) N (%)		
1	44 (70)	43 (69)
2	16 (25)	18 (29)
>2	3 (5)	1 (2)

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Drug-related Adverse Events (AE)

→ During the first 6 infusions of treatment

AE	Nivo Arm (n=63)	Nivo+Ipi Arm (n=61)
All grade	49 (77.8%)	53 (86.9%)
Grade 3-4	6 (9.5%)	11 (18.0%)
Grade 5	0 (0%)	2 (3.3%)*

3 Treatment-related deaths in the combo arm as reported by local investigators:

*1 fulminant hepatitis, 1 encephalitis

Note: another one due to acute kidney failure occurred after 12 weeks

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Main drug-related Non-Hematological AE during the first 6 infusions of treatment

AEs of any grade reported in >10% of patients are shown

AE	NIVO Arm (n=63)		NIVO+IPI Arm (n=61)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Asthenia/Fatigue	25 (39.7%)	0%	26 (42.6%)	2 (3.3%)
Diarrhea*	4 (6.3%)	0%	12 (19.7%)	0%
Decreased appetite	12 (19.0%)	0%	8 (13.1%)	0%
Nausea/Vomiting	8 (12.7%)	1 (1.6%)	8 (13.1%)	0%
Pruritus**	1 (1.6%)	0%	7 (11.5%)	0%

*p=0.035; **p=0.04

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Tumor Response assessment after first 12 weeks



By a blinded, independent panel of Radiologists

in the first 108 eligible patients

	NIVO Arm (n=54)	NIVO+IPI Arm (n=54)
Renfwhh#hvsrqvh	18.5% [8.2-28.9%](10)	25.9% [14.2-37.6%](14)
Vvdedh#Glvhdvh	25.9% [14.2-37.6%](14)	24.1% [12.7-35.5%](13)
Glvhdvh frqwrucudvh	44.4% [31.2-57.7%](24)	50.0% [36.7-63.3%](27)
Glvhdvh Surjuhvvlrq#	51.9 [38.5-65.2%](28)	42.6% [29.4-55.8%](23)
Qrwh#ydoxdedh2qrw#grqh2p lvkqj	3.7% [0.0-8.7%](2)	7.4% [0.4-14.4%](4)

} First endpoint based on the statistical plan

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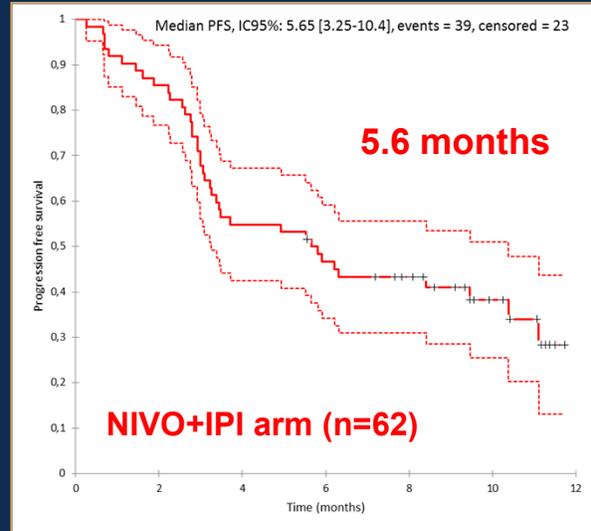
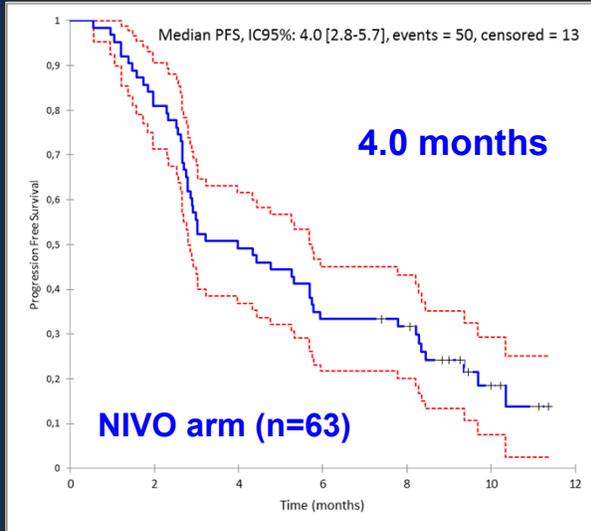
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Efficacy: ITT median Progression-free Survival (PFS)



median follow-up= 10.4 mo [10.0-11.1]

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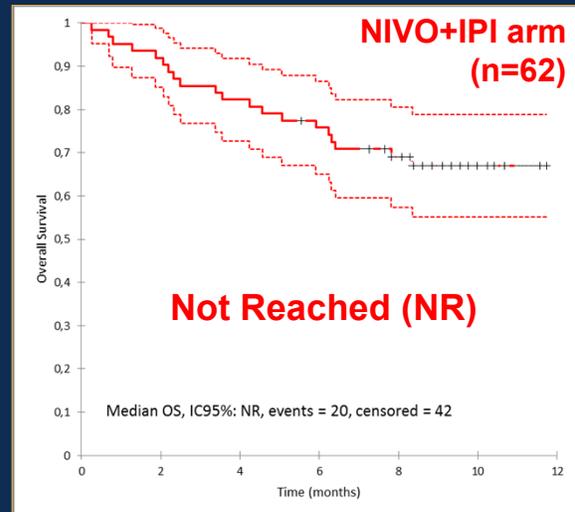
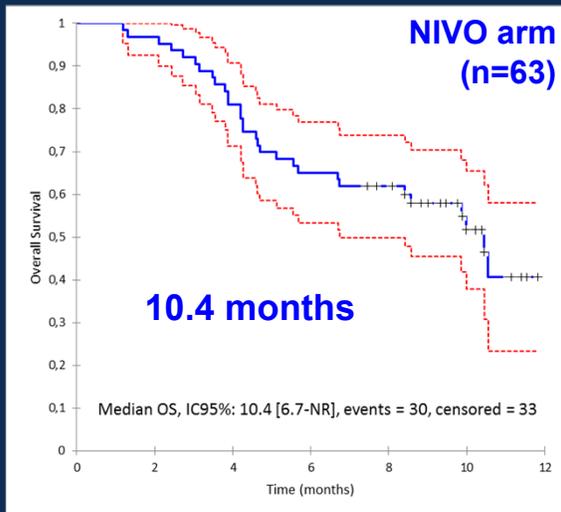
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Efficacy: ITT preliminary Overall Survival (OS)



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- Both Nivo alone Arm, and Nivo+Ipi Arm reached their 1st endpoint in 2nd/3rd 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 2nd/3rd line treatment for relapsing MPM patients

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