

IO-based Doublets in Metastatic RCC

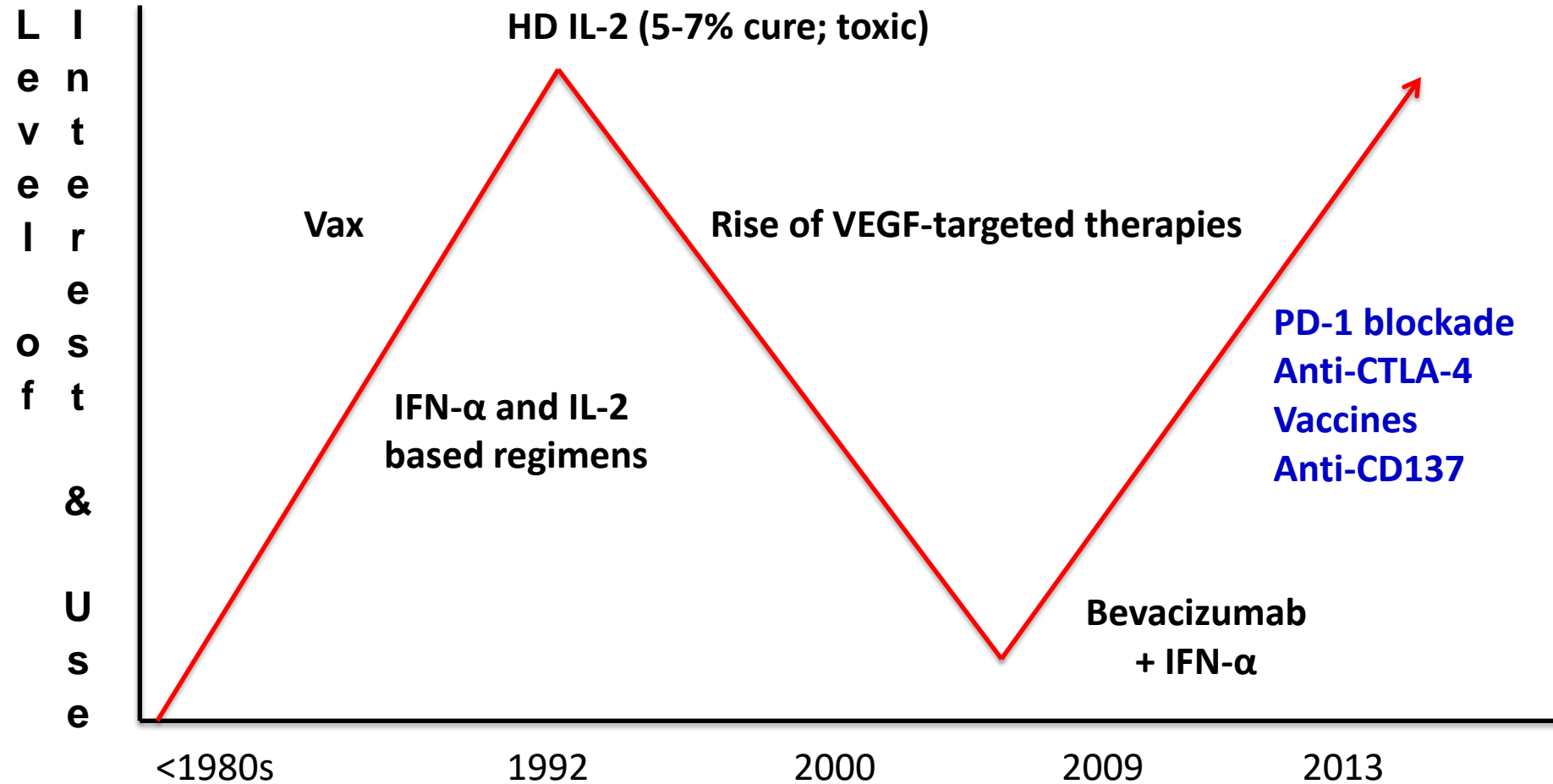
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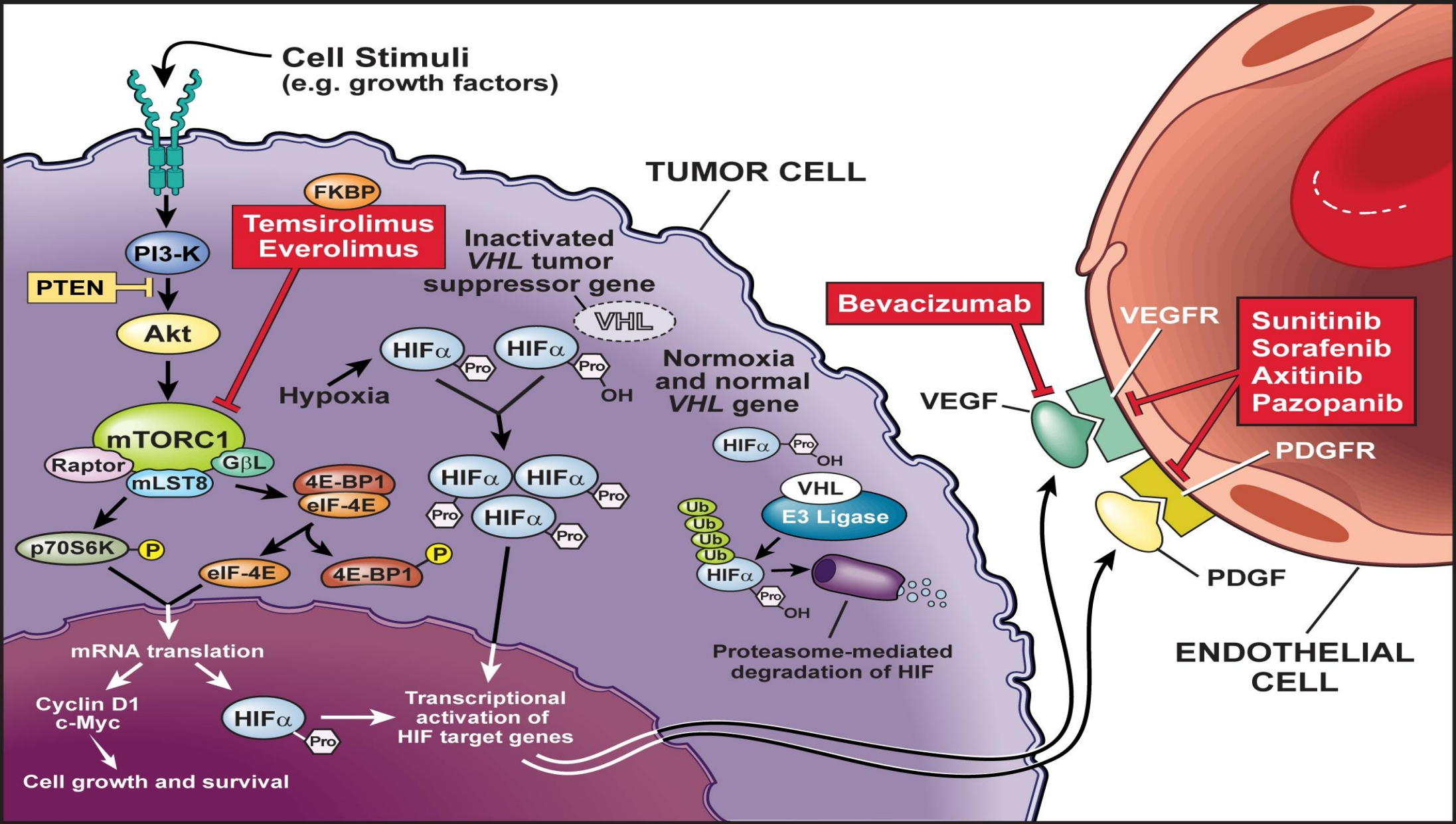
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Ebb and Flow of Immunotherapy in RCC

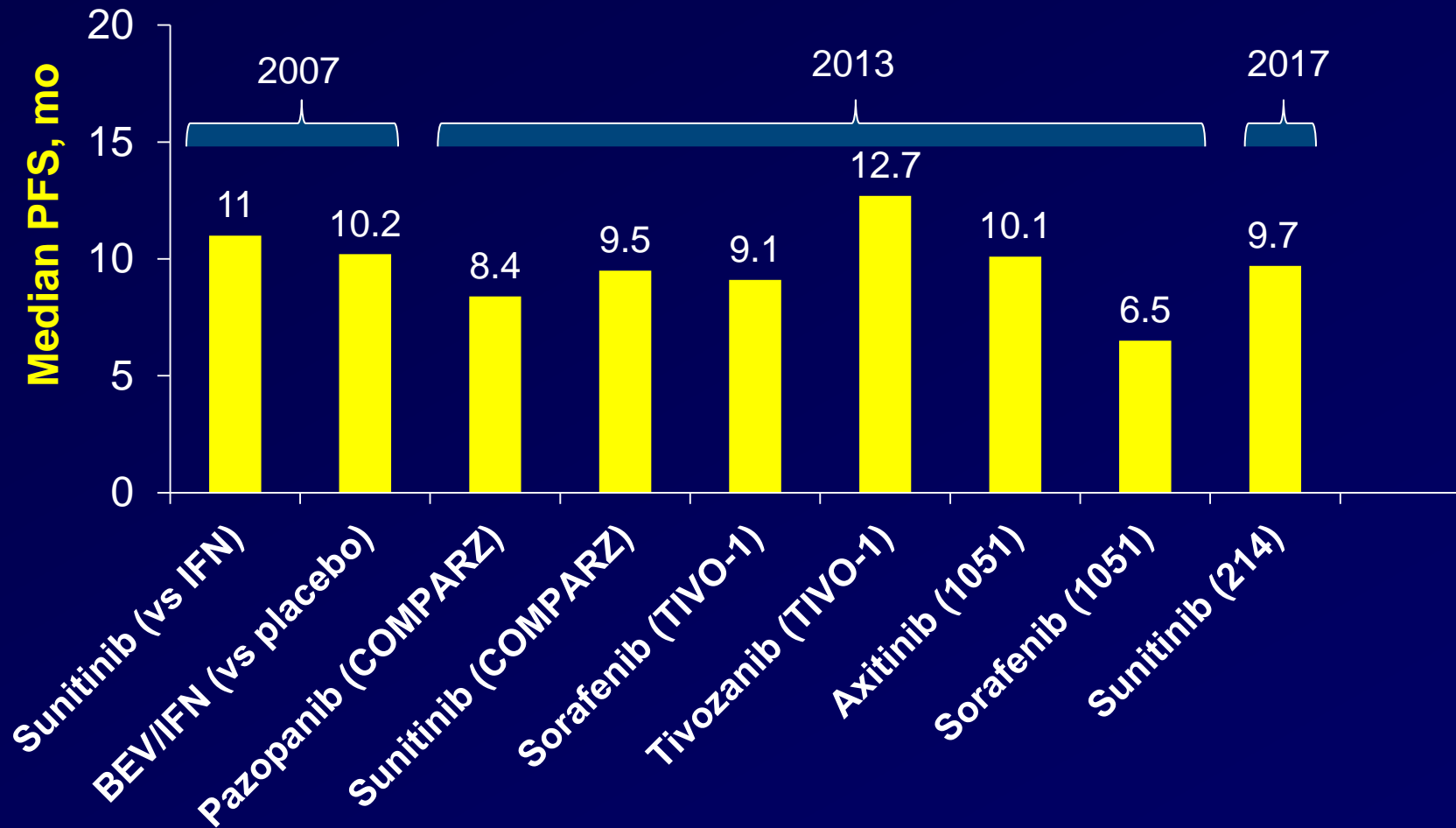


Resurgence of interest in immunotherapy

HD IL-2: high dose interleukin-2; IFN: interferon



Median PFS With VEGFR-TKIs in Front-Line Phase 3 Studies¹⁻⁶



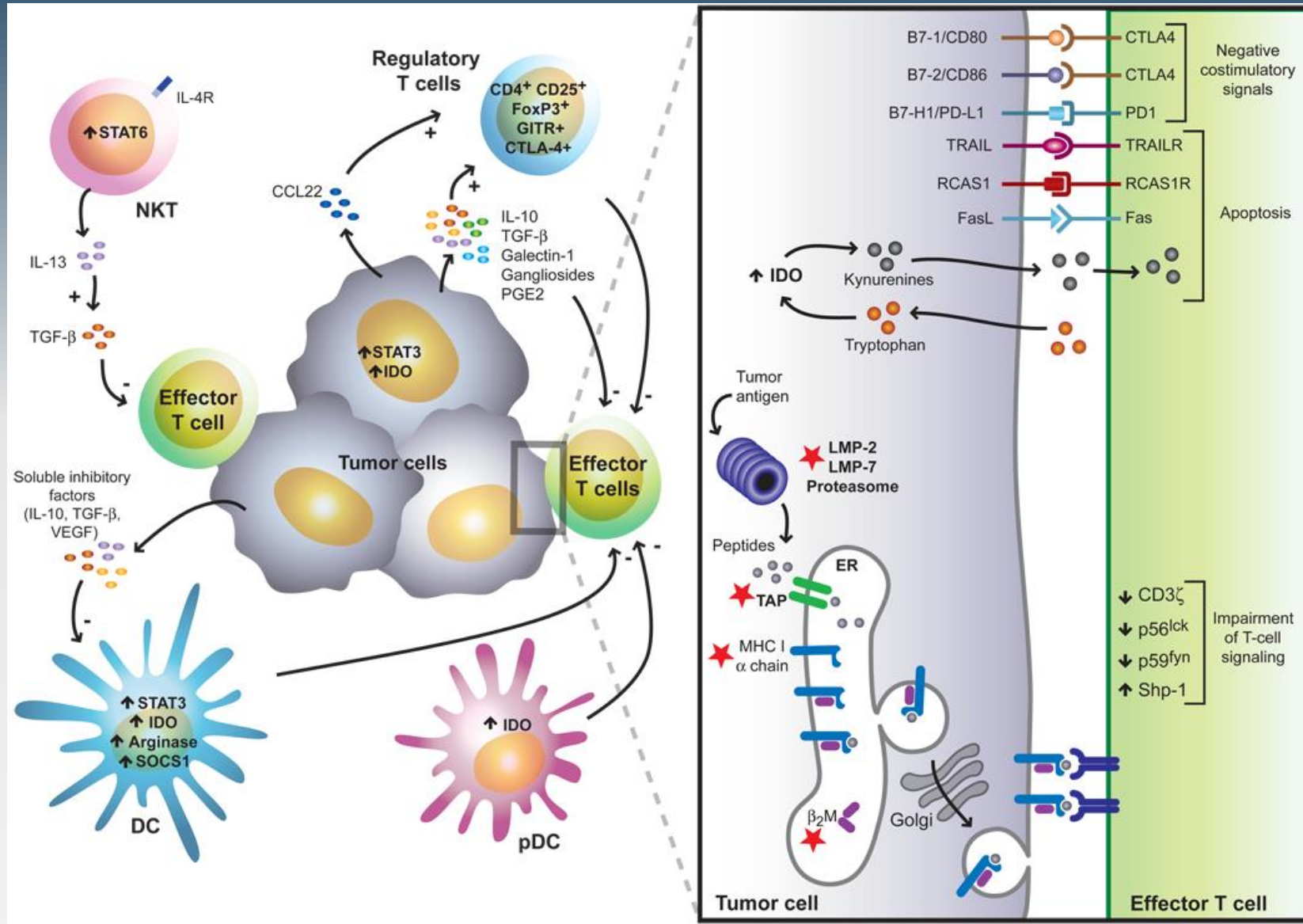
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VEGF-TKIs help patients live longer at a cost of chronic toxicity and ongoing therapy, with little to no cure rate



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Immune recognition



CheckMate 214: Study design

Patients

- Treatment-naïve advanced or metastatic clear-cell RCC
- Measurable disease
- KPS $\geq 70\%$
- Tumor tissue available for PD-L1 testing

Randomize 1:1

Stratified by

- IMDC prognostic score (favorable vs intermediate vs poor risk)
- Region (US vs Canada/Europe vs rest of world)

Treatment

Arm A

**3 mg/kg nivolumab IV +
1 mg/kg ipilimumab Q3W
for four doses, then
3 mg/kg nivolumab Q2W**

Arm B

**50 mg sunitinib orally
once daily for 4 weeks
(6-week cycles)**

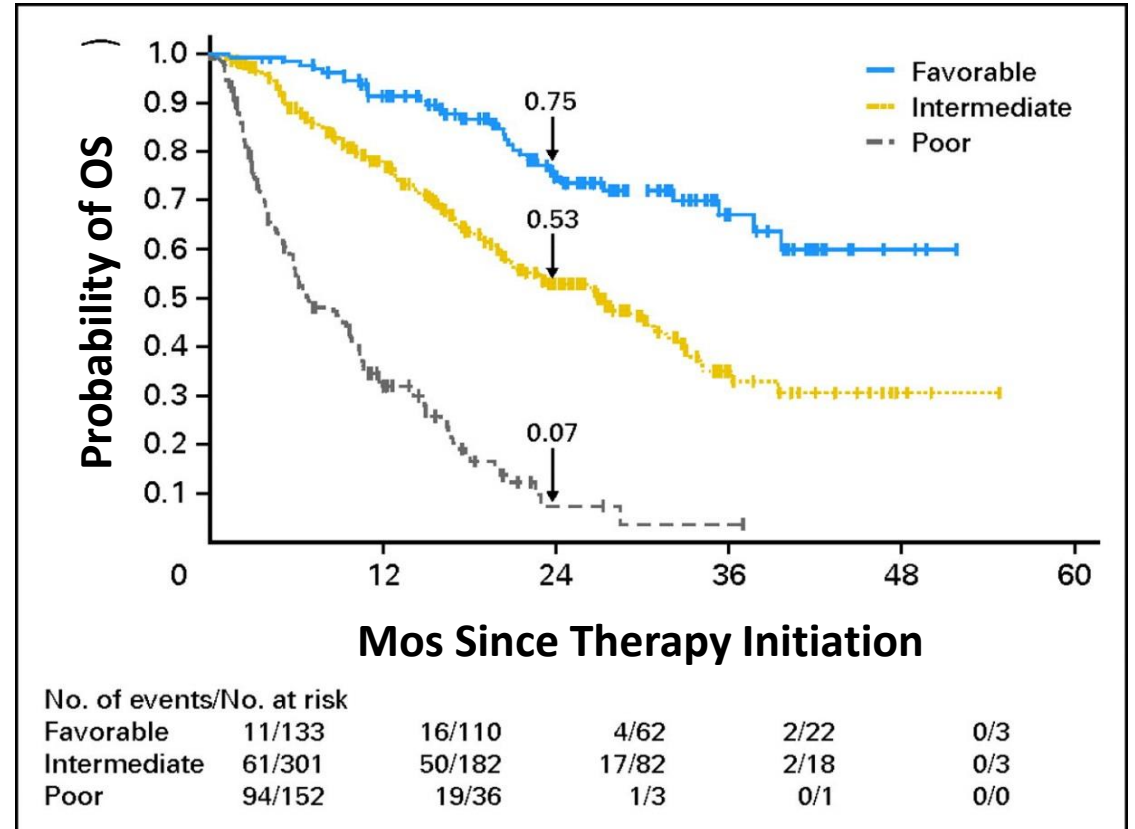
IMDC Prognostic Criteria

■ Clinical

- KPS < 80%
- Time from diagnosis to tx < 1 yr

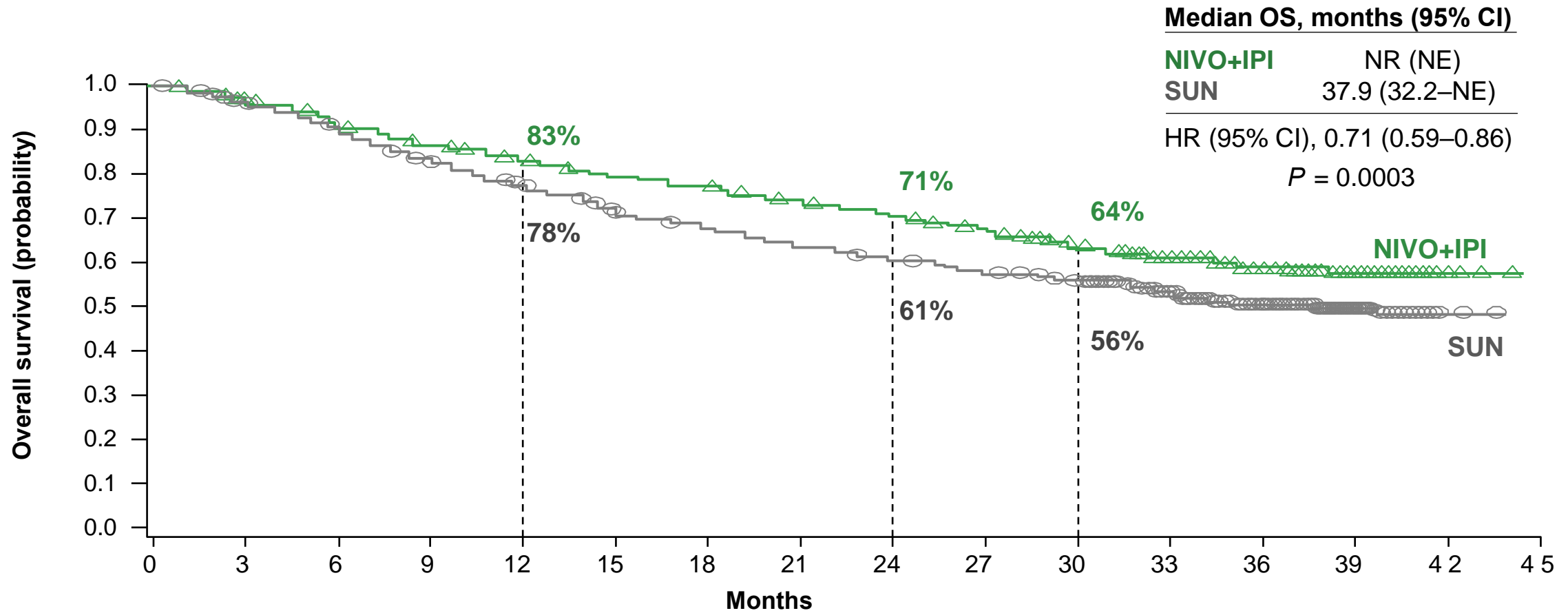
■ Laboratory

- Hemoglobin < LLN
- Calcium > ULN
- Neutrophil count > ULN
- Platelet count > ULN



Favorable: 0 risk factors
 Intermediate: 1-2 risk factors
 Poor: 3-6 risk factors

Overall Survival: ITT Patients



No. at risk

NIVO+IPI	550	523	492	464	443	425	410	389	371	351	327	271	161	58	4	0
SUN	546	507	472	435	404	367	345	325	310	295	275	232	145	55	5	0

CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached.

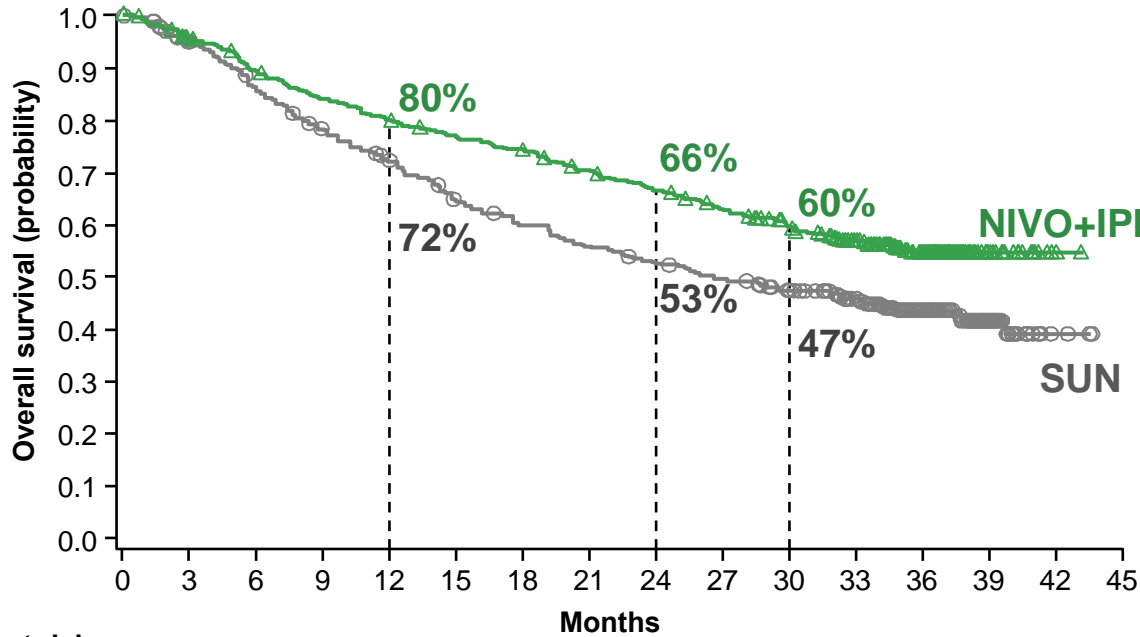
Overall Survival: by IMDC Risk

Intermediate/poor risk

Median OS, months (95% CI)

NIVO+IPI	NR (35.6–NE)
SUN	26.6 (22.1–33.4)

HR (95% CI), 0.66 (0.54–0.80)
***P* < 0.0001**



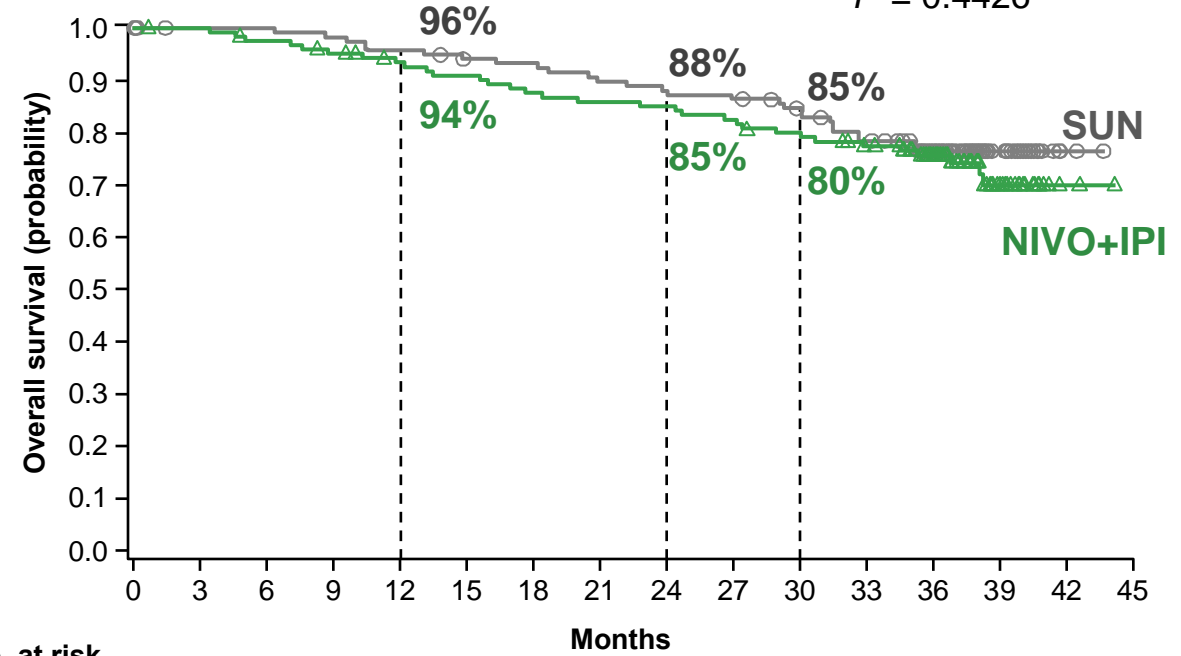
No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
NIVO+IPI	425	399	372	348	332	317	306	287	270	253	233	183	90	34	2	0
SUN	422	388	353	318	290	257	236	220	207	194	179	144	75	29	3	0

Favorable risk

Median OS, months (95% CI)

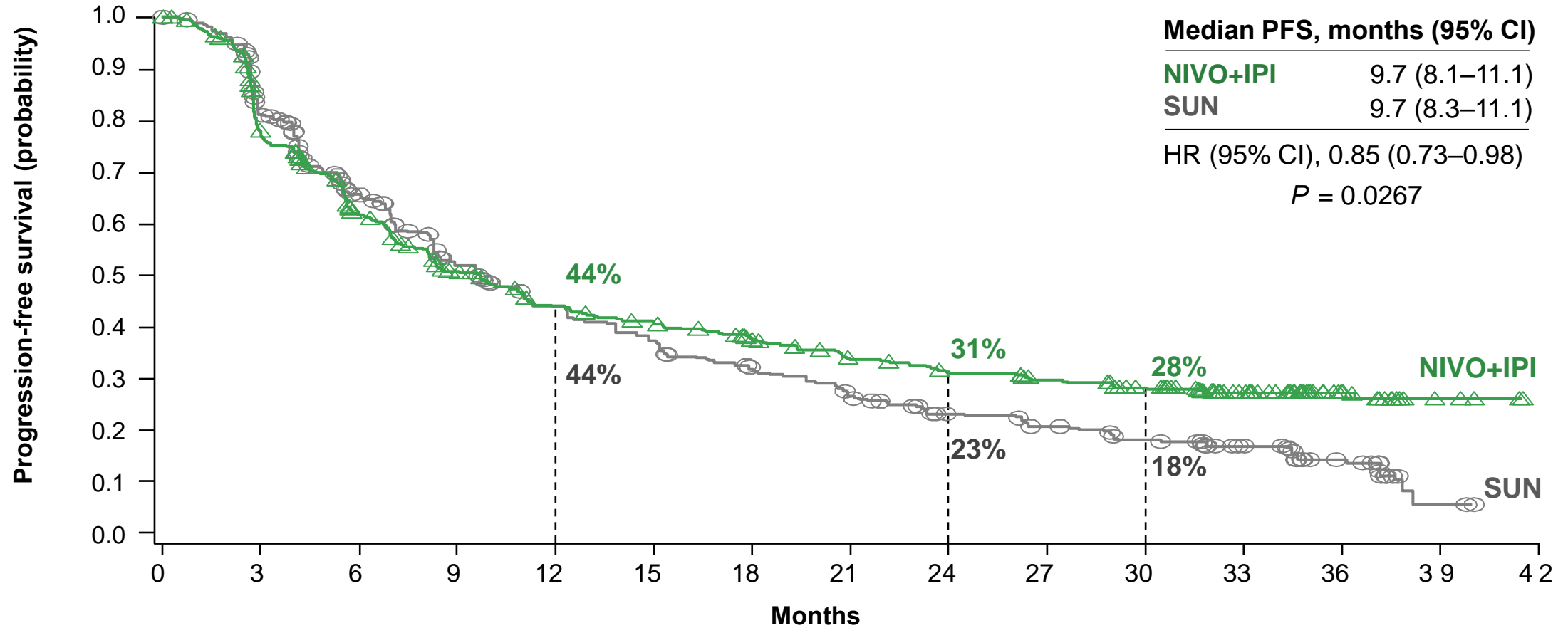
NIVO+IPI	NR (NE)
SUN	NR (NE)

HR (95% CI), 1.22 (0.73–2.04)
***P* = 0.4426**



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
NIVO+IPI	125	124	120	116	111	108	104	102	101	98	94	88	71	24	2	0
SUN	124	119	119	117	114	110	109	105	103	101	96	88	70	26	2	0

Investigator-Assessed Progression-Free Survival per RECIST v1.1: ITT Patients



No. at risk

NIVO+IPI	550	403	306	242	204	188	167	143	131	120	108	70	25	4	0
SUN	546	404	298	225	185	157	130	106	85	74	62	47	21	2	0

Investigator-Assessed Progression-Free Survival per RECIST v1.1: by IMDC risk

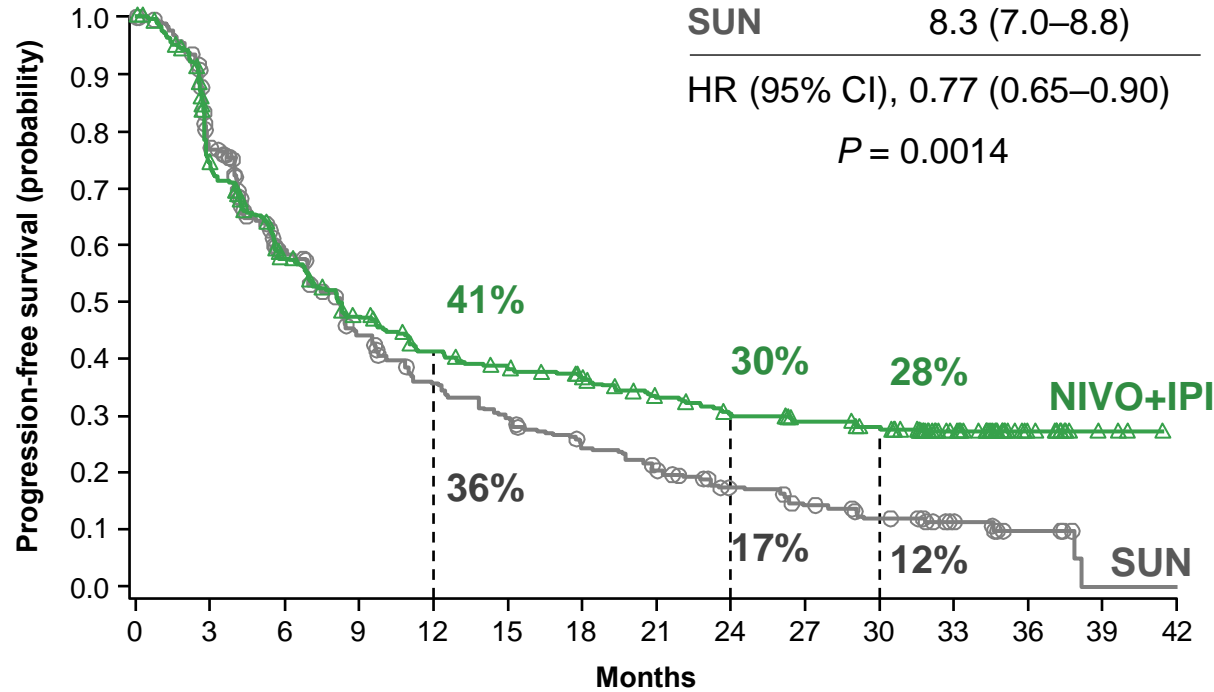
Intermediate/poor risk

Median PFS, months (95% CI)

NIVO+IPI 8.2 (6.9–10.0)
SUN 8.3 (7.0–8.8)

HR (95% CI), 0.77 (0.65–0.90)

P = 0.0014



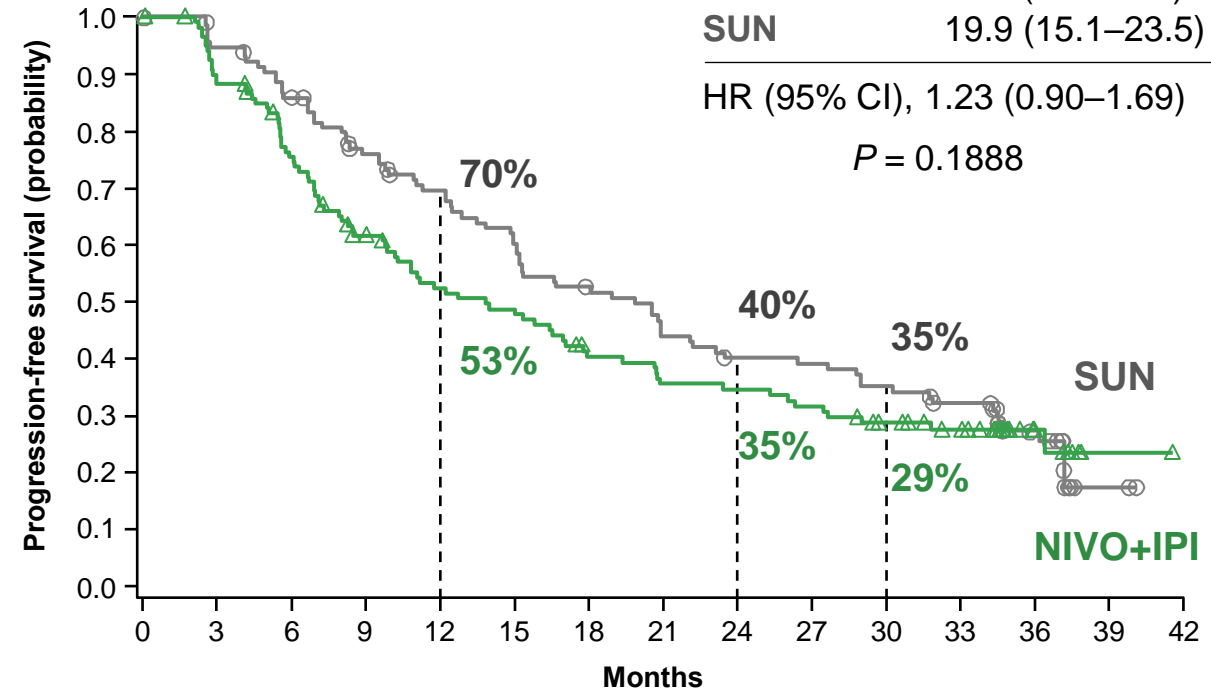
Favorable risk

Median PFS, months (95% CI)

NIVO+IPI 13.9 (9.9–17.9)
SUN 19.9 (15.1–23.5)

HR (95% CI), 1.23 (0.90–1.69)

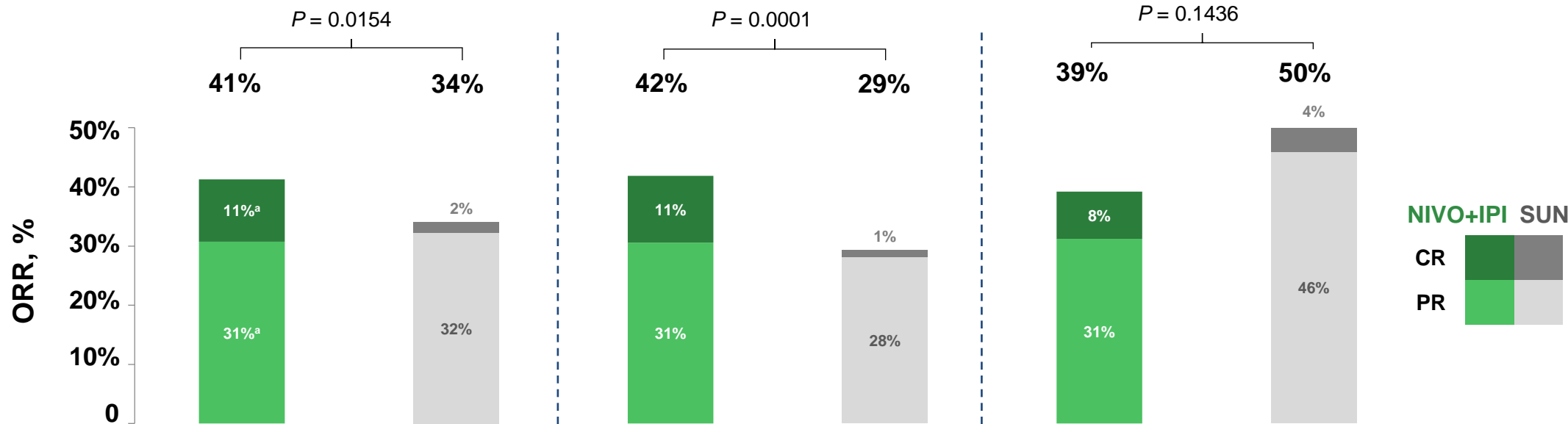
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No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
NIVO+IPI	425	296	218	173	147	135	125	106	95	87	81	48	17	3	0
SUN	422	295	200	142	111	93	75	60	44	34	26	16	6	0	0

No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42
NIVO+IPI	125	107	88	69	57	53	42	37	36	33	27	22	8	1	0
SUN	124	109	98	83	74	64	55	46	41	40	36	31	15	2	0

Investigator-Assessed Response per RECIST v1.1

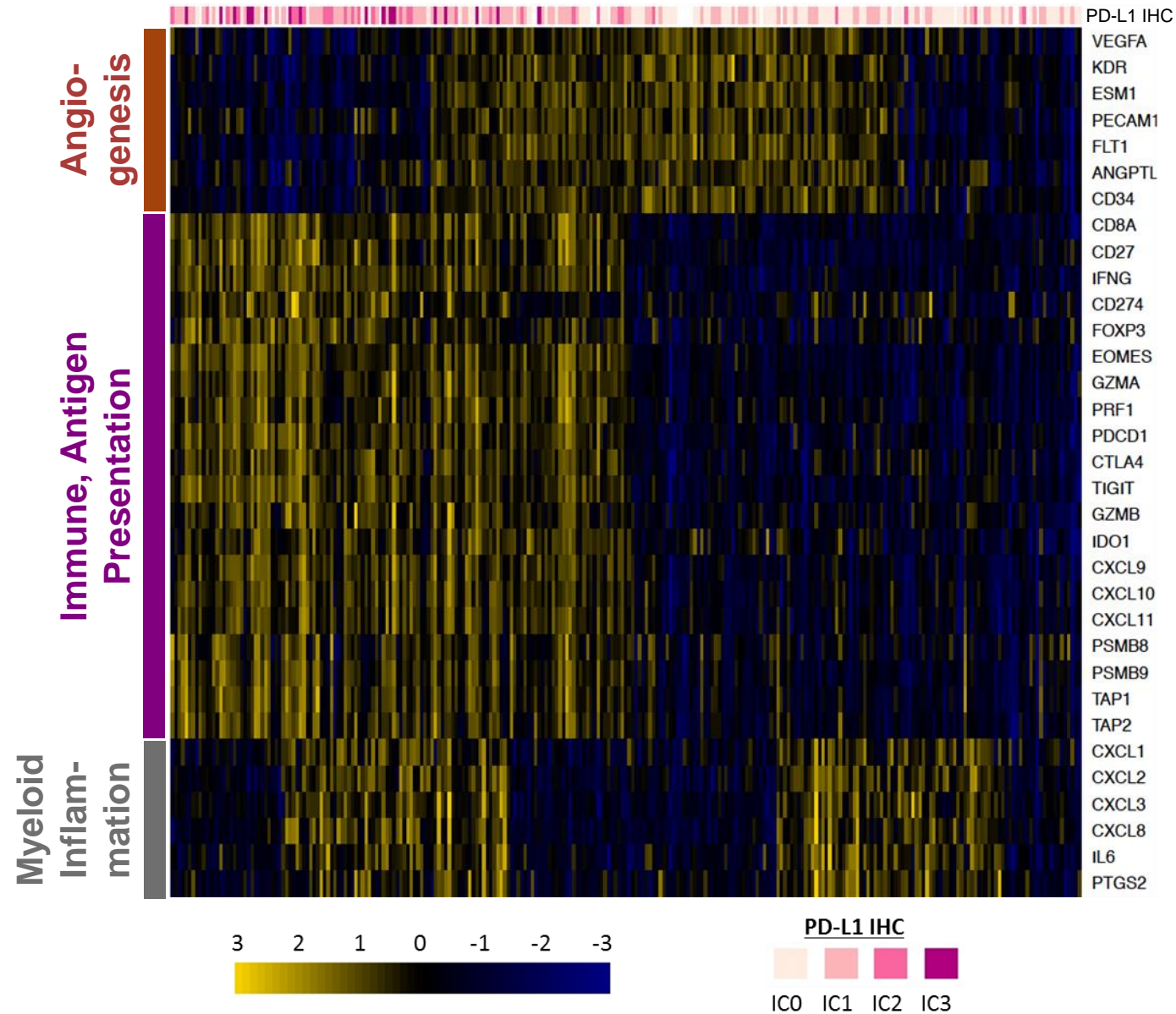


	ITT population		Intermediate/poor risk ¹		Favorable risk	
	NIVO+IPI N = 550	SUN N = 546	NIVO+IPI N = 425	SUN N = 422	NIVO+IPI N = 125	SUN N = 124
DOR ≥18 months, %	53 ^b	39	52 ^b	28	57	60
Ongoing CR	88% (51/58)	60% (6/10)	88% (42/48)	80% (4/5)	90% (9/10)	40% (2/5)

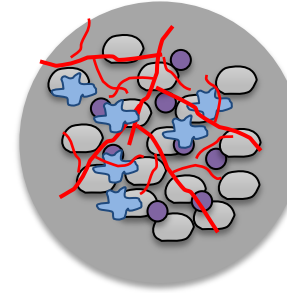
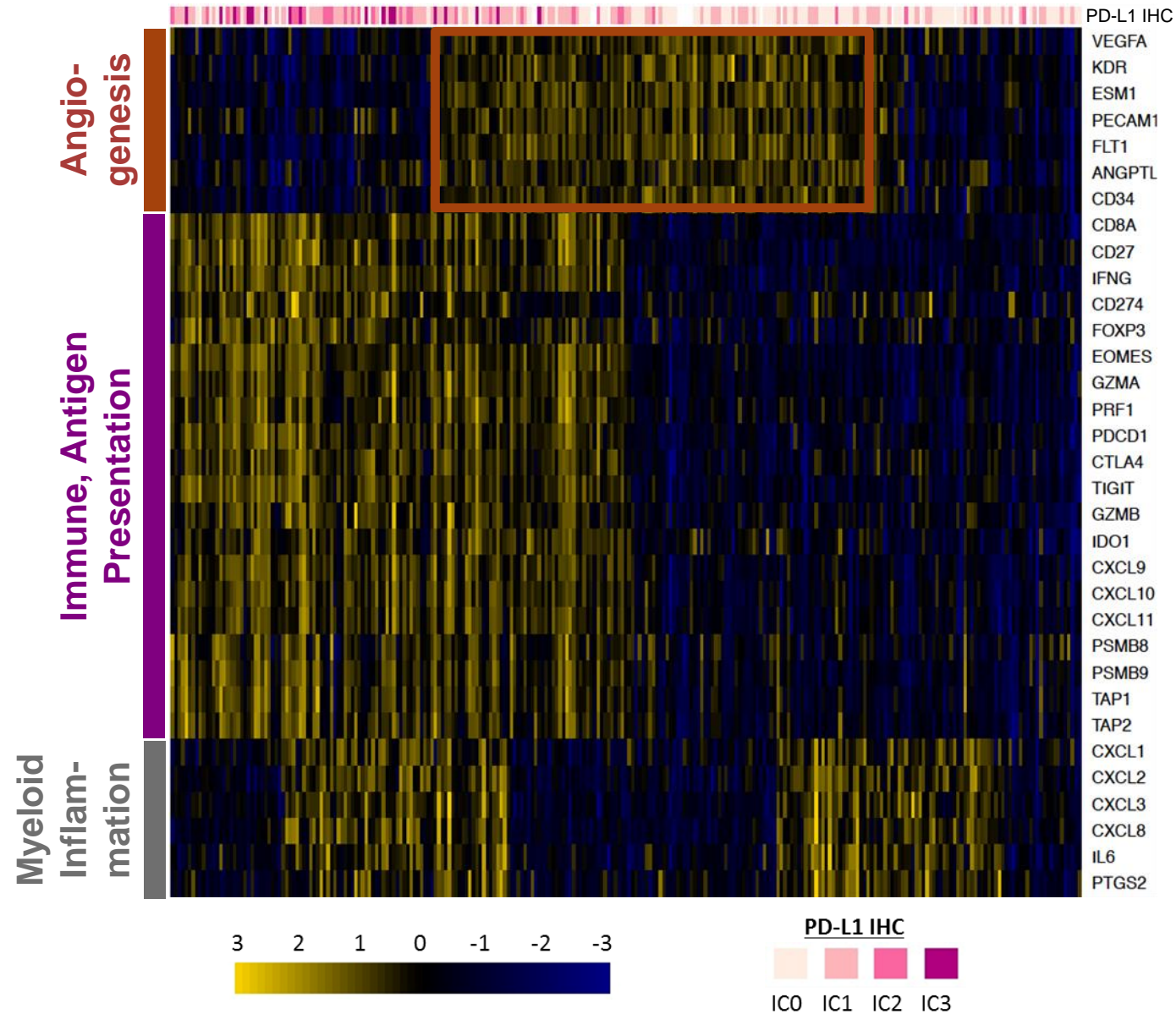
^aDoes not total 42% due to rounding (CR=10.5% and PR = 30.7%) ^bDuration of response could not be calculated for two intermediate/poor-risk partial responders to NIVO+IPI due to missing date of partial response. CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; PR partial response.

1. Rini BI, et al. Poster presentation at the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress; October 19–23, 2018; Munich, Germany. Poster 875P.

IMmotion150: Transcriptome Map of Angiogenesis and Immune-Associated Genes in RCC Tumours



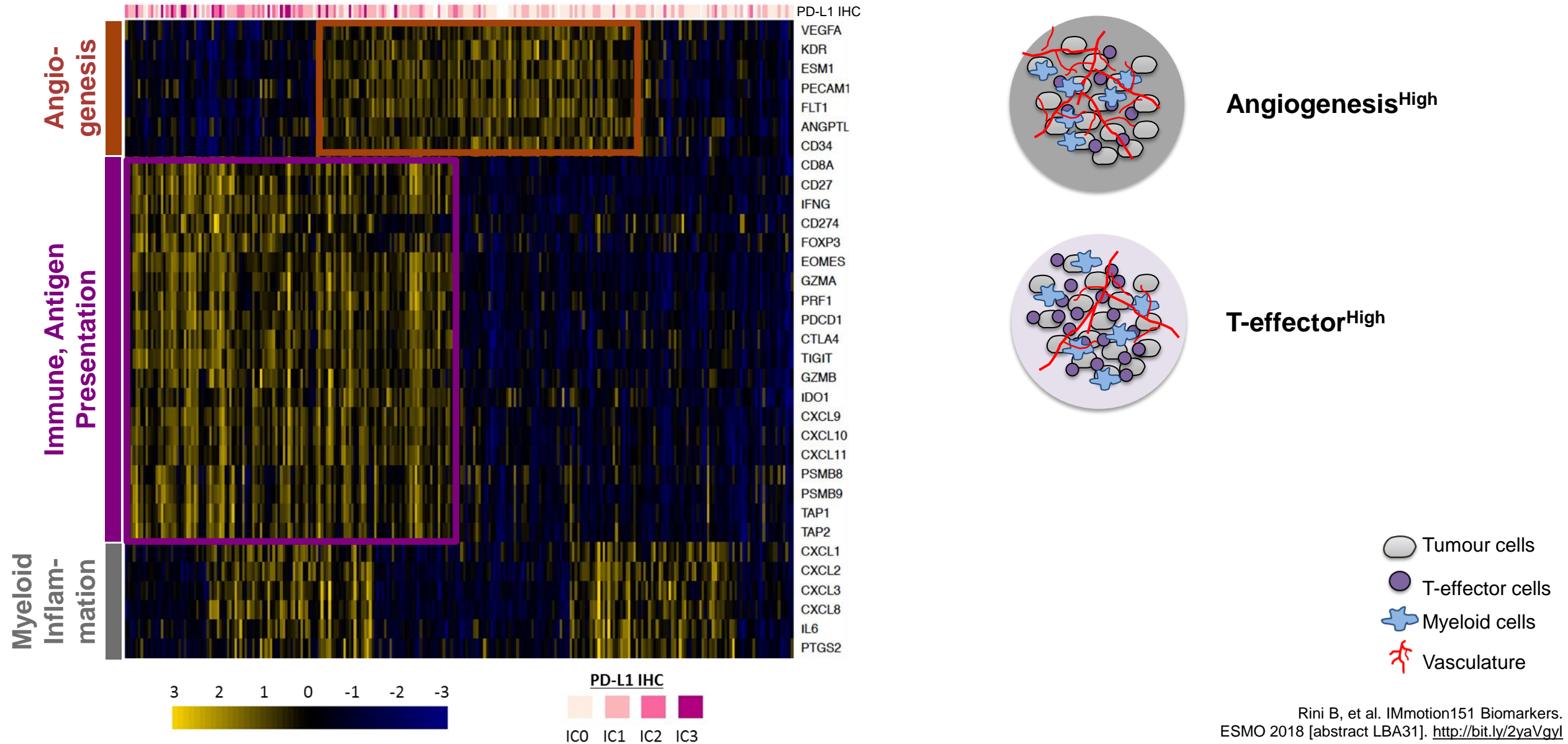
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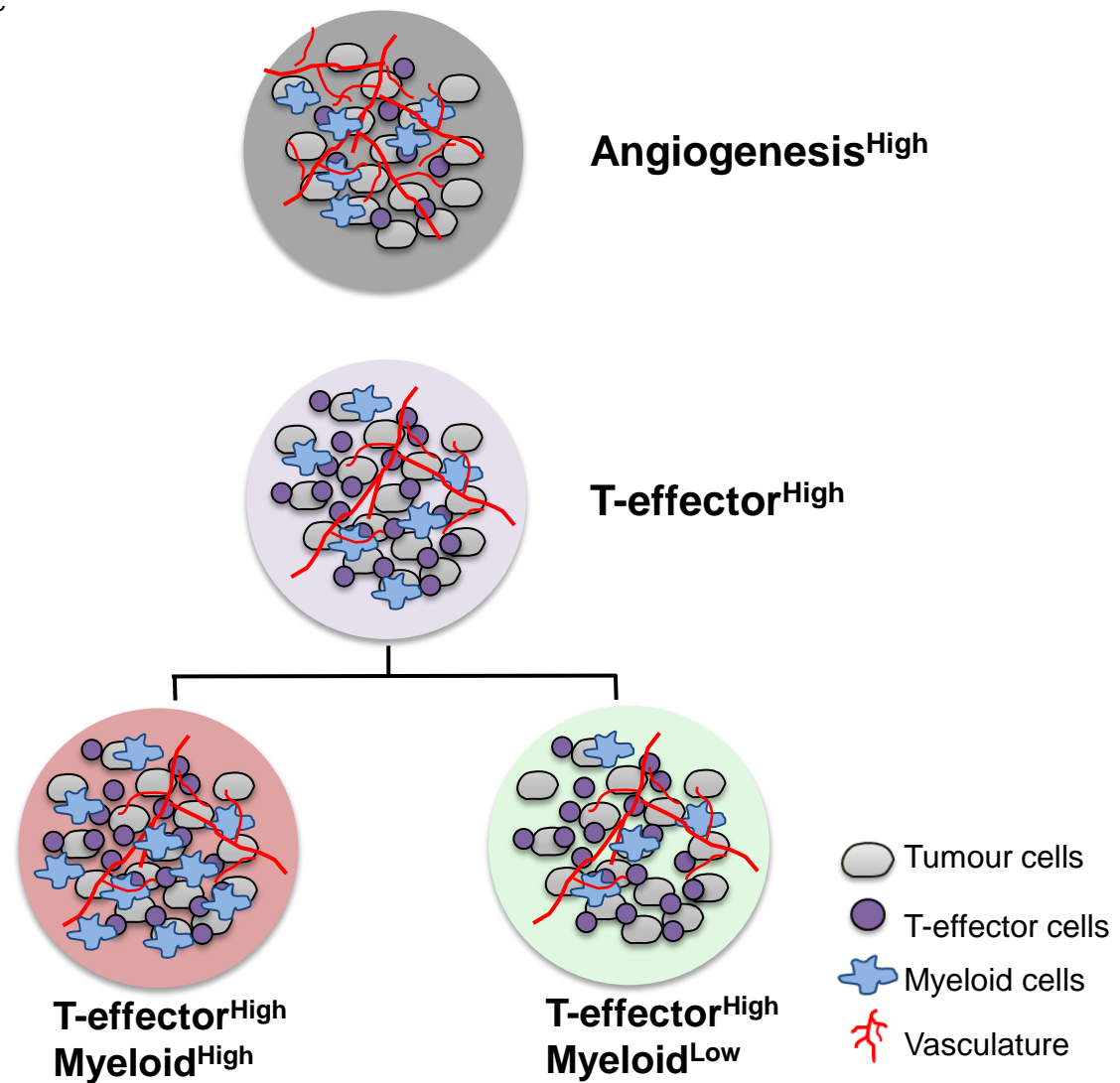
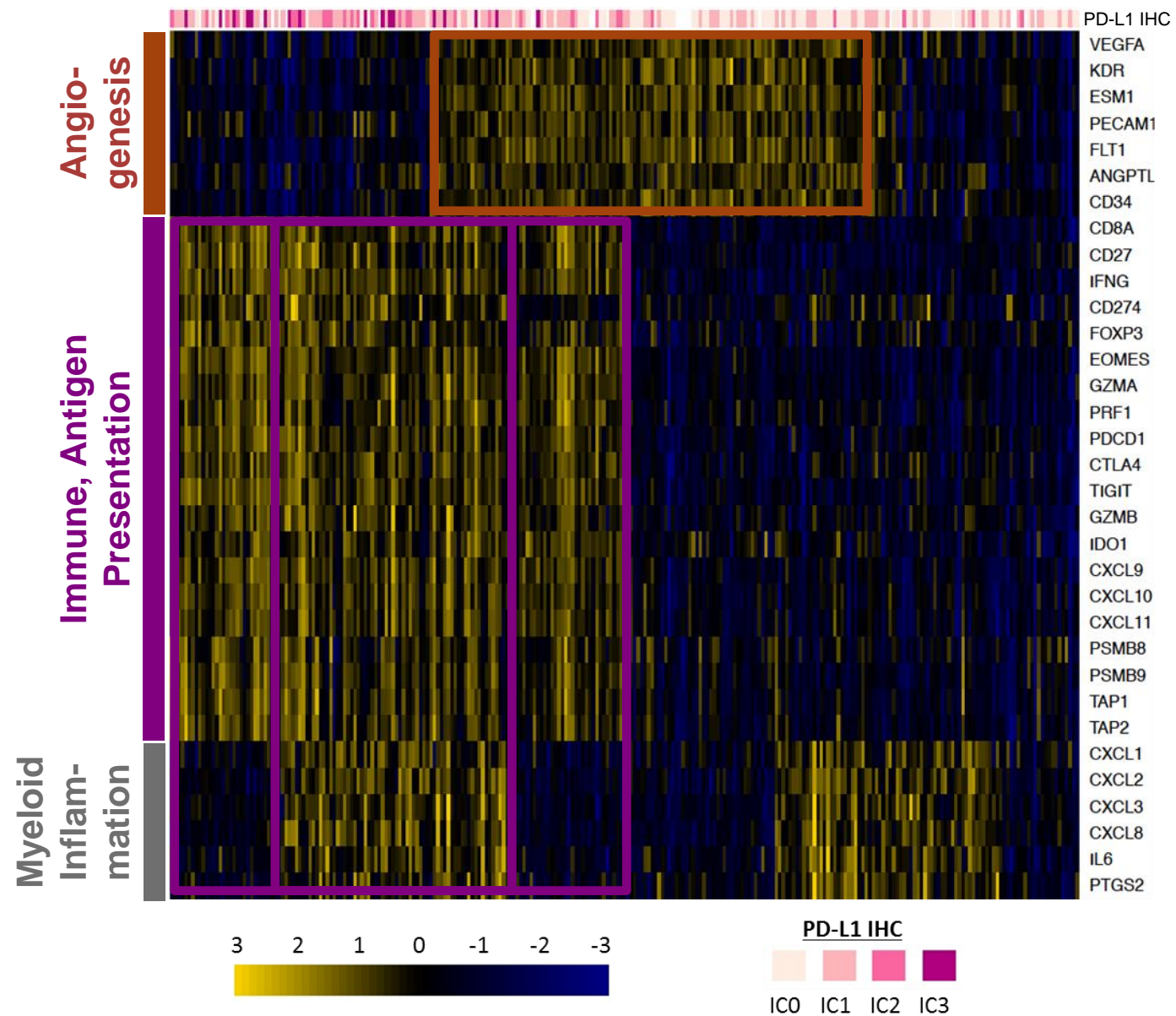
Angiogenesis^{High}

- Tumour cells
- T-effector cells
- Myeloid cells
- Vasculature

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IMmotion150: Transcriptome Map of Angiogenesis and Immune-Associated Genes in RCC Tumours



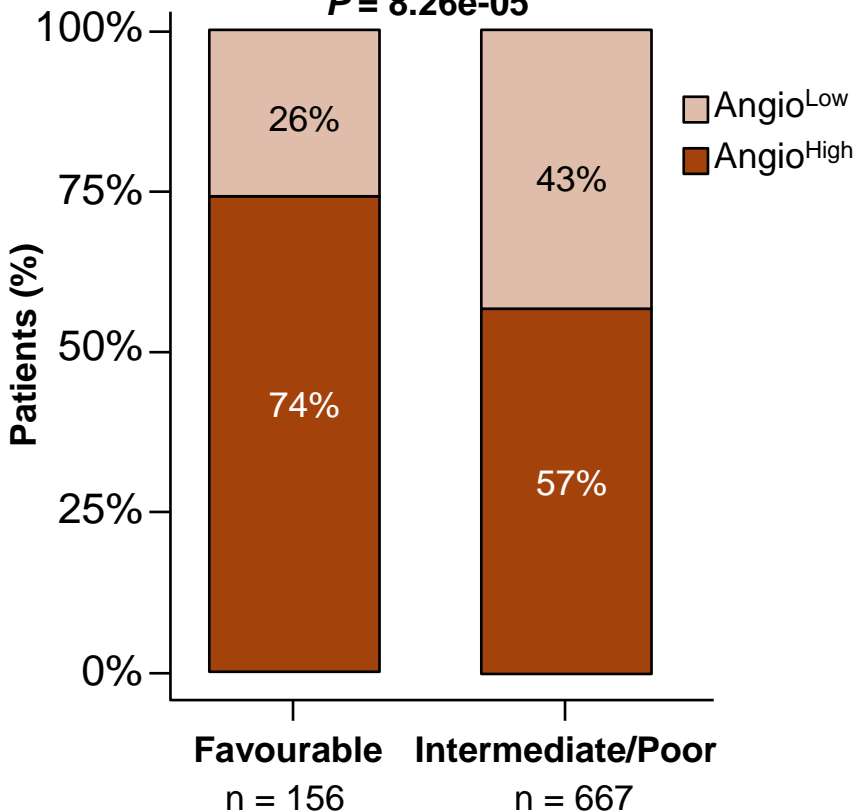
IMmotion150: Molecular Correlates of Differential Response to Atezolizumab ± Bevacizumab vs Sunitinib

- ◆ Relative expression of Angiogenesis and T-effector gene signatures identified differential PFS benefits for atezolizumab ± bevacizumab vs sunitinib
 - Sunitinib showed improved PFS in Angiogenesis^{High} vs Angiogenesis^{Low} subsets
 - Atezolizumab + bevacizumab improved PFS vs sunitinib in T-effector^{High} and Angiogenesis^{Low} tumours
 - Atezolizumab + bevacizumab improved PFS vs atezolizumab in T-effector^{High} Myeloid^{High} tumours

Angiogenesis Gene Expression Is Higher in Favourable MSKCC Risk Group

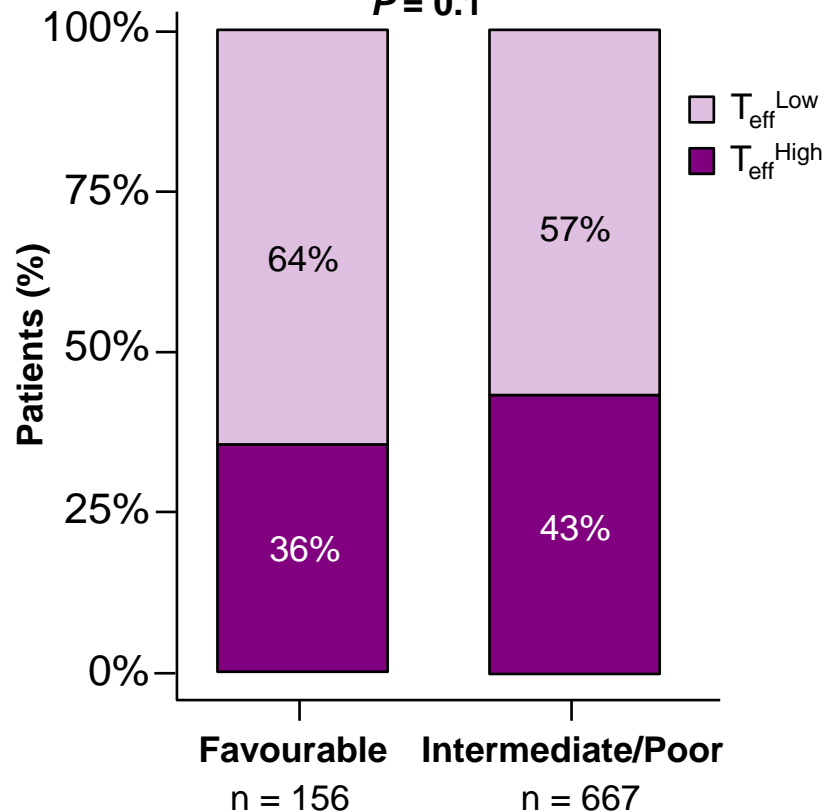
Angiogenesis Gene Signature

$P = 8.26e-05$



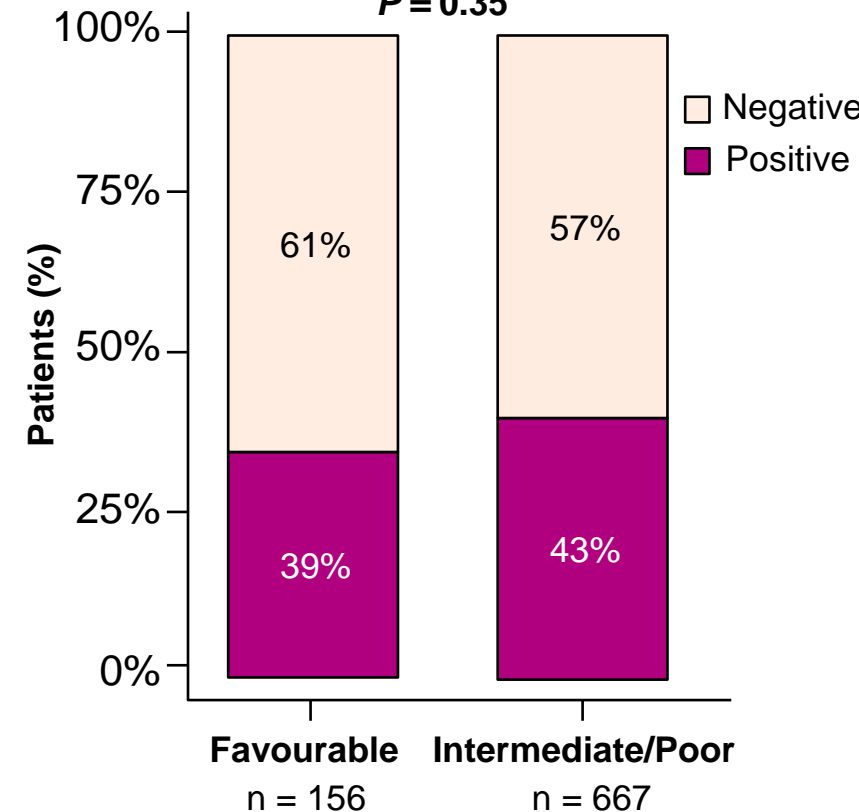
T-effector Gene Signature

$P = 0.1$



PD-L1 Expression

$P = 0.35$

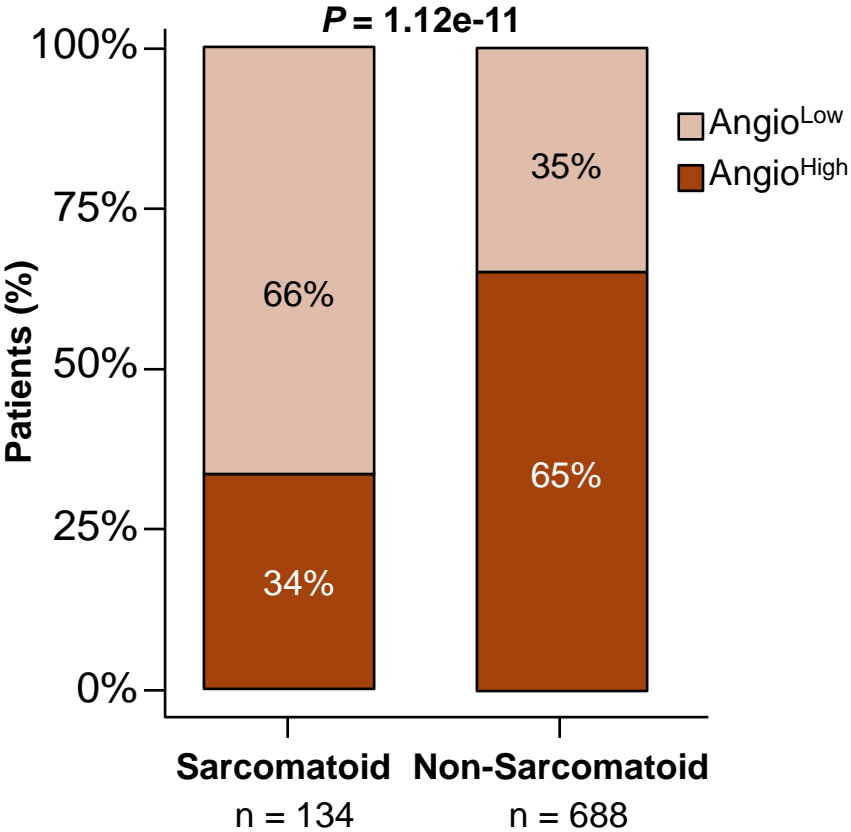


Investigator-Assessed Best Overall Response per RECIST v1.1: All Randomized and Sarcomatoid Intermediate/Poor-Risk Patients

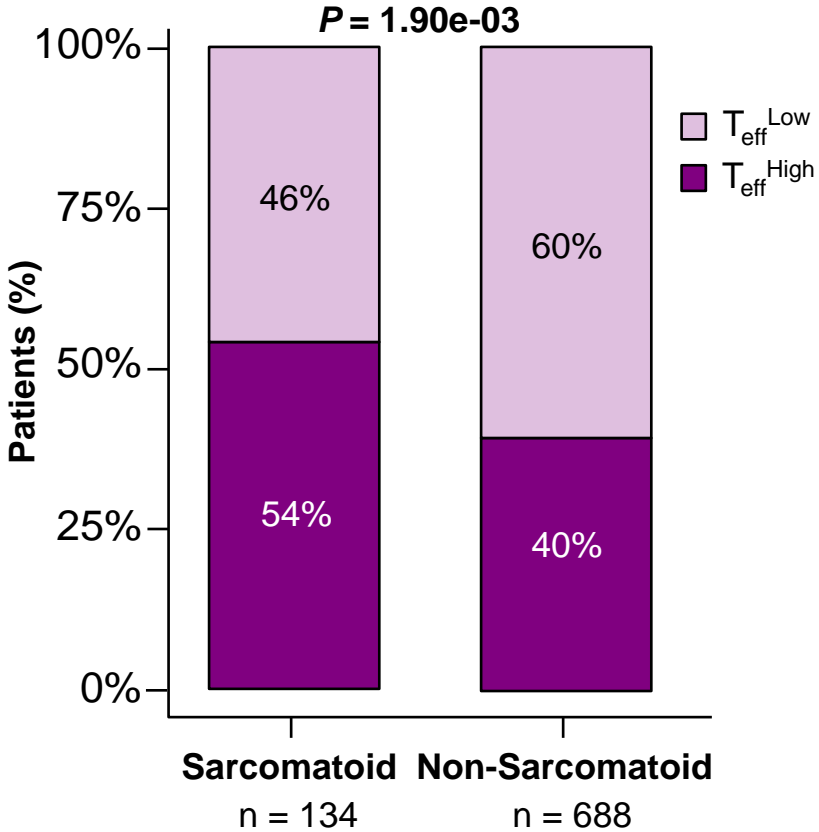
	Sarcomatoid intermediate/poor risk		All intermediate/poor risk ¹	
	NIVO + IPI N = 60	SUN N = 52	NIVO + IPI N = 425	SUN N = 422
Confirmed ORR (95% CI), %	56.7 (43.2–69.4)	19.2 (9.6–32.5)	41.9 (37.1–46.7)	29.4 (25.1–34.0)
<i>P</i> value	<0.0001		0.0001	
Confirmed BOR, %				
Complete response	18.3	0	11.3	1.2
Partial response	38.3	19.2	30.6	28.2
Stable disease	8.3	42.3	25.9	41.2
Progressive disease	25.0	28.8	24.9	19.0
Unable to determine/not reported	10.0	9.6	7.3	10.4

Angiogenesis Gene Expression Is Lower and PD-L1 Expression Is Higher in Sarcomatoid Tumours

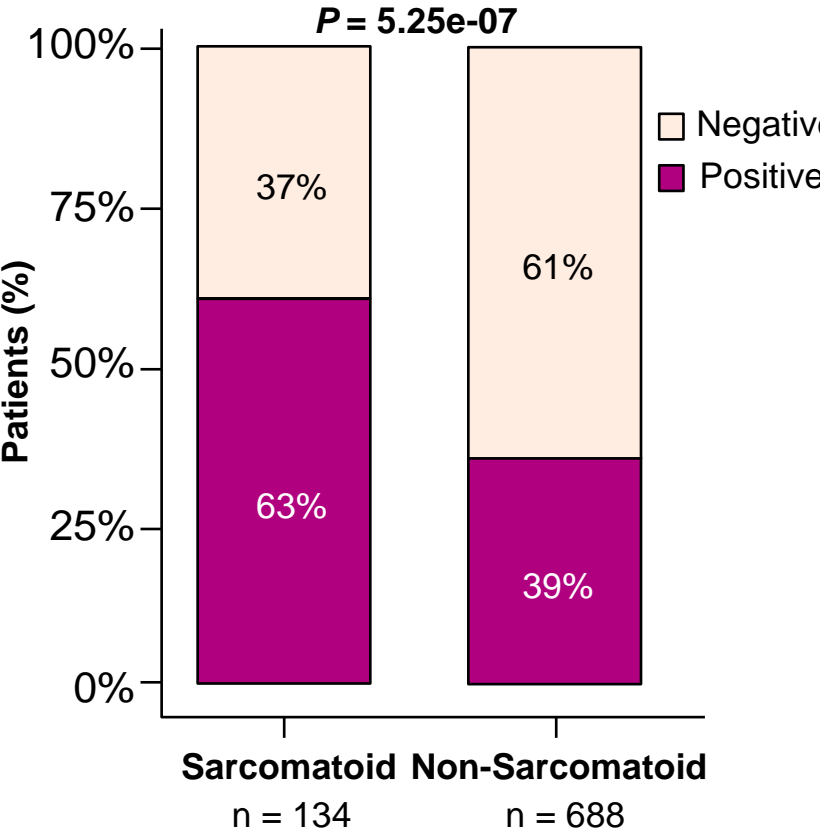
Angiogenesis Gene Signature



T-effector Gene Signature



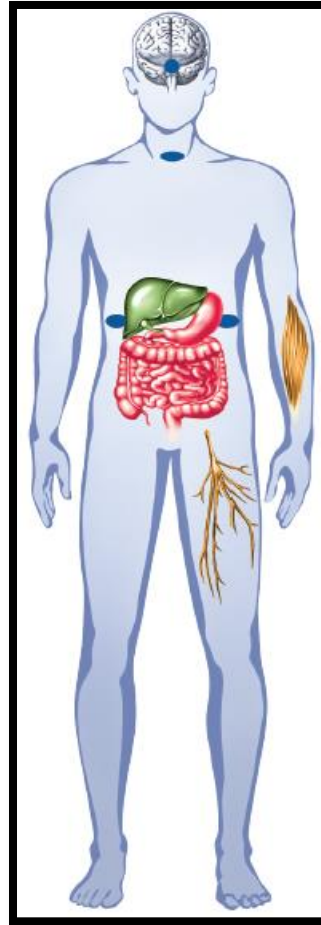
PD-L1 Expression



Toxicity with immunotherapy agents

Activation of the immune system against tumors can result in a novel spectrum of irAEs¹

- May be due to cytokine release by activated T cells¹
- May be unfamiliar to clinicians
- Requires a multidisciplinary approach
- Can be serious²
- Requires prompt recognition and treatment²
- Requires patient and HCP education³



irAEs occur in certain organ systems:¹

- Skin
- Endocrine system
- Liver
- Gastrointestinal tract
- Nervous system
- Eyes
- Respiratory system
- Hematopoietic cells

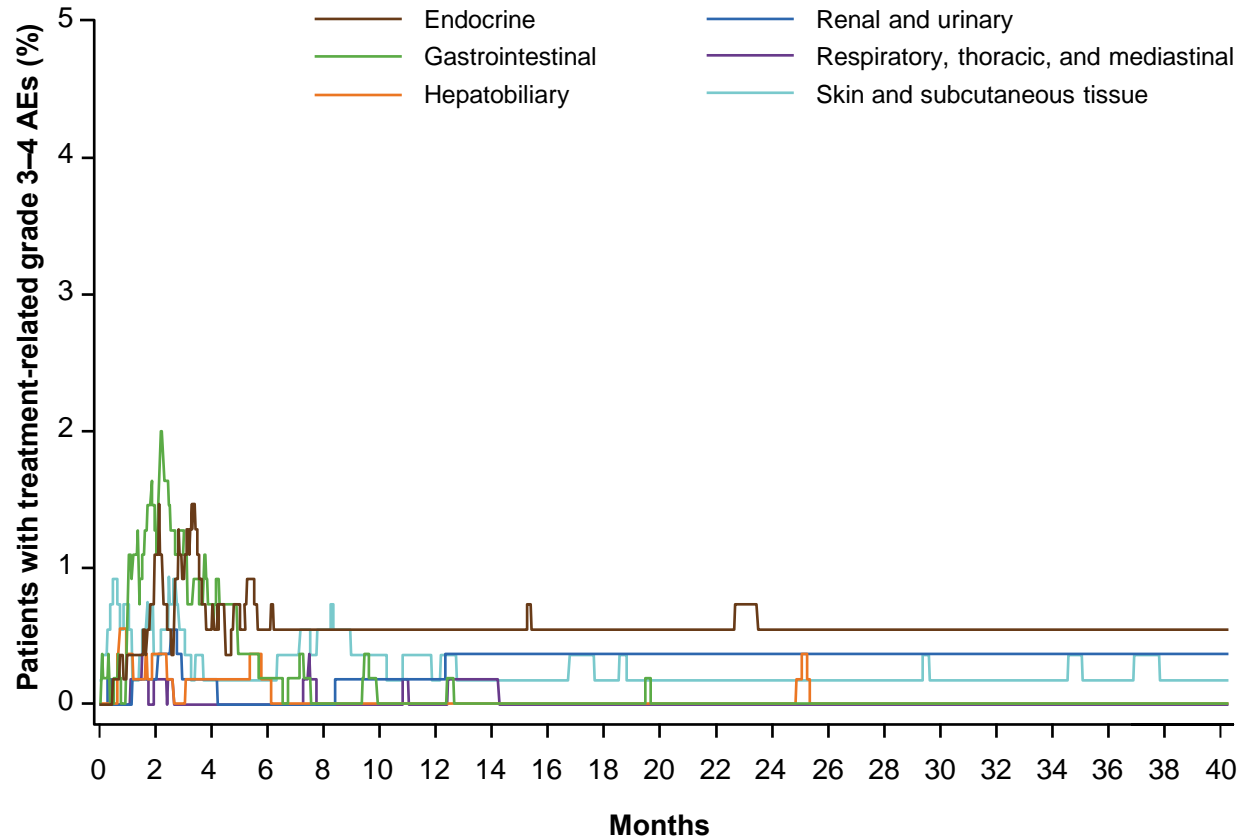
irAE = immune-related adverse event.

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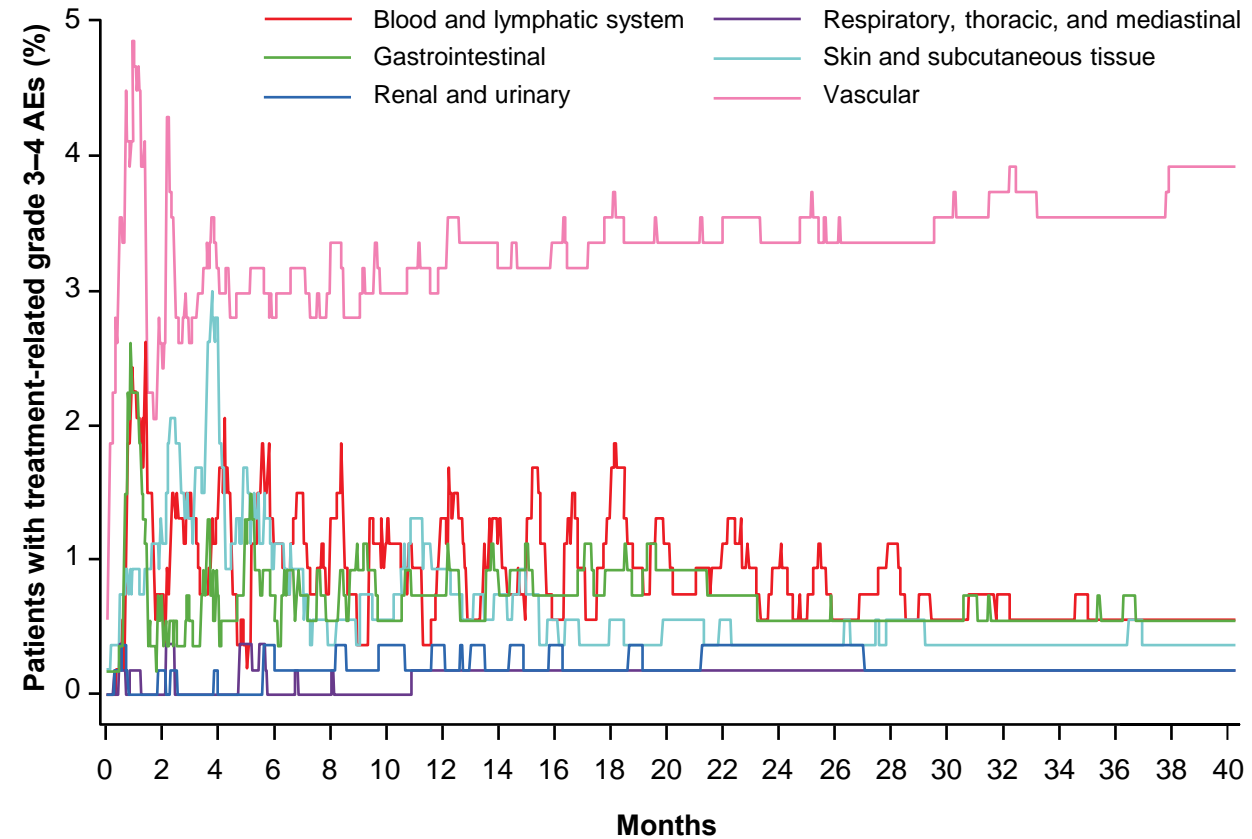
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Treatment-Related AEs Over Time by Most Common System Organ Class (All Treated Patients)

NIVO+IPI, N = 547



SUN, N = 535

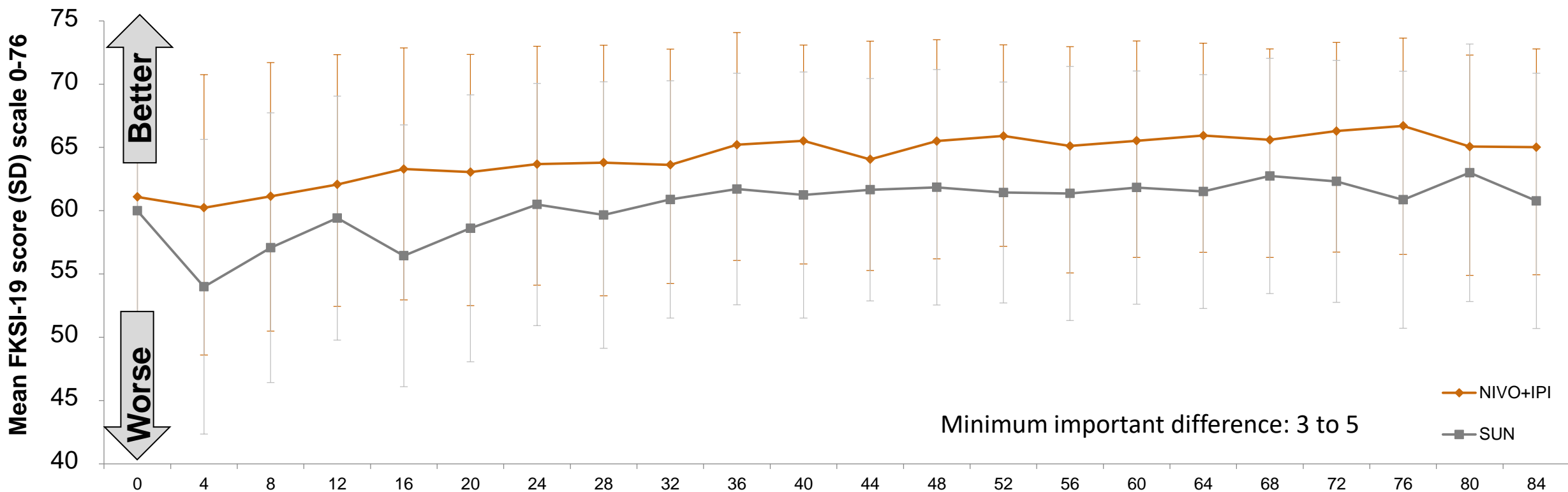


Treatment-related adverse events: Ipi/Nivo

Event, %	NIVO + IPI N = 547		SUN N = 535	
	Any grade	Grade 3–5	Any grade	Grade 3–5 ^a
Treatment-related adverse events in ≥25% of patients	93	46	97	63
Fatigue	37	4	49	9
Pruritus	28	<1	9	0
Diarrhea	27	4	52	5
Nausea	20	2	38	1
Hypothyroidism	16	<1	25	<1
Decreased appetite	14	1	25	1
Dysgeusia	6	0	33	<1
Stomatitis	4	0	28	3
Hypertension	2	<1	40	16
Mucosal inflammation	2	0	28	3
Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome	1	0	43	9
Treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation, %	22	15	12	7
Treatment-related deaths	n = 7^b		n = 4^c	

^aTwo patients had grade 5 cardiac arrest. ^bPneumonitis, immune mediated bronchitis, lower GI hemorrhage, hemophagocytic syndrome, sudden death, liver toxicity, lung infection. ^cCardiac arrest (n = 2), heart failure, multiple organ failure

Ipi/Nivo with better QOL and tolerated although a subset with severe toxicity

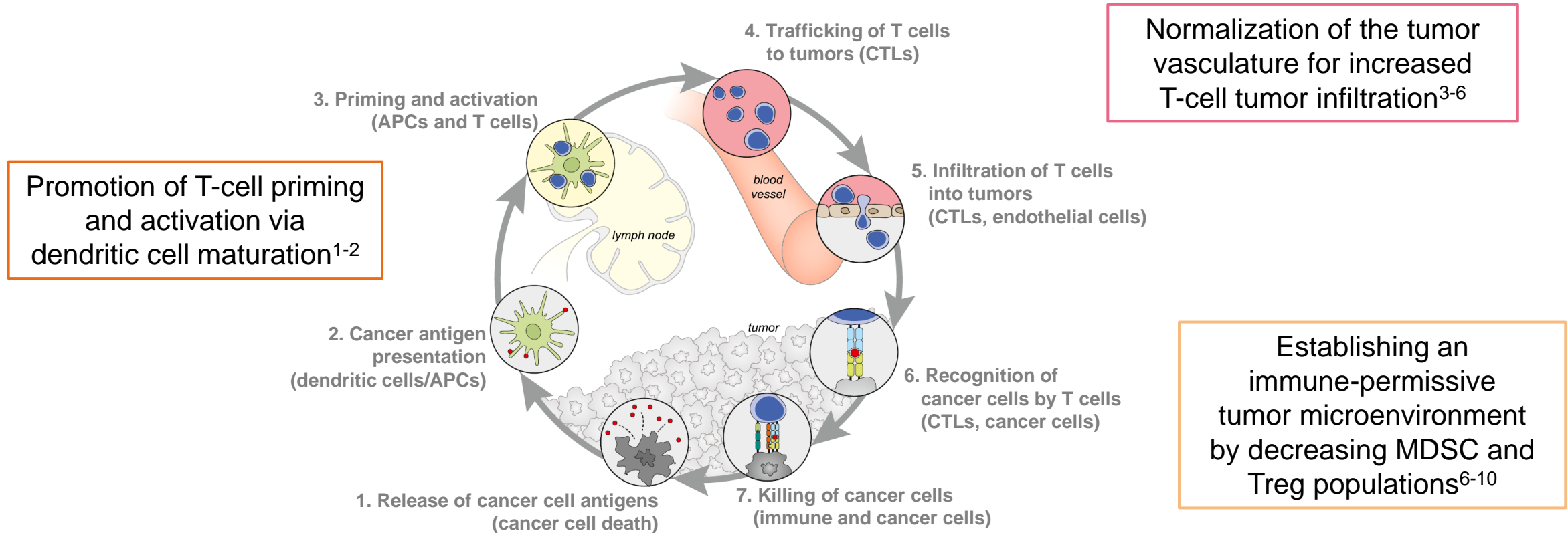


No. at Risk

Week

NIVO	532	502	399	350	323	298	288	188	142	190	126	118	154	118	103	114	108	104	119	89	90	103
SUN	515	502	460	402	383	294	311	169	111	215	134	98	173	103	92	156	91	71	132	82	64	106

Rationale for Combining Immunotherapy with VEGF-targeted Therapy

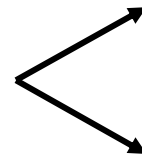


- T-cell mediated cancer cell killing may be enhanced through reversal of VEGF-mediated immunosuppression

Randomized Phase III Study Designs for IO + VEGF

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Treatment-naive advanced or metastatic RCC with clear cell and/or sarcomatoid histology; KPS \geq 70; (N = 915)



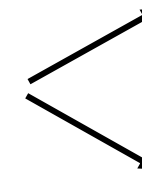
Atezolizumab 1200 mg IV + Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV Q3W

Sunitinib 50 mg PO QD for 4 wks on, 2 wks off

1° EP: PFS in PD-L1+ pts; OS in ITT pts

JAVELIN Renal 101

Treatment-naive advanced RCC with a clear cell component; ECOG PS 0 or 1; (N = 886)



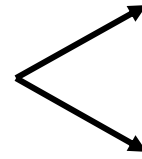
Avelumab 10 mg/kg IV Q2W + Axitinib 5 mg PO BID in 6-wk cycles

Sunitinib 50 mg PO QD for 4 wks on, 2 wks off

1° EP: PFS and OS in PD-L1+ pts

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Treatment-naive advanced clear-cell RCC; KPS \geq 70%; (N = 861)

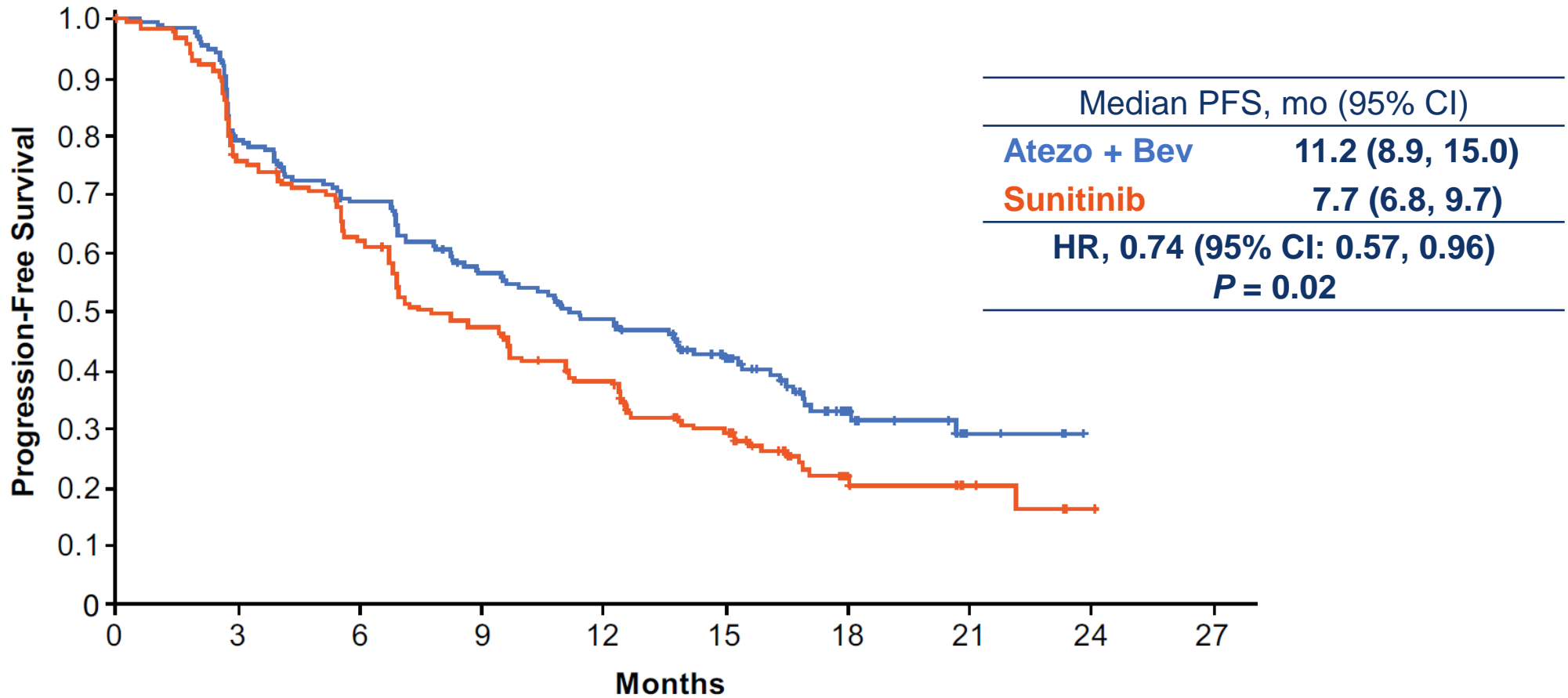


Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W + Axitinib 5 mg PO BID

Sunitinib 50 mg PO QD for 4 wks on, 2 wks off

1° EP: PFS and OS in ITT

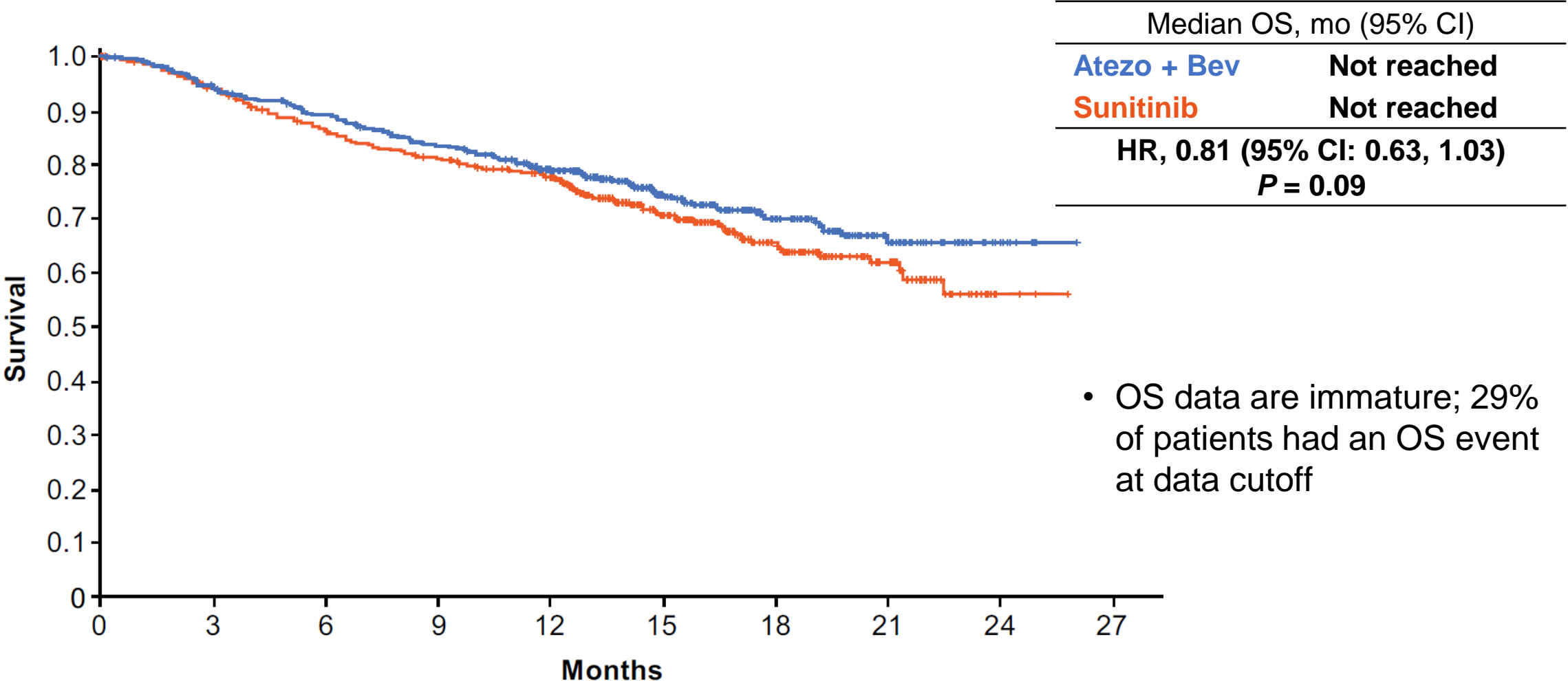
Progression-Free Survival in PD-L1+: Atezo/Bev vs Sunitinib



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Atezo + Bev	178	137	117	94	79	55	22	5	
Sunitinib	184	135	110	83	64	44	15	7	1

PFS assessed by investigators. Minimum follow-up, 12 mo. Median follow-up, 15 mo. The PFS analysis passed the pre-specified P value boundary of $\alpha = 0.04$.

Overall Survival in ITT



Median OS, mo (95% CI)	
Atezo + Bev	Not reached
Sunitinib	Not reached
HR, 0.81 (95% CI: 0.63, 1.03)	
P = 0.09	

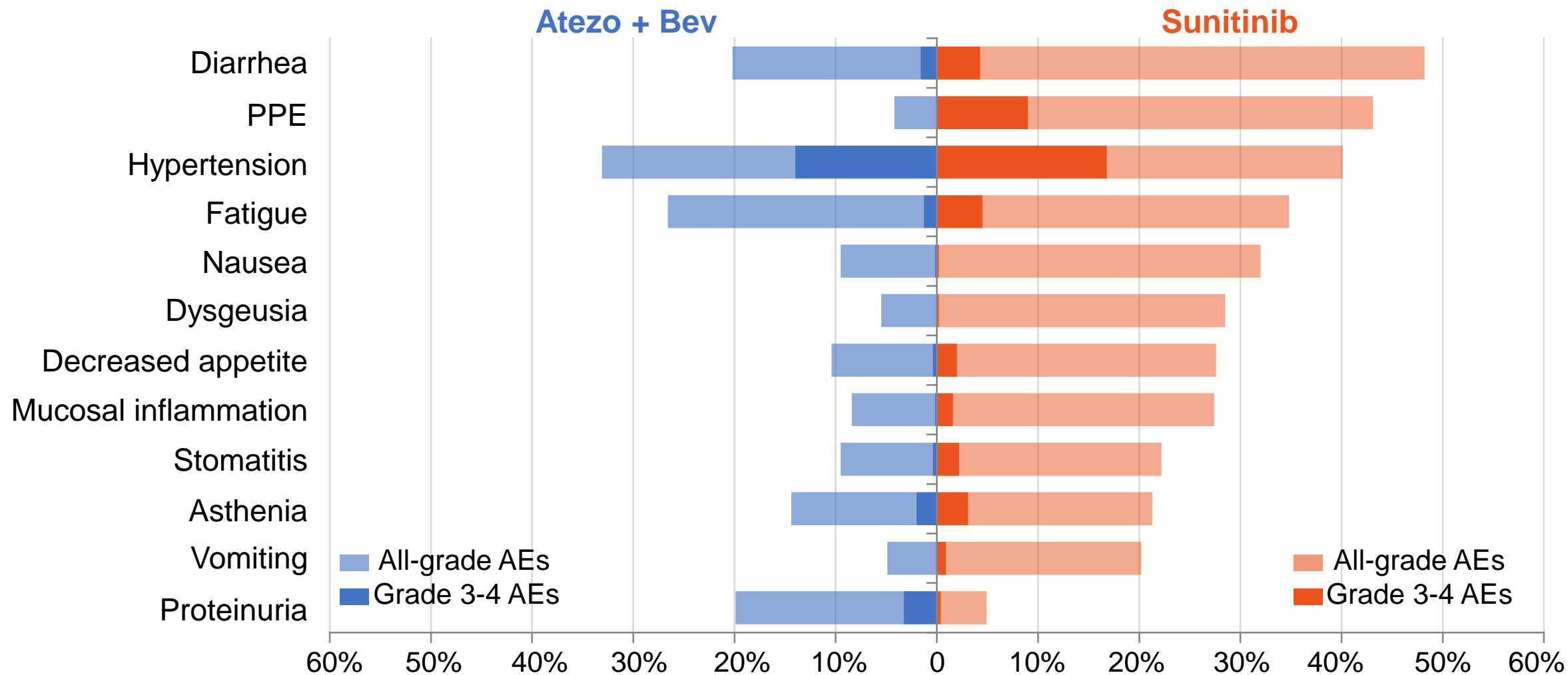
- OS data are immature; 29% of patients had an OS event at data cutoff

No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Atezo + Bev	454	428	398	371	341	246	141	69	18	
Sunitinib	461	422	384	357	331	227	126	65	15	

Minimum follow-up, 12 mo. Median of follow-up, 15 mo. Event/patient ratio: 27% for atezo + bev, 31% for sunitinib. The OS analysis did not pass the P value boundary of alpha = 0.0009 at the first interim analysis.

Treatment-related AEs: Atezo / Bev

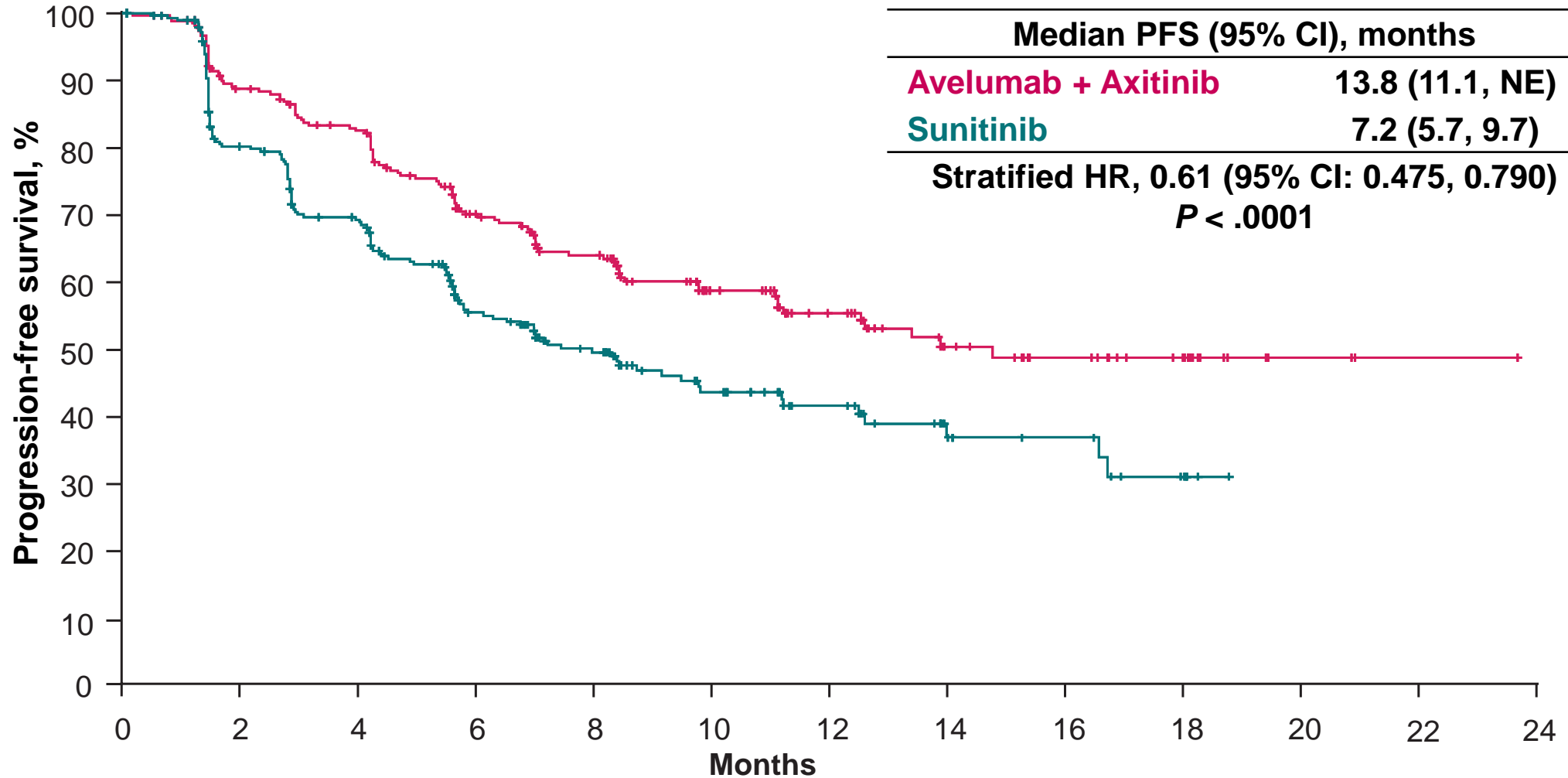
≥ 20% frequency in either arm and > 5% difference between arms



PPE, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia.

Axitinib + Avelumab: PFS per IRC in PD-L1+

Primary endpoint



Number at risk

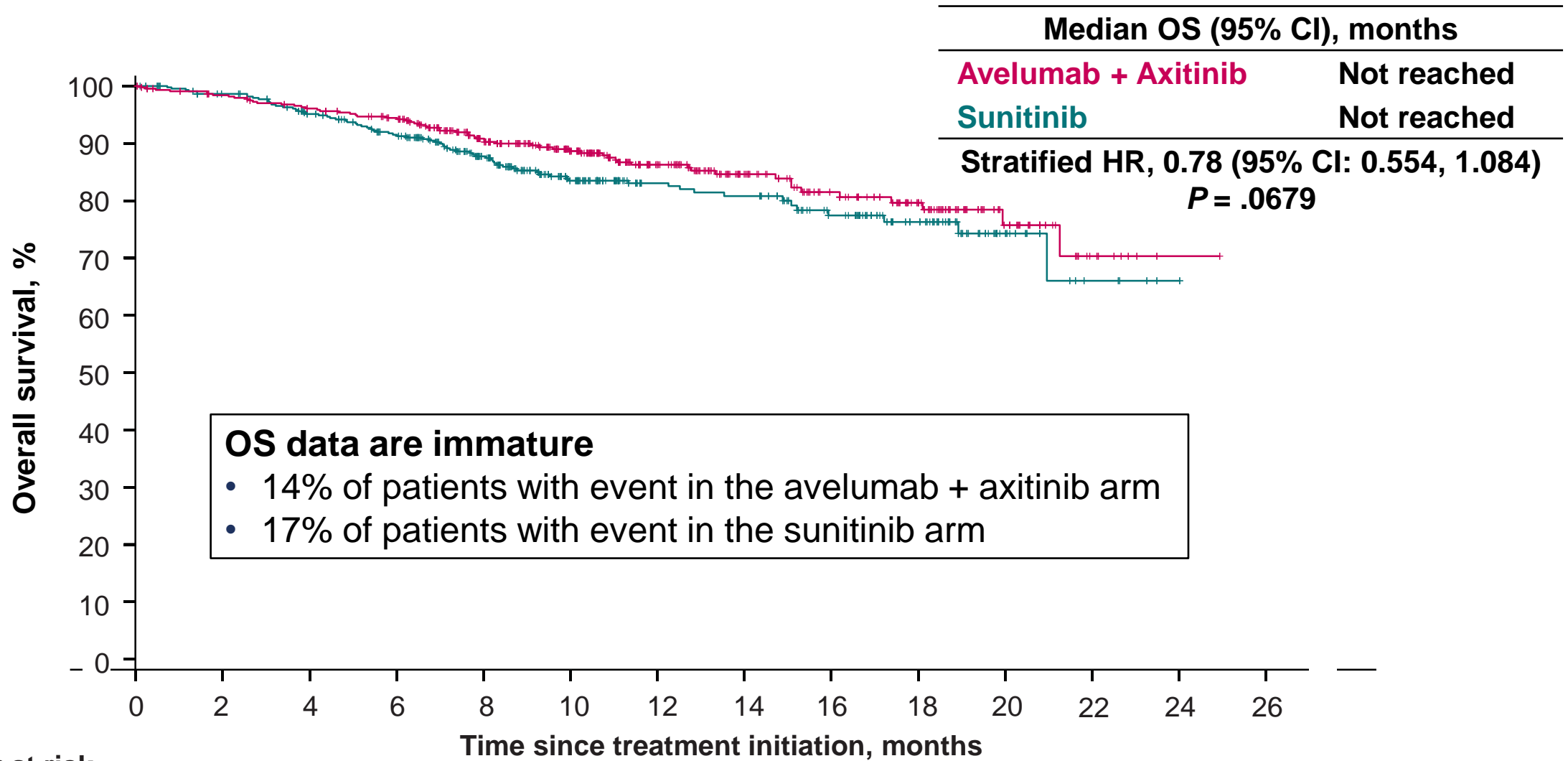
Avel + Axit:	270	227	205	154	120	76	53	32	23	13	3	1	0
Sunitinib:	290	210	174	119	85	49	35	16	13	5	0		

Minimum follow-up, 6 months. Median follow-up, 9.9 months (avelumab + axitinib) and 8.4 months (sunitinib).

The PFS analysis crossed the prespecified efficacy boundary based on the alpha-spending function (*P* = .001).

NE, not estimable.

OS: Axi/Avelumab immature



Number at risk

Avel + Axit:	442	426	412	396	319	252	187	121	93	70	27	8	1	0
Sunitinib:	444	426	401	373	295	224	175	113	84	59	17	5	1	0

Median follow-up, 12.0 months (avelumab + axitinib) and 11.5 months (sunitinib).

TRAEs: Axi/Avelumab

	Avelumab + Axitinib (N = 434)		Sunitinib (N = 439)	
	All grades	Grade 3 (4)	All grades	Grade 3 (4)
All TRAEs, %	95	51 (4)	96	48 (7)
Diarrhea	54	5 (0)	45	3 (0)
Hypertension	48	24 (0)	32	15 (0)
Fatigue	36	3 (0)	36	4 (0)
Hand-foot syndrome	33	6 (0)	34	4 (0)
Dysphonia	27	1 (0)	3	0 (0)
Nausea	25	1 (0)	34	1 (0)
Hypothyroidism	24	< 1 (0)	13	< 1 (0)
Stomatitis	22	2 (0)	23	1 (0)
Decreased appetite	20	2 (0)	26	1 (0)
Dysgeusia	13	0 (0)	32	0 (0)
Increased alanine aminotransferase	13	4 (1)	10	2 (0)
Thrombocytopenia	3	< 1 (0)	18	5 (1)
Anemia	2	< 1 (0)	17	5 (< 1)
Neutropenia	1	< 1 (0)	18	7 (1)
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of all study drugs, %*		4		8
TRAEs leading to death, %†		1		< 1

Treatment-related adverse events (TRAEs) of any grade occurring in $\geq 20\%$ of patients or grade 3-4 in $\geq 3\%$ of patients are shown. * No events occurred in $\geq 1\%$ of patients. † Grade 5 events occurred in 3 patients in the avelumab + axitinib arm (myocarditis, necrotizing pancreatitis, sudden death; n = 1 each); in 1 patient in the sunitinib arm (intestinal perforation).

KEYNOTE-426 Study Design

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Stage IV or recurrent clear-cell RCC
- No previous systemic treatment for advanced disease
- Karnofsky performance status ≥ 70
- Measurable disease per RECIST v1.1
- Provision of a tumor sample for biomarker assessment
- Adequate organ function

Stratification Factors

- IMDC risk group (favorable vs intermediate vs poor)
- Geographic region (North America vs Western Europe vs ROW)

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Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W
for up to 35 cycles
+
Axitinib 5 mg orally twice daily^a

Sunitinib 50 mg orally once daily
for first 4 wks of each 6-wk cycle^b

End Points

- **Dual primary:** OS and PFS (RECIST v1.1, BICR)
- **Key secondary:** ORR (RECIST v1.1, BICR)
- **Other secondary:** DOR (RECIST v1.1), PROs, safety

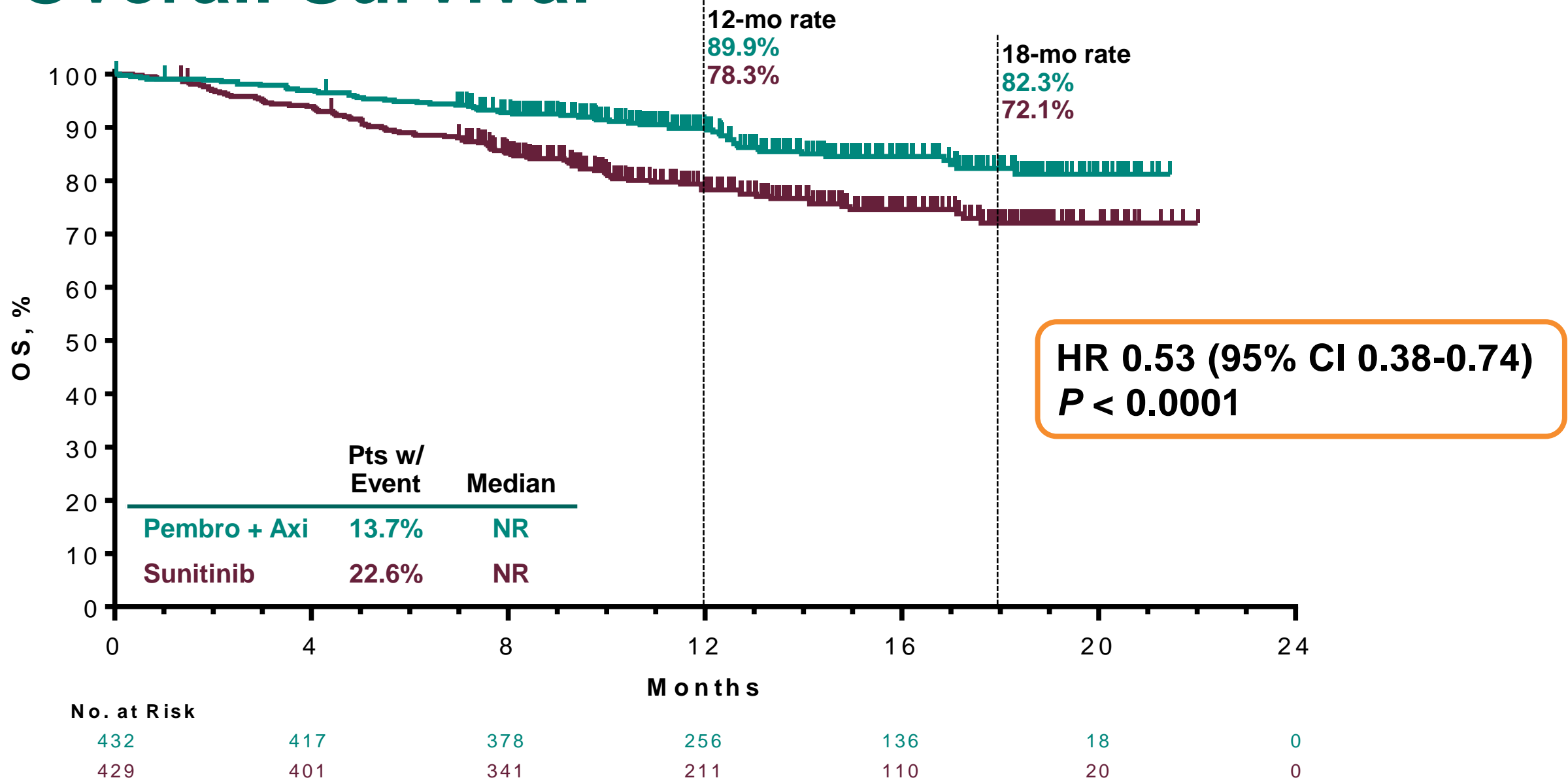
^aAxitinib dose could be increased to 7 mg, then 10 mg, twice daily if safety criteria were met; dose could be reduced to 3 mg, then 2 mg, twice daily to manage toxicity.

^bSunitinib dose could be decreased to 37.5 mg, then 25 mg, once daily for the first 4 wks of each 6-wk cycle to manage toxicity.

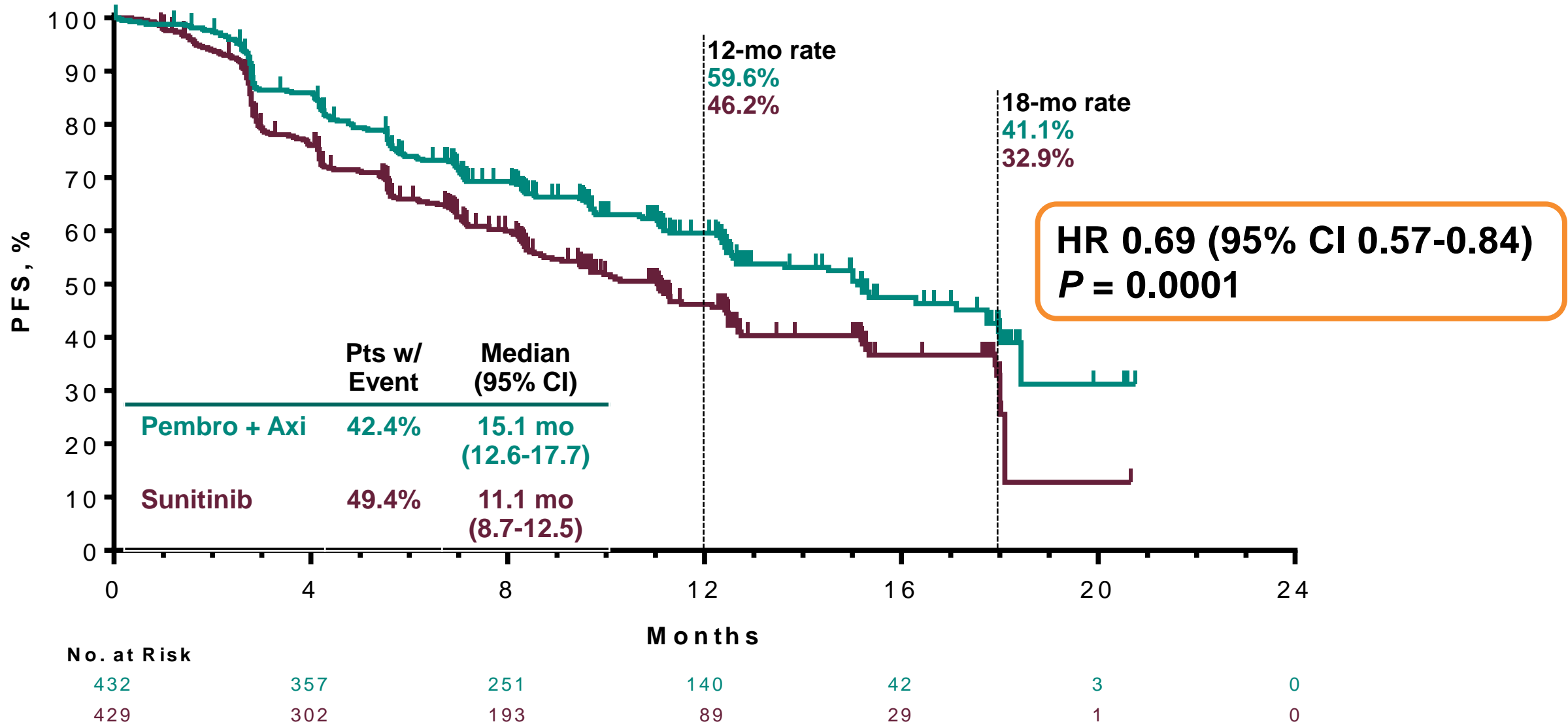
BICR, blinded independent central radiologic review; DOR, duration of response; PROs, patient-reported outcomes; ROW, rest of world.

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier NCT02853331.

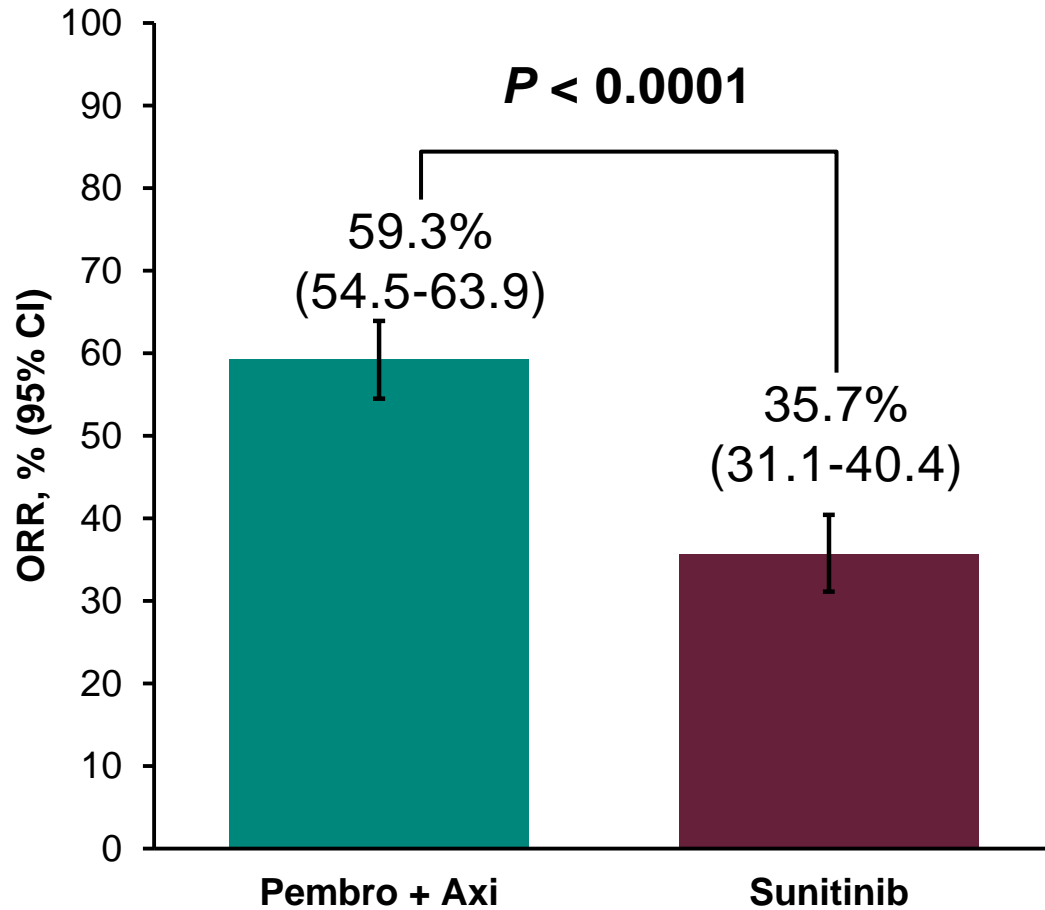
Overall Survival



Progression-Free Survival



Confirmed Objective Response Rate

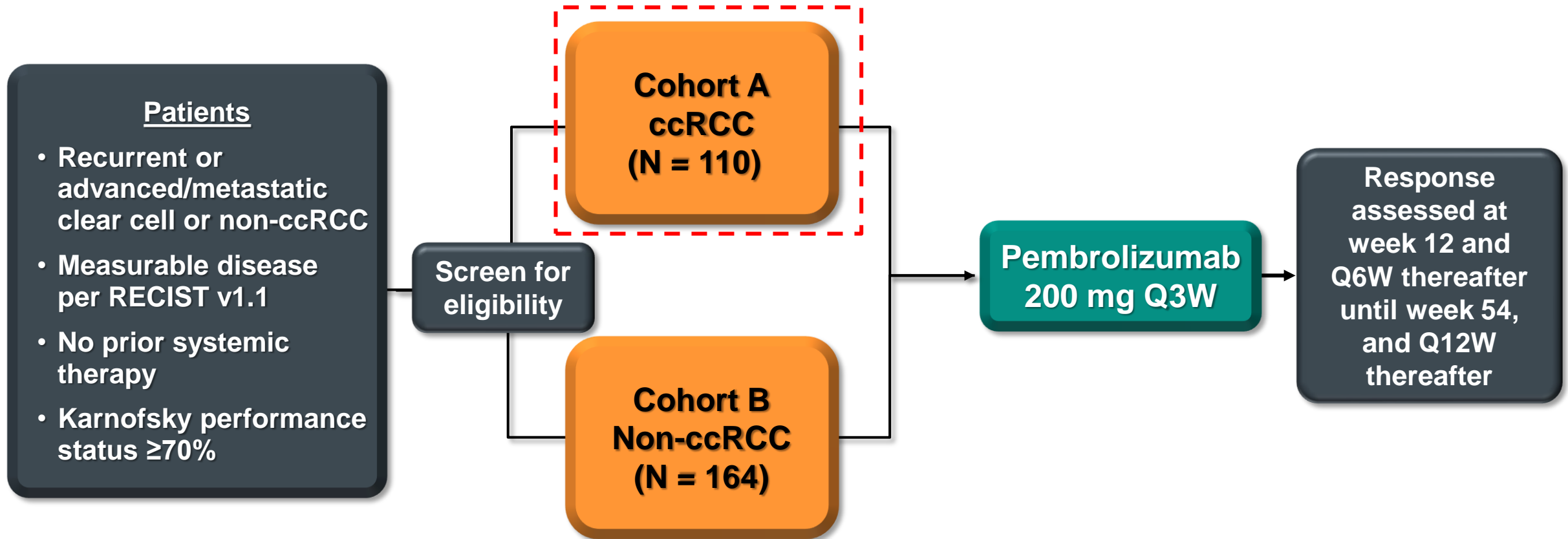


Best Response	Pembro + Axi N = 432	Sunitinib N = 429
CR	25 (5.8%)	8 (1.9%)
PR	231 (53.5%)	145 (33.8%)
SD	106 (24.5%)	169 (39.4%)
PD	47 (10.9%)	73 (17.0%)
NE ^a	8 (1.9%)	6 (1.4%)
NA ^b	15 (3.5%)	28 (6.5%)

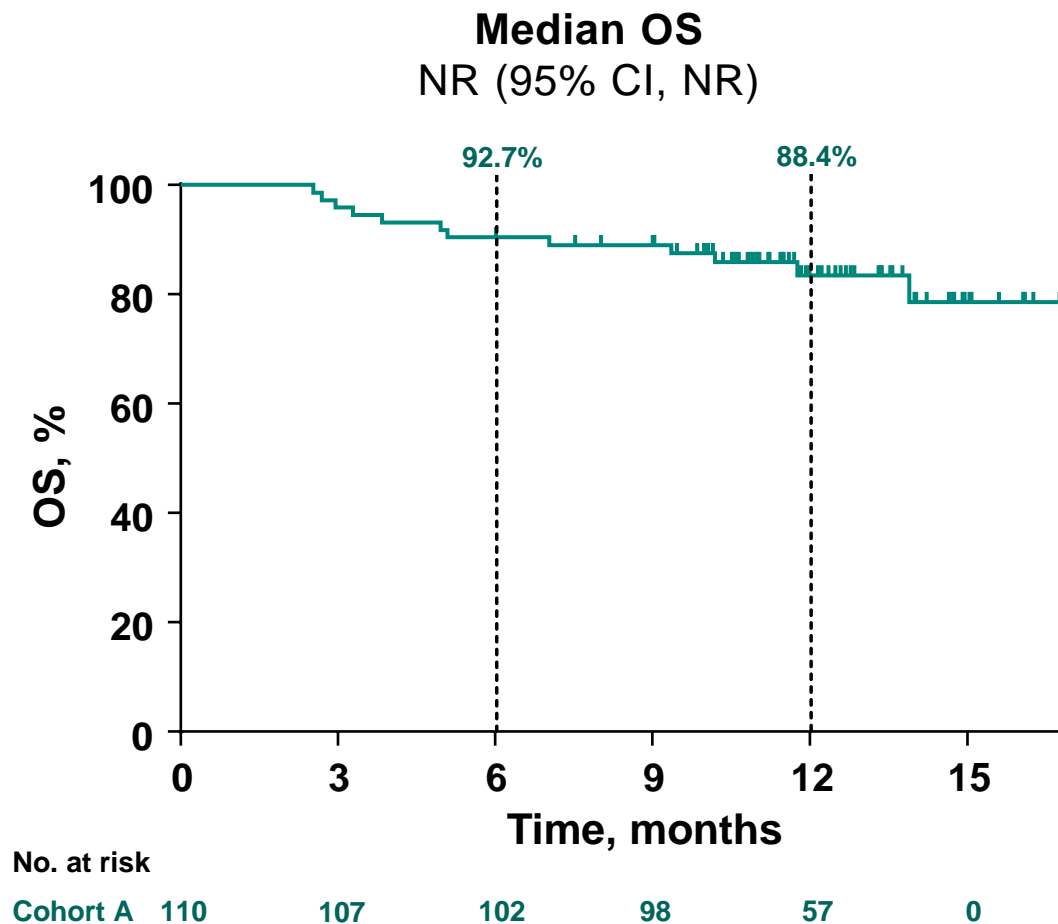
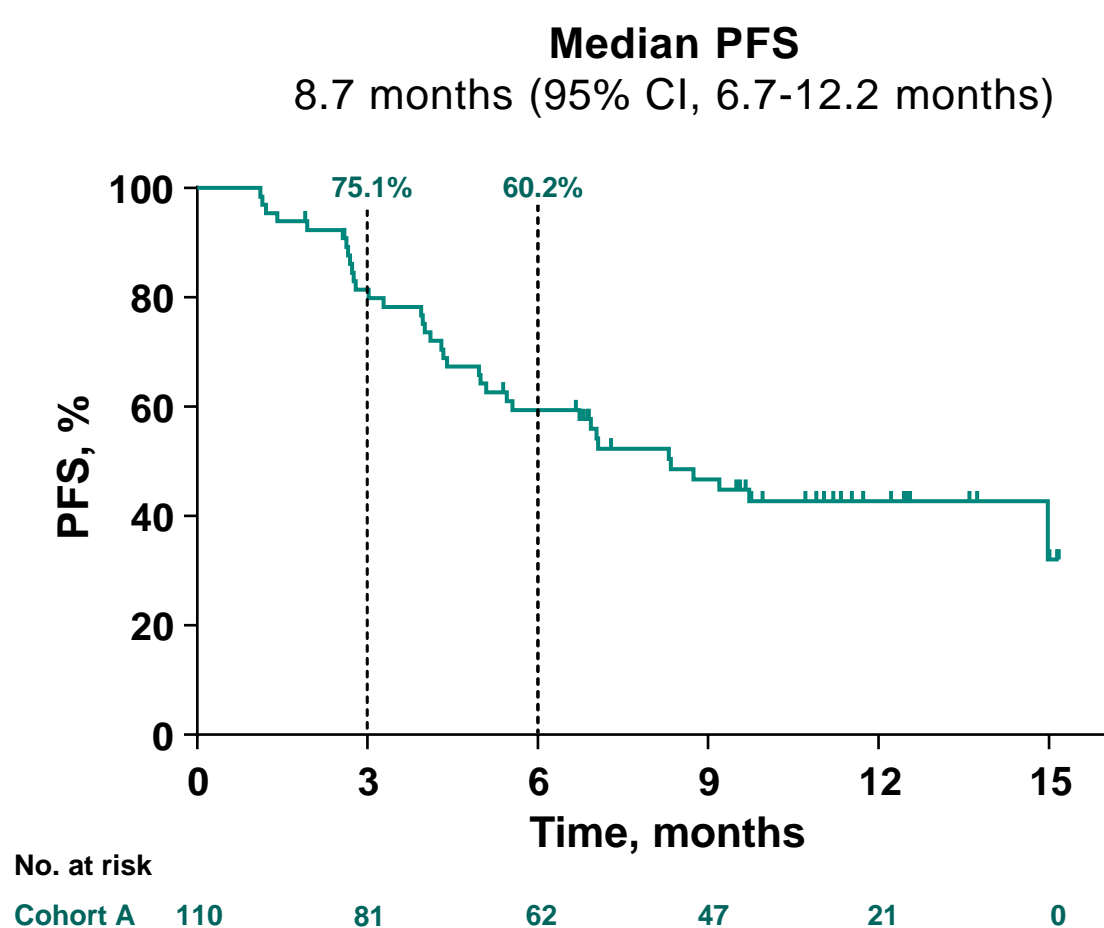
Response Duration	N = 256	N = 153
Median (range), mo	NR (1.4+ to 18.2+)	15.2 (1.1+ to 15.4+)

^aPatients who had ≥ 1 post-baseline imaging assessment, none of which were evaluable per RECIST v1.1 by BICR. ^bPatients who did not have ≥ 1 post-baseline imaging assessment. Data cutoff date: Aug 24, 2018.

KEYNOTE-427: Pembro monotherapy in mRCC



Relative ability for Pembro monotherapy to control disease and live longer not yet defined



First-line IO Combination Trials in mRCC

	CheckMate 214 ^{1,2} ITT (n=550 vs n=546)	KEYNOTE-426 ⁴ ITT (n=432 vs n=429)	JAVELIN Renal 101 ³ ITT (n=442 vs n=444)	IMmotion 151 ⁵ ITT (n=454 vs n=461)
mOS, months HR (CI); P-value	NR vs 37.9 0.71 (0.59–0.86); 0.0003	NR vs NR 0.53 (0.38–0.74); <0.0001	NR vs NR 0.78 (0.554–1.084); 0.0679 (NS)	NR vs NR 0.81 (0.63–1.03) 0.09 (NS)
Landmark OS at 12 months	83% vs. 78%	90% vs. 78%	86% vs. 83% (est)	80% vs. 79% (est)
mPFS, months HR (CI); P-value	9.7 vs 9.7 0.85 (0.73–0.98); 0.0267 (NS)	15.1 vs 11.1 0.69 (0.57–0.84); 0.0001	13.8 vs 8.4 0.69 (0.563–0.840); 0.0001	11.2 vs 8.4 0.83 (0.70–0.97) 0.02
ORR, % P-value	41 vs 34 0.0154	59 vs 36 <0.0001	51 vs 26 NA	37 vs 33
CR, %	9 vs 2	6 vs 2	3 vs 2	5 vs. 2
mDOF, months	32.4	12.8	12.0 vs 11.5	15
Prognostic risk, %				
Favorable	23 vs 23	32 vs 31	21 vs 22	20 vs 20
Intermediate	61 vs 61	55 vs 57	61 vs 62	71 vs 70
Poor	17 vs 16	13 vs 12	16 vs 16	10 vs 10
Randomization period	Oct 2014 – Feb 2016	Oct 2016 – Jan 2018	March 2016 – Dec 2017	May 2015 – Oct 2016
Subsequent therapies for sunitinib arm, %	Overall (39%) IO (27%)	Overall (34%) IO (21%)	Overall (41%) IO (28%)	NR

NA=not available; NE=not estimable; NR=not reached.

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The CR Issue in mRCC

- CRs are usually durable to IO (HD IL-2) and thus a measure of a regimen's effectiveness and a patient's goal, however....
- Comparing CR rates across trials has many caveats...
 - Some of the PRs will be durable/cured in my opinion
 - There is inherent subjectivity in calling CR vs. deep PR
 - Differing duration of follow up across trials
 - Differing sites of mets (e.g. bone) and primary in place could affect CR rates
- Work is needed to define a 'functional CR' which ideally could be identified early based on eg tumor shrinkage to aid clinical decision-making and possibly regulatory endpoints

Remission rates for major regimens in mRCC

Regimen	CR (ITT per IRC)	CR in selected pts	PR	Remission Rate
Ipi/Nivo	9%	16% PD-L1+ 18% sarcomatoid	32%	?
Atezo/Bev	5%	9% PD-L1+	31%	?
Axi/Avelumab	3%	4% PD-L1+	48%	?
Axi/Pembro	6%	?	54%	?
Pembro mono	3%	7% CPS >1	35%	?
TKIs	<5%	?	30-40%	~0

Control disease (PFS) rates for major regimens in mRCC

Regimen	PFS (months)	Primary PD rate
Ipi/Nivo	12.4	20%
Atezo/Bev	11.2	18%
Axi/Avelumab	13.8	12%
Axi/Pembro (Ph1)	15.1	11%
Pembro mono	8.7	28%
TKIs	9-12	20%

Open Questions for IO in mRCC

- Ipi/Nivo vs Axi/Pembro?
- Does everyone need combination therapy up front, or can we select patients for monotherapy (via clinical features/strategy or biomarkers)?
- Do we need to continue one or both components of therapy forever?
- Are there endpoints prior to OS that can be used to build on IO-based combination regimens?

Conclusions

- The goal of an newly metastatic RCC patient is to live as long as possible with as much quality as possible, and regimens with the highest chance of survival ideally maximizing cure/durable response balanced against acceptable toxicity/time off treatment should be prioritized
- I/O-based regimens offer the best chance of achieving patient goals
 - Whether I/O + I/O or VEGF + I/O most effectively achieves these goals is as yet undefined