

# ASCO Direct Highlights: Lung

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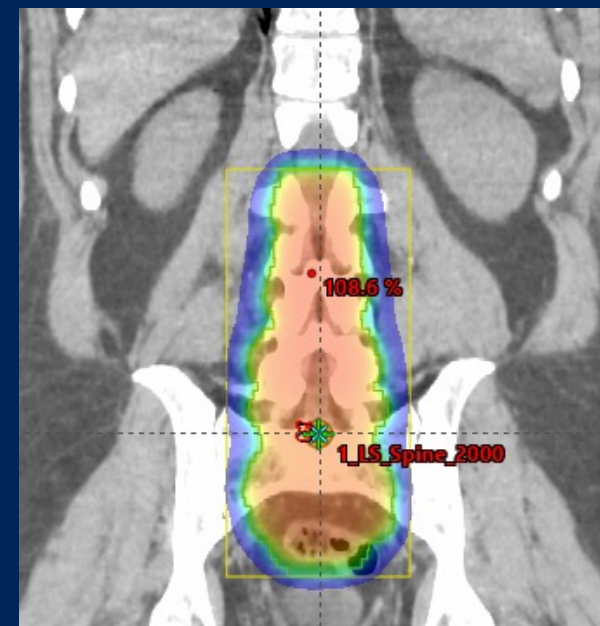
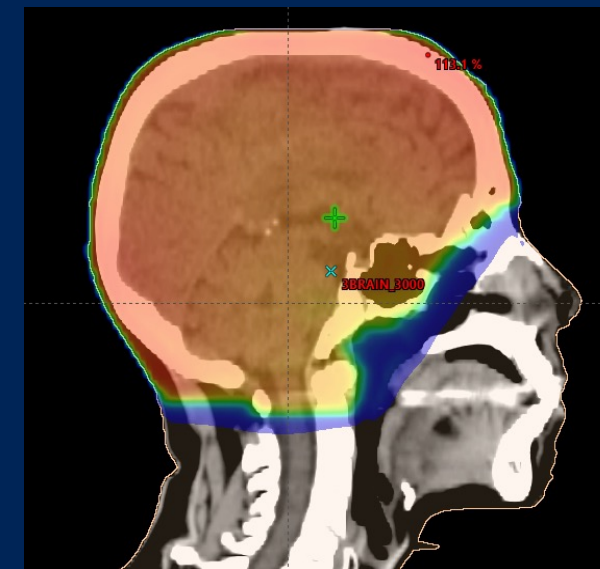
# Phase II Randomized Study Comparing Proton Craniospinal Irradiation with Photon Involved-Field Radiotherapy for Patients with Solid Tumor Leptomeningeal Metastasis

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# Introduction

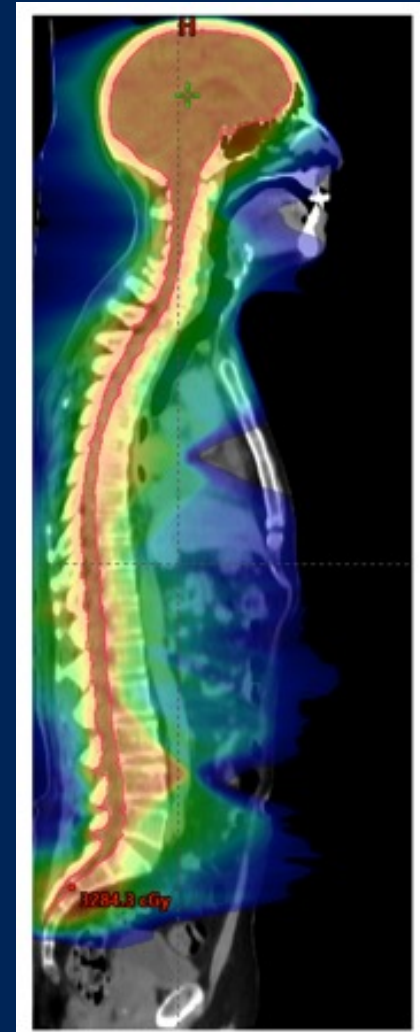
- Leptomeningeal Metastasis (LM) involves seeding of the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)-filled leptomeningeal space surrounding the brain and spinal cord.
  - Associated with marked morbidity and mortality
  - Can lead to death within 4-6 weeks without treatment or 4-6 months with standard therapies
- Standard-of-care photon involved-field radiotherapy (IFRT), such as whole brain radiotherapy or focal spine radiotherapy, is effective for relieving symptoms but does not halt progression of disease along the leptomeningeal space
  - Supported by NCCN guidelines
  - Does not seem to improve survival



Herrlinger et al., J Neurol Sci 2004; Siegel RL et al., CA Cancer J Clin 2020; Kesari et al., Lancet Oncol 2010; Figura NB et al. BCRT 2019; Le Rhun E. et al. Annals of Oncology 2018; Zhen et al., Radiation Oncology 2020; Morris et al., JTO 2012; Hendriks et al., EJC 2019; Gani et al. Stralenterapie and Onkologie 2012; Brown et al. IJROBP 2013; Yang et al. Neuro Oncology 2020

# Introduction

- Craniospinal irradiation (CSI) may potentially be beneficial in disease control as the entire leptomeningeal space is targeted.
- Proton CSI (pCSI) significantly less toxic compared to x-ray-based photon CSI evaluated prospectively in patients with medulloblastoma
  - >5% weight loss 64% photon vs. 16% proton
  - Grade 2+ nausea and vomiting 71% vs. 26%
  - Grade 3+ esophagitis 57% vs. 5%



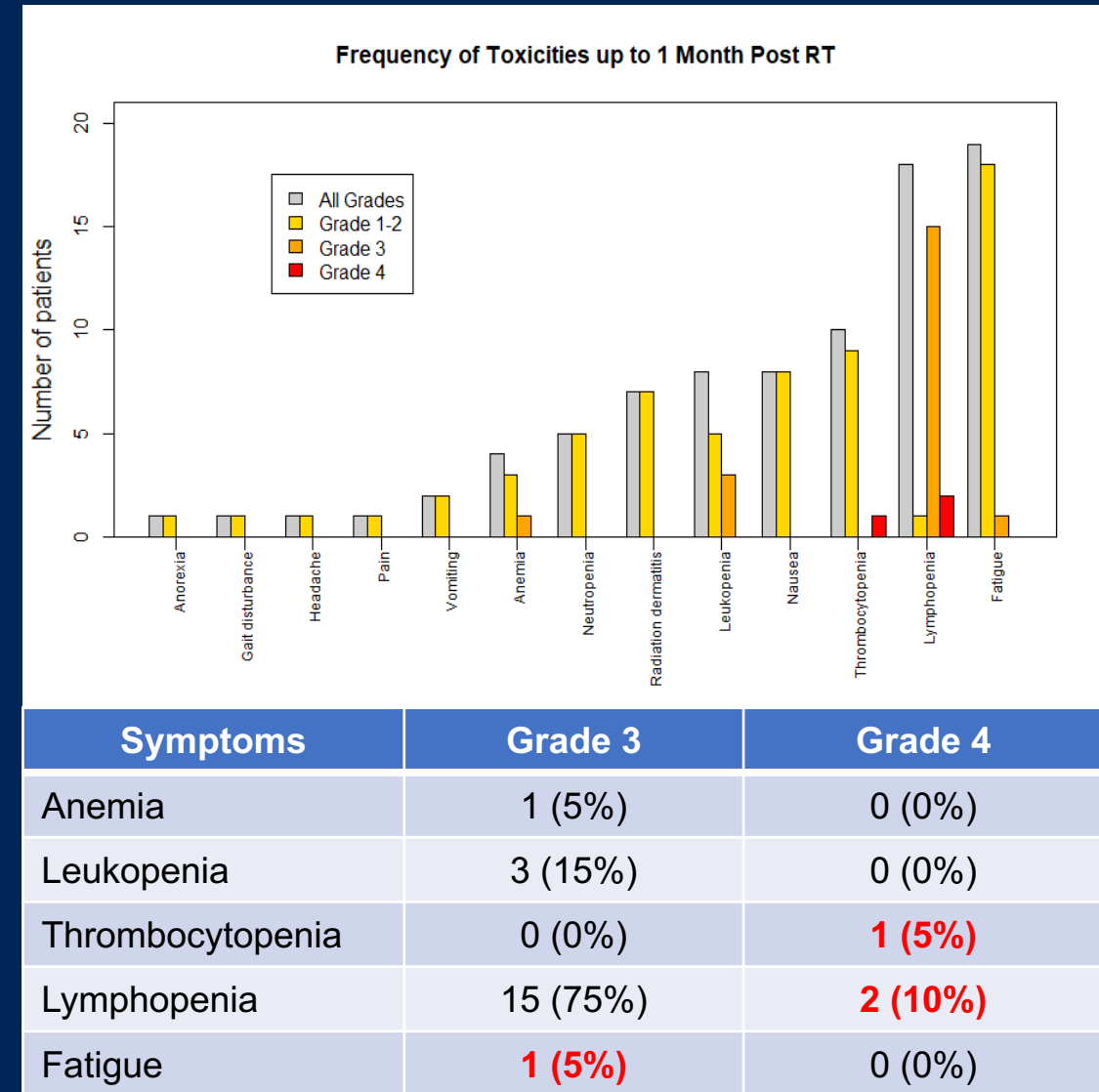
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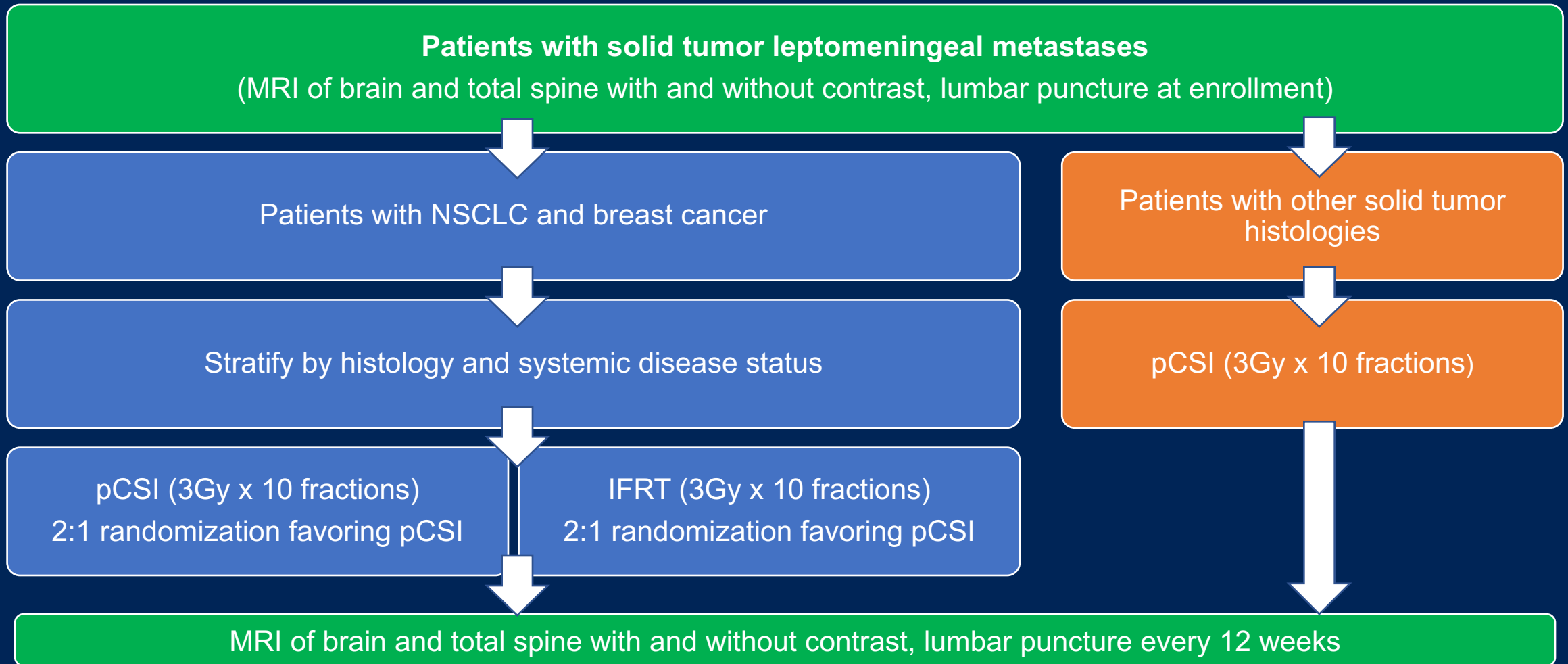
Proton CSI

# Introduction

- Phase IB study of proton craniospinal irradiation for patients with solid tumor LM (NCT03520504)
  - 21 patients enrolled 06/2018- 04/2019
  - 3Gy x 10 daily fractions
- Limited toxicities
- Promising outcomes
  - Last patient censored at 24 months
  - Median central nervous system progression-free survival (CNS PFS) 7 months (95% CI 5-13 months)
  - Median overall survival (OS) 9 months (95% CI 6-22 months)



# Phase II Trial Design



# Study Objectives

- Primary:
  - To compare CNS PFS of pCSI and photon IFRT in patients with metastatic NSCLC or breast cancer LM
- Secondary:
  - To compare OS of pCSI and photon IFRT for patients with metastatic NSCLC or breast cancer LM
  - To characterize treatment-related adverse events (TAEs, CTCAE v5.0)
- Exploratory
  - To evaluate CNS PFS, OS, and TAEs in patients with other solid tumor histology enrolled on the exploratory pCSI group



# Patient Eligibility and Progression Criteria

- Patient Criteria
  - Inclusion Criteria:
    - LM established radiographically and/or with CSF cytology
    - KPS  $\geq$  60
  - Exclusion Criteria:
    - Multiple, serious major neurologic deficits including encephalopathy
    - Extensive systemic disease without reasonable systemic treatment options
- Progression of disease in the CNS defined as 1 or more below:
  - Clinical: new neurologic deficit
  - Radiographic: progressive disease using Leptomeningeal Assessment in Neuro-Oncology scale
  - Cytologic: new positive cytology in patients with previously negative cytology

# Patient Characteristics- Randomized Groups

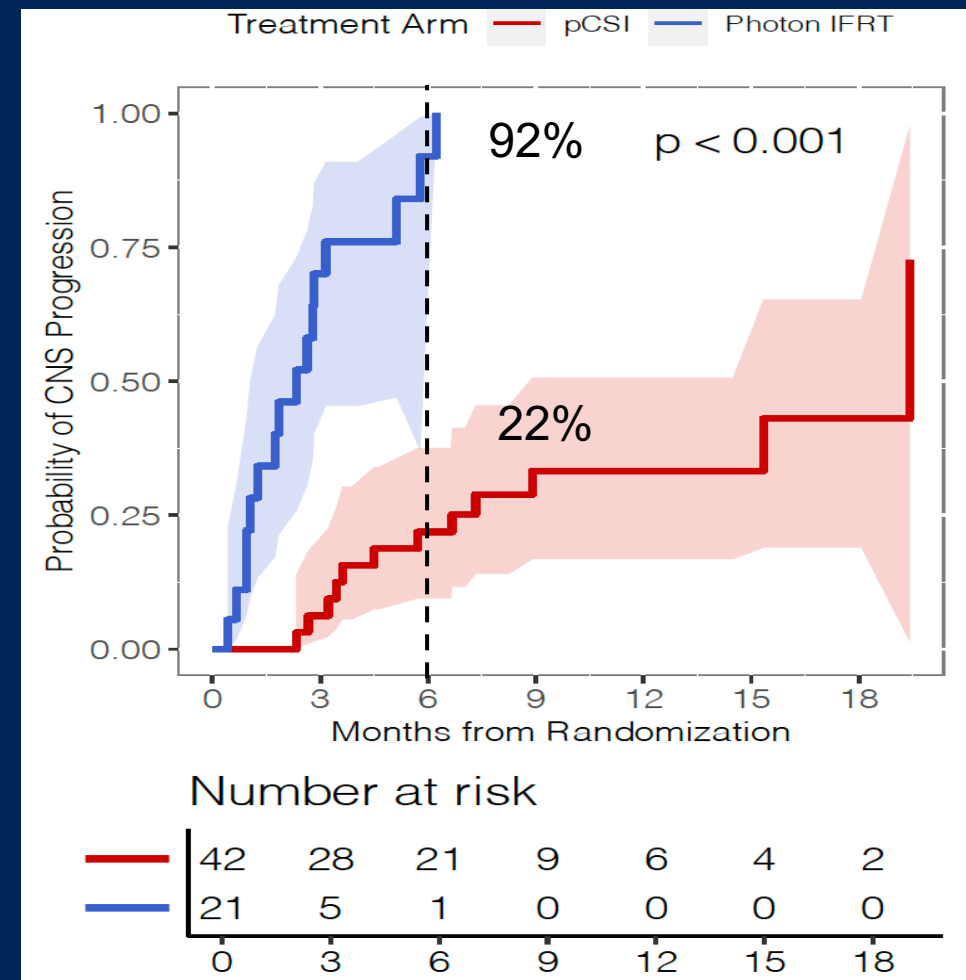
Characteristic	pCSI (N=42)	Photon IFRT (N=21)
Age (median, range)	56 (49-55)	61 (54-65)
Sex		
<b>Female</b>	<b>34 (81%)</b>	<b>18 (86%)</b>
Male	8 (19%)	3 (14%)
Primary Disease		
<b>NSCLC</b>	<b>24 (57%)</b>	<b>12 (57%)</b>
EGFR+	12 (29%)	7 (33%)
Breast	18 (43%)	9 (43%)
HER2+	6 (14%)	4 (19%)
Systemic Disease Status		
<b>Active</b>	<b>22 (52%)</b>	<b>11 (52%)</b>
Stable/None	20 (48%)	10 (48%)

Characteristic	pCSI (N=42)	Photon IFRT (N=21)
KPS (median, range)	80 (60-90)	80 (60-90)
At Enrollment		
Positive MRI	38 (91%)	21 (100%)
Positive Cytology	28 (67%)	11 (52%)
Positive CSF CTC	36 (86%)	17 (81%)
Brain Metastases		
Yes	<b>28 (67%)</b>	<b>15 (71%)</b>
No	14 (33%)	6 (29%)
Median Lines of Prior Systemic Therapy	2 (0-8)	2 (0-8)
IFRT Fields		
WBRT		9 (43%)
Spinal RT		1 (5%)
Both		8 (38%)

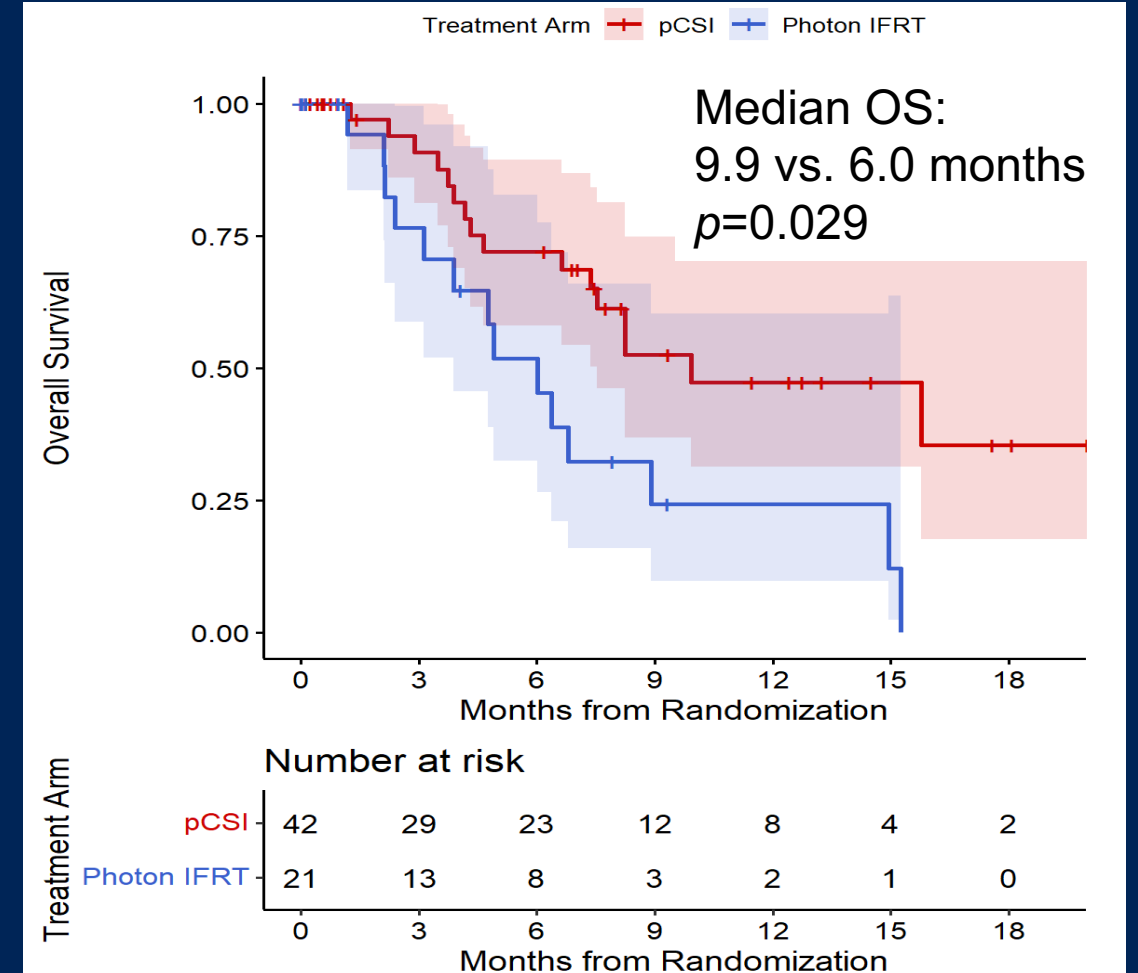
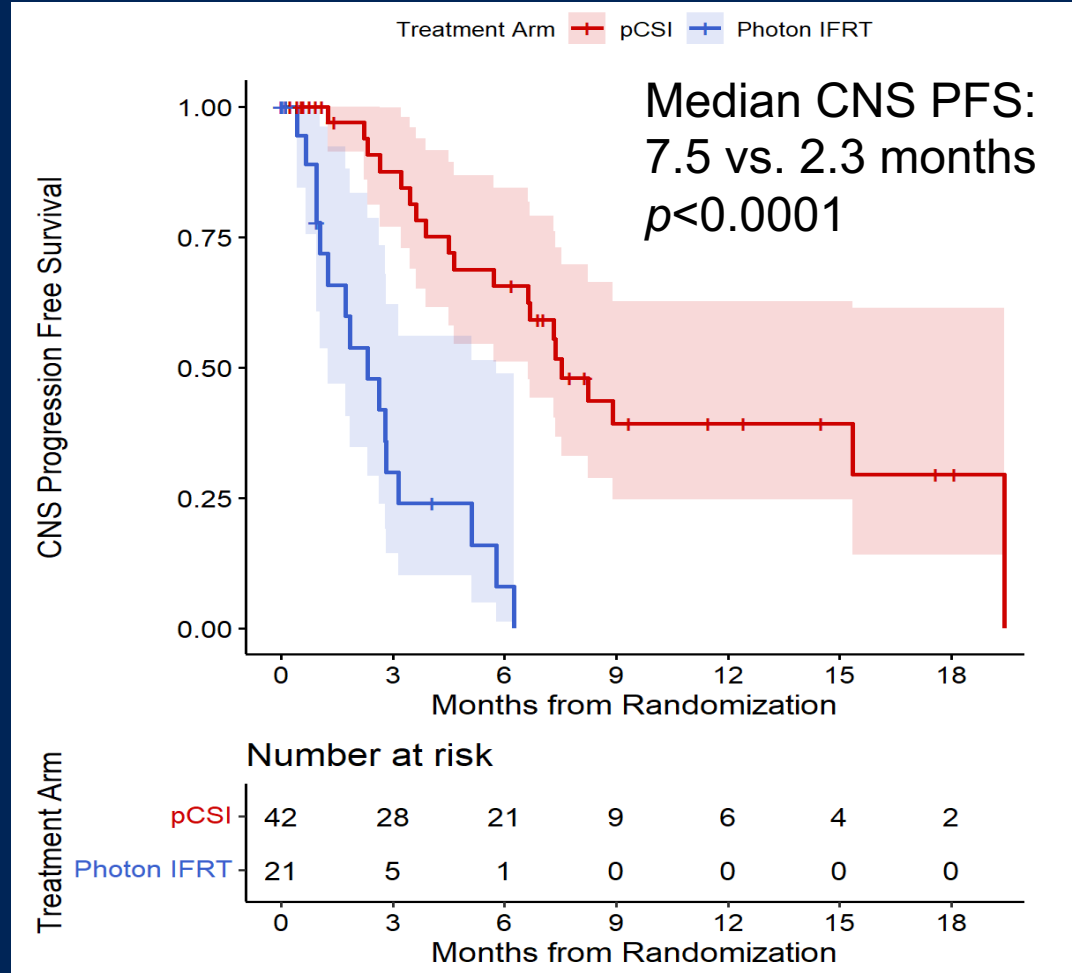
# Interim Analysis Results

- Median follow up 9.3 months (95% CI 7.8-17.6 months)
- Randomized pCSI group (N=42):
  - 12 patients with CNS progression
  - 16 patients died
    - 8 with systemic progression
    - 4 with CNS progression
    - 4 with CNS and systemic progression
- Randomized IFRT group (N=21):
  - 16 patients with CNS progression
  - 14 patients died
    - 9 with CNS progression
    - 5 with CNS and systemic progression

## CNS PROGRESSION RATE



# Interim Analysis Results



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Variables	CNS PFS			OS		
	HR	95% CI	p-value	HR	95% CI	p-value
pCSI (reference: photon IFRT)	0.15	0.07-0.35	<0.001	0.43	0.21-0.92	0.029
Age at randomization	1.01	0.71-1.43	>0.9	1.26	0.86-1.84	0.2
KPS ≥80 (reference: <80)	0.97	0.46-2.06	>0.9	0.99	0.46-2.15	>0.9
Stable/non systemic disease (reference: active)	0.50	0.23-1.06	0.072	0.44	0.20-1.01	0.053
Breast histology (reference: NSCLC)	0.96	0.46-1.98	>0.9	1.03	0.47-2.30	>0.9

Symptoms	Randomized pCSI group (N=42)		Randomized IFRT group (N=21)		Exploratory pCSI group (N=35)	
	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 4
Fatigue	1 (2%)		2 (10%)			
Gait Disturbance			1 (5%)			
Headache			1 (5%)		1 (3%)	
Muscle Weakness					1 (3%)	
Nausea					1 (3%)	
Pain	1 (2%)					
Vomiting	1 (2%)				1 (3%)	
Lymphopenia		4 (10%)		4 (19%)		6 (17%)

# Conclusion

- **First randomized study of optimal radiotherapy approach for solid tumor LM**
- Compared to standard-of-care photon IFRT, **pCSI significantly improved CNS PFS** (median 7.5 months vs. 2.3 months), for patients with NSCLC and breast cancer LM, meeting the primary endpoint of the study
- pCSI also had a significant **OS benefit** (median 9.9 vs. 6.0 months) compared to photon IFRT in patients with NSCLC and breast cancer LM with our data to date
- High-grade toxicities were comparable between pCSI and photon IFRT
- Yang JT et al. J Clin Oncol. 2022 Jul 8. PMID: 35802849.

# Comparison of quality of life in patients randomized to high-dose once daily (QD) thoracic radiotherapy (TRT) with standard twice daily (BID) TRT in limited stage small cell lung cancer (LS-SCLC) on CALGB 30610 (NCT00632853)

(Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology, Sub-study CALGB 70702)

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# Background

- CALGB 30610 trial - 70Gy QD TRT was not associated with a superior overall survival compared to 45Gy BID TRT in limited stage small cell lung cancer
- Since both arms appeared to provide similar clinical benefit, other factors such as quality of life may help oncologists decide on the best treatment approach for their patients.

# Patients and Methods

- Questionnaires - FACT-L, FACT Trial Outcome Index-Lung Cancer (FACT-L TOI), FACT-Esophageal Cancer Eating and Swallowing Indices, ECOG Acute Esophagitis Scale, Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), the EQ-5D and a single item assessing difficulty swallowing
- Time points - Baseline, 3, 5, 7, 12, 26, and 52 weeks after starting radiation therapy

# Patients and Methods

- Assess treatment inconvenience at these time points.
- Primary endpoints - FACT-L TOI and FACT eating and swallowing subscales at 12 weeks
- Mean changes from baseline were compared between arms using general linear mixed models

# Results

- CALGB 30610 – 646 patients
- 417 patients consented to participate in the patient-reported outcomes substudy
- Baseline PROs – 364 patients
- 342 patients – at least one follow-up PRO
- 340 patients – baseline and at least 1 follow-up PRO
- The completion rate of the questionnaires was 87% at baseline and 71% at week 52

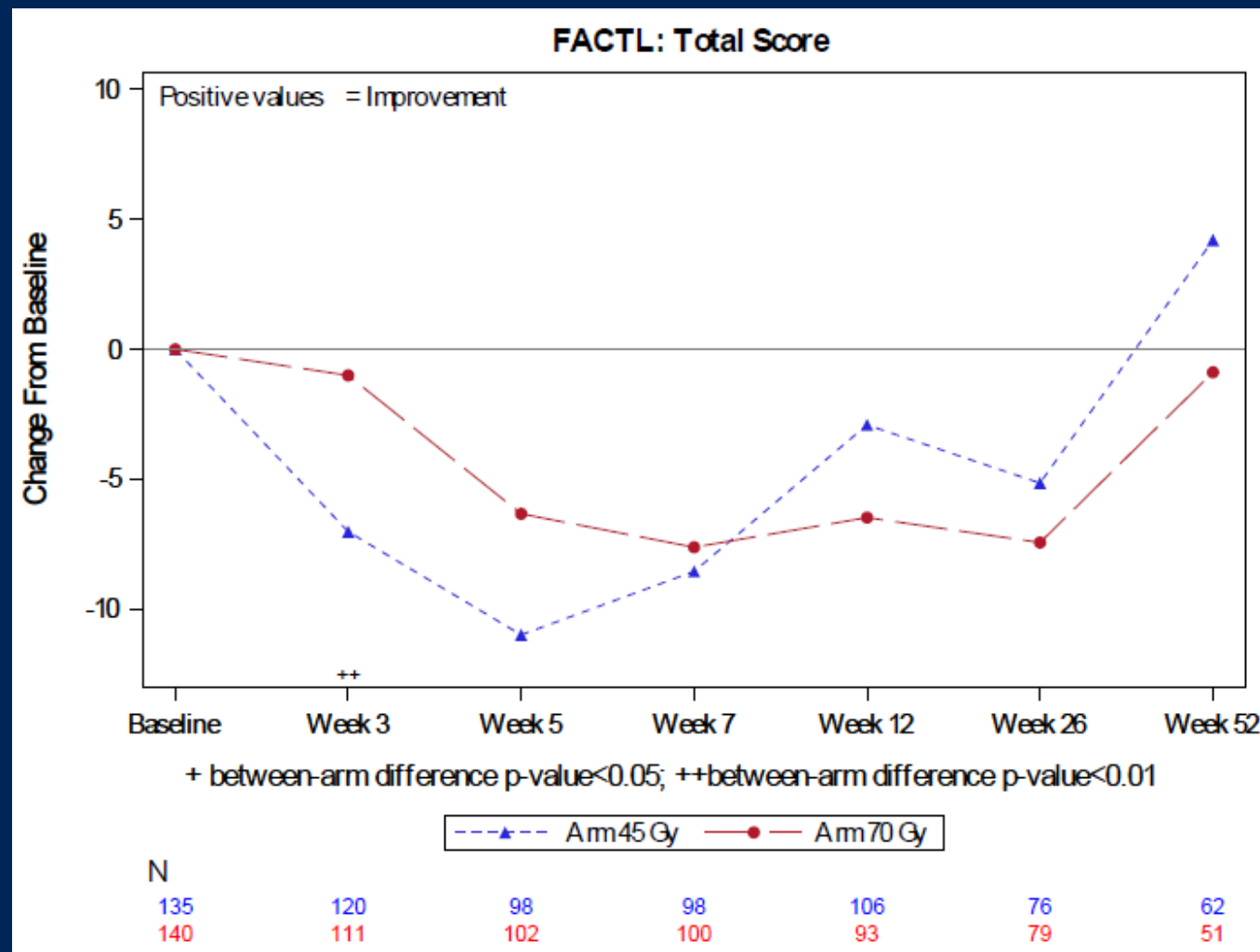
# Results - Demographics

	Treatment Arm	
	45 Gy (N=167)	70 Gy (N=171)
Median Age (yrs) (Range)	64 (42.0, 81.0)	62.0 (37.0, 78.0)
<b>Gender, n (%)</b>		
Male	85 (50.9%)	79 (46.2%)
Female	82 (49.1%)	92 (53.8%)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>		
White	148 (88.6%)	146 (85.4%)
Black or African American	13 (7.8%)	17 (9.9%)
Asian	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.6%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	2 (1.2%)	1 (0.6%)
<b>Ethnicity, n (%)</b>		
Hispanic or Latino	6 (3.6%)	5 (2.9%)
Non-Hispanic	156 (93.4%)	156 (91.2%)
<b>ECOG PS, n (%)</b>		
0	78 (46.7%)	84 (49.1%)
1	82 (49.1%)	76 (44.4%)
2	7 (4.2%)	11 (6.4%)

# Results

- The FACT-L total score mean worsening was significantly less in the QD arm at week 3 (-1.0 vs -7.0; P=.003)

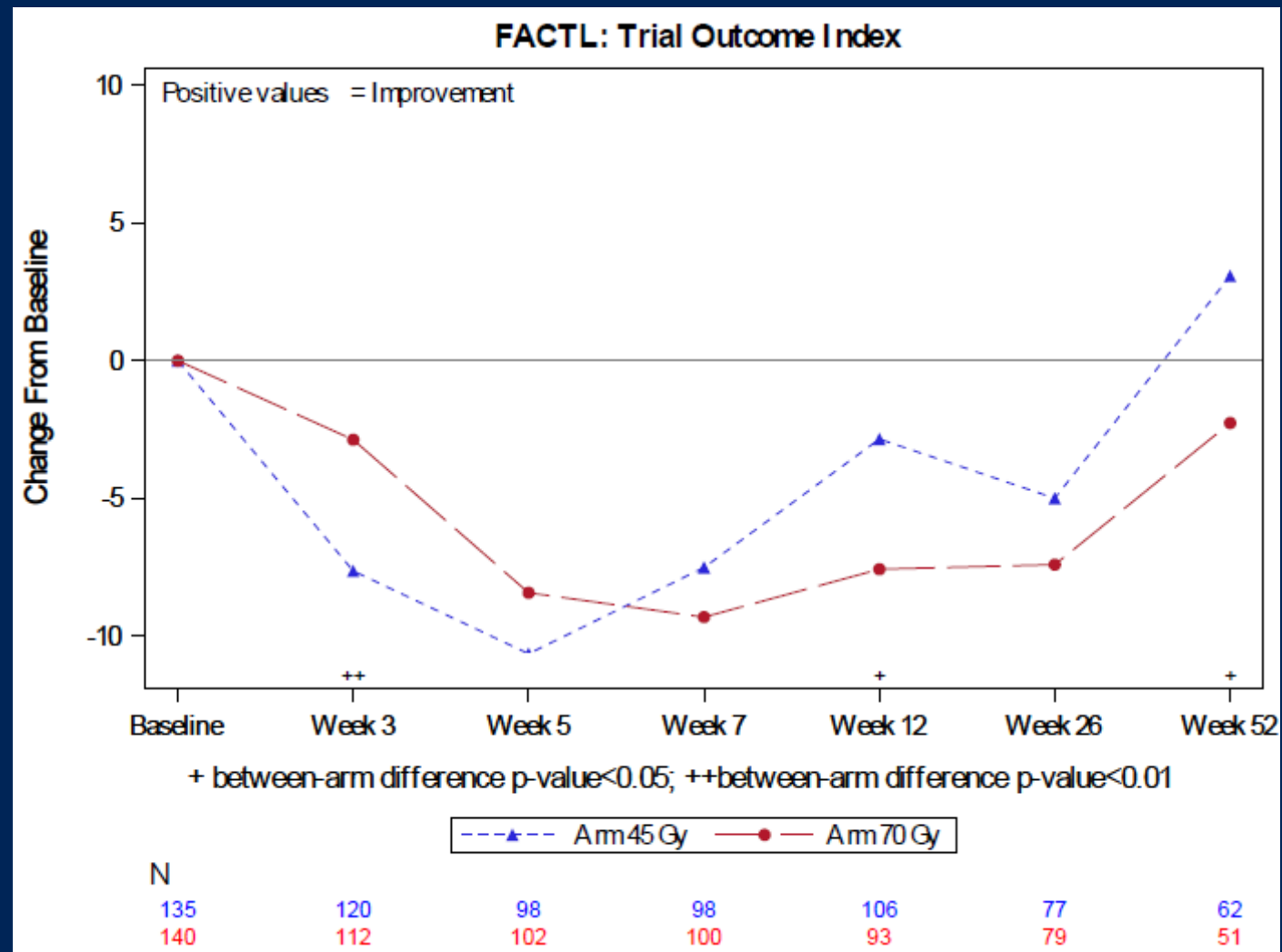
Physical, social/family, emotional, and functional well-being; lung cancer subscale (symptoms, cognitive function, regret of smoking)



# Results

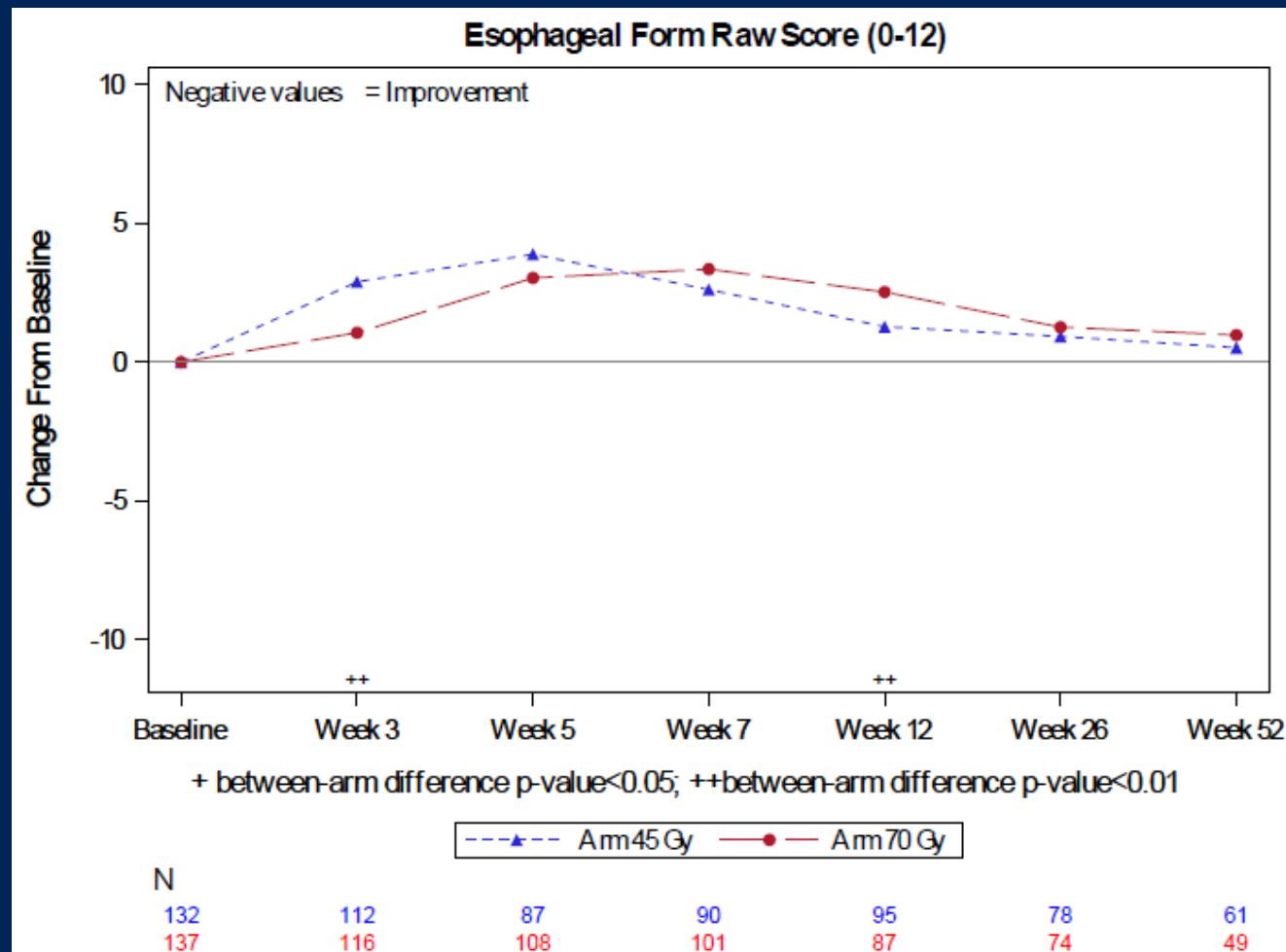
- FACT-L TOI mean worsening
  - Less in the QD arm at week 3 (-2.9 vs -7.6; P=.003)
  - Greater in the QD arm at week 12 (-7.6 vs -2.8; P=.03).

Trial Outcome Index (TOI), is the sum of the Physical, Functional, and Lung Cancer Subscales.



# Results

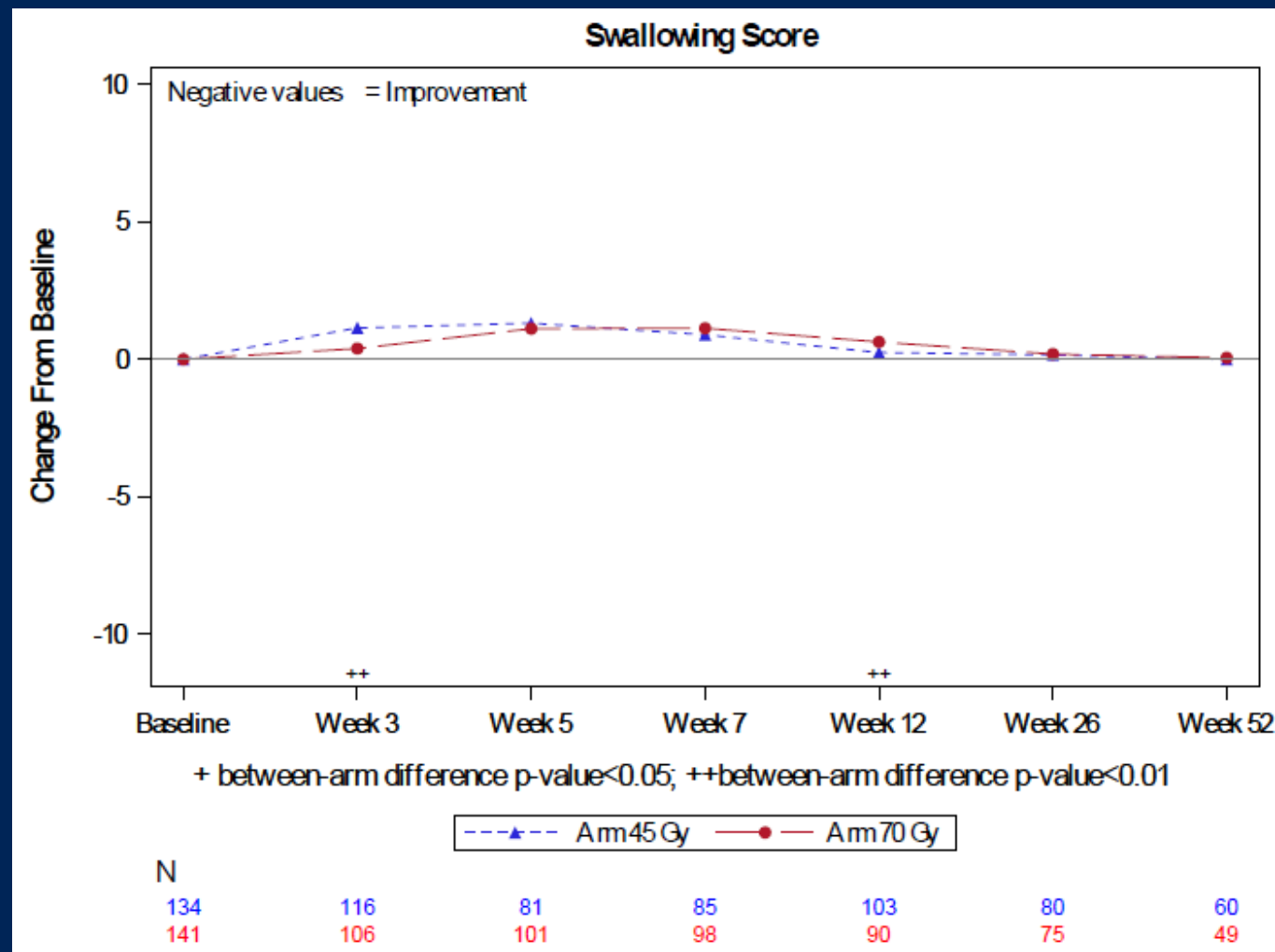
- Acute esophagitis score
  - Worse in the BID arm at week 3 (2.89 vs. 1.06;  $p < .001$ )
  - Worse in the QD arm at week 12 (2.52 vs. 1.27;  $p = 0.002$ )





# Results

- Difficulty swallowing
  - Greater in BID arm at week 3 (1.14 vs. 0.39;  $p < .001$ )
  - Greater in the QD arm at week 12 (0.63 vs. 0.24;  $p = .005$ )



# Results – Treatment Convenience

	Treatment Arm		Total (N=1485)
	45 Gy (N=352)	70 Gy (N=376)	
<b>Tx Convenience Score, n (%)</b>			
Very inconvenient	53 (15.1%)	74 (19.7%)	127 (17.4%)
Somewhat inconvenient	63 (17.9%)	22 (5.9%)	85 (11.7%)
Somewhat convenient	75 (21.3%)	88 (23.4%)	163 (22.4%)
Very convenient	161 (45.7%)	192 (51.1%)	353 (48.5%)
<b>Convenience Category, n (%)*</b>			
Inconvenient	116 (33.0%)	96 (25.5%)	212 (29.1%)
Convenient	<b>236 (67.0%)</b>	<b>280 (74.5%)</b>	516 (70.9%)

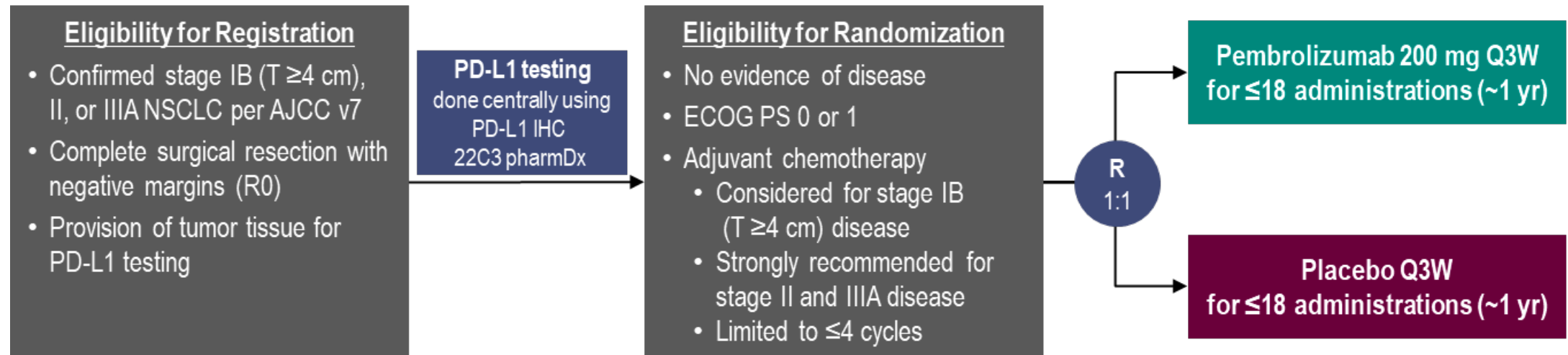
\* p<.05

# Conclusions

- Both QD and BID radiation regimens were well tolerated.
- The QD arm had better quality of life scores at week 3, but worse scores at week 12
- The QD arm was perceived to be less inconvenient

# Abstract 8512: EORTC-1416-LCG/ETOP 8-15 –PEARLS/KEYNOTE-091

## Study of Pembrolizumab versus Placebo for Completely Resected Early-Stage NSCLC: Outcomes in Subgroups Related to Surgery, Disease Burden, and Adjuvant Chemotherapy Use - O'Brien et. al.



Primary endpoints: DFS overall population, DFS in PDL1 ≥ 50%

Secondary: DFS in PDL1 ≥ 1%, OS, ...

Stratification by stage, PDL1, chemotherapy, geographic region

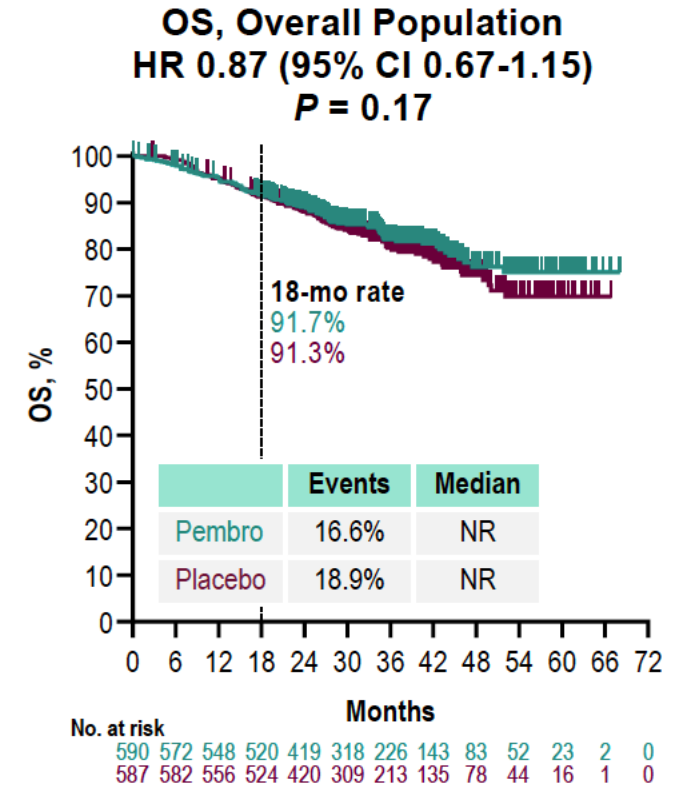
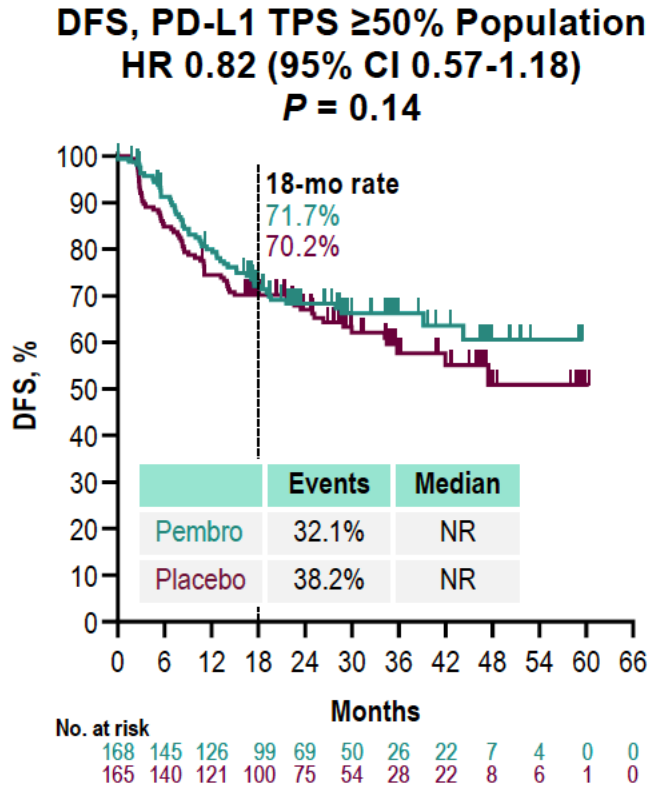
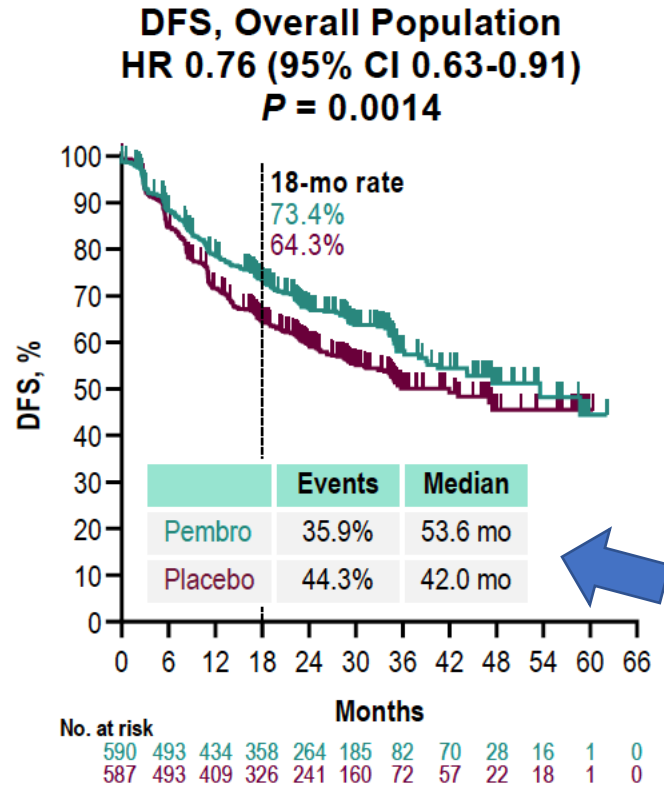
# Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	Overall		PD-L1 TPS $\geq$ 50%	
	Pembro (N = 590)	Placebo (N = 587)	Pembro (N = 168)	Placebo (N = 165)
Age, median (range), y	65.0 (31-87)	65.0 (37-85)	64.5 (38-82)	65.0 (37-85)
Male sex	68.0%	68.7%	72.0%	70.3%
Geographic region				
Asia	18.0%	17.9%	17.3%	17.6%
Eastern Europe	19.7%	19.3%	18.5%	18.2%
Western Europe	51.4%	51.3%	53.6%	53.9%
Rest of world	11.0%	11.6%	10.7%	10.3%
ECOG PS 1	35.6%	41.6%	31.0%	38.8%

# Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	Overall		PD-L1 TPS $\geq$ 50%	
	Pembro (N = 590)	Placebo (N = 587)	Pembro (N = 168)	Placebo (N = 165)
Current/former smoker	85.3%	88.8%	91.7%	92.1%
Nonsquamous histology	67.5%	61.8%	61.3%	63.6%
Received adjuvant chemotherapy	85.8%	85.9%	85.1%	85.5%
Pathologic stage <sup>a</sup>				
IB	14.2%	14.5%	12.5%	13.3%
II	55.8%	57.6%	56.5%	56.4%
IIIA	30.0%	27.6%	31.0%	30.3%
EGFR mutation <sup>b</sup>	6.6%	5.8%	3.6%	3.0%
ALK translocation <sup>c</sup>	1.2%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%

# PEARLS/KEYNOTE-091: Primary Results From the Protocol-Specified Second Interim Analysis (IA2)



DFS benefit generally consistent across most protocol-specified subgroups, including PD-L1 TPS <1% (HR 0.78, 95% CI 0.58-1.03) and 1-49% (HR 0.67, 95% CI 0.48-0.92)

Overall safety profile generally as expected for pembrolizumab monotherapy

## Objective: Explore the Potential Impact of the Type of Surgical Resection, Baseline Disease Burden, and Use of Adjuvant Chemotherapy on DFS at IA2

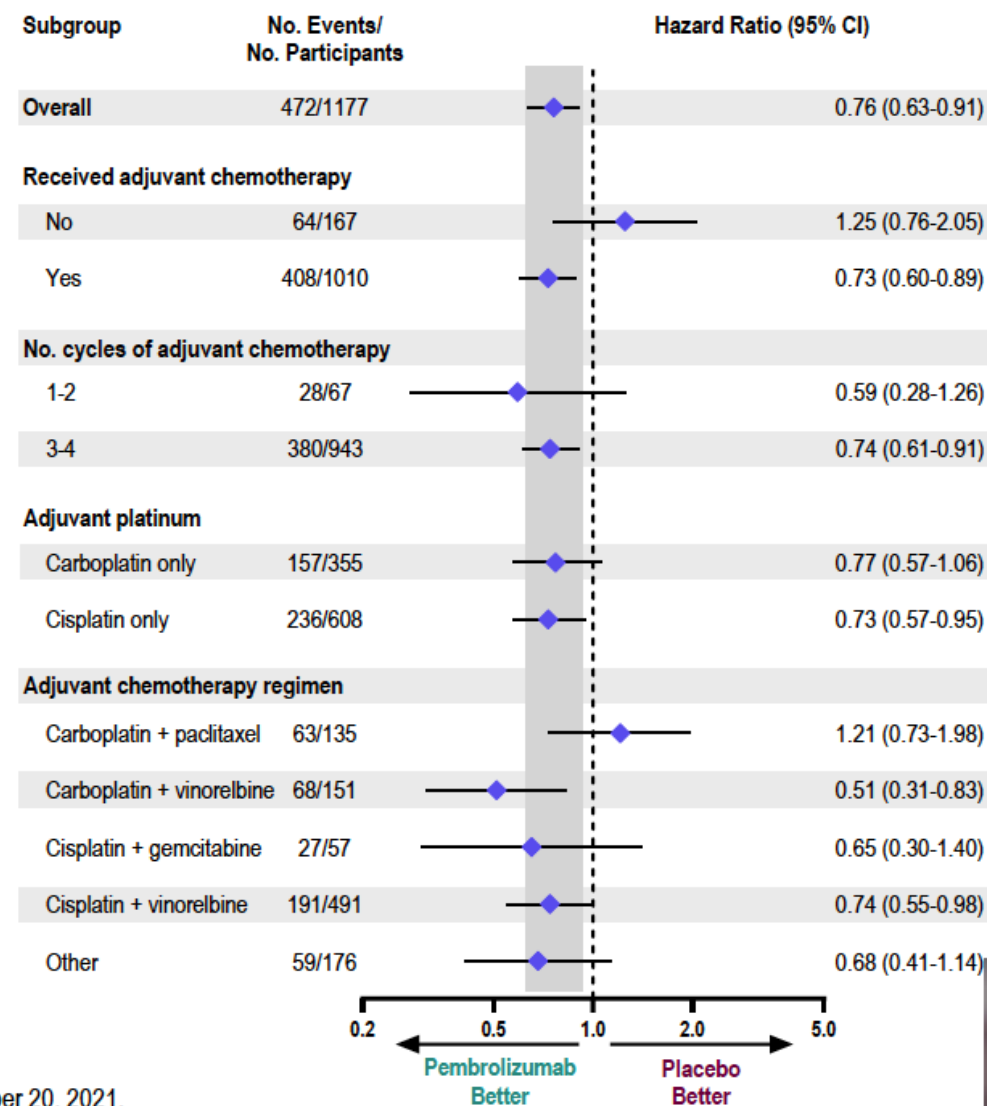
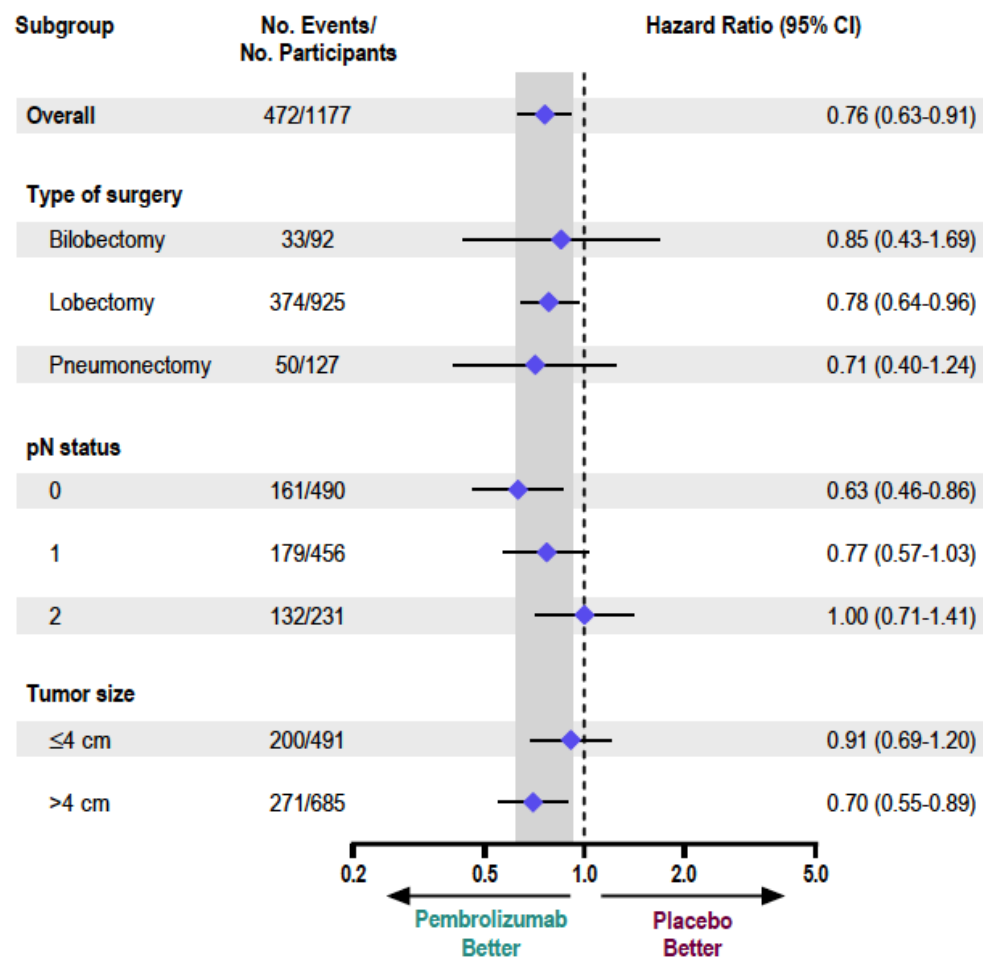
	Pembro (N = 590)	Placebo (N = 587)
<b>Type of surgery, n (%)</b>		
Bilobectomy	47 (8.0)	45 (7.7)
Lobectomy	461 (78.1)	464 (79.0)
Pneumonectomy	65 (11.0)	62 (10.6)
Other	17 (2.9)	16 (2.7)
<b>pN status, n (%)</b>		
0	233 (39.5)	257 (43.8)
1	233 (39.5)	223 (38.0)
2	124 (21.0)	107 (18.2)
<b>Tumor size, n (%)</b>		
≤4 cm	252 (42.7)	239 (40.7)
>4 cm	337 (57.1)	348 (59.3)
Missing	1 (0.2)	0

	Pembro (N = 590)	Placebo (N = 587)
<b>Received adjuvant chemotherapy</b>		
No, n (%)	84 (14.2)	83 (14.1)
Reason for not receiving, n		
Participant refused	36	30
Physician decision <sup>a</sup>	46	47
Unknown	2	6
Disease stage in those who did not receive, n		
IB	24	30
II	48	43
IIIA	12	10
Yes, n (%)	506 (85.8)	504 (85.9)
1-2 cycles	35 (5.9)	32 (5.5)
3-4 cycles	471 (79.8)	472 (80.4)

	Pembro (N = 590)	Placebo (N = 587)
<b>Type of adjuvant platinum, n (%)</b>		
Carboplatin-based only	184 (31.2)	171 (29.1)
Cisplatin-based only	301 (51.0)	307 (52.3)
Carboplatin- and cisplatin-based	21 (3.6)	26 (4.4)
<b>Adjuvant regimen, n (%)</b>		
Carboplatin + paclitaxel	60 (10.2)	75 (12.8)
Carboplatin + vinorelbine	81 (13.7)	70 (11.9)
Cisplatin + gemcitabine	27 (4.6)	30 (5.1)
Cisplatin + vinorelbine	241 (40.8)	250 (42.6)
Other	97 (16.4)	79 (13.5)



# Results: DFS in Subgroups Related to Surgical Resection, Disease Burden, and Use of Adjuvant Chemotherapy



95% CIs of all subgroups overlapped the 95% CI of the overall population and included the overall HR of 0.76. Data cutoff date: September 20, 2021.

# Conclusions

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- In this exploratory analysis, pembrolizumab generally improved DFS regardless of the type of surgical resection, degree of lymph node involvement, tumor size, and type and extent of adjuvant chemotherapy
  - Exploratory subgroup analysis results should be interpreted with caution due to the lack of power and lack of multiplicity adjustment
- Together with the overall efficacy and safety findings, these data support the benefit of adjuvant pembrolizumab for stage IB (T  $\geq$ 4 cm) to IIIA NSCLC following complete resection and, if recommended, adjuvant chemotherapy

Pembrolizumab adjuvant therapy remains investigational – FDA review by 1/29/2023

NCCN 2A /FDA indicated immunotherapy (neo)adjuvant therapy for NSCLC

1. Nivolumab in combination with platinum doublet chemotherapy with resectable (tumors  $\geq$ 4 cm or node positive)
2. Atezolizumab for patients with completely resected stage IIB-IIIA or high-risk stage IIA PD-L1+ ( $\geq$ 1%) NSCLC

# Outcomes of anti-PD-(L)1 therapy with or without chemotherapy (chemo) for first-line (1L) treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with PD-L1 score $\geq 50\%$ : FDA Pooled Analysis

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# FDA-approved regimens for advanced/metastatic NSCLC not harboring tumor genomic alterations



PD-L1 level	Regimen	Histology	Approval endpoint
≥ 50%	<b>Pembrolizumab</b>	NSCLC	<b>OS &amp; PFS</b>
	<b>Atezolizumab</b> <sup>a</sup>	NSCLC	<b>OS</b>
	<b>Cemiplimab</b>	NSCLC	<b>OS &amp; PFS</b>
≥ 1%	<b>Pembrolizumab</b>	NSCLC	<b>OS</b>
	<b>Nivolumab + Ipilimumab</b>	NSCLC	<b>OS</b>
None	<b>Pembrolizumab + Platinum + Pemetrexed</b> <sup>b</sup>	NSq-NSCLC	<b>OS &amp; PFS</b>
	<b>Pembrolizumab + Carboplatin + Paclitaxel</b>	Sq-NSCLC	<b>OS &amp; PFS</b>
	<b>Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab + Carboplatin + Paclitaxel</b>	NSq-NSCLC	<b>OS &amp; PFS</b>
	<b>Atezolizumab + Carboplatin + Nab-paclitaxel</b>	NSq-NSCLC	<b>OS &amp; PFS</b>
	<b>Nivolumab + Ipilimumab + Platinum doublet</b>	NSCLC	<b>OS</b>

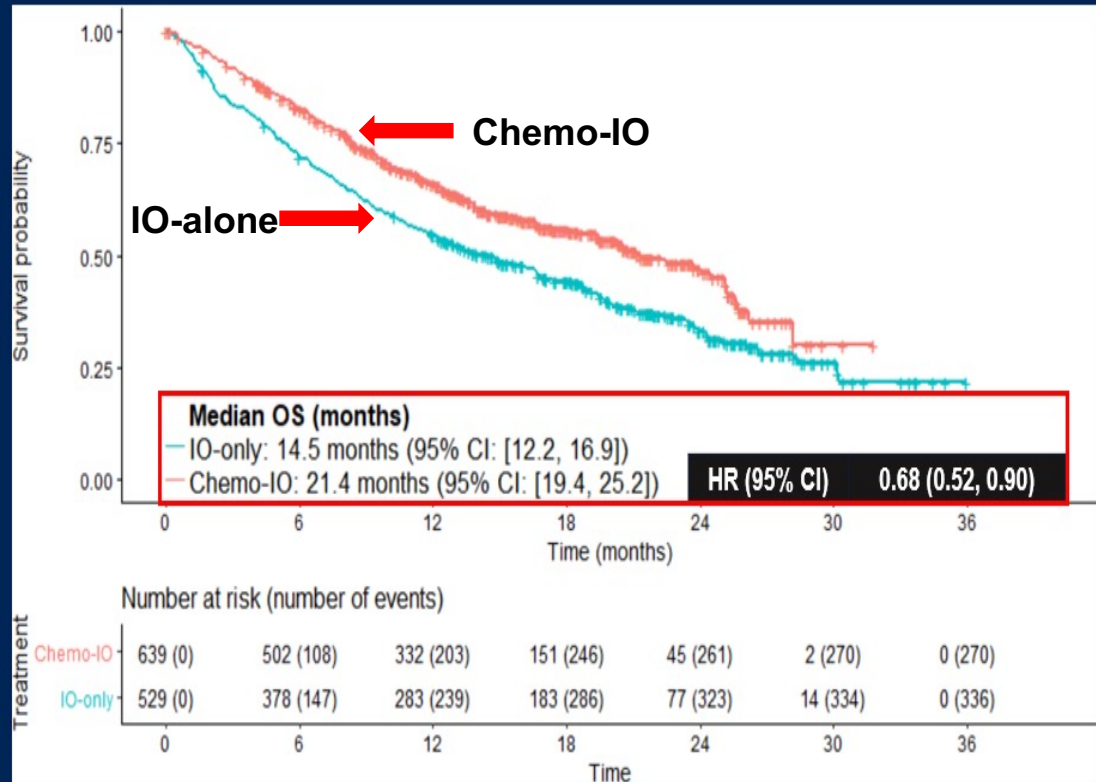
Abbreviations: NSCLC=non-small cell lung cancer; Nsq=non-squamous; OS=overall survival; PD-L1=programmed death ligand-1; PFS=progression-free survival; Sq=squamous.

<sup>a</sup> PD-L1 high population for atezolizumab defined as PD-L1 staining ≥ 50% of tumor cells or tumor-infiltrating immune cells covering ≥ 10% of the tumor area.

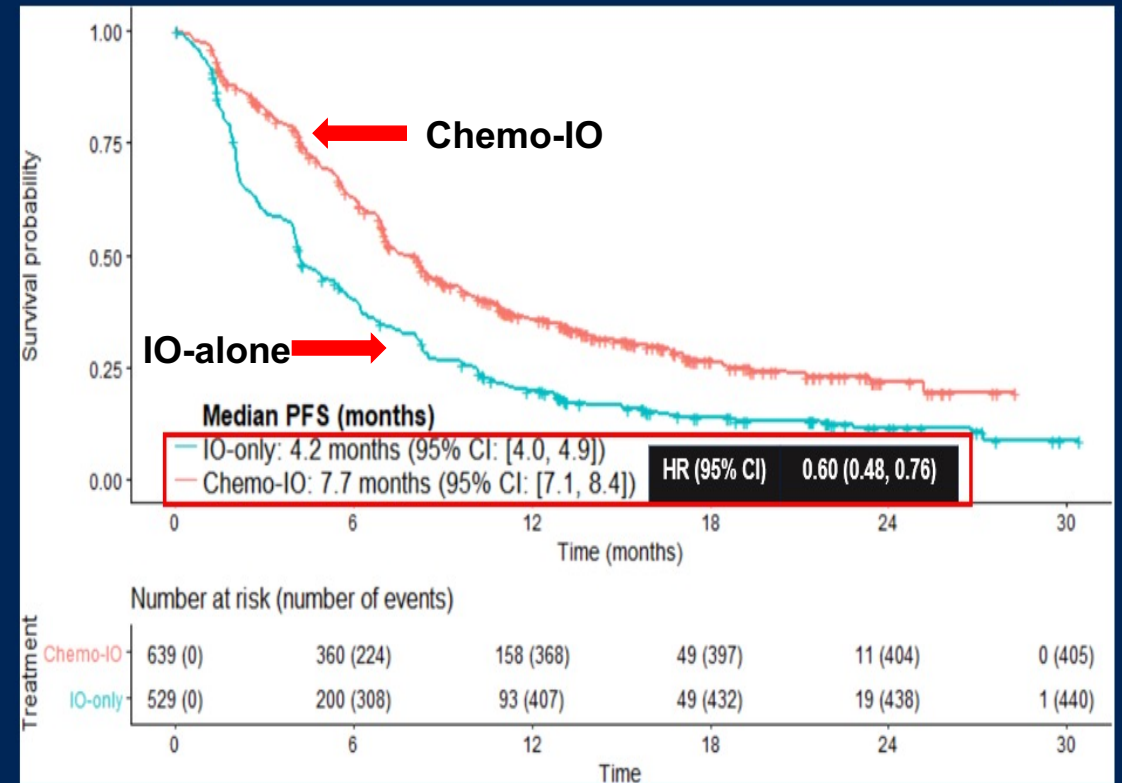
<sup>b</sup> Initial Accelerated approval in 2017 based on PFS.

# Prior Work presented at 2021 Meeting PDL1 1-49%

## Exploratory OS: NSCLC PDL1 1-49%



## Exploratory PFS: NSCLC PDL1 1-49%



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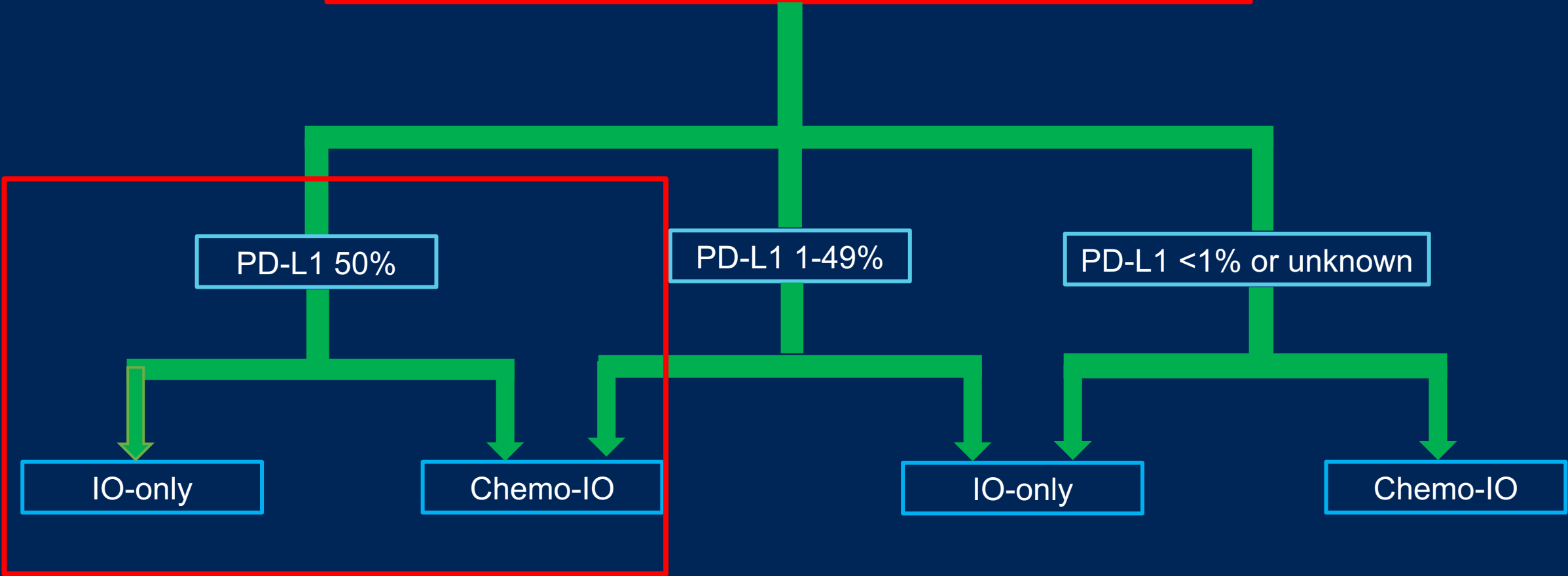
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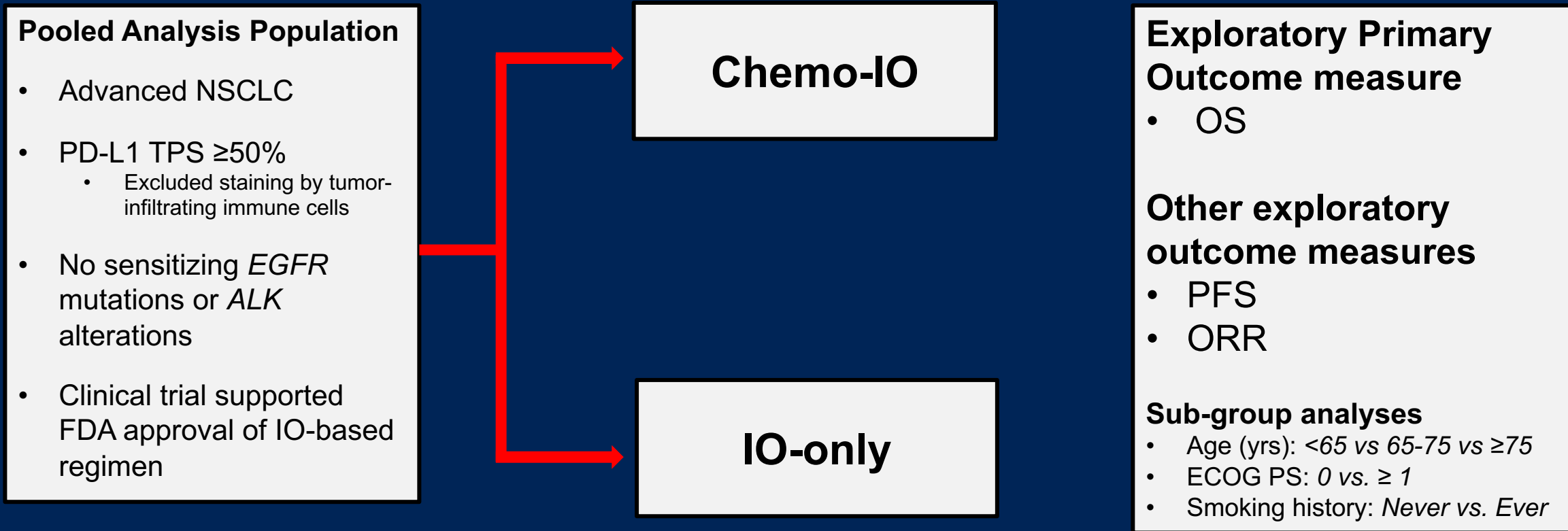
Previously-untreated advanced/metastatic NSCLC

- PD-L1 IHC
- No tumor genomic alterations targetable by FDA-approved therapy



Abbreviations: Chemo-IO=platinum-based doublet chemotherapy plus immunotherapy; IO=immunotherapy; NSCLC=non-small-cell lung cancer; PD-L1=programmed death ligand-1.

# Study Design



Abbreviations: *ALK*=anaplastic lymphoma kinase gene; Chemo-IO= platinum-based doublet chemotherapy plus immunotherapy; ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; *EGFR*=epidermal growth factor receptor gene; FDA=U.S. Food and Drug Administration; IO=immunotherapy; NSCLC=non-small-cell lung cancer; ORR=objective response rate; OS=overall survival; PD-L1=programmed death ligand-1; PFS=progression-free survival; TPS=tumor proportion score; yrs=years.



# Statistical analysis

- OS and PFS:
  - Medians estimated with Kaplan-Meier methods
  - Hazard ratios estimated with Cox proportional hazards model stratified by trial
- ORR:
  - Odds ratios estimated with a logistic regression model with trial as a covariate
- All analyses were covariate-adjusted for:
  - Age, sex, race, ECOG PS, histology and smoking history

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# Clinical trials of first-line Chemo-IO and IO regimens included in FDA pooled analysis



Chemo-IO Trials		IO-only Trials	
Trial	Investigational Regimen	Trial	Investigational Regimen
KEYNOTE-021*	<b>Pembrolizumab + Chemo**</b>	CheckMate 026	<b>Nivolumab**</b>
KEYNOTE-189	<b>Pembrolizumab + Chemo**</b>	KEYNOTE-024	<b>Pembrolizumab**</b>
KEYNOTE-407	<b>Pembrolizumab + Chemo**</b>	KEYNOTE-042	<b>Pembrolizumab**</b>
IMpower150	<b>Atezolizumab + Bevacizumab + Chemo***</b>	IMpower110	<b>Atezolizumab**</b>
IMpower130	<b>Atezolizumab + Chemo**</b>	CheckMate 227	<b>Nivolumab + Ipilimumab**</b>
CheckMate-9LA	<b>Nivolumab + Ipilimumab + Chemo**</b>	EMPOWER-Lung 1	<b>Cemiplimab**</b>

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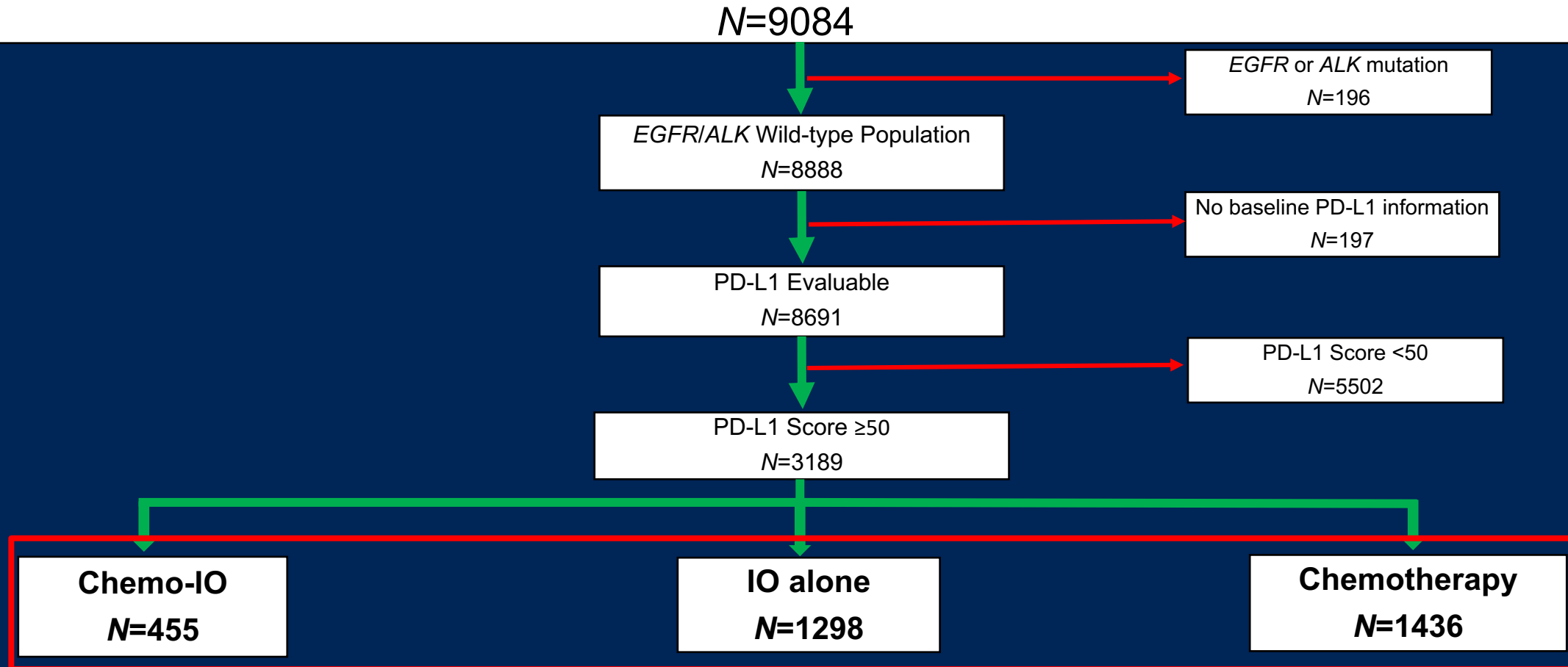
\* Cohort G

\*\* Control arms: Platinum-based doublet chemotherapy

\*\*\* Control arm in IMpower150: Bevacizumab plus platinum-based doublet chemotherapy


# Consort Diagram

All patients in the Chemo-IO, IO-Only, and Chemotherapy arms from randomized controlled trials which supported FDA approvals in advanced NSCLC (12 Studies)



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# Demographic and baseline characteristics

		Chemo-IO (N=455)	IO alone (N=1,298)	Chemo (N=1,436)	Overall (N=3,189)
Age	Median, years	65	64	64	64
	<65 years, %	49	53	50	51
	65-74 years, %	41	36	39	38
	≥75 years, %	10	11	11	11
Sex	Female	37	29	31	31
Race	White, %	91	77	80	80
	 Black, %	1	1	2	1
	Asian, %	8	20	16	16
Smoking history	Ever smoked, %	87	89	88	89
ECOG PS	≥1, %	59	68	67	66
Histology	Non-squamous, %	78	69	68	70

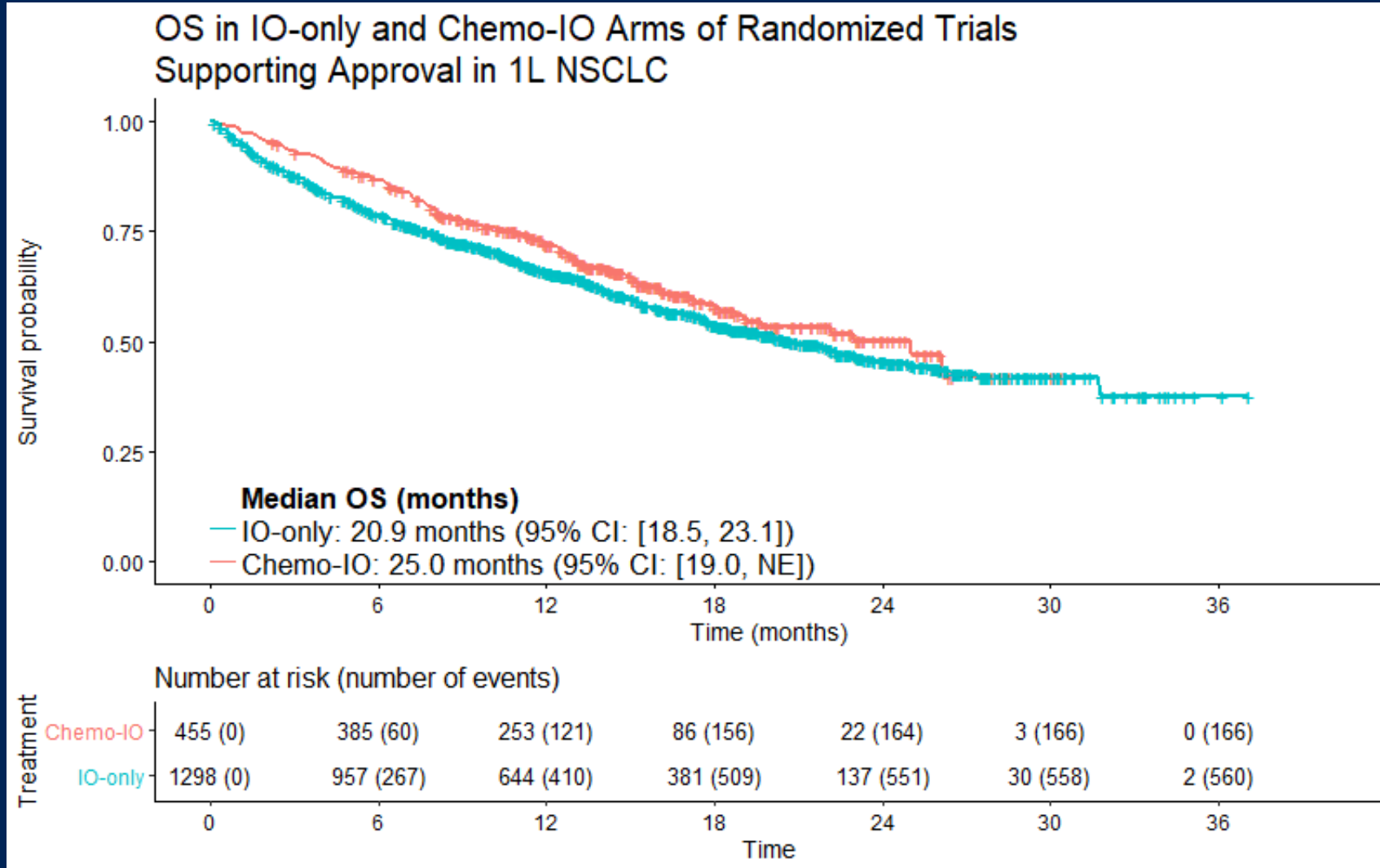
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# Exploratory OS, PFS, and ORR: NSCLC PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$

	Chemo-IO (N=455)	IO-alone (N=1,298)
<b>OS</b>		
Median, months (95% CI)	25.0 (19.0, NE)	20.9 (18.5, 23.1)
HR (95% CI)	0.82 (0.62, 1.08)	
<b>PFS</b>		
Median, months (95% CI)	9.6 (8.4, 11.1)	7.1 (6.3, 8.3)
HR (95% CI)	0.69 (0.55, 0.87)	
<b>ORR</b>		
% (95% CI)	61 (56, 66)	43 (41, 46)
Odds ratio	1.2 (1.1, 1.3)	

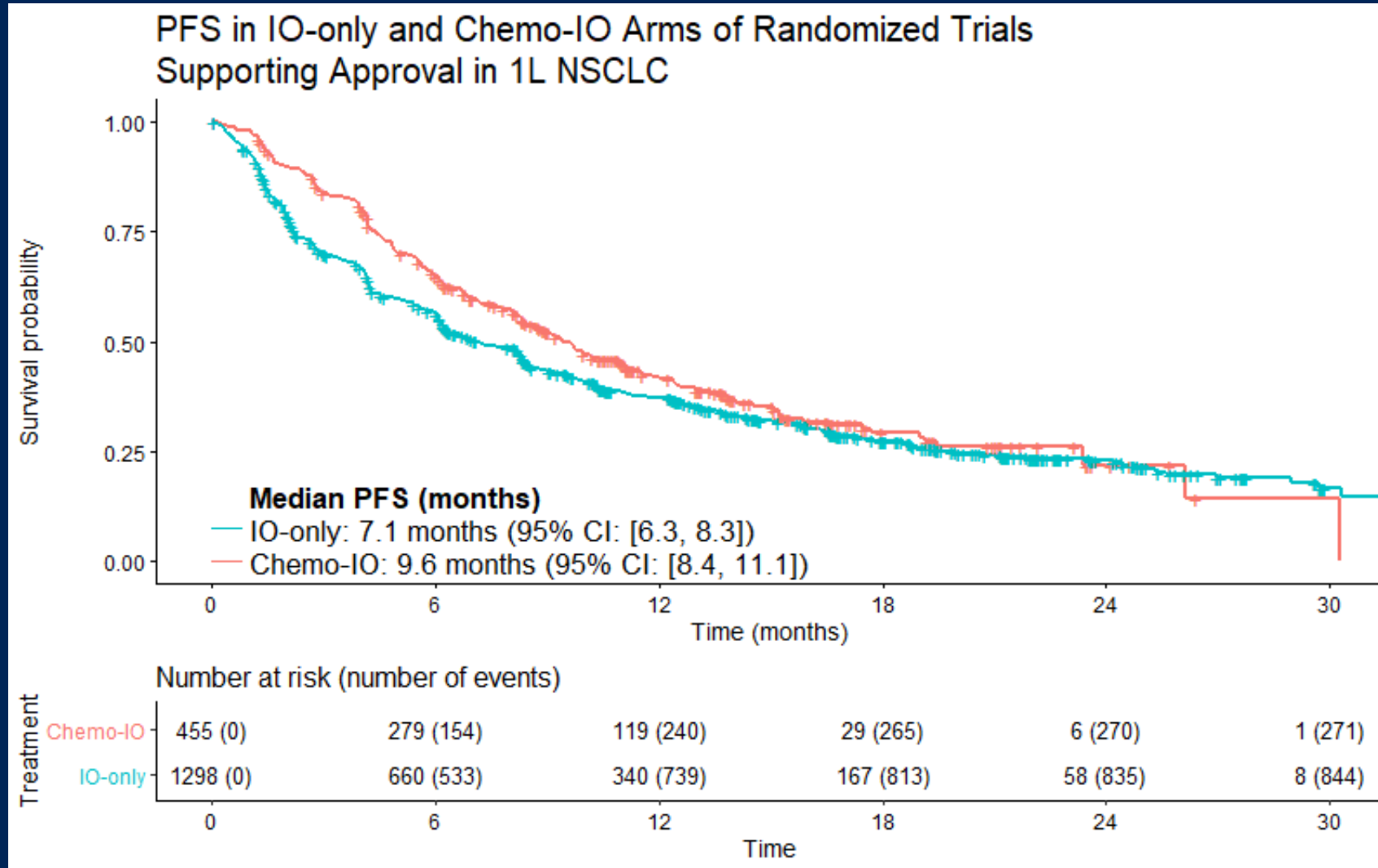
Abbreviations: Chemo-IO=platinum-based doublet chemotherapy plus immunotherapy; CI=confidence interval; HR=hazards ratio; IO=immunotherapy; N=number; NSCLC=non-small-cell lung cancer; NE=not estimable; ORR=objective response rate; OS=overall survival; PD-L1=programmed death ligand-1; PFS=progression-free survival.

# Exploratory OS: Chemo-IO vs IO in NSCLC PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$



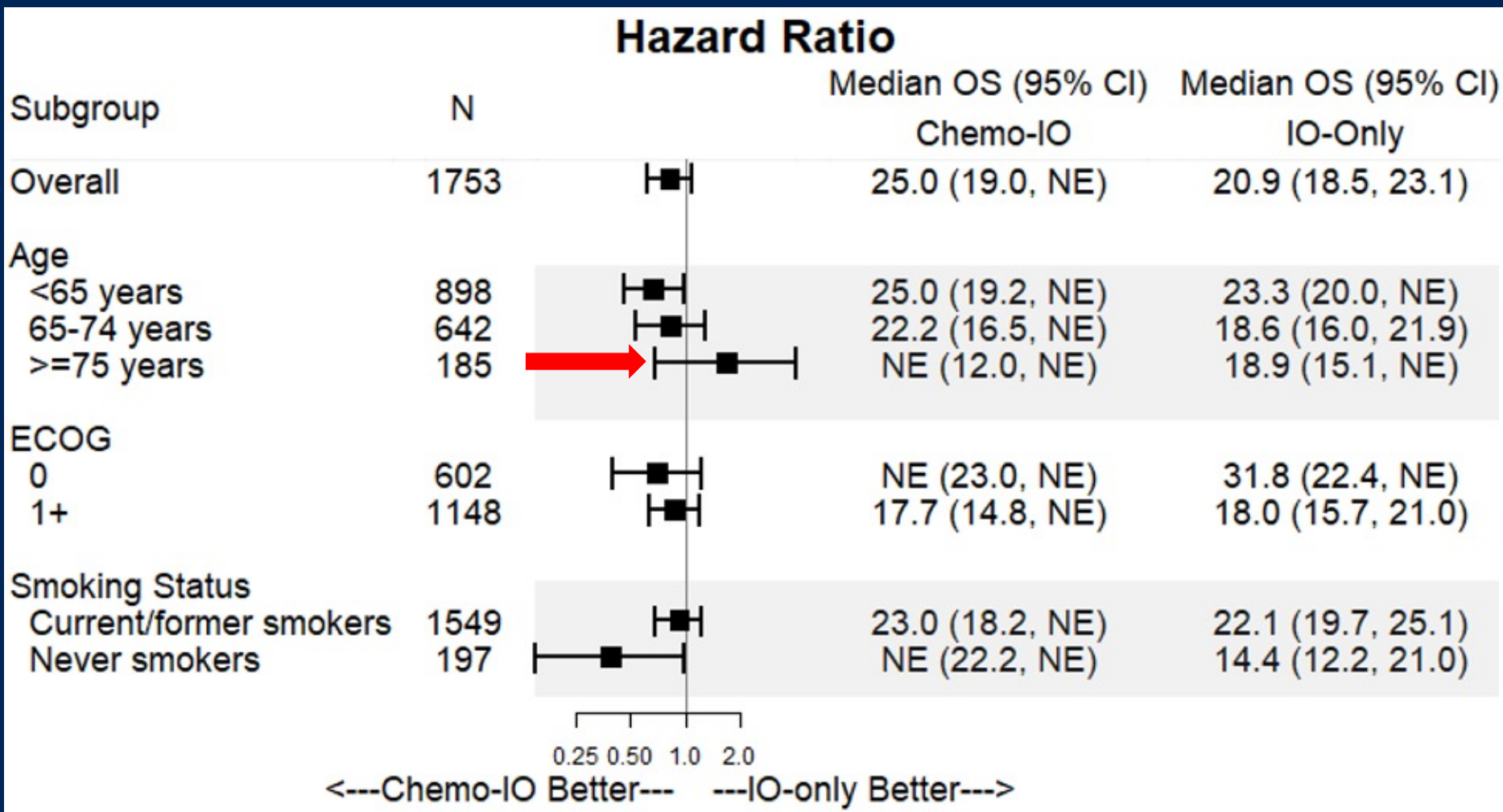
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# Exploratory PFS: Chemo-IO vs IO in NSCLC PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$



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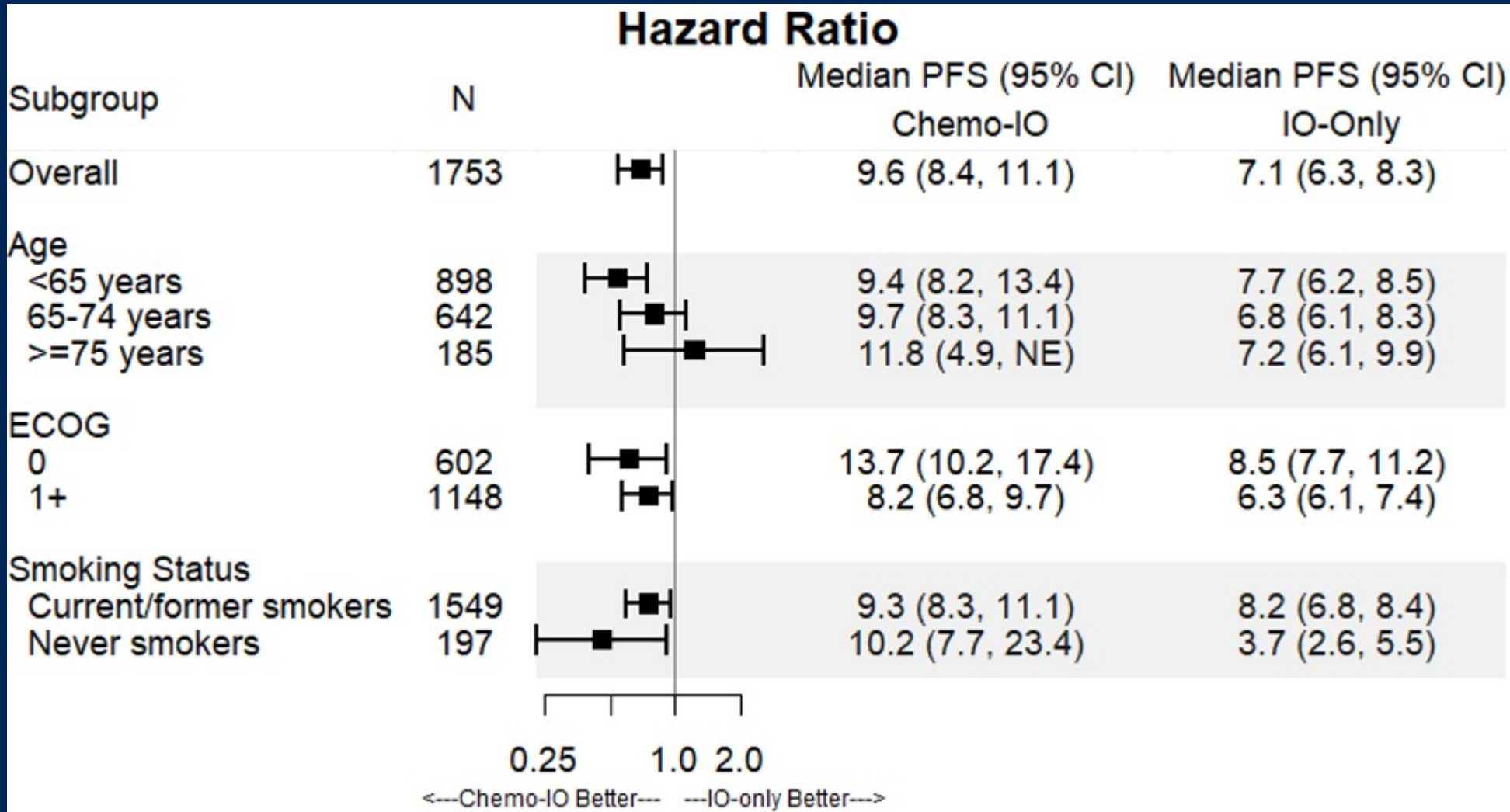
# OS in NSCLC PD-L1 ≥50% in selected subgroups



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# PFS in NSCLC PD-L1 $\geq 50\%$ in selected subgroups



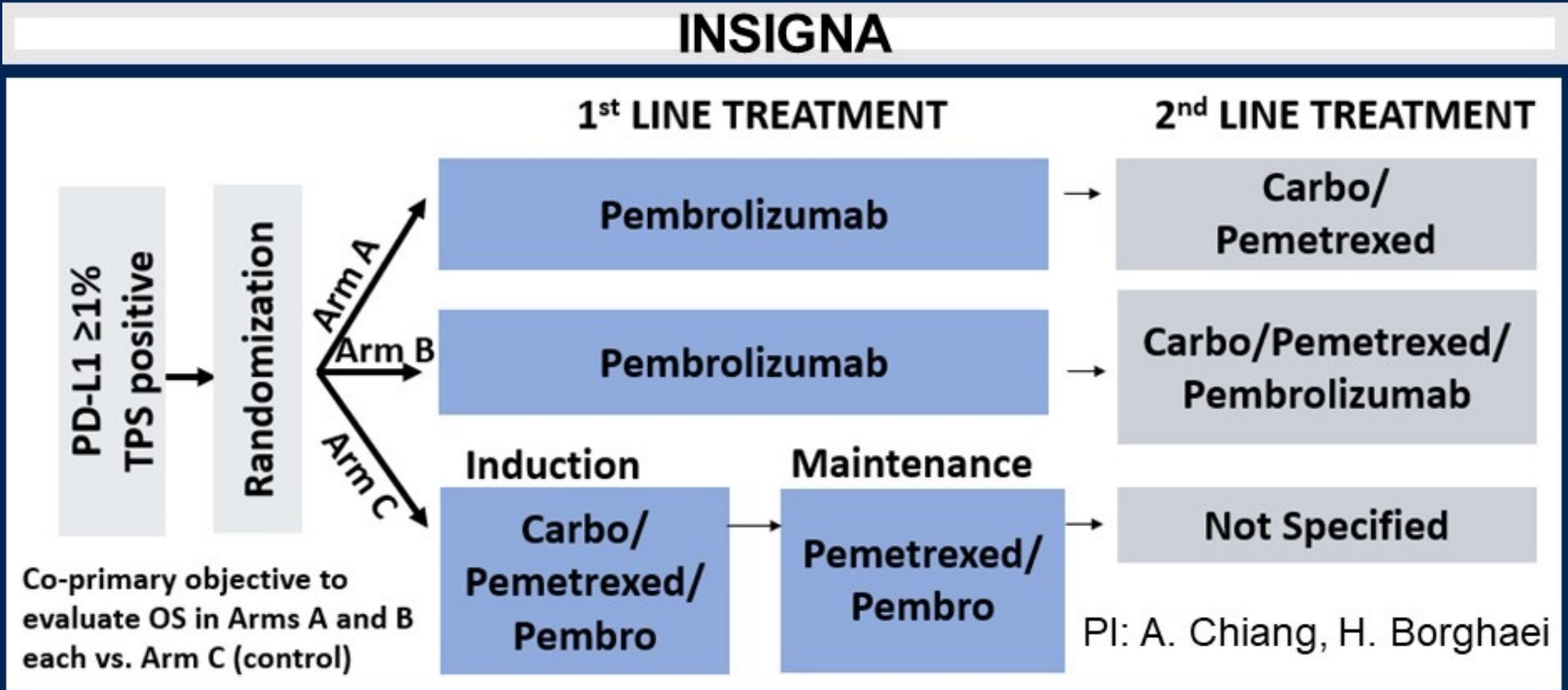
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# Limitations

- Retrospective exploratory pooled analyses
  - Results only hypothesis-generating
- Analyses do not explain the lack of concordance between OS and PFS/ORR results
  - Subsequent therapies in the IO-only arm
  - Deaths and treatment-discontinuation due to toxicity
- Potential heterogeneity across trials
  - Differences in PD-L1 assays
- Notable differences between clinical trial populations and real-world patients

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# Summary: Advanced/Metastatic NSCLC PD-L1 $\geq$ 50%

- Our pooled analysis does not suggest a difference in OS for Chemo-IO vs IO-alone though there appears to be a slight numerical advantage favoring Chemo-IO
- Observed differences in PFS and ORR between Chemo-IO and IO-alone to be interpreted in the context of the OS findings and the exploratory nature of this analysis
- Older adults aged  $\geq$ 75 years may have better OS and PFS outcomes with IO-only regimens
- These support shared decision-making in selecting a therapeutic approach

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Thank you!