

# **Neoadjuvante und adjuvante Therapie des NSCLC mit Immun Checkpoint Inhibitoren**

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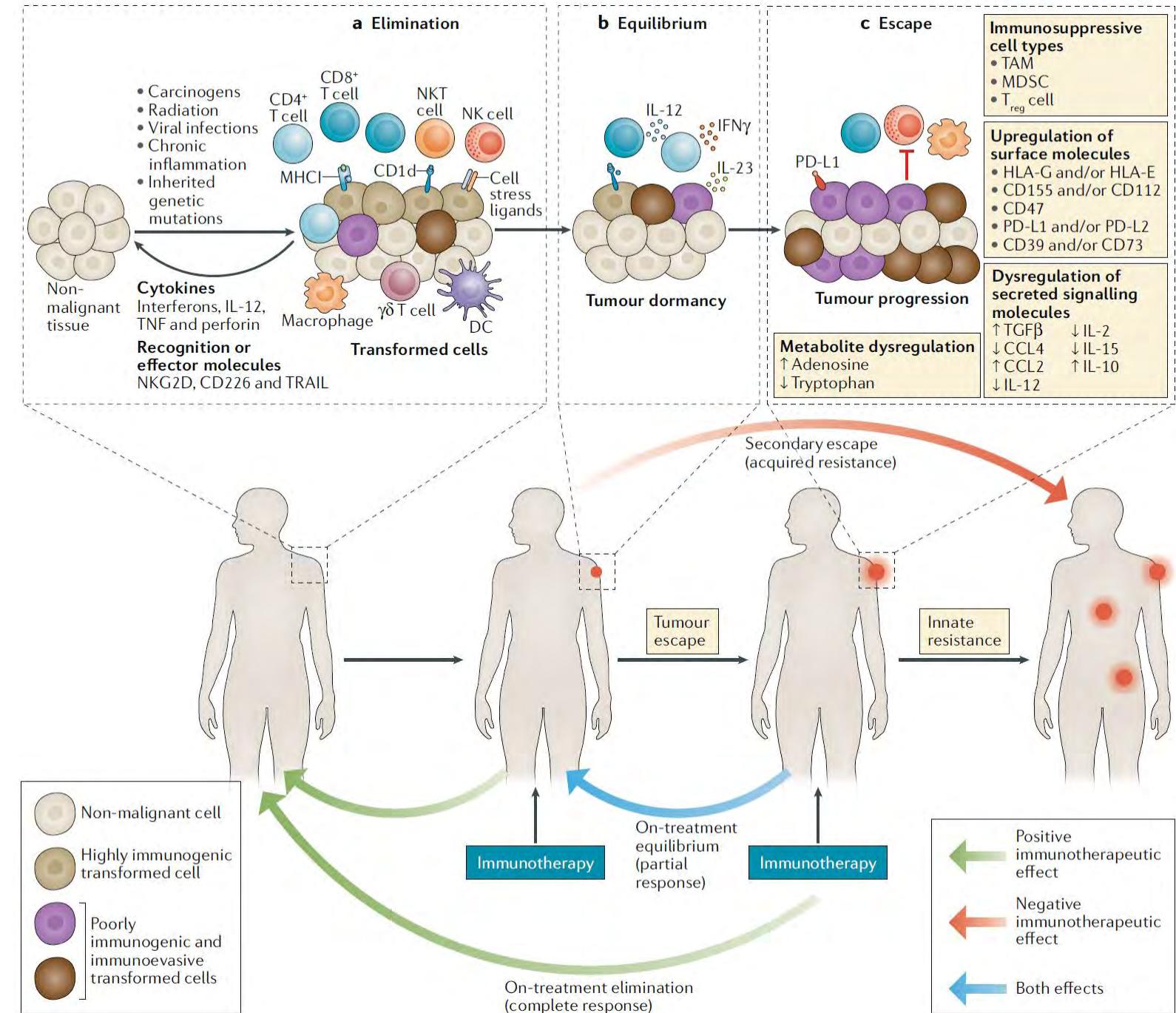


# Krebs als immunologische Erkrankung

Krebs beinhaltet immer ein Versagen des Immunsystems. Mögliche Epitope werden toleriert.

Entwicklung und Progredienz sind von immunologischer Evolution begleitet.

Die häufigsten Mutationen und Translokationen sind nicht immunogen.



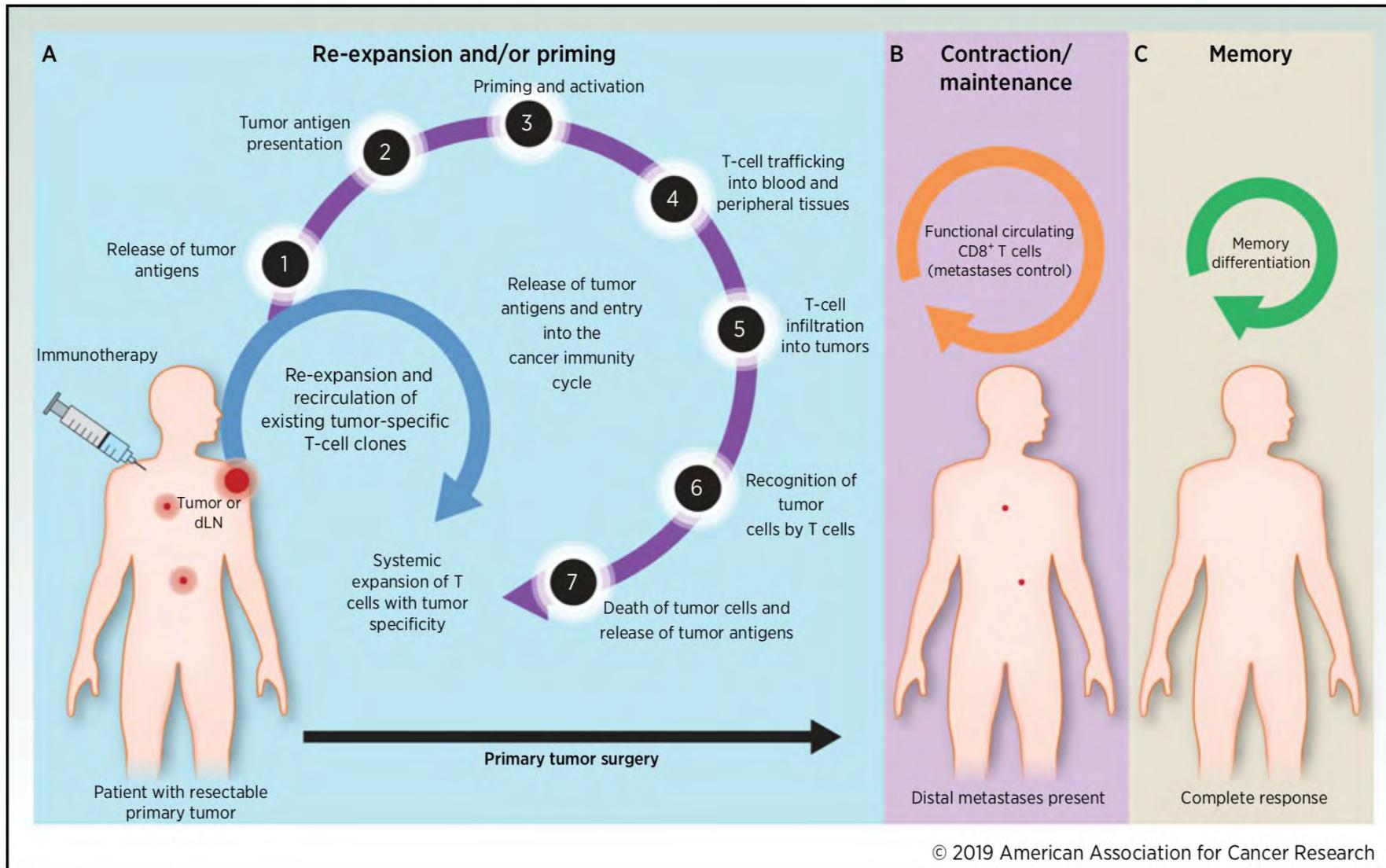
# **Immun Checkpoint Inhibitoren bei NSCLC: Themen**

- 1. Neoadjuvante Therapie**
- 2. Adjuvant Therapie**

**nicht inkludiert: nicht resektables NSCLC**

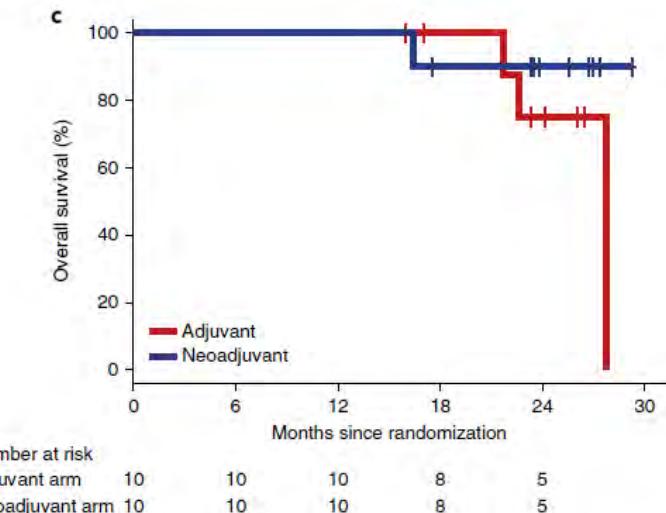
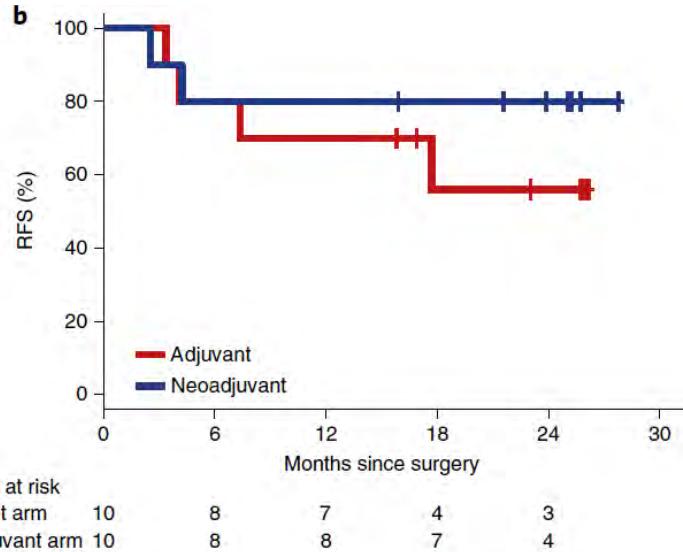


# Neoadjuvante Immuntherapie und Tumor-spezifische T-Zell-Antwort

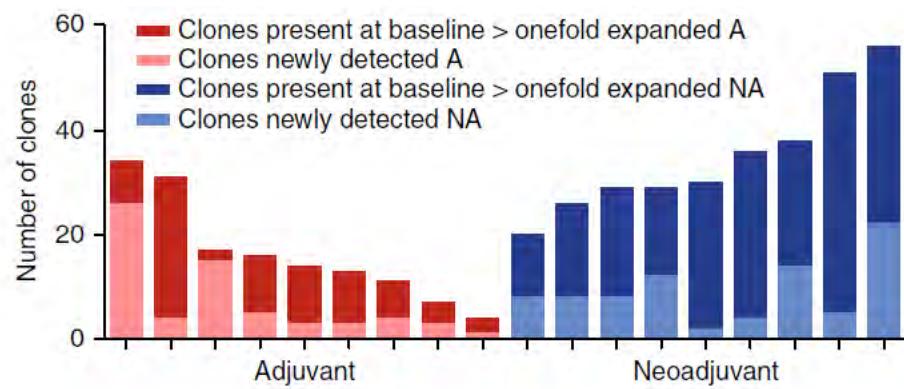


# Neoadjuvant versus adjuvant: Malignes Melanom

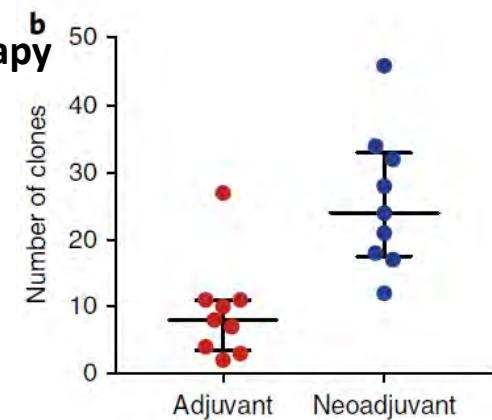
Stadium III Melanom:  
anti-CTLA4+PD-1 Therapie:



TIL clones proliferated to periphery



Top 100 tumor-resident T-cell clones at baseline expanding >1fold in peripheral blood during therapy



Neoadjuvante PD-1/CTLA4 Inhibition resultiert in einer intensiven T-Zell-Aktivierung und einer präferentiellen Proliferation von Tumorresidenten  $T_{ex}$  Zellklonen in Kombination mit der Entstehung neuer T-Zellklonen.

# Auswirkungen neoadjuvanter Chemotherapie auf immunkompetente Zellen bei NSCLC

## Zunahme von

- zytotoxen T Zellen
- Memory T Zellen
- B Zell Infiltration
- Änderung des T-Zell-Repertoires



P.O. Gaudreau et al., J. Thoracic Oncol. 16: 127-139, 2021;  
A. Reuben et al., Nat. Commun. 11: 603, 2020

# Biomarkers for ICPIs: From the “Inflammatory” Status to Antigenicity of “Self”

- PD-L1
- Lung Immune Prognostic Index (Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio and LDH)
- IFN-gamma Genotype
- Leukemia Inhibitory Factor (LIF)
- Tumour Mutation Burden
- Microsatellite Instability („high“ vs. „low“)
- High Neoantigen Expression
- Microenvironment
- Lymphocyte Infiltration („hot“ vs. „cold“)
- Microbiome
- Response to Neoadjuvant ICPI-Based Treatment



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# **Optionen neoadjuvanter Therapie mit Immun Checkpoint Inhibitoren bei NSCLC**

- **Monotherapie**
- **Kombinierte Immuntherapie**
- **Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapie plus Chemotherapie**
- **Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapie plus Multimodalität**

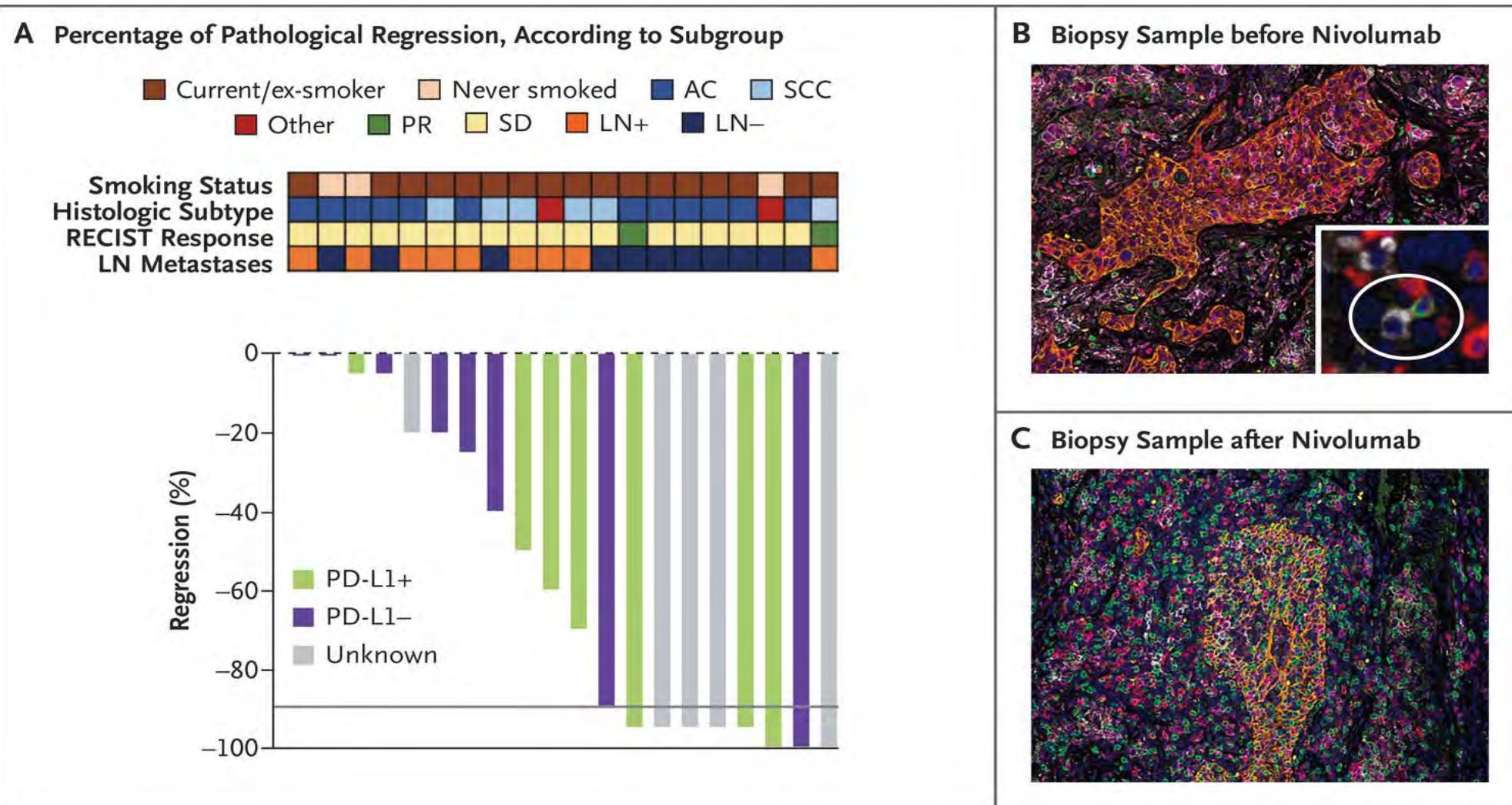


# **Phase II Studien neoadjuvanter Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapie**

## **1. Monotherapie with Nivolumab**



# Effekt neoadjuvanter Blockade von PD-1 mit Nivolumab: Pathologie.



# Phase II Studien neoadjuvanter Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapie

## **2. Poly-Immuntherapie with Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab**



# Radiographic responses (RECIST)

Response (RECIST)	Overall n = 44	N n = 23	NI n = 21
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
<b>CR</b>	<b>1 (2%)</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (5%)</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>8 (18%)</b>	<b>5 (22%)</b>	<b>3 (14%)</b>
SD	28 (64%)	15 (65%)	13 (62%)
PD	6 (14%)	3 (13%)	3 (14%)
Not evaluable	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%) <sup>#</sup>

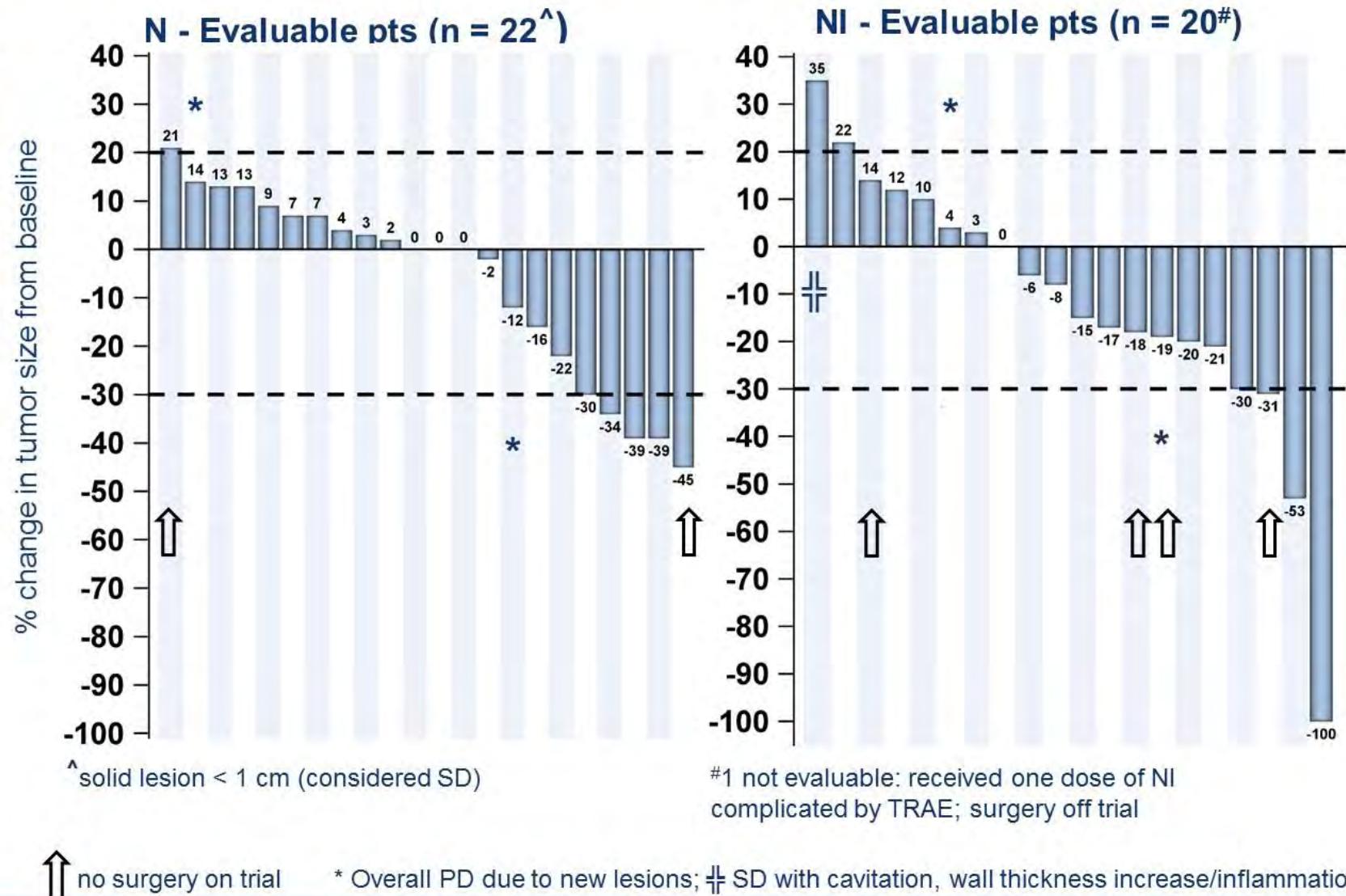
# received one dose NI complicated by TRAE

**ORR (CR+PR): 20% (9/44)**

**ORR by Arm:**

**N: 22% (5/23)**

**NI: 19% (4/21)**



## Phase II NEOSTAR Trial: Finale Analyse

Major Pathological Response (mPR) als primärer Endpunkt (n=44)

	Nivo+Ipi	Nivo
mPR	38%	22%
pCR	38%	10%
Viable Tumour	9%	50%



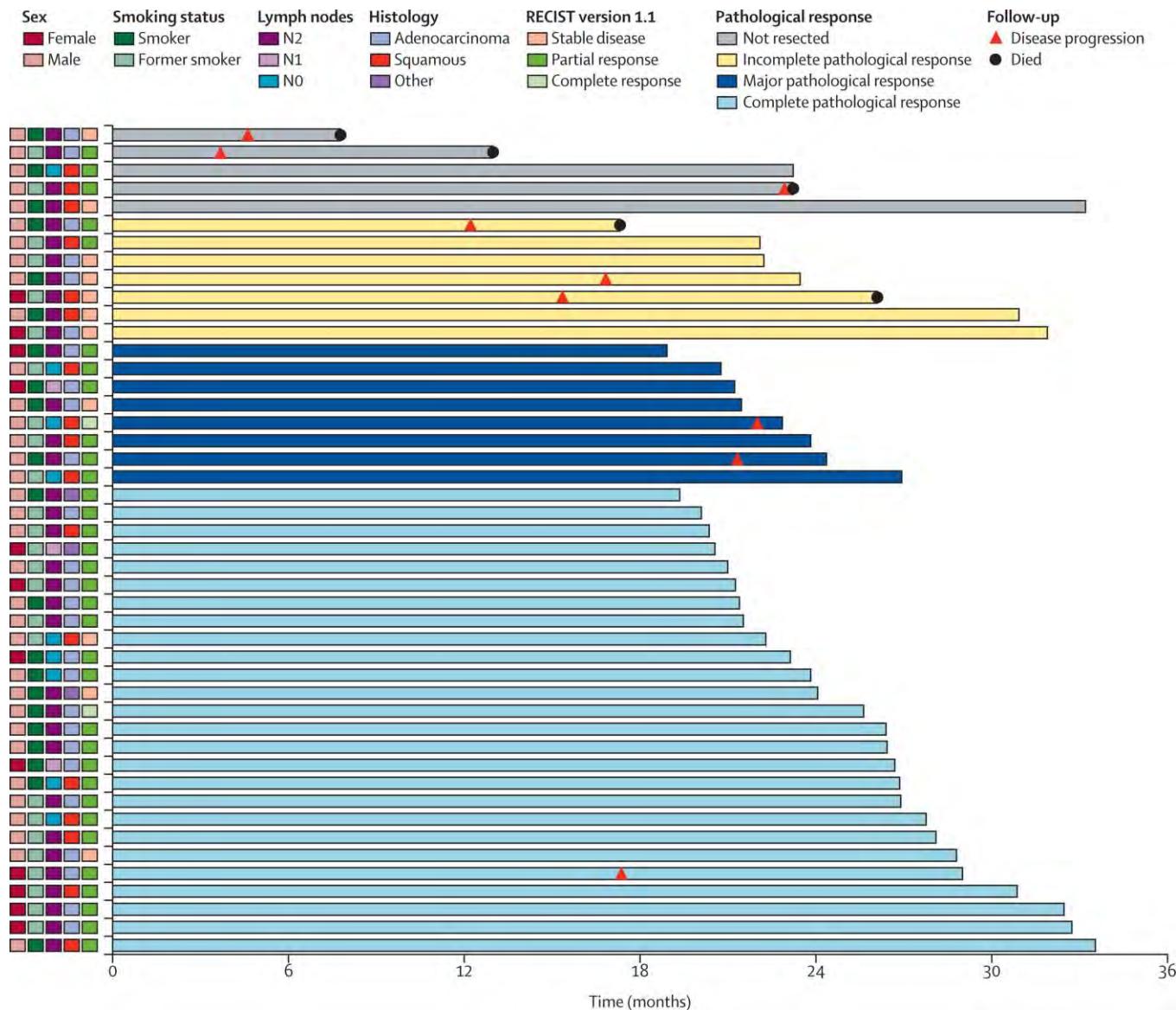
T. Cascone et al., Nature Med. doi: 10.1038/s41591-020-01224-2, 2021

# **Phase II Studien neoadjuvanter Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapie**

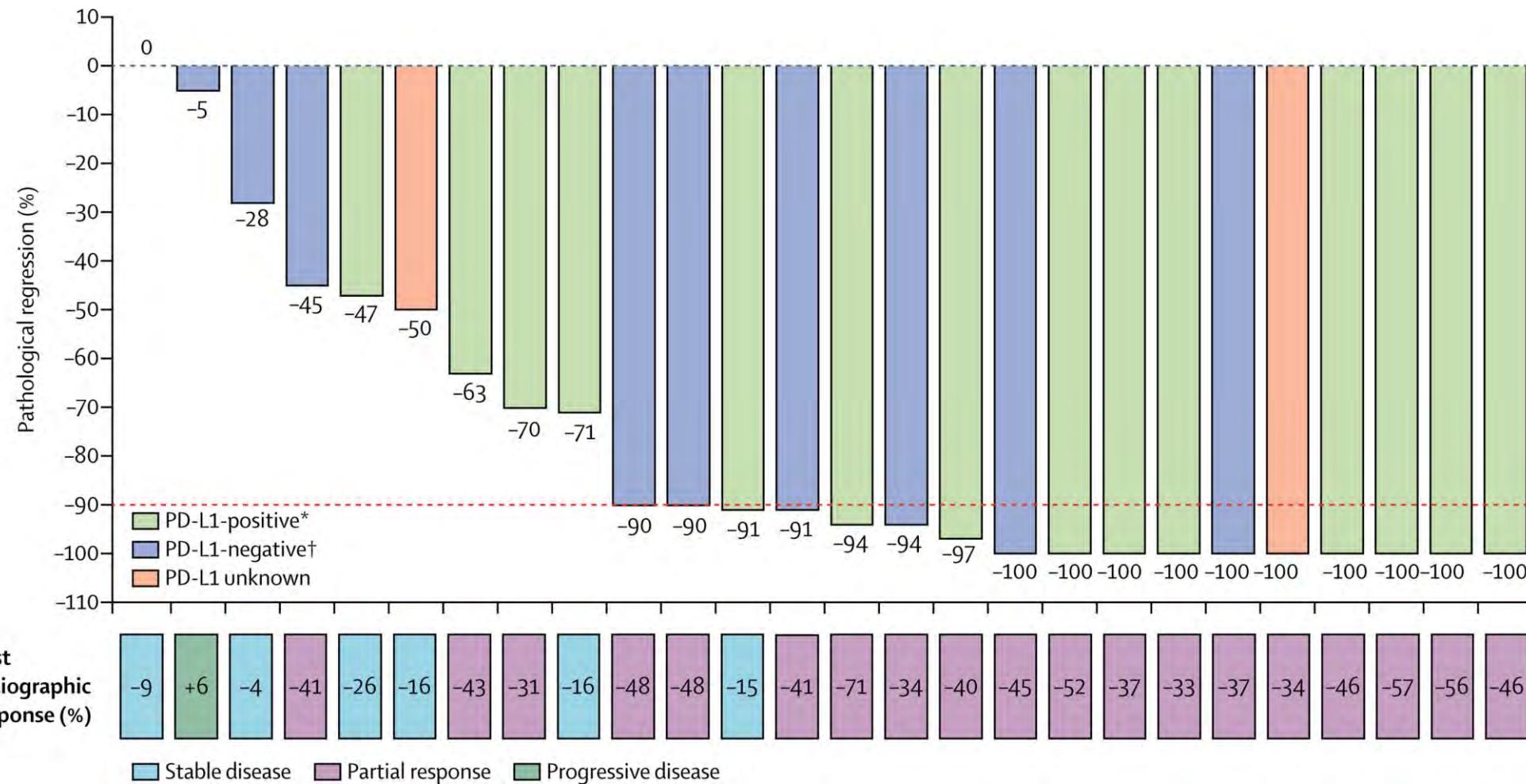
## **3. Kombinierte Immuno-Chemotherapie**



## **Neoadjuvantes Nivolumab (PD-1 – Inhibitor) plus Chemotherapie**

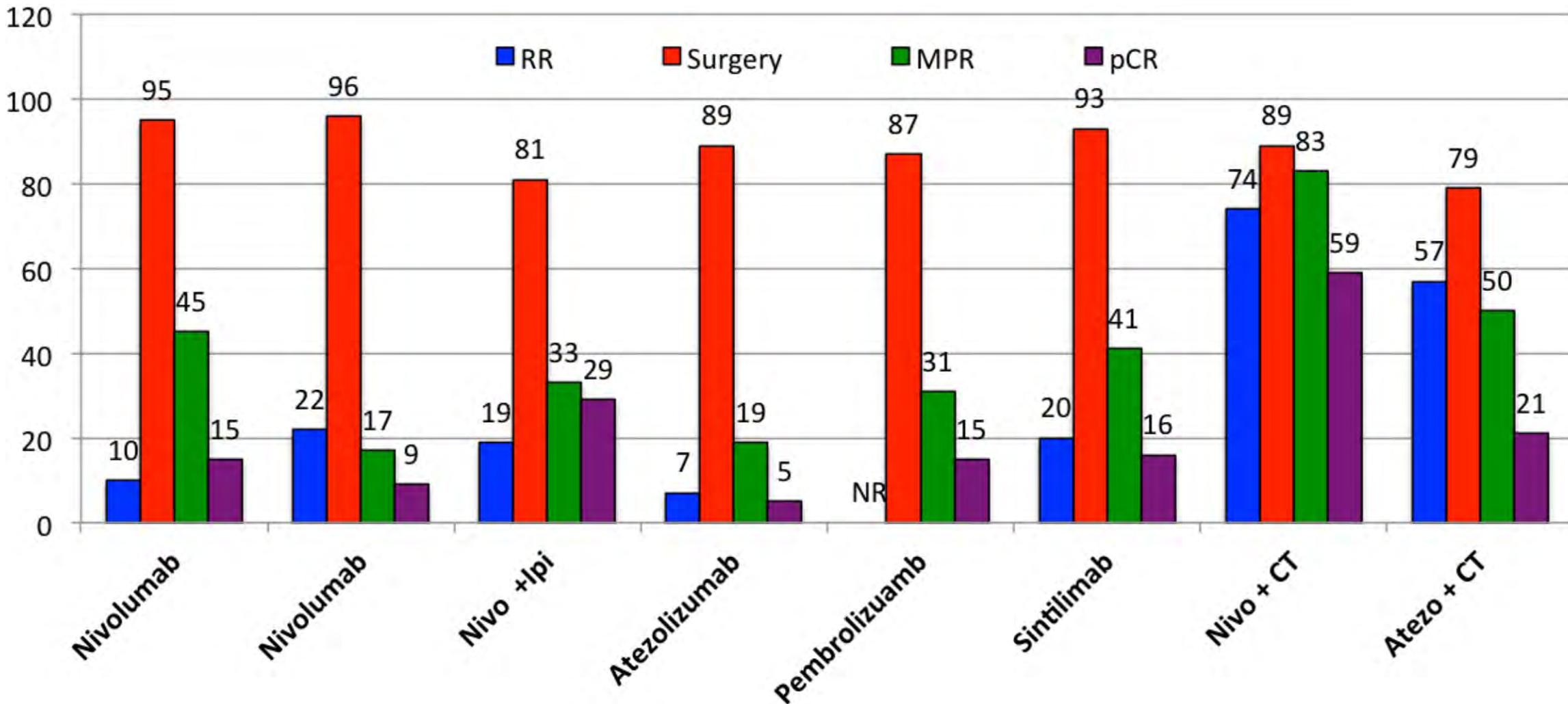


# Neoadjuvantes Atezolizumab (PD-L1 – Inhibitor) und Chemotherapie: Ergebnisse von Pathologie und Radiologie



Catherine A Shu et al., Lancet Oncol. DOI: 10.1016/S1470-2045(20)30140-6

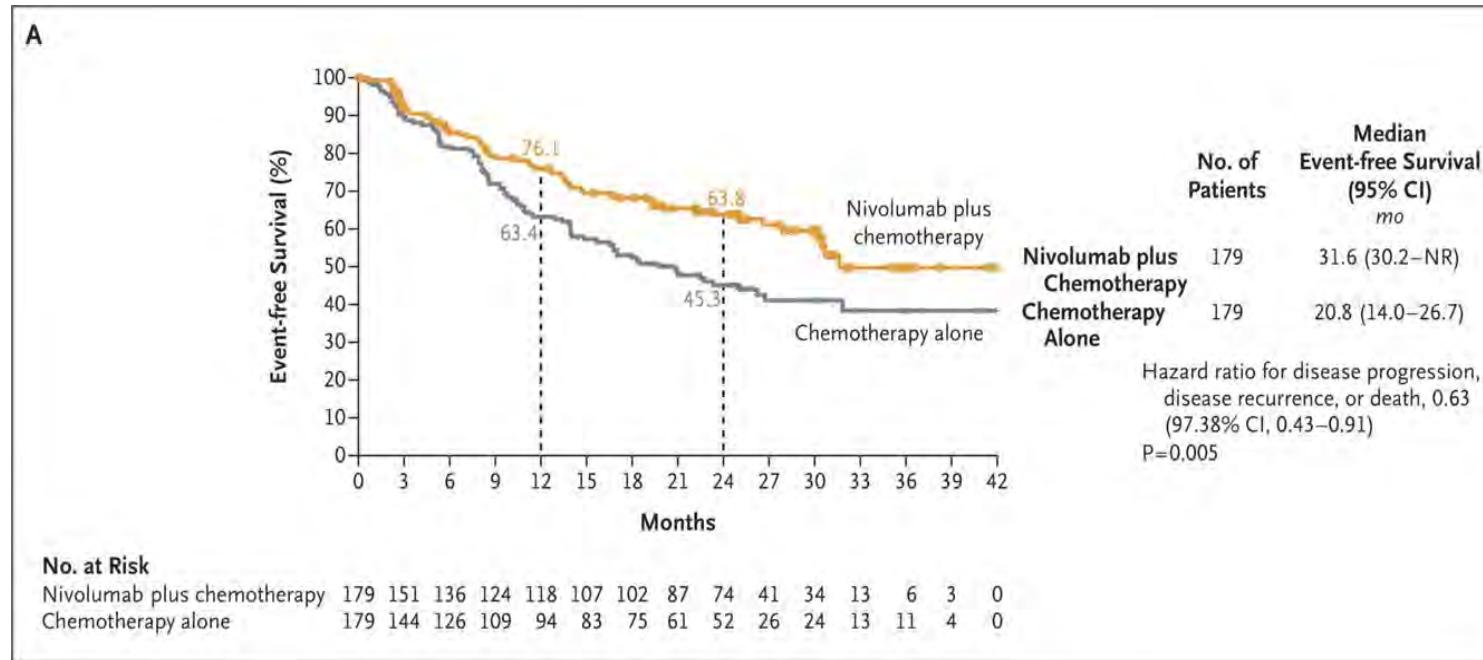
# Efficacy of Neoadjuvant Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Based Treatment of NSCLC



## **Phase III Studien: Immuntherapie vs. Chemotherapie**



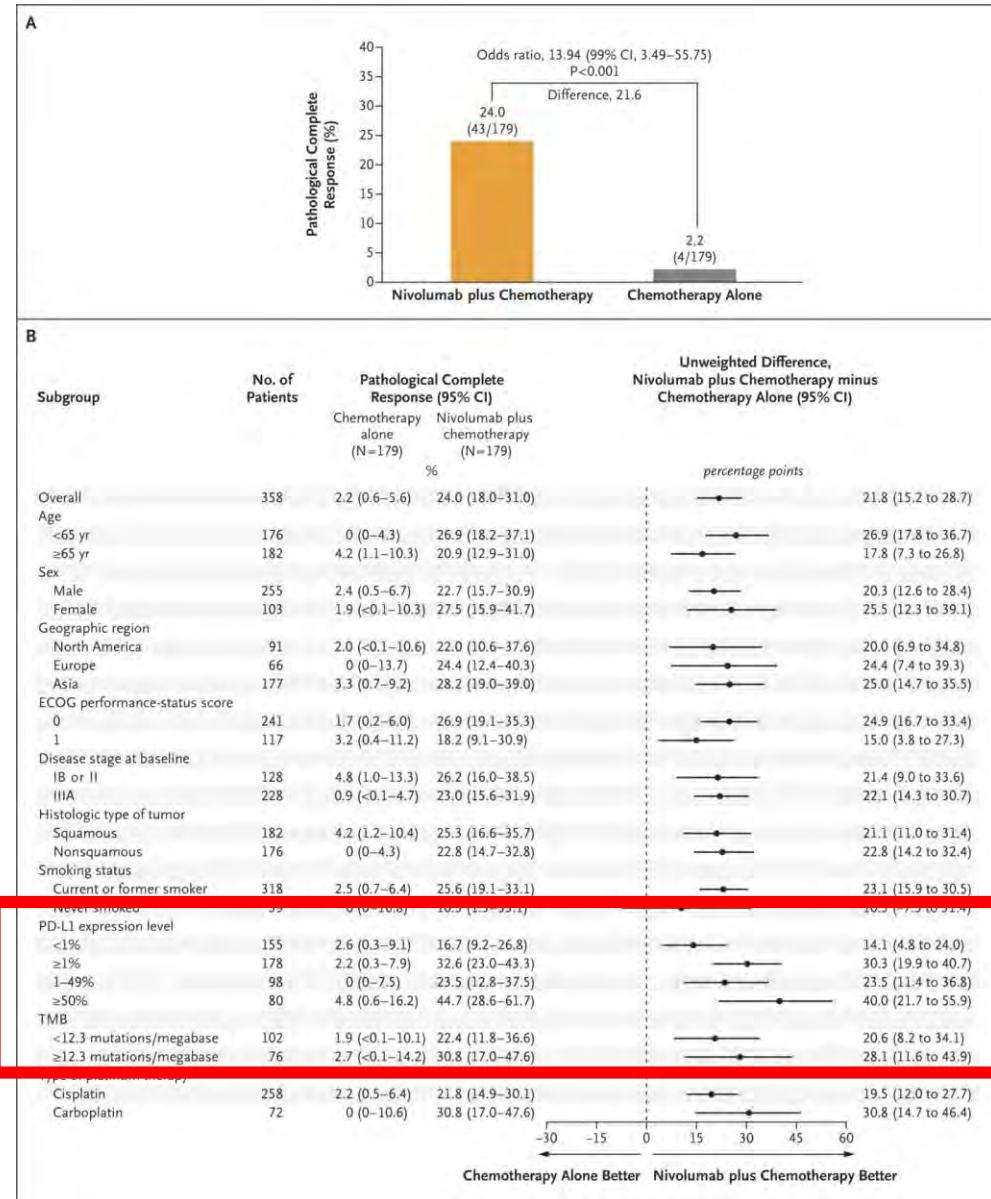
# Checkmate 816: 358 PatientInnen, Stage IB-IIIA Disease: Medianes EFS



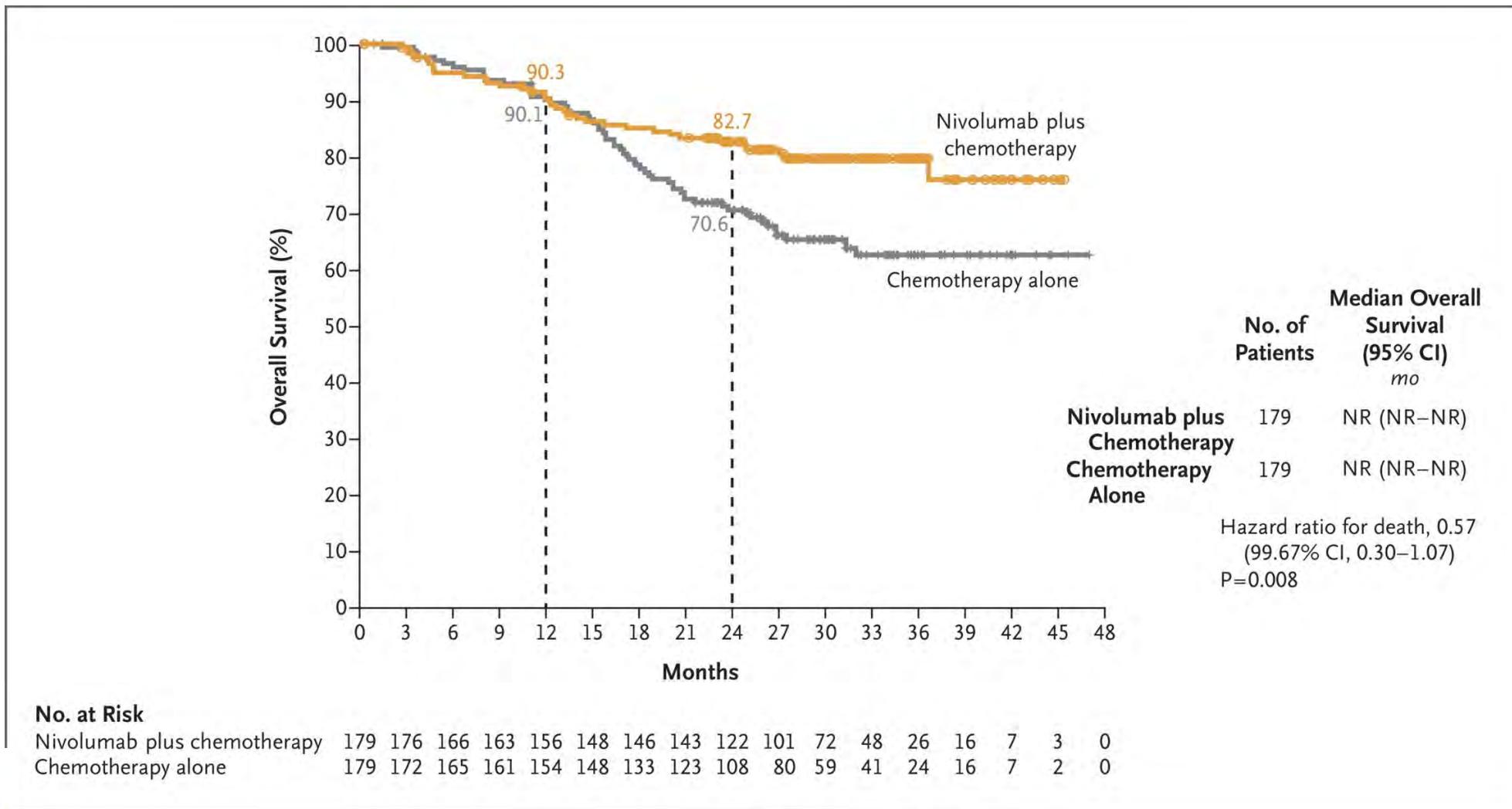
N. Girard et al., AACR Annual Meeting 2022, P. Forde et al.: N. Engl. J. Med. 386: 1973, 2022



# Checkmate 816:pCR



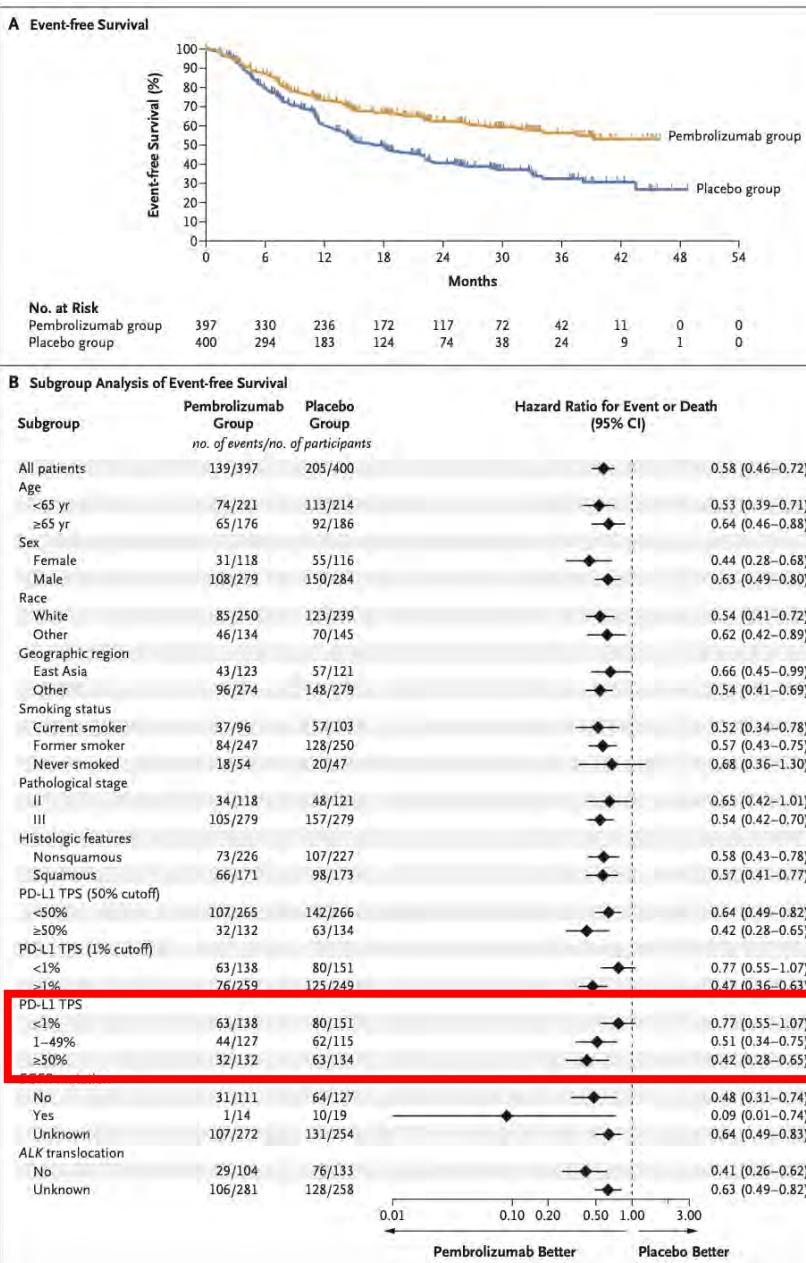
## Checkmate 816: MedIANes Overall Survival



## **Phase III Studie: Neoadjuvant Chemo-Immunotherapie gefolgt von adjuvanter Immuntherapie**



# Event Free Survival nach perioperativem\* Pembrolizumab plus Chemotherapie

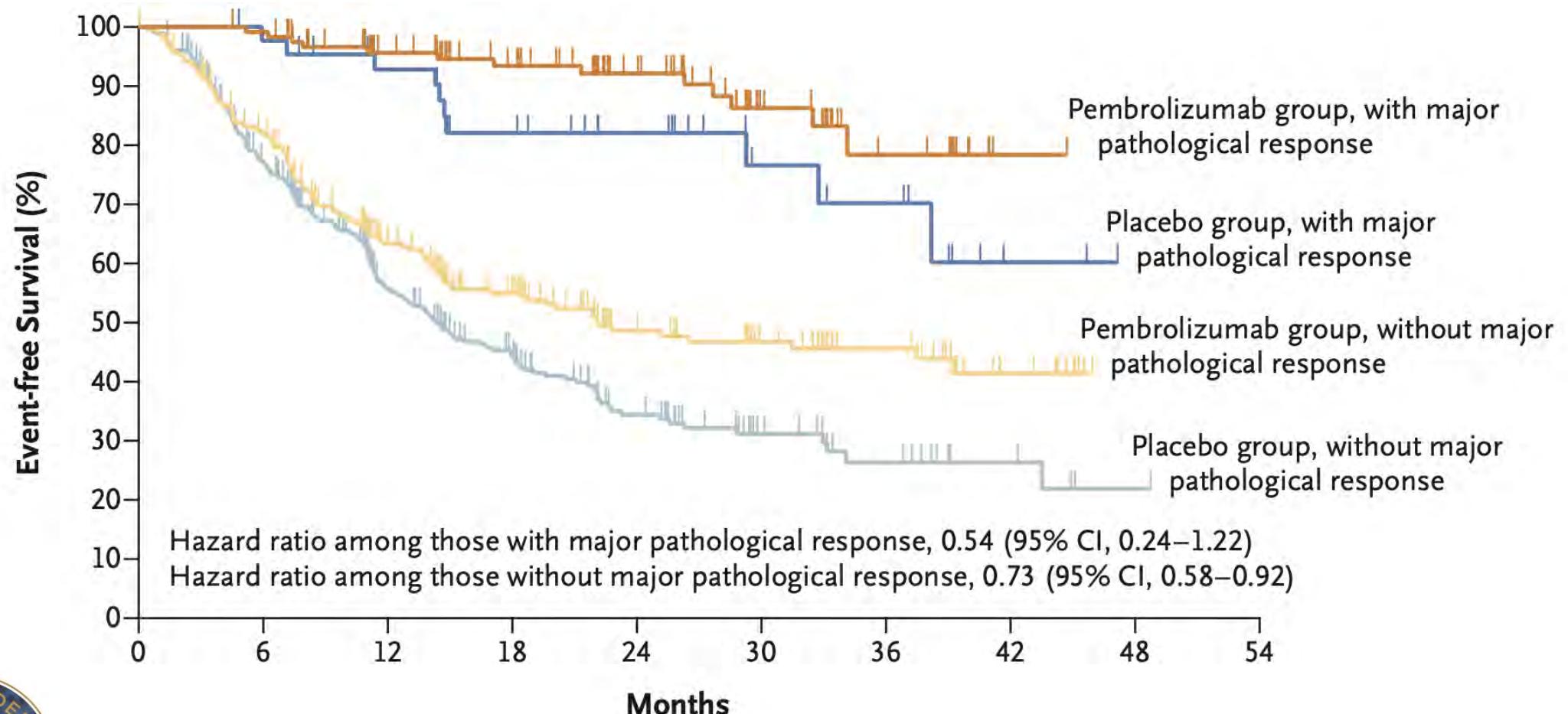


H. Wakelee et al., ASCO 2023 and NEJM 2023

\*4 neoadjuvante Zyklen von  
Pembrolizumab plus Platin-hältiger  
Chemotherapie gefolgt von Operation  
gefolgt von 13 Zyklen Pembrolizumab  
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# Event Free Survival mit perioperativem Pembrolizumab plus Chemotherapie in Abhängigkeit von der Major Pathological Response



H. Wakelee et al., ASCO 2023 and NEJM 2023



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# Checkmate 77T: Neoadjuvantes Nivolumab plus Chemotherapie gefolgt von Operation gefolgt von adjuvantem Nivolumab

Nivo+Chemo/Nivo (n=229) Chemo/Placebo (n=232)

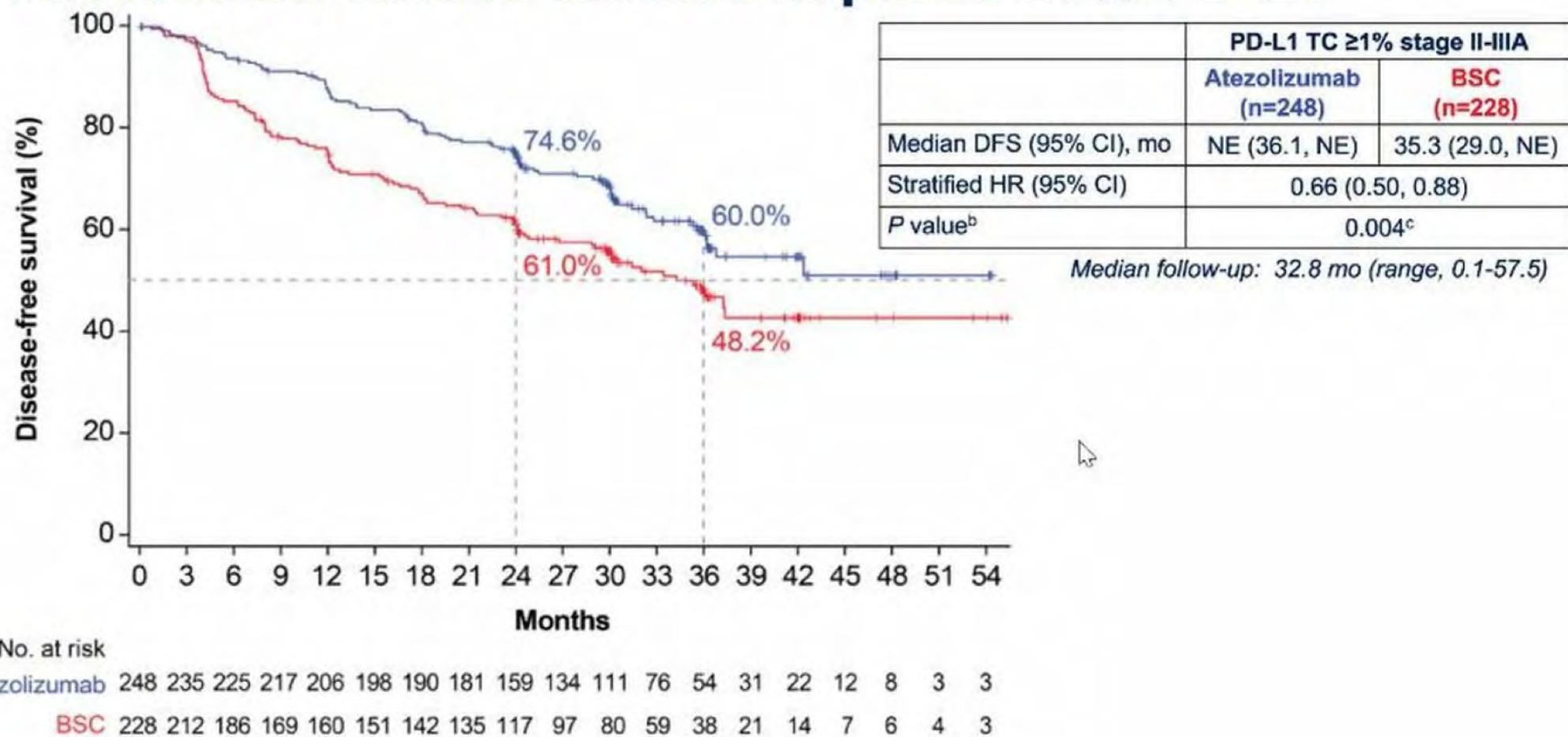
Median EFS 28.1)	NR (28.9-NR)	18.4 (13.6-
HR		0.58 (0.42-0.81)
P Value		0.00025
<b>Subgroups:</b>		
PD-L1 <1%	29.0	19.8
PD-L1 1-49%	30.2	28.1
PD-L1 >50%	NR	8.0

# **Studienergebnisse adjuvanter Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapie nach adjuvanter Chemotherapie bei NSCLC**

- IMpower 010
- PEARLS / KEYNOTE 091

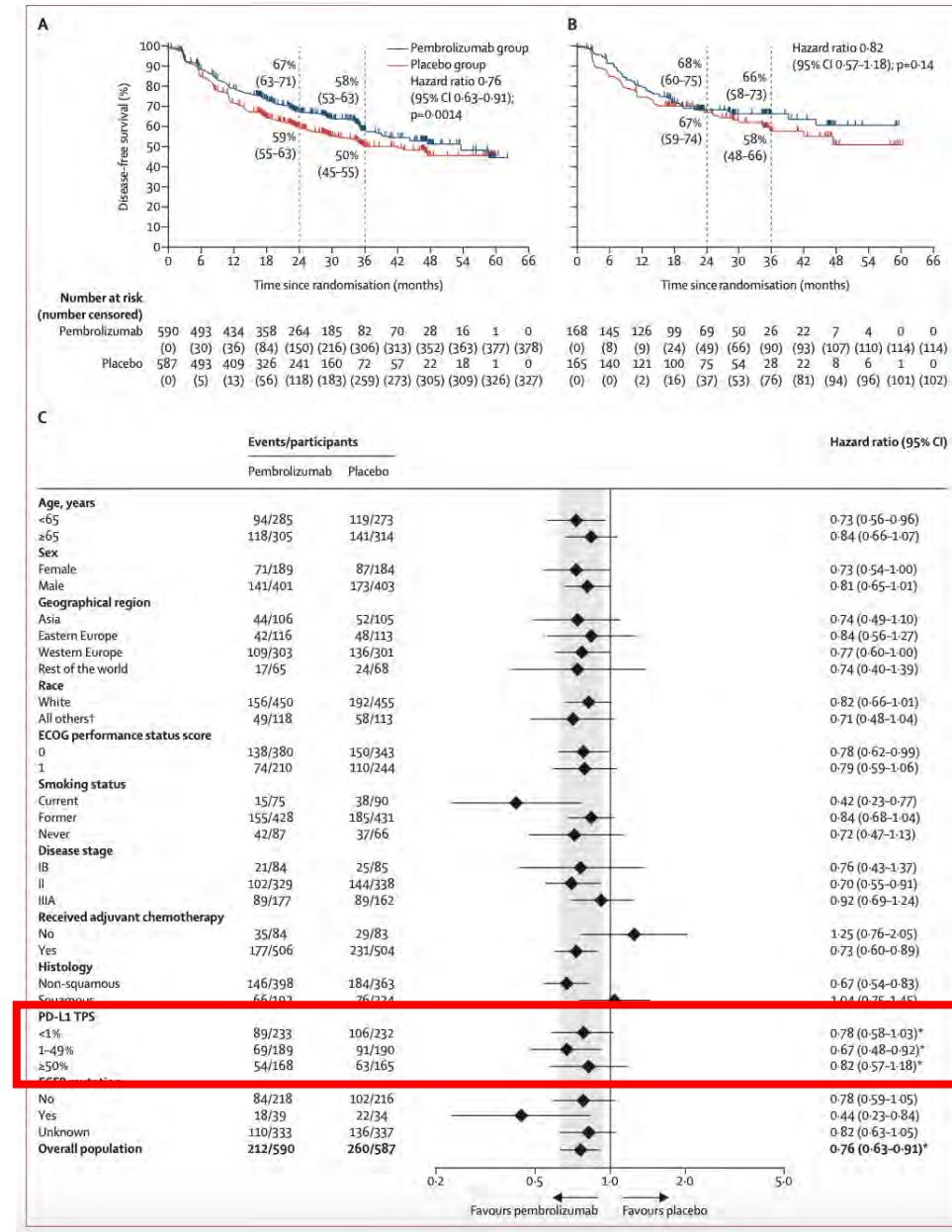


# Atezolizumab following surgery and chemotherapy reduced the risk of disease recurrence or death by 34% in people with stage II-IIIA NSCLC whose tumors express $\geq 1\%$ PD-L1<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> H. Wakelee et al., Proc. Soc. Am. Clin. Oncol. 8500, 2021

# Studienergebnisse adjuvanter Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapie nach adjuvanter Chemotherapie bei NSCLC: PEARLS/Keynote 091



Mary O'Brien et al., Lancet 2022

# **Neoadjuvante und adjuvante Therapie von NSCLC mit Immune Checkpoint Inhibitoren**

**State of the Art in perioperativer (= neoadjuvanter und adjuvanter)  
interdisziplinärer Therapie des NSCLC unabhängig von PD-L1 Expression**

