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**Cáncer de Cabeza y Cuello  
Recurrente y Metastásico:  
Inmunoterapia en primera línea.**

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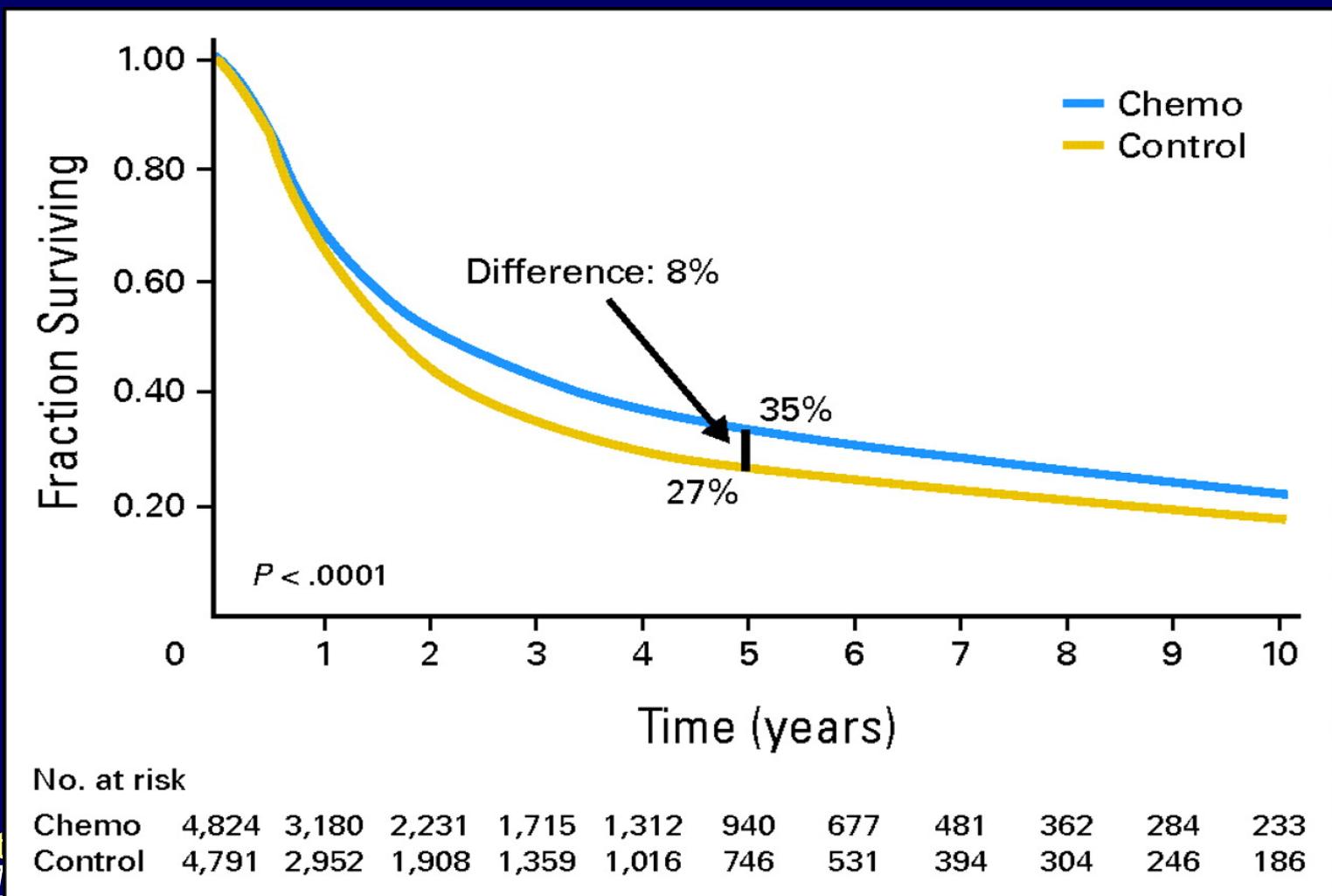
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## VALOR DE LA QUIMIOTERAPIA



# Population-Based Study of Competing Mortality in Head and Neck Cancer

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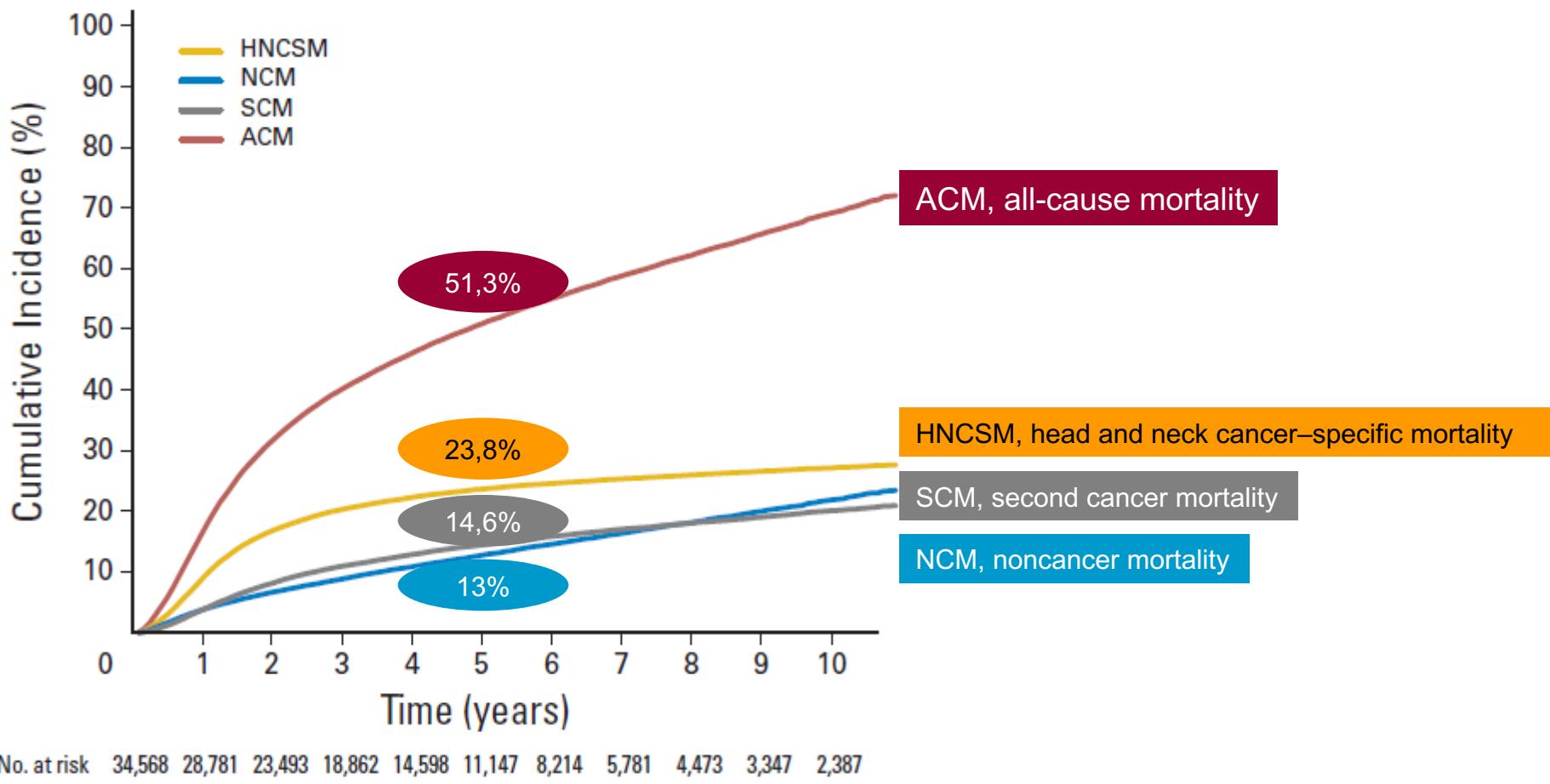
## Cumulative incidences of competing causes of death in patients with head and neck cancer.

Characteristic	No.	%
Total No. of patients	34,568	
Age, years		
Mean	62.5	
Range	18-103	
Stage		
Localized	11,125	32.2
Regional	23,443	67.8
Site		
Hypopharynx	2,744	7.9
Larynx	12,652	36.6
Nasopharynx	1,776	5.1
Oral cavity	6,276	18.2
Oropharynx	11,120	32.2
Postoperative	16,218	46.9

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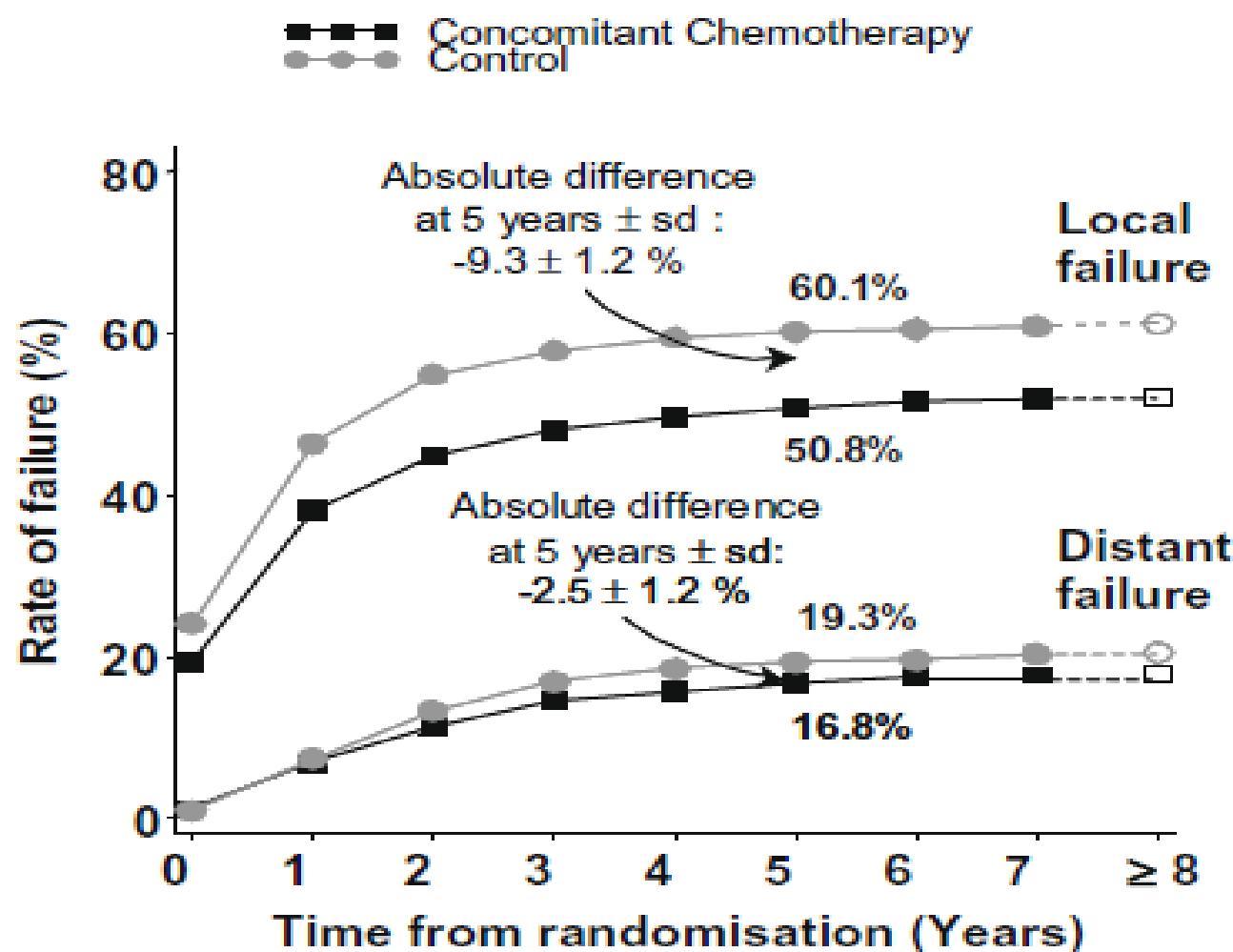
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Category	No. Deaths / No. Entered	
	LRT + CT	LRT
<b>Stage</b>		
I-II	53%	133/251      155/286
III	58%	661/1140      699/1094
IV	69%	2268/3266      2430/3261
<b>Site</b>		
Oral cavity	68%	680/997      754/1020
Oropharynx	65%	1123/1723      1219/1681
Larynx	60%	607/1013      644/1012
Hypopharynx	72%	546/760      563/757
Others		187/264      183/256



# CÁNCER DE CABEZA Y CUELLO RECURRENTE Y/O METASTÁSICO

- Metastásico de inicio: 5%.
- Recaída o Progresión: 95%
  - Estadios I-II: 10%.
  - Estadios III: 20%.
  - Estadios IV A-B: 70%.

# MONOTERAPIA EN CÁNCER DE CABEZA Y CUELLO RECURRENTE Y/O METASTÁSICO

FÁRMACO	Nº PACIENTES	R.O. (%)
CISPLATINO	288	28
CARBOPLATINO	169	22
FLUOROURACILO	118	15
METOTREXATE	988	31
PEMETREXED	35	26
GEMCITABINA	54	13
IXABEPILONE	50	10
TAXOL	174	26
TAXOTERE	161	29
VINORELBINA	102	18
IFOSFAMIDA	120	23
TOPOTECAN	43	14
BLEOMICINA	347	21
SORAFENIB	27	4 (EE: 37%)
ERLOTINIB	115	4 (EE: 38%)
GEFITINIB	526	1-11 (EE: 26-43%)
CETUXIMAB	103	13 (EE: 33%)
LAPATINIB	42	0 (EE: 20-37%)

## PLATINO-FU EN CÁNCER DE CABEZA Y CUELLO RECURRENTE Y/O METASTÁSICO

Autor, año	Nº Pacientes	TRATAMIENTO	R.O. (%)	MST (mes)
Jacobs, 92	249	CDDP-FU	32*	5,5
		CDDP	17	5
		FU	13	6,1
Forastiere, 92	277	CDDP-FU	32*	6,6
		CBDCA-FU	21	5
		MTX	10	5,6
Liverpool, 92	200	CDDP-FU	12	NA
		CDDP-MTX	11	NA
		CDDP	14	NA
		MTX	6	NA

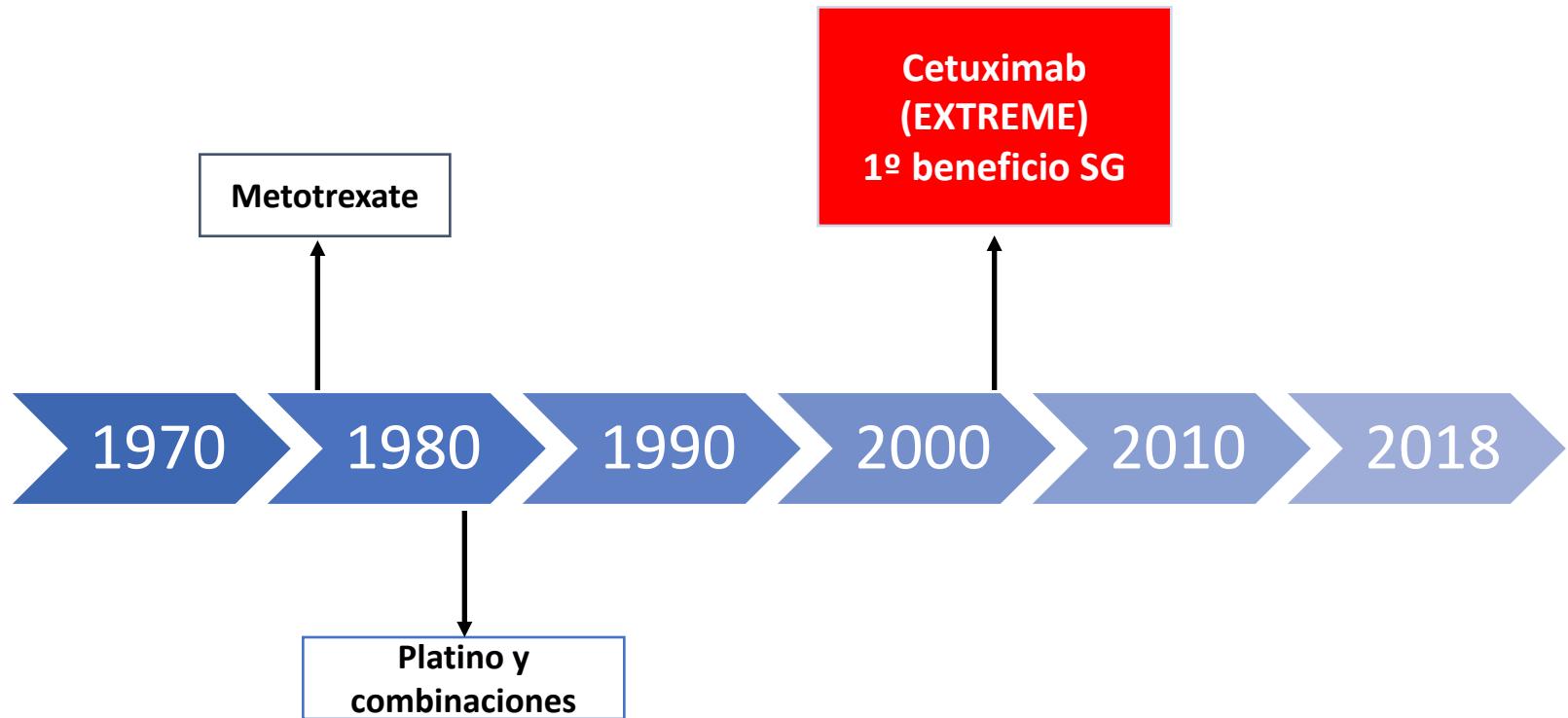
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Autor, año	Nº Pacientes	TRATAMIENTO	R.O. (%)	MST (mes)
Clavel, 94	382	CDDP-MTX-BLEO-VCR CDDP-FU CDDP	34* 31* 15	8,2 6,2 5,3
Schrijvers, 98	122	CDDP-FU-IFN CDDP-FU	38 47	6 6,3
Gibson, 05	218	CDDP-FU CDDP-TAXOL	30 26	8,7 8,1

## PLATINO-FU EN CÁNCER DE CABEZA Y CUELLO RECURRENTE Y/O METASTÁSICO

- **CÁNCER DE CABEZA Y CUELLO  
RECURRENTE O METASTÁSICO:**
  - **QT PALIATIVA.**
    - R.O.: 30-50% (R.C.: 5-10%).
    - MST: 6-8 meses.

# Evolución del tratamiento del CECC recurrente/metastásico



## **Cetuximab plus platinum/5-FU is active in first-line R/M SCCHN**

- Phase I/II study in 53 patients
- 3-weekly cycles of:
  - Cisplatin or carboplatin
  - 5-FU at dose escalation
  - Cetuximab
- Overall response rate = 36%
- Median overall survival = 9.8 mo (95 % CI : 8.0 ; 13.7)
- Treatment was generally well tolerated with the highest doses of platinum and 5-FU. The most common grade 3/4 adverse events were:
  - Leucopenia 38%
  - Asthenia 25%
  - Thrombocytopenia 15%

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Platinum-Based Chemotherapy plus Cetuximab in Head and Neck Cancer

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# EXTREME Study design

Randomized

Group A

Cetuximab 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> initial dose  
then 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly +  
EITHER carboplatin (AUC 5, d1)  
OR cisplatin (100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV, d1)  
+ 5-FU (1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV, d1-4);  
3-week cycles

Group B

EITHER carboplatin (AUC 5, d1)  
OR cisplatin (100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV, d1)  
+ 5-FU (1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV, d1-4);  
3-week cycles

6 chemotherapy cycles maximum

Cetuximab

No treatment

Progressive disease or unacceptable toxicity

# **EXTREME**

## **Main inclusion and exclusion criteria**

- **Inclusion criteria:**

- R/M SCCHN, unsuitable for local therapy
- KPS  $\geq 70$  at study entry
- $\geq 1$  bi-dimensionally measurable lesion (by MRI or CT scan)
- Adequate hematologic, hepatic and renal function

- **Exclusion criteria:**

- Surgery or irradiation within 4 weeks of study entry
- Prior chemotherapy (except if given as part of treatment for locally advanced disease  $>6$  months before study entry)
- Nasopharyngeal carcinoma
- Other concomitant anticancer therapies

# **EXTREME**

## **Study endpoints**

- **Primary endpoint:**
  - overall survival time (OS)
- **Secondary endpoints:**
  - duration of response
  - time to progression
  - response rate
  - assessment of quality of life (QoL)
  - safety

**Table 1.** Baseline Characteristics of the Patients.\*

Variable	Cetuximab plus Platinum–Fluorouracil (N=222)	Platinum–Fluorouracil Alone (N=220)
Sex — no. (%)		
Male	197 (89)	202 (92)
Female	25 (11)	18 (8)
Age		
Median age — yr	56	57
<65 yr — no. (%)	183 (82)	182 (83)
≥65 yr — no. (%)	39 (18)	38 (17)
Karnofsky score		
Median score	80	80
Primary tumor site — no. (%)		
Oropharynx	80 (36)	69 (31)
Hypopharynx	28 (13)	34 (15)
Larynx	59 (27)	52 (24)
Oral cavity	46 (21)	42 (19)
Other	9 (4)	23 (10)
Extent of disease — no. (%)		
Only locoregionally recurrent	118 (53)	118 (54)
Metastatic with or without locoregional recurrence	104 (47)	102 (46)
Previous treatment — no. (%)		
Chemotherapy	90 (41)	80 (36)
Radiotherapy	189 (85)	190 (86)

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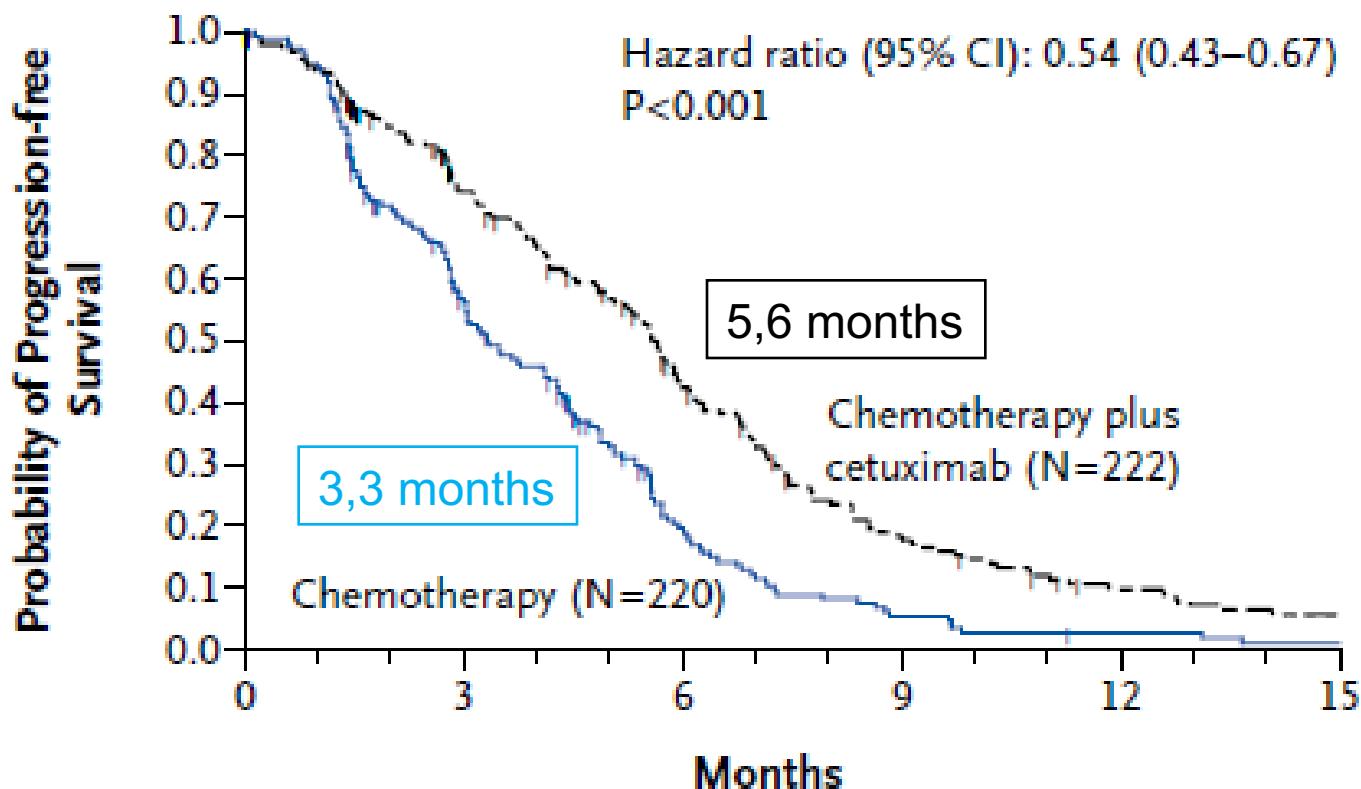
-RT+QT: 76%.

-QT neoadyuvante: 33%.

-Ambos: 9,5%

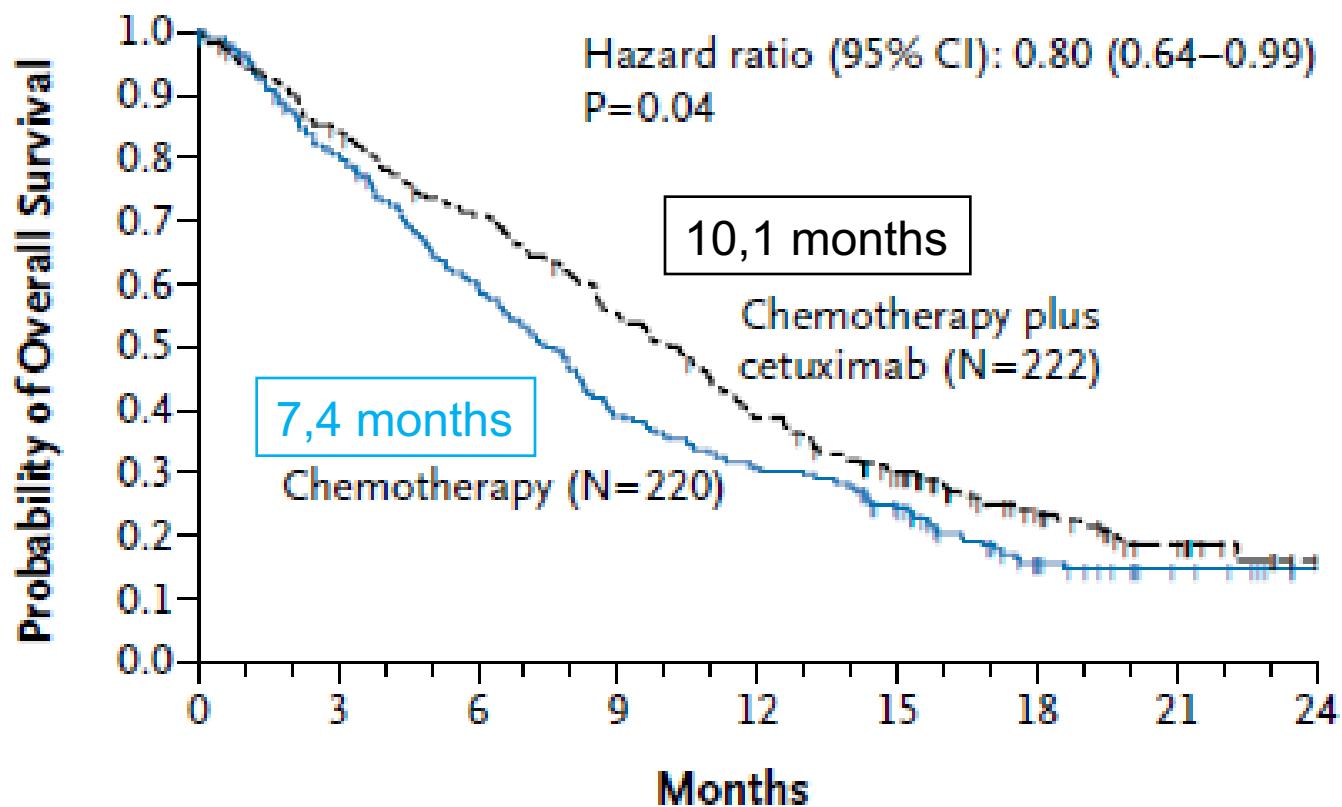
**Table 2.** Responses to Treatment and Survival.\*

Variable	Cetuximab plus Platinum–Fluorouracil (N=222)	Platinum–Fluorouracil Alone (N=220)	Hazard Ratio or Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Survival—mo†				
Overall	10.1 (8.6–11.2)	7.4 (6.4–8.3)	Hazard ratio, 0.80 (0.64–0.99)	0.04‡
Progression-free	5.6 (5.0–6.0)	3.3 (2.9–4.3)	Hazard ratio, 0.54 (0.43–0.67)	<0.001‡
Best response to therapy — %				
Overall	36 (29–42)	20 (15–25)	Odds ratio, 2.33 (1.50–3.60)	<0.001§
Disease control¶	81 (75–86)	60.0 (53–67)	Odds ratio, 2.88 (1.87–4.44)	<0.001§
Time to treatment failure — mo†	4.8 (4.0–5.6)	3.0 (2.8–3.4)	Hazard ratio, 0.59 (0.48–0.73)	<0.001‡
Duration of response — mo	5.6 (4.7–6.0)	4.7 (3.6–5.9)	Hazard ratio, 0.76 (0.50–1.17)	0.21‡

**B****No. at Risk**

Chemotherapy	220	103	29	8	3	1
Chemotherapy plus cetuximab	222	138	72	29	12	7

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**No. at Risk**

Chemotherapy	220	173	127	83	65	47	19	8	1
Chemotherapy plus cetuximab	222	184	153	118	82	57	30	15	3

# Cisplatin and fluorouracil with or without panitumumab in patients with recurrent or metastatic squamous-cell carcinoma of the head and neck (SPECTRUM): an open-label phase 3 randomised trial

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**Findings** Between May 15, 2007, and March 10, 2009, we randomly assigned 657 patients: 327 to the panitumumab group and 330 to the control group. Median overall survival was 11·1 months (95% CI 9·8–12·2) in the panitumumab group and 9·0 months (8·1–11·2) in the control group (hazard ratio [HR] 0·873, 95% CI 0·729–1·046;  $p=0\cdot1403$ ). Median progression-free survival was 5·8 months (95% CI 5·6–6·6) in the panitumumab group and 4·6 months (4·1–5·4) in the control group (HR 0·780, 95% CI 0·659–0·922;  $p=0\cdot0036$ ). Several grade 3 or 4 adverse events

## **CLINICAL PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN PATIENTS (PTS) WITH RECURRENT AND/OR METASTATIC (RM) HEAD AND NECK CARCINOMA (HNC) TREATED WITH CETUXIMAB PLUS CHEMOTHERAPY.**

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297 pts R-M

In non-selected RM HNC pts, we obtained a median PFS and OS of 4.8 and 10.8 months, very similar to 5.6 and 10.1 months reported in Extreme trial (Vermorken et al. 2008).

At baseline, PS > 0, residual tumor at primary site and platinum resistance could be used to define patient prognosis.

Response to the treatment is a strong prognostic indicator.

## Cetuximab, docetaxel, and cisplatin as first-line treatment in patients with recurrent or metastatic head and neck squamous cell carcinoma: a multicenter, phase II GORTEC study

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**Patients and methods:** Patients with a histologically confirmed HNSCC with metastasis or recurrence unsuitable for locoregional curative treatment received docetaxel and cisplatin ( $75\text{ mg/m}^2$  both) at day 1 and weekly cetuximab  $250\text{ mg/m}^2$  (loading dose of  $400\text{ mg/m}^2$ ), repeated every 21 days for four cycles, followed by maintenance cetuximab  $500\text{ mg/m}^2$  every 2 weeks until progression or unacceptable toxicity. Prophylactic administration of granulocyte colony-stimulating factor was done systematically after each chemotherapy cycle. Patients had a good general status (performance status  $\leq 1$ ) and were under 71 years. Prior total doses of cisplatin exceeding  $300\text{ mg/m}^2$  were not allowed. The primary end point was objective response rate (ORR) after four cycles.

**Results:** Fifty-four patients were enrolled. The primary end point was met with an ORR of 44.4% (95% CI 30.9–58.6). Median overall and progression-free survivals were, respectively, 14 months (95% CI 11.3–17.3) and 6.2 months (95% CI 5.4–7.2). The most common grade 3/4 adverse events were skin rash (16.6%) and non-febrile neutropenia (20.4%).

### Weekly Docetaxel, Cisplatin, and Cetuximab in Palliative Treatment of Patients with Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck

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curative treatment. Patients received cisplatin 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> or carboplatin area under the curve (AUC) 2, docetaxel 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, and cetuximab 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly for 3 weeks, followed by a break during the fourth week, for a 28-day cycle. Planned intrapatient dose modifications were based on individual toxicity.

**Results.** Twenty-seven patients received TPC and were evaluable for response and toxicity. Rates of complete response (CR), partial response (PR), and confirmed PR were 3%, 52%, and 30%, respectively. The overall objective response rate was 56%. Estimated median PFS and OS were 4.8 and 14.7 months,

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Phase II trial of combination treatment with paclitaxel, carboplatin and cetuximab (PCE) as first-line treatment in patients with recurrent and/or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (CSPOR-HN02)

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**Patients and methods:** Eligibility criteria included recurrent and/or metastatic, histologically proven SCC of the oropharynx, oral cavity, hypopharynx or larynx; PS 0–1; adequate organ function; no suitable local therapy for R/M SCCHN; and no prior systemic chemotherapy for R/M SCCHN. Chemotherapy consisted of paclitaxel 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1, 8; carboplatin area under the blood concentration-time curve 2.5 on days 1, 8, repeated every 3 weeks for up to 6 cycles; and cetuximab at an initial dose of 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, followed by 250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly until disease progression or unacceptable toxicities. Primary end point was overall response rate. Secondary end points were safety, treatment completion rate, progression-free survival, overall survival, and clinical benefit rate. Planned sample size was 45 patients.

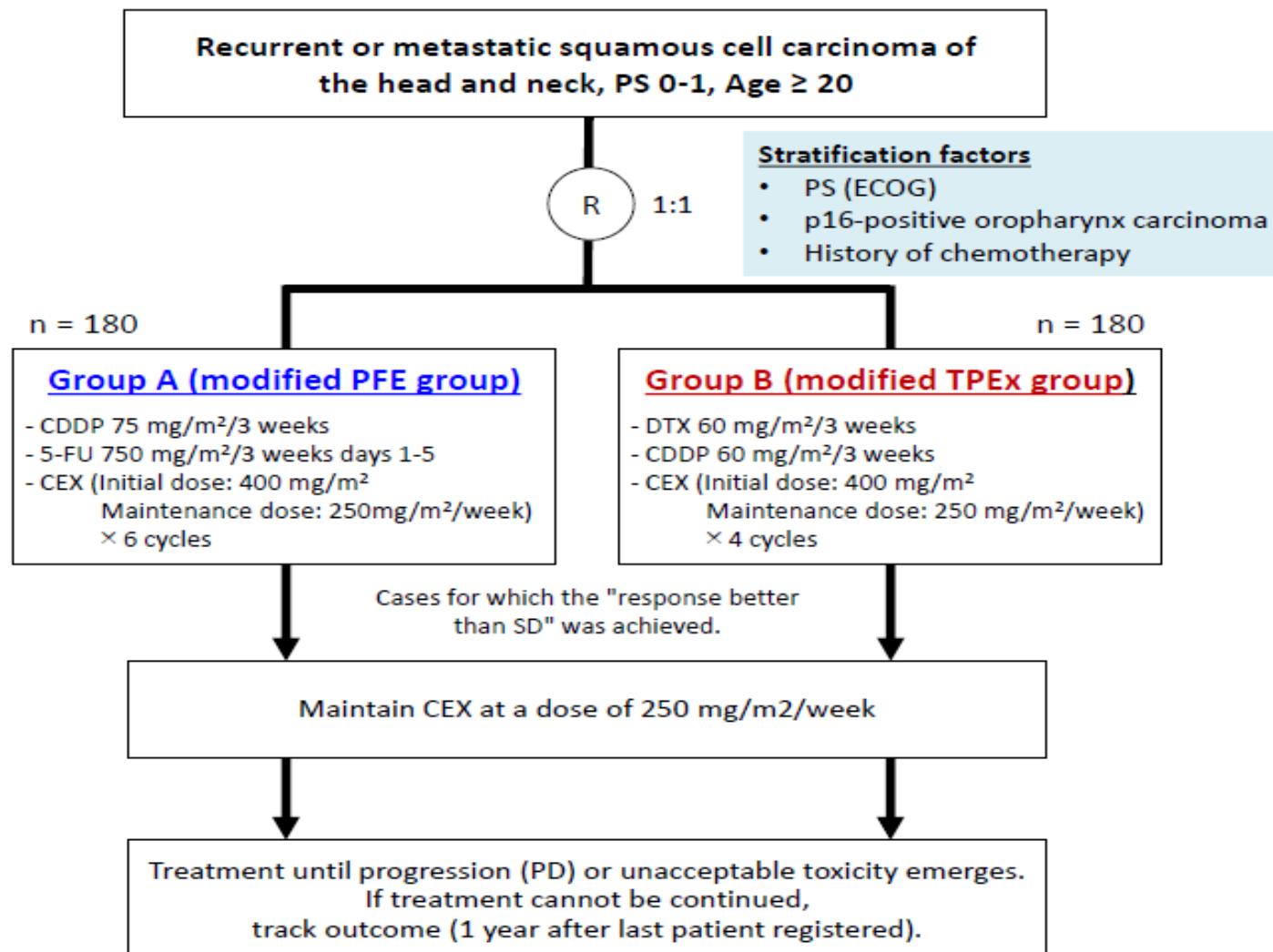
**Results:** Forty-seven subjects were accrued from July 2013 to October 2014. Of 45 evaluable, 40 were male; median age was 63 years; Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status was 0/1 in 23/22 cases; site was the hypopharynx/oropharynx/oral cavity/larynx in 17/11/10/7 cases; and 36/9 cases were smokers/nonsmokers, respectively. Overall response rate, the primary end point, was 40%. Median overall survival was 14.7 months and progression-free survival was 5.2 months.

# CCC R-M: 1<sup>a</sup> línea de tratamiento

	RO	SLP (mes)	SG (mes)
<b>Platino-Fu-Cetuximab (Extreme)</b>	36%	5-6	10-11
<b>Cisplatino-Taxano-Cetuximab (TPEx)</b>	40-50%	5-6	11-14

# Randomized phase II multicenter study comparing modified PFE regimen with modified TPEx regimen in recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck: TEMPER study

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◆ Actual accrual: Oct.2017 -  
◆ Enrollment: 14 (31.Aug, 2018)



## **Phase II study of combination cetuximab and weekly paclitaxel in patients with recurrent and/or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of head and neck (SCCHN)**

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**Spanish Head and Neck Cancer Group (TTCC)**



## Cetuximab/paclitaxel in recurrent/metastatic SCCHN

### Study design

#### Eligibility:

- KPS ≥ 70%
- Prior systemic chemotherapy is only allowed if given as part of a multimodal treatment for locally advanced disease which was completed > 6 months prior to study entry

#### Dosing schedule up to PD/toxicity:

- Paclitaxel 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly
- Cetuximab 400/250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV weekly

#### Response assessment (RECIST):

- CT/MRI every 6 weeks

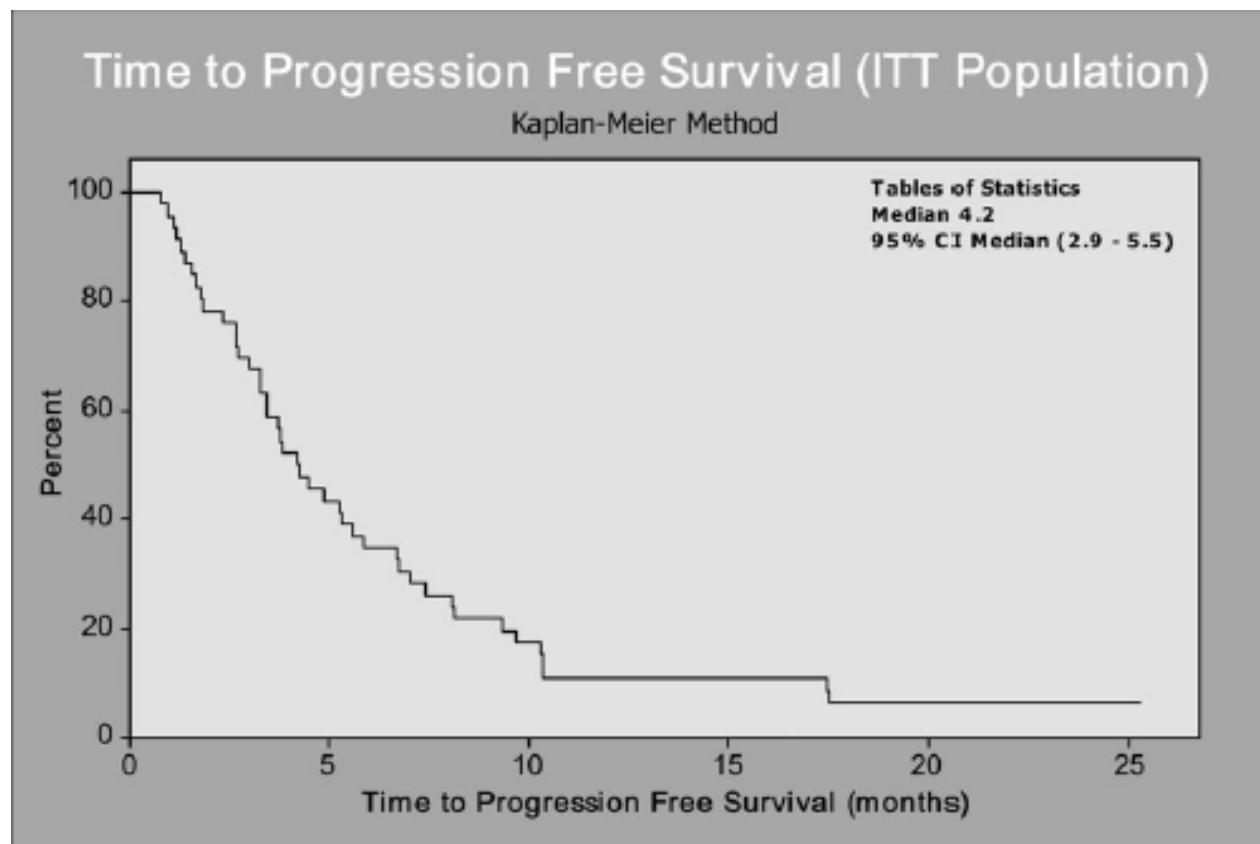
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Best response	Number of patients (n = 46)	Percentage
CR	10	22
95% CI		11% to 36%
PR	15	33
95% CI		20% to 48%
Stable disease	12	26
95% CI		14% to 41%
Progressive disease	5	11
95% CI		4% to 23.6%
Not evaluable	4	9
Overall response rate	25	54
95% CI		39% to 69%
Disease control rate (CR + PR + stable disease)	37	80
95% CI		66% to 91%

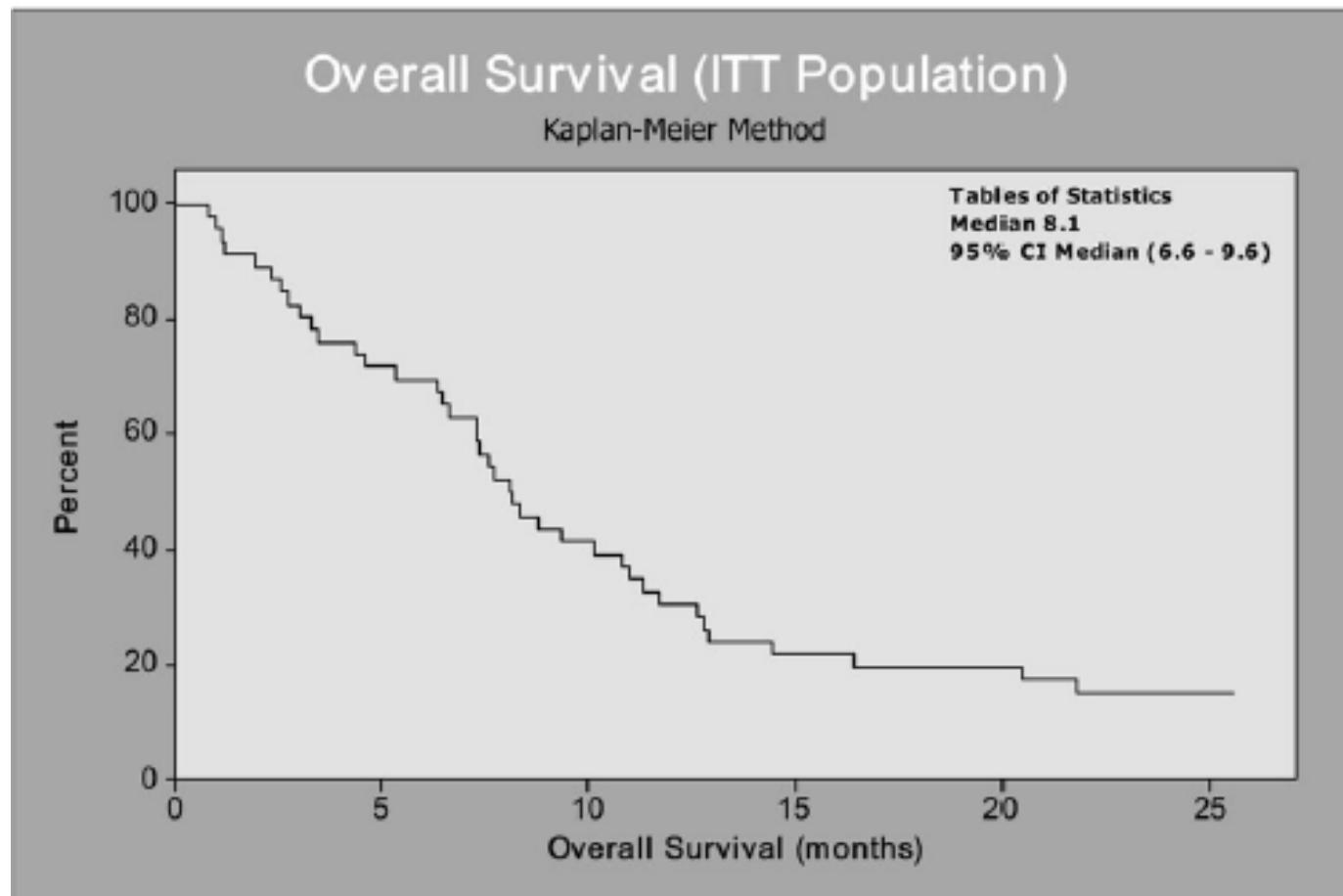
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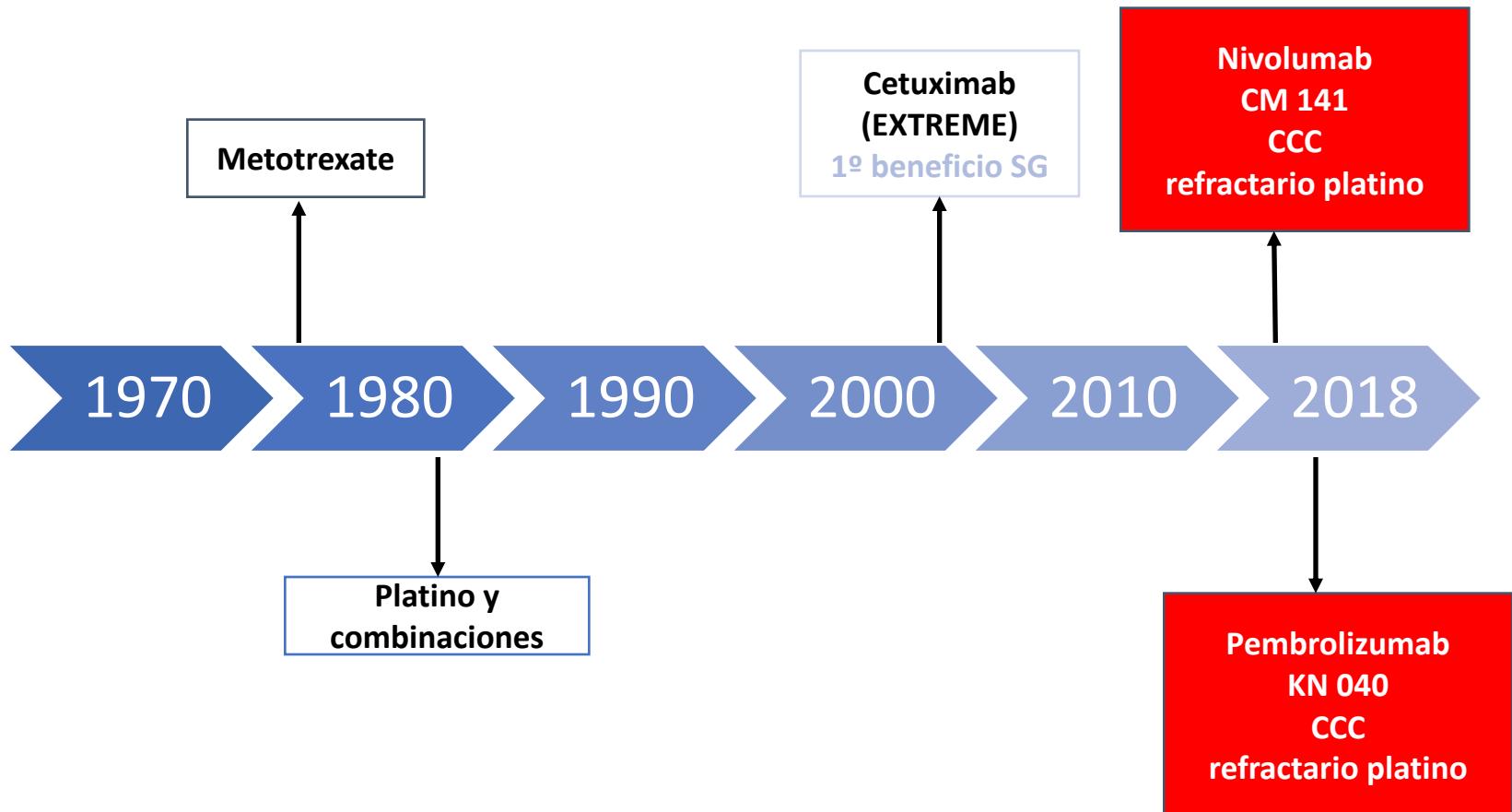


# CCC R-M: 1<sup>a</sup> línea de tratamiento

**PE > 6 meses a QT (Platino neoadyuvante, concomitante, adyuvante): Platino-sensible.**

- Platino-Fu-Cetuximab (Extreme)
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- Paclitaxel-Cetuximab (Erbitax)

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**PE ≤ 6 meses a QT (Platino neoadyuvante, concomitante, adyuvante y 1<sup>a</sup> línea): **Platino-resistente.****

- Nivolumab (ChM 141)**
- Pembrolizumab (PD-L1 ≥ 50%) (KN 040)**

# CCC R-M: 2<sup>a</sup> línea de tratamiento

**PE > 6 meses** a 1<sup>a</sup> línea QT con **Platino** (PF, PF+Cetuximab (Extreme), P-Taxano-Cetuximab (PTE<sub>x</sub>)): **Platino-sensible**.

-**Paclitaxel-Cetuximab (Eribitax)**

-Cetuximab.

-Paclitaxel, Docetaxel.

-Metotrexate

# KEYNOTE-048: Phase 3 Study of First-Line Pembrolizumab for Recurrent/Metastatic Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (R/M HNSCC)

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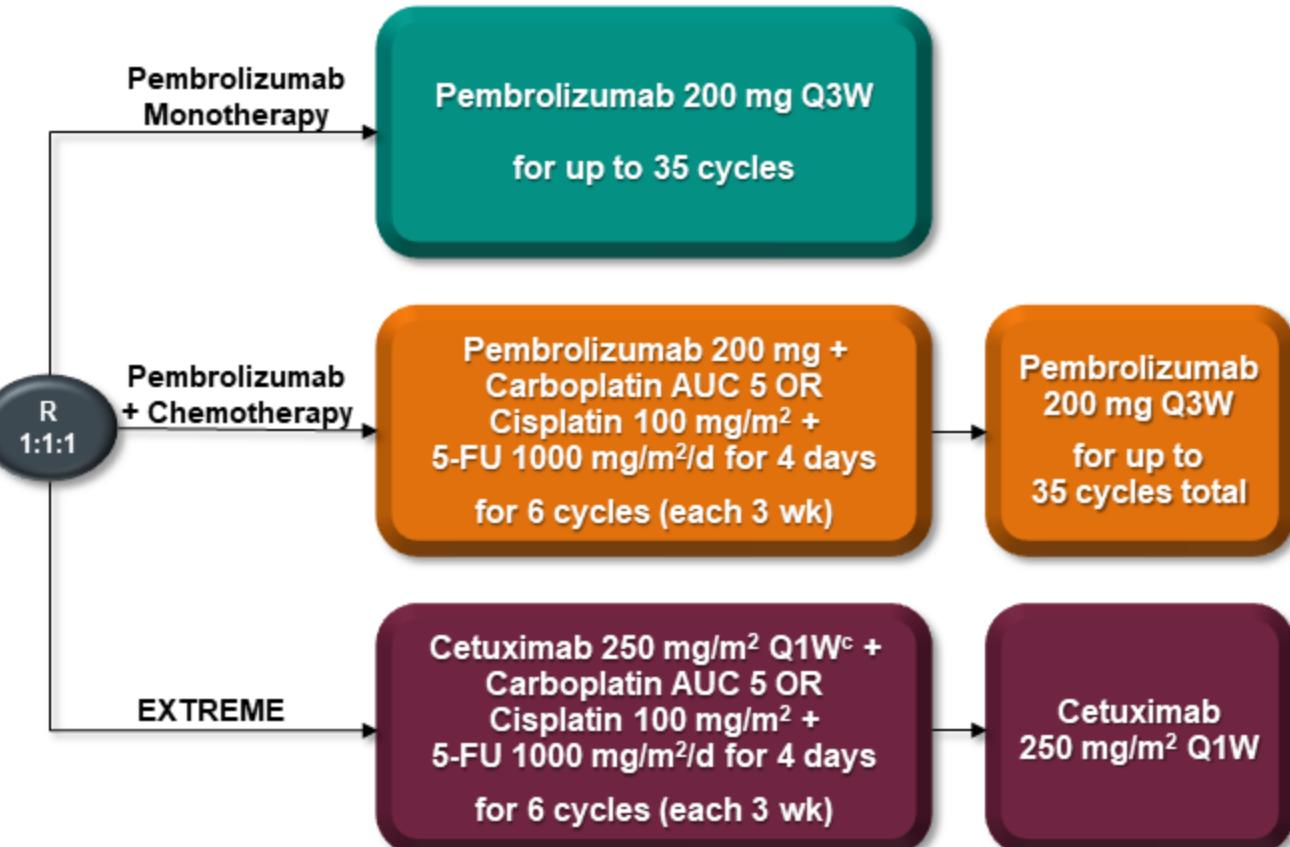
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- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Tissue sample for PD-L1 assessment<sup>a</sup>
- Known p16 status in the oropharynx<sup>b</sup>

## Stratification Factors

- PD-L1 expression<sup>a</sup> (TPS ≥50% vs <50%)
- p16 status in oropharynx (positive vs negative)
- ECOG performance status (0 vs 1)



<sup>a</sup>Assessed using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent). TPS = tumor proportion score = % of tumor cells with membranous PD-L1 expression. <sup>b</sup>Assessed using the CINtec p16 Histology assay (Ventana); cutpoint for positivity = 70%. <sup>c</sup>Following a loading dose of 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

## Study End Points: Pembrolizumab vs EXTREME and Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy vs EXTREME

### Primary

- CPS  $\geq 20$ ,<sup>a</sup> CPS  $\geq 1$ ,<sup>a</sup> and total populations
  - OS
  - PFS<sup>b</sup>

### Secondary

- CPS  $\geq 20$ ,<sup>a</sup> CPS  $\geq 1$ ,<sup>a</sup> and total populations
  - PFS<sup>b</sup> rates at 6 and 12 mo
  - ORR<sup>b</sup>
  - Change from baseline and time to deterioration in quality of life (EORTC QLQ-C30 and H&N-35)<sup>c</sup>
- Total population
  - Safety and tolerability

### Key Exploratory

- CPS  $\geq 20$ ,<sup>a</sup> CPS  $\geq 1$ ,<sup>a</sup> and total populations
  - Duration of response<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Assessed at a central laboratory using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay. CPS = combined positive score = number of PD-L1-positive cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) divided by total number of tumor cells  $\times 100$ .

<sup>b</sup>Assessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent central review.

<sup>c</sup>To be presented at a later date.

# Baseline Characteristics, ITT Population

Characteristic, n (%)	Pembro Alone vs EXTREME		Pembro + Chemo vs EXTREME	
	Pembro N = 301	EXTREME N = 300	Pembro + Chemo N = 281	EXTREME N = 278 <sup>a</sup>
Age, median (range), yrs	62 (22-94)	61 (24-84)	61 (20-85)	61 (24-84)
Male	250 (83.1)	261 (87.0)	224 (79.7)	242 (87.1)
ECOG PS 1	183 (60.8)	183 (61.0)	171 (60.9)	170 (61.2)
Current/former smoker	239 (79.4)	234 (78.0)	224 (79.7)	215 (77.3)
p16 positive (oropharynx)	63 (20.9)	67 (22.3)	60 (21.4)	61 (21.9)
PD-L1 status				
TPS ≥50%	67 (22.3)	66 (22.0)	66 (23.5)	62 (22.3)
CPS ≥20	133 (44.2)	122 (40.7)	126 (44.8)	110 (39.6)
CPS ≥1	257 (85.4)	255 (85.0)	242 (86.1)	235 (84.5)
Disease status <sup>b</sup>				
Metastatic	216 (71.8)	203 (67.7)	201 (71.5)	187 (67.3)
Recurrent only <sup>c</sup>	82 (27.2)	94 (31.3)	76 (27.0)	88 (31.7)

<sup>a</sup>Patients randomized to EXTREME during the pembro + chemo enrollment hold were excluded from all pembro + chemo vs EXTREME efficacy comparisons.

<sup>b</sup>3 patients in the pembro arm, 3 patients in the EXTREME arm, and 4 patients in the pembro + chemo arm had neither metastatic nor recurrent disease.

<sup>c</sup>Includes locally recurrent disease and disease that spread to cervical lymph nodes. Data cutoff date: Jun 13, 2018.

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for up to 35 cycles

Pembrolizumab 200 mg +  
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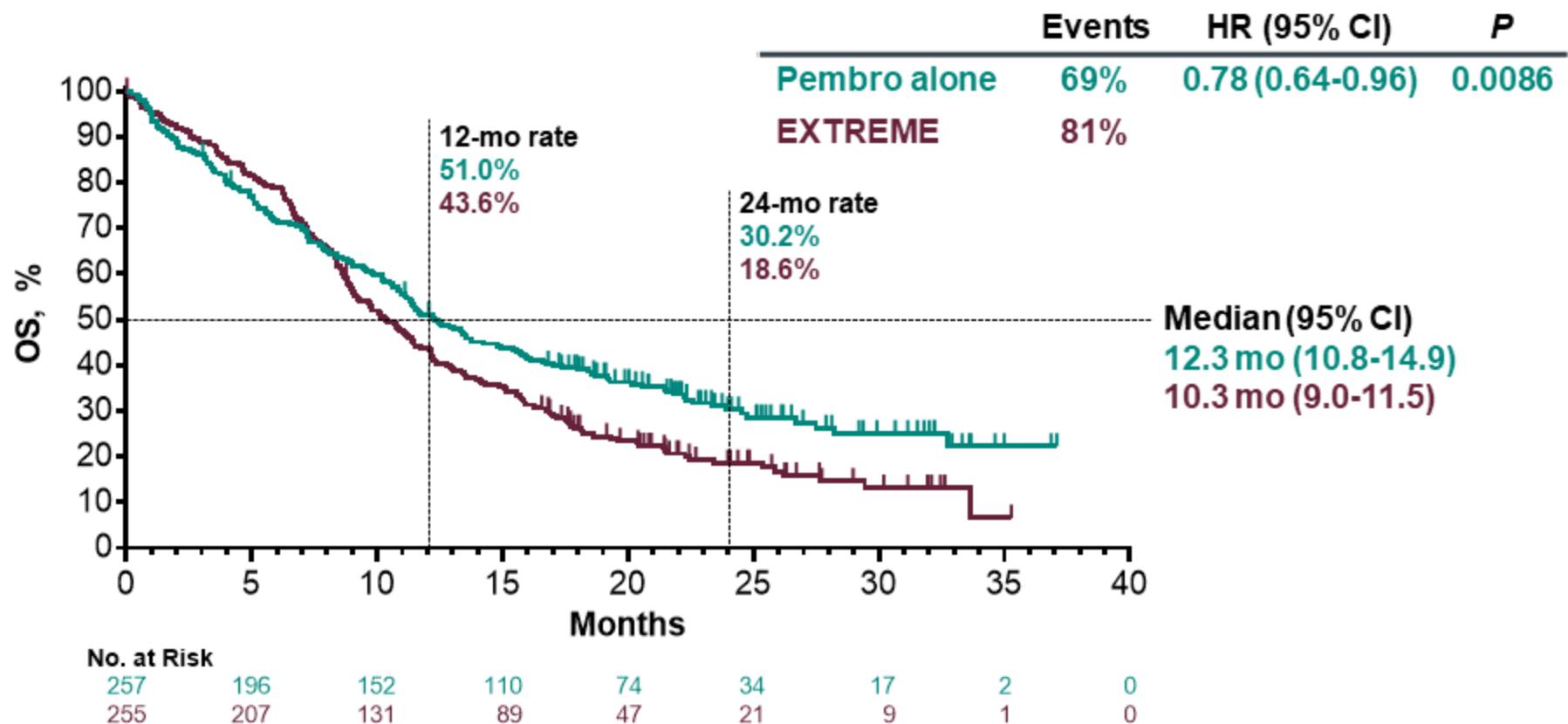
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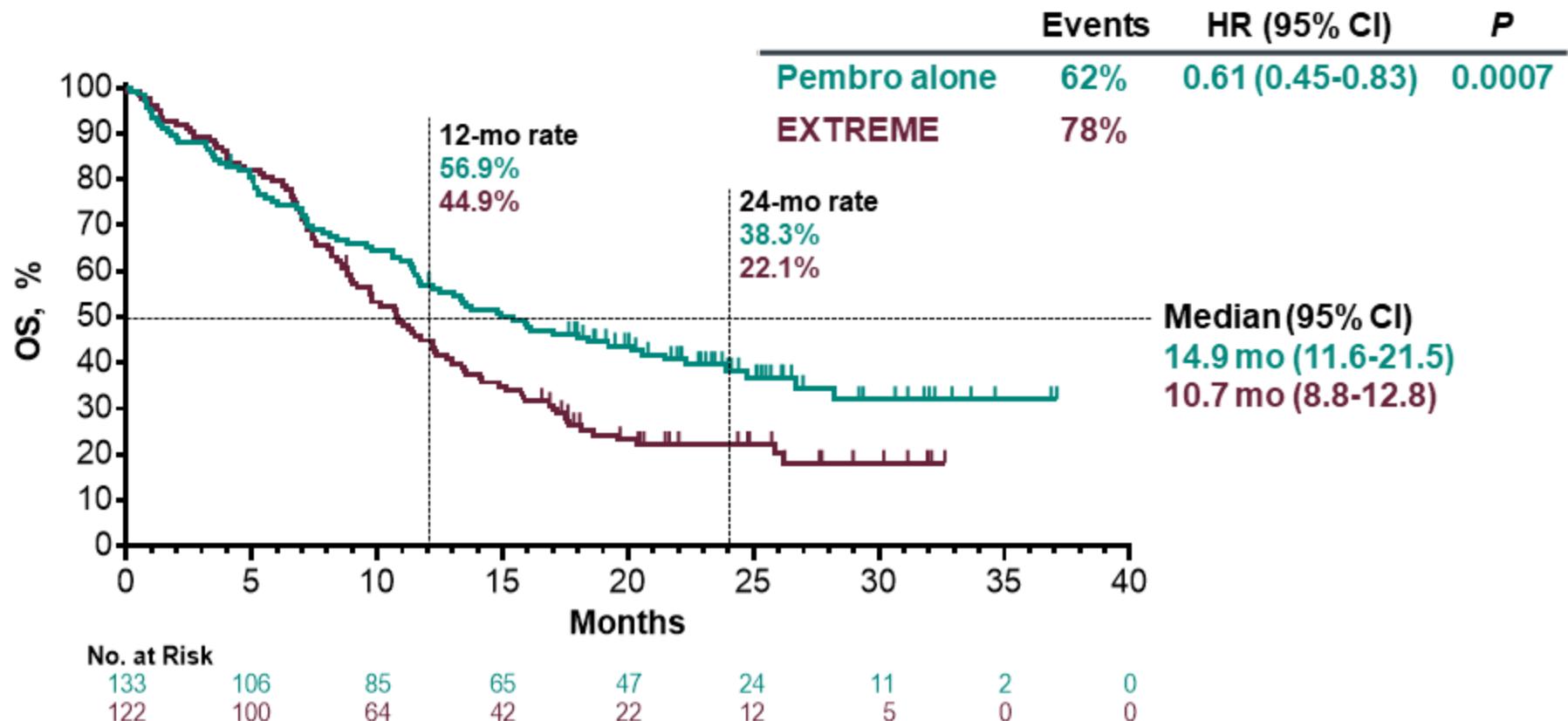
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# Overall Survival: P vs E, CPS $\geq 1$ Population



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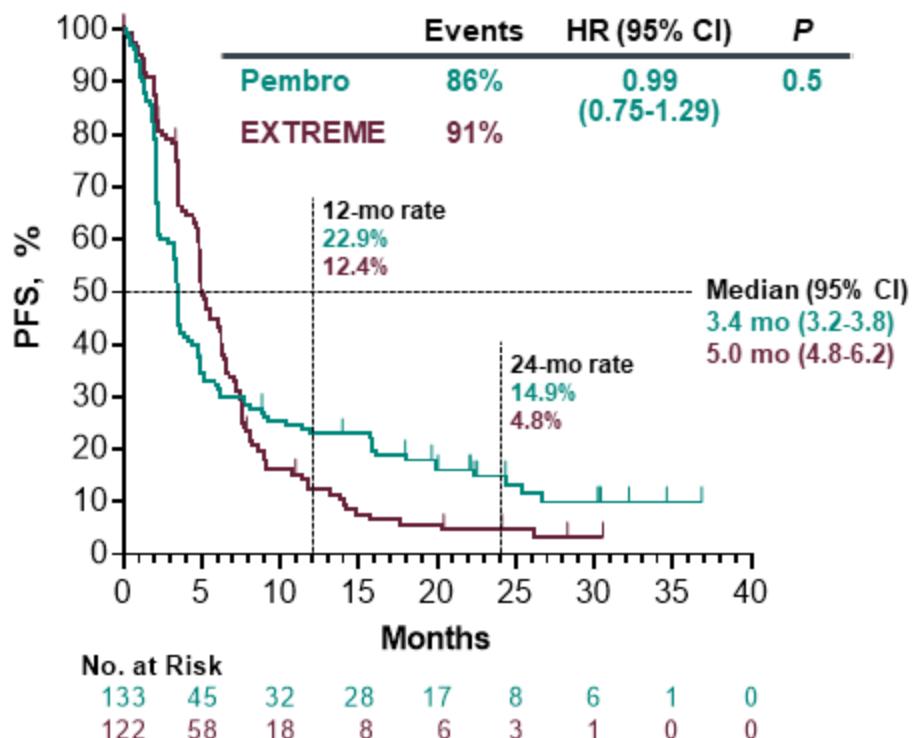
# Overall Survival: P vs E, CPS ≥20 Population



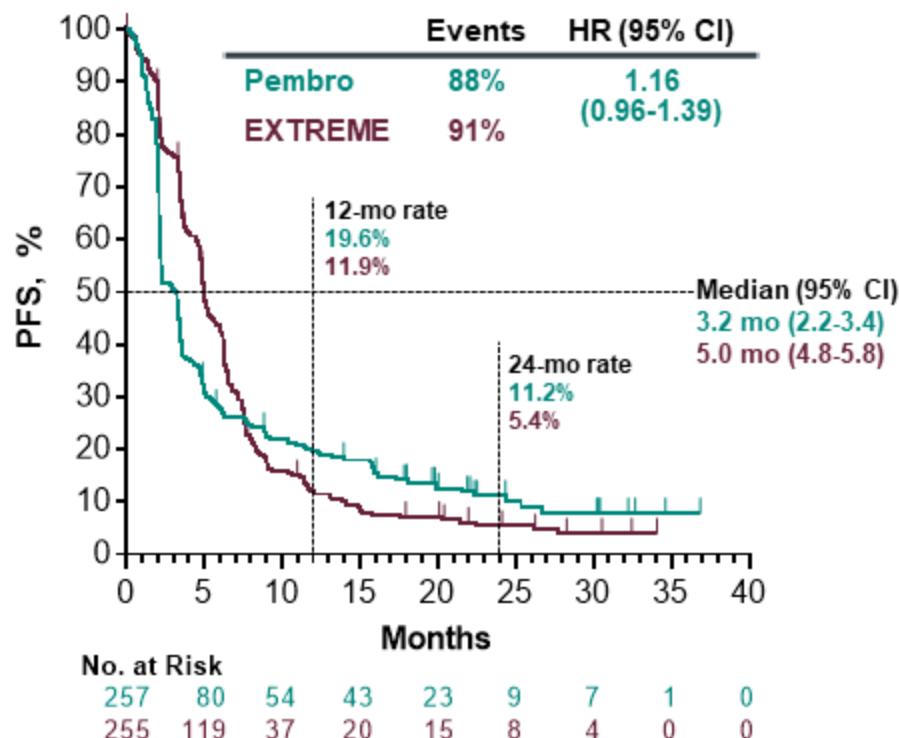
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# Progression-Free Survival: P vs E

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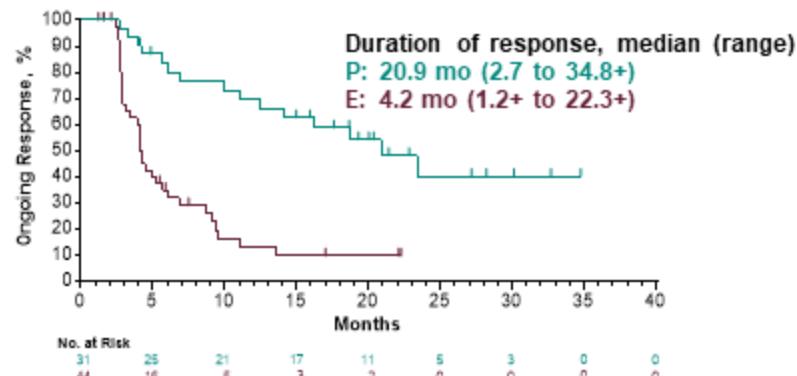
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# Response Summary, P vs E

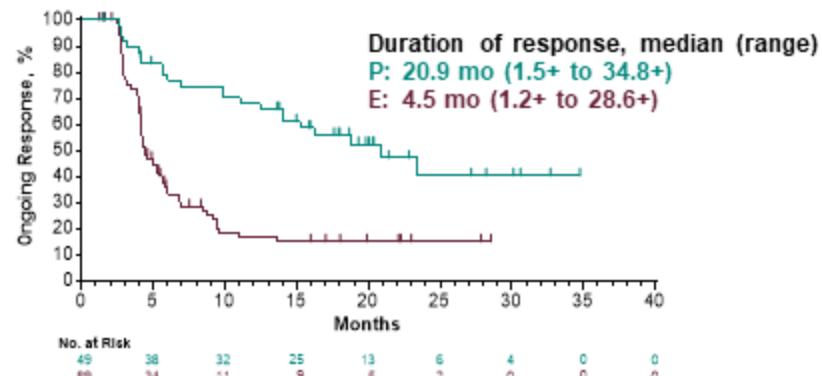
## CPS $\geq 20$

Confirmed Response, n (%)	Pembro N = 133	EXTREME N = 122
ORR	31 (23.3)	44 (36.1)
CR	10 (7.5)	4 (3.3)
PR	21 (15.8)	40 (32.8)
SD	40 (30.1)	42 (34.4)
PD	42 (31.6)	13 (10.7)
Non-CR/non-PD <sup>a</sup>	8 (6.0)	6 (4.9)
Not evaluable or assessed <sup>b</sup>	12 (9.0)	17 (13.9)



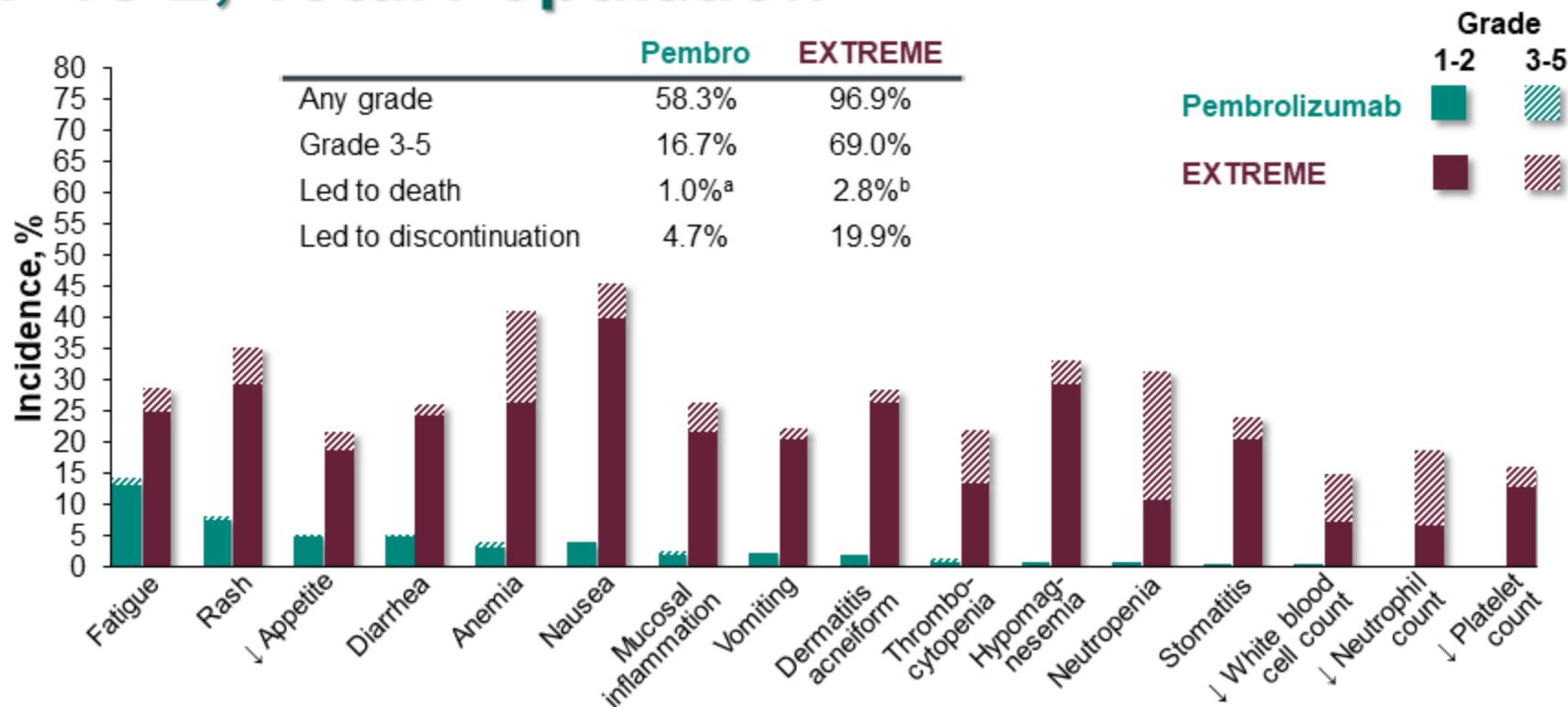
## CPS $\geq 1$

Confirmed Response, n (%)	Pembro N = 257	EXTREME N = 255
ORR	49 (19.1)	89 (34.9)
CR	14 (5.4)	7 (2.7)
PR	35 (13.6)	82 (32.2)
SD	72 (28.0)	83 (32.5)
PD	100 (38.9)	34 (13.3)
Non-CR/non-PD <sup>a</sup>	11 (4.3)	11 (4.3)
Not evaluable or assessed <sup>b</sup>	25 (9.7)	38 (14.9)



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# Treatment-Related AEs With Incidence $\geq 15\%$ , P vs E, Total Population

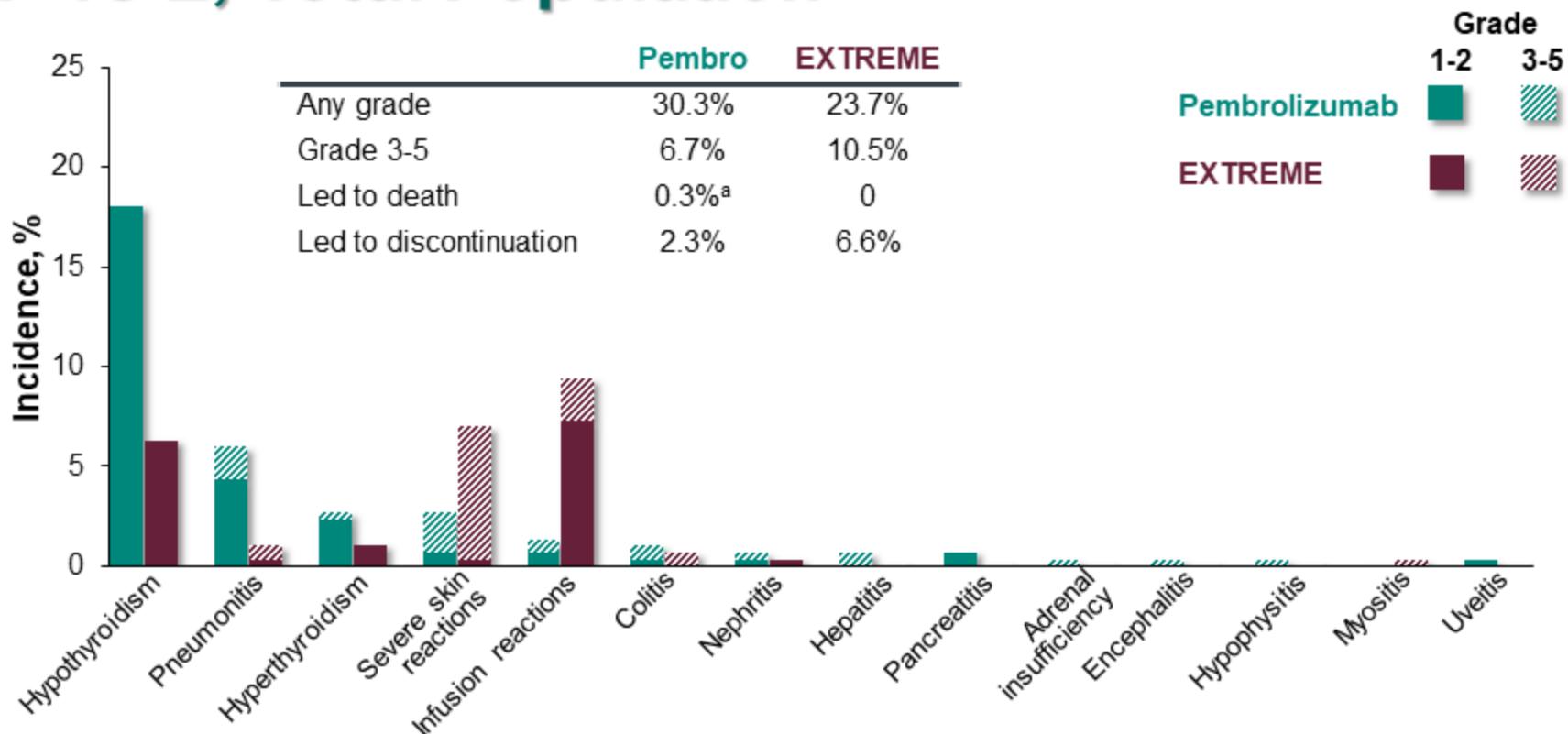


Median (range) treatment duration was 3.5 mo (0.03-24.2) for pembrolizumab and 4.9 mo (0.03-35.3) for EXTREME.

<sup>a</sup>Autoinflammatory disease, disseminated intravascular coagulation, and pneumonitis (n=1 each).

<sup>b</sup>Pneumonia (n=3), sepsis (n=2), and hypoxia, osteomyelitis, and pulmonary artery thrombosis (n=1 each). Data cutoff date: Jun 13, 2018.

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## Summary and Conclusions: Pembrolizumab Monotherapy vs EXTREME

- Pembrolizumab significantly improved OS vs EXTREME in the PD-L1 CPS  $\geq 20$  (HR 0.61,  $P = 0.0007$ ) and CPS  $\geq 1$  (HR 0.78,  $P = 0.0086$ ) populations
  - No PFS benefit for pembrolizumab
  - Although pembrolizumab had a lower ORR, responses were substantially more durable
- Pembrolizumab had a favorable safety profile vs EXTREME
  - Lower incidence of any-grade, grade 3-4, and grade 5 treatment-related AEs
  - Lower incidence of treatment-related AEs leading to discontinuation
  - Safety profiles as expected for pembrolizumab and EXTREME
- Data support pembrolizumab monotherapy as a new first-line standard-of-care for R/M HNSCC that expresses PD-L1

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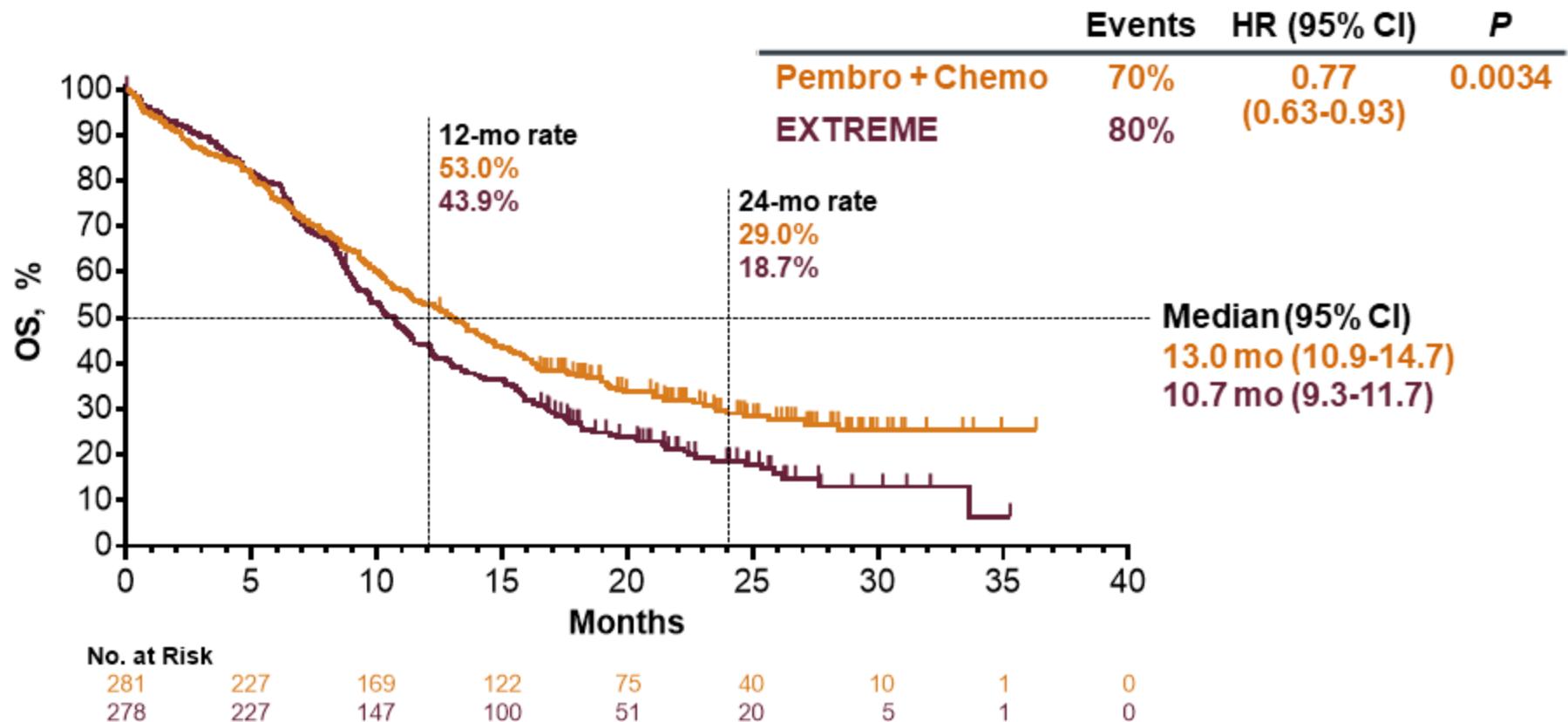
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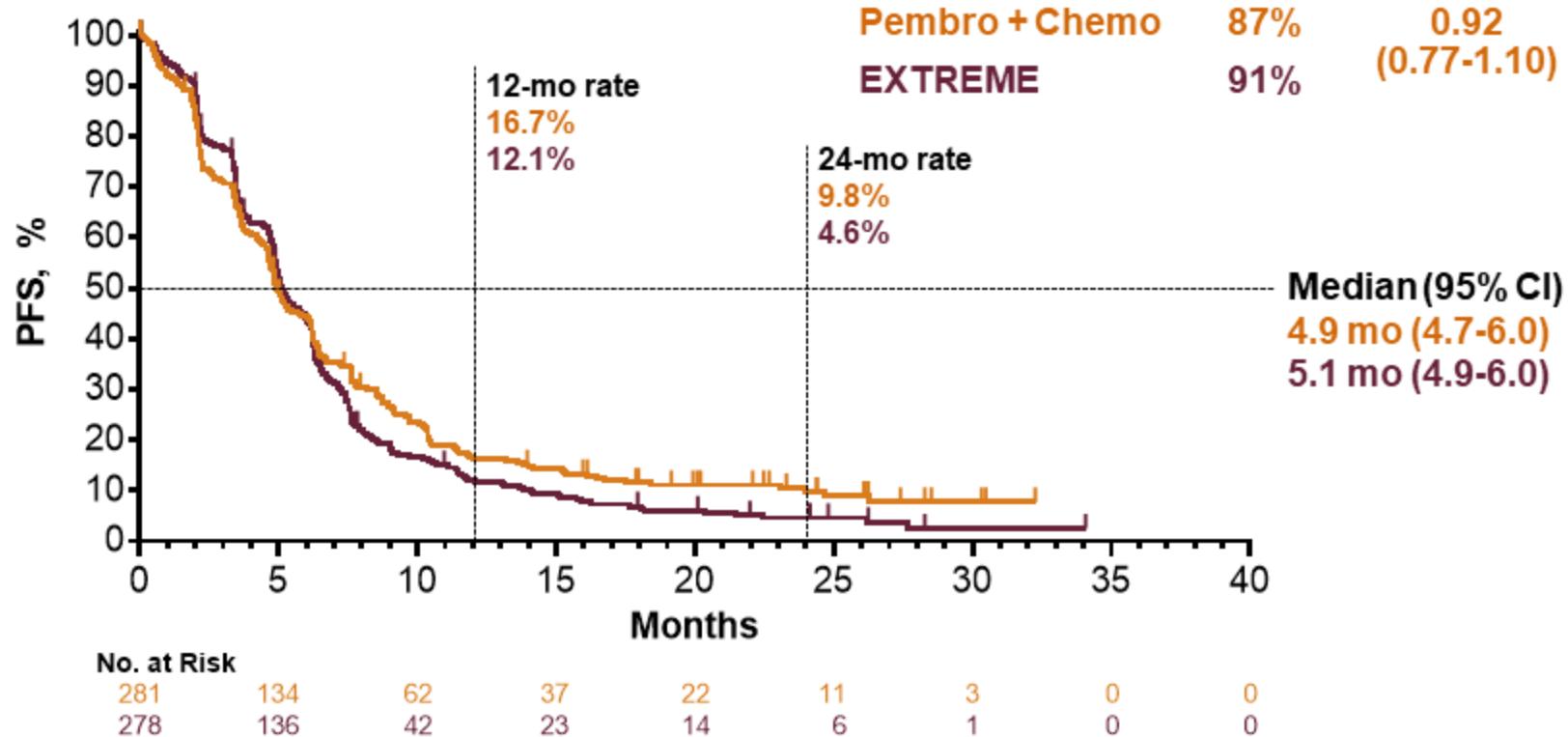
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# Progression-Free Survival: P+C vs E, Total Population

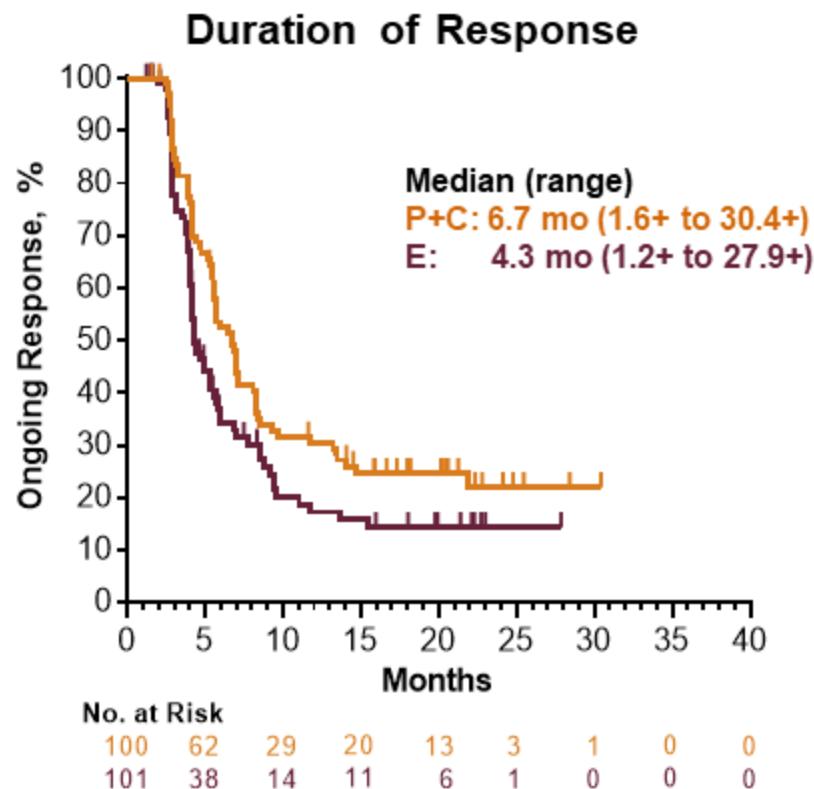


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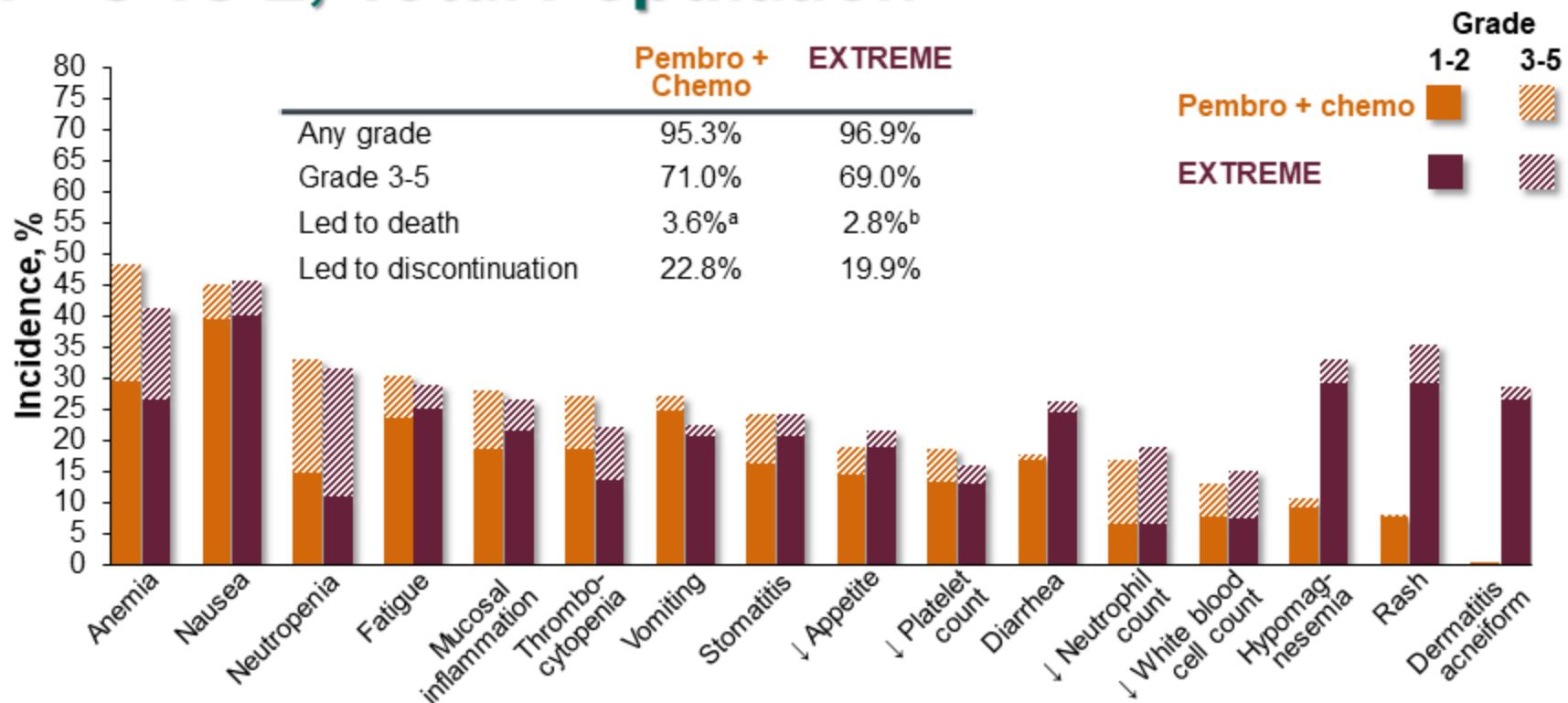
# Response Summary, P+C vs E, Total Population

Confirmed Response, n (%)	Pembro + Chemo N = 281	EXTREME N = 278
ORR	100 (35.6)	101 (36.3)
CR	17 (6.0)	8 (2.9)
PR	83 (29.5)	93 (33.5)
SD	78 (27.8)	94 (33.8)
PD	48 (17.1)	34 (12.2)
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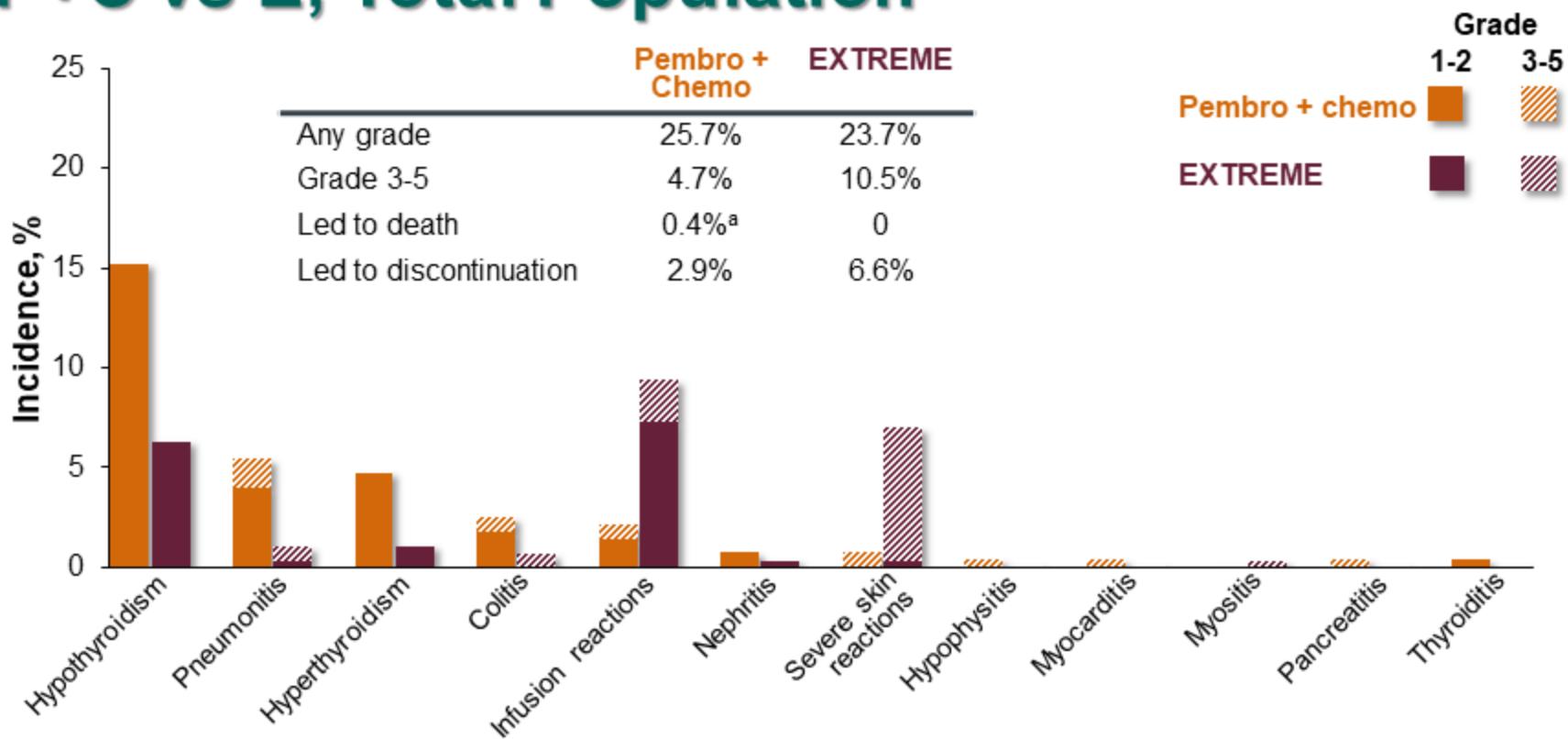


Median (range) treatment duration was 5.8 mo (0.1-24.2) for pembrolizumab + chemotherapy and 4.9 mo (0.03-35.3) for EXTREME.

<sup>a</sup>Septic shock (n=5) and cerebral ischemia, hemorrhage, interstitial lung disease, sepsis, and tumor hemorrhage (n=1 each).

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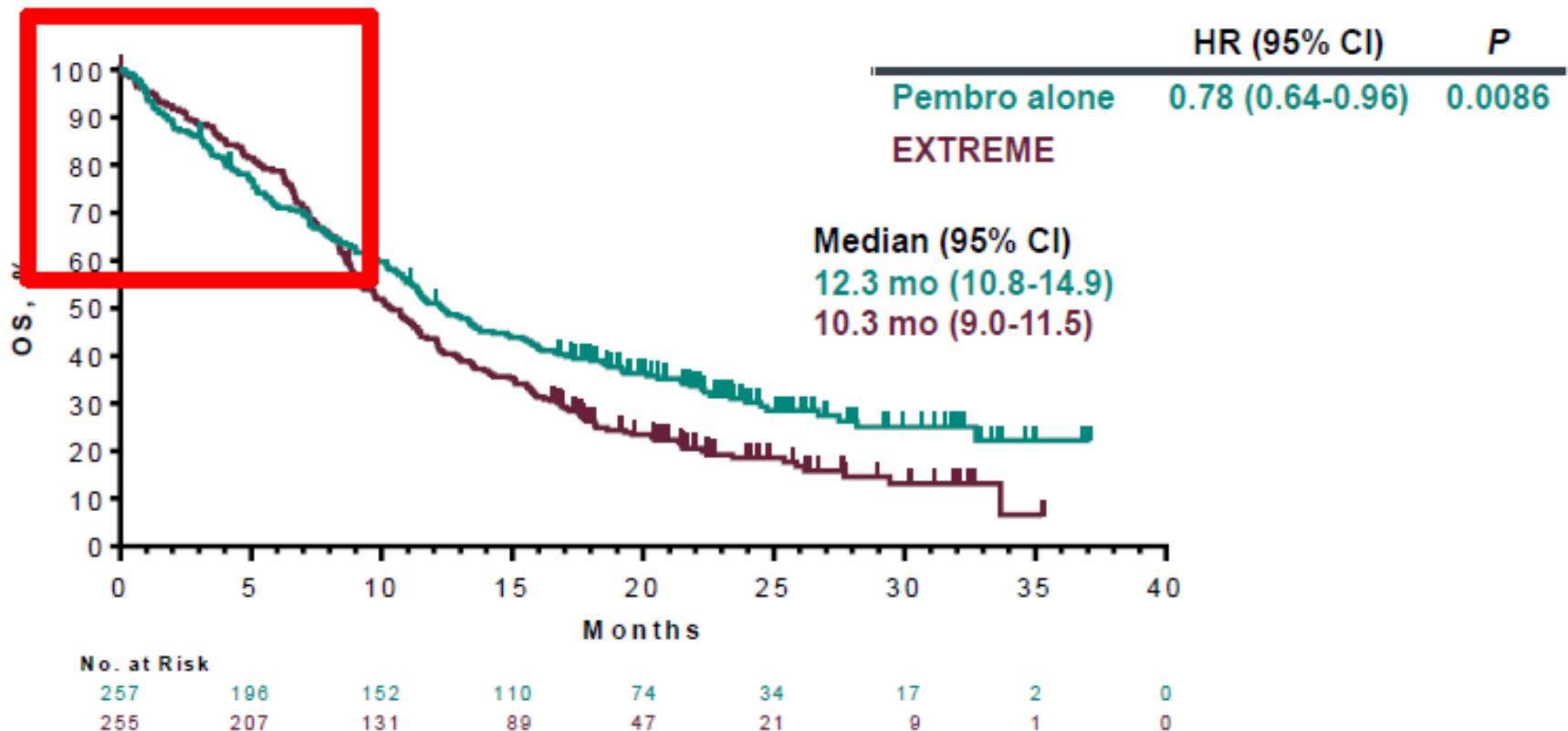
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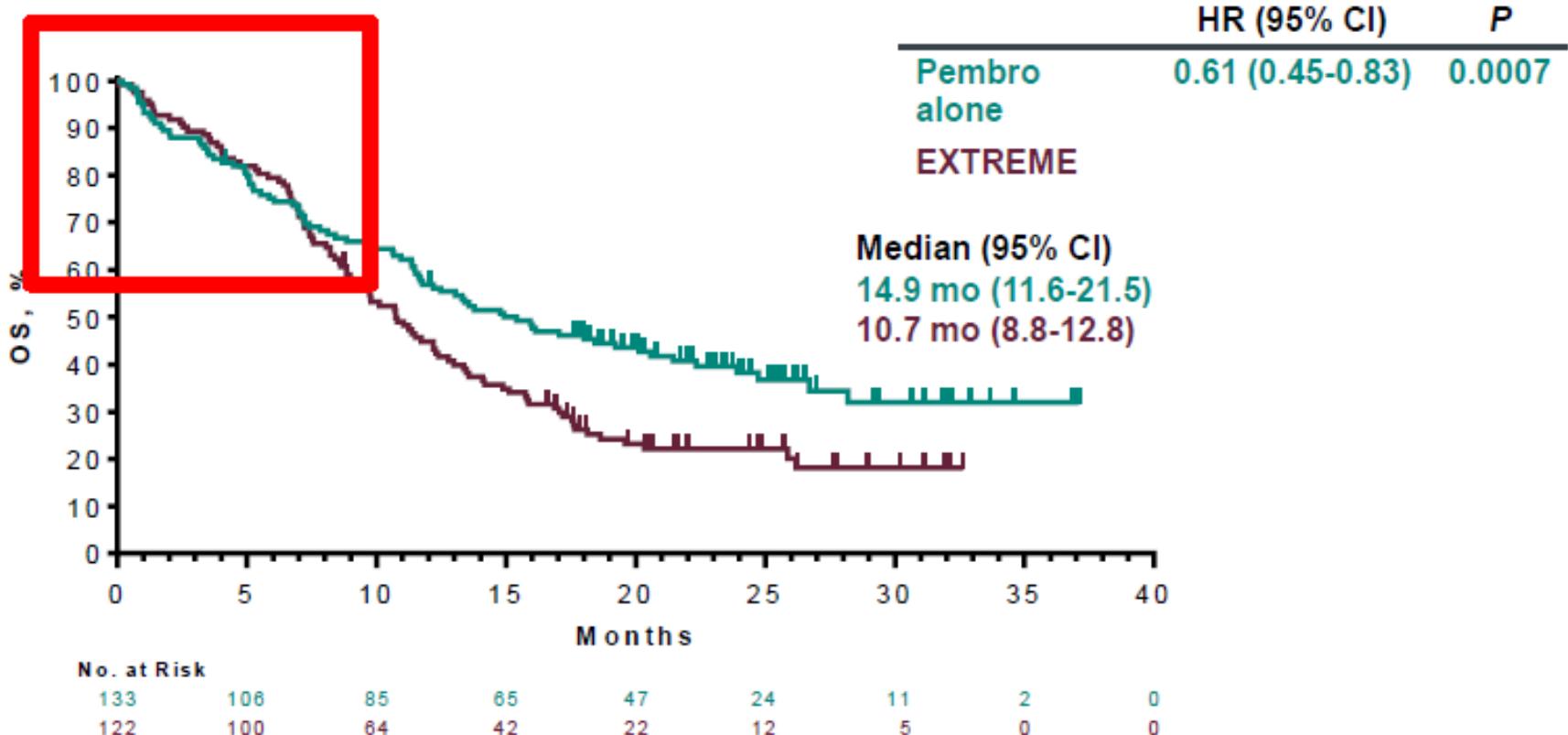
## Summary and Conclusions: Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy vs EXTREME

- Pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy with a platinum and 5-FU significantly improved OS vs EXTREME in the total population (HR 0.77,  $P = 0.0034$ )
  - No PFS or ORR benefit for pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy
  - Responses to pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy were more durable
- Pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy had a comparable safety profile vs EXTREME
  - Similar incidence of any-grade, grade 3-4, and grade 5 treatment-related AEs
  - No unexpected toxicity in the pembrolizumab + chemotherapy arm
- Data support pembrolizumab plus platinum-based chemotherapy as a new first-line standard-of-care for R/M HNSCC

# WHAT ABOUT CPS $\geq$ 1 ?



# ARE WE TAKING RISKS IN CPS $\geq 20$ ?

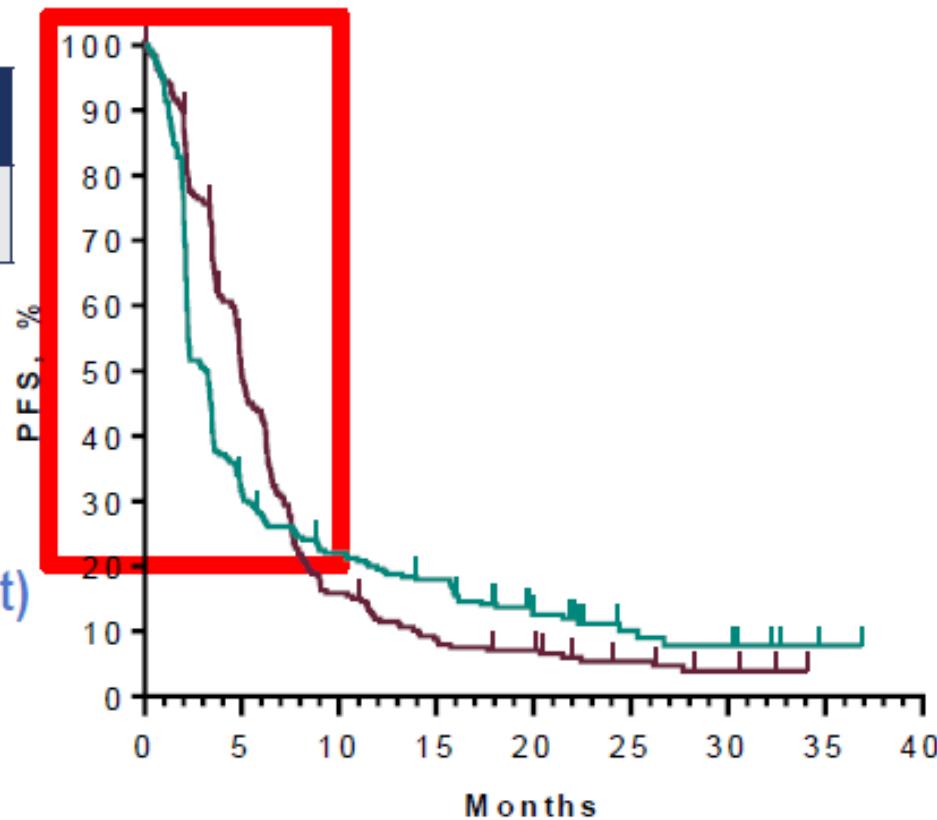


# ARE WE TAKING RISKS IN CPS > 1 ?

	Pembro	EXTREME
ORR	19%	35%

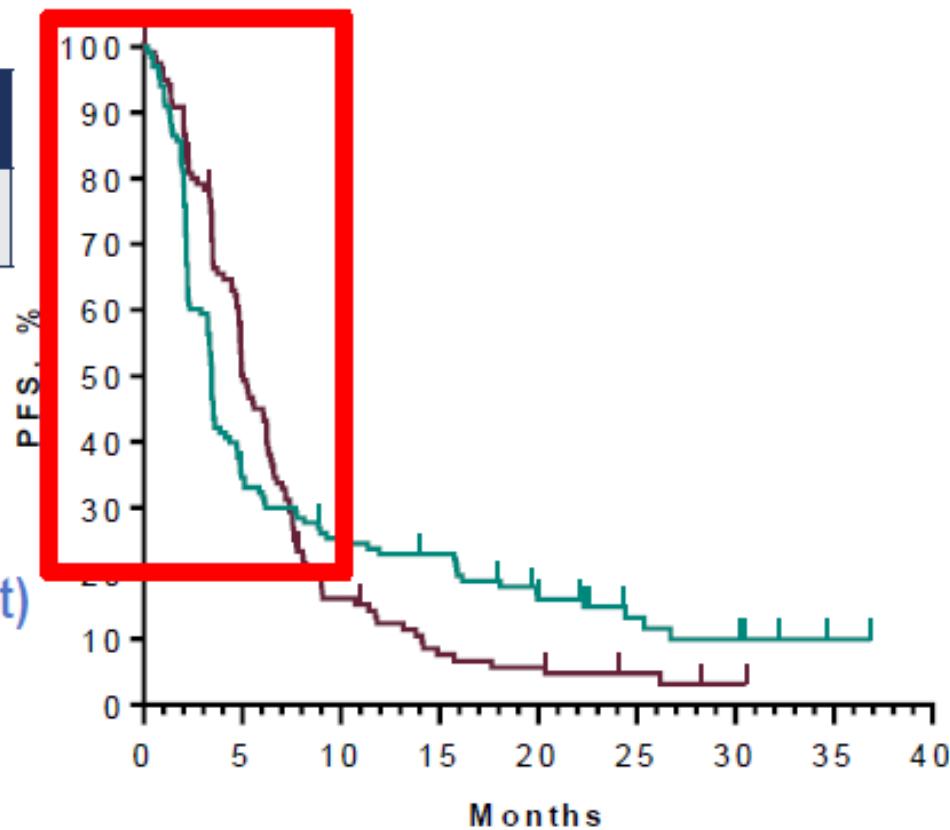
ORR: +16 % in favor of EXTREME

PFS in favor of EXTREME (at the start)



# ARE WE TAKING RISKS IN CPS $\geq 20$ ?

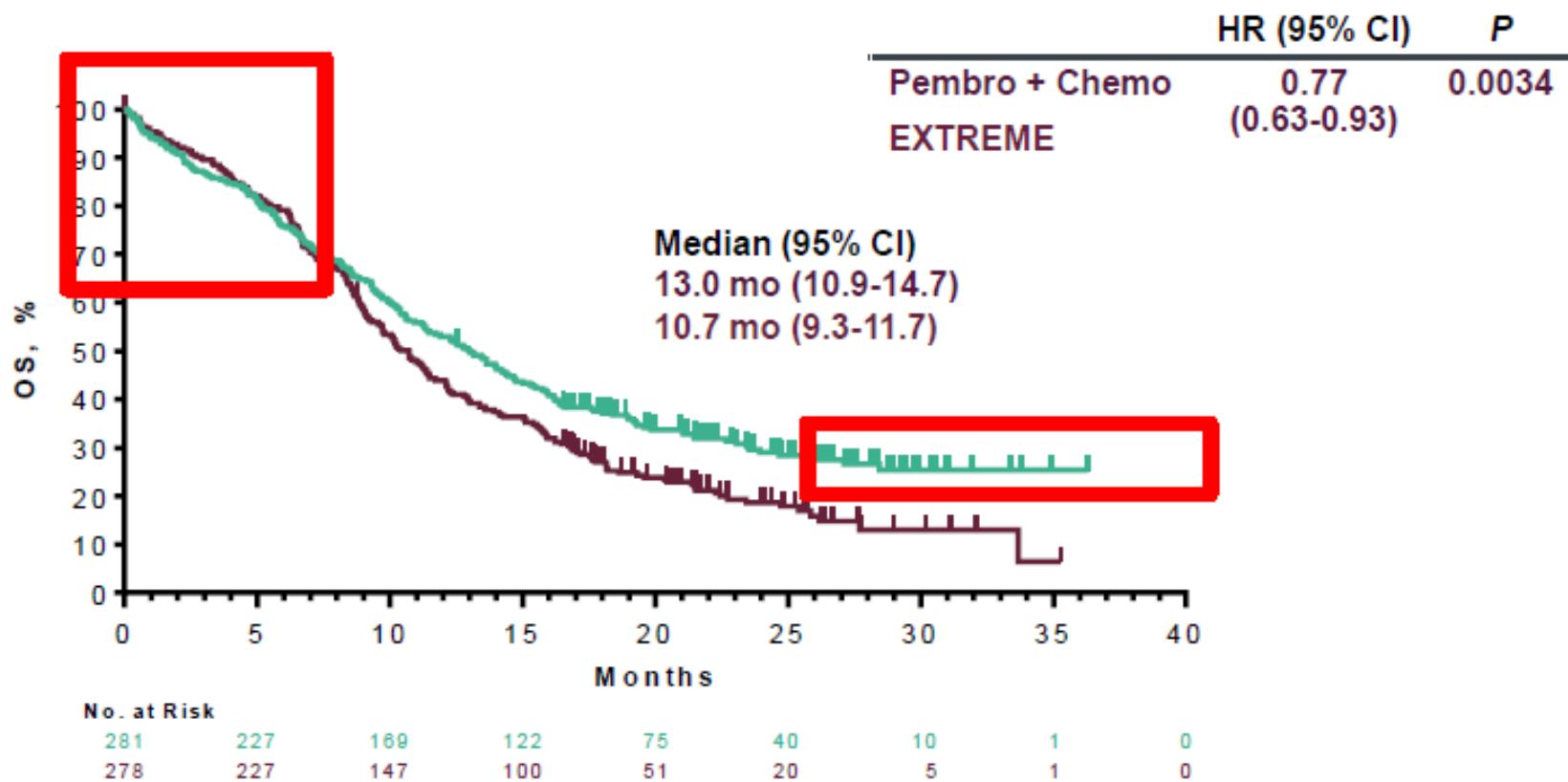
	Pembro	EXTREME
ORR	23%	36%



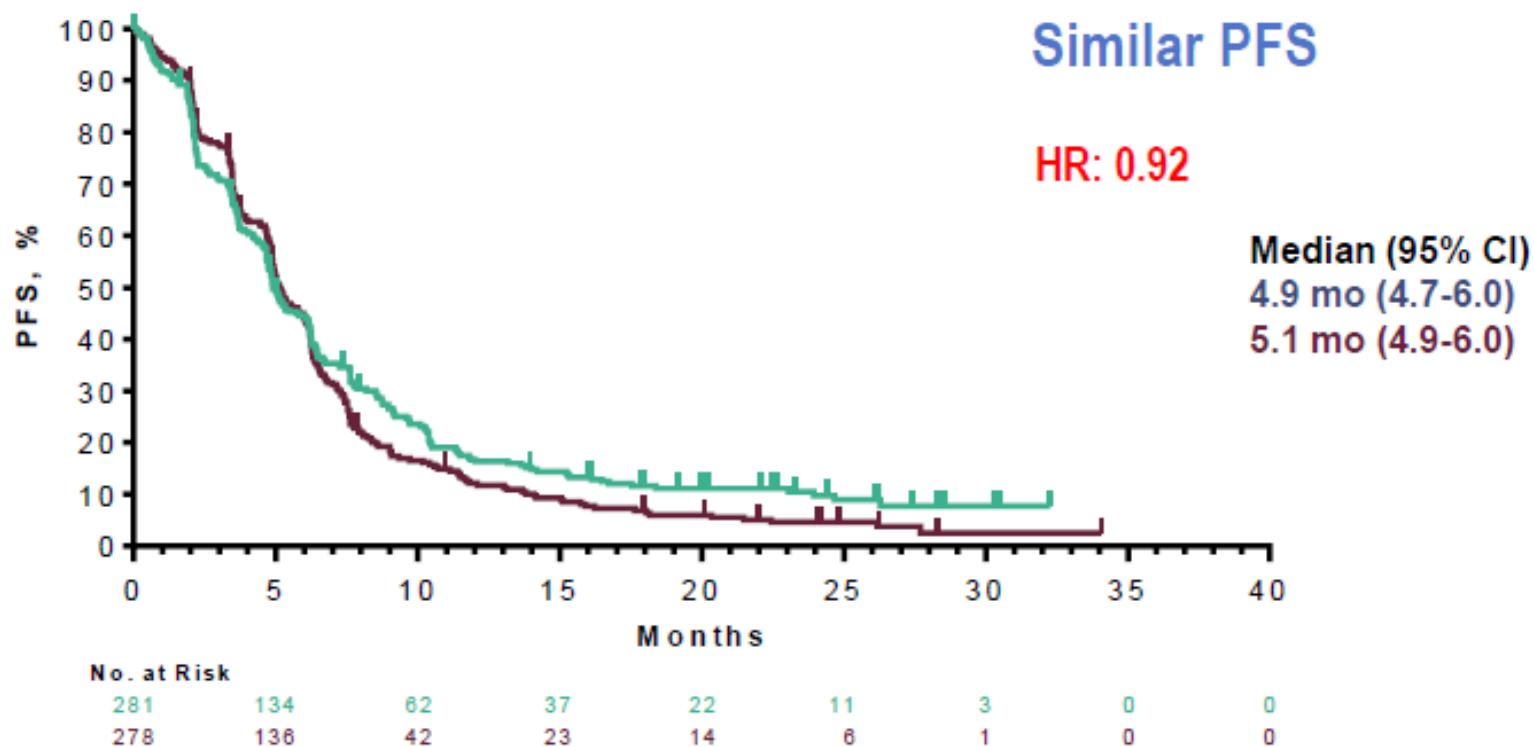
ORR: +13 % in favor of EXTREME

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# TOTAL POPULATION: SURVIVAL



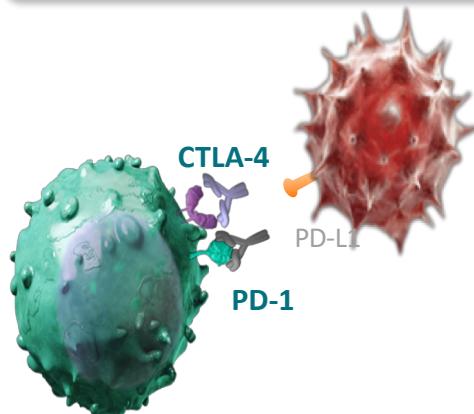
# TOTAL POPULATION: PFS



KN 048	Todos	CPS <1	CPS ≥1	CPS ≥1-<20	CPS ≥20	TPS ≥ 50
	100%	15%	85%	40-45%	40-45%	20-25%
Pembrolizumab	SG(mes)	?	?	12,3 (+2)	?	14,9 (+4,2)
	PFS(mes)	?	?	3,2 (-1,8)	?	3,4 (-1,6)
	RO(%)	?	?	19,1 (-15,8)	?	23,3 (-12,8)
	DRO(mes)	?	?	20,9 (+16,4)	?	20,9 (+16,7)
Pembrolizumab + Platino-Fu	SG(mes)	13 (+2,3)	?	?	?	?
	PFS(mes)	4,9 (-0,2)	?	?	?	?
	RO(%)	35,6 (=)	?	?	?	?
	DRO(mes)	6,7 (+2,4)	?	?	?	?

Trial: NCT02741570

**CHECKMATE-651: Phase III randomized, open-label study of nivolumab + ipilimumab compared to the EXTREME regimen as 1L treatment in patients with R/M SCCHN<sup>1</sup>**



Adapted from Mellman I et al 2011.<sup>2</sup>

**Start Date: August 2016**

**Primary Endpoints:** OS, PFS

**Other Endpoints:** ORR, time to deterioration, PD-L1 expression as biomarker

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- No prior systemic therapy for R/M disease except if chemotherapy was part of multimodal treatment ≤6 months prior to enrollment
- Tumor tissue required for HPV p16 (for OPC) and PD-L1 testing prior to randomization

Randomized

**Nivolumab  
+ Ipilimumab**

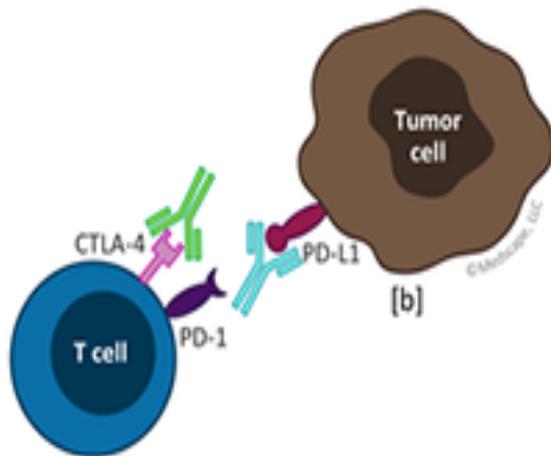
**EXTREME**  
**Cetuximab +**  
**cisplatin/carboplatin +**  
**5-FU**

1L, first line; 5-FU, 5-fluorouracil; CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4; HPV, human papillomavirus; OPC, oropharyngeal cancer; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1; PFS, progression-free survival; R/M, recurrent/metastatic; SCCHN, squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.

1. Clinicaltrials.gov. NCT02741570. Accessed June 10, 2016. 2. Mellman I et al. *Nature*. 2011;480(7378):480-489.

# KESTREL: PHASE 3 RANDOMIZED, OPEN-LABEL STUDY OF EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF DURVALUMAB ± TREMELIMUMAB VS ACTIVE COMPARATOR IN THE TREATMENT OF FIRST-LINE R/M HNSCC

## Platinum-Sensitive



Start Date: October 2015

Primary Endpoint: PFS, OS (durvalumab + tremelimumab vs SoC)

Other Endpoints: ORR, PFS2, DoR, APF12, OS24, PFS (durvalumab vs SoC), OS (durvalumab vs SoC), PK, immunogenicity, QoL

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- No prior systemic chemotherapy for R/M disease
- No progression or recurrence ≤ 6 mo since last Pt therapy
- Fresh or archival tumor biopsy



Randomized (1:1:1)  
Stratification factor: PD-L1, HPV, and smoking status

Durvalumab + tremelimumab

Durvalumab

Active comparator  
(cetuximab,  
SFU, cisplatin/  
carboplatin)

a. ClinicalTrials.gov NCT02551159; b. Mellman I, et al. *Nature*. 2011;480:480-489.

# CCC R-M: 1<sup>a</sup> línea de tratamiento

PE > 6 meses a QT (Platino neoadyuvante, concomitante, adyuvante): **Platino-sensible.**

- Platino-Fu-Cetuximab (Extreme) + Pembrolizumab**
  - “Necesidad” de RO.
- Pembrolizumab**
  - CPS  $\geq$  1%, CPS  $\geq$  20%.
  - No “necesidad” de RO.