Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for Head and Neck Cancers

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- Immunotherapy for recurrent / metastatic HNSCC
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HNSCC Cohorts of Nonrandomized, Phase 1b, Multi-cohort KEYNOTE-012 Trial[†]



Response assessment: Every 8 weeks

Primary end points: ORR (RECIST v1.1, central imaging vendor), safety

Secondary end points: ORR (investigator), PFS, OS, response duration, ORR in HPV+ patients§

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*Additional cohorts included bladder cancer, TN breast cancer, and gastric cancer *Treatment beyond progression was allowed. #Initial cohort only.

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Baseline Characteristics All HNSCC Patients

Characteristic N = 192 [†] n (%)		Characteristic	N = 192† n (%)
Median age (range), years	60 (20-84)	Median prior systemic therapies	2 (0-7)
Male	159 (83)	(range) Prior lines of systemic therapy [§]	
ECOG performance status			17 10 10
0	57 (30)	1	47 (24)
1	135 (70)	2	56 (29)
Metastatic stage M1	165 (86)	≥3	86 (45)
HPV status‡		Prior platinum therapy	174 (91)
Positive	45 (23)	Prior platinum and cetuximab	110 (57)
Negative	147 (77)	therapy	110(37)

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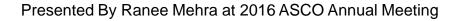
Overall Response Rate

Best Overall		Total N = 192⁺			HPV+ n = 45 [‡]			HPV– n = 147‡		
Response	n	%	95% Cl	n	n % 95% Cl		n	%	95% CI	
ORR	34	18	13–24	11	24	13–40	23	16	10–23	
CR	8	4	-	4	9	 :	4	3	-	
PR	26	14	-	7	16	<u></u>	19	13	-	
SD	33	17	all sur-	7	16	<u></u> -	26	18	-	
PD	93	48		19	42	-	74	50	-	
NA§	-32	17	5 700	8	18		24	16	-	

Data cutoff date: Apr 26, 2016. Response assessed per RECIST v1.1 (central imaging vendor review, all patients as treated). Only confirmed responses are included. [†]Includes patients who received ≥1 dose of pembrolizumab in the initial or expansion cohort. [‡]HPV status was determined by the local institution. Cancers outside the oropharynx, identified from primary diagnosis/prior radiation/prior surgery, were considered HPV negative. [§]No assessment because patient did not have central imaging review data or images were not evaluable.

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Overall Response Rate by Prior Treatment

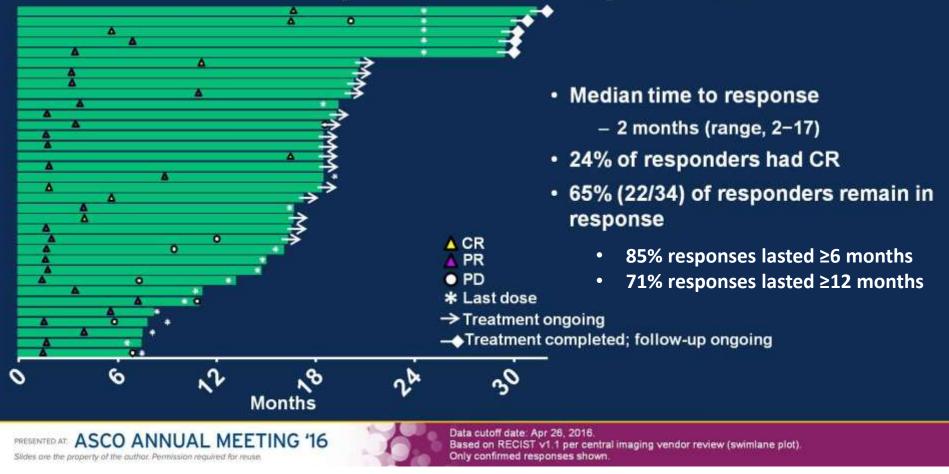
Best Overall Response	F	Prior Platinum n = 174			Cetux	tinum and timab [†] 110
	n	%	95% CI	n	95% CI	
ORR	29	17	12–23	16	15	9–23
CR	8	5	-	5	5	-
PR	21	12	inter a T anat	11	10	-
SD	31	18		18	16	<u></u>
PD	86	49	æ	57	52	
NA [‡]	28	16	-	19	17	-

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Duration of Response in Responders



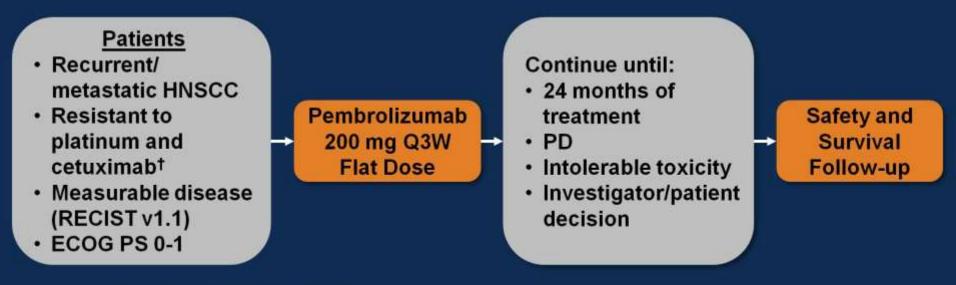
Progression-Free Survival[†] and Overall Survival



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KEYNOTE-055: Single Arm, Phase 2 Trial in R/M HNSCC After Progression on Platinum/Cetuximab



Response assessment: Every 6-9 weeks

Primary end points: ORR (RECIST v1.1, central imaging vendor) in all patients and PD-L1+ patients, safety Secondary end points: ORR in HPV+ patients, PFS, OS, duration of response

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TResistance defined as tumor progression or recurrence within 6 months of last platinum and cetuximab dose.

Baseline Characteristics

Characteristic	N = 171† n (%)	Characteristic	N = 171† n (%)
Median age (range), years Male ECOG performance status 0	61 (33–90) 138 (81) 48 (28)	Median prior systemic therapies (range) Prior lines of systemic therapy 1 2	2 (1-6) 28 (16) 71 (42)
1 2 HPV status [‡] Positive	120 (70) 3 (2) 71 (41)	≥3	72 (42)
Negative	100 (59)		

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Data cutoff date: Jan 29, 2016 †Includes patients who received ≥1 dose of pembrolizumab. [‡]HPV status determined by the local institution. Patients with nonoropharyngeal disease were considered HPV negative.

Keynote-055 Response Rates

	All Patients* (N = 171)		HPV Pos	sitivet (n = 37)	HPV Ne	egative† (n = 131)
Response Evaluation	No.	% (95% CI)‡	No.	% (95% CI)‡	No.	% (95% Cl)‡
Overall response rate	28	16 (11 to 23)	6	16 (6 to 32)	20	15 (10 to 23)
Complete response	1	1 (0 to 3)	0	0 (0 to 10)	1	1 (0 to 4)
Partial response	27	16 (11 to 22)	6	16 (6 to 32)	19	15 (9 to 22)
Stable disease	33	19 (14 to 26)	6	16 (6 to 32)	26	20 (13 to 28)
Progressive disease	87	51 (43 to 59)	21	57 (40 to 73)	66	50 (42 to 59)
Nonevaluable§	4	2 (1 to 6)	0	0 (0 to 10)	4	3 (1 to 8)
Data unavailable	19	11 (7 to 17)	4	11 (3 to 25)	15	12 (7 to 18)

NOTE. Confirmed responses per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors, version 1.1, per central imaging vendor review.

Abbreviation: HPV, human papillomavirus.

*Patients who received one or more doses of pembrolizumab.

+HPV status determined using p16 immunohistochemistry for tumors of the oropharynx. Nonoropharyngeal tumors were considered HPV negative.

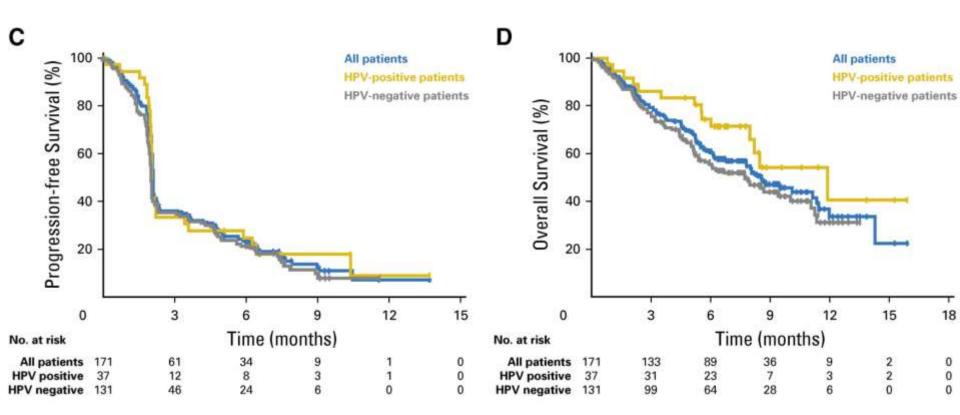
‡On the basis of binomial exact confidence interval method.

§Images were not evaluable.

|Data were unavailable because of death or withdrawal from the study before the first scheduled scan.

Bauml et al., ASCO 2016; JCO 2017

Keynote-055 PFS and OS



Median PFS: 2.1 months

Median OS: 8 months

Bauml et al., ASCO 2016; JCO 2017

Keynote-055 Efficacy According to PD-L1

	$CPS \ge 1\%$ (n = 140)		CPS < 1% (n = 26)		$CPS \ge 50\%$ (n = 48)		CPS < 50% (n = 118)	
Response Evaluation	No.	% (95% CI)*	No.	% (95% CI)*	No.	% (95% Cl)*	No.	% (95% CI)*
Overall response rate	25	18 (12 to 25)	3	12 (2 to 30)	13	27 (15 to 42)	15	13 (7 to 20)
Complete response	1	1 (0 to 4)	0	0 (0 to 13)	1	2 (0 to 11)	0	0 (0 to 3)
Partial response	24	17 (11 to 24)	3	12 (2 to 30)	12	25 (14 to 40)	15	13 (7 to 20)
Stable disease	23	16 (11 to 24)	7	27 (12 to 48)	7	15 (6 to 28)	23	20 (13 to 28)
Progressive disease	73	52 (44 to 61)	13	50 (30 to 70)	18	38 (24 to 53)	68	58 (48 to 67)
Nonevaluable	2	1 (0 to 5)	2	8 (1 to 25)	0	0 (0 to 7)	4	3 (1 to 9)
Data unavailable	17	12 (7 to 19)	1	4 (0 to 20)	10	21 (11 to 35)	8	7 (3 to 13)

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Abbreviations: CPS, combined positive score; PD-L1, programmed death ligand 1.

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PD-L1 and PD-L2 Analyses in Pre-treatment Samples

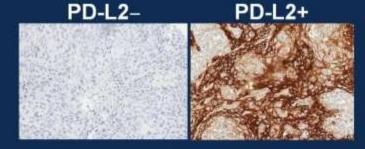
- Determine the correlation of PD-L1 and PD-L2 expression in FFPE pre-treatment samples[†] with clinical outcomes in HNSCC patients who received ≥1 dose of pembrolizumab
 - PD-L1 (n = 188)
 - IHC[‡] using 22C3 (Merck) anti-PD-L1 antibody
 - Tumor proportion score (TPS) = tumor cells only
 - · Combined positive score (CPS) = tumor and inflammatory cells
 - PD-L2 (n = 172)
 - IHC using 3G2 (Merck) anti-PD-L2 antibody
 - · CPS = tumor and inflammatory cells
 - Scored 0%-100%
 - Positive, ≥1%
 - Negative, <1%

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FFPE, formalin fixed paraffin embedded. Newly obtained or archival tissue. Investigational version of PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Dako North America, Carpinteria, CA, USA).





Overall Response by PD-L1 Status

	PD-L1 Status	Non- responders n	Responders n	ORR % (95% CI)	P-value
TPS	PD-L1+	101	22	18 (12–26)	0.461
(tumor cells)	PD-L1-	53	12	19 (10–30)	0.401
CPS (tumor and	PD-L1+	120	32	21 (15–28)	0.023
inflammatory cells)	PD-L1–	34	2	6 (1–19)	0.023

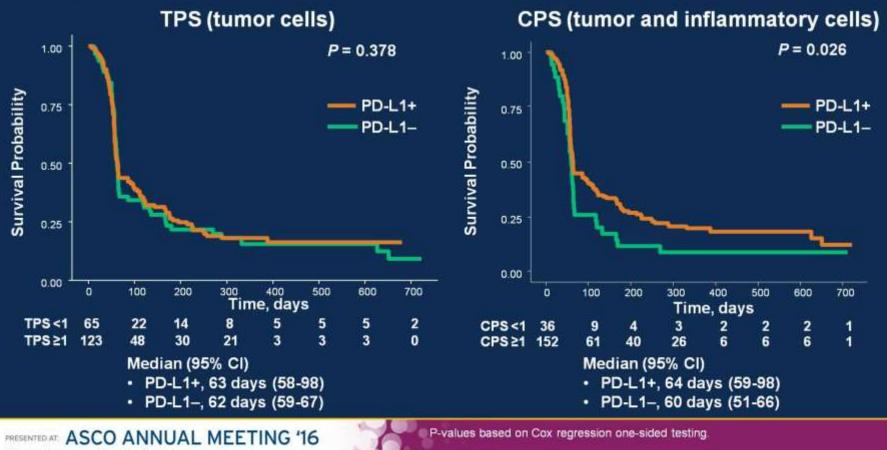
Incorporation of inflammatory cells improves ability to detect responders

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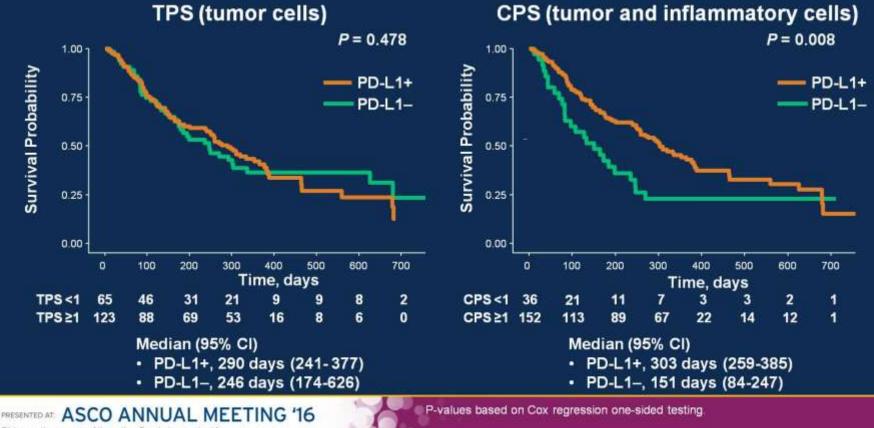
P-values based on logistic regression one-sided testing.

Progression-Free Survival by PD-L1 Status



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Overall Survival by PD-L1 Status



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Overall Response Rate by PD-L2 Status

M		Non- responders n	Responders n	ORR % (95% CI)	P-value
CPS (tumor and	PD-L2+	86	25	23 (15–31)	0.022
inflammatory cells)	PD-L2–	55	6	10 (4–20)	0.022

PD-L2 expression on tumor and inflammatory cells is predictive of response to pembrolizumab

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Phase 3 KEYNOTE-040 Study (NCT02252042)

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Key Eligibility Criteria

- SCC of the oral cavity, oropharynx, hypopharynx, or larynx
- PD after platinum-containing regimen for R/M HNSCC or recurrence or PD within 3-6 mo of multimodal therapy using platinum^a
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Known p16 status (oropharynx)^b
- Tissue sample^c for PD-L1 assessment^d

Stratification Factors

- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- p16 status^b (positive vs negative)
- PD-L1 TPS^d (≥50% vs <50%)

Pembrolizumab 200 mg IV Q3W for 2 y Methotrexate 40 mg/m² QW^e OR

Docetaxel 75 mg/m² Q3W OR Cetuximab 250 mg/m² QW^f

- Clinically stable patients with radiologic PD could continue treatment until imaging performed ≥4 wk later confirmed PD
- · Crossover not permitted

*Limit of 2 prior therapies for R/M HNSCC. *Assessed using the CiNtec p16 Histology assay (Ventana); cutpoint for positivity = 70%. *Newly collected preferred. *Assessed using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent Technologies). TPS = tumor proportion score = % of tumor cells with membranous PD-L1 expression. *Could be increased to 60 mg/m ² QW in the absence of toxicity. *Following a loading dose of 400 mg/m ².

Analysis Populations and End Points

Analysis Populations

- Intention-to-treat (ITT)
- PD-L1 combined positive score (CPS) ≥1^a
 - Previously reported as and equivalent to CPS ≥1%
 - CPS = number of PD-L1–positive cells (tumor cells, lymphocytes, macrophages) divided by total number of tumor cells 100
- PD-L1 tumor proportion score (TPS) ≥50%^a
 - TPS = percentage of tumor cells with membranous PD-L1 expression

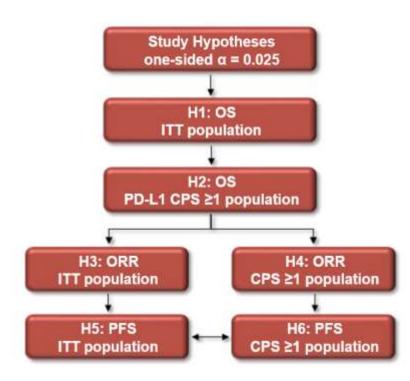
Key End Points

- · Primary: OS in the ITT population
- Secondary
 - OS in the CPS ≥1 population
 - PFS^b in the ITT and CPS ≥1 populations
 - ORR^b in the ITT and CPS ≥1 populations
 - DOR^b in the ITT and CPS ≥1 populations
 - Safety and tolerability
- Predefined exploratory
 - OS, PFS,^b ORR,^b and DOR^b in the TPS ≥50% population

PD-L1 assessed at a central laboratory in newly collected (preferred) or archival tumor samples using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx assay (Agilent Technologies).
^bAssessed per RECIST v1.1 by blinded, independent radiology review.

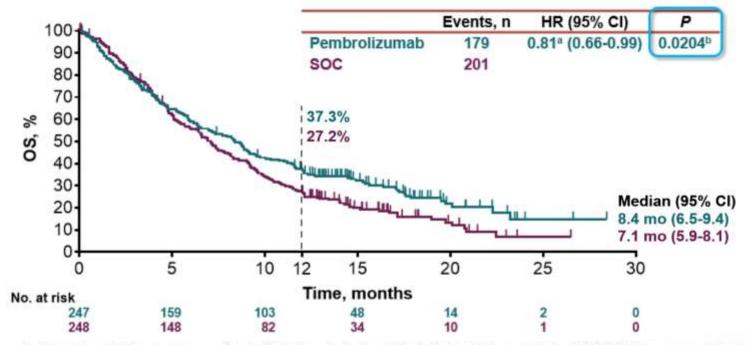


Statistical Considerations



- Multiplicity strategy
 - Family-wise alpha strictly controlled at 0.025 (one sided)
 - Alpha allocated in stepwise fashion
- · Final analysis
 - Performed after 380 OS events in 495 patients
 - Data cutoff date: May 15, 2017
 - Efficacy boundary
 - OS, ITT: one-sided α = 0.0175, HR ~0.80
 - OS, CPS ≥1: one-sided α = 0.0178, HR ~0.78
 - Tested only if efficacy boundary in ITT population reached

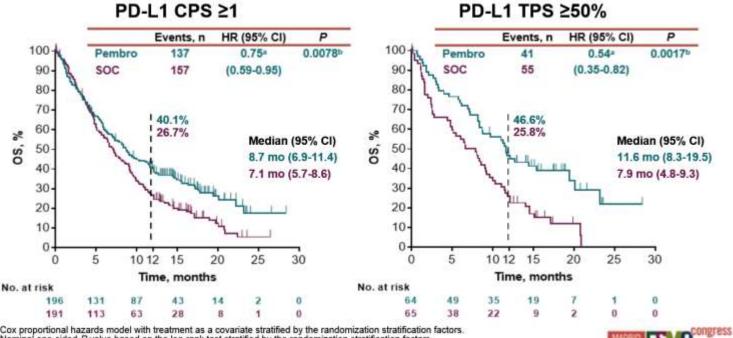
Overall Survival in ITT Population



*Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as a covariate stratified by the randomization stratification factors. Initially reported data: HR 0.82 (95% CI, 0.67-1.01), P = 0.0316. After the initial report, updated survival data were obtained for 4 patients. *One-sided P value based on the log-rank test stratified by the randomization stratification factors. Data cutoff date: May 15, 2017.







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Overall Survival by PD-L1 Expression

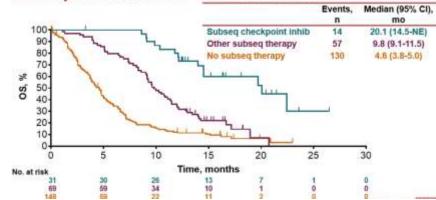
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Subsequent Therapy

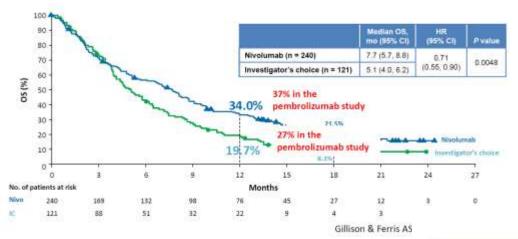
Type, n (%)	Pembrolizumab N = 247	SOC N = 248
Anyª	84 (34.0)	100 (40.3)
Chemotherapy	70 (28.3)	76 (30.6)
EGFR inhibitor	20 (8.1)	19 (7.7)
Kinase inhibitor	4 (1.6)	8 (3.2)
Immune checkpoint inhibitor	11 (4.5)	31 (12.5)
Other immunotherapy	5 (2.0)	1 (0.4)
Other	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)

Overall Survival: Effect of Subsequent Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors in the SOC Arm





Overall survival



Standard arm

	Pembrolizumab	Nivolumab
Cetuximab	30%	10%
Docetaxel	42%	43%
Methotrexate	27%	38%

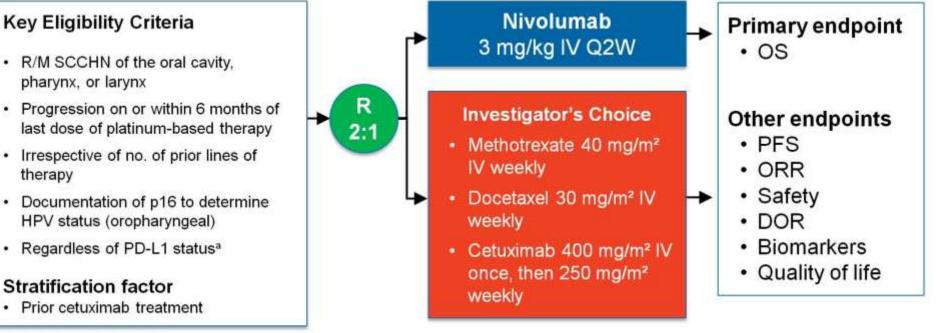


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Phase 3 CheckMate 141 Study Design Nivolumab in R/M SCCHN After Platinum Therapy

Randomized, global, phase 3 trial of the efficacy and safety of nivolumab vs investigator's choice in patients with R/M SCCHN



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DOR = duration of response; IV = intravenous; ORR = objective response rate; PFS = progression-free survival; Q2W = once every 2 weeks; R = randomized. Clinicaltrials.gov NCT02105636.

Demographics Nivolumab in R/M SCCHN After Platinum Therapy

	Nivolumab (n = 240)	Investigator's Choice (n = 121)	Total (N = 361)
Median age, years	59.0	61.0	60.0
<65, n (%)	172 (71.7)	76 (62.8)	248 (68.7)
Smoking/tobacco use, n (%)			
Current/former	191 (79.6)	85 (70.2)	276 (76.5)
Never	39 (16.3)	31 (25.6)	70 (19.4)
ECOG performance status, n (%)			
0	49 (20.4)	23 (19.0)	72 (19.9)
1	189 (78.8)	94 (77.7)	283 (78.4)
≥2	1 (0.4)	3 (2.5)	4 (1.1)
Not reported	1 (0.4)	1 (0.8)	2 (0.6)
Number of prior lines of systemic cancer therapy, n (%)			
1	106 (44.2)	58 (47.9)	164 (45.4)
2	80 (33.3)	45 (37.2)	125 (34.6)
≥3	54 (22.5)	18 (14.9)	72 (19.9)
p16 status ^{a,b} , n (%)			
Positive	63 (26.3)	29 (24.0)	92 (25.5)
Negative	50 (20.8)	36 (29.8)	86 (23.8)
Not tested	127 (52.9)	56 (46.3)	183 (50.7)

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group.

^aRequired from patients with oropharyngeal cancer only. ^bDetermined via p16 immunohistochemistry.

Treatment Administration and Patient Disposition

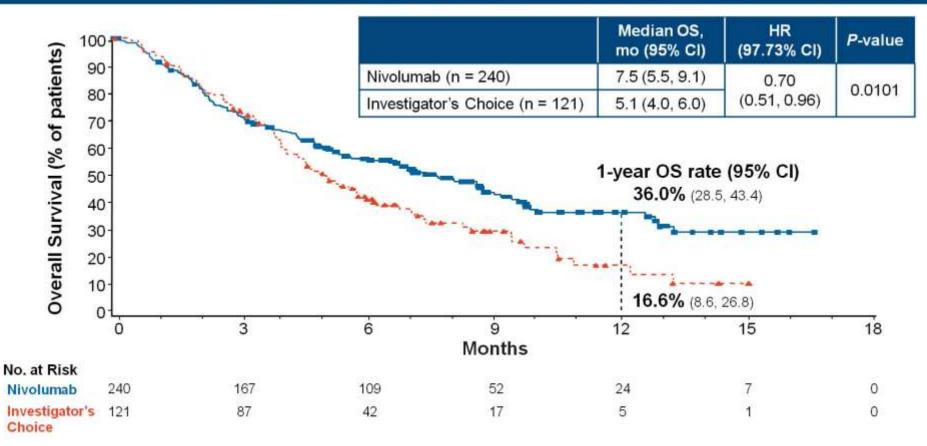
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Investigator's choice therapy, n (%)		÷	
Methotrexate		52 (43.0)	-
Docetaxel	20-0-0	54 (44.6)	—
Cetuximab	-	15 (12.4)	<u></u>
Ongoing treatment, n (%)	41 (17.4)	3 (2.7)	44 (12.7)
Not continuing treatment, n (%)	195 (82.6)	108 (97.3)	303 (87.3)
Disease progression	162 (68.6)	83 (74.8)	245 (70.6)
Study drug toxicity	9 (3.8)	11 (9.9)	20 (5.8)
Adverse event not related to study drug	12 (5.1)	3 (2.7)	15 (4.3)
Other ^a	9 (3.8)	11(9.9)	20 (5.8)
Not reported	3 (1.3)	0	3 (0.9)

*Other includes patient request to discontinue, withdrawal of consent, non-compliance and maximum clinical benefit.

Overall Survival

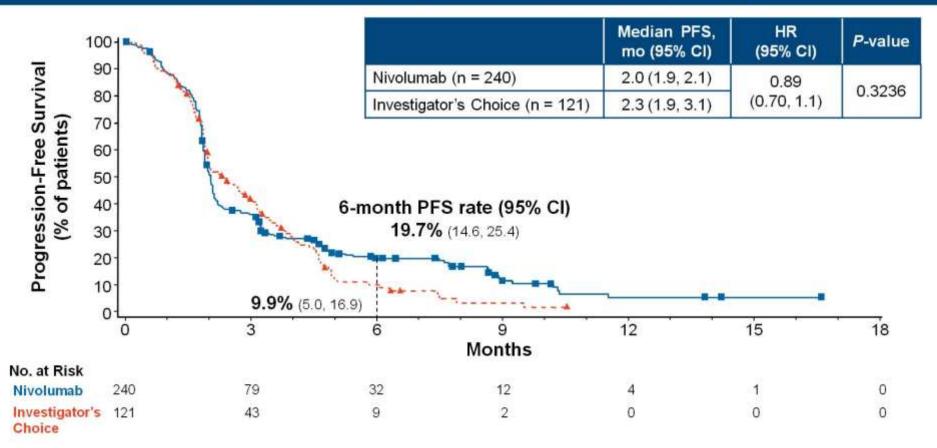
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Progression-Free Survival

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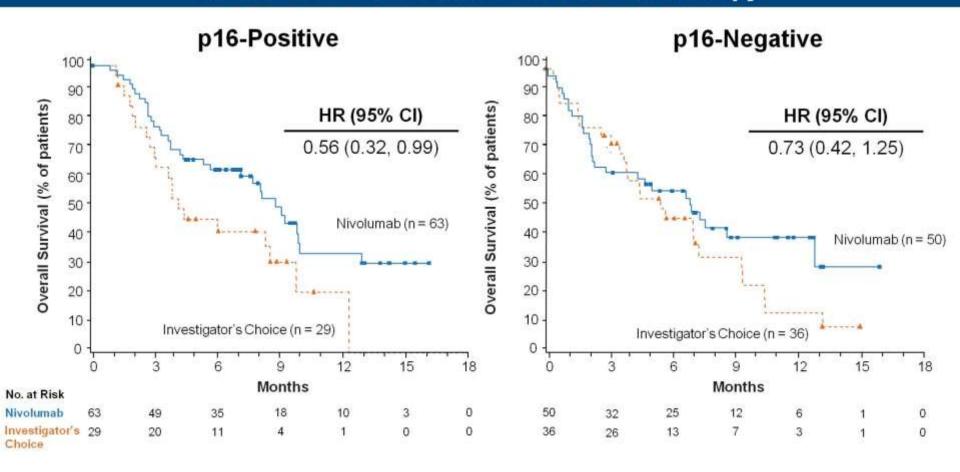
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Objective Response Rate

Nivolumab in R/M SCCHN After Platinum Therapy

	Nivolumab (n = 240)	Investigator's Choice (n = 121)	
Objective response rate, n (%)	32 (13.3)	7 (5.8)	
95% CI	9.3, 18.3	2.4, 11.6	
Best overall response, n (%)			
Complete response	6 (2.5)	1 (0.8)	
Partial response	26 (10.8)	6 (5.0)	
Stable disease	55 (22.9)	43 (35.5)	
Progressive disease	100 (41.7)	42 (34.7)	
Not determined	53 (22.1)	29 (24.0)	
Time to response, mo			
Median (range)	2.1 (1.8-7.4)	2.0 (1.9-4.6)	

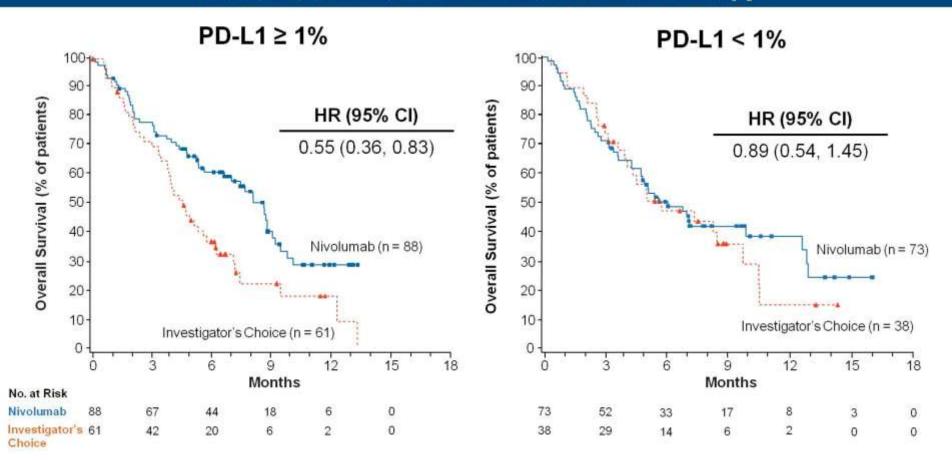
Overall Survival by p16 Status Nivolumab in R/M SCCHN After Platinum Therapy



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Overall Survival by Tumor PD-L1 Expression at 1%

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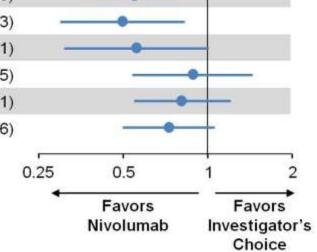
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Overall Survival by Tumor PD-L1 Expression Level

Nivolumab in R/M SCCHN After Platinum Therapy

		volumab n = 240	Invest	igator's Choice n = 121		
PD-L1 Expression	n	Median OS, mo	n	Median OS, mo	Unstratified	d Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
≥ 1%	88	8.7	61	4.6	0.55 (0.36, 0.83)	
≥ 5%	54	8.8	43	4.6	0.50 (0.30, 0.83)	
≥ 10%	43	8.7	34	5.2	0.56 (0.31, 1.01)	
< 1%	73	5.7	38	5.8	0.89 (0.54, 1.45)	
< 5%	107	7.0	56	5.1	0.81 (0.55, 1.21)	
< 10%	118	7.2	65	4.6	0.73 (0.50, 1.06)	

- The magnitude of OS benefit of nivolumab vs investigator's choice was greater in patients with tumor PD-L1 expression
- Increasing PD-L1 expression did not result in further OS benefit



Objective Response Rate by PD-L1 Expression

Nivolumab in R/M SCCHN After Platinum Therapy

	Objective Response Rate				
PD-L1 Expression —	Nivoluma	ıb	Investigator's	Choice	
Level	n/N	%	n/N	%	
≥ 1%	15/88	17.0	1/61	1.6	
≥ 5%	12/54	22.2	1/43	2.3	
≥ 10%	12/43	27.9	1/34	2.9	
< 1%	9/73	12.3	4/38	10.5	
< 5%	12/107	11.2	4/56	7.1	
< 10%	12/118	10.2	4/65	6.2	

Treatment-Related Adverse Events

Nivolumab in R/M SCCHN After Platinum Therapy

		umab 236)	Investigator's Choice (n = 111)	
– Event	Any grade n (%)	Grade 3–4 n (%)	Any grade n (%)	Grade 3–4 n (%)
Any treatment-related AE in \geq 10% of patients ^a	139 (58.9)	31 (13.1)	86 (77.5)	39 (35.1)
Fatigue	33 (14.0)	5 (2.1)	19 (17.1)	3 (2.7)
Nausea	20 (8.5)	0	23 (20.7)	1 (0.9)
Diarrhea	16 (6.8)	0	15 (13.5)	2 (1.8)
Anemia	12 (5.1)	3 (1.3)	18 (16.2)	5 (4.5)
Asthenia	10 (4.2)	1 (0.4)	16 (14.4)	2 (1.8)
Mucosal inflammation	3 (1.3)	0	14 (12.6)	2 (1.8)
Alopecia	0	0	14 (12.6)	3 (2.7)
Treatment-related select AEs				
Skin	37 (15.7)	0	14 (12.6)	2 (1.8)
Endocrine	18 (7.6)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.9)	0
Gastrointestinal	16 (6.8)	0	16 (14.4)	2 (1.8)
Hepatic	5 (2.1)	2 (0.8)	4 (3.6)	1 (0.9)
Pulmonary	5 (2.1)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.9)	0
Hypersensitivity/infusion reaction	3 (1.3)	0	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)
Renal	1 (0.4)	0	2 (1.8)	1 (0.9)

^aOne Grade 5 event (hypercalcemia) in the nivolumab arm and one Grade 5 event (lung infection) in the investigator's choice arm were reported. A second death occurred in the nivolumab arm subsequent to pneumonitis.

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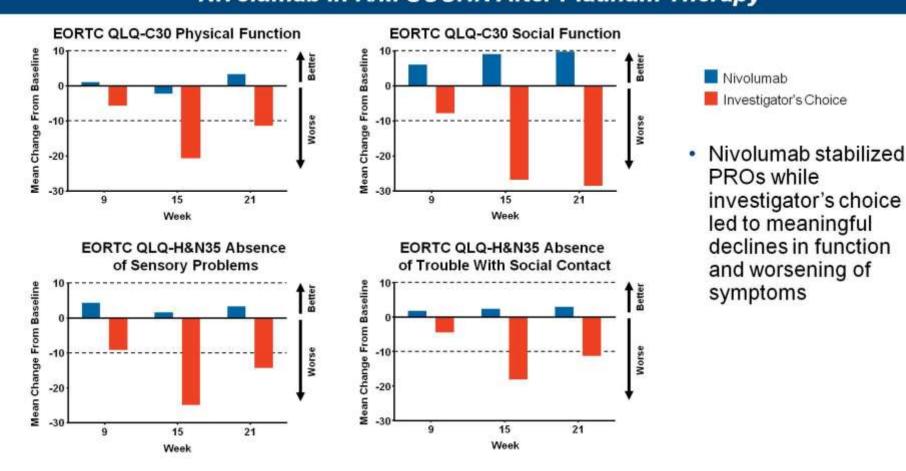
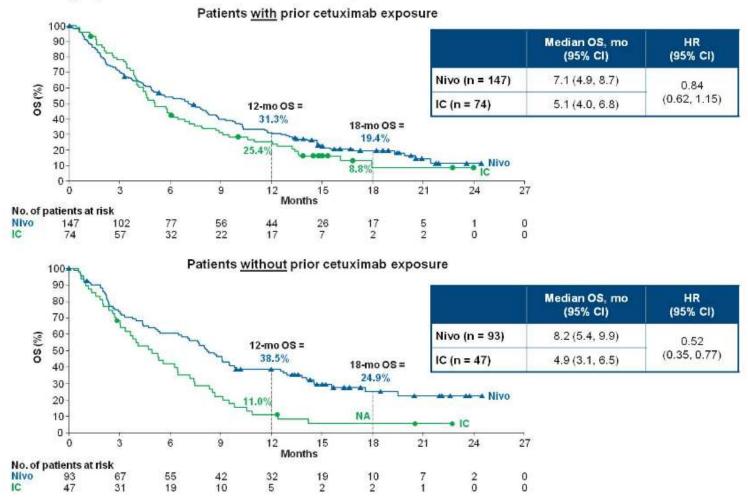


Figure 2. OS by prior cetuximab exposure



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Outline

- Immunotherapy for recurrent / metastatic HNSCC
 - Keynote-012 clinical data (pembrolizumab)
 - Keynote-055 (pembrolizumab)
 - Keynote-012 biomarker data (pembrolizumab)
 - Checkmate 141 (nivolumab)
- Immunotherapy for recurrent / metastatic NPC
 - Pembrolizumab

Pembrolizumab in NPC – Keynote 028

- Phase Ib, multicenter, open-label study
- Previously treated NPC PD-L1 positive by IHC (CPS ≥1%)
- Pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg IV every 2 weeks
- 27 patients

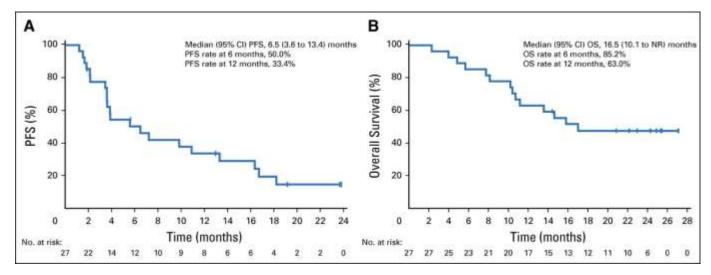
• Efficacy:

– 63% Asian

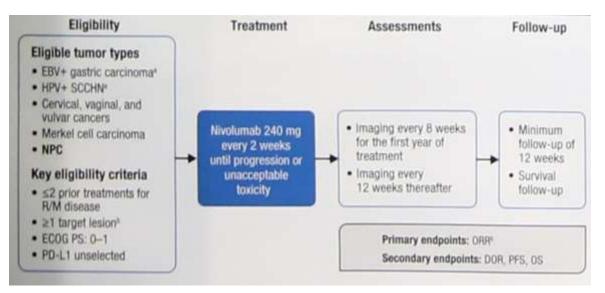
– 26% response rate

22% keratinizing carcinomas

Median duration of response 17 months



Checkmate-358 Nivolumab in Non-Keratinizing NPC



	Patients (N = 24)
Best overall response, n (%) Complete response Partial response Stable disease Progressive disease	0 5 (20.8) 6 (25.0) 13 (54.2)
ORR, n (%) [95% Cl]	5 (20.8) [7.1, 42.2]
Disease control rate, n (%)	11 (45.8)
Time to response, range, months	1.4-5.7
Duration of response, median (range), months	NR (0-5.5+)
 Response ongoing Cl = confidence intervel, NR = not reached 	A CONTRACTOR OF

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Summary

- Pembrolizumab with 14-18% response rate in heavily pre-treated patient population, and clinically meanigful (but not statistically different) improvements in overall survival compared to stadard therapy
- Nivolumab with 13% response rate in heavily pre-treated patient population and significant improvent in overall survival and quality of life compared to standard therapy
- Efficacy of PD-1 inhibitors may be slightly higher in HPV-positive patients, but this is up for debate
- PD-L1 expression predicts for better outcomes, in general
- Pembrolizumab and nivolumab active in recurrent/metastatic NPC