

INQUADRAMENTO TERAPEUTICO GENERALE

Terapia medica del
melanoma
metastatico in fase
avanzata

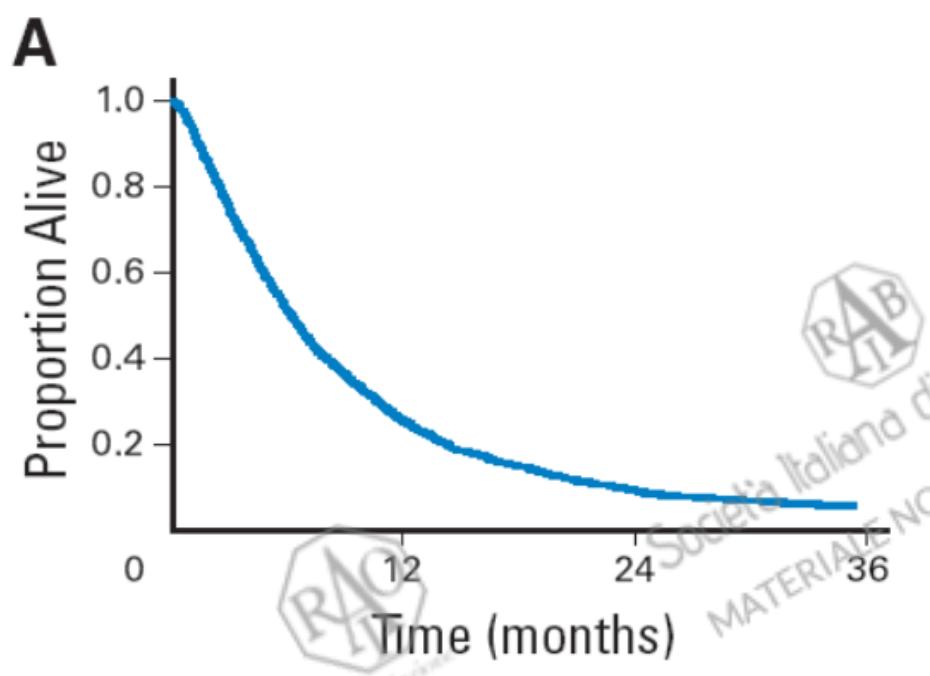


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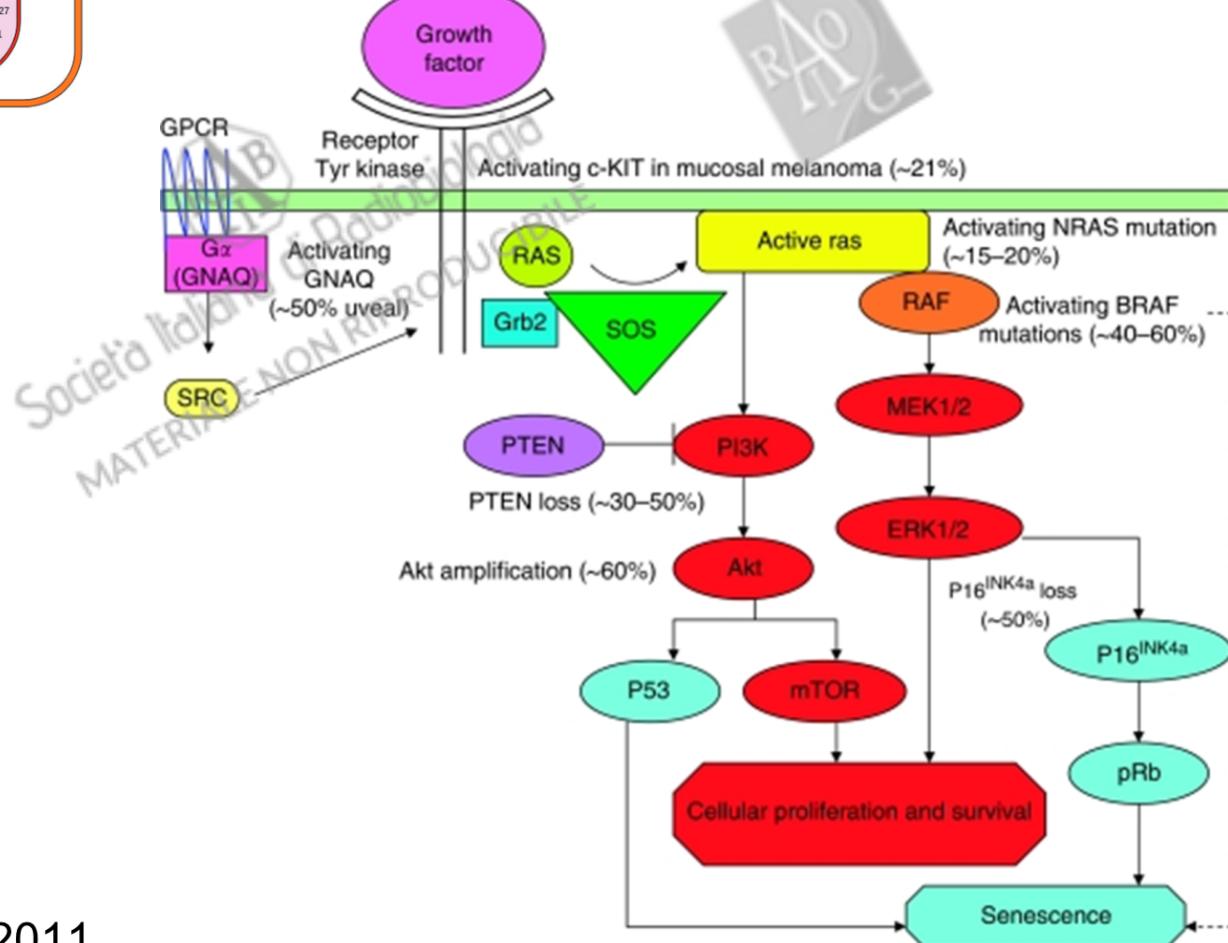
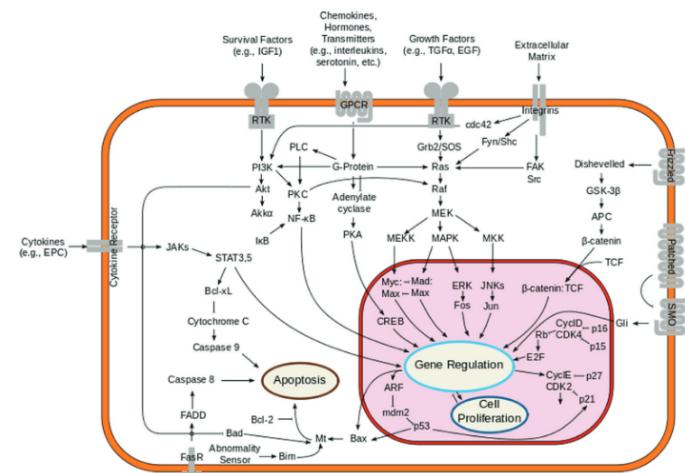
Sopravvivenza globale per il melanoma metastatico



Dati sulla sopravvivenza da
42 studi di Fase II su oltre
2.100 pazienti in stadio IV:
✓ OS a 12 mesi: 25,5 %
✓ OS mediana: 6,2 mesi

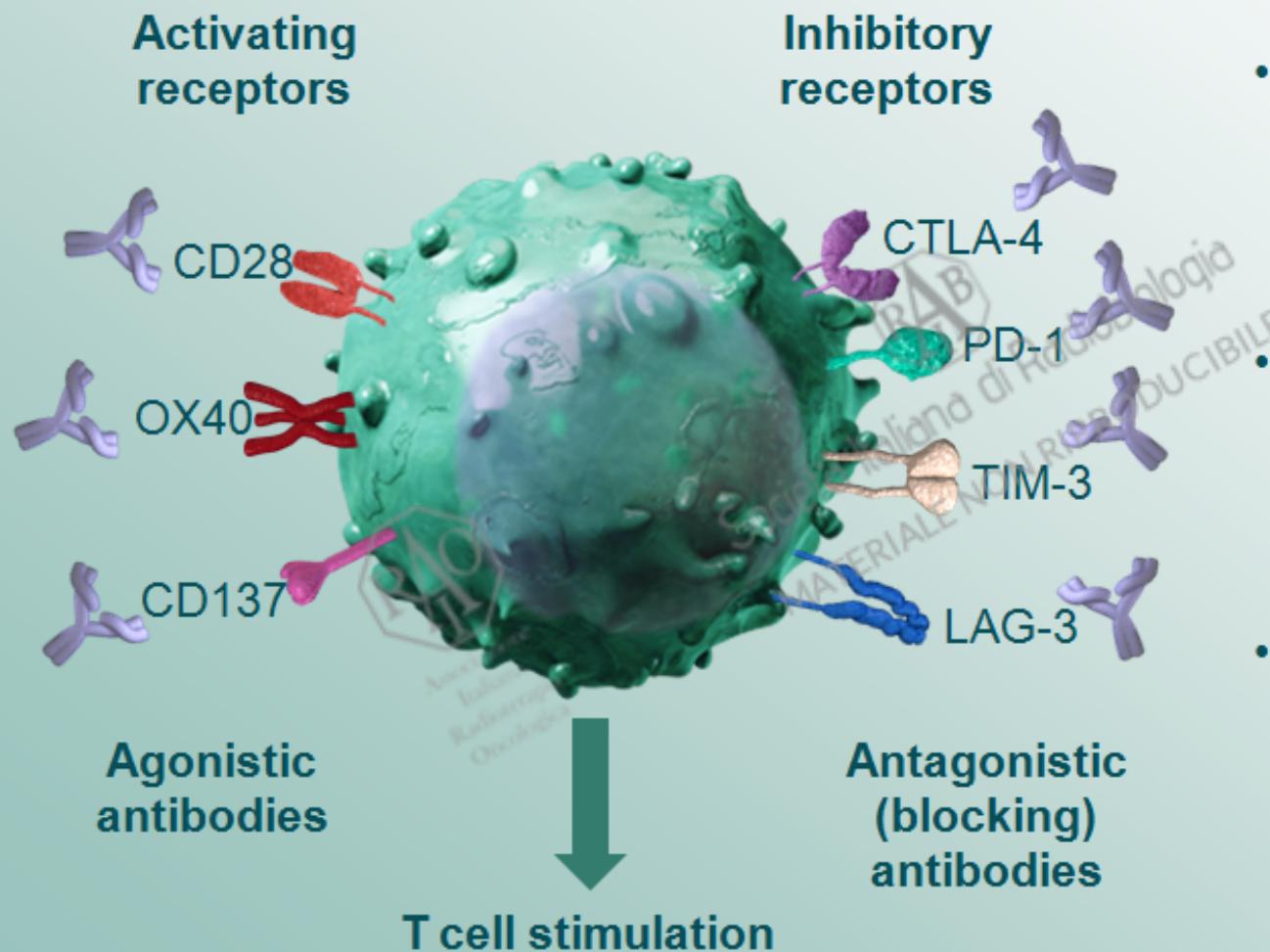
Negli ultimi 30 anni non vi sono stati miglioramenti di rilievo in termini di sopravvivenza globale nel melanoma metastatico

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Regulating the T cell immune response^{1,2a}

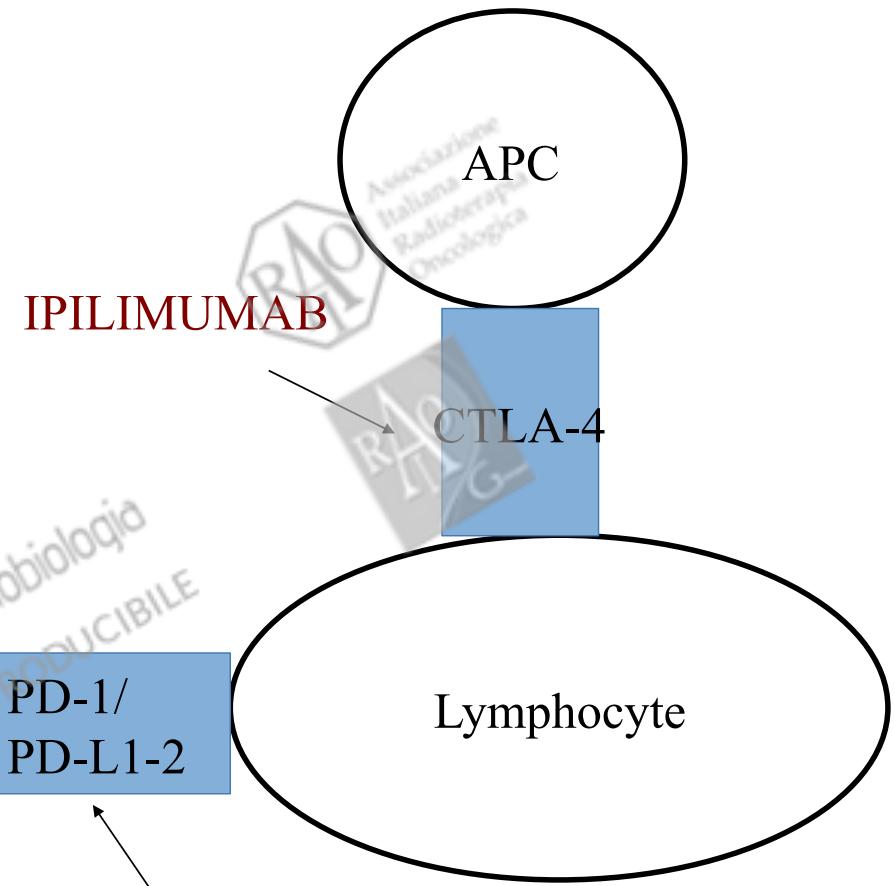
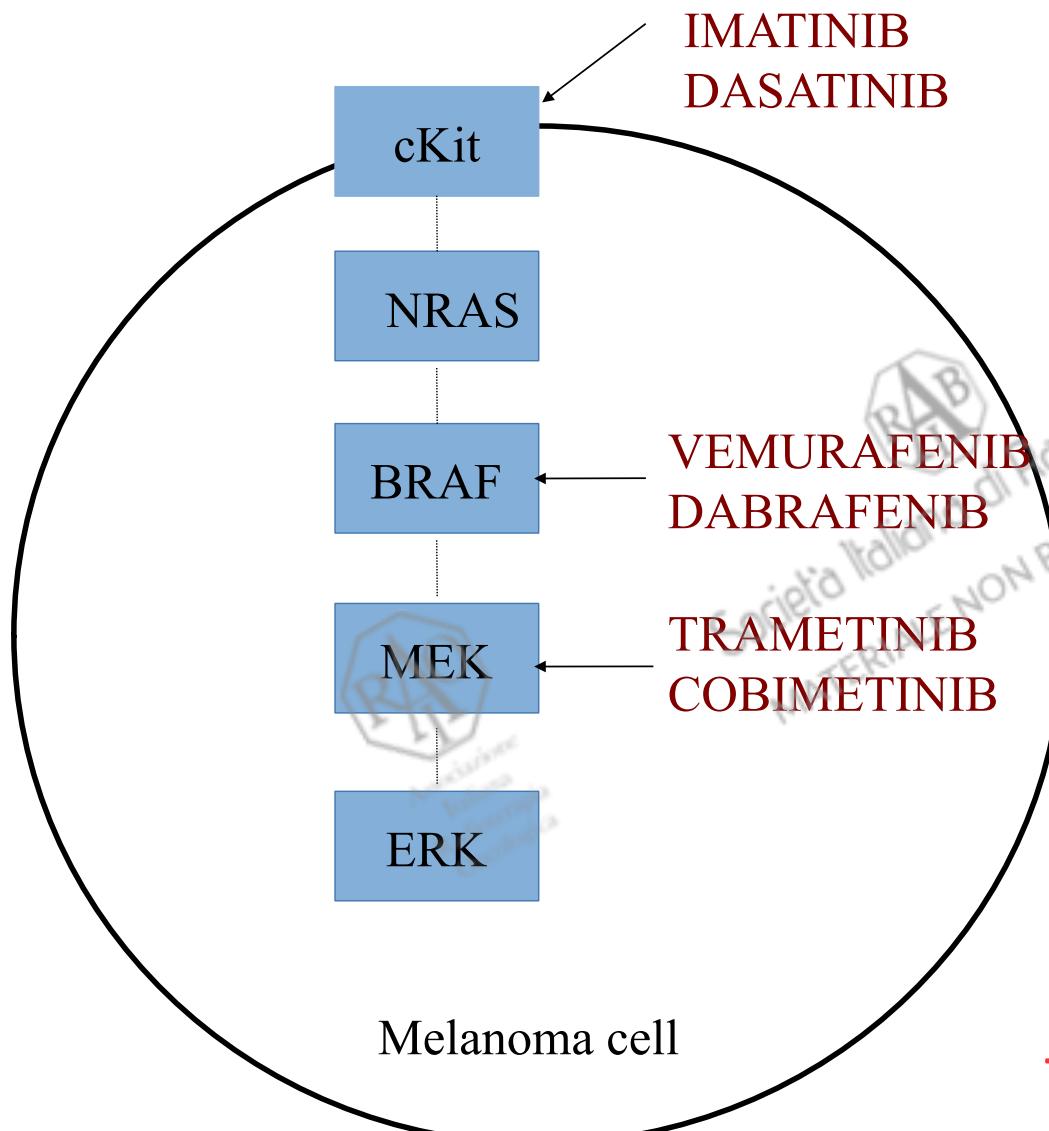


- T cell responses are regulated through a complex balance of inhibitory ('checkpoint') and activating signals
- Tumours can dysregulate checkpoint and activating pathways, and consequently the immune response
- Targeting checkpoint and activating pathways is an evolving approach to cancer therapy, designed to promote an immune response

^aThe image shows only a selection of the receptors/pathways involved

LAG-3 = lymphocyte-activation gene 3

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TERAPIE TARGET A BERSAGLIO IMMUNOLOGICO

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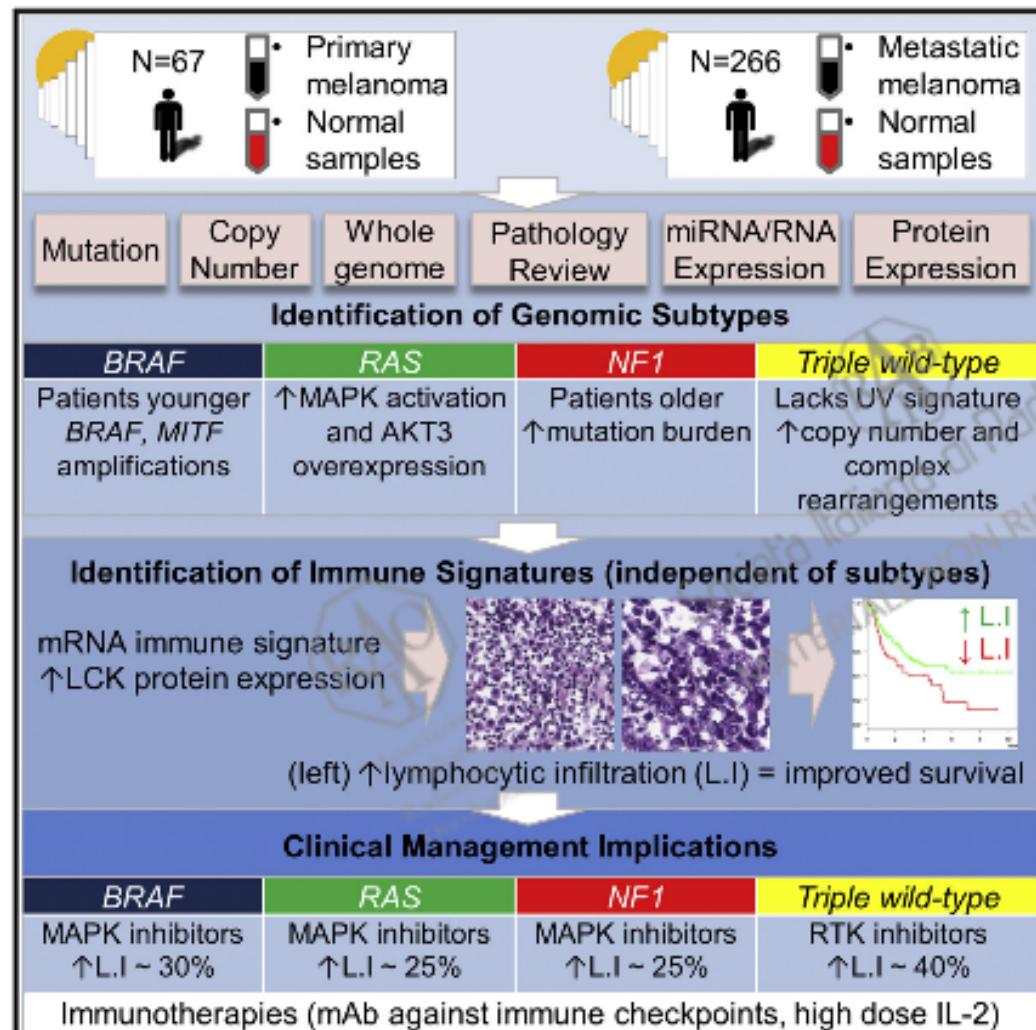
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Genomic Classification of Cutaneous Melanoma

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

An integrative analysis of cutaneous melanomas establishes a framework for genomic classification into four subtypes that can guide clinical decision-making for targeted therapies. A subset of each of the genomic classes expresses considerable immune infiltration markers that are associated with improved survival, with potential implications for immunotherapy.

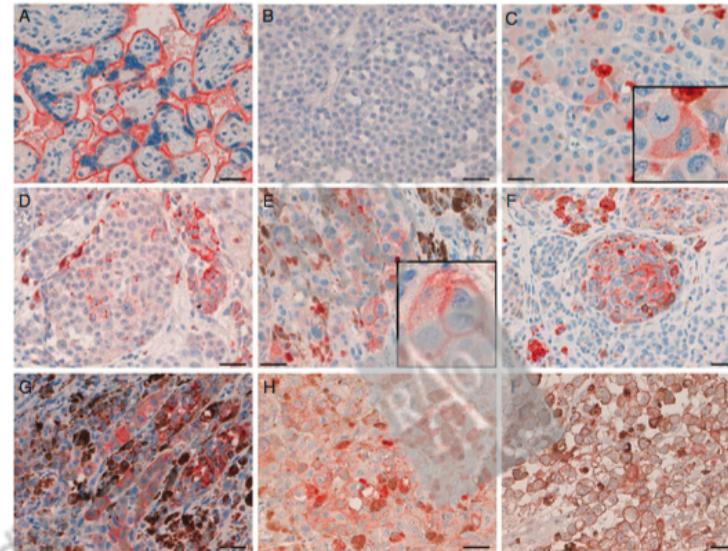
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PD-L1 marks a subset of melanomas with a shorter overall survival and distinct genetic and morphological characteristics

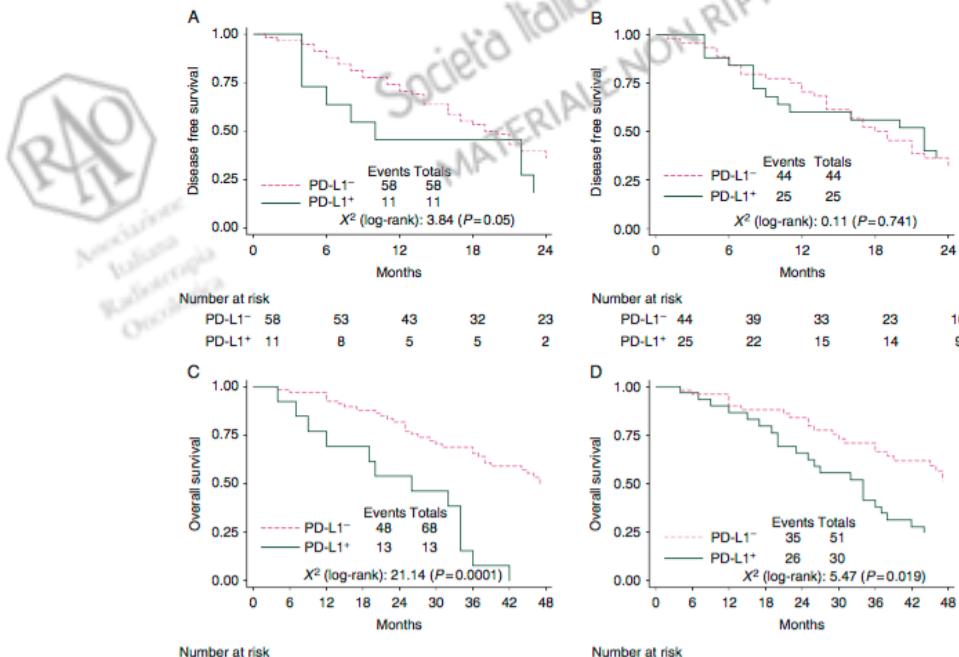
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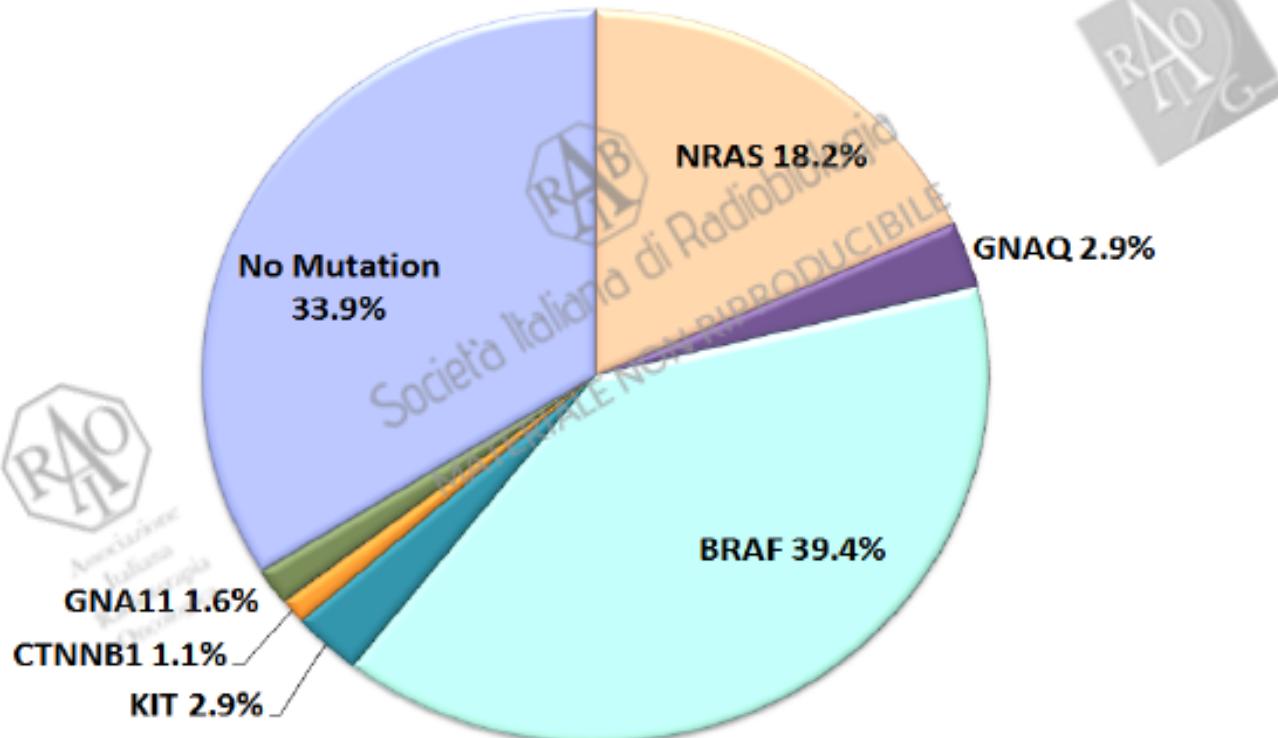


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Melanoma Molecular Profiling

60% BRAF WT



Mutation Distribution

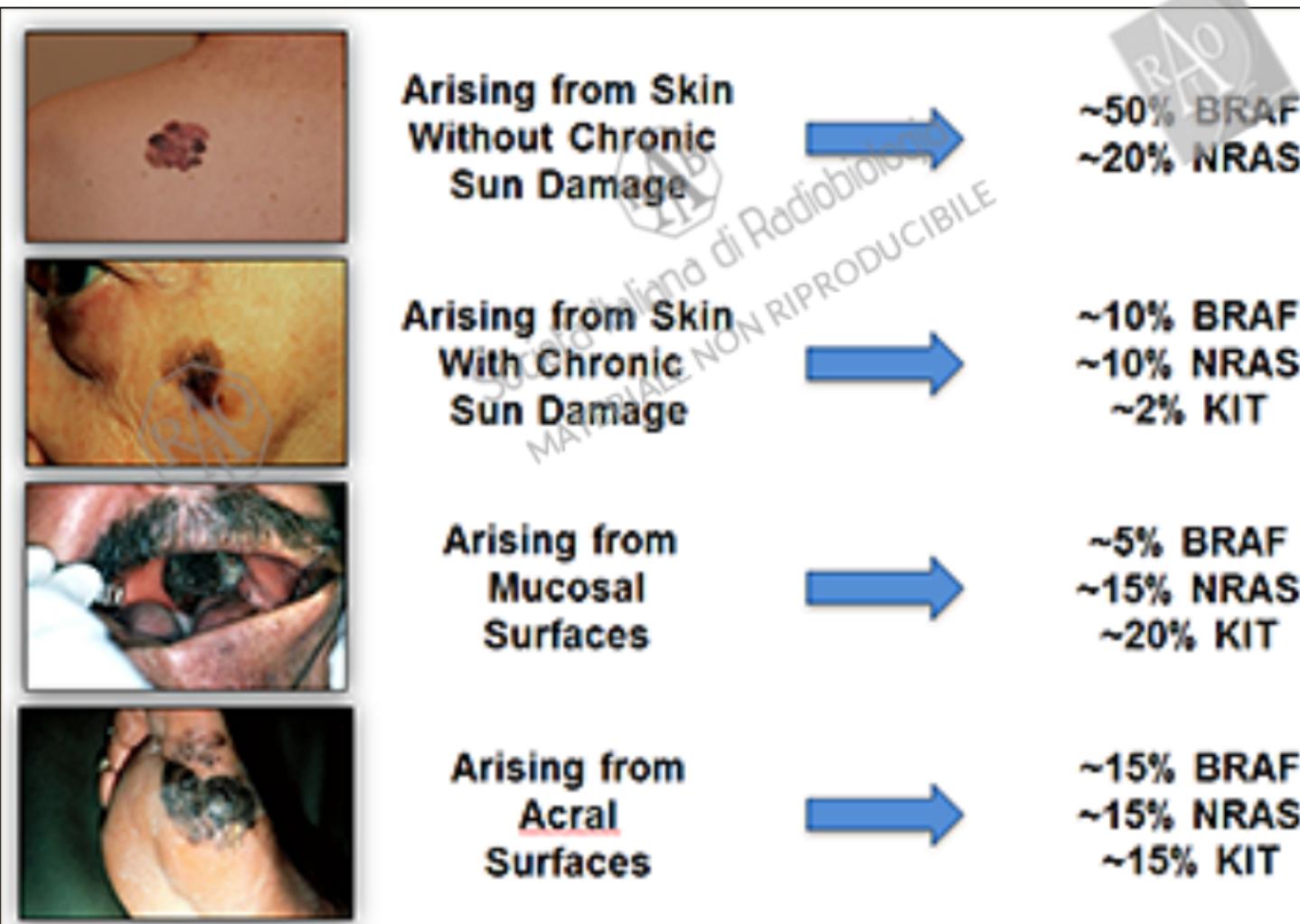


A Melanoma Molecular Disease Model

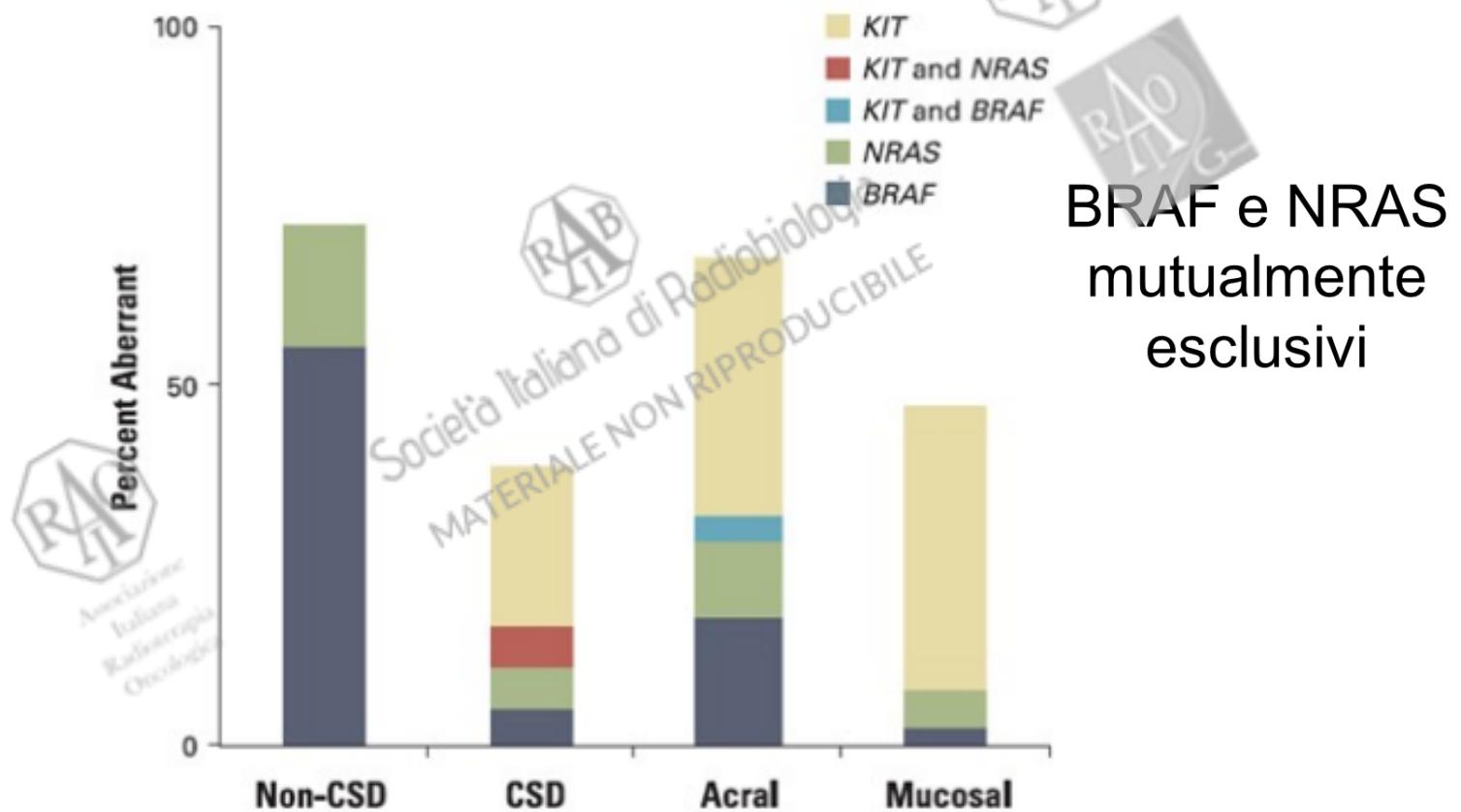
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Frequency distribution of genetic alterations in BRAF, NRAS, and KIT in melanoma



Curtin JCO 2006

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Linee guida

MELANOMA

Edizione 2015

Qualità dell'evidenza SIGN	Raccomandazione clinica	Forza della raccomandazione clinica
A	E' indicata la determinazione dello stato mutazionale di BRAF nei melanomi in stadio IV e III non operabile (70,71)	Positiva forte

IIIB, IIIC disease – free ad alto rischio di recidiva?

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Raccomandazioni per la determinazione dello stato mutazionale di BRAF nel melanoma

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Il campione istologico

- **Il campione istologico può essere rappresentato da lesioni primitive o metastatiche (cutanee, linfonodali o viscerali).**
- E' comunque preferibile un campione di lesioni metastatiche, nelle quali la componente di cellule neoplastiche è in genere maggiormente rappresentata rispetto a quanto osservato nei melanomi primitivi.
- Il tessuto tumorale può essere prelevato mediante una biopsia incisionale o essere costituito da un campione operatorio.
- L'indagine molecolare può essere eseguita: 1) su tessuto fissato in formalina e incluso in paraffina (FFPE); 2) su campione tissutale fresco; 3) su tessuto congelato a -80°C.

BRAF/NRAS Mutation Frequencies Among Primary Tumors and Metastases in Patients With Melanoma

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ABSTRACT

Purpose

Table 2. Consistency Between BRAF/NRAS Mutation Status in Primary and Secondary Lesions in Patients With Melanoma and Mutation Patterns in Those in Whom There Were Discrepancies

Tissue Type	No. of Samples	Patients With Consistent Mutation Patterns (secondary v primary melanoma samples)		Mutation Patterns Among Discrepant Paired Samples					
		No.	%	BRAF	NRAS	Primary Tumor	Metastasis	Primary Tumor	Metastasis
Lymph node metastases	84	78	93	V600K	wt	wt	wt		
				wt	L597R	wt	wt		
				wt	V600E	wt	wt		
				wt	V600E	wt	wt		
				V600E	wt	wt	wt		
Visceral metastases	25	24	96	V600E	wt	wt	wt		
Brain metastases	20	16	80	V600E	wt	wt	wt		
				wt	wt	wt	Q61L		
				wt	wt	wt	Q61L		
				wt	wt	wt	Q61R		
Skin metastases	36	27	75	wt	wt	wt	Q61L		
				V600E	wt	wt	wt		
				V600E	wt	wt	wt		
				wt	wt	Q61R	wt		
				wt	V600E	Q61R	wt		
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				wt	V600E	wt	wt		
				V600E	wt	wt	wt		
Abbreviation: wt, wild-type.									

Table 1. Somatic Mutations Detected in BRAF and NRAS Genes Among In Vivo (primary and secondary tumor sites from patients with melanoma) and In Vitro (melanoma cell lines) Samples

Sample	No. of Samples	Frequency of Mutations and Subtypes							
		BRAF Mutation		NRAS Mutation		BRAF or NRAS Mutation			
		Subtype	No.	Subtype	No.	No.	%	No.	%
Primary tumor	102								
		44	43			15	15	59	58
		V600E	40	Q61R	10				
		V600K	3	Q61L	3				
		V600D	1	Q61K	2				
All metastatic sites	189	91	48			28	15	119	63
		V600E	83	Q61R	17				
		V600K	6	Q61L	8				
		V600D	1	Q61K	3				
		L597R	1						
Lymph node metastases	84					12	14	52	62
		40	48			V600E	36	Q61R	9
		V600K	3	Q61K	2				
		L597R	1	Q61L	1				
Brain metastases	44					10	23	31	70
		21	48			V600E	18	Q61R	4
		V600K	2	Q61L	6				
		V600D	1						
Skin metastases	36					3	8	22	61
Locoregional	22					2	9	13	59
Distant	14					1	7	9	64
		19		Q61R	2	V600E		Q61L	1
Visceral metastases	25					3	12	14	56
Liver	20					2	10	11	55
Lung	5					1	20	3	60
		2	40			V600E	10	Q61R	2
		V600K	1	Q61K	1				
Cell lines	29	17	59			4	14	21	72
		V600E	13	Q61L	2				
		V600R	3	Q61K	1				
		V600D	1	Q61R	1				

RI-TESTING su nuove lesioni

How do methods compare by performance?

Method	Limit of detection (ie, minimum % of mutant alleles in a wild type background required for reliable mutation detection)	Analytical sensitivity	Range of mutations detected
Sequencing/PCR	Around 20-30%	80-85%	Comprehensive
PLA-LNA clamp	Reportedly below 1%		Limited
ARMS (Therascreen)	Up to 1%	90-95%	Limited
PCR Invader®			Limited
Pyro-sequencing	Reportedly 1-10%	90-95%	Near comprehensive
High-Resolution Melting (HRM)	10-20%	80-85%	Near comprehensive
SNaPshot®	5-10%		
PCR/fiRFLP	5-10%		
Fragment analysis	Approximately 5%	90-95%	Insertions/deletions
CE-SSCP/DHPLC	5-10%	90-95%	Near comprehensive

cobas® BRAF V600 Mutation Test

Specifications and mutation detection cobas 4800 BRAF ^{V600} mutation test	
Parameter	Requirements
Clinical specimen required	FFPET slide ($>5\text{-}\mu\text{m}$ section)
Limit of detection of FFPE T	5% mutant allele ^a
Minimal tumor content within specimen	15%
DNA requirement within specimen	125 ng
Mutation detection	
V600 isoform	Agreement with Sanger sequencing
V600E	97.3%
V600K	65.8%
Other V600	Not established ^b

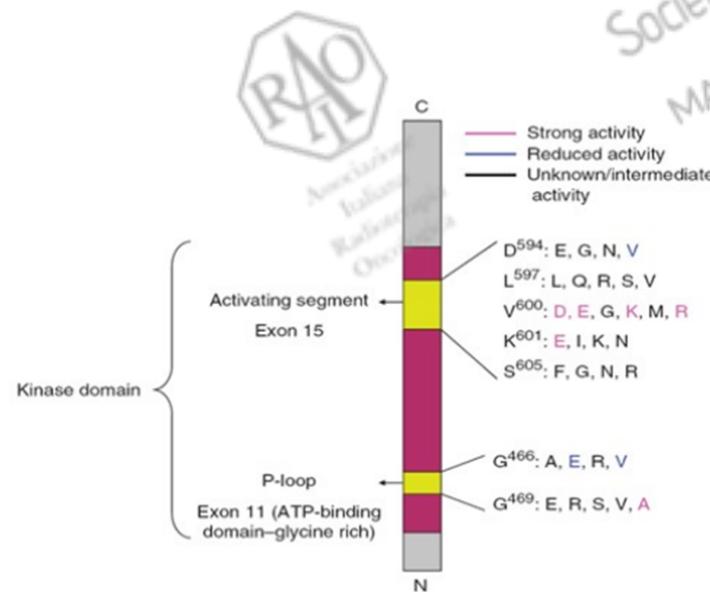
Abbreviation: FFPE, formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue.

^aCompared with 20% for Sanger sequencing.

^bInsufficient sample size for assessment of V600D, V600E₂, and V600R.

Luke CCR 2012

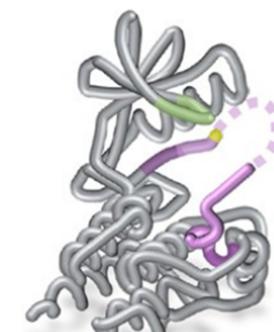
Types of BRAF mutation



BRAF Mutations Affect Kinase Activity

- Ninety percent of BRAF mutations in melanoma result in substitution at position V600²
 - All tested mutations at V600 are classified as high-activity mutants when compared with BRAF^{Wild-type} (WT)^{3,4}
 - These mutations constitutively stimulate ERK phosphorylation³
- A unifying feature of the high- and intermediate-activity BRAF mutants is that they disrupt the hydrophobic interaction between the P loop and the activation segment of the kinase domain⁴
 - This results in destabilization of the inactive conformation of BRAF, thus stimulating its kinase activity and leading to increased ERK phosphorylation

BRAF Mutation at Position V600	Melanomas (Total 2,651 V600X) ¹	Relative Frequency (%) ¹
V600E	2,436	91.9
V600K	162	6.1
V600D	35	1.3
V600R	18	0.7



BRAF = rapidly accelerated fibrosarcoma isoform B; ERK = extra cellular signal-regulated kinase; WT = wild-type.
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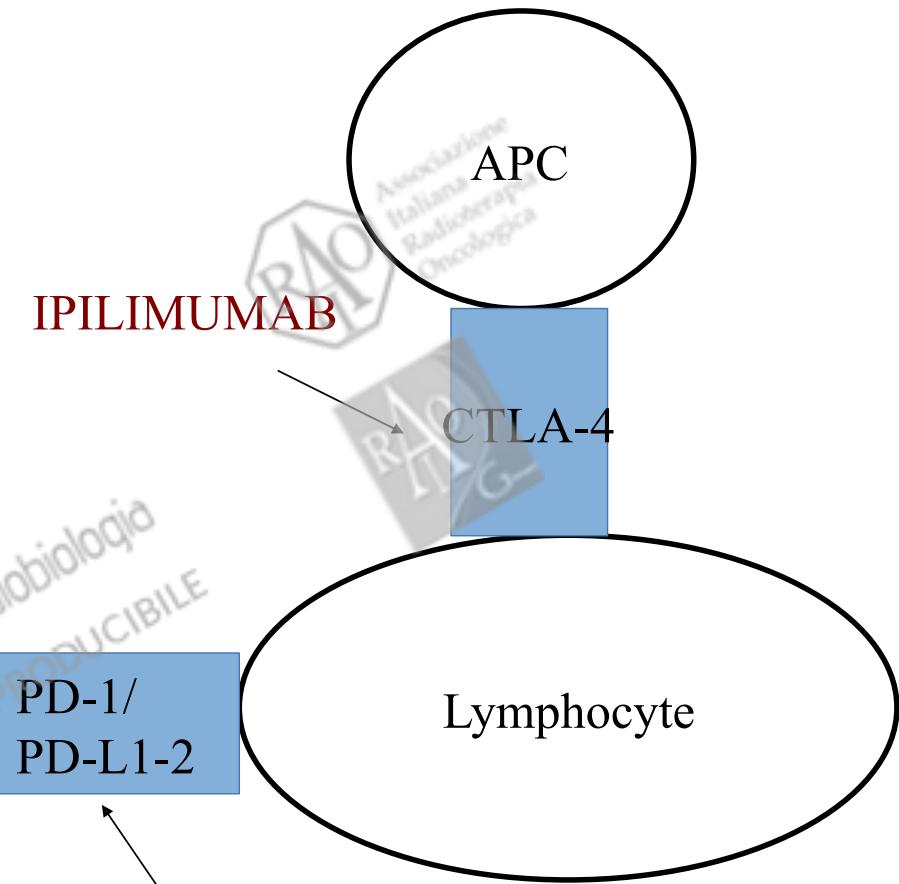
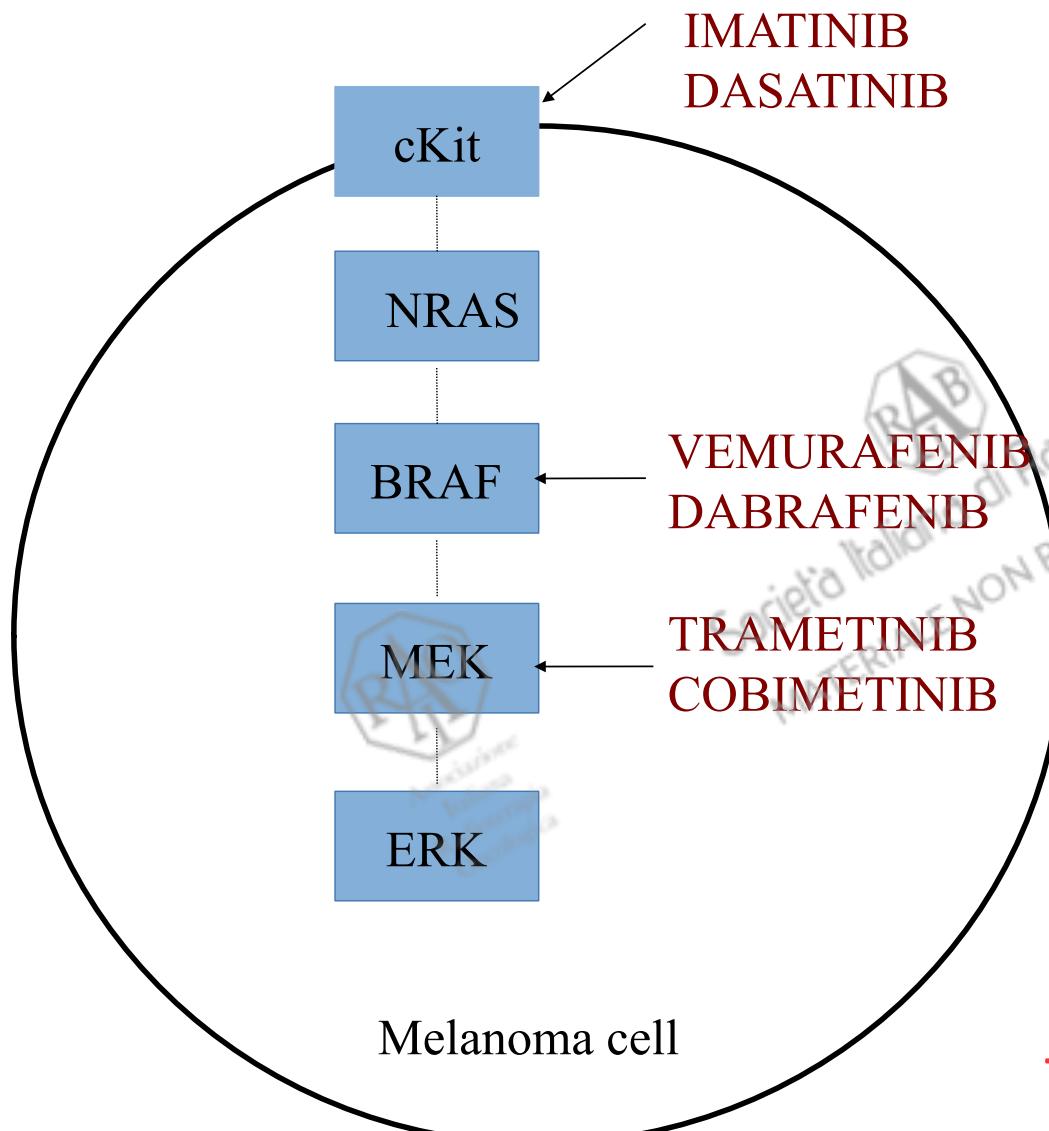
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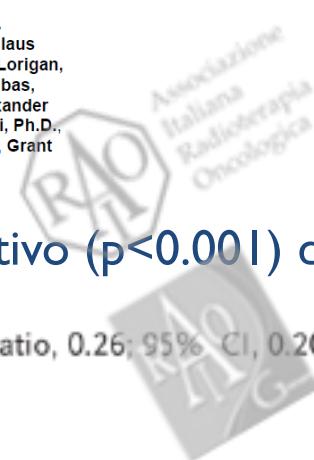
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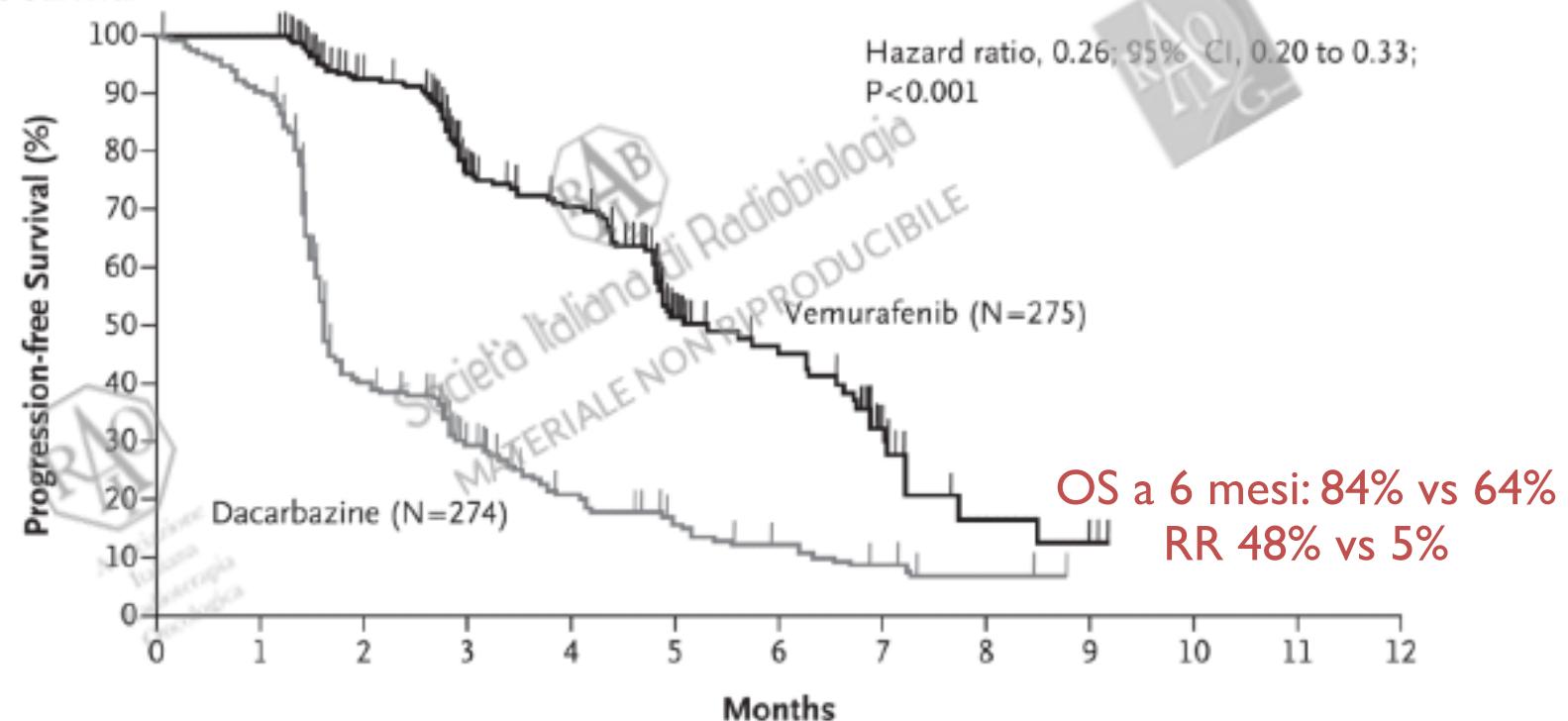
Improved Survival with Vemurafenib in Melanoma with BRAF V600E Mutation

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A Progression-free Survival

Incremento significativo ($p<0.001$) di OS e PFS.



No. at Risk

Dacarbazine	274	213	85	48	28	16	10	6	3	0	0	0	0
Vemurafenib	275	268	211	122	105	50	35	16	4	3	0	0	0



Dabrafenib in BRAF-mutated metastatic melanoma: a multicentre, open-label, phase 3 randomised controlled trial

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Summary

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Background Dabrafenib, an inhibitor of mutated BRAF, has clinical activity with a manageable safety profile in studies of phase 1 and 2 in patients with BRAF^{V600E}-mutated metastatic melanoma. We studied the efficacy of dabrafenib in patients with BRAF^{V600E}-mutated metastatic melanoma.

Methods We enrolled patients in this open-label phase 3 trial between Dec 23, 2010, and Sept 1, 2011. This report is based on a data cutoff date of Dec 19, 2011. Patients aged 18 years or older with previously untreated, stage IV or unresectable stage III BRAF^{V600E} mutation-positive melanoma were randomly assigned (3:1) to receive dabrafenib (150 mg twice daily, orally) or dacarbazine (1000 mg/m² intravenously every 3 weeks). Patients were stratified according to American Joint Committee on Cancer stage (unresectable III+IVM1a+IVM1b vs IVM1c). The primary endpoint was investigator-assessed progression-free survival and was analysed by intention to treat; safety was assessed per protocol. This study is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov, number NCT01227889.

	Dabrafenib (n=187)	Dacarbazine (n=63)
Complete response	6 (3%)	1 (2%)
Partial response	87 (47%)	3 (5%)
Stable disease*	78 (42%)	30 (48%)
Progressive disease	10 (5%)	23 (37%)
Not evaluable†	6 (3%)	6 (10%)
Response rate (complete+partial response, n [%], 95% CI)	93 (50%, 42·4–57·1)	4 (6%, 1·8–15·5)

Data are number of patients (%), unless otherwise stated. *Includes cases determined to have non-target disease only by independent review. †Includes two cases determined to have no disease at baseline or post-baseline assessment by independent review.

Table 2: Best confirmed response to treatment, by independent review

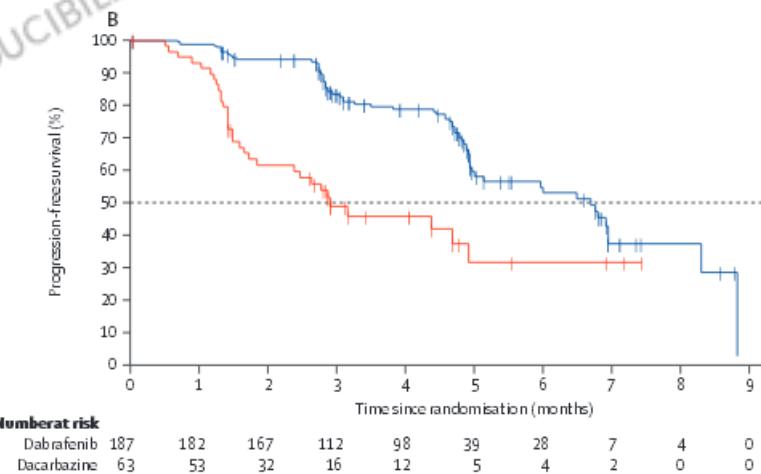


Figure 2: Progression-free survival by investigator assessment (A) and independent review (B)

Progression-free survival (PFS) as assessed by the investigator (A) and by the independent review committee (B). Patients randomised to dabrafenib are shown in blue, patients randomised to dacarbazine in red. Tick marks indicate censored patients.

MECCANISMI DI RESISTENZA ACQUISITA A INIBITORI BRAF

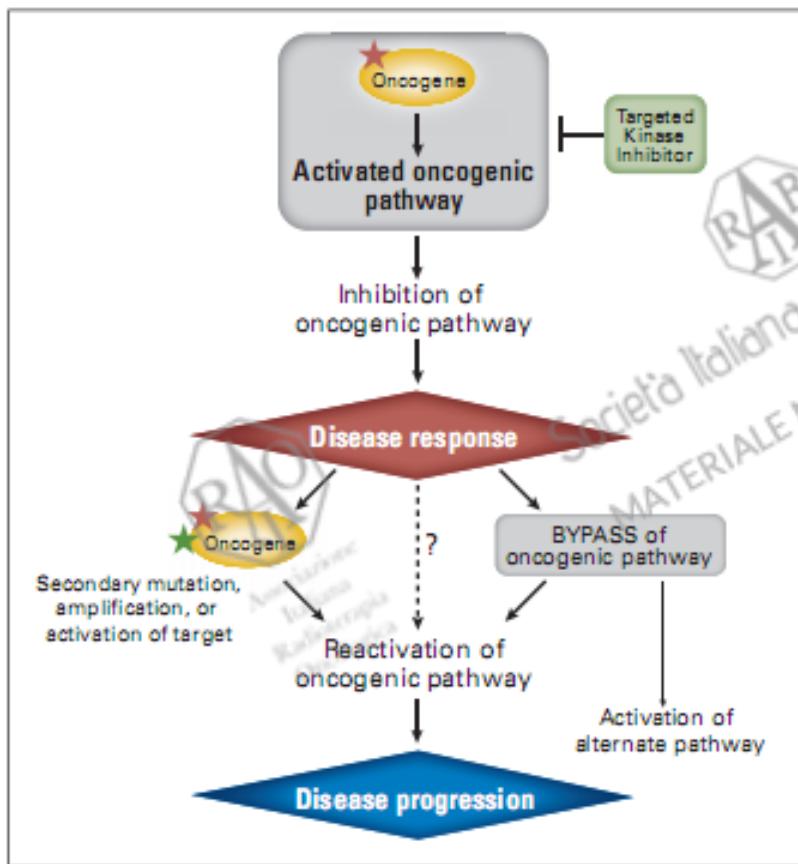


Fig 1. Kinase oncogene dependence and principles of drug resistance. Tumor

- 80% DEI CASI SONO BLOCCATI DA INIBIZIONE DELLA PATHWAY DI MAPK
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Combined BRAF and MEK Inhibition versus BRAF Inhibition Alone in Melanoma

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Combined BRAF and MEK inhibition, as compared with BRAF inhibition alone, delays the emergence of resistance and reduces toxic effects in patients who have melanoma with BRAF V600E or V600K mutations.

METHODS

In this phase 3 trial, we randomly assigned 423 previously untreated patients who had unresectable stage III or stage IV melanoma with a BRAF V600E or V600K mutation to receive a combination of dabrafenib (150 mg orally twice daily) and trametinib (2 mg orally once daily) or dabrafenib and placebo. The primary end point was progression-free survival. Secondary end points included overall survival, response rate, response duration, and safety. A preplanned interim overall survival analysis was conducted.

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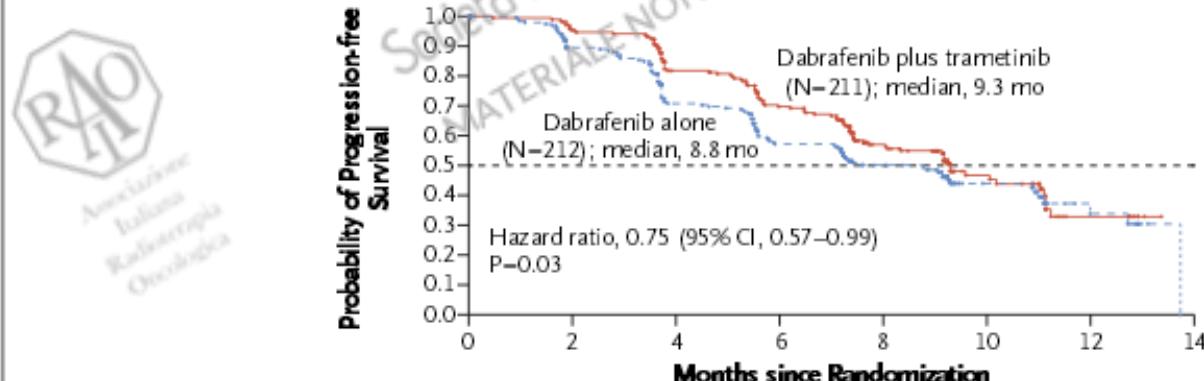
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Table 2. Disease Response, According to the Type of BRAF Mutation.*

Variable	BRAF V600E or V600K		BRAF V600E		BRAF V600K	
	Dabrafenib plus Trametinib (N=210)	Dabrafenib Alone (N=210)	Dabrafenib plus Trametinib (N=179)	Dabrafenib Alone (N=180)	Dabrafenib plus Trametinib (N=31)	Dabrafenib Alone (N=30)
Best response — no. (%)						
Complete response	22 (10)	18 (9)	19 (11)	16 (9)	3 (10)	2 (7)
Partial response	118 (56)	90 (43)	102 (57)	80 (44)	16 (52)	10 (33)
Stable disease	54 (26)	69 (33)	46 (26)	62 (34)	8 (26)	7 (23)
Progressive disease	13 (6)	19 (9)	10 (6)	11 (6)	3 (10)	8 (27)
Could not be evaluated	3 (1)	14 (7)	2 (1)	11 (6)	1 (3)	3 (10)
Complete or partial response†						
No. of patients with response	140	108	121	96	19	12
Percentage (95% CI)	67 (60–73)	51 (45–58)	68 (60–74)	53 (46–61)	61 (42–78)	40 (23–59)

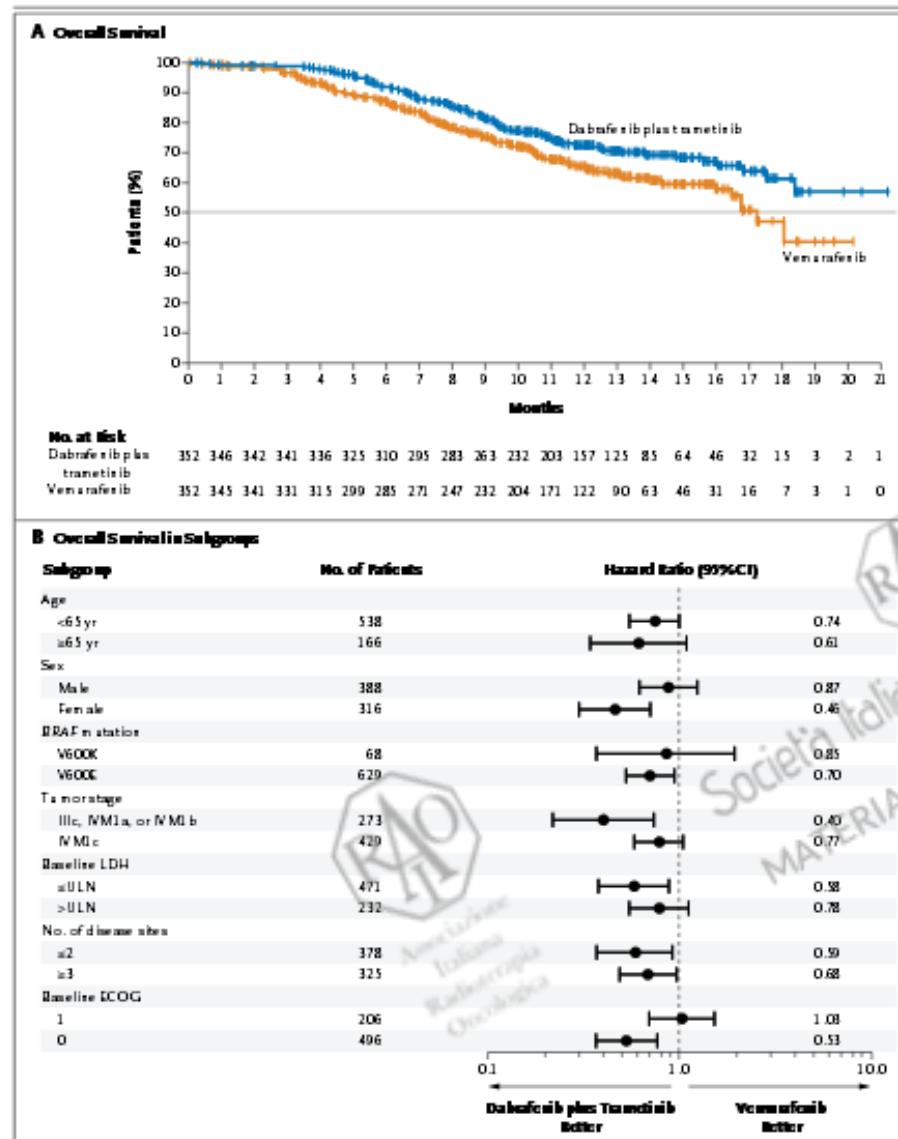
A Progression-free Survival, Intention-to-Treat Population



No. at Risk

Dabrafenib plus trametinib	211	196	164	138	82	33	9	0
Dabrafenib alone	212	173	136	107	68	31	10	0

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Table 2. Investigator Assessed Best Response (Intention-to-Treat Population).*

Response	Dabrafenib plus Trametinib (N=351)	Vemurafenib (N=350)
Type of response — no. (%)		
Complete	47 (13)	27 (8)
Partial	179 (51)	153 (44)
Stable disease	92 (26)	106 (30)
Progressive disease	22 (6)	38 (11)
Not evaluated	11 (3)	26 (7)
Objective response rate		
No. of patients with response (%)†	226 (64)	180 (51)
95% CI	59.1–69.4	46.1–56.8
Duration of response (95% CI) — mo	13.8 (11.0–NR)	7.5 (7.3–9.3)

* Data are missing for one patient in the combination-therapy group and two patients in the vemurafenib group because these patients did not have measurable disease at baseline. NR denotes not reached.

† Included in the objective response are complete and partial responses. P<0.001 for the between-group difference of 13% (95% CI, 6 to 20).

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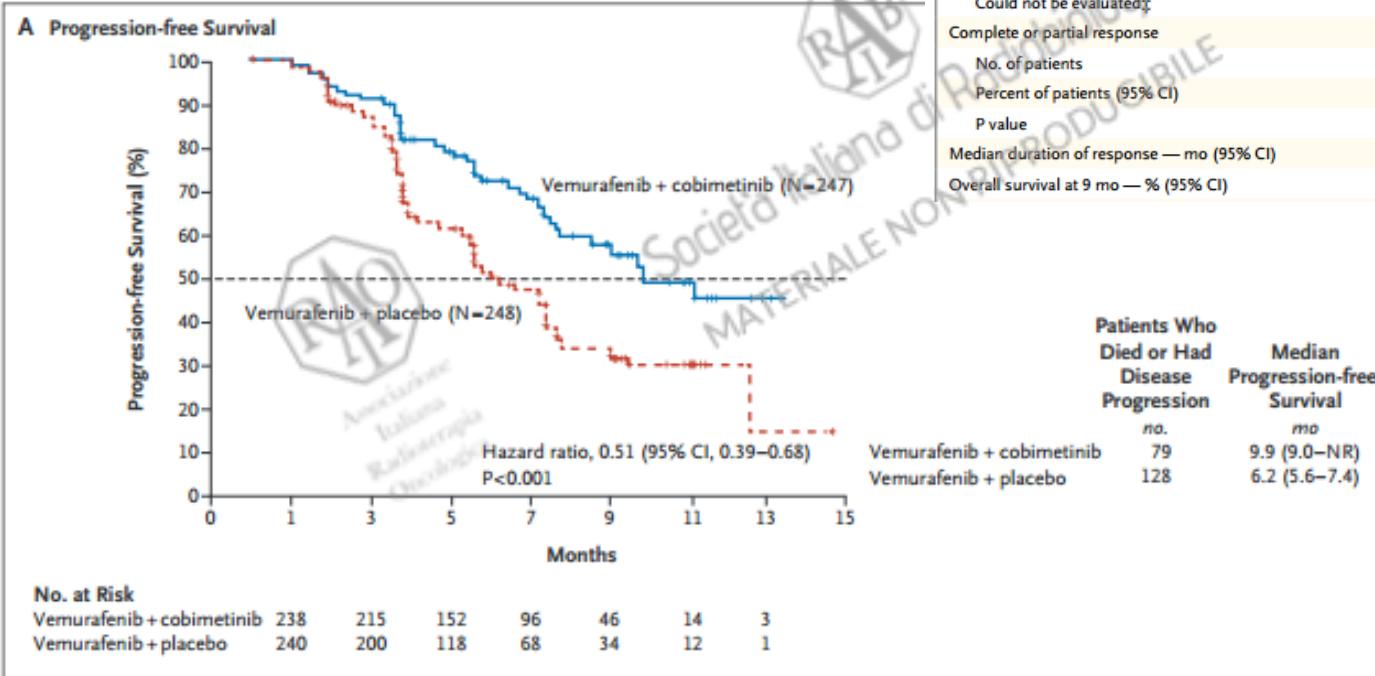
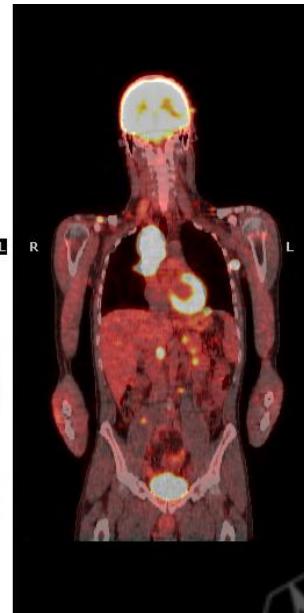
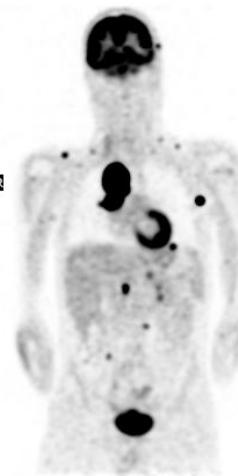


Table 2. Efficacy Summary.*

End Point	Vemurafenib and Placebo (N=248)	Vemurafenib and Cobimetinib (N=247)
Progression-free survival		
According to investigator assessment†		
Median duration — mo (95% CI)	6.2 (5.6–7.4)	9.9 (9.0–NR)
Hazard ratio for death or disease progression (95% CI)	Reference	0.51 (0.39–0.68)
P value	Reference	<0.001
According to assessment by independent review facility†		
Median duration — mo (95% CI)	6.0 (5.6–7.5)	11.3 (8.5–NR)
Hazard ratio for death or disease progression (95% CI)	Reference	0.60 (0.45–0.79)
P value	Reference	<0.001
Best response — no. (%)		
Complete response	11 (4)	25 (10)
Partial response	100 (40)	142 (57)
Stable disease	105 (42)	49 (20)
Progressive disease	25 (10)	19 (8)
No complete response or progressive disease	1 (<1)	0
Could not be evaluated‡	6 (2)	12 (5)
Complete or partial response		
No. of patients	111	167
Percent of patients (95% CI)	45 (38–51)	68 (61–73)
P value	Reference	<0.001
Median duration of response — mo (95% CI)	7.3 (5.8–NR)	NR (9.3–NR)
Overall survival at 9 mo — % (95% CI)	73 (65–80)	81 (75–87)

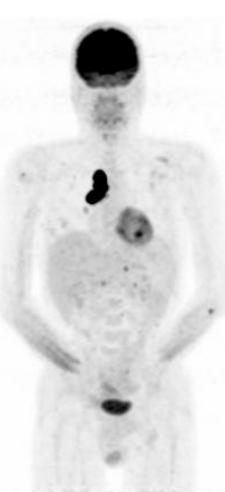
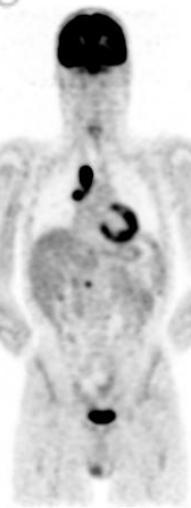
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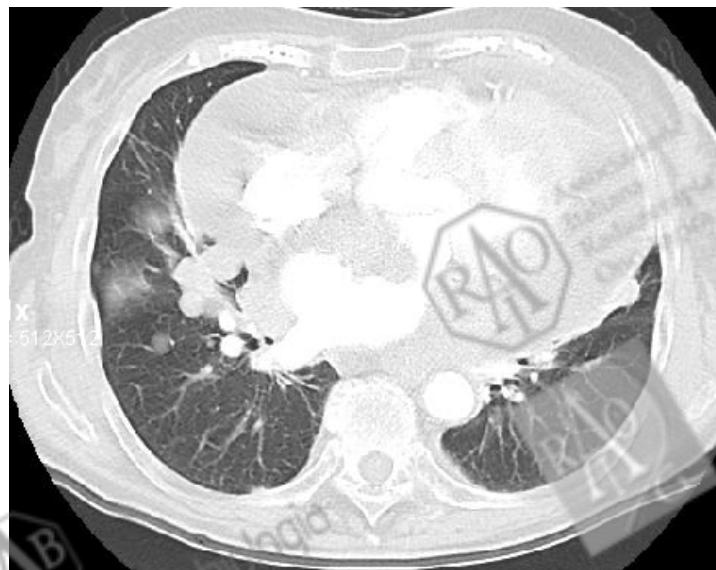
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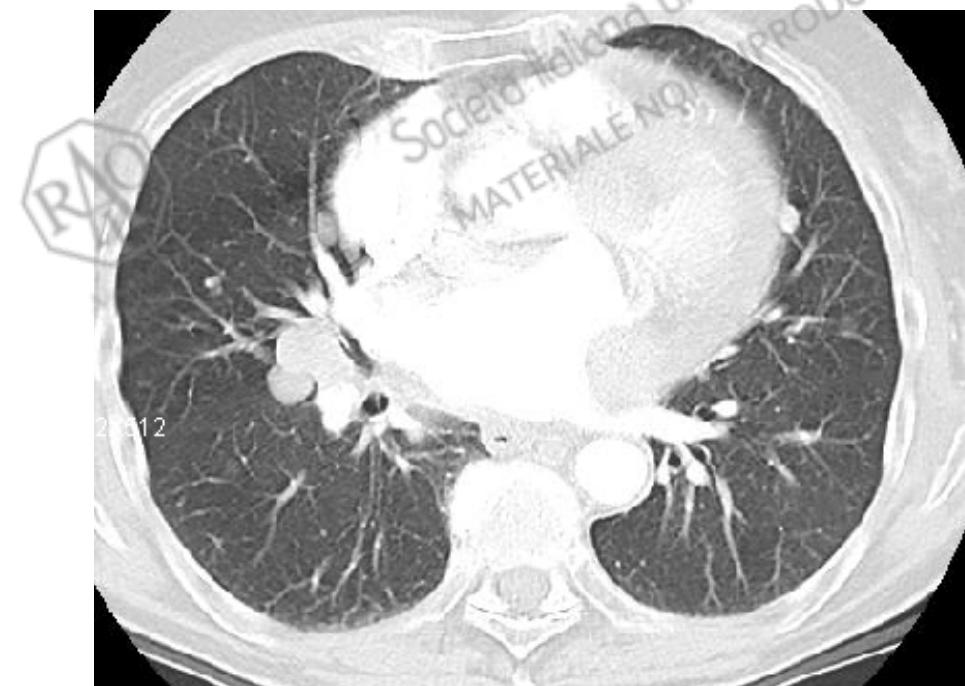
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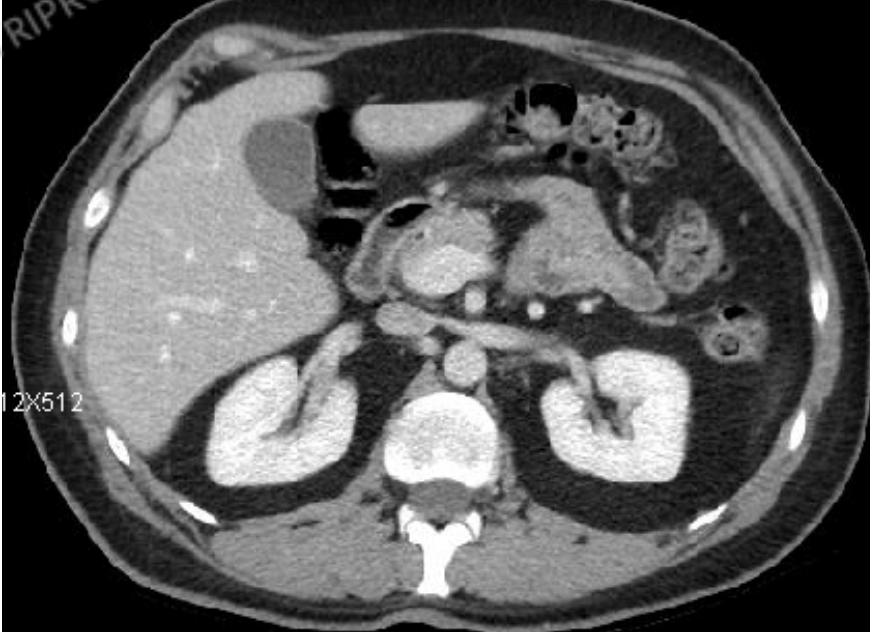
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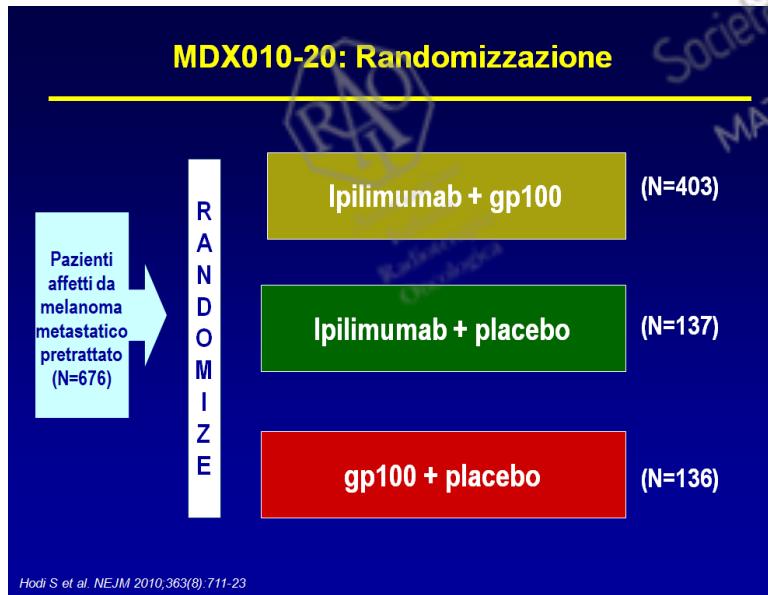
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BORR*, %	5.7	10.9	1.5
P-value: A vs C		0.0433	
P-value: B vs C		0.0012	
DCR‡, %	20.1	28.5	11.0
P-value: A vs C		0.0179	
P-value: B vs C		0.0002	

*: Best Overall Response Rate: CR + PR

‡: Disease Control Rate: percentage of patients with CR, PR, or SD

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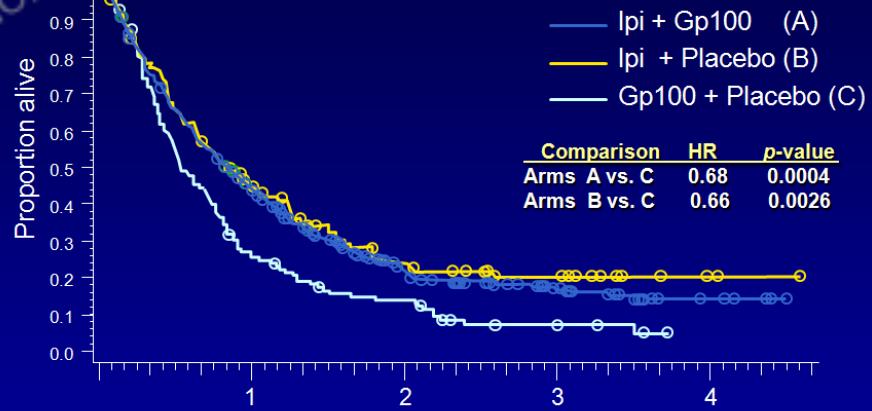
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MDX010-20: Sopravvivenza globale



Tasso di sopravvivenza	Ipi + gp100 (N=403)	Ipi + pbo (N=137)	Gp100 + pbo (N=136)
1 anno	44%	46%	25%
2 anni	22%	26%	14%
Sopravvivenza globale media (range)	10,0 (8,5-11,5)	10,1 (8,0-13,8)	6,4 (5,5-8,7)

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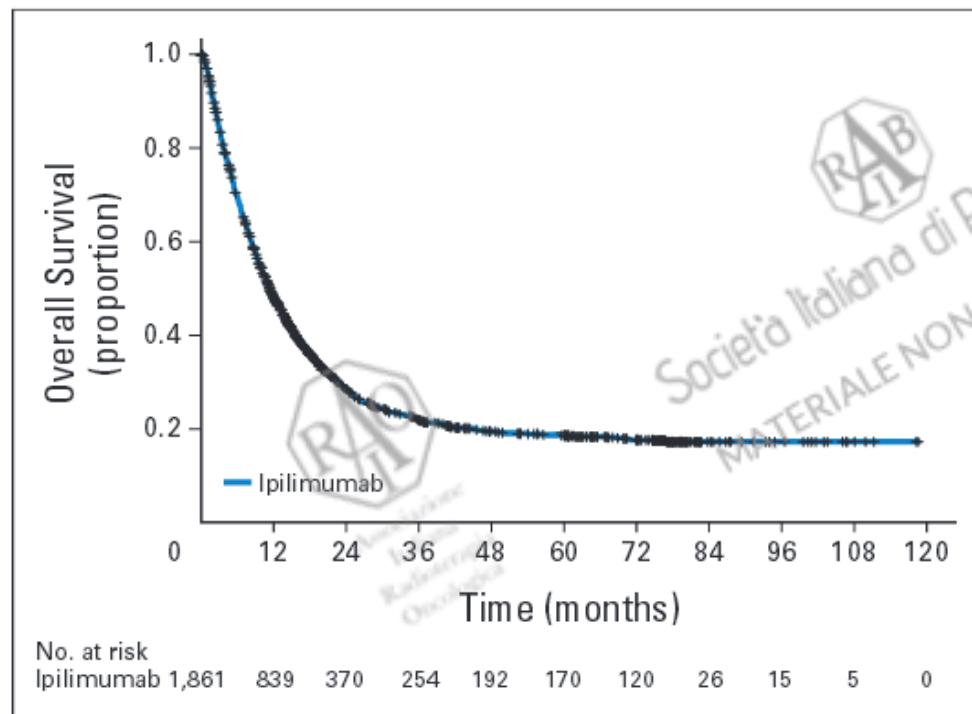


Fig 1. Primary analysis of pooled overall survival (OS) data. Individual patient data were pooled from 10 prospective trials and two retrospective, observational studies of ipilimumab in metastatic melanoma ($n = 1,861$). Median OS was 11.4 months (95% CI, 10.7 to 12.1 months) with a 3-year survival rate of 22% (95% CI, 20% to 24%). Crosses indicate censored patients.

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Pooled Analysis of Long-Term Survival Data From Phase II and Phase III Trials of Ipilimumab in Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma

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Purpose

To provide a more precise estimate of long-term survival observed for ipilimumab-treated patients with advanced melanoma, we performed a pooled analysis of overall survival (OS) data from multiple studies.

Methods

The primary analysis pooled OS data for 1,861 patients from 10 prospective and two retrospective studies of ipilimumab, including two phase III trials. Patients were previously treated ($n = 1,257$) or treatment naïve ($n = 604$), and the majority of patients received ipilimumab 3 mg/kg ($n = 965$) or 10 mg/kg ($n = 706$). We also conducted a secondary analysis of OS data ($n = 4,846$) with an

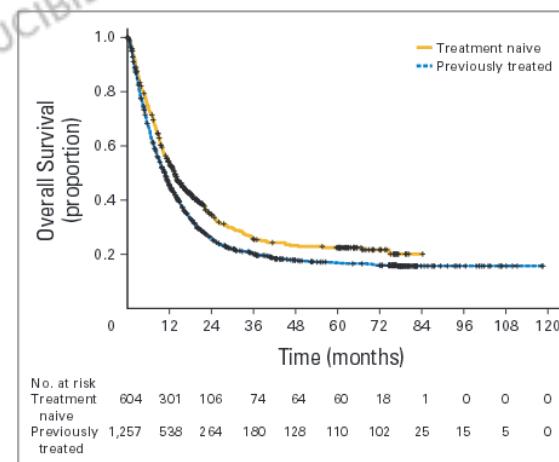


Fig 2. Subset analysis of overall survival (OS) by prior therapy. Nonrandomized subset analysis of OS in treatment-naïve ($n = 604$) and previously treated ($n = 1,257$) patients with metastatic melanoma who received ipilimumab in 10 prospective trials and two retrospective, observational studies. Median OS was 13.5 months (95% CI, 11.9 to 15.4 months) for treatment-naïve patients and 10.7 months (95% CI, 9.6 to 11.4 months) for previously treated patients, with 3-year survival rates of 26% (95% CI, 21% to 30%) and 20% (95% CI, 18% to 23%), respectively. Crosses indicate censored patients.

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Nivolumab in Previously Untreated Melanoma without BRAF Mutation

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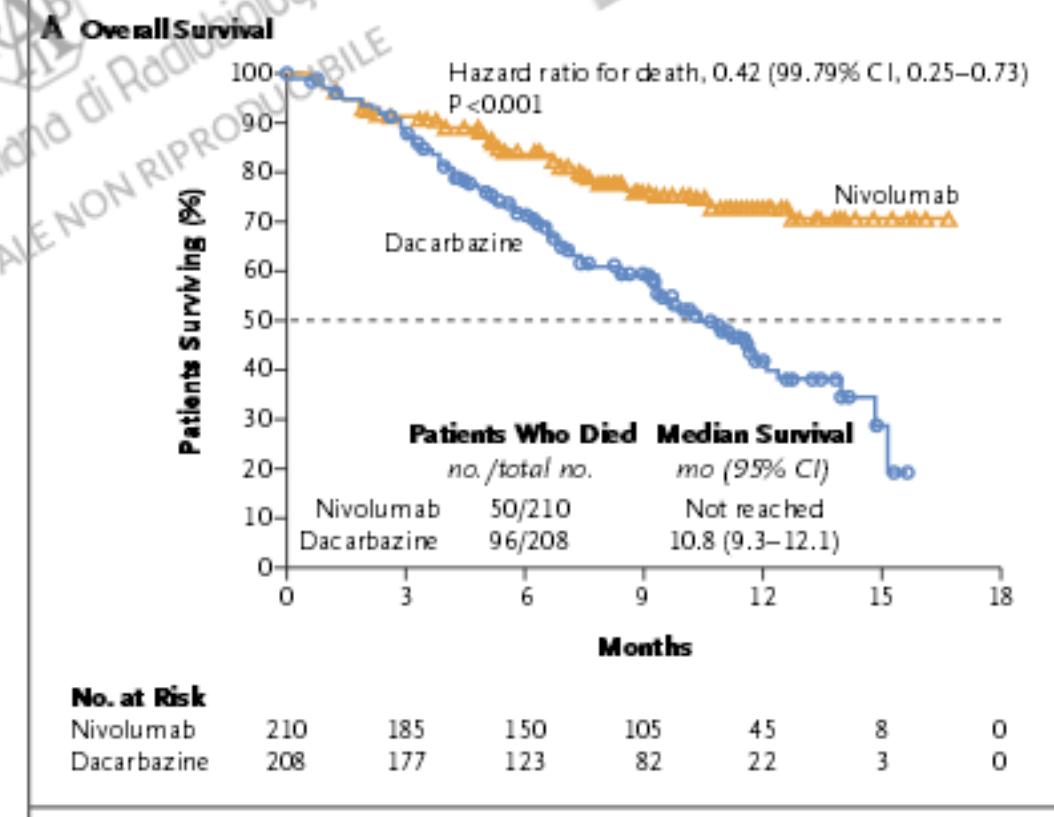
ABSTRACT

Table 2. Response to Treatment.*

Response	Nivolumab (N=210)	Dacarbazine (N=208)
Best overall response — no. (%)†		
Complete response	16 (7.6)	2 (1.0)
Partial response	68 (32.4)	27 (13.0)
Stable disease	35 (16.7)	46 (22.1)
Progressive disease	69 (32.9)	101 (48.6)
Could not be determined	22 (10.5)	32 (15.4)
Objective response‡		
No. of patients (% [95% CI])	84 (40.0 [33.3–47.0])	29 (13.9 [9.5–19.4])
Difference — percentage points (95% CI)		26.1 (18.0–34.1)
Estimated odds ratio (95% CI)		4.06 (2.52–6.54)
P value		<0.001
Time to objective response — mo		
Median	2.1	2.1
Range	1.2–7.6	1.8–3.6
Mean	2.6±1.3	2.5±0.7
Duration of response§		
Median (95% CI)	Not reached	6.0 (3.0–not reached)
Range	0.0–12.5	1.1–10.0



CheckMate 066 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01721772.



Nivolumab versus chemotherapy in patients with advanced melanoma who progressed after anti-CTLA-4 treatment (CheckMate 037): a randomised, controlled, open-label, phase 3 trial



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Summary

Background Nivolumab, a fully human IgG4 PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitor antibody, can result in durable responses in patients with melanoma who have progressed after ipilimumab and BRAF inhibitors. We assessed the efficacy and safety of nivolumab compared with investigator's choice of chemotherapy (ICC) as a second-line or later-line treatment in patients with advanced melanoma.

Methods In this randomised, controlled, open-label, phase 3 trial, we recruited patients at 90 sites in 14 countries. Eligible patients were aged 18 years or older, had measurable or asymptomatic metastatic melanoma and progressed after initial treatment with ipilimumab and BRAF inhibitors.

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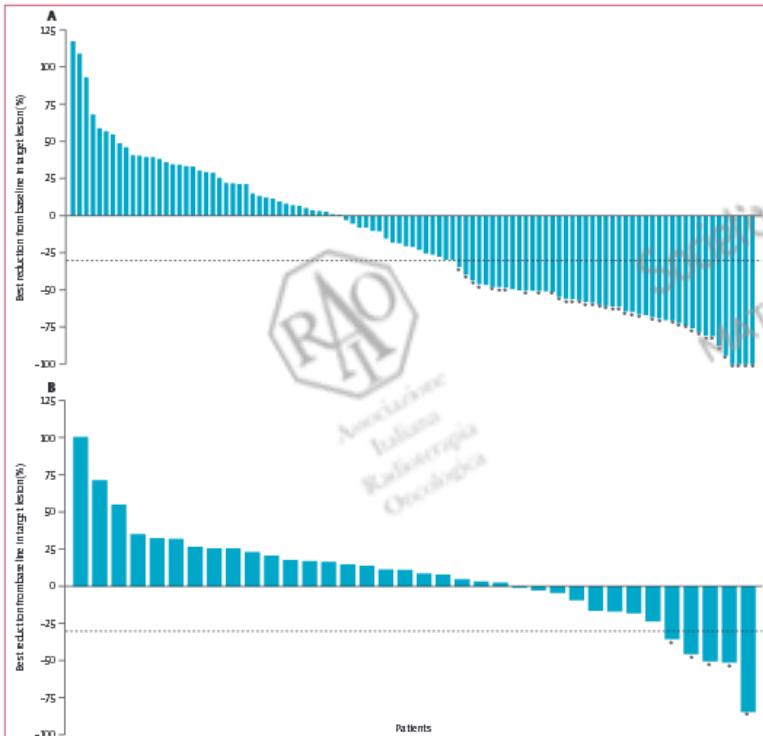


Figure 2: Best tumour burden change from baseline in target lesions in patients who received nivolumab (A) and patients who received investigator's choice of chemotherapy (B)
Waterfall plots show tumour response, which measure the change from baseline in the sum of the longest diameter of target lesions, as defined by Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) version 1.1. Asterisks denote confirmed responses, defined as those who had a repeat scan at least 4 weeks after the first scan that confirmed a response.

	Nivolumab (n=120)	ICC (n=47)
Objective response	38 (31.7% [23.5-40.8])	5 (10.6% [3.5-23.1])
Best overall response		
Complete response	4 (3.3%)	0
Partial response	34 (28.3%)	5 (10.6%)
Stable disease	28 (23.3%)	16 (34.0%)
Progressive disease	42 (35.0%)	15 (31.9%)
Unable to establish†	12 (10.0%)	11 (23.4%)

Data are n (%) [95% CI] or n (%). *Confirmed response by independent radiology review committee per Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors version 1.1.

† Patients who did not have a protocol-specified scan at 9 months, most commonly because of clinical progression, consent withdrawal, or receiving of subsequent treatment. ICC=investigator's choice of chemotherapy.

Table 2: Response* to treatment in the per-protocol objective response population



Pembrolizumab versus investigator-choice chemotherapy for ipilimumab-refractory melanoma (KEYNOTE-002): a randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial

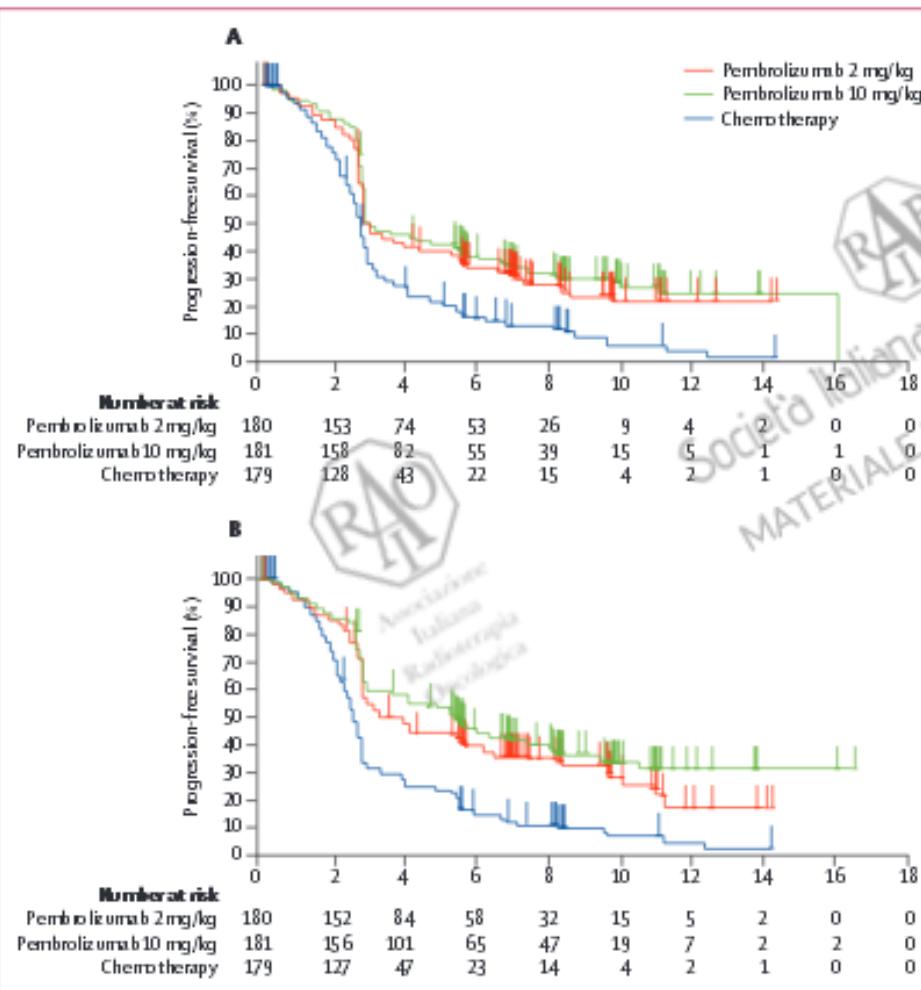
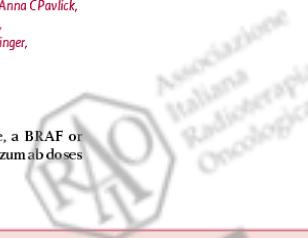
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Summary

Background Patients with melanoma that progresses on ipilimumab and, if BRAF^{mutant} positive, a BRAF or MEK inhibitor or both, have few treatment options. We assessed the efficacy and safety of two pembrolizumab doses versus investigator-choice chemotherapy in patients with ipilimumab-refractory melanoma.



	Pembrolizumab 2 mg/kg (n=180)	Pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg (n=181)	Chemotherapy control (n=179)
Progression-free survival assessed per RECIST v1.1, by independent central review			
Number of events*	129 (72%)	126 (70%)	155 (87%)
Median duration (months)	2.3 (2.8-3.8)	2.9 (2.8-4.7)	2.7 (2.5-2.8)
Proportion progression free at 6 months	34% (27-41)	38% (31-45)	16% (10-22)
Proportion progression free at 9 months	24% (17-31)	29% (23-37)	8% (4-14)
Restricted mean duration based on 12 months of follow-up (months; post-hoc analysis)	5.4 (4.7-6.0)	5.8 (5.1-6.4)	3.6 (3.2-4.1)
HR for death or disease progression,† pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy	0.57 (0.45-0.73); p<0.0001‡	0.50 (0.39-0.64); p<0.0001‡	Ref
HR for death or disease progression,† pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg vs 2 mg/kg	Ref	0.91 (0.71-1.16)§	..
Progression-free survival assessed per RECIST v1.1, by investigator review			
Number of events*	122 (68%)	112 (62%)	157 (88%)
Median duration (months)	3.7 (2.9-5.4)	5.4 (3.8-6.8)	2.6 (2.4-2.8)
Proportion progression free at 6 months	39% (32-46)	45% (37-52)	15% (10-21)
Proportion progression free at 9 months	32% (25-40)	36% (29-44)	10% (6-15)
Restricted mean duration based on 12 months of follow-up (months; post-hoc analysis)	5.8 (5.2-6.4)	6.5 (5.8-7.1)	3.7 (3.2-4.1)
HR for death or disease progression,† pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy	0.49 (0.38-0.62); p<0.0001‡	0.41 (0.32-0.52); p<0.0001‡	Ref
HR for death or disease progression,† pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg vs 2 mg/kg	Ref	0.81 (0.63-1.05); p=0.12¶	..
Progression-free survival assessed per modified RECIST v1.1, by investigator review			
Number of events	117 (65%)	108 (60%)	154 (86%)
Median duration (months)	4.2 (3.1-6.2)	5.6 (4.2-7.7)	2.6 (2.5-2.8)
Proportion progression free at 6 months	43% (35-50)	48% (40-55)	17% (12-23)
Proportion progression free at 9 months	35% (27-43)	38% (30-46)	10% (6-16)
HR for death or disease progression,† pembrolizumab vs chemotherapy	0.45 (0.35-0.57); p<0.0001‡	0.39 (0.30-0.51); p<0.0001‡	Ref
HR for death or disease progression,† pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg vs 2 mg/kg	Ref	0.82 (0.63-1.07); p=0.15¶	..
Best overall response assessed per RECIST v1.1, by independent central review			
Complete response	4 (2%)	5 (3%)	0
Partial response	34 (19%)	41 (23%)	8 (4%)
Stable disease	32 (18%)	31 (17%)	33 (18%)
Progressive disease	84 (47%)	86 (48%)	111 (62%)
Not evaluable	26** (14%)	18 (10%)	27 (15%)
Overall response assessed per RECIST v1.1, by independent central review			
Number of patients who responded (% [95% CI])	38 (21% [15-28])	46 (25% [19-32])	8 (4% [2-9])
Difference in overall response,†† pembrolizumab vs control	13% (7-21); p<0.0001	18% (1.1-27); p<0.0001	Ref
Difference in overall response,†† pembrolizumab 10 mg/kg vs 2 mg/kg	Ref	6% (-3 to 14); p=0.21¶	..
Duration of response			

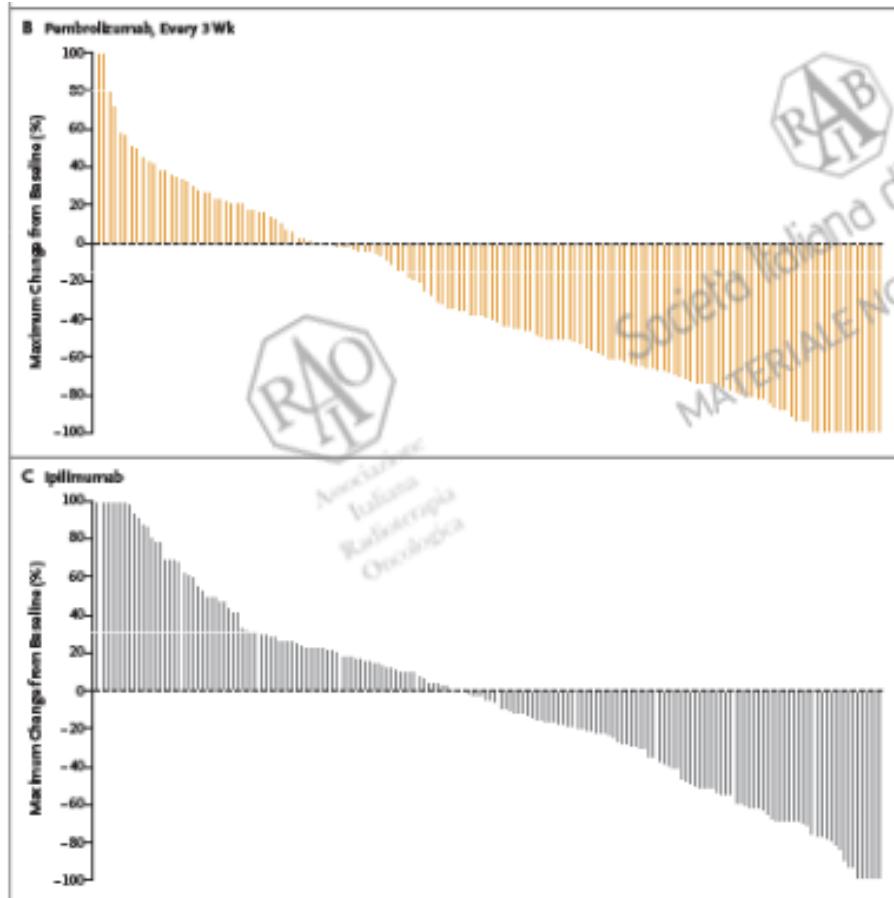
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Pembrolizumab versus Ipilimumab in Advanced Melanoma

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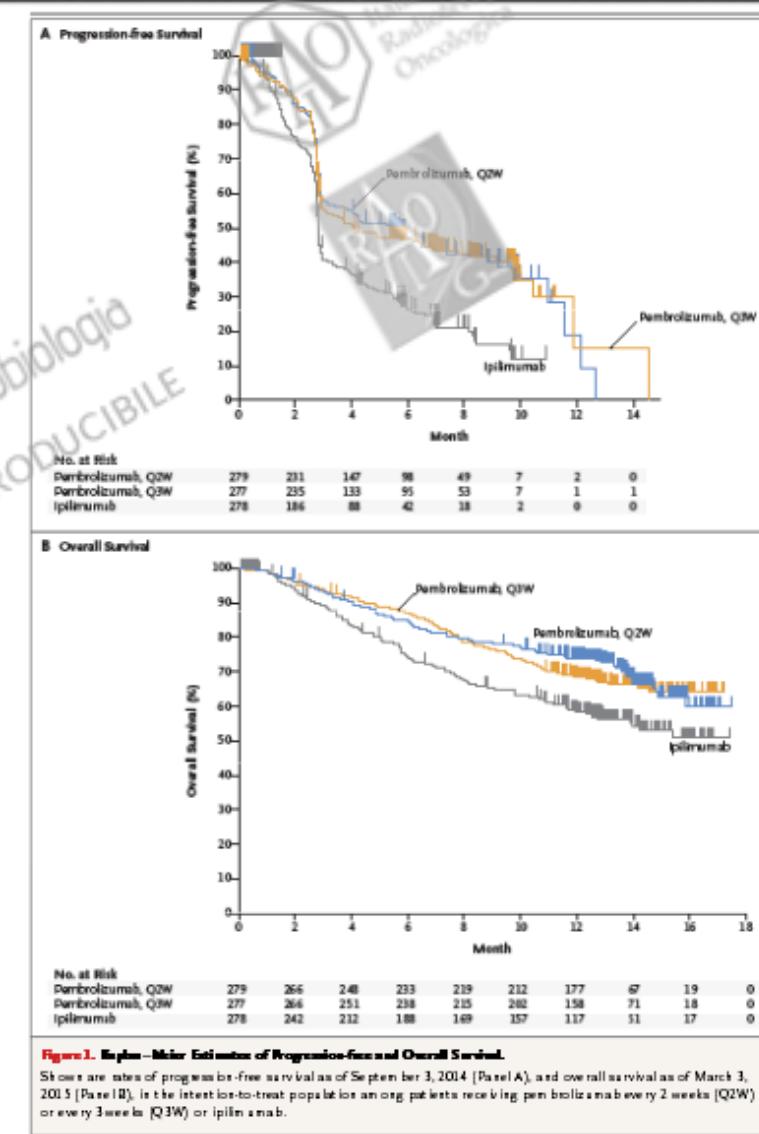


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Progression-Free and Overall Survival.

Shows are sites of progression-free survival as of September 3, 2014 (Panel A), and overall survival as of March 3, 2015 (Panel B). In the intention-to-treat population among patients receiving pembrolizumab every 2 weeks (Q2W) or every 3 weeks (Q3W) or ipilimumab.

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Nivolumab and Ipilimumab versus Ipilimumab in Untreated Melanoma

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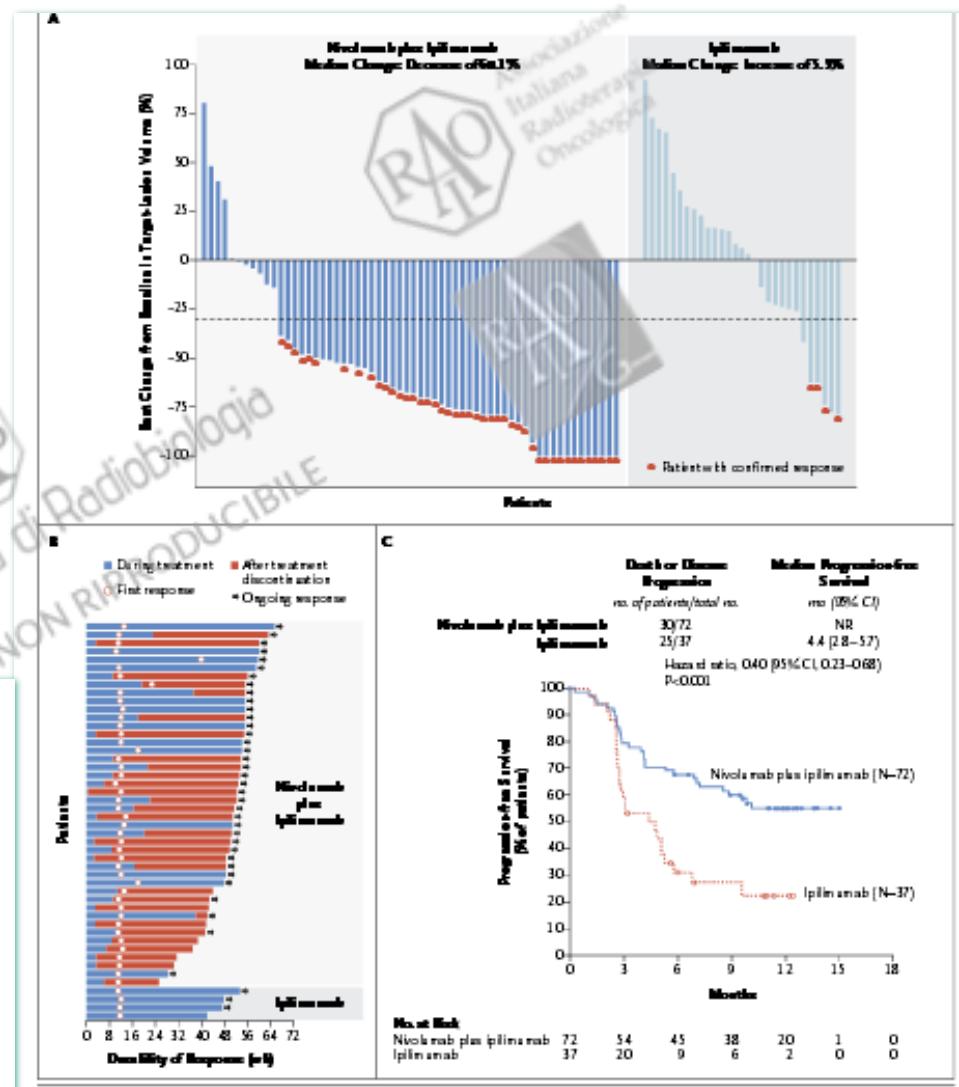
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BACKGROUND

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Table 2. Response to Treatment.

Variable	Patients with BRAF Wild-Type Tumors		Patients with BRAF V600 Mutation-Positive Tumors	
	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N=72)	Ipilimumab (N=37)	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N=23)	Ipilimumab (N=10)
Best overall response — no. (%)*				
Complete response	16 (22)	0	5 (22)	0
Partial response	28 (39)	4 (11)	7 (30)	1 (10)
Stable disease	9 (12)	13 (35)	3 (13)	1 (10)
Progressive disease	10 (14)	15 (41)	5 (22)	7 (70)
Could not be determined	9 (12)	5 (14)	3 (13)	1 (10)
Patients with objective response — no. (% [95% CI])†	44 (61 [49–72])	4 (11 [3–25])	12 (52 [31–73])	1 (10 [0–45])



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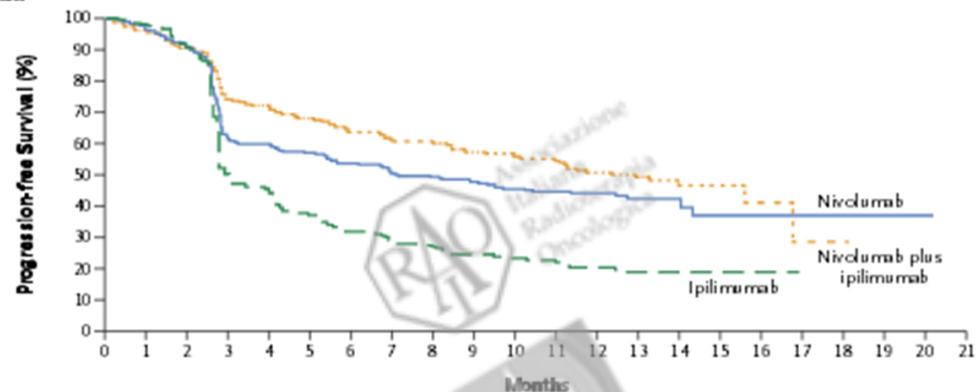
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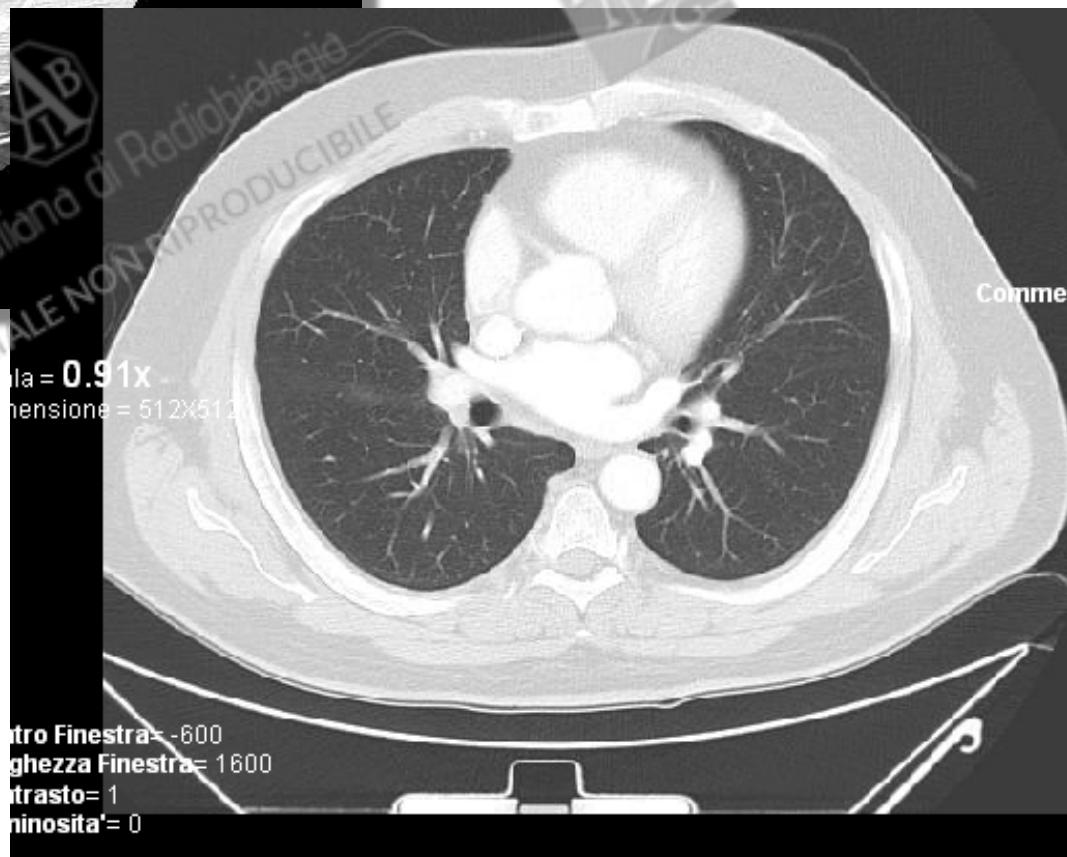
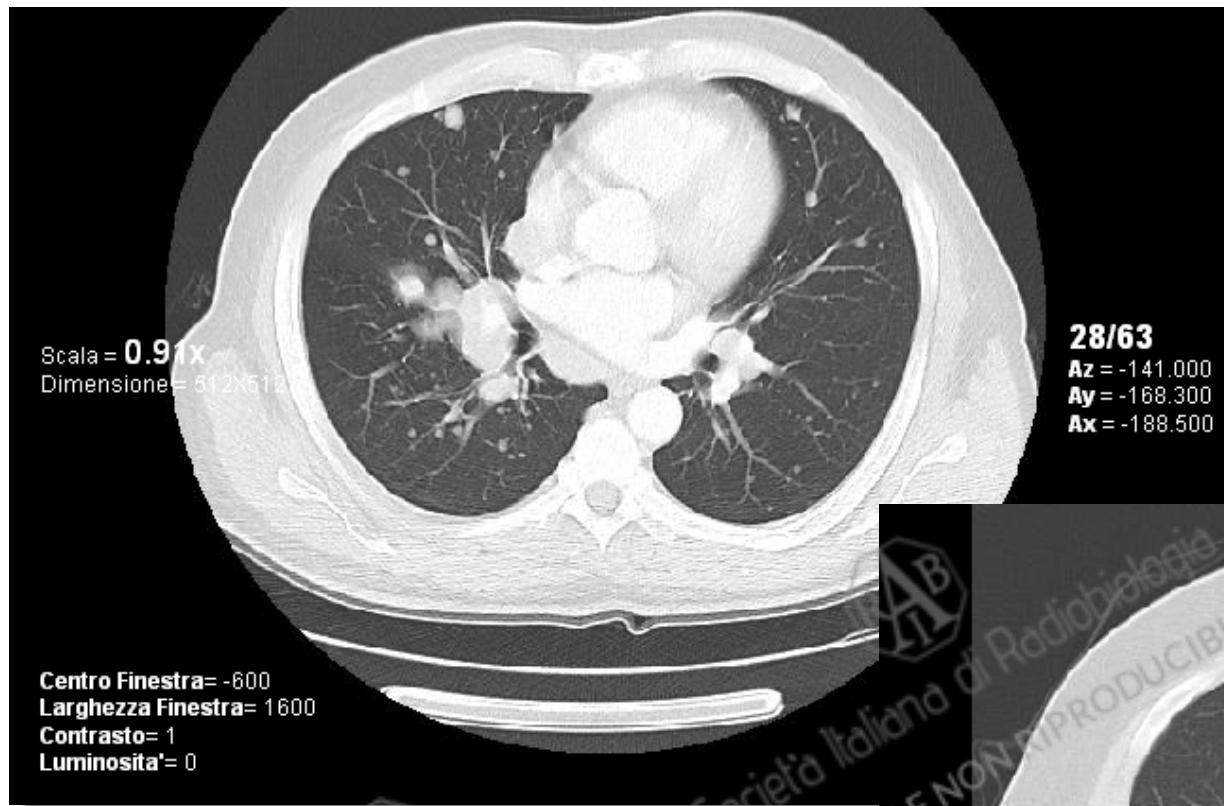
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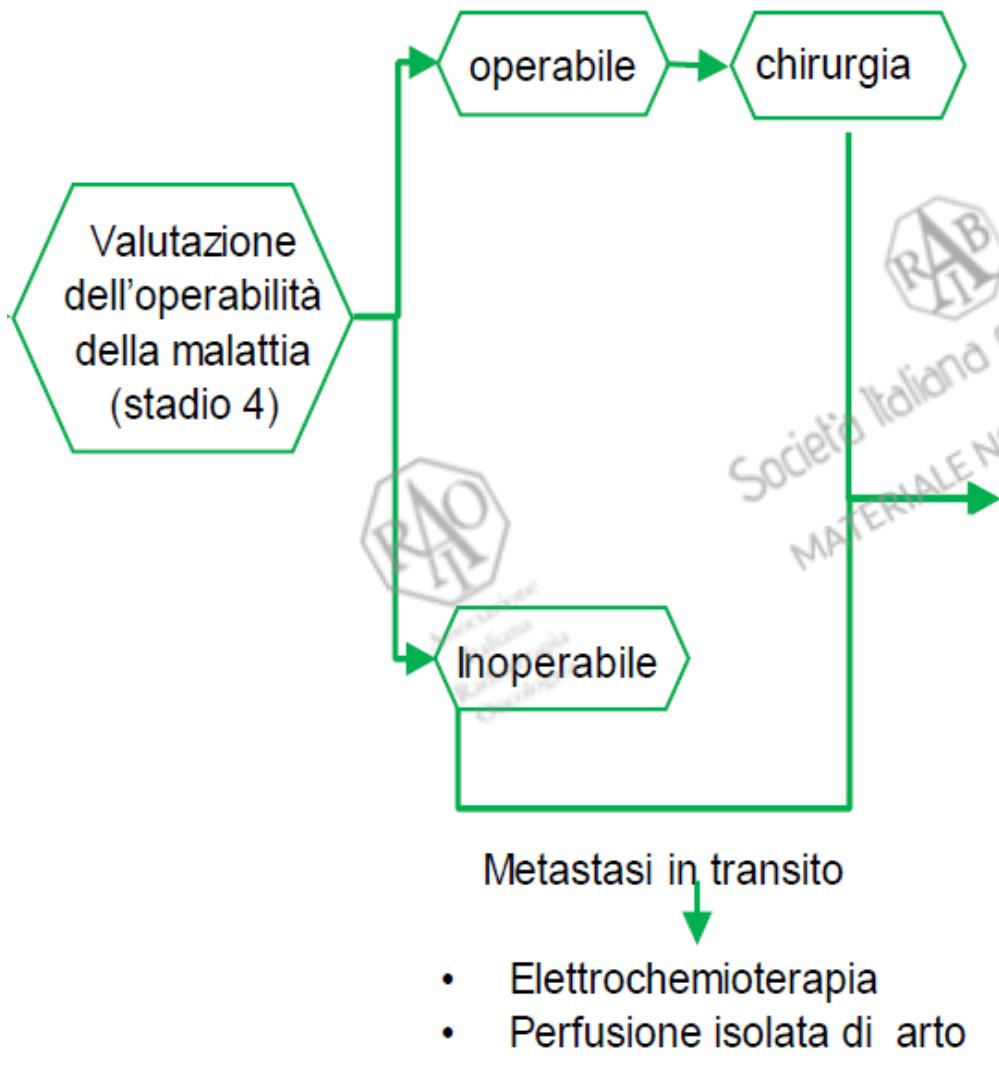
A Intention-to-Treat Population

**Table 2. Response to Treatment.**

Variable	Nivolumab (N=316)	Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab (N=314)	Ipilimumab (N=315)
Best overall response — no. (%)*			
Complete response	28 (8.9)	36 (11.5)	7 (2.2)
Partial response	110 (34.8)	145 (46.2)	53 (16.8)
Stable disease	34 (10.8)	41 (13.1)	69 (21.9)
Progressive disease	119 (37.7)	71 (22.6)	154 (48.9)
Could not be determined	25 (7.9)	21 (6.7)	32 (10.2)
Objective response†			
No. of patients with response	138	181	60
% of patients (95% CI)	43.7 (38.1–49.3)	57.6 (52.0–63.2)	19.0 (14.9–23.8)
Estimated odds ratio (95% CI)‡	3.40 (2.02–5.72)	6.11 (3.59–10.38)	—
Two-sided P value	<0.001	<0.001	—
Time to objective response — mo			
Median	2.78	2.76	2.79
Range	2.3–12.5	1.1–11.6	2.5–12.4

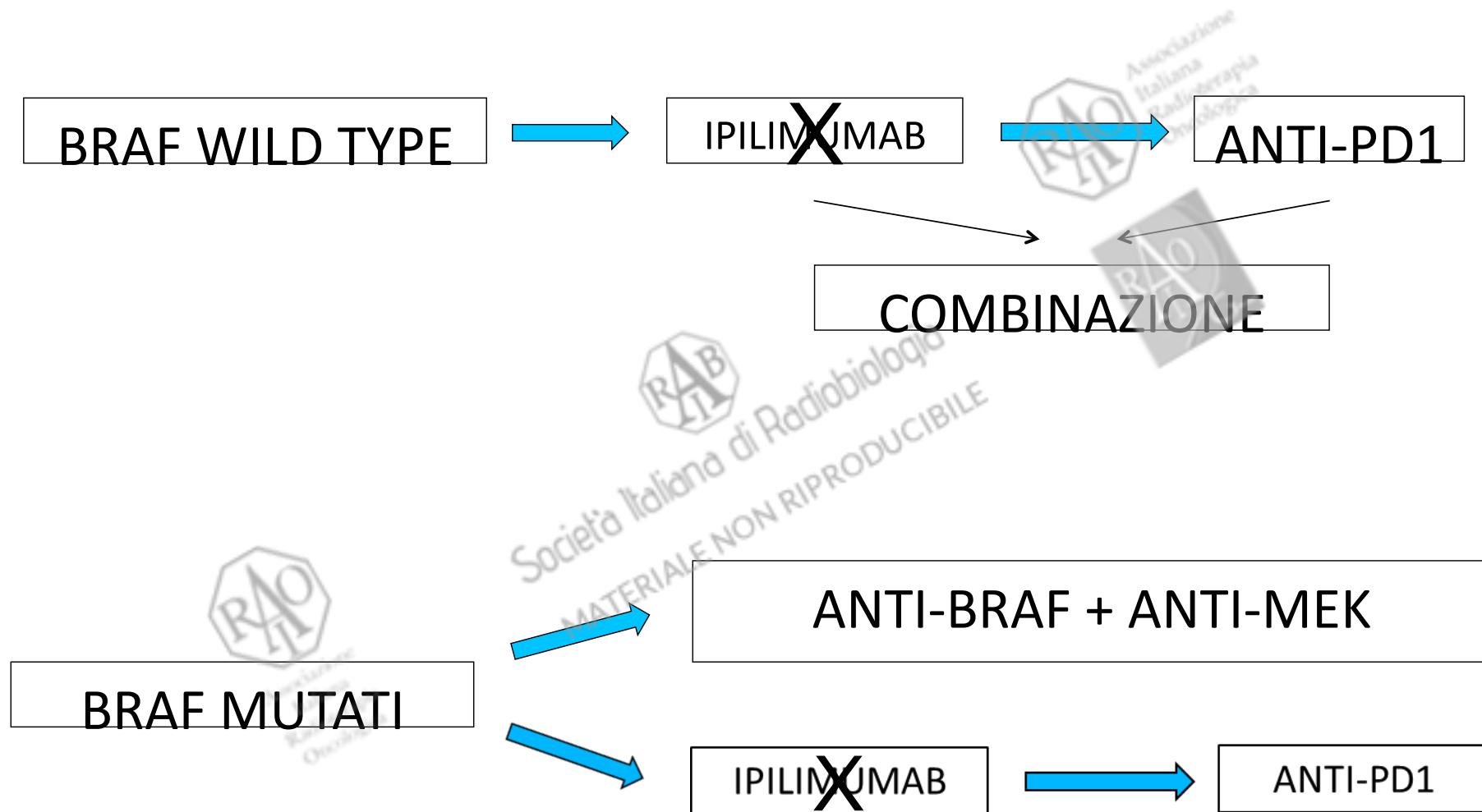


Alla TC di restaging di agosto 2016



1. Trial clinico
2. Nei pazienti non arruolabili in trial clinici:
Valutazione mutazione BRAF+/-NRAS e c-KIT (c-KIT limitatamente per m. mucosali, acrali o di aree cutanee cronicamente esposte al sole)
 - pz con mutazione V600 di BRAF
 - a) I linea BRAF +/- MEK inibitore o ipilimumab
 - b) II linea BRAF +/- MEK inibitore o ipilimumab
 - c) III linea CT
 - pz con mutazione di c-KIT o NRAS
 - a) I linea ipilimumab
 - b) II linea CT
 - c) III linea (solo per c-KIT mutati): inibitori C-KIT (off-label)
 - pz senza mutazioni
 - a) I linea ipilimumab
 - b) II linea CT
3. Trattamento RT (mts cerebrali/ossee)

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TARGET THERAPIES & IMMUNOTHERAPIES



Combining a *BRAF* inhibitor with an immune-checkpoint inhibitor offers the potential of inducing a rapid response from the targeted agent and durable, long-term survival from immunotherapy

Tempo di induzione della risposta

Drug	Median
Ipilimumab (Hodi, 2010)	3.18 – 3.32 mo
BRIM-3 (Chapman, 2011)	1.45
BREAK-3 (Hauschild, 2012)	6.2 weeks
CheckMate 066 – Nivo (Robert, 2015)	2.1 mo
CheckMate 067 – Nivo (Postow, 2015)	2.78

Author	Drug(s)	RR%
Wolchock, 2010	ipilimumab 10 mg/kg ipilimumab 3 mg/kg ipilimumab 0.3 mg/kg	11.1% 4.2% 0
Hodi, 2010	ipilimumab+gp100 ipilimumab alone gp100 alone	5.7% 10.9% 1.5%
Robert, 2011	ipilimumab+dacarbazine dacarbazine+placebo	15.2% 10.3%
Robert, 2014	Nivolumab Dacarbazine	40% 13.9%
Robert, 2015	Pembrolizumab Q2W Pembrolizumab Q3W Ipilimumab	33.7% 32.9% 11.9%
Wolchock, 2013	Ipi-Nivo Sequenced Ipi-Nivo Combined	40% 40%
Larkin, 2015	Nivolumab+Ipilimumab Ipilimumab Nivolumab	57.6% 19% 43.7%
Hodi, 2015	Nivolumab + Ipilimumab Ipilimumab	60% 11%
Chapman, 2011 BRIM-3	Dacarbazine Vemurafenib	5% 48%
Hauschild, 2012 BREAK-3	Dacarbazine Dabrafenib	6% 50%
Long, 2015 Combi-D	Dabrafenib+Trametinib Dabrafenib + placebo	67% 51%
Robert, 2015 Combi-V	Dabrafenib+Trametinib Vemurafenib + placebo	64% 51%
Larkin, 2014 Co-BRIM	Vemurafenib+Cobimetinib Vemurafenib + placebo	68% 45%

% di risposta

Ipi: 4.2%- 19%

Nivo: 40%-43.7%

Ipi+Nivo: 40%-60%

Vemu: 48%

Dabra: 50%

D + T: 64%-67%

V+ C : 68%

Efficacy and Safety of Nivolumab in Patients With *BRAF* V600 Mutant and *BRAF* Wild-Type Advanced Melanoma

A Pooled Analysis of 4 Clinical Trials

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IMPORTANCE The anti-PD-1 therapeutic antibody, nivolumab, has demonstrated clinical activity in patients with advanced melanoma. The activity of nivolumab in subgroups of patients with tumors which have wild-type *BRAF* kinase vs patients with tumors having

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Studies that contributed data to the current analysis included a dose-ranging phase 1 study (CA209-003 [NCT00730639]),¹⁹ a phase 1 biomarker study (CA209-038 [NCT01621490]),²⁰ a phase 1 study of concurrent ipilimumab and nivolumab or ipilimumab sequenced with nivolumab (CA209-004 [NCT01024231]),²¹ and a phase 3 trial of nivolumab monotherapy vs chemotherapy (CA209-037 [CheckMate037] [NCT01721746]).

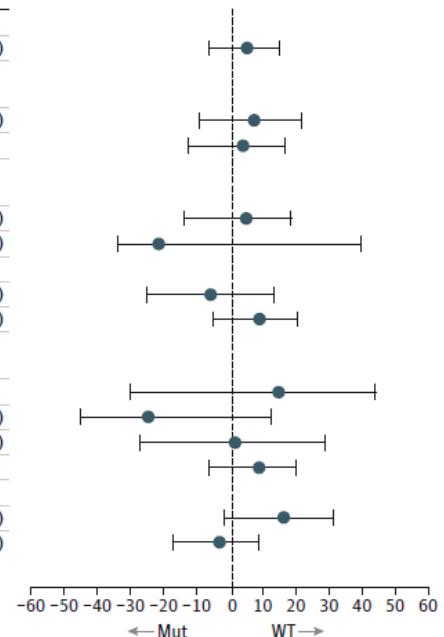
Table 2. Summary of Efficacy Data

Variable	<i>BRAF</i>		Source	<i>BRAF</i> WT		<i>BRAF</i> Mut	
	WT (n = 217)	Mut (n = 74)		n/N	ORR (95% CI)	n/N	ORR (95% CI)
Best overall response, No. (%)							
Complete	9 (4.1)	2 (2.7)					
Partial	66 (30.4)	20 (27.0)					
Stable disease	53 (24.4)	13 (17.6)					
Progressive disease	74 (34.1)	33 (44.6)					
Unknown	15 (6.9)	6 (8.1)					
Objective response rate, % (95% CI) ^a	34.6 (28.3-41.3)	29.7 (19.7-41.5)					
Mut over WT, OR (95% CI)	0.8 (0.5-1.4)						
Time to objective response, mo							
Median (range)	2.2 (1.6-14.8)	2.2 (1.7-7.9)					
Mean (SD)	3.3 (2.2)	3.0 (1.7)					
Duration of objective response, median (95% CI) [range], mo ^b	14.8 (11.1-24.0) [1.4-30.5]	11.1 (7.3-22.9) [2.8-27.6]					

Abbreviations: Mut, mutation; OR, odds ratio; WT, wild-type.

^a Proportion of patients with a complete response or a partial response. 95% Confidence interval based on the Clopper and Pearson method.

^b Median calculated using the Kaplan-Meier method.





PD-L1 expression in cancer patients receiving anti PD-1/PD-L1 antibodies: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Table 2

Summary estimates according to PD-L1 status for clinical objective response and deaths by possible heterogeneity factors.

Heterogeneity factors	MM				P-value
Anti-PD-1 concomitant to Ipi [¶]	4 (3)	Objective Response Rate	Positive	62% (34, 86)	0.21
No Ipi concomitant [¶]	8 (8)	Objective Response Rate	Negative	48% (18, 79)	0.18
Anti-PD-1 in first line	2 (2)	Objective Response Rate	Positive	43% (32, 54)	
			Negative	23% (14, 34)	
Anti-PD-1 as second line and no Ipi	6 (6)	Objective Response Rate	Positive	55% (21, 86)	0.34
			Negative	38% (10, 71)	0.07
			Positive	37% (25, 50)	
			Negative	15% (10, 21)	

I²% Percentage of heterogeneity; Odd Ratio: Odd Ratio for positive objective response and PD-L1 status (positive vs. negative); Ipi = Ipilimumab; MM = Metastatic melanoma; NSCLC = Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. RCC = Renal Cell Cancer. ¶P-value of heterogeneity factors in meta-regression random effect model. ¶ The total number of trials is 9 because one study (Wolchok et al., 2015; Gibney et al., 2015) presented one estimate for patients with Ipi concomitant and one with no Ipi.

Author	Study design	Drug(s)	No patients	% OS				
				1-year	2-yr	3-yr %	4-yr	5-yr
Wolchock, 2010	Randomized, double-blind, phase 2 trial	ipilimumab 10 mg/kg ipilimumab 3 mg/kg ipilimumab 0.3 mg/kg	73 72 72	48.6% 39.3% 39.6%	29.8% 24.2% 18.4%			
Hodi, 2010	Randomized, double-blind phase III	ipilimumab+gp100 ipilimumab alone gp100 alone	403 137 136	43.6% 45.6% 25.3%	21.6% 23.5% 13.7%			
Robert, 2011	Randomized, double-blind phase II	ipilimumab+dacarbazine dacarbazine+placebo	250 252	47.3% 36.3%	28.5% 17.9%	20.8% 12.2%		
Schadendorf, 2015	Pooled analysis	Ipilimumab	1,861	-	-	22%	~22%	~22%
Robert, 2014	Randomized, double-blind Phase III	Nivolumab Dacarbazine	210 208	72.9% 42.1%	-	-		
Robert, 2015	Randomized, double-blind Phase III	Pembrolizumab Q2W Pembrolizumab Q3W Ipilimumab	279 277 278	74.1% 68.4% 58.2%	-	-		
Sznol, 2015	Long-term CA209-004 Phase I	Ipilimumab + nivolumab	114	81%	73%			
Hodi, 2016 (AACR)	CA209-003 phase I update	Nivolumab	107	63%	48%	42%	35%	34%
Postow, 2016 (AACR)	CheckMate 069 phase II update	Ipilimumab + Nivolumab Ipilimumab	95 47	73% 65%	64% 54%			
Long GV, 2015	Randomised, double-blind phase III	Dabrafenib + trametinib Dabrafenib	211 212	74% 68%	51% 42%			
Long, 2016	Phase I Phase II	Dabrafenib + trametinib	78	72% 80%	60% 51%	47% 38%		
Robert, 2015	Combi-V ESMO update	Dabrafenib + trametinib Vemurafenib	352 352	73% 64%	51% 38%			
Daud, 2015	Phase I-II ASCO 2015	Dabrafenib + trametinib	108	80%	51%	38%		

OVERALL SURVIVAL

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AUMENTO % RISPOSTE CON ANTI-PD1 (E COMBO), AUMENTO % OS A LUNGO TERMINE CON COMBO-TARGET



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Decision-making factors in advanced metastatic melanoma: pre-treatment parameters to be evaluated (modified from an oral communication by prof Axel Hauschild at ASCO 2014)

Parameter	Significance	Marker
Mutation pattern	- Possibility to prescribe a molecular target therapy	BRAF, NRAS, cKIT
Performance status (PS)	- Candidate for active therapy or only palliation - Need to obtain a quick response	ECOG
High/low tumour load	- Responsiveness to systemic treatment	LDH Blood chemistry CT/MRI images
Brain mets	- Risk of CNS symptoms	CT/MRI images
Progression pattern (low/fast)	- responsiveness to systemic treatment - need to obtain a quick response	LDH CT/MRI images
Clinical trials	- availability of clinical trials	NA



Original Research

Prognostic score for patients with advanced melanoma treated with ipilimumab



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Table 4

Selected multivariable model after backward elimination based on 128 patients, 6 patients were excluded because of missing data.

Parameter	Parameter estimate	SE	HR	95% CI	p-value
ECOG performance status, 0 versus >0	0.646	0.280	1.91	1.10–3.30	0.021
LDH in steps of 10 (continuous)	0.029	0.007	1.03	1.02–1.04	<0.001
NOI (continuous)	0.412	0.106	1.51	1.22–1.86	<0.001

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group; HR = hazard ratio; LDH = serum lactate dehydrogenase; NOI = number of involved organs; SE = standard error.

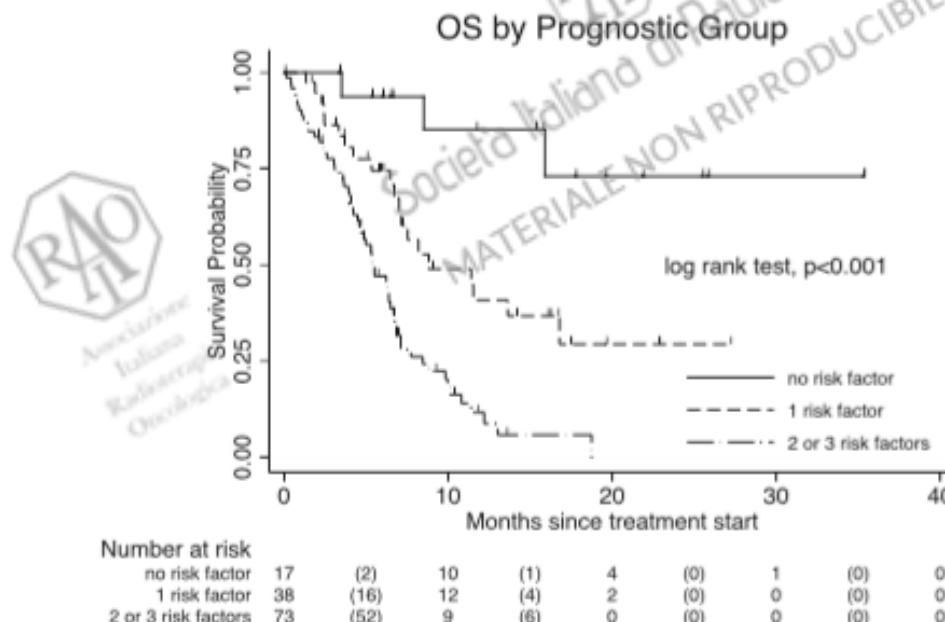
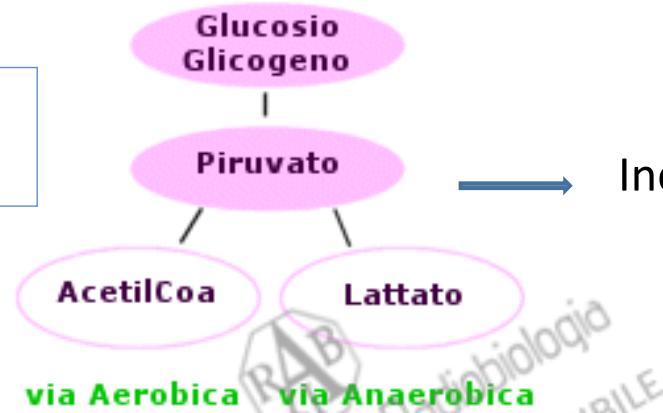


Fig. 1. Overall survival according to the proposed prognostic score (favourable, intermediate, poor). Prognostic factors include: ECOG performance status >0, LDH > ULN, and NOI > 2. Numbers in brackets denote the number of events. Abbreviations: ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology group; LDH = serum lactate dehydrogenase; NOI = number of organs involved; ULN = upper limit of normal.

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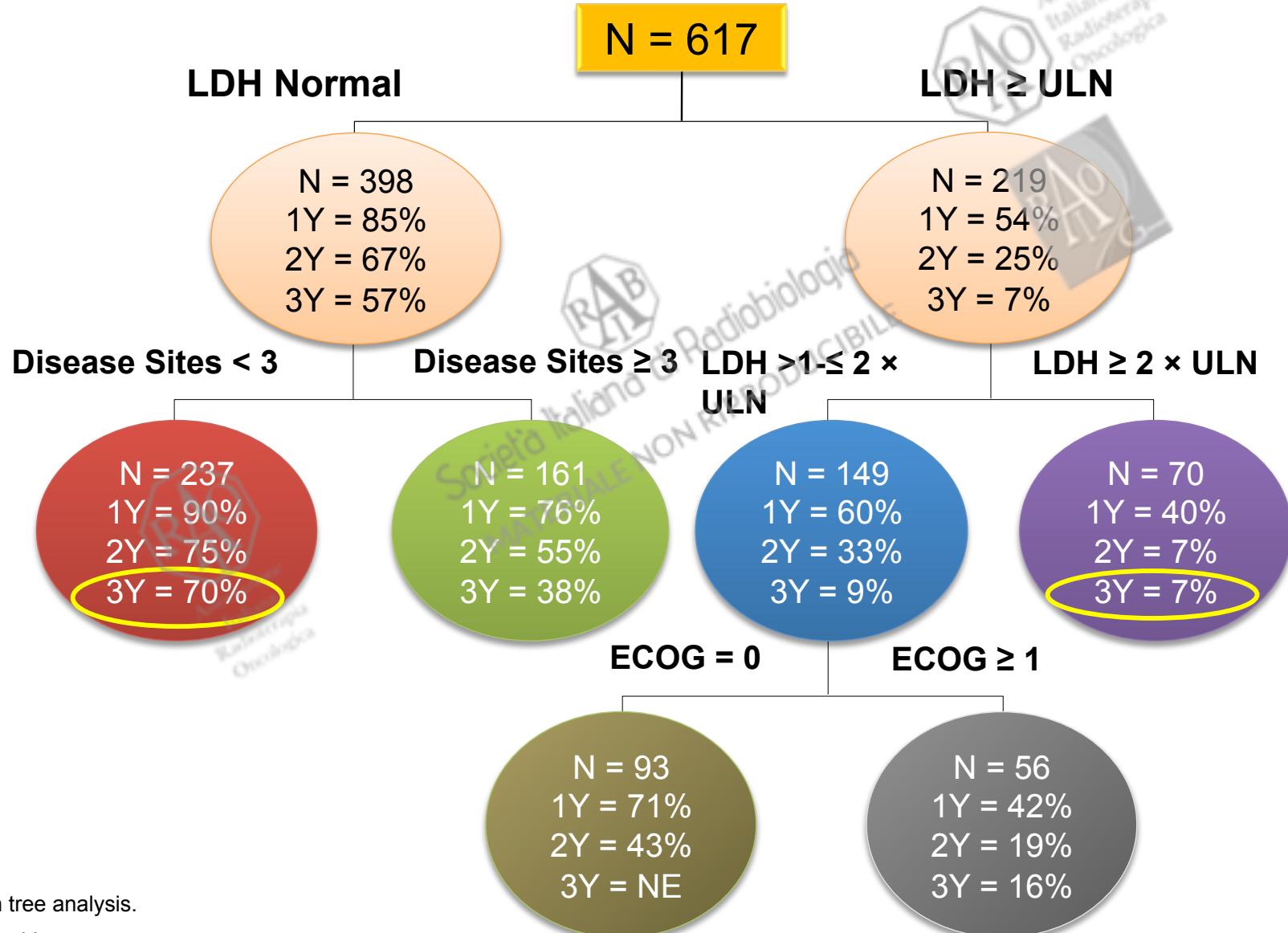


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Five Baseline Factors Influenced OS^a



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Target therapies immunoterapia

Ipilimumab + Dabrafenib +/- Trametinib Combination Trial (NCT01767454)

- Phase 1 dose escalation study; N = 78 max
- Primary endpoint: safety

- Design:

-Doublet arm: dabrafenib + ipilimumab combo

- Dabrafenib 150 mg (Cohort 1A) or 100 mg (Cohort -1A) BID for 2 week run-in followed by ipilimumab 3 mg/kg Q3W for 4 doses
- Dabrafenib is continued through combo with ipilimumab and post-ipilimumab until PD or toxicity

-Triplet arm: dabrafenib + trametinib + ipilimumab combo

- Dabrafenib for 2 week run-in followed by ipilimumab 3 mg/kg Q3W for 4 doses
- Dabrafenib is continued through combo dabrafenib + trametinib for 1 week run-in followed by ipilimumab 3 mg/kg Q3W for 4 doses
- Dabrafenib and trametinib continued though combo with ipilimumab and post-ipilimumab until PD or toxicity
- Arm will be started using dabrafenib and ipilimumab dose from the double arm
 - Cohort 1B: Dabrafenib 150 mg BID + trametinib 1 mg QD + ipilimumab
 - Cohort -1B: Dabrafenib 100 mg BID + trametinib 1 mg QD + ipilimumab
 - Cohort 2B: Dabrafenib 150 mg BID + trametinib 2 mg QD + ipilimumab

Dabrafenib 150 mg bid + ipilimumab 3 mg/kg q3w × 4 doses was well tolerated (ASCO 2014)



A Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Pembrolizumab (MK-3475) in Combination With Trametinib and Dabrafenib in Participants With Advanced Melanoma (MK-3475-022/KEYNOTE-022)

Sponsor:Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. Collaborator: Novartis



Experimental: Pembro+D+T (Parts 1, 2, and 3)

Participants receive pembrolizumab intravenously (IV) on Days 1 and 22 of each 6-week cycle; dabrafenib capsules, 150 mg/day total, orally, in a divided dose (twice per day, or BID) starting on Day 1, through study treatment discontinuation; and trametinib tablets, 2 mg, orally, once daily (QD) starting on Day 1, through study treatment discontinuation.

Placebo Comparator: Placebo+D+T (Part 3)

Participants receive placebo IV on Days 1 and 22 of each 6-week cycle; dabrafenib capsules, 150 mg/day total, orally, in a divided dose BID starting on Day 1, through study treatment discontinuation; and trametinib tablets, 2 mg, orally, QD starting on Day 1, through study treatment discontinuation.

Sequential Combo Immuno and Target Therapy (SECOMBIT) Study (SECOMBIT)

This study is not yet open for participant recruitment.

Sponsor: Fondazione Melanoma Onlus

A Three Arms Prospective, Randomized Phase II Study to Evaluate the Best Sequential Approach With Combo Immunotherapy (Ipilimumab/Nivolumab) and Combo Target Therapy (LGX818/MEK162) in Patients With Metastatic Melanoma and BRAF Mutation

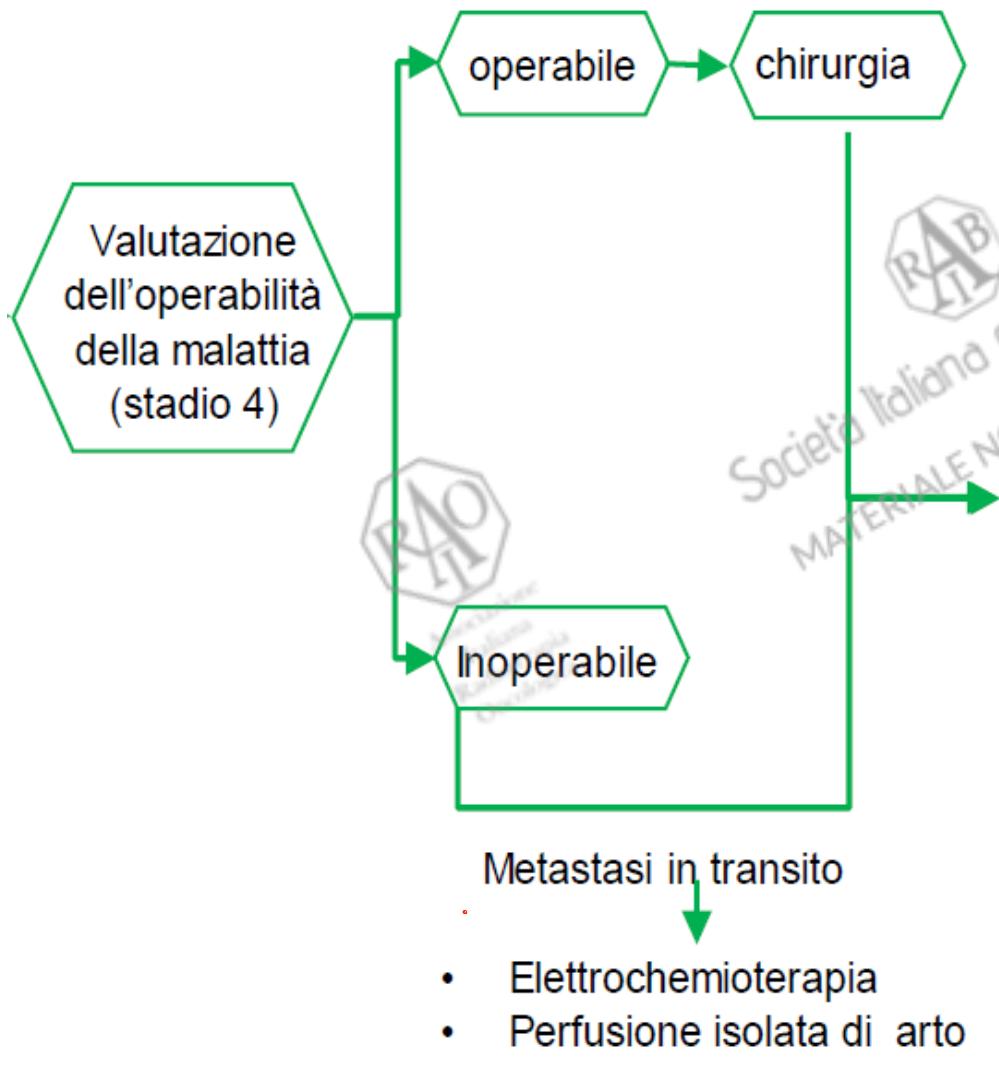
Experimental: Arm A: Combo Target/Combo Immuno
Combo Target (LGX818 450 mg p.o. od + MEK162 45 mg p.o. bid) until PD; then Combo Immuno (nivolumab 1 mg/kg solution IV combined with ipilimumab 3 mg/kg solution IV every 3 weeks for 4 doses then nivolumab 3 mg/kg solution IV every 2 weeks) until PD

Experimental: Arm B: Como immuno/Combo Target
Combo Immuno (nivolumab 1 mg/kg solution IV combined with ipilimumab 3 mg/kg solution IV every 3 weeks for 4 doses then nivolumab 3 mg/kg solution IV every 2 weeks) until PD; then
Combo Target (LGX818 450 mg p.o. od + MEK162 45 mg p.o. bid) until PD

Experimental: Arm C: Sandwich
Combo Target (LGX818 450 mg p.o. od + MEK162 45 mg p.o. bid) for 8 weeks followed by
Combo Immuno (nivolumab 1 mg/kg solution IV combined with ipilimumab 3 mg/kg solution IV every 3 weeks for 4 doses then nivolumab 3 mg/kg solution IV every 2 weeks) until PD; then
Combo Target (LGX818 450 mg p.o. od + MEK162 45 mg p.o. bid) until PD

CLINICA: DOMANDE E RISPOSTE

- 1) Quali farmaci possiamo utilizzare? Anti-BRAF, anti-MEK, c-Kit inhibitors, anti-CTLA4, anti-PD1
- 2) Qual è il pattern mutazionale minimo da richiedere? BRAF (NRAS), cKIT (sede e dopo terapie di prima linea)
- 3) Quando dobbiamo richiedere la mutazione e in quali pazienti? Stadio III non operabile, stadio IV
- 4) Su quali campioni dobbiamo chiedere la mutazione? Metastasi preferibile, ri-testing
- 5) Quale terapia in base alla mutazione? Combo-target o (combo)-immuno in base alle caratteristiche del paziente



1. Trial clinico
2. Nei pazienti non arruolabili in trial clinici:
Valutazione mutazione BRAF+/-NRAS e c-KIT (c-KIT limitatamente per m. mucosali, acrali o di aree cutanee cronicamente esposte al sole)
 - pz con mutazione V600 di BRAF
 - a) I linea BRAF +/- MEK inibitore o ipilimumab
 - b) II linea BRAF +/- MEK inibitore o ipilimumab
 - c) III linea CT
 - pz con mutazione di c-KIT o NRAS
 - a) I linea ipilimumab
 - b) II linea CT
 - c) III linea (solo per c-KIT mutati): inibitori C-KIT (off-label)
 - pz senza mutazioni
 - a) I linea ipilimumab
 - b) II linea CT
3. Trattamento RT (mts cerebrali/ossee)

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Dabrafenib in patients with Val600Glu or Val600Lys BRAF-mutant melanoma metastatic to the brain (BREAK-MB): a multicentre, open-label, phase 2 trial

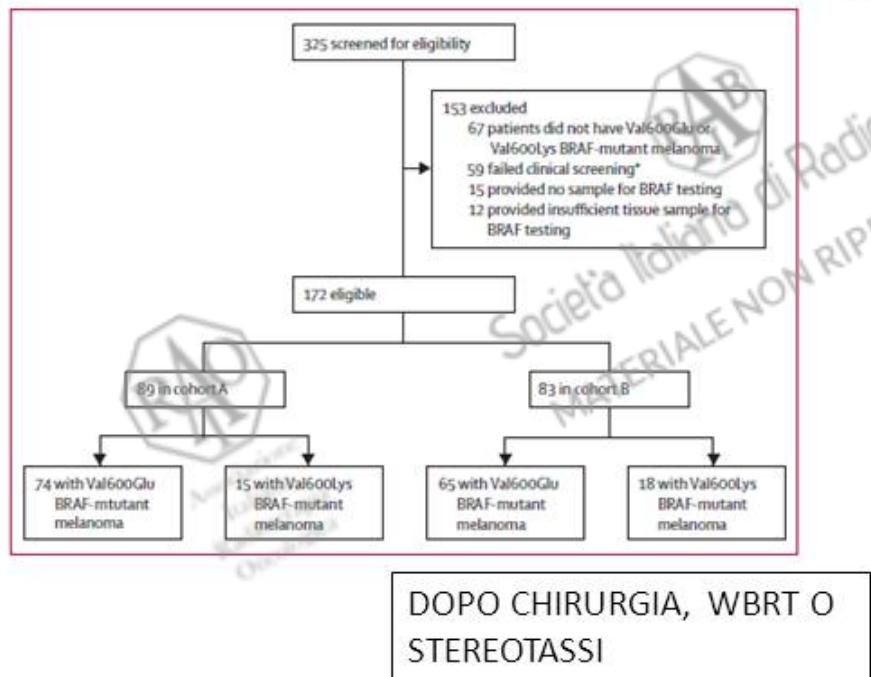
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Summary

Background Brain metastases are common in patients with metastatic melanoma and median overall survival from their diagnosis is typically 17–22 weeks. We assessed dabrafenib in patients with Val600Glu or Val600Lys BRAF-mutant melanoma metastatic to the brain.



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	Cohort A	Cohort B
Val600Glu BRAF mutant	74	65
Overall intracranial response (CR+PR)	29 (39.2%, 28.0–51.2%)	20 (30.8%, 19.9–43.4%)
Intracranial disease control (CR+PR+SD)*	60 (81.1%, 70.3–89.3%)	58 (89.2%, 79.1–95.6%)
Intracranial CR	2 (3%)	0
Intracranial PR	27 (36%)	20 (31%)
Intracranial SD	31 (42%)	38 (58%)
Intracranial PD	9 (12%)	5 (8%)
Not assessable	5 (7%)†	2 (3%)‡
Overall response (CR+PR)§	28 (37.8%, 26.8–49.9%)	20 (30.8%, 19.9–43.5%)
Overall disease control (CR+PR+SD)	59 (79.7%, 68.8–88.2%)	54 (83.1%, 71.7–91.2%)
6-month survival estimate (%)	61% (46.7–73.2%)	61% (46.3–72.7%)
Val600Lys BRAF mutant	15	18
Overall intracranial response (CR+PR)	1 (6.7%, 0–31.9%)	4 (22.2%, 6.4–47.6%)
Intracranial disease control (CR+PR+SD)*	5 (33.3%, 11.8–61.6%)	9 (50.0%, 26.0–74.0%)
Intracranial CR	0	0
Intracranial PR	1 (7%)	4 (22%)
Intracranial SD	4 (27%)	5 (28%)
Intracranial PD	6 (40%)	6 (33%)
Not assessable	4 (27%)¶	3 (17%)
Overall response (CR+PR)§	0 (0%, 0–21.8%)	5 (27.8%, 9.7–53.5%)
Overall disease control (CR+PR+SD)	7 (46.7%, 21.3–73.4%)	9 (50.0%, 26.0–74.0%)
6-month survival estimate (%)	27% (8.3–49.6%)	41% (16.5–64.0%)

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Serious Skin Toxicity With the Combination of BRAF Inhibitors and Radiotherapy

Introduction

Newly introduced BRAF inhibitors like vemurafenib and dabrafenib are effective in patients with metastatic melanoma who harbor BRAF V600 mutations, but after a median time of approximately 6 months disease recurrence occurs.^{1,2} In the event of a localized

therapy was applied to this region. After a dose of only 12 Gy, the irradiation had to be interrupted because of painful grade 2 radiodermatitis (Fig 1E). The administration of a cumulative dose of 60 Gy required a prolonged time period of 10 weeks because of multiple skin toxicity-induced interruptions, after which the metastasis progressed to 7.0 × 4.8 cm.

Case Report 4

A 63-year-old woman experienced growing cutaneous metas-

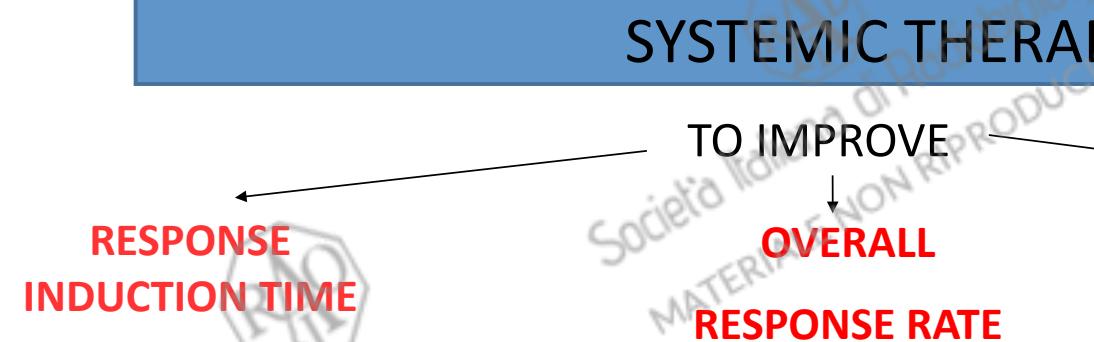
Dose usata: 30-60Gy



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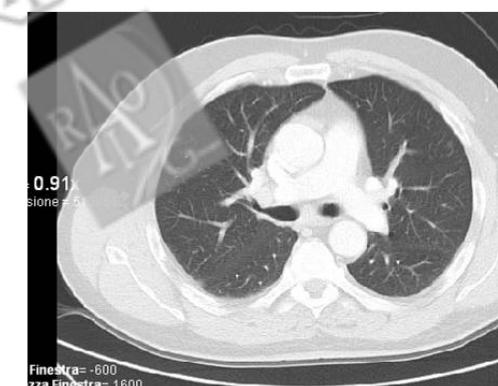
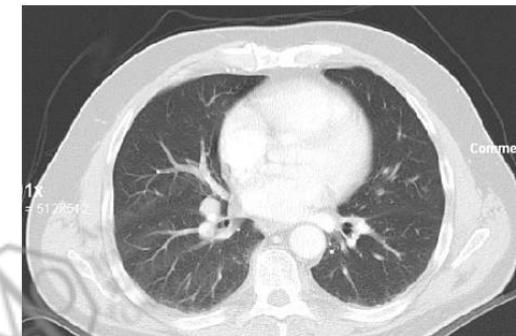
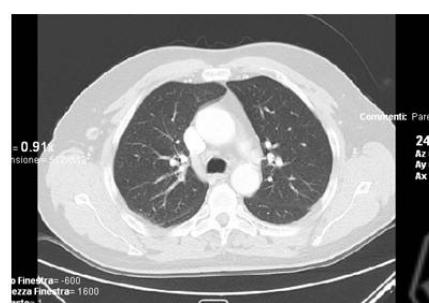
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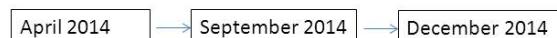
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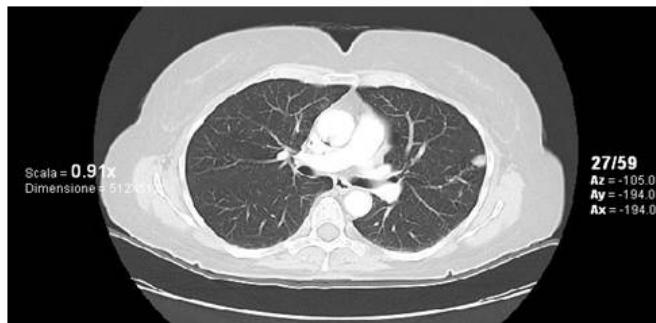
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after anti-CTLA4+RT

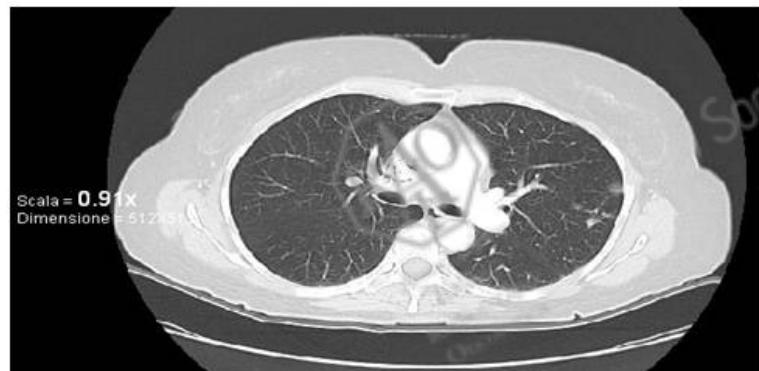
- Ipilimumab (anti-CTLA4) 4 infusions 3 mg/kg
october- december 2014
- Cyto-reductive radiotherapy 30 Gy in 10 fractions

- Clearance of mediastinal adenopathies, PR of neck lymph nodes
- March 2015: complete neck dissection





Anti-PD1 + RT



RESEZIONE SEGMENTARIA MULTIPLA
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Pattern mutazionale:
BRAF mutato V600K



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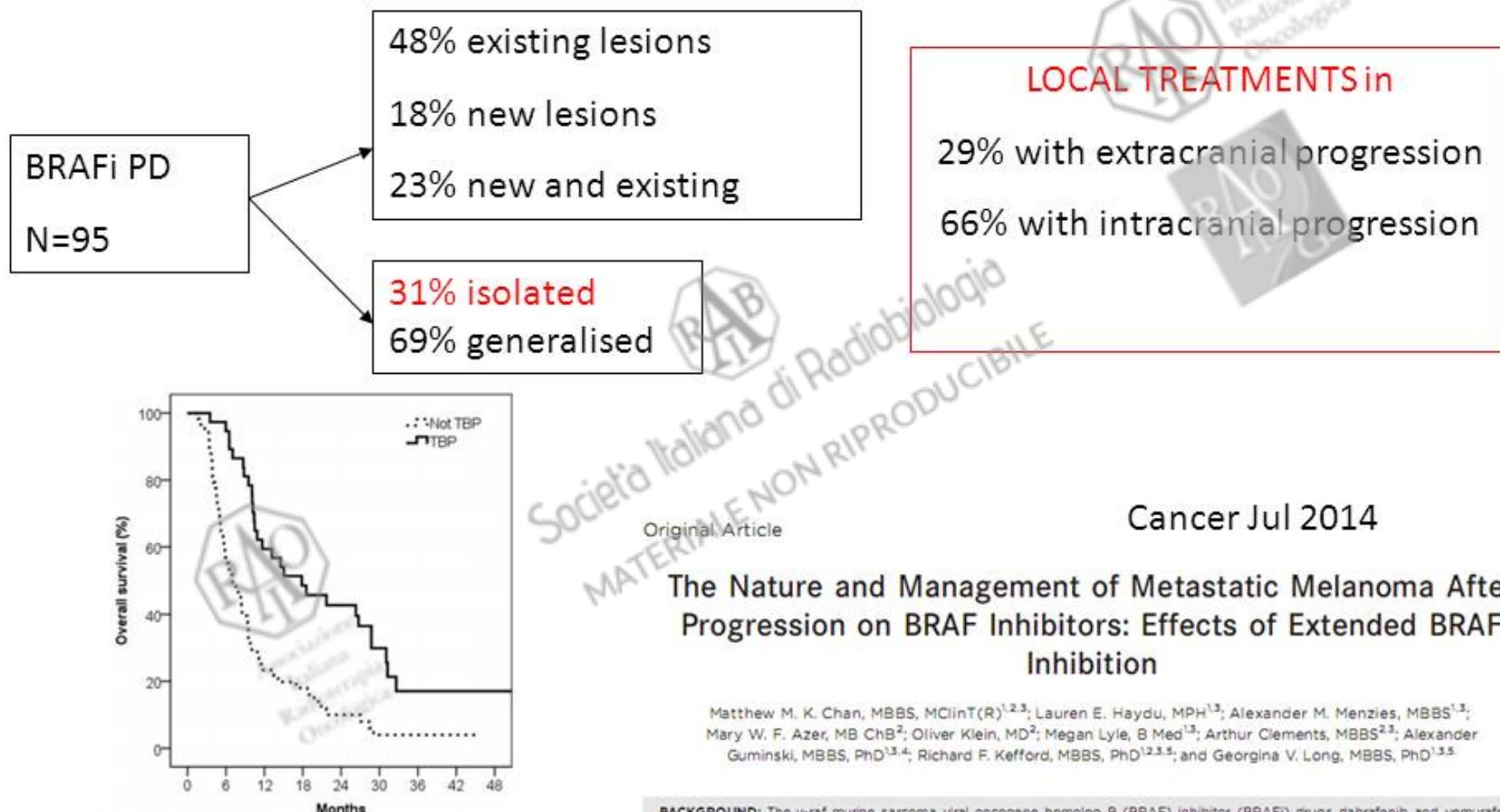


Figure 3. This chart illustrates the survival of patients with melanoma who did and did not receive v-raf murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B (BRAF) inhibitor treatment.



Systematic review

Radiotherapy and immune checkpoints inhibitors for advanced melanoma



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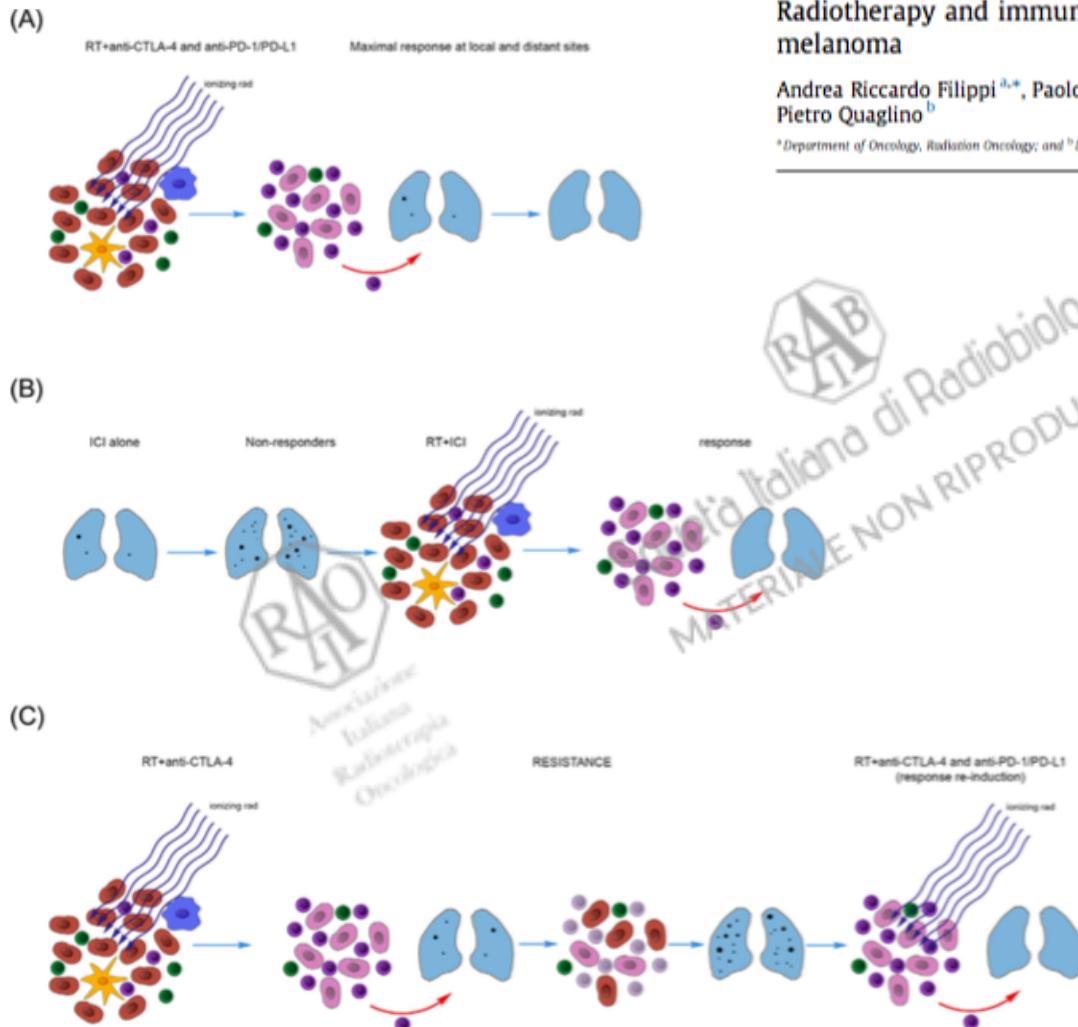


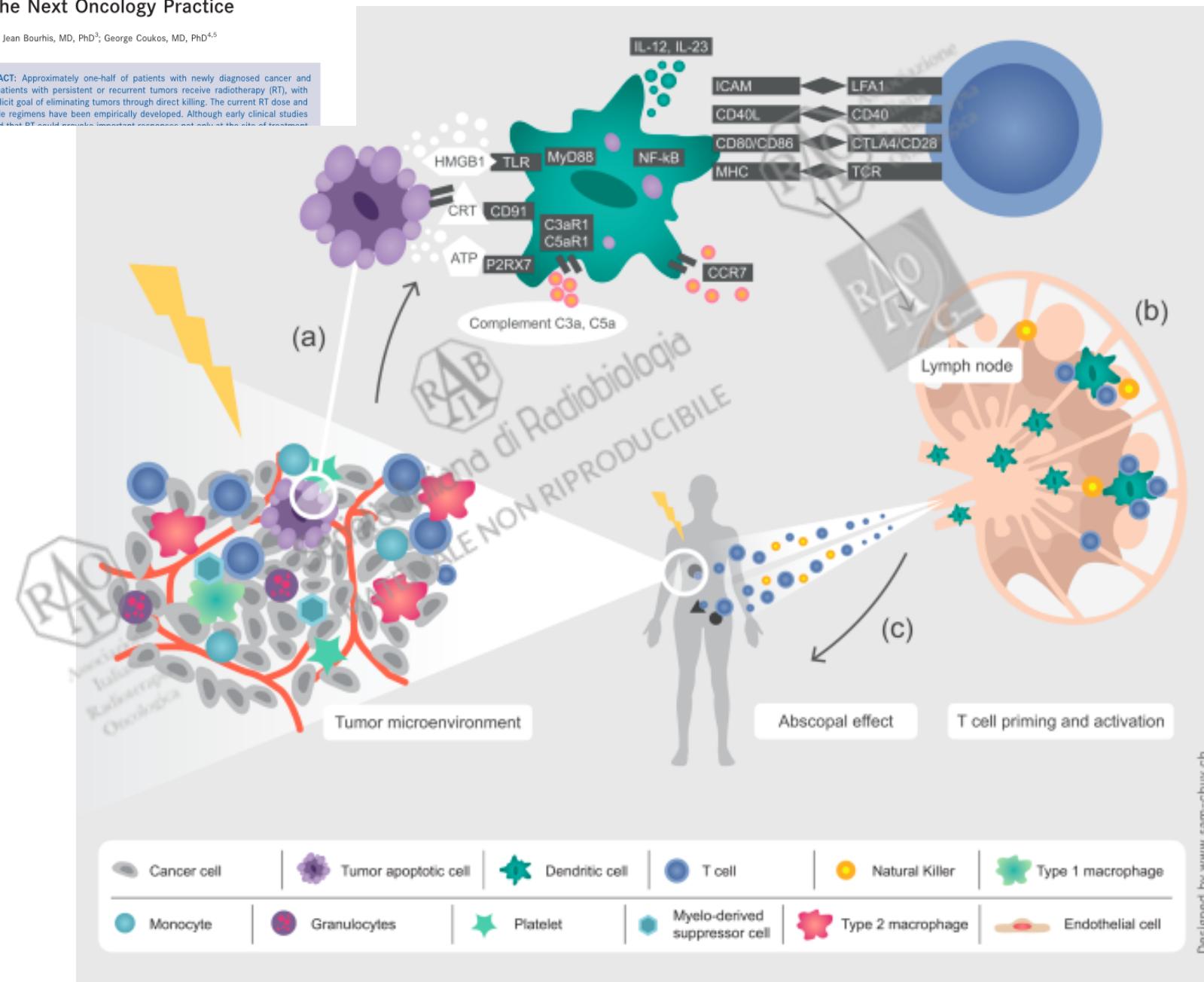
Fig. 2. Different possible therapeutic combinations between RT and ICI for advanced melanoma, with the aim of: (A) maximizing response upfront (concomitant approach, higher toxicity) (B) overcoming resistance in poor responders (sequential approach) and (C) triggering the restoration of immune response and overcoming acquired resistance after initial response (sequential/concomitant approach) [Refs. 52,16]. For cells' shapes and colours see Fig. 1. ICI: immune checkpoint inhibitors.

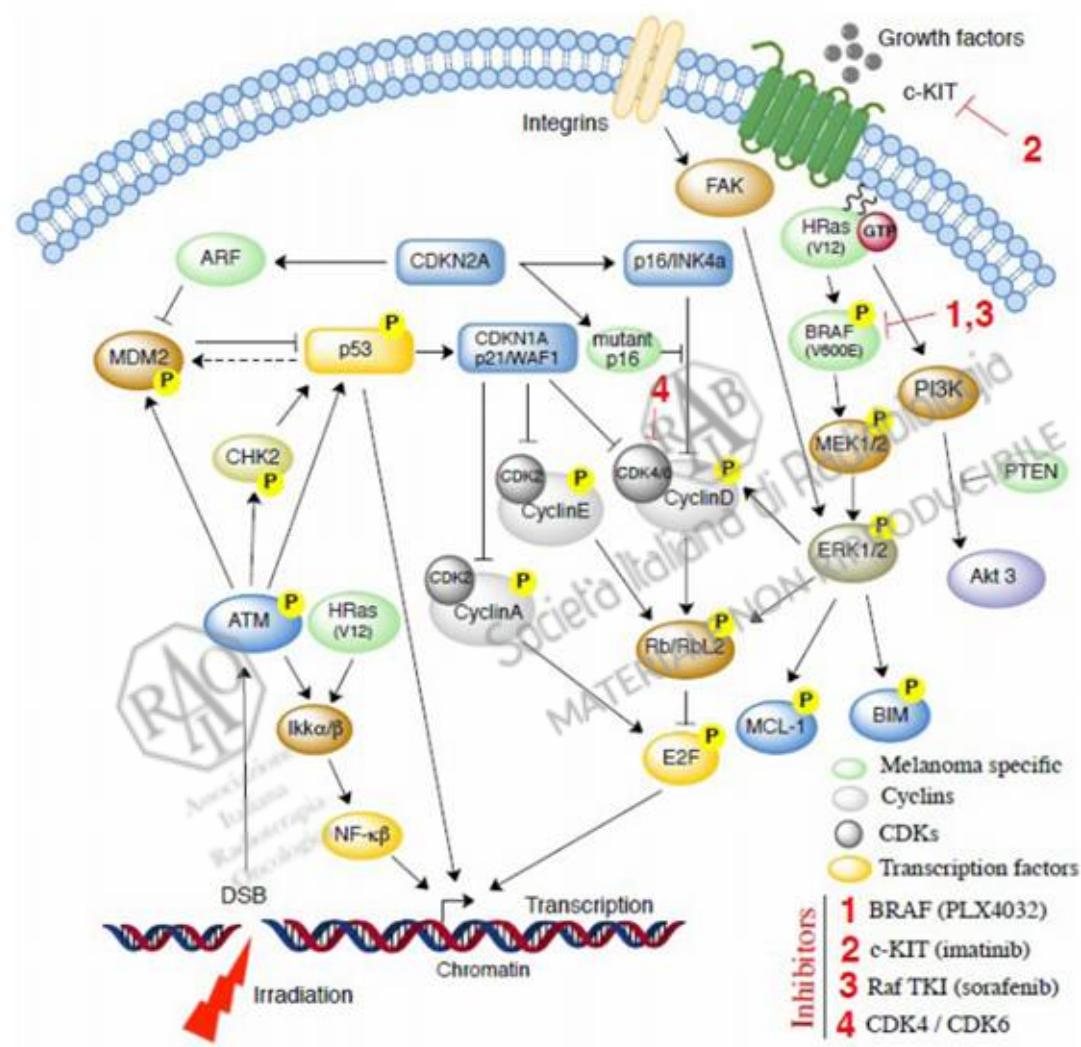
Radiotherapy Combination Opportunities Leveraging Immunity for the Next Oncology Practice

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ABSTRACT: Approximately one-half of patients with newly diagnosed cancer and many patients with persistent or recurrent tumors receive radiotherapy (RT), with the explicit goal of eliminating tumors through direct killing. The current RT dose and schedule regimens have been empirically developed. Although early clinical studies suggested that RT could generate important responses not only at the site of treatment





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Critical Review

Combinations of Radiation Therapy and Immunotherapy for Melanoma: A Review of Clinical Outcomes

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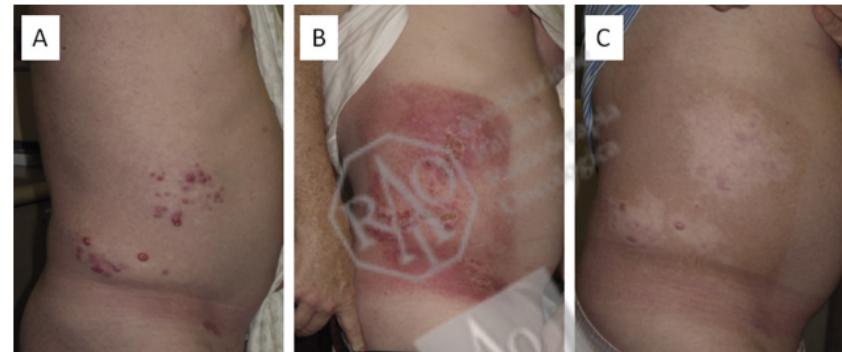
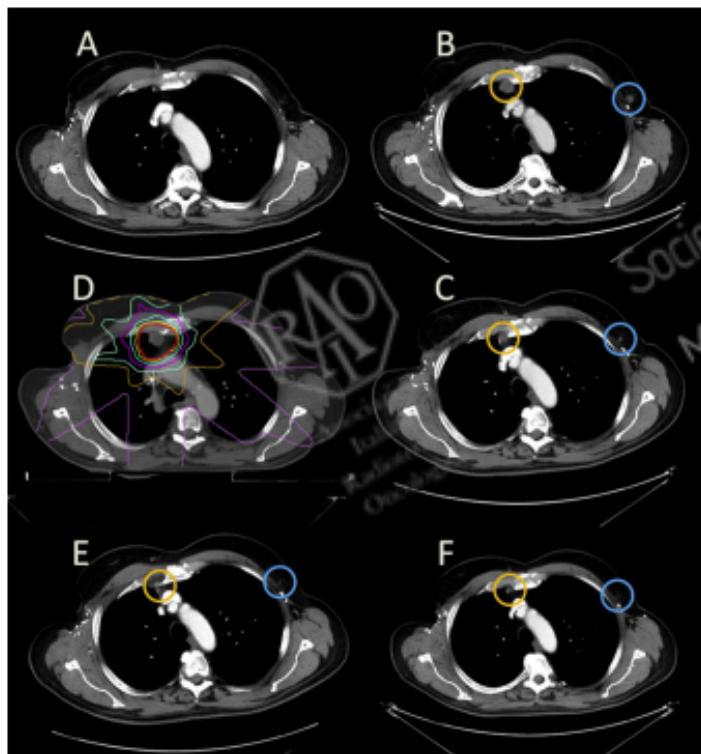


Fig. 1. Halo depigmentation surrounding irradiated dermal metastases from cutaneous melanoma in a 53-year-old man 6 weeks after completing 36 Gy in 6 fractions to the right flank and 4 doses of ipilimumab. (A) Recurrent unresectable dermal metastases of melanoma on the right flank present after 2 doses of ipilimumab. (B) Erythema is noted in the treatment port months after completion of radiation therapy and ipilimumab, hyperpigmentation of the irradiated skin and halo effect surrounding the irradiated metastases are seen.

ABSCOPAL EFFECT:
regression of
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distant from the
primary site of RT



ORAL PRESENTATION

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Efficacy of radiotherapy in patients on progression after treatment with ipilimumab 3 mg/kg

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Background

Ipilimumab, a fully human monoclonal antibody (IgG1) that promote antitumor immunity by blocking CTLA4, was the first agent which showed a long-term survival benefit, about the 20% of patients, for the treatment of metastatic melanoma. The combination of ipilimumab with other therapies might improve its efficacy.

The term "abscopal effect" refers to a regression of metastatic lesions distant from the primary site of radiotherapy (RT). This new phenomenon represent the systemic response observed in patients who received ipilimumab.

metastasis. The median doses of radiation was of 30 Gy (range 30-50). A local response to RT was detected in 13 patients (62%) while 8 patients (38%) did not show any local regression. The abscopal response has been detected in 11/21 (52%) patients: in details, we observed 9 abscopal partial response (42,8%), 2 abscopal stable disease (9,6%), and 10 progression (47,6%). The median of occurrence of the abscopal response was of 1 month (range 1-4). The median overall survival (OS) for all the 21 patients was of 13 months (range 6-26). The median OS for patients with and without abscopal responses was respectively of



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Table 4

Clinical outcomes following the combination of radiotherapy and ipilimumab for advanced melanoma.

Study	No patients	Radiotherapy dose/ fractionation (Type)	Ipilimumab schedule (sequence)	Targeted site	Target site response (%)	Abscopal response (%)
Postow et al., 2012 [12]	1	28.5 Gy/3 fr (palliative)	10 mg/kg (sequential)	Para-spinal metastasis	PR 100	PR 100
Hiniker et al., 2012 [67]	1	54 Gy/3 fr (SBRT)	3 mg/kg (concurrent)	Liver metastasis	CR 100	CR 100
Barker et al., 2013 [14]	29	30 Gy/10 fr (median) (SBRT/palliative)	3–10 mg/kg (concurrent/ maintenance)	Non-brain lesions	Symptoms relief 77	NR
Grimaldi et al., 2014 [13]	21	20–24/1; 20 Gy/ 5fr; 30 Gy/10fr; 50 Gy/25 fr (SBRT/SRS/palliative/ WBRT)	3 mg/kg (sequential)	Brain, bone, lymph-node, cutaneous lesions	PR 62	PR 43 SD 10
Chandra et al., 2015 [68]	47	26 Gy (median) (SBRT/SRS/palliative/ WBRT)	3–10 mg/kg (sequential)	Brain, soft tissue, bone, intrathoracic, abdominovisceral	NR	PR 36
Stamell et al., 2013 [69]	1	NR (SRS)	NR	Brain	NR	CR 100
Muller-Brenne et al., 2003 [71]	1	30 Gy/10 fr WBRT	3 mg/kg (sequential)	Brain	CR 100	NR
Bot et al., 2012 [72]	1	20 Gy/5fr WBRT	3 mg/kg (sequential)	Brain	CR 100	NR
Gerber et al. [73]	13	30 Gy/10 fr (median) WBRT	3–10 mg/kg (concurrent)	Brain	PR/ SD 56%	NR
Schoenfeld et al., 2015 [74]	16	22 Gy; 36 Gy (SRS/WBRT)	3–10 mg/kg (sequential/concurrent)	Brain	NR	PR 35
Silk et al., 2013 [75]	33	14–24 Gy/1–5 fr; 30–37.5 Gy/10–13 fr (SRS/WBRT)	3 mg/kg (sequential)	Brain	PR 56.7	NR
Knisely et al., 2012 [76]	27	NR (SRS)	NR (sequential)	Brain	NR	NR
Mathew et al., 2013 [77]	25	20 Gy/1 fr (median) (SRS)	3 mg/kg (sequential/concurrent)	Brain	6-months LC 63%	NR
Tazi et al., 2015 [78]	10	NR (SRS)	3 mg/kg (sequential/concurrent)	Brain	NR	NR
Kiess et al., 2015 [79]	46	15–24 Gy/1 fr (SRS)	3–10 mg/kg (sequential/concurrent)	Brain	NR	NR
Du-Four et al., 2012 [80]	3	20 Gy/1 fr (SRS)	3 mg/kg (sequential)	Brain	CR 100	NR

Table 5Prospective clinical trials combining either anti-CTLA-4 or anti-PD-1 agents and radiotherapy for advanced melanoma (from www.clinicaltrials.gov, December 2015, in order of estimated completion date).

Registration number	Study design	Eligibility criteria	Intervention	Primary endpoint	Estimated enrolment	Estimated study completion date
NCT01689974	Phase II	Locally unresectable, metastatic melanoma, with at least 2 distinct measurable metastatic sites, one of at least 1 cm or larger	Arm A: IPI alone Arm B: IPI and RT	Response rate	10	Completed in March 2015
NCT01497808	Phase I/II	Metastatic melanoma	IPI and SBRT	Dose- limiting toxicity	40	June 2015 (ongoing, not recruiting)
NCT01557114	Phase I	Unresectable locally advanced or metastatic melanoma with at least one melanoma metastasis accessible to radiation therapy	Induction IPI (4 courses), →RT→ Maintenance IPI	Maximum Tolerated Dose of RT in combination with IPI	30	March 2016
NCT01449279	Single institution, open-label, pilot study	Stage IV melanoma	IPI and palliative radiation therapy	Percentage of patients experiencing serious adverse events in the first 4 months of treatment	20	June 2016
NCT01996202	Phase I	Resected patients at high risk of recurrence/ Neoadjuvant- definitive approach for locally advanced patients	RT and IPI	Incidence of immune related adverse events associated with IPI, acute and late radiation toxicities	24	June 2016
NCT01970527	Phase II	Recurrent/stage IV Melanoma Index lesion between 1 and 5 cm	SBRT (3 fractions) between days 1 and 13 →IPI every 3 weeks (4 courses)	Late toxicity, immune- related clinical response, immune-related PFS, OS	40	September 2016
NCT02115139	Phase II	Melanoma brain metastases	Whole brain RT with concurrent IPI	1-year OS	66	October 2016
NCT02097732	Phase II	Melanoma brain metastases	Standard arm: SRS → IPI (4 cycles). Experimental arm: IPI (2 cycles) → SRS → IPI (2 cycles)	Local control rate	40	May 2017
NCT02107755	Phase II	Oligo-metastatic melanoma	SBRT with concurrent IPI	PFS	32	June 2017
NCT02406183	Phase I	Metastatic melanoma with at least 3 extra-cranial measurable lesions	SBRT with concurrent IPI	Maximum Tolerated dose, with dose-limiting toxicity in 25% of patient	21	July 2017
NCT01565837	Phase II	Oligo-metastatic but unresectable melanoma	SBRT with concurrent IPI	OS, safety and tolerability (acute and subacute toxicity)	50	November 2017
NCT02407171	Phase IIa (expansion cohort)	Metastatic melanoma (with at least one site of measurable disease suitable for SBRT)	SBRT (at maximum tolerated dose discovered in phase I) and Pembro (200 mg every 2 weeks)	Overall response rate	60	December 2018
NCT02562625	Phase II	Unresectable or stage IV melanoma with 1-3 lesions targets for high dose radiotherapy and at least one other lesion which will not be irradiated to assess the abscopal effect of the treatment	Arm 1: Pembro alone Arm 2: Pembro and RT (24 Gy/ 3 fr)	Abscopal effect	234	October 2019
NCT01703507	Phase I	Melanoma brain metastases	Arm A: IPI and WBRT Arm B: IPI and SRS	Maximum tolerated dose of IPI	24	November 2019
NCT02318771	Phase I	Metastatic melanoma (among other tumour types)	• RT (8 Gy/1 fr-20 Gy/5 fr) → re-biopsy → Pembro • Pembro → RT → Pembro	Change in PD-L1 levels	40	January 2020

Abbreviations: SRS: stereotactic radiosurgery; SBRT: stereotactic body radiation therapy; PFS: progression-free survival; OS: overall survival; IPI: ipilimumab; Pembro: pembrolizumab; NA: not applicable; NR: not reported.

Local Tumor Treatment in Combination with Systemic Ipilimumab Immunotherapy Prolongs Overall Survival in Patients with Advanced Malignant Melanoma

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Abstract

Immune checkpoint inhibition with ipilimumab has revolutionized cancer immunotherapy and significantly improved outcomes of patients with advanced malignant melanoma. Local peripheral treatments (LPT), such as radiotherapy or electro-chemotherapy, have been shown to modulate systemic immune responses, and preliminary data have raised the hypothesis that the combination of LPT with systemic immune checkpoint blockade might be beneficial. Clinical data from 127 consecutively treated melanoma patients at four cancer centers in Germany and Switzerland were analyzed. Patients received either ipilimumab

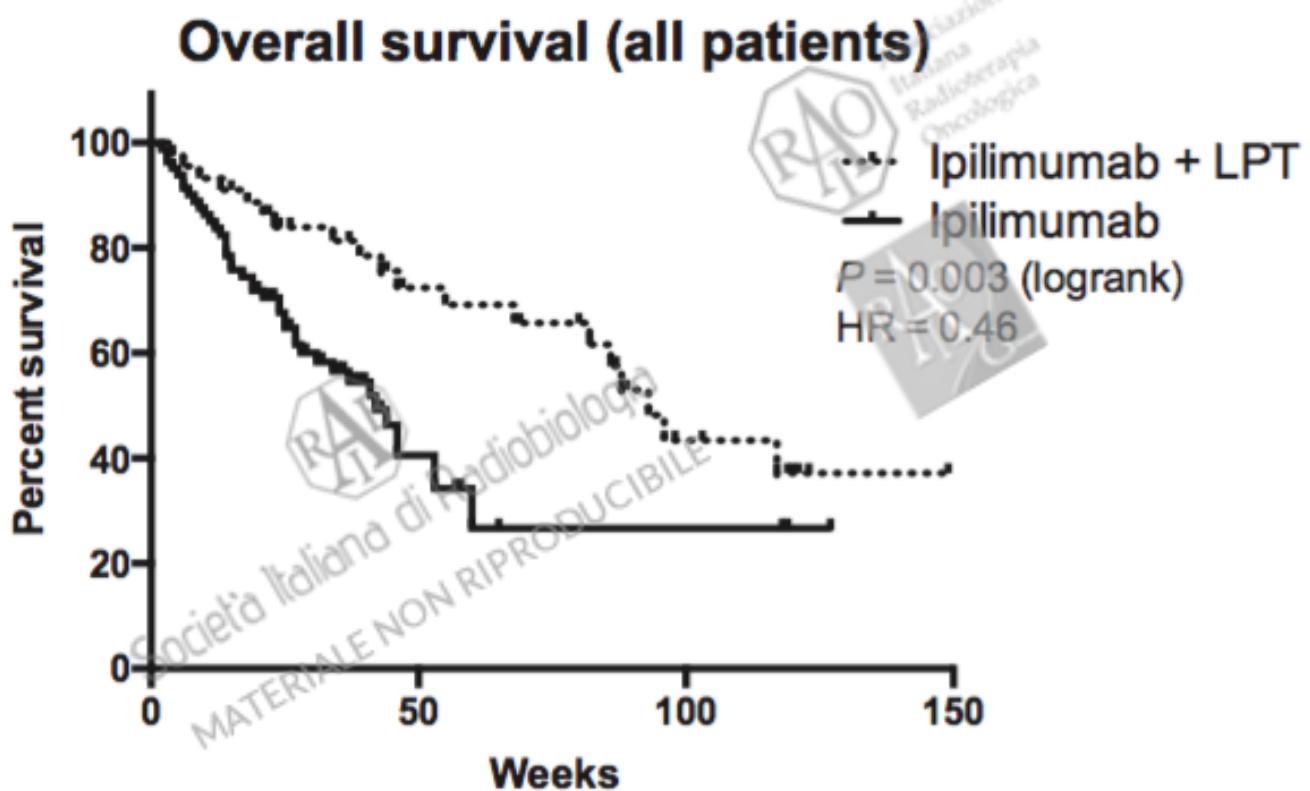
42 weeks, unadjusted HR, 0.40 related events were not increased and LPT-induced local toxicities multivariable Cox regression analysis added LPT on OS remained statistically significant. After adjustment for BRAF status, tumor stage, tumor thickness, and number of system metastases (adjusted HR, 0.31–1.01, $P = 0.05$). Our data show that the combination of LPT to ipilimumab is safe and effective in advanced melanoma irrespective of clinical stage.

Table 1. Patient characteristics

Parameters	
Age at diagnosis (mean)	61.7 (range, 23–89)
Sex (n, patients)	
Males	69 (54.3%)
Females	58 (45.7%)
Stages (n, patients)	
IIIC	14 (11.0%)
IV	113 (89.0%)
M _{1a}	9 (7.1%)
M _{1b}	23 (18.1%)
M _{1c}	81 (63.8%)
Sites of metastases ^a (n, patients)	
CNS	49 (38.6%)
Bone or soft tissue	36 (28.8%)
Visceral	95 (74.8%)
Lymph nodes	96 (75.6%)
Skin	59 (46.5%)
BRAF mutation status (n, patients)	
Mutated	42 (33.1%)
Wild-type	85 (66.9%)
Ipilimumab cycles (mean)	3.34 (range, 1–8)
<2 cycles (n, patients)	31 (24.4%)
≥3 cycles (n, patients)	95 (74.8%)
n.a. ^b	1 (0.8%)
Treatments during time of study (n, patients)	
Ipilimumab + LPT	39 (30.7%)
Ipilimumab + LPT + brain irradiation	6 (4.7%)
Ipilimumab only	42 (33.1%)
Ipilimumab + LBI	17 (13.4%)
Ipilimumab + WBI	15 (11.8%)
Ipilimumab + combination of LBI and WBI	8 (7.1%)
Timing of LPT to ipilimumab (n, patients)	
Pre	9 (20.0%)
During	19 (42.2%)
Post	17 (37.8%)

NOTE: Local brain irradiation (LBI) included stereotactic radiosurgery and cyberknife irradiation. WBI was conventionally performed. LPTs were defined as non-CNS-directed therapies and included the following: local irradiation (of lymph node, bone, visceral, or skin metastases) or skin-directed ECT or SIRT of liver metastases.

^aPatients with more than one metastatic site were counted in every respective group. Timing of LPT referred to the entire ipilimumab treatment.

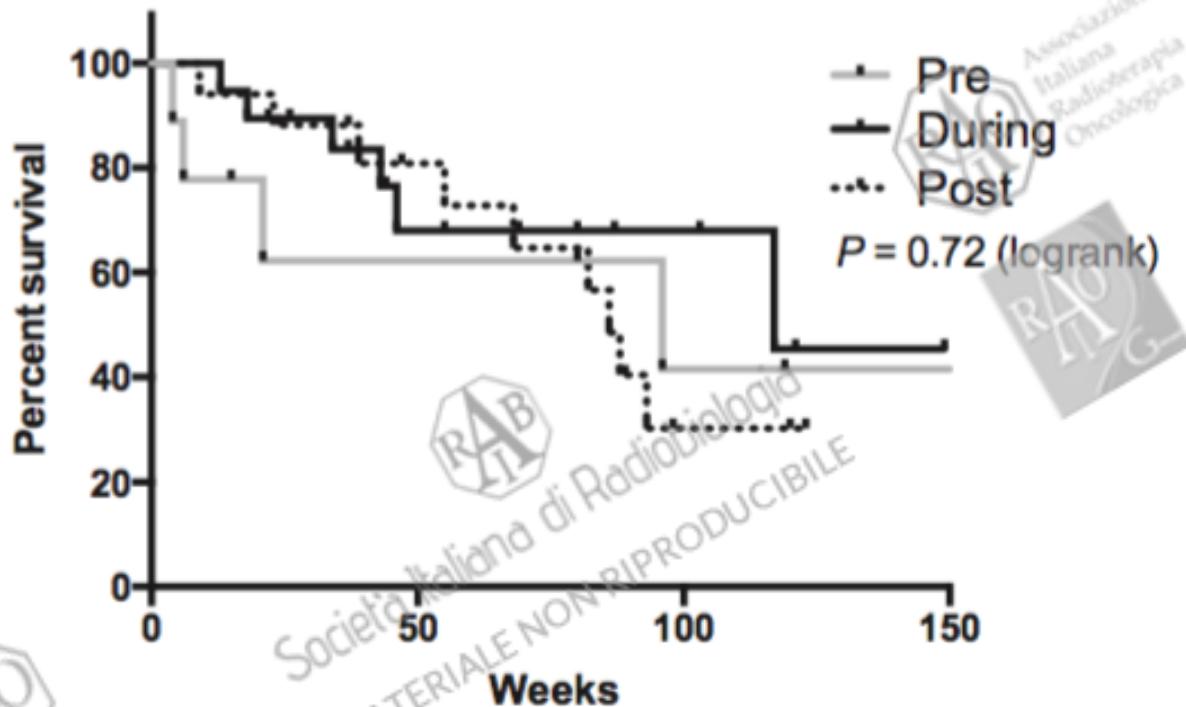


Patients at risk

Week:	0	25	50	75	100	125	150
Ipilimumab + LPT:	45	35	23	19	9	3	2
Ipilimumab:	82	47	16	5	5	2	

Overall survival depending on LPT & CNS radiotherapy

Overall survival depending on LPT timing



Patients at risk

Week:	0	25	50	75	100	125	150
Pre:	9	5	5	5	3	2	2
During:	19	17	9	7	5	2	1
Post:	17	15	11	9	3	1	

MULTIMODALITY APPROACH





Terapia medica del melanoma metastatico: la Safety



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MATERIALE NON RIPRODUCIBILE

Ipilimumab: eventi avversi immunorelati irAE

Apparato gastrointestinale:

- Diarrea
- Dolore addominale
- Sangue o muco nelle feci
- Perforazione intestinale
- Peritonismo
- Ileo

Fegato:

- Elevazione degli enzimi di funzionalità epatica (AST, ALT), Bil tot.



Cute:

- Esantema maculo-papuloso
- Prurito
- Vitiligo-like lesions
- Reazioni simil vasculitiche

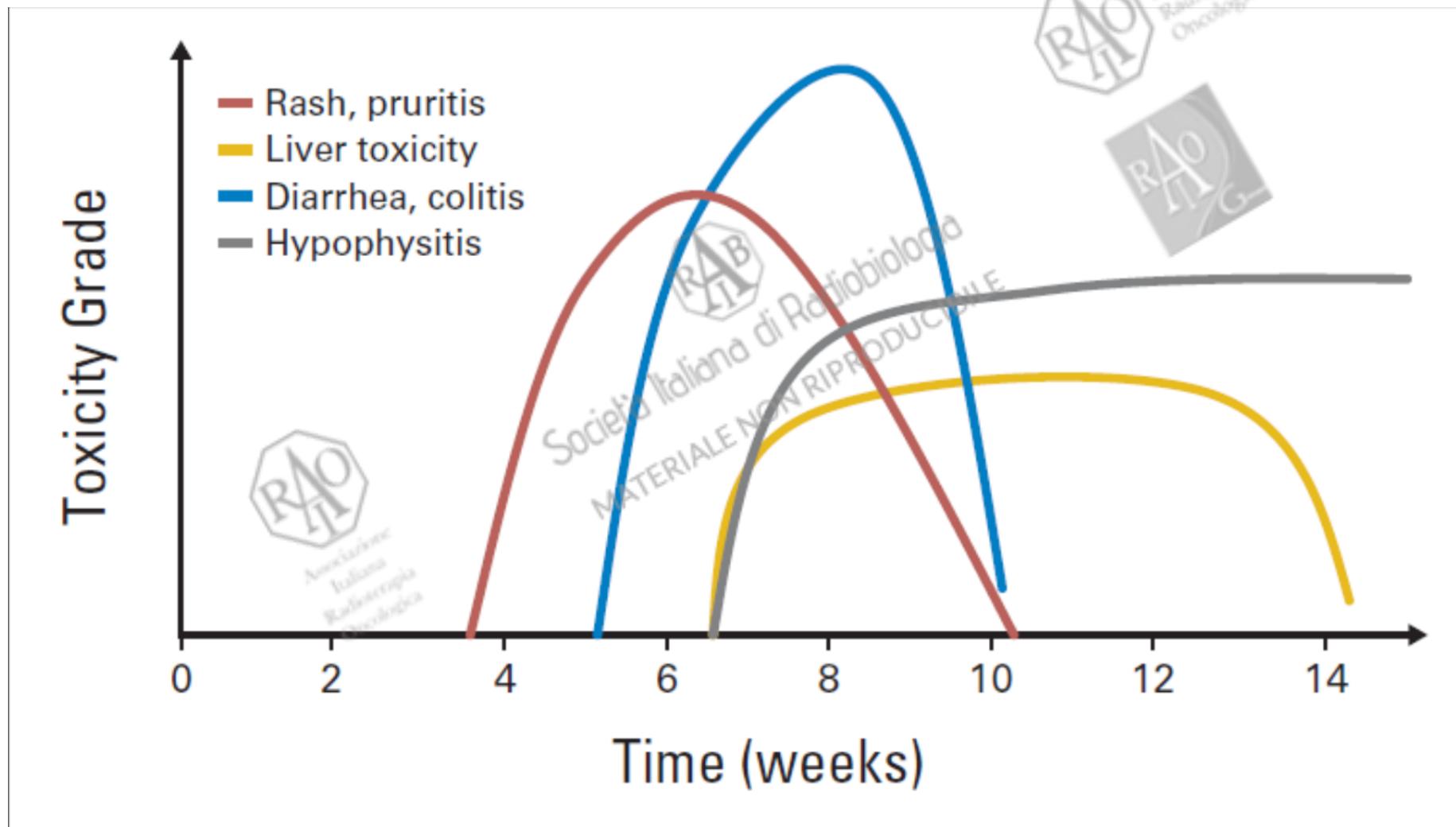
Sistema Endocrino:

- Astenia
- Cefalea
- Alterazioni dello stato mentale
- Alterazioni tiroidee
- Turbe dell'alvo
- Ipotensione

Nervi periferici:

- Ipostenia mono/bilaterale
- Alterazioni sensoriali
- Parestesie

Cinetica degli irAE:



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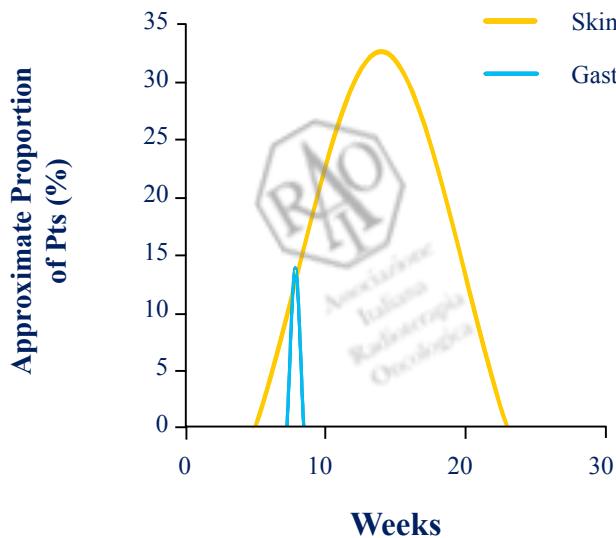
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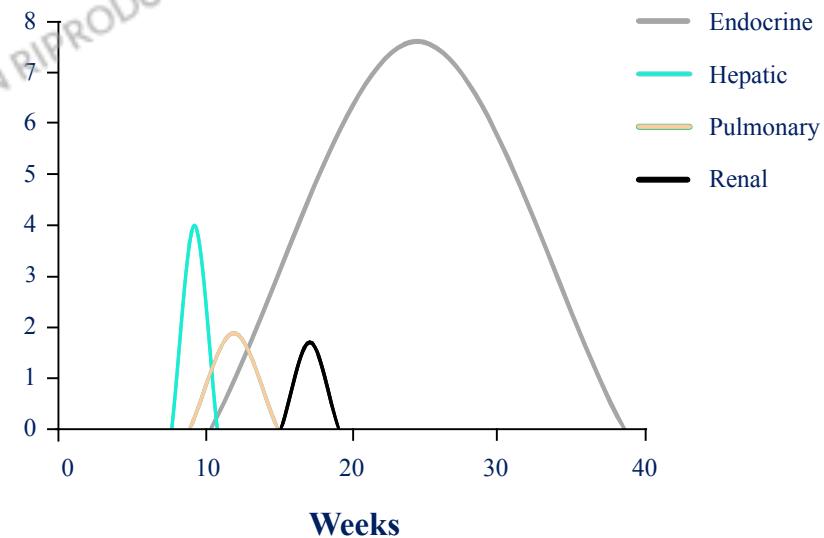
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Kinetics of onset and resolution of select treatment-related AEs (any grade).

A. Most common select AEs ($\geq 10\%$)



B. Less common select AEs ($< 10\%$)



Tossicità Ipi vs Nivo/Pembro vs Combo

Drug	%Any grade	% 3-4
Ipilimumab (Hodi, 2010)	80.2% - 88.9%	17.4%-22.9%
CheckMate 037 – Nivo (Weber, 2015)	Grade 1-2 59%	9%
KeyNote 002 – Pembro (Ribas, 2015)	Grade 1-2 57%-60%	11%-14%
Ipi + Nivo (Postow, 2015)	91%	54%
Ipilimumab	93%	24%

Vitiligo come fattore predittivo di risposta?

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Association of Vitiligo With Tumor Response in Patients With Metastatic Melanoma Treated With Pembrolizumab. Hua C1, et al.

DESIGN, SETTING, AND RESULTS:

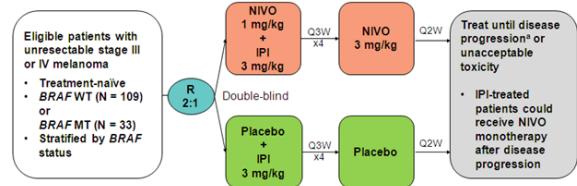
Of the 67 patients included in the study, 17 (25%) developed vitiligo during pembrolizumab treatment and 50 (75%) did not. An objective (complete or partial) response to treatment was associated with a higher occurrence of vitiligo (12 of 17 [71%] vs 14 of 50 [28%]; $P = .002$). The time to onset of vitiligo ranged from 52 to 453 (median, 126) days from the start of treatment. Of the 17 patients with vitiligo, 3 (18%) had a complete response, 9 (53%) had a partial response, 3 (18%) had stable disease, and 2 (12%) had progressive disease at the final follow-up. All the patients treated with pembrolizumab who developed vitiligo were alive at the time of analysis, with a median follow-up of 441 days.

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE:

Vitiligo, a clinically visible immune-related adverse event could be associated with clinical benefit in the context of pembrolizumab treatment.



Phase II (CheckMate 069): Study Design

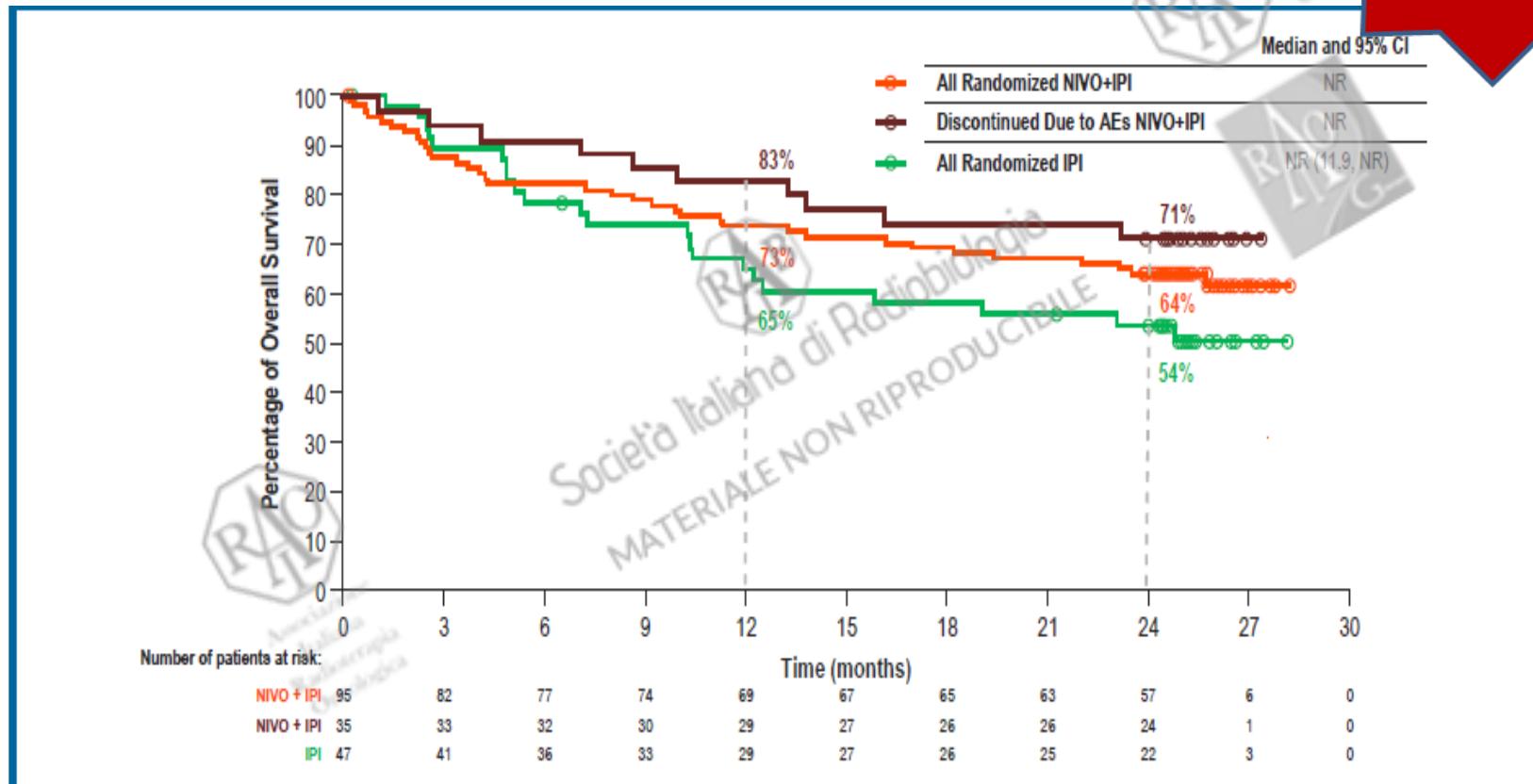


^aTreatment beyond initial investigator-assessed RECIST v1.1-defined progression is permitted in patients experiencing clinical benefit and tolerating study therapy. Upon confirmed progression and change of treatment, all patients were unblinded.

MT = mutation-positive; PFS = progression-free survival; Q3W = every 3 weeks; R = randomization; WT = wild-type

Overall survival at 2 years of follow-up

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In the 35 patients who discontinued NIVO+IPI due to treatment-related AEs, overall survival was similar to the all randomized population



Phase II Trial (BREAK-2) of the BRAF Inhibitor Dabrafenib (GSK2118436) in Patients With Metastatic Melanoma

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ABSTRACT

Purpose

Dabrafenib (GSK2118436) is a potent inhibitor of mutated BRAF kinase.



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Table 3. Summary of All Adverse Events Experienced by at Least 10% of Patients by Maximum Grade and Preferred Term (all treated patients)

Preferred Term	Grade 3		Grade 4		Total	
	No. of Patients	%	No. of Patients	%	No. of Patients	%
Any event	25	27	8	9*	86	93
Arthralgia	1	1	0	0	30	33
Hyperkeratosis	1	1	0	0	25	27
Pyrexia	0	0	0	0	22	24
Fatigue	1	1	0	0	20	22
Headache	2	2	0	0	19	21
Nausea	1	1	0	0	18	20
Skin papilloma	0	0	0	0	14	15
Vomiting	1	1	0	0	14	15
Pain in extremity	1	1	0	0	13	14
Cough	0	0	0	0	12	13
Decreased appetite	1	1	0	0	12	13
Alopecia	0	0	0	0	11	12
Anemia	4	4	0	0	11	12
Chills	0	0	0	0	11	12
Diarrhea	1	1	0	0	10	11
Back pain	1	1	0	0	9	10
Cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma†	7	8	0	0	9	10
Hypophosphatemia	4	4	0	0	9	10
Pruritus	0	0	0	0	9	10

NOTE. The majority of adverse events were Grade 1 or Grade 2 (data not shown).⁹³

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Table 3. Adverse Events.*

Event	Dabrafenib plus Trametinib (N=350)		Vemurafenib (N=349)	
	Any Grade†	Grade 3	Any Grade†	Grade 3
number of patients (percent)				
Clinically significant adverse events occurring in ≥10% of patients				
Any event	343 (98)	167 (48)	345 (99)	198 (57)
Pyrexia‡	184 (53)	15 (4)	73 (21)	2 (1)
Nausea	121 (35)	1 (<1)	125 (36)	2 (1)
Diarrhea	112 (32)	4 (1)	131 (38)	1 (<1)
Chills	110 (31)	3 (1)	27 (8)	0
Vomiting	101 (29)	4 (1)	53 (15)	3 (1)
Arthralgia	84 (24)	3 (1)	178 (51)	15 (4)
Rash	76 (22)	4 (1)	149 (43)	30 (9)
Alopecia	20 (6)	0	137 (39)	1 (<1)
Hand-foot syndrome§	14 (4)	0	87 (25)	1 (<1)
Hyperkeratosis	15 (4)	0	86 (25)	2 (1)
Skin papilloma	6 (2)	0	80 (23)	2 (1)
Photosensitivity reaction	13 (4)	0	78 (22)	1 (<1)
Adverse events of interest occurring in <10% of patients				
Cutaneous squamous-cell carcinoma (including keratoacanthoma)	5 (1)	5 (1)	63 (18)	60 (17)
Decrease in ejection fraction	29 (8)	13 (4)	0	0
Chorioretinopathy	2 (1)	0	1 (<1)	0
Dermatitis acneiform	22 (6)	0	20 (6)	4 (1)

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Characteristics of pyrexia in *BRAF*^{V600E/K} metastatic melanoma patients treated with combined dabrafenib and trametinib in a phase I/II clinical trial

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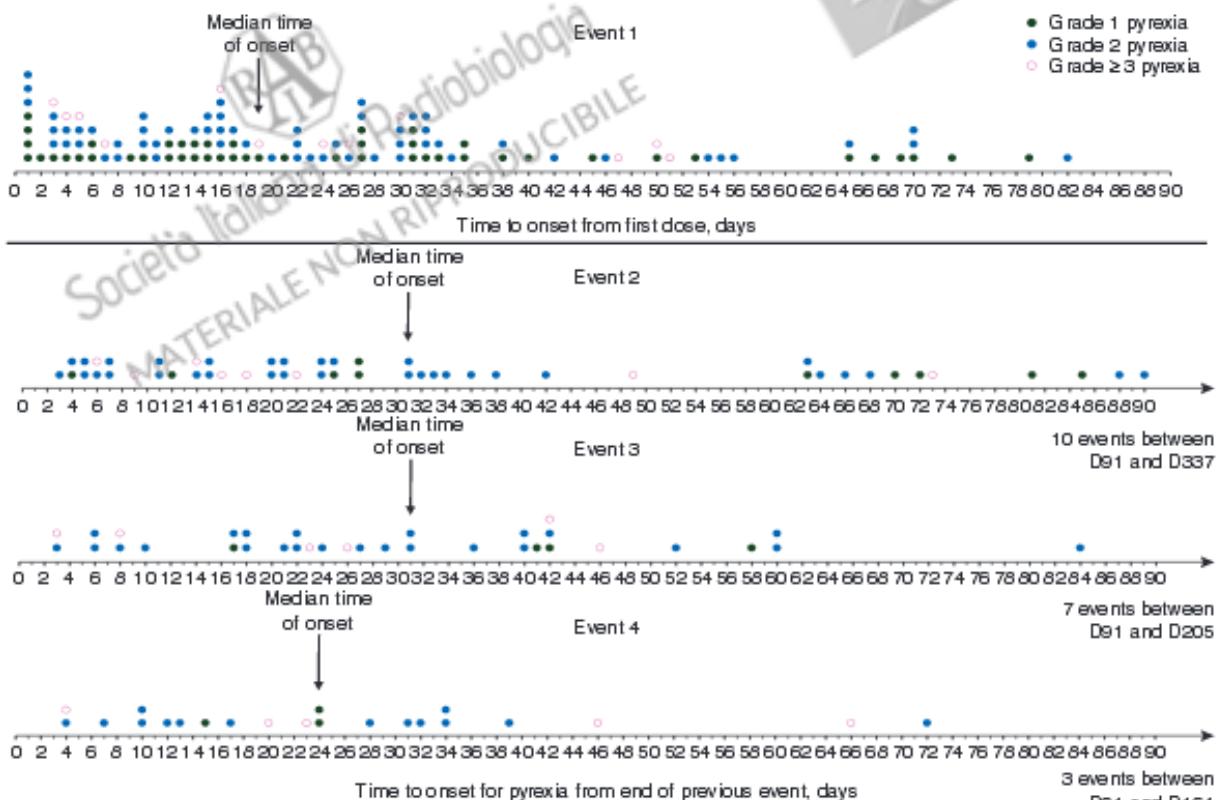


Figure 1. Timing and grade of events of pyrexia.

Drug/regimen	More frequently reported adverse events (%)				
Ipilimumab (Hodi, 2010)	Dermatologic (43%)	Fatigue (42%)	Diarrhea (32.8%)	Nausea, vomiting (23.7%)	Endocrine (7.6%)
Pembrolizumab (KEYNOTE-002)	Fatigue (21%)	Pruritus (21%)	Rash (12%)	Diarrhea (8%)	Arthralgia (7%)
Nivolumab + Ipi (Hodi, 2015)	Diarrhea (45%)	Rash (41%)	Fatigue (39%)	Pruritus (35%)	Nausea, liver (22%)
Vemurafenib (BRIM-3)	Rash (49%)	SCC (14%) Papilloma (15%) Iperkeratosis(19%)	Arthralgia (39%)	Fatigue (34%)	Photosensitivity (31%)
Dabrafenib (BREAK-2)	Iperkeratosis(27%) Papilloma (15%) SCC (10%)	Arthralgia (33%)	Fever (24%)	Fatigue (22%)	Headache (21%)
Dabrafenib+ trametinib (Combi D)	Fever (51%)	Fatigue (35%)	Headache (30%)	Nausea (30%)	Chills (30%)
Vemurafenib + cobimetinib (CoBrim)	Diarrhea (56%)	Nausea (40%)	Vomiting (21%)	Rash (38%)	Photosensitivity (28%)

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