New
Drugs
In Hematology
October 1, 2018

# Hodgkin Lymphoma Nivolumab

Anas Younes, M.D.

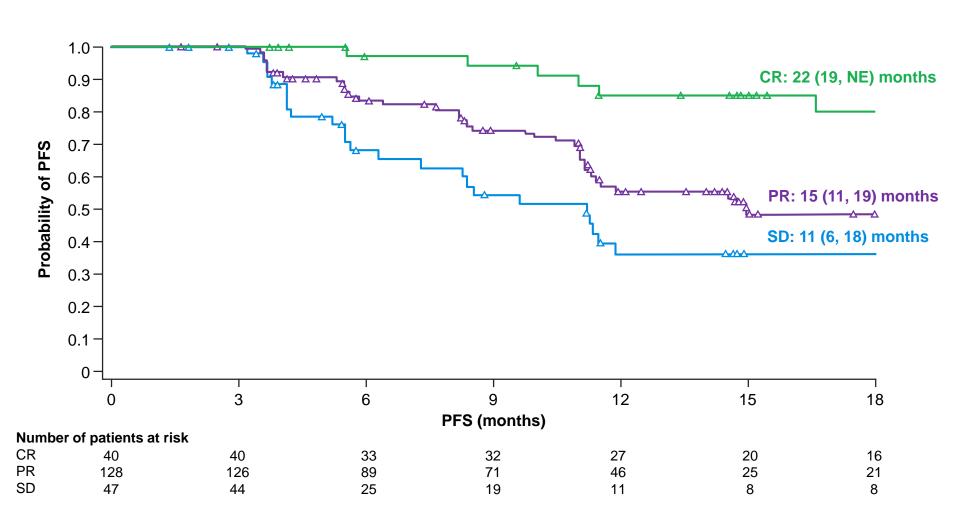
Chief, Lymphoma Service Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

### **Nivolumab**

- Clinical Activity
- Response Assessment
- Treatment Beyond Progression
- Flare

# **Nivolumab for Relapsed cHL**

### **Progression-Free Survival by Best Overall Response**



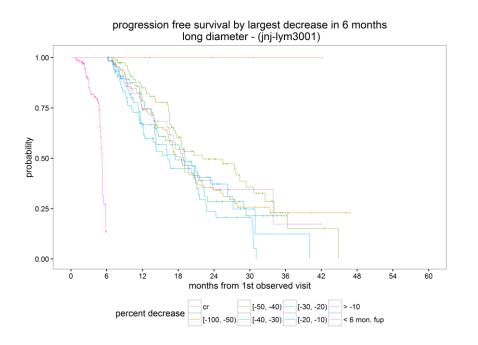
# International Working Group consensus response evaluation criteria in lymphoma (RECIL 2017)

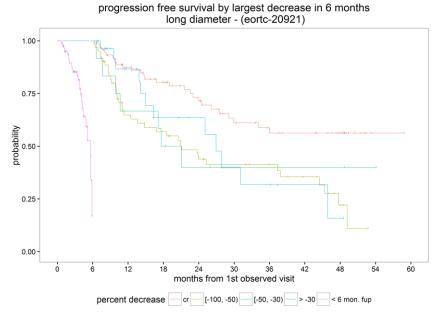
A Younes P Hilden B Coiffier A Hagenbeek G Salles W Wilson J.F. Seymour K Kelly J Gribben M Pfreunschuh F Morschhauser H Schoder A.D. Zelenetz J Rademaker R Advani N Valente C Fortpied T.E. Witzig L.H. Sehn A. Engert R.I. Fisher P-L Zinzani M. Federico M. Hutchings C. Bollard M. Trneny Y.A. Elsayed K Tobinai J.S. Abramson N Fowler A Goy M Smith S Ansell J Kuruvilla M Dreyling C Thieblemont R.F. Little I Aurer M.H. J. Van Oers K Takeshita A Gopal S Rule S de Vos I Kloos M.S. Kaminski M Meignan L.H. Schwartz J.P. Leonard S.J. Schuster V.E. Seshan

50 co-authors38 Academic centers4 Pharmaceutical companies

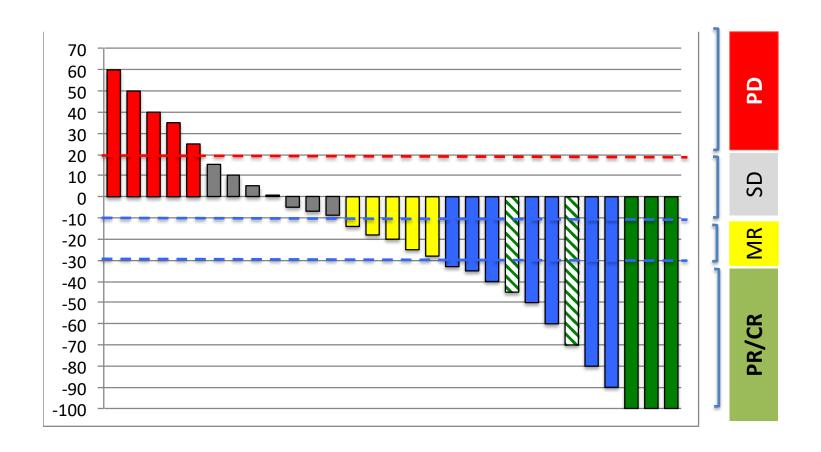
4 Imaging experts
3 statisticians

#### With the Exception of a CR, the depth of response has no impact on PFS





### **RECIL 2017**



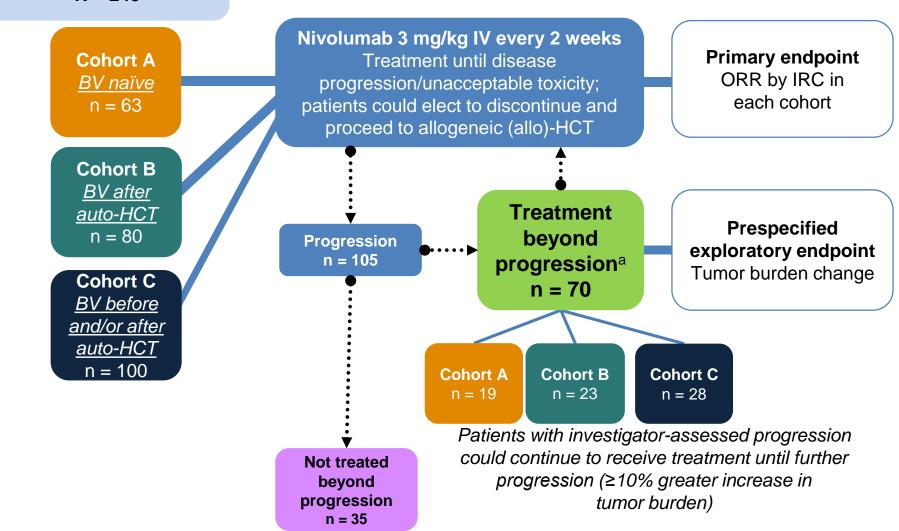
### **Atypical Responses to Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy**

- In cHL, patients who have radiographic PD while on chemotherapy do not benefit from continued treatment beyond PD
- In contrast, atypical response patterns including pseudoprogression with checkpoint inhibitors led to clinical benefits in some patients with solid tumors who had been treated beyond PD
- A protocol amendment to the CheckMate 205 study (July 2014) allowed patients with stable performance status and perceived clinical benefit to be treated beyond investigator-assessed disease progression (TBP)
  - Disease progression was classified into 3 categories (IWG 2007 criteria)
    - Increase in overall tumor burden<sup>a</sup>

- Non-target lesion growth<sup>b</sup>
- 3) Development of new lesion<sup>c</sup>

### Phase 2 CheckMate 205 Study Design

Relapsed/refractory cHL after failure of auto-HCT N = 243



## **Patient Demographics**

Characteristic	All patients N = 243	TBP n = 70	Non-TBP n = 35
Age, years	34 (18–72)	37 (18–72)	34 (23–63)
Male, %	58	67	54
ECOG PS at baseline, %			
0	54	61	34
1	46	39	66
Stage IV disease at initial diagnosis, %	27	27	17
Previous lines of therapy	4 (2–15)	3 (2–5)	4 (3–9)
Time from diagnosis to first dose of nivolumab, years	4 (1–31)	6 (1–30)	3 (1–31)
Time from first dose of nivolumab to initial progression date, months		6 (1–22)	7 (1–22)
B symptoms at baseline, %	22	20	34
Bulky disease at baseline, %	20	19	23
Extra lymphatic involvement at baseline, %	43	46	51

# Characteristics of Progressive Disease in Patients Treatment Beyond Progression (TBP)

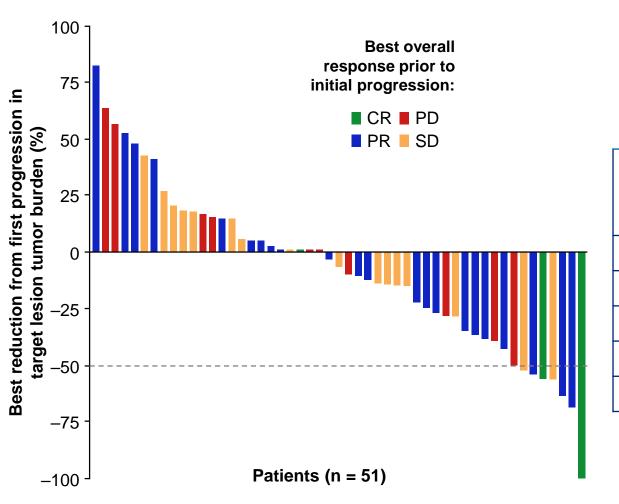
Characteristics of progressive disease, n (%) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	TBP n = 70	Non-TBP n = 35
Increase in overall tumor burdend	13 (19)	7 (20)
Non-target lesion growthe	17 (24)	2 (6)
Development of new lesion <sup>f</sup>	47 (67)	13 (37)

# Best Overall Response (BOR) Prior to Initial Progression

Best overall response prior to progression, n (%)	TBP n = 70	Non-TBP n = 35
Complete remission	5 (7)	XX
Partial remission	31 (44)	XX
Stable disease	20 (29)	XX
Progressive disease	13 (19)	XX
Non-evaluable	1 (1)	XX

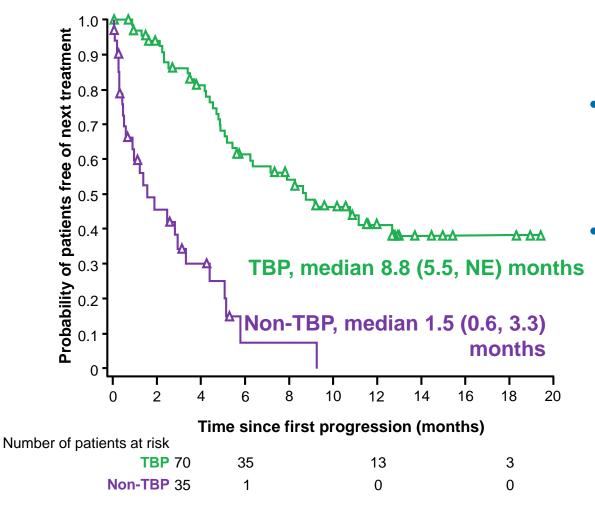
### **Change in Target Lesion Burden With Nivolumab TBP**

51 patients were evaluable for post-progression tumor burden change at database lock



Patients with target lesion reductions, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	TBP n = 70
No reduction	24 (34)
Any reduction	27 (39)
>25%	16 (23)
>50%	7 (10)
100%	1 (1)
·	

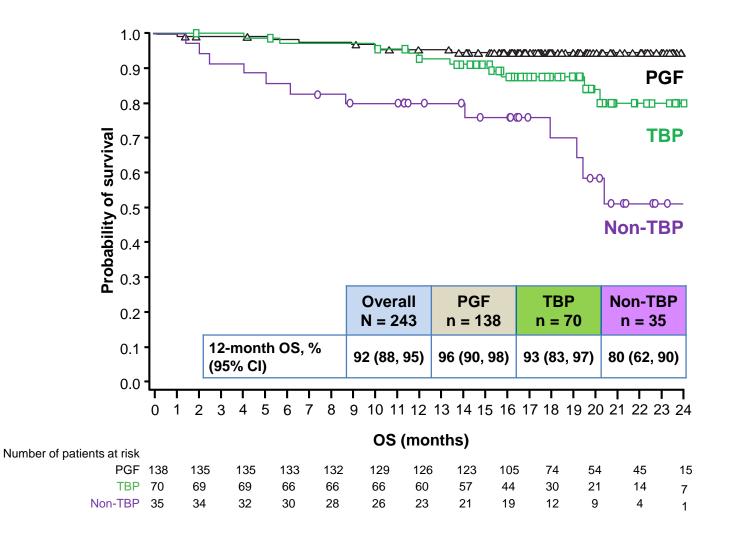
# Time From Initial Progression to Next Therapy in Patients TBP



21/70 (30%) patients remain on TBP at database lock

The number of patients TBP who discontinued due to disease progression was 39/70 (56%)

#### **Overall Survival**



### Summary of Nivo TBP in cHL

- In CheckMate 205, 70 of 105 (67%) eligible patients with investigator-assessed disease progression were TBP
  - New lesions were the most common cause (67%) of progression in patients TBP
- Stable reductions in tumor burden were seen with continued nivolumab treatment in patients TBP
- OS from first dose of study drug was 93% at 12 months for patients TBP (vs 80% for non-TBP)
- Median time from progression to next therapy was 9 months for patients TBP (vs 2 months for non-TBP)

# Pt with relapsed FL 1st dose of Nivo 2/15/2016 at 10 a.m

2/15 2 PM 2/15 10 PM





# Pt with relapsed FL 1st dose of Nivo 2/15/2016 at 10 a.m

Day 2 Day 4 Day 10