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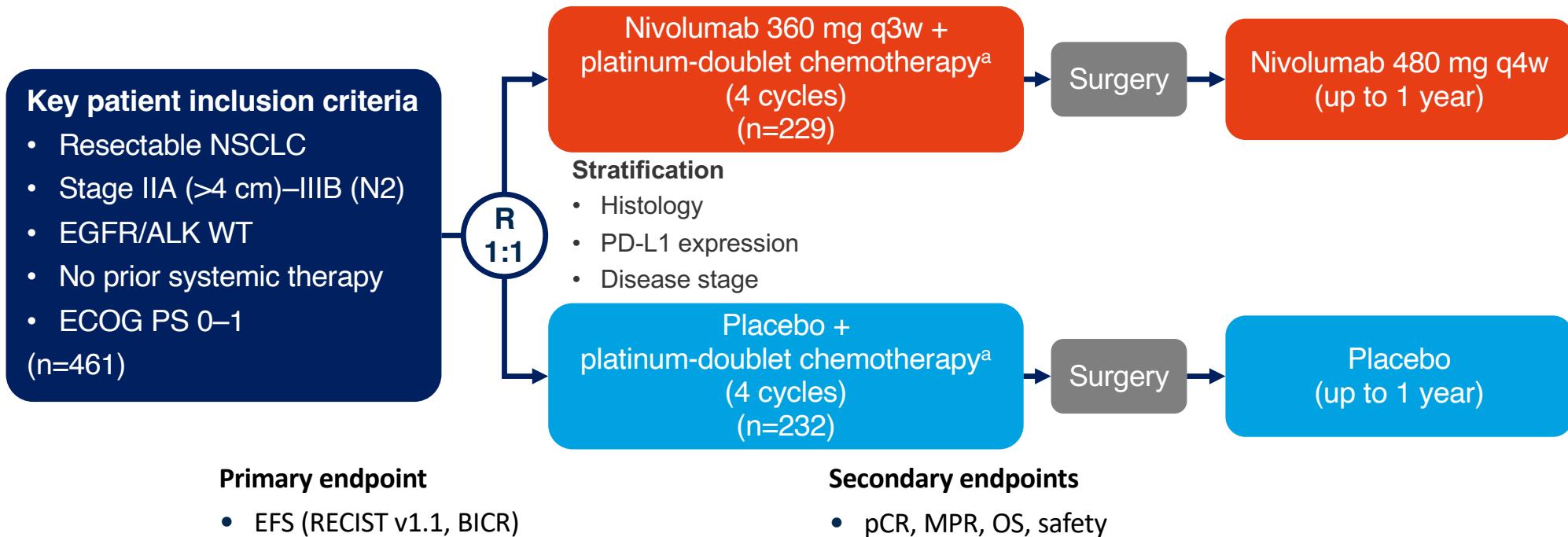
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**LBA1: CheckMate 77T: Phase 3 study comparing neoadjuvant nivolumab (NIVO) plus chemotherapy (chemo) vs neoadjuvant placebo plus chemo followed by surgery and adjuvant NIVO or placebo for previously untreated, resectable stage II–IIIB NSCLC – Cascone T, et al**

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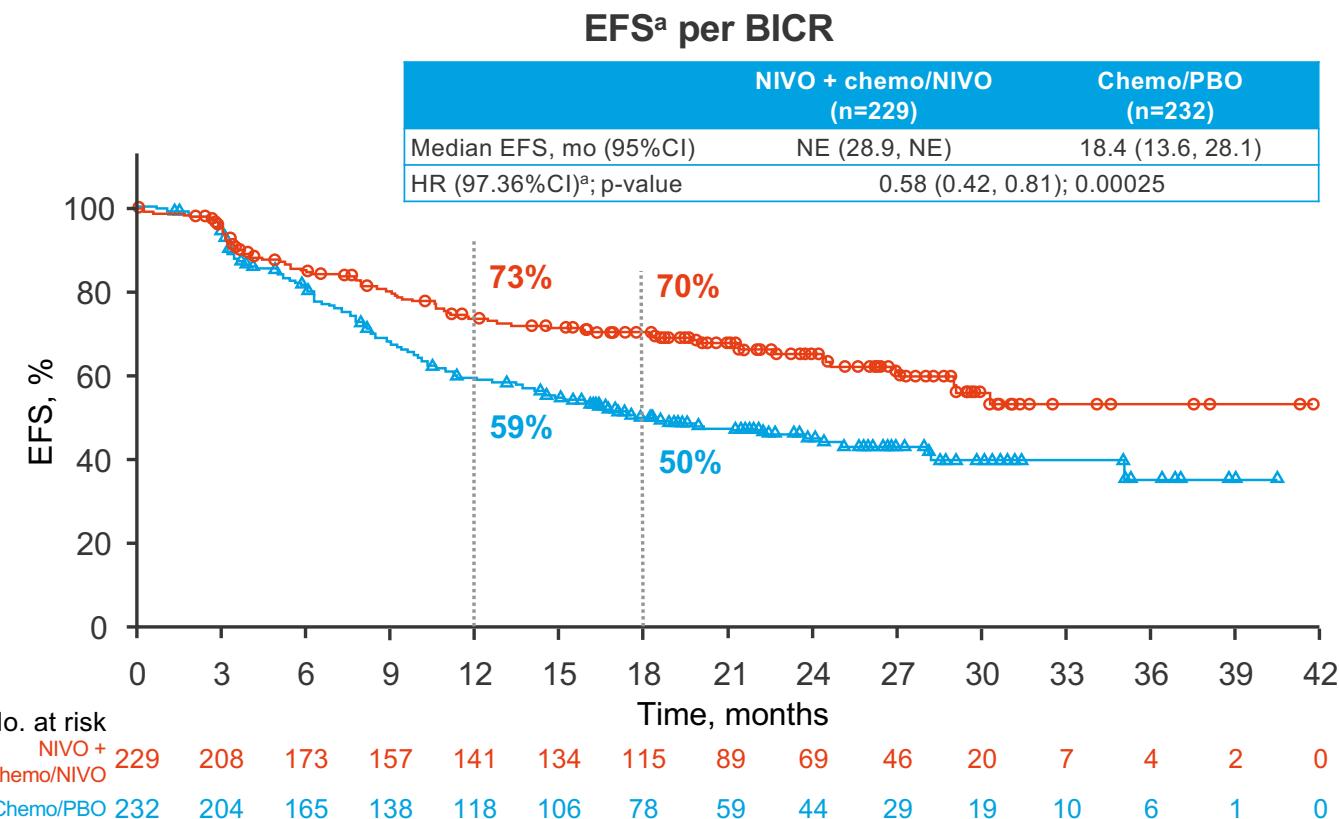
- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of neoadjuvant nivolumab + chemotherapy followed by adjuvant nivolumab in treatment-naïve patients with resectable stage II–IIIB NSCLC in the phase 3 CheckMate 77T study



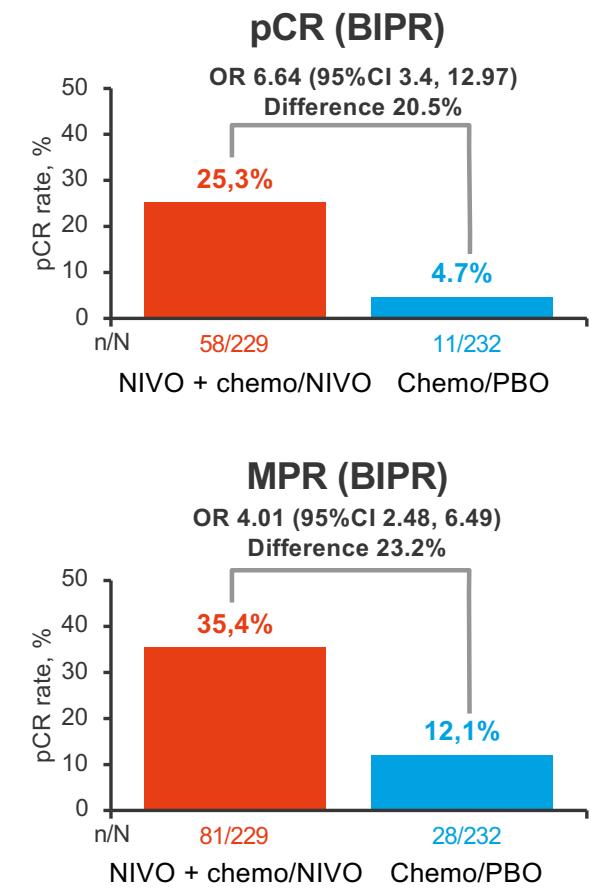
<sup>a</sup>Nonsquamous: cisplatin + pemetrexed, carboplatin + pemetrexed, or carboplatin + paclitaxel;  
squamous: cisplatin + docetaxel or carboplatin + paclitaxel.

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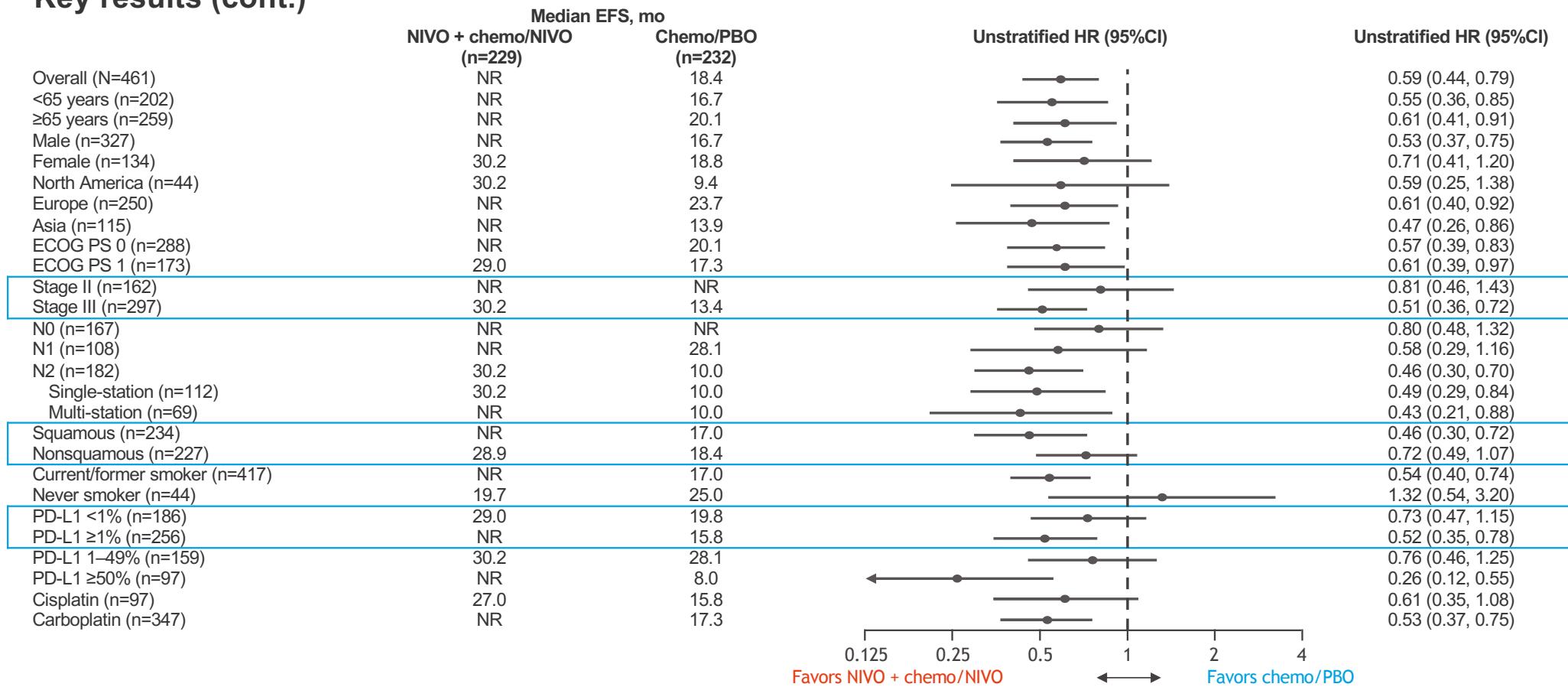
<sup>b</sup>Unstratified HR 0.59 (95%CI 0.44, 0.79).



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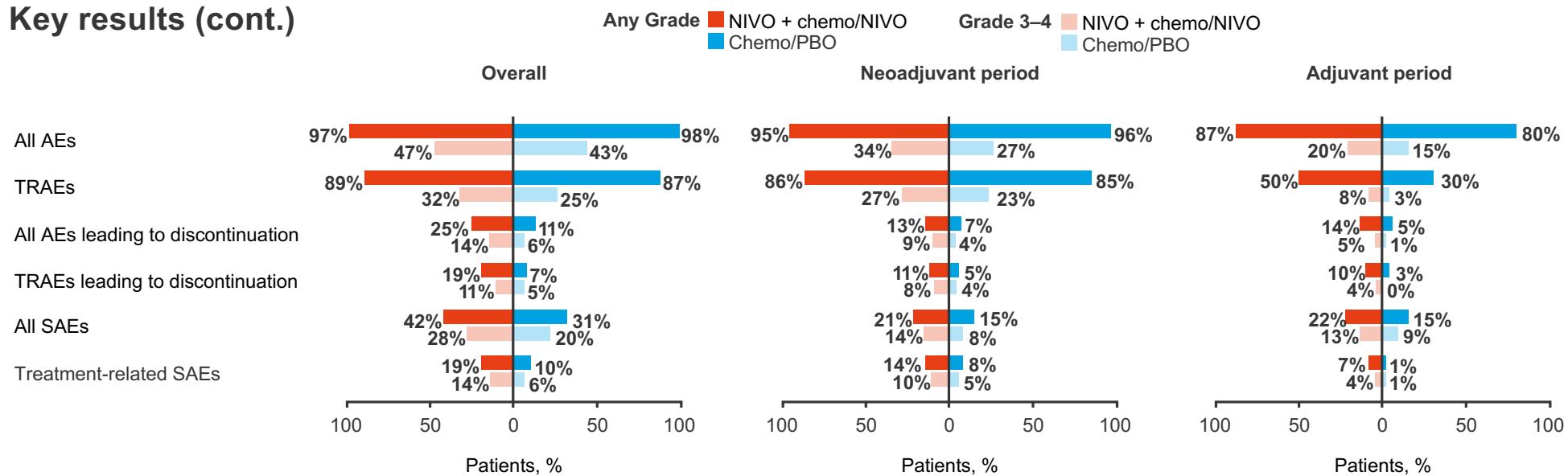
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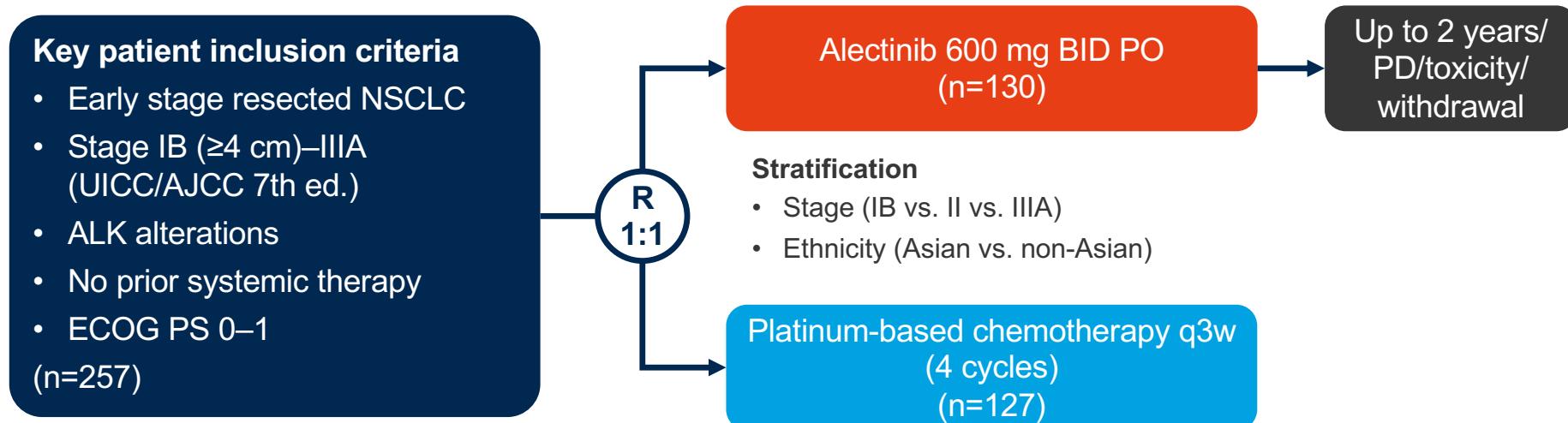


- Conclusions

- In patients with resectable stage II–IIIB NSCLC, perioperative nivolumab + chemotherapy demonstrated a significant improvement in EFS compared with chemotherapy alone and no new safety signals were observed

## LBA2: ALINA: efficacy and safety of adjuvant alectinib versus chemotherapy in patients with early-stage ALK+ non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Solomon BJ, et al

- **Study objective**
  - To evaluate the efficacy and safety of adjuvant alectinib in patients with early stage NSCLC with ALK alterations in the ALINA study



### Primary endpoint

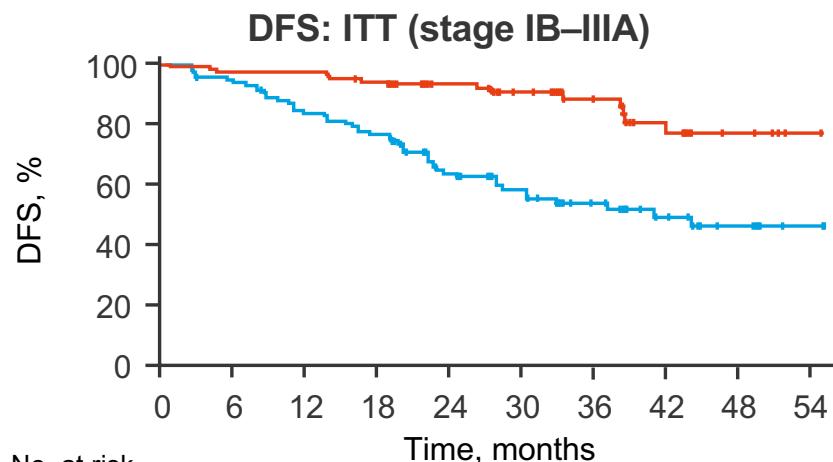
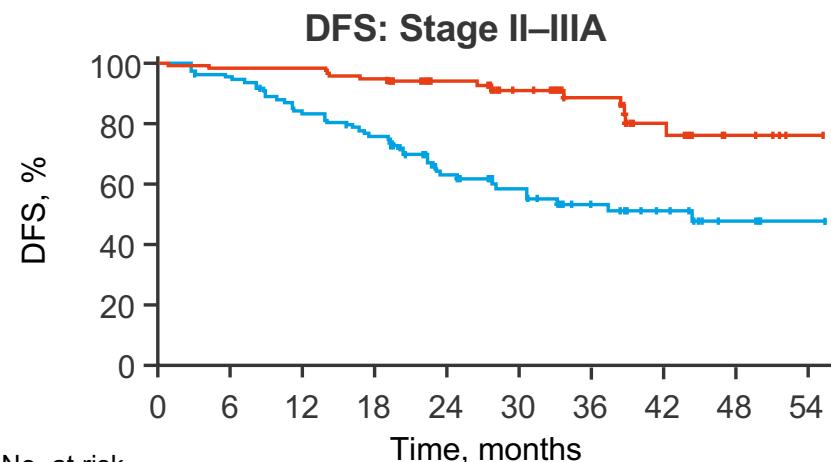
- DFS (investigator assessed)

### Secondary endpoints

- CNS DFS, OS, safety

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| No. at risk  |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Time, months |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |   |
| Alectinib    | 116 | 111 | 111 | 107 | 67 | 49 | 35 | 21 | 10 | 3 |
| Chemo        | 115 | 102 | 88  | 79  | 48 | 35 | 23 | 17 | 10 | 2 |

|                                  | Alectinib                  | Chemotherapy    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Events, n (%)                    | 14 (12)                    | 45 (39)         |
| Death, n                         | 0                          | 1               |
| Recurrence, n                    | 14                         | 44              |
| mDFS, mo (95%CI)                 | NR                         | 44.4 (27.8, NE) |
| HR (95%CI); p-value <sup>a</sup> | 0.24 (0.13, 0.45); <0.0001 |                 |
| Median follow-up, mo             | 27.9                       | 27.8            |

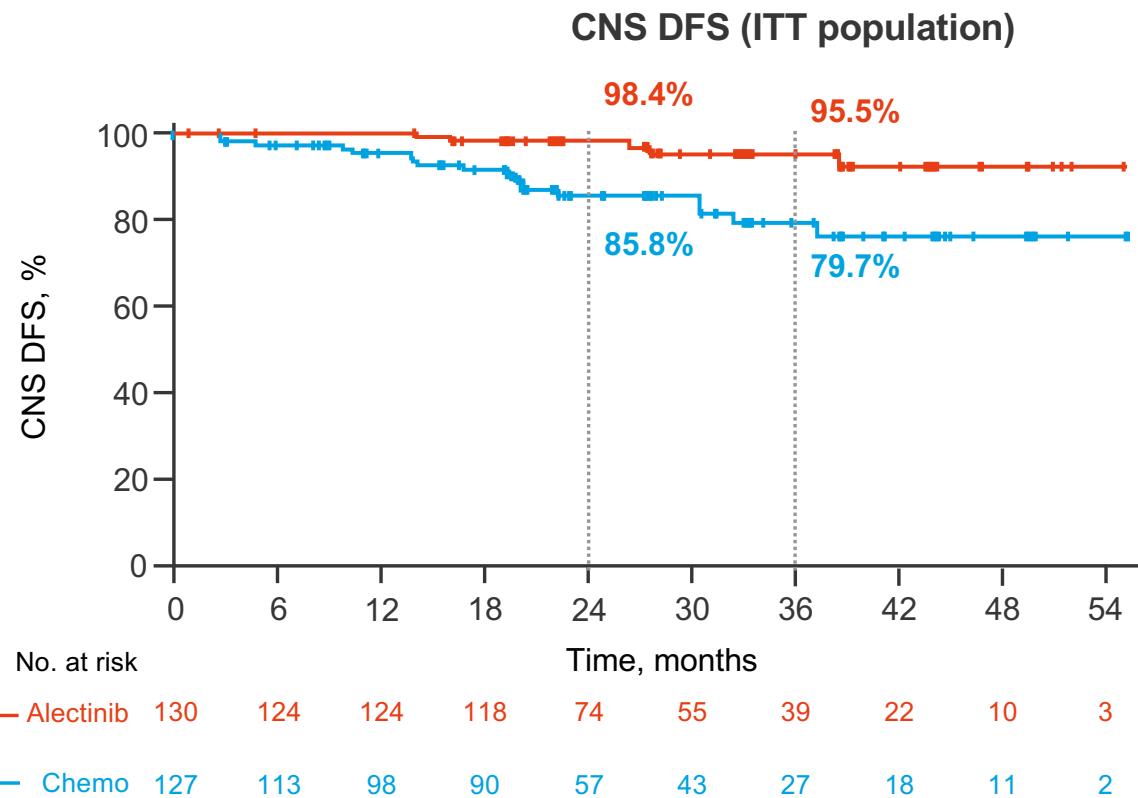
|                                  | Alectinib                  | Chemotherapy    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Events, n (%)                    | 15 (12)                    | 50 (39)         |
| Death, n                         | 0                          | 1               |
| Recurrence, n                    | 15                         | 49              |
| mDFS, mo (95%CI)                 | NR                         | 41.3 (28.5, NE) |
| HR (95%CI); p-value <sup>a</sup> | 0.24 (0.13, 0.43); <0.0001 |                 |
| Median follow-up, mo             | 27.8                       | 28.4            |

<sup>a</sup>Stratified log rank.

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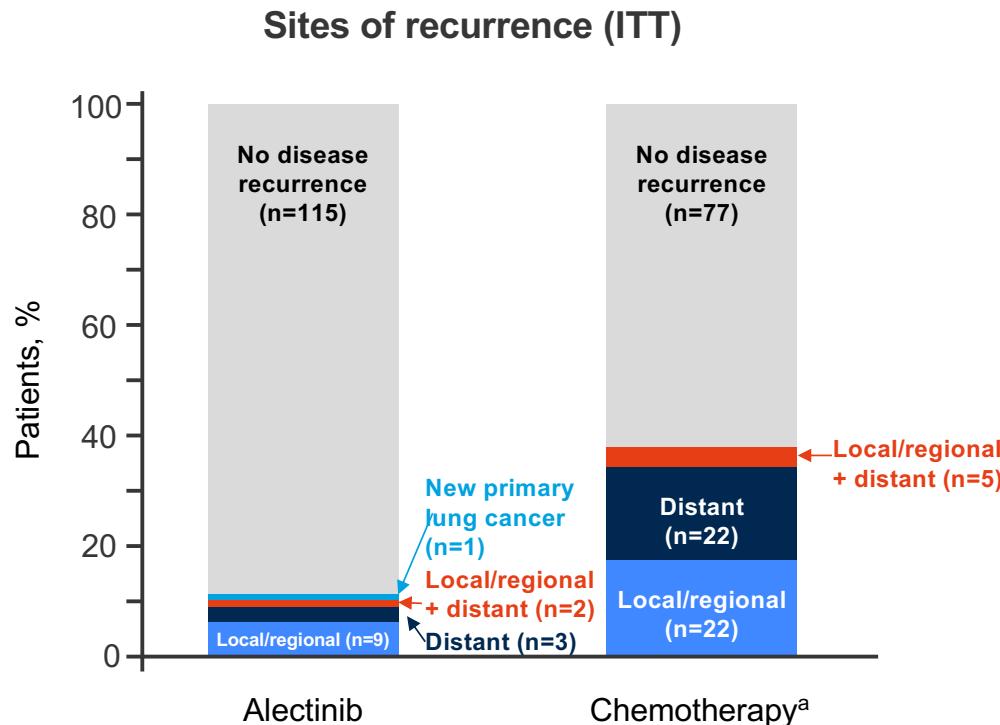
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|                      | Alectinib         | Chemotherapy |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Events, n            | 5                 | 18           |
| Death, n             | 1                 | 4            |
| Brain recurrence, n  | 4                 | 14           |
| CNS DFS HR (95%CI)   | 0.22 (0.08, 0.58) |              |
| Median follow-up, mo | 27.8              | 28.4         |

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| Sites of recurrence <sup>b</sup> | Alectinib<br>(n=130) | Chemotherapy<br>(n=127) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Brain                            | 4                    | 14                      |
| Bone                             | 1                    | 8                       |
| Adrenal gland                    | 0                    | 3                       |
| Lymph node                       | 0                    | 2                       |
| Kidney                           | 0                    | 1                       |
| Peritoneum                       | 0                    | 1                       |
| Other                            | 1                    | 0                       |

| Patients with disease recurrence,<br>n (%) | Alectinib<br>(n=15) | Chemotherapy<br>(n=49) |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| Patients with any subsequent therapy       | 13 (87)             | 43 (88)                |
| Systemic therapy                           | 13 (87)             | 38 (78)                |
| ALK TKI                                    | 7 (47)              | 37 (76)                |
| Alectinib                                  | 4 (27)              | 29 (59)                |
| Brigatinib                                 | 4 (27)              | 4 (8)                  |
| Crizotinib                                 | 0                   | 4 (8)                  |
| Lorlatinib                                 | 0                   | 2 (4)                  |
| Ceritinib                                  | 0                   | 1 (2)                  |
| Chemotherapy                               | 6 (40)              | 2 (4)                  |
| Immunotherapy                              | 1 (7)               | 1 (2)                  |
| Other anti-cancer therapy                  | 1 (7)               | 1 (2)                  |
| Radiotherapy                               | 5 (33)              | 9 (18)                 |
| Surgery                                    | 1 (7)               | 3 (6)                  |

<sup>a</sup>One patient died without a recurrence event reported. <sup>b</sup>At disease assessment where first recurrence detected; patients may have multiple sites of disease recurrence counted.

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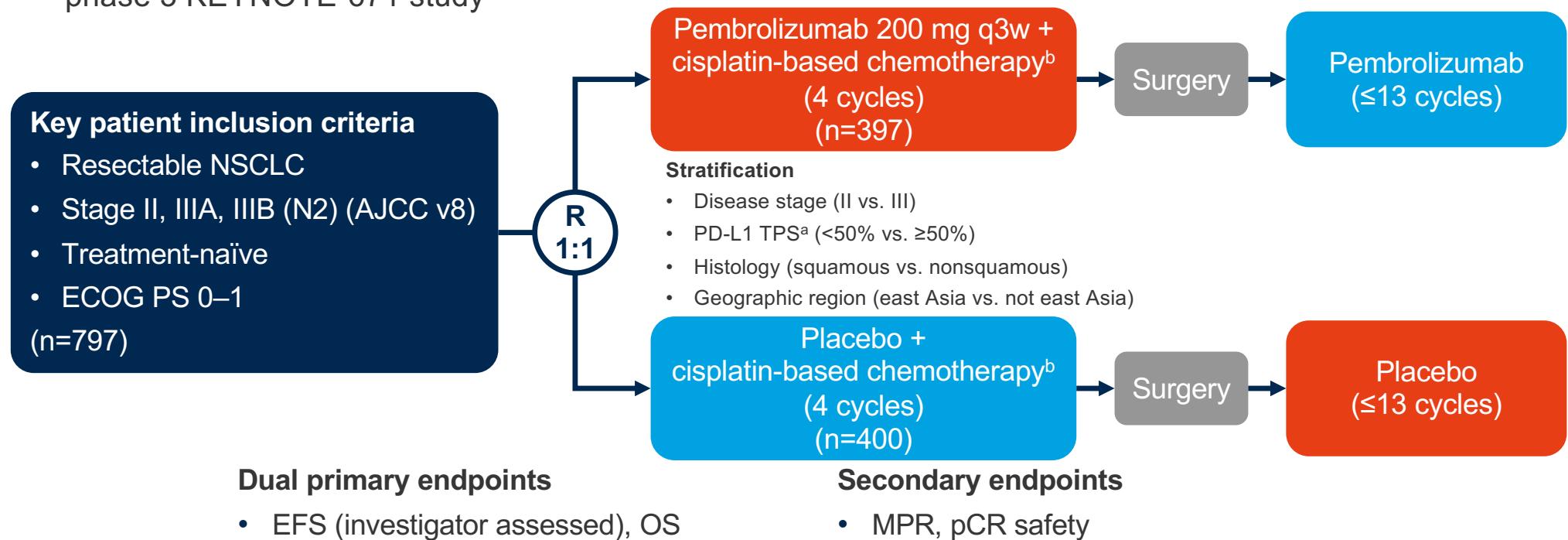
| AEs, %                        | Alectinib<br>(n=128) | Chemotherapy<br>(n=127) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Median treatment duration, mo | 23.9                 | 2.1                     |
| Patients with any AEs         | 98                   | 93                      |
| Grade 3/4                     | 30                   | 31                      |
| Grade 5                       | 0                    | 0                       |
| SAEs                          | 13                   | 8                       |
| Treatment-related             | 2                    | 7                       |
| Led to dose reduction         | 26                   | 10                      |
| Led to dose interruption      | 27                   | 18                      |
| Led to discontinuation        | 5                    | 13                      |

- Conclusions

- In patients with early stage ALK + NSCLC, adjuvant alectinib was associated with significant DFS benefit in the ITT (stage IB–IIIA) population and CNS DFS benefit compared with chemotherapy across all stages of disease

## LBA56: Overall survival in the KEYNOTE-671 study of perioperative pembrolizumab for early-stage non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) – Spicer JD, et al

- **Study objective**
  - To evaluate the overall survival of perioperative pembrolizumab in patients with early stage NSCLC in the phase 3 KEYNOTE-671 study

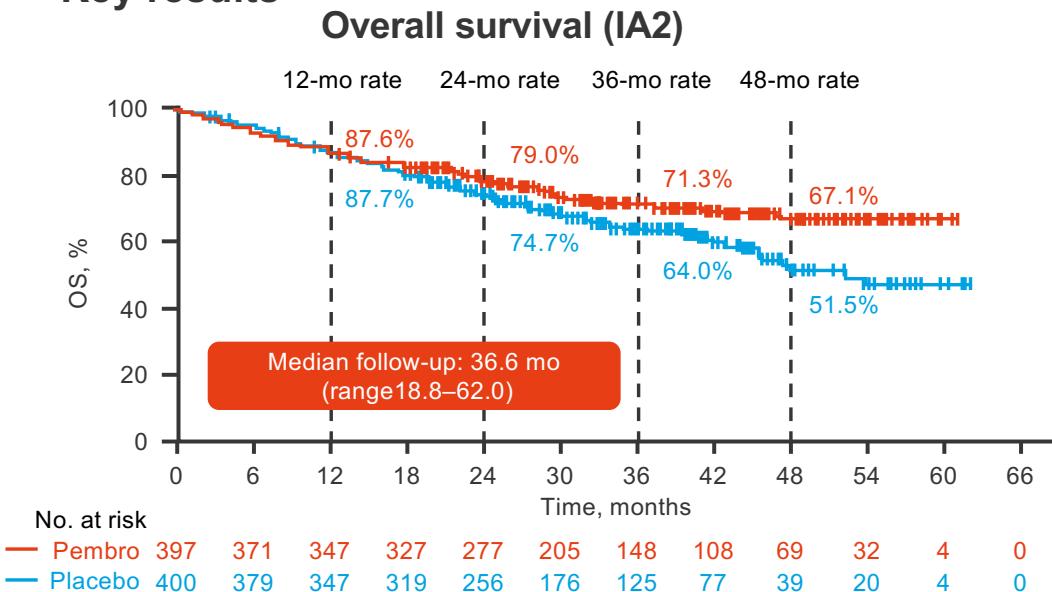


<sup>a</sup>Assessed at a central laboratory using PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx.

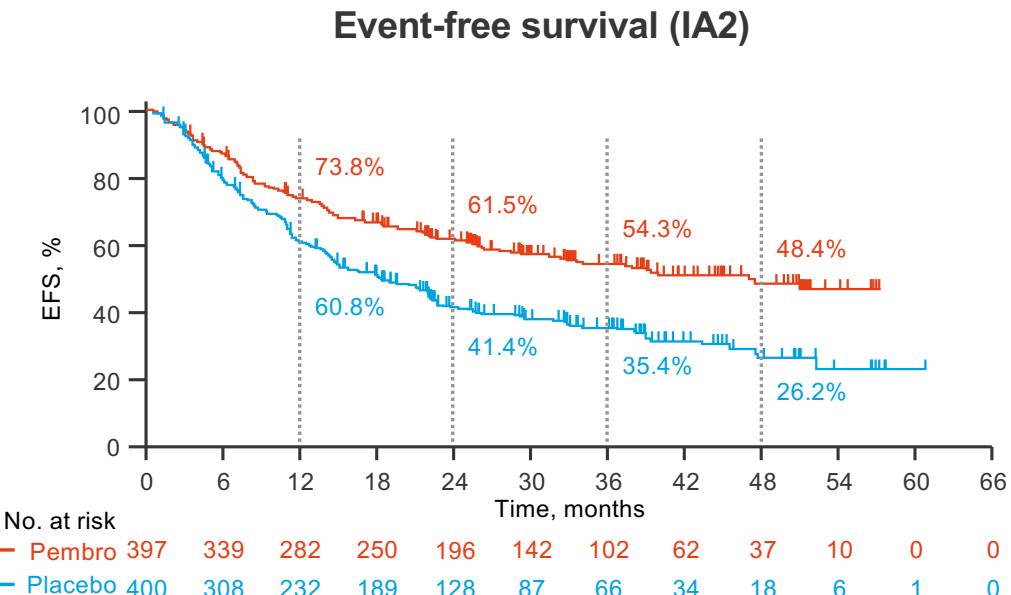
<sup>b</sup>Squamous: cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3w + gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D1, 8 q3w; nonsquamous: cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3w + pemetrexed 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV q3w.

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- Key results



| Pembrolizumab<br>(n=397) |   | Placebo<br>(n=400) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Events, %                | 27.7                                    | 36.0               |
| mOS, mo (95%CI)          | NR (NR, NR)                             | 52.4 (45.7, NR)    |
| HR (95%CI); p-value      | 0.72 (0.56, 0.93); 0.00517 <sup>a</sup> |                    |



| Pembrolizumab<br>(n=397) |                   | Placebo<br>(n=400) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Events, %                | 43.8              | 62.0               |
| mEFS, mo (95%CI)         | 47.2 (32.9, NR)   | 18.3 (14.8, 22.1)  |
| HR (95%CI)               | 0.59 (0.48, 0.72) |                    |

<sup>a</sup>Significance boundary at IA2, one-sided p=0.00543.

Data cutoff date for IA2: July 10, 2023.

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| AEs, n (%)                                    | Pembrolizumab<br>(n=396) | Placebo<br>(n=399) |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| TRAEs   | 383 (96.7)               | 381 (95.5)         |
| Grade 3–5                                     | 179 (45.2)               | 151 (37.8)         |
| Serious                                       | 73 (18.4)                | 58 (14.5)          |
| Led to death                                  | 4 (1.0)                  | 3 (0.8)            |
| Led to discontinuation of all study treatment | 54 (13.6)                | 21 (5.3)           |
| irAEs and infusion reactions                  | 103 (26.0)               | 36 (9.0)           |
| Grade 3-5                                     | 26 (6.6)                 | 6 (1.5)            |
| Serious                                       | 24 (6.1)                 | 6 (1.5)            |
| Led to death                                  | 1 (0.3)                  | 0                  |
| Led to discontinuation of all study treatment | 23 (5.8)                 | 3 (0.8)            |

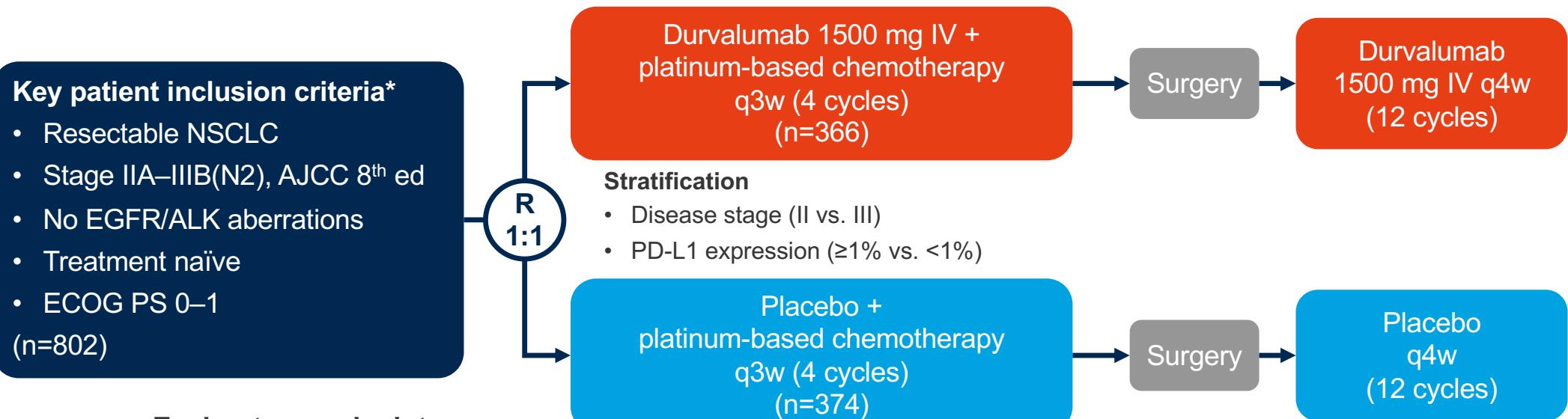
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## LBA59: Associations of ctDNA clearance and pathological response with neoadjuvant treatment in patients with resectable NSCLC from the phase 3 AEGEAN trial

– Reck M, et al

- **Study objective**
  - To investigate the associations between ctDNA clearance and pathological response during neoadjuvant therapy in patients with resectable NSCLC in the phase 3 AEGEAN trial

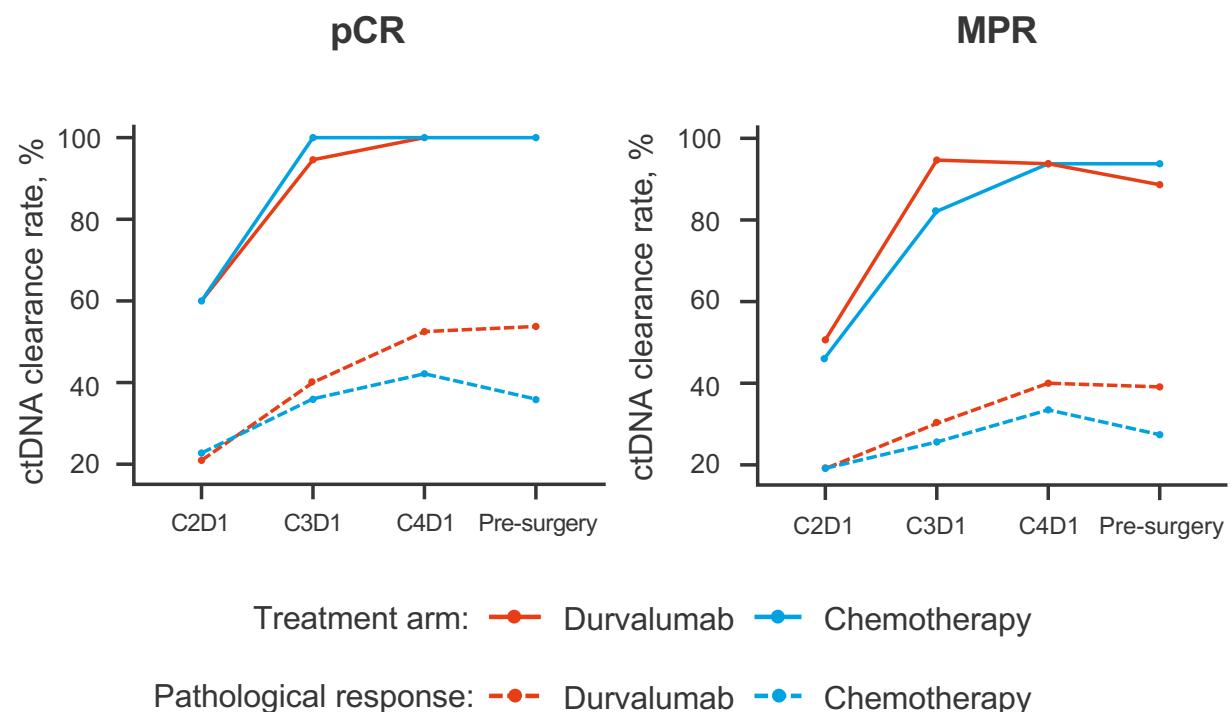
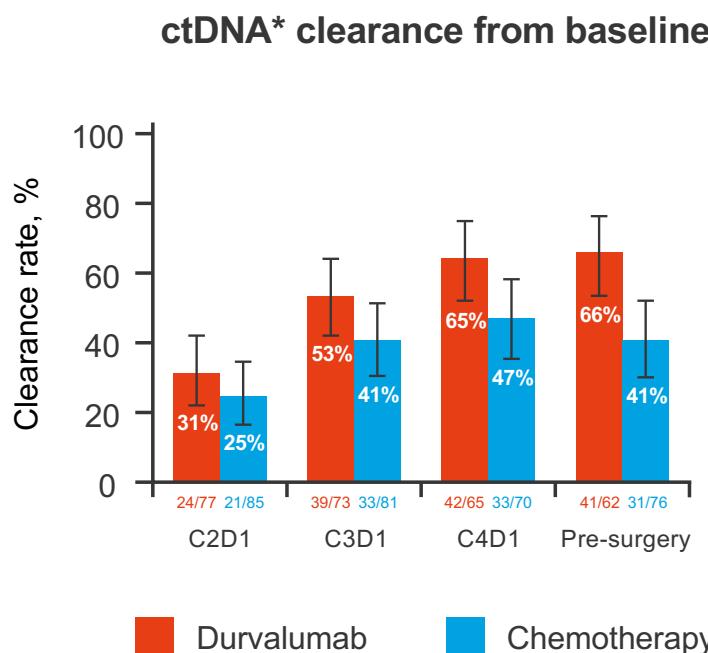


\*Protocol was amended while enrollment was ongoing to exclude patients with: tumors classified as T4 for any reason other than size; planned pneumonectomies; or documented EGFR/ALK aberrations.

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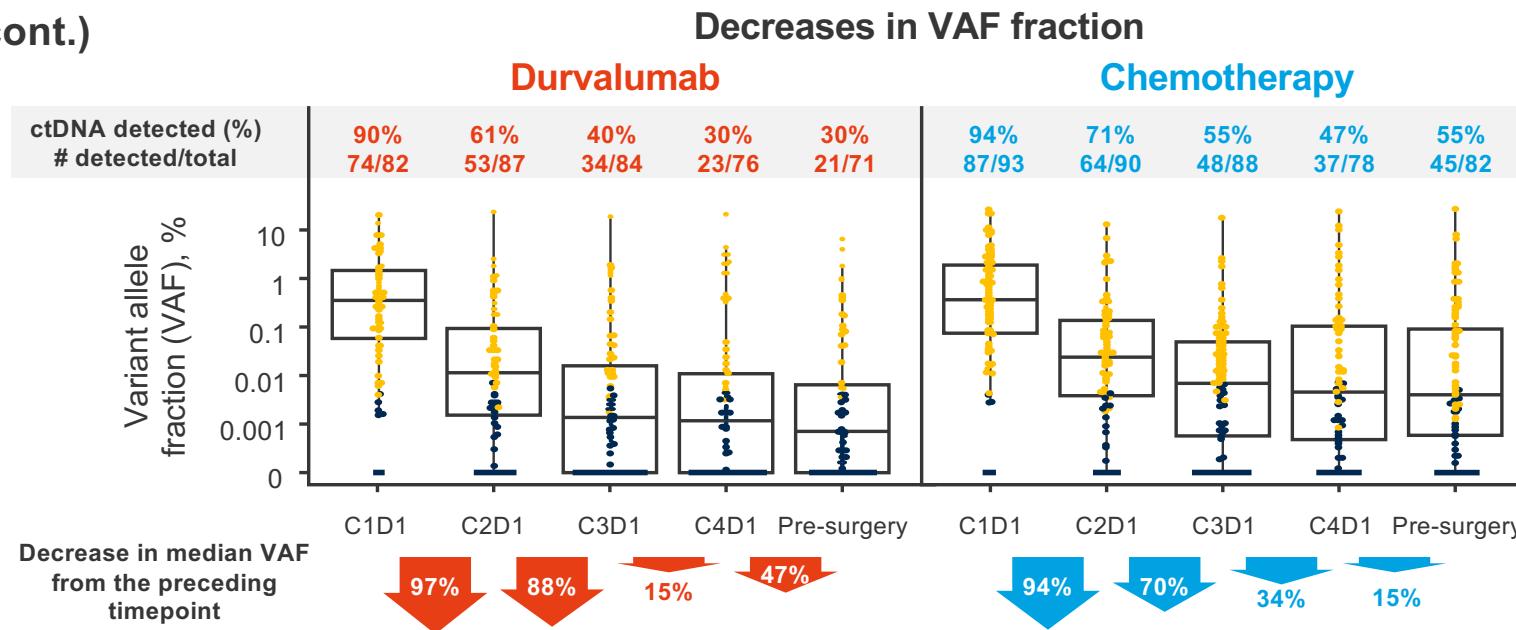
\*ctDNA analysis was performed using patient-specific tumour-informed panels designed to include 16–50 variants, identified by whole exome sequencing of treatment-naïve diagnostic biopsies only.

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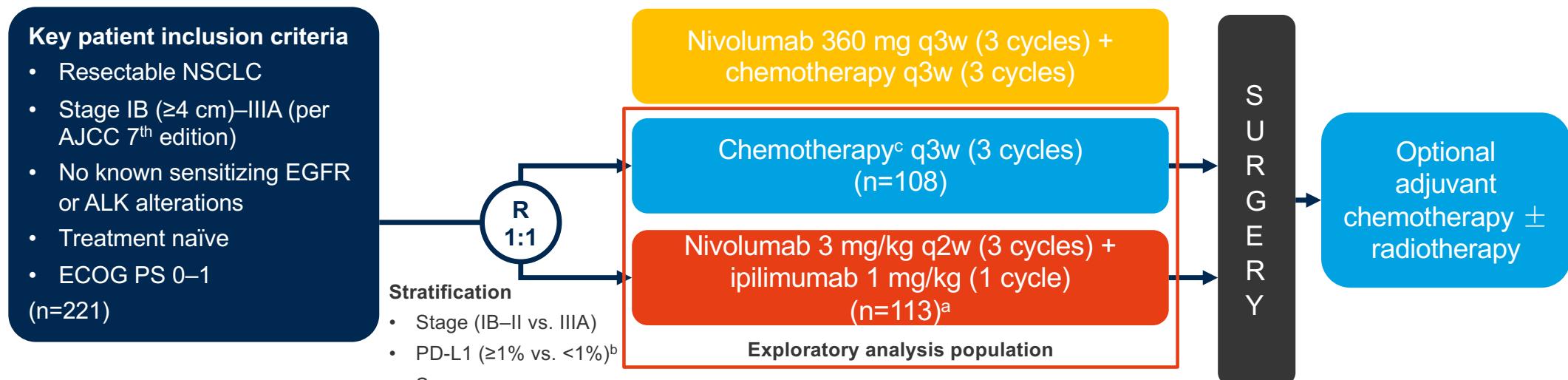


- Conclusions

- In patients with resectable NSCLC, neoadjuvant treatment with durvalumab + chemotherapy provided greater ctDNA clearance and pathological response compared with chemotherapy alone. Patients without ctDNA clearance after neoadjuvant treatment were unlikely to achieve a pathological response

## 1261O: Neoadjuvant nivolumab (N) + ipilimumab (I) vs chemotherapy (C) in the phase 3 CheckMate 816 trial – Awad MM, et al

- Study objective
  - To evaluate the efficacy and safety of neoadjuvant nivolumab + ipilimumab in patients with resectable NSCLC with and without definitive surgery in an exploratory analysis of the phase 3 CheckMate 816 study



### Primary endpoints

- pCR (0% viable tumor cells in lung and lymph nodes), EFS (BICR)

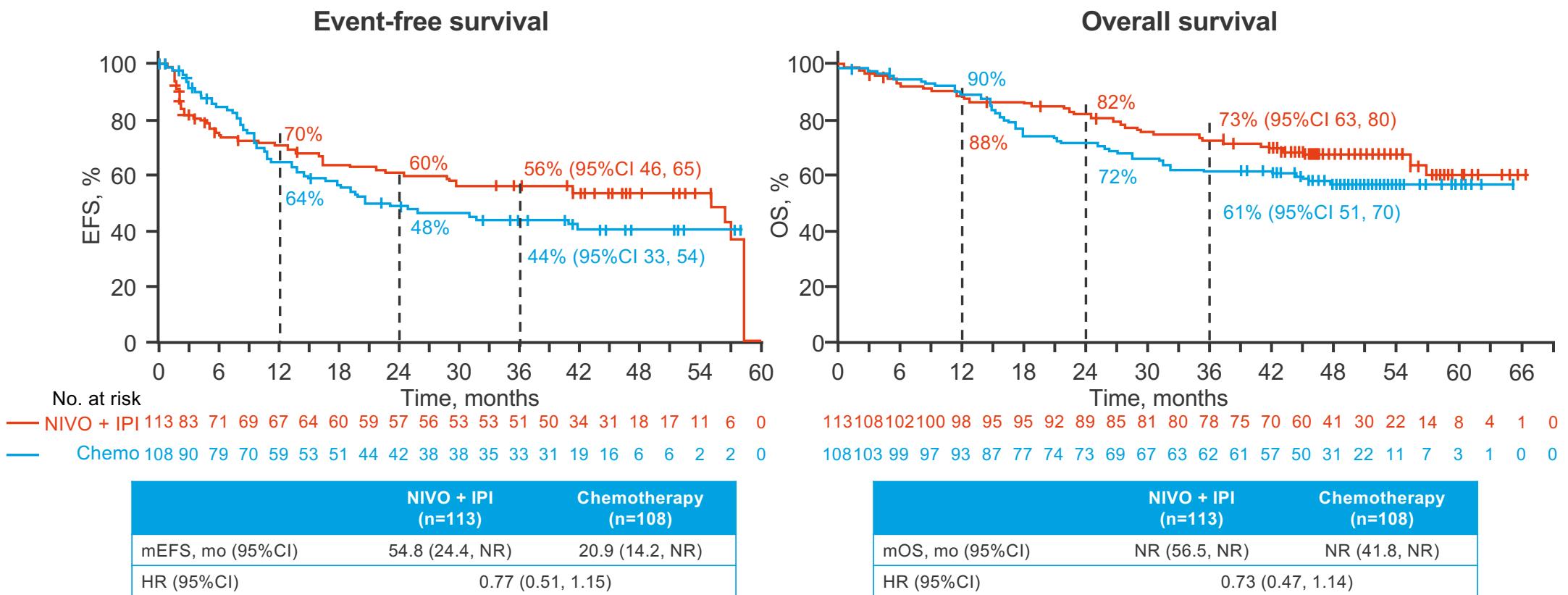
### Exploratory endpoints

- EFS (BICR), pCR, MPR (10% viable tumor cells in lung and lymph nodes), OS

<sup>a</sup>Arm closed early after primary analysis population was changed to nivolumab + chemotherapy based on evolving external trial data. <sup>b</sup>Determined by the PD-L1 28-8 pharmDx assay. <sup>c</sup>Paclitaxel + carboplatin; or cisplatin + vinorelbine or docetaxel or gemcitabine for squamous and cisplatin + pemetrexed for nonsquamous.

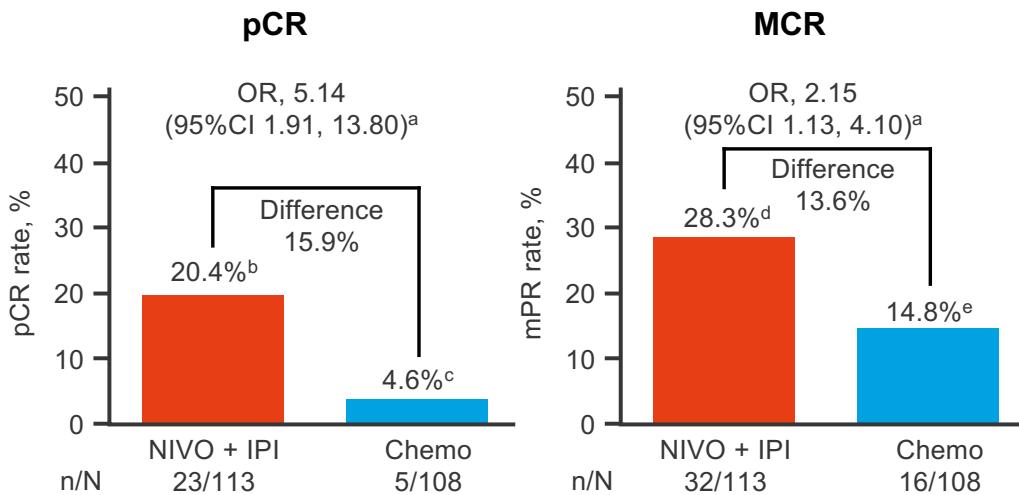
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- Key results



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- Key results (cont.)



| AEs, n (%)                   | NIVO + IPI<br>(n=111) |           | Chemotherapy<br>(n=104) |           |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
|                              | Any grade             | Grade 3–4 | Any grade               | Grade 3–4 |
| All AEs                      | 97 (87)               | 22 (20)   | 103 (99)                | 47 (45)   |
| TRAEs                        | 72 (65)               | 15 (14)   | 96 (92)                 | 38 (36)   |
| AEs led to discontinuation   | 6 (5)                 | 5 (4)     | 10 (10)                 | 5 (5)     |
| TRAEs led to discontinuation | 6 (5)                 | 5 (4)     | 7 (7)                   | 4 (4)     |
| All SAEs                     | 15 (14)               | 11 (10)   | 21 (10)                 | 17 (16)   |
| Treatment-related SAEs       | 10 (9)                | 6 (5)     | 15 (14)                 | 13 (12)   |
| Surgery-related AEs          | 45 (55)               | 12 (15)   | 37 (45)                 | 12 (14)   |
| Treatment-related deaths     |                       | 0         |                         | 1 (1)     |

- Conclusions

- In patients with resectable NSCLC, neoadjuvant nivolumab + ipilimumab showed promising antitumour activity in an exploratory analysis with a similar rate of definitive surgery compared with chemotherapy and had a manageable safety profile

<sup>a</sup>Calculated using stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel method.

<sup>b</sup>95%CI 13.4,29.0; <sup>c</sup>95%CI 1.5, 10.5; <sup>d</sup>95%CI 20.2, 37.6; <sup>e</sup>95%CI 8.7, 22.9.