

# Oligometastatic recurrence during immunotherapy and the role of local therapy

*Lung cancer patient case*

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- **Others**
  - None



# NSCLC immunotherapy

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- **Since 2008 relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis**
  - Clinical trial therapy not tolerated, follow-up only, indolent course
- **06-2019**
  - Persistent cough, chest XR ordered by GP abnormal
  - Adenocarcinoma R upper lobe, stage cT3N2M1c (both adrenals)
  - Molecular: EGFR/ALK/ROS1 negative. PD-L1 90%. NGS: atypical BRAF ex11 mutation
- **07-2019**
  - Start Pembrolizumab 200 mg q3w
  - 09/2019: PR after 3 cycles [RECIST 123 -> 67 mm]
  - 11/2019: CT after 6 cycles



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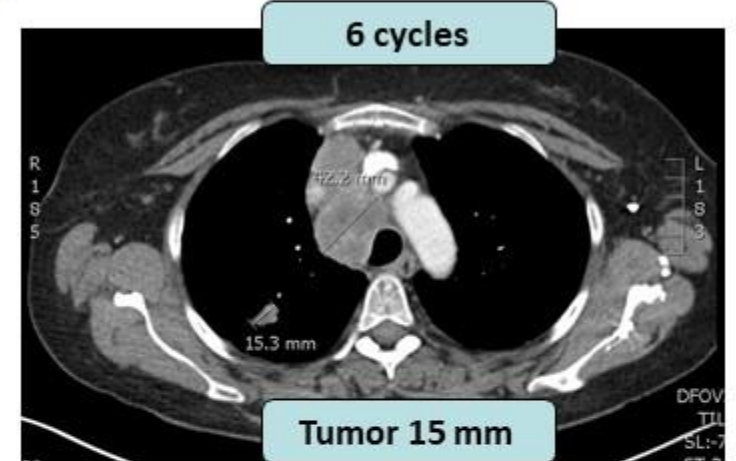
Baseline

Tumor 37 mm

RECIST 123 mm



L adrenal 36 mm



6 cycles

Tumor 15 mm

RECIST 99 mm



L adrenal 23 mm

RECIST 67 mm



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**RECIST progressive disease.**

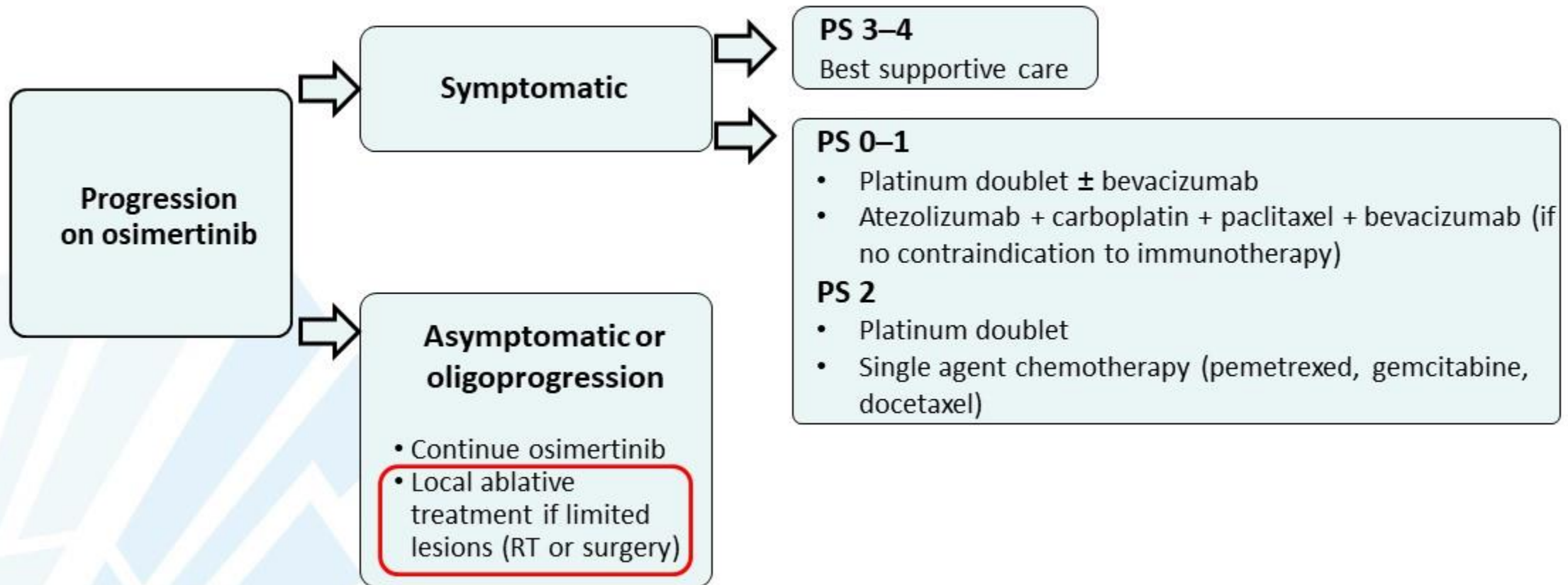
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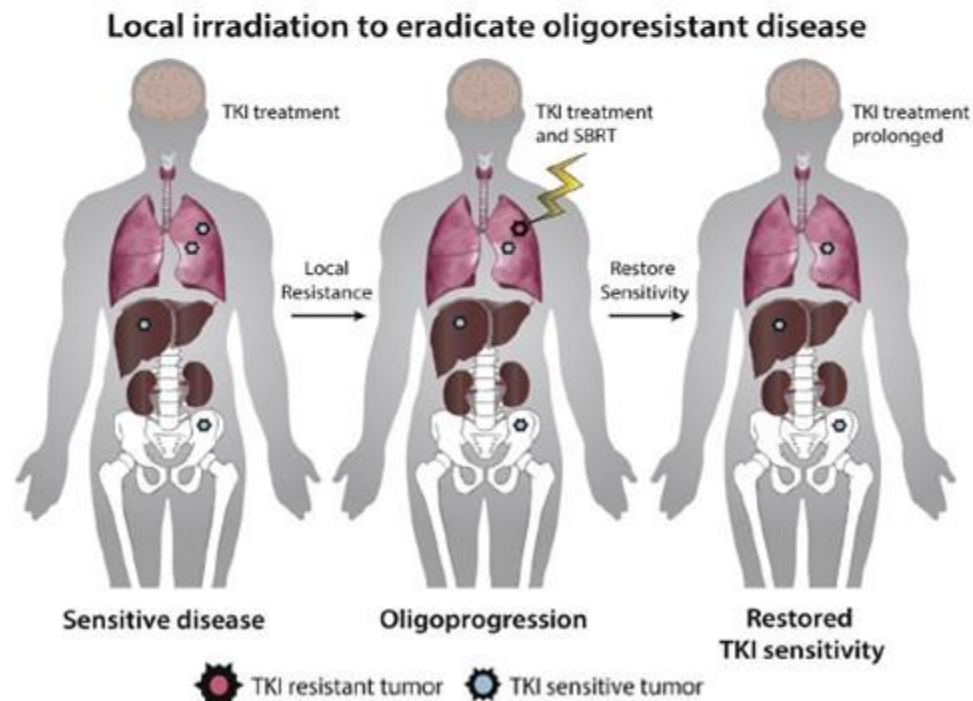
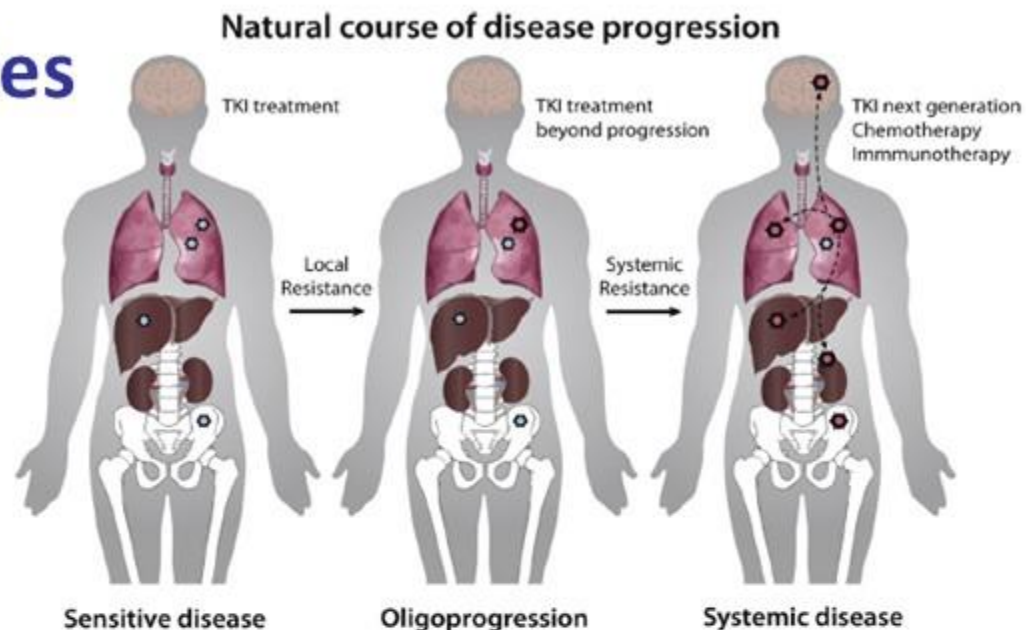
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- Largely based on retrospective case series !
- Ongoing non-controlled ph2 studies
- UK/EORTC HALT phase 2R/3 trial (Targeted therapy with or without dose intensified radiotherapy for oligo-progressive disease in oncogene-Addicted Lung Tumors)



Basler et al, Lung Cancer 106:50-57, 2017

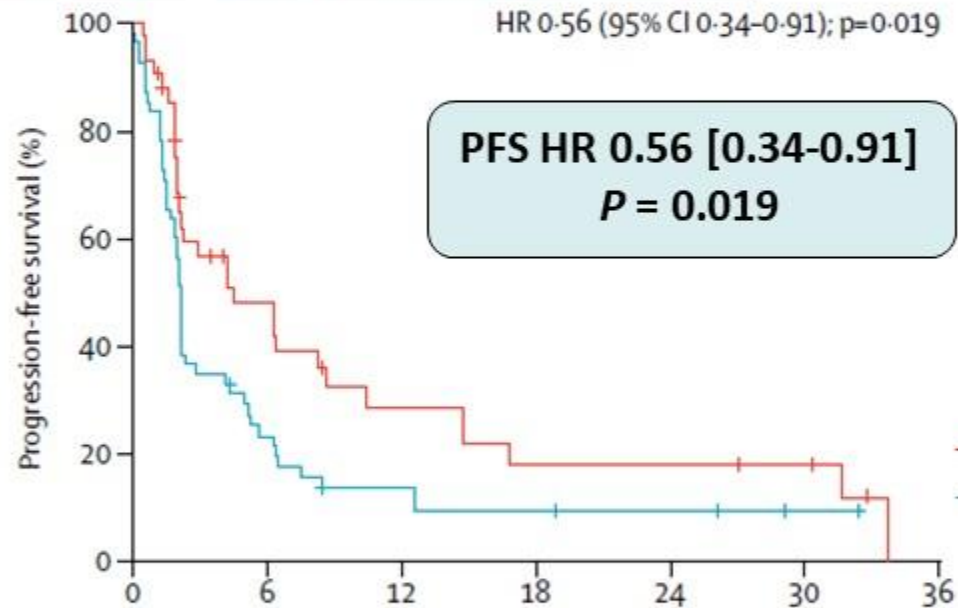


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## > IO and radiotherapy: retrospective analysis of ph1 pembrolizumab (KN-001)

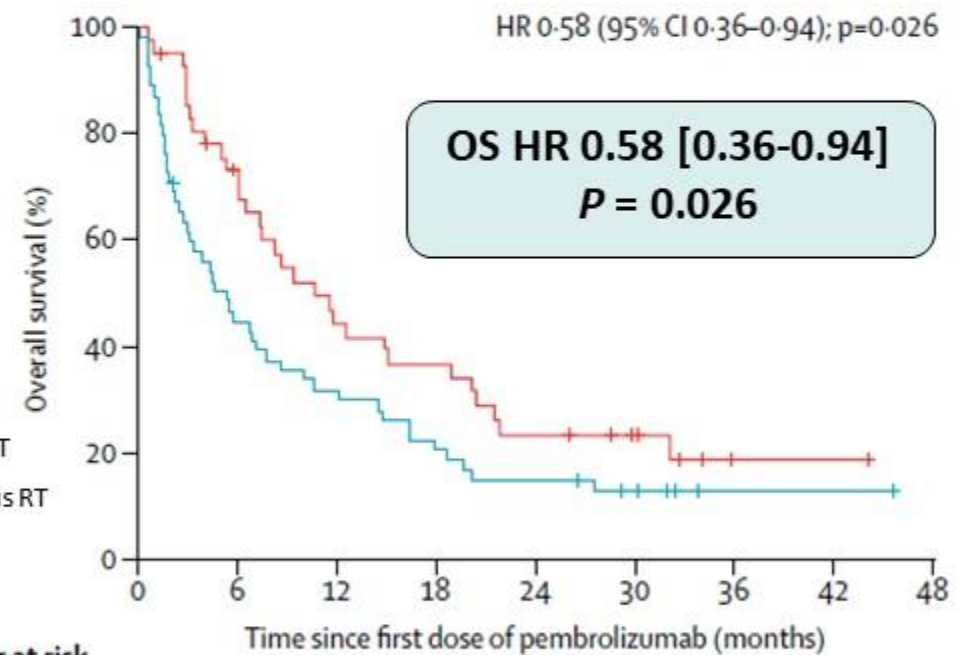
Previous radiotherapy and the clinical activity and toxicity of pembrolizumab in the treatment of non-small-cell lung cancer: a secondary analysis of the KEYNOTE-001 phase 1 trial

Narek Shaverdian\*, Aaron Elisberg, Krikor Bornazyan, Darlene Veruttipong, Jonathan W Goldman, Silvio C Formenti, Edward B Garon†, Percy Lee†



Number at risk  
(number censored)

No radiotherapy	55 (0)	12 (1)	6 (2)	4 (2)	3 (3)	1 (5)	0 (6)
Radiotherapy	42 (0)	16 (6)	8 (8)	5 (8)	5 (8)	4 (9)	0 (11)



Number at risk  
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No radiotherapy	55 (0)	24 (1)	17 (1)	11 (1)	8 (1)	5 (3)	1 (7)	1 (7)	0 (8)
Radiotherapy	42 (0)	28 (2)	17 (3)	14 (3)	9 (3)	6 (5)	1 (9)	1 (9)	0 (10)

Shaverdian et al, Lancet Oncol 18:895-903, 2017



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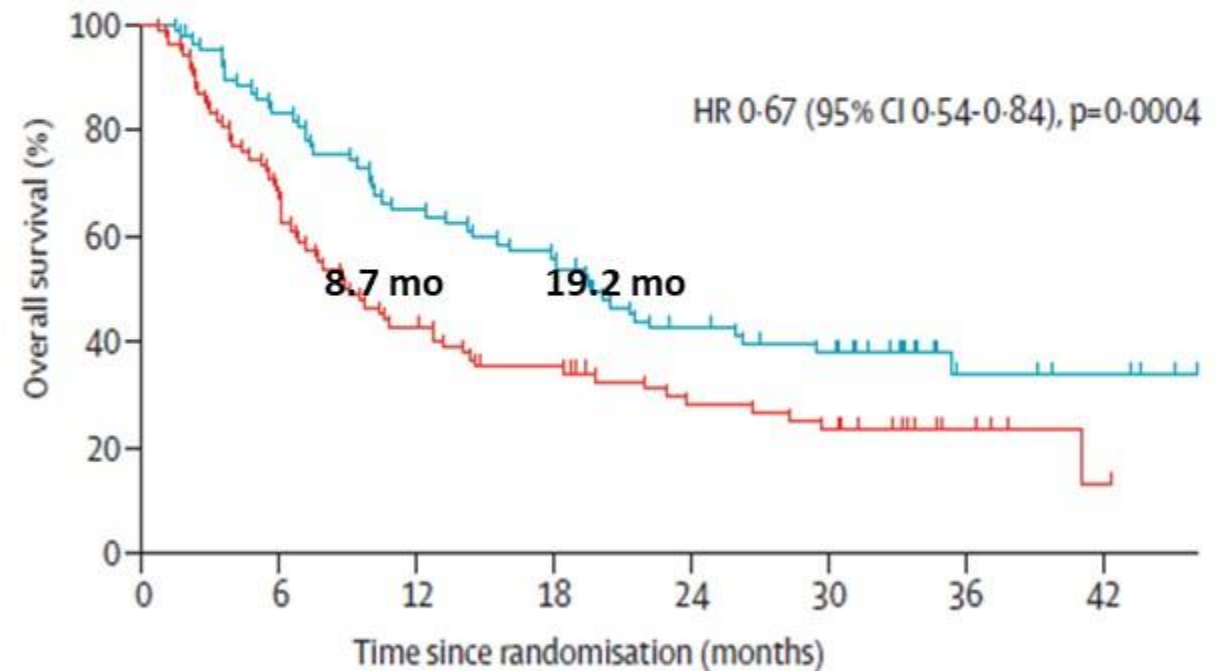
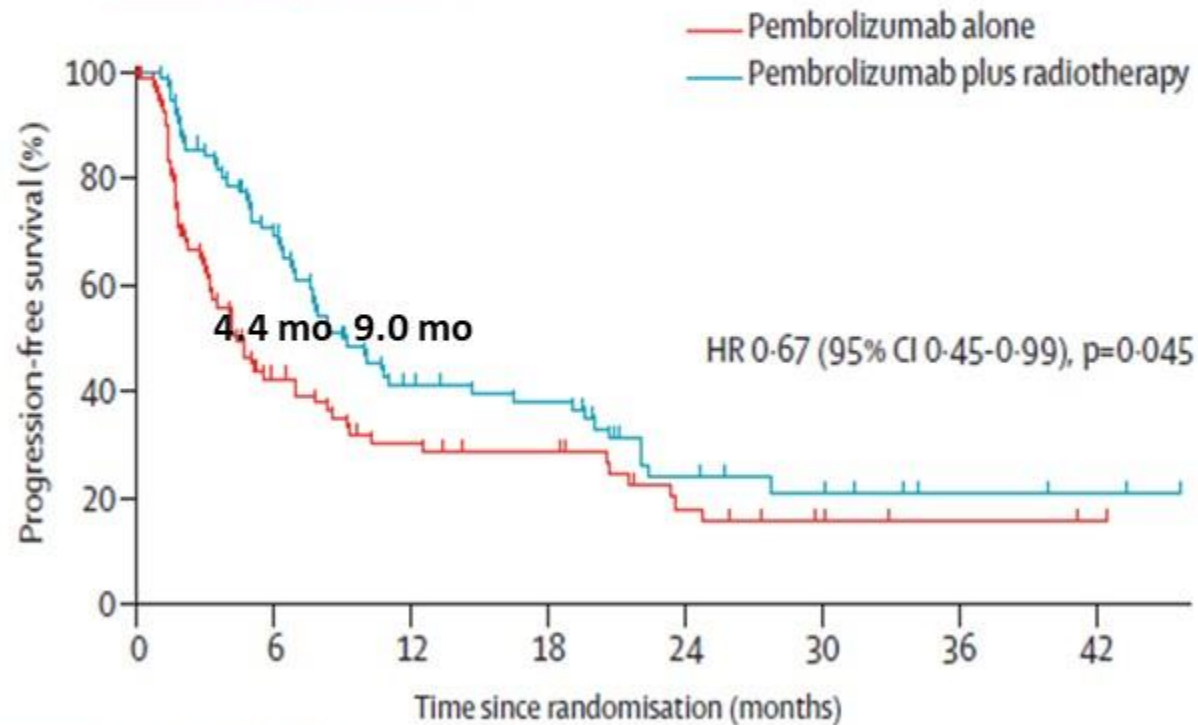


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## > IO and radiotherapy: RCT evidence (pooled analysis)

Pembrolizumab with or without radiotherapy for metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer: a pooled analysis of two randomised trials

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Theelen et al, Lancet Oncol  
online October 20, 2020

➤ **Best ARR: 19.7% (15/76) with pembro vs. 41.7% (30/72) with pembro plus RT (OR 2.96, 95%CI 1.42-6.20; p=0.0039)**

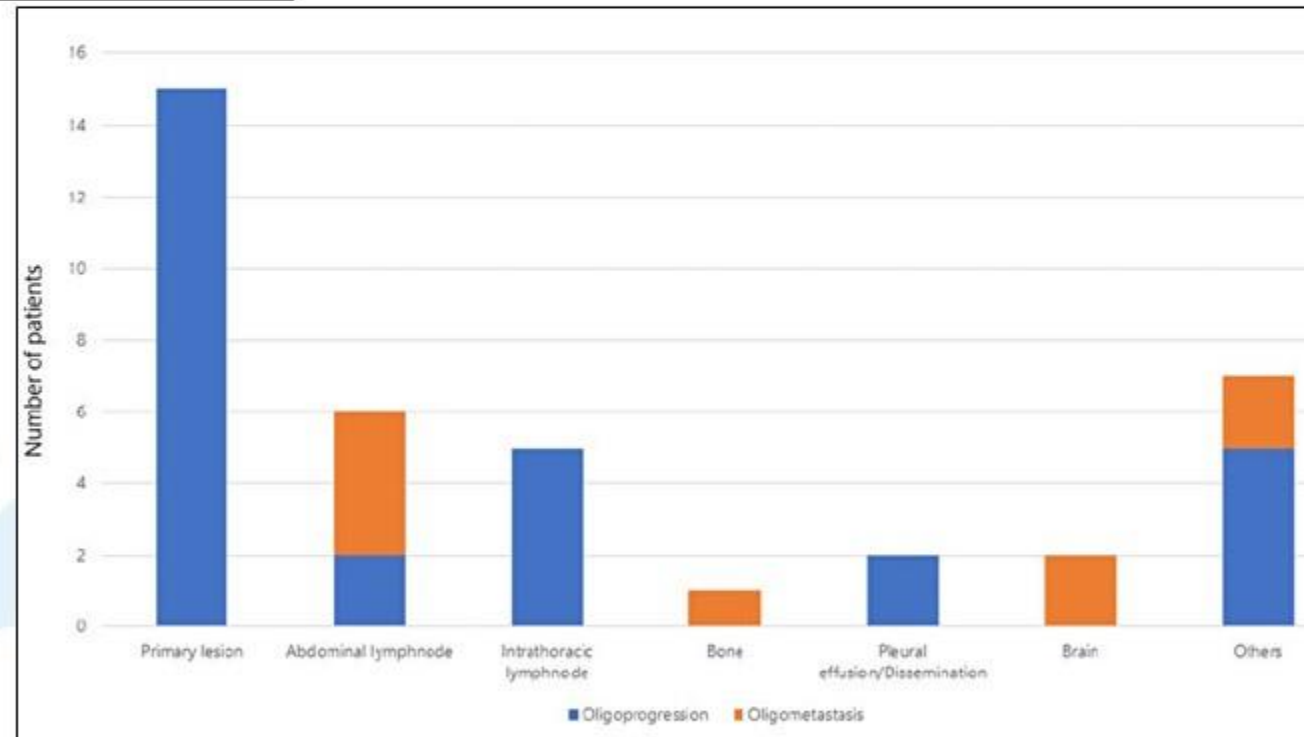
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## > oligoprogression: sites

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Cancer Science WILEY

Efficacy of local therapy for oligoprogressive disease after programmed cell death 1 blockade in advanced non-small cell lung cancer



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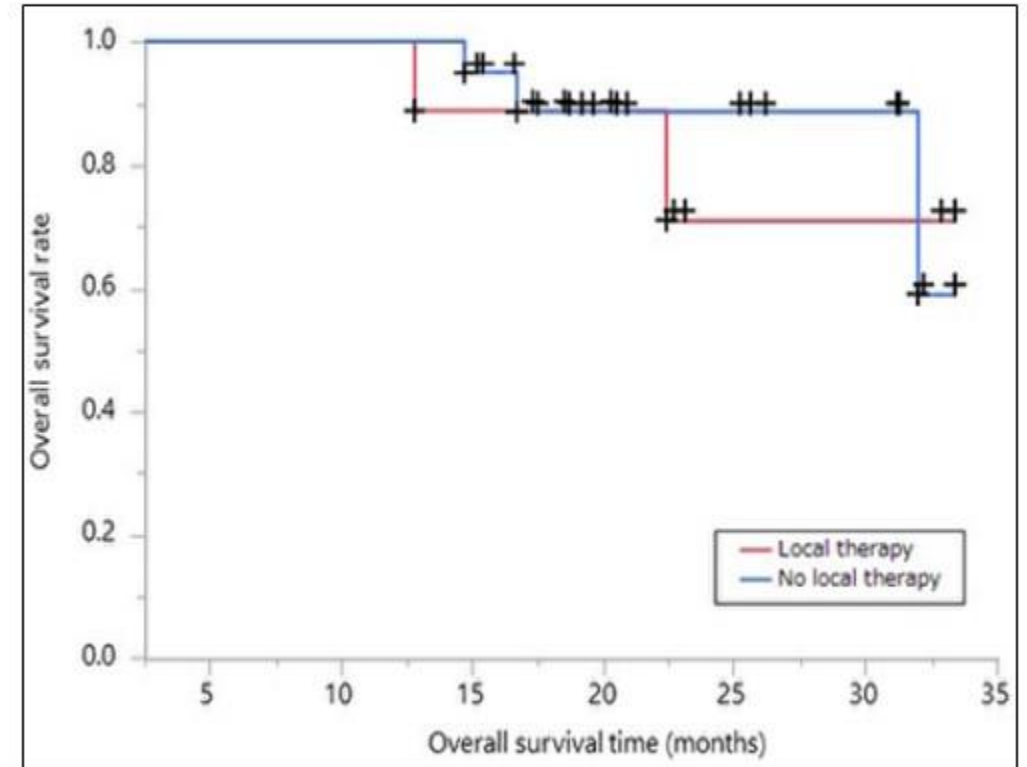
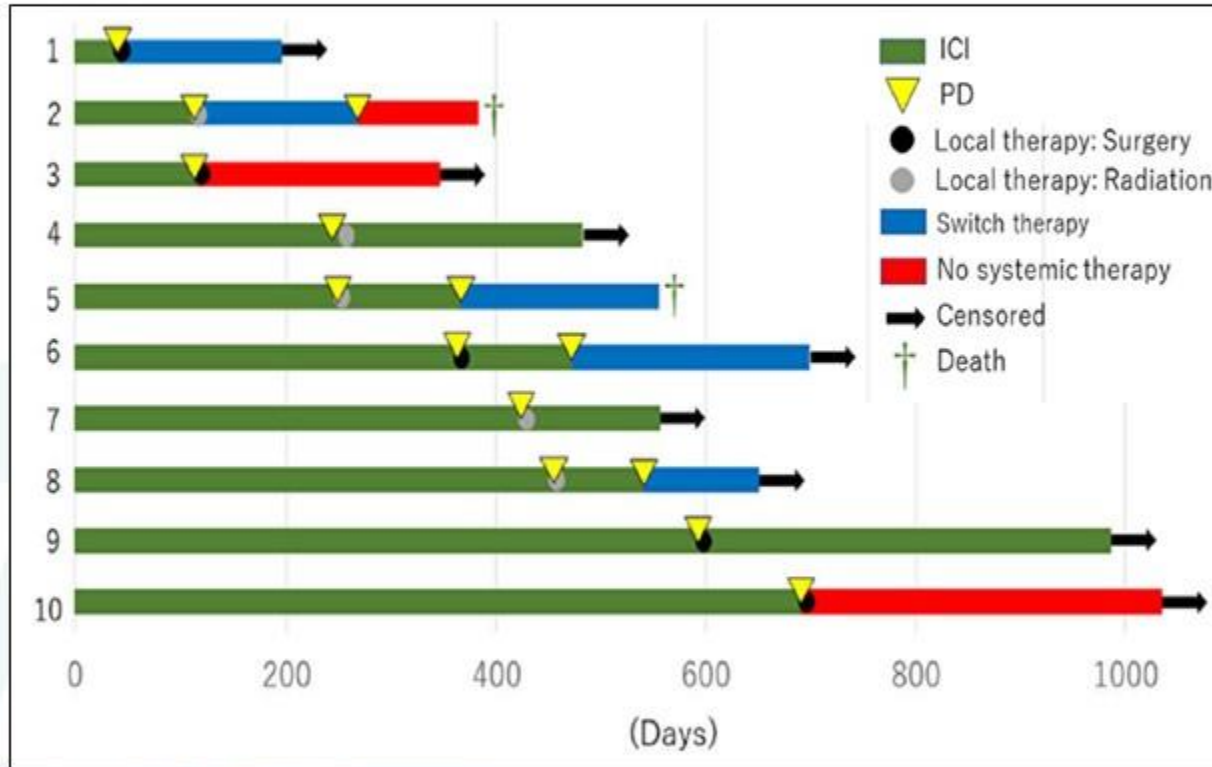


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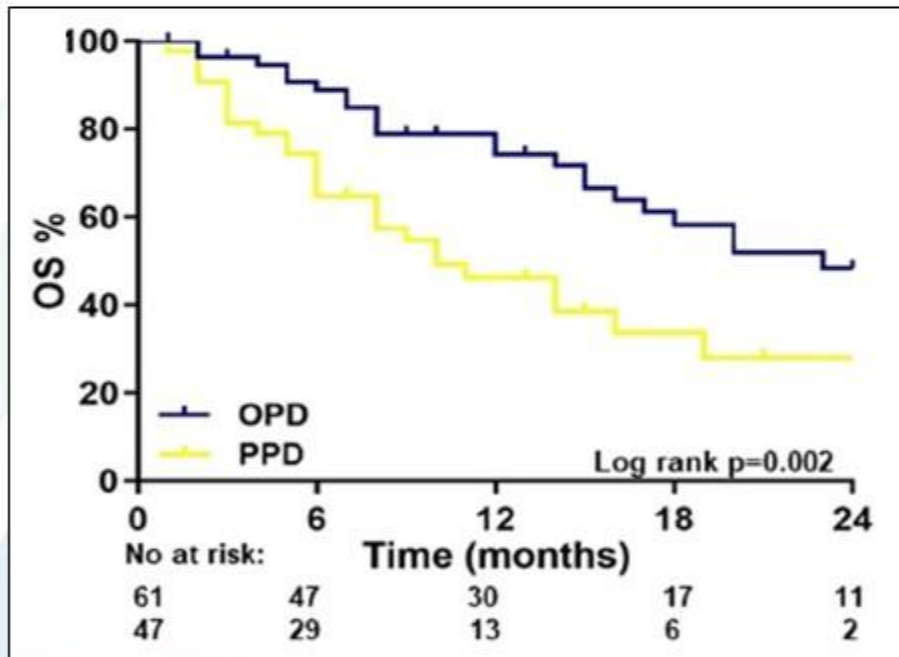
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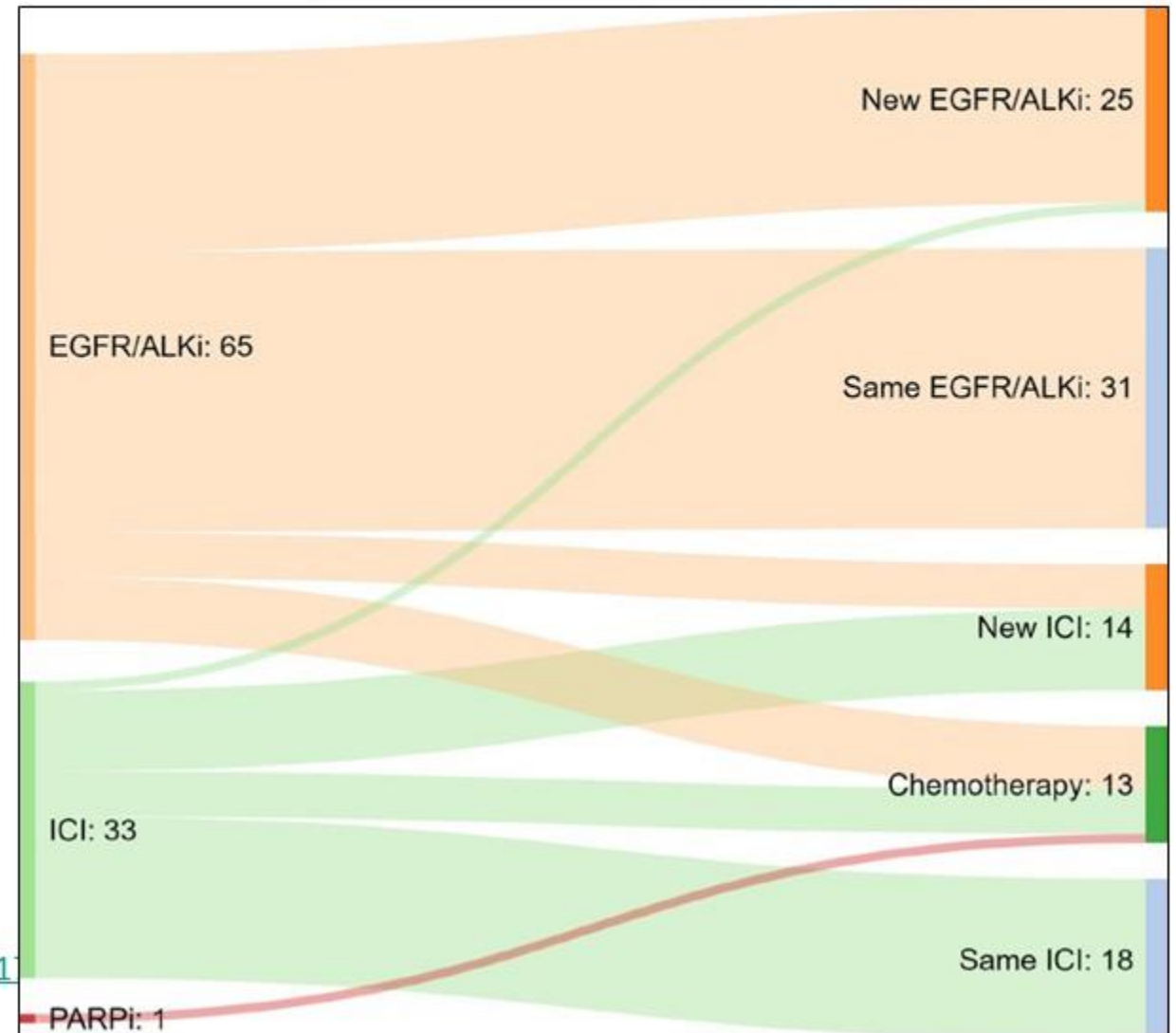
Metastasis directed stereotactic radiotherapy in NSCLC patients progressing under targeted- or immunotherapy: efficacy and safety reporting from the 'TOaSTT' database



OS of metastatic NSCLC receiving metastasis directed therapy concurrent to targeted- or immunotherapy



Flow chart of systemic therapy switch following SRT



Kroeze et al, Radiat Oncol 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13014-020-01>

OPD: oligoprogressive disease; PPD: polyprogressive disease

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