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¿Es útil la Adyuvancia del Melanoma Maligno?

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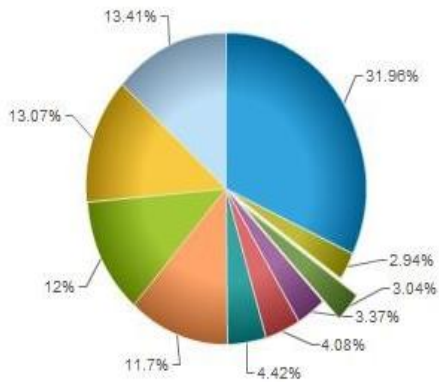
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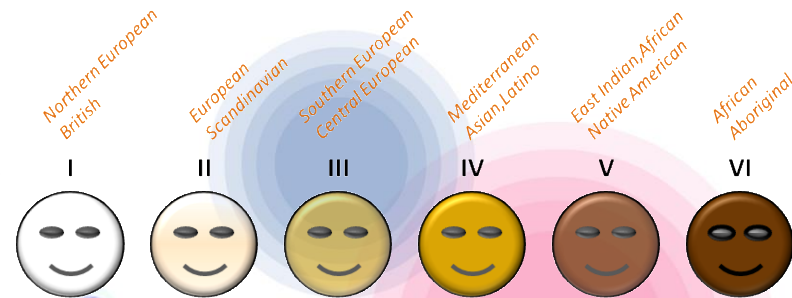
- 4.1 +
- 1.8–4.1
- 0.89–1.6
- 0.48–0.89
- < 0.48
- No Data

9th

Estimated incidence for both sexes in Europe, 2012



Pigmentary phenotype (Fitzpatrick scale)



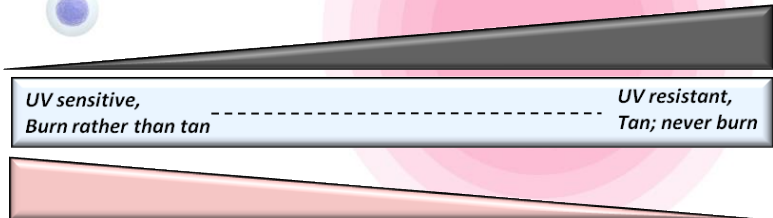
Epidermal Melanin

UV phenotype

UV sensitive, Burn rather than tan

UV resistant, Tan; never burn

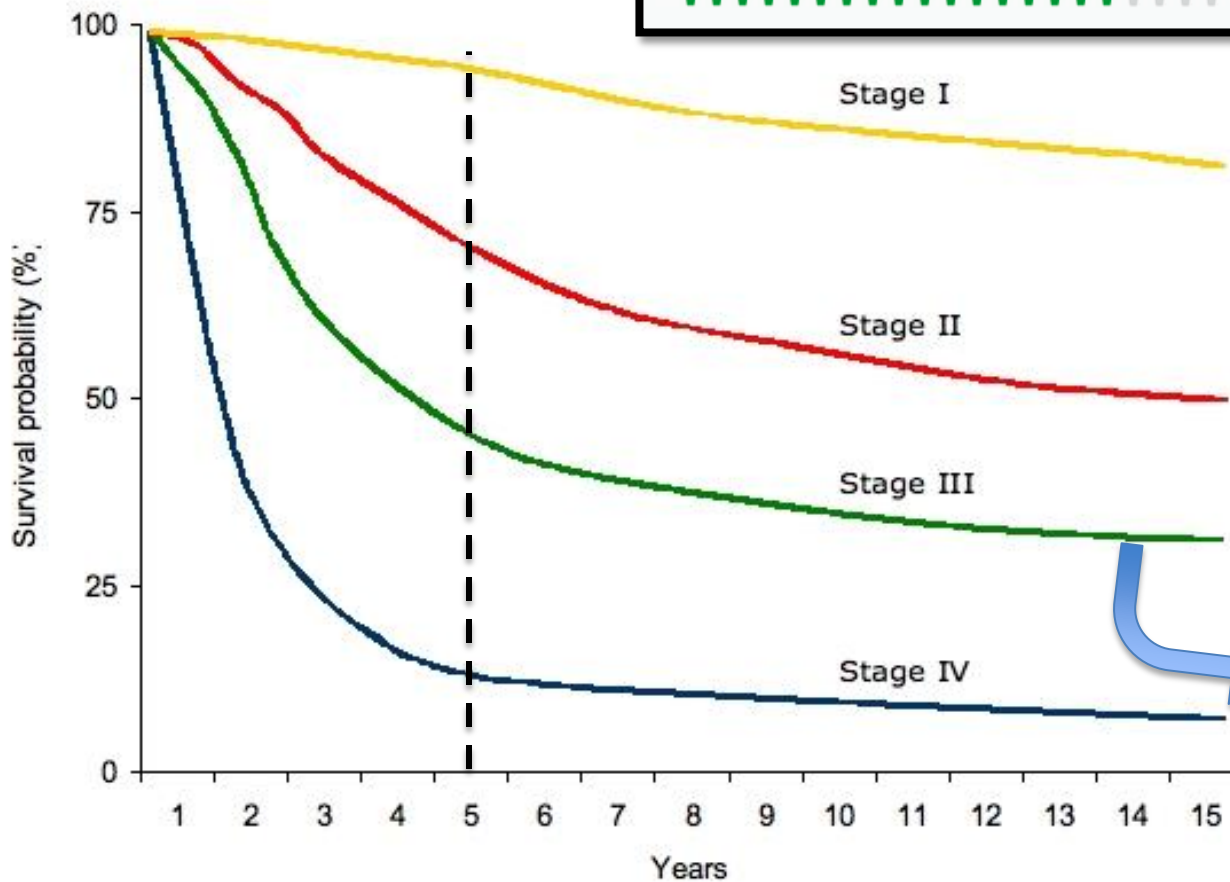
Melanoma risk



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Población muy heterogénea



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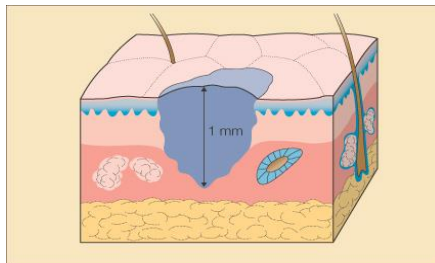
STAGING

AJCC, TNM 8th ed. 2017

T Category	Thickness	Ulceration Status
TX: primary tumor thickness cannot be assessed (eg, diagnosis by curettage)	Not applicable	Not applicable
T0: no evidence of primary tumor (eg, unknown primary or completely regressed melanoma)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Tis (melanoma <i>in situ</i>)	Not applicable	Not applicable
T1	≤1.0 mm	Unknown or unspecified
T1a	<0.8 mm	Without ulceration
T1b	<0.8 mm 0.8–1.0 mm	With ulceration With or without ulceration
T2	>1.0–2.0 mm	Unknown or unspecified
T2a	>1.0–2.0 mm	Without ulceration
T2b	>1.0–2.0 mm	With ulceration
T3	>2.0–4.0 mm	Unknown or unspecified
T3a	>2.0–4.0 mm	Without ulceration
T3b	>2.0–4.0 mm	With ulceration
T4	>4.0 mm	Unknown or unspecified
T4a	>4.0 mm	Without ulceration
T4b	>4.0 mm	With ulceration

Definition of Regional Lymph Node (N)

Extent of regional lymph node and/or lymphatic metastasis		
N Category	Number of tumor-involved regional lymph node	Presence of in-transit, satellite, and/or microsatellite metastases
NX	Regional nodes not assessed (eg, SLN biopsy not performed, regional nodes previously removed for another reason) Exception: pathological N category is not required for T1 melanomas, use cN.	No
N0	No regional metastases detected	No
N1	One tumor-involved node or in-transit, satellite, and/or microsatellite metastases with no tumor-involved nodes	
N1a	One clinically occult (ie, detected by SLN biopsy)	No
N1b	One clinically detected	No
N1c	No regional lymph node disease	Yes
N2	Two or three tumor-involved nodes or in-transit, satellite, and/or microsatellite metastases with one tumor-involved node	
N2a	Two or three clinically occult (ie, detected by SLN biopsy)	No
N2b	Two or three, at least one of which was clinically detected	No
N2c	One clinically occult or clinically detected	Yes
N3	Four or more tumor-involved nodes or in-transit, satellite, and/or microsatellite metastases with two or more tumor-involved nodes, or any number of matted nodes without or with in-transit, satellite, and/or microsatellite metastases	
N3a	Four or more clinically occult (ie, detected by SLN biopsy)	No
N3b	Four or more, at least one of which was clinically detected, or presence of any number of matted nodes	No
N3c	Two or more clinically occult or clinically detected and/or presence of any number of matted nodes	Yes



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*Breslow, ulceration, ~~microsatellite~~,
lymph nodes...[TILs?]*

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When T is...	And N is...	And M is...	Then the clinical stage group is...
Tis	N0	M0	0
T1a	N0	M0	IA
T1b	N0	M0	IB
T2a	N0	M0	IB
T2b	N0	M0	IIA
T3a	N0	M0	IIA
T3b	N0	M0	IIB
T4a	N0	M0	IIB
T4b	N0	M0	IIC
Any T, Tis	≥N1	M0	III
Any T	Any N	M1	IV

When T is...	And N is...	And M is...	Then the pathological stage group is...
Tis	N0	M0	0
T1a	N0	M0	IA
T1b	N0	M0	IA
T2a	N0	M0	IB
T2b	N0	M0	IIA
T3a	N0	M0	IIA
T3b	N0	M0	IIB
T4a	N0	M0	IIB
T4b	N0	M0	IIC
T0	N1b, N1c	M0	IIIB
T0	N2b, N2c, N3b, or N3c	M0	IIIC
T1a/b-T2a	N1a or N2a	M0	IIIA
T1a/b-T2a	N1b/c or N2b	M0	IIIB
T2b/T3a	N1a-N2b	M0	IIIB
T1a-T3a	N2c or N3a/b/c	M0	IIIC
T3b/T4a	Any N ≥N1	M0	IIIC
T4b	N1a-N2c	M0	IIIC
T4b	N3a/b/c	M0	IIID
Any T, Tis	Any N	M1	IV

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OVERVIEW TREATMENT OPTIONS IN MELANOMA

Loco-regional

Systemic

	Surgery	Radio-therapy	Chemo-therapy	Immune checkpoints	Targeted-therapy	
Stage I	STANDARD	NO	NO	?	?	ADJUVANT
Stage II	STANDARD	NO	NO	Ongoing!	BRIM8	
Stage III	STANDARD	Cave NO	NO	EORTC 18071 & Checkmate 238	BRIM8 & Combi-AD	
Stage IV	<i>Selected</i>	Palliation	<i>Option</i>	STANDARD	STANDARD	METASTATIC

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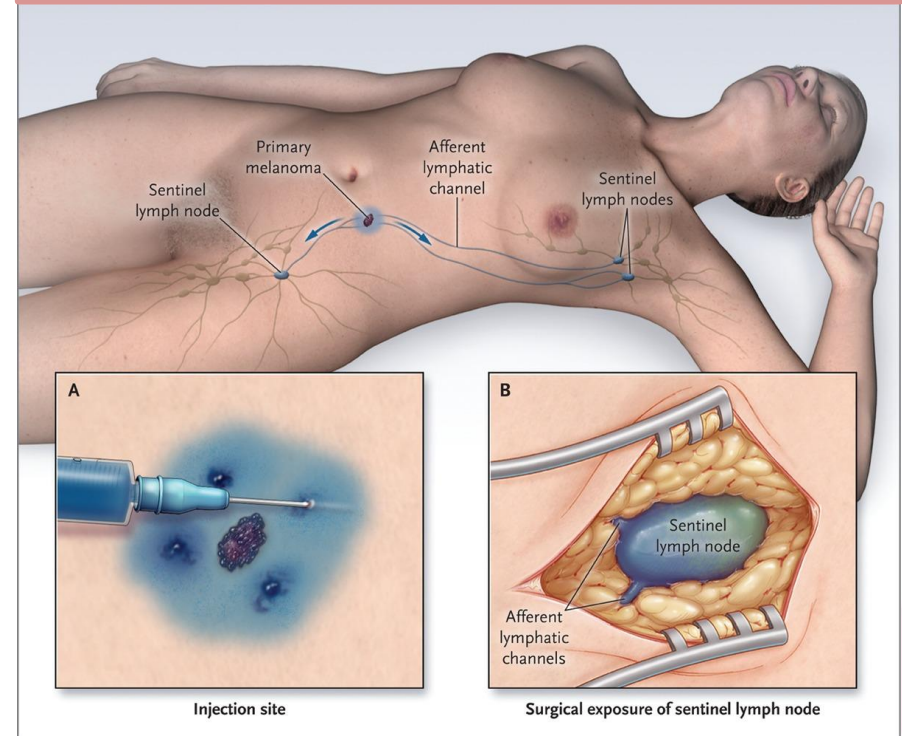
IB-T1b (< 0.8 mm + ulceración y 0.8-1 mm +/- ulceración) o **IA-T1a** (< 0.8 mm con otros FR)*
OFRECER Y DISCUTIR CON EL PACIENTE

IB-T2a y II (> 1 mm)**

INDICACIÓN CLARA

- **PRECISIÓN EN ESTADIAJE**
- **INFORMACION PRONÓSTICA**
- Aumento tasa de control regional enf. Ganglionar *sin impacto en supervivencia*
- **Selección pacientes para terapia adyuvante**
- Selección candidatos a ECs

RISK-STRATIFY



Recomendaciones según estadio CLINICO y por la 8th edición;

*Probabilidad de SLNB positivo 5-10%

**Probabilidad de SLNB positivo > 10%

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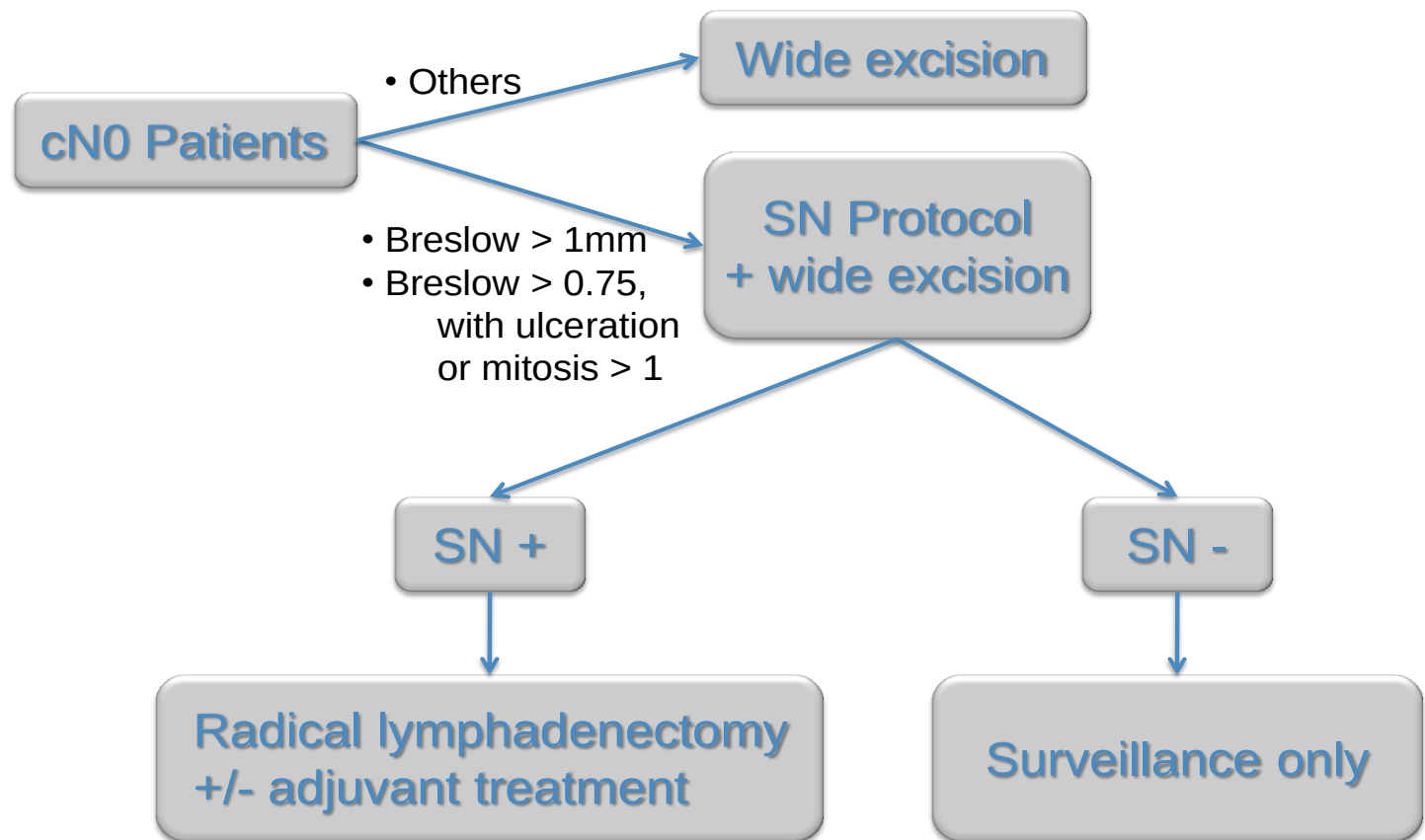
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Final Trial Report of Sentinel-Node Biopsy versus Nodal Observation in Melanoma

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MSLT-1

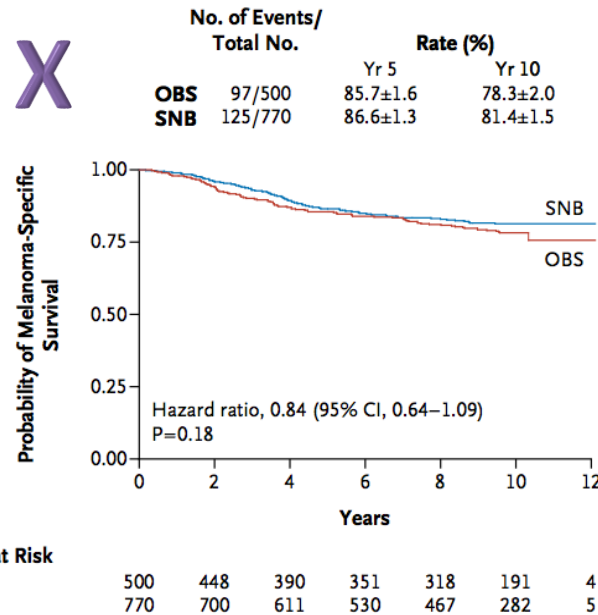
Final analysis

Morton et al, NEJM
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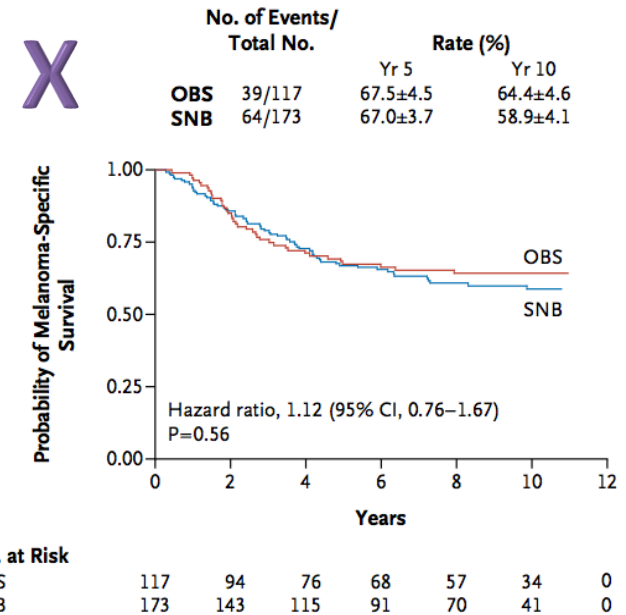
Intermediate
thickness
1.2 to 3.5 mm

Thick
> 3.5 mm

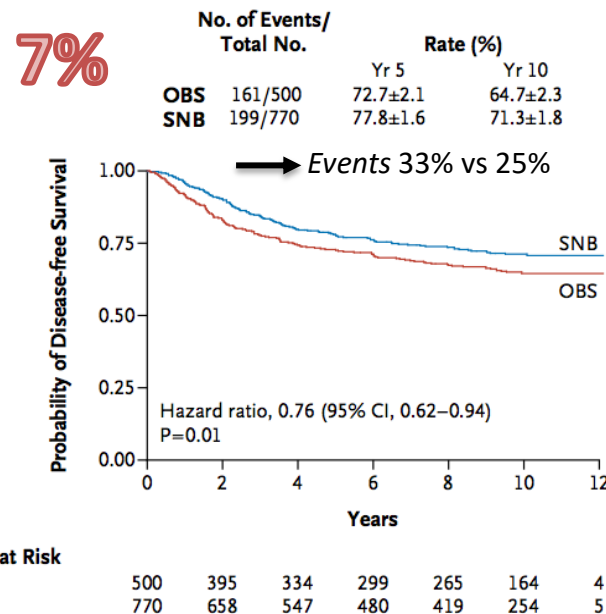
A Melanoma-Specific Survival, Intermediate-Thickness Melanomas



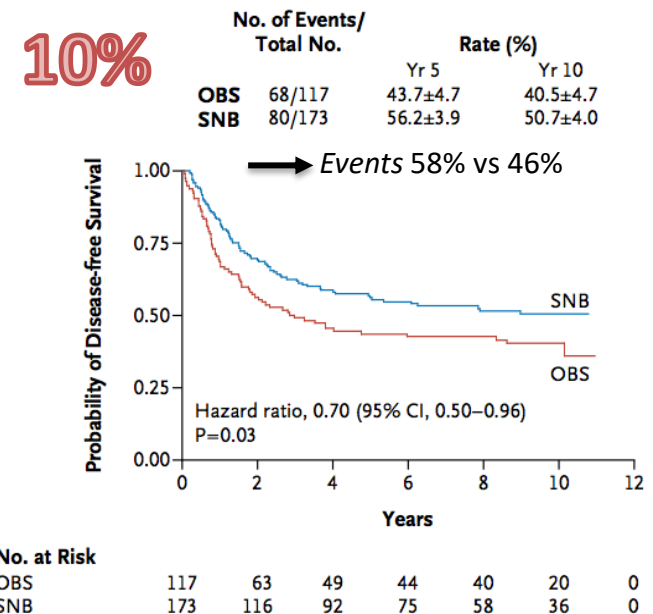
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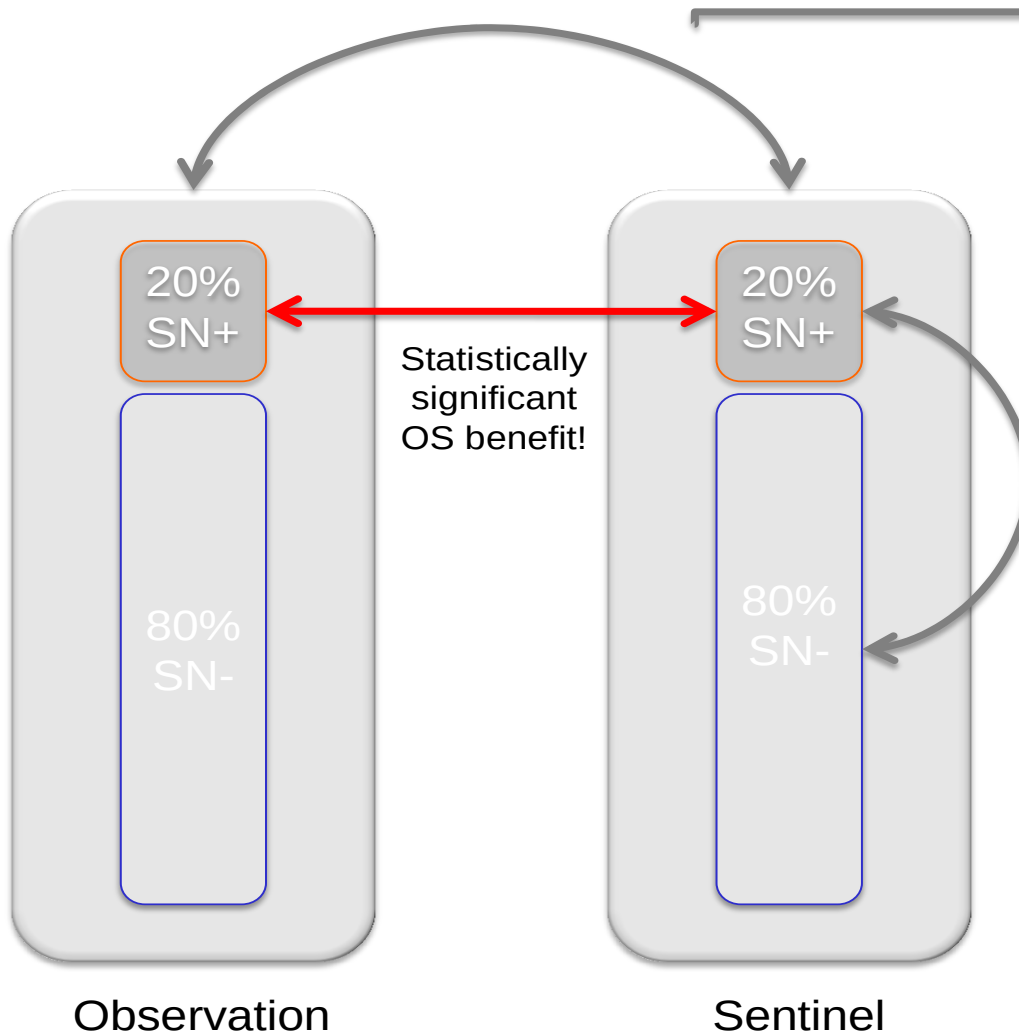
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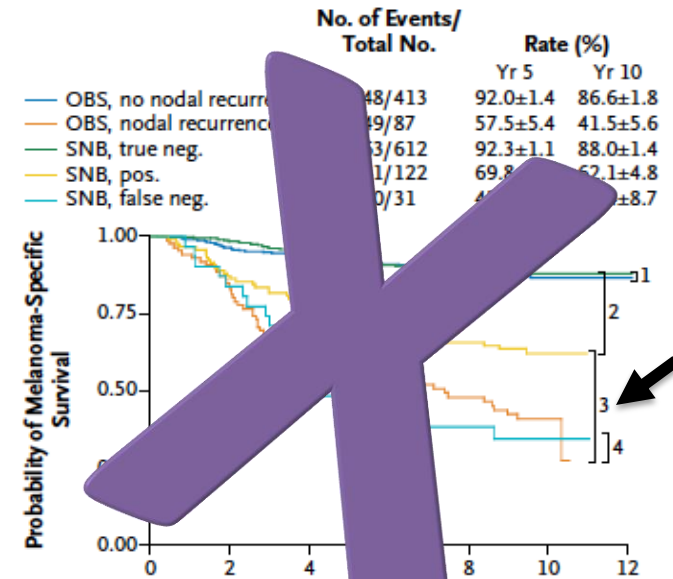
D Disease-free Survival, Thick Melanomas



INTERPRETRACIÓN “ERRÓNEA” DEL MSLT-I



C Melanoma-Specific Survival, Intermediate-Thickness Melanomas



No. at Risk

OBS, no nodal recurrence	413	375	339	311	282	175	4
OBS, nodal recurrence	87	73	51	40	36	16	0
SNB, true neg.	612	570	511	448	395	243	5
SNB, pos.	122	100	81	68	60	31	0
SNB, false neg.	31	26	15	12	10	6	0

1. SNB, neg. vs. OBS, no nodal recurrence: HR, 0.89 (95% CI, 0.61–1.29); P=0.54
2. SNB, pos. vs. SNB, neg.: HR, 3.93 (95% CI, 2.65–5.83); P<0.001
3. SNB, pos. vs. OBS, nodal recurrence: HR, 0.56 (95% CI, 0.37–0.84); P=0.006
4. SNB, false neg. vs. OBS, nodal recurrence: HR, 1.15 (95% CI, 0.68–1.94); P=0.60

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SLNB +

MSLT-II

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Completion Dissection or Observation for Sentinel-Node Metastasis in Melanoma

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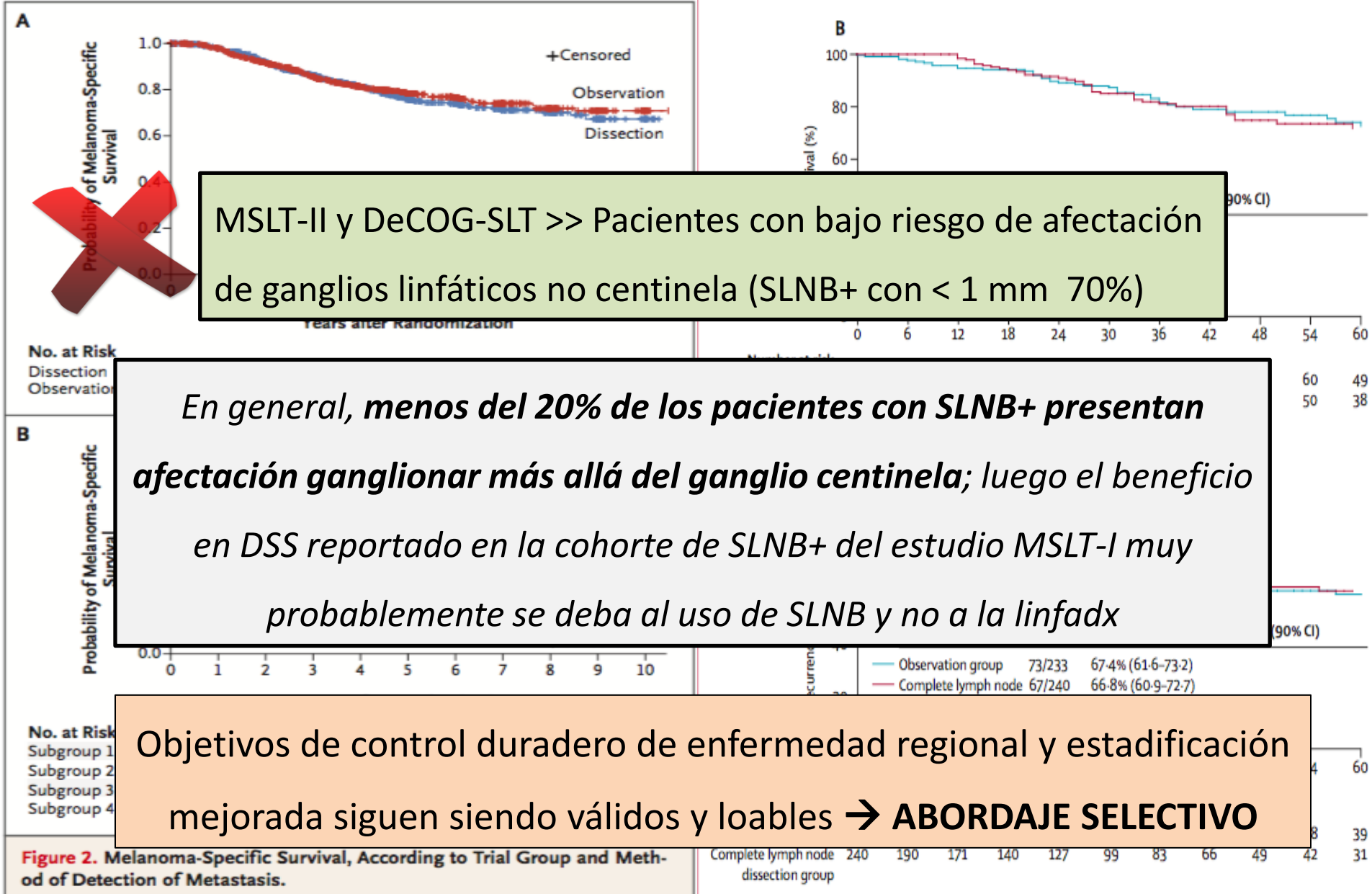
DeCOG-SLT

Leiter U et al.
Lancet Oncol 2016

Complete lymph node dissection versus no dissection in patients with sentinel lymph node biopsy positive melanoma (DeCOG-SLT): a multicentre, randomised, phase 3 trial

Ulrike Leiter*, Rudolf Stadler*, Cornelia Mauch, Werner Hohenberger, Norbert Brockmeyer, Carola Berking, Cord Sunderkötter, Martin Kaatz, Klaus-Werner Schulte, Percy Lehmann, Thomas Vogt, Jens Ulrich, Rudolf Herbst, Wolfgang Gehring, Jan-Christoph Simon, Ulrike Keim, Peter Martus, Claus Garbe, for the German Dermatologic Cooperative Oncology Group (DeCOG)

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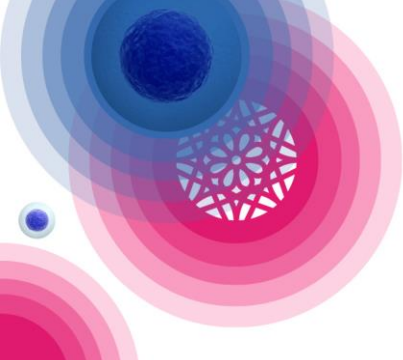
MSLT-II y DeCOG-SLT >> Pacientes con bajo riesgo de afectación de ganglios linfáticos no centinela (SLNB+ con < 1 mm 70%)

En general, menos del 20% de los pacientes con SLNB+ presentan afectación ganglionar más allá del ganglio centinela; luego el beneficio en DSS reportado en la cohorte de SLNB+ del estudio MSLT-I muy probablemente se deba al uso de SLNB y no a la linfadx

Objetivos de control duradero de enfermedad regional y estadificación mejorada siguen siendo válidos y loables → **ABORDAJE SELECTIVO**

- A. Melanoma-Specific Survival (MSS)
- B. MSS RT-PCR or pathological assessment
- C. Disease-free survival

- B. Overall survival
- C. Recurrence-free survival



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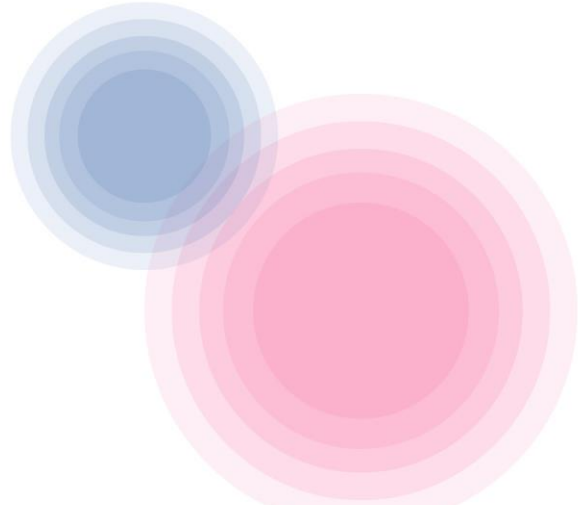
ADJUVANT THERAPY: Opciones antes de septiembre 2017

Cirugía

Radioterapia (Cave)

Interferons

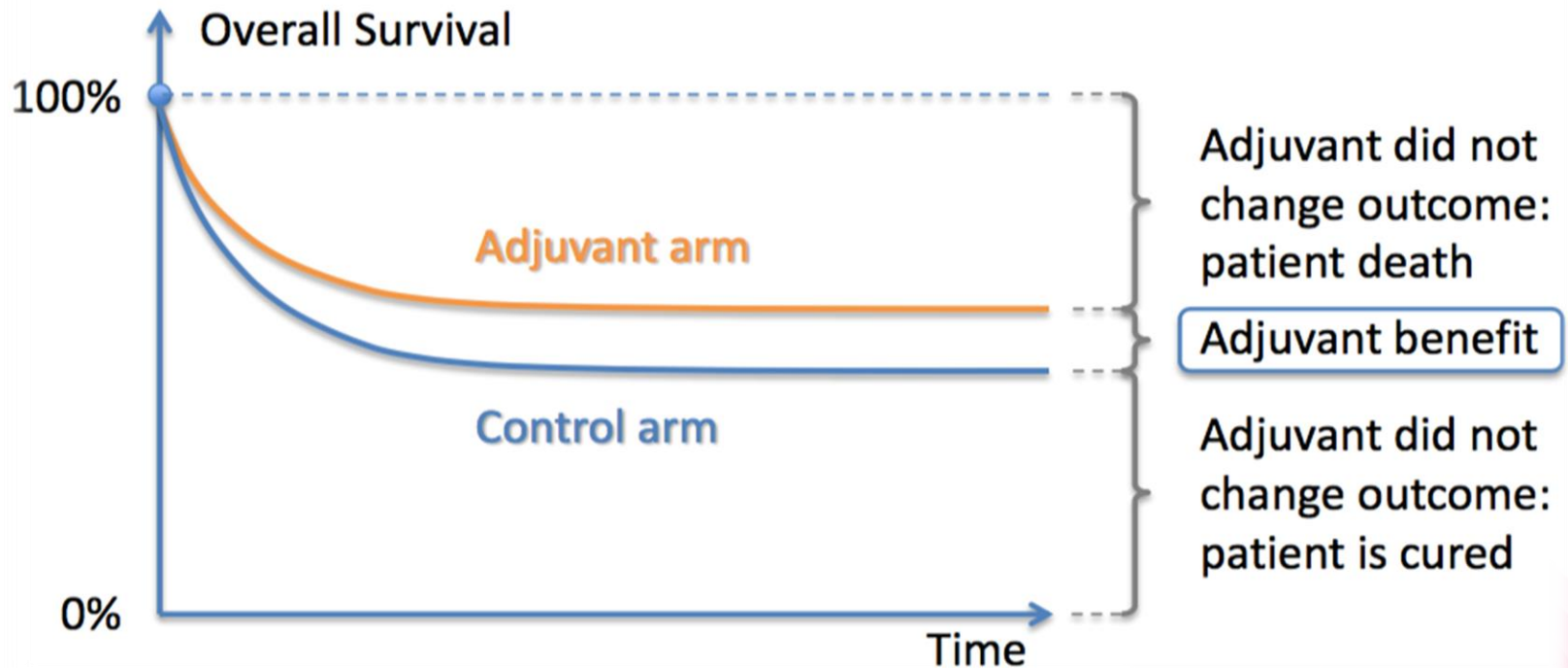
Ipilimumab



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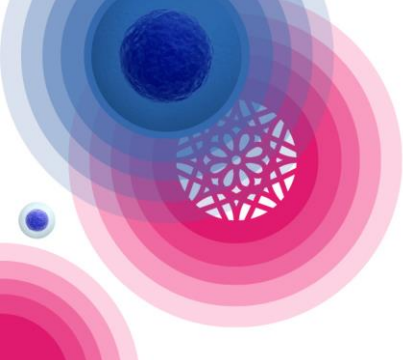
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In typical adjuvant trials, this results in a large number of **patients needed to treat:**

- Adjuvant Interferon - Cochrane Review (Mocellin 2013):
 - 35 participants in order to prevent 1 death
 - 97% of patients exposed for no benefit



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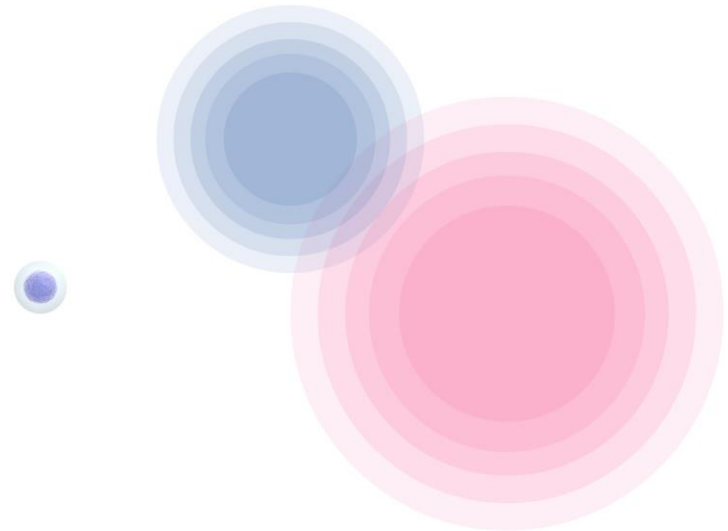
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IMMUNE MODULATIONS:

IFNa-2b



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- **Señalización celular**

- ✓ INF se une al receptor 1 y 2 de INF, activando TYK2 y **JAK1+2/STAT**

- **Efectos inmunes**

- ✓ Activación de células dendríticas (*Santini, J Exp Med 2000*)
- ✓ **Regulación positiva de MHC y presentación de antígeno (Ag)**
(*Cresswell, Traffic 2000*)
- ✓ Aumento de CD3 y CD11c en el infiltrado tumoral (*Moshov&al, JCO 2006*)

- **Otros efectos**

- Efecto apoptotico mediado por AP o 2L/TRAIL (*Chawla-Sarkar, Apoptosis 2003*)
- Efecto antiangiogenico por inhibición directa de células endoteliales
(*Folkman, Nature Rev. Drug Discovery 2007*)

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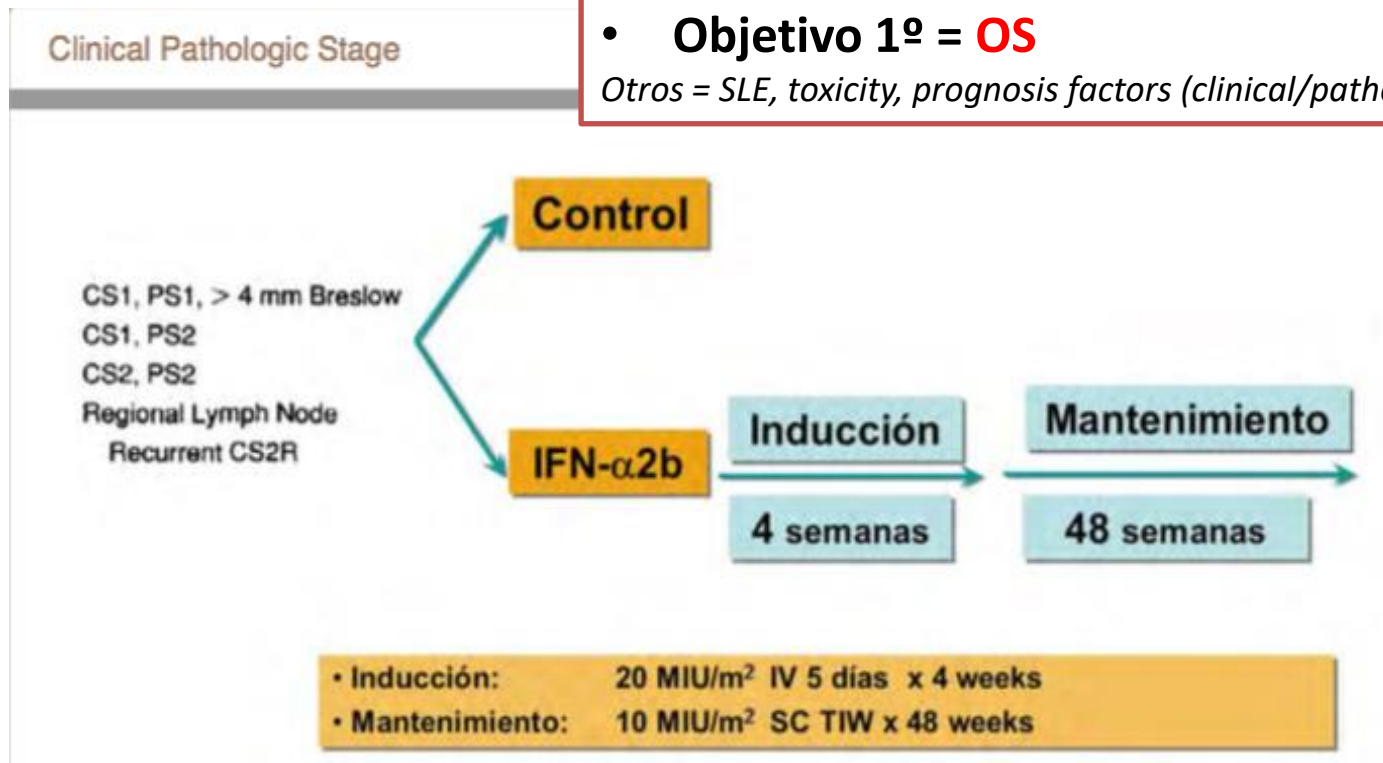
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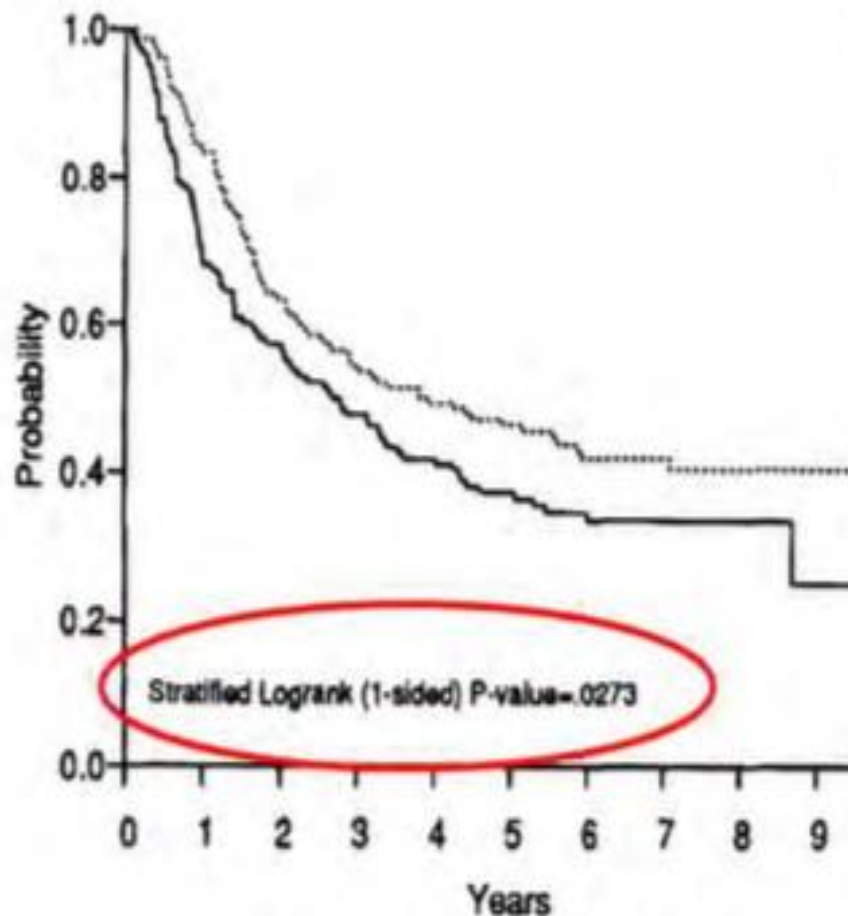
> 10 MU/dosis

ECOG-1684

- **287 pacientes**
- T4, N1-N2b (*6th edition TNM*)
- **Objetivo 1º = OS**

Otros = SLE, toxicity, prognosis factors (clinical/pathological)





	Time Interval				
Group	0-2	2-4	4-6	6-8	8-10
— OBS	60/140	21/79	9/57	1/34	1/8
..... IFN	53/146	20/91	9/70	1/44	0/17
	(# events/# at risk)				

Analysis of survival (ITT)

Table 4. Cox Model Results Based on 280 Noncancelled Patients

Factor	Relapse-Free Survival		Overall Survival	
	Hazards Ratio	P	Hazards Ratio	P
Treatment with IFN	0.61	.0013	0.67	.0115
Time from diagnosis to randomization < 30 days				
Days from diagnosis to randomization 30-40	0.68	.0364	0.66	.0379
Days from diagnosis to randomization > 40	0.50	.0002	0.54	.0020

6,9 años de seguimiento

Mediana de SLE	1.72 vs 0.98 años (p=.0023)
Mediana de SG	3.82 vs 2.78 años (p=.0273)
SLE a 5 años	37% vs 26%
SG a 5 años	46% vs 37%

Table 6. Toxic Events by Type and Degree

Type	Grade (N = 143)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Constitutional*	18	53	64	5	0
Myelosuppression	37	57	34	0	0
Hepatotoxicity	30	39	20	0	2
Neurologic	31	47	33	7	0
Worst grade/patient	2	30	96	13	2

*Worst grade of any constitutional toxicity, including fever, chill, and flu-like symptoms: fatigue, malaise, diaphoresis.

76%

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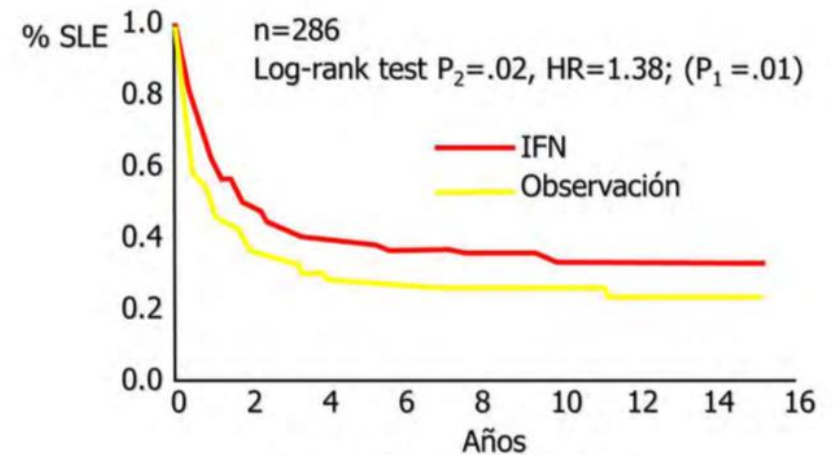
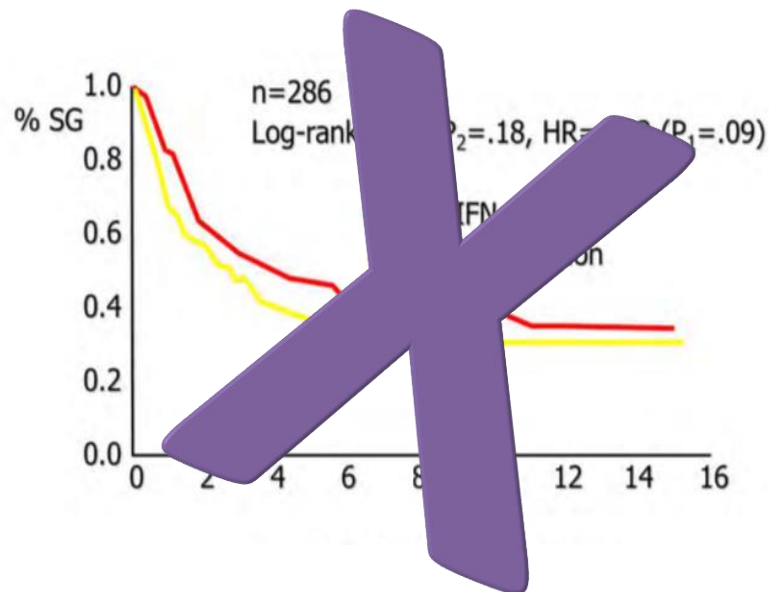
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E1684: SLE a 12,6 años

Control	24% (34 pacientes)
IF alfa2b $P^2=.02$	35% (51 pacientes).



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Observación

vs

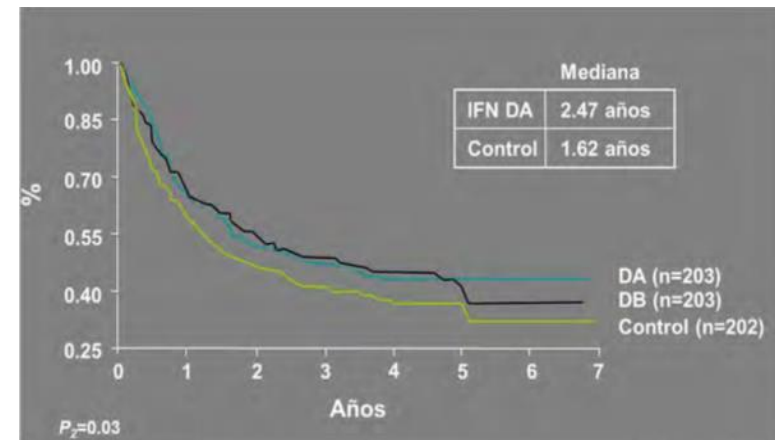
IFN a dosis bajas - 3MU 3/d/sem x 2a.

IFN a dosis altas (E1684)

n = 642 (608)

ECOG-1690

- **Objetivo primario = DFS**
- **OS →**
 - Dosis altas vs control
 - Dosis bajas vs control
 - Dosis altas vs bajas
- **Estratificación: METASTASIS GANGLIONARES**
 - **No palpables (25% pT4N0)**
 - 24% T4N0 (Ix), 5% T4N0 (SLNB)
 - Palpables
 - Recidiva ganglionar regional
 - **51% N + recurrente**



IFN vs Control (4,3 años de seguimiento)

Mediana de SLE	2,4 vs 1,6 años (p=.03)
Mediana de SG	5,1 vs 6 años X
SLE a 5 años	44%
SG a 5 años	52%

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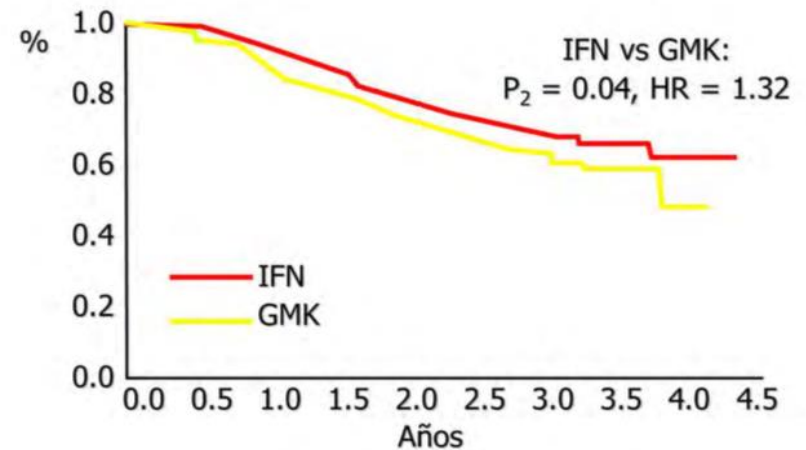
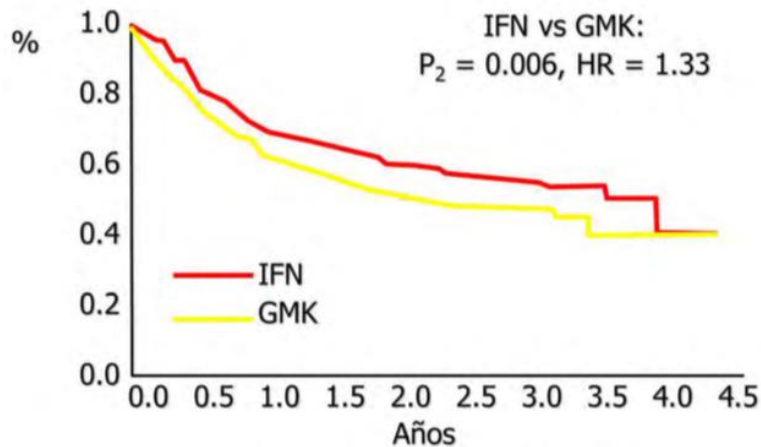
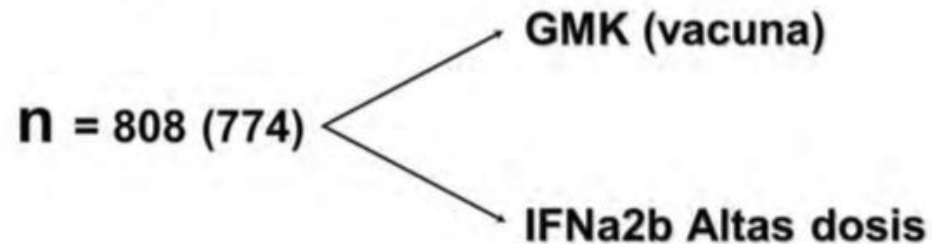
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ECOG-1694

Gangliosido GM2, (GMK vaccine, Progenics, Inc., Tarrytown NY USA):

1 mL/sc días 1, 8, 15, 22, y cada 12 sem. (sem. 12-96)



Cooperative Group/IP	Eligibility	N	Treatment/Agent/Dosage/ Duration	IMPACTO	
				DFS	OS
ECOG 1684	T4, $\geq$ N1	287	IFNa2b 20 MU/m2/d UV x1 mo 10 MU/m2 SC TIW x 1 mos	+	-
				6.9 – 12.6 yrs	
ECOG 1690	T4 N0 T4, $\geq$ N1 N+ recurr	642	IFNa2b 20 MU/M2/d IV x 1 mo 10 MU/m2 SC TIW x 11 mos vs 3 MU/d SC TIW x 2 yrs	+	-
				4.3 – 6.6 yrs	
ECOG 1694	T4, N1	880	IFNa2b 20 MU/m2/d IV x 1 mo 10 MU/m2 SC TIW x 11 mos vs GMK vaccine x 96 wks	+	+
				At 1.3 – 2.1 yrs	

HDI vs Obs (yrs)

ECOG 1684:

DFS $\rightarrow$ 1.72 vs 0.98 ($p = 0.0023$, HR = 1.42)

OS $\rightarrow$ 3.82 vs 2.78 ($p = 0.0237$, HR = 1.28)

ECOG 1690:

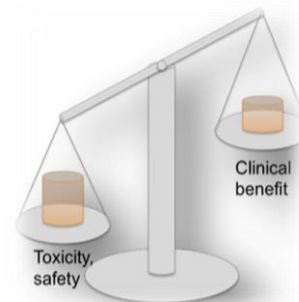
DFS $\rightarrow$ 2.47 vs 1.62 ($p = 0.03$, HR = 1.28)

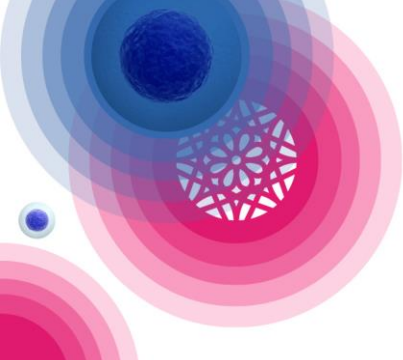
OS $\rightarrow$ 5.12 vs 5.96 ($p = \text{NS}$, HR = 1.00)

ECOG 1694:

DFS $\rightarrow$ NR vs 1.88 ($p = 0.0015$, HR = 1.47)

OS $\rightarrow$ NR vs NR ($p = 0.009$, HR = 1.52)





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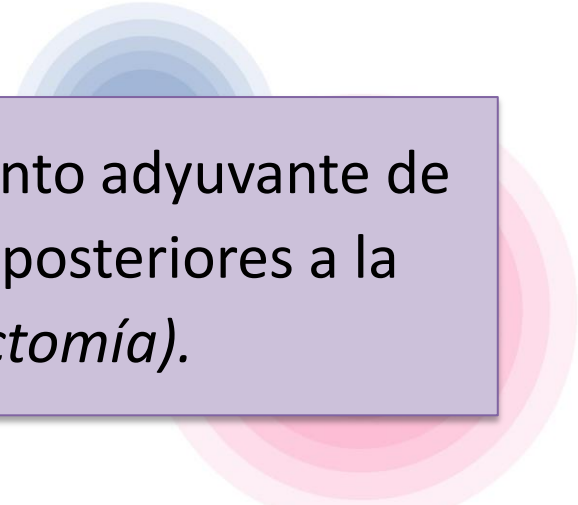
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ECOG 1684 y ECOG 1694

IFN-a2b HD en melanoma de alto riesgo prolonga SLE y SG



FDA & EMA: IFN-a2b x 1 año como tratamiento adyuvante de Melanoma de alto riesgo en los 56 meses posteriores a la resección (*42 días de la linfadenectomía*).

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Intermediate dose INFa

5-10 MU/dosis

Trial	Size ▽	Stage	Treatment schedule	DFS		OS	
				HR	p	HR	p
EORTC 18952 Eggermont 2005	1418 Pts.	IIB-III	INFα2b 10 MU, d1-5 x4w, SC + 10 MU, 3x/w x12m, SC or 10 MU, 3x/w x24m, SC	0.81	0.12	0.88	0.40
NORDIC, Hansson 2011	855 Pts.	IIB-III	INFα2b 10 MU, d1-5 x4w, SC + 10 MU, 3x/w x12m, SC or 10 MU, 3x/w x24m, SC	0.83	0.05	0.88	0.47

EORTC 18991

Peg-IFN

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Low dose INFα

<3 MU/dosis

Trial	Size ▽	Stage	Treatment schedule	DFS		OS	
				HR	p	HR	p
EORTC 18871 Kleeberg 2004	830 Pts.	II-III	INFα2b 1 MU, 3x/w, x 12 m	0.96	> 0.50	0.96	> 0.70
UKCCCR Hancock 2004	674 Pts.	IIB, III	INFα2a 3 MU, 3x/w, x 24 m	0.94	0.60	0.91	0.30
ECOG 1690 Kirkwood 2000	642 Pts.	IIB,III	INFα2b 3 MU, 3x/w, x 24 m	0.90	0.17	0.93	0.81
FCGM Grob 1998	499 Pts.	II	INFα2a 3 MU, 3x/w, x 18 m	0.75	0.035	0.72	0.059 (!)
DeCOG Garbe 2008	444 Pts.	III	INFα2a 3 MU, 3x/w, x 24 m	0.69	0.018	0.62	0.0045
WHO Cascinelli 2001	444 Pts.	III	INFα2a 3 MU, 3x/w, x 36 m	0.95	0.50	0.96	> 0.50
AMCG Pehamberger 1998	311 Pts.	II	INFα2a, 3 MU daily, x3w + 3 MU, 3x/w, x12 m	0.62	0.02	0.83	NS
SMG Cameron 2001	96 Pts.	IIB, III	INFα2b 3 MU, 3x/w, x 6 m	0.72	NS at > 2 years	0.81	> 0.20

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Peg-IFNa-2b

Patients (N = 1256): Resected TxN1-2M0 melanoma, within 7 wks of lymphadenectomy

Randomization

Stratified by:

- Microscopic (N1) vs palpable (N2)
- 1 vs 2-4 vs 5+ nodes
- Breslow
- Ulceration
- Gender and site

Observation

Peg-IFN alfa-2b

- Induction (8 wks) 6 µg/kg/wk
- Maintenance (5 years or distant metastasis) 3 µg/kg/wk
- Dose reduction to 3, 2, 1 to maintain performance status

Primary Endpoints:

- Relapse-free survival
- Distant metastasis-free survival

Eggermont AM et al. Lancet 2008; 372: 117-26

Eggermont AM et al. JCO 2012

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Outcomes at 3.8 years maturity

Outcome (ITT)	2007	
	HR (95% CI)	p
RFS	0.82 (0.71-0.96)	0.01
DMFS	0.88 (0.75-1.03)	0.11
OS	0.98 (0.82-1.16)	0.78

3-year RFS rate
45.6% versus 38.9%

- Enfermedad N2 sin beneficio significativo en ninguno de los objetivos del estudio
- Mediana de tolerancia de tratamiento = 14 meses
- **31% discontinuaron tratamiento** por eventos adversos
- **Toxicidad grado $\frac{3}{4}$ → 32%**
 - ✓ *Astenia 16%, hepatotoxicidad 11% y depresión 6%*

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7-year RFS rate

39.1% versus 34.6%

Resultados a 7.6a¹ inferiores en comparación con 3.82a² FUP

Outcome (ITT)	2007		
FDA: Aprobación en 2011 de Peg-IFNa adyuvante para melanoma de alto riesgo <i>(alternativa si intolerancia a HD IFNa2b)</i>			
	0.78	0.96 (0.82-1.11)	0.57

- Mediana de tolerancia de tratamiento = 14 meses
- **31% discontinuaron tratamiento** por eventos adversos
- **Toxicidad grado $\frac{3}{4}$ → 45%**

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2. Eggermont AM et al. Lancet 2008; 372: 117-26

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- Estadio IIIA (N1,microscopic) beneficio significativo en RFS y DMFS en 2007
LA MEJORA A LOS 7.6 AÑOS YA NO ES ESTADÍSTICAMENTE SIGNIFICATIVA

Outcome N1 (ITT)	2007	
	HR (95% CI)	p
RFS	0.73	0.016
DMFS	0.75	0.034
OS	0.88	0.43

2011	
HR (99% CI)	p
0.82 (0.61-1.10)	0.08
0.86 (0.63-1.17)	0.22
0.86 (0.62-1.21)	0.26

- Enfermedad N2 sin beneficio significativo en ninguno de los objetivos del estudio

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Meta-analysis	RCT (n)	RFS	OS	Comment
Ives ¹ 2017 	18	+ HR: 0.86; 95% CI: 0.81 – 0.91; P < 0.00001 IFN vs Obs 5 ys = 3,5% 10 ys = 2.7%	-/+ HR: 0,90; 95% CI: 0.85 – 0.97; P < 0.003 IFN vs Obs 5 ys = 3% 10 ys = 2.8%	<i>E1694 no incluido</i> Mayor beneficio con IFN a altas dosis NNT = 33
Wheatley ² 2003 	13	+ HR: 0.87; 95% CI: 0.81 – 0.93; P = 0.00006	+ HR: 0.9; 95% CI: 0.84 – 0.97; P = 0.008	Beneficio absoluto en OS del 3% a los 5 años (CI: 1 to 5%) NNT = 20
Mocellin ³ 2010 	14	+ HR: 0.82; 95% CI: 0.77 – 0.87; P < 0.001	+ HR: 0.89; 95% CI: 0.83 – 0.96; P = 0.002	18% risk reduction DFS 11% risk reduction OS NNT = 35

1. Ives NJ et al. JCO 2007 ; Eur Jour Cancer 82 (2017): 171-183

2. Wheatley K et al. Cancer Treat Rev. 2003 Aug;29(4):241-52

3. Mocellin S et al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2010 Apr 7;102(7):493-501.

APPROVED BY FDA & EMA



- Toxicidad importante
- Mejora de PFS
- **OS** (metanálisis) = **impacto marginal** (3%)
- **La relación dosis-respuesta y duración del tratamiento no clarificada**
 - PFS: ningún esquema óptimo de tratamiento superior a otro
 - OS: sin asociación entre resultados y dosis o duración del tratamiento
- *“La duración factible del tratamiento debe ser 1 año e IFN HD, el esquema adyuvante a recomendar”* (pre-IPI)
 - *PegIFN (en US) como opción alternativa si IFN $\alpha 2b$ no se tolera*

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¿EL BENEFICIO CLINICO JUSTIFICA LA TOXICIDAD?

✗ No hay consenso internacional

✗ Guías clínicas divergentes

¿QUÉ OPCIONES NOS QUEDAN PARA PROGRESAR?

Mejor selección en la población de pacientes

Búsqueda de biomarcadores predictivos...



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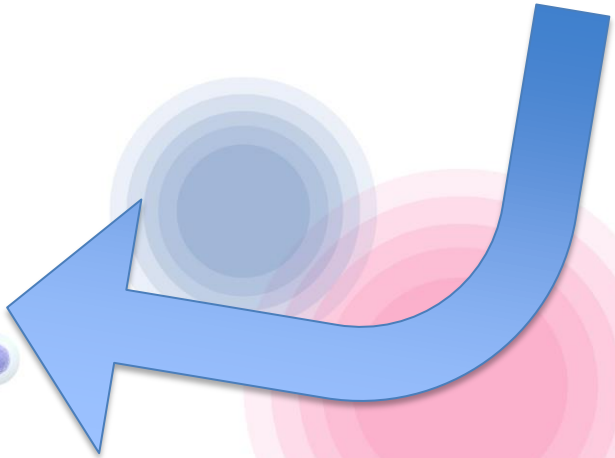
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Stage III N1 & ulcerated

Mayor beneficio PegIFN
(OS < 9 vs 3.7 años)

Outcome N1, ulcerated (ITT)	2007 ²	
	HR (99% CI)	p
RFS	0.72 (0.46-1.13)	0.06
DMFS	0.65 (0.41-1.04)	0.02
OS	0.59 (0.35-0.97)	0.006

Outcome OS 2011 based on primary tumor ulceration ¹		
	HR (99% CI)	p
Ulcerated	0.81 (0.58-1.14)	0.11
Not ulcerated	1.05 (0.79-1.41)	0.64

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Long term follow up of the EORTC 18952 trial of adjuvant therapy in resected stage IIB–III cutaneous melanoma patients comparing intermediate doses of interferon-alpha-2b (IFN) with observation: Ulceration of primary is key determinant for IFN-sensitivity

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Table 1
Patient characteristics by treatment group.

	13-month IFN N = 553 (%)	25-month IFN N = 556 (%)	Observation N = 279 (%)	All N = 1388 (%)
Stage				
IIB	141 (25.5)	142 (25.5)	73 (26.2)	356 (25.6)
III N1	119 (21.5)	107 (19.2)	57 (20.4)	283 (20.4)
III N2	293 (53.0)	307 (55.2)	149 (53.4)	749 (54.0)
Ulceration status				
Ulceration	165 (29.8)	204 (36.7)	106 (38.0)	475 (34.2)
No ulceration	285 (51.5)	265 (47.7)	135 (48.4)	685 (49.4)
Unknown	103 (18.6)	87 (15.6)	38 (13.6)	228 (16.4)
Stage & Ulceration status				
IIB/III-N1 & Ulceration	101 (18.3)	125 (22.5)	60 (21.5)	286 (20.6)
IIB/III-N1 & No Ulceration	139 (25.1)	109 (19.6)	62 (22.2)	310 (22.3)
III-N2 & Ulceration	64 (11.6)	79 (14.2)	46 (16.5)	189 (13.6)
III-N2 & No Ulceration	146 (26.4)	156 (28.1)	73 (26.2)	375 (27.0)
Unknown ulceration status	103 (18.6)	87 (15.6)	38 (13.6)	228 (16.4)

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Intermediate dose INFa

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- Mediana de seguimiento: 11 años
- RFS y DMFS → Impacto **borderline** en la población general para el esquema de 25 meses de tratamiento
- OS → **ausencia de significado estadístico**
- ESTADIO → Sin ningún beneficio en estadio III-N2
- **ULCERACION**
...Factor predictivo clave para sensibilidad y beneficio de IFN...

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		RFS	DMFS	OS
Primary ulcerated (33%)	13 months	0.82 (0.57-1.18) p = 0.16		0.80 (0.54-1.18) p = 0.13
	25 months	0.61 (0.42-0.89) p = 0.0008	0.57 (0.39-0.85) p = 0.0003	0.59 (0.39-0.88) p = 0.0008

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Adjuvant interferon- α for the treatment of high-risk melanoma: An individual patient data meta-analysis

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Analysis Collaborative Group (IMMCG)

- IFN beneficio en términos de reducción de riesgo de recurrencia con mínimo beneficio en OS → **diferencias absolutas pequeñas**
- **No hay evidencia de que los resultados difieran según la duración del tratamiento o la dosis total programada.**
- No hubo evidencia de que el beneficio de IFN fuera distinto para los diferentes tipos de pacientes, a excepción de aquellos con **ulceración del primario...**

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OS ulcerated (IFN vs no IFN)

5 years = 46% vs 38.1%

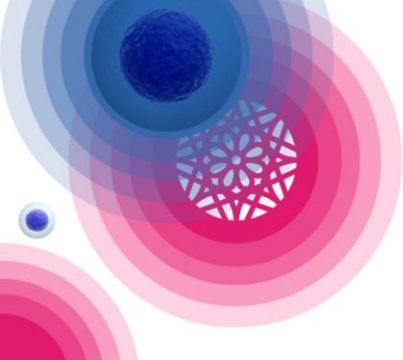
10 years = 38.5% vs 28%

9.7 % SD 3-5

(logrank 2P = 0.0002)

Stratum	Deaths/Patients		Statistics		HR & 99% CI* (IFN : No IFN)	OS
	IFN	No IFN	(O-E)	Var.		
Ulceration:						
Yes	506/898	369/545	-50.6	189.8		0.77 (0.64, 0.92)
No	719/1429	455/893	5.9	260.6		1.02 (0.87, 1.20)
Unknown/Missing	618/1112	560/949	-26.7	277.1		0.91 (0.78, 1.06)
Test for heterogeneity between yes/no subgroups: $\chi^2_1 = 9.2$; P = 0.002						

NNT = 9 (yes) vs 100 (no)



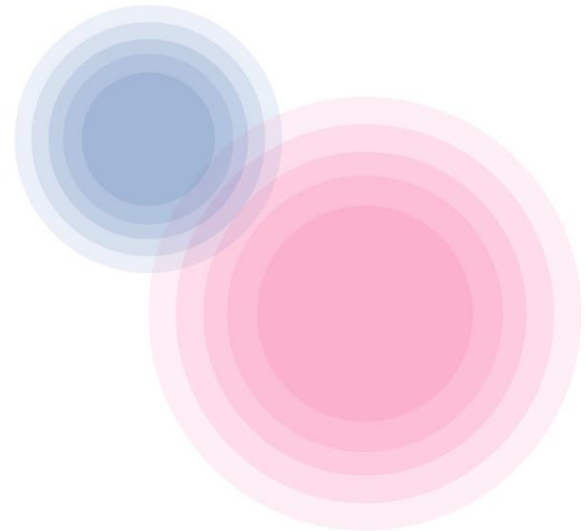
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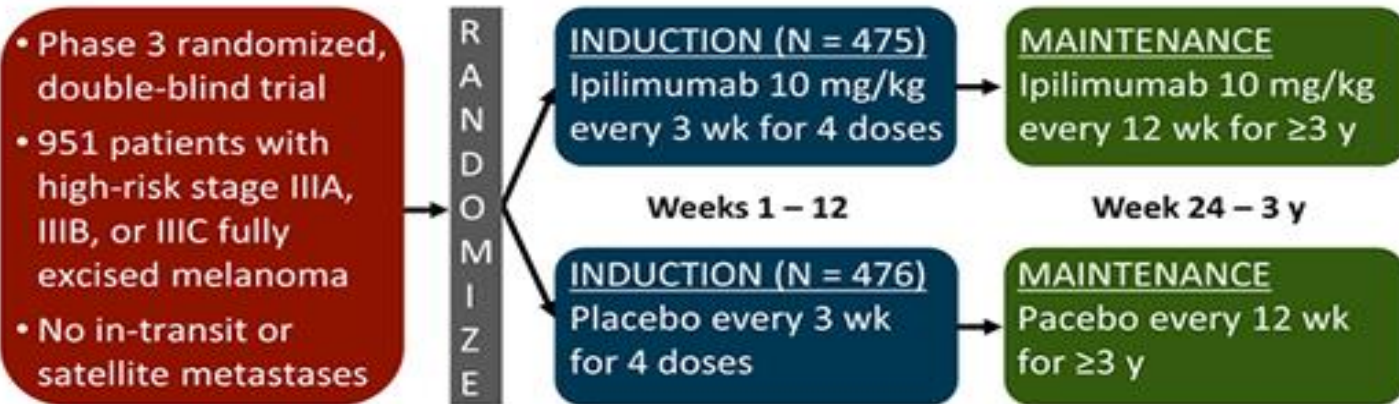
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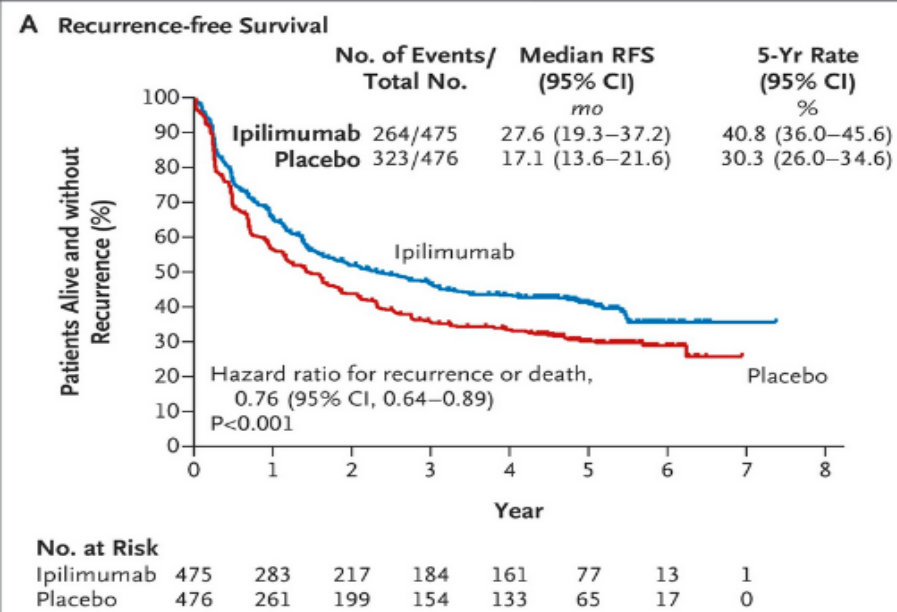


- Ipilimumab was administered intravenously
- Primary end point was RFS
- Stratification
 - By stage (IIIA vs IIIB vs IIIC 1-3 positive lymph nodes vs IIIC ≥ 4 positive lymph nodes)
 - By region (North America, European countries, Australia)

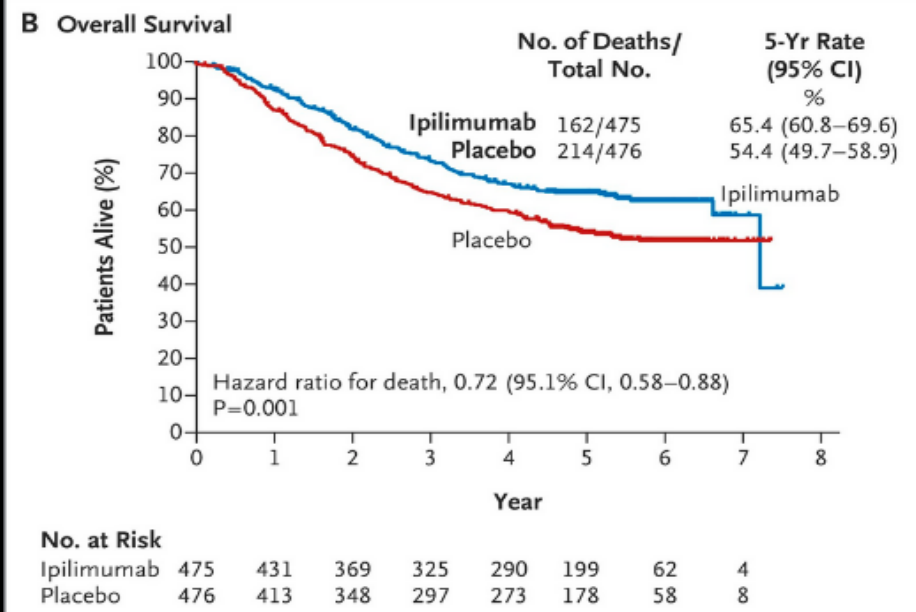
- **Importante** IIIA = metástasis en ganglios debía ser > 1 mm
- *Fue diseñado antes de la aprobación de ipilimumab a 3 mg/kg*

Eggermont AM et al. Lancet Oncol. 2015; 16:522-530

Eggermont AM et al. NEJM 2016;375:1875-1855



5 años → **40.8%** vs 30.3%
HR 0.76 (95%CI, 0.64-0.89); **p < 0.001**



5 años → **65.4%** vs 54.4%
HR 0.72 (95%CI, 0.58-0.88); **p = 0.001**

- **Status de BRAF desconocido**

- **IMPORTANTE TOXICIDAD**

- **54% G3/4** (41.6% irAEs)
- **> 50% discontinuaron tratamiento** (251 pts en el brazo de ipi)
 - ✓ 38.6 (182 pts) % dentro de las 12 ss tras la randomización
- **5 muertes** relacionadas con el tratamiento

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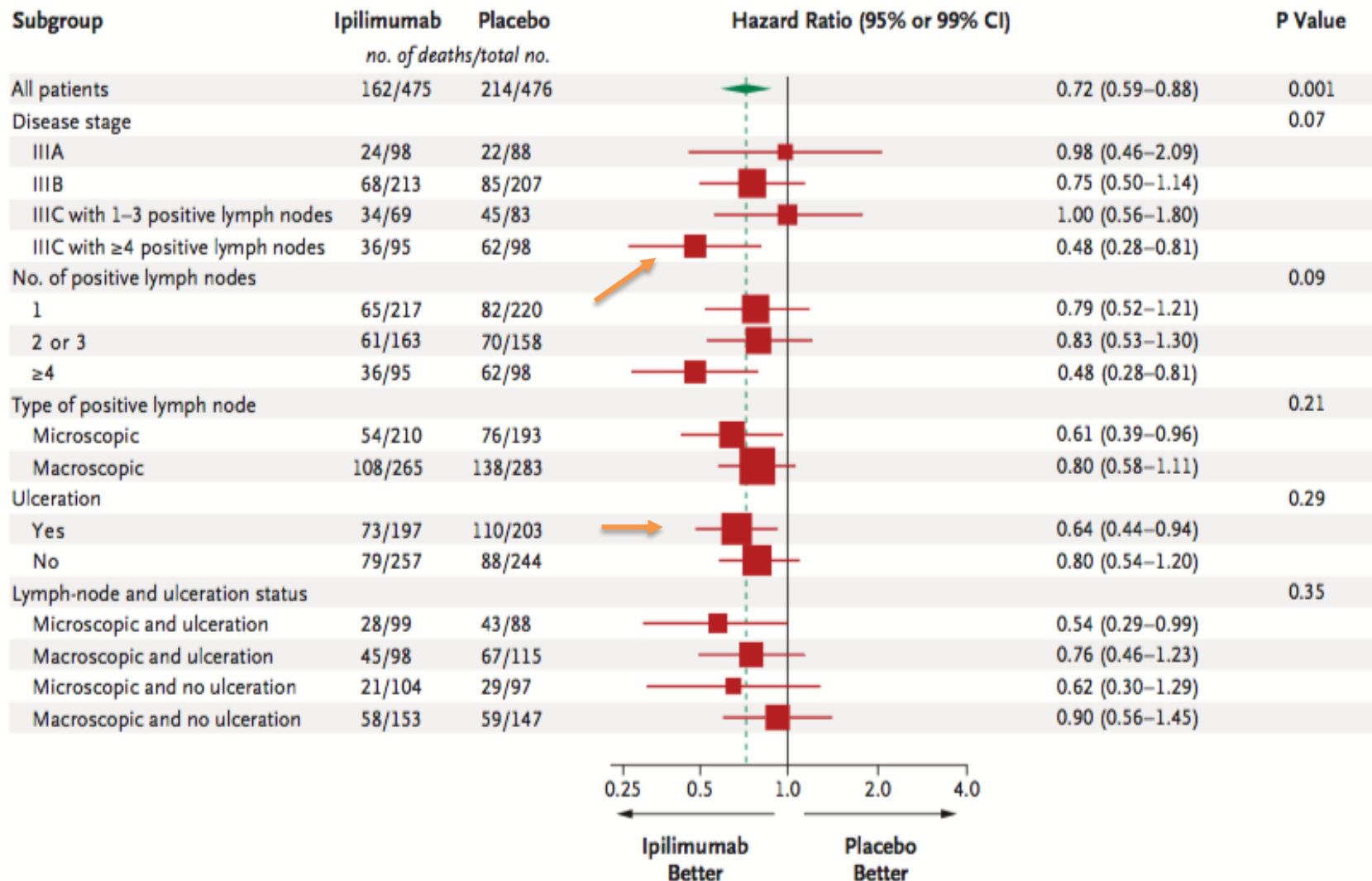
1 year = 28.3% pts

3 years = 13.4% (63/475)

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- **A 5 años FUP, Ipilimumab mejoró resultados melanoma de alto riesgo y estadio III**
 - ✓ Tasas de supervivencia a 5a= OS 11%, DMFS 9% y RFS 11% > placebo
 - ✓ Beneficio incierto/ausente para estadio IIIA; IIIB-C con 1-3 gg ?
- **> 50% grado 3/4**
- **> 50% discontinuaron tratamiento** = *Los resultados no pueden probar ni refutar el valor de la terapia de mantenimiento*
- *3 mg probablemente iguales resultados*

APROBADO POR LA FDA (2015) estadio III, a 10 mg/kg

Preliminary Safety and Efficacy of the Ipilimumab Arms in U.S. Intergroup E1609: A Phase III of Adjuvant Ipilimumab (3 or 10 mg/kg) vs. High-Dose Interferon α -2b for Resected High-Risk Melanoma

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- **Melanoma de alto riesgo resecado** (*estratificado por estadio IIIB, IIIC, M1a, M1b*) a **ipi10** o **ipi3** vs **HDI**.
- Activado 5/25/11 y reclutamiento completado en 8/15/14
 - ✓ **Reclutamiento a ipi10 suspendido por toxicidad** (23/09 – 16/11/2013)
 - ✓ Población final → 1670 pacientes (511 ipi10, 523 ipi3 y 636 HDI)
- **RFS y OS como objetivos primarios**
- Seguridad
 - Eventos adversos relacionados (AEs) fueron reportados en 503 ipi10 y 516 ipi3 pts.

≥ G3 AEs

57% ipi 10 vs 36.4% ipi 3

Discontinuación de tratamiento

(during the initial 4 dose induction phase)

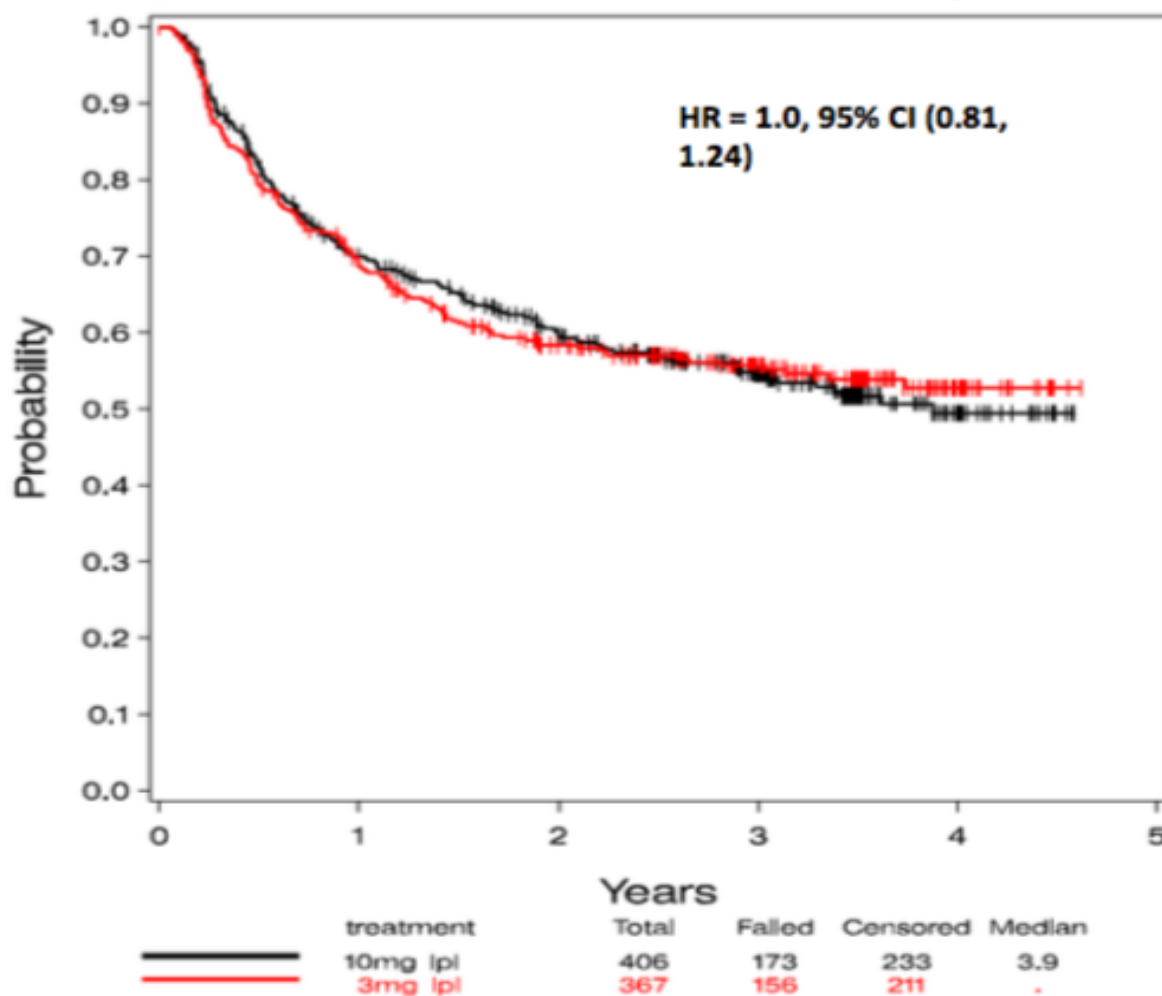
53.8% ipi 10 vs 35.2% ipi 3

RFS: Ipi10 vs. Ipi3 Adjuvant Therapy (unplanned interim analysis)

Median FUP
of 3.1 years

**Drug Related
Deaths**

**IPI 3 : 2pts
IPI 10 : 8 pts**



Seguridad relativa y el RFS preliminar, no comparativa
de los brazos Ipi3 vs Ipi10 partir del 3/2/17

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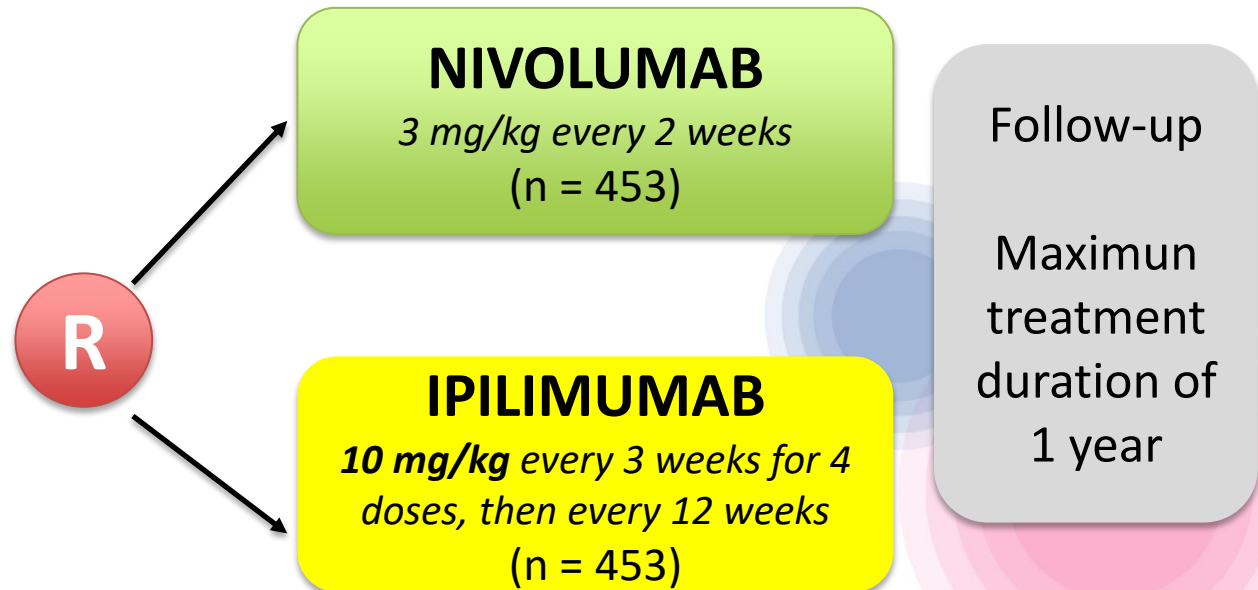
Adjuvant Therapy With Nivolumab Versus Ipilimumab After Complete Resection of Stage III/IV Melanoma: A Randomized, Double-blind, Phase 3 Trial (CheckMate 238)

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906 pts

- High-risk completely resected
- Stage IIIB/C or IV
- **1º endpoint --> RFS** (ITT)
- *Complete regional lymphadenectomy required within 12 weeks before randomization*

*Median follow-up
18 months*



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NIVO
(N =435)

IPI
(N =453)

Disease stage — no. (%)		
IIIB	163 (36.0)	148 (32.7)
IIIC	204 (45.0)	218 (48.1)
IV	82 (18.1)	87 (19.2)
Other or not reported	4 (1.0)	0
Type of lymph-node involvement in stage III — no./total no. (%)		
Microscopic	125/369 (33.9)	134/366 (36.6)
Macroscopic	219/369 (59.3)	214/366 (58.5)
Not reported	25/369 (6.8)	18/366 (4.9)
Tumor ulceration in stage III — no./total no. (%)		
Yes	153/369 (41.5)	135/366 (36.9)
No	201/369 (54.5)	216/366 (59.0)
Not reported	15/369 (4.1)	15/366 (4.1)
Tumor PD-L1 expression — no. (%)		
<5%	275 (60.7)	286 (63.1)
≥5%	152 (33.6)	154 (34.0)
Could not be determined or not reported	26 (5.7)	13 (2.9)
BRAF status — no. (%)		
Mutation	187 (41.3)	194 (42.8)
No mutation	197 (43.5)	214 (47.2)
Not reported	69 (15.2)	45 (9.9)
LDH ≤ ULN, %		
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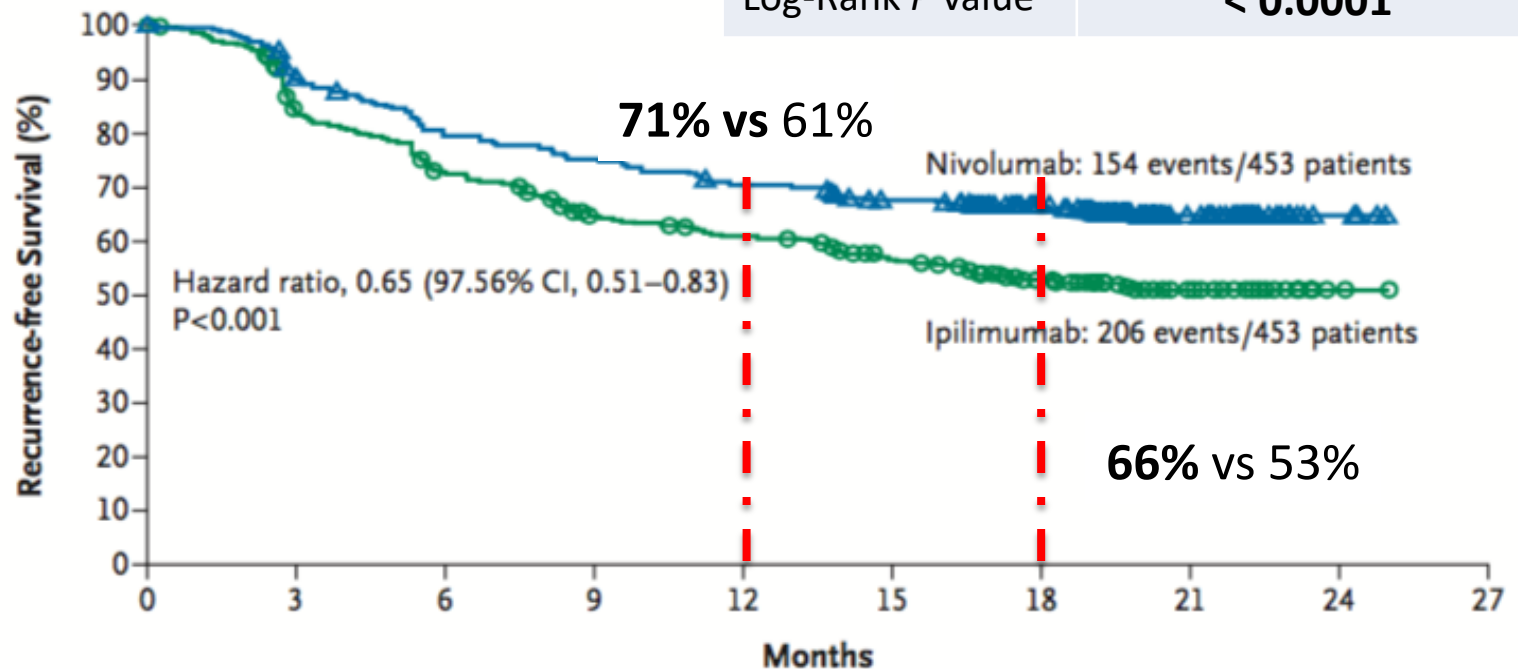
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	NIVO	IPI
Events/patients	154/453	206/453
Median (95% CI)	NR	NR
HR (97.56% CI)	0.65 (0.51 – 0.83)	
Log-Rank <i>P</i> value	< 0.0001	

A Intention-to-Treat Population



RFS (ITT)

Overall

No. at Risk

Nivolumab	453	399	353	332	311	291	249	71	5	0
Ipilimumab	453	364	314	269	252	225	184	56	2	0

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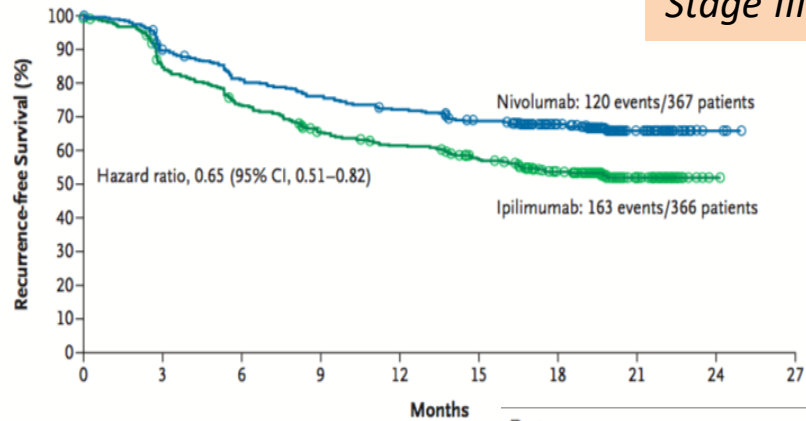
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RFS (ITT)

Stage IIIB/C

A Stage IIIB or IIIC



No. at Risk

Nivolumab

Ipilimumab

367

366

322

299

290

259

272

223

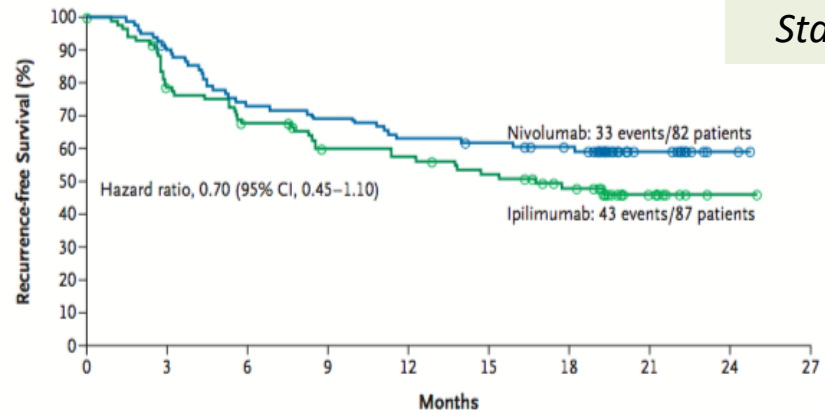
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239

186

B Stage IV



No. at Risk

Nivolumab

Ipilimumab

82

87

73

65

59

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RFS (ITT)

Stage IV

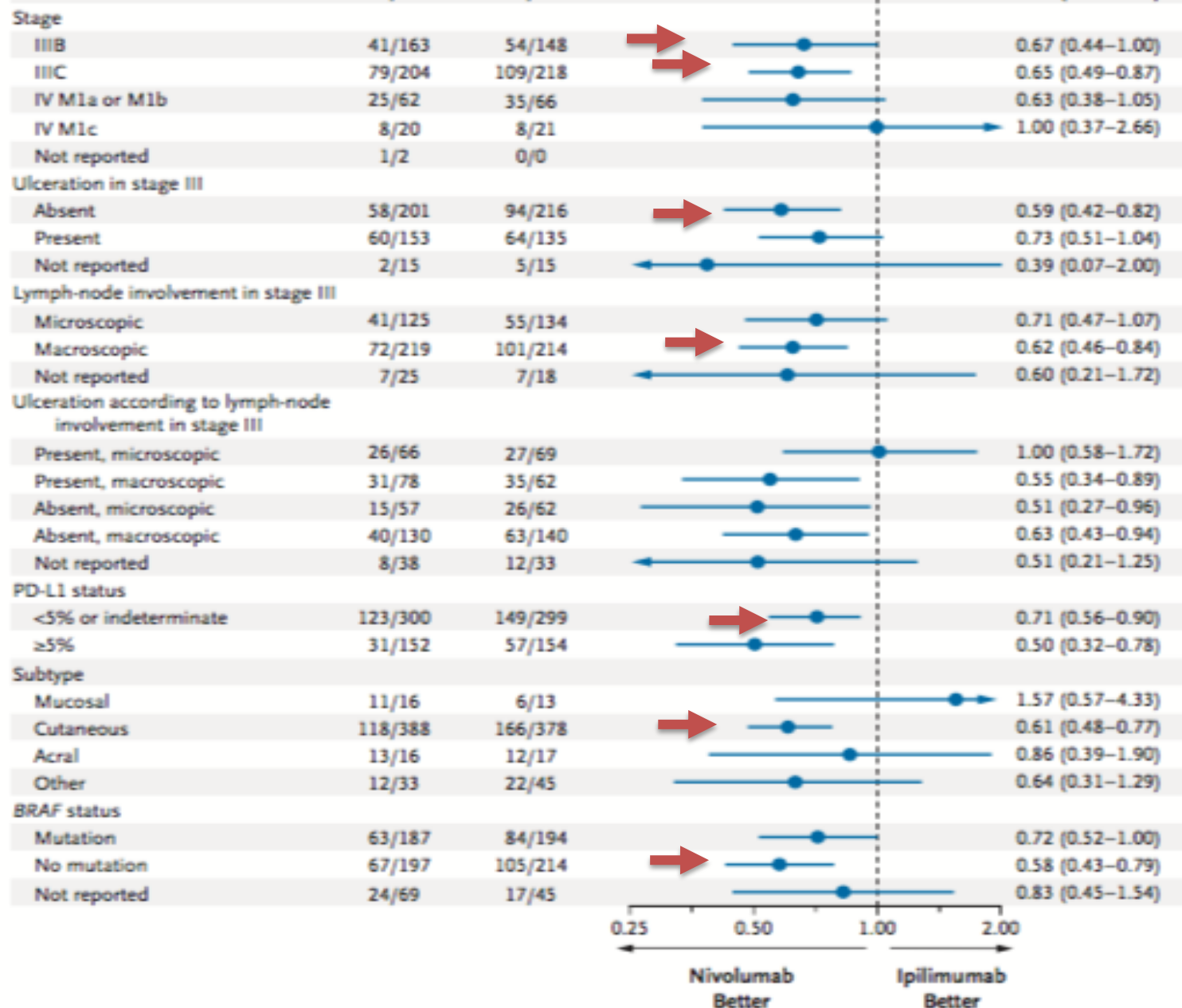
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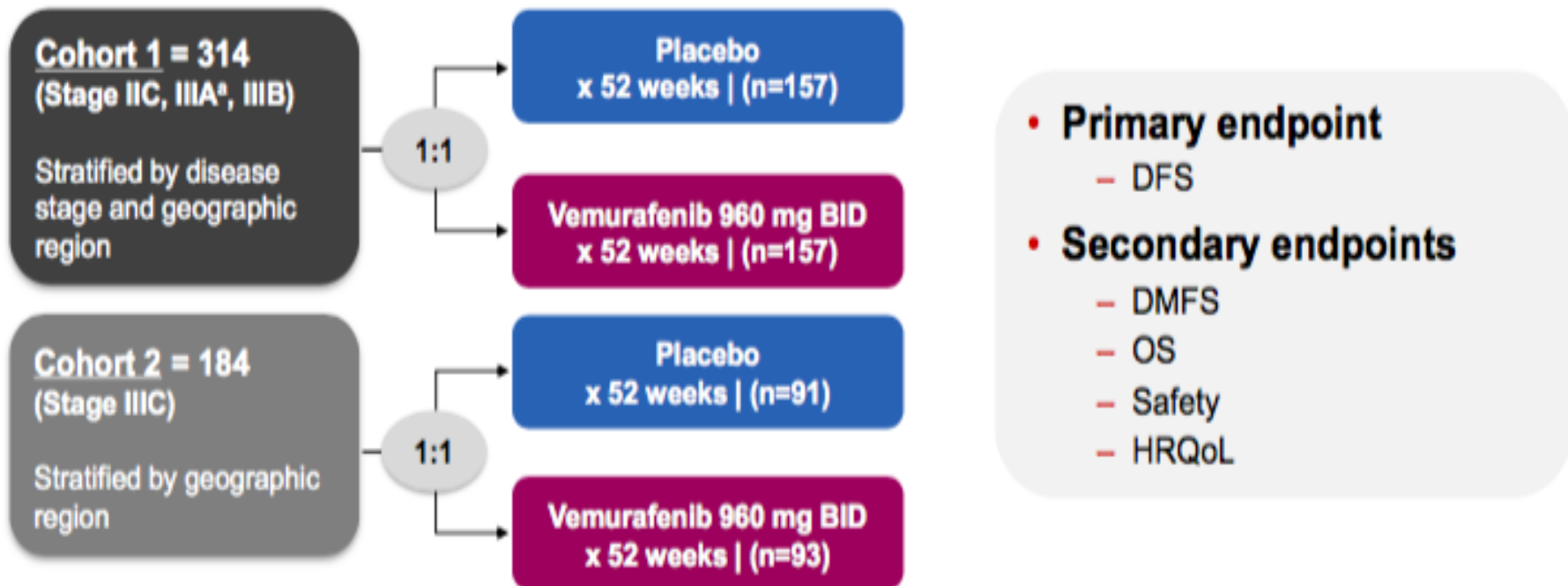


- Toxicidad → **G3/4 = 14% vs 45.9%** con **Ipilimumab**
 - ✓ 2 muertes debidos a efectos adversos en el brazo de ipilimumab (>100 días tras tratamiento)
 - ✓ Discontinuación por efectos adversos de cualquier grado = 9.7% vs **42.6%**
- Beneficio de nivolumab sobre ipilimumab independientemente de...
 - **PD-L1 status** (<5% vs $\geq 5\%$)
 - Todos los subgrupos, incluidos estadio, edad, ulceración del primario y **status de BRAF**



BRIM8: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of adjuvant vemurafenib in patients with completely resected *BRAF*^{V600+} melanoma at high risk for recurrence

Karl Lewis,¹ Michele Maio,² Lev Demidov,³ Mario Mandalà,⁴ Paolo A. Ascierto,⁵ Christopher Herbert,⁶ Andrzej Mackiewicz,⁷ Piotr Rutkowski,⁸ Alexander Guminski,⁹ Grant Goodman,¹⁰ Brian Simmons,¹⁰ Chenglin Ye,¹⁰ Yibing Yan,¹⁰ Dirk Schadendorf¹¹



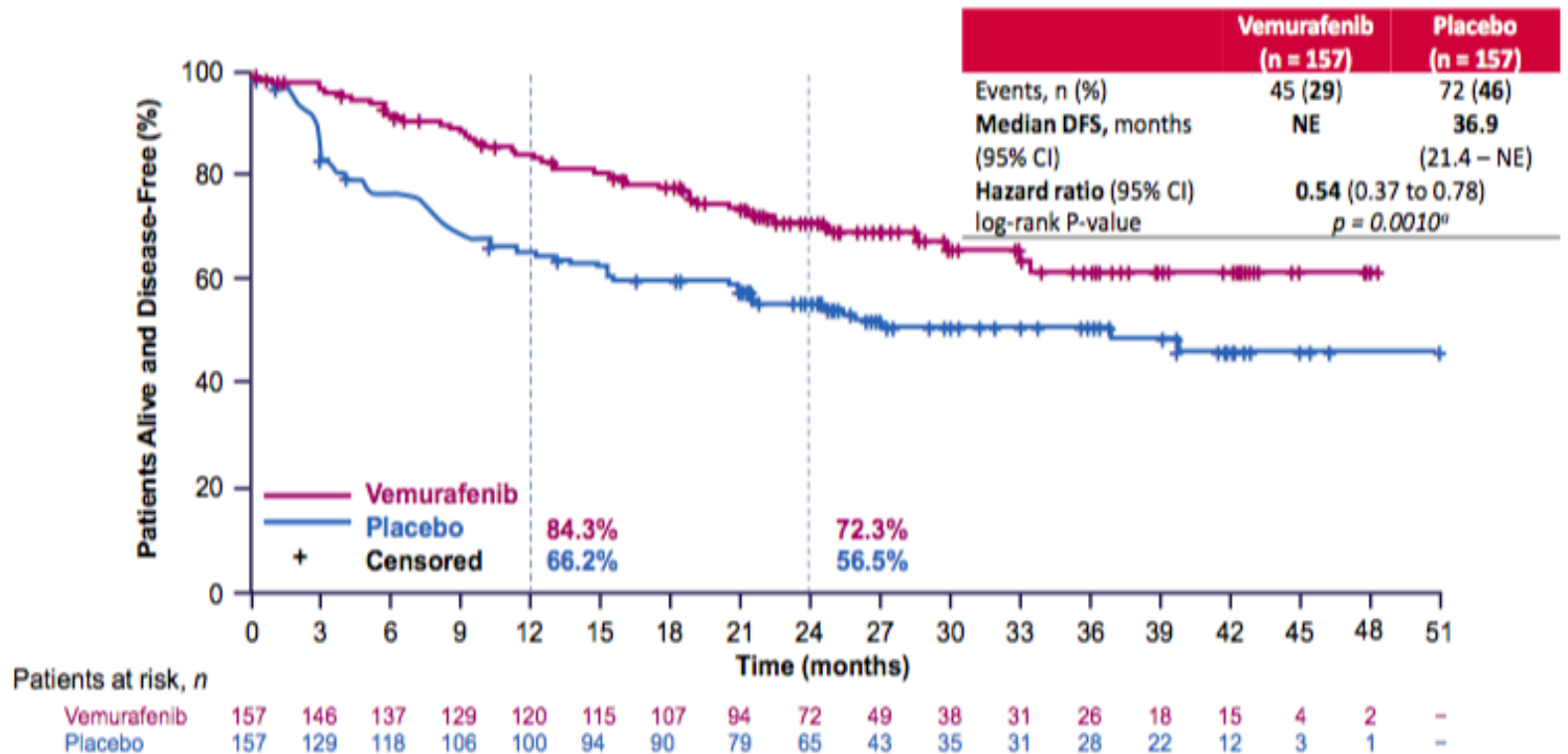
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BRIM8: Primary DFS (Cohort 1, stage IIC – IIIB)



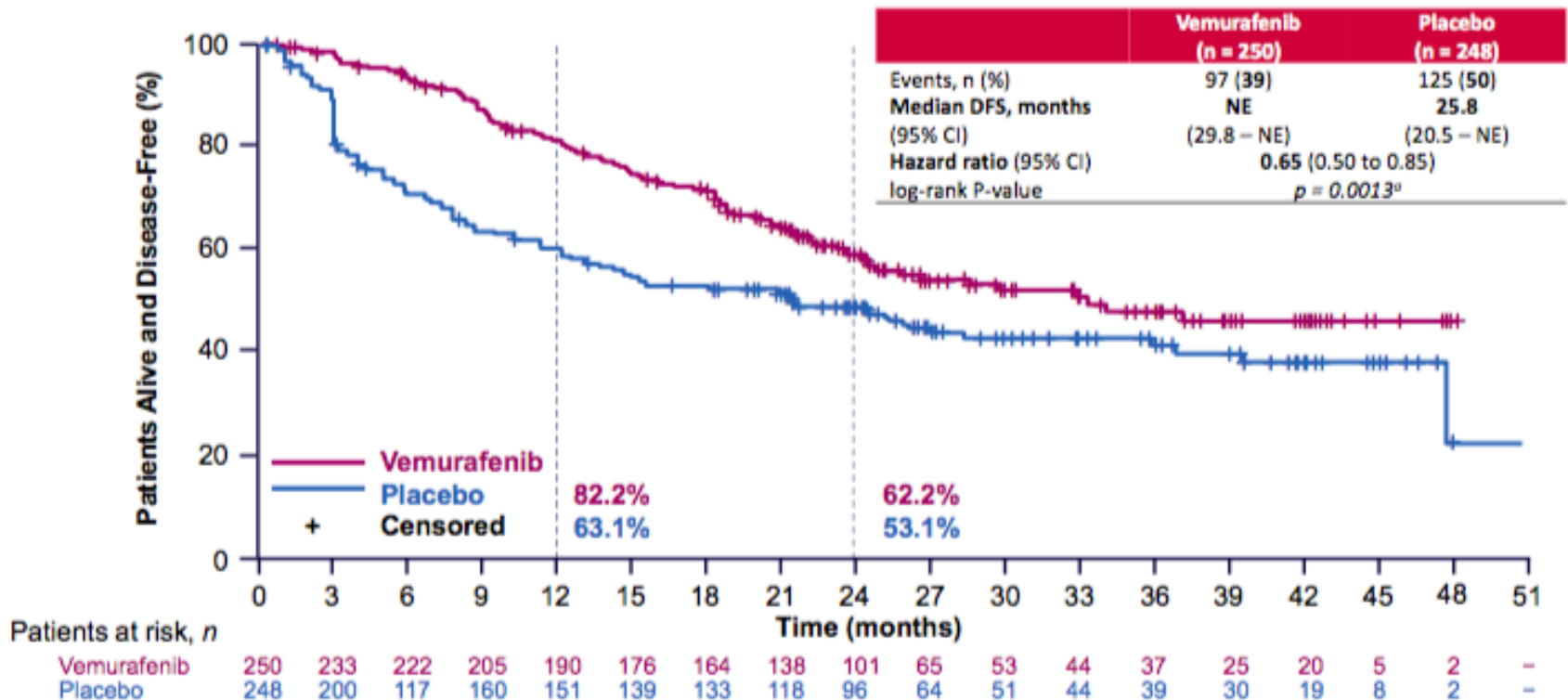
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Pre-specified exploratory DFS analysis in pooled ITT population



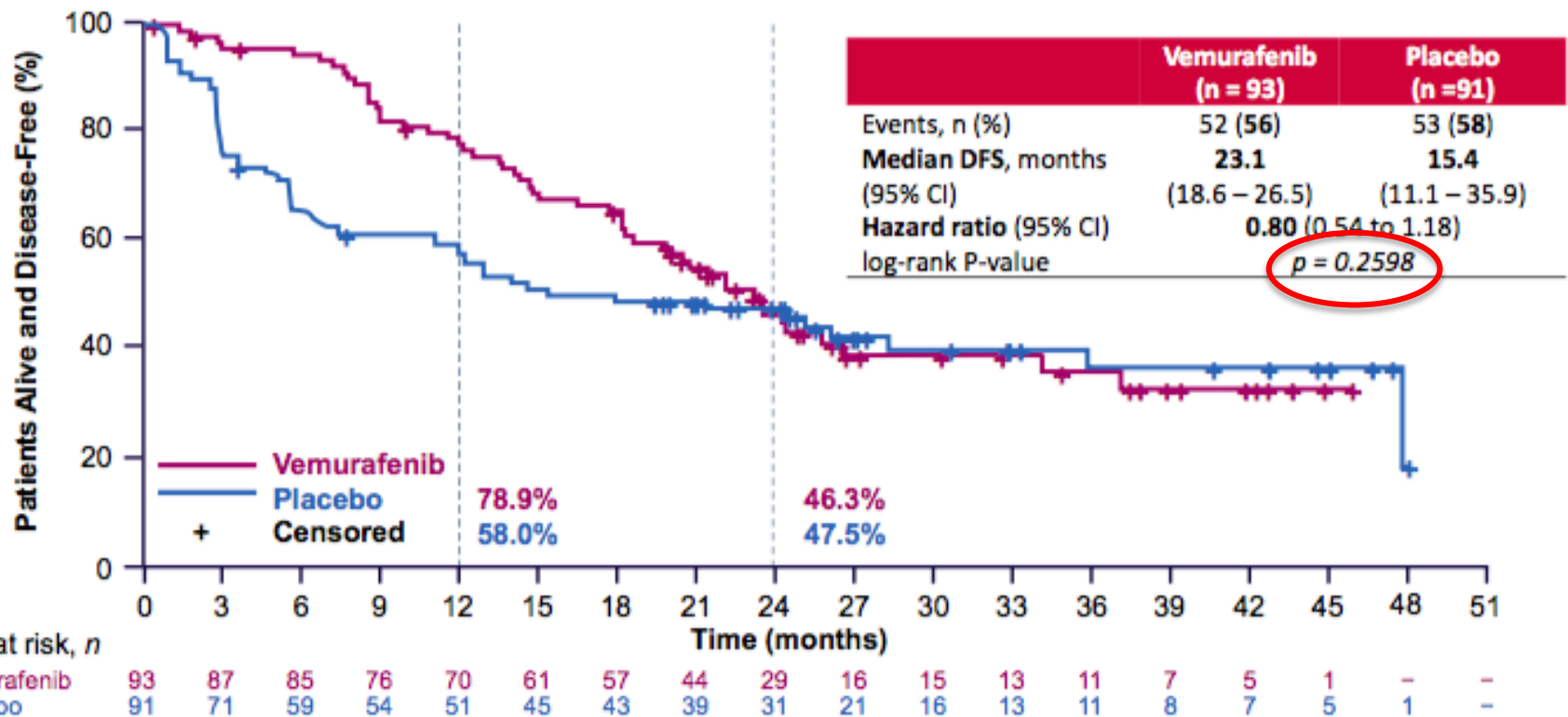
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BRIM8: Primary DFS (Cohort 2, stage IIIC)



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- Estadio IIC = solo 27 pacientes!!
- Seguridad

Vemurafenib (247 pts) vs Placebo (247 pts)

- ✓ Discontinuado (%) → **20** vs 2
 - ✓ Intensidad de dosis(%) → **82** vs 99
 - ✓ **G3-4** (%) → **57** vs 15
 - ✓ **G5** (%) → **< 1*** vs 0
- Conclusión: No se cumplió el objetivo primario del estudio
EL EFECTO NO FUE ESTADÍSTICAMENTE SIGNIFICATIVO

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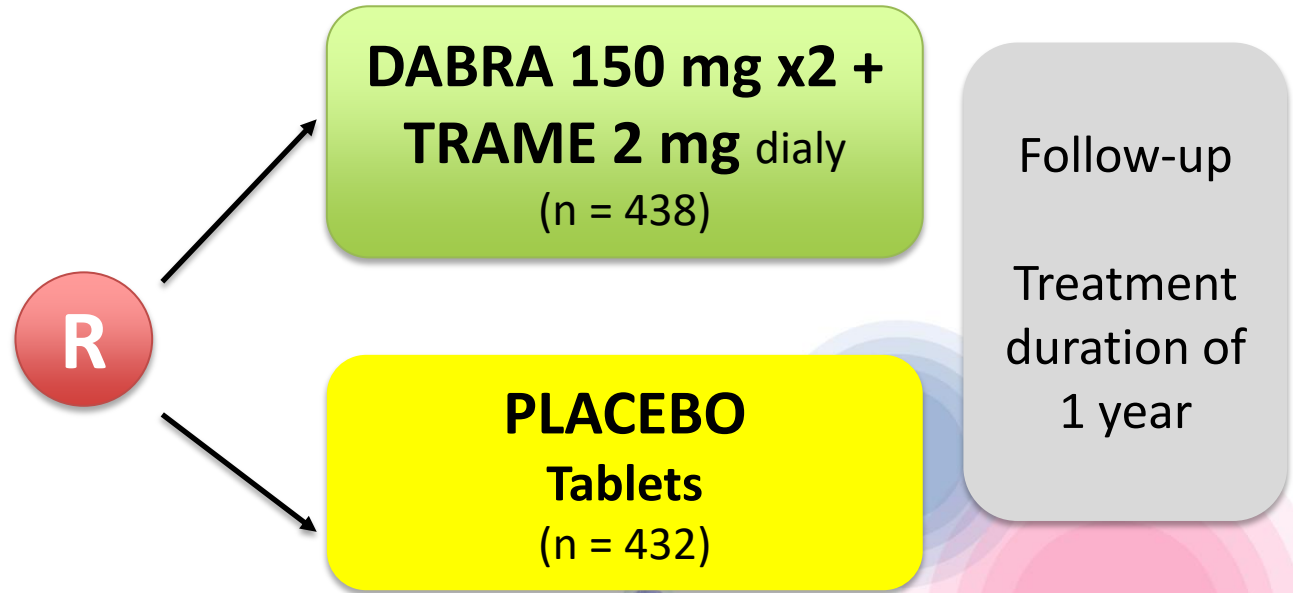


COMBI-AD: Adjuvant Dabrafenib plus trametinib for Resected Stage III *BRAF* V600–Mutant melanoma

Axel Hauschild, Mario Santinami, Georgina V. Long, Victoria Atkinson, Mario Mandalà, Vanna Chiarion-Sileni, James Larkin, Marta Nyakas, Caroline Dutriaux, Andrew Haydon, Caroline Robert, Laurent Mortier, Jacob Schachter, Ran Ji, Pingkuan Zhang, Bijoyesh Mookerjee, Jeff Legos, Richard Kefford, Reinhard Dummer, John M. Kirkwood

870 pts

- High-risk completely resected
- Stage III
- 1^o endpoint : **RFS** (New primary melanoma considered as an event).
- 2^o endpoints: **OS, DMFS, FFR, Safety**
- *BRAF* mutation: **V600E y V600K**



Median follow-up of 2.8 years,

	Dabrafenib Plus Trametinib (n = 438)	Placebo (n = 432)	Total (N = 870)
Median age (range), years	50 (18-89)	51 (20-85)	50 (18-89)
Male, n (%)	195 (45)	193 (45)	388 (45)
BRAF mutation status, n (%)			
V600E	397 (91)	395 (91)	792 (91)
V600K ^b	41 (9)	37 (9)	78 (9)
ECOG performance status of 0, n (%)	402 (92)	390 (90)	792 (91)
Disease stage, n (%)			
IIIA	83 (19)	71 (16)	154 (18)
IIIB	169 (39)	187 (43)	356 (41)
IIIC	181 (41)	166 (38)	347 (40)
III (unspecified)	5 (1)	8 (2)	13 (1)
Number of positive lymph nodes, n (%)			
1	177 (40)	183 (42)	360 (41)
2 or 3	158 (36)	150 (35)	308 (35)
≥ 4	73 (17)	72 (17)	145 (17)
Type of lymph node involvement, n (%)			
Microscopic	152 (35)	157 (36)	309 (36)
Macroscopic	158 (36)	161 (37)	319 (37)
Not reported	128 (29)	114 (26)	242 (28)
Primary tumour ulceration, n (%)			
Yes	179 (41)	177 (41)	356 (41)
No	253 (58)	249 (58)	502 (58)
In-transit disease, n (%)			
Yes	51 (12)	36 (8)	87 (10)
No	387 (88)	395 (91)	782 (90)
	Dabrafenib Plus Trametinib (n = 435) ^a	Placebo (n = 432)	Total (N = 867)
Patient status, n (%)			
Died	60 (14)	93 (22)	153 (18)
Ongoing in follow-up ^b	331 (76)	277 (64)	608 (70)
Withdrawn	47 (11)	62 (14)	109 (13)
Reasons for study withdrawal, n (%)			
Lost to follow-up	11 (3)	18 (4)	29 (3)
Investigator discretion	5 (1)	4 (< 1)	9 (1)
Withdrew consent	31 (7)	40 (9)	71 (8)

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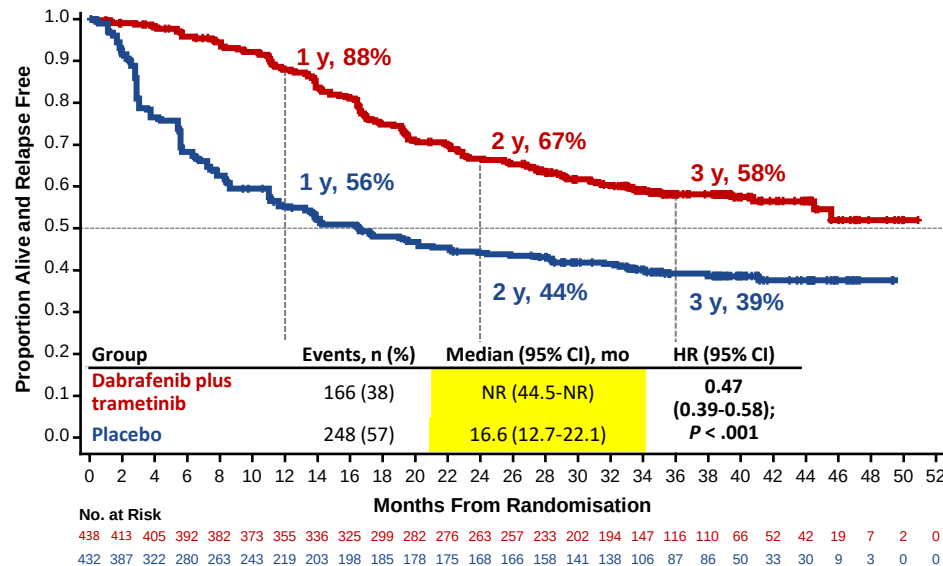
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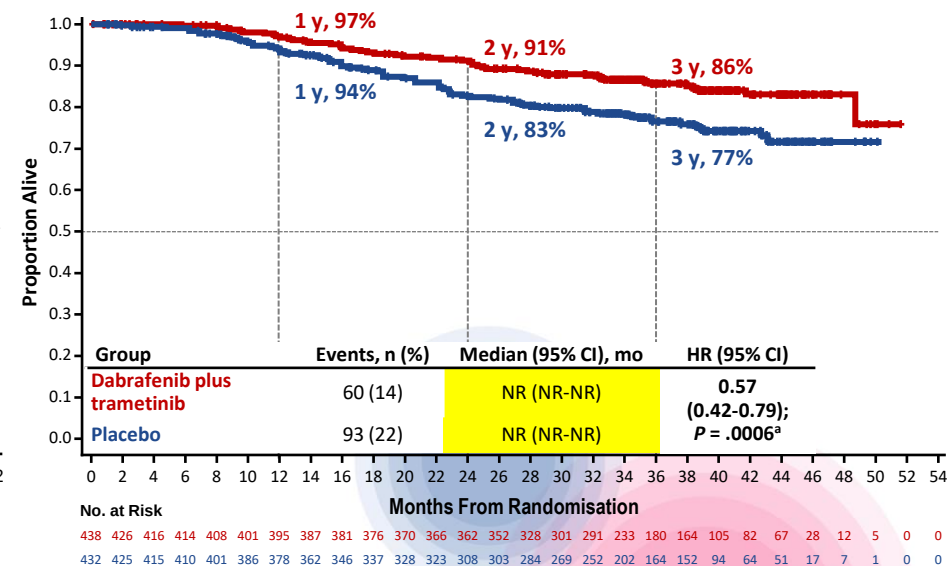


COMBI-AD Primary Analysis

Relapse-Free Survival (primary endpoint)



Overall Survival



Data cutoff: 30 June 2017.

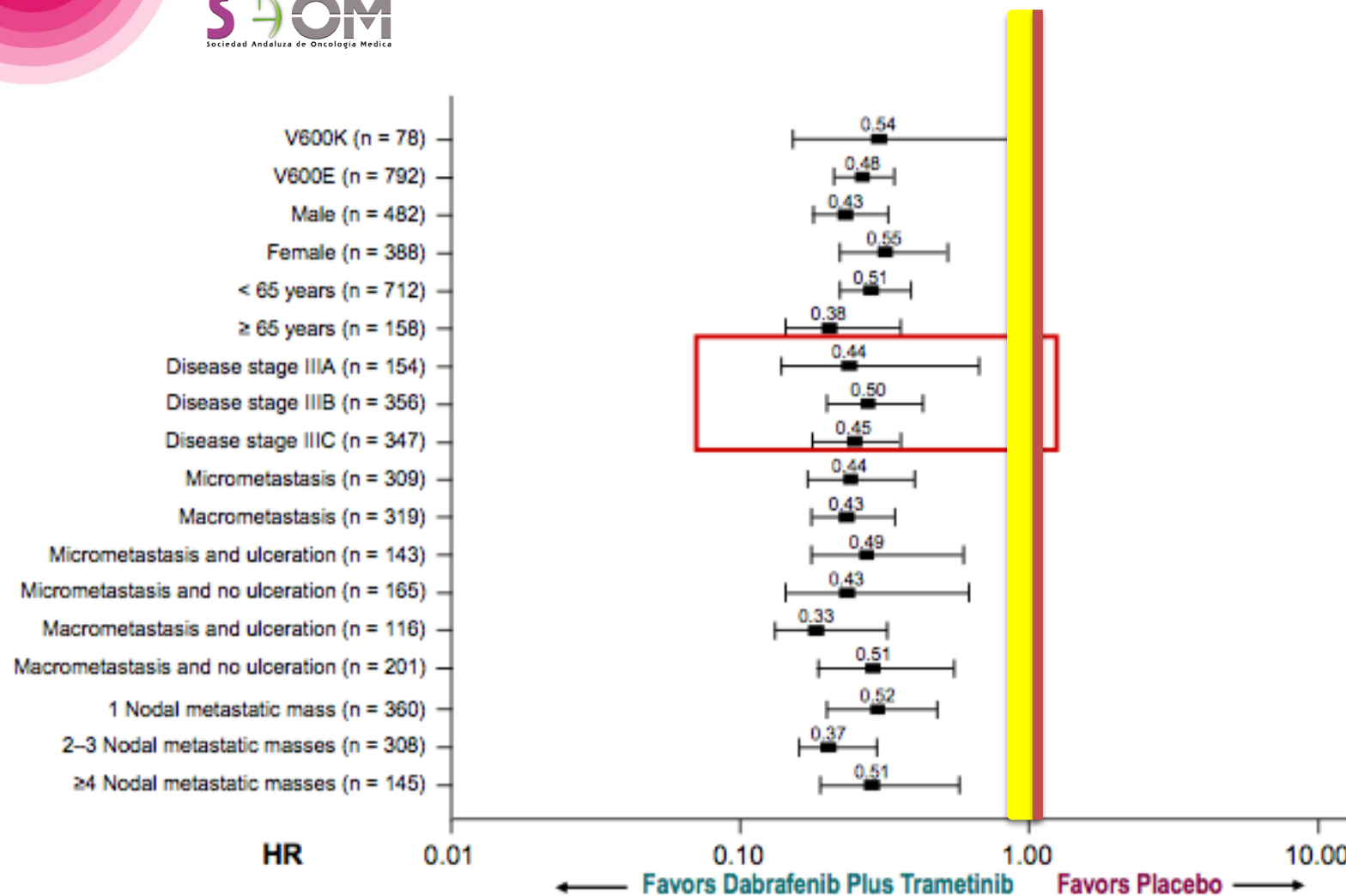
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^a Prespecified significance boundary ($P = .000019$); next interim analysis planned when 50% of events have occurred. NR, not reached.
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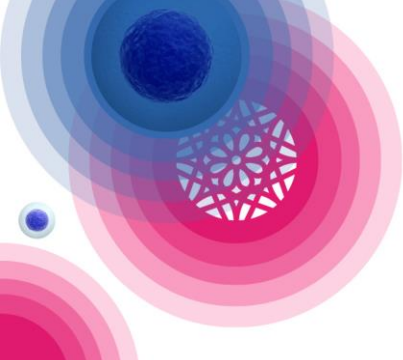
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Seguridad

- AEs mas frecuentes en el brazo experimental fueron pirexia y astenia (63% y 47% respectivamente)

AE Category, n (%)	Dabrafenib Plus Trametinib (n = 435)	Placebo (n = 432)
Any AE	422 (97)	380 (88)
AEs related to study treatment	398 (91)	272 (63)
Grade 3/4 AEs related to study treatment	136 (31)	21 (5)
Any SAE	155 (36)	44 (10)
SAEs related to study treatment	117 (27)	17 (4)
AEs leading to dose interruption	289 (66)	65 (15)
AEs leading to dose reduction	167 (38)	11 (3)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation ^a	114 (26)	12 (3)
Fatal AEs related to study drug	0	0



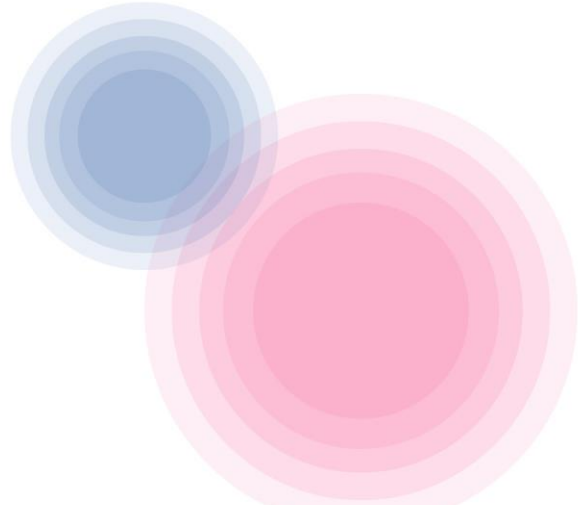
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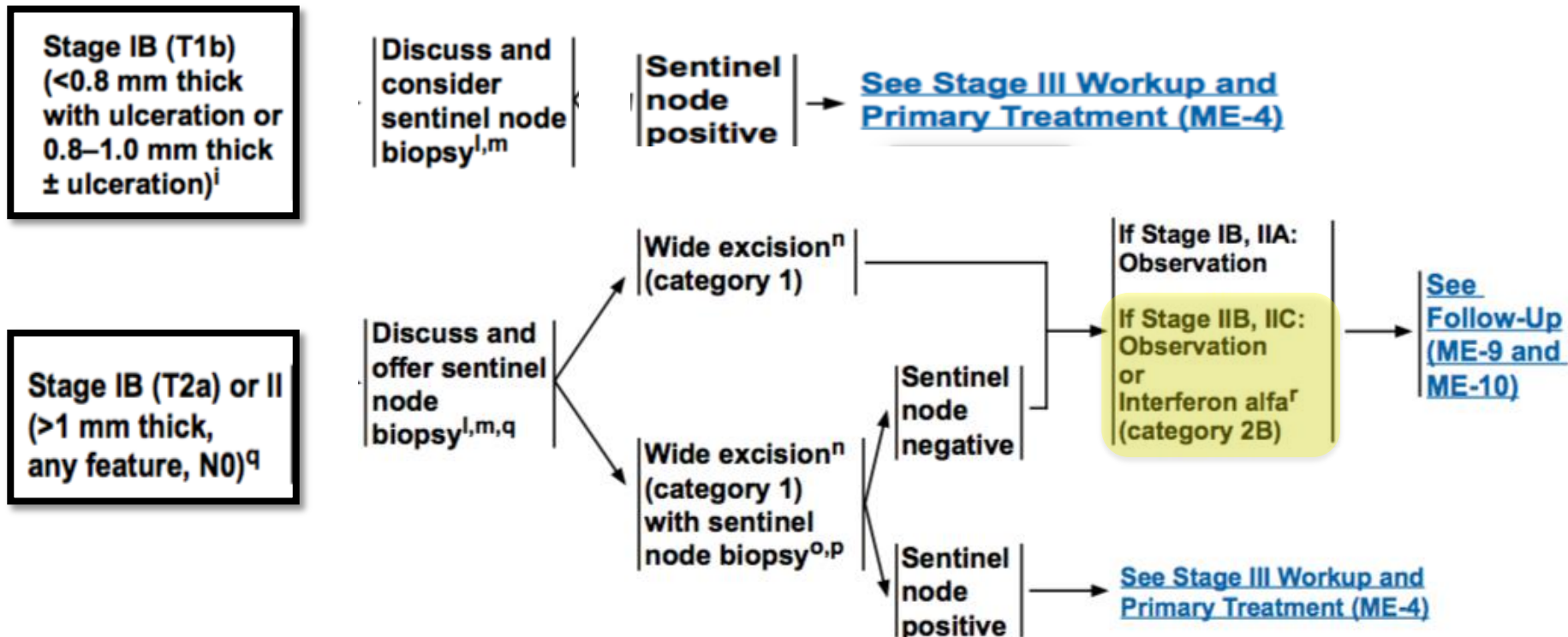


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WORKUP^e

Stage IIIA
(sentinel node
positive)

- Consider imaging^j for baseline staging (category 2B)
- Imaging^j to evaluate specific signs or symptoms

Stage IIIB/C
(sentinel node
positive)

- Imaging^j for baseline staging and to evaluate specific signs or symptoms

PRIMARY TREATMENT

Active nodal basin
surveillance^s
or
Complete lymph node
dissection (CLND)^t

ADJUVANT TREATMENT

Observation

or

Nivolumab for resected
stage IIIB/C (category 1)
(preferred adjuvant
immunotherapy regimen)^u

or

Dabrafenib/trametinib for
patients with BRAF V600
activating mutation and SLN
metastasis >1 mm (category 1)

or

High-dose ipilimumab for
SLN metastasis >1 mm^{v,w}
(category 1)

or

Interferon alfa^x

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ADJUVANT TREATMENT

CLINICAL/ PATHOLOGIC STAGE

Stage III
(clinically positive
node[s])

WORKUP^e

- FNA preferred, if feasible, or core, incisional, or excisional biopsy
- Imaging^j for baseline staging and to evaluate specific signs or symptoms

PRIMARY TREATMENT

Wide excision of primary tumorⁿ (category 1)
+ complete therapeutic lymph node dissection^y

Locoregional option:

- Consider RT to nodal basin in selected high-risk patients based on location, size, and number of involved nodes, and/or macroscopic extranodal extension^{z,aa} (category 2B)

Systemic options:

- Observation
- Nivolumab (category 1) (preferred adjuvant immunotherapy regimen)^u
- Dabrafenib/trametinib for patients with *BRAF* V600 activating mutation (category 1)
- High-dose ipilimumab^v (category 1)
- Interferon alfa^x
- Biochemotherapy (category 2B)^{bb}

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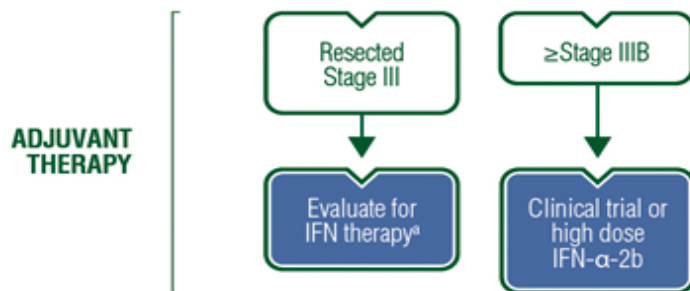
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Cutaneous melanoma: ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up[†]

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Sentinel LN biopsy in melanoma with a tumour thickness of >1 mm and >0.75 mm and additional risk factors such as ulceration or mitotic rate (pT1b) are recommended for precise staging [II, B] [14]. A complete lymphadenectomy of regional LNs must be discussed with the patient, if the sentinel node was found positive for metastases [III, C]. However, this procedure offers just a relapse-free survival (RFS) benefit without proven effect on overall survival (OS) [15]. Sentinel LN biopsy should be carried out only in experienced centres.



*Patients with microscopic regional nodal involvement and/or ulcerated primaries most likely to benefit IFN, interferon

SEOM clinical guideline for the management of malignant melanoma (2017)

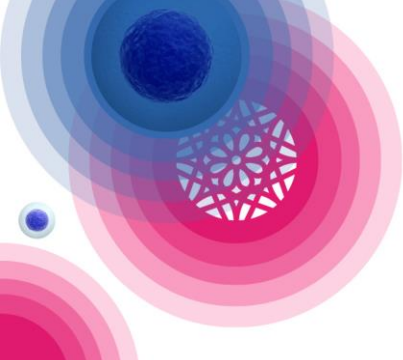
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Surgery

- | | | |
|---|---|----|
| All melanoma suspected lesion must be biopsied | A | 1a |
| Surgical margins should be Breslow adapted | A | 1a |
| Melanomas of more than 1 mm should undergo sentinel node biopsy | A | 1a |
| Melanomas of 0.75 mm should undergo sentinel node biopsy if there are risk factors | B | 1a |
| Lymph node resection should be performed if sentinel node is positive or clinically evident | A | 2a |
| Solitary metastases must be surgically removed | B | 2b |

Adjuvant therapy

- | | | |
|---|---|----|
| High risk melanoma patients could receive interferon adjuvant therapy | B | 1a |
| If surgical margins are affected adjuvant radiotherapy may be added | B | 2b |
| Adjuvant radiotherapy should be considered if more than 3 nodes are present, one is larger than 3 cm or capsule is broken | C | 1b |



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CONCLUSIONES

- DeCOG & MSLT-II = **LINFADENECTOMÍA en SLNB ¿Sí o No?**
 - Necesidad de adaptación de los hallazgos de estos estudios en los próximos estudios en adyuvancia
 - Búsqueda de soluciones para perfeccionar la estadificación y estratificación pronóstica de pacientes mediante el tratamiento quirúrgico

BUT...

Perdida de información para el calculo de riesgo

Hasta ahora necesario para la toma de decisión de tratamiento adyuvante !!!



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- Still rol for IFN therapy?
 - ✓ Continua sin un papel bien definido en la configuración del tratamiento adyuvante para el melanoma
 - ✓ **EN ZONAS DEL MUNDO DONDE NO HAY OTRAS OPCIONES**
(viability/price)
 - ✓ **“SOLO” en primario ulcerado y estadio III N+ microscópico**
- Still role ipilimumab in near future? (US)
 - ✓ 4 dosis a 3 mg/kg vs alternativas

TRAS LA APROBACION DE NIVO y D+T, PROBABLEMENTE NO

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“THE BEST PERFORMERS IN STAGE IV ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN THE ADJUVANT SETTING”

- **BRAF_i monoterapia** (stage IIC & IIIB/IIIC)

FUTURO (MUY) INCIERTO

- **BRAF-MEK_i** (*stage IIIA, IIIB & IIIC*)

Claro **beneficio para RFS-DMFS-OS en estadio III BRAF mutated** y consistente en todos los subgrupos

- **Anti-PDL1 for all ?** (*stage IIIB/C & IV resecado*)

PENDING OVERAL SURVIVAL DATE

Preferiblemente **BRAF wild-type** (BRAF mutado = HR (95% CI) 0.72 (0.52 – 1.00))

YOU ONLY GET ONE SKIN



PROTECT IT
FROM SUN DAMAGE

thanks
so much!!

